



Give the People Light and they will find their own way.

The Wisconsin Light

February 12 Statewide Network Meeting Planned By Baldwin

[Madison]- State Representative Tammy Baldwin (D-Madison) is putting out a call to Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual organizations and individuals to join forces in a state-wide network.

"The objective of the organization is to get Lesbians, Gay men and Bisexuals from all over Wisconsin in communication with one another. We must develop a powerful statewide organization that will be prepared to fight the assaults on our community and our rights," Baldwin said.

The network is in the early development stages and has had two organizational meetings so far. "At this point, we are trying to build a comprehensive list of LesBiGay organizations and resources. We are also brainstorming ideas as to how the network should operate," Baldwin noted.

The premise of the organization is to have a united organization that will: 1) React quickly to legislative and judicial attacks;

2) Monitor the Religious Right; And 3), that will support LesBiGay initiatives, policy and legislation.

The work will be done by training Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual people how to more effectively use our governmental system.

"We want to be able to have a member of the LesBiGay community and friends in every legislative district in the state who will lobby and write letters to their senators and representatives. We must be able to send a clear message to legislators that they each have many Gay and Lesbian constituents and that we will hold them accountable for their actions," Baldwin said.

Every interested individual and group is invited to attend the next organizational meeting that will take place on Saturday, February 12, beginning at noon, at the State Capitol in Madison. For more information, please call Rep. Baldwin's office at (608) 266-8570.

Intense AIDS Cure Research Program Bill in Congress

[Washington, D.C.]- On Saturday, January 22, Congressman Jerrold Nadler (D-NY) and AIDS activists and lobbyists from around the country gathered in the nation's capitol for a one-day National Legislative Strategy Conference focusing on a bill Rep. Nadler recently introduced into the House of Representatives. The bill, HR 3310, would establish an intensive, coordinated AIDS cure research program much like the Manhattan research project during World War II which developed the atomic bomb.

The Conference was attended by Rep. Nadler and members of his staff as well as representatives of the White House Office of AIDS Policy, the Human Rights Campaign Fund, the National Association of People with AIDS, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, the AIDS Survival Project, Gay and Lesbian Americans, and ACT UP chapters from around the nation. The meeting was held at the Institute for Policy Studies. Over 50 people participated.

HR 3310, also known as the "AIDS Cure Project," was first introduced into Congress on October 29, 1993. The bill will undergo minor changes and be reintroduced by Nadler within several weeks.

The AIDS Cure Project would focus a team of diverse researchers on the search for a cure for AIDS. The project would be free from government red tape and what has been called "the excessive influence of the pharmaceutical industry."

Conference attendees decided to use

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Homophobic Preacher, Lou Sheldon, To Speak At Waukesha Rally

Is Founder and Leader of Traditional Values Coalition



A RIVETING FILM— Madonna stars in the new film, "Dangerous Game" which is now playing in theaters across the country. The film is actually a movie-within-a-movie and explores what happens when art becomes life for a film director. James Russo also stars.

Madison's New Harvest Foundation Creating Endowment Fund

[Madison]- The New Harvest Board of Directors has voted to establish an endowment fund in the hope of attracting new and additional contributions from persons seeking a more permanent vehicle for charitable gifts.

A legally separate entity, the New Harvest Foundation Endowment will be funded by designated donations from individuals and by bequests from wills and trusts. It will also be augmented by a semi-annual allocation of 10% of general donations to the Foundation.

Since its formation in 1984, New Harvest has relied on current contributions of members to fund its semi-annual grants to various programs advancing the community, according to Foundation Co-chair Paul Gibler. This has meant in years when contributions declined, grants had to be cut back correspondingly, he said. Such was the case in the recent 1991-1992 grant cycles.

"We envision our Endowment attracting larger donations to New Harvest, particularly through bequests made upon death," Gibler explained. "We also foresee money coming from corporate donations to designated programs and possibly from grants received from other charitable foundations."

This would mean a more stable source of funds for New Harvest, he predicted, and an income flow that could allow more and larger grants.

The Endowment would operate under strict guidelines imposed by law and Board policy. The funds would have to be conservatively invested in a specified mix of stocks and bonds. An investment manager would be hired. No principal or interest could be disbursed from the

Endowment until it had attained a minimum of \$50,000 in assets.

The Foundation will be making an announcement to current donors explaining the workings of the Endowment in detail and soliciting contributions.

Other News

In other news from the New Harvest Foundation, the Foundation has backed the recruitment of 200 Wisconsin Lesbian and Gay athletes to participate in the 1994 Gay Games IV. Team Wisconsin, coordinating body for the Games in this state, received a grant of \$1,100 to help defray administrative and organizational costs.

In the coming months, Team Wisconsin will be soliciting both athletes and financial sponsors for them through publicity and advertising. A pre-games kick-off celebration is planned in Madison in the Spring, according to Christine Boyd, a co-commissioner of the state project and a participant in the 1990 Gay Games.

Boyd said in 1990, Wisconsin athletes met for the first time under the state flag just prior to the opening ceremonies. "This time we hope to unite Wisconsin athletes and develop state pride prior to the games," she said.

Athletes representing the state will be outfitted with matching uniforms by Team Wisconsin. They will also be informed of new developments on the games through a periodic news letter.

By the end of last year, some 63 people, mostly from Madison, had expressed interest in participating in Gay Games IV, Boyd said.

[Milwaukee]- "What the Los Angeles Times considers 'Gay bashers' and 'homophobics' are in actuality concerned individuals who feel that homosexuality is not written or prescribed in the genetic code..."

"Festivals are just the first step in their strategy. The festival was to neutralize and defuse people's keenly held emotional feelings and make homosexuality just another choice; like choosing chocolate or strawberry ice cream."

"We would have no argument if they had stayed in the closet."

All of the above are from Lou Sheldon being quoted in a report prepared by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF).

Sheldon, 59, a Presbyterian minister, is the founder and leader of the Traditional Values Coalition (TVC), a California, Orange County-based Right Wing religious group. TVC has the reputation for being one of the most homophobic groups in the nation. TVC, with an income in excess of \$1 million a year, claims 15 chapters in 17 states composed of 15,000 churches throughout the country, according to a report prepared by People for the American Way.

TVC campaigns reproductive rights and advocates the teaching of the creation myth in the schools. But the prime thrust of its efforts, according to the Human Rights Campaign Fund, is directed against Lesbians, Gays and the achievement of our civil rights.

Sheldon, who served as a close religious advisor to George Bush's re-election campaign, threw TVC's weight behind the drive for the Colorado anti-Gay ban and the drives in other cities as well, according to **The Arizona Republic**.

Sheldon will be in Wisconsin on February 12 at the Waukesha Expo Center speaking on the topic of "Gay and Lesbian Special Rights" beginning at 8:00 p.m. He is being sponsored by Wisconsin Christians United (WCU), a Religious Right Wing group directed by Ralph Ovadal of Monroe, Wisconsin. WCU split off from Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition reportedly because the Coalition had gotten too liberal.

Sheldon's visit to Wisconsin is being promoted on WVCY radio, a station owned by Vic Eliason, on a program called "Homefront" hosted by Ingrid Guzman. Guzman, an avowed Christian, has said she believes "Homosexuality is an abomination in the face of the Lord."

According to unconfirmed reports reaching **Wisconsin Light**, Sheldon will be speaking against State Rep. Tammy Baldwin's (D-Madison) soon to be proposed domestic partners legislation. Similar reports say that Sheldon will be speaking against Wisconsin's Gay Rights Law.

Sheldon the Man: I Really Am Straight

In an interview published in **Los Angeles Magazine**, Sheldon was described as "Son of (Jerry) Falwell," a title which he disclaimed. "Falwell fired a round," Sheldon is quoted as saying. "But where was the infantry to come once the enemy (Lesbians and Gays) was hit? That's what I want to do is create the infantry..."

In the interview, Sheldon is quoted as saying that the only thing that "really bugs me" is when Gay protesters accuse him of being a latent Gay man.

"I am such a straight person in terms of the whole heterosexual marital relationship," he said. In another part of the interview he boasted, "My wife says I ought to write books on how to make

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Support Your Gay and Lesbian Presses!

Jamakaya

Yo! February is National Gay and Lesbian Press Month, a time to acknowledge and support the queer print media for the important work it does.

The profusion of Gay and Lesbian newspapers and magazines over the past ten years has been mind-boggling, the result of our ever-growing out-ness and diversity. There are glossy national publications (*The Advocate* and *Out*), academic journals and literary reviews (*The Journal of Homosexuality* and *The James White Review*), sex magazines (*On Our Backs*), regional papers (*Southern Voice*), magazines for people with HIV/AIDS (*PLUS*, *Positive*) and a myriad of irreverent queerzines. Virtually every big city has its own Gay/Lesbian paper, and even in smaller towns, a handful of dedicated people often produce a little calendar or newsletter of some kind.

The Gay print media was born of our desire to communicate with our own, to share news and information, to publicize where queer folks were meeting, what they were wearing, what they were thinking. Gay/Lesbian papers have often served as a forum for lively debate on controversies in our community. They also document our history, insuring that a solid record of events will be available to future generations, putting an end to centuries of silence.

I was reminded of these profound facts again when I did some research for *Wisconsin In Step's* 10th anniversary issue. Looking back through ten years of biweekly magazines, I could see when and how our political groups started, when bars opened and closed (and when they were raided by police!), when Gay performers and women's music stars came to town, and how we developed arts and sports groups in our own communities. The mag also charted the spread of AIDS and our community's response to the epidemic.

Wisconsin Light is a tad younger than *In Step* (its first issue was published November, 1987), but has provided a similar mix of news, information and entertainment features. Just as *In Step* celebrates its tenth anniversary and has expanded to a larger format, *Light* too will be making some format and style changes. I've encouraged changes in the *Light* for a long time, hoping they'll give it a classier look with different typefaces and better visuals.

I've promised not to interfere and be overbearing, but on one issue, dear reader, I will continue to be relentless: better proofing. Has anyone noticed how many different ways poor Kristine Gebbie's name has been spelled in these pages? I'm still steamed over the repeated mis-spellings of Audre Lorde's name (even on her obituary!) and a typo in a column I did years ago that was supposed to be headlined 'I Don't Think We're in Bedford Falls Anymore, Zuzu.' The last word was changed to 'Zulu.' Urrgggh!!! Of course, some boo-boos have been quite funny. A news brief about an editor being fired for outing someone was mis-spelled this way: 'Gay Editor Fried for Outing.'

For both *Light* and *In Step* to expand and improve, they need the support of the communities they cover. Call in tips or suggestions about news stories. They especially need contacts in smaller towns and cities to keep them informed. Cover an event, or review a book or a movie yourself. The line I used a hundred times



JAMAKAYA

when I published the old *Amazon* was: "The quality of this publication is dependent on input from the community." It was a way of reminding readers that it was very much their paper, that they had the power to change or improve it. Lesbians need to play a bigger role. Surely, Sue Burke, Mary Shafer and I are not the only literate women in this state! (I hear Mary chortling.)

Encourage businesses to advertise. Both papers can supply you with amazing statistics about the lucrative Gay and Lesbian market. Help to sell ads — earn a percentage! Patronize advertisers, and tell both advertisers and distributors you appreciate them supporting the Gay community. Also, tip us off to new distribution points.

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Here are a few other suggestions to make you a well-read queer in the 90's.

The *Washington Blade* is probably the best Gay weekly in the country, with extensive coverage of news events in the nation's capital: legislation in Congress, lobbying by our national groups, federal and Supreme Court decisions. The *Blade* runs the very latest AIDS news, international briefs, investigative reports and tons of arts coverage from books, film, dance and theatre to painting, architecture and music.

A year's subscription to the *Washington Blade* is \$30. Send to the *Blade* at 1408 U Street, N.W., 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20009-3916.

Another regular read for me is the bimonthly *Lambda Book Report*, subtitled "A Review of Contemporary Gay and Lesbian Literature." Reviews of all the latest queer books can be found here, along with interviews of and thoughtful essays by some of our leading literary lights. A recent issue had Diane Salvatore defending the ubiquitous coming out novel in an essay called "What's So Bad About Falling in Love?" The current issue has a feature on the "Gay Youth Book Boom." The *Book Report* sponsors the prestigious Lambda Literary Awards each year.

For a year's subscription, send \$19.95 to *Lambda Book Report*, 1625 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20009.

Dykes To Watch Out For



NOTE: This is **not** the "Lambda Rising" catalog sometimes inserted in *Light* but a separate magazine.

Deneuve is a glossy-covered bimonthly for Lesbians whose variety of features never fails to please. Interviews with Lesbian writers and musicians, stories about Lesbian moms, breast cancer and the military are leavened by my favorite feature, "LesboFile," a sort of daisy gossip column. "LesboFile" often contains a hysterical section called "Lesbian Oughtta Bes," naming prominent women who ought to be Gay and the reasons why. The December "LesboFile" included a list of the "Top 5 Least Believable Movie Couples," notably, Jodie Foster and Richard Gere of *Sommersby*. Also included were *Top Gun's* Tom Cruise and Kelly McGillis with the question: "Who's the butch in this couple?"

Subs for *Deneuve* are \$22. Make check

out to FRS Enterprises at 2336 Market Street, #15, San Francisco, CA 94114.

The *Gay & Lesbian Periodicals Directory*, with listings for 385 different queer pubs, is available for just \$3.95 from New Vista Publishing, 770 Sycamore Ave., Suite J-437, Vista, CA 92083.

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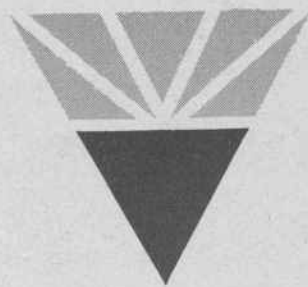
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Guest Opinion: The Time Is Now

By Cathreen Godre

The March On Washington began a new chapter in our struggle for basic human rights and dignity for all Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals. For a weekend, we owned the streets of our nation's capital; we marched a million strong to demand an end to hatred and bigotry. In Wisconsin, we are writing the next chapter. If 1993 was "The Year of the Woman," let us make 1994 "The Year of the Queer" as openly Gay men and Lesbians win elected and appointed office at every level.

Harvey Milk was the first openly Gay man elected to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. He recognized the critical need to elect Lesbians and Gays to office. "There is a major difference between a friend in office and a Gay person in office," Milk said. "It's not enough just to have friends who represent us, no matter how good those friends may be. We must give people the chance to judge us by our own leaders and legislators." I have decided to run for public office because I know, as did Milk, that it is one thing to fight for principles and quite another to fight for our lives.

As the Right Wing escalates its attacks on our community through anti-Gay initiatives and propaganda, we must have open Lesbians and Gay men in positions of power who are ready to confront the hate. We have seen anti-Gay referenda from Maine to Oregon. Do not believe for a moment that Wisconsin is safe from attack. We are not.

When the Right Wing comes to Wisconsin to try and strip us of our rights, we must have strong, dynamic leadership in place. When they come here, they will know that they will have to deal with the likes of Tammy Baldwin, Mark Pocan and Cathreen Godre. We must and will be a community that is led by our own that will never back down!

We need leaders and we need a sophisticated and cohesive strategy for the future. We must be prepared to fight on many fronts: same-sex marriage, domestic partnership legislation, adoption rights, health care, and for enforceable laws protecting our homes and our jobs. We need to develop our vision and then make it happen.

I am running for the Dane County Board of Supervisors in the 6th District of Madison because I am prepared to use my life to fight for all of ours. No one can do it alone, however. We cannot be content with having one open Lesbian in the State Assembly. As a community, we must continually recruit, encourage and train more Lesbians and Gay men to run for office. We must be represented at every level of government.

If you share my dream for Lesbian and Gay leadership in Wisconsin, get involved. Support a Lesbian or Gay candidate for public office, begin work with the state-wide Network that Tammy Baldwin is organizing, and most importantly, consider running for public office yourself. If we unite and support one another, I believe that we can change the world, one board room at a time.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

If You Plan to Demonstrate Against Sheldon, Forget It!

By Terry Boughner

It's difficult, very difficult to write about Lou Sheldon — but first things first.

We've been urged by those in San Francisco, those who have had to deal with him, to advise anyone who has any idea of demonstrating against him in Waukesha to forget it. Sheldon is a media hound, they say. He likes nothing better than to have demonstrators. He has them videotaped and then goes around the country saying, "Look! See how I was oppressed by those homosexuals!" or words to that effect. So please, don't go.

That being said, let me say that I wish Sheldon and all the rest who aren't like me would stop telling me what being Gay is all about. May I say, if you don't know what you're talking about (and they don't) then please, in the name of all that's holy, just sit down and shut up! At least have that decency.

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But Sheldon's arrival in Wisconsin may have its good side. He may be only a cube on the iceberg of the Far Right movement, but his vitriol can show us the peril we are in and that we have got to fight.

I can only urge in the strongest possible terms that everyone who is able to do so heed State Rep. Tammy Baldwin's invitation and go to the meeting in Madison on February 12. (See article, this issue.) It is in our deepest interest to do so. But not only our interest. It is in the interest of all America.

This fight for civil rights, pushed on us by the fanatical Religious Right, is not ours alone. Far from it. It's a fight for rights, period.

Make no mistake about it, if we fall, if we yield to persecution and discrimination, then no one's rights are safe. If nothing else, history should teach us that until all are free and equal, no one is.

It may sound sloppy, but, in all truth, we Gay people are fighting for what this country is all about: acceptance of diversity, freedom from discrimination, being allowed to live open and honest lives.

Rep. Baldwin is working for these ideals. She has initiated a process that will allow us to counter the Right. It is my deepest feeling that we must support her with everything we've got.

If we don't win, then Heaven help America. Heaven help us all.

LETTERS

A Job Well Done

TO THE EDITOR:

I want to thank Sue Burke for her accurate, clear and balanced reporting regarding the Light and the Hales Corners Library.

— Lee Alexander, Adult Services Librarian
Hales Corners Library

Out Up North

TO THE EDITOR:

We are writing to you so that people here in Northern Wisconsin will discover us through your paper. I suppose the best way to go about this is to tell you everything about us.

Out Up North (OUN) is an organization that began when we received a grant from the Wisconsin Community Fund. The continuing goals of OUN are to: 1) Sponsor and promote

- social gatherings in safe environments;
- 2) Act as a contact for resources and referrals;
- 3) Provide information about Gay/Lesbian issues in our area;
- 4) Network with people and organizations that are Gay-positive;
- 5) Promote nurturing friendships and relationships.

OUN is a not-for-profit organization operating on grants and donations. It is run by, for, and about the Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual community of Northern Wisconsin. We put out a quarterly newsletter in which we print stories, poems and news worthy articles that relate to being homosexual and living out up north. We also sponsor social gathering such as getting together and going skiing, bowling and whatever it is people would like to be doing.

A sense of community is forming here and slowly, but surely, our efforts are paying off. You must understand that many Gay and Lesbian people up here are the only homosexuals in town — or at least to their knowledge.

Being out here can often become a risk to health and well-being. Not being out is too. The more people who learn that they are not alone, the more people we have who are safer and less afraid.

— Jeff Fairchild
Washburn, WI

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LaCrosse School Board Candidate Front Man for Radical Right

By Darren J. Foster

[La Crosse, WI]- "We have enough votes to run the country," proclaimed televangelist Pat Robertson, "and when the people say 'We've had enough,' we're going to take over," the 1988 presidential candidate boasted. Although Robertson failed in his bid for the White House, Robertson's Christian Coalition in 1994, claims to have won 1,500 state and local elections in the continuing "cultural war for the soul of America."

In addition, if the Wisconsin Christian Coalition has its way, at least one seat on the La Crosse School Board will turn to the right in the April, 1994 election. Local evangelical, Gary Doherty, has begun his race for the School Board in La Crosse.

What distinguishes Doherty from the other eight primary candidates is that, besides being the Third District Coordinator for the state's Christian Coalition, he is also making himself known as a vocal critic of "special rights for homosexuals" in La Crosse.

Soon after announcing his intentions to seek elected office, Doherty alleged in an October 25, 1993 letter to the *La Crosse Tribune* that homosexuals "have insulted and degraded" other civil rights movements. "Homosexuals... are trying to ride their coattails to 'civil rights,'" he complained.

Doherty concluded his letter by calling for Gays, who lead an "addictive, dysfunctional and self-destructive lifestyle," to contact "homosexual recovery" groups: "Let's be clear on one thing — the idea that homosexuals are an 'oppressed minority' deserving of special legal and social privileges is both false and dangerous," he wrote.

Doherty In Perspective

Robert H. Meneilly, Senior Pastor of the Village Presbyterian Church, dissected the Religious Right's goals in an August 29, 1993 *New York Times* op-ed piece. According to Meneilly, "the religious right's mission is two fold. First, it seeks to gain control of the Republican Party... at the state and local levels."

"It's second objective is to elect its candidates to... lower level offices," and once elected, Meneilly wrote, "these folks come out of their closets... pushing their agendas on our schools."

In Meneilly's opinion, "this religious right confronts us with a threat far greater than the old threat of Communism. When the state and the church become entwined, it is religion that is the loser," he said.

Robertson, however, remains unconvinced. According to a report in the January, 1994, issue of *Church and State*, Robertson recently addressed Christian Coalition members at a South Carolina rally. There, he is reported to have said, "They have kept us in submission because they have talked about

separation of church and state. There is no such thing in the Constitution. It's a lie of the Left and we're not going to take it any more."

Doherty and Robertson Disagree

Although Robertson, the Virginia Beach-based founder of the Christian Coalition, and La Crosse's Doherty agree on the church-state issue, Doherty discounts Robertson's influence and the "extremist elements" within the Christian Coalition.

"Pat Robertson is not the head of the Christian Coalition; Ralph Reed is the leader," Doherty corrected *Light*. In this, Doherty overlooks the mainstream news sources that report Robertson as head of the Coalition.

Doherty also told *Light* that "the term 'wall of separation' first came into use in a 1940 Supreme Court decision."

Doherty discussed civil rights with *Light*. "I support civil rights, not special rights; however, the Christian Coalition and the Gay agenda are not issues in the School Board campaign."

Doherty also said that "while homosexuals should not be denied equal rights, neither should they be defined as a 'protected class,'" since "statistically Gays and Lesbians make more money and have more education than heterosexuals." He explained that "Gays and Lesbians are not a class that has been traditionally denied educational and work opportunities."

Doherty added, "This is based on legal reasoning, not morals or religion." Doherty then said that he had had one year of law studies before going into business.

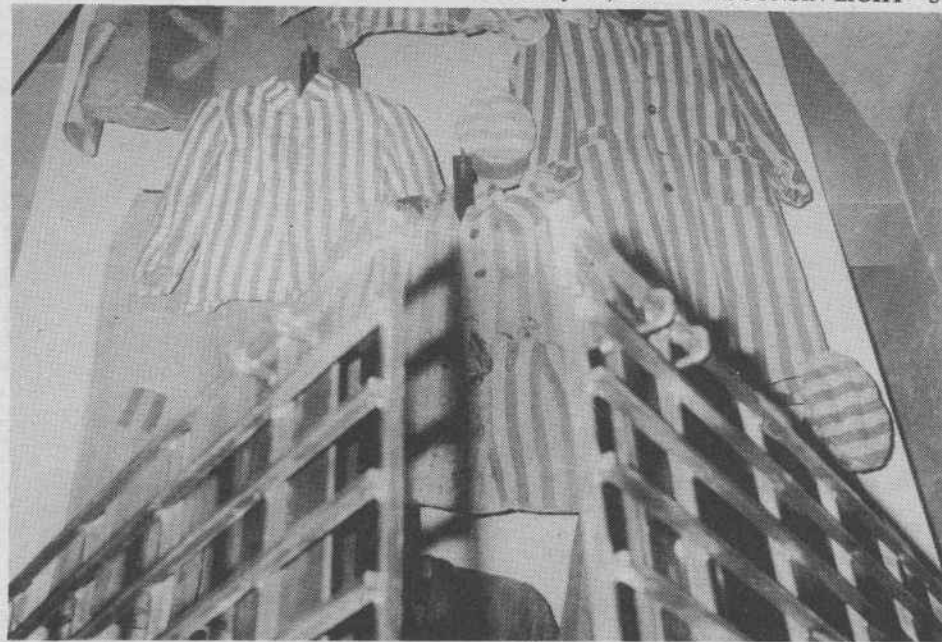
When *Light* challenged Doherty on how he reconciles his professed support for equal rights while, at the same time, supporting the "Bowers v. Hardwick" principle that Gays are not a protected class, he dismissed the question as "a lawyer word game."

"Being Gay or Lesbian is a chosen behavior," Doherty charged. He said he "strongly disagrees" with Wisconsin State School Superintendent that the Department of Public Instruction has an obligation to address the needs of Gay youth.

One person who Doherty will not easily dismiss is School Board candidate Margaret Jansen, who has made it her mission to defeat the Religious Right in the La Crosse election.

Jansen believes that Doherty's "fixation against abortion, Gays and AIDS education is bizarre for a School Board candidate. And as long as he was going in that direction," she said, "I wanted to file for office."

"I am running for truth-telling," Jansen said, "and to keep the agenda centered on La Crosse's education rather than (on) some national social agenda."



Jerry Johnson

HORROR OF HORRORS—Several striped "uniforms" are on display at the National Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. including several shown here. The Nazi required prisoners, including Gays, to wear this type of clothing. In all likelihood those pictured above were worn by Jewish prisoners. The museum does have one "uniform" on display with a pink triangle sewn on the shirt, which would have been worn by a Gay man.

Gay/Lesbian Victims Shown In Film of Nazi Holocaust

[Washington, D.C.]—More than 700 people attended a newly translated German documentary about the Gay and Lesbian victims of the Nazi Holocaust at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. The museum scheduled a second showing of the film after ticket requests exceeded its theatre's capacity.

Introductory remarks were given by deputy director Elaine Heumann Gurian; Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA); Brenda Fraser, museum campaign associate; Raye Farr, the museum's director, Film and Video Department, and Dr. Klaus Mueller, a consultant to the museum, who is a professor of history at the University of Amsterdam and a consultant to the museum on Gays and Nazi Politics.

"In 1945, when the world focused on the victims and the survivors of the Holocaust, the Gay and Lesbian victims returned to the closet as a means of self-protection. They were denied even the beneficial healing associated with the telling of their story," said Gurian.

Rep. Frank commented that awareness should be raised on Gay and Lesbian persecution and civil and human rights.

The film, called *We Were Marked With Big A*, directed by Joseph Weishaupt and Elke Jeanrond, was discovered by Dr. Mueller. It features three Gay survivors

who talk frankly about their experiences.

Offered by the Office of Adult and Community Programs, the film was the most well attended program since the museum's opening last April. It was the first evening program at the museum to deal with the subject of the Gay Holocaust.

Three other films are slated to be shown at the Museum May 15-19, concentrating on interviews with Gay Holocaust survivors, including interviews with Lesbians concerning their experiences in Nazi Germany and one film about a Dutch Gay resistance fighter.

Concurrent with the film showings in May, a panel discussion will be held to focus on how the Gay experience during the Holocaust affects today's civil and human rights issues.

Editor's Note: When the Allies liberated the camps, those wearing the Pink Triangle were not freed, but forced to serve out their sentences handed down by Nazi courts. This was on General Eisenhower's order.

Neither did Gays receive any form of recompense for their sufferings. Gay people were considered criminals before and during the war by the Nazis and were considered criminals after the war by the Allies.

Gay and Lesbian Americans Form National Grassroots Group

[Washington, D.C.]—Gay and Lesbian Americans (GLA), a nationwide advocacy organization founded over the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday weekend, is off and running. The groups lists 20 states with GLA chapters. Neither Wisconsin nor Illinois is among them. The closest state to Wisconsin so far is Minnesota.

On January 27, 1994, GAL leaders announced plans for their first nationally coordinated action, "Queers Across America." On Monday, February 14, members of GLA state chapters will hold simultaneous news conferences at their state capitols.

For example, in Austin, Texas, the state GLA chapter will hold a press

conference to demand repeal of that state's sodomy statute.

In Denver, GLA members will also hold a press conference to demand passage of a statewide Gay and Lesbian civil rights bill.

Similar press conferences will occur in other states.

Michael Petrelis, a spokesperson for GLA, who is organizing the Valentine's Day event, said, "The point of each press conference is not to demand 'special rights,' but to declare ourselves American citizens entitled to life, liberty and happiness."

For further information on GLA, call 1-800-889-5111.

Attorney Deb Procknow Honored By State Bar for Volunteer Work

[Milwaukee]- On January 27, 1994, Milwaukee Attorney Deb Procknow, received the 1993 Pro Bono Attorney of the Year Award from the State Bar of Wisconsin. The Award was given at the State Bar's mid-Winter Convention. Procknow was given the award in recognition of her volunteer work at the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW). Procknow is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Lesbian and Gay Law Association.

Procknow has been working one or two days per week, providing legal assistance to persons with HIV. Most of her work is in the area of Social Security Disability benefits. In addition to representing clients in hearings before an Administrative Law Judge, Procknow has been assisting at earlier stages in the

process. This has resulted in clients getting their benefits sooner.

Procknow was nominated for the award by the Executive Director of the Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee, Inc., Thomas K. Zander. The Legal Aid Society provides legal services to ARCW clients on a contract basis.

Zander said of Procknow in his nominating letter, "Without her outstanding pro bono services to the Legal Aid Society's clients with AIDS-related legal problems, many of these individuals would face serious injustice."

When not volunteering at ARCW, Procknow is in private practice. Her practice focuses on representation of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender persons.

Documentary on Stonewall Seeks Interview Subjects

[Philadelphia]- To help celebrate, commemorate and better define the historical facts surrounding the Stonewall Rebellion, Bert Wylen is producing a one hour radio documentary for nationwide distribution in time for June, 1994. Wylen is executive producer and host of WXPB-FM's "Gaydreams," as well as producer of other nationally renowned documentaries.

For his Stonewall Project, Wylen is looking for subjects to interview who: 1) Were working in the movement before

1969; 2) Were motivated to join the movement in some way after learning about the Stonewall Rebellion; 3) Were born, or came of age after 1969, but became active in the Gay community after learning about Stonewall; 4) Just want to share their thoughts on Stonewall's place in history and/or their lives.

For consideration for inclusion in this project, write a description of why you fit into any one of the above categories and send it to: Bert Wylen, 302 S. 12th St., Suite 402, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

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'Mandrak' Comedy of Lust And Intrigue to Be Staged

[Milwaukee]— The Boulevard Ensemble will begin the new year by staging Niccolo Machiavelli's raucous comedy of lust and intrigue, *The Mandrake*, February 18 through March 13 (Thursday through Sunday) at the Boulevard Theatre, 2252 S. Kinnickinnic. Show times are at 8:00 p.m.

The *Mandrake* will mark the Boulevard direction debut of Tim Troy, who has directed most recently for the United Community Center (*Our Lady of the Tortillas*), Playwright's Studio Theatre (The ten minute play festival), and the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre (Directing Intern and Assistant Director).

Machiavelli's rarely produced 16th Century comedy of intrigue and deceit will be updated and will feature a set designed by Boulevard designer James Ross.

Auditions

The Boulevard Ensemble will hold auditions for its early April production of John Murrell's wartime comedy *Waiting for the Parade* on Saturday, February 26 and Sunday, February 27. Audition times will be from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. and will be

held at the Boulevard Theatre, 2252 S. Kinnickinnic. Auditions are by appointment only. To schedule a time or for further information, call (414) 672-6019.

Waiting for the Parade features a cast of five women, ranging in age from early 20's to late 50's. Actors should prepare two contrasting audition pieces, not exceeding two minutes total. Some singing will be featured as well as cold readings.

Holiday Benefit a Great Success

The Boulevard Ensemble raised over \$500 for the Hope House, a south side homeless shelter, at the Ensemble's December 28 fundraiser at Mader's German Restaurant. The fundraiser was the second installment in the Ensemble's Charity Benefit Series and consisted of three staged readings by local actors, writers and politicians.

Last season, the Ensemble collectively raised nearly \$1500 for the Milwaukee AIDS Project, the Hope House and the Waukesha Women's Center.

AfterWords to Host Artist Susan MacArevery February 13

[Milwaukee]— Milwaukee's bookstore for the LesBiGay community is proud to announce the upcoming events.

Monday, Feb. 7: AfterWords Book Club will meet at AfterWords at 7:00 p.m. The topic will be "Gay and Lesbian Life in America." The book to be discussed will be *Heartlands* by Darrell Yates Rist. Everyone is welcome.

Thursday, Feb. 10: The Gay/Lesbian Writers' Club will meet. (See article in Announcements section, this issue).

Sunday, Feb. 13 From 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. AfterWords will be hosting an artist

reception featuring Susan MacArevery.

Ms MacArevery's art pieces are colored pencil and many of them are mandalas. She received an Art Education degree from St. Rose College in New York. Her shows include Grauer Gallery in Milwaukee and Websters'.

There will be a wine and cheese reception. All are welcome.

Monday, Feb. 14: Valentine's Day surprises.

AfterWords is located at 2710 N. Murray Avenue. Phone: (414) 963-9089.

Writing Contest Announced By Madison's Writer's Place

[Madison]— The Writers' Place invites submissions to its first annual awards competition with categories in fiction, creative non-fiction (essay/memoir) and poetry. Awards of First Place, \$50; Second Place, \$25; and Honorable Mention will be given for excellence of writing in each category. All winners will be invited to participate in a public reading at The Writers' Place in Madison in June, 1994, and their work will be published in an anthology, funds permitting.

Entries will be judged by three outstanding professionals from outside Wisconsin. They include:

Fiction: Palmer Hall, professor of English at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, TX, is director of St. Mary's Press and co-director of Pecan Grove Press. His short stories and essays have appeared in regional and national literary journals.

Non-Fiction: W. Scott Olsen is professor of English at Concordia College in Moorhead, MN. In addition to having published essays and fiction collections, he is guest editor of the special non-fiction issue published by *American Literary Journal*.

Poetry: Helen Frost of Ft. Wayne, IN, is the 1993 winner of the Ampersand Women's Poetry Award for her book, *Skin of a Fish, Bones of a Bird*. She has won other national poetry awards and is the editor of *Dark Water*, a collection of poetry and essays. Frost teaches poetry in schools throughout Indiana.

Guidelines

The contest is open to any writer who is a resident of Wisconsin; membership in The Writers' Place is not required. All entries must be unpublished material.

Each entry should be typed and include a cover sheet listing the writer's name, address, phone number, title of work, and category. The writer's name should not appear elsewhere on the manuscript. Entries must be hand-delivered by 5:00 p.m. on or postmarked by, March 31, 1994.

Writers may submit up to 20 double-spaced pages of fiction (no scripts) or non-fiction (essay/memoir) with a \$5 fee per entry. More than one piece may be submitted in either category provided a submission fee is included with each entry.

Writers may submit up to 6 single-spaced pages of poetry, with a \$2 fee per poem. Poems may run more than one page, but should not include more than one poem per page.

Writers may enter more than one category, but must include a fee for each submission. Checks should be made payable to: The Writers' Place. Manuscripts will not be returned. Please

include a self-addressed, stamped postcard to receive verification that the entry was received. Winners will be announced in early May, 1994.

Send submissions to: The Writers' Place, Awards Competition, 122 State Street, Room 607, Madison, WI 53703.

Romanovsky and Phillips Concert In Iowa March 4

[Decorah, Iowa]— Billed as the "Gay Sonny and Cher," Romanovsky and Phillips have a comedy-packed musical show that will entertain all audiences. With songs like "Homophobia" and "Be Political, Not Polite," Romanovsky and Phillips have an important message they serve up with an entertaining style.

The duo will be appearing Friday, March 4, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at Luther College's Center for Faith and Life in Decorah, Iowa. Tickets are \$7 general admission and are now available through the Luther College Box Office. Box Office hours are Mon.-Fri., 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; phone (319) 387-1357. Master Card, Visa and personal checks accepted. The concert is being sponsored by Luther College's FLAG, AWARE, SAC Spotlight and SAC TEAM.

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Sigmund Snopek III To Premiere New Work with Present Music

[Milwaukee]- Present Music, under its Artistic Director, Kevin Stlaheim, has planned a special Valentine's Day Concert and Celebration for Saturday, February 12 at the Milwaukee Art Museum, 750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive. This romantic and sensual evening of food and music will culminate in a concert at 8:00 p.m.

The featured work will be the world premiere of a new work by Sigmund Snopek III entitled *Love Poem's of the Woman D'Este*.

Snopek is well known to Milwaukee and Wisconsin audiences as a prolific composer and performer. Snopek compositions include twelve tone music and symphonic works as well as melancholy piano ballads, eccentric techno-pop confections and scores for Milwaukee's Theatre X.

The text used for these songs are by Cynthia D'Este, an author and lyric poet who is a former resident of Milwaukee. Leslie Fitzwater will be the vocalist for the premiere performance. Brian Ritchie of the *Violent Femmes* will join Present Music in the performance of this work.

In keeping with the theme of the evening, Present Music will also perform *Licking for Love* by Michael Torke. This work was originally premiered by Present Music in Japan at the 1992 Interlink Festival in Tokyo.

Also to be performed is *Dead Elvis* by Michael Daugherty. This humorous work, that is a musical travesty of the life of Elvis Presley, will feature virtuosic performance by bassoonist Alex Heller.

Mirabal Songs by John Harbison, and *Machaut a GoGo* by Eve Beglarian will also be presented.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m., all ticket holders will be able to view the Milwaukee Art Museum's galleries and recently opened *Jacob Lawrence: The Migration Series* exhibit. The Lawrence exhibit is an ambitious series of 60 works documenting

FBI Launches Investigation In Mississippi Death Threat

[Washington, D.C.]- In an update to our story, last issue, concerning the persecution of the women at Camp Sister Spirit in Mississippi, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) reports that the FBI has launched an investigation of the situation.

As reported in *Light*, two Lesbians, Brenda and Wanda Henson, have been harassed and threatened after attempting to found a feminist retreat in Overt, Mississippi. The FBI initiated the investigation after the Hensons received a threat through the U.S. mail which is a federal offense.

On January 11, the Hensons received in the mail a defaced news article about themselves and Camp Sister Spirit with a threatening message hand-written beneath the original headline. The letter was handed over to the FBI during the third week in January.

NGLTF forwarded a copy of the letter to the U.S. Department of Justice on January 12, following a meeting NGLTF attended the same day with the Justice Department to discuss federal involvement in the situation.

As reported in *Light*, Justice officials at that meeting that because sexual orientation is not included in federal civil rights laws, the agency could only launch an investigation if there were violations of other generally applicable federal statutes, such as mail or phone threats.

NGLTF agreed to forward to the Justice Department details of violent and threatening incidents aimed at the Hensons. Following the meeting, NGLTF contacted the Hensons and received a chronological list of incidents targeting them and Camp Sister Spirit, as well as a copy of the mail threat. The information was forwarded to the Justice Department.

"The FBI investigation is an important step towards insuring the safety and rights of the Hensons," said Robin Kane, NGLTF Public Information Manager. "NGLTF continues to stress the need for the Attorney General to direct the Community Relations Service to mediate. This situation highlights how the absence of federal civil rights laws that include sexual orientation prevent federal agencies from protecting the rights of Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual citizens."



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the movement of one million African Americans to the north from 1916 to 1930. The exhibit has been organized and circulated by The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C., and its national tour is sponsored by the Philip Morris Companies.

Present Music, along with 26 art groups, is participating in the Audiences for AIDS project to benefit the Milwaukee AIDS Project. At the concert on February 12, donation envelopes attached with red ribbons will be given to the audience. Audience members will be encouraged to wear the red ribbon and make a donation at the concert or mail a contribution to the Milwaukee AIDS Project.

For tickets and other information, call (414) 271-0711.

Milwaukee County Supervisor Coggs-Jones to Appear on Queer TV

[Milwaukee]- The producers of The Queer Program have announced the topics for their upcoming broadcasts. The Queer Program is Milwaukee's only live, prime-time, call-in TV show made by, for and about Queers.

February 8: The Program's aggressive approach to fighting police harassment of Queers will continue. On past shows, the producers have talked to victims of police harassment and entrapment and have shown pictures of undercover park police to the viewers. During this program, an officer is caught in the act. You won't want to miss this one.

February 15: Milwaukee County Supervisor Elizabeth Coggs-Jones (10th District) will be the featured guest on the show. Over the years, Coggs-Jones has proven to be a strong voice in support of Queer civil rights in county government.

Callers will be invited to question Coggs-Jones on a range of topics from the county park police squad to county health care services for people living with AIDS.

Suzanne Westenhofer

Mixed into many of February's programs will be clips of Queer comedians. Here's a chance to check out Lesbian comedian Suzanne Westenhofer before her appearance in Milwaukee. (See ad, this issue of *Light*.)

The Brand New Queer Program airs live every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. on Warner Cable Channel 47 and is rebroadcast each Thursday at 4:00 p.m. and Saturday at 11:00 a.m. The show's producers encourage the community to

utilize this show as a forum for community news and views.

Interested persons are welcome to contact the show with comments or materials by writing to: Queer Program, P.O. Box 93951, Milwaukee, WI 53203, or call: (414) 964-8423.

New Literary Journal to Publish Gay/Lesbian Work

[San Francisco]- Literary journals have a bad reputation when it comes to publishing Gay and Lesbian writers. Seldom does a Lesbian or Gay writer appear. Often too, the writing is haughty and pedantic.

Modern Words, a new international Queer journal, attempts to fill this literary voice by publishing material that is accessible and well-written. *Modern Words* debuts in May, 1994, and hopes to bring to print Gay and Lesbian authors who seldom appear in publication. Subscriptions are \$20 per year or \$8 for a sample issue.

Submissions are welcome. Poetry, short fiction, essays, translations, photos and artwork, with an SASE should be sent to: *Modern Words*, Box 325, 350 Bay St., No. 100, San Francisco, CA 94133, Attn.: Garland Richard Kyle, Editor. Deadline for submissions for the first issue is February 28, 1994.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rep. Tammy Baldwin to Speak Feb. 13

[Madison]- State Representative Tammy Baldwin (D-Madison) will speak at the Adult Forum of the First Congregational United Church of Christ on Sunday, February 13 at 9:30 a.m. She will discuss the domestic partners legislation she is introducing in the current session of the State Legislature. The Adult Forum is held in the Chapel of the church at 1609 University Avenue in Madison.

Out Up North to Hold Ski Party

[Washburn, WI]- Out Up North, the Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual organization for Northern Wisconsin will be holding a cross country ski gathering and sledding party on February 19 at Valhalla beginning at 11:00 a.m. There is no cost. For further information, call Jeff Fairchild at (715) 682-2890 or write: Out Up North, P.O. Box 695, Washburn, WI 54891.

Black Feminist to Speak at UWM

[Milwaukee]- As part of the celebration of African American History and Liberation Month at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Black feminist author Barbara Smith will speak at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 24 in the Fireside Lounge of the UWM Union, 2200 E. Kenwood Blvd.

An important figure in the African American women's movement and a Lesbian activist, Smith is the author of numerous books and articles, including **But Some of Us Are Brave; Home Girls: A Black Feminist Anthology; and Three Feminist Perspectives on Anti-Semitism and Racism.**

She is founder and publisher of Kitchen Table Press, the only publishing company owned and operated by Black women.

Smith's talk is free and open to the public. For further information, call (414) 229-6997.

SAGE To Host Potluck Feb. 5

[Milwaukee]- SAGE/Milwaukee will hold a Pot Luck on Saturday, February 5 beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Guild Hall of All Saints Cathedral, 818 E. Juneau Ave. in Milwaukee. The theme will be "Hearts and Flowers." Please bring a dish to pass with a serving spoon or piece if necessary. Coffee, tea, plates, etc., will be provided. If you can't cook, deli or bakery will be fine and if you simply can't bring anything, please come anyway, since there should be plenty of food. The event is free, but the hat will be passed. All are welcome regardless of age or sexual orientation.

Dairyland Cowboys Plan Dances

[Madison]- A new mens' collective has formed to provide the Madison area Gay men and friends with a chance to put on cowboy boots and shake away the Winter blues. Dairyland Cowboys will be sponsoring country dances that will feature square dancing, two-step and more. Dances will be held at Apple Island, 849 E. Washington Ave. in Madison. No experience or boots are required.

Two dances have been scheduled for February. On Friday, February 11, from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m., square dancing will be offered. Cream City Squares' Joe Frazier will be calling. \$4 at the door.

Country two-step will be featured Sunday, February 27, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. \$3 at the door.

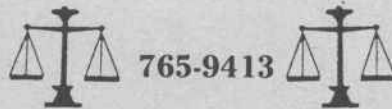
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Dean Rolando Joins Jerry Grillo

[Milwaukee]- Dean Rolando, Producer and accompanist for Laurel Masse (Manhattan Transfer) will join the Jerry Grillo Trio at Cafe Phyllis, 734 S. 5th Street in Milwaukee, on Saturday, February 12 from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. There is no cover charge. Grillo will be performing Jazz vocals from his new compact disc, **This Funny World** and more, featuring Rolando at the Piano and Jeff Hamann on Bass. The Jerry Grillo Trio appears at Cafe Phyllis every Saturday from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

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love; she says I'm so good at it."
In the same interview Sheldon said, "I love my children though I've broken a lot of yardsticks over their butts. They never hit me back. That was often the only way I could control them."
War Against Gays: A Primary Concern
Since its founding in 1981, TVC and Sheldon have been at war against Gays and their civil rights. "We sincerely believe that homosexuality is an underdeveloped stage of heterosexuality." As such, Gays are not deserving of "special rights."
"If they (Gays) just hadn't asked for special rights. It's because they want ordinances passed that will give them special treatment because they now have a sexually transmitted disease, because they want to have same-sex marriages. That's the big blow up."
Sheldon added that he is committed to "preserving the heterosexual ethic" which means in the view of most observers, a constant and on-going campaign against domestic partners

laws. "Who would have predicted same-sex marriages five years ago?" Sheldon said.

In Arizona

On December 22, 1993, Sheldon arrived in Arizona to issue a call for the banning of ordinances protecting Lesbians and Gays from discrimination. As reported in the **Arizona Republic**, at a news conference on the steps of the capitol, Sheldon denounced Gays for choosing to be who they are. "I can show you hundreds, if not thousands, of former homosexuals," Sheldon is reported to have said.
Not all Arizonians viewed Sheldon's call for discrimination with equanimity. Larry Hilliard, Vice President of the Phoenix and Valley of the Sun Convention and Visitors Bureau said he dreaded a "re-run" of the boycott that took place after Martin Luther King Day was rejected by Arizona voters. "God, we suffered with that thing," he said.
The Arizona Daily Star reported that Bill MacDonald, Chair of the Arizona Human Rights Fund, lamented the possibility of a "statewide dispute and bad publicity" that could be expected in

another battle over minority rights.
One day after Sheldon's appearance, December 23, a drive was launched by The Traditional Values Coalition of Arizona (one of TVC's chapters) to begin a petition drive to put an initiative on the ballot in November, 1994 forbidding laws protecting "any pedophile, homosexual, Lesbian or Bisexual" for discrimination. Backers need 158, 311 signatures by July 7 to put the issue to a public vote. Sheldon has thrown TVC's resources behind it.
Jeff Ofstedahl, a columnist for **Echo Magazine** which serves the Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual community said "It will be a divisive hate campaign. We'll be fighting him every inch of the way."
Arizona newspapers report that others agree that Sheldon's and TVC's anti-Gay drive has the potential to rip the state apart.
In addition to backing the Arizona drive, **The Arizona Daily Star** reports that TVC is backing anti-Gay drives in Washington State, Missouri, Maine, Ohio, Nebraska, Montana and Michigan.
TVC Outside American Mainstream
A recent article in **The Los Angeles Times** entitled "Religious Right Now Outside Looking In", discussed the impact of TVC and other such groups of the Religious Right.
"I think those extreme forces on the Religious Right are going to find themselves irrelevant," said Rev. Benjamin F. Chavis, a noted civil rights advocate and Vice President of the National Council of Churches. "It's not because anyone is shutting the door in their face, but because their ideology increasingly does not apply to the American condition," he said.
As the article points out, having lost their battle for national power, TVC and its allies are going local.
"The whole conservative evangelical movement has become localized," said Richard Cizik of the 5-million member National Assn. of Evangelicals based in Wheaton, IL. "Mao was right. For the capital to fall, you have to control the countryside."
On this, Sheldon agrees "Give us a few more years under the belt and we will learn how to replace many of the school board members," he said.
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Candidate Forum Set for Feb. 13 In Madison Race

[Madison]- The Wisconsin Light, The United, and the Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Campus Center are proud to announce a forum with candidates from the 6th District Dane County Board of Supervisors race in Madison, Cathreen Godre, John Hendrick, Robin Nix and Tim O'Brien.
This event, moderated by State Representative Tammy Baldwin, will be an opportunity to ask each of the four candidates their positions on various LesBiGay issues, including domestic partnership legislation, AIDS/HIV, Gay marriage, adoption rights, health-care benefits, and the importance of Gay and Lesbian visibility in elective office.
The forum will be held on Sunday, February 13 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Location is TBA. For more information and exact location, please call Rep. Baldwin's office: (608) 266-8570.

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1994 to build support for the Project and to push for Congressional hearings on the Project next year. Early this Spring, activists say they will launch a national campaign to increase public awareness of the need for the Project and solicit additional co-sponsors to the bill. They will also search for a sponsor in the Senate.

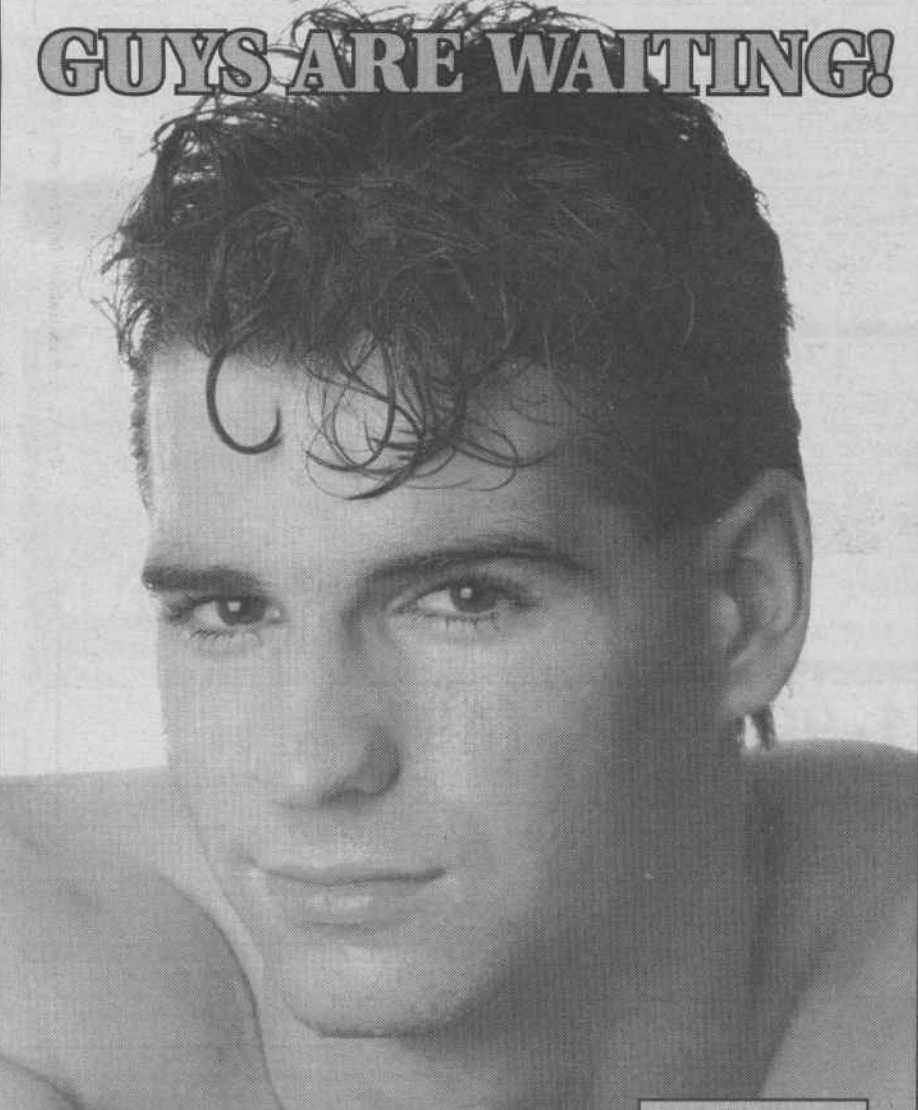
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I'm looking for someone, 30-40, who's into outdoor, sportsy kinds of things like hiking, swimming, baseball, biking, I'm 5'8", 180 lbs, blond. If you're interested, give me a call. **Box# 9390**
GWM, 33 yrs old. I'm into waterskiing, swimming, fishing,.... 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 build, and lots of interests. I'm a business professional looking for someone to share the quiet times and fun times with in a friendship/relationship. **Box# 5565**
GWM, 23 yrs old, 5'11", 175 lbs, straight-acting and looking, brown short hair, brown eyes, good body. I'm very attractive and monogamous seeking a LTR. You can call if seeking the same. **Box# 5875**
Seeking TSs, or very feminine cross-dressers. I'm interested in friendship, and possibly a long-term relationship. **Box# 6204**

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WI TOYS FOR TIPS: Call for a present. #7338

WI SMALL OPENING: GWM 6'1", 185 is tight and into crossdressing and cuddling. #11250

Milwaukee STEAMY: 28 YO seeks other smooth and ht guys for safe action. #11256

WI SNUGGLED UP: Attractive blk male 200+ lbs. btm loves to get into music and cozy nights. #11509

WI I LIKE TO WATCH: Feel like putting on a show for this 33 YO? #11182

WI SETTLING DOWN: 29 year old is looking for a long term relationship. #12141

Milwaukee WORLDLY: 40 YO gentleman is very athletic and stashed. I am a cultured model/professional. Into antiques and partying. #12558

Milwaukee SO I LIKE DRESSES?: 21 year old crossdressing white male seeks same types. #12602

Milwaukee CALL ME: 40 year old has blue eyes and light brn hair with a beard and stache. I am not that into the bars, but do go out on occasion. #12730

WI GOOD TALK: EZ to get along with guy seeks a white male for pleasant conversations. #12947

Madison ZANY: 22 year old is blonde and blue and a student at U MAD. Into Mel Brooks and Monty Python. #13239

WI DADDY DEAREST: 43 yr old ltr btm seeks a dam dad. Please call me. #13395

608 Area Code LONELY BLK STUD: I am seeking fulfillment from an honest and sincere man. Call me at home. #13410

WI BEAUTIFUL HAIR: 21 year old Mike has long brown hair and is seeking an eighteen to 21 YO for ht fun and possible relationship. #13442

Kenosha SLOW AT FIRST: GWM, 31, is seeking a blk male to get to know and we'll see about a possible relationship. #13806

WI LET'S START A FRIENDSHIP: Hispanic male is 29 and new to the area. I will return all calls. #14034

Green Bay I AM NEW: 39 year old 38-28-34. I would like to try ANYTHING. #13147

Madison QUIET MEETING: 25 year old brn/brn and bearded is seeking 18-45 for discreet get-togethers. #12439

Milwaukee PLEASSED TO MEET YOU: 6'1", dark hair and musc seeks 18-23. I have many interests I would like to share. #14232

WI PARTY ON, DUDES: Bi-head banger into partying. I can be creative and flexible. #14259

La Crosse ZEPPELIN TO ZEPO: 23 year old, 5'10" and seeking 18-25 into sports, classic rock and the Marx Bros. #14358

Milwaukee MUTUAL INTERESTS: 40 year old, 6' with a beard and a stach and blue eyes seeks a relationship. Into the theater and movies and gardening. #14363

WI TRADE OFF: Gay couple looking to get-together with a third. Call us! #14477

West Alice ARE YOU MASC AND YNG?: 5'8", 165. I have a builder type body and a short beard. I like masc men. I am 40 and am looking for younger men. #14598

Milwaukee SSSSHHHHHH: Tom likes the movies and quiet times at home. Please call him there. #10523

Milwaukee ALL I NEED IS YOU: Greg is on his way out and willing to try anything. #10570

Green Bay GOOD TIME GUY: Lenny is 38 and 5'11", 160. Looking for a friend to enjoy gd times. #10587

Madison WEST SIDE: 6'1" 23 year old into light wrkouts. Looking for new friends. #10604

Milwaukee MIRROR IMAGE: Bi-WM builder 29 years old seeks similar. Call if this is you. #10851

Watertown ANYBODY AROUND HERE?: Eighteen 5'9" short wavy brn hair. Looking for 18-25 for friends and more. #9528

Milwaukee CUTE JOCKS: Gd looking and vers male seeks cute athletes. #10967

Milwaukee FREESTYLER?: Attractive masc male, 28, is seeking 21-30 with a swimmer's bld. Let's be friends first. #11083

Milwaukee IMAGINATIVE PHONE CONVERS: Pls call and maybe we could meet sometime, let's at least talk. #11147

Milwaukee HI, DUDES: 30 YO Tom Cruiser wrks out religiously and is waiting for your call at home. #11148

414 AC KICK UP THOSE HEELS: 23 YO WM seeks 18-30 for gd times and poss rel. I am into dancing and the clubs. #11515

Milwaukee READY, WILLING AND ABLE: 24 YO WM interested in others about the same age. Will try anything once. #9249

Milwaukee STOCKING STUFFER: 28 YO, 5'11". Seeking sock and fit men. ages 25-35. Let's get together and see what happens. #9658

Madison SLIM AND SEXY: Seeking 18-35. I am 6'2" and slim. Please ring me. #9718

Milwaukee SOUTH SIDE: Looking for someone to party without the strings attached. Good looking and easy going. #9940

Milwaukee TOUGH TP WANTED: Seeking 19-24. Must be masc tp. #10069

Wisconsin V.GOODLKG: 30, 5'11, 160lbs, btm, blond, blue eyes, seeks agres tp, (prefer blond, blue & under 30). # 8281

Kenosha ASIANS WANTED: goodlkg bi-wm, 35, looking for asian guys for fun /etc.. # 1329

Milwaukee TOP FLIGHT: looking for tp guys, 5'10, 160lbs, light brw hair, enjoy movies, outdoors, leave msg. # 5441

Milwaukee SHOW ME THE ROPES: 24 y/o, brw hair & eyes, stacked, 5'11, 190lbs, looking to meet masc. acting guys, looking for friends first. # 8750

Milwaukee COACH ME: I enjoy leather & water sports, looking for tall, musclr, builder or leather tp man for discreet calls. # 2077

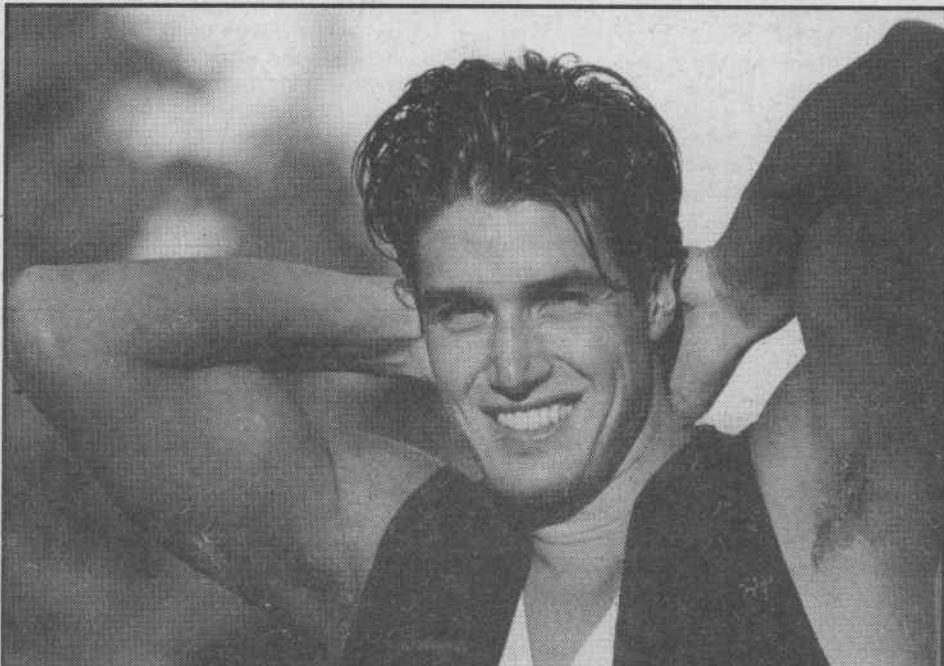
Milwaukee BI-WHITE X-DRESSER: seeks 35-45 y/o bi-wm to share tender moments together,—call soon. #8544

Wisconsin SLOW TALKIN: wm, 6'5, 210lbs, 43, would like to meet guy my age or older for back rubs. #4637

Milwaukee CUTE 18 YR OLD: w/ wavy short brw hair/eyes, 150lbs, like hiking, biking, walking, swimming, wrestling, seeking guy 18-24+ for good times/maybe more. #5646

Cent. Wisconsin HANDSOME ITALIAN: 38, 5'10, 155lbs, (feeling a bit alone on weekends) seeking soulmate to share & grow with, if you enjoy opera, ethnic foods. Call & let's connect. #6026

Wisconsin CUTE 19 y/o, college student, 5'10, 150lbs, call. #6374



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715 AC SOUTHEASTERN: Seeking friends and couples. Varied interests. Call me. #2609

Milwaukee DRESS ME UP: 21 year old cross-dresser seeking the same. #10160

414 AC BLUE COLLARS: Hairy and hunky waits. #1001

WI INFINITY: BM, 24 serious minded homebody. Possibilities are endless. #1001

Lacrosse STOP THE FREEZE: New to area. Let's warm up these Wisc nights. Like bowling golf and shopping. 2 or 3 ain't bad. #2411

Milwaukee TWENTY-SOMETHING: 20 y/o, looking to have fun all the time, let's get together. #7625

Milwaukee ALL THE GOOD STUFF: bm, 40 y/o, into travel, electronics, sports, & v. interested in finding the same or anyone into fun. #8049

Milwaukee SIZZLER: 26 y/o, fun person: into exploring, trying new things. looking for some wild & sizzling nights. #8123

Milwaukee JERRY ME! GWM, 31, bi-okay 18-35. Big deadhead and tape collector. Btm seeks tp. #8172

Kenosha KENOSHA: 22 WM 5'6". Seeking fit man with long hair. Italian A+. Music and cuddling are the best. Pls. write. #9227

Jamesville STUDENT BODY: 24 y/o, gwm, work a lot, go to school. Pls call for fun and friendship. #9249

608 Area Code IT STARTS WITH TALK: gwm, blond, blue, dark stach, 155lbs, would like to meet new people to talk & maybe something more. #9262

Madison 28 YO 6'1", 175 looking to talk and get together. #2206

Milwaukee TEDDY BEAR: 5'9" Brn and Brn. Hairy chest seeks 18-40. Pls call for my hm phone. #

Milwaukee BACK TO SCHOOL: 29 YO student 5' 11" BM seeks friends for fun. #4239

Milwaukee FEELIN GOOD: 39 YO, 5'7" looking for any-aged hot man. I like to feel good. #8354

Green Bay LATIN bi-curious guy is ready to try and do anything. #9538

Milwaukee FULFILL ME: Seeking tall blk tps. I am unfulfilled. Please help me. #1476

Milwaukee SPECIAL SOMEONE: 28 YO. 5'11". Looking for someone to share the quiet evenings with. I love camping and the outdoors. I will return all calls. #7752

Milwaukee EAST SIDE: 24 YO is physically fit and gd looking.. Hoping for hot safe times. Please call me at home. #9368

Madison INTO BIKING: rollerblading and skiing. Seeking under 25 year olds. #9462

Milwaukee ENERGETIC, HONEST ROMANTIC: gwm, 26, 5'9, med build, enjoy movies, C & W dancing, looking for someone 18-30 for quality times. # 7654

Milwaukee HEY NINETEEN: 19 y/o, 180lbs, Builder, enjoy having good times getting to know people & just staying home cuddling. #7868

Milwaukee EITHER WAY: black bi-male, seeking tp, for casual or long term rel. # 8231

Green Bay ACTIVE: 5'9, blond, blue, positive, 150lbs, med. build, good person to know, call me sometime. # 4051

414 Area Code FASHION FRENZY: 35 y/o, x-dresser seeks simlr. # 2716

FRESHMAN: 18 YR OLD: 5'9, brw hair/eyes, interested in hiking, biking, nature trail walks, horseback riding, canoeing seeking any guy 18-25 for rel. # 2792

WILD IN WISCONSIN: 24 y/o, blond, green eyes, 5'10, 120lbs, seeking someone in my age & area. # 4630

Kenosha DOUBLE DARE: 2 bi-men in their 40s seeks other fun guys. Call if you dare! # 6858

Madison TENNIS ANYONE? 38, 5'8, 150lbs, med. build, clean cut, masc. new to area, looking for athletic ynger guy. #8897

414 area Code HURRY: 19 y/o, looking for tp guy 19-24. #3967

Milwaukee GOLDEN TONE SKIN: gbm, 19, 6'2, looking for man any race to call me day or night! #7373

Milwaukee VERY GOODLKG: in shape, 26, seeking friends 18-25. #6280

Kenosha SEEKING STRONG PERSONALITY: 48 y/o, prof. w/ 2 children, Seeking active adult w/strong personality for relationship. #8434

Fox Valley 21 YR OLD: 6'2, 170lbs, blond hair, blue eyes, seeking gwm 18-30 for friendship maybe more, I like movies & social get togethers. #8435

Milwaukee LOVE MALE CLOTHING: ht btm, N2 boots, straps, get the picture, call for more info. #6423

Milwaukee EAST SIDE: gwm, 25, 5'10, 160lbs, enjoy dining out, water sports, seeking tp man, leave msg in my box to get together. #1991

Milwaukee AMATEUR KICK BOXER: 5'8, 165lbs, great shape, love latin or white cross dressers that look good for intimate private encounters, if this is you, leave me a msg, I will call you. #4038

Milwaukee SINCERE: brw hair 22, 6'2, 145lbs, green eyes, enjoy movies & music seeking smlr aged for rel. #4699

Milwaukee EAST SIDE: 25 y/o, 5'10, blond, blue eyed, 160lbs, like outdoors, reading, movies, dinner, dancing, looking for simlr attrac. tp man under 40, hope to hear from you soon. #5441

Milwaukee VERSATILE GBM: 6'2, hazel eyes, golden skin, enjoy anything, call me day or nite. #7911

Milwaukee VERY AFFECTIONATE: 38, 5'9, real cute, would like to meet someone real soon to date, call for hm number if interested. #7978

WI COLLEGE DUDE: 20 YRS OLD: 6'1, 200lbs, very romantic, seeks smlr for off campus fun times. #8037

414 Area Code YOUNG 20 YR OLD: w/ dark hair brw eyes, in need of companionship, all calls get mine. #8518

Milwaukee MEET YOUR MATCH: HARD CORE body builder seeks simlr for relationship. #7181

Milwaukee COUNTRY MUSIC FAN: 34, also into sports, prefer someone for friendship first building toward relationship. #7649

Milwaukee GOODLKG: gwm, 32, into feet & socks would like to meet simlr up to 38. #7851

Milwaukee BLUE EYED BLOND: 24 y/o, 5'10, 160lbs, into classical music seeking guys my age. #1912

Milwaukee YOUNG VERSATILE: 5'10, 145lb, 29, seriously into school seeking fun times w/stable 25-35 y/o. #1937

Milwaukee 30 YR OLD BLACK MALE: 5'11, 140lbs, looking to meet wisc. men, for candle light dinners & fun. #4062

Milwaukee GOOD-LOOKING: BLUE EYED BLOND 5'11, 145lbs, seeks goodlkg white or latino male, to enjoy music, travel & just hanging out together. #2106

Green Bay NEW TO GREENBAY: 31, enjoy outdoors, hiking, biking, travelling, powerboating, old convertibles, interested in politics, current events, and meeting new friends. #6283

Green Bay FUN FUN FUN 20 YR OLD: w/ dark hair & eyes, 5'8, 125lbs, looking to make friends my age, enjoy dancing, alternative music, art. #6687

Milwaukee EXPAND YOUR LIMITS: 6', 190lbs, dark hair & eyes, short trimmed beard, tp, seeking 25-35 y/o, dark hair & stached, under 6' tall and willing to expand limits & interests A+ #7904

Janesville LOVE LEVIS & LEATHR: 37, 5'8, 160lbs, long brw hair, work 2nd shift so you can call early or later in evenings. #3511

Milwaukee SIMPLE PLEASURES: gwm, 30 like music, movies, sports, outdoors, if interested call my box. #5278

Milwaukee BLACK MALE: 5'9, 145lbs, seeks gay or bi male, for nature walks & good clean fun. #6540

Superior 19 YR OLD GWM: 6'2, 165lbs, college student, enjoy working out alot, good conversation, running, would like to meet black male for trusting rel. #6879

Milwaukee HOMEBODY TYPE WANTED for friendship, ME: goodlkg, honest caring, looking for v. discreet person, bi-, or divorced loving males. #7466

Green Bay 18 YR OLD seeking simlr or older for fun times! hope to hear from you all soon. #3902

Milwaukee LARGE BODYBUILDER: 6'3, 205lbs is looking for other smooth, athletic goodlkg Bbuilders in the area, for fun get togethers. #4403

Green bay YOUNG 21 YR OLD: 5'11, 155lbs seeks, older gentleman for long term rel. #1551

Walkshaw BLOND/BLUE EYED: 27 y/o, 170lbs, is looking for someone to workout with, hangout with, (prefer masculine) #4252

Wisconsin MAN 2 MAN MUTUAL ENJOYM'T: 22 y/o, 5'10, 155lbs, shoulder length blond hair, green eyes, seeking 25-35 y/o for dining, dancing & 1/1 fun. #3159

Milwaukee LONG BROWN HAIR: medium built, 26, 5'9, 150lbs, masc., enjoy working out, music & seeking tall masc. man, (muscles A+). You: surprise me. #6608

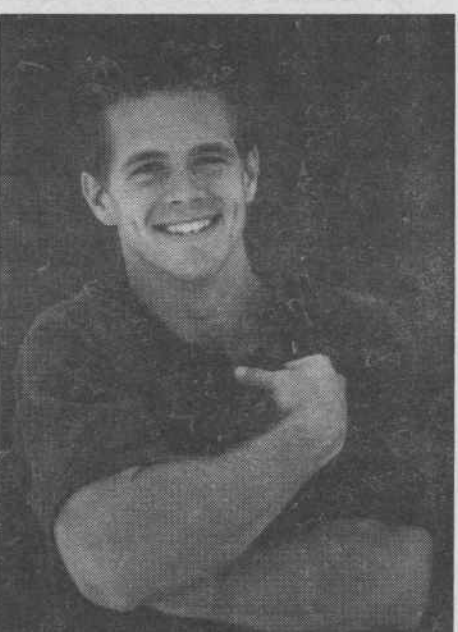
Madison 21 YR OLD WM: 5'88, 155lbs, brw hair/blue eyes, smooth body, seeking men 18-35 (muscles A+) leave your name & number & best time to get back to you. #1340

Rust river V. CUTE: 26 y/o, 5'10, dark brw hair, waiter, enjoys cooking dinner, watching movies, seeks masc. goodlkg tp, #1342

Wisconsin THOUGHTFUL: 35 y/o, gwm, 6'1, dark hair, stached, caring, & understanding, seek5 LTR w/simlr monogamous guy (preferably bearded & tall) #4315

Manatawsk FARM RAISED: 35 y/o, (look 25) into country, enjoy rare plants/animals. #5246

Appleton SENIOR GWM, romantic, gentle & affectionate, 5'9, 165lbs, wavy gray hair, seeking ynger bi or gwm for occasional get togethers—hoping to hear from you. #1331



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New National Advocacy Group Forms to Fight for Civil Rights

By Richard D. Mohr

[Urbana, IL]—Hannah Arendt said that power is generated whenever people join together. No more clear example of this thesis could be found than in the founding convention of Gay and Lesbian Americans (GLA) held in Washington, D.C. over the Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend.

Seventy activists from all across the political spectrum came from across the country, from San Diego to Ft. Lauderdale — convened to establish (in the words of the organization's mission statement) "a diverse, non-partisan coalition of grassroots advocates committed to civil rights for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender people — and to a cure for AIDS."

The spiritual catalyst and initial organizing effort for the group came from Michael Petrelis, best known as a spokesman for ACT UP; as the "outer" of several members of Congress; and as the person chiefly responsible for achieving posthumous justice for the murdered Gay sailor Allen Schindler.

Petrelis and others now recognize that a Gay-assertive politics of high profile and theatricality needs to be supplemented with permanent political engagement and that only grassroots organizing can fulfill that function.

How is Gay and Lesbian Americans going to be different from the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) and the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF)?

First, as I learned at the convention, it has different values. Gay and Lesbian Americans is assertive rather than accommodationist in its vision. It places Gay values and needs on center stage and does not pander to the values of the dominant culture in the vain hope of acceptance.

Secondly, Gay and Lesbian Americans

has a different structure from NGLTF and HRCF. Though it will have a small central leadership in D.C., its power, energies and engagements will reside in individual members and in local and state chapters loosely linked through regional coordinators.

The purpose of the functionally diverse, democratically-elected, four-member central leadership is to facilitate communication, coordination and outreach, not to make direct political contacts. That is what the grassroots membership does.

In the other organizations, members are most often viewed as a source of revenue for highly paid, remote administrators and professional lobbyists.

In GLA, political engagement, whether in the local, state or national fora, issues from the grassroots — through direct action, lobbying, and especially through phone, FAX and E-mail campaigns.

As it was explained, GLA has different tactics. It will lead Gay politics into the era of the information super highway. This has already begun to happen.

Within one day, the organization had an 800 number — 1-800-889-5111 — which was run on C-SPAN on January 17. The next day, GLA was up and running with an Internet E-mail address — gla-joinqueernet.org.

GLA encourages everyone to join now; to find out that Gay politics can be a vehicle for building the Gay community. Call the above 800 number for further information.

Editor's Note: The author lives in Urbana, IL and is the author of *Gay Ideas* and the soon forthcoming *A More Perfect Union: Why Straight America Must Stand Up for Gay Rights* (March, Beacon Press).

Religious Right Is Tapping Into Fears and Hostilities of Americans

Editor's Note: The following analysis was prepared by People for the American Way and is taken from a report called *Hostile Climate*, a state-by-state report on anti-Gay activity.

Since the November, 1992 election, the issue of civil rights for Gays and Lesbians has been thrust to the forefront of political debate as never before. While this newfound prominence has in some instances led to civil rights progress, it has also sparked a strong backlash of intolerance in communities across America. Unfortunately, this negative reaction appears to be gaining strength as the 1994 elections approach. The spread of anti-Gay political activity has reached a point where millions of Americans now feel that their most basic rights are being held hostage to a particularly virulent form of hate politics.

Given the deep divisions on this issue among the public, it is not surprising that Religious Right organizations, seeking an organizing issue as abortion fades from the limelight, have moved quickly to exploit resentments and tap into a vein of intolerance that runs through many American communities. Implicit in their choice of targets is the cold political calculation that homophobia is one form of bigotry they can still exploit without fear of public censure.

The Religious Right's Role In Exacerbating Intolerance

For the past few years, leading organizations on the Religious Right have staked out an extreme position by both opposing civil rights protections based on sexual orientation, and aggressively going on the attack against Gays as a group.

Organizations like Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition, Lou Sheldon's Traditional Values Coalition, and Beverly LaHaye's Concerned Women for America have used numerous federal, state and local forums to paint a derogatory picture of Gays and Lesbians as undeserving of even the most basic human rights.

As part of their broader agenda of gaining political control of the public schools, Religious Right groups are now making Gay issues a centerpiece of their attacks. The Christian Coalition, which has made school boards a new strategic target, used fears of homosexuality to gain leverage in some key battles across the country.

In addition, the Religious Right continues to wage its "culture war" on art, focusing more in the local level where

victory is easier to reach. Right-wing pressure helped build a local controversy over a Gay-themed play in Cobb County, Georgia into a major set-back for the arts and Gay rights.

Alarming, the Religious Right is tapping into fears and hostilities that are just under the surface in many communities. For example, in Topeka, Kansas, a local minister led a series of pickets at the funerals of AIDS victims, holding signs that read "GOD HATES FAGS" in the faces of grieving family members.

Emerging Strategies and Tactics

Religious Right groups have moved in a pre-emptive fashion to drive a wedge between Gays and other minority groups, particularly African American and Jewish Americans. The central weapon in this strategy is the phrase "special rights" — a term used to suggest that civil rights laws, instead of simply banning discrimination, would provide Gays with an extra privilege or elevated status that has been denied to others. In tandem with this argument is the assertion that Gays, unlike other protected classes, are not a "legitimate" minority group.

As they pursue their strategic game plan, the Religious Right is also fighting a block-by-block, precinct-by-precinct battle for public opinion. Seemingly desperate to win at any cost, they often resort to ugly accusations aimed at impugning the moral character of people who live in the neighborhood, attend church and pay taxes like other citizens — and who also happen to be Lesbian or Gay. The goal: to convince their fellow citizens that Gays and Lesbians constitute a threat to the community.

Censorship as a Tool of Intolerance

The Religious Right seeks to restrict Gay rights by banning art by or about Gays, and by censoring information about Gays in the schools and other public areas, such as public libraries. These controversies range from attempts to ban *Wisconsin Light* in Hales Corners and the *Washington Blade* in Fairfax, Virginia, to making harassing calls to those who advertise in Gay publications.

In this election year, both sides will compete for the middle ground — the undecided American. Rising to this challenge, Gays across the country are reaching out to broaden their alliances. This year may reveal which side has made the most compelling case.

BESTD Clinic's Work Never Stops

[Milwaukee]—For some time now, Milwaukee's TV Channel 6, WITI, has billed itself as "A Friend You Can Count On." During the recent deep freeze of '94, the Brady East STD Clinic joined Channel 6 as another friend you can count on.

While metro Milwaukee ground to a virtual halt as temperatures reached new record lows, BESTD Clinic remained open and fully staffed January 17-19.

"It is ironic," mused President Ross Walker, "that while government, service agencies, and even business shut or slowed down, an all volunteer health care agency maintained its regular schedule and full range of services."

Sixty-three clients braved the sub-zero weather to come to the Clinic at 1240 E. Brady Street for a variety of testing and treatment. On Friday evening, January 14, BESTD operated an outreach anonymous HIV antibody testing clinic at the Wreck Room in the Third Ward. The owner of the Wreck Room provided food and beverage to keep BESTD volunteers

warm.


Walker credited Clinic administrator, Bob Ambelang, and medical director, Dr. Kelly Balliet, also volunteers, with the leadership and determination not to place personal comfort and "snow days" before public welfare.

The Brady Clinic, celebrating its 20th year of service to Greater Milwaukee, recently reaffirmed its status as an all-volunteer agency, offering services without charge and concentrating on delivering client services professionally, yet sensitively.

Current services in addition to anonymous HIV antibody counseling and testing, are STD diagnosis, testing and treatment, a women's clinic run by women for women, and support groups.

The Clinic also produces a weekly call-in show on Channel 47, MATA, dealing generally with AIDS and HIV, especially prevention.

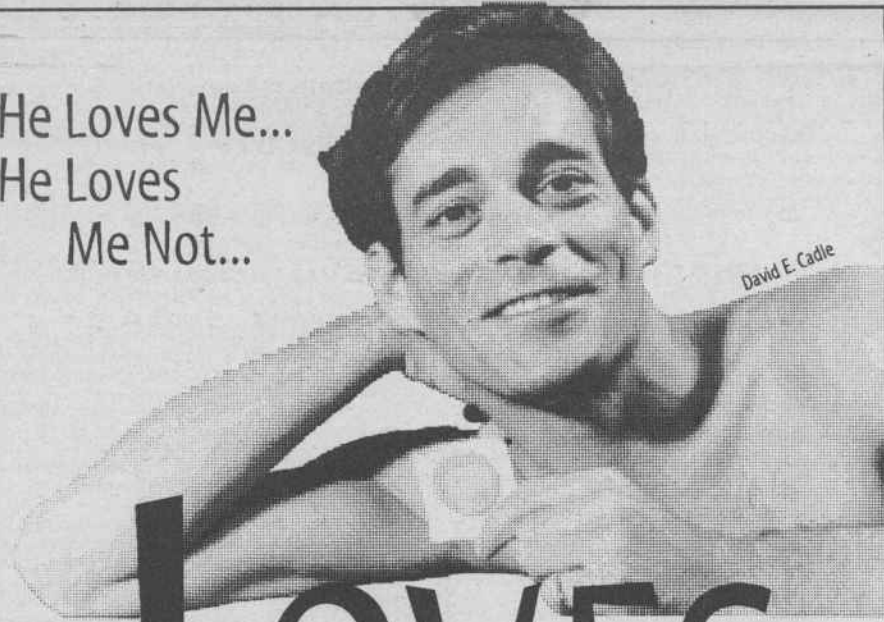
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