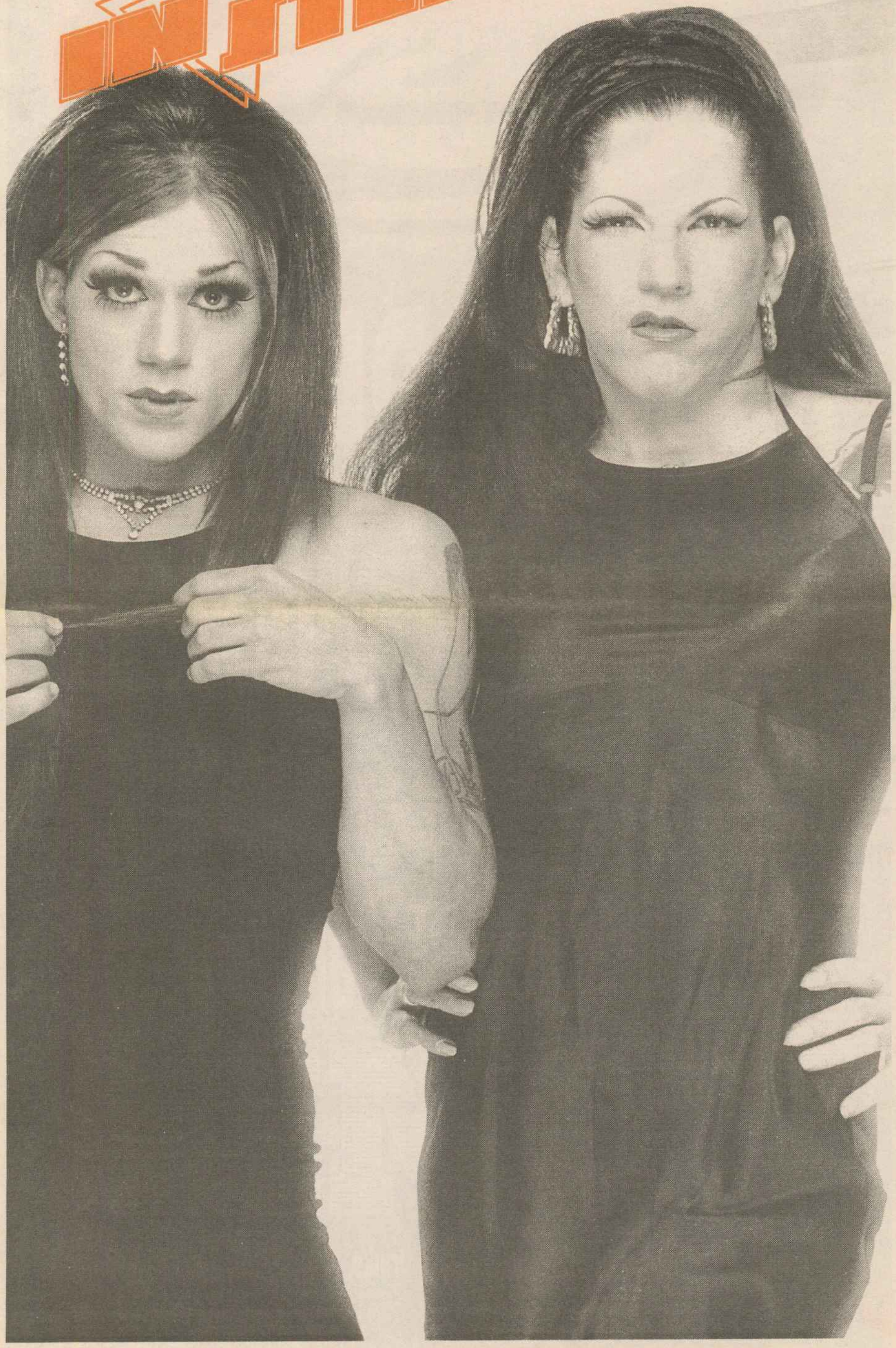


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# News

## Milwaukee Common Council Rejects Partners Benefits Proposal

by William Attewell  
of the In Step Staff

**Milwaukee** — The proposal to provide partners benefits for City of Milwaukee employees was killed in committee only to be resurrected and defeated again at a meeting of all 17 aldermen on October 14. The final vote was 14 to 3. Voting for the measure were Paul Henningson, Mike D'Amato and George Butler.

The full Common Council vote came after a committee of aldermen voted on October 8, to place on file the proposal to extend health and funeral leave benefits to unmarried partners of city employees. A move which effectively killed the measure. The Common Council's Finance and Personnel Committee voted 4-0 to place on file the proposal presented by Alderman Paul Henningson.

Henningson told *In Step*, "I was disappointed, I thought several members who would have voted for it, didn't. I think most of them chickened to the religious opposition."

The only two members of the committee who would comment, Michael Murphy and Marvin Pratt, said their concerns were financial. Both Alderman James Witkowiak and Suzanne Brier had no comment about the measure.

The city's budget office estimated it would cost \$600,000 a year to pay for the additional benefits. The committee voted after two hours of debate over everything from money to morality. A handful of protesters gathered outside City Hall before the meeting started with signs decrying "gay sex" and alluding to "sodomites and fornicators." Others made their way inside wearing small placards reading, "No taxation for perversion."

**"I think most of them chickened to the religious opposition."**

—ALDERMAN PAUL HENNINGSON

"Financially, this is a drop in the bucket," stated Henningson. "The city pays \$500,000 a year for health benefits for employees. It was projected by our fiscal experts this might have increased the budget by about \$300,000 to \$900,000 a year."

Mark Street of the Domestic Partnership Task Force stated, "I think the financial aspect plays a major role in it. Our city has the good fortune of being very well financially managed. It has led to a culture of conservative budgeting. However, there are

other issues behind the scenes."

On October 9, at the Human Rights League Public Officials Reception Mayor John Norquist urged a crowd of over 100 persons "not be upset or discouraged" by the failure of the benefits proposal.

Street agreed with Norquist stating, "Change takes a long time. This issue was not even on the people's radar screens before this, and it is moving forward."

"One of the things I think may happen, is an awareness and education how long it takes accomplish something this. But I think the mayor meant was perhaps we can get

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—MARK STREET, D.P. TASK FORCE

it another way ... through the labor contracts," stated Henningson.

Street told *In Step* that another push for a partners benefits package is likely to begin again next year, "We will look at strategizing a legislative effort in 1998. In addition, we are going to take a much closer look the angle of using the union bargaining to bring this about through contract negotiation."

Henningson believes it will take at least a year for same-sex partners benefits to become part of the Milwaukee's benefits package. He also believes in the union bargaining route, "If the unions made it part of the negotiating demands ... the Mayor probably would not object to it."

"Typically, Milwaukee will probably be one of the last big cities to do this. It is inevitable as just a normal part of the benefits that municipal employees receive, it is an issue of equal benefits for equal work," according to Henningson.

## Researchers Report Mixed Results for New Protease Inhibitors

by Keith Clark  
of the In Step Staff

**Toronto** — Two separate research studies reported at the four-day Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy carried both good news and bad news about new treatments to battle AIDS, underscoring how much advancement has been made in fighting off the disease in the past few years while at the same time showing how agonizingly elusive a cure remains.

One study suggests that therapeutic cocktails of three drugs — AZT, 3TC, and one of the new protease inhibitors — continue to fight off HIV in many patients for up to two years, twice as long as previously reported. The report also indicated that many patients' immune systems continued to grow stronger over time, according to lead researcher Roy Gulick of New York University.

Gulick's study found that 22 of 28 patients — or 79 percent — still had no detectable HIV in the blood systems after taking the three-drug combination under rigorously controlled clinical conditions. "This shows that you really can control HIV infection in a lot of patients for as long as two years," Gulick told the Toronto conference. But, Gulick cautioned, "The million-dollar question is: How long will this last?"

Just as encouraging, Gulick said, is evidence that the

three-drug cocktail helped patients actually rebuild their immune systems, helping them ward off opportunistic diseases. Patients taking the drug cocktail experienced a rapid rise in CD4 immune cells over the first six months, then a slower but continued rise in cells during the one-and-a-half years that followed.

The bad news, however, was reported by Dr. Steven Deeks who said a year-long study of the three-drug cocktail treatment appears to be ineffective or failing in about half those taking the combinations.

"The epidemic will likely split in two, and for half the people, we will need new therapeutic options," Deeks said in reporting his findings which were based on a study of 136 HIV-infected patients being treated at an AIDS clinic at the University of California in San Francisco.

The study found that 53 percent of the patients showed a return to detectable levels of HIV, even though most of them had earlier experience a dramatic drop in viral levels to an undetectable point after starting the treatment.

The reason for the reported difference in the percentages of those being helped by the three-drug cocktail treatment — a large difference of 23 percentage points — may also prove to be an important, indirect piece in the AIDS treatment puzzle.

The Gulick study, which found more than three-quarters of patients being dramatically helped by the

trio of drugs, was smaller and was conducted under strict clinical conditions to assure the patients all took the medications regularly and as scheduled.

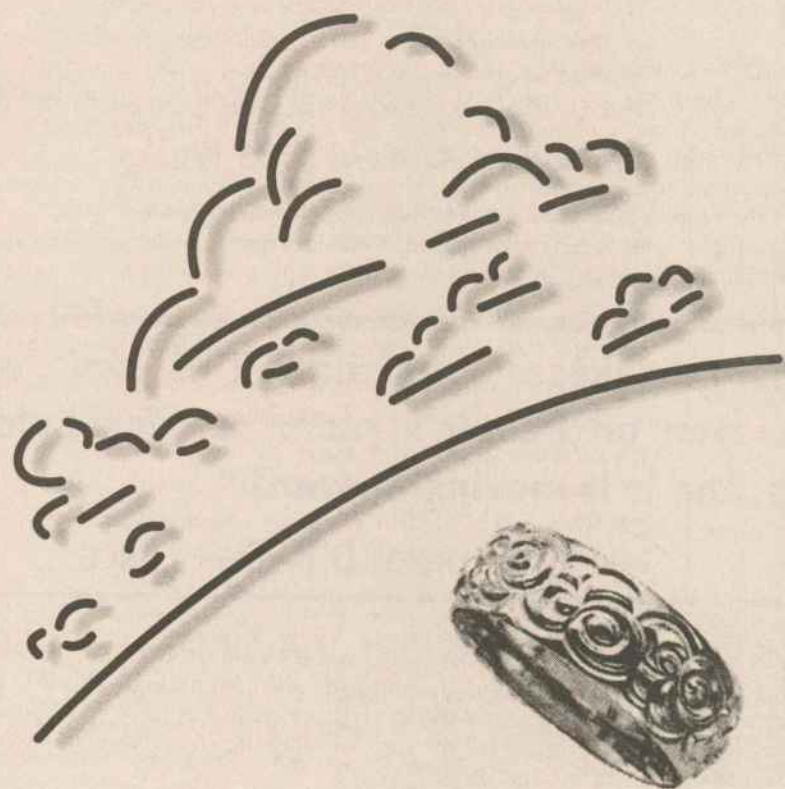
The Deeks study, which found only about half the patients being so dramatically helped by the three-drug combination, was based on a much larger group of patients — more than six times as many as in the Gulick study.

Perhaps equally important, the Deeks study focused on what the researchers themselves called "real-world patients in real-world circumstances." The 136 AIDS patients Deeks studied were going to a public health clinic for treatment and their medication schedules were no more rigorously monitored than most patients.

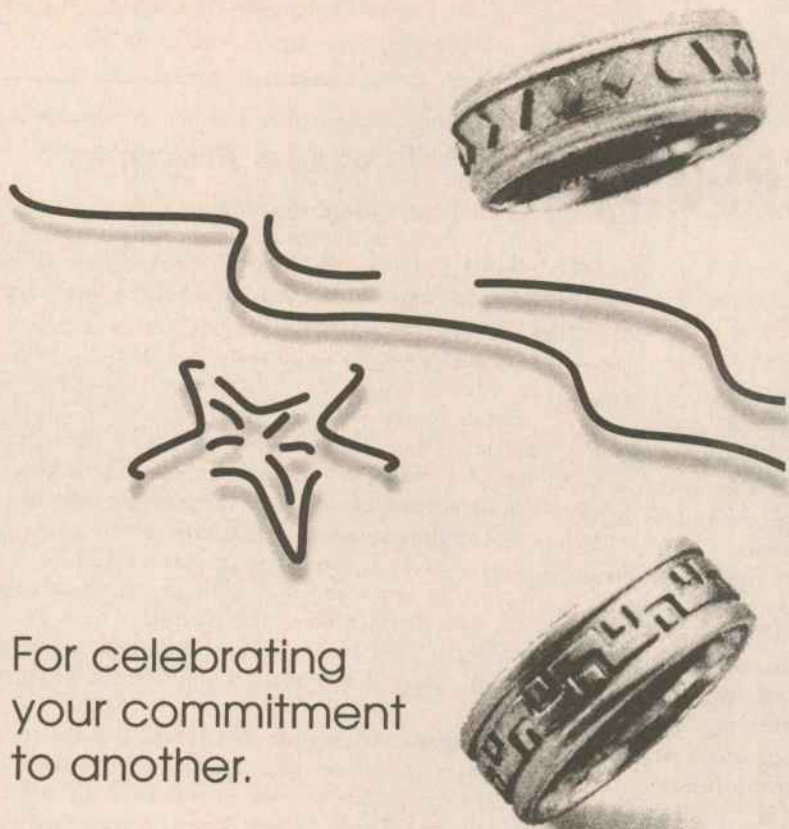
The differences in the findings of the two reports suggest AIDS in this country may be turning into a bipolar epidemic and that while many patients taking the three-drug combination treatment have excellent prospects for a healthy future, nearly as many other patients are in desperate need of newer and better medications.

"The public has gotten the feeling that the epidemic is over, that these drugs are having this tremendous effect, with people who were on their death bed doing great," said Deeks. "But there's a whole group of patients — up to half — now showing evidence of drug failure. Those people in all likelihood are not going to respond very well to other protease inhibitors, and we have to develop other options for those people."

**On Our Cover:** Demonica Harm and Gloria Hole featured in the new photography book "Persona." See story in the Arts. Photo: Susan Brown



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## New Gay Newspaper Draws Fire

New York, NY (AP) — When the *Washington Blade* announced plans to launch a gay newspaper in New York, it sounded like welcome news for the nation's largest gay community. But some New Yorkers have greeted the venture with a Bronx cheer. There is grumbling that the *Blade* is teaming up with News Communications, a Manhattan-based firm whose chief executive, Wilbur Ross, oversees the Hill, the Capitol Hill paper, and nearly two dozen weeklies in the New York area.

In other words, can straight corporate owners do justice to gay journalism? "I'm concerned the *Blade* is in bed, so to speak, with someone whose work is really questionable," said Larry Kramer, the playwright and gay activist. "I don't understand what the *Blade* is doing. They want a timid piece of toilet paper that people can wrap their old fish in. I don't think the gay community will have an interest in it at all." Said Troy Masters, publisher of *LGNY*, a gay biweekly in New York: "There is a concern any time a corporation comes in with big money and says it's going to set the terms of debate in a community. This is about selling ads [and] corporatizing gay culture."

Pretty rough stuff for a newspaper that won't even print its debut issue until later this month. But Don Michaels, publisher of both the *Washington Blade* and the *New York Blade News*, dismissed the carping as insignificant.

"The gay community has moved beyond the point of disdaining alliances with the mainstream community," he said from Manhattan.

Michaels said the New York paper, like its Beltway counterpart, would not be an advocacy publication. "We follow the objective journalist style of reporting," he said. "There's a lot of news to cover [in New York] that isn't being covered."

The 45,000-circulation *Washington Blade* is an employee-owned paper, with Michaels the majority stockholder. The New York version will be owned 50-50 by *Blade* people, who will have editorial control, and News Communications, which will focus on production and distribution. *The Blade News* plans a circulation of 50,000.

As for those who insist such ventures should be owned exclusively by gays, Michaels said: "So what? A paper like this has been needed in New York for a long time."

## DeGeneres Accuses ABC of Censorship

New York, NY — (AP) — Ellen DeGeneres reported for work last week on the set of her ABC comedy despite a public threat to quit over battles with the network over scripts and an "adult content" warning label being placed on her show.

"She's not happy," said her spokeswoman, Pat Kingsley. "I think it's an exaggeration to say she's leaving the show or threatening to leave the show. I think she would like to continue to keep doing the show."

In an interview published in the *New York Times*, DeGeneres said she and her executive producer, Tim Doyle, "are ready to walk off the show" because of fights with the network.

The actress said the only reason the episode is getting a warning label is "because I'm gay."

ABC advised parental discretion "due to adult content" prior to last Wednesday's "Ellen" episode, in which the star engaged in a joking — but lengthy — kiss with actress Joely Fisher, who plays Ellen Morgan's heterosexual best friend.

DeGeneres called it "blatant discrimination" because she and her character are gay, and said no other ABC show would carry such a warning for a similar scene.

"I never wanted to be an activist, but now they're turning me into one," DeGeneres told *TV Guide*.

The disgruntled actress also said that ABC Entertainment President Jamie Tarses had nixed a scene in a future episode in which Morgan and a woman walk toward a bedroom, presumably to have sex.

Tarses and other ABC executives weren't talking, but ABC spokesman Kevin Brockman said DeGeneres hadn't made any threats to quit to them.

DeGeneres hasn't been happy with ABC for a while, reportedly because she didn't want to continue her sitcom this year but the network wouldn't release her from her contract. She complained last month when top executives didn't call to congratulate her about winning an Emmy Award.

Losing "Ellen," for all its headaches lately, would be a blow to ABC. Ranked 30th in the Nielsen Media Research ratings so far this season, it's one of the struggling network's few successes.

ABC, owned by the Walt Disney Co., has also been under attack from religious groups over Ellen's coming-out episode and the new series "Nothing Sacred," about a priest ambivalent on such church doctrines as abortion and celibacy.

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## Gay and Lesbian Domestic Violence Widespread

by Keith Clark  
of the In Step Staff

San Francisco, CA — A stereotype-shattering report just released by the National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs and based on data from 12 participating agencies around the country suggests that domestic abuse in gay and lesbian relationships is just as widespread as it is in heterosexual relationships.

The report estimates that one or the other member in one-quarter to one-third of all gay and lesbian relationships experience verbal, physical or

domestic violence."

Of the 12 cities reporting incidents in this study, San Francisco recorded the largest number with 533 incidents - nearly a quarter of all the domestic abuse reported. Ironically, anti-violence activists say, the disproportionate number may be because San Francisco is perhaps in the vanguard in addressing gay and lesbian domestic violence in this country.

CUAV has been recording reports of same-sex domestic violence longer than any of the other agencies participating in the study; there are 11 established anti-abuse agencies in San Francisco, and several of them have increased their services for same-sex couples in the past few years because of increasing awareness of the problem; within the past year, two new agencies have been formed in the city - Queers United to Eliminate Abusive Relationships and Rape, and Women's Alliance to End Same-Sex Domestic Violence Inc. - specifically to address domestic violence in gay and lesbian relationships; and late last year the city's district attorney

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sexual abuse by their partner.

Anti-violence workers collected information from agencies in Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, Ohio, Denver, Little Rock, Ark., Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, St. Louis, San Diego and San Francisco between 1986 and 1996 in what is the most extensive study of gay and lesbian domestic violence to date. And last year the agencies recorded 2,352 incidents of domestic violence in same-sex relationships — about equally divided among male relationships and female relationships — from agencies in those cities, a figure that anti-violence activists say is "just the tip of the iceberg."

What the 12-city coalition also reported that may be as unnerving as the high level of gay and lesbian domestic violence itself is that none of the 50 states legally recognize domestic violence in same-sex relationships, and that seven states specifically exclude such partner attacks from being classified as domestic violence.

One of the side-effects of this official denial of same-sex domestic violence, advocates say, is that many gays and lesbians themselves also find it difficult or impossible to see themselves as victims in an abusive relationship because there's simply no recognition — legally or in the gay community — of such abuse.

Greg Merrill, one of the co-authors of the report and the director of client services at San Francisco's Community United Against Violence (CUAV), said, "We don't think about domestic violence in homosexual terms. People in our community feel immune. So when someone pushes us down a flight of stairs, we know it's wrong, but we don't call it

ney hired a full-time staffer to handle same-sex domestic violence cases — the only post of its kind in the country.

All this, advocates say, may simply mean that domestic violence in taken more seriously in San Francisco, so the likelihood of it being reported may just be greater.

"Locally, we are probably way ahead of any other city in developing services," CUAV's Merrill said. "We've seen in San Francisco an unprecedented growth in the number and quality of services available to this community over the last several years."

## Woman Rabbi at Gay-Lesbian Congregation

Chicago, IL — Congregation Or Chadash, which is largely gay and lesbian, kicked off its new year last week by installing Suzanne Griffel as its first rabbi.

"As we enter the new year, we enter a new stage by hiring a rabbi," said Jonathan Edelman, co-president.

The congregation began in 1975 as a gathering of gay Jewish men. The group met regularly but began to lose members until it adopted religious services in 1976 and took the name Or Chadash. For 20 years, Or Chadash had met at the Second Unitarian Church, 656 W. Barry in Chicago.

## Also on the Newswire...

### Most Americans Infected with HIV Believed Already Tested

Toronto — The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported at the Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy that the majority of people in the United States who are HIV-positive have been tested for the virus.

CDC researchers reported their studies indicate that of the estimated 650,000 to 900,000 Americans infected with HIV, between 509,000 and 545,000 already have been tested and know about their infection.

While CDC officials said the news was good, it also indicated that tens of thousand of American -between 105,000 to as many as 391,000 people-may be infected in the U.S. without ever having been tested for the virus.

### Chicago, L.A. Hold AIDS Walks

Chicago, IL — An estimated 65,000 people showed up in the Windy City for Chicago's eighth annual AIDS Walk in an effort to raise about \$2 million for local AIDS organizations.

African-Americans and other minority groups have criticized what they consider unfair distribution of funds raised by the AIDS Walk, charging that too little of the money ever reaches agencies serving minority communities in Chicago.

One member of the People of Color Coalition said, "AIDS Walk won't be a true success unless it serves all of Chicago."

Meanwhile, In Hollywood, more than 25,000 people turned out to participate in AIDS Walk-Los Angeles 1997. Money raised in the 10K walkathon will go to the AIDS Project-Los Angeles.

Last year the Los Angeles event raised a record \$3.4 million.

### British Lesbians Win Benefits Ruling

Luxembourg — The European Court of Justice has accepted that a British employer breached EU law by denying equal rights to lesbian employees. If a full session of the European Court ratifies the decision, Britain would be compelled to implement dramatic changes to its employment, pension and social security laws.

Lisa Grant brought the case against South West Trains when her partner, Jill Percey, was denied travel concessions available to other workers' husbands, wives or "common law opposite-sex" spouses.

Speaking after the decision Percey said: "We are ecstatic. It has been a long 2 1/2 years fighting for equality and we are just over the moon to think we have achieved what we set out to do 2 1/2 years ago."

Representing Grant was Cherie Booth, the wife of British Prime Minister Tony Blair. Booth told the European Court of Justice in July that South West Trains had adopted a policy of sexual stereotyping. South West Trains believed "that a man lives with a female partner, and a woman with a male partner, and not with partners of the same sex."

### Study: School Condom Programs Don't Increase Teen Sex

New York, NY — A study published in the *American Journal of Public Health* reports that an analysis of school districts in New York City and Chicago suggests that AIDS education programs that include easy access for students to condoms do not increase rates of sexual activity, but do increase the use of condoms.

The study, conducted by researchers from New York University as part of a three-year evaluation of New York's AIDS Education program, compared rates of condom use and sexual activity among teenagers attending New York City public schools - where condoms are available - to those of students in Chicago school districts, where condoms are not a part of AIDS education programs.

According to researchers, providing condoms in schools is "a low-cost, harmless addition" to HIV prevention efforts.

### Apuzzo Named to Post as Clinton White House Assistant

Washington, D.C. — Virginia "Ginny" Apuzzo, one-time head of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, has been appointed to a post as Assistant to the President for Management and Administration in the Clinton administration.

The post will put Apuzzo in charge of the management of White House and Executive Office administration area such as the travel office, the internship program, the complex telephone system and the White House photography office.

The position does not require Senate confirmation.

Apuzzo has had a long history in public service posts, from serving as a commissioner with New York state's civil service department to deputy director of New York's consumer protection board.

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## "Forming LGBT Communities at Work" Topic of HRL Forum

by Ed Grover  
of the In Step Staff

Milwaukee — Mark Street of the Human Rights League introduced Monica Bryand as the Keynote Speaker of "Forming LGBT Communities at Work." This eight person panel of speakers was held in the M&M Club banquet room on Wednesday, October 8 at 5:30 p.m. The event was part of the Human Rights League's ongoing National Coming Out Day Celebration.

As a co-chair of Workplace Alliance, a Twin Cities organization that encourages and advocates companies and employees to form LGBT employee groups, Bryand was able to give examples of the obstacles in forming a group, the necessity of making and leveraging straight allies and overcoming the reluctance of people to join a LGBT group. She said that Workplace Alliance has provided education to over 700 executives, managers, and supervisors.

Bryand is a 15-year employee of St. Paul Companies, which has a thriving LGBT employee group and is ranked among the top ten LGBT-friendly companies nationwide. In 1992, Bryand decided to go to the Human Resources Department and said, "Here I am. What are you going to do about your LGBT employees?" She said she was very lucky in that she spoke to a Human Resources person who got what she was talking about very quickly. There was also a Human Resources VP who was very homophobic, but who changed and is now very supportive of the group.

The LGBT group started with 14 people and currently numbers about 250 members. There is a very active network and an in-house speakers bureau that incorporates their "friends" (Bisexuals, Transgendered and Straight people) into the speaking engagements, which usually include a gay man a lesbian and a "friend." There is a "Safe Zone" sticker which has been distributed throughout the company that allows people to identify friends who place the stickers on their cubicles.

Through this group they have been able to stop the hate articles and discrimination the right-wing groups have tried to post within the company. They worked with management, with the result that now that kind of conduct is not tolerated. They are against oppression in any form and are working to include racial and disability groups. The terms Bisexual and Transgender will be incorporated into all their communications on their e-mail system.

Bryand was joined by a panel of representatives from GLEAM (Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Employees of Ameritech), GLADE (Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Deluxe Employees, and Pack 69 of the Firststar Corporation. Each group of representatives discussed the formation of their groups and later participated in a question and answer session with the audience.

Chuck Carlson, the president of the GLEAM/ Milwaukee, spoke about the formation of the original Ameritech group in Chicago. GLEAM is allied with minority groups, supports AIDS Walks in the five-state area Ameritech serves, and includes high-level management as members. They are currently lobbying for domestic partnership benefits.

Linda Bradshaw, of GLADE/Milwaukee said that all of her dealings with Human Resources and the Deluxe company have been very positive. She said, "It was worth the fear," in relation to coming forward to form the group, which now consists of 25 members in an informal supportive network.

Pack 69, a fledgling group from Firststar Milwaukee, is at present a social group that exists through e-mail. Nathan Walker, a black ex-marine said that he expects the group to formalize soon. The newest member of the Pack, Ben (a female to male transgendered person), was introduced and said that since he started three months ago, his experiences with Firststar and their Human Resources Department has been nothing but positive.

To quote from the HRL pamphlet that was handed out, "Today's companies are realizing that embracing LGBT employees is good for the company and good for business. ... Forming a group of LGBT employees at work is a path to full inclusion, which leads to success for both employees and employers."

## Gay Hispanics Meet in Puerto Rico

San Juan, Puerto Rico (AP) — Gay Hispanics held their first international congress in Puerto Rico, where legislators want to ban same-sex marriages and police are in court for attacking homosexuals.

Last week, anti-abortion and religious groups gathered outside the Capitol to support the bill against homosexual matrimony — two days before the five-day congress starts.

The conference drew about 1,000 delegates from all over the Americas, but mostly from the United States. Manuel Ornelas Quintero, director of the Latino-LatinaLesbian and Gay Organization, said they chose the U.S. Caribbean commonwealth because it is "the door to the Americas."

"Violence against gays and lesbians is not unique to Puerto Rico," Ornelas said from the group's Washington headquarters.

But local homosexuals argue that the island's religious bent and Latin tradition of gender roles make for a more hostile atmosphere. There is a police regulation against employing homosex-

uals and homosexual sex is a felony, punishable by 10 years in jail.

Police responded with undisguised hostility to the last gay convention in Puerto Rico, two years ago.

When the Gay Officers Action League, a homosexual police group, arrived for their 1995 congress, police prevented them from holding a peaceful march.

That provoked protests and a television talk show where Puerto Rican officers scoffed at the idea of homosexual law enforcers. Police Commissioner Pedro Toledo said you couldn't have "limp-wristed men" enforcing the law.

A few hours later, officers in riot gear armed with automatic weapons raided a lesbian bar hosting a reception for the conferees. Police said they were checking for a liquor license.

A keynote speaker at this week's convention is Mexican legislator Patria Jimenez, believed to be the first openly gay person elected in Latin America.

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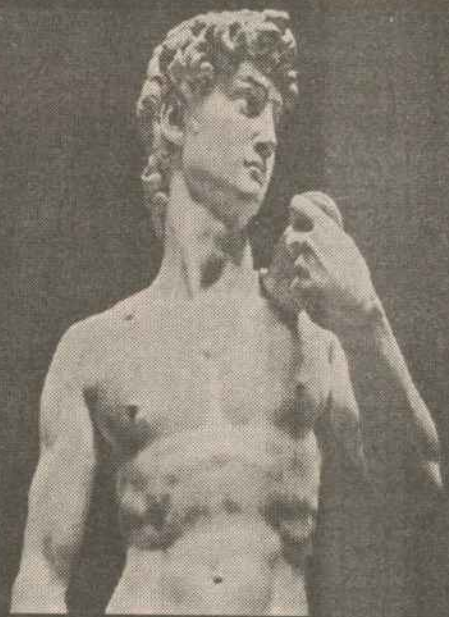
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## PrideFest Wraps Up '97 Festival; Begins Preparation for 1998

**Milwaukee** — This year's PrideFest set an all-time high attendance mark of 12,278, a 28-percent increase from the previous year. PrideFest was one of the three festivals that recorded an increase in attendance, and the other two (Asian Moon and Mexican Fiesta) both had fund-raising walks that ended on their festival grounds.

### Volunteers Backbone of Festival

The volunteer support that made the festival happen numbered 1,014 strong, another record. Over 49,000 volunteer hours were logged during the two-and-a-half days, roughly two years worth of 40-hour work weeks.

For the organizations who recruited volunteers and staffed specific work areas, there came added benefits. These organizations earned a percentage of sales with PrideFest paying out \$5225.13 in 1997 alone. The organizations that provided assistance included Washington Heights Rainbow Association; Sherman Park Rainbow Association; Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee; P-FLAG/Milwaukee; AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin; Castaways MC; UWM Gay/Les/Bi Community; Marquette Gay and Lesbian Student Group; and GALANO Club. The total contribution PrideFest has made to volunteering organizations over the past three years no totals \$15,222.60.

### August Dates in '98

Perhaps the most significant change for PrideFest '98 will be the dates. To accommodate the 95th anniversary celebration of Harley-Davidson, PrideFest has been moved from its traditional June Celebration to August 28, 29 and 30.

Members from the community have shared their desires for a Sheepshead tournament; gospel music; bingo tent; 50's rock 'n roll bands; and an open dance tent on Friday night. Others would like to see Family Day activities expanded; a coat/package check-in service; and plays or skits. Plans are being made to shift stages and activity areas to reduce the amount of noise interference and possibly make room for new venues. Organizers will begin to work with these ideas and try to make some of those wishes come true.

Entries for the 1998 slogan will be accepted until November 15 and the PrideFest Council will vote on the entries soon after. The person who suggests the winning slogan will be a parade Marshall in the '98 Pride Parade. If you have an idea for next year's slogan, write it on a piece of paper and mail it to 1998 Slogan Contest, c/o PrideFest, PO Box 93852, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

## Human Rights League Announces "Coming Out Day Awards"

**Milwaukee** — At a The Public Officials Reception held on October 9, the Human Rights League (HRL) presented its annual Coming Out Day Awards to community groups and individuals. Over 100 persons turned out for the event which was attended by a number of Milwaukee area dignitaries including Mayor John Norquist, Milwaukee and County Executive Tom Ament among many others.

The purpose of the National Coming Out Day Awards is to honor the significant contributions and commitment of individuals, organizations, and businesses that have been "out" for less than three years. Receiving awards were Q•Voice Magazine (Business Award), Riverwest Rainbow Association (Organization Award), and P-Flag Milwaukee (Organization Award). Joshua Feyen and Wendy Slusar were also presented with individuals awards.

## HIT Announces Fall Events

**Milwaukee** — On Saturday, October 18, 1997, at South Water Street Docks (354 E. National Avenue, Milwaukee, WI) at 7:00p.m., join Holiday Invitation Tournament for their "Pot Of Gold Party!" \$10.00 gets you a chance to win big money and prizes (\$5.00 is donated to HIT, and the other \$5.00 is pooled with other money to purchase scratch off tickets)! On Sunday, November 23, 1997, at the M&M Club (124 N. Water Street, Milwaukee, WI) starting at Noon, join Holiday Invitational Tournament for their Packer Party as the 1996 Superbowl Champs tackle the Dallas Cowboys on the big screen upstairs at the M&M Club. Tickets are \$15.00 and include Hor 'Douvres and Free Tap Beer (while supplies last)! If you have any questions, please contact the HIT Info Line at (414) 332-7142, or e-mail at HITtourn19@aol.com.

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# Group Notes

## Consumer Forum Slated for MAP Clients

Milwaukee — The Consumer Advisory Panel is holding a forum on October 21 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for clients of the Milwaukee AIDS Project at its offices, 820 N. Plankinton Ave., Milwaukee.

"This annual forum provides an opportunity for persons with HIV and AIDS in the Milwaukee area to increase their knowledge on new treatment standards, to discuss issues with other people living with the disease and to provide input into the agency's programs and services through participation on the Consumer Advisory Panel," said Neil Albrecht, deputy director of programs for ARCW. "The Consumer Advisory Panel, which meets on a monthly basis, is a critical advisement group to the agency to ensure we are hearing and understanding the needs of the HIV/AIDS community and delivering quality services."

The forum's featured speaker, Brad Fairington, a nurse practitioner and clinical nurse consultant for the University of Illinois Infectious Disease Family Center for Immunodeficiency and Infectious Diseases will provide information on the new Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on treatment for HIV.

This forum is sponsored by the membership of the Consumer Advisory Panel and Bristol-Myers Squibb. For more information, call 414-225-1523.

## UWM Offers Open House

Milwaukee — "Expand Your Mind" at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Open House on Friday, October 31 and Saturday, November 1, 1997 at the UWM Union, 2200 E. Kenwood Blvd. Experience Wisconsin's leading public urban university at this community event, scheduled for 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. The whole family will enjoy campus tours and displays, educational

and high-tech demonstrations, and hands-on activities. For more information call (414) 229-4397.

## The United Announces First Annual Masquerade Ball

Madison — Marques Bovre and the Evil Twins will be featured entertainment at the United's First Annual Masquerade Ball, set for Saturday night, November 1, 1997. The Masquerade Ball will be held at the Dane County Exposition Center, 1881 Expo Mall East, in Madison. Doors will open at 9 p.m. and the event will run until 2 a.m. with dancing from 9:30 to 1:30.

"The Masquerade Ball provides members and friends of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered communities with a unique opportunity to gather and celebrate the excitement of the night of ghosts, goblins and witches," says DeEtte Tomlinson, Executive Director of The United.

"The Masquerade Ball is also a fund-raiser for many of the outreach and support programs The United provides to the LGBT and allied communities of south central Wisconsin," she adds.

Tomlinson stresses that the Masquerade Ball is a community-wide event open to anyone looking for a fun-filled evening of great music, dancing, and fellowship with friends and family.

The United will sponsor a costume contest with prizes awarded in several different categories. Awards will be announced during the dance intermission. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Advance tickets are available in Madison at the Exclusive Company, Community Pharmacy, Magic Mill and A Room of One's Own bookstore.

You may also call (608) 255-8582 and charge by phone (MC/Visa). Miller Brewing Company, Triple M 105.5, Q.Voice Magazine and In Step are the official sponsors of the Masquerade Ball. For more information call (608) 225-4297.

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## AIDSLine Expands to Include Teen Focus

Milwaukee — The Wisconsin AIDSLine, a statewide service of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW), has expanded its service by including specific hours for teens to call and talk to teens regarding HIV and AIDS information.

"Teens are one of the highest at-risk groups for HIV and AIDS and we wanted to develop a supportive and educational link that teens would use to get accurate information," said Julie Bock, prevention specialist at ARCW.

"Through surveys and group discussions with Wisconsin teens, we found one of the best tools to inform teens is via the telephone, but that they wanted to receive the information from a peer — not an adult."

The Wisconsin AIDSLine is 800-334-AIDS and teen hours are Monday through Thursday 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. All teens answering questions during these hours have completed a minimum 25 hours of training plus three, 3-hour shifts of observing other Wisconsin AIDSLine operators. Teens staffing the AIDSLine will be supported by an adult at all times.

Wisconsin AIDSLine teen hours were made possible by a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention supplemental grant and ARCW's Teen Peer Mentor and Resource Center.

## YWCA Seeks Outstanding Women Of Achievement

Milwaukee — YWCA of Greater Milwaukee seeks nominations for the *Outstanding Women of Achievement Awards* honoring women who demonstrate qualities of outstanding leadership and excellence in their personal and professional endeavors. Nominations for the 1997 Award, which pays tribute to "Women in Business and Industry," are due October 17th.

YWCA's *Outstanding Women of Achievement* is awarded annually to women from the greater Milwaukee community who have demonstrated leadership, a commitment to the success of other women, and excellence in their chosen professions. Specific criteria includes a woman who: Demonstrates sustained excellence, notable accomplishments and creativity in the sphere of her chosen profession. Exhibits qualities of leadership, integrity, dedication and motivation both professionally and in the community. Provides assistance in helping other women achieve and demonstrates qualities which encourage other women to view her as a role model. Demonstrates a commitment to improving the quality of life in the community through work-related or volunteer involvement.

Past *Outstanding Women of Achievement* honorees among many others are: community activist Maria Franco, Judge Maxine White, Reporter Celeste Williams, and Senator Barbara Ulichny. The 20th Annual leader Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, December 3 at the Pfister Hotel. Proceeds from the Leader Luncheon benefit participants of the YWCA's programs including job training, child care and youth services, adult education, low to moderate income housing and older adult services. For more information contact Carmen A. Murguia, Community Relations Director at (414) 374-1800.

## ARCW and Blockbuster Team Up to Fight AIDS

Milwaukee — The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) and Blockbuster have become partners in the fight against AIDS. Now through October 21, individuals can join the Blockbuster "Good Neighbor Program." You give \$5 and receive a card allowing you to rent one video and get one free. Cards are available at participating Blockbuster video stores throughout Wisconsin.

The card is good every Wednesday through December 24, 1997. Blockbuster will donate the entire \$5 to AIDS Walk Wisconsin to benefit 18 AIDS service agencies throughout the state.

"Blockbuster's goal is to sell 3,000 cards by the October 21 date. That's an extra \$15,000 for the '97 AIDS Walk," said Steve Atwell, development officer-corporate for ARCW. "So far, \$4,000 from the sale of 800 cards has been raised."

## Men's Group to Discuss Sex

Milwaukee — The Gay Men's Discussion Group is set to meet on October 26, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Brady East STD Clinic. The topic of discussion will focus on the role of sex and sexual attraction in the gay community. As gay men do we overemphasize sexual attraction as some gay social critics have recently suggested?

The discussion will be held at 1240 E. Brady Street. Participants should enter through the side door and come up the stairs to the second floor meeting room. Accommodations for individuals needing assistance up the stairs can be made — please call in advance if possible.)

The Gay Men's discussion group is designed to be a safe, friendly place for gay and bisexual men to gather and explore issues. There is no need to pre-register. A \$3 donation is requested to help cover cost. For more information call Bill Hanel at (414) 276-7626.

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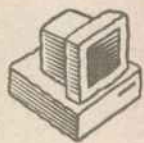


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## TRIBAL TALK

by Ron Geiman

The U.S. Supreme Court did it again... *It won't ask* about "Don't Ask, Don't Tell". This is the third time the head judicial honchos refused to debate the Pentagon policy that obviously isn't working. It looks like it is going to have to be dealt with through legislation and I don't see Congressional Pentagon loyalists allowing the issue to come up. I predict the President won't touch this political hot potato because he got so badly burned the first time around. It doesn't look good for those gays and lesbians still in the service who aren't telling, but are still being booted out with increasing regularity.

Statistics have proven what I've been saying for the past year... nearly 50% of People with HIV/AIDS are failing on the famous "Drug Cocktail" combo of two anti-retrovirals and one

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protease inhibitor. A hefty percentage of that 50% fail because they don't strictly adhere to the tough administration regimen, i.e. take "drug vacations" or miss doses; but many of us just don't have positive results with the "miracle" protease inhibitors.

As I told you last time, I started my *fourth* protease inhibitor, Nelfinavir (Viracept), in the middle of September. The previous three just didn't work for one reason or another.

This week, I am switching my anti-retrovirals (RT Inhibitors or RTI's/nucleoside analogues). I've been on 3tC (Lamivudine) and d4T (Stavudine) for well over two years, through all the time I've been on the various protease inhibitors. I've already experienced all the other RTI's (AZT, ddC, ddI) so now it's time to try something new. I'm sticking with 3tC, and adding Nevirapine (Viramune) a Non Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor (NNRTI) an even different kind of drug.

NNRTI's (another one is Delavirdine) were originally studied in combination with two RTI's, then protease inhibitors came along, and the NNRTI studies were de-emphasized. There are now some trials studying a triple combination of an NNRTI/Anti-retroviral/protease inhibitor but I couldn't find any trial studying the specific three I'll be taking (3tC, Nelfinavir, Nevirapine). *Should be interesting.*



Have you read about the squabble between Elton John and the Rolling Stones Keith Richards? Seems that Richards slammed Elton's re-release of "Candle in the Wind" in memory

of Princess Diana by saying his talent is "writing songs for dead blondes". Elton came back by calling Richards "a monkey with arthritis". Yeah, and he doesn't have any veins left either so he wouldn't be good as a test animal.



Milwaukee's proposed Domestic Partnership legislation was shot down in committee on October 8th, when the Common Council's Finance and Personnel Committee voted 4-0 to place the issue "on file."

Budget estimates of the cost of the legislation were viewed by many supporters as being vastly overblown, yet aldermen kept yelling "fiscal impact" when in reality it was fueled by homophobia.

Homophobia was in blatant evidence at the October 8th hearing, with reactionaries gathered outside and inside City Hall calling us "Sodmites and Fornicators" and demanding "No taxation for perversion" and "Henningsen Supports Perversion". Alderman Paul Henningsen sponsored the ordinance saying "It is simply the right thing to do".

Meanwhile, one of the four aldermen on the finance committee, James Witkowiak, who has the vast majority of gay bars in his 2nd district, voted, without comment, to place the issue on file. Remember that the next time he comes looking for campaign donations from our community.



President Clinton has nominated openly Gay James Hormel, a well known wealthy democratic donor from San Francisco, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg. If approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee he would become the first out gay ambassador.

Arch-Conservative homophobe Sen. Jesse Helms is chair of the Foreign Relations Committee, but he had previously recommended confirmation of Hormel as an alternate delegate to the UN.

Helm's previous confirmation is one point in favor of Hormel, and another is Hormel hasn't publicly commented on the issue of legalized marijuana (which got Weld sidetracked from his Mexican ambassadorship).

As an aside, if Hormel is approved quickly, perhaps he can help negotiate the purchase of Luxembourg steel for Milwaukee's Miller Park. I recently read that steel in the length needed for the movable roof structure is no longer made anywhere in the Americas and that Mitsubishi, who is in charge of the roof, is looking at purchasing it from Luxembourg. Maybe Hormel can finagle us a deal on the price, and make it convenient to ship it here via the Atlantic and through Milwaukee's port which will make the union happy.

Clinton also has named openly lesbian Virginia Apuzzo as Assistant to the President for Management and Administration. This move doesn't require anyone's approval, and makes Apuzzo the highest ranking out appointed government official, ever. National GLBT groups were unanimous in their accolades.



Went to see "Angels in America" part one "Millennium Approaches" at the Milwaukee Rep's Powerhouse Theatre. The

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three and a half hour play breezed by in the comfortable theatre, and it was a striking emotional piece. People I know who have seen it in NYC and Chicago commented that the nudity was cut (lots of pajama wearing) and the one "sex scene" was sanitized in the Milwaukee version, but then this IS Milwaukee. It was bad enough that just the fucking cursing by the Roy Cohn character was enough to chase out the four elderly women seated behind us during the first act.

The Angel crashing through the ceiling at the end of the play was a bit disappointing in its execution, and her dress reminded me of "Joseph's" Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat; but I still can't wait to see part two, "Perestroika", performed by the Milwaukee Chamber Theatre at the Broadway Theatre Center.

That's about it for this issue. Halloween comes up at the end of the month, and then in early November it's the Pageant, and *Light's* 10th Anniversary Gala, and then Thanksgiving later in the month. It would be nice if El Niño would keep us above normal temps, but I would like to see *some* snow for Christmas!

## Letters

### Partners Angst

To The Editor—

So cost has derailed the Domestic Partners proposal. Cost certainly has a nasty way of disruption things. I seem to recall that a few decades ago, cost kept Milwaukee's public schools racially segregated. People in outlying areas of the city wouldn't really have minded African-American children coming to vacant classrooms in their neighborhoods, if only it wouldn't cost the taxpayers money — at least that's what the school board and politicians were claiming.

Well, I guess cost is something we have to live with. We've seen what a struggle there was to integrate our school system, and all because of cost. Perhaps the people who want Domestic Partner benefits will figure out some legal theory to get their case into the courts, where school integration was finally settled. Since we have laws against discrimination based on marital status, perhaps they'll figure out some way to make a court case based on that.

While I have no personal interest in the Domestic Partner matter, I've been sensitive to the way society discriminates against single people in favor of married people in handing out benefits and tax breaks. I do the same work as the guy next to me, but his paycheck is bigger than mine, simply because of family welfare disguised as "tax deductions."

I haven't seen the current legal opinion claiming Wisconsin's anti-discrimination law requires extending Domestic Partners benefits to people who can legally marry, rather than just those who can't (which is what has driven the estimate cost up so sharply). The Illinois law didn't stop Chicago's action, and some private companies extend Domestic Partner benefits only to employees who can't legally marry. The legal opinion would suggest that, to the extent those companies operate in Wisconsin, they're in violation of state law.

The Common Council or sponsor person should ask the Attorney General Doyle to review a Domestic Partners proposal that is limited to people who cannot legally marry. An opinion from the Attorney General, and perhaps even an undertaking not to prosecute, could allay fears of the city Attorney. There's plenty of precedent for it — the needle exchange program comes to mind,

which, though illegal, has assurance that there will not be any prosecution.

Seeking an opinion or undertaking not to prosecute from the Attorney General would also allay the suspicion some have that a great sign of relief was heard on Wells Street when the opinion and resultant increase in cost provided a way out of a sticky situation.

Al Geiresbach  
Milwaukee

### AIDS Walk Thanks

To The Editor—

On Sunday, September 21, 1997, AIDS Walk Wisconsin took place at Summerfest where over 10,000 walkers helped raise \$800,000+ for HIV/AIDS education, prevention, support and research. As we tip our hats to the community for its support, we would like to give an additional round of applause to the walkers, sponsoring businesses, volunteers, Summerfest, the Italian Community Center, Cousins Center, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, the Unitarian Universalist Church in Brookfield, Greg Louganis, Dick Bennett, Carol Meekins, and the gang at WKTI.

Lets hope that a cure for AIDS/HIV is found soon but until that day, we will be back again next year with AIDS Walk '98.

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# State Courts Chart New Gender, Orientation Bias Turf

Analysis by Keith Clark  
of the In Step Staff

Civil rights laws don't always work out quite the way people expect, and a series of court cases this year has underscored the sometimes peculiar twists anti-discrimination legislation can take and the unexpected uses such laws can have. Heterosexuals — and especially straight men — are increasingly finding they can use sexual harassment laws intended to protect women from their own offensive, intimidating and strong-arm workplace antics to their own purposes as more and more heterosexual men find these same sexually laden "pranks" by supervisors and bosses obnoxious when they're the target of them.

While federal courts around the country have fairly consistently ruled that the 1964 Civil Rights Act prohibits opposite-gender sexual harassment, but that it doesn't apply to same-gender sexual harassment — a legal viewpoint that even if technically correct unnerves many. The Justice Department has now urged the U.S. Supreme Court to hear one such same-gender sexual harassment case and insists that the Civil Rights Act does indeed bar sexual harassment regardless of who's involved in such incidents.

In the case being considered for review by the Supreme Court, Joseph Oncale was hired by Sundowner Offshore Services Inc. as a worker on one of its Gulf of Mexico oil rigs. Oncale charges that he was physically and verbally harassed and threatened with rape by two of his supervisors and a co-worker — all males.

A federal court ruled Oncale's charges weren't covered under the federal statute and a federal appeals court agreed.

The Supreme Court has so far refused to review any of the other same-gender harassment cases, but the brief filed by the Justice Department in Oncale's case argues that the Civil Rights Act "protects all employees from sex discrimination, without regard to the gender of the harasser or the victim" and may convince the justices to review the case.

In state courts, where federal anti-bias laws aren't considered in such legal actions, straight men have fared far better.

In late August, the Minnesota Supreme Court agreed with a state appeals court by a 6-to-1 majority ruling that same-gender sexual harassment is banned under state law — even if that law isn't explicit on the point and even if the lawmakers who enacted Minnesota's human rights laws never even contemplated such sexual harassment when they debated the workplace protections.

The Minnesota high court ruled that a complaint by Richard Cummings, a seasonal truck driver working for S & K Trucking and Landscaping, falls under the state's anti-harassment provisions even if the incidents the complaint is based on all involved males who are all heterosexual. The court rejected the defense of Charles Koehnen, the firm's co-owner, who insisted that the physical grabbing and simulated sex incidents that he admits he did were just "horsing around" and "guys just having fun" without any actual sexual intention.

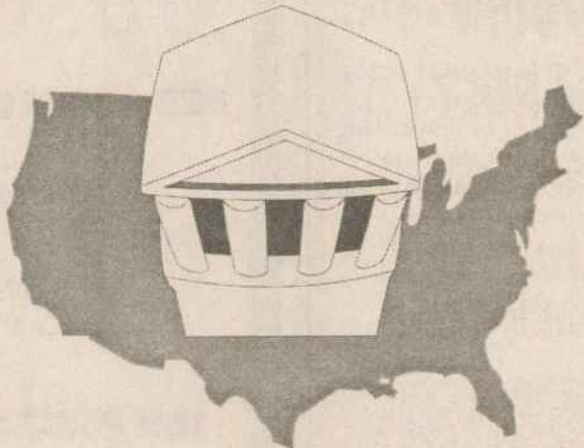
In its majority decision, the court ruled that it's immaterial what the gender or orientation of the individuals involved may be — and that even if the intent isn't actually sexual "sexual harassment can include any verbal or physical conduct or communication of a sexual nature that has the effect of substantially interfering with the plaintiff's employment."

Earlier this year, a California Superior Court also ruled that a same-gender sexual harassment suit by two workers at the Big Four Rents in Rohnert Park, Calif., charging their male supervisor sexually harassed them for

nearly two years could proceed.

Attorneys for the rental company had argued that there was no legal basis for the suit because the male supervisor allegedly involved in the incidents is heterosexual and that he had no sexual intentions toward either men. The state court ruled that it didn't matter and ordered the case to proceed.

Then in February of this year, the Massachusetts Supreme Court ruled that sexual harassment is prohibited under state law, regardless of the gender of the individuals involved and irrespective of their sexual orientations. In that case, three men sued the 84 Lumber Company charged their supervisor with sexual harassment — including grabbing at their genitals, fondling them, and asking for sexual favors — although all the men and the supervisor insist they are heterosexual.



But certainly the most expensive if not the most precedent-setting case so far came in April when a Los Angeles jury has awarded more than \$5 million to Frank Christian, a 32-year-old heterosexual mechanic, who sued his former employer J & J Snack Foods charging that his male supervisor during the two years he worked at the firm sexually harassed him.

Christian's lawsuit charged that Pedro Gutierrez, his supervisor at the company and also heterosexual, made lewd sexual remarks to him, grabbed his crotch and buttocks on several occasions, and at one point walked up to Christian as he was working on the ground and put his crotch in Christian's face.

During the trial, Gutierrez said he and Christian were friends and engaged in "horseplay," but that he never grabbed the man and that there was never any sexual intention in any of the incidents.

In these various state cases, the courts have based their extension of anti-harassment protections that nowhere explicitly cover same-gender sexual harassment on state anti-bias laws as much as employment protections barring workplace sexual harassment.

It is, in the language of the law, an "unanticipated shadow of protection" in one area that grows out of a not directly related law or precedent in another area. Perhaps the most familiar example of such unexpected "legal shadows" arose as a result of Hawaii's state constitution completely removing any gender references in an effort to create a legal framework that isn't biased against women. In expunging gender references, however, Hawaii also unexpectedly set the stage for the current legal case by gay and lesbian couples to be granted marriage licenses.

But expanding anti-bias laws can also have another edge to them.

In March, the San Francisco human rights commission officially reprimanded a popular gay bar in the city's

predominately gay Castro district for kicking out a heterosexual couple because they were passionately kissing in the club.

The couple filed a complaint with the city agency after the owner of the bar was quoted in a local paper as saying that the bar had a "no straight make-out" policy and that he wouldn't back away from it. The commission agreed that any such policy was contrary to the city's anti-discrimination laws prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation.

In June, Peg Daluge has filed a complaint with the Minnesota human rights department charging that her employer, HealthSystem Minnesota, discriminated against her because she is heterosexual when it refused to add her longtime companion, Dean McCurdy, to the firm's domestic partner health benefits program.

HealthSystem's domestic partner benefits package is restricted by the firm's policy to the same-sex partners of its workers, and specifically excludes opposite-sex couples from the benefits program. A spokesperson for HealthSystem Minnesota said that the company decided to limit the benefit package to same-sex partners because heterosexual couples can legally marry, making them eligible for an equivalent spousal benefits package.

And earlier in September, two men in Minneapolis filed a lawsuit against one of the city's most popular gay bars — the Gay Nineties — charging that a doorman at the club had refused to let them into the bar because they are heterosexuals.

The bar's manager says the men weren't refused admission because they're straight, but because one of the two men became nervous and hostile about entering the club and the doorman are told not to let such people in because they can cause trouble once they're actually inside.

But the attorney representing the two men in their lawsuit says the refusal to let the men into the gay bar amounts to discrimination because of their sexual orientation, which is illegal under a state law that was adopted to protect gays and lesbians from discrimination.

And while that lawsuit was being filed in Minneapolis, the city attorney's office in Milwaukee was also issuing a legal opinion that the domestic partner measure proposed by Alderman Paul Henningsen that would extend benefits to the same-sex partners of city workers would probably violate state anti-bias laws based on sexual orientation because the proposed measure would not offer such benefits to unmarried heterosexual partners of city employees.

Because domestic partner measures are usually controversial in themselves, it is likely that the city attorney's opinion could easily have the effect of stopping the proposal dead in its tracks before it could even get to a committee hearing — at least for the time being and in its present form.

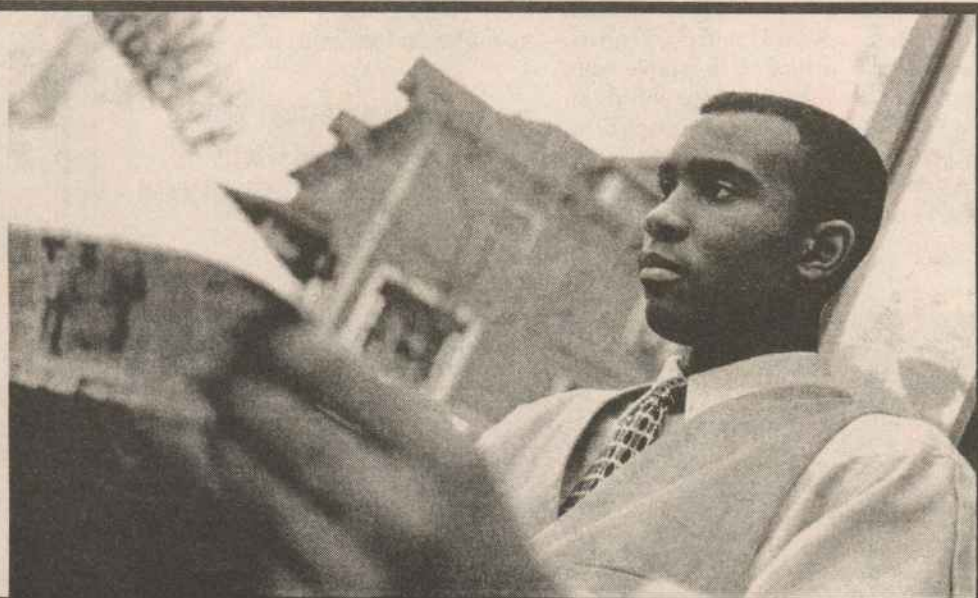
Through all these legal cases this year, an underlying thread and an important political lesson seems to be that our courts — at least at the state level — are insisting that anti-bias and anti-harassment laws apply across the board regardless of gender or sexual orientation.

And while that may in the short term have unwanted results for a gay bar in San Francisco or for a proposed partners measure in Milwaukee, in the long run the thrust of these rulings is toward a more integrated and orientation-blind legal system.

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## Bay City Chorus Announces New Director, Rehearsal Location

**Green Bay** — The Bay City Chorus has named Chuck Ellingson as their new music director. President Don Schunke said of the announcement, "I am pleased we were able to find such a qualified person to lead the chorus through the changes we'll be experiencing." Ellingson has been involved with Cream City Chorus in Milwaukee as an assistant director, musical director and the most recently the co-director and is looking forward to the challenge. He also directed the Cream City Chorus at GALA's Festival IV in Denver, CO. He comes to Bay City Chorus with 22 years of experience as a singer, in various choral organizations, including six years with Cream City Chorus. He graduated from UW Milwaukee with Majors in Music and Theatre and has directed in his hometown church and with a touring choral group he helped form.

The chorus had been searching for a replacement for longtime director Ray Thompson, who stepped down after the 1996 Christmas Concert. "We were all very saddened by the loss of Ray as our director. He was a very talented, special person and friend to many in the chorus, and we'll miss him," noted Schunke. Thompson was the music director for most of the chorus' six year history and was noted for his talents both as a director and accompanist.

In other news, the Bay City Chorus is moving from their long time rehearsal space to the new Angels of Hope MCC church building (3607 Libal Street). They began rehearsals September 28th at a temporary rehearsal space, Peace United Methodist Church, 919 Schwartz Street. They will move the end of October to the new location. The rehearsal time also moved earlier on Sundays from 4 - 7 PM. "We are looking for new members to join us, especially sopranos and basses, although all voices are needed," said Schunke. "We also welcome old and past members to come back and check out the changes and help reshape the chorus during this transition time." The chorus is open to all regardless of age and sexual orientation. The chorus is also looking for an accompanist for rehearsals and concerts, a small stipend is provided.

On all the changes in store for the chorus, Schunke commented, "Change is good, and with this much change we're sure to have a great year!!"

For more information about Bay City Chorus, the accompanist position or for directions to either rehearsal space, new and past members should call Chorus President Don Schunke at (920) 437-8449.

## Lifetime TV For Women Profiles Lesbian Breast Cancer Surgeon

**New York, NY** — As part of October's Breast Cancer Awareness programming on Wednesday, October 22 from 6 to 7 p.m. CST, Lifetime Television for Women (channel 2 in Milwaukee) presents *Intimate Portrait: Dr. Susan Love*. The program will be repeated on Tuesday, October 28 from 6 to 7 p.m. CST.

Narrated by award-winning journalist Linda Ellerbee, one of Love's former patients, this is the story of one woman who fought two battles—one private, one public. It is the story of a woman who fought to save women's lives for many years and it is the story of a woman—who with her lesbian lover and their child—fought to be a legal family.

Susan Love is the most famous breast surgeon in America. She founded the National Breast Cancer Coalition to help raise public awareness about the disease. She wrote *Dr. Susan Love's Breast Book*, which has become the bible on the subject. She has also just published *The Hormone Book*, which gives women clear, up-to-date information on the 'hormone controversy.'

*Intimate Portrait: Dr. Susan Love* is produced by Lucky Ducky Productions. The executive producers are Linda Ellerbee and Rolfe Tessem. The program was produced and directed by Wendy Lobel, written by Linda Ellerbee and Wendy Lobel, and the executive producer of the *Intimate Portrait* series for LIFETIME Television is Rosemary Sykes. Learn more about LIFETIME Television on the on-line website at <http://www.lifetime.com>.

## "Persona" Delves into Drag

**New York, NY** — The panoply of drag culture — a scene stretching from San Francisco to New York, from Fort Lauderdale to Provincetown, now entering American consciousness like a



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banner unfurling — is nowhere registered with greater fidelity and flare than in the pages of photographer Susan Brown's "Persona" (Rizzoli, \$35).

In over 85 stunning, black and white portraits each drag identity comes alive, complete with interviews and personal stories illuminating the ephemeral nature of the drag persona.

Featured performers include Lady Bunny (of *Wigstock* fame), Cockatelia (the Empress of San Francisco), Miss Understood, Philomena and Rude-a-Lenska.

Frank Browning's introduction examines drag as an escape from gender roles we are all trapped in, and makes surprising connections between Mary Martin as Peter Pan, the performances in American midwestern drag bars, and the ancient myths and superstitions surrounding the infamous transvestites in Naples, Italy. The book also features a foreword by Lypsiika.



— Breast cancer surgeon and author Susan Love is profiled in "Intimate Portrait: Dr. Susan Love."

## Works for Uyvari Show Sought

**Milwaukee** — Members of Milwaukee's Cafe Society would like to hold an art show featuring the works of a Milwaukee native, Robert Anthony Uyvari. Mr. Uyvari worked in a variety of media and lived in both Milwaukee and San Francisco, where many of his works are displayed in the local bars of these cities.

A Committee is forming to select a site and a date to display the art. Proceeds from this show will benefit the Cream City Foundation's Endowment Fund.

Posters have been placed in Milwaukee's local bars requesting both Uyvari artwork and memorabilia to be used in this show. For more information, please call Gerald E. Meyers, Honorary Chairman at (414) 483-6167.

## UFO To Feature Young People's Art & Film

**Milwaukee** — On East Town Association's Gallery Night, Friday, October 17, it will be clear that UFO is becoming the epicenter of the youthful art scene. On Gallery Night, UFO is throwing local avant garde film into the mix: one of the historical building's walls will be devoted to showing films by UWM graduate film students.

The Gallery and Studio, which has an eclectic mixture of functional and decorative art, is replete with one-of-a-kind furniture, art objects and fine art. Unlike many galleries, however, UFO also carries a number of highly designed mass-produced home accessories, which allows them to sell things with the *fabulous* UFO style at a very reasonable price.

An additional highlight of the evening at UFO will be a display of work by Milwaukee collage artist Bill Budelman. Budelman's debut show features small collages made from antique papers, letters and photographs, accented with botanical elements such as twigs and pressed flowers. UFO does not limit its focus to art or furnishings or moving pictures, but rather it embraces art of all kinds.

UFO is owned and operated by Paige Heid and Paul Schulman. Paige comes to Milwaukee from Appleton via Chicago and Madison, while Paul has immigrated from suburban Boston, Massachusetts. Both Heid and Schulman have been artists and art lovers from an early age.

UFO is located in the historic Gallun Tannery parking garage at 823 East Hamilton Street (at Cass St.), which now embodies much of their aesthetic: re-using or reinventing well-designed creations from the past. Most of the garage turned gallery is intact and even highlighted. For more information call (414) 278-7711.

## Best-selling Author Rita Mae Brown Tells Her Own Story



**Milwaukee** — Rita Mae Brown has been making headlines since her landmark book *Rubyfruit Jungle* scaled bestseller lists and thrust her into the spotlight as one of the most famous [lesbian writers] in America. Now in *Rita Will: Memoir of a Literary Rabble-Rouser*, Brown brings her trademark brand of Southern humor to her own personal story, that of an independent, opinionated woman who changed literary history.

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her own life. From her beginnings as the adopted illegitimate daughter of the wise-cracking, garrulous Brown family to her highly publicized romance with Martina Navratilova, Rita Mae Brown has remained grounded and true to herself.

Rita Mae Brown lives on a farm in Virginia. She is the internationally best-selling author of 15 novels, including *Venus Envy* and the *Mrs. Murphy* mysteries, co-authored with her cat Sneaky Pie.

The Harry W. Schwartz Bookshop at 2559 N. Downer Avenue will have an author reading and signing by Rita Mae Brown on Friday, October 17 at 8 p.m. This event is free and open to all. For more information call (414) 332-1181. For other Schwartz Bookshop listings see the calendar in this issue.

## Dances With A Button Box at Pitman Theater

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee Dance Theater presents *Dances With A Button Box*, a lively program of mixed repertory featuring the music of composer/accordionist Guy Klucvsek in the Pitman Theater of Alverno College on October 16, 17 at 8 p.m., and a matinee on October 18 at 2 p.m.

Klucvsek, an international performer, based in Cleveland has previously performed with MDT and with Milwaukee Present Music and Woodland Pattern. The show will also feature a premier by New York dancer/choreographer Tafej Brdnik, and works by Cate Deicher, Sarah Wilbur and MDT's Artistic Director Isabelle Kralj.

General admission tickets are \$15; Seniors and students are \$13 and group rates are \$10. For more information or tickets, please call (414) 774-5994 or the Alverno Box Office at (414) 382-6044.

## Waswo Photographs Selected for NY Show

Milwaukee — Three photographs by Milwaukee artist (and *Q.Voice* staff writer) Richard Waswo have been selected to be part of a group exhibition entitled "The Eye of the Camera" at New York's Ward-Nasse Gallery in SoHo.

"This show is about artists who imbue their photographic representations with an expression of their inner world," says curator Fiona Hamer.

Waswo is known for sepia-toned silver gelatin prints that have been compared to the work of nineteenth-century pictorialists. "In these photographs, I play the role of a gentleman adventurer," says Waswo.

The three photographs selected for the exhibition are: *Tending the Nets-Portugal*, *Maori Aborigines with Canoe-New Zealand*, and *The Man Who Sold Hashish-Marrakech*. The show opens on Halloween Eve, Friday, October 31st, and runs through November 22nd at Ward-Nasse Gallery, 178 Prince Street, Manhattan.

## University of Chicago 1997/'98 Season of Chamber Music and Early Music Concerts

Chicago — Music enthusiasts in the Chicago area are promised another exceptional season in 1997-'98 by the University of Chicago's Professional Concert Series (UCPCS). Most of the Series' concerts will be presented in Mandel Hall, whose reputation as an ideal chamber music setting has remained constant for nearly a century. Another lauded venue on the University's campus, Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, will host two events during the season.

The renowned Chamber Music Series opens on October 24, with the Munich Chamber Orchestra under the inspired leadership of new artistic director Christoph Poppen with the music of Mozart's *Divertimento in D Major*, Elgar's *Introduction and Allegro*, Dvorak's *Serenade in E Major, Op. 22* and Shostakovich's *Chamber Symphony, Op. 110a*.

On Friday, November 7, the Howard Mayer Brown International Early Music Series opens with a spirit of celebration as "The Orlando Consort makes their Chicago debut in Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, 5850 S. Woodlawn Avenue at 8 p.m. The Orlando Consort, a male *a capella* quartet received *Gramophone Magazine's* 1996 Best Early Music Recording Award.

The program, titled "The Birth of The Renaissance" includes religious music by Guillaume Dufay, Johannes Ockeghem, Antione Busnoys, Giles Binchois, Hayne van Ghizeghem, Robert Morton, Loyset Compere and JosquinDesprez.


On Friday, November 14, "The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, with David Schiffrin, artistic conductor will perform a rarely-heard wind-and-string program which includes Shubert's *Octet for Winds and Strings in F Major, Op. 166, D. 803* and Beethoven's *Septet for Wind and Strings in E-Flat Major, Op. 20* in Mandel Hall.

Friday, December 12, is a Special Event Concert by the awe-inspiring "Anonymous 4," who will perform at The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago (Michigan Ave. at Delaware) at 8 p.m. The program is cooperatively produced by The Fourth Presbyterian Church, USPCS and Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, and includes an *a capella* female vocal ensemble in a program entitled "Legends of St. Nicholas."

The music will include chant and polyphony from the 11th through the 15th centuries, with stories about the saint who became Father Christmas. This is the first major event the USPCS has produced in partnership with other cultural institutions in the city, and is the first to take place outside the University's uspc Park campus.

On Monday, January 26, 1998, the "Prague Chamber Orchestra" will return in another Special Concert Event in Mandel Hall on the University campus. The orchestra will be joined by two guest soloists: Valentina Lisitsa, pianist and Sergei Narariakov, trumpeter.

The program features J.C. Bach's *Symphony for 2 Orchestras in E-Flat Major*,



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Discounted tickets for the two Special Concerts are available with the purchase of a subscription to the USPCS Series. Single tickets will go on sale after Labor Day. Advance ticket prices for the Anonymous 4 concert are \$15 (\$8 student); \$18 (\$9 student) at the door (subject to availability). Ticket prices for the Prague Chamber Orchestra are \$22, with a \$9 student price. For tickets and further information about any of the above concerts, call (773) 702-8068.

All concert sites are accessible to persons with disabilities. Disabled persons who would like assistance should make arrangements in advance of the concert by contacting Ms. E.M. Christian at (773) 702-8068.

## Ojibway Writer & Poet at Woodland Pattern

Milwaukee — Woodland Pattern Book Center will present Basil Johnson, an Ojibway writer and Denise Sweet, an Ojibway poet in readings from their works on Saturday, October 25 at 8 p.m.

Basil Johnson is an Anishinaubae (Ojibway) of the Cape Croker First Nation of Canada. He has written for both adults and children and is known internationally for his many publications on the Ojibway people, including *How the Birds Got Their Colors* and *Ojibway Tales*.

Denise Sweet is an Anishinaabe (Ojibway) poet enrolled at White Earth, and a professor of Humanistic Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay where she also serves as chair for the American Indian Studies program. In 1995, her manuscript entitled *Songs For Discharming* won the First Book Award from the Native Writers Circle of the Americas.

Woodland Pattern is located at 720 East Locust Street. Tickets for the reading are \$6 general public, \$5 advance tickets and members. Due to limited seating, advance tickets are recommended. FMI and tickets call (414) 263-5001. See the Calendar in this issue for further Woodland Pattern listings.

## UWM Symphony Tribute to Diana

Milwaukee — The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra in the School of Fine Arts, under the direction of Margery Deutsch opens its 1997-98 season on October 18 at 8 p.m. at the Irish Cultural and Heritage Center, 2133 West Wisconsin Avenue.

The concert begins with two orchestral show pieces, *Roman Carnival Overture* of Hector Berlioz and Tchaikovsky's popular *Swan Lake Suite*.

The second half begins with Jean Sibelius' *Karelia Overture* followed by the timely *Pavane for a Dead Princess* by Maurice Ravel. According to Director Deutsch, "Although this moving piece was programmed long before the unfortunate death of Princess Diana, it is a fitting tribute to the life of this remarkable woman and we



dedicate this performance to her."

The program concludes with the inspirational *Gloria* by contemporary British composer John Rutter. *Gloria* will feature the UWM Choirs under the direction of Dr. Sharon Hansen.

Remaining orchestra concerts are November 22, February 7, March 22 and April 25. A season ticket to all five concerts is \$25 adults, \$13 students. Single tickets are \$8 adults, and \$5 students. For tickets and more information call the UWM Fine Arts Box Office at (414) 229-4308.

## Rep Donates Angel's Wings to ARCW

Milwaukee — The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) is announced the donation of the actual angel's wings from the Milwaukee Repertory Theater's performances of *Angels In America; Millennium Approaches* to the sixth Art For AIDS brunch and auction.

"It is because of the commitment the Rep has to the fight against AIDS that they would make such a generous donation," said Marge Beil, director of special events for ARCW. "Whoever is the lucky top bidder in our voice auction is going to walk away with a one-of-a-kind piece of artwork that may never be matched."

The wings were co-designed by Neil Patel and Karin Simonson Kopiscke, were built by Mark Hare and are 3-1/3 feet wide at the peak by 10-1/2 feet long.

"ARCW's Art for AIDS event is one where leading local artists have their products featured, and our artists, while they create things for the stage are creating "works of art" and we wanted them to be included in this formidable display," said Dan Fallon, managing director of the Milwaukee Repertory Theater. "As an industry that has been hit hard by the AIDS epidemic, the union between the Rep and ARCW is clear. Donating this piece of artwork enables us to help raise the necessary funds for programs and services they provide."

Art for AIDS begins at 10:30 a.m. with the silent auction and brunch, followed by the voice auction at 12:30 p.m. and features more than 200 artists. This all happens at the Milwaukee Hilton, 509 West Wisconsin Avenue, and is sponsored by Miller Brewing Company. Tickets for the event are \$30 each, or tables of 10 can be purchased for \$300, which include the brunch and art catalog. For tickets or more information, call (414) 225-1549.



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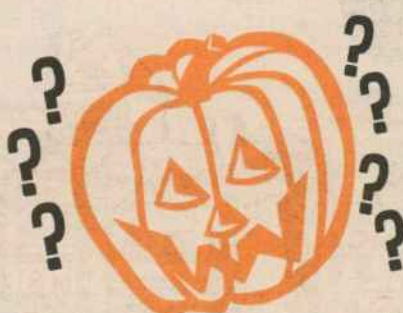
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**Saturday, October 18**

**FrontRunners - Run or Walk (Milwaukee):** Every Saturday at 9 a.m. at the historic Water Tower on North Ave. for a 30-40 minute run/walk, followed by brunch at a local restaurant. FMI call (414) 332-1527.

**GAMMA - Social Volleyball (Milwaukee):** At U.W. Engelmann Gym (note day change due to gym schedule). Starts October 18 from noon to 5 p.m. Bring \$2 to help defray costs. FMI (414) 264-9180.

**Madison Gay Wrestling Club (Madison):** Practice and instruction. Beginners welcome. Starts at 8 p.m. FMI call (608) 244-8675 (evenings).

**Monday, October 20**

**Frontiers Gay/Bi Men's Group (Madison):** Woody hosts the Rap Session on the "Golden Age of Promiscuity" at 7:30 p.m. FMI call (608) 244-0894.

**Saturday, October 25**

**FrontRunners - Run or Walk (Milwaukee):** Every Saturday at 9 a.m. at the historic Water Tower on North Ave. for a 30-40 minute run/walk, followed by brunch at a local restaurant. FMI call (414) 332-1527.

**Tuesday, October 28**

**SAGE/Milwaukee - Women's Afternoon Bowling (Milwaukee):** Landmark Lanes, 2220 N. Farwell Ave. at 2 p.m. Bring \$2. FMI call Ball Barb at (414) 264-5020.

**Bar Specials:**

**Sundays:**

**B's Bar (Milwaukee):** Corona \$2, shot of Cuervo \$1.75. All specials start after 9 p.m.

**Chicago Eagle (Chicago):** Pizza Night!

**Club 94 (Kenosha):** 3-7 P.M. \$1.25 Bloody Marys, 50¢ Tappers. \$5.50 Beer Bust. 9 p.m. to close. Free Hot Dogs & Nachos served all day!

**Emerald's (Milwaukee):** Men's Night! 6 to 10 p.m. \$1 rail drinks!

**Emerald City (Antioch, IL):** Bloody Marys \$2. DJ Bange spins at 10 p.m. No cover.

**Just Us (Milwaukee):** 5 P.M. - close. Women's Night 2-4-1 Taps, Miller bottle, and Rail.

**Kathy's Nut Hut (Milwaukee):** Noon to 4 p.m. Bloody Marys & Screw Drivers - \$2 a mug.

**LaCage (Milwaukee):** Customer Appreciation Night. LaCage Showcase, Super Bust, DJ & Dance. No cover.

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

**Mama Roux (Milwaukee):** Friendly Bartenders. Grill hours 4 to 8 p.m.

**Manoeuvres (Madison):** Beer Bash 3 to 8 p.m. \$5 Miller Lite taps. 50¢ off all top beers.

**Naplese Lounge (Green Bay):** \$6 Beer Bust from 3 to 6 p.m.

**OH ZONE (Rockford, IL):** 11 a.m. to midnight. Drink specials daily.

**Red Corvette (Milwaukee):** Gay night! Male strippers.

**Scooter's (Eau Claire):** Beer Bust (top beer \$6) 3 to 8 p.m. \$8 rail mixers, \$10 call mixers, \$2 dbl. Bloody Marys & Screw Drivers all night.

**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!).

**Scandals (Madison):** 4 to 8 p.m. \$5 Beer Bash!

**Station 2 (Milwaukee):** Bloody Marys & Mimosas - \$2.

**The Ball Game (Milwaukee):** Until 6 p.m. \$0.80 top beer, \$2 Bloody Marys, Screws, Greyhounds. \$1.75 rail drinks (9 p.m. to close).

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

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

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

**Mondays:**

**B's Bar (Milwaukee):** Giant Pitchers Night - \$4 ea. All specials start after 9 p.m.

**Boot Camp Saloon (Milwaukee):** All Budweiser products are \$1.

**Club 94 (Kenosha):** Closed.

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

**\$1.30, Bottom-shelf shots \$2, Middle-shelf \$2.50, Top-shelf \$3.25, rail, drinks \$1.50.**

**Emeralds (Milwaukee):** Margarita Mondays! \$2 8 p.m. to midnight.

**Emerald City (Antioch, IL):** Watch "Melrose Place" from 7 to 8 p.m. Margaritas \$2. DJ Bange spins at 10 p.m. No cover.

**Just Us (Milwaukee):** Closed.

**Kathy's Nut Hut (Milwaukee):** 4 to 6 p.m. Pull tabs!

**LaCage (Milwaukee):** Shake a Drink!

**M&M Club (Milwaukee):** Double Bubble with complimentary Hors D'ouvres 5 to 7 p.m.

**Mama Roux (Milwaukee):** Friendly Bartenders. Double Bubble! 5 to 7 p.m. Lunch from 11 a.m.

**Manoeuvres (Madison):** Rail drinks, domestic bottles, and top Miller Lite \$1.75.

**Man's Country (Chicago):** Half-Price Night. Rooms \$10, Lockers \$7.

**Naplese Lounge (Green Bay):** Pull tabs from 3 to 7 p.m. (Drinks as low as 25¢) \$6 Beer Bust from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

**OH ZONE (Rockford, IL):** Drink specials daily.

**Scooter's (Eau Claire):** \$3 pitchers - 9 p.m. to close.

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

**Station 2 (Milwaukee):** 75¢ tappers!

**The Office (Rockford, IL):** Miller products - \$1.50.

**Triangle (Milwaukee):** Melrose Place Monday. \$1.50 Doctors!

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

**Tuesdays:**

**B's Bar (Milwaukee):** Free Pool or Darts as long as you drink!

**Boot Camp Saloon (Milwaukee):** Vodka Drinks \$1.

**Chicago Eagle (Chicago):** Leather/Levy Night. Well-drinks & draft beer \$1. Dress Code Enforced. Pit open.

**Club 94 (Kenosha):** \$1.25 rail drinks 7 to close. \$5.50 Beer Bust!

**D's Place (Milwaukee):** Daily specials. Cans/bottles of beer (no premium) \$1.30, Bottom-shelf shots \$2, Middle-shelf \$2.50, Top-shelf \$3.25, rail, drinks \$1.50.

**Emeralds (Milwaukee):** \$5 Beer Bust 8 to midnight!

**Emerald City (Antioch, IL):** Competitive Karaoke with Mark & Sammie. Free & anonymous HIV testing & counseling sponsored by Lake County Health Dept. \$2 well drinks.

**Just Us (Milwaukee):** Pull-tabs on all drinks. Full-price/half-price/25 cents.

**Kathy's Nut Hut (Milwaukee):** Mexican Night! 4 p.m. to ? Tacos \$1 7 to 10 p.m. 2-4-1 Tequila 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. Corona \$1.75.

**LaCage (Milwaukee):** Draw for a Dream Trip! 8 winners nightly. Grand Prize drawing every 90 days. Next drawing: Trip for 2 to San Francisco.

**M&M Club (Milwaukee):** M&M Club (Milwaukee): Double Bubble with complimentary Hors D'ouvres 5 to 7 p.m.

**Mama Roux (Milwaukee):** Friendly Bartenders. Double Bubble 5 to 7 p.m. Lunch from 11 a.m.

**Manoeuvres (Madison):** Pints of Miller Lite \$1.75.

**Naplese Lounge (Green Bay):** Shake a Drink! Aces free and sixes half-price - 3 to 7 p.m.

**OH ZONE (Rockford, IL):** Charity Night! All sales are donate to the Rockford AIDS Care Network.

**South Water St. Docks (Milwaukee):** 2-4-1 cocktails 3 to 8 p.m. Tickets good until 9 p.m. Pull tabs to closing.

**Scandals (Madison):** Happy Hour 9 p.m. to close. \$1.50. taps.

**Station 2 (Milwaukee):** Mini pitchers \$2.50.

**The Ball Game (Milwaukee):** \$2.50 to-shelf, \$1.75 rail drinks 9 p.m. to close.

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

**The Trading Company (Eau Claire):** 2 for \$2. Domestic bottles and rail

mixes all night.

**Triangle (Milwaukee):** Rail pitchers \$6.

**Wednesdays:**

**B's Bar (Milwaukee):** Vodka Drinks \$1.25! Specials after 9 p.m.

**Boot Camp Saloon (Milwaukee):** Leather/Western Night. Drink Specials and a Chance to Win \$100 Cash.

**Chicago Eagle (Chicago):** Free pool.

**Club 94 (Kenosha):** Karaoke Night 9 p.m. to close. 2-4-1 rail drinks, 50¢ tappers 7 to 11 p.m. \$2.50 pitchers all night.

**Emeralds (Milwaukee):** Ladies Night 8 p.m. to midnight 2-4-1!

**Emerald City (Antioch, IL):** "Ellen" at 8:30 p.m. One of the hottest Gay Dance Parties. DJ Bange spins at 10 p.m. \$1 domestic bottled beer. Live DJ at 10 p.m.

**Just Us (Milwaukee):** Import Night. Half-price on import bottles of beer.

**Kathy's Nut Hut (Milwaukee):** Hump Day! Everything's a buck. Open to close.

**LaCage (Milwaukee):** Super Bust!

**M&M Club (Milwaukee):** M&M Club (Milwaukee): M&M Club (Milwaukee): Double Bubble with complimentary Hors D'ouvres 5 to 7 p.m.

**Mama Roux (Milwaukee):** Friendly Bartenders. Double Bubble 5 to 7 p.m. Lunch from 11 a.m.

**Manoeuvres (Madison):** All rail drinks \$2.

**Naplese Lounge (Green Bay):** Rail drinks \$1.50, Soda /& juice 50¢ from 3 to 7 p.m. \$6 Beer Bust from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

**Scandals (Madison):** Happy Hour 9 p.m. to close. \$1.50 Rolling Rock, Live DJ.

**Scooter's (Eau Claire):** 2 for \$2 domestic bottles and rail mixers. 9 p.m. to closing.

**South Water St. Docks (Milwaukee):** Double Bubble all day. 2-4-1 cocktails open to close.

**Station 2 (Milwaukee):** Bottles of beer, rail drinks and wine: \$1.50!

**The Ball Game (Milwaukee):** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Beer Bust \$4, to 80¢ glasses of beer.

**The Office (Rockford, IL):** \$2.50 pitchers/50¢ darts.

**Triangle (Milwaukee):** Super Bust! All you can drink (tap, wine and soda).

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

**Thursdays:**

**B's Bar (Milwaukee):** \$1.25 rail drinks. All specials start after 9 p.m.

**D's Place (Milwaukee):** Daily specials. Cans/bottles of beer (no premium) \$1.30, Bottom-shelf shots \$2, Middle-shelf \$2.50, Top-shelf \$3.25, rail, drinks \$1.50.

**Emeralds (Milwaukee):** Tea Thursday! \$2.50 Long Islands 8 p.m. to midnight.

**Emerald City (Antioch, IL):** \$2 well drinks. DJ Bange at 10 p.m. No cover.

**Just Us (Milwaukee):** Men's Night. 2-4-1 all taps, Miller bottles and rail. Super sandwich menu.

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

**LaCage (Milwaukee):** Super Bust. DJ & dancing 7 nights a week.

**M&M Club (Milwaukee):** Double Bubble with complimentary Hors D'ouvres 5 to 7 p.m.

**Mama Roux (Milwaukee):** Friendly Bartenders. Double Bubble 5 to 7 p.m. Lunch from 11 a.m.

**Manoeuvres (Madison):** Special Ex & Ex Lite \$1.75!

**Man's Country (Chicago):** Half-Price Night. Rooms \$10, Lockers \$7.

**Naplese Lounge (Green Bay):** Pull tabs! drinks as low as 25¢ 3 to 7 p.m.

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

**South Water St. Docks (Milwaukee):** 2-4-1 cocktails 3 to 8 p.m. Tickets good 'till 9 p.m. 75¢ taps from 9 p.m. to close.

**Scandals (Madison):** Happy hour! 9 p.m. to close. Live DJ, \$1.50 domestic beer, \$2 rail drinks.

**Station 2 (Milwaukee):** \$1 tappers. \$2 Seven-Crown & Captains!

**The Ball Game (Milwaukee):** \$1.75 rail drinks 9 p.m. to close.

**The Office (Rockford, IL):** Beer/Wine/Well drinks \$1.50. DJ Jes One.

**The Trading Company (Eau Claire):** Super Bust! 9 p.m. to close. \$8 rail, \$10 call mixers, \$12 top-shelf mixers.

**Triangle (Milwaukee):** \$6 rail bust!

**Za's (Green Bay):** \$6 Super Bust. DJ Mark spins.

**Fridays:**

**B's Bar (Milwaukee):** Bartender Calls It Night!. Specials start after 9 p.m.

**Chicago Eagle (Chicago):** Club Night. Chicago's Leather and S&M Clubs welcome. Pit open.

**Club 94 (Kenosha):** DK Jeff's party. 10 p.m. to close.

**D's Place (Milwaukee):** Daily specials. Cans/bottles of beer (no premium) \$1.30, Bottom-shelf shots \$2, Middle-shelf \$2.50, Top-shelf \$3.25, rail, drinks \$1.50.

**Emerald City (Antioch, IL):** New & Improved Friday Night Dance Party. Everything's \$1.50-Shots, Absolut, Coronas. DJ Bange.

**Just Us (Milwaukee):** Fish Fry. 5-10 p.m.; DJ 10 p.m.-close. No cover.

**Kathy's Nut Hut (Milwaukee):** Pull tabs! 5 to 7 p.m.

**LaCage (Milwaukee):** LaCage Showcase. Show starts at 11 p.m.

**M&M Club (Milwaukee):** All you can eat Fish Fry.

**Manoeuvres (Madison):** Fifty cents off all whisky drinks.

**Man's Country (Chicago):** Male Strippers and Porn Stars. Show at Midnight.

**Scooter's (Eau Claire):** \$1 domestic bottles 9 p.m. to close.

**Scandals (Madison):** Happy hour! 9 p.m. to close. Live DJ. \$2 Doctor's.

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

**The Office (Rockford, IL):** Best Dance Party! DJ Cris.

**Saturdays:**

**B's Bar (Milwaukee):** Show Nights! Call bar.

**Chicago Eagle (Chicago):** Drawings for Eagle Leather all night. Pit open.

**Emerald City (Antioch, IL):** Super Saturday Night Dance Party with DJ Bange.

**Just Us (Milwaukee):** Country Dance. 7 p.m. to Midnight with free dance lessons by Shoreline. DJ 'till close.

**Kathy's Nut Hut (Milwaukee):** Short beers 2 for \$1.50.

**Mama Roux (Milwaukee):** Friendly Bartenders. Grill open 4 to 10 p.m.

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

**Man's Country (Chicago):** Male Strippers and Porn Stars. Show at Midnight. Free Continental Breakfast Sunday Morning.

**Scooter's (Eau Claire):** All chilled shots only \$1.50 9 to 11 p.m. DJ dancing starting at 11 p.m.

**Station 2 (Milwaukee):** Cold Schnapps shots \$1.50.

**The Ball Game (Milwaukee):** 80¢ tap beers, \$2 Bloody Marys, Screws, Greyhounds until 6 p.m.

**The Office (Rockford, IL):** Rockford's Best Dance Party! DJ's Jerry & Jess One!

**Bar Events:**

**Thursday, October 16**

**M&M Club - Flu Shots (Milwaukee):** Flu shots will be offered in the upper level banquet room from 6 to 9 p.m. The flu shots are free, but donations will be accepted. FMI call BESTD at (414)272-2144 or Jeff Miller at (414) 817-0957.

**Sunday, October 19**


**B's Bar (Milwaukee):** Monique Williams Presents "Divas of Dance." Benefits BESTD Clinic. Starts at 10 p.m. FMI call (414) 672-580.

**Circuit - Art Crawl (Chicago):** Artists display their works in area clubs and pubs. There was a great turnout last year. FMI call (773) 325-2233.

**Red Corvette - HIV Testing (Milwaukee):** BESTD Traveling HIV Testing Clinic will be at testing from 10 p.m. until midnight. FMI call BESTD at (414) 272-2144.

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# Book Review

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## Reading In Circles

Since October is Gay and Lesbian History Month, I thought it might be interesting to take a look at some of the books and authors that are available at the public library and mention a few of my favorites along the way. It has become clear to me that I have been reading in a loop—unconsciously finding and reading books that all the previous authors have read. It's a nice treat to recognize a name and say to myself, "Oh yes! I remember that one."

The Milwaukee Public Library has lots of books listed under *Homosexuality* in their card catalogs. (I have just been reminded by a friend that all books listed under that subject were formerly cross-referenced with criminal acts. That's a scary thought!) There are biographies, autobiographies, and LGBT studies; there are also novels about gays and lesbians—by gay and lesbian authors. This is the place to find the books that you never got around to buying—or reading.

When I first became aware of my sexuality in the late 40s, I went to the public library to seek validation. I found it in the books I read about people who I thought were like me. As I went through the identification cards, no one could tell what I was looking for until I nervously went to the check-out desk with my selections. Now, I'm not afraid anymore and they have computers to make the task easier.

My first books were *Death in Venice* and *The Magic Mountain* by Thomas Mann; a daunting read for a young lad. I read all the books I could find by Ronald Firbank, an English author of the early 1900s. His novels opened up a world of fantasy and wonder for me. *Valmouth* and *Vainglory* stand out in my memory. There is a paragraph-long chapter about a lesbian seduction in a rowboat that consists of nothing but the repetition of a single name. This author left *everything* to your imagination, and I was slowly developing a good one.

Carl Van Vechten was another writer I loved to read. Among his books I particularly liked *The Tattooed Countess*. His name keeps popping up again and again as I read more books about, and by, gay and lesbian authors of that time. He seems to have known everybody on both sides of the Atlantic.

Nancy Mitford, an author who is not gay but certainly included gay characters in her witty novels, was a brilliant writer of biographies. Her life history of Frederick the Great (that fruit kuchen from Prussia), was astonishing. Freddie is said to have bedded not a few of his officers.

Many years ago I discovered the short stories of Saki (H.H. Munro). He was a favorite of Noel Coward and Mitford. I have a volume of his work that includes all the stories, two novels and three plays; I have read it to bits and loan it out with caution as this one is out of print.

Edward F. Benson's collected *Lucia Stories* are another great treasure. Lucia and Miss Mapp would surely put any two manipulating queens to shame. Wait 'till you get a load of Georgie Pilson and "quaint" Irene, the local artist; there are certainly same-sex partners in their backgrounds. I recommend Mr. Benson's cast of outrageous characters highly.

I grew to love southern writers like Tennessee Williams, Carson McCullers, and Truman Capote. I read *Giovanni's Room* by James Baldwin. I tried to read *The Well of Loneliness* by Radclyffe Hall, but I just didn't get it. Now I review lesbian writing. That's opened up a whole new area for me.

Gore Vidal's *The City and The Pillar* and *Myra Breckenridge* were eye-openers. His historical novels are a wonder. There is always a gay man in the background—somewhere. Vidal never pulls any punches about sex or sexuality in any of his works.

His recent biography *Palimpsest* is in paperback and, as only Gore Vidal can, he lets the dish fly about everyone. It's like being at a cocktail party with Vidal as the host. This is an excellent book by one of our best living gay writers.

Speaking of biographies, Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Toklas come to mind. I was recently loaned three books that were written by Samuel M. Steward. The first was a memoir called *Dear Sammy: Letters From Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Toklas*. Another was a fictional mystery called *The Caravaggio Shawl*, in which Gertrude and Alice are billed as two of the most unlikely detectives since Miss Marple.

Stein's books were hard to read, but who didn't read Alice's Cookbook? The Hashish Fudge recipe was worth it all—a friend sent her the recipe; she unknowingly included it, and it caused a scandal. All the hippies loved it. What a hoot!

The last Steward book, *The Boys in Blue*, was written under the pseudonym "Phil Andros" and is a fine piece of porn. Steward wrote seven or eight of these novels in the 60s and 70s. He has been called the best gay erotic writer to come out of that era. Incidentally, he also helped to research *The Kinsey Report* in the 50s—physically!

Lately, another name has come to my attention. James Purdy is a 73-year old novelist who was treasured by fans like Tennessee Williams, Langston Hughes, Carl Van Vechten, Dame Edith Sitwell and Alice B. Toklas. He is a favorite of Fran Lebowitz, Gore Vidal and John Waters. His 26th novel was just published in England he and is working on another. I can't wait to get to know his work.

So you see how the circle goes; one book leads to another. I read about someone or a friend recommends an author, and now I have a new passion. The nicest thing is that all this stuff is available at your public library. Go and check something out.

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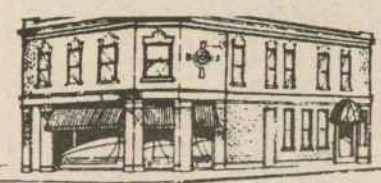
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**Friday, October 24**

The Ball Game - HIV Testing (Milwaukee): BESTD Traveling HIV Testing Clinic will be at testing from 6 to 9 p.m. FMI call BESTD at (414) 272-2144.

**Saturday, October 25**

B's Bar (Milwaukee): Bobby & Bruce's - "Farewell, So Long, Good Bye Show" at 8 p.m. Miss Bobbi leads off a star studded cast. Surprise Guests! Over 20 performers. Benefits BESTD Clinic. FMI call (414) 672-5580.

B's Bar - HIV Testing (Milwaukee): BESTD Traveling HIV Testing Clinic will be at testing from 10 p.m. until midnight. FMI call (414) 272-2144 or (414) 672-5580.

Boot Camp Saloon (Milwaukee): Happy Anniversary! Brew City Bears Club Night - 10 p.m. FMI call (414) 643-6900.

**Book Clubs, Classes & Readings:**

**Thursday, October 16**

Unabridged Books - Author Appearance (Chicago): The legendary Studs Terkel will be on hand for a discussion of his new book "My American Century." Mr. Terkel will be interviewed by WBZ at the Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton. FMI call (312) 883-9119.

**Friday, October 17**

Harry W. Schwartz - Author Reading/Signing (Downer Ave.): Rita Mae Brown will read from "Rita Will: Memoir of a Literary Rabble-Rouser at 8 p.m. FMI call (414) 332-1181.

**Saturday, October 18**

Afterwards Bookstore - Poetry Workshop (Milwaukee): Laurel Mills will offer a poetry writing workshop from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. FMI call (414) 963-9089.

Harry W. Schwartz - Author Reading/Signing (Shorewood): Jacki Lyden will read from her memoir "Daughter of the Queen of Sheba" at 7 p.m. FMI call (414) 963-3111.

**Monday, October 20**

Harry W. Schwartz - The SciFi Group (Brookfield): The group will discuss "A Fire Upon the Deep" by Vernor Vinge at 7 p.m. FMI call (414) 797-6140

Woodland Pattern - Readers Group (Milwaukee): Continuing discussion of Willa Coather's "Death Comes to the Archbishop" from 7 to 9 p.m. FMI call (414) 263-5001.

**Tuesday, October 21**

Gerber/Hart Library - Lesbian Book Group (Chicago): This group will discuss "Toward Amnesia" by Sarah van Arsdale from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Suggested donation: \$2 G/H members, \$3 non-members.

Harry W. Schwartz - Slide Presentation (Brookfield): Robert Noe, Associate Editor for "Astronomy" Magazine will lead readers on a fascinating voyage through the life cycle of the stars with photographs from the Hubble Space Telescope at 7 p.m. FMI call (414) 797-6140.

**Wednesday, October 22**

Afterwards Bookstore - Author Appearance (Milwaukee): Bob Smith, Author of "Openly Bob" will be at the store to read from his work at 7:30 p.m. FMI call (414) 963-9089.

Unabridged Books - Author Appearance (Chicago): Gloria Gaynor, the "Diva of Disco" will be on hand to autograph her memoir "I Will Survive." FMI call (312) 883-9119.

Harry W. Schwartz - Author Talk/Signing (Shorewood): Edward Halliwell, M.D. to talk about his new book "Worry: Controlling it and Using it Wisely" at 7 p.m. FMI call (414) 963-3111.

**Friday, October 24**

Afterwards Bookstore - Author Appearance (Milwaukee): Nancy Manahan will read from her book "On My Honor: Lesbians Reflect on Their Scouting Experience" and Becky Bohan will read from "Fertile Betrayal" at 7:30 p.m. FMI call (414) 963-9089.

**Saturday, October 25**

Woodland Pattern - Ojibway Writers (Milwaukee): Basil Johnson, writer & Denise Sweet, poet will read from their works at 8 p.m. FMI & tickets/reservations call (414) 263-5001.

**Monday, October 27**

Afterwards Bookstore - Author Appearance (Milwaukee): R.D. Zimmerman will read from his mystery "Hostage" at 7:30 p.m. FMI call (414) 963-9089.

Harry W. Schwartz - Mystery Group (Shorewood): The group will discuss "Exposed" by James Koepfer at 7 p.m. FMI call (414) 963-3111.

Unabridged Books - Author Appearance (Chicago): Kenny Fries, author of "Body Remembered" will be reading from and discussing his new book "Staring Back," a collection of writings by the disabled community. He will be joined by local contributors. FMI call (312) 883-9119.

**Tuesday, October 28**

Unabridged Books - Author Appearance (Chicago): R.D. Zimmerman

will read from his newest gay mystery book "Hostage." FMI call (312) 883-9119.

**Wednesday, October 29**

Afterwards Bookstore - Lesbian & Gay Writer's Workshop (Milwaukee): The workshop will start at 7 p.m. FMI call (414) 963-9089.

**Community:**

**Thursday, October 16**

SAGE/Dane - Business Meeting (Madison): Meeting at the Senior Center from 7 to 9 p.m. FMI call (608) 835-8971.

**Friday, October 17**

Integrity/Dignity - Religious (Madison): Midwest Regional House of Delegates meeting in Hudson, WI Friday through Sunday. FMI call (608) 836-8886.

SAGE/Dane - High Tea & Talk (Madison): Everyone meets at Monty's Blue Plate Diner from 3:30 to 5 p.m. FMI call (608) 835-9871.

**Sunday, October 19**

Dignity/Milwaukee - Religious (Milwaukee): Worship & Social. FMI call (414) 873-9591.

**Monday, October 20**

Out to Lunch - Membership Meeting (Madison): Cocktail reception at 5 p.m., business meeting at 6:15 p.m., followed by socializing & networking at 125 West Mifflin St. Raffle for free setup & one year hosting of a web site.

**Tuesday, October 21**

P-FLAG - New Chapter (Waukegan, IL): A new chapter is organizing to serve Northeastern Illinois & Southeastern Wisconsin. It will meet the third Tuesday of every month at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 320 Grand Ave. (corner of Grand & Utica), Waukegan, Illinois from 7:30 to 9 p.m. FMI call (847) 336-5368.

**Wednesday, October 22**

SAGE/Dane - Women's Chat (Madison): Everyone meets at the Madison Bagel & Bakery Co. at 9:30 a.m. FMI call (608) 835-8971.

**Friday, October 24**

POZ Life Expo '97 (Chicago): This free Expo will be at the Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Avenue on Friday and Saturday. FMI call 1-888-500-EXPO.

SAGE/Dane - High Tea & Talk (Madison): Everyone meets at Monty's Blue Plate Diner from 3:30 to 5 p.m. FMI call (608) 835-9871.

**Saturday, October 25**

Body Erotic - Workshop (Chicago): Two-day workshop for men interested in ways to experience their erotic energy. FMI call (708) 484-5955.

**Sunday, October 26**

Art for AIDS Brunch & Auction (Milwaukee): Milwaukee Hilton Hotel. Brunch & Silent Auction begin at 10 a.m. Voice auction begins at 12:30 p.m. Benefits ARCW. For tickets (\$50 each) or more information call (414) 225-1517.

Dignity/Milwaukee - Religious (Milwaukee): Worship with Anointing of the Healing. FMI call (414) 873-9591.

Integrity/Dignity - Religious (Madison): Commemoration of the Departed. FMI call (608) 836-8886.

**Film, TV, Video & Radio:**

**Friday, October 17**

Oriental Theater - Movie (Milwaukee): "Going All The Way" opens. FMI call (414) 276-8711.

Downer Theater - Movie (Milwaukee): "Mondo" opens. FMI call (414) 964-2720.

**Wednesday, October 22**

LIFETIME Television for Women (Milwaukee): "INTIMATE PORTRAIT: Dr. Susan Love." A profile on the controversial breast cancer surgeon and out lesbian on channel 2 from 6 to 7 p.m. (Central Standard Time). Repeat viewing on October 28.

**Friday, October 24**

Downer Theater - Movie (Milwaukee): "The Myth of Fingerprints" and "The House of Yes" open. FMI call (414) 964-2720.

IMAX Dome Theater (Milwaukee): "Cosmic Voyage" will be shown through 1/9/98. FMI & Tickets call (414) 319-IMAX (4629).

Madison Gay Video 18:30 Club (Madison): "La Cage aux Zombies" and "The Road Home." Starts at 8 p.m. FMI call (608) 244-8675 (evenings).

**Saturday, October 25**

Madison Gay Video Club (Madison): "La Cage aux Zombies" and "The Road Home." Starts at 8 p.m. FMI call (608) 244-8675 (evenings).

**Monday, October 27**

Shake It Up/Frontiers Gay/Bi Men's Group Fusion - Film (Madison): "The Celluloid Closet." starts at 7:30 pm FMI call Woody (608) 244-0894

**Tuesday, October 28**

UWM Lecture & Film (Madison): The Campus Women's Center presents "Queer Colored Girls: The End of Innocence and The Beginning of Violence and Desire" in the Great Hall of the Memorial Union at 7 p.m. Lecture by Selena Wang explores how race and racial identity fit into a lesbian identity by examining lesbians of color in film and video. FMI call (608) 262-8093.

**Galleries & Museums:**

**Thursday, October 16**

Cafe Marche - Paintings (Milwaukee): Currently showing paintings by John Ernst. "Faces, Places & spaces will be up through 11/7/97. FMI

call (414) 273-4411.

Milwaukee Public Museum - Amber Exhibit (Milwaukee): Currently showing: The exhibit of "Amber: Window to the Past" will continue through 1/11/98. Exhibit includes 146 fossil specimens as well as decorative objects. Sponsored by NML Foundation. Free with regular museum admission. FMI call (414) 278-2700.

Underground Cafe - (Milwaukee): A current showing of recent art work by Sarah Davitt through November 10. FMI call (414) 277-1460.

**Friday, October 17**

Milwaukee Art Museum - Gallery Night (Milwaukee): An evening of free gallery hopping begins at MAM with a 5:30 p.m. lecture on three folk art exhibitions. Then walk or drive to galleries throughout the city—all open until 9 p.m.

UFO - Collages and Film (Milwaukee): In conjunction with East Town Association's Gallery night, UFO will show the collages of Bill Budelman and the Films of UWM graduate film students. FMI call (414) 278-7711.

**Saturday, October 18**

Milwaukee Public Museum - Friends Gala (Milwaukee): "A Shining Knight" is the theme of this gala with the sights and sounds of the Renaissance era. Eating, dancing & a silent auction. Reservations required. FMI call (414) 278-2731.

**Thursday, October 23**

Milwaukee Art Museum - Matisse Lecture (Milwaukee): The art of Matisse will be the subject of a lecture in the Vogel/Helffer Galleries at 6:15 p.m. Free to MAM members, regular admission to non-members.

**Saturday, October 25**

Alverno College - Arts Festival (Milwaukee): Sixty alumnae and junied community artists will exhibit & sell paintings, sculptures, textiles, jewelry and other works at the Alverno College Gymnasium & Nurses Ed. Bldg., 3401 S. 39th St. Live music. Students will display their works in a separate art section. FMI call (414) 382-6090.

Milwaukee Art Museum - Bus Trips to Renoir Exhibit (Milwaukee/Chicago): Several bus trips are scheduled to "Renoir's Portraits: Impressions of an Age" at the Art Institute of Chicago on 10/25, 11/20 and 12/09/97. FMI on tickets, departure times and other options call Karen Kane at (414) 224-3233.

**Music:**

**Thursday, October 16**

Walker's Point Center for the Arts - Experimental Jazz (Milwaukee): Saxophone & Electronics music from 7:30 p.m. \$3. FMI call (414) 672-2787

**Saturday, October 18**

Early Music Now - Season Opener (Milwaukee): "Voice of the Turtle" performs early music at Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun (across from UWM campus) at 5 p.m. FMI call (414) 225-3113.

UWM Symphony Orchestra & Choirs (Milwaukee): Irish Cultural & Heritage Center at 2133 W. Wisconsin Ave at 8 p.m. FMI call (414) 229-4308.

**Sunday, October 19**

Chicago Symphony Orchestra (Chicago): The complete Beethoven String Quartets with the Emerson String Quartet at 8 p.m. FMI call PhoneCharge at (312) 294-3000.

UWM Fine Arts Quartet in the Fine Arts Recital Hall at 3 p.m. FMI call (414) 229-4308.

UWM Youth Wind Ensemble (Milwaukee): Ensembles I & II at 7:30 p.m. at St. Robert's Church, 4019 N. Forewell Ave. FMI call (414) 229-4308.

**Monday, October 20**

Woodland Pattern - Alternating Currents Live (Milwaukee): Guitar, Violin, Viola & Voice at 7 p.m. FMI call (414) 263-5001.

**Wednesday, October 22**

University Band (Milwaukee): On the Concourse at the UWM Union at 12:30 p.m. FMI call (414) 229-4308.

**Friday, October 24**

Underground Cafe - Acoustics (Milwaukee): Rachel Raven will perform live at 8:30 p.m. No cover charge. FMI call (414) 277-1460.

**Saturday, October 25**

M&M Club (Milwaukee): Singasonals. FMI call 347-1962

Alverno College - Additional Event (Milwaukee): Sweet Honey in the Rock, the Grammy award-winning a capella vocalists will have an additional performance tonight at 8 p.m. in the Pitman Theater. FMI and tickets call (414) 382-6044.

Pabst Theater - Comedy (Milwaukee): The Capital Steps, a political humor troupe will perform. FMI call (414) 286-3663.

**Sunday, October 26**

M&M Club (Milwaukee): Trixie on Piano with Aaron on vocals. FMI call 347-1962.

Oshkosh Opera House (Oshkosh): The Dorf Kapelle Orchestra performs at 3 p.m. Sample tempting beers to the light-hearted music of one of Wisconsin's premier wind bands. Tickets are \$11, \$13 and \$16. Monday, October 27

**Theater Arts:**

**Thursday, October 16**

UWM - Oleana (Milwaukee): David Mamet's controversial drama of sexual politics. In the Fine Arts Theater from 10/16 through 10/26. For times & ticket prices call (414) 229-4308.

**Friday, October 17**

Alverno College - Dance (Milwaukee): "Dances With a Button Box" in the Pitman Theater at 8 p.m. Music by Guy Klucvsek on accordion. Performances also on 10/18 at 8 p.m. and 10/19 at 2 p.m. FMI & tickets call (414) 382-6044.

**Saturday, October 18**

Milwaukee Chamber Theater - Opening Night (Milwaukee): Part two of the Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning production of Tony Kushner's play "Angels in America: Perestroika" at the Broadway Theater Center. Cabot Theater will continue through November 9. FMI and ticket information call (414) 291-7800

UWM Symphony Concert - Tribute to Princess Diana (Milwaukee): The tribute takes place in the Fine Arts Theater at 8 p.m. at the Irish Cultural & Heritage Center, 2133 W. Wisconsin Ave. FMI call (414) 229-4308.

**Saturday, October 25**

Riverside Theater - Live Performance (Milwaukee): Def Comedy Jam at 7:30 p.m. FMI & tickets call (414) 224-3000.



**Halloween Events**

**Sunday, October 26**

Full Moon Halloween Dance (Milwaukee): A womyn only event starting at 8 p.m. only \$7 at the Transit Center Harbor Lights Ballroom. Pumpkin carving contest.

**Sunday, October 26**

Red Corvette Halloween Party (Milwaukee): Cash and prizes, starting at 8p.m. 2023 South KK. FMI call 744-9555.

**Thursday, October 30**

Club 219 Halloween Party (Milwaukee): Over \$300 in cash and prizes. Costume judging at 11:30 p.m. 219 South 2nd Street. FMI call 271-3732.

Triangle Halloween 1997 (Milwaukee): Over \$500 in cash and prizes. Costume judging begins at 11:30 p.m. 135 E. National Ave. FMI call 383-9412.

**Friday, October 31**

Ballgame Halloween Party (Milwaukee): Food, fun and prizes, 1st place: \$100, 2nd Place: \$50, 3rd Place: \$25. Judging at 10:30 p.m. 196 S. 2nd Street. FMI call 273-7474.

Emerald City Halloween (Lake County, IL): FMI call 847-838-1888.

Frontiers Gay/Bi Men's Club - Halloween Party (Madison): A buffet supper & cocktails will be served (this is not a potluck) at 7 p.m. Costumes not required, but there will be prizes for those who make the effort. Campy movies at 8 p.m. "Attack of the Killer B-Movies" and "Rocky Horror Picture Show." FMI call Larry (608) 244-8675 (evenings).

Rockefeller Memorial Chapel - 1926 Silent Film (Chicago): The creepy silent film "Faust" will be screened with organ accompaniment at 8 p.m. FMI call (773) 702-7300.

**Saturday, November 1**

The United Masquerade Ball (Madison): Costume Contest and Masked Ball at the Dane County Expo Center from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. FMI & tickets call (608) 225-8582.

Just Us Halloween Frightfest (Milwaukee): 1st Place \$50 cash, 2nd Place \$25 cash, 3rd Place \$125 pull tab. Just Us Divas at 10:30 p.m., costume judging at midnight. 807 S. 5th Street. FMI call 383-2233.

**Sunday, November 2**

Circuit - Halloween Party (Chicago): Tea Dance and Costume Ball from 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. FMI call (773) 325-2233.

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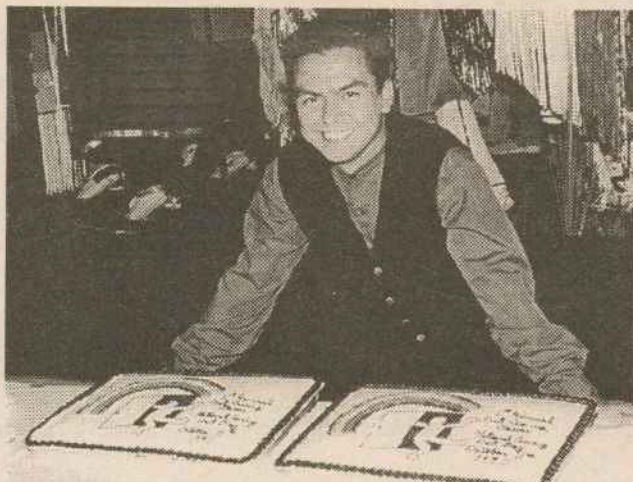
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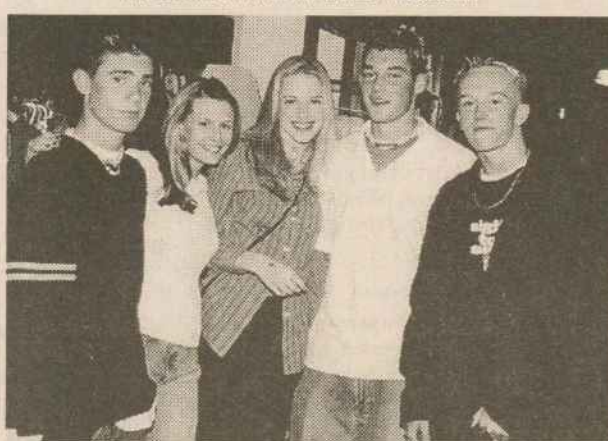
— That dessert is worth all the calories! Photo: Jamie



— Guilty of having to much fun!! Photo: Jamie



— The "Street Beat" cat walk! Photo: Jamie



— "Street Beat" 90210? Photo: Jamie



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— A.K.A. Donna Karan! Photo: Jamie



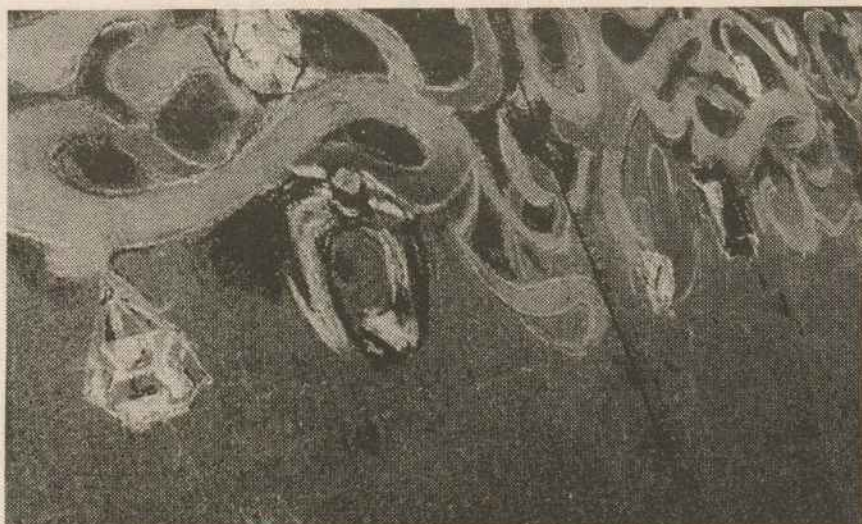
— The long lost Prince and Princess of Milwaukee! Photo: Jamie



— Did Sally Fields win again!? Photo: Jorge Cabal



— Also guilty of having to much fun! Photo: Jamie



— Chalk mural by K. Dyble Thompson in celebration of "Out of Solitude's" 4th Anniversary! Photo: Jorge Cabal



— I stole Batman's utility belt. Photo: Jamie.

# DANCE BEAT

by DJ Bange

It seemed only fitting that my first review be of AQUA (aka THE dance band of the moment). The song *Barbie Girl* has literally taken the world by storm. I don't need to tell you how well this band is doing now, but to give you an idea ... in their native country of Denmark, their #1 album is Quintuple Platinum. So who is AQUA and are they really *all* that?? I did a little research (and learned a little Danish) to bring you up to scoop.

Aqua is made up of an ex game-show hostess, an award winning break-dancer who used to work on a cruise ship, an ex gas-station attendant and a seamster (I do not make this stuff up).

Lene Grawford Nystrom and Rene Dif perform lead vocals (Lene is "Barbie" and Rene is "Ken"). Soren Rasted and Claus Noreen play the instruments. The group collaborated on writing almost all of the music and lyrics on the album.

Aqua comes from a long line of "male rap/female vocal" dance groups, a sound that is almost entirely European. One of the first was Culture Beat (remember *Mr. Vain*). Then came Real McCoy, La Bouche, and Le Click. Aqua rises above their predecessors not only because they write their own material and are truly a *band*, but because their vocal abilities are superior as well. Aqua also realizes that dance music is for bouncing in your car or grooving at the club. They don't take it or themselves too seriously.

The first track on the album *Happy Boys and Girls* is an ode to themselves and the legions of smiling faces on dance-floors everywhere. The lyrics are about as deep as the title. ... "Be happy/Come on let's go get it on," but Aqua is about unadulterated fun; not about changing the world.

The second track *My Oh My* is like a techno fairy tale about a princess and her Robin Hood. Songs like this one and the middle-eastern flavored dance track *Roses are Red* are what give Aqua that edge over the competition--originality.

Another thing I like about Aqua is Lene's voice. On *Barbie Girl* she gives a voice to the doll that is believable and downright catchy. On other tracks like the smooth *Turn Back Time* she sounds almost like Madonna.

Overall, for those of you looking for a great new dance album, or just something hip to add to your collection, then *Aquamarine* is the perfect choice. And I know we haven't heard the last of Aqua. Their follow-up to *Barbie Girl* is being eagerly anticipated. Many Aqua fans hope it will be the eurodance track *Dr. Jones*, a worthy follow-up.

It also seems that the little company that makes the doll, Mattel, is not very happy. They've gone so far as to ask for the removal of the song from record shelves and radio stations. So grab up your collector's item! *Barbie Girl* will definitely go down in my book as one of the best dance tracks of 1997.

Until next time, take care. Hope you enjoyed the column. Comments or questions can be e-mailed to me at DJBange@aol.com. And remember ... Don't take my word for it. Check this one out for yourself.

DJ Bange has worked at several radio stations in the Chicogoland area and is currently the resident Disk Jockey at Emerald City in Antioch, Illinois.

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# KEEPIN' IN STEP

by Jamie

Over the past few years that I have been writing this column and even longer yet, taking photographs for *In Step*, I've often wondered what it is that drives me. I guess I've always known but today I have stumbled across yet another "angle" if you will.

Once again it's the "other" out of every other Sunday which means I'm at the computer putting together another column. This time instead of MTV in the background, it's VH-1. And once again the story of Fleetwood Mac is on. Many of you probably think that I'm a Fleetwood Mac junky but that's not the case. Yes, I enjoy the "Rumors" album (or should I say CD) and REALLY enjoy listening to Stevie Nicks sing "Sliver Springs," but I think it's the story of really any artist that moves me. I'm not sure if I consider myself an artist but many aspects of my life are paralleled with an artist.

By that, I mean things like the house and the work I do to it. I can take a room that looks like it needs a gallon of gas and a match, and with some help from some friends, turn it into something really cool.

But that's not my point. My point is really in this column and working with *In Step*. It's the performance... the performance of something that can be very personal. Something that can be really good or really bad that lots of people see and have an opinion about. It's about being in the spotlight if you will.

Back when I was with Bob, he used to tell me that I liked being in the spotlight, but at the time I didn't see it or didn't want to admit it, so I told him he was crazy. I told him he was crazy knowing that since I can remember I always wanted to be a singer/songwriter. A singer that when people listened to my music they would get goose bumps or even cry like I sometimes do when I listen to music. I wanted to be able to touch a person in ways that could bring out emotions, and even be a bit profound. I wanted to be able to touch a person's soul.

Unfortunately I don't have the voice it takes to be a good singer. So I have this column. At times it's really a lot of work to put together a column that is good enough to be in print. There are those times I look back on a col-

umn and wonder where my brain was. Other times I look back and say "hey, that was a pretty good column."

And then there is you. Over the past few weeks I have run into some of you that have given me the drive to keep writing. You've given me enough courage that when it's not time for me to write about the club stuff any more, I will write an introspective column every now and then and know that I'll have some readers. For that I thank you.

Another cool thing about working with *In Step* is that it takes me to some really cool events. October 4th brought me to Survival Revival's Fashion Show, Street Beat Fall Alternative Fashion Extravaganza. This is an annual fashion show to showcase some of Survival Revival's best and most outrageous clothing and accessories. Once again, B.J. Daniels and Sister Cash Box presented 18 models in 3 different fashion categories. Proceeds from Survival Revival benefit the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin.

Sunday October 5th the SSBL (Saturday Softball Beer League) held a banquet at M&M. The Cream City Foundation has been a major supporter of the SSBL and received a plaque of appreciation for that support. Congrats to SSBL for 20 years of boys, bats and balls!

The Boot Camp hosted Club Night for the Firebirds once again with drink specials and drawings for prizes and cash. The Firebirds are a Wisconsin based leather club with members from all over the place. Many of these people are a blast to hang out with.

Another leather club here in Wisconsin is the Oberons. They got together at South Water Street Docks for a fund-raiser to raise money for Camp Heartland. I called SWSD to find out how much money was raised but Steve was too busy behind the bar taking care of the big crowd to have heard the final numbers.

Manoeuvres out in Madison had a US of A Parade show that from what I hear was a great show. The next big show Manoeuvres has, I'm not gonna miss it, they are always lots of fun.

A safe sex party at Emerald City? That's right, it was

a week long safe sex party sponsored by the Lake County Health Department. The week long party included drink specials and competitive Karoke.

Speaking of karoke, you can catch it at M&M every other Saturday. The other Saturdays you can enjoy the vocal talents of Singational.

The Packer season is well under way and from what I'm hearing, the Ball Game and Triangle are the great places in town to catch the game. Me? As you know I'm not much of a sports freak but I do stop in to see who's got the biggest crowd and it's a toss up between Ball Game and Triangle.

Speaking of Ball Game, Shadestock is coming up soon, so watch the ads to see when you should show up with your favorite lamp shade on your head

National Coming Out week provided lots of events to attend, starting with Friends, Families & Allies Reception at the Milwaukee Art Museum, October 4th. Next was the Financial Strategies for Gay and Lesbian at the UWM Union Milwaukee Room. Forming LGBT Communities at Work was held at M&M October 8th, and the Fourth Annual Public Officials Reception happened at the First Unitarian Church on the 9th.

Closing out the National Coming Out Week was the 1st Annual "Outcoming" Dance at the Milwaukee Public Museum. There was a moderate but enthusiastic crowd that knew how to have fun. There was lots of great music and as with most dances, a drawing for King and Queen. Next year I suspect that the dance will catch on and many more people will show up for one of Milwaukee's best dances.

Out of Solitude, celebrated their 4th anniversary with a party and chalk painting on their Brady Street sidewalk by artist K Dyble Thompson. Congrats to owner Charles.

So there it is, you have just been caught up. Until next issue, thanks again for the words of encouragement and as always, slower traffic keep right.

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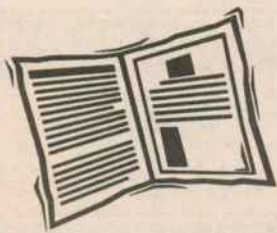


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Steve ..... 483-5046
- BiNet USA** (Bisexual Political Activism) Steve ..... 483-5046  
or PO Box 07541, 53207 Carol ..... 562-4058
- Black Gay Consciousness Raising** ..... 933-2136
- Brew City Bears**  
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E-mail address: bcb@execpc.com  
Net address: http://www.execpc.com/bcb/
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- 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**  
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**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

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**MAN OF COLOR ONLY** Very masculine, 20 year old, Bi, Black male, seeks other Hispanic, Asian, and African American males for fun, dating, and a possible relationship. (Milwaukee) #7738

**LET THE MUSIC PLAY** Attractive, White, band musician, 25, 5'8, 135lbs, seeks a guy for friendship or more. I'm in pretty good shape because I'm a runner and I work out. I'm young looking and am attracted to similar guys, 18 to 30, who are smooth and fit. If you like to go out to dinner, see movies, or kick back and talk, we'll get along just fine. (Milwaukee) #7979

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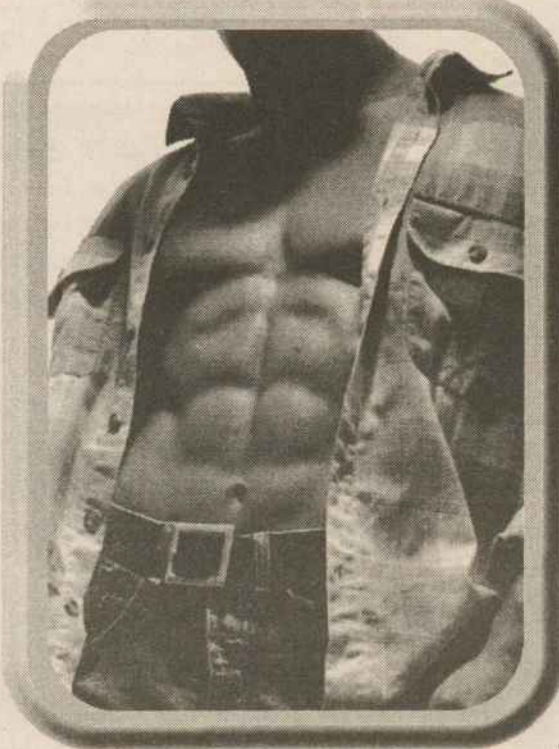
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**YOU AND ME AND THE VCR** I love to watch porno videos with other dudes and get off together. I'm a good looking, well built, 25 year old, White male, 6'1, 165lbs, with a lot of energy. I'm looking for casual fun, not serious relationships. (Milwaukee)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

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

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

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

**ANY HAIR THERE?** Youthful, handsome, White male, 39, 6ft, with Brown hair, Blue eyes, and a husky build, seeks guys for good times. I'm masculine and have regular guy interests, like watching football and more. I'd like to meet men between 21 and 45. I'm especially attracted to hairy guys with facial hair. (Peshtigo) #7675

**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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**TICKLE ME PINK** Tickling turns me on. Really! What turns you on? I am 5'11, 180lbs, with long, Brown hair, Green eyes, and a goatee. Music, dance, theater, walks, reading, and collecting are all of interest to me. Husky to heavy build, preferred. (Racine) #5662

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**CHECKERED FLAG** I'm a 27 year old, Bi, White male, into sports, watching Nascar races, working out, and running. I'd like to meet some friends, 18 to 30, with similar interests. (Wausau) #7264

**SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION** I'm a spontaneous, romantic, Gay, White male, in my 40's, who's young at heart. I have Brown hair, Green eyes, and mustache. My interests include the outdoors, movies, moonlit walks, quite times at home, and all the good stuff. I'd like to meet a Gay male, any age, to share friendship, love, life, and happiness. (Wausau) #5768

**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

**LINCOLN LOG** I'm a lumberjack from Northern Wisconsin. I'm looking for cute, young, slim guys, blonds preferred. I'm 6ft tall, weigh 200lbs, and have dark hair and a trim beard. Head north and visit me. #5531

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Campus Activities Complex, Box 68  
UWSP, Stevens, Point, 54481 .....346-4366  
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2108 4th Ave, Stevens Point 54481 .....345-6500  
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203 W 5th, Shawano 54166 .....526-2805  
Wausau Narcotics Anonymous  
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Kenosha 53141 1-800-924-6601; .....657-6644  
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JP Creations (WEB Design) . . . . .477-8802  
<http://members.aol.com/~creation>  
N.O.W.A.P. (Northwest WI AIDS Project)  
HIV/AIDS Service Organization  
505 Dewey St., So, #107  
Eau Claire 54702 . . . . .(800) 750-AIDS  
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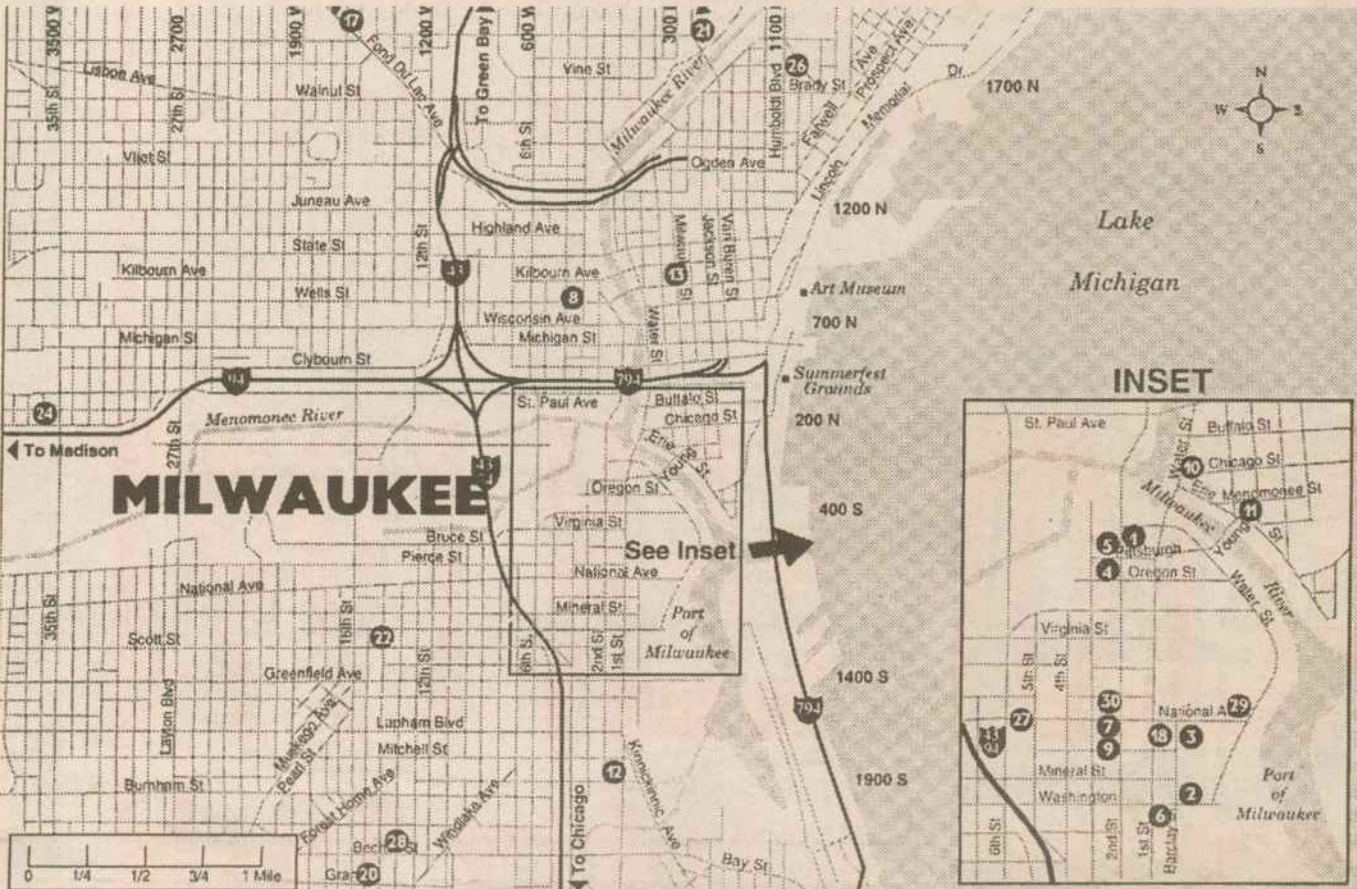
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Gay & Lesbian Americans  
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Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) . . . . .(202) 628-4160  
National G&L Task Force (NGLTF) . . . . .(202) 332-6483  
Crossroads (LesBiGay Real Estate National Referral) . . . . .(800) 442-9735  
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