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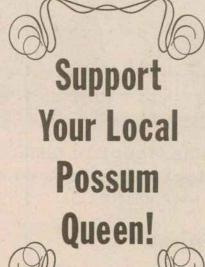
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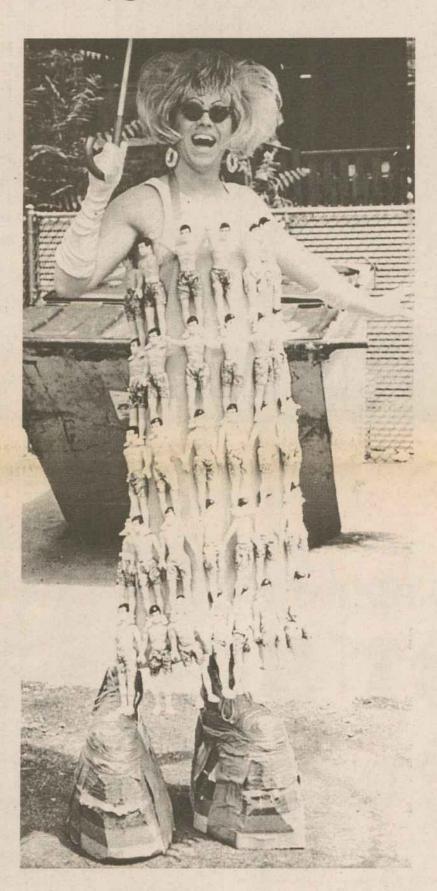


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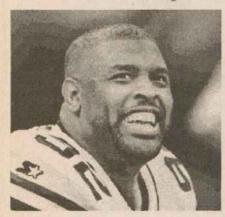
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White Gives Lawmakers an Earful AB104 Still

Packer Star Stands by Statements, Boycotts Urged In Response

by William Attewell and Keith Clark with Associated Press Reports

Madison — Green Bay Packers' star Reggie White left most of Wisconsin's legislators stunned and speechless during a rambling, hourlong speech in which he said homosexuals shouldn't be given civil



right protections because they aren't a race - lacing his remarks with a number of remarks about Asians, Hispanics, blacks and whites that many said they found offensive.

Addressing the state assembly in what was supposed to be a speech "unify people," White, an ordained Baptist minister, said that homosexuality has "run rampant" in the U.S. because the country has "gotten away from God."

"We have allowed sin to run rampant in our nation, and because we have, that is why our nation is in the condition it is in," White told the legislators, saying that homosexuality was "one of the biggest sins."

White told the Wisconsin lawmakers that "homosexuality is a decision, not a race" and should not be protected under civil rights legislation the way race and ethnic minorities are.

At the end of his speech, the members of the assembly sat in an uncomfortable silence rather than applauding, the usual response to guest speakers. Even Assembly Speaker Scott Jensen (R-Waukesha), who had invited White to

address the lawmakers, said he was "disappointed" in the pro football player's remarks about homosexuality.

Last year, while addressing a Knoxville, Tenn., high school student assembly, White stirred a similar controversy when he suggested that government officials were clandestinely funnelling drugs and guns into the country's black communities both to make money and to increase the number of African Americans in jails, that Michael Jordan's return to the NBA caused a jump in the U.S. stock market, and that there would never be a cure for AIDS "because if they find a cure for AIDS everybody starts getting well and nobody wants to keep spending their money ... because they want you to

In addition to his comments to the Wisconsin lawmakers about homosexuality, White also indulged in his own form of racial stereotyping, saying that blacks "like to dance," that Asians could "turn a television into a watch," that whites are wellorganized and good at making money, that Hispanics were good at keeping large families of 20 or more people in a single household, and that Native Americans "sneak up

Rep. Tammy Baldwin (D-Madison), the only openly gay member of the state legislature, said she was "saddened" by White's comments but that part of her job as a lawmaker is setting aside her own feelings so there's a "healthy debate" on

issues of public policy.

Baldwin told *In Step*, "I was saddened and disheartened that a major role model would engage in racial stereotyping and making very derogatory statements about women and gays and lesbians."

Rep. Tim Carpenter, a Milwaukee Democrat, was more blunt and told reporters later that the only thing that kept him from walking out during the speech was his respect for White as an athlete. "He just divided people. I'm shocked by what he was saying," Carpenter said later. "I and other people were deeply offended."

Ironically, in 1982 the Wisconsin legislature became the first state in the U.S. to outlaw discrimination based on sexual

White later told The Milwaukee-Sentinel that he "Stood by his statements."

The controversy has already cost White one job. He had been up for an analyst position with CBS Sports, but CBS indicated it was no longer considering White for the job.

Meanwhile, a coalition of lesbian and gay organizations called on the Campbell Soup Co. to sever ties with White over his anti-gay and racist remarks.

The leaders of the National Black Lesbian and Gay Leadership Forum, the Latino/a Gay and Lesbian Organization (LLEGO) and the Human Rights Campaign also asked the National Football League to censure White.

'A respected role model such as Reggie White should be sending messages that foster respect and seeking to bridge gaps that divide us, not widen them," HRC Executive Director Elizabeth Birch said.

HRC, LLEGO and the Forum sent letters to the Campbell Soup Co. and the National Football League. They asked Campbell's to dimiss White, citing the company's non-discrimination policy.

The three leaders praised CBS Sports for reacting quickly to White's remarks, but asked why White's current employers have been silent on the controversy.

When contacted by In Step, Green Bay Packer President Bob Harlan said the team's official position on White's remarks was simply, "no comment."

White declined to comment on whether he will leave the Packers before the 1998 season.

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assembly passed legislation last Spring that would bar same-sex marriages in the state, even if such marriages were legally performed elsewhere.

But so far the state senate has not yet acted on the bill. The senate's judiciary committee, however, has just held hearings on the proposed measure, including a good deal of opposition from religious funda-mentalists who called homosexuality "immoral" and "wicked."

The hearing, held on March 18, also brought a large turn-out for persons in opposition to the bill. According to sources, the large turn-out will help prevent the bill being brought before the Senate for a vote.

The senate committee didn't vote on the proposed ban, and that leaves the state senators little time to move on the measure — if they plan to — in the current session, which is scheduled to conclude at the end of March.

Additionally, a special election to held on April 7 to fill an empty Senate seat, will decide which party secures control of the state Senate, and there is still a chance the AB104 could be pulled from committee brought before the full Senate for a vote. Capitol insiders also expect a special three week session to be called at which AB104 could be brought for a vote.

California High Court Says Scouts Can Discriminate

by Keith Clark of the In Step Staff

San Francisco, CA — The California state supreme court has ruled in two related cases that the Boy Scouts of America is a private organization not a public business and that as a result it does not fall under the antidiscrimination provisions of the state's civil rights laws.

The rulings come in separate lawsuits, that the court considered together because both hinged on whether the youth organization did or did not fall under the state's antibias protections. In one case, twin brothers had sued to remain in the Scouts even though they don't believe in god and refused to swear the scouting oath that includes a pledge to do their "duty to God."

The other lawsuit, dating back to 1981, Tim Curran has been battling the Scouts in an effort to stop the organization from excluding gays in troop leadership posts.

But in a combined ruling, the state's high court decided that the Scouts are a private organization which is exempt from the state's anti-discrimination laws.

Like churches, private clubs, and other nonpublic associations, the court ruled that the Boy Scouts is free to set up whatever criteria for membership it wants. And the Boy Scouts have repeatedly resisted any efforts to open their ranks to homosexuals.

The California high court's ruling, however, is the exact opposite of a New Jersey state appeals court decision earlier in March which declared that the Scouts are "places of accommodation" that "emphasize open membership" and are therefore subject to New Jersey's anti-bias laws even if their are private associations.

Navy Ordered To Reinstate McVeigh

Washington, D.C. (AP) — A federal judge told the Navy to comply with his order reinstating a chief petty officer who successfully fought dismissal from the military over allegations of homosexuality.

U.S. District Court Judge Stanley Sporkin said the Navy should return Timothy R. McVeigh to his old status as the top enlisted man on a nuclear attack submarine rather than give him only clerical jobs.

Setting a June 1 hearing, Sporkin gave the Navy two months to comply with his January order in the case in which he said the Navy wrongly enforced the Pentagon's "don't ask, don't tell" policy on gays in the military.

Christopher Wolf, McVeigh's attorney, accused the Navy of "dragging its feet" and purposely keeping the decorated 17-year veteran from returning to his former duties that would let him advance his career.

"He used to be in the chief of boat position," Wolf said after the court hearing. In that job, McVeigh managed the day-to-day activities of a nuclear attack submarine, the USS Chicago. "And now he's stuck with clerical duties."

Justice Department attorney David Glass, representing

the government, told the judge one chief of boat position had opened up recently, but McVeigh wasn't deemed the best candidate. The judge ordered the Navy to justify its decision

Glass refused to comment after the court hearing. Joe Krovisky, a Justice spokesman, said the government

intends to fully reinstate McVeigh.

'He just didn't qualify for this particular chief of boat position," Krovisky said. "The Navy felt someone else would do a better job.'

McVeigh, who is not related to the Oklahoma City bomber, was dismissed in December on charges he is homosexual and engaged in sodomy.

The 36-year-old, stationed at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii, has not commented on his sexuality.

Pentagon policy allows dismissal of someone who discloses he's gay, but the military cannot raise the issue without

Sporkin said the Navy went too far in investigating McVeigh, who was linked to an anonymous America Online Inc. computer profile page that suggested he had a sexual interest in young men. The judge also said the Navy violated the 1986 Electronic Communications Privacy Act by obtaining confidential information about McVeigh from AOL without a warrant or court order.

The Navy is appealing, while McVeigh is pursuing a lawsuit against the military, seeking unspecified damages.



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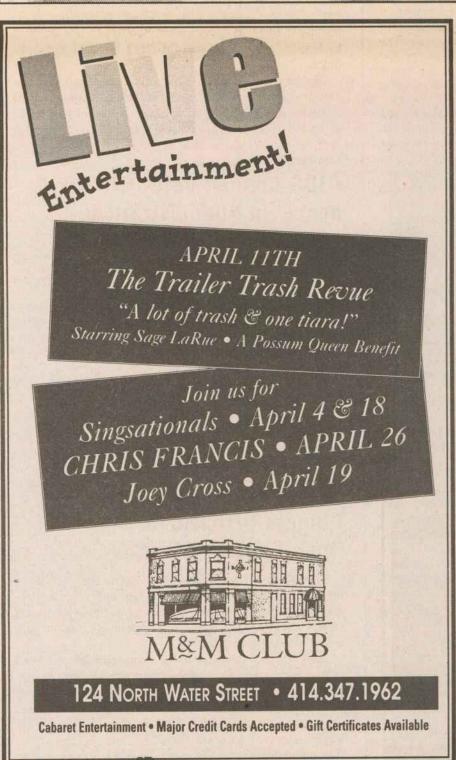
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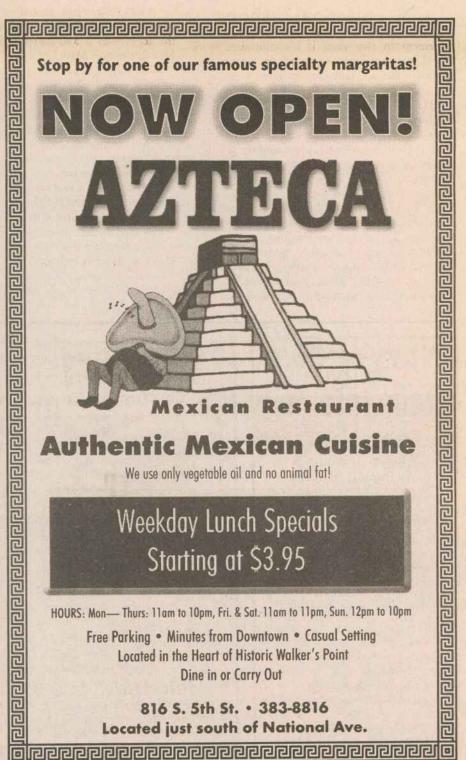
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Gay Priest a Candidate for U.S. Episcopal Bishopric

by Keith Clark of the In Step Staff

Newark, N.J. — Just when the country's Episcopalians thought it was safe to go back into the pews without facing a major controversy, the Newark diocese has announced that one of the five candidates being considered to replace soon-toretire Bishop John Spong is an openly gay man.

The Rev. Gene Robinson, a respected Episcopal cleric from New Hampshire, would be the first openly gay Episcopal bishop elected to serve if he is chosen.

His election would also, some church leaders fear, reopen the rift between liberal and conservative factions within the Episcopal Church in America. The quarrel, which has raged for years over issues such as ordaining women and the role of homosexuals in the church, has only recently begun quieting down under the leadership of newly-installed Presiding Bishop Frank Griswold, who has made calming the storm one of his main priorities.

But some Episcopal Church leaders also say that if Robinson is rejected mainly because he is gay it could also open up the long-standing battle in the church. Among other things, Bishop Spong himself has said he might postpone his scheduled

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retirement in two years if his continued work would mean pushing the church in a more progressive direction, especially in how it relates to gays and lesbians.

The active Episcopal clergy and laity of the diocese elect their bishop by church law, but their selection still requires the approval of a majority of the 200 Episcopal bishops in this country as well as a majority of the committees representing the 100 dioceses in the U.S. It is unlikely, many church observers say, an openly gay bishop could be elected by a diocese without his election becoming a major controversy somewhere in that process.

There are a number of homosexuals who already serve in the Episcopal Church as priests, of course. And Bishop Otis Charles, the retired head of the Episcopal Divinity School in Massachusetts, came out after his retirement. But Robinson's con-

sideration for election itself marks a first for the church, and his actual election would shatter precedent and almost guarantee a serious battle ahead for the nation's Episcopalians.

Robinson himself was out of the country when news of the five candidates was released, but members of the selection committee that narrowed 70 possible candidates down to just five said he was "extremely qualified for the role" and that his sexual orientation was "sort of irrelevant" to their consideration.

Marge Christie, one of the selection committee members, said all five candidates they chose reflected Bishop Spong's strongly progressive philosophy. "We wanted someone who would follow the path Bishop Spong has set," she said.

The actual election won't be until June of this year when 600 delegates in the Newark diocese, both church lay members and clergy, will elect their new bishop coadjutor who will govern jointly with Bishop Spong until his retirement in the year 2000.

DiCaprio Sues Playgirl Over Nude Pictures

Los Angeles — "Titanic" star Leonardo DiCaprio sued *Playgirl* magazine last week over unauthorized nude photographs it plans to publish of the actor.

The boyish-looking star, a heartthrob for young girls, filed the suit in Los Angeles Superior Court seeking unspecified damages from the magazine and an injunction to prevent publication of the pictures.

In the suit, DiCaprio, 23, said he suffered "shame, mortification, hurt feelings, emotional distress, embarrassment, humiliation and injury to his privacy and peace of mind."

It said publication of the pictures would be offensive and objectionable and that a "reasonable person of ordinary sensibilities would not want to disclose in a nationally published magazine ... his completely naked body, including full frontal nudity."

It said *Playgirl* had ignored repeated requests to reveal the source of the photos and show them to the actor, who is also currently starring in "The Man in the Iron Mask."

Ironically, DiCaprio's character in the Oscarwinning movie "Titanic" is an artist who sketches co-star Kate Winslett in the nude.

There was no immediate comment about the suit from the New York-based magazine, which routinely publishes authorized photographs of naked men.

DiCaprio's suit comes just days after the editorin-chief of *Playgirl* was quoted as saying she had quit in protest at plans by the magazine's owners to print the nude pictures of the "Titanic" star.

"It goes against my ethics," Ceslie Armstrong told the *New York Post.* "It's an invasion of privacy. I can't be associated with it."

NEWS WIRE

Canadian High Court Justice in Hot Water Over Remarks

TORONTO — Remarks about a "faggoty dressup party" by the newest justice on Canada's Supreme Court drew a quick apology from Justice Ian Binnie, who made the comments during a speech before several hundred people at a legal fraternity event.

"When I come to these dinners," Binnie said during his speech, "I'm not sure whether to expect some faggoty dressup party or something else."

Binnie issued an apology quickly after his remarks were reported saying, "I don't consider the word "faggoty" to be appropriate, nor is the pejorative attitude that lies behind it acceptable, nor do I subscribe to it. I certainly regret the fact that what was intended to poke fun at Phi Delta Phi was taken literally by some of the students."

Svend Robinson, an openly gay member of Canada's parliament, said of the incident, "This is deeply offensive. He has apologized, I certainly am prepared to accept that, but I think that while the Supreme Court doesn't sit with a jury, the jury of gay men and lesbians in Canada is going to be watching Judge Binnie very carefully."

The country's high court is slated later in March to hear a controversial alimony case in which the estranged lesbian lover of one woman filed a discrimination lawsuit against the province of Ontario after she discovered that she could not sue her ex-partner for support payments under the province's Family Support Act.

The lesbian who brought that case has made an out-ofcourt settlement of her claim, but because two lower courts ruled in her favor against the provincial government, Ontario officials are continuing the case before the Canadian supreme court.

Iowa City Nixes Gay Civil Rights Protections

SIOUX CITY, IA — The Sioux City, Iowa, city council has voted 3-2 against adding sexual orientation to its municipal anti-bias code, despite support for the addition by Mayor Tom Padgett and the city's human rights commission

But anti-gay religious fundamentalists said homosexuality is "a sin" and that gays and lesbians should not be given the same kinds of civil rights protections extended under Sioux City's anti-discrimination ordinance based on race, religion, creed, gender, age, color, national origin or physical disabilities.

AIDS Council Votes 'No Confidence' in Administration

WASHINGTON, D.C. — President Clinton's 30-member Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS has unanimously voted "no confidence" in administration efforts to curb the spread of the epidemic.

The embarrassing vote was the council's way of protesting the administration's continuing resistance to backing needle-exchange programs. The vote came just one day after White House AIDS Czar Sandra Thurman promised the council she would continue to work on the issue.

But Dr. R. Scott Hitt, the council's chairman, said, "Our frustration is that there's been 14 months of inaction."

AIDS activists and a growing number of health care professionals are expressing similar concerns that the administration continues to delay any support for needle-exchange programs although a number of studies indicate needle swaps are effective in reducing the spread of HIV among drug users and do not increase drug abuse.

Open Condom Stores

BEIJING — The "China Daily" reports that officials in the country plan to open birth control and contraceptive specialty stores to help the Chinese people overcome their embarrassment in buying condoms or publicly dealing with sexual matters generally.

Generally condoms and other contraceptives and birth control devices are sold in department stores in the country and many Chinese citizens are reluctant to make what they consider such personal purchases in such large, general stores.

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Anti-Straight Bias Suits Against Gay Bar Settled

Minneapolis - Two discrimination lawsuits charging bias based on sexual orientation against heterosexual patrons of the Gay 90's nightclub have been settled out

Under the agreement reached through mediation, the Gay Nineties Inc., owners of the popular gay bar, offered an apology to the six plaintiffs "for any implication" that they are homophobic, and said that "all parties" would support the bar's open-door policy to people of any sexual orientation, according to a statement issued by the plaintiffs' attorney, Timothy Hickman.

The Gay Nineties Inc. and the plaintiffs also will make a joint charitable contribution to Camp Heartland, a summer camp for children with AIDS. The nightclub's owner refused to say how much the contribution would

be, but said that he thought the whole situation was "just a misunderstanding."

The two suits were filed last year on behalf of six heterosexuals, all of whom alleged that they were either denied admittance to the club or received poor service once inside the gay bar because they are straight.

'Millennium March' On Again

Washington, D.C. — The on-again/off-again Millennium March on Washington is now on again for the year 2000. The march, which will be the fourth on the nation's capital in support of gay and lesbian rights, came under criticism almost immediately after it was first announced earlier this year.

Many activists had complained when the event was initially announced that their organizations had not been consulted; others expressed concerns that a large and expensive march in the year 2000 would divert donor funds from federal, state and local election campaigns; and still others said plans for civil rights actions planned

in the states for 1999 could be undone by a massive march in 2000. But organizers now say they've worked out most of the objections and plans for the march are now moving forward.

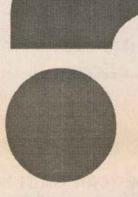
Illinois Poll Finds Support For Equal Rights For Gays

Springfield, IL — The majority of Illinoisans believe gays and lesbians deserve equal rights in hiring and housing, according to results of a new opinion poll released by the University of Illinois at Springfield. The poll findings show 85 percent of those surveyed believe in equal rights for gays seeking jobs and homes, and 66 percent favor laws to protect them from discrimination.

The telephone poll, commissioned by the gay rights group Illinois Federation for Human Rights, involved 1,233 respondents and was conducted between Feb. 19 and March 17. It has a margin of error of 3 percent.

Federation leaders say they hope the results of the poll will help the chances of a gay rights bill pending before the Illinois house, which would outlaw discrimination based on sexual orientation.

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Gays Say "I Do" in San Francisco Ceremony

San Francisco, CA (AP) — The government may say "no way" — but for dozens of gay couples, it was time to say "I do."

In full tuxedos, bridal gowns, black leather vests and Hawaiian shirts, 50 couples gathered in San Francisco's makeshift city hall last Wednesday for the city's second official "wedding" to mark their domestic partnership.

"Who says we are not stable and secure?" said Carol Migden, the lesbian state assemblywoman who officiated at the ceremony with San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown.

"Gay marriage matters because we need to gain

the respect of the world," she said.

The couples, who registered under the city's liberal domestic partnership law, laughed, joked and posed for wedding pictures with family and friends as city politicians jostled to voice support for the politically powerful gay community.

Guests arrived with gifts, parents grew tearyeyed and a soprano soloist — resplendent in a red velvet jacket and pierced eyebrow — serenaded the couples with songs from Gershwin and Schubert.

But underneath the happy tone there ran a serious current, with gay men and lesbians saying they are entitled to the same rights and protections marriage gives to non-gay couples.

Nationwide, gay partners are cut out of health

"Gay marriage matters because we need to gain the respect of the world."

insurance provided by employers, decisions on medical treatment or hospital visits and social security benefits.

They do not have inheritance rights when a partner dies and can lose custody of children from those relationships because they are not recognized by law.

The ceremonies also followed a fresh setback for gay rights last month in Maine, where voters repealed a new state law barring discrimination against gay men and lesbians. Maine had been one of 11 states with an anti-discrimination law.

"There are judges that resist, there are states that resist, but we're going to fight, fight, fight," Migden said.

San Francisco's first gay "wedding" two years ago was slammed by critics, who said it was a mockery of traditional marriage and evidence of a society in decline.

But Brown, who also officiated in 1996, said the city would redouble its efforts to ensure that full benefits are given to domestic partners and gay residents are protected.

"In San Francisco, as the pioneers, we have continued unabated," Brown said, praising the assembled couples for choosing "to live your lives together in an intimate and committed relationship."

Many of the participants said the "wedding," while unrecognized outside of the city, was important to them and the best they could do ahead of possible legal challenge in Hawaii's Supreme Court to laws banning same-sex marriages.

"We wanted to be validated," said Rodney Chan, who committed to his partner Steve Katz at the ceremony.

"I think that for gays it is very hard to come out in public and get respect for your relationship."

Others at the ceremony offered words of wisdom for the newly joined as they began their lives as "married" couples.

"Affection, you've got to show a lot of affection," said Sally Canjura, who committed to partner Lisa Clayton two years ago. "And don't forget to bring the flowers home once in a while, just for the hell of it."

Canadian Liberal Party Backs Full Couples' Benefits

Ottawa — Canada's ruling Liberal Party convention has backed a resolution calling for same-sex couples to receive the same benefits currently received by married couples.

The resolution isn't binding on the government, but a cabinet member later said the government would explore ways to legislate additional benefits for gay and lesbian couples in Canada.

The resolution was sponsored by the Young Liberals of Canada and urges that the government recognize same-sex marriages in the same way as heterosexual marriages as far as benefits are concerned. Backers of the resolution called it a move toward "a modern, equitable, democratic society."

But opponents also spoke against the resolution, saying there's no good substitute for "the unique relationship between a child and the biological mother and father."

Feds Combine 3-State Bombing Task Forces

Atlanta, GA — In one of the clearest indications they are linking the bombing of a lesbian bar in Atlanta with bombings of abortion clinics in Atlanta and another in Birmingham, Ala., federal officials have merged separate investigations in the two cities into a single federal task force that will handle the ongoing investigations in Georgia, Alabama and North Carolina.

Eric Robert Rudolph has been charged in connection with the clinic bombing in Birmingham that killed an off-duty police officer, and Rudolph is now considered a fugitive who is being sought in North Carolina.

A variety of federal, state and local law enforcement officials in the three states have been investigating a series of bombings beginning with the 1996 Centennial Olympic Park bombing in Atlanta, a subsequent bombing at a nearby abortion clinic, and a similar bombing later at The OtherSide Lounge, a popular lesbian club in Atlanta.

similar items. The country hopes the new stores will help not only curb China's population growth but also reduce the spread of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases.

Presbyterian Ordination Case Goes to Church's Top Court

FT. LAUDERDALE, FL — Ron Wier, a retired Navy officer, has filed a complaint with the Presbyterian Church's top court against his own congregation, the Second Presbyterian Church of Ft. Lauderdale, because it ordained a gay man, Ray Whetstone, as an elder in the church.

"Our General Assembly has said `Thou shalt not ordain a homosexual' and they did it anyway," says Wier, a divorced one-time elder at Second Presbyterian. "Bottom line: You follow the rules or you're breaking them."

But the pastor of Second Presbyterian, the Rev. Roger Verse, calls Wier's battle "a witch hunt." Most of the 260 members support Whetstone and don't want to exclude anyone from church life, Verse says.

Two church judicial commissions have already reviewed Wier's complaint. Both agreed that Whetstone's ordination was "irregular" but said they had no authority to revoke it.

So the Presbyterians' top judicial commission will review Wier's charges this August and try to determine what — if anything — should be done.

British Columbia Includes Gay, Lesbian Couples in New Child Support Rules

VANCOUVER — British Columbia in April will become the first province in Canada to put new child-support guidelines into place that also apply to the children of same-sex couples. Ujjal Dosanjh, the province's attorney general, called the new regulations a "historic breakthrough" and said it was "long overdue that equality was provided."

Child support payments for the kids of gay and lesbian couples in Canada have simply had no legal standing unless one of the parents sued in court to get financial support. And while the country's courts have been generally supportive in recognizing child-support claims for same-sex couples, the lack of any legal or regulatory recognition meant parents usually had to go to court to get financial support for their kids.

Now, with the provincial government recognizing childsupport claims from same-sex couples, officials expect fewer such lawsuits will have to be filed by individuals seeking support.

African American Conference on AIDS: 'Why Not ACT UP'

BOSTON — African-American scholars, physicians, and policy analysts convened the "Why Not ACT UP" conference at Harvard University, charging that black community leaders in the country are ignoring the AIDS epidemic in their communities.

A new study by the Kaiser Family Foundation indicates that 52 percent of black Americans think AIDS is the country's leading health problem, while only 38 percent of the general population believes it is.

Government statistics also indicate that although only 12 percent of the nation's population is black, African Americans comprise more than 40 percent of all AIDS cases in the country. The recent data also indicates that more than 52 percent of all new HIV infections reported in 1997 were among black Americans even though other ethnic groups showed a 5.6 percent drop in new cases.

"We need to take responsibility for our futures and hold our institutions accountable," Frederick Williams of the National Clergy Advisory Task Force told the Harvard conference.

Killing of Gay Man Can't Be Prosecuted as Capital Case

SAN FRANCISCO -- The beating death of Brian Wilmes, a 45-year-old gay man, has left many liberal gays and lesbians and their friends in a dilemma after District Attorney Terence Hallinan said Edgar Mora, 25, the man charged in the killing, would not face a possible death penalty because of a "legal loophole" in the state's hatecrimes laws.

Hallinan at first announced that he would seek the death penalty in the case, calling it one of the worst hate crimes in the city in recent years. State law allows prosecutors to seek the death penalty in cases where a hate crime is also proven, but Hallinan later said the hate crimes laws dealing with murder don't mention sexual orientation as a basis for asking for capital punishment.

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Duluth-Superior Sets Pride Dates

Duluth, MN — The Duluth-Superior GLBT Pride Committee is pleased to announce that the 1998 Twin Ports GLBT Pride Festival will again take place over the Labor Day Holiday Weekend, September 5th through 7th. The theme of the 1998 Festival will be "Celebrate"

Strength in Unity".

This years festival will kick-off with a bonfire/beach party on Friday night, September 5th, at Wisconsin Point in Superior. The festival begins again on Saturday morning, September 6th, with a parade along Duluth's lakefront. The 1998 Twin Ports GLBT Pride Festival will follow the GLBT Pride Parade on Saturday afternoon. This year's Pride Festival will be held in Billings Park in Superior. The Saturday activities will conclude that evening with a Pride Party at J.T.'s Bar and Grill in Superior. The final day of the festival weekend, Sunday, September 7th, will begin that afternoon with a three hour cruise of the Duluth-Superior Harbor and Saint Louis Bay. The "Fruit Float" cruise will be followed with a wind-down party at the Trio Bar in Superior. Then the weekend-long Pride Festival will conclude with a fundraiser to benefit local AIDS service organizations, to be held at the Main Club in Superior.

The "Celebrate Strength in Unity" Lakewalk Parade will be led again by the Minnesota Freedom Band. The Pride Festival at Billings Park will showcase live entertainment, and feature food and merchandise vendors, as well as, informational booths sponsored by local and regional GLBT and allied organizations. The Sixth Annual Pride Harbor Cruise has been extended to three hours this year and has been booked aboard a much larger tour boat than in the past. The Vista Star can accomodate over 300 persons and boasts multiple service bars and a larger serving area for the on-board complimentary buffet. The pride Committee elected to book a larger tour boat after last year's Harbor Cruise sold out and several persons were turned away dockside. Live entertainment will also be featured on the Vista Star.

The Duluth-Superior area offers many leisure activities and attractions, as well as, the natural beauty of the Northwoods and Lake Superior. Hotels, motels, B & B's, and camp grounds are abundant. And for those of a Country-Western bent; the City of Superior will also be hosting "The Great Northern Classic" pro-rodeo on the same weekend with rodeo shows all three days.

The Duluth-Superior GLBT Pride Committee and our Northland GLBT Community invites all our sisters, brothers, and friends from across the Upper Midwest and Canada to celebrate ourselves, our community, and the end of summer with us in the Twin Ports.

For further information; write: Twin Ports Pride at P.O. Box 3198, Duluth, MN 55803, or phone: Kat Summerchild, 1998 Pride Chairperson, at (218) 728-5825 or

E-mail: Kirk Nagel, Public Relations Committee at DSCowboy@ mirage.skypoint.com. For booth and vendor information; phone; Steve at (218) 727-0750.

Possum Queen Campaign '98 Begins Run

Milwaukee — The 1998 Possum Queen Campaign is under way! On Tuesday, March 10, approximately twenty-five members of Milwaukee's Gal/Lesbian community met at the M&M Club Banquet Room to discuss the

upcoming campaign.

A Steering Team was formed and will include, once again, Max Bennett as director of the campaign, Rene Polubinsky as co-director, Lizzie Bordeaux (an original founder of the campaigns) as events coordinator and show director, and new recruits Jack E. O. Gasm (the reigning Possum Queen) and Kevin (aka Hiza Kite, a former candidate) acting as team strategists and community outreach promoters. The decisions made at the meeting, which was open to all members of the community who were interested, were reached via input from those present.

This year the campaign will officially begin on Sunday, April 19, and run for six weeks, through Friday, June 5. Watch for information on individual campaigns, some of which have already begun. Potential candidates who haven't heard from the Steering Team should feel free to contact Max at (414) 221-0093 for more information, and keep in mind that the official start is still a couple of

weeks away.

The Steering Team will develop "welcome packets" and distribute them to bars shortly. In 1997, the Possum Queen finale hosted an audience of hundreds of statewide on-lookers, at Milwaukee's PrideFest on the Henry W. Maier Festival Grounds. Community feedback throughout the last year suggests that the move to PrideFest was a practical and wise decision. This enthusiasm towards the PrideFest booking was echoed by those present at the town hall meeting and thus stands. Forthcoming releases will update the final show details as soon as they are available to the Possum Queen Steering Team. Until then, good luck to all candidates and "Let the Possum Fur Fly!

Horizons is "Going To The Chapel" in April

Chicago, IL — Horizons Community Services, the Midwest's leader in providing services to the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered community, provides an outlet for the thoughts of love and romance this April with two events geared towards same-sex couples considering a "wedding" or commitment ceremony. On Wednesday, April 8, Horizons presents "Goin' to the

Chapel," a one-time workshop on planning same-sex weddings. Led by nationally renowned bridal consultant and event planner, Frank Andonoplas, the workshop will address all aspects of planning a ceremony and reception from the first crucial decisions until the last guest has left the party. Mr. Andonoplas is a member of the Association of Bridal Consultants, and currently serves as the Association's Coordinator for the state of Illinois. he has contributed to articles in Modern Bride, The Wedding Pages of Chicago, and is featured in The Complete Idiot's Guide to a Perfect Wedding.

"Goin' to the Chapel" will be held at Horizons Community Services, 961 W. Montana (one-half block north of the Fullerton Red Line stop), from 7 until 9 p.m. on April 8. Cost for the workshop is \$25 a couple. Horizons will also present its fifth annual version of the world's premiere wedding Expo for same-sex couples "Commitment to Love" on Sunday, April 19 from 4 until 7 p.m. at Ann Sather, 929 W. Belmont. Admission to this event is \$3 per person or \$5 a couple. For more information on either event, call Hori-

zons at (773) 472-6469, extension 257.

First Unitarian of Madison to Sponsor Seminars

Madison — The First Unitarian Society of Madison is sponsoring two seminars on personal Financial issues addressing the special needs and concerns of the gay and lesbian community. The seminars will take place on April 23 and April 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Lower Meeting house of the First Unitarian Society. The Meeting House is located at 900 University Bay Drive (next to the UW Hospital).

On April 23, Andrea Paff will give a presentation on general financial planning issues including retirement and tax issues. Ms. Paff is an investment executive with Dain Rauscher Inc., where she provides investment and consulting services in retirement planning, portfolio management. personal financial planning, employer-sponsored retirement plans, and trust and estate planning, Ms. Paff holds a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School, A Master's degree from Michigan State University, and a Bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and is a member of the Dane County and Wisconsin State Bar Association, and a member of the Business Forum.

On April 29, Howard Street will discuss methods of retaining personal autonomy, lifetime methods to manage assets, and methods for transferring assets on death. Mr. Sweet is an attorney who practices with the Madison law form of Hurley, Burish & Miliken, SC. He has been in private practice in Madison since his graduation from Harvard Law School in 1970. He is currently co-chair of the Wisconsin Alumni Association's Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Alumni Council.

For more information or to make a reservation at one

Make a Promise Raises Record Amount for AIDS

Milwaukee — The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) announced its 12th annual Make a Promise Dinner and Auction raised a record amount of nearly \$160,000 to fight AIDS in Wisconsin. A sell-out crowd of over 1,000 attended the evening's festivities which were held at Milwaukee's Pfister Hotel.

"Each year it gets bigger and better with more attending and making the promise to continue the fight against AIDS," said Marge Beil, Director of Special Events.

Revenue, to benefit AIDS care and prevention, was raised through ticket sales, silent auction items and new this year, wine sales, which profited almost \$6,000.

A highlight of the evening was the appearance of Governor Tommy G. Thompson who ARCW presented the Sterling Rose Community Leadership award. Red Rose awards went to Ameritech, The Center for AIDS Intervention Research (CAIR) and the Possum Queen Campaign.



(I-r) Doug Nelson, ARCW Executive Director, Michael Youngman, ARCW Vice-Chair, Govenor Tommy Thompson, and Mark Bugher, Secretary, Department of Administration

or both of the seminars, please contact Bill Love at (608) 233-9774, extension 23. Reservations are not required, but are encouraged so they will have an indication of how many people to set up for.

"An Evening With Friends"

Madison — The United is hosting their Fourth Annual An Evening With Friends Wine Tasting Benefit. Mark your calendars for the chi-chi place to be on Friday, April 17. The event will be held from 7 until 10 p.m. at Madison's beautiful Olbrich Botanical Gardens, 3330 Atwood Avenue.

As you sample wines from around the world, nibble on hors d'oeuvres crafted by the chefs at Fyfe's Corner Bistro, and hobnob with the (relatively) rich and famous, you can listen to the smooth sounds of live jazz, featuring the Jan Wheaton Trio.

Showcased wines include both domestic and imported beauties provided by Edison-West Liquor, General Beverage Sales Company, Import, L'Eft Bank Wine Company, Metropolitan Liquors, and Purple Feet. There will be non-alcoholic alternatives available from each purveyor, and a cash bar for those who prefer the grain to the grape, or soda, if you're so inclined.

"It's one of our most popular 'see and be seen' events," says DeEttte Tomlinson, Executive Director of The United. "Wine enthusiasts and amateurs alike learn how to choose a good wine and also about which wines are available at their favorite restaurants. And, of course, everyone who comes is supporting The United's unique services for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered communities!"

Sponsors of "An Evening With Friends" include Pick N Save-Sun Prairie, Edison-West Liquor Corporation, General Beverage Sales Company, Import, L'Eft Bank

Wine Company, Metropolitan Liquors, and Purple Feet.

All are welcome, but tickets must be obtained in advance. Tickets are \$25, or you may choose to be listed in their program for \$100 as a proud sponsor of The United, Madison's LGBT community center and social service agency. Tickets can be purchased in Madison at Borders East and West, Community Pharmacy, Home Environment, A Room of One's Own, and The United. Or, you can call The United at (608) 255-8582 and charge by phone (Mastercard/Visa).

Bi Definition to Discuss Putting Back The "Sex" in Sexuality

Milwaukee — Bi Definition, Metro-Milwaukee's bisexual, social, support and activist organization, will gather on Saturday, April 4 and Tuesday, April 21 at 7 p.m. to discuss sex-positive issues pertaining to bisexual identity at the BESTD Clinic,

1240 East Brady Street.

Meetings are held on the first and third Saturdays of the moth to discuss the current topic, as well as time for support along the line of personal issues. Numerous handouts, flyers, fact sheets, books and a newsletter are available. A nominal cost of \$15 for an annual membership, or \$5 for a single event, is asked at the door. In cases of extreme financial hardship, fees can be waived in exchange for a donation of time served to the group. Bi Definition strives to have a diverse membership, so a special invitation is extended to all various ethnicities, ages, abilities and orientations. For further information call (414) 483-5046.

Cream City Chorus Sings "Folk Songs, Spirituals and A Little Light Music"

Milwaukee — In keeping with its spring tradition of building a diverse concert around the classics, The Wisconsin Cream City Chorus will present "Folk Songs, Spirituals & A Little Light Music" on Saturday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m. The performance will take place at St. James Episcopal Church, 833 W. Wisconsin Avenue, and will be the second performance under the direction of Ken McMonagle, who is well-known in the Metro-Milwaukee area for his work with other community-based choirs.

The concert will be followed by a reception in the church lounge. Tickets for the concert are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door, and are available at The M&M Club, BESTD Clinic, and AfterWords Bookstore. You may also contact the chorus office at

(414) 344-WCCC

The chorus is currently open to new members. Anyone interested in joining should contact the Chorus office, or attend weekly rehearsals at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings at the First Unitarian Society, 1342 N. Astor St

There's Still Time To Join SSBL

Milwaukee — Yes, you can still be a part of the upcoming Softball season. Milwaukee's GLBT softball league is getting ready for its 21st consecutive season in 1998, and is urging prospective players to call its Hotline at (414) 454-9204 (24 hours) to indicate interest in joining a team. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to call the Hotline. "Calling the Hotline, indicates interest and does not obligate callers in any way, but it's a way to start on a Summer of fun, travel, and making friendships," said Bob Melig, Assistant Commissioner.

"This year we are shooting for two divisions, one more competitive and one more fun-recreational, so anyone interested can play at their skill level, even if they have not

played at all," continued Dan Nelson, League Commissioner.

To be sure new players get all the information needed, and a chance to meet Managers looking for new team members, an informational meeting is being held on Sunday, April 5 at 2 p.m. upstairs at The M&M Club. Then, on Saturday, April 25, a League-wide clinic will be held at Sijon Field under the tutelage of League Umpire In Chief, Chuck Cicerillo, for new players designed to sharpen skills and teach fundamentals.

Players can also sign up anytime at Bars or Organizations who sponsor teams. By doing so, prospective players can get team information directly and will be part of early team meetings and practices. This gives the player a jump on getting ready for the season.

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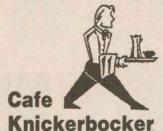
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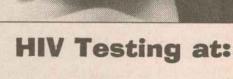


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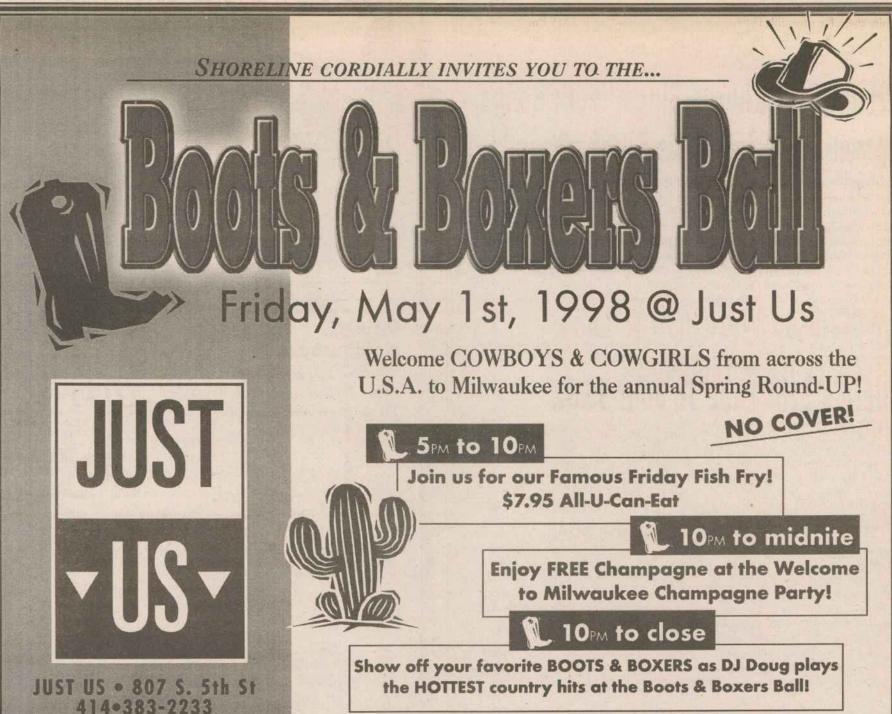
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CAIR's Brenda Coley Elected Co-Chair of HIV Planning Council

Milwaukee — As a senior research associate for the Medical College of Wisconsin's Center for AIDS Intervention Research (CAIR), Brenda Coley works to ensure that the people most at risk for HIV and AIDS are not forgotten. She has helped develop and evaluate HIV prevention programs for low-income women, young men, families, gay and heterosexual men, and women in residential treatment programs.

Recently, Coley was unanimously elected to co-chair the Wisconsin HIV Community Planning Council. Formed in 1994, the Council works in collaboration with state government to develop a plan identifying HIV prevention needs and determining priorities for funding. Coley has been a member of the

group for two years.

"I'm delighted that my colleagues elected me to this position," says Coley.
"I have a lot of respect for the Council. It's a very dedicated group of people who are working to find solutions to the challenges posed by HIV and AIDS." Coley assumes her new role in October. The Council's unique structure

Coley assumes her new role in October. The Council's unique structure requires that co-chairs be elected nine months before their terms begin. This arrangement allows them to "shadow" the current co-chair before taking over the responsibilities of the job. Coley is the first minority woman elected to lead the group, which is made up of 35 Wisconsin residents from the various ethnic groups and geographic areas of the state.

"The diversity of the members is clearly a strength of the Council," says Coley. "Because HIV increasingly effects minorities, it's important for the Planning Council to understand how social problems like homophobia, racism, poverty, and sexism can play a role in the spread of HIV and AIDS."

Coley is looking forward to her new responsibilities as co-chair. "As a member of the Council, I have advocated for others from my own personal and job-related experiences. Now as co-chair, my role will be to maintain and foster an atmosphere where diverse and differing opinions can come to the front of the discussion," says Coley.

For more information on the Wisconsin HIV Community Planning Council, call current co-chair Andy Bagnall at (414) 225-1502, Brenda Coley at (414) 456-7747, or Mari Gasiorowicz, Wisconsin HIV Prevention Community Planning Coordinator, at (608) 267-9489.

Milwaukee 2000 Bid Committee To Host Easter Fund-raiser

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee 2000 Bid Committee will be sponsoring a 9-Pin Tap Bowling Tournament on Sunday, April 11. This is a fund-raiser for the committee's quest to bring the International Gay Bowling Organization's (IGBO) annual tournament to Milwaukee in the year 2000. Milwaukee is currently in the bid process with three other cities, Atlanta, GA; Columbus, OH; and Denver, CO for the first tournament of the new millennium.

Join them for a fun-filled afternoon of 9-pin tap bowling at AMF Bowlero Lanes, 117th and Burleigh, in Wauwatosa. Bowling begins at 2 p.m. and the cost per person is \$15. There will be cash prizes for the tournament, an Easter Bonnet contest, raffle prizes and much, much more. Sign up individually or with friends to help support the Bid Committee's quest to bring the IGBO Tournament back to its origin--Milwaukee! For more information or to register, please call Bob at (414) 482-1964.

Baldwin At Victory Fund Benefit

Milwaukee — A benefit for the Victory Fund will be held on Sunday, May 17 at the Boulevard Inn beginning at 1:30 p.m. One of the special guests attending will be Tammy Baldwin, who is being supported by the Victory Fund for her bid for the US Congress.

Miller Brewing Company is proud to be the major sponsor for this important fund -raising event in Milwaukee. For more information on the event, please call Landmark Enterprises at (414) 276-6355. For more information on the Victory Fund, please call (202) 842-8679.

UW-Madison Workshop To Look at Impact Of Homophobia

Madison — When a bill to prohibit same-sex marriages is introduced in a Wisconsin Legislative committee or a Methodist minister in Nebraska faces censure by his church for conducting a marriage ceremony for two lesbians, what impact do these actions have on their communities?

A University of Wisconsin-Madison continuing education workshop, "The Impact of Homophobia: Interpersonal and Institutional Effects," will look at that and other questions on April 16 at Lowell Hall, 610 Langdon Street, in Madison. The workshop is intended to create a safe learning environment for self-reflection and dialogue about issues concerning homophobia.

Participants will explore how homophobia hurts everybody, including heterosexuals; how their actions (or inactions) may unwittingly support institutional homophobia; and how to confront interpersonal and institutional homophobia.

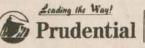
Kathy Germann and Vida Groman, facilitators who have conducted workshops on homophobia throughout the Midwest for 15 years, will lead the program. Enrollment is limited to 24 participants. The workshop will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.. The fee is \$80. For more information, call Professional Development and Applied Studies at (608) 263-5130. To register call (608) 262-4972



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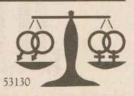


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TRIBAL TALK

by Ron Geiman

I'm writing this early, because I had to go to an AIDS Conference in Madison March 27-29. Because of the time lag much may happen that will affect what I comment on here, but that's life.

What did you think about Reggie White's remarks before the State Assembly in Madison last week? It was a bomb!

The Green Bay Packers Minister of Defense has earned the dubious title of Minister of Offensive Remarks. First he makes demeaning and stereotypical remarks about every ethnic group and then tries to make it right by saying if you put all those groups together you get "a complete image of God".

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Reggie then slammed homosexuals, saying the Bible strictly speaks against us and blamed the entire ills of this country on our sexual preference (I guess we're not part of that Image of God he referred to.) He is one of those religious types who take a few lines of scripture and expect the world to blindly believe their interpretation of it.

Rev. White joins the ranks of Topeka's Rev. Fred "God Hates Fags" Phelps, and Rev. Lou "Traditional Values Coalition" Sheldon and their ilk.

He was a good football player, and perhaps he got hit on the head one too many times. I always knew he was a bit of a fundie but I respected him until he spewed those remarks that ended up broadcast across the county. Now, I think he should retire, and move back to Tennessee and build that church people here in Wisconsin raised money for that has still not been built.

White commented while he was on his heavily publicized Holy Lands Tour he felt compelled to do outreach to Milwaukee. Please Reggie, we don't need your brand of religious bigotry here. Big guy, we got enough of your type already! Retire. Go back to Tennessee.

You know my slant on this? Gay Culture is truly a "complete image of God". We encompass all those ethnic groups Reggie referred to and we've learned to get along together much better than the rest of society has.

As Urvashi Vaid said in a December Advocate article, our culture has "moral values of love, mutual caring, honesty, a commitment to joy, and hard-earned self esteem" that bind us, just as much as our sexuality. "There are moral codes in queer culture — codes of consent and respect for one autonomy and choices."

The world has much to learn from our culture. If truly spiritual people would turn aside religious prejudice and hostility and join hands with us, our tribe could lead them peacefully into the next millennium.

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It's up to Donna. Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala (of UW fame) has been handed the hot issue of needle exchange to decide on her own. President Clinton's other main policy advisors are at a loggerhead. AIDS Czar Sandra Thurman is strongly pro needle exchange because of the health benefits and AIDS transmission rates via dirty needles. Drug Czar Barry McCaffrey is totally against it, fearing it gives kids the wrong message about drug use.

They tossed the hot potato to Donna, and odds are she drops it... and the HIV infection rate amongst IV drug users

will continue to escalate.

Meanwhile, VP Al Gore urged gay and lesbian Americans to be concerned about the potential misuse of genetic testing for discriminatory purposes. Now that scientists are uncovering more about the origins of sexual orientation, we are learning that genetics plays a powerful role.

In a "Viewpoint" article in the March 31 Advocate Gore cautions that protections against discrimination based on such testing should added to the so-called "gay agenda". (Damn, my copy of that infamous Gay Agenda must have gotten lost in the mail!)

He and the President have proposed legislation that would prevent such discrimination. "I urge Congress to act quickly to assure Americans that breakthroughs in genetic research will be used to advance America's health, not to label or discriminate against any group or individual. Genetic research will continue to yield health care opportunities as well as raise new dilemmas for protecting all Americans."

More on the Boy Scouts. As was mentioned in the last issue, a New Jersey Appellate Court ruled March 2nd in favor of a gay scoutmaster and said the Boy Scouts and their local councils were covered by that state's civil rights law. Then on March 23, the California Supreme Court said the Boy Scouts are not a business covered by California's anti-discrimination laws and may exclude homosexuals. The ruling upheld the Scout's right to reject an 18 year old Eagle Scout's application to become a scoutmaster after he told a newspaper he was gay.

Meanwhile, more and more charities and governments are dropping any funding for Scout programs because of their discriminatory practices. The California Chief Justice however, did stress that the court was not "judging the wisdom of the Scouts' policies," and avoided the question of whether the Scouts, if covered by civil rights laws, would have the constitutional right to discriminate on sexual preference.

Will society ever learn the difference between pedophilia and homosexuality? Because that's the root of this irrational fear the Boy Scouts of America have on the subject of gays. It has them all tied up in knots (and not the kind you can earn a merit badge for).

My medical update... just as my HIV viral load reached the 30,000 level which would qualify me to get the expanded access drug Abacavir (1592, new name Ziagen), Glaxo Wellcome announced wider availability as of March 23. Ziagen, an experimental nucleoside analog drug, will be combined with another expanded access drug, Abacavir (Preveon). Preveon is the first of a whole new line of drugs called nucleotide analogs. Both drugs have to be approved by the VA's Institutional Review Board before I can get them, but it should be approved and in my hands by mid-April.

These two new drugs will be combined with my nonnucleoside Viramune, and will mark the first time since February '96 that I won't be on a protease inhibitor, which scares me a bit. I'm one of those that have failed all other currently approved meds, so I hope the damn things work!

At times I feel like a failure, because of all the glowing reports about people who have had prolonged viral suppression on their 'cocktails', and here I am, failing them left and right. However, I'm one of those in the narrow majority that has always been a totally compliant patient (take my drugs as scheduled) yet continue to fail current therapies.

Hey, I thought I would have been long dead by now, so I can take solace in each and every day I continue to live feeling relatively OK. I also rejoice in the fact that since testing positive in '88 and diagnosed with AIDS in '94, I have never suffered one of the typical AIDS Opportunistic Infections. I must be doing something right!

Best of luck to Bill and Jimmy who opened up *Fluid* at the former Zipper's location. Their personalities alone should assure a successful endeavor!

As usual, your comments and quips are welcome and appreciated. And, by the way, I'm still looking for dates, so if anyone is interested.... (I need a new picture for this column, Bill!).

Snail mail me at the magazine or e-mail me at: trbltk@AOL.com

A Letter to Reggie White

Dear White-

I would call you mister, but that is a term I use only when I respect someone. For many years, I have enjoyed watching the Green Bay Packers. I admire the team because they are close, like a family should be.

I watched the last Superbowl, and you guys lost, I accepted that. I hold no resentment for what happened the day of the Superbowl ... and why you may ask? Because no one is perfect. Why should I judge anyone ... we are all human and that would be pretty dumb, wouldn't you say?

But since I'm on the topic of saying dumb things, I heard you say on TV that all homosexsuals are sinners and will go to hell. Well, thank you God. Your name is God isn't it? After all, you just judged me, so you must be God. Well, if you are God, then you can do anything, right?

Then why in the hell didn't you win the Superbowl? I guess what I'm trying to say is shut up! Instead of making others feel bad for who they are, maybe you should feel bad about what you are. To me, you are a closed-minded, uneducated punk! Grow up, its the 90's, and I'm sorry to say that no will ever change who they are for you.

Dave Whitney Waukesha, WI

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Commentary BODY INSPIRED

Nearer My God to Thee — Not! Presbyterians Just Say 'No'

Commentary by Keith Clark

ast year, a majority of the nation's presbyteries — the local governing bodies of the Presbyterian Church (USA) - approved new ordination standards that require all church officials lay deacons, elders and ministers - to "live either in fidelity within the covenant of marriage between a man and a woman or chastity in singleness."

The church's presbyteries approved those standards by a vote of 97-74. But, reflecting the divisive nature of the issue,

the total actual votes cast within those presbyteries were almost evenly divided.

Proving that the vote really settled nothing, the church's general assembly in June adopted a lesslessrestrictive amendment and sent it around to the local presbyteries to

vote on in an effort to soften the original, more restrictive requirement. It would have more vaguely required church officers to show "fidelity and integrity in marriage or singleness, and in all relationships of life."

Some Presbyterians have criticized the second proposed amendment as being so ambiguous that they've dubbed it the "Be Nice Amendment.

Well, Presbyterians generally have had a reputation for being pretty much a nononsense denomination - water is water, bread is bread, and God doesn't much care for statues in church. So this whole process seems just a touch too Jesuitical

The most obvious problem with all this silliness is that although it has everything to do with homosexuals serving or not serving in the Presbyterian Church, there isn't any reference to sexual orientation anywhere in any of these proposed amendments or counter-amendments.

The problem is that on the surface it all seems so simple: Marriage involves vows, so what's wrong with requiring a minister or deacon to be true to those vows?

Well, perhaps nothing. But the real problem is that the Presbyterian Church also very conveniently refuses to let samesex couples take those marriage vows. So all this superficial concern about the sanetity of marriage vows is really a rather sneaky (but pretty transparent) fight about homosexuals serving in the church.

It's a bit like having an amendment that allows membership in an organization only if none of your ancestors were in the New World before 1492 instead of saying you just don't want Native Americans in your club.

In mid-March it appears that a majority of the local presbyteries had voted to keep the "fidelity and chastity" require-ment in place, and the Rev. Jack Harber, the moderator of the national church, said the voting showed that "sex belongs inside a marriage, and we want our leaders to model that.

How spineless.

If the Presbyterians want to discriminate against homosexuals, they should just say so and at least have the courage of their bigotry. But instead they've opted to squirm around about the "sanctity" of

marriage vows, blah, blah, blah.

But gay and lesbian couples get married too - in the real world if not in the Presbyterian one. They take vows, they make commitments; they take out home loans, they take out the garbage; they raise dogs and cats, they raise their kids. In fact, some gays and lesbians have begun to voice concerns that we're becoming "too

If that gives some Presbyterians the creeps, they should just say so instead of adding hypocrisy to their intolerance.

Many conservative Christians including those in the Presbyterian Church - point to Leviticus ("Do not lie with a man as one lies with a woman;

that is detestable") as scriptural proof that homosexuality is a "The standards

have been clear for thousands of years," said Barbara Red-Horse, a Pres-

byterian in Sacramento, Calif., who supported the restriction keeping gay ministers out of the church. "We base our beliefs on the Scripture as final authority.'

But some biblical scholars have raised questions even about the seemingly unambiguous language of Leviticus. Their arguments are persuasive, but not definitive obviously or this ongoing battle wouldn't

What's far more compelling to me and ought to be for people like Barbara Red-Horse and those who agree with her - is that there are lots of "sins" and injunctions and mandates in the Old Testament, some of them pretty arcane. And it's rather arbitrary to pick and choose which ones we'll apply today and which ones we

We don't, for example, insist that our priests and ministers bathe in ox blood these days. But Deuteronomy tells us they should. Many of us - including a number of Presbyterians no doubt - eat shrimp or lobster given the chance. But that's a no-no according to the Old Testament. Elsewhere we're enjoined against wearing clothing that's not made of natural fabrics (there goes polyester blends) and women are told not to wear red (so much for rouge, lipstick and a significant amount of the clothes on the racks at

The fact is, even the most conservative Christians don't base their lives on the prejudices and foibles of an ancient desert civilization — except when they happen to coincide with their own contemporary prejudices and foibles.



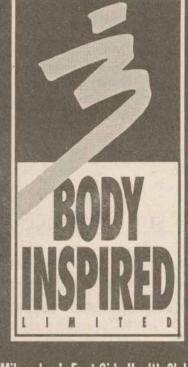


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by Keith Clark of the In Step Staff

uick. What's the hottest new trend in gay magazine publishing these days? Hairy daddies and their boys? Lipstick lesbians with their own Victoria's Secrets? Bisexual transvestites with stiletto heels and leather riding

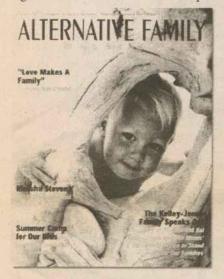
crops? Wrong. Wrong. Wrong. The latest trend is so "normal" (if that word means anything any more) that it makes Mom and Apple Pie look downright decadent.

In fact mom and apple pie - along with dad, chicken soup and which dia-

Lesbian/Gay Family Magazines Scouting New Terrain

pers are preferred by gay and lesbian parents — is exactly what two recent new entrants in the gay magazine publishing field are all about.

As courts weigh the legal pros and cons of same-sex marriages, and churches continue to struggle with the role of gays and lesbians in their hierarchies, the editors and publishers of Arrow Magazine and Alternative Family Magazine say their publications are aiming at a neglected and underserved readership of



gay men and lesbians who are in committed relationships, spiritually involved in their churches, and want to or already are raising families.

As one wag on the Internet commented after reading a news release about one of the new magazines, "What's next? The 'Lesbian Home Journal'?"

Well, could be.

When a trendy new gay magazine features articles like "Chicken Soup for the Gay Soul" and "Hot Monogamy," and when a lesbian publisher talks about the challenge and opportunity of going after advertising from baby food companies and diaper manufacturers, you know things have dramatically changed.

But that's exactly what Arrow publisher Paul Horne and editor Sam Francis say has happened.

'We're finally beginning to see our basic civil rights recognized in this country," Francis said. "What people don't know is that many gays are actually monogamous, spiritual, and interested in having a family. That's why we created

Horne says the media - both straight and gay - have given a skewed portrait of what being gay in this country means. "We're not all about sex, drugs, and perfect abs," he says.

Kelly Taylor, publisher of Alternative Family Magazine, says that with as many as 14 million children in the U.S. living with their lesbian moms or gay dads, "these families deserve a voice of their own."

That's what Taylor says her magazine is aimed at doing. "I think we're filling an important niche by serving their families' needs at a time when efforts to gain societal and legal recognition for our families are at an important crossroads."

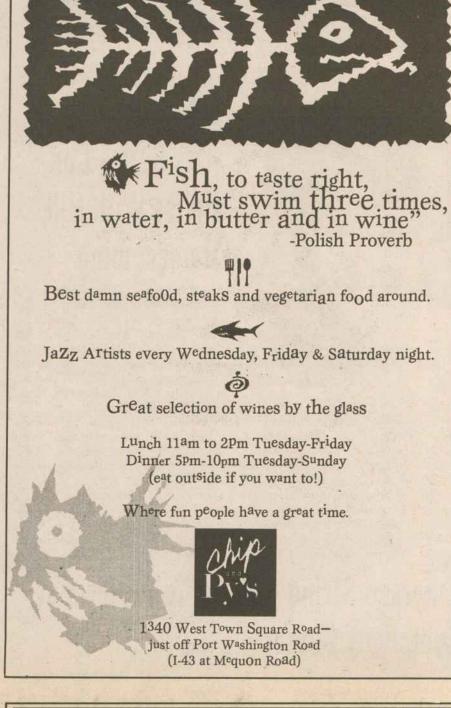
With things like household hints, favorite recipes, and a kids' section, Alternative Family Magazine's premiere issue profiles a remarkable youngster, Sol Kel-ley-Jones of Madison, Wisc., and her lesbian moms. Only 11 years old, Kelley-Jones has been recognized by the National Organization for Women and the ACLU for her civil rights activism, did a school survey on homophobia that got entered into the Congressional Record and joined Martina Navratilova on a panel discussion about gay and lesbian families.

It's an ambitious — and impressive first issue. The only question is, what do you do for an encore?

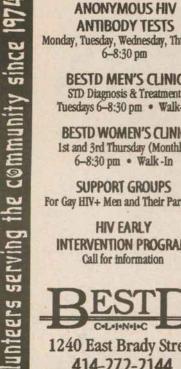
But Taylor is undaunted and says a major emphasis of the magazine is "telling the stories of ordinary people doing extraordinary things.'

The magazine is in bookstores around the country, and for details about a \$24-a-year subscription, Alternative Family Magazine can be contacted by writing to AFM Publishing, PO Box 7179, Van Nuys, Calif. 91409, by calling (818) 909-0314, or by email at altfammag@aol.com . Taylor says an Internet Web site is now in the works as well.

Arrow got a virtual leg up with its premier issue in March at its own Web site (http://www.arrowmag.com). The magazine can also be contacted by writing to Arrow Magazine, 930 Westbourne Drive, Ste. 318, West Hollywood, Calif. 90069, or by phoning (310) 360-8022 or via email at editor@arrowmag.com for information.







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-Wendy Hill

UWM Vocal Arts Series Continues With Hill Homecoming

Milwaukee —The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Fine Arts presents "Songs of Love and Longing," on Sunday, April 5 at 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Recital Hall, 2400 E. Kenwood Blvd. Featured artists are soprano and former student Wendy Hill, accompanied by UWM Professor of Music, Jeffry Peterson, piano.

Racine native Wendy Hill began her vocal studies at UWM with an eye toward a career in musical theater. According to Hill, "I went into theater thinking I'd be a Broadway singer and tripped into opera by accident. I was hooked after that." A frequent soloist at Milwaukee's Florentine and Skylight Opera companies, she has performed with most major opera companies in the United States.

Works to be performed include songs from opera and art song to tin-pan alley and Broadway, and feature such composers as Mozart, Gabriel Fuare, Richard Strauss, Richard Thomas, Ricki Gordon, George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Harold Arlen, Irving Berlin, Leonard Berstein and Kurt Weill. Tickets ate \$12 adults and \$6 students, and are available at the UWM Fine Arts Box office or by calling (414) 229-4308.

Emerson String Quartet To Perform at Symphony Center

Chicago, IL — The Grammy Award-winning Emerson String Quartet returns to the Orchestra Hall stage for the second time this season on Tuesday, April 7 at 8 p.m. to participate in the ongoing retrospective of music by Beethoven at Symphony Center, which includes performances of the composer's complete string quartets. There is a preconcert conversation at 7 p.m.

Their recording of the complete Beethoven string quartets recently won the 1997 Grammy for best chamber music performance. The Emerson, founded in 1976, has performed in music centers around the globe, often in support of causes ranging from nuclear disarmament to the fight against AIDS.

The op. 18 quartets were composed between mid-1798 and 1800, as a young Beethoven struggled with the realization of impending deafness. These are the composer's first essays in the quartet form; No. 6 was nicknamed *La Maliconia* (Melancholy) for its lengthy slow introduction to the last movement.

Because of the indebtedness of twentieth-century composers to Beethoven's ground-breaking genius, all of the concerts in this series have included a modern work. The Emerson has chosen to perform a composition by German composer Wolfgang Rihm, one of the most widely performed, discussed, and admired composers of his generation. His String Quartet No. 4 was composed in 1981.

Tickets for this concert are \$15 to \$25. Box seats are \$55. For information and tick-

ets, call PhoneCharge at (312) 294-3000 or toll-free 1-800-223-7114, or stop by the Symphony Center Box office, 220 South Michigan Avenue. For group rates call (312) 294-3040.

Present Music's Earth Day Concert

Milwaukee — Present Music, Milwaukee's world-class new music group, will perform and Earth Day Concert at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 802 N. Jackson Street on Saturday, April 18 at 8 p.m.

American composer John Cage's *Child of Tree* is bound to capture the audience's imagination, as percussionist Terry Smirl plays on amplified natural objects such as cactus, stones, pine cones and crackling leaves. Also, Present Music is excited to share the talent and enthusiasm of members of the Milwaukee Children's Choir at this concert. The acclaimed choir will sing the lovely hymn *For Beauty of the Earth*.

Pulitzer Prize-winner Joseph Schwanter's Music of Amber will echo his feelings expressed in a poem to go with the piece. Also inspired by nature is the lyrical Songs in the Forest by American composer Lou Harrison. Organist Karen Beaumont will play Oliver Messiaen's Outbursts, and poet Harvey Taylor will read from his own poetry and that of other writers.

Representatives from local environmental groups will be in the lobby before the concert sharing their upcoming activities. Earth Day ticket prices are \$18, \$14, \$10 and \$7.50 for students. For more information and tickets call (414) 271-0711.

Madison Rep Ends Current Season With "Master Class"

Madison — Madison Rep closes its 1997/98 season with Terrence McNally's paean to opera diva, Maria Callas. *Master Class*, the Tony Award-winning play, opens in the Isthmus Playhouse of the Madison Civic Center on April 17, and runs through May 10. *Master Class* won three Tony Awards in 1996 including Best play.

McNally's play investigates the art and passion of one of the century's greatest opera legends. Set in a recital hall at the Julliard School of Music in 1971, the play is structured as a master class in which Callas coaches a handful of pupils before an invited audience, her trio of aspiring singers includes the unsophisticated Sophie; Tony, a tenor who moves Calls with an aria from Tosca; and her final "victim" Sharon, a feisty and talented soprano who challenges Callas' imperious behavior.

Impatient and at time blunt to the point of cruelty, Callas demands passion and musical precision. These are not mere singing lessons. As Callas pushes and prods the three students, she also recollects her wartime years in Athens; the two influential men in her life, her husband Battista Meneghini, and her lover Aristotle Onasis; and her triumphs in the great opera houses of the world. McNally brings all the major chapters of Callas' story to life in detailed soliloquies that delve into her infamous rivalries, destructive relationships and childhood history.

The production is directed by Rep artistic director D. Scott Glasser, and features Angela Ianonne in the role of Maria Callas, Also in the cast are Madisonians Marissa Balastreri as Sophie, Joseph Graziano as Tony, Audrey Heighton as Sharon, and Lee Waldhart as the stagehand. Two well-known Madison musicians will collaborate with Mr. Glasser on the production. Ilona Kombrink will coach the singers who portray Callas' students and pianist Jeffrey Sykes, the production's musical director, will make his acting debut as Manny, the on-stage accompanist.

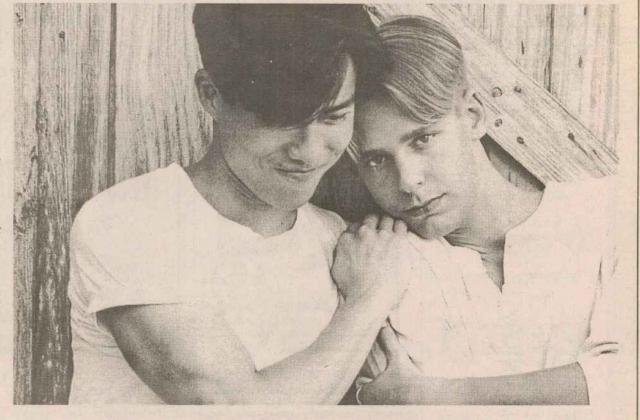
Tickets are priced at \$18 for Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday performances, and \$22 for Friday and Saturday. Tickets are available at the Civic Center Ticket Office, 211 State Street, either in person or by calling (608) 266-9095. A sign-interpreted performance is scheduled for Sunday, May 10 (TTD 608-267-2674). The production con-

Roffman Book Has 'Tales' to Tell

Howard Roffman was born in 1953. He a vice president at Lucasfilm, ltd., and a successful professional photographer. His works have been shown in numerous exhibitions throughout the world. He is the author of two books of photographs, *The Edge of Desire* and *Three*, both published by Bruno Gmunder.

His current book *Tales* includes photographs and biographical stories about thirteen attractive young men. The paperback book features dozens of black and white portraits of the men, as couples and alone.

Often erotic, the photographs are brought to another level by the imaginative and skilled photographic work of Roffman. He displays the beautiful men outdoors with a flair for aesthetic quality. The stories which accompany the photographs add depth to the mix.



Wisconsin Conservatory of Music Explores "Cool Shades of Jazz"

Milwaukee — Take a trip back to the heyday of New York's famous 52nd Street, home of the 1940's hottest jazz scene, at the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music's annual "colors of Music" benefit to be held Monday, April 27 from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Italian Community Center.

9 p.m. at the Italian Community Center.

Entitles "Cool Shades of Jazz," this lively, upbeat evening will take on a night-club atmosphere. Well-known WTMJ-TV news anchor Mike Gousha will emcee. In the style of Billie Holiday, the Conservatory's Marcia Cunningham will perform hits of the day, accompanied by Mark Davis (piano), Paul Silbergeit (guitar), Jeff Harman (bass), Dave Bayles (drums), and Berkeley Fudge (saxophone).

Live and silent auctions, a cocktail hour, and dinner will fill out the evening. Guests can also try their luck on a raffle; the grand prize is a trip for two to New York City, including air fare on Midwest Express Airlines, luxury hotel accommodations, and dinner and entertainment at one of New York's great clubs, The Jazz Standard.

Principal sponsors of the event are the *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel,* Woodlore, and Northwestern Mutual Life. Tickets for the event are still available, ranging in price from \$125 to \$150. Corporate table sponsorships are also available. All proceeds will benefit the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music. For reservations and full details, contact Donna Kaczmarek at the Conservatory at (414) 276-5760.

Local Madison Celebs To Bare All (Almost) For The Rep

Madison — Madison Repertory Theater will present *Show Offl*, a high-spirited evening of music, adventure and once-in-a-lifetime opportunities on Friday, April 24 at the Madison Concourse Hotel.

The event kicks off at 7 p.m. with the Rep's silent "Auction of Adventure and Opportunities." Winning bidders will enjoy a host of unique opportunities, such as conducting the UW Marching Band; riding in the Oscar Meyer Wienermobile; brewing beer at J.T. Whiney's; appearing on WHA-TV's Weekend Show; and studying stage combat with fight choreographer Jim Ridge.

The auction invites bidders to try acupuncture, play paintball, and go climbing at Boulder's Climbing Gym. One lucky winner will even appear as an extra—perishing on-stage— in the Rep's upcoming production of *Little Shop of Horrors*. Other items include specialty parties, dinners, behind-the-scenes tours, and the chance to vie for 52 large pizzas from Papa John's. The most popular items will "go live" on the spot.

Following the auction, guests will be treated to a cabaret-style musical review performed by well-known Rep actors. The evening's Grand Finale will feature six courageous local celebrities in a professionally choreographed dance in the style of *The Full Monty*.

Tickets to Show Off are \$40 per person and include the auction, dinner and entertainment. All proceeds benefit Madison Repertory Theater. For more information and a complete listing of auction items, please call the Rep at (608) 256-0029.



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Chanticleer will perform at the Pabst Theater on Wednesday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for chanticleer can be purchased at the Pabst Theater Box Office, 144 East Wells Street, or by Phonecharge at (414) 286-3663.

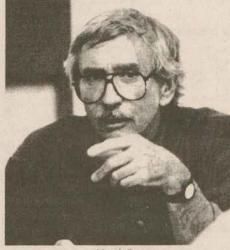
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THEATRE PREVIEW

Chamber Theatre to Mount Albee's "Three Tall Women

ilwaukee Chamber Theatre will close its 1997/1998 season with the powerhouse drama Three Tall Women by American playwright Edward Albee April 18-May 3, 1998 in the Cabot Theatre of the Broadway Theatre Center.

Three Tall Women is a memory play, in which Albee recalls his mother (the late



Edward Albee

Frances Cotter Albee) and in which a woman remembers her own life over 90 years. Norma Saldivar will stage the production that will feature Milwaukee actors Flora Coker, Carrie Hitchcock, Aron Orear, and Minneapolis native Denise duMaurier.

Three women gather to recall a life. The youngest, at 26; sees the promise and uncertainty of the future. Patience, humor and



Denise DuMaurier

compassion distinguish the woman of 52. And the third, at 92, is in their twilight of her life, sometimes regretful, sometimes bitter — ever vulnerable.

Originally staged by the playwright in 1991 in Vienna and then in 1994 in New York to great acclaim-Three Tall Women earned Albee his third, and possibly his most deserved, Pulitzer Prize.

Albee has been a pivotal contributor to American theater. Such plays as Zoo Story, Tiny Alice, Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?, A Delicate Balance, and Seascape, written in the 1960s and 70s, changed the modern theater landscape.

Three Tall Women has received Best Play awards from the New York Drama Critics Circle, the Outer Critics Circle, and the Lucille Lortel award. Mr. Albee has received an Obie Award for Sustained Achievement.

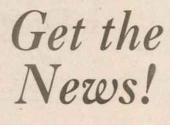
Norma Saldivar makes her Milwaukee Chamber Theatre directing debut with this production. Previously, she directed Skylight Opera Theatre's production of Wings, Next Act Theatre's Kindertransport, and Renaissance Theatrework's Counting Days.

In her Milwaukee Chamber Theatre debut, Denise duMaurier makes this her third production of *Three Tall Women*. Wisconsin audiences have seen her at Madison Repertory Theatre, Peninsula Players, and in the Next Act/Renaissance production of *Kindertransport* in 1997. She has also performed on Broadway, Off-Broadway, and in regional Theatres throughout the United States.

Returning to Milwaukee Chamber Theatre's stage is Carrie Hitchcock, who last appeared in Wayne Frank's The Sun Also Rises and A.R. Gurney's Love Letters, and Flora Coker, who last appeared in MCT's production of Athol Fugard's Road to Mecca, and Bernard Shaw's St. Joan.

Aaron Orear is also making his MCT debut since last being seen with First Stage and Milwaukee Repertory Theater, and American Players Theatre. The production staff includes: Joe Brhel (Scenic Design), Dawna Gregory (Costume Design), Eric Appleton (Lighting Design), Melanie Graham (Properties Design), John Egan (Sound Design), and Judy Martel (Stage Manager). MCT offers a new preshow program this year entitled "CurtainUP!."

One hour prior to curtain for selected performances, audiences can learn about the characters, plot, designs, and other background information of the production. "CurtainUP!" for this production is scheduled for Thursday, April 23 and Wednesday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m. "Talkbacks" for Valley Song will be held following the Wednesday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, May 2 at 8 p.m. performances.





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SSBL - Informational Meeting (Milwaukee): A meeting for new players regarding the upcoming softball season will be held upstairs at The M&M Club at 2 p.m. FMI call the Hotline at (414) 454-9204.

Saturday, April 11

IGBO Milwaukee 2000 - Easter Bonnet Bowl (Wauwatosa): This 9-pin tap bowling fund-raiser starts at 2 p.m. at AMF Bowlero Lanes, 117th & Burleigh. The cost is \$15. FMI call Bob at (414) 482-1964.

Bar Specials:

Sundays:

Boot Camp Saloon (Milwaukee): Sunday afternoon bottle beer special from 3 to 7 p.m.

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

Cell Block (Chicago): Beer Busts hosted each week by various groups. Check your monthly planner. \$3.75 pitchers all night! Holding Cell opens at 6 p.m. Dominic DJ.

Chicago Eagle (Chicago): Pizza Night!

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

Club 219 (Milwaukee): 219 Girls! Dan't miss Wisconsin's Premier Drag Show.

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

Emerald's (Milwaukee): Menis Night! Call drinks S2.

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

Just Us (Milwaukee): 5 P.M. - close. Womenis Night 2-4-1 Taps, Miller

Kathy's Nut Hut (Milwaukee): Noon to 4 p.m. Bloody Marys & Screw Drivers - S2 a mug

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

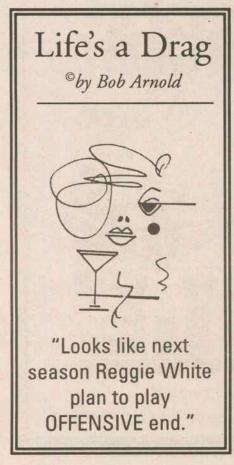
Mad Bar (Madison): Any domestic bottled beer \$2. Any shot \$3 or less

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): \$5 Beer Bust from 3 to 8 p.m. Bloody Marys are \$2 all night

Manoeuvres (Madison): \$5 Sunday Beer Bash 3 to 8 p.m. All you can drink of LITE. All other drinks \$1 off 3 to 8 p.m. From 8 p.m. to close all taps are 50¢ off. DJ & dancing at 10 p.m.

Naplese Lounge (Green Bay): S6 Beer Bust from 3 to 6 p.m.

OH ZONE (Rockford, IL): \$1.50 Bloody Marys hosted by the Gay Voice. Ray's Bar & Grill (Madison): \$5 Beer Bash! 6 to 10 p.m.



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 iTake It Offi 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): Game Show Mania every Sunday. S1 Bloody

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. 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 iMelrose Placet from 7 to 8 p.m. Play Bingo for Booze (& other great prizes). Open 5 p.m. to 2 a.m., Just Us (Milwoukee): 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): 2/4/1 drinks 5 to 7 p.m. Grill hours 4 to

Manoeuvres (Madison): Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1"s and the Manaeuvres Wheel. From 8 p.m. to close: rails, taps of Lite & domestic bottles of beer are \$1.75. Shorties of Lite are \$1. Shots of hot Sex are \$1.50. 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 pizzo & shot specials. Ray's Bar & Grill (Madison): Movie Night starts at 7 p.m. \$21 Rolling Rock bottles.

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¢ Tap-

Woody's (Milwaukee): \$1 off drinks - 4 to 9 p.m. Za's (Green Bay): Free Pool & Darts. S6 Super Bust at Java's.

S1 Dress Code Enforced. Pit open.

Tuesdays:

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

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!

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

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.

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): Taco Tuesday! 2/4/1 drinks 5 to 7 p.m.

Grill open from 4 to 10 p.m. Manoeuvres (Madison): Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. Customers can spin the Manoeuvers Wheel to win free drinks, shots, pizza, beer bash etc. during Happy Hour. From 8 p.m. to close all taps are 75¢ off, shorties

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

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

Ray's Bar & Grill (Madison): Karaoke 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. 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

Triangle (Milwaukee): Rail pitchers \$6.

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

Wednesdays:

Boot Camp Saloon: (Milwaukee): Cocktail Hour - 4 to 8 p.m. It's Leather Night! Prizes throughout the night.

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 oll night.

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

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

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):2/4/1 drinks from 3 p.m. until closing. Grill hours are 4 to 10 p.m. Manoeuvres (Madison): Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1 with the

Manoeuvers Wheel. From 8 p.m. to close 12 oz taps of Lite are 75¢, shorties of Lite are \$1, shots of Jack Daniels are \$2. DJ & dancing at

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

Naplese Lounge (Green Bay):Rail drinks \$1.50, Soda /& juice 50¢ from 3 to 7 p.m. S6 Beer Bust from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

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

Ray's Bar & Grill (Madison): Hump Day! \$2 well drinks, \$2 shots of Dr., from 9 p.m. to close.

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 cock-

tails 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¢ off tappers & \$1 off rail drinks). \$1 off 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. 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.

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): Pool Tournament with \$100 in cash prizes starts at 9 p.m. Singles play, double elimination. \$5 entry fee.

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

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): 2/4/1 drinks 5 to 7 p.m. Special appetiz-

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

Manoeuvres (Madison): Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. with the Manoeuvers Wheel. From 8 p.m. to close Jim Beam drinks are \$2, Ex and Ex Lite \$2, shorties of Lite \$1. Shots of Cuervo and Doctors are \$2. DJ & Danc-

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

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

Ray's Bar & Grill (Madison): 2-4-1 from 9 p.m. to close.

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

South Water St. Docks (Milwaukee): 2-4-1 cocktails 3 to 8 p.m. 750 taps from 9 p.m. to close.

Station 2 (Milwaukee): 2-4-1 6 to 8 p.m. After 8 p.m. 7 Crown S2,

The Ballgame (Milwaukee): \$1.75 rail drinks 9 p.m. to close. The Office (Rockford, IL): Beer S1 Well drinks S1.50.

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. S6 rail bust! Woody's (Milwaukee): Happy-Happy Hour 4 to 5 p.m. (50¢ off tap-

pers & \$1 off rail drinks). \$1 off 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. 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 spe-

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): LoCage Showcase. Show starts at 11 p.m. M&M Club (Milwaukee): All you can eat Fish Fry and other great spe-

Mad Bar (Madison): Rail whiskey drinks \$2. Shots of Jack Daniel's \$2. Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Fish Fry 4 to 10 p.m. Open menu specials. Manoeuvres (Madison): Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1 with the

Wheel. From 8 p.m. to close rail whiskey drinks are \$2, shots of Pucker are \$2. DJ & Dancing at 10 p.m.

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

OH ZONE (Rockford, IL): \$1.50 shot specials & import beer specials. Ray's Bar & Grill (Madison): Fish Fry S7 from 4 to 8 p.m.

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.

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BOOK REVIEW

by Ed Grover

Hope & Help

Most people unfortunately are, but here are two book on HIV/AIDS that may make awaken your interest. One contains the message of "hope and healing" that "if we seize the chance" something may yet be done about halting this deadly epidemic. The other contains help for the patients themselves, and possibly for those who are taking care of the nutritional needs of patients, friends and loved ones. Placing AIDS & HIV In Remission: A Guide To Aggressive Medical Therapy For People With HIV Infection by David Senechek, M.D.

This new book on HIV/AIDS by San Francisco doctor David Senechek is "the first comprehensive book for both the lay person and the medical professional on successful treatment [of this disease]. Dr. Senechek has actively worked in the field of HIV/AIDS medicine since 1985 and pioneered the development of aggressive triple therapy."

The book covers the HIV epidemic since 1959; the course of untreated HIV; the 11 approved medicines and the 20

more that are in research; the reasons for six years of treatment failure; triple therapy with protestance treatment strategies; the treatment of HIV Wasting Syndrome; the nation-

al economics of the HIV epidemic and how to bring it under control within 18 months; and the search for a cure.

"Senechek presents a concise and convincing case that triple therapy [the cocktail], (simultaneous use of three drugs including powerful new protease inhibitors) will place most people into remission, as confirmed by a zero or undetectable viral level."

Dr. Senechek is following the reports of three patients in Europe who had HIV infection for three months to one year, and who were treated for one year and then taken off therapy. These three individuals have no sign of HIV infection despite two of them being off therapy for more than one and a half years (as reported in Lancet, August 30, 1997, and Science, September 1997).

"These three individuals may be the individuals that have been cured of HIV."
"Dr. Senechek is planning to initiate similar therapy in a group of 10 to 30 patients who have had HIV infection much longer and who are now in remission (undetectable HIV viral levels) to see if this therapy will clear infection in other people with HIV."

In a review enclosed with materials on this book, the LGNY Newspaper says, This book is a sensible, easy-to-read treatment of a subject that is grossly misunderstood and appallingly mishandled. If you are among the infected, your life may depend on the knowledge of its contents. If you are a physician or a health care provider, you have no less than a moral obligation to provide care based on the most up-to-date knowledge available." (Senyczak Publications, ISBN 0-9657466-0-7, \$24.95)

The importance of a good diet, and the sometimes complicated nutritional needs and challenges of people who are HIV positive, can make life difficult for them and the person(s) caring for these individuals. Eating Positive: A Nutritional Guide & Recipe Book For People With HIV/AIDS by Jeffrey T. Huber, Ph D. Kris Riddlesperger, MS, RN offers both olfactory and taste appeal for individuals who may have a reduced appetite and energy level.

This paperback edition (hard cover released in November 1997), is full of easy, usable recipes for all kinds of restricted diets. They also, as one reviewer (who was an Assistant Professor of Nursing) noted, "...leave room for an individual's creativity."

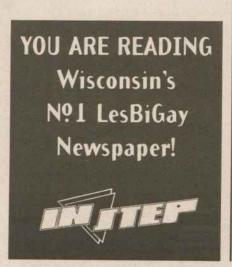
In reading through the recipes I noticed that many of them include herbs, wine and even booze, so anyone who has a little imagination and direction could make a basic dish a little more appetizing and a great deat more fun. Depending on the patients, the service could help a great deal. Either set up a formal place setting or make an attractive tray; flowers would help, as would attractive dishes. Ditch any plastic containers by all means

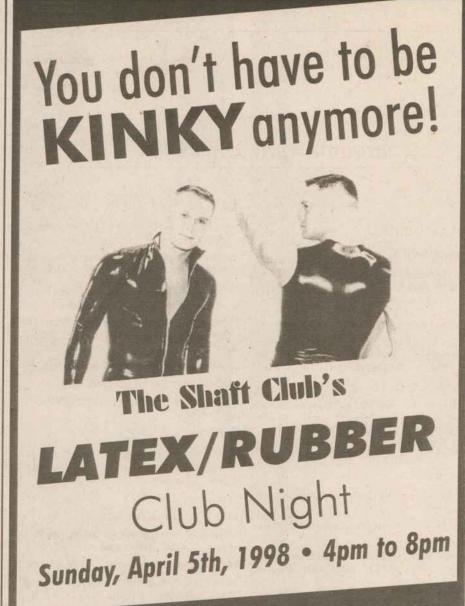
One Eyed Egyptians in the section called "Bland Diet" turned out to be what my mother would make for me, and called "Egg In A Hole" when I was a 10-year old kid recovering from Scar-



let Fever. Now I would add a bit of Dill Weed or Tarragon to snap up the taste, but it's really the same thing I thought was so wonderful when it came to my bed on a white wicker tray — that, and a bowl of Campbell's Tomato Soup ... with sizzling bread croutons. Yummy!

Each chapter begins with a list of recipes followed by a brief introduction describing diet type, benefits and potential hazards. "All recipes are arranged in order of preparation difficulty, beginning with those requiring the least amount of effort and knowledge of food preparation." Diet types are divided into Clear Liquid; Full Liquid; Fiber Restricted (B.R.A.T. [banana, rice, apple sauce and tea]); Lactose-free; High Fiber; Bland; and High Protien/High Calorie. Each recipe, in its specific chapter, is followed by nutritional values and includes a complete breakdown of calories, fat, carbohydrates, and protein. (Hawthorne Press, ISBN: 1-56023-893-3, \$14.95)





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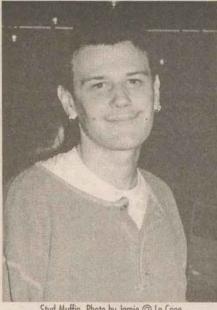


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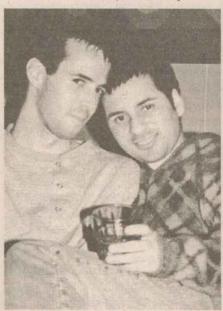
Cutie of the Week. Photo by Jamie @ Fluid



Stud Muffin. Photo by Jamie @ La Coge



Funny business. Photo by Jamie @ La Cage



Comfy? Photo by Jamie @ Fluid.



Kute Klub Kids. Photo by Jamie @ La Cage.

Station 2 (Milwaukee): \$1 glass of tap beer. Dr.'s \$1.50 all night. The Office (Rockford, IL): Best-Dance Party! DJ Cris.

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

Woody's (Milwaukee): Happy-Happy Hour 4 to 5 p.m. (50¢ off tappers & S1 off rail drinks). S1 off drinks from 5 to 9 p.m.

Saturdays:

Cell Block (Chicago): Open at 2 p.m. Saturday Nigh 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 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 52. Shots of Jagermeister \$2. Levi/leather uniform night! 500 discount for those dressed in levee leather or uniforms.

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Bar opens at 3 p.m. Early Bird Specials 3 to 6 p.m. Grill hours from 4 to 10 p.m.

Manoeuvres (Madison): Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1 with the Manoeuvers Wheel. From 8 p.m. to close bottles of Rolling Rock are S2. 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.

Ray's Bar & Grill (Madison):Leather Night! \$1 off from 9 p.m. to close. 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¢ top beers, \$2 Bloody Marys, Screws, Greyhounds. All until 6 p.m.

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

Bar Events:

Friday, April 3

Woody's - Meat Your Beat (Milwaukee): The 4F Collective sponsors another dance party from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. DJ John Murges. Shot specials. \$3 cover charge.

Triangle — Hot Sex Party (Milwaukee): \$1 shots of Hot Sex. Raffles for Hot Sex merchandise. Starting at 9 p.m. FMI call (414) 383-9412.

Saturday, April 4

Singsational at M&M (Milwaukee) Live Entertainment. FMI Call (414)

Boot Camp Saloon (Milwaukee): Firebirds Club Night will be a benefit for the Community Center Trust Fund.

Manoeuvers (Madison): Unicorn Club Night in the MAD Bar. Dress code enforced. leather, uniform or shirtless from 10 p.m. to close.

Sunday, April 5

Latex/Rubber Night (Milwaukee): At the Milwaukee Eagle from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. FMI call (414) 273-6900.

Manoeuvers (Madison): Quest Magazine & Manoeuvres present Mr. Capital City USA 1998 Pageant at 10 p.m. Reserved tables available.

Thursday, April 9

Manoeuvres (Madison): Malebox Night from 10 p.m. to close. Get assigned a box number & then send & receive messages from friends

Thursday, April 9

Trailer Trash Revue at M&M (Milwaukee): A lot of Trash and One Tiora a Possum Queen Benefit starring Sage LaRue. FMI call (414) 347-

Book Clubs, Classes & Readings:

Friday, April 3

Harry W. Schwartz Bookshops - Poetry Reading (Downer Ave.): April is National Poetry Manth. James Liddy & two other poets will read at 8 p.m. Free & open to all. FMI call (414) 332-1181.

UWM - Author Appearance (Milwaukee): Robert Sabuda, pop-up book illustrator and author, will speak at 7 p.m. as part of the Ellen Raskin Lecture Series in the UWM Fireside Lounge, 2400 E. Kenwood Blvd. The lecture is free. FMI call (414) 229-4675.

Monday, April 6

Harry W. Schwartz Bookshops - Author Appearance (Sharewood): Toranto-based novelist Barbara Gowdy will read from her new book Mister Sandman at 7 p.m. FMI call (414) 963-3111.

Tuesday, April 7

Gerber/Hart Men's Book Club - Monthly Meeting (Chicago, IL): The group will discuss Gore Vidal's revised edition (new ending - 1968) of The City and The Pillar at 7:30 p.m. FMI call (773-883-3003.

Wednesday, April 8

Harry W. Schwartz Bookshops - Author Appearance (Shorewood): Peter Hedges will read from his new book An Ocean in lowa at 7 p.m. FMI coll (414) 963-3111.

Friday, April 10

Harry W. Schwartz Bookshops - Poetry Reading (Downer Ave.): April is National Poetry Month. Tonight is Open Mike Night. Free & open to all. FMI call (414) 332-1181

Tuesday, April 14

Harry W. Schwartz Bookshops - Author Appearance (Brookfield): Southeastern Wisconsin novelist Jane Hamilton will read from her new work The Short History of a Prince at 7 p.m. FMI call (414) 797-

Wednesday, April 15

Harry W. Schwartz Bookshops - Author Appearance (E. Webster Pl.): Richard Dooling will read from his new murder mystery, Brainstorm ,at 7 p.m. FMI call 332-1181.

Community Meetings & Events:

Thursday, April 2

MSOE Heath Fair - HIV Testing (Milwaukee): The BESTD Traveling HIV Clinic will be there from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. FMI call (414) 272-2144

Friday, April 3

Bi Definition - 5th Annual Conference (Boston ,MS): The conference runs through Sunday, April 5. For local information call (414) 483-5046. For Boston information coll (617) 424-9595.

G/L/B/T Youth Group - Meeting (Kenosha): This group meets the first 8 third Fridays of the month from 7 to 10 p.m. at the ARCW Offices, 1212 57th St. FMI call 800-924-6601.

SAGE/Milwaukee - Men's Discussion Group (Milwaukee): A men's discussion group for mature men meets weekly from 6 to 8 p.m. in the SAGE Room of Lake Park Lutheran Church. Space is limited. FMI and to register call (414) 271-0378

Saturday, April 4

Bi Definition - Social/Discussion (Milwaukee): Topic: Putting the Sex Back Into Sexuality. Meets at the BESTD Clinic at 7 p.m. FMI call Steve at (414) 483-5046.

Gernini Gender Group - HIV Testing (Milwaukee): The BESTD Traveling HIV Clinic will be there from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. FMI call (414)

Monday, April 6

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 UWM - Homophabia Workshop (Madison) The workshop will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Lowell Hall on the University of Wisconsin-Modison campus. The fee is \$80. FMI call (608) 263-5130. To register call (608) 262-4972

Tuesday, April 7

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)

Women's Self-Defense - Free Ongoing Workshop (Dane County): New students are welcome to start the workshop from 7 to 8:30 p.m. any Tuesday throughout the year. Located at N6883 Hwy, N (1 mile north of Sun Prairie) at the Church of Jesus Christ of Later Day Saints gym. Church not affiliated with the class. FMI call (608) 837-9514.

Wednesday, April 8

Horzons Community Services - Wedding/Commitment Workshop (Chicago, IL): The one-time workshop (S25 a couple) will address all aspects of planning, a wedding or commitment ceremony for same-sex couples. FMI call (773) 472-6469.

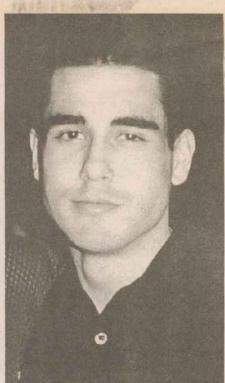
Thursday, April 9

CAIR - Research Conference (Milwaukee): Relationships, Reputations, and Risk of Safer Sex: are things Really So Different For Gay Men and Straight Women? takes place from 3 to 4:15 p.m. in the Conference Room of CAIR's Franklin Bldg. FMI call (414) 456-7731.

Gay AA/Gay Al-anon - 12-Step Meetings (Kenosha): These recovery groups meet every Thursday at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 5810



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8th Ave, at 7:30 p.m. FMI call Bill or Art at (414) 694-0115.

Horizons Community Services - One-Time Wedding Workshop (Chicago, IL): The workshop will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at Horizons, 961 W. Montana, and is geared towards same-sex couples. \$25 couple. FMI call Horizons at (773) 472-6469, ext. 257.

Saturday, April 11

Gemini Gender Group - Meeting (Brookfield): Meets at the First Unitarian Church at 7 p.m. FMI call (414) 297-9328.

Monday, April 13

Spectrum Pride Week - College of Lake County (Graysloke Campus): Spectrum, the LGBT & Friends Organization kicks off its 2nd annual Pride Week Festivities with Coming Out Stories at 7 p.m. in Room C-003. FMI call (847) 223-6601.

Tuesday, April 14

Spectrum Pride Week - College of Lake County (Grayslake Campus): PFLAG will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in room A-217 as a part of Pride Week. FMI call (847) 223-6601.

Wednesday, April 15

Spectrum Pride Week - College of Lake County (Grayslake Campus): The annual open forum will be held in the auditorium at 7 p.m. On 4/17 there is a screening of The Incredibly True Adventures of Two Girls in Love, at 7 p.m. in Room 8-153. FMI call (847) 223-6601

Film, TV, Video & Radio:

Friday, April 3

Walker's Point Center for the Arts - Film/Video Festival (Milwaukee); Live Bait Theatrical continues its festival with the videoworks of Sadie Benning, Tickets available at the door, 907 W National Ave, All shows begin at 8 p.m. FMI call (414) 964-2327.

Saturday, April 4

Madison Art Center - Avant-Garde Film Festival (Madison): The festival will have screenings starting tonight and continuing on 4/18,



Photo by Jamie @ Ballgame Anniversary.



My hat is too tight! Photo by Jamie @ Ballgame Anniversary.

4/15 & 5/2. More than 30 short, experimental films will be shown, some from the late 1930s, and to the present. All screenings are at 7 p.m. in the 3rd floor auditorium. FMI call (608) 257-0158.

UWM Films - Gay Chinese Film (Milwaukee): Happy Together (in Chinese with English subtitles) will be shown at 7 p.m. in the Student Union, 2nd floor. \$4.50 general, \$3.50 seniors & students. FMI call

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Tuesday, April 7

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, April 8

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 Outl a nationally produced show for GLBT folks at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 11

Madison Gay Video Club - Videos (Madison): Erotic Choices 3: Safer Sexuality & Kristen Bjorn's: Amazon Adventure, will be shown at 8 p.m. FMI call (608) 244-8675 (evenings).

Museums & Galleries

Thursday, April 2

UWM Union Art Gallery - Student Art (Milwaukee): The 25th Annual Juried Student Art Competition will run through May 6. FMI call (414) 229-6310.

Friday, April 10

UWM Fine Arts - Furniture Exhibit (Milwaukee): American Aesthetic Furniture opens in Gallery Two, inovo, Mitchell Hall, Room 154, 3203 N. Downer Ave. and runs through May 2. FMI call (414) 229-5070.

UWM Fine Arts - Gallery Three (Milwaukee): The works of Naomi Montgomery will open and run through 4/30. the exhibit is at the Fine Arts Center, 2400 E. Kenwood Blvd. and is free to the public. FMI call (414) 229-5070.

Tuesday, April 14

MIAD - Exhibit (Milwaukee): A Senior Thesis Exhibition and opening reception will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at 273 E. Erie Street. FMI call MIAD at (414) 276-7889.

Theater Arts, Dance & Music:

Thursday, April 2 The Rave - Concert (Milwaukee): Insone Clown Posse. At the Milwaukee Eagles Club, 2401 W. Wisconsin Ave. FMI & tickets (\$15) call (414) 342-RAVE.

Friday, April 3

Alverno Presents - Jazz/Modern Dance (Milwaukee): Philadanco, Philadelphia's renowned dance company will perform for one night only on the stage of Alverno College's Pitman Theater at 8 p.m. FMI & tickets call (414) 382-6044.



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The Andrews Sisters! Photo by Jamie @ Ballgame 25th Anniversary.

Boulevard Ensemble - Theater (Milwaukee): David Marnet's "Glengarry Glen Rossî will be performed through 5/3 at the Boulevard Theater, 2252 S. KK Ave. Tickets are \$9 to \$15. FMI, times & reservations, call (414) 672-6019. The Rave - Concert (Milwaukee): Med Saunders & The Rainforest Band. At the Milwaukee Eagles Club, 2401 W. Wisconsin Ave. FMI & tickets (\$10) call (414) 342-RAVE.

UWM Fine Arts - Concert Charale (Milwaukee): The Charale will perform at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 915 E. Knapp St. at 7:30 p.m. FMI call (414) 229-4308.

Saturday, April 4

Chicago Symphony Center - Jazz (Chicago, IL): The Ramsey Lewis Sextet, with special guest Johnathan Butler will perform at Orchestra Hall at 8 p.m. FMI and tickets call (312) 294-3000 (1-800-223-7114 toll-free)

The Rave - Concert (Milwaukee): Nightworld with WKT, Tempered 413, Eternal Suffering & Cyanosis. At the Milwaukee Eagles Club, 2401 W. Wisconsin Ave. FMI & tickets (S8) call (414) 342-RAVE.

Sunday, April 5 The Rave - Concert (Milwaukee): Chris Whiley. At the Milwaukee Eagles Club, 2401 W. Wisconsin Ave. FMI & tickets (\$10) call (414) 342-RAVE.

UWM Fine Arts - Vocal Arts (Milwaukee): Racine native, Wendy Hill will give a recital at 3 p.m. in the UWM Recital Hall, 2400 E. Kenwood Blvd. FMI call (414) 229-4308.

Wisconsin Conservatory of Music - Piano & Clarinet (Milwaukee): The program begins at 3 p.m. in the Conservatory, 1584 N. Prospect Ave. Pianist Vesna Vukotic will perform works by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Debussy & Jeffery Hollander. Clarinetist Vojislav Brankov will perform works by Giamperi, Weber & Schumann. Admission is \$10, \$7 for senior citizens and students. FMI call (414) 276-5760.

Tuesday, April 7

Chicago Symphony Center-Beethoven Quartets (Chicago, IL): The Emerson String Quartet will perform the complete Beethoven string quartets at 8 p.m. in Orchestra Hall. Also included will be Wolfgang Rihm's String Quartet No. 4. FMI call PhoneCharge at (312) 294-3000 or toll-free 1-800-223-7114. The Rave - Concert (Milwaukee): 12 Rads with Mach 5. At the Milwaukee Eagles Club, 2401 W. Wisconsin Ave. FMI & tickets (\$8) call (414) 342-RAVE.

Thursday, April 9 The Rave - Concert (Milwaukee): Dar Williams. At the Milwaukee Eagles Club, 2401 W. Wisconsin Ave. FMI & tickets (\$11) call (414) 342-RAVE.

Saturday, April 11 The Rave - Concert (Milwaukee): Big Dumb Dick with Sludgehead, The Buszzhorn, Capstone, Tempered 413 & White Knuckle. At the Milwaukee Eagles Club, 2401 W. Wisconsin Ave. FMI & tickets call (414) 342-RAVE.

Sunday, April 12

Chicago Symphony Center - Concert (Chicago, IL): Legendary Sitarist Ravi Shankar will appear in concert with his daughter Anoushka Shankar at 7:30 p.m. in Orchestra Hall. FMI and tickets call Phone Charge at (312) 294-3000. The Rave - Concert (Milwaukee): The Mighty Blue Kings, The Reverend Horton Heat & Face To Foce. At the Milwaukee Eagles Club, 2401 W. Wisconsin Ave. FMI & tickets (\$15) call (414) 342-RAVE.

Monday, April 13

Chicago Symphony Center - Concert (Chicago, IL): The Boys Choir of Harlem will present an evening of harmony and spirit at Orchestra Hall at 8 p.m. FMI & tickets call Phone Charge at (312) 294-3000. The Rave - Concert (Milwaukee): Pigface with Scorn, FM Einheit, Bagman & Not Breathing. At the Milwaukee Eagles Club, 2401 W. Wisconsin Ave. FMI & tickets (\$15) call (414) 342-RAVE.

Tuesday, April 14

The Rave - Concert (Milwaukee): Overkill (\$12). NOFX with Bouncing Souls & Hi Standard (\$13.50). At the Milwaukee Eagles Club, 2401 W. Wisconsin Ave. FMI & tickets call (414) 342-RAVE.

UWM Chamber Dance Theater - Dance (Milwaukee): New Dance-mokers: New Works By Student Choreographers opens at 5:30 p.m. in Room 254 of Mitchell Hall, 3203 N. Downer Ave, and runs through 3/19. Tickets are \$9 adults, \$7 students. FMI call (414) 229-4308

Wednesday, April 15

Chicago Symphony Center - Classical Music (Chicago, IL): The concert conducted by Donald Runnicles, with the music of Wagner, Hyden, Port & Britten will take place at Orchestra Hall at 7:30 p.m. There is a pre-concert conversation at 6:30 p.m. The concerts will be repeated on 4/16, 4/17, 4/18 & 4/21. Tickets are \$10 to \$86. FMI & tickets & times, call PhoneCharge at (312) 294-3000 or toll-free at 1-800-223-7114.

UWM Fine Arts - Theater (Milwaukee): The world premier of Hot Wind From the South, by Robert Kornfeld, opens in the UWM Studio Theater, 2400 E. Kenwood Blvd. at 7:30 p.m. The production runs through 5/2. FMI call (414) 229-4308.

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ARIES: March 21-April 20)

If you insist on perfection you will be in for considerable frustration. Be willing to relax your rather unreasonable standards, not everyone in your circle will live up to those expectations, no matter how hard they try.

TAURUS: (April 21 - May 21)

There are changes that need to be made at home. Even though your suggestions may not be met with enthusiasm, go ahead anyway, in the long run you'll be glad you pushed. Take time out for yourself, it is essential to your peace of mind.

GEMINI: (May 22 - June 21)

Usual routines may be altered, due to unexpected situations that arise. Nip your ego in the bud and behave with courtesy and compassion at work, more will get accomplished this way instead of playing dictator. Act from your heart and not your head with love.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 23)

A feeling of isolation may overtake you, so make the effort to reach out and touch someone. Relationship issues need to be attended to, so state your needs clearly. If you are feeling stuck at work, hang in there and the solution will appear with little effort at all.

LEO: (July 24- August 23)

Don't let your ego get the best of you, inducing you to do something really too risky at this point. If you want to advance at work, the time may not be quite right yet. You may experience an awakening in the near future which will affect your attitude.

VIRGO: (August 24 - September 23)

Due to a stunning success in business, or if your love life is improving, you feel like you're sitting on top of the world. Enjoy it! You don't have to give up anything just because things are finally going your way for a change. Strive for the best.

LIBRA: (September 24 - October 23)

Some negative feelings may arise during the week, from issues about trust and betrayal. There is more than hope, there is a real opportunity for success, but only if you are willing to embrace current changes with an open mind. Be willing to listen to others' ideas.

SCORPIO: (October 24 - November 22)

Continue to insist on quality and honesty in all of your dealings, especially in issues close to your heart. Do remember in all your interactions with others that the absolute truth is quite hard to come by. You have only your personal truth and limited perspective to work with.

SAGITTARIUS: (November 23 - December 21)

Concerning your love life this week, pay attention to sexual attractions and go for someone who is safe and kind. Push yourself to the limit, for you will only kick yourself later if you fail to accomplish that which is within your grasp. Don't let soul searching get out of hand.

CAPRICORN: (December 22 - January 20)

Do something extravagant this week. Although money is usually associated with this activity, time could be your biggest commodity. Take some time for yourself. Harmony at home will bring you a great deal of satisfaction. Review your investments to see if returns can be better.

AQUARIUS: (January 21 - February 19)

It's time to talk about your need for independence within your closest relationships. Listen carefully to those words of love, and try to read between the lines. There are a number of things which you can't do alone. If help is not on the way, do the best you can and leave the rest for later.

PISCES: (February 20 - March 20)

Remove your emotional armor if you really want to get through to someone. Without such a willingness to show your own vulnerability, no one else will feel that they can trust you. The feelings that you have for someone right now are best kept secret, you'll have your chance.

KEEPIN' IN STEP

by Jamie

hings lately have been pretty good with one exception... It's that damn car again. As you know, I've not been happy with it and am even more disappointed in Pontiac's attitude towards the people that drive their cars. I had reached a point where I didn't want to take it to yet another dealer and have to shell out even more money to keep that car running properly so I made a call.

Let me back up just a moment. Lately the car has been "dying" at low idle, you know at the worst times, like in an intersection for instance. Not the best place in the world for your car to die. The car has 70K miles on it so I thought yea, probably time for a tune up. Fortunately it was pretty easy changing the plugs, wires and filters and it cost me about \$40.00. Hoping I had solved the problem, I drove the car home (I do all the car maintenance at work). I get the car a block from my house and it dies as I'm pulling into the ally.

Now I'm pissed. After talking to a friend of mine who suggested I call Pontiac, I did just that and called the 800 number from the back of the owners manual. Now, having been on the other end of phone call with a pissed off person, I knew I had to be calm and collected so I could explain my frustration effectively. The only thing that call did for me was to make me even more angry at Pontiac. The guy on the other end of the phone should NOT be in customer service, the only thing he kept harping on was that the car was out of warranty and that it had 70k miles on it. My reply included the fact

that I knew there were problems with the braking system on this car, (which of course he denied) and the fact that I had spent just under \$500.00 just on the driver's door (all the power switches, the track for the glass and the glass itself, even thought the glass wasn't broken) and blah blah. "Sir, the car has 70k miles on it". Fuck you! I know the car has 70k miles on it (not actually using the first 2 words of this sentence but that's what I felt like sayin")

In any case, I got absolutely nowhere with the "customer care" department at



Jimmy & Bill from Fluid. Photo by Jamie

Pontiac so took the car to a mechanic friend of mine. We took the car for a ride and within 30 seconds he knew what the problem was. He asked me what temperature the car normally ran at which apparently is about 100 degrees too low (this car should run around 210). He told me to change the thermostat and that should take care of the problem. Why couldn't

Pontiac have asked me the right questions so we could have diagnosed the problem without taking it to an expensive dealer.

So, this coming week I will replace the thermostat so I can get to the events that are happening this month, you know I just hate to miss anything.

As you may already be aware, there is a new club called **Fluid** located next to **La Cage** where **Zippers** used to be and it's a great place to hang out. I heard about the opening night from a friend that was on the internet. Apparently the word had gotten out 'cause the place was pretty busy. At this point the place seems to be pretty popular and will probably give all the other clubs a run for their money.

St. Patrick's day was lots of fun and if you know anything you know you gotta make a stop at the **Ball Game** for their St. Patrick's Day/Anniversary celebration. For 25 years the Ball Game has been serving up a great time with it's friendly bartenders and a really cool owner, **Rick**. Happy 25th and here's to another 25!

Happy 25th and here's to another 25!

The sold out Make a Promise Dinner at the Pfister was a huge success. Over \$160,000 was raised that evening to help with the battle against AIDS. The evening included a great dinner, some great speeches and an award ceremony. Awards were given to Max Barnett (Possum Queen campaign), Chad Carlson (Ameritech Small Business Services), Jeff Kelly (Wisconsin Medical College CAIR program) and our own Governor Tommy Thompson.

The latest word on the Triangle is

that popular bartender **James** (Lana St. James), will be on the schedule by the time this issue is out, adding to the already great staff of **Damian**, **Max**, **Jacob** and **Jay**. There is also a strong possibility that I will also be on the schedule (probably every other Friday night). I've been having so much fun filling in for **Rob** that I decided to stay on, so stop in and see us.

As I write this column, there are 2 pageants starting with the Miss Emerald City pageant at Za's in Green Bay. Out in Madison the Miss Gay Madison America Pageant is happening at Manoeuvres. I'll let ya know who won in the next column.

If your lookin' to buy a house I have some great news for ya. Jack Smith (real estate agent extraordinaire), Ruth Irvings (attorney at law), and a financial planner are sponsoring a Seminar for same sex couples that want to buy a house. The seminar will be at Shorewest Realty (4559 North Oakland) April 22nd at 7:00pm. For more details call Jack Smith at 414-224-1452.

That's about all there is to talk about for this issue, so enjoy the beautiful weather and as always, slower traffic keep right.

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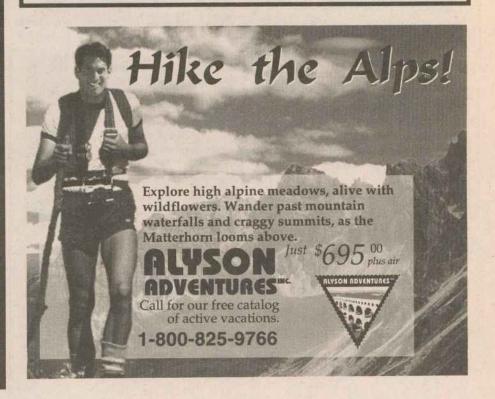
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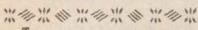
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NEED A GENTLE TOUCH This attractive, shy, Bi curious, White male, 20, 5'9, 165lbs, seeks another White male, 18 to 30, to help me change the fact of my total inexperience. If you're honest and understanding, patient and gentle, you may be able to teach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

SMALL BUT EFFECTIVE Submissive, petite, 30 year old, Single, White male, 5ft, 105lbs, likes dining out, music, and trying new things. I hope to meet a dominant guy with a taste for adventure. (Milwaukee) \$\mathbf{n}\$13043

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) \$\pi\$13175

PAPA INTO SIZE This macho, papa bear, seeks Married, Bi, or Gay guys, 20 to 50, who are versatile and experienced. Your inches are more important than your pounds or years. Get with me. (Milwaukee) \$\pi\$12906

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) \$\pi\$12740

SMOOTH AND SEXY This very sexy, well hung, smooth bodied, Gay, Black male, 5'9, 150lbs, wants to meet another hot guy for good fun. (Milwaukee) \$\pi\$14354

PAPA BEAR IS TOO HOT! This 30 year old, White male, is looking for a dominant, aggressive, intelligent, papa bear, over 45, who's bigger than me. I'm 5'10, 170lbs, with light, Brown hair and Blue eyes. I'm looking forward to discussing interests with you, but I'll tell you now that mine include light S&M and B&D. (Milwaukee)

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KNOT'S LANDING This good looking, 37 year old, White male, 5'8, 160lbs, wants to get into the bondage scene. I've been longing to be tied up but I don't have any experience. I hope you'll call if you can show me what it's all about. Use a tight knot. (Milwaukee) \$\pi9928\$

BEAR IN CHARGE I'm a firm, stern, but fair and loving bear, 35, of medium size. I'm strong with dark, Blond hair and Blue eyes. I need bare bottomed, clean shaven, boy toys, 18 to 25, who desire to play sex games and be dominated and punished by a stronger, older, wiser man, such as myself. Come on boy, let me show you what a man really is. (Milwaukee) \$\pi9837\$

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) \$\pi\$12243

TASTE THE DIFFERENCE This attractive, 35 year old, White male, has an interest in hanging out with educated, well traveled, older men, who have what they consider to be exotic tastes. (Milwaukee) #10447

THIRD SHIFTER Attractive, White male, in my mid forties, 5'7, 170lbs, with Brown hair and Blue eyes, seeks other guys to get together with in the mornings. I work third shift and have mornings to spare. Maybe we can have some coffee and if we hit it off, some good times. I'm a smoker. (Milwaukee) \$\pi\$14470

OIL IT UP 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) \$\pi\$10632

KNEEPADS ARE WORN
Submissive, White male, in my forties, seeks a dominant, White male, preferably over 40, for humiliation, foot worship, and oral servitude. Heavy or chubby guys are welcome. I'm eager to serve and am waiting on my knees.

(Milwaukee) 214170

FRIENDS FIRST This good-looking professional Hispanic Male, 23, would like to make new friends, ages 20-30, with the possibility of a relationship later on. (Milwaukee) #15240

PLEASURE WITH YOU This very versatile Black Male, 38, 5'7", 190 lbs., dark complected, with a shaved head, beard, and mustache, seeks a well-endowed Man of any race, preferably a top, for mutual pleasure. I'm stocky and very talented orally, and I'm waiting to meet you. (Milwaukee) \$\pi\$15624

HOUSEKEEPING! This Single White Male, 30, extremely submissive and petite, seeks a dominant master. I want you to humiliate me, totally control me, and make me serve you. I'll be your French maid, strip for you, or do whatever you want me to. (Milwaukee) \$\pi\$15914

I LIKE YOUR IMAGE This retired civil engineer and historian, 50, would like to meet some younger Guys, 20's to early 40's, who are beefy and well-muscled to photograph for my own personal collection. I'm not looking for any kind of relationship really, just the opportunity to appreciate young Male bodies. I'll treat you kindly. (Milwaukee) \$\pi\$15719

ARE YOU BEING SERVED? This submissive Male, 40's, seeks an overweight White Male master into foot worship, humiliation, and oral servitude. Make me a slave. \$\pi\$15306

BOY NEEDS DADDY I'm 18 years old and I'm looking for someone 30 or older, in my area. I want to service a hairy, daddy type, and let them have me anyway that they want. (Oshkosh) ±13708

NO VANILLA HERE This White Male, 32, 6'2", 175 lbs., blonde, smooth, seeks a master who's into serious bondage/discipline, humiliation, light S/M, and cross-dressing. I'm also into nude beaches, nature, walks, music, and dancing. This is my first ad, so please call. \$\pi\$15525

TO THE POINT This slave boy needs dominant men to control and humiliate me. (Milwaukee) \$\pi15105\$

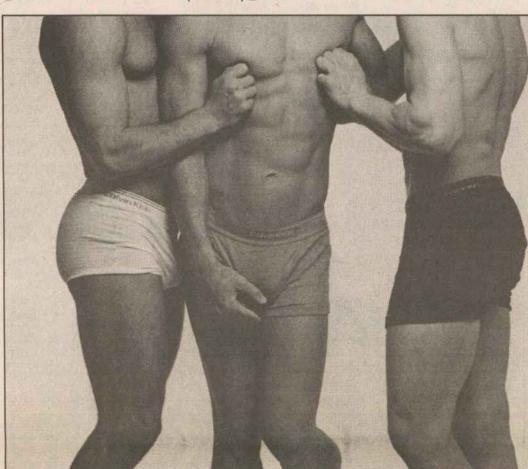
FOREVER YOUNG I'm a very young looking, 25 year old, White male, 5'11, 145lbs, with Brown hair, Brown eyes, and good looks. I wanna meet other guys, 18 to 27, for fun. (Milwaukee) #8835

QUEEN OF THE NIGHT This tall, White, queen of the night, 37, is hot and very passable. I'd like to meet older, well groomed gentlemen, 35 to 55, who can appreciate my gifts. I'm very smooth, have a great figure, and dress to please. (Milwaukee) #14278

PRO STYLE OR FANTASY I'm looking for guys between 20 and 40 years old, that are smooth, muscular, White, and good looking, into pro style wrestling. I'm 5'9, White, 180lbs, very discreet, good looking, with a good body and want to get together for hot wrestling. (Milwaukee) \$\pi\$13476

THRILL SEEKER This attractive, masculine, well built, White male, 27, 6ft, 180lbs, with light, Brown hair and Blue eyes, is looking for friendship and hot fun, with other good looking, muscular guys, 21 to 35, who, like me, are well educated and adventurous. I enjoy working out, the outdoors, dining out, dancing, the beach, and road trips to Chicago, among many other things. (Milwaukee) \$\mathbf{m}\$13032

HAIRY, BLOND SOUP Sexy, hairy, Blond bottom, 38, 190lbs, in southwestern Wisconsin, seeks other hot guys for fun times. \$\pi 6299\$



FATHER, MAY I? Seeking a father/son relationship. As your father, I'm nurturing, gentle, generous, respectful, affectionate, and open minded. As son, you're respectful, obedient, drug and alcohol free, full of love and patience, well mannered, clean shaven, smooth, thin, and 140 to 150lbs. You're able to think and act like a good boy. (Milwaukee) \$\pi\$11321

HALLEY'S COMET This masculine, total top, White male, in my 40's, 5'7, 160lbs, with Blond hair, Blue Green eyes, and various interests, seeks a spirited, Black male, for a sensual journey, and maybe more. (Milwaukee) \$\pi\$10756

MASTER OF THE GAME Master seeks slave. Slave should be 18 to 25, under 5'9, alcohol, drug, and disease free, and willing to submit to master at all times. He should be smooth or willing to be shaved, and accept all forms of discipline and training. Master is a strict, demanding, teacher who must be satisfied at all times, but who can be nurturing and generous. (Milwaukee)

10733

SERVITUDE SLUT This handsome, very submissive, White male, 42, seeks a dominant master, preferably White, to use me. Overweight or chubby guys turn me on. I'm into foot worship, humiliation, and oral servitude. I'm very eager to serve. (Milwaukee) \$\pi\$13468 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) \$\pi\$11895

HEAVY METAL MEN 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) \$\pi\$11979

what's Brewing? This good natured, White male, enjoys movies, tennis, walking, biking, and lots of other good times. I'd like to make some new connections. (Milwaukee) \$\pi\$10432

ON MY KNEES I'm a submissive White Male, 40, with a foot fetish. I'm looking for dominant Males for master/slave games and to orally service. Heavy or chubby is a plus. I'll be on my knees waiting. (Milwaukee) \$\pi\$16005

FEELS GOOD ALL UNDER This attractive, Gay, Black male, 28, 5'11, 163lbs, with curly, Black hair, light, Brown eyes, a medium build and a goatee, seeks another masculine, Gay, Black males, over 30, for fun times and bodily pleasure. (Milwaukee) \$\mathbf{m}\$13663

SOMETHING GOOD This 33-year-old Gay Black Male would like to meet another Gay Black or Latino Male who's interested in a long-term relationship. I'll show you something good. Peace. (Milwaukee) \$\pi\$16517

NEW TO ALL THIS I'm a 42-yearold Male, 6'3", 220 lbs., with greying brown hair and green eyes. I've been in the closet my whole life and am just coming out a little bit. I'm looking for understanding Gay Males to talk to. I'm trying to figure out just what it is that I want. (Milwaukee) \$\mathbf{r}\$15863

DOWN FOR THE COUNT I'm a masculine, in-shape Male, 5'10", 185 lbs., looking for Guys to exercise with. I wrestled in high school, and am also interested in Judo. Let me know if you have experience on the mat. (Southeast Wisconsin) #15592

YOUR BODY OBSESSER I'd like to meet a bodybuilder who likes having his body worshipped and serviced, by a smooth, in shape, good looking, White male, 5'9. I'm very versatile and can be submissive or dominant. (Milwaukee) \$\pi\$9635

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

BACK TO THE BOYS Newly Divorced, White male, 5'11, 240lbs and losing weight, seeks guys to have fun with. I smoke, am a social drinker, and can't wait to catch up on what I've been missing. (Milwaukee) \$\pi 8973\$

GREEN BAY BOY I'm hot to meet someone for good times. Let's get together and make our fantasies come true. (Green Bay) ☎12744

GOODBYE GREEN BAY Good looking, rugged, White male, 34, 6'2, 168lbs, into snowskiing, waterskiing, motorcycles, and other fun stuff, seeks a guy to enjoy life with. I'm moving to Texas in a few months. (Green Bay) \$\pi\$14092

RIDING THE TRAILS Fun loving, White male, 5'11, 220lbs, with Brown hair and Blue eyes, wants to meet someone to spend time with. I like camping, long walks, mountain biking, and hanging out at home. (Appleton) \$\pi\$11582

A NEW BEGINNING This 30 year old, White male, just coming out of a rocky relationship, seeks new friends to pal around with. I live about 30 miles out of Appleton. (Appleton) \$\pi\$11492

COVERED WITH HAIR This very hairy, well built, Bi, White male, 48, 180lbs, seeks other hot, Bi and Gay guys, White or Black, for fun. I like the outdoors, the beach, videos, magazines, massage, underwear, and lots more. (Madison) \$\pi\$13243

SOCIAL SCENE I'm searching for friendship and fun times with other men in the area. I'm a Gay, White male, in my 50's, 5'8, 165lbs, who enjoys talking, socializing, movies, dinners, and more. (Columbia County) \$\pi\$12674

MUSCLED IN MADISON Muscular, very solid, professional, White male, 30, 5'10, 180lbs, seeks similar friends, 21 to 35, who are also muscular and big. I prefer guys around 200lbs who lift weights and work out. Hairy bodies are a plus. You should like to go out and have fun without smoking, drinking, drugs, and sleeping around. (Madison) \$\mathbf{n}\$12638

EARLY RISER This 38-year-old Bi Male bottom is looking for top action, preferably in the mornings. I need something big to fill me up. π14813

FIRST TOUCH I'm a very horny, Bi curious, White male, 40, seeking another Gay, White male who's willing to help me with my first time. I want you to everything to me, then I want to do everything to you. ± 14008

WINTER SPORTSMAN Very well built, good looking, masculine, White male, 28, 5'8, 170lbs, with Brown hair and eyes, seeks buddies for good times. I like working out, the outdoors, 4-wheeling, jetskiing, snowmobiling, hiking, and many sports. (Ironwood) \$\pi\9488\$

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP Hot, built, Black college jock, 18, 5'8, 155lbs, with a worked out body, seeks other good looking studs, under 25, for discreet times. (Madison) \$\pi\$10470

CAN'T GET ENOUGH I'm looking for some interesting and sexy people to meet. I like anything hot and intense. This 19 year old, White male, 5'10, 180lbs of muscle, has Blond hair and Green eyes. I can't wait to get it on. (Milwaukee) \$\pi 9332\$

WAYWARD IN HAYWARD I'm a nice looking, romantic, White male, 22, 5'9, 180lbs, with short, light Brown hair and glasses. I hope to meet some other guys, around my age, with interests similar to mine. I enjoy horseback riding, moonlit walks, hiking, camping, fishing, road trips, and lots of other fun. I'm a submissive bottom, especially interested in hot tops. (Hayward) \$\pi44165\$

MADISON MEETING Horny, Gay, White male, 19, wants to meet guys, 18 to 24, for hot fun. I won't tell anybody. (Madison) ☎10079

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

MASTER ME This good looking, masculine, well endowed, White male, 31, 6'2, 185lbs, with Blond hair, seeks a master into serious bondage and discipline, light S&M, creative humiliation, and occasional crossdressing action. I'm also into nature, nudism, movies, and more. I'm sweet, sincere, honest, loyal, and can't wait to meet you. (Milwaukee) ☎8395

INEXPERIENCED SLAVE Slave to be, looking for an older master. I'm a 32 year old, White, professional, Bi male, eager but inexperienced. I want to be a good slave. Show me how. (Milwaukee) #8966

NATURAL WONDER Nice looking, stable, Gay, White male, 5'7, with Brown hair, Green eyes, and a trimmed beard and mustache, seeks a romantic guy, 21 to 50, who knows what he wants out of life. I enjoy fishing, camping, nature walks, star gazing, movies, travel, quiet evenings in front of the fire, and more.

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LIFT A LOAD This good looking, pretty well built, White male, college student and weightlifter, 23, 5'11, 235lbs, seeks other guys, around my age, to have fun with. (Oshkosh) \$\pi\$13457

AT MY EXPENSE This good looking, fun loving, passive male, seeks a dominant, aggressive top, who likes to enjoy himself at the expense of another person. I'm into leather, bondage, and slavery. I'm all yours. (Milwaukee) \$\pi 8045\$

I LOVE LATINOS I'm a Bi White Male, 34, 6', with dark brown hair, blue eyes, a mustache, otherwise clean-shaven. I'm looking specifically for some nice-looking, inshape Latinos or Hispanic Males, 21-35, to have a good time with, although I'll answer anyone who responds. I'm nice-looking and easygoing. Give me a call. (Madison) \$\mathbf{p}\$16445

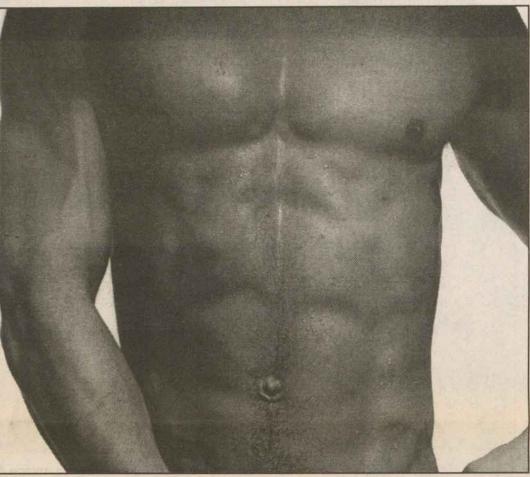
HOW BI AM 1? I'm a Married White Male, very, very, very Bi, looking for a Guy to get together with on a regular basis. I'm 48, 5'9", 180 lbs., with a good build. I enjoy the outdoors and watching videos, and thong underwear really turns me on. Let's meet. \$\frac{1}{2}25097\$

THE SEEDS OF LOVE We're both fit, trim, and masculine. You have a passion for goals and are emotionally secure, HIV-, 31-38, 5'8"-6', non-smoking, and a light drinker only. I'm an attractive Gay White Male, 33, 6'1", honest, mellow, communicative, funny, independent, and thoughtful. We both want a long-term relationship. Gardening is my passion, what's yours? (Madison) \$\pi\$15057

LOOK INTO MY EYES This Single Male with dark blonde hair and hazel eyes finds black-haired Males with green, blue, or grey eyes attractive. I have a variety of interests and don't like gay bars.

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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) \pm 12236



FOOT PATROL This masculine, White male, has a strong, pronounced foot fetish. I love servicing and being serviced by other men who share this interest. I'm also into footgear, especially boots. (Milwaukee) \$\pi\$9501

WHAT'S IN YOU HEAD? I'm a Bi Native American Male, 22, 6', 200 lbs., with dark brown hair and hazel eyes. I'm looking for intellectual Guys my age who want to have good conversations and good times. (Northeastern Wisconsin) \$\pi\$16118

BE A YOUNGSTER This good looking, good natured, White male, 33, seeks a younger, Bi male, 18 to 22, who loves the outdoors and believes in safe sex. I like jogging, swimming, camping, and lots more.

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I LOOK LIKE A BOY This very young looking, 21 year old, Bi, White male, wants to meet men, of any age and race, who will treat me like the submissive I am. I'm willing to travel and do anything for you. This is all pretty new to me and I can't wait to get started. (Eau Claire) \$\pi\$14380

AWAY FOR THE WEEKEND This attractive, 20 year old, White male, 5'8, 165lbs, with Blond hair and Brown eyes, into alternative and techno music, seeks a companion to have fun with. I love dancing, weekend getaways, and the casinos. I also play guitar. \$\pi\$13899

HANKY BROWNIE I'm looking for hot, White males, who know what a brown hanky means. I'm good looking, sexy, 6'5, 190lbs, and am an expert in this unique scene, as a top or bottom. (Milwaukee) \$\pi7412\$

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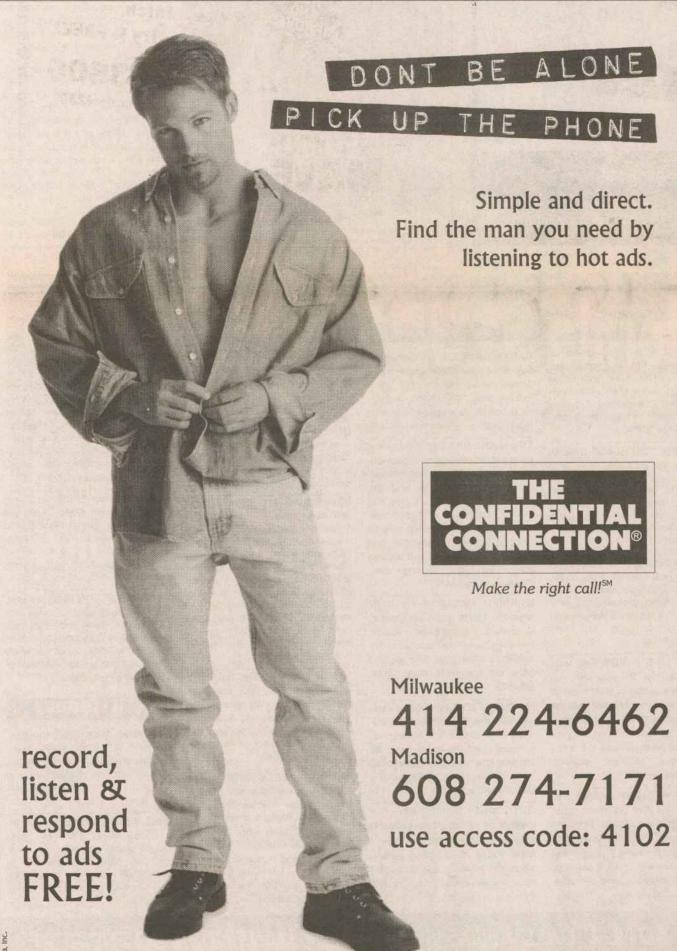
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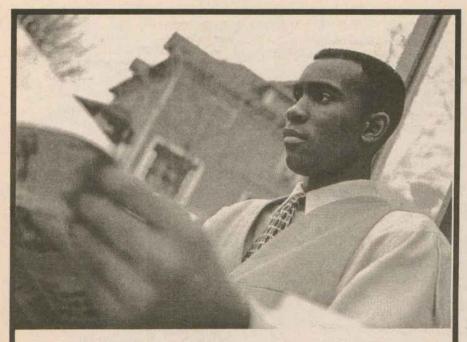
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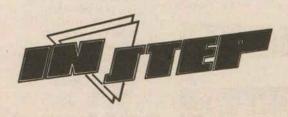
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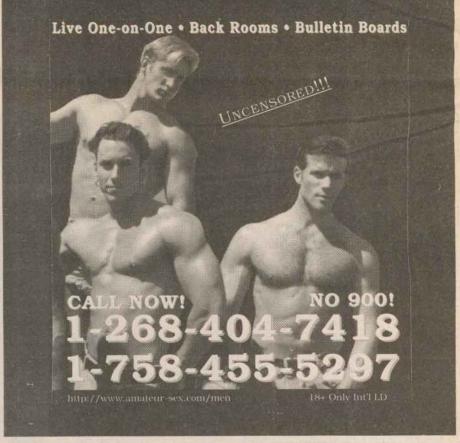
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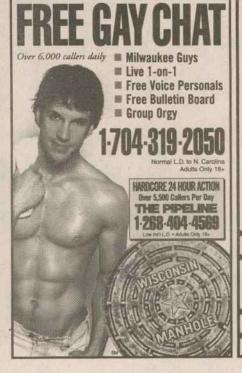
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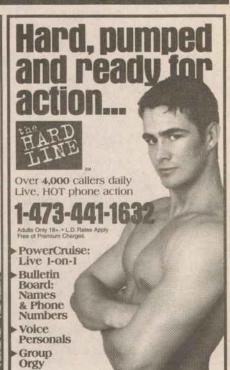


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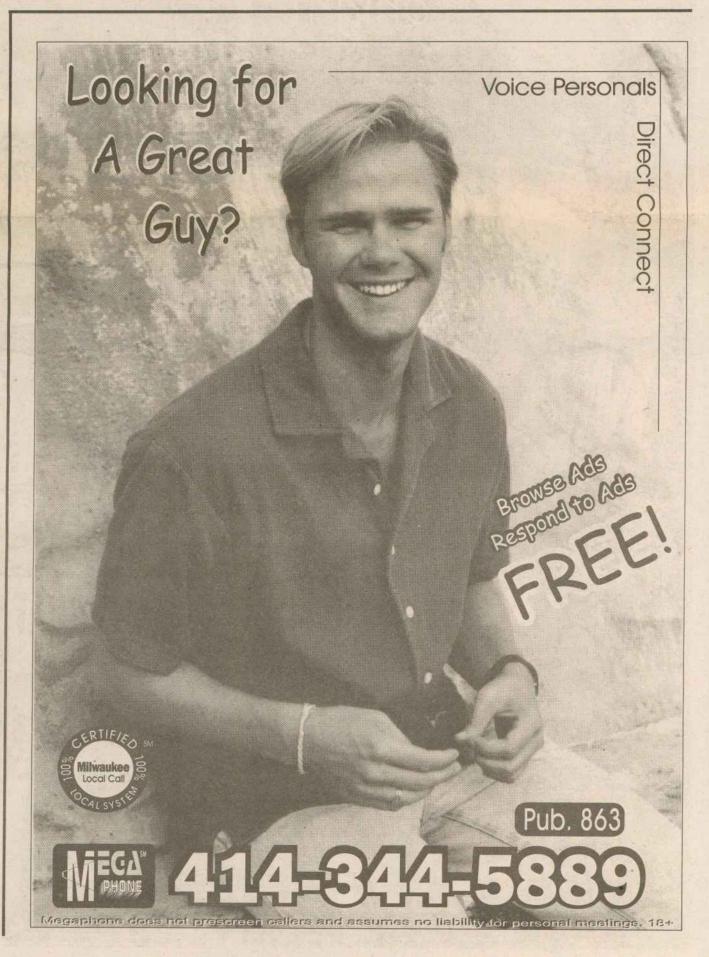
AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin
- Oneida County Health Dept (715) 369-6221
P.O. Box 400, Courthouse, Rhinelander, 54501
Gay/Lesbian Support Group
Box 247A, 1411 Ellis Ave. Ashland 54806
Northern WI Lambda Society
PO Box 802, Rhinelander 54501
SHEM (Support, Heal, Educate) for Parents, Family, Friends of
Gays/Lesbians/Bi's
Out Up North (G/L Social/Info/Network)
PO Box 695, Washburn, 54891

Sheboygan (414)

Blue Lite (Mw) 1029 N. 8th, 53081457-1636
Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians
Shirley: 458-2506Carolyn:467-0422
Sheboygan Antiques
336 Superior Avenue 53081
Wesley United Methodist Church (Reconciling Congregation)
823 Union Avenue, Sheboygan

Racine/Kenosha (414)

AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin	1577774
1212 57th St., Kenosha, 53140	800) 924-6601
Club 94 (MW, DJ)	
9001 120th Ave (Hwy C& I-94)	
Kenosha 53140	857-9958
Doggie Style (Pet Grooming)	
6828 Sheridan Road, Kenosha 53143	657-5667
JoDee's (MW, DJ)	
2139 Racine St (Hwy 32) Racine 53403	634-9804



What About Me? (WM)	
600 6th St. Rocine 53403	632-0171
Gay AA (Group 294 Meeting)	
Gay/Lesbian Union of Racine	
625 College, Racine 54303	634-0659
Gay Lesbian Union of Kenosha	
c/o Unitarian Universalist	
PO Box 593, Kenosha 53141	654-9427
UW-Parkside G/L Organization	
900 Wood Rd., Box 200, Kenosha 53141.	595-2244
UW-Whitewater G/L Student Union	
309 McCutchen Hall, Whitewater 53190	472-5738
Diamond Hill Inn B&B	
W1375 Hwy 11, Spring Prairie	63-4421
Wychwolde (Jewelry & Gifts)	
8321 Antioch Rd (Hwy 83), Salem 53168	843-4209

South Central (608)

AIDS Network Satellite Office (AIDS Info) 317 Dodge St., Janesville 53545	756-2550
Chase on the Hill (Bed and Breakfast) 11624 St. Rd 26, Milton, 53563	0101141
Cothren House (B&B)	000'0040
Mineral Point CrossRoads Bor (G/S/M/W)	987-2612
W6642 Hwy B, Loke Mills \$3551	648-8457

Northwest (715)

AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin	
505 Dewey St., So, #107 Eau Claire 54701	
B. J	(800) 750-2437
PO Box 264, Superior 54880	
Connect (G/L info line)	
PO Box 1304, Superior 54880	394-9467
Different Strokes BBS (Computer Bulletin Board)	
PO Box 152, Waysau 54402	842-1377
Do-Ri-Chi (Bed & Breakfast)	
33 E. Spruce St, Chippewa Falls	723-0943
GLOBE (Campus LesBiGay group)	
105 Garfield, 132 Davies Ctr, Eau Claire 54701	
JP Creations (WEB Design)	477-8802
http://members.ool.com/-creation	
The Trading Company (MW, DJ) 304 Eau Claire Street, Eau Claire 54701	020 0404
The Main Club (MW, DJ)	0307474
1217 Tower Ave Superior 54880	392-1756
Northland Gay Men's Center	
8 N. 2nd Ave. E., Ste. 309 Duluth, MN 55802	(218) 722-
8585	
Parents, Families, & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (P wa Valley	FLAG) Greater Chippe-
PO Box 11, Eau Claire, WI 54702-0011	
Rainbow Club (social/support for LGBT youth)	
P.O. Box 11, Eau Claire, WI 54702	836-7710

411 Galloway St., Eau Claire, 54703
Trio (Wm)
820 Tower, Superior, 54880
UW Stout 10% Society
c/o 153 C Harvey Hall, UW-S
Menomonee, 54751 UW Eau Claire
Variations on Spring (Gifts, Collectibles)
22 West Spring Chippewa Falls 54729

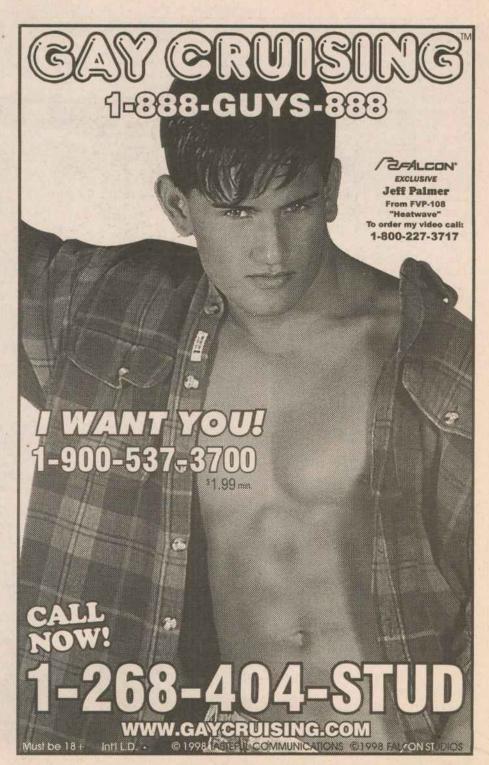
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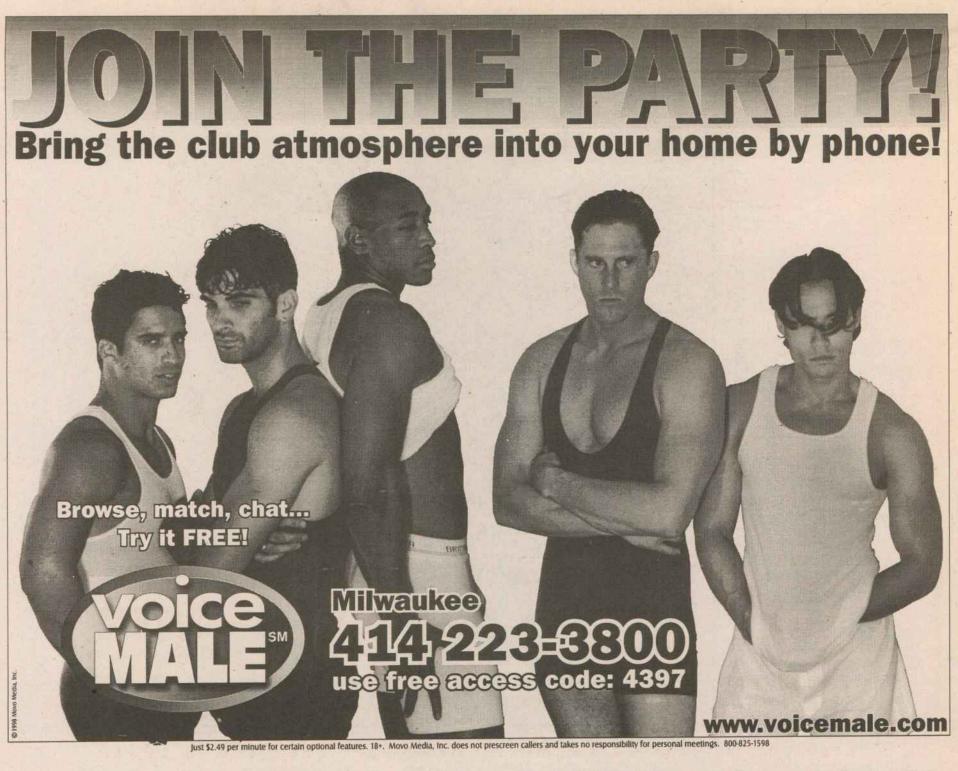
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AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin	
Grandview Center, 1707 Main St., #420(60	8) 348-5596
La Crosse, WI 54601, FAX	
The Alliance (LesBiGay Social Group)	
PO 8ox 131, Plotteville 53818	348-5596
e-mail: ALLIANCE@uwplatt.edu	
Cavalier Lounge (MW, D)	
114 N. 5th St., LaCrosse 54601	782-9061
Chela and Rose's B&B and Forest Retreat	735-4829
GALAXY (Gay Alliance of La Crosse Area Youth)	
P.O. Box 602, Onalaska, 54650-0602	791-1963
Gay & Lesbian Alliance	
Box 131, Platteville, 53818	
LaCrosse L/G Support Group	
c/a Campus Ministry Center	784-7600
Leaping La Crosse News	
Box 932. LaCrosse 54602	
LaCrosse Parents & Friends of Gays	782-6082
Rainbow's End (G/S, WM), 417 Jay St., La Crosse 54601	
Rainbow Revolution (Alternative Books)	
122 5th Ave S, LaCrosse 54601	796-0383
Pioneers (Southwest WI Rural G/L Alliance)	
484-8131	
Code 4419, e-mail to pioneersswi@aol.com	
PO Box 53, Richland Center, 53581	

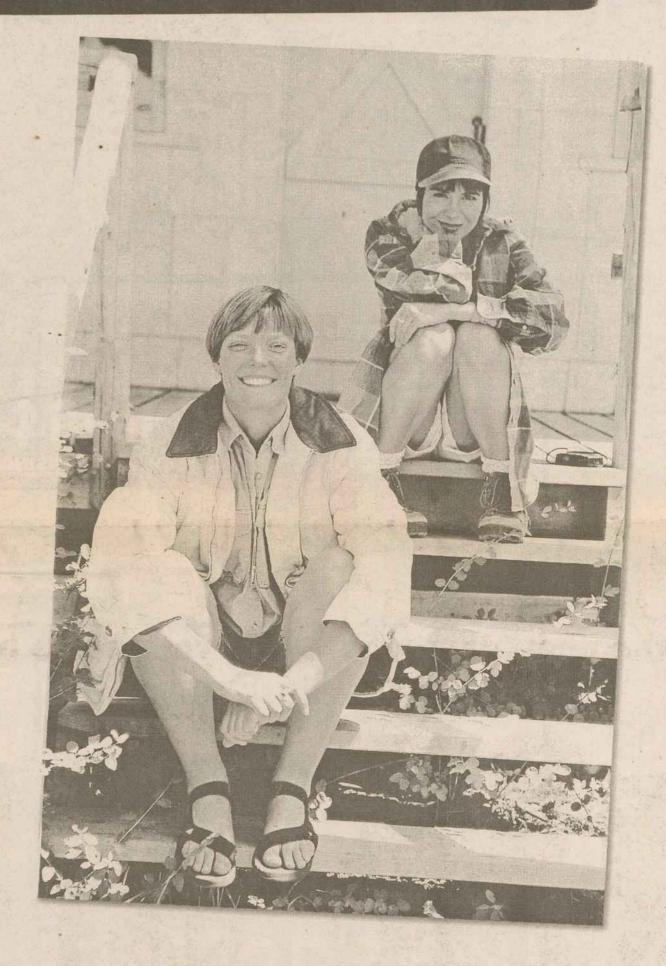
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A Brother's Touch Books (Books/Gifts) www.brother	stouch.com
2327 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55405	
CDC National AIDS Hotline	
Gay & Lesbian Americans	
PO Box 77533, Wosh., DC, 20013	(800) 889-5111
Human Rights Compaign Fund (HRCF)	(202) 628-4160
	. (202) 332-6483
Crossroads (LesBiGay Real Estate National Referral)	
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Douglas Dunes Resort, Blue Star Hwy, Douglas, MI 4	
	(616) 857-1401
Club Xpress (MW,DJ), 904 Ludington, Escanaba, MI	49829
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Emerald City (MW,DJ)	
Little Jim's (M,V), 3501 N Halsted, Chicago, IL 6065	7
	(312) 871-6116





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