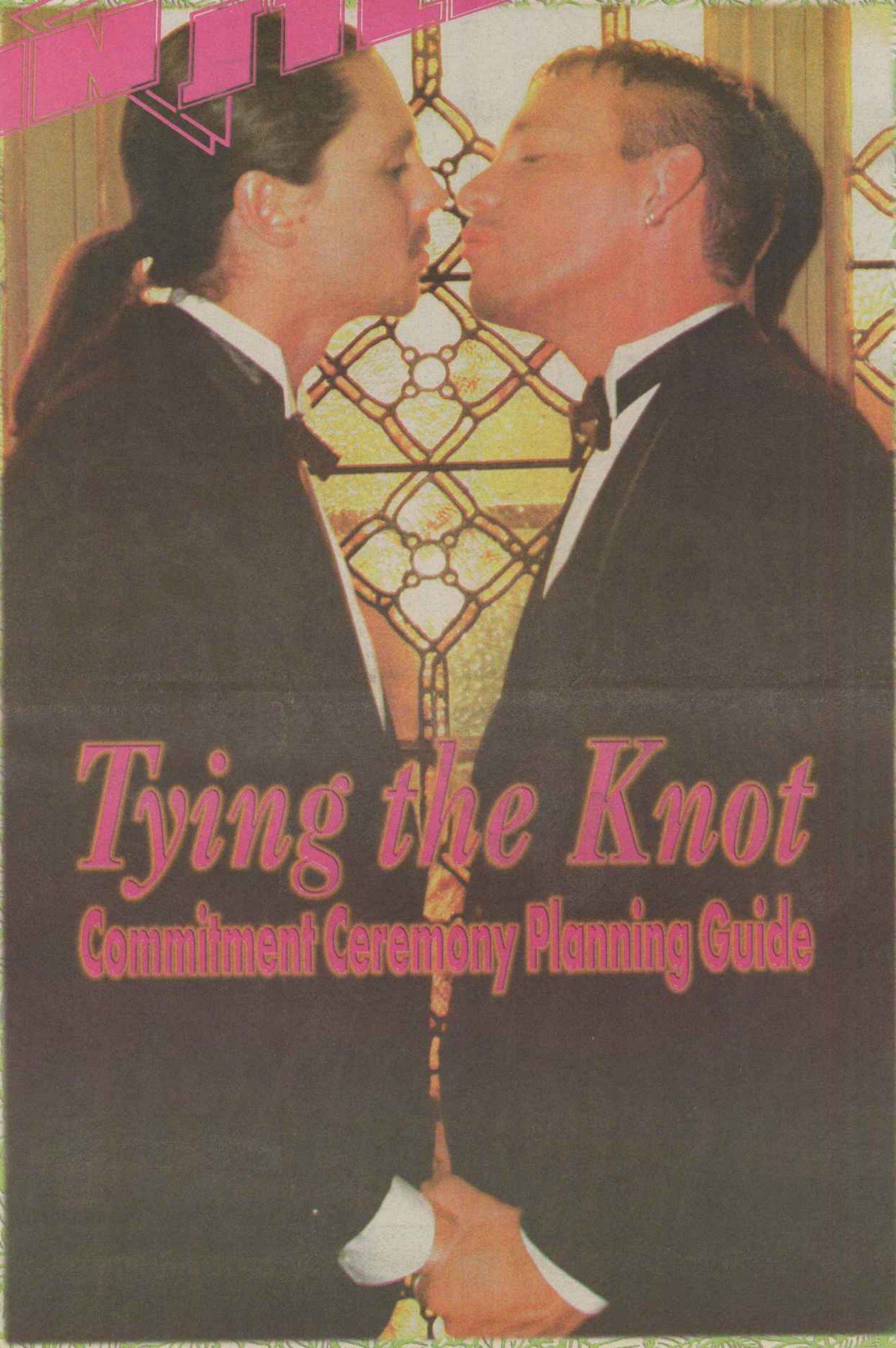


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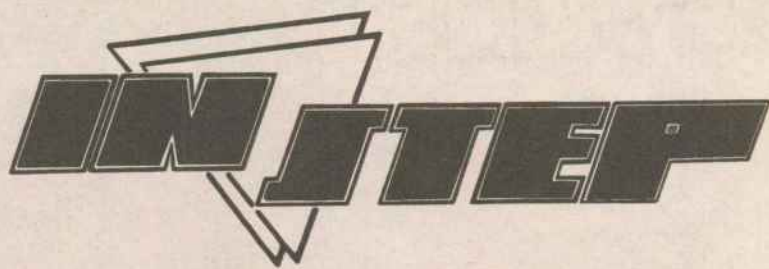


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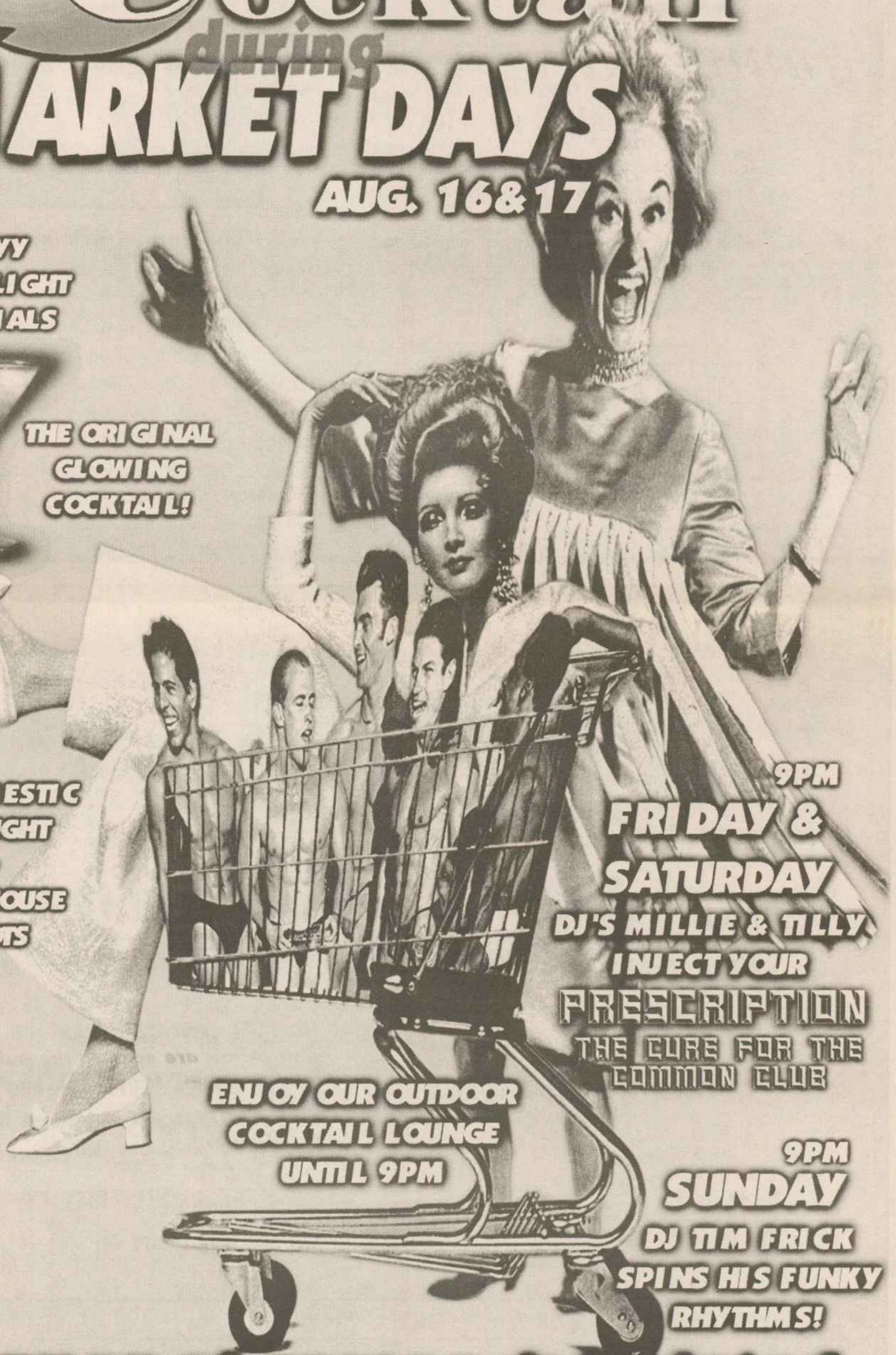
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# News

## City of Milwaukee to Consider Partner's Benefits

by William Attewell  
of the In Step Staff

Milwaukee — Milwaukee Alderman Paul Henningsen has proposed a historic city ordinance which would provide benefits for same-sex domestic partners of city employees.

Benefits would include the same health insurance and funeral leaves currently provided to married City of Milwaukee employees.

The Henningsen ordinance would require that domestic partners to file "affidavits of domestic partnership" with the city and requires that couples "reside

together and jointly own such items as a motor vehicle, credit or checking account or residential lease."

**"I hope it will pass. I think we have to do some education to make sure it does. This is good legislation."**

—ALDERMAN MICHAEL D'AMATO

Submitted on July 25, fewer than 100 persons are projected to actually sign up for the the proposed benefits, which would cost the city an estimated \$200,000 per year. According to Alderman Michael D'Amato it is a worthwhile expenditure.

"It is an issue of fairness, it creates a level and equal playing field. It's impor-

tant if Milwaukee is going to remain competitive with other municipalities and businesses which offer these kinds of benefits," D'Amato told *In Step*.

"I hope it will pass. I think we have to do some education to make sure it does. This is good legislation," D'Amato continued.

Alderman Jim Witkowiak, who represents the 12th District, told *In Step* he believes the resolution has "considerable support" in the Common Council, but that he would "probably not support it at this time."

Witkowiak tied his failure support

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the measure to the State of Wisconsin's non-recognition of same-sex marriages. He indicated that if the partners benefits proposal were extended to included unmarried, non-gay partners, he would "definitely consider, and probably support the proposal."

Milwaukee Mayor John Norquist was unavailable for comment at press time, but according to some sources, his support for the measure may be tied to extending partners benefits to unmarried, non-gay couples as well.

Several other Milwaukee Alderman contacted by *In Step* also did not return calls. Due, in part, to the current recess of the Common Council some sources indicated to *In Step* the desire of some in City Government to keep the issue low profile.

If approved, the City of Milwaukee would join the growing number of large and small U.S. businesses and cities that offer benefits to the domestic partners of their employees.

Some of the other high-profile firms in this country include: Intel, Apple Computers, IBM, Barnes & Nobel Bookstores, American Express, Starbucks Coffee Company and Levi Strauss. Both Bank of American and Wells Fargo Bank are set to begin their own domestic partner benefits program in January 1998.

The City of Chicago approved similar benefits earlier this year. New York, Los Angeles, Denver are among several US cities which have granted same-sex partners benefits.

A January survey of 777 U.S. businesses by the national Society for Human Resource Management found that 7 percent of the companies said they already offer partner health benefits packages and that another 3 percent say they're considering such programs in the near future.

The City of Milwaukee proposal has been referred to the Finance and personnel Committee and will not be heard

until after the August recess of the Common Council.

Alderman D'Amato indicated there is still much lobbying work to be done, adding, "We won't put it through too quickly, maybe in October or November."

"Make sure that your elected representatives know that your are out there that you support domestic partnership benefits," added D'Amato.

### LGBT Town Hall Scheduled

On Monday, August 25 a meeting billed as a "Town hall Strategy Session" designed to help pass the ordinance will be held at the M&M Club Banquet Room from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The event is hosted by ordinance sponsor Paul Henningsen, Alderman Michael D'Amato, and the Domestic Partnership Task Force which was instrumental in the development of the proposed ordinance.

The Task Force is a coalition of members of the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM), Human Rights League (HRL), Riverwest Rainbow Association, and the Sherman Park Rainbow Association among others.

The event is open to the public, however an RSVP is requested. Call 384-1781 for more information.

## Book For Gay Teens Sparks Controversy

Brownsville, PA (AP) — A thin volume that describes attraction between gay teen-agers and advises safe sex and tolerance for homosexuals sat quietly on a high school library shelf for almost seven years.

Then, in May, a boy checked out "Understanding Sexual Identity A Book for Gay Teens and Their Friends." His mother saw the book and asked officials at Brownsville Area High School to remove it.

Since then, the 56-page book has divided a school board, angered parents crying for its removal and attracted the attention of the American Civil Liberties Union. Among the passages found objectionable are descriptions of how to put on a condom and a fictitious 7-year-old boy's fascination with an altar boy.

"Why do you think they used an altar boy?" said Stella Broadwater, a 14-year school board veteran who also wants the book banned.

"I don't think that it's very good reading for children. Seven-year-olds don't have those feelings. It's not the facts, and it's church bashing," said Ms. Broadwater, whose grandchildren are too young for high school.

No phone number was listed for Gina Wellington, the mother who originally objected to the book. Vice Principal Phillip Savini said a committee of educators and parents has heard arguments from parents, students, ministers and the ACLU. School officials have withheld their own opinions while the committee deliberates.

Savini said the committee will recommend at its August meeting whether to ban the book, leave it where it is or compromise. The final decision rests with the nine-member school board. A school board member who wants to keep the book said banning it would violate the students' First Amendment rights.

"Nobody has the right to tell me what my child can or cannot read," said Nena Kaminsky, a board member whose son is a senior. "The book is very informative, well-written and any teen-ager could get something useful out of it. ... This book gives them good information, not what comes off the street."

## Madison Fire Chief Seeks To Have Firefighter Fired

Madison, WI — A firefighter already suspended for handing out anti-gay literature at station houses should be fired for sending out a news release criticizing the fire chief, the chief told city officials.

Fire Chief Debra Amesqua told the city's Police and Fire Commission in a letter that firefighter Ronnie Greer broke several department rules by faxing the two-page release to *The Capital Times* in April.

If the commission doesn't fire Greer, Amesqua asked that Greer be penalized "as is deemed just and equitable."

Greer currently is serving a two-month unpaid suspension imposed by the commission, after finding Greer had violated several department rules by handing out anti-gay literature in fire stations and other activities.

He is appealing his suspension to Dane County Circuit Court.

In the so-called news release, Greer was critical of how Amesqua handled an investigation into whether a training chief improperly shoved and screamed at a recruit during a training exercise that was taped by a television crew.

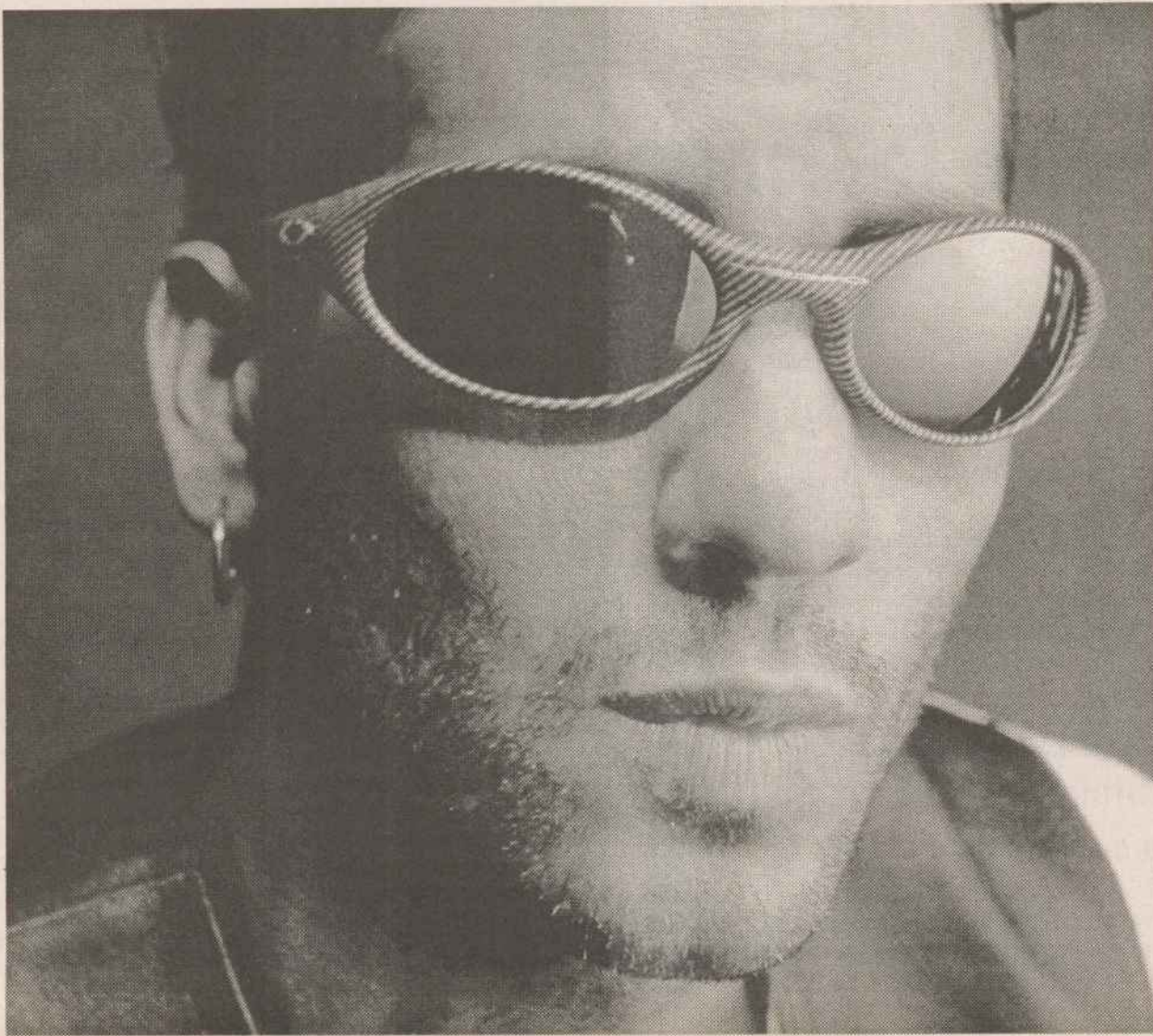
Amesqua's investigation had found that the trainer's actions were "not unreasonable," however, she imposed a six-month extension of the trainer's probation period and ordered her to attend an advanced leadership class.



—Madison Fire Chief Debra Amesqua



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## Clinton Meets with Gay Leaders

Washington, DC (AP) — As the only elected official among the visiting group of a dozen gay and lesbian activists, Maine State Treasurer Dale McCormick was already a fan of President Clinton's political skills when she arrived at the White House.

Part way through last week's session with the president, McCormick's favorable view was reinforced — and reciprocated. In her retelling, McCormick still sounded bashfully non-plussed.

"Well, he did say at one point, I was saying something about the policy situation and how we relate to that, and he said, 'You're a good politician,'" McCormick recalled.

"And so then I said, 'And you're a good politician.' And then everybody started laughing, and I don't know why they were laughing. But I don't know, I guess because ... I still don't understand it. It was a nice moment. It was a moment of levity."

For more than an hour Tuesday evening, Clinton and the White House invitees took turns addressing a wide-ranging set of topics — employment, harassment, various problems facing gay youth.

Advocates hoping to elicit outspoken backing from the president for an Employment Non-Discrimination Act were pleasantly surprised when Clinton brought up the measure himself.

"We knew he supported it," McCormick said. "The question is, would he push it? And he assured us he would. ... I got the feeling he thought it was politically possible."

McCormick said afterwards she was asked one question more than once and her answer was, "No, he did not talk all the time."

Moreover, she said, the meeting went off on time.

Clinton, she said, spent a few minutes setting forth his view of his presidency and the political climate. He described the challenge of dealing with an opposition Congress and spoke of prolonged difficulty in obtaining Senate consideration of presidential nominations.

Clinton's analysis displayed his understanding of what is politically practical, McCormick said.

"It's not just him. It's the context that he's in. ... He clearly understands his context," McCormick said.

Besides welcoming his stance on the non-discrimination legislation, McCormick said the group urged him "to use his voice and his moral authority to bring citizens and communities together ... and include gays and lesbians in that."

Such leadership would help in "lowering the tension" and also show off Clinton at his most persuasive, McCormick said.

"I think he's brilliant at bringing people together and at limiting the ability of the opposition to use division between people to their own ends," she said.

The invitation to the White House came "out of

the blue," less than a week before the date of the meeting, McCormick said, "Meeting the President was flattering, certainly, and undeniably memorable."

"I didn't have very much notice," McCormick said. "Certainly not enough to get a cheap ticket."

## Episcopal Leaders Apologize

Philadelphia, PA — As they closed their 10-day national convention, leaders of the Episcopal Church apologized to gays and lesbians for years of rejection and mistreatment by the church.

The House of Bishops and House of Deputies, composed of clergy and lay leaders, approved the measure on behalf of the 2.5 million believers.

Earlier in the convention, the church hierarchy had passed measures allowing dioceses to extend health benefits to domestic partners.

But a similar resolution that would have qualified domestic partners for the church pension fund failed. And resolutions to formally allow the ordination of homosexuals and to create a rite for same-sex marriages were rejected narrowly. Church leaders did agree to a three-year study on same-sex unions.

## Army Discharges Gay Officer, A 20-Year Veteran

Dallas, TX (AP) — The Army has discharged a gay lieutenant colonel one week before he would have qualified for a full retirement, concluding the decorated officer had engaged in unbecoming conduct.

Steve Loomis, 50, of Killeen learned of his "other than honorable" discharge last week. An Army board of inquiry concluded that the 20-year veteran engaged in "conduct unbecoming an officer" — homosexual acts and use of "force, coercion or intimidation."

Loomis said Army officials were being vindictive because he is gay.

"In my case, it was private relations with another soldier, off-post, off duty, not in my chain of command, and they say conduct unbecoming — read that 'sodomy,'" Loomis said. "But how many single soldiers or ... married soldiers do exactly the same thing? And how many of them have it held against them?"

His attorney, David Sheldon, said evidence used to establish Loomis' sexual orientation was improperly obtained after an arsonist torched the officer's home. A videotape confiscated by civilian authorities at the home and turned over to the Army showed Loomis participating in homosexual acts, Sheldon said.

## Also on the Newswire...

### Two Men Charged in Anti-Gay Shooting of Straight Man

Tyler, TX — Police have charged James Dickerson and Billy Glenn Adams with the highway shooting of Kevin Adams, 37, in early April on what authorities said was a "queer hunting" spree by the two men — even though the victim isn't homosexual.

Police said Kevin Adams was driving home from visiting a friend who lives in an area that's a popular cruising spot for gay men when the two men pulled up alongside him on the road in their pickup truck, and that he then heard a loud noise and realized he had been shot. He has lost most of the use of the arm where he was hit since being shot.

Police said Dickerson and Adams were out to attack men they believed to be homosexual, and that the victim, Kevin Adams, was selected at random and is not related to the accused attacker, Billy Glenn Adams. Authorities say the two accused men face felony assault and hate-crime charges in connection with the shooting.

### Lesbian, Gay Couples Sue for Marriage License in Vermont

Burlington, VT — Two lesbian couples and one gay male couple have sued the state of Vermont for refusing to issue marriage licenses to them, which they claim the state's constitution's equal protection provisions would permit.

The couples claim in their suit that the Vermont constitution's "common benefit" clause means that any benefit extended to citizens must be extended to all citizens equally.

But William Sorrell, the state's attorney general, says state marriage laws specifically permit only male-female couples to get married and that the suit's interpretation of the "common benefit" clause is incorrect.

### Sharp Decline in AIDS Deaths Reported in Massachusetts

Boston, MA — Massachusetts health officials have reported a 35 percent decline in the number of residents who died from AIDS-related illnesses during 1996. State health officials said the sharp decrease was largely the result of the general effectiveness of new drugs, known as protease inhibitors, in fighting the disease. Public health officials also said the state's policy of providing free treatment and medicines to uninsured individuals infected with HIV was another reason for the sharp decline in deaths.

### Anti-Gay Attack in New Mexico Believed to be 'Hoax'

Portales, NM — Miranda Prather, a 23-year-old graduate student at Eastern New Mexico University, is facing seven charges of harassment and one of filing a false police report for allegedly faking an anti-gay attack against herself and posting fliers threatening other gays and lesbians at the school.

Prather claimed she was the victim of a hate crime because of her sexual orientation. Initially she told police two people broke into her apartment and attacked her, but later she said a woman she knew named Jessica had been the lone assailant.

Authorities said Prather told them that Jessica "looks just like me," but police say that appears to be literally true and that Jessica doesn't exist because Prather inflicted her own injuries and put up lurid anti-gay hate fliers from a group identified as the "Fist of God," claiming now that she had been coerced into putting up the posters by Jessica.

Police say Prather had superficial injuries, including a cut on her leg, but say her story of a mysterious attacker forcing her to put up fliers in laundromats on campus didn't make sense, didn't add up and isn't true.

Authorities say they still don't know why Prather injured herself, put up the fliers, and reported it as a hate crime.

The semi-literate "Fist of God" fliers, said in part: "Take us seriously or we'll begin executing one queer a week..." and described the group, which police say they've never heard of, as "a group dedicated to killing the queer threat." The fliers listed the names and phone numbers of eight students and faculty at the school as initial targets, with Prather's name at the top of the list.

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## Writer William S. Burroughs Dead at 83

Lawrence, KS — Beat generation writer William S. Burroughs, the counterculture author best known for the novel "Naked Lunch" based on his experiences as a drug addict, died last Saturday at the age of 83.

Along with the poet Allen Ginsberg and other writers such as Jack Kerouac and Lawrence Ferlinghetti, Burroughs, came to embody the bohemian, anti-establishment beat generation literary movement.

The controversial Burroughs was openly homosexual, spent years as a drug addict and accidentally killed his wife. In later years, he achieved cult status among a generation of disaffected middle-class youth.

Novelist Norman Mailer called Burroughs "the only American writer living today who may conceivably be possessed by genius."

Burroughs had lived in Kansas with his cats in the college town of Lawrence since December, 1981. He stopped smoking six years ago after triple-bypass heart surgery.

Grove Press just last week completed an as-yet untitled manuscript of Burroughs's previously published writings. The collection was due to be released in 1998.

Burroughs was born Feb. 5, 1914, in St. Louis. His grandfather founded the Burroughs adding machine company. Burroughs was educated in private schools and graduated from Harvard University. His many jobs included stints as a private detective and an insect exterminator.

While living in Mexico City in 1951, he accidentally killed his wife, Joan Vollmer, while trying to shoot a glass off of her head. He said later that her death drove him to write.

His first book "Junkie," published in 1953 under the pseudonym William Lee, is an autobiographical account of his experiences as a drug addict.

Burroughs's fame, however, was built on the celebrated novel "Naked

Lunch," written while the author was living in Tangier, Morocco and first published in Paris in 1959.

The book was banned in the United States until 1962, when it won a landmark anti-censorship Supreme Court decision.

Among his other books were "The Wild Boys," "Cities of the Red Night," and "Tornado Alley." Burroughs also was a photographer, and had produced drawings, paintings and sculpture.

Burroughs once commented that "my entire life has been a struggle to resist the dark force," which he defined as the worst aspects of himself.

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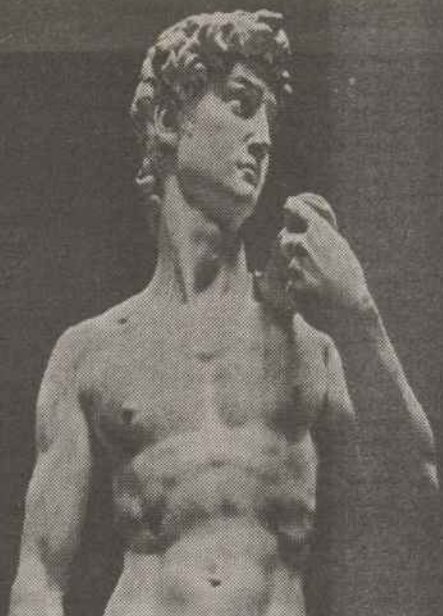
In an interview with *The New York Times* late last year, Burroughs said he made notes every day but no longer wrote formally. "I guess I've run out of things to say," he said.

Burroughs enjoyed a revival in recent years, and collaborated with rock musicians. "Naked Lunch" was made into a film in 1991.

A tribute to Burroughs was held last November at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, and featured appearances by rock artists Michael Stipe of R.E.M. and former Blondie lead singer Deborah Harry.

More recently, Burroughs made a cameo appearance in the video for U2's "Last Night on Earth," which was shot in May in Kansas City, Mo.

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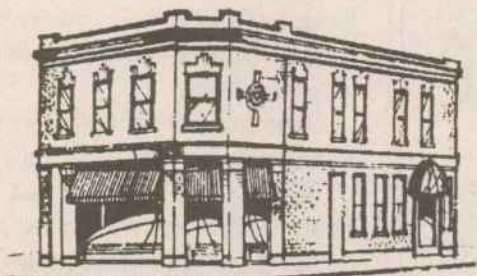
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## After Cunanan: Other Gay Killings Remain Unsolved

By Martha Irvine  
Associated Press Writer

San Francisco, CA (AP) — Andrew Cunanan's suicide halted one of the nation's most lurid cases of serial murder. But from New Jersey to Virginia to Texas, the slayings of as many as 30 gay men or transvestites, which activists believe are the work of five serial killers, remain unsolved.

In some cases, investigators have been hindered by lack of resources and, some allege, lack of interest.

"What's the difference between my son and Versace? Money and notoriety. If you've got money and fame, it's going to get solved," says Donna Smith, whose 18-year-old son's strangled body was found 10 years ago in Chesapeake, Va.

Smith, who now lives in Cocoa, Fla., does not believe her son, Charles, was homosexual, although he frequented the gay scene, as did most of the 11 victims who followed him in death.

She watched the Cunanan chase in south Florida with fascination — and with anger that the Virginia serial killer has not been sought with the same fervor as the man suspected in the murders of fashion designer Gianni Versace and four other men.

"All the victims were seen as expendable," Smith says of the murders linked to her son's slaying. "They labeled them as gays and druggies, so nobody cared."

Activists who track violent crimes against gay men and lesbians acknowledge some police departments, even the FBI, are beginning to reach out to the gay community to build trust and understanding.

"On the local level, many of us have seen day-and-night changes in the last five to 10 years," says Jeffrey Montgomery, a spokesman for the Michigan Anti-Violence Project. "In Detroit, for example, there's been a 180-degree change in the way they handle cases, from very, very, very badly to extremely efficient and good."

Other activists, however, remain frustrated and say it still takes pushing to get many officers to take seriously any crimes involving homosexual victims, even homicides.

"Gay-related cases aren't popular cases. And whether it's ignorance or homophobia, it's a big problem," asserts Bea Hanson, director of client services for the Anti-Violence Project in New York.

The possible serial killings include the 1994 stabbing deaths of three homosexual men in Irving, Texas; the shooting deaths, from 1987 to 1992, of six Atlanta men dressed in women's clothing; and the 1992 stabbing deaths of four men who were last seen in Denver gay bars, according to Anti-Violence Project statistics and newspaper accounts.

Hanson has also helped police link at least three murders in the New York metropolitan area, although she thinks as many as five may have been killed from 1991 through 1994.

Four of the victims were last seen in Manhattan gay bars. Their bodies, hacked to pieces, were dumped in New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Rockland County, just north of New York City. The killer stuffed one man's body into a trash barrel and left his hands and head in plain sight on top of the lid.

To date, police have no suspects. But investigators reject the suggestion they treat homosexual murders differently.

"That would be a real cheap shot," says Detective Sgt. Glenn Miller of the New Jersey State Police. "That's like saying an agency wouldn't investigate the death of a black person as much as they'd investigate the death of a white person."

Miller, who has worked on the killings with police in New York, Pennsylvania and Connecticut, says he has 300 unsolved homicides in his files and all carry the same weight.

In the Virginia cases, one man was acquitted for Charles Smith's murder and another is in custody for the slaying of the 12th victim in 1994. Law enforcement officials in Virginia defend their investigation.

"We have thousands of hours logged on this," says Officer Dave Hughes, a spokesman for the Chesapeake Police Department. "It's been an all-out effort. It's just a difficult case."

Community activists are wary. When Shirley Lesser, executive director of Virginians for Justice, a gay advocacy organization, was asked if she thought police response had improved over time, she replied, "In the incidents that we have had, whether it involves murder or harassment or property damage against gay people, I don't know of any case that has been solved through police effort."

Many gays and lesbians think the FBI should get involved in the murders, but federal law limits FBI jurisdiction. They could pursue Cunanan, for example, because he fled across state lines. They worked on the bombing of an Atlanta lesbian bar this year because explosives were used.

In June, President Clinton devoted one of his weekly radio talks to hate crimes and specifically cited violence against homosexuals. The White House has scheduled a conference on hate crimes for November.

Activists expect Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and other members of Congress to introduce an amendment to the federal hate crimes law after the August recess. It would include sexual orientation, disability and gender — all classifications now unprotected by that law.

"People may disagree or agree about homosexuality," says Winnie Stachelberg, legislative director for the Human Rights Campaign, a Washington-based gay political group. "But they certainly agree that there's no place for violence against anyone."

## Conservative Groups Joining Disney Boycott

Washington, D.C. — The boycott of Walt Disney Co. over the entertainment giant's domestic partners benefits and related issues has grown now to include not just the Southern Baptist Convention, which launched the boycott in June at its annual meeting in Dallas, but other conservative groups as well.

Concerned Women for America announced it was joining the boycott, charging Disney had "left the family ... and become a cultural polluter."

A spokesperson for Alveda King, the niece of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., also announced that the newly formed group, King for America, was also joining the boycott.

Other groups that are reportedly considering joining the Disney boycott include Catholics United for the Faith, the Family Research Council, Focus on the Family, Presbyterian Churches of America, and a number of smaller church groups.

## 'Ellen' Garners Five Emmy Nominations

Hollywood, CA — With the announcement of this year's Emmy awards by the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, the TV program "Ellen" and its star Ellen DeGeneres have garnered five nominations.

DeGeneres was nominated twice for an award — once for her performance in the highly publicized coming-out episode in which the lead character revealed she is a lesbian, as well as for an appearance on the "Larry Sanders Show" where she played herself in a spoof of the media hype that surrounded her own program.

The "Ellen" program also was nominated in camera and directing categories, as well as for comedy writing.

## Lesbian Group Top Donation List for Flood Victims

Fort Collins, CO — Coloradans have opened their hearts to the flood victims in Fort Collins. Donations of food, hygiene products, and cleaning supplies continue to pour in for the Salvation Army, which was distributing the items in Fort Collins.

The biggest cash donation to the Red Cross came from the Gay and Lesbian Outgiving Fund, which is contributing \$100,000 — \$50,000 cash and \$50,000 to match any private contribution over \$250 to the Red Cross.

"If we can prompt that person to give \$250 instead of \$50, that would help the American Red Cross the best," said Kelvin McNeill, spokesman for the Gill Foundation. Both groups were started by software entrepreneur Tim Gill.

## Cunanan Was HIV Negative

Miami, FL — Serial killer Andrew Cunanan was not infected with the AIDS virus when he killed himself aboard a Miami Beach houseboat, three law-enforcement sources told the *Miami Herald*.

The sources, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said tests performed on Cunanan's body at the Dade County medical examiner's office after his death July 23 showed the alleged five-time murderer was not HIV positive.

The information torpedoed the much-debated retaliation theory, the notion that the 27-year-old San Diego man had launched a cross-country murder spree upon learning that he had contracted the AIDS virus. The killings ended with the July 15 murder of Italian fashion designer Gianni Versace in Miami Beach.

Now that the test has come up negative, behavioral scientists will have to look for other causes.

## Illinois Town Bans Transgender Bias

Evanston, IL — Evanston, the liberal suburban town just north of Chicago, has added legislation to its lawbooks barring discrimination against transgendered individuals.

The city's council found little objection to the proposed legislation locally and a fair amount of support and voted unanimously to approved an ordinance barring discrimination against transgendered individuals in employment, housing, credit and medical treatment.

While there are scores of cities that outlaw bias based on sexual orientation, only a few cities in the U.S. have barred discrimination against transsexuals — among them, San Francisco, Seattle, and Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The council added the new ordinance at the prompting of the state lobbying group, It's Time, Illinois.

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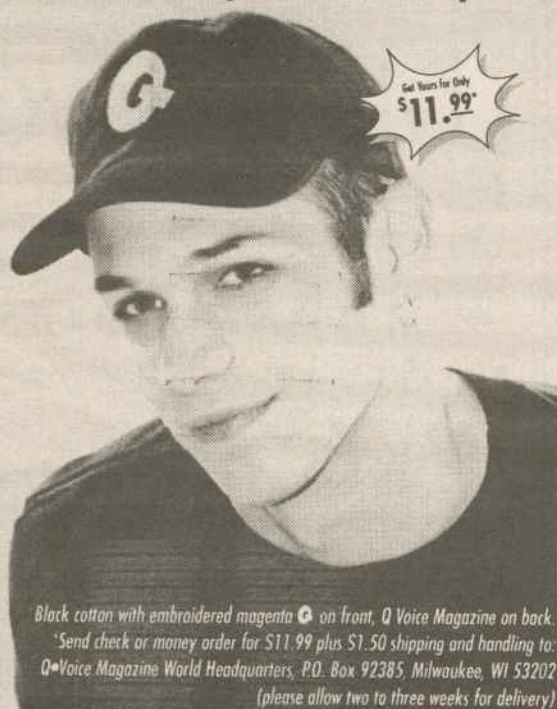
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# Group Notes

## HRL Organizing for National Coming Out Day

**Milwaukee** — The Human Rights League has begun making preparations for this year's National Coming Out Day celebrations. HRL will be collaborating with area LGBT and LGBT-supportive organizations for the NCOD celebrations.

HRL hopes to expand on last year's successful celebration and will again be holding the Friends, Families, and Allies Reception on October 4, and the Public Officials Reception October 9. The Friends, Families, and Allies Reception will be cosponsored by the National Organization for Women. HRL will also be holding a workshop on October 8 and an annual membership meeting on October 13. HRL will be cosponsoring a financial planning workshop with the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center on October 7. Finally, the Community Center is organizing a town hall meeting and also a dance tentatively on October 11.

New for this year's program booklet will be a calendar of events for listing area NCOD and related events. Call HRL at 228-1921 for more information.

HRL is a local organization dedicated to advancing the political interests of the LGBT community by influencing local, state, and national politics, legislation, and public policy.

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## Registration Set For Athletes Against AIDS Golf Tournament

**Milwaukee** — The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW), the Milwaukee Brewers and Miller Brewing Company invite you to join in the fight against AIDS at the third annual Athletes Against AIDS Golf Tournament to be held Thursday, August 28, at the Country Club of Wisconsin in Grafton.

Among those swinging their clubs to benefit AIDS care, prevention and research in Wisconsin will be the Milwaukee Brewers, local sports celebrities, corporate leaders and other golfers.

This year, Milwaukee Brewer and Honorary Chair Mark Loretta will lead the event with his teammates Jeff Cirillo, Scott Karl, Jeff D'Amico, Jesse Levis and Jeff Huson; Milwaukee Wave Head Coach Keith Tozar; WKLH sports guy Kevin Brandt; Marquette Warrior great Ulice Payne, Jr.; and other celebrities and athletes. The 1996 Athletes Against AIDS Golf Tournament raised nearly \$40,000 with over 120 golfers participating.

"Recent progress in the fight against AIDS lends all of us great hope, but there is still a lot of work to be done," said Loretta. "I encourage everyone to join me by making your commitment to be a corporate sponsor or individual golfer to help raise money for the fight against AIDS."

The days festivities include a buffet luncheon; a round of challenging golf; contests and prizes; an all-day auction featuring an autographed Robin Yount jersey and two round-trip tickets on Midwest Express; an hors d'oeuvres reception and awards presentation.

Golfers have a chance to win tickets to a Green Bay Packer home game in the putting contest, then make a

hole-in-one and drive home in a new Subaru Outback or Ford Escort ZX2. Additional prizes will be awarded in both men's and women's categories for other fun on-course contests.

Registration begins at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$175 and may be purchased by calling ARCW at 414-225-1570.

## Damron Does Europe

**San Francisco, CA** — For almost 34 years, gay and lesbian travelers have depended on Damron travel guides for the most comprehensive and up-to-date information in North America. Now Damron has expanded their horizons to Europe with the new Damron Road Atlas 6th Edition.

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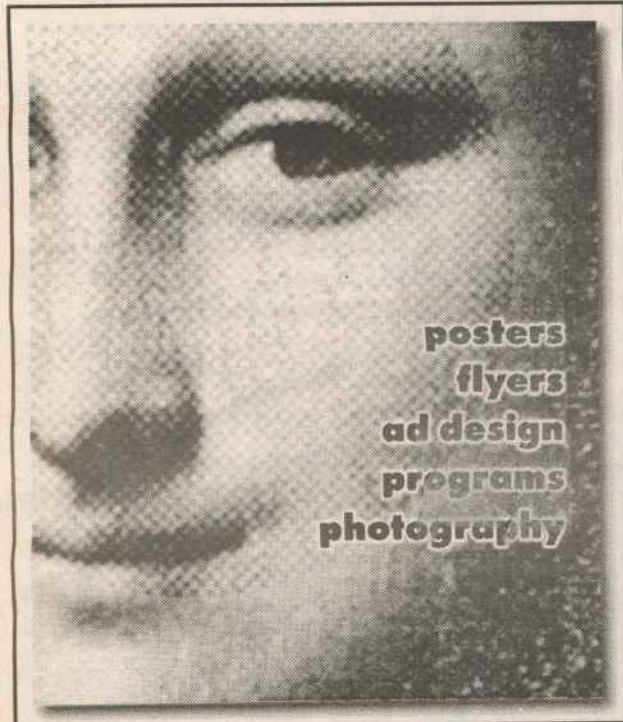
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## St. Camillus Ministries Announces Fall Retreat Line Up

Baraboo — St. Camillus — Durward's Glen Retreat is accepting reservations for retreats scheduled to be held in August and September.

Durward's Glen is sponsored by the Order of St. Camillus and offers a place for quiet relaxation and reflection. Located in the beautiful Baraboo bluffs, the center is only 90 minutes from Milwaukee, 30 minutes from Madison.

Upcoming weekend programs include:

August 17-22 "Walks in the Woods-Words from the Wind," Lovers of nature will be encouraged to capture their experiences and revelations on paper. Lovers of words will find new depths in their writing selves as they intimately discover the metaphor and symbolism inherent in nature.

September 12-14 "Step-Parenting, Step-Families," A stepfamily is a different kind of family with special obstacles and opportunities, special strengths and stresses. This facilitated program explores how to make stepfamily strengths work for you, and how to build from your differences rather than deny them.

September 19-21 "Interpreting Nature in Watercolor," A willingness to open mind and heart to nature at the Glen will reward you with inspiration and the sense of well being necessary to create unique work. This workshop combines intimate experience with nature through interpretive walks in the Glen

with a naturalist and painting your interpretations of those experiences with a watercolorist.

September 19-21 "Motherhood: A Sacred Journey," Motherhood may be the most exhausting and miraculous journey of our lifetime. Within a circle of other mothers, we will reflect on and renew our commitment to motherhood. We will seek to find and name the "sacred" inherent in all that we do as mothers. The weekend will consist of group discussion, journaling and solitude.

September 23-25 "Cancer & Hope: Developing a Battle Plan," This program encourages the participants to change the way he or she views cancer, i.e. to change the paradigms of the cancer diagnosis, be disciplined by that change and work toward healing within new paradigms.

September 26-28 "Exploring Your Dreams," Why do we dream? Why do such strange characters and sit-

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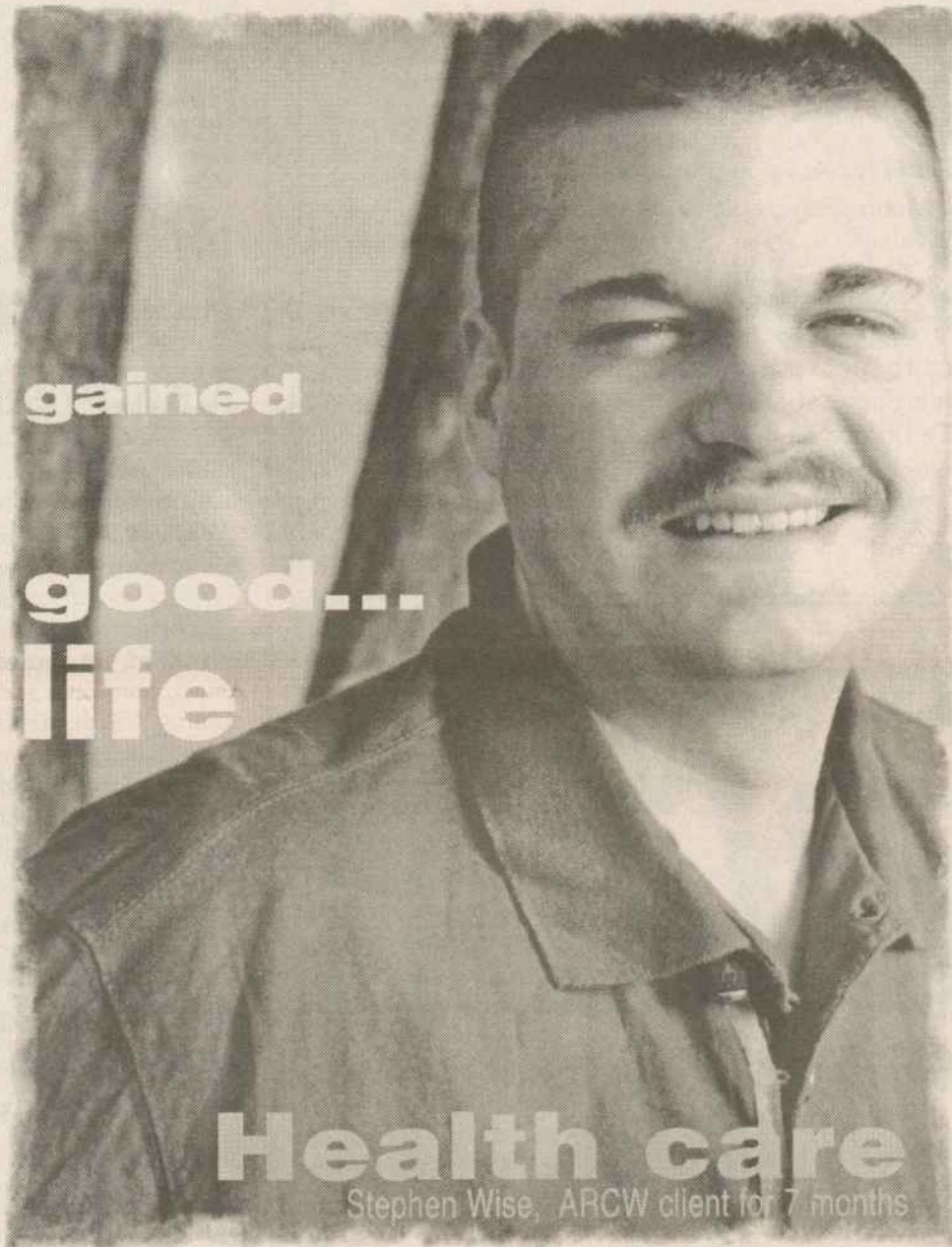


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For more information call (800) 756-9415 or (608) 356-8113. A calendar of programs through 1997 is available upon request.

**Christopher Krimmer Joins  
Hume Law Offices**

Milwaukee — Christopher Krimmer announced earlier this month that he will be practicing law in association with Hume Law Offices in both Madison and Milwaukee metropolitan areas. Mr. Krimmer graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School with Honors and was sworn into the Wisconsin State Bar last June. He is currently a cooperating attorney with the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund as well as the American Civil Liberties Union of Milwaukee.

Non-Traditional Family Matters, Estate Planning and Criminal Defense are only some of the legal services Mr. Krimmer offers advice on. He can be reached in Milwaukee at (414) 529-2129 and in Madison at (608) 276-9629.

**ARCW Participates in Regional  
Non-Profit Survey**

Milwaukee — The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) recently participated in a landmark survey of 1,100 nonprofit organizations (excluding churches and foundations) in Milwaukee, Waukesha, Ozaukee and Washington counties revealed that area nonprofit organizations contribute greatly to the quality of life in our community.

The survey, commissioned by the Milwaukee-Area Nonprofit Awareness project, stated that nonprofit organizations are a stable force in the community with 66 percent of all organizations having been in existence for 10 to 49 years and an additional 17 percent with a history of more than 50 years. Nearly 700,000 volunteers contributed time to nonprofit organizations in one year with 1,400 volunteering for ARCW.

According to Public Awareness co-chairs, Paul Sturm and Laura Zahn, you do not have to be "in need" to benefit from the work of nonprofit organizations. "If you enjoy arts and recreation, participate in education or religious activities, work

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or live in a safe and clean environment or enroll your children in a youth program, you are touched by the work of a nonprofit organization," said Sturm.

In fact, nonprofits in the area served more than 10 million people (duplicated count) in 1995. The average nonprofit organization serves about 4,000 individuals per year, ranging from 800 to two million people annually, according to the survey. Area nonprofit organizations are far reaching, providing services on a neighborhood, citywide or multi-county basis. In addition, 12 percent of the nonprofit organizations provide services on a national and even international level.

Nearly 2,500 area nonprofit organizations touch people's lives in a variety of ways such as providing food and living assistance to those in financial need, creating a greater awareness of the environment, providing health and nutrition education and providing family learning experiences.

ARCW is an organization that provides a comprehensive range of client services including HIV education; support services such as housing, financial, legal, transportation and benefits planning assistance; health services such as mental health counseling, dental care, cooperative therapies, STD diagnosis and treatment, support groups and the Early Intervention Program. It is also home to a food pantry, the Wisconsin AIDS Library, the Wisconsin AIDSline and the Wisconsin AIDS Research Consortium, which is Wisconsin's only statewide HIV clinical drug trial program comprised of an impressive network of physicians.

The Prevention Services Department educates in the work place, at schools and within the community targeting at-risk populations. In 1996, ARCW reached over 100,000 Wisconsin residents with effective prevention messages about HIV and AIDS.

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The Milwaukee-Area Nonprofit Awareness Project is dedicated to promoting the value of the ARCW and other nonprofit organizations through increased community awareness and understanding of the nonprofit industry. In the coming months, intense efforts will be implemented through a organized campaign to demonstrate this impact.

For more information about the Milwaukee-Area Nonprofit Awareness Project, please call Susan Palabrica at (414) 344-3933, or for information on ARCW call (414) 273-1991.

## Audition Notice

**Wauwatosa** — "Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," A large multiracial cast of all ages is needed for the Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa's production of the musical. There are roles for 17 teenage through adult men, 12 women, a chorus of 20 children ages 7 through 12 and an orchestral choir of 10 female voices. Dancers, Sopranos and Elvis impersonators welcome!

Adults will audition at 7 p.m. on August 10 or 11. Children will audition on Sunday August 10 at 2 p.m. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Auditions are at the Plank Road School Auditorium, 9508 Watertown Plank Rd. No prepared material is needed, those auditioning will be taught a short musical selection and movement exercise. Production dates are October 10, 11, 12, 17, 18 & 19. For more information, or if you are interested in being part of our technical crew, please call the director, Gene at (414) 933-5905.

## Personal Pride Can Save Lives According to New CAIR Study

**Milwaukee** — A new study shows that personal pride and a positive outlook toward the future play an important role in preventing HIV infections among gay and bisexual men.

The study, conducted by researchers from the Center for AIDS Intervention Research (CAIR) at the Medical College of Wisconsin, shows that gay and bisexual men who engaged in unprotected anal intercourse outside of a monogamous relationship were more dissatisfied with life, expected a shorter life for themselves, and had a more fatalistic outlook than men who practiced only safer sex. By contrast, men who avoided risk behavior had a greater satisfaction in their current life, had an optimistic outlook for their futures, and wanted to live a long life. "The areas we surveyed involve elements of pride and self-esteem," says Seth C. Kalichman, Ph.D., the study's lead author. "Our results strongly suggest that HIV prevention programs that encourage personal pride and affirm self-worth will be more successful."

The research results also raise the possibility that some gay men may put themselves at risk for HIV because they don't believe they have much of a future. "We must counteract these beliefs by developing AIDS prevention programs that not only teach HIV risk reduction skills, but also reinforce the message that gay men can achieve successful relationships and long, productive, and gratifying lives," says Jeffrey A. Kelly, Ph.D., the study's co-author and director of CAIR.

Under the best circumstances, people often find it difficult to change behaviors that put them at risk for HIV/AIDS. It is even more difficult if they have many life problems and do not have a strong, positive outlook for the future. People with goals and aspirations are likely to take greater steps toward protecting themselves from HIV and AIDS, the study showed that men in exclusive relationships were more likely to be satisfied with their current life situations and had more hope for the future. However, the study could not determine whether stable partnered relationships produce greater present life satisfaction or whether men who already have these characteristics are more likely to enter and sustain exclusive relationships.

The CAIR study was based on a survey of 430 gay and bisexual men at an urban gay pride celebration in 1995.

Dr. Kelichman was formerly at CAIR, and is currently an assistant professor of psychology at Georgia State University. Dr. Kelly is a professor of psychiatry and behavioral medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin. In addition to Dr. Kalichman and Dr. Kelly, the study was co-authored by David Rompa, a Research Coordinator at CAIR, and Michael Morgan, formerly a CAIR Research Associate. A report of the study findings is published in the August issue of the Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, which is published by the American Psychological Association.

## BreastFest Set for August 10

**Milwaukee** — A fundraising block party to benefit Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation will be held on August 10 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Fannies at 200 E. Washington Street. The event is sponsored by The Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee and Fannies. The event will include live music, raffles, a silent auction, food, drink and games. Entertainment for the event will include performances by Lu Shanti, the Shoreline Dancers and the musical group FWEED.

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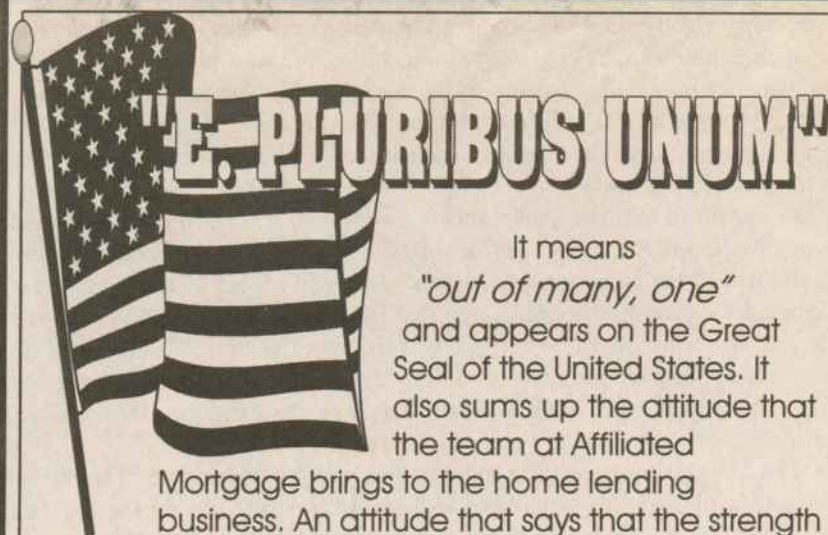
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## TRIBAL TALK

by Ron Geiman

Now William Burroughs is gone too, joining in with Alan Ginsberg (who also died this year), and Jack Kerouac, the three pillars of the beat generation. All were unique writers, with storied pasts... both Burroughs and Ginsberg were also gay. Burroughs died of a heart attack last weekend, he was 83. It was a ripe old age especially considering his extensive alcohol and drug abuse, heroin addiction, and two marriages, one ending with him killing his wife, in an accidental gun incident in 1951.

Burroughs life changed forever then, and in 1959 he published his greatest known work, "Naked Lunch" (dribble or genius?), written in a stream-of-consciousness style. The book was not released in the U.S. until 1962 after an intense obscenity trial. After a period of exile in London, he returned to the states in 1974. His influence crossed generations, and after moving to Kansas in '81 he wrote several more works in a more traditional style, then worked as a visual artist, screenplay writer and bit-part actor.

Another gay elder (I hesitate naming him an icon), the old queen himself, Quentin Crisp, unfortunately is still alive. He's become a doddering old fool and an embarrassment to himself and our community.

Remember a few years back, and the ballyhoo within the Milwaukee gay mens community about a Milwaukee County Sheriff's Deputy by the name of Carlton Moore? He was accused of entrapment while working the county parks (especially Underwood Parkway) by so many people, that his picture was published in the gay press, and shown on the *Queer Program*. Dan Fons made it his goal to expose the deputy because of the sheer number of complaints of out-and-out entrapment techniques to make his busts.

Anyway, he was eventually transferred to General Mitchell International Airport's security patrol. Now he was just suspended for fifty days and demoted to a corrections officer after he was accused of tricking people into allowing pat down searches. A John Doe investigation focused on the numerous allegations that he falsely claimed he had the authority to arrest passengers if they did not allow a pat down. He invoked his rights not to testify at the hearings.

As a corrections officer, he is not a sworn law enforcement officer by state law. His salary will drop nearly \$13,000 and he will be assigned to the House of Corrections. Now I guess he'll be able to continue his pat downs of those serving time. It's like putting a cat in a bird cage.

Lot's of Gay films and shows coming up this month for those of us with televisions and remote controls...

*Any Mother's Son* airs on the Lifetime channel on August 11. This original Lifetime film is about Dorothy Hajdys Holman, the mother of the murdered gay sailor Allan Schindler. The true story about the swabee who was murdered by shipmates, which was initially covered up by the Navy. Ms. Holman wasn't aware her son was gay before he was murdered, but now he's an activist for gay rights, both in and out of the military. The story reflects her personal transformation from enlightenment about the issues.

I also just heard over the weekend that the military is launching an investigation into the silly "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" regulations. It seems the numbers of personnel being discharged for being gay or lesbian has nearly tripled since the policy went into effect. Our community has known that for years!

By the way, when that Navy frigate was in town last week, at least three of the crewmen were seen in one of our bars, in uniform (pass the lemon and butter, please). The young men KNEW what they were looking for. Thank God for gay guides!

*In The Life* celebrates its fifth anniversary on PBS this month. The show has grown into a bi-monthly, hour long lesbigay news magazine after a few format adjustments over the years. It's become a very vital lesbigay source for many who have little contact with our tribe. Check your local listings or call your local PBS station for broadcast date and time... and thank them for airing it. I'm sure they hear

plenty from our antagonists.

*Paul Monette: The Brink of Summer's End* a post-mortem documentary about the prolific author airs on Cinemax beginning August 14. Monette was a celebrated and award-winning novelist and memoir author. His AIDS work, "Borrowed Time", and his gay classic, "Becoming a Man," were his intellectual pieces, but he also wrote gay "trash" novels. He died of AIDS, but will be remembered for generations of our tribe yet to come.

Uh-oh, here I go again talking about circuit parties and recreational drugs... an article by Elise Harris in the August issue of *Out*, under a heading of "Circuit Alert" warns off Deadly Interactions between party drugs and most AIDS Protease Inhibitors and some of the new non-nucleoside analog reverse transcriptase inhibitors.

"Recreational drugs" such as Ecstasy, Special K, GNB, and Crystal Meth are processed in the body by specific liver enzymes Unfortunately, those are the same enzymes that the AIDS drugs metabolize. One young British PWA died last fall when he took Ecstasy while on ritinovir (Norvir). His partner contacted Abbot Laboratories and was told that it had not, and would not, test their drug with any illegal drugs. However, a company rep told the man that his partner's body reacted to one Exc hit as if he'd taken 22, and he overdosed. The company rep also told him the drug could also cause the same interactions with the illegal drugs.

I just started taking Norvir, and my doctor was also going to put me back on a drug combo with the first protease inhibitor I took from Feb. to Aug. of '95... Invirase. Invirase had done OK for me for the first 6 months, and then all of a sudden my viral load exploded to high numbers, and my T-cells dropped. He then switched me to Crixivan (Indinavir) which performed wonderfully from Aug. '95 until just last month. When my numbers started rising again, I switched to the new combo. The night I received the Norvir and the familiar Invirase, I re-read both their labels to make sure they were compatible.

There, on the warnings of possible side-effects of Invirase, at the end of the list in tiny print, was "Acute Myeloblastic Leukemia (AML)". *I was diagnosed with AML less than a month after I stopped taking Invirase.* Needless to say, I'm not taking it again. Anybody need an unused months prescription?!

Perhaps it is time to explore Healthy and Healing Perspectives and search for the answers to the beat of a different drummer. Keep Hope Alive is sponsoring work shops the next several months to look at the use of nutritional support, diet and herbal treatments for HIV and HHV-6A. Some people suggest that the HHV-6A virus is the key AIDS culprit, and that most of those who are HIV positive but not infected with HHV-6A are not progressing to AIDS. I, myself, don't know what to believe, but you can contact the group yourself and attend a meeting to hear what they have to say. For more information call Mark Konlee at voice mail number (414) 548-4344.

My only comments about this whole thing is that some of these same people also sell the herbs they'll be talking about at these sessions. That, plus the fact the test for HHV-6A is very new and controversial. I've heard through very good sources that the Medical College of Wisconsin is in a tizzy over this test because former associates have split from the research facility.

I've got to be honest with you... when I was publisher and editor of this magazine my career had become *what I was*. Everything else came second. Now, two years after I had to retire because of my health, I'm still having a hard time re-focusing my life. Considering AIDS, and the ever-lingering Leukemia, I'm feeling up to snuff again, and I'm getting bored.

Enjoy the rest of the Summer the best you can. Don't let another season go by without doing the little trips and tours you've always wanted to do but never seem to find the time for. Otherwise, it will be winter before you know it, and that weekend jaunt to the Dells or where-ever, will have to wait, again, until next year.

## Circling The Wagons Around The Two-Party System

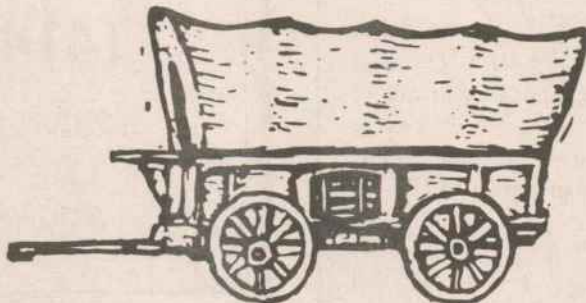
by Arlene Zarembka

The Republican and Democratic Parties can continue their juggernaut on our collective political throats, according to a Supreme Court decision this term. In a case involving the New Party, the Supreme Court added another brick to the wall that protects the two-party system from challenge.

This is not good news for the Lavender community. Neither of the two major parties has fully embraced equality for Gay Men and Lesbians (and equality for Transgendered persons is scarcely on their radar screens). It is only a small minority of politicians in either party who truly support equality across the board-in employment, housing, parenting, marriage, and the military. Most politicians who at times vote pro-Gay support us just enough to get us to vote for them. Then, to make sure we don't start thinking that we are their equals (or that their constituents don't start thinking that they think we are their equals), they kick

us in the teeth.

Viable principled third party candidates whom we can count on to support our issues, are desperately needed. Most third party candidates have difficulty garnering votes, however, because voters view a vote for



those candidates as "wasted". Voters instead often vote, reluctantly, for one of the two major party candi-

dates, simply to prevent the other major party candidate, whom they see as the greater evil, from winning. "Fusion" candidacy, where it is allowed, is an effective way in which third parties can garner support and help to elect candidates that they support. Under fusion, a candidate is nominated (with the candidate's consent) by more than one party for the same office. That candidate then appears on the election ballot under the names of two or more parties. A candidate who could not win the election if nominated by just one party (for example, the New Party) might well be able to win if nominated by two or more parties (for example, the New Party, the Labor Party, and the Greens). This is because supporters of parties are likely to vote for their party's nominee. When a candidate is the nominee of more than one party, his or her total vote will be greater than it would be if he or she were the nominee of only one party. By helping to win an election, the third party grows in strength, both in



terms of visibility among voters (and, the party hopes, in terms of new members), and also in terms of influence in the legislature.

Most states, however, ban fusion candidates. Although fusion candidates were common at the end of the 19th century, when issue-oriented parties often won through fusion with the Democratic or Republican Party, state legislatures began outlawing fusion in an effort to stamp out third parties. Only a handful of states now allow fusion (New York being the state where it is most commonly used).

The New Party challenged Minnesota's ban on fusion candidates, arguing that it violated First Amendment association rights. In a 6-3 decision authored by Justice Rehnquist in April (*Timmons v Twin Cities Area New Party*), the Court gave constitutional blessing to Minnesota's ban on fusion candidates.

Among the various reasons that the Court gave as valid ones for Minnesota to ban fusion candidates (to avoid voter confusion, to avoid overcrowded ballots, to prevent party splintering, and to protect the integrity, fairness, and efficiency of their ballots and election processes,) the Court emphasized the importance of

preserving the stability of the two-party system. It is this part of the decision that is most disturbing.

The Court decided that there is a legitimate state interest in promoting the two-party system. While acknowledging that a state cannot completely ban third parties, the Court gave short shrift to the First Amendment associational rights of third parties to choose which candidates they want to nominate (even candidates already chosen by another party). Justice Rehnquist wrote, "[T]he States' interest permits them to enact reasonable election regulations that may, in practice, favor the traditional two-party system ... and that temper the destabilizing effects of party-splintering and excessive factionalism. The Constitution permits the Minnesota Legislature to decide that political stability is best served through a healthy two-party system." Thus, the Court ruled that states do not need to "remove all of the many hurdles third parties face in the American political arena today."

As voter participation continues to drop, and alienation from the political system grows, don't look to the Democratic or Republican parties to remedy the problem. With the *Timmons* decision bolstering their monopoly on power, we're not likely to see many leg-

islatures passing laws to make it easier for third party candidates to get on the ballot so that they can challenge incumbents. Indeed, merely *studying* why few people run for office raises politicians' hackles. For example, Rep. Bill Clay, Sr. (D-Missouri), a liberal Democrat, was so threatened by the National Science Foundation funding a study of the barriers to candidacy that he recently introduced a bill (quickly passed by the House) to reduce NSF's funding by the amount of that grant.

Those of us who bother going to the polls usually end up having to choose between the lesser of two evils - voting against the politician that we *know* opposes our interests, and voting for a politician that we think will vote our way at least a few times (or one that at least won't actively work against us). While third parties are not panaceas to this problem, they can help to change the terms of the debate, particularly when they are parties of people with principles and not parties of opportunists.

## Malice in Wonderland: Southern Baptists Tilt at Magic Kingdom's Windmills

Commentary by Keith Clark  
of the In Step Staff

It's a little difficult to figure out exactly what to say about the Southern Baptist Convention's boycott of Walt Disney Co. There is, after all, a point at which something becomes so downright silly that parodying it is almost a waste of time because it's such a nearly perfect self-parody already.

Not too many "sensible" folks would be caught dead commenting on the record about it, and even a lot of nearer-my-God-to-thee Baptists don't think boycotting "101 Dalmatians" or ESPN is exactly doing the Lord's work.

The Southern Baptists decided to formalize their objections to Disney's policy of extending health insurance benefits to the domestic partners of gay and lesbian employees, permitting "Gay Day" at Disney theme parks, and Disney films and TV programs they consider "anti-family" with a call for its 15 million members to "shun" the enter-

tainment giant and its affiliated businesses. And Disney is nothing if not a highly diversified corporation.

In addition to its well-known theme parks and Walt Disney film studios, the mega-firm also owns or has major interest in one of the big-three television networks, the largest cable sports network, five motion picture companies, a radio network, a book publishing house, three newspapers, two Broadway plays, 535 retail stores, a real estate group, at least one recording company, two professional sports teams, all the music produced by the rock group Queen, and a cruise line. Disney at times sounds more like a candidate for an anti-trust investigation than the object of a family-values boycott.

So, unable to keep Bill Clinton from a second residency in the White House, the Baptists decided to flex their collective muscle by picking on someone their own size: Mickey Mouse.

Last year, after Disney added domes-

tic partner benefits for its employees, the Southern Baptists bristled and warned Disney it would call for a boycott unless the Magic Kingdom didn't stop "promoting homosexuality" left and right — but mostly left.

And then came the "Ellen" episode... First the ABC-TV sitcom's star, Ellen DeGeneres, announced that she is a lesbian. Then followed months of "leaks" about the show's main character herself coming out on prime time also. Maybe. Yes. Well, maybe. Definitely.

The episode itself was fairly amusing, perhaps a bit slow in spots, relatively innocuous, and certainly not worth all the media hoopla that surrounded it. After all, as some of the other characters on the program observed, 99 percent of us already knew she was a lesbian. It just happens that the 1 percent who didn't know were the 15 million members of the Southern Baptist Convention.

While "Ellen" was the straw that broke the Baptist camel's back, in another

sense "Ellen" is irrelevant. If she had remained in the closet, the Baptists would probably just have found some other "sin" at Disney worthy of the denomination's fire and brimstone.

Andrew Sullivan, the former editor of the *New Republic*, says that the Baptists failed to understand that they are simply a "market segment" in America and that large corporations like Disney cannot allow their policies to be dictated to by a narrow interest group because it needs to appeal to the interests of multiple markets — which gays and lesbians are simply one also.

The Human Rights Campaign said it wanted to show how "family-friendly" gays and lesbians are by asking us to buy cuddly stuffed animals from Disney's retail stores to be donated to sick kids in hospitals around the country.

President Clinton, certainly the most politically powerful Southern Baptist in America, said nothing at all about the boycott.

In the end, the only person who's had anything to say about the boycott that seemed to make any sense was another Southern Baptist, Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee.

When asked either to comment on, condemn, or endorse the boycott, Huckabee, who is also a Baptist minister and former president to the Arkansas State Baptist Convention, remarked: "I have enough trouble keeping up with my own relationship to Jesus Christ that I really don't have time to keep up with someone else's relationship to Mickey Mouse."

Now there's a guy with a sense of perspective.

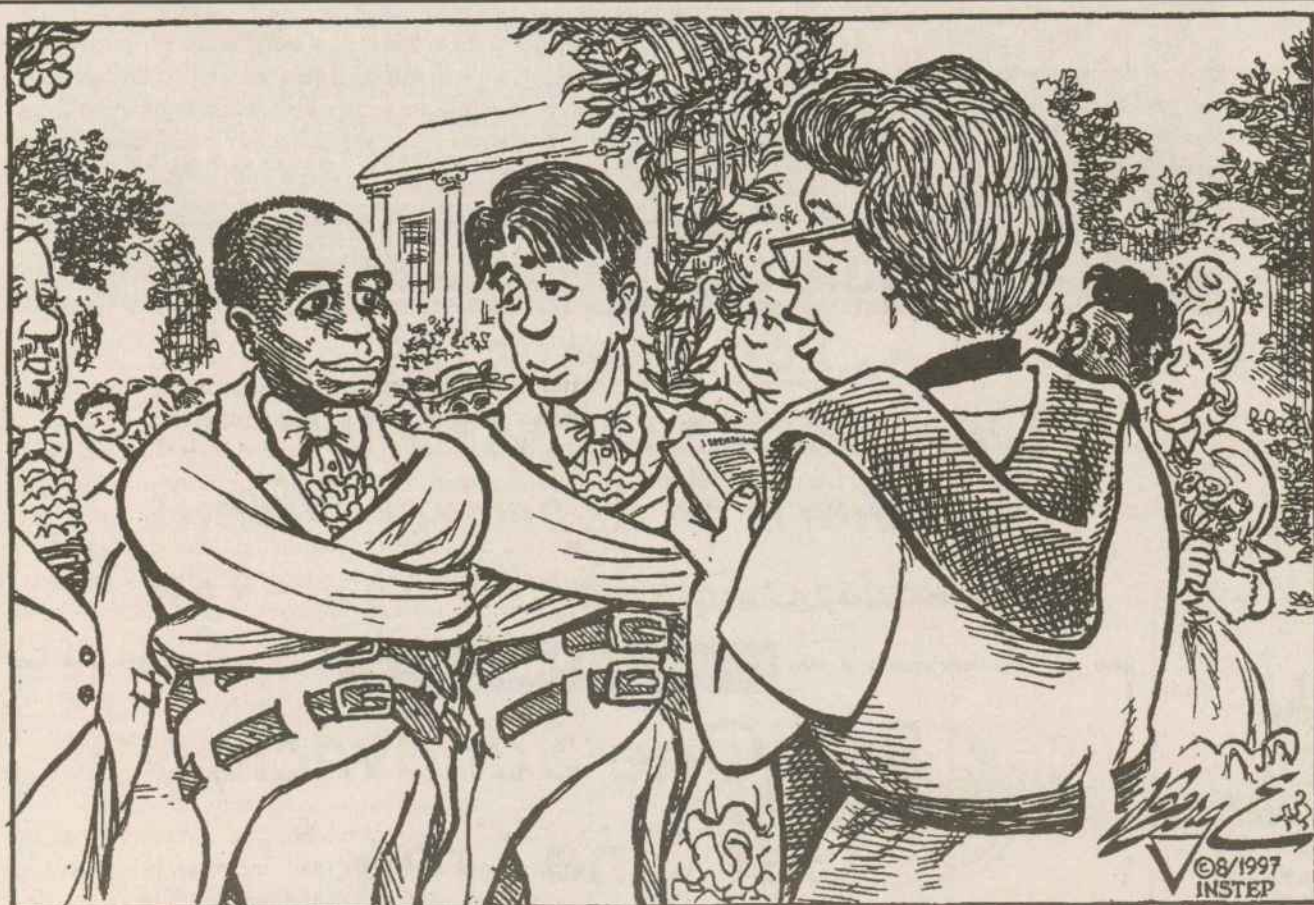
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**Correction:**

In our last issue (Vol. 14, #15) *In Step* ran a letter to the editor regarding the use of mailing lists by the Human Rights Campaign (HRC). The accompanying headline incorrectly indicated the letter was regarding HRL (Human Rights League). The two groups are not affiliated and HRL does not distribute its mailing list to outside groups. *In Step* regrets the error.



Dale had wanted to hold out for a 100% legal "wedding," but Ruben convinced him to settle for a "commitment ceremony."



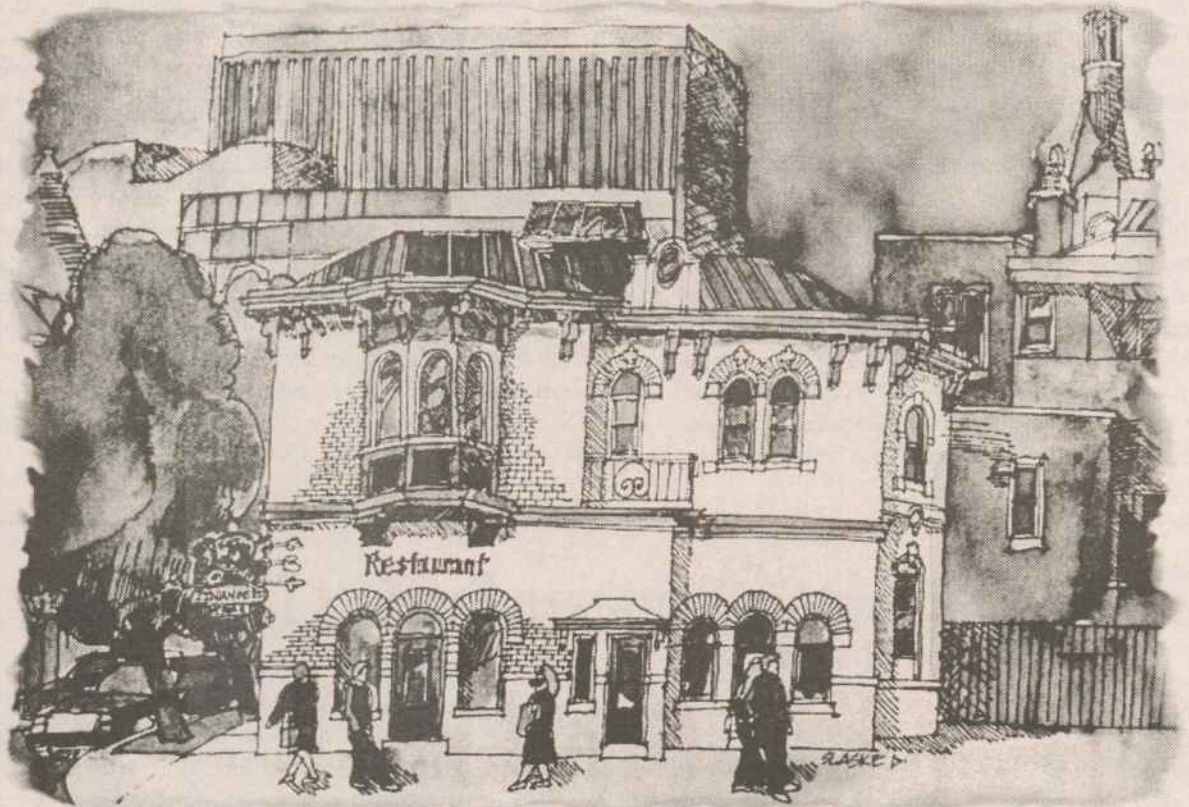
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## Gay and Lesbian Partners Have Legal Options

by Joe Mays

In Step Contributing Writer

Only legal marriage can correct the full range of discrimination that same-sex couples face over issues such as child custody, immigration for one's partner, or the right to claim a partner's Social Security survivor benefits. However, individuals in a committed relationship can take action to protect their rights, and the rights of their partner.

Creating a will is one of the most important things a couple should consider, according to Attorney Christopher Krimmer, of the Hume Law Offices. Because of current Wisconsin statutes, if a legally recognized will is not created, a life partner could be excluded in receiving anything that belonged to the deceased partner. In a non-gay marriage, anything of financial value would pass on to the husband or wife because the marriage is deemed legally valid. But, because gay marriages and unions or not recognized by the State, the partners or not considered spouses in the legal aspect.

For example, if one of the persons in a 20 year commitment dies without a will, the other partner is not entitled to anything the deceased person owns. Finances, investments and real estate pass on through the direct family line. If there is no one in the family to receive this, the property and money goes back to the State of Wisconsin.

Krimmer also recommends a medical power of attorney in preparation for life threatening situation which may occur to a spouse or partner. Because many hospitals only allow either relatives or legally recognized spouses to visit a patient who is either seriously ill or in critical condition, a medical power of attorney creates a legal window to allow the partner to visit and participate in medical decisions. It also functions as a living will, given the partner the ability to decide over life support and other issues. Similarly, financial power of attorney allows the life partner to handle financial matters if the other partner becomes incapacitated due to an accident or illness.

Partnership Agreements are commonly used if couples wish to buy homes or real estate together or wish to pool their assets together. It also ensures joint tenancy, which means the couple owns the property jointly. A common mistake that is made is that couples will buy real estate, but only one name is on the title. If a partnership agreement is signed, that means there is a dual ownership. If one of the partners passes away, the surviving partner receives the percentage owned by the deceased.

Adoption for gay and lesbian couples is a very tricky situation. In a non-gay situation, the family must only seek permission from the ex-spouse to allow the adoption. But, since gay and lesbian unions are not officially recognized, that pathway is denied to same sex couples. For a child to be adopted from a previous marriage, both parents, including the biological parent from the current same-sex union, must terminate all parental ties to the child for the new spouse to adopt. Once the adoption takes place, then the biological parent can seek reinstatement as the child's legal parent.

Krimmer warns that many courts do not allow such legal maneuvers to take place, and depending on the presiding judge, may not even let parental termination to occur simply so the non-biological spouse can adopt the child.

If a same sex couple is able to adopt a child, the couple can have a co-parenting agreement created, which is a document summing up the duties of raising the child as a couple and as parents. Once again, Krimmer says it is up to the presiding judge to legally recognize such an agreement as valid.



## Preparing and Planning a Commitment Ceremony

by Joe Mays

In Step Contributing Writer

It's time for us to face facts. Controversy surrounding Hawaii's attempt to legalize gay and lesbian marriage and the political firestorm that resulted has shifted our attention away from the actual ceremony. As many of us diligently fight to have the union rightfully recognized by the American government, the most important element has been somewhat forgotten.

What has been neglected is the wedding or commitment ceremony itself and its importance to the couple, friends and family. We know about the legal aspects and what they do or do not mean, but we have forgotten about the actual ceremony. What leads up to it and how it can be done is one of the most important periods in a couple's life.

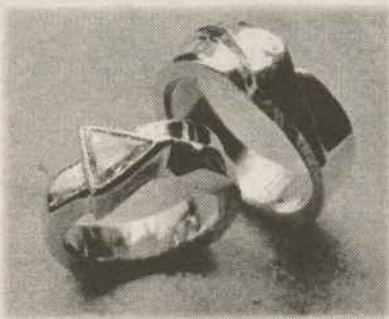
From the moment the engagement is announced, the time leading up to the actual ceremony is a period

of great excitement. Whether a couple wishes to have a small intimate wedding with a few close friends, or a spectacular gala event with a multitude of guests and attendants, the ceremony — and the planning — represents the love and commitment the couple feels for one another.

Depending on how simple or elaborate the ceremony, there are many things a couple should consider. Things like what sort of rings to get, and where they want to spend the "honeymoon." Those who prefer a small wedding or ceremony may only have to consider if they want a church ceremony or a small gathering in a park or some other private place. In a more involved ceremony, couples may even consider a gift registry at a favorite department store, and arrangements for a large wedding party. In any case, there is plenty of planning that must be considered.

### Searching for the Rings

Situated on Milwaukee's East Side, Out of Solitude Jewelers (918 East Brady, 223-3101) is well known for



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catering to a gay and lesbian clientele. Its ads in LGBT publications offer an environment where a gay or lesbian couple can determine ring choices without having to deal with either gawking customers or inhospitable behavior from the jewelers themselves.

The store itself, on the resurgent Brady Street, is open and airy, but designed to allow couples to look and decide over rings with a sense of privacy.

Owner Charles Bahringer, who has run the store for four years this October, works personally with couples who come in to ensure that they choose a ring that they are both satisfied with.

All of the rings are designed and made by Bahringer or his assistant, Carla. Couples are presented with the options of either choosing existing rings, or working with Bahringer to design a personal, stylized commitment ring. Bahringer notes that the ring process is "very traditional and similar to that a heterosexual couple would go through when picking out rings."

### Deciding on Invitations

Invitations can say much about the couple and the commitment ceremony. Depending on the desires, financial situation, and personalities of the two persons involved, a couple has many options for their invitations. And according to Maureen Megan Kane, owner of MMK Designs (263-4305), the couple can do as much or as little with the invitations as they want.

With a background in graphic design, Kane has designed and created invitations for several commitment ceremonies and weddings. But she stresses that she allows couples to decide how much or how little they want in their invitations.

"It's trying enough to plan out a wedding and a couple should be able to decide on an appropriate invitation without feeling uncomfortable or rushed," Kane states.

Kane has an initial session with her customers to decide what sort of style and design they want for the invitations. She also goes over wording, which is an important indicator of the tone of the wedding.

"Some people prefer a more traditional wedding invitation, and other couples want something a little more modern or avante-garde" said Kane.

Another important thing she likes to do is work carefully with the couple's budget. Because some couples have low budgets, she emphasizes that it's important to respect their wishes. But she also states that a couple can still be very creative even with a low budget, indicating a time she and a couple she worked with spiced up a wedding invitation with colored tissue paper.

Most invitations include the formal announcement and invite, and some others include invitations to either the reception or post-wedding party. Several also include maps so people can properly find the respective places.

Kane recommends that before a couple searches for an invitation designer, that they discuss between themselves what they want in the invitation, joking that nothing is more difficult than mediating between two people who disagree over their vastly different ideas for the invitations.

Depending on the number of people invited to the ceremony and the design process, the time between an initial consultation and finishing the invitations can take up to a month. Kane states its best if a couple begins to shop around for a graphic designer at least three months before the ceremony.

### Corsages, Boutonnieres & Bouquets

Some couples may prefer a single rose for each to hold during the ceremony. Another couple may want heaps of flowers in both the wedding and reception. For anyone who has attended a wedding, it is known that flowers often serve as "the accent" for the ceremony. Whether it be roses, carnations, or orchids - the choice and color of flower and the arrangement of them helps to brighten a wedding.

Toni Zirnhelt of Forever Yours Florists (2201 East Capitol Drive, 963-1006) says that the rose is the standard flower of choice for wedding and commitment ceremonies. Although many couples choose any color for roses, she adds that male couples prefer red and white arrangements, while lesbian couples tend to favor white and lavender.

Male couples also prefer rose boutonnieres to wear in the lapels of either a suit or tuxedo, while female

couples prefer corsages, or to hold a bouquet or nosegay, which is a smaller version of a bouquet.

Zirnhelt also recommends that a couple decide whether they want flowers in just the ceremony, or if they want floral arrangements present at the reception. Zirnhelt states three months to thirty days is needed to prepare a proper floral arrangement depending on the size of the wedding, the number of floral arrangements, and the complexity of the arrangement themselves.

There are many gay-owned and gay-friendly florists in Milwaukee including; Eden, (789 N. Jefferson, 291-9314), Buds by Bay Floral, (4499 North Oakland Avenue, 962-9822) and Buds by Brenda (1200 N. Van Buren, 273-6327).

### Private Dinner or Elaborate Banquet?

Aside from the ceremony itself, deciding over a reception can be one of the more complicated aspects of planning a wedding or commitment ceremony. A couple must decide whether to have a small dinner with a few friends and family or a large reception in a banquet hall. The type of food served must be decided over and most importantly, a cake has to be looked for. Deciding whether to serve alcohol must also be determined. The reception can be the most costly — or stress provoking — aspect of the planning, depending on which details the couple decides upon.

Sharon Larson of Specially Sharon's (372-7597) notes that there are a lot of details for planning out a reception that a couple should be aware of.

But she is quick to point out that a reception can be as informal or as formal as the couple wants. Many couples, she feels, tend to become intimidated by the phrase "reception", thinking it must be something elaborate involving three course meals. A reception can be a few dishes of food for the guests to snack on.

An example of this is a reception she did for a lesbian couple recently, which consisted of fruit and vegetable platters and cheesecakes.

"A couple can have a picnic type of reception, which can be salads and pastas or something larger that has hors d'oeuvres and a main course." Larson said.

Larson said its important for couples to call various places to get quotes and to be very specific with what

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they want. She also said that a couple should ask the catering business' policy on wedding cakes. Some catering companies do not make wedding cakes, but some others may have an agreement with a specific bakery to only work with them. Some companies do not allow a separate bakery to design, and bake the cake, so it is in the couple's best interest to check.

Also if a couple decides to hold the reception in a banquet hall, the hall itself might want the couple to use a catering business affiliated with the hall. Larson said it's especially important to check with halls to see if a couple can bring in their own caterers. And if the hall will allow the kitchen to be used if the couple does decide to use a separate caterer.

If a couple wishes to serve alcohol at the reception, they must check with a caterer to see if they have a liquor license. This is especially important if a couple decides to have a park reception, because a permit to serve beer and other alcoholic beverages must be obtained.

In terms of size, Larson said that large receptions usually consist of 150 people or more. Smaller receptions are usually between 150 to fifty people, and anything under fifty people is considered a personal reception. A couple will want to start very early in looking for a reception hall, for many are booked months in advance. It is recommended to look for a caterer at least five to six months ahead of time, although a sit-down meal at a friend's house can be done between 2 months to six weeks.

The M&M Club (124 North Water, 347-1962) is another idea for couples looking for a gay restaurant and bar to plan their reception. With both its outdoor garden patio and upstairs banquet hall, Rona, the restaurant and bar's manager, feels M&M is an ideal place for a couple who wishes to have both either the reception or the commitment ceremony. M&M provides total catering service, with both bar and food service available, although it is advised for a couple considering M&M to speak to a bakery about preparations for a wedding cake. Bob Schmidt, M&M's owner, works carefully with the couple to help plan and decide what they feel will be appropriate for the reception. M&M also does intimate, sit-down dinners, if that is what the couple desires.

Just Us (807 South 5th Street, 383-2233) is also has a full complement of facilities to host your reception or ceremony including full kitchen service, landscaped and enclosed courtyard and dance floor.

What wedding ceremony would be complete without a cake. Be sure to choose a baker who specializes in wedding cakes, both Suzy's Cream Cheesecakes (5901 W. Vliet Street, 453-2255) and Maxim's on Capitol (18025 W. Capitol Drive, 783-4501) are able to provide full range to cakes for almost any budget.

### Getting Down the Aisle

The rings have been sized and paid for. The invitations have been printed and sent out. The flowers and its arrangement are finished. The food and the location to have them have been decided over. Now a couple must decide on the ceremony. Not only where to have it, but what will be done and said.

## Where to Get a Religious Blessing

Although same-sex marriage has at times been commonplace in other parts of the world, church weddings for gay and lesbian couples are a recent phenomenon in America. No national church acted sooner to encourage same-sex unions than the Metropolitan Community Church (MCC), which was founded to primarily serve the gay community. MCC's founder, Rev. Troy Perry, conducted what was probably this nation's first church ceremony for same-sex partners on December 3, 1968, in Los Angeles.

Since then, a growing number of mainstream churches and synagogues have begun performing ceremonies of same-sex marriage, union or covenants. Unitarian Universalists led the way on June 26, 1984, when their general assembly approved union services for same-sex couples. In 1996, the Reconstructionist Jewish Rabbinical Association endorsed same-sex marriage. In addition, marriage or blessing rites are increasingly available within individual congregations.

If you want to be married in a church or synagogue, consult the minister or rabbi where you worship, or call local congregations with a record of acceptance. In most cases, you'll be asked to undergo counseling sessions intended to prepare couples for the marriage commitment. If you encounter resistance, you may want to share with your congregation the

Celebration and Affirmation of a Covenant Relationship, an eloquent, supportive statement adopted in 1990 by the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester's Department of Social Ministries. While these ceremonies are powerful social and familial events, they do not in any way give any of the more than 170 rights and responsibilities of legal marriage.

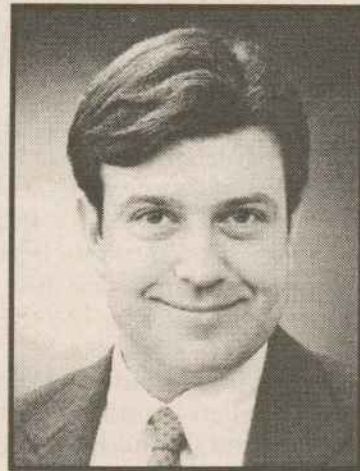
A quick list of religious denominations that have endorsed or held ceremonies for same-sex couples. Individual congregations may vary.

*American Baptist Brethren/Mennonite  
Buddhist  
California Council of Churches  
Episcopal Church  
Evangelical Anglican Church in America  
Evangelical Lutheran  
Hawaii Council of Churches  
Reconstructionist Jewish  
Reformed Catholic Church (USA)  
Reform Jewish (Central Conference of American Rabbis)  
Methodist  
Metropolitan Community Church  
Presbyterian Church (affirms the legalization of same-sex marriage)  
Quaker (Society of Friends)  
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Planning and arranging the actual commitment ceremony can be an emotional process for the couple. It stands as a symbol of the couple's dedication and love for one another and it is a visible symbol of how strong that bond is to those in attendance.

A couple who feels more comfortable not having a religious ceremony can have the wedding in various places. Some have the ceremony in their own or a friend's home, the beach, a park, or sometimes the place where they met. Toni and Michelle, a couple married a few months ago, saw an advertisement on commitment ceremonies in a magazine and worked with a company to plan their wedding at a Florida inn. Creativity is dependent solely upon the couple.

Some couples wish to plan out every detail of the actual ceremony, which includes the vows spoken, who will be in the ceremony and whether friends or family members wish to offer words of love and encouragement. In one wedding, a couple may decide to have their wrists tied together with a sash to represent the marriage ties, another couple may want to recite the words from a traditional wedding ceremony, or a third couple may wish to have it at the mass wedding held yearly at Milwaukee's PrideFest. No matter the idea, it is the love the couple feels that is the driving force behind the actions.

A couple, depending on viewpoints and beliefs, must decide what sort of ceremony they want. Religious ceremonies are sometimes shied away from because of many religions attitudes toward gay and lesbian couples. But within the last ten years, more option for couples who desire a religious ceremony have emerged.

One such option is the First Unitarian Church (1342 North Astor, 273-5257), where Reverend Drew Kennedy performs what he calls "union ceremonies." Although First Unitarian's denomination is Universalist Unitarian, Rev. Kennedy emphasizes that the church is open to anyone, regardless of beliefs.

"Religion," Kennedy sates, "is not a matter of subscribing to a set of beliefs. It is what the specific individual feels and believes in."

Couples who contact Rev. Kennedy about a possible ceremony are sent a packet of information which contains a template of the readings, opening words, and standard address. The couple is encouraged to alter the different portions to something they are more comfortable with, or to have a ceremony they desire.

Rev. Kennedy also states that Unitarian Universalism is on the liberal side of the religious spectrum, so there is lots of latitude a couple may have if they want a the union in a church but are not comfortable with discussing God in the ceremony.

Debbie and Diane, a couple recently married at First Unitarian, were helped by both Reverend Kennedy and friends and family. The couple had their parents present at the ceremony and also lit a Unity candle to symbolize their marriage. In addition to speaking with Rev. Kennedy, they consulted two books. Ceremony of the Heart by Becky Butler and The Essential Guide to Gay and Lesbian Weddings

by Tess Ayers and Paul Brown, were recommended by the pair to couples who may want to search for ideas for their own ceremonies.

Rev. Kennedy recommends at least three months to plan out where and how a couple wants a ceremony performed. Along with heterosexual couples, gay and lesbian couples have to deal with issues such as dealing with both parents and siblings and negotiating with families.

Joseph and David, a couple married for nearly four years, however, offered the best advice after reminiscing about their own wedding.

"Getting married," Joseph stated, "should be focused on commitment. It's an emotional bond that binds two people together. It's not about the food, the flowers or rings. It's about two people who feel a profound love for each other."

Which, in truth, is what it is all about.

### Books & Resources on Gay and Lesbian Weddings and Commitment Ceremonies

**Ceremonies of the Heart: Celebrating Lesbian Unions** edited by Becky Butler (1990), \$14.95 +\$2.24 p&h, Seal Press, 3131 Western Ave., #410, Seattle, WA 98121-1028; 206-283-7844. Couples describe 27 ceremonies and their relationships.

**Daring to Speak Love's Name: A gay & lesbian prayer book** by Dr. Elizabeth Stuart (1992), \$10, Hamish Hamilton - London; distributed by Penguin Books, 375 Hudson St., New York, NY 10014. Prayers for celebrating relationships, coming out; partings, healing liturgies and deaths.

**The Essential Guide to Lesbian and Gay Weddings** by Tess Ayers and Paul Brown (1994). Harper San Francisco (HarperCollins, 10 East 53 St., New York, NY 10022). From Affidavit of domestic partnership to Vichud (seclusion tradition); the minutia of ceremonial wedding events and how to plan for them.

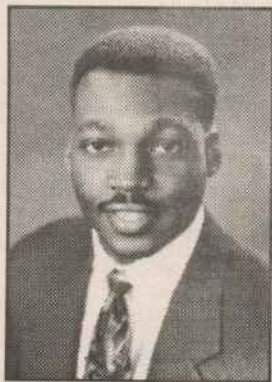
**In God's Image: Christian Witness to the Need for Gay/Lesbian Equality in the Eyes of the Church** by Robert Warren Cromeey (1991), \$9.95, Alamo Square Press, Box 14543, San Francisco, CA 94114. Episcopal priest argues for same-sex marriage.

**In Praise of Gay Marriage** (1986), biblical tracts #4-7, 10 cents ea., \$1.50 min. order +\$1.50 p&h, Puget Sound Publishing Group, 3401 Rucker, East Suite, Everett, WA 98201, 206-339-8338. Contends that Jesus and John were married.

**Lesbian & Gay Marriage: Private commitments, public ceremonies** edited by Suzanne Sherman (1992), \$16.95, Temple University Press, Philadelphia PA 19122. Essays on ceremonial marriage and 24 interviews focused on why the couples married or chose not to. Includes an article from Partners Task Force directors.

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# Nick Scotti Stars in "Kiss Me Guido"

by Tim Nasson  
In Step Contributing Writer

In the beginning, God created man. Not until over six-thousand years went by however, did he create the perfect man. Move over Tom Cruise and Brad Pitt, you've been replaced. The new archangel of Hollywood has finally arrived, and his name is Nick Scotti.

Scotti is not new to the spotlight, he has been modeling for a number of years, and most recently has had an eight month and counting, stint on CBS' "The Young and the Restless" as Tony Viscardi. He has even recorded a dance album.

It is now though, at thirty-one, that Scotti will finally be seen by millions of people around the world in the format that suits him best — the big screen.

As the lead in the new gay/straight relationship film "Kiss Me Guido", Scotti portrays Frank Zito, a stereotypical, naive,



—Nick Scotti.

straight, gorgeous Italian from Brooklyn who misinterprets an apartment ad that reads "GWM wanted" as "Guy With Money."

"I laughed my ass off when I read the script of "Kiss Me Guido," says Scotti, who for the past eight months has made his home in Los Angeles. "The story, with the help of a cleverly written script definitely shows that people of different backgrounds can look beyond their differences and become great friends."

"I grew up in Queens, [NYC] and find it a lot different out here in Los Angeles, but it's a nice change," he says, "It has been a fun eight months."

'Fun' may even be the best word to describe Scotti's career thus far. Early on, he began modeling for top names such as Versace and Dolce & Gabbana among others.

"When I started modeling," says the star with the face that could launch ten-thousand ships, "I had contracts that sent me to some exciting places like Tokyo." After a little bit of traveling around the world, he decided to settle down in the United States. "I figured NYC would be a good place to settle in and continue my work, and it certainly was a great city to further my acting and singing endeavors."

When Scotti decided that he needed to be doing something in addition to modeling to keep himself happy, he started writing some music and created a demo tape, as do many fledgling musicians. His tape however good or bad it was, got into the right hands.

"I was in L.A. for the first time," he says, "At one of Herb Ritts' parties on the ocean, and Madonna was there. We started talking, and I told her that I had just recorded a demo tape. She told me to send

it to her office. I never thought that she would be interested in it, but a few weeks later she called me and said she wanted to help me on the album. She even did some background singing on one song."

While Madonna seems to take a liking to a lot of hunky, gay(ish) men (e.g. Tony Ward, various dancers in her troupe, that hot number that fathered her child, among many others) Scotti steers clear from talking about his sexual proclivities, but does admit that he never carried on a romance with Madonna and also revealed that he never slept with her.

While the music part of Scotti's career may have gotten off to a lucky start, the acting part took a little more work. "I was sent out on many casting calls," he says, "Some turned out to be pretty rewarding. I got a stint on a sit-com a little while back called "Educating Matt Waters" with Montel Williams. That was fun while it lasted." But he appears to light up when he speaks of the role he snagged on "The Young and the Restless".

"When I went to read for "Kiss Me Guido" the first time, I didn't think I even had a chance. I thought that the director and producers were going to go for at least an actor people have heard of before. I really am glad that I did get the opportunity to do the film because the story is so good."

Scotti even makes it clear that he feels "Kiss Me Guido" is not a 'gay movie' and puts his two cents in about those who feel that "Kiss Me Guido" is a film that demeans gays or Italians, "A person's sexuality or private life, are not issues that I am comfortable talking about. Some people are fine with it. Some people may even let you know

that they are into S&M. But what is the use talking to someone about your personal sex life if it is never going to concern them?," he says, with all sincerity. "And as for the movie? Sure there are gay characters, and some are stereotyped in the film, but there are just as many, if not more Italians in the film who are equally as stereotyped. But it certainly would not be classified as an Italian film. It is a comedy."

As for his personal life? Scotti reveals a little about himself. "I think I will always be single. I admit that I may be a little too self-absorbed. I never saw myself as someone's partner. I think I was born a loner, and I do not have a problem with that at all. I like my work, and I keep myself pretty busy. It is a juggling act sometimes, trying to balance the modeling and acting, but it is a challenge I am up for. I don't really know if I am 'cut-out' to be an actor. I am reading a few movie scripts and will decide in which direction I want to go in when I finish them, but for now, I am very happy with where my career has gone so far."

If one wonders whether Scotti was the cat's meow while growing up and all through high school, the answer is — "To be honest, I was an alright looking kid growing up, but nothing that anyone would look at and say "Oh, he's HOT." I was not in the best physical shape. There just came a time in my late teens that I decided to do something about myself and I got into shape."

The rest is history. How far has Scotti come from the so-so looks in high school? Well, he was featured on the cover of *Newsweek* magazine a few months back as an example of the perfect biological male face and body.

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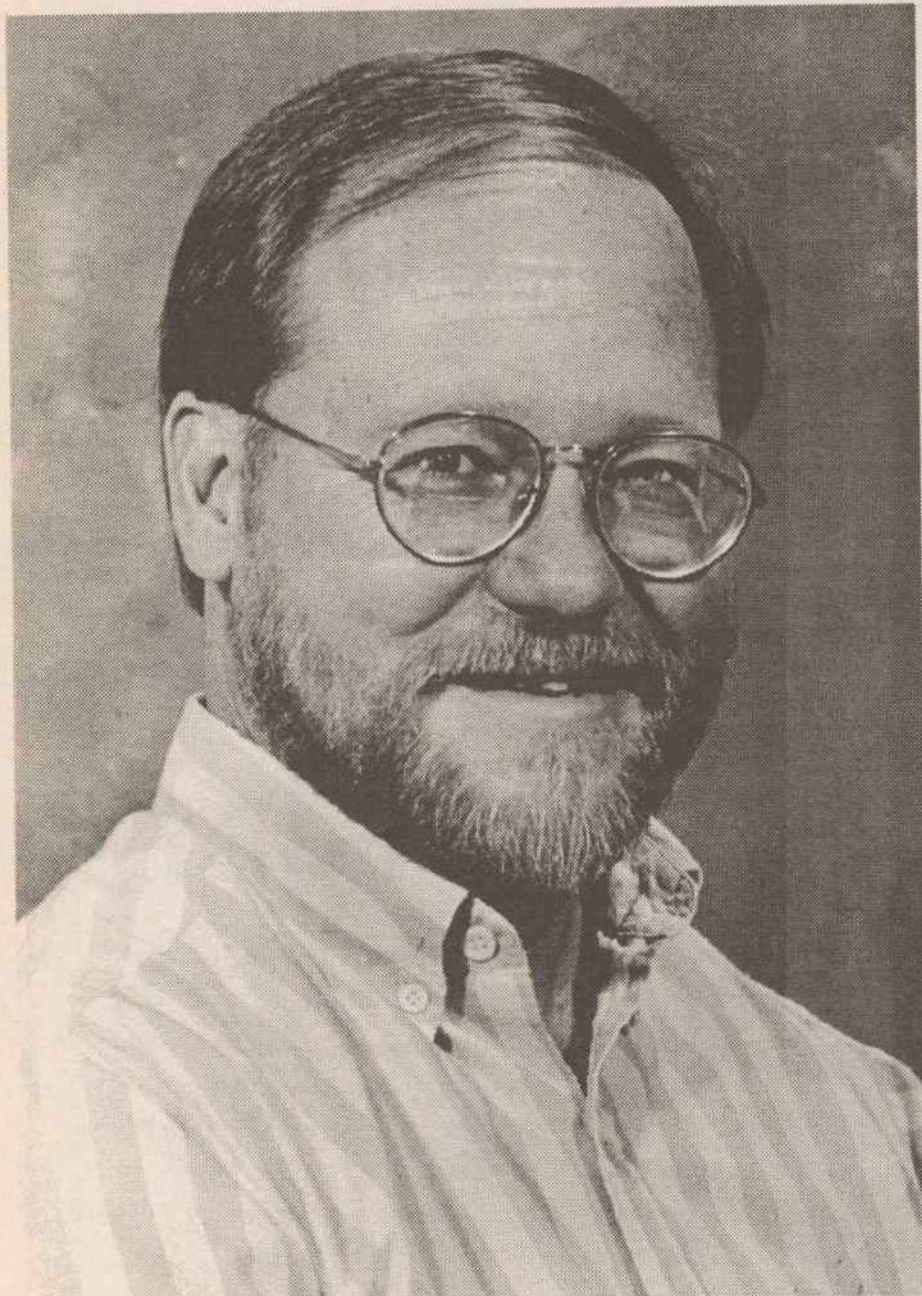
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The vast area of northern Minnesota and southern Canada known on both sides of the border as the Boundary Waters is the inspiration for Paul Gruchow's moving, introspective, and thought provoking collection of four essays based on the four seasons titled "Boundary Waters: Grace of the Wild." Beginning on a summer morning Gruchow describes a single day, according to the canonical hours, in the woods and deals with the practical challenges of trail and canoe. In autumn he hikes the Gunflint Trail and contemplates the richness of America's natural heritage. During the silent winter he and a group of students ponder the meaning of Thoreau's "Walden." Finally, spring takes him to Isle Royale and the problem of conservation vs. development. As Paul Gruchow explores the land, he also explores his own soul and studies the puzzling, sometimes contradictory but infinitely interesting relationship between people and place.

Paul Gruchow was born in Montevideo, Minnesota. His former jobs include leg-

islative aide on Capitol Hill, editor of *Minneapolis* magazine, news and public affairs director of Minnesota Public Radio, columnist for *Minnesota Monthly* and managing editor and co-owner of the *Worthington (Minnesota) Daily Globe*. He currently resides in Northfield. His books include "The Necessity of Empty Places," "Travels in Canoe Country," and "Grass Roots: The Universe of Home." Paul's reading will take place Tuesday, August 12th, 7 p.m. at Harry W. Schwartz Bookshops in Shorewood. This event is free and open to all, for additional information call (414) 963-3111.

## Helminiak to Explore Homosexuality and the Bible

Milwaukee — "What The Bible Really Says About Homosexuality" is Daniel A. Helminiak's ground breaking work which illustrates those who perceive the Bible's passages as condemning homosexuality are being misled by faulty translation and poor interpretation. The Bible has been used to justify slavery, apartheid and subjugating women. In a clear and lucid prose, Daniel Helminiak reveals what the Bible really says about homosexuality.

Daniel Helminiak is a psychotherapist at the Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute. As a pastoral counselor, social scientist and theologian, he is concerned to integrate religion and psychology in theory and practice. His special areas of interest are adult development and human sexuality. His work in progress is "Mediations for a New Christianity."

Helminiak will share his views, and discuss from his book "What the Bible Really Says About Homosexuality," Saturday, August 16th, 1 p.m. at AfterWords. This event is free and open to all, for more information call (414) 963-9089.

## Exhibit to Benefit Sojourner Truth House

Milwaukee — Sojourner Truth House is the largest shelter for battered women and their children in Milwaukee, and has been operating for nineteen years. Last year, shelter was provided for three hundred seventy-one women and their five hundred thirty-two children. The 24 hour domestic violence hotline, operated by Sojourner Truth House, receives over nineteen thousand calls each year. Programming and services depend upon the contributions and participation of the community.

"The Women's Resolution" is a series of paintings about women and children created by Benjamin Zoltak focusing on raising consciousness on the belief of some people that this problem is no longer in existence. His goal is to bring solidarity to women, children and men. The artist was born in Honolulu in 1972. After moving to Milwaukee, he grew up in West Allis and earned his B.F.A. in painting and creative writing at the University of Wisconsin-Steven Point. His concern and active



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The opening reception for "The Women's Resolution," an exhibition of paintings by Piebian Artist Benjamin Zoltak, will take place at Brewed Awakenings Coffee House, 1208 East Brady Street, Sunday, August 10th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The exhibits runs through September 10th.

## Line Dancing Lessons Featured at UWM

Milwaukee — The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Professional Theatre Training Program and the Boot Scooters have teamed up to bring a little of Nashville to Milwaukee with free line dancing demonstrations/lessons!

The Boot Scooters were formed in 1993 as a division of the Fitness Firm. They have taught line dancing classes throughout the Milwaukee area and are



available for corporate, public or private parties, fund raisers, socials and special events. The Fitness Firm offers aerobic exercise at local facilities in the community as a low-cost alternative to health clubs. Established in 1976 as Dance Slimnastics with the goal of providing community-based fitness programs to the public, they changed the name to The Fitness Firm in 1986 to broaden their outreach.

Staged by New American Theater, "Always...Patsy Cline," currently playing through August 10th, features over twenty of the late Patsy Cline's songs including "Crazy," "I Fall to Pieces," and "Walkin' After Midnight." Written by Ted Swindley and licensed by the estate and family of Patsy Cline, this two-woman musical is the story of a friendship between Ms. Cline and her fan and pen-pal, salty Texas divorcee, Louise Seger. The production includes an on-stage, five-piece honky-tonk band. Tickets for "Always...Patsy Cline" are \$20 for all week night performances and weekend matinees, and \$24 for Friday and Saturday evenings. The free line dancing demonstration/lessons will take place before the Friday August 8th performance. Call (414) 229-4308 for tickets, and for information about the Boot Scooters and the Fitness Firm, call (414) 938-9400.

## Chamber Theatre's Shaw and Beckett at Irish Fest

Milwaukee — Milwaukee Chamber Theatre takes the stage with two one-act plays by Irish playwrights Bernard Shaw and Samuel Beckett on the Comedy Stage at this year's Irish Festival. This marks Milwaukee Chamber Theatre's first Milwaukee ethnic festival appear-

ance with a presentation titled "Shaw2Beckett."

"Shaw2Beckett" combines distinctly different short works by two well known Irish playwrights and explores the relationship between two world views. The hilarious three-character play "How He Lied to Her Husband" is Shaw's twist on the knock-about drawing room farce so popular in the late 19th and early 20th Centuries. Through "A Piece of Monologue," Beckett presents a stark, absurd view of a man ruminating on his past life experiences.

The cast will include Troy Dunn, Chris Flieller, and Tyne Turner. James Tasse is set to direct. Milwaukee Chamber Theatre, which produces the only annual Shaw Festival in the United

States, will feature both writers as part of the 16th Annual Milwaukee Shaw Festival, February 21st-March 8th, 1998. The Festival will include Shaw's comic adventure "Too True to be Good," and Beckett's classic tragicomedy "Waiting for Godot."

Performances of "Shaw2Beckett" are scheduled to take place Friday, August 15th at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, August 16th at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, August 17th at 6 p.m.

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Reviewed by Ed Grover

This handy little book is full of answers to questions you may have on how to earn money, legally save big tax dollars and organize insurance coverage for that unexpected long-term illness—including AIDS. For many gay and lesbian persons (me included), life has been one long party. Many of us didn't plan for the time when there would be a serious illness or when we would retire.

Per Larson has been advising gay men and lesbians in a practical, authoritative and uniquely empowering way for five years. He says, "Being gay is both an asset and a liability. Since most of us don't have children, for example, we are immediately hundreds of thousands of dollars ahead: yet by not being able to marry, the Hawaiian courts tell us, we're penalized in over 450 ways. At the workplace being gay is a plus in some jobs, and gets us fired in others; some of us may survive vile workplace situations in the closet, while others miss golden opportunities."

We are all aware of the 10% of the population that identifies "us," but are

we aware that all, if not most, laws, insurance plans and saving plans are geared toward the 90%, that identifies the "straight community."

What Larson does here is outline "The Gay Decades" by giving us advice on what to do and what not to do with our money once we earn it. There is advice on "Spend or Save?, in the 20s"; "Gay Investment Plans, in your 30s"; "Entrepreneurship and You, in your 40s"; "Insurance—The Ultimate Defense, for age 50"; "Retirement Funding, in your 60s"; and "Asset Protection, at age 70."

It's time to start thinking of disposable income as soon as you start earning, but given the fact that most young people who start earning, earn at a lower rate, that sometimes is virtually impossible. By thirty you should definitely have formed some sort of savings/investment plan and decided whether to coast or build a nest-egg.

When you reach 40, Per says "You come into your own," form relationships, consider buying a home and are more aware of the power of your money. Gay money is being sought by thousands of gay-friendly firms who have realized our purchasing power. Be sure you know the policies of these so-called gay-friendly firms: Do they practice what they preach? Do they have spousal benefits for gay and lesbian people? If not, forget them! Don't waste your money buying their products.

At forty, and by the latest at fifty, it's time to think seriously about extra medical insurance. Get it and get it as

soon as you possibly can. It's not only AIDS, but there are many other life-threatening diseases out there ... like cancer. And, I know — I'm a cancer survivor—and it can be devastating. At sixty, you have a choice of early retirement, or like many, you may continue



to work and earn as long as you are able.

Sixty also allows some of us to think about financial freedom. "By unlinking income from work we can express ourselves in both work and play as we wish, free from the tyranny of having to earn money. ... Entitlement income from pensions and Social Security should enable the earning of money to now take a back seat."

In a section called "Our Gay Advantage," Larson writes about the "last legacy of those of us with AIDS, who have boldly reinvented old notions of retirement. Some of them have shown [us] how wise it is to withdraw

voluntarily with enough time to allow ourselves to regroup, how a variety of experience is open to us once we unlink income and work, and how we can move on to new levels of activity and involvement."

All of this seems to be available if we "generate a rich enough vision to sustain our later years." Throughout this book there are short biographies of gay men and lesbians who have... and have not done so.

Larson also gives us plenty of examples of how we do *not* qualify for benefits and how we can do something about it. Each chapter contains sections called "Gay Hurdles or Pitfalls" which clearly point out some areas like "Lack of Spousal Rights in Pensions," "Survivor Guilt" and "Structures Versus Systems."

There is a chapter on advice for lesbian personal finance called "Double Differences: A Note to Gay Women." This covers Double Discrimination, Careers, Different Dollars and Different Diseases, to name a few topics. There is a chapter on Couples, a chapter on Finances and Taxes and a chapter called "Unmarried with Children. All in all, I found this paperback book to contain very valuable information for all of us, no matter where we are in life.

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**BOOK REVIEWS**

**A Time to Live**  
Jim Brogan  
GLB Publishers

*Reviewed by Ed Grover*

The very people who are portrayed in this novel of aging in the gay community of San Francisco may not be super-wealthy, but they are certainly comfortable with good incomes and fancy homes and apartments. The characters are artists, teachers, decorators and successful business men—some are ill. There is one bisexual woman with a lesbian daughter and a few waitresses. But other than that, this is a rather gentle story about aging men and all the men they love.

This is easy reading and if you have ever been to, or lived in San Francisco, the descriptions of the city as seen from apartments or homes located high on the hills are wonderful. It's a pleasant enough book to read on a lazy day.

**Out of the Closet and Nothing to Wear**  
Leslea Newman  
Alyson Publications, \$10.95

If you love her as much as we do here at *Q-Voice* and *In Step*, here are all of Leslea Newman's columns gathered into one volume. "This series of fictional comedy/adventures stars Newman and her beloved butch, Flash [a former nun]. The lesbian Erma Bombeck of our time will make you laugh, think and want to shop."

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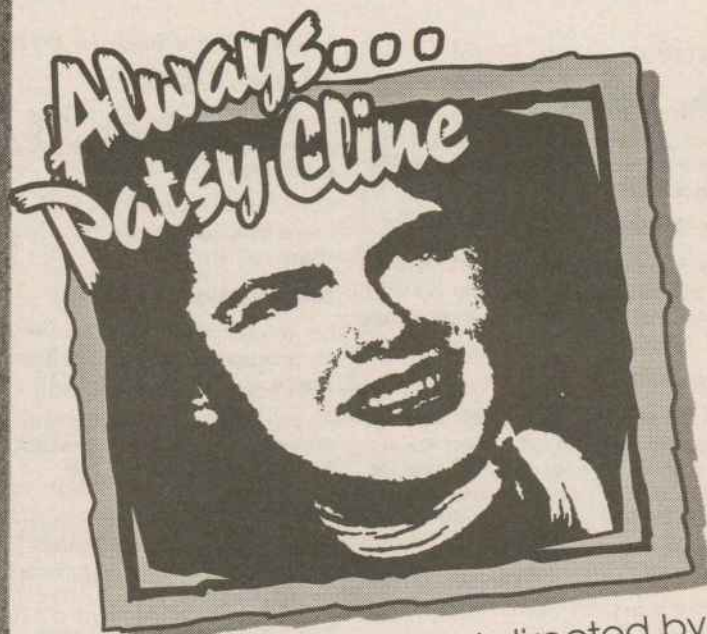
Newman's mom on such subjects as appliances and gift giving. You can listen in on conversations with Raven, her gay male friend. There are some very funny bits with the cats, Coucou Kerouac and PC (pussy cat), her lesbian neighbors and of course, the two lovers being one; sex is not an unheard of thing in this household. Newman's "wit is even sharper than her nails, and this collection will make you [want to] laugh out loud.

**Now That I'm Out, What Do I Do?**  
Brian McNaught  
St. Martin's Press, \$22.95

This new book by McNaught contains his "Thoughts on Living Deliberately." The author's first-person accounts will make you relish being gay. The territory covered in the ten chapters includes: "About Fitting into the Gay Community," "About the Workplace," "About Religion and Spirituality," "About Sexuality," "About Love and Marriage," "About our Families," "About Our Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Youth," and "About Assessing the Options."

McNaught is well known for his workshops and "has a special gift for explaining the challenges and joys of being gay to straight and gay audiences alike, and has been doing so as a lecturer, diversity trainer and sexuality educator since 1974. This book offers wisdom and insight to its readers wherever they are on the path of life's journey."

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# The Calendar

August 6 through August 20, 1997

## Activities:

### Wednesday, August 6

**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 call (414) 264-9180.

### Saturday, August 9

**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, August 10

**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.

**GAMMA:** Bicycling (Milwaukee): 2 p.m. Ride from Greenfield Park to Boerner Botanical Gardens, about 20 miles round trip. For more information call (414) 264-9180.

### Wednesday, August 13

**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 call (414) 264-9180.

### Saturday, August 16

**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, August 17

**Frontiers:** Mazomanie Beach (Madison): Sunday Full-Day, 48 miles. A great tour of western Dane County without too many hills and a chance to refresh at the Mazo Nude Beach (Wisconsin River). Leave from Lakeview Park (Middleton) at 9:30 a.m. For more information call (608) 244-8675. Wednesday, August 20

**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 call (414) 264-9180.

## Arts:

### 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.

### Thursday, August 7

**Harry W. Schwartz:** Literature Group (Shorewood): 7 p.m. The literature group will discuss "Tender is the Night," by F. Scott Fitzgerald. For more information call (414) 963-3111.

**Harry W. Schwartz:** Literature Group (Brookfield): 7 p.m. The literature group will discuss "Corelli's Mandolin," by Louis De Bernières. For more information call (414) 797-6140.

### Monday, August 11

**Harry W. Schwartz:** Reading Group (Shorewood): 7 p.m. The reflections on the page reading group will discuss "Family Pictures," by Sue Miller. For more information call (414) 963-3111.

**Afterwards Bookstore:** Book Club (Milwaukee): 7:30 p.m. The Afterwards Book Club will discuss "Mysterious Skin," by Scott Heim's. For more information call (414) 963-9089.

### Tuesday, August 12

**Harry W. Schwartz:** Classics Group (Brookfield): 7 p.m. The classics group will discuss "East of Eden," by John Steinbeck. For more information call (414) 797-6140.

**Harry W. Schwartz:** Literature Group (Mequon): 7 p.m. The literature group will discuss "The Riders," by Tim Winton. For more information call (414) 241-6220.

### Thursday, August 14

**Harry W. Schwartz:** Brontë Group (Brookfield): 7 p.m. The Brontë group will discuss "The Wide Sargasso Sea," by Jean Rhys and "The Life of Charlotte Brontë," by Elizabeth Gaskell. For more information call (414) 797-6140.

### Saturday, August 16

**Afterwards Bookstore:** Daniel A. Helminiak (Milwaukee): 1:00 p.m. The author of "What the Bible Really Says About Homosexuality," For more information call (414) 963-9089.

**Women-Writing:** Women Reading (Milwaukee): 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Women reading their original poetry. Donations accepted. Location: Cafe Caffeine, 2611 E. Hampshire Avenue. For additional information call (414) 962-5499

### Monday, August 18

**Harry W. Schwartz:** Sci-Fi Group (Brookfield): 7 p.m. The science fiction group will discuss "The Left Hand of Darkness," by Ursula K. LeGuin. For more information call (414) 797-6140.

### Wednesday, August 20

**Afterwards Bookstore:** Lesbian Reading Group (Milwaukee): 7:30 p.m. The Afterwards lesbian reading group will discuss "In A Family Way," by Rochelle Schwab's. For more information call (414) 963-9089.

## 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): Women's Night 2-4-1 for all women all night!

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 (tap 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 Tap 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 tap 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-Toppers, 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!

D's Place (Milwaukee): Daily Specials 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Cans or bottles of beer for \$1.30 (except for premium beer). Shots: Bottom Shelf \$2, Middle \$2.50, Top \$3.25. Rail Drinks \$1.50.

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): Closed.

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 tap, \$1 rail, \$1 off others, 8-9 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 Toppers!

### 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 \$0.50 mugs of beer. Price goes up 25¢ every 1/2 until close.

D's Place (Milwaukee): Daily Specials 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Cans or bottles of beer for \$1.30 (except for premium beer). Shots: Bottom Shelf \$2, Middle \$2.50, Top \$3.25. Rail Drinks \$1.50.

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 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): Pull Tabs all night.

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 Rockfords AIDS Care Network.

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay): "Shake A Drink" (Aces 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.

D's Place (Milwaukee): Daily Specials 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Cans or bottles of beer for \$1.30 (except for premium beer). Shots: Bottom Shelf \$2, Middle \$2.50, Top \$3.25. Rail Drinks \$1.50.

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): Import bottled beer \$1 off.

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 Toppers, \$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. to close. Live Dj. \$1.50 Domestic Beer, \$2 Rail!

D's Place (Milwaukee): Daily Specials 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Cans or bottles of beer for \$1.30 (except for premium beer). Shots: Bottom Shelf \$2, Middle \$2.50, Top \$3.25. Rail Drinks \$1.50.

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): Men's Night 2-4-1 all night for all men. Super sandwich menu 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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 Toppers, \$2.7 crown and \$2 Captains!

### Fridays:

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

Just Us (Milwaukee): Fish Fry: 5-10 p.m. (w/full menu) Dj from 10 p.m. to close.

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. to close. Live Dj. \$2 Dr's!


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

D's Place (Milwaukee): Daily Specials 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Cans or bottles of beer for \$1.30 (except for premium beer). Shots: Bottom Shelf \$2, Middle \$2.50, Top \$3.25. Rail Drinks \$1.50.

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!




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# ROBERT'S RULES

by Shelly Roberts

## Cross Dresser

Your jaw would have dropped into your corsage too. A.D. wore a dress to the dance! I don't know AD all that well. We nod at each other at parties and board meetings. We'd have the same conversation every time. You could push the tape recorder on our old conversation and the voice print would give you an exact match.

"Hey."

"Hey."

"How's work?"

"Great."

"How's writing?"

"Great."

(Meeting Version:) "Fund Raising on the agenda, tonight?"

"What else?"

(Party Version:) "I'd skip the herring and peanut butter pate."

"Good thought."

AD isn't her real name. Not even close. Not Anna Diane. Or Alice Denise. Not even Angel Darling left behind in some romantic aftermath. Rumor has it it stands for "Absolute Dyke." It's all I've ever called her.

We're not chest-to-chest chums, but we're so consistently at the same functions that you can feel a difference in the room temperature if one of us is missing. But even if she weren't in the room, with AD, you always knew who she would have been if she showed up: A lesbian in pants. A six-to-eight on the B side of the Butch/Femme scale.

Not a stereotype. No jeans belted under beer belly. No leather jacket and Harley listing to port in the ladies' bar parking lot. Just Yuppie dressed to the nines. A corporate type who always made drag seem like fashion. Or the other way around. Expensive. Tailored. Pleated wool pants. Silk Shirts. Blazers. Could fit in just fine at a client meeting or a committee meeting.

Last Holiday Dinner she wore a 3 piece man's suit. Shirt and tie. It was New York fashion that particular instant. So you could tell it wasn't about doing anybody's impersonation. Just AD unleashing her Amex card in Lord & Taylor, in her wicked idea of irony. She could walk the edge of Fashion Plaza without either climbing into cliché or engendering dyke derision, and get away with it.

But, of course, she always did it in pants.

Then she wore a dress to the dance.

What else can I tell you? Oh, of course. About the divorce. AD was suddenly

single. So that must have had something to do with the make-over. Still, it didn't fully explain the dress. It wasn't something she just happened to find in the back of the closet, saved for Congressional confirmation hearings or anything. Definitely not anything you'd expect to see on Janet Reno.

It was red. And it made the pheromones fly. Cut up to the knees, and down way below caution. It actually swirled. Everybody could see AD had legs. And make-up. Something different about the hair. Perfume, without the faintest evanescence of eau to Brut. And an electric smile in the on position, studied in the back pages of Penthouse. It made whole parts of normally immune people, suddenly pointy.

I've only seen it once before. A long time ago at an LA party when I'd been out for mere minutes. Elsie was the butchest lady I'd met in my six months of active observation. I had lots of time to watch and learn what it was that I was expected to be if I were planning to be a lesbian when I grew up. I watched Elsie. And her steady stream of ultra-eyelashed beauties. She ranked right up there on the scale in the eight-nine's. She was lighting cigarettes left and right, opening doors, and dancing forwards till hell wouldn't have it.

Then Françoise strode in the door from Paris. "Butch" defined by Cary Grant and Natalie Barnie. A lady I'd read about in books I had to go into bad parts of town to buy. When she passed, your shoelaces melted. So did Elsie's body language. Her hips widened. Breasts pushed a little outer. Shoulders tilted and eyes did a perfect Lauren Bacall. She extracted a Marlboro, and offered it up for sacrifice to Françoise's silver Dunhill. It was a ritual dance between two old never-been lovers. A tease. An unfulfilled flirt. Its transformation took seconds. The shock of watching it lasted my lifetime. Then Françoise surged into the next room, and Elsie's body settled squarely back onto her stolid hips, swagger restored. And I removed my jaw from my scotch glass.

It was the kind of transformation I thought of when I saw AD flow onto the dance floor in that dress. The red one. Cut above the knee and plunging open to all the possibilities.

Married ladies more than subtly escorted mates in the other direction, out of harm's way just in case. Women you knew who never acted that way, blushed deep into their cowboy shirts and drifted closer.

AD had had an amazing clothes-change operation. I began to wonder where I could get a dress like that. And if I wore it to a dance, whether my friends would be so surprised.

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 Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Grill open, 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.!  
 Kathy's Nut Hut (Milwaukee): Shorty 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, August 6**

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. Technic-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, August 7**

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Live Entertainment!  
 Triangle (Milwaukee): Showtunes every Thursday night!  
 Club 219 (Milwaukee): Joe B's Theme Show!

**Friday, August 8**

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

**Saturday, August 9**

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

**Sunday, August 10**

Club 219 (Milwaukee): 219 Girls!  
 Triangle (Milwaukee): Showtunes every Sunday night!  
 The Office (Rockford): Karaoke Night!

B's: 10 a.m. Milwaukee AIDS Project Food Pantry Fundraiser. Bring non-perishable food items and get into the show free! \$3 cover w/o food items. The show benefits the MAP Food Pantry. For more information call (414) 672-5580.

The Red Corvette (Milwaukee): Theme Party! • Male Dancers every Sunday!  
 Manoeuvres (Madison): Female Impersonation: Every Sunday at 10:30 p.m.

**Monday, August 11**

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

**Wednesday, August 13**

Club 219 (Milwaukee): Teasers!

**Thursday, August 14**

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Live Entertainment!  
 Triangle (Milwaukee): Showtunes every Thursday night!

**Friday, August 15**

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

**Saturday, August 16**

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

Club 219 (Milwaukee): Male Dancers!

**Sunday, August 17**

Club 219 (Milwaukee): 219 Girls!  
 The Red Corvette (Milwaukee): Theme Party! • Male Dancers every Sunday!

**Community**

**Wednesday, August 6**

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.

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.

**Thursday, August 7**

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. For more information call (414) 278-2700.

**Saturday, August 9**

OUtreach: 1100 Club (Milwaukee): HIV testing at 1100 Club from 9 p.m. to 12 Midnight. Sponsored by: Brady East STD Clinic (BESTD) and Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP). For more information call (414)272-2144 or (414) 225-1502.

The University of Chicago: "Privacy, Policy and Power" (Chicago): 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. "Privacy and Security on the Eve of the Millennium." In "Privacy and Security on the Eve of the Millennium," one of four free seminars on government hosted by the University of Chicago's Basic Program of Liberal Education for Adults. The seminars are free, but registration is required. To register and obtain the reading assignments, call (773) 702-1722 or email bp@uchicago.edu.

**Sunday, August 10**

Dignity-Milwaukee: Worship (Milwaukee): 6 p.m. The Second and Fourth Sunday of each month. The Second Sunday of the month the mass is followed by a potluck and spiritual discussion. The mass of the fourth Sunday will include a healing service with anointing. For more information call (414) 873-9591.

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.

The Village Playhouse: "Auditions" (Wauwatosa): A large multiracial cast of all ages is needed for The Village Playhouse's production of the Musical, "Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." Adults will audition at 7 p.m. on August 10 or 11. Children will audition on Sunday August 10 at 2 p.m. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Auditions are at the Plank Road School Auditorium - 9508 Watertown Plank Road. For more information, or if you are interested in being part of our technical crew, please call (414) 933-5905.

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 Fprst 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.

**Monday, August 11**

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.

**Thursday, August 14**

Keep Hope Alive: "Self-Healing Treatments" (Milwaukee): 6:30 until 8 p.m. Health and Healing Perspectives; Searching for Answers to the Beat of a different Drummer. Explore self-healing treatments utilizing non-toxic immune based therapies, nutritional support, diet and botanical (herbal) and lipid anti-virals. Guest Speakers/Updates on the latest scientific research and breakthroughs. Location: Milwaukee Public Library (meeting room) 1910 E. North Avenue. For more information call (414) 277-8471 or (414) 545-6539 or (414) 548-4344 (voice mail).

**Sunday, August 17**

Dignity-Milwaukee: Worship (Milwaukee): 6 p.m. The Second and Fourth Sunday of each month. The Second Sunday of the month the mass is followed by a potluck and spiritual discussion. The mass of the fourth Sunday will include a healing service with anointing. For more information call (414) 873-9591.

OUtreach: Red Corvette (Milwaukee): HIV testing at Red Corvette from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 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.

Riverwest Rainbow Association: Summer Party Picnic (Milwaukee): 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Come join the Riverwest Rainbow Association at Kern Park (alternative/rain out location will be held at Riverwest Art Center (RAC): 3178 N. Fratney).

**Monday, August 18**

Frontiers: Rap Group (Madison): 7:30 p.m. The rap group gathers for their monthly meeting. For additional information call (608) 274-5959.

**Wednesday, August 20**

OUtreach: Triangle (Milwaukee): HIV testing at Triangle from 9 p.m. to 12 Midnight. Sponsored by: Brady East STD Clinic (BESTD) and Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP). For more information call (414)272-2144 or (414) 225-1502.

**Festivals**

**Through 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. For more information call (800)884-FAIR.

**Thursday, Aug. 14 - Sunday, Aug. 17**

Milwaukee County Zoo

Milwaukee A La Carte (Milwaukee): Milwaukee a la Carte- Hungering for a great time? Come feast with the beasts and dance with the waltz hogs at the Milwaukee a la Carte. From 9 a.m. through 10 p.m. daily. Graze upon a smorgasbord of delectable edibles from 29 remarkable restaurants. In addition to a variety of fine food, this festival offers its visitors live entertainment, chef demonstrations, a children's activity area and wine tasting. There are several ways to save at this year's Milwaukee a la Carte. Call (414) 256-5412 for details.

**Thursday, Aug. 14 - Sunday, Aug. 17**

Henry W. Maier Festival Park

Irish Fest (Milwaukee): Irish Fest 1997- Experience the "Celtic World" at this year's Milwaukee Irish Fest. With an annual attendance of more than 100,000 people, Irish Fest is the largest and grandest festival of its kind. Our four-day festival brings you fourteen stages of Irish and Irish-American music, dance and theatre, plus parades, cultural exhibits and more! For more information call (414) 476-3378.

**Film/TV**

**Wednesday, August 6**

Public Access TV, WYOU, Cable 4: "Nothing To Hide" presents Jack Siebert & Larry Palm (Madison): 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Madison Public School Policy & Gay kids: not a pretty picture (one hour & 13 minutes); plus Rita Wlodarczyk interviews the world-worn Asian traveler who steps from behind the Nothing To Hide camera as the guest to piss and moon about Thailand with a few nice things to say about Hong Kong (40 minutes); & "In Our Own Words" from Texas is a pithy 8 minutes wonder. If big things come in small packages, this is one of the best examples. For more information call (608) 241-2500.

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. 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, August 8**

Madison Gay Video 18-30 Club: 8 p.m. "The Priest" (dir. Antonia Bird, 1995), "Summer of '44" (dir. Bill Hunter, 1997). For more information call (608) 244-8675.

**Saturday, August 9**

Humphrey IMAX Dome Theater: Cosmic Voyage (Milwaukee): 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. "The Priest" (dir. Antonia Bird, 1995), "Summer of '44" (dir. Bill Hunter, 1997). For more information call (608) 244-8675.

Frontiers: Film Circle (Madison): 7:30 p.m. "Four Weddings and a Funeral." For more information call (608) 274-5959.

**Gallery**

Brady East STD Clinic Gallery (BESTD): "Katt Yanda" (Milwaukee): Through August 29. The show entitled "Cutting a new path: the art of Katt Yanda." Media are also varied, including soft pastels, conte crayons, charcoal, inks, oils pastels and paints. 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 Cake 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. MAM is located at the War Memorial Center, 750 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr. For more information call (414) 224-3200.

Michael H. Lord Gallery: Citizen MKE (Milwaukee): Through September 1. The photography exhibition Citizen MKE is a wondrous assembly of 90 life-sized faces in tightly cropped black and white portraits of Milwaukee people taken over the last three years. Gallery hours: Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. For more information call (414) 272-1007.

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. 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 when many artists such as Robert Smithson, Robert Cumming and Vito Acconci began using photography outside of the familiar tradition of fine art photography. MAM is located at the War Memorial Center, 750 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr. For more information call (414) 224-3200.

Milwaukee Public Museum: "Butterflies Alive" (Milwaukee): Through September 1. Steigleder Special Exhibits Gallery: The centerpiece of this exhibit is a walk-through butterfly garden with waterfall, blossom-

ing plants and hundreds of live-flying butterflies. The Museum's outstanding Lepidoptera (butterfly and moth) collection is highlighted. For more information call (414) 278-2700.

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: Matt Fink, Rev. Nurb, Lint Art by Jimbo, Jimmy van Milwaukee, and others. 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, August 6**

Concert on the Square: Last Concert (Madison): 5 p.m. The Last Concert on the Square for the summer & picnic dinner. Dinner can be purchased in the street around the loop; however, advanced purchase of food is recommended. For more information call (608) 257-0638.

**Friday, August 8**

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.

**Saturday, August 9**

Harry W. Schwartz Bookshop: Colin O'Brien (Shorewood) 8 p.m. Music in the Cafe presents Colin O'Brien. For additional information call (414) 963-3111.

Mustang Shelly's: Pete Monfre (New Berlin): Pete Monfre 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)679-2221.

**Saturday, August 16**

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

**Tuesday, August 19**

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 Horwood 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**

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.

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 trouper 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.

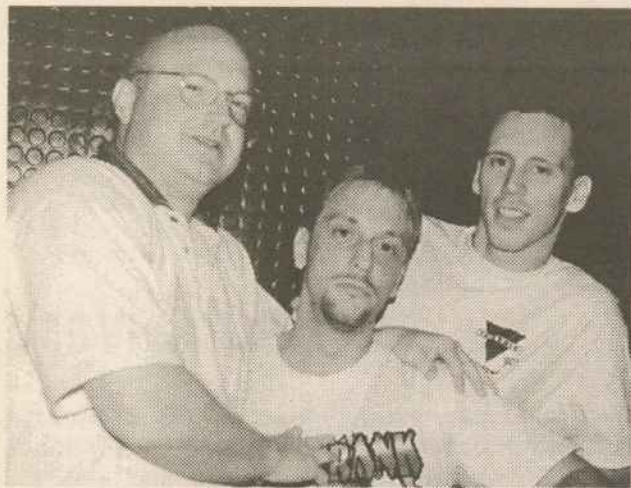
The Mode Theatre: Walk The Walk (Waterloo): Through September 20. Walk The Walk, an energetic and poignant blend of vaudeville comedy, pop music, Sophie Tucker and Shakespeare that explores the mystery of life and the evolution of self-actualization. For more information call (414) 478-9632 or (800)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

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"I am in favor of clubs for men.. but only if other means of persuasion fail!"

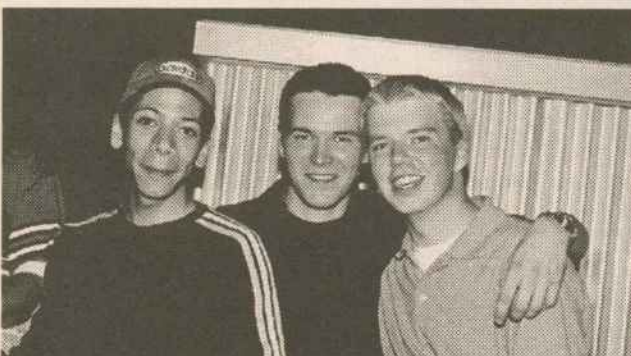




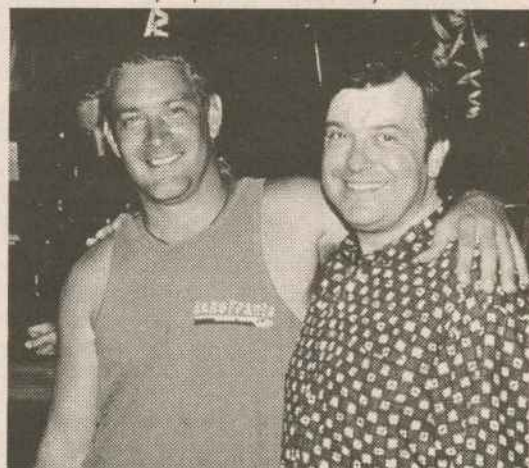
— 9 yrs for Triangles!!/Photo: Jamie.



—How do they keep their uniforms so clean?/Photo: Jamie.



— Za's party tray!/Photo: Jamie.



— Joined at birth!/Photo: ?



— "Celebration time come on..."/Photo: Jamie.



— Gettin' sassy at Sass!/Photo: Jamie.



— Straps are a bitch! Aren't they?/Jamie.



— I had a shirt somewhere./Photo: Jamie.



— Loafing on the job...I see./Jamie.



— See what a little aluminum foil, safety pins and creativity can do!



— Spunky red heads rule!/Photo: Jamie.



— I can't keep this strap on!/Photo: Jamie.



— Part time operator and singer.



— Jamie's auntie!/Photo: Micheal.



— Two guys...blowing. Enough said!

# Out of the Stars

Horoscope for August 6th through August 20th

## ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Those around you may be a bit touchy this week, so steer clear of volatile subjects and use a diplomatic approach to all topics. Hold off on expressing any criticism. A new creative venture may possibly be in the works, one which could net you a nice cash flow.

## TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

Stay calm and serene during the week, for there may be news which could change your usual routine. Time at home will be at a premium, so enjoy your family when you can. Evenings will be pleasant and quite peaceful. A few around you will refuse to look at things positively.

## GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Hard work in the past may now be paying off in a financial reward. Communication will be very important this week, so say what you mean, and mean what you say. Try to bypass confrontations or arguments, for they are probably no win situations.

## CANCER: (June 22 - July 23)

You will have loads of self-confidence during the week, and your usual shyness will fade as you promote your personal goals and agenda. Try to avoid scenes in the workplace where tempers are short, feelings are easily hurt, and logic flies out the window.

## LEO (July 24- August 23)

This will be an excellent week for communications of all kinds. Don't hesitate to display your skills, talents and creative ideas. Try to opt for some quiet time by yourself, since it may be difficult trying to deal with personal relationships and intense emotion.

## VIRGO: (August 24 - September 23)

There may be tension in your working environment, so weigh the pros and cons of getting involved in any argument. It's not your time to shine in the limelight, so be content to perform any necessary functions without any fanfare or accolades.

## LIBRA: (September 24 - October 23)

You can maneuver your way around almost any problem during the week. Be very wary of making a commitment that you can't possibly keep. It is definitely not the time to seek favors or ask a loved one for forgiveness. In fact, the less you do with friends the better.

## SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22)

It looks like your previous efforts will be recognized by a higher up this week, and this will no doubt be beneficial to you. There is a relationship that may generate friction, and although this may be irritating, don't allow it to affect your performance.

## SAGITTARIUS (November 23 - December 21)

There are times when nothing proceeds as planned, and this week may just be that time. Patience will be needed, as well as a sense of humor. Be very cautious and very realistic about news that may be coming from a distance. Romance is highlighted during the evenings.

## CAPRICORN: (December 22 - January 20)

This week will be good for organizing your ideas and trying to balance your budget-everything should go smoothly. Don't expect those around you to be cooperative, for at best they will probably be looking for a quarrel. Let family plans take top priority.

## AQUARIUS: (January 21 - February 19)

If emotions flare up around home, it's not time for discussions or momentous decisions. There may be one or two final outbursts with a loved one before any making up. Turn on your charm this week to succeed in social and romantic interests or workplace recognition.

## PISCES: (February 20 - March 20)

Money and financial managing will definitely take up a good part of this week. Try to focus on increasing your earnings and building up your resources. Make sure to keep away from speculation and other money risks. One of your secret goals is very close to fruition.

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# KEEPIN' IN STEP

by Jamie

Is it true? Yup, yours truly has turned yet another year older. A bit wiser? Sure, why not. Over the past year I have been trying to learn the importance of not biting off more than one can chew.

Is it *In Step*? No, I'm pretty happy with the rewards, and the feedback I get from the majority of my readers. Sure, there are days like today that I wish I would have started the column a couple of days ago but hey, the weather was nice this weekend so I opted for boating instead.

Is it the house? It might seem like it this month but there ain't a chance in hell I would actually regret buying this house. So why the feelings this month? Well I'm in the process of getting the upper ready for new tenants. That means finding new, responsible tenants, buying appliances, ripping out old carpet, lots of cleaning and of course, painting. Now, I'm not much into painting, but I'm actually a little excited to try a couple of cool ideas my friend Dan suggested.

So for the next couple of weeks, when my friends call me up and say let's go out, I will give two responses: I got no money, and I have too much work to do.

Hmmmmmm, could it be my other job? You know, the company that does cellular phones, pagers, car alarms, sun roofs, solar systems, office phones, digital satellite systems, closed circuit TV and lets not forget, home and business security systems and monitoring. Hmm, I think we're on to something here. Time to accept the fact that some person other than myself is going to have to take on some of those responsibilities.

Ok,ok, yes, it already happened. I no longer have to worry about a couple of items on that list any longer. Was I happy about it? Not at first, but the more I think about it, the more I think it was the only way to go. After all, I was feeling a bit stretched. Do I still have room to grow at that company? They seem to think so, but as any person with at least half a brain would say, I'm keeping my options open.

Heard enough about that? Yea, me too, lets talk about the fun stuff.

As I said earlier, I had a birthday recently and it just so happens that Jack Smith's birthday (real estate agent extraordinaire from Shore West Reality) is a day (and a couple of years) before mine. So we decided to check with a couple of our favorite bar owners to see who would give us the best deal on a birthday party. That person was Rob from the Triangle.

And party we did. Actually Jack and I both tried not to get too goofy, we wanted to be coherent enough to greet our guests. We partied until around 1:30 am, and

by that time I was pretty much done for the evening. I would like to thank Rob for supplying the cake and the food which Jack and I were grateful for. And a big thanks to the people that showed up to help us celebrate, we had a great time.

The Taylor birthday bash was at my parents house this year so I had a chance to stop in Green Bay on the way there. My first stop was Sass. Did I get to see Sally and Sue? Noooooo, once again I missed them. Next time?

After missing Sally and Sue I headed over to Napalese for a drink and then headed over to Brandy's II. There was a benefit to help send Jeff Jennings to the Nationals, and from what I was told, they raised a sizable amount of money.

Next stop was Za's. I can always count on a good time at Za's. For the most part I get the chance to sit down with one of my favorite bar owners in the state and chat. You know, just like a couple of teenage girls.

When I got back to Milwaukee, My Aunt Cheryl and Uncle Rick came down to visit me. We were all hungry, so we went to La Perla for dinner. After a great dinner we stopped a Triangle for a couple, and then headed over to In Between. Rick and Cheryl made themselves at home and had a great time.

All of my friends thought they were great. Next time they come to Milwaukee we will hit the places we missed this time around.

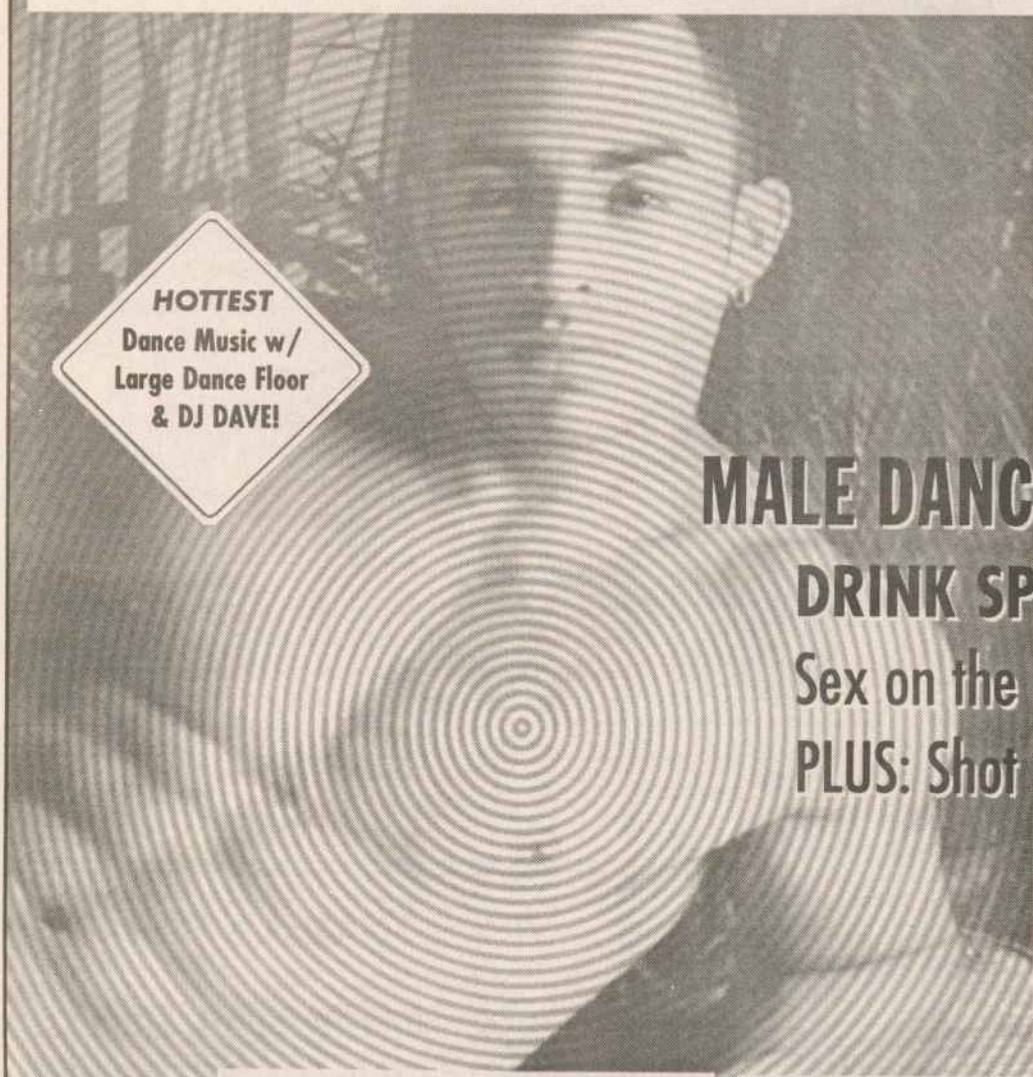
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Remember last column I told you about the La Cage showcase on Friday nights? Well.. I'm not sure what happened, but I stopped in this last Friday for the show... What happened? From the looks of it they must have spent the entire previous week, 8 hours a day to prepare for this show. It was incredible. Now there is no question, if you want to see a great drag show, it is definitely LaCage on Friday nights.

Well, that's gonna do it for now but I will leave you with two thoughts: When your out having a good time with your friends, remember me... at home... cleaning... ripping out old paneling... painting... thinking about you. And the final thought? Yea, you guessed it, slower traffic keep right.

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### ORGANIZATIONS

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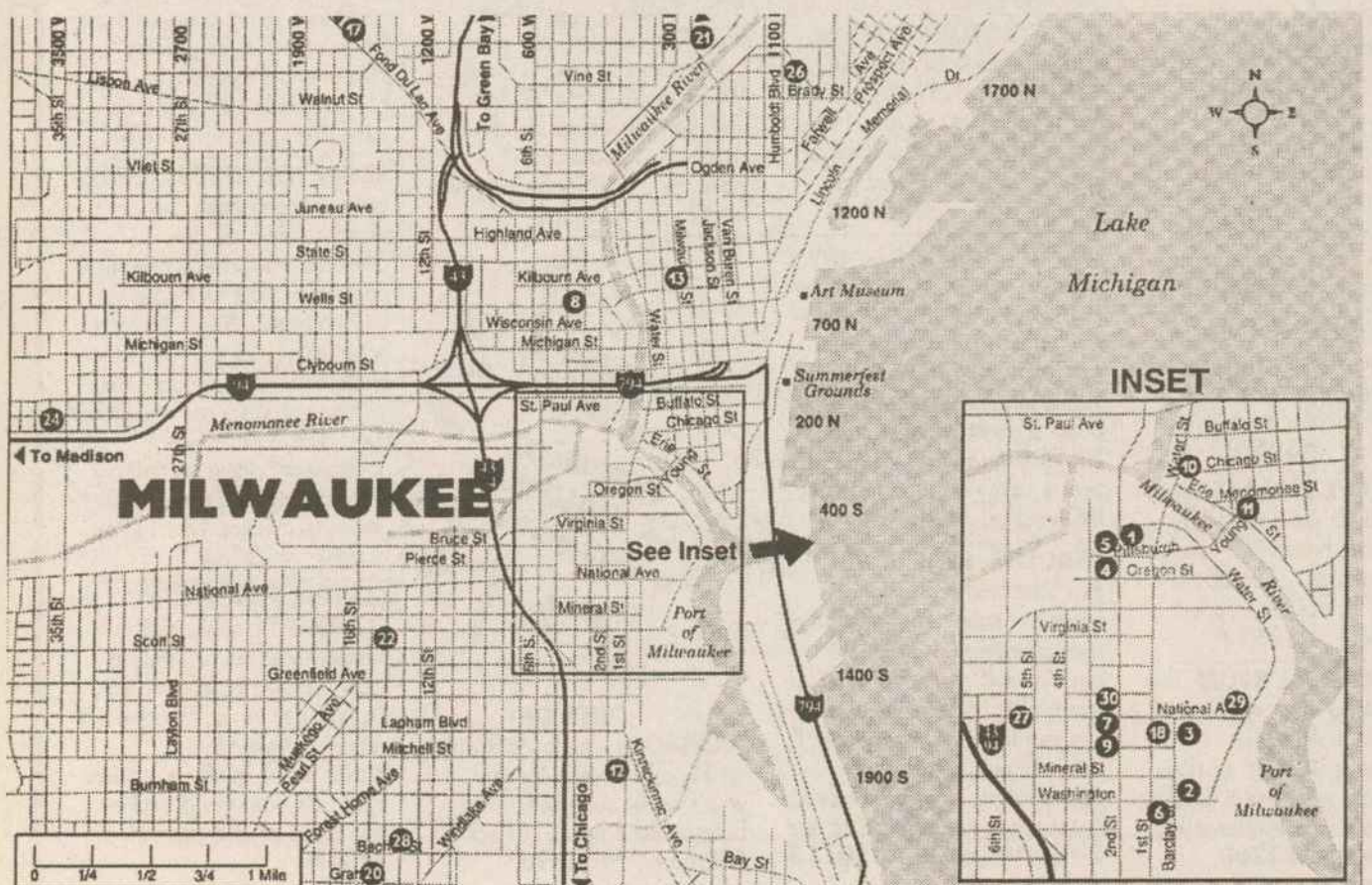
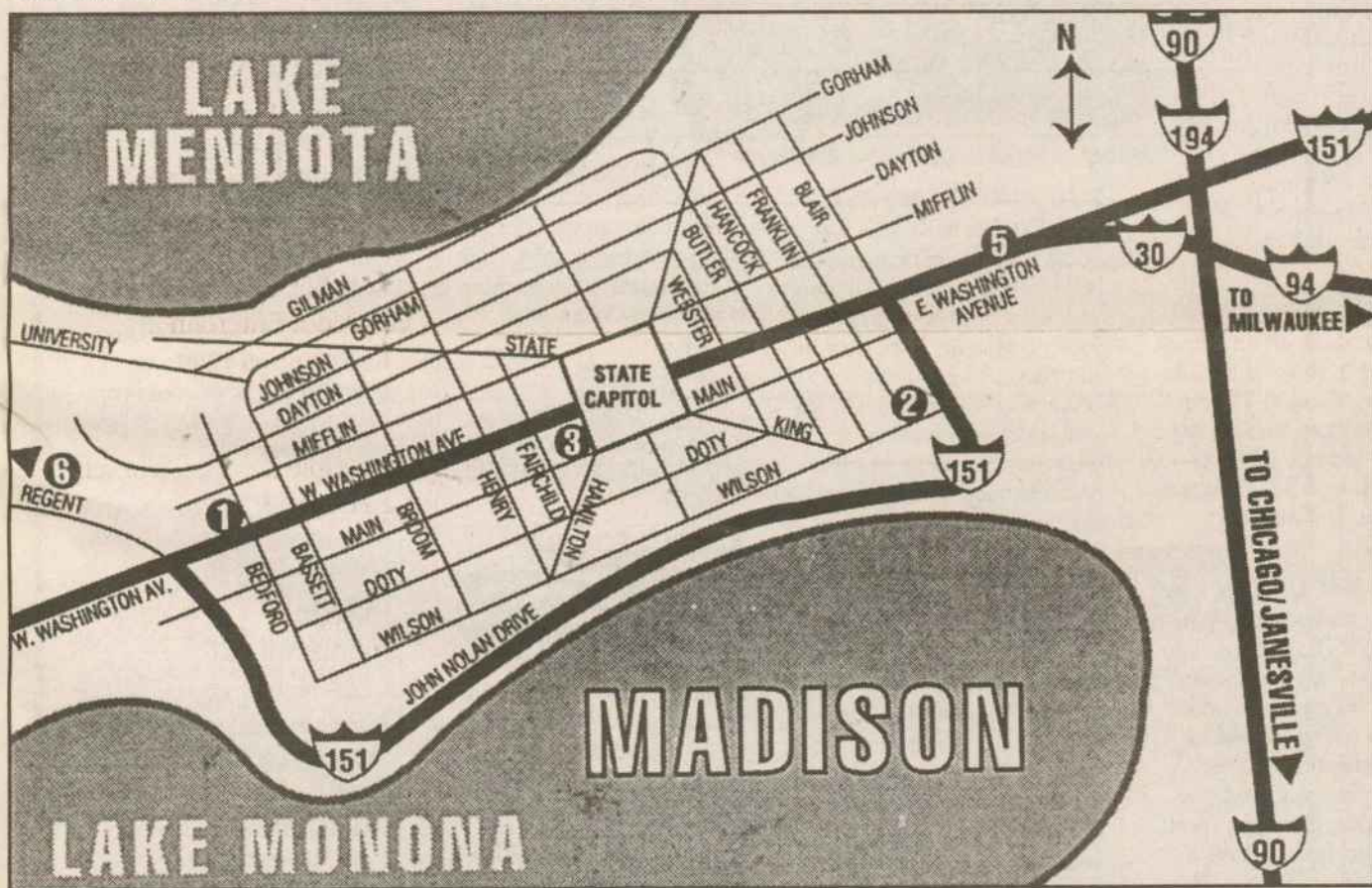
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## YOU AND ME AND THE

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

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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

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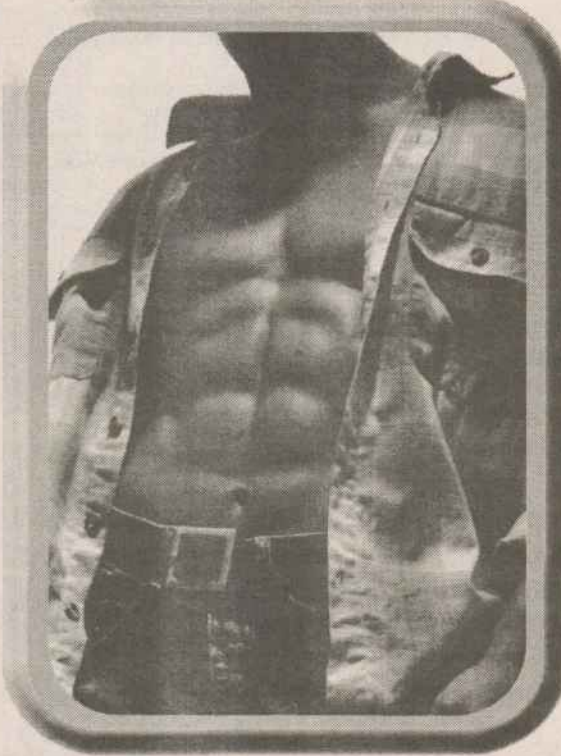
I totally get off on talking on the phone with other hot men. I can't wait to hear from you. (Milwaukee) ☎32501

## 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

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## 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

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## 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

## NEEDY IN

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

## 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

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## 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

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**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

**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

**EXPLORE YOUR WORLD** This professional Single, White male, 6ft, 185lbs, with sandy Brown hair seeks a clean, discreet, healthy, well built, Bi, or Bi curious, man for friendship, exploration, and maybe a relationship. You should be a non drinker and non smoker, and enjoy the outdoors, fishing, camping, traveling, and the arts. Safe sex only. (Steven's Point) ☎4395

**SLINKY KINKY** I'm a very attractive, Bi, White male in search of very kinky, dominant males, 18 to 25. I'm 6ft, 200lbs, with Brown hair and Blue eyes. I'm very discreet and hope you are too. I often get to the Twin Cities on the weekend. (Superior) ☎30219

**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

**GET ON WITH THE SHOW** Good looking, 30 year old, White male seeks hot, well built, Gay males, 18 to 20, only. I have lots of interests including X-rated videos. Let's get together and play. ☎4267

**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

**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

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN CURIOUS** I'm curious and inexperienced but I'm ready to share some good, safe, fun with the right guy. I'm an attractive, 28 year old, White male, 6'2, 185lbs, with Brown hair and Blue eyes. Let's make friends on the phone and let it flow from there. ☎15189

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**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

**PLANT YOUR APPELSEED** I'm a very well built, smooth, Single, White male, 28, 5'7, and I'm ready to serve guys who need special attention. If you have a big, hard, problem, my mouth and throat can make it all better. I'm especially interested in men between 18 and 28. I'm disease free and can travel throughout the area. If you like, we can meet first to check each other out. I'm very discreet. (Appleton) #4096

**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

## 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

**CHECKERED FLAG** This Bi guy is looking for regular get togethers with someone in the area. I'm a big sports fan. I love football, Nascar racing, camping, and the outdoors. Discretion is a must. (Eau Claire) #30044

**I LOVE WORK BOOTS** It seems to be hard to find what I'm looking for. I want to meet other men who are turned on by feet and socks. I especially like Nike Airs, work boots, and white socks. I'd also like to meet fetish free friends to mess around with. (Eau Claire) #29754

**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

**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

**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

**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



## 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

**CHISELED MUSCLE STUD** I'm a 5'6, 135lb, natural bodybuilder and swimmer, and I love to show off my defined, muscular body. Let me flex it. Go ahead, feel me, I like it. Ooh, I know what you're feeling, the huge bulge in my jock strap. It's as well built as the rest of me and loves to be licked. If you're another well built dude with a barbelled body, it's all yours. Let's show off for each other. (Madison) #2120

## 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

**FOOT LONG AND FANCY FREE** It's a foot long and I love men. That's right. A foot long. Get to know me. (Milwaukee) #4345

**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

**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

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

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

**ALL WORKED UP** Married, middle aged, Bi, White male, 6'4, 300lbs, a former athlete, is into just about anything, as long as it's not too kinky. I like men of all ages and races, so let's get together and see what we can work up. (Milwaukee) #4494

**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

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

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 800 Langdon, 53706 ..... 262-7365  
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 PO Box 840, 53201  
 Bi Definition (Bisexual Community Events)  
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 Black Gay Consciousness Raising ..... 933-2136  
 Brew City Bears ..... 443-0355  
 13731 W. Capital Dr., Suite 227 Brookfield, WI 53005  
 E-mail address: bcb@excecpc.com  
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 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  
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 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  
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 2408 N. Farwell ..... 276-6936  
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 P.O. Box 1900, 53201 ..... 365-3453  
 Membership Information ..... 264-9180  
 http://www.excecpc.com/~milic/gamma  
 Gay Father's Group  
 1240 E. Brady St., 53204 ..... 372-8008  
 Gay/Lesbian/Bi Community at UW  
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 Gay Lesbian Education Employees of Metro Milw.  
 (GLEEMM), Larry ..... 462-8404  
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 209 East National, 53204  
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 Stephanie King, Carroll College ..... 524-6966  
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- S.O.S. (Alcohol/Addiction Recovery) .....442-1132
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1442 N Farwell, #602 .....272-3009
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- MAP Spiritual Care  
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- Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Church  
UFMCC PO Box 1421, 53201-1421 .....332-9995
- Pentecost Lutheran Church (Reconciled in Christ)  
5226 W. Burleigh St. ....445-2696
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833 W. Wisconsin Ave. ....271-1340
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1342 N Astor 273-5257
- Village Church (Reconciled in Christ)  
130 E. Juneau Ave. ....273-7617

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- BESTD Womens Clinic  
1240 E Brady, 53202 .....272-2144
- Gay Mens HIV+ Support Group  
BESTD Clinic .....272-2144
- Gay Men's Support Group for Partners of HIV+ Men  
BESTD Clinic .....272-2144
- Health Options (Holistic Health Services)  
823 N. 2nd Street, #811, 53202 .....225-9303
- Dennis C. Hill Outreach Center (HIV testing, condoms)  
4311 W Vliet, 53208 .....342-4333
- Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP)  
820 N Plankinton, 53203 .....273-1991  
(800) 359-9272
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945 N 12, 53233 .....219-7908
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10101 W. Wisconsin Ave., 53226 .....259-4664
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3251 N Holton, 53212 .....264-8800
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10100 W. Bluemound Ave., 53226 .....259-4610
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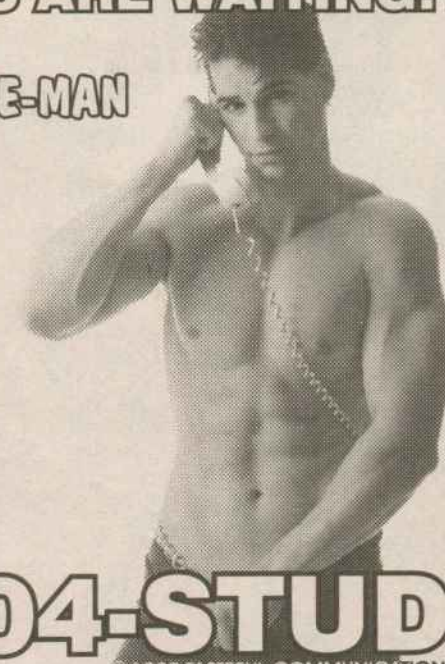
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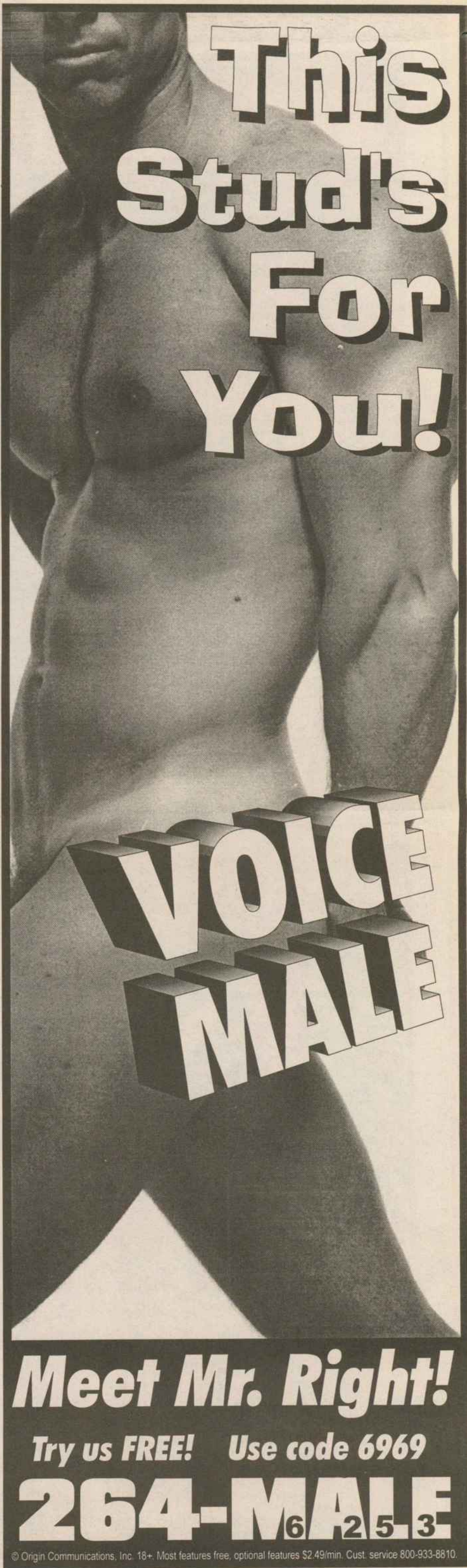
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