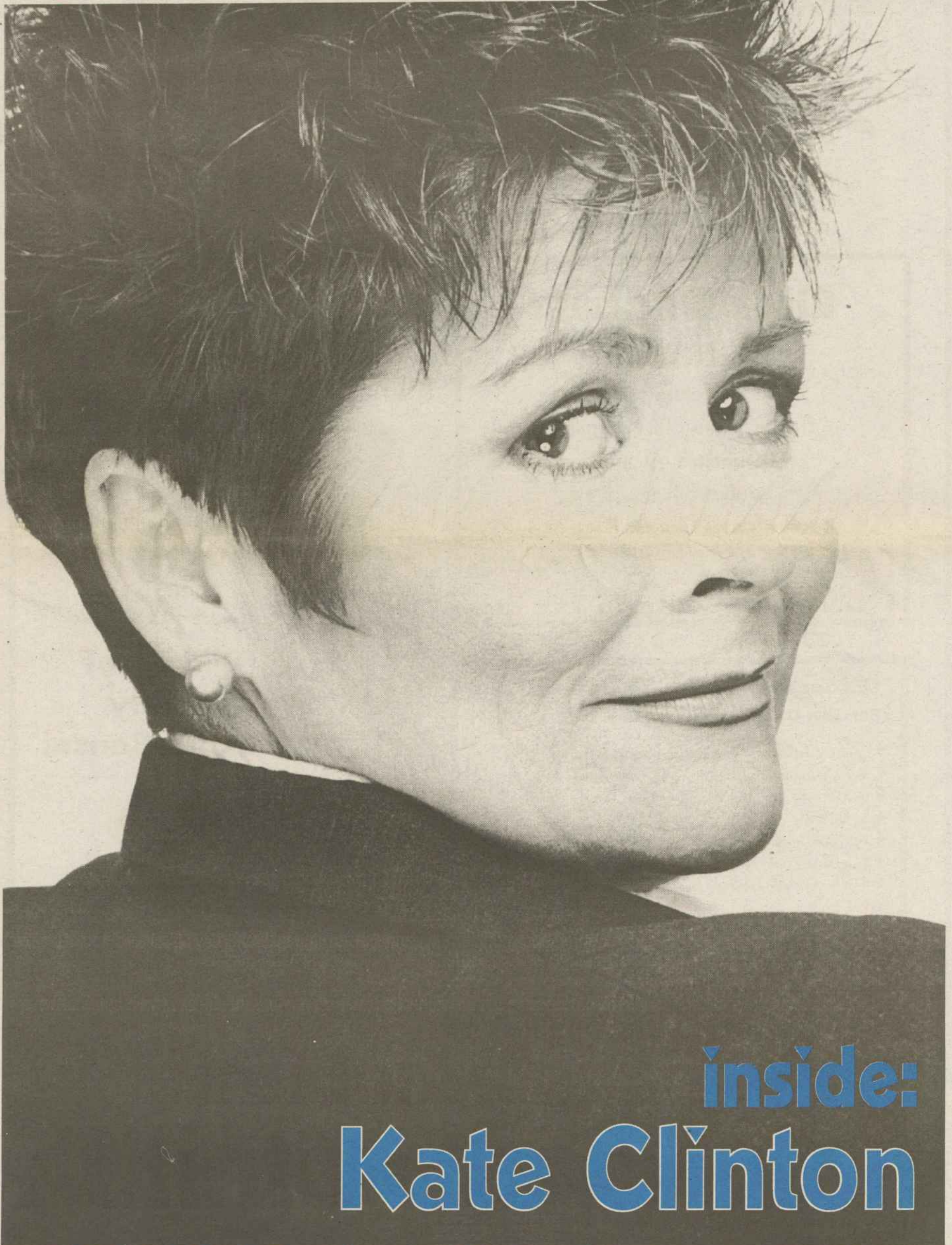


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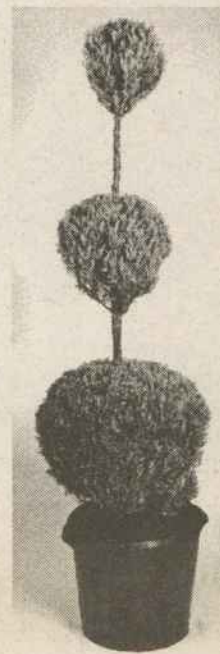
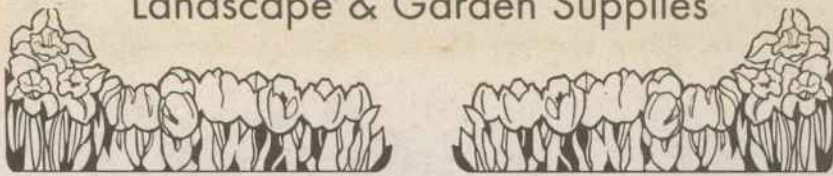


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## news

## Ypsilanti Voters Keep Rights Ordinance Despite White's Speech

Ypsilanti, MI (AP) — Voters decided to keep the city's anti-discrimination law, which includes protection for homosexuals, ignoring opponents — including Green Bay Packer Reggie White — who called for its repeal. Unofficial results showed 56 percent voted to retain the law.

"We're thrilled and we're happy," said Paul Heaton, a leading supporter of the law. "Ypsilanti has decided that it's going to be a place for everybody to live."

Opponents were not conceding defeat, but Judy Bloss of Ypsilanti's Bible Church said it would take a "miracle" to get the law repealed now.

"You just do the best you can, then you trust the Lord and then you go forward," she said.

The city council passed the ordinance in December, making it a crime to discriminate in 14 areas, including race, height, weight, disability and sexual orientation. Convictions carry a possible \$500 fine.

Opponents then petitioned to have the repeal measure placed on the ballot.

At a rally last week, White backed the measure, saying homosexuality is a sin. "If there's anything that I'm anti-against, it's sin," said White, an ordained minister.

His speech came just a month after stirring up a controversy for attacking homosexuality and promoting what many considered racial stereotypes in a speech before the Wisconsin legislature.

White, who issued a vague apology after his hour-long speech to the Wisconsin lawmakers saying he was "sorry" if his speech offended anyone, made it clear his apology didn't extend to gays and lesbians, reiterating his view that homosexuals aren't good role models for young people.

For a small town, however, the anti-gay rally attracted other notables who have recently become vocal opponents of gay rights besides White. Also featured at the rally were Alveda Celeste King, niece of Dr. Mr. Luther King, Jr. and well-known gospel singers Debbie and Angie Winans.

Rights activists staged a silent protest

outside the auditorium where the anti-gay rally was being attended by more than 300 people.

Some gay rights activists threatened a protest of Campbell Soups, which uses White as a high-paid spokesman, following his speech before the Wisconsin legislature. The call for a Campbell's protest was dropped when White made his apology for offending people, but now activists are again urging people to contact Campbell Soups and voice their displeasure with the company's spokesman.

Ypsilanti, with about 25,000 residents, is 25 miles west of Detroit.

## Same-Sex Commitment Costs Methodist Minister His Post

by Keith Clark  
of the In Step Staff

Omaha, NE — The Rev. Jimmy Creech, who narrowly survived a church trial for violating United Methodist rules by marrying two women, will not be reappointed as the pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Omaha, the largest in the city, after the end of June.

Creech attracted national attention after he performed a same-sex ceremony for two women last September. Performing the ceremony scandalized many Methodists, and some 300 members of First United's 1900-member congregation have been meeting for Sunday worship in a nearby school in protest.

Ultimately, Creech was charged with disobeying United Methodist Church rules by performing the commitment ceremony. Arguing that the Methodists' Social Principles which prohibit such cer-

emonies are not church law but are merely advisory, Creech was acquitted by a single vote in March.

But following a meeting with Nebraska Bishop Joel Martinez, Creech said he had been informed that he would not be reappointed as senior pastor of the church. He said the bishop told him the division within First Church has made him unable to lead the congregation.

Church officials declined to discuss Creech's reappointment, and Bishop Martinez issued a press release that said only that he regretted the story had become public. While the bishop confirmed Creech was not being reappointed, he insisted it was "a confidential personnel matter" and refused to give his reasons for not naming the minister to another one-year post as pastor of First United.

Creech said it was "a shock" to have such a decision made at "such a late date." Ministers in the Nebraska district where First United is located are appointed for one-year terms effective July 1 each year.

He said the bishop had told him his only options were to seek another appointment at a church in Nebraska, appointment in another regional conference, or to take a leave of absence.

Creech told the *Lincoln (Neb.) Journal Star* that he was "not prepared to make any kind of decision at this point" about his future. He said he doubted if he would be appointed to another Methodist church in the state because of the publicity surrounding the trial.

He said church officials had been working on the upcoming appointments for two months "and for this to be neglected to such a late date I think is very harmful to First Methodist Church."

Even so, Creech said he was still committed "to celebrate covenant services if asked" by same-sex couples.

The Rev. Doug Williamson, an assistant professor of religion at Nebraska Wesleyan University who served as counsel to Creech during the trial, said he was "very disappointed" at the news. "Apparently the bishop has only been listening to one side of the story," he said. "What the bishop and other seem to forget is that Jimmy was acquitted."

## Thompson Signs Visitation Legislation

Madison — Governor Tommy Thompson has become the first governor to sign into law a piece of legislation (Assembly Bill 397) which protects gay men and lesbians who wish to visit their partners in the hospital. The "hospital visitation bill," as it is known, was drafted by Assembly Speaker Scott Jensen (R-Brookfield) after hearing stories of gay and les-

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bian men and women being denied access to their loved ones in the hospital because they were not blood relatives.

Scott Everetz, Legislative Director of Log Cabin Republicans praised Thompson, saying: "Governor Thompson has just provided gay and lesbian couples with a right we previously did not have."

Mike Gifford, Director of Publicity for the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, was excited upon learning the Governor had signed AB-397, commenting from the Washington DC offices of the AIDS Action Council: "ARCW is please Governor Thompson has signed the hospital visitation bill. It reaffirms his commitment to people living with HIV and AIDS. The Log Cabin Republicans should be applauded for their leadership on this issue."

James McFarland, Treasurer and founding of Log Cabin Republicans of Wisconsin, disputed claims made by some that there has never been a case of a Wisconsin hospital refusing to allow a patient to determine who can or can't see him or her. He cited two specific situations where this had occurred including a situation involving a member of Log Cabin Republicans in Madison.

Asked what gay men and lesbians should do now that the Governor has signed this bill, McFarland urged all gay men and lesbians to inform their physicians either orally or in writing (although it would be best to put it in writing so one's partner has proof that the doctor was so informed) of his/her visitation wishes.

Everetz added: "Even if a gay or lesbian person has durable power of attorney for health care, this does not guarantee that the hospital would have to allow them to visit their partner if blood relatives wished otherwise. We urge you to take the added precaution of putting in writing who you wish to visit you if you should be hospitalized."

## Milwaukee Lutherans Promise to Report on Welcoming Gays

by Paul Berge  
of the In Step Staff

Milwaukee — Representatives of the 142 member congregations of the Greater Milwaukee Synod (GMS) of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) passed two gay-friendly resolutions at the 1998 synod assembly April 24-25 at the Archbishop Cousins Center. Passage of the two resolutions came only after delegates watered down the more controversial of the two.

The first resolution called upon ELCA congregations in the southeast Wisconsin area to report to the office of synod Bishop Peter Rogness and the synod council what actions each congregation plans to take, if any, toward becoming a "Reconciled In Christ" congregation. The resolution noted that the 1991 synod assembly had passed a resolution that the GMS become a Reconciled in Christ synod, but that since then, only six congregations and one campus ministry within the synod had declared themselves "Reconciled." Reconciled In Christ congregations are Lutheran congregations which

openly declare that they welcome and affirm gays and lesbians.

Debate focused partly on the question of the morality of homosexuality, but objections were also raised against individual congregations' agendas being set at the synodical level. The first resolution was passed after removal of a paragraph calling upon the church to put an end to "all human judgments and arrogance that devalue, separate or exclude any of God's children because of race, gender or sexual orientation."

The second resolution originally called upon the synod to petition the national ELCA to "permit homosexual pastors living in publicly covenanted relationships the same opportunity to serve Christ and the Church that heterosexual pastors have who are living in marital relationships" and to affirm congregations in which bless same-gender covenant relationships. This resolution was completely overhauled and replaced with a resolution asking congregations to conduct their discussions on becoming Reconciled In Christ in a civilized manner.

The ELCA was formed in 1988 through the merger of the American Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Church in America, and the American Evangelical Lutheran Church. It is generally considered to be more liberal on social and doctrinal issues than the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, but does include a vocal conservative faction. None of these three largest American Lutheran denominations recognizes same-sex unions; a proposed "social statement" which seemed to offer tentative affirmation of monogamous same-sex unions was withdrawn from consideration at the ELCA's 1995 national assembly.

# Schools Cancel Free Indigo Girls Concerts — But Band Plays On

by Keith Clark  
of the In Step Staff

Columbia, SC — After having three appearances at high schools in South Carolina and Tennessee canceled, the Indigo Girls, a popular folk-rock group featuring open lesbians Amy Ray and Emily Saliers, played at an after-school concert attended by some 2,000 screaming teenage fans.

Most of the high-school age fans seemed pretty unconcerned about the sexual orientation of the singers,



—The Indigo Girls, Amy Ray and Emily Saliers

but parents and administrators at three schools that the group had scheduled for performances at their own expense were concerned enough to nix the shows.

Principals at schools in Memphis and Knoxville and at a Columbia suburb canceled the slated free concerts. The school officials said the women's sexual orientation wasn't the issue, but was because of concerns about profanity in a song at an earlier concert by the Grammy-winning duo.

The cancellations of the school concerts, however, not only turned out Indigo Girls fans in the hundreds at their "alternative" concerts, they also spurred students to protest.

At Irmo High School in suburban Columbia, a dozen or so students walked out of classes in protest over the nixed concerts, and at Farragut High School in Tennessee, dozens of students "rallied round the flagpole" outside the school after classes to protest what they vocally denounced as "homophobia" by the school's administrators.

After the Irmo High School cancellation, Amy Ray told reporters their free high school concerts hadn't intended to be political, but she said, "A minority composed of homophobic narrow-minded parents and weak-kneed principals and school boards have successfully enforced a policy of hate." She said it was clear the shows had been canceled because the two women are lesbians, not because of an "offensive" word in one of their song lyrics.

The duo still have upcoming concert dates, among other venues, in San Diego as part of the Lilith Fair Tour

(June 24, Del Mar Fairgrounds); in Los Angeles (June 27, Rose Bowl); in Phoenix (June 28, Desert Sky Pavilion); in Albuquerque (June 29, New Mexico Wine Festival); Oklahoma City (July 1, All Sports Stadium); Bonner Springs, Kan. (July 2, Sandstone Amphitheater); and Waltham, Mich. (Aug. 12, Michigan Womyn's Music Festival).

## Lesbian Group Wins Tax-Exempt Status

Providence, R.I. (AP) — A group in South Kingstown that helps lesbians and their families deal with cancer has won tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service, after an initial rejection.

The lawyer for Kathys' Group, who called the initial denial "anti-gay discrimination", said the status will help the counseling group gather donations. Unless the group has tax-exempt status, donors must pay taxes on the money they donate.

"If you don't have tax-exempt status, it is very hard to attract donations," said David Buckel, a staff attorney for the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund in New York.

Kathys' Group says it originally was told by the IRS that it would only be given a tax exemption if it extended its service from lesbians to all women.

After the rejection in February, Lambda sent a letter of complaint to the agency on behalf of Kathys' Group.

Buckel said plenty of other groups, including the American Association of Retired Persons and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, have been given tax-exempt status despite serving a distinct segment of the population.

He said the agency gave no reason for changing its mind in a letter dated April 30.

Kathys' Group provides free counseling to lesbians, their partners and families. The group was founded in 1995 after one member of a lesbian couple — both named Kathy — became sick with breast cancer.

About 31 women have received the services of a therapist since the group's inception.

## California's LIFE Lobby Folds

by Keith Clark  
of the In Step Staff

Sacramento, CA — It's the most populous state in the country where a tenth of all Americans live; it has more people than the entire nation of Canada; its economy, if it were an independent country, would be the sixth largest in the world. From San Francisco in the north to Los Angeles and San Diego in the south, it also boasts what may arguably be the most extensive and politically vigorous activist community in the country.

But California now has no statewide lesbian and gay lobbying organization with the apparent demise of the LIFE (Lobby for Individual Freedom and Equality) Lobby which closed its doors in the midst of continuing financial troubles and internal infighting.

Some activists blamed the collapse of the LIFE Lobby

on the difficulty of raising money in an era when the state's gay and lesbian community is tapped-out fighting the AIDS epidemic. Some blamed it on LIFE's own awkward organization which they say is vague and cumbersome. Others said the lobbying group simply failed to effectively keep contact with grassroots activism and instead focused on issues of concern to larger, financially richer AIDS organizations.

The lobby reportedly was more than \$70,000 in debt when it folded, and some staffers and ex-staffers reportedly had not been paid for a month or more.

The timing of LIFE's collapse is particularly troublesome with state Sen. Pete Knight leading a statewide ballot campaign effort to prohibit California from recognizing same-sex marriages, even if legally performed elsewhere. Facing such a fight without a statewide organization could be highly problematic in the sometimes politically volatile state.

Ironically, LIFE Lobby was created in 1986 specifically because of another anti-gay statewide ballot initiative, backed by extremist Lyndon LaRouche, in an effort to force the quarantine of people with AIDS. But it now appears destined to fall apart in the face of another statewide anti-gay campaign.

Equally ironic, with national groups now agreeing on a Millennium March on Washington in the year 2000, activists in state capitals around the country are expected in 1999 to focus on their statewide political agendas. Of the 36 or so statewide lobbying organizations, California may find itself ill prepared for next year's "Equality Begins at Home" effort.

The collapse of LIFE has led some activists to raise profound questions about the political structure of activism and lobbying efforts. "California has some of the wealthiest openly gay and lesbian people in the country," one activist wrote in a gay paper recently. "If we - the wealthy as well as those of us who only have average incomes - cannot support a statewide organization whose budget is only \$250,000 per year, how can we expect to fight off efforts by groups like the Christian Coalition, Focus on the Family and the Traditional Values Coalition with their multi-million dollar annual budgets?"

Meanwhile, community leaders in both Northern and Southern California say they're working to put together another lobbying organization. What is unclear, however, is whether they are "reinventing the wheel" or if they can put together a statewide group that can somehow avoid the same fate that befell the LIFE Lobby.

## George Michael Arraignment Postponed

Los Angeles — The arraignment of pop star George Michael on a charge of lewd conduct has been postponed for 10 days to let prosecution and defense lawyers review the case further. The 34-year-old singer, whose hit song "I Want Your Sex" was banned by many radio stations, was arrested April 7 after undercover police allegedly watched him "engaging in a lewd act" in a public bathroom in a Beverly Hills park. Asked how his client was feeling, Michael's attorney said, "He's in very good humor, in good spirits." But he says Michael wants to get the case over with. The charge carries a maximum sentence of six months and a \$1,000 fine.

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# Teen Boys at Higher Risk of AIDS

**Three or four times the number of teenage boys reported male-male sex, injection drug use, and sexual contact with intravenous drugs users.**

Washington, D.C. (AP) — A new, more private computer-aided survey technique of high risk behavior among teenage boys may have unmasked a far higher level of potential exposure to the AIDS virus than earlier polls have suggested.

Using this technique, researchers found that three or four times the number of teenage boys reported male-male sex, injection drug use, and sexual contact with intravenous drugs users, than other surveys have revealed. The report appears in the most recent issue of the journal *Science*.

The researchers looked at sexual behavior, drug use and violence, and included conduct, such as homosexual relationships that boys might be reluctant to tell an interviewer.

"Our findings indicate that this new technology encourages more complete reporting of these risk behaviors than traditional survey techniques," said Charles F. Turner, lead author for the article and Director of the Program in Health and Behavior Measurement for the Research Triangle Institute in Washington.

The number of boys reporting more accepted behavior, such as boy-girl sexual contact or drinking alcoholic beverages, was in line with what had been found in the past, Turner said.

They interviewed 1,729 black, white and Hispanic boys, ages 15 to 19 years old, about their sexual behavior, drug use and violence. The technique allowed the boys to listen to spoken questions over headphones and answer by pressing numbered keys on a laptop computer.

This was designed to both eliminate the potential embarrassment of telling an interviewer about their behavior, but also allowed responses from those who were not sufficiently literate to read, understand and follow directions on a written survey.

Results showed that reporting so-called stigmatized behavior, such as male to male sexual contact, use of needles with certain kinds of street drugs or sexual contact with intravenous drug users, correlated more closely with such reports by adults when asked about their own adolescence. Figures obtained using traditional face-to-face interviewing and paper and pencil written surveys usually were lower than those from polls of adults talking about their teenage years, Turner said.

"Our findings suggest there has been significant underreporting of these behaviors," Turner said. "We think wider application of this method could improve the reporting of stigmatized behaviors."

Therapists in the field are not surprised that teenagers are more reluctant to talk about these subjects, but note that the findings show they will have to be more diligent and patient when interviewing patients.

"As a clinician we pay attention to these kinds of numbers in terms of reinforcing the idea that you can't sit back and wait for people to tell you," Dr. Henry Gault, a spokesman for the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and a psychiatrist in private practice in Northbrook, Ill., said. "You have to be more assertive in a gentle, sensitive way in getting these things out."

## Ex-MD Guilty in Murder-for-Hire Case

San Francisco — A jury unanimously has found Gary Parkison, a former physician, guilty on six felony charges of insurance fraud and attempting to hire an undercover police officer to murder his ex-lover, James Swan.

The jury now moves on to consider Parkison's sanity defense, which is based on claims he suffers from an AIDS-related dementia that affected his judgment and was the basis of his not guilty plea in the case.

Police videotaped Parkison giving an undercover officer posing as a hit man \$2,500 to murder Swan after the former physician had tried to list himself as a beneficiary to Swan's \$860,000 life insurance policy.

The jury found Parkison innocent of six other charges, including attempting to set fire to his medical office to collect on insurance and trying to hire another hit man to kill Swan while he was in jail last year.

Parkison, 40, faces up to 25 years in prison on the charges.

## HIV-Rape Measure Approved by State Senate

Madison — The Wisconsin state senate approved by an overwhelming voice vote a measure that would add five years to the prison sentence of anyone infected with HIV who commits rape, knowing of the infection at the time.

Three lawmakers tried, without luck, to derail the measure, arguing that if enacted it would discourage people from being tested for the virus. But the senate voted 29-3 against the move to kill the bill and then approved it by a voice vote.

The measure now goes to the state Assembly where it is also expected to pass.

# NEWS WIRE

## Dead Man Identified as Suspect in 16 Killings of Gay Men

GREENFIELD, IN — Police officials say the deaths of at least 9 young men dumped in shallow streams over central Indiana and western Ohio in the course of a decade were the responsibility of Herbert Baumeister, who committed suicide in July 1996 in Canada, just two weeks after hundreds of human bones were discovered on his farm outside Indianapolis.

Police said they had unearthed the remains of 7 to 10 individuals at the farm and that Baumeister was the suspect in as many as 16 mysterious deaths dating from 1980. Authorities said all the victims were gay or had ties to the gay community and were between the ages of 15 and 29 years of age.

Authorities said Baumeister became their prime suspect when a witness identified him as the man seen leaving a theater with one of the victims.

In 1996, Baumeister's estranged wife let police search the farm where hundreds of human bones were found. Just weeks later, Baumeister killed himself in Canada where he had abruptly visited as the investigation narrowed in on him.

Authorities said all the bodies found had been partially nude, and they believe most or all had been strangled to death.

Although married and a respected member of his upper-class suburban community, police said they discovered in their investigation that Baumeister had led a secret life and was well known in Indianapolis gay bars. Several people who had met him told police the Baumeister had often talked about his sexual interest in strangulation.

## AIDS Agencies Facing Back-to-Work Issues with Patients

CHICAGO — Programs at two Chicago organizations are trying to deal with the enormous change brought about by the effectiveness of new anti-AIDS medications that are helping more and more people infected with HIV live longer and healthier lives.

The Howard Brown Health Center and the Test Positive Aware Network work with HIV-positive patients who just a few years ago worried mainly about putting their estates in order but are now increasingly reentering the workforce as new protease inhibitors help many back to reasonably good health.

The agencies, like others in San Francisco, New York, Los Angeles and elsewhere, have set up programs to help infected individuals with career guidance, job skills and employment referrals.

The two Chicago organizations also help patients returning to the workforce deal with privacy rights and health care issues on the job.

## Boy Scouts Dropped from Charity Drive

SAN FRANCISCO — The Boy Scouts of America will no longer be on the list of organizations in the San Francisco city employees' annual charity drive because of the youth group's policies excluding homosexuals.

The city charity program last year raised some \$563,000 dollars in donations from city employees.

One of the groups city workers could give to was the Local Independent Charities (LIC), which listed four California Boy Scouts councils on its recipient list.

But city officials have announced that Local Independent Charities has removed the Scouts from its recipient list after the city said it would drop LIC from the annual charity drive if it kept the Scouts on its list. LIC promptly complied.

## Soccer's Official World Cup Condom

PARIS — Some 5 million official World Cup condoms will be sold or given away during the 1998 World Cup scheduled to start on June 10 in France.

FIFA, the world soccer governing body, arranged with a local condom firm, Laboratoire Soft, for the special packaging of the official condoms that are marked with the World Cup logo.

The manufacturer will donate a portion of its profits to AIDS services from sales of the condoms — amounting to 9 tons in all — during the month-long international competition.

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## 18th Annual Milwaukee Classic Softball Tournament Set for May 23-24

**Milwaukee** — The 18th Annual Milwaukee Classic Softball Tournament will be held over the Memorial Day weekend, May 23rd and 24th. Over 20 teams from Chicago, Minneapolis, Cincinnati, Toronto and St. Louis are expected to join the Milwaukee teams.

The tournament will be played at Wick Fields on 50th and Vliet Streets. Each team will play two games on Saturday starting at 9 a.m., and then will be placed in a B or C Division. A double elimination tournament for each division, starting on Saturday afternoon and concluding Sunday afternoon, will determine the tournament champions. Last year's winners were Sidetrack Rage of Chicago in the B Division, and the Ball Game Rangers in the C Division.

The host hotel is the Hilton (formerly the Marc Plaza), and players will register at the hotel on Friday from 5 until 10 p.m. A manager's meeting will be held at 10 p.m. on Friday. Following the games on Sunday, the awards banquet will be held at the Hilton Hotel.

Five sponsors — Ball Game, In Between, M&M Club, This Is It, and Woody's — will host the out-of-town teams on Saturday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. at Welcome to Milwaukee Parties. Everyone is invited to come out to the fields and cheer on their favorite team.

## Milwaukee Hosts National Community Center Confab

**Milwaukee** — Milwaukee was host to the National Association of Gay and Lesbian Community Centers conference for the Western-Midwest Region April 24-26, 1998. More than 31 board members, staff and volunteers from nine community centers shared stories, participated in seminars and taught each other how to build successful community centers. Representatives from Horizons Community Services — Chicago, IL, Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center — New York, NY, Gay and Lesbian Community Center of the Ozarks — Springfield, MO, Out Front Minnesota — Minneapolis, MN, Gay Lesbian Resource Center — Des Moines, IA, Lesbian Gay Community Center of Greater Kansas City — MO, Central Minnesota Lesbian Center — St.

Cloud, MN, Aurora Lesbian Center — Duluth, MN and Milwaukee LGBT Community Center participated.

Stephanie Hume, Milwaukee LGBT Community Center board of directors, assisted in organizing the conference and securing Milwaukee as the location. "In order to have our center be successful, it is important we utilize the strengths of other community centers in our region. Meeting people from the other community centers gives us a sense of the bigger picture," said Hume.

Seminars were designed to educate participants and provide a format for centers to share their experiences.

"During the seminars, we met people who run their centers entirely with volunteers and others who have 25 people on staff," Hume reflected. Carlie Steen and Carmen Vasquez staff from Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center of New York led a session called "Promote the Vote," to encourage community centers to register voters and make their communities aware of political issues.

Ann DeGroot, Executive Director, at Out Front Minnesota and Milwaukee LGBT Community Center member, Karen Gotzler taught a board development workshop. Fundraising and membership development were presented by Jen Benka from Nine to Five Working Women and Sheila Zelenski, Milwaukee LGBT Community Center Co-President.

During the seminars, participants shared their reasons for becoming involved with their local community centers. DeGroot works to "bring diversity together and build true community." One of the most popular reasons for becoming involved with a community center was to create a better coming out experience for youth.

Others became involved because they recognized a need in their community. Such was the case with Charles Ewing, who got involved when he and his partner were driving by to see where the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of the Ozarks was located. Upon seeing the appearance of the center, Ewing's partner, an interior decorator commented, "This is not going to work." Ewing's partner redecorated the community center and Ewing later became vice-president of the board.

Hume concluded, "The best thing about the weekend was hearing the stories about the other community centers -- sharing the challenges, knowing we aren't alone and seeing where we are at in relationship to other centers." Participants agreed the experience was valuable and

agreed to meet again in four months.

The Milwaukee LGBT Community Center is a community-based organization represented by more than 100 volunteers and over 240 members. The Center's mission is to improve the quality of life for LGBT people in the Milwaukee area. This mission is supported by the vision to provide a home for organizations, businesses, culture and diversity; advocate for and provide programs and services that meet the needs of our communities; and educate the public and our communities about our lives. For more information, visit the Center's web site at [www.mklgbt.com](http://www.mklgbt.com) or call the Center's Hotline at (414) 483-4710.

## Wisconsinites Make HIV/AIDS Lobbying Trip D.C.

**Milwaukee** — Eleven Wisconsin residents just returned from Washington, D.C. where they lobbied their members of congress on HIV and AIDS issues. "A lot of people have the misperception that AIDS is over and that's not true," said Paul Lewis, a Merrill resident. Lewis and ten other AIDS advocates from across Wisconsin attended AIDSWatch '98, a three-day lobbying event to educate Congress about the need for expanded funding for HIV prevention, care, research and effective AIDS public policies. The Wisconsin delegation is organized by AIDS Action Wisconsin, a grassroots program coordinated by the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW).

"AIDS advocates took the local concerns of AIDS to Capitol Hill," said ARCW director of public policy Mike Gifford. "They brought a powerful message that the challenges of AIDS are still significant in Wisconsin."

According to Gifford, the annual AIDSWatch brings individuals from every U.S. congressional district to Washington, D.C. for the event. The Wisconsin advocates joined an estimated 400 others from across America.

"We met with all nine Wisconsin representatives and our two senators," said Gifford. "Our message was clear, 'Now is not the time to relax in the fight against AIDS.'" He added that constituents from six of nine Wisconsin congressional districts participated in AIDSWatch. The AIDS advocates asked their congressmen to do more, not less, to support HIV and AIDS.

"Hope is Not Victory," the 1998 AIDSWatch theme, stemmed from recent advances in the treatment of HIV that resulted in some unexpected consequences.

AIDS Action Wisconsin is a network of over 750 Wisconsin AIDS advocates from all nine congressional districts. "The advocates regularly work directly with their elected officials regarding local, state and national HIV/AIDS funding and policy issues," said Gifford. "Just last year, Wisconsin advocates worked with ARCW to rescue federal funding to help people with HIV/AIDS stay in their homes," he added.

The three days of AIDSWatch included education on the federal legislative process and an update on the 105th Congress. In addition to maintaining AIDS funding, one of this year's key issues was addressing the ban on federal funding for needle exchange programs.

"Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala recently decided not to lift the federal ban for needle exchange

funding despite scientific evidence that it reduces HIV infection, saves lives and actually reduces injection drug use," Gifford said. "Her decision is bad for Wisconsin. It will mean needless new HIV infections and more AIDS deaths."

## St. Camillus "Service of Remembrance" Planned

**Milwaukee** — St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry will conduct its third annual "Service of Remembrance" in celebration of those who have died and those who continue to live with AIDS on Memorial Day, May 25, at 11 a.m. The service will take place, weather permitting, in the Memory Garden at 10101 West Wisconsin Avenue. Everyone is welcome to attend. In case of rain, the service will be held in the Zingsheim Multi-Purpose Room at the St. Camillus Health Center, at the same address.

The mission of the St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry is to mitigate the suffering and enhance the quality of life of those affected by or infected with HIV disease. This is accomplished through providing practical, emotional, physical, and spiritual support for persons with HIV disease and their loved ones. This assistance and care is provided without regard to religious belief, age, race, gender, sexual orientation, disability or socioeconomic status.

The core values of the St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry are holistic care, community compassion and hope, and built around these cornerstone values is a full continuum of housing, support groups and retreats, a Sensitive Care Program, skilled nursing and cutting-edge treatments and end-of-life care. For more information regarding the "Service of Remembrance," contact Rev. Kathryn Kuhn at (414) 259-4664.

## Coming-Out Support Groups at The United

**Madison** — The United, Madison's LGBT social services agency, is forming men's and women's coming-out support groups for the summer. Both groups will run for 10 weeks, beginning in early June and will meet at The United. The United's coming-out support groups are peer-based groups led by trained facilitators. A full 10-week commitment is asked of all participants. Those interested in attending one of these groups should contact The United at (608) 255-8582 for further information.

The United is also looking for volunteers for all of its services and activities, including Out-Line (telephone and drop-in peer counseling, as well as information and referral), Support Group Facilitation, and Speakers' Bureau. Training is provided for all of these opportunities. If you are interested, call Callen at the above number.

For those interested in volunteering, but only able to help occasionally, The United is also seeking volunteers to help with Special Events, Float Pool, and Com-



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mittees. This includes event set-up, coat check and various types of shift work at community events. The next event will be the awards banquet. If you are interested, call Joe at the above number.

## PFLAG Benefit at Woody's

Milwaukee — The 4F Collective and Woody's are hosting a benefit dance to raise funds for PFLAG-Milwaukee to lease billboards in Milwaukee and the suburbs to increase awareness in our community. The event will take place on Friday, May 22 from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at Woody's, 1579 South 2nd Street. At least 10 percent of the proceeds will go to the Billboard Project. Any donations will go entirely to this project.

PFLAG chapters in Houston, and Appleton have sponsored billboards successfully with the message "someone You Know Is Gay or Lesbian," with information that the billboard was sponsored by parents, families and friends of lesbians and gays.

PFLAG is here to provide a support system for families and friends of lesbians and gays, and to enable them to understand, accept and support their children with love and pride; to provide education for individuals and the community at large on the nature of homosexuality; and, to support the full human and civil rights of lesbians and gays.

## African American LGBT Groups Organize Retreat

Milwaukee — The Minnesota Conclave, Onyx: Women with Choices and UJIMA, Inc. sponsor Soul Food: A gathering for the Soul and Spirit One June 5 to 7. The Upper Midwest African American LGBT retreat will be held at the Raccoon River Resort in Adel, Iowa.

The retreat, which will bring together individuals from Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota has been organized to provide opportunities for in-depth discussion of ways to build bridges between LGBT African Americans in the upper Midwest; share and explore new ways to celebrate our heritage and sexuality; and, organize activities relating to Region 5 of the National Black Lesbian and Gay Leadership Forum.

Registration for the retreat is \$40 per person and includes activities, lodging for two nights and all meals. Interested persons can request registration materials by calling UJIMA, Inc. at (414) 263-5330. Please register early since space is limited. The deadline for registration is May 22nd.

## 1998 Wisconsin Mr. Daddy/Daddy's Boy Contest

Milwaukee — The 1998 Wisconsin Mr. Daddy/Daddy's boy Contest will be held Saturday, June 6 at the Milwaukee Eagle Bar, 300 W. Juneau starting at 9:30 p.m. Flyers with the contest application and rules are available at participating bars. There is no entry fee. Contestants do not have to be from Wisconsin.

Ticket donation is \$10. The evening will begin with a get-together at South Water Street Docks from 5 to 8 p.m.. A spaghetti dinner will be available; there is

a \$5 donation. On Sunday, June 7 an auction will be held at the 1100 Club starting at 2 p.m. Admission is free. All proceeds from the auction will be donated to the charities of the sponsoring club's choice.

## Muscle Testing and Nutrition Screening at ARCW

Milwaukee — The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) Milwaukee office will provide free nutrition screening and lean muscle mass testing (BIA) on Thursday, May 21, 3rd floor ARCW Health Services, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

According to Joelle Lefevre, ARCW nutrition counselor, the tests are part of an ARCW study concerning muscle wasting in HIV-positive individuals.

"BIA testing can identify if a person with HIV/AIDS has wasting syndrome, and good nutrition can improve the health and delay the onset of wasting syndrome," said Lefevre.

Michael Blackwell of Serono Laboratories will conduct the 15 minute BIA test, which helps identify if muscle wasting is occurring. At the same time, a nutrition screening will be conducted by Lefevre.

Some HIV-positive individuals experience muscle wasting, or "HIV wasting syndrome," causing weight loss and a weakened immune system.

During the BIA testing and nutrition screening, Lefevre will stress the importance of good nutrition, offer informational handouts, and healthy snacks after the testing. For more information, call Joelle at ARCW, (414) 225-1571.

## Possum Queen Benefit Show

Milwaukee — On Friday, May 15 at 10 p.m., join Just Us at 807 South 5th St. for a salute to the Possum Queen Campaign. Put on your heels and don't be a drag! Iona Trailer is serving moonshine and vittles. Join them for some trashy fun.

Enjoy the artistry of Star E Night; the famous trailer park trash, Ruthie, special appearances by Susan Saranwrap and Max (Victoria Maxwell) Barnett and the best drag entertainment this side of the smokes. It's all for a good cause: Iona Trailer for Possum Queen! Funds go to Wisconsin House, housing people with HIV disease and AIDS.

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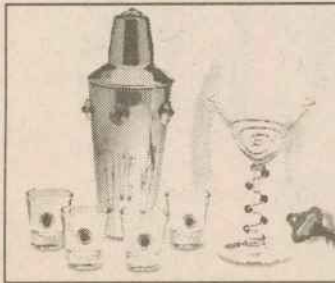
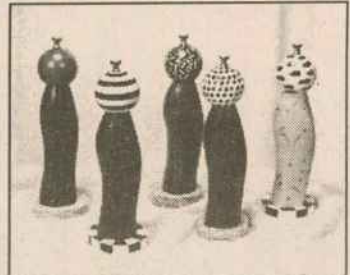
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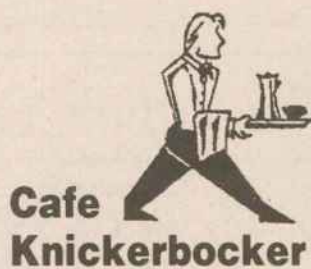
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**Pridefest To Host Food Drive**

Milwaukee — In an effort to bring attention to the needs of those people less fortunate, PrideFest will host a food drive at this year's festival. Festival go-ers are encouraged to bring items of non-perishable food on Friday, August 28 between the hours of 5:00 and 9:00 p.m. and Saturday between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. All food collected will be donated to the Hunger Task Force who will distribute food to pantries in the Greater Milwaukee Area. The Hunger Task Force distributes food to 91 food pantries.

"The Les-Bi-Gay-Trans community is extremely generous," said Co-Director Susan Cook. "LGBT organizations and clubs routinely donate to charities throughout the year. Given the increase in the number of people who are turning to the food pantries to make ends meet, the PrideFest Council recommended that we do our part to help keep the pantries stocked."

Hunger Task Force and PrideFest volunteers will collect food donations at the front gates. All festival go-ers who donate 4 or more items will receive free admission during the designated times. Food barrels will be placed inside the gates during the rest of the festival for people who wish to make donations, but are unable to attend while the volunteers are on duty.

**Possum Queen Red Rose Award Travels**

Milwaukee — On March 21, 1998, the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin bestowed the Red Rose Award for Community Leadership upon the Possum Queen Campaign. This beautiful crystal vase was gratefully accepted by Max Barnett on behalf of the Possum Queen Steering Team and the hundreds of volunteers and candidates who have participated over the last seven years and eight campaigns. As this campaign's success depends upon the participation of countless hundreds in the community, the Steering Team unanimously decided that the award should be enjoyed by all.

On April 19th, Hiza Kite (the newest member of the Steering Team) delivered the vase to the M&M Club, home of the reigning Possum Queen, Jack E. O. Gasm. The award was transported to the Ballgame on April 28th, where it will remain until May 7. From there it will move to Kathy's Nut Hut until it is transported on May 17th to InBetween, where it will stay until May 25th.

The next stop for the traveling award will be St. Francis Bank (a major contributor of money and human resources to the campaign), where it will be on display until June 4th, when it will move to Mama Roux. On June 14th the award will make its way to Just Us, where it will be displayed until June 24th, when it will wend its way to La Cage.

Once the Steering Team decides upon the remaining itinerary for the award, that schedule will be released. Please take an opportunity to view and enjoy the award, as it most definitely can be attributed to each of you and your efforts.

**Country Dyke Outings Set**

Mt. Horeb, WI — Are you a Country Dyke — or want to be? Come join other lesbians for a day of fun and activity on Saturday, May 30 at 1 p.m. near Mt. Horeb for a bicycle tune-up and maintenance. Bring your bike and get greasy—they'll show you how! Afterwards, try out your finely tuned bike with a bike ride.

Everyone will eat afterwards, so bring a vegetarian dish to pass. The gathering will be at Nancy's farm near Mt. Horeb.

If wandering in a native grass and wildflower prairie appeals to you, you can join everyone on Saturday, June 13 again. The group will leave at 10:30 a.m. and meet at Nancy's farm, then head west and collect seeds. Bring a lunch to eat on the prairie or maybe stop at a restaurant. For more information on either event, and directions, call (608) 437-3637.

**BESTD Honors Gremminger and Warzyn**

Milwaukee — Recognizing a combined 35 years of volunteer services, BESTD Clinic recently thanked Roger Gremminger, MD and Jerry Warzyn at a special dinner given in their honor.

Dr. Gremminger came to BESTD Clinic in 1978 as a medical resident and has been continuously involved as physician/clinician, medical director and board member. In 1983, Gremminger was appointed Medical Director of the Herpes Clinic at St. Anthony Hospital, the precursor of STD Specialties Clinic, where he continues to serve as Board Chair and Medical Director.

Dr. Gremminger was instrumental in working with a small group of BESTD volunteers in initiating the first response to HIV/AIDS as part of the Milwaukee AIDS Project Committee, which was transferred to ARCW in 1986. He also gifted his equity in the building at 1240 East Brady Street to BESTD, which has owned it since 1990.

Jerry Warzyn came to BESTD as a volunteer in 1983 and has served in a variety of capacities including Manager of the STD Clinic and Board Secretary. Professionally an attorney, Warzyn has offered to help informally in legal and real estate matters affecting the Clinic. Warzyn and Gremminger were each given a watch commemorating their 15 and 20 years of continuous service to BESTD Clinic, an all volunteer health care provider serving Milwaukee since 1974.

**H.I.T. Seeks Bowlers For Summer Bowling**

Milwaukee — The Spring H.I. T. League is now seeking bowlers to join them for ten weeks of bowling this summer. Teams consist of five bowlers per team. You may form your own team or they will place you with others. Space is limited to 16 teams so don't miss out on the fun.

Bowling dates are May 19 through July 21 at 7 p.m. at Landmark Lanes, 2220 N. Farwell Avenue. The cost is \$8 per week for three games, and includes the banquet, trophies for the top teams and the fundraiser for the H.I.T. Tournament.

For further information and three free games of bowling courtesy of Landmark Lanes Management, join them at their organizational meeting on Tuesday, May 12 at Landmark Lanes. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact Kim Wolfram at (414) 797-4835.



## LEGALLY SPEAKING

by Christopher Krimmer

### The Right to Divorce?

By now, you probably have heard of many reasons why same-sex marriage should be legalized. A popular one is that same-sex couples are not entitled to same legal benefits as opposite sex couples who marry. Tax exemption status, wrongful death claims, sur-

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vivorship rights, and inheritance rights are only but a few of legal benefits so readily given to married couples but out of reach for same-sex couples. I would like to discuss another right that is denied to same-sex couples but enjoyed by over half of the married non-gay couples — the right to divorce.

It may seem at odds to want the right to marry only so that we can have the right to get out of marriage. Yet, why?

Wisconsin has one of the most elaborate and extensive framework of property rights for divorcing couples. At the onset of a divorce there is a presumption that each spouse owns one-half of all the property acquired during the course of the marriage. We are not only speaking of tangible property like the home, cars, and furniture but also pension plans, mutual funds and life insurance policies. Each spouse may also seek maintenance (a.k.a. alimony) from the other spouse. Child custody, placement and visitation are also decided by statutory guidelines and a rich history of case law.

When a gay or lesbian couple break up they are left to fend for themselves.

Case and point. A non-gay couple have been married for twelve years. During the marriage the happy couple buy a nice house by Lake Michigan. The deed is in the husband's name only. They also buy a BMW for him and a Volvo station wagon for her. Both car titles are in the husband's name only. In the third year of marriage they have a beautiful bouncing baby boy. Lets also assume that the husband has spent a considerable amount of

years at his place employment and is looking at a sizeable pension. Wanting to surprise his wife one night, the husband returns home early from work and finds his wife in bed with the landscaper! The husband files for divorce. Who gets what?

The law starts with the presumption that all the property will be split equally between the husband and wife — regardless of the fact that the house and two cars are in the husband's name only. The wife may also be entitled to half of her husband's pension plan.

As to the bouncing baby boy, the law initially presumes that both parents are equally fit to care for the child and will first let the parents try to work out a custody-visitiation arrangement between themselves. If that fails, there is a long history of case law and statutory guidelines that will assist the judge in deciding issues of custody, placement and visitation.

Now lets assume that the non-gay couple above was a lesbian couple and the "husband" was, lets say, "Julie" and the "wife" was named "Bonnie." Lets also assume that the bouncing baby boy was conceived by Julie through artificial insemination. Thirteen years into the relationship the couple separate. What result?

Julie would get the house, both cars and the entire pension plan. Julie would also have exclusive custody of the child. All of this would occur without Julie ever having to step into court or even hiring an attorney.

After a thirteen year relationship, Bonnie has lost her home, automobile, and quite possibly her child. Granted. There are some legal mechanisms and tools that may help Bonnie regain some of this back but these devices are certainly not equal to the egalitarian framework afforded to divorced heterosexual couples.

The right to divorce is generally not discussed as a right the gay and lesbian community seeks because politically it seems to be too contradictory. This is ridiculous. Gay and lesbian couples are just as vulnerable to a breaking-up as heterosexual couples - in some ways even more (e.g. lack of family and societal support).

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## TRIBAL TALK

by Ron Geiman

**W**e are actually having a Spring, this year. It's been great, even the rainbow flags have reappeared in downtown Milwaukee. I can smell the flowers better than ever, now that it's been two weeks since I quit smoking. Nicotine withdrawal is *nasty* and I'd recommend you combine Zyban with Nicotine gum or patches to make the transition a bit easier to take. I didn't and it has been rough.

After all the bullshit the US Navy put him through, they've gone and given Timothy McVeigh a promotion to their highest enlisted rank, master chief petty officer. The comes just months after the Navy lost their court battle to boot him out for his gay on-line profile on AOL.

The 36 year old (young for that level) sailor is still stationed on Hawaii, and I'll bet anyone he never gets to see duty on the inside of a submarine again.

*Fear of Homosexuality is NOT a justifiable defense...*

I hope activists have their eyes on the case that opened in West Bend last Friday, against the first of the two men accused in the death of well known and well liked Hustisford tavern owner Robin Elsinger. The two men charged in his death are both pleading that Elsinger's homosexual advances led to their attack.

The lawyer for Kelly Bodoh, of Hartford, conceded in his opening statement that the accused shot and killed Elsinger in a rage provoked by the man's sexual advances. The *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* quoted attorney Matthew Mayer as telling the jury: "You need to understand this right now, [Bodoh] caused the death of Robin Elsinger and he intended to do it." Mayer then pleaded to the jury that Bodoh was adequately provoked commit the act.

Bodoh is charged with being party to the crime in the December death of Elsinger. The case had to be moved to a different county because of extensive publicity about the death of the long term business owner.

The District Attorney for Washington County outlined in his remarks to the jury how Elsinger had been shot twice in the head, and his body left in the middle of a road. The DA read from Bodoh's

statement about the night of the murder where he said Elsinger touched him indecently and kissed him.

The second defendant in the case, Kraig Hoepner, goes on trial in September.

These guys should be convicted of murder, with a hate crime penalty enhancement that would add even more time to a well deserved jail sentence. I'm sure both young men would get their "just desserts" from their fellow inmates.

If the jury buys the legal argument that you can kill someone for allegedly touching and kissing you, there would be a lot more dead men lying around, and many more women would be in prison on the same charges. *This ain't no different.* There was no rape involved here, folks.

Those poor Indigo Girls just couldn't give away concerts in the states surrounding their home in Georgia. The out lesbian artists had scheduled 6 one hour free performances at high schools in Tennessee and South Carolina. Only three concerts were ever held after parents and homophobes called the schools to complain about exposing their children to lesbians.

(Most likely, the towns that canceled the shows are inhabited by the same type of small minded people whose kids have been shooting each other in elementary schools.)

One of the duo, Amy Ray, said at a press conference, "A minority of homophobic narrow minded parents and weak-kneed principals and school boards have successfully enforced a policy of hate."

Their Columbia, South Carolina gig drew about 2,000 fans who spent the hour long concert on their feet and went away happy.

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Don't do "poppers" — nitrate inhalants (Rush) — at the same time as taking the new impotence drug Viagra. Drug maker Pfizer did not run interaction tests with the street drug, but it did test combining Viagra with nitrates used for treating angina, which work similarly. The combination of the two could cause dangerous hypotension, abnormally low blood pressure.

Also, if using protease inhibitors, and certain other drugs (ketoconazole, itra-

conazole, or erythromycin) increase the blood levels of Viagra by inhibiting the same enzyme the body uses to eliminate Viagra.

Pfizer suggests patients using such drugs consider trying a lower dose of Viagra first, perhaps at 25 mg. The usual dosage is 50 mg, and can be increased to 100 mg for those who need it most. Patients are also warned of the side effects of headaches, facial flushing and visual color abnormalities.

I'm just waiting for the heart attack rate to increase in some of these men, especially the older ones, who haven't had sex perhaps for years because of various conditions, getting so carried away with their erections that they have massive coronaries as a result! I wonder if Pfizer has that listed as a precaution on the bottles of its profitable new wonder pill?

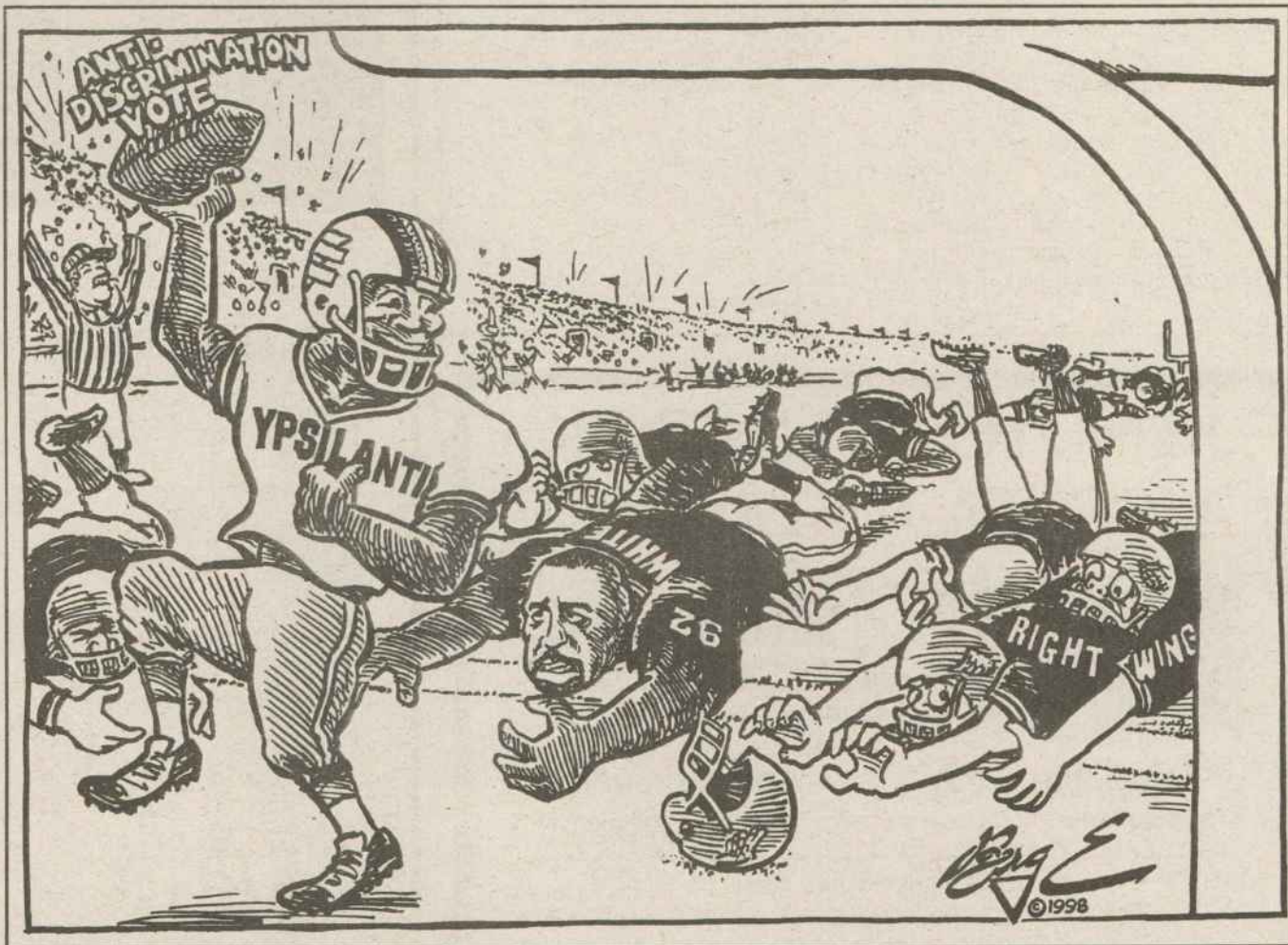
I'm still waiting for the VA to get approval for the three new expanded access antiretrovirals my doctor wants to switch me to. It appears the VA muckity mucks have never heard of "expanded access" meds, and are dragging their feet giving my doctor approval to even approach the drug companies.

Meanwhile, my viral load continues to climb, so as a stop gap measure, my doctor and I decided to add hydroxyurea (an old cancer drug being used now for AIDS) and have gone back on ddI, in addition to my other 3 drugs. So, now I'm on 5 AIDS drugs.

Talk about salvage therapy!

Got myself a Power Macintosh 6400 (Performa) and am still getting it all set up. It should really speed things up for me, and finally allow me to use all the software that came with my new scanner and printer. I can't wait to get it all up and running. I really do love the Mac system, and will never go back to an Intel/Microsoft/Clone PC again.

Finally, for those that can remember it, the building which used to house the old Club Bath in downtown Milwaukee at 7th and Wisconsin will be the last building torn down to make way for the new Library Square apartment project.



# College Wrestles with Gay Rights

## "Queer Issues" Rise to Surface at Vermont School

by Kristin Bloomer,  
Special to In Step

The TV is on in the living room of this gray house that has become a sort of mecca for gay, lesbian and bisexual students at Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont.

The rented house sits off campus, separated from the college by a tall picket fence. On the other side of the fence looms Middlebury's science center; farther up the hill, preppy-looking students stride across greens and sidewalks carrying books, tennis rackets and Frisbees.

Here on this side of the fence — over the gray porch, through the cluttered kitchen, past a huge poster of Bjork, the bisexual rock singer from Iceland, and into the living room — four gay students are talking about a recent demonstration

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spurred by a racist ad in the April Fools' Day issue of the college newspaper. The students are watching a taped news broadcast of the rally, which was organized to protest not only racism on campus but many "isms," including sexism, heterosexism, classism and campus-wide oppression of all people who are different. The students laughed a little when the broadcast showed Middlebury President John McCardell reading a prepared statement to heckling students.

"We aspire to something better than the real world, and you're helping us in that aspiration," McCardell said. "Are we perfect? No. Do we engage in discussion here civilly and respectfully? Yes. And that will continue as long as I'm president."

What the broadcast didn't show was a confrontation spurred by Economics Professor Richard Cornwall, a gay man who has been at Middlebury more than 20 years and is finally quitting in frustration over what he says is a hostile campus climate around gay issues. Cornwall challenged McCardell at the rally for failing to respond to a letter he sent four years ago. The letter listed several homophobic incidents and suggestions for improving the atmosphere for gays at Middlebury.

"The heart of the issue is whether Middlebury can be a productive place for queer scholars," Cornwall wrote in the March 1994 letter. "We do not have much evidence on this, though the fact that only a small fraction of the faculty are out, and none of the lesbians, is a severe enough indicator."

Cornwall said in an interview that he confronted McCardell because he wanted to pressure him for not responding to his concerns. "I wanted it on the public record," he said.

Back at the house, students said they were frustrated with the contradiction between McCardell's "one-big-happy-family" language and his lack of real support for gays and lesbians. Students would like to see the college institute several programs — a residential gender studies house, for example, and an office of minority affairs — and issue a statement declaring support of gay members of the community. They would rather not have to go off campus to find a house in which they can gather and hold meetings. Other students live in special interest houses, they say. They mention a minority student house, foreign language houses, and even an environmental house.

"There's no proactive anything (from McCardell)," said Donald Eggert, a senior. "Even when he comments, it's in a way that doesn't address the issue itself."

"We're not asking him to understand what it's like to be gay," said Carolyn Ashby, a recent graduate who works in town. "That's not the point; the point is he has an obligation as the college president to respond to the needs of the students around our experience of being gay at this school."

The students here are four of about 30 active members of MOQA — Middlebury Open Queer Alliance, a group that has become increasingly vocal on campus. Those students are part of a larger gay community at Middlebury that is harder to estimate.

MOQA members presented a list of requests to college trustees that included creating an on-campus, residential house that would serve as a center for students and

faculty interested in gender studies and "queer studies," a relatively new theoretic discipline that sprang out of gender and culture studies in the late '80s and early '90s.

The field, pioneered at the University

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of California, Santa Cruz, and UC-Berkeley, studies gender and social construction of gender, as well as the history, literature and culture of homosexuality.

Several other colleges and universities now have gender or "queer" studies departments, including small Amherst College in Massachusetts. City University of New York, Duke University, and San Francisco State University all have similar programs.

Middlebury College, a school of about 2,300, has a women's studies program, but not a department, which means that students cannot major in it.

There has been a recent spate of hostile events on campus that concerns gay students and faculty. Stanley Bates, professor of philosophy, cites a lack of respect for diversity and a trend toward more destructive behavior. "We have significant and serious problems with the social life on this campus," Bates told trustees at a meeting Friday.

Last fall, for example, when MOQA members constructed a closet on campus to draw attention to the isolation gays and bisexuals can feel at Middlebury, the closet was promptly knocked down and hacked apart. The administration never found the culprits, nor did it respond with a swift and direct condemnation of the action, students say.

Why the issues have come to the surface now is a question McCardell struggles with. Many students and faculty say discontent has been simmering under the surface for some time.

"It is interesting that it has come to a head over a racial incident," McCardell said, referring to the recent ad in the school newspaper, *The Middlebury Campus*. "I think it is a reflection of the changing times we live in, and that a population does not always move at the same speed toward greater enlightenment."

The advertisement in the April Fools' issue of *The Middlebury Campus* carried a photo of three black men under the

headline: "Drug dealers, gang members, rapists and arsonists." Below the photo in smaller type was text saying that such individuals were admitted to "increase excitement" at "sleepy" Middlebury and counter the image of the typical students, described as a "pansy."

A retraction in the paper's April 3 issue was deemed insufficient by many members of the community. About 40 students and some faculty walked out of a Campus-sponsored forum held April 6 in response to the incident. The Student Government Association, the paper's publisher, held a special session to vote on whether the paper's editor-in-chief, Lela Moore, should step down from her position. The Student Government Association failed to get a two-thirds vote; Moore retains her position.

The advertisement galvanized campus minority voices of all stripes.

"It's important to stress that the rally was not just about race," said Russell Plato, a member of the SGA and MOQA who spoke at the rally.

Suzanne Minott, a black student from Jamaica, said that while race issues triggered the rally, "the emphasis right now is on 'queer' issues."

"People were waiting for the appropriate people to respond," Minott said. "If the administration won't say anything, we will."

McCardell frankly can't recall whether he responded to Cornwall's letter. He was angered by the confrontation, which he called "uncivil and unconstructive." B0056834

"The role of the university is not to insist upon or to impose a point of view," he said. "It is to create a climate in which competing points of view ... can co-exist with civility and respect."

Granted, sexuality, race and gender are "more than a point of view," he said. People are born the way they are. "But a community such as ours need not be expected to endorse or approve of any particular thing in order to create a climate in which that thing may be allowed to exist."

In other words, he said, Middlebury College need not endorse or approve of homosexuality simply so that homosexuals can live their lives with dignity and respect.

"My sexuality is my business, yours is yours and theirs is theirs," McCardell said more than once during the interview. The question of whether Middlebury should

support homosexuality is a complex issue, McCardell said. "It assumes that matters which, for a great many people, still lie within the realm of personal privacy ought somehow to be a matter of institutional concern."

Several hundred people gathered last week on the college green to hear students complain to McCardell about what they believe is the administration's inadequate approach to problems of racism, sexism and homophobia on campus.

McCardell pointed to the reinstatement of the Human Relations Committee to evaluate minority concerns on campus, upcoming diversity training for faculty and staff and the creation of a committee to evaluate campus security.

Members of the Student Coalition for Community gave McCardell a contract asking for a diversity affairs office and a statement saying that racism and sexism were problems on campus.

McCardell said he would read the contract before commenting on whether he would sign it.

Ironically, in the early '90s, Middlebury was one of the nation's first colleges to introduce domestic partner benefits to its employee insurance policy. McCardell supported this policy when he arrived in 1991.

But very few faculty are out about being gay, and discussion of gay issues "is done with white gloves on," Cornwall said. The environment either keeps gay students and faculty in the closet or forces them to leave, some faculty say.

In an attempt to change that, Russian Professor Kevin Moss sent an all-faculty e-mail Feb. 26, inviting all faculty to that Sunday's MOQA meeting.

"Where are all the queer female professors?" Moss wrote. "As long as any of us can remember, there has never been a visible lesbian presence on the faculty. This situation has decidedly taken its toll on the queer women students, who never see any faculty like them. And it is a situation mirrored neither at other institutions like ours nor in Vermont where more gender parity is the rule. Why is Middlebury particularly lesbian challenged?"

The e-mail brought out one lesbian staff couple willing to talk to any students who needed support.

It also caught Moss some flack.

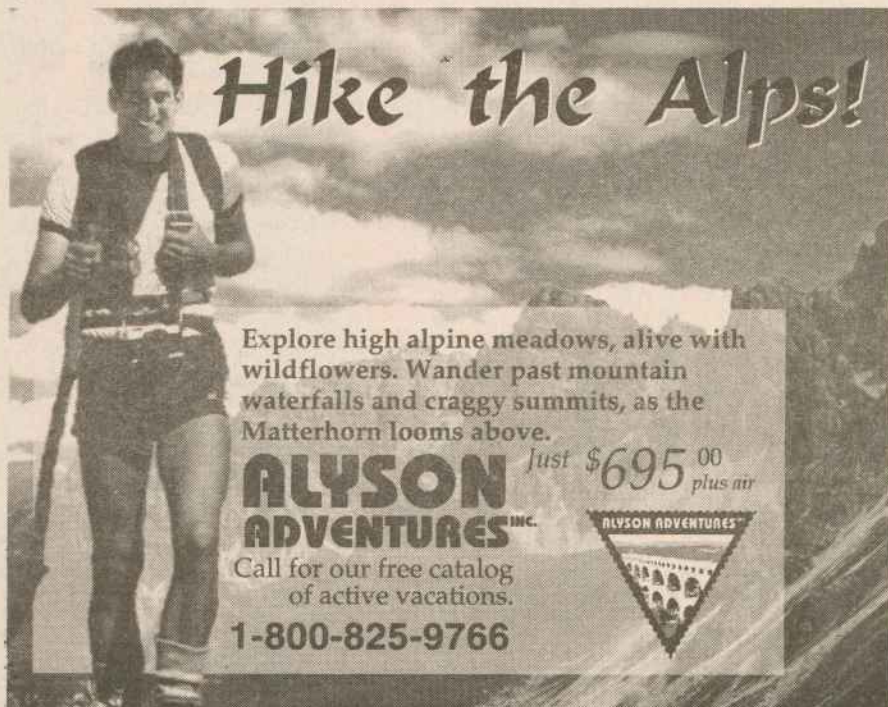
"One gay colleague and one straight administrator chided me for putting pressure on my lesbian colleagues," he said.

A female professor who is a member of the college's women's studies program and who wished to remain anonymous, said tension around gender and minority issues on campus "is very palpable."

"I'm not so sure a visitor would pick up on it," she said. "But under the surface, there are all kinds of things twisting and turning."

She said she is one of many faculty who are "not just dissatisfied, but disgusted" with the administration's response to issues of diversity and community. She called McCardell's statement at the rally "too little, too late."

"His sights are on other priorities," she said.



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# the arts

## UJIMA & LOC/Women Of Color Present "A Real Read" At Centennial Hall

Milwaukee — UJIMA, Inc., Milwaukee's only non-profit organization serving the African American LGBT Community and LOC/Women of Color, Milwaukee's longest running group for African American women cordially invites you to share a celebration of triumph with Chicago's African American Lesbian/gay/trans Performance Ensemble *A Real Read*.

Through original works of poetry, prose and vignettes *A Real Read* testifies to the distinctive experience of a minority within a minority. Their performances take on various issues within our community using the language, the humor, the sadness and the joy that are specific to our own lives, with the goal that other communities can find something they can relate to as well.

UJIMA, Inc. and LOC/Women of Color hope that you can join us in this powerful evening of theater, where themes will emerge from the culture's silenced edges that are uncompromisingly African American, uncompromisingly lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered, yet remarkably universal.

*A Real Read* will perform two shows at Milwaukee's Centennial Hall on Friday, June 19 and Saturday, June 20, to commemorate Juneteenth Day in Milwaukee. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Advance tickets can be purchased at Afterwords, Reader's Choice, Milwaukee AIDS Project or by calling the UJIMA office at (414) 263-5330. All proceeds will benefit UJIMA and LOC/Women of Color.

## Ko-Thi's Added A New Beat To Their Repertoire

Milwaukee — There's a new beat in town—and Ko-Thi's got it! It's a Liberian beat called *bassa* and it will be premiered at Ko-Thi's annual summer concert, *Kuumba Festival '98* to be held at the historic Pabst Theater on June 19 & 20. *Kuumba '98* will follow in the dance steps of previous concerts and feature not only the prodigious talents of Ko-Thi company members but two renowned Liberian performers, Kaipai and Cleo Passawe.

"Bassa is the name of an ethnic group in Liberia and

a dance style indigenous to that group," says Ferne Caulker KTDC founder and artistic/executive director. "It is characterized by incredibly fast rhythmic speed though the dancers have to perform subtle movements."

*Kuumba '98* will also premiere a musical ensemble work created by, and featuring Ko-Thi's men's and women's drum orchestras. Other pieces from KTDC's vast repertoire will be performed. Tickets range from \$10 to \$30 depending on seat location and are available by calling (414)286-3663.

## Alverno Presents Announces Its Fine Arts Season For 1998-'99

Milwaukee — Alverno College's Alverno Presents Theater Series once again offers a delightful array of performances for its 1998-'99 season. There will be everything from dance, to opera, to theater, to music.

On July 17 *Wisconsin Visions, Wisconsin Voices* has been especially created for the Wisconsin Sesquicentennial by Milwaukee Public Theater. The performance combines humorous and wise stories, folk tales, and music from Wisconsin elders of Native American, African American and Hispanic descent, interwoven in a dynamic and colorful theatrical extravaganza. The performance will be given at 1 p.m. out-of-doors, weather permitting; indoors, at the Pitman Theater. The production is free, and open to adults and children.

On October 9, in the Pitman Theater, there will be a performance of Dan Hulin's and Dan Moses Schrier's *The Shoulder*, an original chamber opera based on the true story of a 74-year old Iowa farmer who traveled 250 miles to Wisconsin to see his ailing brother on a John Deere riding lawn mower. November 7 at 8 p.m. in Wehr Hall, there will be a musical feast by *Sol y Canto*, whose musical styles range from Spanish Flamenco, to Argentine tango, to Puerto Rican bomba, and include Cuban son and West Indian calypso.

The Ragamala Music and Dance Theater will perform on February 12, 1999 in the Pitman Theater. On March 19 through 21, the Alverno Presents Festival of Milwaukee Dance will take place. April 17, 1999 will bring the Seem-To-Be Players in a production of *The River Adventure of Sacagawea*. The season will end with *Zap Mama*, a five-woman, two-man band on May 1 at 8 p.m.

Season tickets are offered in two packages: the full-season package, "Full Platter," is \$74 and includes all per-

formances except the Seem-To-Be Players on April 17, 1999. The "Create You own" package is \$42 and includes any three events except for the Seem-To-Be Player. For more information, call the Alverno Presents Box Office at (414) 382-6044.

## Photos of Social Occasions Sought for Exhibit

Milwaukee — Art-Street-Window (ASW) is establishing an archive of Informal Photographs of Social Occasions contributed by the general public. The Invitation to Participate is extended to all individuals. This international photo album gives these photos, which normally exist within a context of personal nostalgia, breadth, importance and a context in which to build, wrestle and erase one another.

The Archive is an ongoing project, with an initial target of 500 photographs by July of 1998. The broadest participation (local, national and international) will be solicited through broadcast and printed media, flyer distribution, going door-to-door and word of mouth. The photographs will be archived in albums in the order in which they are received. Currently, the Archive holds 275 photographs.

ASW will exhibit the Archive as a website at: [www.execpc.com/~asw](http://www.execpc.com/~asw), as an Art Show, and a Limited Edition Booklet. Exhibition of the Archive is scheduled at the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design (MIAD) and the Milwaukee Enterprise Centers for early 1999.

Send 3x5" or 4x6" color or black and white photographs documenting any public or private gathering to Art-Street-Widow, P.O. Box 12322, Milwaukee, WI 53212.

## Village Playhouse to Stage Shue's "The Nerd"

Wauwatosa — The Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa presents Playwright Larry Shue's *The Nerd*, and extraordinarily inventive and side-splitting comedy. Shue is a Milwaukee native. The comedy will be presented at 8 p.m. on May 15, 16, 22 and 23. On May 17 and 24 the production will be presented at 2:30 p.m. All performances are at the Plank Road School, 9508 Watertown Plank Road.

The action of the play centers on the hilarious dilemma of a young architect who is visited by a man who he has never met but who saved his life in Vietnam. After

## Lesbian Comic Kate Clinton Brings Unique Humor To Milwaukee

Milwaukee — Forget Ellen, Kate Clinton is America's premiere "fumerist" — her own term which combines feminist with humorist. Her comic agenda features political material as fresh as the daily news, savvy send-ups of modern family relationships and illuminating perspectives on life as a gay American.

On Wednesday, May 27th, Kate Clinton will return to Milwaukee, not just as a brilliant stand-up comic, but as a talented writer to boot! Afterwords Bookstore is throwing a publication party for Ms. Clinton to celebrate the release of her first book titled *Don't Get Me Started* (Ballantine \$22.00). (See review on page 20).

Fans of Kate Clinton will be pleased to learn that her new book is based upon her hilarious past and present monologues, often riotous but always filled with wit and insight.

When not taking her wonderful one-woman show across the country, Kate Clinton writes a monthly column for *The Progressive* in which she waxes both comical and philosophical about the state of the nation — and her favorite "brother" Bill Clinton. She recently started writing a quarterly column for the popular lesbian/gay newsmagazine *The Advocate*.

In 1993, Kate's one-woman show, "Out Is In" debuted in Los Angeles to rave reviews and then moved to New York City where it enjoyed a 3-month, held-over run off-Broadway. Throughout 1996, Clinton's one-woman show "All Het Up" toured cities across the country.

Kate Clinton's sole Milwaukee appearance will be at Afterwords Bookstore & Espresso Bar on Wednesday, May 27th at 7 p.m. For further information, please call (414) 963-9098.



promising this hero that no matter what, Willum (the architect) will be indebted to this man. The hero shows up at Willum's 34th birthday party, and turns out to be an incredibly inept, hopelessly stupid "nerd" who overstays his welcome with a vengeance.

For ticket prices and further information, please call the VPW Hotline at (414) 297-9193.

## Bofil & Alex Featured at Brady East STD Clinic

Milwaukee — "Pride 365" is a one-person show which recently opened at BESTD Gallery featuring the collages of Milwaukee artist and entertainer Felix B. Bofil. The show will run through the end of June at the Gallery on the first floor of the BESTD Clinic. This is the first show by Bofil, well known as a staff person and producer at Milwaukee Area Access Telecommunications.

This visual art talent "happened by accident 10 years ago," according to Bofil, who continued, "when I sought a way to promote my theater comedy by creating collages of his stage characters." From there to doing composites of vacation pictures to a collage of his family who had shunned him—finding this a way of feeling closer to them — he has perfected his talent with the current works.

The show is called "Pride 365" as a call to the LGBT community to expand that euphoric pride month feeling to 365 days a year. Bofil is seeking a sponsor to underwrite his production of a Pride 365 calendar. In addition to his appearing on Channels 14/47 in Milwaukee, he has also appeared in a \*Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel\* Press Card

commercial and Channels 4, 6 and 12 news. His performance credits include Comedy Cafe, Funny Business and The Milwaukee Players. All of the collages by Bofil in this show are for sale, with a portion of the proceeds donated to BESTD Clinic.

Visual art in another form covers two walls of the second floor North Meeting Room at BESTD Clinic. The hand painted walls are the work of Sheila Alex of Milwaukee. The walls are swirls of earth tones and gold; they accent the neutral decor of the room. Alex has been creating wall art in both residential and commercial settings since 1994.

Some of her recent work can be seen at InBetween, Suite 105 Hair Salon, El Morro Lounge, Airport Lounge Miss Katies Diner, and Murphy's on Wells. She also assisted OH Mona Designs in producing the elegant decor of Mimma's Cafe on Brady Street. In addition to this gift to BESTD Clinic, Alex recently donated art to the ARCW Make a Promise Silent Auction.

BESTD Clinic is located at 1240 East Brady Street in Milwaukee and is open to the public Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m., and Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. For further information and additional viewing times, please call (414) 272-2144.

## Modern American Realism At Madison Art Center

Madison, WI — *Modern American Realism: The Sara Roby Foundation Collection from the National Museum of American Art* opens at the Madison Art Center (MAC) on May 31. Organized

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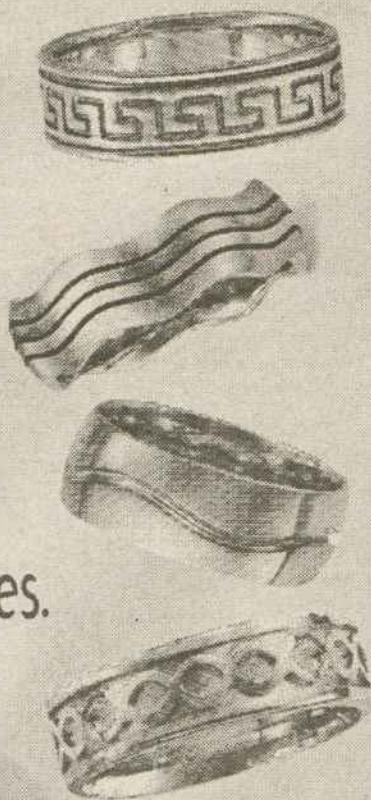
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# the calendar

## May 17 through May 27, 1998

### Activities:

#### Thursday, May 21

IGBO '98 in Cleveland, Ohio - Bowling (Milwaukee, WI - Cleveland, OH): Bus leaves E. College Ave. Park & Ride at 9:30 a.m. for a fun-filled weekend of bowling at the 1998 International Gay Bowling Organization '98 tournament in Cleveland. The participants return to Milwaukee 5/25.

#### Saturday, May 23

18th Annual Milwaukee Classic - Softball Tournament (Milwaukee): The tournament will be played at Wick Fields (50th & Vliet), starting at 9 a.m. and concluding on Sunday afternoon. The Awards banquet will be held Sunday evening at the Hilton Hotel. There will be Welcome to Milwaukee parties at the Ball Game, In Between, This Is It and Woody's on Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Frontiers Gay/Bi Men's Group - Holiday Cookout (Cooksville, WI): Join a festive Memorial Day party in the countryside at Karl & Patrick's farmette. The party starts at 3 p.m. and the food (grilled chicken & beef) will be served at 5:30 p.m. Bring a picnic dish to pass. Beer, wine and soda supplied by Frontiers. FMI, ride-share & directions call David at (608) 274-5959.

### 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 50¢.

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. Dominik 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 day!

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

Dish (Milwaukee): The new night spot for women! Cosmo Sundays! Cosmopolitans, Martinis & Lounge Drinks!

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

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

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): Karaoke with Duane from KC's Mobile Music, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. \$1.50 Bloody Marys.

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

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

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

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

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): \$6 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 take it Off for Spike (shirts only, guys!).

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

The Ballgame (Milwaukee): Bloodys, Screws, Greyhounds - \$2.25, tap beer 80¢ (until 6 p.m.) \$1.75 rail drinks - 9 p.m. to close.

The Office (Rockford, IL): Game Show Mania every Sunday at 8:30 p.m. \$1 Bloody Marys!

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

Woody's (Milwaukee): Steve's mini-dart playoffs 4 to 9 p.m.

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

#### Mondays:

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

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): Free pool! No Cover! Free Pool! Watch Ally McBeal from 8 to 9 p.m.

Fluid (Milwaukee): Happy Hour - 5 to 8 p.m.

Just Us (Milwaukee): Closed.

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

LaCage (Milwaukee): Shake a Drink!

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

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

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): 2/4/1 drinks 5 to 7 p.m. Grill hours 4 to 10 p.m.

Manoeuvres (Madison): Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1's and the Manoeuvres 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 pizza & shot specials.

Ray's Bar & Grill (Madison): Happy Hour from 4 to 7 p.m. 2-4-1.

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

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

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

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

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

Woody's (Milwaukee): \$1 off drinks - 4 to 9 p.m.

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

#### Tuesdays:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): Karaoke with Mark & Sammie from Technival Karaoke from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. \$2 well drinks.

Fluid (Milwaukee): Happy Hour - 5 to 8 p.m.

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

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

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

M&M Club (Milwaukee): 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 Manoeuvres 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 of Lite are \$1. Shots of Pucker or Hot sex ate \$1.50. DJ & Dancing at 10 p.m..

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

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

Ray's Bar & Grill (Madison): Happy Hour from 4 to 7 p.m. Free Karaoke from 8:30 p.m. to 1 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 mixes all night.

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 all night.

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

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

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

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

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): The Rave Party with DJ Bange! \$1 Miller Lite.

Fluid (Milwaukee): Happy Hour - 5 to 8 p.m.

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

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

LaCage (Milwaukee): Super Bust!

M&M Club (Milwaukee): 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 Manoeuvres 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 10 p.m.

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

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

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

Ray's Bar & Grill (Madison): Happy Hour from 4 to 7 p.m. 2-4-1 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 cocktails open to close.

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

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

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

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

Woody's (Milwaukee): Happy-Happy Hour 4 to 5 p.m. (50¢ off tappers & \$1 off rail drinks). \$1 off drinks from 5 to 9 p.m. Dart Tournament!

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. Pit open.

Club 94 (Kenosha): Beer Bust 7 p.m. to close. HIV testing 8 to 10 p.m. CHECK THIS ONE!!!

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

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

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

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

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): In-house Pool Tournament. \$100 in cash prizes. Singles. Double elimination. \$1.75 MGD bottles. Performer Ernie Garner live on stage from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Fluid (Milwaukee): Happy Hour - 5 to 8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): 2/4/1 drinks 5 to 7 p.m. Special appetizers by Stan.

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

Manoeuvres (Madison): Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. with the Manoeuvres 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 & Dancing at 10 p.m..

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

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

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

Ray's Bar & Grill (Madison): Happy Hour from 4 to 7 p.m. \$2 Export & Corona beer 9 p.m. to close.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Woody's (Milwaukee): Happy-Happy Hour 4 to 5 p.m. (50¢ off tappers & \$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 with DJ Bange. Free & anonymous HIV testing by Lake Co. Health Dept. from 8 to 10 p.m. \$2 domestic bottled beer.

Fluid (Milwaukee): Happy Hour - 5 to 8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Manoeuvres (Madison): Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1 with the Manoeuvres 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-night.

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

Ray's Bar & Grill (Madison): Fish Fry \$6.95 for all you can eat! Happy Hour from 4 to 7 p.m. Butch Nite at the Back Bar only! 50¢ off all drinks for those in leather.

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

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

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

## Life's a Drag

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"Her knees buckle,  
but her belt won't..."



and circulated by the National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC, this exhibition features 60 works by 54 artists, offering viewers a rare opportunity to consider the variety and vitality of modern American Realism.

The works which span more than sixty years of American art after World War I are outstanding examples of a broad range of realist styles: psychological, social and spiritual realism, as well as surrealism and magic realism. The exhibition features paintings, drawings, and sculpture and features work by artists such as Will Barnet, Jack Beal, Isabel Bishop, Nancy Grossman, Edward Hopper, Jacob Lawrence, Reginald Marsh, Ben Shahn and Raphael Soyer.

Also at MAC is a 25-minute video *Jacob Lawrence: An Intimate Portrait*. This video will be on view from May 31 through August 9 in the Art Center's Triangle Gallery. Lawrence portrayed everyday events of the urban scene in Harlem as well as important events in African American history. Lawrence's 1937 gouache painting "Dining Out" from the Museum's permanent collection will be displayed. Lawrence's tempera painting "Dreams No. 2" (1965) is included in the Modern American Realism exhibition.

There will be a special opening-night Gallery Talk at 6:30 p.m. on June 5, by James Dennis, professor of art history at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Dennis will lead his audience through the galleries to explore this diverse and thought-provoking exhibition. A free reception follows from 7 to 9 p.m.. The Madison Art Center is located at 211 State Street. For further information, please call (608) 257-0158

## WCM Woman's Choral Ensemble In Spring Program

Milwaukee — On Tuesday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m., the 15-voice Woman's Choral Ensemble of the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music (WCM), will present "A Spring Program". Music old and new will be on the bill, ranging from early music to folk tunes to Broadway hits. WCM is located at 1584 N. Prospect Avenue.

Led by Conservatory faculty member Kathleen Matts, this group meets weekly and offers concerts two or three times a year. It reflects the commitment that the Conservatory has made to provide students with public performance opportunities, and is one of several ensembles that are currently active at the school. Admission to the concert is free. A reception and refreshments will follow the performance.

## Bailystock & Bloom Present "The Boys in the Band"

Milwaukee — Bailystock & Bloom has combined forces with some of Milwaukee's most talented actors and artists to create *The Boys In The Band*, a play by Mart Crowley. Crowley's play was a sensation when it first opened in 1968. His candid presentation of a group of men who reveled in a polished elocution of gay culture was unlike anything audiences had seen before.

On an evening in June of 1969, a gay revolution began in the streets of New York. When police raided the Stonewall Inn, a popular Greenwich Village gay men's bar, they got more than the arrests they expected to make that night. Indeed, what was to begin that night was an awakening of American gays calling out for an individual and respected voice.

A year prior to this revolt, Mart Crowley's landmark play *The Boys In The Band* opened off-Broadway in New York. What the play showed was a different side of homosexuality than that which would be displayed a year later on a hot summer night. This play takes a look at the lives of a group of gay men celebrating one of the reveler's birthday. But these "boys in the band" are not a vocal group. They hide their sexuality, lie to the world and loathe what they are. Liberation is near for "the boys" but not yet come.

The production is directed by B&B Producing Director Jonathan West. John Starnmer, technical director of the Sunset Playhouse, is the scenic designer. The production will be lit by Scott Grimscheid of First Stage Milwaukee. Milwaukee Repertory Theater's Rey Dobeck will serve as costume designer. Josh Schmidt and local performer/educator Ray Jivoff will collaborate on sound design for the production.

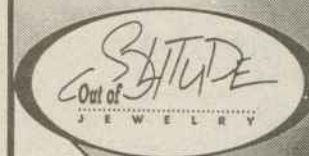
The standout cast is led by B&B co-founders Scott Howland and Stephan Roselin and Skylight Opera Theater Artistic Director Richard Carsey. The rest of the winning ensemble is rounded out by Michael Chmiel, William Clifford, Karem Ferguson, Reginald Kurschner, Robb Smith and Jonathan Wainright.

Tickets for the production are \$12. Tickets for groups of 10 or more are \$10. Show dates are June 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. All performances will take place at the Broadway Theater Center's Studio Theater, 158 N. Broadway. For more information, reserved tickets, and show-times, please call Bailystock & Bloom at (414) 291-9624.



The cast of *The Boys in the Band*. Photo by Jorge Cabal

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The Office (Rockford, IL): Best Dance Party! DJ Cris.  
 The Trading Company (Eau Claire): All chilled shots \$1.50 - 9 to 11 p.m.  
 Woody's (Milwaukee): Happy-Happy Hour 4 to 5 p.m. (50¢ off topers & \$1 off rail drinks). \$1 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 with DJ



The votes in... he's The Cutie of the Week.  
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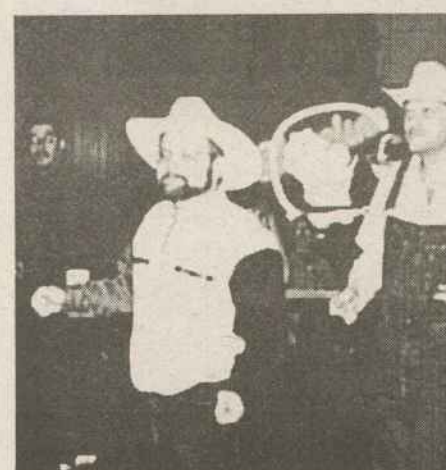
Isn't that No Doubt? Photo by Jamie @ Fluid



Lovely! Photo by Jamie @ Mama Roux.



I said move LEFT! Photo by Jamie @ Shoreline



Dosey-Doe. Photo by Jamie @ Shoreline Round-UP

Bange \$2 domestic bottled beer.  
 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 'til close.  
 Kathy's Nut Hut (Milwaukee): Short beers 2 for \$1.50.  
 Mad Bar (Madison): Bottles of Rolling Rock \$2. Shots of Jagermeister \$2. Levi/leather uniform night! 50¢ discount for those dressed in levis 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 Manoeuvres Wheel. From 8 p.m. to close bottles of Rolling Rock are \$2. DJ & dancing at 10 p.m.  
 Man's Country (Chicago): Male Strippers and Porn Stars. Show at Midnight. Free Continental Breakfast Sunday Morning.  
 OH ZONE (Rockford, IL): \$1.50 shot specials. DJ/Dancing.

Ray's Bar & Grill (Madison): DJ Tyrone. Buy your first drink & get your second one FREE at the Back Bar only!  
 Scooter's (Eau Claire): All chilled shots only \$1.50 - 9 to 11 p.m. DJ & dancing starting at 11 p.m.  
 Station 2 (Milwaukee): Hot Sex \$1 a shot.  
 The Ball Game (Milwaukee): 80¢ tap beers, \$2 Bloody Marys, Screws, Greyhounds. All until 6 p.m.  
 The Office (Rockford, IL): Rockford's Best Dance Party! DJ's Jerry & Jess One!

**Bar Events:**

**Friday, May 15**  
 Just Us (Milwaukee): Possum Queen candidate, Iona Trailer will have a trailer trash party starting at 10 p.m. She will be joined by Starr E Night, Ruthie, Susan Saranwrap & Max Barnett. Proceeds will go to Wisconsin House for people living with HIV/AIDS.

**Saturday, May 16**  
 The Office (Rockford, IL): Armed Forces Day Party! No cover for those in Army attire.

**Sunday, May 17**  
 Woody's (Milwaukee): FonDu's Beer Bash Party at 4 p.m.

**Thursday, May 21**  
 In Between - HIV Testing (Milwaukee): The BESTD Traveling HIV Clinic will be there from 9 p.m. until 12 Midnight. FMI call (414) 272-2144.

**Friday, May 22**  
 The Office (Rockford, IL): The Tropical Beer Garden opens today.  
 Woody's - PFLAG Benefit (Milwaukee): A Benefit Dance Party, with DJ John Murges, for PFLAG/Milwaukee from 8 p.m. to close. 50% of the cover charge and 10% of sales will benefit PFLAG's Billboard Project.

**Saturday, May 23**  
 The Office (Rockford, IL): Leather Night! No cover & a gift for those in leather attire.



Lovely! Photo by Jamie @ Mama Roux.



Love Birds. Photo by Jamie @ Shoreline



Dosey-Doe. Photo by Jamie @ Shoreline Round-UP

**Monday, May 25**  
 The Office (Rockford, IL): Memorial Day Specials!  
**Book Clubs, Classes, Readings:**

**Friday, May 15**  
 A Room of One's Own Feminist Bookstore - Performance (Madison): Comic poet Kealynn Keyes & friends return to the Coffeehouse at 8 p.m. for a night of humor, poetry & song. FMI call (608) 257-7888.

**Saturday, May 16**  
 A Room of One's Own Feminist Bookstore - Performance (Madison): Original folk music by local singer-songwriter Mary Waitovich in the Coffeehouse at 8 p.m. FMI call (608) 257-7888.

**Monday, May 18**  
 Harry W. Schwartz Bookshops - Author Appearance (Downer Ave.): Whitefish Bay native Paul McComas will read from, Twenty Questions: A Collection of Short & Very Short Stories, at 7 p.m. FMI call (414) 332-1181.

**Wednesday, May 20**  
 Afterwards Bookstore - Lesbian & Gay Writer's Group (Milwaukee): The group meets at 7 p.m. New members are welcome. FMI call (414) 963-9089.

A Room of One's Own Feminist Bookstore - Author Reading (Madison): Madison-based author Margaret George will read from her latest novel, The Memoirs of Cleopatra at 6:30 p.m. FMI call (608) 257-7888.

Harry W. Schwartz Bookshops - Author Appearance (Shorewood): Mary Doria Russell will read from her new novel, Children of God, at 7 p.m. FMI call (414) 963-3111.

Harry W. Schwartz Bookshops - Author Appearance (Downer Ave.): Peter Nichols will read from his new book, Sea Change: Alone Across the Atlantic in a Wooden Boat, at 7 p.m. FMI call (414) 332-1181.

**Friday, May 22**  
 Harry W. Schwartz Bookshops - Author Appearance (Shorewood): Jacqueline Mitchard will read from her new novel, The Most Wanted at 7:30 p.m. FMI call (414) 963-3111.

**Wednesday, May 27**  
 Afterwards Bookstore - Author Appearance/Signing (Milwaukee): A publication party for lesbian comic Kate Clinton, who will sign copies of her book, Don't Get Me Started, at 7 p.m. FMI call (414) 963-9089.

**Thursday, May 28**  
 Afterwards Bookstore - Lesbian Reading Group (Milwaukee): The group meets at 7 p.m. and is reading Working Parts by Lucy June Bledsoe. FMI call (414) 963-9089.

**Community Meetings & Events:**  
**Friday, May 15**  
 Frontiers Gay/Bi Men's Group - Dining Out (Madison): Meet at Sole Sapori at 7 p.m. Call Randi for reservations & ride-share information at (608) 278-9708.

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

High Tea & Talk - Senior Men's Group (Madison): High Tea & Talk is an organization-free (no long associated with SAGE/Dane) opportunity for senior men and their friends who enjoy the company of other men to gather on Friday afternoons. The group meets at Monty's Blue Plate Diner, 2089 Atwood Ave, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and is wheel chair accessible.

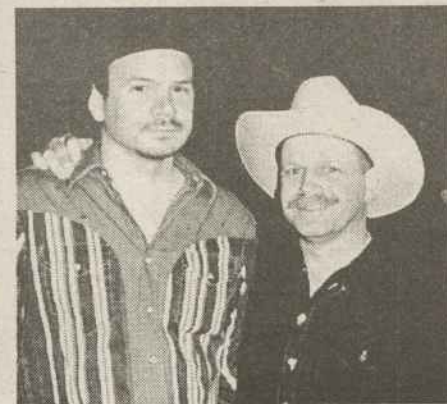
Northland Gay Men's Center - Weekly HIV/AIDS Social Group (Duluth, MN): The group meets from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Center, 8 N. 2nd Ave East, Temple opera Block, Suite 309. This is an opportunity for all men with HIV/AIDS to socialize and find support. FMI call (218) 722-8585.

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

**Saturday, May 16**  
 Rob (& friend) on the Town. Photo by Jamie @ La Cage



Rob (& friend) on the Town. Photo by Jamie @ La Cage



Horse Whisperers. Photo by Jamie @ Shoreline

Northland Gay Men's Center - Social Night (Duluth, MN): Activities include games, videos and other social events from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Center, 8 N. 2nd Ave East, Temple opera Block, Suite 309. FMI call (218) 722-8585.

Soul2Soul - Discussion/Entertainment (Milwaukee): An evening of discussion and entertainment for LGBT men & women of color at 6:30 p.m. at Centennial Hall in the downtown library (733 N. 8th St.). FMI call Andy at (414) 225-1502.

**Sunday, May 17**  
 Cream City Foundation - Fund-Raiser (Milwaukee): A Titanic High Tea will be held at the Boulevard Inn in the Cudahy Towers on Milwaukee's lakefront from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. There will be a silent auction, selections recreated from the Titanic menu, champagne & tea. Suggested donation is \$250. FMI call Landmark Enterprises at (414) 276-6355.

PFLAG/Dane - Meeting (Madison): Meet at the Quaker Meeting House on Roberts Court at 2 p.m. to discuss any burning issues, summer planning and getting word out about support services.

Silver Space - Discussion Group For Older Lesbians (Milwaukee): This group meets the third Sunday of every month from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Counseling Center, 2038 N. Bartlett. FMI call (414) 271-2565.

**Monday, May 18**  
 Frontiers Gay/Bi Men's Group - Rap/Discussion (Madison): Meet at The United for an open discussion/rap session at 7:30 p.m. FMI call (608) 274-5959.

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

**Tuesday, May 19**  
 Bi Definition - Social/Discussion (Milwaukee): Topic: Bi's and Polyamory. The group meets at BESTD Clinic, 1240 East Brady Street at 7 p.m.

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. Movie night is on the first Tuesday of each month. All ages welcome. FMI call Chris (414) 225-1556 or Andy (414) 225-1502.

Northland Gay Men's Center - Open Discussion Group (Duluth, MN): The group meets weekly from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Center, 8 N. 2nd Ave East, Temple opera Block, Suite 309. Topics include coming out issues, support & resources. No age limits. FMI call (218) 722-8585.

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 Latter Day Saints gym. Church not affiliated with the class. FMI call (608) 837-9514.

**Thursday, May 21**  
 Black Pride Celebration - Planning Meeting (Chicago, IL): Discussion & planning of the 1998 Black Pride Celebration scheduled for 6/28. Meetings are at 6:30 p.m. and are located at 141 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 240. There is another meeting on 5/28. FMI call (773) 384-4356.

CAIR - Research Conference (Milwaukee): Evaluation of Three Interventions' Effectiveness in Lowering Risk Behavior of Substance Dependent Adolescents, will be discussed from 3 to 4:15 p.m. at 1249 N. Franklin. 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 8th Ave, at 7:30 p.m. FMI call Bill or Art at (414) 694-0115

**Monday, May 25**  
 St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry - Service (Milwaukee): A Service of Remembrance will be held at 11 a.m. in the Memorial Garden at 10101 W. Wisconsin Ave. If it rains the service will be held in the Zingheim Multi-Purpose Room. FMI call (414) 259-4664.

**Wednesday, May 27**  
 SAGE/Dane - Women's Chat (Madison): The group meets at A Room of One's Own Coffee Shop every 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 10 a.m.

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

**Friday, May 15**  
 UWM - Current Video (Milwaukee): Dave Rainey, a Seattle-based artist single channel video: Spinner will be shown through May 31 in the Gallery Video. FMI call (414) 229-5070.

**Monday, May 18**  
 Dyke TV - WYOU-Cable 4 (Madison): A 30-minute show produced in New York City at 10:30 p.m..

**Wednesday, May 20**  
 Nothing to Hide - WYOU-Cable 4 (Madison): The Madison Institute presents Eating Sustainably in the 21st Century, followed by Straight From the Heart, from 9 to 11 p.m.

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**BESTD Gallery - Bofil & Alex (Milwaukee):** The current show of Felix B. Bofil's collages will be up through the end of June. The new walls painted by Sheila Alex are in the upstairs North Meeting Room and are permanent. FMI call (414) 272-2144.

**Charles Allis Art Museum - Current Show (Milwaukee):** An sesquicentennial exhibit titled External Transition: African-American Art, will be up through 6/4. The museum is located at 1630 E. Royall Place at

Prospect Avenue. FMI call (414) 278-8295.

**Gallery Night - 10th Anniversary (Madison):** This showcase event will run from 5 to 9 p.m. and there will be extended viewing hours at 16 galleries and museums. FMI call (608) 257-0158.

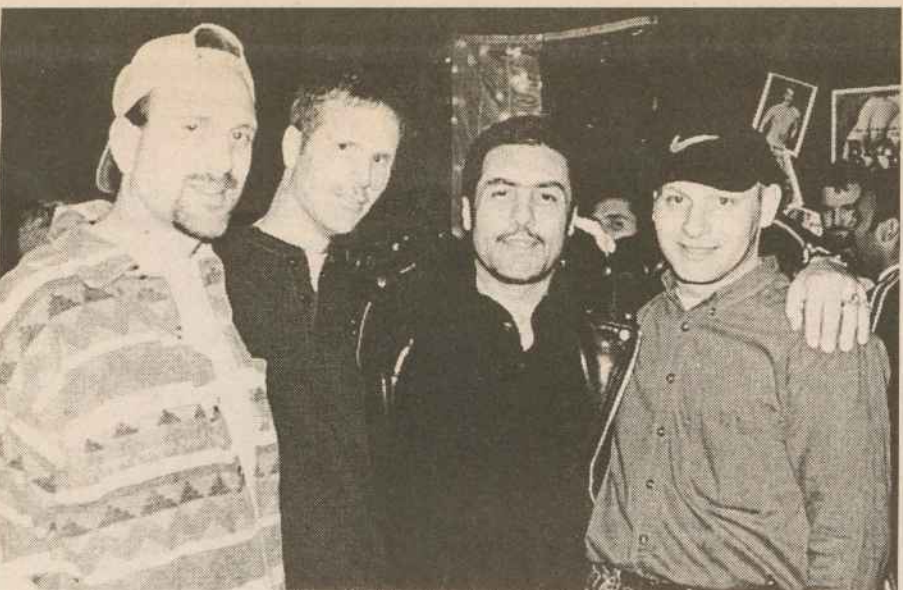
**Madison Art Center - Art in Bloom (Madison):** Floral arrangements coupled with artworks from the museum's permanent collection will be on display through 5/17. Open on Gallery Night from 5 to 9 p.m. FMI & other hours call (608) 257-0158.



Thinks he's that new MTV VJ, Jesse. Photo by Jamie @ Fluid.



Squeezeably Soft. Photo by Jamie @ In Between.



Gus and buddies. Photo by Jamie @ Eagle



They think Godzilla is gay. Photo by Jamie @ Eagle

**UWM - Current Shows (Milwaukee):** Joachim Koester with Matthew Buckingham present a collaborative film and Nestor Quinones shows paintings in Gallery One. In Gallery Two Philippe Parreno presents a trailer for his upcoming film. Gallery Three holds the works of Wisconsin Artist Jim Isermann. All works will be up through August 2. FMI call (414) 229-5070

**Friday, May 22**

**MAM - Recent Acquisitions (Milwaukee):** This annual special exhibition highlighting the previous year's acquisitions in all collecting areas opens and will be on view in the Journal/Lubar Galleries through August 16. FMI call (414) 224-3200.

**Theater Arts:**

**Friday, May 15**

**Miller Cabaret Series - Jazz (Milwaukee):** Blue Rainbow, with jazz singer Adekola Adedapo opens in the Skylight Bar of the Broadway Theater Center. Performances are at 9:30 p.m. after Once On This island. It is free and open to the public and runs through May 31. FMI call (414) 291-7800.

**Skylight Opera - Musical (Milwaukee):** Once on This Island, a musical set in Haiti, opens in the Cabot Theater of the Broadway Theater Center, and runs through May 31. FMI, tickets and show-times, call (414) 291-7800.

**Theater X Late Night Series - Current Play (Milwaukee):** The Big Room, a new play about computer dating, will run through 5/30 at 10:30 p.m. in the Studio Theater of the Broadway Theater Center. FMI, tickets and times, call (414) 291-7800.

**The Village Playhouse - Theater (Wauwatosa, WI):** A performance of Larry Shue's The Nerd will be given at 8 p.m. Also on 4/16, 4/17, 4/22, 23, & 4/24. FMI call (414) 297-9193.

**Saturday, May 16**

**Pabst Theater - Jazz (Milwaukee):** The Shirley Horn Trio will perform at 8 p.m. Ms. Horn (vocals & piano) is accompanied by Charles Ables, bass & Steve Williams, drums. FMI call (414) 286-8777. **The Rave - Rock Concert (Milwaukee):** Swingin Kools CD Release with The Invaders & Tim Cook (S10). At the Milwaukee Eagles Club, 2401 W. Wisconsin Ave. FMI & tickets call (414) 342-RAVE.

**Victor Allen's - Jazz (Madison):** Jazz guitarist Barb Cheron and vocalist Tara Ayres will perform from 8 to 10 p.m. Allen's is located at 2623 Monroe Street.

**Tuesday, May 19**

**Wisconsin Conservatory of Music - Concert (Milwaukee):** The Women's Choral Ensemble will present a Spring Program at 7:30 p.m. This concert is free. FMI call (414) 276-5760.

**Wednesday, May 20 The Rave - Rock Concert (Milwaukee):** Stabbing Westward with Feeder (S13.50). At the Milwaukee Eagles Club, 2401 W. Wisconsin Ave. FMI & tickets call (414) 342-RAVE.

**Thursday, May 21 The Rave - Rock Concert (Milwaukee):** Rob Halford with Econoline Crush & Course of Empire (S12). At the Milwaukee Eagles Club, 2401 W. Wisconsin Ave. FMI & tickets call (414) 342-RAVE.

**Saturday, May 23**

**Grand Opera House - Music (Oshkosh, WI):** The Dirty Dozen will perform New Orleans brass band music at 8 p.m. FMI and tickets call (920) 424-2350. **The Rave - Rock Concert (Milwaukee):** The Crystal Method (S14). At the Milwaukee Eagles Club, 2401 W. Wisconsin Ave. FMI & tickets call (414) 342-RAVE.

**Sunday, May 24 The Rave - Rock Concert (Milwaukee):** Sevendust & Cool Chamber with Life of Agony, Human Waste Product and Dayinthe-life (S14). At the Milwaukee Eagles Club, 2401 W. Wisconsin Ave. FMI & tickets call (414) 342-RAVE.

**Wednesday, May 27**

**Funny Bone - Comedy Green Bay, WI):** Actor/Comic Jason Stuart will appear through May 31. FMI call (920) 498-2663.

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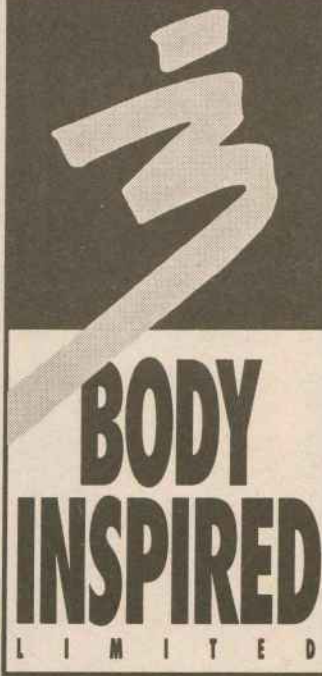
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## BOOK REVIEW

by Ed Grover



KATE CLINTON

### Don't Get Me Started

by Kate Clinton

We all know Kate Clinton from her appearances as an open lesbian comedian on *Good Morning America*, *Nightline*, and above all on cable's Comedy Central *OUT There* specials. Since she has a way with words (Kate was originally an English teacher), she has written a book — a very funny book — filled with quotable remarks and other amusing anecdotes that range from her family life and her early career in comedy to her current life in Provincetown.

Nothing escapes her rapier wit: Lesbians, gays, politics, sports, family and friends. And, that includes herself and her career. Armistead Maupin, who wrote *Tales of the City* says, "For my money, Kate Clinton will always be the Founding Mother of queer comedy. If the shining example of her courage and candor — and sheer funniness — wasn't a huge inspiration to Ellen DeGeneres, I'll turn in my toaster oven."

Each chapter is titled with a variation of a word using Kate, and is followed by a dictionary description, such as in "antiKwate": (Var. Antiquate) 1. V. to get older and broader. 2. n. a BOBOLINK — Big Older Babe on Lesbian Income, No Kids. There are other titles such as "alloKate," "antieKate," "compuKate," "mediaKate," "rustiKate," and "vindiKate" to name but a few.

In "antiKwate," Clinton tackles the process of quitting smoking. She said that it helped to tell herself that she could start again when she was eighty. Also, the sight of the Joe Camel billboard was a visual incentive to quit. "The sight of that giant scrotum-looking camel with a cigarette hanging from its lips helped. Hey, she's a lesbian, that *would* be a turn-off. I just started using Zyban & nicotine gum to

get over the urge.

She gets into older women massing together in retirement motor home parks throughout the sunbelt and older women in bangs. She says, "It is pure mortification when June Allyson, in her bouncing and behaving bangs, must do Pampers, or Grampers ads. She just might as well be saying, 'Hi, I'm June Allyson and I'm peeing right now.'"

In an earlier chapter she says her gaydar has been ready to detect any signs of gayness in her nephew, Paul. When his new little sister came home from the hospital, the needle moved to "full purple alert" when, after a few months, he gave her a pop to the head and explained his actions by saying, "I didn't like her outfit." One day he said when he grew up he wanted to buy a town house. No mention was made of an apartment or track lighting, "...but he did say townhouse."

In a more political vein, she bashes DOMA, gays in the military and the big issue for gays: the freedom to marry, by calling it "Mad Vow Disease." She agrees with gays having the right to marry and getting the same benefits as straight people, but she prefers "living in sin." She says, "The freedom *not* to marry is one of the things I have enjoyed about being gay," as is "the freedom to *not* have children."

Her chapter on attending a women's music festival is a screech. She tells about the first time she met Armistead Maupin in San Francisco at the Great American Music Hall. Years later, it was payback time when he called to talk and ask about festivals. "...festivals were my middle name," she says, and goes on to describe the ones she has appeared at: the Southern Women's Music and Comedy Festival, the New England Women's Music Retreat, The National Women's Music Festival in Bloomington, Indiana, the Poconos Women's Festival in Pennsylvania, and the mother of all festivals, the Michigan festival.

In her Introduction, Kate says she "originally wanted to have a little computer chip laugh track in the back of the book, but apparently there have been some rogue computer chips that have gone off like a late-night car alarm and driven bookstore owners to distraction." She ditched that idea, and suggests reading the book out loud to friends. She wants you to stand up when you do it and use hand gestures! I didn't; I just sat there on the couch, and occasionally broke out into gales of laughter. You will too. This woman is not only funny, she can write! (Ballantine Books, ISBN 345-388887-9, \$22)

Kate Clinton will be appearing at Afterwords Bookstore & Espresso Bar on Wednesday, May 27th at 7 p.m. For more information call (414) 963-9089.

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# KEEPIN' IN STEP

by Jamie

Here I am at 3:00am, just after Mother's Day, writing this column. Bel Ami's *Frisky Summer 3* is playing in the VCR behind me. Why do I have it playing at this particular moment? The soundtrack is the reason. If I could buy the CD without the moaning, grunting and heavy breathing, I would. The cool thing about the soundtrack is really good music with the sounds of a babbling brook, birds chirping and other sounds of nature, including a thunderstorm in one scene.

*Frisky Summer 3* is one of those international video's taped in Russia, Latvia or one of those countries I would love to visit. (Actually I would love to live there.) All of the boys in the whole *Frisky Summer* series are exceptionally cute, in their early 20's and are welcome at my house any time. There is however, something that bothers me about these video's. Let's see, how do I put this delicately... during the "poking" scenes, the pokee isn't exactly... "pointing north," it's just bouncing around like a wet noodle. Now, unless I've had too much to drink, when I'm the pokee, it's pretty obvious that I'm havin' a good time. And if I'm the pocker and the pokee is a wet noodle, most of the time I pretty much loose interest in the activity and will accept the fact that maybe we should try again later.

And another thing. Why are those cute boys jumping in a lake during a thunderstorm? Didn't their mom ever tell them it's not a good idea to be swimming during a thunderstorm? I remember my mother screaming at me (at the top of her lungs) as a kid for doing that. Of course I would get yelled at time after time for that, I loved swimming. (Mom would

have really gone through the roof had she known what I was doing under the pier with one of the neighbor boys.)

In any case, enough about that, let's get you caught up on the past couple of week's activities. It's tradition that I stop in at **Mama Roux** right after my bi-annual HIV test results at **BESTD Clinic** (everything's fine). We got there in time to catch **Sour Mash**, Mama Roux's Possum Queen Candidate. She was a hoot, all dressed up with her flowered straw hat, blue dress and mustache.

**Shoreline Dancers** and **Just Us** got together for their **Spring Round-Up**. It started at Just Us Friday, May 1st with a **Boots & Boxers** contest. (Boots & boxers? I wish I hadn't missed that) Saturday there was a two step & swing dance at the Hyatt and later that evening over at the Milwaukee War Memorial was the 6th annual **Country Dance Gala**. The proceeds from the event went towards the **LGBT Community Center**. I went there in hopes of getting a photograph of the Shoreline Dancers but it was impossible to round them up so I shot pictures of the willing. To close out the weekend, it was brunch at Just Us. If you haven't eaten at Just Us, I highly recommend it.

There was a big Birthday Bash at **In Between** for one of Milwaukee's cutest ex-bartenders, **Tommy**. Tommy had to endure a paddling by **Curt** with his big Packers paddle. I'm sure it didn't hurt too much but what do I know, he probably likes that sort of thing.

The Move Your Ass & Feel the Beat, **Meet Your Beat 3**, was held at **Woody's** May 1st, and from what I hear

was lots of fun. The party is sponsored by **4F Collective** with music spun by **John Murges**. **Woody's** is a great place to hang out at.

The **SSBL** kicked off the season May 9th at Sijan Field right here in Bay View just 2 blocks from my house. The season was supposed to start a week earlier but was rained out.

The teams are getting geared up for the **Milwaukee Classic** that will be played at Wick Field, May 23rd & 24th. Mark that on your calendar, those games are always lots of fun with cute boys form all over the North American Continent.

The **Milwaukee Eagle** threw a huge **Black Party** May 8th, with special prizes given out to the person with the most outrageous black outfit. They popped the champagne corks at midnight for a midnight toast. The donations collected at the door went to **ARCW**. This party was a blast so if you see that they are having another one, don't miss it.

**Fluid** has picked up lots of business since it opened a couple of months ago. I stopped in with a group of friends this past Saturday and the place was packed. **Billy** and **Jimmy** seemed to have things under control 'cause you didn't have to wait very long for a drink.

Right after that we headed over to **La Cage** to check out the progress of the remodeling. **George** and **Corey** have put lots of time and money into the project and it looks like it's gonna be pretty cool when it's completed. Completion date? As anyone who's ever remodeled before knows, it's hard to say.

At the **Ball Game** for Mothers day, it was a **Mommie Dearest Possum**

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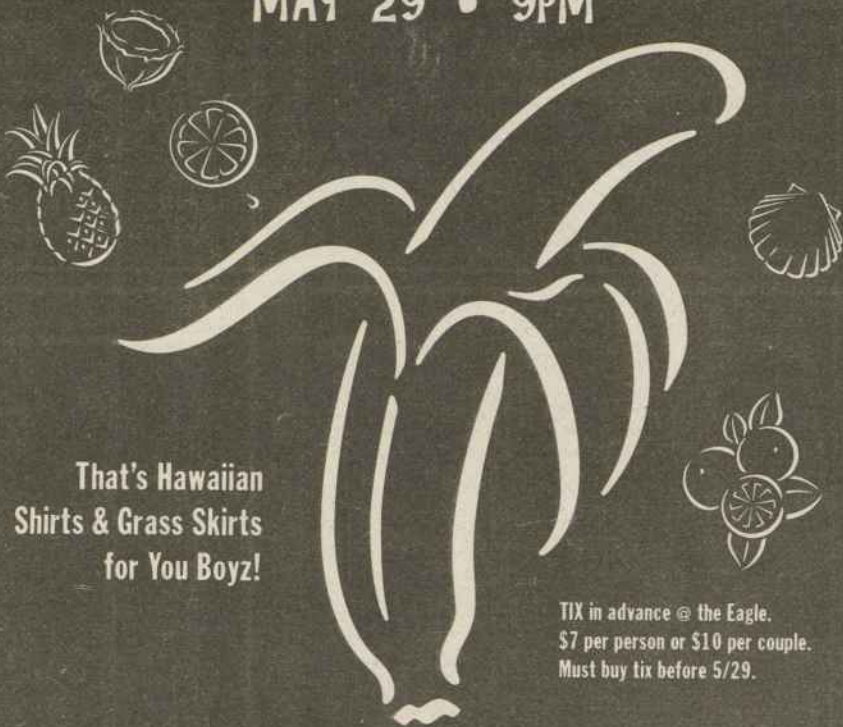
**Queen** fund-raiser. What a way to celebrate Mother's Day!

I spent Mother's Day at **M&M** with a couple of friends and of course our favorite **M&M** bartenders, **Rita** and **Boo-Boo**. Those two were hilarious. I took off my boots (me feet were roasting) and before I knew it they were drinking beer out of my boots. I was still warm so Rita gave me a utility knife so I could make a pair of shorts out of my already torn up jeans. Yes, that means I had my pants off at **M&M**, fortunately I was wearing underwear that day.

That's about it for now. I would however, like to mention something about my last column as I anticipate a couple of letters. Keep in mind that there are some good things that happen over the internet, the last column was just my opinion at the moment and was not a slam against chat rooms. They just don't appeal to me, that's all.

In closing I would like to thank my Aunt Cheryl and Uncle Rick for that sweet letter in the last issue of *In Step*. I love those people more than anyone! So until next time, yabba dabba doo and as always, slower traffic keep right.

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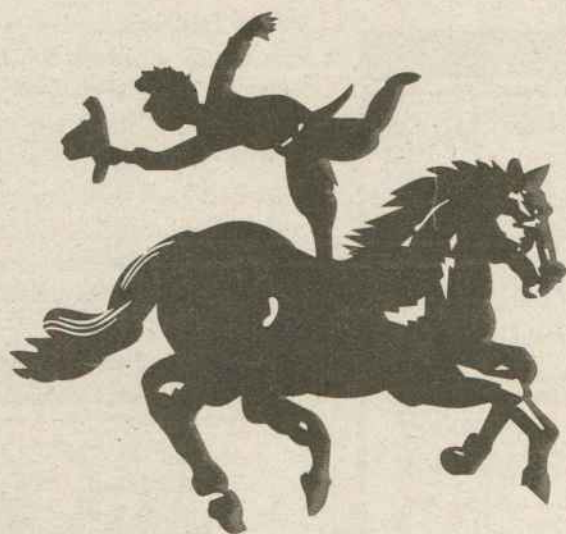
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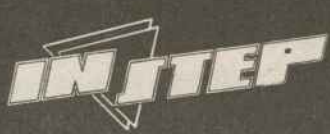
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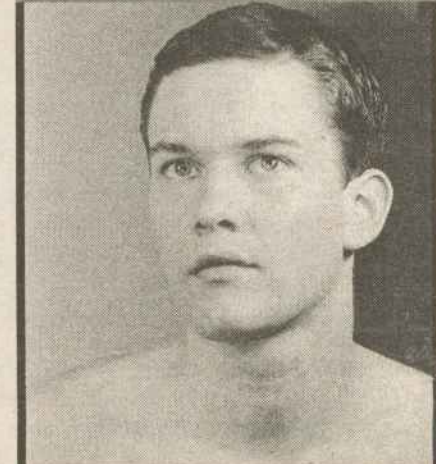
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**I LIKE YOUR IMAGE** This retired civil engineer and historian, 50, would like to meet some younger Guys, 20's to early 40's, who are beefy and well-muscled to photograph for my own personal collection. I'm not looking for any kind of relationship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

**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) ☎15624

**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. ☎15306

**YOU ONLY** I'm a very versatile Bi Male, 38, 5'7", 192 lbs., stocky and orally talented, with a beard, mustache, and a shaved head. I'm looking for you only. Race doesn't matter. ☎15525

**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. ☎15525

**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

**LEAVE IT TO THE PROFESSIONAL** I'm a 22-year-old Hispanic Male, professional, looking to meet another guy for good times. ☎14973

**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

**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) ☎14170

**NEW TO ALL THIS** I'm a 42-year-old Male, 6'3", 220 lbs., with graying 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) ☎15863

**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

**LICK MY TOES** Hello. I'm a Black top Man in my 40's. I want someone who is very submissive and likes to worship feet. Let me know if that's you. (Milwaukee) ☎18056

**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. ☎13899

**TO THE POINT** This slave boy needs dominant men to control and humiliate me. (Milwaukee) ☎15105

**FILL MY VOID** This is attractive Gay 21-year-old White Male with lots of interests inside the bedroom, and out. I am very attractive and well-hung, so please give me a call. (Milwaukee) ☎17597

**STICKY - STICKY** This Gay White, 46 year old, 5'7", 145 lbs, in-shape Male is looking for other White Gay Men who are into nipples and jacking off. (Milwaukee) ☎17692

**LET'S KICK IT** Yo, what's up? I'm a 18 year old Gay Black Male who is looking for other Males between the ages of 18-30. I'm ready to kick it and have a really fun time. (Milwaukee) ☎18137

**RISE AND SHINE** This masculine, dominant, White top Man, 37, 165 lbs, seeks a masculine, hairy-chested bottom. I work third shift, so mornings are preferred. (Racine) ☎16825

**TEACH ME THE TRICKS** I'm a White Male, 5'6", 125 lbs., with brown hair and brown eyes. Sadly, I'm very inexperienced. I'm looking for a Male, 18-mid-20's, who can teach me the tricks of the trade. (Kenosha) ☎16554

**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, call soon. (Milwaukee) ☎10543

**I WANT TO STRIP FOR YOU** I want you to be my French mate. I am a 30 year old submissive Single White Male. I want you to tell me what to do, humiliate me and do what ever you want me to do for or to you. (Milwaukee) ☎17484

**LET'S PLAY!** These two in-shape Gay White Males in their early 30's, good-looking, would like to meet a third Male or another couple for fun times and adventure. Let's try some new things. (Milwaukee) ☎17313

**FACE THE MUSIC** These Bi White Males, 40 and 21, into heavy metal music, seek Bi or Gay Guys under 25 for concerts, fun, and casual drinking at home. We're not into the bar scene. Give us a call. (Kenosha) ☎16974

**NOT ONE TO GOSSIP** This Gay Black Male, 5'11", light-complected and positive, seeks friends for conversation and maybe more. I'm down-to-earth and don't like to gossip. Let's be real. (Swanson) ☎16828

**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) ☎16517

**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) ☎16005

**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) ☎13243

**SNAPSHOT** I'm a hot, passable Bi White Transvestite, 31 years old, 6'0", 175 lbs, clean shaven. I'm looking for generous Males to photograph me in my slutty leather vinyl outfits and sexy lingerie. Click! Click! (Milwaukee) ☎17676

**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 footwear, especially boots. (Milwaukee) ☎9501

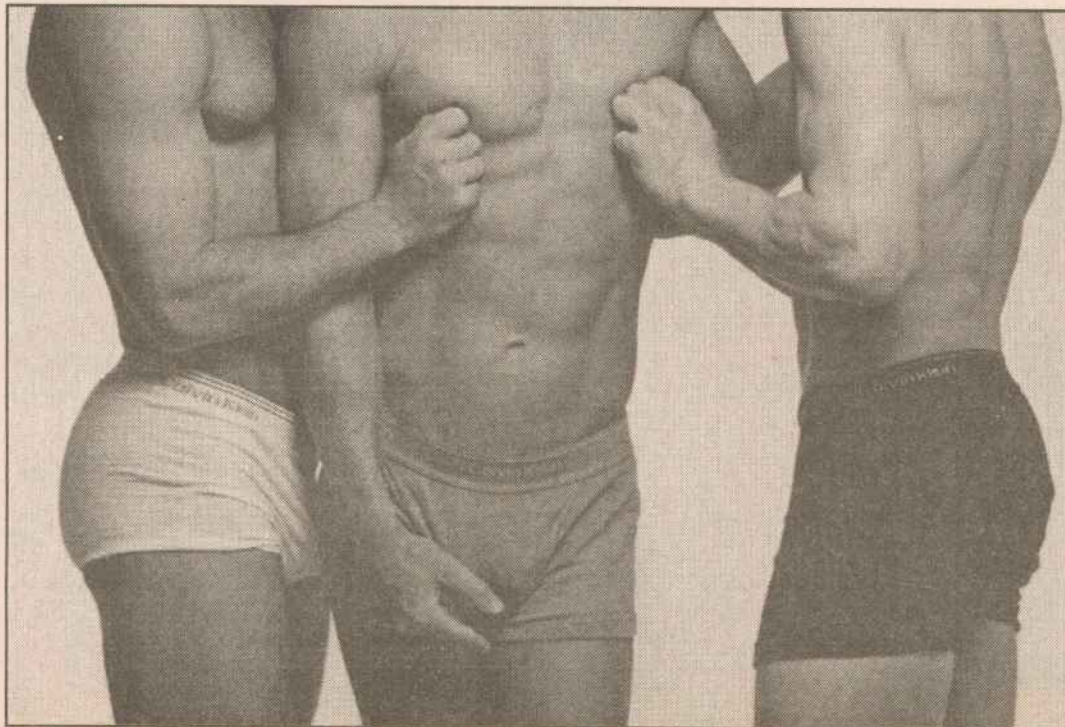
**NEVER DONE THIS** This Bi-virgin, 34, with black hair and brown eyes, seeks another Male who's a virgin to the Bi thing to experiment with. I have a disability and am looking for fun and a short-term relationship. Show me the way. (Wausa) ☎17280

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**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) ☎10432

**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

**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) ☎14354



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**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. ☎12562

**GOT TO GET YOU INTO MY LIFE** Good looking, slim, 27 year old, Gay, White male, with dark hair, seeks a very masculine, well built, Gay, White male, 30 to 40, who's interested in a special relationship. (Eau Claire) ☎12236

**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) ☎14380

**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. ☎14445

**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) ☎16118

**REALLY GET INTO IT** Hello out there. I'm a Black 42 year old Male, who is looking for a very submissive Guy, more submissive, the better. Call me if your interested. (Milwaukee) ☎18291

**WANNA BE SMOOTH** I'm a 44 year old Gentleman, 5'7", 178 lbs, who would like to hook up with other Guys who enjoy body shaving. If you would like to try something new, give me a call, any race and age is very acceptable. (Milwaukee) ☎18139

**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

**BEAT ME, WHIP ME** This Gay Male is into really hot, steamy phone talk. If you're into physical pleasure, please leave an evening message and I'll give you a call back. (Milwaukee) ☎18025

**LET'S COOL DOWN** Yo, what's up? I'm a 20 year old, 5'11", 175 lbs Gay Black Male. I am really cool, down to earth, very discreet and I love to have fun. If you like the way this sounds, give me a call. (Milwaukee) ☎17842

**LET'S WORK OUT** Hi Guys. I need an exercise partner who is around 180 lbs and in good shape. I like judo and wrestling, so if you want a really hot work-out, call me. (Milwaukee) ☎15592

**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) ☎15914

**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) ☎9837

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**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) ☎9837

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

**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) ☎9635

**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) ☎11321

**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) ☎9332

**SO MANY THINGS TO LIKE** I like sports, people who are clean shaven and also Guys who are bottoms. If you fit the bill, please give me a call, I'd like to get to know you. (Madison) ☎18429

**ALL MAN** Hey Guys, I'm a very good looking White Male, 6'3", 185 lbs, 45" chest, 32" waist, smooth, clean shaven and work out a lot. I'm looking for someone who is also very good looking, under 35 years of age and wanting to have fun, possibly starting a relationship. (Madison) ☎18287

**LET'S GO** I'm looking for a Man with a beard, maybe a motorcycle, but you don't have to be a Hell's Angel or anything. I'm a Gay White Male, 5'2", 160 lbs, you should be loving and caring. (Spring Green) ☎17982

**SHOW ME A GOOD TIME** I'm a 21 year old, very good looking Gay White Male, 6'1", with blonde hair and green eyes. I'm looking for other Gay White Males who are 20-24 years old and would like to meet and maybe do something later. (Madison) ☎18039

**SEASON TO TASTE** This attractive Gay White Male, 25, 5'11", 180 lbs, seeks someone to hang out with. I like alternative music, techno, cooking, and going to farmer's markets. Let's get together. (Madison) ☎17401

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

**THE HEAT IS ON** I'm a Bi Married Male, 5'9", 180 lbs, with brown hair, blue eyes, and a good build. I enjoy the outdoors, beaches, hot weather, and massage. I'm looking for that special Guy, Black or White, for regular get-togethers. (Wisconsin Dells) ☎17154

**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) ☎9928

**EXPANDING MY CIRCLE** You can't have too many friends, right? This Gay White Male, 33, 6'1", 180 lbs., with dark blonde hair and hazel eyes would like to locate new friends, Gay, Bi, or Straight, in the Madison area. My interests include gardening, biking, golf, UW sports, movies, art, dining out, and just talking. I have an overall great personality, according to my friends. You be the judge. (Madison) ☎15064

**COVER BOY** This smooth, good-looking model, 25, seeks young Males, 18-25, for lots of fun. (17265) ☎17265

**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) ☎13043

**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) ☎13476

**SWIMMING SIDE BY SIDE** This attractive Male, 43, 5'10", 130 lbs, slender, clean-shaven, somewhat hairy, with dark brown hair and a swimmer's build seeks a swim buddy and exercise partner in the Chicago area. How about a spring special, or a special spring? (Prospect Heights) ☎16731

**CAGE THIS BEAR** I'm a 29 year old Bi - Male with long blonde hair. I stand about 5'11", 255 lbs, I'm into music, parties and messing around. I want a younger Man who is no older than 35, must have facial hair like I do. If you're a young stud, and like a big bear type, give me a call. (Chicago) ☎5511

**LET'S MESS AROUND** I'm a Single Male, 29, 6'5", 250 lbs., moderately hairy, uncut, with long black hair, mustache, and a beard. I'm looking for other big, hairy guys under 35 to meet up with and mess around with. I'm definitely into younger Guys. (Chicago) ☎5511

**QUIET AND KIND** I'm an attractive, healthy Gay White Male, 61, 6', 185 lbs., with short hair and a beard. I'm quiet and affectionate, a non-smoker, and am seeking a long-term relationship. My interests include gardening, cats, vitamins and herbs, fine dining, and good wine. Let's talk. (Chicago) ☎8595

**LOVE IS A BLESSING** This Black Professional Gay Male, a young 50, attractive, seeks an honest, sincere, attractive, masculine Male with a good attitude, who believes a love relationship is a blessing, not a burden. I'm not into the bars, but I enjoy movies, eating out, sporting events, jazz, and blues music. I enjoy life and hope you do the same. Let's spend some quality time together. (Chicago) ☎4042

**OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS** I'm a Bi Guy, 29, 6'5", 250 lbs., hairy, with long, dark hair, and a mustache and beard. I'm looking for Guys my age or younger who are into oral and group scenes. I'm very open. ☎5511

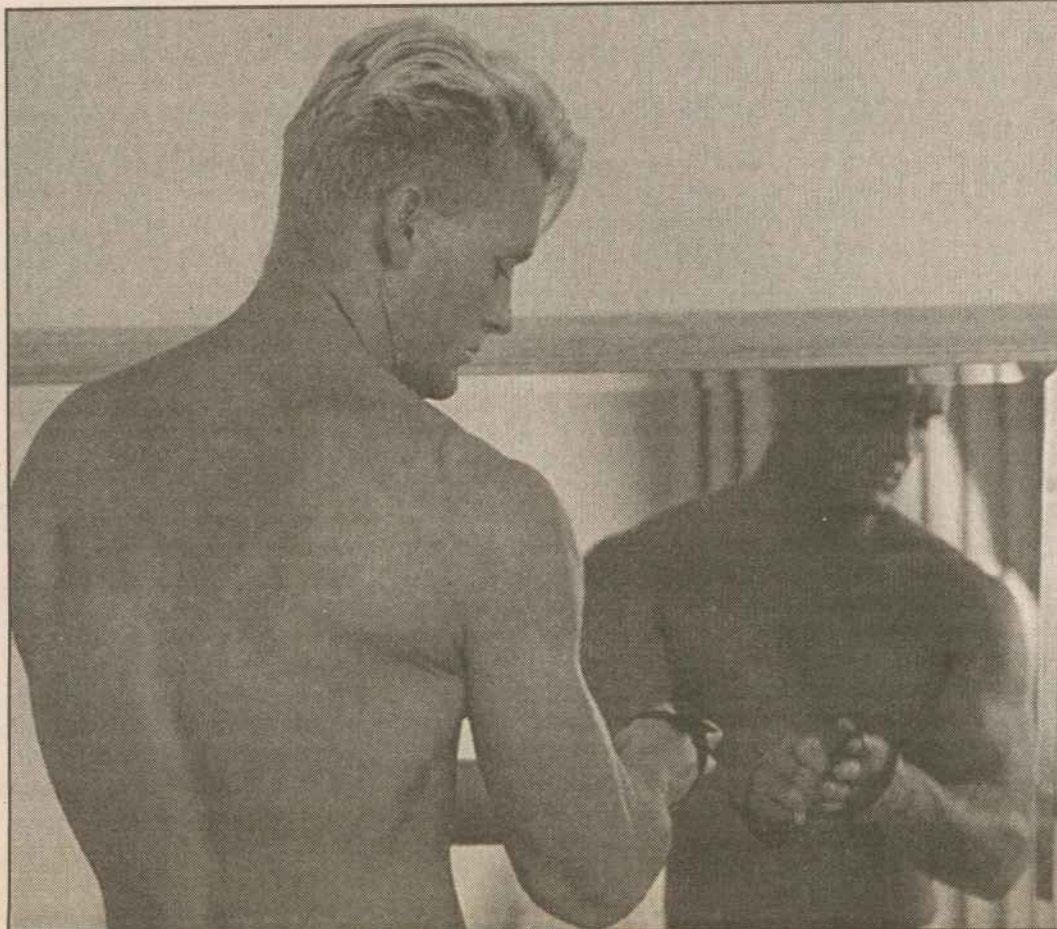
**HUGS AND KISSES** Attractive, healthy, very young looking, 61 year old, Gay, White male, 6ft, 185lbs, with Blond hair and a beard, is the sincere, affectionate, laid back, stay at home type. I enjoy gardening, animals, vitamins and herbs, fine dining, wine, and my bible. I love to kiss and hug, and seek a similar guy for a long term relationship. (Chicago) ☎8595

**HOT HOMBRE** Calling other hot, Hispanics and Latinos. If you'd like to get with a sexy, uncut, very well hung man, 6'3, with Black hair and Blue eyes, you'd better call me now. I prefer being a top but can be versatile. Puerto Ricans, Dominicans and Cubans especially welcome. (Chicago) ☎12076

**TO KNOW ONESELF** I have friends but enjoy taking the time to get to know myself. I'm an attractive, professional, African American male, 6ft, 195lbs. I hope to meet a guy who believes in honesty and sincerity, and who hopes to find a monogamous relationship. I enjoy long walks, sports, movies, and the theater. (Chicago) ☎4042

**PAT MY TUMMY** This 27 year old, submissive teddy bear, is looking for dominate Men, preferably, large Men who want to use me and make me his slave. (Chicago) ☎18000

**ROMANTIC TYPE** Handsome, healthy, HIV positive, Gay, White male, 39, 5'9, 185lbs, with Brown hair and Blue eyes, is a sincere, caring, warm hearted, romantic kind of guy. I'm interested in meeting another Gay, White male, 34 to 44, for dating, friendship, and a possible long term relationship. (Northwest Suburbs) ☎13249



**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) ☎13468

**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, in-shape 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) ☎16445

**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. ☎15057

**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) ☎15057

**LITTLE STEPS** This Gay Male loves to dance and go to the movies. If you're a Man and want to have a real down to earth friendship, possible relationship, call me. (Bennington) ☎18608

**HOW BI AM I?** 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. ☎25097

**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) ☎13032

**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) ☎12906

**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) ☎10632

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

**MARRIED MASSEUR** I'm a Bi, Married, White male, in central Wisconsin, into the beach, videos, massage, and the outdoors. I'm seeking similar guys who want to hang out and have good times. ☎12899

**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) ☎13663

**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

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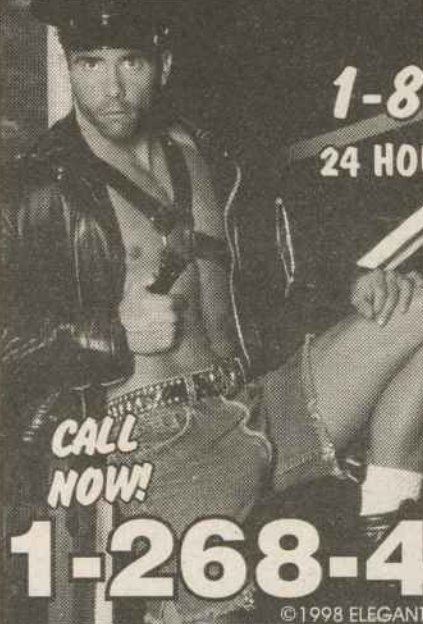
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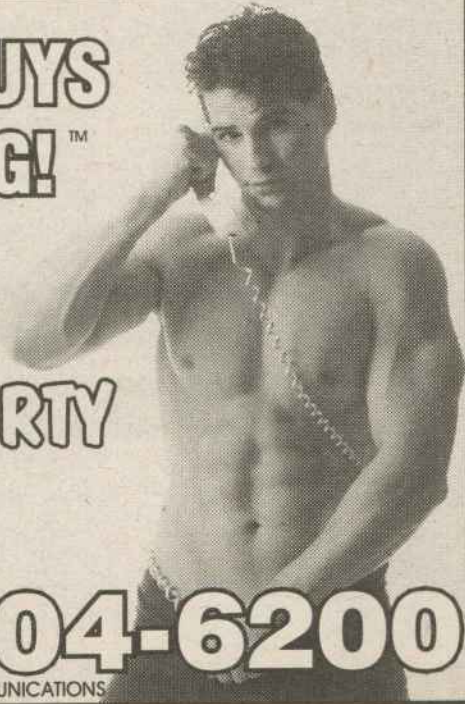
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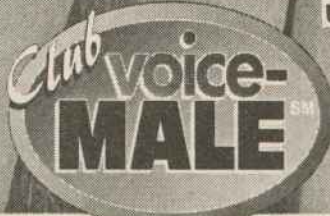
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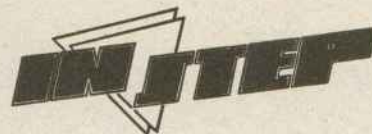
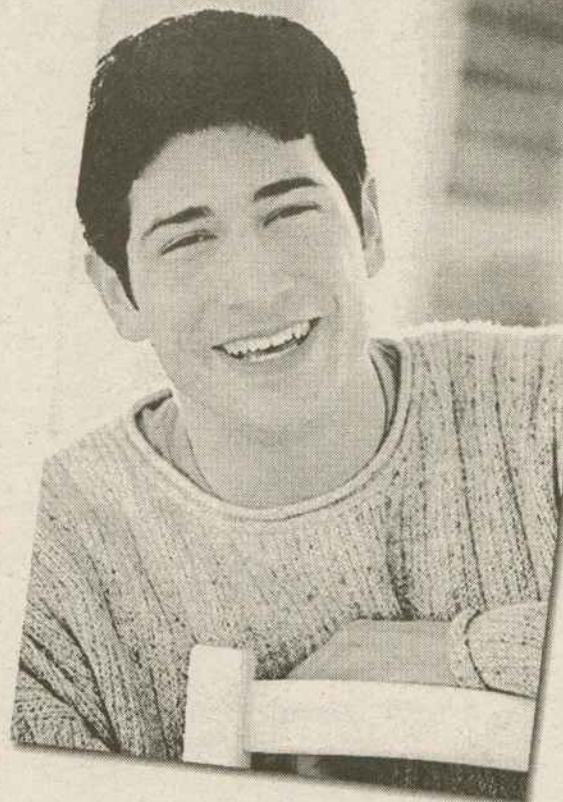
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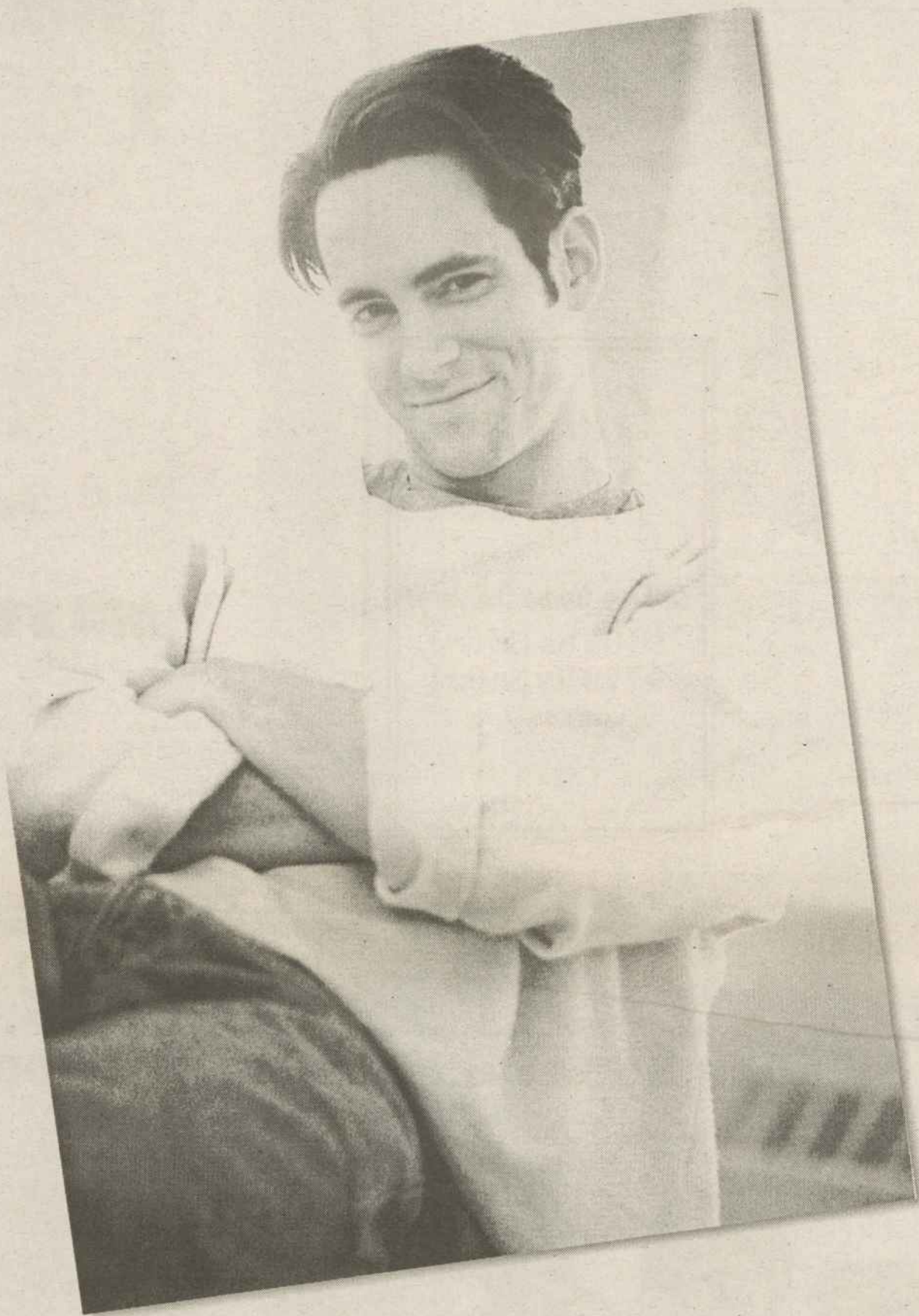
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