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# The Wisconsin Light

## National Victory Fund Breaks All Records At Its Gala Fundraising Event In Milwaukee



**VICTORY GALA**— William Waybourn, Executive Director of the Victory Fund, Bob (Mr. America and Mr. Universe) and Rob Jackson-Paris, Milwaukee's Tom Reed, Victory Fund board member and David Mixner, senior advisor to Bill Clinton and the Clinton-Gore Campaign attended the Victory Fund Celebration in Milwaukee at the Skylight Theatre on November 21, 1993.

**ALSO ATTENDING**— State Rep. Tammy Baldwin of Madison, Thomas C. Hecht, Assistant Secretary of State and Democratic candidate for Congress (WI-2), State Rep. Tim Carpenter of Milwaukee and Dick Wagner, Dane County Supervisor, were among the several hundred who were present at the Victory Fund gala.

[Milwaukee]— It was the most successful fundraiser to date, said Tom Reed of the Victory Fund celebration and fundraiser held at Milwaukee's opulent and elegant Skylight Theatre on Sunday, November 21. Reed said that he had hoped for 100 people, but the attendance and enthusiasm had exceeded all of his expectations.

The Washington, D.C.-based Victory Fund was created in 1991 to channel money to the campaigns of openly Lesbian, openly Gay political candidates across the nation. Reed is the only member of the Fund's Board from Wisconsin.

After a reception of sumptuous hor d'oeuvres, those attending assembled in the theatre to hear presentations by featured guests. These were: Bob and Rod Jackson-Paris whose work on behalf of Lesbian/Gay youth has given them a national reputation; State Rep. Tammy Baldwin (D-Madison); William Waybourn, Executive Director of the Victory Fund, and David Mixner, long-time friend of President Clinton and Gay activist extraordinaire.

### Baldwin

Baldwin's reception by the crowd was, to put it mildly, enthusiastic. Upon being introduced, she received a thunderous standing ovation from a crowd that loves and respects her highly.

Baldwin, who had just returned from a convention of openly Lesbian, openly Gay elected and appointed officials in Chicago, praised the Victory Fund for its work in contributing to the election of Lesbian/Gay officials.

As Waybourn would later say, as of the last election, there are 133 openly Lesbian/Gay officials across the country. This year alone, five out of six candidates supported by the Victory Fund were elected.

Baldwin cited the "crucial" role played by the Victory Fund in helping to elect people who will help us achieve our rights.

### No Knight in Shining Armor

Bob Jackson-Paris agreed with Baldwin, praising the Victory Fund's "essential" contribution in "getting our people into office."

We cannot expect, he said to have some "great, shining knight to grant us our civil rights. We have to take those rights and we have to defend ourselves. "We need our own in office," he said to help achieve "liberty and justice for all."

Bob's spouse, Rod, added that "everyone in in this room is a survivor." He went on to say that one of the reasons that openly Lesbian/Gay officials are so important is because "Gay/Lesbian youth need to see" such officials.

### The Coming Battle

Perhaps the most moving speech of the evening was given by David Mixner. In the soft, lyrical cadences of a down-home preacher, Mixner spoke of the battle that we face against the Far Right.

Mixner is optimistic that, with effort and tireless work, we will win. "I have a dream," he said that one day an open Lesbian will be head of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and that one day, an open Gay man will be senior Senator from Georgia.

But before that comes about, we must fight. "We are on the verge of a great battle that will require from us more than we ever thought."

There are times, he said, when we will become weary, but when that happens, we must reflect on how far we have come. From that, we can gain strength.

At the end of his short speech, Mixner received a standing ovation.

### Sponsors Thanked

Reed thanked the many sponsors who had made the celebration a success. Among these were: Miller Brewery, the Cream City Foundation, the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee, the

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## Panel Recommends that LIGHT Should Stay in Hales Corners Library

By Sue Burke

[Milwaukee]— The Wisconsin Light should stay in the Hales Corners Public Library in spite of a complaint about the newspaper, a committee will tell the Library Board of Trustees.

However, the committee will recommend that the newspaper be moved to the top shelf of the newspaper section and the top tier of a brochure rack in the library lobby to be out of the reach of small children.

The five-member Review Committee agreed unanimously November 17, to make those recommendations to the Library Board. The Board will receive those recommendations and will set a public hearing on them at its December 1 meeting at the Library, 4885 S. 116th Street.

The Board formed the committee in September after Jeff Baas, 26, complained that the newspaper's advertisements were too sexually graphic and the newspaper was too accessible to children because it was kept in the free brochure rack in the lobby.

Committee members decided, however, that parents are responsible for monitoring what their children see. Brian Anderson, a guidance counselor at Pius XI High School, said that as a parent, "We're responsible for imparting our values. We're the only ones that can do it. The library cannot do it. The Milwaukee Journal cannot do it and Channels 4, 6, 12 and 10 cannot do it."

To remind parents, the Review Committee will recommend that the Library post the American Library Association Library Bill of Rights in a prominent place. The bill says in part that "a person's right to use a library should not be denied or abridged because of origin, age, background or views."

The Review Committee will also recommend that the Library Board ask the Milwaukee County Federated Library System to change the application form for children's library cards to indicate that parents are responsible for what their children read.

The Sussex Public Library, which recently decided to keep a children's book about a Gay parent, *Daddy's Roommate*, provides parents with a similar notice.

Hales Corners Library Director Patricia Laughlin said some libraries have policies about unsupervised children in libraries, but those are mostly directed at latch-key children to remind parents that libraries cannot control which people come to a library, so the library might not be safe.

Most children who come to the library alone are in middle school or older, librarians said.

Librarian staff members on the

committee said children rarely if ever take anything from the pamphlet rack and the library has received no complaints from parents about their children bringing home the Wisconsin Light.

If necessary to prevent theft, the library might keep a copy of the Wisconsin Light behind the counter, as it does for the magazines *Vogue* and *Modern Bride*.

Almost 100 people attended the November 10 Review Committee meeting. Eleven speakers objected to having the Wisconsin Light in the library and two spoke in favor of it. Before the meeting, some members of the audience met for prayer and members of the Christian Civil Liberties Union picketed.

The library received about 40 letters or telephone calls on the issue, most in favor of keeping the newspaper. Committee members reviewed the letters and considered the state's obscenity laws and discussed the purpose of the newspaper before reaching its decision.

They also considered the advertisements in other publications. Some were similar to the ads in the Wisconsin Light.

At the urging of Baas's wife, Marilee, the Hales Corners Village Board is considering an ordinance prohibiting the distribution of adult-oriented materials to children. The Library Board and Hales Corners Village Board met on November 20 to discuss having the Wisconsin Light in the library.

Mrs. Baas and others have complained that the members of the Review Committee were hand-picked to decide in favor of keeping the Wisconsin Light. Two library staff members serve on the committee, along with three Hales Corners residents.

## Bill Introduced in Congress Calls For Intensive Research to End AIDS

[Washington, D.C.]— ACT UP Washington, D.C. reports that Representative Jerrold Nadler (D-NY) has introduced legislation calling upon the Federal government to launch an intensive research effort to find an AIDS cure.

The bill, HR 3310, is based upon ACT UP's McClintock Project. It provides a detailed working plan to focus the medical and scientific community in the effort to develop a cure of AIDS, which has claimed more than a quarter of a million American lives in 12 years of the epidemic.

Modeled after other research initiatives launched by the U.S., like the Manhattan Project which developed the Atomic Bomb, and the Apollo Project which landed Americans on the moon, HR 3310

After the meeting, Beverly Larson, who told the committee on November 10 that "you're responsible for what my children see at the library," said the committee "was stacked against us."

## Court Orders Navy To Commission Outsted Gay Man

[Washington, D.C.]— "A cardinal principle of equal protection law holds that the Government cannot discriminate against a certain class in order to give effect to the prejudice of others. Such discrimination plays directly into the hands of bigots; it ratifies and encourages their prejudice."

These words were part of a 29 page opinion handed down on November 16, 1993, by the Federal Court of Appeals, the nation's second highest court. The opinion was written by Chief Judge Abner J. Mikva for the majority.

The ruling came in the case of former U.S. Naval Academy Shipman Joseph Steffan. The case has been in the courts since 1988 when the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund began litigation on Steffan's behalf.

Steffan had been compelled to resign from the Academy six weeks before graduation because he had acknowledged that he was Gay. A disciplinary board thereupon changed his military performance rating from "A" to "F" and recommended that he be discharged. Steffan resigned and the Defense Department refused to reinstate him.

The Appeals Court has ordered the Navy to commission Steffan and to grant him his diploma.

Steffan issued a statement saying that

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would create the Barbara McClintock Project to Cure AIDS.

"Committing this nation's resources in an all-out effort to find a cure for AIDS is something long over-due," said ACT UP Washington member Steve Michael. "ACT UP Washington urges everyone to call and write their Representatives and Senators to co-sponsor HR 3310," he said.

Michael went on to say that "For the first time in the AIDS epidemic we actually have legislation in Congress to find a cure. The lives of two million HIV positive Americans are hanging in the balance. We need to move this bill forward."

ACT UP also asks individuals and organizations to keep us informed of their own lobbying efforts, so they may provide regular updates nation-wide.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Solutions To Racism Sought Nov. 29

[Milwaukee]- Men of All Colors Together (MACT) is pleased to announce the first in a series of follow-up meetings from the "Open Forum on Racism in the Milwaukee Gay Community." The meeting will be held November 29, 1993 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Center Street Library, 2727 W. Fond du Lac Avenue in Milwaukee.

This will be an opportunity to investigate and find solutions for the issue that surfaced during the Forum. This on-going group which will be a task force on racism and sexism can be a vehicle for dealing with the "ism's" that exist within the Gay and Lesbian community.

### Jewelry Designer Opens New Gallery

[Milwaukee]- Local metalsmith/jewelry designer Charles P. Bahringer, has opened Out of Solitude, a new jewelry gallery located at 3817 N. Oakland Avenue in Shorewood.

To celebrate the opening, a special open house for the public will be held Saturday, November 27, 1993, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Food and refreshments provided by local restaurants will be included.

Out of Solitude will showcase Bahringer's conceptually-sculptured artwork which has been featured at shows throughout the country. Talkshow host Oprah Winfrey and actress/singer Cher are a few of the people who have purchased Bahringer's jewelry. Out of Solitude will also feature special showings of work by other local artists.

Gallery hours are: Monday and Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, Noon to 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For more information, call (414) 962-6520.

### World AIDS Day Interfaith Service Set

[Milwaukee]- Wednesday, Dec. 1, has been declared a world day of prayer by the Council of Churches for persons infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS.

An interfaith service is being sponsored by the School Sisters of St. Francis, The Order of St. Camillus and Caring Bridges, Inc. AIDS Ministry. Camillian Brother Stephen Braddock will be the president. The homilist will be an ordained PWA. Clergy persons representing various religious denominations and traditions will be participating.

The service will begin at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Chapel, 1501 S. Layton Blvd., (Intersection of 27th and Greenfield) Milwaukee. All are welcome! A social will follow. Call (414) 481-3696 for further information.

### Dance Works Hosts Improvisation Jam

[Milwaukee]- Tom Thoreson will lead a contact improvisation jam at Danceworks, 727 N. Milwaukee St., on Nov. 28 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Dancers and non-dancers are welcome. Admission is \$5. For reservations, call Danceworks at (414) 276-3191.

### Muscular Therapist To Speak Dec. 5

[Milwaukee]- The Gay Men's Discussion Group will hold the second discussion in its series "Gay Men's Health" on Sunday, December 5 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Counseling Center of Milwaukee, 2038 N. Bartlett Ave. The guest facilitator will be Mark Roberts, a licensed muscular therapist.

This second of the series will address Gay men's spirituality. The evening's discussion will take participants beyond religious affiliation into the realm of our inner spiritual journeys.

Preregistration is not required and the cost is a \$2 donation. For more information, call Bill Hanel at (414) 271-2565.

### Writers to Read at Woodland Pattern

[Milwaukee]- Woodland Pattern is pleased to announce a poetry reading by leading Chinese writer Bei Dao on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1993, 7:30 p.m. at Woodland Pattern, 720 E. Locust Street, Milwaukee. This reading is taking place in cooperation with Beloit College. Admission: \$5 General Public/\$4 Members. Due to limited seating, advance ticket purchase strongly recommended. Call (414) 263-5001 for further information.

Woodland Pattern is pleased to announce a joint reading by two leading African American women writers: Alexis De Veaux and Sonia Sanchez on Saturday, December 4, 1993, 8:00 p.m. at Woodland Pattern. This is the second event in a National Literary Tour Series sponsored by the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund. Admission prices are the same as above. Call (414) 263-5001 for further information.

### Add Your Name to Proud Crowd Ads

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There are two levels of membership for individual membership dues

The \$25.00 membership entitles you to be listed in ads run in the Holiday and Pride Issues of **Wisconsin Light** and **In Step** and an ad to be run in the 1994 Pride Guide. You will also receive a FREE "Cooking With Pride" Cookbook. The Cookbook makes a great stocking stuffer. It contains over 400 recipes many of them with full color pictures and all of them with easy to follow instructions. As if that's not enough they will be invited to a free PrideFest supporter party with entertainment, free food and drink.

Individuals can also sign up for \$15.00 memberships which entitles them to a listing in the Holiday issues only.

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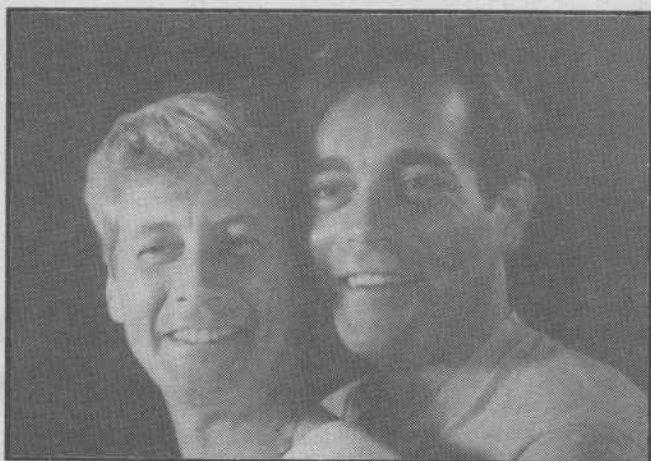
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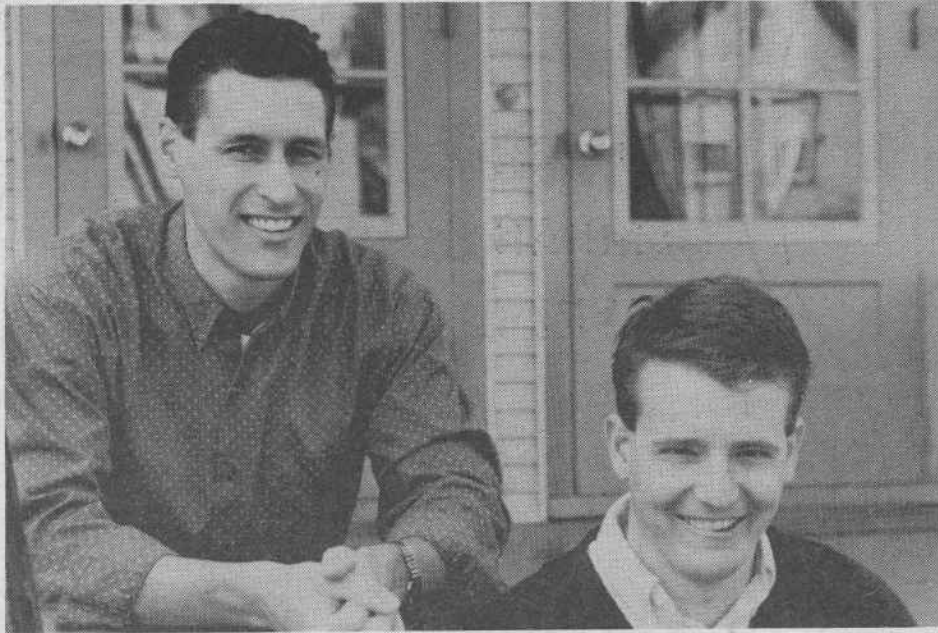
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TOM OTTO (left) and Tim O'Brian

## Tim O'Brian Running for Wagner's Dane County Supervisor Seat

By Terry Boughner

[Madison]- Tim O'Brian and Tom Otto live in a snug little home on a quiet, tree-shaded street that is somehow quintessentially Madison. That's where I met them. Tim and Tom have been partners for nearly 10 years and it's easy to see that theirs is a family, a loving family. We sat together talking, in their light, airy dining room. One of their cats made an appearance and then, tail high, disappeared.

Tim is running for Dane County Supervisor in the Sixth District, a seat currently held by Dick Wagner. But now, Dick has decided not to run again.

Along with Tom, Tim owns his own business, Mother Nature's Diaper Service, located in the heart of the Sixth District. He is long-time Gay activist, being a co-founder of GALVANize, active in the Madison AIDS Support Network, having served for three years as Director of Volunteer Services, and, for the past seven years, a volunteer with The United, facilitating support groups for Lesbian and Gay teens, men coming out, and men in transition.

All this in addition to a lot of work with various community projects in the Sixth District.

I asked him why he had decided to run.

One of the issues, he said, that had prompted his candidacy, was the need for increased funding for AIDS prevention and "the lack of planning (in this regard) that has been occurring in Dane County. There needs to be more leadership in those two areas at this point," he said.

The other reason is that he feels that it's important that Gays and Lesbians have a voice in government.

At the point that he decided to run, he said, it looked like there wouldn't be any Lesbian/Gay representation on the County Board.

Note: Since then, Mark Pocan has decided to run again.

Tim sees the importance of openly Lesbian, openly Gay officials as role models both for Gay people as well as straights.

"We need to have people they can look to say, 'Oh, they don't have horns. They're happy and they've got a good life and life goes on for them.' So, it's leadership in that way," he said.

He sees the Sixth District as one of the most diverse communities in Dane County. Thus, living and working in such a diverse District, he said, has given him the diversity of experience absolutely necessary to represent the District.

"I've shown that I can have an idea and I can make it happen" whether in his business, in GALVANize, MASN or wherever he is involved. This, he believes is one of his greatest strengths.

As examples, he cites his business ownership. He is the Secretary of the Williams Street Business Association, active in the planning process of the

Williams Street, Shank, Marquette Steering Committee that looks at long-range planning.

All this, his work with the business community and the Lesbian/Gay community has contributed to his philosophy of government.

"You need to be able to find some way in which government, the business community, non-profit organizations, and individuals can work together to move forward to keep the quality of life strong in the community. Since I've had experience in all of those (areas), I believe that I can make that happen."

This is Tim's first time running for office. In making that decision, he has the whole-hearted support of his partner, Tom. "I've supported Tim in everything he does," Tom said. It's a forthright and serious statement to which Tim adds, that Tom does "a lot of the work" in the background for which he doesn't get credit. But it's there and invaluable and he deserves thanks.

Tim speaks movingly and with understanding of the problems that Gay people face in places such as rural Wisconsin. He praises Rep. Tammy Baldwin for doing "a wonderful job" in showing that we (Lesbians and Gays) can go outside of Madison and work in a larger-based population and still get elected "as long as we're qualified." Tammy is a "tremendous inspiration to an awful lot of people," in Madison and all over the state.

The Primary election is in February with the election in March, 1994. In the meantime, Tim will be hot on the campaign trail.

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The space is available after 8:00 p.m. on weekdays and after 6:00 p.m. on weekends. It is free for the asking on a first-come-first served basis. Users are responsible for putting the folding chairs back to the caddies and for cleaning up.

People's Books is located at 3512 N. Oakland Avenue. Phone (414) 962-0575.

## UW Times Newspaper Slams People With AIDS, Gay Student Organization

[Milwaukee]- "Since the law clearly states that the sexual acts associated with homosexuality are illegal, and that by inference members of the GLBC (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Community) are freely admitting that they have and/or do commit these acts, we can state with reasonable certainty that all of those members should be arrested for their crimes." So wrote Travis J. Ziglinski and Steven Delbert in the November 8, 1993 issue of the UWM Times. The Times has the reputation of being the conservative paper on campus.

GLBC is the Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual student organization at UW-Milwaukee. Ziglinski and Delbert are the student paper's Opinion Editor and the Editor-in-Chief respectively.

To support their demand, Ziglinski and Delbert cited Wisconsin Criminal Statute 944.33(1)a and quoted it in their opinion piece as saying that anyone who "Solicits another to have nonmarital sexual intercourse or to commit an act of sexual gratification, in public or private, involving the sex organ of one person and the mouth or anus of another, masturbation..." is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

Officials of GLBC contacted Attorney Gregory G.H. Rihn. In a letter to Ziglinski and Delbert, Rihn informed them that they had "committed an actionable libel against the membership of GLBC" by accusing GLBC members of violating a law which forbids patronizing a prostitute.

Rihn cited the last phrase of the law which had not been mentioned in the article. "masturbation or sexual contact with a person the solicitor knows is a prostitute." Rihn went on to say that the statute cited by Ziglinski and Delbert was not "an anti-sodomy statute." "Wisconsin did have such a statute, but it was, in fact, repealed some years ago as an elementary check would have shown."

Rihn told the two that their "behavior was deliberately misstating the clear and deliberate language of the statutes;" that it was "inexcusable and violative of the most basic standards of journalistic ethics."

Rihn requested that the Times publish a retraction "in the next possible issue." Failure to do so, he added, would "be used against you as proof of actual malice."

In the November 15 issue of the Times, a retraction was published and carried on

the front page of the paper.

The retraction said in part, "The interpretation that the authors received in regards to chapter 944 of the Wisconsin statutes was incorrect. Therefore, the examples referring to GLBC were entirely in error." The retraction went on to say that "We acknowledge that GLBC is a legal organization on campus."

On November 18, Marcus Maichle, GLBC's treasurer, told Light that while the retraction meets the legal requirements, "most GLBC members are not happy with it." He added that GLBC is still asking advertisers to stop advertising in the Times.

### No More Money for AIDS

The November 8 Times opinion piece was only the latest in a recent series of aggravations in the opinion of GLBC members and others on campus.

In the November 1 issue of the conservative paper, Everardo Garcia wrote an article titled "Realistic Views on the US military and its role in the future." Garcia identifies himself as a Junior at UW-M majoring in history.

The thrust of the opinion piece was that the US should increase, not decrease, military spending. As an example of where the money would come from for this, Garcia cited funds spent on AIDS research.

"Money allotted to AIDS research," Garcia wrote, "is not only a waste because we'll never find a cure, it's a waste because if a cure is found, you will witness the largest increase in promiscuity ever."

Garcia went on to write that "those who engage in sodomy and other unnatural acts deserve to die."

In the same issue of the paper in a section titled "Biased Guide" to bars in the Milwaukee area, the paper printed the following under the heading "Walker's Point."

"WALKERS POINT bars are too far of a drive for your typical UWM student. If you really want to pick up AIDS though, this area might be a good start."

A student member of GLBC wrote to Light that the description was "Insulting to student readers, the Gay community and residents of Walker's Point."

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## EDITORIAL

# Milwaukee Must Give Strong Financial Support in Fight On AIDS

There are rare moments in the tenure of a public official that define that person's character, leadership, courage and commitment to the public interest. As **Wisconsin Light** goes to press, such a rare moment has clearly arrived for Mayor John Norquist.

On his desk rests the 1994 city budget that includes, for the first time, a community AIDS initiative. Reliable sources indicate that the Mayor is giving serious consideration to vetoing the initiative. A veto by the Mayor would surely be a defining statement of his commitment on AIDS and the **Wisconsin Light** strongly recommends to the Mayor that he set aside petty turf politics and give his full support to the AIDS initiative that has been endorsed by the Common Council.

We want to praise the Milwaukee AIDS Project for once again offering this community unique leadership in the fight against AIDS. It was MAP that pulled together a multi-cultural coalition of AIDS service agencies last Summer to begin working on this AIDS initiative for the 1994 City budget.

This was a different kind of leadership for MAP because MAP's commitment was not only to itself, but to five other AIDS agencies in Milwaukee who, in the end, will receive 70% of the city funds from the AIDS initiative. We applaud MAP's leadership in building a new coalition of AIDS providers in Milwaukee and expending its own energy and resources to help its sister Milwaukee agencies in battling the AIDS epidemic.

The debate in city hall over the AIDS initiative has been intense with the Common Council both supporting the \$190,000 worth of new funding and designating the funds directly to the agencies of the MAP coalition.

Commissioner of Health Paul Nannis argued strongly for the funds of this initiative to go directly to his health department. The Common Council, however, correctly decided to send these funds directly to the front lines in the fight against AIDS.

The final round of this debate rests with the Mayor who with a veto could side with the Health Department or whose support would mean dollars flowing directly to the front lines.

Having been a close observer of the work of the Milwaukee AIDS Project over the past 8 years, the **Wisconsin Light** is intimately familiar with vital work it does and with the astounding way in which it has successfully handled its increasing case load.

Without the work of MAP, this city would be failing in its handling of the AIDS epidemic.

That's why the **Wisconsin Light** urges the Mayor in the strongest possible way to support the city AIDS initiative as approved by the Common Council so that MAP and the five other agencies of its coalition can continue on with their vitally important work. This is truly a defining moment for the Norquist Administration and it is our genuine hope that the Mayor will rise to the occasion and fully support these AIDS service agencies that provide so much help to so many people and are leading Milwaukee's fight against AIDS.

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

# Millions Who Have Died of AIDS Remembered on World AIDS Day

By Terry Boughner

It was in 1982 if I remember correctly, that I first heard about AIDS.

There was a club in Pittsburgh called the Noreh, a large, after-hours place thrust up against the back of Heron Hill. There were three floors to it with the rough-cut, dim-lit basement reserved for cruising. That's where I met Rick.

He was older than I was then, a man in his fifties, and an organist for a local church, a man in love with Bach. I remember him as being of medium height, slender, and dressed always in full leather gear. I remember too that he had a bright, open face, with a smile that could light up a room.

I don't know now how or when we met. The mid-seventies perhaps? But every Saturday night he would be there. Though we never made it together, we struck up a bar friendship.

We would stand, comparing notes on who was "hot" and who wasn't. Or, when that got dull, we'd talk about history. He was something of a Civil War buff and I enjoyed that.

Then, in the Fall of 1982, I didn't see him for awhile. I asked one of the regulars about him and was told, "Rick? Didn't you know? He died from the Gay cancer."

I remember how incredulous I was. Gay cancer? Who thought that up? Where'd that come from? Could there even be such a thing?

Of course now I know some of the answers to my questions. No, there is no "Gay" cancer and there never was, not one specifically Gay. But there is AIDS and for a long time (even now in bible-thumping circles), it was perceived as "the Gay disease."

I know now too that because it was viewed as "the Gay cancer, the Gay disease," the American government headed by Ronald Reagan, did nothing, then next to nothing about it. How long did it take Reagan to be willing to even say the word, much less do anything?

As a result, hundreds of thousands of people have died in this country and millions around the world. To make matters worse, millions more are infected with HIV, Gays, straights, women and men, the old and the young.

Even now, in the pages of the UW-Milwaukee **Times**, Everado Garcia has written a column that tells his readers that "Money allotted to AIDS research" is a "waste because we'll never find a cure." In the same article, he goes on to say that "those who engage in sodomy... deserve to die." In my opinion, the man may have a nodding acquaintance with education. The question is, in his case, has education ever nodded back?

But Garcia, sadly, is far from being alone in what he thinks. That's the terrible thing. It is, I think, people like this (the Vatican, radio talkshow hosts, wild-eyed preachers, bigoted government officials, ignorant school board members, and the rest), who by their virulent stupidity and vicious diatribes have caused so many, many people to die; who have delayed and continue to try and stop the necessary funding for AIDS education, prevention and a cure.

Now, as I write, we approach another World AIDS Day on December 1. Across this country and around the world, untold numbers will stand with bowed heads to remember friends and family, loved ones all, who have died of this disease that continues to take its hideous toll.

For me, there have been so many I've lost since Rick, so many good friends, decent people, good people. I can be anguished over all those who I didn't know and who are gone, but I am torn apart by those who, like Rick, I knew as friends.

The saddest thing, the most moving thing about World AIDS Day is that it has to exist at all. This year, as in the past, it will be in the nature of a memorial. But, maybe, just maybe, one year not too far away, it will become a day of celebration as a cure is found.

I believe that. I hope that with all my heart.

## LETTERS

# Support ACHOICE

TO THE EDITOR:

Think ACHOICE and the Cream City Foundation when your employer invites you to participate in the 1993 annual United Way campaign.

In this decade of social consciousness, there is a growing need to participate in building a strong Lesbian/Gay community. Volunteering is admirable, but quite difficult for most working people to find the time. There is an alternative — organizations need financial contributions to enable them to continue the fight for social change and economic justice.

Now there is a place to invest your Gay dollars: ACHOICE — a federation of Milwaukee area non-profit advocacy groups. Founded in 1981, ACHOICE has grown to represent 23 diverse agencies.

ACHOICE is an option for most public sector employees in their combined workplace campaigns. Private sector donors can make their payroll deduction through the Community Donor Choice program of United Way. The Cream City Foundation encourages you to support the agencies of your choice.

As the only Lesbian/Gay grant-making foundation serving the entire state of Wisconsin, the Cream City Foundation offers a flexible response to the changing needs of the community. From the UWM Gay/Lesbian Film

Festival to Pridfest, to the March On Washington to Gay Youth Milwaukee to Seniors in a Gay Environment to LAMM to Outdoor Women to the Creating Change Conference to 10/36 PBS programming to MAP to the John M. Cowles Memorial Scholarship to Milwaukee County Federated Library System book purchases to Saturday Softball Beer League to Cream City Chorus and Fest City Singers to Lambda Rights Network and many more community causes, the Foundation has been there to deliver your Gay dollars when and where they are needed!

Please consider the Cream City Foundation and the ACHOICE federation when you are asked to give at your workplace. Designations can be made through the ACHOICE campaign or through United Way's Community Donor Choice program: select choice C, Cream City Foundation #17751. After filling out the Donor Choice card, please check the Donor acknowledgment box in order for the CCF office to acknowledge your contribution.

— Ross Draegert  
CCF Representative to ACHOICE

# Nix Homophobia

TO THE EDITOR:

"Forcing the Gay agenda" and "journalist impropriety" were the charges leveled against me by **Lumen** Advisor Lyon Evans, Student Publications' Board member Peter Fletcher, and Director of Public Affairs Patrick Kerrigan in the aftermath of my October 23 resignation as **Lumen** editor-in-chief. However, "journalistic impropriety" was not at issue in the **Lumen** affair. In fact, the standards at the student newspaper reached a five-year high, according to Evans' own complimentary comments in the **La Crosse Tribune**: "The last issue was the best in five years."

The fundamental issue was best described by **Lumen** Editorial Board member Lisa Mann, when she wrote in a letter to the **Tribune**, "People better open up their ignorant eyes, get off of their homophobic kick, and face the facts before they go around making obscene comments about a person because he's Gay. That is the reason why he is getting all the flack, isn't it?"

Although community members may respond differently to her rhetorical question, an understanding of homophobia is needed to make an informed response.

Before I apply the concept of homophobia by sharing examples of homophobic behavior, as well as examples of non-phobic behavior, vis a vis the **Lumen** affair, the term "homophobia" must first be objectively understood.

As defined in George Weinberg's book, **Society and the Healthy Homosexual**, homophobia is an irrational fear, dislike or hatred of same-sex love and homosexual persons. Homophobia also encompasses an irrational fear, dislike or hatred of a person's own capacity to act out their sexual and romantic feelings towards members of the same sex.

Both the societal impact and the individual results of homophobia are manifested in acts of discrimination and feelings of negative self-worth, which for me, became apparent during my brief tenure as **Lumen** editor.

Behind the scenes, Viterbo College staff, faculty and students encouraged me to renew my commitment to the discussion of diversity — after **Lumen** first pulled the ROTC/Gays in the military story. It was just such an affirming attitude, ultimately adopted by the Editorial Advisory Board, that prompted me to challenge my own internalized homophobia and renew the ROTC story idea.

With the situation that challenged **Lumen**, homophobia climaxed on the evening of October 23, when I acted on Lyon Evans' suggestion that I resign "if you (me) do not feel comfortable being editor of a mainstream student newspaper. Evans, on that evening, persisted in charging me with "forcing the Gay agenda." Although I repeatedly disputed that allegation, just the fact that Evans viewed the "Gay agenda" as a malevolent force was evidence, in my opinion, of his active homophobia.

Moreover, the apathy of the Lesbian/Gay community members who are also Viterbo benefactors, directors, faculty, staff and students, when this editor was targeted for silencing — and since my resignation — was not only phobic, it was also a passive endorsement of discrimination against "family."

Thus, the Viterbo community's reaction and lack of reaction on the part of others, continues to provide our larger community with a much-needed lesson in homophobia.

— Darren J. Foster  
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## Once Again It's Time To Give Out the Annual Turkey Awards

By Bill Menieur

Once again its time to give out the annual Turkey awards. These awards are given to those who through their actions (or inactions) on issues of concern to us have shown that they richly deserve them.

The bigger the piece the bigger the turkey.

**The Right Wing Award** is goes to the Cobb County (GA) Commission and three bozos who pass for Congressman from Oklahoma.

The august protectors of the public good in suburban Atlanta voted for a resolution that said Gays and Lesbians don't meet their community standards.

Actually we shouldn't be too offended. Apparently the community standards of Cobb County include marrying your sister (if you are a man that is), wearing white sheets to formal occasions and carrying a shotgun to church.

**The Drumstick Award** goes to Congressman Newt Gingrich (R-GA) who continues to beat the drums of bigotry. Gingrich quickly jumped to the defense of three Oklahoma Congressmen who announced they wouldn't hire Gays or Lesbians.

Newt (or little Adolph as he is sometimes known) said that Congresspersons should be able to discriminate against us because we might be against their religion. I wonder what his reaction would be if a Black Muslim was elected and announced that he/she wouldn't hire fat headed, reactionary Southern white men.

With luck Newt will use his drumstick to beat some sense into himself.

**The Back Bone Award** goes to those Wisconsin legislators who refused to stand up to the National Rifle Association during the recent debate on Wisconsin's Crime Bill.

If middle aged white businessmen and not black children were being gunned down in the streets, there is no doubt that these folks would have passed gun control legislation in record time. As it was though they passed outlawing taking a gun into a tavern only after lengthy debate

and numerous amendments. Other gun control measures weren't even debated.

Hopefully they will use their turkey backbones next time a gun control debate comes up. May be it will help them to stand up to the NRA.

**The Turkey Feathers Award** goes to actor Tom Cruise. Cruise has taken a Southern gothic horror story and gutted it.

In the original story "Interview With a Vampire" by Ann Rice, a New Orleans vampire preys on young men.

Cruise was so concerned that he might be seen as Gay, he changed the script. Movie goers will now see a film about your typical vampire attacking young women.

Me thinks that Tom protests too much. Does the phrase "young Rock Hudson" come to mind? Staying in the closet is one thing, ruining a masterpiece like "Interview With A Vampire" just so you can prove that all those rumors are false is inexcusable.

Cruise can use the feathers to make a boa for himself. It might come in handy when he and his buddies are home alone.

The coveted **Whole Bird Award** goes to Congressman Peter Barca and Senator Herb Kohl both of whom voted for the infamous Sam Nunn amendment to the Defense Bill.

The Nunn Amendment put the military's banning of Lesbians and Gays into the law books, says we are unfit to serve and encourages commanders to work hard at removing us from the military. That makes the Nunn amendment worse than the policy that existed prior to its passage.

Just a few months ago Barca was promising that he would support efforts to fully lift the ban. Of course back then he was involved in a hot election campaign (which he won by a handful of votes).

Apparently the air in the Washington Beltway affected his memory. Once he was in Congress Barca forgot about his promise and supported legislation that didn't even go as far as Clinton's so called compromise.

Kohl who campaigned as "Nobody's Senator But Yours" showed how much he wanted to be OUR Senator by joining with the other bigots in the Senate in voting for the Nunn Amendment.

In the height of hypocrisy Barca and Kohl both claimed that they voted for the Nunn amendment to help us. According to them it was an advance over current policy because recruiters will no longer be able to ask recruits if they are Gay.

Any Gay or Lesbian who would have answered that question honestly is too stupid to be trusted with a weapon. In reality if Kohl and Barca really believe that fertilizer they are spreading they are too stupid to be entrusted with a public office.

Keep in mind that Kohl and Barca will be asking us for our votes next year. Can you say "One Termer?" I thought you could.

Well there you have it folks. Congrats to the winners for their well deserved recognition. And thanks to the losers for not doing enough to beat them out.

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UW-Madison 10% Society, the Acme Communications Co., Bottom Line Travel, the Milwaukee AIDS Project, and many more. These and all the others who had worked so tirelessly since July, 1993, had Wisconsin among the top 10 states in membership in the Victory Fund, Waybourne said.

Reed said that because of the generosity of the sponsors, all the funds would go to the Victory Fund to help elect openly Lesbian, openly Gay officials.

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# You Will Quickly Forget Winter With A Vacation In Hawai'i

By Geno

Five weeks in Hawai'i provided an ideal escape from Milwaukee's dank, dismal weather — 12 days in Waikiki to get used to daily temperatures in the 80's and another 12 days on Maui to finish up in style. But in between, I left 10 days completely open, no hotel or travel reservations, a time for escape and adventure.

Kauai, the island most severely hit by Hurricane Iniki in September 1992 promised that kind of escape although travel agents warned that it was still digging out. But Mahina Kai (Moon Over the Sea), a Gay bed and breakfast on a \$2,000,000 estate had lost only three blue tiles from its Japanese-style roof and guests were being welcomed.

Dale and Rick have built Mahina Kai from the ground up on what was once a pineapple plantation. It is their home with an adjoining wing for guests. Their escape from the hurricane's devastation was partly due to the fact that towering cliffs offer protection from the windward side. Or maybe it's because they initially had the house blessed by a Kuhana (a native Hawai'ian priest) who arrived in white robes and a black Cadillac.

Among the villa's amenities are a guest kitchen, a living room and library, private baths and a lagoon swimming pool and hot tub in a secluded South Pacific garden. Breakfast consists of fresh fruits, cereals and granola, terrific Kona coffee and a variety of breads and goodies that Dale whips up the night before. It's a thrill to have breakfast on the lanai watching whales breaching, leaping out of the sea in their sheer ecstasy at being alive.

Rick is a recognized artist who has created a personal environment with his provocative paintings and oriental art objects collected during his and Dale's travels. The Japanese-Hawai'ian custom of the house includes shoes off at the door and wrap-around sarongs which are available for guests to wear. Nude sunbathing and swimming are the usual thing on the grounds and at the nearby isolated beaches, Donkey Beach and Secret Beach.

A number of big hotels on Kauai still have not recovered, and the largest, the Westin, may not open for a year or more. Some of the finest restaurants, however, are thriving. A Pacific Cafe whose French chef has applied his Paris-trained skills, to Hawai'ian and oriental cuisines offers a unique dining experience. Bring money! Two upscale Italian restaurants are always full as are several Chinese, Thai, Korean and Japanese restaurants.

## In Waikiki

Mark, one of the owners of the Hotel Honolulu in Waikiki, had recommended the Mahina Kai, and his guest house away from the rows of Waikiki's high rise hotels offers the same personalized accommodations.

The Hotel Honolulu is located two blocks from the beaches and Kuhio Avenue where Gay clubs like Hula's, Hamburger Mary's, Fusion and Garbo's are clustered together with restaurants and boutiques like 80% Straight and Pet Boy.

## HIV Testing To Be Offered December 3 At AfterWords

[Milwaukee]- Anonymous HIV antibody testing will be offered at the AfterWords bookstore, 2710 N. Murray, on Friday, December 3 from 8:00 p.m. to closing at 11:00 p.m.

The testing, offered without charge, is an outreach of the Brady East STD Clinic (BestD). Offered anonymously, persons desiring to be tested will be asked to develop a code. Trained BestD counselors will provide information on the scope of the HIV antibody test and answer questions regarding HIV/AIDS transmission and prevention.

This joint program between AfterWords and BestD is in observance of World AIDS Day, December 1. The postal service will issue a special "Red Ribbon" AIDS awareness 29 cent stamp on that day.

BestD Clinic will give a pin containing an actual first issue AIDS Awareness stamp for every person who is tested on December 3 at AfterWords. For more information on this and other HIV antibody testing programs, call BestD at (414) 272-2144.

The HH offers studio and one bedroom suites and single rooms with air conditioning, private baths and television. Each is designed along exotic themes: there is a Norma Jean, an Alexis, Safari, Country French, Deco Deco, Bamboo, and Rangoon decor, among others. Now, who would ever guess that the Honolulu Hotel is a Gay hostelry?

Hamburger Mary's is a favorite standby, half indoors and half outdoor courtyard like Hula's Bar and Lei Stand, and both offer a relaxed ambiance. The

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small bar near the entrance at Mary's is all rattan, reed mats and bamboo, its walls decorated with old sheet music and photos, sailing and native artifacts. You half expect to see Joan Crawford as Sadie Thompson in *Rain* leaning against a doorpost.

There is a Hamburger Mary's on Maui in the small town of Wailuku away from the luxury hotels of Kaanapali and Kapalua, and its beaded curtains and resale shop elegance are not to be taken seriously. It opens early for breakfast, dispensing food and fun until the wee hours. Its neighborhood offers browsing in nearby "antique" and pawn shops, and three miles outside of town is the Iao Valley, its centerpiece, the Needle, a

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"Today is a happy day. I can't say it any better than did the Court: 'America's hallmark has been to judge people by what they do, and not by who they are.'" Steffan added that he was "looking forward to serving my country as an officer in the United States Navy."

## Wider Ramifications

A statement issued by Lambda pointed to the wider ramifications of the Court's decision. What it does is to make unconstitutional "Don't ask, don't tell," as well as the version authored by Sen. Sam Nunn (D-GA) now awaiting President Clinton's signature as part of the appropriations bill.

The Administration had argued that both the old and the new policies regarding Gays in the military were necessary to insure good order and morale among the troops. But the Court has dismissed that rationale, saying it was similar to the reasoning cited as the basis for racial segregation in the military until 1948.

"Constitutional principles mandate that Government may not disadvantage a person on the basis of his status or his views solely for fear that others may be offended or angered by them. The Constitution does not allow Government to subordinate a class of persons simply because others do not like them," wrote Judge Mikva.

## Now What?

Officials at the Pentagon, the Justice Department and the White House said that they were studying the opinion and that no decision had been made about whether to accept the ruling or appeal it.

The choices are: to accept the decision, as Gay leaders want; or take what is seen as the likely path — an appeal to the full Court of Appeals or to the Supreme Court. The Administration has several weeks to decide if it is going to appeal or not.

Asked what they intended to do about the decision, the *New York Times* reported that Kathleen DeLaski, the Pentagon's chief spokesperson, said, "We will do as the court order directs us to do."

The November 16 decision follows opinions in four other cases this year in which district court judges in Washington, D.C. and California have struck down the ban.

The Supreme Court has never directly considered the issues involved in these cases. However, that could come, observers say, as early as next term.

In its statement, Lambda called on President Clinton to accept the Court's ruling. "We hope that today's decision supplies the President with the courage of what we know to be his convictions."

"Mr. President, it's time to put an end to the legal battles against Lesbians and Gay men. End discrimination now, so that we can work together on the challenges we must all face together," Lambda said.



MOON OVER THE WATER—A pen and ink drawing depicts the Mahina Kai bed and breakfast on the island of Kauai in Hawai'i.

phallic lava out-cropping several hundred feet high.

Maui has a nude beach near the Gay Triple Lei bed and breakfast hotel. All the nude beaches, by the way, require stamina and determination to reach. Those on Kauai call for a trek through sugar cane fields marked "No Trespassing" which everyone ignores.

But the beach on Maui really takes balls. To the right of the public beach is a lava cliff at least 50 feet high, enough to keep the merely curious away. It is a risky climb, but well worth the effort once you're there.

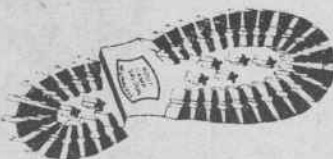
Kauai and Maui require the rental of a car. Be certain that it has good brakes. On Kauai, driving up 4000 feet in a rented car on a twisting, narrow road to overlook Waimea Canyon, called the Grand Canyon

of the Pacific, is challenging, but coming down can be hair raising, even with good brakes. The Canyon offers a rare spectacle of ever-changing colors, sudden rainstorms and mist with rainbows, often happening at the same time in the vast panorama.

Staying at Gay hotels and bed and breakfasts has many advantages. You are with guests who share similar tastes and interests; breakfast and cocktail hour are pleasant times for exchanging experiences and information on things to do and places to visit.

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# Making a Big Connection For Civil Rights: Come Out! Come Out!

Commentary By Bill Darker

**Editor's Note:** On November 2, 1993, Lewiston, Maine was one of three cities in the U.S. where the voters repealed laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. The author, who works for the Political Department of the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) spent two weeks before the election in Lewiston campaigning against the anti-Gay initiative.

On Thursday, January 7th, at 1:00 a.m., the city council of Lewiston, Maine, became the second in the state to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation. However, there were those who disagreed.

A group called "Citizens of Lewiston for the Repeal of Special Homosexual Rights" initiated a petition drive for the repeal of the ordinance. They garnered the necessary signatures.

Equal Protection Lewiston (EPL), was formed to mobilize support against the repeal effort. My first contact with EPL when my colleague at HRCF, Julio Abreu, and I went to Maine for the final push until election day. We stayed with a local business man, Denis Gilbert, an openly Gay man.

Grass-roots canvassing is not an easy job, but EPL had a very committed team of volunteers. There seemed to be a problem, however. Numbers.

Having been to the local Gay bar in Lewiston, I noticed a sizable Gay community for a city the size of Lewiston (pop. 40,000). I wondered... "Are these people only able to leave their homes at night? I don't see them volunteering." I discovered the answer to my own question a few days later on November 2, election day in Lewiston.

## Gay/Lesbian Writers' Group Forming In Milwaukee

[Milwaukee]- One of the most exciting and active areas of modern literature is in the field of Lesbian/Gay writing. This includes every genre from Si-Fi to poetry to the novel and everything inbetween. Here in Milwaukee, there are many people, published and unpublished authors working away, mostly in solitude because that's how writers practice their art.

But solitude can only carry you so far. There comes a time in any work when the writer needs to "get it out," to read it aloud, to have others who are not too close to them, listen, discuss and offer

The polls opened at 7:30 a.m. and I arrived at my designated polling place to monitor the activity to make sure no underhanded deeds took place by the forces of the extremist Right.

Minutes later I noticed a young man whom I had made conversation with at the local Gay bar two nights earlier. Although I didn't recall his name, I reached out to shake his hand and said a friendly hello. My gesture was ignored.

I said hello again and he recoiled and pointed to the woman in front of him at the polling table, mouthing the words "that's my mother." Now, I was the one who was speechless. I realized he was not "out" to his mother, and simply because I had on a campaign button, I was a threat. There was no connection there.

Although it took only a moment, that incident told me a lot about why we lost in Lewiston. Our biggest enemy in this battle was not the extreme right and the hate-mongers. It was the closet.

The fear tactics and stereotypes that our opponents use time and time again stuck like glue in Lewiston. Sure, there were some high profile Lesbians and Gays and Gay friendly people there, but something was missing.

In Lewiston it is reasonable to assume that every voter knew someone who is Lesbian or Gay. Every voter had a link to a friend, family member or co-worker who happens to be Lesbian or Gay. Unfortunately, they didn't know it.

All over the country, too few of us have come out, even when our civil rights are on the line. In 1994, anti-Gay initiatives may be on the ballots of as many as 12 states. If we are ever to win these battles against bigotry and discrimination, we all need to make more connections.

critiques.

Where are the holes that you're too close to the work to see? Does this or that scene work? Is it necessary? Does this character come through?

What is needed is a writers' group, a salon, if you will, people who come together in an informal way to read their works, to discuss, to compare notes, to exchange information about publishers and such.

Such a group could meet at AfterWords for a couple of hours in the evening once a month beginning at AfterWords, January 13, 1994 at 7:00 p.m.

## Dykes To Watch Out For

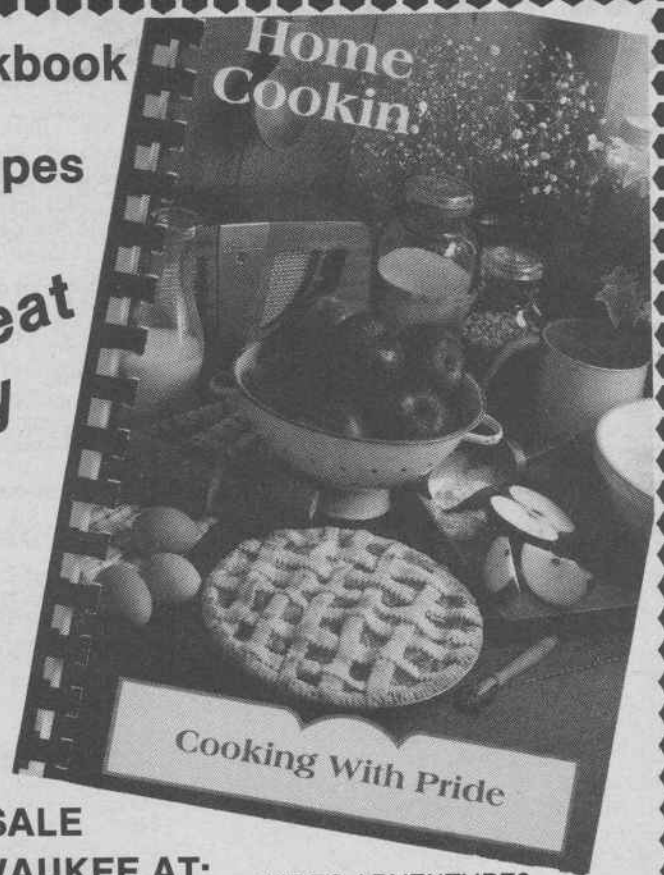


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Mike, 32, well-built, masculine, ISO a WM around 6'2, very hairy, for fun hot times. Box# 9287

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Jeff, 35, WM, 195, brown hair/eyes, good body/looks, hairy chest, looking to have fun with other men. (Call Thru) Box# 4558

Michael, BM, 23, ISO guys my age for football, movies, etc. Box# 6919

Kevin, masculine, ISO Gay or BiWM, 20-35 who is built and masculine also. (Call Thru) Box# 3560

Randy, GWM, 32, 5'9, stocky, submissive, ISO a long hair biker type to show me the ropes. (Call Thru) Box# 8713

Mark, 30, 5'8, 150, dark hair, my partner- 29, 5'6, 142, light brown hair, ISO men under 40 for goodtime. (Call Thru) Box# 4245

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29 yr old black male, athletic, masculine, and looking for other guys who like to have fun. If this sounds like you, give me a call. Box# 4502

5'5", 160 lbs, ISO a TV, TS, or very fem male. Please call. Box# 6633

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38 yr old GWM, 5'10", 185 lbs, stocky build, blond w/ short beard & moustache, seeks masculine type guy, 25-45. If you're serious and want to have a good time, enjoy each other's company,....then, please give me a call. Box# 3678

Athletic, masculine Black male, 5'8", seeks guys with similar builds. You? Let's talk. Box# 9728

Looking for a SWM, bi or straight. I like to have a lot of intense fun. Leave a message, and I'll get back to you as soon as I can. Box# 2887

Professional, grad student, 40 yrs old, 5'11", 155 lbs, pierced—you'll have to call to find out where. I'm not looking for a relationship, but rather other PMs that are like-minded for some hot, fun play. Box# 4447

GWM, well-built, very attractive, 35 yrs old, 6'1", 190 lbs, blk hair & eyes, passionate & sensuous, serious yet fun. Seeking the same in a man, 20-30. We can get better acquainted through conversation, so please call. Box# 3249

29 yr old BM, 5'7", 165 lbs, long black hair, brown eyes, seeking fairly aggressive Ms—not domineering, just aggressive—for get togethers & fun times. If you're interested, please call. Box# 3789

5'9", 145 lbs, blond with blue-eyes, clean-shaven, very tan. A passive bottom, I prefer a masculine top larger than myself—stocky, muscular. I've been told I have very attractive legs. Interested? Please call. Box# 4874

Tall (6'4"), good-looking, and fun-loving. I'm looking for and am anxious to find a playmate—hope it's you. Box# 7416

WM, 40 yrs old, very masculine and attractive. A really hot bottom, I'm looking for a well-built top. Why don't you make me make your day. Everything considered and lots more. You won't be sorry. Box# 8285

I'm looking for someone, 30-40, who's into outdoor, sporty kinds of things like hiking, swimming, baseball, biking, .... I'm 5'8", 180 lbs, blond. If you're interested, give me a call. Box# 9390

GWM, 33 yrs old. I'm into waterskiing, swimming, fishing,.... anything to do with the outdoors. These days I have a lot of time to play in the sun and water & would love to have some company. Give me a call. Box# 4108

5'8", 175 lbs, blond hair, ice-blue eyes. I'm looking for somebody to take me horseback riding; I've never been before. I'm into sports, cozy dinners, .... Anyone up to 40 yrs old, give me a call. Box# 2393

Good-looking GWM, 21 yrs old, 5'9", 135 lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes, seeking a LTR w/ an intelligent, stable, humorous GWM, 18-25. I like music, film, video, art, & good conversation. Box# 4451

BM, 5'11", 175 lbs, attractive, smooth, muscular, seeking a WM, 25-40, who's masculine (perhaps a bit husky), professional, easy-going, fun to be with, and looking for some company. Box# 5101

GWM, 31 yrs old, 6'4", 190 lbs, brwn hair & eyes, short beard & moustache, looking to meet men of color for good times. I'm very passionate and looking for the world's greatest kisser. Box# 7754

This is Tony. You can give me a call. Oh, and by the way, you must be over 6', over 190 lbs, and Black. Peace. Box# 8614

33 yrs old, 6'3", 230 lbs, very hairy and well-built, seeking men, over 45, of similar description for fun. Let's see what we can do. Leave me a message. Box# 8749

SWM, 28 yrs old, 6'1", 175 lbs, well-built, attractive and very straight-acting. I enjoy many sports as spectator & participant, & most other outdoor activities. Seeking tall, well-built, very masculine guy, 21-35, w/ similar interests. Box# 9809

GWM, 25 yrs old, 5'11 1/2", 167 lbs, wanting to meet someone interested in something other than the "same ol', same ol'." I'm looking for someone new, honest & true to himself. I hope that's you; give me a call. Box# 4873

GWM, 32 yrs old, 6', 165 lbs, brown hair, pretty good

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GWM, 23 yrs old, 5'11", 175 lbs, straight-acting and looking, brown short hair, brown eyes, good body. I'm very attractive and monogomous seeking a LTR. You can call if seeking the same. Box# 5875

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Seeking someone who's fun, exciting, and great to be with. Hope to hear from you soon. Box# 9216

Italian male, 23, 5'8, 145, brown hair and eyes, like outdoors, biking. Seeking male 22-30 for friendship and maybe more. Box# 9908

Mike, 18 yrs old, wm, 5'11, brown hair, green eyes, looking for friendship. I like bar hopping, alternative high energy dance. Give me a call if you like the same. Box# 6968

GWM, 38 yrs old, 6', 150 lbs, drk hair, br. eyes, HIV negative, very versatile, looking for mate with similar qualities to get along with. Box# 8307

GWM, 31 yrs old, 5'9", 176 lbs, blue-eyed & blond. I like to go out to the bars, socialize, dance, play pool & darts, go to movies, dine out, etc... I'm seeking a new friend to do things with. If you're a GWM, 25-35, give me a call. Box# 1421

New to area and interested in a first experience. I'm 27 yrs old, 5'10", slender but broad. Not interested too much in looks but rather chemistry. Box# 1473

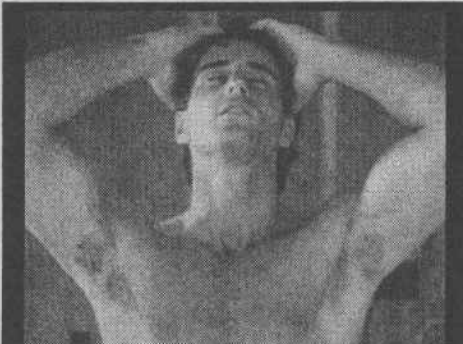
BM, early 20s, 6', 187 lbs. I love the outdoors and like to do a lot of active things like sports, tennis, baseball, ... I'm seeking someone 5'11"+, 160-195 lbs. I like masculine males. Box# 2514

Seeking someone who's layed-back and can offer more than just the usual sex. I'm into dance, techno & house music, movies, romantic evenings, cuddling, and a lot more. I'm 25 yrs old, 5'11", 165 lbs, with blond hair & blue eyes. Box# 2681

18 yrs old, black hair, baby-blue eyes, into music like Morrissey & Madonna, interested in meeting other Ms, 18-23, for friendship and whatever evolves. If you're interested, leave a message—day or night. Box# 3137

SWM interested in meeting someone else who's new to this to explore with. I'm 20 yrs old and curious. Box# 3163

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# Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee Financial Report

## Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1993

### REVENUE

#### DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS

##### Grants

Cream City Foundation 5,000  
Gay People's Union 1,500  
Miller Brands 500

Individual Donations 3,677.05

Donations from Gay Bus. (M&M Club, Your Place) 500

#### FUND RAISERS

Gay Bus. Fund Raisers (This Is It, 3B's, Boot Camp) 797.25  
Proud Crowd 1,260.00  
Pride Sticker Sale 243.00  
Cook Book Sales 720.67

Living End Screening 768.00  
Wis Light Plant Sale 521.48  
Wis Light Rummage Sale 1,042.45  
Mardi Gras 245.35  
Pride Merchandise Sales 5,131.00

#### IN KIND DONATIONS

Instep 1,000.00  
Wis Light 1,000.00  
Miller Brands 900.00

#### OTHER INCOME

27,078.52  
(Includes Festival Income not mentioned above  
Interest on Account, Misc. Income)

**TOTAL REVENUE 51,884.77**

### EXPENSES

#### FESTIVAL EXPENSES

Government Fees, Permits 6,133.45  
Equipment Rental 7,748.35  
Insurance 1,622.25  
Purchase of Food and Drink for Sale 10,816.45  
Security 466.00  
Shuttle Bus 842.13  
Publicity 3,540.75

#### OTHER EXPENSES

Merchandise Purchases 2,225.75  
Payment of Debts From Past Years 3,461.75  
Grants to Organizations ( % of Gross paid to groups who provided volunteers) 1,887.15  
Cook Book Printing 3,052.96  
Misc. Expenses 1,044.81  
Dues Paid to Organizations 250.00  
Salaries 0  
Payments of Any kind to Volunteers 0

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES (Phone, Postage, Stationary Supplies) 1,526.15

**TOTAL EXPENSES 44,617.95**

BALANCE 7,226.72

BEGINNING BALANCE 2,026.72

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PRIDEFEST 94 9,253.44

**AMOUNT NEEDED IN ADVANCE OF PRIDEFEST 94 26,400.00**

This is the final financial report of the Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee. MLGPC has been dissolved and a new non-profit organization, PrideFest Inc. has taken its place.

All MLGPC assets have been turned over to PrideFest Inc. in accordance with arrangements made in advance of this year's celebration. PrideFest Inc was given the responsibility of managing and producing this year's celebration.

As a result of that management for the first time ever, the Pride celebration is debt free and has a cash base to build on as we head into next year's Stonewall 25 celebration. Despite this cash base, the financial help of the community is needed to insure that PrideFest 94 will continue to be the success diverse celebration of Lesbian and Gay pride it has become. PrideFest needs to an additional \$17,147 in advance of next year's event which will be bigger and better than ever.

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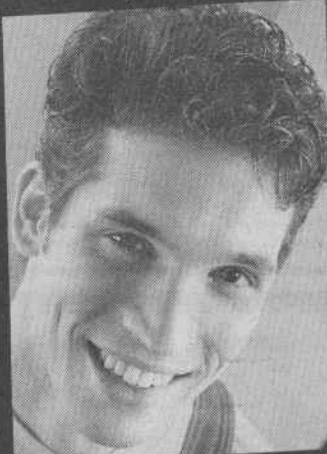
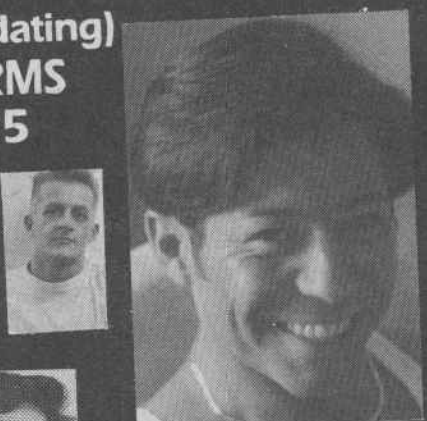


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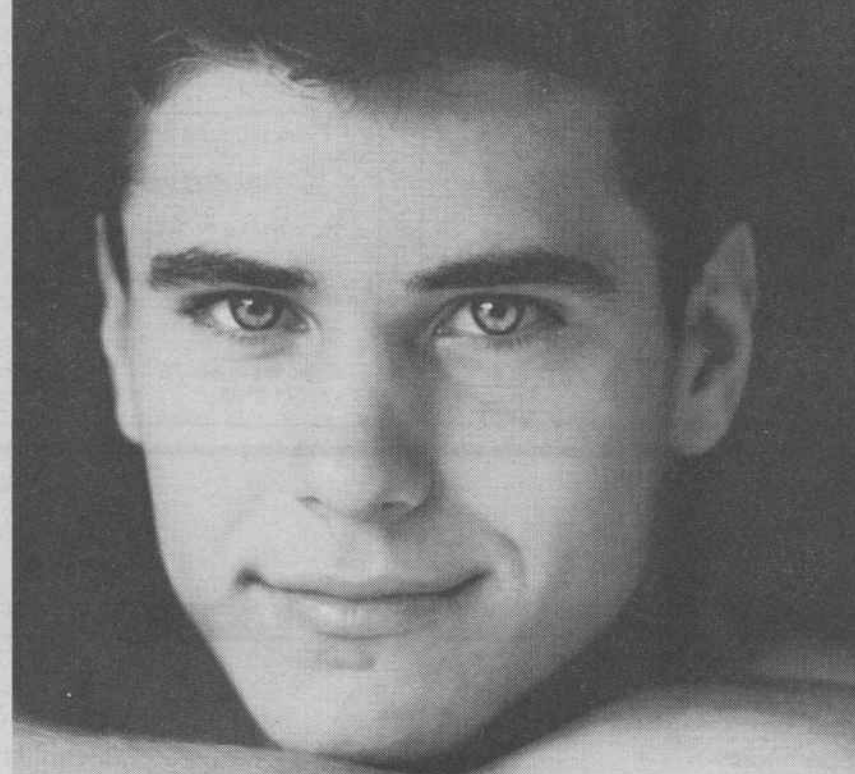
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## New Group Forming To Help Address the Needs of Older People

[Milwaukee]—A new group for older Gay men, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Crossgender people is forming in Milwaukee. It's first meeting will be on Thursday, December 2, 1993, in the upstairs banquet room at the M&M Club, 124 N. Water Street in Milwaukee at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public and anyone with an interest in the project, regardless of age or sexual persuasion, is welcome. The agenda includes a brief report on the recent SAGE (Senior Action in a Gay Environment) conference in New York followed by a showing of their short film titled **A Family Portrait**. Then, after a general discussion, the organizational process will begin.

### Areas of Difference

Because Milwaukee has a large number of programs and organizations designed for senior citizens, some people have questioned the need for a separate group with a special outreach to older Gays and Lesbians. While there are, indeed, many common issues and needs that are related to all older men and women, these same issues usually take on special significance for the older Gay person.

There are at least four major areas where the Gay experience creates meaningful differences from the mainstream that a special group with a Gay outreach can address.

**Isolation and Loneliness** It is common knowledge that as Gay people grow older their social activities and outlets tend to change and frequently diminish. Traditionally, Gay social life is centered around Gay bars, but a look at the crowd at most Gay bars would lead one to believe that Gay people simply disappear at around age forty.

It is true that with the proliferation of Gay special interest groups that there are more alternatives to the bar scene for

Gays than in the past. However, a quick survey of local interest groups indicates only a smattering of older Gays as members.

As Gays grow older, they tend to gradually withdraw from the bar and special group scenes, often becoming a part of small, almost closed, circles, consisting of a handful of close Gay friends of about the same age. Those not fortunate enough to have formed a small "Gay family" of this type or those who have outlived most of their friends, withdraw almost completely into lonely isolation.

**Support Networks** Who takes care of you when you are ill? Gays without children or those who have been abandoned by family members lack the network of younger, healthier people to help them out when they are ill or homebound. Even those with a "Gay family" may find that their friends of about the same age are also in poor health or unavailable for other reasons.

**Bereavement** The illness or death of a lover of the same sex is just as traumatic for Gay people as it is for heterosexuals who are legally married. The pain and adjustments for the Gay lover are equally real except that, since society does not recognize Gay relationships, community support is not there in the time of need. The surviving Gay partner can also face economic loss since health and pension benefits do not accrue to a "significant other."

**Accessing Services** Some older Gay men and Lesbians will take part in mainstream senior citizens' groups where they are likely to learn about the health and social services available to all older people. However, many older Gay men and Lesbians are uncomfortable in mainstream groups because they feel,

rightly or wrongly, that they must conceal their sexual orientation for fear of reprisals and rebuff.

Most of them remember only too well the days when they were younger; the days when doctors said they were sick, when the clergy said they were sinners and immoral, and when the police and the legal system said they were criminals and they risked jail if their lifestyle was discovered. It is no wonder that the prejudice and harassment from society that they saw (or personally experienced) causes them not to trust the majority heterosexual world.

Even when they have heard of available benefits, they may be hesitant to apply for them for fear of being exposed as Gay or being met with disapproval because of their lifestyle.

In the above four areas, a Gay-oriented group with an outreach to Gay and Lesbian seniors, can be a decided asset to the community as well as helpful to individuals.

### Benefits to be Gained

**Isolation and Loneliness** Regular social events designed with older people in mind and meetings on topics of interest to seniors can help to remove the isolation and loneliness. For example, a dance for older people held in a safe place, can provide an opportunity for a bit of fun and an intermingling with younger people as well as older people with common interests.

**Support Networks** A support network of younger people who volunteer to be "friendly visitors" can be formed within the group with the help of professional social workers who can evaluate the clients' needs and train the volunteers. In addition, some individual counseling really needs to be done by professionals rather than peers.

**Bereavement** The pain of illness and bereavement can be generally lessened for Gay people by educating and sensitizing the mainstream service providers to the special needs of the Gay

person. Special advance financial and insurance planning, the use of properly drawn wills and powers of attorney, all require the education of the individual Gay senior. Meetings and referrals on these special topics can be set up and publicized by the group. Health issues can be dealt with in a similar manner, which might include brochures and pamphlets designed for the Gay senior.

**Accessing Services** The members of a functioning group will know or can seek out those older closeted, fearful Gays who are in need of the group's services and extend a friendly, non-threatening hand where it is wanted.

Knowledgeable professionals can provide referrals to mainstream services, in some cases actually intervening on behalf of hesitant Gay seniors.

The group can network with local social service agencies and senior groups as well as other, similar groups for Gay seniors throughout the country, finding out what works and what doesn't work, adjusting their mission accordingly. After all, there is great diversity (and talent) in the Gay community; diversity in appearances, background and lifestyle.

Some are living in long-term relationships, others are living alone. Some are well and independent, others may require assistance or live in institutions. Some are financially well-off and others have financial needs, and, lastly, but most importantly, some are well-connected to support networks, while others are alone or have outlived key people in their lives.

There is a place for almost everyone in such an organization. The younger people can benefit from the experience and advice of the older people and today's "volunteers" could well be tomorrow's "clients."

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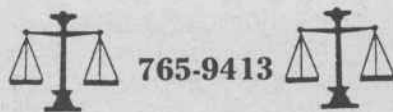
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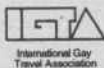
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