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Three Charged With Hate Crime in Eau Claire Bar Fight

(Eau Claire, WI)- Three Eau Claire men accused of verbally abusing and striking patrons outside a Gay bar have been charged with disorderly conduct and battery as a hate crime.

Steven W. Endle, 42, Rocky P. Morzenti, 37, and Thomas M. Alley, 41, intentionally selected the victims because of their sexual orientation, prosecutors said.

Endle, Morzenti and Alley had drinks at Scruples bar September 12 and began making loud, derogatory comments against Gays in the bar, a criminal complaint said.

The three left the bar and returned at 11:53 p.m., where they confronted two men and a woman leaving the bar and verbally abused them, the complaint said.

One man was knocked to the ground and kicked in the neck and face, while the other man was grabbed by the throat, the complaint said. Both sustained injuries and needed medical attention.

Endle, Morzenti and Alley were ordered to appear in Eau Claire County Circuit Court on November 14. They each were released on a \$500 signature bond and have been ordered not to go near Scruples.

If convicted, the men face a maximum penalty of a \$20,000 fine and three years in prison.

National Poll Shows Concern for Values but Rejection of Religious Right's Agenda

By Peter Montgomery

(Washington, D.C.)- Most Americans are concerned about the state of moral decay in our society, but they wholeheartedly reject the Religious Right's view of the world and how to effect change given the opportunity. These conclusions were gleaned from a new nationwide voter survey conducted in August by Peter D. Hart Research Associates for People For the American Way.

The survey of 1,002 voters was commissioned by People For to evaluate American attitudes toward values in public life, religion and politics, and the Religious Right political movement in particular.

"We wanted to get beneath the superficial rhetoric that often passes for public discussion of values and religion," said People For's President Arthur J. Kropp. "We found that

Gay Man, Woman Chosen Homecoming King, Queen at UW-Stevens Point

(Stevens Point, WI)- Electing a Gay man and a Lesbian as homecoming king and queen at UW-Stevens Point is a vote for acceptance, the winners said.

Trevor Ilk and Nancy LeBeau, president and public relations director of the 10 Percent Society, respectively, were crowned September 29 after ballots were cast by about 600 students.

"I think it's a complement to the students who elected the homecoming king and queen," said Keith Sanders, Chancellor of UW-Stevens Point. "The students did not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation."

Sanders went on to note that Ilk's and LeBeau's election was in the spirit of Wisconsin's early maintenance of civil rights for Gay people.

Ilk said he thinks the campus is a lot more accepting of him and other LesBiGay students that it was when he first enrolled.

"For the most part, the number of negative prejudice-type things have been minimal considering the high profile, which I suppose can be another example of the changing climate on campus," Ilk said.

LaBeau said she's gotten opposition from Right Wing Christian groups on campus, but not from any of the ministry groups as a whole.

Jim Sautner, campus director of Student Impact, former Campus Crusade for Christ, said that "homosexuals are all sinners. It's wrong, just like adultery. We need to learn from God."

Congress Adjourns Without Passing AIDS Funding and Clean Water Bills Ryan White Act Stopped by Partisan Battles



Native American Hero--Driven by a passion for freedom in the film "Squanto: A Warrior's Tale," (Adam Beach, right) escapes from his captors' ship during a raging storm and is rescued by Brother Daniel (Mandy Patinkin, center) a compassionate monk who shelters this stranger in a strange land and teaches him the English language and customs. "Squanto" is now playing in theatres nationwide.

(Milwaukee)- "The Congress adjourned with a ton of unfinished business on AIDS policy which puts in great jeopardy critical programs that comprise the country's primary attack against the AIDS epidemic," said Doug Nelson, Executive Director of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW).

Nelson was giving an update to recent stories in Wisconsin Light concerning the reauthorization of the Ryan White Care Act.

"We fought hard in the final hours of the Congressional session to reauthorize the Care Act and came away defeated, frustrated, and angry that the intense partisanship of this Congress prevented us from getting the bill to the floor of either the House or Senate," Nelson explained.

"If we had gotten to the floor, we knew we had overwhelming support to pass the Care Act," Nelson continued. "We had 65 Senate co-sponsors and 130

House co-sponsors which is an unusual display of bipartisan support for an AIDS issue," Nelson said.

"Our problem was that the entire Congress was in the throes of jockeying for partisan advantage in the upcoming elections and Republican leadership, in particular, held forth on their strategy to procedurally block movement on any bill that would reflect positively on the Democratic Congress and the Clinton Administration," Nelson said.

"So, while we knew the votes were there in the Senate and the House for passage, we were defeated by procedural barriers and the buzz saw of Congressional politics," Nelson said.

The Ryan White Care Act is the primary vehicle for Federal funding of AIDS care and treatment. It was originally enacted in 1990 and must be reauthorized for a new five year period. The national AIDS community wrestled intensely with the controversial formulas of the Act which directs critical funds to communities throughout the country.

Highly controversial negotiations on the inequity of the formulas were forced by ARCW's Nelson this past Summer, which resulted in changes that assure more equitable funding and a 66% increase in Care Act funds to Wisconsin.

"We've been through nine months of enormous struggle within the AIDS community to make the Care Act more equitable and to gain consensus and unity," Nelson said. "We essentially converged on Washington in the final two weeks of this Congress with a unified plea to reenact this bill and reassure people with AIDS throughout the country that care and support services would continue to be well funded by the Federal government."

"It's tragic that the Congress didn't act and that in the midst of this AIDS crisis it leaves substantial uncertainty about critical resources for those of us who are on the front lines of the epidemic," Nelson said.

"Congress as a deliberative policy institution failed us while it succeeded quite well in its partisanship," Nelson commented.

Nelson reported that national AIDS leaders have already begun the reauthorization strategy for the next Congress. The Care Act must be reauthorized by the Fall of 1995. Many AIDS leaders, Nelson included, are expressing great concern about the prospects for reauthorization if there is a more conservative new Congress that results from the November elections.

Nelson signaled out praise Senator Russ Feingold (D-WI) for his "steadfast commitment" to greater equity in the Care Act and for quick reauthorization of the bill.

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seem poised to go as far as they can in eroding the legitimate separation of church and state.

Survey respondents want leaders who understand the need for strong moral values in our society, but who also understand the dangers of using government and politics to impose moral and religious viewpoints on others.

The gap between mainstream voters and the Religious Right faction grows even larger on a number of specific issues that are at the core of the Right's "culture war" agenda.

- Religious Right candidates often oppose comprehensive sexuality education in public schools and promote "abstinence only" curricula that leaves out vital information. An overwhelming 71% of registered voters support comprehensive sex education that begins with abstinence, but also includes information on birth control and disease prevention; 67% say that the Religious Right's opposition to teaching students about birth control methods used to prevent AIDS and other diseases and pregnancy gives them serious concerns.
- Americans prefer, by a huge 66% to 28% margin, to meet the country's educational needs by concentrating on improving the public schools rather than using public funds to send children to private schools, as the Religious Right advocates.
- 60% of all registered voters say they would be more inclined to support a candidate who believes the choice on abortion should be left up to the woman, with few legal restrictions; 65% say they would have serious concerns about the Religious Right's support for making nearly all abortions illegal.

when you move beyond broad 'traditional values' rhetoric and concentrate on specific issues, Americans will almost always reject the positions promoted by Religious Right political leaders."

Kropp predicted that the survey will prove to be exceedingly useful to citizens joining forces to challenge Religious Right political initiatives at the grassroots as well as at the national level.

"Rather than shying away from a debate on values, progressive and mainstream citizens should embrace that discussion," Kropp said. "At the same time, voters should force Religious Right politicians to go beyond empty appeals to 'traditional family values' (which most Americans, Gay or straight, long for) and explain clearly what specific policies will be dictated by their interpretation of those 'values'."

Despite the broad appeal of candidates who stress traditional values, only 24% of the public say they would be more likely to support a candidate who was closely associated with established Religious Right groups and supported positions associated with Religious Right organizations, while 41% say they would be less likely to support such a candidate.

72% of voters are familiar with movement patriarch Pat Robertson, but those with unfavorable impressions outnumber those with favorable impressions by 42 to 33 percent.

Most voters say they are uncomfortable with Religious Right political leaders who

MAP Praises Mayor Norquist's Clean Water Budget Commitment

(Milwaukee)- The Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP), which has historically been at odds with Milwaukee's City Hall over the city's cryptosporidium crisis, is strongly praising Mayor John Norquist's 1995 budget commitment to clean water, and is aggressively lobbying Common Council members to support the Mayor.

"Mayor Norquist's budget to improve Milwaukee's water system keeps his promise to the people of Milwaukee that we will have the cleanest water in the country," said Doug Nelson MAP's Executive Director.

"More importantly, the Mayor is making a solid commitment to the AIDS community through these improvements that virtually guarantee that we will never again have a cryptosporidium outbreak," Nelson said.

"We are deeply grateful for the Mayor's leadership and his clear understanding of the importance of clean water to people with AIDS," Nelson said.

Mayor Norquist's 1995 city budget includes an \$89 million water rehabilitation

package which would establish three protective barriers to assure clean water.

The package includes funding to move the Texas intake pipe further out into Lake Michigan to improve the quality of raw water entering the system.

The package also includes replacing the aged filtration system at the Linwood and Howard Water Plants and initiating ozone disinfection treatments at both plants.

Nelson spoke before a Common Council hearing on the Mayor's budget and strongly urged members to support the complete package.

"The wisdom of the Mayor's clean water plan is that it is comprehensive and that it invests in ozonation treatment which kills cryptosporidium and other bacteria that virtually assures that we will not have another water crisis," Nelson said.

"No one in Milwaukee should have to worry that our drinking water will either sicken them or kill them," Nelson told the

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NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Gay Men and Lesbians Should Not Drive Cars

(San Francisco)- Should Lesbians and Gay men be allowed to drive? Not according to pseudo-psychologist Paul Cameron, reports the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD). In "The Psychology of Homosexuality," a pamphlet that attempts to demonstrate that Lesbians and Gay men are prone to criminal behavior, Cameron reports that homosexuals are "about a third more apt (then straights) to report a traffic ticket or traffic accidents." When Lesbians and Gay men aren't busy fighting for "special rights," it seems we're running people down on America's highways.

For a copy of Cameron's hate pamphlet, write to: Family Research Institute, P.O. Box 2091, Washington, D.C. 20013-2091.

New Mexicans Split on Civil Rights in New Poll

Albuquerque, NM-AP- A new poll finds nearly a majority of New Mexicans supporting legislation that would protect Gay people against discrimination. 49% of registered voters surveyed for the Albuquerque Journal said they supported the bill that would have granted Gay people such protections. The bill failed in the 1993 Legislature, but supporters have vowed to re-introduce it in 1995. The poll shows that 34% opposed the bill, 5% had mixed feelings and 12% either could not or would not give an opinion.

The poll found that 53% of those identifying themselves as Democrats supported the anti-discrimination bill, while only 40% of Republicans supported it. The state Republican Party, controlled now by the Religious Right, included a plank opposing the bill in its platform this year.

Kansas Homophobic Minister and His Daughter Found in Contempt of Court

Topeka, KS-AP- The Rev. Fred Phelps, who has conducted a vicious anti-Gay campaign for more than three years, and his daughter, Margie Phelps, have been found in contempt of court. The two Phelps will not have to serve any jail time. The contempt charge against the Phelps stems from the fax Fred sent to officials, new organizations and others. It depicted Shawnee County District Judge Michael Barbara as a snake.

Judge Barbara fined the elder Phelps \$1,000 and ordered him to pay half the costs of the contempt proceedings. He fined Margie Phelps \$500 and ordered her to pay the other half.

Phelps, a Primitive Baptist minister, has received national attention for his hate campaign which has included picketing churches and funerals of people who have died of AIDS. He and his followers routinely picket in Topeka, carrying signs with slogans such as "Gays are Worth of Death," and "God Hates Fags." They also have picketed in New York, San Francisco and Washington among other cities. Barbara said from the bench that he would have been justified in sending Fred to jail, but that would have made him a martyr.

Gay Doctors' Group "Comes Out"

(San Francisco)- The American Association of Physicians for Human Rights (AAPHR) has announced an historic decision to change its name to the Gay and Lesbians Medical Association (GLMA). The name change for the 1,600 member U.S./Canadian medical group will become effective on January 1, marking the first time in its 13 year history that the San Francisco-based organization will have the words Gay and Lesbian in its name. The announcement is believed to be the first time that a national Lesbian/Gay organization has changed its name to more accurately reflect its mission.

"As an organization, we have long maintained that homophobia is a health hazard," said GLMA President Bob Cabaj, MD. "Our new openness and directness will be an asset in dealing with such problems as the high rates of suicide among Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual youth, substance abuse, and low self-esteem that can complicate HIV prevention efforts."

Cabaj noted that GLMA will continue to maintain AAPHR as a second name, enabling members who are concerned about their privacy to write checks to or correspond with AAPHR. "No one will be outed as a result of this name change," Cabaj assured.

Germany Gets First Openly Gay Lawmaker

Bonn-AP- Volker Beck no longer has to settle for speaking at pro-Gay rallies. The Bundestag is not his rostrum. On October 16, Beck became the first openly Gay man to win a seat in the Bundestag, the lower house. His election is an important advance for German Gay people, estimated by the German government to comprise up to one-tenth of the 80 million population.

In view of the Nazis attempts to exterminate all Gays, the 33-year-old Beck says modern Germany has a moral obligation toward people like himself. A member of the Greens, he says he will defend all minorities during his four-year term. Beck says he will push to have Germany join Sweden and Denmark in legalizing same-sex marriages.

Commission to Study Same-Sex Couple Benefits in Hawai'i is Stalled.

Honolulu-AP- The Commission on Sexual Orientation and the Law, which was mandated by the state legislature and approved by Gov. John Waihee in June, has yet to meet once. "By the time we get started, we'll be smack dab into November, at the earliest," said commission member Reimette Cooper. The Legislature established the 10-member commission to prepare a report on the issue of extending the legal and economic benefits of marriage to same-sex couples.

In its last session, the Legislature instructed the state Supreme Court that Hawai'i's current marriage law applies to opposite-sex couples. But in a compromise on the hotly contested issue, lawmakers set up the commission to prepare a report by the time the Legislature reconvenes in January.

Pentagon Won't Challenge Ruling on Old Gays-In-The-Military Policy

Los Angeles-AP- The government isn't challenging an appellate ruling that says the armed forces can bar Gays for having sex, but not for merely "coming out." The Pentagon and Justice Department allowed October 14th's deadline for appealing the ruling to expire, said John McGuire, who represents the subject of the ruling, Keith Meinhold. Meinhold, who announced he was Gay on national TV in 1992, was discharged under old military regulations that treated declarations of being Gay or Lesbian as grounds for discharge. In its August 31 ruling, the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said it was deciding only the validity of that outdated policy, not the validity of the current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy.

In upholding the reinstatement of Meinhold, the court said a declaration that one was Gay was not the same as an intention to engage in sex during military service.

"For two and a half years, the Pentagon has fought tooth and nail to kick me out of the Navy because I'm Gay. By this decision, they finally admitted that I can say I am Gay and proudly serve my country in the military," said Meinhold, who is stationed at Naval Air Station Whidbey Island in Washington.

Anti-Gay Votes Cost Local Economies Nearly \$200 Million

(Washington, D.C.)- Anti-Gay votes and discriminatory measures on state and local ballots have cost states and cities targeted by the Religious Right at least \$189 million in lost business, according to a survey released on October 19 by Americans Against Discrimination (AAD), a project of the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF). The survey reported economic losses in areas where anti-Gay votes over the past two years have prompted businesses and organizations to cancel conventions, move sporting events and re-locate major business ventures.

"Radical Right organizations don't care about local business or how much it costs to promote their discriminatory agenda," said Stacio Spector, director of AAD. "All they care about is winning political power for themselves. Meanwhile, workers are left open to discrimination, communities are torn apart, and local economies suffer."

Severe economic losses have prompted business organizations to speak out against discrimination. The report includes statements by chambers of commerce, visitors associations and convention bureaus in Oregon, Idaho, Florida, Colorado, Ohio, Georgia and Maine.

News Briefs are compiled by the Editor from mainstream newspapers and wire services, organizational press releases and Gay and Lesbian papers from across the U.S.

Congressman Gunderson Walks a Fine Line on Sexual Orientation as Election Time Nears

(Madison)- Rep. Steve Gunderson (R-WI), has walked a fine line on his sexual orientation in recent months.

Gunderson hasn't said publicly that he's Gay, but appears increasingly comfortable leaving that impression as he campaigns for an eighth term in Congress that he says will be his last.

Gunderson has given interviews with two magazines that discuss his relationship with his male partner. He is outspoken on the subject of civil rights for Gay people, even though he defended Clinton's stand on Gays in the military.

But Gunderson, 43, hasn't been quoted directly as saying he's Gay—that's nobody's business, he's said repeatedly.

"He has a revolving door on his closet," said Rep. Robert Dornan (R-CA), a well-known homophobe. "He's in, he's out, he's in, he's out, he's in. I guess you're out because you went up and spoke to a huge homosexual dinner," Dornan told the House of Representatives.

Dornan was referring to Gunderson's speech before the Human Rights Campaign Fund.

Gunderson's Democratic opponent for the seat in the sprawling 3rd District, is State Rep. Harvey Stower, a Methodist minister, who has said Gunderson's sexual orientation isn't an issue.

The Advocate ran an interview with Gunderson and his partner last month. The October 9 issue of the New York Times Magazine details Gunderson's relationship and his position in the Republican Party.

However, in neither article did Gunderson clearly acknowledge that he is Gay.

The New York Times Magazine article quotes a radio interview in which Gunderson says, "When I supported the ERA 20 years ago, no one suggested my motivation for doing so was that I was a woman... And yet, when I oppose discrimination against Gays and Lesbians, they suggest that it's only because of my sexual orientation. This is the politics of per-

sonal destruction: if they can't win the argument on the merits, they go after the person."

The Times Magazine article carries a picture of Gunderson and the man the Congressman has referred to as his companion and discusses their relationship.

Thomas Barth, a UW-Eau Claire political science professor, said Gunderson has gotten greater grief on his sexuality from Right Wing elements in his own party than he has from the Democrats.

"Most voters in the District do not care about it. They don't think it matters as an issue," Barth said. "Most people see it as the press spending time on an issue no one cares about."

Barth said that Gunderson has deftly handled the issue without deceiving the voters.

"What's dishonest about what he's doing? He thinks it's a matter of privacy, and he's not seeking out interviews on the topic," Barth said.

The New York Times article says some Republicans see Gunderson as a pariah, but Gunderson and House minority leader Newt Gingrich say in the article that the GOP must open its ranks or get used to continued minority status.

"In many ways it is because of my loyalty to the Republican Party that I am doing painful things," Gunderson says in the article. "Having the wrath of the conservatives, having the Christian Right say nasty things about you, frankly it's pretty wearing. But if the Republican Party honestly wants to become the majority party, it will return to its respect for unity in diversity. It will represent the American people, not itself."

The article also discusses Gunderson's disenchantment with the confrontational, intensely partisan style of the GOP leadership. Gunderson says in the article that he resigned as chief deputy whip of the Republican House leadership after the 1992 GOP convention because it was a display of "intolerance and hatred across the board."

Senatorial Candidate Robert Welch Answers Questions of Importance To Gay Community

(Milwaukee)- Recently several concerned Gays asked State Rep. Robert Welch questions about matters of import to the LesBiGay community. The following are Welch's responses.

As he has already stated publicly, Rep. Welch will support and co-sponsor the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) if the religious association exemption is broadened to include organizations which operate under a creed, but may not be affiliated with any particular religious denomination.

Rep. Welch does not and will not support reductions in the overall level of Federal funding for AIDS research, care and education.

Furthermore, he specifically stated that he supports increases in funding for such programs which are commensurate with the increases in the caseloads experienced by AIDS service agencies in the U.S.

At this time, Rep. Welch cannot endorse the amendment to the Civil Rights Act commonly called "the Gay Rights bill." In part, this is because that amendment does not have Wisconsin's broader exemption from discrimination on the basis of creed.

However, he would support adopting Wisconsin's prohibition against discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodations on the basis of sexual orientation at the Federal level, so long as it mirrors Wisconsin law.

Rep. Welch agreed to sign State Rep.

Bonnie Ladwig's (R-Racine) letter regarding the proposed Gay and Lesbian Studies certificate at UW-Milwaukee due to his concern, he said, that scarce resources might be used to create a new program at a time when many students cannot graduate in four years because they are unable to obtain a slot in their required core courses.

He said that he is not opposed to the coverage of sexual orientation issues in classes at UW, but believes that available resources should first be spent on the core curriculum rather than on the creation of new programs and/or departments.

Thus, if someone had proposed a certificate program in, for example, conservative Christian theology at UW, he would have opposed it for the same reason.

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ITS ALMOST OVER NOW...

By Bill Meunier

With just a few days to go in the Mid Term election campaign, all of the candidates are out on the hustings trying to garner last minute support.

Here are just a few observations. **Chuck Chvala** would make a great governor. He's smart, honest and genuinely concerned with the little guy. He never had a chance though, thanks to **Tommy Thompson's** big war chest. Thompson has millions, much of it from out of state interests who, for some strange reason, are concerned about who Wisconsin's Governor is.

Bob Welch's campaign ads have gotten really harsh. First there was the strange Welch ad claiming that **Herb Kohl's** ad consultants were "the kings of sleeze," even though no Kohl commercials attacked him. Now grasping for straws, Welch is airing an ad claiming that Kohl wanted a convicted drug dealer released.

Democrats are very frightened over the prospect of a **Mark Neumann** victory over **Peter Barca** in the 1st Congressional District. Barca's tracking polls show Neumann leading by about five per centage points.

Neumann has been running a very misleading commercial showing two actors posing as voters. In the commercial, the "voters" talk about Barca's supposed vote to tax social security benefits. Barca voted for the Clinton budget which levies a tax on social security benefits received by the wealthiest Americans.

Tammy Baldwin has only token opposition but her staff wants everyone to know that she would still appreciate their vote (provided you live in her district of course). A big turnout for Tammy could discourage any one from running against her next time and increase her standing in the legislature.

The only other openly Gay candidate running for the legislature is **Scott Evertz**. His campaign appears to have fizzled though. His opponent is incumbent **Barb Nottestein**. Some activists were worried that this race would split Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian community. Evertz was probably counting on getting a lot of Gay support.

Nottestein's network of friends in the community, combined with her solid record on Gay/Les/Bi issues prevented Evertz from making much headway with other Gays and Lesbians.

Democratic insiders are worried about their chances to keep control of the State

Assembly. Closely watched races include three districts in Dane County which are now held by Republicans. Two of the three are expected to fall to the Democrats. But this gain could well be offset by Republican victories elsewhere.

No one is making any predictions, but the best guess is that the Democrats will hang on by a slim margin. The Republicans will, however, maintain their grip on the State Senate.

Except for Barca's seat which he still may be able to keep, it's not too likely that any Wisconsin Congressmen will be looking for work after the election. If there are any upsets it would be **Stan Gruszynski** beating **Toby Roth** in the 8th. Gruszynski has a handicap. He had to move into the district to run and he doesn't have the network of local volunteers he would have had if his Assembly district were part of the 8th.

Another possible upset victim is **Steve Gunderson**. Gunderson's opponent **Harvey Stower** is pro-Gay and Lesbian. Stower hasn't made an issue of Gunderson's semi-closeted status. Gunderson's problem is that the Christian Right wants him out. Their candidate in the primary got a sizeable chunk of votes. If Conservative Republicans stay home or vote for Stower, Gunderson would be in trouble.

The race for Attorney General is a strange one. Republican **Jeff Wagner** is trying to win the office by being in favor of the death penalty even though the Attorney General has nothing to do with whether or not Wisconsin has a Death Penalty.

Furthermore, it is the role of District Attorneys to prosecute criminal cases, so even if Wisconsin reinstated the Death Penalty, the Attorney General would not be involved in decisions to impose it.

Incumbent **Jim Doyle** is against the Death penalty. Doyle has had a hard time. GOP legislators have not voted for funding that would have added staff and then tried to attack him for a back log of cases not entered on the state computer. Doyle successfully blunted their criticism at a public hearing.

Wagner meanwhile has lots of questions to answer. His campaign manager was involved in a scheme to deceive the state's gun hot line.

Wagner says he didn't know about it and wouldn't have approved it, but he has not dismissed those who were involved.

Races to watch elsewhere:
Ted Kennedy is locked in a stubborn fight with **Milt Romney** in Massachusetts. Kennedy the Senate's leading advocate of Gay rights is pulling ahead.

Oliver North has at least a 50-50 chance to unseat **Chuck Robb** in Virginia. Despite being from a conservative military state, Robb

voted to end the ban on Gays in the military. North is attacking Robb for that vote and is outspending Robb three to one. Statistically the race is a dead heat.

The return of the Bushes may well happen sooner than you thought. Two of George and Barbara Bush's prodgeny are running for Governor. One is in a dead heat with **Anne Richards** Governor of Texas. The other is leading Governor **Lawton Chiles** in Florida.

There are three important races to watch in California. Openly Gay **Tony Miller** is running for the Secretary of State position.

Dianne Feinstein is locked in a close race with a wealthy GOP Congressman and **Kathleen Brown** is trying to follow in her father's and brother's footsteps by winning the Governor's mansion.

Miller's race could go either way. Feinstein after losing most of her large lead in the polls appears to be holding steady with a seven point margin. Brown meanwhile has lost her lead and now trails Republican **Pete Wilson**.

Mario Cumo a fervent supporter of Gay rights is in real trouble. He trails his opponent an unknown State Senator from upstate New York, **George Petaki**. Petaki's showing is a real surprise. **New York Mayor Rudolph**

Giuliani, a Republican surprised everyone by endorsing Cumo. This was a risky move for someone considered to be a rising star in the Republican party especially in view of Petaki's lead in nearly every poll.

Also in New York, open Lesbian **Karen Burnstein** is leading in her race to become that state's Attorney General. Her opponent **Dennis Vacco** claims he is not going to make of lesbianism, but his repetition of this claim does in fact make it an issue.

Another race of some interest is in Georgia where a rabid homophobic Christian Right Winger is running for Lt. Governor. **Nancy Shaefer** has made her opposition to Gays the center piece of her campaign. She even got special body guards from the Georgia State Troopers when she claimed that Gays had threatened her life. The threat consisted of several leaders announcing that they were going to picket one of her speeches.

In few days will all be over but the shouting. Don't forget to vote. And remember even if your candidate doesn't win, your vote is still important. The closer the election the more circumspect and moderate the winner will be. This is a key election and your vote is needed.

Number of Openly Gay and Lesbian Elected Officials Expected to Increase Nov. 8

By Bill Meunier

In 1991, there were 55 openly Gay or Lesbian elected officials. Now there are 205 and observers expect that more, possibly including two statewide candidates in New York and California will be added to the list after this election.

Two likely winners are Missouri's **Tim Van Zandt** and Rhode Island's **Will Fitzpatrick**. Fitzpatrick is unopposed in the general election. Van Zandt has a token opponent from the Libertarian Party. Both faced stiff challenges in the primary where their sexual orientation was an issue.

In Fitzpatrick's case, one of his primary opponents sent out a letter saying that he was "a practicing homosexual," and urging voters "to take back your community for solid family values."

Van Zandt says of his primary opponent "Every bit of time and energy, every piece of material he put out was about me and my sexual orientation. Almost all of them talked about my 'secret agenda,' or my 'hidden agenda.'" Van Zandt's opponent used the slogan "Straight Talk" in his campaign.

Sheila Kuehl, an out Lesbian running for a seat in the California State Assembly is bracing herself for a hate campaign that her Republican opponent has vowed to launch. So

far he hasn't kept that vow, but one of Kuehl's primary opponents did send out a letter accusing her of being a tool of "those who want to foist their own agenda on this district" and of being a "one-issue ideologue."

In California acting Secretary of State **Tony Miller** has a good chance to win election to hold the job in his own right. Miller, a Democrat served in the Secretary of State office for over two decades. When the Secretary of State position became vacant he was appointed to the post.

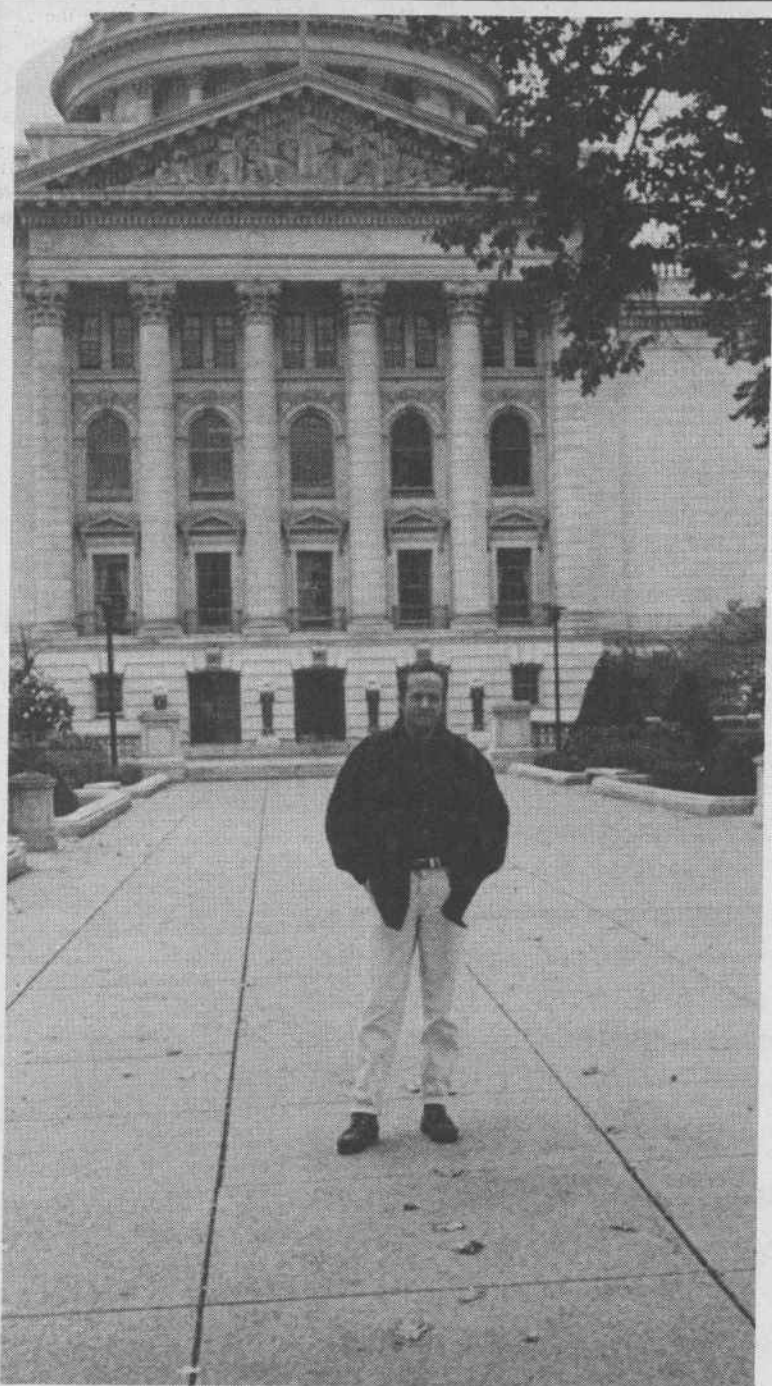
Miller wins high marks for his professionalism. So far his opponent has not made an issue of Miller's sexual orientation. The race is considered to be close and could go either way.

The polls show that in New York open Lesbian **Karen Burnstein** is leading in her race to be elected Attorney General, but there is a large undecided vote in the race.

Burnstein was a Family Court Judge. She has been open about her sexuality throughout her public career.

Burnstein's life as a Lesbian was not an issue in the campaign until recently. Staten Island Borough President, Republican, **Guy Molinari** told an audience that the Attorney General "shouldn't be an admitted Lesbian."

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As your State Representative, Scott Evertz will work tirelessly to preserve and advance civil rights for Lesbians and Gay men. Scott has pledged to:

- * Co-sponsor same-sex union and/or domestic partnership legislation to provide equal - not 'special' - rights to Lesbian and Gay couples.
- * Propose legislation to correct the damage done to our State's ban on discrimination in housing by the Wisconsin Supreme Court in its "Norman Decision".
- * Fight any efforts by right wing legislators and their allies to roll back any of Wisconsin's historic protections of Lesbian and Gay men.
- * Work with the Milwaukee AIDS Project and other community based organizations to provide legislative leadership on HIV/AIDS funding, education, and discrimination issues.
- * Continue working closely with and assisting on committees of Action Wisconsin, the state-wide Lesbian/Bisexual/Gay network.

"As an openly Gay man, you can trust me to preserve and protect our rights in Madison. Our fight is too important to leave it in the hands of our "friends" who may occasionally vote the right way, but who provide no leadership on our issues.

"I hope I can count on your support and I look forward to representing us in Madison."

EDITORIAL

Chvala For Governor

The race for Governor, offers a clear choice. Should it be four more years of cronyism, special favors to campaign contributors, no action on a state wide health insurance program, no property tax relief, and no real access for Gays and Lesbians--or should it be the dynamic Democratic team of **Chuck Chvala** and **Dorothy Dean**?

Chuck Chvala, a State Senator from Dane County, would make an excellent Governor. His thoughtful, fair and honest approach to the issues would make a refreshing change to the rule by veto practiced by Thompson.

Chvala has always been supportive of equality for Gays and Lesbians. His running mate Dorothy Dean, a Milwaukee County Supervisor, is also an exceptional candidate. Dean received the Alyn Hess Award at last year's PrideFest. Her concern for the common person is legendary.

Thompson has tried to paint Chvala as a taxer, but the record speaks otherwise. Its time for a change in Madison, it is time for Chvala and Dean.

Doyle For Attorney General

In one of the most ironic twists in this election year, Republican candidate for Attorney General, Jeff Wagner, running on a law and order platform has refused to dismiss his campaign staffer for allegedly breaking the law on his behalf.

The abortive attempt by the Wagner campaign and the State GOP Chairman to try and fool the Wisconsin Gun Hot line into approving the purchase of guns by felons goes way beyond fair play. It was, in our opinion, a criminal act denounced by Republicans and Democrats alike.

Wagner says that he didn't know about the plan in advance. That may or may not be so, but he does know about it now. Yet he has refused to dismiss one of those who helped carry it out, his campaign manager. There should be no room in the Attorney General's office for a man who will tolerate those working on his behalf to flaunt the law.

Doyle has a solid record of accomplishment and numerous endorsements from law enforcement officers and agencies. He has proven himself. All that Wagner has proven is that Watergate taught him nothing.

No Endorsement For U.S. Senate

Wisconsin Light would like to urge its readers to vote for someone in the race for US Senator from Wisconsin. Unfortunately, given the choices it can not.

Senator Herb Kohl is clearly preferable to his opponent Bob Welch. But Herb Kohl's shameless votes for several Jesse Helms' amendments leave many of shaking their heads in disgust. Kohl's is a new co-sponsor of ENDA, the federal non discrimination in employment bill. But that does not make up for those votes or the vote he cast in favor of the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy.

Bob Welch, while undoubtedly a highly capable man, raises the specter, if elected, of contributing to a Republican majority in the U.S. Senate. We have no doubt that Welch would support us on some issues (see his remarks this issue). The problem we have with him is that a GOP Senate majority would give men like Jesse Helms, Phil Gramm and other homophobes, lush, very powerful committee chairs where they would do us all the damage they could.

At other times, we might recommend a vote for Welch, both as a protest against Kohl and a signal to the Democrats that they don't have us all locked up, but not this time.

We can send a message to both of these men by either writing in your own choice or by skipping this office on the ballot.

Becker For State Treasurer

Normally the office of State Treasurer is not of much interest to most voters. In this election however, Gays and Lesbians have a chance to reward a true friend, former State Representative **Dismas Becker**.

Becker was the original sponsor of AB70 our statewide civil rights law. Throughout his career he has shown himself to be a concerned and effective advocate for those who otherwise would have had no voice in government.

His opponent Appleton Insurance Broker Jack Voight, is trying to buy the election spending hundreds of thousands on his campaign. One has to wonder why Voight is willing to spend so much money on an office that pays \$45,000 a year.

Voters should be rightly concerned about the prospect of having an Insurance Agent who bought the election sitting in the State Treasurer's office.

The election of **Dismas Becker** would bring unquestioned integrity to the office of State Treasurer. He deserves our votes.

Notestein Vs. Evertz

The race in the 19th Assembly District between Democratic incumbent Rep. Barbara Notestein and her Republican challenger Scott Evertz, finds the staff at Wisconsin Light divided, much in the way it has divided many in the community itself.

Terry Boughner, Light's editor, supports Evertz's election for three reasons: 1) Scott Evertz is running as an openly Gay man. While Boughner does not think that one should automatically vote for someone simply because they are Gay or Lesbian, he does think that being openly and proudly one of us entitles that person to a closer look. It is fine, he thinks, to have friends in office. We need them. But there's a difference between a friend and a member of the family. Only someone who knows us because they are us, can truly understand the urgency of our drive for civil rights.

2) Scott Evertz is a man with great talent and intelligence. He is a person of the highest integrity, one who is to be trusted to represent the community. Boughner concedes that he cannot agree with Evertz on every issue, still he believes strongly that it is easier to work with someone who is "us," than one who is not.

3) Boughner believes that one of the most dangerous forces in American today comes from the Religious Right. In state after state these totalitarians have taken over the Republican Party and are in the way of gaining even more. He is not willing to concede the GOP to the forces of bigotry and hate. He thinks that we must have voices in the Party's ranks.

Therefore, he strongly endorses Scott Evertz in his race for the Assembly seat.

Bill Meunier, Light's political columnist, takes an opposing view. Meunier thinks that Evertz's willingness to run as an out of the closet candidate is admirable. We need a Gay advocate in the Republican caucus, but if that advocate does not have the full understanding of our issues or the skills to advance them, they will do more harm than good. Meunier thinks that Light's discussion with Evertz left plenty of room for doubt that he fully understands our issues, and that he has political skills we need.

Notestein on the other hand is a strong supporter of Gay and Lesbian Rights. She led the fight to require Wisconsin School Districts to tell the truth about homosexuality. Notestein has agreed to co-sponsor the proposed Domestic Partnership law.

Notestein has been a fighter and an outspoken advocate for Gays and Lesbians and she has the skills needed to help.

Therefore, Meunier strongly endorses Rep. Barb Notestein for re-election to her Assembly seat.

Congressional Endorsements

Wisconsin's First District (Kenosha, Racine, Janesville) features the closest race of any Congressional District. Democratic incumbent, **Peter Barca**, is opposed by perennial candidate Mark Neumann.

Neumann is a puppet of the Christian Right. He lost to Barca by a couple of hundred votes in the last election. Now he threatens to bring his hate filled rhetoric and bible thumping to Congress.

Peter Barca has stood up for all of his constituents. He is man of fairness and integrity. Barca has been outspoken in his criticism of congressional privileges. **The voters in the 1st District would do well to reject bigotry and re-elect Peter Barca.**

In the Second District, Democrat **Tom Hecht**, is opposed by incumbent Scott Klug. Klug has shown that he is no friend of Lesbians and Gays. Hecht by contrast, is very sensitive to our concerns. **Tom Hecht deserves our votes. Wisconsin Light** endorses both Barca and Hecht.

Wisconsin's 3rd District features a close race between incumbent Republican **Steve Gunderson** and his Democratic Challenger **Harvey Stower**. Gunderson has been an effective and firm voice on Gay and Lesbian issues.

Despite his semi-open status as a Gay Congressman, Gunderson commands the respect of his peers. Even the homophobic Republican leader **Newt Gingrich** came to Wisconsin to help in his campaign.

Stower has been supportive on issues of concern to Gays and Lesbians. In ordinary

circumstances he would be an excellent choice, but we need Gunderson's voice in the Republican caucus in Washington. **We need Steve Gunderson to be re-elected.**

In the Fourth Congressional District (Milwaukee South Side and Waukesha)- **Gerald Klezcka** deserves to re-election over a non-descript opponent.

In the Fifth Congressional District (Milwaukee North Side) we wholeheartedly urge the re-election of Democrat **Tom Barrett**. Barrett has been very impressive in his first term in office. He deserves another two years in Washington.

In the Seventh District (Wausau, Stevens Point, Superior) incumbent, **David Obey**, is a true champion of equality. He is respected by his colleagues as an expert on civil liberties. **David Obey should be returned to Congress.**

In the Eighth District (Green Bay and Appleton) the rabidly homophobic incumbent **Toby Roth** has earned a richly deserved rating of Zero from the Human Rights Campaign fund. Roth wouldn't know what equality is if it slapped him in the face.

Roth can not point much in the way of accomplishments in his more than 10 years in office. That alone would be reason to replace him.

His opponent State Representative **Stan Gruszynski** has shown that he understands the need for legislation to guarantee equal treatment for all citizens of the district. In his years in the State Legislature Gruszynski showed himself to be an effective and fair advocate for all of his constituents.

Furthermore Gruszynski was an effective, bright legislator with a record of getting things done in Madison. **Voters in the Eighth District should replace the ineffective Roth with Stan Gruszynski.**

LETTERS

Vote For Notestein

TO THE EDITOR:

As activists for reproductive freedom, we would like to make certain that voters in the 19th State Assembly District are aware of the stark differences between the two candidates in this year's election.

Representative Barbara Notestein, the Democratic candidate, has been one of the State Assembly's strongest leaders in the fight to protect reproductive freedom. She has taken courageous stands to help safeguard a woman's right to choose in our state and has stood up to the anti-choice bullies. That is why she has been endorsed by the Wisconsin NOW Equality PAC and Planned Parenthood Advocates of Wisconsin.

By contrast, her Republican opponent has a record of involvement in the anti-choice movement. He worked as the Director of Development for Wisconsin Right to Life, the state's leading anti-choice organization. The purpose of WRL is to eliminate a woman's right to choose in our state. This group even believes that a woman who becomes pregnant in cases of rape or incest should be forced by the government to bear the child of her attacker.

There is a clear choice in this election: Barb Notestein has fought for years to protect reproductive freedom and the fundamental right to privacy in our state.

Her opponent, on the other hand, made his living by raising money for a group devoted to eliminating a woman's right to control her own body.

That's why we urge all voters who believe that government should stay out of personal and private decisions to support Rep. Barbara Notestein on Tuesday, November 8.

Margaret McMurray
President, Wisconsin NOW
Madison
Chris Korsmo
Former Director, Wisconsin Chapter
National Abortion Rights Action League
Milwaukee

Gunderson is No Gay Activist

TO THE EDITOR:

The New York Times Magazine (October 16 issue) and the Advocate (October issue) both contain articles about Steve Gunderson, the Republican Congressman from Wisconsin, which make him look like an emerging Gay hero. I disagree with that perception of him.

Gunderson is not, I repeat, is not a sponsor of the Gay rights bills before Congress. I predict that he will not vote for them.

While Gunderson tells the Advocate and The New York Times he has been in an eleven year relationship with a man, he tells the La Crosse Tribune back home in Wisconsin that he "has no private life" and that he "hasn't had time" to look at the Gay rights bill throughout those same eleven years in office (La Crosse Tribune, July 21, 1991). This man talks out of both sides of his mouth!

Gunderson wants privileges for himself and his partner, but he is unwilling to support a bill which would guarantee other Gays and Lesbians their basic rights. That is not acceptable.

Gays and Lesbians need to be wary of Steve Gunderson. His record on Gay rights is not good. I think he will prove more conservative on civil rights issues than Clarence Thomas, the Black Republican Supreme Court Justice.

Tim Campbell
Minneapolis

Short Stories Needed

TO THE EDITOR:

I am compiling a series of short, true stories from Gay men about their childhood's, and comical things that we did as children, especially things that would have given away the fact that we were Gay to our parents.

Think of it as: My Mom Should Have Known I was Gay When I Did _____ at age _____.

For example, "When I was 8-years-old, I was fascinated with a boyfriend of my older sister's and I sat in the kitchen playing with his long, silken hair."

So please share your stories by mailing them to me at: 1235 N. Orange Grove #4, Los Angeles, CA

90046 or faxing them to: (213) 467-0185.

Michael Zambotti
Los Angeles

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Rep. Notestein Gives Lip Service While Showing No Leadership on Gay Issues

Commentary by Jim McFarland

It was interesting to see State Representative Barbara Notestein attempt to portray herself as an important ally of the Lesbian and Gay community in the interview in your newspaper. While Rep. Notestein's voting record on our issues has been good, she has not provided the leadership which should be exhibited by the person representing the State Assembly district with the second highest percentage of Lesbians and Gays (Rep. Tammy Baldwin's having the highest percentage).

Essentially, Rep. Notestein gives lip service to our issues, but has not spent much time on these issues nor has she been willing to spend any of her political capital, of which she has a considerable amount (she is the number three Democrat in the State Assembly), on these issues.

One of the most telling indicators of her lack of concern was her response when I asked her at a town meeting she held last year whether she would support Rep. Baldwin's same-sex marriage and domestic partnership bills.

Despite the fact that both of the major newspapers serving Wisconsin's Lesbian and Gay community had carried articles about the forthcoming bills before the town meeting (which is why I was able to ask her about them), Rep. Notestein told me that she did not even know that Rep. Baldwin was working on those bills until I had made her aware of them.

Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee's 1994 Candidates' Survey and Endorsements

LAMM ENDORSES *

U.S. Congress (5th): Tom Barrett
U.S. Congress (2nd): Tom Hecht
Governor: Chuck Chvala
Lt. Governor: Dorothy Dean
3rd State Senate: Brian Burke
9th Assembly: Tim Carpenter
19th Assembly: Barb Notestein

LAMM RECOMMENDS **

U.S. Senate: Herb Kohl

* Endorsements are the strongest support that LAMM can give a candidate. These individuals have consistently supported us, and we urge the readership to work for and vote for their election.

** While LAMM cannot endorse the candidacy of Herb Kohl because of his voting record on important issues to our community, we do strongly recommend that the readership vote for him.

Kohl has recently signed on as a co-sponsor of the Employment Non Discrimination Act (ENDA). We will never get this or any other help from his opponent.

Assuming this really was the case, it appears that Rep. Notestein does not care enough to have someone from her staff monitor the Gay newspapers and brief her on the important issues for the Lesbian and Gay community.

Furthermore, until Scott Evertz announced his candidacy, Rep. Notestein had not made clear if she would support the domestic partnership bill or the same-sex union bill. In fact, she told one constituent that she did not intend to co-sponsor either bill because she did not want to expend any of her political capital on a bill which she felt had no chance of passage.

In my view, if those who represent the districts with the highest percentage of Lesbians and Gays in the state (which describes Rep. Notestein's district and Rep. Baldwin's district) do not stand up and support these bills, it is hard to see how any other representative could be expected to support it.

But perhaps even more appalling is Rep. Notestein's attempt to take credit for trying to undo the damage of the Norman decision when, in fact, nothing has been done.

The Norman decision was a recent Wisconsin Supreme Court decision which stated that a landlord's refusal to rent to two unmar-

Log Cabin Club Endorses Welch

The membership of the Log Cabin Club of Wisconsin has voted unanimously to endorse State Rep. Robert T. Welch for election to the United States Senate.

"We feel Welch is by far the best choice in the Senate race," said Log Cabin President, Jim McFarland.

"Bob was the first of the candidates to declare his support for the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) and has pledged to follow a policy of non-discrimination in his Senate office," McFarland continued.

Welch opposes new taxes to balance the federal budget and has proposed a 32-page plan to balance the federal budget through budget cuts and savings.

McFarland contrasted Welch's position to that of his opponent Herb Kohl, who has voted repeatedly for both higher tax rates and spending increases. Kohl was recently a deciding vote in passage of the largest tax increase in U.S. history.

"Sen. Kohl, through his voting record, has shown the people of Wisconsin that he is 'Nobody's Senator' and believes the millions of his own money he will spend on reelection can convince voters that they deserve the taxes he has voted for. Bob Welch brings a common sense approach to government, an approach that will ensure his election on November 8," McFarland concluded.

The Log Cabin Club is an organization of Gay and Lesbian Republicans. For more information on Log Cabin or the Welch Campaign, call McFarland at (414) 276-5428.

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ried individuals did not violate Wisconsin's prohibition on discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and marital status in housing because the reason for the refusal to rent was not the individuals' sexual orientation or marital status, but because they were involved in a "sinful" relationship. This decision concerns me greatly because it could mean that my spousal equivalent and I could be denied housing on the basis that we would be "living in sin."

While Rep. Notestein claimed to be working on this issue, in fact, no bill has been introduced more than a year and a half after the Norman decision was rendered.

Meanwhile, all of us who are in committed relationships remain defenseless against homophobic landlords.

Her attempts to blame the lack of progress on this issue on the Republicans would be comical if the issue were not so important. Rep. Notestein seemed to forget during her interview that it is the Democrats who con-

trolled the Assembly in the last year and a half, and that she is the number three Democrat and therefore has a great deal of clout if she chooses to use it.

Furthermore, Log Cabin has spoken with quite a number of Republicans who will support this bill (including the number two Republican in the Assembly) if Rep. Notestein ever gets around to introducing it.

So you see, once you scratch the surface of Rep. Notestein's "excellent record" on Lesbian and Gay issues, her record is actually abysmal considering the context of the district which she represents.

I suppose I should not be too surprised that her commitment to our issues is so poor as we have learned time and time again that we cannot trust our friends to give us the support we deserve and need.

Only openly Lesbian or Gay elected officials can be trusted to push our issues in the manner in which we deserve. That is why we

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Human Rights League Endorsements

(Milwaukee)- The Human Rights League for Lesbians and Gays (HRL) Board of Directors has announced its endorsements for candidates in a number of important local, state and federal elections.

Human Rights League criteria includes: demonstrated support for Gay and Lesbian issues; increased attention and resources for HIV and AIDS research, education and services; pro-choice and privacy rights issues as well as general human welfare and human rights concerns.

HRL may endorse, recommend, or oppose a candidacy. In several instances where sufficient information was not available, no position was taken.

For these Fall, 1994 elections, written surveys were developed in conjunction with the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM) and mailed to every candidate listed with the Wisconsin Elections Board. Election endorsements were discussed at both the September and October meetings.

At the September meeting, the following endorsements were made:

U.S. House of Representatives: District 5: Tom Barrett

District 2: Tom Hecht

Wisconsin Governor: Chuck Chvala

Wisconsin Lieutenant Governor: Dorothy Dean

Wisconsin State Senate: Brian Burke

Wisconsin State Assembly: District 9: Tim Carpenter

District 19: Barbara Notestein

District 20: Rosemary Potter

District 22: Sheldon Wasserman

At the October meeting, the following endorsement was made:

U.S. Senate: Herb Kohl

No endorsement was made in the U.S. Senate race for the primary. Upon evaluation of the positions of the two major party candidates for the November final election, Herb Kohl and Bob Welch, the Board agreed that endorsement of Herb Kohl was the only reasonable option.

Until 1993, Senator Kohl had received a 100% rating from the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) and the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF). Kohl has signed on as a co-sponsor of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA).

PLEASE JOIN US IN SUPPORTING REPRESENTATIVE BARBARA NOTESTEIN

Rep. Barbara Notestein has long been one of the strongest and most consistent friends of the gay and lesbian community in the State Assembly. Barb has also been a leader in the fight for women's rights and reproductive freedom. On November 8th, we hope you'll join us in supporting a legislator who has stood with us.

Tim Baack
Rep. Tammy Baldwin
Kitty Barber
Susan Burgess
Ceci Chapple
Jack Cramer
Gale Davy
Chris Doerfler
Jayne Dunnum
Margaret Flood
Dan Fortney
Karen Gotzler

Laurie Guilbault
Scott Gunkel
Gary Hollander
Stephanie Hume
Cheryl Johnson
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Chris Korsmo
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Luellen Lougee
Holly Loveland
Paul Mandracchia

Kathy Marinar
Tom Martin
Shelli Marquardt
Jeffrey Merrick
Mary Messerlie
Bill Meunier
Doug Nelson
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Sherry Street
Robin Timm
Robert Weger
Karen Zimmerman

Representative Notestein has been endorsed by:

THE HUMAN RIGHTS LEAGUE FOR LESBIANS AND GAYS
THE LESBIAN ALLIANCE OF METROPOLITAN MILWAUKEE
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- Abolish early releases from prison for 'good behavior'.
- Eliminate the case backlog at the State Crime Lab.
- Waive into adult court those juveniles accused of violent crime or weapons offenses.
- Enact minimum, mandatory sentences for crimes committed with guns.

For more information, or if you would like to help, call Scott at 291-0453

Authorized and paid for by the Evertz for Assembly Committee, James McFarland, Treasurer

Idaho is the Latest Battleground in the War Between Progressives and the Religious Right

(Heyburn, ID)- From his mountainside home, Kelly Walton has a commanding view of the irrigated farmland and sagebrush plains of southern Idaho. On a clear day, he can see the Sawtooth Mountains, 120 miles away.

Walton also spies something else, something more ominous, he thinks. Godlessness! It's everywhere, sapping America's soul.

His rural neighbors do not agree with him, for the most part. He's a little off-center, they think.

"I tell them: Do you have a television? Do your kids watch MTV? It's everywhere," Walton says. "Nowhere in this country are we safe from people who want to portray a very deadly behavior as healthy and normal."

He's talking about Gay people. As chairman of the Idaho Citizens Alliance (ICA), Walton is the driving force behind a November 8 ballot measure called Proposition 1 that would deprive Gay people of protection against discrimination and would require libraries to keep books about Gay people away from children.

The ballot measure alone makes Walton noteworthy. Conservative, Right Wing Christians tried to put anti-Gay measures on the ballot this year in 10 states and succeeded in only two: Idaho and Oregon.

But more is at stake here than a ballot measure. "The Gay issue" is just the first one that Walton wants to tackle.

He's part of an increasingly vocal, wealthy and very powerful Right Wing Christian movement that wants to translate their religion into law. From school board elections to national Republican Party politics, the Religious Right is making its presence felt throughout the country.

In Idaho, Walton has jump-started a new political coalition. His progressive opponents have responded by doing the same. Now, homosexuality, which most Idaho residents would be happy to ignore, is the state's hottest issue.

Idaho boosters like to call this "the last best place," and in many ways, the state is a vestige of what the Right Wing thinks the nation once was and should be again: mostly rural, very white, and middle-middle class. This is how Kelly Walton defines "family values." It's a good place, he thinks, to fight for the soul of America.

Who is Kelly Walton?

Turn off I-84, head south on Highway 30, and you'll know you're in Heyburn (pop. 2,714) when you see a big billboard in a pasture surrounded by cows. It reads "Prepare to Meet Thy God." The cows ignore it.

Drive another mile, past the grain bins of Western Seed, and you'll find a small cinder-block office. This is Walton, Inc., a family run construction business, and inside is Kelly Walton.

He is 38, soft-spoken and unfailingly polite.

He is also capable of stirring up the strongest of emotions. Opponents brand him a mean-spirited, homophobic religious zealot. The governor recently called him one of Idaho's "voices of hatred and intolerance." Walton shrugs it off.

Walton became active in the Oregon Citizens Alliance (OCA), a Right Wing Christian group aiming to deprive Gays of civil rights in Oregon. When the OCA measure was defeated at the polls, Walton, with OCA chairman Lon Mabon at his side, announced the formation of ICA. It is ICA which has sponsored Proposition 1.

Brian Bergquist

It is 7:00 a.m. in Boise, and Brian Bergquist is arriving at the No On 1 Coalition headquarters for an interview. First, however, he must figure out how to turn off the alarm system.

As coalition chairman, he also has gotten threatening phone calls and letters, one from a man who identified himself as a Christian and said he wanted to blow Bergquist's head off.

Gay activism came late to Idaho. Boise's first Gay Pride March was held in 1990. Some of the rainbow flags in the parade were bought from Wisconsin Light. The March was successful, but a Gay man or a Lesbian still has two basic choices in much of Idaho: in the closet or out of town.

Bergquist was one of the first activists here willing to go public. But just as Walton lacks the brimstone of a cable-TV preacher, neither is Bergquist an in-your-face activist.

He is 36, soft-spoken and unfailingly polite.

The low-key approach has worked quite well. The No On 1 Coalition has raised more than \$183,000 in donations, compared to less than \$20,000 raised by the ICA.

Further, the Coalition enjoys the support of nearly every elected official in Idaho, Democratic or Republican. The state attorney general has called Proposition 1 unconstitutional.

But the voters' dilemma remains:

Is Proposition 1 needed to keep Lesbians and Gay men from gaining "special rights," as Walton argues? Or will it deny Lesbians and Gay men basic civil rights that are supposed to be enjoyed by all, as Bergquist says?

Nationwide

The Christian Coalition, founded by evangelist Pat Robertson, claims more than 1 million members. Its influence in the Republican Party was evident in September at the group's annual conference, which featured three 1996 presidential prospects: former Vice President Dan Quayle, Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, and former Tennessee Governor Lamar Alexander.

According to the respected political journal, Campaigns and Elections, Religious Right activists control or dominate 18 state Republican Parties. These include Minnesota, Iowa, New York, California, Texas, Virginia, and others and have substantial influence in 13 others, which includes Michigan, Pennsylvania and Kansas.

In only 10 states is the Religious Right's influence seen as minor. This includes Wisconsin and Illinois.

In this election, Christian Rightists are sponsoring hundreds of candidates for school boards, city councils and state legislatures, many of them stealth candidates who have been called "card carrying members of the flat earth society."

For these people, homosexuality is a big money raiser.

In Idaho, it's almost irrelevant whether Proposition 1 wins or loses. Each side vows to continue the fight, building coalitions and exercising newfound political strength.

Proposition 1 has led many Gay men and Lesbians to get involved politically for the first time, Bergquist says. "People are realizing there's a price they pay for invisibility," he says.

Walton, meanwhile, is already looking forward to other issues the ICA will tackle: tax reform favoring families, and school vouchers so parents can get their children into Christian schools. Idaho, he says, has not heard the last of Kelly Walton.



Former Actress Seeks California Assembly Seat as First Open Lesbian

(Santa Monica, CA)- If Sheila Kuehl has her way, she'll join the ranks of Gopher, Sonny, Dirty Harry and the Gipper.

The former actress who played Zelda Gilroy on the TV series "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis," (1959-1963), is launching a political career as a Democrat seeking election to the California Assembly. If she wins, as she is expected to do on November 8, she will be the first openly Gay person to serve in the Legislature.

"There are a number of Radical Right members up there (in Sacramento) who feel absolutely no shame in defaming my community," said Kuehl, 53. "They just get up and talk about how horrible we are and how we're all engaged in these terrible things."

Kuehl beat out five others to win the Democratic primary in the district that cuts a swath through the west side of Los Angeles, Malibu and portions of the San Fernando Valley.

Her Republican opponent is Michael Meehan, 28, a law student who stresses less government and a hard-on-crime theme.

"The guy is so young and underfunded and I don't think in that district the fact that she's an avowed Lesbian would hurt her," said Sherry Bebitch Jeffe, an associate at the Center for Politics and Economics at Claremont

Graduate School. Jeffe says Kuehl's background in the entertainment industry is an added bonus. "It helps in fundraising and name recognition although I don't know how many of us are left who remember Dobie Gillis," Bebitch Jeffe said with a laugh.

Kuehl, who teaches gender and law at Loyola Law School and the University of California, Los Angeles, prefers that voters look at her roles over the past 15 years--as an advocate of women's rights, a researcher into gender bias in the courts, and a person who often flew to Sacramento to urge lawmakers to pass the 40 or so bills she drafted dealing with domestic violence and discrimination.

Her TV career came to a screeching halt after she learned that CBS bigwigs thought her "too butch." In 1975, she entered Harvard Law School.


She came "out" in 1986 when she brought her then-partner, activist Torie Osborn, to her inauguration as president of the Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles.

She doesn't plan to be timid in Sacramento. "I'm kind of looking forward to looking those Right Wingers right in the eye and saying to them, 'You just say that to my face, bud.'"

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Summer Love: Of Crickets and Crescent Moons

By Mary Shafer

This time of year has always appealed to me in a melancholy sort of way, particularly when I lived in northern Wisconsin. Then it meant the welcome end of the loud and relentless tourist season, the mad dashes of enforced fun, pre-planned experiences we call vacations, and a return to the sanity of a slower pace of life. These thoughts were accompanied by their sad, twin truths: that within weeks, it would be too cold to swim in the deep, clear lakes anymore, the days would shorten noticeably, and the canoe would be hoisted back on its rack for another long storage season. It was during another reverie like this that I had seen Them for the first time.

I was nestled into a Quaker-style wooden bench on the front porch of a charming little cafe which had recently opened in the small tourist town where I worked. It had already become my favorite spot—an oasis of quiet, cultured comfort amidst a riot of shamelessly tacky sportsmen's bars, run-down resorts and overpriced tourist traps. I was savoring the turkey-and-swiss salad on croissant that was my lunch, enjoying the early June light that bathed the lawn.

They were two teenage girls, maybe 14 or 15, all arms and legs and long hair, enduring that impossibly gangly period between puberty and true adolescence, when life looms long and large and just a little frightening ahead. One was a brunette with a too-big tee shirt and frayed cutoffs that surrounded her thin legs like lengths of culvert pipe protecting newly planted saplings. The other was a naturally streaked blonde, sporting lots of freckles and a deep tan that contrasted with the white tank top and cut-off sweats she wore.

They were walking side-by-side in the way that teenage girls do—too close together, steps out of synch, heads very close—so that they bump into each other every so often, then act surprised and laugh about it. Their rubber thongs "ker-plopped!" on the hot pavement as they quirked and bobbed along, whispering conspiratorially and giggling.

Something caught in my chest at the sight of them—a sparkling, a remembered ache. So many summers ago, I had bounced along in my own ragged, carefree summer attire, crashing happily and without apology into my own best friend—and first love.

We had spoken no words than of what we—at least I—had felt, even though we had often told each other "I love you." After all, we were fast friends who spent endless hours together in school—locker partners, sitting together at lunch, study hall, and in band rehearsal—and out, at each other's houses, sleepovers, double dates, and at many church youth group functions. But the feelings were there, and ran deep. There was nothing we would have done for each other, and we lived surrounded by the golden warmth of that se-

curity all the time.

For me, growing up in a conservative, lily-white suburb, there was no such thing as an "alternative lifestyle." Being a Lesbian was not only not an option for me, it was something I didn't even know existed. So there was no distinction for me between the physical longing as well as an emotional affection that I felt for my best friend and anything else...I just thought that's how all best friends felt.

Even when we got older and I kissed her one night in a more-than-just-friends way, it didn't occur to me that I might be different. Somehow I had always known that I was different, but I never—even then—made the connection. At that time, in a way, ignorance probably was bliss, since coming out would also not have been an option. So, I just went merrily along as I always had: dating my boyfriend, being quietly, completely and desperately in love with my best friend.

And so, as I watched those girls the first time, I wondered how close they were. Did they have long, secret conversations between the setting and rising of the sun, snuggled deep into soft, comforting sleeping bags, in a private embrace of a musty pup tent? Had they shared confidences entrusted only to best friends, made promises about things only they could know? Had they, like we, "practiced" hugging and kissing so they wouldn't be embarrassed by their inexperience "when it really counted?"

By the time I had finished these musings, they had disappeared from sight, heading for those experiences only summer can bring. I continued to think of them, on and off, during the rest of the summer. I even thought I saw them again once or twice, twittering away as they slid through the glass doors of the supermarket, or remarking too loudly over some fashion crime they had witnessed at our local department store (a pale imitation, I'm sure, of the mega-malls they had grown accustomed to in their far-off city homes).

Sometimes, during a lull in my work day, I would imagine them on one of the many area beaches, lying close together on a couple of oversize beach towels. One would be prone on her stomach, seemingly engrossed in some bestseller, water droplets beaded up on her tanned, oiled legs.

The other would be lying on her back, just enjoying the heat of the sun on her supple, young skin. She would turn her head slightly, almost imperceptibly, toward her companion, her Ray Bans masking the fact that her gaze traveled the length of her friend's body, appreciating the lines and curves she had come to know so well.

She would slowly move her leg until her toes touched those of her friend, and they'd play a little game of footsie, while the other continued to "read," all the while being acutely aware of the touch of her beloved companion, and not remembering a single word her eyes had passed over, even though she'd read the same paragraph three times. After all, she'd been aware of her friend's subtle scrutiny for several minutes, despite the sunglasses.

I'd think of them at night, sitting on big logs around a low-burning campfire, long after their parents had gone to bed. They'd be talking in hushed tones, giggling a little, poking the fire with sticks recently used for roasting marshmallows. Every so often, they'd watch the sparks rising from a spot where the sticks had poked into an ember-covered log, and their eyes would meet over the glow of the flames.

They'd smile almost shyly at each other, and hold the gaze for just a bit too long, their hearts beating as loudly in their own ears as the unbroken chirpsong of the crickets.

Finally, one of them would become embarrassed and look away, over the tops of the towering white pines in the distance, past their tangible shadows, across the dancing diamonds of moonlight reflecting off the surface of the deep, clear lake.

All at once, she'd get up from her cozy seat and shoot her friend a mischievous look. Turning from the fire, she'd grab her still-damp beach towel and head for the water's edge at a pace reserved for youth that doesn't concern itself with such far-off impossibilities as broken bones from a trip over an exposed tree root on a dark path. The other girl follows her daring companion, stripping off her shorts and top as they both reach the lake and plunge in with abandon.

After the first instant of shocking cold and slicing wet, they regain their breath and begin strong breaststrokes out to the floating raft that has waited, bobbing silently in the water all evening, for their return. Reaching the carpet-covered raft, they pull themselves up with sinewy arms to its spongy surface, breathing hard from their water-borne jaunt, and laughing—always laughing. The air is clear, free of the mosquitoes and biting flies that dog the land, and carries on it the heavy scents of pine and woodsmoke, some of summer's best gifts.

The brunette looks over at the blond, watches the moonlight reflect off the rivulets of water cascading down her bare chest, be-

tween the swelling of her cold-hardened nipples. She thinks of her own nakedness, revels in the freedom of being unencumbered by clothes, and suddenly is bursting with the rightness of being right here, right now, naked in the moonlight with the one person she loves most in the world.

Wanting worse than anything to hug her, but being unable to get past the awkwardness of it, she leaps to the other side of the raft and pushes the blond girl into the water. Only she doesn't want to let go, and follows her in, still clinging to her forearm.

They splash and play in the water, wanting to scream with giddiness, but not wanting to wake their parents in alarm. So they cavort in happy silence, two young dolphins engaged in an underwater ballet, for the sheer joy of it. Coming to the surface, they face each other, easily treading water and still breathing hard. They look deep into each other's eyes and see what they both know but haven't words to say. The dark-haired one finds a courage deep within herself and slowly moves forward toward the bobbing figure of the fair-haired one. Quietly, without fanfare or hesitation, she kisses her friend softly on the lips.

They both stop treading, for an instant and an eternity. In shock at the warmth of their touching mouths, at the truth and rightness of its feeling. Beginning to sink, they start kicking again, move apart, staring wide-eyed at one another, questioning.

The laughter is gone, but not the happiness. It has only subsided into a deeper place of quiet reverence and wonder. Slowly, they make their way back to the raft and climb up to rest before heading back to shore. The space between them is alive with such electric energy that they can hardly bear to look at each other, and they break the tension by diving back in and swimming for shore. Once on land again, they wrap their towels around their goose-bumped bodies, unwilling to put their clothes back on.

Instead, they head into the cabin and make their way quietly up the stairs to the loft room they've shared all summer. They pause at the door, noticing the moonbeam making shadow patterns across the still-unmade double bed they've also shared, and marveling at the whole new meaning that the bed has suddenly acquired. They turn to each other, frightened and fascinated at the same time. There is an entire magic world of possibilities open to them now. After seconds that seem like hours, the blond takes her friend's hand, pulls her into the room, and softly closes the door behind them.

I saw them once more that summer, late in August when a few of the more precocious maples were already beginning to turn a deep gold. I was taking a break from an infrequent shopping trip in town for a cold treat at the Dairy Queen. Still to nice to allow me to waste the day inside, the weather had beckoned me to one of the picnic tables in front of the shop. Many of the tourists and summer residents had already left, and I had expected the girls had gone too. But I was enjoying what was left of the people-watching season when I heard giggles behind me, and turned slowly to see my two "friends" sitting at a nearby table. Something told me that my fantasies about them weren't too far off target.

They were so oblivious to anyone else around them that I found it easy to watch without being discovered. They sat opposite each other at a small, round table, but their heads were very close together in the middle as they talked quietly.

Their conversations were much less boisterous than those earlier in the season, and they was no mistaking the extended, unbroken eye contact they were now making. Intrigued, I tried to catch some of their words, but it wasn't possible. I continued to watch them as much as I could without being too obvious, until finally, having finished my ice cream, I had to get up and leave.

As I was throwing my napkin away, I passed their table, and they were feeding each other ice cream cones—one chocolate, one strawberry—getting it nearly everywhere but in their mouths and laughing, of course. On my way back, I couldn't help but smile myself, remembering my own seasons in the sun, and as I passed their table again...was I imagining things?

Well, I can't be certain...but I'd swear I saw them holding hands under the table.

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Nov. 4 —Friday Dining Out; Quivey's Grove, 6261 Nesbitt Rd., 7:00 p.m.; Reservations a Must!! Call (608) 274-8553.

Nov. 5— Early Gay History in Madison, 1975-'77. Speaker will be David Smith; 6:30 p.m. potluck at 4701 Judy Lane; (608) 241-2500.

Nov. 11— Friday Dining Out; The Opera House, 126 S. Pickney, 7:00 p.m. (608) 241-2500.

Nov. 12— General Membership meeting; pizza, pasta, beer and people. All food will be provided. This is your chance to be heard. The steering committee needs input from the members. What direction do YOU want the Club to take?

The very important decision of the continued existence of Frontiers could be decided at this meeting. 1:00 p.m., (608) 244-3351; 2910 Lakeland Ave.

Nov. 18— Friday Dining Out; Ginza of Tokyo, 6734 Odana Rd. 7:00 p.m., (608) 241-2500.

Nov. 19— Steering Committee Meeting; 11:00 p.m. at Bob S's house, 2558 E. Dayton; (608) 241-5769.

Nov. 19—Controversy about "Queer Musicology," the speaker will be Ellsworth Snyder; 8:00 p.m.; 4701 Judy Lane, (608) 241-2500.

Nov. 24— Thanksgiving potluck dinner; 4:00 p.m., 4701 Judy Lane, (608) 241-2500; Suggested side dishes to bring: sweet potato pie, cranberry and orange sauce, casserole or mashed potatoes, mince, pumpkin or sour apple pie, green bean and mushroom casserole, green or carrot and raisin salad. Soups, turkey and dressing will be provided.

Nov. 25— Friday Dining Out; Sukhothai, 453 W. Gilman, 7:00 p.m., (608) 241-2500.

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Jaye Davidson as the enigmatic ruler, Ra, in the film "Stargate."

'Radioland Murders' Succeeds in the Hardest of All Genres, Farce

By Bob Thomas

"Tragedy is easy," a dying actor reportedly said. "Comedy is hard." He might have added that farce is harder than either of the two.

Farce requires constant motion, numerous irrational characters and frequent surprise. On the stage, farce can be attained more easily, since believability is less of a factor. In the more involving arena of cinema, farce is terribly difficult.

Radioland Murders is evidence thereof. It came from the fertile mind of George Lucas, who wrote the original story and acted as executive producer. At 50, he couldn't remember much about the great days and nights of network radio, but he affectionately deals with them.

To be effective, farce must take place during a short time span. **Radioland Murders** happens in one long evening in 1939 at radio station WBN in Chicago. The station president, Ned Beatty, presents a series of programs designed to launch a fourth radio network.

Beatty's assistant, Mary Stuart Masterson, races to keep the show rolling. She is pursued by her husband, Brian Benben, a radio writer she accuses of having had an affair with the station's sexpot singer, the late Anita Morris.

The station is filled with oddball characters: a gaggle of script writers including Harvey Korman, Robert Klein and Bobcat Goldthwait; a mad Hungarian sound effects man, Christopher Lloyd; a libidinous an-

nouncer, Corbin Bernsen; and an overeager page, Scott Michael Campbell.

The first sign of trouble comes when a sepulchral voice comes over the loudspeaker with a prediction of doom. A few murders later, the place is swarming with cops, led by Michael Lerner. The murders continue, becoming increasingly bizarre.

Mel Smith, a British comedian and director (**The Tall Guy**) seems ideally suited to direct this mixture of madness and mayhem. He certainly exhibits a knack for outrageous characters and non-stop action. But the final result is more exhausting than engaging.

The double teams of Gloria Katz and William Huyck and Jeff Reno and Ron Osborn provided the script. The multiple murders in a confined space are reminiscent of Agatha Christie, but the outcome lacks her ingeniousness.

Mary Stuart Masterson (**Fried Green Tomatoes**) displays a fine sense of comedy. Brian Benben, who has starred on HBO's inspired "Move On" for five years, makes an overdue appearance on the big screen. He is that rarity: a romantic comedian.

Much of the fun of **Radioland Murders** comes from reproduction of old radio shows--Westerns, soap operas, mysteries and variety, with imitations of Cab Calloway, Spike Jones and others, as well as the real-life George Burns and Rosemary Clooney.

Radioland Murders opens Friday, November 4, in theatres across the country including the Downer on Milwaukee's East Side.

Boulevard Ensemble Opens Season With Shakespeare's "Two Gentlemen of Verona"

(Milwaukee)- The Boulevard Ensemble, Milwaukee's microtheatre, opens its ninth season with a presentation of the very seldom-staged Shakespearean comedy, "Two Gentlemen of Verona."

The Ensemble will present this lyrical comedy of youthful adventure and friendship on Thursdays through Sundays, October 28-November 27, at the Boulevard Theatre, 2250 S. Kinnickinnic Avenue, in Bay View.

Pat Acerra, who directed the Ensemble production of "Right You Are (If You Think You Are)", will direct. Among the cast members are David Flores, who has worked with Dale Gutzman and the Milwaukee Opera Company, and Anthony Lyons, who has performed with the Inertia Ensemble.

For tickets, season tickets, and reservations, call (414) 672-6019.



Dianne West appears in Woody Allen's new film "Bullets Over Broadway" which opens Nov. 4 at Milwaukee's Downer Theatre and at theatres throughout the country.

Gay Comedy Jam 'Freedom Tour' Arrives in Milwaukee November 13 at Club Comedy

(Houston, TX)- LoneStar Entertainment is proud to announce the continuation of "The Gay Comedy Jam Freedom Tour" national tour which began February 1, 1994. The Gay Comedy Jam is the first and only nationally touring stand-up comedy show featuring multiple openly Gay stand-up comedians.

The show comes to Milwaukee at Club Comedy on November 13, 1994. Showtime is at 8:00 p.m. and ticket prices are \$10 per person for advance purchase and \$12 at the door. Advance ticket purchase is recommended and can be purchased at the Club, located at 618 N. Broadway, or call (414) 276-CLUB.

Scott Kennedy and Kevin Maye, the show's primary stars, are two of the hottest nationally touring comedians. Their two-man stand-up comedy show has been presented at comedy clubs world wide as well as at major Los Vegas showrooms.

Traditionally, Gay men and Lesbians avoid comedy clubs due to mainstream "Gay bashing" jokes that seem to be so prevalent. How many heterosexual wife and kid jokes does a

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"I know that 25 years ago to have an openly Gay performer at a 'mainstream' venue was unheard of," said Maye. "Today we're touring nationally. Scott and I are very excited to be a part of this history making event."

In addition to being great performers and nationally recognized comedians, Maye and Kennedy are domestic partners and share a life together in Houston, Texas where they live. Their style of humor is very different which adds to the variety of entertainment. There is something in this show for everyone, guaranteeing an evening of non-stop laughter for the Gay community.

Cream City Chorus Receives Major Bequest From Gene Schilling's Estate

(Milwaukee)- The Wisconsin Cream City Chorus is pleased to announce the generous gift of \$5,000 from the estate of Gene Schilling. Gene, a former member of the Chorus, was a firm believer in giving to non-profit organizations.

As will all non-profit organizations, the life-blood of the Cream City Chorus is the contributions of its members and patrons. While donations are always helpful, the time and energy of its supporters is also indispensable.

The Chorus welcomes new singing and non-singing members at any time of the year, even now, less than two months before our holiday concert, "Ring In, Ring Out." There are also open slots for oboist, violinist and string quartet for the December 11th concert at Vogel Hall.

Anyone who believes, like the Chorus, in the positive promotion of Gays and Lesbians throughout the community through quality performances, is encouraged to donate their time and talents to our goal. Or, like Gene Schilling, you can choose to donate the money which allows the Chorus to continue towards its goal.

The Wisconsin Cream City Chorus can be reached at P.O. Box 1488, Milwaukee, WI 53201; or by calling (414) 344-WCCC; or by visiting its weekly Wednesday evening rehearsal at the First Unitarian Society, 1342 N. Astor.

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Cris Williamson and Tret Fure in Milwaukee Concert at Centennial Hall

(Milwaukee)—Cris Williamson and Tret Fure will bring the magic of their music to Milwaukee, Saturday, November 12th. New from Williamson and Fure, *Postcards from Paradise*, a recording that is sure to draw you into their own musical world. Rarely have two uniquely different voices blended in such compelling harmony.

Williamson's musical career began in the folk and rock clubs of the early 70's. She recorded her first commercial album "Cris Williamson", in 1971 on the Ampex label. Soon afterward, Williamson was to be instrumental in the creation of a whole new genre of independent music. Her casual suggestion in 1973 led to the formation of Olivia records, the first national women's record company.

As one of Olivia's earliest releases, Williamson's landmark album, "The Changer and the Changed", went on to sell more than a quarter of a million copies, becoming one of best-selling releases from an independent label. She has recorded 14 albums with Olivia, and was featured on the award-winning Olivia video-documentary, *The Changer: A Record of the Times*.

Increasingly, she has turned her attention to television and film. In addition to the deeply moving theme song for "Mother, Mother," an AIDS-related feature film starring Polly Bergan, Piper Laurie, and Bess Armstrong, her song, "Don't Lose Heart" serves as the theme song for Henry Jaglom's acclaimed motion picture, "New Years Day," and "Strange Paradise" is the featured song for the motion picture "Wild Rose."

An avid environmentalist and humanitarian, Williamson frequently lends her name, talent, time and enthusiastic support to causes some might call lost, but to which she brings a special brand of energy and hope. Two of the songs on *Postcards from Paradise*—"Living On and In the Best Interest of the Children" -- serve to honor and to benefit "In the Best Interests of the Children, Inc.," a pediatric AIDS organization in Danvers, Massachusetts.

Musician, poet and teacher of "the art of the possible," Williamson creates music that soothes the soul and feeds the spirit.

Tret Fure

Tret Fure began writing music at the age of 19 while a student at the University of California at Berkeley. Eventually, she moved to Los Angeles where she worked with Spencer Davis as a vocalist and guitarist. Her first solo album, *TRET FURE* was produced by the late Lowell George of Little Feat, the 1973 for MCA Records.

Fure has since recorded three solo albums on the Second Wave label: "Terminal Hold, Edges of the Heart," and "Time Turns the Moon."

In 1975, after intensive study and on-the-job training, she began engineering, and producing soundtracks and albums, becoming one of first women in the industry to do so. Her work includes (in collaboration with Williamson) a PBS documentary on Wyoming, "Is Anyone Home on the Range?" Lumiere, a Parents' Choice award-winning Cris Williamson album on the Pacific Cascade label, as well as many Olivia albums such as Williamson's "Blue Rider," "Prairie Fire," "Snow Angel," and "Wolf Moon," June Millington's "Heart Song" and the landmark album, "Meg/Cris at Carnegie Hall."

Fure appeared as vocalist and instrumentalist on all these albums. Her engineering/producing skills are further honed in this powerful, new work *Postcards from Paradise*.

Vampire Movie Gives Oprah the Creeps

(Chicago)—This "Interview" even gave usually unflappable talk show host Oprah Winfrey the creeps.

Winfrey says she walked out of a Los Angeles screening of *Interview With The Vampire* and considered canceling an interview with star Tom Cruise afterwards.

"I believe there are forces of light and darkness in the world, and I don't want to be a contributor to the force of darkness," Winfrey said.

Winfrey admitted while taping an "Oprah Winfrey Show" segment on the movie that she walked out about 10 minutes into the movie, "at the rat" scene.

Cruise, who plays the vampire Lestat in the movie, responded "The rat? There's two more hours after the rat!"

Winfrey said excessive gore gave her negative feelings about the movie. About 30 others also walked out before the screening ended.

"The movie is not for everyone," Cruise acknowledged, "and I knew that going in."

The interview with Cruise is scheduled to air November 4. The movie opens nationwide later that month.

Williamson and Fure have collaborated in performance settings and on each others recordings over the last twelve years. *Postcards from Paradise* is their first duo album, and it is well worth the wait. From the poignant wry humor of the title track, "Postcard from Paradise" to "Garden Ring", a moving tribute to the Russian people Fure and Williamson met during their 1992 tour to Moscow and St. Petersburg, the album challenges the listener to look at life from a new perspective. The revealing a lyrical combinations, marking the edge and heart of reality and hope, weave colorful patterns for our lives.

The musicianship is exemplary, featuring the expertise of award winners Bonnie Hayes and Laurie Lewis on piano and fiddle, June Millington and Sally Van Meter on guitar and dobro, and the amazing vocal style of "the diva," Michael Callan.

Williamson and Fure will appear Saturday, November 12th at Centennial Hall, 733 N. 8th Street. The show begins at 8:00 pm with the doors opening at 7:15 pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$17 at the door. Advance sale tickets are available at Afterwords 2710 N. Murray, Peoples Books 3512 N. Oakland and Outpost Natural Foods, 100 E. Capitol Drive. Mail order tickets are available by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) and payment to Full Moon Productions, N235 County Hwy W Campbellsport, WI 53010. The show will be sign-language interpreted. Seats are reserved for the differently-abled until 15 minutes prior to show time.



Rest Time— Dr. John Harvey Kellogg (Anthony Hopkins) examines an ailing Will Lightbody (Matthew Broderick) as his concerned wife, Eleanor (Bridget Fonda) looks on in a scene from the fascinating new film "The Road to Wellville" which is now playing at Milwaukee's Oriental Theatre.

"Lavendar Life" Announces Writing Contest

(Binghamton, NY)— *Lavendar Life*, a monthly nationwide Lesbian magazine, has announced a writing contest to celebrate the beginning of their fourth year in January, 1995. Every woman is invited to enter and prizes will be awarded.

All original short stories and poetry received up to December 31, 1994, will automatically be entered in the contest. Winners

will be announced in the January 15, 1995 Anniversary issue. All entrants who are published will receive a complementary issue, mailed with their privacy in mind. All writers retain final rights to their short stories and/or poetry.

A sample of the prizes that will be awarded are as follows: Poetry First Prize is \$50; Poetry Second Prize is \$25. Other prizes will be awarded, as well as subscriptions to *Lavendar Life*.

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Adding a Story to Some Nifty Special Effects Makes 'Stargate' Plot too Predictable

By Bill Meunier

When Steven Spielberg produces a Science Fiction movie, he takes a story and adds complementary special effects. Unfortunately not everyone follows Spielberg's formula.

The producers of *Stargate* in fact did the exact opposite. They took some nifty special effects and tried to add a story. The result is a predictable plot line full of holes.

You do expect that you will have to suspend your sense of disbelief when watching any Sci-Fi film, but with *Stargate* you not only have to suspend it, you have to throw it out the door and forget that it ever existed.

The basic premise of the movie is very original. Archeologists discover a set of cover stones and a device at a dig in Egypt. The U.S. government goes and enlists an obscure Egyptologist played by James Spader, to translate the hieroglyphics on the stones.

Spader walks in and immediately tells the assembled team what the correct translation is. Not only that, but he figures out how to make the *Stargate* device work.

Enter Kirk Russell playing an Air Force Colonel who recently lost his son in a shooting accident and no longer wants to live. He, of course, is the perfect choice to lead an expedition to the other side. He is determined to use a nuclear bomb to blow in the *stargate* on the other side if there appears to be any danger to earth.

Apparently, normal explosives won't work on the gate and the risk of sending a nuclear device through it is justified.

The other planet is being terrorized by a being called RA, which also happens to be an ancient Egyptian god. RA, we learn, once ruled the Earth but was overthrown in a rebellion. He is terrified of the prospect that the Earth folks might infect the simple people he rules on the planet.

The holes in the way the story plays out are so big you could drive a Mac Truck through them.

There is the probe sent through the gate that somehow transmits pictures of the other side within minutes, despite the fact that the other side is in another galaxy.

There is Spader, promising the Air Force brass that he can translate the code used on the other side allowing everyone to return and of course never thinking that perhaps the code wouldn't be nicely written right next to the gate.

There is the all powerful RA, who manages to rule an entire world with a handful of guards whose sole weaponry appear to be two jets and spears that double as lasers.

Then there is Russell, Spader and crew talking English to the populace even though it is obvious they speak some obscure Egyptian dialect.

I like Science Fiction as much as the next person, but any good Science Fiction should at least make sense if you accept the premise of the general plot line. Too many things in this movie don't.

Would an extremely powerful being live as an Egyptian Pharaoh without any modern conveniences? Would people apparently brought to the planet from Earth thousands of years ago, have no technological advances in all that time?

We are told that writing is not allowed on the planet yet Spader discovers the whole story of RA written on a wall. Included in that story is the fact that RA has banned reading and writing. One is left to wonder who among a populace so cowed by RA that they immediately rub out images Spader draws in the sand, wrote the story, and how anyone even knew that the symbols Spader drew constituted writing.

The list goes on and on. *Stargate* has some good special effects, great sets and some suspense, but overall it wasted the potential its premise offered and settled for becoming a cross between *Dune* and the *Ten Commandments*.

Friends of Milwaukee Repertory Theater's Christmas House to Open for Viewing

(Milwaukee)- This season's Christmas House, sponsored by the Friends of the Milwaukee Repertory Theater, will hold more magic than ever before. It's a beautiful estate located on one of Milwaukee's Historic Districts at 3245 North Lake Drive. The doors will be open to the public from Thursday, December 1 through Sunday, December 4.

This is THE house to visit for getting in the holiday spirit and gaining ideas for decorating your own home. Inside and out, the mansion will showcase the creative talents of 11 outstanding florists and designers. All the decorations will be for sale on a first-come, first-choice basis.

In addition, the Friends of the Milwaukee Repertory Theater are planning two on-site boutiques featuring gourmet coffees and candies, jewelry and wreaths and ornaments crafted by local artists.

Another tradition is the silent auction with holiday surprises and treats. All proceeds from the 9th annual Christmas House will benefit the Milwaukee Repertory Theater.

For those who cherish history, the house is a treat in itself. It was designed in 1912 by Alexander Eschweiler who helped draft the Milwaukee City Hall Tower when he was an apprentice. He went on to win fame for his resi-

dential work primarily in the Tudor Revival style.

The house was built originally for William Berger, who made his fortune running a furniture store in the old Third Ward. It's in superb condition, the present owners faithful to the spirit Berger intended.

Among the sights being brought in for the Christmas showing is a 50' blue spruce that will be decked out and shimmering with lights. The opulent dining room will be brimming with holiday packages. The master sitting room will be graced by angels.

The house will be on view on December 1, 2, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on December 3, 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Advance tickets are available at Boston Store, Federated Realty Group offices, and at the Repertory Theater box office.

If you would like an early look and an opportunity to buy, the Friends of the Rep are sponsoring a Preview Party on Wednesday, November 30 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy Christmas carols, a visit from Santa, a special silent auction and holiday hors d'oeuvres provided by Pandl's Catering. A preview ticket for \$35 entitles you to free admission throughout the event.

'Pulp Fiction' is Steamy, Graphic and More Than a Little Racist

By Dolores Barclay

Honey Bunny (Amanda Plummer) and Pumpkin (Tim Roth) have decided that robbing liquor stores is too dicey and that coffee shops just might be the ticket. It is a fateful decision, one that brings them together with a pair of small-time hitmen in Quentin Tarantino's gritty and ambitious new movie, *Pulp Fiction*.

Pulp Fiction is a steamy and graphic journey through the underworld of Los Angeles, focusing on the people who come in contact with a hood named Marcellus Wallace (Ving Rhames).

Tarantino weaves his narrative by way of vignettes. The transitions aren't always smooth, but the movie works.

As with his previous works, *Reservoir Dogs* and *True Romance*, Tarantino caresses violence like a lover on speed. And there is plenty of it in the movie. Brains are splattered over a car and bits stick to Samuel Jackson's hair; faces are rearranged from beatings.

Unfortunately, there is also plenty of racism in the film. Tarantino's African America characters are all stereotypes, right down to Jules' 1970 Afro and the depiction of Marcellus as a "big, Black buck" with his "lily white" wife who, of course, is on drugs. What's worse is Tarantino's liberal sprinkling of racial slurs throughout the movie. It may be the language of the streets, but it's uncomfortable and undesirable nevertheless.

Pulp Fiction won the best picture prize at the Cannes Film Festival this year. It is produced by Lawrence Bender and is a Miramax Films release.

Johnny Depp to Gays: Come Out

New York-AP- Johnny Depp, film's pouty angel, says closets are for clothes. Depp, who currently stars in *Ed Wood*, as the late cross dressing director, told *The Advocate* that Gays and Lesbians should be more open about their sexuality.

"Why sit and be miserable?" said Depp, who added that he would come out if he were Gay. "If someone is Gay and wants to come out, but doesn't... they're doing themselves a tremendous disservice."

He admits that Wood was on to something. "I have to say, when you're hanging out in a slip, it's really comfortable."

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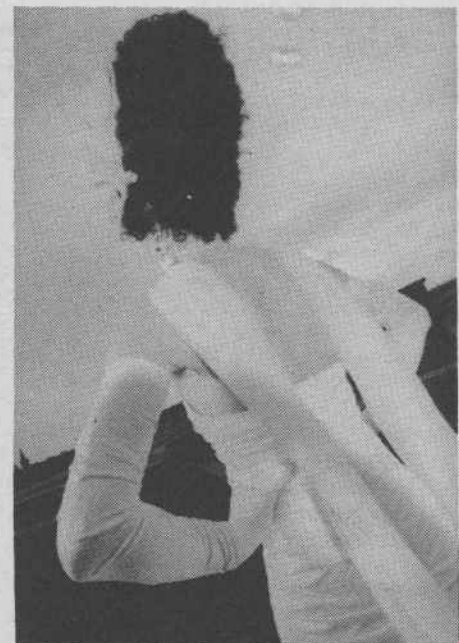
(Milwaukee)- In celebration of the one-year anniversary of the opening of his Out of Solitude Jewelry Gallery, local metalsmith and jewelry designer Charles P. Bahringer will host a special Hallowe'en Open House on Saturday, October 29, 1994 from Noon to 3:00 p.m. at the gallery, 3817 N. Oakland Avenue in Shorewood, Wisconsin.

Out of Solitude's Hallowe'en anniversary celebration will include special offers on select jewelry. Entertainment will be provided by folk singer Fred Luft, who recently released his album, *Music of the 1800's*. Luft, who plays guitar, bango and the dulcimer, will perform from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

In keeping with the Hallowe'en theme, "The Great Pumpkin" will also be on hand to give out candy.

Bahringer is a nationally recognized jewelry designer whose creations are worn by Oprah Winfrey, Cher and more.

For more information, call Out of Solitude at (414) 962-6520.



Francis Ford

Art Muscle Magazine—in celebration of its 8th Anniversary, will be hosting "Wigstock" on November 10 at Milwaukee's Club 219, 219 s. 2nd St. The party begins at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$8. B.J. Daniels will be the show's MC. A "bigwig" contest will be judged by Mark Bucher, Paul Ceban and Julilly Kohler.

A Post-Hallowe'en Bash and Other Events at AfterWords Bookstore

(Milwaukee)- With Hallowe'en falling on a Monday this year, AfterWords is taking the opportunity to satisfy those who simply cannot get enough of that special Hallowe'en spirit with a horrifying Hallowe'en bash on the following Friday night, November 4, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

As a very special guest, AfterWords has invited vampire-friendly Elaine Bergstrom, the author of many popular titles including *Daughters of the Night*, *Blood Along*, *Blood Rites*, *Shattered Glass* and her new Dracula novel, *Mina*.

In Bram Stoker's *Dracula*, an extraordinary woman named Mina became the living object of a vampire's obsession. Consumed by passion, Mina drank the vampire's blood and from that moment on, his seductive power filled her with a strange sense of forbidden longing.

Elaine Bergstrom reveals in *Mina*, the untold story of a timeless love that refused to die. Bergstrom also had a haunting selection in last Fall's extraordinarily popular collection of Lesbian vampire stories, *Daughters of Darkness*.

As part of the evening's festivities, Bergstrom will read a selection from her most terrifying tales and will also give us a sneak peek at her story to be included in the sequel to *Daughters of Darkness* due out next Hal-

lowe'en.

Jackie Calhoun

Jackie Calhoun, best-selling Naiad author of *Lifestyles*, *Second Chance*, *Sticks and Stones* and *Friends and Lovers*, will be at AfterWords bookstore on Saturday, November 12 at 1:00 p.m. to read and sign copies of her new book, *Triple Exposure*.

Calhoun's novels are set in the Midwest that she knows and loves and is currently at work on her sixth novel. She will discuss her life as an author of Lesbian fiction.

November Book Club

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the November meeting of the AfterWords Book Club will meet on the third Monday of the month, on November 21 at 7:30 p.m. instead of on Monday, November 14.

The book selected for discussion is Fenton Johnson's *Scissors, Paper, Rock*.

Achy Obejas

AfterWords Bookstore was forced to cancel the appearance of rising Cleis Press author Achy Obejas scheduled for October 21 when Obejas was taken ill during her 16-city reading tour.

AfterWords is pleased to announce that Obejas has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 2, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. when she will read from and sign her latest book, *We Came All The Way From Cuba So You Could Dress Like This?*

MAP Selling Holiday Greeting Card to Benefit AIDS Care and Prevention

(Milwaukee)- The Milwaukee AIDS Project's (MAP) Arts Action Committee (AAC) has developed a series of holiday cards, giving this season's well-wishers the opportunity to send a colorful greeting to family and friends and, at the same time, give a great deal back to people living with HIV disease. Proceeds will directly support AIDS care, education and research programs provided by the service agencies of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin.

The AAC, a coalition of performing arts groups throughout the Milwaukee area dedicated to raising awareness of HIV disease, has played a crucial role in raising funds for care and prevention. Last year, the more than 40 participating performing arts organizations raised over \$20,000.

The boxed sets of 12 cards sell for \$12 each and feature three cards of four designs: a

pinecone, sled, star and tree made of red ribbons. Individual cards are also available for \$1 each. On orders of 200 or more, the cards and envelopes can be personalized with the sender's name and address for a nominal charge.

Because of generous design, print and paper donations, the entire purchase price of each card (\$1) will help thousands of people get the services they need. Designed by Chicago artist, Jack Baldus, and McDill Design, the cards were made possible through donations from McDill Design, Jack Baldus Designs, Kathy Sherwood, Crossmark Graphics, Unisource, American Color Systems, Leader Cards, Letterhead Press, Ink Printing Corporation and HM2.

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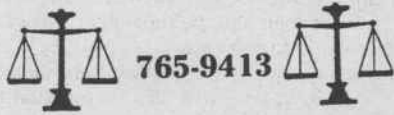
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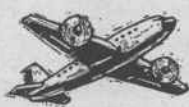
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Human Rights League: Wake Up!

TO THE EDITOR:

"Apathetic, ignorant, low-class, bar flies." Sounds like the Fundamentalists talking, doesn't it? Well, guess again. These adjectives and others are often used by members of our own community to describe our community.

Doesn't anyone care what is being said about them and done to them? Oh, that's right, we could always run to the Human Rights League, or can we?

First you have to find them. For those who don't know what I am talking about, I am referring to the League's activities for Coming Out Day. I am sure many of you saw the picture in the Sunday, October 9, issue of the *Milwaukee Journal* showing many of those in our community who had decided to come out. You probably didn't know that the majority of those pictured seem to be members of the Human Rights League.

You may have noticed just how perfect they all seemed. They all seemed to have good jobs, and have decent looks. And just who happened to sponsor this event? The Human Rights League, of course. Apparently, Gay and Lesbian mechanics, secretaries, clerks and others who work more menial jobs don't come out. Of if they do, they don't count.

To make sure that none of these people showed up for the picture taking, there were no notices of it, no public announcements. We wouldn't want all those ignoramus-types showing up and breaking the camera, now would we?

Adding to my anger was the Coming Out Day reception for elected officials. This was a public reception where the community had a chance to meet with elected officials like Mayor Norquist, County Executive Tom Ament, and others. Where were you and I, apathetic as we may or may not be, sitting on a bar stool doing drugs?

Nah, we had no clue that this event was taking place. There was no mention of it in the Gay press. I am told that's because the sponsors neglected to send a press release.

Guess who sponsored this event? AH HA, it was the Human Rights League. Guess people like you and I were not the "right" type of people. Don't feel alone, however, the big wigs excluded a lot of people, apparently even the publisher and editor of this paper weren't invited.

I have had it. I am sick and tired of being treated like a piece of crap. Let's do something about this. Let's support organizations and Gay-

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Milwaukee LIKE FINE WINE, AGE IMPROVES: Chris, 39 Bi WM into older men because the way they treat & appreciate a little younger body 50-70 will share this built toned body w/ the right man or men- new 2 the life, gentle caring a must West suburbs- #10

Milwaukee CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER... I'm 32 GWM 5'10 150 blond/brn clean shaven seeking romance this fall, many interests, never boring- #10595

Madison LET'S GET PHYSICAL-22, 5'7 140, Korean, runner, no prior sexual exp, like massage, wrestling, anything physical-looking for a WM musc, masc, 20-35, pls call- #10734

Racine JOE 22, 5'11, 214, lkg for someone mature, age not imp, never had this before and would like to - give me a call, like to hear from you- #10772

Milwaukee WHAT'S UP? JOE, 25 BM seeking other BM I'm a top, looking for a buddy, or maybe more- #10809

Milwaukee THIS KIND WON'T ROT YOUR TEETH! Candy, TV, like men 40+ I'm a real lady, and like to meet you, for dates and stuff-by, honey- #10915

Milwaukee I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYONE OUT THERE-Gary, 29 SBM looking for other SBM age 24-50, masc, athletic, BM only- give me a call- has to be other men out there- be the first to call and prove me wrong- #10027

Madison WE'LL SAVE THE REST FOR LATER: CJ, 20, int meeting someone 18-22, like, dancing, partying, not too into bar scene, movies, dinners, lkg 4 spontaneous sincere guy, I'm thin built, hobbies, sports volley ball, I'm a student- #10938

Milwaukee BI WM looking for str bi or gay men to get together and have a little fun- #10962

Blancheville TODD, looking 4 GWM 18-24, masc hard worker, camping, fishing, 4 wheeling quiet times, movies, bowling, getting a little wild @ parties, not into bars, must be well end'd, lkg 2 meet right person, companionship in my area blnds a +++ #109

Madison WORK OUT PARTNER: Emmanuel, BM, 6' 170, grey eyes, attr, looking for someone to have fun and work out with weights- #11271

Milwaukee WITH A RIBBON ON IT: 33, male, 165, 5'10, hazel/brn into safe fun, have interesting package- give me a call- #9720

Milwaukee OPEN ALL NIGHT: Eddie, 6'3 brn/green 300+ willing to do anything with the right person, like to get together and have lot's of fun- anytime at night-bye- #10032

Milwaukee THE YOUNG AND THE... RESTLESS: John looking for other hot guys, end'd young only pls #11225

Milwaukee BOB SEEKS ROD: Brent, brn/blu hairy, 41, 5'10 180, must, into bodybuilding, looking for bodybuilders in my area- looking for guys musc, to hang out with, int in the leather scene also- #11299

Milwaukee NO BUTTS, PLS: non smoker caring profi 40's looking for a life partner blk/brn musc humor pets cooking, looking for ser only- #11323

Milwaukee CAN I HAVE THE USED ONES? 30 Bi wm 5'8 155 brn/brn on the jock side, looking for bi or gay males- #11353

Milwaukee ANY TAKERS? I'm a 35 bi male, looking for a man in the area not picky, I'm willing to pls, am married, #11354

Milwaukee JASON, 20, 5'10 145, blond/blu athletic, easygoing, college student, wide var of interests looking for guys 18-23, #11557

Wopaca CABLE READY: Sam, 38, 5'5, 150 long brn hair/blu eyes gay TV and pass well-like to meet mass quiet and intelligent- #11632

Milwaukee NON-SMOKING GWM 40's, blk/brn seeking a ser rel, life partner 6'2 football players build, must lkg 4 a healthy pos attitude, comfortable in a rel looking 4 Mr. Right, metal, country, jazz good sense of humor, movies, pets pol active- #1132

Milwaukee LARRY, 5'6 130, discreet, WM open to almost anything in regard to having fun, try me, give me a call- #11719

Madison DENNIS, just moved here from Chicago 21 5'8 155 lkg for any male that is gay, race not imp, slim, like to have a good time- #11741

Milwaukee VAL, 25, dkbrn/brn 5'7, many int music going out, meeting new people, give me a call- hope to hear from you- #11751

Waukesha ALL BI MYSELF- BI WM 34, looking for BI WM around the same age, who likes movies, camping, and talking for a poss rel, or just friendship- #11817

Appleton GWM 23, 6'1, blk/brn lkg to meet in my area 18-23 to go out with have fun dance movies, spend quiet times @ home, call me- #11908

Green Bay FIRE IN MY HEART: Alan, profi GWM 41, 5'11, 175, eves at home, fireplace, travel, seeking 35-45 pot rel, give me a call- #12009

Milwaukee GENTLE BM looking for someone romantic, quiet eves and not into bar scene, if this is you give me a call, end'd top, sometimes btm- #12021

Reedsburg LASTING RELATIONSHIP: Troy, 21, blk, brn, hairy chest 6'2, 185, like to swim, tennis, pool, ping pong, smoke, mustache, lkg for someone who wants a commitment, 21-35, and if that's you, lv a message- #12043

Madison STEVEN, 19 6'1 blond int in water skiing, swimming, snuggling and watching movies, #12129

Kenosha DIRTY DEEDS DONE DIRTY CHEAP: Bi WM 40 Bi WM 21, seeking other bi or gay under 25 for fun and friendship, like heavy metal music concerts-not really into bars, social drinkers #12162

Milwaukee ITS ALL GREEK TO HIM: Wayne, 34, 5'5, 130, red/swimmers build, looking for a greek top, i'm a greek botm- #12202

Milwaukee LOWER EAST SIDE, Rob, 23 6'2, 200 blk/blu, lkg to meet to go out and party- #12206

Eau Claire ROB 21 college student looking to meet some guys in the area-if int, pls lv a message, thanks alot! #12231

Milwaukee DAN, 35, lkg for a younger guy 18-25 for a good time, want to meet younger, own my own business looking for a partner to have a fun time with 6' 195 green eyes, brn hair, German/Polish, like to meet masc guys only- #12284

Milwaukee LATIN LOVERS: Jerry looking for a hisp male no taller than 5'10 160, someone who has a goal in life, movies, going out to eat, sports movies, like dancing, really looking for a rel- #12348

Milwaukee JASON, 6'3, blond/blu looking for a nice guy- #12391

Fon du Lac ISN'T THERE ANYONE OUT THERE FOR ME? yng 40's 5'9 165, blu/brn cln shaven phys fit, seeking area male betw 20-35 non smoker int in outdoors, camping, hiking, rock climbing, caves & mines, travelling, racquetball & swimming- #12553

Milwaukee THE FORK IN THE ROAD: Mickey, 34, 5'7 175 brn/green looking for a CD or TV need to know more about the direction of my life- call me- #12579

Milwaukee ANDREW 5'6, 21, stocky, blu/brn int in 18-25 for friendship poss rel sports movies outdoors and having fun- #12584

Omro JOHN, 5'11, blk/blu, lkg for a companion to have some fun with, and whatever, 39 GWM hoping to find a partner- like music, dance, rollerskate and talk to people- #12647

Plover JURN, 24, 5'10, 155, lkg for someone 18-25, to have fun with pass rel- #12674

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 in exp, 22, 5'7 140, seeking WM for wrestling, exotic massages, and companionship- # 9222

Milwaukee 18 GWM, brn/brn 5'10 160, 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 me 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 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 in exp, 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 ialk and have fun- #9700

Milwaukee ROCK MY WORLD, FURRY MANI 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-lt leather ok, hope you'll join us! #25506

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

Racine PERSON TO PERSON: Dave 6', 230, 22 in exp, 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 in exp 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' lt 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 gdlk, I want to settle down! #10018

Racine DUDES IN THE WOODS: Jeremy, hot creative tp looking for slender gdlkg btms-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 profi 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, musc - 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, unhairy- #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

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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 same 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- 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: in exp 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 blond 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

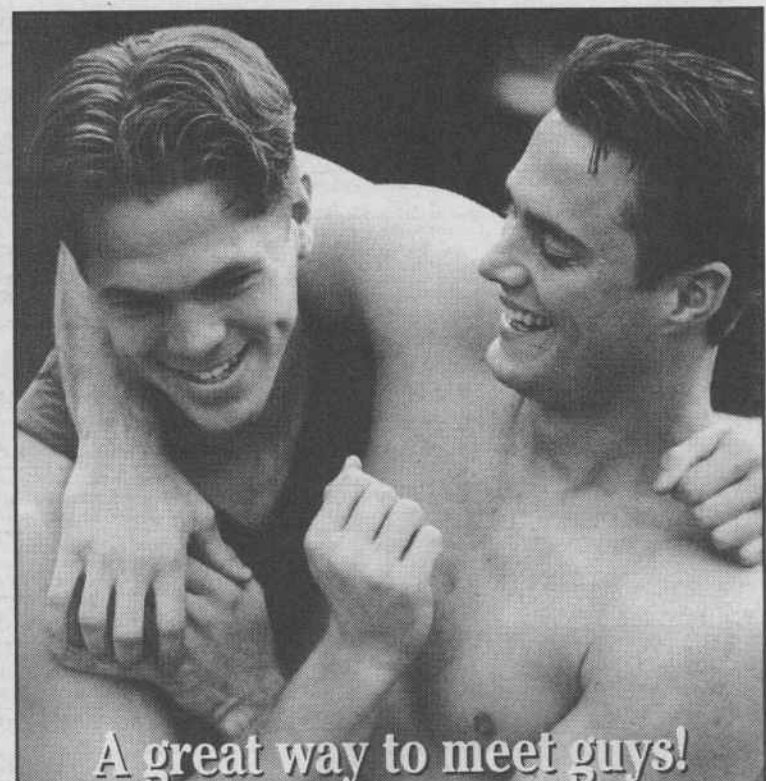
Waukesha 501 BLUES: New to area GHM 34 5'10 180 blk/brn mustache beard btm seeking GWM 28-38 tp must jeans and boots kinda guy beard a + #43102

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



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- M, 5'6, 150, 18, muscular, blond, blue eyes, 9's, ISO an experienced top to show me everything. (Call Thru) Box# 8427
- Jenni, 6'1, 190, ISO teddy bear, 37-47, hairy, dark hair, muscular and intimate. (Call Thru) Box# 3315
- GWM, 5'7, blond, blue eyes, 38, goodlooking, well-endowed, muscular, thin, ISO top, HIV-, goodlooking man to love. (Call Thru) Box# 8547
- GM, John, 22, college student, ISO someone out-going for good times. Box# 5093

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

Bill, GWM, ISO BM, well-endowed, your satisfaction is my only concern. No reciprocation necessary. (Call Thru) Box# 3231

Alex, 25, 5'11, 175, ISO relationship. Box# 2885

Mike, 32, versatile, 5'6, 165, brn hr, grn eyes, ISO compatible M's to share my house I just purchased. (Call Thru) Box# 9644

Tyrone, GM, 23, call. Box# 6310

Terry, 35, WM, brn hair/eyes, thin build, ISO M 18-35, any race for good times, movies, concerts, clubs, fems okay. (Call Thru) Box# 7583

DJ, 37, bi-WM, very oral, ISO afternoon or evening encounters. Box# 8718

GWM, 22, 6'5, 180, sandy blonde, mustache, thin beard, hairy chest, ISO guys 22-35, friends, poss. rel. (Call Thru) Box# 9782

Daddy Tony, top, GWM, ISO GWM bottoms who can service. I aim to please. (Call Thru) Box# 2967

Bill, 32, 5'5, 150, ISO slim, smooth, GWM's for good times. (Call Thru) Box# 1713

John, young, very handsome, runway model, likes art, music, dancing, skiing, ISO special man to show me good times. Box# 1719

GM, John, 21, long blk hr, love dining, dancing and movies, call. Box# 2110

Craig, 5'9, 150, smooth, in shape, well trained bottom, ISO aggressive in shape top men for hot action. (Call Thru) Box# 3503

M, 24, looking for a good time. (Call Thru) Box# 2104

Peter, looking for a friend for hot times, someone who is fit, likes to workout, bottom, hairy, loves to be licked. (Call Thru) Box# 5782

Richard, 25, WM, I like dancing, sports, ISO someone who's comfortable with themselves. (Call Thru) Box# 9370

GWM, 39, 5'7, 175, top, jock type, ISO fun, affable, younger guy for fun, etc. Madison. (Call Thru) Box# 2777

Matt, WM, 22, 6', 180, ISO buddy, 25-40, very hairy, hung, top. (Call Thru) Box# 8933

WM, Shawn, 26, 6'1, 150, strawberry blonde, blue eyes, cute, clean shaven, smooth. Box# 2400

Bill, HIV+, bottom, 5'9, 220, butch bear, ISO a tough man who's interested in falling in love. (Call Thru) Box# 8774

John, 5'9, red hair, blue eyes, good shape, bottom, college jock, ISO well-built, top, 30+, well-hung. Box# 6513

Jim, 29, ISO BM, 18-35. (Call Thru) Box# 9922

Sebastian, 18, have body piercing, ISO dominate, handsome, intellectual male, 18-21, respectable, having body piercings and tattoos in exotic places is a big plus. (Call Thru) Box# 1705

Steve, 44, bottom ISO tops. Box# 7381

GWM, Garrett, 27, ISO young, GWM. (Call Thru) Box# 3295

Chip, 41, 6', 220, blonde hair, brown eyes, clean-shaven, versatile, football player build, likes mild to wild things. (Call Thru) Box# 1186

Jack, 36, ISO M, same age, open-minded, friendship, poss. rel. (Call Thru) Box# 3143

Shawn, 19, BM, fun-loving, ISO dominant, masculine, muscular, intimate tops. (Call Thru) Box# 7280

Peter, ISO bottoms for good times. I'm very sexy and sensual (Call Thru) Box# 2347

Mike, 28, 5'11, 200, handsome, ISO handsome man for fun. Box# 4679

Spanish guy, 148, ISO males 20+. Box# 6226

Chris, bi-BM, very straight-looking/acting, enjoys skiing, movies, travel. ISO someone with similar interests who is straight-acting and looking as well. Box# 1778

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

Dave, very attr., 30, prof., 6'4, 190, brn. hr., blue eyes, affectionate, down to earth, enjoys photography, sci-fi, theatre, music, dancing, dining, outdoors. I'm intelligent, non-feminine, not into drugs or games, ISO similar guys. (Call Thru) Box# 4928

Devoch, I believe in taking live easy and having good times. Box# 9994

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

I'm what you've been looking for. Artie, African-American, 5'8, 160, bearded, good-looking, healthy, clean, ISO blue-collar, down to earth types, into giving oral services to, no reciprocation necessary. (Call Thru) Box# 6631

Rob, ISO younger brother type for partying, hanging out, I'm a fun-loving bottom willing to travel. (Call Thru) Box# 5262

Scott, 21, 6'3, 165, light brn. hr., longer in the back, blue eyes, ISO SWM, 18-25, for friendship, poss. long-term rel. To me life is too short. (Call Thru) Box# 3339

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

Frank, GWM, ISO romantic fun guy, 18-25, to enjoy dinners, movies, etc. (Call Thru) Box# 1142

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

Carribbean 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

Sara, 34, 5'10, somewhat stocky build, beard, mustache, like classical theatre, 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

Todd, 30, honest, sincere and open, ISO a straight-acting guy who is masculine, honest, sincere, open also, likes to party, enjoys movies, heavy metal to dance music, for

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BM, 24, like sports, movies, quiet nights and driving people crazy, ISO someone 19-24, black, white or hispanic, for love, companionship and relationship. Box# 7484

Bi white teddy bear, 37, looking for male companionship. I aim to please. Box# 1104

Bob, super personality, if you are lonely, call me. (Call Thru) Box# 7934

Walter, into leather, ISO other leather men. Box# 7107

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

Paul, call me on call thru. (Call Thru) Box# 6537

Carl, 29, GWM, 180, 5'9, ISO a sincere open minded man, any race. (Call Thru) Box# 3779

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

Juston, 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

GM, Mike, looking for people to party with. (Call Thru) Box# 1595

Dave, ISO someone for a good time. (Call Thru) Box# 2200

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

GM, Bob, 35, 6'1, 195, dark hair/eyes, masculine, working-out, ISO someone for some male bonding. (Call Thru) Box# 3440

GWM, 32, independent, financially secure, ISO someone fun for relationship and hot times. Box# 4506

GM, body-builder, 54-inch chest, 36-inch waist, 210, 40's, ISO someone younger, in good shape like myself. (Call Thru) Box# 4684

Tim, ISO dominant, masculine, very mature M, if you have these qualifications, please call me. (Call Thru) Box# 5304

GBM, James, 34, 5'8, 160, ISO friends any race, talk to me, lets get together. (Call Thru) Box# 8149

BiWM, 42, 5'7, 160, very oral, bearded, mustache, very discreet, ISO same. (Call Thru) Box# 1875

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

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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

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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

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Brad, ISO top M. (Call Thru) Box# 9818

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GWM, 41, (look younger), ISO guy, 19-30 for good hot times. (Call Thru) Box# 8955

Michael, GWM, ISO another GM. Box# 6562

Michael, GM, HIV-, like to be very oral, I love sucking dick. (Call Thru) Box# 5600

Scott, 30, 6', 200, brn hr, hzl eyes, mustache, ISO guys 25-30's. Box# 2556

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

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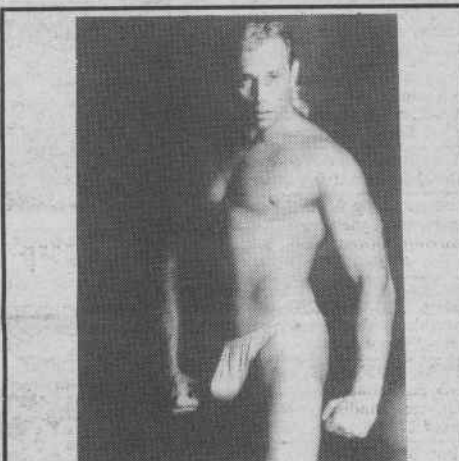
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Lesbian Herstory Group Views Video Nov. 6

(Milwaukee)— Lesbians in the workforce and Lesbians in the Middle Ages will be the focus of the next meetings of the Lesbian Herstory Discussion group to be held Sunday, November 6 and Sunday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m. at the Counseling Center, 2038 N. Bartlett. All Lesbians are welcome to attend. No "experience" is required as the purpose of the group is to learn together and to share knowledge and interests.

The November meeting will include a showing of the inspiring documentary film, **The Women of Summer**, which is about the Summer school for women workers and labor organizers held at Bryn Mawr College. Discussion will revolve around the movie and the important roles Lesbians have played and continue to play in the workforce.

December's meeting will go further back in time and focus on Lesbians in the Middle Ages. Were Lesbians in the Middle Ages? Who were they? How did they express themselves? A list of suggested readings will be handed out at November's meeting. For further information, call (414) 463-9532.

Fundraiser and TV Appearance for Scott Evertz

(Milwaukee)— There will be a fundraiser for Scott Evertz, candidate for the State Assembly in the 19th District at Just Us bar on Thursday, November 3 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The suggested donation is \$25, but any amount will be gratefully accepted.

Evertz will be appearing on the "New Queer TV" program on Tuesday, November 1 at 7:00 p.m. The live call-in show is hosted by Dan Fons and Michael Lisowski and is seen on MATA Cable Channel 14/47.

Friedman Artwork on Display

(Milwaukee)— Artists/Psychologist Ted Friedman has a display of some of his recent works at DeLind Fine Art, 801 N. Jefferson, Cathedral Park. These are oil and acrylic paintings; "Spontaneous Expressions," among other titles. The showing is free and open to the public. Call (414) 962-7101 day or evening for more information.

Discussion Group to Discuss the Art of Intimacy

(Milwaukee)— The Gay Men's Discussion Group will be discussing "Boyfriends and Lovers; Exploring the Art of Intimacy" at their Sunday, November 6th meeting. Some of the topics to be addressed are: what are the components of a safe, healthy intimacy?; how can we maintain a sense of growth and balance in our romantic relationships? The meeting will take place at the Counseling Center of Milwaukee, 2038 N. Bartlett Ave., from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Michael Pazdan, CICSW, CADC III, a psychotherapist in the Milwaukee area, will assist in facilitating the discussion. The cost is a \$3 donation. For more information, please call Bill Hanel at (414) 271-2565.

Karen Beaumont in Concert

(Milwaukee)— Karen Beaumont will present a concert of organ music on Sunday, November 13 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 914 E. Knapp St., in Milwaukee. The concert will begin at 3:00 p.m. Guest artists will be Kathleen Matts and Constance Slegler, sopranos, Paul Gmeinder, cello and Timothy Kloss, reader. The concert is free and open to the public.

Entertainment Means LAMM Education Fund

(Milwaukee)— The LAMM Education Fund is selling 1995 Entertainment Books, a book of coupons and savings for restaurants, theatres, sports and services throughout southeastern Wisconsin. Each book is only \$35 and can provide thousands in savings. It's bigger and better than last year's! Buy one for yourself or give one as a holiday gift. The books are available at the LAMM member meetings and programs or by sending payment to LAMMEF, P.O. Box 93323, Milwaukee, WI 53203. Checks, VISA and MC accepted.

The United to Hold Volunteer Orientation

(Madison)— The United, Madison's LesBiGay agency for social change, will be holding an orientation for people interested in volunteering on Wednesday, November 9. This will provide a chance to learn more about volunteer opportunities at The United, including: staffing phone lines; Speakers Bureau; working in the library; serving on committees of the Board. To learn more about these and other possibilities, come to The United (14 W. Mifflin) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 9. Questions? Call (608) 255-8582.

Madison Businesses Join Together for Sixth Annual 'You Make A Difference Day'

(Madison)— For the sixth time the Madison business community will come together for "You Make A Difference Day," a fund-raiser for the Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN). Retail businesses will participate by donating 10% of their gross sales from the day to MASN.

Co-chairing this year's event are Trudy Barash, owner of Canterbury Booksellers and Chris Berge, co-owner of the Blue Marlin.

The annual event gives business and shoppers a unique way to support AIDS care and education in the community.

Proceeds from "You Make A Difference" help MASN provide direct care services to people with AIDS and, through prevention education, slow the spread of HIV.

One hundred and forty-four businesses took part in last year's event, raising almost \$19,000 for MASN.

Businesses are encouraged to contact MASN to be a part of this year's "You Make A Difference."

For more information, call Connie McElrone at MASN, (608) 238-6276.

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Other AIDS Bills Stalled

The Ryan White Act was not the only AIDS issue that failed to pass in the waning hours of this Congress. Nelson reported that the nation's primary AIDS housing bill, the Housing Opportunities for People With AIDS Act (HOPWA) also died in the Senate when it failed to make it to the floor for a vote.

"This is really troublesome," Nelson said. "Because HOPWA was supposed to be reauthorized this year and therefore will have to operate next year at current levels of funding."

Nelson said that high on the agenda for AIDS activists will be immediate reauthorization of HOPWA early next year.

Nelson expressed significant anger at the failure of Congress to pass the Safe Drinking Water Act which also failed to get to the floor of the Senate for a vote.

Senator Herb Kohl (D-WI) had succeeded in amending the act to include research and regulation of cryptosporidia levels in drinking water.

"After all the AIDS community has been through in Milwaukee with the tragic deaths from our cryptosporidium outbreak, and with all of the national publicity we received about it, the Congress should have acted swiftly to protect drinking water," Nelson said. "It's a real failure to have done nothing."

Nelson said that not all was lost because total Federal AIDS spending in the 1995 appropriations will increase by 6.7% over current funding levels. Total spending for prevention, care, research, and housing, will in-

crease by \$172 million for a total Federal AIDS budget of \$2.7 billion.

"What's frustrating is that we worked harder this year to get fewer dollars and we're very concerned that with the Federal budget constraints on the horizon along with the potential for a more conservative Congress, that it will be even more difficult in the future," Nelson concluded.

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Council.

"Milwaukee's cryptosporidium crisis caused the early deaths of more than 100 people with AIDS which was a tragedy and a shameful chapter in our city's history," Nelson continued.

"I commend Mayor Norquist for his leadership and for doing what's right to reassure the people of our community that our water is clean and to resolve our water quality issues once and for all," Nelson said.

MAP has sent "action alerts" to its clients, volunteers, and supporters urging them to contact their Common Council members to support the Mayor's initiative. MAP public policy staff will be working with the Mayor's office to counter growing concern on the Council that the Mayor's plan is too expensive.

Those interested in joining MAP in this important lobbying effort, should contact MAP's Public Policy Coordinator Michael Gifford at: (414) 273-1991 Ext. 247.

This Old House is a Step Backward in Time When Life Moved at a Slower, Gentler Pace

By Terry Boughner

Imagine that you want to get away for awhile. You've had it up to here and you need to get some relief from the clamor and pell-mell rush of city life. You'd like to spend an evening, or a weekend, perhaps, in a world where life moves more slowly, in a kinder, more gentle place.

Or maybe it's you and your honey who need a break. You'd like the quiet time together, but you want that small sense of adventure too, the kind that's exciting and makes for memories that only the two of you can share.

There is such a place, and going there is like being transported back in time, back to a time when life among the 400 was lived in the Genteel Tradition. It's wonderful.

You drive into a small town (only about 6,000 souls). There are great old trees and homes set back on well manicured lawns. If nothing seems to have changed too much in the last one hundred years or more, you're right. It hasn't. It's so quiet, there and so peaceful. It's a hush broken only by the tires of cars rattling over the red brick paved street.

A couple of blocks from "downtown," is a great old house. I call it "Victorian," but I guess, to be accurate, I should say "Queen Anne." Regardless, it's a magnificent, stately old structure of quiet elegance and a certain regal charm. It's the kind of place you may

have seen in a print by Currier and Ives.

The house is built of Cream City brick with brightly painted wooden trim, many gables and a tower mounting up the front. There are high chimneys, their pots shaped like hands open to receive the sky. There's a wide porch, the kind where great grandmother would sit on warm Summer evenings, rocking slowly back and forth, and greet the neighbors as they passed.

Later you will learn that this is the Allyn mansion, located in Delavan, Wisconsin. It was designed by E. Townsend Mix and was built for Alexander Allyn in 1885. When the last member of the family died in 1939, the house was closed and eventually sold to the city. It was used as a nursing home and later a furniture store. By the mid-1980's, it had become a stark remnant of what it once was, a kind of tired old derelict, weary and worn.

Things changed. In 1985, the 23-room house was purchased by Joe Johnson and Rod Maxwell. They intended to restore it to its original grandeur. They did that--and beautifully. Now it stands as it once did, a splendid symbol of Gilded Age grace.

The house was the Grand Prize winner of the Great American Home Awards presented by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the recipient of the Wisconsin Historical



Society's Certificate of Commendation because of the "exceptionally thorough and meticulous restoration."

They intended to make it a bed and breakfast. They've done that too, which is how you must see it and understand what all those awards meant.

As friends did a hundred years ago, you enter by a side door under the porte cochiere. At once, the 20th Century vanishes. If Mrs. Potter-Palmer or THE Mrs. Vanderbilt had stepped out into the hall, I wouldn't have been in the least surprised.

There are wine-red carpets that tread softly under foot. The walnut woodwork glows under lights flickering in their crystal and gilt chandeliers. Paintings in elaborate frames grace the walls.

On either side of the wide main hall, there are three formal parlors, each appointed with marble fireplaces and authentic antiques. These rooms, as everywhere else in the house, are complete down to the tiniest detail.

And it is in the details that you see the genius and art in the restoration. For example, on one table you might see an old photo album full of pictures of yesteryear. On another, there's a stereopticon with "slides" to look at. There are antimacassars on the chairs and dried flower arrangements placed in typical Victorian "whimsies" all about.

In short, it's as if you had been received

by the family who had just stepped out, but would be right back.

There's a library in the back with the walls chock full of books. There are several old pianos that guest are invited to play.

Across the hall from the library, there's a diningroom. There's an understated elegance to the furnishings that combined with a certain Victorian grandeur made me remember *Age of Innocence*. If you saw the movie and wondered what it might have been like to actually live like that, you can have your chance.

Up the grand staircase and on to the second floor, you will see some of the nine bedrooms in the house that are available to guests, along with a typical sitting room in the front.

Each of the bedrooms seems more beautiful than the last. The ones I saw had magnificent four-poster beds and some had working fireplaces. The lighting, as on the first floor, was soft. The thick walls closed out the slightest sound.

Can you imagine it? A bit of brandy perhaps, as you watch the fire burn low. And then you go to bed, snuggle down deep in the covers, lost for a few hours in another time.

I can't begin to describe all that the house is. For one thing, I don't have the space. For another, words like "beautiful" and "magnificent" understate it. Besides, they're far too overworked. The best thing I can say is that you'll just have to experience it for yourself.

One thing I might mention. If you think the 20th Century has a few good things to its credit--like modern bathrooms, the mansion



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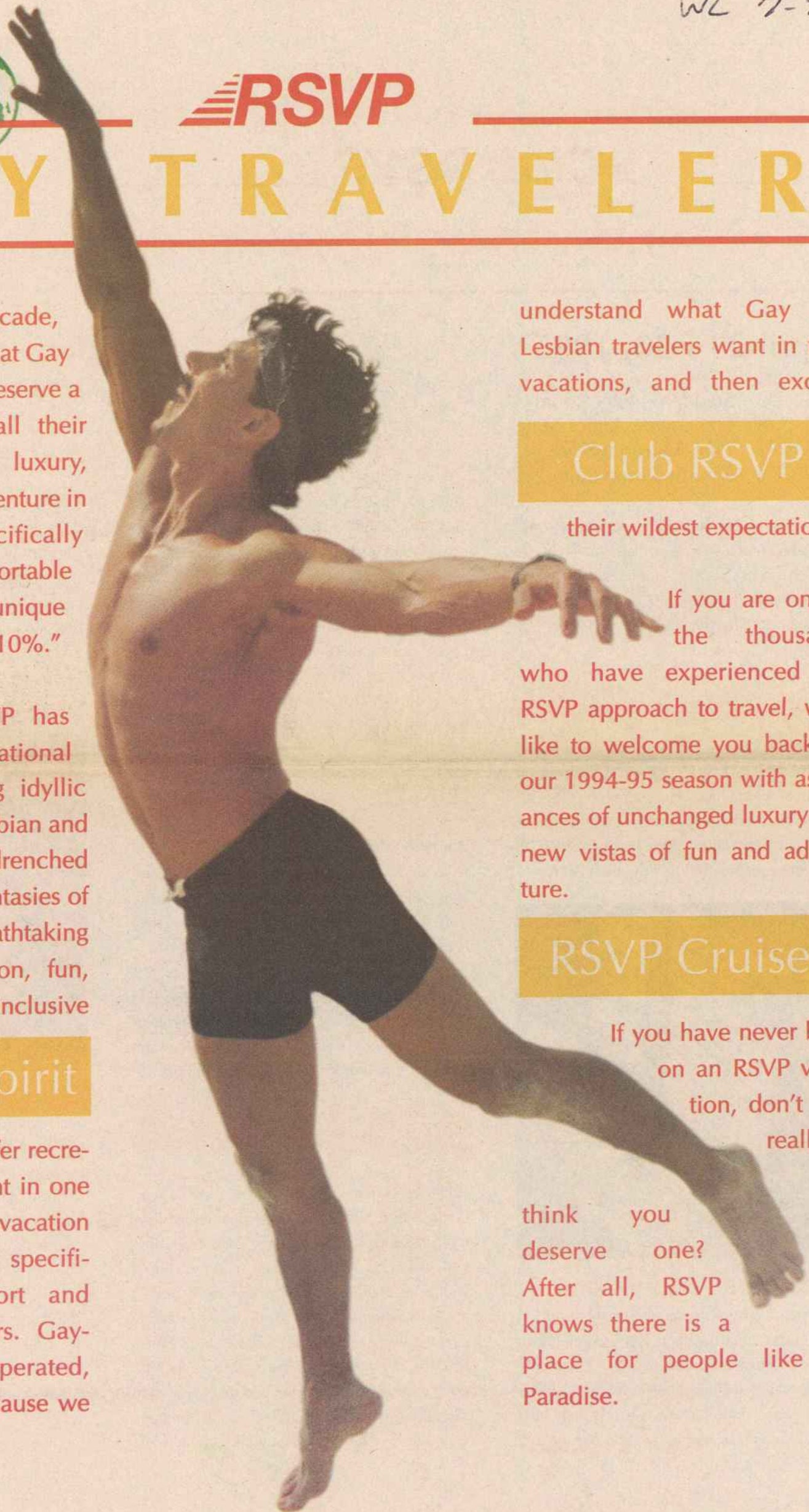
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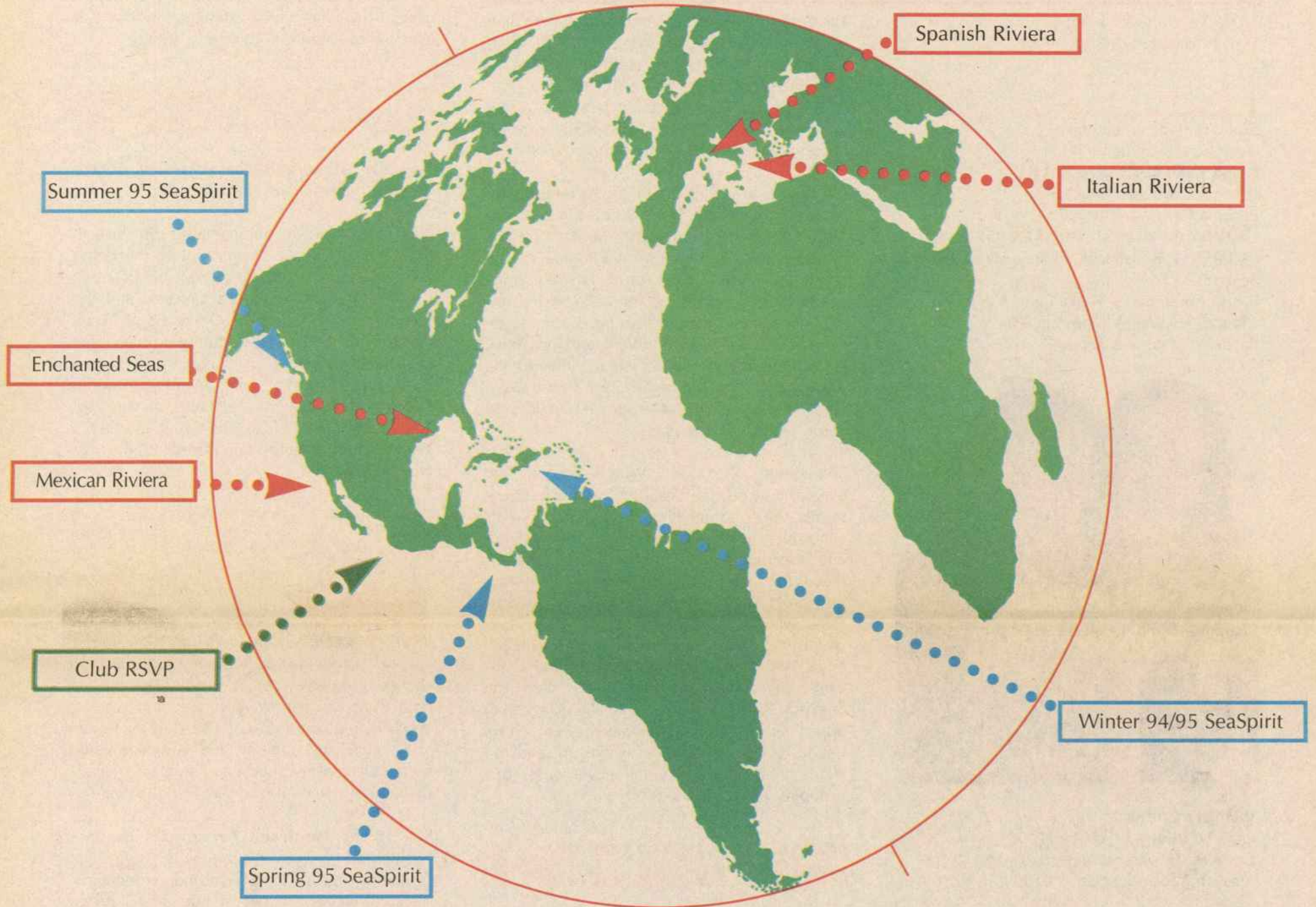
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Alaska, Pacific NW & British Columbia

RSVP's **Alaskan Adventure Cruise** takes you to Alaska's famed Inside Passage, a 1,000-mile sheltered waterway that's a prime habitat for bald eagles, sea lions, porpoise, and whales. You'll stop at the ports of Wrangell, Skagway, and Sitka, and explore the spruce-covered mountains, pristine fjords, and dramatic glaciers of Tracy Arm and Glacier Bay National Park.

The **Pacific Northwest Cruise** sails between Seattle and Vancouver, stopping at picturesque LaConner, historic Port Townsend, and English-inspired Victoria, home of Butchart Gardens. You'll cruise through remote Princess Louisa Inlet—one of the Pacific Northwest's most scenic spots—and drop anchor at Friday Harbor, Roche Harbor, and the spectacular Rosario Rest Mansion in the San Juan Islands.

The 11-day **British Columbia and Alaska Cruise** sails between Juneau and Vancouver to Wrangell, Sitka, Tracy Arm, Glacier Bay, and Skagway. You'll stop at the Indian village of Hatley Bay and visit the majestic cliffs of Misty Fjords National Monument.

The 15-day **Pacific Northwest, British Columbia, and Alaska Cruise** sails between Juneau and Seattle, including the complete itinerary of the 11-day cruise, plus stops at Port Townsend, Victoria, and Roche Harbor.

American's Industry Leadership Includes Diversity Issues, AIDS Awareness

For nearly 70 years, American Airlines has led the travel industry in service, innovation and technology. The airline also sets the pace in many other issues of importance to many of its customers and employees.

For example, American was the first airline to explicitly prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in its hiring and employment practices. Diversity training is underway. A company-wide gay and lesbian employee organization is forming. And American leads the airline industry in support of HIV/AIDS awareness and relief causes.

"American strives to be both a good service provider and employer for all people, and that absolutely includes gay and lesbian people," said Rick Cirillo, American's newly appointed Sales Manager-Gay and Lesbian Community. "We've supported numerous causes that are of importance to gay and lesbian travelers and employees. And we're continuing employee training to be sure our service is consistently welcoming to all people."

Cirillo said American was among the first major carriers to join the International Gay Travel Association (IGTA), an organization of more than 800 gay/lesbian owned travel agencies, tour companies, cruise lines and travel wholesalers.

One IGTA member, RSVP Cruises and Vacations, recently inked an historic air fare agreement with American for customer travel to RSVP's cruise and vacation destinations.

"The winning service combination of RSVP and American assures our customers a high value, competitively priced holiday," said Charlie Rounds, RSVP's director of sales marketing. "With RSVP Cruises, new RSVP Vacations and RSVP Cruises for Women, combined with our partnership with American, our customers will have an unprecedented array of choices for the 1995 travel season."

"Companies across the nation are waking up to the identifiable, sizable market clout of the gay and lesbian consumer," American's Cirillo said. "Every survey available shows that gay and lesbian people have above average discretionary income and they travel more often. We know gay and lesbian people are among our most frequent, loyal customers." Cirillo's new position is thought to be an airline industry first.

"Two highly publicized, unfortunate incidents last year overshadowed the industry-leading things we've done," said Cirillo. "As a gay man, I am proud to say that the company stepped up to the problems, apologized and moved quickly to make things right to ensure we provide the

best possible service to all customers, regardless of orientation or disability."

Cirillo cites a special video American produced before Gay Games IV and Stonewall 25, to advise employees of the anticipated increase in travel to and from New York in June. The presentation provided thousands of American and American Eagle employees with a sensitive overview of the importance of the events to the gay and lesbian communities. And it reviewed HIV/AIDS awareness training and procedures to ensure a safe, comfortable trip for everybody.

GLAAD New York reviewed the company's message and issued a statement praising the initiative. And the video will soon be incorporated into Dallas' Oak Lawn Community Services corporate HIV/AIDS awareness training curriculum.

Those who choose to focus only on last year's anomalies just don't have the full story," Cirillo added. "No other airline is doing as much to help people living with AIDS and support HIV/AIDS awareness. And we're leaders in other issues of importance to the community too, like women's breast health awareness."

For example:

- American is the official airline of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation again this year, providing more than \$100,000 in air transportation for that organization's important work.

- American has carried the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt three times -at the airline's expense - most recently for a showing in Dallas Oct. 28-30. Several panels have been created by employees to honor coworkers and displayed at American facilities before presentation to the Quilt.

- American is a pacesetter member of the National Leadership Coalition on AIDS and its medical director is nominated to serve on the NLCOA board of directors.

- American is sponsoring the speakers bureau of the National Association of People With AIDS, providing NAPWA presenters with air transportation to engagements across the country. NAPWA speakers also present to AA employees at work sites around the country, including senior management at Headquarters.

- American is a long-time supporter of the Susan B. Komen Foundation to promote breast health awareness, including sponsorship of "Race For the Cure" fundraiser runs. Even greater levels of support are planned. And American also partners with Komen to offer free breast health awareness classes for its employees.

- American has been a generous sponsor to the nation's largest gay and lesbian organization,

the Human Rights Campaign Fund.

- American provided airline tickets for the Stonewall 25 scholarship program.

- American recently provided 14 complimentary tickets to the San Francisco AIDS Emergency Fund to be used for client travel or fundraising. The tickets were generated by a travel agent promotion for booking special AA Gay Games IV fares to New York.

- American began offering Red Cross "AIDS in the Workplace" training for employees in 1991. And more than 60,000 employees have received training in proper handling of blood-borne pathogens, including HIV/AIDS.

- American produced a training program for airport and reservations agents to assist them in providing better service for customers with disabilities, including HIV/AIDS. NAPWA and NLCOA participated in development of the training. The Lambda Legal Defense Fund was instrumental in this project.

- American is producing an AIDS sensitivity video for flight attendants, pilots, agents and other employees with the help of the NAPWA speakers bureau. The video is scheduled for release early next year.

- American and sister-company SABRE Travel Information Network were presenting sponsors of Dallas LifeWalk '94, raising money to support local AIDS services and fielding a large employee team. American provides airline tickets for prizes and thousands of AA employees participate in other AIDS walks across the nation - even in Paris.

- American was a major sponsor of the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR) "Paul Simon in Concert" in Dallas, flying musicians in from around the world and helping to raise \$1 million for AIDS research.

- American flight attendants' WINGS Program provides assistance to flight attendants who face a personal crisis, including AIDS.

- American employees established the Volunteers for AIDS Information Services, Inc., VAIS as an independent, non-profit AIDS resource network to educate and support fellow employees and their families affected with the disease.

"Our message is that we want everyone to feel welcome at American Airlines -in the air and on the ground," Cirillo concluded. "And we work hard to be a good corporate citizen, giving back to the communities we serve."

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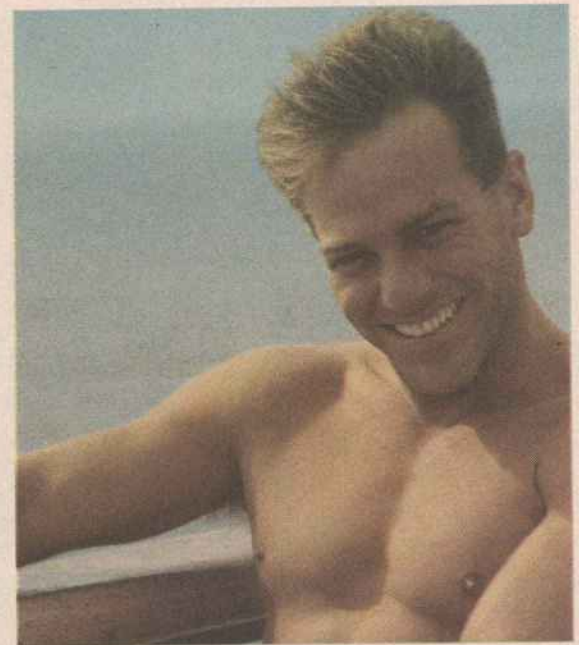
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