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Letters

Benefit of the Doubt

Dear Editor—

"Local donor was dishonest, officials say" was the headline splashed across the top of last Wednesday's *Milwaukee Journal*. The accompanying story went on to say that the blood which tragically infected a transfusion recipient with HIV was tainted because "the donors was dishonest on a survey designed to identify HIV high risk behavior."

But WISN-TV, on Wednesday's 10 pm news, had quite a different story. It interviewed an official of the Blood Center who said the donor "either misunderstood ... Or lied." Now most of us would agree that "or lied" equals "was dishonest," but few would equate "either misunderstood" with lying.

Was the *Journal* truly given a different story by the Blood Center than WISN was given, or did the *Journal* simply insert its own opinion onto its front-page? I suppose we'll never know, but one has to wonder whether the *Journal* took the opportunity to editorialize and promote a subtly bigoted "agenda."

You'll say there is no evidence of the *Journal* trying to promote an "agenda" bigotry. Well just look at the survey form the *Journal* reproduced purporting to illustrate the alleged dishonesty of the donor. In presenting the form, the *Journal* said "Center officials say the man was dishonest when replying to questions about high risk sexual behavior. Questions referring to such behavior are highlighted."

The *Journal* does indeed highlight questions about "high risk" sexual behavior, but the question "Have you

had or been treated for syphilis or gonorrhea in the past 12 months?" is not highlighted. It's strange that the *Journal* does not find syphilis and gonorrhea in the past 12 months?" is not highlighted. It's strange that the *Journal* does not find syphilis and gonorrhea to be evidence of high risk sexual behavior.

Did the *Journal* ignore the syphilis question because it intended to highlight only question the donor answered incorrectly? That would make interesting the question "Have you taken money or drugs for sex since 1977?" If answered incorrectly, that would indicate the donor is a prostitute and would open a real can of worms. A prostitute donating blood? Perhaps for money? Does the Blood Center pay for blood, and, if so, would it expect anyone to tell the truth and lose income from the sale? A can of worms, indeed. We don't know whether the person was a prostitute who sold blood, but we also don't know why the *Journal* didn't highlight having a sexually transmitted disease as high risk behavior. If the Blood Center does buy blood, there seems to be a genuine cause for concern, and an aspect to this tragic story that the *Journal* missed completely.

Reporting on the story leaves disturbing questions unanswered. One hopes that the misunderstanding or intentional fraud of the donor is not being used to divert attention from a serious problem, such as the purchase of blood. Donors of purchased blood could be held to a higher standard, or their blood could be used only for plasma, which can be sterilized. The issue should be investigated and resolved.

Perhaps the *Journal* story is just the

product of sloppy reporting and writing (like Whitney Gould's famous adjectives). Let's leave it at that rather than as an attempt to promote an "agenda," and give the *Journal* the benefit of the doubt it didn't give to the blood donor, who, in the opinion of the Blood Center, might honestly have "misunderstood" the instructions when filling out the form.

Yours, Al Geiersbach

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News

AIDS Researcher Named Time's Magazine's Man of the Year

New York, NY — AIDS researcher Dr. David Ho has been named Time magazine's 1996 Man of the Year for pioneering a treatment that is "helping lift a death sentence" for tens of thousands of AIDS sufferers.

As the scientific director of the Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center and a professor at Rockefeller University, Ho has pioneered the use of a cocktail of drugs that could purge the virus from the blood and body tissues of those recently infected with HIV.

Time says Ho's mathematical models show that patients given protease inhibitors during the earliest stage of infection "might be virus-free within two or three years."

The magazine says that just as some eras "are defined by their epidemics ... when the history of this era is written, it is likely that the men and women who turned the tide on AIDS will be seen as true heroes of the age."

Time Managing Editor Walter Isaacson says, "David Ho did not make the most headlines but he helped make history."

In a written statement, Ho cautions that the advances made by his team and other researchers do not represent a cure for AIDS, which has infected 30 million people since it emerged more than 15 years ago.

Ho says: "We have seen HIV stagger, but this rough foe has not been knocked down." He notes that many AIDS sufferers cannot afford the \$20,000-per-year cost of drugs, and

Name Change Ushers in New Era in the Fight Against AIDS in South Central Wisconsin

Madison — The Madison AIDS Support Network is now AIDS Network; a name that better represents the agency's services and its designation by the State of Wisconsin as the lead AIDS service agency for thirteen counties in south

central Wisconsin.

"As a regional AIDS Service Organization, our responsibility reaches far beyond Madison," said Mary Turnquist, Executive Director of AIDS Network. "In addition, we have long provided more than support to people with AIDS. We're about education, outreach, prevention, advocacy and new programs for living well with HIV."

Much has changed during the agency's eleven year history. AIDS rapidly went from an unknown illness to, by 1996, the leading cause of death for Americans age 25-44. AIDS Network has responded and been shaped by the dynamic nature of the epidemic and the ever increasing need for HIV/AIDS care and prevention in south central Wisconsin.

"We named it Madison AIDS Support Network when our focus was exclusively Madison," said Will Handy, co-founder of AIDS Network. "It didn't take long before the horizon broadened and we needed a name that takes into account more than Madison. AIDS Network is simple, clear and inclusive."

For the first time since the epidemic began scientists have a clearer understanding of mechanisms by which HIV causes disease. As a result, dramatic advances in drug therapies now offer HIV-infected individuals hope for long term survival and usher in a new era in caring for people infected with the virus.

"New 'Living Well' and Early Intervention programs at AIDS Network. "These programs aim to reach people very early in their infection and provide them with skills, information and services to support them in living well with HIV infection as well as to prevent transmission of the virus."

As the focus of AIDS cautiously shifts from a terminal disease to a manageable chronic condition, there are still significant questions about the long term efficacy of drug treatments. It's known that some individuals respond to the treatments, others do not. Combination drug therapy is expensive

with costs of \$15,000 to \$25,000 per year.

While medical breakthroughs are cause for guarded optimism, it may result in individuals relaxing their efforts to prevent becoming infected. AIDS Network is responding to this possibility with stepped-up, targeted prevention outreach to prevent new infections. In south central Wisconsin trends indicate that rates of HIV infection are increasing most rapidly in young adults, men who have sex with men, women and minorities. AIDS Network prevention specialists target those who engage in high risk behaviors with one-on-one outreach, early intervention, HIV counseling and testing referral and harm reduction programs.

AIDS Network serves Adams, Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Lafayette,

Richland, Rock and Sauk counties. The agency relies on the generous contributions of volunteers and donors to fulfill its mission. For more information on AIDS Network services, volunteering or to make a financial contribution, please call 1-800-486-6276.

Gunderson Takes Consulting Job

Eau Claire — Retiring Rep. Steve Gunderson, R- Wis., has joined Greystone Cos., a Michigan-based consulting firm.

Gunderson will head the company's Washington office and will count the Family AIDS Network Inc. among his clients. He officially becomes a senior consultant Jan. 6.

"This is absolutely a perfect fit," Gunderson said in the statement. "It allows me to maintain my close ties to

the Midwest and to Washington, and it permits me to continue to be a voice and a presence on the critical issues that have been most important to me as a member of Congress, issues that are also important to millions of Americans."

Greystone was established in 1984 and serves a wide variety of clients in both the private and public sectors.

Wisconsin Supreme Court Lets Bias Case Ruling Stand

Madison — The Wisconsin Supreme Court has refused to review a state appeals court ruling that two women had violated a Madison anti-bias ordinance for refusing to rent a room in their home to Caryl Spague because she is a lesbian.



The attorney representing the two heterosexual women had argued that the Madison ordinance violated the women's constitutional rights of privacy and freedom of association.

But a state appeals court disagreed and found that the women had in fact violated the city measure, a ruling the state high court's decision now upholds.

HIV Tainted Blood Used in Transfusion

Milwaukee — Officials with the Blood Center of Southeastern Wisconsin say they probably provided HIV-tainted blood used by the Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital in a transfusion for a patient who has now become infected and plagued with AIDS-related health problems.

Officials with the blood center say they believe the donor of the blood lied about his sexual practices in a series of questionnaires that are used by U.S. blood banks to weed out high-risk prospective blood donors.

Dr. Bill Miller of Southeastern said tests of the man's initial blood donation failed to show HIV because he had apparently only recently become infected himself. A later donation by the same man, however, tested positive for HIV - which is when the blood center discovered the earlier donation and traced it to the infected patient at Froedtert Memorial.

It is not yet clear if the infected donor will face charges since he was himself unaware he was infected at the time.

Israeli President Says Homosexuals "Abnormal"

by Keith Clark

Jerusalem — Rejecting calls for his resignation, Israeli President Ezer Weizman met on Monday, Dec. 23, with representatives of a community he says he regards as "abnormal" - gays and lesbians.

The president, whose largely ceremonial office is intended mainly to unify the nation, caused a furor by telling high-school students that he found the growing public acceptance of homosexuality distasteful, that people coming "out of the closet" was "weird," and that he would oppose legislation permitting same-sex marriage in the country. Several hundred people showed up outside the presidential residence the next day to protest Weizman's remarks.

Weizman told the high school students he didn't like "a man who wants to be a woman or a woman who wants to be a man."

Much of Weizman's Haifa school audience applauded his remarks, and several prominent - and somewhat surprising - government officials have also supported the president's views.

Zevulun Hammer, Israel's education minister, said later that "a small group of tyrants has tried to force its views on the general public" and that Weizman "deserves an apology" from gay rights activists who have called for his resignation.

Equally surprising for many, Shlomo Ben-Izri, the country's deputy health minister, told reporters, "My heart filled with gladness on hearing the president's forthright remarks. It is imperative that the youth not be dragged into perversion."

Weizman, whose uncle served as Israel's first president, has thrown himself into the center of controversy almost without stopping since he took office in 1993. Weizman, who served as a fighter pilot and later as head of the Israeli air force, once told a woman who fought for years to become the first female accepted into Israel's prestigious pilot training school: "Missy, have you ever heard of a woman conducting an orchestra or a man darning socks?"

He also managed to offend two communities with a single remark once when saying, of Israel's Arab citizens, "They breed like ultra-Orthodox Jews."



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Weizman's political policy views have also managed to alienate the country's leaders on both the left and right. Throughout most of his term of office he sharply criticized the Rabin-Peres administration's handling of the Middle East peace process and urging that talks with Israel's neighboring countries be suspended. But since the election of right wing Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, Weizman has regularly attacked the current government for not moving the peace talks along fast enough.

Israel's largest gay rights group, the Society for the Protection of Individual Rights (SPIR), called for Weizman's resignation after his remarks at the school were reported.

Avi Sofer of SPIR said the organization had decided to call for Weizman's resignation because, "instead of uniting the nation he has deeply insulted 10 percent of Israel's population."

Sofer pointedly said the 10 percent estimate included fighter pilots. "If he doesn't like those figures, he should buzz off home," Sofer said.

Ironically, it was Weizman's niece, Yael Dayan, a member of the Israeli Knesset who is a lesbian, who arranged the Sunday meeting between rights activists and her uncle.

No details about the meeting have been released, but a press spokesperson for the president said later that Weizman has no intention of either resigning or issuing an apology, and that the president couldn't understand what all the fuss was about. Several Israeli news sources have in fact reported that Weizman has already indicated he wants a second term in 1998. Dayan declined to comment on the meeting she had arranged, but said her uncle "revealed a murky and an ugly viewpoint" in elements of the country.

AIDS Policy Gets Lukewarm Reception

Washington, DC — The White House has released President Clinton's

new national AIDS policy to a good deal of skepticism among activists.

Many activists said the 40-page report, prepared by the President's Advisory Council on AIDS, simply states the obvious while ducking difficult issues.

Among the national goals set out in the report were calls to develop a cure and a vaccine; reduce and eliminate new infections; guarantee people infected with HIV access to adequate health care; fight discrimination against those who are infected; make sure scientific advances are quickly implemented into prevention and care; and support international efforts to fight the epidemic.

Activists said the report ducks the tough question of ending the ban on using federal funds for needle-exchange programs and gives no indication how any of the objectives might be achieved.

Robert Bray of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force said the report "is incomplete and has a lot of holes in it."

Dan Wohlfeiler of the San Francisco-based STOP AIDS Project said, "It doesn't require a rocket science to figure out what to do. What it requires is the political will to back it up."

Illinois Supreme Court Overturns \$2.14 Million AIDS Award

Springfield, IL — The Illinois Supreme Court has overturned a lower court settlement for \$2.14 million awarded to Marietta Advincula, the widow of Ronaldo Advincula, who died of AIDS after receiving an apparently contaminated blood transfusion at Chicago's Illinois Masonic Medical Center in 1984.

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National & World News

Rebounding from Loss in June, McCormick Wins Maine Treasurer Post

Bangor, ME — When Dale McCormick was narrowly defeated in a bid for a U.S. House of Representatives seat in her June Democratic primary, supporters of this Maine State Senator hailed the "bright future" that lay ahead for their candidate.

As recently as last month, McCormick, a carpenter by trade who won election as an open Lesbian to the State Senate in 1990, stated she was unsure of her plans. Her term as state senator was about to end, and she predicted only that she would renovate her house and maybe write a novel.

McCormick did not foretell, however, that she would win election to the post of Maine state treasurer. On Dec. 4, the state legislature, by a vote of 94-83, elected McCormick to a two-year term as treasurer.

"When the Democrats won a majority [in November], I threw my hat in the ring," McCormick said. She outran two other Democrats to win the support of her party's caucus, which now controls the Maine legislature.

As treasurer, McCormick said, she will manage Maine's \$3.2 billion annual budget. Her previous fiscal experience

includes chairing the Senate's Banking and Insurance Committee and the Retirement Committee. McCormick has also started two businesses, a construction company and a job-training company for women with low incomes.

"The things I envision for the Treasury are to continue investing our money [very responsibly] and to create a tuition savings plan," McCormick said. "... There's a lot of potential to have money do good, and do well."

McCormick's brief campaign within the legislature attracted little notice outside Maine. Reached last week at his law office in Des Moines, Iowa, the director of the national organization that helps Gay candidates get elected to office said he had not heard that McCormick had been chosen Maine state treasurer.

"You're catching me flat-footed," said Jonathan Wilson, executive director of the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, which supported McCormick in her congressional campaign this year. "I was not aware."

Other Gay politicians have also earned statewide posts this year. California Assemblymember Sheila Kuehl (D-Santa Monica), an open Lesbian, was recently chosen to be speaker pro tem of the Assembly. In November, Vermont became the first state to elect an openly Gay candidate, Democrat Ed Flanagan, to statewide office. Vermont voters gave Flanagan 50 percent of the vote in his race for the post of state auditor of accounts. And in Minnesota, openly Gay Democrat Allan Spear has been president of the Minnesota Senate since 1993.

Statistics on Same Sex Relationships

Of the **3,187,772** "unmarried partners" counted in the 1990 US Census, it was inadvertently discovered that **145,130** are same sex couples. **9,301** in New York City, **6,816** in San Francisco, **3,842** in Chicago, and **2,213** in Washington, DC. (Census officials admit that these figures do not reflect the true number of same sex couples living together — the true figure is estimated to be substantially higher)

55.5% of gay men and **71.2%** of lesbians are in steady relationships, according to "The Gay Market" study, Chicago, January 1992.

Of the **1,266** lesbian and gay couples that took part in a 1988 survey conducted by Partners Task Force for Gay and Lesbian Couples:

- ▼ More than **80%** had been together for more than a year.
- ▼ **87%** of the women and **93%** of the men lived together.
- ▼ On average, the couples had been together for 6 years.

In a 1987 study of gay male couples:

- ▼ **96.4%** said they were monogamous.
- ▼ **45%** of the partners reported no previous relationship.

If same-gender marriage were legal, **81%** of respondents to a 1996 *Advocate* survey say they would choose to marry.

Source: Michael Kammer Public Relations

Russian Lesbian in Court Seeking U.S. Asylum

by Keith Clark
of the In Step Staff

San Francisco, CA — Alla Pitcherskaia, a Russian lesbian who says she faces kidnapping, electric-shock therapy and other abuses if she returns home, is asking for political asylum in the U.S. based on her sexual orientation.

Pitcherskaia's attorneys, including the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, pleaded her case for political asylum before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit here - the first such case to come before a federal appeals court in this country.

But attorneys for the federal government, which is fighting against Pitcherskaia's asylum bid, argue that the 34-year-old woman has nothing to fear in Russia now "especially in light of the significant political and social changes that have occurred in Russia" since she left the country four years ago.

The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service has twice turned down her application for asylum since she first applied in 1992, thus leaving the federal courts as Pitcherskaia's only place to appeal against deportation.

In spite of the INS argument that the political and social climate have change in Russia as far as gays and lesbians are concerned since the collapse of the Soviet Union, not everyone agrees.

A 1993 State Department report even concluded that gays and lesbians are still subject to government-backed intimidation and violence by Russian officials despite the repeal of the country's anti-sodomy laws that year.

And a 1994 report by the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission called Russia a "land of terror" for homosexuals there, charging that some 200 gay men sentenced to labor camps for violating the national sodomy law were unaccounted for.

Suzanne Goldberg, the Lambda attorney representing Pitcherskaia as co-counsel, said, "She clearly has a well-founded fear of persecution on account of being a lesbian. This is precisely the kind of case in which asylum based on severe torment for a disfavored sexual orientation should be granted."

Belgium PM Cleared of Pedophilia Charges

Brussels, Belgium — Belgium's highest court has rejected an initial request for the openly gay deputy prime minister, Elio di Rupo, to be indicted on charges of having sex with a minor due to lack of solid evidence.

The parliamentary speaker, Raymond Langendries, said, "Given that the allegations of a single witness with no credibility were not supported by a single objective element, there is not the slightest serious proof to justify an indictment."

The main evidence against Di Rupo, 45, looked shaky to the court because of revelations about the character of Oliver Trusgnach, the key witness who claims he had sex with Di Rupo when he was 15.

Trusgnach, who is in prison awaiting trial on theft charges, was described by his own mother and friends as a "Walter Mitty" figure, prone to inventing stories about himself. Numerous acquaintances have also come forward to insist he could not have met Di Rupo before he was 18. The age of consent in Belgium is 16.

Di Rupo, who has never hidden his homosexuality, has always denied the charges against him and last week expressed confidence he would be cleared.

Belgium's interior minister, Johan Vande Lanotte, suggested earlier in December that his socialist colleague may have been the victim of a police plot simply because Di Rupo is gay.

Also on the Newswire...

Glaxo Wellcome Head Makes \$2.3 Million

London — The chief executive officer of Glaxo Wellcome — maker of several expensive AIDS-related drugs including AZT, 3TC and Zovirax — makes a salary of \$2.3 million a year, reported London's *The Pink Paper*. Richard Sykes was named last week as the sixth-highest-paid company director in the United Kingdom. Glaxo Wellcome Finance Director John Coombe makes \$1.1 million and Executive Director James Cochrane makes \$343,000.

Gays Demand Meeting With Chicago Tribune

Chicago, IL — A series of Mike Royko columns that mock the severity of gay domestic violence prompted two of the Midwest's largest lesbian and gay organizations to demand a meeting with Chicago Tribune officials. To date, the paper has been unresponsive to Horizons Community Services and the Illinois Federation for Human Rights (IFHR) request to discuss what they are calling "the chronic problem of Mike Royko."

Illinois Gay Registry Push Renewed

Oak Park, IL — A proposal that would allow gay couples to register at village hall is being resurrected in Oak Park, two years after the same plan divided the community and was rejected. The registry falls short of marriage, but gay leaders in the western suburb say it would add legitimacy to their relationships and help them secure at least some of the benefits afforded to married heterosexual couples. A 1994 measure to create the state's first municipal registry of gay and lesbian couples failed by a vote of 4-3.

Appeals Court Rules for Lesbian Mom

Ottawa, IL — In the first ruling of its kind in Illinois, a state appeals court has upheld the custody rights of a woman in a lesbian relationship.

The ruling, issued by the court reversed a Tazewell County Circuit Court judge's ruling that gave custody of the children to their father because the children faced "the possibility of

social condemnation" because of their mother's lesbian relationship, attorneys said.

"The reality of life for gay and lesbian parents is their ex-spouses are always threatening to play the gay card in court," said Patricia Logue, chief counsel for Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund of Chicago, who argued the case.

"The Appellate Court has said there is no double-standard. They are going to look at whether the kids are doing well, but they are not going to look at whether the parents are straight or gay."

The ruling, delivered by Presiding Justice Peg Breslin, came in a three-year court battle over two children who are under age 10.

Stuart and Becky Schroeder divorced in 1991 and agreed that Becky Schroeder should retain custody of the children, according to the ruling.

Stuart Schroeder remarried in 1993 and filed for custody when he learned that his ex-wife was living with a female lover, Logue said.

In January, Judge Brian Nemenoff ordered a change of custody, despite testimony from the parents and teachers that indicated the children were doing well in school and elsewhere.

Nemenoff stayed his ruling when attorneys announced their intent to appeal, so the children were able to remain with their mother.

Attorneys argued before the appeals court Oct. 3.

"We recognize that co-habitation with a member of the same sex differs from co-habitation with a member of the opposite sex," Breslin's 14-page ruling said. "However, Illinois' approach to child-custody determinations is sexual-orientation neutral. ...In this case, the evidence established that the children were thriving in their mother's care."

The ruling further stated that it reversed Nemenoff's ruling because the state marriage and divorce laws require great emphasis be placed on maintaining stability and continuity in custody

arrangements.

"She said she was ecstatic," Logue said of Becky Schroeder, who resides in a Peoria suburb. "She was very shaky at the thought of losing her kids. She knows she's a good mother, and the court vindicated her."

New Study Indicates Testing Positive is Not a Factor in Suicide Risk

Washington, DC — People who are HIV positive are not significantly more likely to commit or attempt to commit suicide after learning of their diagnosis, researchers report in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Although earlier studies have found that the onset of full-blown AIDS sharply increases suicide risk, testing positive for HIV does not appear to have the same psychological impact, the report says.

The Johns Hopkins University researchers who conducted the study noted that the finding may "offer reassurance about suicide risk as a potential adverse effect of the over-the-counter HIV home test."

The study was conducted among men who were rejected from military service because of medical conditions.

South African Constitution Signed into Law

Sharpeville, South Africa— South African President Nelson Mandela has made it official, signing the country's carefully hammered-out constitution that ends not only the country's transition from apartheid to democracy but also for the first time in world history includes constitutional guarantees of civil rights protections for gays and lesbians.

Mandela signed the document at a ceremony in Sharpeville, the scene of the 1960 massacre in which 69 people

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In signing the new constitution, Mandela said it honors the victims of Sharpeville and others who suffered during the country's tragic apartheid regime.

Implementation of the new constitution begins early in 1997, when many of its provisions take effect. However, implementation will only be completed in 1999 when the present system of government of national unity ends and full majority rule takes place.

Many in the country believe the complex and wide-ranging constitution will meet with many legal challenges - including challenges to the anti-bias provisions - in the court during the coming years.

Discrimination a Crime in Cleveland

Cleveland, OH — The City Council of Cleveland, Ohio has gone beyond just prohibiting employment discrimination to punishing it with fines and jail terms, in an ordinance believed to be a first for the U.S. Cleveland employers who reject job applicants or deny them promotions based on their membership in any of eight categories — one of them sexual orientation — will be vulnerable to criminal prosecution and to sentences of up to \$1,000 and 6 months in jail.

The traditional civil court remedies will still be available to victims of discrimination, but the city may also choose to act against violators in the criminal court.

Sponsoring Councilmember Bill Patmon felt the city's human rights law needed sharper teeth because he did not see the civil ordinances stopping discriminatory actions.

Former Ford Motor Executive Comes Out

Detroit, MI — Allan Gilmour, the retired vice chairman of Ford Motor Company who was once being considered to head up the U.S. auto giant, has told a local gay publication, *Between the Lines*, that he is gay.

Gilmour, 62, is also a director of Prudential Insurance, U.S. West, Detroit Edison, the Whirlpool Corp., Dow Chemical and the Detroit Institute of Art. He is also the chairman of the Henry Ford Health System.

He told the monthly he was coming because he himself has become more involved in philanthropy for the gay and lesbian community and wanted to help more.

Gilmour said the "gay and lesbian community is underserved and under-resourced" and that perhaps someone with his corporate background coming out might be "a way of legitimizing" increased philanthropy.

Gilmour has been one of the key figures in helping create the HOPE Fund, a Michigan-based organization aimed at promoting gay and lesbian philanthropy.

Activists Protest HMO Plan in Philly

Philadelphia, PA — More than 300 demonstrators stopped Philadelphia traffic for an hour seeking a delay in a state proposal to enroll Medicare-covered AIDS and HIV patients in a managed health-care program.

The protesters, made up of more than a dozen local AIDS/HIV organizations, claim the HealthChoices program does not have enough HIV-experienced doctors to treat 13,000 AIDS/HIV victims in the area.

"HealthChoices and managed care is nothing more than a death sentence," David Acosta, one of the demonstrators, said.

Under the proposed HealthChoices program, every Medicaid recipient in Southeastern Pennsylvania would pick one of four HMOs beginning next month.

California Drug Assistance Program Facing \$10M Shortage

Sacramento, CA — Faced with the unexpected added expense of pricey new protease inhibitors, the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) in California is now confronted with a \$10 million deficit. The shortage comes despite some \$18 million in emergency ADAP funding for the state approved earlier this year by President Clinton as part of a total \$52 million the president OK'd nationally because of the new drugs.

Baboon Transplant Improved - But Says Not Because of Procedure

Oakland, CA — A full year after his controversial baboon bone-marrow transplant, Jeff Getty says he feels great. The 39-year-old man has gained weight and lost his chronic asthma and other AIDS-related illnesses. But Getty says the baboon transplant he had in December of last year probably isn't the cause. He credits radiation he got before the transplant and the development of new drugs.

Queen Bestows Order of Merit on Gielgud

LONDON — Queen Elizabeth II has named Sir John Gielgud as a member of the Order of Merit, the highest honor she can bestow on a British citizen. Gielgud, the 92-year-old openly gay classical actor who has played everything from butlers to kings - including the 1980 film "Arthur," for which he won an Oscar - said he was "surprised and really honored" by the appointment. Gielgud was knighted in 1953.

Nobel Laureate to Head Vaccine Research Panel

Washington, DC — Nobel Prize winner David Baltimore, an immunologist, has been named by the National Institute of Health of head a government committee that will evaluate prospective AIDS vaccines and try to convince drug companies to work on developing the most

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But protest leaders said the four HMOs - HealthPartners, Keystone Mercy Oxford/Oaktree and HMA - are not ready to handle people with AIDS or other long-term and potentially fatal illnesses.

At least 13 protesters were arrested during the demonstration.

Cruise Line Settle Discrimination Suit

Miami, FL — Miami-based Dolphin Cruise Line, Inc. has settled a discrimination suit filed by an entertainer whose signed contract was canceled when he tested positive for the AIDS virus.

The cruise line and American Entertainment Productions, of Columbus, Ohio, agreed to pay \$90,000 to settle the complaint.

Dolphin Cruise Line is responsible for \$75,000 in compensatory damages, and the employment agency will pay \$15,000 in back wages and compensatory damages.

The case is being described as the first of its kind in the U.S. The Miami office of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission filed the suit last year on behalf of the entertainer, who wishes to remain anonymous.

The man contends he had a contract to sing and dance on board Dolphin Cruise Line ships in 1992, but the agreement was abruptly voided when a mandatory health examination showed he was positive for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

Attorney Thomas Elfers of the Miami EEOC office says the health exam results coupled with the withdrawn job offer created a double-whammy that produced the "worst day of his life" for the entertainer.

Elfers filed suit under the American with Disabilities Act. Although the EEOC has processed other cases dealing with HIV and insurance, this was the first by the agency directly involving the AIDS virus and hiring practices.

Aside from the monetary settlement, Dolphin Cruise Line and American Entertainment must conduct staff training sessions on the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

GLAAD Protests Uncivilized Honda Civic Ad

New York — Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) is protesting a recent national Honda television ad.

In the commercial, a young man in his 1997 Civic is shown being interviewed for several implicitly undesirable career opportunities including raising emu and selling hot dogs in the desert. In the last interview, the man talks to a sailor who says, "Twelve men, one boat-What could be better?" while placing his hand on the man's shoulder. The man looks worriedly at the sailor's hand and then at the audience, as if to say, "help me."

According to GLAAD, the idea that the sailor and his crew are a threat to this man's presumed heterosexuality is clearly the intent of the commercial's final scene. The "punchline" plays on societal fear and discomfort with homosexuality, and their assumption that this Civic-driving man is straight and narrow-minded while the sailor is gay and predatory. This is a homophobic, stereotypical lemon of a joke.

GLAAD reported it has received dozens of AlertLine calls and e-mails about this commercial. GLAAD is the lesbian and gay news bureau and the only national lesbian and gay multimedia watchdog organization. GLAAD promotes fair, accurate and inclusive representation as a means of challenging all forms of discrimination based on sexual orientation or identity.

promising candidates. Although Baltimore's appointment was being hailed by activists, patients and AIDS researchers, many say his biggest stumbling block is the reluctance of pharmaceutical companies to invest the enormous expenses needed to develop a promising vaccine.

Pope Criticizes "Other Forms of Unions"

Vatican City — Perhaps reacting to a state court ruling recently in Hawaii that upheld the right of same-sex couples of legally marry there, Pope John Paul II has denounced what he would only refer to as "other forms of union" as an attempt to redefine the nature of the family. In addressing a group of Latin American bishops, the pope said "there has been the attempt to introduce other forms of union among couples which are contrary to the initial design of God for man."

Baltimorean Says He Found Condom in Food

Baltimore MD — Fear of AIDS prompted Lawrence McNeill to call a nurse's hotline last week after finding an unwrapped condom in the bottom of a box of Chinese food. The man was told the food could not have been tainted because the heat and oil used to cook the food would have likely killed any germs. McNeill, who has filed a police complaint over the incident, says he believes the condom was not cooked with the food but was in the box before it was filled.

LA Police Target of Harassment Probe

Los Angeles, CA — Responding to concerns that Los Angeles police officers are targeting gay bars for vice enforcement and are harassing gay men and women, a member of the city's Police Commission directed department officials to study arrest and raid records and report back within 30 days.

Group Notes

Family Day Planned at Pridefest

Milwaukee — PrideFest has announced its first new feature for the 1997 festival - Family Day on Saturday, June 7. Parents are invited to bring their children to the festival to play in the Children's Area and participate in the special activities that are being planned from 11 am to 6 pm.

"As a father, I feel it is important that we include activities for children," said Mike Hall, PrideFest Co-Director. "So

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—Theodore Berg

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To coordinate Family Day activities, Theodore Berg of Milwaukee has been recruited to the PrideFest Council. Berg has originally contacted PrideFest Co-Director. "So many gays and lesbians are parents, and they should be able to bring their kids down to the festival knowing they will have something to participate in."

To coordinate Family Day activities, Theodore Berg of Milwaukee has been recruited to the PrideFest Council. Berg had originally contacted PrideFest to offer his services as a professional clown to entertain children. Not only was his offer accepted, he was asked if he would like to line up a whole series of activities for children. Initial plans are being made to bring in face-painters, balloon sculptors, storytellers, and crafters.

One of the main art activities will be the designing of a banner. "We are going to let the children draw the banner all day on Saturday," said Berg, "and the on Sunday it will be placed in the parade in front of the lesbian mothers/gay fathers contingent."

Parents are invited to send in additional ideas for children's activities. Berg added, "We really want moms and dads to have some input. We might not be able to do everything this year, but we do hope Family Day becomes a tradition at PrideFest allowing us to build in more activities."

Send in your ideas to: Theodore Berg, Family Activities Coordinator, PrideFest Inc. PO Box 93852, Milwaukee, WI 53203 or Fax (414)272-3391.

The Third Annual Ms. Gulf Coast Leather Contest

Houston- The third annual Ms. Gulf Coast Leather Contest Weekend is coming up March 7th through March 9th, 1997. The contest will be held in the Montrose area of Houston, Texas. The contest is open to all Leatherwomen regardless of sexual orientation in the Gulf Coast Region - Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Texas. The event has been moved from the middle of January, which conflicted with the Mid-Atlantic Leather Weekend, to the end of February.

Mr. Chuck Higgins, National Leather Association - International Male Co-Chair 1992-93, will MC the contest along with Ms. Jill Carter, International Ms. Leather 1996-97. Our judges will be prominent members of the national leather community lead by Ms. Gulf Coast Leather 1997, Ginni.

The weekend will begin with Friday Night's Meet and Greet. Saturday afternoon there will be seminars and demonstrations covering topics for those of all experience levels and exposure to the leather community. The contest will be held on Saturday evening, and a brunch with Ms. Gulf Coast Leather 1997 on Sunday will bring the weekend to a close.

We want to have contestants from all of the states in the Gulf Coast Region, and we also hope that we will have weekend participants from all over the country. We would really like to see individuals of all sexual orientations and backgrounds come and share in claiming our sexuality as our own.

Anyone who would like information about the Ms. Gulf Coast Leather 1997 Weekend can either write to Texas Leather Productions at PO Box 667072, Houston, TX 77266-7072, or e-mail Texas Leather Productions at texas-leather@juno.com.

Second New Year's Eve Pink Party in Madison

Madison- The United has announced its second annual New Year's Eve Pink Party, at the Madison Civic Center's

Starlight and Spotlight Rooms. The Pink Party is Madison's only Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual New Year's Eve Party and proceeds will benefit The United, a community service organization serving the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered community. Hors d'oeuvres will be served from 9 pm to 10:30 pm, followed by a dance until 3:30 am with music by Tony Ritschard, and a complimentary champagne toast at midnight. Tickets, including hors d'oeuvres and the dance, are \$30 each or 2 for \$50; those unable to make it until after 10:30 pm, can purchase dance-only tickets for \$10. We look forward to celebrating the end of a rough but community-building 1996 with hundreds of other gorgeous and celebratory lesbians, gays, bi's and transgendereds, as well as our friends and allies.

Tickets are available at the following ticket outlets, or can be charged by phone by calling the United at 608-255-8582:

A Room of One's Own, AIDS Network (formerly MASN), Art House Cafe, Border's, Column One (State Street), Community Pharmacy, Greenbush Bar, Home Environment, Mother Fool's Coffee House, Orange Tree Imports, Out to Lunch Cafe.

Sherman Park Rainbow Association Elects New Officers

Milwaukee — Elections for the new board were held at the last Sherman Park Rainbow Association meeting on November 14, 1996. The new board consists of George Litts, President; Angie Opsahl, Vice-President; Steve Makovec, Treasurer; and Lee Santkuy, Secretary.

The next meeting of Sherman Park Rainbow Association will be held on Thursday, January 16, 1997 at 7:00pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 3617 N. 48th Street. All members and friends of SPRC are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 777-3986.

Oberons of Milwaukee Find New Home

Milwaukee — The Oberons of Milwaukee announce the selection of a new home bar: The 1100 Club, 1100 S. 1st St, Milwaukee.

The Oberons' first club night of 1997 will take place Saturday, January 11, 1997, at the 1100 Club, "Home, But Not Alone".

A beer bust will be offered from 10pm to 1am, and special guest & club brother Jerry Straley, Mr. SE Wisconsin Leather, will present another of his "Leather Fantasies."

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H.I.T. Helps Fight Against AIDS

Milwaukee — H.I.T. against AIDS which was held in October, the monies have been all collected. We are pleased to announce that we will be able to give MAP and the BESTD Clinic a check for a \$1,000 each.

HIT acknowledges the support of the people who got pledges for bowling in this fundraiser, especially thank Henry Greenwood who got pledges of \$500 dollars.

UW-Madison Alumni Meeting Scheduled

Madison — The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Alumni Council of the Wisconsin Alumni Association will be holding its annual meeting on January 13, 1996 at the new Martin and Florence Below Alumni Center located at 650 N. Lake Street. If you are interested in attending any of the meetings or would like to be placed on the mailing list, please call (608) 262-5895.

The Wisconsin Alumni Association (WAA) has been serving UW-Madison and its graduates for 135 years. WAA provides a diverse array of services, including continuing education, reunions, and tours for alumni; a national council to foster multicultural diversity; a career database program; and an extensive student relations program.

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Participants will be encouraged to remember the past, talk about the present, and envision a future of hope. Sharing in creative activities and rituals of healing, those who attend will find a renewed strength and commitment to live fully now and experience healing from within and from one another.

We will gather after 4 pm on Friday, January 17, and conclude on Saturday, January 18 by 3:30 pm. Overnight accommodations are limited, so commuters are both welcome and needed.

For further information or to make a reservation, call The St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry at (414) 259-4664. There is no fee for participation, but enrollment is limited!

St. Camillus to Offer Support Groups for Women with HIV

Milwaukee— Support Groups for Women infected with HIV, beginning December 7, 1996 at 10 am to 12 pm and every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month.

Beginning December 11, 1996 at 6 pm to 8 pm and every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. The purpose of these groups is to provide a safe place where confidential conversation can take place and supportive connections can be made.

The groups are facilitated by staff and trained volunteers of the St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry located at 10100 West Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53226. For further information and/or to register your presence, please call Kathryn O'Connor Kuhn at (414) 259-4664. Transportation and childcare can be arranged if you notify us at least 49 hours in advance.

Growing Chicago-based Office Relocates to Larger Facilities

Chicago — Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, the nation's oldest and largest lesbian and gay organization, announced today its Midwest Regional Office (MRO) has relocated to a new and larger office in downtown Chicago.

Lambda is the only national lesbian and gay organization with a regional office serving the Midwest.

Lambda MRO Managing Attorney Patricia M. Logue said, "Lambda is putting down firmer roots here in the heartland. We now have a new office that almost doubles our old space, for a staff that has grown to five members from just

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Logue said, "Our victory for Jamie Nabozny, the former Wisconsin student, is just the latest example of how Lambda's dedicated crew here is improving the civil rights landscape for the whole country through our work in this region."

Following her successful argument in the case to the Seventh Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, Logue was co-counsel for Nabozny at a federal trial in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, where a jury found Ashland, Wisconsin, school officials liable for failing to protect Nabozny from fellow students' abuse and brutality. With out-of-court negotiations, Lambda helped secure a nearly \$1 million settlement in the case last month.

The Lambda MRO has moved fast and effectively to protect civil rights for lesbians, gay men, and people with HIV and AIDS in the Midwest, winning every case it has brought thus far. Upon opening its office in Chicago in 1993, the Lambda MRO successfully challenged Issue 3, the anti-gay initiative passed in Cincinnati. Lambda's trial court victory in that case was recently reinstated by the United States Supreme Court, pending a federal appeals court review in light of the high court's rejection of a similar state initiative in Colorado.

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Supermodel Steve Kelso Schedules Milwaukee Benefit Appearances

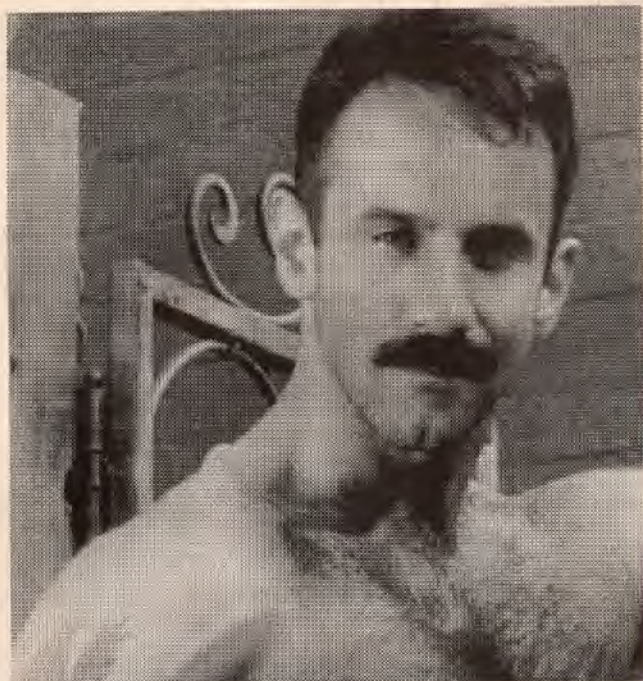
Milwaukee — Popular Colt and current Eagle Studio model Steve Kelso has scheduled a Milwaukee stop during his tour of the country promoting his calendar. Proceeds from his appearance will benefit Milwaukee's Cream City Foundation.

Bob Mazzacone, owner of "Designing Men," a gay and lesbian retail store, will host the Milwaukee Steve Kelso engagement on January 11, 1997.

"It's a pleasure to see a model as personable and outgoing as Steve helping to support the important work of organizations across the country," said Mazzacone.

Mazzacone added, "I am excited that we are able to pro-

Dallas, Toronto's AIDS Walk and DC's Brother Help Thyself. Steve Kelso is donating \$5.00 of the \$15.00 mail order selling price for each EAGLE Studios calendar purchased through the end of the year to a variety of AIDS related service organizations. E-mail: Kelso 1997@aol.com. Website <http://www.daboy.com//kelso.html>.



vide yet another opportunity to raise funds for our community."

Steve Kelso appearance on January 11th will begin at "Designing Men" located 1200 S. 1st Street from 2-4 pm; at the bar "This Is It," 418 E. Wells from 7-9 pm; and "Mama Roux," 1875 N. Humboldt from 11 pm-1 am. Mr. Kelso will be signing and will be available for photographs. Proceeds will benefit the Cream City Foundation.

Steve Kelso currently is on tour promoting his new calendar in bookstores, clubs and special events across the country. Kelso's concept for this calendar is for it to be a tool to help raise money for those groups that provide services and direct care to those with AIDS.

Several successful fund-raising events have benefited organizations across the country including MANNA in Philadelphia/Southern New Jersey, AIDS Resource Center in



The Arts

by Jorge L. Cabal



“Sincerely, Cliff”: H.C. Westermann at the Madison Art Center

Madison — “Sincerely, Cliff”: H. C. Westermann at the Madison Art Center is on view through February 2, 1997. Featuring over 60 drawings, prints, sculptures, illustrated letters, and paintings, this exhibition provides an overview of more than 20 years in the career of artist H. C. Westermann. Combining a keen sense of irony and a passionate devotion to craftsmanship, Horace Clifford Westermann (1922-1981) created a body of work that is unique in twentieth-century American art.

He used wood, metal, watercolor, and countless other materials to make works that are symbolic, autobiographical, and often outrageously funny. Drawn extensively from the collections of Ann Janss and James Corcoran, “Sincerely, Cliff”: H. C. Westermann at the Madison Art Center documents important themes in the artist’s work as well as his lively correspondence with friends.

Part vaudeville entertainer and part sardonic social critic,

Westermann created a world filled with mystery, melodrama, and madness. Working in a freewheeling yet always painstakingly crafted style, Westermann deftly employed a dazzling variety of materials. He was a virtuoso woodworker, a skilled draftsman, and an accomplished printmaker. Whether a fragmentary tale of cartoonish absurdity or an enigmatic symbol animated by a punning title, all of Westermann’s work reflects his salty sense of humor and occasionally cranky outlook. Death, love, courage, and dismay at the current state of affairs are perennial themes in his work.

Westermann’s subjects are closely related to his life experiences. By the age of thirty, when he was a student at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, the artist was a veteran of the Second World War and the Korean War and had toured Asia with the U.S.O. as part of a two-man acrobatic team. Searing wartime memories inspired much of his imagery, including the motif of the Death Ship. Language was an important tool for Westermann, too. He peppered his two- and three-dimensional work with text as well as with his personal symbol, the anchor. Letter writing was another important exercise. Each morning, before entering the studio, Westermann would write illustrated letters to friends and acquaintances. Full of ideas, excitement, and affection, these letters present an intimate record of the artist’s world view.

Madison Art Center is on 211 State Street, galleries open at 7:00 pm. For more information call (608) 257-0158.

BESTD Gallery Highlights Art of Madison’s Marlon Banks

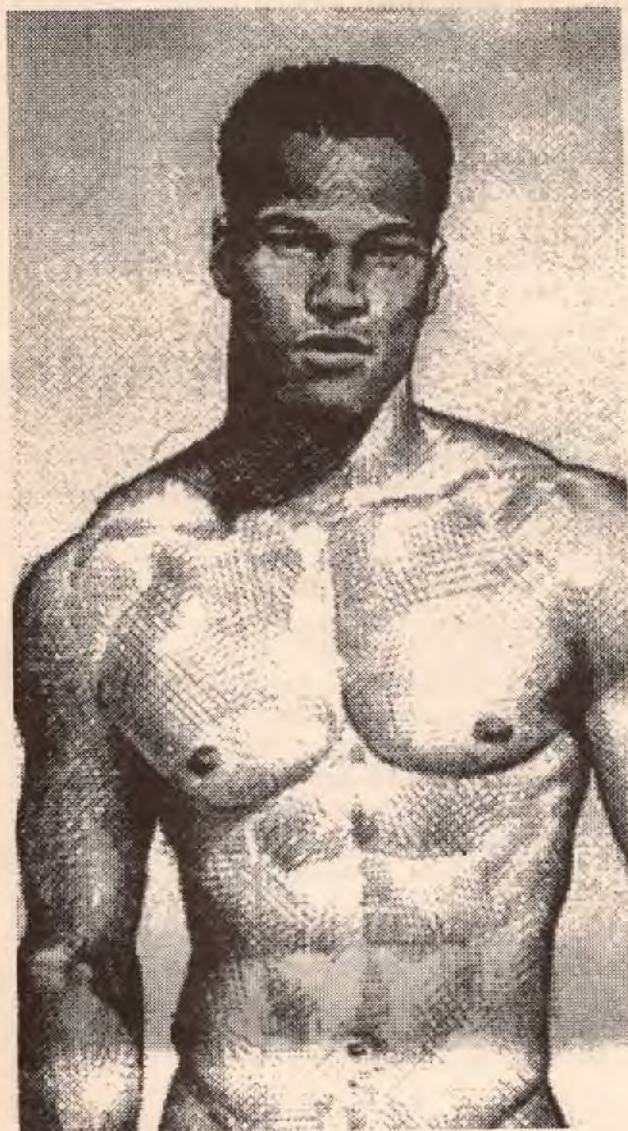
Milwaukee — The art of Marlon Banks will be featured in a one artist show opening on Friday, January 3rd at the BESTD Gallery. The show entitled “MARLON BANKS: the beauty of color” will feature a variety of works executed during the artist’s careers of commercial art, military service and education. Banks was a long time Milwaukee resident and now resides in Madison. Banks sees himself as a storyteller, portraying the beauty of being in the minority. He focuses on the positive things that Black people do to balance the negative images that are often associated with the mass media. Although expected by many to limit himself to certain subjects because his skin is Black, Banks tries to ignore those boundaries by multi-cultural works.

The public is invited to view the exhibit and meet the

artist at an opening reception on Friday, January 3rd from 6 until 9 pm at the BESTD Gallery. The Gallery is located on the first floor of the BESTD Clinic, 1240 East Brady Street, side entrance. Regular Gallery hours are Monday through Wednesday, 10 am until 9 pm; Thursday and Friday 10 am until 5 pm. For information on the exhibit or the opening reception, please call 414-272-2144.

New Releases by Artist Douglas Simonson, Covers All Four Corners of the Earth

Honolulu — Artist Douglas Simonson's latest collection of limited edition prints covers all four corners of the earth including: Asia, Africa, Polynesia, and Europe. In "Repose," a French-Vietnamese man lies back dreaming on a soft couch. In "Dwayne II," a handsome Filipino-



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Hawaiian man looks longingly into the viewer's eyes. In "Black Trunks," a young African man slides his swim trunks down over his thighs. And in

"Body Language," an Italian boy in a baseball cap lets his body do the talking. The Honolulu-based artist, known for his paintings and drawings of the male nude, has been creating his art since the late 1970's. Unlike most successful artists, Douglas Simonson does not show in galleries, prefer-



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ring personal contacts with his clients. Nevertheless, he has built a worldwide audience, with many collectors making the trip to Hawaii to visit the artist's studio in person. Many others view the artist's work by mail and internet.

The Simonson Online Gallery is at <http://www.pixi.com/~simonson/> on the World Wide Web. The Online Gallery shows not only original drawings and paintings, but also prints, posters, books, even the artist's rough sketches. Speakers of French, German and Portuguese can read about the artist and his work in their own language. And anyone not yet connected with the Internet can easily contact the Simonson studio by regular mail, phone or fax: Douglas Simonson Fine Arts, 4614 Kilauea Avenue, Suite #330, Honolulu, Hawaii 96816 USA. Phone and fax (808) 737-6275.

Simonson also found time for an amazing diversity of experiences and careers, from sign-painting to typesetting to writing radio and television commercials. In 1981, with the help of two close friends, Simonson wrote, illustrated and published a book called "Pidgin to da Max," which went on to become one of the best-selling books ever published in Hawaii. Since then, Simonson has created or co-created 11 books, which have been published in 3 countries and in 5 languages, with a total of over 350,000 copies in print.

Will Fellows to Read from "Farm Boys" in Appleton

Appleton — Will Fellows, author of *Farm Boys: Lives of Gay Men from the Rural Midwest* (University of Wisconsin Press, 1996), will read from and autograph his new book at 7 pm. Thursday, January 9, at Barnes & Nobles, 4625 Michaels Drive, Appleton. For information call (414) 830-6960.

Fellows interviewed 75 gay men, ranging in age from 25 to 84, who grew up on farms in the rural Midwest. In *Farm Boys*, he includes extensive first-person narratives from 25 of them, and the result is a moving and diverse collection of oral histories about an unheard group of men.

Some of their stories are painful, others funny, but all speak with honesty about farm life and the decision by many to move to the city. In their plain-spoken accounts, these men recall strict gender roles, a sense of isolation, and a lack of information about their sexuality but also a love of the land and strong ties to family and community.

Will Fellows grew up on a dairy farm near Evansville, Wisconsin. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in nutrition from Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. He currently lives with his mate in Milwaukee and works as a nutritionist and writer. This is his first book.

For further information contact Joan Strasbaugh at (608) 262-6438, fax (608) 265-6768 or jtstrasb@facstaff.wisc.edu.

Daniel Barenboim, Music Director for Chicago Symphony Orchestra



Chicago — Daniel Barenboim is the ninth Music Director of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, beginning a new chapter in the long-time musical relationship with the Orchestra he first conducted in 1970. Over the course of their more than twenty-five year collaboration, he has returned as conductor, orchestra soloist, and recitalist.

Daniel Barenboim was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1942. When he was five years old, he began his first piano lessons with his mother, continuing with his father, who remained his only other teacher. In August 1950, when the young artist was just seven, he gave his first official concert in Buenos Aires.



Barenboim attained his general education in Israel, where his family moved in 1952. Artur Rubinstein and Adolf Busch, who had already made great impressions on him in Argentina, as well as Edwin Fischer and Wilhelm Furtwangler, whom he met in Salzburg, became important influences in his development as a musician. He also attend-

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ed Igor Markevich's conducting classes in Salzburg and studied harmony and composition with Nadia Boulanger in Paris.

In addition to his position in Chicago; and an impressive, colorful international list of accomplishments and performances, Daniel Barenboim is Artistic Director and General Music Director of the Deutsche Staatsoper Berlin. Barenboim has made several videos, including the last eight Mozart concertos with the Berlin Philharmonic. Other videos are the Beethoven and Mozart piano sonatas, major works by Liszt, and the Brahms violin sonatas with Itzhak Perlman,

which were recorded at Orchestra Hall. New Barenboim Chicago Symphony Orchestra recordings are available on the Teldec label.

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra in its second century enjoys an enviable position in the music world. Performances are greeted with enthusiasm both at home and aboard. Best-selling recordings continue to win prestigious international awards, and syndicated radio broadcasts are heard by millions nationwide. For information write to: Chicago Symphony Orchestra 67 East Adams Street, Chicago, IL 60604-2508 or call (312) 294-3333.

Luis Roldan Recent Paintings on Exhibit at TLord Gallery

Milwaukee — In his most recent paintings, Luis Roldan explores the relationship between color and pure abstraction in this series titled

"Sabrosito Ya." Not easily translated, "Sabrosito Ya," tends to exemplify dualities such as security and danger, beauty and ugliness. It also conveys the chaos that is created when these dualities co-exist. Using color and non representational abstraction Roldan seeks to depict energy created through conflict.

Luis Roldan was born in Colombia, South America. He has shown extensively throughout South America, where his works have been acquired for public and private collections. Roldan has resided in Milwaukee since 1982. His paintings can be found in the collection of the Milwaukee Art Museum, as well as other institutions in the United States.

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The Best and Worst Movies of 1996

By *timothy nasson*

This year has been an atypical one at the movies. When looking back on the films of 1996 one will see a greater number of wonderful roles created for women, which will inevitably cause Academy voters to have to pick favorites. More amazingly however, 1996 was the year of the independent film and more interestingly the gay film.

Lacking at the movies in 1996? Sequels, films based on television shows and a Disney animated blockbuster (*The Hunchback Of Notre Dame* has not even broke the \$100 million mark yet).

Of the two-hundred and fifty movies I saw in 1996 which were released into theaters, twenty-three (or close to 10%) were either completely gay or gay oriented. There were good ones such as *The Birdcage*, *Beautiful Thing*, *Slingblade* and *Bound* and dreadful ones like *Frisk* and *Hustler White*. Nonetheless gay films are making a mark in the motion picture industry and 1997 promises even more.

The year started off with one of the best films, *Fargo*, and ends with the most anticipated, *Evita*. In between, there were countless surprises and disappointments. In addition to the top ten Best and Worst films of 1996, it is fitting to pick the Best and Worst in certain categories as well. See if any of the films mentioned make it onto your Best or Worst list.

Gay Oriented

Beautiful Thing (Best)
Hustler White (Worst)

Action

Rumble In The Bronx (Best)
Mission Impossible (Worst)

Horror

Scream (Best)
Frighteners (Worst)

Based On A Play

Marvin's Room (Best)
American Buffalo (Worst)

Based On A Novel

English Patient (Best)
The Fan (Worst)

Rerelease

Purple Noon (Best)
Willy Wonka... (Worst)

Remake

Nutty Professor (Best)
Island Of Dr Moreau (W)

Meryl Streep Film

Marvin's Room (Best)
Before And After (Worst)

Blockbuster

First Wives Club (Best)
Cable Guy (Worst)

Documentary

Paradise Lost (Best)
Heidi Fleiss (Worst)

Alternative

Trainspotting (Best)
Frisk (Worst)

John Grisham Film

Time To Kill (Best)
The Chamber (Worst)

There have been years when it is nearly impossible to pick ten films worthy of a 'best' list and when the majority of films could earn a spot on the 'worst' list. This year, though not one film really stands out, there are many very good films, thus an honorable mention list. It is the bad films that were hard to single out. Granted many

terrible films were released and dozens could have achieved the spot this year including *CELTIC PRIDE*, *THE STUPIDS* and *FROM DUSK TILL DAWN*. However, the films chosen are ones that didn't live up to expectation and that were marketed as must see or quality products.

Best Of 1996

1. *The English Patient*
2. *Fargo*
3. *Beautiful Thing*
4. *Mother*
5. *Welcome To The Dollhouse*
6. *Emma*
7. *Secrets And Lies*
8. *The Rock*
9. *Marvin's Room*
10. *Lonestar*
Tie *Breaking The Waves*

Honorable Mention:

Big Night, *Le Ceremonie*, *Everyone Says I Love You*, *Jerry Maguire*, *People Vs Larry Flint*, *Rumble In The Bronx*, *Shine*, *Slingblade*, *Some Mother's Son*, *Spiritfire Grill*, *Stonewall*, *A Time To Kill*, *Unhook The Stars*, *White Balloon*

Worst Of 1996

1. *Dear God* (Greg Kinnear)
2. *Tin Cup* (Kevin Costner)
3. *The Evening Star* (Shirley Maclaine)
4. *Island of Dr. Moreau* (Marlon Brando)
5. *Solo* (Mario Van Peebles)
6. *Space Jam* (Michael Jordan)
7. *Dead Man* (Johnny Depp)
8. *Faithful* (Cher)
9. *Feeling Minnesota* (Keanu Reeves)
10. *Bogus* (Whoopi Goldberg)
Tie *Fled* (Lawrence Fishburne)



The Year in Review: Marriage, Medicine and Amendment 2

by Keith Clark

Despite some political disappointments, setbacks, and sometimes frustrating wheel-spinning, 1996 turned out in some very important ways to be one of the gay and lesbian community's landmark years - perhaps even the most important of the decade.

A single development - the Supreme Court's ruling in May against Colorado's Amendment 2 - will alone stand out as a red-letter historical event in the history of lesbian and gay rights in America, marking as it does the first instance in which the country's highest court ruled that homosexuals cannot be denied constitutionally guaranteed rights, even by a majority of voters.

'Implausible' Bias

The court's 6-3 ruling overturning Amendment 2 would probably have been vitally important even if the decision had been narrowly focused since it would have at least cleared the lawbooks in Colorado of a nasty little exercise in bigotry.

But the ruling, written by Justice Anthony Kennedy for the majority, went well beyond technical questions and found the 1992 ballot initiative was "inexplicable by anything except ill will toward homosexuals," identifying people by the single trait of their sexual orientation and denied them protection "in a law unprecedented in American jurisprudence."

The majority opinion called the far-right's shop-worn concept that Amendment 2 merely denied gays and lesbians "special rights," also used by the Colorado attorney general in defending the anti-gay measure, was "implausible."

The court's decision read in part: "We must conclude that Amendment 2 classifies homosexuals not to further a proper legislative end but to make them unequal to everyone else. This Colorado cannot do. A state cannot so deem a class of persons a stranger to its laws. Amendment 2 violates the

Equal Protection Clause" of the U.S. Constitution.

The broad language of the majority ruling has since been cited by at least one state court in Florida to strike down an Alachua County ballot measure approved by voters in 1994 that was similar to Amendment 2.

The Supreme Court itself also ordered a federal appeals court in Ohio to reconsider an earlier decision that a

~~Amendment 2~~

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Cincinnati anti-gay measure similar to Amendment 2 was constitutional in light of its own decision against the Colorado ballot measure.

And perhaps equally important, at least two proposed statewide anti-gay initiatives were scratched by their far-right backers following the Supreme Court's decision against Amendment 2.

There were, of course, other important legal cases as well. In February, a state court ruled that Montana's felony sodomy law is an unconstitutional infringement of privacy protections guaranteed under state law. And in June, the Tennessee state Supreme Court let stand a lower court ruling overturning the state's anti-sodomy statute as a violation of state constitutional privacy guarantees.

The nation's top court, however, turned a deaf ear to the first challenge to the constitutionality of the controversial "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy to reach it in refusing to review a lower court ruling against former Navy Lt. Paul Thomasson in October.



AIDS: 'A Home Run'

The year also marked the 15th year since the first cases of AIDS were identified in the United States, during which period there were 476,000 cases reported in this country and 295,000 deaths.

But despite these grim figures, 1996 also marked what many believe is the most significant treatment development in the history of epidemic with reports that a new class of drugs known as protease inhibitors reduce detectable HIV levels to nearly undetectable levels.

The fast-track approval of the protease inhibitors by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration has been reinforced by continued studies of patients taking the new drug combinations showing that they do in fact nearly eliminate the virus from the body, restoring many patients' ravaged immune systems and general health. Hospital beds that had been occupied by people with AIDS have been emptying and people who only a year or so ago expected to be dead by now are even returning to work in what is about as close to "miraculous" recovery as modern medicine has seen in a long time.

A number of questions remain about the treatments, however, and could still undercut the enthusiasm the new protease inhibitors have generated.

Because they were moved through the U.S. drug approval process so quickly, some large looming questions remain about what the longer-term impact of the drugs actually is.

Will the medicines ever actually eliminate all traces of HIV in the body, or will it simply lie dormant? Will patients taking the protease inhibitors ever be able to stop taking the medicines without risking the virus running rampant through their

AIDS Drugs



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bodies again? And with a price-tag of between \$10,000 and \$16,000 annually for the drugs, how can we pay for what amounts to an annual medical bill of around \$2 billion for people with HIV in this country alone?

While these difficult questions remain to be dealt with, most people infected with HIV agree with Dr. Raymond Schinazi of Emory University who said of the early reports of the new drugs' effectiveness: "It's a home run."

In South Florida, however, public health officials were crying "foul" after reports in September that a public health work-

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er took a laptop computer containing the names of thousands of South Florida residents who had tested positive for HIV to a gay bar and offering to look up names for friends to see who might be infected and for using the list to screen prospective men he had dates with. Copies of computer disks containing the lists of HIV-positive residents were later mailed to newspapers in Tampa and St. Petersburg in what is

believed to be the largest single breach of confidentiality in the history of the epidemic.

But in California, the state's justice department all but struck out when it first raided a Cannabis Buyers' Club in San Francisco and then a similar club in Los Angeles on a variety of drug charges just as voters in the state were about to decide how to cast their ballots for an initiative legalizing the medi-

cal use of marijuana. Despite the two raids - or maybe because of them - voters in California and in Arizona both passed statewide ballot measures legalizing the medicinal use of pot for patients with AIDS, cancer and other severe illnesses.

Wedding-Bell Blues

Sparked by fears that state courts in Hawaii would this year declare same-sex marriages legal there - as a court did early in December - states continued to jump on the anti-marriage bandwagon in a big way in 1996. By the time Pennsylvania lawmakers in October overwhelmingly passed a measure prohibiting same-gender marriages and denying state recognition to them, even if legally performed elsewhere, more than a dozen other states had already adopted similar anti-marriage restrictions in what may have been the fastest moving legislative steamroller in American history. More states are expected to pass similar laws now that the Hawaii court has declared that the state cannot refused same-sex couples marriage licenses there.

The move to deny wedded domestic bliss to gays and lesbians, of course, turned into an election issue briefly when far-right conservatives and fundamentalist Christians convinced most of the Republican presidential primary hopefuls to sign a pledge opposing same-sex marriages.

No pledge opposing same-sex marriage was required of President Clinton, who instead signed the so-called Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) in September after it passed in the House by a 342-67 vote and in the Senate by 85-14. The federal measure lets states refuse to recognize same-sex marriages performed in any other state while at the same time also limits any possible federal benefits by defining marriage exclusively as a union between one man and one woman.

The Hawaii circuit court ruling in early December declaring same-sex marriages legal in the state, of course,

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has been appealed to the state's Supreme Court which may not hand down its ruling for a year or more. And many activists say that the whole battle to legalize same-sex marriages in the United States may take a decade.

Violence in Our Midst

Violence - especially murder cases of several lesbians - continued to be tragic news in 1996.

In June, two women - Julianne Williams of St. Cloud, Minn., and Lollie Winans of Unity, Maine - who were considered experienced outdoor guides and were known to be lovers, were found dead in the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia.

In Oregon, Robert James Acremant, the man charged in the execution-style slaying of a lesbian couple active in local gay rights campaigns, changed his plea to guilty in the case. Acremant, who had earlier pleaded not guilty in the kidnapping-murders and robbery of Roxanne Ellis and Michelle Abdill, told the judge he had "nothing to say" in changing his plea in what the accused man himself called "a hate crime."

While in Chattanooga, Tenn., Adriana Butler, who was convicted earlier in the year of voluntary manslaughter in the shooting death of her mother's lesbian lover, Cathy Smith, was sentenced to a 30-day jail term for the crime. In handing down the extraordinarily light sentence, Judge Doug Meyer said Butler should have "a taste of the workhouse" for what he called her "lapse of judgment ... in this particular case."

The most widely publicized gay-related murder trial in the country concluded in December with the sentencing of Jonathan Schmitz to 25 to 50 years in prison for the 1995 killing of an openly gay man, Scott Amedure, who said during the taping of a "Jenny Jones Show" program that he had a secret crush on Schmitz, who is heterosexual. Attorneys for Schmitz had argued, among other things, that their client had been so "humiliated" by the show - which never aired - that he had bought a shotgun, driven to Amedure's home, and shot him.

Custody & Partners

In Virginia, Sharron Bottoms announced at the beginning of a court custody hearing that she was giving up the prolonged legal proceedings aimed at regaining custody of her 5-year-old son, Tyler. State courts have given custody of the boy to Bottoms' mother, Kay, because Sharon has acknowledge she is a lesbian.

While in Florida, the state Court of Appeals upheld a lower court ruling that ordered Cassey Ward, age 12, removed from the home of Mary Ward, her lesbian mom, and handed over to the custody of her father, John Ward. John Ward called the decision a "victory for my daughter and every other child in this nation who may be faced with being raised in a household in which homosexual role modeling distorts and perverts, or is like to distort or pervert, societal

norms that have been established and recognized from the beginning of civilization."

John Ward was convicted of killing his first wife in 1974 by firing 12 bullets into her during a fight over their daughter. He pleaded guilty to second degree murder and served eight years in prison for the killing. But the Florida courts apparently felt a convicted wife-killer was a better role model than a lesbian.

Domestic partner benefits programs continued to move steadily forward in the U.S. during the year. Among the major firms that added partner benefits for workers: Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, United Artists, Hewlett-Packard Co., Intel Corp., and computer giant IBM.

And without any fanfare, the Clinton Administration extended benefits to the same-sex partners of employees at the Public Broadcasting System (PBS) and National Public Radio (NPR), the first federally funded agencies to offer such benefits.

Politics, Et cetera

Even though it was an important election year, 1996 was relatively undramatic. President Clinton moved more to the center and handily won a second term in the White House, while Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole also moved more to the center and handily lost the race. Texas bil-



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lionaire Ross Perot decided to spend taxpayers' money instead of his own to get no more Electoral College votes than Madonna did this year.

The Log Cabin Republicans sent four delegates and two alternates to the GOP convention in San Diego, and even though Bob Dole refused their earlier \$1,000 campaign contribution, the gay and lesbian Republicans still decided to endorse the former Kansas senator. There were some 140 gay and lesbian delegates to the Democratic Convention in Chicago, and despite a good deal of disappointment in Clinton's first administration, there was little chance Clinton's renomination was in jeopardy.

U.S. Rep. Jim Kolbe, an Arizona Republican and influential member of the House Banking Committee, acknowledge to reporters that he is gay. Confronted with the prospect of an upcoming report in *The Advocate* about his sexual orientation, U.S. Rep. Jim Kolbe (R-Ariz.) beat the news-magazine to the punch by coming out.

Kolbe, who has been a congressman since 1984, said, "I think it's unfortunate for our society that things to happen this way." But the 54-year-old Kolbe added, "I'm the same person I was yesterday, and I'll legislate just the same way. This should be as irrelevant as the fact that I am blue-eyed, right-handed and balding."

In Alabama, U.S. District Court Judge Myron Thompson declared a 1992 state law prohibiting state agencies from using public funds in direct or indirect support of gay and lesbian organizations unconstitutional. The law had quickly passed the state legislature and been signed into law after officials at Auburn University gave recognition to a gay student group on the campus.

In Utah, however, the state's educational and legislative system was thrown into a tailspin when pupils at East High School decided they wanted to form a gay and lesbian student club. Ultimately the state legislature convened in special session to adopt a bill outlawing gay and lesbian clubs at pub-

lic schools in the state - a measure that is being challenged on constitutional grounds.

A court of the Episcopal Church convened in Wilmington, Delaware, ruled that it isn't heresy for a bishop to ordain sexually active homosexuals to the priesthood, thereby ending the possibility of a heresy trial against Bishop Walter Righter, 72, the retired Bishop of Iowa, for ordaining Barry Stopfel, who is gay, as a church deacon in 1990.

But delegates attending the general conclave of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in Albuquerque, New Mexico, restricted ordination in the denomination to Christians who observe "fidelity in the covenant of marriage of a man and a woman, or chastity in singleness." The delegates rejected all attempts to leave the question of who can and can't be ordained up to local congregations, several of which in the U.S. have already ordained openly gay and lesbian ministers, elders and other clerical officials.

Completely Miscellaneous

Of course, 1996 had its quota of lesser but still notable news events, too.

Muffin Spencer-Devlin, an 18-year veteran of the LPGA Tour and top U.S. golfer told *Sports Illustrated* that she is a lesbian, and hardly anyone in women's pro golf blinked an eyelash.

While in television-land, the lead character in ABC's sitcom "Ellen," portrayed by Ellen DeGeneres, has been trying since October and either is - or isn't - really a lesbian, depending on who you ask.

Festival V, described as the largest gay and lesbian gala in the world, drew to a close after what organizers considered a highly successful eight days of singing, singing, and still more singing without - as fundamentalist Christians had warned - the hand of God wiping out Tampa, Florida.

Jeff Bruton, of Ashburn, Virginia, ended up being sued for divorce and losing his teaching certification in the state, after it was learned that the popular and hunky phys-ed instructor and football, baseball and wrestling coach also stars in gay pornographic films under the screen name of Ty Fox.

And how could any review of the *really* important news stories of 1996 be complete without recalling that a judge in Milwaukee tossed out a civil lawsuit by a 73-year-old woman who claimed she began having spontaneous orgasms and became sexually attracted to other women after an electronic bingo board at a local church fell on her six years earlier.

And that's the way it was...



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BOOK REVIEW

by Ed Grover

Tammy Faye Tells It Like It Was ...To Her

TAMMY: Telling It My Way

Tammy Faye Messner
ISBN: 0-679-44515-3
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Tamara Faye LaValley Bakker Messner, Our Lady of the Venus Flytrap Eyes and America's Camp Icon of Bad Taste has put it all down on paper for us. She discovered God as a ten-year-old at a prayer meeting in International Falls, Minnesota, where she began to speak in "tongues". Mascara and lipstick came later at age 17, when a girlfriend took her to Woolworth's. It was

only after she was married to Jim Bakker, and began her career in TV that she discovered false eyelashes, blush, eye shadow and red nail polish.

Tammy Faye writes: "Magazines and makeup artists all over the country have put me down. TV hosts have made fun of me. My makeup has been ridiculed on the Academy Awards. What I choose to do to my face is a very personal expression ... So if you don't like the way I look, look the other way. I plan on looking this way until I'm a hundred . . ."

Tammy tells of her upbringing in a poor but religious family. Her mother was divorced when Tammy was three and married a man named Fred Grover (I categorically deny any relationship to them). She describes decorating her bedroom after her stepfather brought rolls of gift-wrap paper home from the Mill where he worked. It was attached to the walls with straight pins by the clever girl! That reminds me of some display queen let loose with a staple gun.

After graduating from high school she attended North Central Bible College in Minneapolis. She was engaged to a young man at the time and he wanted her to "wait" at home. She went anyway. She gave the ring back after she caught him playing around. (Christian values.)

She then met Jim Bakker, who was the hall monitor of her dorm, and he rushed her into a whirlwind courtship. Two weeks later they were engaged, and amid opposition from

Jim's family, they were married on April Fools Day in 1967, in the basement of the Minneapolis Evangelistic Auditorium. Two days later they were kicked out of school because marriage was forbidden for single students while attending the College. Sex yes, marriage no!

After that little episode, Jim struggled with his moodiness and depression (which lasted the 30 years of their marriage), until he returned to the church as a youth pastor. In quick succession Jim and Tammy were asked to preach in North Carolina, where their popularity boomed, and they were introduced to Pat Robertson, who was then trying to start a television station called the Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN) in Portsmouth, Virginia.

They joined Pat on TV with their children's religious puppet show and it took off. The descriptions of the puppets, made by Tammy, are a hoot! Soon, Robertson formed the *700 Club*, and it skyrocketed to fame. Jim was on the *700 Club* until Pat Robertson started to take more and more evenings away from him. Soon they were out. They left for Southern California where they teamed up with Paul Crouch only to be eased out by unscrupulous methods.

These Christian right-wingers seem to be not averse to sacrificing their own in order to promote themselves. The road to PTL became littered with one back stabbing after another. Tammy says she doesn't hold any grudges, but she sure goes into detail about everything that happened.

In 1972, before they knew it, they were on their way back to North Carolina to start the new PTL and Heritage USA. Plans were made for an enormous Disney-like theme park to be called Heritage USA. This is where Tammy met her current husband, Roe Messner, a builder and architect.

We hear about Tammy's love affair with Gary S. Paxton, author of the songs "Monster Mash" and "Alley Oop", and we roll right in on Jim and Jessica Hahn's one-night-stand in Florida. Tammy says that Jessica had a "strange" fixation for preachers — as two other ministers had come forward and told them that she had "blatantly offered herself to them." We hear nothing about Jim's alleged homosexuality, just his vigorous sex drive.

Nine years later the world found out about Jessica, the houseboat on the lake, the gold faucets, and the heated dog house. There were growing scandals in the press. Tammy relates the up-side too. Jim gave away expensive cars (his red

Cadillac convertible to a country preacher), made charitable donations in the millions, built a home for unwed mothers at Heritage USA, and a village called Fort Hope for homeless men. He also gave satellite dishes to hundreds of penitentiaries so the inmates could access PTL ... Praise The Lord!

Jerry Falwell, "... a minor religious leader who managed to rise rapidly to national prominence with the formation of the Moral Majority ... " appeared on the scene the last year that PTL was going strong. "Falwell just sort of crept in ... neither of us in our wildest dreams imagined that someone like Jerry had a dark side of jealousy and destruction," she said.

The whole can of worms exploded soon after Tammy returned from her stay at the Betty Ford Clinic for abuse of Ativan, a tranquilizer. *The Charlotte Observer* reported that it was about to break the PTL story wide open. We hear how Jimmy Swaggart hated Jim Bakker, how Jerry Falwell hated Jimmy Swaggart. (Love thy Neighbor? ... and the walls of PTL and Heritage USA came tumbling down.)

Through the rest of the book, it is intimated that Jerry Falwell used his government connections with (then) Attorney General Edwin Meese to press for the prosecution of Jim Bakker. Jim ends up in jail. Jim and Tammy get divorced. There is more dirt on Pat Robertson's attempt to influence Meese against paroling Jim. Tammy marries Roe Messner, and discusses her excursion into secular TV with Jim J. Bullock (an out gay man) on the "Jim J. and Tammy Faye Show."


When Jim J. asked if she minded the fact that he was gay or found it offensive, she replied, "Jim J., I do not see gay or straight; all I see is the person ... Who am I to judge? I do not judge anyone anymore. I have been misjudged so many times ... I know how it hurts to be judged." She must have learned some tolerance along the way. It's a pity the others haven't.

Her battle with colon cancer, her

recovery, writing this book, a contract with a wig company called "HairArt" and her forgiveness to everyone take us up to the end of this tome, where she discusses her son's recovery process from drugs and alcohol, her grandchildren and ... miracles.

This biography, written in the sleep-inducing style of "Dear Diary", is a very quick read. Thankfully none of the 40 chapters is much over 10 pages.

Tammy Faye Messner has even put the address of the *Tammy Faye Fan Club* on the inside flap of the back cover for all of you who have a need to know more about her makeup tricks, need a wig or, maybe there's an autographed picture on the horizon for those who inquire.






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QUEER SCIENCE

by Simon LeVay, Ph.D.

Gay Twins

There's something fascinating about identical twins. Any identical twins. But one particular pair has been the focus of attention by psychologists and scientists almost since the time they were born. Why? Because of a tragic accident that befell one of them while he was being circumcised, an accident that - you guessed it - destroyed his penis. The electrocautery knife was set with too high a current, and the entire penis became necrotic and sloughed off.

This was in 1965 or thereabouts. The parents were extremely upset, of course. They agonized over what to do. Eventually they were persuaded to have the child surgically reassigned as a girl. And so, when the child was about one year old, its testicles were removed. This was intended to be the first stage of sex reassignment; the second stage, construction of a vagina, was to be carried out around puberty.

In taking this course of action, the parents were strongly supported by John Money, a sexologist at Johns Hopkins Medical School. Influenced by the "standard social sciences model" that dominated developmental psychology in the 1960s, Money had promoted the notion that gender identity is learned during childhood. Therefore, he reasoned, this child could learn to be a girl, if the parents treated it as such. So he urged them to do so, and he told them that the child would develop into a heterosexual woman with a female gender identity. The parents did as he suggested, dressing the "girl" in frilly blouses, letting her hair grow long, and encouraging her to help with the housework.

For a long time, it seemed like Money's prophesy would be fulfilled. Every year, the parents came back with glowing reports about their son's masculinity and their daughter's femininity. "She likes for me to wipe her face," said her

mother. "She doesn't like to be dirty, and yet my son is quite different. I can't wash his face for anything." And at Christmas time the son asked for a toy garage, but the daughter asked for a doll's house. They were rehearsing, as Money believed, their respective adult roles as breadwinner and nurturer. Still, the daughter wasn't always the demure little girl. Once, when the twins were five years old, they were taking a bath together, and the boy started bragging about his penis. "He managed to get a hard on," his mother said, "and he was standing there and saying, look what I got, look what I got, proud as a peacock, and she got so mad she slapped him - she didn't like it - right on his little penis."

Money wrote about these twins on several occasions, and they came to be seen as the strongest possible support for his theory of gender. They even made their way into college textbooks as proof of the "overriding role of life experiences in molding human sexuality."

But when the children came to puberty, a funny thing happened. Money stopped writing about them. Just when everyone wanted to hear about how the boy grew up into a studly young man, and the girl into a charming young lady, there was silence.

It took some detective work by Micky Goldberg, a sexologist at the University of Hawaii, to find out what had come of the twins. The boy grew up into a man as expected. The girl, when she was twelve, was given estrogens to induce puberty (since she had no ovaries to produce her own estrogens). So she grew breasts, but she hated them. She began dressing and living as a male, using the name "John." At fourteen, she demanded and received a bilateral mastectomy. In the following two years she asked for and underwent operations to reconstruct a scrotum and a penis, thus changing sex for a second time. John was sexually attracted to girls, never to boys. From the age of eighteen he had sex with girls, with the aid of a prosthesis. He now lives with a woman and the couple have adopted children.

It's amazing to me how many psychologists still cling to the notion that a person's sense of whether they are a man or a woman is learned - a consequence of role modeling, rewards and punishments, and the like. These twins tell a very different story. They're telling us that gender is something-you're born with - something robust enough to show itself, no matter what life throws in your way.

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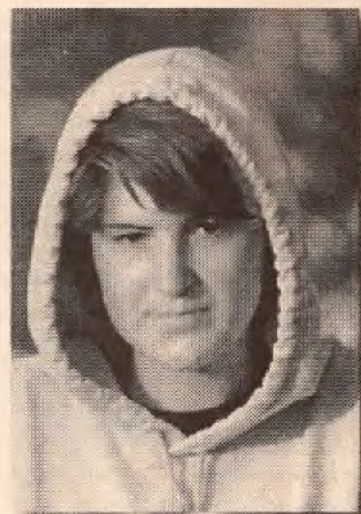
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ROBERT'S RULES

by Shelly Roberts

Best Foot Forward

Ooh. Ow. Sorry. 'Wait up. I'm walking slower than usual.

We were a group out to dinner, then to a show trucked down to South Florida on a flatbed truck for all the transplanted New Yorkers who wouldn't be caught dead at The Bellasco theater in NYC paying a gazillion dollars to catch a musical.

A half a dozen in our go-to-town silks, cottons and linens, walking back to the car.

"How come you're limping?" Someone asked on our way to back to Wallet Parking. "I can't help it," I replied. "I'm wearing girl shoes."

I was. Alligatored patent pumps adding inches short of needing to carry portable oxygen to my stature. Shiny. Pointy. High. Can't run in them. Built for dancing backwards. The kind of shoes some self-respecting dykes (like me) still occasionally wear on occasions. This night, I heard the-mama-in-my-head saying. "You aren't going to wear those out in public, are you?" as I longingly surveyed my comfy line-up of tennies.

So I dragged out my girl shoes, and dressed myself right up. Tailored wool pants. Cable knit white tennis sweater with pink and real cables and cleavage down to there. Linen jacket in case of emergency air conditioning. Good jewelry. Even a hat. And, of course, my girl shoes.

Funny thing, though. My mama was nowhere in sight. Not an aunt, or a grand aunt, or an uncle. Not my high school ethics teacher. Not an ex-or future employer. Not even a school principal. We did have a school vice principal, retired. But she was with us. One of us. And she wasn't wearing girl shoes, either. Well, not exactly. She had on sort of dyke-modified girl shoes. Very low heels. Nothing you'd have to amputate a toe for.

"Should 've worn your dyke shoes. Like us." one of our group responded. And as the muscle in my right thigh clenched, I agreed. "Yup, 'should 've." They all had worn theirs.

One pair of black boots. Modified heels. Shined. Dyke shoes. One pair of low cut suede black boots. Low heels. Dyke shoes. One pair of brown leather lace-ups. Low heels. Dyke shoes. One pair of white slip-on Keds. New. Still white. Dyke shoes. Etc. Etc. Dyke shoes.

None of them were wearing Timberland steel toes. None of that "yer mother wears hiking boots" foot fashion in sight.

Nonetheless, the lesbian fashion police would not have found grounds for a Politically Incorrect arrest for anyone. Except, of course, me. And I was the only one limping. It made me wonder why I'm still playing mama tapes over as silly a thing as shoes. Then I remembered. It wasn't mother. It was Whatzername!

My third lover. Or fourth. Of course! Whatzername! A big lady. Not qualifying for the Guinness Book of World Lesbians or anything, but seriously substantial. And rather than hiding herself in vertically striped awnings, this lady learned how to dress. She could pass muster at diplomatic receptions. Security guards never gave her a second glance.

She taught me about natural fibers, designer pleated pants and blazers. Silk. Gold button earrings. Pearls. Chic. Together. Cool. "Dress tailored," she said. "But always wear little femmy shoes. It confuses them." Well, say no more. I knew which "them's" she was talking about, and at that point in my life I certainly didn't mind keeping them guessing.

So she wore her little femmy, girl shoes with Jones of New York and Anne Klein pleats. And I watched her. Kate Hepburn al Grande in sling-backs. It even confused me. I never did figure out which of us was butch and which was fem in that relationship. Which also may tell you why I can't recall whether she was number five or number eleven.

But what surprises me now is that I'm still doing it. Wearing little femmy "girl" shoes. When I don't have to. I didn't know any of those people seeing the performance. I did know, and like, all those people I was with. None of whom would have judged me on my footwear, or needed to be confused by the fact that I was holding hands with the woman I was seated next to in the theater.

I don't spend time hiding my real life any more. Or worrying much about confusing "them" or keeping "them" guessing. I don't want them to guess. I want them to know. Except, apparently, for this one little ankle bending, thigh flexing exception. This footwear fetish I still seem to be tottering on top of. Well, that's an easy fix. Just as soon as my calves stop spasming, I'm going into the closet to dust off my comfy, politically correct Bass Weegens. And Nikes. I wonder if the Lesbian Herstory Archives takes Joan and Davids?

Phew! What a relief. Look, Ma. Comfortable shoes! I'm a lesbian cliché.

December 26 through
January 8

The Calendar

ACTIVITIES

Saturday, December 28

GAMMA Fun Run and Walk (Milwaukee): 9 am. A 30-40 minute jog through the fashionable east side, followed by a stop of eating. Starts at the base of the Water Tower. For more information call (414)342-4322.

Saturday, January 4

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GAMMA Volleyball (Milwaukee): Cowles Volleyball League tonight at UWM Engelman Gym. 3 pm. For more information call (414)342-4322.

Wednesday, January 8

GAMMA Volleyball (Milwaukee): Open Volleyball tonight at UWM Engelman Gym. 8 pm. For more information call (414)342-4322.

ARTS

Thursday, December 26

Woodland Pattern: Art Exhibit (Milwaukee): John Brandy. November 22- Dec. 31. Location: 720 E. Locust Street, Milwaukee. Call 414-263-5001.

Friday, December 27

Aububon Court Books: Alvin Snyder (Milwaukee): 7 pm. The author of "Warriors of Disinformation: American Propaganda, Soviet, Lies, the Winning of the Cold War. For more information call 414-351-9140.

Thursday, January 2

Harry W. Schwartz Bookshop: Reading Group (Brookfield): 7 pm. The general in-store reading group will discuss "Calm at Sunset, Calm at Dawn" by Paul Watkins. For more information call (414) 797-6140.

Aububon Court Books: John York and Jennifer Morales (Milwaukee): 7 pm. The first Thursday of every month is poetry night in our Espresso Bar. Bring some of your own work and join us for "Open Mike." For more information call 414-351-9140.

Harry W. Schwartz Bookshop: Reading Group (Shorewood): 7 pm. The general in-store reading group will discuss "Confederacy of Dunces" by John Kennedy Toole. For more information call (414)963-3111.

Saturday, January 4

Harry W. Schwartz Bookshop: Blue (Brookfield): 7

pm. The general in-store mystery reading group will discuss "The Big Sleep" by Raymond Chandler. For more information call (414) 797-6140.

Sunday, January 5

Aububon Court Books: Junior Chess/Scrabble (Milwaukee): Junior Chess from 3 - 4:30 pm children ages 8 and up learn and play under Dave Guerrero's guidance. Scrabble 7 - 10 pm Join other word enthusiasts for a round of Scrabble. Games supplied. For more information call 414-351-9140.

Milwaukee Public Museum; Special Exhibit: Whistling Wings, Whittled Ducks and Wetlands Closes (Milwaukee): A wilderness exhibition of duck decoys, conservation and sport, featuring a full-scale wetlands diorama and more than 80 historic decoys from the Museum's world-renowned collections will close on Jan. 5. For more information, call (414) 278-2700.

BAR SPECIALS

Sundays

Triangle (Milwaukee): \$2 Bloody Marys, \$2 Screwdrivers, \$2 Mimosas.

M&M: Brunch from 11 am to 4 pm.

Just Us (Milwaukee): \$1.50 all rails drinks, \$0.75 Miller tappers, \$1.50 Miller tappers; all day.

The Ball Game (Milwaukee): 'til 6 pm, \$0.80 Top Beer, \$2 Bloodys, Screws, Greyhound. \$1.50 rail (9 pm until close)

Main Club (Superior): Open 11 am for tail gate, Drink specials and Free darts 5 to 7 pm.

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): 11 am Brunch.

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay): Beer bust from 3 pm til 8 pm, \$6.

The Office (Rockford, IL): \$1 Bloody Marys

Club 94 (Kenasha): 3-7 pm \$1.25 Bloody Marys, \$0.75 tappers, 7-closing \$5.50 beer bust.

SWS Docks (Milwaukee): 2-7 pm, \$0.75 tops, \$2 Margaritas, \$2 Bloody Mary's.

Station 2 (Milwaukee): \$1.50 Bloody Mary's, \$6 beer bust for Pocker games.

C'est La Vie (Milwaukee): Bloody Mary \$2, Beer Bust \$1, Top Beer \$0.50

Mondays

Triangle (Milwaukee): \$1.50 Doctors

M&M Club (Milwaukee): Double Bubble with comple-

mentary Hors D'oeuvres 5-7pm.

La Cage (Milwaukee): Shoke A Drink

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

Club 94 (Kenasha): Closed

The Ball Game (Milwaukee): 10 pm to close, Domestic Beer \$1.25, \$1.50 rail

Main Club (Superior): Bucket O' Beer; 6 for \$5.

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay): Pull Tabs from 3 pm til 7 pm (drinks as low as \$2.25), Beer Bust from 10 pm til 2 am for \$6.

The Office (Rockford, IL): Martini Specials. \$1.50; Michelob and Mich Goldens

Club 219 (Milwaukee): Absolut Nite! \$1.25.

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Happy hour 3-8 pm; 2 for 1 pints domestic beer til midnight.

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Life's a Drag

© by Bob Arnold



"I made a resolution to get rid of all my bad habits...
BYE!"



KEEPIN' IN STEP

by Jamie

Hey, Did You Take A Bath?

I'd like to know where the majority of reading takes place. Where is it that favorite spot people go, to go off into the world of literary wonder. Where do you go to catch up on the latest news, the juiciest gossip and of course... this column.

Maybe you like read, all curled up

under your favorite comforter in bed. How 'bout at the kitchen table over a cup o' Java. Oh I knowwww... your the kind that likes to read while sittin' on the toidy.

Not me, I get most of my literary nourishment while surrounded by the aroma of honey milk bubble bath.

That's right, I read in the bath tub. What better place to get the most out of reading than a place that is as warm, comfortable, and with the exception of the sizzling noise bubbles make as they burst off into the atmosphere, it's quiet.

At the house I lived in before I didn't have my own bath tub so I rarely had a chance to take a nice long hot bath. Well this house has a wonderful old claw foot bath tub that I spend hours at a time in, reading just about anything I can get my hands on. I read through the *In Step*, *Gay Chicago* (great columnists in G.C.), *Q•Voice*, *Quest* and *Wisconsin Light*, just to name the Gay publications. Then there's the *Bay Viewer*, the *Sunday Journal-Sentinel* and of course, books on old Victorian homes.

So as I sit here with shriveled up hands and feet (no, other parts of my body sometimes do the opposite in the tub), my recommendation for the best reading place is definitely, the bath tub.

Now that your comfortable, let's get you caught up on what's been goin' on...

Have you been by **Walker's Point Café** lately? **George** has given the place a flashier look with some new neon. Walker's Point Cafe is a favorite hang out after the bars have closed for people to get something in their belly to lessen the effects of a probable hang-over.

December 1st, **Jingle Productions** put on the **Ms. Gay Wisconsin U.S. of A Pageant** at the **Pivot Club** in Appleton. There were four contestants competing for the title but in the end it



—Sarah Van Horn, Janice, Cristina, Josie Lynn, Jill Clark and Celeste Olds at the Pivot Club. Photo: Patty Casady



—The crew at South Water Street Docks BEFORE their Christmas Party. Photo: Jamie



—Sharing the Holiday Spirit at Triangle's X-Mas Party. Photo: Jamie



—OUTreach at the Triangle. Photo: Jamie



—Randy Haddock, Kristina and John Jacob at the Pivot Club. Photo: Patry Cosady



—The Fest City Singers were out caroling up a storm. Photo: Jamie

The Ball Game

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—The Men's Room in Madison celebrates their grand opening. Photo: Courtesy of the Men's Room



—Pleasing the crowd at C'est La Vie. Photo: Jamie



—In Between crew in the Holiday Spirit. Photo: Jamie



—The crew at South Water Street Docks AFTER their Christmas Party. Photo: Jamie

was **Kristina** who holds the title for 1997.

Christmas Parties have been happening all over town, beginning with **Q•Voice** and **In Step's**, December 12th at **M&M**. Everyone got a gift from Santa and we all had a great time.

The **SWS Docks** had their Christmas party December 14th. Yes, I went there to get some more photo's and no, the cops were not there this time, so it looks like things will be relatively normal around there.

B's put on a **Holiday Show** December 15th. The show was fabulous and not only that, proceeds from the show went to **BESTD Clinic**. Now that's the spirit!

In Between's Christmas Party was December 17th. The bar had open bar for five minutes or so, free shots and lots of people. **Kurt** dressed up as the Santa Claus that had one too many Hot Toddies.

December 18th, **Triangle** was packed with more people in the Christmas Party mood. I'm tellin' ya, it was hard to move around it was so packed. However, I was happy 'cause I got to sit on Santa's lap and tell him what I wanted for Christmas.

Out in Madison, the **Men's Room** celebrated their **Grand Opening** December 13th, featuring the **Teaser's** from Chicago. The following night there was a wet swimsuit contest scheduled but apparently the people that singed up for the contest chickened out at the last minute.

Well that's it for now so before **Manuel** (the calendar editor) kills me for taking up so much space, I am going to end this column with two thoughts. Hang in there, the Holiday Season is almost over and of course my golden rule, Slower traffic keep right.

Tuesdays

Triangle (Milwaukee): \$6 Rail pitchers

M&M (Milwaukee): Double Bubble with complementary Hors D'oeuvres 5-7pm.

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

Just Us (Milwaukee): 2-4-1: 5-8 pm. Pull Tabs 8 pm to close.

The Ball Game (Milwaukee): 10 pm to close, \$2.50 Top Shelf, \$1.50 rail

Main Club (Superior): Show Your Pride: wear a t-shirt-bottom hat; get \$0.25 of any drink.

Club 94 (Kenosha): \$1.25 rail drinks, \$5.50 beer bust

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay): Shake A Drink (Aces Free and Sixes Half Price) from 3 pm til 7 pm.

The Office (Rockford, IL): Weekly Beer Specials \$1.25

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Happy hour 3-8 pm; \$0.50 off Everything til midnight.

SWS Docks (Milwaukee): \$5 Beer Bust from 9 til close.

Wednesdays

Triangle (Milwaukee): \$5 Beer Bust.

M&M Club (Milwaukee): Double Bubble with complementary Hors D'oeuvres 5-7pm.

La Cage (Milwaukee): "Super Bust"

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

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

Club 94 (Kenosha): 7-11 pm 2 for 1, \$0.50 tap, \$2.50 pitchers

Main Club (Superior): Ed's winning Wednesday's 3 until 8:30 pm.

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Happy hour 3-8 pm; Double Bubble • 8 pm til midnight.

Station 2 (Milwaukee): \$1.50 Bottled beer, Rail drinks, Wine.

Thursdays

Triangle (Milwaukee): \$6 Rail Bust.

M&M Club (Milwaukee): Double Bubble

with complementary Hors D'oeuvres 5 pm till closing.

LaCage (Milwaukee): "Super Bust", plus DJ & Dancing 7 nites a week.

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

Club 94 (Kenosha): \$5.50 beer & wine bust

The Ball Game (Milwaukee): 10 pm to close, \$1.50 rail.

Main Club (Superior): Sit and Spin for fun & specials.

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay): Pull Tabs (Drinks as low as \$.25) from 3-7 pm.

The Office (Rockford, IL): Dollar Daze - \$1 Beer/Wine and \$1.50 Well Drinks.

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Happy hour 3-8 pm. Live Entertainment.

SWS Docks (Milwaukee): Leather Night \$0.75 taps from 9 til close.

Station 2 (Milwaukee): \$0.75 Tappers.

Fridays

M&M Club (Milwaukee): All you can eat Fish Fry with other great specials.

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

The Office (Rockford, IL): Rockford's Best Dance Party.

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Happy hour 3-8 pm; Fish Fry, 4 - 10 pm.

Station 2 (Milwaukee): \$1.50 Kamikaze shots.

Saturdays

Just Us (Milwaukee): Food Service: 6-8 pm. After midnight specials.

The Ball Game (Milwaukee): 'til 6 pm, \$0.80 Top Beer, \$2 Bloodys, Screws, Greyhound.

Main Club (Superior): 1 am - Door Prize.

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BAR EVENTS

Thursday, December 26

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Live entertainment!

Saturday, December 28

C'est La Vie (Milwaukee): Tabitha Presents- showtime at 10:30 pm

Club 94 (Kenosha): D.J. -Jeff-Jim

Monday, December 30

Triangle (Milwaukee): Melrose Place Party: 7 pm every Monday.

Club 219 (Milwaukee): Absolut Nite! \$1.25

Tuesday, December 31

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): 36 hours around-the-clock Party! Featuring Champagne, Buffet, Bloody Marys and a Breakfast buffet!

M&M Club (Milwaukee): New Year's Eve at the M&M Club, Party Favors, Millions of Balloons, Complimentary champagne at midnight, meet your future Ex!?

1100 Club (Milwaukee): Free New Year's Party(no cover) with Champagne Toast and Buffet. Open all night.

B's (Milwaukee): New Year's Eve open house, Party favors, Champagne Toast at Midnight. Open 3 pm until close.

Just Us (Milwaukee): 9:30 pm until 4 am. Join the Party! Free food at 1 am.

Club 219 (Milwaukee): New Year's Party at the Club 219, Five male dancers all night, Party hats and horns to the first 100 persons. Free food • buffet for everyone.

SWS Docks (Milwaukee): Open 2 pm until 6 am, New Year's Eve Party, Party favors, Free buffet starting at 11 pm. Also shot specials.

Triangle (Milwaukee): New Year's Eve Party, Tuesday, December 31, Party favors, champagne, midnite buffet. Open 33 hours! Never a Cover!

Club 94 (Kenosha): New Year's Party, Party favors and food, shot specials, door prizes. Open until ?

C'est La Vie (Milwaukee): New Year's Eve Party, Party favors, Buffet. Food starts around 1 am. Open New Year's Eve at 10 pm around the clock.

Ball Game (Milwaukee): Open 24 hours and more! Featuring Food, Fun and Party Favors!

La Cage (Milwaukee): Celebrate and Remember the Last New Year's for Dance, Dance, Dance. Featuring their ever popular Top 10 Countdown for 1996!

Main Club (Superior): New Year's Eve

Party. Open until 4 am.

Friday, January 3

Club 219 (Milwaukee): Ball Busters

C'est La Vie (Milwaukee): Tabitha Presents- showtime at 10:30 pm

Saturday, January 4

Just Us (Milwaukee): 7:30 pm. Every Saturday: Free 2-step lessons from Shoreline; also free line dance lessons from Shoreline.

Club 219 (Milwaukee): Ball Busters

C'est La Vie (Milwaukee): Male Strippers at 10:30 pm

Club 94 (Kenosha): D.J. -Jeff-Jim

Wednesday, January 8

Club 219 (Milwaukee): Teasers.

Ball Game (Milwaukee): Dart Night: Every Wednesday at 7 pm.

COMMUNITY

Friday, December 27

OUTreach: Walker's Point Cafe (Milwaukee): HIV testing at Walker's Point Cafe from 9 pm until midnite. Sponsored by: BESTD Clinic and MAP. For more information call (414)272-2144 or (414)225-1502.

Monday, December 30

Frontiers: Man to Man Rap Group (Madison): 7:30 pm. What will the topic(s) be tonight? Come and join in on the interesting conversation as the Rap Group continues its informal tradition of discussing the issues that strike your fancy. Relax and share ideas with friends. Bob, 2910 Lakeland Avenue. For more information call (608)244-3351.

Tuesday, December 31

Miller Brewing Company: Miller Free Rides (Milwaukee/Waukesha): 8 pm. This New Year's Eve Miller Free Ridesm offers free bus service beginning at 8 pm on more than 30 Milwaukee County Transit routes. For specific route information call 1-800-FREE RIDES.

Wednesday, January 1

Frontiers: New Year's Day Open House (Madison): 1 • 5 pm. An annual tradition, the New Year's Day Open House provides a casual, relaxed atmosphere in which to recover from last night's celebration, watch some football, play cards, enjoy

some free food and beverages, and hang out. Come anytime between 1 and 5 pm. See you there! Larry, 208 N. Breese Terrace. For more information call (608)233-9008.

Saturday, January 4

Integrity/Dignity: Open Forum and Potluck Dinner (Madison): 6 pm at Ralf's, 601 S. Thornton Avenue. The topic of discussion will be same-gender marriage. ABC's Turning Point program that aired last November 7 will be shown. For directions or more information call (608) 250-3020 or (608) 836-8886.

Sunday, January 5

GAMMA Board Meeting (Milwaukee): Special beginning of the Year Planning meeting which starts at 2 pm. For more information call (414)342-4322.

TV—FILM

Thursday, December 26

BESTD Clinic Live (Milwaukee): 7 pm. Cable channel 47. Guests: "The Regulars," "10-4: Sayonara, Baby!"

Friday, December 27

Milwaukee Public Museum: Destiny in Space (Milwaukee): Daily throughout December at the Humphrey IMAX Dome Theater. For show times and ticket information, call (414) 319-IMAX.

Tuesday, December 31

Madison Gay Video Club: Review of 1996 films (Madison): 8 pm. All-Night New Year's Eve Party Review of 1996 films. Free—New members welcome. (608) 244-8675 (eves).

GALLERY

Thursday, December 26

Madison Art Center: "Sincerely, Cliff": H.C. Westermann (Madison): Combining a keen sense of irony and a passionate devotion to craftsmanship, Horace Clifford Westermann (1922-1981) created a body of work that is unique in twentieth-century American art. Featuring over 60 drawings, prints, sculptures, illustrated letters, and paintings. Work by freewheeling, idiosyncratic artist on view December 8 - February 2. For more information call (608) 257-0158.

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University of Wisconsin-Madison: Chinese Exhibit (Madison): November 9 - January 19. With 110 examples from the fifth through fifteenth century, this exhibition focuses on the Golden Age. Eiteljek Museum of Art Exhibition. For more information call 608-262-2543.

Friday, December 27

Michael H. Lord Gallery: Luis Roldan (Milwaukee): Exhibition of Recent Paintings, December 6 - January 11. In his most recent paintings, Luis Roldan explores the relationship between color and pure abstraction in this series titled "Sabrosito Ya." Location: Pfister Hotel, 420 E. Wisconsin Avenue. Gallery hours: Monday • Saturday 10 am to 5 pm.

Saturday, December 28

The University of Chicago: "Trends in Post-War Chicago Art" (Chicago): For more information call (773)702-0200.

Thursday, January 2

Michael H. Lord Gallery: Luis Roldan (Milwaukee): Exhibition of Recent Paintings, December 6 - January 11. In his most recent paintings, Luis Roldan explores the relationship between color and pure abstraction in this series titled "Sabrosito Ya." Location: Pfister Hotel, 420 E. Wisconsin Avenue. Gallery hours: Monday • Saturday 10 am to 5 pm.

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee: Marta Maria Perez Brava and Paul Rosin (Milwaukee): Through January 12. For more information call 414-229-5070 or 414-229-5858 (recording).

Friday, January 3

BESTD Gallery: Marlon Banks (Milwaukee): The Public is invited to view the exhibit and meet the artist at an opening reception from 6 pm until 9 pm. 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.

LIVE MUSIC

Friday, December 27

Aububon Court Books: Peter Baime (Milwaukee): 8:30 pm. Live music! Peter studied flamenco in Spain with legendary gypsy guitarist Diego and Paco Gastor. For more information call 414-351-9140.

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra: Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians (Milwaukee): 7:30 pm. December 27-28. Milwaukee, put on your dancing shoes! Symphony Pops concertgoers will be able to waltz, fox trot, rumba, cha-cha, swing and sway to the music of the legendary Guy Lombardo Orchestra in a special stand-alone concert without the MSO. For tickets or more information call (414) 291-7605 or 800-291-7605.

Cafe Melange: Jerry Grillo (Milwaukee): 9:30 • 1 am. With Jazz Guitarist, Jack Grassel. For more information call 414-291-9889.

Saturday, December 28

Aububon Court Books: Dave Kenny (Milwaukee): 7:30 am. Dave Kenny plays jazz piano. For more information call 414-351-9140.

Sunday, December 29

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra: Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians (Milwaukee): 8 pm. For tickets or more information call (414) 291-7605 or 800-291-7605.

Tuesday, December 31

Chicago Symphony Orchestra: New Year's Eve at Orchestra Hall (Chicago): 9 pm. For more information call 312-294-3000.

Milwaukee Art Museum: Firstar Eve with Pat McCurdy (Milwaukee): 8 pm until midnight. Songwriter/comedian Pat McCurdy will perform. Informal art tours will be conducted throughout the evening, plus snacks and alcohol-free beverages will be served. Sponsored by Firstar. A pass for admission to all Firstar Eve sites is \$5 adults, \$2 children 5-15 years old, free to children 4 or younger. For more information call (414)224-3200.

Thursday, January 2

Chicago Symphony Orchestra: The Dave Brubeck Quartet and The Chicago Jazz Ensemble (Chicago): 8

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Friday, January 3

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Thursday, December 26

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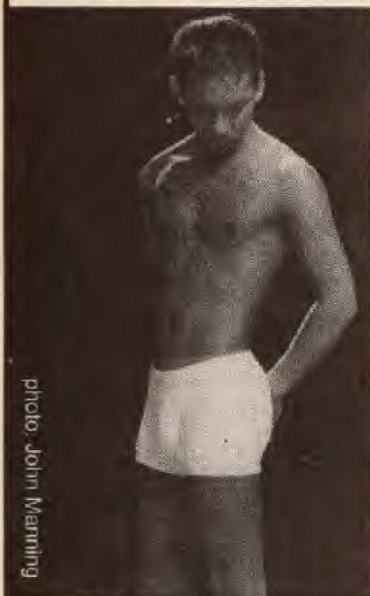


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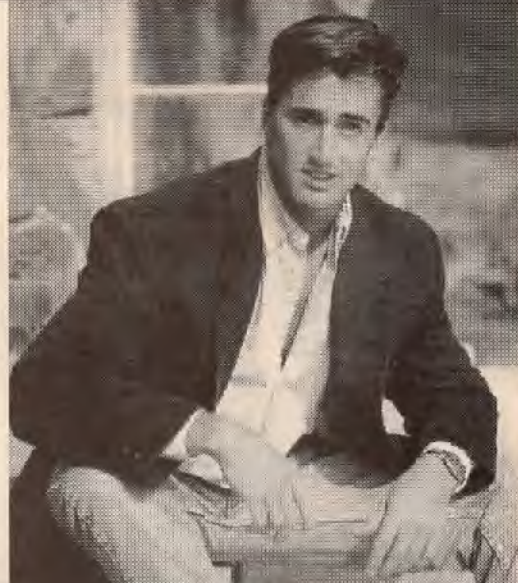
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DRESS UP TIME I'm a submissive, non passable cross dresser, mid 30's, Bi sexual, looking for a strong, attractive top to use me as his toy. I also can be versatile. (Milwaukee) =14236

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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 past 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

COOL, CALM AND SUCK I'm 6ft, 160lbs, nice looking, clean shaven, 23 years old, lonely. I enjoy movies, exercise, travel, etc. I'm seeking a very attractive bottom 18 to 22. Call me. No games. (Milwaukee) =9613

SMOOTH BOY I'm 5'9, 125lbs, smooth body, smooth chest. I'm looking for someone in my area for fun times. =8967

CLEAN AND INTELLIGENT? I'm a 27 year old Bi Black male looking for friendship. I like racquetball, fishing, working out, etc. I'm looking for someone 18 to 31 who is clean, intelligent and a non smoker. Call me. (Milwaukee) =10181

OUT AND ABOUT I'm a Gay White male, 29 years old, 6ft, 150lbs. I'm looking to meet other men 18 to 35 for friendship and possible relationship. I like the outdoors, good times, etc. Call me. (Milwaukee) =9137

RELATIONSHIP ORIENTED I'm a handsome professional Gay White male, 33 years old, 5'10, 165lbs. I'm relationship oriented and I'm seeking attractive Gay White men 29 to 35 for dating, fun, and possible relationship. I'm straight acting and appearing. (Milwaukee) =9218

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

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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

HERE'S THE SKINNY I'm a Gay White male, Blond hair, Green eyes, skinny, 120lbs. I like cuddling, watching movies, and the beach. (Racine) =17609

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

HERE I AM I'm 21 years old, 5'8, 145lbs, dark Blond hair, Blue eyes. I like the outdoors, dancing, the movies, animals, etc. I'm looking for someone 18 to 23 who likes to go out and have fun. =9110

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

WHITE WATER 5TUD 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

LET'S GET TOGETHER Gay White male couple, early 30's, seeks other Gay White couples or singles for get togethers and more. (Wisconsin Rapids) =9317

LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE I'm 29 years old, 5'7, 140lbs, Brown hair, Hazel eyes. I'm looking for someone 20 to 35 who is interested in friendship leading to a long term relationship. Call me. =11234

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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

CUM EXPLORE WITH ME

I'm a 34 year old Gay Latin male, 5'11, 150lbs. I'm looking for other men in my area for friendship and more. (Balsam Lake) #19007

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

FEATURE PRESENTATION

I'm looking for new friends and buddies to connect with on an occasional basis. I like dark hair and features. I'm a young looking 34 year old White male, 6ft, 190lbs, masculine. Call me. (Eau Claire) #7099

COLD NIGHT HEAT

Long term relationship sought by Gay, White male, 29 years old, 5'3, 135lbs. Brown hair with Blue-green eyes. I'm stable, healthy, non-smoking, non-drinking, drug free.

I enjoy country life, movies and cuddling at home. If you share these qualities and interests and are ready for love and romance, let's heat up these cool winter nights together. Age unimportant. (Ellsworth) #1697

BISEXUAL MALE WANTED

I'm a Gay male, cannot meet people freely. Looking for 33 years old professional Bisexual male in my area. (Fond du lac) #18752

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

CHEESE NEAR THE BAY

I'm a 27 year old, Gay male, with Blond hair and Blue eyes. I'm looking to meet other guys in the Green Bay area. Give me a call (Green Bay) #19721

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

KNOCK ON MY BACK DOOR

I'm a 46 year old Bisexual married White male looking for a discreet man for fun and games. I am new to the scene and I'm eager to learn. If you want to have fun with a hot virgin call me. (Green Bay) #18380

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. (Keroshia) #13604

LET'S 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



IT'S ALL IN THE GAME I'm looking for someone to just have fun with. I'm 5'11, muscular build, 160lbs, clean cut, shaved, I'd like a man in his early 20's. I'm a versatile top man. (Madison) #17764

NEW TO MADISON I'm 5'7, 180lbs, 26 years old, Brown hair, Brown eyes, muscular build. I'm into outdoor sports (especially down-hill skiing), movies, and dancing. I'm looking for friendship and possible relationship. Serious replies only. (Madison) #14270

"HUNG" HUNTER I'm 6ft, Blond hair, Blue eyes, medium build, very well endowed. I'm looking for men who are good looking and well endowed. (Madison) #17253

EARLY MORNING HARD ON I'm looking to get together with someone in the mornings or late evenings. (Madison) #17456

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

DISCREET FUN IN MADISON I'm looking for a good looking, Gay, White male. I'm 31 years old, 5'11, 170lbs, nice body, Blue eyes, friendly and easy going. I'm interested in very discreet fun. Call me. (Madison) #5829

TORRID ENCOUNTERS

I'm a Gay Latin male, 6ft, 190lbs, 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. (Madison) #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

ARREST ME

I'm a submissive Gay White male, 5'11, 155lbs, Brown hair, Hazel eyes. I'm looking for a dominant man 21 to 45 who is in law enforcement. Call me. (Madison) #2840

ISN'T THAT YOU ON THE SCREEN?

I would love to get together with some guys in my area. If you are into adult videos call me. Lets watch together. (Madison) #1314

MADISON BEAR

I'm 28 years old, 6'2, heavy set, short Brown hair, hairy all over. I like big hairy men like myself. I'm into movies, theatre, reading, and good conversation. Call me. (Madison) #1163

TAKE A CHANCE ON ME

I'm a Gay White male, 6'1, 175lbs, Brown hair, Green eyes, 30 years old, fit, clean cut. I'm looking for a top Gay male for fun, friendship, and possibly more. Try me. No disappointment #34680

LET ME MODEL FOR YOU

I'm a Gay male, 180lbs, I'm looking for other guys in my area for good times and friendship. If you would like to know more about me please leave a message in my mailbox. (Milwaukee) #20332

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

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

I'm a Gay male, 180lbs, I'm looking for other guys in my area for good times and friendship. If you would like to know more about me please leave a message in my mailbox. (Milwaukee) #20332

SADDLE UP AND RIDE

I'm a Gay bottom boy looking for hot top men to have fun with. If you like topping hot bottoms then I'm the one for you. (Milwaukee) #20351

ARE YOU EXPERIENCED?

I'm a 31 year old Gay White male, 5'8, 190lbs. I'm into science fiction. I'm inexperienced and I'm looking for other White males 18 to 35 to experiment with. Discretion is a must. (Milwaukee) #18726

FREE MAID SERVICES

I'm 44 years Gay White TV. Looking for position as a maid or servant. I like to cook and clean and be domesticated and feminized. I have a car and can travel. (Milwaukee) #20281

SUCK RICK

Hello. I'm 36 years old, 5'8, 165lbs, with Brown hair and Brown eyes. I'm looking to get into the leather scene. I am a total submissive, obedient, and eager to please bottom. I seek a master 40 to 50 years of age to train and utilize me. (Milwaukee) #20929

DO AS YOUR TOLD!

I'm a 50 year old Gay White male. I'm 5'11 with Gray and Black hair, Green eyes. I'm pretty and dominant. I seek a very submissive bottom who is capable of total service and worship. (Milwaukee) #19056

SQUIRT ON ME

I'm a 40 year old Gay White male looking for a relaxed gentleman who want to use a White boy. (Milwaukee) #19075

BROWN HANKY

I'm a handsome 39 year old Gay white male. I'm 6'5, 190lbs and very well hung. I'm looking for other Gay White males for Brown hanky fun! (Milwaukee) #19214

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OUT OF THE STARS

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Horoscope for Dec. 26 through Jan. 8



ARIES (MARCH 21 - APRIL 20)

Your career is going full steam ahead but at what price? Proud Rams are forced to examine the compromises they make for the corporate prize this holiday season. Can you look at yourself in the mirror at the end of the year? If not, perhaps it's time to do what gay Rambos do best; pioneer forward and change the political landscape to your own specs. Think Joan Crawford with a piledriver...



LEO (JULY 24 - AUG. 23)

Even the most energetic gay Lion may feel a little weary and overworked this holiday season. The Sun square Saturn may curtail your more expansive wanderings, but take heart; eventually you'll move full steam ahead on any plans. Saturn is merely handing you a roadmap so you can find the shortest route. In the meantime, plan for a 1997 escapade with someone verrry energetic.



SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 23 - DEC. 22)

Putting your money where your mouth is could have some unanticipated consequences when the Sun squares Saturn. Gay Archers are well advised to get the party bill in advance or at least count all the empty bottles at the end of the evening. At any rate, you may find that fun costs much more than anticipated. Oh what the heck; keep partying until you get it right!



TAURUS (APRIL 21 - MAY 21)

The Sun square Saturn unleashes an inner dilemma for all expansive gay Bulls; The more you learn, the less you feel you know. Continue to drink heartily from the well of knowledge even if it tests your inner equilibrium and makes you intellectually tipsy. How else will you achieve affirmation and a strong sense of self? Just remember not to drink and drive.



VIRGO (AUGUST 24 - SEP. 23)

While the Sun turns up the volume and pours drinks with abandon this holiday, Saturn hands you ear plugs, a dirty house robe and fuzzy slippers. What can I say except have a nice warm glass of milk until this transit blows over. Proud Virgos can get very feisty when they are aroused. Now, however, it is advisable to cool your ardor and allow saner minds to prevail. That is, until New Years!



CAPRICORN (DEC. 23 - JAN. 20)

You look in the mirror and you like what you see. So why change who you are because of family opinions and prejudices? The Sun square Saturn motivates all proud Goats to write down an early New Years resolution; To thine own self be true and others will simply have to adjust. I will bet that everything turns around for the better - Saturn told me so.



GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUNE 21)

Just when you thought it was safe to jump in that hormonal hot tub, Sun square Saturn throws in a tray of ice cubes. If your current social group no longer fulfills your deep inner needs, don't fret; Sociable pink Twins will soon find a balance between the yin and the yang. You'll be able to entice a few hot prospects into the water this holiday. Use body warmth alone to keep the tub raging hot.



LIBRA (SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23)

Christmas is sometimes a difficult time of year for diplomatic gay Scales. The stress of mingling and mashing family with partners may bear down on you now. Remember though that the Sun square Saturn is a lesson building transit. If relatives are unable or unwilling to accept you for who you are, Saturn gives you the go ahead to do what is necessary to attain happiness and fulfillment.



AQUARIUS (JAN. 21 - FEB. 19)

Aqueerians are advised to let actions speak louder and prouder than words this holiday. Sun square Saturn encourages you to volunteer for one of our wonderful community causes helping those in need. Do good deeds behind the scene. Saturn confounds communications and anything you say could be held against you. I can think of better things than words to be held against you.



CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 23)

Pink Crabs may be at odds this Christmas season; Is it better to party hearty with partners or feed the corporate monster for a potential bonus or reward? I certainly don't know, but when the Sun squares Saturn, the answer will come to you soon enough. Trade offs are inevitable, I suppose. Just don't have any business cards attached to your dance card this New Years Eve.



SCORPIO (OCT. 24 - NOV. 22)

If work becomes more of a burden than usual, blame it on the Sun square Saturn. Granted, being a rat on a treadmill may have it's rewards especially during this excessively indulgent holiday season, but who wants to work when everyone else plays? Proud Scorp need to speak up if they want a little free time for the holiday. Bob Cratchett, you are not.



PISCES (FEB. 20 - MARCH 20)

Friendships may be more expensive than usual during this holiday season. Blame the added cost on the Sun Saturn square which brings friends to your door in droves without cab fare. It may be that your current social circles do not mesh with your values and personal aspirations. If that is so, Saturn recommends that you either change your style or your crowd.

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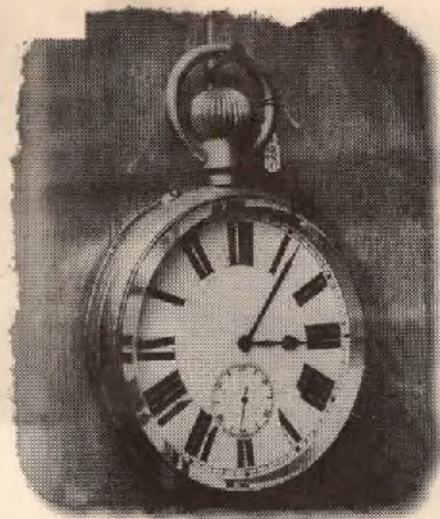
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