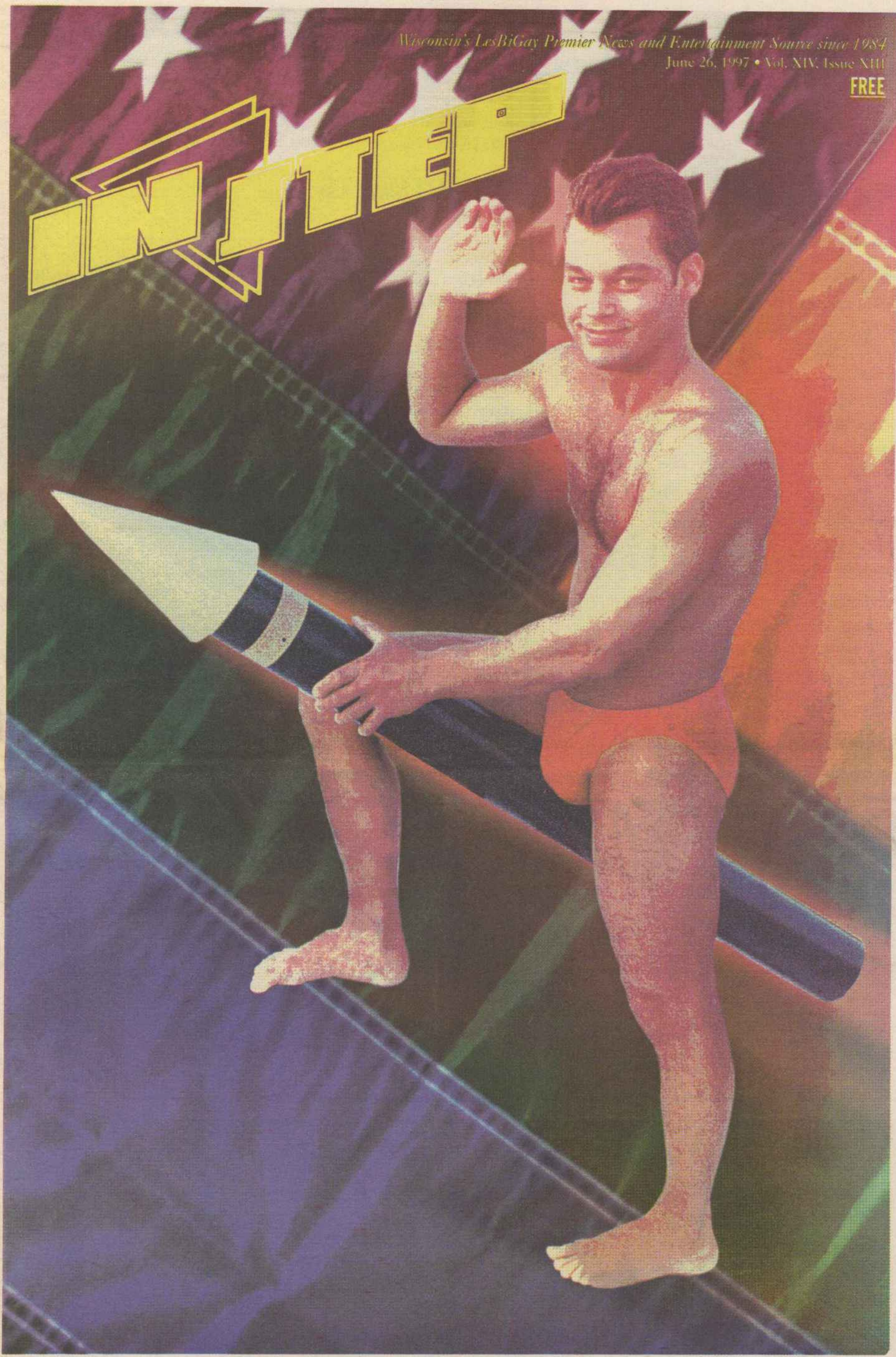


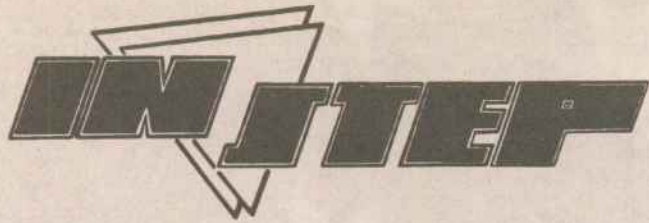
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# News

## LAMM, BESTD and MAP Commit to Community Center King Drive Site Emerges as Prime Location

by William Attewell  
of the In Step Staff

Milwaukee — Three prominent gay and lesbian community organizations, and the narrowing of the site selection process has put the Milwaukee LGBT Community on a fast track. The Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM), The Brady East STD Clinic (BESTD) and The Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) have all made firm commitments to lease space in the center when it opens. Several other potential tenants are said to be close to making commitments as well. In addition, a Martin Luther King Drive location has emerged as a front runner for the Center's location.

"Their commitment [to lease space] is the jump start to putting the center together," stated Jim Schlieff, co-chair of the LGBT Community Center, "They are our flagship tenants, and we will continue to build from there."

The Milwaukee LGBT Community Center further narrowed it's site search to two buildings, with the Dreamland Ballroom location at 1801 N. Dr. Martin

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**—JO BRUNS, LAMM**

Luther King, Jr. Drive emerging as the likely Community Center location. Situated near Brewer's Hill, the community center's Steering Committee is hoping to formalize a selection by mid-July, with a grand opening anticipated in early 1998.

According to Schlieff, while the Community Center Board has not officially voted on site selection, the community's response has been overwhelmingly in favor of Martin Luther King Drive location over a second proposed location in Walker's Point. Schlieff indicated that, upon approval by the Center's board, an agreement with the owners of the property could be formalized by August. Renovation of the building is expected to take four to six months to complete.

"The challenge now is to bring all the pieces of the puzzle together," Schlieff stated.

"The [gay and lesbian] community has often been viewed as urban pioneers," Jo Bruns, President of LAMM told *In Step*, "Our decision to move to the Center was made, in part, to turn the theory of cooperation within the community into reality."

"It is a matter of making people comfortable," added Bruns, "Our primary concern was safety... for the membership of LAMM. They [the Community Center Board] addressed that, and did a great job of pulling key people together on the

ly this whole process has taken place."

"We are looking at becoming a major supporter of the Community Center," Neil Albrecht of the Milwaukee AIDS Project stated of MAP's commitment to the Center, "We see the Community Center as a resource for reaching one the populations at high risk for HIV infection and that is gay youth."

Albrecht indicated that MAP plans to open a "drop-in" center for gay youth and currently has two grants pending for the project. According to Albrecht, plans call for the drop-in center to be staffed by a full-time employee.

"We will be there when the facility opens," stated Albrecht "We will have an ongoing commitment to the Community Center, with or without special grant funding."

### The Brewer's Hill Site

Volunteers spent the past 16 months writing and completing a 100-page Strategic Plan based on a very comprehensive feasibility study according to Karen Gotzler, Co-Chair of the Steering Committee.

"It is important to manage all the expectations of the community; parking, safety, services, accessibility, location, etc. Although the... [site location] won't please everyone, [it] came the closest to meeting all our group's needs," explained Gotzler.

The Brewer's Hill building (the old Sander's Bowl Building) is a free-standing two-story 12,000 square foot building. Plans call for the first floor to be developed for the Center and the site will have residential units on the second floor including 6 lofts and 2 apartments.

The Center will have the option to expand into more of the building as needed in the future. The building has storefront and corner windows for retail businesses, includes 4,000 to 5,000 square feet of basement storage, and is LGBT-owned.

Planners indicated the location has a diverse neighborhood, and has a great deal of street-traffic for business from nearby Schlitz Park. The site includes handicap and elevator access to all floors, a well-lit gated parking lot for 30-40 cars, as well as

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**—MARK FRANKE, SITE DEVELOPER**

ample street parking.

The building is located seven blocks north of downtown, three blocks from the freeway on/off ramp, and is on major bus routes. It is one block south of the YWCA in a low-crime neighborhood that is undergoing major restoration. New investment on King Drive includes a \$2.7 million retail/residential development across the street.

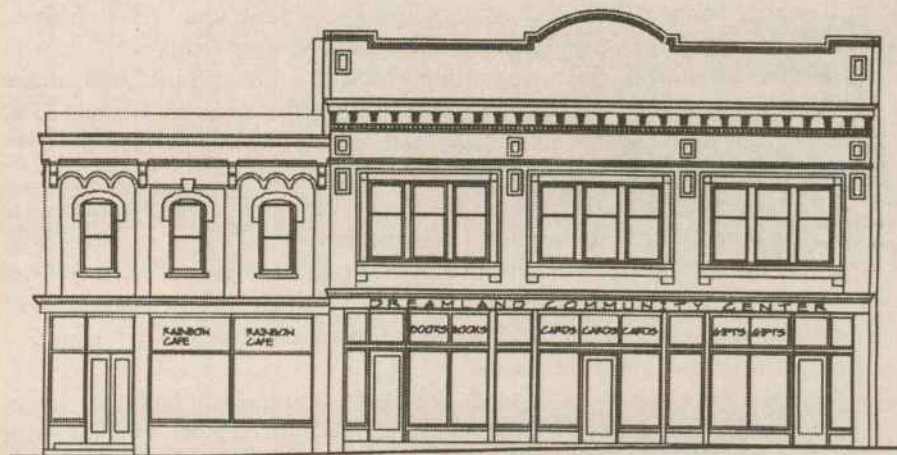
According to Mark Franke, one of four partners who are developing the building, the site is in a historic neighborhood with a wide variety of income and ethnic groups.

"There are gay people, families and children, a wide mixed 'rainbow-type' of neighborhood," Franke said. He described the building as a Late Victorian structure with some Art Deco features inside.

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Franke admitted there are some misconceptions about crime on King Drive and Brewer's Hill area, noting, "I feel safe here and have lived here for 14 years. Many women work in the neighborhood at the local YWCA and at a local bank. People look out for each other, everyone knows their neighbors."

Any business or organization that would like to comment on the site selection, or would like to discuss leasing options in the new Center should call Jim Schlieff at 225-1580 or Karen Gotzler at 220-5368.



—Artist's rendering of 1801 N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive proposed site for Milwaukee's LGBT Community Center.

neighborhood."

The BESTD Clinic has also agreed to lease space, making a commitment to open a satellite office in the Center.

"I think, HIV and STD education is just part of the ongoing need in the gay and lesbian community," stated Ross Walker, President of the BESTD Clinic, "It makes sense to have a presence there."

Walker stated he was impressed by how swiftly the process has moved forward adding, "I have been over-awed at how much energy, at how quickly, and efficient-

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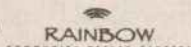
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### Raphael House and Emmaus House Suffer Flood Damage

Milwaukee — St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry reports that Raphael House and Emmaus House were among properties damaged by the severe weather of June 21st.

Heavy rains caused flash flooding throughout south eastern Wisconsin, dumping as much as seven inches of rain in some areas. The Menomonee River overflowed its banks and rushed into dozens of nearby homes.

Raphael House and Emmaus House, two of the supportive residences operated by the St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry, flooded as the result of a failed city sewer line.

"The water came right up through our basement drains. Lightning knocked out our electricity... so the sump pumps were useless," explained Bro. Stephen Braddock.

Raphael House opened its doors to HIV+ people in October of 1995. Since then, there has been a consistent waiting list for admission. In response, the Order of St. Camillus designated another nearby residence to meet some of the additional housing needs.

"The renovation on Emmaus House finished Friday morning and we were planning to move people in over the weekend," said a frustrated Bro. Braddock, "finding 26 inches of water in the lower level changed those plans."

The flooded finished basement was furnished to serve as a recreation and television room for the residents. All of the contents were destroyed, including a 25 inch TV, sofas, recliner chairs, carpeting, paneling, and a new washer/dryer which was delivered that very afternoon.

Similar water damage losses occurred at Raphael House. According to Braddock, none of the six residents who were home needed to be evacuated and no one was harmed.

This is the second time Raphael House was damaged. An electrical fire last year caused a full evacuation and over \$30,000 in damages. St. Camillus was fortunate to have insurance which covered the cost of most repairs. This time is different.

"We're not covered for these losses... the insurance company told us the only thing we could do would be make a claim against the City of Wauwatosa," Braddock explained.

Braddock stated that he remains optimistic and vowed to have the cleanup and repairs completed as quickly as possible. Individuals wishing to contribute replacement items can call St. Camillus and arrange for pick-up. Contributions can be made out to St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry-Flood Fund, and mailed to 10101 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53226.

### Director Appointed For Chicago Gay, Lesbian Council

Chicago, IL — Mayor Richard M. Daley has appointed Mary Morten director and community liaison for the city Commission on Human Relations' Advisory Council on Gay and Lesbian Issues. Morten has been the executive vice president of the Women's Self-Employment Project, vice chairman for the Chicago Foundation for Women and active in gay, lesbian and women's issues in Chicago for more than a decade.

"I'm excited," Morten said. "I'm very honored to have this chance to work with the commission and the council. I want to see that the Advisory Council on Gay/Lesbian Issues has its fingers on the pulse of what's important to the community." Morten, who is a lesbian, succeeds Larry McKeon on the job that involves working with the gay community to ensure needs are addressed by city government. She will start her new job Aug. 1

### EPA Chief's E-Mail Gets Complaints

Research Triangle Park, NC (AP) — June is Gay Pride and Lesbian Month, and Environmental Protection Agency chief Carol Browner wants everyone who works there to know it. That's not sitting well with some of the 17,000 agency workers, including a few of the 1,300 who work in the Research Triangle Park. Some workers lodged complaints about e-mail which Browner has sent to workers urging them to recognize the significance of the month.

"EPA is pleased to recognize June as Gay and Lesbian PRIDE month. June is PRIDE month because it commemorates the June 1969 Stonewall Rebellion, which marks the birth of the modern gay civil rights movement," Browner's e-mail read. "Stonewall was a four-day New York City riot in which gays tired of being harassed by police simply for associating with one another, resisted police officers that were sent to arrest them."

Several times a year, Browner sends messages warning about discrimination or touting Black History Month, Hispanic Heritage Month or other notable events. But none have sparked the complaints like the latest message.

"The most controversial is always the Gay and Lesbian Pride Month," said Dave Cohen, an EPA spokesman. "We get a small amount of complaints, which we regret ... The tenor of the complaints is usually that there's some objection to the fact that we would make any note of it." EPA officials would not provide copies of the complaints or give the names of the complaining workers. Any group that historically has been discriminated against can have its say on EPA e-mail, Cohen said. "It gives us license to remind people that they are obligated not to discriminate, except over job-performance issues," he said. "The idea is inclusiveness."



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# Baptists Vote Boycott of Disney

by Keith Clark  
of the In Step Staff

Dallas, TX — Delegates to the country's largest Protestant denomination, the Southern Baptist Convention, have called on their 15 million members to boycott Walt Disney films, theme parks, stores and a wide range of subsidiary companies because of what the Baptists' call the firm's "anti-Christian and anti-family trend."

While the Southern Baptist Convention delegates, known as "messengers," objected what they see as excessive sex and violence in some of Disney's films, the main thrust of the boycott call stemmed from how the entertainment giant has dealt with issues involving homosexuals.

Walt Disney Co. allows "Gay Days" at its Florida theme park, Walt Disney World, as it allows other groups to sponsor special days at the parks for people to hob-nob with Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck and other Disney cartoon luminaries. This year's Gay Day at Disney's Orlando, Fla., park drew an estimated 60,000 gay and lesbians visitors - a seemingly large number, but small when actually compared to the some 38 million people who visit Disney parks annually.

Last year the Southern Baptist Convention warned Disney - without success - that it was upset over its decision to extend domestic partner benefits to the company's gay and lesbian employees.

The wrath of the Baptists boiled over this year, in large part, because of the revelations earlier this year that Ellen Degeneres' character on the ABC-TV sitcom "Ellen" is a lesbian. Disney owns ABC and Walt Disney Television is the production company for the show as well.

That was enough to convince the some 12,000 Baptist delegates to endorse by an overwhelming majority the call for a boycott of virtually everything even remotely associated with Walt Disney Co.

Not all the Baptist delegates supported the boycott, which is not binding on the denomination's members, and James Dunn, a prominent moderate leader in the Southern Baptist Convention, called the boycott "downright silly."

But with the most conservative, fundamentalist wing of the denomination in control of the convention, moderates had little chance of winning approval of alternatives, including a call simply to boycott Disney's theme parks and 550 retail stores, and another call to limit the boycott to just one month.

Ken Green, a Walt Disney Co. spokesman, refused to comment directly on the Southern Baptist boycott, but said the firm was "very proud" of its reputation, and added, "We create more family entertainment of every kind than anyone else in the world."

Disney, under its powerful chief, Michael Eisner, is now a business with revenues in excess of \$24 billion a year. Although the highly successful company might seem somewhat immune to pressure tactics from religious groups, Disney has recently named Father Leo O'Donovan, a Jesuit priest, distinguished theologian, and president of Georgetown University. Many industry insiders believe Father O'Donovan's appointment as an effort to forestall religious criticisms of the entertainment giant.

With 15 million members, however, the Southern Baptists clearly were bursting with confidence that they could bring Disney to its knees.

"I suspect that ... Disney's going to find out just how many regiments and just how many divisions of godly people the Southern Baptists have," said Richard Land, president of the convention's Christian Life Commission which had initially called for the boycott.

## Drag Queen Collection Agents from Hell India's Hijras the Latest Deadbeats

by Keith Clark  
of the In Step Staff

New Dehli — With a court system that's clogged by civil cases that can drag on for years, banks and other businesses that extend credit are finding an unorthodox but apparently highly successful way of convincing slow paying debtors to cough up with the cash. They've begun using insult-hurling cross-dressers to track down and harass deadbeats into paying their bills.

There are an estimated million "hijras" in India and they constitute a class almost unknown in Western culture, considering themselves neither men nor women but a virtual "third gender." The term "hijra" is usually translated to mean "eunuch," but as social scientists have recently pointed out, the hijras are made up of a far more complex group of people than simply men who have had their genitals removed, and may include people with ambiguous or undeveloped sexual anatomy, homosexuals, transvestites, as well as men who don't have their genitals removed at all and even women.

For centuries they've been a special sect of the Hindu religion and a unique part of India's complex caste system. Although they are believed to have special religious powers that make them important parts of many weddings and birth ceremonies, they're also reviled and feared, partly because many use extortion-like tactics to collect their fees for attending such ceremonies. It's not unusual, for example, for hijras to threaten to cause a scandal at some public function by exposing their genitals if their fees aren't paid.

Earlier this year CitiBank began using hijras as their own "repo men" to get debtors to pay up - and India's Supreme Court has ruled that the use of the insult-hurling cross-dressing transsexuals is a perfectly legal way to try to collect bad debts.

Increasingly now, landlords trying to collect rent, banks, credit card companies and other financial institutions trying to collect past-due accounts, and even automobile dealerships trying to repossess vehicles in default are hiring free-lancing hijras to track down deadbeats and collect what's owed them.

Any hapless debtor who gets behind in his payments is now likely to find a hijra showing up at any public setting he happens to be attending and begin hurling insults that would make a sailor blush, calling down curses that would make atheists shiver, and if all else fails exposing their genitalia to extract payment.

Perhaps not too surprisingly, these new repo hijras are collecting money for the banks and other creditors more successfully than anything money lenders in India have tried in modern times - short of outright violence. Their stinging vilifications almost guarantee instantaneous compliance, and many deadbeats pay up as soon as a hijra shows up and begins the unorthodox collection procedure.

India's credit troubles are mainly slow-payment problems rather than actual defaulters, and until this newest career move by the hijras into debt collection the credit crunch was a major problem in the country.

Now, many banks and credit card companies are saying use of the hijras is helping ease their bottom-line and cash-flow woes enormously - and they plan on expanding their new collection technique.

Perhaps the question for U.S. companies like Household Finance, Visa and Bank of America is whether they're quite ready for something like a Wigstock collection service to ease the "credit drag" in America.

## Also on the Newswire...

### Pride Parade Goes Ahead Despite KKK Concerns

Bozeman, MT — Despite concerns over violence, Bozeman's 4th annual gay pride parade went ahead without a hitch with about 300 people participating, and several hundred lining Main Street downtown to watch.

Earlier, members of the Ku Klux Klan had passed out hundreds of fliers warning that anyone who attending the pride parade should wear rubber gloves and surgical masks because of risks of exposure to HIV.

Police marched along with the parade, however, and were sprinkled along the street and no incidents were reported.

### 2 Lesbian Health Studies Beginning in Maine

Bangor, ME — The Maine Center for Osteoporosis Research says it will launch what is believed to be the first clinical research study of the bone health of lesbians, and their heterosexual sisters to try to determine if lesbians are at higher risk of developing osteoporosis.

Some researchers have found evidence that lesbians may be at greater risk of developing breast cancer because most don't have children, which causes enormous hormonal changes in a woman's body. The failure to experience this "hormonal rush" related to birth could also, the Maine researchers speculate, make lesbians more susceptible to osteoporosis as well.

The research project at the center is aimed at comparing sisters - one who is lesbian and one who is straight - to try to find out if their speculation is right or not.

Another survey, by Suzanne Brunner of the University of Maine and the Mabel Wadsworth Women's Health Center, will evaluate the knowledge and attitudes of health care workers toward lesbian health and social issues.

### Buy Bayou Condoms - Louisiana to Distribute Its Own Brand

New Orleans, LA — Louisiana state health officials say they will soon be selling the state's own brand of condoms.

The state health department has signed an agreement with the New Jersey-based LifeStyle condom manufacturer that will produce the condoms in bulk for the state, which will then distribute them through businesses in Louisiana.

It is believed the first time a state in this country has ever distributed its own brand of condoms.

### Canadian Gay Man Wins Marital Leave

Ottawa — Ross Boutlier, a Canadian government work, is entitled to marital leave from work even though he's not legally married to his male partner, according to a ruling by the Canadian Public Service Staff Relations Board.

In making the ruling, the board said "the homosexual community possesses the right to establish families in pursuance of their sexual orientation" and that rules "reflect the values of the society [they] regiment."

Canadian rights activists say the ruling marks the first time in the country that gay and lesbian relationships have been considered "of equivalent value to marriage."

### ENDA Back Before Congress

Washington, D.C. — With its largest number of co-sponsors ever, including an unprecedented number of Republicans, the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) has once again been introduced into Congress.

Some 184 members of Congress from both parties have signed on as co-sponsors of the bill - 34 Senators and 150 Representatives.

The bipartisan chief co-sponsors are Sens. James Jeffords (R-Vt.) and Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) in the Senate, and Reps. Christopher Shays (R-Conn.) and Barney Frank (D-Mass.) in the House.

President Clinton has already indicated that he supports the proposed measure to bar employment discrimination based on sexual orientation. Last year a similar measure failed to win Senate approval by just one vote and rights activists believe they will win more votes this year, although passage by the increas-

# AIDS Policy Debates Reveal Deep Divisions

By Wayne Hoffman

Washington, D.C. — AIDS policy debates are traditionally divisive, and this month's battles are no exception.

In the *Atlantic's* June cover story, science journalist Chandler Burr proposes rethinking the fight against AIDS. Exceptionalists, who see AIDS as demanding special consideration, have dictated policy over the objections of traditionalists, who argue for conventional public health approaches, he asserts.

But Burr says it's time to start treating AIDS like any other disease, endorsing measures long rejected by AIDS organizations as draconian, coercive, and repressive: routine testing, contact tracing, partner notification, and centralized name reporting of infected citizens.

Coincidentally, in July's *POZ*, Burr interviews Rep. Tom Coburn (R-OK), whose pending HIV Prevention Act would codify many of Burr's suggestions.

"The Atlantic piece is not just about the Coburn bill," says Burr, who supports the Act as one battle in a larger paradigmatic war. "It's about the effectiveness of traditional disease containment methods. These measures are necessary and effective for controlling the further spread of AIDS."

Many activists and public health advocates are wary of Burr's proposals, however, and the *Atlantic* is conducting an on-line roundtable on its website ([www.theatlantic.com](http://www.theatlantic.com)) to gauge reader feedback. There's plenty of suspicion about Coburn, too—he's the congressman who denounced *Schindler's List* as too sexually titillating for prime time—based on his politics and longstanding opposition to condom distribution and needle exchange programs.

"I have no doubt that Coburn is interested in the public health," defends Burr. "He is a Christian Coalition congressman, he does believe homosexuality is a sin. But his bias does not prevent him from understanding the best ways to preserve public health."

For too long, Burr avers, civil rights and privacy concerns have taken precedence over solid public health measures. But with half of HIV-infected Americans still unaware of their sero-status, this politically deferent approach isn't working. More people need to know their status, and earlier, so they can receive treatment. Bowing to political concerns doesn't make sense in 1997, he says; it may not have even been the right course at the epidemic's onset.

"There are many public health people who believe that tens of thousands of dead people would be alive and healthy if we had instituted these measures in 1983," says Burr. "I'm cognizant of the fact that there would have been violations of confidentiality, civil rights violations, personal pain, more suicide. I don't know where the balance is. If there had been some violations, a degree of that would have been worth it to

save tens of thousands of people."

But Burr and Coburn don't go beyond notification of sero-status. What will people do once they find out they're positive? What about treatment, counseling, insurance? Traditionalists haven't come forward with funding, health care reform, or improved treatment, and this makes many AIDS advocates particularly wary of Big Brother's intrusive mandatory contact tracing and partner notification.

"What would be the point of the proposals, if not to treat people?" asks Carole Vance, associate research scientist at Columbia University School of Public Health. "It suggests that their motive is a rather cynical one. If they argued that they'd provide free care and protease inhibitors to everybody, you'd have to engage them in a different way. But clearly that's not their intent."

Vance warns that Burr's ideas are counterproductive. Politics haven't prevented these measures from being put into place, modern public health has.

"Repression and coercion can accomplish something," Vance admits, "but usually it's only a small fraction of what you need to achieve in reducing disease. Therefore, for reasons of practicality, and quite apart from reasons of morality or ethics or privacy, most public health approaches nowadays have adopted a more cooperative, non-authoritarian framework."

Taking context and politics into consideration is part of public health, says Vance, not a diversion. Besides, Burr's top-down approach is not "traditional," she says, and it won't work.

"This is not customary practice," Vance argues. "It's lunatic because routine testing wastes a huge amount of money and doesn't target resources, it relies on the notion that if they extract information from people in a coercive way they'll get good information, and then when they identify infected people they won't do anything for them."

In fact, she argues, rather than pulling large numbers of newly-discovered infected people into treatment, routine testing and name reporting would drive those at risk underground, away from treatment. Not only would the proposed measures not help, they might actually do more harm.

Burr argues that in other cases, like tuberculosis or typhoid, such approaches have been enormously productive; it's just politics that prevents health advocates from treating the disease equitably. Gay and AIDS organizations have stifled public health debates with their politically correct exceptionalist dogma, he says. Others are dubious.

The notion that exceptionalists have dictated AIDS policy to date, simply isn't credible when examining past public health legislation; the main demands Burr says are characteristic of the exceptionalists—condom distribution, explicit sex education, needle exchange—

are still scarcely implemented, vastly under-funded, and violently contested at every level of government. In fact, others might argue that the traditionalists have wielded too much power to date, and that it's high time the scales shifted further away from such approaches. Countries like Australia have had tremendous success fighting AIDS by avoiding authoritarian measures and more fully embracing (and funding) community-driven "exceptionalist" efforts.

"The gay community and AIDS community, joined by the public health community, have worked very hard to get out clear messages about this disease," says Winnie Stachelberg, who lobbies on national AIDS policy as legislative director for the Human Rights Campaign.

"The thing that continues to hold us back is not a civil liberties argument, but a problem being open and honest about issues that people don't want to hear about, like how exactly HIV is transmitted, and that gay and lesbian people are out there."

Human Rights Campaign opposes the Coburn bill. Stachelberg agrees that politics have unduly influenced public health, but not in the way Burr suggests.

"There should be no political considerations when it comes to public health," she says. "Unfortunately, Coburn's bill is not about accurate public health strategies that are proven and accepted. It's a perfect example of politics trying to drive public health strategies, and, that's the core of the problem."

Divisiveness runs deep. There are even divisions over how the debate has been divided. Are there really even two competing philosophies as Burr claims: traditionalists and exceptionalists?

"Disease intervention is always tailored to the time, the place, and our understanding of the web of causation," says Vance. There is no monolithic "traditional" model from which to stray, she asserts, since treating every disease as exceptional is the tradition.

"The notion that there's a single, generic health approach that's trotted out to any health problem is just inaccurate."

Even while Stachelberg spars with Burr and Coburn—all three participate in the on-line discussion—she too is uncomfortable with how the "Privacy vs. Public Health" forum divides them. Everyone wants to improve public health, she says; it's just a question of how best to achieve it.

"I'm perturbed that this is how the discussion has been framed," she says. "I'm not talking about privacy issues, I'm talking about effective public health strategies. It has nothing to do with pragmatism or principle. Once you have someone who's ill, all those neat distinctions and dichotomies fall away. It's all about public health. Period."


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## Family Asks U.S. Supreme Court To Rule Against Gay Foster Parent

Boston, MA (AP) — A Belmont man whose son was placed in the care of gay foster parents by the state is asking the U.S. Supreme Court to rule that the practice violated his religious freedom. The man, who is not named in court papers, claims the state's Department of Social Service violated his family's deeply-held Catholic beliefs when it placed their 14-year-old son with two gay men for six months last year.

"The petitioner's fundamental Catholic religious beliefs concerning what constitutes a moral family unit are completely incongruous and incompatible with this foster placement," the petition states.

The child was returned to his parents after the DSS decided late last year there was not enough evidence to uphold abuse allegations. The child has returned to his home.

The petition claims the DSS violated the father's religious freedom safeguarded under the First and 14th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution. He claimed neither he nor his wife were informed of the foster parents' sexual orientation.

In addition, the petition quotes a 1985 statement by Massachusetts Catholic bishops describing the homosexual lifestyle as "something objectively wrong inasmuch as it falls short of the ultimate norm of Christian morality in the area of genital expression, i.e., a relationship between male and female within family union."

It's not the first time the issue has surfaced in Massachusetts. In the mid-1980s, former Gov. Michael Dukakis, banned state-sponsored gay foster parenting after hearing a reports that a child had been placed in the home of a gay couple. After a heated public debate, Dukakis backed down and the policy was scrapped.

Earlier this year, the state Supreme Judicial Court refused to hear the case of the 14-year-old boy's father, saying it was moot because the child had been returned to his home.

But the father's lawyer, James Michael Kelly, said the nation's highest court should hear it, because it affects other DSS cases and begs important constitutional questions.

"Because this can happen to other parties and is susceptible to repetition, I believe the Supreme Court would be justified in taking up the matter, particularly because of the serious religious freedoms involved," Kelly told *The Boston Globe*.

"The DSS should not be able to evade review just by moving the child back home."

But others say the case has no merit and would certainly be rejected by the court.

"If you have parents able to second-guess decisions by the state about who is a fit foster parent based on their religious preferences, the entire system is unwork-

able," said Mary Banauto, the civil rights director for Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders, a New England legal rights group.

What we are simply talking about here is about some exposure to gay people who were providing a stable and productive environment for this child on an emergency basis.'

## Lesbian Groups to Stay Out of Chicago Pride Parade in Protest

Chicago, IL — Two lesbian groups — the Women's Action Coalition and Chicago's Lesbian Avengers — are planning to stay out of this year's annual Gay Pride parade, scheduled for June 29, because of harassment by gay men along the parade route for the past few years.

The groups said they were withdrawing from the annual parade and were encouraging other organizations to do the same because of what they described as "several dozen incidents" by gay male spectators directed at lesbians in the parade.

Organizers of the annual event said there were convinced that "99.9 percent of the spectators" didn't create any problems during the parade, but said they were "completely empathetic" with the women's complaints. Parade organizers said some 200,000 people show up to watch the event, the largest such parade between the country's two coasts, and said that they had asked for increased police patrols for the crowds at last year's event.

But Richard Pfeiffer, one of the Chicago parade organizers, said the First Amendment rights of spectators were also involved and couldn't be infringed on.

Nicole Garneau, one of the women who is organizing the protest, said that First Amendment rights don't extend to language she termed "hateful" nor to physically grabbing parade marchers.

Although the women's groups will not be in the parade, they will still be attending to hand out fliers about their withdrawal from the event. A July 1 town meeting is also planned for members of the city's gay and lesbian community to try to find a resolution of the parade troubles.

ingly contentious House of Representatives remains problematic.

The measure would prohibit bias in the workplace based on sexual orientation, but excludes religious groups, the armed forces, and businesses with fewer than 15 employees.

## HIV 'Morning-After' Treatment to be Considered

Washington, D.C. — Medical experts are saying the federal government is faced with a difficult decision: whether to back using anti-HIV drugs as a "morning-after" treatment for people who have engaged in risky sexual behavior.

Prescribing anti-AIDS drugs is already common practice for health-care workers who accidentally exposed to HIV through surgical cuts or needle-sticks. Some physicians reportedly also prescribe the drugs for patients who say they engaged in risky sex with possibly infected partners, but the practice is apparently limited and has never been officially recommended by federal health officials.

But the Centers for Disease Control will be convening doctors, medical workers, public health officials and AIDS researchers in July to determine if prescribing the "morning-after" treatment should be recommended policy or not.

Some public health researchers fear such a routine treatment might lead to people going on and off the medications carelessly, and thereby increase the actual risks rather than reduce them.

Other researchers say there's also no data to indicate that the emergency treatment would actually work since so little is known about the earliest stages of HIV infection.

## Another Side Effect Wrinkle in New AIDS Drugs

Washington, D.C. — While many have hailed it as the "near-miracle" medicine for AIDS, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration is now warning that the new class of drugs known as protease inhibitors may increase blood sugar levels in some patients, and may even trigger diabetes.

In a letter to physicians around the country, the FDA warned that it had received reports of 83 cases in which blood sugar levels rose among AIDS patients taking all four approved protease inhibitors. The new drugs will soon have warning labels about the potentially deadly side effect, FDA officials say.

None of the 83 AIDS patients reported to the FDA died from the unexpected surges in blood sugar levels, but 27 of them reportedly had to be hospitalized because of the problem. Six of those who were hospitalized were reportedly in life-threatening condition at the time.

As many as a third of the patients given the new drugs experience other serious side effects that keep them from taking them.

## Update: \$10,000 Reward Offered for Info on Cunanan

Boston, MA — The FBI has offered a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of suspected spree-killer Andrew Cunanan, who has now been added to the crime agency's 10 most wanted list.

Cunanan, of San Diego, is wanted for the murder of a man in Minnesota and is wanted for questioning in connection with at least three other killings - one in Illinois, one in New Jersey, and a second in Minnesota.

Meanwhile, Chicago officials say they have not been able to find any solid prior link between Cunanan and noted 72-year-old real estate tycoon Lee Miglin and they now believe Miglin may have simply been one a random victim whom Cunanan, 27, killed to get his car.

Shortly after the death of Miglin was reported with Cunanan as the main suspect, there was at least one report that Cunanan had known a member of the Miglin family, but police said they had been unable to confirm the report.

Federal and local police are continuing to focus their search for Cunanan in the Boston-New York area where he reportedly has a number of friends.

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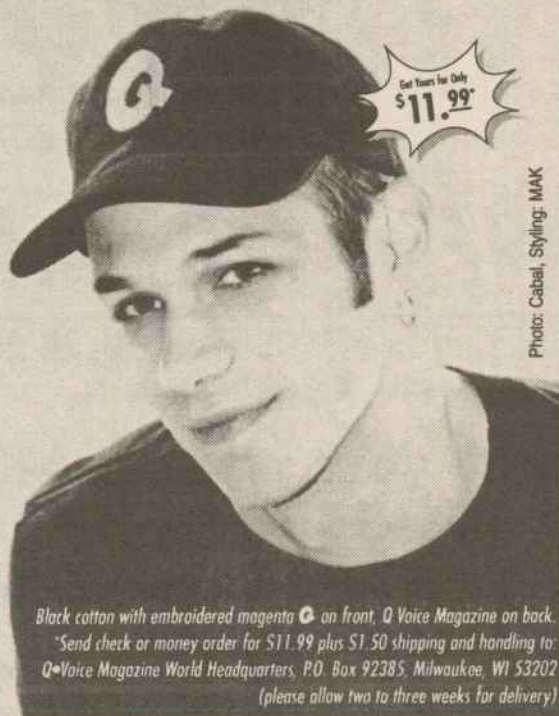


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## Activist Miriam Ben-Shalom Slated to Speak in Appleton

Appleton — The Gay and Lesbian Education and Economic Development Alliance (GLEEDA) is proud to sponsor an Appleton appearance by Miriam Ben-Shalom, nationally recognized gay rights pioneer, at their monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 9, at 7:30pm, at the Liberty Hall Banquet and Conference Center. The topic of Miriam's presentation will be "The challenges and rewards of being an openly gay teacher."

Ben-Shalom, as a Sergeant in the US Army, was honorably discharged in 1976 for truthfully answering questions from superior officers about her sexual orientation. In 1980, the court ruled that her rights had been violated under the Army regulation prohibiting retention of homosexuals in service. Although the Army fought her reinstatement for seven years, she won several favorable rulings in 1987, forcing the Army to allow her to serve out her original term and to re-enlist, which she did. She was later promoted to Staff Sergeant and nominated for her battalion's "Soldier of the Year" award.

Ben-Shalom currently supports herself by teaching special needs kids who are considered "at risk" students in the Milwaukee Public Schools, which will serve as a focus for her presentation on July 9.

The presentation will begin at 7:30pm, following a 6:00pm social and 6:30pm dinner. The public is welcome to attend. Liberty Hall is located near the intersection of Highways 441 and CE (College Avenue).

For additional information, call Marty at 414/830-2065 or write to GLEEDA at PO Box 102, Appleton, WI 54912-0102.

GLEEDA is a growing network of lesbian and gay-friendly individuals, families, businesses and organizations throughout the Fox Valley. Meetings are usually held on the second Wednesday of each month. To receive a sample copy of their bimonthly newsletter or for additional information, write to GLEEDA, PO Box 102, Appleton, WI 54912-0102, or call 414/830-2065.

## AIDS Walk Begins Registration Drive

Milwaukee — The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. (ARCW), producer of the 1997 AIDS Walk Wisconsin is encouraging everyone to start registering to help reach the \$1.1 million goal. The walk is scheduled for Sunday, September 21, along Milwaukee's Lakefront.

"AIDS Walk is the state's largest fund raising event in which over 12,000 walkers of all ages from all corners of the state participated last year," said Marge Beil, director of special events for ARCW. "This year, Walk organizers are urging walkers to form a team of friends, family members or co-workers to help increase dollars

raised to fight AIDS."

The day of the Walk begins with a breakfast at the Italian Community Center. Tickets for the breakfast are available and can be purchased by calling the Walk Hotline at 800-348-WALK. Walk sign-in begins at 10:30 a.m., opening ceremonies will be held at 12 noon and the Walk will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the Summerfest grounds. TODAY'S TMJ4's Carole Meekins will be the emcee for the breakfast, Walk kickoff and Walk closing ceremonies and will be joined by 94 WKTI's Bob Reitman & Gene Mueller.

The 10K (6.2 mile) Walk features six rest stops with food, refreshments and entertainment along the Walk route. There is also entertainment before and after the Walk on the Summerfest grounds.

Pre-registration is required. If you wish to walk, form a team, volunteer or pledge call 800-348-WALK or visit us online at [www.arcw.org](http://www.arcw.org). Once you have registered, you will receive Walk materials in the mail. Packets include pledge forms, Walk updates and tips on collecting pledges. Prizes will be awarded to those participants who collect and turn in the most money on September 21, 1997. The top three pledge getters for the entire Walk will receive the following prizes: grand prize - two roundtrip tickets to any destination in Europe that United Airlines flies; first prize - two first-class roundtrip tickets on United Airlines to any destination in the contiguous 48 states that United Airlines flies; second prize - two roundtrip tickets on United Airlines to any destination in the contiguous United States that United Airlines flies.

"Since the first AIDS Walk Wisconsin in 1990, the event has grown to be more and more successful in raising awareness and funds for prevention, research and care for people living with HIV and AIDS in Wisconsin," said Beil. "We hope many newcomers and all past walkers will again join in the fight against AIDS on September 21."

Proceeds from the 1997 AIDS Walk benefit 18 AIDS education and service providers throughout the state: Milwaukee AIDS Project, AIDS Network-Southcentral Wisconsin, Center Project-Green Bay/Fox Valley, Central Wisconsin AIDS Network-Wausau, Northwest Wisconsin AIDS Project-Eau Claire, Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project-Kenosha, Wisconsin AIDS Research Consortium, AIDS/HIV Ministry-Wisconsin Conference of Churches, Camp Heartland, The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, East Central Wellness Project-Oshkosh, Generation Next Project, Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation, Rainbow Community Health Centers, Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin, Positive Health Clinic/Aurora, Sheboygan County AIDS Task Force, Visiting Nurse Association of Wisconsin.


## St. Camillus Campus Receives Awards

Milwaukee — St. Camillus Campus is the recipient of the "Partners in Independence" Award from the Milwaukee Center of Independence. The award recognizes the health care organization's "commitment to training and employing



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## Brew City Bears to Host 2nd Annual "LeBear Day" Event

Milwaukee — The Brew City Bears will be hosting our second annual "LeBear Day" bear event this labor day weekend, August 28 - September 1. The event will be held at the Park East Hotel on Milwaukee's east side. LeBear Day will bring together over 100 "Bears and Cubs" from all over the country to enjoy the sights, sounds and tastes of the Brew City and it's men. A brewery tour, parties and a dance are planned. A bar night at the Boot Camp Saloon is also scheduled. Proceeds from "LeBear Day" are donated to a local charity.

The Brew City Bears is a southeastern Wisconsin club of Bears (generally bearded, hairy, stocky men) and their admirers. The club was started one and a half years ago and has about 35 members. Meetings are on the second Sunday of each month. The Brew City Bears is a social club with several functions each month such as camping trips, movie nights, pot luck dinners, bus trips, sporting events, and bar nights.

For more information about the Brew City Bears or "LeBear Day," call the BCB hotline at (414) 443-0355. The mailing address is 13731 West Capital Drive, Suite 227, Brookfield, WI 53055. The BCB web page can be found at [www.execpc.com/bcb/](http://www.execpc.com/bcb/)

## Chicago's Boystown to Burst with 'Pride and Joy' June 28

Chicago — "Pride and Joy," a celebration of music, pride and electricity, hosted by Ian Rabb of Vision Productions and Thomas Meyer of Milestone Productions, will explore on Saturday, June 28 in the old Yellow Taxi Cab building, 3232 N. Halsted, in the heart of Boystown.

This one of a kind event will take place during Gay Pride Week and according to Rabb, "We expect participation from as far away as Wisconsin, Kansas, Missouri, Ohio, Minnesota, Michigan and Indiana."

Pride and Joy will begin at 9 p.m. and go until dawn. There will be a special performance by Eight Ball recording artist Joi Cardwell, along with other special recording artists. Music will be provided by Dj Mark MacEwan, from Atlanta and Chicago's own Dj Earl Pleasure, Rabb hopes that this event will bring the community together for one night to benefit a great organization here in Chicago.

Current sponsors for the event include Miller, United Airlines, Wet Lubricant, Ad Art, Stoli, Nicolet Water, and Chicago Urban Properties. Net proceeds for the event benefit Open Hand Chicago; a local HIV-AIDS service charity-providing meals to Chicago's HIV-AIDS community.

According to Hinde, executive director of Open Hand Chicago, "We project that in 1997 we will need to provide over half a million meals through our home delivery and grocery center programs in order to meet the growing demand for services."

Open Hand Chicago must raise nearly \$2 million in 1997 to support its organization. 'Pride and Joy' will help us meet that goal and help ensure that all of those living with HIV-AIDS who need food will get it.

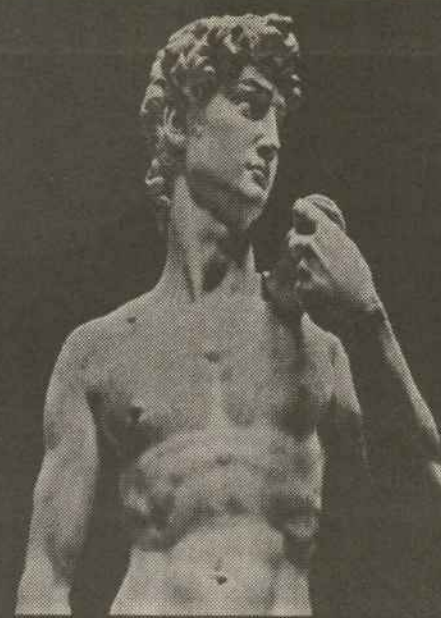
Advanced tickets are \$35 and can be purchased at Unabridges Books, Hardwear and Bad Boys, and are \$40 the day of the event. Information about remaining sponsorships can be obtained by calling Vision Productions at (773) 276-7222. Information regarding Open Hand Chicago is available at (773) 665-1000.

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### Gay Youth Wisconsin Hotline Seeks Additional Trainees

Milwaukee — Gay Youth Milwaukee is currently seeking Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual & Transgender youth who are interested in working on a state-wide toll-free hotline targeted for LGBT youth 12 to 21 years of age. Gay Youth Milwaukee and BESTD Clinic were recently awarded a grant from the Diverse & Resilient Program of the Wisconsin AIDS/HIV program to continue operating Gay Youth Wisconsin Hotline for LGBT youth.

The purpose of the peer-oriented hotline is to break down the isolation that many LGBT youth experience, provide peer support, referrals and HIV risk reduction information. The hotline will continue operating Friday and Saturday evenings from 7 p.m. through 11 p.m. Gay Youth Wisconsin Hotline began operation in August, 1996.

Interested youth need to apply for training which will begin in mid-July. Trained youth hotline workers will receive stipends for the hours they work staffing the hotline. Interested persons can write to Gay Youth Milwaukee at P.O. Box 09441, Milwaukee, WI 53209 or call (414)265-8500 for an application or additional information.

### Lewison Moves to New Offices

Milwaukee — Attorney Brenda L. Lewison has moved her law offices to 135 West Wells Street, Suite 340, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203, (414) 287-1171. Ms. Lewison's practice emphasizes labor and employment law, however, she has recently expanded her practice to include representation in housing discrimination and tenant's rights matters. She received her law degree from University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1995, and her undergraduate degree from University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1981.

### Bi Definition Schedules Social and Discussion

Milwaukee — Bi Definition, Milwaukee's bisexual social, support, and activist organization, will be offering its next event, a topic discussion about bisexual pride with social time immediately afterwards on Saturday July 5th at the BESTD Clinic, 1240 E. Brady Street, starting at 7 p.m.

The organization strives to have as diverse of a membership as possible, so a special invitation goes out to those of various and marginal persons.

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## Wisconsin Gay Republicans Launch Legal Initiative

Milwaukee — Log Cabin Republicans of Wisconsin, a Republican group made up primarily of lesbian and gay Republicans, announced a public service initiative encouraging gays and lesbians to obtain a durable power of attorney for health care.

The initiative, launched at this year's PrideFest, came in response to concern about an apparent lack of knowledge in the community about the procedure which allows a gay or lesbian to designate an individual whom they want to make medical decisions on their behalf should they become unable to do so for themselves.

"Unfortunately, Republican and Democratic legislators alike, don't seem predisposed to granting our relationships the legal status they deserve in the near future. Consequently, those of us in committed relationships must do all we are able to make those relationships as much like marriages as possible," stated Scott Evertz, a founding member of the Log Cabin group, "A durable power of attorney for health care is one way of doing that."

Log Cabin President, Curt Lamon, indicated this initiative is the first of many public service projects the organizations intend to launch. For more information about this project or the Log Cabin Republicans call (414) 299-9443.

## MAP Volunteers Help Provide Transportation Services

Milwaukee — If you see a bright pink Ford Aspire traveling around town, it could well be Judy Kabara, down from Grafton to drive a consumer of the Milwaukee AIDS Project's services to a doctor's office, to the Social Security office, to a clinic, to a hospital or to Milwaukee AIDS Project itself.

Kabara routinely makes two or three transportations a week in one of the most crucial of the Milwaukee AIDS Project's social services programs. It is also an area where new volunteers are sorely needed.

"Currently the transportation program is down to having only six volunteers who have any regular daytime availability to take consumers to appointments," said Gary Dennison, transportation coordinator at the Milwaukee AIDS Project. "Because of this, many requests for transportation must go unfilled and consequently many appointments are missed."

Dennison said that volunteers with evening and weekend availability are needed, but "volunteers with time during the day are in critical need."

He noted that often illness or the cost of public transportation prevents individuals from meeting appointments. "Transportation is one of the most important, basic needs a person can experience, especially a person living with a chronic illness."

Dennison said that Kabara was one of his most faithful volunteers.

"Judy is willing to travel to any part of the city and never seems to mind that she first must drive considerable distance from her home in Grafton before even reaching the consumer's home," Dennison said. "Her knowledge and sensitivity to issues surrounding HIV and AIDS makes her even more suited to this type of volunteer work because she is frequently the first friendly face a consumer might encounter after they've had either good or bad news from a medical appointment."

Kabara herself finds both satisfaction and a challenge in her work.

"The satisfaction is meeting new and different people because you're transporting a wide variety of people. People talk about their families their lives, their different cultures," said Kabara.

Persons interested in volunteering as a driver, are encouraged to contact Gary Dennison at 414-225-1541. Volunteers must have automobile insurance and a clean driving record.

## Realtor Jack Smith Moves to Wauwatosa Realty

Milwaukee — Jack Smith, a long-time Milwaukee Real Estate professional with over \$6.25 million in sales in 1996 announced earlier this month his move to Wauwatosa Realty. Smith's office is now located at 4459 North Oakland Avenue in Shorewood. He can be reached at (414) 962-4413 or (414) 224-1452. His e-mail address is [jhsmith@execpc.com](mailto:jhsmith@execpc.com).



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## TRIBAL TALK

by Ron Geiman

Spent last weekend with two tribal members (Stan & Nel) at a beautiful 'shack' up near Maribel (north of Manitowoc). The owners, Paul & Phil, a couple from Millwaukee, are gracious and trusting enough to let friends use their get-away 'up North' vacation spot. It's a delight with 40 heavily wooded acres. It was my second time, and I loved it. Thanks, guys!

Saturday night the three of us decided to check out Diversions in Neenah. We thought the trip would take about 45 minutes... wrong! We followed Hwy. 10 west to catch 41, then headed south on 41 to the Breezewood exit. Then, we ran into trouble. I had left the instructions given to me by a bar staffer back at the shack. All I could remember was Breezewood, then an immediate right, then an immediate left (or was it left, right) to frontage road, then south. The first attempt turned out to be the right way, but we spent nearly an hour trying all the other options, before going back and trying the original one. We were just about ready to give in when the bar suddenly appeared on our right. The bar is south of Hwy. G, in an otherwise non-commercial area.

The bar parking lot is huge, and there were quite a few cars still there, even though it was nearly 1 a.m. The bar is huge, I've heard that before, but was really quite stunned when I saw just how large it was. They even have a non-smoking pool room, separate from the other two game/pool rooms. A big dancefloor was crowd-

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ed and the DJ worked them. The bar is owned by Joe who also is partners in Milwaukee's Mama Roux. His sister, Darlene, treated us especially well when she found out Stan works part-time at Mama's.

We won't even talk about our trip back... we missed the signs for Hwy 10 East.

The weekend was a pleasant diversion after a week of not-so-great news. My doctor called to tell me my T-cells had dropped to 90 from 130 seven weeks ago. My viral load (PCR count) rose from an "undetectable level" the last six months to 870, but all those numbers are better than what they were a 16 months ago so I really can't bitch. Perhaps a change in medicine is on the horizon, because either my anti-retrovirals (3tc & D4t), or protease inhibitor (Crixivan) aren't doing their job anymore.

**WARNING!** On June 11th, the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) warned doctors to keep a close watch on their patients with HIV/AIDS who are taking protease inhibitors for a newly discovered side effect: *Diabetes*. According to the Associated Press, the FDA estimated that 150,000 Americans are taking one of the four available protease inhibitors, and has ordered the pharmaceutical companies to relabel to warn about the potential side effect. As many as 1 in 1,000 to 1 in 100 patients may be at risk. Many of those may be treated for diabetes successfully without stopping their AIDS therapy. However, half of the 83 patients discovered so far had to quit taking inhibitors, drugs that have revolutionized AIDS care in the last 16 months they've been available.

Patients are being warned to immediately report to their doctor such symptoms as increased thirst, unexplained weight loss, increased urination, fatigue and dry itchy skin.

The FDA warning came at the same time they issued the first guidelines on how doctors and patients should use the protease inhibitors. The new standard of AIDS care are:

One protease inhibitor (Invirase, Crixivan, Viracept or Norvir), taken in combination with two of the anti-retroviral meds.

Viral load tests every few months (consider changing drugs if HIV is still detectable after six months) and when changing therapy, switch to at least two drugs the patient has never used. (Currently most doctors change only one.)

Avoid switching from Crixivan to Norvir. Resistance is likely.

No patient should be on single-drug therapy and should never take 'drug holidays' because the drugs could be rendered useless when therapy is resumed.

The national Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) was introduced June 10 with a record number of bipartisan co-sponsors. Last year, ENDA failed in the Senate by one vote. ENDA would outlaw job discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. It would put gays and lesbians on par with the other minorities protected by the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Wisconsin and 10 other states already prohibit employment discrimination of 'our people'.

Wisconsin's Russ Feingold was one of 36 senate co-sponsors of the bill, and told me it looked like it would pass this time around. Feingold soired with a group of primarily LesBiGay supporters at a June 14th Milwaukee fundraiser held the home of co-hosts Dr. Robert Starshak and his partner Ross Draeger. Feingold seemed really comfortable, and spent over two hours hobnobbing with the crowd of about 100.

Here's my early plug for his upcoming re-election campaign. He's got to be returned to office, otherwise our community may be faced with the specter of Right-Winger Neumann in that seat. Feingold took the bold step of being one of only 14 senators to vote against the Defense of Marriage Act the other month. Neumann on the other hand, violated state law when he talked out both sides of his mouth on the issue of hiring LesBiGay staff for his local and D.C. offices.

Madison's state assembly person, Tammy Baldwin, was also at the party, and was a cheerleader for Feingold, calling him an honorable man. Tammy tried to stay out of the spotlight but people couldn't help but talk to her about her 1998 campaign for the state senate seat held by Scott Klug, who is not running for re-election. You go, Girl! She would be the first out LesBiGay senator in the Gay Rights State.

If it was up to me, I'd choose the Vine & M.L. King location for Milwaukee's LGBT Community Center. More space, space for expansion, better location, and the comparable per square foot rate, makes it the logical choice over the south 5th St. site. Both buildings need major renovations which would be the burden of the present property owners. By the by, the Vine/King site is also Gay-owned.

Don't forget that both Chicago and the Twin Cities Pride Parades and festivities are coming up this weekend. I'm going to do my best to get to Chicago. Back when *In Step* was first founded, we had an entry nearly every year. Then it got to be that it was always a production weekend, so we couldn't go. It's always exhilarating to see the sheer numbers of 'our kind' of people.

For God's Sake! Those dumb Southern Baptists are going to *try* to boycott Disney because of the corporations 'gay friendly' policies. Face it folks, Disney is the world's most pervasive entertainment conglomerate. The ill-fated boycott asks the church's 15 million members to "strike back" at Disney's "anti-Christian and anti-family" direction. *Pah-leeze*. Disney offers health benefits to partners of gay employees, "Gay Days" at Disney theme parks (although not sponsored by the corporation), and had the gall to let poor "Ellen" come out of her closet.

Hope to see some of you at Summerfest!

# Om, Om on the Range

## A Low Blow from the High Dali Lama

Commentary by Keith Clark

Tenzin Gyatso, the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet who is now in exile from his Chinese-occupied homeland, dropped in for a "peacemaking" mission to San Francisco and managed to make himself about as welcome as a cactus in a balloon factory.

Like other "great" contemporary religious voices — Pat Robertson, Pope John Paul II, and the Presbyterian Church — Tibet's "little monk" has decided gays and lesbians are OK, it's just that what we do in bed is icky-poo.

Gay Buddhists in San Francisco asked for a meeting to clarify apparently contradictory statements in his recent book, *Beyond Dogma* and earlier public remarks he had made about homosexuality. And the big DL cleared everything up saying, "Even with your own wife, using the mouth or the anus — that's sexual misconduct. Using one's own hand, that's also misconduct. Then man-to-man, woman-to-woman, that's also sexual misconduct."

The Tibetan Buddhist leader recently attended a conference entitled "Peacemaking: The Power of Nonviolence" sponsored by the Tibet House of New York and the California Institute of Integral Studies. He spent most of the conference sounding more like Rodney King asking if we couldn't just all get along rather than a spiritual leader of millions of Buddhists. Among the other gems The Dalai Lama tossed out for the consumption of the terminally unenlightened: "We are all human, with two eyes and one nose."

With insight like that, it's hardly any wonder that the Chinese are now occupying Tibet. Heck, confronted with insights of that caliber, a troop of Boy Scouts could probably take over in the Himalayas.

What the Dalai Lama says about homosexuality may seem a little remote to many people's day-to-day lives, but in fact a number of gays and lesbians around the world are themselves Buddhists. In San Francisco, gay Buddhists were among the first to set up an AIDS hospice long before Christian churches could bring them-

selves to muster enough compassion to deal with the epidemic.

Equally important, many prominent Americans have allied themselves with the cause of Tibet and the Dalai Lama. The composer Philip Glass, for example, has been deeply involved in raising funds for Tibetan organizations. Similarly, the gay poet Allen Ginsberg who died earlier this year, supported several Tibetan Buddhist centers around the country. Ditto for singer Paul Simon, actor Peter Coyote ("E.T."), the late Jerry Garcia of the Grateful Dead, and George Lucas' Lucasfilm.

The Dalai Lama, of course, isn't the final authority on Buddhism — despite an impressive PR effort that's all but turned him into something like a Zen Pope. In fact many Buddhists don't even consider it a religion as much as philosophy, so authorities — whether High Lamas or lowly monks — don't necessarily carry any more weight than, say, a philosophy teacher's views on Jean-Paul Sartre might.

But regardless of theological niceties, the cultural reality is that the Dalai Lama is perceived by many as the penultimate holy man from Shangri-La. He is, irrespective of any actual religious authority he may or may not carry with actual

Buddhists, the darling of progressives around the world. And as a Nobel Peace laureate, the Dalai Lama is also seen as one of the world's leading voices of compassion and nonviolence.

But what his statements about homosexuality — both in *Beyond Dogma* and in his remarks here at his peacemaking conference — indicate is that the Dalai Lama is as out of touch with the real lives of real people as other religious leaders who insulate themselves with religious dogma and believe "peace" is reserved only for those they approve of.

Sorry, DL. While it's true we all have two eyes, one nose and one mouth, it's also true that we also all have one ... er ... unprintable part of anatomy — and you should really try to learn which ones are which before opening yours.

# Letters

## Yes to August PrideFest

To the Editor—

Yes, yes, YES!! The editorial in support of moving Pridefest to August (Vol. 14, #12) is an absolutely stunning idea! Imagine that Pridefest weekend at Summerfest grounds in August would conclude a GLBT season that begins in June.

Imagine that "Pride Season" would include a growing intensity of organizational activities that encouraged community attendance (and increased membership for these organizations), picnics, etc., that would help to support and nurture our community.

Then, in August, the festival at Summerfest! Maybe preceded by the Parade. Or maybe the Parade could start off the whole season, in June, to celebrate the beginning! The possibilities are endless. And most importantly, the weather will not as likely be a factor in low attendance.

Let's all encourage our friends in the Pridefest Organizing Committee to seriously consider this option.

—Mark Behar, "Proud Crowder"  
Milwaukee

## Clowing Around

To the Editor—

Lieutenant Flinn is very lucky that Ralph Ovadal is head of Wisconsin Christians United and not Secretary of the US Air Force. From recent remarks of Mr.

Ovadal, we're led to suspect that under his control, Lt. Flinn would not have been discharged from the Air Force for her adultery but would have been stoned to death.

That inference stems from Reverend Ovadal's recent admission on his radio program that he believes in the goals of the Christian Reconstruction movement. That group seeks to establish in the United States a government that operates strictly according to Christian Law, by which they mean Old Testament Law.

Christian Reconstruction doubtless have the variety in their beliefs that characterizes most religious movements in a country where religious freedom is absolute, but some leaders of the movement have called for literal implementation of Old Testament Law in the United States, including to death penalty for adultery, fortune telling, and many other offenses. (Read your Bible for a full list.)

Reverend Ovadal said Reconstructionists are his "very, very close friends" and "fine, fine people." He doesn't consider himself a Reconstructionist "in the strictest sense of the word," however, because he differs with them on theological points of "prophecy and end times and things like this." The implication one is tempted to draw from those remarks is that Pastor Ralph endorses the death penalty provisions of Reconstructionism.

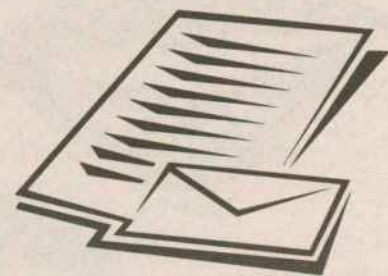
While Lt. Flinn is lucky, Wisconsin is not. Reverend Ovadal never has a chance to be Secretary of the Air Force, unless perhaps under a Reconstructionist government, but does have the ear of Wisconsin legisla-

tors. He played a large part in passage of the anti-gay marriage bill in the State Assembly, and he has great influence over Congressman Mark Neumann. He claims his radio and television shows can elicit hundreds of phone calls from listeners to legislators, and, whatever the true numbers, he's right. On the radio program where he spoke of Reconstructionism he also claimed his broadcasts had generated a huge number of phone calls to a judge now hearing the case of anti-abortion demonstrator.

Unfortunately the media ignore Reverend Ovadal, seldom even mentioning his name. That's no doubt standard journalism procedure for dealing with kooks, but Ovadal's not an ordinary kook. He's a kook who wields considerable influence with legislators in his sphere of interest.

Pastor Ralph may be a clown, but he's a clown that needs watching. Charlie Chaplin once clowned around about another political clown. Chaplin's clown was named Adolf, and those who enjoyed laughing at the performance came to regret their failure to take Herr Hitler seriously. Reverend Ovadal is no Hitler, but he does have influence and he does produce results. He's no laughing matter.

Al Geiersbach  
Milwaukee



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# LEEPING LAUPER

Interview by Tim Nasson/Photo Joann Toy

When celebrities check into hotels, ninety-nine percent of the time it is under an assumed name. One may expect John Smith or Jane Doe as an alias.

Cyndi Lauper's assumed name is quite a happy-go-lucky one however, and not

a name I have ever heard given to anyone at birth. What is it? Well, I'm not giving it away, because I'm sure she has and will continue to use it for a long time, but one could say that the first name encompasses a synonym for vacation and the last, one for glorious weather.

Imagine calling her hotel and asking for 'Carnival Sunbeam,' or something very similar. It put a smile on my face the day I interviewed her, and foolish me didn't even ask why she chose the name she did.

As I put the interview into words for this article, songs from her first album, released over a dozen years ago, (1984 to be exact) played loudly in the background taking turns with newer ones from 'Sisters of Avalon'. Talk about a trip down memory lane. I was in seventh grade when her smash hit 'Girls Just Want to Have Fun' was giving Madonna's 'Borderline' a run for its money on the radio. Lauper's debut album, 'She's So Unusual' sold over 9 million copies. In addition to 'Girls' it included other mid-eighties chart toppers such as 'All Through the Night,' 'She-Bop,' and



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'Time After Time.'

Five albums later, with 'Sisters of Avalon,' Lauper is back and on tour with Tina Turner for the next few months. The tour began in Houston at the end of April, and will zigzag across the country until it ends at the end of July at Radio City Music Hall in NYC.

panoply of instruments from guitar and recorder to dulcimer and autoharp - weave six-strings and violin, drum loops and accordion, samples, synths and mandolin into a glorious, multi-textured tapestry. Musical traditions as far ranging as Japan (Japanese banjo) and Appalachia (the centuries old Tennessee

with their grandchildren. I didn't know what to do when I came to 'You don't know bullshit' when I was singing 'Sister's of Avalon.' I didn't want them to think I was a fresh girl. Nonetheless, neither did I want to compromise the integrity of the song." Too bad the audience wasn't on time delay as they are when they watch Jay Leno. It was muted during her appearance on that show in May.

In addition to singing, Lauper has dabbled in other areas of entertainment as many other celebrities have. Acting in movies and on television, writing songs for motion pictures including the title song for one of last year's most underrated yet best films, 'Unhook the Stars.' Ironically, though she has been nominated for multiple Grammy Awards, the biggest award she has won was an Emmy for her guest appearance on television's 'Mad About You.' That's more than Madonna can say for herself.

Lauper says she writes songs about the people she knows best, and hangs around the most. Gay people of every type obviously seem to fit into the picture quite prominently. "The song 'Cleo and Joe' is about a drag queen. A lot of my friends were in 'Too Wong Foo,' and I remembered a line in it that goes something like, 'I don't dress in drag because I want to be a woman. I dress

in drag because it makes me feel more like a man.' That really stuck with me."

The song 'Brimstone and Fire' also deals with gay issues. "I could have wrote the song straight, but it would have been boring. Instead it's about two lesbians." And works very well. "There is a human side to everyone. There are people in this world damning everyone not like themselves to hell. There is good and bad in everything."

There certainly seems to be a lot of good and not much bad going for Cyndi Lauper at the moment, and it seems as if things will continue on the course that they are on for Lauper for quite some time. If one has any doubt that performers run out of steam after a half dozen albums, take a look at Lauper who is touring with Tina Turner.

*Cyndi Lauper appears with Tina Turner at the Marcus Amphitheater during Milwaukee's Summerfest on June 29 at 7:30 p.m.*

## "I wanted to be on tour with another woman and thought, hey, Tina Turner would be a great choice."

"It just happened. I switched agencies and got a call," says Lauper, when asked how she got the chance to play alongside another woman that is only getting better with age.

"I wanted to be on tour with another woman and thought, hey, Tina Turner would be a great choice."

Anyone who thinks that seeing Lauper with Turner will bring back memories of yesteryear, think again. The memories will be few and far between, mainly because the two women have been recording new music almost continuously since the mid-eighties, when Generation X'ers first caught wind of them, and want all to become acquainted with the new material.

"I only sing two old songs during my set," says Lauper. And her set is at least forty-five minutes long. Not to worry. Her new album contains a number of songs that will keep many heads swaying and hearts beating fast. They will even make fans out of those who have yet to hear her vintage albums.

The new album is a departure from the early stuff. 'Sisters of Avalon' the album was written around the globe during a year of touring, and recorded in locations as diverse as the Tennessee woods, Japan, Argentina, Boston, and a hundred-year-old mansion in upstate New York. "A house with spirit," is how Lauper describes the Tuxedo Park, NY estate where the band recorded.

Believe it or not, the title song was recorded outside in the woods. "My feet were touching the earth, and my head was in the sky. I really felt empowered by nature," she says.

"Each day while we were on the estate, I would take a walk in the woods and whistle with the birds. It was so amazing. Birds are so gracious. I mean, to let humans chime in. We all possess a natural inner rhythm, but for the birds to actually let me join in. They must have seen me coming each morning and said to themselves, 'Oh god, here comes Cyndi again,'" she says laughing.

Lauper was no stranger to the great outdoors. "I went to college in Vermont, and would walk across a cow patch every night after dinner to my friend's barn to play spoons and glasses. It was much more fulfilling than watching television every night. In fact it seemed like whole families-children, grandparent, fathers and mothers-gathered on their front porches every night to play music-but on instruments most have never seen-as a way to bond with each other."

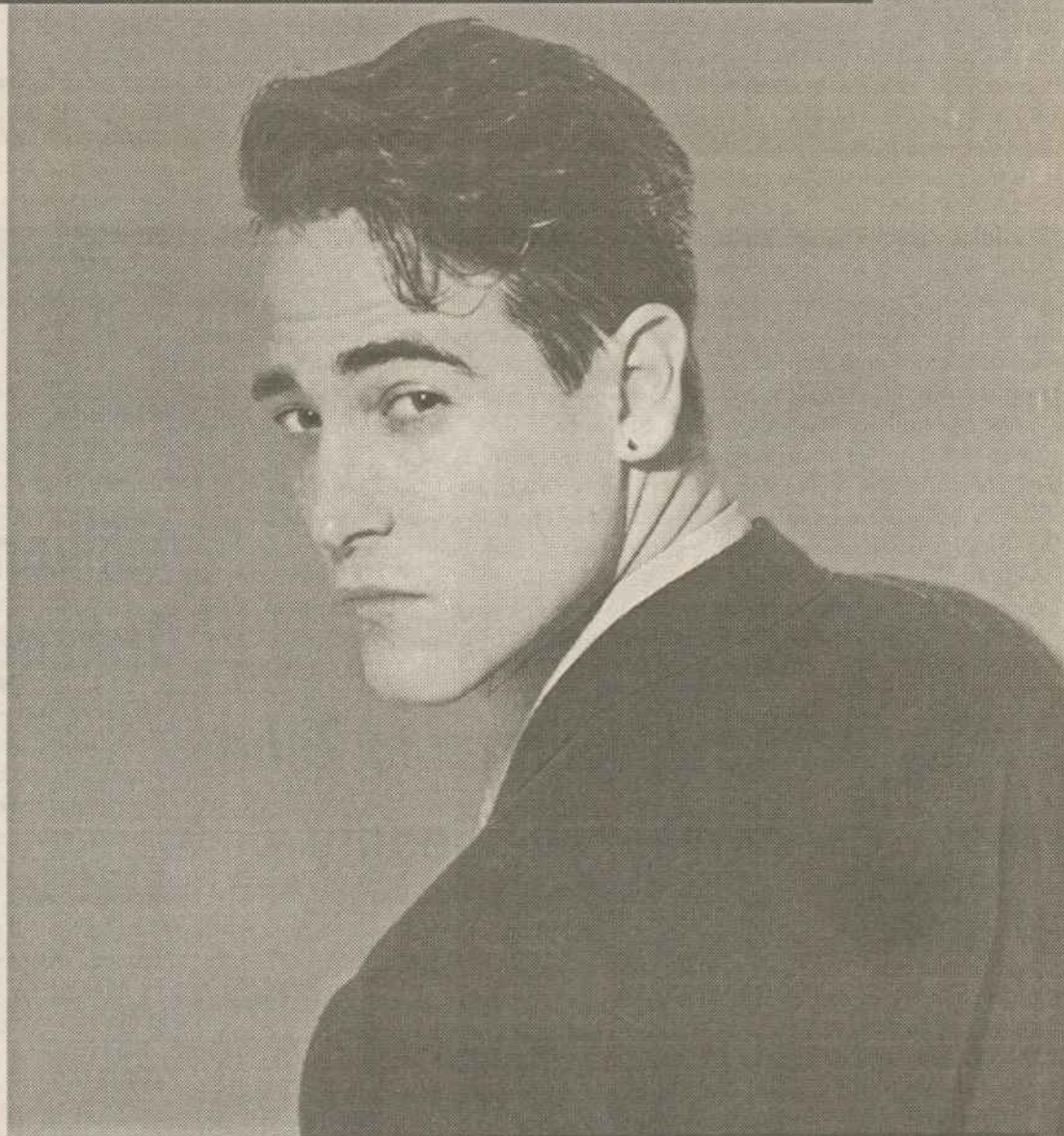
Lauper has taken some of those golden oldies and incorporated them into her new album. The twelve songs on the album, all written by Lauper mostly with her collaborator Jan Pulsford, have a lush sound that betrays the often rustic environments in which they were created. The musicians in her group - including she herself on a

Music Box) and London club scene (Mark Saunders, who produced Tricky's debut album) meld seamlessly with Lauper and Pulsford compositions.

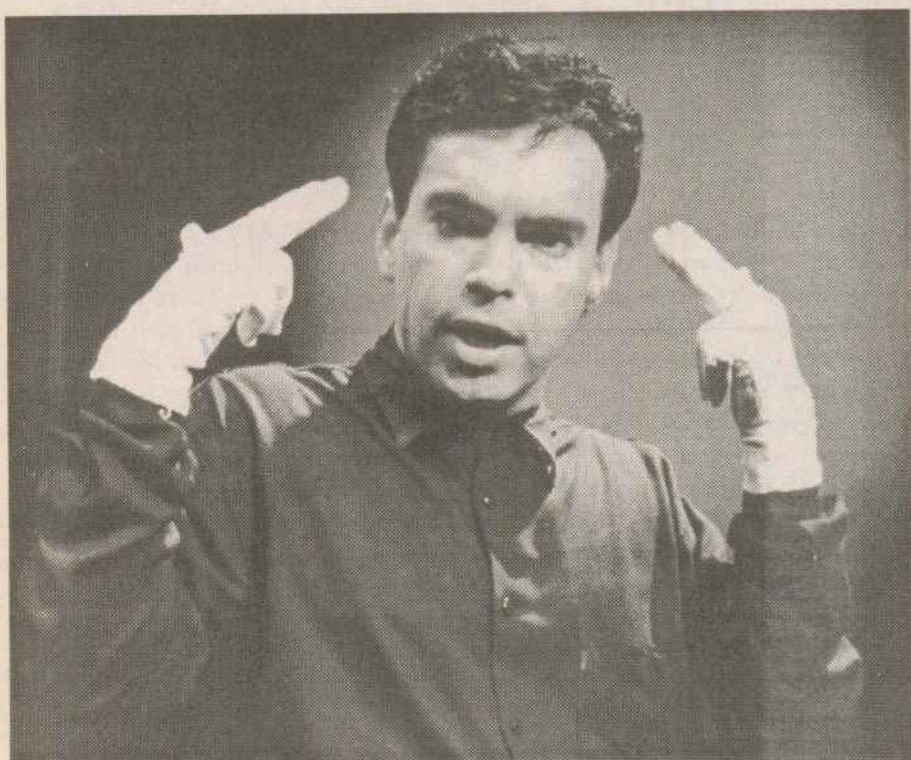
"I love music and music history, and have a fascination with American Music. And American encompasses a lot. When I was in South America, I was informed that their music was 'American' as well. I was so ignorant. I now like to say that I am a local girl with exotic taste." Lauper born in Queens, NY remains there when not touring.

Pregnant with her first child, due November 16, Lauper is practicing for motherhood already. "I got embarrassed last night," she says. "I was on stage, and saw some old ladies in the front row

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— Jose Torres Tama Performance Artist/Photo: Eliot Kamenitz

## Media and My American Self

Milwaukee — Have you ever wondered who are we? Where are we going? The “energizer bunny” keeps going and going and going. Have you ever wondered where he is going, and shouldn't he have gotten there by now. Maybe, he's going nowhere like a nowhere rabbit or like the upwardly-mobile, always moving forward yet never really getting anywhere.

We all have an image of ourselves or at least think we have an idea of who we are as individuals. How is this identity shaped and affected by the sports heroes we admire, the rock-n-roll stars we yearn to be, the movie gods we worship, and the television commercials that tell us what to own. If you belong to the American Express Club, what does that mean? For example, what kind of an American am I, if I am a McDonald's eating, Docker wearing, Miller Lite drinking, Nike sporting, Cherokee Jeep driving, Dunkin Donuts kind of guy?

On a different level, we are simultaneously shaped by the neighborhood we live in, the school we attend, the languages we speak or don't speak, the way we dress, the tattoos we have, the workplace, and the economic status we are born into.

All of these factors take their toll on who we are. It is certainly enough to give us an identity crisis. This is a performance about this rupture and discovery as we find ourselves against the backdrop of an electronic America moving at warp speed towards the new millennium. We have freedom of choice. What will it be? Crispy or extra crispy?

The Milwaukee community youth will perform their poems, comedic improvisations, and monologues based on their life situations in response to this theme. Two weeks of workshops will be conducted by performance artist Jose Torres Tama, who will guide the students through the process of creating a performance work and introduce them to concepts of drama, the spoken word, body movement and comedy improvisation.

The performance will take place at the Walker's Point Center for the Arts on June 28th at 8:30 p.m. The hour long performance piece is entitled, “Media and My American Self.”

## Author Andrew Holleran to Read from New Novel “The Beauty of Men”

Milwaukee — Afterwords Bookstore and Espresso Bar is honored to welcome author Andrew Holleran, considered an important gay literary figure, for a reading and book signing of his new novel “The Beauty of Men.”

Andrew Holleran's “The Beauty of Men,” is a novel of tremendous poetic power, a universal tale of loneliness, aging and the obsessive desires of the human heart. It tells the story of Lark, a man nearing fifty and in good health, but obsessing over the beauty of youth and its inevitable passage.

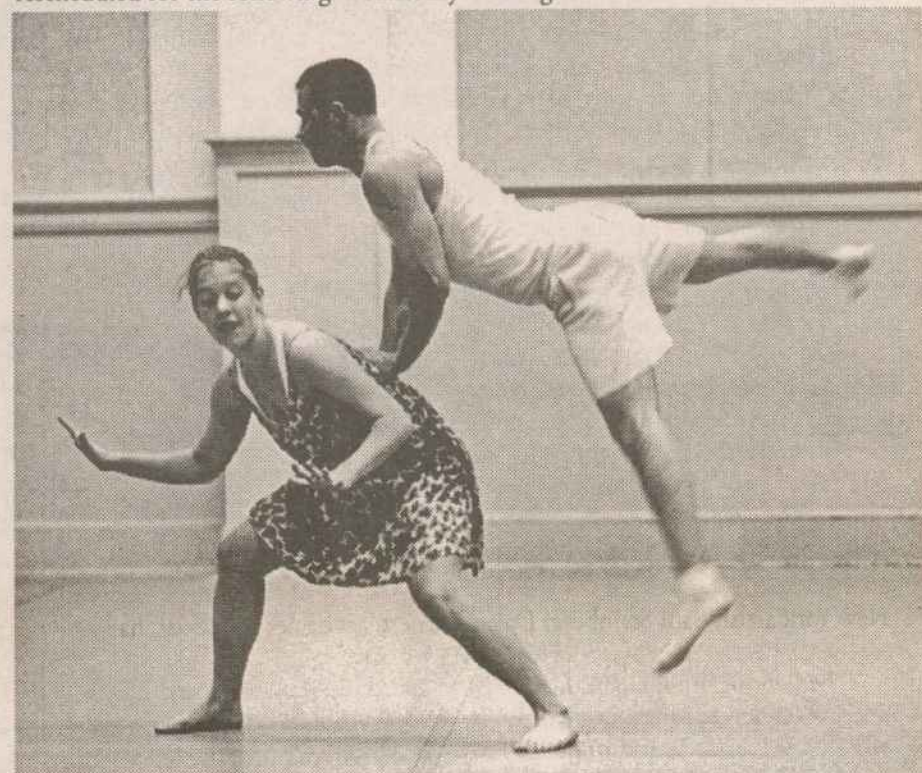
Holleran's writing can also be found in several popular anthologies including “Hometowns,” “A Member of the Family” edited by John Preston, and the acclaimed “Boys Like Us: Gay Writers Tell Their Coming Out Stories” edited by Patrick Merla. Andrew Holleran has also written critically praised novels “Dancer From the Dance,” and “Nights in Aruba.”

Andrew Holleran's reading and book signing will take place Wednesday, June 25th at 7:30 p.m. This event is free and open to all. For more information call Afterwords (414) 963-9089 or check website [www.afterwords.com](http://www.afterwords.com).

## UWM Dance Department to Dance Until the Sun Goes Down in “AtWater's Edge”

Milwaukee — “AtWater's Edge” reflects a new direction in the UWM Dance Department's summer curriculum. It inaugurates a summertime series devoted to site-specific dance choreography called “Dances-To-Go.” Each performance of “AtWater's Edge” will differ somewhat. Among the works featured are pieces by UWM dance faculty members Marcia Ruth Parsons, Janet Lilly, and Ed Burgess, UWM dance alums Sara Wilbur and Megan McCusker, and current students Kelly Jo Pearson and Joe Pikalek.

According to organizer Marcia Ruth Parsons, “With the lake for a backdrop and the setting sun for lighting, Atwater Park is the ideal location for some exciting new dances. It's a marvelous event for the entire family.” Audience members are encouraged to bring blankets and sit on the grass. In the event of rain, programs will be rescheduled for the following Wednesday evening.



— John Cronin and Kelly Jo Pearson/Photo: Alan Magayne-Roshak

The first in a series of site-specific dances, “AtWater's Edge,” will be performed on Tuesday, July 8th, 15th and 22nd at Atwater Park in Shorewood. The concert is free and will begin at 7:15 p.m. and end when the sun sets. Atwater Park is located at the intersection of Capitol and Lake Drive.

## William Shakespeare's “The Taming of the Shrew”

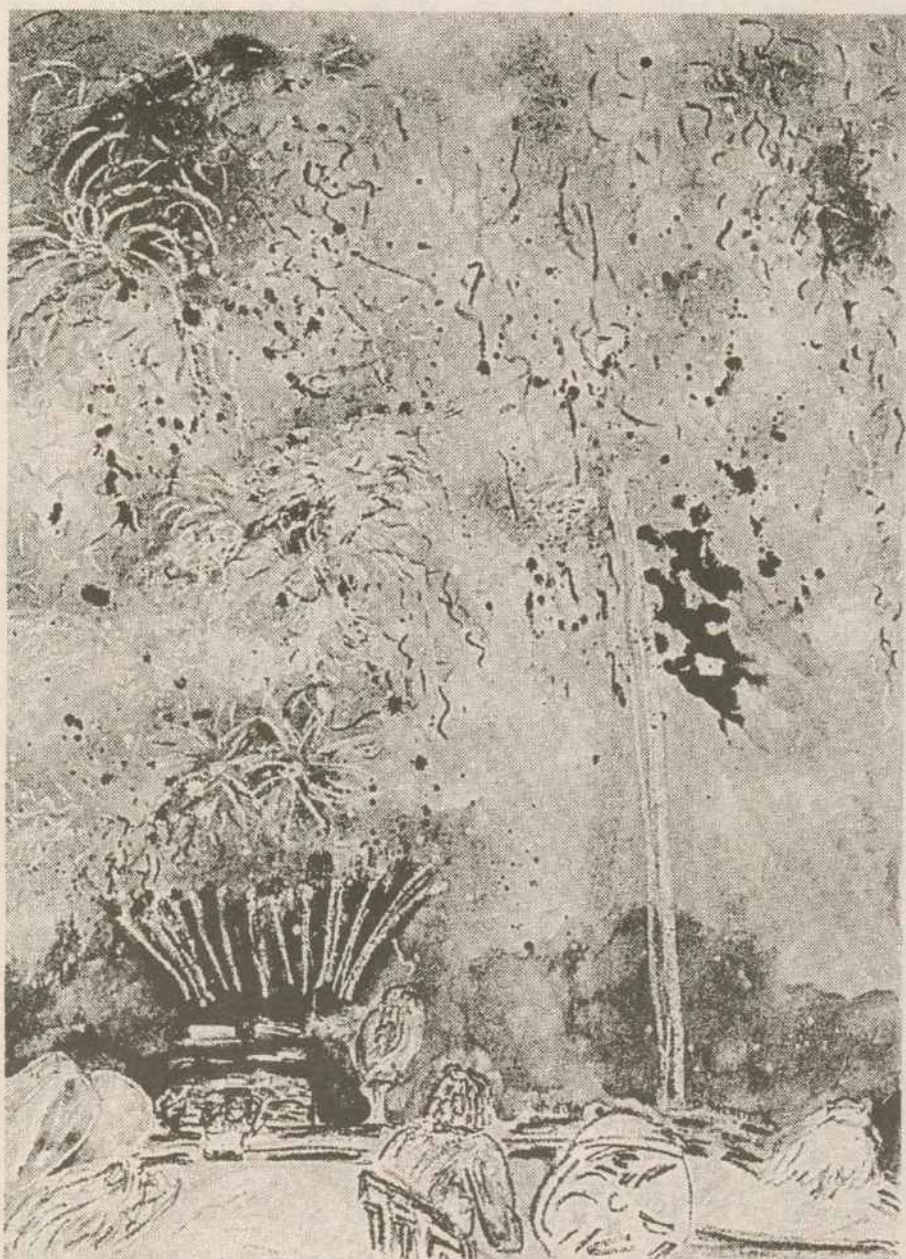
Milwaukee — From Verona, Pisa and other far-flung parts throughout sunny Italy, suitors, scholars, wooers and rascals of all description converge on Padua as beautiful, but shrewish Kate Minola encounters the amorous adventurer Petruchio in William Shakespeare's delightful classic “The Taming of the Shrew.”

This production of “The Taming of the Shrew” is produced by Pamela Brown of Amethyst Productions, and directed by Maureen Kilmurry. This updated version of Shakespeare's romantic romp is set in the style of Federico Fellini's “La Dolce Vita,” and will be staged in the warm Mediterranean surrounding of The Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum located at 2220 North Terrace Avenue.

The cast includes Pamela Brown as the high-strung Kate, and Tom Schimmels as the un-strung Petruchio. This zany madcap will offer a mixture of fun, frolic and amore beginning July 10th, and run Thursdays through Sundays until July 27th. Tickets for “The Taming of the Shrew” are \$19.50, for more information call (414) 299-0435.

## David Barnett Gallery Showcases “American Independence Day Exhibition”

Milwaukee — David Barnett has begun a new series called the Fireworks Series. This new series began in 1996 when Barnett purchased a one hundred piece set of Sennelier oil pastels. These French pastels were developed for Pablo Picasso. Using



— David Barnett, Fireworks, Fourth of July

the oil pastels first, serving as a resist to the watercolors applied over the oil pastels, enabled Barnett to achieve the desired results in a dramatic effect of fireworks exploding in a colorful display through the darkness of the night. Influenced by the New York artist, Saul Steinberg, David Barnett, art dealer and artist, had a premiere solo retrospective exhibition at his gallery last October, 1996.

The famous lithographic firm of Nathaniel Currier and James Merritt Ives produced over seven thousand lithographs picturing scenes of American life, portraits of American leaders, and dramatic recreations of the events that made the news of the day. Currier and Ives illustrated American history for the generations that lived through the adventurous times of the opening of the West, the building of the cities, and the application of steam power to travel, and electricity to lighting and communications. Each Currier and Ives print was individually colored by hand. The skilled craftsmanship as well as the keenness of observation make Currier and Ives prints among the most collectible Americana.

An exhibition of Monet's work at the Art Institute of Chicago in 1990 inspired the Armenian-American artist, Chuck "Garbo" Hajinian, D.D.S., to follow in Monet's footsteps. "I was moved by the beauty, the color and the light in Monet's work," said Dr. Hajinian. "I wanted to do what he did." This self-taught impressionist artist is quickly developing a national reputation. Dr. Hajinian was recently featured on the cover of *Marquette Magazine*, Marquette University's alumni magazine, and was the subject of a feature story in a recent issue of *The American Dental Association News Magazine*.

Dan Muller uses an interplay of shapes and colors to create his abstract mixed media. His work is centered on the idea of using successive layers of transparent and opaque pigment along with pigment-impregnated rice paper to create a density of color that would not be possible solely by direct painting on the surface paper itself. Muller attended the graduate program at Parsons School of Design in New York City where he graduated in 1987. He studied under the painters Paul Resika, Leland Bell and John Heliker. Muller's work is avidly being collected from California to New York.

California artist, Victoria Ryan works in pastel creating beautiful landscapes and florals. In 1984, she received a second place award in drawings in the International Art Competition in Los Angeles, California. Collections include the University of California Research Hospital, San Diego; Price Waterhouse, Long Beach; Directors Guild of America, Los Angeles; Trump Parc, New York; Reebok International, Los Angeles and others.

Della Wells embarked on what she calls her artistic journey three years ago. Self-taught, Wells's vision revolves around the varied experiences of black women and more recently folklore about African American women and their chickens, which she makes up herself. Wells refers to the African American sisters as "Queens" dressed royally in their white cottons strutting with their good luck charms, their chickens. Wells's work is in collections throughout the nation.

The exhibition will open on Wednesday, July 9th from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Art works will depict fireworks as well as the American flag, the group exhibition is entitled "American Independence Day" and will run through August 9th at David Barnett Gallery. For more information call (414) 271-5058.

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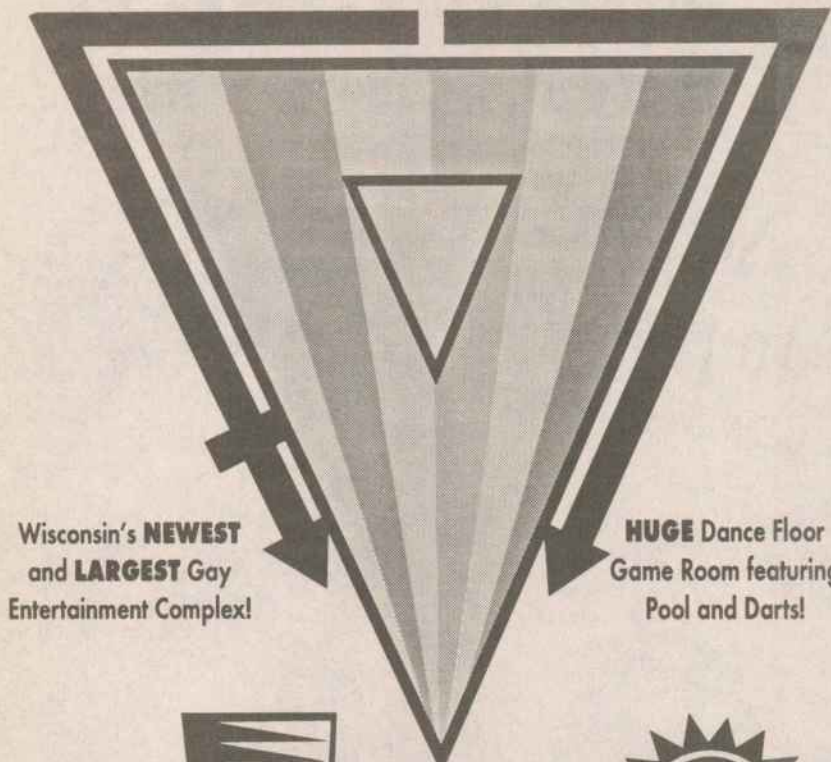


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— John Butcher

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The second half of this performance will include duet improvisations by John Butcher and Appleton-based cellist Matt Turner. This is Turner's second appearance on this concert series. He performed at Woodland Pattern last spring with his trio, including Madison's Scott Fields and Vincent Davis. He has also performed in Milwaukee in the past with Present Music as well as throughout the United States and Canada with a wide variety of avant garde and traditional jazz groups. His CD of solo cello and piano improvisations "Infiltrator" was released last year by Geod.

The performance will take place Sunday, June 29th at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for general admission and \$5 for members and advance ticket sales. For additional information or to purchase tickets call Woodland Pattern Book Center (414) 263-5001.

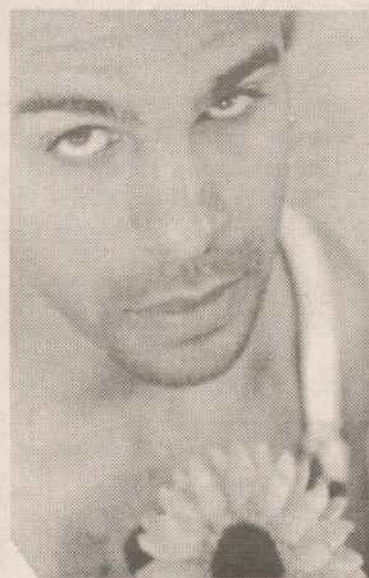


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## Summer Beach Books Reviewed

### Some Men Are Lookers

by Ethan Mordden

St. Martin's Press, ISBN: 0-312-15660-X (\$23.95)

Reviewed by Ed Grover

In a continuation of the "Buddies" cycle, Mordden "returns to his best-loved characters—and a host of new ones—to lay bare the emotional landscape of the city within a city that is gay Manhattan." *Some Men Are Lookers* "brings life to the 'scene' in all its diverse and contradictory elements."

This is a very funny book with an undercurrent of the seriousness of living in the era of AIDS. It is narrated by Bud, a writer, who lives in an apartment building on the upper east side. His upstairs neighbor and best friend is Dennis Savage, "a schoolteacher in his late thirties." Both Bud and Dennis have live-ins. Live-ins are explained as young men who are the equivalent of the straight husband or wife. They clean, cook and generally cause a ruckus of some sort.

Virgil (Denis Savage's live-in for eleven years), "in his late twenties. Creative, whimsical, increasingly restless," and Cosgrove, "a changeling with dreams of revenge and an arsenal of whoopee cushions. Vigil's inseparable buddy and live-in of Bud," are two of the brightest, dizziest characters I have met in some time.

They are forever scheming and planning to make pots of money by being entrepreneurs of one sort or another: Historic Plazas Tours, Photo Snoops, and the Ice Boys Review are but a few of them. These plots usually last for six to eight weeks and are tacitly tolerated by their keepers. There is also a very strange dog named Bauhaus, who belongs to Virgil, and later one named Fleabiscuit, for Cosgrove.

The stories are laced with references to old movies, good books, theater, opera and other anecdotes from Mordden's (Is he Bud?) sixteen nonfiction books on those subjects, which look like they would be well worth reading in and of themselves.

Each chapter is a separate episode in the lives of this "gay family" and is centered on some new—or old acquaintance—they are currently getting to know or have known in the past. These include Peter Keene, "an editor [Dennis Savage has started to write, too], just coming out and a little cock-crazy. More than a little."; Miss Faye, "a drag queen," who Cosgrove has taken under his wing; Vic Astarchos, "a porn model and hustler, big time," who Bud has "known" in the biblical sense; and, scads of others too numerous to mention.

The thread that holds this all together is their close friendship and the apartment building with all its comings and goings, dinners (Dennis Savage is a gourmet cook), and side trips around Manhattan—and at one point, Venice! There is lots of talk "about sex," talk of "safer sex" and lots of good looking young men. *Some Men Are Lookers* is a witty, satirical, intelligent and sophisticated book. It's lots of fun. Get it and have a chuckle or two.

### BOY Culture

by Matthew Rettenmund

St. Martin's press, ISBN: 0-312-13443-6 (\$19.95)

A frisky first novel, *BOY Culture* is the story of X, who naturally won't reveal his name. It's written in the tradition of the *Story of O* (which I read a long time ago) and, if it is a take-off, it's a decidedly vanilla version. Either that, or my memory is playing tricks on me.

These detailed "wise-cracking" confessions are told by a "post-modern call-boy" about his commissioned [paid] sexual encounters. As X says, "I earn my money the old fashioned way. I fuck for it." And, a busy hooker he is, too. I mentioned this to a friend and he said, "He's not a hooker, he's a sex-worker!"

X has saved up quite a big nest-egg from his earnings; he's been a very busy boy. Among his regular clients are Norman, a pediatrician; Dr. Dick, a dentist; a "forever" judge (whatever that means) and Gregory, a hot senior citizen. The descriptions of sex are pretty straight-forward. What I liked were the smart-ass remarks in *Italics* before, during and after sex.

X lives in a \$1,200 a month apartment in Chicago. X could have afforded a Penthouse with his earnings but thought the roommate thing would look better and there would be some extra income. In between tricks we hear about his two (supposedly platonic) roommates; they both know how he makes his money. Joe, who is gay, turns out to be hot for him and there is a funny bit when X returns home exhausted at 3 a.m. from a "business call".

Andy/Andrew (a Minnesota farmboy), who is as "hot as the seventh plane of Hell," informs him that same evening that his former girlfriend is getting married. He's upset. Andy/Andrew is on his way "out," and X is more than ready to help him (there's some wrestling and groping).

"Since he turned his first trick at 15, X hasn't had a romantic urge for anyone. But suddenly everything is changing." X thinks a lot about Andy/Andrew and eventually they mix it up . . . a lot, and Andy wants him to stop turning tricks. X realizes that he, too, is finally looking for a lover.

This funny, sexual romp is written in a series of short chapters with headings like "I Am an Open Book," "I Am a Slave to My Sex Drive," "I Am Patient," and later, "I Need Love." The writing is clear and the dialog is witty. X exposes his "needy" side, but we soon find out that you can't take the "call" out of call-boy. This book should be great fun to read on a rainy evening or even one of those semi-cloudy day at the beach.

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# New York, New York

by Wayne Hoffman

It's the city that doesn't sleep. The cultural capital of the United States. Sodom on the Hudson. New York is all that and more. While gay and lesbian visitors mostly come to do the same things as everyone else—see the Empire State Building, take in a show, eat a real bagel—New York has added significance for gay tourists.

There's history, there's culture, there's a thriving scene that's simply on a scale unmatched elsewhere in the country. It's tempting to dive right in and try to do it all. With so much to see, however, it's better to treat

New York like an overstuffed corned beef sandwich: take small bites.

There's plenty more to gay New York than Manhattan. Queens is home to a large Latino gay community in Jackson Heights. Brooklyn's Park Slope has possibly the most visible lesbian community in the city. There are even gay bars on Staten Island. But for most tourists, New York means Manhattan: skyscrapers, feisty cab drivers, and a dizzying pace. Manhattan is the biggest, the fastest, the loudest, the tallest. It's also where the vast majority of gay establishments are located—despite residential gay neighborhoods elsewhere—and most visitors tend to stick to this borough.

Even within Manhattan, there are certain areas of greater gay interest than others. While gay men and lesbians can be found in decent numbers across most of the city, there are three main gay neighborhoods to investigate, all within walking distance of each other. The West Village is what has historically been known as Greenwich Village: quaint winding streets, European cafes, and cozy brownstones abound. Its modified moniker is due to the rise of the East Village, a more alternative neighborhood with a cutting edge sensibility and a grittier look; Broadway's hit *Rent* takes place in the East Village, and the junkie squatters-fighting-gentrification plot seems perfectly situated here. To the north of the West Village is Chelsea, the newest and hottest gay scene, where buff boys parade their pumped pecs down Eighth Avenue, New York's gay boardwalk.

These three areas have distinct and sometimes conflicting personalities. The West Village is the most established, the granddad of gay ghettos. It was here, in Sheridan Square, that the Stonewall riots sparked the modern gay movement in 1969. Christopher Street, running through the heart of the West Village, is among the most infamous and most enduring gay strips anywhere.

And while many factors have led to a less overwhelmingly gay presence—newer and trendier competition, the community's decimation from AIDS, increasing straight tourism—the West Village is still the best starting point for any gay visitor to the city.

From the beginning of the street near Sixth Avenue, a stroll down Christopher Street is a walk through gay history. The Oscar Wilde Bookstore is the country's first gay/lesbian bookstore; while other, larger stores have since supplanted it, it's still an institution in this part of town.

The Stonewall Bar—although now a rather lifeless place—is another seminal stop; a statue in the park outside commemorates the riots and gay liberation. Several other legendary bars line the strip: the schizophrenic Monster—with middle-aged show queens upstairs around the piano and teenage banjee boys downstairs in the disco—is just off Christopher, and mainstays like Boots & Saddle and Ty's—both catering to forty-something men who would once have been called Village clones in plaid shirts and moustaches—still draw crowds down the block.

The end of the street, on the Hudson River, is the Christopher Street pier; once known as a cruising ground, the dilapidated structure is still popular for sunbathing on weekends, and boasts a view of the Statue of Liberty.

The West Village isn't what it used to be, but that's

not necessarily a bad thing. The quietly picturesque and walkable neighborhood maintains a strong gay identity, but it doesn't have the competitive fabulousness of Chelsea. The atmosphere is more friendly and laid-back than it once was, and it's grown more diverse as well.

The western end of Christopher Street increasingly draws younger gay men of color. Most of the lesbian bars in the city are in the West Village, too. Despite the attractions of other neighborhoods, the West Village is still the most all-encompassing place for gay and lesbian New Yorkers to socialize. It's no coincidence that the Community Center is located here.

The East Village, in contrast, is less urbane and more urban. Nose-rings and tattoos are the norm here,



where green-haired punks rub shoulders with drug-pushers on the sidewalks.

Younger and rougher than its western cousin, this neighborhood has supplanted the West Village as the cutting-edge, cultural ground zero of New York. Its gay scene is more mixed in terms of race and gender, more stratified in terms of age (younger), and more "queer" in attitude. The most tourist-oriented street is St. Mark's Place, a great place to find used CDs, hash pipes, and cheap shwarma.

But the heart of the East Village is around Tompkins Square Park, birthplace of the annual dragfest Wigstock, in cramped dive bars and Ukrainian diners.

Bars here—like the intimate Wonder Bar, the popular Boiler Room, or the dark The Bar—are more welcoming of women than most in the city. Restaurants range from Stingy Lulu's funky Americana to Lucky Cheng's transgendered Asiana, but stay predictably inexpensive. Stores tend toward second-hand clothes and collectible '70s kitsch. With its eclectic mix of people, the East Village is less gay-specific than the other areas, but even its non-gay establishments are gay-friendly.

In the last few years, Chelsea has become the city's new gay epicenter. The crowds are mostly young, mostly male, mostly white, and mostly well-built. There are more bare (shaved) chests than shirts in summer, and more gyms than bars—and there are plenty of bars. But while there are many reasons to hate Chelsea—intense attitude, body fascism, exclusionary

bourgeois atmosphere—there's still a lot to like. The best gay restaurants are in Chelsea: the festive Food Bar, the laid-back Eighteenth and Eighth, the Key-West inspired Claire.

Some of the hottest bars are nearby: Splash, Champs, Rome, the Break, and King compete for the big-bicep crowds, and a megadiscos like Twilo and Tunnel are close by. The classiest places to relax are here too: the retro-lounge Barracuda, the swanky bar G, and the Big Cup, New York's most important and self-important coffee bar. The two gay guesthouses—both more fun, more convenient, and half the price of any hotel in town—are here: Chelsea Pines and Colonial House. A Different Light, the city's biggest gay bookstore, is too. And though it's pushed off the beaten path and not talked about much by the beautiful ones, the Levi/leather scene is also centered here; the Spike, Eagle and Rawhide are the bars, the Noose is the store, and La Nouvelle Justine is the restaurant most closely associated with the scene.

Eighth Avenue is now the best place to see male couples holding hands in the city, and the gay community seems to have completely taken over the street. Card shops, clothing stores, diners, copy centers, and even barber shops hang their rainbow flags in the windows. While it lacks the charm of Christopher Street or the creativity of St. Mark's Place, Eighth Avenue has the gayest crowd in New York.

Of course, there's plenty more to gay Manhattan. The Upper East Side, famous for its museums, department stores, and blue-blood conservatism, has its own cluster of high brow gay bars where the men wear suits and drink expensive scotch. Times Square and the surrounding Midtown area, famous for Broadway theaters, peep shows, and gender bending prostitution, has its own seedy bars and many of the biggest dance clubs.

The family-oriented Upper West Side has a couple of cruise bars, and even the button-down Wall Street area has a bathhouse. There are gay restaurants and bars and shops to suit any fetish, demographic cohort, or class status scattered all over the city. The major gay neighborhoods are only a jumping-off point.

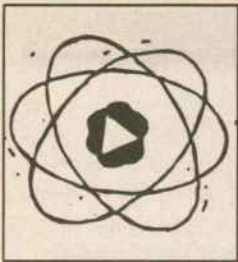
The best sources of information on the scene are the free bar rags *Homo Xtra* (HX) and *Next*, and the new *HX for Her* for women, available in any gay store or bar; they've got terrific listings and nightly suggestions to keep visitors busy, and they always know which big club is in vogue this week. Betty and Pansy's Severe Queer Review (Cleis) is the most comprehensive, honest, and hysterical guide book available as a more complete reference.

One surprising thing to keep in mind: despite its reputation for debauchery, New York is in the midst of a crackdown on nightlife—especially the gay scene. The city is harassing and closing discos, bars, and sex clubs for petty violations.

Dozens of gay establishments have been shuttered in the past two years as part of the mayor's war on pleasure, and other businesses are running scared. There's still a full range of gay options for going out—and lesbian New York is booming, with over a dozen bars and clubs and an unprecedented energy—but it's no longer the place where anything goes.

Crackdowns aside, New York still has hundreds of gay establishments, decades of gay history, and tens of thousands of gay residents who love to show off their city. It's too much to ingest on a single vacation, but taking in the city one bite at a time, it doesn't seem quite so overwhelming after all.





# QUEER SCIENCE

by Simon LeVay, Ph.D.

## Animal Research and Vegetarianism

I have been a vegetarian for fifteen years. I have also, as a brain researcher, killed hundreds of animals in the name of science. A paradox? I don't think so.

At the root of the animal-rights debate is a moral dilemma: do animals have rights - either natural rights, or rights assigned by humans? This certainly isn't a scientific question, but science can provide information useful in answering it. For example, brain research has revealed many similarities in the brain processes of humans and higher animals. A generation ago, many brain scientists were skeptical that animals were conscious at all. Now, most of us think that many basic mental processes, including the consciousness of pain, are similar in humans and higher animals. So, if human rights derive ultimately from our respect for the human mind, shouldn't some fraction of that respect be extended to animals too?

Yet giving animals some rights doesn't mean assigning them the same value as humans. In fact, many animal-rights activists agree that, in some sense, humans are morally more valuable than animals. It's a question of balance: how much suffering may be inflicted on animals to prevent how much suffering in people?

In seventeenth-century England, physiologist William Harvey cut open live, unanesthetized animals, including dogs and cats, in order to watch the beating of the dying animals' hearts. He inflicted terrible pain on them, but he also discovered the circulation of the blood. That discovery was central to modern medicine: without it, for example, we would not have intravenous surgical anesthetics, either for humans or for animals. The painful deaths of Harvey's animals, it could be argued, were justified by the huge benefits that resulted from his experiments.

The treatment of research animals has improved tremendously since Harvey's day. In part that's due to scientific advances such as anesthesia. In addition, though, animal-rights activists can take some of the credit. In the mid-1980s, several break-ins and hidden-camera investigations revealed how poorly research primates were being treated in some institutions in the U.S. As a result, the federal government ordered research institutions to form permanent committees to monitor the welfare of research animals.

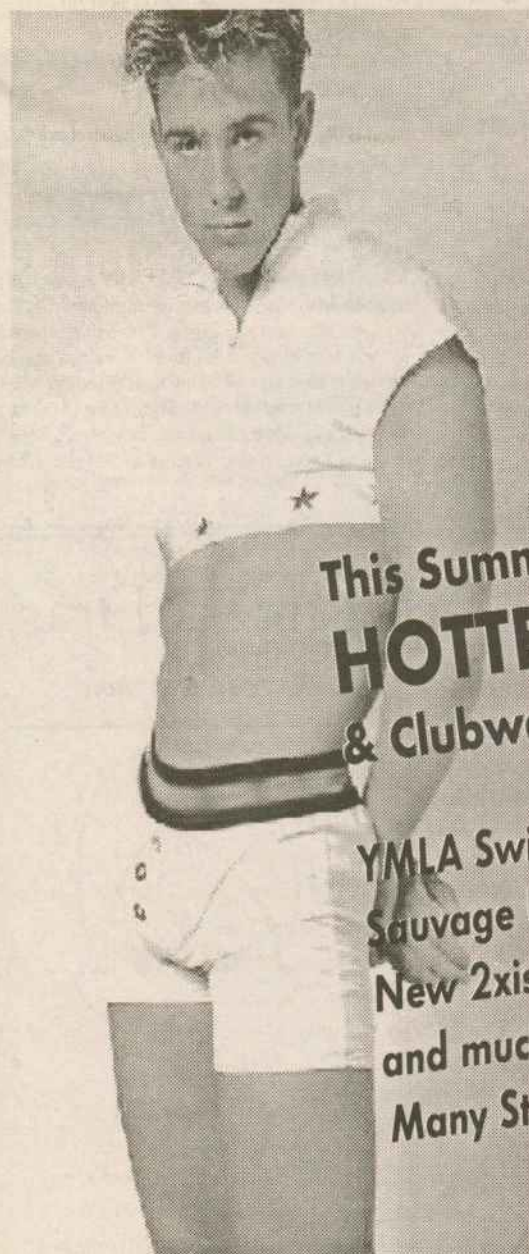
I sat on one such committee when I was on the faculty of the Salk Institute in

San Diego. It was hard work and a major distraction from my own research, but to me it seemed worthwhile. By examining our colleagues' research protocols ahead of time, and by consulting with the staff veterinarians, we were often able to suggest ways to reduce the number of experimental animals or to lessen their pain or discomfort.

Some animal-rights activists argue that animal experimentation is unnecessary: that the same information can be obtained from computer modelling, from tissue-culture or test-tube experiments, or from experiments on human volunteers. These various strategies have indeed replaced some animal experiments, and hopefully that trend will continue. But it's unrealistic, in my view, to think that we will be able to extend our understanding of basic biological processes by those means. Take AIDS, for example. If it were not for experiments on animals, we would not know any of the basic facts about the immune system that allowed scientists to discover the cause of the disease and to develop drug therapies that slow its progression. If we are ever to see a cure for AIDS, or an effective vaccine to prevent it, animal experiments will be vital. And the same goes for breast cancer and many other diseases.

Gay people are particularly concerned about animal welfare, perhaps as a result of our own experience of victimization. West Hollywood, the gay-dominated city where I live, is a self-declared "cruelty-free zone;" it would be difficult to conduct any animal experimentation here. It is also a city that is facing a terrible onslaught of AIDS. Yet as long as the city's policy concerning animal research continues, it's unlikely that an effective treatment for AIDS will be discovered within our city limits.

Let's try to reduce the exploitation of animals where the resulting benefit to humans is minimal: I mean their use for food, clothing, entertainment, and the like. As far as medical experiments on animals go, let's not lose sight of the major and irreplaceable contribution these experiments make to human welfare.



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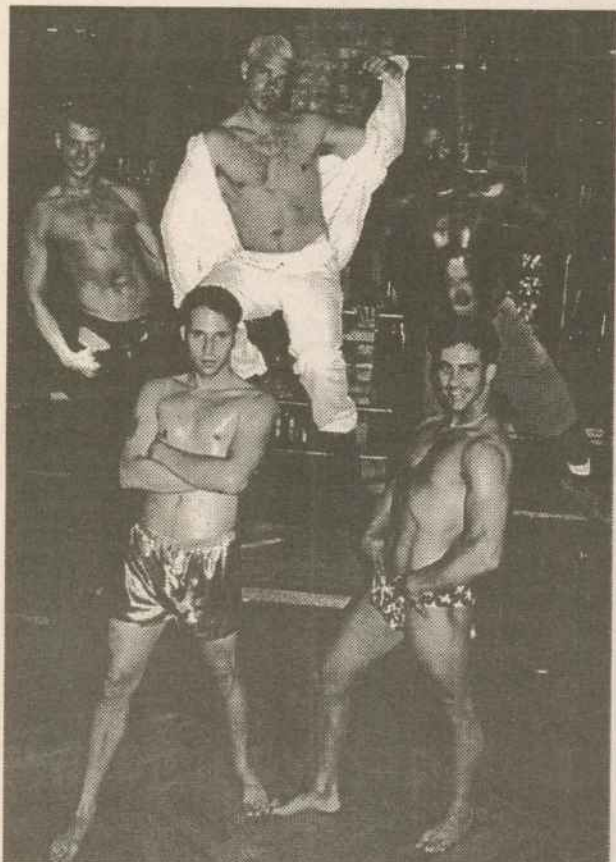
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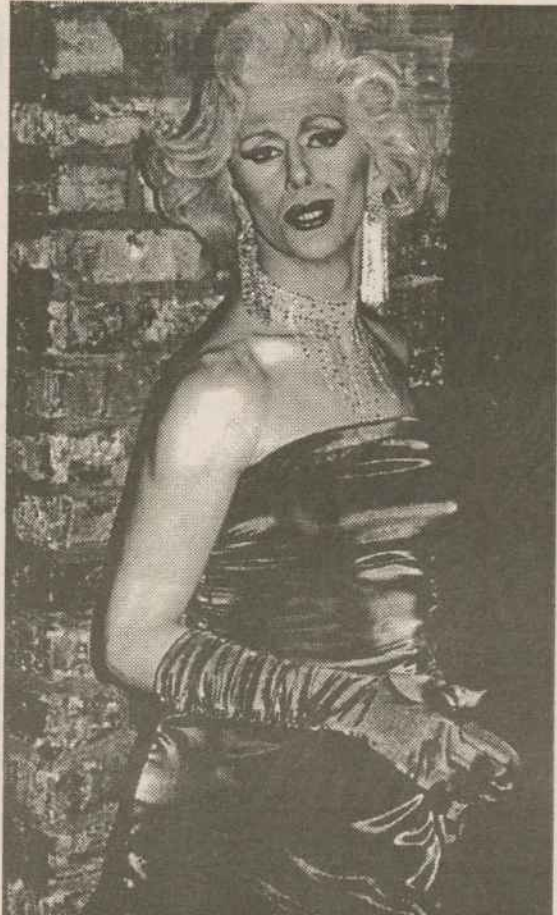
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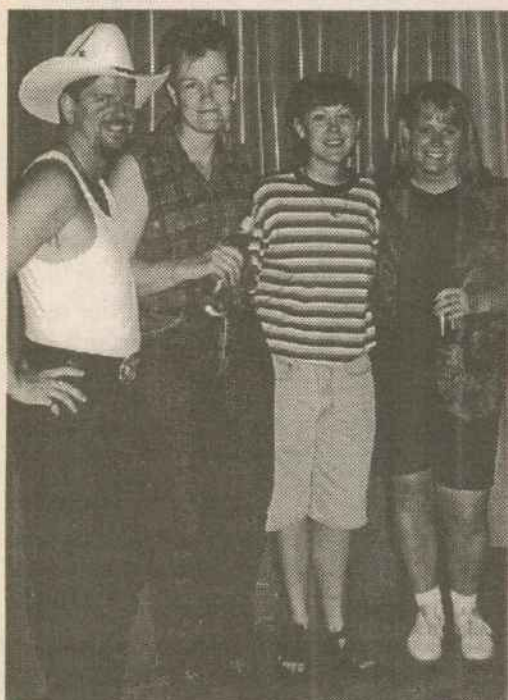
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## Out of the Stars

by Charlene Lichtenstein  
Horoscope for June 25 through July 9

### ARIES (MARCH 21 - APRIL 20)

Grab the goodies while you can, but try not to trample on the toes of friends in the frantic rush for fulfillment. Proud Rams may wind up quietly nursing a major hangover in the glorious aftermath of the Venus / Uranus opposition. Although you will never admit it dear, it is possible to have too much of a good thing. You are never too old, it seems, to have that one drink too many...

### TAURUS (APRIL 21 - MAY 21)

The comforts of home may be shaken to their foundations during the opposition between Venus and Uranus. Gay Bulls are wrenched from quiet but enjoyable domesticity and thrust into the political maelstrom of their career. It's time to fight the sharks again, kids, but this time you are destined to triumph. The secret is to never let the bastards know what you are really thinking.

### GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUNE 21)

Ever had a thought which took on a dramatic life of its own? Prepare to create a few new lives when Venus opposes Uranus, and your ideas are released to the immediate universe. Choose your outlets wisely, dear queer Twin. Your gems must not fall on deaf ears or be wasted on nonsense. The force is with you; start the revolution across the world or across the street.

### CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 23)

The sad fact of life is that love doesn't come cheaply. This is quite evident during the Venus/Uranus opposition. Gay Crabs can sit at home in that old shell and count their pennies or can say, what the hell, everyone's gotta eat and serve 'em some safe but saucy Crab meat. It's amazing what can be accomplished with a feather boa and an egg timer.

### LEO (JULY 24 - AUGUST 23)

Proud and regal Lions test the limits of the Venus / Uranus opposition with an imperious strut onto center stage. You are too beautiful for words so don't let partners become jealous. If you have a solid relationship, it will withstand the call of the diva in you. If the partnership is built on sand and a dream, expect an earthquake. Planets know what needs to be done and undone.

### VIRGO (AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23)

Good things come to those who serve is usually the motto of self sacrificing queer Virgins. But Venus opposes Uranus, and changes your motto to no good deed deserves to go unpunished. It's not as bad as it sounds, friend, just don't expect a thank you and pat on the back at work. Fact is, as long as you are personally fulfilled, why do you care what the yahoos think?

### LIBRA (SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23)

Friends heat up the pot when Venus opposes Uranus. If you're planning a summer festsfest be sure to add a dollop of pals into the mix to insure a deliciously good time. Queer Libras may find themselves trolling for the bottom feeders though if they allow the good times to get out of control. Excessive behavior tips the scales. Stay balanced.

### SCORPIO (OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22)

Your ascent into the corporate starchamber is easier, thanks to benign Venus, but like everything else in this capitalistic world, it extols a price. Venus opposite Uranus unleashes surprises at home and with family. Remember proud Scorp, change can be cathartic and liberating. If surroundings are not in sync with your synchronization, change it.

### SAGITTARIUS (NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22)

Proud Sags are the travellers of the zodiac and this week, with Venus opposite Uranus, your itchy hooves may lead you to surprising situations. Prepared to start an international incident? Anything is possible with a well placed word or five. Your winning personality can avoid an all out nuclear war but it may take time for cooler heads to prevail.

### CAPRICORN (DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20)

Is it a trip to the moon on gossamer wings or just one of those things? Gay Caps may be uncharacteristically floating on cloud nine with their latest fling, but when Venus opposes Uranus, this love is definitely for sale. Be prepared to open up that checkbook and pay up. Don't be your stingy self, lover, believe me, you'll get what you pay for.

### AQUARIUS (JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19)

The demands and attentions of partners may prevent you from doing something independently fulfilling, but let your frustration pass. The opposition between Venus and Uranus should teach all Aqueerions the importance of give and take in a relationship. Balance in this old life is everything darling, and that goes double in love.

### PISCES (FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20)

Things are going so well at work that you may be tempted to toss all caution to the wind, and bare your soul (among other things) to coworkers and subordinates. Will you be able to face yourself in the mirror next week? If so, go for it girl! If not, bare it all at the health club and forget about making work more affirming for the time being.



# Outings

by Donald Aucutt

## The Outback

Paradisiacal describes the 77 1/2 acre valley The Outback occupies. We walked some of the trails with proprietors Kirie and Wendy Muench. With us were three dogs: Wolf, big, white and friendly, Samoyed and wolf; Midnight, Labrador and Doberman; and Iggy "the dingo dog." We went uphill, through the woods, past camp sites, downhill, next to a field of wild flowers. All along the way, we talked and the dogs searched out this and that. A spring-fed pond completed the tour. We decided we could live on The Outback.

Of course, we; my partner John and I, couldn't. Because The Outback is a women's retreat. Or, as their brochure says, "a womyn's place to experience." Kirie, who has gradually been moving farther and farther north from Chicago, bought the Juneau County valley six years ago specially for women. She modeled it after Wilderness Way, one of the first Midwestern resorts for women.

After sending out 600 surveys to women's organizations to find out what they wanted, Kirie opened with B&B rooms and a campground. Then her family grew to include Wendy and her daughter Samantha, 8, and six-year-old twins David and Michael. Kirie and Wendy found each other at The Outback. "I came up here camping," said Wendy. "And that's how we met," said Kirie. So now The Outback no longer offers rooms. The campground continues.

Most Outback guests are Lesbians. "We also get women up here who have kids and don't feel safe at a regular campground," said Wendy. Children are welcome; boys to 10. "I think it's nice to have a place where you can be separate," added friend Louise Sutter, an R.N. who lives nearby with daughter Sarah, 16, and helps out. "It's a place for like-minded women to get together." The Outback is yet another of the increasing number of places where you can go and be comfortable. "I think people need places just to be themselves," said Louise. "They just want to get away," said Kirie.

Other history. While visiting, we were sitting and drinking coffee in The Outback's 112-year-old farmhouse. The valley, originally settled by a family named Clark, hasn't been a working farm for a long time. At least for 40 years. Except for the house, frame with a coating of weathered stucco, the early buildings are gone.

What's doing. The Outback is a half hour's drive from the Wisconsin Dells, that combination of natural wonder, the Wisconsin River banked by rocks and manmade (personmade) attractions offering just about everything except grand opera. Tubing. Water slides. Mini-golf. Etc. For those inclined to antiquing, nearby Reedsburg has a mall full of collectibles. Others like Lake Restone for swimming and fishing.

What you'll need. You'll need your own camping equipment. Be sure to waterproof your tent. The Muenches advice using Thompson's waterproofing. "Put it up, slop it on and let it sit in the sun a few hours," said Wendy. You'll need an air mattress. Bring your food. Bring water containers; five-gallon containers suggested. Bring a battery lantern.

What's provided. The Outback store, which has rainbow-patterned curtains, has firewood, split from trees in the valley, and ice for sale, also some crafts. "We have outhouses that smell great," said Wendy. They're bubblegum-scented. There's a shower room. A mirror for the blow-dryers. Free coffee in the morning on a deck next to the store. Volleyball events. Barbecues. Oh, clothing optional at your camp site; one area is called Bare Hollow.

Weekends. They're busiest. As many as 150 women gather in the valley. While rusticity prevails, cooking can be creative. "These women make shrimp fettucini on the fire. It's amazing," said Wendy. "Last year we tried a singles weekend," said Kirie. "We had a whole bunch staying in one tent," added Wendy.

Kirie and Wendy asked me to mention that they welcome volunteers. Also: "For women who can't afford it, they can call ahead and let me know and we'll work it out," said Kirie.

Getting back to my opening theme, I said, "It seems like paradise." "It's a lot of work," said Kirie. But then she mentioned coyote calls in the evenings, and the prairie chickens, deer, and other critters...

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Repeat. In our first Outing to Prairie Garden B&B, we misstated the rates. The rates are \$55 to \$115 (check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover). For reservations: 800-380-8427.

Contacting me: To tell about your favorite Midwestern gay travels, write: Donnie Aucutt, Water Street Words, 1012 Water Street, No. 2, Sauk City, Wisconsin, 53583. Or e-mail: donjohn@bankpds.com.

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## KEEPIN' IN STEP



by Jamie

### Phase II

Phase II of the renovation of my house has started. A couple of weeks ago, I looked at my dining room, and just couldn't stand the sight of that icky late 70's paneling any longer, so I started ripping it down. It took me twenty minutes to remove what the former owners of the house thought was a good home improvement.

As I suspected, most of the walls were in pretty good shape... except one. Back in the 80's, instead of fixing the existing double sash windows, they removed those wonderful old windows, and placed a slide that is shorter than the original windows. A slide window for an old Victorian??? Hello!!! Well I don't have the coin to replace that window, so I will make do with what is there... for now.

As I said, the slide window is shorter than the original, and rather than fix the hole in the wall, they paneled over it. So here I am with a huge area that needed replastering. My friend Dan was kind enough to give me two bags of Durabond 90, so I was all set. (Let me give you one piece of good advice. If you have to mix more than a half gallon of plaster, it is very wise to buy one of those drill attachments to mix the stuff rather than trying to mix it by hand. It is well worth the \$12.00.)

Two bags of plaster later, I am still not finished preparing the walls for paint. The paint scheme? Instead of sponging the entire wall as I did in the living room, I will use similar colors but the sponging will be done in 2-3 inch vertical stripes about 10-12 inches apart, it should be really cool.

Why am I telling you all of this? Mostly just because I want to, and partially to explain why I haven't been out as much lately.

Sooo.... some of the following information I had to get from my sources  
Going back a few weeks, there is a new club that opened up in Lake County Illinois called Emerald City. This place is a pretty good size with over 5,000 square feet of fun and entertainment. Saturday, June 14th, they threw a "Singed Out Party" (you know that MTV dating game kinda thing). Sources told me they had a pretty decent turnout. For information on how to get there and the upcoming events, call (847) 838-1888.

Up in Green Bay at Za's, the Miss Green Bay America Pageant was held Friday, June 13th. And the winner is... Miss Duwanna Moore! The following week was the Mr. Green Bay America Pageant. This Pageant didn't go without any snags. You know all that rain southeastern Wisconsin had? I-43 was shut down due to portions of the freeway being flooded. Well, the judges were coming up from Chicago, and were delayed by all the detours. The show was slated for 10:00 p.m., and got underway at 10:20. That's 40 minutes earlier than most shows! Taking home the title for that pageant is Jeff Jennings.

42nd Street in Milwaukee? Yup, at Club 219, the cast of the Broadway production of 42nd Street, they put on an AIDS benefit show. I wasn't able to make it there, but I was told it was a great success.

The Red Corvette has gone "gay" on Sunday nights, complete with some very hot male strippers. Last Sunday they even had a Marilyn Monroe look alike contest. I made it there a little late but yes, I did get some great photographs. So if your looking for something different on Sunday nights, check out the Red Corvette.

Saturday June 21st, the Ball Game had another SSBL fund-raiser. Speaking of the Ball Game, they had one of the BEST ideas for a Possum Queen show that I have seen in a long time. Drag In a Bag! The idea is that the Ball Game provided all the campy drag outfits, and the music. The kicker was that you had to pick an unlabeled tape from the bag and do that number (whether you knew it or not). It was hilarious! I can't wait to see another show like that one. Kudos to whomever came up with that idea.

I'm sorry, but I can't make up my mind. Just Us and M&M both have a Friday Night Fish Fry, and I can't decide which one I like best. You see, Just Us has a great Cajun fish fry (if you choose), but M&M has those really good potatoes. I don't know, I guess I'll just have to alternate every other Friday.

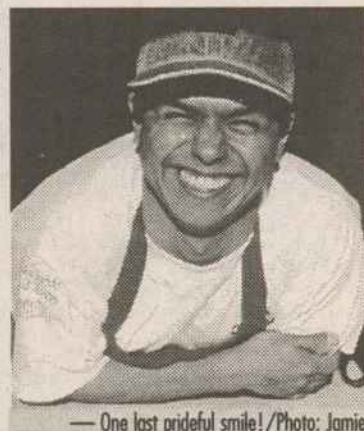
There are plans to make Thursday nights male night at Just Us. Steve told me that there will be drink specials for anyone (male) with their shirts off. Me? I ain't takin' my shirt off unless I had three months notice, and I had to absolutely HAVE my shirt off!

La Cage is finally going to have a show on Friday nights from now on. I have always thought it would be a great idea to have regular shows there, and now it has happened. Stop in on Friday night and see what it's all about.

A couple of final things here. My realtor extraordinaire, Jack Smith has move to Wauwatosa Realty. He told me the opportunities at Wauwatosa were to hard to pass up, so he moved. Check out his ad in the In Step for new telephone numbers and E-mail address.

Once again, your letters to the editor or letters to me are always welcome, good or bad, it keeps me on my toes. I did have the opportunity to meet a couple of people that wrote encouraging letters, and as you know it's always nice to put a name with a face. Thanks again for all of your support, it DOES mean a lot to me!

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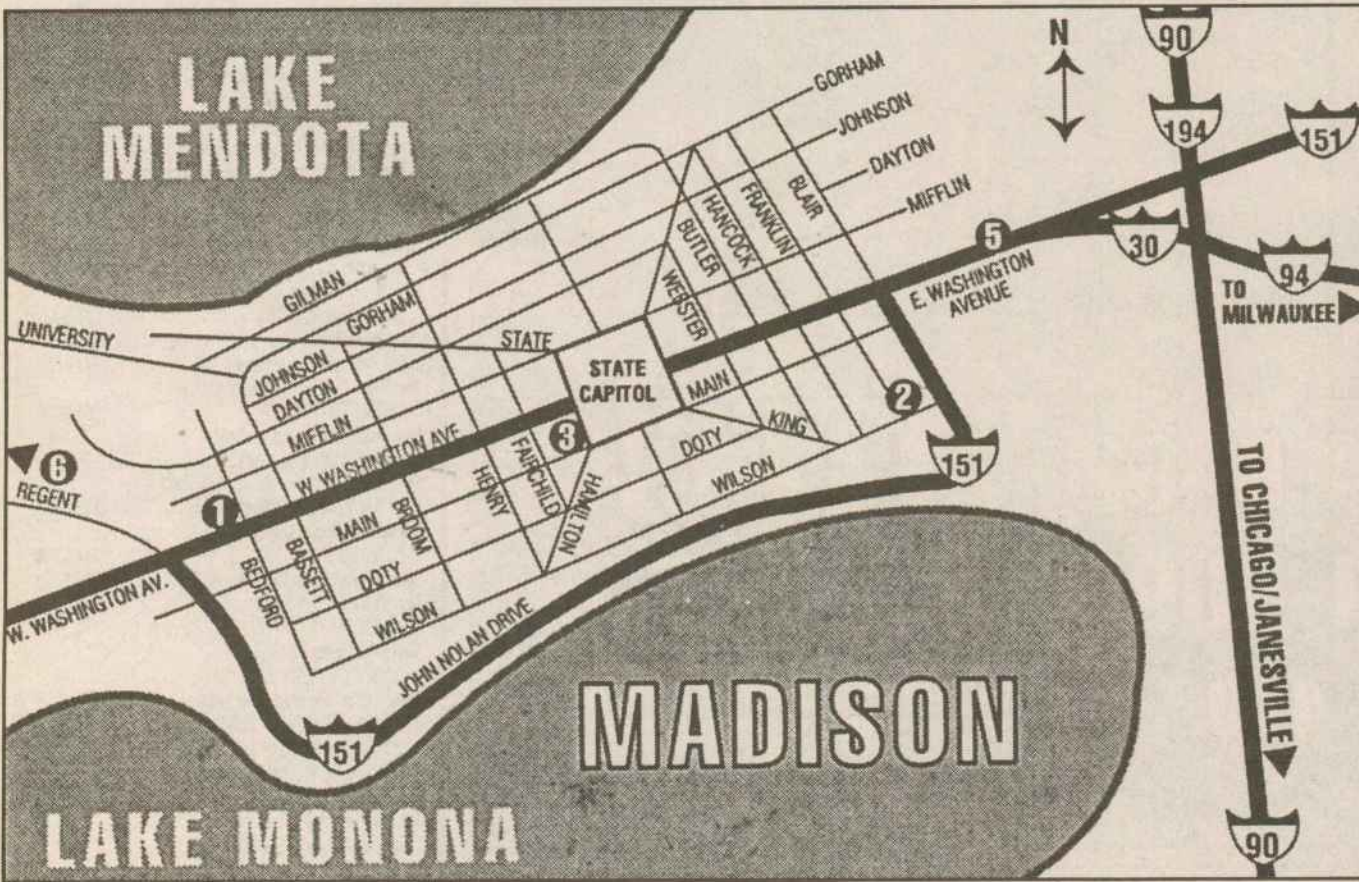
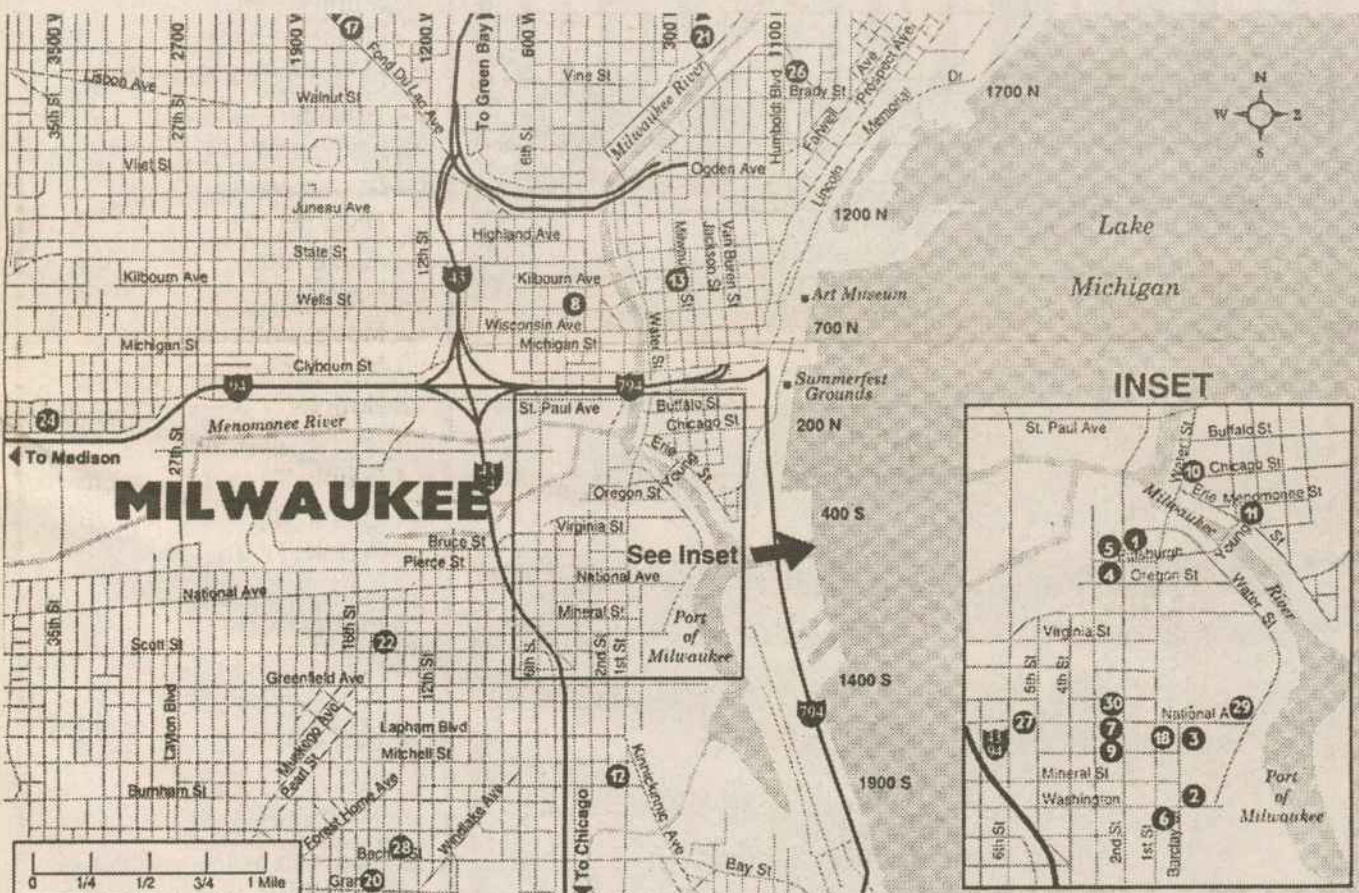
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BESTD Clinic .....272-2144
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HIV/AIDS Service Organization, 820 N Plankinton, 53203  
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**CHEESE LOVER** I need a hunk of cheese. I'm a very attractive, White male, 26, 6'2, 190lbs, and in great shape. I'm honest, athletic, and seek someone like me, 18 to 30, who lives in the area. (Hudson) #34658

**DICK AND JANESVILLE** I want to meet a nice guy, interested in having fun and getting to know each other. I'm a 21 year old, White male, with Blond hair and Hazel eyes. I like tall, slim, muscular men, 20 to 30, who enjoy the outdoors. I hope you're masculine, but unafraid of your feminine side. (Janesville) #33674

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**BROWN HANKY ACCESSORIES** I'm a 50 year old, White male, occasional crossdresser, into brown hanky scenes and massage. I like to give and receive. I work nights so days are the best time to hook up with me, but I can be flexible. (Madison) #17781

**SLIM AND MUSCULAR** This slim, muscular, White male with long hair and body art seeks a Black male for no strings, no holds barred, action and, possibly, a regular thing. I'm attractive, 40 years old, 5'11, 150lbs. (Madison) #29932

**LOVE OF LIFE** I'm a Black, African male, 33, seeking other, similar, guys to hang out, and kick it, with. I enjoy baking, walks by the lake, and having fun. I try to enjoy every minute of my life and appreciate being around people who do the same. (Milwaukee) #2066

**YOU AND ME AND THE VCR** I love to watch porno videos with other dudes and get off together. I'm a good looking, well built, 25 year old, White male, 6'1, 165lbs, with a lot of energy. I'm looking for casual fun, not serious relationships. (Milwaukee) #2011

**WRESTLE VESSELS** I'm into the sexual and dominant aspects of sweaty wrestling. I'm a hot, worked out, White male, 40, 5'9, 180lbs, with Blond hair and Blue eyes. I'm looking to meet other wrestling enthusiasts, 20 to 40, who are smooth and in shape. If you're a rookie, you'll definitely be glad you tried it. (Milwaukee) #1847

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**CURIOUS AND COMFORTABLE** I'd like to meet another Bi curious guy for relaxing times and exploration. I enjoy eating out, cooking, long walks, going to the park at night, and watching TV. (Madison) #34097

**SEEKING STABILITY** I'm looking for a guy in his 40's, or older, who enjoys spending time with a younger man. I'm a 23 year old, White male, in need of mature guidance. (Madison) #33129

**TIGER WOODY** I'm a nice looking, 58 year old, White male, 5'9, 180lbs, with a medium build. I love to play golf and engage in all other outdoor activities. Right now, I'm more interested in some indoor sports, if you know what I mean. (Madison) #32997

**TATTS AND TRANS** This 40 year old, White male, 6ft, 165lbs, with a slim build, very long hair, and tattoos, wants to meet a Transvestite or Transsexual for fun. Wanna come out and play? (Madison) #31124

**DISCREET PLEASURES** I'm a 26 year old, Bi curious male, desiring new experiences. I'm fun, outgoing, and discreet. (Madison) #3161

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**WILD WEEKENDS** Looking for fun on the weekends? Me too. I'm a good looking, 33 year old, White male, 6'1, 190lbs, with Brown hair and a tan complexion. I work out often and have a nice body. I'm interested in guys, 25 to 35, who like going out for dinners, movies, and hitting the beach. (Milwaukee) #1586

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**TOP OF THE LINE** I'm a well rounded, intelligent, Bi, White male, 44, 5'10, 250lbs, with dark Brown hair and Green eyes. I'm clean shaven and walk with a limp. I'd like to meet an honest, sensitive, humorous guy with whom to share nature, massage, sports, movies, and more. I have a wide variety of interests. My hope is to meet a top as I haven't been with someone, in that way, for years. (Milwaukee) #34019

**KINK OUT** I can't get enough wild and kinky sex with hot, mature, men. I'm a 32 year old, White male, 6ft, 185lbs, with Brown hair and Blue eyes. (Milwaukee) #33895

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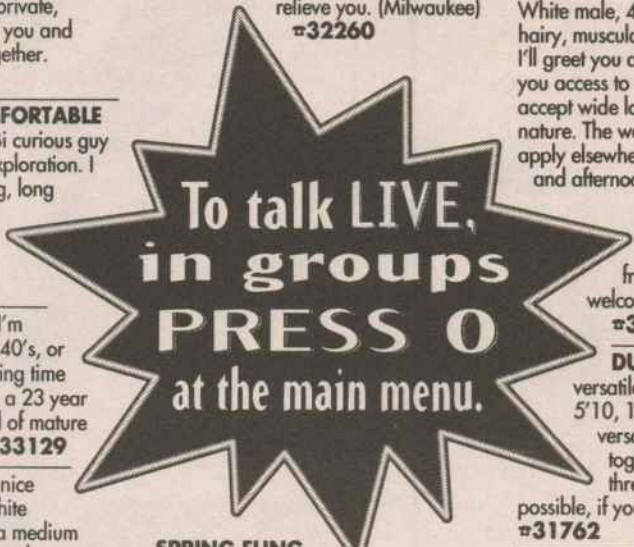
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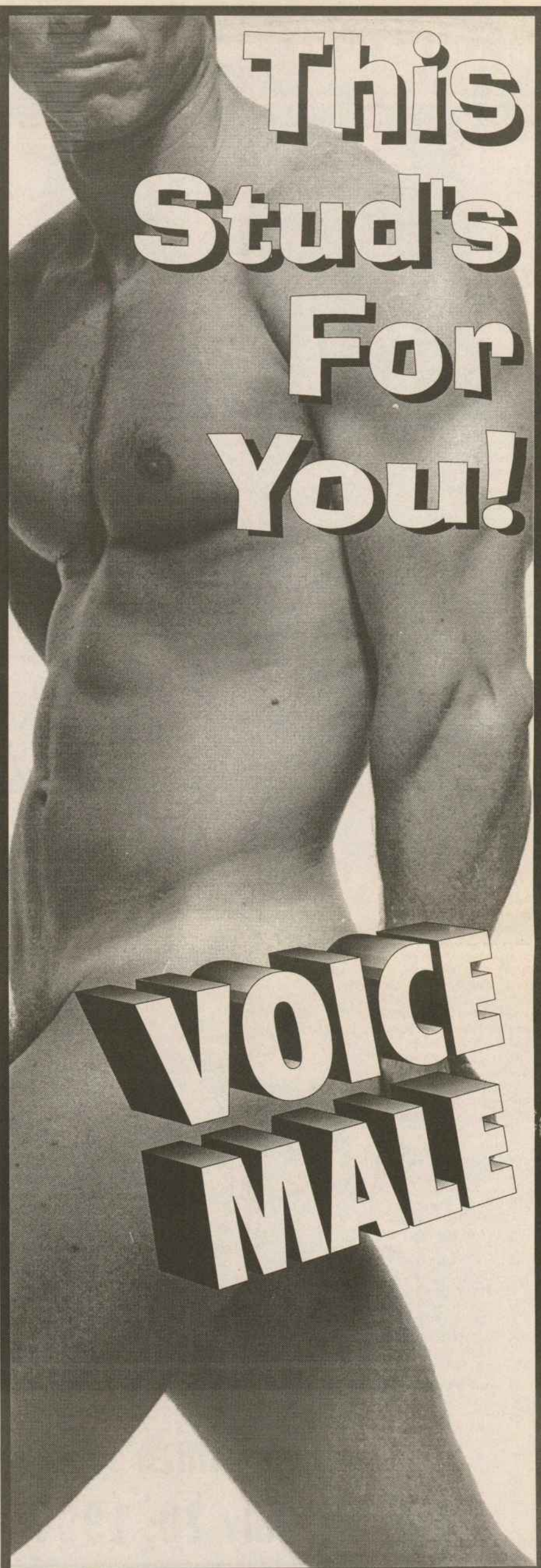
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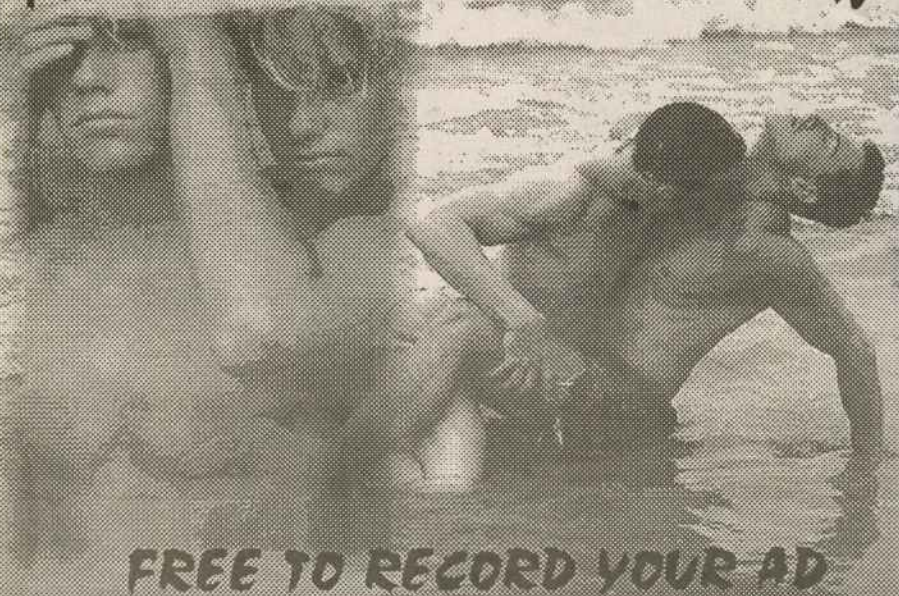
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