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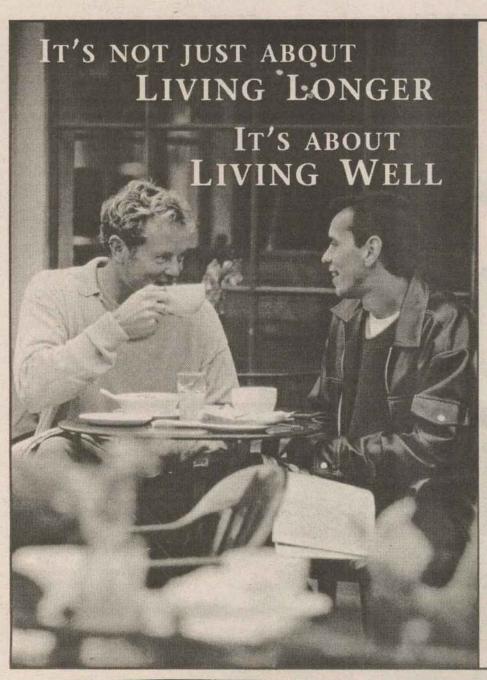
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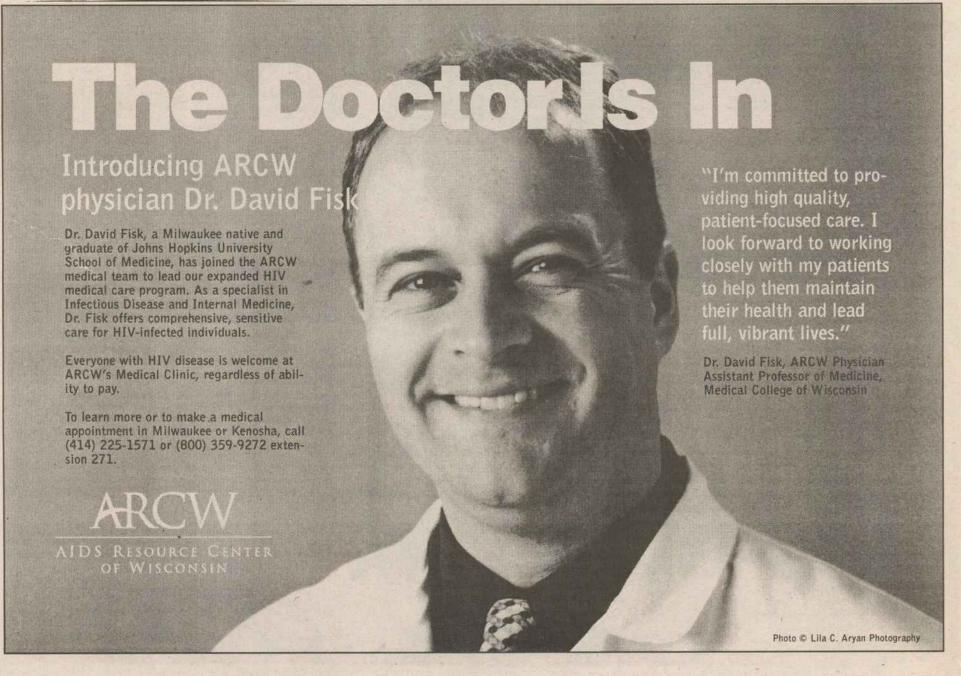
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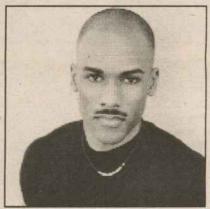
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Gay Pakistani Man Seeks Political Asylum in U.S.

By William Attewell

Milwaukee — An openly gay Muslim from Pakistan, Saad Akbar Khan has applied for political asylum in the U.S. to avoid being sent back to his home country which has harsh penalties for being gay.

Khan, 25 is the son of a Pakistani diplomat. He has been working for nearly a year to help get out the vote in the Wisconsin with the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center's

OutVote project.

Khan has been working legally at the Center on a student work visa. He applied for a standard work visa and was denied. Immigration officials are now seeking to have him returned to Pakistan.

Khan has great concerns about returning to Pakistan, given the current political cli-



Saad Akbar Khan

mate in that country. Indeed, Khan has every reason to worry.

In Pakistan, homosexual activity is illegal and punishable with life in prison and corporal punishment of 100 lashes. Islamic law, which also can be enforced legally in Pakistan, calls for up to 100 lashes, death by stoning or being thrown from the highest peak of a lofty mountain.

"Based on the attention my activism has received, it is pretty easy to prove that I am gay," Khan said. "Coming out was a painful process and I would not like to go back in the

closet again."

Khan recently had a hearing with immigration officials in Chicago to plead his case. Khan will receive word on his asylum status on Feb. 14. Immigration officials could decide to grant his asylum request, refer his case to an immigration court or decide to return Khan to Pakistan. Khan can appeal any decision to an immigration court.

Activists in Milwaukee have been pulling together to help out Khan. Khan has accumulated over \$10,000 in attorney's fees so far as he fights for political asylum.

Khan says the response to his situation has exceeded his expectations.

"It has been absolutely fantastic," Khan said. "I've been getting donations from people I don't even know. I feel great that our community is so actively reacting to a call for help."

While Khan is applying for political asylum, he says he would some day like to return to Pakistan when the political situation is better for gays and lesbians.

"The main reason I am applying for asylum is for being safe. My country is not politically stable."

Donations to help Khan can be made to The Milwaukee LGBT Community Center Asylum Fund at The Milwaukee LGBT Community Center at 315 W. Court St., Milwaukee, WI 53212. For more information you can e-mail to saveoursaad@yahoo.com.

Report: Chat Rooms a Meeting Place for Risky Sex

Boston — Chat rooms on gay Web sites are becoming a common place for arranging risky sexual encounters, a survey found, as experts worry about a possible upswing in HIV infections.

Research released on Feb. 12 suggests that for some, the Internet serves the same hazardous purpose as gay bathhouses did in the early 1980s, when the AIDS virus

The report by Hirshfield and colleagues from the Medical and Health Research Association of New York City was among several on the spread of AIDS presented at the 10th Conference on Retroviruses in Boston.

Her report was based on online surveys filled out by nearly 3,000 men using the Web site gay.com, which describes

may be. The CDC's Dr. Ronald Valdiserri noted that in 2001, for the first time in eight years, the number of newly diagnosed AIDS cases rose a slight 1 percent. Furthermore, data gathered from 25 states found the number of newly diagnosed HIV infections increased 8 percent between 1999 and 2001.

"We are concerned and we are look-

pantly these days, several clues suggest it

"We are concerned, and we are looking very carefully at these trends for what they might do in the future," he said.

Possible reasons cited by experts for an increase include the much higher number of Americans living with AIDS as a result of lifesaving medicines, fading memories of the ravages of the disease in earlier years and a sense that HIV can be readily treated.

One of the CDC's goals is to make sure that HIV-infected people know they have the virus so they will get treatment and be careful not pass it on to others. The CDC estimates that one-third of the 900,000 people living with HIV know of their infections.

However, new data from Baltimore suggest that the percentage who know their status is growing. Doctors at Johns Hopkins University's emergency department routinely offer HIV testing to patients. Charlamaine Henson said the number unaware of their infections dropped from 63 percent in 1988 to 26 percent in 2000 and 19 percent in 2001.

"THE INTERNET IS A NEW VENUE ASSOCIATED WITH HIGH-RISK SEX. IT IS A QUICK AND EASY

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first spread rampantly among gay men.

"The Internet is a new venue associated with high-risk sex," said Sabina Hirshfield. "It is a quick and easy way to meet partners."

The AIDS epidemic has leveled off in the United States over the past decade. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates 40,000 new HIV infections occur annually. Nevertheless, a variety of new data raise concern that AIDS may once again be increasing. itself as "the largest gay media property in the world." They were mostly white, college-educated men from all over the United States, and half were under 30.

The survey found that 84 percent said they met sex partners online, and about two-thirds had recently had anal sex without condoms. About one-quarter of the men said they had had more 100 sex partners during their lives.

While federal officials are not convinced that HIV is spreading more ram-

PrideFest Announces Big Changes at Open House

By William Attewell

Milwaukee — PrideFest unveiled a new logo, a new Co-Chairperson, a new Web site and plans to hire an executive administrator at an open house held on Feb. 8.

PrideFest also announced a preliminary entertainment line-up for this year's festival to the delight of the 140 persons who attended the open house.

Lau fills the Co-Chairperson slot left vacant after the sudden resignation of Bo Dyer. Dyer resigned in early February. Michael Lisowski serves as the other Pride-Fest Co-Chairperson.

Lau has been involved with PrideFest since 1993 when she volunteered in the food tent. She currently acts as the food and beverage coordinator for the festival.

Lau also volunteers for AIDS Walk Wisconsin, was the Volunteer Co-Chair for Creating Change Conference held in Milwaukee in 2001 and is a past board member of SPECTRUM SBC's LGBT employee organization.

"Our volunteers are what makes our Festival such a success," Lau said. "The Festival would not exist if we did not have such dedicated volunteers who return every year and do whatever it takes to open the gates on Friday night. I am very fortunate to be a part of such a wonderful community."

PrideFest also announced plans to hire an executive administrator prior to this year's festival.

According to PrideFest board member Ted Berg, the administra-

tor will be responsible for running the PrideFest office and securing sponsorships for the event.

Berg said PrideFest hopes to have the position filled by May 1. A formal search for qualified applicants will be launched in coming weeks.

"The role of the executive administrator will be to grow sponsorships to grow the festival," said PrideFest's Ted Berg. "We are reinventing PrideFest to better serve the LGBT community."

Among the entertainment announced at the open house were comedian Judy Tenuta, gay comic Ant, lesbian comedian Shann Carr, cabaret singer Irene Soderberg, female impersonator Richard Skipper, transgender rocker Lisa Jackson and Danny McWillams star of the comedy act Funny Gay Males.

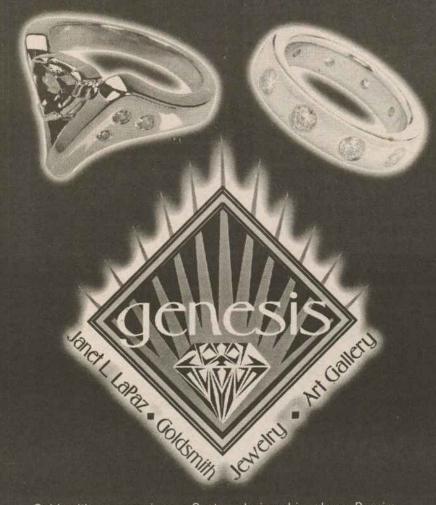
PrideFest is currently working on securing additional "big" acts for the festival.

Their new Web site can be seen at www.pridefest.com. Pride-Fest will be held at the Henry Maier Fesitval Grounds on June 6-



PrideFest organizers pose in front of their new logo. (back row) Sheri Goldberg, Pete Minns, Ted Berg, Michael Lisowski, Cindy Taylor, Lil, Lau, (front row) Michael Goertz, Nick Laurent, Paul Sherry and Marcus Smith.

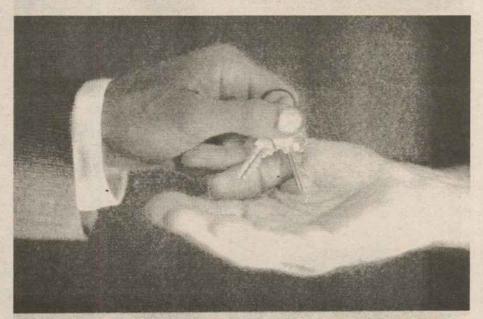
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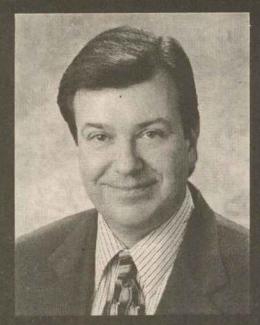


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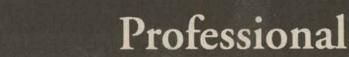
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AIDS Network Volunteers Build Summer Bike Tour

Madison — AIDS Network will venture into uncharted territory this summer with a new fundraising event called ACT 1 (AIDS Network Cycles Together), a 6-day, 400+ mile, bicycle tour through southwest Wisconsin.

Unlike the previous Heartland AIDS Ride that was produced by a national forprofit company ACT 1 is a locally based, grass roots, volunteer-driven event. Two major corporate sponsors, Whole Foods Market and Williamson Bicycle Works have signed on to help produce this event.

"The volunteer effort was the one reason I agreed this was a worthy experience to explore," said Bob Power, Executive Director of AIDS Network, "After we decided to leave the Heartland ride last summer, scores of Wisconsin's faithful bike riders came to us and encouraged us to maintain the Wisconsin bike spirit and enthusiasm by producing our own ride."

Power said the volunteers began meeting immediately and by October had the entire project scoped out.

"The ACT 1 Steering Committee and all other committee volunteers are not paid; they give from the depths of their hearts," said Kevin Straka, ACT 1 Steering Committee Chairman. "Along with the volunteer dedication, we have sought out free advice and sponsorship from industry experts who have the same passion as we do to make this ride a life-changing experience, a ride that encompasses education, teaching tolerance, and putting a human face on this horrible disease! It is true, that

a small group of people can change the course of history, one step at a time."

In addition to the focus on a volunteer-driven event, another difference for this year's ride is the beneficiary line-up. Throughout the history of the Heartland AIDS Ride, AIDS Network was the contracting Wisconsin agency and then had agreements with the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin and the National Minority AIDS Council (and in earlier years, Camp Heartland). Right now, this Wisconsin ride does not include any other beneficiary.

"We thought long and hard about inviting others. While we're hopeful we'll be successful, we kept coming back to the fact that this is a new event. What if it doesn't produce? What if at the end of this event we only have enough money to pay the bills?" said Power.

"We are confident that's not going to happen, but we could not in good conscience invite other agencies to be involved and tell donors across the state that money would be going to other agencies when we don't know there will be money to share," Power added. "To do so would simply be misleading. It is our hope that this first year experience will be a good one, will continue to raise AIDS awareness in Wisconsin, and will also make some money. And if that's the case then it is our full intention to bring other agencies into the fold next year."

Critical to the overall success of the ride is the number of rider registrations. According to Brian Solomon, ACT 1 Event Coordinator, registration for the event is at its peak. "Don't make ACT 1 something you should do, make it something you DO. The ride will change your life and the lives of others," said Solomon. "It's important to the success of this ride to get folks to register now."

For more information on the ACT 1 ride visit the event Web site at www.actride.org or contact Stuart Kipnis, Development Coordinator at (608) 252-6540 ext 31.

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HRL-PAC Endorses Higginbotham for State Supreme Court Primary

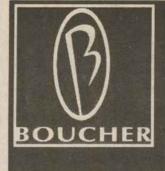
Milwaukee — HRL-PAC, Wisconsin's only organization dedicated to electing out and LGBT-friendly candidates to office, endorses Dane County Circuit Judge Paul Higginbotham in the primary election Tuesday, February 18. HRL-PAC joins LGBT civil rights leaders like State Sen. Tim Carpenter, State Rep. Mark Pocan, Madison Ald. Mike Verveer, and MPS Director Jennifer Morales in endorsing Judge Higginbotham for Supreme Court justice.

Higginbotham's historic candidacy is strengthened by his extensive public interest legal and judicial experience. Judge Higginbotham got his start in Milwaukee, serving at the Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee and later the Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council. He served as Acting Executive Director of the Madison Equal Opportunities Commission before being elected Dane County Circuit Court Judge in 1994.

Wisconsin judges make decisions that greatly impact the lives of LGBT individuals. Past Wisconsin judges have made decisions limiting gay rights by denying domestic partner benefits and parental rights to gay and lesbian families.

"In the February 18 primary, our community has an excellent opportunity in Judge Higginbotham to advance a fair-minded jurist," said HLR-PAC President Paul Williams. "Judge Higginbotham personally supports the reproductive rights of women and would be Wisconsin's first African-American supreme court justice. He is opposed in the primary by northwest

Wisconsin Judge Ed Brunner and Appeals Court Judge Pat Roggensack."
Future endorsements for the April 1 general election will include Milwaukee school board contests and a critical special election in the Seventh State Senate District. The Seventh District is the "gayest" senate district in Wisconsin, stretching from Milwaukee's UWM and east side neighborhoods, through downtown, Bay View, and into South Milwaukee and Oak Creek. Endorsements will be posted online at www.hrlpac.org and at (414) 319-9863.



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State Briefs

SPRAWL Valentine's Dance Feb. 14

Madison - The February 14 "Valentine's a Drag Sprawl," a drag-optional event, will take place from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Madison Civic Center, 211 State St. in Madison. A single women's happy-happy-happy hour begins at 7 p.m., the dance lesson starts at 7:30 p.m., and Sandy Seuser's eclectic dance mix commences at 8 p.m. Cover is \$10-\$5, sliding scale (more if you can, less if you can't).

"What is love without R-E-S-P-E-C-T?" asks Betty Friedan-Ginger, founder of SPRAWL Women's Dance and All-GRRL-Gatherings. "We certainly don't know, which is why our February 14th Valentine's gathering will feature a dance lesson by Donna Peckett. She'll be teaching us the vocal choreography to Aretha Franklin's Motown classic, "R-E-S-P-E-C-T."

Vocal choreography originated in Detroit, when creative tap dancer Cholly Atkins decided to put smooth moves to the vocal stylings of Motown artists. The syncopated motions of the Supremes, the Temptations, and Gladys Knight and the Pips, moves that anticipate those of today's hip-hop artists, constitute "vocal choreography." Donna Peckett, co-director of Tap It/New Works Theatre Company, studied this dance form with Atkins, but her choreography for "R-E-S-P-E-C-T" is original.

Donna taught us the moves to "Ain't Too Proud to Beg" at a Sprawl Women's Gathering last summer," says Sprawl collaborator Queen LaCheza. "It was wildly popular. And it sent a good message, too, I

think. I know I appreciated that women were not too proud to beg for a date all evening after having learned that dance. We hope learning the R-E-S-P-E-C-T dance will have a positive impact as well.'

LGBT Domestic Abuse Topic at Chippewa Valley Center

Eau Claire - The February topic for the Monthly Forum for Open Discussion at the LGBT Community Center of the Chippewa Valley, 510 South Farwell St. in Eau Claire, will be Domestic Abuse within the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community.

Representatives of Chippewa County's Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault, headed by Heather Wolfgram, will be on hand for this open exchange of issues, information, and concerns about the state of domestic abuse in today's local LGBT community. The Monthly Forum will be held Wednesday, Feb. 19, from 7-9 p.m., and is free of charge. Pre-registration is not necessary, but please call (715) 559-5751 for further information.

'Saturday Night at the Movies," one of the LGBT Community Center of the Chippewa Valley's more recently added activities, will be held Saturday, Feb. 22, in the Community Center main room, at 510 South Farwell St. It will feature the 1999 movie "Trick," which stars Christian Campbell, J.P. Pitoc, and Tori Spelling in the story of two New York men trying to "hook up."

"Saturday Night at the Movies" is held the fourth Saturday of each month with doors opening at 7:45 p.m. and the movie beginning at 8 p.m. There's no admission fee and the popcorn is always popping!

Hours at the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Community Center of the Chippewa Valley are: Tuesdays, Office Open 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesdays, Whole Center Open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Thursdays, Library Open 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Fridays, Whole Center Open, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. For more information, call (715) 559-5751, or e-mail: gaycenter@hotmail.com.

Action Wisconsin Education Fund Receives Grants

Madison - The Action Wisconsin Education Fund (AWEF) has received \$6,500 in grant funding since the beginning of the year. AWEF is the educational arm of Action Wisconsin, the statewide LGBT civil rights organization.

Community Shares of Wisconsin awarded a \$1,000 grant to AWEF for a public education initiative on domestic partnership benefits, and the Wisconsin Community Fund awarded AWEF a \$500 grant. In addition, the Colorado-based Gill Foundation will soon award AWEF a \$5,000 matching grant for meeting its fundraising goal.

Community Shares of Wisconsin awarded AWEF a Liesl Blockstein grant, named in memory of a Wisconsin public official and community leader. The \$1,000 grant supports a project that encourages major employers in Columbia, Sauk, Iowa, Green and Rock counties (all in south central Wisconsin) to offer domestic partner health coverage. The New Harvest Foundation provided initial funding for the project in Dane County.

Joshua Freker, AWEF's public education director, heads the project. Freker recently joined AWEF after working for the national ACLU's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project in New York. Freker is developing a new resource for employers about why they should offer domestic partner benefits, and how to put this policy into effect. "Thanks to support from Community Shares, we're able to expand our public education effort to more rural areas in Wisconsin," said Freker. "This project will be just the beginning of AWEF's effort to provide more support for LGBT people in communities statewide."

Action Wisconsin also met a goal set by the Gill Foundation's LGBT Statewide Advocacy Organizations Initiative last year. In January, AWEF finished raising \$5,000 in new and increased contributions. The organization will now receive a \$5,000 matching grant from the Gill Foundation. The funds will support AWEF efforts to provide resources to LGBT people in Wisconsin and to educate the general Wisconsin public about the consequences of discrimination.

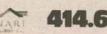
'We thank the Gill Foundation for its support, but we're also grateful to all our supporters throughout Wisconsin whose gifts made this possible," said Action Wisconsin executive director Chris Ott. "We've still got a long way to go, but we're building a base of support throughout the state that we've never had before.

Established in 1994 by software entrepreneur Tim Gill, the Gill Foundation's mission is to secure equal opportunity for all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. It is the nation's largest funder of LGBT organizations. For more information, see the Action Wisconsin web site: www.actionwisconsin.org.



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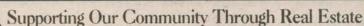
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ACLU Award to Neenah's Sampson

Green Bay — A key figure in last year's successful battle to establish a Gay-Straight Alliance at Neenah High School has been selected to receive the Wisconsin ACLU's 2003 Youth Civil Libertarian of the Year Award.

Andy Sampson, now a freshman at University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, was selected by the organization's board from a group of six finalists selected earlier from dozens of entries by a nomination review committee.

According to Youth & Civil Liberties Council Director Nichole Yunk, Sampson's efforts in pursuit of equal access for the NHS Gay-Straight Alliance stood out to the committee.

The award will be presented at the 25th Annual Bill of Rights Celebration to be held Saturday, March 1, 2003 at the Skylight Opera Theatre in Milwaukee.

Historic Milwaukee to Train New Tour Guides

Milwaukee – Historic Milwaukee, Inc. is ready to hold its biennial guide training program for its architectural and historical walking and bus tours of Milwaukee. The program prepares volunteers to become past of the dynamic group of guides who tell Milwaukee's story through its architecture and its history. Guides are taught architectural styles, terminology and Milwaukee history so they are comfortable leading tours.

The classes, which meet in Room 170 of the UWM School of Architecture, 2131 E. Hartford Ave., start on Feb. 15 and run from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on eight Saturday mornings. Subjects include: architectural styles through the ages and how these

styles were interpreted in Milwaukee; lectures on Milwaukee's from when it was a small settlement to the dynamic city it is today by local historian John Gurda; lectures on "How to Give a Tour" and demonstration bus and walking tours.

To register, call Historic Milwaukee, Inc. at (414) 277-7795. The \$170 fee for the program includes books and a one-year HMI membership. Historic Milwaukee, Inc. is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to increasing the public's awareness of Milwaukee's historical and architectural heritage.

International Mr. Leather Contest in Chicago May 22-26

Chicago – The world's hottest leathermen will come together to compete for the title of International Mr. Leather 2003, as IML celebrates its 25th Anniversary, Thursday, May 22 through Monday, May 26, 2003 (Memorial Day Weekend) in Chicago.

The Palmer House Hilton, 17 E. Monroe St., in Chicago, is the official host hotel for IML 2003. Weekend event packages and hotel packages for International Mr. Leather 2003 are currently on sale.

International Mr. Leather 2003 will include: the 25th Annual International Mr. Leather Competition; the 11th Annual International Mr. Bootblack Competition; the Leather Market, featuring the world's best collection of leather/fetish vendors; plus numerous celebrations including Salute (post-contest celebration) at the Palmer House Hilton, the annual IML Victory Celebration Party at Chicago's House of Blues and the annual Black and Blue Ball (location to be announced).

The winner of the IML 2003 Contest will receive a prize package consisting of

donations from businesses and organizations supporting the leather community. The winner will also receive a black Harley Davidson 100th Anniversary XLH Sportster 883 motorcycle, courtesy of International Mr. Leather. Complete contestant information, including contestant applications, can be found at www.imrl.com.

The 11th Annual International Mr. Bootblack Competition will be held Friday, May 23 through Sunday, May 25 in the Leather Market at The Palmer House Hilton. The winner will be selected by the vote of IML Weekend Package-holders. Each paid weekend package includes a ballot for the competition which can be cast for the bootblack of the holder's choice. The winner will be announced at the International Mr. Leather Contest on Sunday, May 25.

The Leather Market, located at The Palmer House Hilton, will feature the world's biggest collection of leather/fetish vendors. More than 15,000 people visited the Market in 2002. A complete list of vendors, as well as vendor applications can be found at www.imrl.com.

IML Weekend Event Packages cost \$140 and include: admission to the International Mr. Leather competition, admission to all other official IML events (Opening Ceremonies, Physique Competition, Salute, IML Victory Celebration Party and the Black and Blue Ball), free admission to the Leather Market, free shuttle bus service, an official IML 2003 t-shirt and poster plus special yearly giveaways. IML Weekend Packages can be purchased online at www.boxofficetickets.com; by calling (800) 494-TIXS; or via fax at (800) FAX-TIXS.

The Palmer House Hilton, 17 E. Monroe St. in Chicago, is the host hotel for International Mr. Leather 2003.

Reservations can be made by calling (312) 726-7500 or (800) HILTONS or online at www.imrl.com/iml2003/hotels.asp.

For more information on International Mr. Leather 2003, log on to the official IML website, www.imrl.com.

ROW Names 2003 Officers

Green Bay — Local gay business owner Mark Mariucci was reelected as President of Rainbow Over Wisconsin, Inc. (ROW), at the annual meeting of the northeastern Wisconsin charitable organization held recently here.

Serving as Vice President for 2003 is Dean Dayton of Sheboygan. Secretary Aaron Rider of Oshkosh and Mark Lemmert of Appleton were also voted to serve additional terms.

Four veteran group members were named to the organization's board of directors. Jeff Condor and Todd West, both of Appleton; Mike Fitzpatrick of Green Bay, and Kurtis Hopp of Oshkosh were named to three year terms.

Founded in 1996, Rainbow Over Wisconsin annually awards grants to groups and communities of interest serving the LGBT communities in central, northeastern and eastern Wisconsin through its Community Enrichment Fund (CEF) program. Memberships, direct donations and several annual events raise the thousands of dollars needed to fund ROW's CEF program.

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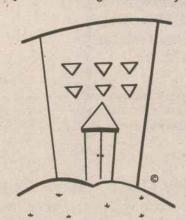
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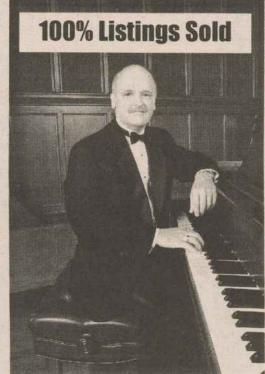


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Out Vote Voting Guide for Spring Elections

By Cheryl Angelroth

pring elections are almost here, with primaries on Feb. 18 and a general election April 1. Now is the time to choose the judges who will make decisions affecting everything from family law to constitutional rights, the school board members determining our children's futures and the Common Council member to represent the 10th Aldermanic

District on Milwaukee's north side. The following election study guide should make your research and voting experience as easy as 1-2-3.

1. Determine Your District

Most of the elections in Milwaukee this spring are city, county or state-wide but due to the early resignation of Ald. Rosa Cameron, people residing in District 10 will have an additional

race on their ballots with plenty of candidates to choose from. Because this is a special election to fill the remaining two years of the term, it will be based upon the district boundaries at the start of 'Cameron's term. The district's boundaries stretch from (roughly) Capitol Drive to the north, North Avenue on the South end, and from N. 10th St. to N. 48th St.

2. Learn about the candidates.

In Milwaukee, the primary election ballot will include one city-wide race, one county-wide, one state-wide contest and, in Aldermanic District 10, the aforementioned battle for a Common Council seat.

The state-wide race to decide the two candidates who will face off for one tenyear term on the State Supreme Court includes the following candidates, listed in the order in which they will appear on the ballot: (This listing order will be used for all races presented.)

Barron County Judge Ed Brunner (www.brunnerforjustice.org), Dane County Circuit Judge Paul Higginbotham (www.higginbotham2003.org) and Court of Appeals Judge Pat Roggensack (www.roggensack2003.com).

The ballot's county-wide primary puts four candidates in a tense battle for six years on Milwaukee County Circuit Court Branch 12. The contenders are: Assistant District Attorney Audrey Skwierawski; Attorney Mary Woehrer (414) 774-2756; Former Judge Robert Crawford (414) 332-2229; and Attorney David Borowski (414) 961-1743.

The ballot's city-wide race is a threeperson contest for a four-year, At-Large seat on the nine-member School Board. Candidates include: Tom Balistreri, a retired Rufus King High School Principal (414) 282-7040; John Gardner (incumbent) (414) 344-2808; and George Jolly. pastor of Mount Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church (414) 462-0085

The last race on the primary ballot in Milwaukee is the competition for Alderman of District 10, in which the following twelve community members vie for a seat on the Common Council. George Butler, Former 10th District Alderman (414) 871-4102; William A. Raspberry, a Milwaukee police officer and Municipal county bailiff (414) 442-5060; Walter Love; former radio personality (414) 675-8262; Nathaniel Stampley, former County Supervisor (414) 872-9672; Howard W. Karsh, president of Sherman Park Community Association Board (414) 445-6994; Ceasar Stinson, an MPS fiscal policy analyst (414) 445-0777; Milele Coggs, campaign manager for County Supervisor James White's successful recall election.

(414) 442-0739; Willie Wade, who teaches emotionally disturbed students at MLK Elementary School (414) 449-1029; Steve Wilson, owner of Wilson's Club, the Center Fish Market Wilson's and Liquors. (414) 562-9294; Michael McGee Jr., son of

civil rights activist, former Ald. Michael McGee. (414) 480-0384; Troy L. McLee, a social worker with Milwaukee County Adult Services. (414) 445-1259; and Bridgette Woodson, a writer (414) 875-

3. Register to Vote

You are eligible to vote if you are a US citizen, age 18 or older, who has resided in the community where the vote is to be held for at least 10 days including and preceding the election. Registration is simple. Just take your Wisconsin Driver's License, a telephone or utility bill for a period beginning no more than 90 days before Election Day, or a residential lease effective for at least 10 days before and including Election Day to the polls, and ask to register and vote. It is not necessary to re-register unless you change name or address or you choose not to vote over a four-year period. If you aren't sure where to go to vote, you can call 286-VOTE, or go to the website of the Milwaukee election commission at http://itmdapps.ci.mil.wi.us/electedreps/electrep.jsp, put in your address and you will be provided with your polling location, Aldermanic District, ward and city information.

OutVote is a non-partisan program of the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center that provides local LGBT voters and their allies with the resources to actively participate in democracy through voting. Resource links are available on the program webpage at http://mkelgbt.org/outvote/. For more information on how to vote or to help OutVote in getting out the LGBT vote, please contact Saad Akbar Khan at OutVote@mkelgbt.org, or by phone at (414)271-2656.

Titletown Leathermen Redden for Valentine's Day

Green Bay - In keeping with Valentine's Day the Argonauts of Wisconsin will host a "Red & Black" leather/Levi Valentine's Party at the Napalese Lounge on February 14, beginning at 10 p.m. The club will ofer a 50/50 raffle

and the tavern will offer drink specials. A deejay will also ofer dance music throughout the evening.

The bar has held a "Leather Night" on second Friday of each month at the bar for a number of years, but this is the first time the event has been coordinated by the Argonauts, according to group president Michael Sapp.

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REALITY CHECK

Who's Chasing Who?

Bug Chasers, Chat Room
Sex Seekers & the BMC's

By Mike Fitzpatrick

nless you're a gay bear living the stereotype to its fullest and thus in complete hibernation, most of you by now are likely aware of the recent Rolling Stone ruckus about the "bug chasers" feature published in the magazine's February 6 issue. Just to on the safe (sex) side, however, I'll do a quick recap."

I awoke last January 21 to find in bold, top-of-the-page, red ribbon-colored head-lines, that internet gossip guru Matt Drudge had sneaked an exclusive peek at a pending Rolling Stone story by free lance journalist Gregory Freeman that claimed fully 25% of all newly-HIV+ gay men actively sought

their infections. Drudge is as much a part of my morning mix as shaving and shoe-tying because if its the lead on Drudge at 8 a.m., it will be on Limbaugh and right-wing radio by noon, covered in the evening news by 6 and splashed across the first section of the local paper the next morning.

By late the next day Faux News Network's second-stringer Sean Hannity was quoting the bug chasing article chapter and verse. Lou Sheldon's Traditional Values Coalition wackos misquoted the piece claiming that 25% of all gay men actively seek to become HIV+ while Focus on the Family's James Dobson pleaded with his buddy Bush the Lesser to cut federal AIDS funding.

Three days later conservative columnist Andrew Sullivan painstakingly demolished the article's credibility in an inspired and savagely-written rebuttal published at Salon.com. Newsweek followed with a report that the two doctors interviewed in the piece had told editorial Rolling Stone's fact checkers that they were being misquoted prior to the article's final clearance for publication.

Case closed? Not really. Since then the story has percolated everywhere, through the mainstream media to internet bloggers and message boards. The dialogue continues online as I write this piece.

Those familiar with gay connections many of the leading players cannot help to chuckle at the folly of the whole mess.

Though he tries to downplay it, story leaker Drudge is gay. The story Drudge broke came from a periodical published by openly-gay Jann Wenner. Finally, not only is subsequent deconstructionist Sullivan openly-gay and HIV+, but he was outed a year or so ago by his nemesis — left-wing journalist Michaelangelo Signorele — for actively seeking sex partners at a Web site named BareBackCity.com. "Chicago" and "Cabaret" songwriters Kander & Ebb, please take note: this kind of sardonic irony is the stuff of a future musical.

But now comes a more scientific report from the 10th Conference on Retroviruses in Boston that equates internet chat rooms — also profiled in the Rolling Stone article — with the gay bathhouses that were the source of the 1980's gay AIDS holocaust. According to Sabina Hirshfield and her colleagues at the Medical and Health Research Association of New York City, surveys filled out by more than 3,000 men at gay.com, the world's largest LGBT internet portal, revealed that 84% met their sex partners online, two-thirds recently had anal sex without a condom and 25% had more than 100 partners in their life times.

Most tellingly, half the respondents to the survey were under 30. In other words, they are men who have lived with the knowledge of HIV/AIDS and its same-sex behavioral connection their entire sexually active lives.

Add to that the report in last week's CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) that's now hitting the mainstream press. CDC research estimates 11% of all men who engage in same-sex activity don't tell

friends or family about it. They also are a high risk to transmit HIV/AIDS if they contract the virus because they are less likely to be tested and more likely to have sex with a woman. Chat room regulars often refer to those guys as BMC's, those infamous and seemingly ubiquitous Bi-Married-Curious types.

As hysterical and homophobic as the Rolling Stone bug chasing story may have been, one question it poses seems to have been given gravitas by the recently reported research: could gay men unconsciously be seeking to seroconvert? As fascinating as the proposition seems, I think it diverts us from trying to answer bigger, more important questions.

While bug-chasing is a reality, it is extreme, pathological behavior practiced by a minuscule minority of gay men worldwide. To select an apt comparison, the number of active bug chasers in gay community is equal in size to all the people in all the world's religious belief systems who practice fundamentalist Christianity. Alas, like the fundies, chasers tend to be louder, gain more press and be perceived to have more sway than the masses of moderates who maintain mild, mainstream lifestyles.

So what about those bigger questions? One might be why does gay male culture allow the entire diversity of its love, attraction and the physical expression thereof be reduced to "are you a top or a bottomî? Another question might be how can the safer sex establishment reach young gay men who appear to be so familiar with the reality of HIV that they may see seropositivity as being an inevitable part of their life experience?

Today our country is seemingly being propelled into war by a leadership that almost to a man with the exception of Colin Powell has never spent a day on a genuine battlefield, seeing comrades splatter and scream as they are hit by enemy fire. Similarly, a generation of young men who have never washed a lover's bottom decimated by chronic diarrhea or tried to express affection to a dying partner so gaunt that any physical touch was painful, may seemingly be propelling the gay male community into another AIDS holocaust.

No one in our community doubts that the Rolling Stone article was a lemon. But if the article's release and its subsequent fallout moves the gay community past mere denial and into larger dialogues on the meaning and yes, even the purpose, of its sexuality, we may yet get a pitcher or two of lemonade out of the process.

More importantly if the bug-chasing article makes more within our community think about just what we might be chasing after in those chat rooms (or barrooms) of choice, we might be able to regain a measure of the safer sex practices mentality that prevailed just a decade ago. Hopefully each of us might come to the ultimate understanding that its not a question of "who"we may be chasing but indeed the "what" that propels the chase in the first place. For many of us I hope, its really not all about seven seconds or so of "ooh ooh, ah ah, baby."





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Jacobson Responds

Dear Editor-

I disagree with your recent editorial (Jan. 30) on the state of Pride in

As an editor ... I would think you would check both sides of an issue before you print something. I was a member of the 2002 board for the MAGIC Weekend. It was only called MAGIC because of me. David Wilcox and Ed Gruenwald wanted it called Pride Weekend. So you already have one bit of misinformation.

As far as Ed Gruenwald and myself being in a tussle of the MAGIC name, I have not spoken to him since last year another bit of misinformation. You should listen to people other than David Wilcox.

As far as me having sour grapes because I was not elected to the 2003 board ... I was not elected because there was no public announcement of the election. David Wilcox organized a last minute meeting and told no one except the customers of Club 5. More bad information on your part. Neither my business or my patrons were ever told of this meeting.

As far as me turning the picnic into a tavern event, you could not have been more wrong if you tried. I have quite a group of hard working, respectiable people who have been members of our LGBT community for more than 20 years - [volunteers] who wanted to help organize the picnic event with all the local groups benefiting. You really could call the other side before you print such false information.

If you took the extra time to do a little research, we all would benefit. I am sorry to have to write such letters. Especially after all the years I have supported your paper over the other papers that come and go.

So, before you start handing out white hats, you should check your information more carefully. I really think an apology is due here from you and your paper.

Ray Jacobson Ray's Bar & Grill, Madison

Is Minnesota Going to be the Next "Hate State?"

Dear Editor -

On Feb. 6, Minnesota Family Council introduced bill HF341 to the Minnesota House of Representatives which could rescind my civil protections as a citizen, who happens to be gay, now guaranteed by law. As this issue becomes more public, you will hear lies by this organization and politicians. Watch for shocking literature telling you to be afraid for your children. Listen for the phrases "special rights" and "gay militant agenda."

They'll use your fear and fire up prejudice. It will be nothing short of evil, and it will be wrong. You may not care, thinking it won't affect you, but you'll be wrong, because I know what's next. I lived it before. I was living in Denver, Colorado in 1992 when Amendment 2 was passed by Colorado's voters.

The never-enacted law began as a bill. introduced by the conservative Colorado for Family Values. This law would have meant the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered (GLBT) community could be legally targeted for discrimination. CFV circulated literature in the form of a

newsletter, with blatant attempts to prey on peoples' fears using well-worn stereotypes and cliches of the "average gay person." It was a thinly disguised hate-based piece of convincing propaganda.

The CFV held gays responsible for the moral downfall of America. In their eyes, we were a sub-human lot not deserving the basic rights all other law-abiding citizens enjoyed. They accused us of wanting "special rights." The rights they referred to were the rights to fair treatment in our jobs, housing and equal access to the legal system.

Nobody, with any level of intelligence and awareness of fair treatment regarding civil rights, thought the law had a chance. They were wrong.

A Denver district court judge declared Amendment 2 unconstitutional and placed an injunction on it. The mayors of Denver, Boulder, Aspen and Colorado's Governor Roy Romer immediately and publicly denounced the law.

Amendment 2 took the national stage and was on hold for four long costly years, causing political unrest. A national boycott was declared on Colorado's convention and tourism industry costing hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue. The skiing industry took huge losses and Hollywood hurt the Colorado Film Board by refusing to make movies in such a hostile state. Colorado became known as the "hate state." The "Hate is NOT a Family Value" bumper sticker originated in Colorado.

All of this happened because one small seemingly harmless group of self-righteous zealots decided they could force their ignorance and indifference on an easy target.

On May 20, 1996, The U.S Supreme Court exposed Amendment 2 for what it was, a mean-spirited attempt to prevent a whole segment of the state's population from having equal access to the rights and privileges that

the rest of the population takes for granted. If the MFC or Minnesota's legislators

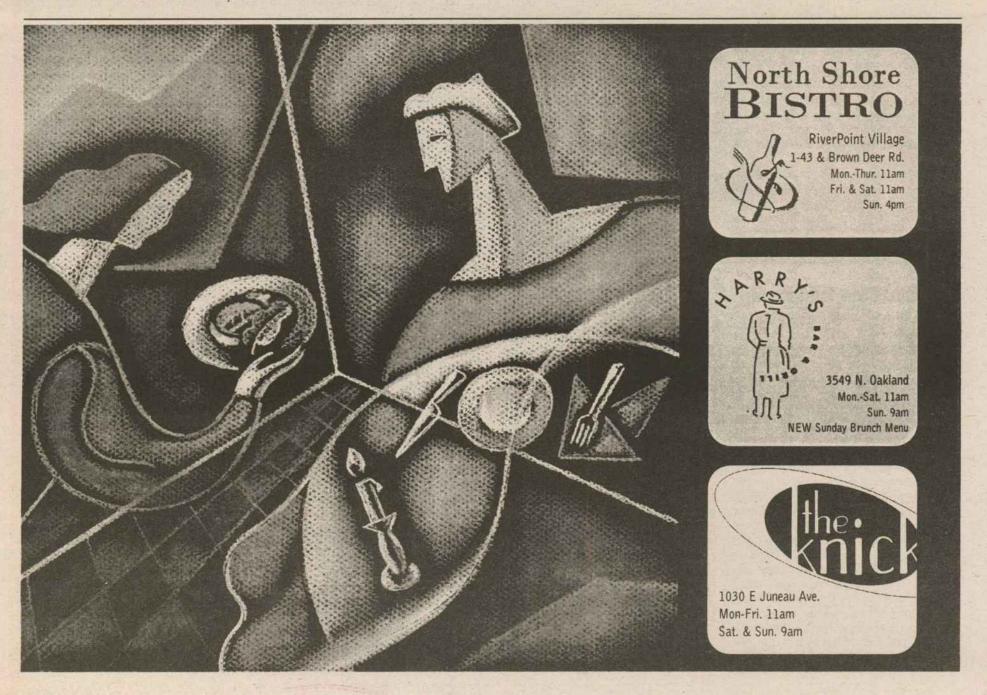
think they're going to mount a new assault on basic civil rights and not have a fight coming ... they're wrong. Like Colorado, the war for fairness will be won in Minnesota, but with economic, social and political repercussions. In these tough economic times, that's the last thing Minnesota needs.

When I asked my partner to move to my home town of Duluth to be near family, I assured him Minnesota was a good place with good people who value character and community service. We bought a home together and made improvements which increased the value of our home as well as our neighbors! We live quiet lives and respect our neighbors. We have stable gay friends who have done the same. We're not anti-establishment. Our American flag flew before 9/11. We have no agenda.

You can prevent a hate campaign from getting a foot-hold in our beautiful state. Contact your representatives. Let them know we're not about to repeat Colorado's mistake by going down the slippery slope of intolerance and bigotry.

Look to WWII Germany or the 1960s American South for the history lesson. When the rights of the individual are diminished in society, then society is diminished as a whole. Discrimination is wrong in any form. State-sanctioned discrimination is Nazism. Don't let Minnesota become the next "HATE STATE.

> **Gary Lundstrom** Duluth, MN



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Milwaukee Rep Presents Arthur Miller's "All My Sons"

Milwaukee – Arthur Miller's "All My Sons" an explosive family drama that explores the trials faced by a family during wartime, when moral questions become blurred and ill-considered decisions can lead to catastrophe, is the next production on tap for the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre. It opens at the Quadracci Powerhouse Theatre, 108 E. Wells St., Feb. 21 and runs through March 23.

"All My Sons" recounts the exploits of a popular and successful industrialist who will do anything to keep his family together. After a war that almost destroyed him and his family, he is left to restore his family's faith in him after his oldest son was killed in action. His son's death becomes the catalyst for the overall downfall of the family as a dark secret resurfaces and they are forced to face adversity head on. This play dramatically shows the limits of family loyalty and the dangers of unprincipled greed.

"All My Sons," Miller's earliest success pre-dating "Death of a Salesman" and "The Crucible," opened on Broadway in January 1947 at the Coronet Theatre, winning the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award for Best Play. In 1987, it was brought back to Broadway where it won a Tony Award for Best Revival.

Paul Barnes directs this production. The cast includes Milwaukee Rep Resident Acting Company members Jim Baker (Joe Keller), Jonathan Gillard Daly (Dr. Jim Bayliss), Lee E. Ernst (Frank Lubey), Rose Pickering (Kate Keller), and Deborah Staples (Lydia Lubey). Completing the ensemble cast are Tim Decker (Chris Keller), Andrew Groble (Bert), Chris Marshall (George Deever), Jenny McKnight (Ann Deever), and Jeannie Naughton (Sue Bayliss).

Tickets for "All My Sons" can be purchased in person at (414) 224-9490, or online 24/7 at www.milwaukeerep.com.

"Rent" Plays the Madison Civic Center Feb. 21-23

Madison – The Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning American musical "Rent," written by Jonathan Larson and directed by Michael Greif, is coming to the Madison Civic Center, 211 State St., for five performances: Feb. 21 at 8 p.m.; Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; and feb. 23 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Inspired by Puccini's "La Bohéme," "Rent" is a joyous and bittersweet musical that celebrates a community of artists as they struggle with the soaring hopes and tough realities of today's world. Considered by many to be the most original American musical of the past decade, "Rent" reinvigorated Broadway and swept all the major theatre awards, including the 1996 Tony Award for Best Musical and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama.

The success of "Rent" is always tempered by the death of its creator, Jonathan Larson, who died of an aortic aneurysm just hours after "Rent's" final dress rehearsal before its opening off-Broadway. Due to its phenomenal success, the show was transferred to Broadway just a few months later.

"This touring company of "Rent" features musical direction by Tim Weil, choreography by Marlies Yearby, set design by Paul Clay, costumes by Angela Wendt and lighting by Blake Burba.

For tickets and show times, call (608) 258-4141

Wild Space and Zenon Dance Company to Share Stage

Milwaukee – Wild Space will share the stage with one of the nation's foremost repertory companies, Zenon Dance company of Minneapolis, for its annual "Dance Imports" performance, at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 28 and March 1, at Alverno College's Pitman Theatre, S. 39th and W. Morgan Ave.

Wild Space will offer a revival of "Field Work," its popular dance inspired by the family farm and rural communities. Zenon will present work by critically acclaimed choreographers Bill Young and Wynn Fricke. A free public reception will follow the Feb. 28 performance.

Described as "richly imaginative and witty" by the New York Times, Wild Space Dance Company has intrigued audiences for 16 years as one of Wisconsin's most dynamic and creative performing companies. Known for site-specific dance events and artistic collaborations, Wild Space merges dance with visual art, film and unusual environments to create inventive

choreography and emotionally-charged performances. The company offers community outreach programs and is a company-in-residence at Lawrence University and Lincoln Center Middle School of the Arts. For more information on Wild Space, call (414) 271-0307.

Tickets for "Dance Imports" are \$20 for adults, \$18 for students and seniors, and are available by calling (414) 382-6044.

Faculty Concert Series Continues at UW-Madison

Madison - The Faculty Concert Series at the School of Music, UW-Madison, presents a complete rendition of Schubert's song cycle "Die schöne Müllerin" on Friday, Feb. 14, at 8 p.m. in Mills Hall, Mosse Humanities Building, at the corner of Park St. and University Ave. Baritone Paul Rowe and pianist Martha Fischer perform Schubert's settings of 20 poems by Wilhelm Müller that, together with "Winterreise," his later cycle of Müller's poems, are considered among the loftiest achievements in song writing. This performance of Die schöne Müllerin will be enhanced with projected images by photographer Katrin Talbot of Madison.

The UW Symphony Orchestra welcomes soloist Stephanie Jutt, Associate Professor of Flute, on Sunday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in Mills Hall. David E. Becker directs Jutt and the orchestra in the Flute Concerto by Christopher Rouse. The program also includes the 1947 concert version of Igor Stravinsky's music for his ballet "Petrouchka." Admission is free.

The Pro Arte Quartet, ensemble in residence at the School of Music, performs on Friday, Feb. 21, at 8 p.m. in Mills Hall. The program begins with the String Quartet in B-flat major, Op. 1, No. 1, by Joseph Haydn, and continues with the String Quartet No. 3, by Alexander Zemlinsky. Following intermission, pianist Christopher Taylor joins the ensemble for the Piano Quintet in Fminor, by César Franck.

David Becker returns to the podium with the UW Chamber Orchestra on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 4 p.m. in Mills Hall. Assistant conductor Michael Alexander directs the orchestra in "Jeux d'Enfants," by Georges Bizet, and assistant conductor Kevin McMahon directs "Rendering," Luciano Berio's realization of fragments of a planned tenth symphony by Franz Schubert. Becker and the orchestra partner with faculty members David Perry, violin, and Uri Vardi, cello, for the Concerto for Violin and Violoncello in A minor, Op. 102,

by Johannes Brahms. Admission is free.

The Wind Ensemble, under the direction of James Smith, performs on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in Mills Hall. The ensemble's program includes "Fanfares from Libuse," by Bedrich Smetana; Suite from "Candide," by Leonard Bernstein; "Danzas fantásticas," by Joaquín Turina; "Fantasies on a Theme" by Haydn, by Norman Dello Joio, directed by assistant conductor Jeffrey Boeckman; and the American premiere of the Concerto for Violin, by Jaroslav Jezek (1906-1942), a Czech composer. Violinist Erin Aldridge, a doctoral student at the School of Music, is the soloist for the concerto. Admission is free. Tickets for the Faculty Concert Series events not listed as "free" can be purchased at (608) 262-2201, or in the lobby 45 minutes prior to the concert.

African Culture Focus of International Arts Fest

Milwaukee – This winter's International Arts festival in Milwaukee is focusing on African and African American arts and cultures. A wide variety of events are planned throughout art. music and theatre venues in the Milwaukee area.

See how African masks are used within the context of various cultures in "Living Traditions in Masking: African Art from the Collection of David Cusick" at the Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum, 2220 N. Terrace Ave., through March 23 (414) 271-3656. A special exhibit called "Watts: Art and Social Change in Los Angeles, 1965-2002" is currently on display at Marquette University's Haggerty Museum, 530 N. 12th St. (414) 288.7290.

First Stage Children's Theatre is presenting the world premiere of "A Midnight Cry," based on the true story of a young slave's journey through Wisconsin's Underground Railroad, through Feb. 23 at the Marcus Center's Todd Wehr Theatre (414) 273-2314. The Charles Allis Museum, 1801 N. Prospect Ave., is hosting the "Personal Penchants" exhibition by Evelyn Patricia Terry through March 30 (414) 278-8295.

The UWM Peck School of the Arts is featuring the Yolanda Marculescu Vocal Arts Series featuring songs by African American composers on Feb. 16 in the recital Hall, 2400 E. Kenwood Blvd. (414) 229-4308. Meanwhile, the Milwaukee High School of the Arts will present "The Piano lesson," the drama about a black family in conflict over how to honor their ancestors. It runs from Feb. 20-23 at 2300 W.



Highland Blvd. For tickets, call (414) 934-7020.

A Girl Like Sue: Biggest T-Rex Coming to Milwaukee Museum

Milwaukee – Stare into the jowls of one of the largest meat-eaters to walk the planet, and stand inches away from one of the most impressive dinosaur skeletons ever found in "A T. rex Named SUE," a special exhibit coming to the Milwaukee Public Museum Saturday, Feb. 15.

SUE, the world's largest, most complete Tyrannosaurus rex – and one of only a handful of T. rex skeletons ever discovered – will be displayed in the Museum's second floor Steigleder Special Exhibits Gallery through June 1, 2003.

Displayed in a classic "hunting" pose, SUE measures 42 feet long and 13 feet high at the hip. The full-size, exact-cast replica is modeled on the actual skeleton at The Field Museum, Chicago. The exhibit features touchable casts of bones and interactive displays and graphics that document SUE's discovery. A Milwaukee-only addition to SUE includes a life-sized model of the famed dromaeosaurus dinosaur covered in feathers. Created by Milwaukee Public Museum artists, the dinosaur depicts the argument of an ancestral link between dinosaurs and modern-day birds based on recent dinosaur fossil finds in China.

Also featured in the Milwaukee component is the ground-breaking research into the fossil record of the Hell Creek formation and the asteroid theory of dinosaur extinction by Peter Sheehan, the Museum's Robert and Sally Manegold Distinguished Curator of Geology.

Other exhibit highlights include handson interactive stations that allow visitors to get an eye-level view of SUE's massive skull, learn the anatomy of dinosaurs and experience how SUE sensed the world. Museumadded activities include a Dinosaur Dig Box, hands-on crafts and docent-guided tours of SUE from tip to tail.

Admission to SÛE is free with Museum admission. For more information, call (414) 278-2702.

THEATRE/MUSIC:

"All My Sons" (Milw.): Arthur Miller's award-winning family drama staged by the Milwaukee Rep, opens Feb. 21, Quadracci Powerhouse Theatre, 108 E. Wells St. FMI: (414) 224-9490.

"Between East and West" (Milw.): Next Act Theatre production about Czech emigrés and their struggle adjusting to America, thru Feb. 23, Off-Broadway Theatre, 342 N. Water St. FMI: (414) 287-0765.

Chenille Sisters (Milw.): The all-girl vocal trio sing inspired ballad and silly ditties, Feb. 22, 8 p.m., Pabst Theatre, 144 E. Wells St. FMI: (414) 286-3663.

Imago Theatre: Frogz (Madison): This amazing troupe of illusionists will have you laughing and staring in wonder, Feb. 20, 7:30 p.m., Madison Civic Center, 211 State St. FMI: (608) 258-4141.

"Inventing Van Gogh" (Milw.): A modern painter gets in touch with the life and spirit of Vincent Van Gogh in this Milwaukee Repertory Theatre production, opens Feb. 23-March 23, Milwaukee Rep's Steimke Theatre. 108 E. Wells St. FMI: (414) 224-9490.

"Kids on Broadway" (Milw.): RSVP Productions turns the spotlight on 12 top show-biz kids and guest star Jamie Gordon, all singing to show tunes, discount preview Feb. 20, Feb. 21-22, Feb. 28 & March 1, 127 E. Wells St. FMI: (414) 327-3552.

"King of Cool: Nat King Cole, His Life, His Music" (Milw.): The Milwaukee Rep offers a musical tribute to the popular crooner and pianist, thru March, Stackner Cabaret, 108 E. Wells St. FMI: (414) 224-9490.

"Kinsey, The Man Who Loved Sex" (Madison): Original work by Joel Gersmann about the man who pioneered, yet was vilified for, research into sex in the 1940s and '50s, Fris.-Suns., 8 p.m., thru Feb. 16. Broom Street Theater, 1119 Williamson St. FMI: (608)

"Late Nite Catechism" (Milw.): Sister continues to pack 'em in at the Miramar, 2844 N. Oakland Ave., thru March 23 - rosary beads for correct answers; a ruler on the knuckles for heresy! Don't be tardy! FMI: (414) 276-4545.

New West (Oshkosh): Take a musical journey through the magnificence of the American west with this trio of western musicians, Feb. 15, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., Grand Opera House, 100 High Ave. FMI: (920) 424-2350.

"Of Mice and Men" (Milw.): Stage version of John Steinbeck's classic produced by the Madison Theatre Guild, Feb. 13-15, 20-22, Bartell Community Theatre. 113 E. Mifflin St. FMI: (608) 238-9322.

"Pirates of Penzance" (Eau Claire): Gilbert & Sullivan's rollicking musical, Feb. 20-22, 27-28, March 1-2, Gantner Concert Hall, UW-Eau Claire Campus. FYI: (715) 836-2407.

"Rent" (Madison): The award-winning musical phenomenon plays the Madison Civic Center, 211 State St., Feb. 21-23. FMI: (608) 258-4141.

"Shear Madness" (Milw.): It's back! Don't stop the madness, indulge in it! Hilarious murder mystery whodunit set in a hair salon, with Milwaukee's own John McGivern, thru March 2, Vogel Hall, Marcus Center. 128 E. State St. FMI: (414) 273-7206.

"Sing-a-long Wizard of Oz" (Chicago): Join Dorothy. Scarecrow, Tin Man, the Cowardly Lion, and Toto, too! - and sing-a-long at this stage production which will tour the country after its debut in Chicago, thru March 2, Oriental Theatre (in the Ford Center), 24 W. Randolph St. FMI: (312) 902-1400.

"Viva La Mamma" (Milw.): Donizetti's hilarious spoof of opera produced by the Skylight Opera Theatre, thru Feb. 16, Cabot Theatre, Broadway Theatre Center. 158 N. Broadway. FMI: (414) 291-7800.

Saturday, Feb. 15

Paulette Jiles Reading (Mequon): Author of "Enemy Women," reads at 2 p.m., Schwartz Books, 10976 N. Port Washington Rd. FMI: (262) 241-6220.

Monday, Feb. 17

Peace & Justice Book Circle (Madison): Feminist group reads women's studies, cultural criticism, politics and history, 6 p.m., A Room of One's Own, 307 W. Johnson St. FMI: (608) 257-7888.

Wednesday, Feb. 19

Andy Bellin Talk (Brookfield): Author of "Poker Nation." 7 p.m., Schwartz Books, 17145 W. Bluemound Rd. FMI: (262) 797-6140.

Thursday, Feb. 20

Mark Kurlansky Talk (Milw.): Author of "Salt," 7 p.m., Schwartz Books, 2559 N. Downer Ave. FMI: (414)

Friday, Feb. 21

Erik Larson Reading (Brookfield): Author of "The Devil in the White City," 7:30 p.m., Schwartz Books, 17145 W. Bluemound Rd. FMI: (262) 797-6140.

Saturday, Feb. 22

Poetry Reading (Milw.): Tod Thilleman and Basil King read from their works, 7 p.m., Woodland Pattern Book Center, 720 E. Locust St. \$6/\$5 advance & members. FMI: (414) 263-5001.

Monday, Feb. 24

Peace & Justice Book Circle (Madison): Feminist group reads women's studies, cultural criticism, politics and history, 6 p.m., A Room of One's Own, 307 W. Johnson St. FMI: (608) 257-7888.

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Matt Ruff Reading (Milw.): Author of "Set This House in Order," 7 p.m., Schwartz Books, 2559 N. Downer Ave. FMI: (414) 332-1181.

Naomi Wolf Talk (Shorewood): Author of "Misconceptions," speaks at 7 p.m., Schwartz Books, 4090 N. Oakland Ave. FMI: (414) 963-3111.

FILM, TV & RADIO:

Saturday, Feb. 15

Gay Video Club (Madison): Featuring "Queer As Folk - Episode 219," "Boys Briefs 2," "Cockpit 1: Everybody's Going Down," 8 p.m. Call for location: (608) 244-8675 eves.

"Rocky Horror Picture Show" (Madison & Milwaukee): Midnight screenings with all the queer fun! In Madison at the Majestic, 115 King St. In Milwaukee. at the Oriental, 2230 N. Farwell Ave.

Sunday, Feb. 16 & Every Sun.

"Her Turn." Womyn's Radio (Madison): WORT Radio 89.9 FM - A weekly show featuring news and information by and about women, 11 to 11:30 a.m. Followed by "Her Infinite Variety" - Women in music - all genres and styles - interviews, live guests and announcements for the women's community, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. FMI: (608) 256-2001.

"Better Living Through Show Tunes" (Madison): WORT Radio 89.9 FM. Host Bruce Wheeler, 2-3 p.m. (608) 256-2001 or bwheeler@cuna.com

Women's Music Radio (Milw.): WMSE-91.7FM. 10:30 p.m. to Midnight. Variety of women's music genres and announcements of events in Milwaukee's women's community. Request Line: (414) 799-1917.

"Nothing to Hide" (Madison): WYOU public access cable channel 4 at 2 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 17

"The Queer Program" (Milw.): Live weekly telecast on MATA public access cable channel 96 at 6:30 p.m. Hosts: Michael Lisowski and Charles Daniels. Rebroadcast Saturdays 12 -1 a.m. and 10-11 p.m. FMI: (414) 265-8500.

Wed., Feb. 19 & Every Wed.

"Queery" (Madison): WORT, 89.9 FM - Madison's GLBTQ radio show, 7 p.m., followed by "This Way

Out," the international news magazine, from 7:30-8 p.m. FMI: (608) 256-2001.

Friday, Feb 21

SAGE Movie Night (Milw.): Featuring "Homo Heights." featuring queer stars running the gamut from Quentin Crip to Lea DeLaria, 6:30 p.m., LGBT Center. 315 W. Court St. FMI: (414) 224-0517.

Saturday, Feb. 22

"Murderous Maids" (Milw.): Directed by Jean-Pierre Denis, this thriller tells the tale of two maids, sisters with an intense bond, who murder their employer and her daughter, based a sensational crime in 1933 France. 8 p.m. (also Feb. 23). Union Theatre, UWM Studner Union, 2200 E. Kenwood Blvd. FMI: (414) 229-4070.

"Rocky Horror Picture Show" (Madison & Milw.): Midnight screenings with all the queer fun! In Madison at the Majestic. 115 King St. In Milwaukee, at the Oriental, 2230 N. Farwell Ave.

Monday, Feb. 24

Frontiers Video (Madison): Featuring "The Einstein of Sex: The Life and Work of Dr. Hirschfeld," 7:30 p.m., Outreach, 600 Williamson St.

MUSEUMS & GALLERIES:

America's Black Holocaust Museum (Milw.): "Confederate Currency: The Color of Money," "Cultural Landscape of the Plantation." and solo exhibition by Patrick Turner, 2233 N. 4th St. FMI: (414) 264-2500.

Cedarburg Cultural Center (Cedarburg): "Muse and Mentor: Allen Caucutt and Barbara Balthazor Balistreri," thru Feb. 23. W62 N546 Washington Ave. FMI: (262) 375-3676.

Charles Allis Art Museum (Milw.): Personal Penchants Exhibition by Evelyn Patricia Terry. Tudor style mansion with original furnishings and art collection. 1801 N. Prospect Ave. FMI: (414) 278-8295.

Eisner Museum of Advertising & Design (Milw.): Brought to You By . . . Selling in Sound in the Golden Days of Radio" thru May 11: "Up in Smoke: A Politically Incorrect History of Cigarette Advertising. Feb. 18-June 15. 208 N. Water St. FMI: (414) 847-

Elvehjem Museum (Madison): UW-Madison School of Art Faculty Quadrennial, thru April 6, 800 University Ave. FMI: (608) 263-2246.

Grava Gallery (Milw.): "Brandon Bauer: Recent Figurative Paintings." thru March 1. 1224 E. Brady St. FMI: (414) 277-8228.

Haggerty Museum of Art (Milw.): "Watts: Art and Social Change in Los Angeles, 1965-2002." Marquette University, N. 13th and Clybourn Sts. FMI: (414)

John Michael Kohler Arts Center (Sheboygan): "Hmong Art: Selections from the Collection." Exhibits. performing arts. classes and lectures. 608 New York Ave. FMI: (920) 458-6144.

Katie Gingrass Gallery (Milw.): "Girls' Hip New Looks," oil paintings by Claire Malloy, Sasha Kinens. thru March 1. 241 N. Broadway. FMI: (414) 289-

ARTS GUI

Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum (Wausau): "Francis Lee Jacques: Master Artist of the Wild," thru March 30. 700 N. 12th St. FMI: (715) 845-7010.

> Madison Arts Center (Madison): "New York: Capital of Photography," more than 100 b/w photos of the Big Apple, thru Feb. 16; "Young at Art," exhibit of artworks by local students, thru Feb. 16; Highlights from the Permanent Collection. 211 State Street. FMI: (608)

> Milwaukee Art Museum (Milw.): "Skin Deep: Three Masters of American Inlaid Furniture (Nathan Lombard. Peter Glass and Silas Kopf), thru March 2; "Clarity of Vision: Minimalist Prints and Drawings," thru March 16. 700 N. Art Museum Dr. FMI: (866) 626-

Milwaukee County Historical Society (Milw.): Thorsten Lindberg Paintings, "Milwaukee and the Civil War" and "Milwaukee's Multi-Cultural Heritage." 910 Old World Third St. FMI: (414) 273-8288.

Milwaukee LGBT Center (Milw.): "Bodyscapes." expressive figural studies by Terry McCauley and James-Reinke. 315 W. Court St. FMI: (414) 271-2656.

Olbrich Botanical Gardens (Madison): "Watercolors from the Garden." by Tom Smith thru April 27. 3330 Arwood Ave. FMI: (608) 246-4550.

Ozaukee Art Center (Cedarburg): Fine Art Printmakers. thru Feb. 27. W62 N718 Riveredge Drive. FMI: (262) 377-8230.

Paine Art Center (Oshkosh): Midwest Juried Landscape Exhibition. 800 Algoma Blvd. FMI: (920) 235-6903.

Villa Terrace (Milw.): "Living Traditions in Masking: African Art from the Collection of David Cusick." thru March 23. Decorative arts in Italian style villa. 2220 N. Terrace Ave. FMI: (414) 271-3656.

Walker's Point Center for the Arts (Milw.): "Yearning for the Sea: The Inner Voyage in Fold Art." thru March 15. 911 W. National Ave. FMI: (414) 672-2787.

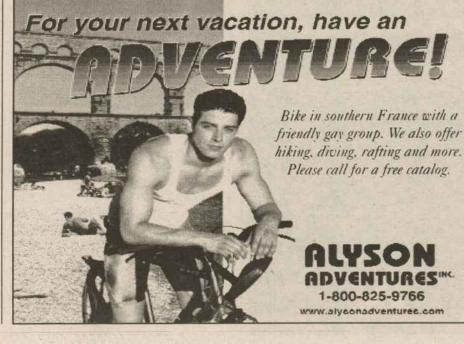
West Bend Art Museum (West Bend): Sculpture by Christopher-McNulty and block prints by Elwood Bartlett. 300 S. 6th Ave., thru March 9. West Bend. FMI: (262) 334-9638.

Wustum Museum of Fine Arts (Racine): "Watercolor Wisconsin 2002," thru March 16, 2519 Northwestern Ave. FMI: (262) 636-9177.

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QUIPS & QUOTES

If It Quacks Like a Duck

"You look like a fag. You dress like a fag. You are a fag."

-Hotel queen **Leona Helmsley** to former Park Lane Hotel manager Charles Bell before she fired him in February 2001, according to Bell's testimony in his gay discrimination case, Jan. 14. Helmsley denies making the statements.

Homosexual, Not Gay

"Per The Times' policy against Orwellian abuse of the English language, the euphemism 'gay' is not used to describe the homosexual lifestyle. ... Because the Washington Times uses only sturdy English, this paper avoids using what Mencken described as 'greasy, meaningless words.' Thus, the word gay — which, according to the OED, has meant mirthful since Middle English — is not used as a euphemistic synonym for homosexuals or homosexuality, except in quote marks."

Washington Times letters editor Matthew Rarey, as quoted by D.C.'s Metro Weekly, Jan. 16. The Times repeatedly replaced 'gay' with 'homosexual' in a recent letter from local activist Rick Rosendall.

Loving leather

"I have no intention of giving up my leathers. It's not a look. This isn't fashion. Leather is an act of being."

 Mid-Atlantic Leather Weekend attendee Dave Iverson of New York to a reporter for 365Gay.com. MAL was picketed by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals.

To Tell the Truth

"It's time for ... AIDS groups to start telling gay men the truth. Taking stupid sexual risks — even if risk turns you on is reckless; anal sex on the first date even with condoms — is a bad idea; giving someone HIV — even if he wants it — is immoral; being a huge fucking slut — as popular as that might make you — has physical and emotional consequences. Gay men need to be told that stupid decisions don't deserve anyone's respect."

 Syndicated gay advice columnist Dan Savage.

Weak-Kneed Advocate

"When the Advocate starts putting Justin Timberlake on the cover and justifies it with a weak-kneed tag line about the Ten Coolest Straights, you know the movement has lost its raison d'etre. It may not be the 'end of gay' but we're getting pretty damn close."

—Columnist Brent Ledger in Toronto's Xtra!

QAF Leaves a Bad Taste

"A gay show for gay people with no aste."

-Columnist **Liz Smith** summing up how she believes people perceive Showtime's "Queer As Folk," in the New York Post.

Gays are Sex-perts

"Straight men long for blowjobs and do not get them because straight girls do not suck dick unless they are porn stars, and even then they must be properly trained by a professional cocksucker, and all professional cocksuckers are fags. That's one reason why straight people hate us. We have much better sex than they can imagine and they are jealous beyond belief."

 Columnist Joan Jett-Blakk in Chicago's Nightspots.

Moving to Belgium

"Mentalities have changed. There is no longer any reason not to open marriage to people of the same sex."

—Belgian Justice Minister Marc Verwilghen as Belgium became the second nation to open up regular marriage to same-sex couples, Jan. 30.

Have A Heart Raises \$31K

By Mike Fitzpatrick

Kimberly — Sweet music was made at the Liberty Hall Convention Center here last Saturday, February 9, as the "Chocolate and Jazz"-themed 12th Annual Have A Heart dinner and auction raised an estimated \$31,000 for the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW).

The record-setting 225 attendees sampled chocolate-inspired hors doureves such as cocoa mousse and kiwi canap s and chicken satay dipped in Mexican mole sauce and were serenaded by the Lawrence University Jazz Ensemble as they sauntered through the silent auction exhibition. Competition was fierce on dozens of original and celebrity-created art pieces, furniture suites and creature comfort gift baskets.

Following the steak and salmon main course Mistress of Ceremonies WGBA-TV 26 news anchor Stacy Engebretson hosted the annual Community Service Awards presentations. The awards are given annually to persons, organizations or companies in the northeast Wisconsin area who have demonstrated a record of outstanding leadership or meritorious service in response to the AIDS epidemic.

Two winners were honored this year.

ARCW's regional volunteer coordinator Brandon Schmidt introduced veteran clinic and testing volunteer Gregory Bauknecht, who has donated hundreds of hours annually since 1998 in ARCW's Green Bay clinic.

ARCW board member Kevin Roeder honored current co-owners Ann Eiler and Nancy Garrison for the nearly two decades of leadership and service provided by Green Bay's Napalese Lounge. In the 1980s the tavern served as the first home of Center Project, and has raised tens of thousands of dollars through their participation and promotion of the Guernsey Gala and AIDS Walk Wisconsin.

Following dessert, a luscious starshaped, chocolate chip and almond torte, served with creme fraiche and raspberry sauce and topped with milk chocolate heart halos, attendees enjoyed a variety show featuring performers from the area's Entertainers Against AIDS troupe.

According to ARCW Development Director Jim Schlief, the Have A Heart fete continued its long tradition of steady growth despite the unsettled economy and remains the agency's largest annual fund-raiser held in Green Bay/Fox Cities area. Next up, Schlief noted, will be March's "Make a Promise' dinner and auction to be held at Milwaukee's Midwest Express Center.

10 Tips for Making a Relationship Work

By Betty Berzon

s a therapist practicing in Los Angeles for decades, I have counseled, researched, written about, and studied same-sex relationships for 30 years. It is my belief that most gay and lesbian people in this country are in or heading for stable, fulfilling, enduring domestic partnerships, and working hard to make a success of that part of their lives.

I am often asked if I have any tips to help maintain relationships in good working order. I do. Here they are.

an unfortunate "tradition" of failure in our gay and lesbian partnerships. Don't let that guide you into making a premature decision to bail out. If you adopt the mindset that you can't escape but you have to work the problem through, you'd be surprised at what that can produce, uncomfortable as it may be in the process. (I attribute my ability to be in a growing 27-year relationship to learning this lesson.)

2. Acknowledge and accept differences. Don't use ways in which your partner is different from you to convince yourself that you are in the wrong relationship. Too often one can "demonize" a partner when the issue is only that the person is different from you.

3. Be open to change. Learn to integrate the changes that are inevitable in any life situation. Don't give in to a fear of the unknown when your partner shows signs of being different from what you signed up for.

4. Counter negative messages to yourself about your partner. "What's the use — he won't listen." "She won't change — why bother." "He doesn't care about my feelings." "She just has to control everything." More than anything, these messages to self can inhibit the ability to even try to work on problems. This is not fair to you or your partner.

5. Don't flee from conflict. It provides the opportunity to learn something new about yourself or your partner. It's how a relationship grows. Don't abort the process; stay with it no matter how painful it is until you feel inside that you have been heard and understood.

6. Be willing to be wrong. You will be a certain percentage of the time. Try thinking about how what you are doing or saying must feel to your partner. Don't get lost in defensiveness. Admitting you were wrong is an act of faith in the relationship. It makes you a more trustworthy partner.



7. Allow vulnerability. Try to see how you are being too self-protective at times, hanging on to control because you are unsure if you can handle the intimacy giving up control might involve. Try to let go a little more. You might find you are capable of handling much more than you thought.

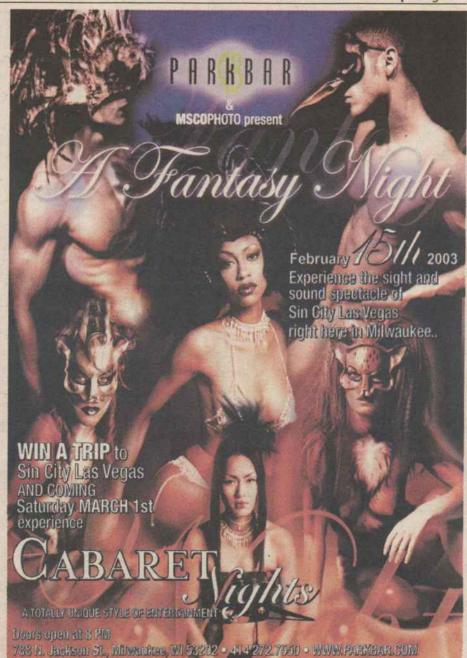
8. Don't get stuck in too many routines. Routines create a feeling of predictability and safety, but they can deaden a relationship. Challenge the status quo. Fight inertia. Try something new. Be partners in adventure.

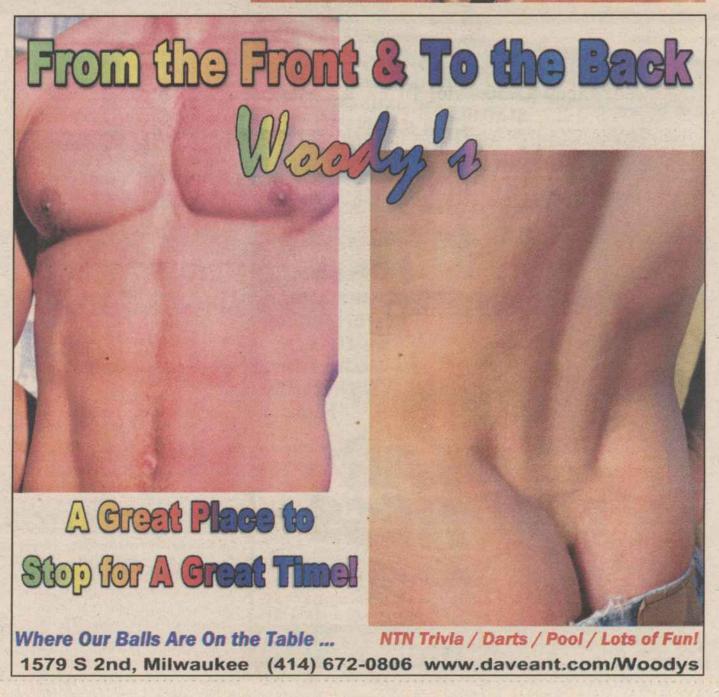
9. Express appreciation. Let your partner know how much you value her or him. Don't cop out with "Oh, she knows I appreciate her. Why do I have to say it?" Or, "I wouldn't be here if I didn't value him. What's the big deal about saying it." The big deal is that you may be wrong and he or she may not know how you feel and may need to hear it from you.

10. Express affection often. Don't wait for sex to be the only conduit of physical affection. Hug. Kiss. Caress. We all need to feel the touch of love, to get the message that we are still attractive and wanted.

These tips are about the quality of communication in the relationship, and the elements of making a success of the elusive business of intimacy. If you get this part right, the practical decisions about the external challenges of a life together will be much easier to negotiate.

Dr. Betty Berzon is one of the most well-respected and trusted voices in the GLBT community. She lives in Los Angeles with her partner of 27 years.



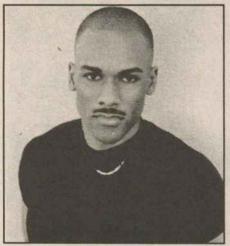


African-American LGBT Books

By Carl M. Szatmary

he scope of book publishing, particularly with regard to LGBT titles, has come a very long way in the past ten years. Nope, it isn't just the arrival of Amazon.com or any of the other online bookstores, more than you can shake the proverbial stick at.

Last year booksellers bid a fond farewell to Barbara Grier and Naiad Books. Since 1973 Naiad has quite literally been



Keith Boykin

"the" name for lesbian fiction. Long gone too is fiery Firebrand, a publisher of lesbian/feminist titles. In their place have come a host of new small publishers, many exploiting the latest publishing innovations, ranging from e-books to the oftenrough efforts of the many print-on-demand

publishers.

Indeed, considering the multitude of options available these days in getting a book published these days, anyone can do so, particularly if one is willing to invest in pre-publication costs.

However, there is one aspect of LGBT publishing that has changed little. There remains a scarcity of African-American authors and titles. While 2002 eager readers were delighted to find new offerings from James Earl Hardy and E. Lynn Harris, those seeking to look beyond this literary dynamic duo had their work cut out for them.

Still, February is upon us and with it that bookselling phenomenon known as "Black History Month." Bookstores across the country, both large chain stores as well the smallest independents, will set out recent offerings in this niche, plus dusting off the few titles that are mainstays of the genre. So too will LGBT bookstores.

In honor of Black History Month and in specific LGBT African-American authors, I've selected four new and noteworthy African-American writers who should be becoming household names. In addition, I'd like to also highlight one recent title: "Black Like Us: A Century of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual African-American Fiction" (Cleis Pb \$29.95). Edited by Devon W Carbado, Dwight A. McBride and Donald Weise, this monumental work showcases the works of Langston Hughes, James Baldwin, Audre Lorde and many other African-American writers who were "in the life."

Of Gay Interest... Randy Boyd and Keith Boykin

Next to Hardy and Harris, the most recognizable name in African-American gay fiction is Randy Boyd with three successful, critically acclaimed novels to his credit. Last year Boyd offered "The Devil

Inside," a deliciously erotic thriller.

Randy Boyd has come a long way from his native Indianapolis where he was raised, as he puts it, "to be a jock" like his three brothers. For a long time he continued to play that role to make everyone happy. After graduating from UCLA, Randy Boyd began to write professionally for the entertainment industry: cable TV, commercials, broadcast promo pieces.

In 1999 Boyd literally burst upon LGBT bookshelves with "Uprising," a suspense thriller published by Boyd's own imprint, West Beach Books. Two years later Boyd released, "Bridge Across the Ocean," his most autobiographical work to date. In it Boyd's protagonist, Derek, a 26-year-old gay African-American, learns that he is HIV-positive. While on vacation in Cancun, Derek befriends two boys, Rob and Skeeter only to find himself drawn to the charismatic Rob. There's just one little problem -- Rob is only 16 and not only that, he's white.

Out in 2002 was Boyd's third novel, "The Devil Inside." In this darkly suspenseful page-turner, respected gay businessman, Kordell Christie has doubts about the new man in his life, a childhood friend who mysteriously reappears out of the blue. Perfect catch or pure evil — that's the question for Kordell. On the surface, Mario Cervantes seems like the ideal mate. But his memory is a little hazy; his behavior a little strange, and his dark secrets are linked to a bizarre and twisted world that could become Kordell's worst nightmare.

With continued success with his novels, it is hard to imagine that the "6-foot-4, 200 pound Randy Boyd can long remain under the shadow of Hardy and Harris.

Although Keith Boykin might balk at the term "activist," there is little doubt that he has been one of America's leading commentators on issues of race and sexual orientation with two books to his credit and another due later in 2003.

In 1996, Doubleday released Boykin's debut work "One More River to Cross" - in which the author's own life experiences bookend a discussion of what it means to be black in America, gay in America, and both. Boykin examines religion and how it impacts the LBGT community, particularly the African-American segment. In this controversial work, Boykin further highlights the topic of homophobia in the black community, racism in the gay community, and the common language of bigotry.

With the title of "Special Assistant to the President," Keith Boykin was the highest-ranking openly gay person in former President Clinton's administration where he helped to organize and then participated in the nation's first meeting between gay and lesbian leaders and a U.S. President.

Keith had also served for two and a half years as the Executive Director of the National Black Lesbian and Gay Leadership Forum, a nationwide nonprofit organization.

Boykin's second book, "Respecting the Soul: Daily Reflections for Black Lesbians and Gays" won the Lambda Literary Award for Spirituality in 1999. Boykin's writings have been included in a half a dozen other books including "Dangerous Liaisons" (1999) and "Gay Men at the Millennium (1997). He continues to write his column, "Boykin 411" for the website, www.gay.com and is the founder of the online magazine of Black LGBT literature, "Blare."

Of Lesbian Interest... Shay Youngblood and April Sinclair

Shay Youngblood, an accomplished poet and playwright, is probably best known for her three works of fiction, The Big Mama Stories" (1992), "Soul Kiss" (1998) and her most recent novel, "Black

Girl in Paris" (2000).

Born in Columbus, Georgia. Youngblood has been fascinated with the written word since she first learned how to read. Like many of her heroines, Youngblood herself was an orphan at an early age. Youngblood was raised by a community family: grandfathers, uncles and many women with similarities to those described in "The Big Mama Stories" and the play "Shakin' the Mess Outta Misery." The 'mamas' that raised Youngblood taught her "how to be an independent freethinking person" and much about the art of storytelling.

"Soul Kiss," Youngblood's first novel, is a young girl's tale of sadness and longing. It's also an erotic odyssey that seems to trace the narrator's incipient lesbianism to her misplaced feelings for her parents.

In Youngblood's second novel, "Black Girl in Paris," the time is autumn, 1986. Eden, 25 years old and anxious "to be the kind of woman who was bold, took chances and had adventures," Determined to find her childhood dream of a colorblind, liberal atmosphere in which to become a writer, Eden buys a ticket to Paris. She arrives with \$200, determined to re-create for herself the life of a bygone era of Langston Hughes, Josephine Baker, and James Baldwin.

When April Sinclair's debut novel, "Coffee Will Make You Black," zoomed up to the national bestseller lists back in 1994, many critics suggested the arrival of a new Terry McMillan. Nine years later and with two additional novels under her belt, Sinclair remains one of the most prominent African-American lesbian writers - yet the sort of fame that Ms. McMillan has achieved continues to elude her.

April Sinclair was born and grew up in Chicago during the times of the Civil Rights and Black Power movements. As a young black woman during and after these times, she began to take advantage of her experiences along with her artistic talents to become an active member in her community. She has worked for over 15 years in community service programs; has directed a countywide hunger coalition, and has taught reading and writing to inner-city children and youth.

"Coffee Will Make You Black" is set on Chicago's Southside in the mid-to-late 1960s, and is a story of a young black woman, Jean "Stevie" Stevenson, who attempts to confront the prejudice she observes in blacks as well as whites.. Sinclair's own childhood experiences surely had an influence on the book's themes of feminism, sexuality, and race.

Sinclair's next major work, called "Ain't Gonna Be the Same Fool Twice, " a sequel to "Coffee Will Make You Black" quickly followed. Sinclair sends the black, Chicagoraised Stevie to San Francisco, where she experiments with her sexuality and becomes torn between the traditional values she left in Chicago and the liberated life she enjoys in California.

In her third novel, "I Left My Back Door Open," Sinclair veered towards McMillan territory. At its center is harpwitted, and confident - and heterosexual -- D.J. Daphne "Dee Dee" Dupree. There's no real love in her life at present, and 40 has just come and gone. But despite the personal turmoil surrounding her, Daphne Dupree is keeping her back door open, just in case someone romantic happens to drop by. And it's just wide enough to let sexy and sensitive Skylar walk right in with all of his own cumbersome baggage.





Thursday, Feb. 13

HIV Testing (Milw.): BESTD Clinic outreach workers perform HIV testing, 9 p.m.-Midnight, Fluid, 819 S. Second St. FMI: (414) 272-2144.

Friday, Feb. 14

South Water Street Docks (Milw): Annual Underwear Contest featuring Goldie Adams. Starts at 10 p.m. Prizes, drink specials, no cover. FMI: (414) 225-9676.

Shamrock Bar (Madison): Frontiers Gay/Bi Men,s Group Happy Hour. The group meets at 6 p.m. for cocktails every Friday. Decides where to dine at 7 p.m. 117 W. Main St. FMI: (608) 274-5959.

C'est La Vie (Milw.): Strippers - Enjoy Local Boyz! 11:30 p.m. No cover. 231 S. Second St. FMI: (414) 291-9600.

Café El Sol (Milw.): Great food and Latin music. 6:30-8:30 p.m., 1028 S. 9th St. FMI: (414) 384-3100, ext. 237.

Saturday, Feb. 15

Pulse (Milw): Pulse welcomes special guest DJ John Murges, spinning progressive, tribal, and vocal house, 9:30 p.m. No cover. 200 E. Washington St. FMI: (414) 649-9547. Sunday, Feb. 16

C'est La Vie (Milw.): Female Impersonators with Britney! 11:30 p.m. No cover. 231 S. Second St. FMI: (414) 291-9600.

Three (Milw.): PUMP! Milwaukee,s Hottest Sunday Night Party! This Sunday, DJ John Murges plays Milwaukee,s freshest dance tracks, \$6 specialty martinis. No cover. Every Sunday, 9 p.m. to close, 722 N. Milwaukee St. FMI: (414) 225-0003.

Wednesday, Feb. 19

Chip and Py's (Mequon): Live Jazz Wednesdays, 6-9 p.m. Reservations. 1340 W. Towne Square Rd. (I-43 at Mequon Rd.) Call (414) 241-9589.

Fluid (Milw.): Shaken & Stirred with DJ John Murges. 9 p.m. Join DJ Murges and the staff of Fluid for an evening of Milwaukee's freshest music. Shaken & Stirred is the first and third Wednesday of the month. 819 S. Second St. FMI: (414) 645-8330.

Thursday, Feb. 20

C'est La Vie (Milw.): Karaoke Night, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. 231 S. Second St. FMI: (414) 291-9600.

Friday, Feb. 21

Shamrock Bar (Madison): Frontiers Gay/Bi Men's Group Happy Hour. The group meets at 6 p.m. for cocktails every Friday. Decides where to dine at 7 p.m. 117 W. Main St. FMI: (608) 274-5959.

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C'est La Vie (Milw.): Strippers - Enjoy Local Boyz! 11:30 p.m. No cover. 231 S. Second St. FMI: (414) 291-9600.

Sunday, Feb. 23

Three (Milw.): PUMP! Milwaukee's Newest Sunday Night Gay Party! Progressive, tribal, and vocal house with resident DJs John Murges & Precious. \$6 specialty martinis. No cover. Every Sunday, 9 p.m. to close, 722 N. Milwaukee St.

BAR SPECIALS:

Sundays:

Ball Game (Milw.): Join us for the Pocker Gomes!

Boot Camp Saloon (Milw.): Open at 3 p.m. with \$1.50 bottle and tap beer and sada.

C'est La Vie (Milw.): Tocos & Beer with Alvin!

Boom (Milw.): Open at 11 a.m. Packer games at scheduled times. "Queer as Folk," 8-10 p.m.

Club 5/Barracks (Madison): Beer Bash, 4-8 p.m. S6, 2-4-1 drinks up to \$3.75, \$1 off all others. Additional 50¢ off when you are shirtless.

Club 5/Planet Q (Madison): Beer Bosh 3 to 8 p.m. S6. 2-4-1 drunks up to \$3.75; \$1 off oll other until 8 p.m. Live shows at 10:30 p.m.

Club 219 (Milw.): \$1 tappers, \$2 rail drinks, \$2 bottled beer. Two shows: 8:30 pm. - no cover - and 11:30 p.m.

Fluid (Milw.): \$1.75 rail vodka mixers, 5 to 9 p.m.

Harbor Room (Milw.): Happy Hour 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Pints of Bloody Marys, Screwdrivers & Grayhounds - \$2.50! Shirtless men half price anytime.

LaCage (Milw.): Open at noon featuring a Bloody Mary Buffer. Packers Games on 25 screens! Free shot with every Packer TD! Half-time food and fun.

M&M Club (Milw.): Brunch from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Midtowne Spa (Milw.): 8ar-8-Q, 1-4 p.m.

The Nut Hut (Milw.): Coronas, \$1.75, Domestic Beer, \$1.25, Minipitchers, \$1.75.

Off the Tracks (Milw.): 2-4-1 Rail Drinks (during Packer Games) \$8 Beer Bust (during Packer Games).

Pulse (Milw.): Super Packer Sundays. S6 Beer, sodo, coffee and house win. Food at 1/2 Time. Shots with Packer Score. Pulsating Male Revuew at 9:30 p.m."

Ray's Bar & Grill (Madison): Patio bar open at 2 p.m. Beer Bash from 2 to 8 p.m. Open volleyball. Food available from 2 to 6 p.m. 2/4/1 10 p.m. to close

South Water St. Docks (Milw.): Open at 3 p.m. Beer Bust, S5 from 9-midnite.

Switch (Milw.): Service Industry Night.

Walker's Pint (Milw.): \$8 pitcher of Lite & pizzo, \$4 roil Bloody Marys, both from Noon to 6 p.m. Open from Noon to midnite.

Woody's (Milw.): Barrag's Beer Bust, from 2-6 p.m.

Mondays:

Ball Game (Milw.): Mortini Specials with Rick! \$2.50 Rail, \$3.50 call drinks!

Boot Camp Saloon (Milw.): Cocktoil Hour - 4 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1 drink special. Bud Nite! All Budweiser products, \$1.

C'est La Vie (Milw.): Pizza & Beer Bust, only S4, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.!

Boom (Milw.): Open at 5 p.m. Packer games at scheduled times. Jock night! Half price drinks - jock required.

Club 5/Barracks (Madison): 2-4-1 drinks up to \$3.75, \$1 off all others, 3-4-1 drinks for those men in just underwear. Additional 504 off when you are shirtless.

Club 5/Planet Q (Madison): Happy Hour, 4-8 p.m., 2-4-1 drinks up to S3.75, S1 off all others ALL NIGHT LONG, S2 shot specials.

Fluid (Milw.): Happy Hour, 2-4-1 drinks, 5-8 p.m. Absolut mixers, 52.50, 8 p.m. to close.

The Harbor Room (Milw.): Happy Hour 8 a.m.-Noon, Bloody Marys. 8.3-6 p.m. 2-4-1 drinks and free pizza. Shirtless men half price anytime. Bartenders, waiters, owners \$1 aff drinks 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.

LaCage (Milw.): Open for cocktail hour at 5 p.m. "Shake a Drink" all nite. Aces's Free — sixes 1/2 price.

M&M Club (Milw.): Mountain of BBQ Rib Special!

The Nut Hut (Milw.): 4 to 6 p.m. Crabby Hour Pull tabs!

Off the Tracks (Milw.): Closed

Pulse (Milw.): Import night, \$2.50 imports.

Ray's Bar & Grill (Madison): 2-4-1 Happy Hour 4 to 7 p.m. \$3.50 and under drinks over \$3.50 get \$1 off.

South Water St. Docks (Milw.): Open at 5 p.m. Happy Hour, 5-8 p.m.

Switch (Milw.): Happy Hour, 5-9 p.m., with \$1 off drinks.

Triangle (Milw.): Happy Hour - 5 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1 drinks! 9 p.m. Absolut and anything, \$2.

Walker's Pint (Milw.): Closed.

Woody's (Milw.): Happy Hour, 4-9 p.m., \$1 taps, \$1.50 rails.

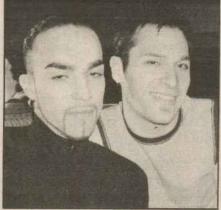
Tuesdays:

Ball Game (Milw.): Cocktoil Hour, 2-9 p.m. with snacks served! Marganto Tuesdays with Jake!

Boom (Milw.): Open at 5 p.m. 'Tini Tuesday. Let us shake for you.

Boot Camp Saloon (Milw.): Cocktoil Hour - 4 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1 drink special. Volka Nite! All volka drinks, \$1.50 and Call Brands only \$2.50 with free, hot Klement's pizza!

C'est La Vie (Milw.): Shirts Off! Show us what you've got! Take it



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Tasty @ La Cage by A. Gallegos



Tight Squeeze @ M&M by A. Gallegos

off for half price rail, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Club 5/Barracks (Madison): 50¢ off all drinks. Additional 50¢ off when you are shirtless.

Club 5/Planet Q (Madison). Hoppy Hour, 4-8 p.m. 2-4-1 dnnks up to \$3.75; \$1 off all others. Underage night begins at 9 p.m., 500 off all drinks, \$2 shat specials.

Club 219 (Milw.): Amateur Strip Nite! No cover. \$1 tap beer, \$2 rails and battled beer.

Fluid (Milw.): Happy Hour, 2-4-1 drinks, 5-8 p.m. \$2 Cold Shots, 8 p.m. to close.

The Harbor Room (Milw.): Happy Hour, 8 a.m.-Noon, Bloody Marys, 8 3-6 p.m., 2-4-1 drinks and free pizza! Nipple ring nite - gentle tug on yours, 2nd drink free! Shirtless men half price anytime.

LaCage (Milw.): Open for cocktail hour at 5 p.m. "Prize Nite." Win \$100 cash — no cover.

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

Midtowne Spa (Milw.): Half price locker

The Nut Hut (Milw.): 7-9 p.m. Pull Tabs.

The Office (Rockford, IL): Bud Products \$1.50. The Trading Company (Eau Claire): 2 for \$2. Domestic bottles and rail mixes all night.

Off the Tracks (Milw.): Closed

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

Pulse (Milw.): Two for Tuesday. Two American beers for S2 from 9pm to 1 a.m.

Rainbow Room (Madison): \$1 off roil and domestic.

Ray's Bar & Grill (Madison): Grill open! 2-4-1 Happy Hour runs from 4 to 7 p.m. Free pool with drink purchase from 9 p.m. to close.

South Water St. Docks (Milw.): Open at 5 p.m. Hoppy Hour, 5-8 p.m.

Switch (Milw.): Happy Hour, 5-9 p.m., \$1 off drinks. "Shake-o-Drink," 8-close: "shake" against the bartender to win 1/2 price drinks! Triangle (Milw.): Happy Hour - 5 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1 drinks!

Walker's Pint (Milw.): S2 Tuesdays S2 Rail Mixers, Pints, Cold Shots

Woody's (Milw.): Happy Hour, 4-9 p.m., \$1 taps, \$1.50 rails.



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Boy Buffet @ La Cage by A. Gallegos



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Wednesdays:

Ball Game (Milw.): Cockfoll Hour, 2-9 p.m. with snocks served | Doctor's Specials on Wednesdays with Dan only \$21

Boom (Milw.): Open at 5 p.m. Pull tabs!

Boot Camp Saloon: (Milw.): Cocktoil Hour - 4 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1 drink sperings

C'est La Vie (Milw.): Rail drinks only S1.

Clubs/Barracks (Madison): 50¢ off all tops and rails, \$2.50 Corners and shots of Drs. Additional 50¢ off when you are shirtless.

Club 5/Planet Q (Madison): Happy Hour, 4-8 p.m. 2-4-1 drinks up to S3.75, S1 off all others. Male Dancers at 11 p.m., 500 off all taps and rails, \$2.50 Coronas and shots of Drs. \$2 shot specials

Fluid (Milw.): Happy Hour, 2-4-1 drinks, 5-8 p.m. \$2 Coronas and \$2 shots of Jose Cuervo, 8 p.m. to close.

The Harbor Room (Milw.): Happy Hour, 8 a.m.-Noon, Bloody Mary:

& 3-6 p.m., 2-4-1 drinks and free pizza! Leather Nite! Men in leather 2-4-1 drinks, 7 p.m.-close. Shirtless men half price anytime.

LaCage (Milw.): Open for cocktail hour at 5 p.m. 2-4-1 drinks all night! PLUS: '80s dance music!

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

Midtowne Spa (Milw.): Half price rooms.

The Nut Hut (Milw.): 2-4-1, 6-9 p.m.

Off the Tracks (Milw.): S2 Mini-Pitchers, Pull tobs 6pm-8pm

Pulse (Milw.): Leather Night and Mailbox Wednesday, S2 Miller products and shots of Dr. and Puckers.

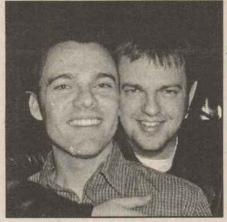
Ray's Bar & Grill (Madison): Grill open! 2-4-1 Happy Hour from 4 to 7 p.m. \$1.50 Dr. or Schnopps with drink 9 p.m. to close.

South Water St. Docks (Milw.): Open at 5 p.m. Happy Hour, 5-8 p.m. 2-4-1 cocktails all day.

Switch (Milw.): Happy Hour, 5-8 p.m., with \$1 off all drinks. Balloon Bust starts at 8 p.m. Throw darts to pop balloons and win cash prizes!

Triangle (Milw.): Hoppy Hour - 5 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1 drinks! 9 p.m. Super Beer Bust - All U Can Drink! S5 domestic, S7 premium.

Walker's Pint (Milw.): Happy Hour, 2-4-1 rails and bottles, 4:30-7:30 p.m. 54 Lang islands, S4 pitchers of Lite, 7:30 p.m. to close.



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Woody's (Milw.): Happy Hour, 4-9 p.m., \$1 taps, \$1.50 rails.

Thursdays:

 $\textbf{Ball Game (Milw.):} \ \, \text{Cocktail Hour, 2-9 p.m. with snacks served! Cocktail Hour roil drinks or NEW! Pull tabs-try your luck from 9 p.m. to close.}$

Boom (Milw.): Open at 5 p.m. 2-4-1 all night.

Boot Camp Saloon (Milw.): Cocktoil Hour - 4 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1 drink specials.

C'est La Vie (Milw.): Karaoke Night, 11:45 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Club 5/Barracks (Madison): 2-4-1 drinks up to \$3.75, \$1 off all others all night long. Additional 50¢ off when you are shirtless.

Club 5/Planet Q (Madison): Hoppy Hour, 4-8 p.m. 2-4-1 drinks up





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to S3.75, S1 off all others all night long! "Will & Grace" at 8~p.m. Karaake at 8:30~p.m. Women's night with Toni at 10~p.m. with free pool in foxhole, S2 shot specials.

Club 219 (Milw.): Open at 5 p.m. Cocktails are 1/2 price from 5 to 8 p.m.

Fluid (Milw.): Hoppy Hour, 2-4-1 drinks, 5-8 p.m. \$3.50 Cosmos, 8 p.m. to close.

The Harbor Room (Milw.): Happy Hour, 8 a.m.-Noon, Bloody Marys, 3-6 p.m., 2-4-1 drinks and free pizza! Shirtless men half price anytime. 10oz. Cosmopolitans \$4.50, 6-11 p.m.

LaCage (Milw.): Open for cocktail hour at 5 p.m. "Super Bust" — no cover.

M&M Club (Milw.): Hoppy Hour from 5 p.m. to close!

Midtowne Spa (Milw.): Crazy 8 rooms and lockers. S1 locker with college ID.

The Nut Hut (Milw.): Domestic beer, \$1.25, 4-6 p.m.

Off the Tracks (Milw.): 2-4-1 Rail, 6pm-10pm. \$1 Miller tops from 6pm-10pm.

Pulse (Milw.): Throw down Thursdays. Purchase any well drink of beer for \$1 after paying \$5 start. DJ spins at 9pm

South Water St. Docks (Milw.): Open at 5 p.m. Happy Hour, 5-8 p.m.

Switch (Milw.): Happy Hour, 5-9 p.m., \$1 off drinks. Karaoke Contest: Win prize S, from 8:30-close, after "Will & Grace." Paño Open.

Triangle (Milw.): Happy Hour - 5 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1 drinks! 9 p.m. \$6 Roll Best!



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Walker's Pint (Milw.): Happy Hour, 2-4-1 rails and bottles, 4:30-7:30 p.m. Import Night, all imports just \$2.50, 7:30 p.m. to close.

Woody's (Milw.): Double Bubble all day, all night.

Fridays:

Ball Game (Milw.): Cocktoil Hour, 2-9 p.m. with snocks served!

Boom (Milw.): Open at 5 p.m. Music Videos and Cock-tails.

Boot Camp Saloon (Milw.): Cocktoil Hour - 4 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1 drink special.

C'est La Vie (Milw.): Strippers! Enjoy local boyz! 11:30 p.m. No cover.

Club 5/Barracks (Madison): 50¢ off for men in leather and uniforms. Additional 50¢ off if you are shirtless.

Club 5/Planet Q (Madison): Happy Hour, 4-8 p.m. 2-4-1 drinks up to \$3.75, \$1 off all others.

Fluid (Milw.): Happy Hour, 2-4-1 drinks, 5-8 p.m.

The Harbor Room (Milw.): Happy Hour, 8 a.m.-Noon, Bloody Marys, 3-6 p.m., 2-4-1 drinks and free pizza! Shirtless men half price anytime. 10oz. call Martinis S5, 6-11 p.m.

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

Midtowne Spa (Milw.): Porty night!

The Nut Hut (Milw.): Pull tabs, 5 to 7 p.m.

Pulse (Milw.): 3-9pm, Ultra-fabulous pulsing prime time happy hour 1/2 price Upper Shelf.

South Water St. Docks (Milw.): Open at 5 p.m. Happy Hour, 5-8 p.m.

Switch (Milw.): Happy Hour, 6-9 p.m., with Michael Johnson (aka K.V.), \$1 off drinks, 80's music, fun, and "games!" Patio Open.

Triangle (Milw.): Happy Hour - 5 to 8 p.m. 2-4-1 drinks! \$3 Mar-

Walker's Pint (Milw.): Happy Hour, 2-4-1 rails and bottles, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Woody's (Milw.): Happy Hour, 4-9 p.m., \$1 taps, \$1.50 rails.

Saturdays:

garitas from open to close.

Ball Game (Milw.): Bloody Marys, Screw Drivers, Grey Hounds S3, and S1.30 mugs from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Barracks (Madison): Levi/Leather/Uniform Night! 50¢ off all drinks if dressed in L/L/U. Bortender's discretion.

C'est la Vie (Milw.): Female Impersonators with Big Mama at 11:30 p.m. No cover.

Boom (Milw.): Open at 5 p.m. Music Videos, and Cock-tails.

Club 5/Barracks (Madison): 50¢ off for men in leather and uniforms. Additional 50¢ off if you are shirtless.

Clubs/Planet Q (Madison): Happy Hour, 4-8 p.m. 2-4-1 drinks up to \$3.75, \$1 off all others.

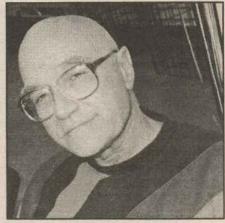
Fluid: (Milw.): 50¢ mugs and 75¢ pints of Miller Lite and MGD, 5-8 p.m.

The Harbor Room (Milw.): Happy Hour, 8 a.m.-Noon, Bloody Marys! Shirtless men half price anytime. Pitchers of beer, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m., \$4.50 damestic & \$6.50 Harbor Room's own brew!

The Nut Hut (Milw.): Beer Bust, S7, 4-6 p.m.



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Deep thinker @ PrideFest Open House by A. Gallegos



Threesome @ PrideFest Open House by A. Gallegos



Dean & Gang @ Have a Heart photo by M. Fitzpatrick



Chocolate Kisses @ Have a Heart photo by M. Fitzpatrick

LaCage (Milw.): Open at 9 p.m. Where Milwaukee Dances!

Midtowne Spa (Milw.): Bor-B-Q, 1-4 p.m.

Pulse (Milw.): \$2 Bud Products noon till 9 p.m. \$2.50 small pitchers, \$4 large pitchers 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Hot DJ starts at 9:30 p.m.

Ray's Bar & Grill (Madison): Live DJ 9 p.m. to close. Men's Room (Levi/Leather) 7 p.m. to close: 50¢ off all drinks with card. Progressive Happy Hour from 7 to 10 p.m.



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Community Calendar

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ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Feb. 13

"Vogina Monologues" (Milw.): They're back! Eve Ensler's feminist play comes back to UWM, 7:30 p.m., Zelazo Center, E. Kenwood and N. Prospect Aves. Donation. FMI: (414) 229-2852.

Friday, Feb. 14

Love and Lust Poetry Reading (Madison): Featuring local poets Rhonda Lee, Andrea Potos, Robin Chapman, Nicky Sund and Eve Robillard, with musicians Merle and Lauranne Bailey, 6:30 p.m., A Room of One's Own, 307 W. Johnson St. FMI: (608) 257-7888.

SPRAWL Valentine's Dance (Madison): All womyn dance, 7 p.m. to Midnight, with dance lesson at 7:30 p.m., Madison Givic Center, 211 State St. FMI: (608) 251-1861, email: scrawlgirk@yahoo.com.

SAGE Games Night (Milw.): Featuring sheepshead and other games, LGBT seniors welcome to meet new friends, 6:30 p.m., LGBT Center, 315 W. Court St. FMI: (414) 224-0517.

Saturday, Feb. 15

Wamyn's Valentine Dance (Milw.): Spansored by the Lesbian Alliance Education Fund, 8-11:30 p.m., South Share Park Pavilion, 2900 South Share Dr., live DJ, cash bar, \$10. FMI: (414) 272-9442.

Sunday, Feb. 16

Gay Wrestling Club (Madison): Workouts and training, new members welcome, experience not required, 1 p.m. Call for location: (608) 244-8675 (eves.), www.madgaywrestlers.org.

PFLAG Meeting (Madison): Monthly meeting of Parents & Friends of Lesbians And Gays, with topic: "LGBT Couples and Domestic Partnership Issues," 2 p.m., Friends Society Meeting House, 1704 Roberts Court. FMI: (608) 271-1286, http://www.pflag_madison.org.

Monday, Feb. 17

Living As a Gay Man (Madison): Drop-in discussion group for gay men, 5:30 p.m., OutReach, 600 Williamson St. FMI: (608) 255-8582.

Tuesday, Feb. 18

Bi Definition (Milw.): Bi Definition holds annual "Year in Review" meeting, 7 p.m., LGBT Center, 315 W. Court St. FMI: (414) 299-9612. Madison LGBT Business Alliance (Madison): "Get-Together" with new members of the Madison LGBT Business Alliance, join or renew membership, 5:30 p.m.-social networking, 6 p.m.-business card exchange with member introductions & appetizers, Club 5, 5 Applegate Ct. FMI: (608) 287-0441, www.lgballiance.org http://www.lgballiance.org/.

Womonsong (Madison): Madison's feminist community chair rehearses, 7-9 p.m., women of all ages and backgrounds welcome, Beth Israel Center, 1406 Mound St. FMI: (608) 643-0673.

Wednesday, Feb. 19

Domestic Abuse in LGBT Community (Eau Claire): Monthly meeting of the Chippewa Valley LGBT Center, 7-9 p.m., 510 South Farwell St. in Eau Claire. FMI: (715) 559-5751, or e-mail: gaycenter@hotmail.com.

Dairyland Cowgirls & Cowboys (Madison): Smoke-free, all welcome, beginning and advanced dance lessons for couple, line and folk dances, 7 p.m., \$3, 1007 Stewart St. FMI: (608) 255-9131, email: rrk-ilmer@facstaff.wisc.edu.

Thursday, Feb. 20

Briarpatch (Madison): Group for middle school LGBT kids, middle school kids of LGBT families, and friends, 6 p.m., 512 E. Washington Ave. FMI: (608) 251-6211.

Friday, Feb. 21

Project Q (Milw.): Drop-in for LGBTQ youth ages 14-24, LGBT Center, 315 W. Court St. FMI: (414) 223-3220, or visit: www.projectq.org .

Saturday, Feb. 22

Frontrunners/Frontwalkers (Madison): 3K to 10K run or walk, 9 a.m., Lake Wingra Park, Knickerbocker and Arbor Dr. FMI: (608) 663-6463.

Saturday Night Movie (Eau Claire): Featuring "Trick," 8 p.m., Chippewa Valley LGBT Center, 510 S. Farwell St. FMI: (715) 559-5751, or e-mail: gaycenter@hotmail.com.

Sunday, Feb. 23

Bette Davis Bowling League (Madison): Bowling for gays and lesbians, 5-person team format, 3 p.m., Bowl-a-Vard Lanes, 2121 E. Springs Dr. FMI: (608) 273-8275 or 837-8889.

Monday, Feb. 24

Madcap Squares (Madison): New Square dance group welcomes all! 6:30 to 8 p.m., Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1021 Spaight St. First three classes free. FMI: (608) 347-7974.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

(READ CAREFULLY. Some meetings occur the same day weekly, others the same day bi-weekly or monthly. Groups: please send us updated info.)

THURSDAYS

AIDS Network (Madison): Meditation and Wellness, 6-7:30 p.m., 300 Williamson St. FMI: (608) 252-6540, ext. 26.

Disabilities Support Group (Milw.): Support group for LGBTs with disabilities meets final Thursday of the month, 6:30-8 p.m. in Room 201, Independence First, 600 W. Virginia St. Contact is Leslie Myers. FMI: V/TTY - (414) 291-7520, ext. 325.

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 ""Living Sober" (Milw.): Meets every Thursday at 7 p.m., Galano Club, 315 W. Court St., Suite 201. FMI: (414) 276-6936.

Gay AAOpen Meetings (Appleton & Green Bay): There are five open AA Meetings for the gay and lesbian community each week in Appleton and Green Bay, FMI: & Locations call (920) 336-2868 or (920) 954-9169.

Gay AA/Gay Al-Anon, 12-Step Meetings (Kenosha): These recovery groups meet every Thursday at 5t. Mary's Lutheron Church, 2001 80th Ave., at 7:30 p.m. FMI: call Bill or Art at (414) 694-0115.

Gay/Lesbian AA Clased Meeting (Madison): Meets weekly at 8 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 1609 University Ave. FMI: call (608) 222-8989

Grief Support Group for Lesbians (Madison): Drop-in group for lesbians grieving the death of a life partner, family member or friend. Meets first Thursday of every month, 6-7:30 p.m., Anderson HospiceCare Center, 5395 E. Cheryl Parkway, FMI: (608) 276-4660.

HIV/AIDS Support Group & Hotline (Upper Peninsula, MI): These projects serve Dickinson, Iron, & Menomonee Counties. For information on the support group in Iron Mountain, Michigan on the first Thursday of each month, call the HIV/AIDS Hotline at (906) 779-2904.

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

HIV Testing (Milw.): ARCW provides free and confidential HIV/AIDS testing every Thursday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Village Church, 130 E. Juneau Ave. Walk-ins welcome. FMI: (414) 225-1535 or 271-HOMO.

Lovender Solon (Fox Valley): Reading and discussion group for gays and lesbians in the Fox Valley area, meets 3rd Thursday of each month, locations vary between Appleton, Green Bay and Oshkosh. Call for details. FMI: (920) 738-0497.

LGBT Community Center Lesbian Singles Discussion Group (Milw.): Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Ongoing discussion about unique challenges and rewards of being single, open to all lesbians. The group picks a different topic each month. FMI: call (414) 271-2656.

LGBT Community Center Rainbow U Lecture Series (Milw.): Every 3rd Thursday of the month, 7 p.m., Series encourages awareness, discussion of issues important to the LGBT Community, FMI: (414) 271-2656.

LGBT Campus Center - Boy-Oh-Boy Gay/Bi Men's Group (Madison): This weekly group provides outlet for gay/bi students at UWM. Social outlings, great discussion. Hosted by University Health Services and Sex Out Loud, Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m., LGBT Campus Center, second floor, UW-Madison Memorial Union, 800 Langdon St.

Sauk Prairie Memorial Hospital (Barbaboo): HIV/AIDS support group meets third Thursdays in Baraboo area. FMI: toll-free (877) 744-0677.

Sexual Compulsives Ananymous (Milw.): Closed meeting every Thursday at 7 p.m., Galano Club, 315 W. Court St., Suite 201. FMI: (414) 299-0755

South Modison Health & Family Center (Madison): Free, anonymous walk-in HIV testing from 5 to 745 p.m. at 2202 South Park St. FMI: call (608) 261-9270. Triangle Coalition - LGB Support Group (Rockford, IL): Meet to establish and explore friendships & relationships. Discuss a variety of topics every Thursdays at 8 p.m. FMI: call (319) 583-1834.

Wisconsin Gender Organization (statewide): A support, education, and activism network whose primary function is to help Transsexual individuals to succeed and grow before, during, and after their gender transition. Meets the fourth Saturday of each month. For location and more informationwww.wisgen.org.

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

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

FRIDAYS

Frontiers Dining Out (Madison): Madison-area Gay/Bi men meet at the Shamrack Bar around 6 p.m. Decide where to go to eat. FMI: (608) 274-5821.

Gay AA ^ (Milw.): Sixty Minutes Group, topic meeting. Meets every Friday at 5:30 p.m., Galano Club, 315 W. Court St., Suite 201. FMI: (414) 276-6936.

Gay AA (Milw): Group 794, select A topic/as Bill Sees It. Meets every Friday at 7 p.m., Galano Club, 315 W. Court St., Suite 201. FMI: (414)





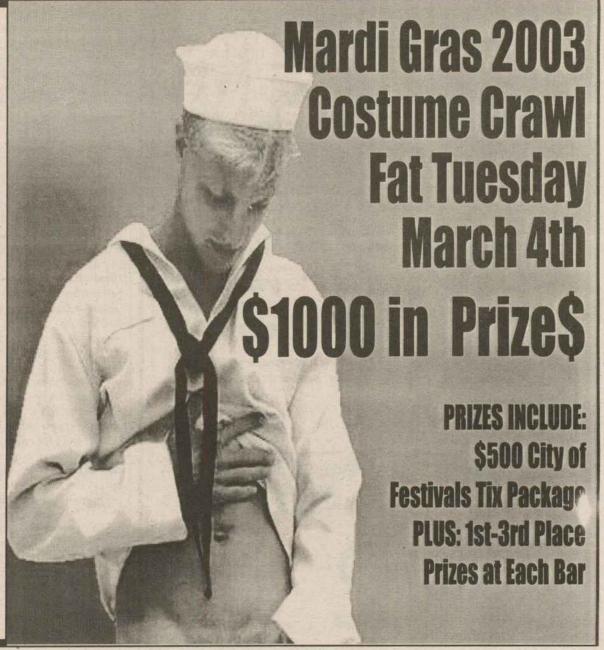
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Gotcha!

By Billy Masters

o sooner had fans started to contribute to my pup Jufka's veterinary bills then I heard about another worthy medical cause. A 23-yearold California college student needs to raise \$4,500 for breast implants and wants your help. Although she feels that her body is fine as it is, she thinks that it could use a little extra oomph. "Have you ever asked for extra cheese on your pizza?" she inquires. "Then you understand." Now I get it! You can follow her progress at www.GiveBoobs.com - to date, she's raised over three thousand dollars. I should add that the name of the young lady in question is Michael. I'm just curious has anyone thought that the reason her breasts are so small is because she also has a penis?

Now, on to the Golden Globes. As with every awards show, we have to start on the red carpet. Didya know that Faye **Dunaway** arrived a good two hours early, desperately trying to speak with anyone from the press who'd listen? Take that, Swoosie! But let's talk about Joan Rivers (and Missy, who seemed to be channeling Denise Rich). Auntie Joan was actually relatively error-free in her interviews. Her biggest flub came when she was talking to Ray Liotta and Bono. She screwed up BOTH names (Ray LIE-otta and BOno as in Sonny Bono). To make matters worse, she complimented Bono's song for the film "The STREETS of New York." OY! My favorite moment, however, was in Joan's traditional opening monologue when she screwed up a joke (which one?) and yelled that she wanted the teleprompter to go back. She kept screaming, "Go back, go back, further back!" How far did she want them to go? 1982?

Really not a lot of gossip once we got inside. Meryl Streep warned people, "Don't get too close — I smell like a camel." Mary zipped in from filming in Rome, and she hadn't had time to primp properly. At least she had an excuse. I'm still trying to figure out Michael Douglas' hair. Personally, I think it was an accident. This is the sort of thing that happens when you do your whites and your hair at the same time! Sure, everyone was taking pot shots at Lara Flynn Boyle, but what about Sharon Stone? Her Versace "outfit" looked like something Donatella might have worn when she was turning tricks in the back alleys of Palermo! Lastly, isn't it amazing how far Nicole has come now that she's dumped that gay midget?

Last week, I went out with Lane Fuller and he told me that he'd just shot his first gay porn scene in about three years. The film, from Massive Studios, is called "Hard Mechanics," and Lane's scene partner is the hunky Chris Steele. I contacted Chris, and he said, "Lane was a dream to work with. I remember seeing him run around the clubs in Dallas with his tight jeans and half of his hot ass showing back before I did porn." Steele says that in the scene, he topped Lane in about four or five positions, utilizing a hydraulic lift and a "tire sling" (look for it at your local Midas). For his part, Lane says that he's happy to be showing himself in a more natural state. No longer is he a smooth, bleached-blond, buff god with the body fat



Joan Rivers

of a grasshopper. For his comeback, he's a bit bulkier, not quite as blond, and sporting some body hair. Of course, I'll run a current picture at www.filth2go.com -'cause that's what we do.

Since I haven't spent enough time chatting about my gay porn pals, let me draw your attention to "Mass Appeal 2." Those of you waiting for **Ken Ryker**'s first self-produced gay flick ("Ryker's Web" which should be out in about a month), run out and grab this new video from Men of Odyssey. Yes, it's a bisexual film, but don't let that stop you — Ken is happy to have sex with whoever shows up. Gorgeous guys, gorgeous gals, and a blond/buff Ken Ryker doing what he does best (fill in the blanks). Kudos to director **Jim Steele** for not only capturing some great sex, but also for making a film that looks as good as its stars.

No one is happier than I am to hear that funny gal **Kathy Griffin** will be returning to television on a regular basis. Griffin has been signed by NBC to develop a comedy pilot in which she'll play a TV-obsessed comedian who once starred with **Brooke Shields** and has loads of gay friends. Gee, I wonder who else was up for THAT role - maybe **Christopher Atkins!** If you've been watching "Celebrity Mole", you saw Griffin tell **Erik von Detten** that he looked like a gay porn star. I'd give her a development deal based on that alone!

Could it be that a certain welcoming young actor on the Great White Way has found love? And the timing couldn't be better, since his paramour is suddenly unemployed. Now he has his undivided attention — at least when he's not flaunting his sexuality on stage. All of New York is buzzing that the terrific twosome is playing doctor morning, noon, and night. What of the titled boyfriend? An ageless hunk who certainly eclipses any of the prodigy's former boyfriends. In fact, this one actually has talent. And he's hot stuff — just ask his dad.

Could it be that one of our favorite (and most attractive) couples has broken up? That's the buzz from my pals who were with that dark beach boy over the holidays. Of course, his world was significantly smaller because he was happily vacationing spouse-free. He swore friends to secrecy, So far, we've kept it out of the tabloids." He added that the biggest problem in the marriage has been one of geography - he wants to permanently relocate to NYC to focus on theatre and is in the midst of lining up work with his pals. His mate, meanwhile, got cold feet (wooden shoes will do that to ya) and has no interest in aborting her "thriving film career" (her words, not mine). I guess that she'll have to go back to introducing herself by saying, You know — like the lettuce."

When I basically give away a blind item, then it's definitely time for me to end

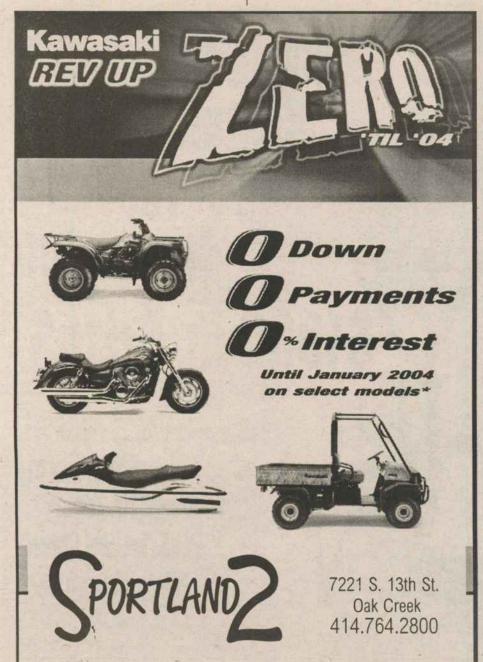


Meryl Streep



Kathy Griffin

yet another column. Fans often ask me if I'm really friends with the people I write about. Absolutely - if I say that they're pals, then they are. Case in point, this weekend I was out with someone I called "my new best friend" a few columns back - Jerri Manthey from "Survivor" and "Surreal Life". We enjoyed the third anniversary of WeHo's premiere gay dance club. "Factory", and honey, the gay boys LOVED her (to say nothing of the gals). And we found out something very interesting -Jerri's publicist, her new boyfriend, and I all share the same birthday of February 13th. Since she's been wanting the three of us to meet, we're planning a special celebration, and the pressure's on the boyfriend - "If my gay friends don't like him, that's it - it's over!" By the way, I've instructed the Filth2Go Webmaster to close out the Jufka Fund on February 13th, so if any of you are looking for a way to say "Happy Birthday, Billy", check it out at www.filth2go.com. If you want to send me a more private birthday greeting (or some gossip), just e-mail me Billy@filth2go.com and I promise to get back to you before I start my own boob fund! So, until next time, remember, one man's filth is another man's bible.



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High Tea & Talk - Men's Group (Madison): High Tea & Talk is an opportunity for men of all ages, who enjoy the company of other men, to chat and graze at Monty's Blue Plate Diner, 3 p.m., 2089 Atwood Ave. FMI: (608) 257-9751.

LGBT Community Center - Project Q Youth Drop-In Night (Milw.): The group meets Fridays from 5 to 10 p.m and Tuesdays from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. Drop-In nights provide a variety of youth activities in a space that is welcoming, safe and accessible to LGBTQ (questioning) youth. FMI: (414) 271-2656.

LGBT 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.

Madison Transgender Group (Madison): A support and advocacy group for Transsexuals (M-T-F and F-T-M), Cross-dressers and their friends, families and significant others. Confidentiality assured. Meets second & fourth Fridays of the month from 7-9 p.m. at Outreach, 600 Williamson St. FMI: (608) 235-0512 or emailwistsgroup@charter.net.

MGLO & MGLPO - Red Light Night (Marshfield): Every Friday night from 10:30 p.m. to 3:30 a.m., 130 S. Central Ave., above the Thimbleberry Bookstore. Meet local LGBT people, enjoy Videos and Dancing. Everyone is welcome. FMI: Jim (715) 384-6731 or Vic (715) 387-2068.

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. An opportunity for men with HIV/AIDS to socialize and find support. FMI: (218) 722-8585.

OUTCARE Sexual Health Clinic (Milw.): A satellite clinic of Planned Parenthood inside the LGBT Community Center, 315 W. Court St. Walk-ins Monday, Tuesday and Friday nights from 5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. FREE services for teens. (414) 277-

SAGE, Senior Action in a Gay Environment (Milw.): For older gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transsexuals. Offers alternating game nights, movie nights, guest speakers and discussions every Friday, 6:30 p.m., LGBT Community Center, 315 W. Court St. FMI: (414) 224-0517.

True Colors LGBT Youth Coffee Chats (Milw.): 1st and 3rd Fridays, 7-9 p.m. Open discussion and free beverages. Call for location, FMI: (414) 225-1573.

SATURDAYS

AIDS Network - HIV/AIDS Support Group (Modison): Meets from 10 a.m. to noon at UW Hospital, 600 Highland Ave. in K6/Rm. 280, 2nd floor. FMI: (608) 252-6540 or (800)

BESTD Clinic - Pozitively Social (Milw.): Drop-in HIV+ men's gatheringno structure! No preaching! Videos and music, refreshments but no alcohol please. 8 p.m. to midnite, last Saturdays of the month, 1240 E. Brady St. FMI: (414) 272-

Black & White Men Together (Milw.): Meetings are the third Saturday of the month, 7-9 p.m., at the LGBT Community Center, 315 W. Court St. FMI: Milw4BWMT@aol.com.

Gay AA (Milw.): Group 1094, topic meeting. Meets every Saturday at 8 p.m., Galano Club, 315 W. Court St., Suite 201. FMI: (414) 276-6936.

GLB AA - Open Meeting (Madison): Every Saturday at 6 p.m. at OutReach, 14 W. Mifflin, Suite 103. FMI: call (608) 255-

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

Potluck/Social Gathering (Sheboygan): For gays and lesbians in the Sheboygan area, second Saturday of the month. Call for location and more information (920) 208-8695.

Transsexual Support Group (Madison): Offering support, direction, and social assistance to Transsexuals who are pre-op, post-op, M-F, F-M, 18 or older. Seeks to help transsexuals in every aspect of their transition and journey. Confidentiality assured. Group meetings free. Meets third Saturday of the month at Outreach, 600 Williamson St., FMI: (608) 235-0512, or emailwistsgroup@charter.net.

AA Rainbow Group (Kenosha): Meets at 7 p.m. every Sunday at St. Mary's Lutheran Church, 2001 80th St. (west entrance), FMI: (262) 694-8951.

AA for GLBTs (Fond du Lac): 6:30 p.m., Fond du Lac County Health Care Center, 459 E. 1st St. FMI: Goy AA Hotline at (888) 492-3439.

Angels of Hope MCC - Religious Services (Allouez and Appleton): Services are held every Sunday at 11 a.m. at 3607 Libal St. in Allouez, and 5 p.m. at 815 N. Richmond St. in Appleton. FMI: (920) 991-0128.

Gay AA (Milw.): Group 394, step/topic meeting. Meets every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., Galano Club, 315 W. Court St., Suite 201. FMI: (414) 276-6936.

Gay AA (Milw.): Group 1394, Big Book meeting. Meets every Sunday at 8 p.m., Galano Club, 315 W. Court St., Suite 201. FMI: (414) 276-6936.

Gay AA (Milw): Group 94, step/topic meeting. Meets every Sunday at 6 p.m., All Saints Cathedral, 816 E. Juneau Ave. FMI: (262) 790-0197.

Goy Al-Anon (Milw.): Popillion group, topic meeting. Meets every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., Galano Club, 315 W. Court St., Suite 201 FML (414) 276-6936

Gay Al-Anon (Milw): Group 94∏, step/topic/slogan meeting. Meets every Sunday at 6 p.m., All Saints Cathedral, 816 E. Juneau Ave. FMI: (262) 790-0197.

Gay Men's Discussion Group - Monthly Meeting (Milw.): The group meets at the Counseling Center of Milw., 2038 N. Bartlett Ave., every second Sunday of the month from 6-8 p.m. Topics range from relationships, dating and HIV/AIDS to spirituality and mental heath. FMI: Bill Hanel at (414) 271-

James Reeb Unitarian Universlist Church - Worship Service (Madison): Services at 9 and 11 a.m. at 2146 E. Johnson St. FMI: (608) 242-8887

LGBT Catholics (Milw.): Monthly discussion group for LGBT Catholics meets from 10:30 a.m. to Noon at Holy Trinity/Guadalupe School, 613 S. 4th St. FMI: (414) 481-

Perfect Harmony Men's Chorus (Madison): Perfect Harmony is Madison's all-inclusive chorus for gay, bisexual, transgendered and gay-friendly/allied men. We are a non-audition chorus. We rehearse Sunday evenings from 7-9 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church, 116 W. Washington St. FMI: (608) 221-9599.

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

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (Milw.): Closed meeting every Sunday at 6 p.m., Galano Club, 315 W. Court St., Suite

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Silver Space - Older Lesbian Discussion Group (Milw.): Meets on the third Sunday of the month at the Counseling Center, 2038 N. Bartlett Ave., from 6 to 8 p.m. \$3 donation. FMI:

University Congregational Church - Worship Service (Madison): Weekly services are at 10 a.m. at 1127 University Ave. FMI:

BGLASS - Weekly Meeting (Appleton): The Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian and Straight Society meets every Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 109 of Coleman Hall at Lawrence University Memorial Union, 615 E. College Ave. FMI: Irene (920) 722-7572 or Bernie (920) 982-0220

Gay AA (Milw.): "Came to Believe" group "spirituality in the AA program Meets every Monday at 7:30 p.m., Galano Club, 315 W. Court St., Suite 201. FMI: (414) 276-6936.

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

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

LGBT Youth Pride Support Group - New Meeting (Green Bay): This group will be available to youth every Monday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Renaissance Counseling Center, 311 Jefferson St. FMI: (920) 437-4325

OUTCARE Sexual Health Clinic (Milw.): A satellite clinic of Planned Parenthood inside the LGBT Community Center, 315 W. Court St. Walkins Monday, Tuesday and Friday nights from 5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. FREE services for teens. (414) 277-

True Colors LGBT Youth Activity Nights (Milw.): 2nd and 4th Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at ARCW, 820 N. Plankinton Ave., 1st Floor Conference room, FMI: (414) 225-1573.

Two Spirit Society (Milw.): Cultural and social support group for indigenous LGBT people, with tribal origins from North, Central and South America. Monthly events, LGBT Community Center, 315 W. Court St. FMI: (414) 985-5151.

WISH - Generic AA 12_Step Meeting (Madison): Meets weekly at 6 p.m. at the Atwood Community Ctr., 2425 Atwood Ave. FMI: (608) 249-5096

UWM Rainbow Alliance (Milw.): University LGBT group meets at 7:30 p.m. in Student Union Room E307. FMI: (414) 229-

Gay AA (Milw.): The Over and Under 40 group. Topic meeting, everyone is welcome. Meets every Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., Galano Club, 315 W. Court St., Suite 201. FMI: (414) 276-

Gay AA (Milw.): Meeting every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Galano Club, 315 W. Court St., Suite #201. FMI cal (414)

Gay Narcotics Anonymous (Milw.): Closed meeting. Basic Text. Meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m., Galano Club, 315 W. Court St., Suite 201. FMI: (414) 276-6936.

HIV/AIDS Support Group - Fox Cities (Menasha): Free, confidential and open to any person living with or affected by HIV/AIDS, the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Family Resource Assn. of Fox Valley, Midway Rd., 1488 Kenwood Drive. FMI: (920) 739-4226 or Sylvia at (00) 675-9400.



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By Carl M. Szatmary.

or their annual foray to the historic Pabst Theatre, the Milwaukee Ballet opened "Reflections," a mixed program and the first such under new Artistic Director Michael Pink. With two new works by company dancers Diego Carrasco and Lee-Wei Chao, "Reflections" proved to be to be a rather uneven evening.

Carrasco's curiously titled "In the Shadows of Sinai," had high aspirations, seeking to explore notions of the artistic process, specifically the practicality in attempting to create perfection. Set against Schubert's String Quintet in C Major, "In the Shadows of Sinai" offers a sculptor (Lance Hardin) trying to construct, time after time, a statue of the perfect woman (Kim Marsh). The sculptor's name is Pygmalion. Although the story originally comes from the Roman poet Ovid, most in the audience are likely to be more far more familiar with playwright George Bernard Shaw's version.

Dramatically introduced hanging from chains, his latest statue comes alive to perform a series of extraordinary aerial moves. She is quickly taken under the tutelage of a Greek chorus of the sculptor's six failed, previous attempts which have also been magically brought to life. They immediately form a kinship with the sole purpose of toying with the wretched artist. In this, they seem to experience no end of delight.

Carrasco's puzzling ballet is brought to a rather abruptly ending as the seven neatly execute their all too human maker.

The two pieces forming the program's second act proved to be far more satisfying. Jimmy Garmonet's "Nous Sommes" is a brief but beautiful pas de deux

skillfully danced by the always-elegant Pavel Gurevich and Amy Foote. Even more thrilling was Alonzo King's "Map" featuring Matt Bruno's striking solo as well as a beautifully in-sync das de deux performed by Diego Carrasco and the marvelous Yumelia Garcia.

After the mesmerizing "Map," one might have thought to have thought to experience a letdown but Lee-Wei Chao's "Beyond Invisible" brought the program to a pleasing conclusion.

It is impossible not to marvel at the scoop of Chao's dance, set against a combination of Taiwanese Tribal and Medieval music. Utilizing nearly the entire company of dancers, "Beyond Invisible" takes the audience on a spiritual quest through the representation of the five traditional Chinese elements. Chao offers a fascinating series of dances, showing that he has more than a trick or two up his creative sleeve. Matthew Bruno again shined in the dances' spotlight.

"Viva La Mamma"

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t is easy to imagine just how much fun the Skylight's company must have had in rehearsing Donizetti's "Viva La Mamma." The opera's premise is simple. "Viva La Mamma" is a farcical backstage comedy about a down-on-its-luck opera company attempting to put on an obscure new opera, "Romulus and Ersilla."

Program notes suggest that Donizetti's initial "Mamma" was a company fundraiser and one in which he spoofed one his own earlier and unsuccessful operatic efforts. In the hands of the Skylight's Artistic Director Richard Carsey and director Paula Suozzi, "Viva La Mamma" has been rehabbed and updated to a fictional "Skylight" company set in a not-so-fictional Milwaukee.

As the house lights dim, it is clear that all is not well. Amidst the clutter on stage, there's a rehearsal

about to begin but everywhere there is chaos.. Company members straggle in, most far more concerned with chatting with each other or with calls on their cell phones than with the rehearsal at hand.

When the rehearsal does finally begin, Corilla, the prima donna (Kate Egan), attempts her aria but she can't seem to remember the words. The ensuing merriment from others in the company act as a distraction to the harried singer, as does the general bungling of supertitles stage left and right.

Supertitles? Isn't this just a rehearsal?

Not offering much help is her singing partner Georgio Cannoli (Salvatore Champagne), the lisping tenor who instead seems pre-occupied with finishing his lunch. At wit's end is Michael A. Mayes' Horace Prospero, the librettist for "Romulus and Ersilla." Portrayed as a screaming Southern queen so light in the loafer as to surely be floating mid-air, Mayes' Horace is as likely an opera librettist as is this humble critic.

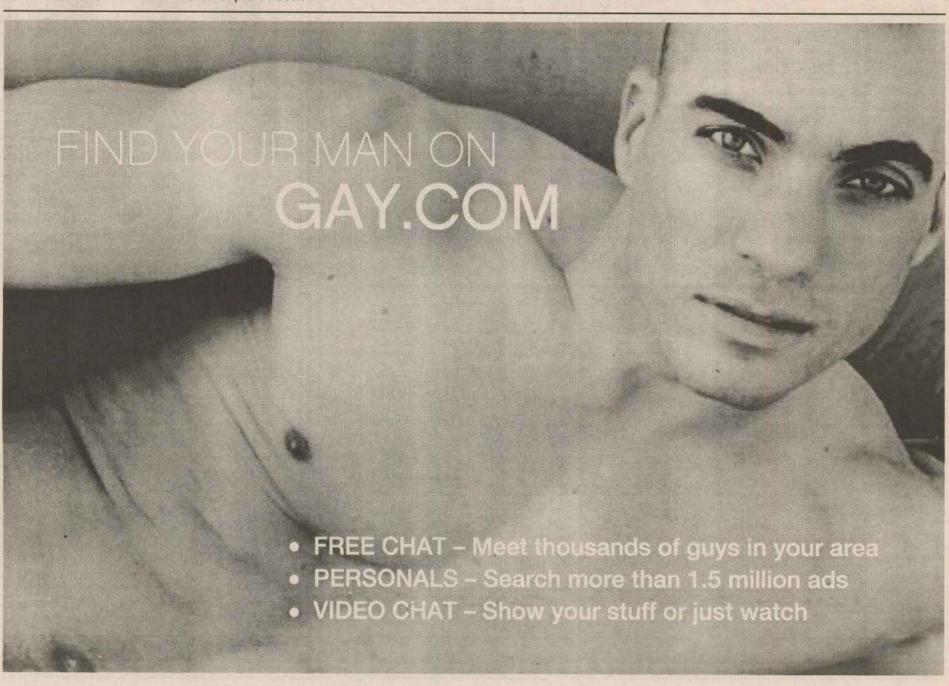
All concerned prove to be some outrageous but not particularly endearing one-dimensional operatic stereotype. Reigning supreme is John R. Muriello's cross-dressing, baritone-singing stage mother to end all stage mothers, Mamma Agatha.

This is clearly an opera company seemingly ripped right out of a 1940s Marx Brothers movie but sadly with little of their cinematic genius.

Meant to add to the fun are the scattered bits of sets and props from previous Skylight productions. There's the barber chair from "Sweeney Todd." Isn't that the flower cart from "My Fair Lady?" Oh my Goodness, that Supernumerary stage left is carrying Milky White the Cow from "Into the Woods."

Eventually the parade of old props, like many of the comic gags begin to wear far too thin.

The attractive cast works in determined earnestness to milk every last drop of humor possible. But they work so very hard, in fact, that it becomes exhausting viewing for those in the audience. The show's running time might be a brief two hours but when the "The End" sign is raised, it has felt far, far longer than that.



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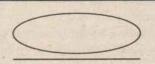
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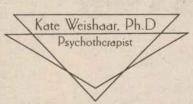
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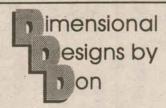
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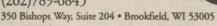


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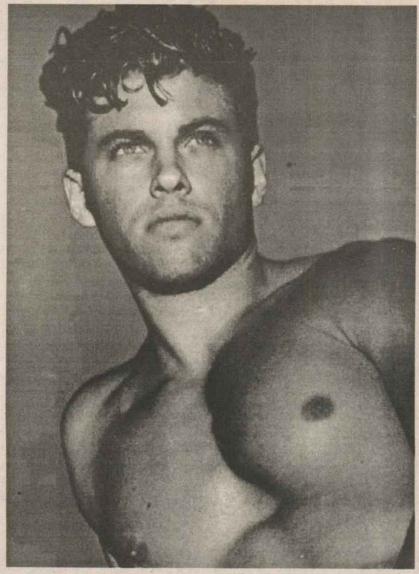
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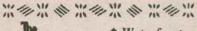
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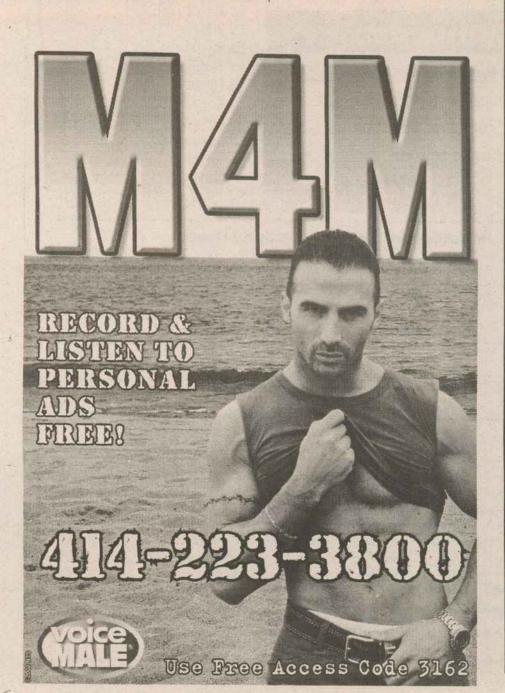


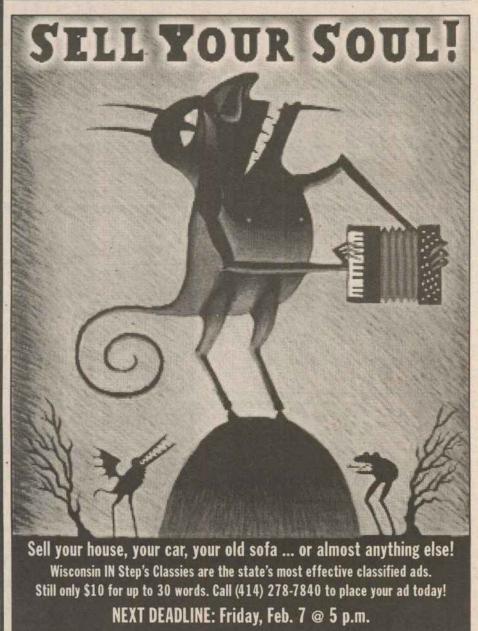
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Sa	k Prairie Memorial Hospital (HIV Counseling/Testing)
1	1st St., Prairie du Sac, 53578

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CE's (Wm)	
2415 Winnebago St., 53704	241-5042
Club 5 (MW, Food)	
5 Applegate Court, 53713	277-9700
Fox Hole (W)	the make it
	277-9700
3 Shamrock (GS, MW, F, D)	255 5000
117 W. Main St. 53703	255-5029
5 Ray's (MW,DJ)	241 0221
3052 E Washington, 53704	
Greenbush (G/S, M/W, F) 914 Regent, 53715	257-BUS
3 Rainbow Room (MW)	
121 West Main St., 53703	258-583
Planet Q (MW, D, V)	
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ORGANIZATIONS	
Briarpatch	
	257-0394
www.brpatch.org Brew City Bears	
P.O. Box 8815, 53708-8815, Milw	. 299-0401
E-mail: bcbears@aol.com	
Campus Womens Center	000 0000
	262-8093
Different Spokes G/L/B Bicycling Club	
18-21 Yr Old Social Group	. 256-2667
Flaming Dykasaurus (Improv, comedy group) . E-mail: dykasaur@aol.com	241-7020
Frontiers (Gay/Bi-Mens Activities Organ.)	
600 Williamson St, 53703	274-5959
Gay/Bi Father's Group	
600 Williamson St, 53703	255-8582
Gay/Lesbian Information Recording	
	000 0100

Gay Mens Video Club	
PO Box 8234, 53708	244-8675
GLBT Phone Line (Outreach's Out-line)	255-4297
Jewish Lesbians	256-8883
F-mail: catherine-odette@iuno.com	
Kissing Girls Productions (Lesbian Events)	266-9997
E-Mail: kgpgirlz@hotmail.com	
Lavender (Lesbian Domestic Violence Support C	Group)
LesBiGay Issues Committee (UW Advisory Com	255-7447
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Dean of Students Office.	
75 Bascom Hall, Madison 53706	263-5700
LesBiGay Campus Center (Office, Lounge,	
Resource Center) UW Union	265-3344
LesBiGay Teen Support Group	251-1126
(Briarpatch & Picada) or	246-7606
Lesbian, Gay and Bi Law Student Union	
UW Law School, Bascom Mall, Madison 5370	
Lesbian Health Issues Task Force	242-6256
E-mail: sievert@co.dane.wi.us	www.vvac
Lizzards (Lesbians 30 and over)	586-4499
E-mail: cannon@maqs.net	
Madison Area Gay/Lesbian History Society .	839-4060
E-mail: dbergren@facstaff.wisc.edu	
E-mail: dbergren@facstaff.wisc.edu Mad City Bears c/o OutReach, 600 Williamson, Madison 5370	225-8582
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Madison LGBT Business Alliance	245-1611
www.lgballiance.org	-
Madison Volleyball Group (Jeff)	251-8716
Madison Wrestling Club	
PO Box 8234, 53708	244-8675
MAGIC Picnic Committee c/o Outreach	255-8582
Mens Alanon	. 255-8582
New Harvest Foundation (G/L Foundation)	
PO Box 1786, 53701	
OutReach, Inc.	
600 Williamson St, 53703	255-8582
email: outreachinc.com, web: www.outreachin	nc.com
Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians	
PO Box 1722, 53701	290,0002
Perfect Harmony Chorus	831-3609
P.O. Box 14706, 53714-4706	
Rainbow Community Collective (L/G/B/T Socia	l Org)
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Aeon Group (Interactive Fiction Gaming)	
P.O. Box 93953, 53203-0953	291-0530
Alcoholics Anonymous	
(Request gay meetings)	771-9119
Bi Definition (Bisexual community events)	
315 W. Court St., Suite 101	299-9612
E-mail: bidef@hotmail.com	
Brew City Bears	299-0401
P.O. Box 1035, 53201	
	wcitybears.org
BWMT-Milwaukee(414) 54	0-9437, ext 3
P.O. Box 091475, Milwaukee, 53209	
bwmtmilwaukee@aol.com	
Castaways M.C. (Levi/Leather club), P.O. Box	
Counseling Center (LGB support & discussion	
2038 N. Bartlett, 53202	271-2565

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	Cream City Chorus
	315 W. Court, 53212
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	Cream City Squares
	(G/L Square Dancing Club)
Í.	P.O. Box 1272, Milwaukee, 53201278-0323
li.	Fest City Singers (gay choral group)
	P.O. Box 11428, 53211
	Front Runners (running group)
	Galano Club Ichemical Tree recovery club!
	315 W. Court St., 53212
	E-mail: mkegamma@execpc.com
	Web: www.MilwaukeeGamma.com
	P.O. Box 1900, 53201
	Membership Info
	Gay Father's Group 1240 E. Brady St., 53202
	Gay Lesbian Education Employees of Metro Milw.
	(GLEEMM), Larry
	Gay/Lesbian Studies UWM
	0.0 0 200 F2201 CAE 0505
	Gay Youth Milwaukee (peer group meetings) P.O. Box 090441, 53209
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	(Bill)
	Gemini Gender Group (TV/TS/TG support/social)
	P.O. Box 44211, 53214
	Girth & Mirth/Milwaukee P.O. Box 862, 53201-0862
	GLEAM/SPECTRUM (GLBT Employees of Ameritech)
	P.O. Box 254, 53201
	G/L Community Trust Fund
	P.O. Box 1686, 53201
	Holiday Invitational Tournament (G/L bowling event)
	P.O. Box 899, 53201
	Keep Hope Alive (HIV Holistic Support) P.O. Box 27041, West Allis, 53227
	LAMM (Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee)
	315 W. Court, 53212
	Log Cabin Republicans (Gay Republicans) P.O. Box 199, 53201
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	P.O. Box 92722, 53202
	Marquette Gay/Straight Alliance
	Campus Ministry, 617 N 14th St, 53233 288-6873
	Men's Voices Milwaukee 315 W. Court St., 53212
	Metro Milwaukee Tennis Club (Brian)704-1688
	Milwaukee LGBT Community Center271-2656
	315 W. Court, 53212
	Milwaukee Symphony Chorus
	Auditions/Info
	Narcotics Anonymous (request gay mtgs.) . 800-711-6375
	Orgullo Latino/a Latin Pride
	(c/o Murguia) 1532 N. Astor St. 53202276-8546
	Outdoors Cooperative Sports Group963-9833
	Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG)
	315 W. Court, 53212
	1614 E. Kane Place, 53202
1	PrideFest (annual Pride festival)
	907 S. 1st St., 53204 Web Site: www.pridefest.com
	Project Q (Youth Program of the Milwaukee LGBI Center)
	315 W. Court, 53212
	315 W. COURL, 53212
	www.projectq.org
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	www.projectq.org .223-3220 The Queer Program (Cable TV Show) .265-8500 PO Box 090441, 53209 .265-8500 Rainbow Alliance at UWM
	www.projectq.org

All Saints' Episcopal Church 818 E. Juneau Ave., 53202
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ARCW Spiritual Care
P.O. Box 92487, 53202 225-1565
Central United Method Church

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2647 N. Stowell Ave., 53211962-9190
P.O. Box 1676, 53201
Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Church
(UFMCC) 1239 W. Mineral St., 53204 Adm. Office: 170 S. 2nd St., 53204
Pentecost Lutheran Church (Reconciled in Christ)
5226 W. Burleigh St., 53210
15400 W. North Ave., Brookfield 53005 .(262) 782-6440
Plymouth Church-UCC (Open & Affirming) 2717 E. Hampshire St., 53211
The Sanctuary (Ecumenical, nondenominational)
1636 W. National Ave., 53204
5933 W. National Ave., 53214
St. James Episcopal Church 833 W. Wisconsin Ave., 53233
Village Church (Reconciled in Christ)
130 E. Juneau Ave., 53202
MEDICAL
AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (www.arcw.org)
820 Plankinton Ave., 53203
Mark Behar, PA-C (Family/ Primary Care)
Family Care Center, 1834 W WI, 53233 933-3600 BESTD (Brady East STD Clinic) (STD/HIV diagnosis/treatment)
www.bestd.org; bestd@execpc.org
1240 E. Brady St., 53202
823 N. 2nd Street, #811, 53202
Dennis C. Hill Outreach Center (HIV testing, condoms) 4311 W Vliet, 53208
Positive Health Clinic
Medical Center Specialties Clinic 945 N 12; 53233
STD Specialties Clinic
325i N Holton, 53212
BARS
1 Ballgame (Mw, V, D, F) 196 S. 2nd St., 53204
4 Boom (Mw, D, V)
625 S. 2nd St., 53204
209 E. National Ave., 53204
3 C'est La Vie (Mw, D) 231 S. 2nd St., 53204
3 Club 219 (MW, DJ, V) 219 S. 2nd St., 53204
3 Dish (Wm, DJ)
235 S. 2nd St., 53204
819 S. 2nd St., 53204
6 Harbor Room (L/L, Mw) 117 E. Greenfield Ave., 53204
22 Nut Hut (WM, G/S, F, D)
1500 W. Scott 53201
801 S. 2nd St., 53204

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10 M&M Club (MW, F) 124 N. Water 53202
13 South Water Street Docks 354 F. National Ave. 53204 225-9676
20 Off The Tracks (Wm, D) 1534 W. Grant 53215
5 Pulse (Mw, D, F) 200 E. Washington St., 53204
124 W. National Ave., 53204
418 E. Wells 53202
135 E. National 53204
32 Walker's Pint (Wm) 818 S. 2nd St., 53204
COFFEE HOUSES and RESTAURANTS
Azteca 816 South 5th St., 53202
Bella's Caffé (Coffee House) 189 N. Milwaukee St., 53204
Cafe Knickerbocker 1030 East Juneau, 53202
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1340 W. Towne Square Rd., Mequon,241-9589 Cielito Lindo
733 South 2nd St., 53204
3539 N. Oakland Ave, 53211
North Shore Bistro
Silver Dollar Cafe 831 South 16th Street, 53204
HELP LINES
The Force (referrals to GBLT counselors)
Gay People's Union
Milwaukee Metro
Pathfinders (24-hour youth counseling)
SERVICES
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Bay Tax Service, Paul Rathjen 332-9584 Frank J. Berger, (Real Estate) (414) 213-5842 BttG Construction 405-7843 Sean Buckley (Individual Psychotherapy) 562-2403
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1840 N. Farwell Ave. Ave	.276-4664
Carnival Travel, 611 E. Wells St	
Clarity (Writing and Research)	276-6935
Creative Home Concepts (Home/Remodel)	766-1066
Downtown Autobody (Car Repair)	
2425 N. Halton Ave	064 7170
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Roland E. Daneau, CPA (Accountant)	962-1400
Discovery & Recovery Clinic (Counseling)	
6510 W Layton Ave, 53215	.282-6160
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Dykeman Family Heating (heating/cooling)	
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Full Moon Productions (Women's Music Promo	ters)
N235 Co Hwy W, Campbellsport, 53010	
The Garden Room (Garden Design)	.963-1657
Hairys Hair Bar	
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6011 W. Layton Ave.	281-1022
Great Frame IIn	
507 E Silver Spring Dr	962-4889
Frank Gentile (Auto Dealer) Hwy 20, Racine	
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1209 E. Brady St., 53202	277-8228
Mega Discount Nursery	200 2000
1901 E. Rawson Ave., Oak Creek 53154	571-6565
Miss Groove (gifts)	
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100 E. Capitol Dr., 53212	964-7789
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Sportland 2 (motorcycles)	
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P.O. Box 390, Stevens Point, 54481	
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(715) 592-624	5, ext. 5920200
Joseph T. Chojnacki, PH.D. (Psychologist)	
Marshfield Clinic, Marshfield, 54449	387-5442
The Edgewater — Inn & Resort	
Eagle River, 54521	.1-888-334-3987
http://www.edgeinn.com	
G&L Society/Wausau	848-0608
UWSP 10% Society	
Campus Activities Camplex, Box 68	
	346-4366
LDS Brotherhood (Gay Mormons)	1111010101000
PO Box 152, Wausau, 54402	848-0343
Oz (MW, DJ, V)	
320 Washington, Wausau 54401	842-3225
HIV/AIDS Spiritual Support & Education	042-3223
	245 /500
2108 4th Ave. Stevens Point 54481	345-6500
Marshfield Gay Lesbian Organ. (MGLO)	
c/o 130 S. Central Ave., #3 Marshfield, 5444	9
Vic: (715) 387-2068 Jim:	(715) 384-6731
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

Gay/Lesbian Support Group	
Box 247A, 1411 Ellis Ave. Ashland 54806	
Northern WI Lambda Society	
PO Box 802, Rhinelander 54501	2
SHEM (Support, Heal, Educate) for Parents, Family, Friends of	
Gays/Lesbians/Bi's	2
Out Up North (G/L Social/Info/Network)	
PO Roy 695 Washburn 54891 682,2891	n

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Sheboygan Antiques	
336 Superior Avenue 53081	
Wesley United Methodist Church (Reconciling Congregat	ion)
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Club 94 (MW, DJ) 9001 120th Ave (Hwy C& I-94)	
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2139 Racine St (Hwy 32) Racine 53403	634-9804
What About Me? (WM)	
600 6th St. Rocine 53403	632-0171
Gay AA (Group 294 Meeting)	554-6611
Gay/Lesbian Union of Racine	
625 College, Rocine 54303	634-0659
UW-Parkside G/L Organization	
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	472-5738
Diamond Hill Inn B&B	
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Wychwolde (Jewelry & Gifts)	
	843-4209
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AIDS Network Satellite Office (AIDS Info)	
P.O. Box 8486., Janesville 53545	756-2550
Chase on the Hill (Bed and Breakfast)	
11624 St. Rd 26, Milton, 53563	868-6646
Cothren House (B&B)	
Mineral Point	987-2612

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AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin—Eau Claire (w	www.nrrw.nrn)
505 Dewey Street S., Suite 107 Eau Claire 54701	
	(800) 750-2437
AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin-Superior (www	w atcm ota)
1507 Tower Ave., Suite 230, Superior 54880	394-4009
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Backwoods Bears (For Bear Men)	
PO Box 264, Superior 54880	
Different Strokes BBS (Computer Bulletin Board)	
PO Box 152, Wausau 54402	842-1377
Do-Ri-Chi (Bed & Breakfast)	
33 E. Spruce St, Chippewa Falls	723,0943
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W4387 120th Avenue, Maiden Rock, 54750	448-4302
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1217 Tower Ave, Superior 54880	392-1756
Northland Gay Men's Center	
8 N. 2nd Ave. E., Ste. 309 Doluth, MN 55802	(218) 722-8585
Parents, Families, & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFI	(AG)
Greater Chippewa Valley	T.A.
PO Box 11, Eau Claire, WI 54702-0011	
Q2 (social/support for LGBT youth)	
P.O. Box 11, Eau Claire, WI 54702	836-7710
Scooter's (MW)	
411 Galloway St., Eau Claire, 54703	835-9959
Trio (Wm)	
820 Tower, Superior, 54880	392-5373
Twin Ports Pride	
P.O. Box 3198, Duluth, MN 55803	.(218) 728-5825
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Menomonee, 54751 UW Equ Claire	
Variations on Spring (Gifts, Collectibles)	
22 West Spring Chippewa Falls 54729	723-8490

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Grandview Center, 1707 Main St., #420 (608) 785-9866
La Crosse, WI 54601,	800) 947-3353
The Alliance (LesBiGay Social Group)	
PO Box 131, Platteville 53818	348-5596
e-mail: ALLIANCE@uwplatt.edu	
Cavalier Lounge (MW, D)	
114 N. 5th St., LaCrosse 54601	
Chela and Rose's B&B and Forest Retreat	735-4829
GALAXY (Gay Alliance of La Crosse Area Youth)	
3219 Commerce St., La Crosse, 54603	781-2783
Gay & Lesbian Alliance	
Box 131, Platteville, 53818	
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c/o Compus Ministry Center	/84-/600
Leaping La Crosse News	
Box 932, LoCrosse 54602	700 (000
LaCrosse Parents & Friends of Gays	
Rainbow's End (G/S, WM), 417 Jay St., La Crosse 54601	782-9802
Under the Rainbow (Alternative Books)	707 0202
	796-0383
Rainbow Ridge Farms Bed & Breakfast	
Proneers (Southwest WI Rural G/L Alliance)	.000-404-0131
Code 4419, e-mail to pioneersswi@aol.com	
PO Box 53, Richland Center, 53581	
Players (MW DJ)	782-9279
214 Main Street., LaCrosse 54601	/02.72/7

By Michael Johnston



Valentin e's Day 2003 Eve, my friend Karen's fave holiday – how funny! Now, here's my Valentine to all of you dear readers...

The B.O.M.
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full force Friday, Feb.

Maids) will be out in full force Friday, Feb. 14, starting out at **Switch**. Craig tells me he and **Scotty** have a way to sweeten everyone's night: a "Lonely Hearts Club Party" with \$1 off drinks to their "Single" Patrons! Plus win prizes, i.e. dinner for ONE, movie certificate for ONE, hotel room for ONE. Maybe ONE isn't the loneliest number, after all. You'll want to stick around: the climax of the evening has a special mystery guest. You'll also want to stop by and see Switch's latest addition, **Miles.** He certainly has a lot to offer and miles to go before he sleeps.

The same night, **The Argonauts** are hosting a special Club Night. North of the border, **Napalese Lounge**, 1351 Cedar St. in Green Bay starting at 10 p.m. "Red & Black Party" Buddies Bar-Green Bay is holding a "Buddies Sweetheart Couple." **Michael & Leon** are in the lead, followed by: **Jodi & Carol**, **Rasco & Jason**, **Kristy & Ann**.

Saturday, Feb. 15, marks Boom's Third Anniversary, so follow the fleet to meet and greet Clay Meverick & Logan Reed and probably Mr. Harbor Room Lee. Each one signifying each year — who needs candles? Just put your lips together... Next Friday, Feb. 21, Camp Heartland will be feted with a night of fund raising. Rolling Rock Beer will be adding to the festivities, including a raft! For water or snow, talk about cruising!

On the topic of love: **La Cage** will be hosting a **Fast Dater Night** Wednesday, Feb. 26. What a way to end a month! To get connected, go to www.fastdater.com..

D.J. Kelly is truly taking the Cage into another Century with "DanceFloor Devastation" every Thursday & Friday night! He still finds the time, from time to time, to return to his roots at Switch. Special engagements he's appeared at recently: Bartender Bill's Birthday & Bon Voyage and Scotty's 35th.

With the subject of love and commitment, pull out your social calendars and wallets for: The 17th Annual Make A Promise Dinner 2003, Saturday, April 12, at the Midwest Airlines Center — Milwaukee. Dinner, Dance and Auction "Rock This Town — an 80's Flashback." At this point in my career it's all flashbacks... Over 1,000 supporters are expected to turn out and turn on, see you there! My most cordial congratulations to Kathy Herbst, "The First Lady" of the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center, truly a ray of sunshine and kindness on being IN Step's "Woman Of the Year."

Also to **Carl Bogner** of the LGBT Film & Video Festival at UW-Milwaukee, chosen In Step's "Man Of the Year." Bravo! I haven't had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Bogner, but I have had the opportunity to enjoy the fruits of his labor throughout the years.

Which reminds me of my last adventure at UWM, "Kissy Face -3." The third annual Drag Ball. My compliments to Yves LaPierre, the organizer extraordinaire. My sister-in-print, Dear Ruthie, was stunningly sensational as hostess, as always! This marvy little old fund raiser brought necessary funds and awareness

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this year to Project Q.

The Chicago Kings ruled as they turned the predictable table and proved dress-up isn't only for the boys any more! These remarkable performers really bended the gender theme of the eve. I was a 13th hour Celebrity Judge, thank you! Who canceled? Rosemary Gernette? Bunny Raasch? Judy Marks? Marcus from PrideFest and a jury of other friendly panelists helped me in awarding the following a trophy for their participation: Lady Gea, Caramel Delight, who was a delight singing "Can't Help Lovin' That Man" from "Showboat" a cappella! Look out "American Idol," I found her first Simon! Sir William, Like Father; Like Son and Dominique all took home the gold. A fabu table of supporters consisting of: Roger, Todd, Jeff Gosseck, Doug Drake and Jim from Chicago complemented my night.

Roger and I started the night celebrating Chinese New Year at the East Garden. We still don't know if it's the year of the Goat (after Edward Albee's latest effort on Broadway) and if last year's was a ram or lamb? We're not being un p.c., we were admittedly eavesdropping!

The next day brought about A Birthday Brunch for friends at Tula's. The posse included the people of honor: Dame David Howser, Michael Jonas and Ginger, AKA, Bill. The role of Greek chorus: Max from The Triangle, Tracey & Bill and Cordially Yours. From breakfast to bloody(s) (cocktails), welcome to my world Mr. Thurber! Onto Eagan's on Water – David Rogers is still the host with the most, appearing every Sunday – like Sullivan. Joe the bartender made sure we never went without... What a place to people watch... Including: Shorewest's very own Jack Smith!

Because of a very crowded calendar I didn't get over to **The Harbor Room** until the final night of their weekend extravaganza (30 Month Anniversary). While the rest of the world was watching a thing called the... Super Bowl, I was enjoying clever cocktail conversation with: **Gregg & Eddie**, and **The Parents**. **Bulge** (Rick) **& Bob**, **James J.C.** - the best export from Green Bay in positively years, **Richard**, **Doug**, **Steve**, **James**. **Tom & Tom**, **Greg** and **Roy** - talk about a touch down of fun! The room is still rocking with enthusiasm with their new Mr. Harbor Room, **Lee**.

Bouquets to **Roy** on accomplishing his degree in Nursing — I can't wait to see the line of patient. English or otherwise in his camp

Frank at Taquira Azteca celebrated his "Jack Benny Birthday." Rosalind, the neighbor lady. Candy Stick, Jerry Skals, T.J. & Ron, Jesse, Iris, Jennifer, Isabella the best cake maker and a room full of riotous revelers partied in style. The entree, something Mexican? Spanish? Cuban? No, Lasagna!

In my last attempt, I made mention of the "facelift" at **The Triangle**. Those important improvements have been made in part by journalist turned renovator **Jamie Taylor**. So, you see he's still keepin' in step and still making contributions to our world. Certainly a new definition to getting nailed, pounded - oh-whatever...

I stopped in last Friday night and the room looks flawless! A lot to be proud of, **Triangle!** A benefit was held in honor of beloved bartender **Max Barnett** and his family, due to the untimely and unfortunate death of his brother. **Nova D'Vine**.

Joey Black and the rest of the girls primped up and put on a first rate production with generous gifts go to the family. Talk about a heart-warming story this Valentine's: a good show and a good show of support! Brava! Wonderful to see another Milwaukee force, **Bjorn Nassett**, AKA B.J. Daniels, featured in Milwaukee Magazine as one of Brew Town's Best Beauty-fiers.

Baby Jane Hudson and her aide de camp **Ashley** are off to Las Vegas this Spring... Two little girls from... Look out "Boy-Lesque."

February brought back the return of Blue Monday: Be True, Be Blue. Next month, Blue Pattern: Widgewood? March 3. Marvy time with Megan, Dan, Brian, the music of James Amato, Steve & Rand, Todd and Mike, Polaroid Paul - thanks for the Valentine, or was that an invitation? Bill, Jerry Skals, Rosalind, Birthday Boy Jeff, John: where's Dan? John and Ron – a couple of perfection, yet not the perfect couple - read that as available – Rod Clark, Bill B. and many, many more.

The buzz, of course, that Dan Taylor would be jetting off to Puerto Rico to party in Valentine's Day and the official opening of Casa de Amistad Guesthouse. This is what Owen Smith has been busying himself with as of late. I can't wait to do the VIP tour, soon! To find out all the scoopage on Dan & Owen's latest venture: www.casadeamistad.com. Phone: (787)741-3758, viequesamistad@aol.com. Talk about your Fantasy Island - the plane, the plane... I wish them every success, may they be as successful as my dear friends Guy S. Little, Jr. & Kirk McNamer have been with their Inn, The Little House On the

Ricky informs me he needs a reduction, or so he says...

Wonderful seeing old friend **Tommy R.** out and about again. Talk about flashbacks to the 80's!

"Queer As Folk" returns to the small screen and every bar in the city come Sunday, March 2, at 9 p.m. Both **Switch** and **Boom** will be two of the bars showing it every week. See you there...

The following Tuesday, March 4, will be "Fat Tuesday," yes, for some of us that's just a weekly occurrence. The **Mardi Gras Pub Crawl** will take place starting at The Triangle at 8 p.m., then Fluid and Switch. You can win \$500 worth of Summer Festival tickets AND other prizes for "Best Costume."

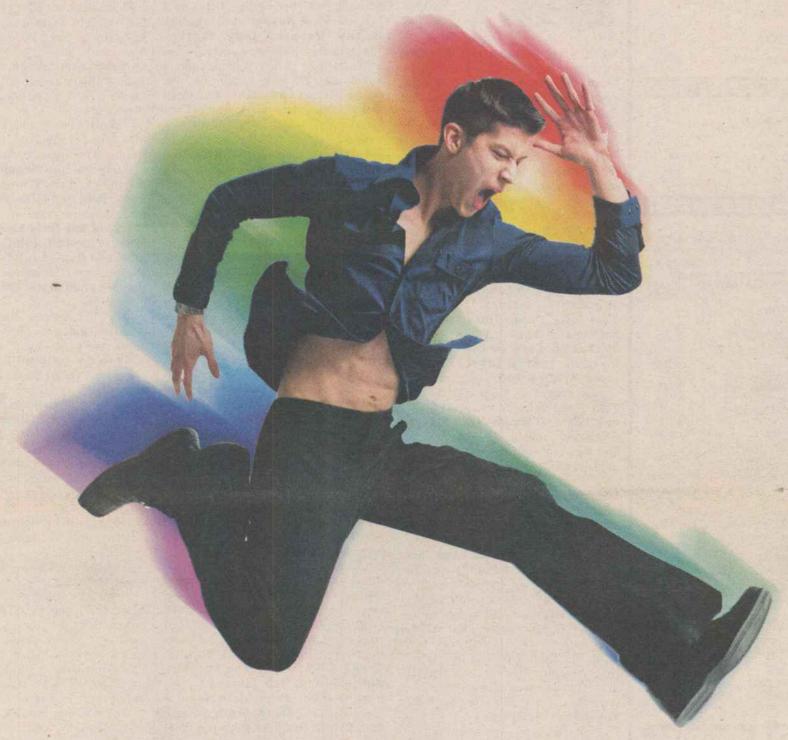
It's baaaack: The 14th Annual Rita Bowl Friday, March 14, at 8 p.m., AMF West Allis, 10901 W. Lampham. Buses leaving from: Boom, Fluid, The M&M Club, Pulse and The Triangle. For the details, call Rita at (414) 454-0434 or Rochelle at (414) 744-8456.

Jack Igle, that fashion maverick of the east side, is once again the subject of a photo study by famed photographer Francis Ford set for a Saturday, March 20, debut.

During this special time, I hope you are fortunate enough to enjoy even in the darkest Winter a special surprise... flowers, whatever make such a difference...

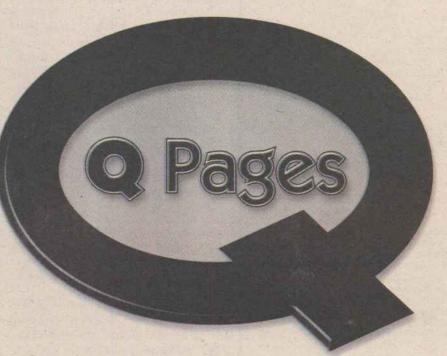
Remember it's the glamour, not the grammar. To all my Valentines, I shall remain "Cordially Yours,"

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