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On The Cover...

Jean Buschke joined Center Project, as Executive Director, in November of 1992. Prior to her move to Green Bay she was the Life Care Services Coordinator for the Central Wisconsin AIDS Network (CWAN) for two and a half years. Of her time in Green Bay, Jean says: "I've been fortunate to meet and work with so many people who are caring and compassionate. I leave feeling secure that with the community support I witnessed in Green Bay, and the committed volunteers and staff I have worked with, Center Project will be here for the duration, providing needed services to the community."

Jean has been recruited by Camp Heartland, a national non-profit organization which provides camping experiences for children infected or affected by HIV/AIDS. She will become Camp Heartland's national Executive Director in April of '95.

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

Allegre (Madison): Customer Appreciation Nite / \$1 off all Miller Lite, Miller Genuine Draft, Rolling Rock Special Import Light taps. \$1 off rails & house wine

3 B's: (Milw.) Cocktail hour 3-7 p.m. Ballgame (Milw.): 10 pm on / Beer Bust \$3, or 60¢ glasses of beer

C'est La Vie (Milw.): \$1.25 Doctors Gold Schlager Club 94 (Kenosha): 2-4-1 rail, 7-11:00 Club 219 (Milw.): Body Sweat, 10 pm Club Xpress (Escanaba, Mich.): Half price drinks 6-10 p.m.

Fannies (Milw.): Pull Tabs; drinks as low as 25¢ Geraldine's (Madison): Boys Nite Out...\$5 beer Bust...Free Pool...9-close

Jo Dee's (Racine): Soda-Wine-Beer Bust; Free Pool!

Just Us (Milw.): Margarita Nite, \$2.50 / Shots of Cuervo, \$1.00...8-close. 2-4-1 'til 8 p.m.

LaCage Milw.): \$5 beer, wine, soda bust / male dancers (no cover)

Mama Roux (Milw.): Pull Tab Nite 10-close Pivot: (Appleton): Bar Bust....rail, tappers, soda, etc. 9-close, \$5

New Bar: (Madison): Lesbian nite with 2-4-1 8:00-10; \$1.50 all cans of domestic beers with DJ Brenda

Napalese:(Green Bay) Beer Bust 10-Close \$6 Rod's: (Madison): \$1 16 oz. tappers & shots of JD, peppermint and cuervo, 9-close Sherman Park Rainbow Ass'n. (Milw.): Mtg. at

Sherman Park Rainbow Ass'n. (Milw.): Mtg. at Good Shepard, 3617 N. 48 St., 7 pm. FMI call (414) 777-3986

Triangle (Milw.): Rolling Rock Promo Party, raffles & giveaways, 9 pm

1100 Club (Milw.): \$3 beer bust, 8-1:00 Vuk's 2 (Milw.): 5-8 p.m. Rail \$1 (\$1.50 after 8) all call \$2 (\$2.50 after 8) & tappers 75¢ all the time. ZA's: Green Bay's Best Bar Bust \$6 Rail, Tap Soda/Juice included 8-close DJ Carl Zippers (Milw.): All bottle beer & Doctors,

21ppers (Milw.): All bottle beer & Doctors \$1.50 all nite long.

New Bar: (Madison): \$1 rail & domestic beers 9-11 pm, with DJ Tony

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

3 B's (Milw.): Cocktail hour 3-7 p.m. Allegre (Madison): Skyy Vodka Nite! Ballgame (Milw.): 1/2 price rail cocktails

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Fri. - DJ Lisa spins music 9:30 to Close \$2.00 cover

Sat.- Line Dancing with Dairyland Cowboys & Cowgirls

Sun.- Beer Bust \$5 9-close

C'est La Vie (Milw.): 10-cent Tappers Club 94 (Kenosha): \$5.50 beer & wine bust, 7-2 Fannies (Milw.): "Fannie's Bucks" begins; good as cash after 1 am / free w/ shots 8-1 Geraldine's (Madison): \$1 Miller Lite tappers Just Us (Milw.): Steve's Disco Party w/ drink specials, 8-mid.

SAGE/Milw: Mtg. at East Side Library, 1910 E. North Av. Program: Seniors & Addiction, 6:30 p.m., open to public /free

ZA's (Green Bay): Beer Bust \$5 Tap beer, soda & juice included 8-close. DJ Carl
Jo Dee's (Racine): Soda-Wine-Beer Bust
LaCage (Milw.): \$5, \$7 & \$10 Super Bust!

Brandy's II (Green Bay): Ice Nite...Bud Ice &



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THURSDAY, MARCH 23 Cont.

Miller Lite Ice, \$1.50 8-close

Club 219 (Milw.): Half price rail & btl. beer Pivot (Appleton): All can brands, \$1.50, 9-close Rod's (Madison): Free pool & \$1.50 shots of schnapps 9-11

Triangle (Milw.): 2-4-1 all nite

Vuk's 2 (Milw.): 5-8 p.m., All rail \$1 (\$1.50 after 8); all call \$2 (\$2.50 after 8), tappers 75

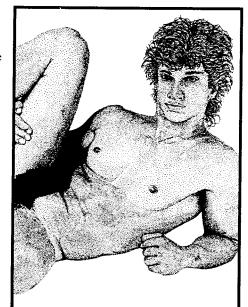
cents all the time,

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

Allegre (Madison): Pink titty shots \$2 8-close 3-B's (Milw.): Cocktail hour 3-7 p.m. FREE Line Dance lessons by Shoreline, 9 pm C'est La Vie (Milw.): Marilyn Monroe look-alike contest, \$250 1st prize! Club 219 (Milw.): Body Sweat dancers Club Xpress (Escanaba): Tony Domenico returns by popular demand! Door charge, show at 10 pm // Beer & rail, \$1, 6-9 pm Fannies (Milw.): \$1.50 rail & can beer 'til 10 pm Geraldine's (Madison): Happy Hour 4-7 Just Us (Milw.): 2-4-1 'til 8 pm, DJ Tommie 9:30 Vuk's 2 (Milw.): 5-8 pm, Rail \$1 (\$1.50 after 8, call \$2 (\$2.50 after 8) & 75ϕ tappers all the time. ZA's (Green Bay): Old Bartenders Reunion, w/ guest entertainers...All tips are being donated to Center Project's Client Assistance Fund!

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

Allegre (Madison): Pink titty shots \$2 8-close 3B's (Milw.): Variety Talent Fundraiser for Cancer/ Aids, live bands & performers, raffles, 8 pm, \$3 also, Jewelry display by Designing Men. Ballgame (Milw.): Tappers 60¢ 'til 6 bloodys, screws & greyhounds, \$1.75 'til 6 C'est La Vie (Milw.): Men & boys Club Xpress (Escanaba): Black Party, dress heavy, doors open 8 pm / Beer & rail, \$1 6-9 Geraldine's (Madison): Line Dancing w/ Dairyland Cowboys & Cowgirls; starts 8 1100 Club (Milw.): Castaways Club Nite. JoDee's (Racine): All girl live band - "Similar Features" - tribute to Melissa Etheridge, 10:30 show, \$3 advance, \$4 door Miguel's South of the Border Specials 5-10 Napalese (Green Bay): Elsie Bovine Presents: A Guernsey Gala Reminder, 10:30 pm, no cover Club 219 (Milw.): Classic Disco Nite w/DJ Kim Just Us (Milw.): 2-4-1 'til 8 pm/DJ Tommie 9:30 Mama Roux (Milw.): Open 11 am; Food served 'til 11 p.m.



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Pivot (Appleton): All shots \$1 'til midnite Rod's: (Madison): Half buck off all drinks for those in levi/leather attire 9-11 pm Vuk's 2 (Milw.): 9-close...Rail pitchers of your favorite, \$4; call pitchers, \$5.

ZA's (Green Bay): Mini Beer Bust \$4 8-midnite Get a free shot with the \$2 cover starting at 11^{pm} *SUNDAY, MARCH 26*

Angel of Hope MCC Church: Sunday morning worship service at 11:30 a.m. South Marquette Room, Bestwestern Downtowner Hotel, 321 So. Washington St., Green Bay (Private, and open to any interested Christian; interdenominational) Allegre (Madison): "Build Your Own Bloody Mary" Bar 2-6, \$2.50 rail, specialty vodkas \$2.75, \$1 Miller Lite, Rolling Rock, Miller Genuine Draft, Special Export Light (12 oz.) tappers. Cory's free chili 'til gone; Pink titty shots \$2 6-close

Ballgame (Milw.): Tappers 60¢ 'til 6 p.m. & Bloodys, Screws, Greyhounds, \$1.75 'til 6 pm Brandy's II (Green Bay): The Bust! 3 to 8 p.m. All the tap beer you can drink, \$6

C'est La Vie (Milw.): Sun.-Th., happy hour 4-9 beer bust 8-close

Club 94 (Kenosha): 3-9 p.m., 25¢ Bloody

HOT CRUISE BARS

Brandy's II 1126 Main Street, Green Bay (414)437-3917 Pool Table, Darts, inexpensive drinks. Pizza and snacks. Friendly. (Let'em know you're from out of town.) Some leather/levi.

Triangle 135 E National, Milwaukee 53204 (414)383-9412 Very busy (especially weekends) with the hottest young men you will find in Milwaukee. Also quite popular with visitors that make regular trips to Milwaukee. Pool table, patio (open summers) Get here early on weekends.

Zippers 819 S 2nd, Milwaukee 53204 (414)645-8330 Pool table, darts, pinball, sandwiches, pizza & very inexpensive drinks help make this a fun bar.

Lounges

Allegre 150 S. Blair, Madison (608)258-9918

Just opened in Madison. They feature premium rail, wine & beer. Nice relaxing atmosphere with an art deco back bar that reminds me of the Cardinal Bar in Madison. In the Wilson Hotel.

Blue Lite 1029 N 8th, Sheboygan 53081 (414)457-1636 Friendly small town atmosphere. Nice decor including some antiques. Customers range from young to old. Both men and women welcome.

Java's 1106 Main, Green Bay 54301 (414)435-5476 Upstairs from ZA's, this lounge captures the 1890's victorian bar room look and feel. Open 4-10_{p.m.} Tue.-Thur., 4-Close Fri. & 8-Close Sat. & Sun. Closs/Monday

M&M Club 124 N Water, Milwaukee 53202 (414)347-1962 Great happy hour bar. Always something going on. Piano lounge singers and Singsational regularly perform for an enthusiastic crowd ranging from 21 - late 40's.

Napalese Lounge 515 S Broadway, Green Bay (414)432-9646 DJs spin mainstream dance on week ends. A lounge atmosphere on weekdays. Busy cocktail hours afternoons and a hot Monday Beer Bust. Some shows or entertainers scheduled. Mostly men, but women welcome.

This Is It 418 E Wells, Milwaukee 53202 (414)278-9192 This bar gets a regular crowd ranging from 21 - 60 or older. Usually busy. Away from most of the other bars, near the lake.

Bars/Restaurants

MIGUEL'S 1100 S 1st, Milwaukee 53204 (414)647-9950 Newly remodeled dining and kitchen areas. New upscale menu! Relaxed atmosphere. Check out weekly specials and Sunday Brunch.

Grubb's Pub 807 S 2nd, Milwaukee 53204 (414)384-8330 In the basement level below La Cage, this bar serves up hamburgers and the like. Nice Decore, and a quiet break from the dance floors above.

Glass Menagerie 124 N. Water, Milwaukee (414)347-1962 One of Milwaukee's first Gay owned restaurants, featuring an outdoor patio during summer, with the main dining room enclosed in a glass solarium. The menu ranges from the simple such as sandwiches to the rather fancy for dinner. Sunday brunch is a regular feature. Cocktails served in the adjacent lounge, (M&Ms)

Rascals Bar & Grill 702 E. Wisconsin, Appleton (414)954-9262 Comfortable, relaxing atmosphere, serving sandwiches & occasional brunches. Food served early evening hours. Bar gets busy later in the evening, featuring mostly men (some women) late 20s -50's. Soft background music, but Jukebox avilable. Friendly group!

Sherlock's Home 733 Pennsylvania, Sheboygan Serving sandwhiches, burgers etc. Downtown Sheboygan.

Walker's Point Cafe 1106 S 1st, Milwaukee (414)384-7999 Here is one restaurant that is not also a bar. Open daily serving home style cooking.

Cafe Palms 636 W. Washington St. Madison (In the Washington Hotel Complex) (608)256-0166 Open every day for lunch 11a.m. 2:30 a.m. (weekdays) 3:30 a.m. (weekends) Sunday Brunch from 10:00-2:30.

Shamrock 117 W Main Street, Madison (608)255-5029 This bar has been around Madison for some time recently called Phaze II. Mixed men women all ages, grill serves food. (Cute barstaff)

Bars

Ballgame 196 S 2nd Milwaukee 53204 (414)273-7474

Cafe Melange 720 N Old World 3rd St Milwaukee (414)291-9889

Cavalier Lounge 114 N. 5th St. La Crosse (608)782-9061

C'est La Vie 231 S 2nd Milwaukee 53204 (414)291-9600

Crossroads Bar W6642 HwyB, Lake Mills (414)648-8457

Friends 10 E. Sherman Ave. Ft Atkinson (414)563-2231

JoDee's 2139 Racine St, Racine 53403 (414)634-9804

Kathy's Nut Hut 1500 W Scott Milwaukee (414)647-2673

KT & Zips Atmosphere 2800 Richards



NIGHTLIFE

DANCE CLUBS

3B's Bar 1753 S KK, Milwaukee 53204 (414) 672-5580 Their specialty is Country Line Dancing. Very friendly crowd, mixed men and women. Dancing Friday, Saturday and special Sundays.

Club 219 219 S 2nd, Milwaukee 53204 (414)271-3732 One of Milwaukee's best places to catch a great show! The 219 Girls perform every Sunday after 11p.m. Hot male dancers featured on Wednesdays. DJ Kim (an established fixture in Milwaukee's music scene) spins a mix of hot dance music with some music videos also. Retro Di co music Saturdays. Patio open summers.

Club 94 9001 120th Kenosha (Off I-94) (414)857-9958 Large dance club mixed men and women. Features male dancers and Drag Shows and pageants occasionally.

Club Xpress 904 Ludington, Escanaba (Michigan) (906)789-0140 Popular bar in the UP. Co-owner Bill Popps spins progressive dance music on weekends. Occasional shows. Lots of theme parties.

Dance Dance Pance 801 S 2nd, Milw. 53204 (414)383-8330 (Part of La Cage) This room spins a progressive house mix. Great sound and dance lighting! Hot young crowd. Open weekends.

Geraldine's 3052 E. Washington Ave Madison, WI (608)241-9335

Madison's newest gay dance bar. In addition to regular dance music, country line dancing is featured Saturdays.

Just Us 807 South 5th St. Milw. 53204 (414)383-2233 Features live entertainment, dancing, female impersonators Saturday early evening a smoke free room is off from the main bar room. Easy to find, just a few blocks from La Cage.

LaCage 801S 2nd, Milwaukee 53204 (414)383-8330 Milwaukee's "Premier" Video Dance Bar. Music ranges from alternative to mainstream dance. Retro Disco Sundays. Hot young crowd. Patio open summers.

Mad Hatter 320 Washington St, Wausau (715)842-3225 DJ spins on Saturdays. Mainstream dance music. Mixed men and women. Occasional shows. More of a neighborhood bar atmosphere on weekdays.

The New Bar 636W Washington (upper), Madison (608) 256-8765 DJs blend a mix of music video and vinyl. Mainstream dance music, house, etc. Very Hot Fridays when underage (18 & up) allowed on the dance floor level. Good looking "college" crowd almost any night of the week.

Pivot Club 4815 W Prospect, Appleton (414)730-0440 A large club featuring shows including top name performers on occasion. Host to many of the USA Pageants. Dancefloor open all week, but best night is Saturday. Mixed men and women (some straight) Music is a blend of mainstream dance, house and techno. Some music video. Younger good looking crowd.

Sass 840 S. Broadway Green Bay (414)437-7277 A favorite hangout with the womyn. Men very welcome as well. Friendly staff and management. DJ spins Saturdays. Occassional shows.

Za's 1106 Main Street Green Bay (414)435-5476 Northeast Wisconsin's "Premier" Dance Video Bar. Some shows and USA pageants. Mainstream Dance Video, House and Techno. Best night is Friday. Crowd is mixed with some (straight) Younger good looking crowd most nights. Hot Wed Rail Bust, Thurs Beer Bust & Sunday Dry Nite (16 & Up).

The Main Club 1813 N 3rd St, Superior (715)392-1756 Duluth/Superior college crowd.

LEATHER / LEV

1100 Club 1100 S 1st Milwaukee 53204 (414)647-9950 A friendly neighborhood bar catering to the leather levi crowd. (Dress not mandatory) Both men and women are welcome. CD Jukebox available. Pool table, gameroom, plenty of bar and table seating.

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Rod's 636 W Washington (Rear), Madison (608) 255-0609 Hot, long established cruise bar for the Leather/Levi scene in Madison. Known through out the midwest. Back rooms, game room, patio open summers. Basement level of Washington Hotel Complex.

Wreck Room 266 E Erie Milwaukee 53202 (414)273-6900 A long established fixture in the Milwaukee Leather/Levi scene. Pool table, two bar rooms, lots of specials. Usually a very friendly place.

WOMYN'S BARS

Fannies 200 E Washington, Milwaukee (414)643-9633

Sass 840 S. Broadway, Green Bay (414)437-7277 Although both men and women are welcome, this place is favored mostly by the Lesbian community on weekends. Dancing on Saturdays. Pool table, darts, and great drink prices.

Station 2 1534 W Grant Milwaukee (414)383-5755 Mostly women, but men also welcome.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 26 Cont.

Marys & 75ϕ tappers, free hot dogs & nachos, 9-close, \$5.50 beer bust

Club 219 (Milw.): Girls show, 11:30

Club Xpress (Escanaba): 1/2 price drinks 6-10 pm Dance, Dance, Dance(Milw.): Premiere of new Sun. nite hi-energy dance party, 10 pm Fannie's (Madison): "Live Jam" open mic for

musicians & singers, 6 pm

Geraldine's (Madison): \$5 Beer Bust 9-close HORIZONS (Green Bay): Gay/lesbian teen support group information, 1 pm, Brown

County Library, input for teens

JoDee's (Racine): SEWAP Auction, starts 8:30. Raffle for 6 disk CD player, \$1 per chance or 6 for \$5 (show after auction)

Just Us (Milw.)Line Dance/2 Step Party 5-9pm M&M (Milw.); Sunday Brunch

Napalese (Green Bay): Beer Bust 10-Close \$6 New Bar (Madison): "Chit Chat" show hosted by Caroline Klein, 10:30 pm, \$3 cover

Pivot (Appleton): (Starting April 2) Club Cabaret, 9:30-10:30 show, no cover

Rod's: (Madison): Beer Bash 4-9 pm, buffet at 6:00, 2-4-1 10:00 - midnite.

Triangle (Milw.): Long Island Ice Tea Pitchers \$5; \$4 pitchers of beer...all day & all nite Vuk's 2 (Milw.): 8-10, \$5 rail bust; \$8 call bust!

ZA's (Green Bay): Dry Nite in Dance Bar 16 & up. Alcohol served in Java's upstairs. DJ Carl Zippers (Milw.): \$1 rail & 75¢ taps all nite long

MONDAY, MARCH 27

Allegre (Madison): Melrose Mondays / 2-4-1 happy hour all nite on domestic beers, house wine, rail liquor

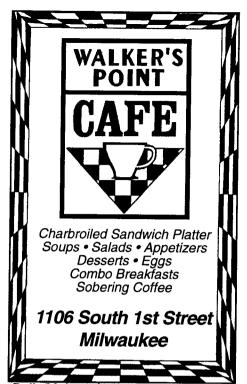
C'est La Vie (Milw.): Alice & Andy Club 219 (Milw.): 1/2 price rail & bottle beer 3 B's (Milw.): Cocktail hour 3-7 p.m.

Ballgame (Milw.): 10 pm on ... Domestic beer \$1.25; \$1.50 rail

Geraldine's (Madison): Domestic bottle beer & rail drinks \$1.50, 9-close

Jo Dee's (Racine): Soda-Wine-Beer Bust! Free Tacos!

Just Us (Milw.): 2-4-1 'til 8 p.m. LaCage (Milw.): 2-4-1 Drinks all nite long Mama Roux (Milw.): Import pints at regular price, get refills for only \$2. Domestic tappers, 75¢ Napalese (Green Bay): Beer Bust 10-Close \$6 Pivot (Appleton): 6th Annual Oscar Awards Party, 8 pm / Club opens 7 pm, serving buffet



Rod's (Madison): \$1.50 domestic beer and selected shots 9-close. Movie nite 10:30 pm ZA's (Green Bay) Special Monday Night Party! Open this Monday Only, for showing the Academy Awards on 3 giant screens. Beer Bust \$6 till close, shot specials too.

Scruples (Eau Claire):4th anniversary week! 50¢ tappers

Triangle (Milw.): Absolut & anything, \$1.50 9-2 *TUESDAY, MARCH 28*

Allegre (Madison): \$1 12-oz. tappers 8-11 / \$2 doctor shots all nite

3 B's (Milw.): Cocktail hour 3-7 p.m. Ballgame (Milw.): Pull Tab Nite

Brandy's II & ZA's (Green Bay) Dart Leagues





of all, guess what federal agency the money the WHPCPC seeks comes from? That agency is the CDC. Secondly, guess what has happened to that money since both reports appeared nearly simultaneously? The Republican-controlled House appropriations committee has cut it completely from the 1995-96 fiscal budget.

The third irony is the greatest and perhaps saddest of all: the confusion did not have to occur at all. AIDS service organizations throughout Wisconsin, aware of WHPCPC's report's content, tried in vain to get the state's HIV/AIDS program to find an appropriate means to present the report to the media. For the WHPCPC to hold a press conference, present a 164 page report, answer a few statistical questions and then expect reporters to condense the whole event into 500 word summaries submitted for 4 to 12 hour deadlines is to invite confusion to reign.

Unfortunately, there are two final and very frightening questions to consider as well. First, how many average Wisconsinites had access to only the WHPCPC report and have come to the conclusion that they no longer have to be concerned about HIV/AIDS? And secondly, how many of those will be infected by that very disease because it couldn't happen to them anymore? That last number may be the greatest and most terrible irony of all.

P-FLAG Regional Conference Set for April 1:Day-long Seminar to Examine Homophobia

"Overcoming Homophobia: Advocating for Change" is the theme of the third annual central regional conference of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays to be held Saturday, April 1, from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM at the Sheraton Suites in Elk Grove Village. Illinois.

The conference will encourage attendees to come to a better understanding of homophobia, both within oneself and in the culture, and gain the skills to support family members and friends directly affected by homophobia.

Featured speakers include Dr. Gilbert Herdt and Andrew Boxer, co-authors of Children of Horizons which examines the culture and development of gay/lesbian youth in Chicago, Herdt

will discuss overcoming cultural taboos and supporting gay/lesbian children and Boxer will offer strategies for self-assessing internalized homophobia. In addition to to the major speeches, the conference will offer organizational updates and numerous networking opportuni-

Registration for the conference is due by March 17. Registration forms are available through Positive Voice or by contacting P-FLAG Appleton/Fox Cities. Cost of the conference is \$50 which includes lunch.

Green Bay/Appleton Gay Teen Group on the Horizon

Input from area teens sought March 26

Horizons, the gay and lesbian teen support group currently in formation in the Green Bay and Appleton areas, recently conducted its first teen input meeting at the Brown County Public Library.

The nearly thirty adults from educational, professional, religious and other gay-supportive organizations heard from teens as to what they sought in a gay teen group.

A second input meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, March 26 at 1:00 PM in the Brown County Public Library. Gay, lesbian and bisexual teens are encouraged to attend.

Positive Voice Meeting

March Meeting: Prospective gay and lesbian home-buyers should plan on attending PV's March ganeral membership meeting on Monday, April 20, beginning at 6:30 PM in the auditorium located in the lower level of the Brown County Public Library. Geust speaker Mike Wery, a mortgage banker at Bank One, will review the issues gay and lesbian people should consider prior to buying a home or property. Mike will also answer basic financial planning questions during the question-and-answer period which will follow. Regular attendees will note a room change for this meeting.



TUESDAY, MARCH 28 Cont.

C'est La Vie (Milw.): 10-cent tappers Club 219 (Milw.): Brain Dead Revue, 11:30 Club 94 (Kenosha): All nite...\$1.25 rail drinks,

\$5.50 beer-soda-wine bust

Geraldine's (Madison): 2-4-1 9-close Jo Dee's (Racine): Soda-Wine-Beer Bust! LaCage (Milw.): 75-cent tappers, \$2.50 Doctors all nite long

Mama Roux (Milw.): Mardi Gras...Rail mixers, \$1.25; domestic premium beer, \$1.25; domestic tappers 75 cents....3-closing

Pivot: (Appleton): Almost everything for a buck, 9-close

Rod's: (Madison): 2-4-1 all day and all nite Scruples (Eau Claire): \$2 pitchers Vuk's 2 (Milw.):Two Bit Tuesdays, \$2 beer bash 5-8....& 5-8 pm, all rail \$1 (\$1.50 after 8); all call \$2 (\$2.50 after 8) & 75 cent tappers all the time

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

Allegre (Madison): Customer Appreciation Nite \$1 off all Miller Lite, Miller Genuine Draft. Rolling Rock Special Import Light taps. \$1 off rails & house wine

3 B's: (Milw.) Cocktail hour 3-7 p.m. Ballgame (Milw.): 10 pm on / Beer Bust \$3, or 60¢ glasses of beer

C'est La Vie (Milw.): \$1.25 Doctors/Gold Schlager Club 94 (Kenosha): 2-4-1 rail, 7-11:00 Club 219 (Milw.): Lilly White's talent show, 11 pm Club Xpress (Escanaba, Mich.): Half price drinks 6-10 p.m.

Fannies (Milw.) Pull Tabs; drinks as low as 25 ¢ Geraldine's (Madison): Boys Nite Out...\$5 beer Bust...Free Pool...9-close

Jo Dee's (Racine): Soda-Wine-Beer Bust: Free Pool!

Just Us (Milw.): Margarita Nite, \$2.50 / Shots of Cuervo, \$1.00...8-close, 2-4-1 'til 8 p.m. LaCage Milw.): \$5 beer, wine, soda bust / male dancers (no cover)

Mama Roux (Milw.): Pull Tab Nite 10-close Pivot: (Appleton): Bar Bust....rail, tappers, soda. etc. 9-close, \$5

New Bar: (Madison): Lesbian nite with 2-4-1 8:00-10; \$1.50 all cans of domestic beers with

Napalese: (Green Bay) Beer Bust 10-Close \$6 Rod's: (Madison): \$1 16 oz. tappers & shots of JD, peppermint and cuervo, 9-close



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1100 Club (Milw.): \$3 beer bust, 8-1:00 Scruples (Eau Claire): Tea Nite, 2 for \$3 Vuk's 2 (Milw.) 5-8 p.m. All rail \$1 (\$1.50 after 8) all call \$2 (\$2.50 after 8) tappers 75¢ all the time! ZA's: Green Bay's Best Bar Bust \$6 Rail, Tap Soda/Juice included 8-close DJ Carl Zippers (Milw.): All bottle beer & Doctors, \$1.50 all nite long.

New Bar: (Madison): \$1 rail & domestic beers 9-11 pm, with DJ Tony

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

3 B's (Milw.): Cocktail hour 3-7 p.m. Allegre (Madison): Skyy Vodka Nite! Ballgame (Milw.): 1/2 price rail cocktails C'est La Vie (Milw.): 10-cent Tappers Club 94 (Kenosha): \$5.50 beer & wine bust, 7-2 Fannies (Milw.): \$1 off almost everything! Geraldine's (Madison): \$1 Miller Lite tap all nite Just Us (Milw.): Steve's Disco Party w/ drink specials, 8-mid.

Scruples (Eau Claire): Bar rail schnapps \$1 WOMEN'S ISSUES CONFERENCE (Green Bay): "In the Political Pink", 9:30 am-2:30 pm. Green Bay YWCA, 230 S. Madison St. Keynote address by Wis. Supreme Court Justice Shirley Abrahamson

THURSDAY, MARCH 30 Cont.

ZA's (Green Bay): Beer Bust \$5 Tap beer, soda & juice included 8-close. DJ Carl
Jo Dee's (Racine): Soda-Wine-Beer Bust
LaCage (Milw.): \$5, \$7 & \$10 Super Bust!
Brandy's II (Green Bay): Ice Nite...Bud Ice &
Miller Lite Ice, \$1.50 8-close
Club 219 (Milw.): Half price rail & btl. beer
Pivot (Appleton): All can brands, \$1.50, 9-close
Rod's(Madison): Free pool/\$1.50 shots schnapps 9-11
Triangle (Milw.): 2-4-1 all nite
Vuk's 2 (Milw.) 5-8 pm Rail \$1 (\$1.50 after 8);
Call \$2 (\$2.50 after 8), tappers 75¢ all the time,
FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Allegre (Madison): Pink titty shots \$2 8-close 3-B's (Milw.): Cocktail hour 3-7 p.m. FREE Line Dance lessons by Shoreline, 9 pm C'est La Vie (Milw.): Female impersonators Club 219 (Milw.): Stallions male revue Club Xpress (Escanaba): Beer & rail, \$1, 6-9 pm Fannies (Milw.): \$1.50 rail & can beer 'til 10 pm Cream City Chorus presentation (Milw.) 8 pm. \$8 adv. /\$10 door. PAC box office (414) 273-7206 Geraldine's (Madison): Happy Hour 4-7 Just Us (Milw.): 2-4-1'til 8 pm. DJ Tommie 9:30-2:30 Scruples (Eau Claire): Anniversary Show, 9 pm. \$2 cover, 13 performers starring Kristarra Vuk's 2 (Milw.): 5-8 pm, All rail \$1 (\$1.50 after 8) all call \$2 (\$2.50 after 8) & 75¢ tap all the time. SATURDAY, APRIL 1

3B's (Milw.) 2 step lessons with special guest teachers: Sue & Carol. 1-4 p.m.
Allegre (Madison): Pink titty shots \$2 8-close Ballgame (Milw.): Tappers 60 cents 'til 6 & bloodys, screws & greyhounds, \$1.75 'til 6 C'est La Vie (Milw.): Men & boys Club Xpress (Escanaba) Beer & rail, \$1 6-9 COUNTRY DANCE GALA (Milw.): Benefit for the Gay & Lesbian programs at The Counseling Center. Dancing, instru ction, raffles, merchants. Performances by dance groups, 7:30-12:30, Milw. Art Museum, Tickets \$8 advance, \$10 door. Call Bill or Cheryl (414) 271-2565 for tickets

Geraldine's (Madison): Line Dancing w/
Dairyland Cowboys & Cowgirls; starts 8
1100 Club (Milw.): Castaways Club Nite.
Miguel's South of the Border Specials 5-10
Club 219 (Milw.): Classic Disco Nite w/DJ Kim
Just Us (Milw.): 2-4-1 'til 8 pm / DJ Tommie
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POSITIVE VOICE CITED FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

Positive Voice, Inc. was awarded Center Project's (CPI) community service plaque at the agency's recent "Have a Heart" dinner.

Citing two specific projects, the group's Christmas gift program and last Fall's AIDS Walk Wisconsin team, CPI executive director Jeanne Buschke presented the black and silver plaque to PV president Dennis Krenn. The Christmas gift project started in 1992 and has provided both needed and special gifts for over 150 clients to date. Positive Voice's AIDS Walk Wisconsin team raised over \$1500 in its first year.

Buschke also noted that the group's regular newsletter coverage of HIV/AIDS issues and agency programs has provided invaluable outreach to portions of northeast Wisconsin's gay community not always reached by traditional gay media.

The plaque will be on display at the Spring general membership meetings.

MIXED MESSAGES & MASS CONFUSION

Sorting out the contradictory AIDS statistics Analysis by Mike Fitzpatrick

As last January turned into February, in the space of less than a week completely contradictory statistics and projections on the progression of HIV/AIDS were issued by the Wisconsin HIV Prevention Community Planning Council (WHPCPC) in Madison and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta. Depending on which report you read, either HIV would continue to be primarily a "gay plague" sparing the general populace or spread into the heterosexual majority through IV drug users (IDU) and the sexual partners of IDU's. Even more startling were the completely opposite projections of HIV spread: the disease was ultimately abating or it was spreading relentlessly.

How the WHPCPC and the CDC could come to such completely divergent conclusions may seem almost incomprehensible to the casual reader, but a closer investigation of the two groups and their respective objectives makes the contradictions not only understandable but inevitable.

Looking at the national agency first, the purpose of the CDC statistics and projections is to put a comprehensive and understandable face on the epidimiology of HIV/AIDS. To define by anaolgy, compare HIV progression of infection to a spilled bottle of milk. Epidimiology informs where the "milk" came from and how and where the "spill" will spread. Thus the cause-unknown collection of symptoms originally termed AIDS has been identified as coming from a "bottle" labeled HIV and the disease is "spilling" by certain behavioral factors into a wider and wider pattern across the population just as physical factors cause milk to spill in a widening pattern across a surface.

However, epidimiology plays no role in the WHPCPC report. The purpose of the WHPCPC statistics and projections is to provide a workable plan of prevention for the state of Wisconsin in order to qualify for federal grant monies to finance community-based HIV/AIDS prevention programs. WHPCPC's report is not an epidimiological report but a feasibility study. Since the more feasible the WHPCPC plan is, the better is the chance of getting the federal funding, WHPCPC's goal has been to show how it can stop the spread of HIV, not report its current spread.

The feasibility study thesis is further supported by reviewing the WHPCPC's methodology, outlined in the beginning of the 164-page report. Statistics in the report were determined by mathematical averages of a variety of statistical projections and surviellance summaries of reported infections. The averaging makes good mathematical sense but renders the report scientifically useless as it combines statistics arrived at by completely different criteria.

The confusion has occurred because the media reported the statistics without the benefit of any context by which to interpert them. To return to the spilled milk analogy, reading the WHPCPC report as an epidimiological study would suggest that the "milk" will stop spreading and then return to the bottle from which it came! Conversely, reading CDC statistics as a feasibility study would also be folly: what government agency would want to grant money to a prevention program which projected continued failure in lowering the rate of infection?

To further add to the confusion and frustration there are three great ironies to this situation First

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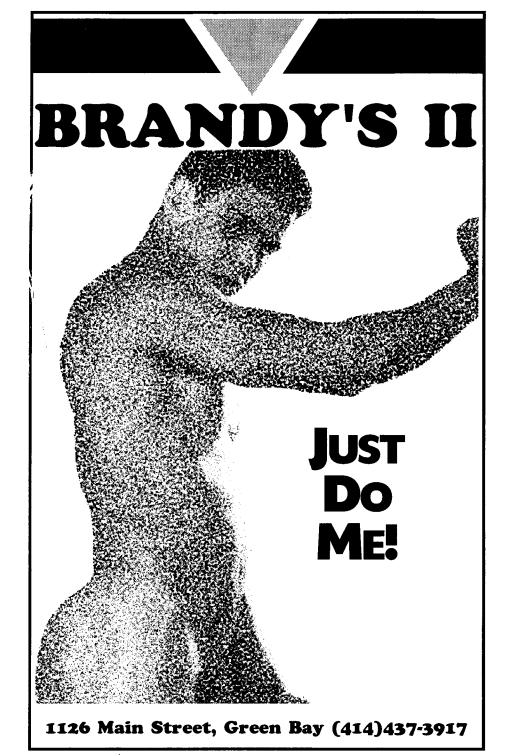
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SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Angel of Hope MCC Church: Sunday morning worship service at 11:30 a.m. South Marquette Room, Bestwestern Downtowner Hotel, 321 So. Washington St., Green Bay

3B's (Milw.) Bruce's Birthday Bash! 3p.m.-? Food and cheap drinks!

Allegre (Madison): "Build Your Own Bloody Mary" Bar 2-6, \$2.50 rail, specialty vodkas \$2.75, \$1 Miller Lite, Rolling Rock, Miller Genuine Draft, Special Export Light (12 oz.) tappers. Cory's free chili 'til gone; Pink titty shots \$2 6-close

Ballgame (Milw.): Tap 60¢ 'til 6 p.m. Bloodys, Screws, Greyhounds, \$1.75 'til 6 pm

Brandy's II (Green Bay): The Bust! 3 to 8 p.m. All the tap beer you can drink, \$6

C'est La Vie (Milw.): Sun.-Th., happy hour 4-9 beer bust 8-close

Club 94 (Kenosha): 3-9 p.m., 25¢ Bloody Marys & 75¢ tappers, free hot dogs & nachos, 9-close, \$5.50 beer bust

Club Xpress (Escanaba, Mich.): 1/2 price drinks 6-10 pm

Geraldine's (Madison): \$5 Beer Bust 9-close Just Us (Milw.)Line Dance/2 Step Party 5-9pm



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M&M (Milw.): Sunday Brunch

Napalese (Green Bay): Beer Bust 10-Close \$6 Rod's: (Madison): Beer Bash 4-9 pm, buffet at 6:00, 2-4-1 10:00 - midnite.

Scruples (Eau Claire): 4th Anniversary Wk. concludes / 2 for 2 bloody marys, \$1.50; grand prize drawings 9, 10, 11, mid.

Vuk's 2 (Milw.): 8-10, \$5 rail bust; \$8 call bust! ZA's (Green Bay): Dry Nite in the Dance Bar 16 & up. Alcohol served in Java's upstairs

Zippers (Milw.): \$1 rail & 75¢ taps all nite long MONDAY, APRIL 3

Allegre (Madison): Melrose Mondays / 2-4-1 happy hour all nite on domestic beers, house wine, rail liquor

C'est La Vie (Milw.): Alice & Andy Club 219 (Milw.): 1/2 price rail & bottle beer 3 B's (Milw.): Cocktail hour 3-7 p.m.

Ballgame (Milw.): 10 pm on ... Domestic beer \$1.25; \$1.50 rail

Geraldine's (Madison): Domestic bottle beer & rail drinks \$1.50, 9-close

Jo Dee's (Racine): Soda-Wine-Beer Bust! Free Tacos!

Just Us (Milw.): 2-4-1 'til 8 p.m. LaCage (Milw.): 2-4-1 Drinks all nite long endorsements, largely from moderate to liberal judges. The net effect, however, has been to turn this nonpartisan election into a referendum on which political philisophy the court should

Third, spring off-year elections have historically low voter turnouts so local races can impact state races in ways no one expects. The heavy turnout for the eight-way Green Bay mayoral primary is a case in point. Last February 21 Green Bay's mayoral race had local voters out in force. State voter turnout was about 11% but in Green Bay it was close to 50%. Green Bay voters voted for "the local guy" in the Supreme Court race so overwhelmingly in the race that they tipped the state election in Judge Crooks' favor despite strong runs by Milwaukee and Madison candidates who expected a traditional vote boost from their statistically larger communities. The Green Bay mayoral race will likely bring out a similar turnout again on April 4.

Just a reminder: Wisconsin's Supreme Court jusitices serve ten-year terms. No matter which political philisophy wins it will take at least a half a decade to reverse that philisophy. Action Wisconsin may make an endorsement at the state board's March 19 meeting. While I encourage the gay community to take notice of that endorsement, I want to urge each of you to get out and vote! If you are moved to action by the above, share this article with your friends both gay and gay-supportive. And mark that social calendar now-you have the hottest date in town on Tuesday, April 4: a date with your own destiny in the privacy of the voting booth! (Just a reminder: you can register to vote on election day at your polling place. Call your community's city clerk's office for more information.)

POSITIVE VOICE SOCIAL COMMITTEE ON A ROLL IN APRIL

Positive Voice members, their families and guests will enjoy an evening of roller-skating Saturday, April 29, at the Rola Rena skating rink, 731 Morris Avenue in Green Bay.

Participants are asked to gather inside the rink's front entrance at 7 PM. Skating will be



from 7:15 to 8:30 and will cost \$2.50 per person, skate rental included.

Interested group members will meet at the Country Kitchen South about a half-mile south of the rink at 2330 Oneida St. for a light snack and socializing. Refreshements will also be available at the Rola Rena snack bar during the skating party. Participants' refreshments will be at their own expense.

The Rola Rena skating rink is not far from Lambeau field (also known as Packer stadium). To reach the rink from the north, east or west, drive to Lambeau field's northeast corner at Lombardi Drive and Oneida Street. Turn as appropriate and head south on Oneida to Morris avenue, which is at the second traffic light four blocks south of Lombardi. Turn left onto Morris and look for the Mountain Dew/Rola Rena Rollerskating sign on the left after passing through the Gross. St. intersection. For our Fox Valley participants from the south, take Highway 41 to the Waube Lane/Oneida Street exit, bear right and drive north on Oneida St. for about three miles. Turn right on Morris, which is the seventh traffic light.

gay community is being handed a golden opportunity to "take part": The Wisconsin Supreme Court justice election.

The Supreme Court justice race is probably one of the most important races for the lesbian/bisexual/gay/transsexual community in years and there are three reasons why. First, the recent decision by the U.S. Supreme Court to review Colorado's Proposition 2 will impact Wisconsin's civil rights laws for gay and lesbian people no matter how the court rules. If the U. S. Court rules completely in favor of gay and lesbian people, as we all might hope and pray. the only impact on Wisconsin law will be the validation of our civil rights as already legislated. Anything less may invalidate part or all of Wisconsin's protections, which may ultimately leave the state's high court to resolve the difficulties or to review new legislation which could be challenged by those who oppose civil rights for gay and lesbian people. It's necessary to point out that the last time the Supreme Court took on a specifically gay issue, the Hardwick sodomy law case in 1987, they ruled against us. It also possible to have the court define gay status in narrower terms than the community may believe is correct and proper. To prepare for a possible less than full victory on Colorado Prop 2 or even defeat means working for a more receptive court here in Wisconsin now while the gay community has the chance.

Secondly, the new justice elected this April will be the swing vote on a Wisconsin high court currently containing two liberal to moderate justices and two conservative ones. The two candidates currently running for that office offer a real choice. Judge Anne Walsh Bradley positions herself as a moderate with bipartisan support and endorsements, including ex-governor Tony Earl, who signed Wisconsin's "gay rights" anti-discrimination legislation into law. On the other hand, Judge Patrick Crooks has positioned himself as the "conservative choice" and appears to have moved even further right since winning the February 21 primary. In the last two weeks unsuccessful candidates Ted Wiedemeyer and Patience Roggensack and a host of conservative Madison and Milwaukee judges have announced their endorsements for Crooks. Bradley has countered with more

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MONDAY, APRIL 3 Cont.

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Rod's (Madison): \$1.50 domestic beer and selected shots 9-close. Movie nite 10:30 pm ZA's (Green Bay) Special Pre-release party for Pricilla, Queen Of The Desert (on video) Screening at 9p.m. - 11p.m. Pricilla Drink Specials and Beer Bust \$6

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 - VOTE TODAY!

Allegre (Madison): \$1 12-oz. tappers 8-11 / \$2 doctor shots all nite

3 B's (Milw.): Cocktail hour 3-7 p.m.
Ballgame (Milw.): Pull Tab Nite
Brandys II & ZA's (Green Bay) Dart Leagues
C'est La Vie (Milw.): 10¢ tappers

Club 94 (Kenosha): All nite...\$1.25 rail drinks, \$5.50 beer-soda-wine bust

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Rod's: (Madison): 2-4-1 all day and nite Vuk's 2 (Milw.): 5-8 pm, rail \$1 (\$1.50 after 8) call \$2 (\$2.50 after 8) & 75¢ tappers all the time

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GREG LOUGANIS' BOOK. "BREAKING THE SURFACE" REVIEWED BY ELDON E. MURRAY

Book by Greg Louganis, with Eric Marcus, Random House, New York, 290 pages, illustrated, hard cover, \$23.00

It has been an open secret in the gay world for many years that four-time gold medal Olympic diving champion, Greg Louganis is gay. We know why he was so shy and why he refused in interviews

to discuss his personal life style since other top athletes who are gay or lesbian have damaged or ruined their careers by coming out of the closet. That the greatest diver that the world has ever known (or is likely to know in the future) should choose to remain in the closet seemed very understandable to almost all who knew or suspected that he is gay.

Millions of people watching the 1988 Olympic diving competition saw him hit his head on the diving board during the 3 meter springboard event and then return to the board a few minutes later with four stitches in his skull and a waterproof patch to execute an almost perfect dive to win the gold medal. He returned the

next day to the 10 meter platform, giving a breath taking reverse three-and-a-half, the most difficult dive in the sport, to win a second gold medal. Thus he became the first male diver to win a pair of gold metals in consecutive Olympics. Everyone in the world applauded his courage and his poise. When his coach, Ron O'Brien embraced him after the win, he said to the coach, "Nobody will ever know what we've been through."

Now we know. Louganis recently revealed in a TV interview with Barbara Walters a few days before this book was released that he had learned several months before the Olympic event that he was HIV positive. In the book he explains that he did not tell the Olympic Officials that he was HIV positive for fear of causing wholesale panic and controversy. He also knew that the risk of infecting another diver was infinitesimal. Diving is not a contact sport and the chlorine in the pool would kill any virus. The diluting effect of a few drops of blood in

> thousands of gallons of water also argued against transmission. There was a tiny risk for the doctor who stitched his skull without rubber gloves. However, Dr. Anthony Fauci, AIDS expert from the National Institute of Infectious Diseases estimates that the risk was less than 0.3 percent. That doctor, a Dr. Puffer, several years later tested negative for the



In "Breaking the Surface," Louganis, through his ghost writer Eric Marcus, speaks frankly about his unhappy childhood as the part Samoan adopted child of a middle class Greek couple. As a youth he struggled with dyslexia and discrimination while battling bouts of depression and low self-esteem because of conflicts over his homosexual feelings. He focused his entire life on the one thing he was good at: diving. Believe it or not he didn't even think he was good because his skin was darker than his school mates who taunted him by calling him "nigger," "faggot," and "retard." His adopted father was cold and distant, at least until he began to win medals. His adopted mother, how-

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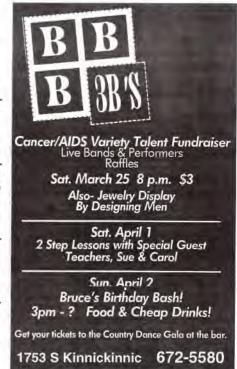
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April 4 Election is Crucial to Gay Community

By Mike Fitzpatrick Region III Representtive, Action wisconsin

As part of his presentation on the current national and state political climate at the recent Positive Voice "Day of Self-Discovery II" in Green Bay, Action Wisconsin's Region I Representative Kevin Baird commented that the gay community can "take part or get taken apart" by the political process. On April 4, the



NORTHEASTERN WISCONSIN Community Calendar Of Events

MARCH

16——PV/NWI Education/Outreach Meeting ("Gay Guide")

6:00 PM - Dinner meeting at Bay Family Restaurant (East), Green Bay.

See related article for details.

19—— Action Wisconsin Board of Directors Meeting - Menasha

12:15 - 4:00 PM - Geegan Board Room,

Menasha Public Library

See related article for details.

20——— Positive Voice General Membership Meeting

6:30 PM - Brown County Public Library Auditorium

Guest Speaker: Mike Wery, Bank One on

"Home Buying for Gay People" Guest Organization: GLEEDA

26——"Horizons" (Gay/lesbian teen support group in formation)

1:00 PM - Brown County Public Library - Input meeting for teen

30——"In The Political Pink" Women's Issues Conference

9:30 AM -2:30 PM - Green Bay YWCA, 230 S. Madison St.

Keynote Address: Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Shirley Abrahamson

APRIL

1———P-FLAG Third Annual Central Region Conference - Elk Grove Village, IL 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM - "Overcoming

Homophobia: Advocating for Change"
3——Positive Voice Board of Directors
Meeting

6:30 PM - Open to all members. Call 499-5533 for meeting site.

4——Election Day - State Supreme Court Justice & local races

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM - You may register to vote with proper ID at your polling place.

7——Deadline for Positive Voice Newsletter April issue

Please submit all articles by 12:00 Noon.

12——GLEEDA Games Night and Social - Appleton

6:30 PM - Dos Banditos, 1004 S. Olde Oneida St.

17——Positive Voice General Membership Meeting

6:30 PM - Brown County Public Library Guest Speaker/Topic TBA

28——"Take Back The Night" March - Green Bay



Josie Lynn is seeking the use of a trailor or van for the transportation of props to the USA National Pageant in Dayton Ohio between May 8 - 14. Please contact Joel or Todd at (414)554-4982



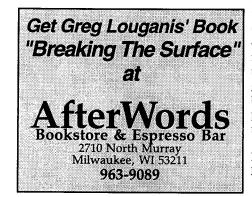
ever, was warm and supportive. As he won one competition after another (he won 47 U.S. National titles, more than anyone in history) including a silver medal in the 1976 Olympics when he was only sixteen, he began to experiment with drugs and alcohol. He also had several ill fated love affairs with men. His last affair was with an abusive and controlling man who hid his shady past. This man became his "manager" before the 1988 victories and Louganis had a very difficult time getting out of the destructive relationship.

Louganis came out publicly in a short video at the Gay Games in New York in 1994, saying, "It's great to be out and proud." The thousands of people at the opening ceremonies rost to their rfeet.

cheering their hero. Two weeks later before about a thousand people at the U.S. Olympic Festival, he accepted the prestigious Robert J. Kane award, but at the same time made an impassioned plea to the Olympic Committee to move the 1996 volleyball preliminaries from Cobb County, Georgia, which had passed a resolution condemning gay people. The plea made national headlines and three weeks later the Olympic Committee moved the volleyball compeittion from Cobb County.

I am a person who usually has little sympathy for people who remain in destructive relationships and continue to do other things that are not in their own interests even when they are aware that they are harming themselves. However, when I finished the last page of this book I had tears in my eyes. The last sentences of the book are: "Wish me luck. I'll need it." When I say, "Good luck, Greg," I mean it from the bottom of my heart.

-Eldon Murray



Gay Gourmets Gather As A Group. The Dinettes boasts membership throughout northeast Wisconsin

A simple formula of good eating and good fellowship has led to the successful northeastern Wisconsin gay gourmet group known as the Dinettes.

Founded in the Fall of 1993 by Ted LaPine and Bob Jarvey, the group now claims membership from Green Bay to Neenah. The organization's membership is broken down into groups of couples which take turns hosting dinners every six weeks throughout the calendar year.

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Membership requires a one year commitment to the group. Members range from singles who invite a guest to the meal and friends pairing as a team to long-term committed couples. The group ranges in age from early twenties to "retirement" and older. Some members are apartment dwellers and others are home owners. The group is currently limited to gay males.

Dinners are usually planned around themes and the hosts provide recipes to each of the couples attending. Each couple prepares their assigned recipe and brings it to the meal served at the host home. Recipes are chosen to both provide new dining experiences and allow members to expand their cooking skills. In the first year LaPine and Jarvey developed the themes and selected the recipes. In the current Dinettes' calendar year individual hosts are expected to take on the thematic and menu-planning.

Several times a year all-membership theme parties are held. For example, the most recent Christmas party had a medieval theme, with turkey, rabbit and other meats and dishes served on long, candlelit banquet tables arranged in a castle-like setting. Each summer a general membership meeting and party is held at which time new members are welcomed into the group. Interested people can join on a "standby" basis thoughout the year. Stand-bys can participate when a dining group's scheduled meal conflicts with a group member's schedule. For more information on how to join the Dinettes, call this year's chairpersons, Glen and Larry, at (414) 725-6738.



TOP TEN MUSICA VIDEO PLAYLISTS:

Club X-press - Escanaba, Mich.	
—Bill Popps, DJ (& one of the owners)	-
1. Jeanie Tracy"It's My Time"	
2. Fire Island"If You Should Need a Friend"	2
3. Pamela Fernandez"Let's Start Over"	3
4. Andrea Mendez"Bring Me Love"	4
5. Bill Power"'Happy Together'	4
6. 95 North s/ Phillip Ramerez"See the Light"	(
7. Harajuku"Can You Feel the Love Tonight"	1
8. M people"Open Your Heart"	8
9. Alan Jones"Wonderful Life"	9
10. Linda Carriere"Is This Life"	

New Bar - Madison	
-Brenda Cornell, DJ	
1. Atom	"Plus One"
2. M-Five	"Life Me Up"
3. Body to Body	"Shades of Love"
4. Salt City Orchestra	"The Storm"
5. Paper Clip People	"Climax"
6. East Village Loft Society.	'Manhatten Anthem"
7. Yoki Boys	
8. K.O.T	"K.O.T. Athem"
9. Jestofunk	"Can We Live?"
10. B-Tribe	"Nadie Entende"

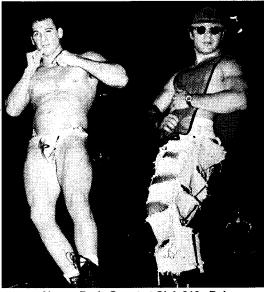
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—Carl V.J.
1. Roula"Lick It"
2. Messiah"I Feel Love"
3. Real McCoy"Runaway"
4. Nicki French"Total Eclipse"
5. Rednex"Cotton Eye Joe"
6. Livin Joy""Dreamer"
7. Gloria"Everlasting Love"
8. Erasure"I Love Saturdays"
9. Deee-lite"Call Me"
10. Whigfield"Saturday Night"
(All selections have a video available)

ZA's Videobar- Green Bay

LaCage/Dance Danc	ce Dance-Milwaukee
Tonya, DJ/VJ	
1. Messiah	"I Feel Love"
2. Erasure	"I Love Saturdays"
3. Livin Joy	"Dreamer"
4. Madonna	"Bedtime Stories"
5 Donna Summer	"Melody of

J. Donna Sununci	Melody of Love
6. Gloria Estefan	"Everlasting Love"
7. Cameo	"Slyde"
8. The Foot Club	"Driftwood Remixes"
	(House Mix)
9. The Human League	"Tell Me When"
10. Tom Jones	
(All selections have a	a video available)

DJ's- Fax your playlist to get in the next issue! (414)433-0789



Above: Body Sweat at Club 219. Below: In the DJ Booth at 219 with Kimberly & Co.

