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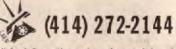


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News

Police Chief Pledges to Appoint Community Liaison



-Chief Jones addresses community leaders. Photo: Jarge Cabal

toward gays and lesbians in the community. This memorandum would also be issued by January 22nd.

"I am here to assure you that whatever services the Milwaukee Police Department provides will be extended to you without reservation and without predisposition ... I am here to get a greater understanding of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community and hopefully to give you a better understanding of what we are doing," Chief Jones told approximately twenty-five community leaders and business owners gathered in meeting room above M&M Club.

"I was surprised how readily he was willing to appoint liaison and expand the training program. Obviously the atti-

"...I am here to get a greater understanding of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community and hopefully to give you a better understanding of what we are doing."

-MILWAUKEE POLICE CHIEF ARTHUR JONES

by William Attewell of the In Step Staff

Milwaukee — Gay, lesbian and bisexual community and business leaders came away from a January 13 meeting with Milwaukee Police Chief Arthur Jones with a seemingly higher level of support from the leader of the Milwaukee Police Department who specifically addressed a number of concerns brought by the group.

Jones promised to appoint a formal police liaison to the gay and lesbian community by January 22nd. Jones agreed that the new liaison would work with a community-based task group which is currently forming under the leadership of Stephanie Hume among others. In addition, the new chief stated he would issue a memorandum to the Milwaukee Pelice Department on his policy of conduct for officers tude of the Chief of Police is radically different than it has been in the past," Deb Proknow manager of Just Us told In Step Newsmagazine.

Proknow addressed the Chief regarding policing issues among gay and lesbian tavern owners. Specific concerns included the inconsistent use of police "incident reports" in conjunction with the renewal of tavern licenses and "inappropriate behavior" of police officers while conducting police business in taverns. Some tavern owners felt these "incident reports" were arbitrarily and inappropriately used in attempts to deny tavern licenses.

Proknow indicated she felt the overall tone of the meeting was favorable, but expressed concern about the attitude of the chief in regards to issues with gay and lesbian taverns, stating, "I'm not sure if he was as willing to hear complaints about his department."

In the past two months, a number of Milwaukee area gay and lesbian tavern owners have reported incidents of what they consider harassment to *In Step*.

In a letter to Chief Jones obtained by In Step Newsmagazine, Si Smits, owner of the Boot Camp Saloon outlined specific incidents regarding two officers from the Second Police District. The letter, dated January 14, one day after the meeting with Jones, describes an incident in late December which officers confiscated "non-pornographic" gay magazines and asks Jones to help in resolving this matter. At the meeting, Jones had asked that any issues of police misconduct be brought directly to his attention.

In addition to concerns of tavern owners, the group also discussed issues surrounding police training. Jones suggested gay and lesbian police training should be extended beyond the current gay and lesbian sensitivity training of recruits at the Academy to include in-service training for all members of the MPD at least once a year. Jones expressed support for the training procedures in place at the Academy which currently includes training from persons representing the gay and lesbian community.

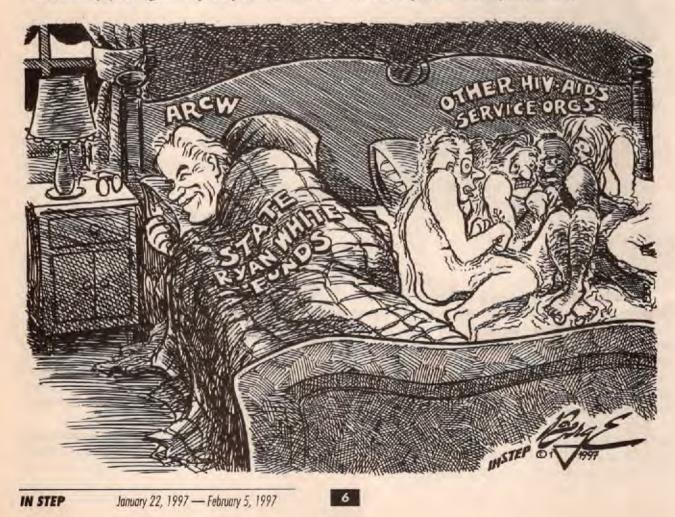
Additionally, Jones agreed to participate in a town hall

meeting open to the entire gay and lesbian community, possibly to be held in conjunction with this year's Pridefest celebration.

The agenda for the meeting with the police chief was hammered out in advance by representatives from gay and lesbian groups businesses at a planning session held one week prior. Four priorities were spelled out as of primary concern at that initial meeting; communication, bar issues, police training and entrapment. Representatives from each area of concern was selected to address the chief on a specific issue. The meeting was facilitated by Karen Gotzler and was wellrun and organized.

Tom Martin a local attorney who participated in the meeting and addressed the Chief on aspects of police entrapment and harassment told *In Step* he feels the Police Chief will be very tough on enforcing the letter of the law and that his only prejudice appears to be against law breakers.

When addressing the issue of male prostitution in the Third Ward, Jones stated that he was not in favor of "diversion" a practice by which instead of citing or arresting suspects, police officers would provide alternative resources or programs to offenders. Jones did state that he would allow offenders access to appropriate materials for referral like brochures upon release from police custody.



Andy Bagnall, Manager of Gay Outreach for the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) felt the meeting was an important first step. MAP's Outreach program came under fire last summer by law enforcement and public officials for its safe sex education program targeted toward men who have sex with men in Milwaukee County Parks.

Bagnall also felt the creation of a task group could allow further dialog on the issues of police entrapment and harassment adding, "I am very optimistic. Chief Jones seemed open to working with the gay community. He made significant promises. The important thing is the formation of the task group, opening lines of communication and having some sort of official mechanism to voice concerns."

Reaction by many attending the meeting was cautiously optimistic.

"Our community should give the Chief the benefit of the doubt and take him at his word that he is willing to consider a number of proposals from community leaders that he found to be reasonable. The community — as taxpayers, as business owners, as citizens of this city — must monitor closely implementation of these ideas and hold the police department accountable to the public who is in effect a consumer of the services it provides," Martin added.

"I think that the fact he has agreed to appoint a liaison will send a message to the police force, I am just not sure how that message will be received. Some elements of the police force will be pleased and relieved and others may react with hostility. Anytime there is progress in the gay and lesbian rights movement there is backlash." stated Proknow.

The meeting was also attended by Ken Munson, the executive director of the Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission.

At the outset of the meeting, Chief Jones was presented with a small rainbow flag and a pink triangle flag as symbols of the gay and lesbian community. Jones stated they would be placed on his desk in his office.

State's Proposed AIDS Funding Plan Draws Fire

by William Attewell of the In Step Staff

Milwankee — A new proposal on how the State of Wisconsin will distribure \$3.8 million for AIDS prevention and services has drawn criticism from a statewide coalition which includes a number of smaller AIDS care providers and others in the health care industry.

Wisconsin HIV/AIDS Care Coalition (WHACC) was formed after Dr. James Vergeront, who heads of the Division of Health's HIV/AIDS Unit released a proposal in mid-December stating the State would choose five AIDS service organizations (ASOs), to manage a four year cycle of AIDS funding for the state. Currently, the State funds nine ASOs in the state.

Mary Turnquist, Executive Director AIDS Network in Madison told In Step she believes the biggest change in services as a result of the State's proposal will come in the reduction of the number ASOs from nine to five. She believes Northwest and Western Wisconsin may see significant change in the way AIDS services are provided, while other areas of the state are less

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likely to see major change.

WHACC'is asking for a delay in the implementation of the plan to allow further input on the State's proposed Request for Information (RFI). Additionally, WHACC believes the responsibilities are too large to allow for real competition and believe a system for evaluation by program users must be implemented to ensure consumers of HIV/AIDS services are receiving adequate care.

Doug Nelson, Executive Director the Milwaukee AIDS Project told In Step that he believes the restructuring of Wisconsin's ASO system and the current proposal mirrors similar streamlining measures taking place in the private sector and will allow for continuity in AIDS care, "The State of Wisconsin has historically invested in an ASO network because it wanted a foundation of AIDS prevention and care services all over the state. It is prepared to reinvest in that network because its my belief that the network of services all over the state is a major reason why Wisconsin compares far more favorably to other states in AIDS service delivery."

WHACC also requests that the State change the proposed four year funding cycle to a two year cycle in order to deal with rapid changes and advances in AIDS treatment.

Turnquist disagrees stating, "Two

St. Camillus and Covenant Health Care to Join Forces

Milwaukee — As In Step went to press it was learned through reliable sources that St. Camillus Institute, Inc. and the Covenant Health Care System, Inc. are planning to collaborate on Catholic health care services in the greater Milwaukee Area.

St. Camillus Institute, Inc., and its affiliated entities is a provider of health care services, independent and supportive living, skilled nursing, physical and occupational therapy, home care services, Alzhiemier/dementia care, and other specialty and community outreach programs, including a full continuum of HIV/AIDS care and services. The Organization is sponsored by the Camillian Brothers. The Order of St. Camillus has carried out its health care mission for many years in the Milwaukee community.

Covenant Healthcare, Inc., operates hospitals, outpatient centers, subacute and extended care facilities. Covenant is sponsored by the Wheaton Franciscan Sisters and the Felician Sisters,

Sources suggest the partnership may "significantly" improve the availability, accessibility and quality of HIV/AIDS care in the Greater Milwaukee area. Brother Stephen Braddock, Chief Executive at St. Camillus was unavailable for comment. years is just too short for continuity of services and longer term planning."

Turnquist believes that while clients may be anxious about changes in services in the interim, she looks forward to competing for the funds.

Doug Nelson, the Executive Director of the Milwaukee AIDS Project, supports the State's plan but told *In Step*, "The competitive bid process is a high risk proposition for the Milwaukee AIDS Project. It would be more stable for us not

"...it is my belief that the network of services all over the state is a major reason why Wisconsin compares far more favorably to other states in AIDS service delivery." —DOUG NELSON, ARCW

to have this. A surprising number of applicants from the health system or managed care systems could apply for the money. There could even be public health systems that may apply."

Brother Stephen Braddock, Director of the St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministries supports the WHACC proposal and told *In Step* that competition by larger health care organizations may be a positive development, "I would be hopeful that would happen. The time has arrived for HIV/AIDS services to be mainstreamed."

Braddock believes the State's proposed Request for Proposals (RFP) virtually eliminates all competition for the funding because the State's definition of what constitutes an AIDS Service Organization effectively eliminates any organization other than ARCW.

According to Braddock, "This [RFP] was written in such a way that ARCW is the only one who can apply for the funds."

Nelson stated he was not surprised by the objections raised by WHACC noting, "I think the AIDS community is full of well meaning and passionate people ... when the opportunity comes up for a lot of dollars there is logically going to be a lot of interest. I think the competition will be fierce and it will be good."

John Chapin, Deputy Administrator of the State's Division of Health, told *In Step* that he felt WHACC's public response to the RFI was "unusual" but indicated he was not surprised by it.

Chapin stated the RFP process the State is proposing is standard procedure for providing funding and that the State uses a similar process for numerous projects which are not AIDS related.

"We are not looking for a monopoly structure," stated Chapin, "We are encouraging constructive collaboration."

Chapin believes that under the State's proposed RFP even more money would be available to smaller AIDS health care providers. ARCW's Doug Nelson agreed with Chapin's assessment and indicated the proposal would probably cost ARCW an additional \$75,000 a year because it requires increased sub-contracting to smaller agencies for services.

According to Nelson, "They [the State] have carefully put out a requirement at least 25% of the money has to be contracted out to other organizations in the community. Those requirements on its face indicate there is no monopoly of service or powers."

In a letter of response to the RFI addressed to James Vergeront, MD of the Wisconsin HIV/AIDS Program, Patricia McManus of the Black Health Coalition calls the idea of subcontracting "at best far sighted and at its worst a continuation of a plantation mentality..."

McManus believes the current RFP would set back progress already made to counteract funding inequities.

Braddock agrees, stating, "The bottom line is this policy by the State Division of Health encourages and will foster very non-competitive monopoly on AIDS services in Wisconsin. It fails to encourage any healthy competition between AIDS service providers."

Both Turnquist and Nelson believe the State will not delay the RFP, however Braddock feels a delay will be granted because, "It is clearly being called for by a significant number of citizens ... all of whom are highly creditable. WHACC is not some sort of special interest group, it is representative of the entire community at large. I think that we should expect of the established AIDS service system to protect the present self-serving system. However ... they cannot ignore the fact that the community is growing more and more dissatisfied with the results of that system. In the end it will be the consumers who will unite together and demand change."

WHACC currently has over 150 signed statements of support from a cross-section of persons working in the HIV/AIDS field from The Medical College of Wisconsin, Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital HIV Clinic including chief physician Barry Bernstein and administrator Terrance Brennan, and Medical College President Michael Bolger. Additional support comes from Covenant Health Care, Marquette University, Cardinal Stritch College, St. Camillus, STD Specialities Clinic and the Brady East STD Clinic among others.

Responses to the RFI will be reviewed at the State level by the Bureau of Public Health's HIV/AIDS Unit. Their recommendation will be passed on to the Division of Health who then, after a review, turns the matter over to the Department of Health for a final review and a decision. According to Chapin the review process of the responses to the RFI may take until the early part of February to complete.

The timetable according to the State's RFI would have the State issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) on January 31, 1996. A letter of intent to the state by interested agencies would be required by February 21. On March 21 proposals are due and a final decision on the RFP would be made on May 2, 1996.

National & World News

Battle Lines Drawn at State Level for Marriage Fight

by Keith Clark of the In Step Staff

Washington, DC — According to an often cited cliche from the corporate world, the glass can be viewed as either half empty or half full. The same concept in the world of politics might be restated as: every setback is also a potential opportunity.

Following a year or so in which rights activists around the country saw conservatives of all stripes jumping on the antisame-sex maritage bandwagon in state legislature after state legislature, to many it looked as if the prospect of Hawaii becoming the first state to legalize gay and lesbian marriages might also see half the other states adopt laws prohibiting recognition of any such marriages, whether legally performed elsewhere or not.

After the swift and overwhelming passage of the so-called Defense of Marriage Act by Congress, some activists were beginning to wonder if the glass wasn't going to end up one part full with the other 49 parts empty.

But as lawmakers from Wisconsin to Washington returned to work, activists seem to be getting their second wind and have begun working in several states to turn what

"I want the right to marry. I don't want to be a second-class citizen." —REP. TAMMY BALDWIN

might be simply a defeat on the marriage front into some sort of progress at least in one way or another.

State legislators in Hawaii have already all but tried to convince activists there to "let them off the hook" in the same-sex marriage fight by virtually agreeing to adopt some sort of statewide domestic partnership measure in lieu of what looks like a probable victory for gay and lesbian marriage in the courts.

It's a tempting offer, of course. It would make Hawaii the first state to recognize same-sex domestic partnerships - a quantum leap forward by nearly anyone's yardstick.

But as Hawaii activists have said, even though it would



represent a major leap forward, it would still be sitting in the back of the bus. And while many activists think domestic partnership is itself a viable, perhaps even a desirable alternative option to marriage that should also be available, they have fairly uniformly agreed that they'd really rather sit up at the front of the bus instead, thank you very much.

Hawaii activists aren't the only ones who've begun taking a more aggressive attitude toward the opponents of same-sex marriage.

Locally, two state lawmakers separately have proposed not only enacting legislation to refuse recognition of same-sex marriages but also to amend the state constitution to define marriage solely as a union between one man and one woman, to make the prohibition "more permanent."

Responding to this excessive spurt of anti-gay sentiment, Rep. Tammy Baldwin, Wisconsin's only openly lesbian legislator, went on the offensive and announced that she would be introducing a measure to legalize same-sex marriages in the state.

"I want the right to marry," Rep. Baldwin said in

announcing the marriage bill. "I don't want to be a second-class citizen."

Speaking from her office in Madison, Rep. Baldwin said the timing isn't good for the country to be debating the marriage issue, but added, "We don't always get to choose our own timing."

In Nebraska, state Sen. Ernie Chambers, who introduced the first measure in the U.S. to legalize the same-sex marriages in January 1996,



has brought the measure to the state legislature this January for another attempt.

Although Chambers also acknowledges that his 1997 proposal, LB 407, probably won't win approval this session either, he says he's determined and won't give up. "This is an issue related to civil rights and civil liberties that can't be dodged by political bodies," he says. "It has an impact on so many people."

Meanwhile, in Washington state, outgoing Gov. Mike Lowry joined with openly gay state Rep. Ed Murray of Seattle in backing legislation to legalize lesbian and gay marriages in that state as well. Although almost no one in the state believes the pro-marriage bill will get through the Washington legislature, it clearly puts the gay rights struggle on an offensive footing after what seems like years of trying to fight off far-right attacks.

And in America's Heartland, the recently formed Arkansas Non-Discrimination Alliance, convinced that a proposed anti-same-sex marriage measure will probably pass in the legislature this session, is working diligently with state lawmakers to amend the proposed anti-marriage bill with an anti-bias measure that would bar discrimination based on sexual orientation.

Several important lawmakers in the state have come forward to help the alliance add its anti-discrimination amendment during the current legislative session.

Sen. Jim Argue of Little Rock called it "an issue of basic fairness" and said



"there's substantial public support that a person's employment ought to hinge on their job performance rather than their sexual orientation."

Perhaps even more touching was the support the alliance received from Sen. Mike Everett of Marked Tree, Ark., who said, "I know this issue. I have some experience with it because my son is gay." He said he would help pass the employment bias protection amendment "just because it's the right thing to do."

Debra Bailey of the Arkansas Gay and Lesbian Task Force, one of the alliance's founding organizations, said the group had decided not to directly fight over the anti-marriage measure because a December Opinion Research Associates of Little Rock poll indicated some 83 percent of the state's registered voters oppose same-sex marriages.

But, Bailey pointed out, the same poll indicated that 76 percent of those surveyed also said they didn't think anyone should be fired simply because they are gay or lesbian and 72 percent said they already thought it was illegal in the state to fire someone because of their sexual orientation.

No matter what the outcome of this year's round of legislative battles around the country — and it may well be as bruising as 1996 — it also seems clear that lesbian and gay rights advocates and their allies are working hard to use this surge of anti-same-sex marriage fever to engage America in a debate about the issue. And this year, in a number of states, the case *for* legalizing same-sex marriages is beginning to be heard.

As Baldwin explained, her proposed marriage bill was "a clear strategy to be more proactive - that is, it's a bargaining chip, plus it also provides a more balanced debate."

But no one thinks it's going to be an easy fight. "Regardless of what happens with this next session," Rep. Baldwin said, "the marriage debate will continue to unfold during the next decade."

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'New York Native' Ceases Publication

New York, NY — An era in lesbigay publishing comes to an end with the termination of New York's oldest community periodical, *The Native*. The award-winning weekly tred some dangerous ground, especially early in the AIDS epidemic.

Charles K. Ortleb, publisher of the long-lived gay weekly the *New York Native*, announced this past weekend that he is terminating its publication for lack of funds. New York City's oldest continuing gay periodical, the *Native* had published more than 700 issues over since 1980.

The Native particularly distinguished itself with its award-winning reporting early in the AIDS epidemic. Long after it had ceased to be fashionable, the Native refused to be limited to the official HIV theory of AIDS (preferring the related HHV-6) or to endorse the efficacy of AZT. In more recent years, the science reporting of Neenyah Ostrom sought to make both medical and political connections between AIDS and the U.S.' other leading "new" immune system disorder, Chronic Fatigue Immune Deficiency Syndrome (CFIDS).

The Native was also home to Stephen Miller, a conservative gay political analyst who mercilessly attacked the positions not only of homophobes but also of the politically correct — particularly lefty lesbians leading national organizations — in pursuit of his own particular vision of the gay male community.

Ortleb also declared the end of Theater Week, for which he was editor-in-chief as well as publisher.

New York's current gay and lesbian print news source is the newspaper LGNY.

Ice Hockey Rocked by Sex Charges

Toronto — Following the conviction of Western Hockey League coach Graham James earlier in January on charges that he sexually assaulted at least two young hockey players over a period of years, WHL officials say they will use Royal Canadian Mounted Police to screen all the adults associated with its clubs in an effort to find people with criminal records trying to join the league.

Ironically, as some hockey officials pointed out, even if the criminal background checks had been in place they would have not prevented James from participating as a coach since he had no criminal convictions at the time he was involved in junior hockey in the country.

In a related development, Sheldon Kennedy, who now plays with the Boston Bruins in the National Hockey League, voluntarily disclosed in newspaper and television interviews that he was the 14-year-old boy James was convicted of sexually assaulting over more than a 3-year period. The identify of the two youths involved in the assaults had been kept secret by court rules, but Kennedy, 27, told reporters he wanted other youngsters who may face similar situations to know that there are people who understand their difficulties.

In yet another development, the _Toronto Globe and Mail_ has reported that Brian Shaw, who was the highest-ranking executive in the Western Hockey League and the owner-manager of Oregon's Portland Winter Hawks until he died, sexuall harassed and abused teenage players in the league.

The newspaper cited several sources who said Shaw, who died of an AIDSrelated cancer in 1993, not only was sexually abusing junior hockey players while he was chairman of the junior league's board of governors, but also that the sexual abuse was widely known even at the highest levels of the Western Hockey League but was never investigated or acted on.

Ed Chynoweth, WHL president at the time, said he knew of no complaints against Shaw during his tenure.

Also on the Newswire...

Washington Gov. Backs Gay Marriage Measure

Olympia, WA — Outgoing Gov. Mike Lowry of Washington has proposed a measure legalizing gay and lesbian marriages in the state, a move most believe has almost no chance of passing the Republican-controlled state legislature. But Republican lawmakers are also planning to again introduce a measure that would define marriage as a contract between a male and a female, effectively blocking same-sex marriages in the state.

Woman with AIDS Wins \$7.3 Million Lottery

Montreal — Antoinette Distilia, a 51-year-old Canadian with AIDS who lives in a Montreal haspice, has won some \$7.3 million in the Canadian lottery. Distilia told Canadian reporters she had "never been lucky" before winning the lottery, which she said she hoped would mean "a much better quality of life - for me and my friends."

Cross-Dressing Bank Robber Caught

Pasadena, CA — A male bank robbery suspect who allegedly wore woman's clothes and make-up as a disguise has been arrested by police in Southern California. Police say the cross-dressed man, whose name is being withheld, walked into a Wells Farga branch in Pasadena early on Saturday, Jan. 4. He opened a briefcase and showed a teller a bomb-like device, demanded money and then fled. But before he could take off the clothing and makeup, police nabbed him.

Arkansas HIV-Infected Rapist Dies in Prison

Pine Bluff, AR — Dexter Martin, a 33-yearold inmate with AIDS who has been serving a



"ingesting poison," says the homophobia Crane experienced in the small Michigan town may have been a contributing factor in his death.

Dr. Stephen Cohle said Crane had a floppy heart valve, but that the condition is rarely fatal although it can be in "a small percentage of patients."

But Cohle reported that his autopsy of Crane, who died suddenly and unexpectedly earlier in January, showed scarring on the heart muscle and said the intense anti-gay sentiment aimed at him after the late teacher came out "may have put him over the edge" and contributed to his death.

Brazil Launches Intense AIDS Education-Prevention Efforts

Brasilia — With the highest levels of HIV infection in the world, Brazil's government will begin distributing some 250 million free condoms to high-risk groups in the country, including prisoners, prostitutes, native Indians, miners and women living in impoverished urban areas.

But the most controversial and daring part of the government's new AIDS education effort will be plans to distribute more than 1.4 million educational brochures to school children between 4 and 19 years of age. Brazil's public school system will also begin basic sex education for students at age 4 and will begin AIDS education at age 7.

Nurse Charged in Saudi Killing Denies Lesbian Relationship

Dammam, Saudi Arabia — Deborah Parry, a British nurse who has been charged by Saudi officials with murdering Yvonne Gilford, an Australian collegue stationed at a military hospital in the Persian Gulf, has recanted a confession in which she said she and Gilford had had an affair before killing the woman.

Attorneys representing Party and Lucille McLauchlan, another British nurse charged in the killing, said the two defendants had withdrawn all their statements to police in connection with the Dec. 11 murder because authorities had misled the women by officials after their arrest.

"The written statements included an admission of a lesbian relationship between Deborah Parry and Yvonne Gilford," the law firm representing them said in a press statement. "Deborah Parry vehementaly denied to us that such a relationship has existed."

Gay Student Elected to Chicago School Board

Chicago, IL — Miguel Ayala has become what is believed to be the first openly gay student elected to a seat on a school board in the U.S., the large Chicago Board of

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Education.

Student members of school boards have no vote in board matters, but serve in an important advisory role, reflecting student concerns that adult board members sometimes overlook. The student members are elected by members of local school student councils.

Ayala, 17, is a senior at the city's Whitney Young High School where he also serves on the student council and as an active member of the school's Pride Club, a student group for gays and lesbians.

Arizona Anti-Gay Measure Sparks Conflicting Views

Phoenix, AZ — Arizona state Rep. Dan Schottel (R-Tucson) is planning to introduce legislation in this session of the Arizona House that would prohibit public school facilities being used by any groups that "support illegal activities" in an effort he says will prevent campus gay and lesbian clubs from being formed.

The Arizona Psychological Association quickly sent out letters to hundreds of school counselors throughout the state urging them to back anti-bias policies at their local campuses and to oppose Schottel's proposed legislation.

"Even if students do not attend support groups, just the knowledge that there is support for them is a benefit," said Jean Baker, a Tucson psychologist and member of the Gay and Lesbian Issues Task Force for the Arizona Psychological Association.

But other Arizona legislators say they're not sure Schottel's proposal would have any impact on gay and lesbian school groups at all.

"Is a gay support group illegal?" asked Rep. Elaine Richardson (D-Tucson). "I don't think so."

Rep. Ken Cheuvront (D-Phoenix), the only openly gay legislator, pointed out that homosexuality isn't illegal in Arizona. He said sodomy is - but that includes certain sex acts not only between people of the same sex but also those of different sexes.

But Schottel says that's nonsense and that someone can't be a homosexual without engaging in sodomy.

The proposed legislation, which would include state-funded colleges and universities as well as other public schools, was modeled on a law passed by the Utah legislature in 1996.

San Diego AIDS Foundation Faces Money Woes

San Diego, CA — Financial troubles have lead to a major shakeup — and possibly the viability — of the San Diego AIDS Foundation, the *Gay and Lesbian Times* in the city reports.

Faced with a deficit of about \$350,000, 10 of the foundation's 12 board members have resigned and programs the agency operates may be faced with a shortterm or long-term shutdown. The new board's first action was to fire Beckie Mann as the agency's executive director.

Foundation board members said the agency urgently needs an infusion of about \$500,000 to pay off past-due bills, including several months of mortgage payments and utilities.

The agency's financial problems stem largely from its 1994 purchase of a \$1.2 million, 27,000-square-foot building near the University of California at San Diego.

40-year prison sentence for raping a 12-yearold boy and knowingly exposing him to HIV, has died of an AIDS-related illness. Martin was only the second person convicted of endangering another person by intentionally exposing them to HIV in 1993.

Job Bias Claim Against British Police Rejected

Birmingham, England — An employment review board has dismissed the sex discrimination complaint of a 29-year-old transsexual who had applied to become a police officer. The panel said the applicant, whose name is not disclosed, would be legally prohibited from doing routine work expected of police officers. The tribunal said, the transsexual would be unable to conduct body searches of male prisoners because of her sex-change, but would also be barred from searching female prisoners because British law doesn't recognize a sex-change operation as a legal change in gender.

California Gay Paper Goes Weekly

San Jose, CA — The Silicon Valley-based gay newspaper, OutNaw!, has switched to weekly publication - the first such publication in the growing area south of San Francisco. The paper made its announcement of the new weekly publishing schedule on its fourth anniversary.

Cops Say Man Died From Sex-change Woes

Haffman States, IL — The survivors of a 23year-old man who died while in the custody of a suburban Chicago police department say he died because he was beaten, but the city says the man succumbed to complications from a sexchange operation. The family of the late Logan Smith filed suit last week against the Haffman Estates Police Department and a haspital, charging they were negligent in not attending to Logan's worsening medical condition. The family's attorney says Smith's repeated pleas for help were ignored for too long while he was in the city lackup, and he eventually died from septic shock due to a punctured bladder.



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Group Notes

"Day of Self-Discovery IV" in Green Bay Set for February 8

Green Bay — Positive Voice is presenting "Day of Self-Discovery IV," the fourth annual daylong conference on Gay and Lesbian issues at the Midway Motel in Green Bay on Saturday, February 8 from 8 am until 4 pm. A continental breakfast will precede the conference opening and welcome at 9am.

Speakers and panels include Lawrence University professor, Tim Rodgers, who will address the issue of Bisexuality; and Ann Dwyer, travel agent from Madison, WI, who will share with us "family" vacation options. An HIV/AIDS & safer sex update is also scheduled.

Judy Hodel, one of Green Bay's best known therapists and Gerald Wellens, PhD, psychologist, will direct a section on Coalition Building — Tearing Down the Walls That Separate Us.

The conference fee is \$20 for members of POSITIVE VOICE, \$24 for non-members, if paid by January 21st. Cost to PV members is \$24 while non-members pay \$28 if paid after January 21st but before February 4th. Cost is \$30 for all who pay after February 4th. Scholarships are available. Make checks payable to: Positive Voice, Inc., P.O. Box 1381, Green Bay, WI 54305-1381.

For more information call PV phone/fax (414)499-5533 or e-mail: pvnewglbt@aol.com

MAP Seeks Volunteers

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) has announced there are a number of volunteer opportunities to provide support for people with HIV/AIDS. Especially needed are evening and weekend Gay and Lesbian bar outreach volunteers who are 21 or older and have a car.

Other volunteers opportunities include daytime volunteers needed for the food pantry; daytime volunteers needed for transportation; daytime volunteers needed for Survival/Revival resale shop; Thursday evening volunteers needed for completing agency administrative projects and evening and weekend practical support volunteers needed to help MAP consumers with HIV/AIDS perform basic household chores like doing the laundry or shoveling snow.

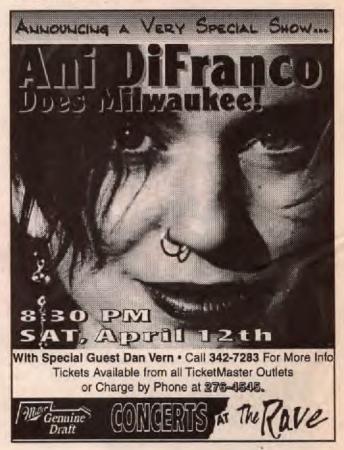
For more information, please call 414- 225-1556. Financial or large item donations are also needed for the Survival/Revival resale shop. To make a donation to the resale shop, please call 414-291-2856.

Auditions at the Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa

Wauwatosa — Auditions for the Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa's production of their Original One Act Festival will be held February 17 and 18 at 7 pm at the Plank Road School Auditorium (9508 W. Watertown Plank Rd.).

Male and females anywhere from late teens to early 70's are encouraged to audition for roles in 5-6 original one act plays written by Wisconsin playwrights.

Production dates are April 3-5 and April 11-13. Please call (414) 297-9193 for more information. Those interested in being a director or assistant director for the above mentioned production should also call.



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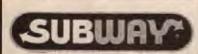
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Firebirds of Milwaukee Raise Over \$700 for Raphael House

Milwaukee — The Firebirds of Milwaukee Levi/Leather Club is pleased to announce they raised over \$700 for the St. Camillus Raphael House at a recent fundraiser. They wish to thank all those who attended and contributed to this tremendous success.

Raphael House, named after the angel of healing, offers a supportive home-like environment for up to seven adults living with HIV/AIDS. The Residence, which is sponsored by St. Camillus AIDS Ministry offers private bedrooms, common areas, recreation and exercise rooms, meals and nutritional supplements, AOD support and psycho-spiritual counseling; all on a beautiful wooded setting. Services are rendered without regard to religion, sexual orientation race or gender.

Starting this year, the Firebirds will hold their monthly Leather Club Nite on the first Saturday of the month. They made the change to make it easier for attendees to keep track of upcoming Club nights. Previously, the Firebirds would move the dates throughout the month to accommodate the various events taking place in the Levi/Leather community. "It became a scheduling nightmare" said Road Captain Tom Young. "We decided it would be best if we picked a date and stuck to it. Also, we were getting complaints from people attending that it was very confusing to have the night change every month." The Club Nites take place at the Boot Camp Saloon, 209 E. National, Milwaukee, WI and are open to the public.

For information about the club, upcoming events, or membership please call the Firebirds Information Line at (414)299-9707 or write them at P.O. Box 159, Milwaukee, WI 53201-0159.

HRL Seeks Nominations for Cream City Brick Awards

Milwaukee — The Human Rights League for Lesbians and Gays (HRL) is seeking nominations for the annual Cream City Brick Awards. Nominations are due by February 15, 1997. Presentations will be made at the Human Rights League annual meeting during the last week of February.

Originally created by the Cream City Business Association (CCBA) in the early 1980's, these awards have been given almost every year by CCBA, later by the Lambda Rights Network and now by the Human Rights League for Lesbians and Gays.

For work in 1996, there are eight (8) award categories:

Torch Bearer Award — given to non-gay or lesbian identified person or group that had advanced understanding and acceptance of the lesbian/gay/bisexual communities;

Pace Setter Award — given to a lesbian or gay or bisexual person or persons who have promoted our communities in a positive fashion;

Group Spirit Award — given to a gay or lesbian or bisexual group or organization whose efforts establish or promote our community in a positive fashion;

Spotlight Award — given to a media person or persons, department or station/paper whose coverage best promotes understanding and/or acceptance of our community;

Groundwork Award — given to a business which has made a significant contribution to the gay/lesbian/bisexual community;

President's Award — given to a person or persons who has acted as a "bridge" between gay and lesbian and bisexual communities and the broader communities by initiating programs or projects through his or her professional life that address lesbian/gay/bisexual

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needs and issues;

Ambassador Award — given to a lesbian, gay or bisexual person or persons who has made an outstanding, significant and long term contribution in the area of human rights, demonstrating the highest principles of the Human Rights League and representing our responsibility to participate as active citizens in a diverse world.

Nominations should include a description of the reasons for your nomination of the person, group or business and identify for which award you wish to nominate them. Nominations also should include the name(s) and telephone number(s) of the person making the nomination. Nominations should be mailed to: Human Rights League, P.O. Box 92674, Milwaukee, WI 53202. For more information, call Karen at (414)264-4354.

Miller to Head AIDS Nurses Association

Milwaukee — Jeffrey G. Miller, MSN, RNC, APNP, ACNP, has been elected president of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC) south east Wisconsin Chapter. Miller is the Deputy Director of St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry and is well know for many years of dedication to HIV related health care services in Milwaukee.

The Association of Nurses in AIDS Care was founded by twelve nurses in September of 1987, held its first formal

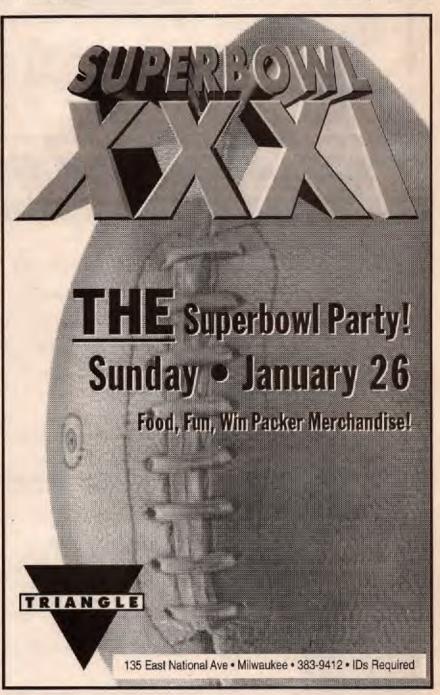


meeting in New York City in May of 1988, and has grown in USA, European, Canadian and Australian membership ever since.

The mission of ANAC is to promote the individual and collective professional development of nurses in the delivery of health care to persons infected or affected by HIV disease and to promote the health and welfare of infected persons. Miller will succeed Connie Highsmith, RN, the chapter's founding president. Highsmith has been elected to a national office for the organization.

2nd Annual Academy Awards Fundraiser Set

Madison — The second annual "Oscar Madison" Academy Awards fundraiser is set for Monday, March 24



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to be held concurrent with the live Academy Awards program in California. The group organizing the fundraiser donates all profits to GLBT community through donations to this year's beneficiaries, The United and the Rodney Scheel House for People with AIDS.

This second annual fund raiser will again be held at the Barrymore Theater in Madison. The awards program will be played on the theater's big screen as well as on televisions throughout the lobby. A VIP reception will proceed the awards program. Also, live entertainment will be provided on stage before and during the program.

"We expect this year's event to be even larger and better than last year," said event organizer Scott Thorton. He added, "We are already lining up more sponsors and surprises to make the 1997 party even more like being at the real event in Hollywood."

Last year, over a thousand dollars was given to non-profit organizations from proceeds to the fund raiser.

"We also are looking for additional help and volunteers to help with organizing, promoting and executing the event," said Thorton. He said any interested parties should call the group at (608)255-5969 for more information.

February Murder Mystery Event to Raise Funds for Cream City Foundation

Milwaukee — The Cream City Foundation (CCF) will hold a Murder Mystery event to raise funds for the gay and lesbian community.

The event on February 23, 1997 will begin at 2 pm with cocktails and a silent auction at Melanec's Wheelhouse Dinner Theatre in Milwaukee. At 3 pm guests will be enjoying a dinner including entree choices of beef tenderloin, orange roughy, chicken breast or a vegetarian

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lasagna. Following dinner Melanec's theatre group will present "Phantom Cruise," a delightful murder mystery. At 6 pm Mama Roux bar will host a "cast party" for attendees of the event and actors from the show.

Tickets for the event are \$50 a person. Parking for the entire event will be offered free at Melanec's Wheelhouse, 2178 N. Riverboat Road, Milwaukee.

Tony Rhodes, president of the Cream City Foundation which celebrates its 15th anniversary this year, stated, "We're having a lot of fun putting this event together. The Foundation decided that we needed to provide a greater variety of events to include as many in the community as possible. We hope to be doing that once a month and we are very happy with the help we've received this time from Melanec's Wheelhouse."

CCF is the only grant-making, community based foundation in the state of Wisconsin whose sole purpose is to support the changing needs of the gay and lesbian community throughout the state.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact: Designing Men, 1200 S. 1st Street; Mama Roux, 1875 N. Humboldt; or call Cream City Foundation at (414)265-0880.

Bay City Chorus Seeks New Music Director

Green Bay — The Bay City Chorus is in the process of searching for a new music director. If a replacement canít be found quickly, it may become necessary to cancel their Spring Concert, which is scheduled for early May. The chorus normally performs a Christmas concert and a Spring concert each year.

"Unless we can find someone skilled to lead weekly rehearsals, prospects for our regular Spring concert donít look good," said Bob Richter, president of the chorus. "Hopefully, we'll be able to find a director soon, and will be back at least for Christmas 97."

Until a new director can be found,

the 30 members of the group still plan to meet socially and participate in fundraising activities for the chorus during the time off, as well as possibly sing in smaller groups in area bars. The chorusí board will continue to meet periodically to conduct business and hopefully interview candidates for the director position.

Persons who may be interested in the Director position are strongly encouraged to call Richter in Green Bay at 469-2969. Rehearsals are usually held on Sunday nights in September through May at Union Congregational Church in Green Bay. Salary is negotiable.

Commitment Ceremony Set for February 9

Milwaukee — New Thought Community Church is offering an opportunity to celebrate your relationship with your significant other during a commitment ceremony to be held on February 9.

New Thought Community Church honors will honor all couples, gay and lesbian and non-gay at a special commitment ceremony. In addition to the ceremony, participants will receive certificate of commitment, a rose and a photo of each couple. Cost is \$20.00. A brunch will be served after the ceremony and available for an additional charge.

For more information, call the New Thought Community Church offices at 414/273-1970 or 414/272-2645.

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Milwaukee Author, Will Fellows, To **Read From His New Book "Farm Boys"**

Shorewood - Will Fellows, author of "Farm Boys: Lives of Gay Men from the Rural Midwest" (University of Wisconsin Press), will read from and autograph his new book at 7

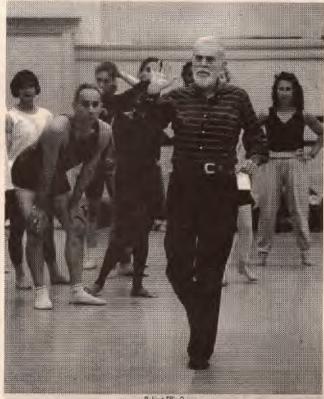
p.m. Wednesday, February 5, at Harry W. Schwartz Bookshop, 4993 North Oakland. For more information call (414) 963-3111.

Fellows interviewed 75 gay men, ranging in age from 25 to 84, who grew up on farms in 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 form 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.

UWM Dance and Haggerty Museum Honors Legacy of Dance Innovator and Teacher, Robert Ellis Dunn

Milwaukee - The legacy of the late Robert Ellis Dunn, who was described by Dance magazines as a "national treasure," will be celebrated with a multi-disciplinary festival, "Dance Findings," January 24-February 1. The festival features performances at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Dance Department in the School of Fine Arts, a video dance installation at Marquette University's Patrick & Beatrice Haggerty Museum of Art, and a symposium dis-



- Robert Ellis Dunn

cussing Dunn's body of work.

According to organizer Marcia Parsons, "Dance Findings" is expected to draw an international audience, temporarily making Milwaukee the center of the modern dance world." The festival is jointly sponsored by the UWM Dance Department and Marquette University's Haggerty Museum of Art.

The two week festival kicks off with "Under The Influence," January 24 and 25 at 8 p.m. in UWM's Fine Arts Theatre, 2400 E. Kenwood Blvd. "Under The Influence" pays homage to the far reaching influence of Robert Ellis Dunn who gave a series of intensive summer workshops at UWM in 1993, 1994 and 1995. The performance showcases new works by four choreographers who have studied with Dunn, UWM faculty members Marcia Ruth Parsons, Janet Lilly and Ed Burgess along with guest choreographer and former member of the Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company, Heidi Latsky. Tickets are \$12 adults/\$7 students.

The festival continues January 30 from 6-9 p.m. at the



Haggerty Museum of Art at 530 N. 13th Street, with the unveiling of "Dance Findings," a multi-screen, three channel video dance installation. Dunn's final artistic statement, it was created in collaboration with video expert Matt Chernov using images from Dunn's summer workshop. It will be exhibited through March 30. Video dance pioneer, Fred Barzyk of Boston's WGBH public television will speak at the opening reception. Admission is free.

On February 1 from 10 a.m.-noon, Haggerty Museum Director, Curtis L. Carter chairs a symposium entitled, "Robert Ellis Dunn and American Contemporary Dance." He and participants Deborah Hay, Steve Paxton, Nancy Stark Smith, and Sally Banes, University of Wisconsin Theatre Professor and author of "Terpsichore in Sneakers, Democracy's Body" and "Writing Dancing," will discuss Dunn's contributions to the development of contemporary dance and its performance. Admission is free.

The final installment concludes January 31 and February 1 at 8 p.m. in the UWM Fine Arts Theatre, with "Ones," an evening of solo performances by several of today's major figures in post-modern dance. These include Deborah Hay, Steve Paxton, Nancy Stark Smith, Deborah Loewen and Ed Burgess. According to festival organizer and UWM Dance Chair, Marcia Parsons, "Collectively spanning over forty years of Dunn's career, each one of these artists has been personally touched by Dunn's energy, exuberance and lifelong dedication to artistic cross-fertilization." For more information call (414) 229-4308.



Poet, Playwright and Essayist Kenny Fries to Read at Woodland Pattern Book Center

Milwaukee — Prolific and enthralling gay poet, playwright, essayist Kenny Fries will read from his new body

of works "Anesthesia" and "Body, Remember: A Memoir," at Woodland Pattern Book Center, Saturday, February 8 at 8 p.m. Woodland Pattern Book Center is located 720 East Locust Street. Tickets are \$6 general and \$5 advance. Due to limited seating, advance ticket purchase strongly is recommended. For more details call (414) 263-5001.

"I know my past by knowing my scars. Where once a surgeon tore my skin and entered my body for reconstruction...now these scars become the points of entry into my past, into those places where, as a child, I was unable to go safely. In this way my scars do not exist only on my skin, but remain inscribed on the cortex of my brain, the section where memory is stored," apprises Kenny Fries.

Kenny Fries knows disability intimately from the inside and out. He was born with "congenital deformities of his lower extremities," the main feature of this disability being for him the absence of the fibulae in both legs (the fibula is one of two bones that extend from the knee to the ankle). Beginning during infancy and continuing through childhood, he underwent five or six operations, which, until several years ago enabled him to walk trouble free. New difficulties began to take a toll on his back. He now walks with a cane.

In his body of works, Fries examines all these facets of disability. He uses his art as a means to explore his existence. In doing so, he au fait "through and beyond" the pain and stigma of illness as well as physical and emotional loss. By glancing hard at each element of his experience: the taunts of an abusive brother ("freak, midget, three-toed bastard") and the name calling of a disability-shunning society ("disabled, crippled, deformed"); Fries has been able to find the place within himself that he calls "truly my own."

Kenny Fries' writing is not limited to the subject of disability. He has written about the lives and the work of other artists; he has written about being Jewish, and about being gay. He has taken on these topics in the form of poetry, theater and essay.

Fries avows, "As long as I'm being honest, I'll be all right." Honesty is a quality Fries is familiar with. His honesty challenges us to face our own fears of difference and loss directly.

Wisconsin Author, Jane Hamilton to Discuss Her New Book "The Book of Ruth"

Brookfield — Oprah Winfrey has selected a novel for her television book club by Wisconsin author, Jane Hamilton. Hamilton is the recipient of the Pen/Hemingway award for her work in "The Book of Ruth," which will be featured on "Oprah" January 22 (WISN Ch. 12 at 4 pm.) Local fans can meet and hear Jane Hamilton discuss her disquieting and haunting book at the Schwartz Book shop in Brookfield on Thursday, January 30 at 7 pm. This event is free and open to all. For more information call (414) 797-6140.

In "The Book of Ruth" Jane Hamilton examines the tedious but oddly reassuring callable experience of growing up in a small, poor Midwestern town. The narrator, Ruth, relates the story of her own life in a series of recollections that are both as bright as a summer's day and as dark as the deep-

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are both as bright as a summer's day and as dark as the deepest secrets of human behavior. Happiness, hope, love and fulfillment all elude Ruth as her life unfolds yet she never ceases to believe they exist and never stops hoping for them. Jane Hamilton's writing is filled with earthy realism, haunting emotions and gritty dignity. No doubt the selection of her first novel by Oprah will win her an appreciative and loyal audience of new fans. Long time fans will appreciate being confirmed in their opinion that Jane Hamilton is one of Wisconsin's most gifted and endearing writes.

Jane Hamilton lives, works and writes in an orchard farmhouse in southeastern Wisconsin. Her short stories have appeared in *Harper's* magazine and her second novel "A Map of the World" was included as one of the "Best Books of 1994" by *Publishers Weekly*. She is married and has two children.

UWM Art Museum Presents Two New Exhibitions by Joseph Havel and Truman Lowe

Milwaukee — Two very different artists will create installations specifically for the UWM Art Museum as part of two separate, one-person exhibitions at the museum. Demonstrating their personal, social and cultural concerns, the works by Joseph Havel and Truman Lowe are currently on display through March 2 at the museum, 3253 N. Downer Avenue. New hours at the museum are 12-5 pm. Wednesday through Sunday; closed Monday, Tuesday and holidays. For more information, call (414) 229-5070. There is no admission charge.

Havel, a Houston-based artist, meticulously links men's white shirt collars with imperceptible strands of singular filament, suspense shirt collars which echo the arrangement of human vertebrae, pins multi-colored shirt labels into a wall to create three-dimensional paintings, and binds together many collars to form a white orb with cratershaped rings.

"Havel's works combine the concept of time, the history of art and social issues to form a hybrid product," says UWM Art Museum Director Peter Doroshenko. "The perception

of what a white shirt or a designer label signifies in society is a fascinating topic, one which we just don't think about that often."

Havel's art has been widely exhibited in Eastern Europe, California, New York, and Texas. Havel is the director of the Glassell School of Art in Houston, a renowned art school and residency program.

Native American artist Truman Lowe, of Winnebago descent, remains steadily focused on the intrinsic beauty of "First Nation," a term that describes a focus on the individual nationhood's of indigenous peoples. For example, Lowe



nation.

"This is the first large-scale installation of Lowe's art in Milwaukee," says Doroshenko, "This exhibition is part of the museum's effort to bring a well-balanced selection of art to the region, and to provide our audience with a wider perception of contemporary art. Although deeply rooted in his own distinct culture, Lowe also plays an integral part in the

world of contemporary art. His exhibition is a celebration of that dichotomy."

Lowe's works have been exhibited throughout the United States and Canada. He is a professor in the School of Fine Arts at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Black History Month Celebrated With Author Dawn Turner Trice At Schwartz Bookshop

Shorewood - Black History Month is celebrated at Schwartz Bookshop in Shorewood with a reading by Chicago Tribune editor Dawn Turner Trice on Monday, January 27 at 7 pm. "Only Twice I've Wished for Heaven," Dawn Turner Trice's new novel, spins a lively, magical story of class conflict and upward mobility among African-Americans in the 1970's. This event is free and open to all. For more information call (414) 963-3111.

In the rich tradition of Bebe Moore Campbell, Connie Briscoe and Gloria Naylor, Dawn Turner Trice makes her literary debut; and first Milwaukee appearance to read her Chicago-based novel, "Only Twice I've Wished for Heaven." With Trice's vivid style and reporter's eye for details, she tells the story of a black family in 1975 chosen by lottery to "move on up" to a sparkling new neighborhood where black professionals live secure behind an ivy-covered wrought-iron fence. But 11-year-old Tempestt is drawn to a world filled with rib joints, saloons, pool halls and most of all, real people, outside the fence. Dawn Turner Trice addresses complicated social, racial and growing-up issues and still manages to tell a captivating story.

Dawn Turner Trice was born and reared in Chicago. She grew up in a South Side high-rise apartment similar to the setting of her book. For nearly ten years she was an editor at the Chicago Tribune. In 1995 an excerpt from "Only Twice

I've Wished for Heaven," won an Illinois Arts Council Award. She currently resides outside Chicago with her husband and two-year-old daughter.

Madison Author J. Allen Kirsch Will **Read At Canterbury Booksellers**

Madison - Madison author J. Allen Kirsch will read from his new novel, "God's Little Isthmus," at Cantebury Booksellers, 315 W. Gorham Street, on Thursday, January 23, at 7:30 pm. This event is free and open to the public. For more information call (608) 258-9911.

Kirsch's comic novel, a sequel to "Madlands," features gay male and lesbian couples among its protagonists, who live on Madison's colorful near-east side. A nudist running for City Council, a battle for tenure at the University of Wisconsin, and a boycott of Ho Chi Minh's Bar and Restaurant strain political correctness on the infamous Isthmus.

"In the Life" Exams: Image, Identity, and Diversity

New York - "In the Life" treks South where gay culture and expression are met with both growing acceptance and



great resistance. There are visits to Savannah, Georgia, which has embraced a flamboyant new celebrity, "The Chablis," Lady and Louisiana, where law and order can sometimes translate into discrimination. Later in the program, several stories explore the impact of labels on identity. As more and more images of gays and lesbians appear in advertising and the media, a

- Jennifer Macdonald, Hillary Leon

homogenized look of gay America often conflicts with other aspects of personal identity. Included is a look at being gay and Jewish in America.

Finally for Black History Month, this episode looks at the emergence of a growing market for lesbian and gay fiction by African-American writers. Also included is an interview with playwright Robert O'Hara, whose provocative new play, "Insurrection: Holding History," places homosexuality at the center of the 1831 Nat Turner slave rebellion in Virginia. The air date and time for Milwaukee episode are Monday, February 3rd at 11 pm. Thursday, February 6th at 11 pm., on Milwaukee Public Television channel 10 (WMVS).





FILM REVIEW

by Jamakaya

With the rousing success of "Evita" and the more subtle charms of Woody Allen's latest, "Everyone Says I Love You," musical motion pictures seem to be making a long overdue comeback. As campy as many of the old ones look today, I've always been a sucker for musicals (must be my queer genes!), so I couldn't be happier with the turn of events.

"Everyone Says I Love You" is a welcome change of pace from Allen's last film "Mighty Aphrodite," which was like a dirty old man's fantasy: Woody's character seeks and develops a relationship with his adopted son's mother, a hooker — puleeezel.

With "Everyone Says I Love You,"

Allen gets back on track, presenting his usual nutty assortment of neurotic characters all falling in or out of love. "I Love You" turns out to be both a sly



- Tim Roth, Photograph by John Clifford

send-up and a fond homage to classic movie musicals, replete with lovelorn solos — "I'm Thru With Love" — and



"Everyone Says I Love You"

production numbers Fred Astaire and Marilyn Monroe would be comfortable in.

The film boasts an all-star cast, spectacular photography (particularly of the New York, Paris and Venice cityscapes) by Carlo DiPalma, and a delightful musical score featuring old chestnuts like "Makin' Whoopee," "Just You, Just Me" and "Cuddle Up a Little Closer" that are made to seem refreshingly new.

The story revolves around the lives and loves of a well-off family living on Manhattan's upper east side (which Allen's movie doesn't!). Woody's character Joe is the ex-husband of Steffi (Goldie Hawn), who has been happily remarried to Bob (Alan Alda) for many years. Steffi and Bob have four kids, three boy-crazy daughters (one played by Drew Barrymore) and a right wing ideologue of a son (Lukas Haas) who drives his liberal parents crazy.

Joe and Steffi had a daughter too, DI, who falls for just about every guy she meets while also narrating the funny goings-on. DJ supplies her lovelorn loser of a dad with intimate details (gleaned from eavesdropping on therapy sessions) to help him win the heart of the beautiful but unhappy Von (Julia Roberts). Meanwhile, dreamy Skylar (Barrymore) is ready to marry the decent, stalwart Holden (Edward Norton) but detours into a disastrous affair with an ex-con (Tim Roth) her liberal mother has taken in. There's also a loopy grandfather who rises from his coffin to remind everyone in a silly but inspired production number: "Enjoy Yourself, It's Later Than You Think."

Everyone in "Everyone Says I Love You" seems to enjoy themselves immensely, breaking effortlessly into



song and dance when the spirit moves them. Obviously, such flawless production is not easy, but Allen's brisk dialogue and direction make it seem so.

The movie's opening number, the catchy "Just You, Just Me," sung by Holden to Skylar as they stroll the streets of Manhattan, sets the tone for the whole frothy story. The final number, a song and dance sequence beside the Seine River between wistful divorcees Joe and Steffi (Woody and Goldie) is utterly charming. It evokes the spirit of Fred Astaire and Cyd Charrisse "Dancing in the Dark," with an added, humorous twist.

Other highlights include: the satirizing of Steffi's liberalism (she tells skeptical police officers that prisons need to be more "open"); Holden's proposal to Skylar and her swallowing of the ring; the trip to the hospital where nurses, orderlies and several very pregnant women break into "Makin' Whoopee"; an Indian cabbie bursting forth in song - in Hindil; the goofy, gleeful dance sequence at Harry Winston and a later one featuring a dozen Groucho look-alikes performing "Hooray for Captain Spaulding!"

If you don't get that last reference, this film may not be for you. "Everyone Says I Love You" is a movie lover's delight, with great old songs, witty dialogue, breathtaking images of New York and lots of schmaltzy song and dance. It's not terribly deep and it's overwhelmingly heterosexual, but this diehard lesbian found it totally entertaining.



- Drew Barrymore & Edward Norton, Photograph by John Clifford

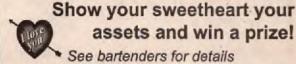


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OUT OF THE STARS

by C. Lichtenstein

Horoscope for Jan. 22 through Feb.5



ARIES (MARCH 21 - APRIL 20)

The Aquarian Sun encourages all proud Rams to seek and strengthen friendships and the social ties that

bind. You can feel your oats in any social endeavor (and with any luck, someone else will feel them tao) so plan a delightful event and get involved in the group dynamic. But share and share alike, queer Aries. It is not a matter of What's mine is mine and what's yours is mine.



TAURUS (APRIL 21 - MAY 21)

The Sun moves into Aquarius and heightens and brightens your career prospects. Although proud Bulls are

usually content to play second fiddle to the big base, the planets now encourage you to grab the boton and conduct the entire orchestra. Revolution or evolution, somehow I know that you will be a benevalent dictator when you get to the top...



GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUNE 21)

Gay Twins become travelling faols during the Aquarian Sun. If you find yourself on the road more and more, at least you know that it is

all for a good purpose. Open up and receive all the valuable stimuli and information; it will take you farther than you ever thought passible. Have you ever considered going back to school and learning a new thing or two? Well, maybe just take one class.



CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 23)

The Sun in Aquarius turns up the sexual heat to full boil and what proud Crab can resist the aroma?

Perhaps it's time to try on that tight outfit and see who feasts. Ah there is a method to this passionate madness; this solar energy also help you examine what really makes you tick. So, after you tire of loaking deeply into someone else, turn that raw interest inward and gain a little affirmation.



LEO (JULY 24 - AUG. 23)

You can strut and fret your hour upon the stage dear, queer Lion, but it's a helluva bore doing it with-

out an appreciative audience. Thankfully, the Sun in Aquarius sheds a warm light on partnerships so you can at least expect an enthusiastic crowd of one to see you through your little scenes. Share love and commitment now. Don't they say I owe it all to my partner? If not, they should!



VIRGO (AUG. 24 - SEPT.23)

Proud Virgins are in their element; Sun in Aquarius highlights work and any health related enterprises. The

job will go much easier now and you can accomplish a great deal in a relatively short amount of time. Even more important however is the beneficial effects of a revamped diet or exercise regime now. Get those potentially beautiful buns to a trainer. It is always g string season!



LIBRA (SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23)

The Sun in Aquarius encourages all proud Libras to kick up their heels and have a fabulous time. You

know how to make merry, but don't waste this valuable creative energy on silly nonsense, tempting as it may be. Try to rev up your artistic gay muse and create something beautiful and wonderful. OK it can be the party of the year.



SCORPIO (OCT. 24 - NOV.22)

Gay Scorps can use this time to get back to their roots, so to speak. The Sun in Aquarius casts a warm glow

on any home related issues so muster your courage and come out to the family. It is very possible that all will go smoothly and amiably, but if not, remember that it is your life to live. Don't compromise on your happiness and peace of mind.



SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 23 - DEC. 22)

If you've been banging your head against the wall trying to launch that great Gay novel, give it a pause

and get back to the typewriter. The Sun in Aquarius unleashes your eloquence and makes communication go much smoother. Who knows; One of your manifestoes could catapult our lavender revolution. And not a moment too saon! Speak Out now or regret it later.



CAPRICORN (DEC. 23 - JAN. 20)

Practical gay Caps usually have their eye on the bottom line. Now, with Sun in Aquarius, the bottom line

gets a little weightier. It's an excellent time to plan your investment strategy. You have a particularly clear vision of what will and will not work for you financially. The trick is not to get too greedy. Bulls and bears (and Goats) can make money but pigs will lose their shirts.



AQUARIUS (JAN. 21 - FEB. 19)

The Sun is in your own sign for the next four weeks and gives you great confidence and stage presence.

Aqueerians should use this beneficially affirming time to meet as many new people as possible and set their personal agenda for the next year. Plant your seeds now to see what sprouts later. In the meantime, be the belle of the ball and enjoy your birthday celebration.



PISCES (FEB. 20 - MARCH 20)

Intuitive Fish feel in the pink spiritually when the Sun enters Aquarius. A bright light shines in even the

mast hidden corners of your life. It is an opportune time to open up your closet and empty it Out once and for all; the planetary energy is right. Remember friend that you have more to fear from the unknown and repressed than from what is freely out in the open.



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TRAVEL by Kevin Isom

h, the food! The shopping! The nightlife! The romance. Tooling around Paris is bound to make you hungry, and you're in the right place for some of the best food in the world. For just a quick bite, duck into any bakery (boulangerie) for a ready-made sliced-baguette sandwich. Ask for a soda and a pastry to go with it, and you're set for an impromptu picnic. And if you happen to be in Paris during strawberry season, ask for a fraisier, a sensually creamy pastry that tastes better when shared.

If a lunch or dessert crepe is more your style, stop at any of the creperies along the street for a thin crepe rolled around ham (jambon), spinach (epinards), cheese (fromage), or Nutella (a hazelnut chocolate spread that my American girlfriends describe as "orgasm in a bottle").

Once you've had your picnic, do what the French do, and pop into a cafe for a coffee, either cafe noir (black) or cafe au lait (with milk). One word of warning about cafes, and in particular about ordering food in them: don't do it. Cafe food tends to be horribly expensive, so you may as well go to a real restaurant. Cafe prices also vary. Inside is more expensive than taking

a soda to go, sitting down is more expensive than standing at the bar, and a cafe in view of a tourist attraction is double the sit-down price. If you plunk yourself down in a cafe with a view of Notre Dame, you'll pay \$20 for a Perrier and a steak-frites avec ketchup (steak and French fry sandwich with ketchup). Finally, don't ever tip, because it's always included in the price.

For more substantial food, there are restaurants galore. All restaurants in Paris are required by law to post their menus outside the door. The one exception is the famed Maxim's, near the Church of the Madeleine, where if you have to ask, you can't afford it anyway. (I like to press my face against the glass there and look hungry.)

When you're looking around at restaurants, look for the price for a "prix fixe" menu. This fixed price menu includes three to four courses with bread, often with wine, for one

We'll Always Have Paris, Part II

price, anywhere from 45 to 89 francs (about \$8.00 to \$17.00).

The gay area of Paris is the Marais, just down from the spectacular Hotel de Ville (city hall). The Marais, which is also the 4th arrondissement (Paris is divided into small districts called arrondissements), is a charming and historic 17th century village within Paris. The Marais is also filled with great restaurants with a very gay clientele.

Rue Ste.-Croix-de-la-Bretonnerie runs right down the middle of the Marais, and in it you'll find my favorite gayfrequented restaurant in Paris: Le Petit Picard, at 42 Rue Ste.-Croix-de-la-Bretonnerie. For a prix fixe of 84 francs, you'll get an incredible meal in a restaurant where the tables are jammed together in such tight rows that the waiter will

joke about not being able to get his buttocks through. The crowd is mostly gay and lesbian.

> The food is so good, I've been known to go there several nights in a row. Be sure to keep both elbows on the table and scoop up every drop of soup and sauce with your bread—perfectly polite in France, where eating, like l'amour, is supposed to be an uninhibited pleasure.

For country French cooking, visit La Bergerie, at 20 Rue Beautreillis (Metro St. Paul). Or if artsy Left Bank is more your style, try Le Petit Prince, at 12 Rue de Lanneau

(Metro Maubert Murualite), where the name alone is charming enough. Or perhaps Le Gai Moulin, at 9 Rue de la Verrerie (Metro Hotel de Ville). For the cafe scene, pre-bar feel, visit L'Amazonial, 3 Rue Ste.-Opportune (Metro Charelet-Les-Halles). If your tastes run vegetarian, try Aquarius, at 54 Rue Ste.-Croix-de-la-Bretonnerie, or the Restaurant Vegetarien, at 2 Place du Marche-Ste.-Catherine (Metro St. Paul).

After you've eaten your fill of French food and settled it with a coffee, it's time to explore the night life of Paris. Since Paris is filled with gay, lesbian, and mixed clubs, only the hot spots are mentioned here. So many choices, so little time. Many of the Paris bars host both a gay and lesbian clientele. And whatever you may have heard about Parisians, in most gay and lesbian scenes, casual flirtation and conversation with strangers is far more accepted than in other big cities. The French have raised flirtation to an art form, and French lesbians and gays are no exception to the rule.

For drinks in a cafe atmosphere in the youthful Les Halles area, there are a few not to be missed: Banana Cafe, at 13 Rue de la Ferronerie, Le Bar, at 5 Rue de la Ferronerie, and Le Tropic Cafe, at 66 Rue des Lombards (Metro Chatelet-Les-Halles). All three cafe bars are pretty, young, mixed, and fun in a typically French see-and-be-seen sort of way.

For more of a bar scene around the Marais, visit the split level Bar Bi at 23 Rue Ste.-Croix-de-la-Bretonnerie (Metro Hotel-de-Ville), or the friendly Le Quetzal nearby, at 10 Rue de la Verrerie—with two happy hours every evening. For a taste of piano bar nostalgia, stop in at a Paris tradition, Le Piano Bar Zinc, at 49 Rue des Blancs-Manteaux (Metro Rambuteau).

Elsewhere, Le Scorpion, at 25 Boulevard Poisonniere (Metro Rue Montmartre), is a mixed lesbian and gay spot. Paris' only serious learher and denim bar is Le Manhattan, at 8 Rue des Anglais (Metro Maubert-Mutualite), while Les Bains, at 7 Rue Bourg-Abbe (Metro Etienne-Marcel), is the pricey bar where the beautiful people congregate. Finally, La Luna, at 75 Rue Keller (Metro Bastille), is the place to press the flesh. So to speak.

Paris is not big on women's bars and clubs, though all of the mixed bars are genuinely mixed. Still, for a women-only evening there are good options. After dinner, stop in at La Champmesle, at 4 Rue Chabanais (Metro Bourse), where you'll find a younger crowd. Or El Scandalo, aptly named, at 21 Rue Keller (Metro Bastille). Not far away is the Caveau de la Bastille, at 6 passage Thiere (Metro Bastille), the popular lesbian yuppie bar. Or visit Le Privilege-Kat, a clubby cellar bar at 3 Cite Bergere (Metro Rue Montmartre) with a stiff 100 franc cover.

For Saturday night dancing after 11 p.m., women should try the popular



L'Entracte, at 25 Bis Boulevard Poissoniere (yes, that means Fisherman's Boulevard) (Metro Rue Montmartre). The lesbian tea dance on Sunday is held at Ego Club, at 50 rue de la Chaussee d'Antin (Metro Trinite). For the latest women's happenings, the women's magazine Lesbia is a great source of information about the newest lesbian clubs. Look for Lesbia at the feminist bookstore, La Librairie des Femmes, at 74 Rue de la Seine (Metro Mabillon) or at the gay and lesbian bookstore Les Mots a la Bouche, at 6 Rue Ste.-Croix-de-la-Bretonnerie (Metro Hotel de Ville), where men can also find Mensuel, a glossy mag with the latest club ads.

If lesbian clubs are not your thing, and you'd like a novel experience in Paris, you can join a weekend women's hiking group outside the city by calling Benines d'Apie at 39-59-49-62. Or go to the Pere Lachaise Cemetery to pay your respects to the resting places of famous French lesbian writer Colette and her neighbors, Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Toklas, who share a headstone.

For a male-centered evening, the most famous gay disco in Paris is the appropriately-named Queen, at 102 Avenue des Champs-Elysees (Metro George V). Yes, that's right, the best known gay disco in Paris is smack in the middle of Paris, on the preeminent street in Paris, just down from the Arc

de Triomphe. Go figure. No wonder they call it "Gay Paris."

Queen is mixed to the extent that the really cool straight folks will drop in. The beautiful people in Paris like to be seen with the gay crowd, so the paparazzi are always lurking nearby to spot a French celebrity. The music at Queen varies nightly from house to retro. You'll get a chance to see the Parisian clubworld at its most fashionable and outrageous, perhaps during a Splash party (go-go boys in a shower) or a drag show (Priscilla, Queen of the Desert had nothing on these artistes). A couple words of warning about Queen. Like any big city club, there is an element of drug culture-ask the police, who periodically close the place. And Queen has larely also been holding itself out as a selection club, so they may only let you in if you fit "the image," as decided by a bouncer with the IQ of a shoe. Bottom line: be chic.

While Queen is the premier gay Paris danceclub, if you prefer a smaller, more intimate club scene, then go to Club 18, practically hidden at 18 Rue de Boujeaulais (it's hard to find, so forget the Metro and take a cab), not far from the Louvre. They will look at you through a small window in the door before letting you in, then you'll go downstairs into the 16th century vaulted stone cellar converted into a dance-

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club. The bar is small, the dancefloor is smaller, and the music is great. If you don't know anyone when you go in, you will by the end of the evening.

On Sunday night in Paris, you'll be welcome at the palace. Literally. Le Palace, at 8 Rue du Faubourg Montmartre (Metro Rue Montmartre), hosts the coolest Parisian tea dance on Sunday night. A converted theater, the Palace is huge by French standards. The music is kicking, and you'll see buff Parisian boys taking off their shirts to dance. And if you're in a dancing mood on Wednesday night, the crowd is mostly the same, with a few straights mixed in.

When you've recovered from the nightlife, get ready to shop. Stop in at the gay and lesbian bookstore Les Mots a la Bouche, at 6 Rue Ste., Croix-de-la-Bretonnerie (Metro Hotel de Ville),

WISCONSIN AIDS RESEARCH CONSORTIUM

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FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ENROLLING IN THESE TRI-ALS, PLEASE CALL ARCW AT 414-225-1578.



WISCONSIN AIDS RESEARCH CONSORTIUM IS A SERVICE AGENCY OF THE AIDS RESOURCE CENTER OF WISCONSIN, INC. (ARCW) then have a cup of coffee at the gay coffee shop across the street, the Coffee Shop Central. Take an oxygen mask, because everyone smokes, and the fan in the window only turns when the wind blows.

After you've chilled over coffee, it's time to really shop. You can pick out Limoges china and Baccarat or Lalique crystal for your Hope Chest on the Rue de Paradis, an entire street lined with nothing but china and crystal shops. For a department store you'll never forget, visit the Galleries LaFayette, at 40 Boulevard Haussman (Metro Chaussee d'Antin), with its stained glass atrium and circus feel-a veritable museum to shopping. For cheap gifts no one will know were cheap, stop in at any Monoprix. It'll be French, and your mom will never know you only paid six bucks.

If your taste is more fabulous, pay a visit to Jean-Paul Gaultier at 30 Rue Faubourg St. Antoine (Metro Bastille) or Thierry Mugler at 10 Place des Victoires (Metro Bourse). Later, you might wander along the famed Boulevard St. Michel, shopping along the tree-lined avenue perfect for walking and people-watching. Then it's back to a cafe of your choosing, for cafe au lait, Pertier, or a glass of wine. That's the charm of Paris. There's always time to stop and enjoy the feeling of the place in any cafe along your way.

Paris is a city to remember, a metropolis of architectural beauty, history, art, and cosmopolitan culture. And then there are the little things: the towers of Notre Dame rising in the morning mist, walks along the River Seine, the lights of the Champs-Elysees, friends kissing soft hellos on each cheek, and lovers embracing in cafes.

You can lose yourself in Paris, and you just might not want to be found again.

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ACTIVITIES:

Saturday, January 25

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

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

Sunday, January 26

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

Wednesday, January 29

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

Friday, January 31

GAMMA Eagle River (Milwaukee): Eagle River Weekend with the wonderfulness of snow and the winter sports. Call (414)342-4322.

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Wednesday, February 5

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ARTS: Friday, January 24

Walker's Point Center for the Arts:

"Members Show" (Milwaukee): WPCA kicks off its Tenth Anniversary year with a solon-style tribute to its artist members January 10- February 16. The "Members Show" promises to pack 'em in, and hang 'em high with the work of local luminaries and upand coming talent. Walkers point Center for the Arts is located at 911 West National Avenue. WPCA gallery hours are Wed-Sun 1-5 pm, with extended hours Fridays until 8 pm. For more information call (414) 672-2787.

Monday, January 27

Harry W. Schwartz Bookshop: Reading Group (Shorewood): 7 pm. The Mystery Group will discuss "A Fine Red Rain" by Stuart Kaminsky. For more information call (414)963•3111.

Tuesday, January 28

Harry W. Schwartz Bookshop: Living With Fibromyalgia (Mequon): 7 pm. Sue Austin, OTR, a member of The Wisconsin Arthritis Speakers' Bureau, will present a talk on fibromyalgia. Ms. Austin has specialized in arthritis education at Columbia Arthritis Center and is a certified fibromyalgia self-help group leader. For more information call (414) 241-6220.

Thursday, January 30

Milwaukee Art Museum: Plains Indian Drawings (Milwaukee): 5:30 pm. A lecture by Arthur Amiotte, a well-known contemporary Lakota artist, historian and Emeritus Professor of Art at Brandon University, Manitoba. Regular museum admission (free to MAM members). Call (414)224-3200.

Saturday, February 1

Milwaukee Public Museum: "Black Heritage Month-Celebration of Culture" (Milwaukee): The Museum's planned activities on Black Heritage will spark the interest of all ages. Different theme days will feature tours of exhibit halls, hands-on activities and more. Feb. 1,2 -Discover Black Heritage through Music at 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm, Feb. 3 - Discover Black Heritage through Your Senses from 10 am to 2 pm. For more information call (414) 278-2723.

BAR SPECIAL:

The Calendar

Sundays:

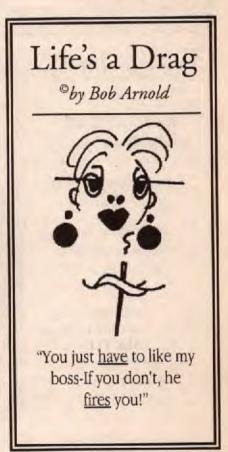
Triangle (Milwaukee): \$2 Bloody Marys, \$2 Screwdrivers, \$2 Mimosas.

M&M Club (Milwaukee): Brunch from 11am to 4 pm.

Just Us (Milwaukee): \$1.50 all rails drinks, \$0.75 Miller tappers, \$1.00 Miller tappers; all day.

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

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ROBERT'S RULES

by Shelly Roberts

A Simple Three Point Plan

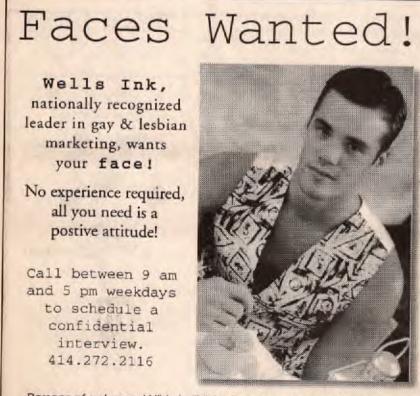
There's good news. And — no surprise — there's bad. The good news? The Miami Gay and Lesbian Center has closed due to lack of sufficient support. It seems that we've become so mainstream and blasé about our community-ness, that we're spending our time and money on our other interests.

Looks like, now, if we want, as out gay and lesbian people, to join the Peony Society, or the Harley Guild, we don't divert our efforts into the Rainbow Flower, or Lavender Spokes Clubs any more. We just arrive in the bigger arenas, announce our interests, in the course of conversation talk about our partners with their proper pronouns, and act as though anyone who didn't think that was another bit of everyday information clearly was from the planet Duh.

So that's good.

However... the bad news is: The Miami Gay and Lesbian Center has closed due to lack of sufficient support. And G/L centers, which we all worked so hard for, held so many car washes, and bake sales for, are disappearing everywhere for lack of support.

For those of you who have successfully completed the transition from



Persons of color and HIV+ individuals are encouraged to inquire.

Queer to Social Butterfly, from Invert to Extrovert, from Homosexual to Homosapien, bravo! It's what we've all been working for. To get from the side to the main stream.

And, after fighting so hard, it's understandable that holding narrow focus forever can be just the teensiest bit tedious. Same old twenty-seven faces showing up at every event. Same old accomplished agenda. Where's the new? The exciting?

Except for one tiny little detail. We aren't done yet. Our children are still killing themselves. Our timid are being intimidated. Many of our smaller towns are still masquerading illegal religiosocial agendas into statute, still feeling themselves justified shouting our names as epethets and blasphemies.

So abandoning our safe houses so soon could end up in worse agony for our come-latelies

Now maybe trying to buy a building in declining times is an exercise in myopic management. Maybe planning to rent out half the space to other needto-have groups, or joining them in civic sponsored locations might be a smarter scheme. But, on the other hand, bypassing the local efforts altogether because you got what you needed, isn't exactly the way to insure your security for the long term.

Nor is abandoning the national fight. Pledges are down. Memberships are down. Volunteer and time commitments are down. Because everyone believes that someone else is taking care of it. And besides, we're pretty much done, right? Wrong.

I'd like humbly to suggest a new spectrum of rainbow resolution for your



already over-burdened budget allocations. A tri-pronged yearly pledge to see that, not just our centers, but our hardwon accomplishments can stick around:

1. Join a national group. Get involved as little or as big as you want, but send the membership money to HRC or NGLTF or Lambda Legal Defense Fund. Or the National Center for Lesbian Rights. Or any one that suits your beliefs and attitudes. It takes money to get that one more senator to vote Yea on the Employment Non-Discrimination Act. It takes a bankroll to get dumb DOMA rescinded. These groups are doing your national work on your behalf. They belong on your support list.

2. Do exactly the same thing on your own local level. If it is your community center you want to pay homage or dues to, do it. Or the Leatherperson's League. Or the Vanilla Lesbian Club. You don't have to go to a meeting, stuff an envelope, or show up at the picnic. You do need to make and keep a commitment to yourself and your neighbors to keep your local alive.

3. Support your local or regional g/l/b/t archives. Where I live, it's the Stonewall Library and Archives that holds onto our heritage in the South. Everything from buttons and bumperstickers to early underground books and secret newsletters. Make certain that your closet cleaning doesn't all go into the garage sale, but into our own archives for our descendants. To help them understand what our lives were like. The Lesbian Herstory Archives in New York. The Gerber/Hart Library and Archives. The James C. Hormel Gay & Lesbian Center and Collections in San Francisco. The June L. Mazer Lesbian Collection in West Hollywood. The Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives in Toronto. No matter your particular bent, these institutions are serving you. Send them stuff, and stuff checks into envelopes.

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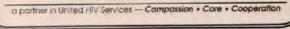
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- Mmmmmm Vita-Vita-Vegamin at La Coge. Photo: Jamie



- Bent it pal, I'm workin'! Photo: Jamie



-Look! Steve Kelso and The Stray Cats at Mama Roux! Photo: Jamie





KEEPIN' IN STEP

My Summer Vacation...in January

hen I bought this house in October, I said that if you are a regular reader of this column you would read about the progress of my house from time to time. Well, guess what! It's that time ... finally ... progress that is.

I was told by my real job that if I did not take my vacation time soon, I was going to loose it. Well I sure as hell ain't gonna loose it, so I took the week I had left, off.

My vacation started the weekend after New Years. It was a Friday, 3:30 p.m., supposed to leave work; I'll take care of one more thing, should only take a couple of minutes then I'm gone; 3:45, OK I'll take just one more call; 4:00, boss wants to chat, nothing important; 4:10, Jamie would you take this last call? Sure. 4:15, Jamie, there's a guy on line one, has some questions about installing his Digital Sarellite System. No I won't take another call, see va in a week, I'm outta here! Whew, didn't think I was going to get out of there.

Well it was Friday night so of course I had to go out and party for a while, not too long though, I had lots of work to do the next day. You see, I didn't have an exotic vacation planned. Nope, I was gong to finish at least one room of my house.

So there I am Saturday morning. I get myself outta bed and put on some old cloths. I slowly creek open the French doors that lead into my living room, being very careful not to rip the plastic I had put on the floor (I pulled that awful paneling down weeks ago). I look around, realizing how much work was ahead of me.

For most of the beginning of my vacation I was covered in plaster and plaster dust. I had to have the walls primed and ready for painting by Thursday (that's when my friend Dan was going to help me paint).

And paint we did. By 12:30 we had the first coat of paint done. Wow, looks kinda cool but we aren't done vet. We had to let it dry, so we went light fixture shopping. I found a great dining room fixture and an equally great front porch fixture.

We got back to my house by 3:00. Gotta get the first coat of sponging done before 4:00. At about 3:50 the first coat was done. I looked at the walls and thought YUUUUKKKK. Dan read my expression and said Don't worry honey, it'll be fabulous.

our sponges and turned on the television to watch Rosie. Yeaa, Madonna was on (why do you think we had to be done by 4:00).

After Rosie and Mo, it was time for 2 more coats of sponging. It's now reaching 10:00 p.m. and Dan was right, my living room looks Fabulous! So there it was, finally, one completed room in my house, only 6 more to go.

With all of that work to do, I didn't forget about my duties as that guy from In Step so of course I was out and about seein' what was goin' on.

For Instance, January 4th, The Lost Dance Show was held at Dance Dance Dance, to close that part of the La Cage complex (with one of the best shows I've ever seen there) and

By now it's 4:00 so we put down



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-Checking out Wisconsin's most read publication at La Cage. Photo: Jamie



-Here's one New Year's Resolution we left out of last issue... ooops! Bobby Lyons from Club 219 Resolution: "Be nicer to my employees." Photo: Jamie

was a tribute to Holly Brown and Co. They pulled out all the stops for this one. There was a wonderful spread of tasty hors d'oeuvres (yes, the food variety) put out at La Cage before the show.

The show started with the introduction of the entire cast that included: Joan Bennett, Billie Blaze, Lean Chavezí, Rudi DíAngelo, Christopher Ellex, Baby Jane Hudson, Sasha Mitchell, Alicia Rodriguez, Julio Rodriguez, Jacki Roberts and Jnette Terrie.

Every one in the show put on a great performance. Baby Jane even did her Vitaviavegamine act that kept the crowd in stitches. With all of the great entertainment and a fantastic finale to the show, I was surprised that there wasn't a cover charge.

I know that George has bigger and better things planned for the old Dance X3 so keep your ears up and eyes peeled to see what that will be. I'll try to keep you posted.

The other big news this past couple of weeks was Designing Men, sponsoring a benefit for the Cream City Foundation featuring Super Model, Steve Kelso. Steve was out autographing calendars, videos and whatever people wanted him to sign at Designing Men, This Is It and Mama Roux. The benefit was held January 11th and lasted from 2:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m and raised nearly \$2,000 for the Cream City Foundation.

No, I wasn't going to leave out the **Packers**. **Packer** fans crowded into popular sports like bars like **In Between** and the **Ball Game** to watch **Green Bay** win the game that put them into the **Super Bowl**. This column goes to print before the **Super Bowl** but I know there will be **Super Bowl** parties all over town and I'm sure I will see you at least a couple of them.

While I'm thinking of it, I would like to address a particularly annoying busy body here in town. This person has a job similar to mine for another paper. Get a life of your own and stop running around town trying to start shit. I'm tired of running around town doing damage control when there was no need to in the first place. What ever happened to the days when all the papers supported each other. I do however have the utmost respect and admiration for the 2 owners of that particular paper and wish them the best for **1997**.

Remember, January and February can be kinda boring so you will have to watch the calendar to find out when you can catch the **strippers** at **Club 219**, the **go-go boys** at **C'est La Vie**, the live entertainment at **M&M** and all of the other specials in town.

So until next issue, I hope **1997** is a great year for every one and as always, slower traffic keep right.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mondays:

Triangle (\$1.50 Doctors!

(Milwaukee):

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

La Cage (Milwaukee): Shake A Drink.

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

Club 94 (Kenasha): Clased.

The Ball Game (Milwaukee): 10 pm to close, Dom. Beer \$1.25, \$1.50 roil.

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

Station 2 (Milwaukee):\$1.50 7 Crown Drinks.

Tuesdays:

Triangle (Milwaukee): \$6 Roil pitchers!

M&M Club (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.

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

Napalese Lounge (Green Boy):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 until 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.

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay):Bar rail for \$1.50, Soda and Juice \$.50 from 3-7 pm, Beer Bust from 10 pm til 2 am for \$6.

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

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

Thursdays:

Triangle (Milwaukee): \$6 Roil Bust.

M&M Club (Milwaukee): Double Bubble with complementary Hors D'oeuvres 5 pm till closing!

La Cage (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 dose, S1.50 roil.

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 S0.75 tops from 9 til dose.

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.

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay): Imported Beer, S2 from 3 pm til close. Six Shorties in a Bucket for \$5.

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, S0.80 Tap Beer, S2 Bloodys, Screws, Greyhound.

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BAR EVENTS:

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Thursday, Jan. 23

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): live entertainment!

Saturday, Jan. 25

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

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

B's (Milwaukee): Stars for AIDS Show. Starts at 10 pm. The combined talents of bartenders from several bars. Cover S3. Proceeds benefit MAP.

Sunday, Jan. 26

Triangle SuperBowl Party!	(Milwoukee)		
Just Us	(Milwaukee)		
SuperBowl Party!			
Mama Roux	(Milwoukee):		

Monday, Jan. 27

SuperBowl Party!

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

Friday, January 31

Club 219 (Milwaukee): Ball Busters!

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

Saturday, Feb. 1

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

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

Club 219 (Milwaukee):Ball Busters.

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

Wednesday, Feb. 5

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

COMMUNITY:

Thursday, Jan. 23

SAGE: "Food, Glorious Food" (Milwaukee): 6:30 pm. Our discussion topic will be "Food, Glorious Food," and will feature short presentations by Jayce Schneiderman, Director of the Elderly Nutrition Program for The Milwaukee County Department on Aging and also Ann Bauman from Share food co-op program. The event will take place at the Eastside Library, 1910 East North Avenue.

Friday, January 24

GAMMA: Dining Out (Milwaukee): Our monthly visit to different Eating Place. For more information call 342-4322.

SAGE: High Tea & Talk (Madison): Meets at Monty's Blue Plate Diner on Atwood Ave. across from the Borrymore Theatre. Patina is pronounced Pa-tee-na and, it's more than just being crusty; it's a thing like aged wine. For more information call (608)241-2500.

Saturday, Jan. 25

Aububon Court Books: Handwriting Analysis (Milwaukee): 2 pm. Celebrate John Hancock's birthday. Come see what your handwriting says about you. Susan Patterson will analyze your handwriting for free! For more information coll 414-351-9140.

Fusion with Frontiers: State Representative Tammy Baldwin (Madison):7:30 pm. Representative Baldwin will discuss with Frontiers the Legislation she plans to introduce that would legalize samesex domestic relationships. The event will take place at the Inn on the Park Hotel, Capitol Square at Carroll and Main Streets, Assembly Room. For more information call (608) 274-5959.

Sunday, Jan. 26

Perfect Harmony Chorus: Rehearsal (Madison): 7:30 • 9:30 pm. Clay Jones, Director. Singing is a way to get in touch with both your body and your emotions, i.e. it's wonderful therapy. So, you want to get even healthier? Sing! For more information call (608) 241-2500. Integrity/Dignity: Eucharist and Social Hour (Madison): 7:30 pm. Eucharist and Social hour. As is our annual tradition, the collection from tonight's liturgy will be donated to Integrity, Inc. The event will take place at the St. Francis House, 1001 University Avenue. For more information coll (608)836-8886.

Tuesday, Jan. 28

Aububon Court Books: Retirement Planning (Milwaukee): 7 pm. Learn about the language of investments, investment alternatives, tax deferral strategies, asset allocation, and setting your retirement income goals. For more information call 414-351-9140.

Cedarburg Winter Festival: 23rd Annual Winter Festival (Cedarburg): 8 am to 11 pm, Saturday and 11 am to 5 pm, Sunday. Call (414) 377-9620.

Thursday, Jan. 30

Medical College of WI(CAIR): Susan Folkman, Ph.D. (Milwaukee): 3 • 4:30 pm. "The Co-Occurrence of Positive and Negative Mood During AIDS- Related Caregiving and Bereavement." Susan Folkman, Ph.D., Professor of Medicine and Co-Director, Center for AIDS Prevention Studies University of California, San Francisco. CAIR Research Conferences are held in the Conference Room, Franklin Building, 1249 N. Franklin. For more information call (414)287-4680.

Friday, January 31

Frontiers: Dining Out (Madison): 6 pm. Dining out at Greenbush Bar & Grill. At 914 Recent Street. For more information call (608)274-5959.

Monday, Feb. 3

OUTreach: This Is It (Milwaukee): HIV testing at This Is It from 6 pm to 9 pm. Sponsored by: BESTD Clinic and MAP. For more information coll (414)272-2144 or (414)225-1502.

Wednesday, Feb. 5

OUTreach: La Cage (Milwaukee): HIV testing at LaCage from 10 pm to 1 am. Sponsored by: BESTD Clinic and MAP. For more information call (414)272-2144 or (414)225-1502.

FILM/TV: Saturday, Jan. 25

Madison Gay Video Club (Madison): 8 pm. "Strawberry And Chocolate" (Cuban) "A World of Men" (Kristen Bjorn) (608) 244-8675 (eves).

Wednesday, Jan.29

Shake It Up!: "Nothing To Hide" (Madison): 9 to 11 pm. Cable 4, Public Access TV, WYOU, presents a PFLAG production out of Denver, Colorado: "An Unexpected Journey" (28 Minutes). For more information coll (608) 241-2500.

GALLERY: Wednesday, Jan.22

Grava Gallery: Printmakers

(Milwaukee): Printmakers is a collection by local artists: Roy Huth, Randy James, Arlene Torbica and Joyce Winter. Gallery hours: Tuesday • Friday, 10 am until 6 pm, Saturday 10 am until 5 pm. For more information call (414)277-8228.

Thursday, Jan. 23

Madison Art Center: "Sincerely, Cliff": H.C. Westermann (Madison): Work by freewheeling, idiosyncratic artist on view December 8 - February 2. Call (608) 257-0158.

BESTD Gallery: Marlon Banks (Milwaukee): 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. Gallery hours: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: 10 am until 9 pm; Thursday and Friday, 10 am until 5 pm. For more information call (414)272-2144.

Friday, January 24

The University of Chicago: "From Dreamland to Showcase: Jazz in Chicago, 1912 to 1996" (Chicago): Through Friday, February 28, 1997. Call (773)702-8705.

LIVE MUSIC Thursday, Jan. 23

Chicago Symphony Orchestra: Barenboin Conducts Gershwin and Ravel (Chicago): 8 pm. For more information call (312) 294-3000.

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra: Classics-Prokofiev's Fifth (Milwaukee): 7:30 pm.For more information call (414) 291-7605 or 1-800-291-7605.

Friday, January 24

Aububon Court Books: Peter Baime (Milwaukee): 7:30 - 11:30 pm. Live music! Peter Baime, flamenco guitar. For more information call 414-351-9140.

Saturday, Jan. 25

Harry W. Schwartz Bookshop: Scott Johnston (Shorewood): 8 pm. For more information call (414) 963-3111.

Aububon Court Books: Jim Waller and Lori Giese (Milwaukee): 7:30-11:30 pm. Jim Waller and Lori Giese play European folk music. For more information call 414-351-9140.

Sunday, Jan. 26

La Perla: Jerry Grillo (Milwoukee): 7-9 pm. With Jack Grassel, guitar. La Perla is located at 734 S. 5th Street. For more information call (414) 332-3989.







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LIGHT THE WAY FOR ME I am a 22 year old African American m. I am attractive and rather shy. I have never been with a warryn before but am very curious. I need a more experienced womyn to show me the way. Are you patient? (Madison) #19483

MILWAUKEE WANDERINGS | am a 20

year old Gay female looking for a Gay White female for a relationship, I especially desire someone gentle, kind, and patient. Give me a call and let's start to get to know each other. (Milwoukee) =19478

PHILOSOPHER AT HEART I'm a 29 year old Gay female. I am new to this and learning a lat of things about myself. I love the outdoors. I'm looking for a Gay female 27 to 40 to have fun and explore. (Milwaukee) =18481

FOR THE LOVE OF WOMYN I'm a 28 year old, Black Lesbian, in the Milwaukee area. I'm attractive and single. I seek a woman, between the ages of 25 to 35, for friendship and companionship. (Milwaukee) =18204

CARIBBEAN SPLASH Hello. I'm a very new to the scene. I'm 24 years ald, 5'8, 165lbs with a Caribbean complexion. I would like to meet some sweet, down to earth Lesbians. No games!

(Milwaukee) =20707

LET'S BUNDLE UP NEAR A FIRE I'm a 29 year old, Black female, professional, seeking someone between the ages of 26 and 40 years old. I enjoy taking walks with someone who likes to tolk, and I love to be myself. I want to meet someone who may be new to this, like I am. (Milwaukee) =17251

KIDS ARE COOL I'm 26 years old. I'm looking for a young lody, 18 to 26, who is feminine. You must love children. I don't have any though. I like sports, cooking, long walks, and quiet evenings alone. (Milwaukee) ±16294

THE OTHER SIDE OF LIFE I'm 30 years old, 5'6, 125lbs, Bi curious, Bland hair, Blue eyes I'm looking for a womyn who likes to experiment with new things. I have a boyfriend who would like to watch or join in. (Milwaukee) =15741

YOUNG SWEETNESS I'm 21 years old, Black female, S'2, very educated. I'm looking for a Latin or White womyn 21 to 30 for movies, games, going out, etc. I'm a very outgoing person. (Milwaukee) #15038



BASICALLY I'm just a curious girl, I'm looking for someone who might want to make a new friend. (Milwaukee) **=12282**

NUBIAN OR LATIN QUEEN WANTED If you are a nubian or latina womyn and you have a lovely personality, please call me. (Milwaukee) =12077

DOWN TO EARTH WOMYN I'm a 42 year old single Black female, 5'4. 229lbs, Black hair, Hazel eyes. I like movies, darts, alternative music, romantic dinners for two, etc. I'm searching for a very special down to earth womyn for a possible relationship (Milwaukee) #2887

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Fri/Sat Eves 7pm-11pm1(888) GAYTEE
Great Lakes Harley Riders
PO Box 341611, Milw, 53234-1611
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1843 N. Palmer, Milwaukee 53212	.(414)	372-2773
WI. Legislative Hotline	.(800)	362-WISC

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5	Pivot Club (MW, DJ,V)
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	Appleton 54915
1	Rascals Bar & Grill (MW, F)
	702 F Wisconsin Annieton 54911

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ECHO (East Central AIDS/HIV Organization)	
725 Butler Ave, Winnebago 54985	
Men's HIV+ Support Group Appleton	
Family HIV Support Group Appleton	
PFLAG Fox Cities	
Box 75, Little Chute, 54140	
Fond Du Lac Friends United (Bi/Gay/Lesbian Support-Social)	
Bill	
Fox Valley AIDS Project	
120 N Morrison, #201, Appleton 54911	
Gay AA/Alnon	
G.L.E.E.D.A. (Gay & Lesbian Education & Economic	
Development Alliance)	
PO Box 8286, Oshkosh 54903	
Silent Legacy G/L Student Group at UW-0	
800 Algoma Blvd, Oshkosh, 54901	
Synergy (AIDS Support Network)	
PO Box 2137, Fond du Loc 54935	
Lawrence Univ./Gay, Lesbian, Bi Group	
(Lawrence University)	
Box 599, Appleton 54912 (Scott)	

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PO Box 672,	Green Bay 54305	

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Bay City Chorus	
	.497-8882
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824 S Broadway	
Green Bay 54305	.43/-/400 of
(800) 675-9400 Fond Du Lac Bi/Gay/Lesbian Support & Social	
	.924-9106
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Gay/Lesbian Support at UW-GB	.465-2343
G/L Guide to N.E. Wisconsin	
PO Box 595, Green Boy, 54305	
Men's HIV+ Support	
Green Bay	.43/-/400
Women's HIV+ Support Green Bay	437-7400
Northern Womyn, Inc. (Lesbian Support/Social 6	a the state
Box 10102, Green Boy 54307-0102	, dup,
Parents & Friends of G/L Green Bay	.499-7080
Positive Voice	
P. O. Box 1381, Green Boy 54305	.499-5533
Mens HIV Support Group	
Sturgeon Bay	/33-2068

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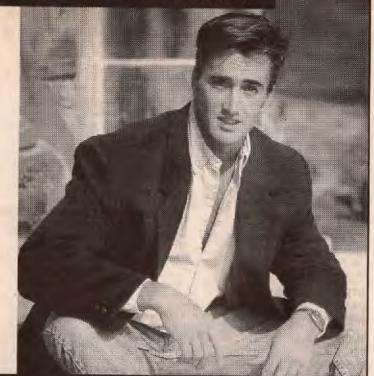
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Hotel Washington - Rod's & The New Bar	
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150 S. Blair, 53703	.258-9918
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117 W. Main St. 53703	.255-5029
Geraldines (MW,OJ)	
3052 E Washington, 53704	.241-9335
Greenbush (G/S, M/W, F)	
914 Regent, 53715	.257-BUSH
R Place (MW)	
121 West Main St., 53703	.257-5455

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2828 Marshall Ct, Ste 210, 53705	273-4501
Apple Island (Womens Cultural Center/Hall Rental)
849 E Washington	258-9777
Bi? Shy? Why?	
(Bisexual Support Group)	257-5534
PO Box 321, 53701	
Compus Womens Center	
710 University Ave, #202, 53715	262-8093
Dairyland Rainbow Squares	
PO Box 1363, 53701-1363	246-9669
Delta Lambda Phi (Gay Frat)	
Box 513, Mem. Union, 800 Langdon	
Madison 53706	
Different Spokes G/L/B Bicycling Club	241-8184
18-21 Yr Old Social Group	256-2667
Frontiers (Gay/Bi Mens Activities Organ.)	
14 W Mifflin, Ste 103,53703	274-5959
Gay/Leshian Phone Line	255-4297
Gay/Lesbian Information Recording	
(ask for tape #3333)	263-3100
Gay/Lesbian Resource Center	
PO Box 1722, 5370	
G/L Educational Employees	
c/o The United	255-8582
Gay Fathers c/a United	255-8582
Gay Mens Video Club	
PO Box 8234, 53708	244-8675
GALVAnize (Madison LesBiGay Pride)	
PO Box 1403, 53701	256-4289
Kissing Girls Productions (Lesbian Cultural Events)	
PD Box 6091, 53716	
Lavender (Lesbian Domestic Violence	
and the second	255-7447
LesBiGoy Issues Committee (UW Advisory Comm.)	
Dean of Students Office,	
75 Bascom Hall, Madison 53706	263-5700
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Resource Center) UW Union
LesBiGay Teen Support Group
(Briarpatch & Picada)
OR
Lesbian, Gay and Bi Law Student Union
UW Low School, Bascom Mall, Madison 53706
Lesbion Parents Network
PO Box 572, 53701
Madison Volleyball Group (Jeff)
Madisan Wrestling Club
PO Box 8234, 53708
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636 W Washington 53703
(EXT 220)
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Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians
PO Box 1722, 53701
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Wil-Mar Neighborhood Ctr. 2nd & 4th Thursdays
953 Jenifer Street (Lina)
Shake It Up! (L/G/B/T Social Org)
http://www.moilbog.com/users/dkr/shoke.html
4701 Judy Lone, 53704-1723
10% Society (student organization)
Box 614 UW Mem, Union.
800 Langdon, 53706
Unicorns of Madison (L/L club)
PO Box 536, 53701
The United (Education, Counseling, Advacacy)
14 W. Mifflin St., Ste 103, 53703
UW LesBiGay Alumni Council (Russell Betts) 262-2551
Womonsong (Womon's Chorol Group)

RELIGIOUS

Integrity/Dignity	
Box 730, 53701	836-8886
Affirmation (L/G United Methodists)	
University Church, 1127 Univ. Ave, 53705	
James Reeb Unitarian Universalist Church	
2146 E Johnson, 53704	242-8887
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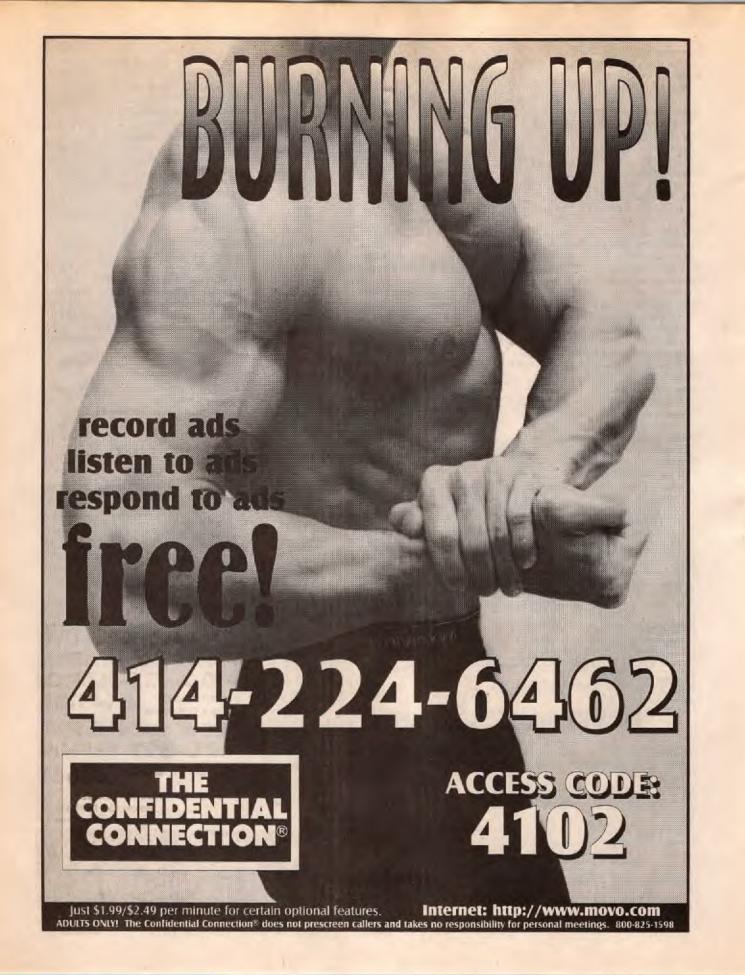
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Milwaukee PD Box 1707, 53201	769-8708
AIDS Awareness Group	
(Sue Holl, Corroll College)	524-7764
Alcoholics Anonymous	
(regular. Gay meetings)	771-9119
Beer Town Badgers	
PO Box 840, 53201	
Bi Definition	
PO Box 07541, 53207	

Carol	
Steve	. 483-5046
BiNet USA (Milw. Contact) Steve	
or PO Box 07541, 53207 Carol	961-0082
Black Gay Consciousness Raising	933-2136
Castaways M.C. (Levi/Leather club)	
PO Box 1697, 53202-1697	
Counseling Center (LesBiGay Support &	
discussion Groups)	
2038 N. Bortlett, 53202	271-2565
Cream City Chorus	
P. O. Box 1488, 53201	344-9222
Cream City Foundation (CCF)	
2821 N. 4th St. #210. or.	
Box 204, 53201	
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(G/L Square Dancing Club)	
Cream City Cummers (Safe Sex 1/O Club)	
Box 92322, 53203	
DAMES (Dykes Against Minority Erotic Suppressi	an)
PO Box 1272, Milwaukee, 53201	
Delta Lambda Phi (Gay Frot)	
PO Box 413, Union Box 51, 53201	229-4054
Different Drummer Theatre Alliance (G/L The	atre Co)
PD Box 92756, 53202	
Fest City Singers (Gay choral group)	
PD Box 11428, 53211	263-SING
Firebirds (L/L group)	
P.O. Box 159, 53201-0159	53202
Front Runners (Running Group)	332-1527
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2408 N. Forwell	776-6936
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Gay/Leshian/Ri Community at HWM	
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Gay Lesbian Education Employees of Metro Milw.	
(GLEEMM), Lorry	
Gay/Lesbian Studies UWM	
Gay & Lesbian Tavern Guild	
209 East National, 53204	
Gay People's Union	
PO Box 208, 53201	
Gay Youth Milwaukee (regular peer group meetings)	
PO Box 09441, 53209	
Gay Men's Discussion/Support Group (Bill)	
Gemini Gender Group (TV/TS/TG Support/Social)	
PO Box 44211, 53214 voice mail	
Girth & Mirth/Milwaukee	
P. O. Box 862, 53201-0862	
G/L Community Center Trust Fund	
P. O. Box 1686, 53201	
Great Lakes Harley Riders	
PO Box 341611, 53234-1611	
Human Rights League (HRL)	
PO Box 92674, 53202	
Holiday Invitational Tournament (G/L bowling event)	
PO Box 899, 53201	
Insight (young women 17-21) support	
Imani (Support/Social Group for Block Lesbians)	
PO Box 92146, 53202	
Keen Hone Alive (HIV Holistic Sunnort)	
PO Box 27041, West Allis, 53227	
LAMM (Lesbion Alliance of Metro Milwaukee)	
PO Box 93323, 53203	
Lesbian Gay Bisexual Awareness Alliance (LGBAA)	
Stephanie King, Carroll College	
LOC/Women of Color	
PO Box 93594, 53203454-9300	
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PD Box 92722, 53202	
Marquette LesBiGay Student Group	
Compus Ministry, 617 N 14th St, 53233 288-6873	
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P.O. Box 92722, 53202	.483-4710
Narcotics Anonymous (request Gay mtgs.)	.543-4850
Oberans (Levi/Leather club)	
Box 07423, 53207	
Orgullo Latino/a Latin Pride	
1532 N. Astor (c/o Murguia)	
Outdoors Cooperative Sports Group	.963-9833
Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG)	
PO Box 21853, 53221	.299-9198
Pathfinders (Youth counseling, shelter)	
1614 East Kone Place, 53202	.271-1560
Positive Outcomes	
Gay Males 17-21 (support)	.271-2565
PACT (People of All Colors Together)	
PO Box 12292, 53212	.933-9317
PrideFest (Pride Committee)	
PO Box 93852, 53203	.272-FEST
The Queer Frogram (Lable IV Show)	
PO Box 93951, 53203	.225-1500
SAGE Milwaukee (For older LesBiGays) PO Box 92482, 53202 after 4pm	
	.271-0378
Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL)	
PO Box 92605, 53202	
Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (SCA)	. 299-0755
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Sherman Park Rainbow Assoc.	177 100/
PO Box 76115, 53216	.///-3706
Shoreline Country Dancers	
PO Box 92273,53202-0273	
Silver Space (Group for Older Lesbians)	272 25/5
c/o Counseling Center, 2038 N. Bortlett	
S.O.S. (Alcohol / Addiction Recovery)	.442-1132

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PD Box 597, 53101	. 444-7177
Integrity Metro Milw (Open & Affirming)	
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Lutherans Concerned	
PO Box 1676, 53201	
MAP Spiritu	al Core

PO Box 92505, 53202	.273-1991
Ailwaukee Metropolitan Community Church	
UFMCC) PO Box 1421, 53201-1421	.332-9995
Nymouth Church-UCC (Open & Affirming)	
2717 E. Hompshire	.964-1513
he Sanctuary (Ecumenical, nondenominational)	
1636 W. National	.647-9199
t. Camillus (Interfaith AIDS Ministry)	
10101 W. Wisconsin Ave., 53226	.259-4664
it. James Episcopal Church	
833 W. Wisconsin Ave.	.271-1340
irst Unitarian Society (Unitarian Universalist Chu	
1342 N Astor 273-5257	
Tillage Church (Reconciled in Christ)	
130 E. Junenu Ave	273-7617

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Mark Behar, PA-C (Family/ Primary Care)	
Family Care Center, 1834 W WI, 53233	.933-3600
BESTD (Brody East STD) Clinic (STD diagnosis and	
treatment; HIV tests) 1240 E Brady 53202	272-2144
BESTD Womens Clinic	
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Gay Mens HIV+ Support Group	
BESTD Clinic	272-2144
Gay Men's Support Group for Partners of HIV+ I	Men
BESTD Clinic	
Dennis C. Hill Outreach Center (HIV testing, cond	oms)
4311 W Vliet, 53208	
Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP)	
HIV/AIDS Service Organization, 820 N Plankints	on, 53203
Office/Staff	273-1991
AIDS Information	.273-2437
Positive Health Clinic	
Medical Center Specialties Clinic	
945 N 12, 53233	.219-7908
St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry	
(Nursing Care)	
10101 W. Wisconsin Ave., 53226	.259-4664
STD Specialties Clinic	
3251 N Holton, 53212	.264-8800
United HIV Services	
(Continuum of HIV services/care)	
10100 W. Bluemound Ave., 53226	.259-4610
Wisconsin Community-Based Research Consortiu	m
(Experimental HIV/AIDS Drug Program)	
820 N Plankinton, 53203	.273-1991



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Internet Mail	
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E-mail, chatting, games, more)	
Dr. Pervitis DYM-BBS (e-mail, matching,	
sub boards)	
Dr. Pervitis Wildcat BBS (e-mail, graphics,	
sub-boards)	
GLINN Multi-Board Super System (news, per	sonals
guides, files, on-line games, graphics)	
ManTalk BBS (e-mail, chats)	

BARS

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12 B's Bar (MW, D)	
1579 S. 2nd, 53204	.672-5580
I Ballgame (Mw, V, D, F)	
196 S. 2nd 53204	.273-7474
3 Boot Comp (M, L/L)	
209 E. National 53204	.643-6900
4 C'est La Vie (Mw, D)	
231 S. 2nd 53204	.291-9600
5 Club 219 (MW, DI, V)	
219 S. 2nd 53204	.271-3732
7 Dance, Dance, Dance (Mw, DJ)	
801 S. 2nd 53204	.383-8330
6 1100 Club (Mw, L/L, 01, F)	
1100 S. 1st Street 53204	.647-9950
2 Fannie's (Wm, D, F)	
200 E. Washington 53204 643-9633	
South Water Street Dock	
354 E. National, 53204	.225-9676
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807 S 2nd St 53204	.384-8330
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625 S. Second, 53204	.273-2693
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801 S. 2nd 53204	
17 10% Club	
4322 W. Fond du Lac	
26 Mama Roux (MW, F)	
1875 N Humboldt, 53202	
10 M&M Club (MW, F)	
124 N. Water 53202	
24 Renez CoZ Corner II (DJ, W/M, G/S)	
3500 W Park Hill Ave (1 94& 35th)	
20 Station 2 (Wm, D)	
1534 W. Grant 53215	
13 This Is It (M)	
418 E. Wells 53202	
18 Triangle (M, V)	
135 E National 53204	
9 Zippers (Mw)	
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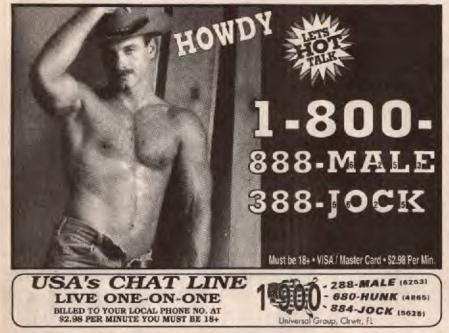
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8 Cafe Melange (MW, G/S, F)	
720 N. Old World 3rd St 53203	.291-9889
7 Grubb's Pub	
807 S 2nd St, 53204	.384-8330
10 M&M/Glass Menagerie (lunch, dinner, Sunday	Brunch)
124 N. Woter 53202	.347-1962
Pier 221 (Cofécatessen)	
221 N. Water St.	
The Wild Thyme Cafe (Lunch, Brunch)	
231 East Buffalo	.276-3144
Walker's Point Cafe (10am-afterhours)	
1106 S. 1st St. 53204	.384-7999

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The Force	
(referrals to GBLT counselors)	276-8487
Gay Information Svcs.	
(referrals)	4447331
Gay People's Union Hotline	562-7010
Gay Bash Holline (confidential)	444-7331
Helpline (Crisis Counseling)	271-3123
Pathfinders	



24-hour Youth counseling/referrals)	271-1560
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SERVICES	
ble Amazon	1
(Home Repair, Remodeling)	.447-0251
ternative Connections (matchmaking)	. 765-1233
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7655 W. Luscher Ave., 53218	.536-7575
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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, heality. I'm looking for men in my areo. It you have left a message in the past please leave one again. Thanks. (Milwaukee) **97328**

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HERE'S THE SKINNY I'm a Gay White mole, Bland hair, Green eyes, skinny, 120lbs. Llike cuddling watching movies, and the beach. If I sound interesting to you please call. (Racine) #17609

LIFE, LOVE AND HAPPINESS I'm a 45 year old, Gay, White male, looking for a friend, and potential romantic partner. You should be between 21 and 50, HIV negative, and a lover of all things outdoors. I am 5'7, have Brown hair, Green eyes, and have a trimmed beard and mustache. I drink very little and don't hit the bars much, but like to go out to dinner, travel, and gaze at the stars. guess I'm a traditional ramantic. (Rice Lake) =14410

BORED IN ROBERTS I can't find much adventure in Raberts. Can you help me? I'm a Gay male, 6'2, dark Blue eyes, long Bland hair. I work out at least two times per day and have a full-body tan. I hope to meet an adventurous guy who likes to try new and different things. Help me make something new happen. (Roberts) =19159

HERE I AM I'm 21 years old, 5'8, 145lbs, dark Bland 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. Call me. (Sheboygan) #9110

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YOURSELVES I'm a deeply spiritual, Gay, White male, who is very "out", and into gay issues. I'm interested in going to bors, dancing, seeing dramatic movies, playing computer games, and reading gay literature. I enjoy spiritual conversations very much. I'd like to make some new friends, with an eye toward a long term relationship. (Superior) #21797

YOUNG AND ACTIVE IN WAUSAU I'm a Gay, White male, 25, off, 190lbs, with Bland hair, and Blue eyes. I have a sturdy, medium build. I'm a nondrinker and non-smoker, into tennis, biking, exercise, and the movies. I'm straight acting, and not into the bar scene. I'd like to meet guys with similar attributes for outdoor excitement, and indoor exotica. (Wausau) =11144

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

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

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



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MORE THAN THIS I'm a Gay male, straight acting, straight looking, 35 years old, 510, 160bs. I'm looking for friends and possibly more. I live just South of Appleton. If you are interested give me a call. (Appleton) **#10875**

APPLETON GUY I'm 22 year old Gay White male looking for someone to have fun with. Call me. (Appleton) #6976

LOOKING FOR A GOOD FRIEND I'm a 22 year old Gay White mole new to the area. I'm attractive, 57, 150lbs, Brown eyes. I'm looking for someone 18 to 25 who loves to have fun and who can be a good friend. Call me. (Appleton) #6949

LONGING AT THE LAKE Are there any friendly guys in the Balsom Lake area? I'd like to get acquainted and see what happens. I'm a Gay, Latin male, 5'11, 150lbs. I'm interested in hanging out and getting to know some other guys. Maybe you can fill the void in my heart. (Balsam Lake) =19007

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ACK DOOR I'm a 46 year old Bisexual married White male looking for a discreet man far hun and games. I am new to the scene and I'm eager to learn. If you want to have fun with a hat virgin coll me. (Green bay) =18380

CHEESY RIDER I just moved to Madison, from Indiana, and am interested in making some new friends. I'm a White male, 29, 5'11, 1651bs, with Brown hair, and Green ayes. I'm very versatile between bottom and top. I like movies, cudding on the couch, and hanging aut. I'm counting on a bour guide to show me the ways of Wisconsin. Let's go for a ride. (Madison) #22930

THIS TOY COMES WITH GUARANTEE I aim to please. I am a 30 year old, Gay, White male, very clean cut, who is looking for a Gay, White male, top man. I'm 6'1, 175lbs, with Brown hair, and Green eyes. I'm fit and hape you are too. Tell me what makes you real good. That's what I'm here for. (Madison) #23019

STROKIN' I'm new in Madison and would like to meet a sexy bottom, between 18 and 30, who wants to service me and show me a good time. I'm 29, 6'1', 1900s, with light Brown hair, and Brown eyes. I'm straight appearing and am attracted to similar guys. Hurry, I could explade at any time. (Madison) #22830

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



COFFEE TALK Social butterfly in Madison wants to meet other guys for morning coffee or evening km. Care to jain me? Pass the sugar, please. (Madison) #1779

DISCRETE PLEASURES I'm a 26 year old, Bi curious male, desiring new experiences. I'm fun, outgoing, and discreet. Let's start with friendship and see what happens from there. (Madison) #3161

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

TORRID ENCOUNTERS I'm a Gay Latin male, 6ft, 195lbs, 26 years ald. I seek muscular, lustful, Gay White males or couples 20 to 40 for tarrid encounters. #4016

ARE YOU KIND HEARTED? I'm 23 years old, Asion male, 57, 135lbs, dark hair, dark eyes, very healthy, very athletic and good looking. I enjay weight lifting, biking, and summer movies. I'm looking for a White male 20 to 32 who is fit and muscular. (Madison) #3688

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HAIR WE GO I'm 18 years old, 6'4, 210lbs. I'm locking 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. (Madisan) *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. (Modison) #1314

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

I'M SO HAPPY YOU'RE HAPPY I'm arally active and extremely enthusiastic. This Goy, White, professional male, in my 40's, is very oral and submissive. I am looking for Gay, and Straight, males, under 40, who want to receive aral pleasure on a regular basis. Spread em... (Milwaukze) #24703

EDUCATED PROFESSIONAL I'm an educated, professional male, loaking for companionship, I am 49, 5'8, 168lbs. My interests include travel, theater, the arts, antiques, humor, and conversation. I'm very relationship oriented and hope to meet a similar person. (Milwaukee) =24719

THIS WAS MEANT TO BE I'm looking for a trim, financially secure, Transsexual, for a relationship. I am a 34 year old, White male, into physical fitness, and weight lifting. Baby, come to me. (Milwaukee) **#24383**

ACTION, NOT WORDS Hot, Kenosha man seeks built, friendly, fun-loving guys. Enough said. (Milwaukee) #23891 SILK STALKINGS I'm on the prowl for older men, and other crossdressers. I'm a very attractive crossdresser. I'm 5'11, and a submissive Brunette. I have an affinity for silk stackings, carsets, and high heeis. I hape you appreciate my pumps. (Miwaukee) = 23614

AU NATURAL I wanna get naked with a man, hug, engage in some mutual hand work, and have some oral fun. Anyone aut there have the same hankering? (Milwaukee) =23128

SOMEONE TO LOOK UP TO I travel a lot and would like to meet guys all over the place! I'm oft, 2001bs, with short Brown hair, and Blue-Green eyes. I like tailer guys, especially over of 4. My interests are varied and I hope yours are too. Give me a call. Maybe this ad is what we've both been waiting for. (Milwaukee) #23468

PANTING IN PANTIES I'm a passionate Transvestite looking for toke-charge, top men, of all races, for kinky times. I make love in high heels and makeup. I'm also into stockings, and panties. I'm panting for you. (Milwaukee) #19832

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Hail to the Chief

et's have three cheers for Milwaukee's new Police Chief, Arthur Jones. Chief Jones deserves the applause of Milwaukee's same-gender community for his swift response to complaints of police harassment at Milwaukee's gay bars. His words appear to have been backed by actions.

Many in the same-gender community, whether gay men, lesbians, or bisexuals, were sorry to see the departure of Chief Philip Arreola, who was perceived as supportive of the right of the community to impartial treatment. The unknown positions of the candidates for his replacement roused worries of a return to the bad old days of the "Two Harry's", former Chief Harold Breier, and "Harry D.", a notorious vice squad officer who allegedly beat up gay men in the Safety Building elevator if they wouldn't consent to give him sexual gratification.

A spate of police harassment at gay bars after Arreola's departure seemed to confirm the community's worst fears.

An unconfirmed report alleged that in one bar, police forced the owner to remove a gay magazine from the wall, even though it had been displayed for many years and there was nothing even remotely obscene about it.

In another unconfirmed

report, two officers are said to have entered a bar and asked to search the premises, even though they didn't have a warrant. When the person in charge requested that the officers' supervisor accompany the search, she was hauled away to police headquarters.

In one of those cases the officers reportedly refused to identify themselves when asked for their badge numbers.

Such violations of basic civil liberties are alarming. Our Constitution says, "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized."

Police officers running wild over basic freedoms bring discredit to the Milwaukee Police Department. Arbitrary abuses of power would be understandable in dictatorships like those of Germany and the Soviet Union during 1930s, but there's no place for such behavior in the United States of America. It's refreshing to see that Chief Jones acted swiftly when the allegations were made known to him.

This incident will be seen by some as confirming a

long-held suspicion that, despite reforms begun under former Chief Ziarnik, a core of unrepentant homophobes remains in the MPD. The suspicion is probably justified. A widely publicized recent investigation suggests that there is a core of unrepentant racists at work in the department, and racism and homophobia are often found together – along with anti-Semitism, I might add.

Chief Jones will have his hands full in trying to rid his department of the remnants of racism and homophobia that occasionally slip their leashes and bare their ugly fangs. But he mustn't stop there. Details of the current harassment incidents sug-

gest that better procedures are needed to weed out homophobes and racists among new recruits.

For the present, Chief Jones's promising start has earned the full support of the GLB community. Let's hope there's never any reason to withdraw it.

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