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# The Wisconsin Light

## PrideFest Negotiates to Move the June Festival to the Summerfest Grounds

### Lesbian Appeals to Wisconsin State Supreme Court for Approval of Visitation Rights

(Madison)- A Madison woman seeking permission to visit her former lesbian lover's child plans to make the request on Wednesday, October 12 before the State Supreme Court.

The state's highest court rejected a similar appeal in a split decision in 1991. The court's decision could set a national precedent.

Sandy Holtzman, 43, a UW-Madison law student, is seeking visitation rights to a 5-year-old boy Elsbeth Knott conceived by artificial insemination. Holtzman and Knott ended their 10-year relationship in January, 1993.

One of Knott's lawyers, Kelly Kinzel, argued that giving Holtzman visitation rights would illegally interfere with Knott's constitutional right as the boy's biological parent to decide what relationships were in his best interest.

The Supreme Court has given Holtzman visitation rights while the case is pending.

The court will consider a state law that gives courts the power to grant visitation rights to grandparents, great-grandparents, stepparents or others who have "maintained a relationship similar to a parent-child relationship with the child."

The law says judges should hold hearings on such requests and decide whether visitation is in the best interest of the child.

More than 10,000 children have been conceived by lesbians using artificial insemination, said Barbara Cox, a San Diego law professor who wrote a brief in the case for the National Center for Lesbian Rights.

"The case is extremely important to other states," said Liz Hendrickson, executive director of the National Center for Lesbian Rights.

Holtzman's visitation of the boy was cut off in August, 1993 by Knott, who that March had told the boy that Holtzman was no longer his parent. "Elsbeth refused to allow them to say good-bye," wrote Holtzman's lawyer, Judith Sperling Newton.

Knott said in court depositions that she wanted no more contact with Holtzman because Holtzman had abused her emotionally. She said Holtzman hadn't played much of a role in raising the child after his birth in Boston.

The women moved to Madison in 1992 so Holtzman could attend law school. Knott, 46, has been a UW grad student in child and family studies.

Knott said she wanted to keep the boy from Holtzman because the women disagree about how to raise him and Holtzman has ignored her wishes.

Knott also said Holtzman had tried to turn her son against her. She said Holtzman would suggest an interesting thing to do and then tell the boy they couldn't do it because Holtzman had to return him to Knott.

Holtzman said she never abused Knott and the couple and the boy had had a close family relationship. She said she helped plan the artificial insemination and was a close parent to the boy since his birth.

In a petition filed by Holtzman's lawyer in Dane County Circuit Court, Holtzman accused Knott of being an unfit parent and asked for custody or visitation rights to the child.

Circuit Judge George Northrup ruled last October that Knott was a suitable parent and refused Holtzman custody.

The judge said he wanted to grant Holtzman visitation, but his hands were tied by the 1991 state high court decision in an almost identical case. The court said a lesbian had no rights to her ex-partner's adoptive child because she wasn't a legal parent and the couple weren't getting a divorce.

Holtzman appealed Northrup's decision and the Supreme Court agreed last April to reconsider its 1991 ruling.

### Governor Thompson's Chief of Staff Meets with Action Wisconsin Leaders

(Madison)- John Matthews, Acting Chief of Staff for Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson, met earlier this month with Gay and Lesbian leaders from Action Wisconsin, the Human Rights Congress, representing Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual citizens from across the state. Matthews relayed Thompson's position on sexual orientation issues, describing the Governor as "not concerned" with the bedroom practices of consenting adults.

Thompson was asked by several hundred citizens to proclaim National Coming Out Day as "Wisconsin Coming Out Day, in recognition of the positive contributions of Gay men, Lesbians and Bisexuals to the state."

Matthews explained that the Governor views sexual orientation as a "private matter" and therefore, felt it was not his place to issue such a proclamation. Thompson knows many Gay and Lesbian people, both in and out of the closet, and the respects their choice to live openly or not, Matthews said.

State Representative Tammy Baldwin (D-Madison), a member of Action Wisconsin, expressed disappointment at the Governor's unwillingness to acknowledge publicly the contributions of the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual community.

"As Governor, Tommy Thompson represents all Wisconsin citizens, including Lesbian and Gay men. By failing to publicly acknowledge our contributions, he tacitly contributes to the discrimination many of us face each day," Baldwin said.

Although unwilling to proclaim "Wisconsin Coming Out Day," the posture of the administration was not hostile. Matthews exhibited a good understanding of the issues facing Wisconsin's Gay and Lesbian citizens, and expressed the Governor's view that discrimination and violence against Gay men and Lesbians is not acceptable.

Kevin Baird, a government affairs special-

ist and member of the Action Wisconsin Steering Committee, expressed the need to remain bipartisan and build a positive relationship with the Governor's office.

"Tommy Thompson has not publicly defined himself on the issue of civil rights for Gays and Lesbians. We have an opportunity to encourage the Governor to define himself as a protector of civil rights, an advocate of tolerance, and an opponent of violence and bigotry," Baird said.

Baird also stated that Lesbians and Gays must build coalitions with Democrats and Republicans alike if they want domestic partnership or any other civil rights legislation to succeed.

"If Tommy Thompson wins in November, we will be asking him to support and sign into law important legislation. We must foster an attitude of mutual respect, and build on our relationships in the Assembly and Senate. We cannot succeed without bipartisan support," Baird said.

Action Wisconsin has submitted questionnaires to candidates for state office and will report on the results before the election. Action Wisconsin encourages everyone in the community to get involved in a campaign and support LesBiGay candidates. Being involved and outspoken is the most powerful political weapon we have.

Action Wisconsin is a bipartisan network of individuals and organizations from across Wisconsin. They can be reached at P.O. Box 304, Madison, WI 53701, or ACT-WIS@aol.com on America Online.

By Bill Meunier

The rumors are true. PrideFest and Summerfest have been negotiating an agreement that would move the PrideFest celebration to the Summerfest grounds at Henry W. Maier festival park on Milwaukee's lake front on June 10th and 11th, 1995.

After five months of discussions, PrideFest has at last entered into negotiations.

The Lesbian and Gay community's reaction to the rumors has been completely positive. Wisconsin Light's phones and office have received numerous calls and comments from visitors asking in so many words, "Is it true?"

Informed sources within PrideFest told Light that there were some basic reasons why the festival decided it wanted to relocate. Among them are lower expenses, heightened community morale; and increased publicity.

PrideFest remains appreciative of the support lent to it by the Milwaukee County Parks and the War Memorial Center. Their help has enabled PrideFest to grow.

The discussions began prior to the last Pride Festival.

The contract was negotiated by Co-Chair Bill Meunier and attorney Steve Brondino, who donated his services.

Just three and half years ago the celebration, then called the Pride Parade and Rally, was deeply in debt and attracted just a few hundred people.

New leadership took over the event and began to build it up. By 1994, the celebration

was in the black and attracted over 15,000 people.

PrideFest is looking into the possibility of bringing in name entertainment for next year's event. It is hoping to find a sponsor for an opening night concert. The festival will use the northern third of the grounds, roughly the same area used by the Indian Summer and Asian Moon festivals.

Reaction from community leaders has been positive across the board. Joe Brehm, owner of Milwaukee's This Is It Bar, and a long time PrideFest supporter said "Its tremendous, it just shows that Milwaukee's PrideFest is one of the greatest Pride celebrations anywhere in the country."

Lesbian Activist and Hurricane Productions board member, Julie Kleppin called the move "A tremendous achievement."

At the Coming Out Day party, held October 11, for elected officials sponsored by the Human Rights League, Milwaukee Mayor John Norquist indicated his strong support for the move to several of those present.

Scott Stewart Director of the Cream City Chorus called the move "A dream come true."

Mary Messerlic, a board member of the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM) said it was a "strong statement that the Milwaukee Gay/Les/Bi community has a significant commercial presence."

Wisconsin Light will keep its readers informed as these negotiations reach their conclusion.

### Senator Kohl Becomes a Co-Sponsor of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act

(Milwaukee)- Senator Herb Kohl (D-WI) has agreed to become the third member of the Wisconsin congressional delegation to sign on as a co-sponsor of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA), the federal bill that would prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in employment. Kohl joins Senator Russ Feingold (D-Wisconsin) and Congressman Tom Barrett (D-Milwaukee) as a co-sponsor of this measure.

In a statement faxed to Wisconsin Light, Kohl said, "I believe that employers should not be allowed to discriminate against any group in our country. This bill [ENDA] will protect Gays and Lesbians from discrimination in the workplace and ensure that employers treat all their workers fairly and equally."

State Rep. Tammy Baldwin (D-Madison) welcomed the news of Kohl's sponsorship of this landmark federal legislation.

"I recently had the opportunity to join with other state Gay and Lesbian activists to urge Senator Kohl to sign on to this important federal legislation. I believe that Senator Kohl heard our message and responded to it. I am delighted that Senator Kohl not only pledged

his support for the bill, but decided to take a more prominent role as a sponsor of the legislation," Baldwin said.

Various civil rights measures protecting Gays and Lesbians have been introduced in Congress over the years. But prior to this session, they have not received public hearings or advanced out of committee.

ENDA, however, has more momentum than any of the previous bills. As of September, 1994, ENDA had 31 Senate sponsors and 136 sponsors in the House. Senator Edward Kennedy, the bill's author and Chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, has held at least two hearings in the bill.

"The importance of grass-roots citizen activism in support of ENDA cannot be understated. It is not enough to have only 3 of our 11 member congressional delegation openly supporting this bill. All of our congressional representatives need to hear from Gays, Lesbians and allies regarding the importance of co-sponsoring and supporting ENDA," Baldwin said.

### Philanthropist V. Duane Rath and Lover Frederick Hurdman Found Dead

(Milwaukee)- Millionaire philanthropist V. Duane Rath, 53, was found stabbed to death in his Janesville mansion. It what police have called a murder-suicide. Rath's lover Frederick "Ted" Hurdman, 48, was found dead on the floor of the couple's garage. Death, police say was caused by carbon monoxide poisoning.

Sources who knew the two men speculate that the tragedy may have been caused by Hurdman's jealousy over Rath's having found a new partner.

Rath's death will bring a severe loss to both the Gay and AIDS communities. Rath was the top national contributor to the Campaign for Military Justice which fought for the lifting of the ban against Gays in the military.

Rath was also the top contributor to Washington, D.C.'s Whitman-Walker Clinic's Elizabeth Taylor Medical Center.

At the recent AIDS Walk Wisconsin, Rath told a member of Light's staff and Dr. Karen Lamb that he was a regular reader of the paper and was aware that National Holocaust Museum did not sufficiently emphasize Gay

deaths at the hands of the Nazis.

Rath said that he had decided to contribute "a major gift" to the museum for the purpose of expanding the Gay section.

Rath was also one of the major contributors to the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW).

According to Doug Nelson, ARCW's Executive Director, Rath was one of the top corporate givers to the AIDS Walk, giving \$25,000 for each of the last four years.

During the last AIDS Walk, Nelson said, Rath told him that he had decided to double his pledge to \$50,000.

"This is a terrible tragedy for Duane and Ted and an enormous loss for the Gay and Lesbian community," Nelson said. "Duane had emerged as one of the country's top contributors to the Gay and Lesbian civil rights movement and the fight against AIDS. He manifested a deep commitment to our issues and was truly a national hero in delivering resources to support our cause. I am very saddened by this tragedy. It is an immense loss to the community."



## Two Gay Men Found Shot to Death Near Camp Sister Spirit in Mississippi

(Laurel, MS)- The bodies of two Gay men, Robert Walters, 34, and Joseph Shoemaker, 24, were found shot to death on Saturday, October 8, near Laurel, Mississippi, a town located some 15 miles from Camp Sister Spirit, a Feminist-Lesbian retreat.

According to Jones County Sheriff Maurice Hooks, one body was found lying across some abandoned railway tracks. The other was found in a nearby ditch. The bodies were found by two women walking along the tracks.

Laurel Police investigator, Lee Knight said both men were shot "at least once" in the front of the head with a small-caliber weapon. Knight said that the men apparently were killed sometime Friday night, October 7, and were dumped in what was called "a remote area."

Neither police nor the sheriff's office would comment on a motivation for the killings and refused to acknowledge the potential hate-related nature of the crime.

Walters' and Shoemaker's deaths come in the wake of over 10 months of anti-Lesbian/Gay harassment, intimidation and violence centering on the residents of Camp Sister Spirit.

The same night that the men were killed, shots were fired into Camp Sister Spirit.

According to Gay/Lesbian Friendly, a Gay and Lesbian community service organization in Mississippi, the deaths of the two men are consistent with anti-Gay violence in the area which includes: abductions, sexual assaults, beatings and stabbings.

In a letter sent on October 10 by the Na-

tional Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) to U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno, NGLTF Executive Director Peri Jude Radecic asked the Department of Justice for immediate assistance in ending the violence in Jones County. Radecic urged Reno to take immediate action in five areas:

- Authorize Community Relations Service mediation between the Gay and Lesbian community and local law enforcement;
- Oversee the investigations into the murders through the deployment of FBI agents;
- Investigate the murders as a violation of the civil rights of the victims;
- Issue an FBI Civil Rights Division report as to why, after 10 months of documented violence, there have been no arrests;
- Monitor the actions of Jones County Sheriff Hooks.

"Today, I am pleading with Attorney General Reno to bring the full jurisdiction of the Department of Justice to bear on this situation and countless situations like it throughout our country before more lives are lost," Radecic said.

Radecic went on to point out that much of the anti-Gay violence in Jones County, which, she said, includes "a series of unsolved murders" of Gay people, has gone unreported to authorities and is being generally ignored by the media. The reason, she said, is that people are "frightened and faithless that justice will be served in Jones County."

Radecic characterized the county as being an area where it is "open season on Gay men and Lesbians."

## Why We Need a Lesbian and Gay History Month

Commentary by Kevin Jennings

This month is being recognized as the Lesbian and Gay History Month. As a member of the event's national coordinating council, I have been repeatedly asked two questions about this celebration: Why do we need a Lesbian and Gay History Month? And why in October?

The second question is easy to answer. Unlike June, Gay Pride Month, in October, virtually all schools are in session, thus increasing the event's potential impact. Many schools already celebrate National Coming Out Day and scheduling our celebration for October builds on that tradition.

The first question is the philosophical one. I believe that knowing our history is a vital part of our liberation. As the Black nationalist Marcus Garvey once said, "A people without history is like a tree without roots." When we grow up being taught a history from which we are absent, it is that much more difficult for us to develop a sense of pride in our heritage.

My own experience taught me how important it is to know one's history. I was born in 1963 in rural North Carolina, and realized in grade school that I was Gay. I felt absolutely alone. Not once in high school did I ever learn a single thing about homosexuality or Gay people. I couldn't imagine a happy life as a Gay man. Eventually, at age 17, I tried to kill myself, like one out of every three Gay teens. I saw nothing in my past, my present, or (it seemed) my future suggesting that things would ever get any better.

I survived this suicide attempt, thanks to alert actions of a friend, and eventually developed a sense of pride in myself as a Gay man. Still, I had little sense of myself as part of a historical tradition.

I eventually came to know more Gay and Lesbian history, including the contributions of Gays in ancient Greece, the Roman Empire, and China, the 19th Century Gay liberation movement in Germany and England, and the fact that important Americans such as Alexander Hamilton and Eleanor Roosevelt loved members of their own gender.

As heartening as all this was, I still didn't see myself reflected in this history, which seemed very remote from my own childhood in North Carolina.

In 1993, I was asked to edit the first-ever high school Gay and Lesbian history text. As I was doing research, I learned about *One* magazine, America's first Gay magazine, which began publication in 1953. As I read one issue, I saw a letter to the editor from someone in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. That was five miles from where I grew up.

Two emotions came over me. One was elation. Finally, I had found my past. For the first time, I looked into a historical document and saw someone like me.

A second emotion quickly followed. I was angry. How was it that no one had taught me this history? I thought back over my 16 years of education, first in the public schools and then at Harvard. In all the history I learned there, in all the books I had read, there was not one mention of anyone being Gay. I was filled with rage.

Maybe if I'd known that there were people

like me in Winston-Salem before I was born, I might not have spent so many years hating myself.

Maybe if someone had taught me this history, I would have made it through school more easily.

Maybe if someone had taught this history to my straight classmates, they wouldn't have called me "faggot."

I believe we need a Lesbian and Gay History Month because there are still too many Gay kids out there who are growing up as ignorant as I was.

How many students learn that many Native American tribes honored people who loved members of their own sex?

For example, among the ancient Maya, when a boy reached the age of reason (12-15 years-old), his parents asked him if he wanted a male or female for a spouse. No matter what the answer was, negotiations were immediately undertaken to find him a suitable mate.

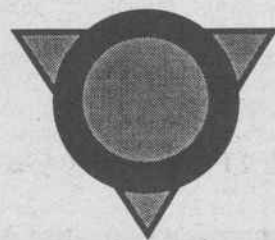
But the parents were especially happy if he said he would like another man. That meant that he was favored of the gods.

How many know that the profession of social work was begun by a Lesbian, Jane Adams?

How many know that the 1963 March On Washington where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr delivered his "I Have A Dream" speech, was organized by an openly Gay African American, Bayard Rustin?

I would like to see the day in the not-so-far-distant future, when every child will grow up knowing of our community's contributions to our nation's development. That would be the best lesson of all.

**Editor's Note:** The author is the Executive Director of The Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Teachers Network and a History Teacher at Concord Academy. This essay is adapted from the introduction to his book, *Becoming Visible: A Reader in Gay and Lesbian History for High School and College Students*.



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2. Team Wisconsin-Gay Games IV
3. Brady East STD Clinic
4. The Milwaukee AIDS Project
5. Art Against Homophobia-UWM Contest
6. "Creating Change" conference-local participation
7. SAGE Milwaukee
8. Gay Youth Milwaukee

## OBITUARIES

### James Dorsey Hayes

By John T. Paulsen

On Saturday, October 1, 1994, at 1:30 a.m., James Dorsey Hayes, died of a sudden heart attack at his home here in Milwaukee. Most of us knew him as Jay.



Jay was, without a doubt, one of the warmest and most caring people one could ever meet. He always had a smile on his face, whether you were a friend or a stranger. If he really liked you, he'd give you a nickname; mine is Alice. For another, it was Your Grace. For the old Castaways Bar (Ball Game) it was the Cha Cha Palace. And for his partner of 15 years, Jim Fink, it was Sweetums.

Jay was born on December 31, 1944, in East Chicago, IN. He graduated from North Division High School and was a student at UWM in the late '60s. He also took courses at various schools here in Milwaukee in computer programming for his job at the Bureau of Land Management with the Federal Government.

Jay leaves to cherish his precious memories, his devoted partner, Jimmy Fink; loving mother, Genevia Hayes; brothers, Arthur, Daniel, Manuel, Keith; sisters, Theresa and Arlis; his former wife, Rev. Betty Sue Hayes; son Darryl and three grandchildren; stepbrothers, Richard, Melvin and Alvin; stepsister, Debra and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Hayes, Sr and his brother, Bruce Hayes.

Visitation was Friday, October 7, at the Leon L. Williamson Funeral Home. Services were Saturday, October 8, at the Holy Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church. Internment was on Tuesday, October 11, at Wood National Cemetery, all of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

### Safe Harbour

By David Frechette

Yes, Destiny did decree  
That we become lovers.  
It's in your arms I find  
Safe harbour from  
A tidal wave of woes  
Threatening to engulf me.

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The everyday world at bay.  
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## Scott Evertz Receives MMAC Endorsement

(Milwaukee)- Scott Evertz, candidate for State Assembly in the 19th District, recently was endorsed by the Milwaukee Metropolitan Association of Commerce PAC.

Mary Jo Paque, Director of Governmental Affairs for the MMAC, said that Evertz' "understanding of the importance of a healthy business climate to the creation of private sector jobs" was vital to his gaining their support.

"Small businesses, including the many Gay- and Lesbian-owned businesses, are vital to the economic health of our District and State," Evertz said in discussing the endorsement.

"The State should take an active role in fostering the creation and growth of these businesses because they create jobs in our neighborhood," he continued.

Evertz proposes reducing the many regulatory and tax hurdles that must be overcome in creating and expanding a small business

through consolidating services into a single office where small business owners and potential owners could gain information and assistance.

Furthermore, an investment tax credit could be used to encourage the creation of new enterprises.

Evertz would work with Gay and Lesbian business owners to assist them in accessing State programs designed to aid historically disadvantaged businesses.

"We must work to increase the number and size of small businesses within our community," Evertz commented in discussing business development.

He added that "Furthermore, we must work to revitalize our local business districts".

Evertz, an openly Gay Republican, is running for the Assembly seat currently held by Barbara Notestein. The election is November 8th.

## Members of Gay/Lesbian Community Invited to Open House for Rep. Barbara Notestein

(Milwaukee)- Members of the Gay and Lesbian community are invited to attend an open house on Saturday, October 22 for State Representative Barbara Notestein (D-Milwaukee). The event will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will be held at the home of Barbara Coyle at 2548 S. Williams Street. Jayne Dunnum, Holly Loveland, and Barbara Coyle will serve as hosts.

Representative Notestein is running for reelection in the 19th State Assembly District. This district covers most of Milwaukee's East Side, the downtown area east of the Milwaukee River, and a significant part of Bay View.

Notestein currently serves as the Assistant Majority Leader in the State Assembly. As a

legislator, she has received the 1994 "Policymaker of the Year" Award from the YWCA of Greater Milwaukee, the 1993 "Stateswoman of the Year" Award from the Wisconsin Women's Network, the 1989 "Feminist of the Year" Award from Wisconsin NOW, and the "Clean Sixteen" Award from Wisconsin's Environmental Decade.

While all residents of the 19th Assembly District are welcome to attend, members of the Gay and Lesbian community are particularly encouraged to stop by to meet Representative Notestein and to discuss the issues of the upcoming election. Coffee and other refreshments will be served, and the event is free of charge.

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## Colorado State Supreme Court Upholds Civil Rights by Cutting Down Amendment 2

(Denver, CO)- The Colorado Supreme Court declared the state's anti-Gay measure unconstitutional on Tuesday, October 11, saying it bars Lesbians and Gays from "Having an effective voice in government affairs."

The court ruled 6-1 that Amendment 2 denies Gay people equal rights under the U.S. Constitution.

Amendment 2 was sponsored by the Religious Right and was approved by Colorado voters in 1992. It prohibited state and local governments from passing laws protecting Gay people from discrimination. The Amendment never took effect after a lower court blocked it. Subsequent ruling all have gone against Amendment 2.

"The right to participate equally in the political process is clearly affected by Amendment 2," Chief Justice Luis Rovira wrote for the court's majority.

Amendment 2 bars Gay people "from having an effective voice in governmental affairs" because they are prohibited from seeking legislation that would protect them from discrimination, Rovira wrote.

The measure also would have canceled ordinances in Aspen, Boulder and Denver that protect Gays from discrimination. The Amendment's passage provoke a nationwide boycott of Colorado organized by various Gay groups.

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) praised the Colorado Supreme Court's decision.

"This ruling is a high point in the rising tide of legal victories against a barrage of anti-Gay attacks from the Religious Right," said NGLTF executive director Peri Jude Radecic. "This decision sends a clear message to those who would try to preserve their 'special right' to discriminate--our rights can not be voted away."

Radecic warned, however, that "we can not lose sight of the great threat that the Far Right poses" in Oregon and Idaho this November.

Both states face similar anti-Gay statewide initiatives sponsored by the Religious Right.

Colorado Governor Roy Romer will support an appeal of the ruling to the U.S. Supreme Court, said his press secretary, Cindy Parmenter.

Attorney General Gale Norton, whose office defended the state, wasn't immediately available for comment. She has said she would appeal a decision adverse to the state.

**Idaho**  
According to the Associated Press, an independent poll released in the second week in October has found that 44% of Idaho's intend to vote no on anti-Gay Proposition 1, which many fear would impose unnecessary government intrusion on the lives of people in the state. 35% of those polled supported the measure. The remaining 21% are undecided.

Proposition 1 would prohibit state or local laws protecting Gay people from discrimination. It is sponsored by organizations of the Religious Right.

Critics of the measure, who include virtually every civic and political leader in the state have called the measure bigoted, divisive and say it would strip Gay people of all civil rights.

**Oregon**  
In Oregon, an anti-Gay initiative, Measure 13, is in trouble with voters. A recent poll conducted for KPTV in Portland found that 52% of voters statewide intend to vote no on Measure 13.

In the vote-rich Portland area, the no vote

### Vote For Welch

#### TO THE EDITOR:

So Herb Kohl says his vote in favor of Jesse Helms' education bill was "a mistake."

When Kohl voted against Gays in the military, his office said his vote was "probably a mistake."

I hope Gays and Lesbians aren't going to back down on their opposition to that little gnome.

If he is allowed to make "mistake" after "mistake" at the expense of Gays and Lesbians, there will be no end to his "mistakes." Why not when Gays and Lesbians take the crap without fighting back?

The original sin was committed with respect to John Norquist. He kicked the Gay community in the backside and man, including "leaders," bent over and asked to be kicked again.

When politicians feel they have you "in their pockets" with nowhere to go, they have no respect for you and no need to do anything for you. If they are assured of getting your vote anyway, why not stab you in the back and get a few extra votes from your opponents?

Make no mistake about Senator Gnome: his "mistakes" are well-calculated ones.

I'm going to vote for Welch, and I urge all who want to be taken seriously by the Democratic Party and by our elected officials to do the same.

With "friends" like Senator Gnome, who needs enemies?

Al Geiersbach  
Milwaukee

was 56%. Democrats opposed the measure by 61%, while Republicans were about evenly divided with 44% on either side.

The state's voters rejected a similar anti-Gay measure in 1992.

As with Idaho's Proposition 1, Oregon's Measure 13 is opposed by political and mainstream religious leaders throughout the state.

**Others**  
Religious Right groups failed to place anti-Gay measures on ballots this year in Arizona, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, Montana, Ohio and Washington State.

In Maine, an anti-Gay measure will appear in 1995 on ballots throughout the state. The measure would prohibit protection for Lesbians and Gay men under the state Human Rights Act, and would strike down a Portland ordinance that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

In Cincinnati, Ohio, a local anti-Gay measure approved in the Fall of 1993, was struck down by a federal judge on August 9, 1994. The City of Cincinnati is appealing the ruling.

## The Right Move At The Right Time

The news that PrideFest is in the process of negotiating an agreement to move the festival to the Summerfest grounds has generated an almost high sense of excitement among many Gays and Lesbians.

And well it should. The Henry W. Maier Park, known more familiarly as the Summerfest grounds, offers the best festival facilities in the country. Moving PrideFest there is a matter of prestige.

PrideFest deserves to have that prestige and be considered as a first rate festival. The Pride Committee has labored to build the event into a festival that everyone, Gay and straight can be proud of. If this happens, (and we sincerely hope that it does), it will be a crowning achievement.

The move certainly makes sense economically. Holding PrideFest at Maier Park would save the expense of renting tents, generators, and other equipment. This allows the festival to begin planning for the funding of a badly needed community center in Milwaukee.

This latest development in PrideFest history is one that everyone who has supported the event can take pride in. As negotiations proceed, our thanks goes to those who are working to it possible. We wish them all success. Like all of you, the staff of Wisconsin Light can't wait to get on the Summerfest grounds.

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Hallowe'en Speaks from Our History to our Gay Nature and is Truly Our Holiday

By Terry Boughner

According to various Gay and Lesbian publications, Hallowe'en belongs to us. It is our holiday, they say, with its roots deep in our past.

Its origins, some tell us, are with the Celts, a European people who dated the feast days of their religion according to the changing of the seasons, the breeding habits of animals, and the sowing and harvesting of crops. The four greatest Celtic holidays (with their Irish names) were Imbolc (Feb. 1); Beltaine (May 1); Lughnasadh (Aug. 1); and Samhain (Nov. 1). Since holidays began for the Celts on the eve before, Samhain began on October 31.

The Christians, as they did with so many other "pagan" holidays, took Samhain over and called it All Saints Day. The night before was All Hallow's Eve--Hallowe'en.

Just how and when Gays became involved with it is a matter of debate. One account I've read said that in Medieval Europe, many women and Gay men followed the old religion. Not hard to believe since the Church treated women as tenth class citizens and persecuted Gay men wherever it could.

On Hallowe'en, the women would slip off into the forest to worship Diana, goddess of the moon and the hunt. Sometimes, Gay men went with them. At other times, the two groups met alone. But whichever was the case, there, around the flames of a crackling bonfire, they would celebrate the rites of their ancient gods.

These rites included singing, dancing and a great deal of sex, both hetero and same-sex sex. The Churchmen were, of course, horrified at all this and wrote about it incessantly. It was as if they were obsessed with sex, much like the bible-thumpers of today.

For example, one priest wrote "All witchcraft (which, by that time, is what all this was called), comes from carnal lust, which is in women and sodomites, insatiable."

In 1619, Henry Boguet, a judge at witchcraft trials, wrote of witches (a gender-neutral term that applied to both women and Gay men), that "Every kind of obscenity is practiced in these assemblies, yea even the kind for which Heaven poured down fire and brimstone on Sodom and Gomorrah."

Perhaps that's why I've always liked Hallowe'en. There's a certain sensuality about it that can tease around the fringes of my soul.

That's something not of a single night, but of the entire month.

Even as a kid, I can remember that in the midst of the hush of Autumn, I could feel certain presences moving about. It was as if in October, the barrier between several worlds grew very thin and then was rent asunder.

In the old days, it was said that Hallowe'en was the time when the spirits were most able to move about. I think I always understood what that meant.

To me, even as a kid, these were very masculine spirits (women would see them differently), strong and vital, yet gentle as a whisper in the moonlight on the wind. I never saw any of them, but I knew that they were there, enticing and beguiling as a wild goose calling above the clouds.

Hallowe'en was a time of magic and of mystery. I could see that in the jack o'lanterns flickering with their inner fire. I could see it in the costumed figures slipping in and out of the shadows. And see it too in the bats and other such symbols, all creatures of the night. It was a haunted time, and I loved every minute of it.

In other times, Hallowe'en was the holiday of those who were alien, the persecuted and the despised. To celebrate it was not only to seek another reality, intimate with yet transcendent to nature, but in the seeking, to fly in the face of authority.

As a Gay man, my very existence was an affront to authority--so I was told again and again. That too is why Hallowe'en appealed to me.

It seems to me that Hallowe'en is being celebrated now more than ever before. In more and more homes, there are pumpkins in the windows and little orange lights upon the door.

Not everyone who does this is Gay, of course, but with Gay people, others are beginning, perhaps, to see a need for mystery in their lives, a need too, to be associated with the deeper harmony of nature that the "daylight" world denies.

Hallowe'en has been called "Gays Night Out." It is that, I think sometimes, because it speaks to the "Gay nature," the Gay experience," the Gay sense of reality.

Maybe this is stretching things a bit, but I wonder.

In any case, have a Happy Hallowe'en and may the spirits guide you to your fondest wish--whatever or whoever that may be.

ventions against discrimination against Gay folks for 11 years.

Obviously, Kohl is interested in only one thing: being re-elected. Those of us who are keeping up with politics know how terrible it would be if the Republicans gained a majority in the federal Senate: people like Strom Thurman and Jesse Helms, due to seniority, would gain the **chairmanship** of very powerful committees--a disaster.

We've been put in one hell of a situation: we **HAVE TO VOTE FOR KOHL FOR OUR OWN GOOD**. Yet, he is a slime who would sell us out in a minute.

There is a way to send a message to Herb. In the spirit of Alice Roosevelt Longworth (Teddy's daughter), if you have anything that could be used to OUT Kohl, mail it to me at: 4701 Judy Ln, Madison, WI 53704.

We could vote for Herb on November 8 and OUT him on November 9, that way if he were not to be re-elected in 6 years, he could never blame his loss on being outed. If you can't prove your worth in 6 years, you don't deserve to be re-elected.

Happy Hallowe'en to the Leather Queen of Cudahay Towers: BOO!

David K. Runyon  
Madison

## LETTERS

### A Very Reluctant Vote For Kohl

#### TO THE EDITOR:

The Primary election is over and, sad to say, the LesBiGay community got what it earned: NOTHING. Politics is like life: it's not fair. If you're willing to make the effort and get organized, then you have a chance to make change; if you're not willing to get your act together, then you take what's thrown at you, i.e. there are no free lunches.

For those of us in Madison, the seat up for reelection in the House is an easy choice: Scott Klug. He is a moderate when he presents himself in Madison, but when he is in Washington, D.C., he votes with the Radical Right. Those are not just my words; this is what Rep. Barney Frank told us the other night at the fund-raiser for Tom Hecht.

The stressful vote is the Senate seat. It is easy not to vote for the Republican Radical Right candidate, but it is stressful to vote for Herb Kohl who voted against us on banning Gays in the military and (at first) voted for the Helms' amendment to refuse funding for schools presenting a positive image of Gay folks, and this from a legislator who comes from a state where there have been state law pre-

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Cross Church Observes "Coming Out" Sunday

(Milwaukee)- Robert Gibeling, President of Lutherans Concerned/North American Board, will speak at the "Coming Out" service to be held on Sunday, October 23, 9:30 a.m., at Cross Lutheran Church, 1821 N. 16th Street. In addition, a member of Cross Church will share his "Coming Out" story with the congregation. Cross Church is a "Reconciled in Christ" congregation that receives Gay and Lesbian persons as a witness to the Gospel of Christ. Lutherans Concerned is a society of Gay, Lesbians and non-Gay Christians that is working to foster within the Church, a climate of understanding, justice, and reconciliation among all women and men, regardless of affectional orientation.

### PFLAG/Milwaukee To Hear About Holocaust

(Milwaukee)- The Milwaukee Chapter of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) will watch a video "Gays in the Church" produced by the Wisconsin Council of Churches. The viewing will take place on October 16 at 6:45 p.m. at the Martin Luther Lutheran Church, 9235 Bluemound Road. At the following meeting, PFLAG will hear Terry Boughner, Ph.D., speak on the Gay Holocaust at the hands of the Nazis. Boughner will speak on November 20. For more information, call (414) 962-9320.

### UW-Madison Hosts Lecture on Homophobia

(Madison)- UW-Madison is proud to sponsor a lecture by author and historian John D'Emilio on "Homophobia and Postwar America" on Friday, October 21, at 4:00 p.m., in the auditorium of the State Historical Society, 816 State Street in Madison. Following the lecture, the UW Gay/Lesbian Alumni will host a Homecoming Reception at the home of Dick Wagner and a Tailgate Party on Saturday, October 22.

### The Dairyland Cowboys Do It In Paoli

(Madison)- Historic Fischer Hall will be host once again as the Dairyland Cowboys sponsor another country dance in the country. Alan Korbel from Milwaukee's Shoreline Dancers will be the guest instructor. Several new partner dance steps will be taught. No experience, partner or Western wear is needed. The event starts with a BYO potluck at 6:30 p.m., followed by a tour of the historic building by its owner. Dancing begins at 8:00 p.m. There is a \$4 admission. This, and all, Dairyland Cowboy events is open to the Gay, Lesbian and friends community. For more information, call Cowboy Gary at (608) 255-1523 or Sidekick Steve at (608) 251-6723.

### Gay Men's Discussion Group to Meet

(Milwaukee)- The Gay Men's Discussion Group will discuss the topic "Gay men and Drug Use" on Sunday, October 23 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Counseling Center of Milwaukee, 2038 N. Bartlett Ave. Dave Rompa, CADC III, on staff at the Milwaukee Women's Center, will assist with facilitation. Various issues will be addressed, including consequences of drug use for the Gay community, understanding drug use as a continuum, and where to draw lines between casual and abusive drug use. All Gay men are welcome to attend. \$3 donation requested. Please call Bill Hanel at (414) 271-2565 for more information.

### Sherman Park Rainbow Association to Meet

(Milwaukee)- The next meeting of the Sherman Park Rainbow Association is set for Thursday, October 20, at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 3617 N. 48 Street. Good Shepherd has offered to be home base for the Association and the membership has decided to accept Pastor Hans Lee's invitation. Elections for officers will be held at the October 20th meeting. There will also be a presentation on accelerated life insurance benefits. For more information, write P.O. Box 76115 or call (414) 777-3986.

### UWM and SAGE/Milwaukee to Hold Workshop

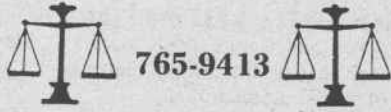
(Milwaukee)- On Friday, November 4, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, SAGE/Milwaukee will co-sponsor with The Center on Aging, Outreach and Continuing Education Extension, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, a half-day workshop for professionals who work with older adult clients, titled "The Silent Majority: Understanding the Needs of Gay and Lesbian Elders." The location is the Hospitality Inn, 4400 S. 27th Street, Milwaukee (Exit 9B, I-894). The registration fee is \$35 which includes continental breakfast and materials.

The workshop will be conducted by Arlene Kochman, MSW, Executive Director, SAGE New York. While the workshop is designed for professionals such as social workers, nurses and clergy, and others, any interested person may register and attend.

For further information and registration forms, contact Theresa Ballone, UWM, (414) 229-5514, or SAGE/Milwaukee at (414) 271-0378. Please register by October 28.

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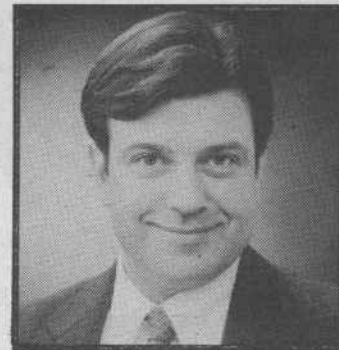
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# LIVELY ARTS



**Animal Farm**— Colin Firth (left), Jim Carter and Jan Holm appear in Leslie Megahey's "The Advocate." An original courtroom thriller, the film is based on unusual case histories of the 16th Century in France. "The Advocate" is currently playing at Milwaukee's Downer Theatre.

## Theatre X Celebrates Women in October with Two New Shows

(Milwaukee)— Theatre X is proud to present **The State I'm In: A Travelogue**, by Paula Killen. Killen, one of Chicago's most popular and provocative performance artists, challenges us with her latest and most outrageous piece.

Audiences will follow her from her birthplace in Los Angeles to her old haunts in Seattle, through marriage and divorce, all the way to Hell...where she is picked up by the devil and has to meet his mom.

Killen will be performing October 12 to 16 at 9:00 p.m. (Wed.-Sat.), 5:00 p.m. (Sun.), at Theatre X, 158 N. Broadway Avenue in Milwaukee.

Tickets are \$12 (Thursdays are "Pay-What-You-Can," in addition to student and senior citizens discounts offered everyday) and are available at the Broadway Theatre Center Box Office or by calling (414) 291-7800.

A perfect complement to Theatre X's experimental mission, Killen's brand of brash, challenging work has most recently appeared at the Goodman Theatre Solo Series.

Hailed as part of a new generation of female solo artists, Killen has received critical acclaim for her unique brand of performance art.

### 4 Big Girls

Theatre X continues its month-long dedication to women in theatre with the return appearance of **4 Big Girls**, the hilarious Seattle-based comedy troupe. A sellout last year, **4 Big Girls** will be performing October 12 to 16 at 7:00 p.m. (Wed.-Sat.), 2:00 p.m. (Sun.) at Theater X.

**4 Big Girls** is an African American Les-

bian comedy group specializing in performance art that dispels many of the myths about large women. This unique band of comedians/performance artists comprises Deb Parks-Satterfield, Carolyn King, and Heather Clark (former member Rebecca Davis is no longer with the group).

Parks-Satterfield, the Head Writer and Actor, formed the group as the culmination of a ten-year dream to address the issues many large women—specifically large women of color—face on a daily basis.

### Bluestockings

Jen Benka and Jane Kramer, members of the local multi-media performance group MOOK, have collaborated with award-winning filmmaker Cathy Cook, photographer Deone Jahnke, and artists Maggie Beal and Nancy Crawford, to present an original performance piece titled **Bluestockings**. The show will be presented as part of Theatre X's month long women's series in October.

**Bluestockings**, which explores and examines the U.S. women's suffrage movement and its parallels to contemporary issues such as sexism and homophobia, will be presented October 19-23 at 7:00 p.m. at the Broadway Theatre Center, 158 N. Broadway. Call (414) 278-0555 for tickets.

**Due to logistical problems, the Unity Concert originally planned for later in October, has been postponed. Please watch "The Wisconsin Light" for further details about the rescheduled date.**

## The Cream City Chorus Welcomes Evelyn-Bahtyah Jones as New Associate Director

(Milwaukee)— If there's one thing that Evelyn-Bahtyah Jones hates, it's people telling other people what they can't do. That, with her unmistakable talents for music and people, may be Bahtyah's defining feature.

Bahtyah tells the story of the time (after leaving her studies in psychology and math and switching to Commercial Arts) she was working for one of the biggest advertising firms in Chicago. "I did some really good work, which I enjoyed, but they took all the credit. I asked them, is this the way it'll always be: me doing the work and you taking the credit? They said, 'Yes.'" I left.

Bahtyah realized that nothing but music was going to work for her, and set out to make it happen. That's when the music really took off.

Born and raised in Chicago, Bahtyah first encountered Milwaukee when she was asked to sing in a musical production of **Harriet Tubman, the Woman They Called Moses**. She met Milwaukee and fell in love.

"This town is wonderful. It's all the things that are missing in Chicago," she said.

Soon, she moved and set about establishing herself. She joined various professional Milwaukee choruses, exploring the possibilities of each. Instead of staying with all of them, she picked what best suited her.

"The more they say 'No,' the more I say 'Yes,'" she explains.

In one chorus, she was told she could not question the conductor when he misspoke his facts, nor could she even approach him directly; instead she had to go through other people.

"I won't put up with that," she said. "I want direct, person-to-person communication. I hate red tape and going through channels."

Then, Bahtyah heard about the Wisconsin Cream City Chorus. "I was pretty interested and asked some people about it. They said, 'Well, they're pretty good. But do you know what kind of chorus they are? Bahtyah, are you sure?'"

They wanted me to question my choice. I did, and said, "Yes." Bahtyah, a straight woman of African American descent in a chorus where all three are in the minority, had definite ideas about her life and her path through it.

"My disappointment came first within my own race," she confided to one Cream City Chorus member at their weekly rehearsal. "Not my family," she quickly added, explaining that they were always very warm, loving and supportive. She's been told what she couldn't do, what people in general couldn't do, all too often.

"We waste too much energy picking each other apart and picking ourselves apart," she said. "We have become a society without love. We once knew, but we have forgotten."

Bahtyah continued. "In order to find solutions to the problems of the world, I look for answers in myself. The Cream City Chorus

helps by expanding the horizons of my music. I don't judge people; I don't want others to judge people. People interest me, but not what they do behind closed doors. Not the color of their skin, nor their occupation. Who they know doesn't interest me. I'm interested in their essence, their very core.

"The Cream City Chorus is, to me, no different from other choruses, I've been in," Bahtyah went on, adding, "And there have been many since I was 12. You have good and bad in every chorus. I believe in the direct approach. Just do it. I find that here."

Bahtyah (that is her Hebrew name meaning "Daughter of God") joined the Chorus a little over a month ago and has led several rehearsals. There's no question. She's already a hit. "She reminds me of Debra Byrd, Barry Manilow's assistant," one Chorus member said. "All energy, fun and talent."

Asked how she likes working with Scott Stewart, Musical Director for the Chorus (as well as Associate Conductor/Chorus Master for the Florentine Opera Company), Bahtyah admitted, "Of all the conductors I've worked with, including symphony conductors from the U.S. and abroad, Scott is the most expressive, the most human. He doesn't set himself on a pedestal. He is also a great teacher, and not just through music, but life experience."

She'll find no argument from most of the Chorus members, who have all benefited from the efforts of Scott Stewart over the last few seasons. Each performance brings songs that test the skills and abilities of the Chorus.

Bahtyah, with her own style and musical interests, is sure to add to the learning experience we all share in discovering our own musical abilities. Let's just hope she stays a good, long time.

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Anyone interested in the Chorus is welcome to attend the Wednesday evening rehearsals, 7:15 p.m., at the First Unitarian Church, 1342 N. Astor. If you would like more information, please call the Chorus office at (414) 344-WCCC.

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## POLITICALLY SPEAKING

### The Democrats Have Abandoned the Principles that Got them Elected

By Bill Meunier

It appears to be almost certain that the Republicans will seize control of the Senate and there is a fairly good chance they will also gain ascendancy in the House of Representatives. Even if they don't get a majority in the House, they will come close enough to effectively control it with the help of a handful of conservative Democrats.

How did the Democrats come to such a state and what does it mean for Gays and Lesbians? The answers are stupidity and a total lack of progress.

The Democrats have practically cut their own throats. Ever since Clinton won the White House many of them have been running scared. They virtually let the Republicans have their way with Clinton's legislative agenda. They stood by and let special interests distort Clinton's programs. Now they are going to pay a heavy political price.

Perhaps it's because they aren't used to

being in control of the House, the Senate and the Presidency. Perhaps, as many suggest it's because powerful special interests such as the Health Insurance lobby have spent millions trying, and to some extent succeeding, in misleading the American people.

By bottling up legislation on Health Care Reform, Campaign Finance Reform and other issues, the GOP with the help of a few conservative Democrats, has managed to alienate voters who are turning on the Democrats since they are the party in power.

Many Democrats are running away from their own party as fast as they can. One Democratic Senator is even running commercials bragging about how he votes with Bob Dole more often than he does with Clinton.

As a group the Democrats have left a vacuum of leadership. They've abandoned the field to the Republicans. It is difficult to remember the last time a Democratic Senator

or Congressperson stood up and defended Health Insurance reform.

It is nearly impossible to find any Democrat boasting about standing with Clinton, the man their party asked the people to put in the White House.

The Republicans in Congress have put on what many call the most shameful, disgraceful display of partisan politics in American history. Over 20% of the Senate's time has been spent trying to break Republican filibusters in order to get legislation through.

Some Republicans like Wisconsin's Rep. Steve Gunderson are not part of this. By and large, however, the Republicans have abandoned the public good in favor of partisan advantage.

The Campaign Reform Act is a classic example. This bill would have reformed the election process and helped take it out of the hands of the special interests and political action committees. Republicans like Dole and Phil Gramm are actually bragging about killing the bill.

Joan Claybrook, President of Public Citizens said "I don't know which is worse, the lies and corruption of the anti-reformists who misled the public or their cynicism in wanting to defeat a president and his party at any cost."

There are many both within and outside of Washington who believe that the GOP has deliberately held up legislation in order to keep Clinton and the Democrats from claiming any credit. The litmus test they say is not whether proposals are good for the country, it's whether or not they are good for the Republicans.

The Democratic response has been pathetic. Rather than standing on principle with their President, and educating the voters, they are falling all over themselves to say "Me

too!"

You won't see any sound bites from Clinton on the campaign trail this fall. That's because almost no one wants him to campaign for them. You won't see any appeals from Democratic candidates asking for votes to help the President either.

How do these Democrats expect to get re-elected? They have abandoned the principles that got them in office to begin with. Now cowed by expensive media campaigns like that put on by the Health Insurance industry, and following the crowd, they are trying to out-Republican their opponents.

They have turned off their constituencies and not given them any reason to vote. The end result is that in the absence of any arguments to the contrary, voters are accepting Republican candidates as the holders of truth.

Many of Gay/Les/Bi leaders have been of no help either. Their constant criticisms of Clinton has driven down the level of interest among Lesbians and Gays who are just as likely to stay home as anyone else. Why offer help to a President who we are constantly told hasn't kept his promises?

Fact is that Clinton has kept almost all the promises he made to the Gay community. We now have openly Lesbian and Gay federal judges.

The intelligence agencies have been ordered to stop denying security clearances to Gays and Lesbians for both their employees and those who work on government contracts.

There are Gays and Lesbians serving in sub-cabinet positions and now the money in the AIDS budget IS really spent on AIDS.

Clinton doesn't deserve the kind of treatment he's been getting. Even more importantly neither do we. It's hard to figure out which is more pathetic the Republican intransigence or the Democratic acquiescence.

### Kissing Girls Productions Schedule for 9th Annual Lesbian Variety Show Weekend

(Madison)- Kissing Girls Productions (KGP) is proud to present the 9th Annual Lesbian Variety Show weekend extravaganza, "I Got This Way From Kissing Girls", on Friday, November 18, Saturday, November 19th, and Sunday, November 20, 1994.

Friday, November 18

An evening of "Love and Lust Songs" will come to you once again for your listening pleasure. Torch and vamp like you've never heard before will await you at Apple Island, 849 E. Washington Avenue in Madison.

Two identical shows will be presented to handle the overflow of enthusiasm for this event.

The first show will sizzle from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., with doors opening at 6:30 p.m.

The second show will run just as hot from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m., with doors opening at 9:15 p.m.

The 7:00 p.m. show will be ASL interpreted, and Apple Island is wheelchair accessible.

Please remember that these two shows have separate tickets from the other events of the weekend. The cost is \$6, and tickets go on sale October 29 at A Room Of One's Own, Whole Earth, and Green Earth. Mail order tickets for those outside of Dane County will be available October 26 through November 2 by writing KGP at P.O. Box 6091, Madison, WI 53716.

Saturday, November 19

Saturday's excitement will begin at noon with the Art Show in the second floor of the Madison Senior Center, 330 W. Mifflin Street in Madison. This space is also wheelchair accessible. The art show runs from noon until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. This show keeps getting better every year, so don't miss it.

And, of course, we can't forget Saturday's 9th Annual Lesbian Variety Show, featuring talent beyond your wildest imagination.

The show will start at 7:00 p.m., and will be held at the Barrymore Theatre, 2090 Atwood Avenue. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The Variety Show will be ASL interpreted, and the Barrymore is wheelchair accessible.

Sunday, November 20

Save your ticket stub from the Variety Show and on Sunday, November 20, you'll be admitted free to the Art Show Reception from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You'll have a chance to enjoy the art work and meet the artists at the reception. The Art Show will conclude at 3:00 p.m.

From 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., expand your cultural horizons even further with the annual Poetry Showcase at Apple Island. The Poetry Showcase will be ASL interpreted, and is also free with your Variety Show ticket stub. Without your stub, there is a \$2 charge for each of these events.

Tickets

Tickets for the Variety Show, Art Show and Poetry Showcase are combined into one. The cost for the three events combined is based on a sliding scale, \$10-\$12.50-\$15, more if you can, less if you can't. The ticket for these three events is separate from the ticket for the Friday night Cabaret.

Cabaret Night tickets are available at the same ticket outlets at a cost of \$6. Also, be sure to bring your ticket (or after the Variety Show, your ticket stub) to the Art Show and Poetry Showcase.

For those outside Dane County, mail order tickets will be available at the above address. Please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope along with your request. If you are purchasing Cabaret tickets, please indicate first and second choice of show times. Please make all checks payable to Kissing Girls Productions.

Ticket purchases are limited to four per request, either through the mail or at the ticket outlets, and they are non-refundable.

If you have any questions or want further information, call (608) 242-9672.

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Mail orders must be received at least one week prior to show.

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A Great, Bad Movie-- While passionately desiring recognition as a mainstream Hollywood film director, Ed Wood (Johnny Depp, right) confesses a predilection for a more intimate desire, which girlfriend, Dolores Fuller (Sarah Jessica Parker, left) finds bazaar.

## 'Ed Wood' is a Valentine of Sorts to the Worst Director in the History of Films

By Dolores Barclay

How easy it would have been to turn a movie about the cross-dressing schlockmeister Edward D. Wood Jr., into a campy send-up that ridiculed the late midnight-moviemaker in the worst way.

But Tim Burton took the high road in his charming, touching and hilarious biopic *Ed Wood*. His is a valentine of sorts to the man who made some of the worst movies ever released in American cinema, including *Plan 9 From Outer Space* and *Glen or Glenda?*

Shot in dimpled black and white, the kind of faded, cheesy quality Wood achieved with the best of his worst, Burton recreates the innocence of the Eisenhower years, when people said "gosh" and "gee whiz" instead "Fuck you" and "Goddamn."

Johnny Depp is memorable as Wood, capturing all of Wood's insane and inane enthusiasm and incredible ability to believe in the utter garbage he filmed. He romps through his role in wide-eyed wonder, by golly, never for a minute giving up on his dream to be the best independent filmmaker since Orson Welles.

In fact, there's a noble scene toward the end of *Ed Wood* in which Wood meets up with the great movie man in a restaurant. Imagine the maker of *Citizen Kane* swapping celluloid secrets with the man who resurrected the career of drug-addicted, aging Bela Lugosi so he could intone such dribble as "Bevare, bevare."

Now that's camp.

And Burton has just the right feel for it, as he seamlessly weaves into his story Wood's penchant for wearing women's clothing, especially angora sweaters.

The story is simple, really. It's just after

the war (Wood served overseas and allegedly wore women's lingerie under his battle fatigues) and Wood wants to make movies. Hollywood was a tough town for struggling filmmakers, so Wood gets involved with a soft-porn producer and somehow manages to get his first monster movie made.

He puts together is ragtag team of actors and crew: his girlfriend, Dolores Fuller (Sarah Jessica Parker); Criswell (Jeffrey Jones); an ersatz psychic; beatnik horror mistress Vampiria (Lisa Marie); a two-ton wrestler named Tor Johnson (George "The Animal" Steele); an aging queen, Bunny Breckinridge (Bill Murray); and Lugosi.

With no money and no props, they raid a studio prop room and "borrow" what they need, enlist the financial help of the Baptist church (there's a hysterical baptizing scene) and otherwise do whatever it takes to get their movies made.

Wood is especially touched by Lugosi and parades him around town as his "big star." Burton has some tender moments between the two, which overlays a certain humanity to the general campiness.

As Lugosi, Martin Landau gives a performance worthy of an Academy Award nomination. He manages to be sympathetic to the horror king who made *Dracula* a household name, without turning him into a cartoon.

The rest of the ensemble is just perfect: Murray with a pasty white pallor; Parker's almost prissy '50s babe; Vincent D'Onofrio taking Welles very, very seriously; Jones' understanding that Criswell never really took himself seriously; and Lisa Marie's slinkiness.

It's all marvelous fun.

## Gutzman Takes 'Mad About the Boys' a Gay Revue, from Milwaukee to Thailand

(Milwaukee)- Milwaukee theater producer and director Dale Gutzman, has been invited to take a musical comedy revue to Pattaya, Thailand to appear at Le Cafe Royale Hotel. Pattaya is close to Bangkok, the capital. Gutzman's revue is one of the first American cabaret revues to play Thailand--and the first one that is Gay-themed.



Dale Gutzman appearing in one of his productions.

The show, called *Mad About the Boys*, features the songs of Cole Porter and Noel Coward who spent many days at Ten Chimneys, the Genesee Depot, Wisconsin estate of Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine. Both Coward

and Porter were Gay.

The lyrics that Porter and Coward wrote as double entendres...blossom in all their Gay glory. Porter and Coward used to sing them themselves. Coward is said to have rehearsed some of the lyrics--as well as some of his other works--with Lunt and Fontaine.

However, when the songs hit Broadway, the songs had to be changed so as not to upset straight audiences.

The show will feature a cynical Lesbian intoning, "I Hate Men!" Two Gay guys will lament, "Most Gentlemen Don't Like Love. They Just Like to Kick it Around!" A young man getting a message on a beach sings, "Too Darn Hot!" A manage-a-tois sing a haunting version of "Night and Day."

Gutzman, who has often led tours to Thailand, was approached by Ian Read, owner of Le Cafe Royale, located in Pattaya's famous Boystown area, to create a sophisticated, witty, Gay revue that would appeal to Gay and straight tourists alike.

Gutzman went one step further. He designed the revue to appeal to the Thai people as well. He will include in the show, several safer-sex advisories for the Thai sex industry.

Milwaukeeans will get a chance to see *Mad About the Boys* when it is presented twice at The King and I II Restaurant on 76th and Good Hope Road. The shows will include a complete Thai dinner, with choice of entrees.

The performances are on Saturday, October 29, with dinner at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 30, with dinner at 2:00 p.m.

The dinner-show package costs \$26 including tax and tip. Reservations are limited to 100 people a show and should be made as soon as possible. Call (414) 353-6069.

## Hughes Brings Madison and Milwaukee Audiences to their Feet in 'Clit Notes'

By Bill Meunier

Holly Hughes brought her critically acclaimed *Clit Notes* to Wisconsin and the result was a resounding artistic success.

Performing with MOOK, Hughes put on two performances. One in Madison to benefit The United and PrideFest and the other in Milwaukee, a benefit for PrideFest and the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (L.A.M.M.). At the conclusion of both, the audience was quickly on their feet cheering.

*Clit Notes* is the story of Hughes' journey from a her home town in Saginaw, Michigan, to where she is today. But it isn't just her location that has changed, its her state of mind. *Clit Notes* isn't a geography lesson, it's a story of Hughes' personal development.

Hughes tells us about her first love, Anita Wendt, a social studies teacher in Saginaw, and bemoans the fact that there was no "Lesbian Girl Love Association. The guys get everything."

She relates her introduction to Lesbianism via Dr. Ruben's *Everything You Wanted To Know About Sex*. "I figured if I was to be a successful homosexual I would need lots of leisure time (pregnant pause) and electrical outlets."

She takes a small swipe at the politically correct when she talks about her embarkation on a "dual career as a Lesbian and a waitress at Red Lobster."

"I was lean and mean, attributes one needed to be successful at both." She confides to her listeners "I chased people around the salad bar trying to convince them that they were oppressed. I would quote *MS Magazine* at the drop of a hat."

Hughes talks about her relationship with her parents.

"Silence was my father's first language. I learned to be fluent," she says. The audience feels her pain. She doesn't get maudlin though. One minute she is moving the

audience to sympathy and the next has it rolling in the aisles with laughter.

She tells her listeners that she was given a stint with the Saginaw Community Theater as "condition of my parole."

"The Director had just completed a highly successful one woman show, performing *Man of La Mancha*."

These and dozens of other antidotes about her life allow Hughes to hold her audience in the palms of her very capable hands.

That audience roared as she explained that while at Red Lobster she became a Lesbian separatist and managed to separate herself from just about everybody.

They were moved as she talked about her father's cancer and proudly listened as she talked about standing with dignity and her version of tomorrow.

Holly Hughes' journey from a small town girl afraid of the snakes in the family woods to a Lesbian who is so "far out of the closet that I fell out of the frame," is one of the most hilarious, yet moving and telling pieces in the theater today. Hughes is more than a gifted story teller she eloquently and humorously expresses our pratfalls, our struggle for our identity and our dreams.

*Clit Notes* takes her audience on a journey that many Lesbians and Gays have experienced on their own. One doesn't really know whether or not all of these things happened to Holly or if they happened in the way she says they did, but in the end it doesn't really matter.

MOOK opened both shows with a very good set of its own original music. This band composed of Jen Benka, Jane Kramer, and Bill Dempsey is a real treat to watch and listen to.

Combining great stage presence with slides, music and even a "douche fight," the group was warmly received both in Madison and in Milwaukee.

## BESTD Clinic to Offer Free Flu Shots On October 20 and 25 at the M&M Club

(Milwaukee)- Once again, free flu vaccinations will be offered to the community. This year the vaccinations will be given on Thursday, October 20 and Tuesday, October 25 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the upstairs banquet room of the M&M Club, 124 N. Water Street.

The program is being co-sponsored by the Gay and Lesbian Nurses Association, the Milwaukee Health Department, *Wisconsin Light*, *Wisconsin In Step*, and BESTD Clinic.

The flu shots are especially recommended for persons who are HIV infected or immunocompromised, their partners and caregivers.

From 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., BESTD Clinic will also offer free, anonymous HIV antibody testing at the M&M Club.

Open House

A community Open House is planned by BESTD volunteers as part of the Clinic's 20th anniversary celebration. Guests will be welcomed on Friday, October 21 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. and on Saturday, October 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

There will be entertainment and refreshment throughout both days. A premier showing of selected pieces of Marion Stork Ambuel's mixed media works honoring children from a variety of racial backgrounds will be on display.

In addition, the original of a 20th anniversary poster by artists and BESTD volunteers Sue Mac Arevay and Lisa Reichert will be shown. Prints will be available for sale.

The Open House also formally reopens the newly remodeled first floor Clinic facility in

the BESTD building, 1240 E. Brady Street at Arlington Place.

Please note: The new Clinic entrance is now on the east side of the building through the iron gate.

Symphony Concert Report

The "Musicians United Against AIDS" Symphony Concert sponsored by BESTD on September 26 at the Pabst Theatre was a success by any standard. Conductor and BESTD volunteer Timothy Cobb led the 40-person volunteer orchestra and soloists Ralph Evans and Wendy Wagner in an enthusiastically received program of great music.

Perhaps the high spot of the evening was the portion called "...remembering..." where all were asked to rededicate themselves to affirm, support and provide resources for those living with HIV infection and AIDS and to give thanks for the lives of those who have died.

In addition to all of the volunteer assistance and in-kind services given, over \$14,000 was raised to assist the work of BESTD Clinic.

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# WISCONSIN LIGHT PERSONALS

## WISCONSIN

Madison **BRUCE**, new to area, GWM 35 tall attr, looking to find GWM sincere, var of interests, open minded for friendship, like to hike, go to movies, let's get together- give me a call- #8589

Milwaukee **COREY**, looking for a really built, clean shaven man, really like to get to know you! #8852

Madison **ORIENTAL PLEASURES**: GAM inexp, 22, 5'7 1/2, seeking WM for wrestling, exotic massages, and companionship- #9222

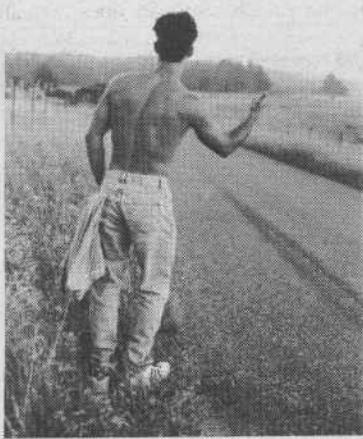
Milwaukee **18 GWM**, brn/brn 5'10 1/2, lkg for GWM built, smooth, clean shaven-18-24, #9298

Milwaukee **I'LL SAY A LITTLE PRAYER FOR YOU**: looking for a bodybuilder, like to worship your body, do what you want to do-like to be next to a big beefy guy-want someone to worship you? give me a call- #9300

Milwaukee **SURF**, 23 looking for GHM 18-24, 5'5-5'8 nice toned body, dev friendship, rel give me a call- #9358

Oshkosh **JEREMY**, 21, blk/brn 6'1 230 like camping, hiking, cars, music, dancing, movies- #9405

Milwaukee **FREE REFILLS**: 5'10 brn/brn btm looking for a built tp, lv a message, and I'll ret your call- #444



E. Milwaukee **ME ON THE LOOKOUT**: voyeur, 6'1 170, 30, tell me where I can watch you- #9468

Madison **GRIZZLY SEEKS BARE CUB**- Jay, very hairy GWM 42, 5'10, 175, lkg for slim/smooth/frisky 18-24, for fun/ discreet/safe time, have a great sense of humor, alot of interests- #9518

Milwaukee **DYNAMIC TENSION?** Middle aged WM med bld 6'3, int in finding someone to work out with, like to improve my physique- #9554

Milwaukee **BEAR LEGS**: looking for Cubans, Arabs, Greeks, really hairy guys, love hairy legs- #9616

Milwaukee **I'LL STAY HOME AND WATCH TV**: Seth, looking for Hispanic, PR male, 18-24, gdlkg toned body, monog- not into the party scene- #9627

Milwaukee **LOOKING FOR CLASSY AND NAUGHTY**: basically BI WM inexp, brn/blu, seeking dom masc gdlkg 30-55, getting to know first, then more, later, like music, literature, int in being adventurous in the future- #9645

WI **WHAT'S UNDER THE KILT?** Mark, 22, 145, 5'7, blk/brn, from Scotland, int in long walks in the eve, like to cook romantic dinners, 18-24, like to watch the football on Sunday, masc person, #9654

WI **YOU, AND THE MARINES**- Jaime, latino guy, 25, lkg for a good man, like white and latino guys, looking to talk and have fun- #9700

Milwaukee **ROCK MY WORLD, FURRY MAN!** Jim, 24 GM 6'/170 lkg for 22-35 GWM for friendship, masc non-smoker hairy chest a + + + +, rock music, camping, horror movies and partying- #9709

Milwaukee **33, GM** vers, looking for other males, 25-38, lkg for friendship, relationship #9720

Kenosha **BOB** 42, warm funny teddy bear, husky, polish/italian, int a warm friendship, poss rel, fun & good time w/a guy <35, I'm must beard, brn/blu, Taurus, long walks/dining/dancing/ movies/quiet times-let's meet over coffee & talk- #9815

La Crosse **BOX SEATS**: GWC Bill, wonderful scenery love to hike, camp-interested in eves at symphony, quiet eves by the fireplace, love to host people-it leather ok, hope you'll join us! #25506

Milwaukee **WHERE DID YOU PUT THE BOW?** 33, 5'10 175, interesting package, open minded, goin to movies, not into bar scene, like to have fun with the right person- #9720

Racine **PERSON TO PERSON**: Dave 6', 230, 22 inexp, lkg for masc gm 18-24, in the area for discr intimate safe fun times, let's get together- #9853

Milwaukee **TO BOLDLY GO WHERE NO MAN HAS GONE BEFORE**: GWM 21, East side, out of shape and inexp looking for sim, who would like to explore, give me a call- #9882

Madison **JAY** 40 GWM very hairy 5'10 175, lkg for a college age guy, slim smooth for fun times, not very exp is ok- #9938

Milwaukee **BLACK ON TOP**: Ron, male subm, looking for a master, Blacks more than welcome, need discipline- #9974

Milwaukee **I DON'T EAT MEAT 'CAUSE I'M A VETERINARIAN**- Mike, 41, 6' 1/2 brn/blu/beard, must/hairy/250, like classical music/movies/theatre, open to anything, like person who's breathing, speaks in logical sentences, w/sense of humor #10337

Green Bay **MARRY ME!** marriage minded GWM hiking reading, romantic, 21-39 hairy chest and gdlkg, I want to settle down! #10018

Racine **DUDES IN THE WOODS**: Jeremy, hot creative tp looking for slender gdlkg bms-6'1, 165 brn/blu good bodies, love outdoors, biking, hiking, outdoors guy- give me a call- #10027

Milwaukee **YOU GOT THE RIGHT ONE, BABY!** Eddie, 6'3, 300+ brn/green into all kinds of interesting activities, willing to do the right thing with the right person- #10032

Eau Claire **LET'S BE FRIENDS**: Don, 38, lkg for honest men who want to start a friendship, movies, some sports, sittin' around talking, walking in the park, interested, call me #10062

Milwaukee **NICE GUY WANTS TO BE BAD**: 25, 5'11 attr, looking for a husband/ workout partner- #10101

Milwaukee **YELLOW HANKIES**: Brad 6'1 175, lkg for serious water sports, live in the area under 30 same height, build- blond/blu, #10358

Kenosha **NEW TO KENOSHA**- GWM 5'10 160 brn/brn prof'l seeking same, music dancing, quiet times together looking to meet someone who is into having fun, open minded, lv a message, lets see what happens! #10532

Milwaukee **WAYNE**, 27 single GWM 6'6 red/blu gdlkg, movies, dinner quiet times with friends, bike riding, travelling, tired of bars, looking for around my age with sim int to spend time with - #6499

Appleton **RENAISSANCE MAN**: Dave, 24 5'10 blond/blu 145 like to do a little bit of everything-great smile, like camping hiking fishing sports-like guys, music - about my height- #7131

Waukesha **SCOTT**, 20 5'5 135, looking for my area who is 18-26, likes to have fun, hang out be friends, int in poss rel-that's about it, thanks- #6871

Milwaukee **GENTLEMEN PREFER HANES**: into cross dressing, younger men, one or two, pls call #7152

Milwaukee **SMOOTH MOVES**: We're an 18 and 19 y/o GWC looking for a 3rd, partner for safe fun times 18-24, WM clean shaven, unhair- #7358

Milwaukee **RANDY**, 35, 5'10, 160 brn/brn, biking and weightlifting- lkg for adv 25-35 built attr, and smart- #7621

Milwaukee **ARE YOU BEING SERVED, MONSIEUR?** Brent, married WM looking for guys who need french attention, free during afternoons, guys who like to kick back- looking to take care of ya- #7699

Kenosha **DENNIS**, looking for someone who is honest and open with himself- like men with long hair, mostly love Italian men 18-40- #7720

Milwaukee **THE TIES THAT BIND**: Into b/d, wrestling and other delights 6' 190 facial hair, good body, sound interesting, lets talk- #7905

Green Bay **I'M SURE WE CAN FIND SOMEONE**: Dick looking to get together, new to scene looking for anyone that can help me with that- #8029

Green Bay **FOR THOSE ABOUT TO ROCK, WE SALUTE YOU**: Kurt, 5'8 145, like to rock and roll, have a good time, wondering if there's someone out there who likes the same- #8062

Minerva Point **GWM** 20's 5'6 135 dk/hazel, creative, enjoy life to the fullest, long walks in the country looking for 20-40 serious rel- #8069

WI **PARTNER WANTED**: GWM 50's young guy bi wm 20's long hair a + same time, same place rel, maybe more- #8201

Madison **JASON** 23, looking for 20-26, quiet times and partying- #8379

Milwaukee **GWM** 30 6' 130 blue eyes, clean shaven, smooth looking for good times- #1775

Eau Claire **SLEEPING BAG FOR TWO**: 21 brn/blu hairy chest, goatee vers looking to meet 21-25 in area into music, outdoors, camping- whatever lkg for fun times, snuggling- #2135

Milwaukee **COME ON IN-THE WATER'S FINE!** Pool parties at out house - looking for young guys to come over and party 18-27 smooth musc leave your name sure you'll have fun! #16120

Whitewater **GWM** 19 lkg for some into reading, music, and outdoors- pls call! #2487

715 Area Code **ZIPS UP THE BACK AND NO BONES**: Calling to see if there are guys out there fem or top would like to meet me Steve GWM like to meet gdlkg guys into cross dressing- #11250

715 Area Code **WORKING MANS PHD**: 38 male into weightlifting, working man, like masc men-fit guys to 45-like traveling to FL in the winter, travelling, tennis, hoping to hear from you- #33814

Racine **WHAT INSTRUMENT DO YOU PLAY?** Gary 6' slim tan long hair, like rock and roll, I'm a musician, outdoors, beach seafood, music, sincere-prefer smaller build guys white hisp or asian- #2680

La Crosse **GOIN' ON A MANHUNT**- Jeff 26 5'2 brn/blu 21-32 biking hiking and hunting if u like the same call me- #27707

Milwaukee **OUTDOORSMAN**- GWM 27 men under 30 hunting, fishing, boating, looking for someone in Milwaukee or N. Wisconsin #3231

Cottage Grove **BRIAN**- GWM 22 brn/green, 5'8, 140, 18-24 race age not imp muscles a + into movies, plays and concerts-non smoker, drinker- #3336

Milwaukee **CYRIL** 35 GWM - like classical music, movies, theatre- dining out- lkg for special someone for rel brn/brn beard must- #3687

715 Area Code **HOLD THE DOOR FOR ME**: Joel gdlkg cross dresser want to be treated like a lady- #3737

Madison **JASON** 23 gdlkg dk features mustache dk/dk eyes fun times, poss something serious- like to cook, travel, racquetball, good husband material, sense of humor- lkg for 21-34 good shape, non smoker w/sim int- #3743

Madison **GBM** 30 lkg for someone comfortable with themselves- not looking for any games quiet eves at home, movies sports, enjoying life - race not imp- lkg for under 35- #4156

Madison **26 WM** 5'10 175 - lkg to get with asian/hisp under 25 for a great time! #4629

Central WI **OPERATORS ARE STANDING BY**: Bill GWM - lkg for other gay, bi, TV's, cross dressers couples int in having fun- good times, talking- will answer all- #4645

Milwaukee **HOUSE CALLS**: travel throughout WI and midwest- int in hooking up with gdlkg guys 20-45 wants to get together & who knows what they want - out of life and the person they're with-looking forward to talking with you and having some fun- #46

Milwaukee **TODD**- Tom Cruise lookalike, brn/blu, 155, lkg for a workout partner 3x a week- #4717

LaCrosse **EXERCISE THIS OPTION**: inexp WM 28 5'11 160 masc seeks 20-28 for friendship and fun times - also looking for a workout partner- #4735

715 Area Code **RICK** 27 male 5'11 lkg to meet 20-30 like outdoors, and having a good time- #4736

Milwaukee **SHOW ME THE ROPES**: int in younger 18-30 int in leather scene, shaving - BD in the afternoon or wknds for long sessions, smooth blind bodies- if int lv a descr of yourself- #27712

715 Area Code **TWO PUSES, NO MINUSES**: Tall thin GWM vers tp, fun, outdoors, gdlkg + lkg for other + to share int or poss rel- just have some fun together- #4751

Milwaukee **TV IN THE BEDROOM**: Cross dresser looking for others, and older men who are exp and love to cuddle #43091

Waukesha **501 BLUES**: New to area GHM 34 5'10 180 blk/brn mustache beard btm seeking GWM 28-38 tp must jeans and boots kinda guy beard a + #43102

Milwaukee **SLIPPERY WHEN WET**: 27 lkg for young smooth guys 18-25 vgdkg #1570

Appleton **INNER BEAUTY**: Jeff, 24 long blond hair into dancing and what's inside- #1974

Madison **I CAN SEE IT ALL, NOW**: Lou 26 blond/blu look good in biker pants, older or married men for safe times maybe rel- let's have some funnnnn! #2108

Milwaukee **HEAD OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD**: Mike, 24 GWM 6'183, lkg for a tp guy in the area brn/grn med bld, fairly active indiv- #2557

414 Area Code **TOM** 18, 5'8 brn/brn 170 college student w/broad shoulders, wide chest musc legs 18-25 only honest sense of humor strong minded- no bi's non drink/smoke U B 2. #4095

Racine **ROCK YOU LIKE A HURRICANE**: Rock musician, slim, 6' long hair tan like music, seafood, boating, outdoors some tv, pref smaller guys- thats it for right now- #1497

Racine **HII LIKE TO MEET YOU**- GWM 36 seeking area men to please and have a good time- #1549

Milwaukee **STEVE** 37 5'10 185 hairy short blu clean shave alot of fun many hats- like to have a good time lkg for masc daddy type teddy bear any race- like to play darts, movies some sports, like romantic times too- candlelight dinners- #4802

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Madison **GWM** 25 5'11 brn/brn 160 goatee lkg for 18-35 in my area, hairy, masc gdlkg discreet- #12439

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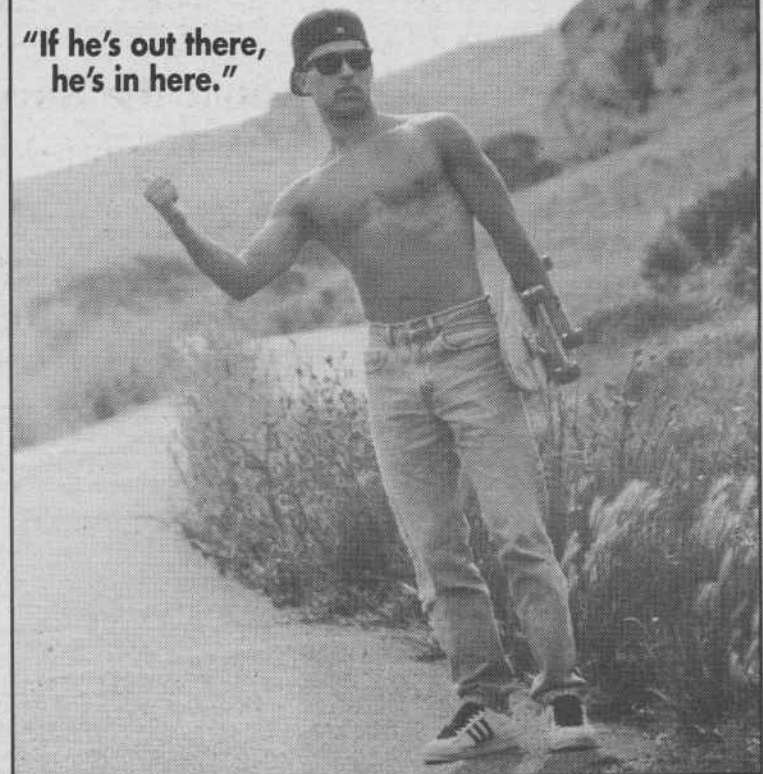
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- GM, John, 22, college student, ISO someone out-going for good times. Box# 5093
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- Alex, 28, ISO BM, 20-35, for working out, skiing and good times. Box# 7971
- John, ISO a fine, sexy Italian guy. (Call Thru) Box# 9138
- Paul, professional, fun, ISO professional, well-groomed, hairy, aggressive male. (Call Thru) Box# 3752
- Bill, 5'5, 150, leave message or call thru. (Call Thru) Box# 3027
- JT, 28, law student, ISO my first bi-experience with someone who is. (Call Thru) Box# 5899
- GWM, 5'10, 170, good-looking, well-built, versatile, ISO other hot guys for good times. You won't be disappointed. (Call Thru) Box# 3502
- Duane, GWM, poet, likes theatre, movies, art, working out, ISO intelligent men who live to enjoy life. Box# 4145
- GM, student, trim, blond hair, bottom, nice body, ISO hairy hot top who's into sex. Box# 5640
- BIM, 26, 5'10, 190, athletic, bodybuilder, ISO other bodybuilders, any race, discretion assured. Box# 3474
- Attractive, quiet GWM, 58, 5'8, brn hair/eyes, HIV-, NS, like golf, country life, travel, dining, theatre, ISO a compatible GM with same interest for friendship. (Call Thru) Box# 7686
- M, 24, 5'9, 165, long brown hair, blue eyes, mustache, I'm easy-going, ISO similar dudes. Box# 3216
- WM, 30's, ISO a Bi or GWM for goodtimes, I'll be open to your ideas. Box# 1977
- Bill, 32, 5'8, 160, prof., not into glitter, self-absorb, bitchy or stereo-types, ISO someone who is truthful, warm, gentle, in-touch, with a quiet strength for mutual honest friendship, no sex right away calls please. (Call Thru) Box# 8684
- Mike, good-looking, GWM, 35, 220, 6', HIV-, physically fit, NS, ISO M 25 and under, long-term friendship, casual sex. (Call Thru) Box# 1817
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- Steve, looking for good times. Believe me, you will not regret meeting me. (Call Thru) Box# 8470
- Russell, ISO man for fun, hot sex. (Call Thru) Box# 4587
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- Kevin, 27, 5'9 1/2, 163, well-built, dark brn. hair, green eyes, likes sports, good times. ISO M with same interests. (Call Thru) Box# 3501
- Joe, 35, GWM, ISO hot action. Guaranteed you will not be disappointed. Box# 5666
- Tom, 33, GWM, 5'6, versatile bottom, ISO young, hung, versatile tops, especially boyish guys. I have a need I want you to fill. (Call Thru) Box# 5881
- Jim, 28, WM, 6'2, I'm outgoing, very personable, like music, movies, socializing, ISO BM, for one-on-one relationship, large gatherings possible also. Box# 3733
- Paul, 27, bottom, very lonely, masculine GWM. ISO masculine GWM, 27-48, 6' +, mustache a plus, top, for friends and a monogamous relationship. Box# 2867
- WM, 28, enjoys the company of black males. I have great communicating oral skills. Remember, I won't be able to talk with my mouth full. Box# 6656
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- Mike, 5'7, 135, muscular, well-built, ISO male to have fun with. Box# 8815
- GWM, 21, 6', 140, good-looking, ISO GBM, 20-30 for friendship and relationship. Box# 2429
- GM, ISO very discreet guy who has 10 inches or more and loves to have a very good time. Box# 9501
- Michael, 25, 6'3, 220, blond/blue, hairy, ISO another guy to have some fun. (Call Thru) Box# 4526
- Bob, I like to meet other males. Call, let's see what we can do together. (Call Thru) Box# 5303
- GM, 26, 5'11, 165, brn. hair/eyes, very good-looking, clean shaven, work out, ISO guys around my age. (Call Thru) Box# 1583
- Todd, BM, ISO GBM or GWM, I'm very handsome and ready to go. (Call Thru) Box# 1326
- Dominick, 21, GWM, 5'9, blk. hr., hzl. eyes, Italian and Hispanic. ISO GWM, 21-25, down-to-earth, financially secure, for friendship, poss. rel., no phonies. (Call Thru) Box# 5433
- Adam, GWM, 32, 5'8, 190, shoulder length hair, beard, ISO dominant big brother daddy type, black or white, to take charge. (Call Thru) Box# 8556
- Steve, 6'2, 220, GBM, likes sports, long walks, quiet times, getting wild sometimes, ISO DWM with similar interests, sense of humor, financially and emotionally stable, for rel. (Call Thru) Box# 2644
- Retired man, ISO GM who likes to cuddle. (Call Thru) Box# 6531
- GM, 23, extremely cute, like to have fun, ISO a normal guy. Box# 8604
- Doug, GWM, smoker, a true metal head, Libra, 30, have tattoos, long hair, tone body, smooth, 145, 6'2, touchie-feelie type, wild sense of humor, ISO other guys 25-35, dark haired, hairy body, sensuality is top priority. Box# 8205
- James, attr., 8 inch cut, aggressive, mustache, all American, blonde and blue, early 30's, 5'8, 150, 40-inch chest, 30-inch waist, ISO no-nonsense men, singles, couples or groups, who are intense and want safe and sane liaisons. (Call Thru) Box# 9451
- Peter, athletic, 6'1, 165, brn. hr., glasses, fit, five-day growth, ISO friends to hang out, go to movies, play tennis, dining, laughing, and walks. (Call Thru) Box# 3811
- Caribbean GBM, 20, ISO GM 18-24 for friendship, poss. rel., serious only. Box# 1627
- Bob, 47, WM, ISO BM, well-endowed for fun. Box# 8710
- Sarah, 34, 5'10, somewhat stocky build, beard, mustache, like classical theater, cooking, travel, walks, ISO GM for friendship and love. (Call Thru) Box# 5751
- Thomas, 5'8, 150, ISO BM, to enjoy music, late nights. (Call Thru) Box# 5575
- Billy, good-looking, WM, 30, 6'2, 195, good shape, ISO GM for friendship, possibly more. (Call Thru) Box# 2539
- Bi-WM, 30, ISO straight-acting bi-WM or straight WM, no gays, fats or fems. Box# 4265
- SWM, really hot, ISO slim, straight, bi or GM, 19-26, for fun and more. Box# 2533
- Pete, bi-WM, 40's, 5'11, 210, smooth, chubby bottom, ISO mature male, 50+, for long-term relationship. Box# 3610
- Terry, ISO a guy for fun, getting to know each other and exploring. Box# 8634
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- Walter, into leather, ISO other leather men. Box# 7107
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- Paul, call me on call thru. (Call Thru) Box# 6537
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- GM, 21, blond hair, blue eyes, like bars, ISO a male companion. (Call Thru) Box# 4266
- TV, 5'11, 140, 30, blond hair, ISO a big black man. Box# 1451
- Jeff, 35, WM, 195, brown hair/eyes, good body/looks, 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
- Stanley, born in 69, like walks, tennis, volleyball. Box# 6162
- Curt, over-weight GWM, ISO nice, hairy, fun-loving top men. (Call Thru) Box# 2875
- WM, 6', 190, athletic, well-built, very submissive bottom, ISO a large well-endowed top, you won't be sorry. (Call Thru) Box# 7197
- Jason, 24, 5'9, 165, well-built, ISO guy around the same age. (Call Thru) Box# 6510
- John, 6'1, 240, top, aggressive, ISO a passive, very feminine male, any age/race. (Call Thru) Box# 1862
- DAVE, if you want goodtimes and long fun, call me. (Call Thru) Box# 9590
- Don, BiWM, 33, 5'8, 165, brown hair, hazel eyes, mustache, ISO guy, 18-35 who likes conversation and making love. (Call Thru) Box# 4501
- Justin, BM, 25, ISO other males 25 or younger. (Call Thru) Box# 4147
- Chip, like long walks, volleyball, ISO someone to build a relationship. (Call Thru) Box# 9352
- Male, young, hot and ready to go. Box# 2545

- Box# 1595
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- GM, Chip, 5'10, 160, athletic, 28, light brown hair, blue eyes, ex-military man, business student, like weightlifting, outdoors, ISO a muscular M, 22-35. (Call Thru) Box# 5135
- GM, Gordon, ISO guys for hot fun. (Call Thru) Box# 8176
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- GWM, 32, independent, financially secure, ISO someone fun for relationship and hot times. Box# 4506
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- Tim, ISO dominant, masculine, very mature M, if you have these qualifications, please call me. (Call Thru) Box# 5304
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- African-American GM, 31, 6'2, 180, beautiful voice/eyes, top high sex drive, like bowling, fishing, horseback riding, ISO honest, mature, independent, HIV-, African-American bottom. (Call Thru) Box# 5943
- GBM, Maurice, 30, 5'9, 140, ISO another masculine GBM, 25-35. Box# 9118
- Michael, 5'7, GBM, top, looking for a goodtime, let's talk. Box# 6117
- GM, Erin, 24, quiet, sincere, like music, astrology, ISO a monogamous, fun male, 21-35. (Call Thru) Box# 2526
- Timmy, 5'10, 195, long blond hair, hairy chest, ISO WM, 25 and over. Box# 2742
- GBM, Andre, 20, college student, ISO GWM, for dancing, movies, etc. Box# 6542
- GBM, Andre, 5'10, 155, drk hair/eyes, ISO GWM 20-30, to enjoy life to it's fullest. (Call Thru) Box# 7751
- GM, 21, 5'9, 140, grn eyes, brn hair, party size, ISO built, masculine guys around same age. (Call Thru) Box# 2503
- GWM, 35, 6'2, 180, brn hair/eyes, clean shaven, like legs and feet. Box# 7199
- GBM, Mike, 35, slim, attractive, ISO GBM, bottom, 30-50, attractive, slim-med. build, for discreet fun. Box# 3968
- GWM, Jay, 25, ISO another M, 25-35, for fun. (Call Thru) Box# 9973
- Hot Italian, Jack, 35, dark hair/eyes, 5'4, 170. (Call Thru) Box# 8674
- GM, Dave, 6', dark hair, 32 inch waist, clean shaven, ISO partner for fun and good times. Box# 8397
- Dave, 6', dark hair, 32 inch waist, clean shaven, ISO honest, sincere partner for fun and pos. rel. (Call Thru) Box# 5049
- Randy, 30, brn. hair, blue eyes, 5'9", 140, 28-inch waist, ISO guy my age or younger. Box# 1474
- Jason, 21, photographer, 5'9", 135, blonde hair, green eyes, ISO muscular, dominate, macho guys around my age. (Call Thru) Box# 8130
- Two long-haired young dudes ISO other long-haired young dudes. We're into alternative/rock music, the outdoors, and camping. Box# 3224
- GWM, Kurt, 36, bottom, ISO super-hairy top, who is fun-loving and adventurous. (Call Thru) Box# 7370
- Hot, young, Army dude, 25, college jock, ISO guys my age or younger, who are jocks, military, students. Call if you can handle it. (Call Thru) Box# 6970
- Jim, hot, bottom, 32, 5'9", 150, short beard, dark hair, good-looking, trim, hairy, open-minded. Willing to get into anything that makes you feel good. Box# 2957
- GWM, Cory, 18, romantic, looking for fun. (Call Thru) Box# 2313
- Shaun, 27, GWM, 5'9, 160, very muscular, 43" chest, 31" waist, attractive, short dark hair, clean shaven, ISO WM 28 or younger. (Call Thru) Box# 5435
- Lee, extremely fun and exactly what you want. Box# 1752
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- Peter, ISO bottoms for good times. I'm very sexy and sensual. (Call Thru) Box# 2347
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- GWM, bottom, 53, 250, masculine, clean, discreet, ISO top guy, beard and mustache a plus, attr., 35-50, any race, no bums/fems/alcoholics. Bi's welcome also. (Call Thru) Box# 6450
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# Milwaukee's Newest LesGay Bar, Just Us, Does Justice to Opening Night

By Joanie Stepanski

(Milwaukee)— At exactly 5:00 p.m., on September 28, history was made at 807 S. 5th Street in Milwaukee. After months of planning, construction, painting and just plain hard work, the lavender and pink neon of the Just Us sign lit up and the doors opened for business.

Milwaukee's newest Gay and Gay-owned bar, Just Us, has several unique features which help it to live up to its billing as "the place for everyone." Owners Steve Byers and Janet Mueller have included a non-smoking room, patio and a variety of non-alcoholic drinks at the bar to help appeal to people who might like to socialize, but don't drink or smoke. The bar welcomes anyone, and only asks that respect be shown to other patrons and the staff.

The opening night lived up to its billing. Manager, Lory, working the bar with several employees, was decked out in a tux, complete with lavender bow tie and cummerbund.

All staff members wore Just Us shirts and had name tags. Lending a festive air, congratulatory flowers and balloons adorned nearly every flat surface. A huge rainbow flag covering one wall of the patio, shouted out the Just Us message.

The main bar filled quickly and stayed that way all night. Though waiting for drinks was a problem (which is being solved by adding a service bar on special nights), people seemed to really enjoy themselves.

Two huge tables of hot and cold food literally disappeared in about an hour.

On the entertainment side, the band The Blues Experiment, appeared at 7:30 p.m. playing jazz and blues. They were a big hit with the crowd. A little later, the Cream City Chorus made a special appearance for two numbers. DJ Eric then took over, showing off a fabulous light system to a variety of music.

All night long, people came and went, and the familiar faces of other area bar and business owners could be seen offering congratulations and best wishes. Steve and Janet greeted what seemed like hundreds of people; at one point Janet was overheard exclaiming, "I don't believe this!"

Opening night was a tremendous beginning for what may prove to be a fabulous future.

Just Us will crank up again Hallowe'en weekend with a Hallowe'en drag show on Saturday, the 29th. A costume contest follows the show. On Sunday, Just Us plans a second

costume contest in response to requests for one that day. It should be worth watching.

Lory said it all at the close of opening night. She threw up her hands with the lights came on and shouted, "God, I love it when a plan comes together!"

## Update: 1994 Wisconsin Marriage Challenge

(Milwaukee)— This Summer a statewide invitation was issued to Wisconsin same-sex couples to participate in the August '94 attempt to apply for marriage licenses. Although only 3 couples from the Green Bay area responded to the call, the determined couples accepted the challenge and went to the Brown County Court House on August 11, 1994. The couples were not allowed to fill out an application.

Two of the couples who participated in the application process have chosen to pursue legal action with the goal of legal marriage for same-sex couples in Wisconsin. The couples are Tracy and Janet Turntine and Anne and Georgie Grinkey.

In order to avoid a pre-election focus on this as an issue, the two couples have decided to wait until after the November elections to take the next step, which is pursuing the application process and waiting for a denial of the license.

The two couples have retained an attorney, Judy Newton, from the law firm of Stafford, Rosenbaum, Rieser and Hansen in Madison. They have been advised that there are several

grounds on which to pursue the application process.

1. Same-sex couples are not expressly prohibited by Wisconsin statutes from marrying;

2. Most of the statutes dealing with marital contract are gender neutral (citing "the person" entering into the marital contract, rather than a man or a woman);

3. The statutes are designed to encourage legal marriage and set up legal families and refer to the protection of children;

4. In at least on portion of the statutes, they do discriminate against same-sex couples by referring to "the marriage contract between husband and wife."

The second reason for postponing legal action is that it gives the couples time to build

the financial and emotional support they will need for the long legal battle ahead. Newton has indicated that they can expect a great deal of opposition and estimates that costs could run about \$50,000.

The Turntines and Grinkeys invite everyone to join in their fight. They say they could use notes of encouragement and support and the feeling that their community is behind them.

They would also appreciate financial support from those who can afford to help.

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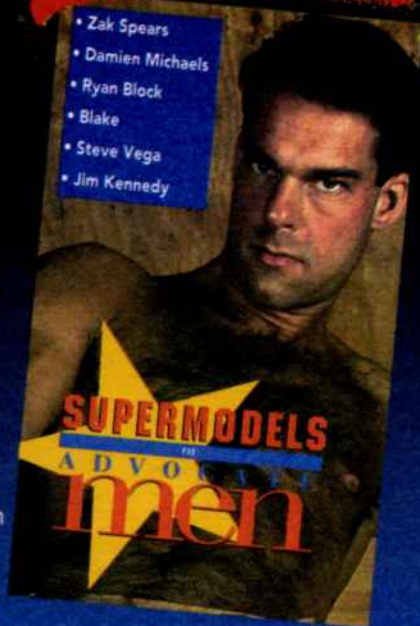
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