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Sweeping NY City Partners Ordinance Proposed

New York (AP) — In what is touted as an important advance in gay and lesbian rights, New York City plans to ensure that unmarried couples are treated the same as married ones on everything from housing to parking permits to burial rights.

The legislation "moves closer to the ideal of human rights, and treating everyone fairly," said Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, a Republican whose office drafted the proposal.

"I believe New York is setting the pace for the rest of the country," he said.

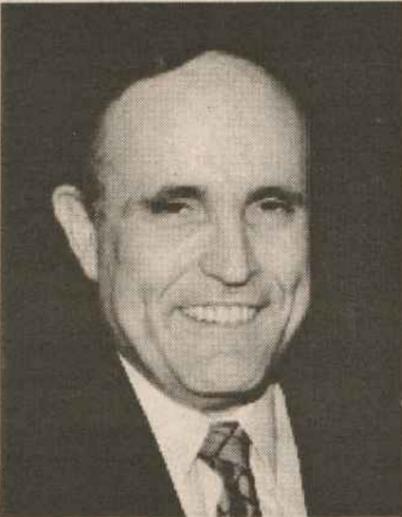
For years, the city has been recognized for accommodating policies toward gay and lesbian couples. A series of directives, at least one of which dates to 1989, extended to domestic partners the rights once reserved for spouses and family members, such as visitation in city jails and hospitals, and succession for city-supervised housing.

Giuliani's legislation, proposed Monday and written in cooperation with advocates for gay and lesbian rights, would make those policies permanent by writing them into law. It would apply to same-gender and opposite-gender domestic partnerships registered with the City Clerk.

There are about 8,700 registered domestic partners in the city, and at least 55 percent are heterosexual couples, according to the mayor's office.

The proposal is likely to receive quick passage in the Democratic City Council, where it has the support of Speaker Peter F. Vallone.

Since the settlement of a lawsuit in 1993, the city has provided health and dental benefits to the domestic partners of city workers. Under the proposed legislation, labor negotiations would be required



New York City Mayor, Rudolph Giuliani

to extend to employees' partners the same benefits provided for employees' spouses, potentially opening the way for those benefits to be expanded.

But the legislation also would venture

into new areas, like allowing domestic partners of police and other uniformed employees to be eligible for death benefits if the employee is killed in the line of duty.

A domestic partner would also have the right to be buried with a partner in the city-owned Canarsie cemetery, a right now reserved for spouses. Other changes involve rights to parking permits and disclosure statements filed by city employees.

"The thing that's really important in this law is it does as much as the city can do to recognize domestic partner relationships. That's not what other cities have done," said Matt Foreman, executive director of Empire State Pride Agenda, a gay and lesbian advocacy group that worked on the bill.

Giuliani fulfilled a campaign pledge in proposing the bill, but the legislation is likely to hurt him among conservatives. The mayor has been trying to raise his national profile in recent months, and aides have said he could be a candidate for national office.

The mayor "has done a swell job cleaning up the streets, but the real problem is in the culture," said Robert H. Knight of the Family Research Council, which lobbies on conservative causes. "He is marginalizing himself, and will not be taken seriously as a national figure by introducing radical proposals like this."

7,500 March at Boston Gay/Straight Pride Celebration

Boston, MA (AP) — The 140 publicly funded Gay/Straight Alliances in Massachusetts high schools have given new life to gay students who are lonely, terrified of being found out, and even suicidal, advocates said.

Last week, a handful of student leaders, some of them victims of gay-bashing who had considered suicide, pumped the already soaring spirits of the gay, lesbian, and bisexual students, parents, and teachers at the fourth annual Gay & Straight Youth Pride Day in Boston. Organizers had expected about 2,000 to turn out, but Boston Police estimated the crowd at 7,500.

"I'd sit at a lunch table and the girls would talk about boys, but I couldn't talk about girls," said Emily Delisle, 16, a sophomore at Bromfield High School in Harvard. Recalling that she wrote in her diary about committing suicide, Delisle came out to her parents three years ago and to her friends last June. "I felt isolated. I was so afraid to come out. What if my friends didn't like me? What if they didn't talk to me anymore?"

The celebration was tinged with tension as the Governor's Commission on Gay and Lesbian Youth, which sponsored the Youth Pride march announced efforts to have the Senate restore funding recently cut by House lawmakers.

In February, Acting Governor Paul Cellucci called for \$1.25 million in state "Safe Schools" money for the alliances, parent education, and other programs organized by the commission. It was a 25-percent increase over last year.

But last month, the House slashed the funding to \$750,000, which commission chairman David LaFontaine said would not allow the state to give \$2,000 grants to high schools seeking to start alliances and parent education groups. With proper funding, he said, up to 100 more gay/straight groups could start up next year.

"We are not forcing anyone to come out of the closet," said LaFontaine in an interview yesterday. "Our focus is to make entire schools safe for gay and lesbian students."

Meanwhile, the ebullient crowd gathered at the steps of the State House forced police to quickly close off the section of Beacon Street near Park Street as the youngsters, giddy at being together, spilled onto the street.

"This shows me we are not alone," said Daniel Penland, a 14-year-old freshman at Bedford High School, attending his first Youth Pride Day. "We can reach out and connect here. It is a neat feeling."

Massachusetts is the only state with a commission for gay youth and a Gay and Lesbian Student Rights law, signed by Governor William F. Weld in 1993. There were just two gay/straight alliances in 1992, LaFontaine said.

LaFontaine said the commission's work is much needed, given that the 1995 state Youth Risk Behavior survey underscored what advocates nationwide already know: Gay teenagers are more likely than straight teenagers to abuse drugs and alcohol, face threats, skip school because they feel unsafe, or try suicide.

'No Special Dollars'

Fundies Flip Out Over Gay/Lesbian Charity's Gifts

by Keith Clark
of the In Step Staff

Colorado Springs, CO — The Gill Foundation, a Colorado Springs, gay and lesbian organization founded in 1994 by Denver software entrepreneur Tim Gill, pledged \$700,000 in 1998 to an array of local nonprofit, nongay groups. Part of the reasoning behind the gay-oriented charity's decision to make a significant number of grants to nongay organizations was to dispel the political stereotype that gays and lesbians are only concerned about specific, narrow issues that impact their community almost exclusively.

"People need to understand that we care about the same issues as you do," Katherine Pease, executive director of the foundation told reporters in announcing the charity's broader grant-giving emphasis.

But far-right fundamentalists in the state aren't happy about the charity giving money to causes and organizations they consider their own turf, either geographically or culturally.

So when the Gill Foundation this year gave a small \$500 grant to P.M. Wynn to help her "Unity in the Community" program in support of gospel music in the Colorado Springs area — the birthplace of Amendment 2 — several Christian groups that had supported her program in the past abruptly dropped out with un-Christian-like haste.

Wynn found herself being interrogated by Focus on the Family and the Knox Theological Seminary about her "motive" in taking money from an organization "that promotes homosexuality."

To her credit, Wynn stuck to her principles even though it cost her the support of several groups who apparently felt 500 gay dollars might somehow compromise their own Christian greenbacks. "The last time I checked," Wynn says, "God loved us all."

Ironically, Gill, the founder of the software firm Quark, Inc., launched the foundation in response to one of the narrowest, most specific political issues the gay and lesbian community has faced this decade: the approval by voters in Col-

orado of Amendment 2, which would have banned civil rights protections based on the sexual orientation.

Amendment 2 was eventually overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court, but the Gill Foundation has quickly become an important institution in Colorado's philanthropic arena. In five years, Gill has given more than \$4 million of his own money to support a variety of causes, most of them gay and lesbian — until now.

And although Gill is a Denver native, the foundation is located in Colorado Springs, where Amendment 2 got started and where far-right conservatives hold virtual sway.

Even more to the point, of the 20 groups slated to receive some \$700,000 from the Gill Foundation this year, more than half are located in Colorado Springs.

In fact, the Colorado Springs Nonprofit Center, an umbrella organization that monitors and helps coordinate philanthropic giving in the city, now considers Gill one of the region's major foundations that "obviously will have some influence because of their funding."

One of those influences is that to receive a Gill Foundation grant, an organization must have a written policy barring discrimination in its hiring practices — including of course discrimination based on sexual orientation.

And that, anti-gay activists in the area say, is the "hidden agenda" behind Gill's philanthropy.

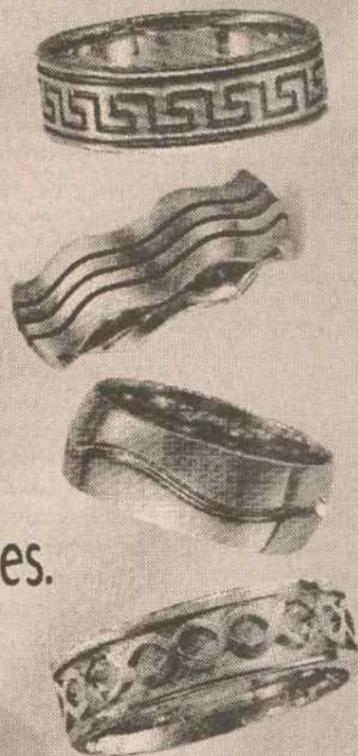
"It's obvious the attempt is to buy affirmation and recognition for homosexual behavior," said Will Perkins, head of Colorado for Family Values and the man who helped write Amendment 2. "When you give money and put restrictions with it, it tells you the motivation to give the money is not to help the situation, it's to buy support for his position."

Stuff and nonsense, says Gill Foundation's Kevin McNeill, who says the philanthropic organization's aim, among other things, is to make the gay and lesbian community's support of things ranging from public broadcasting to homeless agencies to, yes, even gospel music programs more visible than it has even been in the past. The idea, he says is to let the larger community know that gays and lesbians have as many shared concerns as other people.

As to Gill's anti-bias requirement, McNeill says there's neither anything hidden or surprising about it. "It shows the values an organization places on its employees and fairness in the workplace — issues that are important to us and many other charities."

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S.C. Lesbian in Hiding After 2nd Brutal Attack

Lancaster, S.C. — Regan Wolf, a 40-year-old lesbian who has been twice beaten at her home in an anti-gay attack, has gone into hiding out of fears for her life, according to family members.

Police said Wolf had been tied up and strung spread-eagle on a back deck where she lives after being knocked unconscious. Authorities said she had been savagely beaten in the attack by what they believed was "several" assailants. After the attack, the woman had been left for several hours in the sun before she was found.

The day after Christmas, Wolf was also strung up by her wrists on the front porch where she lives and beaten. Since that attacks, family members say trucks sometimes drive past the woman's home at night and shout anti-gay threats. In one reported incident, someone shouted, "The next time you get a bullet, faggot."

Wolf's family say she has become concerned for her life and has gone into hiding until her assailants are caught. The family has also contacted the FBI in the hope of getting federal assistance in catching the attackers.

Theater Drops 'Gay Christ' Play Like a Hot Rosary

New York, NY — The Manhattan Theater Club has canceled plans for a play that would have depicted a Christ-like character as a gay man who had sex with his disciples following an outcry from religious groups.

The theater, one of the city's most prominent, decided it would drop plans to stage "Corpus Christi," the drama by award-winning playwright Terrence McNally ("Kiss of the Spider Woman," "Love! Valour! Compassion!" and the musical version of "Ragtime").

In a terse press release, management

at the Manhattan Theater Club said only that they were canceling the play because of "security problems that have arisen around the production." Theater officials declined to elaborate.

Dem Presidential Hopeful John Kerry Distances Himself from Anti-Gay Quotes

Washington, D.C. — Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts, a possible candidate in the Democratic presidential race in 2000, says he was misquoted in a Reuters wire story about same-sex families. Kerry called the Reuters article a "case of journalistic sensationalism."

In the Reuters article, Kerry is quoted as saying of gay and lesbian families, "They are not parents by definition. They are parents by law, but they're not parents by biology."

Later in the article, Kerry is quoted as saying, "The battle in America right now is not over the non-traditional family. The battle in America right now is over whether or not we can even save the traditional family."

Kerry's aides, however, said the Massachusetts senator was "badly misquoted" in the article and that his record on gay rights is one of the best in the U.S. Senate, noting that Kerry voted against the anti-gay Defense of Marriage Act.

Kerry's aides also noted that the same week the Reuters article broke, Kerry was busy leading a successful effort to unblock the stalled nomination of Fred Hochberg, who is openly gay, as a deputy director at the Small Business Administration. Hochberg's nomination had been stuck in the Senate's SBA committee since October 1997 and was only released from committee after Kerry led Democrats in forcing the nomination to the floor of the Senate.

Reggie White Gets 'High Five' from Far Right; Nike CEO Calls Him 'Crazy'

Washington, D.C. — At a gathering sponsored by the anti-gay Family Research Council (FRC), arch-conservative Republicans and leaders of far-right religious fundamentalist groups hailed Green Bay Packer defensive lineman Reggie White for his vocal attacks against gay rights.

White stirred up controversy in March when he gave an unexpectedly prolonged lecture to the Wisconsin state legislature that lawmakers and community leaders later criticized for that they considered White's racial and ethnic stereotyping and his condemnation of homosexuals.

White later issued a vague "apology" saying he was sorry if he had offended anyone with his remarks. He later joined other far-right fundamentalists in their efforts to repeal an anti-bias measure in Ypsilanti, Mich., that covers sexual orientation, and his "star" appearance at the FRC meeting made it clear his apology didn't include gays and lesbians.

Since White's Ypsilanti efforts, rights activists around the country have put increasing pressure on several companies that hire White as a corporate spokesman — including Nike sports shoes, Campbell Soups, and Johnson Wax — to dump the Packers player.

Coincidentally, Phil Knight, the CEO of Nike Corporation, was the featured speaker at the National Press Club just days after White's FRC appearance and was asked about the growing controversy surrounding him.

"Reggie White is, in the simplest terms, not evil," Knight said. "He's just crazy."

Knight said his firm does not agree with White and that his anti-gay attacks "really go against what we stand for as a company." But he said, "We think that he does have the right to speak his mind."

In the meantime, however, the Human Rights Campaign has urged gays and lesbians around the country to voice their displeasure over White with the companies that employ him as a spokesman for their consumer products.

Printer Stops Presses on 'Southern Voice' Media Chain Acquires 3rd Gay Paper

by Keith Clark
of the In Step Staff

Atlanta, GA — On the heels of a church-backed call for a subscription and advertising boycott, the *Gainesville (Ga.) Times* has canceled its printing contract with the *Southern Voice*, one of the leading gay and lesbian newspapers in the country after just four weeks.

Christ Jensen, publisher of the *Gainesville Times* told the *Southern Voice* the call for a boycott had nothing to do with the cancellation of the printing contract. But Chris Crain, editor and publisher of the *Southern Voice* said, "That's about as transparent as Saran Wrap."

Two area churches — the Free Chapel Worship Center and the Blackshear Place Baptist Church — called for the ad and subscription boycott of the daily paper for printing "a homosexual paper" containing "homosexual material."

The *Southern Voice* says it now has to find a new printer by June 8 because of the *Times* abrupt cancellation.

Ironically, Window Media, which owns both the *Southern Voice* and the *Houston Voice* in Texas, has also just announced it will soon own the New Orleans biweekly paper *Impact* and its companion entertainment guide, *Eclipse*, making it one of the few gay publishing firms in the country to put out several newspapers in a number of different cities.

The media firm plans on moving *Impact* from a biweekly to a weekly publishing schedule like its two other papers. Window Media has said it plans to own 10 gay papers in the next five years.

How Ya Gonna Keep Them Down on the Farm After They've Seen Sodom & Gomorrah?

Charleston, S.C. — Homosexuals have been blamed by extremists for everything from earthquakes to epidemics, but Jim Gordon, who is running in the Republican June primary for his party's nod as its candidate to be South Carolina's commissioner of agriculture, now says gays are also responsible for the demise of the country's family farms.

"We can't have farming based on Bob and Bob being married and a new definition of marriage," Gordon said during a campaign stump speech. "I see the cultural upheaval we're in right now as an attack against farming. The homosexual movement, which has come to South Carolina, needs to be reversed."

Rights activists joined Frank Barron, a Democrat who is also running for the state agriculture commissioner's position, in perplexity over Gor-

don's remarks.

"I've never heard of anything like that," Barron said of his opponent's comments. "I don't know what that has to do with agriculture. There are so many issues concerning agriculture that we really should be talking about — but this certainly isn't one of them."

Gordon wasn't the only South Carolina Republican candidate who is trying to cash in on what they apparently think is a popular campaign issue. Earlier in May, David Eckstrom, who wants to be the state's education superintendent, said he was "proud" of helping to block a free high school concert by the lesbian duo singers, Indigo Girls. And GOP U.S. Senate candidate Bob Inglis recent said in an interview that the "only rock-solid constituencies" remaining in the Democratic Party were "activist homosexuals, the adamant pro-abortion folks."

City Refuses to Show Gay Youth Photo Exhibit

Antioch, CA — A photo exhibit focusing on gay youth in Contra Costa County, across the bay from San Francisco, won't be stopping at Antioch's city hall officials say, but insisted it isn't because of homophobia.

Ramiro Arosemena, head of the civic arts commission which arranges for exhibitions at Antioch's city hall, said the commission had already arranged with other groups for exhibits in May and June.

But Carla Goad of the Center for Human Development, which is co-sponsoring the traveling photo exhibit in the county, said she believes the city is just afraid of a controversy among religious conservatives in the area. Contra Costa County has been the frequent site of a number of gay rights battles in what is perhaps one of the most conservative urban areas in the San Francisco Bay Area.

1st Versace Film Shown at Cannes Festival

Cannes, France — European and American news sources report that the first film about the murder of gay fashion mogul Gianni Versace is stirring interest at the Cannes Film Festival during its initial screenings.

"The Versace Murder" stars Franco Nero as Versace and Steven Bauer as Andrew Cunanan, whom police concluded killed the famed designer in outside his Miami Beach, Fla., mansion last year.

One of the film's more arguable premises is that Cunanan and Versace not only knew each other, but that Cunanan was also in love with the noted fashion king. The film has reportedly already been sold to more than 140 TV networks worldwide.

Transsexual from Israel Wins Song Fest

Birmingham, England — Israeli transsexual Dana International (nee Yaron Cohen) has won the 43rd annual Eurovision Song Contest for her song "Diva."

The contest has become almost a cult program among Europe's gay men and has a TV viewing audience of some 100 million people throughout Europe.

Report: 'Master Switch' for Cell Battle Against HIV

Chicago — Researchers at the University of California in San Diego have reported in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* that they have found a chemical that stimulates the body's immune defense against HIV and other pathogens, a discovery that could help lead to the development of an AIDS vaccine.

The researchers report in the journal that this "master switch" chemical starts an immune response cascade that protects T-cells from infection by HIV.

The chemical also initiates the recruitment of more immune cells to infection sites, the scientists say.

Singer George Michael Pleads No Contest to Lewd Act Charge

Los Angeles — Pop singer George Michael was fined \$810 after pleading no contest to a charge of committing a "lewd act" in a Los Angeles park men's room.

The singer, who was in England and did not appear at the hearing, was also ordered to undergo psychological counseling and carry out 80 hours community service work.

During sentencing Judge Charles Rubin said: "The court is concerned he does not get into this situation again" and ordered Michael to seek psychiatric help. The judge also banned the singer from the Will Rogers State Park where an undercover police officer saw the offense.

Michael, 34, was arrested on April 7. After his arrest Michael acknowledged that he was gay and said he was embarrassed by the arrest. In an interview, the singer told CNN, "I won't even say it's the first time it's happened."

'Ellen' Goes Out with a Bang (Almost) Everywhere

Los Angeles — The final episode of the ABC-TV sitcom "Ellen" aired around the country - with one apparent exception in Wisconsin - in what may have been the program's best show since the famed "Puppy Episode" a year ago in which the lead character, played by Ellen DeGeneres, came out as a lesbian to the delight of rights activists and to the chagrin of conservatives.

The finale was loaded with guest stars, including Helen Hunt, Jada Pinkett Smith, Christine Lahti, Cindy Crawford and Julianna Margulies recalling their auditions to star in "Ellen." Another segment features Diahann Carroll praising Ella Fitzgerald whom she seems to have confused with DeGeneres.

But the episode didn't show in Appleton, Wisc., where the ABC affiliate preempted the finale and rescheduled it for 11 p.m. on Saturday, May 16, instead.

The unannounced preempting drew more than 20 protesters the next night from Lawrence University's feminist council and gay and lesbian Pride organization after they had started to watch "Ellen" only to find they were seeing reruns of "Seinfeld" episodes instead.

The local affiliate gave no explanation for why it had preempted the much publicized final episode of "Ellen."

Iowa City OKs Housing Aid — Including Same-Sex Couples

Iowa City — The city council in Iowa City narrowly approved by a 4-3 vote a housing package that includes same-sex housing aid. The unusual measure extends financial housing aid to families and unmarried couples — and specifically includes couples regardless of their sexual orientation.

Several city council members said they had questions that housing officials had not been able to answer about some of the language used in the resolution, but supporters of the measure said those objections were just delay tactics to duck "an issue regarding human rights and fairness."

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Krimmer Named to Head ARCW's Legal Assistance Program

Milwaukee — The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) announced the statewide expansion of its Legal Assistance Program that provides free legal services to people with HIV and AIDS. Effective immediately, the program will expand from a Milwaukee-based service to one that is available to all people living with HIV and AIDS throughout Wisconsin. The Legal Assistance Program provides HIV-related legal services on issues such as discrimination, access to benefits, and estate planning.

The expansion will be led by Attorney Christopher Krimmer of Milwaukee who has been named by ARCW as the director of the Legal Assistance Program. Krimmer, a Cum Laude graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School, brings to ARCW a powerful background in areas of family, creditor/debtor and estate planning law and civil rights advocacy.

"With over half of the people living with HIV and AIDS residing in greater Wisconsin, the need for legal assistance is increasing in every region of the state," said ARCW Executive Director Doug Nelson. "Our commitment is to assure that everyone with HIV and AIDS in Wisconsin has access to legal services."

Nelson praised the selection of Krim-

mer to lead the statewide Legal Assistance Program. "Christopher is an outstanding public interest lawyer with a deep commitment to the fight against AIDS," said Nelson. "His legal expertise, leadership and advocacy skills are a tremendous asset



—Christopher Krimmer

to ARCW and guarantee that Wisconsin's AIDS community will be well served." Krimmer expressed great enthusiasm for his new responsibilities.

"I believe that directing the Legal

Assistance Program will be a great opportunity to address the legal issues a person with HIV and AIDS may have, regardless of where that person resides in Wisconsin. I hope to make the Legal Assistance Program at ARCW a model to be followed by other AIDS service organizations across the nation," said Krimmer.

One way he hopes to achieve this goal is for ARCW lawyers to zealously represent people with HIV or AIDS, connect them with other ARCW resources and alleviate some of the practical and personal ramifications of a person's legal case.

"The legal process is often quite confusing and frustrating if people with HIV and AIDS are in poor health or are working hard to maintain their health. The last thing they need is the burden of fighting through this legal maze," Krimmer said. "I believe that the essence of being a lawyer is to be a strong advocate for the client, and I look forward to representing and assisting clients with HIV and AIDS in their legal endeavors."

Krimmer has been a Cooperating Attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin where he assisted in representing gay and lesbian clients, and worked with Legal Action of Wisconsin.

Krimmer has volunteered with The United of Madison and in the Legal Department of AIDS Network in Madison. He has lectured on the dynamics of same sex domestic violence to organizations such as Dane County Advocates. Krimmer also assists in the gay and lesbian sensitivity training for Milwaukee Police Department recruits. He was a Cum Laude graduate from the University of Wisconsin — Milwaukee where he earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science in 1993.

At ARCW, Krimmer assumes responsibility for the delivery of a wide array of HIV related legal services including estate planning; insurance and public benefit assistance; disability benefits; civil rights; discrimination; breach of confidentiality; landlord/tenant and debtor/creditor issues; child and family issues; municipal ordinance violations; consumer and criminal law.

Krimmer is available by appointment to meet with individuals with HIV and AIDS at ARCW offices located in Appleton; Eau Claire; Green Bay; Kenosha; La Crosse; Milwaukee; Rhinelander; Superior and Wausau. ARCW's Legal Assistance Program is also available to the HIV/AIDS community in Madison and South central Wisconsin.

Funding for the ARCW Legal Assistance Program is provided by the State of Wisconsin Division of Health and private donations to ARCW.

Prior to the statewide expansion, ARCW had subcontracted with the Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee for legal services.

"We are grateful to the Legal Aid Society for their support of ARCW clients over the past nine years," Nelson said. "They have served Milwaukee area clients well. ARCW is pleased to expand these services throughout all of Wisconsin."

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact ARCW at (414) 273-1991 or 800-359-9272.

Bus to Chicago Pride Scheduled

Milwaukee — Gay Youth Milwaukee is sponsoring a bus to Chicago for the annual Gay Pride Parade on Sunday, June 28. The Bus will leave Milwaukee at 10 a.m. and arrive back in Milwaukee at 10 p.m. the cost is only \$10.

You can enjoy the ride down to Chicago with your friends and enjoy the stress of traffic and parking. The Parade begins at 2 p.m. so there will be plenty of time to cruise Boystown before, and to join in the festivities afterwards.

The Parade attracts over 150,000 persons and is an annual must-attend event. The no-alcohol bus will depart from Washington and South First Street (Walker's Point Cafe). When the bus is filled, it's filled. For more information call (414) 265-8500.

Bay View GAYS Announce Meetings

Milwaukee — The Bay View Garden and Yard Society (aka Bay View Gays) announced that it will hold meetings at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of every month at the Beulah Brinton Community Center, 2555 S. Bay Street. The next meeting will be held on June 24. Dues are \$5 per month. Funds help support community service projects.

The Bay View GAYS is a group of gay lesbian and gay friendly persons living in Bay View who share a love of gardening, the community and the neighborhood. It's a causal way to meet neighbors and work toward common goals. Activities of the Society include maintaining public gardens, field trips, social gatherings and educational speakers.

The Bay View GAYS have been instrumental in planning a public garden at the firehouse on Kinnickinnic Avenue in Bay View. The City of Milwaukee and the Fire Chief have been very supportive of the project. The garden will be planted by Society members on Saturday, June 13th at 9 a.m.

"One of the goals of our organization is to develop and maintain public gardens in Bay View. We selected the firehouse because of its central location, heavy traffic and apparent need," explains Dan Austin, president and found of the Bay View GAYS. "We want as many people as possible to enjoy the garden."

Those interested in attending a meeting and learning more about the Bay View GAYS may contact Dan Austin at (414) 482-3796.

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St. Camillus Opens New Residence For PLWA's

Milwaukee — St. Camillus Manor, a newly renovated central city apartment building, officially began operations on May 1st. Under the sponsorship of the Camillian priests and brothers, the facility provides safe, supportive and affordable housing to individuals living with HIV/AIDS.

The program is under the direction of Camillian Brother Stephen Braddock. Capuchin Franciscan Fathers Robert Wheelock and Mike Sullivan are living in the residence as part of a collaborative ministry with Bro. Braddock and St. Camillus. "We saw a need for additional housing opportunities in the central city for persons with HIV disease," Braddock said. "While autonomous, St. Camillus Manor and Raphael House residents do interact and support each other."

The property was purchased and renovated with funding from the Camillian Order's North American Province. The new facility will be dedicated during a ceremony on an undetermined date in June.

Bi Definition Schedules June Meeting

Milwaukee — Bi Definition, Milwaukee's bisexual social, support and activist organization, will gather on Saturday, June 6 and Tuesday June 16 at 7 p.m. at the BESTD Clinic at 1240 East Brady St., to explore various privilege ramifications for bisexuals and other in "gray areas" of society.

Young, caucasian, heterosexual, able-bodied, Christian men enjoy most of the privileges in North America, but what about the majority of individuals who don't fit this narrow mold, and how do we attempt to balance the scales?

In addition, ample time will be spent for those in need of support regarding dual attractions, along with numerous handouts, flyers, newsletters books and other means of community building.

An annual membership is just \$15 or a one-time admittance of \$5 is asked at the door. Those experiencing financial hardship can barter/trade for the meeting.

Bi Definition strives for a diverse membership, so a special invitation is extended to all various ages, ethnicities,

abilities, orientations and identities. For more information contact Steve at (414) 483-5046 or e-mail to bidef@netwurx.net.

Rainbow Spirits Contributes To Duluth Community Health Center

Miami, FL — Marie Brizard Wines & Spirits, U.S.A. presented its first contribution to the Duluth Community Health Center in Minnesota in the amount of \$300, announced Michael Aitable, Vice President and Director of Marketing for Marie Brizard. Marie Brizard Wines & Spirits is the first liquor company to launch a full product line of premium spirits (Vodka, Gin, Rum, Tequila and Triple Sec) in which 50% of the net profits are donated towards HIV/AIDS research or service non-profit organizations.

The Duluth Community Health Center in Minnesota is dedicated to improving access, particularly financial access, to primary health care through the provision of clinical care, health education, screening, assisted referrals and advocacy. Their mission rests upon the philosophy that health care is a right of all people.

Awakenings, which provides mental health services, counseling, support and advocacy for persons who are HIV positive or diagnosed with AIDS, and for their relatives and friends; and AIDS/HIV Counseling and Testing, with a major focus on risk reduction. The Center also offers general clinical care to low-income, uninsured and underinsured individuals and families.

Some of the services offered are diagnosis and treatment of common acute illnesses, monitoring and treatment of chronic illness, preventive care, physicals and anticipatory health education and guidance. Also offered are Pediatric Services, Maternal and Child Health Program, the Health

Care Access Office, Advocacy, the Smoking Cessation Program and supportive counseling services.

"We appreciate Marie Brizard's first-time contribution of \$300," said Wende Nelson, Executive Director of the Duluth Community Health Center. "With further corporate support, it will help make it possible for the center to continue expanding its services to the community." Marie Brizard and the Duluth Community Health Center want to thank Bob



Shoreline President Laura Sutherland presents \$500 to Milwaukee LGBT Community Center Co-President Sheila Zelenski. Shoreline donated the proceeds from their 1998 Spring Round-Up Raffle. Over 250 people from Milwaukee and the Midwest attended Shoreline's three-day country dance weekend.



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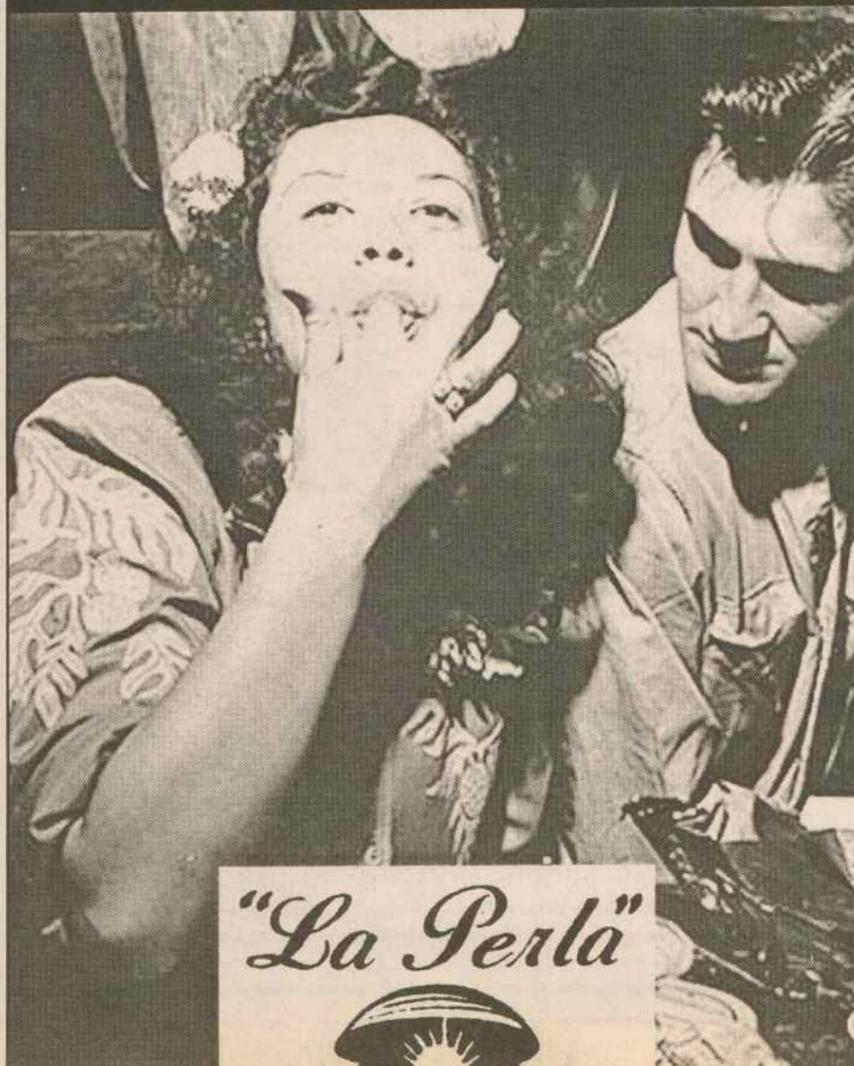
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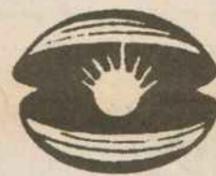
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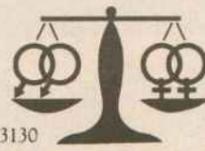
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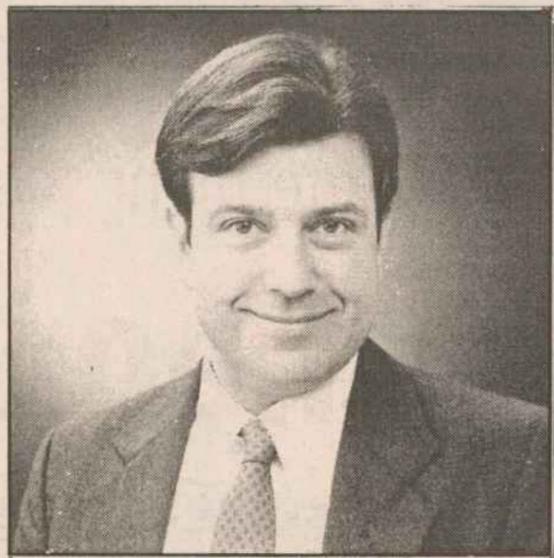
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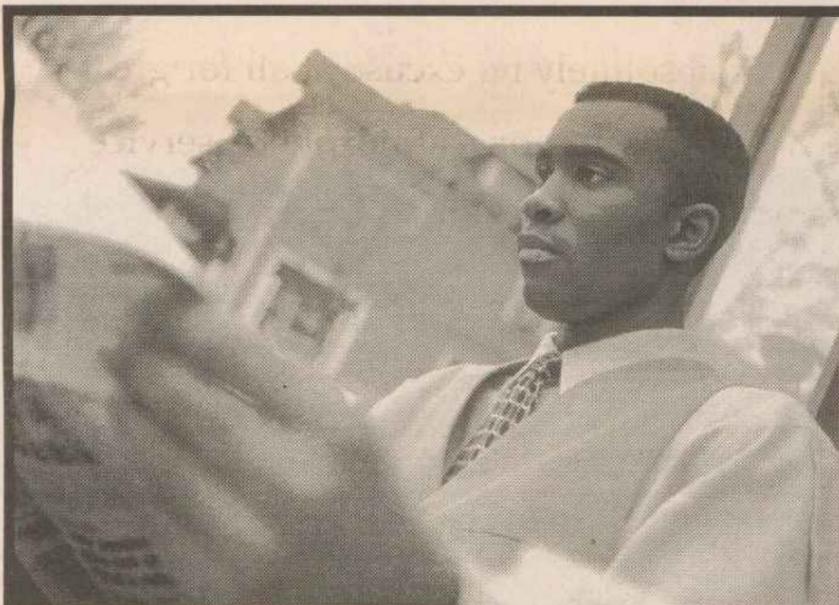


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The United Announces Seeks Nominations

Madison —The United, Madison's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered (LGBT) and Allied Social Service Agency, is accepting nominations for its Sixth Annual Community Awards Banquet, to be held Friday, July 17, 1998 as part of Madison's Pride Weekend.

Interested people are urged to submit nominations for awards in the following categories: Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Organization of the year, Ally of the Year (referring to individuals or groups that have worked to support LGBT rights from outside the LGBT communities), and United Volunteer of the Year. Help us to honor the individuals and groups that serve as your role models, your inspiration or your helping hand.

Nomination forms will be reviewed by a committee of community members, who will select the award recipients. Recipients will receive their awards at The United's Sixth Annual Community Awards Banquet at the Sheraton Hotel in Madison.

Recognizing our local community members and their talent and dedication is important to us all, especially in the face of recent challenges to our civil rights, our family rights and freedom in our schools. The purpose of The United's Community Awards is to honor all who are fighting for our rights and our lives.

Past award recipients include David Clarenbach, Jamie Nabozny, Sol Kelly-Jones, Kissing Girl Productions and the Hotel Washington, among many others. As part of our twentieth celebration, this year The United wishes to recognize all of the people who have worked for and volunteered at The United, and to recognize everyone who made these organizations the unique community groups they are today!

St. Camillus To Hold Circus Weekend

Milwaukee — A fun Fathers Day weekend will be had by young and old alike as the Junior Chamber Mission Inn Foundation and St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry host the Liebel Family Circus June 19 through 21.

Showtimes are Friday, June 19 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, June 20 and 21 at 1 and 4 p.m. Tickets prices in advance are \$6 for children and adults, and can be ordered by calling toll-free 1-877-494-7469. Tickets will also be available at the gate and are \$8 for adults and \$6 for children 12 years of age and under.

H.I.T. Announces Upcoming Events

Milwaukee — The Holiday Invitational Tournament invites you to join them for fun and exciting at the following events.

The H.I.T. rummage sale will be held on June 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. The rummage will be located at 1501 E. Newport Ave. in Milwaukee.

H.I.T. Against AIDS, an annual 9 pin tap tournament to raise money for H.I.T. and local AIDS organizations will be held on Saturday, June 13 at the Oriental Landmark Lands. Registration and sponsor sheets are available in bars where you see H.I.T. posters or from any H.I.T. board member.

Finally, join H.I.T. for the Big Bang fireworks display when it holds its annual cruise about Milwaukee's Celebration yacht on July 3. Cash bar on the dock begins at 6 p.m. followed by a dinner from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Then out to view Milwaukee and the fireworks while cruising on Lake Michigan from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. The cost for the evening is \$45 per person.

For more information call the H.I.T. phone line at (414) 332-7142.

Lesbian Violence Survey Planned

Tallahassee, FL — Violence within intimate lesbian relationships is a reality that, until the late 1980s, family violence researchers and theoreticians have largely ignored. The few empirical studies that have been conducted estimate that 22% to 46% of all lesbians have been in a physical violent same-sex relationship (Elliot, 1996).

These percentages increase when investigators include acts of verbal aggression and emotional or psychological abuse (Renzetti, 1992). Although these estimates are similar to those identified for women within heterosexual couples, researchers have not provided a comparable animation of the dimensions and consequences of domestic violence for lesbian victims and perpetrators.

Effective outreach and responsiveness to the needs of battered lesbians require that service providers obtain a comprehensive understanding of the incidence, dynamics, and consequences of lesbian partner abuse. The relatively recent acknowledgment of lesbian partner abuse has highlighted the unique needs and dearth of resources available to lesbian victims and perpetrators.

In an effort to remedy this lack of information about lesbian domestic violence, a nationwide study has been initiated by Cheryl A. Parks, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Social Work at Florida State University. This study will gather information from lesbians nationwide about their relationships, their experiences with partner abuse, and their access to helping resources. Respondents to the survey will make a significant contribution to the understanding of and responsiveness to lesbian domestic violence by human service professionals.

Persons interested in participating in this study may obtain a copy of the survey instrument by sending their request to Dr. Parks at the School of Social Work, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306, calling (850) 644-4435, or by e-mail at cparks@mail.fsu.edu. The survey has also been posted on the Internet at <http://www.ssw.fsu.edu/parks>. Respondents may complete the survey on-line or download it into a hard copy format. The on-line format may be electronically transmitted without any record of the respondent's name or location. All responses to the survey, whether mailed or electronically transmitted, are completely anonymous and confidential. This study has been approved by the institutional Review Board of Florida State University for Research involving Human Subjects.

SAGE-New York Holds First LGBT Aging Conference

by Ed Grover

Milwaukee — SAGE-Milwaukee member Eldon Murray attended the first ever SAGE (Senior Action in a Gay Environment) national conference on aging titled "Gays and Lesbians Growing Older: Expanding the Family Portrait". The conference, co-sponsored by the Ravazzin Center for Social Work Research in Aging at Fordham University in New York City on May 1 and 2, 1998, was the most comprehensive offering of workshops and symposia ever held which reflect the issues and concerns of the older lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered communities.

Arlene Kochman, MSW, CSW, who is Program Coordinator at the Center for AIDS Intervention Research (CAIR) of the Medical College of Wisconsin also attended. Kochman is on the Board of Directors of SAGE-Milwaukee, and was Executive Director of SAGE-New York before moving to Wisconsin. She told *In Step* that the conference was geared toward national service providers as well as community advocates.

Kochman participated on a panel discussion called "HIV over Fifty: An Epidemic of Invisibility," and presented CAIR's efforts to develop a program to help people in this age group who have become HIV positive. Others on the panel were Nathan Linsk of Chicago and Vincent Delgado of the Broward County, Florida Mental Health Center. Kochman added that this well attended session included participants from England's AIDS prevention organizations.

Murray, a founding member of SAGE-Milwaukee said "The conference was historic in the fact that there have been SAGE caucuses and workshops before, but never a full two-day conference." Murray said that approximately 350 people attended the conference and that several people were from Canada and Europe.

The Keynote Address titled "Aging Towards the Millennium" consisted of three speakers. The first being Dr. Robert Butler, Director of the Longevity Centers in New York City, Tokyo and Paris. Dr. Butler stressed the need to protect Social Security and Medicare. He said, "We must open our hearts and minds and involve ourselves in both individual preparation and societal policies that can make a difference with respect to attitudes and specific actions. The future belongs to those who prepare for it." Dr. Butler pointed out, among other things, that ageism is analogous to racism and sexism.

Tom Duane, New York City Council member, and the first openly gay HIV positive person to run for State Senate in New York spoke next. Duane is an AIDS activist and was a co-founder of the Chelsea AIDS committee. He created a Bill of Rights for New York City's AIDS patients and is also a member of ACT-UP. Duane is a leader in the effort to have the New York City's domestic partnership

benefits codified into law.

He is currently involved in a project to identify housing for older GLBT persons, and said that Social Security and pension benefits are issues that are blocked for lesbian and gay people who are in partnerships. He said this will become more acute as more and more people are self-identified in same gender relationships.

Council Member Duane called the conference an enormous step forward in terms of reaching out to non-gay sisters and brothers on how critical the issue of marriage is to our community. He said it was important to talk about the issue of substance abuse among older members of the LGBT community and the isolation that comes with it.

Last, but not least, were Dell Martin and Phyllis Lyon, two lesbians who have been together for over 40 years and founded, among many other things, the first national lesbian organization in this country: the Daughters of Bilitis. They are members of OLOC (Old Lesbians Organizing for Change). Together they recapped their work and the progress they have made over their years of activism on behalf of the lesbian and gay community.

Del Martin said "For the past three years we have been trying to establish Social Security, Medicare, and The Older Americans Act as important national issues on the lesbian and gay agenda." She added that we have only begun to deal with ageism, that ENDA is a priority issue, and that federal, state and city agencies must become user-friendly to the LGBT community.

Murray told *In Step* that the Milwaukee County Department on Aging has done just that through the efforts of SAGE and other members of the LGBT community who have reached out and worked with that agency. MCDOA has completed sensitivity training for all service workers and published a report on Underserved Populations (which was praised by those attending the New York conference), and included information on the older gay and lesbian population of Milwaukee.

Murray said that if one thing came out of the conference, it was the concern about ageism. At the Plenary Session on Saturday morning, Shevy Healey, a founding member of OLOC, said "When ageism occurs in the gay and lesbian community, the person who is the target of the Ageist remarks feels betrayed." She said that a lesbian or gay person looks towards their own community for support and that ageism is a problem that everyone should be aware of and discuss.

Audio tapes of parts of this important conference will be presented at a SAGE-Milwaukee event on Monday, June 15 at 7 p.m. in the SAGE Room of Lake Park Lutheran Church, 2647 North Stowell Avenue.

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TRIBAL TALK

by Ron Geiman

The unofficial kick off of Summer — Memorial Day Weekend — and the Milwaukee Classic softball tournament, saw two Milwaukee teams capture both division titles. Congratulations are in order for *Balistreri's Pizza*, sponsor Jim, team manager Danny (Cratchit) Nelson; and the *M&M Club*, sponsor Bob Schmidt, team manager Chuck B. The weather held off nicely on Saturday, with sunny skies, but lower temps and a breeze made it a bit cool. Sunday's drizzly, cool gray weather put the dampers on things a bit. (When it gets cool, all those hunky out of towners don't take off their shirts!) Still, all the games were played and from what I could tell when I went out Sunday night, most of our gay guests had a good time in our Genuine American City.

The weather really picked up by Monday afternoon for all those famed cook outs and (sometimes enjoyable) family gatherings. I was reminiscing about holidays past I spent with family and how those gatherings sometimes degenerated into near family brawls. That, and as a gay man, how holiday gatherings and the usual gamut of summer time family reunions and weddings can sometimes be a proverbial emotional mine field.

My parents accepted my gay identity and life long before either of them passed away. I told my brother even before that, and he's never been a problem. But I can still remember my Mom, especially, expressing trepidation about my coming out to other relatives.

Well, if you know me, that didn't sit too well, and I proceeded to inform all my relatives with whom I have any kind of fairly close relationship, within weeks of telling my folks. I figured Mom would just have to learn to live with the honesty of my telling them, and they all accepted it, if somewhat grudgingly in certain cases. It has made my life easier, and Mom conceded it also made things smoother for her, once everyone we were close to knew I was gay.

No secrets to accidentally spew forth, nothing to hide or be dodged in discussions. You've got to remember, all my family lives in Pennsylvania, so I haven't spent too many holiday gatherings with them over the years since I came out here in Milwaukee. I can't imagine how hard it

would be to live a lie when your entire family lives in the same city or state and you interact with them frequently.

As I was relaxing Monday evening after our cookout, I finished reading the June special Pride Issue of *Out*, the national lesbian/gay/trans magazine. And there, towards the back, in a column called *Outsmart* in *Out's* "family" section, writer Teresa Cooper expounded on what she called "The Parent Trap". She

like failures.

A family therapist Cooper interviewed who specializes in gay and lesbian issues added, "Many parents are simply afraid of what people will say and think about them." Others fear for their kid's reputations, that they will be unhappy and lonely in life.

Once your parents come to the realization that by not publicly talking about your gay life, they are sending the mes-

State Fair, hosts a triple bill show featuring Boy George and Culture Club, Human League and Howard Jones. ... Boy George + State Fair = ?

expounded on the same subject, extending it to your parents neighbors and social circle.

She writes when Alexis came out to her parents four years ago, they accepted the news but, "the first thing out of [Alexis'] mother's mouth was: You can't tell anyone in the family." Even though Alexis felt that 75% of her extended family would be accepting, her mother feared that she and Alexis' father would be ostracized. Alexis agreed to keep her secret but felt uncomfortable not being herself around her family. "It was a gulf between us." Her parents refused to change their tune, and eventually Alexis felt forced to cut herself off from family rather than present a false front.

Happy Holidays, aina?

Cooper continues, "Many mom's and dad's who profess to be comfortable with their child's sexual orientation betray more subtle misgivings when they refuse to share the news with their co-workers, friends, or Aunt Bessie."

Recommendations? Cooper suggests "a delicate balance between being sensitive to your parents' concerns and insuring that their fears and misapprehensions don't get in the way of your attempts to be honest about your life." She explains that many parents feel that having a gay child is some kind of scar on their parenting skills (the old strong mother, weak father syndrome) and they oft-times feel

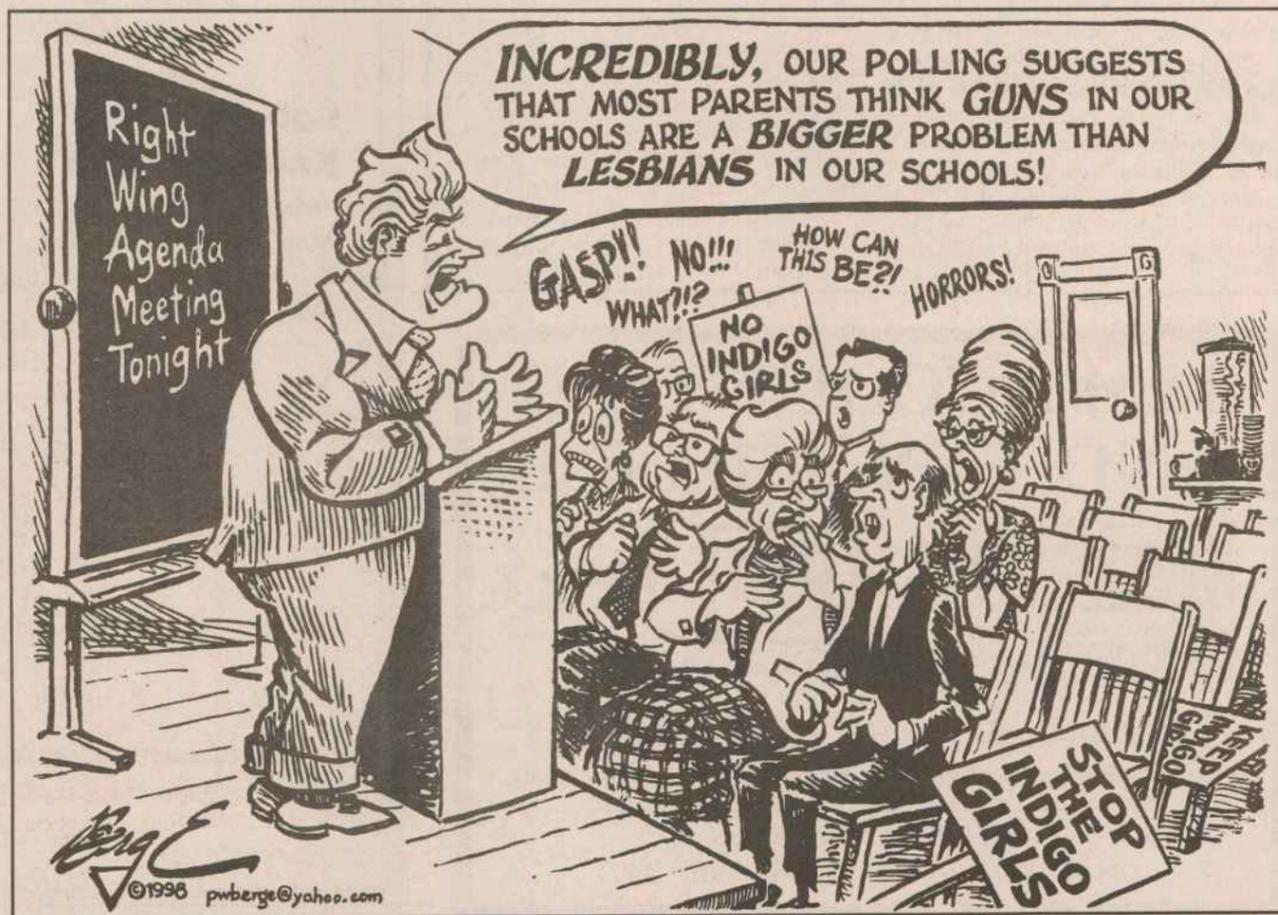
sage that there is something wrong with you; you've got to educate them. There are several great books available you might purchase for them, as well as the ever growing, important organization, *Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians And Gays* (PFLAG). PFLAG is a tremendous organization, and it's national phone line, can direct you towards the chapter closest to you and/or offer a suggested reading list. (202-638-4200).

The therapist also suggested that you let your parents more into your life, introduce them to your lover, friends, take them to a gay restaurant, or a Pride Parade/Festival and just spend more time with them on "your" territory. Once you educate them about gay lives, you'll demonstrate that we're not as bad as they may think.

Then, there are those rare precious parents who accept it fully, and become actively involved in the community, like Mark's mom, Brigitte (I admire you, dear woman!).

Justice Rules!

In my last column, I talked about the trial of Kelly Bodoh in the death of Hustisford tavern owner, Robin Elsinger, and rued the thought the kid might get away, literally, with murder, using the defense that Elsinger supposedly made a homosexual advance. Well, rest assured, the jury saw right through that, and found 20 year old Bodoh guilty of being party



to first-degree intentional homicide. His co-defendant, Kraig Hoepner, 19, faces trial in September.

The jury deliberated only 2 1/2 hours after three days of testimony in which Bodoh testified he shot Elsinger twice in the head and left him lying on a rural road in Washington County. Supposedly the victim had sexually assaulted him in the past, and that the night of the shooting, Elsinger touched him indecently and propositioned him.

Bodoh faces life in prison with no parole.

Ir-Reverend Reggie White Update

The arch conservative Family Research Council, a pro-family policy and lobbying organization feted Reggie White and his wife Sara, in Washington, DC, May 18 and hailed them for their public stands against homosexuality and abortion.

The 275 people who attended the luncheon included two homophobic members of Congress, three homophobic Virginia state legislators and a number of rabid right ministers and nine men who "stood to witness that they were no longer homosexuals". There were also written testimonials by Congressional leaders Sen. Trent Lott (R), Senate Majority Leader; and Rep. Dick Armey (R) House Majority Leader. Other members of Congress, including Rep. Mark Neumann (R-Wisconsin) (who is out to lay claim to Sen. Russ Feingold's seat this fall) also wrote in support.

Lovely company, wouldn't you say?

White blamed the local media in Madison for creating the hoopla over his remarks before the joint session of the Wisconsin Legislature. "The local media...made a lot of money with my speech because they were able to sell it around the county, and they were getting people to believe that I was stupid... and they also accused me of being an amateur preacher."

In his remarks, White commented he was "presented as someone who hates, but if I hate, then God hates, because the Bible can stand on its own." He told of how he had rejected offers to appear on talk shows to debate homosexuality, and said "I'm not going to do that, because the issue shouldn't be debated. It's plain and clear that the world of God says. So I'm not going to debate it. Jesus didn't debate. Why should Reggie debate?"

His wife, Sara, somewhat tempered her remarks by admonishing the audience to minister to homosexuals and that could not be done by hating. She said he had friends who were gay, and confusingly said "I do know if you hate the homosexual, you need to repent, because they are not the ones who hate."

80's Dance Attack

Of all places, the Wisconsin State Fair, hosts a triple bill show featuring Boy George and Culture Club, Human League and Howard Jones. Tickets went on sale on May 26th for \$5 to \$16 for the August 16th show. (That's less than 2 weeks before PrideFest!)

Boy George + State Fair = ?

Mazo Beach Update

Changes announced last week by the state Department of Natural Resources after consultations with nudist groups and other frequent users will include building a concrete barrier to prevent driving on the beach at the Mazomanie Wildlife Area and Beach. Stepped-up enforcement at that and other Wisconsin River landings in Sauk and Dane counties will focus on cutting down public sex and teen drinking parties.

The main entrance to the nude beach will be closed from 11pm to 6am in an attempt to control the most unruly bunch -- drunken teens. Many gay people use the beach, but mostly for nude sunbathing. From what friends have told me, what gay sex that does occur is not done in public view, unlike the younger breeders who often terrorize sunbathers, and taunt gays.

The most frequent and peaceful users have also complained about people pitching near-permanent season-long camp sites in the area, much to their chagrin.

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A comment I read recently kind of sums up the debate about bare backing for me:

"Safer sex indicates an acceptance of reality, a respect for one's values and a reverence for the safety of one's partner. Barebacking is a selfish, shallow excuse for people who are hell-bent on destroying themselves. Unfortunately, they will take others with them."

Amen.

Letters

Domestic Partners Again

Dear Editor:

This article from the New York Times should be of interest to your readers:

"Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani (New York City) proposed legislation that would require the city's government to treat unmarried couples the same as those who are married, allowing them to continue as tenants in apartments leased to their partners and insuring their rights to be buried together in a city-owned cemetery.

The Mayor sent the proposal to the City Council, where the measure will be sponsored by Peter F. Vallone, the council's speaker. With Mr. Vallone's support, the proposal is virtually certain to pass. Mr. Giuliani's proposal, which fulfills a campaign promise he made to gay rights advocates last year, would give New York City one of the nation's broadest policies regarding domestic partnerships.

The proposal, which would apply to heterosexual and homosexual domestic partnerships registered with the City Clerk, would enshrine into city law the initiatives of the Koch and Dinkins administrations relating to domestic partners, such as granting bereavement leave for city employees and visitation rights in city-owned hospitals.

It would also obligate the city to give registered domestic partners the same benefits as spouses under the city's future collective bargaining agreements and would allow the Mayor to provide "Good Samaritan" awards to the domestic partners of uniformed city employees who are killed in the line of duty."

So New York City will have domestic partner benefits for its employees while Milwaukee will not. What's the difference between New York City and Milwaukee (besides the obvious levels of culture and commerce)? New York City is governed by Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and City Council Speaker Peter Vallone. Milwaukee is governed by Mayor Vic Eliason and Common council member Ralph Ovidal.

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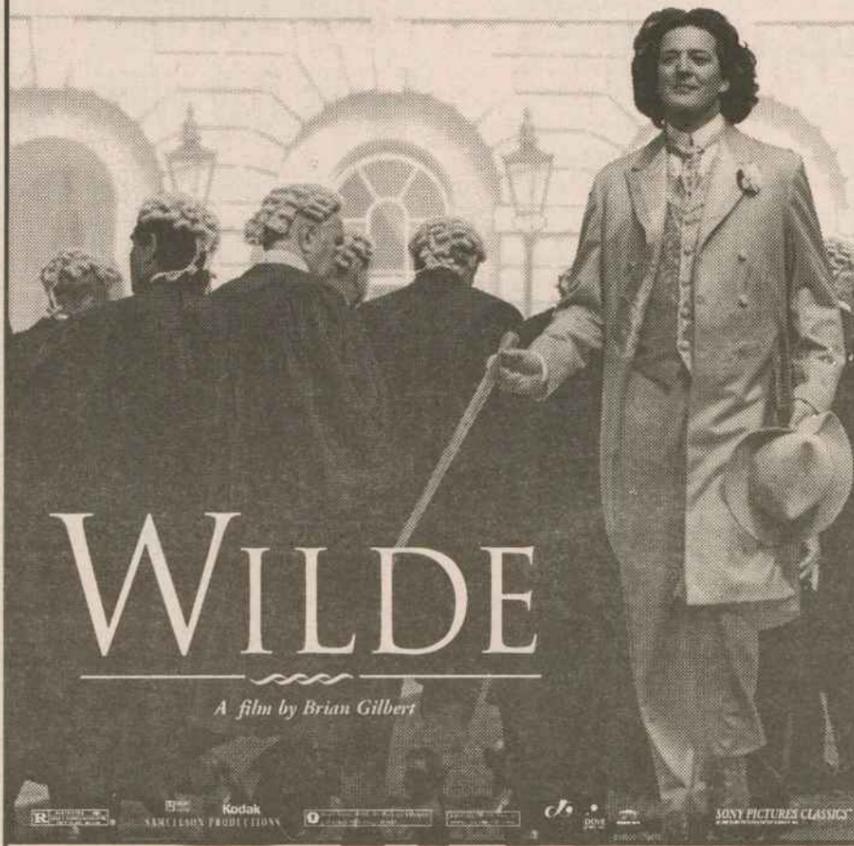
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Historic 2-Volume 6-CD Set Of UWM Soprano's Music Released

Milwaukee — The Gasparo label has just released a 2-volume 6-CD set of Soprano Madame Yolanda Marcoulescou-Stern who was Professor of Voice at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee from 1974 until her death in 1992. Titled "The Art of Yolanda Marcoulescou, Volumes I & II" the set, which features 147 art songs and arias, is compiled from nine previously released LPs featuring Marcoulescou accompanied by pianists Dalton Baldwin, Jeffrey Peterson, Katja Pillabaum and John Downey as well as flutist Robert Goodberg of the Woodwinds Arts Quintet.

Known affectionately as Madame by her many students, Yolanda Marcoulescou-Stern was the leading soprano of Romanian opera from 1948 through 1968. Her voice was heard in all the major European cultural centers as well as in the U.S., and China. In addition to her extensive repertoire, Marcoulescou was an ardent proponent of song recitals with a special fondness for French art songs.

In 1968, however, her distaste for the increasingly repressive communist regime which demanded that all performances and recordings be sung in Romanian, finally led to her defection to the United States. In 1974, she was named voice instructor at UWM where she remained until her death in 1992. During the course of her lifetime, Marcoulescou gave more than 1,500 performances.

Each volume retails for \$33 with \$12 going to the Yolanda Marcoulescou Scholarship Fund at UWM. In addition, Gasparo will donate 25% of the royalties from sales of the first 2000 units to the Marcoulescou Scholarship Fund. To order CDs, call the UWM Fine Arts Box Office at (414) 229-4308, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. CDs may also be purchased in person at the box office which is located at 2400 E. Kenwood Blvd.

Inertia Presents "Fortinbras"

Milwaukee — Inertia Ensemble will present Lee Blessing's comedy *Fortinbras* during the second and third weeks in June. The play will be presented Thurs-

days through Sundays, June 11-14 and June 18-21 in the RSVP Room at Comedy Sportz, 126 N. Jefferson St. in Milwaukee's Historic Third Ward.

Fortinbras was selected one of the 10 best plays of 1991 by *Time* magazine. A comic revisionist look at Hamlet, it confronts, with hilarious results, the questions of what qualities make up a true ruler and how those qualities are communicated.

The plot of *Fortinbras* begins where Shakespeare's Hamlet ends. Hamlet's body is still warm when Fortinbras enters, fresh from victory against the Poles, to assume the throne of Denmark. In order to legitimize his rule, he constructs a story that reads like a B-movie plot, then coerces the unwilling Horatio into the role of spin doctor. Soon Fortinbras is caught in the tangled web of his own fabrication.

His life is further complicated by having to deal with the ghosts of Hamlet's dead, including a lecherous Ophelia; a now mute Polonius; the repentant but still lustful royals, Gertrude and Claudius; and the ghost of Hamlet imprisoned in a television set.

The play is directed by Scott Shulick. Milwaukee actors Jessica Anderson (Ostric); Kid Beatbox (Laertes and Barnardo); John Cullinan (Horatio); Jim Gallagher (Claudius) and Marcellus; Robert W.C. Kennedy (Hamlet); Stacey Meyer (Maiden 1 and the English Ambassador); Beth Monhollen (Maiden 2); Gerard David Neugent (Fortinbras); Kate Nowicki (Gertrude); Michael A. Weber (Polonius and the Norwegian Captain); and Kathleen Wittman (Ophelia) make up the cast.

All performances of *Fortinbras* will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased at the door or reserved by calling (414) 332-8976.

Wisconsin River Valley Journal Seeks Gay Writers

Sauk City, WI — The *Wisconsin River Valley Journal* (WRVJ) welcomes contributions from gay writers, says openly gay

Editor-Publisher Donald M. Aucutt of Sauk City. The WRVJ is in its fourth year. Fiction and nonfiction, poems and columns are (mostly) about the Wisconsin River or areas along the Wisconsin River.

If you would like a sample copy of the *Wisconsin River Valley Journal*, please send \$2 to the journal in Sauk City. Individual copies of the publication are regularly \$3 each. One-year subscriptions for six issues are \$15; two-years \$28. Most back issues are available for \$3 each.

Submissions should be sent to: *Wisconsin River Valley Journal*, 1128 Water Street, Sauk City, WI 53583. Writers are asked to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for use in responding. WRVJ pays its writers. If you would like more information, call (608) 643-0113 or e-mail the Editor at waterstreet@ycos-mail.com

African-American Concert & Talk At Allis Art Museum

Milwaukee — Nadi Abu Qamar, afro-musicologist, multi-instrumentalist, composer, poet and educator, performs a melding of African-American music and poetry on Sunday, June 7 at 3 p.m. at the Charles Allis Art Museum, 1801 N. Prospect Ave. and East Royall Place. The concert celebrates African-American heritage and contributions to the Arts, in conjunction with the gallery exhibition, "External Traditions: African-American Art," and the Wisconsin Sesquicentennial.

Mr. Qamar is a Wisconsin musician with family ties to the renowned Jazz pianist Art Tatum. Mr. Qamar has recorded a collection of solo and duo CDs with musicians such as Charlie Mingus and Rufus Harley called "Nuru Taa Archives." He received an Esquire Nomination for Best Jazz Pianist (1948) by Benny Carter and Oscar Pettiford, as well as the Guggenheim Jazz Composer nomination by Charles Mingus (1965). Mr. Qamar was cited for exemplary solo concert performances at FESTAC, (Second World Festival of Black and African Arts and Culture) in Lagos, Nigeria (1977).

African and African-influenced instruments will accompany the spoken poetry of African-American poets Georgia Douglas Johnson, Rashida Ismaili, Naomi Long Madgett, Lanston Hughes, Mari Evans and Nadi Qamar. Each featured instrument has unique characteristics and origins. The Talviha is a bamboo chordophone indigenous to the Malagasy Republic, while the Sakara is a membranophone from Togo, West Africa. Layers of keyboards compose the South African Mbira.

Nadi Qamar will showcase his original handmade instruments including the Finger Gong and the mamalikekemi, which is an extensive assembly derived from the West African Likembi. A brief slide/talk and demonstration of Mr. Qamar's various handmade instruments follows the performance. Greet the artist at a reception following the concert in the elegant Queen Anne Dining Room. Tickets include special museum admission of \$7 for the general public, \$5 for Friends of the Allis, and free to children under age 13.

Reservations are encouraged and advance tickets are available. Seating is on a first come, first served basis. To reserve tickets call Sarah Horvat, Program & Promotion Coordinator at (414) 278-8295.

Kohler Arts Center Awarded Challenge Grant

Sheboygan, WI — The John Michael Kohler Arts Center announced that the renowned Michigan foundation, The Kresge Foundation, has awarded the Arts Center a challenge grant of \$700,000 to be used for the extensive facility expansion and renovation now underway. Recognizing the Arts Center's successful fundraising to date, this grant is made on a challenge basis to assist JMKAC in raising the \$2,742,000 balance required to complete the project's funding.

Arts Center Director Ruth Kohler noted that "organizations must go through a rigorous evaluation process to be considered for a Kresge challenge grant. The Kresge Foundation carefully examines the organization, the expansion/renovation project, and the fundraising plans. To be awarded a Kresge is, indeed, a noteworthy stamp of approval."

The expansion of the Arts Center's facilities will create a complex of over 90,000 square feet with grounds encompassing the entire block. Planning for the expansion has been underway since the early 1980s when it was realized much more space was needed to accommodate the tremendous growth in participation since the Arts Center opened in 1967. In 1968 15,000 people visited the Arts Center. Today the Arts Center reaches over 135,000 adults and children and over 100 schools annually.

The most dramatic feature of the plans is the new use for the old library. In keeping with its significance to the community, the building's facade will be preserved as the walls and entrance to a marvelous sculpture and perennial garden. The garden will be bordered by a small glass gallery designed to echo the shape of the 1882 home.

One of the Arts Center galleries will become a community gallery for projects created by children, works created by local artists and some of the smaller Art Center collections. The plans also include a cafe and a shop, a volunteer center, a renovation of the theater, plus additional office space and support space.

A new entrance will allow the public easier access and give the Arts Center greater visibility. Outdoor spaces will include a sculpture garden and a festival area to be used for the annual Outdoor Arts Festival, concerts, collaborations between artists and community, and classes. For more information about JMKAC, its expansion project and the Capital/Endowment Campaign, call (920) 458-6144.

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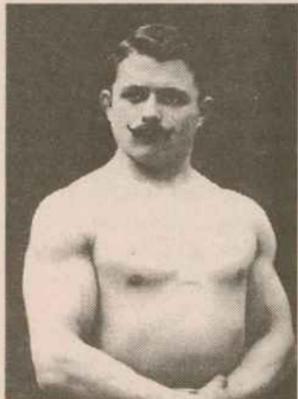
Naked History 101

A Quick Peak at David Leddick's "The Male Nude"

by Scott Seomin

Weighing in at just over five pounds with 768 pages, David Leddick's *The Male Nude* [Taschen Publishing, \$29.95] may seem to be the perfect gift for the voyeur in your life. Offering breath-taking, suitable-for-framing photographic reproductions of the works of, among others, such modern-day lensmen as Herb Ritts, Jim French, Greg Gorman, Francesco Scavullo and the late Robert Mapplethorpe, the compact tome deserves to be studied.

Although it is difficult to put down, it is not meant to be devoured in one sitting. This is also not merely eye candy; rather, Leddick's compilation is a visual history on male nudes from the nineteenth century until the present. The *Male Nude* also includes brief synopsis's of the evolution of nude photography and an explanation of the changing social mores which lead to the acceptance of the male form as art.



Anonymous (circa 1900)

Eadweard Muybridge — paved the way for the aforementioned Ritts, French, Gorman, Scavullo and Mapplethorpe, then it is fitting that they receive historical credit.

The hundreds of photographs collected in this volume, dating from 1845 to 1997, invite comparison. Inasmuch as evolution has not changed the male form since the advent of photography, many of these works are strikingly similar. For example, Jean-Leo Reutlinger's 1912 photograph entitled "Hans Braun, coureur a pied" (page 136) and Greg Gorman's 1988 photograph called "Tony Ward Bent Over" (page 627) are nearly the same photo save for the placement of the models' hands. Ditto for George Platt Lynes's 1954 work, "Gordon Hanson" (page 293) and David Vance's 1991 photo "Nude Man against Corrugated Wall" (page 580). It is this timelessness of the photographs that make Leddick's volume so very appealing.

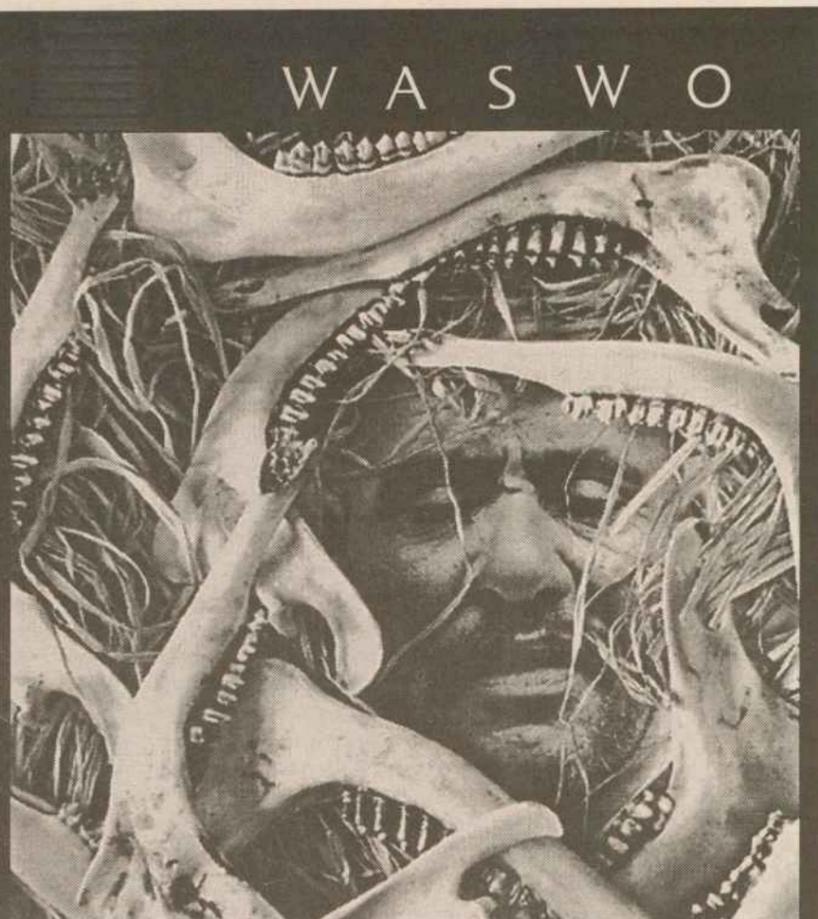


Cecil Beaton, "Johnny Weissmuller" (1932)

The Male Nude is an eclectic, something-for-everyone collection which encompasses the beauty that is the naked man. There are celebrities (Johnny Weissmuller, Mikhail Baryshnikov and Rupert Everett), bodybuilders (Bob Paris and Rod Jackson,) and at least one designer (Yves Saint-Laurent, wearing nothing but glasses). There are erect penises (I counted eight, including three in Howard Roffman's 1996 work "John, Gary and Kris."), flawless faces and a few hairy chests in the sea of smooth torsos. The photographs reproduced here range from the scientific (Eadweard Muybridge's 1887 study of man in motion) to the sublime (Pierre et Gilles' color works, especially 1995's hard-n-shiny "Midnight Cowboy.") to the playful (Tom Bianchi's 1988-91 pool series). In addition, *The Male Nude* allows the reader to fine tune his foreign-language skills: Leddick's amusing text is translated in French and German as well as English.



Herb Klein, "Charlie" (1993)



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Activities & Festivals:

Saturday, May 30

Country Dikes - Bicycle Tune-up (Mt. Horeb, WI): The gathering will be at Nancy's farm. Join them for a day of fun and activity. Get greasy, get your bike tuned up and go for a ride. Share a meal later. Bring a vegetarian dish to pass. FMI & directions call (608) 437-3637.

Friday, June 5

Asian Moon Festival (Milwaukee): Experience Asian culinary delights, authentic arts and crafts, traditional costumes, music and dance and more from the best of nearly 20 Asian cultures through 6/7 at the Summerfest Grounds on Milwaukee's lakefront. FMI call (414) 821-9829.

Sunday, June 7

Miller Ride for the Arts (Milwaukee) This bike ride benefits the United Performing Arts Fund. Riders will wind their way through the streets of downtown Milwaukee in the morning and spend the afternoon at the Summerfest Grounds for a party to celebrate the ride. FMI call (414) 276-RIDE.

Wednesday, June 10

Country Dikes - Collect Prairie Seeds (Mt. Horeb, WI): The gathering will be at Nancy's farm. Join them for a day of fun and activity on the native grass and wildflower prairie. Bring a lunch or eat at a restaurant. FMI call (608) 437-3637.

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 \$0.50.

Cell Block (Chicago): Beer Busts hosted each week by various groups. Check your monthly planner. \$4.25 pitchers all night. Holding Cell opens at 6 p.m. Dominik DJ. Chicago Eagle (Chicago): Pizza Night!

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 Rail.

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

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

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

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

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): \$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 \$0.60 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): WWF/WCW Wrestling. \$2 specials on micro-brews.

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.

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): SMUT Tuesdays! XXX Videos. Cheap Drinks. Free Games.

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): \$2 Tuesdays! Live DJ at 9 p.m. \$2 beers and \$2 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 are \$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.

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

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

Station 2 (Milwaukee): Closed!

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

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

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

Triangle (Milwaukee): Rail pitchers \$6.

Woody's (Milwaukee): 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!

Check your planner for more. \$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 bottles.

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): Big Buck Thursdays! \$1 well, wine, domestic beer.

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

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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. Live DJ/band at 9 p.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.

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 Midnight.

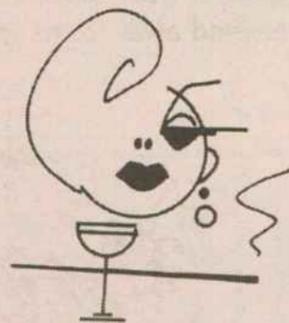
OH ZONE (Rockford, IL): \$1.50 shot specials & import beer specials. DJ/Dancing.

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.

Life's a Drag

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"A liberal is a conservative who's been mugged by reality."

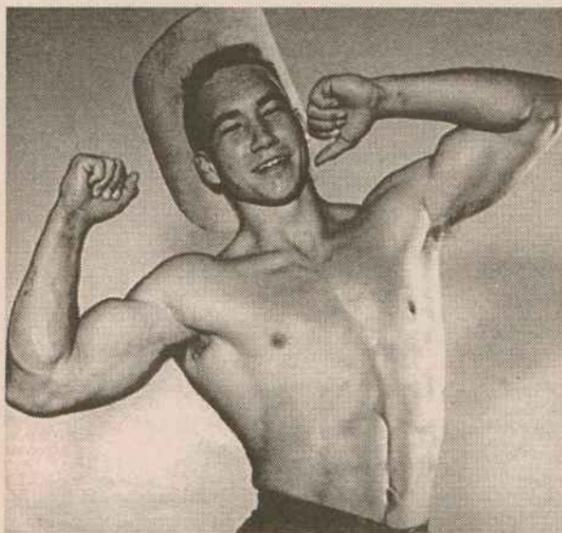
Portrait and Self-Portrait

Documentary About Gay Cowboy Reveals Much About Filmmaker And His Role

by Alison Macor,
Special to In Step

"The horses don't care if you're straight or gay. They're still going to buck you," says rodeo star Gene Mikulenska in "American Cowboy," Kyle Henry's rich documentary that offers a peek inside the gay rodeo circuit.

Henry's film is a complex portrait of a professional cowboy that is as much about filmmaking and the role of the documentary filmmaker as it about Mikulenska and



his career. "American Cowboy" illustrates Henry's fascination with the modernist impulse that calls attention to the storytelling process and the way that films (and their filmmakers) can manipulate viewers through style and theme. Henry links the emphasis he places on his film's construction to his own role as a viewer.

"It comes from that ambivalence about what film is and what it does to an audience," Henry says. "I'm a filmmaker, but at the same time I'm wary of what film does to a viewer, what film's done to me and where my views of the

world have come from."

The University of Texas graduate student sees a parallel between film's ability to manipulate meaning the expectations that people have when watching (and making) a documentary film. "That's the thing about documentaries," says Henry, who produced, directed and edited "American Cowboy." "You're confronted with the ethics of what you're doing and how the images are going to affect people."

For Henry, such a concern extends beyond the audience to include the subject of "American Cowboy." As an openly gay man, Mikulenska felt the burden of representing a particular demographic on screen. As Henry explains it, "You realize how this person will be representing not only who he is but, as a disenfranchised minority, he's also going to have to represent an entire subgroup."

Henry describes "American Cowboy" as a film that attempts to break out of the roles assigned to gay characters in fiction and nonfiction films, however. He views Mikulenska's sexuality as only one component of who he is as a person. Indeed, "American Cowboy" works hard to make this clear through its strikingly beautiful slow-motion sequences of Mikulenska riding in competition and its humorous moments revealing Mikulenska's personality.

While Henry admits that his own sexual politics inform "American Cowboy," he and Mikulenska share a bond that has little to do with their homosexuality. Both men place great importance in trusting their instincts. For Mikulenska, ignoring his gut feelings led to a debilitating fall that sidelined his career, providing the context for much of "American Cowboy's" narrative. For Henry, following his instincts encouraged him to shelve his original narrative idea and pursue the subject of an article that appeared in *OUT* magazine in the spring of 1996.

"You know how you get an idea and that's just the right one to go with at the time? You just go with your gut and your instincts, and that's what I did," Henry says.

Written by journalist Bob Morris and described by Henry as a fairly negative profile, this piece nevertheless sparked Henry's interest in Mikulenska's career. Already intrigued by Westerns and their mythic representation,

Henry was inspired to meet Mikulenska and talk to him about his life. In addition to connecting with this subject because of their shared belief in the power of intuition, Henry admires Mikulenska's ability to set and meet goals.

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"There's obviously something there fueling what he's doing and why he's doing it," Henry says.

Although Henry thinks that "American Cowboy" only hints at Mikulenska's drive and dedication, he credits much of the film's strength to his crew members, many of whom are fellow graduate students. Sequences such as the wonderful belt-buckle montage often were suggested by others working on "American Cowboy." In fact, the film's structure and style are the result of Henry's self-described naiveté about the documentary filmmaking process. Much of the footage in the hour-long feature was shot by camera operators who kept rolling even after Henry had yelled "Cut."

Ultimately, Henry describes the documentary process as a lesson in giving up control. "It's not up to you to make those moments happen," he says. "All the best moments (in 'American Cowboy') came out of the time when I just sort of yielded to what was going on."

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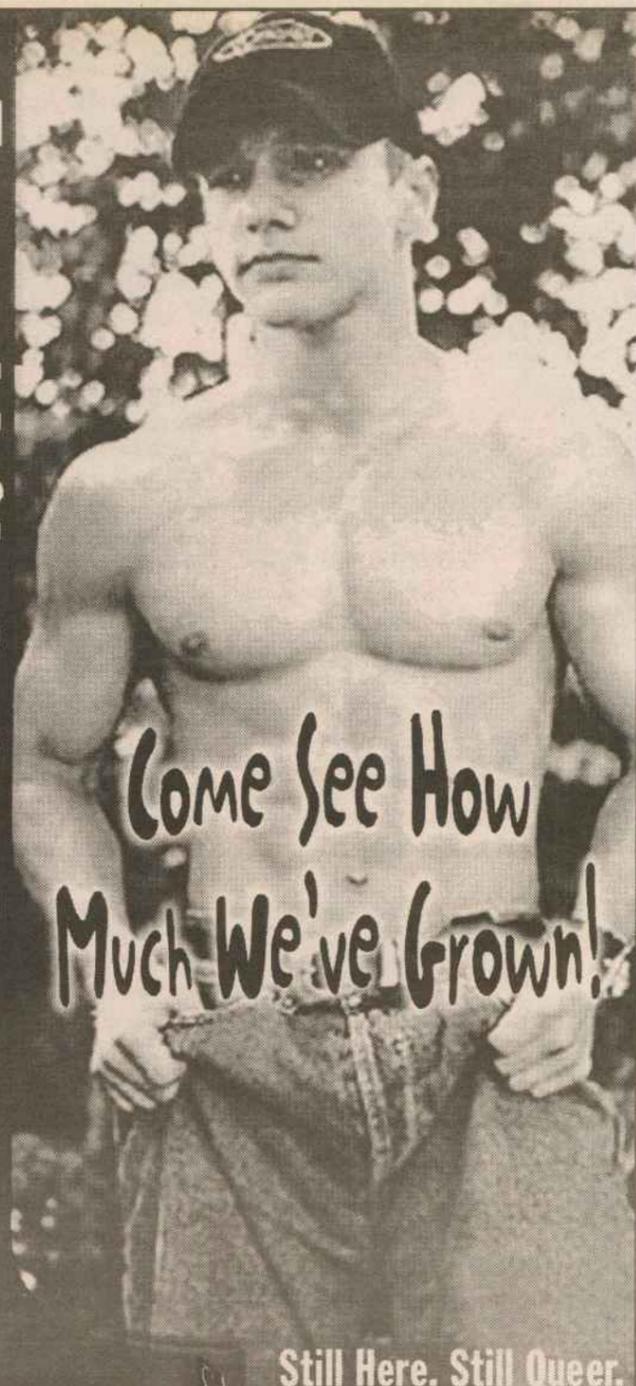
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 Diversions (Neenah): Open at 7 p.m. Dance Party!
 Emerald City (Antioch, IL): Super Saturday Night Dance Party with DJ



It's a tie! The Cuties of the Week.
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 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 'nill 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 levee leather or uniforms.
 Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Bar opens at 3 p.m. Early Bird Specials 3 to 6 p.m. Grill hours from 4 to 10 p.m.
 Manoeuvres (Madison): Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1 with the 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 Mid-night. 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 29

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): One year anniversary weekend with dance band N-Sync performing top 40 dance music to a state of the art light show. Live DJ.

Woody's (Milwaukee): Benefit for PFLAG from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Saturday, May 30

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): The anniversary party continues as 102.3 WXLC's Jason Cornell comes to the Super Saturday Night party to give away a trip to Jamaica (Includes round-trip air fare).

Sunday, May 31

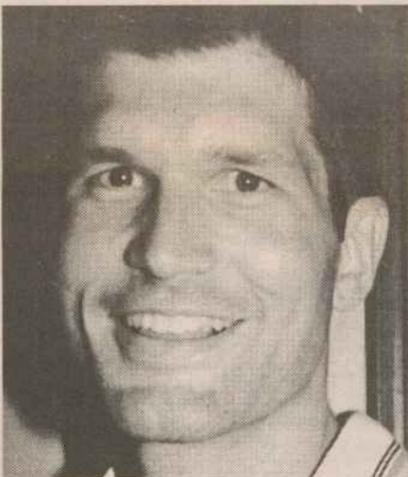
C'est La Vie - HIV Testing (Milwaukee): The BESTD Traveling HIV Clinic will be there from 6 until 9 p.m. FMI call (414) 272-2144.

Thursday, June 4

LaCage - HIV Testing (Milwaukee): The BESTD Traveling HIV Clinic will be there from 10 p.m. until 1 a.m. FMI call (414) 272-2144.

Saturday, June 6

The Milwaukee Eagle - Mr. Daddy/Daddy's Boy Contest (Milwaukee):



Ballboy?. Photo by Jamie @ The Classic



REAL eyelashes. Photo by Jamie @ Just Us

Anyone interested in entering the contest may do so up to 8:30 p.m. Saturday night. The contest starts at 9:30 p.m. Ticket donation is \$10 and they are available at SWS Docks, 1100 Club and The Milwaukee Eagle. The evening will begin with a get-together at SWS Docks from 5 to 8 p.m. There will be a spaghetti dinner for a \$5 donation.

Sunday, June 7

1100 Club - Auction (Milwaukee): As part of the Mr. Daddy/Daddy's Boy weekend, there will be an auction starting at 2 p.m. Admission is free and all proceeds go to the charities of the sponsoring club's choice.

Book Clubs, Classes, Readings:

Monday, June 1

Harry W. Schwartz Bookshops - Author Appearance (Brookfield): Olympic Gymnast Shannon Miller will have a book signing for her book Winning Every Day: Gold Medal Advice for a Happy, Healthy Life, at 7 p.m. FMI call (414) 797-6140.

Tuesday, June 2

Harry W. Schwartz Bookshops - Author Appearance (Shorewood): Jackie Torrence will share stories from and talk about Jackie's Tales: The Magic of Creating Stories and the Art of Telling Them, at 7 p.m. FMI call (414) 963-3111.

Monday, June 8

Harry W. Schwartz Bookshops - Author Appearance (Brookfield): Anne Lamott, Author of Crooked Little Heart, will read at 7 p.m. FMI call (414) 797-6140.

Community Meetings & Events:

Friday, May 29

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 30

Frontiers Gay/Bi Men's Group - Wine Tasting (Madison): The tasting will be from 4 to 6 p.m. FMI call Brian at (608) 829-1090.

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.

Sunday, May 31

Gay Men's Discussion Group - Sex Panic (Milwaukee): A debate on how to view sexual behaviors among gay men. The group meets at BESTD Clinic, 1240 E Brady from 6 to 8 p.m. \$3 donation requested. FMI call Bill Hanel at (414) 276-7626.

Monday, June 1

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, June 2

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 are other meetings on 6/4, 6/9, & 6/11. FMI call (773) 384-4356.

Wednesday, June 3

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, June 4

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

Friday, June 5

UJIMA - Retreat (Adel, IA): The Minnesota Conclave, Onyx & UJIMA are sponsoring a retreat that will be held at the Racoon River Resort in Adel, Iowa. Registration is \$40. FMI call Ujima at (414) 263-5330.

Saturday, June 6

Bi Definition - Social/Discussion (Milwaukee): Topic: The Dynamics of Privilege. The group meets at BESTD Clinic, 1240 East Brady Street at 7 p.m.

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

Tuesday, June 9

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

Wednesday, June 10

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:

Monday, June 1

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

Frontiers Gay/Bi Men's Group - Film Circle (Madison): Kiss Me Guido will be shown at 7:30 p.m. FMI call Brian at (608) 829-1090.

UWM Fine Arts - Gallery Video (Milwaukee): Anne Collier's recent work of two women playing one-on-one basketball (one woman is disabled) runs through 7/31. FMI call (414) 229-6516.

Wednesday, June 3

Nothing To Hide - WYOU-Cable 4 (Madison): Tax Reform Part 1 of 4, plus Part 2 of Swan Song, from 9 to 11 p.m.

QUEERY - WORT 89.9 FM (Madison): Your Queer FM radio station for news and information for South-central Wisconsin plays every Wednesday from 7 to 7:30 p.m. To volunteer call Margo Robb at (608) 256-2001. Followed by 6This Way Out a nationally produced show for GLBT folks at 7:30 p.m.

UWM Fine Arts - Gallery Video (Milwaukee): Milwaukee artist Nick Frank will present a recent video installation with two monitors featuring himself (subject) talking to himself (object) through 6/29. FMI call (414) 229-6516.

Wednesday, June 10

Nothing To Hide - WYOU-Cable 4 (Madison): Tax Reform Part 2 of 4, plus Chinese gay & lesbian coming-out stories and In The Trenches with Rita, from 9 to 11 p.m.

Museums & Galleries

Sunday, May 31

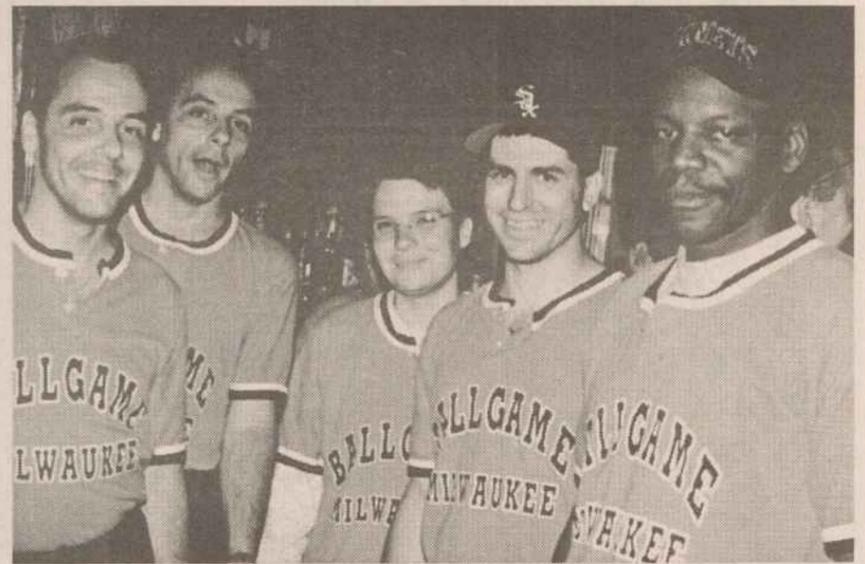
Madison Art Center - Modern American Realism (Madison): This show, organized and circulated by the National Museum of American Art, will feature 60 works by 54 artists, and run through August 9. See 6/5 for opening information. FMI call (608) 257-0158.

Milwaukee Art Museum - Lecture (Milwaukee): Morris on the Mississippi, a lecture on the William Morris interiors of Villa Louis in Prairie du Chien will be given by Michael Douglas at 2 p.m. \$5 adults, \$3 students & seniors. Free to MAM members. FMI call (414) 224-3200.

Friday, June 5

Gallery H20 - Photographs (Milwaukee): Q.Voice's own Waswo opens a show of sepia toned monograph photographs called Requiem. Opening reception 6 to 10 p.m. The show runs through 6/28. FMI call (414) 271-8032.

Madison Art Center - Gallery Talk (Madison): James Dennis, professor of art history at UW-Madison, will lead his audience through the galleries to explore Modern American Realism at 6:30 p.m. There is an



Cute in or out of uniform. Photo by Jamie @ The Classic.

opening reception from 7 to 9 p.m. FMI call (608) 257-0158.

Thursday, June 11

Milwaukee Art Museum - Drawings (Milwaukee): Making Marks: Drawing in the 20th Century from Picasso to Kiefer, will open at 6:15 p.m. with a lecture by Mark Pascale of the Art Institute of Chicago. The exhibit will be up through 8/23. Regular Museum admission, free to MAM members. FMI call (414) 224-3200.

Theater Arts:

Saturday, May 30 The Rave - Rock Concert (Milwaukee): White Knuck-

le Trip with Empty Cell, Miscreants, NSA and Profane (S7). At the Milwaukee Eagles Club, 2401 W. Wisconsin Ave. FMI & tickets call (414) 342-RAVE.

Friday, June 5 The Rave - Rock Concert (Milwaukee): Mortician with Fleshgrind and Nightworld. At the Milwaukee Eagles Club, 2401 W. Wisconsin Ave. FMI & tickets call (414) 342-RAVE.

Studio Theater - Theater (Milwaukee): Bailystock & Bloom's production of The Boys in the Band will open at 8 p.m. at the Broadway Theater Center's Studio Theater. The production will run through 6/14. Tickets are \$12. FMI & times call (414) 291-9642.

Milwaukee Art Museum - Music (Milwaukee) The First Friday Finale features Indigo Girls & Mrs. Fun to close the 97/98 First Friday season. Special give-aways, drinks, tours and food provided by the Olive Garden. Admission \$7 (\$5 MAM members). FMI call Avie Cumming (414) 224-3841.

Saturday, June 6 The Rave - Rock Concert (Milwaukee): D.O.A. with Zeke (S10). At the Milwaukee Eagles Club, 2401 W. Wisconsin Ave. FMI & tickets call (414) 342-RAVE.

Sunday, June 7

Charles Allis Art Museum - Concert (Milwaukee): As part of the current show of African-American Art, Nadi Abu Qamar will perform African-American music and poetry at 3 p.m. at the Museum located at 1801 N. Prospect at Royal Place. FMI & tickets (\$7 & \$5) call Sarah Horvat at (414) 278-8295.

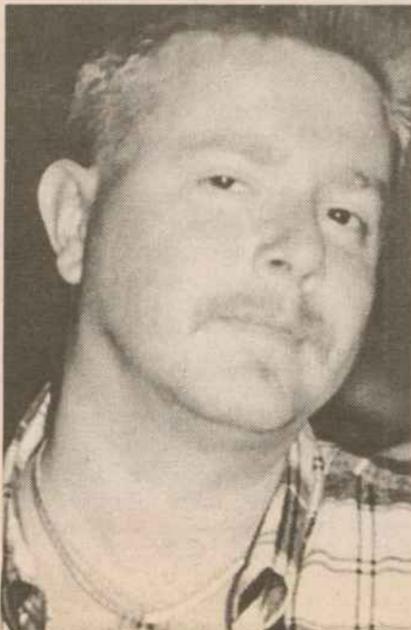
Thursday, June 11

Inertia Ensemble - Comedy (Milwaukee): Fortinbras, a revisionist comedy based on Shakespeare's Hamlet, will open and run through 6/21 at Comedy Spartz in the RSVP Room at 8 p.m. FMI & tickets (\$6) call (414) 332-8976.

John Michael Kohler Arts Center - Summer Theater (Sheboygan, WI): One Touch of Venus, book by S.J. Perlman, lyrics by Ogden Nash & music by Kurt Weill plays through 6/20. FMI, tickets & times call (920) 458-6144.



Slurp. Photo by Jamie @ M&M.



I've gotta a secret. Photo by Jamie @ La Cage



King & Queen of the Rainbow People. Jamie's Aunt and Uncle from Austin, TX.



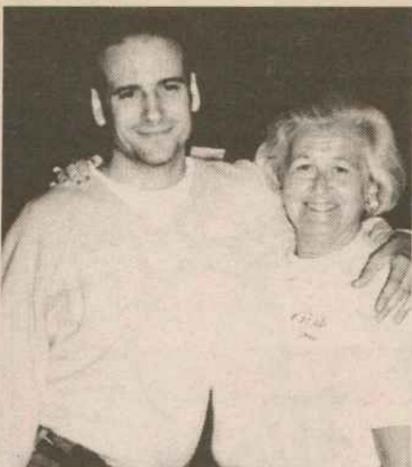
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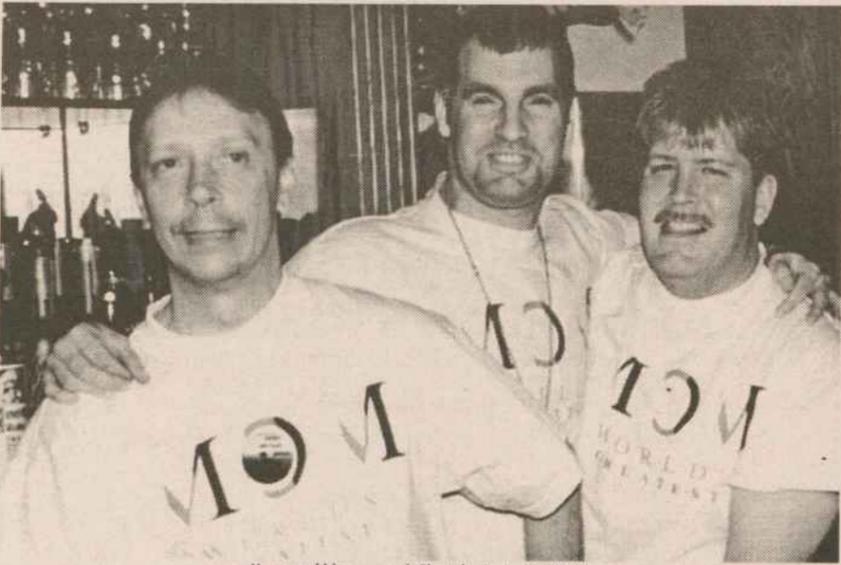


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OUT OF THE STARS

ARIES: (March 21-April 20)

Your strength and courage will be required during to meet a personal challenge... this seems to be an inner struggle of self worth. You may become privy to information concerning a financial matter, don't take any advice lightly.

TAURUS: (April 21 - May 21)

You have alot going for you, so try to use that positive energy wisely. Keep your goals ever in mind, and be willing to wait for just the right time. Your self-confidence is renewed and those around you will no doubt benefit. Find approval and love from within.

GEMINI: (May 22 - June 21)

It may be time to make a change in a relationship that is eating up your time and energy — it just may not be worth the effort. If you are overloaded at work, let a supervisor know that you need help. Feelings will be expressed which are sincere, so take them to heart.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 23)

Stand up for yourself and don't let anyone, friend or family, get away with what is rightfully yours. If you are in the market for Mr. or Ms. Right, they may be right in front of your eyes, so keep your eyes open. Don't be manipulated by guilt into doing something undesirable.

LEO: (July 24- August 23)

Hard work and more hard work will give you an enormous sense of satisfaction. Time seems to fly because you are so wrapped up in a current project. This will lay a foundation on which success will surely be built. You will attract positive notice.

VIRGO: (August 24 - September 23)

A fresh start may be just what you need. Your financial situation seems to be improving steadily, though maybe not as quickly as you would like. This new beginning just may be marred by your inclination to go for glitter instead of substance and quality.

LIBRA: (September 24 - October 23)

Don't put all your eggs into one basket, especially regarding relationships. Relying to heavily on others will only hurt and disappoint you. Motivation will take hold of you and with a little blood flowing, your enthusiasim will affect all those around you.

SCORPIO: (October 24 - November 22)

The blues may be trying to follow you throughout the week. There is truly an abundance of love and affection surrounding you from just about everywhere, so there is no reason to stay withdrawn. Do not jump to conclusions about a co-worker, things aren't always what they seem.

SAGITTARIUS: (November 23 - December 21)

It may be time to make that commitment to a primary relationship which is long overdue. If you are having second thoughts, it is no doubt time to talk about whether or not it's worth investing more time and energy into something which may not be beneficial to either of you.

CAPRICORN: (December 22 - January 20)

You seem to be easily influenced, which is very uncharacteristic for you. Could it be some sweet face has you in it's spell? Try to keep your temper in check when someone in the workplace tries to push your buttons. Not everyone meets your high moral code.

AQUARIUS: (January 21 - February 19)

Communications will be very important. Your significant other may be feeling left out and needs the reassurance that they crave, children may need guidance concerning educational matters, and friends need support regarding a life decision.

PISCES: (February 20 - March 20)

Protect your feelings during the week by keeping them to yourself. If you do something nice for someone else, don't expect to be thanked, there are things which need to be done for their own sake. Take people for what they are, not what you want them to be.

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BOOK REVIEW

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Scott Thompson Paul Bellini

Buddy Babylon

The Autobiography of Buddy Cole

by Scott Thompson and Paul Bellini

This is the fictional autobiography of Buddy Cole, a character created by Scott Thompson during the six-year run of "the Kids in the Hall" on HBO, CBS, the CBC and Comedy Central. Scott Thompson and Paul Bellini [a former comedy writer for the Kids in the Hall series] — have written a very funny book. Buddy tells us he was born in a little hamlet in northern Quebec, Canada called St. Hubert sur la Lac, and that he was the twenty-third child of pig farmers.

"Buddy Babylon takes you on a jaw-dropping tour of Buddy's flashy, trashy life that is filled with ... heart-wrenching romance, lurid sexual debauchery, the birth of synchronized swimming, and the ugly, never before-revealed truth behind the Prettiest Feet in Quebec contest." After Buddy wins the "Prettiest Feet" contest, he tours Canada for a year and returns home to his outrageous family who have started the "Welcome Home" party without him; they all like to drink — a lot!

He finishes high school and decides to make his own way in the world after his mother dies during the rehearsal of a play he had written. He says he is determined to go to Toronto and make his living as a waiter. Hitch hiking on the Trans-Canada Highway he is picked up by Marco Nagy; the back seat is filled with cosmetics. Marco is later described as Buddy's "cosmetically challenged sidekick." He wants to be a famous model.

When they eventually stop to pee at a cruise truck stop, Marco sticks his dick through the glory hole of the booth where Buddy is taking a sit-down pee. Neither of them knows who is on the other side and Buddy willingly services what is offered. Later that night when Marco tells Buddy about his experience, he says that he thinks they will become very good friends, but there will be "no hanky-panky between them."

In Toronto, they check into a gay guest-house and Buddy is picked up at

the bar by an evil looking Haitian, who drugs him, turns him into a zombie bus-boy, and makes him work at Voodoo Chili. A year later, Marco finally finds his "best friend" and rescues him. After a few months of recovery, Buddy gets an agent, looks for film work and lands a role (two lines) in his one and only movie, a SciFi flick. Next, he tries to produce a cable TV talk show. Marco and his next-best-friend — Carma Norma, the inventor of Carma Norma Bum Pads for Men — are the guests. That flops too!

Now totally out of work, he starts to work for Marco, who by now is a famous model. At a photo-shoot for Juicy Mango Jeans, Marco is exposed for wearing Carma Norma bum pads; his ass is flat as a pancake. Buddy — who has naturally beautiful buns and legs (not to mention feet) — becomes the new "ass" of Juicy Mango Jeans, conquers modeling and makes a pile of money.

What follows are a series of chapters in which Buddy meets his gay neighbors in his new apartment building, has a some misadventures in which he discovers washroom sex, and almost has sex with his long-lost gay brother Pierre, who has been calling himself Peter.

With the start of AIDS, Buddy realizes he better find a "Mr. Cole" and settle down. He goes north to meet a miner friend of Kate's, his lesbian buddy, and falls in love with Ralph. It lasts two days; the new Mr. Cole calls it off. Buddy goes back to Toronto in a deep funk and starts to photograph animals in human clothes. At a gallery opening, he names an animal rights group the "pathetic empty tragic asswipes," in other words PETA, and "claims the birth of another dreary modern phenomenon."

The adventures continue, mostly in local gay bars, discos, and at house parties. Everyone is always dead-drunk and on drugs of one kind or another — usually cocaine. There is lots of sex and lots of wisecracks about it. After one particularly long weekend orgy, Buddy decides to shape up. He moves to Los Angeles for a fresh start.

That's another whole can of worms and I can only say he gets married to a second-rate lesbian movie star who has a two-headed daughter. He changes his name to Buddy Cole-Porter because she won't change hers. Buddy ultimately returns to St. Hubert sur la Lac to save the pig farm from bankruptcy. He produces his "best show ever," according to Marco, a few people die, and life goes on.

Early on, Buddy says he has what is called a "selectively humorous graphic memory," which means that he remembers only the "funny conversations," and there are plenty of them. He claims he invented outing, gaydar, the high-five, smoothies, and synchronized swimming, among other things. This is a fast-paced, campy read. It won't win any literary awards, but if you like Scott Thompson's humor, this is a book you'll go for. (Dell Trade Paperbacks, ISBN: 0-440-50828-2, \$12.95).

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KEEPIN' IN STEP

by Jamie

After work the other day, I flipped through the usual mix of bills and those "have you seen this person" cards. The last letter was from Wausaukee, the town where I went to high school. Curious as to who (other than my parents) would actually write to me from way up yonder, I peeled it open. Yikes, someone I went to school with, has decided to organize a Sweet 16 Class Reunion! Has it really been 16 years? It seems more like 20 years ago since I walked through those squeaky doors of the now abandoned Wausaukee High School (they built a new one some years back).

It didn't take me long to decided that I would make the 3 hour drive north. I'm looking forward to seeing a few people I used to call friends way back then.

First on my list is Jim W. Right from the start we had a few things in common. He was transplanted from a larger city (Milwaukee) to this little shit hole of a town a couple of years after I was transplanted from Wauconda IL. (I say shit hole 'cause back then I hated Wausaukee. The first time I saw Jim, I knew I wanted to become his friend. He seemed to be a nice guy, not a native of Wausaukee and to top it off, he was very cute. We were good friends for a few years, did things together and even dated the same girl, Mary G. (also known as Missile Tits). After he was done with her I dated her but she broke up with me 'cause I wouldn't "boink" her.

As I said, Jim and I were good friends for a few years but it started to fade. I suspect he started to realize that I was feeling more than just friendship for him. Yes, you could say I had more than a crush on him. That feeling I had for him grew harder and harder to hide, and back then there was no way I was gonna admit to anything like that.

There was Jim B. He was a good kid, always had good grades, not a mean bone in his body and also very cute. He had beautiful brown eyes, light brown hair, a contagious smile and a great ass! I stayed over at his house a few times, but was always afraid to sleep in the same bed with him. I was too afraid of waking up next to this sexy boy with morning wood, try to start something and then he would know I was gay.

I also had a little crush on Cory R. I threw a party one weekend when my parents were out of town. He was the only one that showed up on time. We waited a bit for the rest of the crew but got antsy so we decided to take the party to my sister-in-law's house. It was the first time he gave me a ride in his car, a '72 blue Skylark, all beefed up, and I wanted that car, not only 'cause I liked the car but it was Cory's car. (To this day I have a picture of it in one of my photo albums.)

Tim B. also sticks in my mind. He was a tall, lanky, cute boy with a great sense of humor. Tim would stand at the locker room urinal (buck naked), stand way back and pee. I would watch and laugh, making it look like I was doing anything but catching a peak. Did I have a crush on Tim? No, but that doesn't mean I didn't wanna play.

None of the guys I have mentioned above did I ever get to "play" with, even though I would have liked that. And why haven't I mentioned any of the girls from my class? I don't know, I just never became friends with any of them, I got along with some girls from the grade under mine.

I'm going to the reunion. I'm gonna be proud that I have accepted the fact that I am gay (thank you Brad Taylor for the proper way of wording that phrase, it does make more sense) and I refuse to hide my homo-

sexuality. When people ask me what I do, I will include that fact that I am a writer and photographer for one of Wisconsin's gay publications. I will even keep a few extra copies of this issue in the car, just in case someone is curious enough to read it. And no, I don't plan on laying the gay on too thick, I'm just gonna be my normal every day self... in a dress and heels (just kidding).

Although not much has happened, these last couple of weeks here have been kinda fun. The SSBL season is in full swing (pun intended). **Woody's** hosted the **Mr. SSBL** contest with lots of hopefuls. Taking home the title was This Is It's bartender, Jeremy. Mo-congrats, Jeremy!

Kudos to **Jack Smith** (real estate agent extraordinaire) for his fabulous **Customer Appreciation Party** he threw at the **Villa Terrace**, everything was a class act. You can count me in for next year's party!

The **4F Collective** and **Woody's** hosted a **Benefit Dance Party for PFLAG** at Woody's, May 22nd. PFLAG is an organization of Parents for Lesbian and gay men and I just love **Bridgette** who is part of PFLAG! XXXOOO

The big news for this issue is the big Memorial Day Weekend Celebration with lots of things to do. **Rob** from **Triangle** was passing out 2-for-1 drink tickets with very cute, very sexy boys printed on them. Now that's the way to do a drink ticket!

The Milwaukee Classic hit Wick Field again which turned that whole area gay for 2 days. The staff at **Dana's Fieldhouse** (5004 West Vilet St.) were as fun and accepting as they have been for the past several years. The crowd even got Dana's very beautiful wife to "show us her tits". OK, she didn't actually show us her tits but

she did pull her shirt up and showed us her bra. The lesbians in the group went ballistic!

The **Walker's Point Block Party** was once again a total success. Hats off to **George** for being able to mix gay people and non-gay people together without too much horse shit. There were 2 bands, lots of dancing, and a great mix of different people.

There were parties for the Milwaukee Classic and Memorial Day all over the state. **South Water Street Docks** threw a **Possum Cookout** party hosted by **Aqua Marine** and the **Infamous Topaz**. **In Between** gave away cash and had specials on beer and **Skip and Go NAKED**. (Jeeze, I remember those from my old **C'est La Vie** days.) And if you're a ball player you were probably seen at **The Ball Game** as well. **Rick** likes to treat not only sports fans but everyone very well.

Up in Green Bay, **Buddies** opened up the beer garden for the Memorial Day weekend celebration (hope it wasn't too cold) and over at **Sass** there were drink specials all weekend long. The party continues at **Za's** were all the cute Green Bay boys hang out and I always have a good time there. Hugs and kisses to **Mark, Ken** and the rest of the staff there!

Club 94 did a big pig roast (no they didn't roast **Sage La Rue**, love ya gurl!) and threw their annual **Club 94 Follie Girls/Anniversary Show**. The shows at Club 94 are always fun and well worth the 30 minute drive from Milwaukee!

Well, that's your bi-monthly wrap-up. You will read about my reunion in late July. I will be able to tell you what's up with my former class mates and find out if any of them play for "our team". Until next issue, enjoy the sights of summer here in the mid-west and as always, slower traffic keep right.

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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

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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

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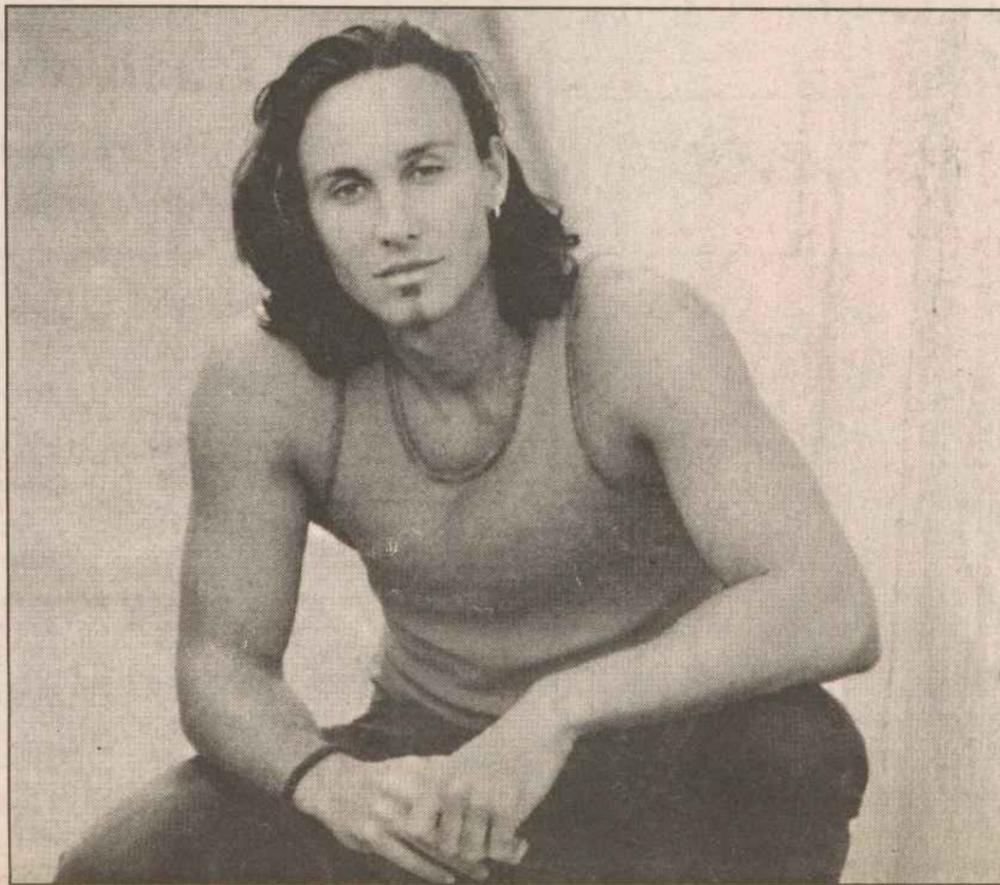
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ALL MAN Hey Guys. I'm a very good looking White Male, 6'3", 185 lbs, 45" chest, 32" waist, smooth, clean shaven and work out a lot. I'm looking for someone who is also very good looking, under 35 years of age and wanting to have fun, possibly starting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

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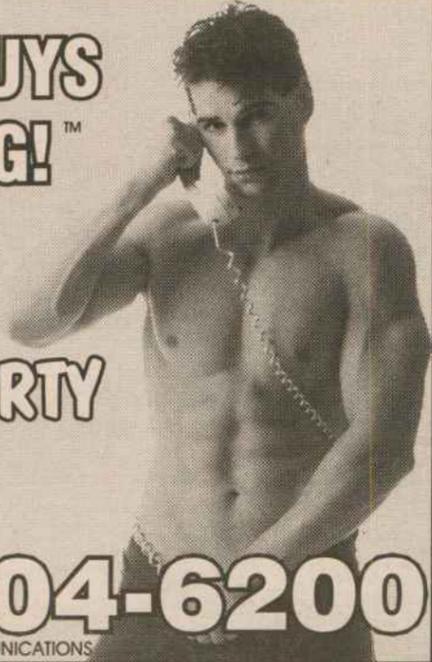
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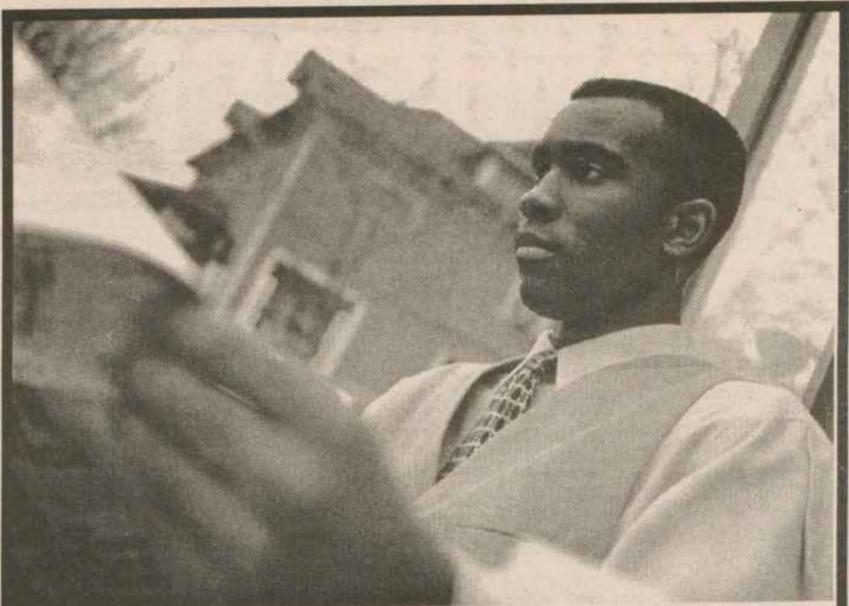
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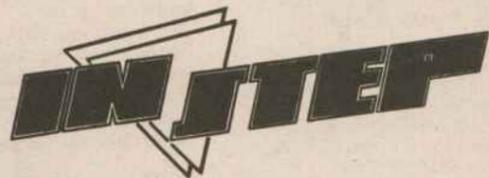
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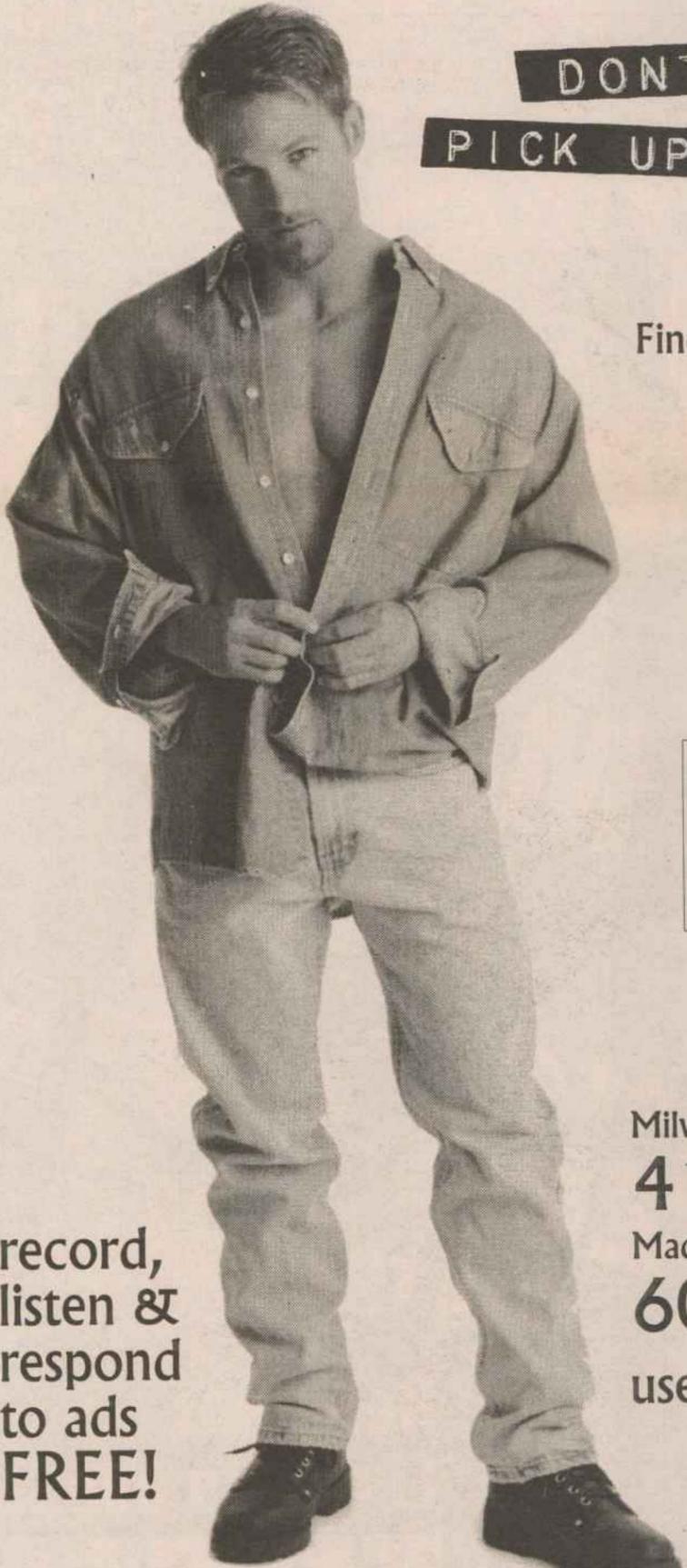
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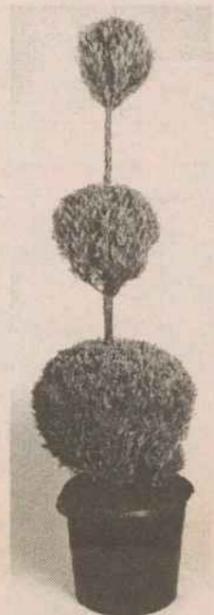
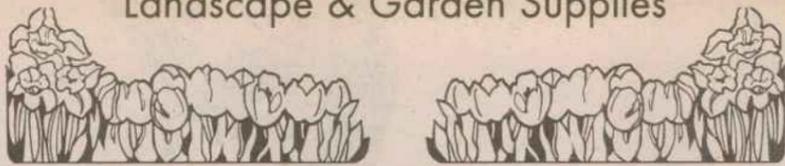


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