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Margaret Meade

# Welcome

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Dear Friends,

This year we celebrate 25 years of progress since Stonewall. As several of the articles in this Pride Guide attest, Stonewall transformed our movement. No longer would we tolerate being told that in protesting against Police raids we could not use of the word "homosexual. No longer would we tolerate being arrested simply for being in a Gay or Lesbian bar. Our organizations began to concentrate not on teaching us how to go unnoticed, but on demanding equal treatment under the law.

With three stages, a dance tent, classic car show, sports activities, the Wisconsin Pride Parade and more, with dozens of organizations and businesses and an anticipated crowd of over 20,000 people, PrideFest 94 will be the biggest Les/Gay/Bi event in Wisconsin history. A fitting celebration of Stonewall 25. In fact with PrideFest 94, Wisconsin's Gay/Les/Bi community has one of the largest Pride celebrations in the country.

PrideFest performers and participants come from throughout the state of Wisconsin as well as from Minnesota and Illinois. It truly is Wisconsin's Pride Celebration.

It's ironic that a celebration as large as ours was not even dreamt of by those who were at Stonewall. It's also ironic that 25 years later we are again confronted by those who say we are sick and perverted.

The radical right is attacking us at every turn. It is more important than ever that we show our pride. As the Wisconsin Light put it, "Think of what an attendance of 25,000, 30,000, 50,000 would mean in our fight for equal rights."

The forces of hate are trying to tell America what it is like to be Gay or Lesbian. On June 11th and 12th we will give our answer by showing a true picture of our community. We invite you to join with us in painting that picture.

It is "Our Time to Shine." Come shine with us, Come to PrideFest.

Yours In Pride,  
The PrideFest Committee

## PrideFest Thanks CCF For It's Support

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Last year after the failure of several PrideFest fundraisers to produce planned revenue, the Cream City Foundation came through with a \$5,000 grant. PrideFest organizers credit CCF with saving the event. This year, CCF has provided another \$5,000 grant to help PrideFest expand.

Without CCF's help last year, it is doubtful PrideFest would have been held. Without its help this year, it would have been impossible to have added any of the many new attractions that exhibit the richness of our community's life and culture.

CCF is a full partner in our efforts to build self-esteem and pride and to educate our community and the community at large.

The Cream City Foundation stands as testimony to what Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals can do when we work to support each other. CCF gives out thousands of dollars every year to help insure the richness of Lesbian and Gay life can continue. Without it's help, we like many other organizations would be forced to curtail or even to end our activities.

There are few sources of funds for Gay/Les/Bi organizations. Ultimately we must depend upon ourselves. The Cream City Foundation provides a vehicle for us to do that.

We are very proud to work with CCF, it's Board, volunteers and donors.

We urge EVERY friend of PrideFest to make a donation to the ONE group that benefits our entire community in next fall's combined giving campaign. Support the Cream City Foundation. The more we give to CCF, the more it will be able to give back to all of us.▲

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# Pride Proclamation

We are a people whose song has not yet been fully sung. We sing with many voices, and many harmonies, all of them blending to produce the same music. We sing for justice. We sing for equality. We sing for our lives.

Ours is a song of power and unity. A song of personal triumph over fear. We sing a song that reaches from the crevices of the earth to the heavens above.

There was a day when our song was seldom if ever sung. Even when it was sung, it was with whispers, and in the darkest of shadows. Then one day in June of 1969, those who some would consider to be the last among us were the first to raise clear, resonant voices. They sang of anger, they sang of courage.

Their voices were soon joined by others. Their singing grew so loud that the world was forced to take notice. They helped shape our song into one of hope, inspiration and truth. No one who has felt that music, and heard that song will ever forget it.

That is not to say that there are not those who object to our song of freedom. They call our love for each other "perversion". They call hate a "family value". They call violence "a public service". They call disease "God's punishment".

Yet the last twenty five years have shown us that everything is possible. We have gone from the days of bar raids, to a day when Lesbian and Gay culture is out in the open. We have gone from the days of shame to the days of pride. We have had moments of thrilling victory and moments of crushing defeat.

Through it all our song continues. It lives in each of us, in our minds and in our hearts. It rises and falls in intensity. It is refreshed and renewed as more join the chorus, each singing their own verse. No matter how hard they try, those who hate can no longer stop our singing.

We have learned that our song sounds best when we sing it together, undivided by sex, and color. We have seen that when we set aside our differences and concentrate on our commonality we set a shining example for all to follow.

Our answer to those who oppressed us, those who would slam shut the closet door, those who would bring back the days of shame is the song of our lives. When we display our many talents, we sing of our diversity and our unity. When we march we sing of justice and courage. When we display our rich history, we sing of our pride.

Therefore, the Pride Council and the PrideFest Board, calls upon all Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender people and those close to us, to gather in celebration on June 11th and 12th on the grounds of Milwaukee's War Memorial Center.

Together we will give our answer to those who spread fear and bigotry as we sing, and we laugh, and we dance, and we learn and we play. Together we will renew our bonds to each other and learn from each other.

It is our time to shine. Together we will shine. Together we will celebrate a quarter century of singing our song ▲

## Miller Gives Major Help To PrideFest

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PrideFest wishes to thank the Miller Brewing Corporation for its support of this year's Wisconsin Pride Celebration, PrideFest 94.

Miller has donated goods, ads, and cash totaling over \$5,000 to this year's event.

In addition to a cash grant of \$2,500, Miller has donated over \$2,000 in prizes for raffles at PrideFest fund raising events, equipment for the PrideFest/Lite Beer Volley Ball Invitational, and ads in Wisconsin and Chicago Gay/Lesbian publications.

The PrideFest announcement of Miller's support says in part, "Miller Brewing recognizes the need to lend its support in a major way to all of its customer base. Once again Miller has come through for our community in a big way."

"It is worth noting that Miller has openly Gay and Lesbian individuals in high management positions. It has not only supported PrideFest, but has also supported other Gay/Les/Bi organizations on local, regional and national level. Miller's contributions played an important role in the development of the Milwaukee Cream City Chorus. Miller is also a major sponsor of this year's Gay Games IV. Furthermore, in the last two years alone, Miller's programs have contributed over \$1.8 million to the fight against AIDS."

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# What's **NEW** For '94?

**W**hat's new at PrideFest? This year's celebration has so many new features it may be easier to ask what isn't new. For starters, the festival has relocated to a new site on the park land just North of the Milwaukee War Memorial Art Center.

PrideFest will feature expanded hours. The festival officially opens at Noon on Saturday and will run until 10:30 pm Saturday evening. Sunday's festivities begin with an Inter-Faith Service at 10:30 and conclude at 10:00 pm.

With all the new attractions the need for the expanded hours and the new site are obvious. The new Harvey Milk Stage will feature some great acts. With the tented Harvey Milk Stage, PrideFest will have two entertainment stages, the Harvey Milk Stage and the outdoor, CCF Alyn Hess Stage both boasting new sound systems provided by Select Sound.

The PrideFest Lite Beer Volley-Ball Invitational is another exciting addition. The tourney will take place all day on Saturday with sixteen teams from around the nation expected to participate.

The new Milwaukee Invitational Classic Car show is promises to be a hit with Festival goers. Sponsored by the Lake Michigan region of the

Lambda Car Club the show is expected to attract dozens of vintage autos.

The new PrideFest Dance Tent sponsored by *In Step Magazine* and Madison's Club 3054 will hold a "spin off" of the state's best dj's. The new Multi-cultural Tent will display the works of artists and craftspeople of color.

A large number of acts are making their PrideFest debut. In fact, so many high quality acts approached PrideFest some had to be turned away.

An expanded food and drink menu features several new items. Of course, all of the PrideFest food and drink is reasonably priced.

The new games area gives visitors a chance to win cash or prizes at the game of their choice. The new History Tent will feature videos, lectures and the largest display of Gay and Lesbian history anywhere in the country.

The Wisconsin Pride Parade will have some new wrinkles with a new route and a new judging category for decorated vehicles.

Get the idea? If you thought PrideFest was a great celebration in the past (and it was) just wait. As the saying goes "You ain't seen nothing yet."▲

# The WISCONSIN Pride Parade

**M**ore than any other aspect of PrideFest, the annual Wisconsin Pride Parade is a true commemoration of Stonewall. Just as we did 25 years ago, Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals will take to the streets to let the world know we are no longer ashamed and afraid.

The 1994 Wisconsin Pride Parade will be held on Sunday, June 12th at 12:30 PM. The parade assembly will take place in front of

the Alyn Hess Stage. Special parade entertainers and speakers will get the crowd fired up.

Lesbian and Gay political analysts say this year's parade is more important than ever. *Wisconsin Light* political columnist and PrideFest Co-Chair, Bill Meunier is among them, "The homophobic right is trying to organize Wisconsin. They have a new group with chapters in 12 cities. They intend to repeal AB70, our civil rights law. We need

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a show of strength. Even if you don't wish to march at least stand on the curb in support of those who do."

Parade organizers, Rick Finger and Sheldon Schur have added a new judging category, "decorated vehicles" to this year's parade.

Floats and Decorated Cars will compete for three awards to be given in each category, Best Use Theme, "Stonewall 25 Our Time to Shine", Best Presentation and Special Merit. Marching units will compete for two Awards of Special Merit.

The new decorated car category gives individuals and organizations an opportunity to be creative without the large expense that a float entails.

The parade route is as follows: Leave the PrideFest grounds, head North on Lincoln Memorial Drive to East Mason. West on Mason to Prospect, South on Prospect to Wisconsin, West on Wisconsin to Jackson, North on Jackson to Kilbourn, East on Kilbourn to Prospect and then back to PrideFest.

Fees for the parade are as follows: Floats and Marching Units \$30.00, Decorated Cars \$20.00. Due to costs of insurance and parade permits, PrideFest must insist that all groups pay the required fee.

For parade applications or more information call Rick and Sheldon at 414/273-0895. This year let's do it up right! March in and attend the Wisconsin Pride Parade.▲

## Brondino & Iverson Sponsor History Tent

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**B**rondino & Iverson, a legal firm located in Milwaukee has announced a grant of \$1,000 to help fund the PrideFest History Tent.

The tent will feature the largest display of Gay and Lesbian History anywhere tracking important events from the 1880's to the present, including a lecture area and a video viewing area. Brief hourly lectures on historical events will be given and videos about our history will be shown. The videos and viewing equipment will be provided by Video Adventures.

Steve Brondino, an attorney at the firm announced the grant. "It is essential that everyone have the chance to learn about their history. Brondino and Iverson is pleased to be able to play a role in helping Wisconsin's Gays and Lesbians learn about theirs."

Brondino and Iverson is a full service legal firm with an emphasis on Estate Planning and Asset Transfers. Many experts have noted the need for Gays and Lesbians to use supportive legal firms especially in the area of Estate Planning.

In addition, Brondino & Iverson has provided technical support for PrideFest, acting as the PrideFest legal counsel without charge.

"We are gratified and honored that Brondino and Iverson is in our corner," said PrideFest Co-Chair Bill Meunier. "They have already done so much for us that this grant is the icing on the cake. It is good to know that Gays and Lesbians needing legal assistance can turn to this law firm and get high quality supportive services. The work Brondino and Iverson have done for PrideFest has been first rate."▲

# Spiker's Tournee Added To Festival Line-Up

## PrideFest/Lite Beer Volleyball Tournament a Warm Up for Gay Games IV

It's a first for PrideFest, over 120 volleyball players from throughout the upper mid-west will be spik'n and dunk'n in the sun!

Come, watch the action at the first annual PrideFest/Lite Beer Volleyball Tournament. It will be held one day only, Saturday, June 11. The six person teams will play on six grass courts located at the new PrideFest Grounds, Veterans Park, just north of the War Memorial Art Center.

The morning portion of the tournament begins at 8:30 am. Each team will play eight games against various opponents in it's pool. After lunch, the elimination tournament begins, with both a social and competitive (winners) bracket.

The championship games are currently scheduled for 5:30 pm. An awards banquet will follow on the PrideFest Grounds. Many of the out of town teams plan to use

the Milwaukee tournament as a warm-up for the international competition for New York's Gay Games IV, so you can expect to see expert setting and elusive dunking. Of course, some teams will be there just for the thrill and fun!

GAMMA plans to continue last year's innovation of providing a pick-up open volleyball court for both Saturday and Sunday's Pride festivities. So, even if you're not signed up for tournament play, you will be able to dunk and slam and set and dig with the rest of them!

The tournament is being sponsored by PrideFest and Miller Lite Beer and presented by Milwaukee GAMMA. For information on team sign-up, to host some players or to volunteer to serve in the operations of the tournament, call GAMMA at 414/963-9833. Above all, come and join the Fun in the Sun. Don't be a dink, watch the dinks!▲



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# PRIDE NIGHT CELEBRATIONS JUNE 9th & 10th

Even before the opening of PrideFest, a number of events celebrating Wisconsin's Stonewall 25 festivities will be taking place. Among them are:

## ***THURSDAY JUNE 9TH***

### **RECEPTION FOR JAMES KEPPNER**

James Keppner is one of the pioneers of the Gay/Les/Bi movement. His work in building the International Gay and Lesbian Archives, and in numerous organizations earned him PrideFest's first ever, Life time Achievement Award.

PrideFest and This Is It will host a special reception for Mr. Keppner on Thursday June 9th from 7:00 to 9:00, at This Is It Bar located at 418 E. Wells.

## ***FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH***

### **HISTORY HERSTORY OURSTORY**

In honor of PrideFest and Stonewall 25, the Fest City Singers will repeat their popular production of HISTORY HERSTORY OURSTORY. Fest City originally mounted this wonderful revue in 1991 and in response to tremendous reaction took the show on a mini tour of Appleton and Green Bay where it played to sell out crowds and thunderous applause.

**HISTORY, HERSTORY OURSTORY** a musical revue of Gay and Lesbian life from bee hives to end bigotry to fanny packs and pride. This original revue was written and is directed by Peter Mortenson with musical direction by Peggy Lozier.

Don't miss the special Pride Night benefit performance for PrideFest on Friday June 10th, 8:00 at the Studio

Theater of the Broadway Theater Center, 158 N. Broadway. Tickets are \$10.00. For ticket information call 263-SING (7464)

### **MARJORIE HILL RECEPTION**

A special reception for Marjorie Hill will be held in the party room of Yankee Hill Apartment complex, 626 E. State from 7:00 to 10:00. Donations are appreciated.

Ms. Hill, called the most visible out black Lesbian in the country, has served our community in a variety of capacities, most notably as the Les/Bi/Gay liaison for New York's Mayor David Dinkins.

Ms. Hill gives seminars and talks throughout the country and is an excellent speaker. She will speak at the Wisconsin Light Stonewall Tent at 1:30 on Sunday. Her appearance is sponsored by the Children of Color Coalition. The CCC is a new group encompassing all of Milwaukee's African American Gay/Les/Bi organizations.

### **SAGE HOSTS CAR EXHIBITORS**

SAGE Milwaukee is sponsoring an all you can eat fish fry for it's members and the Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals who will be exhibiting their cars in PrideFest's Milwaukee Invitational Classic Car show. The festivities begin at 7:30pm in the upstairs banquet room of the M & M Club 231 N. Water. This is a great chance for classic car fans to get to know the some of the experts from around the country.

The fish fry (including beverage and tip) is \$9.00. Reservations are required. To reserve a spot call SAGE at 271-0378.▲

# THE WISCONSIN LIGHT STONEWALL STAGE

## Line-up Emphasizes Cultural Diversity

The line up for The Wisconsin Light Stonewall Stage provides a great opportunity to learn new skills and see new perspectives. PrideFest organizers refer to the Stonewall Tent as a cultural stage, because it is used to display Les/Gay/Bi culture and to discuss important issues that affect us all.

This year's line up features two nationally known Lesbian speakers, Marjorie Hill and Arlene Kochman. Hill is an African American who

served as the Gay/Les/Bi liaison to former New York Mayor, David Dinkins and is scheduled to speak in the Stonewall tent on Sunday June 12th at 1:30pm. Kochman is the Executive Director of the New York chapter of SAGE, she is a nationally known expert on aging in our community. She will be speaking in the tent on Saturday June 11th at 2:00.

The complete line up for the Wisconsin Light Stonewall Tent is as follows:

### SATURDAY JUNE 11TH

**1:00 SQUARE DANCE LESSONS** Learn how to dosey doe, swing your partner and all that the other moves that go into America's folk dance. The Cream City Squares, one of Milwaukee's best Square Dance clubs will be on hand to show you all the moves.

**2:00 LESBIANS, GAYS AND AGING** Presented by Arlene Kochman, Executive Director of SAGE, New York. Kochman is one of only a few nationally recognized experts on Gay/Les/Bi Seniors. If you are one of those people who think life ends at 50 this talk is a must see.

**3:00 WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES** Presented by Debra Reed R.N.C. B.S.N. Ms. Reed is well known to many Lesbians for her informative talks on health issues affecting women. She will be talking and leading a discussion on some of the most important health problems faced by women today.

**4:00 THE ART OF FEMALE IMPERSONATION** Are they Transvestites, Gender Benders, or Actors? Listen to what our panel of some of Milwaukee's most popular entertainers has to say, ask your questions and then decide.

**5:00 SONG WRITING WORKSHOP** Is there a song in your heart? Do you want to put on here? If the answer to either of these questions is yes, then come to the Song Writing Workshop. Led by Chicago's Susan Urban, the workshop will provide you with a great opportunity to learn how to literally move to your own music. If you missed this workshop last year, make it a point to be there this year.

**6:00 SAFER SEX WORKSHOP** ANYONE who is sexually active should attend this workshop. Even if you think you know what safer sex is its still a good idea to be on



hand for this discussion. What you may not know or understand can be very hazardous to your health.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH

**1:30 MARJORIE HILL** Ms. Hill is a powerful, inspirational speaker. She served as the Les/Bi/Gay liaison to New York's Mayor Dinkins while he was in office. She offers a chance to get a new perspective on issues concerning our Bi/Gay/Les community. If you only hear one speaker at PrideFest, make sure that its Marjorie Hill.

**2:30 LINE DANCE LESSONS** Get in on the new American craze, line dancing. At the end of this hour you will know the steps to two line dances. Taught by Shoreline dance group, Milwaukee's best line dance troupe, this one hour lesson will let you join in the fastest growing dance trend in the Les/Bi/Gay community, line dancing.

**3:30 GAYS, LESBIANS AND THE ELECTORAL PROCESS** Hear and ask questions of State Representative Tammy Baldwin and other experts on the role of the Gay/Les/Bi community in the political system.

**4:30 HIP HOP DANCING** Ever want to do all those moves you see when the dancers come out on "In Living Color?" Here's your chance. Foreplay, one of the best Hip Hop troupes around will be happy to show you some of its secrets.

**5:30 POETRY CORNER** The Wisconsin Light Stonewall Stage concludes its programming with an hour of original works composed by some of Wisconsin's best Gay/Les/Bi poets.

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# STON EWALL

“Gay Power Comes To Sheridan Square” read the headline in the New York City’s *Village Voice*. It was the first edition of the paper after the Stonewall riots in the last weekend in June, 1969, the event that would set off with an explosive thunder the modern movement for Gay liberation.

## The Forces of Faggotry In Sheridan Square

by  
Terry Boughner

How come? Why then? Was it planned? Who did it?

Perhaps it happened because Judy Garland’s body was lying in state uptown. Then, as now, she was a favorite among Gays. On the night of June 27-28, they had gathered in their numbers on Christopher Street, in the Stonewall and other bars off Sheridan Square, to mourn her.

Perhaps it was because in the previous three weeks, five Gay bars in the area had been hit by cops.

What ever it was, the police expected no trouble. These were only “fags,” after all. Queers, “sissyboys,” didn’t fight back. The vice cops had been through all this uncounted times before.

In the wee hours of Friday, June 28, Deputy Inspector Seymour Pine arrived with

his eight officers at the Stonewall Inn, 53 Christopher Street. They piled out of cars and the paddy wagon and hustled inside.

The Stonewall Inn was a favorite haunt of African American and Hispanic drag queens. It was packed that night. One by one, they were arrested and escorted out. Business as usual, for the cops. But things changed.

A crowd had gathered outside and began to yell and chant. "Pigs! Faggot Cops!" they screamed. More patrons were pushed out, including a Lesbian. She wasn't going any further and started to fight. It was she who began it, she who provided the spark that set off the blaze. It was her struggle that encouraged the bystanders. The shouts grew louder. People began throwing coins, then a bottle and another and another, until the cops were driven back inside, prisoners in the bar they'd come to raid.

It took 45 minutes for reinforcements to arrive. The cops beat a hasty retreat. But Gays scented freedom, they felt it's first taste, and they were not finished, not yet.

Throughout the weekend, day and night, Gays took over Christopher Street. They came from all over the city, from Jersey and farther afield to take part. Gay cheerleaders in a Gay chorus line, led Gay Power cheers. "We are the Stonewall girls/We wear our hair in curls/We

have no underwear/We show our pubic hair!" Shouts of "Christopher Street Belongs to the Queens!" and "Liberate Christopher Street!" rang to the echo.

At one point, the cops returned in full riot gear only to be met by the drag queen chorus line who went into a full kick routine.

Early Sunday morning, poet Allen Ginsberg walked along Christopher Street. "You know," he said to a companion, "the guys are so beautiful. They've lost that wounded look that fags all had."

*The Village Voice* was right. Gay power had come to Sheridan Square and it would never be silent again.▲



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# Schedule of Events

# SATURDAY June 11

## CREAM CITY FOUNDATION

### ALYN HESS STAGE

Noon Opening Ceremonies

12:15 Country Dance Groups from Milwaukee, Minnesota & Chicago

1:00 Hurricane Production's Womens Revue

3:15 Blarney Castle

4:00 Country Western Dance

5:00 Michael Ross Revue

6:00 Iberian Dancers

6:30 Formal Opening: Speakers: Marvin Pratt, Tammy Baldwin; Reading of the Call to March and Celebrate, Dedicate the colors

7:00 Pride Candle Light Showcase including Mook, Different Drummer Theatre Company, Singational, Josie Santiago, Eric Washington, Foreplay, Smart Answer, Julie Darrough, The Fest City Singers, BJ Daniels and the Cream City Chorus.

### THE DANCE TENT

Noon to 10:30 Continuous dancing to a spin off of Wisconsin's best DJ's.

### VOLLYBALL

9:00 to 6:00 Teams from around the Nation compete.

## HARVEY MILK STAGE

12:30 The Trey Devlin Group

1:15 Drag-O-Rama

2:30 Comedy Break

3:15 Shirl Greeb

4:30 Diva Time with Terri Wedner, and Estee Gadson

5:15 Well

6:00 Julie Darrough

6:30 Kitty and Jeff (Karaoke)

## THE WISCONSIN LIGHT STONEWALL STAGE

1:00 Square Dance lessons

2:00 Arlene Kochman

3:00 Women's Health Issues

4:00 Impersonators Symposium

5:00 Song Writing Workshop

## THE HISTORY TENT

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Noon to 5:30 Continuous view of the largest display of Gay and Lesbian history. Videos on Gay/Lesbian history. Hourly lectures on Lesbian and Gay history.

# Schedule of Events

# SUNDAY June 12

## CREAM CITY FOUNDATION

### ALYN HESS STAGE

- 10:30: Inter-Faith Service
- 11:30 Pre-Parade Speakers: Roberta N., Faye Anderson.  
Entertainers: Garret James, Jill Clarke, Kitty, Cream City Chorus
- 1:00 Post Parade Speakers: Sen. Russ Feingold, Bill M., Majorie Hill
- 1:25 Shoreline Dancers
- 1:30 David Robinson & Road Damage (Raggae Band)
- 2:30 Josie Santiago
- 2:50 Parade Awards, Introduction of Pride Council
- 3:00 Dr. John's Feel Good 12 Piece All Star R&B Band
- 3:45 Esteel Gadson
- 4:00 John Schneider Orchestra
- 4:45 Sir Laylo (Rap)
- 5:00 Stokes and Old Blues Boys
- 6:00 Mass PrideFest Wedding
- 6:30 Foreplay
- 7:00 Kitty and Jeff
- 7:30 BJ Daniel's Revue

### THE DANCE TENT

Noon to 10:30 Continuous dancing to a spin off of Wisconsin's best DJ's.

## HARVEY MILK STAGE

- 1:30 Ladies of the Valley
- 2:30 Singsational
- 3:30 Comedy Break
- 4:30 Smart Answer
- 5:15 Judii Lowe
- 5:45 Rodney Johnson Presents
- 6:15 Seers and Rowbuck

### THE WISCONSIN LIGHT STONEWALL STAGE

- 1:30 Marjorie Hill
- 2:30 Shoreline Dance Lessons
- 3:30 Gays, Lesbians and Electoral Politics
- 4:30 Hip Hop Dance Lesson
- 5:30 Poetry Corner

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# STONEWALL 25

**Proclaim Liberty Throughout all the Land and Unto All the  
Inhabitants Thereof**

**(The Liberty Bell)**

**The Silver of the Dawn Preceeds the Golden Sun of Liberty  
And I am Persuaded that Our's is a Rising Sun**

**(Benjamin Franklin)**

**Liberty: Above All, To Us, the Most Dear**

**(Andrew Jackson)**

**With Equality For All as God Gives Us to See the Light**

**(Abraham Lincoln)**

**The Tree of Liberty is Watered  
by the Blood of Eternal Battles**

**(Thomas Jefferson)**



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# Shake Your Booty!

Dance Tent to Debut at PrideFest '94

Thanks to *In Step Magazine* and *Club 3054*, PrideFest '94 a dance tent has been added to the two day festival. Last year, an impromptu dance party erupted at the festival when *Club 3054* parked their sound truck from the parade behind the beer stand *In Step* staffed with volunteers. A large crowd gathered when the sound truck began playing dance tapes, and the idea for the dance tent was born.

Ron Geiman, publisher of *In Step*, and Sheri Becker, owner of *Club 3054* in Madison decided then and there that this year, the impromptu dance party would be turned into a full fledged dance tent for the '94 festival.

The dance tent will be 40' by 80' in size, with flaps that can be kept

tied down so the sound will not interfere with the other stages and tents at the new lakefront site. A more than adequate sound system will drive the music played by a variety of DJ's from throughout the state of Wisconsin.

Geiman commented, "DJ's can demonstrate their spinning style and let us all hear the type of music featured at their club." Letters went out to clubs in April requesting that their DJ respond with preferred time slots. The length of time they will spin will depend on the number of DJ's who respond.

Because country western acts and groups will be featured on several other stages, the dance tent will feature high energy/techo/rave/disco/hip-hop dance music only.▲



# Harvey Milk Stage Bursting With Talent

## Community Performers Take Spotlight

In 1978, Harvey Milk became the first Gay man ever elected to a major office in America. His leadership inspired a generation of lesbian and gay activists. After only 10 months on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors Milk was assassinated, but his memory lives on. It is with great pride, that

PrideFest dedicates one of its entertainment stages to his memory.

The Harvey Milk stage offers a wide variety of talents. From the comedy of Smart Answer to the vocal stylings of the "Diva Time," the Harvey Milk Stage shines with the best talents our community has to offer.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH

**12:15 THE TREY DEVLIN GROUP** A real hit at the 1993 MAP Fest, this group plays and sings cover hits and its own original songs.

**1:15 DRAG-O-RAMA** A fabulous revue put on by a group of residents of Wisconsin and Illinois. Drag-o-Rama spends its time and energy raising money for Gay and Lesbian charities in both states.

**2:30 COMEDY BREAK** A side splitting mid-afternoon comedy show.

**3:15 SHIRL GREEB** A Lesbian folk singer with a smooth silky voice.

**4:30 DIVA TIME** Two fabulous "Divas," Terri Wedner and Estee Gadson take the stage with their vocal fireworks.

**5:15 WELL** This three piece alternative rock band is a favorite with many in South East Wisconsin. Well's original music will get you dancing.

**6:00 JULIE DARROUGH** PrideFest is proud to present one of the best singers in Wisconsin. Julie's voice reminds many of k.d. lang.

**6:45** *In order to focus all attention on the Cream City Foundation Alyn Hess stage for the Pride Showcase Candlelight Concert, the Harvey Milk stage will close for the day at 6:45.*

### SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH

**1:30 LADIES OF THE VALLEY** Appleton's wonderful, wacky, wild



women's troupe. They sing, they dance, they tell jokes and as their many fans will tell you **THEY ENTERTAIN!**

**2:30 SINGSATIONAL** Five of the best voices you will ever hear. Singsational is a unique group because all of its members are great soloists as well as great group members.

**3:30 THE BAY CITY CHORUS** The pride of Green Bay makes its second appearance at PrideFest. This chorus has built a large following in North East Wisconsin.

**4:30 SMART ANSWER** A wonderful satirical folk group from Chicago. Performing original music like the "Colorado Boycott Blues" and "Gee Don't You Wish You Were in the Army Now!", these three women and their "token white male," are fun to watch and listen to.

**5:15 JUDII LOWE** One of Chicago's finest singers. Judii sings covers and originals. You'll love her.

**6:00 RODNEY JOHNSON PRESENTS** An entertaining revue of African-American performers.

Times and performers as listed may be subject to change due to circumstances beyond the control of PrideFest.

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*State Representative*  
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# WE'VE MOVED!

## PrideFest To Enjoy New Lakefront Home

PrideFest organizers want to make sure that you know they have moved Wisconsin's Pride Celebration to a new site. The new site is located just North of Milwaukee's War Memorial Art Center.

That's just down the hill from the old site at Juneau Park. The War Memorial Center is located at the Eastern end of East Mason Street. Mason is one block north of Wisconsin Ave.

Milwaukee area residents will recognize the site as the same spot



used by the Lake Front Festival of the Arts. It is a large grass covered area right on the lake.

The festival has been moved to accommodate all of the new attractions that have been added to

PrideFest. The addition of a second entertainment stage, a history tent, a sports area, games area, and multicultural tent, plus the Milwaukee Invitational Classic Car show and other new attractions made it impossible to stay put.

"We really couldn't pack anything more into our Juneau Park site without creating severe crowd congestion," said PrideFest Co-Chair, Bill Meunier. "There simply wasn't enough clear ground space to allow us to add all of the tents we are planning to put up."

In addition to the extra space, the new site has another advantage, parking. The O'Donnell Park Parking Pavilion is located just two blocks South of the new site. The pavilion can hold 1,200 cars. Parking spaces are also available on the street in the Juneau Park area.

Visitors will be asked to voluntarily donate \$1.00 when they enter. This will help PrideFest keep attendance and defray costs. No one will be allowed to carry in food or drink they are accompanied by children.▲

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## Photo Notes

*Page 56, Bottom:* Gisele Klemp, receives the Alyn Hess Award given in recognition of her challenge to homophobic school policy in Brookfield. Award presented by PrideFest Co-Chair, Bill Meunier.

*Page 54, Top:* ACT UP holds demonstration during the Pride Parade.▲



# THE PROUD CROWD

## INDIVIDUALS

Anonymous	The Mixdorf Family	Sandy Lewis	Robert Sanchez
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Dan Holt &	Ron Geiman	Dan Meloy	Sheldon Shur
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Ross Draegert	Dr. Karen Lamb	Scott S.	Woody
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## IN MEMORY OF

Mickey Frische (BWMF)	Linda Chambers	Cowens	Alyn Hess	The Friends I Have
Dick Bahr	James Chien	Mr. Paul J. Petrek	Steve Smith	Lost This Year
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# History Tent Opens Window on Past

Largest Exhibit of It's Kind Featured at PrideFest

**B**efore we can determine where we are going, we must know where we are and where we've been.

With that in mind, PrideFest with the help of the Brondino & Iverson Law firm, is providing our community with a chance to learn about a past not mentioned in school textbooks. The PrideFest History Tent will feature the largest display of Gay/Les/Bi history anywhere in the country.

Covering 100 years from the 1880's through the 1980's, the exhibit was assembled by the International Gay and Lesbian Archives. IGLA founder, Jim Keppner, will be on hand to answer questions.

On display are depictions of early forerunners of the movement in the 19th century as well as the development of the movement in this century from the first national and local organizations to the Marches on Washington.

The History Tent boasts a video viewing area, provided by Milwaukee's Video Adventures. Videos of Lesbian and Gay history will be shown while the tent is open. Brief lectures on historical

events will be presented every hour on the hour.

The PrideFest History Tent is dedicated to the memory of "The Thousand," a group of gay teenagers murdered by Nazi Germany on September 18, 1944 at the Auschwitz Concentration Camp.

According to eyewitness, noted author Elie Weisel, the teens were forced to strip naked in the middle of the camp. Realizing that most were about to be killed, the entire group attacked the guards in a desperate bid to escape. After the guards were done clubbing victims into submission they forced the stonger teens to carry to weaker ones to the gas chambers where all were killed. An estimated 1,000,000 Gay and Lesbian persons were murdered by Nazi Germany.

The infamous Article 175, which the Nazi's used to arrest, torture and kill Gays and Lesbians was finally taken off the books by Germany in March, 1994. To this day, the German government has refused to offer an apology or reparations as it has with other groups victimized by the Nazi regime.▲

# MOMENTS *in* Our History

## THE CHICAGO ARREST 1925

The entire membership of Chicago's Society for Human Rights, the first known Gay rights group were arrested. After two trials they were finally cleared, but the group was dead.

## MAGAZINE SEIZED 1954

Postal Inspectors seize *One Magazine* on the grounds it is obscene. Courts agree and say that *One* is without social values because it discussed homosexuality without the "this is poison" label. *One Magazine* was finally cleared by the Supreme Court. Prior to this decision, films, novels and articles could only discuss homosexuality if they expressed absolute moral disapproval.

## CONFERENCES HELD 1966

Kansas City hosts the first ever national conference of what was called "homophile organizations." Later, a larger gathering was held in San Francisco. Splits in the movement emerge at the end of this conference as conflicts erupt over strategies, styles and goals.

## 1950 MATTACHINE FORMS

Three friends, Bob Hull, Chuck Rowland and Dale Jennings join Harry Hay and Rudi Genernich to quietly and cautiously start what grew into the Mattachine Society, the forerunner and fountainhead of America's Gay/Les/Bi rights movement.

## 1967 CALIFORNIA BAR RAIDS SPARKS ACTIVISM

Protests following harassment and raids at the Patch II bar in Wilmington CA, lead to the small newsletter PRIDE becoming The Advocate. Three new groups were also formed. HELP, the first Gay/Les/Bi legal aid society, SPREE the first Gay film, theater and social club and the Metropolitan Community Church, which now functions on a world wide basis.

## 1969 STONEWALL RIOTS

Gays and Lesbians riot in New York's Greenwich Village after police raid the Stonewall Inn, quickly transforming the quiet "homo-phile" movement into a fast growing world wide confrontational Gay Liberation movement. Congressional Quarterly, writing about this event says "Gay and Lesbian history must be seen in two periods, before Stonewall and after Stonewall."

**WISCONSIN'S FIRST 1969  
ORGANIZATION FORMED**

Wisconsin's Gay Liberation Organization is formed. The group later changes its name to Gay People's Union and is still in existence 25 years later. GPU starts the VD Clinic, (now The Brady East STD Clinic), a hot line, support groups, Gay/Les/Bi sports activities, a legal defense fund, a public speakers bureau, the first regularly scheduled Gay/Les/Bi radio show in the nation, a highly regarded news magazine, *The GPU News*.

**FIRST NATIONAL 1979  
MARCH HELD**

The first National March on Washington is held. Nearly 100,000 Gays, Lesbians, and friends from every state and territory in the US, lobby, party and hold concerts in Washington D.C.

**FIRST STATEWIDE 1982  
GAY/LES/BI RIGHTS LAW**

Led by Leon Rouse, Wisconsin's Gay and Lesbian community stuns the world by winning passage of the nation's first statewide Gay and Lesbian rights law. Rouse along with activists, politicians, and church leaders from Milwaukee and Madison engage in a hard fought lobbying campaign. Governor Lee Dreyfus rejects a last ditch conservative lobbying campaign and signs it into law, making Wisconsin, "The Gay Rights State."

**1977 DADE COUNTY  
REJECTS RIGHTS LAW**

Led by Anita Bryant, voters of Dade County overturn a Gay/Les/Bi rights law. The referendum results led to similar referendums in other cities and to massive Gay and Lesbian protests in many cities where no Gay and Lesbian group had existed before.

**1978 HARVEY MILK ELECTED**

Harvey Milk, becomes the first open Gay elected to a major political office in the United States winning a seat on San Francisco's Board of Supervisors. Ten months later, he and Mayor Moscone were assassinated by former Supervisor Dan White.

**1981 AIDS OUTBREAK**

Doctors in Los Angeles, New York, and San Francisco report the outbreak of a mysterious collection of ailments often quickly fatal that seem to affect primarily gay men.

**1992 CLINTON INCLUDES  
GAYS**

Presidential nominee Bill Clinton, becomes the first nominee of a major party to call for Gay and Lesbian rights in his acceptance speech.

**1992 COLORADO BECOMES  
THE HATE STATE**

Colorado voters face a proposal to ban the passage of Gay/Les/Bi rights laws and approve an anti-gay referendum known as Amendment 2. Later Colorado courts overturn the referendum results.▲



# CREAM CITY FOUNDATION~ALYN HESS STAGE

## Two Days of Pride, Variety and Top Talent

**A**lyn Hess was a principle founder of Wisconsin's Gay and Lesbian movement. A leader of Black White Men Together, Gay People's Union and many other organizations, Alyn's work had an enormous impact on us all. In 1989, Alyn Hess died from complications of AIDS.

In honor of his service to our community, PrideFest dedicated it's

Outdoor Stage to Alyn Hess.

The CCF Alyn Hess stage features a wide, fascinating array of talent. From the Hurricane Productions Womyn's Revue featuring talent from throughout Wisconsin to the Purple Creek Country Cloggers from Minneapolis.

The two day schedule for the Cream City Foundation Alyn Hess Stage is as follows:

### SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH

#### **NOON WELCOMING CEREMONIES**

**12:15 COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE** Kick up your heels and get in the spirit as the Shoreline dance troupe and Cream City Squares get things going.

**1:00 HURRICANE PRODUCTIONS' WOMYNS REVUE** Wisconsin's finest womyn's production group puts on a two hour spectacular.

**3:15 BLARNEY CASTLE** one of Milwaukee's best Alternative Rock groups. Blarney Castle's original music and rich harmonies have made them a favorite with rock fans around the city.

**4:00 CREAM CITY SQUARES** Wisconsin's only Gay Square Dance group won rave reviews at the Wisconsin Square Dance Association convention. See why when they take the stage

**4:15 SHORELINE** Shoreline's intricate line dances will have you shouting for more.

**4:30 THE IBERIAN DANCERS** a colorful dance troupe with rich Hispanic tradition

**5:00 ECHO CHAMBERS PRESENTS** Stonewall was begun by African American and Latino impersonators. In their honor PrideFest presents a dazzling revue of impersonators of color.

**6:00 MINNEAPOLIS PRESENTS** Two outstanding troupes from the Twin Cities come to the PrideFest Stage, The Purple Creek Country Cloggers and Borderline.

**6:30 DEDICATION CEREMONIES** Hear Tammy Baldwin, Wisconsin's first Lesbian State Representative, Milwaukee Alderman Marvin Pratt, the Pride Proclamation and more.

**7:00 THE PRIDE CANDLE LIGHT SHOWCASE** Back by popular demand, The Candle Light Showcase is becoming a PrideFest tradition. This year's Showcase includes, the performance art band, MOOK, Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian theater company, Different Drummer, Singational, nationally known singer, Josie Santiago, recording artist, Eric Washington, satirical folk group from Chicago, Smart Answer, singer Julie Darrough, The Fest City Singers, presenting a dramatic recreation of Stonewall, popular BJ Daniels and the very talented The Cream City Chorus, along with a special candle lighting ceremony and moments in pre-Stonewall Gay and Lesbian history.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH

**10:30 INTER FAITH SERVICE** Members of all faiths gather to worship in our lake front setting.

**11:30 PARADE WARM UP** Music by Jill Clarke, Garret James, and the Cream City Chorus. Dancers from the Twin Cities, and inspiring words from a select few speakers.

**12:30 THE WISCONSIN PRIDE PARADE**

**1:30 POST PARADE SPEAKERS** Inspiring speech from, Marjorie Hill, Liaison for Gay and Lesbian Affairs to New York Mayor David Dinkins.

**1:45 DAVID ROBINSON & ROAD DAMAGE** Back by popular demand this reggae band again leads off the post parade entertainment. Formerly known as the X-Cleavers.

**2:30 JOSIE SANTIAGO** has appeared on HBO and was a winner at the nationally known "Night At the Apollo competition" singing her own musical compositions.

**2:50 PARADE AWARDS**

**3:00 DEAR JOHN AND THE HEARTBREAKERS**, A 12 piece R and B All Star spectacular.

**3:45 ESTEE GADSON** One of best up and coming voices in Wisconsin.

**4:00 THE JOHN SCHNEIDER ORCHESTRA** Called the best jazz and swing group in SE Wisconsin, the JSO will make its third PrideFest appearance.

**4:45 SIR LAYLO** The famous Chicago Rapper. Sir Laylo's infectious beats will get you moving.

**5:00 STOKES AND OLD BLUES BOYS** Milwaukee's premier authentic R & B band.

**6:00 THE WEDDING** A solemn commitment ceremony of love.

**6:30 FORE PLAY** A Hip Hop Dance Troupe you'll love.

**7:00 KITTY AND JEFF** Green Bay's Kitty Rosman and Jeff Jennings two wonderful singers present a variety of music.

**7:30 THE BJ DANIELS REVUE** Past and current title holders in an entertainment spectacular.

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*Gov. Tommy G. Thompson (R-WI)  
New York Times Magazine  
(April 23, 1993)*

## A History of the Log Cabin Club of Wisconsin

- 12/92 Log Cabin/WI formed.
- 2/93 Milwaukee Journal prints letter to editor from Republican (GOP) group. Log Cabin/WI, in favor of lifting military ban on lesbians and gays.
- 3/93 Log Cabin/WI raises \$500 and forms core of volunteer effort for GOP State Senate campaign.
- 4/93 Log Cabin/WI stops 5th Cong. Dist. GOP Caucus resolution in favor of military ban.
- 4/93 Log Cabin/WI raises \$1,000 and forms core of volunteer effort for GOP Assembly campaign.
- 3/94 Log Cabin/WI writes GOP state legislators in support of Governor's welfare reform proposal.
- 4/94 Log Cabin/WI writes state legislators who signed letter opposed to gay studies certificate correcting letter's reference to sexual orientation as a chosen "alternative lifestyle".
- 4/94 Log Cabin/WI raises \$1,000 for GOP U.S. Senate candidate.

**"What Log Cabin is trying to say is that it is acceptable to be this way and be Republican. I have absolutely no problem with it, to try and reach out and try to bring more people into the Republican Party."**

*R.J. Johnson  
Executive Director, Wisconsin GOP*

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## AIDS

### MILWAUKEE AIDS PROJECT (MAP)

- 315 W. Court St., 53212; voice 273-1991; fax 273-2357 .....800/359-9272  
*Provides case management and comprehensive support services to people with HIV and AIDS; and a wide range of HIV prevention and outreach programs. (see ad page 29)*



- Madison AIDS Support Network, 303 Lathrop, Madison, WI 53705 .....800/486-6276
- NORTHWEST WISCONSIN AIDS PROJECT (NOWAP)**  
 505 Dewey St., South, # 107, Eau Claire WI 54701; 715/836-7710 .....800/750-2437  
*Provides case management and comprehensive support services to people with HIV and AIDS; and a wide range of HIV prevention and outreach programs. (see ad page 29)*
- SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN AIDS PROJECT (SEWAP)**  
 6927 39th Ave., Kenosha, WI 53140; 414/657-6644, fax 414/657-6949 .....800/924-6601  
*Provides case management and comprehensive support services to people with HIV and AIDS; and a wide range of HIV prevention and outreach programs. (see ad page 29)*
- WISCONSIN COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH CONSORTIUM (WCRC)**  
 315 W. Court St., 53212; voice 273-1991; fax 273-2357 .....800/359-9272  
*Facilitates access to experimental clinical drug therapies through a network of Wisconsin physicians and participation in a nationwide database to track the progression of HIV infection. (see ad page 29)*

## ATTORNEYS

- BRONDINO & IVERSON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW**  
 840 Old World Third Street, Suite 401, 53202; fax 271-8874 .....271-8241  
*Brondino & Iverson provides a full range of legal services including estate planning, trusts, probate of estates and actions involving title to and transfer of assets. (see ad page 4)*
- Hume Law Offices, 5665 S. 108th St., Hales Corners, WI 53130 .....529-2129
- Thomas E. Martin, 161 W. Wisconsin Ave., 53203 .....765-9413

## BARs

### MILWAUKEE AREA

#### BALLGAME

- 196 S. 2nd Street, 53204 .....273-7474  
*Together in Pride! Serving the Community for over 21 Years! (see ad page 66)*
- THE BOOTCAMP**  
 209 E. National Ave., 53204 .....643-6900  
*Milwaukee's Leather/Levi Bar (see ad page 22)*
- C'est La Vie, 231 S. 2nd St., 53204 .....291-9600
- Club 219**  
 801 S. 2nd St., 53204 .....271-3732  
*Be at PrideFest for our Sunday, June 12 Pride Show. (see ad page 42)*
- Deja-Vu, 235 S. 2nd St., 53204 .....271-4368
- 1100 Club, 1100 S. 1st St., 53204 .....647-9950
- Fannies, 200 E. Washington, 53204 .....643-9633
- KATHY'S NUT HUT**  
 1500 W. Scott, 53204 .....647-2673  
*This much fun should be illegal. (See ad page 51)*
- La Cage, 801 S 2nd St., 53204 .....383-8330
- THIS IS IT**  
 418 E. Wells St., 53202 .....278-9192  
*Milwaukee's friendliest bar. Just a half block down from Jackson Square park. (See ad page 20)*

## TRIANGLE BAR

135 E. National Ave., 53202 ..... 383-9412

*Find out where "all the boys" hang out and enjoy lots of music and carousing.  
(see ad page 23)*

## GREEN BAY/APPLETON

The Pivot Club, 4815 W. Prospect Ave., Appleton, WI 54914 ..... 414/730-0440

ZA's, 1106 Main, Green Bay, WI 54301 ..... 414/435-5476

## MADISON AREA

Club 3054, 3054 E. Washington, Madison WI 53704 ..... 608/241-4977

THE NEW BAR, ROD'S & THE HOTEL WASHINGTON

636 W. Washington, Madison, WI 53703 ..... 608/256-8765

*While in Madison, come visit us! (see ad page 42)*

## UPPER PENINSULA

CLUB XPRESS

904 Ludington St., Escanaba, MI 48929 ..... 904/789-0140

*The Only Progressive Dance Club in the Upper Peninsula. Great Music! Great People! Great Parties! Experience a big city atmosphere in the Northwoods. (see ad page 39)*

## OTHER AREAS

Mad Hatter, 320 Washington St., Wausau, WI 54403 ..... 715/842-3225

RUNWAY 51

Hwy 51 S, Rt 7, Janesville, WI 53545 ..... 608/765-GAYS

*See In Step Magazine for our listing of Special Summer Shows! (see ad page 12)*

## BOOKSTORES

AFTERWORDS

2710 N. Murray Ave., 53211 ..... 963-9089

*AfterWords is Milwaukee's exclusively Gay/Lesbian Bookstore featuring a wide array of magazines & periodicals, t-shirts, cards, music CDs & cassettes, videos and other gift items with an accompanying Espresso Bar. (see ad page 16)*

CONSTANT Reader Books, 1627 E. Irving Place, 53202 ..... 291-0452

HARRY W. SCHWARTZ BOOKSHOP

209 E. Wisconsin Avenue, 53202; fax 274-6408 ..... 274-6400

*Harry W. Schwartz Bookshops feature a large selection of gay and lesbian fiction, nonfiction and periodicals. (See ad page 8)*

## BUSINESS/MARKETING

Havlicek & Associates, 1749 N. Prospect Ave., 53202; fax 271-8118 ..... 271-5819

Key West Business Guild, 424 Flemiry St., Key West, FL 33040 ..... 800/294-4603

## CATERING

The Catering Company, 10950 W. Forest Home, #210, Hales Corners, WI 53132 .....427-8227

## CLUBS

Castaways M.C., P.O.Box 1697, 53202-1697

Third Coast Gaylaxians, 2705 N. Shepard, #1, 53211-3813 .....962-7272

Oberons Levi Leather Club, P.O. Box 07423, 53207-0423

## COUNSELING

The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, 2038 N. Bartlett Ave., 53202; fax 271-0102 .....271-4610

Encompass- Effective Mental Health Services, 2421 N Mayfair Rd., suite 20 .....453-8380

Forest Home Cemetery, Michael B. Koszuta, 2405 W. Forest Home Ave., 53215 .....645-2632

**KATHLEEN NEVILLE, MS, ACSW**

3970 N. Oakland Ave., Suite 502, Shorewood, WI 53211.....332-3331

*Specializing in Lesbian/Gay issues of self-esteem, depression anxiety, dysfunctional patterns in relationships, coming out; individual, couples, families. Insurance accepted, sliding fee.  
(See ad page 46)*

**MILWAUKEE WOMEN'S CENTER INC., \*RESOLUTIONS OUTPATIENT CLINIC\***

611 North Broadway, 53202; fax 272-0757.....272-6199

*Support groups and private counseling for the gay, lesbian and bisexual community: sexuality, relationships, grief, alcohol & drug abuse, HIV, depressions. (See ad page 10)*

## DATING SERVICES

**ALTERNATIVE CONNECTIONS, INC.**

1442 N. Farwell, Suite 608, 53202 .....765-1233

*Wisconsin's only matching service exclusively for men seeking men, and women seeking women. Confidentiality and discretion assured. ACI guarantees compatibility with every match.  
(See ad page 13)*

**SOULMATES**

8626B W. Greenfield Ave., Suite 150, Milwaukee, WI 54314 .....771-6283

*SoulMates is a History making business designed for lifestyles in the 90's! We help Same-Sex Singles choose and meet each other. No more games! (See ad page 62)*

## EATERIES

Cafe Mèlange, 720 Old World 3rd St., 53202 .....291-9889

La Grill, 807 S. 2nd Street, 53204 .....384-8330

**M&M CLUB**

124 N. Water St., 53202 .....347-1962

*Splendid dining in a glass enclosed atrium. Serving lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch.  
(See ad page 21)*

Walker's Point Cafe, 1106 S. 1st Street, 53204 .....384-7999

## EQUIPMENT RENTALS

### KARL'S RENTAL CENTER, INC.

6050 S. Howell Ave., 53207; fax 483-3667 .....481-0030

*Karl's is open 7 days a week. Available for rent are: tents up to 80ft. x 300ft., miles and miles of tables, chairs ect. LP gas tanks filled and much more. (See ad page 8)*

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

Milwaukee Financial Planning Service, 175 Corporate, #110, Brookfield, WI 53045 .....792-1690

## FOUNDATIONS

### CREAM CITY FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 204, 53201 .....265-0880

*Raises money to provide funding of health, human service educational, civil rights, and cultural programs benefitting the Gay/Lesbian Community. (see ad page 2)*

## FUNERAL SERVICES

### LOHMAN FUNERAL SERVICE

804 W. Greenfield Ave., 53204 .....645-1575

*Serving all Faiths and LIFESTYLES with Dignity and Pride since 1895.  
Joseph Koch Sr., Owner/Director. (see ad page 15)*

## HAIR STYLISTS

The Klark Group Hairdressing, 773 N. Jefferson, 53202 .....224-1783

Signature Salon, 324 E. Wisconsin Ave., Suite 200, 53202 .....273-7717

Upper Glow Salon, 2105 N. Prospect Ave., 53202 .....278-0870

## HEALTH CARE

### BRADY EAST STD CLINIC (BESTD)

1240 E. Brady St., 53202; fax 353-4790 .....272-2144

*BESTD Clinic is an all volunteer Agency serving ALL WITH PRIDE; specializing in STD testing & treatment, HIV counseling/testing, well-womyn health and support services.  
(see ad page 14)*

## HOME HEALTH

### STEIN MEDICAL/HOME HEALTH

3724 W. Wisconsin Ave., fax 342-8750 .....342-7755

*Providing quality home health services; including oral medications, durable medical equipment, respiratory & infusion therapy, clinical lab services and much more. (see ad page 48)*

## HELP LINES

- Gay People's Union Hotline ..... 562-7010  
Gay Bash Hotline ..... 444-7331

## JEWELER

### OUT OF SOLITUDE JEWELRY

- 3817 N. Oakland Ave., Shorewood, WI 53211 ..... 962-6520

*EXPRESS YOUR COMMITMENT WITH EXCELLENCE!! Commitment rings designed just for the two of you... in an easy and relaxed environment. (See ad page 12)*

## LIQUOR

### DOWNER LIQUOR & WINE SHOPPE

- 2638 N. Downer Ave., 53202 ..... 332-0880

*Open Mon-Sat, 8am to 9pm, Sun., 9am to 9pm. Free delivery on the East Side. Low, Low prices! (see ad page 68)*

## MAGAZINES- GAY/LESBIAN

### IN STEP MAGAZINE

- 225 S. 2nd St., 53204; fax 278-5868 ..... 278-7840

*In '94 In Step celebrates it's 10th year of publishing for Wisconsin's LesBiGay community. News, notes columns, humor, classifieds & The Guide provide a well rounded bi-weekly publication. (see ad rear cover)*

- Quest, P.O. Box 1961, Green Bay, WI 54301 ..... 414/433-9821

## MUSIC

- Avenue Music Center, 1011 Milwaukee Ave., South Milwaukee, WI 53172 ..... 762-8373

### PRESENT MUSIC

- 1840 N. FARWELL AVE, SUITE 301, 53202; FAX 271-7998 ..... 271-0711

*Present Music, Milwaukee's innovative new music ensemble, reaches large and diverse audience with stimulating and imaginative new music concerts that explore the wide spectrum of music today. (see ad page 69)*

## NEIGHBORHOOD

### SHERMAN PARK RAINBOW ASSOCIATION

- P.O. Box 76115, 53216 ..... 777-3986

*Monthly meetings/social activities. focus on neighborhood, health and civil rights issues. Les/Gay/Bi people in, around Sherman Park, Washington Heights neighborhoods. (see ad page 37)*

## NEWSPAPERS

- The Wisconsin Light  
1843 N. Palmer St., 53212; fax 372-1840 .....372-2773  
*Wisconsin's Biweekly Gay/Lesbian newspaper that keeps you up-to-date on issues that are important to our community. (see ad page 35)*

## ORGANIZATIONS

- Lesbian, Gay & Bi People In Medicine, 1017 N. 23rd St., 53233 .....933-6581  
POSITIVE VOICE  
P.O. Box 1381, Green Bay, WI 54305 .....414/499-5533  
*POSITIVE VOICE- nonprofit organization, promotes positive interaction within the gay/lesbian community through social and educational activities. (See ad page 48)*

## PHARMACY

- COMMUNITY PHARMACY  
341 State St., Madison, WI 53703; fax (608)251-3304, .....(608)251-3242  
*Prescriptions and a whole lot more! Come see us sometime. We have Madison's largest selection of condoms & safe sex supplies. Community Pharmacy... disproportionately queer! (See ad page 63)*

## PHOTOGRAPHY

- SOJOURNER ILLUSTRATIONS-PHOTOGRAPHY  
3421 N. 54th Street, 53216; fax 449-9569 .....445-8107  
*Award winning photojournalist available for weddings, unions, parties, events of all kinds. 14 years of experience. "Let me create something for you." (See ad page 17)*

## POLITICAL

- Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee, P.O. Box 93323, 53203 .....264-2600  
LOG CABIN CLUB OF WISCONSIN  
c/o Jim McFarland, 913 E. Kilbourn, Apt. #1, 53202 .....276-5428  
*Log Cabin is a Republican organization designed to promote the Republican Party within the lesbian/gay community, promote the interests of the lesbian/gay community within the Republican Party, and advance the civil rights of lesbians and gays through the political process. (See ad page 67)*

## PUBLIC OFFICIAL

- MILWAUKEE COUNTY EXECUTIVE F. THOMAS AMENT  
Room 306, 901 N. 9th St., 53233 .....278-4211  
*Contact Tom Ament whenever you need assistance in matters pertaining to County government. Served County Board 24 years; elected County Executive 1992. (see ad page 6)*

- STATE REPRESENTATIVE, TAMMY BALDWIN  
 Wisconsin State Assembly, P.O. Box 8952, Madison, WI 53708 ..... 608/266-8570  
*Proud to be Wisconsin's first openly gay/lesbian legislator. (see ad page 44)*
- SUPERVISOR ELIZABETH COGGS-JONES  
 Room, 201, 901 N. 9th St., 53233 ..... 278-4265  
*Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, Representing the Tenth District. (see ad page 6)*

## REAL ESTATE

- BANANA FARM, INC.  
 N3174 Quail Rd., Lake Geneva, WI 53147; Milw. # 774-2168 ..... 414/248-4408  
*Women owned and operated. (see ad page 26)*
- FEDERATED REALTY GROUP, INC.  
 JACK H. SMITH  
 2510 E. Capitol Drive., Shorewood, WI 53211; fax 963-2655 ..... 964-9000  
*Buying or Selling? Your Real Estate broker should be professional, knowledgeable, understanding and ACCESSIBLE. For all your Real Estate Needs in Milwaukee, Waukesha and Washington Counties. (See ad page 39)*
- North Shore Realty of Wisconsin, 4855 N. Marlborough Dr., Whitefish Bay, WI 53217 ..... 964-1902

## RECOVERY

- Commitment '94, P.O. Box 92794, 53202
- The Galano Club, 2408 N. Farwell Ave., 53202 ..... 276-6936
- Paradise Recovery Center, 611 Truman Ave., Key West, FL 33040 ..... 800/285-7853

## RELIGIOUS

- Affirmation, 1127 University Ave., Madison, WI 53705 ..... 608/256-2353
- Angle of Hope (MCC), P.O. Box 673, Green Bay, WI 54305
- Dignity- Milwaukee, P.O. Box 597, 53202 ..... 444-7177
- Integrity/Dignity, Box 730, Madison, WI 53703
- Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Church, P.O. Box 1421, 53202 ..... 273-1991

## RETAIL

- Bella Beads, 2217 N. Farwell Ave., 53202 ..... 272-2323
- California Basket Company, 20 S. Raymond Ave., Old Pasadena, CA 91105 ..... 818/577-9292
- CHANGIN TIMES  
 932 E. Brady Street., 53202 ..... 271-7473  
*Five Full Rooms of alternative lifestyle clothing & jewelry. Over 300 t-shirt on display. Black Biker Leathers, Lambskin Bombers and much more! (see ad page 50)*
- Gay Impressions, LTD., P.O. 760, Kings Park, NY 11754 ..... 516/544-9014
- Midnight Graphics, 224 S. 1st Street, 53204 ..... 272-1200
- Triangle Tire Group, 3725 S. Howell Ave., 53207 ..... 481-8848



## SERVICES

CMJ Property Managers, P.O. Box 71182, 53211 .....476-6241

## SOCIAL

Milwaukee GAMMA, Inc., P.O. Box 1900, 53201 .....963-9833

Shoreline Country Dancers, P.O. Box 92273, 53202-0273 .....672-5580

Silver Space, c/o The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, 2038 N. Bartlett Ave., 53202 .....271-2565

## SPECIAL EVENTS

MAGIC Picnic, 836 Washington, Madison, WI 53703

### PRIDEFEST

P.O. Box 93852, 53202 .....272-FEST

*Wisconsin's Gay/Les/Bi Pride celebration. Held in June in Milwaukee each year. Bringing Les/Bi/Gays from through the state together for a two day festival and Wisconsin Pride Parade.*

## THEATRE

Different Drummer Theatre Alliance, P.O. Box 92756, 53202 .....276-2596

## TOURISM

### GREATER MILWAUKEE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

510 W. Kilbourn, 53203, 273-3950 .....800/231-0903

*Our mission is to contribute to the diverse economic growth of Greater Milwaukee through active promotion of the area as a major destination for conventions, meetings and visitors. (see ad page 24)*

## TRAVEL

### BOTTOM LINE TRAVEL

3610 N. Oakland Ave., 53211; fax 964-6303, 800/933-8330 .....964-6199

*Bottom Line Travel is Wisconsin's Gay owned and operated Full Service Travel Agency, providing Tours, Cruises, Air, Accommodations, Rental Cars and so much more. (see ad page 50)*

Horizon Travel, N81 W15028 Appleton Ave., Menomonee Falls, 53051 .....255-0704

Sunrise Cruise & Travel, 19035 N. Bluemound Rd., Waukesha, WI 53186 .....786-3080

Travel Directions, 515 Glenview Ave., Wausatosa, WI 53212 .....800/797-2770

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