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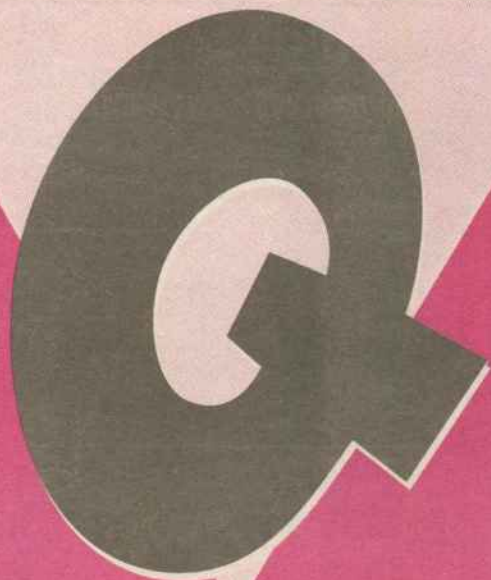
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**Madison Actor  
Featured in  
"Billy's Hollywood  
Screen Kiss"**

Madison — Taking his second principal role in a feature film, Madison-based actor Richard Ganoung traveled to Los Angeles for the premiere and national opening of *Billy's Hollywood Screen Kiss*. The movie opened on July 24 in LA and features Ganoung in the role of Perry, a friend of the film's title character Billy Collier. The movie will open at Milwaukee's Oriental Theater on September 4th.

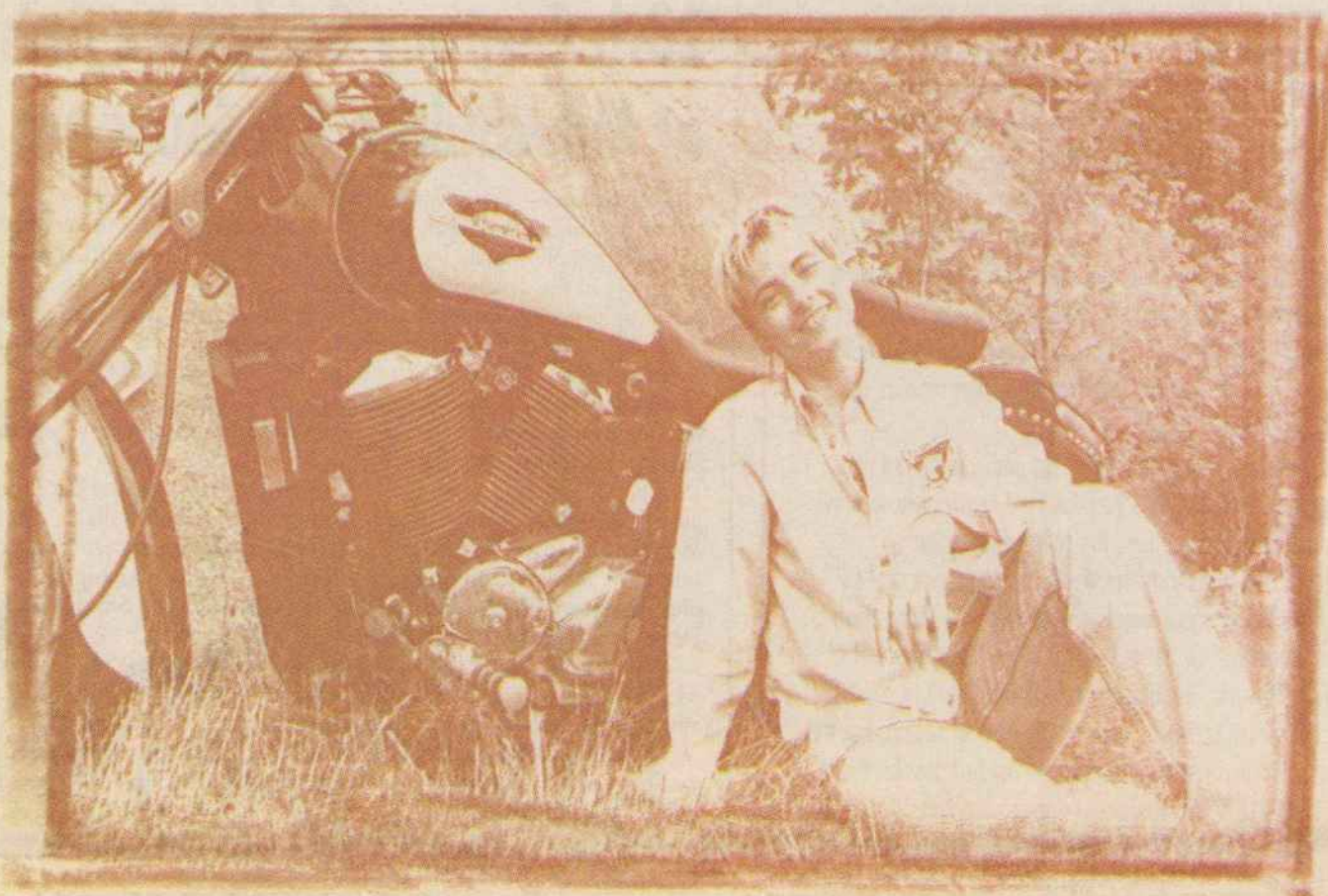
*Billy's Hollywood Screen Kiss* centers around Billy Collier, a photographer who is shooting a photo series that recreates great screen kisses from Hollywood's Golden Age with an all-male/drag cast. Ganoung's character is an older, more successful photographer who tries to guide Billy through his travails in his relationship and his career. John Cooper of Sundance Film Festival says that the movie is "a smart film by a filmmaker who knows cinematic tradition and enlists it adeptly to tell an unconventional story."

The movie is independently produced by David Moseley and written and directed by Tommy O'Haver.



According to O'Haver, Ganoung was cast "to give the film a sense of history." In particular, because of his role in *Parting Glances*. In the film Ganoung's character is dealing with a declining sexual relationship, a friend dying with AIDS, and the gradual growth and separation of friends. It was a breakthrough film in the honest and forthcoming way it dealt with gay life.

Ganoung starred in Bill Sherwood's 1986 award-winning feature *Parting Glances* that received awards at both the Sundance Film Festival and the Edinboro Film Festival in England. This spring Ganoung returned to Sundance with *Billy's Hollywood Screen Kiss*, which was awarded an Honorable Mention. Information on the film is available on its official website: [www.billykiss.com](http://www.billykiss.com).



**TORCH SONG**

Interview and photo by WASWO

**W**isconsin is indeed fortunate to be blessed with the cosmopolitan energy of Barbara Peterson. She has scuba dived the Caribbean and skied the French Alps. She is best known as a tireless worker for Pridefest, a graphic designer of exceptional ability, and a gallery representative who is also a sculptor.

I met Barb at her south side home. She gave me a quick tour of the jumbled metal and tools that clutter her studio. Peterson is as handy with an acetylene torch as she is a motorcycle. We talked of sport and art. Whatever the subject, Peterson maintains an insightful mind and a passionate heart.

**Waswo:** I was just in New York and I went to the Guggenheim museum where they had this wonderful show organized by BMW called *The Art of the Motorcycle*. I was really taken in by the beauty and design of the machines. I bought the catalogue and was impressed by the quality of the writing. Anyway, I was just all hyped-up about motorcycles when I discovered that you use to race them.

Barbara Peterson: I didn't really do any road racing in the strict sense of the term. I was the kind of kid that had the

opportunity to play with all that kind of thing. My experience was playing with dirt bikes pretty early, when I was around nine or ten years old. I did some scramble type motorcross racing. I did a lot of snowmobile racing also. I was probably more involved in that than I was with biking.

**W:** What age did you start the racing?

BP: I was riding snowmobiles when I was ten years old. We made some pretty wild trips. Yellowstone trails were not nearly as charted as they are now. Equipment was still in the early stages of development. We had quite a gang that would go and we'd rough

it. It was pretty exciting stuff.

**W:** Your family was real supportive? You had brothers and sisters who did this too?

BP: I had one older sister, and because she was quite a bit older she had her own thing, and racing wasn't part of her game. So most of this I did with my Dad and my uncles. And cousins who were my age. With other families we'd get a group of twenty people together and have these trips and these adventures.

**W:** Were you good at winning?

BP: In the motorcross I had a lot of fun, but I don't think I had a whole lot of success. In the snowmobiling, yeah, I was very successful. I raced in women's classes and then jumped into the men's classes because there just weren't that many offerings in women's racing at the time. I jumped stock classes into what they called "modified" classes. You accrued points, as is done in most racing, throughout the season.

I raced all over southern Wisconsin, Illinois, and Canada. According to the point standings you could race in the big races, like Eagle River or Ironwood Michigan. And finally in the world series which was held in different

parts of the country.

I was invited four years in a row to compete in all three of those big races. So that was really doing quite well.

**W:** Wow. That sounds really exciting. Were you out at this time?

BP: No, I was racing from age sixteen into my early twenties. I didn't come out until I was about twenty-three.

**W:** What did you pursue other than racing? I mean, what is your educational background?

BP: Racing was definitely a hobby. I always had an interest in art, but at the time I graduated from high school I pursued journalism. I was at the university in Boulder Colorado for two years and then came to Milwaukee, made a bit of a switch, and took a two year degree in commercial design at MATC. I've done continuing education things. I've completed a business degree.

**W:** You've done a wonderful job designing the Pridefest logo, not only this year but the past two years, correct?

BP: Actually I've been working

# art REVIEW

## Pushing The Lid Off

Photographer and writer Deone Jahnke created ImageBox several years ago as an answer to Milwaukee's lack of an annual photographic survey. First manifesting itself as an eclectic, invitation-only showing in Jahnke's studio, ImageBox soon developed an aura of underground chic. It turned its back on mainstream gallery indifference by creating a thoughtful exclusivity of its own.

With this year's move to the Frederick Layton Gallery of the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, the ImageBox show seems to have made the breakthrough that underground energy almost invariably wrecks upon the surface. Jahnke's annual photographic survey has flowered, and demands its rightful place among the city's cultural perennials.

A few of Milwaukee's supposed heavyweights are noticeably absent from this year's show (Tom Bamberger? Steven Foster?). But there are enough salty iron names to anchor the exhibit in familiar waters. Jim Brozek, Francis Ford, Ron Zabler and Shimon and Lindemann lend a sturdy base which helps support the experimental acrobatics of some of the other artists.

Of the fourteen regional fine art and commercial photographers exhibited, it is perhaps Fred Fischer whose artistic statement best captures the spirit of the show.

"Look!", Fischer exhorts the viewer, "I could give you all the hogwash artspeak words and say nothing. But I don't work that way." Or better yet is the one line statement of Jennifer Novack: "I really can't think of a thing to say." The emphasis here is clearly upon the delights of seeing. For the most part this show concentrates on the rich possibilities of the visual. Over-conceptualized claptrap has been discarded.

Tom Fritz presents two luminous color images of a simple funnel and a common step-stool which he has printed on watercolor paper. He imbues the mundane familiarity of his subjects with a classical transcendence that takes the breath away. No words are needed here. These images glow with a visual impact that explanations only obscure.

Similarly, Ron Zabler's Type C color prints hold a lushness that is as moist and fresh as the woodland growth he photographs. Jennifer Novack's candy-colored studies of what appears to be doll house furniture is rendered all the more delectable by the fuzzy softness of the prints. Her images are at once sweetly seductive and mysteriously unsettling.

Photography's documentary tradition is represented by Jim Brozek's two year project recording the construction of the Calatrava addition to the Milwaukee Art Center. Francis Ford presents a small suite of portraiture which captures the concerned earnestness of five "activists." And Fred Fischer juxtaposes dramatic windswept skyscapes above the jagged rectilinear forms of urban environments.

Shimon and Lindemann continue their explorations of rural and small town Wisconsin with enduring images such as Angela with Kit/Prom Dress, and Cow Clipper. The former shows "Angela" in her high school evening gown standing next to her cow "Kit." The latter depicts a rural young man holding an electric clippers dangerously near a cow's ass. Amazingly, as in all Shimon and Lindemann work, the "cow clipper" is given a dignity which borders on the monumental.

Deone Jahnke is to be thanked for her efforts in pushing this annual photographic survey to the forefront. If curator and artists can resist the stagnation and inbreeding that too often accompanies mainstream success, each succeeding ImageBox is likely to be more and more anticipated.

—Waswo

*ImageBox: New Photography 1998 is on view at the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, 273 East Erie Street, through August 29th.*



## 20th Century Sculpture Exhibit at Milwaukee Art Museum

Milwaukee — *From Figure to Floor*, the second exhibition in a series of four marking the end of the 20th century, examines European and American sculpture over the past 100 years at the Milwaukee Art Museum. Although people usually look towards painting to explain the history of art, sculpture has always played an equal role in the development of artistic styles and movements. This was especially true in the 20th century, when rapid-fire evolutions of modern art accelerated artistic innovation.

Cubism, Dada, Surrealism, Abstract Expressionism and Pop Art all produced major sculptors whose works are inexorably linked to their retrospective movements. More recent movements such as Minimalism, post-Minimalism and Neo-Conceptualism were developed through the work of sculptors. Some of the most significant advances in 20th-century sculpture resulted from new processes and new materials such as iron, aluminum, fiberglass and plastic.

The presentation of sculpture has also changed over the last 50 years, from being attached to buildings, placed on pedestals or free-standing to be mounted on walls or set directly on the floor, challenging notions of sculptural space. Works in this exhibition, drawn primarily from the museum's collection, are by major European artists including Auguste Rodin, Alexander Archipenko, Alberto Giacometti, and Henry Moore, plus Americans Elie Nadelman, Gaston Lachaise, David Smith, Andy Warhol, Donald Judd, Carl Andre, Eva Hesse, Joel Shapiro, Martin Puryear and Kiki Smith.

MAM is located in downtown Milwaukee along the shore of Lake Michigan at 750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive, and is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, noon to 9 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The museum is closed on Mondays. Admission is \$5 adults, \$3 students and senior citizens 65 or older. Children under 12 accompanied by an adult are free, as are MAM members. Milwaukee County residents are free from 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesday and Saturday. For more information call (414) 224-3200.

## Public Art the Focus in "Beyond The Object" Conference/Exhibit at MIAD

Milwaukee—Public art is an interactive relationship; giving voice to artistic expression and reflecting the identity of the community. *Beyond the Object: Art as Public Experience*, an exhibit at the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design (MIAD) running from October 16 through November 7, explores the challenges, issues and rewards of public art through the work of over a dozen artists.

The MIAD exhibit focuses on how public art is created, from thumbnail sketches to realization. The exhibit is curated by Jill Sebastian and the MIAD Gallery Director Mark Lawson, and is in the Frederick Layton Gallery, located at 273 East Erie Street, in Milwaukee. All MIAD galleries are free, open to the public and handicapped accessible. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information on the exhibit, please call MIAD at (414) 276-7889.

*Beyond the Object: Art as Public Experience* is also a conference sponsored by the Wisconsin Arts Board (WAB) and the Milwaukee Arts Board (MAB) and hosted by MIAD from October 15 through 17, 1998. The conference will explore new ideas about the role of art in public space and public life today, and introduce Wisconsin artists to the skills necessary to successfully compete for public art commissions.

Speakers, panels, workshops, tours, exhibitions and vendor displays will be directed toward celebrating and further educating Wis-

consin artists, architects, city planners, contractors, educators and government representatives about the role and benefits of public art today. Featured speakers will be Jack Mackie and Nori Sato, Public Artists from Seattle and Kinji Akagawa, Public Artist and teacher from Minneapolis.

Other events include guided tours of recently completed artwork and evening receptions and tours highlighting some of the new public art sites in Milwaukee. A reception on Thursday, October 15 at the Midwest Express Center will showcase recently installed art projects

that make this one of Wisconsin's most innovative public art sites.

The conference also coincides with Autumn Gallery Night, which is centered in Milwaukee's Historic Third Ward, and is adjacent to the Milwaukee Riverwalk Sculpture site. For more information on the conference, please contact Cindy Crigler, Conference Coordinator at (414) 263-7067 or e-mail her at ccrigler@execpc.com (please put "Beyond the Object" in the subject line).

## Hispanic Artists Featured at UWM

Milwaukee — *Artists of Hispanic Heritage*, an exhibition of artwork by Hispanic artists living and working in Southeastern Wisconsin, will be featured Friday, September 25 through Saturday, October 31 at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Union Art Gallery, 2200 East Kenwood Blvd. in Milwaukee. An opening reception will be held on Friday, September 25 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The reception will include a dance performance by a Mexican folkloric dance troupe, and musical selections.

The exhibit features artwork in a variety of media and styles. *Artists of Hispanic Heritage* coincides with the October celebration of Hispanic Heritage month. An additional special program includes a reading by author and poet Carmen Alicia Murguía on Friday, October 30 from 6 to 7 p.m.

All events and the gallery are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday. Arrangements for group tours can be made by contacting the Union Art Gallery during regular hours. For more information call (414) 229-6310.



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## John McGivern Back In Town

Milwaukee — John McGivern returns to Milwaukee's Comedy Club on August 27th, 28th and 29th during Milwaukee's Gay Celebration Pride Week to headline with his nationally acclaimed Midwestern perspective. McGivern will also serve as Grand Marshall of the Wisconsin Pride Parade which kicks off on Sunday, August, 29.



John McGivern

*John McGivern Live: Stories From the Midwest*, chronicles the true-life comic stories of growing up in Milwaukee in the early 60s. The son of a bricklayer, the third in a litter of Irish Catholic kids, and the one who couldn't throw a ball, McGivern's comedic stories are snapshots that everyone will recognize immediately. There are the universal, often hilarious fears of children and adolescents everywhere, the agony and absurdity of choices made and not-made, the achingly funny remembrances of where we've come from that bring us to where we are today. The journey brings us to the present, and John engaging his audience with tales of an on-the-road, city-after-city, stand-up comedian and openly gay story teller.

McGivern is the author and star of three critically acclaimed one-man shows: *MidWestSide Story*, *More MidWestSide Stories* and *John McGivern Live*. For tickets and information, please call (414) 271-5653.

## UWM's PTTP New Season Reflects Change in Course

Milwaukee — The Professional Theater Training Program (PTTP) at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's School of Fine Arts had made some changes to their previously announced season. Foremost among them is the decision to phase out the Northern Stage Company, the professional affiliate of the PTTP, and to cancel the NSC's fall production *Scotland Road*. This decision reflects changes in the focus of the PTTP under the direction of James DePaul. At the same time, the PTTP is launching a new marketing campaign called "The PTTP: An Adventure in Your Own Backyard" in conjunction with its 20th anniversary season.

The revised 1998-1999 season opens with "Our Town" on December 3 through 19, 1998; "The Greeks, Parts I & II" February 18 through March 13, 1999; "The Art of Success" April 15 through May 1, 1999; and the final production is "The Smell of Popcorn" April 20 through 25, 1999.

All performances except "Smell the Popcorn," take place in the Fine Arts Theater, 2400 E. Kenwood Blvd., on the UWM campus. "The Smell of Popcorn" will be performed in the intimate, 100-seat Studio Theater at the same location. For ticket information, please call the UWM Fine Arts Box Office at (414) 229-4308. Subscriptions (\$40 to \$70) are now on sale and single tickets (\$9 to \$18) will be available October 5. Significant discounts are available to groups and to UWM students, faculty, staff and alumni.

## "Three Viewings" On Stage At Madison Rep

Madison — The Madison Repertory Theater continues its 30th anniversary season with Jeffrey Hatcher's *Three Viewings*, opening Friday, September 4 at 8 p.m. at the Madison Civic Center's Isthmus Playhouse, 211 State Street, and continuing on through Sunday, September 27.

There's a story behind every farewell. In a small town funeral parlor, three stories weave together to portray the extent to which we all hold on to memories, money, life and love. "Tell Tale" is the story of Emil, a mild-mannered undertaker. Burning with unspoken passion for a local realtor who frequents his funerals, Emil plots to confess his true feelings before time—and bodies—

run out. "The Thief of Tears" is Mac, a Los Angeles drifter who makes her living stealing jewelry from corpses. When her wealthy grandmother dies and leaves her nothing, Mac returns to her hometown and attempts to pry loose her inheritance.

"Thirteen Things About Ed Carpolotti" is the story of Virginia, the widow of a wheeler-dealer contractor who discovers just how her husband has been doing business. The clever resolution, reminiscent of an O. Henry story, is inspired. The production will be directed by Madison Rep artistic director, D. Scott Glasser. The cast features Bradley Mott as Emil, Cheryl Williams as Mac, and Ruth Schudson as the widow, Virginia.

Costume design is by Mary Waldhart, set design is by Frank Schneeberger, and lighting design is by John Frautschi with Meghan Gaugher as production stage manager. Opening night patrons are invited to a post-show reception at Deb & Lola's restaurant following the performance. There will be post-performance discussion on Sunday, September 6 and Wednesday, September 16. There will be a sign-interpreted performance on Sunday, September 27.

Three Viewings is funded in part by grants from the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wisconsin and the Schubert Foundation. The corporate sponsor is Robert W. Baird & Company. Ticket prices are \$20 for Wednesday Thursday and Sunday performances and \$25 for Friday and Saturday performances. For more information, please call (608) 266-9055, TTD (608) 267-2674, or group rates (608) 256-0029.

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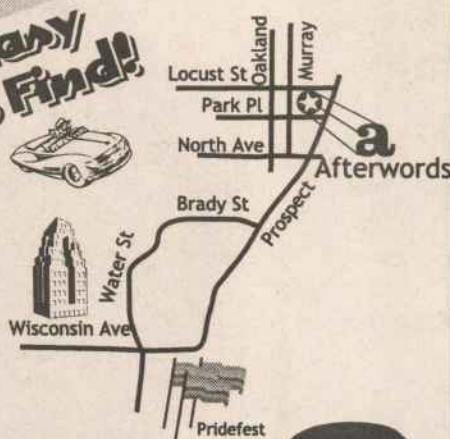
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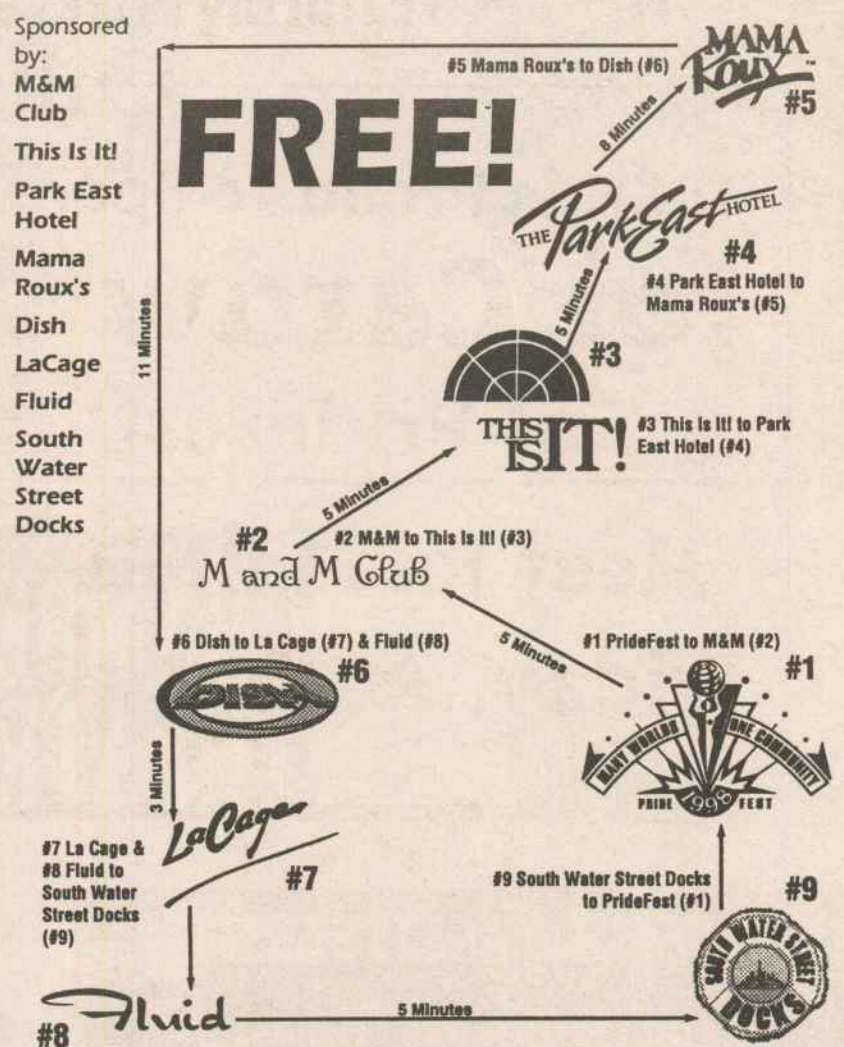
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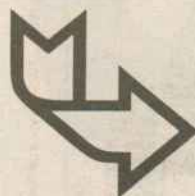
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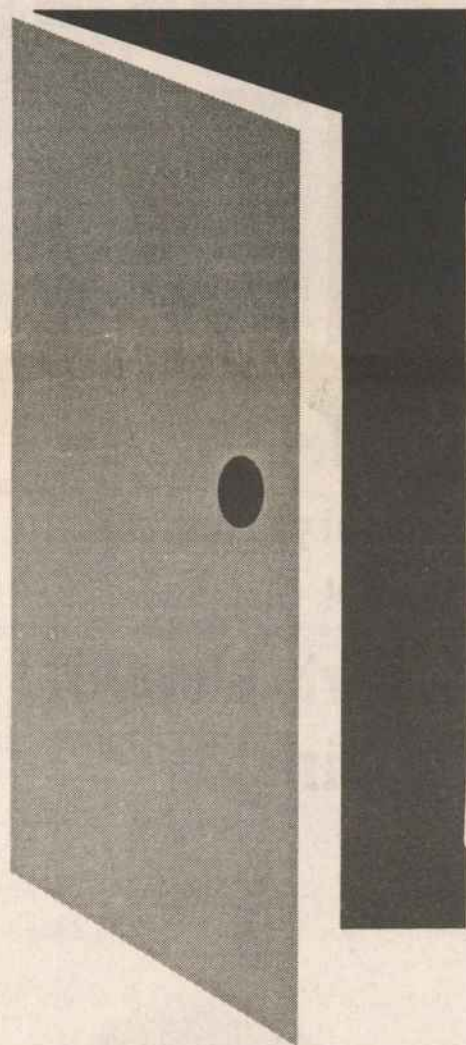
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## Adventures in the (213)

by Dennis Hensley

The first thing we should straighten out about Dennis Hensley's debut novel is what (213) refers to: "That's the area code for Hollywood, dahling." Now that we know that, we can go gaily forward, as the saying goes. The main character of this tale is Craig Clybourn, a struggling screenwriter who has written a script called *Deck Games*. As the story begins, Craig is having a bad dream on his flight from Phoenix to his new home in LA. A dream-character named Loretta has a shotgun aimed at his chest ... and then the flight attendant



wakes him for his pasta dinner.

As our hero gets off the plane he is met by the secondary character (there's really a question in my mind about that one), Dandy Rio, a college chum and TV star of her own sitcom *That's Just Dandy* who at twenty-six still tries to pass for a teenager. Dandy is more outrageous than Craig could ever think of being and she wears wild outfits and has a mouth on her that won't stop; she's sorta fun! She will also screw anything of the male gender that walks. We find out that Craig works a lot as a temp, and manages to Xerox copies of his script on the job so he can drop them on unsuspecting producers. He doesn't get laid much, but his friend Miles makes up for that lack of initiative.

We learn that really good-looking young men are specified as being "Cute Club" members. Godfrey Scott, a fellow extra waiter with Craig at a pool-party scene is referred to as a *snack*. "Snacks are different from Cute Club members in that they have a certain rough-around-the-edges quality that means they're not everyone's cup of tea. This particular one, however, happens to be [Craig's]."

Craig, or the author, I'm not sure which, drops the names of every B-

Movie star in Hollywood—living or dead—in passing conversation. He also seems to watch an awful lot of B-Movies on TV and there is a thing called Soft Porn Saturdays that he and Dandy watch as a sort of ritual. There's much talk about clothes and the wearing of same. His upstairs neighbor is Claudia; an aging waitress with a Celebrity Spotting Check List who is still trying to hit the big time. She can make a mean Rice Krispies Treat at the drop of a hat. She is credited with a wonderful remark in response to an invite to a 1980's party. "If you dress eighties, people won't know whether you're adhering to the theme or if you just really have bad taste."

Actually, Claudia has many good lines. Here's another in response to seeing a Disney movie: "If I wanted to see a teapot sing, I'd drop acid like a normal person." I liked her. She's also allergic to Calvin Klein's eau de CK, which is a plus as far as I'm concerned. Then we meet Ulysses, an unsuccessful musician from Craig and Dandy's college days who just has to play those celebrity death pools; stay tuned to see whether he wins.

The list of high-jinx these "unemployed tinseltown wannabes" gets up to is amazing. "Like making off with fish from Tina Louise's koi pond. Or calling Leeza Gibbons via Airfone to ask who does her headshots. Or harassing Alicia Silverstone with tales of watermelon-loving porn stars. Or auctioning off Andrew Shue's half-eaten chicken wing and Heather Locklear's lip print on a cocktail glass for charity." Just the usual fun stuff any youngster would get into.

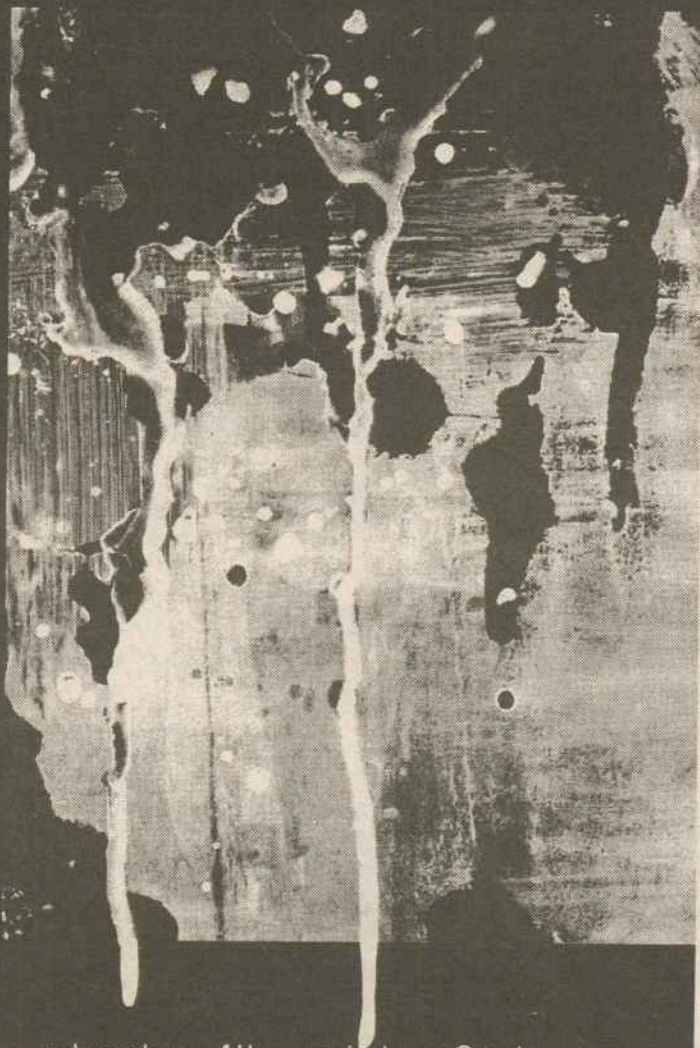
Some how in this cavalcade of outrageous events, Claudia gets a one-woman show, Dandy meets a prince—a real prince—and gets married, Miles has liposuction, Craig finally gets his script made and Ulysses gets, oh well, you have to read it. One reviewer refers to this smart-alecky, bitchy romp as having as lovable a cast as Armistead Maupin's *Tales of the City*. Well, I don't know about that one. It's funny, but...

Dennis Hensley is a Los Angeles-based writer, journalist and sometimes friend to the stars, who for the past two-and-half years has written *Misadventures in the (213)* column under the pseudonym Craig Clybourn for *Detail* magazine where he is a regular celebrity profiler. His Bio says that he worked for Princess Cruises as an Entertainer/Assistant Cruise Director. Among his many duties were calling bingo, officiating trap shooting, dancing with partner-less female passengers and performing in numerous musical extravaganzas that had an exclamation point in their titles. Maybe that's where he got a lot of his material. (Weisbach Morrow, ISBN 0-688-15452-2, \$24 Hardcover).

—Review by Ed Grover

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with Pridefest for nearly five years. I started working through a connection I made with Bill Menuier. And then went right on to help with different parts of Pridefest's needs.

**W: So you're doing more for them than just designing the logo?**

BP: I've had the opportunity to help with some of their national advertising. I've worked with them in doing the Prideguide covers the past couple of years. I've helped with their corporate logo and identity program. I've put standards together to help give them a little bit more of a unified image.

**W: What is your take on the image of Pridefest? What sort of image do you think Pridefest ought to have?**

BP: I like the idea that we've made some real gains considering where we started and where we are now. The ability to hold the festival at the Summerfest grounds and be recognized is very powerful and gives the community a very positive image. The festival should tell people that the gay and lesbian community is as much a part of Milwaukee as any other group.

Even though diversity is one of our communities greatest strengths, it can also make it difficult to harness energy and keep everybody moving in a unified front. That's a struggle that we continue to face, but I think there's been progress.

**W: So you think there's been an improvement in Pridefest year to year and that we're headed in the right direction?**

BP: We've gone through a lot of growing stages. That's brought on some concerns we've never had to deal with before. But in general everyone's been doing a really great job. Of course because it is a learning experience there will always be the bugs that creep up.

**W: Tell me about the national ads. In Milwaukee we're really only aware of what we see locally.**

BP: They've always advertised in the Chicago marketplace. But now they're doing some collaborative work in our neighboring states, the Twin Cities and St Louis and some of the bigger cities. There was an ad done for the Damron Guide and Instinct, the gay and lesbian magazine out of Florida.

**W: I understand you have an art show coming up?**

BP: Yeah, I have a show coming up in September. I'm working a lot with welded steel sculpture. But I'm integrating a lot of different mediums within that framework. There are sculptures that will be incorporating stained glass. Some will have textured glass and neon. There will be paintings where I have made the steel shadow-box frames. I'm incorporating 3-D structural elements into the paintings that tie into the frames. Some of my sculptures will have painterly elements such as canvas.

**W: Sounds like a pretty big departure from your last show.**

BP: Very big. The last show was called Perceptions and it had sort of a "slice of" feel to it. It was a flash on this and a flash on that. I think with my design background I have a real strong sense of using whatever medium is necessary to get my idea or image across.

But this show will be a lot more unified in its scope. The show is called Below the Surface. It's meant to imply looking below the surface to discover the meanings that lie there. This show goes beyond the perceptions gotten at first glance. Most of the pieces are more abstract in nature, but some are a little more figurative.

**W: Are some of the pieces going to be functional? I know at the last show you had some tables and things like that..**

BP: There may be a couple of more utilitarian kind of pieces. But mostly I'm working on things that are meant to be wall or pedestal based sculpture. For instance, I'm working on a standing two piece mobile.

**W: Does your love of welded metal and streamline form go back to your love of motorcycles and snowmobiles? Is your aesthetic a racing aesthetic? Or is that stretching it?**

BP: (laughs) That'd be stretching it just a little bit. The tie in I see is that one reason bike riding is so exciting is because it involves so many of your senses. Not just the smells and the sounds but the whole sense of freedom. You're not in a capsule like you are in your car. You feel all the bumps. When I'm doing the welding it's also very sensual. I'm smelling it and feeling it. It's gritty and physical.

**W: Your sculpture does seem sort of tough and streamlined like a bike would be.**

BP: I do like that line. A sleek angular line. Working with metal allows you to play with different textures and finishes and colorations.

**W: Where did you learn how to weld?**

BP: Actually this is a somewhat new adventure for me. A took a class at MIAD to learn the basics of acetylene torch welding, so I wouldn't blow up my garage or myself. So far I've been successful at not doing that. It's been only about two and a half years that I've been welding.

But I've been surprisingly comfortable with the medium. I've improvised a lot. I'm good at machine shop kind of equipment. I do a lot of jerry-rigging. So far it's been working out.

**W: Your last show was very successful.**

I remember one piece in particular, the piece with the ducks that sort of marched around like in a shooting gallery. The ducks had red hearts painted on their sides. The piece had a motor attached and also a cap gun. Can you tell me anything about that?

BP: That piece is called *Bullet Proof Heart*. It was whimsical at first take, but also more serious beyond that. Everybody takes a hit to the heart. Whether it's somebody you've lost or a relationship that has changed.

In my personal case I had just gone through the break-up of a fourteen year old relationship. It was obviously on my mind. It wasn't meant to imply bitterness, but rather the concept that everyone's been there at one time or another. You learn from it and grow from it.

Below the Surface, art and sculpture by Barbara Peterson, runs from September 4th to October 2nd, with an opening reception September 18th, at Gallery H20, 221 North Water Street.



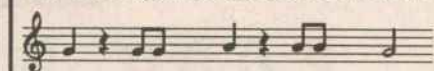
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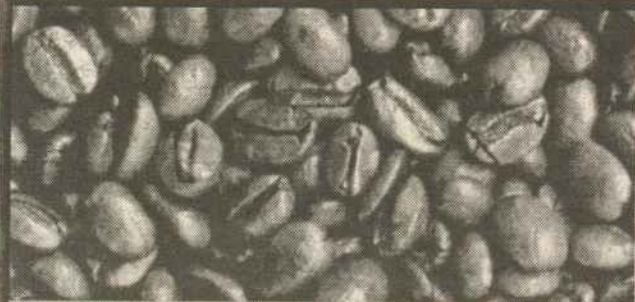
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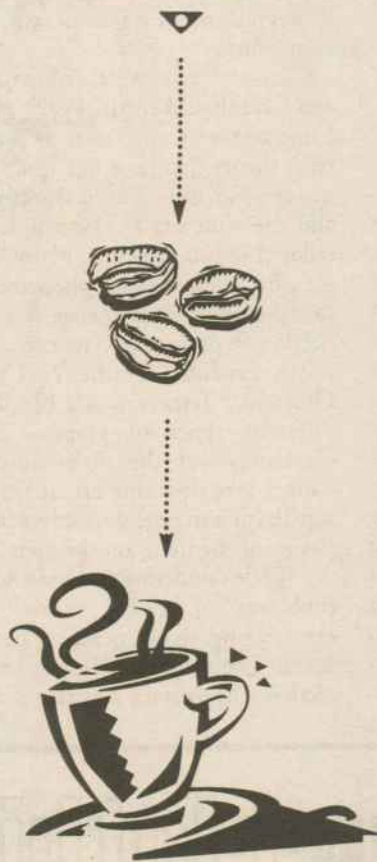


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by Julia LaLoggia  
of the IN Step Staff

Welcome to a brand-new column that will be making a regular appearance in *IN Step*. Every two weeks you, the reading public, will be able to find in the pages of this fine paper, a food and restaurant review entitled "EAT OUT!" Food establishments in the Milwaukee area will be reviewed with the goal being to critique, educate, and have some fun. So, lets get started!

## Dancing Ganesha

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Dancing Ganesha is a relatively new restaurant specializing in Indian food. Open less than a year, the restaurant already has quite a reputation. Owners and mother/daughter duo Usha and Ami Bedi present a well rounded dining experience with foods based on Ayurvedic principals—that is the ancient Indian tradition of holistic cooking that balances the energies within the body through food.

The full-out experience of Dancing Ganesha begins as soon as you enter the door. The tantalizing smell of mellow incense and exotic spices starts the salivary juices flowing. The decor is comfortable, elegant, and sexy. Fresh Irises and candles dot well-spaced tables. Dining music

ranges from ambient jazz to big band and swing. The whole presentation encourages you to sit back, relax, and enjoy your evening out.

Ordering from the printed fabric menus will take a few minutes since you have probably never heard of most of the items listed. But, don't let that scare you off since all the items have helpful descriptions and the waitstaff is very helpful and knowledgeable. My advice don't rush through it, order a glass of wine and take your time.

So, let's talk wine. Essentially, wine and food should enhance each other, both being better because of their compatibility. A theory that does not apply to any of my ex-girlfriends. But, it works with wine and the wine list at Dancing Ganesha is tailored to this principal. Many foods here are spicy, and bold and the wines are able to stand up to the challenge. We ordered a bottle one of my new favorites, Terra Vin (\$21). Produced by the Vigil winery in California, Terra Vin is a blend of three different types of grapes: Zinfandel, Cabernet, and the little-known Carignane. I love this wine big. It has a big yet soft flavor and goes perfectly with the full flavors of the items on the menu.

While pondering the wine, solving the problems of global economics, and encouraging world peace, I perused the menu. The main offerings are broken into sections: Appetizers, Entrees, and Accom-



paniments. The accompaniments section is a listing of 12 small items to help you fine tune your meal to meet all of your dreams and desires. One to three of these accompaniments often appear as standard additions to the entrees. However, you can pick and choose some additions to tickle your or your dates fancy but this isn't the place to discuss your dates fancy.

Moving right along, deffinitely begin with an appetizer. We had one of the specials, New Zealand Green lipped mussels (\$8). These were served open faced. Broiled in cilantro and lemon butter, these yummy morsels were fresh and tasty. We also had Behl (\$4). This is on the standard menu and is highly recommended. Behl is assorted

crisps and noodles with finely chopped boiled potatoes, and onions tossed with coriander and tamarind chutneys. Tamarind is a tropical fruit and a chutney is fresh fruits or vegetables which are shredded or diced to make a dip or sauce. Behl is complex blend of flavors that is very refreshing and a great way to get your pallet primed for the coming delights.

The main offerings are broken two sections; the animal based food group selections and the vegetarian selections. Both offer several fine options but if you are looking for beef don't bother because remember this is an Indian restaurant and cows are sacred in India, so you can't have one for dinner, but you can have one over for dinner. I ordered the vegetarian special-Vegetable Thali (\$16). Thali is the metal serving platter that this vegetarian sampler comes on. There were seven different items on the platter: Toovar Baingan (pigeon peas and egg plant), Aloo bundh gobi (pan fried cabbage and potatoes), Mango chutney, Sambar (lentil broth with vegetables), Cachumber (marinated chopped seasonal vegetables) and then two different types of unleavened breads. My favorite was Papad which is a spicy crisp lentil wafer. My lovely dinner companion had Tilapia (\$16) which is a South American fish similar to Orange Roughy. The Tilapia is marinated in pickling spices and pan seared. It was served with Daal (thick soup made with beans or lentils), Pulao rice (Basmati rice with peas, saffron, black mustard seed, and cumin which is a kind of toasted pepper-like spice), and Papad (that wafer thing). Are you hungry yet? Both entrees were excellent.

We were both almost stuffed to the gills, but there was a cutie petite bartender on duty so we decided to belly up to the bar for some desert. We had Mango cheesecake (\$5.50) and Halwa (\$3.50). The Mango cheesecake was light and fluffy and offers the perfect finish to the meal. It is not on the menu nor is it always available so be sure to ask the server. The back up plan would be the Halwa which is semolina wheat toasted in ghee (clarified butter) with sugar and saffron.

Dancing Ganesha is a place you should go when you want to go out for dinner which is different from eating dinner. At Dancing Ganesha customers enjoy the full dining experience. Everything about this place fosters the vanishing notion of the intimate dinner party. And you don't have to clean up. When you go to Dancing Ganesha Don't bring your cell phone, but do bring an open mind and an empty stomach. I highly recommend this restaurant as a great place to take a first date, out of town guests, or your lover of fifteen years. So raise a toast to your dinner companion and say, "Baby, please pass the Aloo Pyaj."

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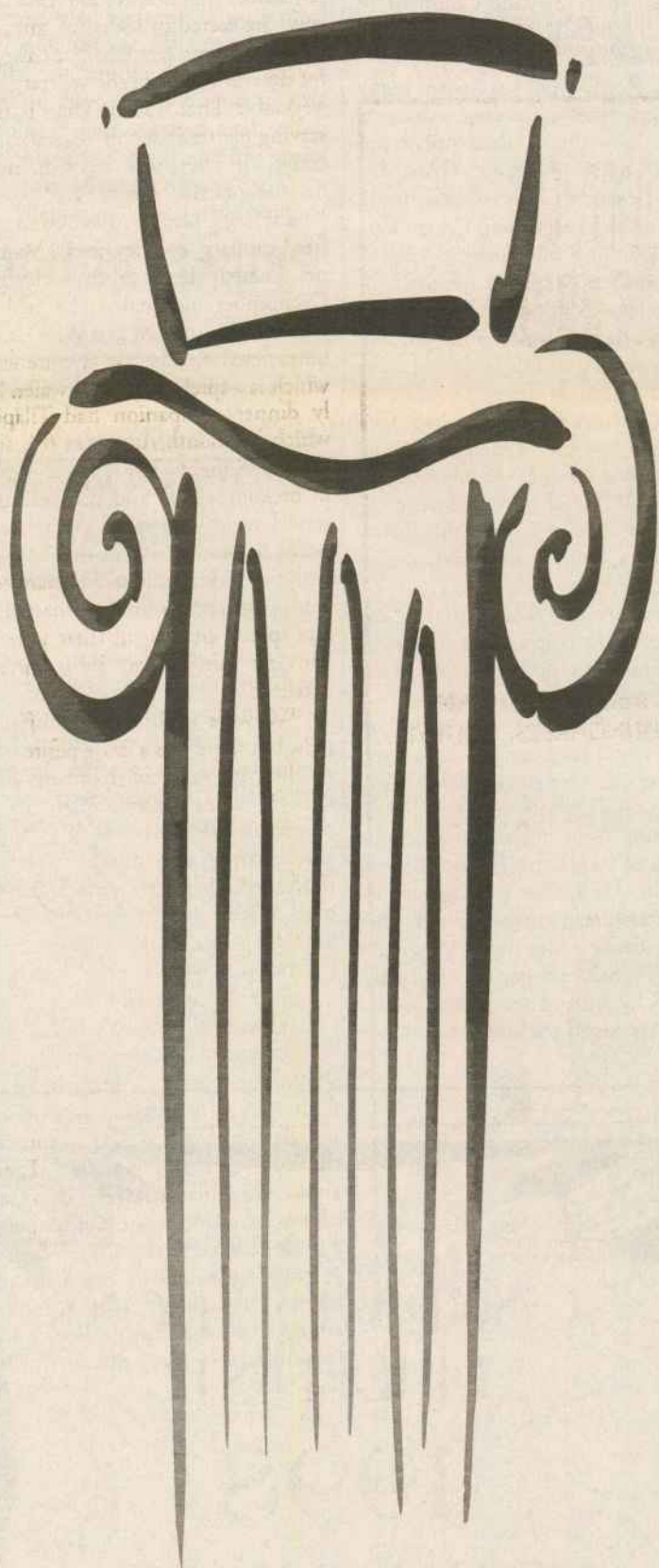
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## PREVIEW

### Expectations High for 1998 Pride Festival

by William Attewell  
of the *IN Step* Staff

Milwaukee — Over 70 acts and presenters, operating from an unprecedented six stages are just part of the attractions expected draw record numbers to Milwaukee's Summerfest grounds for this year's PrideFest celebration.

#### PrideFest Awards

Each year, PrideFest acknowledges a select number of individuals and organizations who have made significant contributions to the community. This year, the list of honorees reflects years of community service and achievement. The awards will be given out after the Wisconsin Pride Parade on Sunday, August 30 at the Ben Johnson Stage.

Miller Brewing's Thomas Reed will be honored for his personal leadership and community commitment which helped focus the resources of Miller Brewing Company to benefit countless LGBT organizations and events nationwide.

Locally, Reed's work has helped many organizations receive funding assistance from Miller including; Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee, PrideFest, GAMMA, The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Saturday Softball League and Cream City Foundation among many others.

Jan Uebelher, a reporter for the Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel will receive a community service award for her fair and objective reporting of PrideFest and area's LGBT community at large.

Mark Marriuci will be acknowledged for his intensive work for the community. Marriuci is one of the Rainbow Over Wisconsin (ROW), a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for gays, lesbians and bisexuals living in the Fox Valley area.

As publisher of *Quest*, Marriuci has given voice to the community statewide, with a special focus on those living in the northeast portion of Wisconsin.

Madison's Sunshine Jones, JoAnn Kelly and their daughter Sol have been active in the quest for equal rights for gay and lesbian families with children. JoAnn and Sunshine were instrumental in the foundation of Madison's Lesbian Parents Network in 1989. Their daughter Sol received widespread attention after her moving testimony during hearings for Wisconsin's failed "anti-gay marriage bill."

The list of organizations and groups Scott Gunkle has added his talents to over

the years is extensive. Gunkle will receive long overdue recognition for his years of hard work on behalf of the community.

#### Pride Parade

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.

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."

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

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



#### PRIDEFEST HOURS

##### FRIDAY

5 p.m. to Midnight

##### SATURDAY

11 a.m. to Midnight

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11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

comedian, John McGovern. PrideFest has been informed that McGovern 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.

For a complete, easy to read schedule of events, see page 14 of the Q Section in this issue of *IN Step*. Or, visit the PrideFest website at [www.pridefest.com](http://www.pridefest.com).

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### FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

**5pm** *Rufus and the Singing Machine* — Start the festival with a little bit of funk

**7pm** *Opening Ceremonies*

**7:30** *Wisconsin Artist Medley* — Performers from around the state start the evening with some back-to-back acts.

**8:30** *Possum Queen Final Show* — An "anything-goes" benefit show for AIDS care providers. Some serious, some hilarious, all fantastic. Not recommended for those lacking bladder control.

**10:45** *Josie Santiago* — high energy dance music.

**11:45** *Festival closes.*

### SATURDAY AUG. 29

**11am** *Rufus and the Singing Machine.*

**12:30** *Pulsation Band* — Chicago's own multiethnic all-woman top 40 dance band from the 70's, 80's and 90's.

**2pm** *Dorian Gray* — Ethereal dream pop containing ambient rhythms, swirling vocal melodies and a mood-driven wall-of-sound guitar approach.

**3:30** *Lu Shanti and Steve Polifka* — PrideFest favorites performing a mixture of pop and top 40's.

**5:00** *Startdust* — Mix of 50's and 60's rock and roll, country, blues and jazz.

**7:00** *Comedians* — "Hysterical Women" featuring Jessica Halem, Marlene Moore, and Chris Covell.

**7:30** *Joi Cardwell* — Five time winner at the Apollo Amateur Night, Cardwell brings her energy to center stage. You've heard more of her than you think! Sponsored by DISH.

**8pm** *Men Out Loud* — Four part harmony group that's busting the charts. Pop, disco, doo-wop, R&B with a little crooning and Broadway thrown in for good measure. Sponsored by AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin.

**9pm** *Musique* — One of the most exciting female trio's in disco, dance and pop music and includes the "Great Divas of the Seventies Dance Music."

**10pm** *Light Up the Sky with Pride* — Pyrotechnic display by Bartollota's. Sponsored by Miller Brewing Company.

**10:30** *Mrs. Fun* — Hardcore Electra-Acid-Jazz. Others describe them as aesthetic cousins of Theloniou Monk.

**11:45** *Festival closes.*

### SUNDAY AUGUST 30

**11:15** *Jerry and Heath Show* — a combination song, dance and magic act.

**12:pm** *Rod Johnson* — Combination song and dance group.

**1:30** *Rufus and the Singing Machine.*

**3:00** *Kenni Feinberg.*

**4:30** *Men Out Loud* — Sponsored by AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin.

**5:30** *Comedians* Tracy Rose and Jessica Halem.

**7pm** *Xanadu Dance Troupe* — original dance choreographed to music and light.

**8pm** *BJ Daniels Revue* — You don't have to go to Vegas to see the best of the "Girls." The traditional PrideFest send-off.

**10:45** *Festival Ends.*

## BEN JOHNSON STAGE

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### SATURDAY AUG. 29

**11am** *Petra Luna y Preciosas.*

**1pm** *Nuna* — Grunge and more.

**2:30** *Fweep* — Alternative pop.

**4pm** *Framing Amy* — Alternative pop.

**5:30** *Power Play* — High energy rock.

**7:30** *Krystal Moon* — a good mix of country and top 40's.

**9pm** *Sometime Y* — Eclectic pop.

**10:45** *Jeff Miller* — Country/western.

**11:45** *Festival closes.*

### SUNDAY AUG. 30



—Mystique



—Men Out Loud

**12:30** *Pulsation Band* — Chicago's own multiethnic all-woman top 40 dance band from the 70's, 80's and 90's.

**2pm** *Zoinks* — Modern rock with a playlist from The Pretenders to Lynard Skynard.

**3:30** *PrideFest Awards Presentation.*

**4pm** *Les Lokey Band* — Acoustic, Rock

**6pm** *Commitment Ceremony* — facilitated by Rev. Lew Broyles, Milwaukee Metropolitan Church.

**7pm** *Startdust* — Mix of 50's and 60's rock and roll, country, blues and jazz.

**8pm** *JackSunday* — featuring Mia Montenegro and Ronnie Nyles; classic rock, ballads and country dance.

**10:45** *Festival Ends.*

## CHILDREN'S/VARIETY STAGE

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### SATURDAY AUG. 29

**11:30** *Side by Side* — Children's songs with audience participation.

**12:30** *Ballet Wisconsin* performing "Peter and the Wolf."

**1:30** *Cream City Chorus.*

**2:30** *Magic Act.*

**3:15** *Fest City Singers.*

**4pm** *Face Painting with an Alley of Clowns.*

**4:30** *Ballet Wisconsin* performing "Peter and the Wolf."

**5:30** *Volleyball Awards* from the PrideFest/Miller Lite Volleyball Tournament.

**6:15** *Little People* — life size puppets incorporating music, comedy and dance.

**6:35** *Side By Side.*

**7pm** *Stage closes.*

### SUNDAY AUG. 30

Confirmed acts

**2pm** *Atahualpa* — South American Andean music.

**4:30** *Cream City Squares.*

**5pm** *Co-Z Productions* — featuring some of the best local African American performers

**8pm** *Stage closes.*

## RAINBOW CAFE

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### SATURDAY AUG. 29

**12pm** *Robert Nugent Jones* — Original pop music.

**1pm** *Diance McCarthy* — country western

**2pm** *Dykapella* — all-female a capella group from Madison.

**4pm** *Johnny B* — Original pop.

**5pm** *Robert Nugent Jones.*

**6pm** *Teri Vann* — All the way from Little Rock, Arkansas; country and western.

**7pm** *Mia Montenegro and Ronnie Nyles* — Country, ballads and rock.

**9pm** *Rainbow Cafe closes.*

### SUNDAY AUG. 30

**10:30** *Interfaith Service* — People of all faiths welcome to this ecumenical service. Rev. Jan Doleschal will officiate

**11:15** *Like Our Sisters Before Us.*



## Joi Cardwell

Joi Cardwell may surprise you because you've heard more of her music than you think. Cardwell has more than twenty singles and two albums to her credit. Her music can be heard in movies and commercials. Not to mention the popular dance songs which have raced to the top of the charts. You can hear her live at in the Dance Tent at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, and on the Miller Stage at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29. Cardwell's appearance is being sponsored by Dish, a dance club in Milwaukee.

Her most recent single is "Found Love." Other top songs include "Run To You," "Soul To Bare," "Club

Lonely," "Jump For Joy," and "You Got To Pray." She's not just a singer but a songwriter and producer who averages more than 50 live performances per year.

Her delicate voice and ability to put depth and emotion into the simplest phrase has won her acclaim, as have her songwriting talents. "I didn't really choose dance music, it kind of chose me," she says. "I actually perform all kinds of music, some jazz, some pop, some R&B."

She has toured the world singing at top venues and international jazz festivals and she will perform at Pride festivals in San Francisco, Boston, and San Diego as well as Wisconsin this year.

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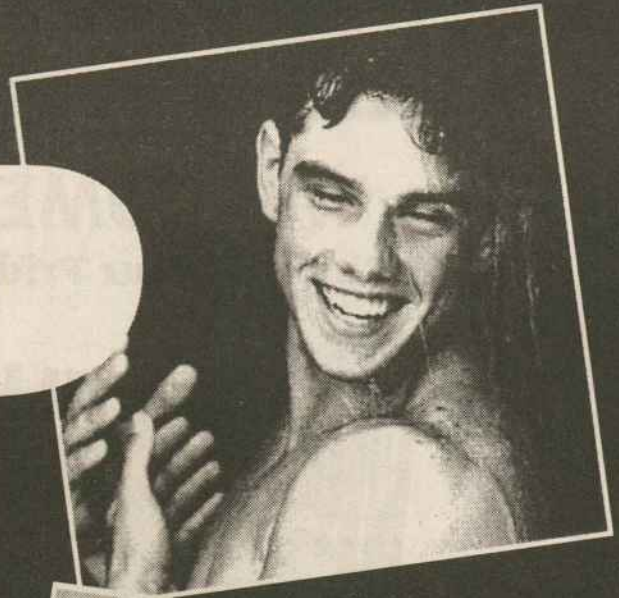


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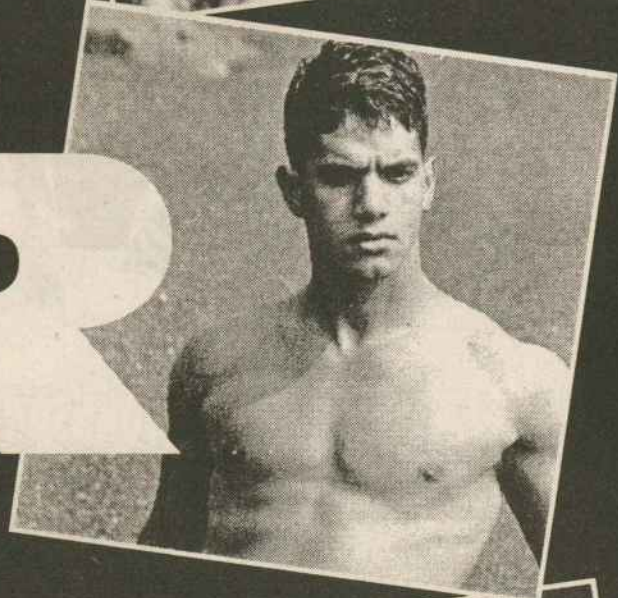
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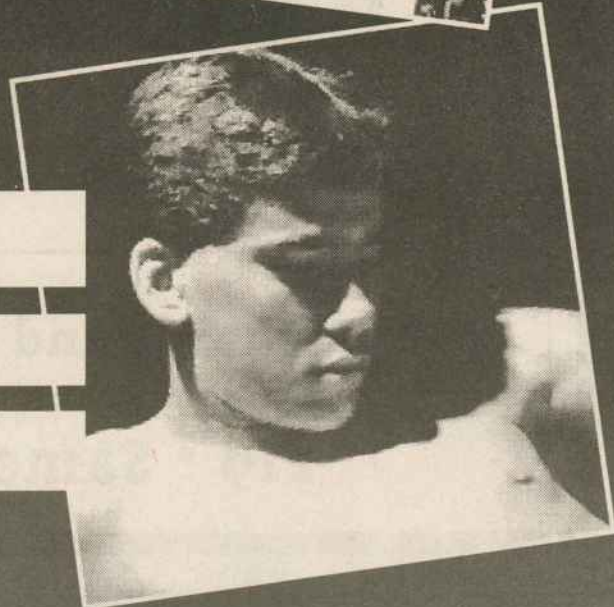
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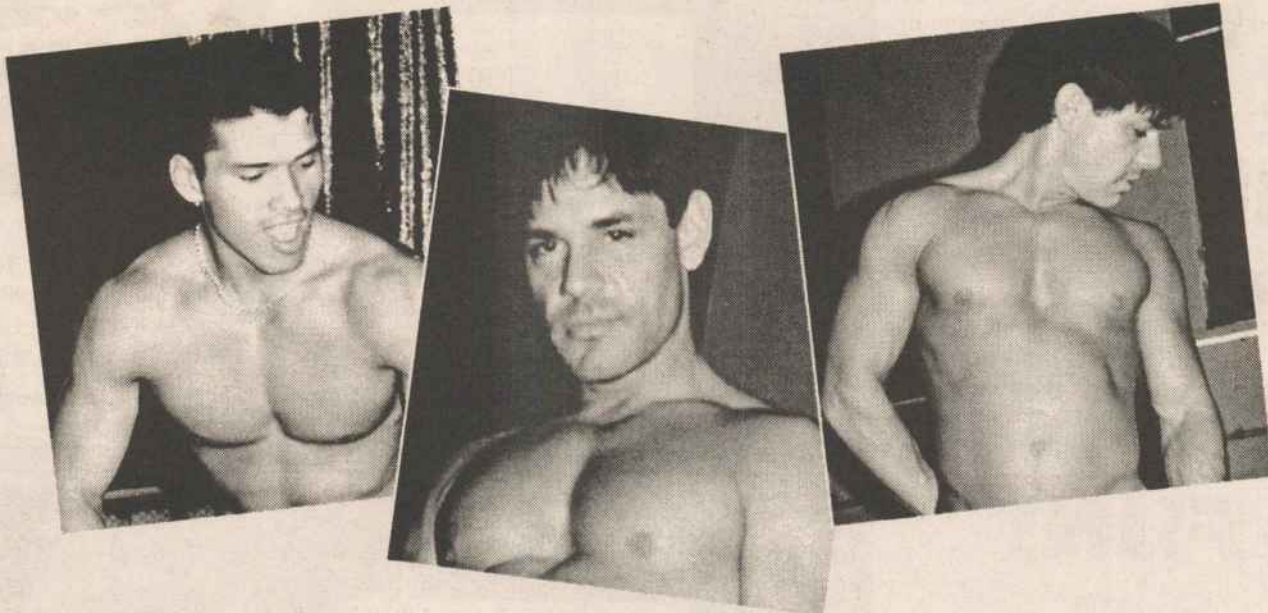
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**5pm** Diane McCarthy.

**6pm** Teri Vann — country western.

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**12:30** Presentation by Gay alliance of La Crosse Area Youth (GALAXY)

**1:30** Yuri Keegstra — getting involved politically

**2pm** Panel discussion of families with gay, lesbian and straight parents and children

**3pm** Jason and the Dancers

**4pm** Ted Berg — discussion on spirituality within the LGBT community

**5pm** Talk show where the topics can take you anywhere

**5:30** Presentation by the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin

**6pm** Singled Out — gay and lesbian version of the dating game

**7pm** Youth Activity Area closes

## SUNDAY AUG. 30

**11am** Set up for parade & finish banners

**12pm** Band at set up area

**1:30** Parade Check-In

**2pm** Parade

**5pm** "Keep It In the Closet" stage play by Jennifer Johnson

**6pm** Youth Fashion Show

**7pm** Youth Activity Area closes

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### THE GALANO CLUB OF MILWAUKEE

**1pm - 2pm** Roy Badger and Phil Reitz discuss the Galano Club's mission. Galano hosts fellowship meetings for AA, Al-Anon, and other 12-step programs, as well as provides social opportunities for the LGBT community.

### SOUL 2 SOUL

**2pm - 3pm** Author James Earl Hardy will discuss and sign his books, "The B-Boy Blues," "2nd Time Around" and "If Only For One Night." Sponsored by the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin.

### COMMUNITY CENTER TOWN HALL MEETING

**3pm - 4pm** The Milwaukee LGBT Community Center board of directors will provide a general update on the progress and service delivery, followed by a forum for questions and answers.

### AGING WITH PRIDE

**4pm - 5pm** SAGE Founder and Chairman Eldon Murray discusses the issues of aging within the GLBT community and what SAGE can do for you.

### THE UNITED

**5pm - 6pm** The United is a social service agency providing service to Madison's LGBT community. Representatives will share history, services offered, volunteer opportunities, and the future directions of the organization.

### FINANCIAL STRATEGIES FOR GAY MEN AND LESBIANS

**6pm - 7pm** Whether you are single, in committed relationships or caring for children, this program will provide sound financial advice specifically tailored for the unique challenges that affect lesbian and gay clients. Expect to gain a better understanding of the options to take control of your financial destiny and a greater knowledge of how planning can help protect your financial well-being. Presentation by Carol L. Busch, CFP; Ruth J. Irvings, Attorney; and Daniel D. Schmidt, CPCU. Sponsored by American Express Financial Advisors. Repeated on Sunday at 3:30.

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### STOPPING THE RELIGIOUS RIGHT

**1:30 - 2:30** Susan Matulis discusses the Religious Right Wing's attacks on the LGBT community and what can be done to stop them. Sponsored by Wisconsin Research Center, Inc.

### HUMAN RIGHTS LEAGUE

**2:30 - 3:30** J. S. Bethea and Wendy Slusar facilitate HRL's membership meeting. Includes by-law changes for inclusive language and an update on National Coming Out Day.

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### STONEWALL RIOTS: FIRST-HAND ACCOUNTS FROM ONE WHO WAS THERE

**4:30 - 5:30** J. P. Ranieri was living in Greenwich Village when police began making arrests at the Stonewall Inn. The riots that ensued sparked the LGBT civil rights movement, but too often the account of the riots have been polished. J. P. gives his story of the Stonewall Riots as an eye-witness and participant.

### HIV PREVENTION WORKSHOP

**5:30 - 6:30** Andy Bagnall hosts a HIV prevention activity for gay and bisexual men. Sponsored by the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin.

### FOSTER PARENTING

**6:30 - 7pm** Yes, LGBT people can be foster parents! Presentation by D.A. Leonard, Foster Care Licensing Worker.

### SAME SEX DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**7pm - 8:00** Callen Harty will discuss domestic violence within LGBT relationships & what victims can do to find help. Sponsored by The United.

## SUNDAY AUG. 30

### DIGNITY

**11:30 - 12:30** Can one be honest to him or herself as a GLBT person and as a Catholic Christian? Let Dignity help you find the answer to that question. Followed by a short worship service.

### DOMESTIC PARTNER BENEFITS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

**12:30 - 1:30** K. Scott Hubli's presentation reviews the current state of affairs with respect to domestic partnership benefits for public employees in Wisconsin. The presentation will also provide an overview

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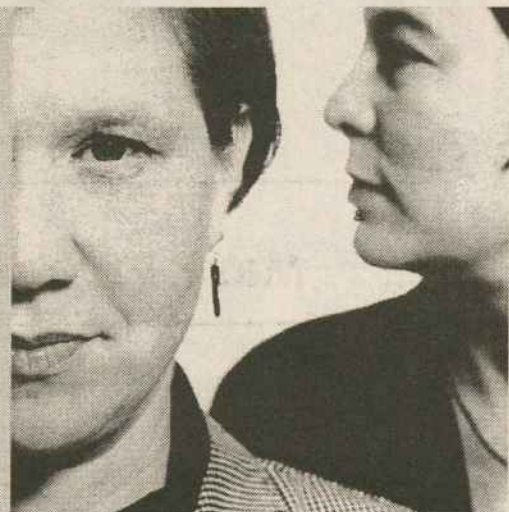
Originally from Waukesha, in the 80s they formed Mrs. Fun in Nashville, and relocated to Milwaukee in 1990. The Wisconsin Area Music Industry has given them multiple awards ever since 1992 for jazz, keyboards, percussion, female vocalist, and best stage entertainer. Their performances and recordings have won accolades.

Their other CDS are "Lulu's Walk," "They Are Not a

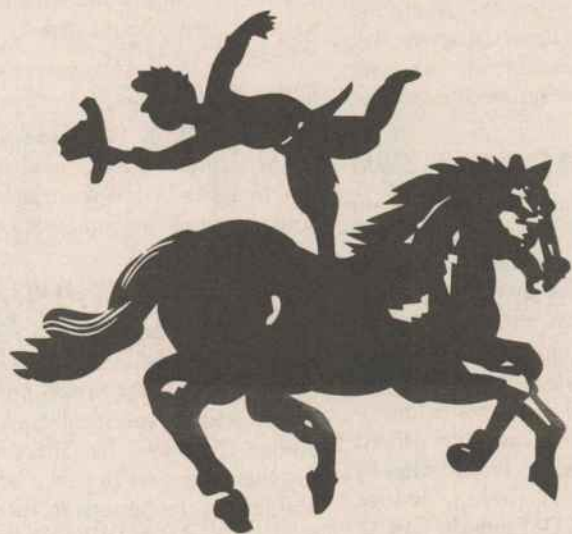
Trio," and "No Ennui." They also appeared on an 80s compilation, "Gag Me With A Spoon" by Don't Records.

They have won plenty of friends in the music business, too. They've recorded with k.d. lang, Victor Lorenzo, the Indigo Girls, and Phranc. They also recorded a version of "Janey, Don't You Lose Heart" on the EMI-Capitol tribute to Bruce Springsteen, "One Step Up/Two Steps Back."

They've shared the stage with Bella Fleck and the Flecktones, John Schofield, Billy Cobham, k.d. lang, Arlo Guthrie, Robert Cray, Janis Ian, and the Indigo Girls. Fans say live is the best way to experience Mrs. Fun almost anything can happen when they're on stage.



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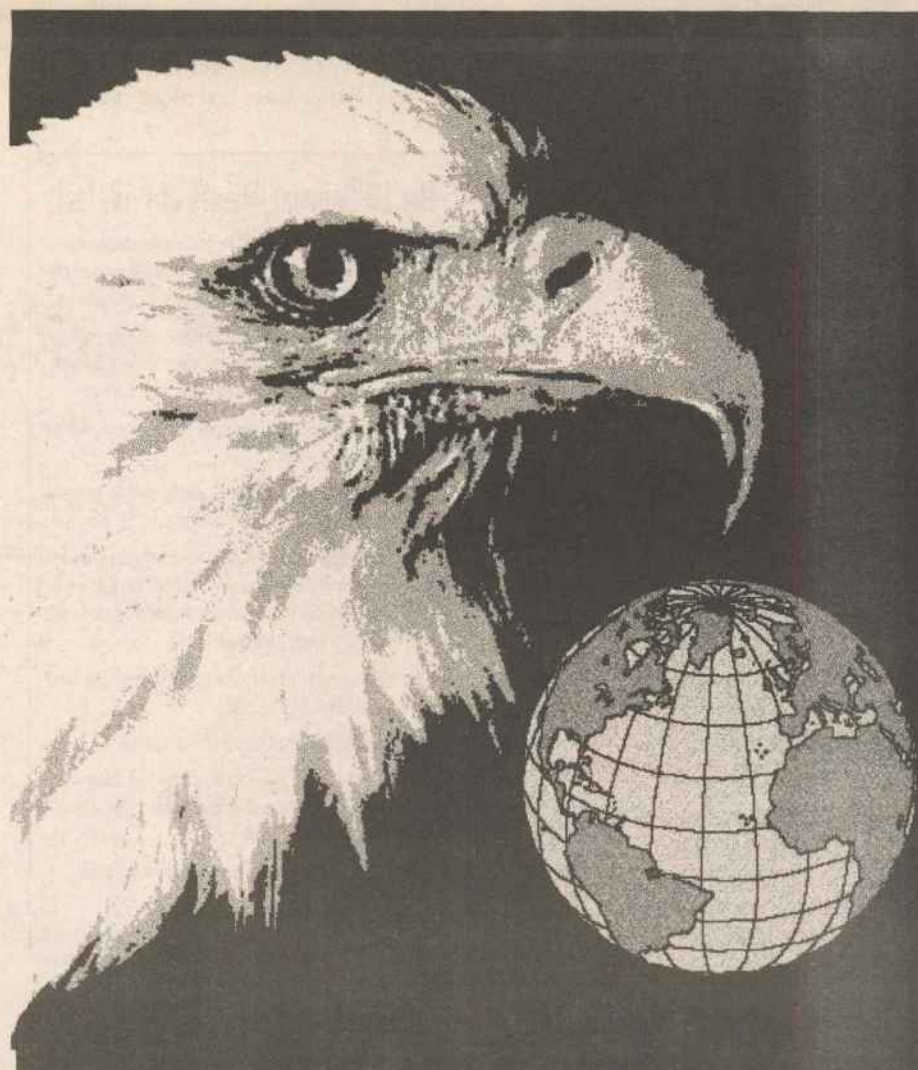
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"Last year was a first try" for the shuttle, says Mike Hall, the festival's Operations Coordinator. This year there will be more attention to scheduling. A schedule and route information can be found on page XX in the Q Section inside this issue of IN Step.

The 1998 Business Owners for Pride Sponsors include Dish, Fluids, M&M Club, Mama Roux's, South Side Docks, The Park East Hotel and This Is It. The shuttle service will make the runs Saturday and Sunday. Bus stops will be marked.

## Volleyball Tourney at PrideFest

This year's Miller Lite-PrideFest Volleyball Tournament 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 p.m. 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.

Miller Lite is sponsoring the games,

and GAMMA, a Milwaukee social-athletic volunteer organization, is running them.

## Jamakaya to Speak on Women's Labor Movement

Milwaukee area writer and historian Jamakaya will appear at Pridefest on Sunday, August 30 to discuss and sign copies of her recently published book, "Like our Sisters Before Us: Women of Wisconsin Labor." She is scheduled to speak at the Rainbow Cafe at 11:15 that morning.

"Like Our Sisters Before Us" shares the compelling life stories of ten women who played prominent roles in the Wisconsin labor movement from the 1930's through the 1970's: organizing unions; breaking into jobs previously reserved for men; and fighting for better wages and working conditions.

The book includes the inspiring stories of Alice Holz, the daughter of Milwaukee socialists, who played a pivotal role in creating the Office and Professional Employees International Union in the 1940's, and Catherine Conroy, a leader in the Communications Workers of America who became a founder of the National Organization for Women and a revered mentor to a generation of feminist and labor activists.

The stories of all ten pioneering women are based on oral history interviews conducted by Jamakaya for the Women of Wisconsin Labor Oral History Project, sponsored by the Wisconsin Labor History Society. Jamakaya has previously written a history of the feminist movement in Milwaukee and done research into the city's gay and lesbian history. Publication of "Like Our Sisters Before Us" was made possible by a grant from the Wisconsin Sesquicentennial Commission.

For more information or a copy of "Like Our Sisters Before Us," call 414/771-0700.

## Shake Your "Groove Thang"

### PrideFest Dance Tent Opens with 70's Party

Get ready to shake that groove thang at the Dance Tent on Friday, August 28 at this year's PrideFest. From 7:45 p.m. to 11:45 p.m., DJ's will be spinning songs that are sure to dig up a few memories for the "older" crowd, and get some of the youngsters swinging to the music. The 70's music will be played along with some house music.

"When we surveyed the community back in January and February, the number one music request was for 70's and 80's music," said Jill Clark, Entertainment Coordinator. "They also said they wanted the Dance Tent open on Friday night. We took the two ideas and combined them. You asked for it, you got it!"

People are encouraged to dress the part with the styles of the 70's. For those who need a little help choosing appropriate era clothing, let television programs and movies inspire you: "The Mod Squad" and "Saturday Night Fever" are just two of the most memorable.

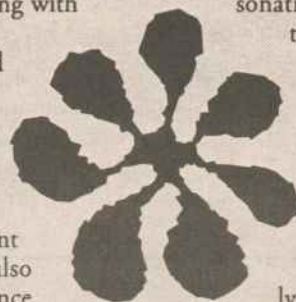
On Saturday, from 12 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. the Dance Tent will host female impersonators from around the

state. Performers from Madison, Wausau, Appleton, Racine and Milwaukee will give the audience their all.

"The goal of impersonation is to convince the audience that the performer is really singing the part. It is an art form," said Clark. "A lot of people don't understand what impersonation is all about. While there are many straight impersonators doing the circuit, it's the Gay impersonators who really excel at this form of entertainment."

After 5 p.m. Saturday, and all day Sunday, the Dance Tent really begins to churn out the tunes and people will have a chance to dance throughout the rest of the festival.

The Dance Tent is the largest tent on the festival grounds with a capacity of over 600 people. Two buildings, complete with refreshments, adjoin the dance tent so people can dance, watch, sit and enjoy the music. The music and equipment is provided courtesy of La Cage, one of Milwaukee's famous dance clubs.



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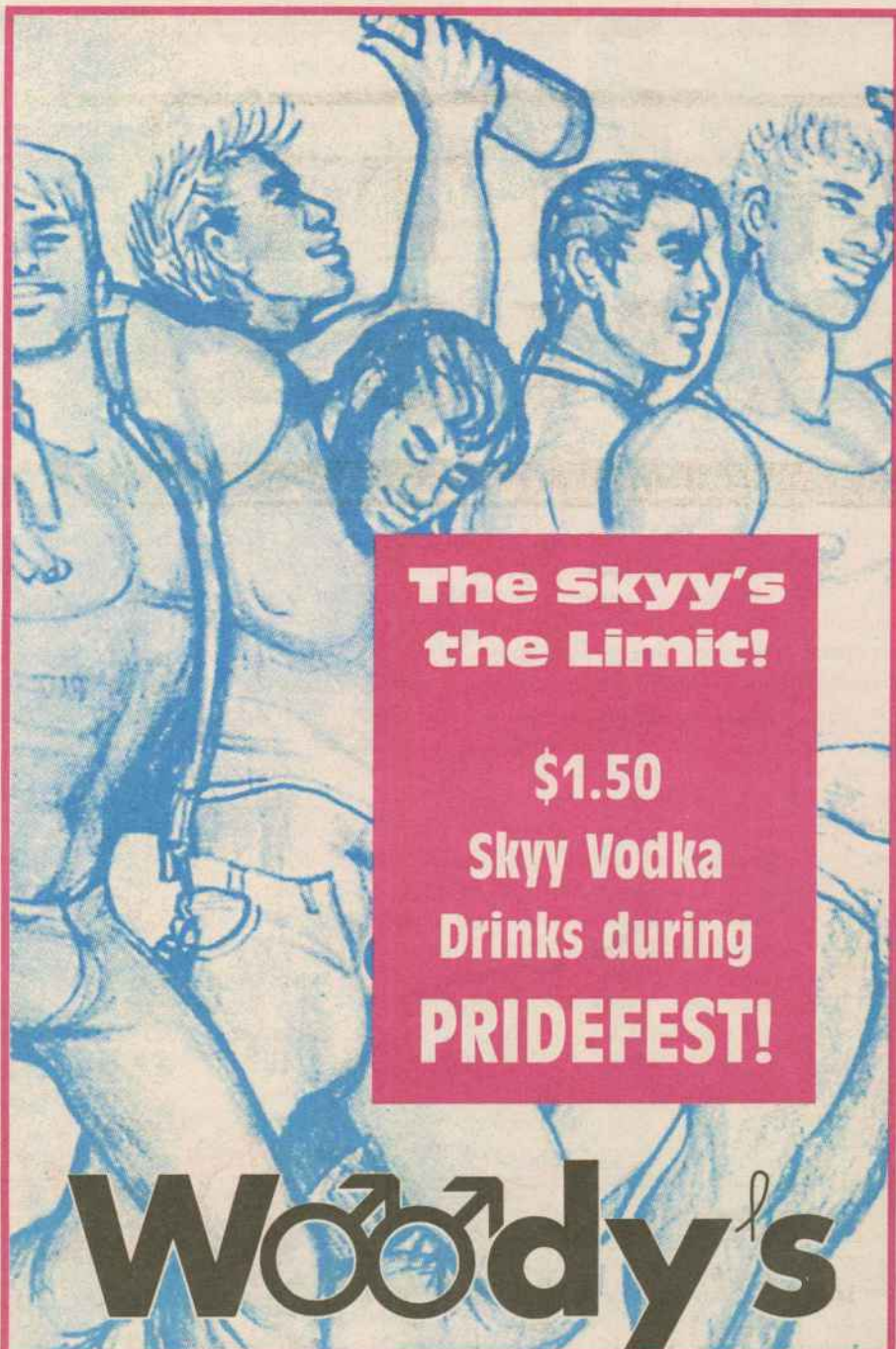
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# film REVIEW

## Henry Fool

The title character in Hal Hartley's "indie epic" *Henry Fool* (played by Thomas Jay Ryan) is a voluble freeloader who arbitrarily drops into the life of the glum, ornithologically-mannered Queens garbage man Simon Grim (James Urbaniak). A megalomaniacal scribe as well, Henry sees poetic potential in the dim Grim and convinces him to quit trash-shoveling and devote himself full-time to writing an epic poem.

Simon's opus turns out to be such an unspeakable meisterwerk that it has all kinds of wildly divergent effects on its readers: his sex-starved sister, Fay (Parker Posey), gets her period a week and a half early; his luded-out mother (Maria Porter) fatally slits her wrists; the mute girl at the local World of Donuts starts to sing; the Board of Education denounces it as scatological; a girl who once bullied him becomes a groupie as do eventually millions of others around the world. If Jesse Helms read it, we'd be seeing his withered carcass at La Cage every weekend. Too bad Stevie Wonder can't read it because it'd no doubt cure his blindness. Who knows what miracles might spring forth? Why if I ever got to read it, I might spring a bonafide boner for this film.

As it is, *Henry Fool* is a confused, absurdly over-praised bit of cinematic abstraction. Even its slobbering reviews are abstract. Most supporters claim that Hartley's refusal to let us hear Simon's poem is a shrewd conceit but no one has explained what's so darned shrewd about it. Because we are never allowed to specifically reference the poem's content throughout the film's dreary 138-minute length, the resultant miracles carry little emotional or expressive weight. Every epiphany, every gratuitous outpouring of vomit or shit (There's Something About Mary at least played its grotesqueries for laughs - played it for something, that is), every controversy (from right-wing politics to spousal/child abuse) that the film manages to reign in only refers back to itself and feels flat and arbitrary in a dramatic, narrative context.

Not that the context is all that revelatory either. Perhaps all the above vignettes would have worked better were they not put in the service of the sort of crisis of celebrity that frames the film's second half. For Simon's tome is not the only one that escapes our view. Henry has written an equally epic work which sucks according to Simon (who previously didn't know what iambic pentameter was but suddenly at the eve of his fame and notoriety has the critical acuity to deem Henry's work a failure). The irony here is that the garbage man becomes a literary sensation while the erudite drifter who weaned him becomes a literary fool.

And, precisely in accordance with indie romanticism, Simon's marriage with evil commerce has rendered him a sell-out to his family (his seven year old nephew has to ride the subway alone to find him) and the publishing community (he now lives with the secretary that previously rebuffed him). But he pays for these sins of success at film's end by letting Henry pose as him to accept his Nobel Prize for literature.

I'm sure there's some religious allegory in there as well that some Hartley obsessive could illuminate but it's clear that Simon's descent into media is meant to cast a punitive shadow across the film's end. Henry's accepting of the award is supposed to be the world's punishment for not recognizing his recognition of himself as a genius (or, one deduces, any genius at all). But this is just Hartley and his hip cult patting each other on the back. As one favorable critic summed it up, *Henry Fool* is "finally about being an artist in one's own eyes while being a fool in the eyes of a bankrupt world." I'd like to amend that: the world of *Henry Fool* is so minuscule, so self-congratulatory that no artist within it could ever possibly be accused of being bankrupt. Thankfully, I'm not part of that world.

— Kevin John

# ANNE HECHE

## She's Not Just Ellen's "Gal Pal"

by Tim Nasson  
of the IN Step Staff

**T**he past year has, undoubtedly, been the most memorable in Anne Heche's life. She has gone from talented, yet practically obscure, actress to one of today's most talked about and recognized women working in film today.

Single-handedly, she has become the 'poster lesbian' theatrical actress. Of course, many say that her recent, new found fame can only be attributed to her relationship with television's 'poster lesbian', Ellen DeGeneres which they flaunted before the cameras at every opportunity even in front of President Clinton at a fund-raiser last year.

Whatever the reasons for her instant rise to superstardom, the one reason that she seems destined to last is, well, because of her talent.

Many wondered if movie going audiences would buy into the notion of an 'out' lesbian playing a straight role. Would people laugh when Harrison Ford kissed her in "Six Days, Seven Nights"? She hadn't 'realised' that she was a lesbian, let alone come out before she signed on to do the project, so all Disney could do was sit, wait, watch and cross their fingers.

Would people finally check their fears at the box-office window, go in and sit down and watch a movie for what it was?

The petite, five foot, three inch and very waifish (give the girl a donut) Heche was wearing a low cut black dress and sporting a "Return to Paradise" safari hat when she walked into the suite, puffing on a half smoked cigarette. "It's fucking freezing in here," she said, clapping her bare arms to her nearly naked chest. "Hold on a second while I call to have them turn the air conditioning off in here."

When the temperature had settled, a completely relaxed and very conversational, yet endearing Heche held back nothing when talking about her remarkable year gone by.

"You never know whether people will be comfortable or OK with an openly gay actor on screen playing a straight role," says Heche. "But," she rhetorically asks, "isn't it kind of redundant? So many 'straight' actors and actresses are falling over each other to play gay roles today. It has almost become the stylish thing to do."

"Thankfully with "Six Days, Seven Nights", at least, people have not had a problem with me. They don't seem to care or be bothered by my decision to come out," says Heche, seated comfortably in a suite at the Ritz Carlton in Marina Del Rey on a recent Sunday morning.

She was there to promote her second film of the summer, "Return to Paradise." In it she portrays, convincingly one might add, straight Beth Eastern, a frantic young attorney desperate to save her client Lewis's life (he is on death row, in Malaysia no less) by convincing his two friends to spend three years of their lives in a Malaysian prison.

Heche co-stars with two of Hollywood's hunkiest actors, Joaquin

Phoenix (Lewis) and Vince Vaughn (Sheriff) whom, at the moment she has just finished working with on Gus Van Sant's remake of "Psycho".

"I'd like to hope that through my performances people forget about my sexuality. The more people begin not to care about my sexuality; the better it will be for the next gay actor to come out and not feel compelled to stay in the closet for fear of not getting any work."

"I can't stand it when people in the media make up trash about me and or Ellen," she adds. "The rumors and nonsense that make up about us are unbelievable. They've gone from the not so evil 'I'm pregnant' to 'Now I am straight and having an affair with Vince Vaughn'. Give me a break! The words that many people write are harmful. The stories should be laughable, but in essence show how stupid and insane some writers can be."

Heche is not one to mince words. She extinguishes the remainder of her second cigarette and picks up a bottle of Evian water.

"Everyone needs to understand one thing," says Heche, seemingly eager to make an important point. "I have a wife, and I love her dearly. We live together, and we love each other more than anything in the world. I am an entertainer as is Ellen, and we both push ourselves and strive to be the best that we can at what we do. I hope people stop writing about our sex life and start to concentrate on our acting abilities whether they like them or not. My challenge right now is to shock people with my creative ability on screen. That is my challenge."

Heche certainly gets the chance to try to convince the world that she is a capable actress in "Return to Paradise." It is not going to be an easy sell, yet anyone who goes to the film will undoubtedly be moved beyond belief by it's powerful story of a lawyer destined to do anything to save her client, who may be something more.

"Return to Paradise" comes in second only to "Saving Private Ryan" as tear jerker of the summer.

The film takes the non-Hollywood route and is certain to have audiences talking not about Heche's sexual proclivities rather, the ending.

The cast of the film had to endure unsavory conditions in many third world countries such as Thailand and in parts of Hong Kong.

"I got sick once during filming," said Heche. "I am convinced it was malaria," she says laughing, "But the translator told me that the doctor said it was only traveling flu."

Anne found at least a little comfort the few days that Ellen spent with her in Hong Kong while she was filming. "Ellen is great. She kept me going in Hong Kong. I am glad I had someone I knew with me. It helped make things a lot easier."

Taking off her hat, and running her fingers through her dyed blonde hair, Heche recalls (for the few who don't know) how the two met.

"I was at a Vanity Fair party and Ellen and my eyes just connected. I went up to her and we started talking. And talked all night. I had never thought about sleeping with a woman, let alone slept with one, but she brought whatever it was that was in me out. We kissed at the end of the night, and the rest is history."

"I think we make a good couple. I, at least at first, was the naive one. Before I became a familiar face, I thought nothing of leaving my doors unlocked in the house. Ellen has taught me to be on guard. We chose to live in a community rather than a big apartment complex and many people notice us."

She recalls a recent incident that is sure to go down as one of the funniest moments in both Ellen and her lives.

"Not too long ago our doorbell rang," she says trying to hold back a grin. "I answered it and when I opened it I saw this woman standing there. I had no idea who she was. I said 'Hi'. The woman went on to say 'Hi. I am a big dyke. Do you and Ellen want to come out and play?'"

"Yes, we are open with our lives, but that does not mean that you can come up to our door and ring our bell and expect us to come out and play," she said, obviously amused at the incident.

"Thankfully we have not had any unfortunate or scary situations," she added.

Speaking of scary, Heche just finished filming "Psycho," which she says "Janet Leigh and Alfred Hitchcock's daughter both gave their support to."

"Filming the shower scene was a lot of fun," she says. "I am glad that the film is in Gus's hands though. There are many people who have said that it's a sin to remake "Psycho" but songs and plays are remade everyday. If they are done right, they can be just as good as or better than the original."

Heche like many Generation X-ers had not seen the movie prior to being involved with the film. "I saw it the night before I was to meet Gus," she said. "And I loved it."

"Ellen doesn't like the fact that I have to get killed in "Psycho". She thinks it will give people ideas. I couldn't believe what she did the night before I was to shoot the shower scene though. We were both home, and I was upstairs taking a shower. The next thing I know is the glass shower door gets thrown open, and Ellen was there screaming like a psycho at me. I had my eyes closed and literally was scared almost to death. It was so unlike her but also very funny."

Next up for Heche? "I really want to get the role in "Cabaret" on Broadway," she said. "But, Sharon Stone wants it too. The good thing is that I don't think she can sing," she added with an evil grin. In addition, she will be seen in the upcoming Alan Rudolph film "Trixy". "Suffice to say, I play an inept security guard who is hell-bent on becoming a detective."

Heche is also writing a screenplay for the film "Fierce" she will be directing this coming winter. As if that is not enough she and Ellen are always on the lookout for a perfect script that the two of them can star in side-by-side.

For the present Heche will be spending the remainder part of the summer in Rockport, a quaint, romantic town on the north shore of Massachusetts while Ellen films "Love Letter."

"Ellen came to Hawaii when I was filming "Six Days..." and of course to Hong Kong. So now I can be the wife and be with her while she works," she says beaming.

"I'm very happy right now," she says. "I pray at night and thank God that I am in such a good place right now."



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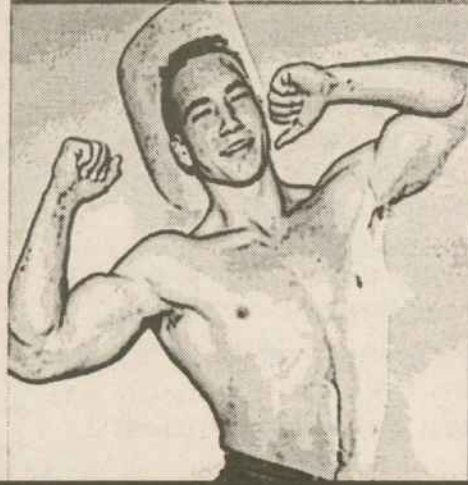
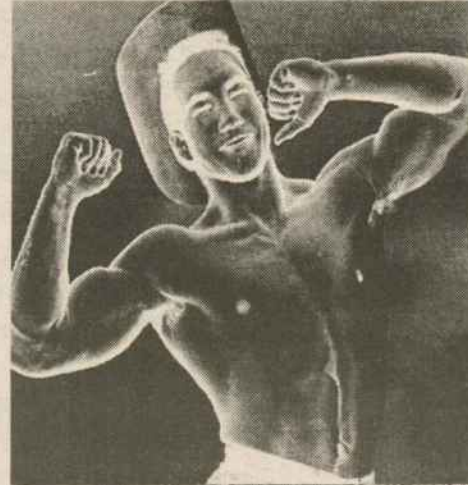
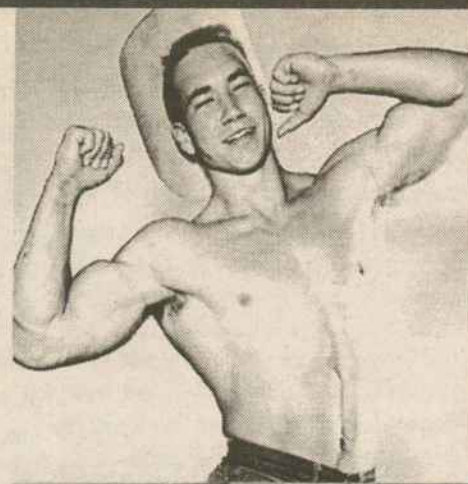
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# CALENDAR

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## August 20 through Sept. 2, 1998

### ACTIVITIES, FESTIVALS:

#### Friday, August 21

Dairyland Cowgirls/Cowboys - Country Dancing (Madison): It all happens weekly at 8 p.m. at the Sapphire Ballroom, Northgate Shopping Center, 1133 North Sherman Ave. Suggested donation \$3. No lessons on first and third Fridays. FMI: 255-9131.

Mexican Fiesta - SummerFest Grounds (Milwaukee): This festival brings the sounds and flavors of Mexico to life. Brilliant costumes, an extensive marketplace, authentic dishes and much more. FMI call (414) 383-7066.

#### Saturday, August 22

FrontRunners LGBT Running Group (Madison): Meets at 9:10 a.m. every Saturday. FMI & meeting place call (608) 238-7882.

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 - Camp/Hike (Madison): Join GAMMA in camping and hiking at Bluemound State Park. FMI call Tod at (414) 961-2341.

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

Run To Fiesta - 5K Run/Walk (Milwaukee): The run/walk benefits the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Participants gain free admission to Mexican Fiesta after the run. FMI call (414) 781-4445.

Shake It Up - Bike Ride (Madison): 22 - Bike around Lake Monona starts at 1 p.m. from Bob's, 2910 Lakeland Ave. (1 block west of Olbrich Park). FMI: 244-3351

#### Sunday, August 23

GAMMA - Sand-Court Volleyball (Milwaukee): There will be sand-court volleyball at Brown Deer Park at 2 p.m. FMI call John at (414) 540-1202.

#### Friday, August 28

PrideFest - LGBT Celebration (Milwaukee): Celebrate our diversity within the LGBT community through August 30. There will be art exhibits, historical and educational booths, the fabulous dance tent, a classic car show, great food and exciting entertainment to be enjoyed by all. There will also be HIV Testing by the BESTD Clinic in their tent from noon until 7 p.m. today and Saturday, 8/29. FMI on PrideFest call (414) 272-FEST (3378).

#### Saturday, August 29

Shake It Up! - Hiking (Madison): Take a hike around Governor Dodge State Park starting at 1 p.m. FMI: Jim @ 588-3073 or jib@americanplayers.org

#### Monday, August 31

Windy City Gay Naturists - Hot Tub Party (Chicago, IL): The party will be held at 8 p.m. at Great Lakes Spa Suites, 15 W. Hubbard St. \$20 at the door. FMI call (312) 494-2654 or (847) 451-1138.

### 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¢.

Chicago Eagle (Chicago): Pizza Night!

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

Club 219 (Milwaukee): Tea Dance 5 -m. to 8 p.m. 1/2 price bar/rail, \$1 tap Miller products, plus the 219 Girls. Showtime is at 11:30 p.m.

Dish (Milwaukee): The new night spot for women! Rotating Events!

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

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): \$1.50 Bloody Marys.

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.

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!

Woody's (Milwaukee): Open 30 minutes prior to Packer games of 4 p.m. Beer Bust to 8 p.m. Free shots for Packer scores.

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 microbrews.

Club 94 (Kenosha): Closed.

Club 219 (Milwaukee): Closed.

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! Melrose Place 7 to 8 p.m. Ally McBeal 8 to 9 p.m.

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

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

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): Happy Hour - 5 to 9 p.m. 2-4-1 drinks! \$4 pitchers of beer. Melrose Place Mondays.

Woody's (Milwaukee): 75¢ tappers and \$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): Open at 5 p.m.

Dish (Milwaukee): Closed.

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

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): A Request Dance Party with DJ Bange at 9 p.m. \$1.50 drinks.

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

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.

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): Happy Hour - 5 to 9 p.m. 2-4-1 drinks!

Woody's (Milwaukee): Snack Night! 75¢ tappers and \$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.

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.

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

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): Dance Party with DJ Bange 99¢ Miller Lite bottles.

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

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 Cuervo \$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 Tony Ritchard 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.

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): Happy Hour - 5 to 9 p.m. 2-4-1 drinks! South Park Wednesdays. \$5 All-U-Can-Drink Superbust (beer, wine & soda).

Woody's (Milwaukee): 75¢ tappers and \$1 off drinks from 4 to 9 p.m.

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

#### Thursdays:

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

Cell Block (Chicago): Big Buck Thursdays! \$1 well, wine, domestic beer.

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

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

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!

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

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): In House Pool Tournament. \$100 in cash prizes. Double elimination. \$1.75 MGDL bottles. DJ Bange at 9 p.m. Free & Anonymous HIV Testing from 8 to 10 p.m.

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

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

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.

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Patrice Krukowski & Jewel Fipps  
Dawn Schaefer & Linda Le Gros  
Jack Cramer & Scott Gunkel  
Scott & Sherman  
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James Skiba & Tom Kroscher  
Sheldon Schur & Rick Finger  
Jerry Warzyn & Brian Rochon  
Mark Leister & Mark Waldenberger  
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Sheri Goldberg & Monica Cassidy  
Brian Buchberger & Andy Schaidler  
Chuck & Brian  
DA Leonard & Michael Ross  
C.J. Jacki & Chris  
Ron & Kim  
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Steven T. Delaney & Yobed Mancilla  
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**INDIVIDUALS**

Patrick Flaherty  
Ken Sergi  
Chris Briere

Tim L. Deshasier  
Amy Kallas  
Cathy Seasholes  
Allan R. Eslinger  
Rosemary Caravella  
David Glenn  
Anonymous  
Jane Bauedelaire  
John Wirth  
Mary Rita Hurley  
Anonymous  
Joshua J. Feyen  
Anonymous  
Jacque Reidelberger  
Cory Sterling  
Theodore T. Berg  
Mark Hagner  
Sue Burke  
Randy Holden  
Happy Mom, Elna  
D. M. Harmon  
Jon Tschachler  
Ronald L. Smith  
Dan Hahm  
Mark P. Behar, PA-C  
Don Millbrook  
Brigitte J. Vojcik  
Paul Micakovich  
A Proud Lesbian  
Tom Mielke  
J. Goldberg  
Anonymous  
David Huihregtse  
Eddie Beguelin, D.C.  
Glen Martin  
Jennie Ragland  
Chris R.  
Carolyn Ruck  
Dr. Deb Topham  
Anonymous  
Cliff Heise  
Anonymous  
Susan K. Cook  
Kurt W. Schwanz  
Stephanie Hume  
Dorothy K. Dean  
Patrick Prudlow  
Anonymous  
Yuri Keegstra  
James Tate  
Lynne Joyrich  
Max Bennett  
James L. Mc Farland  
Sandy Lewis  
Anonymous  
Anonymous  
Patrick Wessels  
Andrew Banaszynski

**MEMORIALS**

In memory of David S. Koetz  
In memory of Ronald Volkmann  
In memory of J. Robert Moore

# 14th Anniversary PARTY!

## TUESDAY, SEPT. 1ST

*Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres at 4pm*

*Free food at 8pm and Midnight*

*Vodka Drink Specials*

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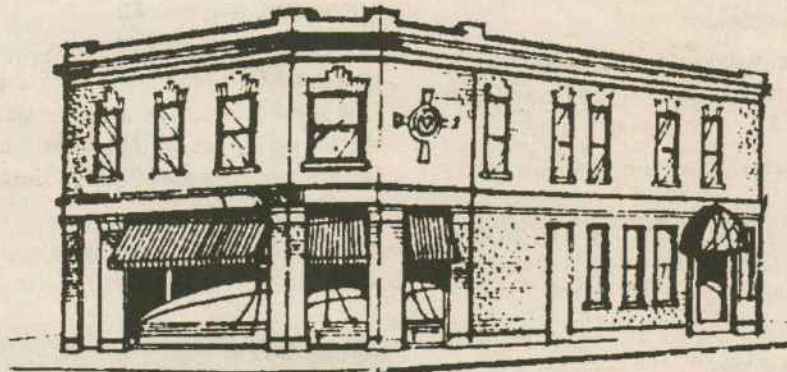
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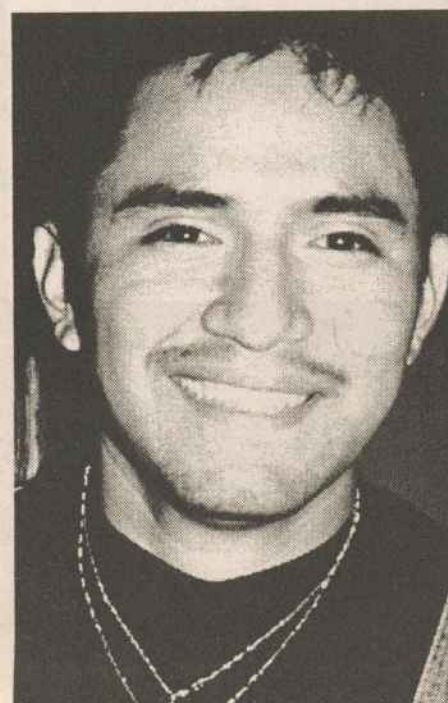
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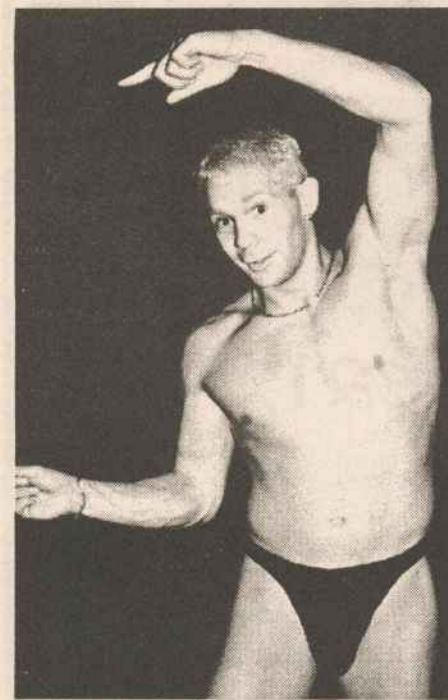
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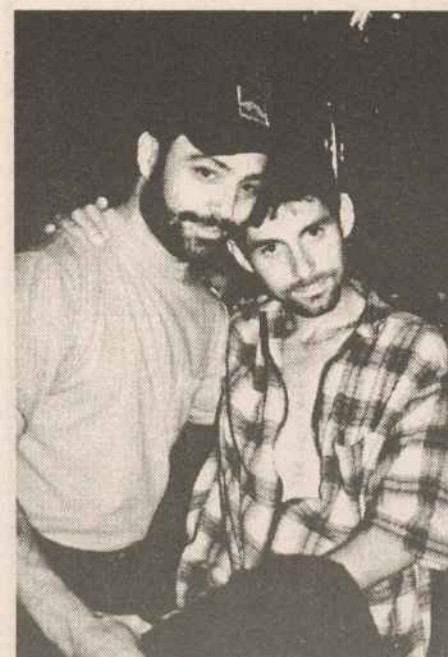
Birthday Babe? by Jamie @ Triangle



Smile of the week. by Jamie @ Dish



Watch me do a cartwheel! Photo by Jamie @ 219



Love Birds. Photo by Jamie @ Ballgame.

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.

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

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

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

Station 2 (Milwaukee): 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): Happy Hour - 5 to 9 p.m. 2-4-1 drinks! \$6 All-U-Can Drink Rail Bust!

Woody's (Milwaukee): 75¢ tappers and \$1 off drinks from 4 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 5 to 7 p.m. Join DJ Amber for dancin' & romancin'.

Emeralds (Milwaukee): Friday Night Dance Party with DJ Bange. No cover before 9 p.m.

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): Friday Night Dance Party! No Cover before 9 p.m. Live DJ at 9 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Mad Bar (Madison): Open 9 p.m. Visit Madison's Premiere Back Room Men's Bar! Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Fish Fry 4 to 10 p.m. Open menu specials.

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. DJ Tony Ritchard spins at 10 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Station 2 (Milwaukee): Dr. McGillicuddy \$1.50. Pumpkin Pie \$1.

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

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

Triangle (Milwaukee): Happy Hour - 5 to 9 p.m. 2-4-1 drinks!

Woody's (Milwaukee): 75¢ tappers and \$1 off drinks from 4 to 9 p.m.

**Saturdays:**

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

Club 219 (Milwaukee): 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tea Dance. Free Eats!

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

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): Super Saturday Night Dance Party! DJ Bange No Cover before 9 p.m.

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

Mad Bar (Madison): Open at 9 p.m. Levi/leather uniform night! 50¢ discount for appropriate Levi/Leather/Uniform attire.

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

Manoeuvres (Madison): 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. DJ Tony Ritchard spins at 10 p.m.

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

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

Ray's Bar & Grill (Madison): DJ Tyrone. Buy your first drink & get your second one FREE at the Back Bar only!

Scooter's (Eau Claire): All chilled shots only \$1.50 - 9 to 11 p.m. DJ & dancing starting at 11 p.m.

Station 2 (Milwaukee): Hot Sex \$1.

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

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

Woody's (Milwaukee): Open 30 minutes prior to Badger games of 4 p.m. Beer Bust to 8 p.m. Free shots for Badger scores.

**BAR EVENTS:**

**Thursday, August 20**

Woody's (Milwaukee): Bacardi Party from 7 to 10 p.m. Bacardi drink specials and give-aways.

**Friday, August 21**

Cell Block - Fetish Night (Chicago, IL): Every Friday is Fetish Night. Check your monthly planner. Tonight it's Uniforms with AUA/Chicago Brigade. Holding Cell opens at 10 p.m. DJ T.L. Noble. Win a \$100 Male Hide Gift Certificate.

Emerald City - Illinois Gay Rodeo Assn. (Antioch, IL): Chain-O-Lakes Fest 1998 will run through 8/23. The final summer countdown to the Windy City Rodeo, will take place at 10 p.m. The return of the ever popular Bull Toss & Shot Race events. Entertainment by Valerie James! Winners receive a bar tab, T-shirts, tickets to the rodeo and Miller Lite ballcaps.

**Saturday, August 22**

Cell Block - Dog Day Afternoon (Chicago, IL): Spend the afternoon with P.A.W.S from 2 to 6 p.m. Pets Are Wonderful Support makes sure that people who are ill can keep their pets and take care of them when they need them most! Come by and help them out! Specials, Buffet and Raffles. DJ Freddie Bain.

Emerald City - Super Saturday Night Dance Party (Antioch, IL): Music with DJ Bange. Win a cruise for two to

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**Sunday, August 23**

Boot Camp Saloon - SAGE Patio Party (Milwaukee): Join SAGE for an afternoon of camaraderie from 3 p.m. until you decide to leave. There will be free food and a cash bar.

This Is It - Live Music (Milwaukee): Jazz vocalist Jerry Grillo and guitarist Jack Grassel will be performing from 7 to 9 p.m. There is no charge for the event.

Manoeuvres - ADIOS! (Madison): Some of Madison's finest entertainers will bid good-bye to Manoeuvres with an all-star show. Join host Caroline Klein, Simply Devine & Other local talent as we bid a fond good-bye to the bar we have all come to call our home in Madison. The bar will be relocating to the new facility at 5 Applegate Court in Madison.

**Monday, August 24**

Java Joe's - Illinois Gay Rodeo Assn. (Chicago, IL): This is the final Rodeo Dirt Meeting, and will be held at 3700 North Halsted at 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 25**

Magnolia's Grill at the Douglas Dunes - Lake Michigan Dinner Boat Cruise (Douglas, MI): They are 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 ????? Anyone in underwear gets half-price drinks. Burgers, Drinks & Hot Music. FMI call (616) 857-1401.

**Thursday, August 27**

Charlie's - Illinois Gay Rodeo Assn. (Chicago, IL): This will be the final volunteer sign-up. Meet at 3726 N. Broadway at 7 p.m.

**Friday, August 28**

Cell Block - Fetish Night (Chicago, IL): Every Friday is Fetish Night. Check your monthly planner. Tonight it's the Windy City Bondage Club. Don't miss meeting up with these guys when they take over the Yard with some hot demos and return on Sunday to host the Beer Bust.

Emerald City - Lights Out Party (Antioch, IL): This party sponsored by Aftershock. Fire Breathers, Sword Swallowers, Glow Toys! DJ Bange.

**Saturday, August 30**

Emerald City - T-Dance (Antioch, IL): Dance from 5 to 9 p.m. with DJ Bange. Karaoke from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Come sing your favorite country tunes.

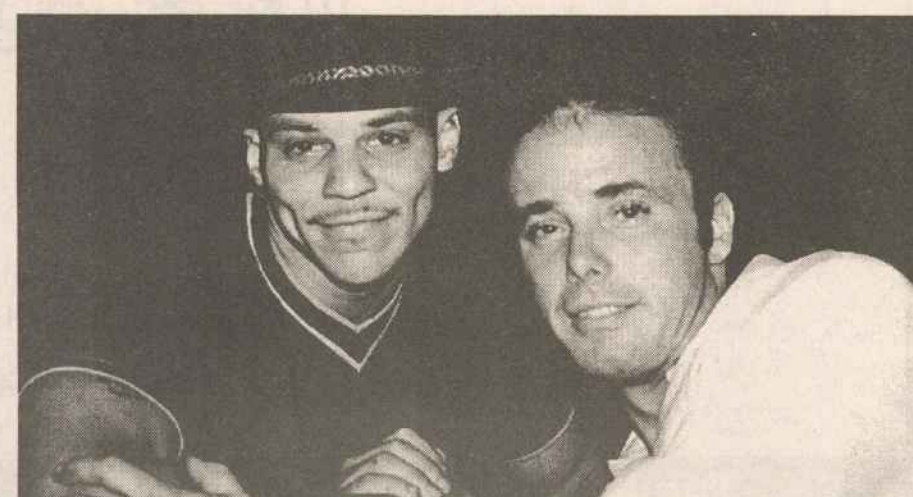
**Monday, August 31**

Emerald City - Hot Country Night (Antioch, IL): Hosted by Cowboy Steve. \$1 Bud bottles.n: Meets weekly at 5:30 p.m.

**BOOK READINGS, CLASSES, CLUBS:**

**Friday, August 21**

Milwaukee Historical Society - Used Book Sale (Milwaukee): This is Members Only Night from 6 to 9 p.m. Non-members may join that night and receive admission privileges. The sale continues on 8/22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. & 8/23 from 1 to 4 p.m. FMI call (414) 273-8288.



Dynamic Duo. Photo by Jamie @ Triangle

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

### Thursday, August 20

Diversity G/L Resource Center (Rockford, IL): Located at 610 E State St. Open from 4 to 9 p.m. Teen Drop-in Hours. FMI call (815) 964-2639.

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

South Madison Health & Family Ctr. (Madison): Free, anonymous walk-in HIV testing fro 5 to 7:45 p.m. Located at 2202 South Park St. FMI call (608) 261-9270.

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.

Women's Consciousness Raising Group (Madison): Meets weekly at 5:30 p.m. at 122 State St. Suite 403. FMI call (608) 250-6775.

UU Church - Lesbian Support/Discussion Group (Rockford, IL): The group meets from 7 to 8 p.m. at 4848 Turner Rd. FMI call (815) 636-7298.

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.

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

LGB Campus Center - Speak French Madison: There's a fabulous French Table. Bring your lunch. All levels of French speakers welcome. Located at 406 W. Gilman St. from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. FMI call (608) 265-3344.

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.

### Friday, August 21

SAGE/Milwaukee - Men's Discussion Group (Milwaukee): A discussion group for mature men takes place from 6 to 8 p.m. in the SAGE Room of Lake Park Lutheran Church. TOPIC: The first of half hour of a four-hour documentary of the Gay Liberation Movement called The Question of Equality deals with the early stages of the movement; followed by a group discussion. Socialize after the meeting. FMI call (414) 271-0378.

### Saturday, August 22

AIDS Network - HIV/AIDS Support Group (Madison): This group meets from 10 a.m. to noon at UW Hospital, 600 Highland Ave. in K6/Rm. 280, 2nd floor. FMI call (608) 252-6540 or 1-800-486-6276.

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. Catch the mother of all Farmer's Markets in West Allis at 65th and Greenfield from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

GLB AA - Open Meeting (Madison): This meeting takes place every Saturday at 6 p.m. at The United, 14 W. Mifflin, Suite 103. FMI call (608) 255-8582.

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.

### Sunday, August 23

Gay Men's Discussion Group (Milwaukee): This group meets at BESTD Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St. topic: Gay Parenting. A \$3 donation is requested. FMI call Bill Hanel at (414) 276-7626.

James Reeb UU Church - Worship Service (Madison): The service is from 10 to 11 a.m. at 2146 E. Johnson St. FMI call (608) 242-8887.

Perfect Harmony Chorus - Rehearsal (Madison): Meet and sing every Sunday at 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.

University Congregational Church - Worship Service (Madison): Service is at 10 a.m. at 1127 University Ave. FMI call (608) 256-2353.

### Monday, August 24

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.

Gay/Bi Men's AA - Closed Meeting (Madison): The group meets at 8 p.m. at the University United Methodist Church, 1127 University Ave. FMI call (608) 222-8989.

WISH - Generic AA 12-Step Meeting (Madison): The group meets at 6 p.m. at the Atwood Community Ctr, 2425 Atwood Ave. FMI call (608) 249-5096.

### Tuesday, August 25

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.

LGB Campus Center - Boy-Oh-Boy Men's Social Group (Madison): This social group for ages 18 to 25 meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at 406 W. Gilman St. FMI call (608) 265-3344.

Madison Community Health Ctr - HIV Testing (Madison): Free, anonymous, walk-in HIV testing fro 3 to 5:45 p.m. at 1133 Williamson St. FMI call (608) 255-0704.

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.

UHS Counseling & Consultation Services - Sex Out Loud (Madison): This discussion group for Gay/Bi students meets in the Memorial Union at 12 p.m. every Tuesday. FMI call (608) 265-4901.

Womansong - Rehearsal (Madison) The group meets at Beth Israel Ctr at 7 p.m. FMI call (608) 222-2987.

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The three Democrat candidates of the House of Representatives present their candidacy to Madison's Labor Temple.

WORT 89.9 FM - QUEERY (Madison): Your Queer FM radio station for local news and information for South-central Wisconsin plays every Wednesday from 7 to 8 p.m. Followed by "This Way Out" an international LGBT newsmagazine from 7:30 to 8 p.m. To volunteer call Margo Robb at (608) 256-2001.

### Monday, August 31

Blockbuster Legends - Exhibit/Tour (Greenfield, WI): The Wisconsin at the Movies exhibit and Memorabilia Tour will be at the Blockbuster store at Batshore Mall, 5900 N. Port Washington Rd. from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

### Tuesday, September 1

Blockbuster Legends - Exhibit/Tour (Greenfield, WI): The Wisconsin at the Movies exhibit and Memorabilia Tour will be at the Blockbuster store, 4595 S. 27th St. from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

PBS WHA-TV - In The Life (Madison): Shows at 11 p.m. The third annual inspection of films from around the world which raise the issue of GLBTQ experience. This episode looks at the Ivory Coast, Germany, China, Canada, France, India, & the USA.

## MUSEUMS & GALLERIES

### Thursday, August 20

Gallery H2O - Paintings (Milwaukee): Abstract paintings and female nude studies are currently on view through 8/30. FMI call (414) 271-8032.

### Friday, August 21

Milwaukee Art Museum - Quilts (Milwaukee): To celebrate Wisconsin's Sesquicentennial, an exhibit of handmade quilts, all made in Wisconsin from its early settlement to the 1950s will run through 11/29 in the Lake Level Central Galleries. FMI call (414) 224-3200.

### Saturday, August 22

Art Pottery Show (Madison): At the Ramada Inn on Madison's east side (I-90 & Hwys 12-18) from 7 AM to 3 p.m. There is a \$4 admission fee.

### Sunday, August 23

MAM/Bradley Sculpture Gardens - Picnic Among the Sculptures (Brown Deer, WI): This one-time-a-year event shouldn't be missed. Grab a bunch of friends, create a super picnic and spend from 12 noon to 6 p.m. in the gardens. You can also get food and sodas there. No grills please! Park at Brown Deer Park & Ride on I-43 & Brown Deer. Free shuttles run every few minutes to the sculpture gardens. \$10 at the door. This event is rain or shine. No refunds & this event benefits the Art Acquisition Fund of MAM. FMI call (414) 224-3852.

### Monday, August 24

UWM Golda Meir Library - Spanish-American War Exhibit (Milwaukee): An exhibit of maps, atlases and books dealing with the Spanish-American War from the American Geographical Society Collection will be on view through 10/1 at 2311 E Hartford Ave. The exhibit is free. FMI call (414) 229-5070.

### Saturday, August 29

MIAD - Gallery Talk (Milwaukee): Imagebox Presents New Photography will end its run with an artist's discussion at 1 p.m. FMI call (414) 276-7889.

## THEATER ARTS:

### Saturday, August 22

Fyfe's Corner Bistro - Jazz (Madison): Vocalist Tara Ayres & guitarist Barb Cheron will perform from 9 p.m. to midnight at the Bistro located at 1344 E. Washington Ave. FMI call (608) 257-3379.

### Thursday, August 27

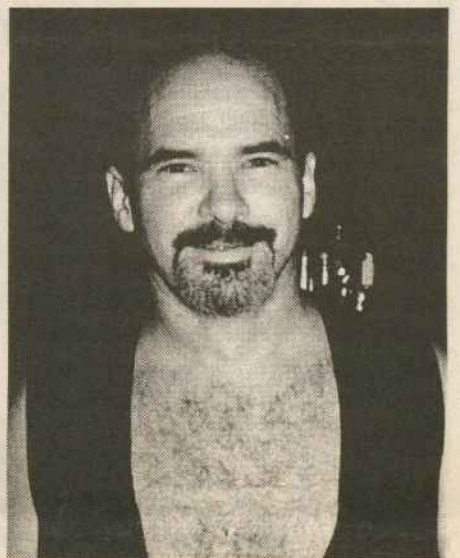
Comedy Cafe - John McGivern (Milwaukee): McGivern brings his true-life comic Stories From The Midwest back to Milwaukee during PrideFest. The Comedy Cafe is located at 615 E. Brady St. FMI call (414) 271-5653.

### Sunday, August 30

Comedy Cafe - Benefit (Milwaukee): McGivern & Kenni Feinberg present n evening of comedy as a benefit for Cystic Fibrosis at the Comedy Cafe, located at 615 E. Brady St. FMI call (414) 271-5653.



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## CASUAL OBSERVER

### Milwaukee's Crown Jewel?

by Ed Grover

One Saturday in late July, I met a friend on the corner of 4th Street and Wisconsin Avenue. We were going to the Grand Opening of the new Midwest Express Convention Center. We have been talking about this \$172 million pile since the hole was dug and we weren't expecting much in the way of good taste. As it took shape we both agreed that it looked like it was being made of Legos — some parts of the outside still do. Someone in the press has had the audacity to call this building *Milwaukee's Crown Jewel*. I get the impression that someone liked the 100 East Wisconsin building so much they made a copy of it and then sat on it.

A huge piece of suspended artwork is yet to be installed in the corner entrance. It is to be called *Parenthesis*, and of the six parts to come, the terrazzo floor is already in place. It's a great spiral of colored chips separated by brass strips. When this huge sculpture is brought into existence this fall it should put a dent in anyone's ideas of taking a plunge off of the third-floor railing. Until then, if you have any problems with vertigo, I'd stay away from that area.

Overall, the inside of the building is good looking; but, as we all know, the world is not a perfect place and we found some really irritating elements; the most annoying being the "custom designed" carpeting. On the third floor, three different carpet patterns with moderne designs and backgrounds of gold, burgundy and turquoise were all sewn together in helter-skelter patches. Interior designer Lisa Kennedy reportedly said these designs were taken from the architectural elements of the building and would "integrate the entire facility." Ya-coulda-fooled-me! It already looked very dated. It certainly wasn't pattern-on-pattern at its best!

We took the east escalator up to the third floor accompanied by live music and, as we stepped off, musicians wearing lederhosen were oompahing away in what looked like a (fast) food court. At the Community Open House, we found the supposed "Six Pavilions of Interest," which were nothing more than areas of the floor allocated to things like sports, cultural arts, enterprise, etc. There was no Pavilion about it!

We took a good look at the "Millennium Art Project," created by Riverwest artist Marina Lee ... and the entire community (from school children to senior citizens). The central focus was a very large, brightly painted fantasy vessel which was made of fiberglass and fabric over a steel frame. The whole thing was named "Journey," and in some of the literature I read there was a lot of mystical talk about spiral paths and spirit travel. I didn't get it — and I still don't! Much more interesting were the brightly colored self-portraits on fabric that were created by elementary students, and made a sail to fly this contraption. As we wandered around checking out the booths, we spotted a "wing-tip shoe" car in front of the Allen Edmonds booth. Someone should have swiped that idea for our Pride Parade. Can't you just picture a giant wedgie, filled with drag queens, going down the street?

We both liked the overall look of the signage; it was clear and easy to read — with one exception — that being the tags that identified each artwork. These small fan-shaped pieces of brushed metal had information printed in pale green and were very hard to read. The much herald-

ed portals and installations celebrating Wisconsin writing, by MIAD instructor Jill Sebastian, in conjunction with Woodland Pattern Book Center, looked great. Some of the letters that were used were the same color as the walls and others were done in brushed steel on wooden panels. I asked if there was something that would identify which Wisconsin writers were used, but alas, there was nothing available.

A brochure on the artworks was much easier to come by. There were photographs, paintings, etched glass, prints, sculptures, a tapestry and a resin sculpture of a security guard. A mosaic of com-

**"What's that orange thing that looks like a hooded cobra. Don't tell me it's a bus shelter?" Well, it is, and I still can't believe it."**

mercial and handmade tiles with brass, copper and aluminum inserts in the shape of the state of Wisconsin, makes up the floor at the 6th Street exit. Along the west escalator, going up the third floor, are a series of silver gelatin prints called "Polka Time" by Dick Blau. When you push a button you get recorded polka music and the voice of DJ Jerry Halkoski to listen to as you ride up.

We soon worked our way around the building and were at the Wisconsin Avenue Concourse — complete with (fake) palm trees. Real plants thrive (so far) under this phony tropical panorama. There is an artwork/installation called "Walkways Through the Wall" that ends in a giant tile covered *thing* at the outer sidewalk. I saw it one day and thought: "What's that orange thing that looks like a hooded cobra. Don't tell me it's a bus shelter?" Well, it is, and I still can't believe it.

That object goes directly under the really tacky segment of this column along with Sheila Klein's "Reliquary Garden." Located just outside the building on the plaza that was created along 4th Street, is what looks like a graveyard with individual cemetery plots. These are filled with the likes of police call-boxes, stop signs, what looked like speed bumps, and other bits and pieces of old road junk. Each plot was surrounded by a wrought iron fence and planted with greenery.

To add insult to injury, Ms. Klien had the nerve to have one word of "Gone-But-Not-Forgotten" carved on each of the four sandstone panels beneath four lion masks that must have graced some long-gone building. Now they only decorate a dark-red brick lump resembling a chimney next to a stairway to nowhere.

It's a shame that "Beyond the Object: Art as Public Experience" wasn't running at MIAD when this whole project was being planned. This current conference and exhibit should be made compulsory for everyone who was involved in any way with the planning and decorating of this mess. When Milwaukee is spending millions of dollars to promote itself, why do the uninformed always get to make the decisions that use these unattractive ideas? Good taste doesn't cost that much — many times less is more — and my "art as public experience" wasn't that memorable!

## Dr. Laura

by Jamie Taylor



I keep hearing from various people that Dr. Laura Schlessinger is "our" (the gay community's) enemy. I've heard that she is

anti-gay, hasn't any compassion, is a bitch, and any number of other bad things. What? Who have these people been listening to?

This, paraphrased, from the back of her book, *Ten Stupid Things Women do to Mess up Their Lives*.

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the move to a quality existence, there's no one better than Dr. Laura to keep you honest and to cheer you on. One thing's for sure: you'll never look at your relationships, behaviors, and decisions the same way after reading her books and listening to her show.

Dr. Laura received her Ph.D. in physiology from Columbia University Medical School in New York, holds postdoctoral certification and licensing in marriage therapy, and has taught at USC and Pepperdine University.

I've been listening to the Dr. Laura Show (620 WTMJ noon to 3pm) for almost 2 years and have read 2 of the 3 books she has written. After "following" her for the past couple of years I think I have a pretty good sense of who Dr. Laura is.

Is she a bitch? I don't think so. Yes, she can be bitchy—or a nag—and even kinda whiny from time to time. But do you know what? She has good reason for it. She spends 3 hours a day (while her kid Deryk is at school) listening to people's problems. She listens to them make terrible decisions and gets frustrated. She hears about young girls making babies without the security of a husband. Me? I agree with her, I do have old-fashioned ways about what kids need. I do believe that all kids deserve a 2-parent family, a mother and a father.

As far as the gay issue? She is not anti-gay. She is not a homophobe. She simply struggles with what her religion teaches her about homosexuality. She has never (from what I can remember) said homosexuality is wrong. She says her religion says it's wrong. I give Dr. Laura credit because she admits her struggle. She admits to being on the fence with this

issue. She is not blindly following what her religion is teaching her, like many other people do. She does have compassion and understanding for gay people. She does not expect gay people to be alone for the rest of their lives, simply because they were born gay.

Legalized gay marriage? Nope, she doesn't agree with that, but I also have issues about that subject. Someday, I will write an entire column about that. To balance that, she does appear to support commitment ceremonies between two mature, committed adults.

In my humble opinion, Dr. Laura is not what I hear many people think she is. Many of us might benefit from really listening to her message. Maybe so many of us would stop wasting life's precious time by not making such bad decisions. We would all treat our relationships with more respect. We would treat other people's relationships with more respect. We would treat ourselves with more respect. What's so bad about that?

Ok, I'm done preaching, let's move on.

This past couple of weeks didn't have many special events to attend so I just went around checking in on people I haven't seen for awhile.

It started with a stop at the **Ballgame**. The Packer season is starting so they are busy gearing up for that. **Rick** was there with his mom, making everyone feel welcome.

The next stop was **SWS Docks**. I met up with my cousin **Les**, his wife **Laurie**, and some other people. Yes, it was me that

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by Eric Orner



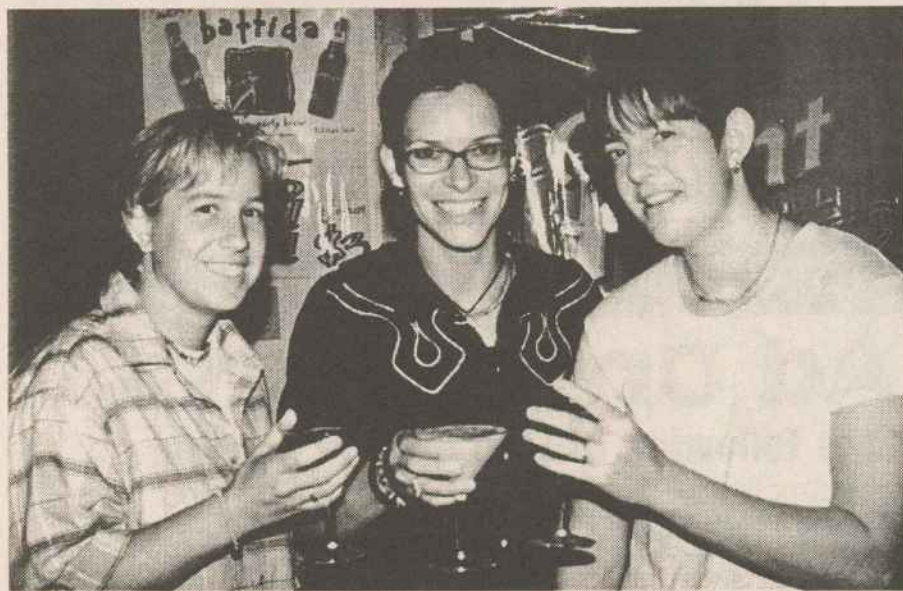
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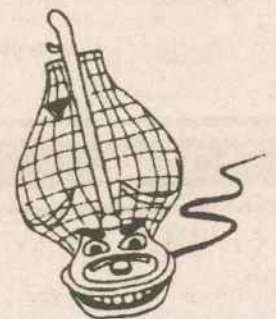
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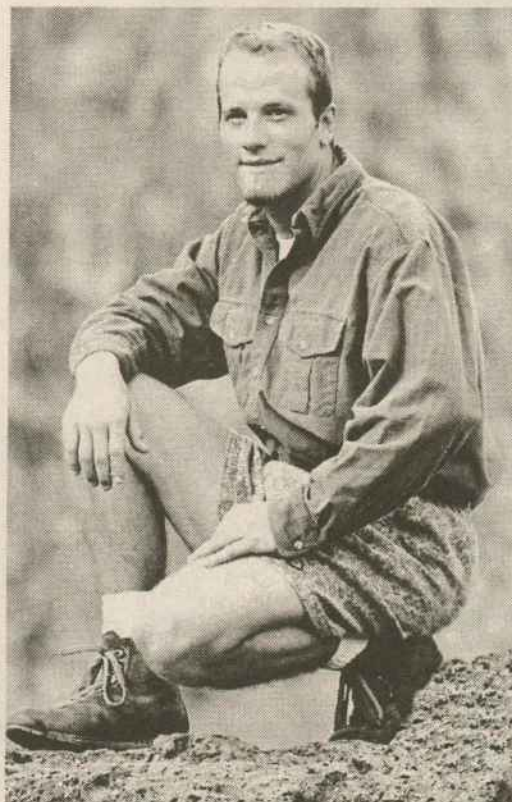
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**I DO WHAT I'M TOLD** I'm a Gay Male who has black hair and blue eyes. I'm looking for a top Man who can do things to me. I'm very obedient and I listen very well, so please box me. (Milwaukee) ☎19637

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

**LET ME SUCK YOUR TOES** This 30 year old, White Male is looking for younger Guys, 20-29 years of age, who are into foot fetish. I'm into white socks, tennis shoes, bare feet and I want to service you, so let's hook up. (Milwaukee) ☎18284

**TAKE ME OUT** I'm a 55 year old, 5'5", 140 lbs, Man who has brown hair, blue eyes and a little on the husky side. I'm a home body looking to go out with a Hispanic or Black Males, 18-30 years old, around my height. I don't drink, smoke or do drugs and I am interested in a monogamous relationship. (Milwaukee) ☎18501

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

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

**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 Angle or anything. I'm a Gay White Male, 5'2", 160 lbs, you should be loving and caring. (Spring Green) ☎17982

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

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

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

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**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

**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

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

**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

**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

**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

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

**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

**NOT ONE TO GOSSIP** This Gay Black Male, 5'11", light-complexioned 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

**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

**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

**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

**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

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**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

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

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

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

**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

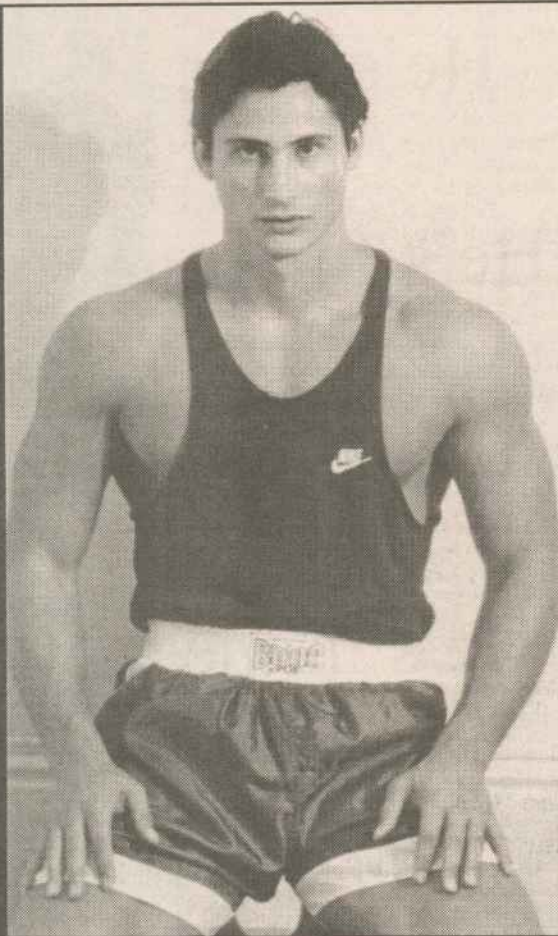
**ON MY KNEES** I'm a submissive White Male, 40, with a foot fetish. I'm looking for dominant Males for master/slave games and to orally service. Heavy or chubby is a plus. I'll be on my knees waiting. (Milwaukee) ☎16005

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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

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

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

**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

**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

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**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

**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

**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

**LOOKIN' FOR A LITTLE HELP** I'm looking for some hot, study jock who is extremely masculine to help me get off and talk to. (Chicago) ☎19939

**KINKY POP** This good looking, 42 year old, loving daddy, 5'10, 220lbs, with beard, mustache, and hair all over, seeks guys, under 40, who want a willing daddy to fulfill all of their kinkiest needs and desires. I'm into rimming, spanking, foot and underwear fetishes, watersports, and more. (Chicago) ☎13794

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

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

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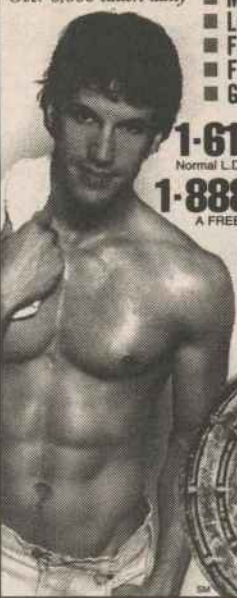
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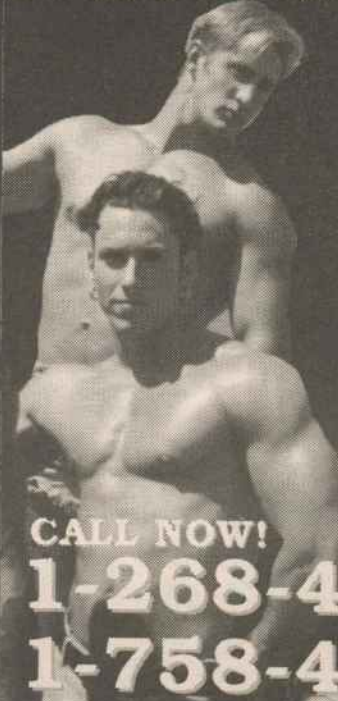
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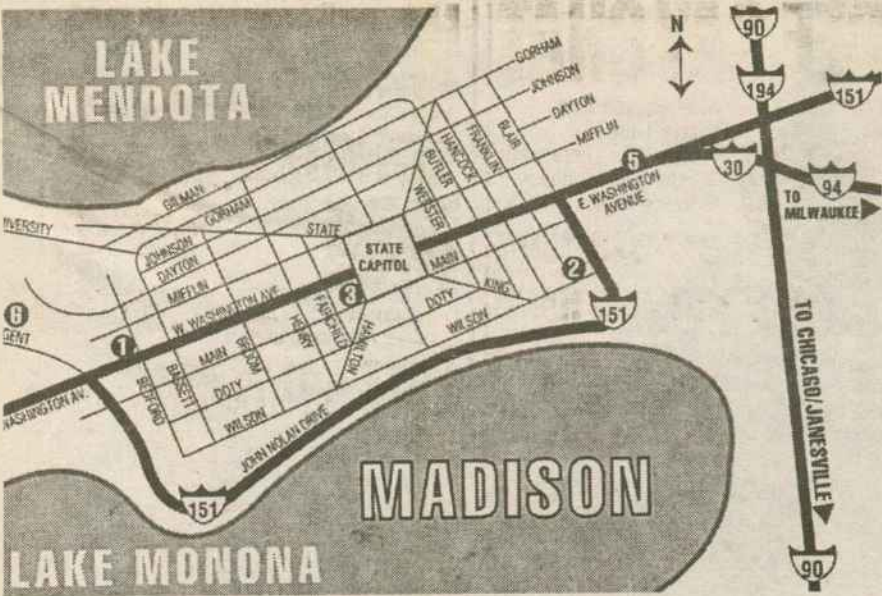
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 320 Washington, Wausau 54401 ..... 842-3225  
 HIV/AIDS Spiritual Support & Education  
 2108 4th Ave, Stevens Point 54481 ..... 345-6500  
 Marshfield Gay Lesbian Organ. (MGLO)  
 c/o 117 W Jefferson St, Marshfield, 54449  
 Vic: (715) 384-2613 Jim: ..... 384-6731  
 Platwood Club (MW, D)  
 701 Highway 10W, St. Pt., 54481 ..... 341-8862  
 Prince Edward B&B  
 203 W 5th, Shawano 54166 ..... 526-2805  
 Wausau Narcotics Anonymous  
 (ask for Gay meetings) ..... 536-LIFE  
 Women's Resource Center UWSP  
 336 Nelson Hall, Stevens Pt. 54481 ..... 346-4851

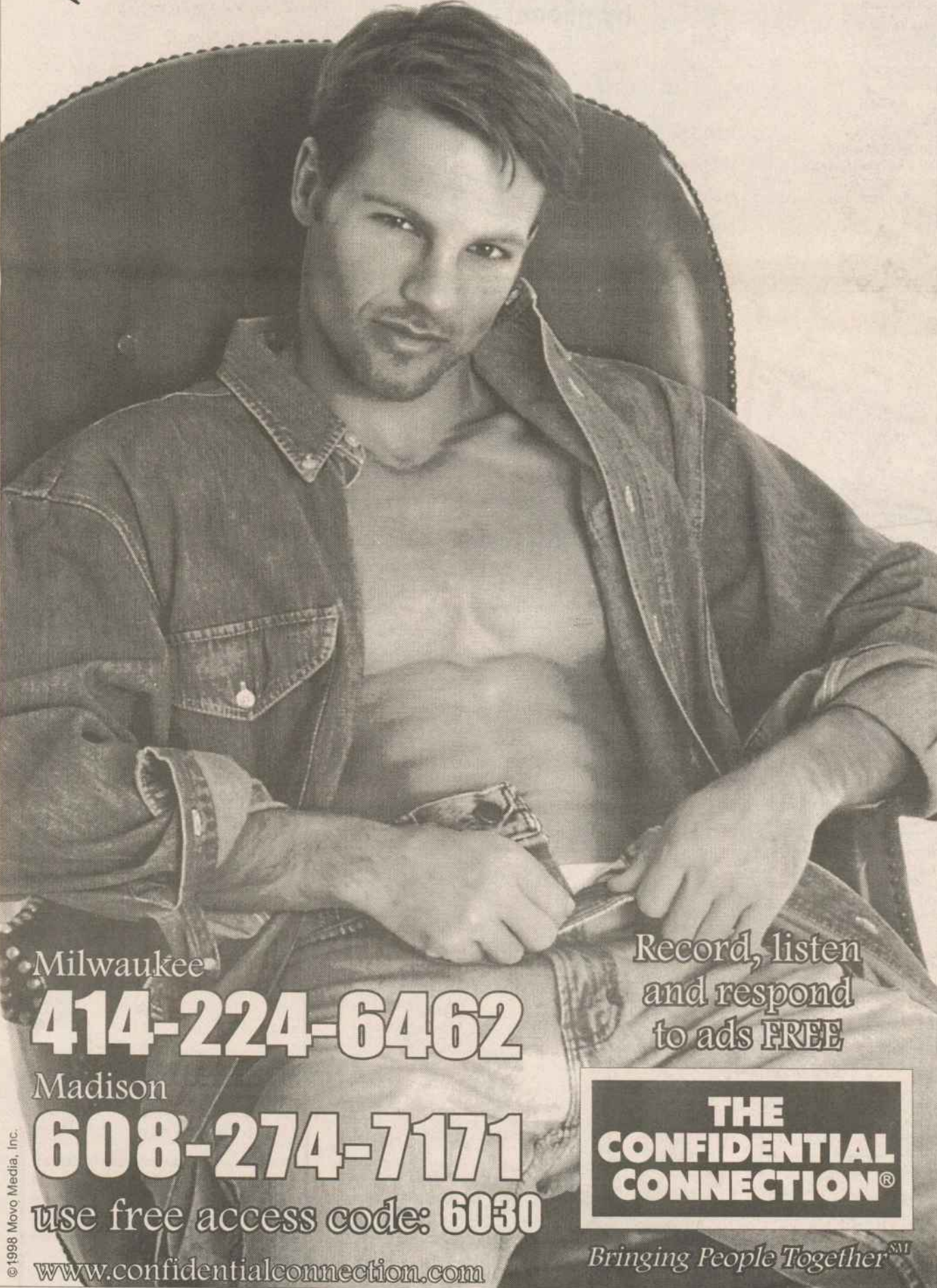
**North Central (715)**

AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin  
 Oneida County Health Dept. .... (715) 369-6228  
 P.O. Box 400, Courthouse, Rhinelander, 54501  
 Gay/Lesbian Support Group  
 Box 247A, 1411 Ellis Ave. Ashland 54806  
 Northern WI Lambda Society  
 PO Box 802, Rhinelander 54501 ..... 362-4242  
 SHEM (Support, Heal, Educate) for Parents, Family, Friends of  
 Gays/Lesbians/Bi's ..... 359-7432  
 Out Up North (G/L Social/Info/Network)  
 PO Box 695, Washburn, 54891 ..... 682-2890

**Sheboygan (414)**

Blue Lite (Mw) 1029 N. 8th, 53081 ..... 457-1636  
 Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians  
 Shirley: 458-2506Carolyn: 467-0422  
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(800) 924-6601
- 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 53403 ..... 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
- Wychwalde (Jewelry & Gifts)  
8321 Antioch Rd (Hwy 83), Salem 53168 ..... 843-4209

## South Central (608)

- 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
- Cathryn House (B&B)  
Mineral Point ..... 987-2612
- CrossRoads Bar (G/S/M/W)  
W6642 Hwy B, Lake Mills 53551 ..... 648-8457

## Northwest (715)

- AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin  
1507 Tower Ave., Suite 230 Eau Claire 54701 ..... 394-7710  
(877) 242-0282
- Backwoods Bears (For Bear Men)  
PO Box 264, Superior 54880

- Different Strokes BBS (Computer Bulletin Board)  
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- Do-Ri-Chi (Bed & Breakfast)  
33 E. Spruce St, Chippewa Falls ..... 723-0943
- GLOBE (Campus Lesb/Gay group)  
105 Garfield, 132 Davies Ctr, Eau Claire 54701
- JP Creations (WEB Design) ..... 477-8802  
<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 Paris Pride  
P.O. Box 3198, Duluth, MN 55803 ..... (218) 728-5825
- UW Stout 10% Society  
c/o 153 C Harvey Hall, UWS  
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 ..... (608) 348-5596  
La Crosse, WI 54601, FAX ..... (608) 784-6661
- The Alliance (LesBiGay Social Group)  
PO Box 131, Platteville 53818 ..... 348-5596  
e-mail: ALLIANCE@wplatt.edu
- Cavalier Lounge (MW, D)  
114 N. 5th St., LaCrosse 54601 ..... 782-9061
- Chela and Rose's B&B and Forest Retreat ..... 735-4829
- GALAXY (Gay Alliance of La Crosse Area Youth)  
P.O. Box 602, Onalaska, 54650-0602 ..... 791-1963
- Gay & Lesbian Alliance  
Box 131, Platteville, 53818

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

## Out of State

- A Brother's Touch Books (Books/Gifts) [www.brotherstouch.com](http://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  
(312) 404-3169
- Lucky Horseshoe (Mw)  
3169 N Halsted, Chicago, IL 60657  
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)

This is no time for excessive independent behavior. Try to tone down any possible conflicts between work and home. Soon, you will seem more like yourself — looking for change, variety and adventure. Feelings run high for your lover or mate.

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

Any career efforts should be put on hold, and extra time should be spent with loved ones... you won't be sorry at the results. The next month will definitely favor marriage or other close ties. Don't rely on a friend for support, you'll be disappointed.

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

You have a number of positive trends going for you, starting with romance — there are also excellent job and career indications. Your upbeat feelings are real and contagious to those around you. Adopt a low profile near the week's end, making no decisions.

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

Domestic troubles seem to be highlighted and may jar you into reality. Get to the heart of the matter as soon as possible, and don't defeat yourself by talking in circles. Draw on your intelligence and common sense, and project your charm.

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

Your financial picture looks quite rosy. Make sure to save a few dollars for a rainy day. It's time to stop bottling up your feelings, express your anger in a constructive way. Make sure to speak clearly to avoid any misunderstandings among cohorts.

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

Although expectations are high this week, it may be best to lay low, don't make waves, and wait for a better day — for you are bound to meet with opposition everywhere you turn. Avoid any overindulgence or overdoing; in all ways guard your health and mindset.

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

A rather dullish mood will give away to a real sense of being alive, and an interesting job idea promises to send more income your way, if you are more than willing to learn a new skill. Home is where the heart is, and home is where you will find happiness.

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

The next two weeks seems to be mostly pleasant, even though a bit ho-hum. Zero in on chores both at work and in the home which need to get done, and you will feel like you've accomplished something. Some home members may not be quite in sync with you, causing friction.

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

Lately life seems to revolve around money and social interests — and they may integrally relate to each other. Resist any urges to speculate or take risks concerning financial rewards. Try to avoid making any firm commitments, or breaking any close alliances.

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

Your creativity is strong, whether in a solo project or group situation. Romance may also put stars in your eyes, as you and a loved one see heart-to-heart on an important issue. Delay any important decisions until all the facts are clear.

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

During the next few weeks you are likely to make a major decision regarding your highest ambitions; a big job or career change is completely possible, but don't do anything unless it's been researched from all ends. It's time to get involved in ongoing education.

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

It just may seem just like a struggle for survival — primarily on the job, but also in other people's various problems. Everything seems to be intense, and you should tread lightly, especially when involved in other's emotions. Everyone seems to be overreacting.

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