



The Newsletter

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Eunice Edgar and Brian Heller to Debate Pornography at Dinner Meeting

Eunice Edgar, executive director of the Wisconsin Civil Liberties Union will meet J. Brian Heller, chief staff attorney of the National Civil Liberties Legal Foundation, Inc. of Menomonee Falls, WI in what will prove to be a stirring debate on the issue of pornography and its role in our society. The debate will take place immediately following the CCBA's July dinner meeting at Gaetano's Restaurant.

Edgar has been active in women's rights and Democratic politics for many years. In 1985, she was honored by the Milwaukee Chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW) as its Woman of the Year. She is a founding member of the Wisconsin Women's Network, the Milwaukee Women's Political Caucus and a member of the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women.

Heller was raised in a Christian home and received Christ as his personal savior as a young boy. In high school, he served as sergeant in the Christian Service Brigade and as a member of the Bible Quiz team at his local church.

After graduating from the University of Illinois, Heller became a staff attorney with the Illinois Appellate Court and later with the Illinois General Assembly's Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. Shortly thereafter, the Joint Committee promoted Heller to Manager of the Environmental, Public Service and Governmental Administration rules unit. Among other wide ranging activities, Heller is also a member of the Christian Legal Society and the Illinois State Bar Association.

July Meeting Fireworks!

Pornography Subject of Debate

When: Monday, July 14, 1986

Where: Gaetano's Restaurant
1332 W. Lincoln Avenue, upstairs

Time: 6-7 pm. No host cocktails and complimentary antipasto.

Topic: Pornography: A Debate between Eunice Edgar, Wisconsin ACLU and J. Brian Heller, National Civil Liberties Legal Foundation, Inc., Menomonee Falls.

Cost: \$16.00, prepaid reservation by July 9.
\$18.00, reservation, not pre-paid by July 9.
\$20.00, at the door.
\$2.00, non members attending debate.
Free, members attending debate, 8:10 pm.

Menu: Antipasto
Tossed Green Salad, choice of dressing
Fresh Italian bread and butter
Lasagne

Roast beef with gravy
Rice with mushrooms
Cassate (homemade Italian cheesecake)
Coffee, tea, milk



June Board Minutes

1. Development Committee: Cliff Heise reports that there are 28 reservations for La Cage on July 16. Any person with a reservation must pay in full to Cliff by June 24. Cliff noted that if anyone on the list or anyone else wanted to attend the MAP fund raiser after the production at the PAC, they would have to obtain a ticket from the MAP offices.

2. President's Report: Leadership Meeting of June 17. Cream City

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Treasurer's Report
(as reprinted from official board minutes)

Treasurer Murray provided the Board with a most thorough [sic] report on the funds of CCBA past and present. He provided a detailed chart of year end profit and loss over the 5 years of CCBA history. The continued primary reason for the loss and debt of CCBA is the publication of the Cream City Special Edition, published in 1984. We continue to carry a \$2,221 debt to [the printer].

Regarding the NABC Conference here in Milwaukee May 14-18, the total income was \$5,175.99. Total

expenditures were \$5,578.70. Net loss from this very historic national event was only \$402.71.

As of May 31, on an accrual basis report, Cash In Bank-checking, \$514.91. Cash in Bank-Savings, \$147.38. As of June 18, 1986, the following number of memberships are from 1-4 months late in membership renewals:

Individual: 18
Associate: 5
Business: 12
Charter: 3

If all members were to renew in a timely fashion to date, we would add exactly \$2,100 to the treasury and come within \$200 of eliminat-

ing the 2 year old CCBA debt.

Regarding advertising debt. [sic] On second CCBA DIRECTORY of November 1985—\$158 owed. On third CCBA DIRECTORY of April 1985—a total of \$288.25 is currently owed.

Regarding Newsletter advertising debt from 1985: \$420 owing from 3 accounts. Moved by Murray and seconded by Rozman to request member Attorney Boyd Mc-Granaghan to draft letter of official notification and planned further action if debts are not immediately paid. Due to problems in the P.R. Committee, there has

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During the NABC convention held in Milwaukee last May, several local media persons participated in one of the workshops. Mary Alice Tierney from Channel 12 (public service department), Kathy Koenen, community services public affairs director at Channel 6 and Kathleen Dunn, public service director at WTMJ radio participated.

These three women made opening statements and proceeded to answer questions from the audience. All three deal with the public so their remarks were especially interesting.

One question asked was why WISN-TV (local ABC affiliate) preempted the made-for-tv movie 'My Two Loves' which starred Mariette Hartley and Lynn Redgrave as co-workers who find themselves in a possible love relationship.

The movie was scheduled for prime time airing, but instead, Channel 12 ran "Wanted: The Sundance Woman", a 1976 film. Ms. Tierney admitted that the decision to air "My Two Loves" in a 10:30 pm time slot on a Saturday evening wasn't without considerable discussion at WISN. She saw two major reasons for the time change: the subject material and general poor quality of the film. A major consideration was: is Milwaukee ready for such a film in prime time? WISN felt that we were not ready.

Ms. Tierney felt that if the film had been of high quality the decision could have been different.

What I am leading to is what all three panelists agreed with. The stations receive very few, if any, reactions from the gay/lesbian community. While this newsletter did receive and print a letter from a CCBA member (May issue) criti-

cizing WISN for moving the program out of prime-time, the station only received one complaint. One complaint!

It's no wonder that WISN felt justified in its decision.

All three women agreed that we in the gay/lesbian community in Metro-Milwaukee are not responding. We don't call or write when we like a program, when a time is changed, when we don't like a particular program relating to our community.

Did WISN err in not showing "My Two Loves" in prime time? Public response indicates that they acted properly. Did the gay/lesbian community fail to respond because we didn't care—or worse—cared, but didn't complain?

It is important that we respond to the media and make our feelings known.

And on a related matter, The Milwaukee Journal business page (June 10) ran a feature story on me in their Tuesday Noteable/Quotable column. I have received extremely favorable responses on the story from straights, gays and lesbians. But the comment that one gay person made to me really hit home. He said that it was about time the media highlighted a Milwaukee gay leader and as far as he could recall, this was a first.

I suggested that this person write and tell the Journal that the story was appreciated. The reporter did considerable research in writing what I feel was an outstanding, accurate and lengthy story. In many ways this story is a break-through not only for the business pages but for the Journal as well. Did any one write to the Journal and say, "Well done"?

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Association Foundation hosted a meeting of gay/lesbian leaders in the Milwaukee area in the central library. The purpose of the meeting was to provide an opportunity for the Foundation to elicit ideas from the community leaders on ways to broaden the base of support for the Foundation, which serves the needs of our community. The most positive ideas shared were that a group is needed to

meet on a regular basis for the purpose of coordinating calendars to avoid conflicts, to consider changing the Foundation's name and to have it stand independently of CCBA.

New Business, CCBA Goals: The Board directed that the membership survey be sent out to the membership in the July newsletter. Deadline for return would be July 14. The survey is to be completed by July 30.



Annual Outing to Spring Green

HOSTED BY JAN AND PAUL

Secluded in the beautiful tree covered and rock studded ridges of the Wyoming Valley near Spring Green, reserved entirely for our group, is the Hillside lodge with accommodations for 25 people, including lounge area with a fireplace.

The weekend will include a performance of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark by the American Players Theater. This will be APT's premiere of this haunting and unforgettable tale, featuring artistic director Randall Duk Kim in the title role. Suspense, intrigue and intense emotion comprise what many consider Shakespeare's finest play.

This annual outing has been praised highly by many past participants. The 1986 version will take place on Saturday and Sunday, October 11 and 12. It will include dinner at the Post House's Flying Dutchman Tavern & Kitchen, 120 year old award winning restaurant, with gardens designed by the Frank Lloyd Wright Fellowship. The approximate cost is \$12 for the play, \$16 for lodging and \$22 for dinner and Sunday brunch, or a total \$50 package. \$25 will reserve your place. Call Jan or Paul at 453-7720 (day) or 444-9195 (eve) for more information.

Adventure to Ravinia Planned

The annual summer venture to Ravinia is again being planned. Mark Sunday, July 27 on your calendar.

Featured that evening will be the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in the Ravinia Pops series. The show, titled *Tribute to Gershwin* will include a variety of the legendary musician's best, including 'An American in Paris,' variations on 'I Got Rhythm,' 'Rhapsody in Blue' and selections from 'Porgy and Bess.' Guest artists will be William Tritt (piano), Daisy Newman (soprano) and Arthur Thompson (baritone).

As in the past, we'll reserve box picnic lunches and bring along a variety of wines.

Tickets can be purchased at the gate for only \$5.

If you are interested in joining the festivities, reserve a place for yourself by calling Ci Stein at 278-0328.

Play Tickets Going Well

Enthusiastic response has been received for the block of tickets for *La Cage Aux Folles* on July 16 and *Dreamgirls* on August 6.

This is your opportunity to see first-rate Broadway musicals and benefit from a 10% block ticket purchase discount. Enjoying this benefit means advance ordering and payment. The purchase deadline for *La Cage* has passed. However call to see if any tickets are still available. The purchase deadline for *Dreamgirls* is July 14.

The Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) Benefit cocktail party, after the show at the PAC, with the *La Cage* cast will be a superb climax to a great evening. Reservations for that event should be made directly with Tom Boll at 273-AIDS. The cost is \$12.50 and includes hors d'oeuvres, cash bar and the opportunity to meet the cast.

Reservations for *Dreamgirls* can be made by calling Cliff Heise at 355-8776. Payment should be made out to CCBA and mailed to 6011 West Calumet Road, Milwaukee, 53223.

POSITION STATEMENTS OF AIDS RESOURCE CENTER OF WISCONSIN, INC.

The following positions have been officially taken by the State's major independent AIDS care and educational organization and operator of the Milwaukee AIDS Project, the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc.:

1. THE HTLV-III ANTIBODY TEST
ARCW acknowledges the value of the HTLV-III antibody test in protecting the nation's blood supply and in certain limited clinical applications. Because of the relatively high correlation of seropositivity with carrying of the "AIDS virus," test results can be useful data when provided by an individual to his/her health care provider. However, because of the uncertainties regarding overall reliability of the test, its inability to detect infectiousness, the possibility for civil rights infringements based on test results and the lack of treatment or alternative behavior recommendations based on test results, we recommend that the HTLV-III antibody test be offered only in an environment which is voluntary, anonymous and confidential, and where informed consent is obtained based on thorough counseling and adequate support mechanisms.

2. MASS TESTING
(Absent a generally accepted definition of "mass testing," ARCW's policy committee defined mass testing as any program which attempts to involuntarily administer the HTLV-III antibody test to any identified class of individuals, whether considered "at-risk" or otherwise.)
ARCW opposes any plan for involuntary mass testing of any identified group(s) of individuals for the

presence of the HTLV-III antibody. This recommendation is based on our assessment of the inherent problems of identification, logistics, cost and incompatibility with the tenets of basic human rights.

3. CONTACT TRACING
ARCW is opposed to any governmentally-sponsored program for traditional forms of "contact tracing" which would generate any list of names of individuals to be maintained for any length of time by governmental or public health agencies. ARCW supports voluntary efforts to inform individuals who may have come into contact with the HTLV-III virus through intimate contact with an infected person. However, we believe that the traditional practice of "contact tracing" as employed by health departments through the years in response to STD's has only marginal efficacy in the unique AIDS environment. Without effective treatment for AIDS, the contacted individual can only be given risk reduction and health maintenance advice already available through effective, directed public education. It is our belief that the cost and inherent weaknesses in the traditional contact tracing scenario as conducted by any governmental agency are too great to endorse such programs at this time. It is our recommendation that, based on an individual's informed consent in the "alternate site" test environment, workers in those sites be encouraged to facilitate communication with intimate contacts of positive individuals, and that adequate funding be provided to enable counselors to undertake that activity.

Insurance Regulators Task Force Condemns Anti-Gay Discrimination

San Francisco — The National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) has taken an important step towards banning anti-gay discrimination by insurance companies. Responding to the efforts of National Gay Rights Advocates and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, the NAIC's AIDS Advisory Committee has recommended a national prohibition against anti-gay insurance discrimination. The guidelines were based on a proposal drawn up earlier by NGRA attorney and committee member Benjamin Schatz.

Mr. Schatz, director of NGRA's AIDS Civil Rights Project, reports that "the recommendations forbid both discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and other methods that insurance companies have used to screen out gay men. Thus, insurance companies can't use one's marital status, zip code, gender or beneficiary as a pretext

for anti-gay discrimination." A final report is expected by December.

Members in the News

Karin Long recently received an award for Outstanding Achievement from the YWCA of Greater Milwaukee. The award was given to three area women "who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and excellence in their professional endeavors, served as role models for women, and who have shared their expertise and resources to help other women." Karin is a community relations analyst with the City's Commission on Community Relations and has served on the CCBA Board of Directors.



Gay Games II to Feature Gay Cultural Events

San Francisco — Gay Games II, to be held in San Francisco August 9-17, will feature not only competition in 18 sports and spectacular Opening and Closing ceremonies, but also a sweeping array of gay cultural events.

Known as "Procession of the Arts," 25 different events will showcase the talents of the lesbian and gay community in such diverse fields as music, theatre, opera, art, poetry, literature, dance and film. Starting August 1 and continuing through August 17, the events will be held at various locations in San Francisco with performers coming from around America and the world.

A blockbuster big top band concert featuring gay bands from more than 15 cities will highlight "Procession of the Arts." On the evening of August 12, an estimated 400 instrumentalists, flag corps personell, baton twirlers and tap dancers will gather under a tent pitched in Collingwood Recreation Park, one block from Castro Street. General tickets are \$15 and sponsor seats are \$50.

The kickoff event for "Procession of the Arts" is the Inaugural Concert on August 1. The concert, to be held at First Unitarian Church in San Francisco and repeated August 5, is jointly produced by the Lesbian/Gay Chorus of San Francisco and the Society of Gay and Lesbian Composers. Proceeds will equally benefit those groups and the Stop AIDS Project. Tickets include a reception with members of the chorus and the composers.

"Procession of the Arts," as well as Gay Games II, is being organized by San Francisco Arts and Athletics. Each of the groups involved in the cultural events is producing its own event and will derive much needed funds from the proceeds.

Tickets, which will be limited for all events, are expected to go on sale in July.

A few of the events are still in the planning stages and are subject to change. Some additional events will be announced later. For further information on cultural events, contact the Gay Games II office at 526 Castro Street, San Francisco, CA 94114; 405-861-8282.

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NOTE:

ON JULY 1, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF C.C.B.A., DECIDED TO CHANGE THE NEWSLETTER. IN THE INTEREST OF FACTUAL INFORMATION, WE CHOSE TO RE-EDIT OUR NEWSLETTER.

WE WISH TO WELCOME MIKE LOWREY AS OUR NEW EDITOR AND THANK HOWARD IBACH AND MARC HAUPERT FOR THEIR GENEROUS SERVICE.

CCBA Events of Interest

- July:**
 1 Business Enhancement - Bob 264-5345
 10 Executive Committee - Jerry 372-2773
 13 Wine Tasting - Ci 278-0328
 14 Dinner Meeting - Ralph 445-5552
 16 La Cage Aux Folles - Cliff 355-8776
 16 La Cage Cast Party for MAP - Tom 273-AIDS
 16 Investment Club - Leonard 963-1990
 21 Board Meeting - Jerry 372-2773
 27 Ravinia Park - Ci 278-0328
 31 Foundation - Don 276-2204

- August:**
 5 Business Enhancement - Bob 264-5345
 6 Dreamgirls - Cliff 355-8776 by JULY 15
 6 Executive Committee - Jerry 372-2773
 9 Picnic - Ralph 445-5552*
 17 Wine Tasting - Ci 278-0328
 Investment Club - Leonard 963-1990
 19 Board of Directors - Jerry 372-2773
 28 Foundation meeting - Don 276-2204
 *(Note change from Aug. 10)

CCBA BUDGET

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1986-JUNE 30, 1987

INCOME		BUDGET
Memberships		
Associate Memberships	20 @ \$30.00	600.00
Individual Memberships	95 @ \$50.00	4750.00
Business Memberships	55 @ \$75.00	4125.00
Charter Memberships	5 @ \$125.00	625.00
Dinner Meetings	15 x 12 x 50	9000.00
Raffles	2 x 150	300.00
Newsletter Advertising	10 x 12 x 12	1440.00
Las Vegas Night		500.00
Business Directory Advertising		4000.00
TOTAL INCOME		25340.00
EXPENSES		
Monthly Meetings	13 x 12 x 50	7800.00
Secretarial Service	300 x 12	3600.00
Business Directory		2000.00
Development Committee		200.00
Special Projects Committee		200.00
Business Enhancement Committee		400.00
Public Relations Committee		200.00
Membership Committee		600.00
Advertising		3000.00
Speaker Expenses		750.00
Telephone Reimbursement		100.00
Liability Insurance		300.00
Postage-General		1000.00
Postage-Newsletter		700.00
Printing-Newsletter		1000.00
Printing-General		1000.00
Office Supplies		500.00
Awards		400.00
CCAF Donations		1000.00
Miscellaneous		590.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		25340.00

CCBA is soliciting bids for type-setting and/or printing of the monthly Newsletter. Bids may be submitted for either or both services. Any person who is interested in further information and particulars for the bid specification may call Steve Murray at 273-4444. Deadline is July 15.

ROOMMATE WANTED
 GWM 29 Professional looking for a GWM to share my 2 bedroom apartment on the East Side (Royal-Prospect area). Rent \$250 includes heat. Looking for someone responsible. Contact Jim Ritter at 962-3000 (office) or 271-5508 (home).

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been no billing of 1986 Newsletter advertising to date, however, with the recent agreement of member Mike Wavra to take over advertising sales, with contracts and monthly billing, the Board believes that this problem area is being turned around.

Motion to send legal letters to delinquent [sic] accounts for 1985 approved UNANIMOUSLY.

CCBA members were reminded that they have a right to request examination of our books at any time that is mutually agreeable with the Treasurer.

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is your organization.
Ask a friend to join
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Remember the
CCAF in your United Way
pledge
and will!

Thanks for the Memos! —H&M Productions

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