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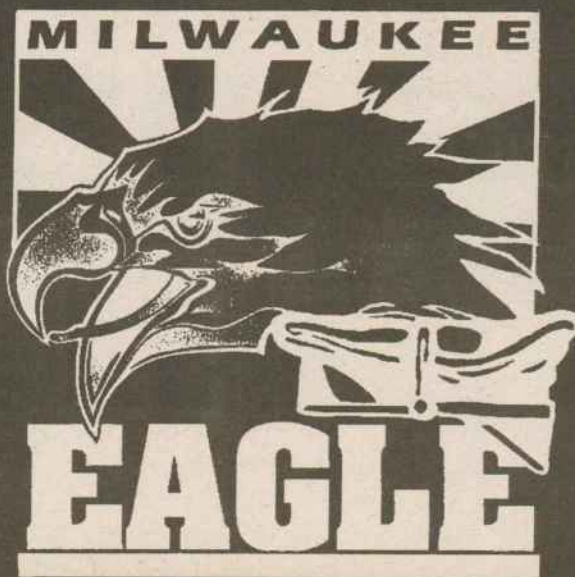
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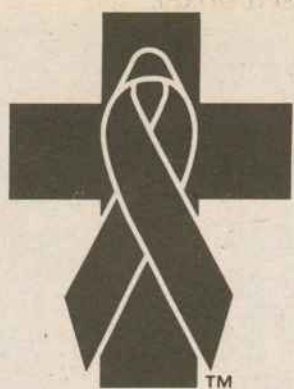
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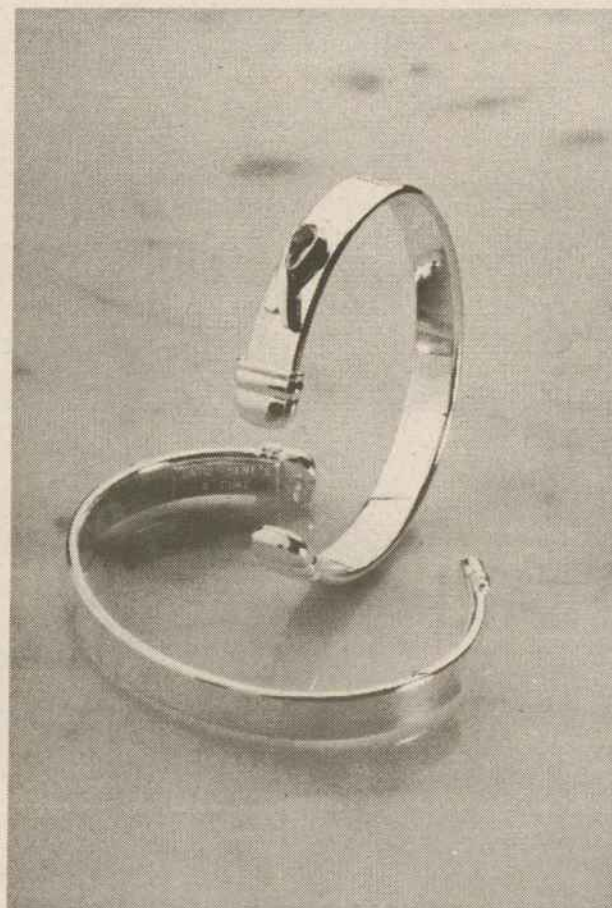
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# Gays Rally Support for Right to Marry

## Nationwide Observances Call for Equal Rights

Los Angeles (AP) — Gary Reisch and Charles Goldman know that if they were allowed by law to marry, they would enjoy certain benefits: tax breaks, joint health coverage, inheritance rights and hospital visitation privileges.

But those advantages are secondary to the real reason the two men wish they could legally register their 8-year-old relationship, which was sanctioned in a Jewish ceremony five years ago.

"We think we should have the same rights and the same obligations as any couple that wants to marry," said Reisch, a 33-year-old small-business owner. "We're talking about discrimination."

In California and the nation last Thursday, same-gender couples and their supporters turned out for the first national Freedom to Marry Day.

In West Hollywood, activists held a breakfast with supportive religious leaders and tied hundreds of lavender ribbons around trees, lampposts and street signs — a symbolic "tying of the knot."

Atlanta-area activists held a wedding cake celebration. In Kansas City, Mo., gays and lesbians caravanned in cars marked "Just Married."

Proclamations were issued and news

conferences were held in San Francisco and New York City. And Montana gay-rights supporters kicked off a statewide letter-to-the-editor campaign to educate the public.

The actions were partly to support efforts in the fight to legalize same-sex marriages and partly to try to stave off setbacks.

In Hawaii, a same-sex marriage case is on appeal to the state's Supreme Court. Legislators, hoping to derail that explosive case, forged an unprecedented compromise bill allowing couples to register as "reciprocal beneficiaries." That designation allows registrants to qualify for benefits usually reserved for married couples. Among other things, they can obtain family medical insurance and file domestic violence complaints.

Similar smaller-scale measures are spreading. A survey last year by the accounting firm KPMG Peat Marwick found that nationally, nearly a quarter of employers with more than 5,000 workers extended health benefits to domestic partners — straight or gay.

However, even as Hawaii was supporting domestic partnership rules, its legislature approved a companion bill that will put a constitutional amendment before voters allowing the legislature to recognize only marriages between the sexes.

At the federal level, President Clinton in 1996 signed the Defense of Marriage Act, which would allow states to disregard gay and lesbian marriages performed in

other states.

In West Hollywood, couples came for the kind of recognition they cannot get elsewhere. They brought "wedding" albums, full of glossy pictures of events sanctioned only by each other, and wore plaintive name tags, such as "Gary and Charles, eight years waiting to marry."

And they told their stories.

Pat Alford-Keating, a 43-year-old UCLA psychologist, recalled breathing a sigh of relief when her two children turned 18. It meant that if anything happened to her, her son and daughter couldn't be taken away from her long-time partner, Shannon Keating, the woman the children call "Mommy."

Now, there are different worries: Suppose she or her partner were hospitalized in grave condition?

"There's always the fear that some family members would come in in the eleventh hour and say, 'No, she means nothing to her, she has no rights — I'm the family member here,'" Alford-Keating said.

"Our country is built on the right to the pursuit of happiness," she said. "What could be more central to the pursuit of happiness than finding your true love and getting married?"

# Book Vandal Targets Dayton Libraries

by Keith Clark  
of the In Step Staff

Dayton, OH — Librarians say books — especially books dealing with homosexuality — are increasingly the target of vandalism as a kind of political protest.

The latest victim of scrawled hate messages are a half-dozen branch libraries in Ohio's Dayton and Montgomery County area, where several thousand dollars worth of books have been damaged since the unpredictable vandalism began more than two years ago.

"Every time we let our guard down, he strikes," says Tom Weitzel, manager of the Kettering, Ohio, library system.

Police in Dayton, Kettering and Huber Heights have all investigated the work of the vandal, who calls himself the "Mad Sh---er," but have never come up with even a suspect.

Police say the vandal, whom they believe is male, usually leaves a note in the gay books he targets and refers to himself as "the righteous guardian of public decency."

According to police, the books are all damaged beyond use by being smeared with feces. The books are usually found left in the library's men's toilet, along with a "hate note."

The attacker's most recent target was *Zack's Story*, a book about growing up with same-sex parents, that was found destroyed in the library in the Dayton suburb of Kettering. A note found with the book called it "an affront to public decency. How dare you corrupt young children...?"

Cynthia Robinson, associate director of the American Library Association in Chicago, said gay and lesbian-themed books at libraries have increasingly been targets of censorship attempts around the country. But she also said that there have been a number of gay books intentionally destroyed in various libraries, from San Diego to New Mexico to Minnesota to Virginia in the past few years.

The vandal has also been something of a problem for the Dayton Lesbian and Gay Center where volunteers say the man has "made a few deposits" at their location as well.

Michael Hawk, a director of the center, said he's fairly sure it's the same man because he "uses the same nickname." Hawk said the man once "mailed us a piece of his soiled underwear" and that he's believed to be the person who makes obscene and harassing phone calls each week to the center's phone answering machine.

Police say they've continued to investigate the case and have even retained some of the soiled books and feces for DNA analysis because they think the bizarre nature of his vandalism could escalate to more serious attacks.

"This goes beyond political protest," said Jeff Caldwell, a Kettering police officer. "This guy is on the edge. He can come back at any time in almost any way."

# Maine Voters Repeal State Anti-Bias Law

by Keith Clark  
of the In Step Staff

Augusta, ME — Rights advocates around the country are hoping that the political saw, "As goes Maine, so goes the nation," will prove untrue as the state's voters narrowly became the first in the nation to repeal a standing anti-discrimination law protecting gays and lesbians.

Unofficial and less than complete returns from the statewide balloting had the gay rights law repealed by 51 percent to 49 percent.

Activists on both sides have been watching the special election with interest, in part because Maine has been a gay rights battle-ground for the past two decades. Gay rights advocates have focused on the Maine repeal because many now consider national legislation unlikely with a largely hostile Congress.

"The momentum for gay rights has shifted from Washington back to the states," said Mark Johnson of the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force. "I think most state activists are watching and they realize that if they want to have anything happen in terms of civil rights, they have to do it in their state capitols."

Although preelection polling had indicated that some 60 percent of the state's voters in fact support equal rights for gays and lesbians, the outcome obviously was going to be determined by which side could get its voters out to the polling booths. Voter turnout for the election had been expected to be low, partly because of cold weather and partly because single-issue elections tend generally not to draw high voter interest.

But a number of cities and towns in the state were reporting voter turnouts greater than the expected 20 percent — some as high as 30 percent of the electorate.

But in the end, it appears the battle in Maine turned out to be the cities vs. the rural areas of the state. While support for the anti-bias measure was strong in cities like Portland,

where the repeal move was rejected by a 3-to-1 margin, in most Maine's hundreds of small rural communities repeal was being supported with equal ratios. In the end, it appears the state's predominately rural population carried the vote.

Not typical of such campaigns, gay rights advocates fighting the repeal move had raised a substantial \$450,000 for their campaign coffers, about three times the amount raised by the repeal backers — the Christian Civic League of Maine and the Christian Coalition of Maine. Strapped for cash, the repeal backers had focused their efforts mainly on getting their core supporters to go to the polls, circulating some 250,000 leaflets urging a repeal of the state law that were passed out in more than 800 churches in the weeks just before the vote.

The same conservative religious groups had failed in their efforts two years ago to enact an anti-gay state ballot measure, and with polls showing most Maine voters supported anti-bias protections for homosexuals, the repeal of the state measure is a distinct setback for rights advocates and a boost to their opponents.

Governor Angus King said some economic harm to Maine might be inevitable after its repeal of a gay rights law, but no one should interpret the vote as a sign the state is hostile to any visitors.

King noted the organized campaign on the losing end of the vote had urged out-of-staters not to let the referendum affect their perception of Maine.

"They know that Maine people aren't hateful and bigoted people," he said.

But King forecast some economic backlash from the vote. "A lot of it will be immeasurable ... but I think it will be real," he said.

King said the decision by voters on gay rights deserved some ... measure of acceptance, but declined to declare how long that should last.

And in answer to questions by reporters, King noted that "next year will be a new Legislature."

In any event, he predicted new gay rights legislation would contain a referendum clause so that state voters would be given the final say.

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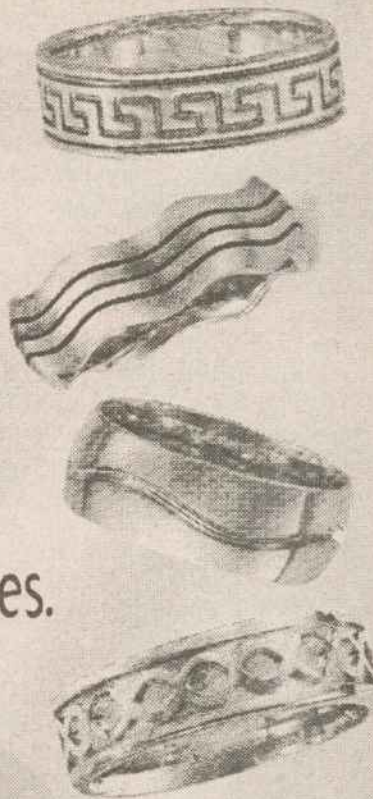
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## Milwaukee Presbyterians Stand Ground on Gay Ordination

by Don Kemp

**Milwaukee** — At a conference in West Allis on January 27, the activist Milwaukee Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) adopted two proposals to repeal a constitutional amendment that prohibits ordination of gays and lesbians as ministers, deacons and elders.

According to the presbytery's Clergy Commissioner, Rev. William H. Humphreys, until recently the PC/USA's Constitution did not clearly address the issue of ordination with regard to sexual orientation. A 1978 "definitive guidance" declaration by the Church's General Assembly banned ordination of persons who confirm that they engage in "homosexual practice."

This standard was debated and sustained by subsequent annual General Assemblies, and in 1993, it was assigned the status of "authoritative interpretation." Within that framework, Rev. Humphreys told *In Step*, individual churches, and presbyteries had some latitude to exercise their own ordination practices.

In June of 1996, the General Assembly began the process of incorporating the amended language into their *Book of Order*. The changes were enacted in June of 1997. The amendment dictated adherence to scripture, and other written standards, which are interpreted to ban ordination on the basis of sexual orientation.

In May of 1997, the Milwaukee Presbytery had responded with a stinging Covenant of Dissent.

The PC/USA's Synod of Lakes and Prairies, whose jurisdiction includes the Milwaukee Presbytery, convened a special committee to review the Covenant. The

synod upheld that the presbytery's stated incapacity "...to abide by the recently passed amendment without violating our informed conscience, faith and interpretations of our obligations," and was a permissible conclusion within the framework of the Church's Constitution.

However, the synod ruled unconstitutional the Covenant's assertion that suitable and deserving persons would be ordained without regard to sexual orientation. Expunging the unconstitutional language, the synod approved the Covenant of Dissent.

On June 17, 1997, the Church's General Assembly distributed to the presbyteries a proposal that would rephrase the language that did not restrict ordainment on the basis of sexual orientation. The new language would allow the principles of "Scripture and the Book of confessions to be interpreted as guiding light rather than absolute course."

On January 27 of this year, the Milwaukee Presbytery adopted "Overture A." At the same conference, the presbytery transmitted to the General Assembly, for consideration at its June 1998 convention, an amendment that would completely delete from the Book of Order either the existing language, or the new Overture A if adopted.

Such deletion would revert the position on ordination of gays and lesbians back to its condition prior to 1997. Still according to Humphreys, one would be hard-pressed to predict a timeframe for the finality on this issue.

## Hormel Nomination Postponed Indefinitely

**San Francisco, CA (AP)** — A vote on openly gay businessman James Hormel's nomination as ambassador to Luxembourg has been postponed indefinitely amid increasing signs that he may never be confirmed.

Hormel, who would be the first openly gay ambassador in U.S. history, got a nod from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in November. But his nomination has been held up because of opposition from a growing number of senators who have been bombarded with material on him from far-right organizations.

Majority Leader Trent Lott would be the one to schedule a vote on the Senate floor, but he has no intention of doing so any time soon, he said.

"I don't foresee it in the near future," Lott told the *San Francisco Chronicle*. "But I haven't declared it dead."

"There are enough objections to the nomination so it would be impossible to bring it to the floor without working them out first," Lott spokeswoman Susan Irby said.

Objections to Hormel stem largely from a \$500,000 donation he made to the San Francisco Public Library to establish a reading room dedicated to gay and lesbian material. Library officials, as a way of saying thanks, named the room after him.

Hormel's opponents are upset that the room contains materials from the North American Man Boy Love Association, a group that some claim extols pedophilia and incest. They say Hormel should denounce the material and demand that his name be removed from the room.

But Hormel, in a letter to Foreign Relations Committee member Sen. Gordon Smith, R-Ore., said he has no control over what materials are put on the shelves. And library Executive Director Chuck Forester pointed out that Hormel did not want his name attached to the room in the first place.

In any case, the library does not accept gifts that stipulate what books should or should not be bought, Forester said.

And library officials said they have included information about NAMBLA in the room specifically because the group has been such a focus of controversy that people may want to research it. The presence of the materials does not constitute an endorsement, they said.

Hormel's opponents also are upset that he has refused to condemn the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, a group of gay men who dress up in nuns' habits at public events.

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# Washington Bans Gay Marriage

Olympia (AP) — Washington became the 27th state in the United States to ban same-sex marriages earlier this month when the state legislature overrode a governor's veto to enact the ban.

It was Democratic Governor Gary Locke's first veto override, but the governor said he was consoled by the fact that the override meant Republicans would not send the gay marriage issue to state voters in a referendum.

"No governor likes to have a veto overridden," Locke said. "But at least this issue does not go to the ballot. I did not want a divisive, bitter campaign. I did not want contributing members of our society vilified or used for false fears and scapegoating."

Same-gender marriages are not now legal in Washington, nor in any other state. But conservative lawmakers worried that courts elsewhere might legalize such unions, and that Washington state might then be forced to recognize them.

State courts in Hawaii and Vermont have issued preliminary rulings in favor of homosexual couples who challenged their denial of a marriage license.

"It's because a bunch of unelected judges in another state could impose this on us," Republican Senate Majority Leader Dan McDonald said. "That's why we're doing this."

Plenty of Democrats joined the Republicans in the legislature to achieve the two-thirds majority needed to override the gubernatorial veto.

The vote in the House of Representatives was 65-28; in the state Senate, 34-11.

The legislation approved Friday defines marriage as a contract between one man and one woman and says Washington will not recognize marriages performed elsewhere that vary from that standard.

Gay and lesbian leaders vowed to carry on the fight against the same-gender marriage ban.

"We're going to the courts," said Seattle Democrat Ed Murray, the only openly gay member of the Washington legislature. "We're putting together a legal team right now."

Murray called the legislative vote "dehumanizing" and unnecessary and said it violates state constitutional protections against discrimination.

# Young Gay Males at Higher Suicide Risk

New York (AP) — Gay or bisexual adolescent boys are over seven times more likely to attempt suicide than their heterosexual male peers, according to a study published this week in the *American Journal of Public Health*.

"Bisexuality/homosexuality is a risk factor for attempted suicide in male adolescents," according to Dr. Gary Remafedi and his colleagues at the University of Minnesota School of Public Health in Minneapolis.

The study findings are based on data gleaned from a 1987 survey of over 36,000 Minnesota 7th- to 12th-grade public high school students, a group which the researchers say "closely resembled the demographic composition of the Minnesota student body."

Survey questionnaires focused on, among other things, each student's self-identification with a particular sexual orientation. A total of 212 boys and 182 girls identified themselves as either bisexual or "mostly/100% homosexual."

The Minneapolis researchers asked that subset of students to complete another questionnaire that included questions focusing on previous attempts at

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suicide (if any), as well as current levels of suicidal thoughts and/or intentions. Their answers were compared with those of a group of 336 adolescents who labeled themselves as "mostly/100% heterosexual."

The report found that adolescent "male bisexuality/homosexuality was associated with a greater than sevenfold increased odds of a suicide attempt," compared with adolescent male heterosexuality. The researchers also found more than triple the incidence of suicidal intentions among male gay or bisexual teens, compared with their straight peers.

However, "bisexuality/homosexuality was not significantly associated with suicide risk in young women," the researchers report.

This gender disparity seems to confirm that "suicide risk among homosexual students was not attributable to homosexuality per se." Instead, they believe that peer pressure, troubles with gender nonconformity, and family dysfunction may exact a much heavier toll on young gay men compared with lesbian teens.

Randall Cole, coordinator of communications for the Hetrick-Martin Institute, a New York City-based support and advocacy center for gay, bisexual and transgendered youth, said the results of the Minnesota study come as "no surprise" to those who work with troubled gay adolescents.

"Social intolerance of their sexual orientation puts gay and lesbian youth at much greater risk of suicide, substance abuse, isolation, and other high-risk situations," Cole said.

# NEWS WIRE

## Group Takes Precautions for AIDS Vaccine Volunteers

CHICAGO — The Chicago Tribune has reported that the group of more than 200 volunteers around the U.S. who have stepped forward to test an experimental and still unapproved AIDS vaccine using the live virus have begun preparations for the health care of anyone in the test group who may become infected with HIV.

A spokesperson for the Chicago-based International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care, which called for the volunteers for the vaccine testing, told the paper that it had arranged with drug manufacturers and a medical company to provide the volunteers with blood testing and HIV medications should any of them contract the virus during the tests.

The vaccine trials, which are still being reviewed by the Food and Drug Administration and aren't actually expected to begin for some time, would use an attenuated or weakened version of the HIV. But the virus would still be live and many scientists and AIDS experts have called the proposal to use human guinea pigs for testing the vaccine reckless.

## British Using Gay Spies

LONDON — The British government has shattered yet another barrier — and one that's rarely discussed in public: gays in the country's top foreign spy service, MI6.

Reports in British news sources quoted a talk by Sir Gerald Warner, one-time deputy head of MI6, in which he said the super-secret spy service, best known to the public through James Bond thrillers and the more sanguine novels of John LeCarre, had just sent its first gay couple to "an interesting" country where the men are believed to be serving in one of the service's larger field offices.

Warner said MI6 "now has a staff of 1,800 and has just sent the first homosexual couple abroad." He said the couple wasn't considered any kind of security risk because they were open about their orientation and their relationship.

The assignment of the gay spies — and even more, the public acknowledgement of it by so prominent an official — marks a radical step forward in official British attitudes.

During the Cold War era, MI6 was shattered by "homosexual scandals" involving spies Guy Burgess and Anthony Blunt, and modern foreign intelligence services have traditionally been intensely anti-gay.

## Arthur C. Clarke Denies Report He Paid Boys for Sex

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka — Science-fiction author and futuristic visionary Arthur C. Clarke is charging that an "exclusive interview" published in London's Sunday Mirror Feb. 1 is untrue and a fabrication and that he is seeking legal advice about the published article in which he is alleged to have admitted paying to have sex with young boys for years.

In a press statement issued from his home in this island-nation off the tip of India, Clarke, best known among the general public for his novel and film "2001: A Space Odyssey," said he was "outraged" by the allegations in the newspaper's article.

Clarke, a British expatriot who has lived in Sri Lanka for some 30 years, was named on this year's "honors list" of citizens who would receive knighthoods — in Clarke's case, his second knighthood. Slated to receive the honor on Feb. 4 from visiting Prince Charles, Clarke's statement said he had asked that his investiture be postponed to avoid causing any embarrassment to the prince.

Clarke, an Oscar winner and once nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize, is quoted in the paper's interview as saying he was unsure of the age of the youngest boy he had paid to have sex with "because of course you can't tell here."

The paper quoted him as saying, "Most of them had reached the age of puberty," and that the usual rate he paid was around 1,000 Sri Lankan rupees (about \$16).

Homosexuality is illegal in Sri Lanka and carries severe penalties — up to 10 years in prison — but as in many countries it is rarely prosecuted. Even so, the Mirror reported that an international child welfare agency and UNICEF are now calling for an official investigation of Clarke's sexual behavior.

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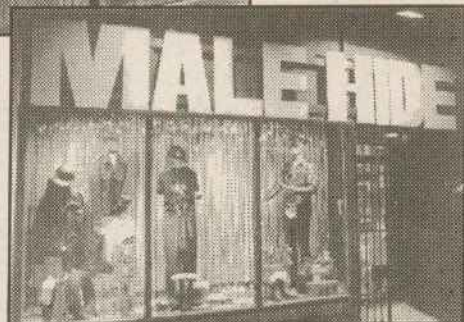
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## Straight Talk on Gay Dress

by Mark Obmascik  
of the Associated Press

Denver, CO — In these modern times, there are only a few bad things that still can get you kicked out of high school.

You can't bring your gun to class. You can't sell most drugs in the cafeteria. You can't "make" your baby in the middle of homeroom.

And now, at Denver's Lutheran High School, there's a new rule: You can't dress like a gay boy.

At a time when most schools are begging students to stay, Lutheran booted a teenager for coming to school dressed like a "homosexual," whatever that means. In the words of school director Kenneth Palmreuter, "Our dress code states that students can't wear clothes in such a way to be in opposition to the Bible. ... He wasn't asked to leave because he is gay. He was asked because of the gay clothing, the gay jewelry."

Just how did 18-year-old Jeremy Garza dress gay? He was an admitted fan of the men's fashion magazine *GQ*. Occasionally he would wear black leather pants. Other times he would go retro, with buttoned-up green polyester shirts and Ward Cleaver pants. Some fabrics even were a little shimmery.

Though he never donned T-shirts with gay messages, he did wear a bracelet and necklace with the rainbow logo favored by homosexual activists. He also conceded, in a trip to the principal's office, that he sometimes highlighted his eyes with a touch of mascara. Compared with contemporary non-gay role models such as Marv Albert, Mick Jagger and Paul Shaffer, Garza's fashion tastes are downright conservative.

Besides, he wanted to stay in the school. He had attended Lutheran schools since kindergarten and was just one semester from graduating with his class. He found some of his best friends in the school when his 8-year-old brother died of cancer and when he was kicked out of the house by his father for publicly acknowledging his homosexuality.

With a 3.3 grade-point average and an impressive 1,250 score on his SAT college entrance exam, Garza wasn't considered a troublemaker in school. Then his theology teacher pulled him aside and asked if the rumors and jewelry hinting at his homosexuality were true.

"I thought it was better to tell the truth than lie," Garza said. "I told him I had a boyfriend. He quoted me a few Bible verses and told me I was wrong."

School officials began praying for

Garza and bringing him in for weekly meetings. They kept telling him to change clothes. He decided instead to change schools.

"We don't want to remove a student just because he's sinful. If we did that, we'd all be gone," said director Palmreuter. "But we do have a dress code."

Ah, yes: That Lutheran High School dress code. It bans students from wearing anything that brings undue attention, though school officials said covered tattoos and even Green Bay Packers jerseys are OK, as are male students with earrings.

While visiting school, I asked if my clothes conformed to code. The director looked at my soft, swishy corduroys and my plush, velvety sweater and said: "You're wonderful."

In the hallways, I saw kids in heterosexual jeans, heterosexual shirts and heterosexual sneakers.

To be perfectly straight, I thought they dressed a lot like Ellen DeGeneres.

## Illinois to Require Mandatory HIV Reporting

Springfield, IL — John Lumpkin, head of the Illinois health department, has announced that the state will begin requiring mandatory reporting of the names of patients infected with HIV.

Illinois already requires that physicians report some 60 other diseases, and state health officials say reporting HIV infections will help notify partners of possible exposure and track the epidemic as well.

AIDS activists and service providers have criticized the proposal, saying the mandatory reporting will discourage people from getting tested for the virus and seeking treatment.

But Lumpkin said the health department had "carefully studied the issue of name reporting for two years and believes the time has come to treat HIV like other sexually transmitted diseases." Thirty-one other states already require reporting of HIV infections.

A recent federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention study of nine states that have mandatory HIV reporting found that less than 2 percent of high-risk individuals who hadn't been tested said it was because of the mandatory reporting requirement.

The new requirement will take effect in 90 to 120 days.

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# 'Army of God' Declares War

by Keith Clark  
of the In Step Staff

Birmingham, AL — A little-known extremist Christian sect called the Army of God has claimed responsibility for the bombing of an abortion clinic in Birmingham that killed an off-duty police officer and seriously injured a nurse at the facility. In 1997 the anonymous group had also said it was responsible for a blast at The OtherSide Lounge, a popular lesbian nightclub in Atlanta, that slightly injured four women at the club.

Federal investigators said a recent letter, sent to a number of news sources following the Jan. 29 bombing at the New Woman All Woman clinic in Birmingham, was "identical" in style and handwriting to one received in 1997 taking responsibility for the explosion at The OtherSide in Atlanta.

The letter, printed in large block-letters, says in part, "The bombing in Birmingham was carried out by the Army of God. Let those who work in the murder mill's [sic] around the nation be warned once more — you will be targeted without quarter — you are not immune from retaliation. Your commissar's [sic] in Washington can't protect you!"

The shadowy group, Army of God, is a name that has been floating around since the 1980s as a force in extremist anti-abortion activities. While the group has no formal structure, a manual that contains detailed information about how to make explosive devices that's been widely circulated among a variety of far-right groups in the U.S. was published under its name. Various anti-abortion activists have either been linked to it or claimed to be part of it over the years.

In 1982 a group of men kidnaped Dr. Hector Zevallos, a physician who performed abortions, and his wife from the Edwardsville, Ill., home. Later, a letter to the FBI from the Army of God demanded ransom for the couple's safe release and a repeal of federal legislation permitting abortions. The doctor and his wife were released, and later three men were caught and convicted of the kidnaping. One of the men is later also convicted of abortion clinic bombings in Florida and Virginia.

A series of abortion clinic bombings takes place in 1984 in the northeastern U.S. Later a man calls federal investigators and claims responsibility for the explosions in the name of the Army of God. No one, however, was ever convicted for those bombings.

That same year, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun, who wrote the high court's 1973 decision, *Roe vs. Wade*, that established the right of women to get legal abortions, received a letter signed in the name of the Army of God and threatening his life. No attempt was ever made on Justice Blackmun's life, but federal agents began providing him — and other Supreme Court justices — with protection for several years afterward.

After several years during which the group seemed quiescent, in 1993 Rachelle Shannon was convicted of attempting to murder Dr. George Tiller, a physician who performed abortions. Authorities found in Shannon's Grants Pass, Ore., home several Army of God manuals buried in her back yard. She is later also convicted on charges of bombings at six northwest abortion clinics, which she told authorities she had learned how to do from Army of God manuals.

In 1994, Paul Hill, a close friend of Shelly Shannon's, is found guilty of the killing of a doctor and a volunteer escort outside a Pensacola, Fla., clinic. On a death-row interview with a reporter after his conviction, Hill said the Army of God's anti-abortion views "encouraged and inspired me."

In 1997, news sources in Atlanta get a letter from the Army of God claiming responsibility for two bombings — one at a suburban clinic that injured seven people, and another that injured four at The OtherSide Club. The bombing at The OtherSide was the first time the Army of God had been associated with any attack on a lesbian or gay facility, and federal investigators were at first reluctant to believe the extremist anti-abortion sect had actually been connected with the bombing of the popular lesbian club.

Although investigators in Birmingham and Atlanta are reluctant to talk about the Army of God, there have been reports that those close to the continuing investigations in both cities remain mystified about why the anti-abortion group ever targeted a lesbian bar for a bombing.

After investigators in Atlanta acknowledged the link between the bombings at the clinic there and the explosion at The OtherSide Lounge, one offi-

cial said it was "virtually impossible" to speculate about the reasoning behind the actions of violent extremist groups. "Among other things," the investigator told an Atlanta television news crew, "these sorts of groups are often little more than a loose collection of like-minded individuals with their own ideas and agendas. They may follow 90 percent of the guidelines of the group, but if they want to go off and do something largely unrelated on their own there's no one to really stop them."

What all this means, officials say, is that as long as there are fanatics and extremists who are willing to kill total strangers in an effort to impose their political views, no one can feel safe.

Authorities noted that the 1996 bombing at Atlanta's Centennial Olympic Park, which they believe may also be linked to the Army of God, had nothing to do with the extremist organization's anti-abortion philosophy either.

Although the FBI says he is not now considered a suspect, the agency is looking for Eric Robert Rudolph, 31, of North Carolina, whose pickup truck was seen leaving the Birmingham blast scene. *CBS News* also reported that a friend of Rudolph's was once arrested on explosives charges and that Rudolph's mother has disappeared after an initial FBI interview after the Birmingham explosion.

## Up to 900,000 Are HIV-positive in US

Chicago, IL — Between 650,000 and 900,000 people in the United States are currently either HIV-positive or have developed full-blown AIDS, a US epidemiologist said here Monday. Kevin De Cock, of the Atlanta-based Centers for Disease Control (CDC), also told an international conference on infectious diseases that as of the middle of last year, 259,000 people were living with AIDS.

HIV, the human immunodeficiency virus, unless checked leads to the killer disease AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome).

De Cock also said that treatment advances had brought AIDS deaths down 44 percent to 12,040 during the first half of 1997, compared with the same period of 1996. He added that new AIDS cases were growing fastest among heterosexuals, blacks, Hispanics and women.

De Cock stressed that the impact of treatment advances both in slowing progression from HIV to AIDS diagnosis and in slowing progression from AIDS to death were hampering authorities' efforts to monitor trends in new infections.

He suggested that files of HIV-positive people be established just as they exist for AIDS patients.

"The CDC has not taken an official stand on the issue. But most public health agencies and epidemiologists want HIV-positive people to come forward and identify themselves by name, with full guarantees of confidentiality, just as with AIDS patients," he added.

## Gay Fingerprint Link Studied

London — A British scientist studying the roots of male sexuality has discovered that homosexual men's fingerprints are more similar to women's than heterosexual men's, a report said last week.

In a two-year study, Professor Richard Green of London's Charing Cross Hospital and the Institute of Criminology at Cambridge University found that although fingerprints are unique to each individual, said the *Sunday Times*, both men and women have more ridges on their right hand than on their left.

The study found, however, that the difference was less marked in women and about a third of gay men. The paper said the study added weight to the theory that homosexual men have a genetic disposition to their sexuality, and might lead to fingerprint studies of dead celebrities to determine their sexuality.

## Research Suspended Because of Rumored AIDS Vaccine Study

LOS ANGELES — Dr. Peter Kerndt, the chief researcher with Los Angeles county's health department, has been put on a leave of absence in because of rumors that poor African-Americans would be "used as guinea pigs" in experimental AIDS vaccine research under a proposed study by the doctor.

Kerndt had reportedly proposed to study the behavior of "high-risk" African-American women, which news reports said would help later lay the groundwork for an AIDS vaccine test by the National Institutes of Health. Kerndt also heads a federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention study that tests people for exposure to HIV.

Mike Neely, head of the Homeless Outreach Program, told the Los Angeles Times that he had raised his concerns with L.A. County Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke that Kerndt would "sneak people in" to the vaccine study after enrolling them for the CDC research.

In late January, both projects were suspended amid assertions that Kerndt did not properly request approval for the study and did not disclose that the vaccine might contain viral components of HIV.

## Researchers Report Earliest Known HIV Infection

CHICAGO — U.S. and British scientists reported at the Fifth Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections that they have traced the earliest known case of HIV infection to an African man who died in 1959.

In 1985, a study of more than 1,200 blood samples obtained in Africa between 1959 and 1982 indicated one with the distinctive traits of HIV. The sample was taken in 1959 from a Bantu man who was living in Kinshasha (then known as Leopoldville) in the Congo.

Molecular analysis of the sample shows that the infected man probably contracted the disease about a decade after the virus moved from primates to humans, according to the scientists. The researchers reported that the sample indicates a "common ancestor" virus from the late 1940s or early 1950s. The study is also being published in the journal "Nature."

## Millennium March on Washington Called for Year 2000

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Gays and lesbians from around the country will be marching into the next century with a Millennium March on Washington for Equal Rights in the year 2000 — a move that has been endorsed by the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) and the Metropolitan Community Church (MCC).

In addition to the endorsement by the two groups, the Millennium March has also been endorsed by the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force, the National Black Lesbian & Gay Leadership Forum, the National Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, the National Center for Lesbian Rights, the Gay & Lesbian Victory Fund, Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG), and the National Latino/Latina Lesbian and Gay Organization.

The event will be the fourth march gay rights advocates have organized, but ironically, it will be the first that doesn't actually include the words "gay" or "lesbian" in its title — a decision organizers said was made to try to avoid controversy over naming more and more specific sub-groups in the march's title.

## Cincinnati's Issue 3 to Supreme Court

CINCINNATI — Civil rights advocates say they will appeal a lower federal court decision that effectively upholds a voter-approved Cincinnati ordinance barring the city from permitting anti-bias protections to include sexual orientation.

The full U.S. Court of Appeals upheld an earlier ruling by a three-judge panel of the court that Issue 3, the city charter amendment being contested, was constitutional.

The 15 judges of federal appeals court reviewed the earlier ruling and a majority agreed with that decision upholding Issue 3, although the court did not indicate how the judges voted in the case.

Technically, Issue 3 already went to the Supreme Court once — in 1996. But the high court had just ruled on Colorado's anti-gay Amendment 2, which Issue 3 was modeled on, and rather than review the Cincinnati case, it sent it back to the 6th Circuit appeals court for reconsideration in light of the Supreme Court's decision that Amendment 2 violated the U.S. Constitution.

# group notes

## Milwaukee LGBT Community Center Awarded American Express Grant

**Milwaukee** — The American Express Foundation announced that the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center was recently awarded an \$800 grant from its Volunteer Action Fund. Carol Busche and Deborah Lukovich, principals of Busche, Lukovich & Associates, an American Express company, are active volunteers with the Center. Busche worked with the Center's grants subcommittee to pursue the grant.

"Every contribution that is made to the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center is critical to its existence. The need for continued funding is especially important considering the high cost of opening a community services center," said Julie Ellsworth, chair of the Center's Fund Development committee.

Busche said "I am proud that American Express established this Fund to support organizations like the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center. American Express believes that the corporate citizenship has two components: the behavior of the corporation as a whole, and the behavior of the individual employees. With the Fund, American Express provides as much support as possible to those of us who are actively involved in our communities." The Center is one of 87 organizations selected to receive a total of \$85,000 from the Volunteer Action Fund during this round of grants.

"The Volunteer Action Fund offers

American Express employees the opportunity to contribute beyond their volunteer hours and provide critical financial assistance to organizations that are important to them," says Mary Beth Salerno, President of the American Express Foundation.

The Milwaukee LGBT Community Center is a community-based organization represented by more than 100 volunteers and over 230 members. The mission of the Center is to improve the quality of life for LGBT people in the Metro Milwaukee area. This mission is supported by the vision of providing a home for the community, advocating for programs and services that meet the needs of our communities, educating the public and our communities about our lives, empowering ourselves and our groups, and cultivating diversity and inclusion in every aspect of the Center.

The Volunteer Action Fund, a program of the American Express Foundation, was instituted to recognize the contributions of its employees who volunteer in their communities. Including this round of awards, American Express has contributed a total of \$1,300,000 to employee volunteer efforts worldwide since 1994.

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value products. It also offers financial planning, brokerage services, mutual funds, insurance and other investment products.

For more information about the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center, visit the Center's web site at [milwaukeeelgbtcenter.com](http://milwaukeeelgbtcenter.com) or call the Center's Hot line at (414) 483-4710.

## Department on Aging Announces New Hours for Phone Lines

**Milwaukee** — In an attempt to increase customer satisfaction and public accessibility, The Milwaukee County Department on Aging's Information and Assistance phone lines will now be staffed from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

This change in hours will accommodate those individuals from the community who need to obtain information early in the day—perhaps before their own work day begins. The phone number to call to reach an Information and Assistance Social Worker will remain the same: (414) 289-6874.

## Casino Run & 9th Annual Rita Bowl Announced

**Milwaukee** — The Holiday Invitational Tournament would like to invite you on a casino fund-raising trip Saturday, February 28 to the Empress Casino in Joliet, Illinois. Cost per person is \$20 and includes the following: round-trip bus transportation, continental breakfast, lunch and three gambling sessions aboard the boat.

Participants will meet at the M&M Club between 7 and 7:30 a.m. for eye-opening Bloody Marys and Screwdrivers. Departure will be promptly at 8 a.m. The

group will return to the M&M Club around 7 p.m. Sign-up now, as they are limited to the first 44 people who register and pay in full.

For tickets or more information, please call Peter at (414) 963-4037 or call the H.I.T. Hotline at (414) 332-7142 or see your M&M bartender.

Join the Holiday Invitational Tournament for an evening of zany and wacky bowling on Friday, March 13 for the 9th Annual Rita Bowl. Cost per person is \$15, or \$18 for the bowling and bus transportation. Check in time is 8:30 p.m. and bowling begins at 9:15 p.m. at the AMF Red Carpet Regency.

Tickets can be purchased from any H.I.T. Board Member or contact the H.I.T. Hotline at (414) 332-7142.

## Shorewest Honors Jack Smith

**Milwaukee** — Shorewest Realtors congratulates Jack H. Smith of their Northshore Office for both having been appointed Associate Vice President of the company, and for his outstanding production of more than 8.5 million Dollars in Real Estate Sales in 1997.

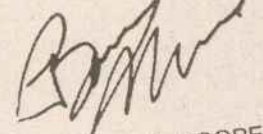
The honorary title of Associate Vice President is reserved for Shorewest's highest producers. A consistent top producer, Jack has been in the real estate industry for 12 years and is a member of the Million Dollar Club. A life-long Wisconsin resident, Jack is a Relocation Specialist in the four county metro-Milwaukee area. He will be honored at a company-wide luncheon for sales associates and staff in February.

Smith joined Shorewest Realtors, formerly Wauwatosa Realty, in June of 1997. Ted Dentice, Vice President and Northshore Office Sales Director is quoted as saying, "We could not be more delighted to have him as a member of the Shorewest team. He exhibits a sense of commitment and a stellar professionalism that are tremendous assets to someone in the real estate industry. Jack's enthusiasm, dedication and can-do attitude are what make him the outstanding success he is."

Shorewest's appreciation of Jack is further reflected in remarks made by Joann Glawe, Vice President of Sales. "Everyone,

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## Cream City Brick Awards Announced

**Milwaukee** — The Human Rights League for Lesbians and Gays (HRL) is once again giving out the Cream City Brick awards to those in our community that have made a positive difference. Each year people or organizations are nominated for these awards and the committee must painstakingly go through each nomination and decide which person(s) or organization(s) should receive an award. HRL gives these awards out to show our great appreciation for all the support and help that is given to the LGBT community throughout the year. The awards being presented are for actions, commitments or support given to the LGBT community through 1997.

This year's Award winners are: Pace Setter Award to Laurie Guilbault; Group Spirit Award to PrideFest, Inc.; Bridge Award to Tammy Baldwin; Spotlight Award to The Queer Show; Torch Bearer Award to Isaac Cogg Community Center HIV/AIDS Intervention Team; Groundwork Award to Designing Men; Ambassador Award to Michael Lisowski; and the Presidents Award to Susan Cook. These are the people, or organizations and businesses that have helped to make a difference throughout the LGBT community. HRL thanks them all for their efforts.

The awards will be presented on February 24 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Village Church, 130 East Juneau Avenue. The Awards presentation will be the main part of HRL's annual meeting, which will also include elections of new Board members. All are welcome to come and give a personal thank you to those who have helped us all throughout the year. There will be food and beverages served and no admission will be charged. HRL would like to thank the Village Church for its support of this event and Buds by Brenda for their donation to this event.

The aim of HRL is to advance the political interests of the LGBT community in the Metro-Milwaukee area by influencing local, state and national politics, legislation and public policy. HRL is a membership organization which invites all interested persons to join and become involved. For more information call HRL at (414) 228-1921.

and I mean everyone — colleagues, clients, customers, and co-workers love Jack Smith. He gets nothing but rave reviews. And why not? He's dedicated, committed, and works very hard to be the best at what he does. He's an absolute pleasure to work with and I'm delighted he's here at Shorewest enjoying such great success. We're very lucky to have him."

## Milwaukee Bowlers Bidding to Host IGBO 2000

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee bowling community, their friends and supporters are currently in the process of bidding to be the host of the annual

International Gay Bowling Organization (I.G.B.O.) tournament in the year 2000. The tournament, held every year over the Memorial Day Weekend, attracts over 700 bowlers and friends over this weekend. I.G.B.O. originated in Milwaukee and what a thrill it would be to bring it back to Milwaukee.

Competing cities for the tournament are Columbus, OH; Atlanta, GA; and Denver, CO. Milwaukee has so

much to offer and along with the community's support, we are confident that we will present a successful bid at the tournament in Cleveland, host of I.G.B.O. '98 over Memorial Day Weekend.

If you are interested in supporting this adventure, or would like more information, please call (414) 482-1964. Your support and participation are greatly needed and appreciated. A special thank you and recognition is extended to Peter Tonn, for his creative design of the Milwaukee I.G.B.O. 2000 logo.

## Positive Voice To Host Day of Self-Discovery

Green Bay — Positive Voice, Northeast Wisconsin's largest LGBT education, outreach and social organization has announced its plans for the 5th Annual Day of Self-Discovery for Saturday, March 7 at the Rock Garden Supper Club, 1951 Bond St. on Green Bay's west side.

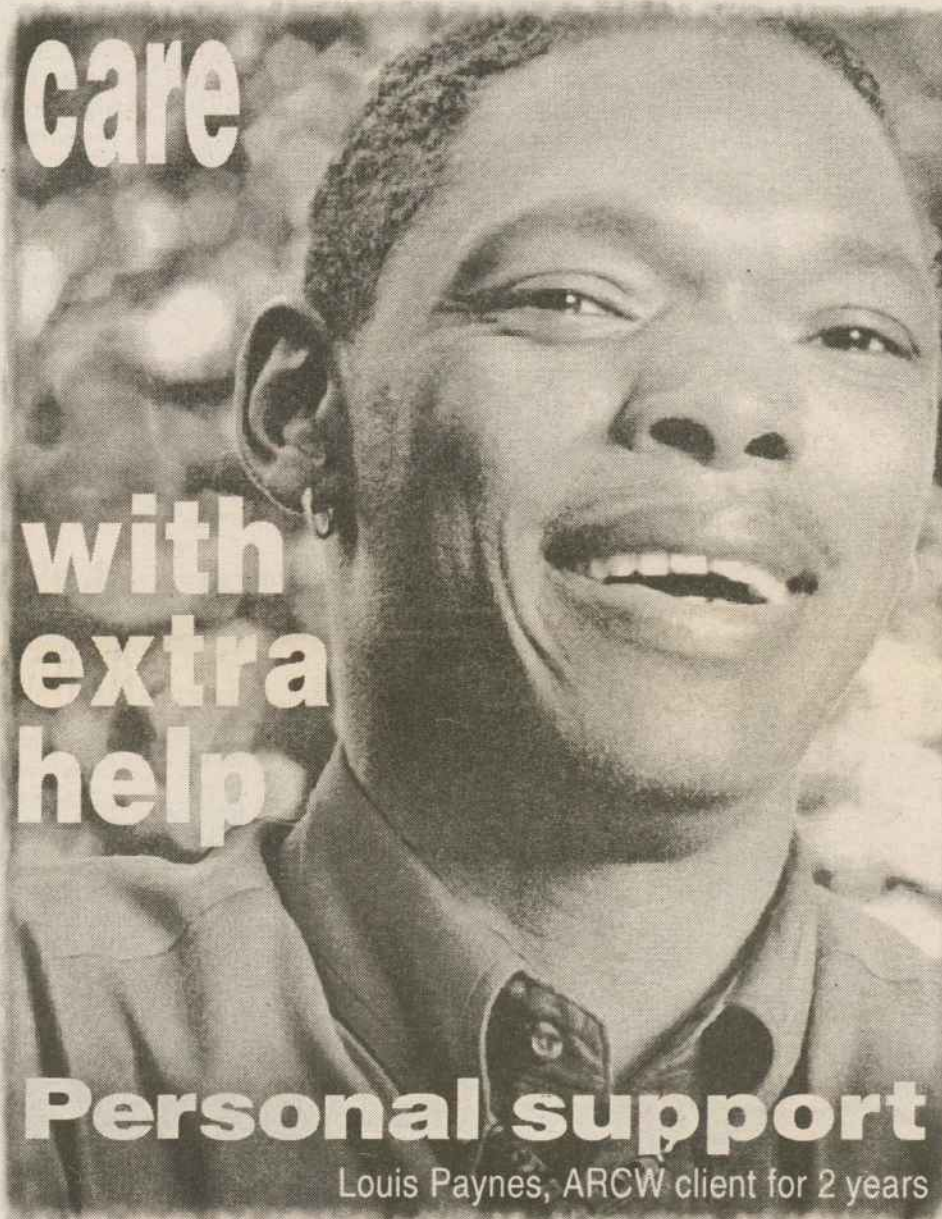
The day-long seminar will explore an exciting variety of issues and interests to the gay and lesbian community including: Challenges of Being Out in the Workplace;

Anger Management and Physical Abuse in Sex-Gender Partnerships; My Gay Children: A Mother's Perspective; and special appearances by Green Bay Mayor Paul Jadin and Wisconsin 8th District Congressman Jay Johnson.

The conference will conclude with "Poop Out of the Drama," the effort of Milwaukee's own Marge Rock and Diane Bloom, and a section on Alternative Health Professions. Registration costs for the conference, break services and buffet lunch are \$20 for Positive Voice members and new members until Wednesday, February 25 (\$24 for non-members). The cost for PV members is \$24 if paid after February 25, but before March 3 (\$28 for non-members). All participants will pay \$30 after March 3 at the door.

The Membership fee for Positive Voice, which includes the monthly newsletter, event discounts, election privileges and more is \$20 for individuals; \$30 for a family. To find out more about the Day of Self-Discovery 5, or about PV, call (920) 435-4404, write us at PO Box 1381, Green Bay, WI 54305-1381, or e-mail pvnew4glbt@aol.com, or ask any member.

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## TRIBAL TALK

by Ron Geiman

I'm going to attempt to get this issue's column started on Saturday night for once, and then I'll tack on the end about the Sunday night festivities at *The Pageant* (Mr. and Miss Gay Wisconsin) last minute Monday morning. That will be an all night affair, and I still have to decide which of my couture outfits I'm going to wear (just kidding). This old thing in couture? More like *couture*.

The Pageant is still considered one of the gay social events of the year. But time was, bars would sponsor numerous tables and most everyone at the table would have matching tuxes. In the past each table would compete with the next for the biggest, most lavish or tallest centerpiece. It got to the point where you couldn't see your table mates around the damn flowers and balloons. I remember one Pageant back in the late 80's when the emcee had to announce "Please remove the centerpieces from your tables, we're getting complaints people can't see!"

Since then, its become much more mellow, and I'd be surprised if I saw a table of 10 in matching outfits and *foufouish* floral displays. Then again, I wasn't there last year... I was having chemo, so I don't know what to expect in these heady economic times of the late 90's.

Figures, first segment and our cat, The Mama, has to start screaming at me and nudging my leg. She just can't be happy, even after having some fresh shrimp when I made dinner tonight. Her and Kim, they run my life!

Got this Mac thing down pretty good now, and I've even ventured onto PlanetOut, and visited some of AOL's Wisconsin M4M chat rooms. I really did do some research, too... subscribing for daily e-mails from AEGIS, the AIDS Education Global Information System web site to keep abreast of current AIDS news.

There's such an overwhelming amount of stuff out there on the web, it's mind boggling. It's the worlds biggest library and meeting hall combined. I can't believe it took me this long to get connected and now I have to rethink the way I gather info. I'm really a news nut, always have been, but it was print media and CNN before, and now there's this whole new resource.

Younger lesbigay people really have it made with the internet. When I was a kid, (*I can't believe I said that*) and first started having my gay genes kick in, the only thing available was the school library, and I was too scared to hover in that section too long in case someone figured out My Story. (Hell, I wasn't even sure what Page I was on!) The gay community is right there at their fingertips on a keyboard. Hit search "Gay" and you're swamped with sites.

Ain't that a kick in the pants that Maine voters rejected the state gay rights law? It was close, 51% to 49%, but polls the week prior showed 2 to 1 in support. Lesson: Don't trust polls. Voter turn-out was close to 30% and the referendum was the *only* item on the agenda in this mid-Winter vote. In that situation, most people who even bother to vote are either rabidly pro or con. Obviously the cons were out in force.

"No Special Rights" was the divisive rallying cry for the Right, and the Catholic Archdiocese in the area came down against us, too. With the success the Right had in the liberal northeast, you can bet your blue-jeaned butt they're going to go after the rest of us that have protections on our state books.

Cupid struck last weekend, and Totem International's first gay doll, Billy, now has a lover, Carlos. Yes, now Billy's got a boyfriend, and the world has its very first gay doll couple.

Heaven help us.  
Totem has sold more than 100,000 Billy dolls at \$49 each since his inception. Buyers are about 50% gay/straight collectors. You can even buy designer outfits for the boys at \$22 each. Over 100 of the worlds top clothing designers including Jean Paul Gautier and Tommy Hilfiger are designing outfits for the original blond Billy which will be auctioned off in May at Sotheby's in NYC as a benefit for LifeBeat (music industry against AIDS).

Speaking of coupling, writer Andrew Sullivan penned a provocative three plus page article in the Jan. 20 issue of *The*

*Advocate* titled "The marriage moment". This man has an incredible mind and a profound insight into our community psyche in the late 90's. He looks past the worst of the AIDS pandemic and the gay rights struggles of the 80's and 90's and tries to focus on what's next for us as a people.

His answer is gay marriage. When gay marriage was thrust onto the national "agenda" by the Hawaii case, I was, admittedly, torn. Why this now? I asked myself, as did many other activists. There are other things we need first: anti-discrimination protection; domestic partnership; repeal of Sodomy laws; Hate Crimes legislation, etc. But, those changes are being made (with fits and starts), and as Sullivan says, "We know that the horror of the past two decades... has ceded to a new order of legitimate expectation."

Treatments for AIDS have given many of us a new chance at life who just months ago feared no future at all. He talks about starting over: "The old comforting inanities of sex and career and money and friends can once more be unrestrainedly part of our world. And whether we acknowledge it or not, we are relieved, relieved beyond anything we can express."

Sullivan detects among many gay men an "intense need and longing for intimacy and an equally intense reluctance to achieve it — a reluctance bred by both our wounded self-esteem as homosexuals and our general inculturation as men."

Sure hit me between the eyes. Oh, someone else feels that way too. Cast aside the survivors guilt and get on with life. We don't want to wallow in the past, we need to find "the stability and love we really need and deserve."

Sullivan calls this the time of "victim panic" and urges us to move onto the future that might contain "opportunities gay men and women have never previously envisaged, let alone grasped... maturity may be calling us to more difficult and challenging terrain... marriage."

Marriage, explains Sullivan, "the only political and cultural and spiritual institution that can truly liberate us from the shackles of marginalization and pathology. It is the critical institution in our culture related to the emotional and sexual attraction of one human being to another."



er — guaranteed under the Constitution to anyone who loves another person... and yet it is denied to gay men and lesbians."

He reminds us the battle of gay marriage is not coming, it is already here, and likely to determine our future. He concludes: "At the very moment that we are emerging from the experience of mass death, we are being presented with the possibility of a more fully integrated life. We would, I think, be betraying all those who are no longer here — all those who died in the hope that we might see this day — if we didn't recognize the potential of this moment. And if we failed to seize it."

His arguments, which I've summarized here, are compelling. We'd still have our gay culture, which itself, sets us apart from the mainstream, but we could have the same social standing as everyone else. Not total assimilation, who wants that? But how about the best of both worlds?

Personally, I don't know if marriage is for me at the moment. Hell, I just had the first sex I had in seven years last week and I'm certainly not looking to get hitched yet! (*Talk about the 7 year itch! And yes, the testosterone shots have really helped!*) It's nice to know having sex is like riding a bike, and I haven't lost my touch (at least that's what He said!).



It's afternoon on Monday, now and I'm finally recovered enough from The Pageant and a night on the town. About 200 people attended the dinner portion of the evening at the Hilton and dined on prime rib and roasted potatoes and assorted chunk veggies. The chocolate decadence dessert with raspberry sauce was the highlight of an otherwise acceptable banquet meal. At least it wasn't rubber chicken!

As the 8 p.m. Pageant contest time rolled around, approximately another 150 people had settled in for an on-time grand opening production number that was very well done by the reigning Mr. and Miss Gay Wisconsin, Gregory Diring and Kenya Summer Moore and the contestants (8 "girls" and 4 men).

The special travelling "Friend of the Pageant" cup was deservedly bestowed upon Mama Rae to the delight of the

crowd. Mama Rae's been around since the earliest days of such competition, some 27 years ago. She's been a "drag mother" and friend to many over the years and can still out lip-sync and "work" a song better than the rest.

With no technical flaws or lapses in programming, the evening went off without a hitch (until the flowers got locked in the cooler just prior to the crowning). And now to present you with your new Mr. and Miss Gay Wisconsin: Miss Sage LaRue and Mr. Jeff Jennings. Congratulations to both for their outstanding performances. Sage has entered before, but she earned the crown through her hilarious interpretation as a rabid WalMart shopper dressed in white trash duds. Jeff earned his second Mr. Wisconsin title in less than three years through his impressive vocal ability and charm.

First runners up were Miss — Lily White and Mr. — Danny (Dance). Second runners up were Miss — Aajia Knight and Mr. — Randy. All contestants showed impressive showmanship, style and substance.

This was the first year The Pageant was not held the first Sunday in November. It was moved late last year after a low number of applications were received and the promoters were scared into cancelling it. After an intense outpouring of support and concern, it was rescheduled to February, and will now be held in February, in future years. Please forgive me for any mis-spelled names, I didn't perform my proper function of fact checking at this late an hour.

Our cat is pestering me again, screaming in her own way, and I'm beginning to think she hates me being on the computer because I can't pet her upon demand. Got to go, please take care, and continue to enjoy one of the 10 warmest Winters ever in Wisconsin history.

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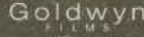
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## the arts

## UWM Live Presents "Scarey Stories"

Milwaukee — UWM Live, the new performance series in the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Fine Arts presents *Scarey Stories* featuring contemporary dance by UWM Dance faculty members Ed Burgess and Janet Lilly on March 13 and 14 at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theater, 2400 E. Kenwood Blvd. Guest artists include Diego Carrasco, Principal Dancer, Milwaukee Ballet, and Vlademar Sanchez-Lombardo, Milwaukee High School of the Arts alum and former member of Milwaukee Ballet and Feld Ballet.

The concert features four new works: "Scarey Stories Grande Pas (and ma) De Deux," a duet choreographed and performed by Lilly and Burgess and set to music by G. Banskov and Frank Pahl. In her new solo, "Portrait of a Woman in Mythological Disguise," Lilly walks a fine line between fear and seduction. Burgess' new solo, "They Didn't Speak, But I Understood," is a fragmented riff on alien abduction to the music of Dan Bern and John Fahey.

"Guilt in Glendale," choreographed by Burgess and danced by Burgess, Lilly, Carrasco and Sanchez-Lombardo, is the story of a lonely suburban housewife looking for love in all the wrong places and finding betrayal and murder instead. The music runs the gamut from Nancy Sinatra vocals to Michael Daugherty orchestral scores to electric guitar solos by Nino Bettencourt.

Tickets are \$15 adults, \$12 students and may be purchased at the Fine Arts Box office or by calling (414) 229-4308.

## Global Divas at Alverno's Pitman Theater

Milwaukee — The finest female talent from around the globe will be heard when Peru's Susana Baca, Zimbabwe's Stella Chiweshe and Texas' Tish Hinojosa present their musical offerings on March 20 in Alverno College Pitman Theater, 39th and Morgan Avenue. This one-time-only performance is offered by Alverno Presents at 8 p.m.

Susana Baca is a Peruvian singer of African descent. Growing up in a country that denied its African heritage,



Susana Baca

Baca struggled to bring together the remnants of Peru's African past with the current music traditions of Peru. Today, Afro-Peruvian music is seducing audiences worldwide. Baca's creations are wonderfully complex. In addition to using the guitar, bass and a number of local Afro-Peruvian percussion instruments, Baca incorporates Andean pan pipes, percussion and musical themes to make what she calls Afro-Andean songs.

Hailed as one of the world's greatest mriba (a metal-pronged hand piano) players, Stella Chiweshe overcame formidable obstacles in her male dominated society to earn the right to play this scared instrument which is still used in celebrations and ceremonies in Zimbabwe. Tish Hinojosa sings in English and Spanish, and pays tribute to country music, 60's folk and western swing and conjunto styles of the Mexican border region.

Tickets for *Global Divas* are \$16 and \$18, with discounts for students and seniors. A student matinee will be held from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. on March 20. To order tickets or for more information, call the Alverno Presents Box Office at (414) 382-6044.

## Westenhofer to Perform at UW-Whitewater

Whitewater — Lesbian stand-up comedienne Suzanne Westenhofer will perform at UW-Whitewater's Young Auditorium on Friday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. Westenhofer is the first openly lesbian comic ever to have her own HBO special and has become one of the most recognized comedians around today.

Her successes include an appearance on HBO's *Comic Relief VII*, as well as her most illustrious moment to date, a nomination for the highest honor in cable programming—the ACE Award. Suzannes' first comedy recording, *Nothing In My Closet But My Clothes* was released in January 1997, on the Uproar Entertainment label.

Promotional support is being provided by IMPACT, UW-Whitewater's official Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual student organization, in addition to media sponsorship from WLKG 96.1 (Lake Geneva, WKPO 105.9 FM (Janesville), Janesville Gazette, Walworth County Week, Jefferson County Union, WIN Media of Burlington, and Marcus Cable.

Tickets for Westenhofer's performance are on sale at \$2.50 and \$5 for UW-W students with ID, and \$10 and \$12 for the general public. For tickets call the UW-W Ticket Center and charge by phone at (414) 472-2222 (Voice or TTY), or stop at Young Auditorium weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Walker's Point Center for The Arts Features "Sweeping & Cleaning"

Milwaukee — *Sweeping and Cleaning: Order and Chaos in Domestic Life* will be an exhibition of local and national artists' work that draws inspiration from the everyday details of domestic life. The exhibition opens February 27 at Walker's Point Center for the Arts, 911 W. National Avenue, and runs through April 4.

Artists include Lorraine Peltz of Chicago, whose large-scale oil paintings present stark tableaux of com-

## "Hand's Up on Coming Out"

### Lesbian Comedian Gail Hand to Perform at UWM

Milwaukee — Comedian Gail Hand performs at 7 p.m. in the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Union Ballroom, 2200 E. Kenwood Blvd. Hand uses humor to comment on day-to-day gay life. Her presentation is free and open to the public.

She has been doing stand-up comedy since 1989, after pursuing a successful career in marketing. Hand attributes her sense of humor to her family, particularly her loveable, cynical stepmother and her 90-year old grandmother. Other sources for her comedy include Hand's travels and her beloved dog, Badger.

Hand decided to branch out from her stand-up comedy to community to college students what it is like to be gay, and how to be an ally to a peer or family member. During her presentations, Hand takes questions from the audience. She has visited over 500 college campuses with her program, "Hand's Up on Coming Out."

The presentation is sponsored by the UWM Women's Resource Center and the student organization Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Community at UWM. For more information contact the UWM Women's Resource Center at (414) 229-2852.



mon, feminine items; Deborah Hobbins of Madison, whose intimate weavings feature articles of clothing, often inspired by patterns from famous sources such as a Vermeer painting or a Jim Dine bathrobe; Camilla Pierce of Milwaukee, who creates mixed-media compositions based on classical quilt patterns; Laura Goldstein of Milwaukee who works with fabric and textiles, which she reconfigures into sculptures and text panels that embrace the history of handiwork; and Anne Gilbert of Brooklyn, NY whose mixed media, wall installations include photographs, re-sale store paintings and ceramic objects.

The opening reception will be from 6 to 9 p.m., Friday, February 27. There will be food and wine and an "Apron Auction" of vintage and artist-made aprons. Admission is free to the public. *Sweeping and Cleaning* is being curated by WPCA board member Debra Brehmer, who is an artist and curator. A checklist and essay will accompany the exhibition. For more information call Brehmer at (414) 332-9930.

## Auditions For "The Wall" Slated

**Milwaukee** — The Tribe Theater will be holding auditions for its upcoming production of *Pink Floyd the Wall* on March 2 and 3, 1998. These positions need to be filled and require no experience: all chorus parts; property master and stage crew; administration for promotions and assistant.

The Tribe Theater needs two male and two female dancers; a Lead Chorus teacher; lighting and special effects director; percussionist, guitarist and keyboards. Auditions are held by appointment only. Some positions are paid. For more information call (414) 374-2315 or (414) 264-4058.

## Madison Art Center to Premiere Von Rydingsvard Sculpture

**Madison** — *Ursula von Rydingsvard: Sculpture* presents 14 of her large-scale sculptures and premieres at the Madison Art Center (MAC), 211 State Street on March 1. Organized by MAC director Stephen Fleischman with the full support of the artist, this is the first traveling exhibition to comprehensively survey the indoor work of this important American sculptor.

Ursula von Rydingsvard's wood sculptures resonate with a sense of history and human presence. Their varied shapes and surfaces, while essentially abstract, suggest the human figure, landscape elements, household utensils and farm implements. Her work is based, in part, on the memories of the German work and refugee camps where she spent the first eight years of her life before emigrating to the United States.

Sculpting mainly with cedar since the mid-1970s, von Rydingsvard's hybrid technique involves both constructing and carving her works. She stacks and laminates machine-milled four-by-four boards, which she saws, planes and carves before both and after joining them. She frequently applies graphite or paint to the highly textured and complex surfaces. The flexibility of her technique allows her to construct both intimate and extremely large-scale work.

On Saturday, February 28, sculptor Ursula von Rydingsvard will give a lecture about the evolution of her career, with a particular focus on the indoor work in the new Art Center exhibition, at 7 p.m. in the third floor galleries. An opening reception and exhibition premiere follow the lecture from 8 to 10 p.m. The festivities include refreshments, a cash bar, and music by solo cellist Lee Richey.

Admission to the exhibit is free to museum members and \$5 to non-members. For more information call (608) 257-0158 or on the Internet use <http://users.aol.com/MadArtCtr/MadArtCtr.htm>.

## Sean Scully Drawings at Milwaukee Art Museum

**Milwaukee** — New York-based abstract artist Sean Scully is well known for his large, multi-panel paintings of subtle, rectangular color fields. But this exhibition of 56 drawings reveals another side of Scully's work — his deep devotion to works on paper throughout his career.

Rendered in acrylic, watercolor, pastel and gouache, these drawings clearly demonstrate the artist's labored working process in which subtle colors and forms are worked and re-worked until harmony and balance are achieved. The works in this exhibition range in size from a few inches to several feet and chart his artistic development from the mid-70s to the present.

The exhibit will be at the Milwaukee Art Museum (MAM) from March 13 through May 10 in the Journal/Lubar Galleries. MAM is also organizing *Making Marks: Drawing in the 20th Century, from Picasso to Kiefer*, an exhibition of about 150 works on paper. The exhibit includes works by Picasso, Kandinsky, O'Keefe, Davis, Gorky, de Kooning, Oldenberg, Kiefer and others. It will run from June 12 through August 23.

## Black History Month Exhibit Features Local Photographer

**Milwaukee** — The professional photographic work of Thomas J. Mosely will be featured as a special exhibit for African-American History Month at the Milwaukee County Historical Society, 910 Old World 3rd Street.

Mosely served as a professional photographer in Milwaukee's black community from 1950 through 1985. In the fall of 1997, Mosely donated a collection of his cameras and photographic equipment, along with a quantity of his photos to the Historical Society. Much of Mosley's archives were destroyed by flooding in the summer of 1997.

For the exhibition on Mosley's work, the Historical Society has identified five principal themes in his photography. These themes include Mosely's personal life and family background, a representative collection of portraits of Milwaukee's African-American community, weddings and anniversaries that he photographed and scenes of church groups and activities. Admission to the Historical Society is free. FMI call (414) 273-8288.

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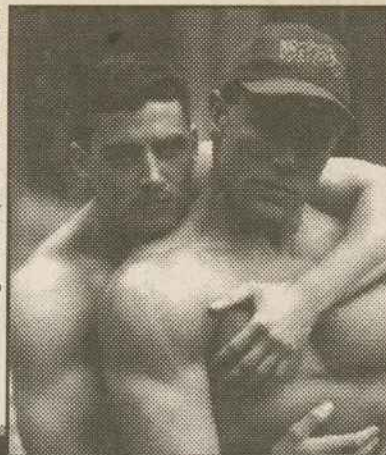


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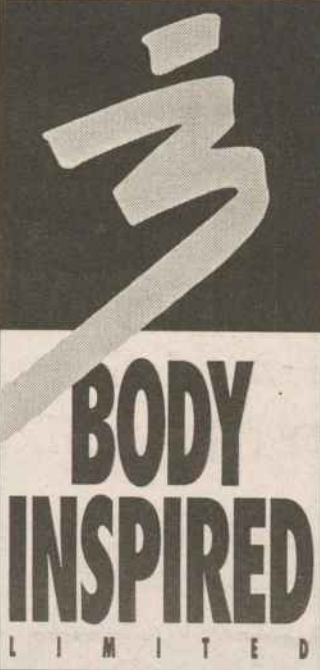
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## Present Music To Perform "March Madness"

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Phillip Busch will tackle the American premiere of the *Concerto for Harpsichord and Strings* by composer Michael Nyman. Another *Concerto for Harpsichord and Strings*, by Henryk Gorecki vacillates between maniacal, driving energy and playful Polish joy. Also on the program are John Luther Adams' *Dream in White on White*, a haunting musical response to the treeless, windswept expanses of Alaska, and *In Croce* by Sofia Gubaidulina, a meditation for organ (Kate Beaumont) and cello (Paul Gmeinder).

Tickets for *March Madness* are \$18, \$14 and \$7.50 for students. For further information call (414) 71-0711.

## Next Act to Stage "Someone Who'll Watch Over Me"

Milwaukee — Next Act Theater will present Frank McGuinness' play *Someone Who'll Watch Over Me*. Opening night is Friday, February 27 at 8 p.m. in the Steimke Theater, 108 East Wells Street. The play will run through March 15. There will be a preview performance at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 26. One "Pay-What-You-Can" performance will be held on Monday, March 9 at 8:30 p.m.

Three men are held hostage by unseen captors in a dank room somewhere in the Middle East. One man is a brusque Irish photojournalist (Edward), one an American doctor (Adam), and the third a timid English scholar (Michael). These three very different men must cling to each other and pool a collective strength of character to survive in the face of great adversity. As they form a union based on true friendship, concern and caring forms between these dissimilar personalities.

They pass the hours by trying to maintain their physical well-being, recalling the pleasures of the outside world and the people they left behind when abducted, and even fully recounting the 1997 Wim-

beldon Women's Tennis final in a moment of humorous memories. While the men add each new layer to their friendship, the revelation of the essence of human survival is revealed — freedom and love.

Peter Reeves plays Edward, Shawn Douglas takes on the role of Adam, and C. Michael Wright will play the English university scholar. Rick Rasmussen is the scenic designer, Andrew Meyers will light the show, Colleen Gnabasiak handles properties, while Tina Brodeur will design the costumes.

Tickets range in price from 418 to \$26, and are available by calling the Milwaukee Repertory Box Office at (414) 224-9490. Preview performance tickets are \$15, Seniors receive a \$5 discount and students may purchase one-half price tickets with a valid ID on the evening of the performance subject to availability of seating. Group discounts of 20% are available for groups of 10 or more and may be reserved by calling Jonathan West at (9414) 278-7780.

## "Labor Of Love" A Lifetime Original Movie Slated for May

New York — Lifetime Television has begun production on *Labor Of Love* (the working title). The Lifetime Original Movie is slated to air in May. The two-hour romantic comedy — which reunites Broadway co-stars Marcia Gay Harden and David Marshall ("Angels in America") — explores friendship, relationships and what constitutes a family in the 90's.

"Annie" (Harden) is a 36-year old single woman who hears her biological clock ticking. "Mickey" (Grant)—Annie's best friend since college—is a 36-year old single gay man who tried to adopt a child with his ex-lover, but was unsuccessful. Both desperately want to become parents — are tired of waiting for "Mr. Right"— so they decide to have a baby *together* the old fashioned way!

In the nine months that follow, however, Mickey gets back together with his ex, while Annie meets the man of her dreams. What transpires forces her to evaluate who and what is important to her in the raising of her child. Daniel Hugh Kelly also stars. The producer of the film is Ken Raskoff Productions in association with ABC Pictures. The director is Karen Arthur and the writer is Nina Shengold.

Lifetime Television is dedicated to providing contemporary and innovative programming of particular interest to women. You can learn more about Life-

time Television at their website <http://www.lifetime.com>.

## Madison's Men's G/B/T Chorus Seeks Members

Madison — Perfect Harmony, Madison's Chorus for Gay/Bi/Transsexual Men is in the process of having new member orientations. One occurred on Sunday, February 15 and there is still an opportunity to join in the next one on Sunday, February 22 at 6:45 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church.

Following the orientation, rehearsals will be held at the church, located on the Capitol Square at the corner of Carroll and West Washington Avenue. Enter through the doors at the far end of the courtyard on the Washington Avenue side of the building.

Perfect Harmony performs two concerts a year, as well as making guest appearances at other Madison events. For more information call Clay or John at (608) 232-0528.

## Dinosaur Families at Public Museum

Milwaukee — Dinosaur eggs, bones and skeletons from 80-million-year-old dinosaurs, as well as robotic models depicting how dinosaurs cared for their young will be displayed in "Marshall & Ilsley Corporation Presents Dinosaur Families: The Story Of Egg Mountain" from February 28 through June 1 at Milwaukee Public Museum, 800 West Wells Street.

The traveling exhibit describes the discovery, collection, study and interpretation of fossil remains from one of the most informative dinosaur sites in the world, a single square mile of badlands in western Montana. The exhibit is based on the work of John Horner, a paleontologist at the Museum of the Rockies at Montana State University, and scientific advisor to the hit movie *Jurassic Park*.

The exhibit will be in the 7,500 square foot Steigleder Special Exhibits Gallery; on the Museum's second floor. Museum admission is \$5.50 for adults (18 to 59); \$4.50 for senior citizens (60+); and \$3.50 for children (age 4 to 17). Milwaukee County residents are free on Mondays. There is no additional fee to see the exhibit.

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### Saturday, February 28

H.I.T. Casino Run - Fund-Raiser (Milwaukee): The H.I.T. bus will leave the M&M Club promptly at 8 a.m. after eye-opener Bloody Marys & Screwdrivers for a day of gambling on the Empress Casino in Joliet, Illinois. They will return to Milwaukee by 7 p.m. that evening. Sign-up is limited to the first 44 people who pay in full. The cost is \$20 and tickets are available at the M&M Club, or by calling Peter at (414) 963-4037 or the H.I.T. Hotline at (414) 332-7142.

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Diversions (Neenah): Open ant 11 a.m. Bloody Marys \$1.50 Old Fashioned & Screw Drivers.

Emerald's (Milwaukee): Men's Night! Call drinks \$2.

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): Bloody Marys \$1.50. Open 3 p.m. to 2 a.m.

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): Join M&M on Packer Sundays for brunch. Brunch from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mad Bar (Madison): Any domestic bottled beer \$2. Any shot \$3 or less is \$2.

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

Manoeuvres (Madison): Beer Bash from 3 to 8 p.m. \$5 for all the taps of Lite you want. After 8 p.m. all taps are 50¢ off. Drag Show Night - Showtime 10:30 p.m. Dancing after the show.

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

OH ZONE (Rockford, IL): \$1.50 Bloody Marys hosted by the Gay Voice.

Scooter's (Eau Claire): Beer Bust (tap 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!).

Station 2 (Milwaukee): Bloody Marys \$2. Open at 3 p.m.

The Ballgame (Milwaukee): Bloodys, Screws, Greyhounds - \$2.25, tap beer 80¢ (until 6 p.m.) \$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!

Woody's (Milwaukee): Steve's Mini-Dart Playoffs - 4 to 9 p.m.

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

### Mondays:

Boot Camp Saloon (Milwaukee): Cocktail Hour - 4 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1 drinks! All Budweiser products are \$1.

Cell Block (Chicago): Beer appreciation Club. Monday Night Football. \$2 specials on microbrews.

Club 94 (Kenosha): Closed.

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

Dish (Milwaukee): The new night spot for women! Happy Hour 2-4-1, 5 to 7 p.m. Pool & Dart Leagues sign up now.

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

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): Watch "Melrose Place" from 7 to 8 p.m. Original Vodka \$2.75. Come play Twister. Open 5 p.m. to 2 a.m.

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'oeuvres 5 to 7 p.m.

Mad Bar (Madison): All rails and domestic bottles of beer \$2.

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

Manoeuvres (Madison): Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1 on any drink up to \$3.50. All other drinks \$1 off. 8 p.m. to close all rail, domestic beer & taps of Lite \$2. Shots of Hot Sex \$1.50. Buckets of Miller Lite shortsies - 6 for \$5 all day long. DJ & Dancing at 10 p.m..

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): Melrose Mondays. Free pizza & shot specials.

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

South Water St. Docks (Milwaukee): 2-4-1 cocktails - 3 to 7 p.m.

Station 2 (Milwaukee): Closed!

The Ballgame (Milwaukee): Domestic beer \$1.25, rail drinks \$1.75. 9 p.m. to close.

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

Triangle (Milwaukee): Melrose Place Monday. \$1.50 Doctors, 75¢ Tappers.

Woody's (Milwaukee): Steve's Martini Lounge Night! \$1 off drinks - 4 to 9 p.m.

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

### Tuesdays:

Boot Camp Saloon (Milwaukee): Cocktail Hour - 4 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1 drinks! Vodka Special all night! Vodka Drinks \$1.

Cell Block (Chicago): XXX Tuesdays! DV8. \$2 Stolichnaya, pints of Goose Island. Free pool & darts.

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!

Dish (Milwaukee): The new night spot for women! Happy Hour 2-4-1, 5 to 7 p.m. Tattoo Tuesdays! A free drink w/every tattoo.

Diversions (Neenah): Open at 7 p.m. Rail & domestics \$1.75.

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

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): Competitive Karaoke. Compete for a trip to Mexico from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Free & anonymous HIV testing 8 to 10 p.m. \$2 well drinks. No cover.

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.

Kirby's Klub (Madison): Every Tuesday is Fetish Night! Shaved, Leather, Wet N' Wild, Flesh, Latex, Master & Servant. \$50 for best Fetish Outfit. If you wear a fetish outfit prices are \$2 rails, \$1.50 taps.

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): Double Bubble with complimentary Hors D'oeuvres 5 to 7 p.m.

Mad Bar (Madison): Bottles of Miller Lite \$2. Any shot that's \$3 or less is \$2.

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

Manoeuvres (Madison): Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1 on any drink up to \$3.50. All other drinks \$1 off. 8 p.m. to close taps of Berghoff Dark Honey Wheat. Sam Adams, Miller Lite 50¢ off. Shots of Pucker or Hot Sex \$1.50. Buckets of Miller Lite shortsies - 6 for \$5 all day long. DJ & Dancing at 10 p.m..

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

OH ZONE (Rockford, IL): All coffee drinks - \$2.

Scooter's (Eau Claire): Progressive Night! Starts 9 p.m. to close. \$1 rail mixers, 50¢ mugs of beer. Price goes up 25¢ every half hour to closing.

South Water St. Docks (Milwaukee): 2-4-1 cocktails 3 to 7 p.m.

Station 2 (Milwaukee): Closed!

The Ballgame (Milwaukee): \$2.50 top-shelf, \$1.75 rail drinks.

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.

Woody's (Milwaukee): Mike's Super Service! \$1 off drinks from 4 to 9 p.m.

### Wednesdays:

Boot Camp Saloon (Milwaukee): Cocktail Hour - 4 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1 drinks! Leather/Western Night. Drink Specials and a Chance to Win \$100 Cash.

Cell Block (Chicago): Open Shawn's Treasure Chest for Great Prizes! \$2 Lite/MGD longnecks.

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.

Club 219 (Milwaukee): Strippers! Always the HOTTEST Men for your enjoyment.

Dish (Milwaukee): The new night spot for women! Happy Hour 2-4-1 5 to 7 p.m. Watch Ellen & Zena with us.

Diversions (Neenah): Open at 7 p.m. \$6 Beer Bust!

Emeralds (Milwaukee): Lady's Night! Call drinks \$2.

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): "Ellen" at 8:30 p.m. MGD Lite bottle \$1.50.

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): Double Bubble with complimentary Hors D'oeuvres 5 to 7 p.m.

Mad Bar (Madison): All rail drinks \$2. Shots of Jack Daniel's \$2.

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

Manoeuvres (Madison): Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1 on any drink up to \$3.50. Buckets of Miller Lite shortsies - 6 for \$5. 8 p.m. to close all rail drinks \$2. Shots of Jack Daniel's \$2. DJ & Dancing at 10 p.m..

Man's Country (Chicago): 7-5-7. Special: Rooms and Lockers \$7 for 5 hours.

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.

OH ZONE (Rockford, IL): Karaoke! \$1.50 MGD and Michelob Goldens.

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): 2-4-1 6 to 8 p.m. Mini Pitchers after 8 p.m.

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

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

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

Woody's (Milwaukee): Happy-Happy Hour 4 to 5 p.m. 50¢ Tappers and \$1 rail drinks. \$1 off all drinks from 5 to 9 p.m.

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

### Thursdays:

Boot Camp Saloon (Milwaukee): Cocktail Hour - 4 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1 drinks!

Cell Block (Chicago): \$2 well, wine, domestic beer. Music videos from the 70s, 80s & 90s. Holding Cell opens at 10 p.m. T.L. Noble, DJ/VJ.

Chicago Eagle (Chicago): Pain & Pleasure in the Pit. \$1.50 longnecks. Pit open.

Club 219 (Milwaukee) Wisconsin's #1 Show Bar! Talent Night. Variety Night.

Dish (Milwaukee): The new night spot for women! Happy Hour 2-4-1 5 to 7 p.m. Amy entertains!

Diversions (Neenah): Open at 7 p.m. \$8 Rail Bust!

Emeralds (Milwaukee): Tea Thursday! Ice Tea \$2.50.

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): Come play free pool! \$2 well drinks. No cover. Open at 5 p.m.

Just Us (Milwaukee): Men's Night. 2-4-1 all taps, Miller bottles and rail. Restaurant open from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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

Kirby's Klub (Madison): Every Thursday Night is 20's Night! Party to the hottest rock all night. \$1 rail, \$1 shots, 50¢ taps. Listen to our new

DJs Todd & Shawn.

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

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

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

Mad Bar (Madison): Ex & Ex Lite \$2. Shots of Cuervo \$2.

Manoeuvres (Madison): Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1 on any drink up to \$3.50. All other drinks \$1 off. Buckets of Miller Lite shortsies - 6 for \$5. 8 p.m. to close bottles of Special Ex & ex Lite \$2, shots of Cuervo or Doctor's \$2. DJ & Dancing at 10 p.m..

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.

OH ZONE (Rockford, IL): \$1 bottle beer. 50¢ drafts.

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

South Water St. Docks (Milwaukee): 2-4-1 cocktails 3 to 8 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): 2-4-1 6 to 8 p.m. After 8 p.m. 7 Crown \$2, Captains \$2.

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

The Office (Rockford, IL): Beer \$1 Well drinks \$1.50.

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

Triangle (Milwaukee): ShowBiz Thursdays are back! Always a great mix of comedy, show tunes & more. \$6 rail bust!

Woody's (Milwaukee): Happy-Happy Hour - 4 to 5 p.m. 50¢ Tappers, \$1 rail drinks. \$1 off all drinks from 5 to 9 p.m.

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

### Fridays:

Boot Camp Saloon (Milwaukee): Cocktail Hour - 4 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1 drinks!

Cell Block (Chicago): Fetish Night! Check your Monthly Planner. \$100 drawings. Holding Cell opens at 10 p.m.

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

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

Dish (Milwaukee): The new night spot for women! Happy Hour 2-4-1 5 to 7 p.m. Join DJ Amber for dancin' & romancin'.

Diversions (Neenah): Open at 7 p.m. Dance Party! DJ requests.

Emeralds (Milwaukee): After Work Cool Down! Mondays through Fridays 5 to 7 p.m. \$1.25 rail drinks.

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): Friday Night Dance Party. Live DJ. Shot specials.

Just Us - Just Us Bust (Milwaukee): Beer \$7, rail drinks \$10, call drinks \$15. DJ Doug plays your requests all night! Fish Fry. 5-10 p.m.

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 and other great specials.

Mad Bar (Madison): Rail whiskey drinks \$2. Shots of Jack Daniel's \$2.

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Friendly Bartenders. Fish Fry. Lunch from 11 a.m.

Manoeuvres (Madison): Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1 on any drink up to \$3.50. All other drinks \$1 off. 8 p.m. to close rail whisky drinks \$2. Shots of Pucker \$2. DJ & Dancing at 10 p.m..

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

OH ZONE (Rockford, IL): \$1.50 shot specials & import beer specials. DJ/Dancing.

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

South Water Street Docks (Milwaukee): 2-4-1 cocktails 3 to 7 p.m.

Station 2 (Milwaukee): \$1 glass of tap beer. Dr.'s \$1.50 all night.

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

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

Woody's (Milwaukee): Happy-Happy Hour - 4 to 5 p.m. 50¢ Tappers, \$1 rail drinks. \$1 off all drinks from 5 to 9 p.m.

### Saturdays:

Cell Block (Chicago): Open at 2 p.m. Saturday Night Riot 'til 3 a.m. Blackout in Holding Cell & Yard.

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

Club 94 (Kenosha): DJ Jim's party 9 p.m. to close.

Dish (Milwaukee): The new night spot for women! Join DJ Amber for dancin' & romancin'.

Diversions (Neenah): Open at 7 p.m. Dance Party!

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): Super Saturday Night Dance Party. No cover before 9 p.m. Shot specials DJ Bange. Open to 3 a.m.

Just Us (Milwaukee): Country Dance! Free dance lessons 7 p.m. to

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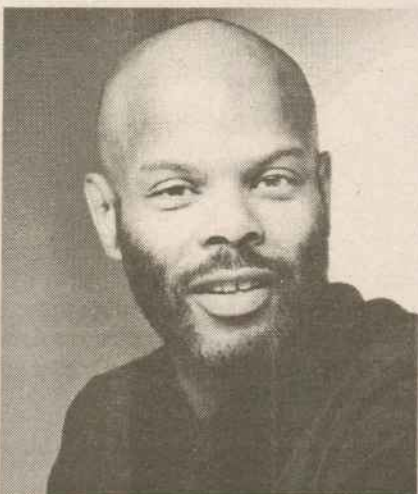


## BOOK REVIEW

by Ed Grover

### The Gay Men's Wellness Guide by Robert E. Penn

This 594-page book is subtitled: "The National Lesbian and Gay Health Association's Complete Book of Physical, Emotional, and Mental Health and Well-Being for Every Gay Male." The Preface states: "... The author



Robert Penn

and many of his male advisors are openly gay men involved to a greater or lesser degree in organized lesbian and gay activities." It contains a forward by Christopher J. Portelli, Esq., Executive Director of the National Lesbian and Gay Health Association (NLGHA).

We are also told that "sections of this book attempt to address concerns of male sexual minorities that overlap with those of gay men. This is done in order to recognize the diversity of same-sex attraction not only among different racial groups but also as it affects different expressions of gender. ..." In other words, it's a book for all gay men, all bisexual men, all transsexual men and all transgendered people. It's approach is all encompassing. Isn't that what we're all about?

This long overdue book is basically a Guide to Gay Men's Health 101. Each chapter contains everything you need to know to stay physically healthy and mentally well and is followed by suggestions for further reading as well as medical referrals across the country. In some cases there are hotlines and websites listed. There are sidebars and illustrations throughout that relate specifically to the subject matter being discussed in each specific chapter.

The first chapter gives advice on finding "Gay-Affirmative Primary Health Care Professionals". Included is a "Clinical Center Patient's Bill of Rights" provided by the NIH Clinical Center Nursing Department of Bethesda, Maryland. This is followed by a chapter on "Clinics And Hospitals" and a chapter

on "Maintaining A Workable Collaborative Relationship With Your Primary Health-Care Providers" and a chapter on "Mental Health". After this preliminary information everything you need to know is listed clearly and concisely.

The text is written in easy-to-understand, user-friendly language, and was written in consultation with twenty-four leading health-care providers who are members of the NLGHA, who specialize in gay health concerns. This authoritative reference book "features helpful sections on physical and physiological well-being, body image, aging, substance abuse, needle exchange, HIV and AIDS, tuberculosis, hepatitis B, genital warts and lesions, safer sex, masturbation, steroids, domestic abuse and coming-out issues. ..."

Also included are "physical ailments; constructive coping tips for dealing with social biases; techniques for overcoming isolation, especially that experienced by young gay men, and by gay men who reside outside major metropolitan areas; ideas for building supportive social, emotional and community networks; useful suggestions for improving sexual pleasure and health; and comprehensive referrals for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender services."

It contains an easy to understand glossary of medical terms, appendices with contacts for Medical And Mental Health Organizations with gay and lesbian policy statements, Sodomy Laws listed state-by-state, and other pertinent information. There is a full index.

"The 14 million gay men in this country are disproportionately affected by certain ailments, and in addition, diseases often take on different manifestations in gay men than in straight men. In some urban gay communities, hepatitis B is in epidemic proportions; one in two men are HIV-positive; 54 percent are taking care of a seriously ill friend; and a third of gay men have sought the advice of a therapist."

Michelangelo Signorile, author of *Life Outside: The Signorile Report on Gay Men*, "It is a must-have for every gay man navigating through life and seeking emotional and physical well-being. ... An indispensable book for generations to come."

Robert E. Penn was formerly an assistant director of the Gay Men's Health Crisis Center. He is an award-winning writer, educator, and lecturer on HIV prevention, AIDS, and gay health. Part of the proceeds of this book will benefit various gay health organizations. (Owl Books/Henry Holt & Co., ISBN: 0-8050-4772-7, paperback \$19.95, hardcover \$35).

## 1998 Possum Queen Meeting Set

Milwaukee — A Town Hall meeting to begin planning for the 1998 Possum Queen Campaign has been scheduled for March 10 at 7 p.m. at the M&M Club Banquet Room at 124 North Water Street. The meeting is open to all interested community members.

Persons attending the meeting will be given the opportunity to express concerns, ideas and opinions about past Possum Queen events and to help shape the size and scope of the 1998 Campaign.

"Now is the time to speak your mind," stated Max Barnett, co-ordinator of the Possum Queen for the past several years. "This will be an opportunity for those members of the community who want to positively influence the future of the Possum Queen Campaign. I encourage everyone to attend this meeting. We need the community's help. It is only with genuine community cooperation and generosity that the Possum Queen Campaigns succeed. For those persons living with AIDS who benefit from our efforts, I want this 1998 campaign to be the best ever!"

The Possum Queen Campaign has grown to be one of the largest grassroots fund raising efforts on behalf of persons living with HIV and AIDS. Money donated to the campaign have been distributed to various AIDS service organizations in the area.

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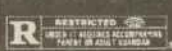
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# LIVE FLESH



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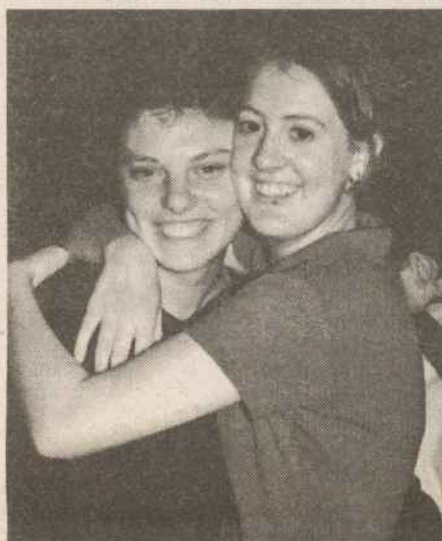
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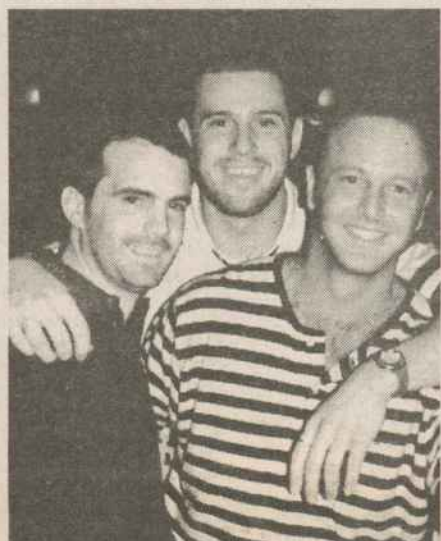
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midnight with the Shoreline Dancers. Restaurant open from 6 to 10 p.m. DJ 'till close.

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

Mad Bar (Madison): Bottles of Rolling Rock \$2. Shots of Jagermeister \$2. Levi/leather uniform night! 50% discount for those dressed in Levi leather or uniforms.

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

Manoeuvres (Madison): Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1 on any drink up to \$3.50. All other drinks \$1 off. Buckets of Miller Lite shortsies 6 for \$5. 8 p.m. to close bottles of Rolling Rock \$2. DJ & dancing at 10 p.m.

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

OH ZONE (Rockford, IL): \$1.50 shot specials. DJ/Dancing.

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): Hot Sex \$1 a shot.

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

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

## Bar Events:

will discuss "Querelle" by Jean Genet at 7:30 p.m. FMI call (773) 883-3003.

## Community Meetings and Events:

### Thursday, February 19

Gay AA/Gay Al-anon - 12-Step Meetings (Kenosha): These recovery groups meet every Thursday at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 5810 8th Ave, at 7:30 p.m. FMI call Bill or Art at (414) 694-0115.

PFLAG Meeting (Waukegan, IL): This new group serves Northeastern Illinois & Southwestern Wisconsin. It meets on the third Thursday of the month from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the First Congregational United Church of Christ. FMI call (847) 336-5368.

### Friday, February 20

PFLAG Regional Meeting (UW-La Cross): Steve Gunderson & Rob Morris are keynote speakers. FMI call (608) 225-0533.

SAGE/Dane - Gay Geezers (Madison): High Tea & Talk at Monty's Blue Pate Diner on Atwood Ave. Everyone meets at 3:30 p.m.

### Sunday, February 22

Gay Men's Discussion Group - Milwaukee: Join in and discuss "The Marriage Debate" at 6 to 8 p.m. at BESTD Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St. Use Side Entrance. \$3 donation requested. FMI call Bill at (414) 276-7626.

Integrity/Dignity - Religious (Madison): Eucharist and Social Hour at 7:30 p.m. at St. Francis House, 1001 University Ave. FMI call (608) 836-8886.

Perfect Harmony G/B/T Men's Chorus - Orientation (Madison): The final orientation will be held at Grace Episcopal Church on Capitol Square at the corner of Carroll and W. Washington Ave. FMI call Clay or John at (608) 232-0528.

Shake It Up! - Queer Brunch (Madison): Everyone meets at 10 a.m. at Coyote Capers on Williamson St. FMI call (608) 241-2500.

### Monday, February 23

DanceWorks - Dance Lessons (Milwaukee): A seven-week session of creative arts classes begins. Structured classes and open studios. Located at 3195 Superior Street. FMI, times and costs call (414) 481-2010.

Gay AA/Gay Al-anon - 12-Step Meetings (Racine): These recovery groups meet every Monday at 625 College Ave. at 8 p.m. FMI call Art at (414) 694-0115.

### Tuesday, February 24

Boyz Nite - ARCW - (Milwaukee): The group meets every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Assemble Safer Sex kits and other prevention materials. It's a place to hang out with other gay men and just dish. All ages welcome. FMI call Chris (414) 225-1556 or Andy (414) 225-1502.

HRL - Cream City Brick Awards & Annual Meeting (Milwaukee): Awards for LGBT community support will be given out at the Village Church, 130 East Juneau Ave. from 6 to 8 p.m. There is no admission charge, all are welcome. FMI call HRL at (414) 871-4839.

UWM Health Fair - HIV Testing (Milwaukee): The BESTD Traveling HIV Clinic will be there from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. FMI call (414) 272-2144.

### Wednesday, February 25

SAGE/Dane - Women's Chat (Madison): meet at A Room of One's Own Coffee Shop at 10 a.m. FMI call (608) 835-8971.

### Thursday, February 26

MIAD - Internet Panel Discussion (Milwaukee): "A Tangled Web: A Panel Discussion of Legal, Ethical and Creative Issues Emerging from the Internet" will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. in the William F. Eisner Advertising & Design Museum on Chicago & Water Streets. \$15, students free with valid ID. FMI call Jennifer Krantz at (414) 276-7889.

## Film, TV, Video and Radio:

### Thursday, February 19

UWM Union Theater - Film (Milwaukee): "Wonderland" (7 p.m.) shows through 2/21. FMI call 229-4825.

### Friday, February 20

Landmark Oriental Theater - Film (Milwaukee): "Ma Vie En Rose" opens. FMI call (414) 276-8711.

### Monday, February 23

Frontiers Gay/Bi Men's Group - Film (Madison): A Screening of "Wild Reeds" (French with English subtitles) will be shown at 7:30 p.m. FMI call Tim at (608) 274-7272.

DYKE TV - Cable 4, WYOU TV (Madison): A 30-minute show produced in New York City.

SAGE/Milwaukee - Film (Milwaukee): A screening of Barbra Streisand in Concert at Las Vegas will be shown at 7 p.m. in the SAGE room of Lake Park Lutheran Church, 2647 North Stowell.

### Wednesday, February 25

Nothing to Hide - Cable 4, WYOU TV (Madison): Mardi Gras in Australia 1997 (home video) and Project Hope from 9 to 11 p.m.

### Thursday, February 26

UWM Union Theater - Film (Milwaukee): "Twilight of the Ice Nymphs" (7 p.m.) by Guy Maddin opens and runs through 3/1. FMI call 229-4825.

### Friday, February 27

UWM Union Theater - Film (Milwaukee): "Waiting for Twilight" (9 p.m.) by Guy Maddin shows through 3/1. FMI call 229-4825.

### Tuesday, March 3

Frontiers Gay/Bi Men's Group - Film Circle (Madison): Screening of film at 7:30 p.m. Call Woody at (608) 244-0849 for film title.

Boyz Nite - ARCW - Movie Night (Milwaukee): Movies are shown on the first Tuesday of the month & later there is a discussion. All ages welcome. FMI call Chris (414) 225-1556 or Andy (414) 225-1502.

### Wednesday, March 4

MAGIC/GALVANize - Meeting (Madison): The monthly meeting will take place at Fyfe's Corner Bistro on East Washington Ave. at 5 p.m.

Nothing to Hide - Cable 4, WYOU TV (Madison): One Nation Under God: the Pursuit of Happiness, Gay Marriage, and Aimee from 9 to 11 p.m.

QUEERY - WORT 89.9 FM (Madison): Your Queer FM radio station for news and information for south-central Wisconsin plays every Wednesday from 7 to 7:30 p.m. To volunteer call Margo Robb at (608) 256-2001. Followed by "This Way Out" a nationally produced show for GLBT folks at 7:30 p.m.

UWM Union Theater - Sci-Fi Film Series (Milwaukee): "The Gifted" (7 p.m.) by Audrey Lewis shows one night only. FMI call 229-4825.

## Galleries and Museums:

### Thursday, February 19

Alverno College Art & Cultures Gallery - Current Show (Milwaukee): Goddesses, Heroines & Storytellers in Everyday Survival. FMI call (414) 382-6149

BESTD Clinic Gallery - Current Show (Milwaukee): A show of oil paintings by Dr. Eugene V. Grassi, titled "Italian Renaissance ala Grassi," is currently showing and will run through March 27. For more information call (414) 272-2144.

Charles Allis Art Library - Portraits (Milwaukee): An exhibition of portraits, drawn from live sittings, by Steve Skaske is currently on exhibit



Legislator of the Week. Photo by Jamie



Miss & Mr. Gay Wisconsin Sage La Rue and Jeff Jennings  
Photo by Jamie at The Pageant

### Thursday, February 19

Just Us - HIV Testing (Milwaukee): The BESTD Traveling HIV Clinic will be there from 8 until 10 p.m. FMI call (414) 272-2144.

### Friday, February 20

The Cell Block - Leather Fest '98 (Chicago, IL): The Fest starts and continues through the weekend. Tonight it's a "Meet 'n' Greet" cocktail party followed by the usual Fetish theme. Check your bar calendars for more details. Drawing for \$100 Male Hide Leather Certificate.

### Saturday, February 21

The Cell Block - Leatherman Contest (Chicago, IL): Morning Brunch at Buddies. Leather Swap from 2 to 6 p.m. Contest at 9 p.m. Drawing for \$100 Male Hide Leather Certificate. FMI call David or Patti at (773) 665-8064.

### Sunday, February 22

C'est la Vie - HIV Testing (Milwaukee): The BESTD Traveling HIV Clinic will be there from 6 until 9 a.m. FMI call (414) 272-2144.

### Wednesday, February 25

The Cell Block - Cigar Smoker (Chicago, IL): Hot Ash Wednesday Cigar Smoker from 9 to 11 p.m.

### Friday, February 27

Woody's - Meat Your Beat (Milwaukee): The 4F Collective sponsors their first dance party from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Two DJs, cash bar, Shot specials. \$3 cover charge.

### Saturday, February 28

Boot Camp Saloon (Milwaukee): Brew City Bears Club Night & Party starting at 10 p.m.

## Book Clubs, Classes and Readings:

### Thursday, February 19

Harry W. Schwartz Bookshops - Author Appearance (Brookfield): Dr. James B. Moas will share the secrets of "Power Sleep" at 7 p.m. FMI call (414) 797-6140.

### Monday, February 23

Harry W. Schwartz Bookshops - Author Appearance (Webster Place): Danzy Senna will read from her new book "Caucasia," A debut novel of sisters caught between the racial divide at 7 p.m. FMI call (414) 332-1181.

### Tuesday, February 24

Harry W. Schwartz Bookshops - Author Appearance (Shorewood): Karin Cook reads from "What Girls Learn," her novel about how a family deals with breast cancer at 7 p.m. FMI call (414) 963-3111.

### Monday, March 2

Gerber/Hart Library - Gay Men's Book Group (Chicago, IL): The group



The Royal Family. Photo by Jamie at The Pageant.

and will continue through March 15. Admission is \$2, free to members. The gallery is located at 1630 East Royal Place. FMI call (414) 278-8295.

Gallery H2O - Drawings & Photographs (Milwaukee): The current show "Facts of Life" by Steven Earl Sellars will be up through March 6. FMI call (414) 221-8032.

Milwaukee County Historical Society - Photography (Milwaukee): The professional photographic work of Thomas J. Mosely will be featured as a special exhibit for African-American History Month. Admission is free. FMI call (414) 273-8288.

### Sunday, February 22

Alfons Gallery - Hmong Needlework (Milwaukee): Works by Hmong artist Lucy Vang, will be on display through Sunday, February 22. The gallery is located at 1501 S. Layton Blvd. FMI call (414) 384-4105, ext. 312.

### Monday, February 23

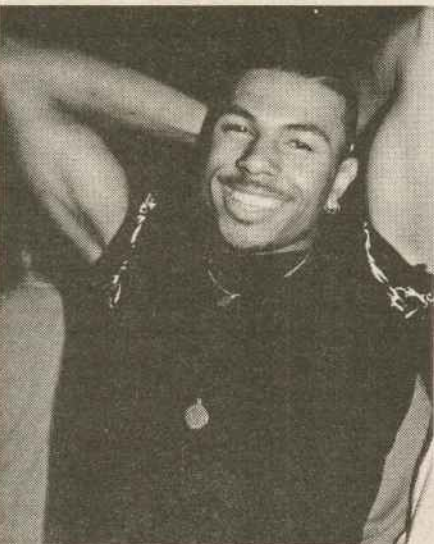
Milwaukee Public Museum - Arts Festival (Milwaukee): Every Monday through February you can tour the highlights of the museum. Milwaukee residents are free on Mondays. FMI call 278-2702.

### Friday, February 27

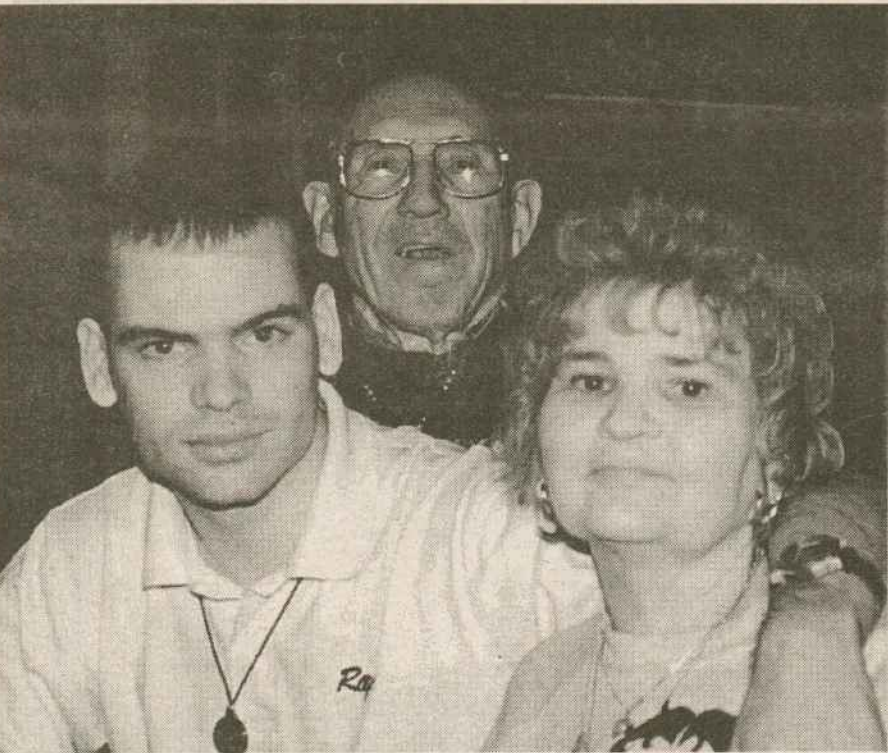
Walker's Point Center for the Arts - Gallery Opening (Milwaukee): Sweeping and Cleaning: order & Chaos in Domestic Life will open and run through April 4. Artists' Reception from 6 to 9 p.m. Apron auction (vintage & artist-made). Free admission. FMI call Debrah at (414) 332-9930.

### Saturday, February 28

Madison Art Center - Sculptures (Madison): Ursula von Rydingsvard. In



Cutie of the Week. Photo by Jamie



Family portrait plus Barney. Photo by Jamie at Woody's



So Happy Together. Photo by Jamie



The Usual Suspects. Photo by Jamie at Woody's

this special Art Talk at 7 p.m., the artist will discuss the evolution of her career with a particular focus on the indoor work in her upcoming Art Center exhibition on the third floor galleries of the Art Center. A reception and premiere viewing will be held from 8 to 10 p.m. FMI call (608) 257-0158.

Milwaukee Public Museum - Dinosaur Eggs & Bones (Milwaukee): Dinosaur Families: The Story Of Egg Mountain" will be on exhibit from February 28 through June 1 at Milwaukee Public Museum, 800 West Wells Street. Other educational programs related to the exhibit are available. FMI call (414) 278-2700.

### Sunday, March 1

Madison Art Center - Sculptures (Madison): Ursula von Rydingsvard: Sculptures opens on the third floor galleries of the Art Center. FMI call (608) 257-0158.

## Theater Arts:

### Thursday, February 19

Alverno College Art & Culture Gallery - Dance (Milwaukee): Barbara Leigh and Betty Salamun of DanceCircus/DanceWorks perform at 7 p.m. at the gallery at 3104 S. 9th Street. FMI call (414) 382-6149.

UWM Fine Arts Theater/Dance (Milwaukee): This large-scale production of "The Greeks" is a cycle of ten classic one-act plays about the Trojan Wars by ancient Greek authors. This production features the Professional Theater Training Program and the UWM Dance Program and will run from 2/19 through 3/13 in the Fine Arts Theater. FMI, tickets & times call (414) 229-4308.

UWM Fine Arts Theater - Opening Night (Milwaukee): An updated version of Shakespeare's "King Lear" plays at the Fine Arts Theater, 2400 E Kenwood Blvd. The performance is at 7:30 p.m. and the production runs through March 7. FMI, tickets & times call (414) 229-4308.

### Friday, February 20

First Stage Milwaukee - Arts Festival (Milwaukee): "Wilkommen to Milwaukee: The German Experience in Milwaukee" plays through 2/22. FMI call (414) 273-7206.

Florentine Opera - Opening Night (Milwaukee): Mozart's Abduction from the Seraglio will be performed at 8 p.m. in Uihlien Hall of the Marcus Performing Arts Center. A pre-opera talk will be given one hour before each performance in the Anello Atrium. FMI & tickets call (414) 291-5700 or stop at the Marcus Center Box Office.

Grand Opera House - Comedy (Oshkosh, WI): The Second City National Touring Company will perform at the Opera House at 8 p.m. FMI call (920) 424-2350.

The Rave - Concert (Milwaukee): Subside with Slurr - Codebreaker - No Direction. At the Milwaukee Eagles Club, 2401 W. Wisconsin Ave. FMI & tickets call (414) 342-RAVE.

### Saturday, February 21

Milwaukee Chamber Theater - 16th Annual Show Festival (Milwaukee): Shaw's comic Parody of 1930's adventure movies opens at the

Cabot Theater and runs through 3/7. FMI call (414) 291-7800.

Pabst Theater - Jazz (Milwaukee): As part of the Hal Leonard Jazz Series, the Amad Jamal Trio will perform at 8 p.m. FMI & tickets call (414) 286-8777

The Rave - Concert (Milwaukee): Spirit Creek & Per Engine with Sand-box Vandal. Also Pele with Dianogah - Paris, Texas. At the Milwaukee Eagles Club, 2401 W. Wisconsin Ave. FMI & tickets call (414) 342-RAVE.

### Sunday, February 22

Milwaukee Chamber Theater - 16th Annual Show Festival (Milwaukee): Shaw Shorts: "Augustus Does His Bit" & "Box And Cox" in the Studio Theater run through 3/8. FMI call (414) 291-7800.

Pabst Theater - Concert (Milwaukee): A performance of John Downey's "Call For Freedom" by the UWM Wind Ensemble at 7:30 p.m. FMI call (414) 229-4308.

### Monday, February 23

Milwaukee Chamber Theater - 16th Annual Show Festival (Milwaukee): Dr. Rhoda Nathan, president of the Bernard Shaw Society will be the featured speaker at Centennial Hall, Milwaukee Public Library at 7 p.m. This MTC Viewpoints lecture is free. FMI call (414) 291-7800.

### Tuesday, February 24

Galapalooza - Comedy (Appleton): The comedic talents of Bob Smith & Scott Kennedy at 8 p.m. at the Skyline Comedy Cafe, 1004 S. Olde Oneida St. FMI & tickets call (920) 734-5653.

### Wednesday, February 25

Galapalooza - Comedy (Milwaukee): The comedic talents of Bob Smith & Scott Kennedy at 8 p.m. at the Stooges Comedy Club, 639 Layton Ave. FMI & tickets call (414) 769-9300.

### Thursday, February 26

The Rave - Concert (Milwaukee): Entombed with Bloodlet - Hatebreed. At the Milwaukee Eagles Club, 2401 W. Wisconsin Ave. FMI & tickets call (414) 342-RAVE.

### Friday, February 27

Galapalooza - Comedy (Madison): The comedic talents of Bob Smith & Scott Kennedy at 8 p.m. at the Madison Civic Center, 211 State St. FMI & tickets call (608) 266-9055.

Grand Opera House - Caribbean Jazz Project (Oshkosh, WI): Steaming tropical jazz at 8 p.m. in downtown Oshkosh. Tickets are \$16, \$18 & \$21. FMI call (920) 424-2350.

Milwaukee Rep - Steimke Theater Opening Night (Milwaukee): "Someone Who'll Watch Over Me" has its preview performance at 7:30 p.m. Opening night of this play is 2/27 at 8 p.m. All performances are at 108 E. Wells Street. FMI & tickets call (414) 224-9490.

The Rave - Concert (Milwaukee): Six Feet Under with Marta Skuld. Also Freshwater Collins & The Probers. At the Milwaukee Eagles Club, 2401 W. Wisconsin Ave. FMI & tickets call (414) 342-RAVE.

UWM Fine Arts - John Downey Festival (Milwaukee): The festival opens at 12:30 p.m. with a concert of works by former students followed by a round table discussion. At 7:30 p.m. a concert of Downey's chamber music will take place. FMI call (414) 229-4308.

### Saturday, February 28

The Rave - Concert (Milwaukee): Sister Moon with The Jamesons. At the Milwaukee Eagles Club, 2401 W. Wisconsin Ave. FMI & tickets call (414) 342-RAVE.

Florentine Opera Club - A Gala Evening With Beverly Silks (Milwaukee): In celebration of its 30th Anniversary the Milwaukee Florentine Opera Club is presenting international opera star Beverly Silks in an intimate and candid conversation about her life's achievements and challenges at the Pabst Theater at 7 p.m. There will be a champagne reception at 6 p.m. at the Wyndham Hotel, with a gala dinner and dance following the Pabst "Conversation." FMI & tickets call (414) 278-3663. FMI regarding the reception and gala dinner dance call (414) 278-8030.

Milwaukee Chamber Theater - 16th Annual Show Festival (Milwaukee): Samuel Beckett's "Waiting For Godot" opens and runs through 3/8 in the Cabot Theater. FMI call (414) 291-7800.

### Sunday, March 1

The Rave - Concert (Milwaukee): Roomful Of Blues. At the Milwaukee Eagles Club, 2401 W. Wisconsin Ave. FMI & tickets call (414) 342-RAVE.

UWM Fine Arts - John Downey Festival (Milwaukee): The festival continues on 3/1 with a panel discussion, and at 2 p.m. a concert of Downey's chamber music will take place. The festival concludes with a concert of music for orchestra at St. John's Cathedral at 8 p.m. FMI call (414) 229-4308.

University of Chicago - Mainstage Theater (Chicago, IL): The Fantastics will be performed at 8 p.m. in the Reynolds Club First-Floor Theater, 5706 S. University Ave. Also from 3/5 through 3/7 at 8 p.m. FMI call (773) 702-3414.

### Monday, March 2

Broadway Theater Center - Theater X (Milwaukee): Dr. Glas, a story of unrequited love, raises pertinent questions about the ethics of killing, and presents a fascinating picture of Stockholm at the turn of the century. Performance at 7:30 p.m. Also on 3/3. All Tickets are \$10. FMI call (414) 291-7800.

The Tribe Theater - Auditions (Milwaukee): Auditions for "Pink Floyd the Wall" will be held on 3/2 & 3. All auditions are by appointment only. FMI call (414) 374-2315 or (414) 264-4058.

UWM Fine Arts - Concert (Milwaukee): A performance of John Downey's "Agort" by the UWM Woodwind Arts Quintet will take place in the Fine Arts Recital Hall at 8 p.m. FMI call (414) 229-4308.

# OUT OF THE STARS

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

You both look and feel good; your high energy and upbeat attitude is catching on with others. Take advantage of your appeal to make gains in your personal and professional life. It's a great time to improve relationships.

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

Make it a point of accomplishing those things that have been on your to-do list. There will be great personal power for you. A certain amount of stress will no doubt accompany your busy schedule; lashing out at family members will get you nowhere.

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

Romance is in the air, and that warm glow from you and your lover will get you through any unpleasant situations in the workplace. Get chores and errands out of the way, creating extra quality time to spend with family and friends.

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

You might fall in love, so take extra care with who you shower your affections on. It's time to consult a financial planner on any longterm investments you've been considering. Your intuition about money is right on target. Avoid criticism.

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

This entire month will be quite busy for you, both at home and at work. You are getting closer and closer to personal and career goals, so remember those who have helped you achieve what you want. Be supportive of family members, especially children.

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

Help out wherever you can this week, but make sure to avoid any manipulators, all those efforts should go to a worthwhile cause. There may be an extra cash flow just in time for weekend fun you have planned. Enjoy any break from your usual routine and have fun.

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

You are ready to conquer all obstacles in your way, just make sure not to hurt anyone. You're likely to find kindred spirits to further career and social plans. Major home repairs may be very necessary. It isn't such a bad idea to spend some time alone.

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

This week will both begin and end on a high note. You are in tune with your sweetheart and everything seems to be running smoothly. You can move closer to your goals, with a possible new business partnership in the offing. Sign that new contract.

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

You may need to get away from your hectic routine and be alone with your thoughts. It's a great time to travel. Be confident of successes in any business dealings. Avoid unpleasant financial surprises by going over bank statements for any discrepancies.

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

A friend challenges you to break out of your shell and promote yourself for advancement. You've nothing to lose, and will be happier in the long run. Time spent with someone close can make your day. The world is filled with dreamers and doers, be a doer.

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

Very prominent people will want your opinion, so be very careful how you word any responses. It is hard to avoid confrontation with those around you, so it's better to remain silent than drawn into unnecessary arguments. Someone close may turn on you.

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

Career advancement is effortless, so pursue your cherished goals. Co-workers will welcome your ideas. Keep your cool in family situations which may be getting out of hand. There may be a difference of opinion, causing distance between you and someone close to you. Be fair.



# KEEPIN' IN STEP

by Jamie

Many of you have been asking me how the remodeling of the house is going so I thought I should let you know... it hasn't. After the dining room project there have been too many things going on in my life that I haven't had much interest in 2X4's, plaster and plaster dust. That's not to say that I've lost the drive to bring this house back to its original beauty, it just means I needed a little break from living in a construction zone. You know, either one room is closed off all together or you have to walk through and around plastic drop cloths to get to a part of the house that is livable. Nope, for the next few months I'd rather live in an intact environment.

I've also run out of "extra available cash". The next 2 areas I would like to tackle are the bathroom, kitchen and pantry and as you know, those are big ticket items. The bathroom shouldn't be as bad as the kitchen, 'cause I only need to tear out one wall, tile the floor and replace the sink. The kitchen on the other hand will be a major undertaking. The sink has to be moved to a different wall to accommodate the dishwasher and there isn't a cabinet in the whole place worth saving.

The other side of the coin is having little parties. Until now I haven't really been in the position to have groups of friends over and in my mind there have always been good reasons. Now that I'm not living in a basement (my sister's house), or blocking off parts of this house and not attached to anyone, I'm very comfortable and quite happy having groups of friends over. This is where the Spice Rack part of the story comes in...

The Spice Rack is a group of people I've become friends with over the past several

weeks. It started at Walker's Point Cafe when I met some people that wanted to see Rent. A few phone calls trying to set that up has grown into dinner parties, after hours parties and taking up part of the 7th floor at Howard Johnson's in Madison.

The first time I met the Spice Rack outside of Walker's started with a phone call from Domineering Spice, also known as Trish. She asked if I wanted to come over to Phone Spice's (AKA Corey) apartment for some cocktails. With me being ever-so-slightly older than all of the group, it took Trish some persuading but I hung up the phone and headed over to Corey's place. When I got there the rest of the "rack" (Vocal Spice (Bob), Misunderstood Spice (Jose) and Naughty Spice (Andy) were already there. We listened to music, talked and partied until 3:00am. Before the night was over, they gave me my spice name and if you look at the 3rd sentence of this paragraph, I'm sure you'll be able to figure out what that "spice name" is.

The next party was at my house after we closed La Cage. The Spice Rack showed up along with Chris and Billy. This was the 2nd after hours party I have ever had (the first one way back in the 80's) and this one was sooo much fun. We cranked up the music, poured the refreshments and partied 'till daylight. By that time everyone was too tired and too partied to drive anywhere so I made sure there was a place for everyone to sleep. When we woke up I had one of the worst headaches but it was all worth it. I have really grown to like every one of the Spice Rack.

These past couple of weeks have been lots of fun in the club scene as well. It started with the **Grand Opening Party** at

**Woody's**. I pulled up and found a parking spot right in front of the bar and thought to myself hmmm, doesn't look very busy. After walking through the front door I realized that I was very wrong, the place was definitely busy. I ran into lots of people I knew and had a chance to meet **Ray's** mommy. She was lots of fun to talk to, and now I know everything about Ray's childhood.

Over at the **Golden Shaft Club** of the **Milwaukee Eagle** was the Premiere Club Night last Sunday. This event was to give you a chance to sign up for membership and for pool and dart league, community outreach, club activities and social event planning information.

**Melrose Mondays** have been bringing in the multitudes at **Triangle**. A couple of weeks ago was the big 2 hour episode with all sorts of the same story lines but with different people combinations. Will I give up on Melrose? I'll let you know when I see the season finale.

**The Shoreline Dancers** celebrated yet another anniversary at **Just Us**. Shoreline Dancers have been giving free dance lessons from 7:00 to midnight, Saturday nights at Just Us for a long time. Stop in and learn how to do the 2-step.

There was plenty to do for the Valentines weekend all over the state. For me it started with the **10% Dance** at UW Madison. The place was wall to wall with people dancing and having a great time. As I walked up to the "group" I saw a friend of the Spice Rack, **Kevin**. Kevin isn't particularly interested in me but I still love hangin' out with one of the most beautiful black men I have ever met. Hello Kevin!!! How 'bout a date???

We stayed at the Dance until a fight

# The Spice Rack

broke out. We were ready to go to **Manoeuvres** anyway, so after the fight was broken up we left. I had heard later that the fight continued outside with a beer bottle. Some people really need to grow up!

Anyway, we all went over to **Manoeuvres** so say hi to **Ed, Brian** and the rest of the crew and to celebrate Naughty Spice's 21st birthday. The bartenders were the best, they kept the cocktails and shots flowing. Before we knew it the lights came on and it was time to hit the hotel.

Over at the hotel we continued to party. We drank Pepsi, and giggled until everyone had pooped out. There were 8 of us and between the 2 rooms we had 3 beds and one of those couches that pull out into a bed. Did I get to cuddle with Kevin? Nooooo, I had to sleep with the only female of the whole group, Domineering Spice and even though she cuddles nice, no, we didn't "do it".

In Milwaukee, **Full Moon Productions** held their **1st Annual Valentine's Day Dance** at the Harbor Lights Ballroom at O'Donnell Park. (I could really use a female backup photographer for these types of events.)

Over at **Mama Roux**, they were serving a romantic Valentine's dinner. For a pretty fair price you were served great food, a bottle of champagne and a special desert. If you prefer **Just Us**, they were serving a similar deal and the food there is quite tasty as well.

As I look at the clock on the wall it's telling me to wrap this up so I can get all prettied up for **The Pageant** at the Hilton. So until next issue I hope you spent this 50 degree Sunday outside and as always slower traffic keep right!

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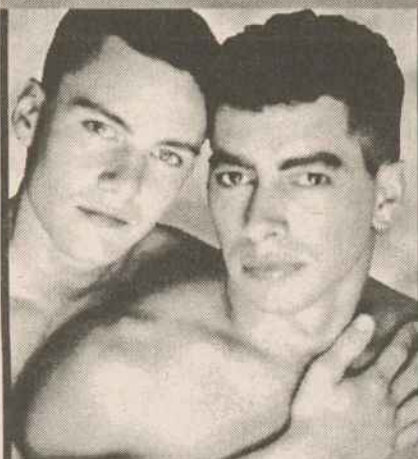
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..... (800) 773-2068  
**Angel of Hope (MCC Church)**  
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**Men's HIV+ Support Group Appleton** ..... 733-2068  
**Family HIV Support Group Appleton** ..... 733-2068

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..... 800-675-9400

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Stacey ..... 923-3403  
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Green Bay ..... 437-7400  
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Green Bay ..... 437-7400  
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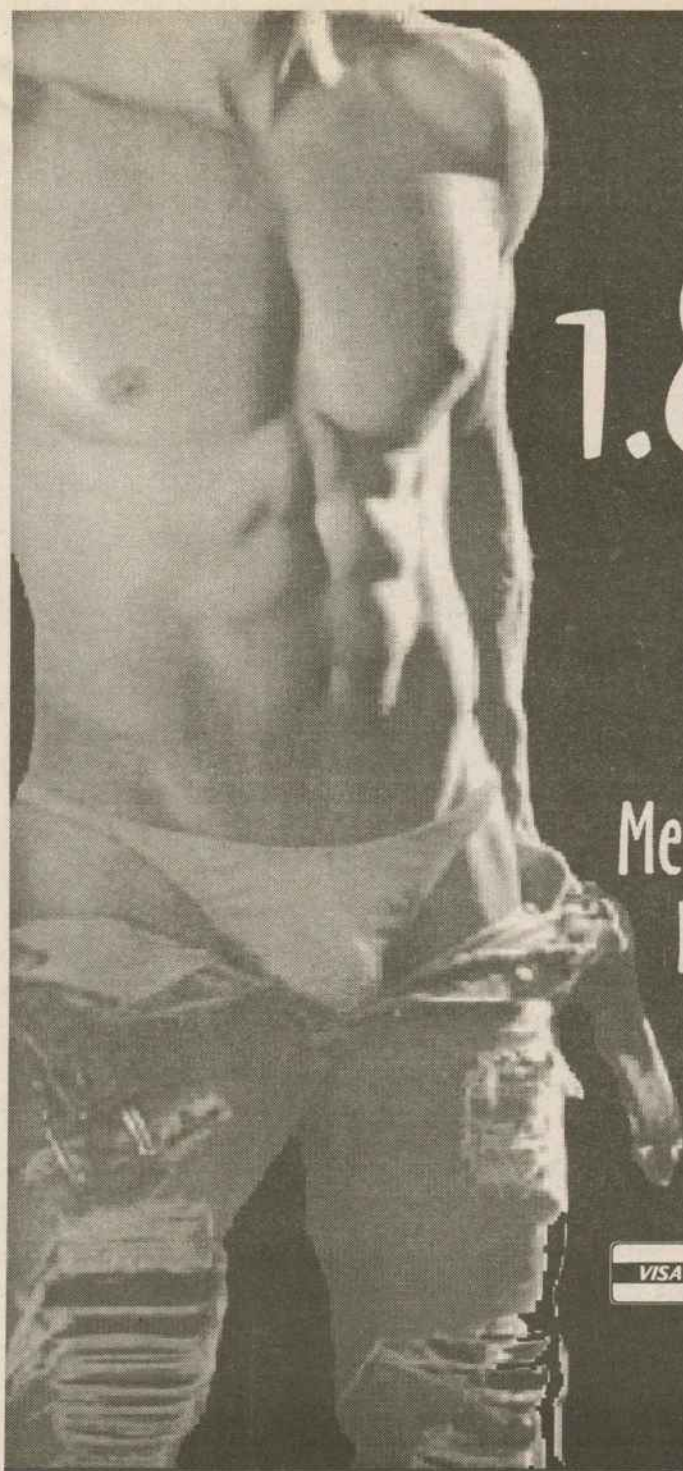
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600 Williamson St, 53701 ..... 252-6540  
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3052 E Washington, 53704 ..... 241-9335  
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914 Regent, 53715 ..... 257-BUSH  
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**GOT TO GET YOU INTO MY LIFE** Good looking, slim, 27 year old, Gay, White male, with dark hair, seeks a very masculine, well built, Gay, White male, 30 to 40, who's interested in a special relationship. (Eau Claire) ☎12236

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Bi, White male, 40, and a Bi, White male, 22, seek other Bi and Gay males, under 26, for fun times. We like heavy metal music and concerts, not bars. We're social drinkers but we prefer to do it at my home. (Kenosha) ☎11979

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### GOOD OL' COLLEGE TRY

This good looking, horny, college student, 23, seeks someone into a little bit of kink. I'm submissive and will try anything. (Madison) ☎10844

### ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

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This good looking, 20 year old cowboy, in central Wisconsin, seeks another man, 18 to 25, who's just starting out. ☎10728



### PROVE MEN ARE BETTER

This very well endowed, Bi, White male, 6'2, 220lbs, with a hairy chest, needs to find another well hung guy, to prove to me that it's more fun with men. I'm totally new to this but am all jacked up for it. I can last for hours. (Madison) ☎8776

### DO THE RIGHT THING

I need a daddy to show me the ropes. This very submissive, White male, is attractive, smooth, and ready to do the right thing. (Madison) ☎8327

### SILVER STREAK

Attention seniors. This attractive, well built, Gay, White male, in my 40's, seeks in shape, senior, Gay, White males, in their 60's, 70's, or early 80's. White hair and a hairy chest are big pluses. I'm willing to travel to Milwaukee. (Madison) ☎8322

### PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION

I'm new to this area and want to meet guys to hang out with. I'm an attractive, White male, 26, with Blond hair and Blue eyes. I like men around my age with Brown hair. We can work out together, listen to music, go out dancing, and enjoy each other's company at home. (Marshfield) ☎10849

### WAITING ON MY KNEES

This masculine, but very submissive, White male, in my mid forties, seeks a dominant master into foot worship, humiliation, verbal abuse, and being orally serviced. I'm very obedient but need a master to train me. Chubby guys are a big plus. (Milwaukee) ☎13175

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### I DO ALL THE WORK

This talented, White male, 55, 5'10, 165lbs, wants to orally please you, with no reciprocation. I prefer guys who don't sleep around very much. Call and let me know how you like it. (Milwaukee) ☎12740

### SOMETHING'S GROWING

This Gay couple wants to meet, and get together, with other couples and singles for friendship, fun, and more. We like gardening, walks, cooking, football games, and quiet times in front of the fire. I'm 6'2, 170lbs, and a former marathon runner. He's 5'10, 165lbs, with a hairy chest. Let's talk. (Milwaukee) ☎12243

### HAIRY, BLOND SOUP

Sexy, hairy, Blond bottom, 38, 190lbs, in southwestern Wisconsin, seeks other hot guys for fun times. ☎6299

### START OF SOMETHING GOOD

I'm a good looking, 18 year old, White male, 6'4, with Brown hair and eyes. I'd like a relationship with someone, 21 to 27, who will love me. I'm a unique, caring, humorous guy, with lots of good qualities. I have good self esteem and feel that I'm a pretty nice catch. I hope you'll agree. (Milwaukee) ☎11895

### TIED UP TRYST

My partner and I are into group scenes and light bondage. We're both good looking and fit. I'm 33, 5'6, 145lbs, with dark hair and Brown eyes. He's 6'6, 200lbs, with Reddish Brown hair and Brown eyes. (Milwaukee) ☎2788

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This well built, White male, 5'9, 167lbs, with a nice chest and arms, and great legs and butt, seeks muscled, gym studs, who like to oil up, pose, and show off their bodies. I'll worship every inch. (Milwaukee) ☎10632

### NEED A GENTLE TOUCH

This attractive, shy, Bi curious, White male, 20, 5'9, 165lbs, seeks another White male, 18 to 30, to help me change the fact of my total inexperience. If you're honest and understanding, patient and gentle, you may be able to teach me all I need to know. If you're the man, I hope you'll call soon. (Milwaukee) ☎10543

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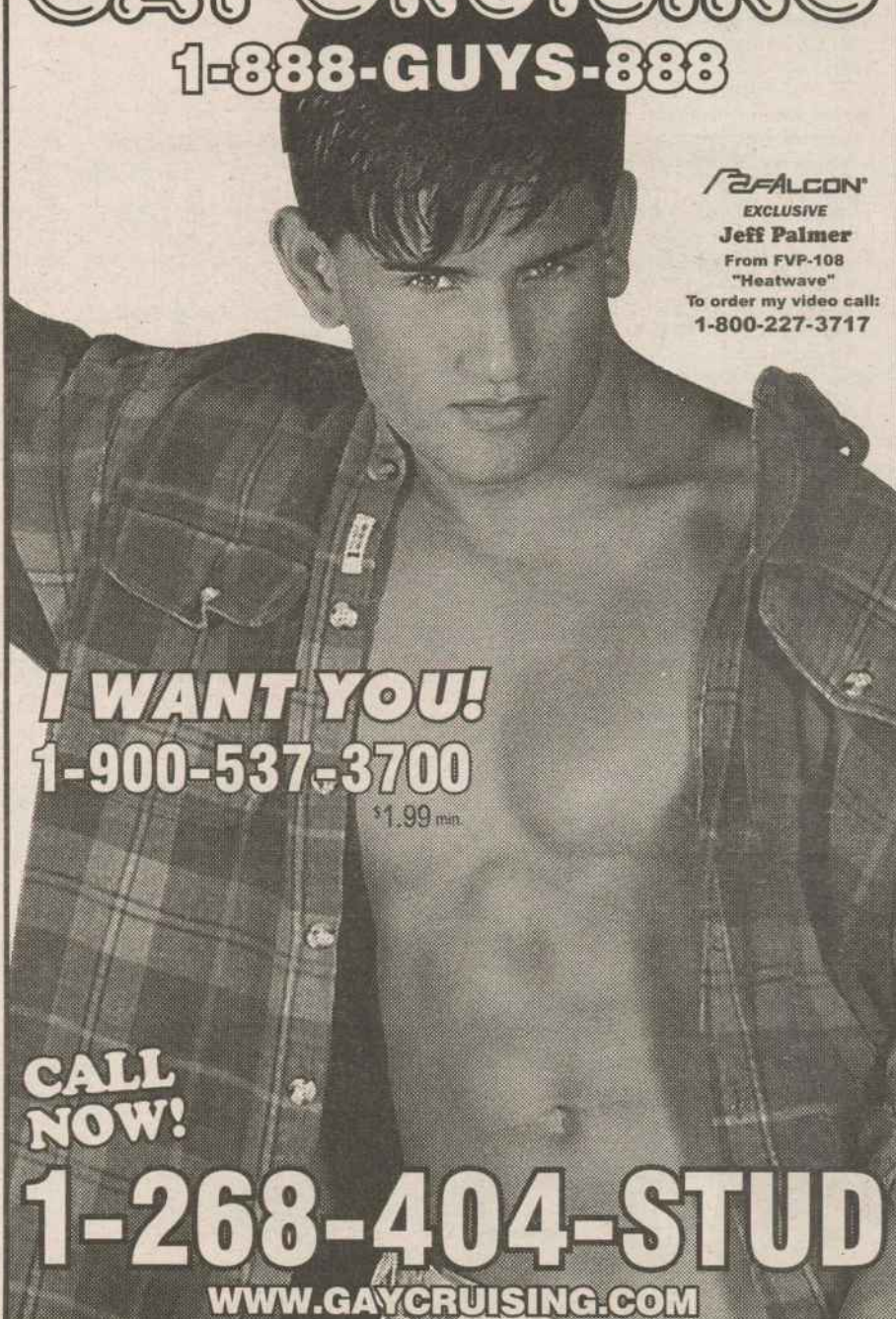
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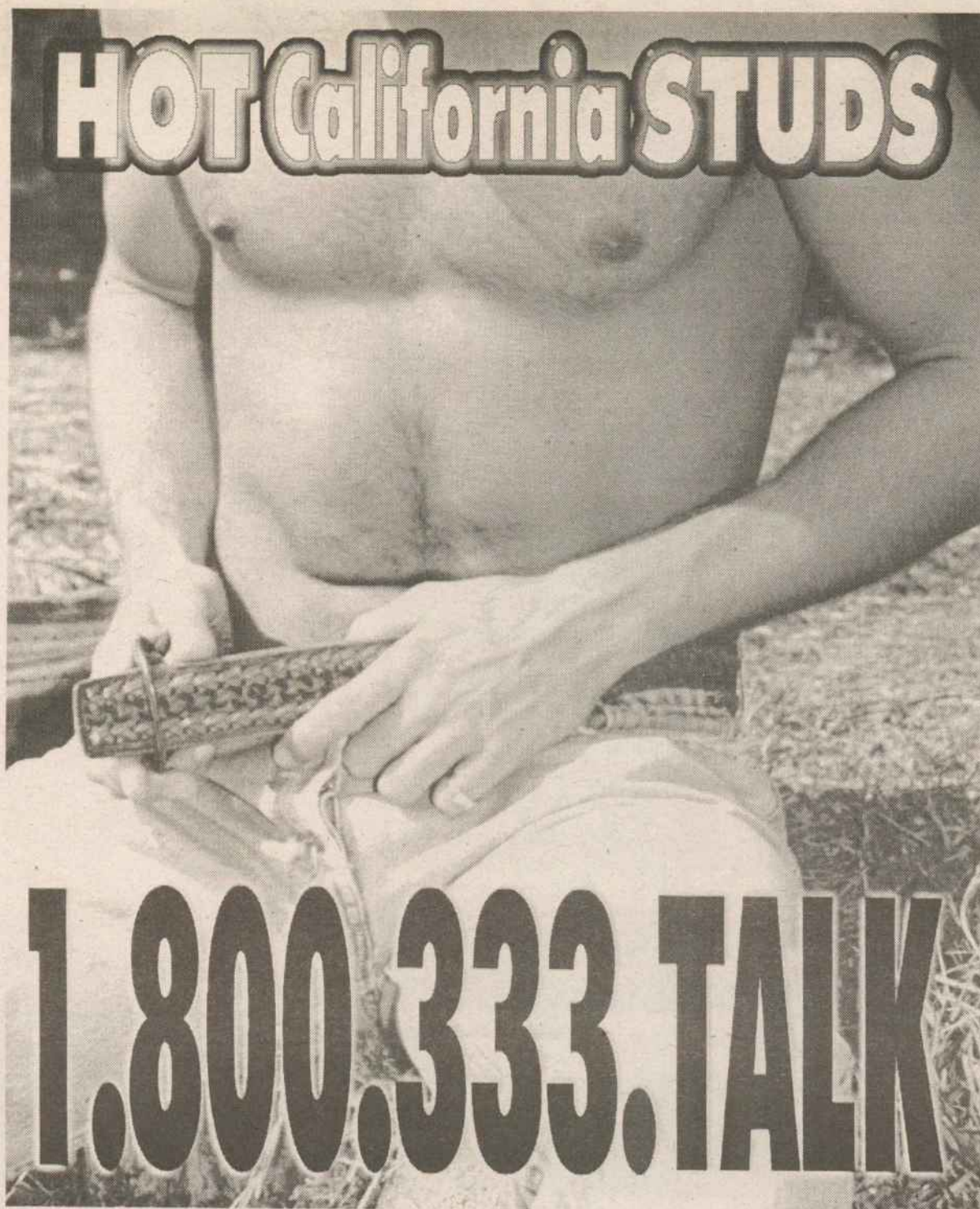
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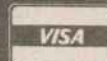
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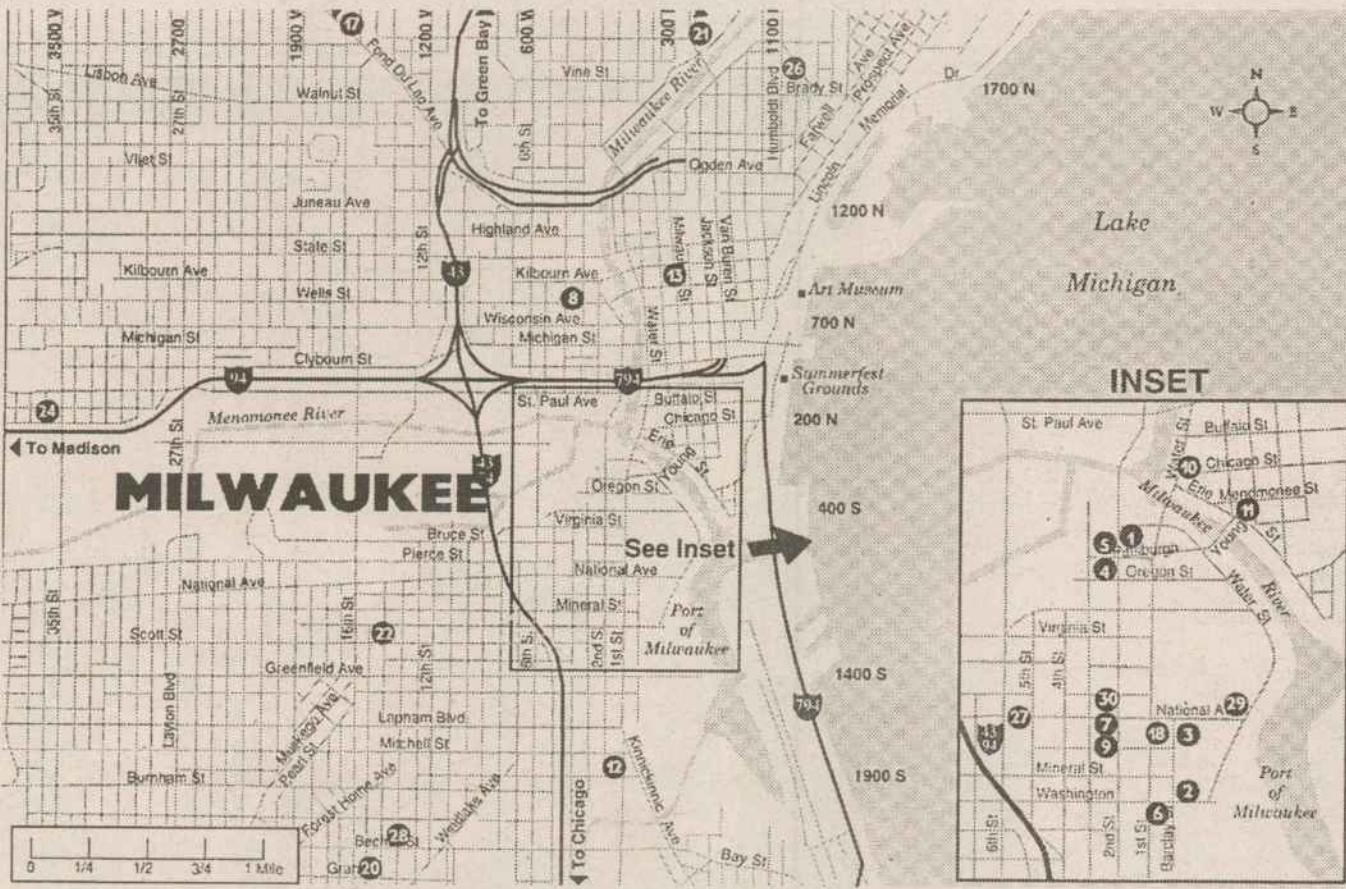
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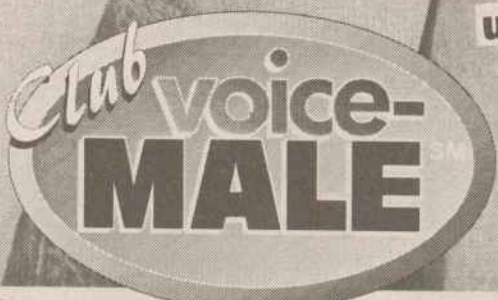
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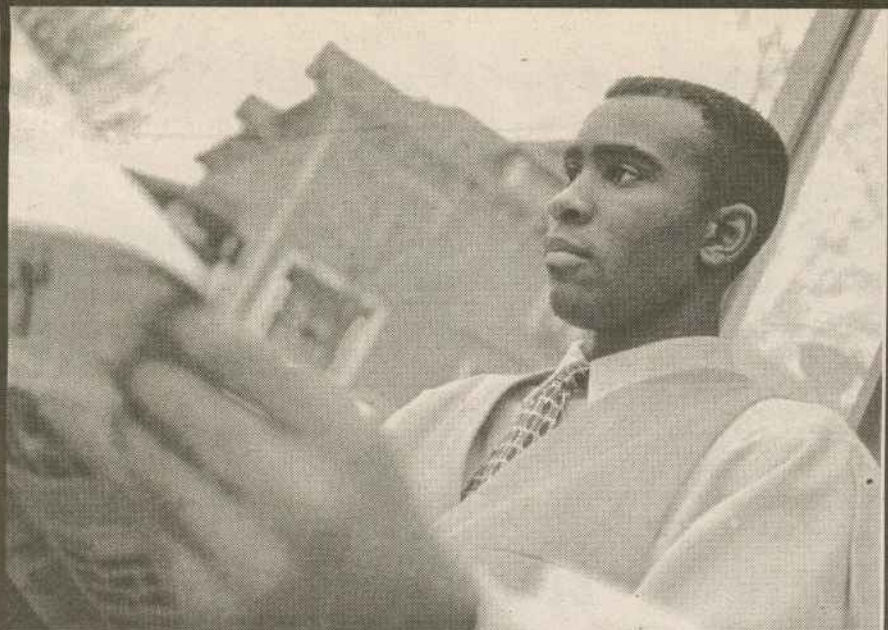
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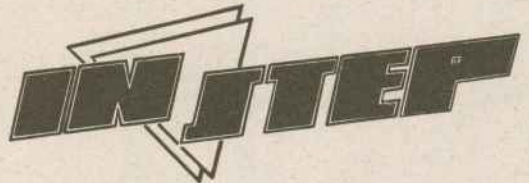
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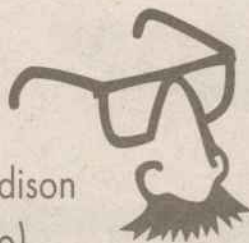
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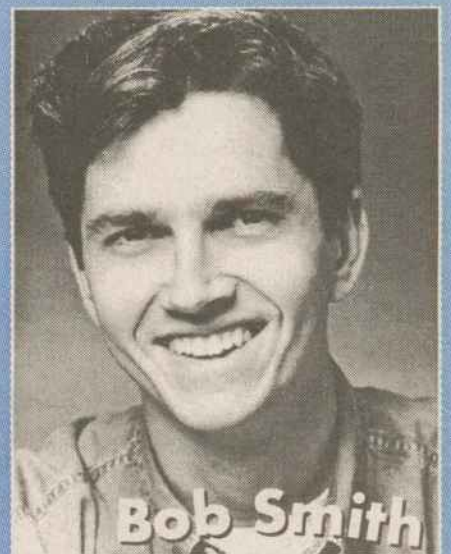
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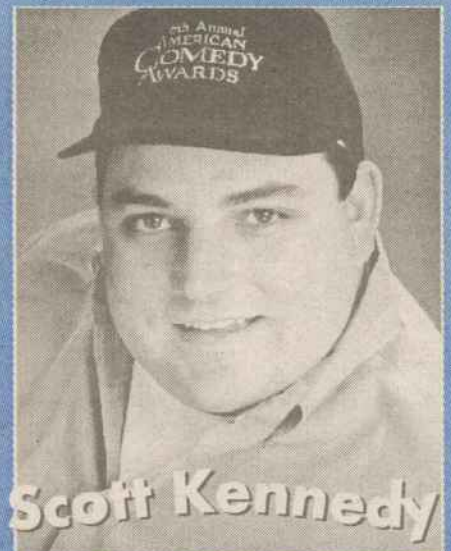
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