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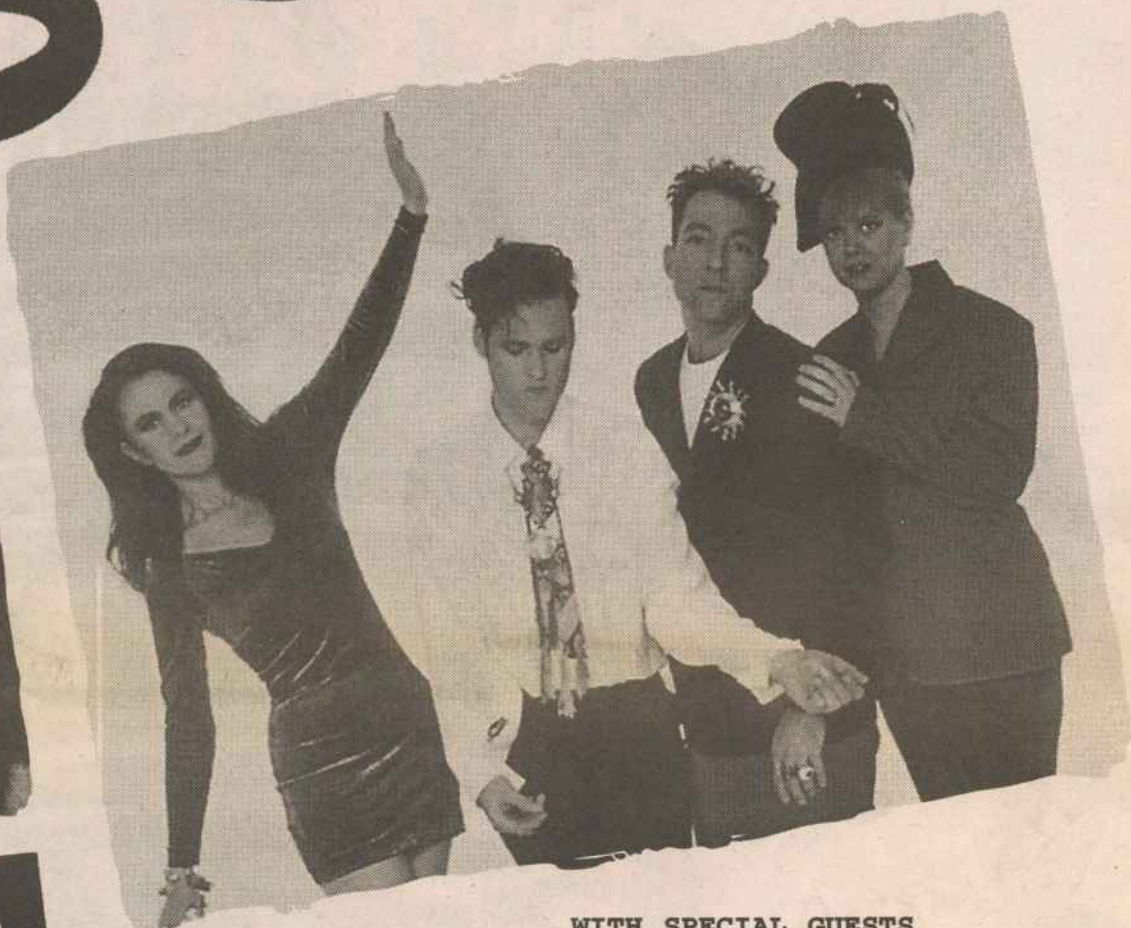
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## news

# 12th World AIDS Conference

## AIDS Researchers Begin and End on Somber Notes

by Keith Clark  
of the In Step Staff

Geneva — The 12th World AIDS Conference opened and closed in Geneva on somber notes as participants recognized that a cure for the disease is further away than had been previously believed and that even some recent promising progress in battling the global epidemic isn't as impressive as scientists had first hoped in combating the disease.

The 13,000 or so people attending the conference in Geneva were faced with the grim reality that the epidemic is spreading rapidly to new areas of the world and that prospects for eradicating the disease in the near future are

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slim at best. Since the last global AIDS conference in Vancouver two years ago, U.N. statistics indicate that the number of people infected with HIV has increased by about 10 million, and in two more years an estimated 40 million people globally will be infected.

Dr. Peter Piot, head of UN-AIDS, calls this a "collective failure of the world" and says infection rates do not have to go up, pointing to examples of many industrialized nations and a few developing nations where the spread of HIV has leveled off.

"If a country like Uganda, if northern Tanzania, if Senegal, if Thailand can bring new infections down," Piot said, "why can't other countries do the same thing? And that's a matter of a combination of political will, of putting HIV on the societal and development agenda, and also freeing up resources."

There were, to be sure, some reports of progress and promise at the conference. The U.N. says it will soon launch an 11-country project aimed at providing short-term treatment of some 30,000 HIV-positive pregnant women to help reduce the number of infected newborns.

Researchers also reported on new, highly simplified medication combinations that can reduce the number — and complexity — of medicines patients have to take from the sometimes 20 or so to only two or three pills daily, improving the chances that patients will be able to stick to their medical regimens — and thereby improve their chances of fighting off the infection.

One report on a new combination of drugs indicated that a regimen combining DuPont's Sustiva (expected to be approved in the U.S. later this year) with a twice-daily pill known as Combivir, which is manufactured by Glaxo Wellcome, and two standard anti-HIV drugs, AZT and 3TC, was as effective in fighting HIV as the highly publicized protease inhibitors.

Some scientists said the findings were significant because of reported serious side effects of protease inhibitors for some patients, and because a significant percentage of patients simply don't respond to the protease inhibitors.

But even reports on this rather encouraging new drug treatment had a caveat tucked inside it. Just as there are side effects for some patients to the protease inhibitors, some patients reported serious side effects from the new therapy as well. Even so, researchers said, it is another weapon available in battling the disease after years of feeling out-gunned by the virus.

### New Strains of HIV

Perhaps the most discouraging news came from scientists who reported new strains of HIV that are now appearing around the world.

Jaap Goudsmit of the University of Amsterdam told the conference that new strains have appeared in Africa, China and Russia and that the new strains move from person to person faster and more easily than their "parent" strains.

"They pick up maybe the most favorable genes from

each other," Goudsmit said. "Viruses go for fast spread, so these recombinants might occur because of more efficient spread. It has to do with the fact that the virus has an enormous capacity as we can see to change its coat, to change all elements of its genes."

Goudsmit said the new HIV strains are showing up in people who are probably infected by two different strains within a short period of time. The different strains exchange genetic material and the variations are then transmitted to others. He said individuals who share dirty injection drug needles or who regularly have multiple sexual partners are the most likely to be targets where the new strains could develop because they are more likely to be exposed to several strains in a brief period of time.

In another report, researchers said they had also identified the first two cases of HIV strains that are resistant to reverse transcriptase inhibitors and to protease inhibitors, the main medical weapons to fight off the virus.

And while delegates at the conference endorsed a push for increasing the number of needle-exchanges around the world in an effort to curb the spread of HIV among IV drug users, the call sounded slightly hollow to many who noted that even the Clinton Administration lacked the political will to act on the recommendations of AIDS researchers for such programs in the U.S.

### Long-Term Benefits Protease Inhibitors Questioned

Two years ago in Vancouver researchers hoped that the then new protease inhibitors would amount of a virtual "homerun" in knocking out the virus eventually. Early reports indicated the drugs had reduced the viral load to undetectable levels, and many researchers hoped that this would in fact mean the virus was being eliminated entirely from the patients' systems.

But after two full years of widespread use in the U.S. and other industrialized countries, it's clear that HIV is a tenacious virus and continues to persist in the body despite this onslaught of potent new medicines.

Reports this year showed that minute amounts of the virus remain, disabling immune cells that are supposed to fight infections. So researchers are now faced with the question of whether patients can be kept on the complex and costly drug therapies for prolonged periods of time in the hope of completely eradicating the virus from their systems or not. The big unknown in this, of course, is what happens when the drug treatment is stopped. Because the new protease inhibitors have only been widely used for about two years in the U.S., no one knows for certain — and physicians are reluctant to stop their patients' treatment with the medicines because another unknown question is once the therapy is stopped, can it be effectively started again.

By the close of the conference, it was clear that the optimism that permeated the conference in Vancouver where researchers spoke of the possibility of flushing the infection out of patients in two or three years of treatment had been replaced by the sober realities of a persistent and very crafty virus.

Less than a fourth of the delegates in Geneva said in a poll that they thought there would be a cure for AIDS within the next five years — and most said they believed it might be as long as 15 years before an actual cure is developed.

Just as sobering, delegates in Geneva repeatedly underscored that even if a cure were found quickly, such treatments would simply not be affordable in the poorer parts of the world where some 90 percent of the world's 30 million HIV infections are located.

Speakers at the closing ceremony noted an irony of the conference that, despite its theme of "Bridging the Gap," the conference itself both reflected and perpetuated it. Only a fourth of the 13,000 or so delegates were from the undeveloped nations that have been so hard hit by the epidemic, and only about a third of the conference speakers were.

Dr. Hoosen Coovadia, a University of Durban pediatrician who chairs the World AIDS Conference slated to be held in his South African homeland two years from now, hopes that conference may actually begin bridging that gap.

For more news from the World AIDS Conference check  
In Step's Health News on page 9.

## Sharon Dixon Charged with Arson

by William Attewell

Milwaukee — After a nine month investigation, Milwaukee Police formally charged Sharon Dixon with arson for the blaze which severely damaged her bar Fannie's, the popular lesbian night spot located at 200 E. Washington Street in Milwaukee's Third Ward.

Dixon was also charged with Possession of an Illegal Substance and Possession of Illegal Explosives. All three

**"The charges are absolutely unfounded."**

charges are felonies. According to sources, morphine tablets were found by police during a search of Dixon's residence after the fire.

Dixon indicted to *In Step* that the explosives were fireworks housed in a public storage facility leased by a relative. *In Step* was unable to confirm the nature of the explosives named in the official complaint.

Dixon contends that the entire case is based on circumstantial evidence, adding, "The charges are absolutely unfounded. I was sitting in a restaurant at the time it [the fire] happened with four of my friends. I had absolutely nothing to do with it."

"I never knew that possession of morphine tablets was a felony, and I did not know possession of fireworks was a felony. I didn't even know that I had the fireworks," Dixon added.

Fannie's has remained closed since her arrest which occurred after a raid by police on the tavern. According to Dixon, the bar is closed — not because of the pending criminal charges — but due to alleged violations of a Special Use Permit required by the City of Milwaukee. The permits were required in the wake of the remodeling of Fannie's after the fire. Dixon stated she hopes to have the bar open again soon.

Dixon's next court appearance is scheduled for late July. *In Step* will continue to follow this story as it develops.

## Manoeuvres Owner to Relocate Business to Larger Facility

Madison — After an eighteen month search, Ed Grunewald owner of Manoeuvres and the MAD Bar ended months of speculation and unveiled plans to relocate his business to a new and much larger facility. The new bar and restaurant will be located at 5 Applegate Court in the City of Madison, just off Fish Hatchery and the Beltline Highway. The location previously housed the Bombay Bicycle Club.

The new facility will feature a restaurant and bar called Club 5, a dance club named Planet Q, and — an as yet unnamed — men's bar. Planet Q will feature live entertainment and shows. Plans call for a DJ to be in residence seven nights a week playing dance music and videos. Planet Q will be open to all members of the Les-BiGay community.

The men's bar will provide a home for members of the leather/levis community with the Unicorns of Madison holding club nights, meetings and other special events.

The restaurant will serve lunch and dinner seven days a week and will be open after bar closing on Friday and Saturday nights until 3:30 a.m. Club 5 will be nearly five times larger than Manoeuvres current location.

Construction and renovation will begin by mid-July and last approximately six to seven weeks with a grand opening slated for mid-August of 1998.

"We are very excited by this move," stated Grunewald. "The support I've received from the gay and lesbian community over the last 3-1/2 years is truly wonderful and I promise to do everything I can to make Club 5 a place for all gays and lesbians."

Grunewald indicated that buslines and cabs all have easy access to the new location which also has plenty of parking. He also stated that future plans call for We Are Family to eventually be housed in the building as well.



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# Lake County Pride Day Helps Bridge Isolation

Waukegan, IL (AP) — Nineteen years ago, Waukegan residents Karen Hansen and Vicky Wright became the first same-sex couple in Lake County to win a child-custody battle.

It was quite an achievement, considering that in suburbia there were no support groups, no social mechanisms and few institutions sympathetic to gays and lesbians.

Gaining custody of the children, who are Hansen's from a former marriage, was a triumph, but it wasn't without cost. Hansen and Wright,

**"We're trying to do everything we can to de-isolate ourselves."**

both committed Christians, were unceremoniously drummed out of their church for their sexual orientation.

"It was like a witch hunt," Hansen recalled.

These days, Hansen and Wright have a place to worship. The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, represented in Lake County by the Joy of Life Metropolitan Community Church in Waukegan, has given hundreds of gay and lesbian residents in Lake County a church to call their own.

It's a sign of the changing attitudes towards gay and lesbian residents in suburbia. And those changes were on display over the weekend when nearly 100 people turned out for the 2nd annual Lesbian Gay Transgendered Pride Day, cosponsored by the Lake County Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Leadership Alliance. The all-day celebration, which included a picnic and worship service before moving to the Emerald City nightclub in Antioch, provided the Lake County gay community with a central gathering point, if only for a day.

"There's a lot more isolation in the suburbs than there is in the city," said Chad Parsons, 22, of Salem, Wis., just over the state line in Kenosha County. "We're trying to do everything we can to de-isolate ourselves."

Parsons is co-president of Spectrum, an organization for gay students at the College of Lake County. Through his group and others like it, suburban gay groups try to bridge the sprawl, creating a community of common concerns where a geographical community would be impossible.

And there are plenty of organizations. At Saturday's pride celebration, held at St. John's United Church of Christ, which provides space for the Joy of Life Church, the Lake County Lesbian Network and Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays also were represented. So were several area businesses that support the gay community.

"Sometimes, when same-sex couples go looking for a house, they have to say things like 'This is my

decorator' to explain their partner to the Realtor, and they shouldn't have to do that," said Mark Nash, an Evanston Realtor who provides special help to the suburban gay community.

"The gay community is an important part of the marketplace," Nash said. "There's a huge transgendered community in Gurnee, for instance, that I don't think very many people know about."

As insurance against housing discrimination against same-sex couples, Nash can provide gay mortgage brokers, house inspectors and attorneys to help clients at every step in the home-buying transaction, he said.

Perhaps because of the care he takes with his clients, or perhaps because decades of sustained effort on the part of the wider gay community have made discrimination against homosexuals passe in many communities, Nash hasn't seen any examples of blatant discrimination in about five years, he said.

That's a welcome sign for Peter Trabaris, pastor of Joy of Life Church. As society comes to terms with homosexuality, more and more homosexuals come to terms with society, bringing them back into the fold of a healthy, multifaceted community, he said.

"Often, gays and lesbians don't want to go back to religion because that may be where they had some of their first bad experiences after coming out," Trabaris said.

"But spirituality is an integral part of any community, and a community without it is in many ways a community apart. What's important is that we maintain our contact with the transcendent and divine."

## Lesbian Loses Commission Race by Four Votes

Albuquerque, N.M. — Former state Sen. Liz Stefanics, an open lesbian well known in the state's gay and lesbian community, lost by an unbelievable 4-vote margin her bid for a seat on the District 3 Public Regulation Commission.

Out of a total of more than 50,000 votes cast, state officials said the final count was 16,634 for Stefanics, and 16,638 for her opponent, Jerome Block.

Stefanics had been narrowly ahead of Block during most of the vote counting and appeared to be headed for a narrow victory when officials discovered a handful of uncounted votes in a Santa Fe precinct. When they were counted, Stefanics had instead lost by just 4 votes.

Stefanics said she will ask for a recount of the votes because of the narrowness of the count.

The Public Regulation Commission is a new agency combining the work of two state commissions. Starting in 1999, the commission will oversee the regulation of electric, gas and water utilities, telecommunications and insurance as well as trucking, bus and other transportation companies.

# NEWS WIRE

## Atlanta Neighborhood in Uproar Over Gentrification

ATLANTA — Amos Moore denied he's a "hate monger" as his opponents charge, but the Baptist minister said he would continue handing out fliers denouncing the "takeover of our community" by white homosexuals that have stirred up a storm in the Kirkwood neighborhood of Atlanta for the past month.

City officials have asked Moore to stop passing the fliers out and have arranged for two community meetings where residents of the neighborhood can talk about the divisions they're faced with. But Moore says he will continue distributing the fliers and they his "stance on the fliers is a biblical one."

The Kirkwood neighborhood, which became a mainly black enclave 30 years ago when many whites moved to the suburbs, is now undergoing a gentrification led by gay and lesbian couples drawn to the community's low real estate prices.

Many of the community's black residents denounced Moore's attacks as "misguided" and "irresponsible" and that the real problems of the neighborhood are crime, drugs and poverty.

But Moore's supporters say they feel economically disenfranchised and fear that their community is being "bought out" from under them by economically better off white gays and lesbians moving into the neighborhood.

## First Volunteer Begins Full-Scale HIV Vaccine Trial

PHILADELPHIA — The first full-scale human trials of an anti-AIDS vaccine officially began in Philadelphia on Tuesday, June 23.

Mark Watkins, a 38-year-old physician who specializes in AIDS, was the first volunteer to receive VaxGen's AIDSvax vaccine.

The three-year trial will include up to 5,000 participants in 30 to 50 cities in North America, including New York, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Baltimore, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Dallas and Washington, D.C.

The experimental vaccine uses gp120, an HIV protein, to stimulate the human immune system to recognize and fight the virus itself.

The vaccine is being tested on volunteers in high-risk groups, mainly among gay men and people with HIV-positive sexual partners. The volunteers will get seven inoculations during a 30-month period. A portion of the total volunteer will be given placebo injections as a control to assure the meaningfulness of the final results.

Some researchers have expressed reservations about the VaxGen vaccine's potential effectiveness. But many scientists say that because the vaccine has clearly been shown to be safe, it should be tested in this full-scale trial.

## Court Rules Guard's Anti-Gay Policy Unconstitutional

SACRAMENTO — The California National Guard says it will appeal a San Francisco Superior Court ruling invalidating the Pentagon's "don't ask, don't tell" policy.

Superior Court Judge David Garcia declare the Defense Department policy violates California's state constitution and therefore cannot be applied by the state National Guard in discharging 1st Lt. Andrew Holmes. Holmes told his commanding officer in 1994 that he is gay, and the National Guard discharged him on the basis of that statement.

National Guard units are under the control of their respective state governors normally, but they can be federalized and put directly under the control of the president. As a result, National Guard units say they must adhere to all federal laws and regulations governing military service in the U.S. armed forces.

But Anne-Marie Eileraas, one of the attorneys representing Holmes, says that isn't the case. "There are purely state jobs that are posted every year that are available to people who have been discharged from the federal National Guard," she said. She and the other lawyers who argued Holmes' case, insist that it's possible to serve in the state components of a National Guard unit without serving in the federal component.

Judge Garcia agreed and sided with Holmes in his ruling. But the state attorney general's office, which is representing the state National Guard in the case, said it will appeal the ruling.

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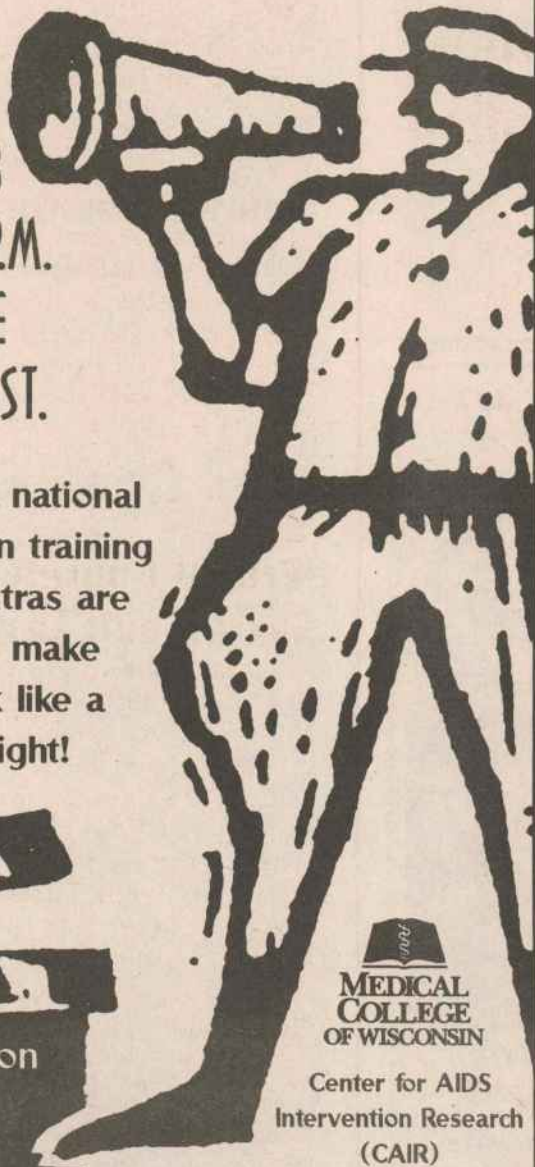
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## Discrimination 'No,' Decency 'Yes'

### Mixed Supreme Court Ruling in Two Significant Cases

by Keith Clark  
of the In Step Staff

Washington, D.C. — The U.S. Supreme Court handed down a set of rulings on June 25 that grabbed headlines because of their far-reaching implications.

Two of those decisions — an HIV disabilities decision and a ruling on what the federal government can say about funding for art considered "indecent" — were being closely watched by rights advocates not only for the importance of

the same conclusion it did earlier," but said that "courts should assess the objective reasonableness of the views of health care professionals without deferring to their individual judgments."

In addition to Justice Kennedy, the other justices joining the majority ruling were John Paul Stevens, David Souter, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and Stephen Breyer.

Dissenting were Chief Justice William Rehnquist and Justices Antonin Scalia, Clarence Thomas and Sandra Day O'Connor.

On another issue, however, the court ruled 8-1 that Congress has the right to refuse federal grants to artists if their work is not considered decent. The court said that the embattled National Endowment for the Arts does not violate the free speech rights of artists who are turned down for funding on the basis of either decency or artistic merit.

The ruling brought howls of protest from artists.

Joshua Kaufman, an attorney who represents a number of American artists, said, "It will just have a chilling effect from the top down throughout all support for the arts. If it is on the edge, if it is not 'comfortable,' if it is not 'pretty,' if it is provocative, it is not going to get funded."

Writing for the court majority, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor said the 1990 law "neither inherently interferes with First Amendment rights nor violates constitutional vagueness principles."

Opponents of the legislation had argued that the law violated the free speech rights of artists and was unconstitutionally vague.

But O'Connor said in the ruling that the legislation only amounted to "advisory language" that "admonishes the NEA merely to take 'decency and respect' into consideration" in evaluating its grants.

Conservatives in Congress enacted the "decency standard" measure in 1990 following an uproar over NEA funding of photographs by Robert Mapplethorpe, whose sado-masochistic and homoerotic images enraged several members of Congress. A photograph of a crucifix immersed in urine by photographer Andres Serrano also angered many conservatives who have continued to argue for the complete dismantling of the NEA because of such grants.

Joining Justice O'Connor in the majority were Chief Justice Rehnquist and Justices Breyer, Ginsburg, Kennedy, Scalia, Stevens, and Thomas.

The lone dissenting voice on the court was Justice David Souter, who agreed with foes that the law was "substantially overbroad and carries with it a significant power to chill artistic production and display."

**"HIV infection satisfied the statutory and regulatory definition of a physical impairment during every stage of the disease."**

the rulings themselves, but also for further clues into how several newer justices weigh in on complex and controversial questions.

The court ruled 5-4 that people infected with HIV are included under federal antidiscrimination legislation that bars bias against the disabled even if they suffer no apparent symptoms of the infection.

AIDS activists hailed the court decision as a major victory. "It is a victory for many people with AIDS," said Hector Arroyo of the People with AIDS Coalition. "We have been isolated and alienated enough and I think that this should tell the medical establishment and society as a whole that we are just human beings like other persons."

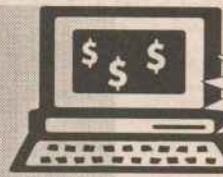
The ruling stemmed from a case involving Maine dentist Randon Bragdon who had refused to treat Sidney Abbott in his office because she was infected with HIV. Dr. Bragdon had appealed a lower court ruling in Ms. Abbott's favor, arguing that the 1990 Americans With Disabilities Act does not apply to asymptomatic individuals infected with HIV because it does not in itself constitute a disability.

A narrow majority of the justices disagreed, and Justice Anthony Kennedy, writing for the majority said, "HIV infection satisfied the statutory and regulatory definition of a physical impairment during every stage of the disease."

At the same time, however, the court set aside the lower court ruling against Dr. Bragdon and ordered the appeals court to reconsider the case under its current decision. The high court acknowledged that the appeals court "may reach

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# health news

## AIDS Vaccine Suffers Big Setback

Geneva (AP) — A weakened virus that many consider the best hope for an AIDS vaccine suffered a serious setback Thursday when tests in adult monkeys showed it may actually cause the disease it was meant to prevent.

The approach — what scientists call a live, attenuated vaccine — initially protects monkeys from getting infected with the simian version of HIV.

However, the new work shows that over time, the weakened virus can mutate into a lethal form that causes the disease it was meant to prevent.

"To me, this fortifies that we are not ready to go into humans with a live attenuated vaccine," said Dr. Anthony Fauci, head of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

Dr. Robert Gallo of the University of Maryland said that if the live attenuated approach fails, it means AIDS vaccine development is no further ahead than it was in 1984, when little was known about the epidemic's cause.

"We have no guarantee that we will ever have a vaccine," he said.

Creating an AIDS vaccine is a top priority of researchers but also an extraordinarily difficult task because the AIDS virus attacks parts of the immune system that are ordinarily called into action by effective vaccines.

One idea is to give people a weakened version of HIV — one that would set up a harmless low-grade infection but keep immune defenses on high alert against the real thing. People who carry genetically crippled HIV that arose through random mutations do not seem to get sick.

Because of the obvious hazards of testing even a weakened AIDS virus on people, scientists at the New England Regional Primate Center in Southboro, Mass., created a mirror version using the closely related simian immune deficiency virus, SIV.

When first tested on macaque monkeys, they

found that the vaccine seemed to completely protect them from what should have been lethal doses of the full-strength virus.

However, in 1995, Dr. Ruth Ruprecht of Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston found that the weakened virus eventually triggered the simian version of AIDS when given to baby monkeys.

At the 12th World AIDS Conference, Ruprecht reported her new research shows that in time, the vaccine also causes AIDS in adult monkeys.

"What we saw in infants is a fast-forward version of what could happen in adults with an attenuated vaccine," she said.

The version of the vaccine she tested was weakened by deleting parts of three genes that were thought necessary for it to cause illness.

Los Angeles AIDS specialist Charles Farthing, who wants to test a live attenuated HIV vaccine in people, called Ruprecht's latest discovery "more concerning" than her earlier work in infants. Still, he said, monkey AIDS is an even more virulent disease than human AIDS, and the human vaccine would be weakened even more than the monkey version she tested.

"Looking at SIV in monkeys gives you a misleading impression of what would happen in human beings," he said. "This is not safety data for humans."

Ruprecht vaccinated 15 adult monkeys over the past three to five years. One has died of AIDS. Three others have high levels of the HIV virus in their blood.

Among nine infant monkeys vaccinated, six have developed AIDS and five of them are dead. The other three have pre-AIDS abnormalities.

She said the weakened virus mutates so rapidly that strains eventually emerge that are able to thrive.

"There is a mini-Darwinian experiment going on in every single vaccinated animal," she said. "In the end, we have disease."

## Study: Low Self-Esteem & Unsafe Sex Linked

by Keith Clark  
of the In Step Staff

Geneva — A researcher says a recent study indicates that society helping younger gay men feel good about their sexual orientation could make a valuable contribution in fighting the AIDS epidemic.

Craig Waldo, a researcher at the University of California, and

colleagues studied the attitudes and reported sexual behaviors of 302 younger gay men in three midsize cities on the West Coast.

In addition to collecting information about their young men's sexual behaviors, the researchers also asked them to react to a set of statements about themselves, ranging from things like "I am glad to be gay" to "My gay male friends are good at helping me solve personal problems" to "At times I think I'm not good at all."

What Dr. Waldo and his colleagues found — and reported at the 12th Annual International Conference on AIDS — was that among the young gay men whose attitudes were most positive about being gay about 30 percent had engaged in some high-risk sexual behavior, such as not using condoms during anal sex. But among the young men whose attitudes about their sexual orientation were the most negative, that figure jumped to 46 percent who engaged in high-risk sex.

Homophobia, Dr. Waldo says, kills because internalized low self-esteem is clearly linked with risky sexual behavior, making young gay men who don't feel good about their orientation

significantly more likely to be exposed to HIV.

"Young gay men who are comfortable with their gayness," Dr. Waldo says, "are more psychologically healthy and are more likely to practice safe sex. It's a good idea to help gay men accept themselves because it makes them less risky sexually."

## N.C. AIDS Group Under Investigation

Smithfield, N.C. — State auditors have asked for a criminal investigation of the North Carolina Minority Persons Living with HIV/AIDS Coalition because of suspicions of misuse of public funds.

The auditors said state health officials gave the two men with the coalition \$12,500 to help hold a conference, but later received complaints that hotel conference bills had not been paid. The auditors said one of the men later admitted he had used part of the state money for personal expenses.

When the state auditors began investigating, they were unable to locate either of the two men and have now asked for a criminal investigation.

The community-based coalition was located in the offices of Drugs and AIDS Prevention among African-Americans, an AIDS-prevention agency that is itself also under investigation for possibly misusing public money.

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## Colorado City Considering Banning Transgender Bias

BOULDER — Prompted by three local transgendered residents — Melissa Chapman, Wendi Madsen and Kathryn Haley — Boulder officials are considering whether to add anti-discrimination language to the city's anti-bias ordinance that would prohibit discrimination based on gender status.

The liberal college community, home of the University of Colorado, already bars bias based on gender and sexual orientation, but officials with the city's human rights commission that the existing ordinance would not authorize them to investigate complaints based on gender status.

City officials said that the state of Minnesota, as well as the cities of San Francisco, Seattle, Pittsburgh and Iowa City, Iowa, bar discrimination against transgendered individuals and that such anti-bias protections rarely seem to generate much political opposition.

## NYC Council OKs Sweeping Partners Measure

NEW YORK — The New York city council has approved a measure that would give domestic partners the same rights and obligations under city law as legally married couples.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani has already said he will sign the measure into law.

The new legislation codifies a whole set of regulations and proposed changes, including such diverse things as burial rights in city cemeteries, food vending license inheritance rights, and the right to ride in an ambulance with a loved one.

The measure also adds certain requirements, however, including full financial disclosure and conflict-of-interest disclosure when a domestic partner applies for a city job or formally appears before certain city commissions.

Various city agencies have been working for months, at the order of Mayor Giuliani, to draw up a list of required regulation changes in their own departments that would make domestic partners equal to married couples as far as the city is concerned.

The city's approximately 9,000 registered domestic partners — both same-sex and opposite-sex — already have been granted most of the rights as married couples as far as city law applies, including child care and bereavement leave, hospital and jail visitation rights, the right to inherit city-controlled housing, and medical benefits for partners of city employees.

## Rep. Barney Frank, Companion, Splitting Up

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Representative Barney Frank, a Massachusetts Democrat has ended his relationship with Wisconsin native Herb Moses, his longtime companion.

Frank, who has been candid about his personal life and often referred to Moses as his "spouse," confirmed reports of the breakup in a recent interview.

"We'll be separating. ... We'll be selling our house in the near future," Frank said.

Frank disclosed that he is gay in 1987, saying, "I have nothing to hide, nothing to advertise." He and Moses often appeared together at congressional functions and White House social events. They told journalists that they thought of themselves as married.

Frank has worked hard to dispel stereotypes about gays. He spoke in public about his 10 1/2-year relationship with Moses, and defied criticism from Senator Jesse Helms of North Carolina and other conservative foes.

The separation is amicable, Frank said.

## 'Frugal Gourmet' Settles Sex Assault Lawsuits

SEATTLE — Jeff Smith, best known as PBS-TV's "Frugal Gourmet," has reached an out-of-court settlement to pay seven men who claimed that the television cooking-show host molested them as teenagers years ago.

Smith's attorney, Ed Winskill, confirmed settlement of the lawsuits, but would not disclose the terms. As part of the settlement, the plaintiffs are not supposed to discuss the terms either.

The plaintiffs included six young men who as teenagers had worked at Tacoma businesses that were owned by Smith.

The plaintiffs alleged that Smith used coercion and alcohol in grooming them for sex while they were employed by Smith in the late 1970s and early 1980s. The lawsuit maintained Smith also picked up a 15-year-old hitchhiker in Tacoma, drove to a side street, and sexually assaulted him. He was never charged with crimes connected with the alleged incidents and has insisted he is innocent.



# group notes

## PrideFest Honors Ben Johnson; Volleyball Tournament Moves to Festival Grounds

Milwaukee — Milwaukee paid tribute to community leader and activist Benjamin Johnson at a memorial service on Tuesday, June 9 at St. Benedict the Moor Church. People from all walks of life filled every pew and shared in the many memories of Ben who passed away on May 30 after a courageous battle with cancer. To honor the man who touched so many lives, PrideFest will rename its Harvey Milk Stage the "Ben Johnson Stage" at this year's festival.

"Ben was my mentor," said PrideFest Vice President Michael Lisowski. "The contributions he made to the community go well beyond that of most people, and it is only fitting that we remember him at our community's celebration."

Johnson was a volunteer at the BESTD Clinic and the Milwaukee AIDS Project before he became a full-time employee at MAP. He took his message of HIV/AIDS prevention to the people who needed to hear it most, and in a manner they could understand. This created a bit of a stir for some people, especially Catholics, since Johnson spent 24 years of his life as a Capuchin Franciscan Friar. During the memorial service, several people recalled how they met Ben through MAP, and how they became involved as volunteers because of him.

His many awards included the Black Health Care Professional Award in 1990, the Professional Service Recognition Award from the Wisconsin Chapter - National Black Alcoholism Council, and the President's Award from the Human Rights League in 1996.

The Ben Johnson Stage will be locat-

ed in the Harley-Davidson Area of the Henry W. Maier Festival Park.

### Volleyball Moves

All volleyball players are welcome to form teams and join in the fun at this year's Miller Light-PrideFest Volleyball Tournament. There is room for sixteen teams who will begin the tournament with round-robin play Saturday morning, August 29 at PrideFest. Tournament elimination play will begin at 1 p.m. and should end around 5 p.m. Prizes, including trophies and game balls, will be awarded at a ceremony to be held at 5:30 at the *Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel* Children's Stage.

On Sunday, August 30, the courts will be open from noon to 6 p.m. for pick-up games. All players are welcome regardless of ability.

For the first time since PrideFest's move to the Henry W. Maier Festival Park, the courts are located on the festival grounds. Three grass courts will be located just inside the Main Gate, right in the heart of the festival. Also new are the bleachers for spectators, allowing festival-goers a chance to soak up the sun and watch some of the best volleyball action the Midwest has to offer.

The tournament fee is \$70 per team and includes shirts and admission to the festival. Miller Lite is sponsoring the games, and GAMMA, a Milwaukee social-athletic volunteer organization, is running them.

For a Volleyball Tournament registration packet, call the PrideFest office at (414) 272-3378 or e-mail [pridemilw@aol.com](mailto:pridemilw@aol.com). For more PrideFest information, visit the website [www.pridefest.com](http://www.pridefest.com).

## G/L Community Center Trust Fund Elects Board

Milwaukee — On Sunday, June 21 the G/L Community Center and Trust Fund held their annual meeting and brunch at the M&M Club. The Board of Directors and officers were elected.

Elected for a one year term were Philip Amador, Robert Brennan, and Si Smits, and for a two year term Rev. Lew Broyles, Richard Kruger, Donald Schwamb, and Darrel S.

The officers for the 1998-99 year will be President Si Smits, Vice President Donald Schwamb, Secretary Philip Amador, and Treasurer Darrel S. Several of Milwaukee's community leaders attended the annual meeting which held a lengthy discussion on the progress of the development of a community center for the greater Milwaukee area.

At the annual meeting the Board of Directors voted to give over \$1,000.00 in grants to four different organizations this year. Those receiving grants were the BESTD Clinic \$484.00, Sage - Milwaukee \$303.00, Gay Peoples Union Library and Archives \$250.00 and ARCW food drive \$50.00

The Trust Fund also is planning its annual fundraising dinner and auction for the Fall of 1998, and is seeking volunteers and memberships. A Community Forum meeting is planned for August or September to hear from the community on the current status of Milwaukee's Community Center's project.

We are also looking for volunteers to help in our Pridefest booth in August. Anyone wishing to give a few hours is

asked to call. More information can be obtained from the G/L Community Center and Trust Fund, P.O. Box 1686, Milwaukee, WI 53201 or (414) 643-1652.

## Summer Carnival at SWS Docks

Milwaukee — Mark your calendars for the South Water Street Docks Summer Carnival. This fun-filled event, including games, food, raffles and prizes will be held Saturday, August 1 from 1 to 9 p.m. in the bar's parking lot. The event is used as a fund-raiser, with the bulk of the proceeds going to fund SWS Docks 1998 AIDS WALK Team. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, or being part of the 1998 AIDS WALK, please stop in and talk to one of the bartenders.

This year, during the carnival, SWS Docks is also featuring a Possum Queen dunk tank challenge. All Possum Queen candidates, or a proxy guest, will be invited to take their turn as a guest contestant in the dunk tank. Following the carnival, be sure to join SWS Docks for Aqua Marie & The Infamous Topaz's Possum Queen Benefit Show, which runs from 10 p.m. to midnight.

This is a treat you're sure not to want to miss--the girls have been workin' hard for their stage debut. SWS Docks is located at 354 East National Avenue and they hope to see you there. Remember it's a little off the beaten path, but worth your time to stop in! For more information, call (414) 225-9676.

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Dairyland Cowboys & Cowgirls at their Wednesday dance lesson at The Sapphire Ballroom in Madison

## DC&C Plans Harvest Hoe-Down

Madison — Dairyland Cowboys & Cowgirls (DC&C) is a collective of Madison and Midwest area gay men, lesbians, bisexuals and their friends, dedicated to promote country dancing and camaraderie. The group was formed in December of 1993, and has hosted scores of country dances with instruction. Lessons are given every Wednesday night from 7 to 9 p.m. (followed by open dancing until 10 p.m.), at the Sapphire Ballroom, in the Northgate Mall, 1133 N. Sherman Avenue in Madison. The Sapphire Ballroom is a smoke-free environment. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages are served.

All dances are taught at the beginners level and have included two-step, line, circle, ballroom and folk dances. General dances are held the 1st and 3rd Fridays of every month at the Sapphire Ballroom from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. (please check the *Isthmus* Pink Pages for any changes). On Friday evenings DC&C tries to review dances that were taught on previous Wednesday nights if time and instructors allow. New dances may also be taught early on Friday nights; there is a \$3 donation.

There will be no lessons on July 5 as the Sapphire Ballroom, is closed. There will be an open country dance on Friday, July 17 from 8 p.m. to Midnight. There will be country line-dance lessons on Wednesday, July 22 and a special Retro Dance on July 25. Your admission will be reduced and you could win a prize if you come in costume. The Retro Dance will cost \$5 if you are in costume and \$8 if you are not.

A Harvest Hoe-Down is being planned for October 2 and 3. If you are

interested in getting involved, please contact the DC&C as plans are being finalized. They hope to have performance groups from around the Midwest for the Hoe-Down, so get your group involved.

Active participation in all aspects of instruction is encouraged. Suggestions for guest instructors, DJs, live music and other special events are warmly welcomed. Previous experience, partners, and western-wear are not required—only a desire to have a great time. The Sapphire Ballroom is a smoke-free environment. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages are served. For more information call DC&C at (608) 255-8582 or Richard or Ron at (608) 255-9131. You may also send E-mails to rrkilmer@facstaff.wisc.edu

## Rainbow Community Expo Slated for September 19

Minneapolis, MN — The Rainbow Community Expo '98 will be held Saturday, September 19 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Minneapolis Convention Center. The Rainbow Community Expo is designed to bring together, under one roof, Gay/Lesbian owned and Gay/Lesbian friendly businesses, products and services of all sizes that are available to the GLBT community and their families. The show will be complimented by continuous live entertainment, a unique artisan fair, and a cozy coffee house.

For more information or to receive a brochure with floor plan and rate sheet for Expo '98, please mail a SASE to PO Box 19202, Minneapolis, MN 55419 or call (612) 721-5075 or FAX (612) 888-4146.

## In Step Establishes Geiman Scholarship Fund



Ron Geiman

Milwaukee — The Cream City Foundation has received a \$1,000 endowment from *In Step* to establish The Ron Geiman Journalism Scholarship for Wisconsin's LGBT community. Ron Geiman founded *In Step* in 1984. The newspaper was later sold by Geiman to Jorge Cabal and William Attewell in 1996.

The scholarship was established to acknowledge the legacy that Ron Geiman has provided the LGBT community through his many years of work with *In Step*, and and the desire recognize that fact in a manner that would continue to advance Wisconsin's LGBT community.

Scott Gunkel, the Grants Chair for the Foundation stated, "The Cream City Foundation could not have thought of a better way to honor Ron Geiman and all the work he has done for the LGBT community."

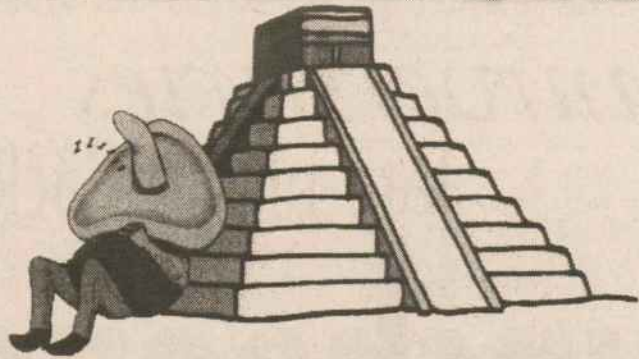
The Cream City Foundation will administer this scholarship through its grant committee; anyone wishing to contribute to this scholarship is encouraged to do so by making their contribution directly to the Cream City Foundation and dedicating it to this scholarship. "The Cream City Foundation would like to see this scholarship grow, so that it will continue to aid students for many years to come," stated Mr. Gunkel.

Those interested in applying for the Ron Geiman Journalism Scholarship, should send a letter requesting an application to the Cream City Foundation, P.O. Box 204, Milwaukee, WI. An application with all further instructions will be mailed back for completion. This is not a difficult scholarship to qualify for, but there are specific things that the Board of the Foundation looks for in making the grant. The Foundation hopes that many students will take advantage of this opportunity to further their education.

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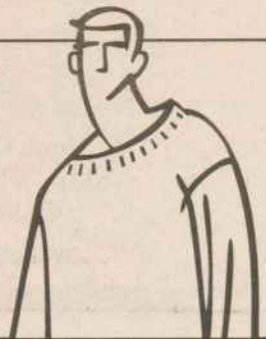
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**Wisconsin Council of Churches to Sponsor LGBT Confab**

Sun Prairie, WI — The Wisconsin Council of Churches' Committee on Sexual Orientation will sponsor *Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered Members in God's Family*, an event that will take place on Friday evening, September 25 through mid-afternoon on Saturday, September 26, at the St. Benedict Center in Middleton, Wisconsin.

This event will provide Wisconsin's religious community an opportunity to take stock, network, and explore what it means to live faithfully and move forward together. The facilitator for the event will be the Rev. William Johnson, National Minister for the HIV/AIDS Ministry and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and General Minority Concerns at the United Church of Christ's office in Cleveland, Ohio.

This is one of a series of regional gatherings sponsored by the Committee. It will explore the topic of "welcoming congregations" as well as the meaning of covenant relationships. Worship and small-group discussions will be important parts of the gathering. You might plan to bring a small team from your congregation.

A commuter rate of \$25 includes Saturday breakfast and lunch at the Center, as well as program materials and coffee breaks; full-time registration of \$55 includes a single room, Saturday breakfast and lunch, program materials and coffee breaks. The Friday program begins at 7:30 p.m. The program ends at 3 p.m. on Saturday. For a registration flyer, call the WCC office at (608) 837-3108 or e-mail them at [wcc@ecunet.org](mailto:wcc@ecunet.org)

**Outpost Growing and Going West**

Milwaukee — Outpost Natural Foods has announced the planned opening of a new store in Wauwatosa. The concept of expanding Outpost Natural Foods by adding another location evolved through the strong support of the 4,000 member-owners as the interest in quality natural food products continues to grow. Market research indicates that the western boundaries of Milwaukee County represent a growing segment of shoppers and cooperative ownership base. Combined with the favorable demographics of the surrounding western metro-Milwaukee neighborhoods, a Wauwatosa location was identified

by our research as most favorable with a highly populated area of shoppers who best fit the profile of the natural foods customer.

Our vision is to duplicate the success of our Milwaukee store by opening a second location that mirrors the products and services we now offer. The property at the intersection of 70th and State Street in Wauwatosa will provide an excellent opportunity for creating a community-owned neighborhood market that would draw primary shoppers from a three-mile radius.

The Wauwatosa East State Street corridor (60th and 70th Streets) is a combination of former and current industrial sites and newer business development, blocks away from the Historic Wauwatosa Village. The State Street Redevelopment Plan was presented to the city's Common Council on Tuesday, June 3, 1997 by the Madison constructing firm of Johnson, Johnson & Roy. The plan provides the city with the opportunity to accentuate and develop a gateway to the city by improvements to this corridor.

Outpost's intended purchase of the property at 7006-7008 W. State Street, 1257-1263 N. 70th Street, will officially kick off Wauwatosa's redevelopment plans. Outpost's original offer to purchase these properties was made in October of 1997. Outpost ordered a Phase I and II environmental study of these properties in the fall of 1997 through Key Environmental Services, Inc. Based on the soil samples and analytical results of Key's findings, Outpost turned over the reports to the property owners who then approached the City of Wauwatosa and the Wauwatosa Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) with their concerns.

Outpost's new building will be approximately 13,000 sq. ft. (8,900 sq. ft. of retail) with 66 parking spaces. We envision design elements of the building fitting well with the city's development plans by incorporating numerous historical architectural features. Other environmentally-friendly building features are also being considered. Outpost's development team includes MSI General Corporation, Retailworks, Inc. and Bloomin Prairie Natural Foods (Outpost's co-op distribution). Staffing for the new store will create approximately 100 new full- and part-time jobs as well as promotional opportunities for the current store staff.

Since opening in 1977, Outpost Natural Foods Cooperative has continued to offer consumer ownership of a community resource for food, products, services, and information which promotes healthful living. The store, located at 100 East Capitol Drive in Milwaukee is open every day from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**You Oughtta Be In Pictures**

**Local Extras For HIV Prevention Video Sought**

Milwaukee — If you stop at La Cage, 801 S. 2nd Street, on Monday, July 13, you may be surprised to find the bar looking like a Hollywood movie set.

Video cameras, actors, and a full technical crew will be present to film a national HIV prevention training video for the Center for AIDS Intervention Research (CAIR) at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Volunteer extras are needed to make the bar look busy as the production crew films crowd scenes and various vignettes. Members of the community are invited to participate in the filming from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and are encouraged to dress as if they were going out for a night of dancing.

"We're hoping to capture the energy and excitement of a busy night at the bar," says Maripat Wilkinson, director of the video and creative director at The Mind's Eye, the Milwaukee company responsible for the video's creative design. Technical expertise for the video is being provided by Digital TeleVision Productions, an award-winning production company.

The completed video will be part of an HIV prevention training package designed by CAIR for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The package, which is based on a successful HIV prevention program developed by CAIR, is expected to be distributed nationally to AIDS service organizations to assist them in conducting the intervention in their own communities.

For more information or to register, contact Paul at CAIR, 456-7768.





## LEGALLY SPEAKING

by Christopher Krimmer

### Sex in the Parks

**L**ewd and Lascivious. Two words you never want to hear if you're a gay man in a park after dark. This is the criminal offense that many gay men are fighting in court since the recent police stings of the local parks. Whether you blame it on George Michael or a conservative right-winger for a district attorney, one thing is certain, the Milwaukee police department is fervently arresting gay men who frequent the parks.

According to the Wisconsin criminal codes, a person will be charged with lewd and lascivious behavior if he "commits an indecent act of sexual gratification with another with knowledge that they are in the presence of others, or publicly and indecently exposes his genitals or pubic area."

One of two things will happen to a person caught violating this criminal code. If the person is lucky, he may only receive a municipal violation amounting to nothing more than a fine for approximately \$300.00. But that is if the person is "lucky." The alternative is that the person will be hauled downtown in a paddy wagon, booked, fingerprinted and charged with a Class A misdemeanor. The penalty for a class A misdemeanor is a fine of not to exceed \$10,000.00 or imprisonment not to exceed nine months, or both. Regardless of your views of men soliciting men in the park, can one honestly say that this penalty fits the crime?

Certainly not. A person who makes this mistake should not be branded as a criminal and a sex offender. Instead of possibly ruining that person's career or even marriage, the district attorney's office would provide much better service to not only the gay community but the community at large by directing these individuals to organizations and resources which will assist the person in identifying the reasons why he feels compelled to such behavior.

This is a classic example of one of those "victimless crimes," where the Wisconsin legislature can't find a true victim so they throw the offense under "Crimes against Sexual Morality." (See Chapter 944 of the Wisconsin Criminal Statutes)

Apparently "sexual morality" is defined by the district attorney's office and your police departments. For instance, on the same page as the lewd and lascivious offense is the criminal offense of adultery. A person who com-

mits adultery by either having sex with a married person or being married and having sex with someone other than your spouse is guilty of a class E felony.

The penalty for a Class E felony is not to exceed \$10,000 or a prison term not to exceed two years, or both. Yet, how often does one hear about a person being arrested and criminally convicted of adultery in Wisconsin? Never. If the offense of adultery was truly enforced, more than forty percent of divorcing spouses would be hauled off to jail!

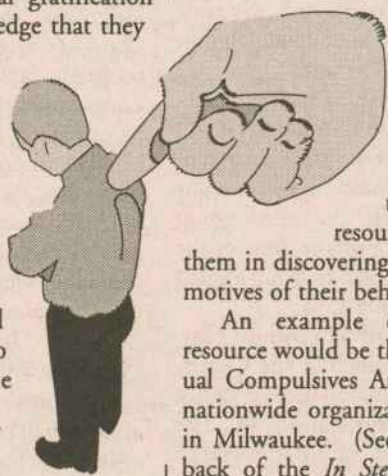
Instead, the police and the district attorney's office have selectively chosen to seek out, arrest, prosecute and brand men in the parks as criminals. What these men need are resources that will assist them in discovering the real underlining motives of their behavior.

An example of an appropriate resource would be the organization, Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (SCA), a nationwide organization with a chapter in Milwaukee. (See their listing in the back of the *In Step* under Milwaukee Organizations). Individuals who find themselves frequently seeking out public sex or participating in emotionally debilitating sexual practices are encouraged to attend SCA meetings.

The group offers a nonjudgmental atmosphere for participants to discuss aspects of their sexual behavior that they feel are destructive to them and to listen to others facing similar challenges. The structure of the group is similar to many other successful 12 step programs, but unlike the others, each individual decides his own personal objectives and goals.

The ultimate objective for the organization is to have participants control their sexual behavior in a fashion that is the most healthy and exhilarating to them and not have their sexual drive literally drive them into unsafe and emotionally unfulfilling sex.

Whether individuals are having sex in the parks because of low self-esteem, compulsiveness, sex addiction or sexual identity issues, one thing is certain, \$10,000 and a nine months jail sentence isn't going to solve the problem.



### Pridefest Revives Shuttle Buses

**Milwaukee** —Don't want to deal with the traffic when going to PrideFest? Take advantage of the free bus shuttle that will carry people to and from the festival grounds from 11 a.m. to midnight Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday. Local businesses have once again sponsored this very popular feature of PrideFest, offering festival go'ers the luxury of free pick-up and delivery to the PrideFest front gates.

"Last year was a first try" for the shuttle, says Mike Hall, the festival's Operations Coordinator. This year there will be more attention to scheduling. Hall is working with the bus company to establish schedules and the times will be posted at the front gate so people who take the bus know when they can expect a return ride.

"Many of our out-of-town guests used the shuttle service last year as a pub crawl," added Hall. "They didn't have to worry about getting lost, or finding their way back to the festival. The shuttles took away all the hassels."

The 1998 Business Owners for Pride Sponsors include Dish, Fluid, M&M Club, Mama Roux, South Water Street Docks, The Park East Hotel and This Is It. The shuttle service will make the runs Saturday and Sunday. Bus stops will be marked. Business owners who still want to participate in this very special service should contact Michael Hall at 272-3378 so that additional stops can be promoted.

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# Annual ROW Pride Picnic Set for July 11

**Green Bay** — Rainbow Over Wisconsin, a not for profit fundraising organization serving Northeastern Wisconsin will be having their yearly Pride Picnic again this year at the Al Kampke farm in Hilbert Wisconsin on Saturday, July 11, 1998 from noon until 7 pm.

The date has been changed from the traditional Labor Day weekend in order to avoid a conflict with Wisconsin Pridefest. After a careful review of all possible dates, July 11 seemed to be the only one that would not conflict with other events in Wisconsin or Chicago area.

Several new improvements are being made to the farm site which is also used by the Argonauts of Wisconsin for certain events. The Argonauts have once again generously agreed to assist with the food preparation and are also the people who are making the improvements to the farm facility. Rainbow Over Wisconsin agreed to pay up to \$500.00 in materials costs to construct a performing stage outdoors in an area that used to house a silo.

The farm will continue to be improved and may be used in the future for even more organizations looking for a site for an event. It has in the past been used for a weekend camp-over party advertised throughout the state and is used by the Argonauts for a yearly run. Rainbow Over Wisconsin chose this site largely because it's location is between Appleton and Green Bay; therefore not favoring one city over another, is easy to reach from everywhere on highway 57, and because we are freed from several restrictions parks in Green Bay and Appleton impose such as how and where alcohol may be served, and use of a dunk tank among other things. This site is also a little more private than a public park would be.

One exciting change is to allow underage persons to attend the event this year for the first time.

"ROW is taking special precautions to prevent any underage drinking," said Mark Mariucci ROW's secretary and publicist. "Finally the entire Les-bi-gay community may attend our event."

Live entertainment will be featured again this year including local female impersonators, live singers and musicians. David Shore, who is arranging the sound and lighting, will add an area for dancing this year, which should be a hit especially with the younger set. Live entertainment will begin after 2 p.m. and run at the same time as dancing is featured elsewhere on the grounds.

Food and beverages will include chicken sandwiches,

hamburgers, chips, soda, beer and bottled water. A valid Wisconsin ID is required to consume alcohol. No carry-ins will be allowed. There is no cover charge.

Vendors including Designing Men and Afterwords Bookstore will be selling items, and joined by social organizations such as P-Flag-Fox Valley, GLEEDA, Positive Voice and Angels of Hope MCC Church.

An Awards Ceremony will present awards to various groups or individuals who have made a significant contribution to Northeastern Wisconsin's Les-Bi-Gay community. A raffle drawing is also planned.

Rainbow Over Wisconsin was originally conceived by Mark Mariucci and organized by progressive minded area gay business owners as a way to turn a customer appreciation picnic into a community fundraiser for cities including, Appleton, Green Bay, and Sheboygan. Wausau was also included until the Madhatter closed and the owners moved.

Today, ROW members meet all year long and sponsor many fundraisers throughout the year. Money raised is then distributed to organizations who request the funds. The grants are decided on an individual basis, and great care is taken to spend the money where it will do the most good.

In the past ROW has made donations to a gay student group at St. Norbet College to pay for Wilson Cruise, the gay actor from My So Called Life; to GLEEDA and P-Flag -Fox Valley to use in a billboard campaign; to Positive Voice & Angel Of Hope MCC to obtain photocopying equipment and other items of need; to the Argonauts Charities of Wisconsin to be used for emergency funds for needy persons, many afflicted with AIDS and ROW has contributed to what is now ARCW, Green Bay and the Fox Valley, and continues to give them more money, now used to distribute free condoms in all the are gay bars to help prevent the spread of HIV.

Persons or businesses wishing to become a part of Rainbow Over Wisconsin are encouraged to write for more information to Rainbow Over Wisconsin, 702 E. Wisconsin Ave. Appleton, WI 54911.

# Disney, Orlando Gay Pride Blamed for Florida Fires

**Orlando, FL** — Anti-gay opponents have blamed homosexuality for a lot of things - including the fall of the Roman Empire, the deterioration of Great Britain as a leading world power, the demise of the family farm in America.

Now Operation Rescue and televangelist Pat Robertson are blaming Disney World's "Gay Day" and Orlando allowing gays and lesbians to hoist Rainbow Flags (a popular symbol of the gay rights movement) on poles along downtown street for fires that ravaged central Florida in late June.

Robertson raised the prospect of "divine retribution" against Disney and Orlando earlier in June, predicting hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes and perhaps terrorist bombings.

After the fires charred much of the central state, Robertson said on a CBN-TV report, "You know, as I've been reading and praying, we had quite a flap the other day when we were talking about that Gay Pride Day in Orlando and everybody laughed. What happens: these fires in Florida could be a prelude to some things that are going on all around the world."

Citing a passage in the "Book of Revelation" from the Bible warning of fires from the heavens, Robertson said, "that's exactly what is happening."

Flip Benham of Operation Rescue National took up the theme later in a press release which said, in part: "A city that protects child killers, those who peddle child pornography, and those who promote the homosexual lifestyle should not be surprised that the judgment of God would fall."

The National Weather Service has a simpler explanation. NWS officials say a high-pressure system over the Gulf of Mexico has kept rainfall levels below normal, and coupled with dry, soaring temperatures in June, Florida became a perfect place for wildfires.

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# TRIBAL TALK

by Ron Geiman

It's been a while since I've written, busy with Summer activities and going through some life changes. I'm at one of those infamous crossroads of life and I'm still not sure which way I should turn.

I feel as though I need a whole new perspective on things to make this potentially life altering turn so I'm leaving this week for five days in Iowa with Kim for his reunion and visit with his family. My whole life is gay, gay, gay, and I figure small town Iowa is just what I need to put things in a clearer light. That, plus my roommate's family are all great people and his Mom, Dad, Sister and Brother-in-Law (and kids) have stayed with us and totally accept and understand our relationship. (That two 40+ gay men can live together in a platonic friendship and still argue and sound just like a married couple!)

After our trip to Iowa, Kim's youngest (and cutest) brother Shawn and his wife, Kim (boy, can that get confusing) will stay with us prior to their flight out of O'Hare. Shawn's are another subject in my life right now. My 19 year old nephew is named Shaun. My pregnant nieces' fiancée's name is Sean. A hunky 20 year old college swimmer brother of a friend of mine (they are both straight but very gay friendly) who spends a lot of time visiting, is also named Shawn.

Shawn and all its variations must have been the big name in that era. I guess it's a lot like all the Tiffany's that are running around. Can you imagine when they are in their 70's... Grandpa Shawn won't sound too bad, but Granny Tiffany just doesn't cut it.

Congratulations to Traçi and Susie, two lesbian friends who are getting committed July 18 (committed as in a "ceremony celebrating our lives together" i.e. married). The women, with full support of their parents, are having their reception after their church ceremony at a popular German eatery. The classy ladies are registered at Marshall Fields (so no diesel repair kits, please). Here's my best for a long, happy life!

Who's the gayest person in Wisconsin? Think about it, who do you know, or have seen around, that is just *too gay* for you to handle? Too gay for their own good. I'm talking extreme stereotypical. I can think of a whole bevy of beaux, several in each city in this state, that I've met over the years. I'd love to hear your opinion on this, and perhaps we can make up a contest if you show enough of an interest. You can e-mail me with your suggestions at trbltk@aol.com, or snail mail it into the InStep office.

What got me thinking of this was a review of *Mr. Charles, Currently of Palm Beach*, a one act 'sketch' written by the prolific Paul Rudnick (the playwright of *Jeffrey* and screenwriter of *In & Out*) and performed during the Ensemble Studio Theater's annual one act marathon.

Don Shewey's cheering review commented *Mr. Charles* is "Like a creature fashioned from the DNA of Paul Lynde in some fabulous laboratory [he] embodies a gay archetype that Carl Jung overlooked: the Stereotype That Gives Us All a Bad Name".

"Mr. Charles apparently became so notorious for taking 'nellie breaks' at politically incorrect times that he was asked to leave New York. As revenge, he has repaired to southern Florida and taken to the airwaves with his late-night cable show, *Too Ga*."

Shewey lauds that Rudnick's play "deftly and sincerely celebrates a gay population usually ignored or ridiculed". I'm sure the play was a

scream, and still got across a gibe at those of us who try and pooh-pooh the poofs we all know, yet occasionally secretly admire. After all, we're all entitled to a 'Nellie Break' every now and then!

Don't you just love how what (Ir)Reverend Pat Robertson said literally 'fired' back at him? He's the perennial homophobe from the *700 Club* and owner of cables Family Channel who prognosticated the destruction of Orlando, Florida by every type of weather and geographical phenomenon because they flew rainbow flags downtown during Disney's gay day last month. Don't you think it is kind of satisfying and telling that God didn't vent his wrath at Robertson's target, but instead, every other part of Florida, except Orlando, has been ravaged by fires and dry-spells?

Someone commented about a joke they heard: Robertson was seen along the decimated by fire east coast of Florida, on his knees praying, "Go Back, Go Back!" (West, I presume, to the only county in that part of Florida that didn't get burned!) The areas being crisped just happen to be the least gay friendly parts of Florida (I've seen lots of "Sinner" signs along those back roads heading east to Daytona/Cape Canaveral from Orlando.)

Some classy entertainment and a contest heading to the still-being-remodeled *Two One Nine*. The club hosts Wisconsin's *Miss Continental Pageant* on Tuesday, July 21 with a special guest emcee. Last year's *Miss Continental Wisconsin*, Tasha Long, went on to win the title of *Miss Continental* last Labor Day in Chicago. She's a hell of a great entertainer and impressionist, so if you have never seen her before, this is a good chance to catch her act. Tables of four are available in advance, as are single tickets... see the bar. *Hmmmm*, that special guest emcee couldn't be confirmed as of press time, *but could it be* that buxom blonde who originally was a 219 girl and made it big in Chi-town and won the *Continental* title several years ago?

*Chuckie, you are beginning to sound like George...* Chuck says he has 6 month, 12 month, and 18 month goals in mind for work on the bar now that it's his.

By the way, my HIV viral load dropped from 168,000 to 17,000 after six weeks on my "salvage therapy" which added the cancer drug Hydroxyurea and ddI (which I stopped years ago because of neuropathy), to my old regimen of d4T and nevirapine. For the last six weeks, I've been on no protease inhibitor (all four of them failed me even after my diligent dosing), so I was hesitant about the results because PI's at least had results for a period of time before my virus mutated.

My viral load drop cheered me, but then I found out that my CD4 count (the higher the better) had dropped from 113 to 78. However, the CD4's can be affected by stress, and that 'life crossroads' I mentioned at the top of the article, came with lots of stress. I'm anxious to see what the next test brings, and am hoping both numbers move in the right direction. I'm thankful that for the first time since I started PI's back in Feb. '96 I don't have constant diarrhea!

Mid-July of '95 was the time when I had to quit working, so this month marks my third anniversary of a forced retirement. I may not be one of those miraculous "Lazarus" PWA's but I'm doing okay, and it's nice to be alive.

I can't make it out to Madison for their *Pride Weekend*, July 17-19, (weddings and relatives) but hope lots of you can get there and enjoy Mad-Town's infamous hospitality!



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# opinions

## Politics Rules Over Good Judgment

by Dave Runyon

The Federal Supreme Court recently decided that the decisions of grants awarded by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) have to cater to local morals and values. Here is an example of *Equal Justice Under Law*, (the legend carved on the front of the Supreme Court building) failing to give weight to the tax money and opinions of those who might know a thing or two about art. The Court has allowed the tail to wag the dog. The decision came down the day after the National PBS broadcast of *Michelangelo Revisited*, about the recent restoration of Michelangelo's frescos in the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican in Rome.

Michelangelo's work totally outraged the church conservatives of his day to the point that a few years later (shades of the Roman Catholic Counter Reformation) painters were hired to cover over the offending parts of bodies and the Church Council made a ruling against nudity in public church art. These artists were dubbed *the briches* painters, but the recent restoration has removed those rags. The TV show did not hide that fact that Michelangelo was homosexual. Likewise, there have been no reports of any one going uncontrollably wild in the streets now that the restorers have unveiled the private parts of those pictured in the frescos. Like, who even noticed?

The recent court decision echoes 16th century Church morality (is Sandra Day O'Connor Catholic?). The decision throws a block in the way for government support of some types of serious art; indeed, for the *purpose* of art, which is to break boundaries, provincial limits and perspectives, i.e. to broaden people's limited views. O'Connor, who wrote the opinion, and her peers in this decision, don't get it. She has reduced the granting of awards to the lowest common denominator. These jurists are appeasers and ball-less in mind as well as in courage.

This determination encourages only trite agencies like the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, to get government support for providing stale and sentimental entertainment in their new auditorium; stuff that rots the mind in the heart of academia. But then, what can one expect from a Chancellor who marginalizes the arts curriculum for general studies? And they wonder why bureaucrats, even with Ph.D.'s, lack credibility.

Small local venues like Madison's Broom Street Theater and Brave Hearts have more integrity and claim to our serious attention over the likes of reactionary policies sent down by the Supreme Court. It is the Court which has made itself obscene and, in doing so, has trivialized our respect for the institution. Can you imagine the judges of ancient Greek plays to have behaved in such a shabby way?

How are awards made? The selection process is made by a "jury of peers", i.e. fellow artists. This is the normal and professional way art prizes and awards are made all over the USA. (I ought to know; I was the Director of the Crossman Gallery at University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, so I have first hand knowledge of the process.) No one in their right mind will defend the

proposition that this is a perfect system; however, you certainly don't want people with no certifiable training and education in art to be making the decisions. As I said, it is not a perfect system, but the alternatives look a lot worse.

The result of the Supreme Courts' decision is that tax paying artists and serious art supporters on the cutting edge of their profession have been neutralized, since money, funding and grants play a big role in the arts world. The Canadians have a much better system, just as they do with their single-payer national health care system: for people, not for profit. This Supreme Court decision is yet another item to be added to the list of government meddling in areas that are none of its business, not unlike the decisions that are made between a woman and her doctor.

## Letters

### Coming Soon... to a Billboard Near You

Dear Editor:

Robert Braun, the homophobic anti-abortion activist currently serving a sentence in the House of Correction, was recently a guest on "Pastor" Ralph Ovadal's radio program.

Apparently part of Braun's troubles stem from a demonstration at one of the Gay Pride festivals on the Summerfest grounds in Milwaukee. Something was mentioned about being threatened with jail for 6 or 7 months for handing out a "single" Bible at the festival. Braun next told Ovadal that he'd like to get a billboard up in the area of the Summerfest grounds in time for the upcoming Gay Pride festival, proclaiming the message that homosexuality is sinful, and

similar to billboards Ovadal now has in the Madison area.

Ovadal's reply to Braun's billboard wish was that there is already something "in the works." Apparently this means that Ovadal is trying to make arrangements to put homophobic billboards in the Milwaukee area, specifically near the Summerfest grounds. One has to wonder why outdoor advertising companies are so quick to lease space for homophobic messages.

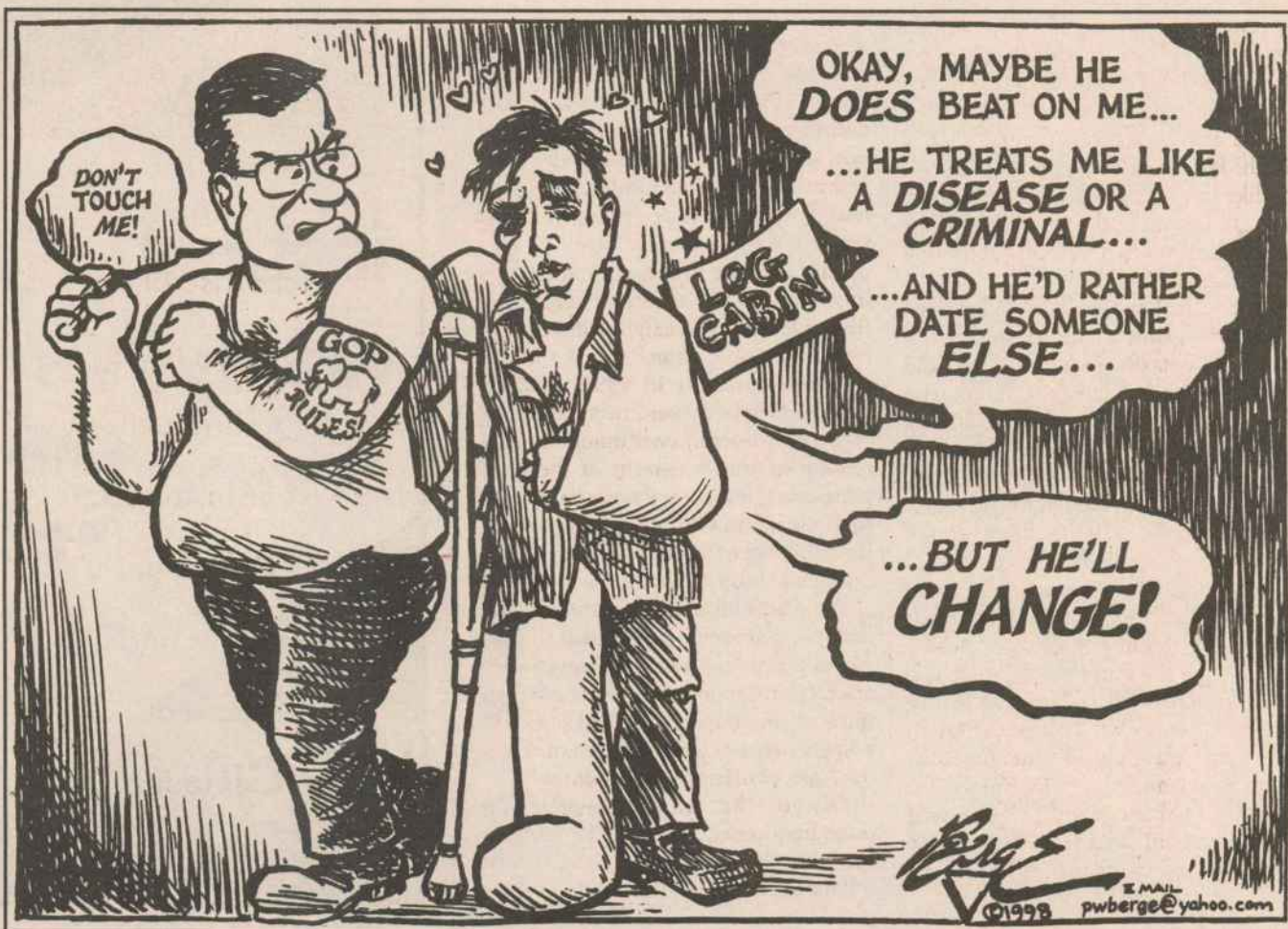
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# A March to Nowhere

by Paul Varnell

A few months ago, the Human Rights Campaign, Metropolitan Community Churches, Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, and the Latino organization LLEGO announced a national gay march in Washington for the year 2000.

This millennium march was intended to draw particular attention to gay "people of faith" and gay "family issues"—gay and lesbian partnerships, gay parenting, gay children, and so forth.

These are not issues which affect me personally, but they do reflect the lives and concerns of most

gays and lesbians I

know. They are

also issues that

are likely to res-

onate with

most decent

Americans

who are, in

large part, the

audience for

such marches.

And we should cer-

tainly support equal rights for gay fam-

ilies whether we desire marriage for our-

selves or not.

The march announcement was

quickly followed by enthusiasm and

approval? Oh, no! Rather, complaints

and denunciations of those proposing

the idea. It was the wrong date. It would

divert resources. It was exclusionary in

its planning. It was exclusionary in its

emphases. An asteroid might strike. It

might rain.

So a large meeting was convened of

some 40 heads of national and local gay

organizations ("a broad and diverse coalition"

said the cliché-ridden press release) on

June 9-10 to "collectively design" an

inclusive and diverse structure to ensure

... diversity and inclusiveness.

If it was hard to get much informa-

tion about the millennium march in the

past two months, and it was, it is now

even harder. At this point, the march is

no longer about gay "people of faith," or

gay family issues, or, in fact, anything at

all. No one wants to commit to anything

except buzzwords: "diverse," "collec-

tive," "inclusive," etc. And so we wonder

whether it is worthwhile having a march.

There can be good reasons to have a

march, and they have been adduced for

all the previous marches—in 1979, 1987,

1993. They can demonstrate gay num-

bers and commitment to politicians and

opinion leaders. They can create bursts

of excitement and enthusiasm among

some of those attending. They can draw

people together during the planning

process. They can expand gay mailing

lists. These are not the stated goals of the

march, but these are the terms the march

is being defended in.

Are they reasons to attend such a

march? For many of us, probably not. If

you like it, go. If you are not impressed,

don't go. It is up to the march organizers

to convince you that you are supporting

something worthwhile.

There are, however, fairly substantial

arguments against a national march.

First, they take a great deal of time and

expense to plan and carry out. People who

spend time, energy and money organizing

a march might better devote that same

time, energy, and money to the wide array

of other important, substantive gay con-

cerns. It is hardly useful to divert people's

attention from other projects.

Second, a national march siphons off

a great deal of money from the people

who attend, money that never does a

thing for the gay movement. People will

spend hundreds of dollars and maybe

more per person on transportation to

and from Washington, for hotel or

motel accommodations, for meals, for

souvenirs (T-shirts reading "I survived

the Millennium March"). Washington

merchants will profit greatly from the

march, but will anyone else benefit?

In addition, many marchers may well feel that they have fulfilled their obligation to the gay movement by going to the march and be less inclined to contribute anything more.

Third, the enthusiasm created by national marches can be brief indeed. Promise Keepers slid downhill after its national march. The Million Man March seems to have had little lingering impact. The warm fuzzy glow of the first gay march in 1979 seemed to last several months, but each subsequent gay march seems to have had a shorter

impact; enthusiasm from the 1993 march lasted about two weeks.

Fourth, each march we hold means less and less because it is just one of a series. Marches have been routinized. Unless a march is significantly larger or has a different angle (for instance, faith and family issues?), the media get bored, politicians get bored, gays get bored. Marches? Been there, done that. Put differently, each march reduces the impact of the next march, so you better save your marches for really important messages and purposes. This march does not seem to have either.

Fifth, plans for the national march will inescapably draw some time, energy and money away from the marches planned for each state capital. All talk of coordination, synergy and so forth between the plans makes no sense. There is only so much time and money around, and states are where most important gay issues are decided—from sodomy laws, to gay marriage, to non-discrimination proposals, to school programs for gay youth, to hate-crime data collection. It seems provincial of national gay organizations to draw attention to Washington when our attention should be focused on our state capitals.

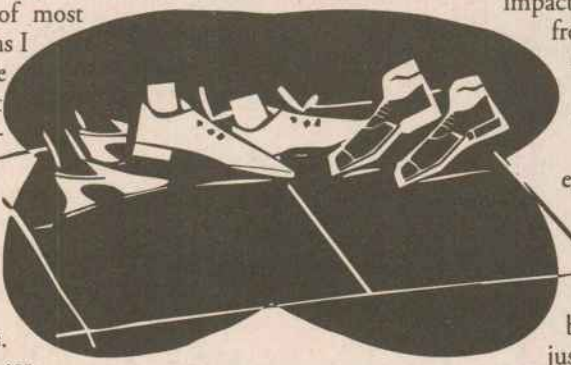
And, alas, from what little one can learn about the new collective, diverse organizers, they seem bent on repeating all the problems that plagued the 1993 march. That march was poorly organized: It never got everyone on the Mall at one, the events on stage were slow-paced and dull, there was no resultant political gain, and there were so many demands (53) that the march entirely lacked a focus and ended up being just a party and music festival. Did we ever get a financial accounting?

Once again, there is the obsessive and time-consuming concern with process instead of results. Even with 40 organizational heads involved, an "Ad Hoc Committee for Open Process" including many of those who fumbled the 1993 march, said the process was not open enough. Demands for "open process" usually translate to mean, "I think I am important. Why wasn't I consulted?" And "process" is usually a stalking horse for agenda issues. Watch what happens.

Once again, as in 1993, planning groups are to be 50 percent minority and 50 percent women even though minorities constitute 26 percent of the U. S. population, and most studies have found that gay men outnumber lesbians by at least 2-1. It is interesting that no one brought this up.

It seems likely that so relentlessly inclusive a group will be unable to reject virtually any "concern" or demand from any constituent group. Indeed it is hard to think of any reason they could offer for doing so since organizers have now stated their aim of maximal inclusiveness.

Forget the national march. Do something useful instead.



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# the arts

## Madison Rep to Open 30th Anniversary Season with "Little Shop of Horrors"

Madison — Keep your weed killer handy! Madison Repertory Theater begins its 30th anniversary season with the hit musical *Little Shop of Horrors*, written by the team of Howard Ashman and Alan Menken. The musical opens July 24 at 8 p.m. in the Isthmus Playhouse of the Madison Civic Center and runs through Saturday, August 29.

It's a simple love story with a bloodthirsty twist. Set in Mr. Mushnik's desolate Skid Row flower shop, the musical opens as a despondent Mushnik is preparing to close his failing business for good. The doors stay open though, at the insistence of Mushnik's shy assistant Seymore, who presents the boss with "Audrey II," an exotic new plant guaranteed to attract more customers. The plant is named after the sweet and sexy co-worker, Audrey, who has captured Seymore's heart.

As Audrey II grows by leaps and bounds, so does Seymore's success. But fame and fortune come at a price, as Seymore discovers Audrey II's insatiable appetite for human blood! At first Seymore can satisfy the plant with drops of his own blood, but as its demands of "feed me" become increasingly insistent, Seymore must serve up unsuspecting victims.

Complete with a Greek chorus of 1960s "doo-wop" girls, *Little Shop of Horrors* became the highest-grossing and third longest running musical Off-Broadway history, playing over 2,000 performances. Madison Rep's presentation is directed by Pam Kriger with musical direction by Randy Swiggum. The cast includes Jeff Dumas as Seymore, Michelle Smith as Audrey, Bill Theisen as Mr. Mushnik and Bob Boles in multiple roles as Orin Scrivello, DDS; a derelict; Bernstein; Snip and Luce.

Marilyn Ako, Malkia Stampley and Tonya Watson are the trio of "doo-wop" girls. Rounding out the cast is Kevin Warren as the voice of Audrey II and Jacob Mullis as the plant manipulator. Costume design is by Sharon Sobel, set design by Frank Schneeberger, and lighting design by Michael Klaers.

Opening night patrons are invited to a post-show reception at Deb & Lola's restaurant following the performance. Post-performance discussions are open to the public and will be held on Sunday, July 26 and Wednesday, August 5. Ticket prices are \$20 for Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday performances and \$25 for Friday and Saturday performances and are available at the Civic Center Box Office or by calling (608) 266-9055, TTD (608) 267-2674. Group rates are available. For more information call the Rep at (608) 256-0029.

## Off The Wall Mounts Production of Oscar Wilde's "Salome"

Milwaukee — Oscar Wilde's *Salome* is presented by Dale Gutzman's new theater company "Off The Wall Productions," dedicated to producing experimental plays often too controversial for his mainstream theater company.

*Salome* is a hallucinatory exploration of the artist's obsession with sensation and the dangers of passion unbridled by reason. It plays freely with gender and sexual transformation. It outrages with its sensuous corruption of a Bible story, and it takes the audience on a journey into man's darkest secrets. Wilde, who became a champion of Gay Rights, did everything possible to disguise his radical messages beneath the surface language of the play.

Dale Gutzman's production of *Salome* strips the artifice away and explores the raw nerves of the play in a very adult, very funny, very naughty production — the kind of entertainment Wilde and his "green carnation clique" indulged in when they read his works aloud in the brothels and saloons of London.

Playing *Salome*, the princess who danced the dance of the seven veils and demanded the head of John the Baptist, will be Sarah Sokolovic. Gutzman, himself, plays King Herod, the monarch whose sexual obsession leads to his destruction. Karl Miller plays the young Syrian Captain whose feelings for the page, played by Trung Teiu, are shattered by *Salome's* seduction.

Monica Degnan Hobler plays Herodias, wife to Herod and former wife to Herod's brother. Braden Moran will play John the Baptist, whose strange beauty drives *Salome* mad. Also in the cast are Vincent Lombardo, Lawrence Lukasavage, David Cauldwell, Dennis Johnson, Ellen Klawuhn, Eric Nelson and members of the audience.

This production uses 1920's recordings of gender-bending love songs, including a rare version of Bing Crosby singing a song called "Gay Love." The show will involve characters lip-syncing to these songs in the manner of drag cabaret shows. The play will be presented at the Circlestage Theater, 783 N. Jefferson St. on July 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, and August 1. Circlestage Theater is Milwaukee's only theater in the round. Tickets are \$12. For more information, times of the productions and ticket reservations, please call (414) 466-4049.

## Urban Voice Series at Woodland Pattern

Milwaukee — Woodland Pattern Book Center is pleased to announce *Urban Voice*, a reading series featuring local and emerging writers and an open mic. This series, made possible by a generous grant from the Bradley Foundation, will be held the third Friday of each month, beginning September 1998, at Woodland Pattern, 720 E. Locust Street.

*Urban Voice* is a place for talented local and emerging writers to be heard. They may be writers of poetry or fiction who work as professors or truck drivers, or perhaps they are students or retirees. The plan is to mix and match the diverse writers in our community to broaden audiences and expand boundaries and tastes.

The open mic will provide a venue for new voices, and will give local writers a chance to try out new material. Some of the voices that will be heard this fall include: Anna Fritz, Jen Benka, and Kathy Lester. A complete fall schedule will be announced this summer.

The evening will include facilitated Q&A sessions with the featured writers, interactive poetry, games and more. Open mic opportunities will be on a first-come-first-serve basis for a reduced admission fee of \$2. General admission is \$3. Refreshments will be for sale from Riverwest's Sage Cafe. For more information call (414) 263-5001.

## Danceworks Presents Dance Events in Bay View

Milwaukee — Danceworks has received a \$7,690 grant from the City of Milwaukee Arts Board for *Dance Bay View*, a project designed to bring dancing back into people's daily lives and the public spaces that they frequent. At the heart of the project is a series of free dance events in unconventional venues throughout Bay View.

Events range from site-specific improvisations in South Shore Park to tap interludes in local cafes; from a ten-week multi-arts residency at Trowbridge Elementary School to special programming for children and seniors at the Bay View Community Center.

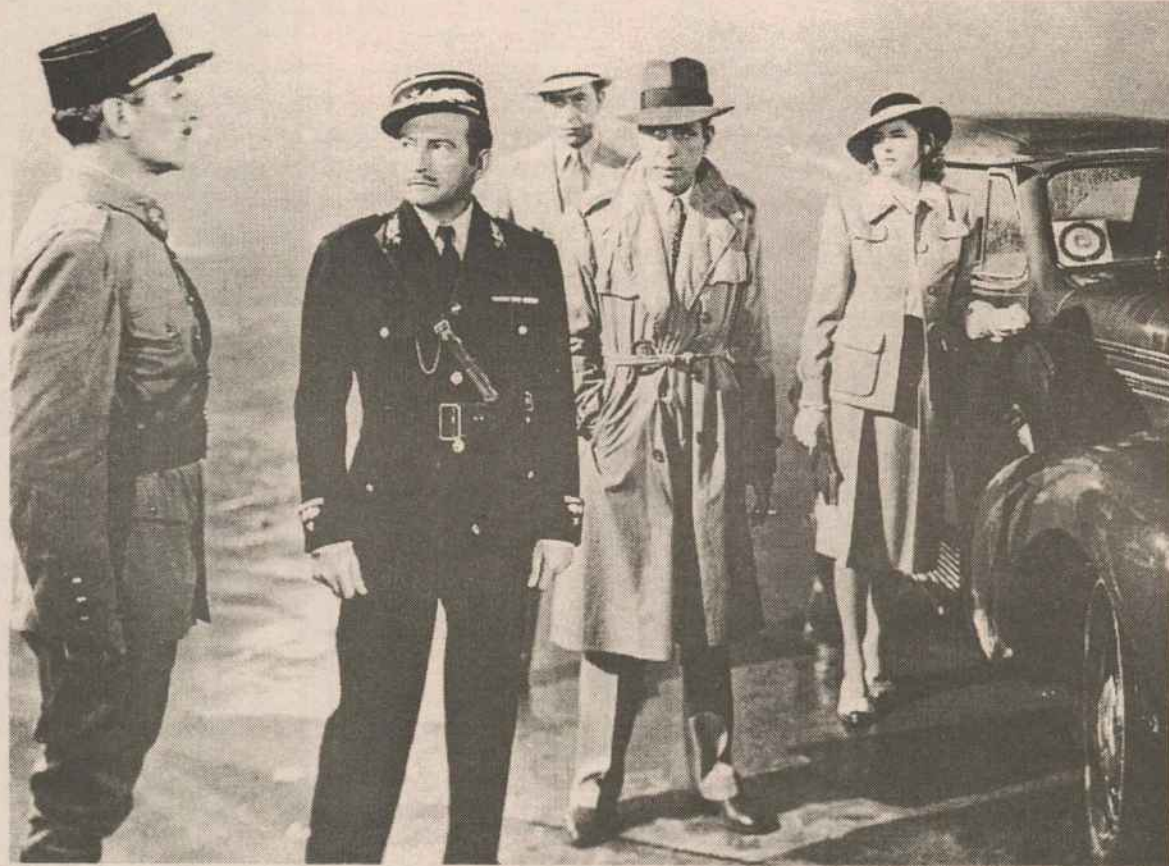
## Festival of Classics at Oriental Theater

Milwaukee — In celebration of Warner Bros. 75th anniversary, the Oriental Theater is proud to host the Warner Bros. Festival of Classics. The festival will run for one week from July 10 through July 16. Thirty-one classic Warner Bros. films will be shown in Grande Oriental fashion in the main house ON THE big screen.

Eleven of the thirty-one films being presented are on the list just released from the American Film Institute of *100 Greatest American Movies*. These films include: *Casablanca* #2, *The Maltese Falcon* #23, *Bonnie and Clyde* #27, *A Streetcar Named Desire* #45, *A Clockwork Orange* #46, *Rebel Without a Cause* #59, *The Wild Bunch* #80, *The Jazz Singer* #90, *Goodfellows* #94, *The Searchers* #96, and *The Unforgiven* #98.

Special festival passes are on sale for \$60. They are good for one person and good for all films in the festival. There are also day passes for \$15, good for the day you purchase them. If you do not have a pass, regular prices of \$6.75 general admission and \$4.50 for children and senior citizens will apply.

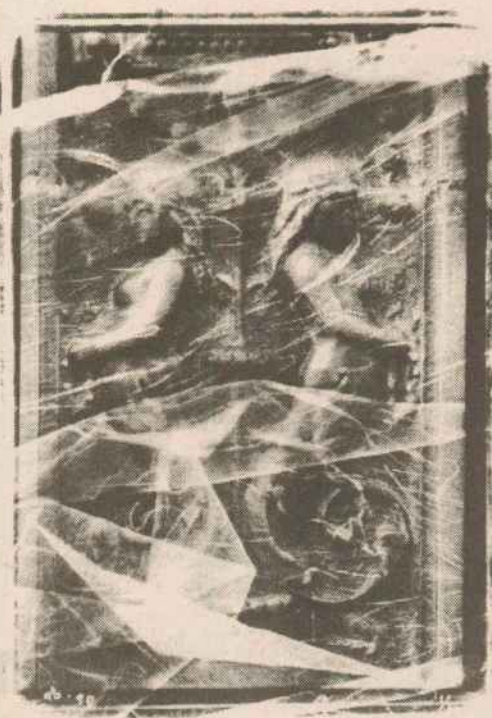
Many local businesses have helped to make this film event very special by donating prizes to be given out during the festival. The Oriental Theater hopes this once-in-a-lifetime festival will be a nice addition for Milwaukee, The City of Festivals. Please see the Film section of the Calendar in this issue for dates and times.



*Casablanca*: Claude Rains (one from left) rounds up the usual suspects.



Although the Danceworks studio has been located in the former St. Mary's Academy in Bay View since 1995, the eight-year old dance organization did not launch its own company, DPC (Danceworks Performance Company), until last year. *Dance Bay View* will introduce DPC to the Bay View Community in an intimate, interactive way. "This micro-cultivation of our local community," said Artistic Director Sarah Wilbur, "helps us promote the studio as a neighborhood resource, a creative arts center right in Bay View. ..." For more information call (414) 481-2010.



## IMAGEBOX Photography 1998 at MIAD

Milwaukee — Contemporary photography, from traditional black and white imagery to three-dimensional construction, will be on view at the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design (MIAD) July 21 through August 29. This exhibition is an overview of work currently being created with familiar and innovative techniques, including hand-

tinting, toning, photograms, text overlay, found-object and color.

Curated by photographer Deone Jahnke, the exhibit will feature the work of a dozen regional fine art and commercial photographers. An opening reception will be held Friday, July 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. on Gallery Night.

Photographers include: Deone Jahnke, Lila Aryan (MIAD '90), Dede Bangs, Carol Chase Bjerke, Jim Brozek, F. Fisher, Francis Ford, Tom Fritz, Jan Kreiger, Jennifer Novack (MIAD '89), J. Shimon & J. Lindeman, Kim Sholly and Ron Zabler.

MIAD is located at 273 East Erie Street in Milwaukee's Historic Third Ward. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. All MIAD galleries are free, open to the public and handicapped accessible. For more information, call MIAD at (414) 276-7889.

## Ballet Wisconsin to Bring "Peter and the Wolf" to Milwaukee Pride

Milwaukee — Join Ballet Wisconsin for the story of Peter, a clever and brave little boy who was not afraid of the Wolf, at 12:30 and 4:30 p.m. Saturday, August 29, on the Children's Stage at this year's festival. This is Ballet Wisconsin's first appearance at PrideFest.

Prokofiev's lively and famous score to "Peter and the Wolf" assigns a different instrument to each character for a wonderful tool to teach children about different musical instruments. The production follows Peter to a meadow to meet his friends — a lively little bird, an accident-prone duck, and a sneaky cat — as they try to capture the ferocious Wolf.

Expect inventive costumes by Sam Pergande and a life-size tree.

Ballet Wisconsin was founded by its artistic director, Yves de Bouteiller, in 1991, and originally named "Et toi, tu dances?" It was renamed early this year.

As a chamber ballet company, Ballet Wisconsin was established to keep off-season dancers dancing and give young choreographers an opportunity to build experience with professional dancers. In addition, it performs classical repertory, presents new works, and educates through teaching, touring, and community outreach.

At its facility, The Dance Center, Ballet Wisconsin teaches creative movement, pre-ballet, ballet, pointe, variations, and jazz, including a school-to-work program in collaboration with the Milwaukee High School of the Arts. The company has toured within and outside of the state.

Saturday, August 29 is Family Day at PrideFest and special children's activities are planned. "Peter and the Wolf" is just one of the productions appearing on the Children's Stage which is being sponsored by the *Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel*. Other acts include the sing-along group Side By Side, a magic show, the costumed characters from Little People and a chance to turn yourself into a clown. The Children's Play Area will be open 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

PrideFest runs August 28, 29 and 30. Admission is \$5 each day at the gate. Three-day passes are available Friday for \$12. For more information, visit the PrideFest web page at [www.pridefest.com](http://www.pridefest.com). The 1998 Pride Guide will be distributed throughout Wisconsin and Chicago one month before the festival. Out of town visitors can obtain PrideFest and other tourist information by calling the Greater Milwaukee Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-800-328-7275. The Park East Hotel is the official hotel of PrideFest and is offering special rates when the festival is mentioned. Call 1-800-328-7275 to reserve a room today.

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## PRIDE Over Madison

## Your Quick Guide to a MAGIC Weekend!

As with last year, Madison's Pride Weekend is an event for everyone in the community. There will be wide variety of Pride events over the course of the weekend in Wisconsin's capitol city. While each of these events will be organized and sponsored by individual groups, all will be working together to support and promote the entire weekend.

### The United's 6th Annual Community Awards Dinner

Five individuals and a community organization will be honored at The United's 6th Annual Community Awards Dinner on Friday, July 17th at 6:00 p.m. at the Sheridan Hotel on John Nolan Drive at the Beltline. Call 255-8582 to reserve tickets.

The United, south central Wisconsin's social service agency for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered (LGBT) people was founded in 1978. Since then thousands of people have benefited from its counseling, advocacy and outreach services. Proceeds from the dinner go to benefit the organization's work.

Each of this year's award recipients will be someone whose hard work on LGBT rights usually goes unrecognized. Their work in turn reflects the unrecognized work of many individuals in our communities. Recipients are chosen by a committee of Madison-area LGBT community members.

### The Ten Percent Society Dance

(Friday, July 17th at 8:00 p.m. Grand Ballroom, Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center)  
\$5 at the door includes DJ and cash bar.

This year's Ten Percent Society (TPS) summer dance will be happening in the Monona Terrace Convention Center. With a larger capacity, augmented sound, and the ambiance of Lake Monona, this year's dance promises to be a memorable experience for everyone. Come out and dance with 1500+ LGBTs, family and friends from throughout the midwest.

More information about TPS can be found at the TPS website at <http://tps.stdorg.wisc.edu/tps>.

### MAGIC Picnic

Saturday, July 18th,  
from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., in Brittingham Park

The 25th Annual MAGIC Picnic will be held Saturday, July 18th from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Brittingham Park, on the beautiful shores of Monona Bay, as part of the 1998 Madison Pride Weekend.

Long considered Madison's LGBT social event of the summer, what many people don't realize is that MAGIC Picnic is a fundraiser for many of the Madison-area LGBT non-profit organizations. All proceeds from the picnic benefit the organizations who volunteer their time to organize and staff this event.

MAGIC Picnic is open from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with food, soda, games

and a beer garden. Your \$10 donation buys a picnic meal and unlimited beer and soda. More information will be made added on this page as it becomes available.

### Seventh Annual Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Alumni Brunch

Sunday, July 19th,  
from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.,  
Monona Terrace Community & Convention Center

The purpose of the University of Wisconsin Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Alumni Council of the Wisconsin Alumni Association (WAA) is to provide a recognized forum that facilitates dialogue and relationships between the university and its gay, lesbian and bisexual alumni as well as to support and encourage a positive social and academic environment throughout the university community for its gay, lesbian and bisexual students, faculty and staff.

At this year's Seventh Annual Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Alumni Brunch to LGBT alumni will receive the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Alumni Council's 1998 Distinguished Alumni Award. This year's brunch will be held in the Great Hall, Memorial Union on Sunday, July 19th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### GALVANize's 5th Annual Rights and Pride March

Pre-March Rally: 1:30 p.m.,  
State Street Steps - State Capitol  
Rights and Pride March: 2:00 p.m.  
Post-March GAYLA: 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Brittingham Park

This year's Master of Ceremonies will introduce this year's Pride March Grand Marshals and the United's Man and Woman of the Year. This will be followed by selected speakers which include Tammy Baldwin, Marc Pocan, a Representative from the Mayor's office and a Representative from the County Exec's office. Names will be included here as they are chosen.

At 2:00 p.m., the march line-up will be announced at the State Street steps of the Capitol. The parade will proceed down State Street to Lake Street and then people will head on over to Brittingham Park for the Post Parade GAYLA.

As with last year, the Post-March GAYLA will include entertainment, merchandise vendors and \$10 gets you a picnic meal and unlimited beer and soda.

## The United Names Community Award Recipients

Madison — The United, Madison's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) and Allied Social Service Agency is pleased to announce the recipients to be honored at its Sixth Annual Community Awards Banquet on July 17 at 6 p.m. at the Sheraton Madison Hotel. The United was founded in 1978. Since then thousands have benefited from its services. Proceeds from the dinner go to benefit the organization's work. Each of this year's award winners have shared their talent and have been dedicated to The United's mission through direct service and community advocacy and education.

### Woman of the Year

Colleen Kellogg's Award as *Woman of the Year* is undoubtedly deserved as she has, for seven years as a teacher of English and Drama at Malcolm Shabazz City High School, initiated projects of outreach and advocacy to help establish a safe place for LGBT youth. She has also provided an outlet for students to express themselves and educate others through published articles in *The Wisconsin Light* and *Feminist Voices*.

She has been one of the organizers for staff and student training sessions in "unlearning homophobia" and has presented to classes at MATC, SAPAR, and UW-Madison. Through Colleen's drama classes she has involved students in education and outreach to other high schools about contemporary social issues such as AIDS. Colleen is someone people admire and inspires others by being an outstanding teacher, mentor and role-model.

### Organization of the Year

The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network of Wisconsin (GLESN Wisconsin) is the recipient of the *Organization of the Year* award. GLESN Wisconsin is part of a national association of over 65 GLESN chapters. GLESN Wisconsin was formed in June, 1996 by a group of concerned people, who saw that today's students can have positive and productive experiences in school.

Accomplishments for this year include a public conversation with the Department of Public Instruction State Superintendent; continued support and advocacy of the formation of Gay-Straight Alliances in area schools; the GLESN-Expanding the Knowledge Conference, which was attended by over 270 state educators, parents, students and community members; and the GLESN Youth Scholarship Fund, which recognizes the high school seniors who have contributed to the LGBT society through their actions throughout their high school years.

### Volunteer of the Year

Todd Hensley, has been a loyal volunteer at The United for several years and is known to be a bedrock of reliability and responsibility for the agency. His work with clients through the phone-line is said to be compassionate and practical. Todd's talents also include working with the Special Events Committee where he has been recognized as the primary event decorations coordinator for the Olbrich Gardens, Pink Party and Awards Dinner fund-raising for several years. His leadership is considered vital to the success of these events.

### Ally of the Year

Thelma Johnson will be receiving the *Ally of the Year* award for her dedicated work and support for the LGBT community. The Johnson's son, Keith, came out to them Thanksgiving 1989 and at the same time told them he had AIDS. He died in April of 1992. Thelma has faithfully attended at PFLAG meetings since she learned about having a gay son, and exemplifies their motto: "When you no longer need PFLAG, PFLAG needs you."

At meetings she is the first to reach out to new attendees and has brought new people to PFLAG meetings. She went to Wausau to testify against AB-104, writes he congressmen, speaks at churches and schools and at Briarpatch. She feels one of her greatest accomplishments was speaking to the Monona Grove High School where Keith and most of her grandchildren attended. It is her personal story and the beautiful way she tells it, from a mother's heart, that is one of her greatest joys.

### Man of the Year

Chad LaFlash, has been active in the Madison Gay/Lesbian Resource Center (MGLRC) for more than ten years and has provided leadership for the organization for the past three years. His work goes largely unnoticed, though the community benefits of MGLRC's projects over the past few years have been tremendous. Chad has been instrumental in establishing the monthly Pin Page in the *Isthmus*. He is also one of the driving forces behind the *Directory*, a guide to the organizations serving Madison's LGBT communities.

His initiative in designing and spearheading the 1995 and 1997 surveys of the LGBT community, its needs, its experiences, and the quality of LGBT life in Madison, has proven to be an extraordinarily helpful document of LGBT life in the Midwest. The 1997 survey focused more on the general population's attitudes toward LGBT's in political and social environments. Chad LaFlash's leadership has brought MGLRC and The United together to form a new, stronger combined agency to serve Madison's LGBT community.

Tickets are available for \$35 by advance purchase only. To order, call The United at (608) 255-8582. A reception begins at 6 p.m., with dinner to follow at 7 p.m.. Speaking at the dinner will be Madison Mayor, Susan Bauman. The Sheraton Hotel is located two miles south of downtown Madison across from the Dane County Coliseum.





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**F**red Schneider waxes nostalgically of his 20 years as the frontman of the B-52s, the granddaddy band of the punk-rock generation.

The Athens, Georgia band, whose "Rock Lobster" was a dance hall alternative to the disco laden euphoria of the late-70s and early-80s and "Love Shack" led the retro-flavored boom of the early-90s music scene, returns to the airwaves and records bins after a six-year absence with an 18-song greatest hits collection, "Time Capsule: Songs For A Future Generation." The group is also embarking on a summer long tour with the Pretenders. Featuring original bandmates —

But this album is a good representation. We put on obscure ones that no one but me liked. It's a good overview," he says. "We have live tapes, but I'd rather see a dance remix of our stuff come out, a party mix. Our music lends itself to that style of mixing — a new wave dance style — with more rhythms and melodies than what's going on today."

Since the band's last album in 1992, Schneider has kept busy writing for other groups. He also released his first solo album, "Just Fred," in 1996.

Despite disappointing sales and mixed reviews, Schneider says he's pleased and proud of his solo outing — a dark, moody, pop-oriented recording.

"With all the records being made, it's hard to get noticed," he says. "I felt I wrote some of my best lyrics ever.

## Bombs Away! The B-52's Fred Schneider Speaks Out



Kate Pierson, Keith Strickland, Cindy Wilson and Schneider — the new album includes two newly recorded tracks, "Debbie," an ode to fellow '70s icon Deborah Harry, who took the band under her wings when she was fronting Blondie, and "Hallucinating Pluto."

"We always did it our way, and this album shows that. . . . We still do songs our way. The new songs don't sound like anything that's going on in today's scene. They have the same raw energy of our original songs," he says. "We'd rather have radio come around to us, than have us come around to them. It worked with 'Love Shack.' No one wanted to play it, then no one would stop playing it."

While "Time Capsule" is a single-disc release, Schneider would have liked it to be a double disc release. "For everyone will always be something missing.

Maybe some of them were too angry, but it was a reflection of my life at the time and the things I was going through at the time. I expressed it in song all my buried resentments and frustrations. I wanted to write something more serious than what the band had been doing."

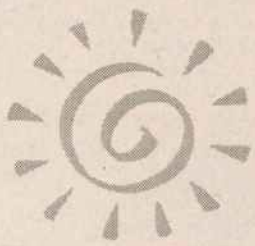
He also ventured into the retail arena too in May, opening Form and Function, a medium-priced antique shop in New York's SoHo district.

Born in New Jersey, Schneider moved to Georgia as a kid and attended the University of Georgia. He wrote lots of poetry and used to hangout reading it. In October of 1976, following a night of drinking at a Chinese restaurant in Athens, where he was living, the band, with its then fifth member Ricky Wilson, was formed. Named after Southern slang for exaggerated bouffant hairdos,

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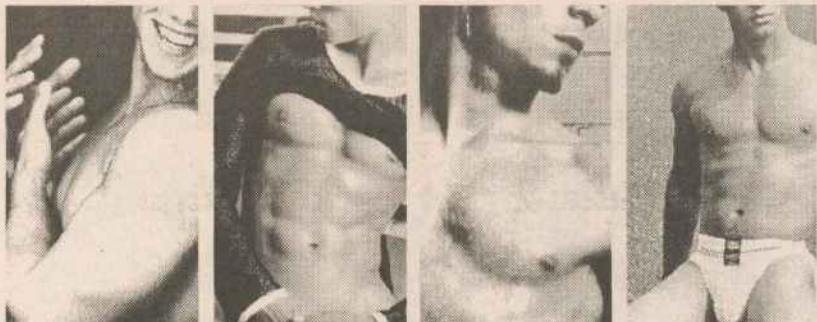
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Their debut album, produced by music mogul Chris Blackwell, sold more than 500,000 copies and spawned several

band released *Bouncing Off The Satellites*, which was recorded shortly before Wilson's death. But the tragedy of his loss forced the group to take some time off and rethink their future. Three-years later, they finally reemerged, and released what would become their biggest hit to date, "Cosmic Thing," which spawned the number one charting "Love Shack," and

**"To me, it [being gay] is just a fact. It's sort of obvious, I'm not Mr. Macho. It's a part of my life, but not the main part."**

hits, including, "Planet Claire," "52 Girls" and "Rock Lobster."

"For a lot of people, we made their high school years a lot easier. We made them realize there were other weirdoes out there. We were a good alternative to show tunes," he jokes.

"We set out to entertain friends, and we turned out to be a band on a major label," he says. "We're a really good pop rock band with a twist. We write about everything. No one sings like I do. When other do parodies of me, they stink."

The band went on to score other successes with 1980's *Wild Planet*, and scored with such hits as "Private Idaho" and "Party Out Of Bounds." In 1982, they released "Mesopotamia," produced by David Byrne, and in 1983, they held court with *Whammy*.

But the biggest turning point in the band's career, however, was not any chart topping song or album release, but the death of Ricky in 1985 from AIDS-related causes.

"It almost ended the band. Cindy and Keith didn't want to keep going. Kate and I respected their wishes," he recalls. "I couldn't have done the band without them. We all sort of went into hibernation."

Challenging for the band was the decision not to reveal Wilson's cause of death, choosing instead to attribute it to cancer, mostly at the wish of the Wilson's family. At the time, AIDS was still a relatively new disease, wrought with ignorance, discrimination and fear. And the subject was very taboo.

"I didn't know he had AIDS until he died," Schneider continues. Back then, no one talked about such things. He was the first person I knew who died of AIDS. Most people didn't know. We wanted to respect the family's wishes. When you're dealing with death, you don't need tabloid TV in your face."

The band until Wilson's sister and bandmate Cindy, felt comfortable talking about it, before they went public about it.

"Back then no one was really talking about it. We were always ignored by the media and press, we didn't see why we should seek out the attention anyway, if now all it would get was a sensational story," he adds. "But that's why we do all the AIDS benefits. We've always done those things. We just don't promote the stuff we do to get credit."

After Wilson's death, the B-52s, the

other top-40 hits including "Roam" and "Deadbeat." The album went on to sell more than four million copies, the most a B-52s album ever sold.

"We were totally surprised by its success. We've long been underrated and underappreciated, and most of the big magazines like *Rolling Stone* and such have long dismissed us," Schneider says. "We were very pleased by the reaction. We didn't do anything different than be ourselves, but this time, people caught on."

In 1992, they returned with "Cosmic Thing," this time to less stellar results. It was the last thing they recorded until this year, aside from the theme song to mid-1990s movie, "The Flintstones."

As for being gay himself, Schneider says it took him a long time to feel comfortable enough to talk publicly about it, without fear of negative fallout on his or the band's career.

"When no one else was doing it, I wasn't. I didn't want that kind of attention," the singer says.

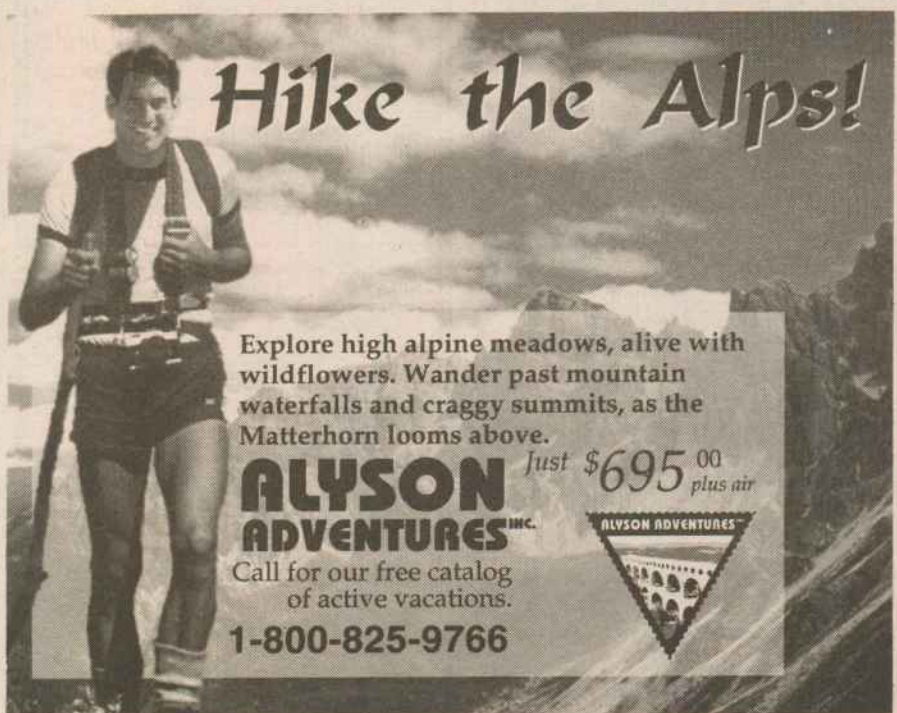
"Living in Athens, GA, my friends knew, but it wasn't a time to be too militant. I lived amongst the rednecks. When you're a public figure, you are wary. There are more cons. If you are in that position and you come out, you have to positive about your life and make a positive statement. I wasn't at that place at the time," he says. "To me, it's just a fact. It's sort of obvious, I'm not Mr. Macho. It's a part of my life, but not the main part."

He says things are much easier for pop musicians today than when he first came onto the scene. "Elton John has finally come out and kd lang. It's painful to deny, but it's painful to come out. Still, if you don't do it, you poison yourself," he says.

As for the idea that the B-52s disappeared or aren't musically hip any longer, Schneider dismisses the notion.

"It just goes to show that people don't pay attention," he adds. "If we're a novelty, we're a 20-year old novelty band. ... We were a novelty band when most others seem like novelties to us. If people think of us as novelties after 20 years, they're pretty stupid."

The B-52's and The Pretenders will play at the Marcus Amphitheater on July 14th.



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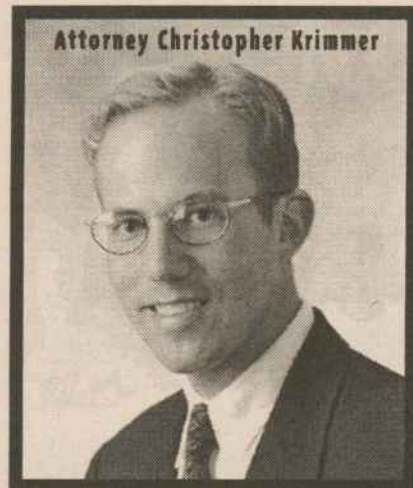
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# the calendar

## July 9 through July 22, 1998

### Activities, Festivals:

#### Thursday, July 9

Bastille Days - French Festival (Milwaukee): Let The Good Times Roll at this celebration of French Independence at Cathedral Square Park through 7/12. There will be music, food and (mostly) things French. At 9 p.m. Storm the Bastille with a 5K Run/Walk that starts at 9 p.m.

Gamma - Run/Walk (Milwaukee): Gamma-Milwaukee will join in on the fun at Bastille Days in the 5K Run/Walk (see above for time). FMI call Dan at (414) 963-1683.

#### Saturday, July 11

Gamma/Front Runners - Run/Walk (Milwaukee): Meet at the water-tower at the east end of North Avenue at 9 a.m. every Saturday for 45 minute run/walk. LAMM joins in on this one too. FMI call Brian at (414) 332-1527.

Gamma - Tennis (Milwaukee): Meet at 10 a.m. every Saturday and play tennis for enjoyment. There are tennis for players of all levels of ability. No records are kept. FMI call Brian at (414) 332-1527.

Gamma - Iroquois Boat Trip (Milwaukee): Boarding begins at 6:30 p.m. for this trip around the Milwaukee Harbor from 7 to 9 p.m. Advance ticket orders should have been in by 7/6. Tickets at Dockside are \$18. FMI & directions, call Michael at (414) 365-3453.

#### Sunday, July 12

Gamma - Volleyball (Milwaukee): Join Gamma at Brown Deer Park at 3 p.m. for volleyball. FMI & directions, call John at (414) 540-1202.

Station 2 - Golf (Milwaukee): Meet at the bar at 11 a.m. for a day of fun in the sun at River's Bend in Germantown. FMI call (414) 744-3460.

#### Wednesday, July 15

Gamma - Deadline for Dells Trip (Milwaukee): Today is the deadline for ordering an all-day pass for Noah's Ark at the Wisconsin Dells trip on Sunday, August 2. FMI call Tom & Paul at (414) 327-5142.

#### Thursday, July 16

Festa Italiana - (Milwaukee): Eat, drink and dance your way through this popular ethnic festival at the Summerfest grounds through 7/19. There are cultural exhibits and displays and don't forget the Italian-style fireworks. FMI call (414) 223-2194.

Wheels & Heels 5K Run/Walk - Festa Italiana (Milwaukee): This run/walk at 7 p.m. gets you free admission to Festa when you're done, plus a T-shirt and complimentary refreshments along the route. It benefits the National Spinal Cord Injury Assn. FMI call (414) 384-4022.

#### Friday, July 17

Dairyland C&C - Country Dance (Madison): The Dairyland Cowboys & Cowgirls dance will be held at the Sapphire Ballroom, in Northgate Mall, from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. There is a \$3 donation. This is a smoke-free environment. Alcoholic beverages & sodas are served. FMI call Richard at Ron at (608) 255-9131.

Ten Percent Society - LGBT Pride Dance (Madison): This dance will be held at the Madison Ballroom of Monona Terrace at the Madison Convention & Community Center from 8 p.m. to Midnight. There is a \$5 admission. There will be DJs and a cash bar.

### Bar Specials:

#### Sundays:

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

C'est La Vie (Milwaukee): Bloody Marys \$2, Beer Bust \$1, Tap beer 50¢.

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

Chicago Eagle (Chicago): Pizza Night!

Club 219 (Milwaukee): \$4 Beer/Soda/Wine. \$1.50 Rail, Mixed Drinks. Plus the 219 GIRLS. Showtime @ 11:30 p.m.

Dish (Milwaukee): The new night spot for women! Rotating Events! 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 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): Open at 10 p.m. All domestic bottled beer \$2. Any shot \$3 or more is \$2.50.

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

Manoeuvres (Madison): Beer & Soda Bash \$5 from 3 to 8 p.m., all the Miller Lite or Soda you care to drink. From 8 p.m. to close all taps are 50¢ off. DJ Tony Ritchard spins 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.

Roy'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): Shirtless Sundays. Half price tap & rail if your shirt is off. 9 p.m. to close.

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

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): Closed at this time.

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!

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. Shots of Hot Sex \$1.50.

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

Manoeuvres (Madison): 2-4-1 Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. with the Happy Hour Wheel. You get a spin of the wheel with every regular drink purchased & you can win another drink, shots, beer bash & more. From 8 p.m. to close: all rails, domestic bottled beer & taps of Lite are \$2. Shots of Hot Sex \$1.50. DJ John K spins at 10 p.m.

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

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

OH ZONE (Rockford, IL): Melrose Mondays. Free pizza & shot specials.

Roy'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): Cocktail Hour! 3 to 7 p.m. Pull tabs 9 p.m. to close.

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!

Club 219 (Milwaukee): 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. cocktail hour 1/2 Price Drinks. Starlight Revue, no cover.

Dish (Milwaukee): Closed

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

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

Emerald City (Antioch, IL):Tuesday Night Dance Party! \$2 rail/well drinks.

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

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

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

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): Open at 10 p.m. Bottles of Lite \$2. Shots of Hot Sex \$1.50.

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

Grill open from 4 to 10 p.m.

Manoeuvres (Madison): 2-4-1 Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. with the Happy Hour Wheel. You get a spin of the wheel with every regular drink purchased & you can win another drink, shots, beer bash & more. From 8 p.m. to close: all tap beers are 75¢ off. DJ John K spins 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.

Roy'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): 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. cocktail hour 1/2 Price Drinks. Male Strippers, no cover.

Dish (Milwaukee): It's Point Night! There are pints of Point for \$1. 2-4-1 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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): Open at 10 p.m. All rail drinks \$2. Shots of Cerveo \$2.

Mama Roux (Milwaukee):2/4/1 drinks from 3 p.m. until closing. Grill hours are 4 to 10 p.m.

Manoeuvres (Madison): 2-4-1 Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. with the Happy Hour Wheel. You get a spin of the wheel with every regular drink purchased & you can win another drink, shots, beer bash & more. From 8 p.m. to close: 16oz taps of Lite \$1.50. All rails \$2. Shots of Cuervo \$2. DJ TonyRitchard spins 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.

Roy'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): 2-4-1 cocktails open to close.

Station 2 (Milwaukee): Tappers \$1. Captain Morgans \$1.50.

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.

Club 219 (Milwaukee) 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. cocktail hour 1/2 Price Drinks. Alternate Thursdays: Talent Night or Academy Awards Night. No Cover.

Dish (Milwaukee): 2-4-1 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Groove with Amy! Amy entertains!

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

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

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): \$100 Pool Tournament. Live DJ/band at 9 p.m. Free & Anonymous HIV Testing from 8 to 10 p.m. \$1.75 MGD Lite bottle.

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): Open at 10 p.m. Jim Beam drinks \$2. Ex & Ex Lite \$2. Shots of Doctor \$2.

Manoeuvres (Madison): 2-4-1 Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. with the Happy Hour Wheel. You get a spin of the wheel with every regular drink purchased & you can win another drink, shots, beer bash & more. From 8 p.m. to close: Jim Beam drinks \$2. Ex & Ex Lite \$2. Shots of Doctors \$2. DJ John K spins 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.

Roy'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): Beer, wine & rail 2-4-1 all night!

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.

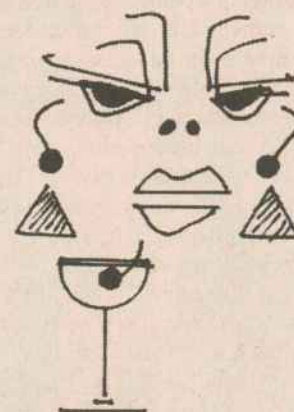
Club 94 (Kenosha): DJ Jeff's party. 10 p.m. to close.

Club 219 (Milwaukee): 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. cocktail hour 1/2 Price Drinks. Male Strippers.

Dish (Milwaukee): The new night spot for women! Happy Hour 2-4-1

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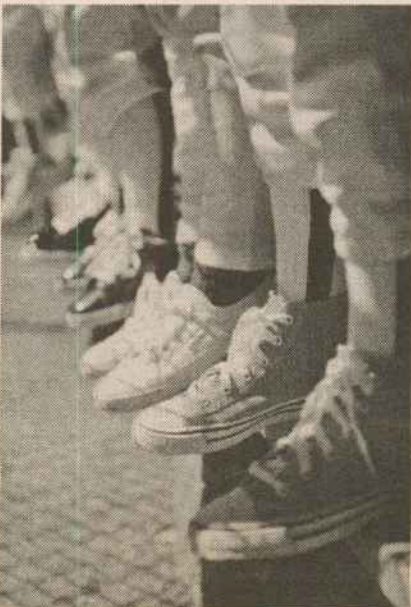
# sports

## Lesbians and Sports

by Esther Rothblum

Until recently, there was little open discussion about lesbians in sports. The media focused on Billie Jean King's palimony suit, Martina Navratilova's break-up with her romantic partner, and the lesbian presence in professional golf. Of course, lesbian sports fans could give you the names of lesbian athletes, coaches, and media sports reporters—but these women were very, very closeted.

Now Pat Griffin has written the book *Strong Women, Deep Closets: Lesbians and Homophobia in Sports*. "I've



been a lesbian athlete and coach myself so a big part of this book comes from my very own experience," she told me in a recent interview, "and over the past 15 years or so I've taken on this topic as a semi-crusade."

Pat, herself played sports in high school and college, and then went on to coach high school and college students. She lived with her lesbian lover but dated the high school wrestling coach for "cover." As she writes in her book: "I remember a teacher evaluation meeting I had with the principal of the high school where I taught and coached. He complimented me because 'I presented such a good image for physical education, not like some of the other women P.E. teachers and coaches in the country.' Though he never explicitly mentioned being a lesbian, I knew exactly what he meant and covered further back in my closet."

Later on, Pat began to come out, first by attending lesbian events and then by speaking openly about homophobia at women's athletic conferences. After a lifetime as an athlete and coach, she is currently professor at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst in a program on social justice education. "I see myself as an educator/activist," she told me, "and a lot of that comes from my sport and physical background. I have coaches in my classes now, and some of what I say blows their minds, particularly when I talk about heterosexism. In athletics, this topic is so silent."

*Strong Women, Deep Closets* focuses on the fact that homophobia doesn't just affect lesbians, but all women athletes and coaches. The lesbian label is used to intimidate women. "The main message that I'd like women to get is how lesbians are demonized in sports, and how that works to the detriment of women's athletics in general," said Pat. "There is so much divisiveness among women in sports — heterosexual

women are afraid of being called lesbians and they resent lesbians and blame them for having caused this 'image problem.' I want women in sports to realize that it's to their advantage to work together against that kind of intimidation — that's how women's sports is going to grow. It's not going to grow by women being embarrassed by the lesbians and insisting that the lesbians be closeted, or being defensive about their own femininity. Whenever women put energy into that, they're taking energy away from being strong women and being the best athletes and coaches they can be."

"I wish there were more lesbians that could come out," Pat continued. "Some of it is internalized homophobia. Some of it is the nature of athletics — athletes and coaches are often not particularly political. Coaches don't want to do anything that is controversial, especially in the Division I college level where it could hurt their recruiting efforts." Pat finds that Division II or III coaches are often more open about their lesbianism. "they don't have that public scrutiny and they're less dependent on recruiting."

Even lesbian fans are invisible. A recent article in the *Advocate* was entitled "Phantom Fans: Nobody wants to admit they're there, but the lesbian presence at professional women's basketball games is obvious." Of the two professional women's basketball leagues, Pat Griffin has found the ABL to be more openly welcoming to lesbian fans than the WNBA. She says this reflects the fact that the WNBA is controlled by the male NBA.

Increasingly, though, lesbians in sports are coming out. In its November 1997 issue, *OUT Magazine* reported on Division I coach Karen Weaver, who was fired as field hockey coach from Ohio State University. Now she is suing for anti-lesbian discrimination. Lesbian filmmaker and Oscar nominee Dee Mosbacher has produced the film "Out For a Change" (WomanVision Productions) about lesbians in sports.

As Pat writes in the conclusion of her book: "In my vision, women will take pride in our athleticism without apology. Women will not be constrained by socially constructed notions of femininity or compulsory heterosexuality. There will be no need to apologize about muscularity, physical competence, or passion for and commitment to sport ... In my vision of sport, women will value our relationships with other women. We will not be self-conscious about loving teammates and competitors as friends or lovers." *Strong Women, Deep Closets* can be obtained from Human Kinetics, 1607 North Market St., PO Box 5067, Champaign, IL 61825-5076.

If it's a rainy day, or your favorite sport is over for the season, here are some books with a lesbian sports theme to enjoy:

*Sportsdykes: Stories From On and Off the Field*, edited by Susan Fox Rogers. St. Martin's Press, 1994; *Sweat* edited by Lucy Jane Bledsoe. Seal Press, 1995; *A Whole Other Ballgame: Women's Literature and Women's Sport*, edited by Joli Sandoz. Noon Day Press, 1997; *Basketball, The Necessary Hunger* by Nina Revoyr. Simon & Schuster, 1997; *Lady Lobo* by Kristen Garrett. New Victoria Publishers, 1993; *Tennis, Courted* by Celia Cohen. Niad Press, 1997; *Forty Love* by Diana Simmonds. Niad Press, 1993; and *Lesbian Swimmers, The Sea of Light* by Jennifer Levin. Penguin Books, 1993.

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

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

### Saturdays:

Cell Block (Chicago): Open at 2 p.m. Saturday Night Riot until 3 a.m. Holding Cell opens at 10 p.m. Freddie Bone DJ.

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

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

Club 219 (Milwaukee): Open at 3 p.m. Beer Bust \$4. \$1.50 Rail Drinks! Male Strippers.

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### Bar Events:

#### Thursday, July 9

Dish - HIV Testing (Milwaukee): The BESTD Traveling HIV Clinic will be there from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight. FMI call (414) 272-2144.

#### Friday, July 10

Magnolia's Grill at the Douglas Dunes (Douglas, WI): Located at 333 Blue Star Highway. Strippers every Friday. The Pool Bar is open seven days a week. T-Dances every Sunday from 5 p.m. until ????? Any one in underwear gets half-price drinks. Burgers, Drinks & Hot Music. FMI call (616) 857-1401.

#### Sunday, July 12

Emerald City - Drawing (Antioch, IL): Grand Prize drawing at Midnight for a Cruise For Two to the Bahamas. Qualifiers must be present to win!

#### Wednesday, July 15

Mama Roux - HIV Testing (Milwaukee): The BESTD Traveling HIV Clinic will be there from 9 to 12 midnight. FMI call (414) 272-2144.

#### Thursday, July 16

Emerald City - Live Performance (Antioch, IL): Ernie Garner performs (Reggae, Jimmy Buffet & 70's music) live on stage. There is also the \$100 Pool Tournament and Free & Anonymous HIV Testing by LCHD from 8 to 10 p.m.

#### Friday, July 17

Cell Block - Fetish Night! (Chicago, IL): Every Friday is Fetish Night. Check your monthly planner. Tonight it's Water Sports! There's a drawing for a \$100 Male Hide Gift Certificate. Earl Pleasure DJ.

#### Saturday, July 18

Boot Camp Saloon - Firebirds Club Night (Milwaukee): Club Night and Party starting at 10 p.m. FMI call (414) 299-9707.

Station 2 - Pre-Season Packer Party (Milwaukee): Food, Raffles, Beer Bust, Rail Bust, Top-Shelf Bust - Packer Items & Autographs at 7 p.m. FMI call (414) 744-3460.

### Monday, July 20

Cell Block - Mardi Gras Casino Trip (Chicago, IL): Join the gang when they head south to the Mardi Gras Showboat Casino. \$15 gets you round-trip transportation, an on-board buffet and \$10 worth of chips to get you started. Space is limited. FMI call (773) 665-8064.

### Wednesday, July 22

Cell Block - Photo Exhibit (Chicago, IL): Photos by Roger Burton. Come in and check out these hot images! Open Show'n's Treasure Chest. \$2 Lite/MGD Longnecks.

### Book Clubs, Classes, Readings:

#### Tuesday, July 21

Harry W. Schwartz Bookshops - Author Appearance (Downer Ave.): Milwaukee native and Schwartz bookseller Midori Snyder, will read from her new book, The Innamorati, at 7 p.m. FMI call (414) 332-1181.

### Community Meetings & Events:

#### Thursday, July 9

Danceworks - Summer Classes (Milwaukee): Summer sessions will run through Saturday, August 1. Classes for adults include modern dance, jazz, tap, ballet and yoga. Most classes meet mornings and evenings. Private lessons are available. FMI call (414) 481-2010.

#### Friday, July 10

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 wheelchair 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. Socialize after the meeting. FMI call (414) 271-0378.

#### Saturday, July 11

Cathedral Square Park - Farm Market (Milwaukee) Home-grown fruits and veggies, plants, herbs, baked goods and music every Saturday through 10/7. It all starts at 7:30 a.m. and runs through 12:30 p.m.

Frontiers Gay/Bi Men's Group - Bridge (Madison): Play bridge at 7 p.m. at 75 Lakewood Gardens. Bud's the host.

Northland Gay Men's Center - Social Night (Duluth, MN): Meets every Saturday. 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.

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### Sunday, July 12

Perfect Harmony Chorus - Rehearsal (Madison): Meet and sing. Grace Episcopal Church on Capital Square from 7 to 9 p.m. Enter from the West Washington side of the court yard. FMI (608) 232-0528.

Seeking Sobriety - Non-Religious Recovery Group (Milwaukee) This recovery group meets at 6 p.m. every Sunday at BESTD Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St. (use side door). FMI call Danny at (414) 540-0961 or Richard at (414) 442-1132.

### Monday, July 13

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, July 14

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.

### Wednesday, July 15

Alternative Business Assn. - Meeting (Milwaukee): The last monthly meeting will be held at the M&M Club in the upstairs meeting room. The Board will meet at 6 p.m. and the general meeting will be at 7 p.m.

Frontiers Gay/Bi Men's Group - Concerts in the Square (Madison): Meet with other members every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Relax with friends & listen to the music. FMI call Dave (608) 241-2500.

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, July 16

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

LAMMA - Membership Meeting (Milwaukee): The group meets monthly at the M&M Club (upstairs) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

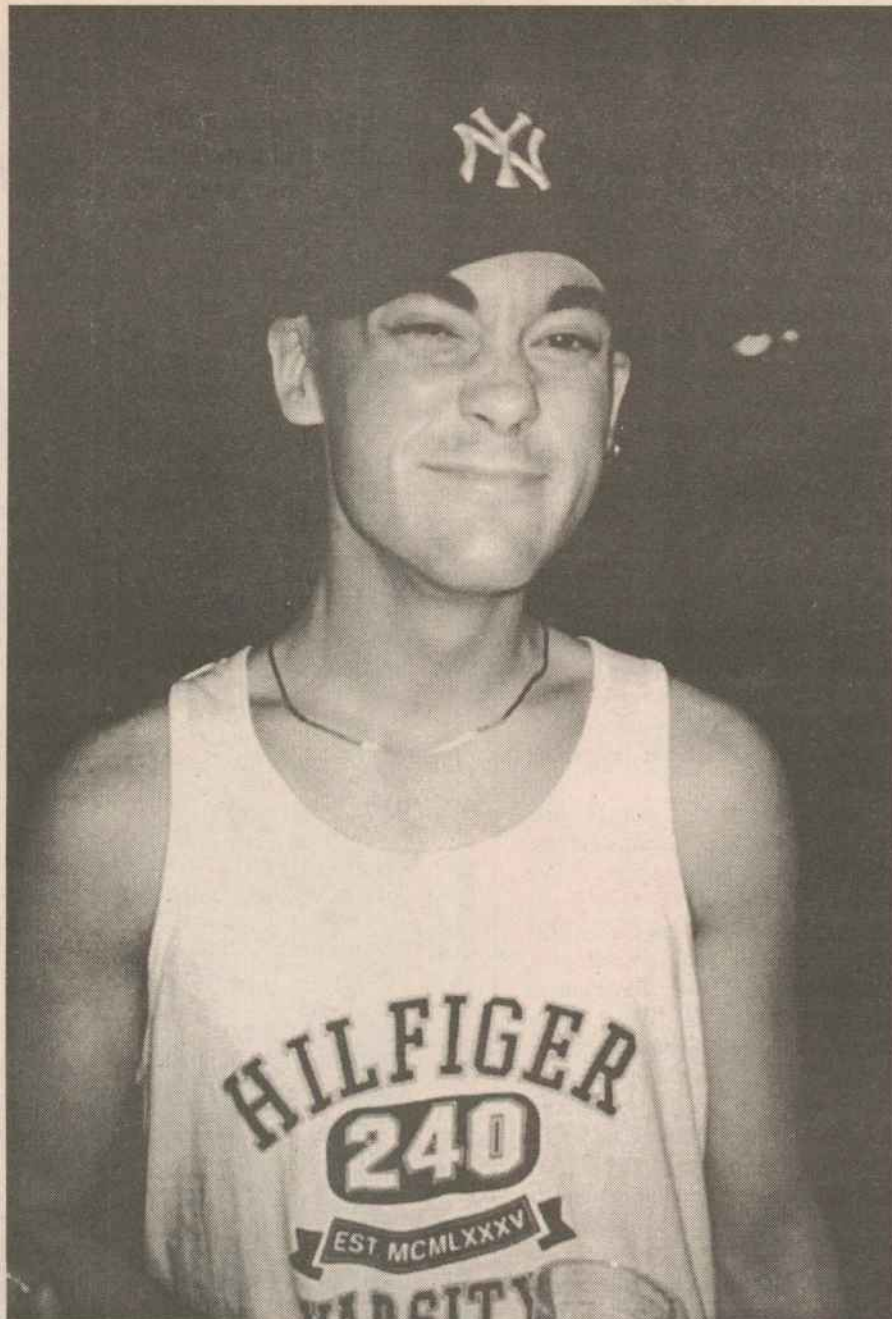
Perfect Harmony Chorus - 2nd Annual Summer Concert (Madison): This gay men's choral group will present From Baroque to Be-Bop, at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 518 N. Franklin St. They are a non-



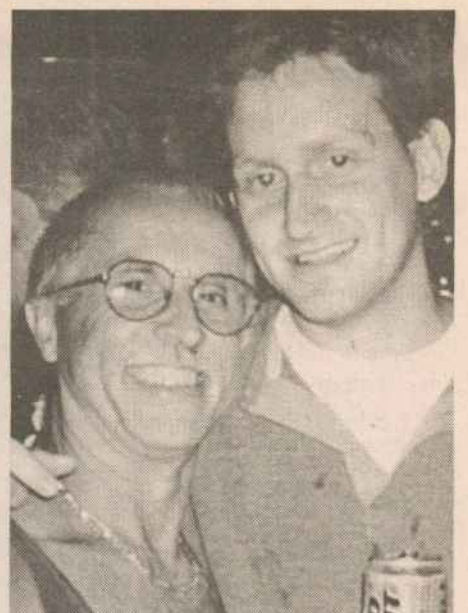
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Guess what I'm thinking now. Photo by Jamie @ La Cage



True love? Photo by Jamie @ Ballgame



Hi Mom! by Jamie @ Ballgame



profit organization and will not be charging admission. They will, however, accept donations. A reception follows the concert. FMI call (608) 232-0528

**Third Thursdays - HIV Self-Help Group (Baraboo, WI):** This group sponsored by persons living with HIV, Sauk Prairie Memorial Hospital & the AIDS Network meets every 3rd Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m. in Baraboo. Refreshments are served & transportation assistance is available. FMI & location call (608) 643-7241 or (608) 643-7583.

#### Friday, July 17

**12th World AIDS Day Satellite Update (Milwaukee):** A satellite teleconference will be held from the Aurora Conference Center's Sycamore Room from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. This update will provide medical providers, allied health care professionals, and people affected with HIV with recent updates on the treatment of AIDS. FMI call (414) 933-3600.

**The United - 6th Annual LGBT Awards Banquet (Madison):** The United's LGBT Community Awards Banquet will take place at the Sheraton Madison Hotel. There will be a reception at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. FMI call The United at (608) 255-8582.

#### Saturday, July 18

**25th Annual MAGIC Picnic (Madison):** Join in the fun from 1 to 7 p.m. in Brittingham Park.

**Greater Mt. Sinai Health Fair - HIV Testing (Milwaukee):** The BESTD Traveling HIV Clinic will be there from 10 p.m. until 3 p.m. FMI call (414) 272-2144.

#### Sunday, July 19

**Bi Definition - Meeting (Milwaukee):** This group meets at BESTD Clinic, 1240 E. Brady Street at 7 p.m. Topic: Living Bisexually Ever After. FMI call (414) 272-2144.

**GALVANize Pride March & Parade (Madison):** Join the parade at 1:30 p.m. at Capitol Square and march to Brittingham Park.

#### Monday, July 20

**Frontiers Gay/Bi Men's Group - Rap Group (Madison):** Meet at The United, 14 W. Mifflin at 7:30 p.m. for an Open Discussion. FMI call (608) 274-5959.

### Film, TV, Video & Radio:

#### Friday, July 10

**Oriental Theater - Warner's Festival of Classics (Milwaukee):** Time Schedule: All The President's Men 2 p.m.; Dog Day Afternoon 4:45 p.m.; Blazing Saddles 7:30 p.m.; The Exorcist 9:30 p.m.; Clockwork Orange 12 Midnight. FMI call (414) 276-8711.

#### Saturday, July 11

**Oriental Theater - Warner's Festival of Classics (Milwaukee):** Time Schedule: Color Purple 11 a.m.; Chariots of Fire 2 p.m.; Full Metal Jacket 4:30 p.m.; Blade Runner 7:15 p.m.; The Shining 9:45 p.m. FMI call (414) 276-8711.

#### Sunday, July 12

**Oriental Theater - Warner's Festival of Classics (Milwaukee):** Time Schedule: Driving Miss Daisy 11:30 a.m.; The Fugitive 1:30 p.m.; Unforgiven 4:15 p.m.; Goodfellas 7 p.m.; JFK 10 p.m. FMI call (414) 276-8711.

#### Monday, July 13

**WYOU-Cable 4 - Free Speech & Dyke TV (Madison):** Free Speech TV is from Denver followed by Dyke TV, a 30-minute show for lesbians that is produced in New York City. Shows at 10:30 p.m.

**Oriental Theater - Warner's Festival of Classics (Milwaukee):** Time Schedule: The Jazz Singer 3 p.m.; 42nd Street 5 p.m.; Adventures of Robin Hood 7 p.m.; Public Enemy 9:15 p.m. FMI call (414) 276-8711.

#### Tuesday, July 14

**Oriental Theater - Warner's Festival of Classics (Milwaukee):** Time Schedule: Mildred Pierce 2 p.m.; Now Voyager 4:30 p.m.; Casablanca 7 p.m.; The Maltese Falcon 9:15 p.m. FMI call (414) 276-8711.

#### Wednesday, July 15

**WYOU TV Cable 4 - Nothing To Hide (Madison):** From 9 to 11 p.m. Eating Sustainably in the 21st Century & Mad Elephants.

**Oriental Theater - Warner's Festival of Classics (Milwaukee):** Time Schedule: The Searchers 2 p.m.; Dial M For Murder 4:30 p.m.; Streetcar Named Desire 7 p.m.; Rebel Without A Cause 9:30 p.m. FMI call (414) 276-8711.

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

#### Thursday, July 16

**Oriental Theater - Warner's Festival of Classics (Milwaukee):** Time Schedule: Day of Wine and Roses 2 p.m.; Bullitt 4:30 p.m.; Bonnie & Clyde 7 p.m.; Wild Bunch 9:30 p.m. FMI call (414) 276-8711.

#### Wednesday, July 22

**WYOU TV Cable 4 - Nothing To Hide (Madison):** From 9 to 11 p.m. In The Trenches with Rita: Service Clubs, and In The Life: Black & Gay.

### Museums & Galleries

#### Friday, July 10

**Gallery H2O - Paintings (Milwaukee):** Michael Merritt Managan shows large-scale paintings through 8/2. There will be an artist's reception on Gallery Night (July 24) from 6 to 10 p.m. Music will be by the John Brill Jazz Duo. FMI call (414) 271-8032.

#### Tuesday, July 21

**MIAD - Photography (Milwaukee):** ImageBox Presents New Photography is an overview of work currently being created with familiar and innovative techniques. The show runs through 8/29. There will be a reception on Gallery Night (July 24) from 6 to 9 p.m. FMI call MIAD at (414) 276-7889.

### Theater Arts:

#### Thursday, July 9

**Melanec's Wheelhouse - Theater (Milwaukee):** Nonsense 3: The Jamboree & Speak EZ Murder Plot have been extended through September 2. FMI & Ticket call (414) 264-6060.

**Dinero's Swing Club - Big Band & Blues (Milwaukee):** 4177 S. Howell Ave. Tonight: Body Language. FMI call (414) 744-9600.

#### Saturday, July 11

**Circlestage - Auditions (Milwaukee):** Men & women actors/singers are needed for the November production of iBack to Bachrach and David. Auditions will be held beginning at noon by appointment only at 783 N. Jefferson St. All actors must bring 2 contrasting songs to perform. Minorities are encouraged to audition. FMI and audition appointments call (414) 384-4181.

**Dinero's Swing Club - Big Band & Blues (Milwaukee):** 4177 S. Howell Ave. Tonight: Davis Family. FMI call (414) 744-9600.

**MSO - Concert (Milwaukee):** Join conductor Andrew Sill, the MSO and the Milwaukee Ballet for an evening of music and dance at Mequon Rotary Park at 7:30 p.m. FMI & tickets call (414) 242-6187.

**University of Chicago - Fine Arts Festival (Chicago, IL):** Kickoff the Festival with a night of jazz showcasing artists from the South Side of Chicago at Hutchinson Courtyard at 8 p.m. Bring a picnic. \$10 at the door. FMI & tickets call (773) 702-8787.

#### Sunday, July 12

**Danceworks - South Shore Park (Bay View, WI):** As part of the South Shore Frolic, DPC salutes Wisconsin's Sesquicentennial at 12:30 p.m. in a 45-minute program of popular music from the past 150 years to dance movements of the 1990s. FMI call (414) 481-2010.

**Dinero's Swing Club - Big Band & Blues (Milwaukee):** 4177 S. Howell Ave. Tonight: Open Jam with Group Therapy. FMI call (414) 744-9600.

**UWM Fine Arts - Music (Milwaukee):** Summer Evenings of Music continues with the Fine Arts Quartet and guest artist Robert Levine Principal Violinist of the MSO, playing Mozart and Shostakovich at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theater. FMI call (414) 229-4308.

#### Monday, July 13

**Lincoln Theater of the Arts - Auditions (Milwaukee):** Auditions for The Walk-Inn B&B will be held in Room 208 at 820 E. Knapp St. from 6 to 9 p.m. Must sing, dance and act well. FMI call (414) 225-0061 or (414) 282-0877.

#### Tuesday, July 14

**Marcus Amphitheater - B-52's and Pretenders (Milwaukee):** Get ready for a great show! Showtime at 7:30 p.m. FMI and tickets call (414) 267-4545.

**UWM Fine Arts - Dance (Shorewood):** Atwater's Edge: the second free summer dance program performed by UWN dance majors from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. at Atwater Park located at the corner of Capitol and N. Lake Drive. The final concert will be on 7/21. FMI call (414) 229-4947.

#### Thursday, July 16

**Jazz in the Park - Cathedral Square (Milwaukee):** The contemporary group Millennium performs from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and something to eat or get something there & enjoy the music.

#### Friday, July 17

**University of Chicago - Fine Arts Festival (Chicago, IL):** The Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company presents Iolanthe, or The Peer and the Pen, at Hutchinson Courtyard at 8 p.m. What happens when the Queen of the Fairies decides to take over the British Government? Bring a picnic. \$10 at the door. FMI & tickets call (773) 702-8787.

#### Sunday, July 19

**UWM Fine Arts - Music (Milwaukee):** Summer Evenings of Music continues with the Fine Arts Quartet and guest violinist, Evelina Chao, playing Mozart and Shostakovich at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theater. FMI call (414) 229-4308.

## "Float" Down Wisconsin During the Pride Parade

Milwaukee — PrideFest Parade Coordinator, Rick Finger, will be hosting a meeting for all people interested in designing and building a float for this year's Pride Parade. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 14 at 8:00 PM at the Milwaukee Eagle, 300 West Juneau Avenue. Enter the building through the parking lot entrance. "We were really impressed with the floats at the Minnesota Pride Parade,"



Pride Parade Grand Marshal, John McGivern

said Rick Finger. "With a little time and ingenuity, Milwaukee can add a little excitement and flare to our parade."

An information packet will be provided to all attendees that outlines how to build a frame onto a vehicle or trailer and apply streamers, crepe, material and sideboards. The packet will also include a parade application and the parade rules. People who are unable to attend can acquire a packet by calling the PrideFest office at (414) 272-3378.

Prizes will be awarded to the first place marching unit; first place decorated car, and first place float, with a special award for the best use of the theme, "Many Worlds, One Community". Elaborate floats are encouraged. All units will pass the judges' stand on Chicago Street in front of the Survival/Revival Resale store, 246 East Chicago.

Wisconsin's Pride Parade will step off at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, and follow a route that will go through Milwaukee's Downtown Area. In the past, the parade had started at noon. Rainbow flags already line the streets and more will be added during the week of the festival.

"The new, later starting time will allow people to attend church or have brunch," says Finger, "and will allow participants with floats and costumes a couple more hours to decorate and get ready."

### UNIT HIGHLIGHTS

PFLAG (Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) will again serve as color guards, and members from around the state have been invited to participate. PFLAG also hopes to place several billboards around the Milwaukee area in August to celebrate pride and to share their message that "someone you know and love is gay or lesbian."

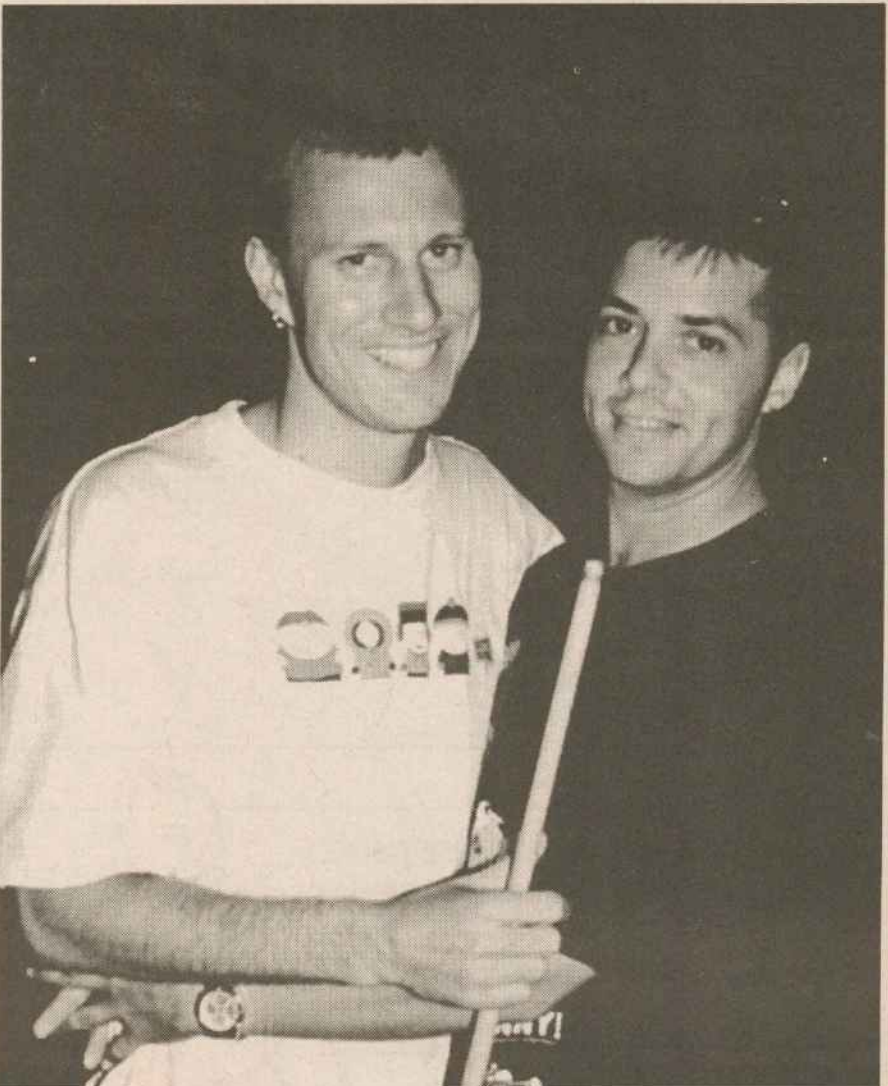
This year's Grand Marshall is Milwaukee-born and nationally known comedian, John McGivern. PrideFest has been informed that McGivern is now practicing his Queen's wave.

The gay a cappella group, Men Out Loud, will also appear in the parade as well as all of the award recipients.

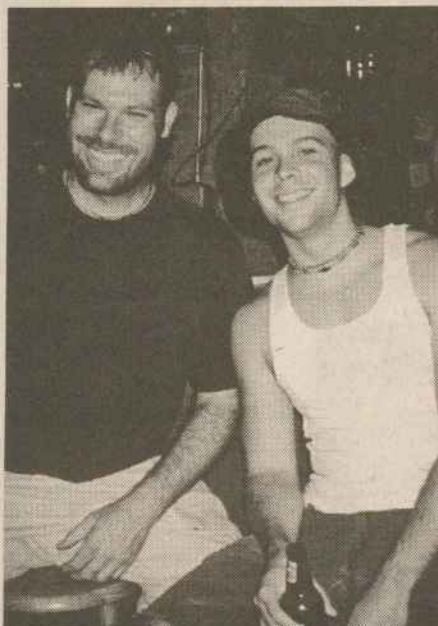
Marching units, decorated cars, and floats can enter for \$25 by Aug. 8 or \$35 after Aug. 8. Individuals may join a marching group, join in at the end of the parade for free, or line the streets to wave and cheer.



Planning their Pride Parade Float. Photo by Jamie @ Triangle



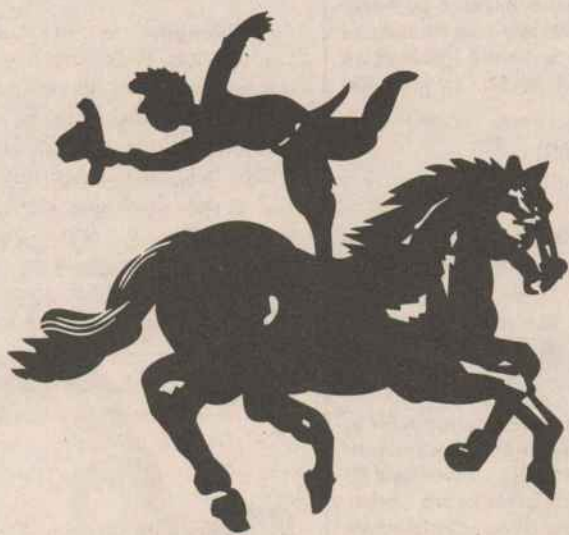
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**H**ere are two of the current crop of books on HIV/AIDS. The first is compiled from a series of interviews taken at Provincetown, Massachusetts in 1996. Included are this community's responses to friends and loved ones who have HIV/AIDS and those loved ones and neighbors who are affected by it. The second book is by a gay activist and author who offers an analysis of the politics of HIV and AIDS prevention and the political and social impact these actions are having on contemporary gay men's lives

**Dry Bones Breathe**

*Gay Men Creating Post-AIDS Identities & Cultures*  
by James Earl Hardy

In *Dry Bones Breathe*, Rofes contends that gay men no longer experience AIDS as the crisis they did during the 1980s... He explains how other factors, such as "... new treatments for opportunistic infections, the passage of time and the diversity of gay men who inhabit communities throughout this country have set in motion the transformation of gay life."

There are three sections to this book, the first of which is titled "In the Aftermath of Decimation." In this section the chapters are "Now That It's Over," "The Protease Moment Takes Hold," "Creating Post-AIDS Lives," and "Vacating the Bomb Shelters."

The following section is called "Sex After Crisis." In Chapter 5, titled "Don't Fuck With Gay Culture," Rofes examines the writings of Larry Kramer, *The Advocate* 1997; Andrew Sullivan, *The Rise and Fall of Gay Culture*; and Michelangelo Signorile, *Life Outside*, and wonders why these writings "tell us that love between men is bad and sex between men is vile." He says that statements "made by contemporary gay writers sound increasingly like the statements of anti-gay crusaders ..."

Rofes gives us a test at the beginning of the chapter and wonders if the reader is able to identify which statements were made by Anita Bryant, and which were made by Larry Kramer (just to pick two of them). The answers are at the end of the book. In Chapter 6, "Scapegoating Circuit Boys," he takes apart Gabriel Rotello's book *Sexual Ecology: AIDS and the Destiny of Gay Men*, and states that Rotello "argues that post-Stonewall gay men have upset the balance of nature by creating cultures that support promiscuity and sexual versatility." As for the circuit boys he says, "I wonder if part of the energy behind current judgments of circuit boys emerges from the difficult transition some gay men may be making into middle age."

The following chapter is "A Framework for Low-Risk Promiscuity," and talks about the 1997 keynote address he made at the National HIV prevention Summit sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control. In "HIV Work Behind the Protease Movement," the chapters are "Closing Down Prevention Programs" and "The Final Days of AIDS Inc."

In an Epilogue titled "Alive in My Own Life Story," Rofes tells about his own actions and feelings as an HIV negative gay male, with a lover who is HIV positive. He talks about the ongoing changes that have become apparent in his, his friends and his lover's lives. He states "HIV is no longer central in my daily life. It's there, but in a diminished capacity—present but not overwhelmingly so." We also get an extensive look at his sex life, which is kind of fun. (Harrington Park Press, ISBN: 1-56023-934-4, \$24.95 softcover).

**Starry, Starry Night**

*Provincetown's Response to the AIDS Epidemic*  
by Jeanne Braham and Pamela Peterson

The narratives that make up this "small but beautifully written book" are from "members of the community infected and affected by HIV/AIDS, those who have lost partners, family, friends to the virus, those who grapple with 'survivor guilt,' those who offer services, ... and those who witnessed the dramatic arrival of protease inhibitors..."

Here are the "first-person accounts from activists, community artists, doctors and couples who lives have been deeply affected by the virus... This is a village where most of the 3,300 population has been affected by AIDS—a place where grief is a part of the landscape...," where one-tenth of the permanent population has been claimed by the epidemic. This book tells of the "extraordinary communal responses in a close-knit community that is primarily gay."

The authors say that the spirit of Provincetown is shaped by its landscape; "a sliver of land that reaches out into the ocean like a crooked, beckoning finger ...," a shining town that Eugene O'Neill described as "hard to get to and to get out of." They describe the light, the storms and the sand avalanches that reconfigure all boundaries and the present-day feeling that the place is alive with its literary predecessors, artists and the *avant-garde* who populated this "Greenwich Village of the north."

Several of those interviewed suggested that "Provincetown's isolation helps people lean closer to one another, helps them move 'into the hard work of love.'" The title comes from the authors seeing the endless amount of stars twinkling under the night sky. This important book is full of memorials and tributes to all those affected by HIV and AIDS. (Brookline Books, Lumen Editions, ISBN: 9-781571-290-8, \$15.95).

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# KEEPIN' IN STEP

by Jamie

Things for me seem to be getting back on track lately. I'm thoroughly enjoying the Honda that's replaced the Pontiac, I've made the trip down to Wolf Camera to replace my Minolta, and although it has its ups and downs, (fortunately the ups far outweigh the downs) the boyfriend thing is going pretty well.

*The Honda:* I'm wondering why it's taken me so long to buy a foreign car. Back in the early 80's when American car companies couldn't build a decent car to save their lives, should have been my first clue. I will however, give

the "Big 3" a little credit, as they have been building better cars in the latter part of the 90's.

Unfortunately, Pontiac's customer service department is an oxy moron and pissed me off one too many times, so I love the new car, the only thing it didn't have that I would have preferred is a 5 speed manual transmission but I can live without that. A couple of my friends don't like the car and have given it a name, Go-cart. Yes, it is smaller than any other car I've had, (it's a Prelude) but it is so much fun to drive. You know, very close to the

ground, tight suspension and it's kinda sporty. It does have a back seat but it looks pretty funny with 4 people in the car, all scrunched up with our knees pushed all the way up to our chin. Nope, this car was really built for 1 or 2 people. Will I still like it in a couple of years? Who knows, but from what I hear, Honda is a pretty reliable car so at least I have that going for me.

*The Camera:* Right after my Minolta got stolen, I bought a little point and shoot camera that I just couldn't get used to. It felt so strange using such a tiny camera that I couldn't take it any longer, I had to have a Minolta. As I said, I made the trip to Wolf Camera to replace my 450-SI. Even though they cut me the best deal they could get away with, the camera body, lens and flash cost me \$650.00. Hopefully my insurance company won't dick me around 'cause it's gonna take a long time for the camera to pay for itself.

*The Boyfriend:* About a month ago, I was at Brad's condo after bar closing. We were sitting around drinking beer and shootin' the shit when Brad's buzzer rang. I went to open the door and there he was, this tall, very cute guy standing at the door. I knew that instant that I wanted to date this guy, not knowing anything about him but I really wanted to get to know him. Turns out, his name is Josh (you know me with names beginning with a J). He has an apartment, a job, a driver's license, and a car — and he was single. With me, I'm never really looking for a boyfriend, I could be happy being single but there he was, this tall boy with the most beautiful hazel eyes, curly brown hair and a smile that makes me melt. A few phone calls later and I had persuaded him to go out with me.

The first couple of dates went very well, we both liked each other, discovered that we have almost the same taste in music and other similar interests. The next date went to hell, the details of which are not important but we did work that problem out the next day (remember the last

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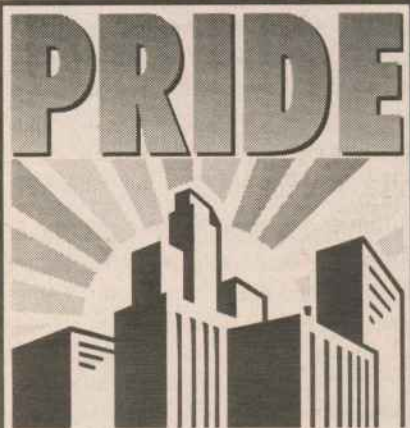
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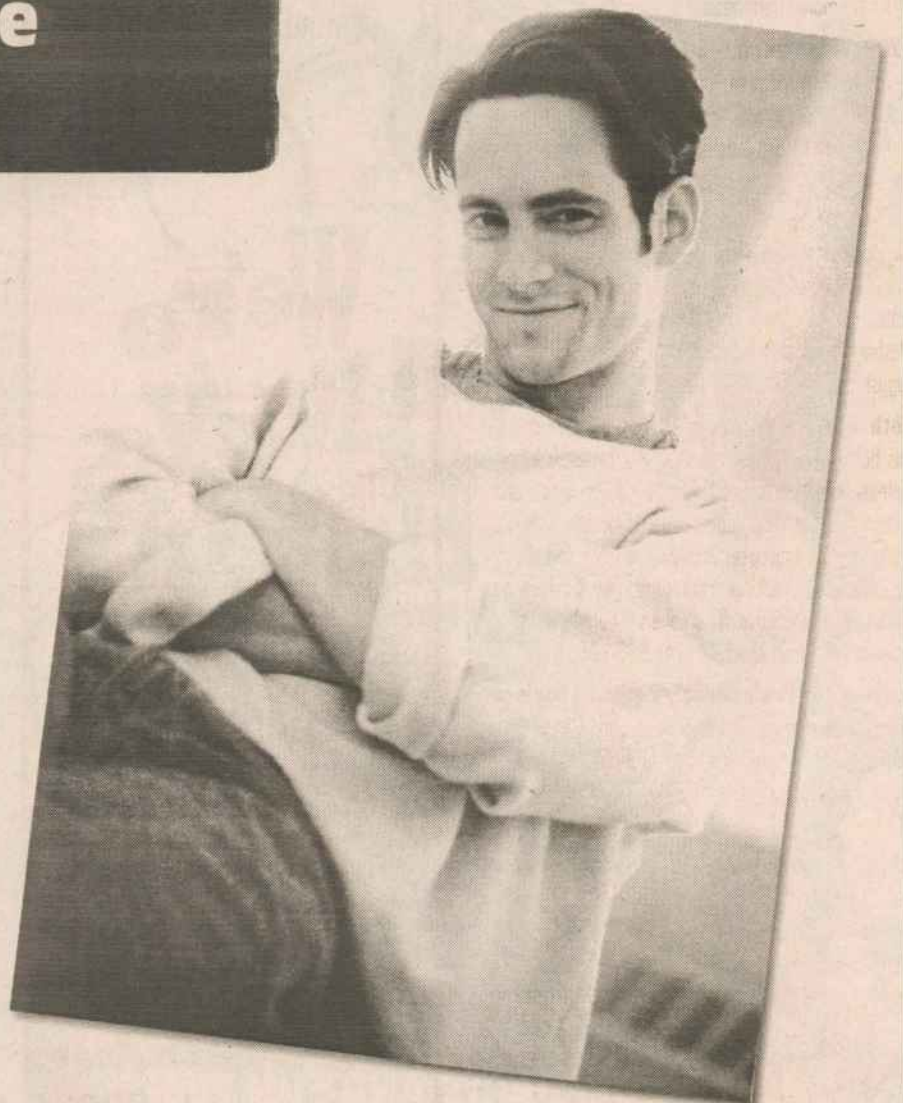
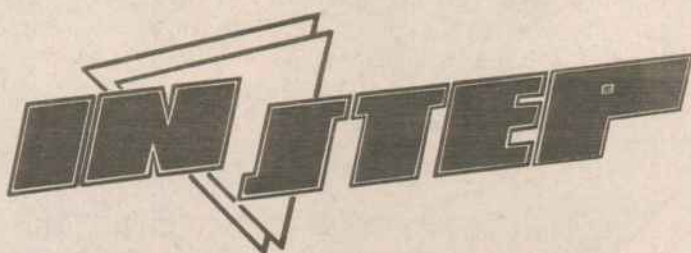
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column, I had written that column prior to us working it out). Since then, other than a couple of expected bumps, things have been going pretty damn good. He's been meeting and getting along with my friends and I've met a couple of his friends that I just adore, namely Teresa. I met her at the club Josh works at and we instantly liked each other even joking about having beautiful kids together.

Most of my friends have been very supportive, a couple have been skeptical but are now realizing that this is the real deal for me. I have taken myself off the market, packed away my little black book and have made the commitment. Will it last forever? Who knows, I lost my crystal ball but I sure as hell am going to put forth the effort.

I look forward to doing couples things with our friends Carlos & Tim, Tony & Darin and Jeff & Dino. A bunch of us spent the 4th of July boating and it was a blast. We packed up Chris's boat with beverages, food and lots of suntan lotion and made a day of it. Things like that, are all I really need. I no longer feel the need to stay out until all hours of the night, hoping to get yet another phone number. Don't get me wrong, I am still going to enjoy hitting the clubs, but I will do it with Josh (as our schedules permit) and my motivation for going out is not going to be as it had been.

These past few months have included way too much clubbing for me so it's time to pull in the reigns anyway. It's gonna be more boating trips, late afternoon house parties and other things that don't require no-doze to function the next day. Now, if we can get Chris and Jeff husbands, we would be all set.

The club scene has been a lot of fun these past couple of weeks, starting with the **SSBL Fundraiser at The Ballgame**. Lots of people were there including **Danny Nelson** hanging all over that cute little Raffle Ticket Boy that was in

the *In Step* last year.

The other two SSBL fundraisers were at **In Between** where **Curt** always puts on the best spread (of food, keep your pants on) that you've grown to expect from he and his staff. The other was held at **Woody's** where you can always expect friendly bartenders and a stack of great photographs (you'll have to ask about those yourself).

Everyone is still taking about the big "2" shown in **Triangle's** ads. Just under a month, and we'll know what it's all about.

If you're lookin' for a great interview with **Dish's** owner Julia, check out the current issue of **Q-Voice**. The more I learn about her, the more I like and respect her for all the hard work she and her staff has put into making Milwaukee's best, lesbian owned/run night club, open to everyone (male, female, gay or straight) that wants to have a great time. Hats off to ya Julia!

The **70's Party at Mama Roux** was a real hoot. There were people dressed up in some of the most flammable and colorful outfits I've seen in a long time. I also ran into **Quincy**, who had brought his mother for the party, she is so cute!

**Club 219** has gone through some changes, the most obvious is the new paint job on the exterior. The new colors look great. In the near future, the interior will get a face-lift as well. That should be pretty exciting, as the place has not changed much in the past 10 years.

Meanwhile, the work as **La Cage** continues. Every time I go in there, I peak through the glass to see what's been happening, shouldn't be long before the new additions to the club are ready to serve up a great time for all of us.

That's about it for now, the next time you will see me, will be Wednesday night, the night *In Step* hits the streets. I will be sporting yet another set of braces that I will have to wear for another 8 to 16 months. Don't forget **Madison's Pride Weekend**, July 17th, 18th & 19th and as always, slower traffic keep right.

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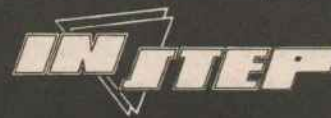
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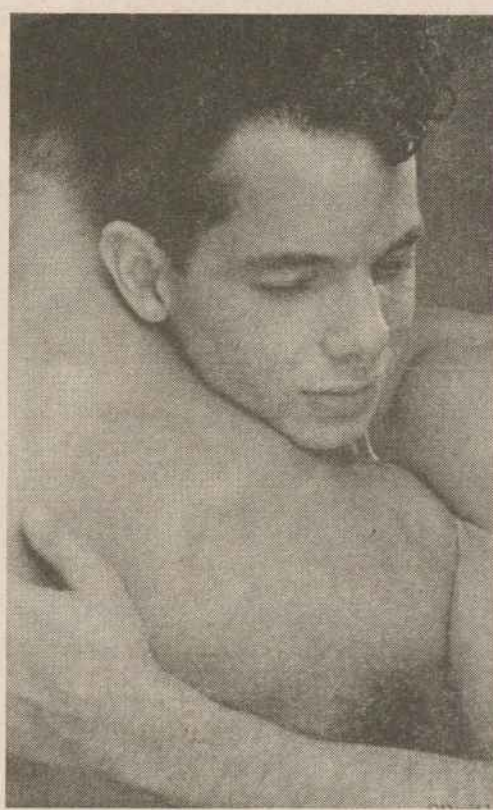
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**LET'S GO** I'm looking for a Man with a beard, maybe a motorcycle, but you don't have to be a Hell's Angel or anything. I'm a Gay White Male, 5'2", 160 lbs, you should be loving and caring. (Spring Green) ☎17982

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ALL ABOUT FEET** I have a very strong foot fetish and I'd like to have the opportunity to service your feet. So call me soon and let me take care of your feet, maybe more. (Milwaukee) ☎20023

**ARE YOU THE ONE?** I'm a very oral, submissive Man who is new to town and I'm looking for someone who knows how to be a total master. (Milwaukee) ☎19805

**WILLING TO RELOCATE** This 34 year old Man, is looking for a young stud who is between 18-20 years of age. I'm a Bi-sexual Male, willing to relocate, who is very interested in talking to you. (Eau Claire) ☎19285

**BE MY PROPERTY** I'm a 26 year old, Black bear that is interested in finding a slave who's not looking for a past time, but a full time slave, to be property. We can start with a part-time contract and from there we can see if it's a mutual agreement. (Milwaukee) ☎19428

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

**ALL SOLID** I'm a very attractive, 31 year old, 5'9", 210 lbs, Man who is very masculine and very solid. I'm looking for other masculine, Bi or Gay, White Males who are 25-35 years of age, for friendship or a serious relationship. (Madison) ☎18985

**HOLY SWEAT SOCKS BATMAN** I'm looking for young Men who are under 30 years of age and who are into foot fetish. I love to kiss and lick dirty, sweaty, smelly feet, as well as other sexual desires. (Milwaukee) ☎19419

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

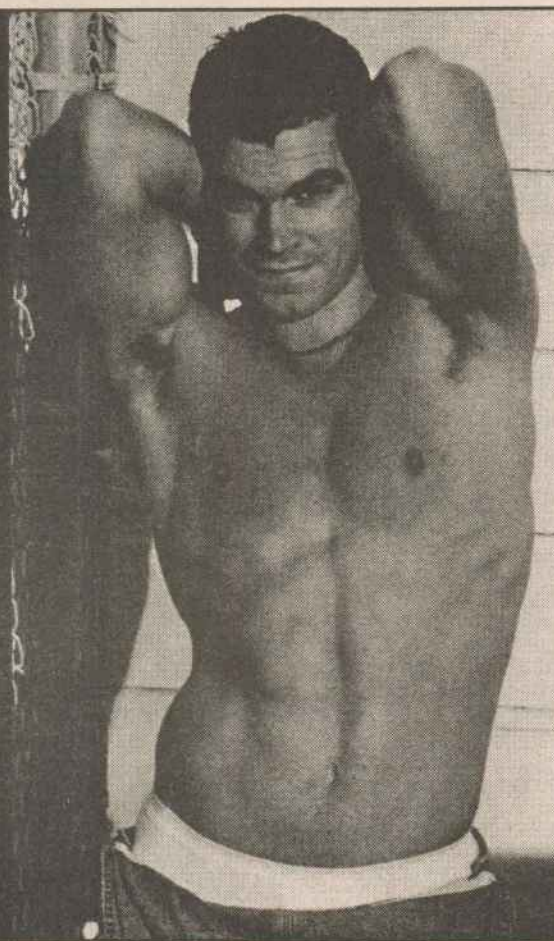
**BE A YOUNGSTER** This good looking, good natured, White male, 33, seeks a younger, Bi male, 18 to 22, who loves the outdoors and believes in safe sex. I like jogging, swimming, camping, and lots more. ☎14445

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**WAYWARD IN HAYWARD** I'm a nice looking, romantic, White male, 22, 5'9, 180lbs, with short, light Brown hair and glasses. I hope to meet some other guys, around my age, with interests similar to mine. I enjoy horseback riding, moonlit walks, hiking, camping, fishing, road trips, and lots of other fun. I'm a submissive bottom, especially interested in hot tops. (Hayward) ☎44165

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NATURAL WONDER** Nice looking, stable, Gay, White male, 5'7, with Brown hair, Green eyes, and a trimmed beard and mustache, seeks a romantic guy, 21 to 50, who knows what he wants out of life. I enjoy fishing, camping, nature walks, star gazing, movies, travel, quiet evenings in front of the fire, and more. ☎12562

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SO YOUNG** I'm a 30 year old Male who is into young Boys, 18 years of age and up. If you want to get together, please call me. (Chicago) ☎18560

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

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

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

**MASTER OF THE GAME** Master seeks slave. Slave should be 18 to 25, under 5'9, alcohol, drug, and disease free, and willing to submit to master at all times. He should be smooth or willing to be shaved, and accept all forms of discipline and training. Master is a strict, demanding, teacher who must be satisfied at all times, but who can be nurturing and generous. (Milwaukee) ☎10733

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

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

**FEELS GREAT** I want an erotic massage buddy to get together with on a regular basis. We can exchange full body massages, not professional, that are very erotic and makes you feel really, really great. You should be 18-43 years of age, I am 43 years old and have a very slender, hairy, swimmers build body, clean shaven and have been told I am very attractive. You must be very attractive, well built, good attitude and clean shaven. (Chicago) ☎18363

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

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

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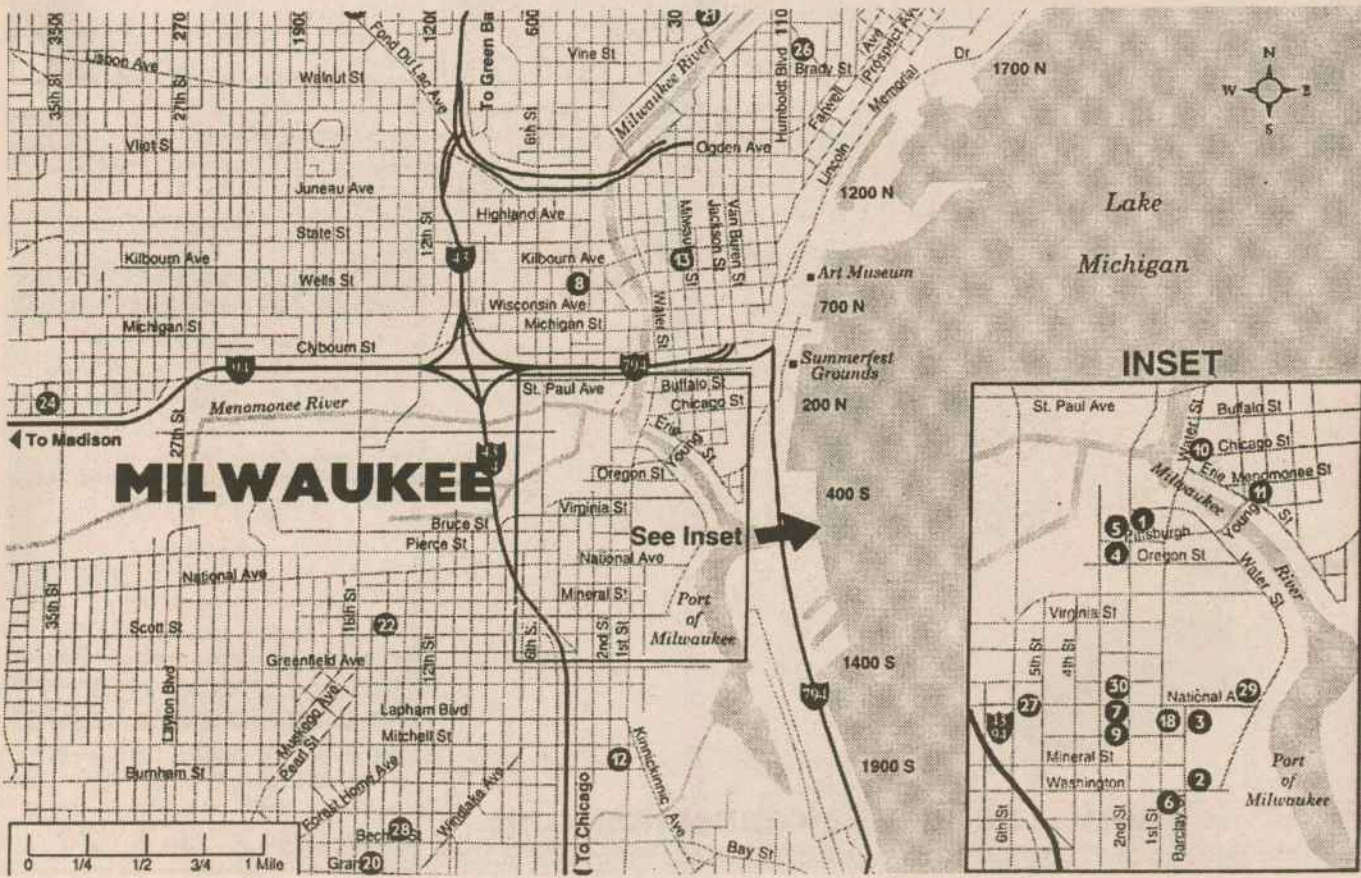
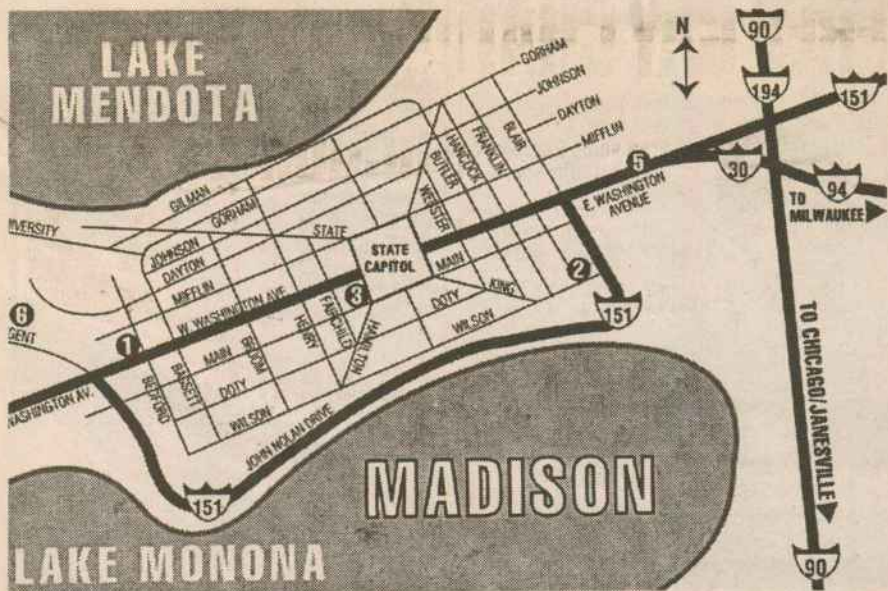
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Clubhouse Filling Station (Mw) 6325 120th Ave., Kenosha 53140	857-3744
Club 94 (MW, DJ) 9001 120th Ave (Hwy C& I-94) Kenosha 53140	857-9958
Doggie Style (Pet Grooming) 6828 Sheridan Road, Kenosha 53143	657-5667
JoDee's (MW, DJ) 2139 Racine St (Hwy 32) Racine 53403	634-9804
What About Me? (WM) 600 6th St. Racine 53403	632-0171
Gay AA (Group 294 Meeting)	554-6611
Gay/Lesbian Union of Racine 625 College, Racine 54303	634-0659
UW-Parkside G/L Organization 900 Wood Rd., Box 200, Kenosha 53141	595-2244
UW-Whitewater G/L Student Union 309 McCutchen Hall, Whitewater 53190	472-5738
Diamond Hill Inn B&B W1375 Hwy 11, Spring Prairie	63-4421
Wychwolde (Jewelry & Gifts) 8321 Antioch Rd (Hwy 83), Salem 53168	843-4209

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AIDS Network Satellite Office (AIDS Info) P.O. Box 8486, Janesville 53545	756-2550
Chase on the Hill (Bed and Breakfast) 11624 St. Rd 26, Milton, 53563	868-6646
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## Northwest (715)

AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin 1507 Tower Ave., Suite 230 Eau Claire 54701	394-7710 (877) 242-0282
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Different Strokes BBS (Computer Bulletin Board) PO Box 152, Wausau 54402	842-1377
De-Ri-Chi (Bed & Breakfast) 33 E. Spruce St, Chippewa Falls	723-0943
GLOBE (Campus LesBiGay group) 105 Garfield, 132 Davies Cir, Eau Claire 54701	477-8802
JP Creations (WEB Design) http://members.aol.com/~creation	
The Trading Company (MW, DJ) 304 Eau Claire Street, Eau Claire 54701	838-9494
The Main Club (MW, DJ) 1217 Tower Ave, Superior 54880	392-1756
Northland Gay Men's Center 8 N. 2nd Ave. E., Ste. 309 Duluth, MN 55802	(218) 722-8585
Parents, Families, & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG) Greater Chippewa Valley PO Box 11, Eau Claire, WI 54702-0011	
Rainbow Club (social/support for LGBT youth) P.O. Box 11, Eau Claire, WI 54702	836-7710
Scooter's (MW) 411 Galloway St., Eau Claire, 54703	835-9959
Trio (Wm) 820 Tower, Superior, 54880	392-5373
Twin Ports Pride P.O. Box 3198, Duluth, MN 55803	(218) 728-5825
UW Stout 100% Society c/o 153 C Harvey Hall, UW-S Menomonee, 54751 UW Eau Claire	
Variations on Spring (Gifts, Collectibles) 22 West Spring Chippewa Falls 54729	723-8490

## Southwest/West Central (608)

AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin Grandview Center, 1707 Main St., #420 La Crosse, WI 54601, FAX	(608) 348-5596 (608) 784-6661
The Alliance (LesBiGay Social Group) PO Box 131, Platteville 53818 e-mail: ALLIANCE@uwplatt.edu	348-5596
Cavalier Lounge (MW, D) 114 N. 5th St., LaCrosse 54601	782-9061
Chela and Rose's B&B and Forest Retreat GALAXY (Gay Alliance of La Crosse Area Youth) P.O. Box 602, Onalaska, 54650-0602	735-4829 791-1963
Gay & Lesbian Alliance Box 131, Platteville, 53818	

LaCrosse L/G Support Group c/o Campus Ministry Center	784-7600
Leaping La Crosse News Box 932, LaCrosse 54602	
LaCrosse Parents & Friends of Gays Rainbow's End (G/S, WM), 417 Jay St., La Crosse 54601	782-6082
Rainbow Revolution (Alternative Books) 122 5th Ave S, LaCrosse 54601	796-0383
Pioneers (Southwest WI Rural G/L Alliance) 484-8131 Code 4419, e-mail to pioneerswi@aol.com PO Box 53, Richland Center, 53581	800

## Out of State

A Brother's Touch Books (Books/Gifts) www.brotherstouch.com 2327 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55405	(612) 377-MARY
CDC National AIDS Hotline	(800) 342-2437
Gay & Lesbian Americans PO Box 77533, Wash., DC, 20013	(800) 889-5111
Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF)	(202) 628-4160
National G&L Task Force (NGLTF)	(202) 332-6483
Crossroads (LesBiGay Real Estate National Referral)	(800) 442-9735
Douglas Dunes Resort, Blue Star Hwy, Douglas, MI 49406	(616) 857-1401
Club Xpress (MW, DJ), 904 Ludington, Escanaba, MI 49829	(906) 789-0140
Emerald City (MW, DJ)	(847) 838-1888
Little Jim's (M, V), 3501 N Halsted, Chicago, IL 60657	(312) 871-6116
Lambda Car Club Int'l, PO Box 268534, Chicago, IL 60626	(312) 465-5307
Lucky Horseshoe (Mw) 3169 N Halsted, Chicago, IL 60657	(312) 404-3169
Male Hide Leathers (Leather Shop) 2816 N Lincoln, Chicago, IL 60657	(312) 929-0069
The Office (Mw, D, L/L), 513 E State, Rockford, IL 61104	(815) 965-0344
OH Zone (Mw, D, L/L), 1014 Charles St. Rockford, IL 61104	(815) 964-9663

# OUT OF THE STARS

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

Swift thinking will help you meet any opposition you encounter in the workplace. Any independent research you begin will be rewarding in the long run. You may be feeling a bit depressed due to minor tensions at home — work things out now.

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

Discuss any ideas for progress and greater satisfaction in your career with someone whose advice you trust. There is an opportunity at a distance which may be worth considering. Make an effort to stay in contact with a few old friends with whom you've shared much.

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

There is a job opportunity which you had previously looked into which may materialize into an offer. It's time to make the decision, and now you have a bit more leverage. A new romance will lift your spirits and get you to start thinking about forever.

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

Use your knowledge for the benefit of friends and family members. If you are well prepared, the results will be obvious. Don't let jealousy and possessiveness undermine your primary love relationship. Situations will strengthen ties with a lover.

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

A cycle of self-improvement will begin this week. Your mind is incredibly active and your powers of concentration are great. Make the extra effort to spend a little more time with a loved one. Luck seems to be with you and a major accomplishment will be rewarded.

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

Tell your lover exactly what's on your mind, for the deep feelings you have need to be shared. Your production level at work is high and your skills will be highlighted. Friends will play an important role in your everyday life for the next several weeks.

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

Luck seems to be with you all week, so take advantage of it and play your hunches. Plan your next several days and try to stay on schedule in order to be as efficient as possible. Romance with your partner will be more than delightful. Relax and recoup in the evening.

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

It will be easy to express your thoughts and feelings. Since you get along with just about everyone, use this to your advantage. Be careful about any spending you will be doing — resist any impulses to buy the first thing you see, do some comparison shopping.

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

You naturally have great insight and practical ideas and it's time to put these pluses to good use, especially in the workplace. Pay attention to details, watch and learn from others. Any knowledge you acquire will benefit you greatly in the very near future.

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

A talk with your significant other will be very productive this week. There seems to be great rapport between the young and the old, cooperation abounds. It's time to assert yourself and air your own ideas. Luck comes your way if you are willing to take a chance.

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

Play your hunches — it looks like you might be in the right place at the right time. Talk over any career plans with someone you consider a mentor. Any pressure in the workplace will be alleviated with cheerful perseverance. Save time for a good friend.

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

Family and travel are highlighted. It's an especially good time to get in touch with friends, even those who live far away. You may need to spend extra time at work which was not planned in order to finish what you had started. Balance work and home.

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