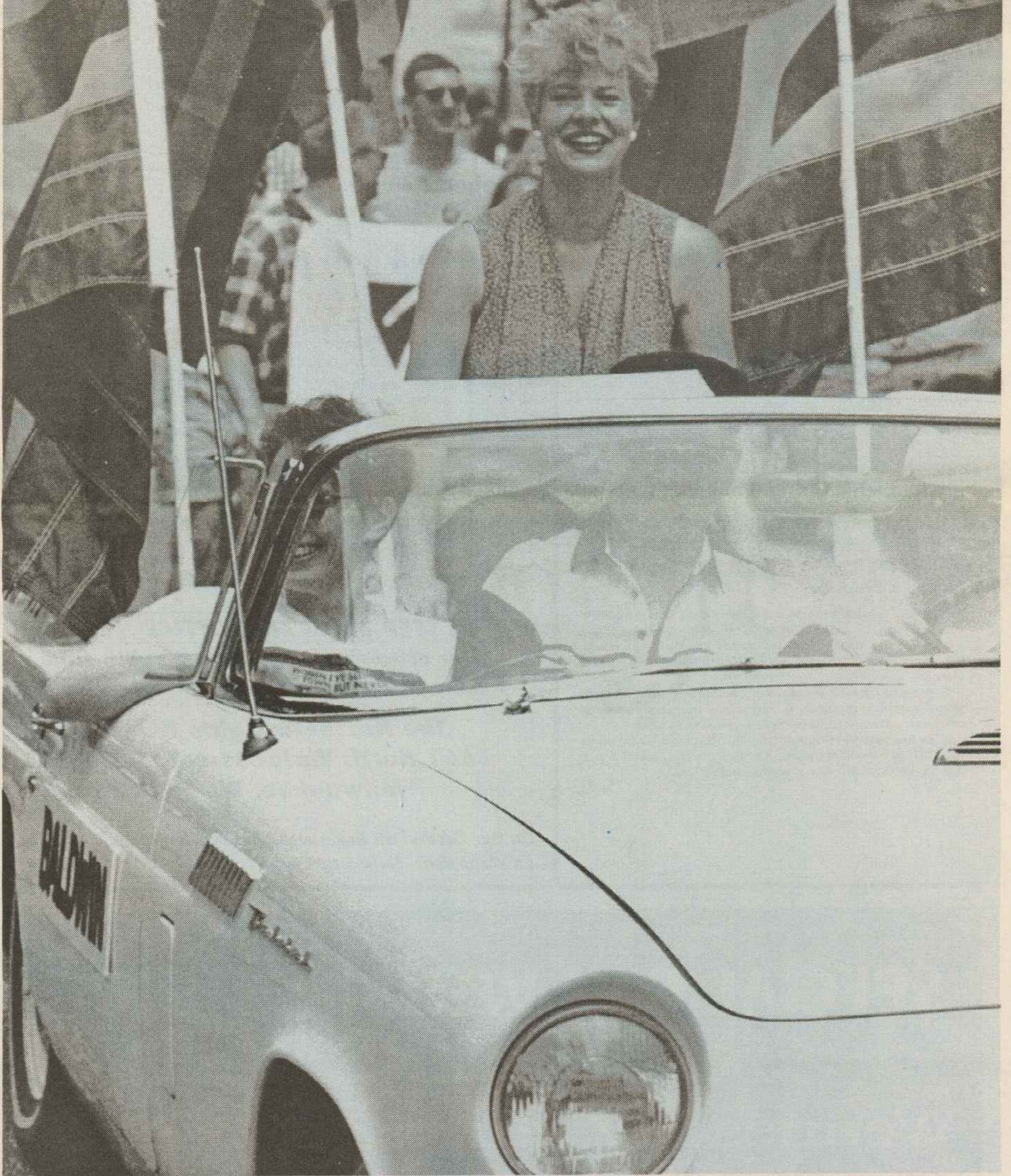


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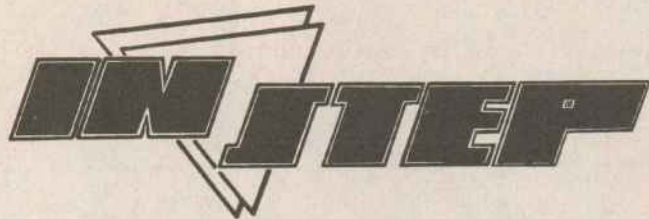
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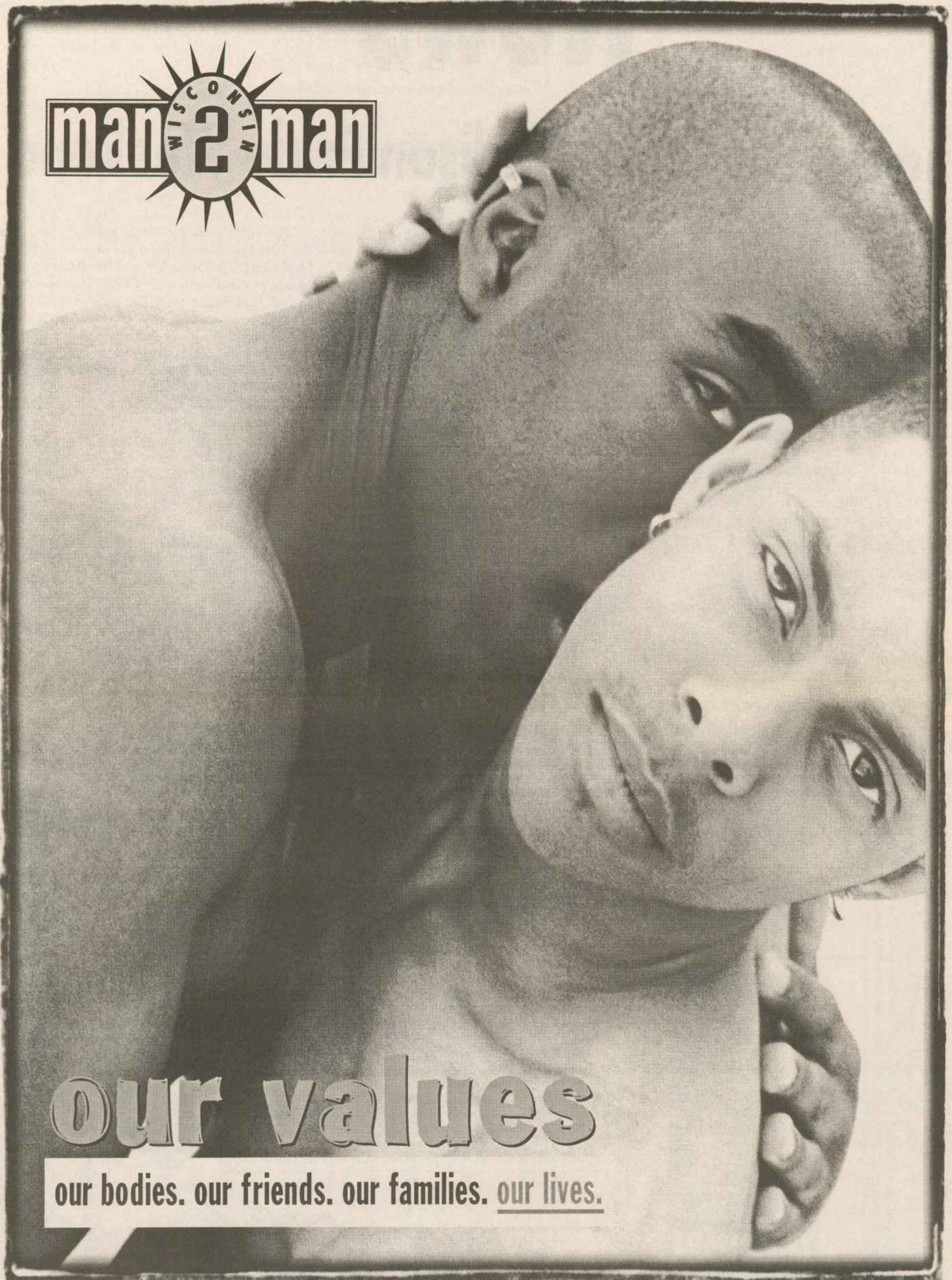
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# News

## Thousands Enjoy Madison Pride Weekend

by William Attewell  
of the In Step Staff

Madison — Good weather helped draw thousands of people to the State's capital for the 24th annual MAGIC Picnic and GALVANize March on July 19 and 20.

An estimated 1,300 persons attended the MAGIC Picnic in Brittingham Park on Saturday which was down slightly from last year's total. A two-hour rain failed to dampen the spirits of picnic goers.

"It was a good turn-out despite the rain," commented Greg Scheel, organizer of the MAGIC picnic. "The car bash and dunk tank were very fun."

On Friday, July 18, the United, Madison's LGBT Community Center, held its 5th Annual Community Awards Dinner at Madison's Sheraton Hotel. Awards for community activism and service were given to four individuals with Frontiers receiving a special organization award.

Martha Popp was the recipient of the Woman of the Year Award. Popp, a teacher at Middleton High School has been active in creating a safe environment for gay, lesbian and transgendered youth.

Man of the Year honors went to Paul Hughet a longtime Madison activist and businessman.

Ten-year old Sol Kelly-Jones was named as Ally of the Year. Her emotional testimony during the AB 104 hearings in Wausau won her wide-spread attention in the media.



—Over a thousand people gathered at the State Capitol in Madison for the GALVANize Rally on Sunday. Photo: Jorge Cabal

The GALVANize Pre-March Rally on Sunday, at the State Capitol drew hundreds of persons. Former Dane County Board Supervisor Mark Pocan served as Master of Ceremonies with DeEtte Tomlison of the United, Paul Hughet and others addressing the crowd.

Kelly-Jones spoke briefly before a loud, appreciative audience, and was greeted with shouts of "Run, Sol Run," a variation on the now familiar mantra of supporters of State Representative Tammy Baldwin's Congressional bid.

Baldwin addressed the crowd as well, receiving the most sustained applause of the day. She spoke of the importance of continuing the fight for human rights and gay rights into the months and year ahead.

Lead off by the popular Dykes on Bikes, Grand Marshalls Paul Hughet and Martha Popp piloted the GALVANize Rights and Pride March down Washington Street following the Rally. Contingents included The Lesbian Avengers, Scandals, Geraldine's, Manouvres, GLSTN, GALVANize among many others.

Next year marks the MAGIC picnic's 25th anniversary and, according to Scheel, "I don't foresee any major changes in the way the picnic is planned."

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—1997 AIDS Walk Honorary Chair, Judy Tenuta. Photo by Jorge Cabal

## Judy Tenuta Top Choice for AIDS Walk Chair

Milwaukee — As *In Step* went to press, it was learned that popular comedian Judy Tenuta is likely to be named the Honorary Chairperson of AIDS Walk Wisconsin. The AIDS Walk will be held on Sunday, September 21.

Tenuta has been featured on VH-1, Comedy Central and HBO. She has appeared at Milwaukee's Summerfest and Winterfest, and currently stars in the recently released movie, "Butch Camp." In an exclusive interview in the July issue of *Q\*Voice Magazine*, Tenuta was quoted as saying, "I love Milwaukee!"

AIDS Walk Wisconsin benefits 18 AIDS education and service providers throughout the State.

## Second Gay Man Presses Hate Crime Charges in Green Bay

Green Bay — A second hate crime charge has been filed against a Green Bay man who allegedly pepper sprayed a gay couple early Monday morning on July 14. Dan McDonough of Green Bay came forward to press charges last week after seeing reports of a first attack allegedly made by a Green Bay man. Mark Anderson, aged 17 is charged with the crimes, and has been held over in adult court. According to police records, Anderson has an extensive criminal record and has previously been charged with other previous crimes as an adult.

The second incident occurred in mid-June at approximately 8 p.m. at the intersection of Main and Randolph Streets. According to McDonough, two men — one of whom was Anderson — began calling him "faggot" and other derogatory terms while he was delivering promotional items for AIDS Walk Wisconsin to businesses in the area. He was then struck to the ground with a plastic pipe and "roughed up." His attacker then stole the promotional materials and threw them in the East River.

McDonough reported the incident to Green Bay police at about 9 p.m. that evening but chose at the time not to press charges. After seeing televised news reports of the earlier incident, McDonough spoke with Action Wisconsin representatives and decided to press formal charges. Charges were then recorded by Officer Koch of the Green Bay Police Department.

According to Mike Fitzpatrick of Action Wisconsin, the group has been made aware of additional recent assaults to both individuals and property and encourages all members of the gay community who have been injured to contact the police and report their incidents, whether they choose to press charges or not.

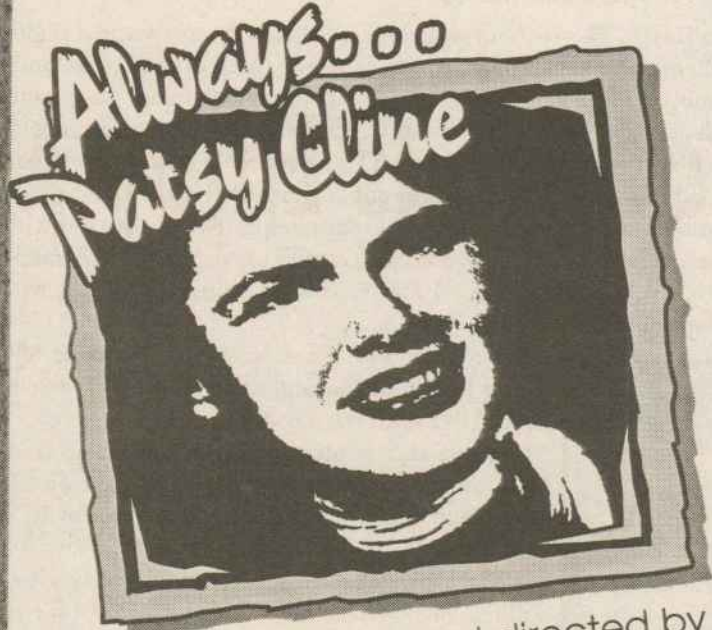
In the first attack, Anderson and an 18 year old man maced an Appleton man and another Green Bay man apparently "to teach you faggots a lesson." The incident occurred early Monday, July 14, according to one of the victims, David Washack.

The attackers reportedly saw the couple holding each other in a parking lot some distance from Za's, a popular Green Bay gay night club. The incident occurred shortly after closing time in the lot, which is sometimes used by Za's patrons.

Anderson allegedly scouted the area, and then returned to home, obtained pepper spray and returned to attack the gay couple. The behavior of the assailants was observed by the Appleton man's brother, Jerry Washack who is also gay and who was sitting in his car waiting to drive his brother back to Appleton.

This attack comes just weeks after a gay Marinette man was found murdered in a Green Bay motel. Green Bay police have announced no new leads in that case. Fitzpatrick told *In Step* that since the arrests he is unaware of further attacks against gay people in the area.

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# Cunanan Update: Nationwide Manhunt Following Versace Murder

by William Attewell  
of the In Step Staff with Associated Press Reports

Miami Beach, FL — Andrew Cunanan, already a most-wanted fugitive by the FBI now being sought in Gianni Versace's killing, used his real name and willingly left a thumbprint at a pawnshop eight days before the designer was gunned down.

The clerk at the pawnshop, Vivian Olivia, said she followed Florida law requiring her to mail a receipt to Miami Beach Police for the gold coin Cunanan pawned. The coin is believed to be stolen from one of Cunanan's prior victims.

It's not clear whether police received that receipt or what they did with it.

"There are four copies of (the sales receipt)," Olivia told The Associated Press. "One I give to the customer, one I put in with the coin, and the one with the fingerprint I give to police."



—Lee Miglin

Cunanan also left a record of the name of the hotel where he was staying and a room number where he continued to live until the day before the killing.

Olivia said records show the transaction took place at 4:42 the afternoon of July 7. She told the *Sun-Sentinel* of Fort Lauderdale that she mailed the receipt to police the next day.

She didn't talk to police until the day after Versace's killing, when she called to tell them about the receipt she still had. They came and confiscated the fingerprint card and the coin, which investigators said was stolen from Lee Miglin, a Chicago developer Cunanan is charged with killing.

Recent reports speculate that Cunanan may now be masquerading as a woman, authorities say. The announcement comes after investigators searched the hotel where he was believed to have stayed last week. They found hair cutting equipment and hair dye, hotel staff say.

The FBI has made a list of wealthy, gay men it believes are "potential targets" and warned them to take precautions, the *New York Daily News* reports. The agency has also contacted gay groups in Boston, Atlanta and New York, fearing he may go there next, the newspaper says.

## Gays Warned as the Search Continues

The *Chicago Tribune* is reporting that the FBI has alerted members of an exclu-

sive international fraternity of upper-class gay men called Gamma Mu fearing that the club may have given Cunanan access to hundreds of names and addresses gay men scattered throughout the country. Cunanan may have belonged to the organization, and it is common for names and addresses of group members to be exchanged at group social functions.

Initially Gamma Mu officials denied any association with Cunanan except to say he visited a 1995 event in Seattle with Norman Blachford, a member and wealthy former companion of Cunanan's living in La Jolla, Calif. But a May newsletter stated otherwise.

In what reads like a warning to the membership, a section of the newsletter calls Cunanan "a former member ... who lived in San Diego and was a roommate to several influential members in that area."

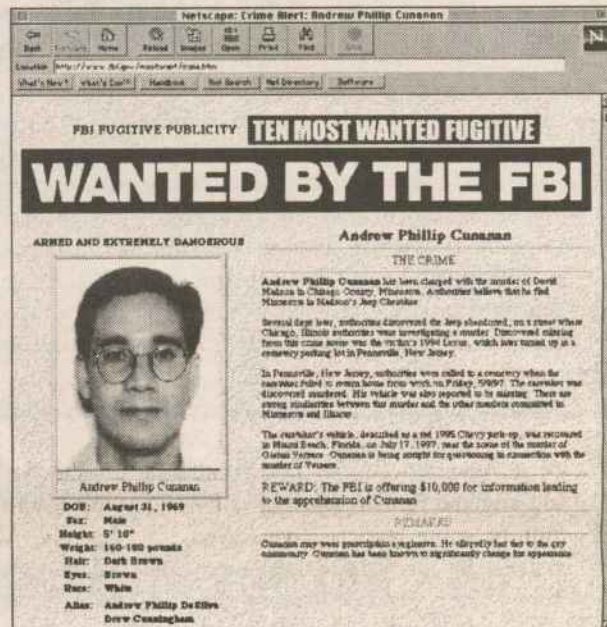
The Ft. Lauderdale-based organization has denied that any of the victims belonged to Gamma Mu. The group, with members worldwide, including Chicago, first formed 30 years ago with a gathering of 17 gay men for a festival in Washington, D.C. Since then, the membership has grown to nearly 600 men—from lawyers and doctors to top TV producers and politicians.

The search continues in South Florida. In Miami Beach, police chief Richard Baretto says a number of Cunanan sightings have been reported, but he adds the suspected serial killer could be "anywhere." He says the latest reported sighting was Saturday night at the Airport Hilton hotel in Miami, but nothing turned up.

A coalition of anti-violence groups in 15 U.S. cities that normally work on gay-

bashing attacks against homosexuals announced an intense effort to alert gays of the danger Cunanan may be. The group also announced a \$10,000 reward for information leading to Cunanan's arrest.

In Milwaukee, FBI special agent Dick Essleston told *In Step* there is no reason to believe that Cunanan is in Wisconsin, however he cautioned that no one knows exactly where he is, and that he could be anywhere. Essleston indicated the local FBI office had made contact with the Human Rights League (HRL) in mid-May in an effort to spread the word about Cunanan in Milwaukee's gay community and fliers warning of Cunanan have been distributed around the city.



—Cunanan is on the FBI's most wanted list and is prominently featured on the FBI's Web site at <http://www.fbi.gov/mostwant/cuna.htm>

## The Search for a Motive Leads to Speculation

Police said they had not been able to find any evidence so far that Cunanan and Versace had ever known each other despite news reports the two men had met in San Francisco, possibly in 1990 when Versace designed some costumes for a San Francisco Opera. Both *Time* and *Newsweek* magazines are quoting FBI officials as saying that Cunanan may have slain Gianni Versace out of jealousy because he had a crush on the fashion designer's boyfriend.

FBI sources also say it's likely Cunanan and Versace first crossed paths in San Francisco in 1990, when several witnesses say Cunanan began bragging he knew Versace. They quickly add, however, Cunanan could have been lying, and the exact nature of the relationship remains a rumor.

In California, *The San Diego Times* reported that two months before his alleged killing spree began, Cunanan feared he might be infected with the AIDS virus and vowed revenge on whoever may have given it to him. According to the report, Cunanan sought out a counselor at Davids' Place, a nonprofit agency in Hillcrest for people with AIDS and HIV. Mike Dudley said Cunanan approached him in February at the group's Fifth Avenue coffee house.

Dudley told the *Times*, "He was mentioning some of the things he had done sexually. I explained the things were sort of in the gray area and he should take greater precautions... He became agitated, and he got up and kicked the wall and said, 'If I find out who did this to me, I'm gonna get them.'"

Widespread rumors persist that Cunanan was allegedly motivated by his grief over learning he is HIV-positive, however during their brief conversation in the privacy of the patio at David's Place coffee house, Cunanan never confided to Dudley that he had tested positive for HIV. Dudley kept quiet for months, but then told police of his meeting with Cunanan after deciding his obligation to protect society was more important than Cunanan's confidentiality.

Cunanan's former roommate disputed the Cunanan was HIV positive indicating to *America's Most Wanted* that he would have known if Cunanan was HIV positive.

## FBI Didn't Warn Florida Gay Press

*The Miami Herald* reported that FBI agents went to the Gay and Lesbian Community Center in Fort Lauderdale about a month ago to spread the word on suspected serial killer Andrew Cunanan. A spokesman for the center says she gave the agents a list of publications that serve gay readers and locations of bars and other



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places where affluent gay men might be found, since that seemed to be Cunanan's victim profile.

But when Versace was gunned down in front of his Ocean Drive mansion, many gay men in South Florida had no clue that Cunanan might be in the area. They didn't know because the FBI never followed up, say

local gay community leaders.

"We were never contacted by the FBI," Bill Watson, publisher of *TWN*, a weekly newspaper that serves the South Florida gay community told *The Herald*. "We were told by people at the Gay and Lesbian Center to expect a call, but it never came."

Publishers at the other major gay publications, *Scoop* and *HotSpots* of Fort Lauderdale, and also *Wire* of Miami Beach, which has many gay readers, said they also were never alerted by the FBI to Cunanan's possible

presence in South Florida.

The FBI did leave a single flier at Twist, a popular gay club on in Miami Beach, and asked management and staff to keep an eye out for Cunanan. The flier was posted in a rear office. But many other popular gay clubs in the area said they were never visited by the FBI or notified to keep an eye out for Cunanan.

Immediately after the Versace murder, the FBI and other law enforcement agencies flooded South Florida, especially the gay community, with those fliers. The community center in Fort Lauderdale received a batch of 15,000. Fliers featuring four faces of Andrew Philip Cunanan hang above the stalls and urinals at Twist now.

FBI spokeswoman Anne Figueiras said she didn't know why fliers had not been delivered to the community center earlier. She says the FBI has traveled from West Palm Beach to Key West in recent months, visiting gay bars, restaurants and "anyone that may lead us to Mr. Cunanan."

The FBI is urging anyone with information about Cunanan to contact a special toll-free hotline set up to deal with the call, 1-888-324-9800.

## Non-Gay Media Feeds Off Hunt for Cunanan

For nearly a week, the brutal murder of fashion designer Gianni Versace and the hunt for prime suspect Andrew Cunanan was the lead story of the nation's media. The intensity of the coverage has brought both the best and worst out of the media.

While many outlets have explored the impact that these events have had on a frightened and angered lesbian and gay community, some reports have served to fuel the fear and ignorance of the general public towards lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and transgender people.

### Blaming the Victim

According to the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD), less than 48 hours after the death of Versace, both Cindy Adams and syndicated tabloid television program, "Hard Copy" set their sites on "demonizing the victim," a highly respected and regarded man.

In the July 16 *New York Post*, gossip guru Cindy Adams told readers that "come nightfall, the workaholic (Versace) played... Often in what the uptight might term dens of iniquity. Props in those places included leather harnesses and young studs. Joints where 'a second date' was only a phrase not a reality.

That day the tabloid television show *Hard Copy* showed topless men dancing together at Miami events, and promised to explore "more about Versace's private playland... a world some say may have led to his untimely death."

According to *Hard Copy*, Versace threw parties that "included scantily clad men as servants... the kinds of parties that Cunanan reportedly trolled for fresh victims."

### Sensationalized News Coverage

GLAAD labeled *The New York Post's* coverage of Versace's murder and the hunt for Cunanan was typical of the "new peaks of sensa-

tional sleaze" in the non-gay media.

GLAAD sited the frequent and continued use of the phrases "gay killer," "gay serial killer" and "bloodthirsty gay serial killer," among other variations, to link Cunanan's sexual orientation to his suspected murders. According to GLAAD this serves to place "guilt by association" on the lesbian and gay community.

Locally, WTMJ Channel 4, WITI Channel 6 and WISN Channel 12 and numerous local radio news broadcasts all used variations of "gay killer" in association with news reports of the Versace murder.

However GLAAD praised the coverage by Cynthia McFadden on ABC's *PrimeTime Live*, which discussed Cunanan's sexual orientation only when it was relevant, resulting in a balanced story that took the high road in discussing Cunanan's alleged activities.

NBC was not as balanced according to GLAAD. In its extensive coverage the day of the murder, Tom Brokaw opened its story describing Andrew Cunanan as a "homicidal homosexual."

Edna Buchanan, a respected crime reporter and novelist had an interchange with Matt Lauer, host of *The Today Show*:

**Matt Lauer:** "The Mayor and police down there said yesterday that this could have happened anywhere. That Miami is a safe place. How do you feel about that?"

**Edna Buchanan:** "...I think the Mayor and the Commission some years ago decided to appeal to the gay element — the gay community, with the tourism advertising. They [the governmental leaders] thought they [gay tourists] have more disposable income, they're well-behaved, and would make wonderful tourists. They deliberately sought out that market, and South Beach did in fact become a gay mecca. Now they're complaining that this happened here.

Well, where else? Obviously he [Cunanan] was drawn here, that's his M.O. Obviously Mr. Versace's here. Now, they're unhappy about the whole thing. But they're the ones that sort of put this in motion."

### Rumor Control

GLAAD also cites as homophobic the linking of Cunanan's supposed HIV status and the murders — the *New York Post* headline on July 17 read "AIDS Fuels His Frenzy." Inside, a story based on pure speculation conjectured that Cunanan may have killed because he "fear[ed] he had AIDS" and that he was targeting people he thinks may have infected him.

A GLAAD statement points out that people find out that they are HIV-positive every day and they don't turn into "spree killers," and that kind of sensational and speculative media coverage unfairly connects HIV with murderous intent, feeding into the old stereotype of gay people as both "sick" and "mentally unstable."

### Some Good Coverage

While reporting on a story that has impacted the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community so deeply, a number of media outlets have explored that impact in significant ways.

*The Washington Post's* "Long Skeptical of Law Enforcement Efforts, Activists Now Are Working in Partnership," explored the growing number and role of gay and lesbian anti-violence groups across the nation and the violence against the community that has spearheaded that growth.

On Thursday, July 17, *USA Today* included the story entitled "Gay Groups Worry About a Backlash," and in the *New York Times* appeared a lengthy story on the gay community in South Beach, Miami entitled "Loss and Concern in the Gay District."

## Also on the Newswire...

### WHO Releases 1996 AIDS Figures - 18% Increase

Geneva — In its annual report on the number of AIDS cases globally, the World Health Organization says the number of cases rose 18 percent last year to nearly 1.65 million people diagnosed with the disease. WHO says the number of diagnosed cases reflects only about 20 percent of the actual number and estimated that since the beginning of the AIDS epidemic to the end of 1996, about 8.1 million people have contracted the disease around the world. The United States reported the largest number of cases, with a total of 581,429; Brazil was next with 103,262 cases, followed by Tanzania with 82,174 reported cases.

### STD-HIV Link Reported

London — According to a report in the British medical journal, *The Lancet*, researchers with the University of North Carolina's school of medicine in Chapel Hill have found that HIV-positive men who have also contracted other sexually transmitted diseases have as much as eight times as much HIV in their semen as do men without two infections. The researchers studied 135 men in Malawi who had been infected with HIV and found that after two weeks of treatment, the level of HIV in the men with other STDs was similar to the levels seen in men who did not have other STDs, the report also says.

The findings are significant because they suggest that the treatment and detection of other sexually transmitted diseases could help prevent new HIV infections, AIDS researchers said.

"The study has important economic and public health implications," said Dr. Anthony S. Fauci of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, "because if you can treat a sexually transmitted disease with a few doses of relatively inexpensive antibiotics, you may prevent a number of HIV infections that would cost a lot more to treat."

### Florida Commissioners Won't Reconsider Rights Measure

Miami, FL — After listening to gay rights activists for 10 minutes, the Dade County commission refused to reconsider its rejection of a measure adding sexual orientation to county anti-bias protections.

In mid-June the commissioners rejected the proposed ordinance on a 7-5 vote at its first reading — an unusual step for such a significant proposal. At the time, Miami-area activists hadn't bothered to show up at the commission meeting since no one expected the commissioners to do anything about the ordinance except refer it to committee for hearings. Instead, under intense pressure from anti-gay religious groups, the commission simply rejected the bill.

At the second reading, hundreds of gay rights supporters showed up, but were given only 10 minutes to address the commission about the anti-bias measure. The commission, however, rejected a motion to reconsider its original vote on the measure.

Commissioner Bruce Kaplan, author of the measure, said he would reintroduce the ordinance after a mandatory six-month waiting period to bring back failed measures elapses.

### MCC Welcomes Presbyterians Protesting Church Anti-Gay Policies

West Hollywood, CA — Presbyterians protesting their church's policies against gays and lesbians holding church offices are being invited to receive Holy Communion at the same 300 congregations of the Metropolitan Community Church (MCC), a predominantly gay and lesbian Christian church.

After the Presbyterian Church (USA) adopted bylaws that effectively exclude gays and lesbians from serving as ministers, deacons or other church officials, many Presbyterians launched a national call for a "Eucharistic fast" in protest, refusing to receive the sacrament in their churches until the denomination accepts homosexuals fully in the church. In response, the MCC has issued an invitation to all Presbyterians who are participating in the "Eucharistic fast" to "partake of the sacrament of Holy Communion at any [MCC] congregation with the full knowledge that our community of faith unreservedly affirms and celebrates their spirituality, conscience and God-given sexuality," according to the Rev. Elder Nancy Wilson, vice-moderator of UFMCC.

## Congressman Barney Frank Criticizes Starr Over Interview with Gay Official

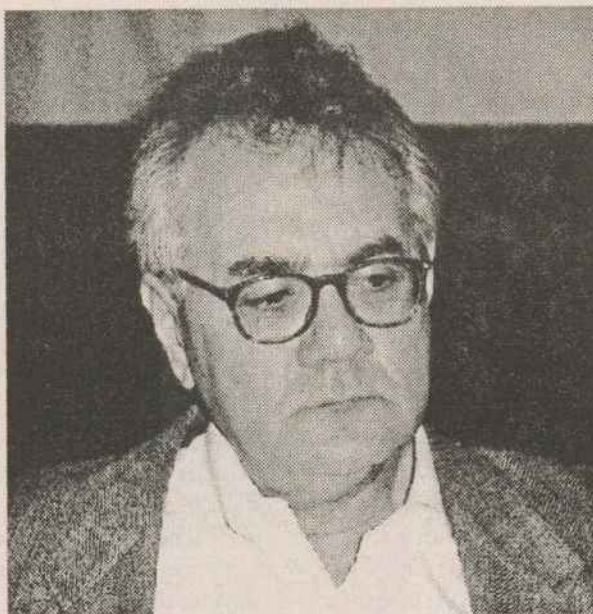
Washington, DC (AP) — An aide to Whitewater independent counsel Kenneth Starr denies a charge by a leading congressional spokesman for homosexual rights that "implicit bigotry" was behind investigators' questioning of a gay White House official.

In a letter to Starr, Rep. Barney Frank complained about an April interview with Bob Hattoy, a former White House liaison for the Interior Department and a gay activist. Frank, who is gay, said that during the questioning, Hattoy reportedly was asked if he had been successful in helping homosexuals get high-ranking jobs in the administration.

"Were these investigators so laggard in their understanding of American politics that they thought that demonstrating — or perhaps threatening to demonstrate — that the president had hired openly gay and lesbian employees would somehow give you leverage over him?" he asked Starr in the letter.

"This is one more outrageous example of Kenneth Starr's insensitivity and incompetence," Frank, D-Mass., said in a statement.

Starr's office said Frank was informed via return letter that the interview with Hattoy was a "routine and extremely cordial interview" in which Hattoy was asked to "generally describe his job duties. He was not asked specifically if his job involved recruiting or placing openly gay people. In answer to general questions he volunteered this information."



—Congressman Barney Frank. Photo: Christopher Krimmer.

Frank said the "implicit bigotry which this displays is one more reason why it is clear that the time has come for Mr. Starr to wrap up his unsuccessful investigation."

## IRS Reverses Homophobic Stance in Gay Youth Case

Washington, DC (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service has admitted it was wrong to demand that a support group for young gays show it discouraged "homosexual attitudes and propensities," a gay youth group said last week.

The Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Support System

(GLASS), of Greensboro, N.C., had received the demand in a letter from the IRS after the group applied for tax-exempt status as an educational and social welfare group.

But the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund in New York stepped in and wrote the IRS, with Lambda lawyer David Buckel saying the IRS had no business inquiring about "homosexual attitudes" any more than it had business asking about "heterosexual attitudes."

The IRS said he was right.

"We agree with Mr. Buckel that the methodology used to communicate a viewpoint or position to others should be the focus rather than the viewpoint itself," the IRS said in a July 9 letter.

The IRS promised to take "a fresh look" at the application for tax exempt status and said the case would be "quickly resolved."

The founder and president of GLASS, Gary Palmer, said he was gratified by the news.

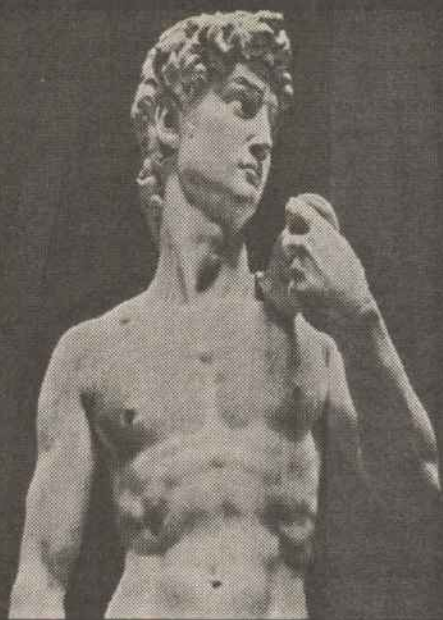
"I was not expecting anything this rapid," he said. "Too me it's incredible. It's very encouraging to see that happen."

Last autumn, the Washington IRS wrote GLASS a five-page letter asking the group to "detail the procedures and safeguards in place to assure that counselors and participants do not encourage or facilitate homosexual practices or encourage the development of homosexual attitudes and propensities by minor individuals attending your program."

Lambda, which provides civil rights representation for gay and lesbian causes, said in its letter that GLASS was "a well-run, grassroots support group that helps young people besieged by anti-gay bigotry."

Buckel said the IRS decision was in line with the views of President Clinton, who has asked America's communities to counter anti-gay hate crimes and turn out as volunteers to help others.

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## Challenges Remain Despite New AIDS Treatments

Washington, D.C. — The death rate for persons with AIDS living in the US continues to fall but daunting challenges remain to control the deadly epidemic, a leading group of AIDS experts said Monday July 14 at the "State of AIDS Forum."



—Doug Nelson

The overall slowing of the epidemic and the impact of effective new drug treatments has led to the lower death rates, but women and minorities are failing to benefit the same way men and whites are, experts said during the annual State of AIDS Forum.

In the first nine months of last year, 30,700 people in the United States died from AIDS, down 19 percent from the 37,900 who died in the first nine months of 1995, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

That continued a trend started in the first six months of 1996, when 13 percent fewer people with AIDS died than in the first six months of 1995, the first time a significant drop was recorded. Experts believe the number of people contracting acquired immune deficiency syndrome — currently about 40,000 Americans per year — is declining.

"All of this is extremely good news," Helene Gayle, director of the CDC's national center that deals with AIDS, told a news conference. "We really are entering a new era."

Gayle and other experts raised grave concerns because women and minorities were not benefiting from new treatments that are extending the lives of AIDS sufferers.

The death rate for men fell 22 percent in the first nine months of 1996 versus the same time period in 1995. By comparison, the death rate for women fell only seven percent.

The death rate for whites fell 28 percent compared to only 10 percent for African Americans and 16 percent for Hispanics, the CDC said.

"AIDS is not over," Daniel Zingale, executive director of AIDS action, an acclaimed AIDS advocacy organization, told reporters. "If we treat it like it is over, it never will be."

Specialists at the forum said the epidemic is slowing as high-risk groups like homosexual men and intravenous drug users are engaging in safer practices.

More important has been the wider use of so-called protease inhibitors, a drug treatment that, combined with previous treatments such as the well-known AZT, has dramatically increased the condition for people with AIDS and HIV, the virus that leads to the fatal disease.

However, the drug treatment alone can cost up to \$15,000 a year for one patient, putting a squeeze on limited government funding to support AIDS-related health care.

Doug Nelson, Executive Director of the AIDS Resource of Wisconsin (ARCW) who was a featured presenter at the forum stated, "Our most difficult challenge today and in the years ahead will be to assure access to health care as HIV treatment costs go up and the safety net comes down."

"Compounding these problems is the growing misconception that with improved HIV treatments, AIDS is less urgent, the crisis is over, and that public and private resources can be invested elsewhere," Nelson continued.

AIDS Action said \$168 million a year more was needed in federal AIDS-treatment funding, which would nearly double the current levels. And with more people surviving longer periods, more treatment was needed, adding more strain to the system.

## Gay Republican Convention In D.C.

Washington, D.C. — The nation's largest gay and lesbian Republican organization will hold a national convention in Washington, D.C., featuring a range of Republican Members of Congress, top political commentators and prominent gay writers at its events.

Log Cabin Republicans will host a series of national meetings from July 23 through 27, culminating in the 1997 LCR National Convention, with hundreds of state and local LCR activists gathering in the nation's capital for political seminars, panel discussions, lobbying on Capitol Hill and major political speeches by authors, activists and Members of Congress. Under the theme of "Building the Big Tent", it will be the largest gathering of gay and lesbian Republican activists ever held.

Highlights of the conference include appearances by Rep. Jim Kolbe (R-AZ), Michaelangelo Signorile, Senator Alfonse D'Amato (R-NY) Rep. Sherwood Boehlert (R-NY), Rep. Christopher Shays (R-CT), Rep. Brian Bilbray (R-CA), Rep. Sonny Bono (R-CA), Rep. Connie Morella (R-MD), Rep. Rick Lazio (R-NY), Rep. Tom Campbell (R-CA), Rep. Sue Kelly (R-NY), Rep. Jim Greenwood (R-PA), and Rep. Jon Fox (R-PA).

Log Cabin Republicans is the nation's largest gay and lesbian Republican organization, with 50+ chapters nationwide and over 11,000 members.

## 'Closed' Court for Zimbabwe Ex-President Banana

Harare, Zimbabwe — Canaan Banana, the ex-president of Zimbabwe, finally had his day in court to face charges of sodomy and indecent sexual assault charges against several men. Unfortunately, government officials went to extraordinary lengths to keep anyone from finding out what happened.

Government prosecutors first switched the location of the preliminary hearing to a different courtroom. And when reporters finally tracked down the right location, Judge Jaqueline Pratt ordered everyone except court officials, prosecutors, Banana and his attorney out, claiming it was a "curtailed preliminary hearing" which she could preside over in closed session. But court records show that there was actually nothing "preliminary" about the hearing, and Banana was charged with 11 counts, including sodomy and sexual assault of former military aides, his cook, his gardener and his bodyguard.

He was ordered to hand over his passport, making it impossible for him to leave the country. He was released only after posting a \$2,250 bond. The case has been slated for trial before Zimbabwe's High Court on August 4.

## Yale Nixes Gay Studies Professorship Offer by Larry Kramer

New Haven, CT — Yale University has refused an offer of several million dollars to fund a tenured professorship in gay and lesbian studies from one of its best-known gay alumni, author-activist Larry Kramer.

Allison Richard, Yale's provost, said in a letter to Kramer that the school had frozen its hiring and that endowing a new professorship in gay and lesbian studies would therefore force the university to fire some other professor. Yale officials also insisted that the subject area was "too narrow" for a permanent professorship.

But the 62-year-old Kramer, author of "Faggots" and "The Normal Heart" and one of the founders of ACT UP, said his alma mater is taking a stand against its own gay and lesbian students.

"I think we have enough evidence to call Yale a very discriminatory and homophobic institution," Kramer said. "I would expect this kind of treatment from Oral Roberts University, but not from Yale."

Kramer has now withdrawn his offer, which would have led to an endowment of about \$4 million.

## Tiny Country Repeals Anti-Gay Laws

San Marino — The tiny postage-stamp-sized country of San Marino, about midway between Venice and Rome near the Adriatic Sea, has voted to dump its laws against homosexuality. The country's parliament voted 28-21 to repeal the laws against same-sex sexuality that carried penalties of up to a year in jail. The law hadn't been enforced for years, and the parliament decided there was no reason to have the legislation on the books any longer.

## HIV Crew Yacht Finishes Race

Ojai, CA — The crew of Survivor, the racing yacht with the names of people who have died of AIDS on its hull, finished 19th in the 2,200 mile Transpacific Yacht Race. The 10-member crew consisted entirely of HIV-positive yachtsmen, some of whom have full-blown AIDS.

Co-captain Robert Hudson said, "If we can sail across the Pacific, we can go back to work in libraries, we can be fighter pilots, we can do anything we want. But we need to start leading the way for people to say 'you know what? I can start living with this illness, I can survive.'"

## Needle Swap Programs Help Reduce HIV Infections

London — According to a report in the medical journal *The Lancet*, researchers in Australia used an ecological study design to examine changes over time in HIV seroprevalence among intravenous drug users throughout the world in cities with and without needle-exchange programs.

Of the 52 cities without such programs, seroprevalence rose by about 5.9 percent per year, the researchers reported. But the 29 cities that did have needle exchanges saw an approximate 5.8 annual decrease in seropositivity. The results, the researchers concluded, indicate that needle-exchange programs are very effective in reducing HIV incidence among drug addicts.

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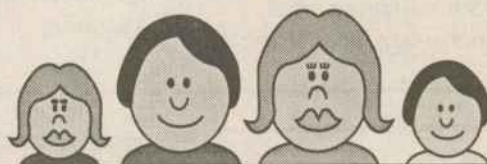
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# Group Notes

## LGBT Community Center Focuses on Membership Drive

**Milwaukee** — More than one hundred volunteers have been working over the past sixteen months to give the Milwaukee LGBT community a home of its own. The Center is maturing quickly, and the realization of this dream is fast approaching. A location has been chosen for the center, organizations are committed to leasing space in the center, and the membership campaign is more than halfway to its goal of raising \$26,000.

The site, located at 1801 N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, previously the Sander's Bowl Building and earlier, the Dreamland Center, will be the home for the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center. Extensive interior and exterior building restoration will begin this fall. The restoration, managed and funded by the Dreamland Group by the building's owner and developer, will be complete by the time the Center opens in early 1998.

As of July 15, American Express Financial Advisors, BESTD Clinic, the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee, and the Milwaukee AIDS Project have committed to leasing space in the Center. The proposed floor plan will accommodate up to ten organizational offices and retail spaces, as well as a cafe, large meeting room, central reception area, kitchen, library and small meeting room.

Finally, the Center's fundraising and financial teams have announced that during June, more than \$18,000 in memberships and lead gifts were pledged to the "Home of Our Own" campaign. This money, donated by Center volunteers and the community at large, will support LGBT services and programs, lease building space and assist organizations as they move into the Center.

The Center's Steering Committee volunteers kicked off the "Home of Our Own" membership drive by pledging an astounding \$10,000 in lead gifts. Following that incredible vote of confidence, LGBT community members gave an additional \$7,000 in membership support during PrideFest. These donations represent over half of the \$26,000 goal needed to open the center.

A community-wide appeal is now underway to continue the "Home of Our Own" campaign. Membership brochures will be mailed to community members in July. A regular individual membership starts at \$30/year and a household membership starts at \$50/year. Sustaining Memberships start at \$10 or more per month.

Membership in the Major Donor Circle start with a Charter Member of \$300, Cornerstone Gift of \$500, and Major Donor naming opportunities at \$1000 or greater. To become a member, please call the membership hotline to request a brochure; (414) 483-4710. Gifts can also be sent to: LGBT Community Center, P.O. Box 92722, Milwaukee WI 53202.

## AIDS Walk Encourages Team Registrations

**Milwaukee** — Team registration for AIDS Walk Wisconsin on Sunday, September 21, along Milwaukee's Lakefront is in full gear with over 600 teams already signed up. The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. (ARCW), producer of the event, is encouraging everyone to consider forming a team or joining an existing team this year to walk in the state's largest AIDS fund-raising event.

"We are urging individuals, churches, schools, corporations, families and social

groups to sign up and participate as a team in the '97 Walk," said Marge Beil, director of special events for ARCW. "The fight against AIDS is far from over and team spirit is one way for individuals to raise more money for AIDS care, prevention and research."

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 posters, HIV and AIDS statistics and tips on collecting pledges.

Some of the larger teams already registered for AIDS Walk Wisconsin include corporations like Ameritech, Einstein Bros. Bagels, United Airlines, TODAY'S TMJ4 and 94 WKTI, and other businesses/organizations throughout the state: Blue Light Bar/Sheboygan, Camp Heartland/Milwaukee, Dan's Dream Team/Racine, East Central Wellness Project/Oshkosh, and Hit Squad/Madison.

"We are also encouraging individuals to form teams through their employers," said Beil. "Many companies in Wisconsin match, double or even triple pledges raised for events like AIDS Walk Wisconsin."

If you are interested in becoming an AIDS Walk Wisconsin team captain, you can call 800-348-WALK or 414-225-1598, 24 hours-a-day. Just leave a message with your name, phone number and team name and someone will contact you and get your team registered.

Participating teams will be listed in the program book that is distributed to all walkers and news media. Teams can also increase their visibility by wearing T-shirts, caps, etc. featuring company or organization logos. Photos will also be taken for teams with 15 or more members. And, as with all walkers, any team member who raises \$100 or more will receive an official AIDS Walk Wisconsin T-shirt; \$250 or more will receive an AIDS Walk Wisconsin sweatshirt. The top three fund-raising teams will be presented with special awards.

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.

Sponsors of the event include Miller Brewing Company, TODAY'S TMJ4, 94 WKTI, Wisconsin Energy Corporation, United Airlines, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Aurora Health Care, Cellular One, Oneida Bingo & Casino, National Association of Theater Owners of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, American Family Mutual Insurance, Bank One, Starbucks Coffee, Herbert H. Kohl Charities, Inc. and Humana Health Care Plans.

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.

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## GAMMA Schedules Annual Iroquois Boat Tour

Milwaukee — Reestablishing tradition, GAMMA has booked the Iroquois for an evening 2-hr. excursion. Views of Milwaukee and Lake Michigan, music and food, cash bar, and good conversation will be there. Saturday, August 23, 6:30 p.m. boarding, 7 p.m. departure from Clybourn Street dock on the Milwaukee River. Tickets are \$15. Send check by August 15 to GAMMA Iroquois Tickets, P. O. Box 1900, Milwaukee, WI 53201. \$18 at boarding. Questions? Call Rich (414) 546-4526.

## Twelfth Annual "Commitment" Gay & Lesbian AA Round-Up Slated for September 5 - 7

Milwaukee — Commitment '97, the twelfth annual gay and lesbian AA round-up will be held at the Milwaukee County War Memorial September 5, 6, and 7. Commitment is an annual event organized and held for gay and lesbian recovering individuals.

Commitment encompasses many twelve-step programs including AA, ALAnon, OA, SCA, and others and draws attendees from across the region. A number of workshops on a wide variety of recovery topics are presented by people from the recovery community.

If you enjoy volunteering there are opportunities for workshop participation and other volunteer activities. Commitment traditionally has drawn approximately 200 other gay and lesbian recovering individuals for the three day conference.

Commitment '97 highlights include open speaker meetings, a play, five keynote speakers, Saturday evening Italian dinner, dance, and fellowship, Saturday morning and afternoon workshops, Sunday morning spiritual breakfast and speaker meeting, live entertainment and other events.

Full registration which includes: Friday and Saturday workshops, Saturday's Italian dinner, dance, and Sunday's spiritual breakfast, if received by August 15th is \$40.00. If you register after August 15th full registration cost is \$50.00. Registration for Saturday events only, are by August 15th \$25.00, after August 15th \$30.00. Registration for Sunday events only, are by August 15th \$15.00, and after August 15th \$20.00.

To register, remit checks payable to Commitment '97, P.O. Box 92794, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Include your name, address, phone number, and 12-Step program affiliation on a separate sheet of paper. You may also register by visiting our Website, which can be accessed by using the address: <http://www.execpc.com/~reva/html1com.htm>

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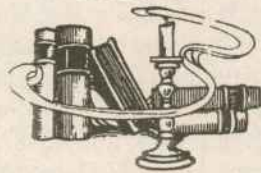
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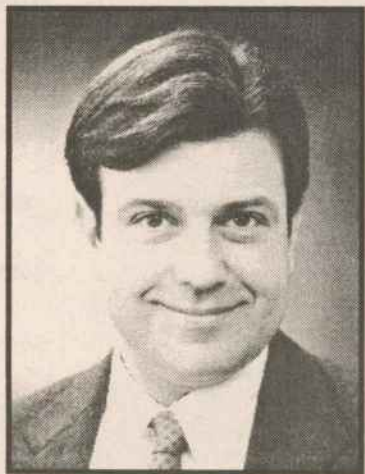
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**Panels to be Sewn for AIDS Quilt**

West Bend — Quilters, experienced and novices alike, will dedicate one day a month from now through February 1998 to create panels to include in the national Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt.

A portion of the Quilt will be brought to West Bend in March 1998. Each 3 by 6 foot panel, the size of a grave, represents someone who has died of AIDS. The quilt panels become memorials to those who have died of the disease, and help personalize the loved one of the person who created it. The ultimate goal of the quilt is to bring about education, and put a tangible face to the numbers and statistics we hear about: they are real people. The West Bend AIDS Quilt Display committee is hoping to bring as many as 70 panels to the University of Wisconsin-Washington County Campus in West Bend for the March 1998 display.

Experience is not necessary to work on the project. Seasoned quilters will help beginners. Sewing machines, and people willing to help with panel design will also be provided. Creating a panel can be a very emotional experience, and counselors will be available at all quilting sessions for those who may need or wish to avail themselves of those services.

Quilters are asked to bring material, 100% cotton. Finished size of each panel is 3 by 6 feet. Quilt panel-making places and dates for the next several months are: Thursday, July 17, 1997, 7-9 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 140 N. 7th Avenue, West Bend. Saturday, August 16, 1997, 1-3 p.m., St. Frances Cabrini Church, 1025 S. 7th Avenue, West Bend. Thursday, September 18, 1997, 7-9 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 140 N. 7th Avenue, West Bend. Saturday, October 18, 1997, 1-3 p.m., St. Frances Cabrini Church, 1025 S. 7th Avenue, West Bend.

For further information, contact Lisa at (414) 677-2678 (West Bend) or Mary Rose at (414) 527-2370 (Milwaukee).

**St. Camillus Seeks Air Conditioners**

Milwaukee — St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry is seeking donations of used or new air conditioners for distribution to persons living with HIV disease who cannot afford to purchase their own.

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Persons able to assist are asked to call St. Camillus at (414) 259-4664.

The Ministry is also seeking: child car seats, cribs, beds, televisions, and household furniture. All donations are tax deductible and a certificate of receipt is available.

**Chicago to be the Site of Summer Uniform Muster**

Chicago — The Chicago Brigade of the American Uniform Association will be hosting "Summer Uniform Muster" the weekend of July 25 - 27, 1997. Events planned for these three days include cocktail parties, a uniform swap, free hair cuts, a dinner on Saturday and an exclusive private shopping trip to a local police/firemen uniform store.

Registration for all events will be Friday from 2000 - 2300 hrs. at Cell Block, 3702 N. Halsted St. Chicago. There is a \$15 fee for all the weekends activities and all men and women with an interest in uniforms are invited to attend. For more information contact A.U.A./Chicago Brigade at (773) 342-1256.

**Preparations Underway for WomenFest 1997**

Key West — WomenFest is a lesbian festival for women and their friends taking place annually beginning the Wednesday following Labor Day. This year WomenFest takes place from September 3 - 9. Join in as the women take over the entire island of Key West while sunset cruising, gallery browsing, wine tasting and shopping during the WomenFest Street Fair featuring our Sisters for Brothers Blood Drive now in it's 4th year. The fair will take place on Saturday, September 7th running from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Attendance has proved to be a must over the years and vendor spaces are available for \$200 which includes a 6 ft table and 2 chairs. Please call Jacqueline Harington at (305) 296-4238 for your space at the WomenFest Street Fair brought to you by La Te Da and the Key West Business Guild.

The women of Key West invite you to partake in all the joys of this yearly festival and enjoy all that our "island paradise has to offer. For you sportin' gals, we have the WomenFest Better Ball Scramble taking place Friday morning, September 5, 1997, on a Reese Jones designed "Southernmost Golf Course." Your entry fee of \$125 includes: greens fee, golf cart, VIP welcome bag, continental breakfast, Hole contests, overall prizes and an Award Luncheon. For details and to enter this women only tournament, please call Jacqueline at (305) 296-4238. There will be daily water volleyball at the Atlantic Shores Resort cul-

minating in games and contests on Saturday. For those who like to watch, we have the Infamous Wet T-Shirt Contest at the Atlantic Shores Resort which is also WomenFest Headquarters, a film festival, glass bottom boat rides, snorkel trips and trolley tours of Key West. Plus, how about the opportunity to just relax and enjoy one of our world famous sunsets while you recharge your inner self?

Last year's festival had over 5,000 women in attendance and this year organizers expect to top that number. New events for 1997 include the Coors Light/Banana Bay Beach Bash, a reggae beach party and barbeque Friday, September 5th and Wild Women Do! a party brought to you by the Key West Wreckers and the 801 Bar; late Friday night. This year's Night of Comedy features Shann Carr of San Francisco and Vickie Shaw of Houston, both of these fabulous comics have been featured on Olivia Cruises. To receive a ticket ordering form and the schedule of events, please send a self addressed, stamped envelope to WomenFest at 201 Coppitt Road, #106A, Key West, FL., 33040.

## Illinois Mr. Drummer Contest

Chicago — Cell Block will sponsor the Illinois Mr. Drummer '97 contest on Saturday, August 2nd as a preliminary to the Great Lakes Mr. Drummer contest on August 23rd.

This local contest is open to all leathermen in the Great Lakes region defined by International Mr. Drummer contest officials to include Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota as well as Illinois. Contestants will be judged in 4 categories including fantasy presentations which are always a part of Drummer contests.

The contest begins at 10 p.m. and will be held in the main bar at Cell Block 3702 N. Halsted St. in Chicago. There is no dress code for the main bar and all are welcome to attend. Contest applications are available at the bar or you may call David or Patti at (773) 665-8064 for more information.

As part of the weekend's activities there will be a Tough Customer Fetish Party the night before Friday, August 1st. People will have an opportunity appear in Drummer's Tough Customer magazine. A photographer will be on hand to shoot your picture for free. As part of Cell Block's Fetish Fridays there will also be a drawing for a \$100 Gift Certificate from Male Hide Leathers.

## Memorial

### "Bobby Positive" Freed from HIV/AIDS on July 4.

Chicago — Robert E. Lutz of Chicago died from complications of AIDS on July 4th. A celebration of his life was held in Chicago on July 6th with burial on July 8th in Venice, Florida. He was known as "Bobby Positive," the pen name he used for a number of booklets he wrote in the last two years of his life.

The most popular booklet was, "AIDS 201: survival tips for symptomatic PWAs," 51 pages of tips, advice, suggestions and practical wisdom gleaned from living with HIV and AIDS for many years.

In partnership with BESTD Clinic of Milwaukee, Lutz had the booklet published and 30,000 copies have been distributed to individuals and agencies around the world. Excerpts have been published in Positively Aware and POZ, both nationally distributed magazines for the HIV community. Newsletters from Maine to California and Guam to Kamloops, British Columbia have also either highlighted or serialized his work.

Roxanne Laboratories has not only been distributing "AIDS 201" at their regional seminars across the nation, but have taken on the task of translating the booklet into Spanish and bearing the cost of printing it. Word has it that there is currently a concentrated distribution in Thailand among the at risk community.

Other booklets authored by "Bobby Positive" were "Side effects? Just say

no!," "ER 201: Emergency room survival tips," and "CMV 201: Tips on going blind gracefully." While each booklet is focused, factual and direct, Bobby also wrote with a certain earthy humor and was able to celebrate his life and laugh at his disease.

The partnership with BESTD Clinic began with the friendship that Ross Walker and Erv Uecker have had since 1982 with Bob and his deceased life partner, artist Jon Reich. Jon died from complications of AIDS in September, 1992. Preparing for an exhibit of Jon's work at BESTD Clinic early in 1996, Ross and Erv encouraged Bob in his writing and worked with him in polishing up "AIDS 201" by making suggestions, editing and proof-reading. Bob then asked if BESTD Clinic would take on the publishing and distribution of the book, which its Board willingly did because of the potential positive impact it could have. Having already distributed and shipped almost 30,000 copies of AIDS 201, a third printing of 15,000 copies is in the works through a Chicago printer. BESTD will carry on "Bobby Positive's" work and continue to make all of his booklets available for as long as they are useful.

Bob Lutz is survived by his current "second love" and life partner, since 1994, Rich Cristobal, his father Eugene, sister Marigene and brothers Jim, Chuck and Tom and of course countless admirers around the world.

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## TRIBAL TALK

by Ron Geiman

I've got a laptop, so after doing three columns with it, I figured it was about time to actually try it on my lap. How original! After all the years of being tied to a desktop, it's taken me a few columns to even think of using it the way it was designed to be used. Duh! What do you expect, I'm skewing old, and, on top of that, technologically inept.

At least I'm not a spree killer. Figures! Cunanan can't be a regular run of the mill serial killer... Nooo, he has to be flamboyant about it and be labeled a *Spree killer*. As of my deadline (Sunday evening) the latest is the FBI is faxing out releases saying their fugitive might have gone drag! Just what we need... Another Drag Queen! (Excuse me girls!) As if there aren't enough of them around SoBe to begin with. The cops will be all over the drag hang outs, "Take off that makeup; I want to see your face" or threatening to make them take off their Lee press-on nails so they can get a good fingerprint.

I just hope the authorities catch him soon, otherwise I fear a potential backlash against our community. Maybe not in Miami's South Beach, which is mostly gay male (year-round residents and all the buff boys who visit there to be discovered, or to discover) but in smaller communities (or should I say small-minded). I've always felt that the Cunanan case got good coverage in the lesbian press, so between that and the headlines, I'm sure our tribe knows all about this notorious character. After all, Gianni Versace is probably the most prominent out gay man murdered since Harvey Milk was assassinated in San Francisco in 1978. There was even a report that some mourners actually dipped pieces of cloth in Versace's blood on the steps in front of his beachfront mansion. All the lurid details about Cunanan's crimes just feeds our enemies who blame it on our sexual orientation... "Look how deranged 'THEY' are!"

There's also some members of our tribe who have complained that the law has not done enough because some of his victims were gay. Judy Wieder, editor of *The Advocate* commented "He's been spotted in Miami weeks ago, but he wasn't grabbed? Why weren't police going into the gay bars?" But that's not entirely fair, either, the FBI did distribute flyers with Cunanan's picture in bars across the country when the case broke months ago. Although there had been a number of reports of him in a number of various Miami locations, by the time the police got there, he was gone.

I can only hope that he's been captured by the time this issue hits the street.

Now it's the Episcopalians... a proposal to recognize same-sex marriages in the Episcopal Church was rejected this past weekend at their General Convention in Philly (I'm allowed to call it that because I grew up in Pennsylvania). However, unlike the Southern Baptists, the vote margin was so narrow that many were encouraged. The convention will be voting sometime this week on ordination of gays and lesbians. The Presiding Bishop was quoted in the press telling the denomination "It was Jesus, not me, who said there would be no outcasts."

Didn't make it to Madison, unfortunately for their MAGIC/Pride March weekend. It was also the weekend the city celebrated the grand opening of the stunning Frank Lloyd Wright designed Terrace/Convention Center. A photo taken from the

lake showed just how perfect the sculpted edifice melds with the State Capitol building and downtown skyline. Haven't had a chance to talk to anyone who was out there... hell, they probably aren't back yet. I couldn't imagine having to write this column after a typical Mad City weekend.

I thoroughly enjoyed the Miss Continental Wisconsin Pageant at Club 219 last Monday. Mimi Marx was mistress of the evening, and the girl is *shameless* and more stunning than ever. Coming along with her from The Baton was the reigning Miss Continental Paris Frantz. Frantz was stunning in her two numbers, and I learned she's only been doing drag for four years! She plans on "giving up the gown" after she hands over the national title Labor Day.

There were five contestants: two Milwaukee girls, Kenya and Lana St. James; New York's Ivana Black (she came back just to enter); Tasha Long, Chicago; and Tori Holden of Orlando. She got a big cheer from the crowd by mentioning her sponsor was that booger gal herself, Carmella Marcella Garcia (that girl is LARGELY known in Milwaukee).

When Tori came out to do her talent, I nearly fell off my chair (and I wasn't drinking). She was all done up in a cute little spangled white cowgirl outfit and I had flashes of JonBonnet at the age of 25, if the poor girl would have lived that long. She sang country live, and her evening gown and looks were stunning, but she only grabbed 1st runner up. Kenya captured 2nd r.u. and the evocative Tasha Long was crowned Miss Continental Wisconsin. Tasha is already working at the Baton and was a runner up last year behind Paris. She's probably Wisconsin's best chance for the national title in years.

There will be a benefit show for her at 219 on August 19th, and several of her Chicago Baton sisters will come along to perform, including Mimi and Cezanne. Now THAT is a show to bring your Dad to!

I've got to tell you what happened to me at the Value Cinema in Oak Creek Saturday night. I finally went to see *Grosse Pointe Blank* (good movie, should be on video soon), and when it was over at about 11:30pm I had to hit the restroom.

There was a good crowd coming out of the multiplex theatres, and I felt lucky to have my choice of something like 6-7 urinals. I had just started doing my business, when this guy in his early 20's, rather attractive, sauntered up to the urinals, stood in front of the 'little kid' ones, got down on his knees, giggled, and started doing his business. I was stunned. I looked around thinking he had come in with a bunch of buddies and was just being goofy, but, there was no one else there. I couldn't help but laugh (and yes, I must admit I THOUGHT —to myself— maybe I should offer him something else to do while he was down there on his knees) but it was a public restroom, and I quickly finished up and turned to leave. Just then two other younger guys came around the corner to use the facilities, and they saw him there on his knees and stopped dead in their tracks. They both opted to use the toilet stalls instead. I didn't stick around to find out what happened after that!

Short but sweet this time, this damn convenient laptop computer is starting to get hot and I'll take that as a sign to bid *adieu*. Peace, my gay brothers and sisters!

## Anatomy of A Smear Campaign

by Michelangelo Signorile

Right-wing Republican political campaigns are famous for smear tactics, and we saw them utilized skillfully by both of Ronald Reagan's presidential campaigns: Democrats of all stripes were tarred with the term 'tax and spend liberal' until the word 'liberal' eventually turned into a dirty word.

Some Republicans have even used these tactics against each other: Patrick Buchanan, invoking anti-gay rhetoric, smeared George Bush during the 1991 Republican primary race for his minimal support of the National Endowment for the Arts, injecting hate into the election campaign and polarizing discussion.

It's hard to believe that esteemed gay scholars, among others, would engage in this kind of a campaign. Yet those in the newly-formed New York group helped orchestrate a campaign of name-calling meant to discredit queer activists (including myself) and damage their reputations — decidedly not the way that academics usually engage in debate and discussion.

The first phase of the smear campaign began in June when the group wrote and distributed a flier that claimed that I 'blame' gay men for 'spreading' AIDS, and that I don't 'trust' gay men. It then attempted to blur the distinctions between me and other gay writers the group is targeting, and to portray us all as 'neo-conservatives,' much in the way the right-wing attempts to blur the distinctions between everyone in the Democratic Party so as to portray them all as far-left ideologues.

The fliers were distributed all over New York City, placed in coffee shops, slapped on telephone poles, distributed house-to-house on Fire Island, and even placed inside all copies of my new book at one prominent gay bookstore. They were reprinted in full page ads in gay publications, and an electronic version was posted on the Internet and sent around the world. In perhaps the group's least creative moment, the fliers proclaimed me and other writers, "TURDZ!"

Why would esteemed scholars and others do this? It appears the reason is simply because I—who am very much on the gay left and probably agree with them on most things—seem to disagree with them on one particular issue: How to navigate sex in the middle of the AIDS epidemic.

And they seem to believe that one's positions on this issue is a litmus test for being properly queer. It seems that they do not like the critique I have put forth in my new book, *Life Outside*. For that reason, these scholars and activists would rather engage in a smear campaign than talk to me about the actual ideas I lay out in my book. The goal of any smear campaign is to induce fear in people by making baseless charges.

(This group has gone so far as to suggest that my book has inspired government repression).

A couple of weeks after the fliers were distributed, the campaign went into its second phase. One gay academic for whom I've always had a lot of respect, was quoted in the group's widely-distributed press release claiming that I 'don't believe in safer sex.' He did not

present any examples from my work to back up these assertions. Anyone who has read my work—particularly my columns in *Out* on unsafe sex—knows this is patently false.

The third phase of this smear campaign came days later when another academic, also a member of the group, published a piece in *The Nation* in which he incredulously lumped together gay writers who run the gamut of the gay political spectrum and dubbed us all 'neo-conservatives.'

He claimed that I like to think of myself as being 'in the mainstream of the gay movement' but that I am really a 'neocon,' even if 'unconsciously.' What examples from my work did he use to back up this truly bizarre charge? None. All he offered was his observation that, among other things, I 'repudiate' the gay movement's 'goal of political mobilization.'

Really? Through my work in ACT UP, Queer Nation, OutWeek magazine, The Advocate, and Out, and through my books and articles, I have certainly done my share of political mobilizing. For the record: I chaired ACT UP's media committee through its most successful years, co-founded Queer Nation, and greatly contributed to the firestorm over outing when I began reporting as a journalist on often hypocritical closeted gay public figures—a position I still support and about which I continue to come under attack from gay conservatives and many others.

I am opposed to the death penalty and to dismantling welfare. I believe we must fervently protect affir-

mative action and a woman's right to choose an abortion. I believe we must continue to demand a federal needle exchange program to prevent the spread of HIV among IV drug users.

In recent columns in *Out* I have championed the transgendered movement, and have been highly critical of what I see as the Human Rights Campaign's pandering to the Clinton administration.

Some might think it ridiculous for me to have to state my positions on issues, and to summarize my history in order to disprove the charge that I am a *inecon*. But when it comes to smear campaigns one must challenge the perpetrators *ad nauseum*. For this is how smear campaigns work: The perpetrators put a label on you, an ugly and potentially damaging charge that has no basis in fact, which they repeat over and over again, hoping that it will stick.

But while smear campaigns are often successful, at other times they don't stick simply because people wise up and become tired of the attacks. That is what hap-

pened during Bob Dole's run against President Clinton. And it will happen in the midst of this particular smear campaign too, simply because most gay people are too smart for such tactics, and will not stand for them.

But the question remains, Why are these people doing this? To answer that we need only to look at why right-wing Republicans do it: To divert attention from the real, important issues at hand. My book raises a lot of questions about where gay men as a community are going as the AIDS epidemic continues its assault, how some aspects of our sexual culture often impact our emotional and physical well-being, and how we need to be more self-aware and self-critical at this point in time. It looks at a particularly influential segment of gay sexual culture that demands conformity and creates anxiety for a lot of men. And while the book does not advocate any one way for gay men to lead their lives, it displays the problems some gay men are facing and looks to other men for possible solutions. Life

Outside is about creating more options for gay men, not limiting them.

What we need right now is a national, open discussion about sex and our sexual culture—not ugly smear tactics, fear-mongering, and name-calling that polarize debate and shut down discussion. These tactics carve out a black and white scenario that oversimplifies our lives.

In spite of what has transpired, I would welcome working with these individuals in the ongoing fight against homophobia. I welcome listening to their ideas about how to deal with the problems many gay men face, and I welcome hearing their ideas for new HIV prevention strategies. I'm encouraged already by what appears to be a change in their tone. But if the name-calling and labeling continues, I will continue to expose it as the smear campaign that it is.

# Letters

## HRL Use of Membership Lists Questioned

### To the Editor:

I would like to relay to your readers a concern I have regarding the Human Rights Campaign's (HRC) use of its member's personal information.

My name and personal information were placed on the "membership" list after I promised a contribution to HRC at Milwaukee's 1995 Gay Pride Festival. Since this time several problems have surfaced:

- 1) The solicitor who took my membership information advised me that I would not receive phone calls from HRC. This was not true (see point 2).
- 2) The person that called to remind me of my contribution left a message for me with my roommate. The message stated he was calling regarding the "contribution I promised at

Pridefest." Had my roommate not known I am gay, this could have created some obvious problems. In addition, it was inappropriate to be discussing my financial matters with a third party. 3) I requested on four occasions over the last two years that all mailings to my address be stopped. Not only did I receive letters and phone calls from the Member Services Coordinator advising me that correspondence would stop, I also received a copy of the computer screen "proving" that I would no longer receive mail. As of approximately 7/10/97, I am still receiving junk mail.

The purpose of this letter is not to discourage donations to HRC. I strongly believe we must have organizations, such as HRC, to look out for our community's best interest. Unfortunately, I can not say that HRC has looked out for my personal best interests. I merely want to advise those who can not afford the above mentioned "errors" to think twice prior to giving out "membership" information. If you do choose to donate to HRC a donation, it

may be in your best interest to do so anonymously. I wish I had.

Richard L. Brookfield

## In Rememberence of Tom Martin

### To the Editor:

It will take a long time for the reality of Tom Martin's death and the depth of loss to our Community to sink in and truly be felt. Tom touched and supported the lives of those who knew him and countless other who didn't. As a professional he stood at the side of those who felt the pain of domestic abuse, entrapment, discrimination and vindictive actions following the disintegration of a relationship.

Several weeks ago, Tom spoke to us about his deep feeling regarding the LGBT Community Center soon to be a reality in Milwaukee. He saw it as both a refuge for those who had been shut

out of many areas of society and also a clear message to our City of who we are and the significant role we play in the life of the broader community.

Since Tom's Family has left the choice of memorializing him up to each of those so moved, we along with BESTD Clinic (on whose Board he served and for which he performed many services) and several others have decided to make contributions to the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center. Perhaps others might wish to consider the same. We ask the permanent Community Center Board, when it is seated, to consider using these funds in an appropriate way to both pay tribute to, give thanks to and remember this giving man.

Ross Walker and Erv Uecker  
Milwaukee

## Prime Time Cunanan

### To the Editor:

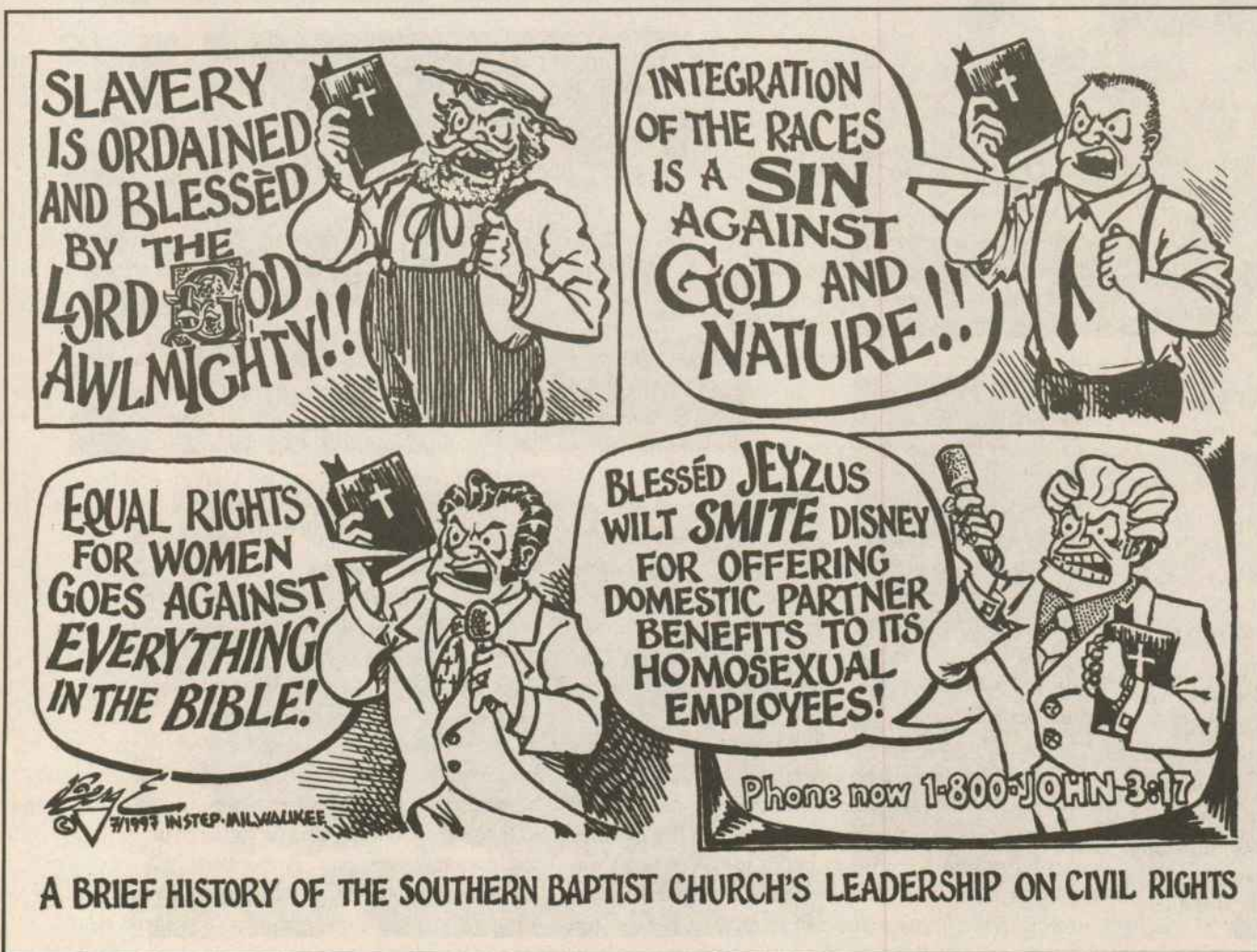
By Friday, I had had enough: "Gay Killer," "Gay Killer," "Gay Killer." That's the mantra the press, especially local Milwaukee television stations have adopted whenever they speak of Andrew Cunanan, the serial killer and stalker of gay men.

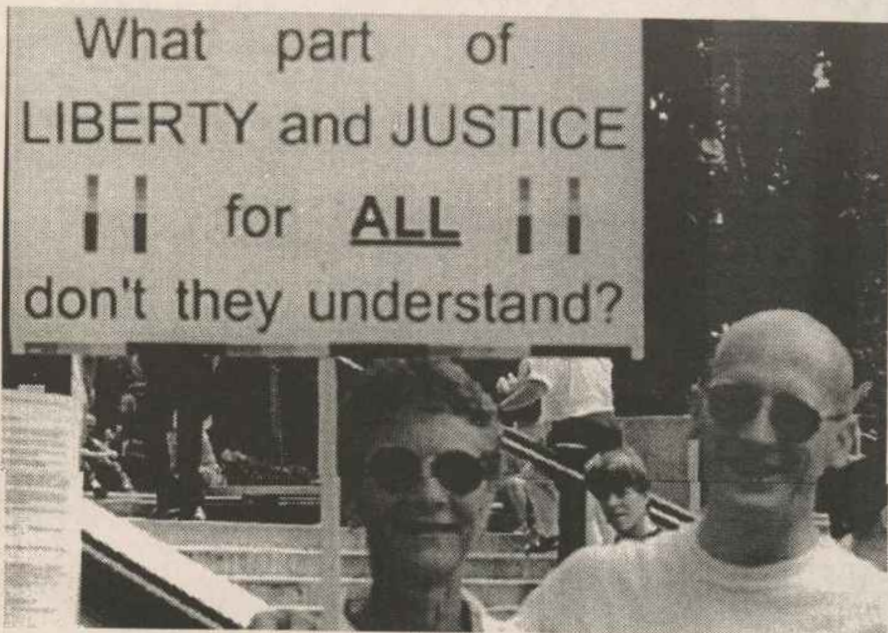
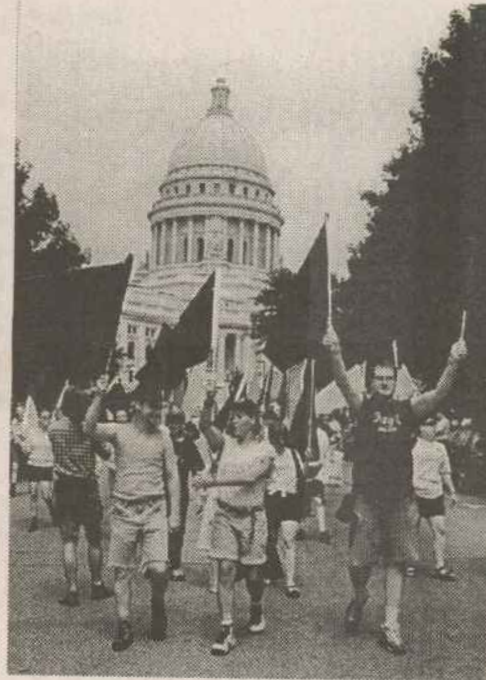
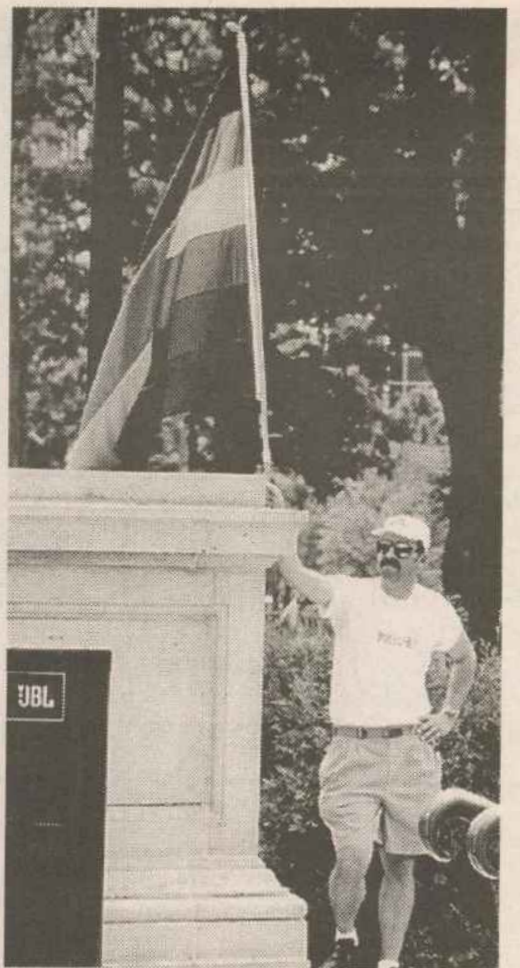
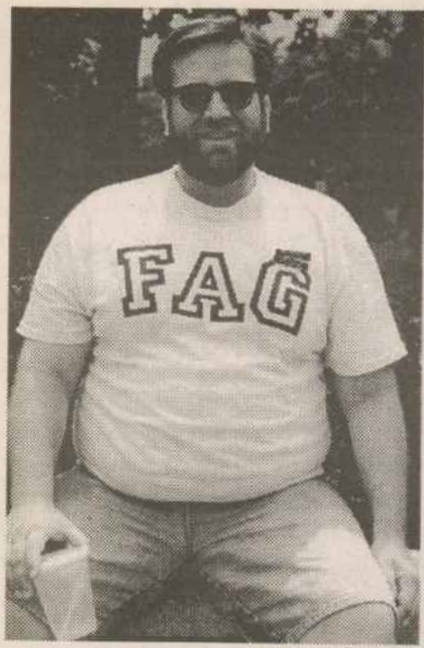
My patience broke on hearing Cunanan called a "Gay killer" just one time too many, this time by the insipid announcer on WTMJ-TV's — oh, excuse me, that "TMJ's" — 11:30 news.

If an African-American were killing people, they wouldn't refer to a "Black killer." They'd never refer to a "Jewish killer." A Chinese-American wouldn't be referred to as a "Chinese killer," nor is Timothy McVeigh referred to as a "Southern Baptist killer."

Their excuse might be "we weren't referring to Cunanan's being gay, but to the fact that he was killing gays." But if someone were stalking and killing African-Americans, they wouldn't dare call him a "Black killer," they use a clearer phrase such as a "killer targeting Blacks."

Al Geiersbach  
Milwaukee

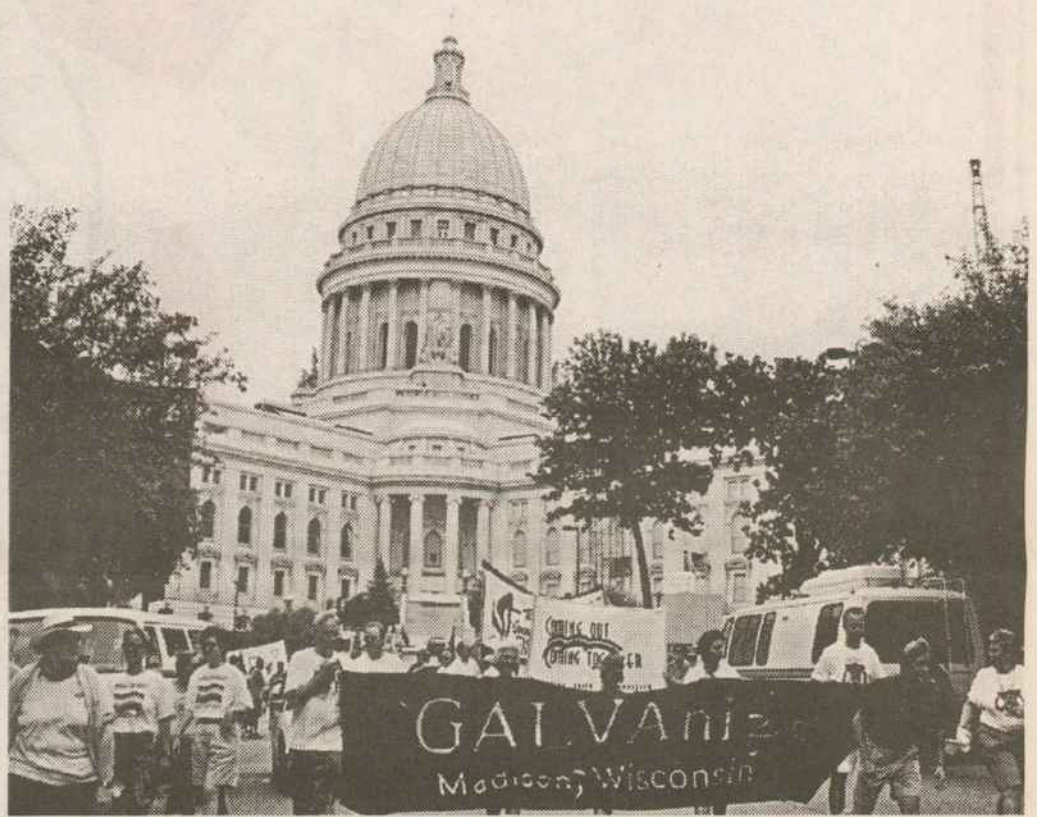
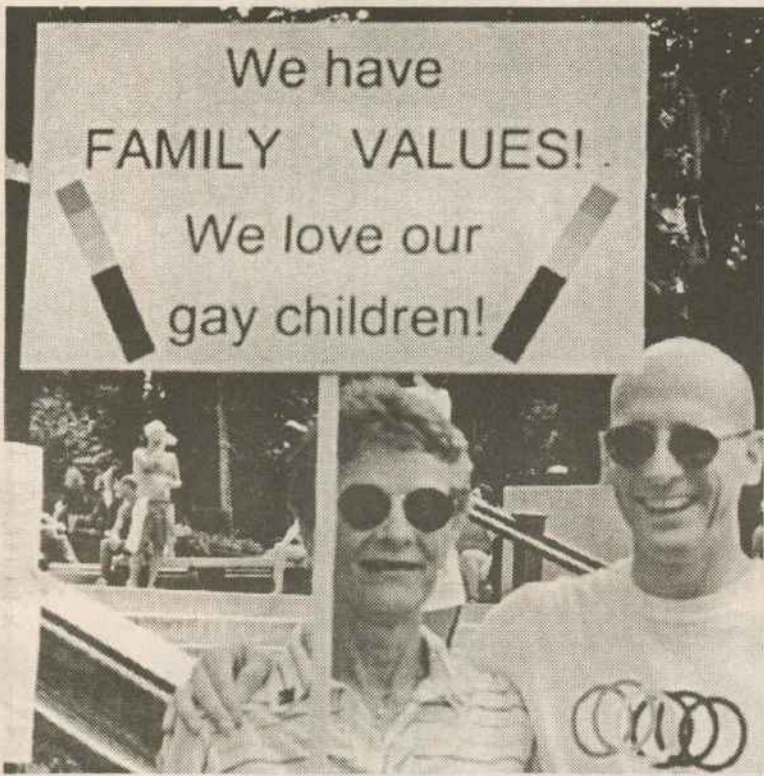






# Pride Over Madison

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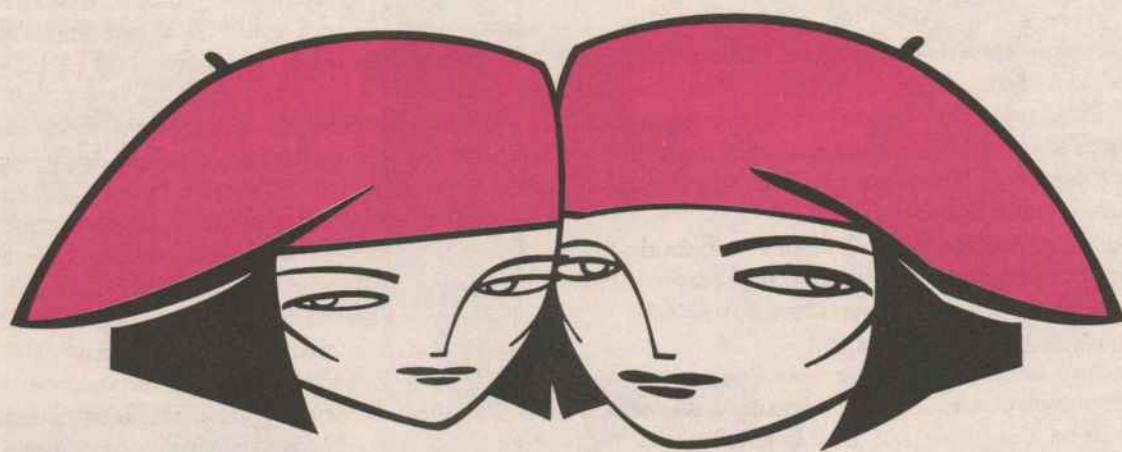
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## UWM Fine Arts Theatre Presents The New Musical "Always...Patsy Cline"

**Milwaukee** — This summer, the UWM Fine Arts Theatre at 2400 East Kenwood Boulevard will echo with the sounds of Nashville as the UWM Professional Theatre Training Program in the School of Fine Arts presents the Milwaukee premiere of "Always...Patsy Cline" as staged by New American Theatre of Rockford, Illinois.

"Always...Patsy Cline" written by Ted Swindley and licensed by the estate and family of Patsy Cline, the play features motor-mouth Louise Seger handling most of the dialogue and Patsy Cline singing such hit-songs as "Crazy," "I'll Fall to Pieces," and "Walkin' After Midnight." The production includes an on-stage, five-piece honky-tonk band composed of pedal steel guitar, banjo, bass, drums and piano. Now running off-Broadway in New York, the show has sold-out everywhere it's played from Denver to Chicago to Nashville, where it ran at the Grand Ole Opry.

Starring as Patsy Cline is Elizabeth Aiello who has performed in national touring companies of "Les Miserables" and "Pump Boys and Dinettes." Her New York credits include roles in several off-Broadway shows such as "Previous Engagements" and "At Home/Split, Squats," as well as a one-woman cabaret act. She has appeared in the title role of "Always...Patsy Cline" with New American Theatre in Rockford, and also with companies in Calgary, Denver and Chicago.

Gail Dartez, who plays Louise Seger, received an MFA in theatre from the Yale School of Drama. She has performed in regional theatre from New Haven to San Francisco. She first appeared in the role of Louise with Rockford's New American Theatre in 1996.

Founded in 1972, New American Theatre is the only year-round nonprofit professional Equity Theatre in Illinois outside of Chicago. The company is one of only two theatres outside of Chicago to be designated and Established Regional Arts Institution by the Illinois Arts Council. Its production of "Always...Patsy Cline," first performed for the 1995-96 season, was so popular that it was added to the 1996-97 season.

There are several connections between UWM's PTTP and New American Theatre. New American's Associate Artistic Director, Richard Raether and company member, James Finney are former PTTP instructors and Stage Manager, Kathy Johnson and Sound Designer Doug Hillard are PTTP graduates. Later this season, the founder of New American Theatre, J.R. Sullivan will direct the PTTP's production of "You Can't Take It With You."

"Always...Patsy Cline" premieres on July 31st and runs through August 10th at UWM Fine Arts Theatre. Ticket prices are \$20 through \$24, and may be purchased at the UWM Fine Arts Box Office. For further information or to order by phone, call (414) 229-4308.

## Madison Rep Sets Sail For A Musical Summer With "Dames At Sea"

**Madison** — The *New York Times* called "Dames At Sea," a real winner, a little gem of a musical. Reminiscent of the 1930s musical extravaganzas, this musical comedy with its delightful melodies, toe tapping rhythms, and a story of love and Broadway dreams, takes us back to a time when song-and-dance people gave it their all, talent was discovered overnight, stage vampires twisted men around their fingers and endings were always happy.

"Dames At Sea," a hit of the 1968 off-Broadway season, pays a special tribute to the 1930s musical films of famed director/choreographer Busby Berkeley. Berkeley's films were born out of America's need to be distracted from the realities of the depression. In his movies, loners always found each other, all problems could be solved with enthusiasm and cleverness, and a spunky person could always rise and succeed. Mostly, they were stories of hope.

Berkeley's movies were noted for large casts of beautiful chorus girls, leading characters dripping with charm and personality, and extravagant dance numbers. The creators of "Dames At Sea" decided to recreate a 1930s film experience "on a postage stamp" using only six actors (our production has seven). "Dames at Sea" specifically spoofs "42nd Street" with its lead characters having the same names as the stars of the film—RUBY Keeler and DICK Powell.

In "Dames At Sea," we are introduced to Ruby, just off the bus with only a suitcase and dreams of stardom. She meets Joan, the wise-cracking showgirl with a heart as big as the Bronx who convinces the dubious manager/producer Hennesey to give Ruby a chance in his upcoming show. Soon, Ruby finds herself sharing the stage with the temperamental Broadway star, Mona Kent. While they rehearse the play, Mona makes her move on Ruby's true love, Dick, the good looking, song-writing sailor. When Hennesey loses the theater right before opening night, it's Dick's heroic idea that saves the show. The cast is complete as Dick's sailor sidekick Lucky enters the scene, along with Ginger, the gum-smacking showgirl.

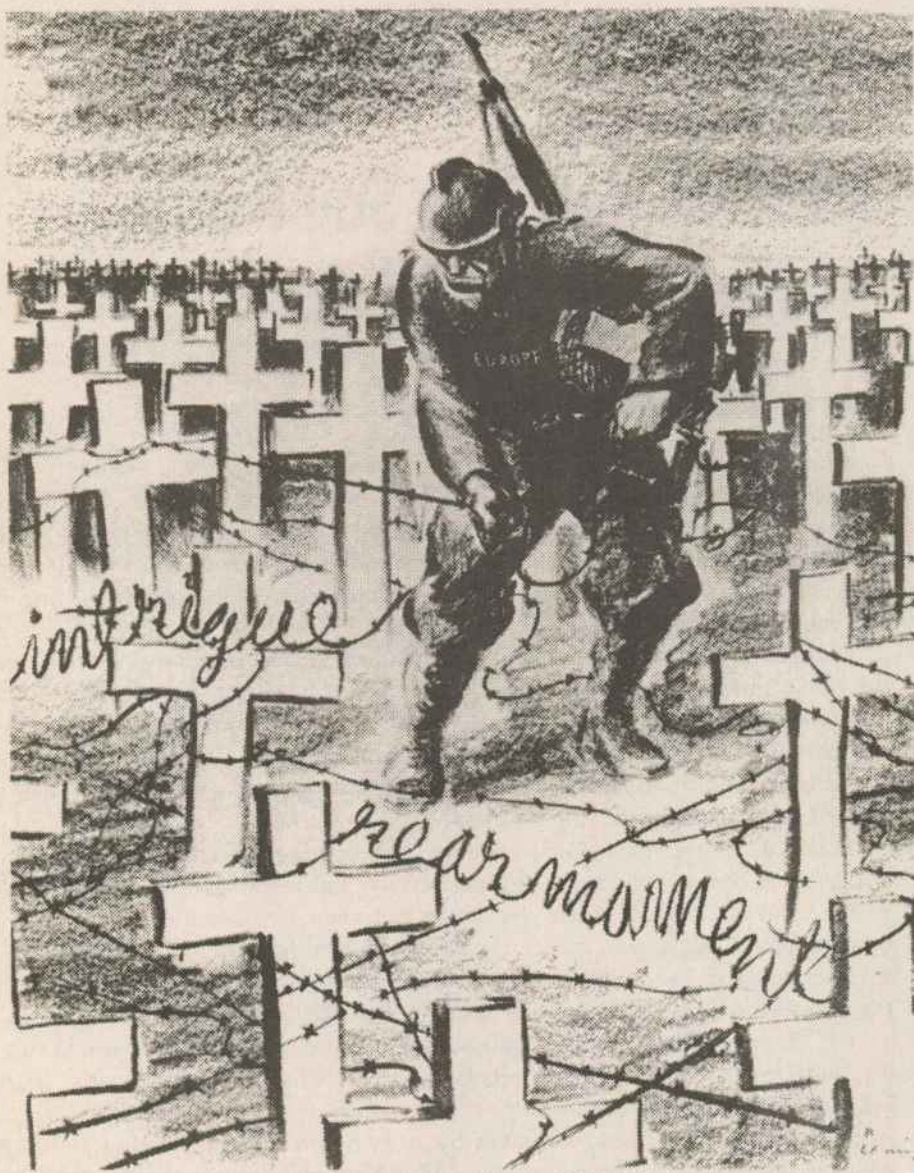
Pam Kriger returns to the Madison Rep as director and choreographer. Her delightful 1995 production of "Forever Plaid" was a hit with Madison audiences. Kriger's directing credits included the off-Broadway production of "Zombies from the Beyond," "Cabaret" for the Milwaukee Jewish Community Theater and "Little Shop of Horrors" at Cardinal Stritch College. Milwaukee-based Richard Carsey will serve as musical director. Carsey is artistic director of Skylight Opera Theatre. He has conducted hundreds of performances ranging from the "Marriage of Figaro" to "Sweeney Todd." He is also the founder of the Skylight Music Series and co-author of "Broadway Cabaret."

Determined, wide-eyed Ruby is played by twenty-year-old Tonya Kay. She has recently been seen in Theatre at the Center's "Finian's Rainbow" and as Patsy in "Crazy for You" with the Peninsula Players. Other credits include "The Elephant Man" and the first national tour of "The Tap Dance Kid." Tony Clements plays Ruby's romantic interest, Dick. Clements, returns to Madison Rep after his performance in "Forever Plaid." He recently starred in "Falsettos" at the Skylight Theatre in Milwaukee. Other performances at the Skylight include the role of Anthony Hope in "Sweeney Todd" and Billy in "Wings." The dramatic role of Broadway diva Mona is played by Carolynne Warren. Warren has been touring her one-woman musical revue, "The Carolin' Carolynne Show" for the past three years. Warren is also the recipient of Chicago's After Dark Award for Outstanding Cabaret Artist of the Year.

Making her Madison debut, Becky Spice plays the role of the wise-cracking showgirl Joan. Spice has performed primarily with the Skylight Opera Theatre in their productions of "West Side Story," "Falsettos," and most recently as Eliza Doolittle in "My Fair Lady." Other credits include Bonnie in "Anything Goes" with Music Under the Stars and Guenevere in "Camelot" with The Milwaukee Players. Joan's talented sailor beau, Lucky, is played by John Staniunas. Staniunas returns to the Rep where he has been seen in "Forever Plaid" and "Goodnight Desdemona." His credits include teaching at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and acting and directing at regional theaters across the country.

The roles of Hennesey, the producer/manager, and Captain Courageous are played by Norman Moses. Moses has been seen in the Rep's productions of "The Mystery of Irma Vep" and "All in the Timing." He has also performed with The Skylight Opera Theatre, Next Act Theatre, The Milwaukee Rep, and The Goodman Theatre. Completing this cast is Kelli Clement, playing the hard working, toe-tapping showgirl Ginger. Clement is returning to Madison Rep after playing Sister Mary Hubert in "Nunsense II." Her recent credits in Madison include "Death Defying Acts" and "The Sisters Rosenweig."

"Dames At Sea" premieres on Friday, July 25th at 8 p.m. and runs through Sunday, August 31st. There will be post-performance discussions held after the Sunday, July 27th and the Wednesday, August 6th performances. Audience discussions are open to the public. The Sunday, August 17th performance at 7:30 p.m. will be interpreted in American Sign Language. For more information or tickets call (608) 256-0029.



— Ross A. Lewis (American, 1902-1977), *Decorations for Flander's Field*, 1029/38. Crayon, pen and ink, tempera. Milwaukee Art Museum, Gift of the artist.

## Editorial Cartoons By Ross Lewis and William Gropper at Milwaukee Art Museum

Milwaukee — Poverty and racism. Unemployment and government relief (welfare). Labor unrest and government corruption. Threats of war and evil international demagogues. Today's headlines? Yes, but they're also the themes of political and editorial cartoons produced between 1925 and 1970 by giants of the genre, New Yorker William Gropper and Ross A. Lewis, *The Milwaukee Journal's* editorial cartoonist for more than thirty-five years.

Personality opposites, Gropper and Lewis had vastly different family backgrounds, educational opportunities, personal lifestyles, political interests and even drawing styles. But their art, made about the same time, reflected many of the same topics which irritated, inflamed, frightened and amused the entire country. The sixty or more works in the exhibition speak about a deeply troubled United States—one picture at a time.

Gropper was born in 1897 on New York's Lower East Side, to a large, poor Jewish family. As a child, he worked in a garment district sweatshop as did his mother and numerous siblings, an environment that influenced his lifelong empathy with workers, his support of labor unions and his distrust of big business. He attended art classes part time, first at the Ferrer School where he met and learned from many prominent artists, and then at the New School of Fine and Applied Art. His first work as a political cartoonist was at the *New York Tribune*, a conservative, anti-communist newspaper that fired him two years later when his left-leaning politics, and cartoons made anonymously for the *Rebel Worker*, became known publicly.

The Gropper style developed during subsequent years as he contributed work to socialist publications including *The New Masses*, the *Daily Worker*, and the Yiddish paper *Morgan Freiheit*. However, his work was also seen in other publications such as *Vanity Fair*, *New York American*, *New Republic*, *The Nation* and the *New York Tribune*. His prints and paintings were featured at one-man shows throughout the world. The Metropolitan Museum of Art purchased two of his paintings and he received awards for his work from numerous sources. He was commissioned to paint murals for the Interior Building in Washington, D.C., the State of Pennsylvania and a post office in Detroit.

Ross A. Lewis was born and raised in Metamora, Michigan moving to Milwaukee in 1920 to attend Milwaukee State Normal School, now the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He joined *The Journal* as a staff artist in 1925, and was assigned to advertising layouts and illustrations. In 1928 he went to New York where he studied with the Art Students' League, the only time his path might have crossed Gropper's—although there is no evidence they ever met.

Lewis was a Pulitzer Prize winner and the editorial cartoonist for *The Milwaukee Journal* for thirty-five years—from 1932 until his retirement in 1967. He established a reputation as a skilled artist and a close observer of the social and political scene

with the ability to sum up complex situations in a simple sketch.

Lewis's Pulitzer Prize was awarded in 1935 for a cartoon called "Violence," printed the previous year during a period of severe labor unrest, which depicted a hired thug holding bombs in one hand and bricks in the other, with one foot next to a factory, the other next to a picket line. The caption read "Sure, I'll work for both sides." He won many other awards and honors, including a 1959 Public Service Award from the National Safety Council and the 1965 Richard S. Davis award from his *Journal* colleagues.

Ross Lewis and William Gropper's selected examples of their work is currently on exhibit at the Milwaukee Art Museum's Teweles Gallery through September 28.

## A Visual Presentation of America by Author Mark Warhus

Shorewood — Forget everything that you have ever learned about reading maps. Mark Warhus, a curator at the Milwaukee Art Museum, will engulf your senses, and change the way you perceive both Native American culture and maps in his new book, "Another American: Native American Maps and the History of Our Land." Native American maps are pictures of experience. More directly than words they picture one's place in the world and the people and things that give it meaning. As such maps move beyond descriptions of geography, even beyond their importance as historical documents, they are windows on the lives of people who have gone before us, a means to share in their existence. "This is the first major treatment of indigenous Native American maps. It is an exciting topic whose time has come. Warhus provides a starting point for the whole subject and places these fascination maps in the context of American history," says David Woodward, editor of *History of Cartography*.

Mark Warhus currently resides in Shorewood. He is a program planner, developer, and a curator for the Milwaukee Art Museum. He currently has a successful national traveling exhibit of Native American maps that has been circulating since 1995, and is the recipient of numerous grants for his research in Native American life.

Warhus's visual presentation from his new book "Another America: Native American Maps and The History of Our Land," will take place at the Schwartz Bookshop in Shorewood on Wednesday, July 23 at 7 p.m. Warhus plans to bring life to the people, places and events of a culture, and a greater understanding of North America as seen through the eyes of it's original inhabitants This event is free and open to all, for more information call (414) 963-3111.

## Frucht to Read From Her New Novel "Life Before Death"

Shorewood — Author Abby Frucht, approaches the sensitive subject of breast cancer through intimately exploring its emotionally debilitating and life-changing effects on women. In her new novel, "Life Before Death," Frucht takes a poignant look at the reality of breast cancer, one of the leading causes of death for women. Isobel Albright is a person for whom natural law doesn't always come naturally, and whose eccentricities are lovable. At age forty-four, Isobel discovers a lump in her breast and from that moment on she realizes with great clarity that her once predictable life will be changed forever.

"Abby Frucht has created in 'Life Before Death' one of the most memorable characters in recent fiction, a woman whose imagination and rich sensuality triumph over the worst that fate has to offer. As heartbreaking as it is funny, and beautifully written, 'Life Before Death,' is that odd paradox: a truly horrifying tale that affirms the buoyancy of the human spirit," expresses author Anita Shreve.

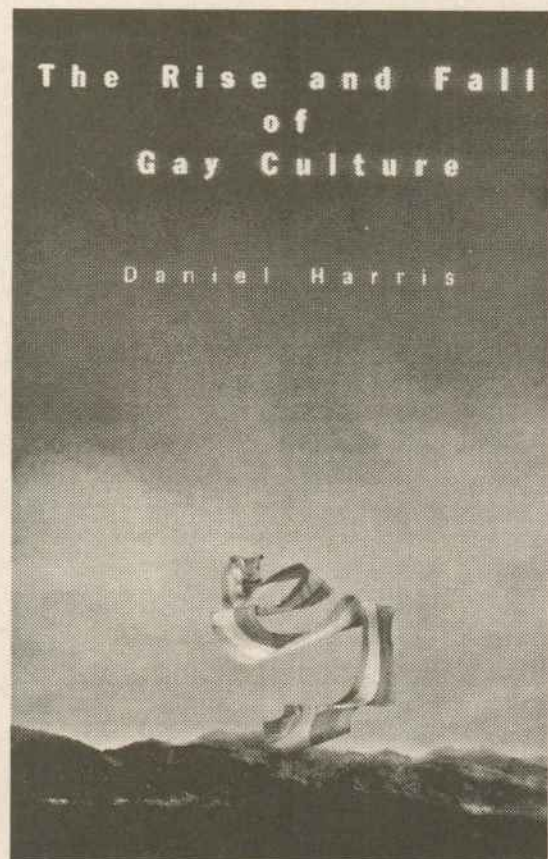
Abby Frucht currently resides in Oshkosh. The recipient of two National Endowment for the Arts Fellowships, she is the author of four prize-winning novels including: "Snap, Licorice, Are You Mine?" and "Fruit of the Month," a collection of short stories. She has also written essays and reviews for *The New York Times*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *The Chicago Tribune*, and other newspapers. Abby Frucht is a member of the faculty at the Vermont College MFA program.

Abby Frucht's reading will take place Thursday, July 24th at 7 p.m. at the Schwartz Bookshop in Shorewood. This event is free and open to all, for more information call (414) 963-3111.

## Traditional Native-American Dancers at Walker's Point Center for the Arts

Milwaukee — Walker's Point Center for the Arts continues their "Summer Arts Performance Series," with traditional Native-American dancers. Scheduled performers are Sunrays Fretz of the Iroquois Nation, drum chief Virgil Halfday of the Menomonee Nation, pow-wow Princess Melissa Mleko, and grass dancer Brian John.

The traditional Native-American dancers will perform Saturday, July 26th, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. This event is free and open to all. For additional information call (414) 672-2787.



# The Rise and Fall of Gay Culture

by Daniel Harris

Reviewed by Ed Grover

This author, who uses lots of thousand dollar words and really-really-really long sentences, has explored the phenomena of the rise and fall of gay culture. I would suggest that you have a dictionary at your side and good memory retention.

Harris says his book "investigates various aspects of the gay experience as they have evolved over time." He investigates the subtle shifts, from one generation to the next in the meaning of rituals like drag, obsessions like divas, methods of communications like personal ads, commodities like pornography, ... and styles of adornment like tattoos and body piercing.

As for assimilation into the mainstream public (which he talks about a lot) he says, "Only when we have achieved a considerable degree of acceptance and social mobility as open homosexuals does our former ostracism begin to exert a certain fascination for many of us. Nostalgia is the final death knell of the subculture, a sure sign that it has entered its final stages of decay."

"Homosexuals are being accepted so quickly by the general public that two of the most valuable features of our culture, our involvement with the arts and camp, our highly mannered style of humor, are disappearing."

The author says that "gay culture ultimately arose in response to the physical and psychic injuries of homophobia." Gay men evolved their exquisite sense of irony and camp as an inner code to help other gay men identify each other. When one hears a voice in a crowded room say, "Toto, I don't think we're in Kansas anymore," one *knows* there is another gay person out there.

Here are just a few comments showing that gay culture is not what it used to be. You will have to read the book to find out what he is comparing all this to — and that's much more interesting.

Diva Worship: "While gay culture is still obsessed with celebrities . . . young gay men no longer have the same involvement with popular culture that they had when the movies served almost as a social intermediary . . . a badge to identify oneself to other members of the clan, other "Friends of Dorothy" [a reference to Judy Garland in "The Wizard of Oz"]."

Personal ads and Magazines: "If the change from "special friend" to "husband" encapsulates [anything about] the story of our assimilation into mainstream society, a comparison of gay glossy magazines from the 1970s and 1990s reveals that the discrepancies between gay and straight society have become so minimal that . . . the two dissimilar constituencies are now distressingly alike."

Foreskins and Piercing: "In the heated debates that gay men wage over the foreskin [natural as opposed to circumcision] . . . they are willing to undergo the most *unnatural* cosmetic techniques . . . by skewering their nipples, navels, penises and testicles with piercings as invasive as any botched circumcision."

Bears: "Although bears profess to venerate the paternal authority of older men, it is difficult to imagine a more infantile preoccupation. The movement is tainted by the kitsch of "The Care Bears," as can be seen in the personal ads of *Bear Magazine*. If you skin the bear, you find not a toothless old hillbilly . . . but a typical age-obsessed queen with a subscription to *House Beautiful*."

Leather and S&M: "In seeking the legitimization of kink[y] [sex] in the eyes of mainstream society, leathermen are committing a very slow act of suicide, a process of self-eradication in which sadists the world over are engaging in the deadliest form of S&M possible, a snuff scene—their own."

As you can readily see this goes on and on and on (and I can't). We get comments and facts about Porn in Films and Literature, Underwear, Drag, AIDS and "Glad to be Gay" propaganda. In case I missed anything there is a huge Index for you to look up your favorite topics.

What I found to be most disconcerting was the fact that he could have said what he was saying in half the space. He has terminal run-on of the mouth . . . Blah, blah, blah! Yatta, yatta, yatta!

One starts to read something and thinks, "Oh my, this is interesting," and between the footnotes and the repetition you very quickly get bored and skip to the next chapter in hopes of some good dish. And, good dish there is, but I'm sure he will create a lot of antagonism with his opinions whether they are backed up by footnotes or not.

So, read this if you must, but it certainly *ain't* on my all-time list of favorite books to read.



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# The Calendar

July 23 through August 6, 1997

## Activities:

### Wednesday, July 23

GAMMA: Volleyball (Milwaukee): 8 p.m. Open Volleyball at UWM-Engelmann Gym. Bring gym shoes and \$2 for costs. Open to all. For more information (414) 264-9180.

### Friday, July 25

GAMMA: Bike Military Ridge/Camp Gov. Dodge S.P. (Milwaukee): Bike Military Ridge/Camp Gov. Dodge S.P. in beautiful southwest Wisconsin. For more information (414) 264-9180.

### Saturday, July 26

FrontRunners: Fun Run or Walk (Milwaukee): Join us at 9 a.m., at the historic water tower, North Avenue at the lake front, for a 30-40 minute run or walk followed by brunch at a local restaurant. For more information call (414) 332-1527.

### Sunday, July 27

Metro Milwaukee Tennis Club: Gay/Lesbian Tournament (Milwaukee): 1-3 p.m. Courts have been reserved Sundays between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. at the Lake Park located at 3233 E. Kenwood Blvd. Simply bring \$5 ea. Sunday that you wish to play to cover courts costs. Everyone who shows up will be guaranteed a match. For more information call (414) 962-6124 or (414) 383-3851.

Frontiers: Military Ridge State Trail (Madison): Sunday Full-Day, 37 miles. This trail follows an old railroad bed from Verona past Blue Mounds (swimming pool) to Governor Dodge State Park. Optional bicycling/camping at Governor Dodge with Milwaukee GAMMA. Leave from UW Arboretum at 9 a.m. (Additional 14 miles) or Verona trail head at 10:30 a.m. For more information call (608) 244-8675.

### Wednesday, July 30

GAMMA: Volleyball (Milwaukee): 8 p.m. Open Volleyball at UWM-Engelmann Gym. Bring gym shoes and \$2 for costs. Open to all. For more information (414) 264-9180.

### Saturday, August 2

FrontRunners: Fun Run or Walk (Milwaukee): Join us at 9 a.m., at the historic water tower, North Avenue at the lake front, for a 30-40 minute run or walk followed by brunch at a local restaurant. For more information call (414) 332-1527.

Frontiers: Etroy-Sparta State Trail (Madison): Saturday Full-Day, 32 miles. Wisconsin's first bicycle trail follows yet another railroad bed through three tunnels. Swimming pool available for small fee at close of day. Call for car pooling from Madison. Meet at Tunnel Trail Campground (near Wilton) at 10 a.m. For more information call (608) 244-8675.

### Sunday, August 3

GAMMA: Circle (Milwaukee): Beach party, cookout, volleyball, paddle boating, tennis, fishing (private lake), canoeing, BYOB. For more information (414) 264-9180.

## Arts:

### Tuesday, July 29

Audubon Court Books: Poetry (Milwaukee): 7:30 p.m. DeWitt Clinton's students will present their poetry writings from the UWM Summer of the Writer Workshop Program. For additional information call (414) 351-9140.

### Monday, July 28

Harry W. Schwartz: Mystery Group (Shorewood): 7 p.m. The Mystery group will discuss "Black Betty," by Walter Mosley. For more information call (414) 963-3111.

### Friday, August 1

Milwaukee Art Museum: Gallery Hopping (Milwaukee): 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. An evening of free gallery hopping begins at MAM with a lecture on Craft in the Machine Age, 1920-1945. Then walk or drive to galleries throughout the city, all open until 9 p.m. Sponsored by MAM and East Town Association. The Gallery Night Express bus leaves MAM at 6:30 p.m. and costs \$9/person, including a light snack. For bus reservations, call Carol Holloway at (414) 224-3841.

### Monday, August 4

Harry W. Schwartz: History Group (Shorewood): 7 p.m. The History group will discuss "God's Chinese Son," by Jonathan Spence. For more information call (414) 963-3111.

### Tuesday, August 5

Harry W. Schwartz: Mystery Group (Brookfield): 7 p.m. The Mystery group will discuss "ICE," by Ed McBain. For more information call (414) 797-6140.

### Wednesday, August 6

Harry W. Schwartz: Spirituality Group (Brookfield): 7 p.m. The Spirituality group will discuss "Re-enchantment of Everyday Life," by Thomas Moore. For more information call (414) 797-6140.

## Bar Specials

### Sundays:

Triangle (Milwaukee): Show Biz Sundays. \$6; Long Island Pitchers!

M&M Club (Milwaukee): Brunch from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Grill Hours!

Emerald's (Milwaukee): Men Night! 6 p.m. until 10 p.m.; \$1 Rail Drinks!

B's Bar (Milwaukee): 9 p.m. Corona \$2, Shot of Jose Cuervo \$1.75.

Just Us (Milwaukee): \$1.50 all Rail Drinks, \$0.75 Miller Tappers, \$1.00 Miller Tappers; all day!

Za's (Green Bay): Dry Dance Night! 16 & up in Za's alcohol served to over 21 in Java's.

OH ZONE (Rockford, IL): Sunday: 11 a.m. - 12 midnight; Drink specials daily!

Scooter's (Eau Claire): 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.; \$6 Beer Bust (top beer), \$8 Rail mixers, \$10 Call mixers, \$2 Double Bloody Mary's & Screws all night!

Kathy's Nut Hut (Milwaukee): Noon to 4 p.m. - Bloody Mary's & Screw Driver's - \$2 A Mug!

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): Bloody Mary's, \$2. Dj Bange 10:30 p.m. \$1 cover after 9 p.m. Hours 6 p.m. - 2 a.m.

The Ball Game (Milwaukee): until 6 p.m., \$0.80 Top Beer, \$2 Bloody Marys, Screws, Greyhound. \$1.75 Rail Drinks (9 p.m. until close).

Manoeuvres (Madison): Beer Bash; 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., \$5-Miller Lite taps. \$5.00 off all top beers!

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay): \$6, Beer Bust from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m.

The Office (Rockford, IL): \$1.00 Bloody Marys!

Club 94 (Kenosha): 3-7 p.m. \$1.25-Bloody Marys, \$0.75-Tappers, 3-7 p.m. \$5.50 Beer Bust, 9- close. Free Hot dogs & Nacho's served all day!

South Water St. Docks (Milwaukee): 9 p.m. to close. Half off Rail Drinks and Domestic Beer, when you Take It Off For Spike (Shirts Only Guys).

Station 2 (Milwaukee): Bloody Marys, & Mimosa's; \$2!

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

Scandals (Madison): 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., \$5; Beer Bash!

### Mondays:

Triangle (Milwaukee): \$1.50 Doctors!

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

Boot Camp Saloon (Milwaukee): All Budweiser Products are \$1!

Emerald's (Milwaukee): "Margarita Mondays" 8 p.m. until 12 midnight; \$2 Margaritas!

OH ZONE (Rockford, IL): Open Daily Monday-Saturday: 5 p.m. - 2 p.m. Drink specials daily!

Scooter's (Eau Claire): 9 p.m. to close; \$3 Pitchers!

Za's (Green Bay): Free Pool & Darts. \$6; Super bust at Java's.

B's Bar (Milwaukee): Giant Pitchers! \$4.

LaCage (Milwaukee): "Shake A Drink."

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

Club 94 (Kenosha): Closed.

The Ball Game (Milwaukee): 9 p.m. to close, Domestic Beer \$1.25, \$1.75 Rail Drinks.

Kathy's Nut Hut (Milwaukee): 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. - Pull Tabs!

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): Margarita Madness, \$2. "Rock Night." \$1 cover after 9 p.m. Hours 7 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Manoeuvres (Madison): Rail Drinks, Domestic bottled, and Top Miller Lite; \$1.75!

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay): Pull Tabs from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. (Drinks as low as \$2.5), Beer Bust from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m. for \$6.

The Office (Rockford, IL): \$1.50 Miller Products!

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

South Water St. Docks (Milwaukee): 2-4-1 Cocktails 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Tickets good until 9 p.m.).

Scandals (Madison): Happy hour 5-8 p.m. \$1 top, \$1 rail, \$1 off others, & 9 to close, ex-exite \$1.50!

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Happy hour until 8 p.m.; 2 for 1 pints lite tap! Lunch: 11 a.m. - Monday - Friday.

Station 2 (Milwaukee): \$0.75 Tappers!

### Tuesdays:

Triangle (Milwaukee): \$6 Rail Drinks Pitchers!

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

Emerald's (Milwaukee): "Beer Bust" 8 p.m. until 12 midnight; \$5!

Station 2 (Milwaukee): Mini Pitchers, \$2.50!

Scooter's (Eau Claire): Progressive Night! Starts at 9 p.m. until close starts at \$1 rail mixers and starts at 50¢ mugs of beer. Price goes up 25¢ every 1/2 until close.

LaCage (Milwaukee): Beer Bust with Joan, Shot of Doctors/Cuervo for Rail Drinks price.

Scandals (Madison): Happy hour 9 p.m. - close. \$1.50-taps!

Boot Camp Saloon (Milwaukee): Vodka Special, all night Vodka drinks \$1!

Kathy's Nut Hut (Milwaukee): "Mexican Nite": 4 p.m. until ?; Tacos \$1!, 7 p.m. until 10 p.m.; Tequila 2-4-1!, 4 p.m. until 2 a.m.; Corona \$1.75!

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): Domestic bottled beer \$1.50. Dj Bange 10:30 p.m. \$1 cover after 9 p.m. Hours 7 p.m. - 2 a.m.

The Trading Company (Eau Claire): 2 for \$2; Domestic Bottles & Rail Mixers, All night!

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

The Ball Game (Milwaukee): 9 p.m. to close, \$2.50 Top Shelf, \$1.75 Rail Drinks.

Club 94 (Kenosha): 7 p.m. until 11 p.m.; \$1.25 Rail Drinks, 7 p.m. until close; \$5.50 Beer Bust!

B's Bar (Milwaukee): Free Pool or Darts with each drink!

Manoeuvres (Madison): Pints of Miller Lite, \$1.75!

OH ZONE (Rockford, IL): Charity Night! All sales are donated to Rockford's AIDS Care Network.

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay): "Shake A Drink" (Acas Free and Sixes Half Price) from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m.

The Office (Rockford, IL): \$1.50 Bud Products!

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Happy hour until 8 p.m.; 2 for 1 pints lite tap!

South Water St. Docks (Milwaukee): 2-4-1 Cocktails 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Tickets good until 9 p.m.) Pull TABS; 9 p.m. until close!

### Wednesdays:

Triangle (Milwaukee): \$5; Super Bust!

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

Boot Camp Saloon (Milwaukee): Leather Night, drawing for over \$100 cash!

Emerald's (Milwaukee): "Ladies Night" 8 p.m. until 12 midnight; 2 for 1!

Za's (Green Bay): \$6 Super Bust! Dj - Sean spins requests.

LaCage (Milwaukee): Super Bust!

Scandals (Madison): Happy hour 9 p.m. - close. Live Dj; \$1.50

Rolling Rock!

The Trading Company (Eau Claire): Any Absolut mixer only \$2 all night!

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

The Ball Game (Milwaukee): 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Beer Bust \$4 or \$0.80 Glasses of Beer.

Kathy's Nut Hut (Milwaukee): Open to Close. "Hump Day": Everything's A Buck!

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): Emerald City Martini \$2.50. Dj Bange 10:30 p.m. \$1 cover. Hours 7 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Scooter's (Eau Claire): 9 p.m. - close; 2 for 2 Domestic bottles & Rail mixers!

B's Bar (Milwaukee): Free Darts or Pool (As Long as You drink).

Club 94 (Kenosha): 7-11 p.m.; 2 for 1 Rail Drinks, \$0.50 Tappers, \$2.50 Pitchers All Night, 9 p.m. until close; Karaoke Night!

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay): Bar Rail Drinks for \$1.50, Soda and Juice \$5.50 from 3-7 p.m., Beer Bust from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m. for \$6.

Manoeuvres (Madison): All Rail Drinks, \$2!

The Office (Rockford, IL): \$0.50 Drafts, \$2.50 pitchers!

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): 2 for 1 All Day & All Night!

Station 2 (Milwaukee): Bottles of Beer, Rail Drinks, and Wine; \$1.50!

South Water St. Docks (Milwaukee): Double Bubble it all Day!! 2-4-1 Cocktails; open to close!

### Thursdays:

Triangle (Milwaukee): Showtunes Thursdays! \$6 Rail Drinks Bust!

M&M Club (Milwaukee): Double Bubble with complementary Hors D'oeuvres from 5 p.m. until closing.

Scandals (Madison): Happy hour 9 p.m. - close. Live Dj. \$1.50 Domestic Beer, \$2 Rail!

Emerald's (Milwaukee): "Tea Thursday" 8 p.m. until 12 midnight; \$2.50 Long Islands!

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

Just Us (Milwaukee): Food Service: 6-8 p.m. 2-4-1: 5-8 p.m. \$1.50 Rail Drinks: 8 p.m. to close.

Za's (Green Bay): \$6 Super Bust! Dj - Mark spins.

Scooter's (Eau Claire): Free Pool & Darts!, 2-4-1 tap beer 9 p.m. to close.

Kathy's Nut Hut (Milwaukee): 7 p.m. until 2 a.m. - Slammers, \$1!

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): Well/Wine \$1.50. Dj Bange 10:30 p.m. \$1 cover after 9 p.m. Hours 7 p.m. - 2 a.m.

B's Bar (Milwaukee): Rail Drinks \$1.25!

Club 94 (Kenosha): \$5.50 - Beer & Wine Bust, 7 p.m. until close. 8 p.m. until 10 p.m.; HIV Testing!

The Trading Company (Eau Claire): Super Bust 9 p.m. until close, \$8 Rail mixers, \$10 Call mixers, \$12 Top Shelf mixers!

The Ball Game (Milwaukee): 9 p.m. to close, \$1.75 Rail Drinks.

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay): Pull Tabs (Drinks as low as \$2.5) from 3-7 p.m.

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

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): 2 for 1 until 8 p.m.. Live Entertainment, every-other Thursday!

South Water St. Docks (Milwaukee): 2-4-1 Cocktails 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Tickets good until 9 p.m.). \$0.75, taps from 9 until close.

Manoeuvres (Madison): Special Ex & Ex light, \$1.75!

Station 2 (Milwaukee): \$1.00 Tappers, \$2 7 crown and \$2 Captains!

### Fridays:

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

Just Us (Milwaukee): Food Service: 5-10 p.m. 2-4-1: 4-8 pm. After Midnight Specials!

Emerald's (Milwaukee): Mondays through Friday "After Work Cool Down" Mondays through Thursday; 5 p.m. until 7 p.m., Fridays; 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. \$1.25 Rail Drinks!

Scandals (Madison): Happy hour 9 p.m. - close. Live Dj. \$2 D's!

The Trading Company (Eau Claire): All chilled shots only \$1.50 9 p.m. until 11 p.m.

Manoeuvres (Madison): \$5.00 off all Whiskey Drinks!

Scooter's (Eau Claire): \$1 Domestic Bottles! 9 p.m. to close.

B's Bar (Milwaukee): 9 p.m. - close - Bartender, Calls the Special of the Night!

The Office (Rockford, IL): Rockford's Best Dance Party! Dj - Kris!

Kathy's Nut Hut (Milwaukee): 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. - Pull Tabs!

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): Friday Night Dance Party w/ Dj Bange. Doors open at 7 p.m., Party until 3 a.m. \$2 cover after 9 p.m.

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Fish Fry!

Station 2 (Milwaukee): Kamikaze Shots, \$1.50!

Club 94 (Kenosha): 10 p.m. until close, Dj - Jeff's Party!

### Saturdays:

Just Us (Milwaukee): Food Service: 6-8 p.m. After midnight specials!


The Ball Game (Milwaukee): until 6 p.m., \$0.80 Top Beer, \$2 Bloody Marys, Screws, Greyhound!

Scandals (Madison): Happy hour 9 p.m. - close. Live Dj. \$1.50 Domestic Beer, \$2 Rail!

Scooter's (Eau Claire): All chilled shots only \$1.50; 9 p.m. until 11 p.m. Dj dancing on Saturdays starting at 11 p.m.

Club 94 (Kenosha): 10 p.m. until close, Dj - Jim's Party!

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# INSIDE OUT

by Yvonne Zipter

## T Ellen vision

I will admit to very few vices. Not because I'm a dishonest person, mind you, but because I just don't have that many vices to admit to. I don't smoke, I don't do drugs, and if I say I have a beer a month, that might be an exaggeration. It's not any kind of Puritanist streak that keeps me from these things (although I may, in fact, have such a streak); I just don't enjoy them anymore. What I will admit to are an obsession for fried foods—which, for the sake of my arteries and clothing budget, I try to stay away from—and a love of television.

I spent years downplaying this love because of the apparent stigma attached to being a devotee of the small screen. But now that Rosie O'Donnell has been so open about her devotion to that medium, I feel that the time has come for me to say it loud, say it proud: I love TV. And now that Ellen-the-character has come out, I am especially eager for the new season to start. Only a few more weeks to wait.

No doubt I am setting myself up for a fall, but I figure now that the closet door is open, who knows who or what else will come tumbling out when the season premiers hit the air waves. I'm sure the writers of all the other shows have been hard at work trying to come up with Ellen-rific story lines, but I have a few ideas of my own, natch.

*3rd Rock from the Sun.* They touched on the gay theme a couple of times, evanescently, once with guest star Phil Hartman thinking Harry was gay. Harry mentions Dick to Hartman, a cosmetics salesman in the episode. "Who's Dick?" Hartman asks. "My High Commander," Harry answers with a whine. "Oh. I had one of those," Hartman responds knowingly. Another time, Sally was mistaken for a transgendered person by a gay man. But I think they've missed a whole untouched avenue on that show: have Sally, that marvelous amazon of a woman, explore newly discovered feelings for women. Maybe the WNBA could recruit Sally and she could be stricken with desire for one of those amazons. I suspect, though, that the WNBA, with all of their emphasis on Lisa Leslie-the-runway-model—as if that were her full given name and as if no runway models are lesbians—might not go for that story line. So how about hooking her up with Nina, the wisecracking secretary? That would break new ground all over the place: an interracial liaison between two women, one of whom is bisexual—Sally still being smitten with Officer Don, you see. This plot makes perfect sense in terms of the premise of the show: the aliens want to experience everything earth has to offer, and bisexuality is definitely one of

those things.

*Frasier.* With the capable Joe Keenan—author of a couple of delightfully campy gay novels—in place as executive producer and sometime writer of this show, there shouldn't be any trouble with the story line I have in mind: the Crane boys, those effete, often nearly effeminate snobs, must repeatedly declare their heterosexuality. Frasier had to do this once, when the new station manager assumes he's gay like himself, and interested, but frankly I don't see why this doesn't come up much more often with these two fussy, opera-loving, gourmet, interior-decorating fellows. Daphne could explain that she never took any interest in Niles because she thought he was gay; Roz could try to fix Frasier up with one of the men she'd been after but who turned out to be queer; a gay contractor, doing work for Frasier, could make disparaging remarks about how men like Frasier, with all their stereotypically pansy-like pursuits, give gay men a bad name; even Frasier and Niles could question their own sexuality after weighing all the evidence, including their failed marriages.

Many more scenarios from a multitude of other shows have occurred to me: Bobby on *King of the Hill* could exasperate his father Hank by insisting he's gay, for example, or Mulder could pursue an *X-File* in which he suspects that the aliens turned Scully into a lesbian (which, I'm pretty sure, is in line with how Jesse Helms and his ilk figure we *all* got this way). However, I thought it might be good to simply start with a clean slate—that is, a brand new show. In the show I'm envisioning—a sitcom called *Skirting the Issue*—the main character would be a femme who must come out over and over again, often to the same people, because no one can quite believe she is actually gay. Or what about a revival of that old show *Queen for a Day*? In this nineties version, though, men of all persuasions would dress up like women and strut their stuff for prizes. Apparently, if we can tell anything from, for instance, movies like *Tootsie*, *Mrs. Doubtfire*, and *To Wong Foo* and skits of all kinds on television, this is an ardent fantasy of men everywhere.

Believe me, I've got dozens more ideas for how to queerify TV! And this isn't the first time I've put into print my own queer spin on prime time, either. But when I first did this, nearly 11 years ago, it seemed like only so much silliness. Now, however, it's entirely possible that *Skirting the Issue* or something similar actually could turn up on the fall lineup. The Southern Baptists might not be ready for us, but television clearly is.

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Station 2 (Milwaukee): \$1.50, Cold Schnapps Shots!

Manoeuvres (Madison): Rolling Rock bottles, \$2.

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Grill open, 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.!

Kathy's Nut Hut (Milwaukee): Shorly Beer's, 2 for \$1.50!

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): Super Saturday Night Dance Party w/ Dj Bange. Doors open at 7 p.m. Party until 3 a.m. \$2 cover after 9 p.m.

## Bar Events

### Wednesday, July 23

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. Techno-vocal Karaoke with hosts Mark and Sammie. Come be a diva for a night!! \$2 cover after 9 p.m.

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

### Thursday, July 24

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Live Entertainment!

Triangle (Milwaukee): Showtunes every Thursday night!

Club 219 (Milwaukee): Joe B's Theme Show!

### Friday, July 25

C'est La Vie (Milwaukee): "Tabitha Presents" - showtime at 11:30 p.m.

B's Bar (Milwaukee): "Tabby's Birthday" - showtime @ 10:30 p.m. Benefits BEST'D Clinic.

the Main Club (Superior): Grand Opening Celebration!

### Saturday, July 26

C'est La Vie (Milwaukee): Male Strippers at 11 p.m.

the Main Club (Superior): Grand Opening Celebration!

### Sunday, July 27

Club 219 (Milwaukee): 219 Girls!

Triangle (Milwaukee): Showtunes every Sunday night!

The Office (Rockford): Karaoke Night!

The Red Corvette (Milwaukee): Theme Party! • Male Dancers every Sunday!

Manoeuvres (Madison): Female Impersonation: Every Sunday at 10:30 p.m.

### Monday, July 28

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Mama Roux will open at 11 a.m., for lunch Mondays through Fridays!

### Wednesday, July 30

Club 219 (Milwaukee): Teasers!

Triangle (Milwaukee): 8 p.m. 9th Anniversary Party - Our Annual Anniversary Balloon Drop; \$500 in Cash & Prizes plus Drink Specials & BBQ!

### Thursday, July 31

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Live Entertainment!

Triangle (Milwaukee): Showtunes every Thursday night!

### Friday, August 1

Club 94 (Kenosha): D.J. -Jeff's Party!

Diversions (Neenah): Diversions - 1st Underwear Party • dance in your Calvin's!

### Saturday, August 2

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

Boot Camp Saloon (Milwaukee): 10 p.m. -The Firebirds Club Night!

Club 219 (Milwaukee): Male Dancers!

### Sunday, August 3

Club 219 (Milwaukee): 219 Girls!

The Red Corvette (Milwaukee): Theme Party! • Male Dancers every Sunday!

## Community

### Wednesday, July 23

Mobile HIV Testing Unit: Free and Confidential Testing (Milwaukee): Due to the growing number of HIV cases in Milwaukee, the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) is offering free and confidential testing at several locations and times.

Monday: 1 • 4 p.m., E. Brady Street & N. Farwell Avenue. Tuesday: 11:30 a.m. • 5:30 p.m., Dennis C. Hill Harm Reduction Center, 4311 W. Vliet St., (414) 342-4399. Wednesday: 1 • 4 p.m., Cross Lutheran Church, 1821 N. 16th Street, 2 • 4 p.m., N. 5th Street & W. Center Street. 10 a.m. • 4 p.m., Dennis C. Hill Harm Reduction Center, 4311 W. Vliet Street, (414) 342-4399. Thursday: 11 a.m. • 5 p.m., Dennis C. Hill Harm Reduction Center, 4311 W. Vliet Street, (414) 342-4399, 2 • 4 p.m., N. 30th Street & W. Lisbon Street. For more information on HIV or AIDS, call the Wisconsin AIDSline at (414) 273-AIDS.

SAGE/Milwaukee: Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups (Appleton): Through July 25. Where can you learn from nationally-know experts, have your blood pressure checked, sit in an interesting workshops, have a great meal and wander through informative exhibits? Where can you make history as part of the 20th anniversary celebration of Wisconsin's largest grassroots senior advocacy organization? For additional information call (608) 224-0606.

Frontiers: Concerts on the Square (Madison): Every Wednesday in July. You are invited to join this happy group, which will gather about 7 p.m. on the Mifflin Street side of the Capitol Square, near the Martin Luther King Blvd. intersection. You can bring or buy a sandwich from one of the many vendors. Then relax on the lawn with the guys and enjoy a pleasant evening of music, talk, and comradery. For more information (608) 244-8675 (eve).

Thursday, July 24

Milwaukee Public Museum: "Three Milwaukee Inventors Who Changed the World" (Milwaukee): May 23 through January 2, 1998. This display of "Three Milwaukee Inventors" will be located in the Clinton E. Rose Case at the entrance of the Streets of Old Milwaukee on the Museum's first floor. The inventors featured are James Paris Lee (1865 rifle), Christopher Latham Sholes (inventor of typewriter), and Joseph J. Zimmerman (inventor of telephone answering machine). For more information call (414) 278-2700.

Audubon Court Books: Chess (Milwaukee): 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Come play Russian master Leonid Aronovich as he takes on all challengers while giving tips for improving your game. For additional information call (414) 351-9140.

### Friday, July 25

OUtreach: Walker's Point Cafe (Milwaukee): HIV testing at Walker's Point Cafe from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sponsored by: Brady East STD Clinic (BESTD) and Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP). For more information call (414) 272-2144 or (414) 225-1502.

SAGE: Ball game (Milwaukee): 6 p.m. SAGE women will gather to cheer the women's softball competition at Wick Field, 4929 West Vliet Street (Next to the Milwaukee Public School's Administration Building), on two Fridays, July 25 & August 8. For additional information write: SAGE/Milwaukee, P.O. Box 92482, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

### Sunday, July 27

S.O.S.: Meeting (Milwaukee): 6 p.m. SOS is a non-religious/non-spiritual alcohol-drug addiction recovery group. We are an alternative for those who have tried a 12 step program. Meetings are held at BESTD Clinic, 1240 E. Brady Street, North room. Family and friends are welcome also.

Perfect Harmony Chorus: Rehearsal (Madison): 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Meet & sing at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church on University Avenue (Middleton). It's an all male chorus. For more information call (608) 232-0528.

Come to Believe AA Group: Open Meeting (Green Bay): Every-Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m., Metropolitan Community Church, 614 Forest Street. For more information call (414) 432-0830.

Milwaukee Public Museum: For Kids: "Pioneer Days" (Milwaukee): 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Located in the pioneer house on the ground level. Children can explore the life of pioneers with songs, games and crafts. A family "Adventurer's Bag" is free and filled with activities to do at home and at the Museum. For more information call (414) 278-2723.

### Sunday, August 3

OUtreach: C'est La Vie (Milwaukee): HIV testing at C'est La Vie from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sponsored by: Brady East STD Clinic (BESTD) and Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP). For more information call (414) 272-2144 or (414) 225-1502. Monday, August 4

Live & Let Live AA Group: Open Meeting (Green Bay): Every-Monday evening at 8 p.m., Recovery Works, 906 E. Walnut Street. For more information call (414) 432-6400.

### Wednesday, August 6

OUtreach: LaCage (Milwaukee): HIV testing at LaCage from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sponsored by: Brady East STD Clinic (BESTD) and Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP). For more information call (414) 272-2144 or (414) 225-1502.

## Festivals

### Friday, July 25 - Sunday, July 27

Henry W. Maier Festival Park

German Fest (Milwaukee): German Fest 1997-Simply Wunderbar. See it, hear it, taste it! German Fest invites people from around the world to celebrate German customs, culture and heritage. Germans gather from around the globe for the largest German festival in North America. Entering its 17th year in operation, German Fest is proud to be the most genuinely ethnic festival in Milwaukee. But visitors need not be German to enjoy this festival. There will also be spectacular fireworks on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 10:30 p.m., live Glockenspiel performances daily, dog shows, Mercedes Benz vintage auto show, Robinson's Racing Pigs, Mardi Gras Show and much more. For additional information call (414) 464-9444.

### Thursday, July 31 - Sunday, August 10

Wisconsin State Fair Park

The Wisconsin State Fair (West Allis): Celebrating its 142nd season; Fairgoers continue to be attracted to the modern accessible fairgrounds and the enormous variety of activities, demonstrations and entertainment that begins early each morning and runs long into the warm August evenings. Livestock, home economics, and horticulture judging are easily the favorite activities for most fairgoers. More than 3m - ribbons and \$415,000 in cash premiums will be awarded to the Midwest's finest dairy and beef cattle, draft horses, sheep and goats, swine, rabbits and poultry, not to mention cakes, cookies, pies, canned goods, quilts, needlepoint, woven items, floral Arrangements, and of course, dairy products. For more information call (800) 884-FAIR.

## Film/TV

### Wednesday, July 23

University of WI-Milwaukee: Stephanie Barber (Milwaukee): Through August 24. "Barber is a film and video artist whose works transfix the viewer through harsh edits and non-traditional camera angles," says Peter Doroshenko, director of the art museum. Her newest work, created for the art museum, is "I only think about my heart," a work about looking and eavesdropping on other people's problems. Hours at the museum are 12-5 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday; closed Monday, Tuesday and holidays. Location: 3253 N. Downer Avenue. There is no admission charge. For more information call (414) 229-5070.

The University of Chicago: DOC Films (Chicago): DOC Films, the oldest student-run film group in the country, specializes in top-quality recent releases as well as the finest films of the century. Movies are shown in Ida Noyes Hall's Max Palevsky Cinema, 1212 E. 59th Street. Admission is \$3 Sunday through Thursday, \$4 Friday and Saturday;

quarterly passes are available for \$22. Call (773) 702-8575 for 24-hour film and ticket information.

### Friday, July 25

Madison Gay Video 18-30 Club: 8 p.m. "Stonewall" (dir. Nigel Finch, Sundance Film Festival, 1996), "Idol In The Sky" (dir. Taylor Hudson, 1996). For more information call (608) 244-8675.

### Saturday, July 26

Humphrey IMAX Dome Theater: The Living Sea (Milwaukee): The Living Sea now through August 3, 1997, Special Effects now through October 24, 1997 and Cosmic Voyage starting June 7 through January 9, 1998. For more information call (414) 319-IMAX.

Madison Gay Video Club: 8 p.m. "Stonewall" (dir. Nigel Finch, Sundance Film Festival, 1996), "Idol In The Sky" (dir. Taylor Hudson, 1996). For more information call (608) 244-8675.

## Gallery

Milwaukee Institute of Arts & Design: O Pelourinho! (Milwaukee): Through August 2. O Pelourinho! (pell-er-REEN-yo) celebrates the African influence on Brazilian culture through the eyes of self-taught artists. The show features 70 to 80 contemporary works from Salvador, the center of the Bahia region. Gallery hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call (414) 276-7889.

Brady East STD Clinic Gallery (BESTD): "Katt Yanda" (Milwaukee): Through August 29. The show entitled "Cutting a new path: the art of Katt Yanda." Her works cover a range of subjects and are very emotionally charged provoking viewers to respond emotionally to them. Yanda chooses color spontaneously, rarely mixing but often layering to provide in tone and shade. Gallery hours: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: 10 a.m. until 9 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. For more information call (414) 272-2144.

Cafe Melange: Cake Walk (Milwaukee): Through August 13. Some people denote landmarks on their memory lanes by special occasions, holidays, birthdays, weddings. Often times there is a cake at these events. It could be a ceremonial desert with candles, or Miss Havisham's cob web covered wedding cake. The layer cake sometimes resembles a temple. Some people just think of the taste. Some people think only of how the cake looks and some people just want to take Walk into town. For more information call (414) 291-9889.

Milwaukee Art Museum: Craft in the Machine Age, 1920-1945 (Milwaukee): Through August 17. The exhibit includes more than 100 objects including pieces hand crafted by their designers, custom-made pieces designed by architects, and mass-produced objects developed by professional industrial designers. MAAM is located at the War Memorial Center, 750 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr. For more information call (414) 224-3200.

Milwaukee Institute of Arts & Design: Summer Girls... Some are real; some are not (Milwaukee): Through August 2. Summer Girls is a solo show of serigraphs by MIAD alumnus and Assistant Director of Admissions, Kurt Meinke. Gallery hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call (414) 276-7889.

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee: "Rosenberg Collection" (Milwaukee): Through August 24. The exhibition consists of 55 paintings, sculptures, and works in other media drawn from the Rosenberg Collection. "Folly, Hope, Redemption" includes pieces by Arp, Calder, Hepworth, Kandinsky, Miro, Picasso and other major modernists and is organized around such basic themes as Biomorphic and Geometric Expression, Line/Play, The Female Figure, Modern Landscape, and the Human Condition. Hours at the museum are 12-5 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. The museum is closed Monday, Tuesday and holidays. For more information, phone (414) 229-5070. There is no admission charge.

Milwaukee Art Museum: "Since Now: Contemporary Photographs From the Permanent Collection" (Milwaukee): Through August 31. This exhibition begins with the 1970's. This exhibition will also include the works of William Wegman, Bruce Nauman, German photographers Bernhard and Hilda Becher, and Israeli-born Michael Clegg and Martin Guttman. MAAM is located at the War Memorial Center, 750 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr. For more information call (414) 224-3200.

neo-post-now gallery: "Cut Across The Middle" (Manitowoc): Now hosting an exhibition of new art by the gallery's most beloved and notorious artists. Gallery hours are by appointment, phone (414) 682-0337.

The University of Chicago: Art Exhibit (Chicago): "In the Presence of the Gods: Art from Ancient Sumer in the Collection of the Oriental Institute Museum." Over 40 ancient Sumerian artifacts, dating from the 3rd millennium B.C., are included in this Gallery II exhibition. This exhibition will be on display at the Smart Museum of Art, 5550 S. Greenwood Avenue on the University of Chicago campus. For additional information call (773) 702-0200.

## Live Music

### Wednesday, July 23

Las Palmas: Four Below (Milwaukee): "Open Rock Jam." Location: 1901 S. 60th Street. For additional information call (414) 329-9600.

### Friday, July 25

Fyfe's Corner Bistro: "Live Music" (Madison): 7 p.m. Kick off the party with Dj dancing, 7 p.m. to close. Plenty of easy parking in the back and no cover charge. Fyfe's Corner Bistro located at 1344 East Washington Avenue. For more information call (608) 251-8700.

Audubon Court Books: Live Music (Milwaukee): 7:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Rick Germanson, jazz piano. For additional information call (414) 351-9140.

### Saturday, July 26

Las Palmas: Abraxes (Milwaukee): Abraxes. Location: 1901 S. 60th Street. For additional information call (414) 329-9600.

Harry W. Schwartz Bookshop: Amy Rohan (Shorewood) 8 p.m. Music in the Cafe present Amy Rohan. For additional information call (414) 963-3111.

Audubon Court Books: Live Music (Milwaukee): 7:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Marc Revanson "Lil' Rev" old time guitar, Dave Fox old time fid-

dle. For additional information call (414) 351-9140.

### Tuesday, July 29

Las Palmas: Holmes Raven (Milwaukee): Holmes Raven Sandman "Open Blues." Location: 1901 S. 60th Street. For additional information call (414) 329-9600.

### Thursday, July 31

Las Palmas: Luis Diaz (Milwaukee): Luis Diaz "Open Jam." Location: 1901 S. 60th Street. For additional information call (414) 329-9600.

### Saturday, August 2

Slim McGinn's: Pete Manfre (Milwaukee): Pete Manfre and the Brewtown Playboys; The sound that best defines The Brewtown Playboys is a mix of many unique American musical forms from Professor Longhair and Bob Wills to Delbert McClinton and even some Louis Jordan thrown in. Driven by sax and pedal steel, the band swings and stomps with an emphasis on blues. For more information call (414) 569-7438.

Harry W. Schwartz Bookshop: John Plankenhorn (Shorewood): 8 p.m. Music in the Cafe presents John Plankenhorn. For more information call (414) 963-3111.

### Tuesday, August 5

Village of Wauwatosa: "Summer Nights" (Wauwatosa): Through August 12. Free concerts will be held in the Village. The concert series, SUMMER NIGHTS, is free to the public and will be held in the heart of the Village on the grassy lot at State Street and Harwood Avenue, Wauwatosa. Various musical groups will be performing each Tuesday evening during the series from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Beer, soda, and food will be available for purchase from local restaurants and vendors. For additional information call (414) 351-6263.

## Theatre

### Thursday, July 24

Bailiwick Repertory: Pride Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow (Chicago): Through August 25. For the last 8 summers, Bailiwick Repertory's Pride Series has developed into one of the country's leading green - houses for gay and lesbian plays, and performance pieces. The Bailiwick Arts Center is located at 1229 West Belmont, Chicago, IL 60657-3205. For additional information call (773) 883-1090.

### Friday, July 25

Madison Repertory Theatre: Dames at Sea (Madison): Through August 31. Join us this summer for an exuberant musical excursion into a time when song-and-dance people were gallant troupers who always gave their all. Dames at Sea is a toe-tapping tribute to the beloved song and dance musicals of the 1930's. For additional information call (608) 256-0029.

### Saturday, July 26

The Mode Theatre: Walk The Walk (Waterloo): Through September 20. Walk The Walk, an energetic and poignant blend of vaudeville comedy, pop music, Sophie Tucker and Shakespeare. For more information call (414) 478-9632 or (800) 280-9632.

## Dance

### Saturday, July 26

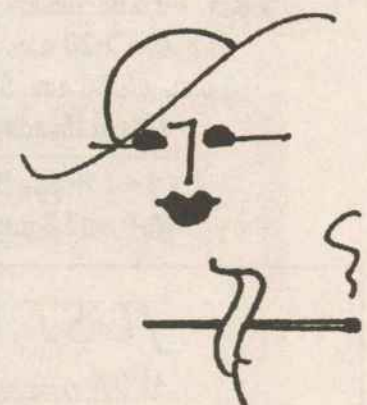
Walker's Point Center for the Arts: Native-American Dancers (Milwaukee): 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Traditional Native-American dancers. Free Admission. For more information call (414) 672-2787.

### Friday, August 1

The University of Chicago: At Sunset (Chicago): Through August 2, 8 p.m. The University of Chicago's Workshops in Dance present At Sunset. From pieces choreographed to Gershwin's Summertime to works inspired by traditional Middle Eastern motives, the dancers explore a variety of styles, traditions and themes. For additional information call (414) 702-8787.

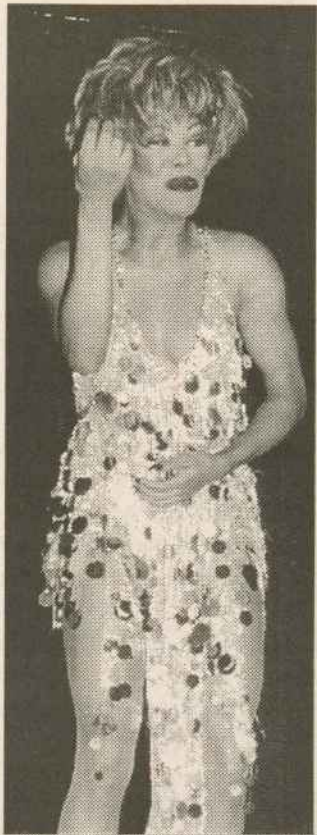
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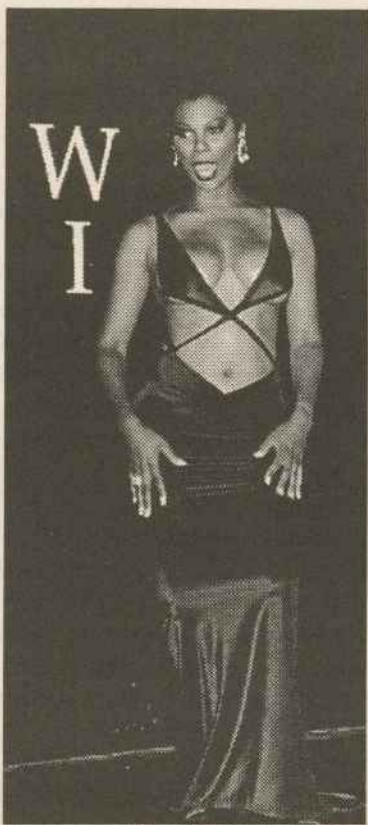


"She's dating a kinky groundskeeper we call the 'Marquis de Sod.'"





— Do we have any Fred Flare in the house tonight?/Photo Jamie



— I think I put this dress on backwards! /Photo Jamie



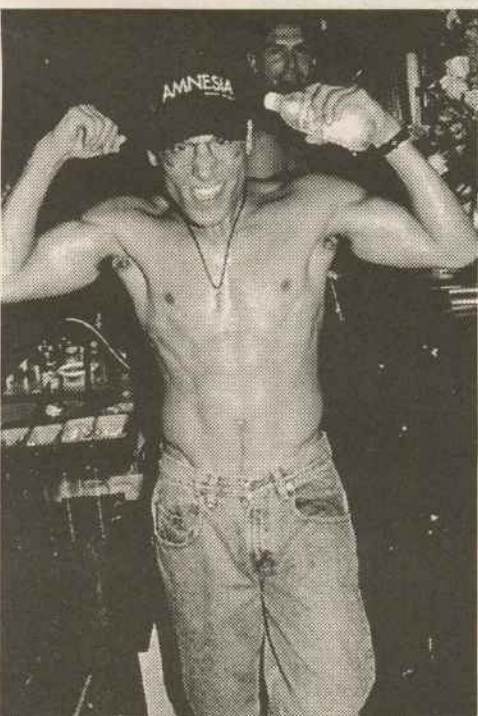
— Yes, I live in "Valley of the Dolls!" /Photo Jamie



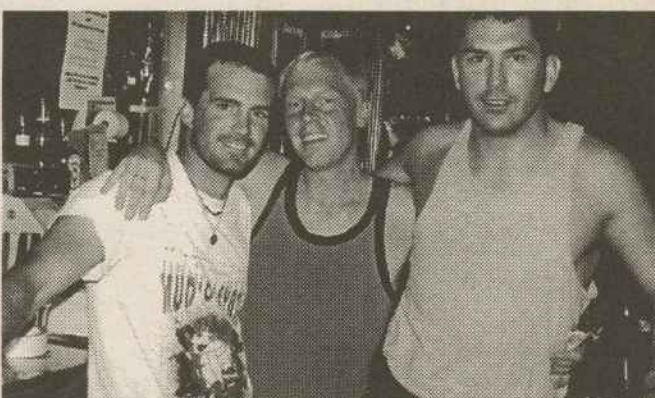
— Look mom, I won! /Photo Jamie



— There's nothing like a full figure dame! /Photo Jamie



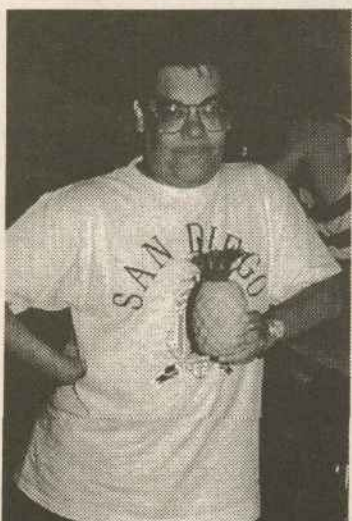
— Another "Robin" wanna be! /Photo Jamie



— Three out of the four basic food groups! /Photo Jamie



— Accidental tourists! /Photo Jamie



— I never leave home without my pineapple! /Photo Jamie



— Cowabongo...dudes! /Photo Jamie

## Out of the Stars

Horoscope for July 23rd through August 6th

### ARIES: (March 21-April 20)

Opt for a low key approach towards just about everything this week. Those surrounding you will tend to be both uncooperative and unpredictable, so it may be difficult to stay calm and in control. Your good spirits and self assurance are quite contagious.

### TAURUS: (April 21 - May 21)

You and someone close to you may be very much at odds during the week - be patient and work things out. Whether on the job or in your social life, the pace quickens and you're apt to be incredibly busy. Your home life is also picking up momentum so plan your time.

### GEMINI: (May 22 - June 21)

Counterproductive influences are at work so you will need to get down to business concerning your immediate career plans and ultimate goals. It's time to lie low and recharge your energies. A delightful romantic interlude will influence your outlook.

### CANCER: (June 22 - July 23)

An insecure person in your inner circle can benefit from your support this week. And while you are giving good advice, you may realize the advice is very much applicable to one of your own problems. With conflict at home, work out a solution to please everyone.

### LEO: (July 24- August 23)

Whether or not you are enjoying a change of scene this week, a romantic encounter will set your spirits soaring. Pleasant times will be spent at home and with the family, and there is a definite possibility of overdoing and overindulging in the evenings.

### VIRGO: (August 24 - September 23)

Don't be surprised if you have second thoughts about some matter you had thought was definitely settled. After reviewing it, you may find room for improvement. Be flexible concerning social plans for scheduled events might have to be postponed. Alternate plans will be more enjoyable.

### LIBRA: (September 24 - October 23)

This will be a creative week for you, even though your energies will be subdued. Your personality will blossom under any pressures and you get the feeling that any problems you have will be over soon and gone. Recklessness may mean overspending your budget.

### SCORPIO: (October 24 - November 22)

Your week's plans may need alterations because of a financial development, or perhaps a misunderstanding somewhere along the line. Your workday routine may be aggravated and could be a continuance from a former problem which still exists. Put everything in perspective.

### SAGITTARIUS: (November 23 - December 21)

Don't rely on too much cooperation this week from those around you, who are probably just as stressed out as you are. Stimulating ideas just might arise from quiet and seemingly boring times. Your finances are definitely on an upswing, but don't overspend.

### CAPRICORN: (December 22 - January 20)

This is not the week for taking risks or speculating, and if a long term debt is inevitable, check out all the facts first, before signing anything. A friendship or romance may be a bit rocky right now, try not to force issues, and avoid being outspoken to others.

### AQUARIUS: (January 21 - February 19)

Optimism abounds during the week, but don't allow this high feeling to prompt extravagance or carelessness where your given responsibilities are concerned. You may be caught in the middle of a job dispute, find out which priority dominates your actions.

### PISCES: (February 20 - March 20)

Verbalizing your feelings to someone close could be the best way to clear the air, provided tact is used. Creativity flourishes this week, but make sure to be superpractical in all financial dealings. Take a good and honest look at a love relationship - is it real?



# KEEPIN' IN STEP

by Jamie

First of all, let me give you the run down on my Uncle Rick and Aunt Cheryl. Over the past few years, I've had the pleasure to really get to know my Aunt and Uncle much better than was ever possible before. You see, they used to live in Australia, but have recently moved to Austin, Texas. Of course, that made it easier to keep in touch with them and much easier to go visit them.

The other thing about Rick and Cheryl, is that they are my only source of family support. By that I mean totally accepting and embracing the fact that I am Gay. For that, I love them with all my heart. I know that when I fall on hard emotional times that I don't call my mother, I call Rick and Cheryl. They don't give me that "Well, you know where I stand on that issue," kind of crap, they truly care about what's happening with me and really want to see me happy. Don't get me wrong, I love my parents dearly, and have even grown closer to my dad over the past 5 years or so but when it comes to me being Gay, my parents just don't understand.

Anyway, I had a chance to go visit them in Austin, and let me tell you, we had a blast. The first night we got there (I took my friend Chris), Cheryl invited one of her Gay friends, Steve over for dinner. Steve was kind enough to take us out and show us a bit of the night life in Austin. A couple of places worth mentioning are Oilcan Harry's and Charlie's. These were the two places we had the most fun at. The only thing bad that happened was that we ran into the person I wrote about in my infamous "Spewing Forth" column, Aaron J. You didn't read about it because it got cut during editing, I don't know, it must have been too vicious. Well, A.J. is just as arrogant as she's always been.

We also spent some time at Hippie Hollow (or as Chris referred to it as Hippo Hollow). This is an area of Lake Travis that is clothing optional. We got up Saturday morning, (Rick and Cheryl packed us a cooler of ice, soda and food, they are soooo sweet) and we were off. After driving down the winding and twisting roads, we were there. The park police were walking around so you didn't see the stuff that makes the Gay community look bad. And yes, I did lose the clothes for awhile, but only in the water, I aint sun burning any important part of my body.

We also did a bit of jet skiing. You see a few weeks ago a friend of ours, Todd turned us on to the sport of jet skiing so me, Chris and my Uncle Rick rented a few jet ski's for an hour. Rick lost a pair of sunglasses and so did I. Fortunately for me, it wasn't my good pair.

Well with all that fun, you can see how hard it was to leave Rick, Cheryl and the

city of Austin. I really had a great time and would recommend it to anyone.

Plenty of things were going on here in Wisconsin as well. Let's start with Madison. I was in Austin during the GALVANize & Magic Picnic, but Jorge Cabal got plenty of pictures, so if you couldn't make it, check out the faces on page 16.

I did make it to Manoeuvres for the Wisconsin Entertainer of the Year Pageant. Dan and I got there a bit late but got there in time to see a fabulously funny Baby Jane & Blanch Hudson number performed by Simply Divine and Margo. Out of one contestant, Duwanna Moore handed the title and crown to Cass Marie. Even though there wasn't any competition, I'm sure Cass would have still taken home the crown.

Mama Roux packed up the Diversions Express and headed north to Diversions. Sources tell me that like the last trip they made up there, this one was just as fun.

M&M has really been putting on the live entertainment lately, starting with Singsational, Trixie, Dale Gutzman and the musical talents of Dale, Terri and Corliss. Stop in and check it out.

In Green Bay, Za's had their 8th anniversary weekend, along with the Miss Green Bay US of A Pageant, July 19th. Another pageant with only one contestant and that contestant was Holly Hot Damn who is now your Miss Green Bay US of A.

South Water Street Docks held a Drummer Preview Fundraiser with raffles and even a male auction. Hmmmmmm, I wonder who was for sale? The Drummer contest will be held at the Docks, August 9th.

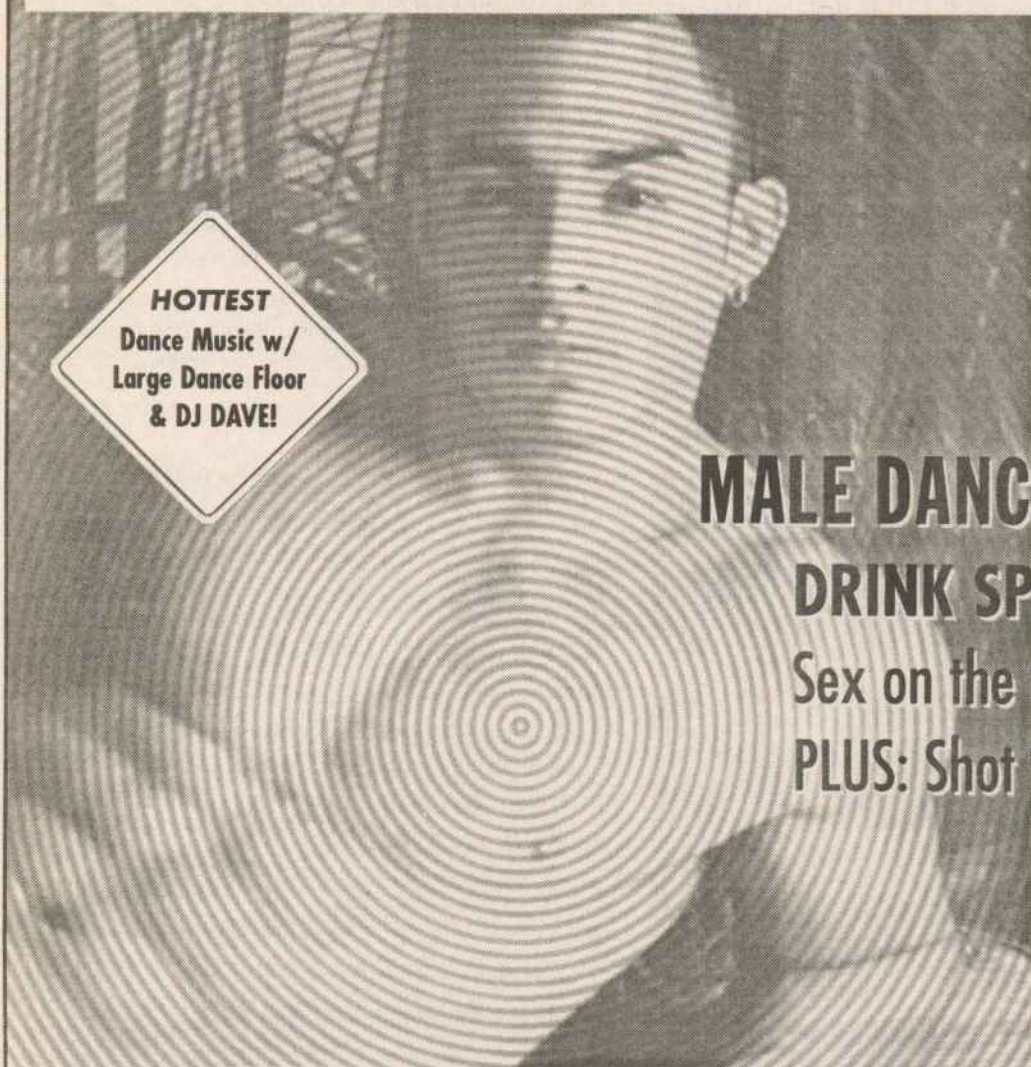
Triangle's annual beach party, Sand Blast '97 was indeed a blast. Lots of pretty boys in shorts showed up for Bacardi drink specials and lots of fun.

The Miss Continental Wisconsin Pageant was held at Club 219, July 15th. This was a great pageant with contestant traveling from as far away as Florida to compete. Special guest Mimi Marx was there along with performers Paris France, Lena Chaves and Joey Black. Out of 5 contestants, Tasha Long from Chicago brought home the tiara.

Well I'm running out of space so its time to wrap it up so once again, I would like to thank Uncle Rick and Aunt Cheryl for being the kind of family everyone deserves, and to Austin for their wonderful hospitality. Until next issue I'll be seein' ya and as always, slower traffic keep right.

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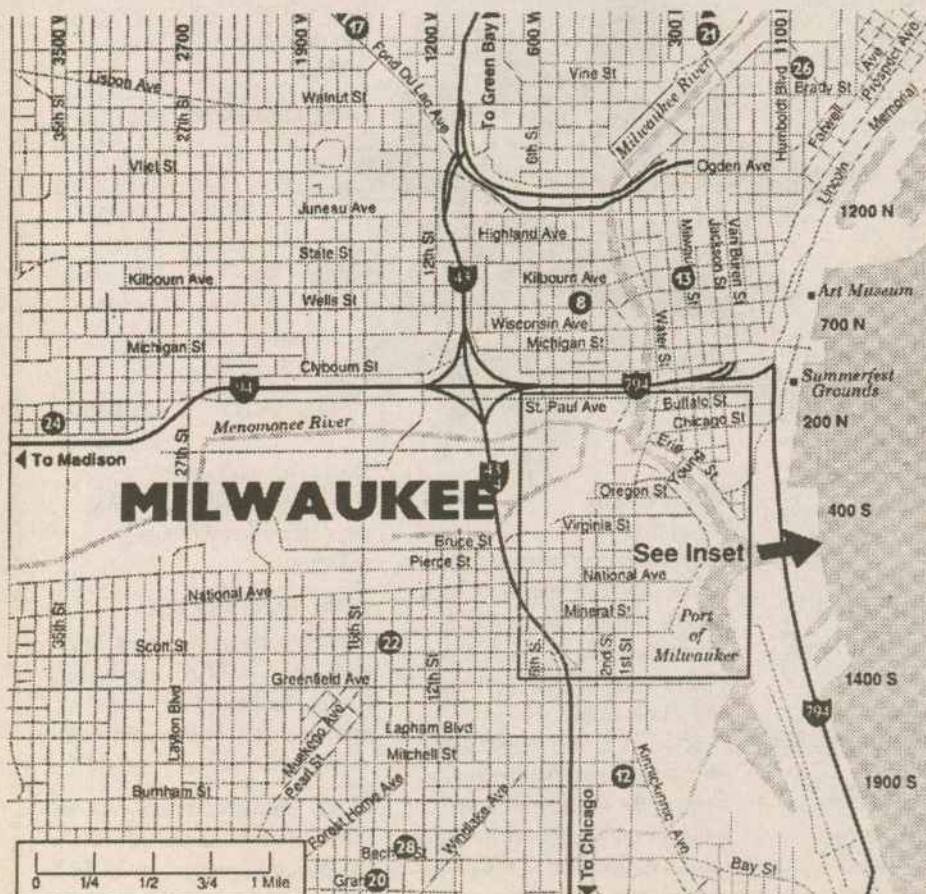
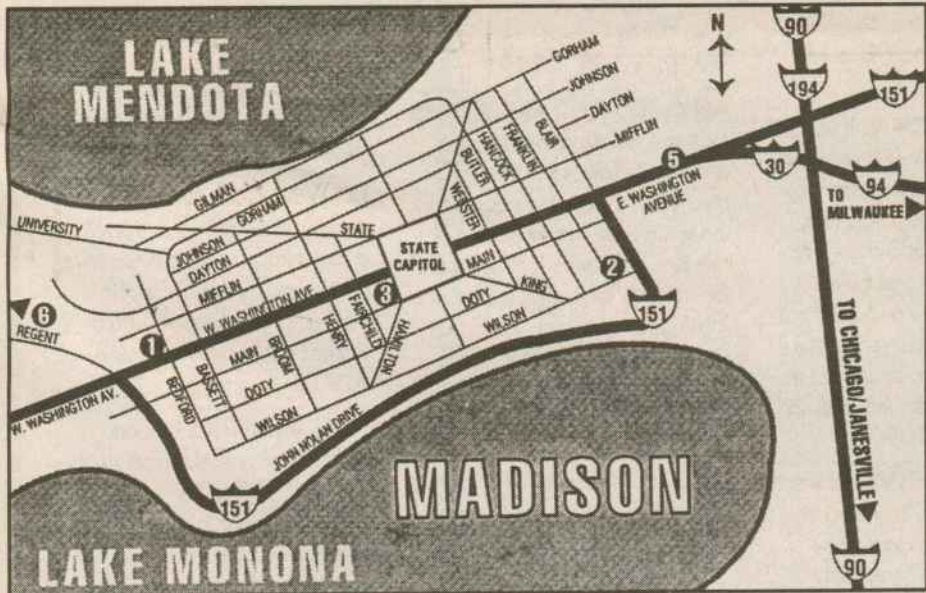
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3052 E Washington, 53704 ..... 241-9335
- Greenbush (G/S, M/W, F)  
914 Regent, 53715 ..... 257-BUSH
- 3 Scandals (MW)  
121 West Main St., 53703 ..... 257-5455

## ORGANIZATIONS

- AASPIN Foundation (Goal or Wish Assistance for PW's)  
2828 Marshall Ct, Ste 210, 53705 ..... 273-4501
- Apple Island (Womens Cultural Center/Hall Rental)  
849 E Washington ..... 258-9777
- Bi? Why? Why?  
(Bisexual Support Group)  
PO Box 321, 53701
- Campus Womens Center  
710 University Ave, #202, 53715 ..... 262-8093
- Dairyland Rainbow Squares  
PO Box 1363, 53701-1363 ..... 246-9669
- Delta Lambda Phi (Gay Frat)  
Box 513, Mem. Union, 800 Langdon  
Madison 53706
- Different Spokes G/L/B Bicycling Club ..... 241-8184
- 18-21 Yr Old Social Group ..... 256-2667
- Frontiers (Gay/Bi Mens Activities Organ.)  
14 W Mifflin, Ste 103, 53703 ..... 274-5959
- Gay/Lesbian Information Recording  
(ask for tape #3333) ..... 263-3100
- Gay/Lesbian Resource Center  
PO Box 1722, 5370
- Gay Fathers c/o United ..... 255-8582
- Gay Mens Video Club  
PO Box 8234, 53708 ..... 244-8675
- GALVANize (Madison LesBiGay Pride)  
PO Box 1403, 53701 ..... 256-4289
- GLBT Phone Line (United's Out-line) ..... 255-4297
- Kissing Girls Productions (Lesbian Cultural Events)  
PO Box 6091, 53716
- Lavender (Lesbian Domestic Violence  
Support Group) ..... 255-7447
- LesBiGay Issues Committee (UW Advisory Comm.)  
Dean of Students Office,  
75 Bascom Hall, Madison 53706 ..... 263-5700
- LesBiGay Campus Center (Office, Lounge,  
Resource Center) UW Union ..... 265-3344
- LesBiGay Teen Support Group ..... 251-1126  
(Briarpatch & Picada) or ..... 246-7606
- Lesbian, Gay and Bi Law Student Union  
UW Law School, Bascom Mall, Madison 53706
- Lesbian Parents Network  
PO Box 572, 53701 ..... 255-8582
- Madison Volleyball Group (Jeff) ..... 251-8716
- Madison Wrestling Club  
PO Box 8234, 53708 ..... 244-8675
- MAGIC Picnic Committee  
c/o The United ..... 255-8582
- Mens Almon ..... 255-8582
- New Harvest Foundation (G/L Foundation)  
PO Box 1786, 53701
- Nothing to Hide (gay cable) ..... 241-2500
- Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians  
PO Box 1722, 53701
- Rainbow Community Collective (L/G/B/T Social Org)  
Wil-Mar Neighborhood Ctr. 2nd & 4th Thursdays  
953 Jenifer Street (Lira) ..... 608/238-9150
- Shake It Up! (L/G/B/T Social Org)  
http://www.mailbag.com/users/dkr/shake.html  
4701 Judy Lane, 53704-1723 ..... 241-2500
- 10% Society (student organization)  
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## Wisconsin

**BI POLAR SYNDROME** This masculine, good looking, Bi, White male, 30, 5'10, 175lbs, with Brown hair and eyes, seeks other Bi men, in the area, for fun times. (Abbotsford) ☎33638

**SUMMER STUD** Good looking, down to earth, very well built, 36 year old, Bi, White male, 6'2, 185lbs, with Brown hair and Green eyes, seeks in shape men, 18 to 35, for fun. If you're Bi curious, or new to the scene, that's a plus. Experience is nice too. I'm pretty available all summer. (Adams) ☎2936

**SMOOTH SATISFACTION** This clean, discreet, White male, 27, 5'8, 175lbs, with a well built, smooth, body knows how to satisfy. I seek other White males, 18 to 27, for fun. Let's meet somewhere and decide where we want to go from there. (Appleton) ☎1148

**APPLE'S WAY** I'm ready to start a relationship with a sincere, non smoking, Gay, White male, 23 to 27. I'm an easy going, attractive, 24 year old, White male, 6ft, 165lbs, with short Brown hair, Hazel eyes, and a swimmer's build. I enjoy working out, electronics, bowling, and photography. If you're Mr. Right material, let's get together. (Appleton) ☎30977

**FREE IN THE FOOTHILLS** Boy, am I glad to be back in the foothills. I just returned from Atlanta where I realized that city life ain't for me. I'm a good natured, laid back, White male, 25, 6ft, 180lbs, looking for friends and, eventually, a relationship. I'm a farm kid who loves the country and can't deal with the fast pace, and insincerity, of the metropolis. (Baraboo) ☎3027

**BE MY FRIEND** Nothing complicated here. I'm a young, White male just looking for someone to talk to who'll be my friend. (Beaver Dam) ☎4006

**SOUNDS LIKE A BEAVER WARNING!** This nice guy seeks friends or just people to talk to. (Beaver Dam) ☎3261

**FAR EAST YEARNING** Good looking, lonely, White male, 49, 5'9, 170lbs, wants to meet Asian males, 18 to 26, for good times and companionship. (Columbia County) ☎3514

**DON'T PULL THE PLUG** I'm here to plug up some holes. This horny, masculine, top seeks hot bottoms for long sessions. (Fox River) ☎1570

**BRING ON THE EATS** I'm an eater, a needer, and a feeder. This 33 year old, White male, 5'11, 190lbs, with Brown hair and eyes likes very well hung guys who enjoy being orally serviced while kicked back in a chair and on all fours. I also like bowling, darts, movies, and socializing. (East Troy) ☎29731

**BLOW MY HORN** Hot, masculine, White male, 35, 6ft, 190lbs, with Brown hair and Green eyes, seeks other horny men, 20 to 30, for fun times. (Eau Claire) ☎7099

**ALL SYSTEMS ARE GO** This 19 year old, White male, wants to get to know other guys, under 30. In my world, everything is go. I like men who are intelligent, humorous, and compassionate. (Eau Claire) ☎3074

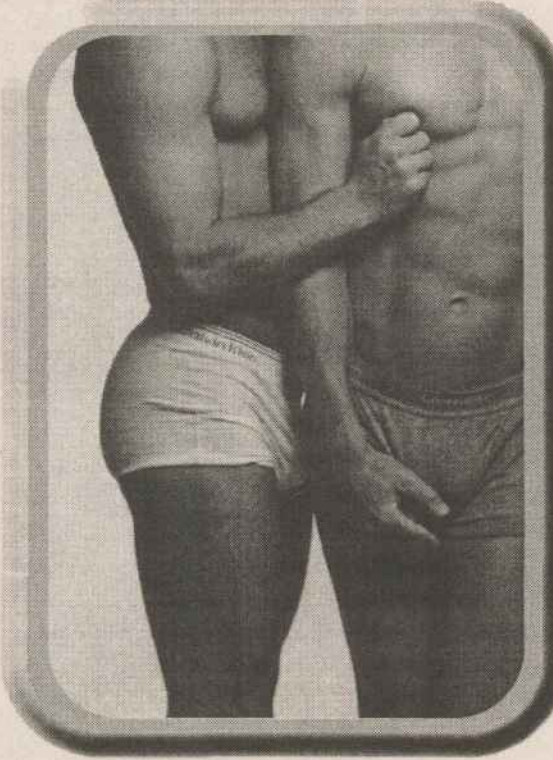
**BENEATH THE SURFACE** It seems to me that personal statistics and measurements don't mean much at this point. I'm looking for someone to get to know. If you, too, are interested in what's inside, let's talk. (Eau Claire) ☎34100

**FRESH GOODS** I'm new in the area and want to meet buddies for frequent, uninhibited, get togethers. I'm a very well built, good looking, White male, 30, 6ft, 175lbs. If you're masculine, and serious about hooking up, let's give it a go. (Eau Claire) ☎33358

**JUST BETWEEN FRIENDS** This very traditional, 29 year old, White male, seeks Gay friends. I love the outdoors and sports, both participating and watching. I'm outgoing but discreet. (Eau Claire) ☎33245

**MORNING APPOINTMENT** I like to get it hot and hard on weekday mornings, between 7 and 9 a.m. I'm a sexy, 39 year old, Bi, White male, 180lbs. I'm extremely horny and need it soon. Maybe we can make it a regular thing. The bigger your endowment the better. (Fox Cities) ☎14525

**BAY BI BONDAGE** This extremely submissive, Bi, White male, 44, seeks a dominant master. I'll cater to your every whim. I'm turned on by B&D, S&M, spanking, humiliation, verbal abuse, and much more. (Green Bay) ☎12639



**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

**RAT RACE REMOVAL** If you like older men and believe in outdated virtues like sincerity, honesty, intelligence, Peter Pan, laughter, fidelity, lifetime relationships, and are tired of city life and the rat race, here I am. My birth certificate says I'm 63, but I'll never believe it. Maybe we're the missing piece in each other's life. Let's talk and find out. (Hurley) ☎31090

**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

**TREAT ME RIGHT** I'm looking for a man who can do just that. I'm an 18 year old, White male, 155lbs, with Brown hair and Green eyes. I'm into good times, and would love a relationship, but want for us to be friends first. You should be thin, easy going, and enjoy doing fun stuff. (Kaukauna) ☎2173

**JUST THE TWO OF US** I'm looking for a man who likes to spend intimate times with a loving partner. I'm a good natured, attractive, 32 year old, White male, 6'1, with Blond hair and Blue eyes. I love the outdoors, swimming, walks on the lake, and spending time with you. (Kenosha) ☎30834

**READY FOR ACTION** Gay, White male seeks hot, young, Gay friend for good times. Let's talk about it. That's half of the fun. (Madison) ☎4166

**THE WEE HOURS** I want to hook up with hot guys in the mornings or late evenings. Let's party. (Madison) ☎3606

**BUD BOWL XXVI** I'm a good natured, 26 year old, White male, 5'9, 200lbs, with Brown hair and eyes. I like fishing and hanging out, drinking a few beers. (Madison) ☎3214

### SAUT... AND PIERCE

My varied interests include cooking, farmer's markets, body piercing, and alternative music. This attractive, 25 year old, White male, 185lbs, seeks other Bi, or Gay, White males to have fun with. (Madison) ☎2891

**ANXIOUS AND EXCITED** Like most guys looking for their first experience with same sex, adult, pleasure, I'm shy and excited at the same time. I'm an open minded, uninhibited, White male, 36, recently Divorced, and looking for muscular, wild looking, guys, in their 20's with long hair, tattoos, and faded jeans or cut-offs. I'm into phone fun, photography, and videography, as well as doing the deed. I'll try anything but pain. (Madison) ☎2270

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in groups  
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at the main menu.

**ROCK HARD** I'm an avid bodybuilder and swimmer, 5'6, 135lbs. My tight, muscular, body consists of thick, full pecs, a broad back, biceps that feel like billiard balls, defined, cut abs, and a pair of thick, hairy, muscular legs. You should see what I'm packing between them. If you're the same type of guy, well built and endowed, let's have some fun. (Madison) ☎2120

**NICE AND EASY** I'm the quintessential nice guy. This 32 year old, White male, 6ft, with dark hair and a slim build, enjoys social activities as well as fun, private, activities. I'd like to meet you and explore new interests together. (Madison) ☎1079

**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

**BODY SAFARI** Young, White male, 19, wants to meet men in the area for hanging out, and physical exploration. (Menasha) ☎3777

**VIDEO VOYEUR** I want to meet other guys who like to watch porno videos and get off together. (Milwaukee) ☎3759

**LET IT BE OUR SECRET** I want to have some discreet fun with another hot guy in the area. I'm a 20 year old, White male, 6ft, 160lbs, in good shape, with a worked out body. (Milwaukee) ☎3776

**I DIG DEFINITION** Good looking, 19 year old, mixed race male, 6ft, 135lbs, with Black hair, Brown eyes, and a light complexion, seeks hot men, 18 to 25, for good, clean, fun. I love guys with great legs, butts, arms, and stomachs. (Milwaukee) ☎3563

**JUST ONE MORE TIME** I'm good looking, 5'11, 150lbs, and looking for any Bi or Gay guys. I'm Straight, but I've been with a guy before, and it would be fun to do again. (Milwaukee) ☎3492

**INTO THE RECEIVER** This sexy, masculine guy loves to have hot phone conversations with other horny men. Let's talk. (Milwaukee) ☎3196

**ORAL FANTASY** This masculine, hairy, Bi curious, Italian male, 38, 5'8, 170lbs, has an oral fantasy involving a very well endowed man. Please leave me a message. (Milwaukee) ☎3015

**FOOT IN MOUTH** Do you have a foot fetish? I sure do. Let's talk about it. (Milwaukee) ☎31763

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**BARBER OF BODS** I specialize in body barbering work. If you'd like to experiment in full, or partial, body shaving, or would like to have some hair trimmed, let me hear from you. No request is too unusual. (Milwaukee) **#17826**

**SLOPPY PHONE FRIEND** Phone sex gets me off. How about you? Don't you need to let your tongue flow freely? I have a great imagination and I'm always horny. (Milwaukee) **#2647**

**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**

**SPRING FLING** I seek men of all races for flings, friendship, fantasy, and fun. Maybe something long term will develop. I'm a good looking guy, 5'7, 165lbs, of African American, Native American, and British ancestry. If you're 18 to 35, and fun loving, let's talk. (Milwaukee) **#1817**

**NO MORE FANTASY** For my first time, I want to have the best. I'm a good looking, well hung, White male. I seek an extremely well endowed, White male, to show me what man to man action is supposed to be like. I've been fantasizing for too long. (Milwaukee) **#1530**

**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**

**WHILE THE SUN'S UP** Why spend your time in the parks when you can find your summer pleasure with me? This Gay, White male, 5'8, 150lbs, is a hot bottom seeking hotter tops for sizzling sex. I'm available mornings and afternoons. (Milwaukee) **#1291**

**COME HOME AND KISS ME** I picture myself meeting an attractive, Gay, White male, 20 to 35, who likes to go out, engage in long talks, and return to my place for kissing and more. I'm a nice looking, 25 year old, Gay, White male, (Milwaukee) **#1265**

**ON WITH THE SHOW** If you like to show off, and have something to show, show it to me. I'm a muscular, 29 year old, White male, into posing, wrestling around, and oral action. I'm especially into arms and chests. (Milwaukee) **#31169**

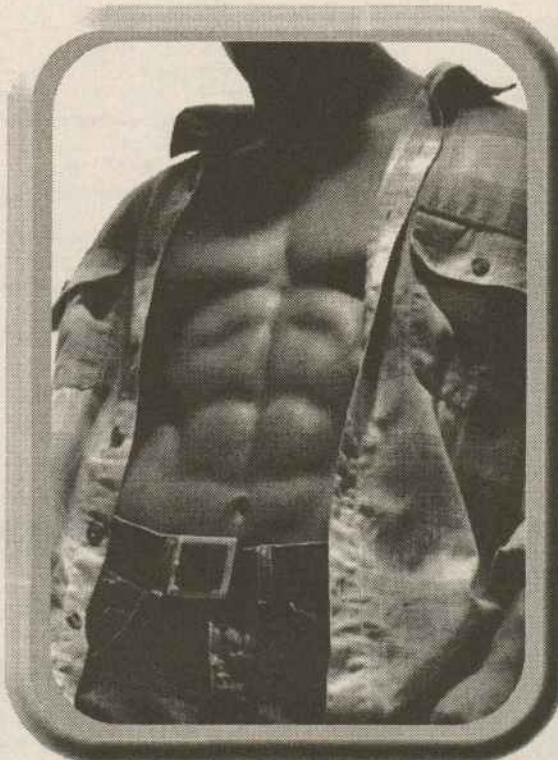
**TOP OF THE LINE** I'm a well rounded, intelligent, Bi, White male, 44, 5'10, 250lbs, with dark Brown hair and Green eyes. I'm clean shaven and walk with a limp. I'd like to meet an honest, sensitive, humorous guy with whom to share nature, massage, sports, movies, and more. I have a wide variety of 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**

**FREAKY PHONE FUN** I totally get off on talking on the phone with other hot men. I can't wait to hear from you. (Milwaukee) **#32501**

**LET'S HAVE A BLAST** This smooth, built, attractive, Gay, White male, bottom, 29, seeks aggressive tops, 25 to 30, in the area, for hot fun. (Milwaukee) **#32513**

**HOW TO SPELL RELIEF** This good looking, hungry, 22 year old, White male, seeks constructions workers, truckers, and military types, who need to be serviced. Let me relieve you. (Milwaukee) **#32260**



**BOD AND BREAKFAST** I'm a Gay, White male, 45, 5'9, 165lbs, with a hairy, muscular build, and a tight butt. I'll greet you at the front door and give you access to my back door. It can't accept wide loads because of it's tight nature. The well endowed should apply elsewhere. I like late morning, and afternoon get togethers. I like foreplay while watching porn. Safe sex only. The sexually frustrated especially welcome. (Milwaukee) **#31643**

**DUET OR TRIO** This hot, versatile, Gay, Hispanic male, 5'10, 188lbs, seeks other hot, versatile men for horny get togethers. I have a lover, so three-way action is possible, if you're into it. (Milwaukee) **#31762**

**IT AIN'T STOVE TOP** This horny, Biracial, Bi male, 6ft, 185lbs, seeks hot bottoms for hard driving encounters. I like eager guys, 18 to 24. I've got just the right stuffing for you. (Milwaukee) **#31938**

**MESSIN' AROUND** I want to have hot, sexual, encounters with Black men and couples. I'm a passive, but masculine, very attractive, 28 year old, White male, with a smooth body. It doesn't matter if you're Straight, Bi, or Gay, as long as you're horny and ready to go. (Milwaukee) **#30918**

**REAL LIFE, REAL LOVE** This educated professional longs for male companion who is relationship oriented, as I am. I'm a 49 year old, White male, 5'8, 168lbs, with interests in travel, the theater, art, antiques, humor, and conversation. Are you ready to get down to the business of real living? (Milwaukee) **#30713**

**THE RACE IS ON** This versatile, Black male, 38, 5'7, wants to meet a well endowed, versatile top, of any race, for fun. I'm stocky and very orally talented. I'm especially interested in bearded, hairy guys with shaved heads. (Milwaukee) **#12750**

**GOING PLACES** I know we can go places together. This African American male, 5'8, 145lbs, with Black hair and Brown eyes wants to meet another guy interested in going to movies, out to dinner, and hanging out in front of the television. I like well built, African Americans, Hispanics, and White males. (Milwaukee) **#30584**

**BE A SPORT** This shy, 37 year old, White male is into all sports, indoor and outdoor. I also like movies and relaxing at home. Call for more information. (Milwaukee) **#30465**

**SCENIC TOUR** I travel the state and want to meet Bi men, preferably Married, who want to have casual good times. I'm an attractive, clean, discreet, professional, Bi, White male, 39, 5'9, 165lbs, with a nice body. I like adult fun with other good looking, professional guys. I'm open to virtually all scenes, even the unusual. (Milwaukee) **#12114**

**CHINESE AND BLACK** I'm a Chinese and Black male, 5'9, with Brown skin, short hair, Hazel eyes, and a goatee. Would you like to meet me? (Milwaukee) **#29662**

**NEEDY IN NEENAH** Hi guys, I'm looking for hot times with hot guys. Give me a call. (Neenah) **#3491**

**END MY WAIT** Good looking, 20 year old, Gay, Asian male, 5'2, is waiting for you in Oshkosh. (Oshkosh) **#3913**

**ON THE PRACTICAL SIDE** I'm an easy going, open, honest, pragmatic, White male, bear, in my late 40's. I seek a Gay male, 30 to 45, who's interests complement my attributes, for friendship or more. (New Richmond) **#1787**

**ALL OUT FOR FUN** This very easy going, attractive, White male, 30, 6ft, 150lbs, with a nice, tanned, body, seeks a man, 18 to 35, for friendship and more. I enjoy sports, the outdoors, going out on the town, and quiet evenings at home. (Oshkosh) **#2490**

**A WALK IN THE PARK** This 29 year old, White male, 5'11, 190lbs, with Brown hair, Brown eyes, and a hairy body wants to meet a Gay, White male, 26 to 39, for walks in the woods, and fun outdoors. I'm also into computers and repairing farm equipment. (Portage) **#2243**

**KEEP IT QUIET** I'm whispering because I don't what anyone to know what I'm doing. I'm an attractive, Single, White male, 6ft, with Brown hair and Blue eyes, seeking a clean, discreet, and serious, partner for my first sexual experience with a man. (Racine) **#1273**

**WOW ME IN WAUSAU** I've never been with a guy before. I guess I've pushed the idea from my mind but, suddenly, the desire has come over me and I can't wait any more. I'm a nice looking, good natured, 22 year old, White male, hoping you call right away. (Wausau) **#3108**

**TIMID BUT TRUE** I'm a little shy about doing this but I want to meet some friends. I'm a 27 year old male, 5'9. Let's meet. (Wisconsin Rapids) **#1753**

**ALL COOPED UP** I live in northeast Wisconsin, north of Wausau, and I'm tired of being cooped up, in my house, all alone. I'm an attractive, 33 year old, White male. You should be between 18 and 30, and have some time to spend. **#1280**

**RITE OF PASSAGE** I wanna do it with an 18, or 19, year old guy who's never been with a man before and is horny as heck. Get ready. **#32393**

**RECIPE FOR LOVE** Because I'm submissive and lonely, I'm searching for a tall, slim, attractive, masculine, dominant, aggressive, Black, or Hispanic, male, between 18 and 32. I'm a good looking, 21 year old, Gay, Black male, college student, 5'8, 135lbs, with Black hair and Brown eyes. I like music, movies, television, dining in or out, shopping, and romantic evenings at home. I don't smoke or drink. **#13034**

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**ORGANIZATIONS**

AIDS Awareness Group  
 (Sue Hall, Carroll College) ..... 524-7764  
 Alcoholics Anonymous  
 (regular, Gay meetings) ..... 771-9119  
 Beer Town Badgers  
 PO Box 840, 53201  
 Bi Definition (Bisexual Community Events)  
 PO Box 07541, 53207  
 Carol ..... 562-4058  
 Steve ..... 483-5046

BiNet USA (Bisexual Political Activism) Steve ..... 483-5046  
 or PO Box 07541, 53207 Carol ..... 562-4058  
 Black Gay Consciousness Raising ..... 933-2136  
 Brew City Bears ..... 443-0355  
 13731 W. Capitol Dr., Suite 227 Brookfield, WI 53005  
 E-mail address: bcb@execpc.com  
 Net address: http://www.execpc.com/bcb/  
 Castaways M.C. (Levi/Leather club)  
 PO Box 1697, 53202-1697  
 Community Elections Coalition  
 P.O. Box 92722, 53202  
 Counseling Center (LesBiGay support & discussion Groups)  
 2038 N. Bartlett, 53202 ..... 271-2565  
 Cream City Chorus  
 P. O. Box 1488, 53201 ..... 344-9222  
 Cream City Foundation (CCF)  
 2821 N. 4th St. #210, or  
 Box 204, 53201 ..... 265-0880  
 Cream City Squares  
 (G/L Square Dancing Club) ..... 445-8080  
 DAMES (Dykes Against Minority Erotic Suppression)  
 PO Box 1272, Milwaukee, 53201  
 Delta Lambda Phi (Gay Frat)  
 PO Box 413, Union Box 51, 53201 ..... 229-4054  
 Different Drummer Theatre Alliance (G/L Theatre Co)  
 PO Box 92756, 53202 ..... 347-0673  
 Fest City Singers (Gay choral group)  
 PO Box 11428, 53211 ..... 263-SING  
 Firebirds (L/L group)  
 P.O. Box 159, 53201-0159 ..... 53202  
 Front Runners (Running Group) ..... 332-1527  
 http://execpc.com/~blackjon/frontrun.html  
 Galano Club (chemical free recovery club)  
 2408 N. Farwell ..... 276-6936  
 GAMMA (sports/outdoors/recreation/social)  
 P.O. Box 1900, 53201 ..... 342-4322  
 Membership Information ..... 264-9180  
 http://www.execpc.com/~milic/gamma

Gay Father's Group  
 1240 E. Brady St., 53204 ..... 372-8008  
 Gay/Lesbian/Bi Community at UWM  
 Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201 ..... 229-6555  
 Gay Lesbian Education Employees of Metro Milw.  
 (GLEEMM), Larry ..... 462-8404  
 Gay/Lesbian Studies UWM ..... 229-6402  
 Gay & Lesbian Tavern Guild  
 209 East National, 53204  
 Gay People's Union  
 PO Box 208, 53201 ..... 562-7010  
 Gay Youth Milwaukee (regular peer group meetings)  
 PO Box 09441, 53209 ..... 265-8500  
 Gay Men's Discussion/Support Group (Bill) ..... 271-2565  
 Gemini Gender Group (TV/TS/TG Support/Social)  
 PO Box 44211, 53214 voice mail ..... 297-9328  
 Girth & Mirth/Milwaukee  
 P. O. Box 862, 53201-0862  
 G/L Community Center Trust Fund  
 P. O. Box 1686, 53201 ..... 643-1652  
 Great Lakes Harley Riders  
 PO Box 341611, 53234-1611  
 Human Rights League (HRL)  
 PO Box 92674, 53202 ..... 228-1921  
 Holiday Invitational Tournament (G/L bowling event)  
 PO Box 899, 53201 ..... 831-4038  
 Insight (young women 17-21) support ..... 271-2565  
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 PO Box 92146, 53202 ..... 521-4565  
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 BESTD Clinic ..... 272-2144  
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 Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP)  
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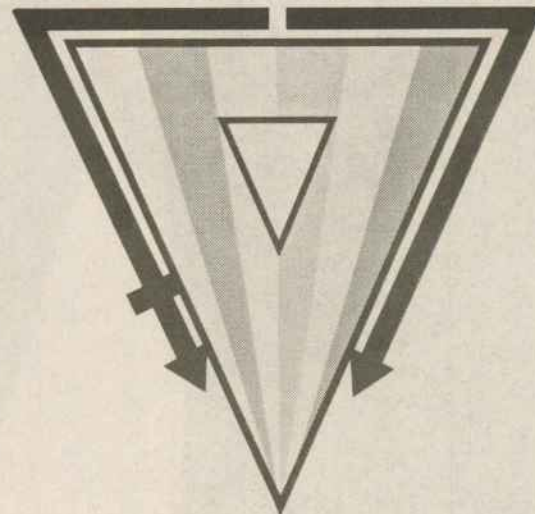
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