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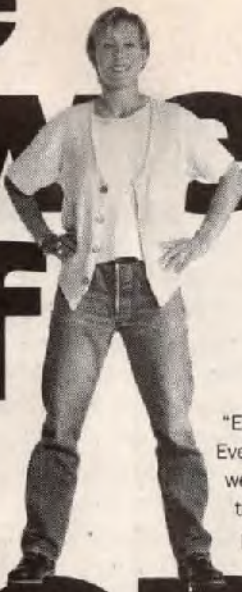
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## Publishers' Note

**W**e've got some good news to report and we've added a few new names to our masthead.

Continuing in the tradition started by *In Step* founder Ron Geiman, we have brought on board another local cartoonist, Paul Berge. Without a doubt, Paul is one of the best political cartoonists appearing the LesBiGay press, and we are delighted to have his work grace our pages. You can see his latest cartoon on page 8.

I am also pleased to note that Ron Geiman is out and about. Ron reports he has more chemotherapy treatments yet to go, but hopes to be recovered enough to begin writing for us again soon. Ron continues to possess a remarkable attitude and apparently, at least nine lives. Our prayers continue to be with him, and there is much to be learned from his courage in the face of illness.

As we continue to expand our statewide news coverage, *In Step Newsmagazine* is also adding Christopher Krimmer to our staff. Christopher will be covering news and events in the Madison area and we are grateful for his talent and enthusiasm. Christopher recently attended the "Creating Change" conference in Washington D.C. and we look forward to his report on that important event.

In addition, we have increased our distribution in the Madison area. Effective with our last issue, *In Step* has added 20 distribution sites in Madison. As we extend our statewide coverage, we encourage and invite businesses and organizations to submit news releases and calendar listings to us.

Speaking of the calendar, with this issue *In Step* also unveils a new, improved look for the calendar with Manuel Kortright adding new duties as our Calendar Editor. Calendar events should be forwarded to Manuel at our offices, and as always, *In Step's* Calendar listings are free of charge.

Enjoy the issue and see you in two weeks!

**Jorge L. Cabal  
and William Attewell**  
publishers

## Appreciation

*To the editor—*

I come to Milwaukee every weekend from Illinois to visit my boyfriend. Most of the time we find ourselves at Club 219 in Milwaukee where your magazine is displayed. I just want to say that I really enjoy reading your magazine! I find it very, very informative and interesting.

Please keep up the good work on your informative articles on AIDS and HIV awareness. You may not know this but many men who are ignorant of many facts regarding AIDS and only get their information from reading your articles. I myself have learned much from reading the wealth of information you provide in your magazine.

I love Milwaukee and I'm happy that it continues to be a safe place to have fun and party because of people like you.

*Steve M. Patton*

## Inclusiveness

*To the editor—*

In the last issue of *In Step Newsmagazine* (Vol. 13, Issue 21), Jamakaya quotes Si Smits of the Beer Town Badgers as saying that his Gay and Lesbian Trust Fund plans to provide financial assistance to a "gay and lesbian" community center-as long as it serves the whole community.

We would like to remind Mr. Smits that the whole community that they intend to serve, also includes bisexual and transgendered persons.

While the B.T.B.'s assistance and presumed desire for inclusivity is highly commendable, if they truly wish to

# Letters

serve the entire community, they should begin by changing the name of the G/L Trust Fund to the GLBT or Queer Trust Fund and not omit the 'B's and 'T's from the LGBT Community Center Project and in other applicable areas.

Bisexual and transgendered persons do not fall under vague gay and lesbian titles and phrases because while we face the same prejudices as homosexuals, we have different issues as well, and therefore require a separate entity—as do lesbians from gay men.

*In Step Newsmagazine* should heed the message of inclusivity as well, by always using all-encompassing language such as LGBT or Queer instead of the unwelcoming "gay and lesbian" community phrases, if they believe in the diversity which our Rainbow flag stands for.

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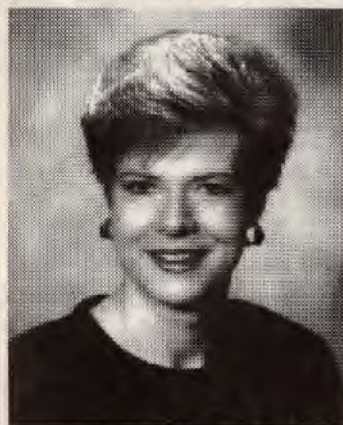
## Baldwin, Nelson Assess Election's Impact on Gay and AIDS Issues

By Jamakaya  
of the In Step Staff

Milwaukee — *In Step* Newsmagazine conducted interviews with State Rep. Tammy Baldwin and Doug Nelson, the Executive Director of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, to get their assessment of how the results of the November election may impact Gay and AIDS-related issues at the national, state and local levels.

As the only openly gay or lesbian member of the state legislature, Baldwin has been an outspoken advocate for gay and AIDS-related issues. On November 5, the 34-year-old Madison Democrat was re-elected to her third term in the State Assembly with 71% of the vote.

Baldwin told *In Step*: "Really, the most significant change in the legislature came last June in the special election when



—State Rep. Tammy Baldwin

the Senate changed hands to Democratic control." In that recall election, Democrat Kim Plache defeated Republican George Petak, giving the Democrats a 17-16 majority. On November 5, the Democrats maintained that slim majority in the Senate, while the Republicans picked up one seat to bolster their majority status in the Assembly, 52-47.

"We now have split control of the houses. What that means for gay and AIDS issues as well as all other public policy issues," Baldwin said, "is that one partisan group cannot have its way without being checked and balanced by the other in the other body. It's likely that any proposal will have to undergo compromise in each house, and it's unlikely that any really extremist measure can be passed by both houses."

"The challenge for people in the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community is to see that any anti-gay measures

are, in fact, perceived and rejected as extremist, while proactive gay measures are not depicted as such and are given a fair hearing."

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—STATE REP. TAMMY BALDWIN

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She cited the likelihood of Rep. Lorraine Seratti (R) once again introducing a bill to ban same-gender marriages in the state. A similar proposal died without action at the close of the legislative session this past spring. But the idea may have more impetus behind it since the US Congress adopted the Defense of Marriage Act in September.

Baldwin suggested a two-tiered approach to dealing with the threat of a new proposal to ban same-sex marriage: continuing broad-based educational efforts about same-gender marriage; and targeting communications to legislators most likely to vote on the bill.

"Once we know the composition of all the legislative committees [committee assignments are to be made in the next few weeks] and to which committees such a proposal will be assigned, we can target those committee members first. Should the proposal advance beyond committee, we then need to contact all of our representatives and senators," Baldwin said.

Meanwhile, Ralph Ovadal of Wisconsin Christians United has been threatening to find sponsors for a bill to rescind the state law prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation. The law, in effect since 1982, covers employment, housing and public accommodations.

"In light of the referendum in California against affirmative action," Baldwin said, "one has to wonder whether there might not be an effort here to re-evaluate all of Wisconsin's

## News

anti-discrimination statutes, including the one based on sexual orientation — which does not, by the way, mandate affirmative action. It's clearly something we have to be vigilant about."

Doug Nelson of the AIDS Resource Center expressed greater optimism about the prospects for AIDS funding at the federal level than at the state and local levels.

"Clinton's re-election is extremely important to the AIDS community," Nelson said. "For four consecutive years, President Clinton has advocated and won significant increases in AIDS funding for the Ryan White CARE Act, for prevention services and for research at the National Institutes of Health. He never once wavered on pushing AIDS funding increases as a priority."

"It seems clear," said Nelson, "that at least in the White House we have a strong advocate for AIDS funding. Even though the Republican Congress is extremely conservative, they managed the last two years to approve increases, and I think we'll fare quite well the next few years as well."

"Unfortunately," said Nelson, "we are in a much weaker position locally and statewide. I do not see an official in an executive capacity — no figure comparable to Clinton — who is willing to provide the leadership we need on AIDS issues closer to home."

"Neither Mayor Norquist nor County Executive Tom Ament are willing to put an AIDS initiative in the city or county budgets. It has been much harder to garner those commitments. And for the first time ever in the history of the AIDS epidemic, the governor [Tommy Thompson] has not recognized the need to increase the Life Care Services Grant in his biennial budget."

These refusals to increase funding occur at a time when the caseload of people with AIDS is expected to rise 15% in the next year, according to Nelson. An increase in the Life Care Service Grant, in particular, would provide funds for more case managers and more direct services to people with AIDS.

In his proposed budget, Mayor Norquist allotted \$259,200 to the Health Department for AIDS services, the same as the last two years. Of that

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**—DOUG NELSON, ARCW**

total, \$190,000 is disbursed to community-based AIDS services provided by groups like Planned Parenthood, UMOS, STD Specialties, Rainbow Community Clinics and the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP). Another \$69,200 is given directly to MAP for what Health Commissioner Paul Nannis called "administrative support." MAP



—Milwaukee Mayor John Norquist

can use this money where it sees fit, for administrative costs, education, services to clients, etc.

Because Mayor Norquist provided no increase for AIDS this year, MAP pushed for an additional \$100,000, which was rejected by the Council's



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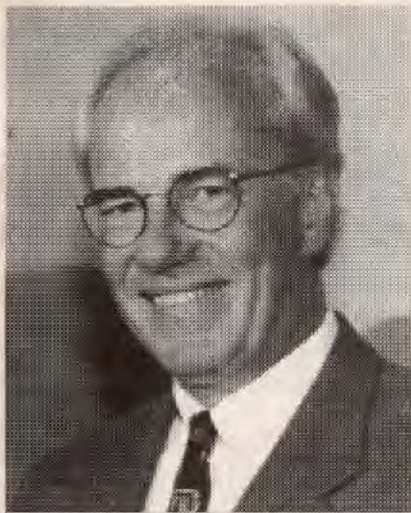
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Finance Committee. The proposal was then modified to \$50,000 and submitted as a budget amendment. On November 8, the Common Council voted 9-8 in support of that additional allocation, which would go directly to MAP. As *In Step Newsmagazine* went to press though, there was a real possibility that Norquist would veto these funds.

This tendency to "flat-fund" AIDS — to fund it at current levels with no increases — seems to be a "sign of the budget-cutting times," Nelson said. "We must mobilize the AIDS community to advocate for new initiatives that will be commensurate to the increasing caseloads and the need for stepped-up prevention efforts."

## "Probable Cause" for Bias in Hiring of Madison Fire Chief

by Jamakaya  
of the *In Step Staff*

Madison — The Equal Rights Division of the Wisconsin Department of Labor has found "probable cause" that the Madison Police and Fire Commission exercised bias in its hiring

of Fire Chief Debra Amesqua.

The finding means that a formal hearing will be held to investigate allegations of discrimination leveled against the Commission by Executive Assistant Fire Chief Phillip Vorlander, who applied unsuccessfully for the Fire Chief's position.

In his complaint, Vorlander, 51, charged that Amesqua, 45, was chosen over more qualified candidates for the job because of her gender, race and sexual orientation. The Commission, in its response, denied that any preferential treatment occurred. It declared "the biggest difference between the two individuals on paper is that Chief Amesqua achieved her qualifications in about half the time taken by Mr. Vorlander."

Amesqua is a woman of Native American heritage who spent 13 years with the Tallahassee Fire Department. She has declined to comment publicly about her sexual orientation, but is widely perceived to be a lesbian. She has been the subject of anti-gay comments and literature disseminated by one of the department's firefighters, Ronnie Greer, who moonlights as a fundamentalist minister.

In its finding of "probable cause" for discrimination, the Equal Rights Division stated that the Commission had failed to take notes or score Fire Chief applicants during job interviews, did not write reports on their visits with the five finalists and, overall, failed to provide objective criteria for their hiring decision.

Vorlander's complaint will now be scheduled for a hearing before an administrative law judge who will decide whether the Madison Police and Fire Commission violated Wisconsin's Fair Employment Practices law. If the judge finds for Vorlander, he could be awarded lost wages, and Amesqua's position as Fire Chief could be subject to further litigation. The full adminis-



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trative process, including appeals, could take a year or more.

Amesqua, meanwhile, is trying to win and maintain the loyalty of her department. This is proving to be a challenge as ten of the eleven members of the Fire Department's management team are longtime veterans of the MFD who lobbied for Vorlander's appointment as Chief.

## "Its Elementary: Talking About Gay Issues In School" Screened in Madison

by Christopher Krimmer  
of the In Step Staff

Madison — Over 800 people attended the premiere of the acclaimed film "Its Elementary: Talking About Gay Issues in School" at the Barrymore Theater late last month in Madison.

This powerful film looks at what actually happens in the classroom when teachers attempt to counter anti-gay preju-

dice and gay invisibility. The audience is lead into six elementary and middle schools across the nation to experience first-hand children's perceptions of homosexuality. One of the schools featured is Madison's own Hawthorne Elementary School.

The children in the film were the true stars of the film. The direct and innocent answers they gave to questions that make most adults squirm regarding homosexuality caused many in the audience to laugh in amazement. "Whats the big whoop?" One elementary student replied when asked about gays and lesbians.

Another young student had this to say about same-sex marriage, "What if the gay people were the majority and they told you that you couldn't get married?" When asked if they could become gay or lesbian by being around homosexuals, students had this to say, "You can't catch it," "Its in their genes," and "I'm not afraid of them."

A middle school student had this advice for school boards on the issue of homosexuality being discussed in schools, "If kids are too young to be taught about homosexuality then





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they are too young to be taught about heterosexuality."

One could only get the feeling throughout the film that these students had such a better grasp of reality and tolerance than many adults. Another title for the film could have been "All I Need to Know I learned From My Elementary Student."

Not all of the students were as enlightened about homosexuality. When asked how they learned about homosexuals many said television talk shows and movies. One needs to only make a cursory look at how gay and lesbian characters are portrayed on screen to get an idea of why some students may have a negative perception of homosexuals.

One young African-American girl said that she was surprised to find out that the gay and lesbian guest speakers at her school were not black because she believed - based on watching the talk shows - that all homosexuals were black.

Other students had the perception that all gay men were feminine much like the parody Eddie Murphy sometimes portrays in his movies. The overriding message these children received by the media was that homosexuality was an unhealthy, deviant lifestyle that can be laughed at or looked upon with disdain.

The film also featured the diverse viewpoints of the educators regarding homosexuality in the classroom. One teacher was concerned with the school appearing to affirm gays and lesbians while not respecting the students who may disagree with homosexuality on religious or morality grounds.

"I don't want to create a wedge between the child and the parents," she said. Conversely, one elementary school principle successfully implemented a discussion of homosexuality in her school curriculum even after being told that she could easily lose

her job over it. A guest speaker at one of the featured schools summed up the position of most educators best when asked by a young girl, "How do two guys do it?" He responded that he was not there to talk about gay sex because it was not appropriate for children at their age to learn about it, rather, he was there to talk about what it is like being a gay man and that was a completely separate issue.

The most touching scenes came from those educators who were gay or lesbians themselves. One school held a celebration for Gay and Lesbian Pride Day or as one young elementary student said, "Its Pink Triangle Day. Its a holiday!"

Part of the festivities included an address from gay and lesbian teachers to the student assembly. One teacher broke down in tears while thanking the students for their courage in respecting diversity. Another teacher used soccer practice as a metaphor to being in the closet. Placing a pink triangle pin on his right leg he demonstrated how difficult it would be to play soccer if he could not use his right leg. He could still play but not very well. He then placed the pink triangle back on his shirt lapel and said that by being an openly gay teacher he can teach at the best of his ability and with all of his heart and ambition.

The film's premier in Madison was sponsored by Gays, Lesbians and Allies for Diversity in Education (GLADE) and the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Teachers Network (GLSTN). State Representative Tammy Baldwin headed off the evening by introducing Madison Metropolitan School Board President Carol Carstensen who was followed by some of the parents and students featured in the film. After the screening of the film, its producer, Helen Cohen, answered questions from the audience. Its Elementary won "Best Documentary" at the San Francisco

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Gay and Lesbian Film Festival and has recently been nominated for an Academy Award. If you would be interested in purchasing the film in VHS format contact Women's Education Media at (415) 641-4616.

### Undercover Sheriff Operations Target Milwaukee County Parks

by William Attewell  
of the In Step Staff

Milwaukee — Late last month, Juneau Park and Estabrook Park became the focus of a Milwaukee County Sheriff Department undercover operation targeting men having sex with men in the parks.

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A number of arrests were made on October 11, 18 and 19 at Estabrook Park and at Juneau Park on October 26.

According to information provided to *In Step* Newsmagazine by Attorney Thomas Martin, the Milwaukee Sheriff's Department has targeted certain "cruising" areas with undercover plainclothes officers. These officers often engaged men in conversation and appeared interested in sexual activity, using verbal and non-verbal signals including suggestive body language.

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# National & World News

## Record Number of Gays and Lesbians Run for Office

### Vermont Elects First Gay To Statewide Office

*Special to In Step Newsmagazine  
by Peter Freiberg*

Vermont became the first state Tuesday to elect an openly Gay candidate to statewide office, giving Democratic Auditor of Accounts Ed Flanagan a 10-point margin over his GOP opponent.

Flanagan, who came out as Gay last year after serving two terms as auditor, expressed elation at breaking through the lavender ceiling that had kept Gay candidates from winning statewide posts.

"The fact that I did so well," Flanagan said in an interview, "confirms Vermonters' commitment to the principles of privacy and human rights. ... The voters cast their votes based

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**"The voters cast their votes based on my record, my achievements, and my character. It doesn't appear that they gave two hoots about my personal life."**

**—ED FLANAGAN, VERMONT AUDITOR-ELECT**

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In his ads, Flanagan used his campaign mascot bulldog, Maxie, to emphasize that he had a strong record of bulldogging government to uncover waste and inefficiency. He received 50 percent of the vote, compared to 40 percent for Republican Gerald Morrissey, with the remainder going to minor party hopefuls.

Kathleen DeBold, deputy director of the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, a national organization that helps raise money for openly Gay candidates, hailed Flanagan's victory and said it would ease the way for other Gays to run statewide and win.

Flanagan was among a record number of 72 openly Gay candidates who ran for local, state, and federal offices

Tuesday. In 1994, the Blade found 65 openly Gay candidates seeking election.

All 26 incumbents — including U.S. Rep. Jim Kolbe (R-Ariz.), who came out only recently, and U.S. Rep. Barney Frank (D-Mass.) — won re-election, often by substantial margins.

Of the 46 challengers, 18 won, 27 appeared to have lost and at least one race could still be decided by absentee ballots. The losers included two Democratic congressional aspirants who had sought to become the first non-incumbent open Gays to win U.S. House seats — Rick Zbur in California and Paul Barby in Oklahoma. All previous openly Gay members of Congress have come out after being elected.

The Victory Fund and many Gay activists had placed particular hope on Zbur, who spent almost \$1 million to first win the Democratic primary and then attempt to unseat two-term U.S. Rep. Steve Horn, a moderate, generally pro-Gay Republican.

But Horn bested Zbur, 52.6 percent to 42.6 percent, with minor party candidates taking the remainder in the Long Beach district.

In an interview, Zbur, a corporate attorney, attributed his loss mostly to "very, very low voter turnout" in a district that has a majority Democratic registration. He noted the difficulty everywhere of running against an incumbent.

Zbur said Horn had made "subtle appeals to bias" by noting in at least three campaign mailings that Zbur was Gay. In addition, said Zbur, some opponents — Zbur said he didn't know whom they were affiliated with — distributed leaflets outside supermarkets asking voters whether they wanted "a homosexual to represent you." And he said some anti-Gay telephone polling was done the last weekend.

But Frank Ricchiazzi, a member of Log Cabin Republicans, a Gay group that supported Horn, dismissed the notion that Horn would have engaged in any anti-Gay campaigning.

"Steve Horn is a heart-of-gold individual," Ricchiazzi said. "I know Steve Horn. There's absolutely no way he would Gay-bait [Zbur]. That's a prefabricated paranoid piece of garbage."

Zbur said he didn't think his being Gay — or any use opponents may have made of it — was the reason he lost. "I

don't think in this [Long Beach] community that it's a big deal," he said.

The Victory Fund's DeBold says "there wasn't that much to distinguish Zbur from Horn as a compelling reason to change course in that district." In the end, she said, Zbur's loss "was more a question of a popular incumbent." Still, Zbur did better than Horn's 1994 Democratic opponent, who got only 37 percent of the vote.

In a conservative Oklahoma district with many born-again Christians, Gay Democrat Paul Barby, a 61-year-old rancher who manages his family's oil and gas interests, spent \$400,000 of his own money in an underdog effort to capture the seat from Republican Frank Lucas. Barby ended up with 36 percent of the vote, compared to Lucas's 64 percent.

Barby, who came out publicly just prior to accepting the Democratic nomination, attributed his defeat to a "lack of understanding of what Gay people are about."

In stark contrast to Barby's defeat, popular longtime U.S. Rep. Jim Kolbe, who reluctantly came out July 31 to head off an "outing" by a national Gay publication, was re-elected overwhelmingly in his moderate Republican, Tucson-area district.

Kolbe campaign manager Toni Hellon said Kolbe won

with 69 percent of the vote — the same percentage he won by two years ago — against Democratic, Reform, and Libertarian opponents.

Hellon believes Kolbe would have gone over the 70 percent mark had it not been for his coming out, but she said that looking at the vote two years ago, his announcement "virtually had no effect."

The campaign was marked by some vicious Gay-baiting, with two Kolbe opponents admitting posting signs around Tucson reading, "Kolbe: I have AIDS," according to the Associated Press. Kolbe denounced the signs as a "venomous lie."

Hellon, who also ran Kolbe's 1994 race, said Kolbe's coming out did make a difference in the way this year's campaign was structured.

"We wanted voters to know that this was the same Jim Kolbe they'd always known and trusted," said Hellon. "We changed the message a little bit to do that."

For example, Hellon said, one television ad reminded voters of his Vietnam service, while another emphasized a theme Kolbe stressed when first elected in 1984 — his pledge to stay in touch with voters and return often to his home district from Washington.

## ELECTION 1996: Winners and Losers at a Glance

### OPENLY GAY INCUMBENTS:

#### Candidates for federal office:

- ✗ Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA)
- ✗ Rep. Jim Kolbe (R-Ariz.)

#### Candidates for statewide office:

- ✗ Ed Flanagan (D-Vt.)

#### Candidates for state office:

- ✗ Tommy Baldwin (D-Wis.)
- ✗ Kate Brown (D-Ore.)
- ✗ Chuck Carpenter (R-Ore.)
- ✗ Ken Chavron (D-Ariz.)
- ✗ Karen Clark (D-Minn.)
- ✗ George Eighmey (D-Ore.)
- ✗ Deborah Glick (D-N.Y.)
- ✗ Sheila Kuehl (D-Calif.)
- ✗ Bill Lippert (D-Vt.)
- ✗ Susan Longley (D-Maine)
- ✗ Glen Maxey (D-Texas)
- ✗ Carol Migden (D-Calif.)
- ✗ Ed Murray (D-Wash.)
- ✗ Diane Sands (D-Mont.)
- ✗ Allan Spear (D-Minn.)
- ✗ Cynthia Wooten (D-Ore.)

- ✗ Tim Van Zandt (D-Mo.)

#### Candidates for local office:

- ✗ Leslie Katz (San Francisco Board of Supervisors)
- ✗ Wayne Peterson (Laguna Beach, Calif. City Council)

#### Candidates for judicial office:

- ✗ Sebastian Patti (Cook County Circuit Court, Chicago)

#### Candidates for school boards:

- ✗ Tom Brougham (Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees, CA)
- ✗ Gary Miller (Roblo School Board in Sacramento, CA.)
- ✗ Ken Yeager (San Jose Community College Board)

### OPENLY GAY CHALLENGERS:

#### Candidates for federal office:

- ✗ Paul Barby (D-Okla.)
- ✗ Sabrina Sojourner (D-D.C.)
- ✗ Justin Raimondo (R-Calif.)
- ✗ Rick Zbur (D-Calif.)

#### Candidates for state office:

- William Barnes (R-N.Y.)
- Christopher Cole (Lib.-N.C.)
- ✗ Scott Cowger (D-Maine)
- David Curtis (D-Vt.)
- ✗ Art Feltman (D-Conn.)
- Brendan Hadash (D-Vt.)
- Randy Kottwitz (D-N.H.)
- Greg Lemke (D-N.D.)
- Steve May (R-Ariz.)
- ✗ Larry McKeon (D-Ill.)
- ✗ David Parks (D-Nev.)
- ✗ Michael Pisatura (D-R.I.)
- ✗ Judy Powers (D-Maine)
- ✗ Michael Quint (D-Maine)
- Adam Ross (R-Calif.)
- Gerrie Schipske (D-Calif.)
- Elly Work (D-Ore.)

#### Candidates for local office:

- Greg Alves (Alameda, Calif. City Council)
- ✗ Libby Cowan (Costa Mesa, Calif. City Council)
- Patrick Dwyer (Cook County Registrar of Deeds, Chicago)
- ✗ Margo Frasier (Austin, TX. Sheriff)

Chris Kolb (Ann Arbor, Mich. mayor)

Victor Marquez (San Francisco Board of Supervisors)

Roger Maffatt (Washington, D.C. Council)

Shawn Patrick O'Hearn (San Francisco Board of Supervisors)

✗ Gregory Pettis (Cathedral City, Calif. City Council)

✗ Tom Radulovich (Bay Area Rapid Transit board of directors, Calif.)

Robert Rohan (Seattle City Council)

Lorin Scott Rosemond (San Francisco Board of Supervisors)

✗ Gail Shibley (Portland City Council)

✗ Daniel Wan (East Bay Municipal Utility District)

✗ Kriss Worthington (Berkeley City Council)

#### Candidates for judicial office:

Jeffrey Ayres (Franklin County, Ohio Common Court)

✗ Paul Feinman (New York Civil Court)

✗ Eileen Rakower (New York Civil Court)

Matthew Rothschild (San Francisco Municipal Court)

Larry Tighe (Ohio County Magistrate in Wheeling, W. Va.)

✗ Kay Tsenin (San Francisco Municipal Court)

#### Candidates for school boards:

Larry Gray (Washington, D.C. School Board)

John Lira (San Francisco Community College Board of Trustees)

✗ Juanita Owens (San Francisco Board of Education)

Fernando Tafuya (San Francisco Community College Board of Trustees)

✗ Denotes candidate won race

Meanwhile, another longtime openly Gay member of Congress, Barney Frank, won easy re-election in his Massachusetts district, taking almost 72 percent of the vote to Republican Jonathan Raymond's 28 percent.

A right-wing Gay man, Justin Raimondo, a former supporter of anti-

Gay Republican presidential candidate Patrick Buchanan, garnered only 12 percent of the vote against pro-Gay U.S. Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D) in a largely Democratic San Francisco district.

### State winners

This year, not only were all 17 openly Gay incumbents from 12 state legislatures re-elected, but seven challengers from an additional four states also won election — with the result that there are now openly Gay members in 16 of the nation's legislatures.

Oregon, which re-elected the only openly Gay Republican state legislator, Chuck Carpenter, and Maine, which elected three openly Gay challengers and one incumbent, tie for the most openly Gay state legislators — four.

Given the growing devolution of power from the federal government to the states, Gay activists see the state legislatures as arenas where the Gay battle for equal rights will increasingly be fought on issues ranging from job discrimination to marriage. Openly Gay legislators, activists believe, will help advance those issues.

In Rhode Island, the state's only openly Gay state legislator, Sen. Will Fitzpatrick (D), retired for personal reasons, but openly Gay candidate Michael Pisaturo, also a Cranston Democrat, won election handily to the House with 62 percent of the vote.

Pisaturo's victory was especially sweet, since he had lost to the same incumbent, state Rep. Paul Archetto, by 373 votes in 1994, garnering 46 percent of the vote.

### Other State Legislative Races

▼ Minneapolis's Allan Spear, the longest-serving openly Gay state legislator (he was first elected in 1972 and came out in 1974) was re-elected to the

Minnesota legislature, as was openly Lesbian Karen Clark.

▼ Larry McKeon (D), who is openly Gay and HIV-positive, won election to the Illinois legislature with 82 percent of the vote in a predominantly Democratic district, making him the first open Gay to be an Illinois representative. (In Vermont, David Curtis, also openly Gay and HIV-positive, lost his bid for the legislature.)

▼ In California, openly Lesbian Democrat Gerrie Schipske appeared to have lost a hard-fought, expensive battle to defeat incumbent Republican Assembly member Steven Kuykendall in Long Beach.

With all precincts reporting, Schipske trailed Kuykendall by 908 votes, with an unknown number of absentee ballots still to be counted. Schipske has not conceded.

▼ In Oregon, Gail Shibley, an openly Lesbian state legislator who gave up a safe seat to run for the Portland City Council, was also waiting and seeing. Shibley was trailing her opponent by some 2,200 votes, but there are still about 100,000 ballots to count. She said there was no question "homophobia played some part in the vote.

Shibley said her opponent never publicly raised her Lesbianism as an issue, but she was told he did raise it in one-to-one conversations with voters. But in many races, Gay candidates report that voters rejected homophobic appeals.

According to the Victory Fund, that organization helped raise more than \$400,000 for candidates in this election cycle. In Vermont, says Auditor of Accounts Flanagan, the Fund's donations came to about \$5,000 of his projected \$75,000 campaign.

Flanagan says Victory Fund help was pivotal, both in real terms and psychologically, "knowing that the [Gay]

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community was strongly supportive." The organization could be of help if Flanagan seeks higher office, which he says is a possibility and which some politicians and activists think is very likely in a state that may be the Gay-friendliest in the country.

## Benefits Requirement to Do Business with San Francisco Passes

by Keith Clark  
of the In Step Staff

San Francisco, CA — The San Francisco Board of Supervisors has unanimously approved a measure that bars the city from engaging in business dealings with firms, contractors or subcontractors that offer their workers spousal benefits but don't have similar benefit programs for their employees' domestic partners.

The measure covers not only businesses headquartered in the city itself, but also firms that do business with the city no matter where they're located. City officials estimate there are between 8,000 and 10,000 such firms doing business under contract with the city. Limiting the impact of this requirement, however, is a provision requiring that the domestic partners must be registered under state or local laws, exempting firms in areas where such registration is unavailable.

The measure requires a second approval by the supervisors and then the signature of Mayor Willie Brown, both of which are expected to happen without serious problems.

There are, however, concerns being raised about the impact of the new measure will have on smaller businesses contracting with the city. Businesses would be exempt from the terms of the new measure if they are unable to provide benefits to their employees' domestic partners if a cash equivalent is provided to such workers. Also, the measure provides that if the cost of extending benefits to domestic partners is greater than the cost of providing benefits to married spouses, businesses could pass on the additional expense to the employee.

The Chamber of Commerce has also raised some concerns that the legislation may unfairly penalize businesses based in the city itself. Saying that the bill was "obviously well-intentioned," Carol Piasente of the Chamber said there were still "a lot of unresolved issues about what its impact will be on small businesses" in San Francisco. Because the city itself has a domestic partners registry, any business based in and doing business with San Francisco would have to meet the bill's requirements of offering partnership benefits. But a business located in any of the communities in the Bay Area that don't have a partnership registration would be exempt from the requirement.

## Interleukin-2 May Boost Immune System

Boston, MA — According to a new study by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, treatment with the protein interleukin-2 results in dramatic and sustained increases in the immune system cells of patients infected with HIV.

"These findings suggest that scientists may someday be able to restore the damaged immune systems of people infected with HIV," said Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, in announcing the results.

Intravenous infusions of IL-2, combined with antiviral drugs, caused the average body's immune cells (CD4 cells) to double from 428 to 916 cells per cubic mil-

## Also on the Newswire...

### Gay/Lesbian Float in Christmas Parade

Los Angeles, CA — On December 1, the 65th annual Hollywood Christmas Parade will have a new entry, joining the likes of Budweiser, the Crystal Cathedral and Target Stores: the L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center. Sponsored by West Hollywood-based Capitol Drugs, the entry will be the first float from a gay and lesbian organization in an internationally televised parade. It will highlight the organization's 25th anniversary and feature openly-gay actor Dan Butler, who plays Bulldog on the hit NBC show *Frasier*, and his life-partner Richard Waterhouse.

### Drug Cautions for AIDS Patients with TB

Atlanta, GA — Use of protease inhibitors that can increase the life of those infected with HIV for years, may have to be stopped for patients infected with tuberculosis, medical experts said last week. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the protease inhibitors interact with rifamycin derivatives, a mainstay in the treatment of TB, they recommend against using the two drugs together. The rifamycins accelerate the body's absorption of the protease inhibitors and result in levels of the drug in the blood that are not potent enough to kill HIV.

### Cast a Vote, Receive a Condom

Tegucigalpa, Honduras — That's the idea behind a plan in Honduras to increase participation in internal party elections on Dec. 1 and stem the tide of AIDS, authorities told Reuters last week. The Health Ministry, the Liberal Party and the National Party have agreed to cooperate in the plan. The two major parties agreed

limeter of blood - a level approaching the 1,000-cell count found in healthy uninfected people. In the comparison group of untreated patients, average levels fell to 349 from 406, according to research published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

Dr. Joseph Kovacs, the lead researcher in the study, warned however that it is still not known whether the increased CD4 count will translate to a long-term health benefit. In some patients, increases in the immune system were sustained for more than two years by continuing to administer IL-2.

In a few patients, CD4 counts remained above 1,000 for at least 18 months after treatment stopped.

## Indiana Town Keeps Gay Rights Law

Lafayette, IN — Worried over the likelihood of costly lawsuits, several city council members changed their initial votes in favor of repealing a 1993 anti-bias measure and decided instead to reject a proposal they had voted 5-4 in October to support.

On its second reading of the pro-

posal to remove all references to sexual orientation from the city's human rights protections, the council voted 6-2 against the measure, keeping the existing protections on the city's books.

Several civil rights groups had threatened lawsuits if the city repealed its anti-discrimination protections.

That concern only increased after Indianapolis attorney Lee McTurnan, who was hired by the city to analyze the legal ramifications of the proposed repeal, raised the prospect of a possibly complex and expensive legal battle if the repeal measure was approved, citing the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling that Colorado's anti-gay Amendment 2 was unconstitutional.

## HIV/AIDS Threat Skyrocketing in Vietnam

London — The medical journal *Lancet* reports that an estimated one percent of Vietnam's population will be infected with HIV by the end of the year, mostly among young people between 15 and 24 years of age. Earlier this year, officials from the World Health Organization and the Vietnam health ministry met with doctors from the United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS to develop strategies to deal with the country's escalating AIDS threat. Officials said that 15 percent of the HIV infections in Vietnam are in women, compared to the global average of 42 percent. About three-quarters of the HIV/AIDS cases in Vietnam are attributed to drug use.

## FBI Annual Hate Crimes Data

Washington, DC — The FBI has just released its annual statistical report on hate crimes in the United States for

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1995, indicating some 7,947 bias-based crimes were reported to local police officials in more than 9,500 law enforcement agencies in the country.

The FBI data indicates that 60 percent (4,800) of the reported incidents were racially motivated, with most of these aimed at African Americans.

About 16 percent (1,277) of the reported hate crimes were based on religion, the overwhelming majority of them (1,058) against Jews.

Almost 13 percent (1,019) of the reported bias crimes were based on sexual orientation, according to the report. More than 70 percent these orientation-based crimes (735) were against gay men, the report found, with less than 2 percent (146) of the reported incidents aimed against lesbians. Seventeen of these reported orientation crimes were aimed at heterosexuals, the report says.

## Officials Promote Same-Sex Marriage in Honduras Prisons

**Tegucigalpa, Honduras** — While state and federal lawmakers have been almost obsessed with outlawing same-sex marriages in the United States this past year, Honduran prison officials are encouraging gay inmates to get married in an effort to promote sexual fidelity and reduce the spread of HIV in the country's main prison, the Central Penitentiary. Prison officials acknowledged that the inmates' marriages aren't valid outside the country's jails, but said eight male couples have gotten married since Central Penitentiary, where more than 2,000 inmates are incarcerated, started the gay weddings in April. Part of the marriage agreement inmates sign includes a pledge of sexual fidelity to their partner as long as they are both in the same prison. Officials said more inmates died of AIDS last year in the country's prisons than any other cause.

## Pot Club Backers Plead 'Morally Not Guilty'

**Oakland, CA** — The San Francisco man behind the move to legalize marijuana for medical use in the state and five co-defendants have pleaded "morally not guilty" to selling the drug. Dennis Peron, founder of the San Francisco Cannabis Buyers' Club - along with Peter Veilleux, Antonio Martinez, John W. Hudson, Elizabeth Moore, and Adam Perry - were arraigned and released on their own recognizance. They are charged with felony conspiracy, possession of marijuana for sale and large-scale transportation of the drug. Defense lawyers called the indictment - handed down by an Alameda County grand jury two weeks ago - a political move designed to attack Proposition 215, the proposed state ballot initiative to legalize marijuana use for medical reasons. Peron is one of the major backers of the initiative. Outside court, Peron admitted he sold the drug, but only to the sick and dying, making him "morally right but legally guilty."

## Florida Paper Reports AIDS Confidentiality Problems

**Tampa, FL** — According to the *Tampa Tribune*, a state investigator uncovered careless security of confidential AIDS information in 1992 but was instructed to destroy her findings, according to state documents.

Earlier this year, someone publicly distributed a Pinellas County health department list with the names of nearly 4,000 people with AIDS and the HIV virus, the

to hold internal elections to select candidates on the same day for the general election to be held in November 1997.

## Gays Good Parents According to Poll

**New York, NY** — Nearly six in 10 Americans think that gays can be just as good at parenting as heterosexuals, but almost half oppose adoption by gay couples, according to a recent Newsweek poll. The majority — 57 percent — said gays can be equally good parents as heterosexuals. Thirty-one percent believed they can't, and 12 percent said they were uncertain. When asked whether there should be adoption rights for gay spouses, 47 percent said no and 36 percent were in favor; 17 percent were undecided.

## G/L Utah Democrats Disbanding

**Salt Lake City, UT** — This was the final election for the group that called themselves the Gay & Lesbian Utah Democrats (GLUD). Founder David Nelson announced November 5 their end as a political group at the close of this year. GLUD brought great visibility to the community with their activism while the state legislature wrestled with issues such as same-gender marriage.

## U.S. Transpeople Create National Group

**King of Prussia, PA** — The U.S.' first national transcommunity organization, GenderPAC, had its official birth on November 2 as a dozen existing groups gathered in King of Prussia, PA to sign the original Articles of Association. GenderPAC is a public advocacy coalition with a mission of working to end not only gender oppression, but discrimination based on race and affectional orientation as well.

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But the paper reports that officials in Miami faced a similar scandal in 1992 along with a possible state cover-up after public health workers in Dade County lost a confidential log they kept of people with AIDS. The log turned up about a week later behind a file cabinet.

## Federal Appeals Court Nixes NEA “Decency Standard”

San Francisco, CA — A federal appeals court here has struck down a law requiring the National Endowment for the Arts to consider “general standards of decency” in awarding financial grants to artists. The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said in a 2-1 ruling that the standard was vague and gave rise “to the danger of arbitrary and discriminatory application.”

The 1990 law required the government-funded NEA to take into consideration “general standards of decency and respect for the diverse beliefs and values of the American public” when deciding on artists’ applications for fellowships.

The appeals court ruling stems from a Los Angeles lawsuit filed by four artists who were denied NEA fellowships based on the 1990 “decency standard.”

The four artists said in their lawsuit their art reflected concerns about violence against women, challenges to traditional notions of gender and sexuality, lesbian relationships, AIDS and other social issues affecting gay people.

## Cincinnati Loses Conventions

Cincinnati, OH — Cincinnati newspapers and television stations have reported that the American Musicological Society had moved its 1996 convention to Baltimore because of Cincinnati’s 1993 measure that prohibits anti-bias protections from being extending to homosexuals.

One TV news station cited convention bureau officials as saying that at least seven other conventions had also pulled their annual meetings out of Cincinnati because of the anti-gay measure.

The officials said the canceling groups included: the Music Teachers National Association, the Ohio Psychological Association, the American Statistical Association, the American Library Association, the American Historical Association, the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association, and the American Academy of Audiology. City officials said the cancellations had cost the city more than \$24 million in lost convention revenues.

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## Rainbow Card Marks Over \$100,000 in Contributions

Washington, D.C. — Just one year after launching the Rainbow Card, an internationally accepted Visa credit card designed to support and fund causes of interest to the lesbian and gay community, co-founder Martina Navratilova celebrated the program's success with the announcement that cumulative first year charitable donations to its non-profit beneficiary groups totaled \$102,000. Navratilova announced the creation of the Rainbow Card Leadership Awards, an award and grant aimed at supporting individuals and organizations whose work impacts the lesbian and gay community. It was also announced that Subaru of America, Inc. renewed its corporate sponsorship with a multi-year commitment to the Rainbow Endowment.

"We have every reason to celebrate today," said Navratilova. "Since the Rainbow Card's inception, cardholder support has been so strong and so telling. Our early success clearly shows that people realize that as individuals we can make a powerful difference and contribute significantly to the community. It is rewarding to be able to donate over \$100,000 in our first year," added Navratilova. The overall mission of the Rainbow Endowment is to raise over \$20 million for participating charities.

Navratilova, spokesperson of the Rainbow Endowment (the non-profit



organization responsible for distributing funds derived from the Rainbow Card), today announced another \$51,000 in donations to its non-profit beneficiary groups. Beneficiaries of the Rainbow Endowment are: AIDS Information Network; Astraea National Lesbian Action Foundation; Community Research Initiative on AIDS; National Breast Cancer Coalition; National Lesbian and Gay Health Association; and the National Center for Lesbian Rights. Each of these organizations dedicate their work to issues affecting lesbian and gay health, cultural or civil rights services.

Rainbow Card Leadership Awards and grants totaling \$30,000 were presented to: Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, the non-profit public interest law firm that commits much of its work to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay, and people with HIV/AIDS through impact litigation, education and public policy work; Urvashi Vaid, attorney, writer and community leader, who is currently developing plans for a fifty state march to educate and build awareness of sexual orientation-based discrimination; and LIFEbeat, the non-profit organization

dedicated to mobilizing the music industry as a fund-raising resource for HIV/AIDS service organizations nationwide.

Along with Navratilova, Pam Derderian and Nancy Becker, principles of Do Tell, Inc., the lesbian-owned agency dedicated to marketing to lesbian and gay community, created the Rainbow Card that the Rainbow Card would be a business achievement as well as a milestone for the gay movement. "Our objective was to create a vehicle which could harness the substantial economic power of gay movement.

The Rainbow Card program will continue to be supported by print advertising, telemarketing, direct mail, point of purchase, event marketing and, beginning this autumn, transit shelter advertising in key cities nationwide. "While we are specifically targeting our market, we aim to make a major leap into a more public medium by launching an outdoor media campaign," stated Derderian. "These ads carry our new campaign theme, "The Power of One," based on the belief that each of us can make a difference."

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## Isherwood Diaries Likely to Raise Eyebrows

Los Angeles, CA — Diaries kept by gay literary icon Christopher Isherwood from 1937 until his death in 1986 and slated to be published this year are bound to stir up some heat for its insights, information and just plain gossip about some of the Hollywood glitterati Isherwood hung around with.

Even the city of Los Angeles gets a few choice barbs from Isherwood, who called it "possibly the ugliest city on earth."

But dropping names like Shelley Winters, Charlie Chaplin, Greta Garbo, Dylan Thomas, Montgomery Clift, Elizabeth Taylor and others is probably going to attract more attention than Isherwood's urban commentaries.

He describes first meeting playwright Tennessee Williams in a "squalid rooming house" and later recounts that after he and Williams had appeared together on a TV program together, actor Marlon Brando called them both "whores."

Isherwood's diaries also recount his sometime friendship with author Gore Vidal who he said "really exudes despair and cynical misery and a grudge against society which is really based on his own lack of talent and creative joy."

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# CONSERVATIVELY SPEAKING

by Richard D. Mohr

**G**ays scanning the mostly grim election results should take heart in remembering that we are winning the cultural wars big time, even as we are currently losing the political ones.

The nation re-elected a liberal President who hasn't seen a piece of anti-gay legislation he couldn't embrace — a man who in the campaign stooped to airing on Christian radio stations ads that trumpeted his signing of anti-gay legislation. Do not look for moral and political reform from a man with that character.

In Congress, both chambers, especially the Senate, will be even more conservative than they were the last time out. Republicans managed to increase their hold on the Senate, while successfully fielding a number of far Right candidates, and even the freshmen Democrats (like Dick Durbin of Illinois) are more conservative than the Senate Democrats they replace.

## “After the Elections”

Our ever more irrelevant, national gay leaders have been salivating over the prospect of passing a gay anti-discrimination bill covering employment; they can put their tongues back in their heads now. It ain't gonna happen.

Rather, what we can expect is more, largely symbolic anti-gay bills pitched, as taunts, to the President, who — true to form — will grovellingly sign them. Look for more decency bans and funding restrictions, tinkering with don't-ask-don't-tell, and possibly a return of the anti-gay immigration ban.

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On the other hand, the far Right, even as it is cheered by the re-election of the likes of Jesse Helms (R-NC) and Strom Thurmond (R-SC), must be feeling a bit woozy. The re-election of Clinton means that the Right has decisively lost the war over abortion. There are now six pro-abortion Justices on the Supreme Court. By the time enough guaranteed anti-abortion votes could be secured on the Court, easy access to abortion will have become a culturally entrenched practice across two generations of women of child-bearing years. Ultimately these matters are settled in the web of culture practices, not in the arena of politics.

And the Right got a cultural shock in Colorado. In the land of Amendment Two, the Christian Coalition failed to pass a Parental Rights Amendment to the state's constitution. Part of the Right's stealth anti-gay agenda, the Amendment would have given parents the right to “direct and control the upbringing, education, values and discipline of their children.” The parental rights referendum movement had been launched nationally in response to the New York City school systems's gay-affirming Rainbow Curriculum, which used textbooks like “Heather Has Two Moms” and “Daddy's Roommate.”

But Colorado kids probably don't even need “Heather Has Two Moms” anymore, for they are continuously peppered with gay people, gay images, and gay ideas in the seven hours of TV they watch on average each day. By the time

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teachers picked by Christian Coalition-controlled school boards get their clutches on the kids in first grade, they will already have been 'corrupted' by

**"...an electronic digest of all programs with gay content listed on average six gay-themed shows per day."**

the secular humanism of gay-affirming "Melrose Place," "Friends," and "Spin City."

This Fall, five new television series have gay characters in their regular casts and, for the week of the elections, an electronic digest of all programs with gay content listed on average six



gay-themed shows per day. These programs are not only blowing away the final vestiges of the taboo against discussing gay issues, but they positively hold out the prospect to gay kids that it is okay to be gay, to nongay kids that it is fine to have gay friends.

All these kids will be voting in a Presidential election for the first time in the year 2012. That is about the time we might reasonably expect the cultural transformations now underway around gay issues to settle into the interstices of American political life. Jesse Helms will be dead. I will be retired. And gays will have a jubilation.

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## PrideFest Official Elected to International Pride Group

Milwaukee — David Todd, Marketing Director of Wisconsin's PrideFest, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the International Association of Lesbian/Gay Pride Festival Coordinators (IALGPC).

Todd was elected to the post at the annual meeting of IALGPC in Kansas City, Missouri November 2-3. He will represent the Midwest Region of the association and serve as a liaison between local Pride organizations and the international group.

Todd and Mike Hall, PrideFest Co-Director, attended the IALGPC conference along with 167 delegates from Pride groups across the US and from Mexico and Great Britain. The conference featured workshops on entertainment procurement, merchandising, public relations, corporate sponsorship, logo design and many other essential aspects of festival organizing.

"It was very informative to learn how other groups are developing their budgets and planning their festivals," Hall told In Step. "It broadened my horizons as to what's happening around the country, and allowed us to get to know Pride organizers in sister cities like Chicago and Minneapolis."

Todd agreed that the conference was valuable: "It allowed people from both big and small Pride organizations to brainstorm and compare notes about things that work and things that don't and to fine tune plans for next year."

The conference adopted the slogan "Equality Through Visibility" as the 1997 international Pride theme and passed another resolution urging all Pride groups to place an emphasis on gay and lesbian parents in next year's festival events.

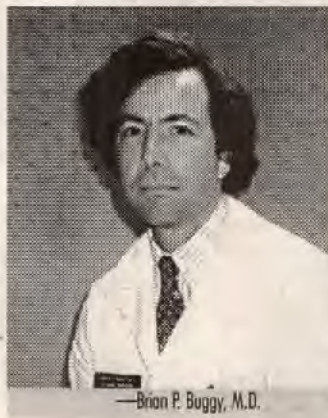
The Board of Directors and Council of PrideFest will be meeting in the next few weeks to solidify plans for next year's festival. It is expected to take place once again at the Summerfest grounds in early June.

## MAP Names Dr. Brian Buggy as New Medical Director

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) has appointed Brian P. Buggy, M.D. as the Medical Director of MAP, a move intended to strengthen MAP's role in providing health care services for Milwaukee's HIV/AIDS community.

Dr. Buggy is a well-respected infectious disease physician at St. Luke's Medical Center and St. Mary's Hospital, who

has provided medical care for Milwaukee's HIV/AIDS community since the beginning of the epidemic. He is also Scientific Committee Chairperson of the Wisconsin AIDS Research Consortium (WARC) providing strong leadership to the recruitment and implementation of clinical drug trials in Wisconsin.



—Brian P. Buggy, M.D.

Doug Nelson, MAP's executive director, praised the selection of Dr. Buggy. "He's the perfect choice to advise our staff and guide the development of our health care services," Nelson said. "We will benefit greatly from his treatment expertise, his leadership on HIV research and his deep commitment to his patients and the fight against AIDS."

Dr. Buggy will provide medical advice for MAP's early intervention, cooperative therapy, counseling and testing services. His main responsibilities will include reviewing protocols/guidelines for all health care services, serving as a medical advisor to the Health Services staff, consulting with staff on patients and reviewing patient charts.

"As a goal, I would like to help shape the direction of the agency and its medical mission as it evolves," said Buggy. "One of the best ways for me to do that is by being available as a resource for the agency and its staff on medical issues."

MAP and WARC are service agencies of ARCW. For information on AIDS, call the Wisconsin AIDSline at 800-334-AIDS.

## 18th Holiday Invitational Tournament Set

Milwaukee — The 18th annual Holiday Invitational Tournament. H.I.T. "the Granddaddy" of all I.G.B.O. tournaments will again be held this Thanksgiving weekend. I.G.B.O. is the International Gay Bowling Organization. Currently members of I.G.B.O. in the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand host over 50 annual tournaments in various member cities.

This year H.I.T. expects over 250 bowlers from United States and Canada. Everything is in place to ensure that our



guests have a "Hot Time in the City."

Festivities will begin on Wednesday evening at registration at our host hotel the Milwaukee Hilton. Registration continues at the hotel on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Thanksgiving night H.I.T. board members will take to the stage at Club 219 for the Welcome Show at 10:30 pm.

All bowling events will be held at Red Carpet Regency, 76th and Florist. There will be a Team shift Thursday at 5 pm, Friday will have two shifts of Doubles and Singles, one at 10 am and one at 5 pm. Saturday morning at 10 am the second Team shift bowls. Bowlers are reminded to check in one hour prior to the start of each of their events.

Saturday night the Awards Banquet will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Milwaukee Hilton at 5 pm.

M&M Club will once again host the farewell brunch on Sunday.

We hope that all participants bowl well and have a great stay in Milwaukee. We ask all participants to patronize our sponsors, if not for their generous support throughout the year it would be difficult to host a tournament of this caliber.

For further information check the calendar of events or contact Rick Steiner at (414)482-1964.

## Murray Appointed to County Aging Board

Milwaukee — Long time gay activist, Eldon E. Murray has been appointed to serve, as a volunteer, on the prestigious Board of Advisors to the Commissioners of The Milwaukee County Department on Aging. The Commissioners establish policy and oversee the working committees and projects of the Department on Aging, which has an annual budget of about \$36 million and provides a long list of services to the approximately 171,000 persons in Milwaukee County who are over 60 years of age.



—Eldon Murray, Photo: Cabal

Murray said, "I'm honored to accept this position because it enables me to serve the Commissioners by bringing gay and lesbian issues to their attention and at the same time to inform the gay and lesbian community of policy decisions and new programs as they come out of the Department.

## UW-Parkside to Offer Gay/Lesbian Studies Course

Kenosha — University of Wisconsin-Parkside will be offering course in Gay and Lesbian studies, Women Studies 290/English 464: Gay and Lesbian Writers, meeting Wednesdays from 6 - 8:45 pm, beginning January 22. Everyone is welcome to register for the class, either for credit or audit. There are no prerequisites. The course surveys literature by Gays and Lesbians from the end of the nineteenth century through the present, as well as history the theory. It is highly recommended for anyone interested in literature, gender, sexual orientation, diversity, and humankind.

Registration for Spring semester begins December 2 through January 17, 1997 or students may register by attending the first class meeting. Beginning students should enroll for the course as Women's Studies 290; those wishing credit for advanced study should register for English 464. I urge

all interested learners to sign up for this course NOW; low enrollment will mean cancellation not only of this but of future course in gay and lesbian studies! For more information call the School of Liberal Arts-English Department at (414)595-2139.

## Madison Businesses Make a Difference in Fight Against AIDS

Madison — Area businesses will come together for the eighth year for "You Make a Difference," a fund raiser for the Madison AIDS Support network (MASN). Retail businesses participate by donation 10% of their sales from November 23, 1996, to MASN. Funds raised through "You Make a Difference" support critical AIDS care and prevention programs.

"AIDS affects everyone," said Mary Walsh, "You Make a Difference" Co-Chair and General Manager of Magic Mill Natural Foods Market. "It's important for everyone to be involved in preventing AIDS and caring for people with AIDS."

Participating businesses will post an easily identifiable "Shop Here and Make a Difference" sign in their windows. The roster of participating businesses will be listed in a "Shopper's Guide" in the Isthmus.

"You Make a Difference" is a convenient and effective way for businesses to support AIDS care and prevention," said Cathy Sullivan, "You Make a Difference" Co-Chair and owner of the Puzzle box. "It's a great way for a business to give back to the community."

For more information, call Connie McElrone at 608-252-6540.

## Women Artisans Sought for Holiday Craft Fair

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Craft Fair scheduled for Sunday, December 8 from 1-5pm at the Counseling Center, 2038 N. Bartlett Avenue. The Craft Fair is presented by the Women's Support Group Program of the Counseling Center.

The cost for booth space at the Craft Fair is just \$15, plus an additional \$5 for use of a table. To obtain an application form or more information, call Chris at 414/873-6623. Admission to the Fair itself will be \$2. All members of the gay and lesbian community and their family and friends are welcome.

## Firebirds to Hold Fundraiser

Milwaukee — The Firebirds of Milwaukee will be holding a fundraiser for the St. Camillus AIDS Ministry Raphael House on November 23rd at the Boot Camp. In addition to drawing for gift certificates from various area businesses, they will be holding a silent auction featuring two autographed Steve Kelso calendars. Buzz cuts will be available for a minimum \$5 donation to the Raphael House.

Raphael House, named after the angel of healing, offers a supportive home like environment for up to seven adults living with HIV/AIDS. Residents contribute toward effective small group community living while being supported according to their own individual needs. The residence, which is sponsored by St. Camillus AIDS Ministry, offers private bedrooms, comfortable common areas, recreation and exercise rooms, sunporch, meals and nutritional supplements, AOD support and psycho-spiritual counseling; all on a beautiful wooded setting. Services are rendered without regard to religion, sexual orientation, race or gender.

Raffle tickets will be available at the door for \$1 each or six for \$5. Items for the silent auction will be on display at the Boot Camp the week before the event. The Boot Camp is located at 209 E. National. For further information call the Firebirds information line (414)299-9707.

For guests from out of town, the Firebirds have arranged a special rate of just \$42 per night at the Hotel Wisconsin. The hotel is located in downtown Milwaukee at 720 Old World Third Street. Make reservations directly with the hotel (414)271-4900 and be sure to mention the Firebirds to receive the reduced rate.

## Recovery Group Schedules Meetings

Milwaukee — The Gay/Lesbian Milwaukee chapter of SOS (Secular Organizations for Sobriety/Save Ourselves) will move its weekly meeting above the BESTD Clinic, from Fridays at 7 pm to 6 pm beginning November 17, 1996.

SOS was founded in 1986 as an alternative recovery method for alcohol and drug abusers who are uncomfortable with the spiritual/religious content of widely available twelve-step programs. Since its inception, SOS has attracted secular and religious humanists, atheists and agnostics, as well as religious liberals. Mostly, however SOS attracts ordinary people without any particular philosophic predisposition, who because of their own experience, have found the common sense, "down to earth" approach of SOS to be more effective than that of spiritual/religious programs.

Meetings are held on upper floor of the Brady STD Clinic at 1240 E. Brady Street on Sundays at 6 pm. (enter via the side door nearest to the street). For more information, contact Paul at (414)224-9423 or Richard at (414)442-1132.

## Group Notes

### SSBL Holds Annual Meeting

Milwaukee — The Saturday Softball League of Milwaukee held its annual meeting on October 23rd at the M & M Club to elect 2 officers for the 1997 softball season. The Assistant Commissioner and Secretary positions were up for election for a two year period. Commissioner Dan Nelson and Treasurer Mike Vukovich have one year remaining in office. Both incumbents, Assistant Commissioner Todd Muma and Secretary Dion Haight chose not to seek re-election. Bob Melig was elected Assistant Commissioner and Tom Crowley Secretary for the SSBL.

Milwaukee will host the MIST softball tournament next Labor Day weekend. MIST is a group consisting of Cleveland, Columbus, Detroit and Milwaukee who alternately host a Labor Day tournament. After some discussion, Milwaukee also elected to put on the 17th annual Milwaukee Classic Softball tournament over the Memorial Day weekend in 1997. Tom Salzsieder and Dan Nelson will direct the two tournaments.

### St. Camillus to Commemorate World AIDS Day

Milwaukee — The ninth annual observance of World AIDS Day will be commemorated on December 1st, 1996. Locally, St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry will host several events which are open to the public.

The theme for World AIDS Day 1996 is "One World. One Hope." The aim of the theme is to emphasize the reality that we are one world, for HIV/AIDS knows no borders and affects us all. It also urges the world to focus on the hope of individuals, families, communities and governments in

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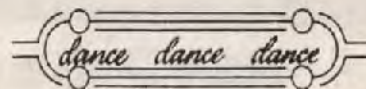
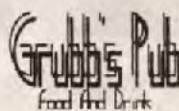
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educating one another, caring for those infected, developing a strong support system, and ultimately finding the means to cure HIV/AIDS.

Commemoration of World AIDS Day will take place at the St. Camillus Campus, 10200 West Bluemound Road, (Directly across from the Milwaukee Zoo). Beginning with an Interfaith Prayer Service from 6 pm - 6:30 pm, the evening will conclude with a special performance which starts at 7 pm. A brief social will be held in between.

The performance, by Diane Bloom and Marge Rock, presents their new "Work-in-Progress" called "Pop Out Of The Drama." A "Psycho-Musical", it is the first of its kind, according to Marge and Dianne... "a unique blending of theatre and therapy."

Marge Rock is a therapist in the Milwaukee area and has long wanted to combine her understanding of life and her love of theatre. Marge has been acting and doing choreography since 1971 and is now starting her new career as a playwright, along with her work as a therapist.

Diane Bloom is the owner of "Free Spirit Crystals" and the "Angel Magic Healing House" in Butler, WI. Diane has been singing, playing the guitar and writing songs since she was twelve. She has sung and performed in several choruses in the area; the latest being the lead role in the musical, "The Charmed Circle."

"I really consider this whole evening to be one of unifying prayer," said St. Camillus Bro. Stephen Braddock, "Marge and Diane's gifts will help us all to rekindle the persevering spirit of our community ... Let our achievements lighten our step when we are losing hope, and let us never forget that the journey is not nearly over."

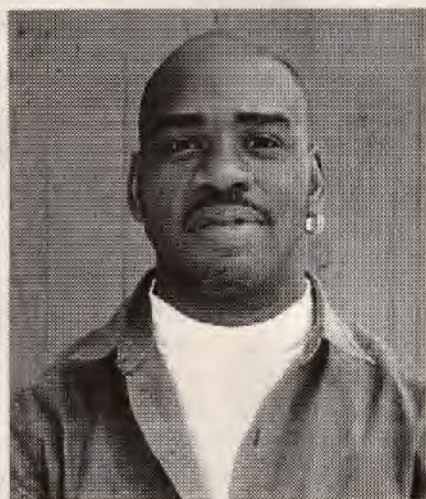
Persons may attend the prayer service and performance at no charge and the event is open to the public. A free will offering will be accepted to support the Early Intervention Program of United HIV Services, a collaborative effort of BESTD Clinic, STD Specialties Clinic and St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry.

The facility is handicapped accessible. Seating is limited so arrive early!

Call 414-259-4664 for more information.

## Carr Joins MAP Outreach Program

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) has a new staff member in the Gay and Lesbian Outreach Program. Edward Carr joined the agency in October and brings sever-



—Edward Carr

al years of volunteer work as an emotional support volunteer in client services as well as a strong commitment to preventing the spread of HIV disease in the Gay and Lesbian Community.

"I was immediately impressed with MAP's commitment and organization," said Carr.

Carr is responsible for implementing a grant to offer HIV prevention case management services to Gay, Bisexual and other men who have sex with men. In addition, he will be performing outreach to men in Milwaukee's public sex environments and at special events catering to the Gay and Lesbian Community.

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color, I believe that it is of utmost importance for us to educate each other about how we can and must protect ourselves," said Carr. "My job at MAP gives me the tools necessary to do this."

### ARCW Collaboration Targets Teen HIV Prevention

**Milwaukee** — Today's teens are one of the fastest growing populations at risk for contracting HIV, with gay teens at an even greater risk. In the United States alone, two teens are infected with HIV every hour. And one out of every four new HIV cases are among teens, with 55 percent of teen HIV cases occurring since 1992.

To address the rising and serious concern of HIV infection in teens, the Teen Resource Center (TRC) for HIV prevention was established recently by the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. (ARCW) as part of the Wisconsin AIDS Library. The goal of this statewide that can effectively facilities skills-based HIV prevention programming with a strong teen peer component. This is done by having the TRC operate as a centralized clearinghouse for teen and HIV related materials. Now all statewide training collaborators can follow the same curriculum and use the same information to educate teens on HIV and AIDS.

"It is especially important to reach the gay teens of today and help them deal with important issues such as their sexual orientation and the danger of contracting HIV," said Doug Nelson, Executive Director of ARCW. "Some gay teens believe that HIV is an older man's disease, while others believe that HIV infections is inevitable, leading them to engage in high risk sexual activity.

The TRC will help gay teens take pride in themselves to make healthy choices as they become adults."

The TRC for HIV prevention Provides:

- Assistance in establishing a teen peer program where teens teach teens about HIV and AIDS. The TRC for HIV prevention works with a number of Wisconsin training collaborators who represent the state's geographical and cultural diversities.

- Access to a resource center offering a large selection of teen HIV prevention information, videos, posters, brochures and more.

- Assistance with starting-up a new program; modifying or adding to an existing one, reviewing curricula; and /or consulting.

Coordinators of the TRC for HIV prevention will work to reach all teens as well as target high risk teens such as gay teens, gang members, females with current or previous pregnancies, individuals with hearing impairments, individuals with developmental disabilities, STD clientele, teens who do not attend school and African-American and Hispanic communities.

Wisconsin educators and organizations who work with teens can make a difference in reducing the spread of HIV. "It is important to make adults aware that they can stop the spread of HIV by offering prevention education. Teens need accurate information so they can make informed decisions," said Nelson.

Part of the reason teens are at risk for HIV and other STDs appeared in results from a Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Youth Risk Behavior Survey of 347,289 teens. Eighty five percent reported using alcohol and other drugs that impair judgement and are associated with the sexual transmission of the HIV disease. Nearly 50 percent reported having sexual intercourse, with one in five having multiple partners. And only 50 percent of the teens having sexual intercourse reported using a condom the last time they engaged in sexual activity.

Another high risk factor is that most teens believe they are invulnerable and are apt to take risks including engaging in unprotected sex. Even when they know the risks, few have the skills to negotiate safer sexual acts with their partners. Many are embarrassed to purchase condoms.

Currently, the TRC for HIV prevention collaborates with four organizations to implement the program funded through the States HIV/AIDS Program and the Center of Disease Control (CDC): ARCW; LaCrosse County Health Department (LHD) Teen AIDS Prevention Program; UMOs, Inc.; STRIVE Inc.

ARCW is the Midwest's largest AIDS service agency (ASO). ARCW is a private, nonprofit, organization that includes three ASO's: Milwaukee AIDS Project (NOWAP) in Eau Claire.



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The other collaborating include: LaCrosse County Health Department (LHD) Teen AIDS Prevention Program is the AIDS service organization serving several southwest Wisconsin counties. LHD has established teen peer programs in 33 areas schools and community groups as well as within the LaCrosse County Juvenile Detention Facility. LHD received the Department of Health and Human Services Award for outstanding work in HIV education to youth in rural communities.

UMOS, Inc. initiated a multicultural teen peer HIV prevention program in 1992 that targets minority teens, gang members and school dropouts through 37 trained peer mentors. UMOS also provides culturally competent, bilingual HIV prevention education to Wisconsin's migrant, Hmong and American Indian communities statewide. UMOS is the lead agency for a consortium that coordinates a 12 state HIV/STD training and technical assistance program in the Midwest.

STRIVE Inc. is a nonprofit organization in Milwaukee's central city. A part of STRIVE's mission is to promote educational and business development for today's youth. For more information call ARCW at 800-359-9272 in Wisconsin, 414-273-1991 in Milwaukee. You may also write to ARCW at 820 N. Plankinton Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202-0487.

## Post Election Skill Development and Empowerment Session

Milwaukee — The Community Election Coalition is sponsoring a day long workshop on political organizing and campaigning. The workshop will be lead by Laurie Guilbault and Bill Dempsey who received training from the Gay and Lesbian Victory Foundation's Training Institute. It will be held Saturday, December 7, from 9 am to 4 pm at the UW-Milwaukee Student Union.

Main topics will include: Using a Strategy Chart, Choosing Issues, Developing Campaign Plans, Finding a Support Base, and Fundraising.

Anyone interested in running for office, influencing public policy, building effective organizations, and making a difference in the community should attend.

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# FILM REVIEW

by Jamakaya

## Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" is a Gender-Bending Romp

Yet another Shakespeare classic is making its way into movie theatres nationwide. The Bard's gender-bending romp "Twelfth Night" is likely to tickle the funny bones of gay and lesbian viewers in particular.

"Twelfth Night" is less jazzed up and modernized than the new film version of "Romeo and Juliet" but exudes a contemporary feel nonetheless in its story of confused passions and mistaken identities in the fictional land of Illyria.

The movie begins dramatically with a shipwreck in which young Viola (Imogen Stubbs) survives the crashing sea but loses her devoted twin brother Sebastian. The mournful Viola is swept ashore on Illyria where she decides to make the best of things and honor her brother's memory by disguising herself as a boy, Cesario, and entering the service of the powerful and dashing Duke Orsino (Toby Stephens).

Orsino is hopelessly in love with the beautiful Olivia (Helena Bonham Carter). But Olivia who, like Viola, is also mourning for a dead brother, refuses all of Orsino's romantic entreaties. Orsino then sends Cesario to press his suit upon Olivia, who first dismisses the messenger but gradually falls in love with the charming lad.

At about the time Olivia professes her love to the flabbergasted Cesario/Viola, Viola has realized she/he is falling in love with the Duke! Scenes between the mismatched lovers crackle with tension and sparkle with wit.

As in all of Shakespeare's plays, a colorful group of secondary characters is involved in their own shenanigans. The fun here is led by the drunken Sir Toby Belch (Mel Smith), his sidekick Sir Andrew Aguecheek (played by a rail-thin Richard E. Grant), Olivia's maidservant Maria (Imelda Staunton), the pompous steward Malvolio (played by gay actor Nigel Hawthorne) and the ever observant fool, Feste, played by the prodigiously talented Ben Kingsley. All these actors play it way over-the-top for broad laughs, though a cruel joke played on Malvolio leads to a bittersweet denouement.

The lead actors all give vigorous performances too, lending a zestful energy to the comical proceedings. Most outstanding are the two female leads. Helena Bonham Carter is so beautiful it's easy to overlook how really fine an actress she is. Just seeing her baffled reaction upon learning that her lover Cesario is actually a girl is worth the price of admission. And Imogen Stubbs, a veteran of the Royal Shakespeare Company, is likely to send many lesbian hearts aflutter; in



—"Twelfth Night" Imogen Stubbs as Viola & Helena Bonham Carter as Olivia.

her drag attire, she's an idealized baby butch.

There's plenty of eye candy for the guys too, with the darkly handsome Toby Stephens as Duke Orsino (he is the son of Brit actors Maggie Smith and Robert Stephens) and the fair-haired Stephen Mackintosh as Sebastian. Director Trevor Nunn accomplished a real coup in casting Stubbs and Mackintosh as the twins Viola and Sebastian. They look remarkably alike.

Much has been written about Shakespeare's interest in gender-crossing and sex roles. I think we may be putting too much of a 1990's spin on it. For all its supposed daring, the drag here — as everywhere — is used primarily for comic effect, and when all the identities are straightened out (pun intended) "Twelfth Night" ends in a homage to traditional heterosexual unions.



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# The Arts

by Jorge L. Cabal



— Karen J. Zimmermann as Sister Mary Regina

## Melanec's Wheelhouse Dinner Theatre Presents "Nunsense"

Milwaukee — Botulism? A freezer full of blue nuns? Not enough money to defrost them and give them a proper burial? These are profound, Holy questions that can only be answered by Catholic "Nunsense!"

This production of "Nunsense," has a breath-of-fresh-air approach to it that will leave you laughing and thoroughly entertained. We find our beloved Sisters in the cafeteria of Mt. Saint Helen instead of a gym. The nuns are now putting on an auction to raise some desperately needed funds. Life starts to ripen up quickly with interesting revelations for the Sisters as it unfolds right before your eyes!

The superb cast of "Nunsense," includes Karen J. Zimmermann as Sister Mary Regina; Vicki Drake as Sister Mary Hubert; Janice Matsoff as the first "Jewish nun" Sister

Robert Anne; Laurene K. Lembke as Sister Mary Amnesia and Joanne Monte as Sister Mary Leo. The cast members have impeccable synergy that's full of wit and energy. There isn't a moment in the show where you're not engaged somehow in what's going on. Each cast member has a distinctive beautiful voice, most notably Laurene K. Lembke and Janice Matsoff, a pint size Barbra Streisand in the making. When they sing together, it is a powerhouse performance that will drive the demons away. The play is skillfully directed by Ray Bradford; Curtis Hart is the music director.

"Nunsense" is currently in production until New Year's Eve at Melanec's Wheelhouse Dinner Theatre located at 2178 N. Riverhoat Rd. Shows are Friday's and Saturday's 6 pm until 10 pm for \$32, which includes dinner, show and tip. Sundays 1 pm until 5 pm. For more information call (414) 264-6060.

## Photographs By Maria Perez Bravo and Paul Rosin On Exhibit at UWM Art Museum

Milwaukee — Two one-person exhibitions of works Marra Maria Perez and Paul Rosin is currently on exhibit until January 12th, 1997 at the UWM Art Museum, 3253 N. Downer Ave. New hours at the museum are 12-5 pm, Wednesday through Sunday; closed Monday, Tuesday and holidays. For more information, phone (414) 229-5070 or (414) 229-5858. There is no admission charge.

The exhibition of Rosin's work is a comprehensive display of his Polaroid photographs. The 70 works, made from 1982 to 1996, "reveal the subtle variety and sensuality of Rosin's work," says Doroshenko (new director of the museum).

Since 1980, the Chicago photographer has worked with uniform vertical format gelatin-silver prints. His work is unique and very labor intensive. First, Rosin takes a series of preliminary Polaroid photographs. Shooting the final image, he may use a distorted lens or skew the focus. Rosin then manipulates the surface of his photographic negatives by scarring, scratching, typing words, or altering the emulsion with chemicals. When enlarging the negatives, he may print the edges of the negative beyond the image border. Finally, many of the prints are toned, subtly hand-colored, or painted with oil and enamel.

Doroshenko describes Rosin's work as an exploration of



— Marta Maria Perez Bravo b&w print

four recurring themes: portraits of bohemians in the sex, drugs, and rock 'n roll genre; mythological allusions that incorporate personal and collective memories; sharp commentaries on social, religious and political issues; and an idiosyncratic obsession with notions of fatigue.

This first museum exhibition of Perez's work in the United States features 27 black-and-white photographs that are recent works. "Perez, who is Cuban, terms herself an image maker rather than a photographer or artist," say Doroshenko. "For nearly two decades, she has combined penetrating photographic imagery and self identification in works that delve into aspects of the Cuban experience."

"In her work, intimate reflections on the self and on personal identity are enunciated like a construction of new fetishes," says Doroshenko. Much of her work draws on her own experience as the mother of twin daughters, permitting her to "incorporate autobiographical fact with a greater mystical conviction. The artist's discourse about her personal identity also appears as an amplification of mythological discourse

in its cultural context," Doroshenko says.

## San Francisco Bay MTV Rocker/Author Greg Kihn Performs in Shorewood

Shorewood — MTV rocker and San Francisco Bay area musician Greg Kihn loves the old horror movies of the 1950's. His new CD and novel, both titled "Horror Show," are based on these popular cult films. He will give fans a musical and literary sample at a performance and reading at the Schwartz Bookshop in Shorewood on Friday, November 15 at 7 pm. This event is free and open to all. For more information call (414) 963-3111.

Greg Kihn is founder of the Greg Kihn Band which turned up regularly on MTV in 1980's with two hit songs "Our Love's in Jeopardy" and "The Break Up Song." Now Greg Kihn, hosts a popular radio show out of San Jose; and has produced not only a new CD but a companion novel, both titled "Horror Show." Drawing on his love of old horror movies from the 1950's, Kihn has written a flashback mystery featuring an Ed Wood-like character. When a modern-day reporter sets out to interview recluse horror picture director Landis Woodley, he uncovers more than forgotten B-movie memorabilia: a deadly curse on all those involved with filming the cult movie classic "Cadaver."

Greg Kihn will perform selections from the largely acoustic CD and read from "Horror Show."

## A Country Christmas at the Fireside

Fort Atkinson — The Fireside Restaurant and Playhouse presents a brand new version of "A Country Christmas." The show currently running until December 31st has ten performances weekly Wednesday through

Sunday. Dinner is served prior to each performance with a variety of menus available. For tickets or additional information, call 1-800-477-9505 or write to The Fireside at P.O. Box 7, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538.

This year's show has a country flavor including a wonderful new down-home musical version of Dickens' immortal "Christmas Carol," with brand new original songs as well as time-honored favorites. "A Country Christmas," is a dazzling array of Christmas classics, whimsical fantasies, inspirational Gospel music and heart-warming stories performed by a cast of gifted and talented professionals from across the country.

The production is written and directed by Philip Wm. McKinley with musical direction by Dana Rowe and choreography by Paula Lynn. The cast



— Cast of a "Country Christmas"

of 18 singers and dancers was selected from The Fireside's New York and other regional auditions. Seven area children will also appear in selected numbers.

## Poet Paul Metcalf Reads at Woodland Pattern Book Center

Milwaukee — Paul Metcalf, great grandson of Herman Melville, will recite poetry in celebration of the release of Volume One of his complete collected works Saturday November 23 at 8 pm. Call for tickets and reservation (414) 263-5001.

"It is a truism that some of the most brilliant minds may be found inside the heads of confidence men. Herman

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Melville knew this..." states Paul Metcalf. Metcalf added "Librarians and booksellers don't know where to shelve my books." Classifying his more than 20 works is difficult because they generally do not fit the standard definitions of poetry, fiction, or non-fiction. Most contain elements of each genre, they are poetry. They are exquisite prose. They are dramatic-often poignant and dark- histories. They are, simply put, all of these things. It seems appropriate that Paul Metcalf should compose literature of such a complex nature; after all, this great grandfather Herman Melville is the author of one of the most debated and studied novels of all time.

The comprehensive three-volume collection "Paul Metcalf Collected Works 1956-1976" brings together all of Paul Metcalf's major work, most of it long out of print. Volume One includes the complete texts of his early formative novel, "Will West;" his monumental breakthrough, "Genoa;" the quirky "Patagonia;" the lyrical "Apalache;" and perhaps his darkest book, "The Middle Passage." Volume Two is scheduled for Spring '97, and Volume Three for Fall '97 in time for the author's 80th birthday.

### Traveler/Author Shauna Singh Baldwin Schedules Reading

Mequon — In Baldwin's latest novel "English Lessons and Other Stories," she travels from India to Canada to the U.S., from 1919 to today, and from home to office to university. Baldwin will be sharing her travel experiences at Schwartz Bookshop in Mequon November 19 at 7 pm. For more information call (414) 241-6220.

In her novel "English Lessons and Other Stories," Shauna Singh Baldwin explores the theme of cultural estrangement. It is a collection distinguished, according to a review in "The Toronto Star," by "the visceral shock of truth it delivers." Ms. Baldwin's stories are highly autobiographical reflecting her admittedly ambivalent attitude toward her own culture. Although she was raised a Sikh, she clearly rebels at the religion's attitude toward women. Yet she writes of a newly married immigrant woman observing that "here in America, where I live like a worm avoiding the sunlight." Like other immigrant writers of Indian heritage like Rohinton Mistry and Bharati Mukherjee, Shauna Singh Baldwin cap

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tures the anxiety, frustration and excitement of the struggle between modern Western values and centuries old customs.

## Boulevard Ensemble To Present Little Egypt

Milwaukee — The Boulevard Ensemble, Milwaukee's only microtheater, will present Lynn Siefert's Little Egypt as the second production of its 1996-97 season.

Little Egypt investigates the loves and triumphs of two waitress sisters and their less than matronly waitress mother. Directed by Mark Bucher, the ensemble's artistic director, Little Egypt will be staged Dec. 26 - Jan. 12 at the Boulevard Theater, 2252 S. Kinnickinnic Ave., Bay View.

Tickets prices are: Thursdays, \$9; Fridays and Sundays, \$10; and Saturdays, \$12. Performance times are: Thursdays and the first two Sunday performances, 7:30 pm; Fridays and Saturdays, 8 pm; and the second two Sundays, 2:30 pm.

Tickets for little Egypt are available by calling (414)672-6109. Group rates are available.

For reservations and additional ticket information for the Ensemble's production of Puccini's Little Egypt, call Mark Bucher at (414) 672-6019.

## Gary Pool, Lesléa Newman to Read at A Room of One's Own

Madison — On Thursday, November 21 at 6:30 pm at A Room of One's Own feminist bookstore, author Gary Pool will read from his novel The Bread of Wickedness.

Based on true incidents, The Bread of Wickedness chronicles how easily decent people can be persuaded to commit crimes of hatred and injustice out of fear, doubt and ignorance of the lives of the "other" in this case in the lives of the novel's gay characters.

On Sunday, November 24 at 4 pm, lesbian author and *Q•Voice Magazine* columnist Leslea Newman will be on hand to read from some of her works. She has twenty books to her credit, including "The Femme Mystique," and "Heather Has Two Mommies."

Both readings are free and open to the public. A Room of One's Own is located at 317 W. Johnson Street. Call (608)257-7888 for more information.

## Boulevard Ensemble To Hold Auditions for Hughie

Milwaukee — The Boulevard Ensemble is seeking two experienced actors- Ages 30-50 for the third production of its 1996-97 season, Eugene O'Neill's Hughie.

Auditions for the production are by appointment only and will be held from 1-4 pm on November 23 at the Boulevard Theater, 2252 S. Kinnickinnic Avenue.

Auditioners must call to schedule an interview time.

Hughie will be directed by Maureen Kilmurry and will be staged mid-February through mid-March.

For information on the Boulevard and the production of Hughie and other Ensemble activities, contact Mark Bucher, the Ensemble's artistic director, at 414-672-6019.



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# TONGUE IN CHEEK

by Kevin Isom

## Bosom Buddies

**L**ucy and Ethel. Laverne and Shirley. Kevin and Pelka. It doesn't surprise me that I didn't end up with a best friend named Tammy Sue. Or Butch. Named after a pelican in a Russian movie, Pelka's a waif-like, green-eyed blonde with way too much Euro-chic for her own good. She sings Elvis when she's stressed, country when she's sad, owns several pairs of kick-ass cowboy boots, and sizzles in a red mini-suit.

We met when we were students at Vanderbilt, where we used to ponder the important issues of life together. Like, if you sleep with a priest, when he says "Oh, God," how do you know if he's talking to you? Or, how do you deal with an annoying sorority girl? Super glue in the lip gloss, of

course. Or, do men or don't men like the feel of teeth during oral sex? She still thinks they like that smooth molar feel. I still vote "Ouch!"

In our first serious talk, at a revolving bar atop a Nashville skyscraper, I listened to her provincial views on homosexuality. Then I nearly screamed at her for an hour,

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**"She was also a frightened, lonely girl behind an intentionally wild exterior."**

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imparting my own more enlightened views, which at age 20 were still pretty primitive. But she sat through it, listening and learning, and I respected her for that.

We grew closer from then on. I liked her sense of humor, which was as twisted as mine. She was definitely an original. She was also a frightened, lonely girl behind an intentionally wild exterior. As frightened, at the time, as I was behind my cultivated aloofness.

I'll never forget the first time she said, "Here. Catch." I caught the strange object and said, "What's this?" "My diaphragm," she replied. Sometimes there was more information than I needed.

If we were bored, we'd go to Nashville's Heart Throb Cafe. She knew how to terrorize men, with just the right combination of helpless little girl and quietly stalking nympho. Sometimes we'd go to the gay disco, which often had stripper shows. When the announcer would say, "How would you like to wake up next to this man," Pelka was always up front screaming, "Yes! Yes! Yes!"

After college, when she went to New York while I went to law school, we'd occasionally terrorize my current beau. We'd call on a conference call and say, "We have an announcement to make." Pause. "Kevin's pregnant." My boyfriends were not always amused.

On Wall Street, Pelka fought sexism in her own way. If a client said, "Thank you, Sweetheart," she'd reply, "You're welcome, Cupcake." She even came up with an acronym for a new product: Steer. Which, she gleefully pointed out, is what's left of a bull after his ambition's been snipped.

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Pelka's grandmother is her only family, so when she gets serious with a guy, I double as prospective mother-in-law, Inquisitor, and, if need be, Executioner. My favorite part is "the chat." The measured, soft, "You seem

**"Since we both love Paris, we've agreed that if neither of us marries, we'll buy a house beside the River Seine..."**

like a nice guy." Pause. "But if you ever hurt her, keep in mind that hell hath no fury like a pissed-off queer." The momentary straight-boy fear, the glimpse into the abyss, is priceless.

With relationships come and gone, Pelka and I sometimes wonder if either of us will ever marry. I wonder how any mere man would survive with her. Or how any man would ever understand her twisted sense of humor. I think she wonders the same things about me.

But we have a contingency plan. Since we both love Paris, we've agreed that if neither of us marries, we'll buy a house beside the River Seine, where we can laugh quietly old together. I'll tell her when her new haircut has more feathers than Big Bird, and when I'm moody she'll throw the back of her hand to her forehead and cry, "Oh, woe is me! Woe is me!" Which, much to my annoyance, always makes me smile.

Someday maybe one of us will be able to answer that sex-with-a-priest question. I suspect I'll get there first.

Either way, it doesn't really matter. Because with a bosom buddy, the answer doesn't matter so much. The fun part is asking the question together.



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# ROBERT'S RULES

by Shelly Roberts

Kaye and Ellie broke up. We're in shock.

Our friend Diane beat the lesbian jungle drums from California to tell us that Kaye found someone else. Moved out. Suddenly. Ellie didn't expect it. Neither did we.

I don't think I ever introduced you. You'd have loved them. They were a capital letters COUPLE. A model of monogamy. I thought there would always be time. They'd been together nearly fifteen years, and we figured they'd go for a *Guinness Book of Lesbian Longevity* record.

They didn't actually have separate names any more. KayeandEllie. HamandEggs. ShoesandSocks. SaltandPepper. LoveandMarriage. LoveandMarriage GotogetherlikeaHorseandCarriage. 'Can't have one without the other. KayeandEllie. Everyone knows a couple just like them. Or, at least you think you know them.

Now the details of a breakup are juicy, but, really, not all that interesting if you don't happen to know the lucky couple. (Unless the couple happens to be Martina, and anybody Marvin Mitchelson happens to be suing her on behalf of.) But what's important, it seems to me, is how inconsiderate a breakup of this magnitude is, on your *friends*.

I mean, really. Couples of more than a decade's duration should seriously consider the impact on chums before implementing actions. A breakup like this draws faint question marks on your own expectations. If it could happen to them, well, then could it happen to you? The last question Diane on the phone asked, was, "How are YOU TWO?" We asked her was exactly the same.

Then there is the disruption. Not in their lives, in ours!

We'll have to get used to saying, Kaye and Hephsebah. Or Ellie and Ingratiata. Not the same. And you know, at some embarrassing moment when one brings her new honey for inspection, that you are going to say it: "So what are you and Kaye." .or "Ellie and you used to ." Oops! It's gonna happen. Trust me.

Besides emotional costs, there are real ones. Towels for the leftie to shred in endless angst over the dear departed. Towels aren't cheap. Neither are cases of crying Kleenex. Not to mention all those flowers, boxes of candy, baubles and Home Shopping Network zirconia to reassure your own loved one that you ain't headin' South. (Or, if you live in Ft. Lauderdale, North.) Ever. Honest.

Then there's long distance. Reach out and hug someone. Sure, you try for after eleven when the rates go down. But

## Break It Up!

you can't always wait for a better price to lend a sympathetic ear teletronically. When someone needs to repeat over and over and over, between teeth clenching sobbing, that the formerly beloved was really Satan in thin disguise, and reversed the charges because she hasn't been able to quite get it together to get to work for weeks, you can't say, "Sorry, wrong number." No way. You say, "Huh? Ungrhh. Gruuuuuuuuu. Mumph? Oh. No. Really. We were awake."

When a couple rifts, it's friends who get the toughest end of the stick. You have to be careful all the time not to be too agreeable. I mean, it's hard not to say, in the midst of the turmoil, "You're absolutely right, she is a sub-species that wouldn't get past the bouncer in a Star Wars bar. Pond Scum. And you never should have wasted the happiest decade and a half of your life on her." Or, "Merciful heavens, Kaye, a person does need a little excitement after fourteen, fifteen years. You were absolutely right to go off with Donna Rice to up your adrenaline. Ellie should have understood that." It's so tempting to make judgments. It's a natural law or something. Especially when the event reminds you of the time that your no-good, inconsiderate third lover walked out on you for that bimbo in a corporal's uniform. Or was it the fifth lover who ran off with the gym teacher/bartender/ tennis pro/show girl and, dammit, actually took the engraved set of Arnold Palmer golf clubs you had personally selected for her for your fourth anniversary, (the ones you would still personally like to wrap around her personal neck.)

No. No. No value judgments. Even if it does seem exactly like the same thing that happened to you when you split after your umpteenth anniversary with the one who did Woody Herman imitations by blowing air through her ears, who had none of the job skills currently listed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and who firmly believed that sex, especially with you, was dirty.

You know what happens. One agreeable remark, and then next month they work it all out, have long soulful discussions in bed of every little detail of the event, including exactly what they thought they heard you say, and what you seemed to mean by it.

And, hey, where does that leave you? With two ex-friends. Neither one of whom ever calls you again to invite you to their fabulous, catered house parties in Montauk.

Breakups are hell. On your friends.



November 14 to  
November 25

# The Calendar

## ACTIVITIES

### Saturday November 16

**GAMMA Fun Run and Walk** (Milwaukee): a 30-40 minute jog through the fashionable east side, followed by a stop for eating. Starts at 9 am at the base of the Water Tower. Cowles Volleyball League at Engelman Gym starting at 3 pm. For more information call (414) 425-2146.

### Wednesday, November 20

**GAMMA Volleyball** (Milwaukee): Open Volleyball tonight at UWM Engelman Gym, 8 pm. For more information call (414) 425-2146.

### Saturday, November 23

**GAMMA Fun Run and Walk** (Milwaukee): 9 am. A 30-40 minute jog through the fashionable east side, followed by a stop for eating. Starts at the base of Water Tower. Cowles Volleyball League at Engelman Gym starting at 3 pm. For more information call (414) 425-2146.

**Madison Gay Video Club:** "Midnight Dreams" and Code of Conduct Series (Madison): "Stripped" and "Deliverance." 8 pm. For more information call (608) 244-8675.

### Sunday, November 24

**Madison Wrestling Club:** Practice/Instruction (Madison): 1 pm. Beginners welcomed. For more information call (414) 244-8675.

## ARTS

### Thursday, November 14

**AfterWords: Lesbian Book Club** (Milwaukee): 7 pm. Book: Memory Mamba by Achy Obejas.

**Aububon Court Books: Stuart Friebert** (Milwaukee): 7 pm. Stuart

Friebert, author of Funeral Pie will read from his prose and poetry. Chess: 7-10 pm. For more information call (414) 351-9140.

### Sunday, November 17

**Woodland Pattern/WMSE-FM:** Japp Blonk (Milwaukee): 7 pm. Dutch voice performer and sound poet. For ticket information call (414) 263-5001.

### Tuesday, November 19

**Aububon Court Books: Ian Harris** (Milwaukee): 7 pm. Author of Gender, Change & Society: Messages Men Hear. For more information call (414) 351-9140

**Walker's Point Center for the Arts presents: Walker's Point History Project:** The Melting Pot - 150 Years and Still Cooking (Milwaukee): October 26 thru November 19, 1996. East Gallery: Walker's Point Center for the Arts, 911 West National Avenue, Milwaukee. Admission is free. Donations are welcome. For more information (414) 672-2787.

### Thursday, November 21

**AfterWords: Gay & Lesbian Writers' Group** (Milwaukee): 7 pm. Initial meeting; all interested writers welcome to join in this proposed monthly group.

**Aububon Court Books:** The reading chair (Madison): 8 pm. A program for booklovers of all sorts. Gayen presents new reading ideas.

### Friday, November 22

**AfterWords: Gary Pool** (Milwaukee): 7 pm. Author of "The Bread of Wickedness" will make an appearance at the AfterWords Bookstore.

### Saturday, November 23

**Aububon Court Books: Colin McNaughton** (Milwaukee): 10 am.

Colin McNaughton, author of Making Friends with Frankest.

### Saturday, November 23

**Madison Art Center: Holiday Art Fair** (Madison): 10am until 5pm. For more information call (608) 257-0158.

### Sunday, November 24

**Madison Art Center: Holiday Art Fair** (Madison): 10 am until 5 pm. For more information call (608) 257-0158.

## BAR SPECIALS

### Sundays

**Triangle:** \$2 Bloody Marys, \$2 Screwdrivers, \$2 Mimosas.

**M&M Club:** Brunch from 11am - 4 pm.

**Just Us:** \$1.50 all rails drinks, .75¢ Miller tappers.

**Ball Game:** 'til 6 pm, .80¢ Top Beer, \$2 Bloodys, Screws, Greyhound. \$1.50 rail (9 pm until close.)

**Main Club:** Open 11 am for tail gate, Drink specials & free darts 5 to 7 pm.

### Mondays

**Triangle:** \$1.50 Doctors

**M&M Club:** Double Bubble with complementary Hors D'ouvres 5-7pm.

**La Cage:** Shake A Drink

**Just Us:** 2-4-1: 5-8 pm. \$1.75 Miller Brands: 8 pm to close.

**Ball Game:** 10 pm to close, Domestic Beer \$1.25, \$1.50 rail

**Main Club:** Bucket O' Beer: 6 for \$5.

### Tuesdays

**Triangle:** \$6 Rail pitchers

**M&M Club:** Double Bubble with complementary Hors D'ouvres 5-7pm.

**La Cage:** Beer Bust with Joan, Shot of Doctors/Cuervo for rail price.

**Just Us:** 2-4-1: 5-8 pm. Pull Tabs 8 pm to close.

**Ball Game:** 10 pm to close, \$2.50 Top Shelf, \$1.50 rail

**Main Club:** Show Your Pride: wear a t-shirt-button hat; get .25¢ of any drink.

### Wednesdays

**Triangle:** \$5 Beer Bust.

**M&M Club:** Double Bubble with complementary Hors D'ouvres 5-7pm.

**La Cage:** "Super Bust"

**Just Us:** 2-4-1: 5-8 pm. Margarita Pitchers \$3.50; all day. Imports \$1 off: 8 pm to close.

**Ball Game:** 10 pm to 1 am, Beer Bust \$3.50 or \$0.80 glasses of beer.

**Main Club:** Ed's winning Wednesday's 3 until 8:30 pm.

### Thursdays

**Triangle:** \$6 Rail Bust.

**M&M Club:** Double Bubble with complementary Hors D'ouvres 5 pm till closing.

**LaCage:** "Super Bust", plus DJ & Dancing 7 nites a week.

**Just Us:** Food Service: 6-8 pm. 2-4-1: 5-8 pm. \$1.50 rail drinks: 8pm to close.

**Ball Game:** 10 pm - close, \$1.50 rail.

**Main Club:** Sit & Spin

### Fridays

**M&M Club:** All you can eat Fish Fry with other great specials.

**Just Us:** Food Service: 5-10 pm. 2-4-1: 4-8 pm. After midnight specials.

### Saturdays

**Just Us:** Food Service: 6-8 pm. After

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# KEEPIN' IN STEP

by Jamie

**W**ell I finally did it, I bought a house! And yes, it's in the heart of Bay View.

I always knew I wanted to be a home owner so a few months ago I called **Jack Smith** of **Federated Realty**. I told him what I had to spend, where I wanted to live and what I was looking for. **Jack** was great. He helped me through the whole process without any pressure and without any bullshit. Thanks **Jack**.

As I said, the house is in Bay View just off of K.K. From what my mom and I can figure out it's a Victorian Stick Eastlake style house (I will have to

do more research to be sure). The front entrance has arched wood-work above the front porch with really cool spindles and other Victorian features that once I have them painted properly will be a real eye-catcher. The plan is to do the exterior as a Painted Lady.

The interior will need some cosmetic work as well. The previous owners paneled every damn wall in the house. Not only did they panel it, they also put a dropped ceiling in the kitchen, the pantry and the back bedroom. The kicker is that the ceilings are in almost perfect shape. The place is also carpeted throughout the whole

## "Gay View"

house. Yes, that means the kitchen and bathroom included. So for those rooms I will remove the dropped ceilings, take out the carpet and restore the house to the Victorian style it was intended to be.

I also went to City Hall to pull all of the building permits the city has on record since the house was built in October, 1891. I actually have copies of the original building permit. The cost to build the house back then was \$1,500.00. Of course things have been added and changed over the years. For instance, in 1921 there was a permit pulled for a chicken coop. Well the chicken coop is long gone and believe me, I have lots of work ahead of me to bring the house up to what I think it should be. So I'm sure that in the future you will be reading about the ventures of being a home owner.

The other big news for the past few weeks was **Halloween**. The parties started Saturday October 26th at **Manoeuvres** in **Madison**. People tell me that they had a great turnout for the big **Halloween** bash. **Mama Roux** also celebrated **Halloween** that same night, also with a great turnout. Wednesday the 30th at **Club 219** lots of people came out in either campy drag, Gomez & Morticia, Aldi shopping bags or whatever costume they could think of.

**Halloween** night, **Triangle** brought out the best of costumes as well. Even the bartenders **Bill** and **Jimmy** dressed up as an oriental couple. I shot some photos there and then headed over to **La Cage** to see what was going on over there. Over \$1,000

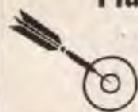
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► **WEDNESDAYS** 10pm to 1am  
Beer Bust \$3.50 or 80¢ Glasses of Beer  
Dart Night starting at 7pm

► **THURSDAYS** 10pm to close  
\$1.50 Rail

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Bloodys, Screws, Greyhound \$2 (until 6pm)  
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— A family looking to be adopted at Club 219. Photo: Jamie



— Oh, that's were I put the syringe. Photo: Jamie



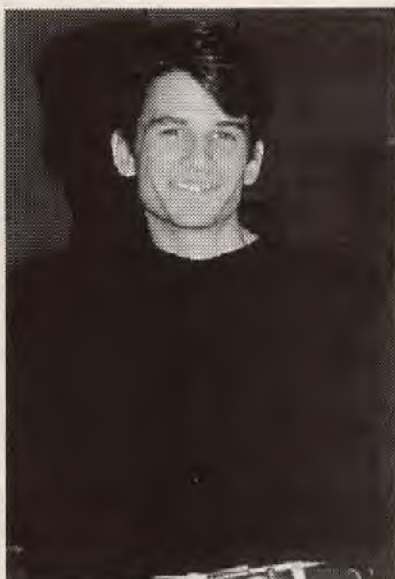
— A scene from the X-Files at La Caga. Photo: Jamie



— Table for two? /Triangle. Photo: Jamie



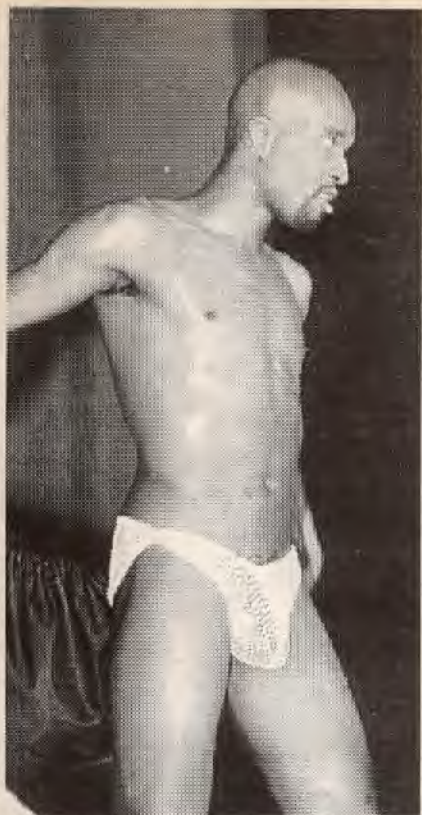
— You shop there too! Photo: Jamie



— C'est La Vie monsieur! Photo: Jamie



— I must be in Oz. Photo: Jamie



in cash and prizes were awarded to various best outfits categories.

There was a big party over at **Just Us** as well. Before the costume contest the girls entertained the crowd with a great drag show.

**Cest La Vie** threw their **Halloween** party on Friday, November 1st. The party included the **Cest La Vie** girls on stage. Also on stage was a dance number with one of the cute bartenders. I'm tellin' ya, **John** has some of the cutest bartenders working for him.

**Ball Game, Ball Game, Ball Game!!** I am so pissed. The night they had their **Shadestock** party I was down with the flu. Yes, I stayed home on a Friday night. I did call them to see if anyone was there with a camera and luckily they came through with a couple. Trust me when I tell you that when **Ball Game** throws a **Shadestock** party, this is a party you should not miss.

The **Mr. & Miss Gay Wisconsin Pageant** happened at the **Milwaukee Hilton Crystal Ballroom** this year. I finished my shift at **Triangle** and headed over there to get some photographs but when I got there I dropped my camera. The flash went flyin' one way, the camera a different way and batteries flew every-

which way. I wasn't sure if the camera was going to work after that so I asked **Mark (Za's)** if he could send me some pictures and he was gracious enough to say no problem. Many thanks to **Mark XXXOOO!!**

Out of 5 male contestants, **Gregory** from **Green Bay** impressed the judges enough to now hold the title of **Mr. Gay Wisconsin**. Ten contestant vied for the **Miss Gay Wisconsin** title. Out of those 10 contestants, **Summer Kenya Moore** walked away with the tiara. Congrats **Gregory** and **Kenya!**

Well that will do it for now, I am going to drop off the column and photos at **In Step** and then I am headed to the plumbing supply house to get supplies so I can start tearing my bathroom apart. Until next issue, lets hope for a short winter and as always, slower traffic keep right.



## Life's a Drag

©by Bob Arnold



"A monk I know flies from New York to San Diego so often he now is on a frequent friar program..."



—Above: Scenes from the Pageant and Mr. and Miss Gay Wisconsin, Gregory and Kenya Moore. Photo: Courtesy of Quest.

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S2 Bloodys, Screws, Greyhound.

Main Club: 1 am - Door Prize.

**BAR EVENTS**

**Friday, November 15**

Club 219: Portfolio Men: Male Dancers at 11:30 pm.

**Saturday, November 16**

La Cage: The year 1989: Music from this year will be featured all nite.

M&M Club: Live Entertainment. Singsationals at 9 pm.

Just Us; Country Dancing: 7-11 pm: Every Saturday: Free 2-step lessons from Shoreline; also free line dance lessons from Shoreline.

Club 219; Portfolio Men: Male Dancers at 11:30 pm.

**Sunday, November 17**

M&M Club: Live Entertainment. Every Saturday and Sunday.

Club 219: The 219 Girls: Drag Show at 11:30 pm.

Mama Roux: Nonsense (Milwaukee): 1 pm. A special performance of Nonsense at The Wheelhouse. Call Mama Roux for reservations (414) 347-0344.

**Monday, November 18**

Triangle: Monday Night Football (Milwaukee): Green Bay vs. Dallas.

M&M Club; Monday Night Football: Green Bay vs. Dallas. Beer and Pizza specials.

**Tuesday, November 19**

Club 219; Brain-Dead Review: The fun begins at 11:30 pm.

**Wednesday, November 20**

Ball Game; Dart Night: Every Wednesday at 7 pm.

Club 219; Teasers: The fun begins at 11:30 pm.

**Friday, November 22**

Club 219: Men of Impulse: Male

Dancers at 11:30 pm.

**Saturday, November 23**

La Cage: The year 1990: Music from this year will be featured all nite.

M&M Club: Live Entertainment. Patterson Trio at 9 pm.

Club 219: Men of Impulse: Male Dancers at 11:30 pm.

**Monday, November 25**

Triangle: Melrose Place Party: 7 pm. Every Monday.

**COMMUNITY**

**Wednesday, November 13**

University of Wisconsin (Milwaukee): 7 pm. Lecture/Discussion: "Policy in Public Housing: One Strike and You're Out." UWM Union Wisconsin Room East. Doors will open at 6 pm. Free and open to the public.

**Thursday, November 14**

Grapevine: Licks for Lesbians (Milwaukee): 7 pm. Grapevine is inviting all lesbians to join in the fun at one of Milwaukee's landmarks, Leon's Frozen Custard. Location: South 27 St. and W. Oklahoma Ave.

St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry: Lecture Series (Milwaukee): "Hemophilia and HIV," with facilitator: Kathleen Marquardt, R.N. Admission is free. For more information call (414)259-4664.

BESTD Clinic Live (Milwaukee): 7 pm. Cable Channel 47. "The Milwaukee Alternate Business Association."

**Friday, November 15**

Shake It Up: SAGE's Hight Tea & Talk (Madison): At Monty's Blue Plate Diner on Atwood across from a Barrymore Theatre. For more information call (608)241-2500.

**Monday, November 18**

GAMMA Book Club (Milwaukee): Discussion starting at 7:30 pm. FMI call (414) 425-2146.

**Tuesday, November 19**

LAMM: Annual Meeting & Celebration (Milwaukee): 7 - 9 pm. A catered meal, beer and soda at no cost to our members. You must R.S.V.P. by November 14 to The LAMM office (414)264-2600.

**Wednesday, November 20**

Frontiers: Film Circle Show (Madison): 7:30 pm. "Longtime Companion." Location: 601 Diving Hawk Trl. For more information call (608) 276-4040.

**Thursday, November 21**

St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry: Lecture Series (Milwaukee): "Humor and Healing" with Barbara Leigh, the Artistic Director Milwaukee Public Theater. Admission is free. For more information call (414)259-4664.

BESTD Clinic Live (Milwaukee): 7 pm. Cable channel 47, Guest: Anita Wand, "Witch do you believe?"

GAMMA Sheepshed (Milwaukee): An evening of Sheepshed card playing for everyone at 7:30 pm. For more information call (414)425-2146.

**Friday, November 22**

Frontiers: Pre-Dance Dining (Madison): 7:30 pm at The Saz. Join the pre-dance fun. Location: 558 State Street

The Ten Percent Society: Harvest Ball (Madison): 8 pm. Location: Great Hall - Memorial Union. DJ • Cash Bar. Admission: \$3. For more information call (608) 262-7365.

GAMMA Annual Meeting (Milwaukee): An evening of dining, meeting and socializing at Miller's. For more information call (414) 425-2146.

**Saturday, November 23**

Firebirds: Fundraiser (Milwaukee): For St. Camillus AIDS Ministry Raphael House. For more information call the Firebirds information line (414)299-9707.

MASN: Fundraiser (Madison): "You Make a Difference": Area businesses will come together for the eighth year. Retail businesses participate by donating 10% of their sales from November 23, 1996 to MASN. Participating businesses will post an easily identifiable "Shop Here and Make a Difference." For more information, call Connie McElrone at (608)252-6540.

Frontiers: Annual Meeting (Madison): 12:30 pm. An informal event. Frontiers will serve a light luncheon, including pizza, beer and soda. For more information call Bob at (608)244-3351.



—Scenes from the Ballgame's Shadestock. Photo: Courtesy of Ballgame.

**Apple Island: Arts & Crafts Bazaar and Carnival (Madison):** 11 am to 4 pm. Everyone is welcome to shop, browse, experience, buy & have fun! Location: 330 W. Mifflin. Also Lesbian Variety Show: 9 pm until midnight. Location: 2425 Atwood Ave. Admission is \$4-7 sliding scale. For more information call (608)258-9777.

### Sunday, November 24

**The Counseling Center of Milwaukee; Internalized Homophobia:** 6 to 8 pm. Internalized homophobia can be defined as incorporating the irrational fear of homosexuality or of homosexuals into one's value system. Admission: \$3 donation.

### Tuesday, November 26

**OUTreach: Club 219 (Milwaukee):** HIV testing at Club 219 from 9 pm until 12 midnite. Sponsored by: BESTD Clinic and MAP. For more information call (414)272-2144 or (414)225-1502.



—More from the Pageant.  
Photo: Courtesy of Quest

**Frontiers: Rap Group (Madison):** 7 pm. Open discussion tonight. Come and share your views with other Frontiers friends. For more information call (608)257-2338.

### Wednesday, November 27

**H.I.T.: Registration (Milwaukee):** 5-9 pm. At the Milwaukee Hilton.

### GALLERY

### Wednesday, November 13

**BESTD Gallery: Faulkenberg (Milwaukee):** An Unfinished Life Exhibit: Nov. 1 thru Dec. 31. Gallery hours: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: 10 am until 9 pm; Thursday and Friday, 10 am until 5 pm. For further information call 414-272-2144.

### Friday, November 15

**Michael H. Lord Gallery: "Gallery", "Photography" - Fall Group Show (Milwaukee):** 10 am until 5 pm. Monday-Saturday. Gallery located in the Pfister Hotel. For more information call (414)272-1007.

### Sunday, November 17

**Madison Art Center (Madison):** 11 am until 5 pm. Wisconsin Triennial and Highlights from Permanent Collection: Last opportunity to admire this unique exhibit. For more information call (608)257-0158.

### LIVE MUSIC

### Friday, November 15

**Aububon Court Books: Ron Partin (Milwaukee):** 7 pm. Partin expresses the rage and anxiety of Generation X. 8 until 11:30 pm. Peter Baime: Peter Baime, flamenco guitar. For more information call (414) 351-9140.

### Saturday November 16

**Aububon Court Books: William Washabaugh (Milwaukee):** 2 pm. Author of *Flamenco: Passion, Politics & Popular Culture*. 7:30 until 11:30 pm: Live music: Terry Frank plays the Delta Blues on his steel guitar.

### Sunday, November 17

**St. James Episcopal Church: A concert of Organ Music (Milwaukee):** 4 pm. Karen Beaumont, organist. This concert is free and open to the public.

### Wednesday, November 20

**Aububon Courts Books: Emily Smith (Milwaukee):** 7:30 pm. Live Music: Pianist Emily Smith will play a variety of music.



—Yet more from the Pageant.  
Photo: Courtesy of Quest

**The Orchestral Association: Patti LuPone (Chicago):** 8 pm. The Toney award winner brings her passionate vocalism to Chicago. For more information call (312)294-3000.

### Friday, November 22

**Aububon Court Book: Bill Stone (Milwaukee):** 7:30 until 11:30 pm. Live Music: Come sway to The Blues. Bill Stone, guitar.

### Saturday, November 23

**Cafe Melange: Jerry Grillo (Milwaukee):** 9:30 pm. There will be a mix of Jazz styles, and a night of "Fun" is in store for everyone. For more information call (414)332-3989.

### Tuesday, November 26

**Cafe Melange: Sheila Spargur & David Carroll (Milwaukee):** 8 pm. Old show tunes. Admission: \$2. For more information call (414)291-9889.

### THEATRE

### Thursday November 14

**Madison Repertory Theatre: Fires in the Mirror (Madison):** Nov. 1 - Nov. 17: 8 pm. Nov. 17 show at 7:30 pm.

The Burning issues of Racial conflict are faced in Madison Repertory Theater's production of *Fires in the Mirror*. For more information call (608) 266-9055 or TTD 267-2674.

**The FireSide Theatre: A Country Christmas (Fort Atkinson):** Weekly; Wed-Sunday: This year's show including a wonderful new down-home musical version of Dickens' immortal Christmas Carol. For more information call 1-800-477-9505.

### Sunday, November 17

**The Black Shamrock and Milwaukee Irish Arts: Red Roses and Petrol (Milwaukee):** 4 pm. A play by Joe O'Connor, performance reading by Milwaukee Irish Arts players. For more information call (414)273-5253.

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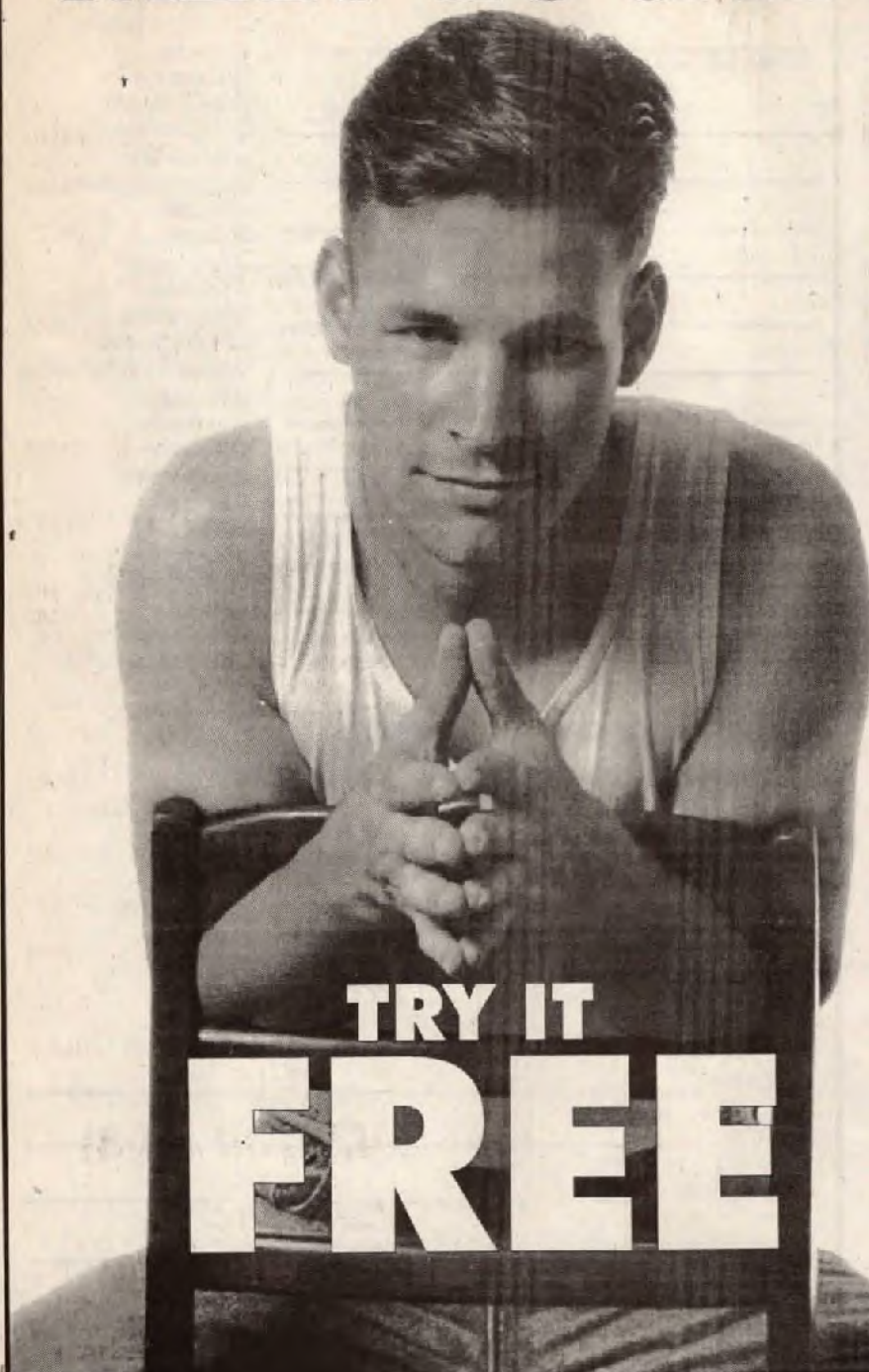
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 Men's HIV+ Support Group Appleton ..... 733-2068  
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 PO Box 595, Green Bay, 54305  
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 Green Bay ..... 437-7400  
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 Northern Womyn, Inc. (Lesbian Support/Social Group)  
 Box 10102, Green Bay 54307-0102  
 Parents & Friends of G/L Green Bay ..... 499-7080  
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Box 513, Mem. Union, 800 Langdon  
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Frontiers (Gay/Bi Mens Activities Organ.)  
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Gay/Lesbian Information Recording  
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Gay/Lesbian Resource Center  
PO Box 1722, 5370

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Black Gay Consciousness Raising .....933-2136

Castaways M.C. (Levi/Leather club)  
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Counseling Center (LesBiGay Support &  
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Cream City Foundation (CCF)  
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Gay Father's Group  
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Gaylaxians (G/L So-Fi group) .....444-3853

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Gay/Lesbian/Bi Community at UWM  
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Gay Lesbian Education Employees of Metro Milw.  
 (GLEEMM), Larry .....384-9695

Gay/Lesbian Studies UWM .....229-6402

Gay & Lesbian Tavern Guild  
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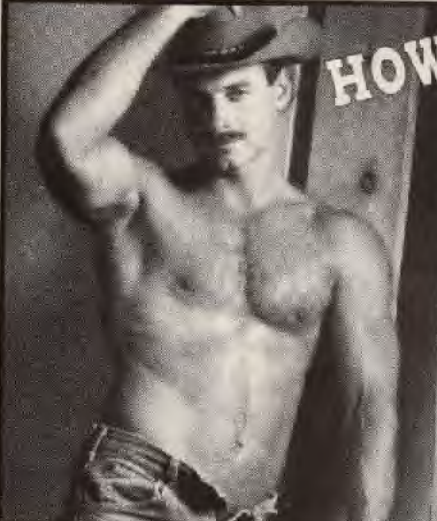
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**WORK IT GIRL** I'm a cross dresser, good looking, 6ft, 180lbs, 38 years old. I love to wear silk stockings, garter belts, and high heels. I would like to meet other cross dressers. (Appleton) #13646

**MORE THAN THIS** I'm a Gay male, straight acting, straight looking, 35 years old, 5'10, 160lbs. I'm looking for friends and possibly more. I live just South of Appleton. If you are interested give me a call. (Appleton) #10875

**COLLEGE KID** I'm a student at Northland college. I'm 20 years old, 6'2, 180lbs. I like swimming, walks, bike rides, bowling, ice skating, etc. If that sounds interesting to you please respond. (Ashlan) #12484

### EAGLE RIVER COUPLE

We are looking to meet other men in our area or men who are willing to travel. I'm 28 years old, 6'1, 190lbs, Brown hair, Brown eyes. My boyfriend is 29 years old, Brown hair, Blue eyes. Let us know if your interested. (Eagle River) #12856

### ENCOUNTER THIS

I'm a 31 year old, Gay, White male, 5'11, 190lbs, Brown hair, Blue eyes. I'm seeking well hung, top men, 21 to 40 years old, for hot encounters. (Eau Claire) #16562

### DISCRETION A MUST

I'm a 33 year old professional Bi male. I enjoy sporting events. I tend to be shy. My profession does not allow me to meet people freely. I look forward to meeting someone. Please be discreet. (Fond du lac) #32076

### NO GAMES, NO TRIPS

I'm 6'1, Brown hair, Blue eyes, 178lbs, slim, good shape, good looking. I would like to meet someone for a long term relationship. Casual friends welcome. I enjoy sporting events and masculine men. (Fond du lac) #32136

### SUBMISSIVE BOY SEEKS MASTER

I am looking for a dominant master. I am clean and want to serve a very dominant man. I will follow your every command. Make me do things your way. Please call me sir. (Green Bay) #13475

### TOUCHING AND HUGGING

I'm 5'11, 180lbs, single Gay White male. I like quiet times and going out. I'm looking for friendship first. (Kenosha) #13604

### LETS PLAY BALL

I'm a 22 year old Gay White male interested in meeting someone for friendship or other reasons. I have dark blond hair and blue eyes and I love sports. If you are interested please call me and leave a message. (Kenosha) #43128

### MUTUALLY SATISFYING

I'm new to the Madison area. I'm 5'11, Blond hair, Blue eyes, 33 years old. I'm looking for men for friendship and possibly more. (Madison) #17106



### LOOKING FOR MEN

I'm a 26 year old Gay White male looking for friendship and more. I'm clean shaven, 5'5, 170lbs, well built. I like down hill skiing, dancing, good times, and movies. Call me. (Madison) #14270

### MUSCLE MADNESS

I'm 5'8, 155lbs, Blond hair, Blue eyes. I'm looking for muscular and hairy men who like to have fun. Call me. (Madison) #8511

### LETS CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSITY

I'm looking for someone to have a good time with. I like to do lots of different things. Call me. (Madison) #6750

### WISCONSIN DELLS

I love to 69. Call me if you are 35 and under. (Madison) #5610

### TORRID ENCOUNTERS

I'm a Gay Latin male, 6ft, 195lbs, 26 years old. I seek muscular, lustful, Gay White males or couples 20 to 40 for torrid encounters. Call me. (Madison) #4016

### ARE YOU KIND HEARTED?

I'm 23 years old, Asian male, 5'7, 135lbs, dark hair, dark eyes, very healthy, very athletic and good looking. I enjoy weight lifting, biking, and summer movies. I'm looking for a White male 20 to 32 who is fit and muscular. (Madison) #3688

### ARE YOU IN KNEED?

I have Brown hair and Blue eyes, moderate build. I love to have sex and give and receive massage. If you are into having fun or a possible relationship call me. #4127

### MISSING LINK SOUGHT

I'm late 40's, husky build, beard, mustache. I would like to meet a bear type 30's to 50's who is very hairy. Call me. (Madison) #4366

### HAIR WE GO

I'm 18 years old, 6'4, 210lbs. I'm looking for someone 18 to 30 who likes to do just about anything. Hairy men are a plus. (Madison) #3262

### LET ME MODEL FOR YOU

I'm 5'10, 195lbs, muscular build, professional model. I'm looking for a friends first relationship. #16614

### MENASHA MAN

I'm a Gay male in my early 30's. I enjoy the outdoors. I'm new to the area. Call me. (Menasha) #16411

### TOE AND BOOT LICKER

I'm into boots and feet. Hope you are too. Let's talk soon. (Milwaukee) #13168

### WIDE RECEIVER

I'm a Gay, White male, in search of other men who are into football gear and football. In shape guys only. Discretion assured. (Milwaukee) #17403

### LET ME TOP YOU OFF SAFELY

I'm a White male, 32 years old, 5'11, 150lbs. I'm looking for bottom men for safe sex. I love getting it on with other men. (Milwaukee) #17554

### BROWN HANKY WIENERSNITZEL

Hey Brown Hanky wearers. I'm a hot German, Gay, White male, 6'5, Brown hair, Blue eyes, late 30's, 190lbs, masculine and looking for a buddy who wears a brown hanky. I'm not into bondage, but I enjoy leather. I'm usually a bottom, but I can top a submissive boy. (Milwaukee) #17314

### STRAIGHT UP

I'm a Black male, 6'2, 150lbs. I'm seeking a man who is straight acting and appearing. (Milwaukee) #16937

### HOT WIRED WHEELS

I'm interested in meeting hot guys in the Milwaukee area. I'm 5'7, 150lbs, Brown skin, good looking, and very well maintained. #15990

### SADDLE UP

I'm 28 years old, Blond hair, Blue eyes, 148lbs, top man. I like riding guys. (Milwaukee) #15781

### RAUNCHY AND UNINHIBITED

I'm a hot, 39 year old, Gay White male, 6'5, 190lbs, very well hung. I'm looking for Gay, White males, who like butt worship. (Milwaukee) #13543

### CHUBBY DADDY

48 year old top, chunky build, 5'11, Blond hair, Hazel eyes. I'm looking for a male slave 18 to 35. If you want to be daddy's boy call me. #14429

### TRANSSEXUAL DOMINATRIX WANTED

I would like to meet White, Hispanic, or Asian Transsexuals who like to dress up and get into new and exciting scenes. I'm 5'9, 175lbs. I would like to meet someone to dominate me. (Milwaukee) #14446

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**DRESS UP TIME** I'm a submissive, non passable cross dresser, mid 30's, Bi sexual, looking for a strong, attractive top to use me as his toy. I also can be versatile. #14236

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**WEST SIDE MESSAGE** I'm 26 years old, good looking, Gay White male, Brown hair, blue eyes, smooth, clean shaven, swimmers build. I'm looking to get together with someone who will give me a massage. I will reciprocate (Milwaukee) #13563

**REACH NEW HEIGHTS** I'm a good looking 33 year old White male, Brown hair, Brown eyes, 5'11, 175lbs. I'm looking for top men. I'm more of a bottom. #5873

**CONDOM SENSE** I'm 5'10, 180lbs, Brown hair, Brown eyes. I'm looking for top men for clean safe sex. I am a Bi male. Lets get together and talk. (Milwaukee) #12022

**ATHLETIC WHITE MALE** I'm a very good looking White male, 5'10, Brown hair, Brown eyes, nice build, very athletic. I'm into movies, volleyball, and anything athletic. I'm seeking men with similar build and interests. Please call me. (Milwaukee) #12112

**WATCHING AND WAITING** I'm 38 years young, 5'11, 175lbs, 32" waist, Brown hair, Green eyes. I'm looking for someone intelligent and sincere. I like boating, good food, books, music, hiking, poetry, politics, etc. If you have similar interests call me. (Milwaukee) #12129

**FOX VALLEY MAN** I'm a 36 year old Gay White male, 6'1, 190lbs, Brown eyes, hairy chest, masculine, very straight acting. If you are looking for just sex move on. I'm in the closet and plan to stay that way. I'm looking for a long term relationship. (Milwaukee) #11862

**POSITIVE AND HEALTHY** I'm 31 years old, HIV positive, healthy. I'm looking for men in my area. If you have left a message in the post please leave one again. Thanks. (Milwaukee) #7328

**STRAIGHT TO THE POINT** I'm a 33 year old White male, 5'10, 165lbs, Brown hair, Brown eyes, handsome. I'm looking for men 29 to 35 who are attractive and straight acting. I'm interested in casual dating and a possible relationship. Call me. (Milwaukee) #10017

**LIVE IN SLAVE WANTED** I'm 48 years old and I'm looking for a slave boy or she male slave 18 to 35. I'm willing to train someone. This is a possible live in situation. (Milwaukee) #3680

**NO CRIMINAL RECORD** I'm a Bi White male, 6'1, 29 years old, 217lbs, athletic build, Blue eyes, handsome, GQ looks, drug free, disease free, no criminal record. I'm looking for a Bi White or Hispanic male 21 to 35 who is muscular and good looking. (Milwaukee) #3378

**MORE THAN THIS** I'm a caring Gay White male looking for the same for friendship and possibly more. I'm 51 years old, Brown hair, Brown eyes, 5'8, 145lbs. If you are interested please call me. (Milwaukee) #1720

**LOOKING FOR A HOT HUNG TOP** I'm a Gay White male, 25 years old, Brown hair, Blue eyes, slender build. I'm looking for a hot hung top man. Call me. (Milwaukee) #1774

**SMALL ENDOWED BOTTOMS WANTED** I'm an older young looking 44 year old Gay White male, 5'9, 165lbs, Brown hair, Brown eyes, clean shaven, hairy chest, nice legs, top man. I'm looking for younger guys who are small endowed bottoms. Call me. (Milwaukee) #1878

**LETS PLAY A GAME** Lets turn up the heat together. I'm 41 years old, honest and caring. I enjoy boating, fishing, hiking, black jack, and cribbage. Call me. (Milwaukee) #2582

**TOP MAN WANTED** I'm a 20 year old Gay White male, Reddish Brown hair, Brown eyes, 6ft, 200lbs, freckles. I'm looking for a top man 18 to 25. Call me. (Milwaukee) #2611

**DANCES WITH NATURE** I'm a Gay White male, Brown hair, Blue eyes, 6'1, 25 years old, nice body. I love dancing and the outdoors. Give me a call. (Milwaukee) #1538

**I LOVE TRANSVESTITES** If you enjoy cross dressing call me. I enjoy the company of another guy when he is in drag. Call me. (Milwaukee) #1626

**MAKE ME LAUGH** I'm 5'7, 180lbs, well built. I'm looking for the same in a guy with a good sense of humor. Lets go out. (Milwaukee) #1316

**BLACK MEN ONLY** I'm a 21 year old Drag Queen. I have Brown hair, Brown eyes, 5'9, 155lbs, flexible. I'd like to meet a very fun loving and caring guy who likes to do a lot of things as well as cuddle. I'm only interested in Black men. Call me. (Milwaukee) #42795

**LEATHER TRAINING** I'm into leather. I'm looking for a slave boy or she male. I'm in my 40's, good build. I'm looking for someone to train. (Milwaukee) #32154

**ARE YOU THE ONE? GWM, 24, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, seeks others, 18-30, smooth and boyish looks, for fun, friendship and pleasure. Leave me a message. (Milwaukee) #23317**

**MORAL OF MY STORY** I'm a Gay, White male, 29 years old, 5'3, 130lbs, Brown hair, changing eyes, look younger than I am. I enjoy shopping, the country life, movies, home life, and cuddling. I'm looking for a life time relationship with a man 27 to 33. You must be a non smoker and non drinker. You should have church morals. (River Falls) #15672

**DAD WANTS BOY** I'm a Gay White male retired professional seeking a cute young dude, son, brother, for affection, companionship, and more. Call me. (Sturgeon Bay) #34420

**THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT** I'm a 31 year old Gay White male, 5'8, 155lbs, Brown hair, Hazel eyes, handsome, young looking. I enjoy biking, nature, hiking, camp fires, snow, dogs, and music. I'm a caring and trusting person in search of a clean White male. (Wassau) #12491

**WHITE WATER STUD** I'm a 21 year old Gay White male, 6ft, Reddish Brown hair, Brown eyes, freckles, and glasses. If you are 18 to 25, White, and willing to travel, call me. (White Water) #13378

**BIG HEARTED BEAR** If you are looking for a big hearted bear to love call me. I'm 43 years old, 6'2, Blue eyes, Brownish Grey hair, moderately hairy. I'm looking for a cuddly young cub 21 to 35 who would like to pamper and spoil this papa bear. (Wisconsin Dells) #15056



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# OUT OF THE STARS

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## Horoscope for Nov. 13 through Nov 27



ARIES (MARCH 21 - APRIL 20)

Even the proudest of Rambos may have felt the tinge of self doubt with our Saturn casting an unflattering light on your self image. Hunker in the shadows no more cousin; Pluto trine Saturn pumps up your self confidence, hands you a personal victory or three and brings the adoring world to your door in a big way. Thank goodness gay Roms would never let all this adulation go to their heads....



LEO (JULY 24 - AUG. 23)

The Saturn / Pluto trine offers dramatically proud Lions the opportunity to gain the global recognition that they (think) they deserve. Anything having to do with creative pursuits and fun filled pastimes has a way of changing / strengthening your basic philosophy of life. Grab all the colors of the rainbow and take the muse farther than you ever thought possible. As your agent, I'll take the usual 15%.



SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 23 - DEC. 22)

Pastimes or side businesses may be the yellow brick road leading to Oz. Queer Sags should pursue any creative enterprise with mucho gusto during the Saturn / Pluto trine; I can almost guarantee that it can lead to a new circle of influential acquaintances, momentous new beginnings and a new gay you. Drop those drab togs darling; your entrance needs to be flashy and fabulous.



TAURUS (APRIL 21 - MAY 21)

The most interesting aspect of the Pluto / Saturn trine is how you'll be able to blend the mystical, higher karma of service and devotion with down to earth sexual interaction. Maybe it means that you'll meet that perfect lover through volunteer work. Maybe it means that physical connection is sparked with a soulful connection. Maybe it means that you'll be the one wearing the saddle or leash.



VIRGO (AUG. 24 - SEPT. 23)

Even the most affirmed Virgins might have been feeling a tad repressed recently with stern old Saturn casting a cold pall on your hottest urges. Worry no more sweetheart; the Pluto / Saturn trine has lovers knocking down the door. Feel strong in your sexuality and don't let relatives rain on your pride parade. You'll be surprised at how compelling you can be and well others respond.



CAPRICORN (DEC. 23 - JAN. 20)

Gay Goats may feel like the sanitation workers of the zodiac as they haul all that psychic garbage out of their closets and dump it where it belongs. Liberation abounds! Even nasty home related projects will have closure and success during the Saturn / Pluto trine. All your struggles have not been in vain dear queer Cap; Prepare for a true sense of affirmation and personal satisfaction.



GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUNE 21)

Many gay Twins have trouble concentrating on just one person, especially when you have so many fabulous friends who are willing to help you fill the time with delightful diversions. Happily, the Saturn / Pluto trine helps you balance the needs of partners with the call of friendships. In fact, don't be surprised if one helps spur the other. Play it to the limit. Balance, darling, is after all, everything.



LIBRA (SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23)

Gay Scales always strive for balance and harmony. Unfortunately, balance was probably one of the most difficult positions for you to achieve in relationships. Tip no more; the Saturn / Pluto trine enables you and your partner to see a level eye to eye. All it will take is open communication and a bit of patience; So much has been swept under the rug that the rug is three feet off the ground.



AQUARIUS (JAN. 21 - FEB. 19)

The Saturn / Pluto trine has an interesting effect on Aqueerians and their long term goals. Prepare for an abrupt change in your life's patterns and a transformation of all you hold near and dear. New friends beat a path to your door, but avoid the lunatics; you are far too susceptible to powerfully delivered messages no matter how crazy. No, no, no; the Christian Coalition is not for you!



CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 23)

If pink Crabs have been feeling like a pair of ragged claws toiling at the grindstone for little recognition and reward, worry no more. Now, with the Saturn / Pluto trine, any effort on the job will have lasting impact in your long term career. You haven't wasted your time and struggled for nothing dear. It is time to reap the rewards of hard work. Be kind to all of us serfs when you reach the top.



SCORPIO (OCT. 24 - NOV. 22)

Even the most menial task will have a profitable payoff when Saturn trines Pluto. Queer Scorps should use their considerable strategic insights to plot and plan a financial attack from the deep trenches of a foot soldier. I also advise a clear, sensible look at exercise and diet. Long term profitability is in the stars now and you want to be able to celebrate in those tight leather chaps.



PISCES (FEB. 20 - MARCH 20)

Pink Fish may feel swimmingly at home in their chosen career path, but the Pluto / Saturn trine has a way of changing all best laid plans for the better. This is a crucial time friend; the planets prepare to pour the concrete foundation for your professional mansion. Make sure it has the best location with the best view. Examine your value system to be the true lavender you.

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