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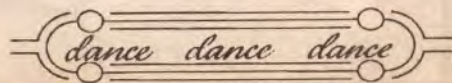
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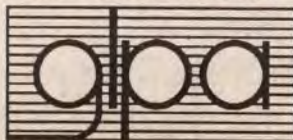
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State News Briefs

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WON'T PROSECUTE RACINE IN AIDS CASE

Racine, WI — [In Step] The US Justice Department has ruled that the mistreatment of AIDS patient Dennis C. Hill by Racine County Jail authorities last year did not constitute a "prosecutable violation" of Hill's civil rights.

Hill, a client of the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) who was in the advanced stages of AIDS, was arrested after swerving in traffic on I-94 November 17, 1991. He told police that he was very ill with AIDS, but no effort was made to transport him to a hospital.

When MAP staff members came to see him the following day, they found him "critically ill and requiring hospitalization. He was in great pain, was unable to walk...was partially clothed and lying in his own feces and vomit."

In a strongly worded letter, MAP Executive Director Doug Nelson accused Racine County authorities of "professional negligence and a reckless disregard for fundamental principles of humane treatment."

Hill died at the Milwaukee County Medical Complex just five days after his ordeal in the Racine County Jail. Shortly afterward, the Justice Department stepped in to investigate.

Nelson was disappointed by the decision not to pursue charges against Hill's jailers. He said MAP would continue to pressure Racine County to develop more "enlightened" policies for treating prisoners with HIV/AIDS.

An attorney familiar with the case told **In Step** it was very unlikely for the Justice Department to pursue a civil rights case on behalf of a man who is dead since "the Justice Department does not vigorously defend the civil rights of those who are living."

MURDER SUSPECT SAYS HE DESERVES A MEDAL

Ixonia, WI — Seventy-seven year old Harold C. Maass is being held in the Jefferson County jail charged with first degree intentional homicide in the October 14 shooting death of an insurance salesman, Robert K. Woelfel, who was dressed as a woman at the time of his death. Maass reportedly told authorities he deserved "a medal or two" for killing Woelfel and that "the world would be a better place if more people would be shot."

Jefferson County District Attorney Linda G. Larson said that Maass shot Woelfel as he attempted to flee Maass's Town of Ixonia home after an argument. Maass allegedly reloaded his shotgun and shot Woelfel a second time. Woelfel, clad in a skirt and high heels, died of wounds to the head and back.

At the arraignment, Public Defender Randy Koschnick described Maass as a "vulnerable" old man who had acted in self defense. "He had been violently attacked under similar circumstances...before," said Koschnick.

In February of 1991, Maass had complained to police about another incident in which a female impostor allegedly came into his trailer, began disrobing and then attempted to strangle Maass with his/her pantyhose. No one was ever apprehended in that incident.

District Attorney Larson declined to discuss details of the case further but said it "will prove to be interesting."

Meanwhile, the victim's family said they had no idea why Woelfel was wearing women's clothes. Woelfel, 48, a Marine Corps veteran, owned Woelfel Investment Services of Elkhorn and was a member of the Waukesha Chamber of Commerce.

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POLICE COMMISSION TO DECIDE FATE OF COPS IN DAHMER CASE

Milwaukee — The long-awaited hearing to decide the fate of two police officers guilty of dereliction of duty in the Jeffrey Dahmer case opened before the Fire and Police Commission October 26 amid rumors that a backroom deal to reinstate the cops had been reached.

Family members of Dahmer's victims and representatives of the African-American and Gay and Lesbian communities criticized the alleged deal in a press conference the day the hearing opened. They charged that Police Chief Philip Arreola and the City Attorney's Office had worked out a deal with attorneys for the police union which represents the fired officers. They demanded that the cops be permanently dismissed.

On October 13, officers Joseph Gabrish and John Balcerzak pleaded guilty to a charge of failure to conduct a proper investigation when they returned 14 year old Konerak Sinthasomphone into Dahmer's custody in May, 1991. Dahmer then killed the boy. Five or six other departmental violations were dropped in exchange for the guilty plea. Observers believe the guilty pleas were entered in an attempt to gain a more lenient punishment. Now, critics charge the entire proceedings have been rigged.

Adding fuel to the rumors of a backroom deal were events in the first days of the hearing. City Attorney Grant Langley did not appear and instead sent two assistants who seemed at times unprepared to present their case against the officers. Police Chief Arreola, the most significant player in the case, who has repeatedly stated he wants the firings to stand, was out of town the first night of the hearing. Commission members expressed shock at Arreola's no-show. He had to be subpoenaed to testify.

Because the hearings are ongoing and events are rapidly changing from day to day, *In Step* will provide more detailed coverage and analysis of the Commission hearing in the next issue.

LOCAL ATTORNEYS ELECTED TO NATIONAL LAW BOARD

Milwaukee — On October 25, Milwaukee area attorneys Stephen Byers and Debra Procknow were elected to the National Lesbian and Gay Law Association Board of Directors. The election was held during NLGLA's Lavender Law II conference held in Chicago.

Byers manages the AIDS Resource Center's Legal Assistance Program. The program provides free legal consultation, representation and referrals to individuals who are affected by HIV.

Procknow operates a private law practice serving predominately Gay, Lesbian and transsexual clients. She is also one of 25 attorneys who provide pro bono services to people with HIV who are ARCW clients.

NLGLA is the national voice of Lesbians and Gay men in the legal profession. On August 11, 1992, NLGA received official recognition as an affiliated organization of the American Bar Association.

MARCH ON WASHINGTON MEETING IN MILWAUKEE NOV. 7

Milwaukee — An organizational and informational meeting about the March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation, scheduled for April 25, 1993, will be held Saturday, November 7 at 1 p.m. at 3 B's Bar, 1753 S. Kinnickinnic Avenue.

Anyone interested in learning more about the march and getting involved in organizing local efforts to support it is welcome. Steven Anderson and other representatives of the Region 12 Steering Committee will be on hand to answer questions and build excitement about the march.

Wisconsin, along with Minnesota and North and South Dakota are part of Region 12. The National Office is encouraging each of 17 regions to mobilize its own supporters and launch fundraising events to aid the march.

Local contacts for the March on Washington include Patrick Flaherty at (414) 789-1636, and Miriam Ben-Shalom at (414) 933-6233.

State Briefs compiled by Jamakaya

Community Input wanted by MPD sensitivity trainers

GAY/LESBIAN PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNING CULTURAL DIVERSITY PROGRAM FOR THE M.P.D.

The Police Foundation, the company chosen to develop and implement a cultural diversity/ sensitivity training program for the Milwaukee Police Department, is asking Milwaukee's Gay/Lesbian community to participate in the development. The Foundation will meet with community members on Monday, November 9 to document concerns, suggestions, and ideas for curriculum topics and participants.

To develop an appropriate training curriculum for the M.P.D., the Foundation wants to ensure that it meets the specific needs of all the various communities and ethnic groups — and urges community participation in the

development of the training.

If you are interested in ensuring that the training is tailored to the needs of the Gay and Lesbian community, you are cordially invited to attend the Gay/Lesbian specific meeting scheduled for November 9. The meeting will be hosted by the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee at the Milwaukee Enterprise Center, located at 2821 N. 4th St., Milwaukee at 7:30pm. For more information, call LAMM at 264-2600.

The meeting is our chance to ensure that the M.P.D. moves into the '90's and the community oriented policing concept with a better understanding of Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian community and how our policing needs can be best served.

Officer gets prison term in sex bribes

Elkhorn, WI — Donald K. White, 36, an 11 year veteran, pleaded guilty to third degree sexual assault charges filed in 1991 and received a two year prison sentence. White had been accused of seeking sex related bribes from more than 120 male victims. Prison will be followed by five years of probation for felony misconduct in public office.

The charges were the fourth and fifth charges involving White and sex-related misconduct.

A Walworth County report excerpted during the sentencing hearing reported White sought sex bribes from an average of one male per month during his 11 year career. White also admitted performing sex acts in six or seven of those instances.

The Associated Press reported that one of the victims testified "It amazes me that he could do this for over 10 years and nobody knew." That victim said his incident occurred in July 1985. When interviewed, the victim said that after White offered to "take care of" a traffic ticket, White removed his gun and

"fondled it." White then forced the victim to perform oral sex on him. Afterward, White wrote 'Void' on the citation.

White worked as an officer in the town of Darien from 1976 until 1987; then three months in the Town of Bloomfield. He previously served one year in the Dodge Correctional Institute for a Kenosha Country conviction on a 1988 bribery charge.

Criminal complaints against White describe a variety of sexual situations where White, as an on duty, uniformed officer, offered to "take care of" citations he issued to young males.

A plea agreement made in August dropped a charge that White threatened a victim with a dangerous weapon; and reduced the sexual assault charge from a first to a third degree felony. White could have faced a 27-year sentence under the original charges. The maximum he could have been sentenced to under the plea agreement would have been 7 years.

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LaCrosse L/G Support Group (608) 782-1274
LaCrosse Parents & Friends of Gays (608) 782-6082
Leaping LaCrosse News Box 932, L.C. 54602-0932
New Beginnings (mo. newsltr.) Box 25, Westby 54667
U.W. Eau Claire Gay/Lesbian Organization
 UW EC, Union Box G.L.O., 54701
Gay & Lesbian Alliance Box 111, Platteville 53818
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'Last Call' to join MCW's Gay 90's group

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• "I haven't been out long, and meeting with other Gay men has given me ideas about how to have relationships that are safe and good."

• "My relationships have gotten a lot healthier."

• "I wish this program went on longer."

These are the comments of some of the nearly 200 Gay Men in Milwaukee who have already joined in "The Gay 90's: Having Healthy Relationships," a program offered by the Community Health Behavior Program of the Medical College of Wisconsin. The Gay 90's is an AIDS prevention program, but one with a different 90's slant that moves beyond basic education to such issues as establishing and staying safe in relationships, dating, translating safe intentions into real practice, taking pride in one's health, and helping others we know stay safe. The Gay 90's is a study because it is evaluating the best new approaches to AIDS prevention, so participants will not only benefit personally but will also be able to contribute to efforts to find better ways to stop AIDS.

Men who participate in the Gay 90's are invited to attend between one and seven small group meetings held at convenient times in a comfortable East Side location. Sessions are led by MCW professional staff, and participation is confidential. Participants are also asked to complete detailed confidential interviews before and after the program to evaluate its benefits. All men are paid \$20 for each interview and \$20 for each group meeting attended.

All good things come to an end, and The Gay 90's is announcing its 'last call' for new participants. For more information on the program, please call the MCW Community Health Behavior Program at 287-4680 weekdays between 9am and

4:30pm and ask for The Gay 90's program.

United Way to meet with local Scout Councils

Milwaukee — The United Way of Greater Milwaukee will meet with representatives of the three Boy Scout Councils that receive money from the United Way on November 19. At the meeting, the Boy Scouts will be asked to formally present their policy regarding the banning of Gays from membership or leadership positions within the Scouts. There will be no openly Gay or Lesbian individuals at the meeting.

The United Way's Jim Schlangen reportedly told Queer Scouts that this will be an "information gathering" meeting. The Scouts' policy will be examined in the light of existing State and United Way non-discrimination policies. A report of the "findings" will be made to the U.W.'s full board during their Dec. 12 meeting. Allocation decisions for Fiscal Year 1993 will be made on Dec. 15 by the Planning and Allocations Division. U.W. has already stated that it expects to fully fund the Scouts in '93.

Queer Scouts reacted in a news release, saying, "The Boy Scouts' policy of abuse towards and discrimination against Gays is both well known and well documented. During the past two months, the Milwaukee Boy Scout Council, which receives over \$650,000 from the United Way each year, has repeatedly stated that they do and must stand behind the Scouts' nationwide ban against Gays."

The Queer Scouts release continued, "Clearly, this is enough evidence of discrimination for the United Way of Greater Milwaukee to justify defunding the Scouts. However, rather than acting quickly to eradicate bigotry and intolerance from its ranks, United Way is engaging in foot-dragging tactics designed to give the appearance of action."

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 Beer Town Badgers (L/L social club) P.O. Box 166, 53201
 BI-Sexual Support Group (Send S.A.S.E. for info)
 P.O. Box 14081, West Allis, 53214
 Black & White Men Together 265-8500
 P.O. Box 12292, 53212
 Black Gay Consciousness Raising 933-2136
 Care for AIDS Caregivers (Support Group) 287-4680
 Castaways M.C. (L/L) P.O. Box 1697, 53202-1697
 Coping with Loss (Support for those who've lost someone close to AIDS) 287-4680
 Counseling Center (Gay & Lesbian Support & Discussion Groups) 2038 N. Bartlett, 53202 271-2565
 Cream City Chorus P.O. Box 1488, 53201 344-9222
 Cream City Foundation (CCF) 265-0880
 2821 N. 4th St., #217B, or, Box 204, 53201
 Cream City Squares (G/L Square Dancing Club) 963-1436
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 P.O. Box 92756, 53202 347-0673
 DUOS (G/L Couples Social Group)
 P.O. Box 21651, 53221 425-9778
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 P.O. Box 11428, 53211 263-SING
 Front Runners/Walkers (G/L Runners/Walkers) 774-2668
 Galano Club (chemical free recovery club)
 2408 N. Farwell 276-6936
 GAMMA (sports/social) P.O. Box 1900, 53201 963-9833
 Gay/Lesbian Community at UWM
 Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201 229-6555
 Gay People's Union P.O. Box 208, 53201 562-7010
 Gay Youth Milw. (regular peer group meetings)
 P.O. Box 09441, 53209 265-8500
 Gay Men's Discussion Group Bill, 271-2565
 Gay Men's Support Group 271-2565
 G/L Parents Coalition of Milw. P.O. Box 93503, 53203

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 Milwaukee Chapter 342-6543
 Girth & Mirth/Milw. P.O. Box 862, 53201-0862
 Greater Milw. Maritime Assn. [GMMMA] (Social, boating/sailing) 258-2802
 Holiday Invitational Tournament (G/L bowling event)
 P.O. Box 899, 53201 672-8960
 H.O.P.E. (Support for PW AIDS/HIV) 383-1512
 Lambda Rights Network (political action, legal defense)
 Box 93252, 53203 871-4839
 Lesbian Alliance Metro Milwaukee (LAMB)
 P.O. Box 93323, 53203 264-2600
 MLGPC [Pride Week Committee]
 P.O. Box 93852, 53203 342-2330
 MGALA (MU Graduates), P.O. Box 92722, 53202 256-1347
 Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network
 P.O. Box 204, 53201 265-0880
 Narcotics Anonymous (request gay mtgs.) 543-4850
 People Living With AIDS Coalition
 315 W. Court, 53212 273-1991
 Oberons (L/L social grp.) Box 07423, 53207
 Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG)-
 Support group meets monthly Sandy 962-9320
 Positive Health (Support for those testing HIV positive) 287-4680
 Queer Nation (Queer Action)
 P.O. Box 93951, 53203 643-5833
 Saturday Softball Beer League [SSBL] P.O. Box 92605, 53202
 Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (SCA) 276-6836
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Canadian Military Gay ban struck down

By Rex Wockner

The Federal Court of Canada struck down the military's ban on Gays and Lesbians Oct. 27, saying it violated the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Canada's bill of rights.

Chief of Defence Staff Gen. John de Chastelain responded, "Canadians, regardless of their sexual orientation, will now be able to serve their country.. without restriction."

The ruling came in the case of Michelle Douglas, 28, who was forced out of the Air Force in 1989 for being a Lesbian.

Douglas, who now works for Revenue Canada in the central Ontario city of Barrie, will not re-enlist, but she told **Canadian Press**: "This is a great day not only for Gays and Lesbians but for the military. Now the Canadian Armed Forces will march in step with the times."

The court awarded Douglas \$100,000 and legal fees.

The military previously claimed homosexuals endanger national security and dampen the morale of the soldiers. But the lawyer who represented the Department of National Defence in Douglas' case told reporters he made no attempt to defend the ban.

"We essentially decided we really didn't have any evidence to put in that would justify the policy," said Kenneth Cancellara.

The Defence Department wanted to lift the ban on Gays last year but was opposed by Progressive Conservative members of Parliament.

"A small group of right-wing Tories prevented this from happening, but today the Constitution spoke and it was louder than a bunch of bigots," said Douglas' lawyer, Clayton Ruby.

Military Gay bans are also under legal assault in Australia and the U.S. Gay U.S. Rep. Gerry Studds, D-Mass., who has spearheaded the U.S. challenge, called the Canadian ruling "a powerful example for the United States... Canada, with a culture and society very similar to our

own, confirms that bigotry and prejudice should not prevent the full integration of Lesbians and Gay men into the military service," he said. "It is time for the American military to catch up with the vast majority of the American people who support the right of Lesbians and Gay men to serve with dignity and free from prejudice."

Recent polls have found that up to 80 percent of Americans believe Gays should not be kicked out of the armed forces. Bill Clinton, who was expected to win the Nov. 3 election for U.S. President, has promised to promptly end the ban by signing a simple executive order.

Several European nations welcome homosexuals in the military and the Netherlands has mandatory Gay-sensitivity classes for heterosexual enlistees.

HRCF blasts Bush support of insurance cut-offs

Washington, D.C. [HRCF] — A decision by the Bush Administration to support a court ruling that allows employers to cut the health insurance coverage of workers with HIV and AIDS "reveals George Bush's willingness to deny needed health care to people with AIDS." According to Executive Director, Tim McFeeley. McFeeley called on the White House to overturn the Administration's decision.

"This is an outrageous betrayal of the public's right to health care. People with AIDS should not have to face a loss of their insurance just when they need it most," McFeeley stated. "President Bush gives lip service to providing health care to all Americans, but when companies try to cut costs by denying benefits to people who have earned it, the President says 'go ahead, cut your coverage.'"

"The Bush Administration believes

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| Station 2- (Wm, D) 1534 W. Grant | 383-5755 |
| Tina's [Mw, D, J] 634 W. North Ave. | 562-2511 |
| 13 This Is It (M) 418 E. Wells | 278-9192 |
| 12 38's Bar (Mw, D) 1753 S. KK | 672-5880 |
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Wisc. AIDS Line	273-AIDS

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| Lutherans Concerned P.O. Box 11864, 53211 | 481-9663 |
| MAP Spiritual Care | |
| P.O. Box 92505, 53202 | 273-1991 |
| New Hope Metropolitan Church | |
| P.O. Box 1421, 53201-1421 | 332-9995 |
| Plymouth Church-U.C.C. (Open & Affirming) | |
| 2717 E. Hampshire 964-1513 | |
| St. James Episcopal Church | |
| 833 W. Wisconsin Ave. | 271-1340 |
| UCCL/GC (United Church of Christ) | |
| P.O. Box 07168, 53207 | 645-2678 |
| Village Church (Reconciled in Christ) | |
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that insurance is fine for people who are feeling well, but if you're sick, go fend for yourself," McFeeley stated.

The Administration's decision involves a ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, in New Orleans, which found in favor of a company that slashed the benefits of an employee from \$1 million to \$5,000 after the man developed AIDS and filed his first claim.

"Thirty five million Americans

currently have no health insurance, and now the Bush Administration is saying that if you are covered by your employer, you can't rely on insurance either," McFeeley stated.

Among other organizations opposing the Bush Administration decision are the American Medical Association, the American Hospital Association, the United States Conference of Mayors, the American Association of Retired Persons, the American Bar Association and the National Commission on AIDS.

National News Briefs

UTAH'S SALT LAKE COUNTY PROTECTS GAYS

Salt Lake City, UT — In October, the Salt Lake County Commission passed an ordinance prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in county employment and services. The 2-1 vote cheered Gays and Lesbians in this conservative Mormon dominated community. The Mormon Church took no official stand on the issue.

Opponents outside Government Center held anti-Gay signs and one man yelled out: "What gives you Gays the right to molest children?" Others chanted anti-Gay slogans. But inside, Commission Chairman Jim Bradley said of the ordinance: "Today I am voting against intolerance, against discrimination and intimidation."

CLINTON OPPOSES MEASURE 9 IN OREGON

Eugene, OR — On a last minute campaign swing through Oregon, Presidential candidate Bill Clinton urged Oregonians to vote against Measure 9, the anti-Gay referendum on the November 3 ballot.

Speaking to more than 10,000 people on the University of Oregon campus, Clinton said: "Many people look to the West and see tomorrow, they see the shape of America to come. I ask you to send a message to America about what kind of country we are by resoundingly defeating Resolution 9."

LIFE SENTENCE GIVEN TO KILLER OF GAY MEN

Minneapolis, MN — Jay Thomas Johnson, 25, was sentenced to two life sentences plus 15 years for the first degree murders of former state senator John Chenoweth and Joel Larson. Chenoweth and Larson, both Gay men, were shot to death in two separate attacks last summer — one on a secluded beach, the other in a park area frequented by Gays. Johnson pleaded guilty to their murders and to the attempted murder of Chenoweth's friend, Cord Drasz, who recovered from his wounds.

In a letter police found at his residence, Johnson threatened to "send a message to the promiscuous, filthy Gay community." In a journal, Johnson wrote of his desire to enter "the ranks of the nation's most notorious serial killers." The journal entry implied that his own HIV-positive status was driving him to such extreme actions. The murders took place just a week after Jeffrey Dahmer's crimes were revealed in Milwaukee last July.

Johnson was apprehended in February after police traced a call he made to the Gay and Lesbian Community Action Council in which he said his roommates had committed the murders. Acquaintances said Johnson himself is a Gay man but that he has always been very uncomfortable about his orientation.

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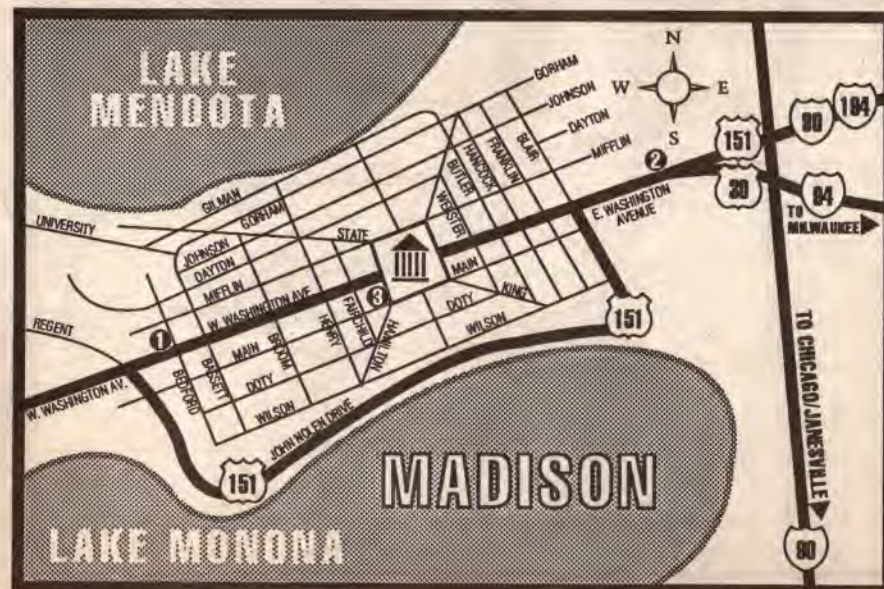
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Lesbian, Gay, BI Campus Center (Office, lounge, resource center) 336 W. Dayton 265-3344

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Gay/Lesbian Information Recording
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G.W.E.E.D.A. (Greater Wisconsin Educational Economic Development Alliance)	1-800-876-1109

Gay/Lesbian Support Group	424-2061
UW-O Counseling Center	
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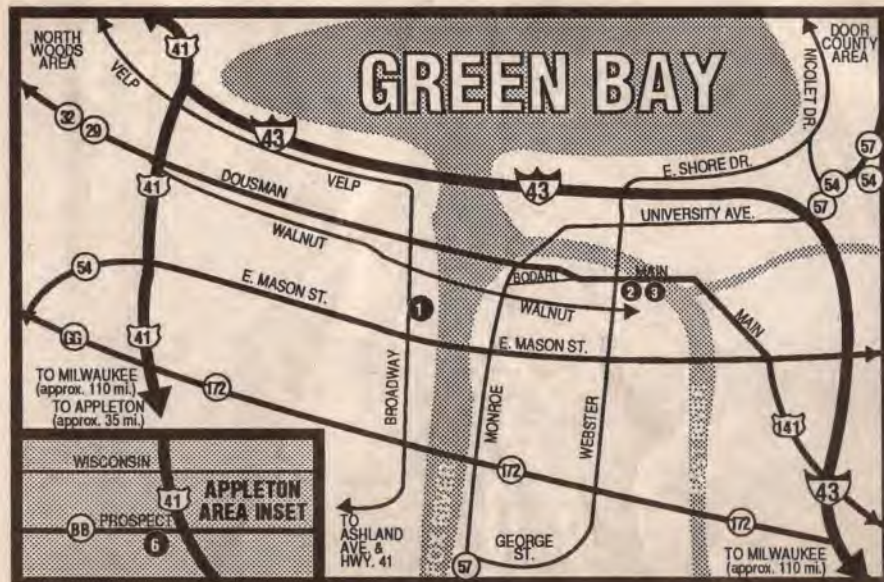
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East Lansing, MI — The City Council of East Lansing has approved an ordinance extending health benefits to the unmarried domestic partners of city employees. To qualify, couples, whether straight or Gay, must sign an affidavit proving their domestic relationship and then apply for coverage.

The City Council passed the ordinance against the vocal opposition of a group called Concerned Citizens, whose members testified against homosexuality and sex outside marriage. But the Council also considered testimony indicating that only 35% of the city's households are comprised of married heterosexuals. In contrast, 55.8% of all households consist of singles living alone, with roommates, or with unmarried partners.

Ann Arbor adopted a similar ordinance earlier this year.

NEW YORK TIMES GIVES NEW LARRY KRAMER PLAY RAVE REVIEW

New York, NY — The *Destiny of Me*, a new play by writer and AIDS activist Larry Kramer, opened in October to a rave review in the *New York Times*.

Frank Rich of the *Times* called the play "scaldingly honest... fascinating, and at times overwhelmingly powerful." Rich called *The Destiny of Me* "a juicy, three act memory play in the mode of that Arthur Miller-Tennessee Williams era..."

The Destiny of Me is both a sequel and prequel to Kramer's earlier award-winning play about AIDS, *The Normal Heart*. The new play picks up on the life of lead character Ned Weeks but also delves into his family origins and relationships. It continues Kramer's bitter assault on the government's neglect of the AIDS epidemic.

The play is being presented by the Circle Repertory Company at the Lucille Lortel Theatre in Greenwich Village.

D.C. IN '93

GAY MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NEW YORK STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Albany, NY — Student delegates from 64 campuses around the state recently elected Glenn D. Magpantay, a Gay man of Asian descent, President of the Student Association of the State University (SASU) of New York. Magpantay will represent the interests of 404,000 students across the state.

In addition to the perennial issues of fighting tuition hikes and increasing financial aid, Magpantay hopes to lobby for the Bias Related Violence and Intimidation Act and to mobilize student involvement in next year's March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay & Bi Equal Rights and Liberation.

Magpantay said: "There was a time not too long ago when I never thought that SASU would ever elect an openly Gay President, much less one who is also a person of color." He said his election will have a "tremendous impact" on New York students as well as on the Gay and Lesbian community.

GAY CADET TOSSED OUT OF MAINE ROTC

Orono, ME — Air Force ROTC cadet Neal Snow will be dismissed from the ROTC program at the University of Maine after revealing his homosexuality to a superior officer.

"I was tired of hiding," said Snow. "I was hoping to educate people and possibly change the military's policy." Snow, a senior, was fourth in command of the ROTC program and had been a cadet for three years.

"The University is going to bat for Neal," said spokesman John Diamond, noting that the university system prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation. "We realize that the problems we're facing are policies made in Washington, not in Maine." The dismissal is resulting in yet another legal challenge to the Pentagon's anti-Gay policy.

N.Y. IN '94

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THREATS AND HATE FOLLOW LESBIAN BILLBOARD CAMPAIGN

San Francisco, CA — Threats and hateful messages have flowed into the offices of the group which sponsored a highly visible billboard campaign featuring a Lesbian couple, one of whom is pregnant, under the heading "Another Traditional Family."

"One caller promised to burn every billboard we put up, and added that we would all burn in hell," said Jessea Greenman of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD). "Another left a message filled with obscenities and called us sick and pathetic."

Studies indicate that as the visibility of the Gay and Lesbian community increases, so does hate violence against its members. "It amazes me that the image of a warm and loving family on a billboard can bring out such scorn and hatred from people," said the project's director, Trish McDermott. "This does make me a little nervous, but calls like this remind me of how important and

necessary this advertising campaign is."

GLAAD reports that they have received positive feedback about the billboards as well.

— Briefs compiled by Jamakaya
from various sources

Hawaii Supreme Court hears Gay marriage case

By Rex Wockner

Hawaii may become the second place after Denmark to legalize Gay marriage.

The state Supreme Court Oct. 13 heard the case brought by three same-sex couples seeking the right to marry, and two of the court's five justices attacked the deputy attorney general assigned to defend the state's Gay marriage ban.

Justice James Burns asked Sonia Faust just how the state can claim it isn't discriminatory to grant a license to a man and a woman but not to two men or two women. Justice Steven Levinson wanted to know how the lower court was able to

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rule that homosexuals don't need additional discrimination protections when the court did not hear any testimony about the discrimination Gays face.

Attorneys for the three couples claimed sections of Hawaii's Constitution concerning privacy, due process and equal protection require extension of marriage rights to Gays. They said the state has given no rational basis for banning Gay marriage. And they urged that Gays be designated "a suspect class," the legal system's classification for oppressed minority groups that need explicit legal protections from routine discrimination.

Attorneys for the government claimed

the state legislature has the right to make moral judgments and "license sexual activity." In the lower-court case, the government also argued that state law does not infringe on the Gay lifestyle, that the three couples failed to show they have been "ostracized or oppressed," and that homosexuals "have not been relegated to a position of political powerlessness," a common litmus test for being designated "a suspect class."

The Supreme Court's decision is expected by mid-January. The justices may send the case back to the lower court with an order that it hear testimony before issuing sweeping conclusions.

Gay Republicans defect to Clinton

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — Representatives of a coalition of Gay and Lesbian Republican groups announced here Oct. 22 that on election day they would abandon President Bush for the candidacy of Democratic nominee Gov. Bill Clinton, in response to the GOP's attempts to make a negative issue of the Democratic Party's support for Gays and Lesbians.

"We have only one message today," said Susan Jester, chairperson of the Lavender Republicans, a coalition of Gay and Lesbian GOP groups in more than ten cities. "And that is to say to the many Gay and Lesbian Republicans in America that only Gov. Clinton has demonstrated his commitment to bringing all Americans together for change."

Jester and other leaders of the Lavender Republicans, told a small gathering of reporters here that they made their decision to back Clinton after last summer's Republican National Convention.

They also were impressed with Clinton's strong stands on AIDS and Gay and Lesbian rights, in contrast with Bush's lack-luster record on these issues. They were particularly supportive of the Arkansas Governor's stand for removing the Pentagon's ban on Lesbians and Gays in the uniformed service, something Bush has actively opposed.

Lifetime supporters of the Republican Party, the group's members were turned off by harshly anti-Gay platform and anti-Gay comments coming out of the Houston convention last August. And after weeks of discussion, the group's members opted for the first time to announce they will back a Democrat for President.

Jester, a California Lesbian activist with roots in the Republican Party explained how after years of working for GOP candidates, she feels her party has been taken over by anti-Gay forces led by conservative Rev. Pat Robertson.

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Charles Magnus, an HIV positive Gay grandfather and decorated veteran, told of how, after being raised to mistrust Democrats and after spending years voting for Republican presidents, he too will be backing the Clinton ticket.

The Gay Republicans cited a laundry list of actions taken by Bush and the GOP, but nothing loomed larger than their feeling that the Bush Administration has not done enough in the fight against AIDS. And with all of them touched personally by the disease, they unanimously sent the message that there just isn't enough time to wait for action from this Administration.

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who are HIV positive," said an emotional Ken Aldrich, a former Reagan appointee who has AIDS. "I do not have enough T-cells to survive four more years of George Bush."

Aldrich told how when he served in the Reagan White House in the Congressional Affairs Office, the Administration knew he was Gay but "it was not an issue." Now he laments the turn to the right the party has taken.

"What has happened to my party?" he asked. "My party has been taken over by some right wing fanatics full of hate and mistrust for anyone who doesn't fill their narrow definition of family values, as defined by Pat Buchanan."

The Gay Republicans hoped that, should Bush lose the election, the party will reorganize and move away from their reactionary positions on Gays and AIDS.

But with a 'war' for the party predicted in the wake of a potential Bush loss, these Republicans weren't expecting any massive changes in the party anytime soon.

Gay politicians call election watermark for community

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — With the 1992 elections only days away (**In Step** went to press on Monday, Nov. 2), Gay and Lesbian political activists are declaring victory. For, whatever the outcome of the 1992 elections, they say they have already scored in getting their voters mobilized and involved in the electoral process.

"Never before has the Lesbian and Gay community been so united, organized and visible," declared Tim McCarthy coordinator of the Come Out Voting campaign. "The American Gay and Lesbian community has come out and come of age politically."

The evidence is everywhere, say these pundits of Gay and Lesbian political activism. On television, in newspapers, on the streets and in bars and nightclubs, Gay and Lesbian Americans are organizing, demonstrating and, most

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importantly, registering to vote in record numbers.

Groups as disparate as Queer Nation and the Log Cabin Republicans have registered thousands of their members and supporters in advance of the election and are prepared to help decide the outcome of a variety of races and ballot measures around the country.

In the Washington metro area alone, representatives of Queer Nation have registered an estimated 1,000 voters in the District of Columbia, Virginia and Maryland. Activists in Chicago further report some 18,000 new voters thanks to their efforts.

"These people have been politicized," commented J.B. Collier of Queer Nation/D.C. "And these people are all going to vote."

If the signals these activists have seen from the grassroots level hold steady, they say, members of the Gay community could cast the deciding votes for candidates running for everything from president to mayor in several major battleground states this season.

"For the first time in history, the Lesbian and Gay community will, as a block, vote on specifically Lesbian and Gay issues," said Eric Rosenthal, political director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund. "We will cross party lines and vote for Republicans and Democrats who support our issues and we will make difference on November 3."

Gathering under the banner of the Come Out Voting Coalition, the nation's leading Gay/Lesbian and AIDS political organizations launched their get out the vote effort earlier this year. The campaign was comprised of a slickly produced 30-second television commercial aimed at Gay and Lesbian voters and an accompanying poster. The effort was targeted at local TV outlets around the country as well as Gay and Lesbian bars, nightclubs and community centers.

The election year campaign is reporting success at virtually every level of involvement. Organizers point to the record number of openly Gay and Lesbian delegates at the Democratic National Convention, the thousands demonstrating

at the White House for AIDS action just weeks ago, and the tens of thousands of new voters registered.

"What we're seeing is the fulfillment of all that we've worked for," said Urvashi Vaid, outgoing executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

Hate crimes round up on Capitol Hill

Washington, D.C., [NGLTF] — Three major pieces of hate crime legislation of interest to the Gay and Lesbian community moved through the recently completed second session of the 102nd Congress. One bill went to the President for signing, another was single-handedly defeated by Sen. Jesse Helms and a third further strengthens the Department of Justice's ability to respond to anti-Gay bias crime.

• Awaiting a presidential signature is legislation that authorizes a program to research juveniles who commit hate crimes, and will also create prevention programs for juvenile offenders. H.R. 5194 and S. 2792 amend the juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to authorize "research related to achieving a better understanding... and designed to identify education programs best suited to prevent and reduce the incidence of hate crimes by juveniles" and "develop, conduct, and provide for training programs for persons working with juveniles and their families... including juveniles who commit hate crimes..."

The bill also requires a study to assess the characteristics of juveniles who commit hate crimes; hate crimes committed by juveniles; victims of hate crimes committed by juveniles.

• A second hate crime-related bill was killed in the final hours of the 102nd Congress when Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.) blocked unanimous consent of the Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act of 1992. H.R. 4797 would have raised the established federal sentencing guidelines of those convicted of committing a hate crime, including crimes based on sexual orientation. Sentences

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H.R. 4797 passed the House by a voice vote on October 3. Senators George Mitchell (D-ME) and Robert Dole (R-KS) moved to pass the House version by unanimous consent, a speedy process used in lieu of a lengthy roll call vote. Mitchell elicited consent from all Democratic senators while Dole was able to secure consent from all Republican senators except Helms. The North Carolina senator objected to passage of the legislation in the closing hours of the 102nd Congress and then boarded a plane back to North Carolina, thus killing the bill.

• Finally, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) successfully included language in an appropriations bill directing a federal agency to expand its mandate to address bias-related crimes based on sexual orientation. NGLTF testified in May to include the report language in the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, Fiscal Year 1993. The

bill containing the report language was signed by President George Bush on October 6.

The language directs the Community Relations Service, an agency of the Department of Justice, to "recognize that hate crimes include crimes which manifest evidence of prejudice based on race, religion, sexual orientation or ethnicity..." whenever the agency is involved in "hate crime education, outreach and training." The Community Relations Service (CRS) has been reluctant to address Gay/Lesbian related hate crimes. Among other things, CRS is responsible for the 800 number hate crime reporting hot line operated by the government, which did not originally accept complaints based on sexual orientation after the Hate Crime Statistics Act passed in 1990.

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Skinheads charged in Oregon Gay murders

Salem, OR — Four young people identified as skinheads have been charged with arson and murder for throwing a firebomb into a residence and killing Hattie Mae Cohens and her roommate Brian Mock on September 26. Cohens, 29, was an African-American Lesbian. Mock, 45, was a white Gay man who only weeks before had been beaten by a gang of youths because of his sexual orientation.

The lethal firebomb attack is seen by Gays and Lesbians in Oregon as part of a campaign of hate related to Measure 9, the statewide anti-Gay referendum voted on November 3. The Oregon Citizen's Alliance (OCA) has led the anti-Gay effort here.

"We blame the OCA for fanning the flames of hate in this state and creating an atmosphere where bigotry can fester and kill innocent people," said Ariel Waterwoman, editor of **Just Out**, Oregon's Gay/Lesbian newspaper.

The OCA has denied any involvement in the firebombing and police say the suspects appear to have acted on their own.

However, two of the suspects, Phillip Wilson, Jr., 20, and Yolanda Cotton, 19, were caught by police earlier this year painting racial slurs and Nazi symbols in a state park. The two admitted to police at the time they were members of the American Front, a white supremacist group. The two other suspects are Leon Tucker, 22, and Sean Robert Edwards, 21.

The murders have elicited expressions of outrage from politicians and community leaders statewide. Bobby Green, a member of the Eugene City Council, asked: "If these deaths weren't motivated by hate, then what was it?" A vigil for the victims drew 200 people who condemned the climate of intolerance gripping the state.

Lesbians living on a commune in southern Oregon recently fled their property after three men fired weapons at their farmhouse. The offices of the Metropolitan Community Church of Portland were burglarized in early October. The office of OUT-PAC, a Gay

political action committee, was broken into twice in September. Earlier this summer, the headquarters of the "No on 9" campaign was vandalized.

The FBI is conducting its own investigation into the murders of Cohens and Mock to determine whether civil rights violations occurred or whether federal charges of terrorism or conspiracy are warranted.

AIDS activists meet with NIH

AIDS activists from the Treatment Action Group (TAG) met with Anthony S. Fauci, Director of the Office of AIDS Research (OAR) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda Oct. 19 to demand changes in the nation's AIDS research programs.

TAG members presented a ten-point agenda to Dr. Fauci and his deputy, Dr. Jack Whitescarver, which included a call for renewed public leadership and advocacy for AIDS research budget increases, a restructuring of the NIH research effort to allow the OAR to coordinate programs across the NIH's 20 institutes, and the development of a long-term strategic plan for AIDS research.

TAG was especially critical of recent statements made by Dr. Fauci in which he appeared to defend the current funding levels for AIDS research. TAG member Gregg Consalves noted that "People with AIDS turn on their TV and see Dr. Fauci defending the President's AIDS budget, and they have to wonder if he's the chief of AIDS research or simply an administration apologist."

"We are simply asking the NIH Office of AIDS Research to do its job," said TAG member Derek Hodel. The OAR was established by Congressional mandate in 1988.

TAG's ten-point agenda was drawn from its report **AIDS Research at the NIH: A Critical Review**, which was released at the annual AIDS conference in

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Amsterdam during July 1992.

Subsequently, on September 10, TAG met with the NIH institutes' chiefs at a meeting convened by NIH Director Healy to present its concerns. "This meeting with Fauci was necessary because he keeps defending the current system, and we're asking for substantial changes," said Gonsalves.

"TAG is advocating for a significant expansion of the OAR's authority to oversee and coordinate AIDS research," said activist Mark Harrington. "The current NIH system resembles a collection of battling fiefdoms unable to get their act together. No one's willing to twist arms to get things done faster."

"What we are asking for is universally recognized to be good management practice," said TAG's Peter Staley. "Put someone in charge with clear lines of authority and give them the resources to get the job done."

"TAG will be pushing for these changes regardless of who wins the election," said David Barr. "It's time to have a more focused, coordinated AIDS research program."

Currently, the NIH is spending \$843 million on AIDS research — about 9.4% of its \$9 billion budget. AIDS is the ninth leading cause of death in the United States, and the leading cause of years of productive life lost, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

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Gay rights linked with Dahmer, 'Uncle Eddy'

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — A Virginia anti-Gay activist has kicked off his latest national 'Emergency Campaign' to stop the Lesbian and Gay rights bill, the crime of linking Gay rights laws to the crimes of mass murderer Jeffrey Dahmer and accused Philadelphia sex offender Ed Savitz.

Long-time anti-Gay fundraiser Eugene Delgaudio issued his six-page direct mail assault on Lesbian and Gay Americans under the banner of his Virginia-based Public Advocate of the U.S. The far right wing organization was responsible for the abundant signs on the floor of last August's Republican National Convention proclaiming, "Family Rights Forever, 'Gay' Rights Never."

"You and I must send a message to Congress," the letter implores, "Decent, God-believing people are fighting back. We don't want special rights for radical homosexuals."

The missive repeatedly attacks the federal Gay and Lesbian rights bill as the 'Gay Bill of Rights,' suggesting implicitly that it would create a 'special' series of constitutional rights for homosexuals that are not afforded heterosexuals.

The bill, which ended the 102nd Congress with the co-sponsorship of 17 senators and 109 House members, would actually extend to Gays and Lesbians federal civil rights protections similar to those already enjoyed by other minorities in the areas of housing, employment, public accommodations and programs receiving federal funds.

Introduced to every Congress since 1974, the measure has never seen substantive movement in either the House or Senate since its initial introduction,

although backers are hoping to hold hearings in the next Congress.

In the undated letter, Delgaudio suggests that the "Homosexual Lobby" is pushing their "national offensive" as part of their "declared war on decent, God-believing Christians." He also suggests that the measure is "dangerously close to passage in both houses of the United States Congress," as he has in previous versions of his direct mail appeal.

"These radical Homosexuals will stop at nothing to see this evil bill become law," he writes. "And if they succeed, no child will be safe."

"If this twisted bill becomes law, radical homosexuals and Lesbians will be free to prey on small children to replenish the 'Homosexual Community.'"

He further distorts the truth in his letter, saying that the measure would demand "quotas" of Gay men and Lesbians in "schools, churches, retirement homes, hospitals and daycare (sic) centers," something that the bill would not do.

In what is probably Delgaudio's most blatant falsehood, he asserts that Gay and Lesbian political groups receive almost half of their funding from the federal government, adding that "almost 55% of all homosexual organizations receive your tax dollars."

Although there are no exact statistics on the total number of Gay and Lesbian organizations in the nation from which to glean how many Gay-targeted arts or health organizations may receive some federal funds, no Gay and Lesbian political organizations receive any such federal subsidies.

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serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer were the by-product of Milwaukee Gay and Lesbian rights laws and that the media purposely ignored "the fact that he was a convicted homosexual sex deviant who had been set free."

The letter also attempts to make a link between Gay rights laws and Ed Savitz, an HIV infected Philadelphia man known colloquially as 'Uncle Eddy,' who was accused of having had sex with dozens of local youths.

"Despite the fact that he taught hundreds of boys his evil lifestyle — and may have infected many with AIDS — the media continues to report him as a curiosity rather than the sick pervert he is," Delgaudio added. "The fact is, 'Gay Rights' made it possible for these sick individuals to stay on the streets."

"Just imagine a world full of policemen like the Milwaukee 3 who allowed Jeffrey Dahmer to rape and kill his 14 year-old victim," he says. "And just imagine a world where young boys are forced to have sexual relations with adults. It will never be safe for young children to play outside."

The Human Rights Campaign Fund, whose spokesman Gregory King is directly quoted in the appeal, denounced the letter and Delgaudio's group. "These people are thieves who make a living lying about Gay and Lesbian Americans," said King. "If they want to sue me for libel, I'd be happy to go to court. It would give us an opportunity to conduct discovery and take a close look at their books."

After last year's appeal from the anti-Gay group, King has suggested that the

Campaign Fund might consider suing the organization for its mis-statements about the Gay and Lesbian political group. He has since decided against such action acting on legal counsel.

Media Briefs

"IN THE LIFE" FEATURES LILY TOMLIN, THE FLIRTATIONS

New York, NY — The second installment of *In the Life*, the first nationally televised Gay and Lesbian variety show, will be aired by PBS affiliates this month. Hosted by comedian Kate Clinton, the program will feature Lily Tomlin paying tribute to her good friend, Gay film historian Vito Russo. The acapella singing group the Flirtations will also sing two songs from their new CD, "Out on the Road."

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In the Life will become a regular monthly series beginning in January. The January show features Dick Sargent, the Gay actor who played Darrin Stevens on the old *Bewitched* TV series. Joining him will be comedians Sara Cytron and Frank Maya and actor David Drake, the star of the off-Broadway show, *The Night Larry Kramer Kissed Me*.

ELIZABETH TAYLOR APPEARS IN NEW AIDS PREVENTION ADS

New York, NY — Actress Elizabeth Taylor is appearing in new public service ads produced by the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR). The print, radio and television ads were developed in response to what AmFAR believes are the inadequate efforts of the federal government and the Center for Disease Control.

In the TV ad, Taylor looks directly into the camera and says: "Each day in this world, 5,000 people become infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. Don't become one of them. Use a condom every time you have sex. Every time."

In another ad, Taylor says that condoms must be used during sex "whether you're Gay, straight or bisexual." She also says: "If you inject drugs, don't share the needle." The title of the ads is "Don't Make It 5,001."

"I am eager to warn the people of our nation — and especially our young people — that nobody is immune from HIV," said Taylor when the ads were unveiled. "I am ashamed of our government's cowardly and puritanical approach to AIDS education. It is outrageous that the government has never paid for or produced a public service announcement like this one. It is outrageous that it took a Hollywood star and a private foundation to do what the government was unable or unwilling to do."

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Network Q Media Coordinator Robert Catalano said: "We're looking for people based all over the country to cover regional news and conduct interviews with prominent people in the Gay and Lesbian community. Qualified persons should get into contact with us. It's their chance to have their work seen by a nationwide audience."

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San Francisco, CA — The premiere issue of a new Gay and Lesbian lifestyle magazine, *10 Percent*, has just hit newsstands nationwide. The first issue features Gay comic Scott Thompson on the cover. Thompson appears in the CBS comedy series "Kids in the Hall."

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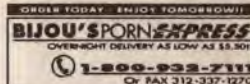
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NGLTF Approves budget; selects director

Washington, DC [NGLTF] — The Boards of Directors of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and the NGLTF Policy Institute have approved a combined budget of \$1.67 million for 1993, representing a projected twenty-nine percent growth over the 1992 budget. The budget, approved during the September NGLTF board meeting in Washington, D.C., includes a commitment to strengthen NGLTF's grassroots organizing and educational programs.

Under the 1993 budget, NGLTF will have a paid staff of 15, a volunteer staff of two professionals, and a volunteer pool of more than one hundred. In addition, NGLTF has budgeted resources and staff time to organizing against and defeating anti-Gay initiatives, including a 'Fight the Right' campaign next summer. This year, NGLTF committed considerable staff time and resources to fighting homophobic measures in Oregon and Colorado.

NGLTF officials said the organization plans to have a highly visible presence at the '93 March on Washington (MOW). Plans include a massive MOW Lobby Days campaign, direct action events, media support, a 'Vision 2000' strategizing meeting and a campaign to mobilize members and supporters around the country to march in the NGLTF contingent.

NGLTF will aim to increase its membership base by 50 percent during the March on Washington and throughout 1993. NGLTF has more than 17,000 current members. "Next year will mark our twentieth anniversary and we plan to celebrate the entire year," said Mickey MacIntyre, NGLTF Development director. "We hope to swell the ranks of our dedicated core of members through

special promotions around the March, our anniversary and the arrival of our new executive director, Torie Osborn."

NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

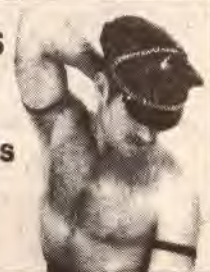
Torie Osborn, outgoing executive director of the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center, was named new executive director by the NGLTF board of directors at the same meeting.

In 1993, NGLTF will focus its organizing and program work in six key areas: overturning the U.S. Military policy; expanding civil rights protections at the local, state and national levels; organizing for recognition of Gay and Lesbian families; organizing for sodomy law repeal; organizing against homophobic violence; and expanding media activism, with emphasis on training local activists.

NGLTF offers organizing packets

Washington, DC — Two new organizing manuals for Gay and Lesbian grass roots activists are now available from the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF). One covers anti-Gay violence efforts, the other focuses on domestic partnerships.

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Books

Flesh and the Word

Flesh and The Word: An Anthology of Erotic Writing,

edited by John Preston,
Dutton, N.Y.,

334 pages, hardcover, \$23;
or Plume, N.Y., 334 pages, paperback,
\$13.

Reviewed by Eldon E. Murray

The twentieth century is almost over and what used to be called pornography is now being called 'erotic fiction.' Gay sexually arousing material is no longer circulating clandestinely in badly typed purple-ditto copy form as it did when I was younger. Public attitudes toward human sexuality, in all its forms, have changed so much that major publishing houses no longer shy away from sexually explicit material, even when it is Gay oriented. Therefore, the publication of this excellent anthology by Dutton/Plume, a major house, is exciting in more than one way.

John Preston has compiled a collection of outstanding examples of material that openly and, at times, flamboyantly displays Gay sexual activity in a wide range of Gay erotic imagination. The stories are arranged in loose chronological order beginning with a few short pieces by Samuel M. Steward that date to the 1950s. (More on Steward later.) The book ends with post-AIDS erotica, some having been printed as recently as early this year.

Mr. Preston, the former managing editor of *The Advocate*, also has several Gay 'erotic fiction' classics under his belt. (Sorry, but I couldn't resist.) You may remember his *Mr. Benson* cult classics published by Alternative Press and *Once I Had a Master* published by Alyson. His Introduction to this volume, titled *My Life With Pornography*, is a candid explanation of the importance and meaning of sexual fantasy in the lives of most Gay men, and (as we are finding out) most Gay women. He points out that... "One of the excitements — and confusions — of being Gay was

understanding that I could be, in so many different ways, both the active and the passive partner." Unlike heterosexual porn, the reader of Gay porn may have a mental image of having sex with the object and at the same time 'be' the object.

Included in this volume are excerpts from the best Gay novels of the last few years. Almost all Gay novels today have at least one steamy explicit sex scene, and Preston has found and includes examples from the work of such top writers as Edmund White and Andrew Holleran.

As far as I am concerned I found only one disappointment in this book. I met Samuel Steward in the 1960's when he was running a small tattoo shop called the *Anchor* here in Milwaukee. I would sit for several hours in the shop watching the sailors get their tattoos and between customers or over coffee after the shop closed, we would discuss his latest 'literary' efforts. There was no market in this country at that time for even suggestive Gay material, let alone his juicy erotica, but he had quite a following in Europe, particularly the Scandinavian countries.

I remember helping him title one story dealing with a white man who was so into black men that he chemically changed the color of his own skin only to find that black men no longer wanted him. A lot of campy 'coloring books' were the rage at that time and I suggested that he call the story 'Color Me Black.' I think he did use my title, but I never saw the story in print.

Anyway, back to my disappointment about the stories Preston chose to include by Steward in the anthology — I can only say that Mr. Steward has written much more volatile and interesting stuff than the rather tame references Preston uses. However, let's not be too picky. As a whole (there I go again) this book is very enjoyable and if you are not a prude, I recommend it highly.



Organizing Against Violence, a comprehensive five volume resource tool to count and counter hate crimes, is available as a set or as separate publications. It includes these materials:

- "Creating an Anti-Violence Project" discusses how to build a project, publicize it, and assist victims (\$7).

- "Making Injustice Visible: Documenting Bias-Motivated Episodes" gives methods for documenting hate crimes and discrimination, and includes instructions for conducting community-wide surveys (\$6).

- "Personal and Community Safety" promotes safety awareness in the Gay and Lesbian community through whistle campaigns, safety patrols and self-defense classes (\$4).

- "Countering Anti-Gay Violence Through Legislation" focuses on laws to count and counter bias crimes, and includes lobbying tips, profiles of hate crime legislative efforts and copies of selected local and state bias crime bills (\$5).

- "Working With the Criminal Justice System" examines how to improve relations and communication with police officials and prosecutors, and includes information on police trainings, bias crime units and police abuse (\$4).

The complete set is \$22.

The **Domestic Partnership Organizing Manual** is for activists advocating public and private sector policies inclusive of

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The \$10 manual also includes sample legislation, forms and documents, press clips and a survey of colleges with domestic partner/non-traditional family policies.

To order these manuals, contact NGLTF Public Information Manager Robin Kane at (202) 332-6483, or send a check payable to NGLTF, 1734 14th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20009.

Congressional Black Caucus hosts Black Gay activist

Congressman Louis Stokes (D- Ohio), as Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC), recently invited AIDS and health professionals to engage in an interactive dialogue on the increasing incidence of AIDS in the African American community. The meeting, held September 25, in Washington, DC, as part of the CBC Health Braintrust, was also part of the larger 22nd Annual CBC Foundation Legislative Weekend.

Reggie Williams, Executive Director of the National Task Force on AIDS Prevention — the only federally funded, national HIV advocacy organization for

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Gay and Bisexual men of color — participated as one of eleven panelists for the Braintrust. Mr. Williams, a Black Gay activist living with HIV disease, was invited to speak by Stokes. Other panelists present were Rashidah Hassan, Richard Butcher, Dr. Anthony Fauci, Dr. Helene Gayle, Dr. Janet Mitchell, Dr. June Osborne, Anita Taylor, Joel Turner, Congresswomen Eleanor Norton (D-DC) and actor Robert Guillaume. "Congressman Stokes and the CBC must be commended for their leadership role in assembling this dialogue of professionals," Williams said. "The Braintrust was assembled to discuss the increasing incidence of HIV disease in minority communities, how it impacts African Americans, what is currently being done and what needs to be done to prevent the spread of the disease."

Dannemeyer leaves Congress with one final salvo

New Analysis By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — The U.S. House formally adjourned its half of the 102nd Congress on Oct. 6. With that action, Rep. William Dannemeyer (R-Calif.), for all intents and purposes, officially had the tag 'former' attached to his title.

Long the arch enemy of Gays and Lesbians on all matters congressional, Dannemeyer is finally history. Gone. Outa here.

"Hasta la vista, baby," quipped Peri Jude Radecic, chief lobbyist for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

In case you've been sitting under a rock for a decade or so, you know that for 14 years, Dannemeyer has been the most vociferous, motivated, opinionated, stalwart and unrelenting force fighting equal rights for Gays and Lesbians in the House. Only Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.) stands between him and the title of all-time congressional homophobe.

Ironically, it was the lawmaker's own... shall we say, ambition?... that led to his truncated congressional career. When California Gov. Pete Wilson (R) in 1990

WILLIAMS ALSO IN MILWAUKEE

In addition, Williams also participated as a co-plenary speaker for the Wisconsin AIDS/HIV Program Annual Conference in Milwaukee, September 21. The opening plenary provided an opportunity for over 600 conference participants to hear his address regarding HIV prevention issues, for people of color and especially for Black and other Gay and Bisexual men of color. Williams followed the co-plenary speech by Jonathan Mann, MD. Mann is the Director of the International AIDS Center, Harvard AIDS Institute, Boston. Later in the day, along with Task Force Coordinator of Training & Education, Gavin Morow-Hall, he presented a workshop to 90 health care professionals on effective strategies addressing HIV prevention and early intervention information issues related to Gay men of color.

nominated a Dannemeyer arch-foe, former state legislator John Seymour (R), to fill (Wilson's) old Senate seat, Dannemeyer vowed to exact his revenge.

Dannemeyer had long opposed Seymour for his moderate stances on abortion and Gay and Lesbian rights in their shared Orange County base. And viewing the appointment as a personal insult, the anti-Gay congressman opted early to challenge Seymour for his party's nomination in 1992.

Last June, the verdict came down. Seymour won. Dannemeyer lost.

Now, this isn't to say that all the demons of homophobia have been banished from the halls of Congress; plenty of other House members have already taken up the fallen banner of homo-hatred on the Hill. Just a few names you're sure to get acquainted with real soon: Reps. Clyde Holloway (R-La.), Tom DeLay (R-Texas), Dan Burton (R-Ind.), and of course, Orange County colleagues Dana Rohrabacher (R-Calif.) and Robert K. Dornan (R-Calif.).

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political privileges bestowed upon married straights but denied to same-sex les, he was, by all appearances, shamelessly pandering to the "family values" crowd that wants us dead.

In the end, Clarenbach's candidacy failed for many reasons, the primary one being Ada Deer. Another is Clarenbach's reputed history of shutting out grassroots community activists from the legislative "deal-making" process.

As harsh as our judgments may be, we regret that much of the discussion and dispute over these matters has taken on a personal tone. But, sadly enough, it can not be otherwise in an electoral process that places more emphasis on "celebrating" candidates than on resolving the major crisis' facing our communities.

It is also unfortunate that Clarenbach's personal life became an issue. But again, it cannot be otherwise in a society in which some of us are physically assaulted because of who we sleep with, while

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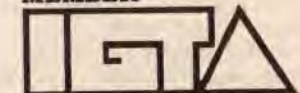
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Viewpoint

A constituent responds to Clarenbach

In the September *In Step* (Vol. 9, Issue 19) David Clarenbach claims that he was not previously "allowed to confront" his "accusers" — that substantial number of Gay men, Lesbians, Bisexuals and even progressive straights who were offended by his marriage and his posturing as an alleged heterosexual. (State Rep. Clarenbach lost the September Democratic primary to Ada Deer, in his bid for the 2nd Congressional seat. Deer faced Republican incumbent Scott Klug November 3.)

Clarenbach was invited to address this matter — on his own terms — as well as deal with the allegations that he had "sold out" to the healthcare industry and other corporate interests that bankrolled his campaign. There was no alleged "whispering campaign" against Clarenbach.

Sources close to Clarenbach confirmed, long before the primary, that the marriage was timed for the election, in order to avoid any indication that the candidate lacked the "family values" that the Republicans have adopted as a call to arms against our communities.

Clarenbach may very well have a legitimate affectional and/or sexual relationship with his wife. That is not the issue and is no one's concern. But Clarenbach reportedly made a conscious decision to get married when he did so that he could not be "accused" of either being Gay or of "living in sin" with a woman. (Clarenbach's wife had been his long-time house mate.)

Even Clarenbach's staunchest supporters — using outdated reasoning based upon past political realities that are no longer valid — defended the marriage as a wise and necessary political ploy.

With news of his marriage, Clarenbach's support within the gay male community, and perhaps within other

communities, began to fade. Many potential supporters put their money, time, and energy elsewhere.

Those who openly questioned the arrangement were told to shut-up — by the very same people who now whine about "whispering campaigns."

Wish as we may, the issue was not going to go away. But to publicly address the matter was potentially destructive.

The Autonomous Queer Nation informed Clarenbach — on our terms — that his support within the community could not be taken for granted, and that his election was in jeopardy if he ignored these issues. We provided the opportunity for the candidate to deal with these matters — on his own terms — before they entered the large public discussion.

Clarenbach got the message. He was not "outed." But he was warned that his blatant show of heterosexual conformity and his willingness to compromise on healthcare legislation were issues that could not be ignored.

But ignore them he did.

(The allegations that Clarenbach "sold out" on health care legislation were later spelled out in a front-page story in the *Isthmus*, a Madison weekly. Without the intervention of AQN, Clarenbach would have been "outed" in a highly critical manner in this article and on local radio — by a straight-identified reporter.)

Clarenbach argues that those who question the basis of his marriage are invading his privacy.

He fails to recognize that we cannot put our trust in anyone who sleeps with us — in any sense of the term — and then denies us. We have been betrayed far too many times.

No one expected, much less demanded, Clarenbach to "come out" as being Gay or Bisexual. But when he publicly proclaimed his heterosexuality, claiming possession of all of the privilege that entails, including the economic, social and

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"Now that he's gone, we hope he stays far, far away," adds HRCF's King. "But Dannemeyer could go back to California and develop a base there again. He could run for another office. So we have to work to ensure that he has no political future and that he spends the rest of his years as a very sad, disillusioned and unhappy retiree."

Dannemeyer's last laugh came, appropriately enough, on the last day of the session. With a laundry list of retiring members lining up to offer their final farewells to friends and colleagues, Dannemeyer sought to make his mark.

Around noon on the final day, members were busy passing a series of minor bills and had been hoping to set aside some time for some good-bys. But Dannemeyer, eager to end it all quickly, pressed ahead with a motion to adjourn the House.

After he was defeated on his motion, Rep. Peter Kostmayer (D-Penn.) attempted to move ahead with a bill of his, but Dannemeyer would not give up and again, made a motion to adjourn.

According to Roll Call, a Capitol Hill newspaper, Dannemeyer refused Kostmayer's pleas that he retreat from his motion.

"I hate this process," Dannemeyer reportedly told Kostmayer. "The place is miserable. I only have an hour and a half left and I'm going to cause as much

damage as I can."

Realizing that the California Republican would block any further attempts to continue business by repeatedly interrupting with motions to adjourn, the House finally relented and closed its session without sentimental good-bys.

OBEY LASHES OUT

Roll Call further reported that Dannemeyer's move enraged Rep. David Obey (D-Wisc.), who had wanted to give a speech honoring colleague Rep. Jim Moody (D-Wisc.).

"Above all others I have served with," Obey told Dannemeyer, "you have absolutely no redeeming social value."



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The Pride Committee held the first annual 'First Lady' contest at Club 219 Plus. Essa BoNavar was elected the winner and will represent the MLGPC as the Honorary Grand Marshal of the '93 parade.



Group Notes

Brand New Queer Cable show

Milwaukee — Milwaukee's first weekly TV program by, for and about Queers begins on Warner Cable Access Channel 47 on Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 4:30pm. Dan Fons and Michael Lisowski will be the first to use MATA's new MPACT studio.

The live call-in show, temporarily named the 'Brand New Queer Program,' will feature up-to-date Queer news, Queer information and discussions and presentations of Queer topics. While this first show will last only 1/2 hour and will air on Wednesday, organizers hope to secure an hour long slot every Tuesday night at 7pm, within the next few weeks.

Participation from the entire Queer community will be available in future installments. "We hope to be a vehicle for the announcement and discussion of any upcoming events. Because this will be the most frequently produced Queer news and information source in Milwaukee, we hope to be able to give up-to-date information on 'crisis' situations (ie. Mayoral Vetoes, Queer-Bashing incidents and School Board votes)."

Each show will be replayed 3 times. "We are attempting to make those times accessible, particularly to Queer youth. Hopefully, the show will replay at least once during the week in the late afternoon and once on Saturday mornings."

The new 'MPACT' studio can be accessed by any non-profit group or non-profit sponsored group that completes the training. This program is being generously sponsored by the Gay People's Union, which also paid the training costs.

For more information about the brand New Queer Program or to make suggestions and comments, call Dan at (414) 964-8423 or Michael at (414) 265-8500. Newsy or Queer- relevant items may be sent to P.O. Box 93951, Milw. WI 53203.

Observe Kristallnacht Nov. 4

By Rev. Thomas J. Schuh

Green Bay [Angel of Hope, M.C.C.] — November 4 will be the world-wide observance of the 54th anniversary of the night in November, 1938, when the Nazis smashed windows and set fire to Jewish homes, synagogues, schools, centers and businesses in the 'Night of Broken Glass' which has become known as Kristallnacht. The streets of the Third Reich were strewn with a carpet of broken glass, reflecting the numerous fires and street lamps. In the wake of Kristallnacht, 100 Jews were killed, 7,500 Jewish businesses were destroyed, 275 synagogues had been razed and burned and 30,000 Jews were arrested, the majority of whom were sent to German concentration camps, which began the holocaust.

During this same wake the Nazis determined to 'cleanse' the Third Reich of homosexuals and began arresting anyone even suspected of being Gay. While the Jews were required to wear the Star of David sewn to their clothing, the homosexuals were required to wear a pink triangle sewn to their clothing. Thousands upon thousands of Gay people were sent to concentration camps and slaughtered. Memorials to them stand today, with the triangle as a symbol of their holocaust.

As a memorial to those who lost their lives, and as a witness to our renewed vow that such a tragedy shall never happen again, all people are encouraged to safely display a candle in their window from dusk to midnight on Wednesday, November 4.

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'Forward in Pride' logo contest

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee [MLGPC] is proud to announce the 1993 logo competition. Anyone who is interested may submit artwork for consideration.

Submissions must be camera-ready and include this year's theme **Forward In Pride**. Entries must also include the phrase 'Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Celebration' or 'Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Festival.'

The deadline for consideration is Thursday, December 3, 1992. All entries must be received by MLGPC by that date. Artwork should be of reasonable size and can be mailed to: 'Forward In Pride' Logo Contest, Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee, P.O. Box 93852 Milwaukee, WI 53203.

All entries received become the property of the Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee. The winning entry will be copyrighted property of the Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee.

For more information, write to the above address or call Tim Grair at (414) 384-3911.

H.I.T. board to tend bar

For the second year in a row, the board of the Holiday Invitational Tournament attempts to tend bar at This Is It, 418 E. Wells Street.

The festivities begin at 3pm and run until 8pm on Saturday, November 21st. Each Board Member will be scheduled for a certain time behind the bar. The first drink you purchase is a donation to the tournament.

This will be the last fundraiser before the tournament, which is held over the upcoming Thanksgiving weekend. Besides the obvious amusement of watching your amateur friends bartend, there will be plenty of other activities.

The HIT Board wishes to remind their friends and acquaintances that, yes, they do know what PAYBACKS are!

Northern Womyn to hold workshop

Green Bay — Northern Womyn, Inc. believes it will be breaking ground in Northeastern Wisconsin when it presents a workshop on violence in Lesbian relationships.

The workshop, called **Violence in Intimate Relationships**, is aimed at anyone who wants to better understand how violence affects the Lesbian community. NWI is making a special effort, however, to invite human service professionals who work with battered Lesbians to the event.

Ruth Oja, a domestic violence counselor at Caring House in Iron Mountain, MI, will present the workshop at 6:30pm, Tuesday Nov. 17 at the Family Violence Center, 1725 Dousman St. in Green Bay, WI. Oja, who has presented numerous workshops in Wisconsin and Michigan on homophobia and violence between Lesbian partners, will explore how violence affects our lives and relationships.

A panel discussion featuring survivors of abusive relationships will follow Oja's presentation.

The Family Violence Center is located on Dousman St. behind St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center in Green Bay. Parking is available and refreshments will be served.

This event is being advertised through targeted mailings and in the Gay/Lesbian press, only. For more information, call Kathy at (414) 469-9077.



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suggested. Because I work out regularly I chose the system most suited to that. Remember the final decision is yours. Since several of the new IV drugs require hospitalization for the initial treatment, I guess it's time to explore the wonderful world of hospitals.

I have always said hospitals are no place for a sick person. Hospitals have a lot of policies that are designed for the convenience of the hospital staff rather than the convenience of the patient. When you go you need to discuss some things with our doctor, since he's in a position to write orders into your chart to make hospital life easier for you. Here's some of the things I've done: not allow anyone in my room before 8am (my weight will not be that different at 8am than it was at 6am, and I've gone so far as to chase a lab tech out of my room, because it was only 7am); require people to knock before entering; and have vital signs taken on first shift only. Now granted, the state of your health when you go in may require more frequent monitoring, but always push your doctor to minimize the intrusions in your life.

Remember too — that visiting hours are a guideline. If friends and family will be visiting earlier or later than posted hours, just tell your nurse. If you have visitors and hospital staff comes in, don't be afraid to ask the staff people to come back later. Pesky residents turn up if you're at a teaching hospital, but remember that you're the patient and you have the option to not deal with them. I work with residents because I think they need the learning experience of dealing with someone like me. However, if they come into my room at an inconvenient time I don't hesitate to ask them to leave, or if necessary, to tell them to leave. If we get these doctors-to-be trained early in treating patients as people they'll be

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better in later life. I'd be remiss if I didn't say something good about nurses. Since so much of our hospital and homecare is provided by nurses it's worthwhile to work with them. I've often found nurses to know more practical things than doctors. They also have a willingness to help obtain information and even act as intermediaries with the doctor. I do, however, still make them knock on the hospital room door like everyone else.

Finally, a few too many words about dining (if I may call it that) in the hospital. While many jokes are made about hospital food (most are true), they tend to be less funny when you're faced with eating it regularly for several days. When the food is lousy — COMPLAIN! Talk with the dietitians and the food service supervisors, they're often quite helpful. Find out what can be made up fresh. Again, talk to your doctor about what you can eat, and get an okay for your friends and family to bring you real food. I had my sister-in-law bring an automatic coffee maker and real coffee so I wouldn't have to drink what the hospital passed off as coffee.

Although hospital staff will often tell you that they treat private-pay and public-pay patients the same, my feeling, and somewhat my experience, is that those of us who are private-pay are in a position to complain more.

Remember, Healthcare is a business and we are the customers! ▽

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Positively HIV

by Arnie Malmon

A sometimes serious, sometimes irreverent look at living with AIDS. (This is part 2 of as many as I can write before the fat lady sings.)

Doctors and Hospitals

The Good, The Bad and the Ugly

As we rejoin our story Arnie and his doctor sit in Arnie's hospital room arguing about oxygen usage after discharge from the hospital. The doctor

David W. Johnson [DJ] 1962-1992

In loving memory of David who passed away Saturday, October 24, at the age of thirty due to an AIDS related illness. DJ was born June 14, 1962, in Neenah, WI and is survived by long time companion Dennis J. Van Stratten of Appleton and the many, many friends who have known him during his lifetime.

Many of us remember his passion for Drum and Bugle Corps and his complete dedication to the issues of Gay life. His work at the Pivot Club and unforgettable performances will always bring smiles to our faces. Most of all, we will always treasure the many projects that he so loved to start, but never finished. We love you DJ and we will always carry your memory in our hearts forever.

My Tribute to DJ:

You were a part of my life for the past eight years, my best friend and companion. Our memories will live on forever. I hope and pray that you have found your way. I will put a bell on my Christmas Tree and wait for it to ring. I miss you and know that my love for you goes on. You may be gone, but never forgotten... I Love You.

— Your long time companion,
Dennis J. Van Stratten



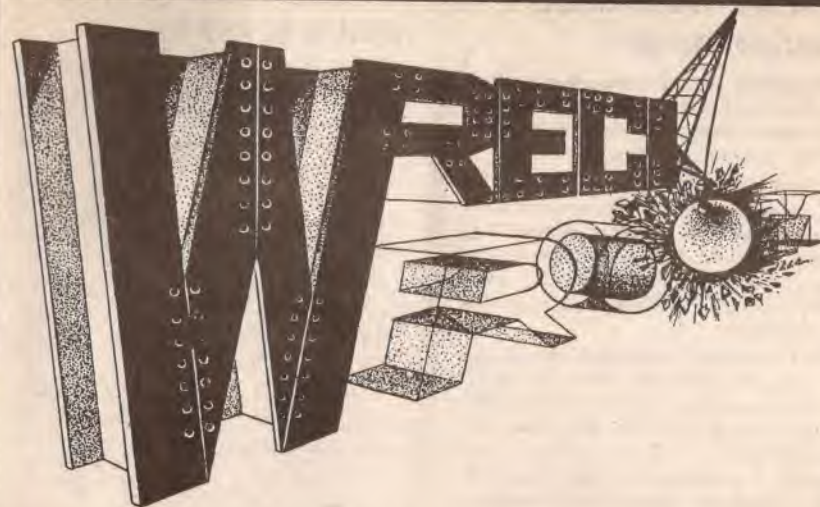
wants it used 24 hours a day — Arnie says he will not use oxygen out in public. Then, pointing to the so-called portable oxygen tank — he says, "I'd like to see you navigate this through Pick 'n Save with a shopping cart." In the end Arnie uses oxygen full time at home for a week. It does not accompany him.

Arguing with, and challenging, your doctor should be an integral part of your healthcare. It is with mine, as everyone who knows me will testify. I often argue with my doctor, and in the end we compromise: I do what he wants. Well, mostly I do what he wants.

Unaccustomed as I am to giving people a hard time, I do find it necessary because doctors and other healthcare professionals occasionally forget that we are individuals first and patients second. We're people who want good healthcare with a minimum of inconvenience. Often, doctors decide they need to make changes in your care and with good reason but they seldom take the time to discuss the effects those changes may have on you. So you need to question what's being done. Sometimes you have to push to learn the potential side effects of drugs — you want to know what possible excitement to expect. You also need to know if you can take your new drugs at the same times you take your current drugs.

Along those lines, prepare for your doctor's appointments. I keep a sheet of paper for each of my doctors, and whenever I think of something I want to ask about, I write it down under the appropriate doctor's name. It's helpful, of course, to remember to take your list with you when you visit the doctor. This procedure also works well with pharmacists and visiting nurses.

You may need ongoing intravenous (IV) therapy, so make sure you and your doctor explore the various types of permanent IV systems available. When I needed to make that choice, the system that best fit my lifestyle was not the system my doctor



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LAMM looks at Lesbian health

Milwaukee — Lesbian health care issues are the focus of the next meeting of the **Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM)** on Thursday, Nov. 19.

A highly professional group of health care providers will give a panel presentation and answer questions. Included will be blood pressure checks (live), information about Lesbians and AIDS, and information about mammograms.

Panel members — who were also on the QTV show on health issues in October — include nurses and nurse practitioners; Sharon Devitt of DAMES; and Margaret Snow, M.D.

There is a potluck at 6pm and the program begins at 7pm, at the Milwaukee Enterprise Center, 2821 N. 4th St. Secure, lit parking is available.

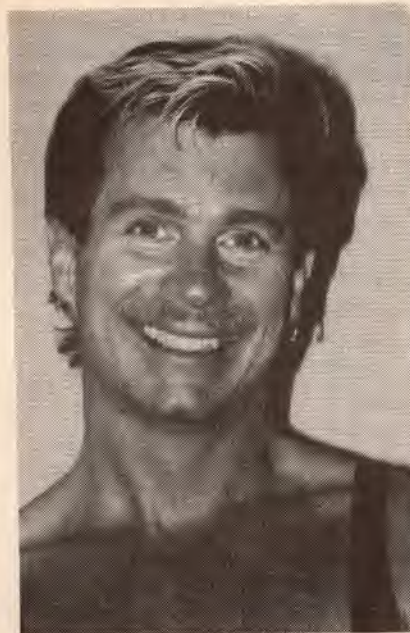
LAMM meetings are held regularly on the third Thursday of each month and are open to all Lesbians. For more information call 264-2600.

Queer television scouts scouts

The November Queer Television (QTV) program highlights political activism. Program 14 deals with Queer Boy Scouts and their call for a boycott of Milwaukee's United Way because of their support of Boy Scouts of America who prohibit Gay men or Lesbians from serving as members or volunteer scoutmasters. This is in specific violation of Wisconsin law prohibiting discrimination due to sexual orientation. Dan Fons and Stan Straka of Queer Scouts are the guests. A special tribute to the memory of former **Tri-Cable Tonight** co-host Rick Poplawski who recently died suddenly and unexpectedly in New Orleans will be presented at the conclusion of the show.

Cablecast dates this program will be: November 5, 8, 12, 15.

All programs are produced by the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network and are cablecast on Milwaukee Warner Cable's public access Channel 14 (MATA), Thursday and Sunday evenings, 10:30-11pm (barring technical difficulties beyond our control).



Peter Case
1952-1992

Peter lived in Milwaukee from 1982-1990, where he worked as a hair designer and as a dancer at Club 219. He also volunteered at the Brady East STD Clinic. He moved to Los Angeles, CA in 1990.

Peter was born to eternal life. October 25. He's survived by Allen of Los Angeles, CA.

We met

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We loved music, art and dance

We took long walks and talked of life;

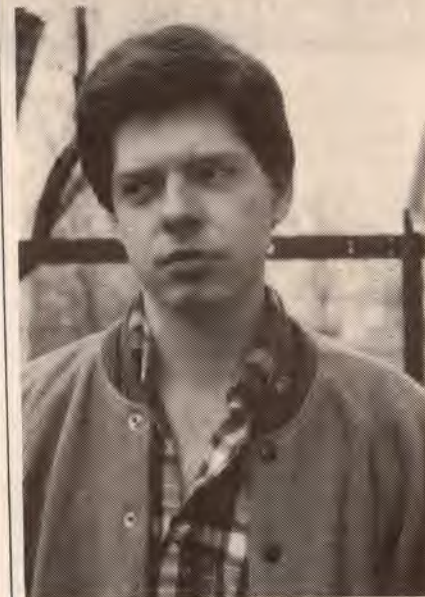
happy moments and hard times past.

I admired your courage, your visions and your desire to live life to its fullest

I'll miss you Peter

And we will meet again.

—Love,
Roger



Richard J. Poplawski Jr.
1958-1992

New Orleans, LA — Rick Poplawski, 34, died suddenly & unexpectedly on Thursday, Sept. 24, 1992. Autopsy results are pending.

He was born in Racine, Wisconsin on May 1, 1958 to Richard & LaVerne Poplawski. He lived in Milwaukee for at least 10 years. He attended UW-Milwaukee. The past 4 years, he worked in New Orleans & attended the University of New Orleans.

Rick was a generous & gentle man who was loved by many. He will be lovingly remembered & sadly missed by family & friends.

He was buried at Holy Cross Cemetery in Racine.



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In Memoriam



Jeffrey P. Clark
1957- 1992

Jeffrey P. Clark was born on April 20, 1957 in Shawano, Wisconsin. He attended grade school and Shawano High School, where he graduated in 1975 with a music specialty in the tenor saxophone and soprano clarinet.

Jeff entered the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire with a class of 1974 Fine Arts Scholarship. He would later move to Green Bay, Wisconsin for approximately two years.

Around 1981, Jeff moved to Milwaukee. His first years here were spent making friends and dabbling in various entertaining, or entertainment, ventures. He also discovered that Milwaukee had entertainment centers, commonly known as bars, where he would successfully work until 1989. Jeff also discovered bowling alleys, where Jeff would make many friends and become quite involved.

In 1987, Jeff became involved with the Mil-Ma-AIDS group, which is a fundraiser for the AIDS projects in Milwaukee and Madison. He was an original committee member on the Milwaukee committee and remained involved through all the

tournaments, including last years held in Madison.

He also became involved with the Holiday Invitational Tournament in 1987 when he attended a meeting with Ken Kurtz. He became actively involved: 1987 as Banquet Chair; 1988 as Assistant Director; 1989 as Scheduling Chair; 1990 as Scratch Division; and 1991 as All Around Volunteer.

As bowling was an obvious love, it is no surprise that he was active in many local leagues, where he served as League President of the Monday Nite Irregulars in 1988.

To revive his love of Journalism, he became the Assistant Editor of the IGBO Newsletter, published for the many bowling tournaments held around the country. He especially was fond of the St. Louis, Cleveland, and Louisville tournaments, where he made many new friends and enjoyed many good times.

Finally, Jeff will be the recipient of the H.I.T. Hall of Fame during the tournament at the end of the month. This award is presented by the Holiday Invitational Tournament for a person who signifies community involvement.

When Jeff made career changes in 1990 and pursued a career at MGIC Investment Corporation, he continued to remain active in community service and volunteered freely. Jeff remained at MGIC until he went on disability in 1991 due to his illness.

The last year of Jeff's life was not an easy one. Soon after going on disability, the Clark family suffered the loss of Andrew Clark, Jeff's dad. Although a difficult time for Jeff, and for the whole family, Jeff struggled on.

On October 22, Jeff passed on to a better life.

Jeff is survived by his mother Helen; brother Jim Clark and Jim's wife Liz, their children Michelle (Wesley), Andrew, and Cary, and great niece Shelby; sister Carol Cherney, and Carol's husband Clayton, Carol's children Bradley and Brian (Jennifer) Linzmeier, and great niece Kala. Jeff is also survived by many friends from Milwaukee, Green Bay, Shawano, and around the country.

LAMM looking for work

Milwaukee — The LAMM Education Committee stands ready, willing and waiting to educate the world about Lesbians! Please contact us if you would like us to come and speak... anywhere!

Is anyone doing Diversity training at your workplace? Does your church group need to hear the Word (the L-word?) do you need someone to talk to your organization or even your family? Tell us whom to send our 14-color brochure to (actually it's only bi-color but who's counting?) so we can arrange an educational session.

Please call (414) 264-2600 or 778-1269 for more information. Isn't this a great time to be queer?

Direct Action grants available

ACT UP Network, a nation-wide coordinating body of representatives from chapters of the AIDS Coalition To Unleash

Power, is seeking organizations interested in applying for direct action grants. Seed money for start-up funds is available from the Network's Red, Hot & Blue Seed Money Committee.

These funds are intended to assist in the establishment of newly-formed direct action organizations fighting to stop the spread of this epidemic. To qualify as eligible recipients, groups must be participating in direct action to end the AIDS crisis, and be democratic and voluntary in nature. Direct action groups do not have to have the name of ACT UP although the expansion of chapters across the nation is desirable. These funds are to help any AIDS direct action group get started.

For more information about applications, please submit a short, one-two page essay about the organization and its need for funds to: Kim Marley, ACT UP/STL, P.O. Box 16899, St. Louis, MO 63105.

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Ujima presents seminar for people of color

Milwaukee — UJIMA, a support and social group, dedicated to addressing the educational, social, and political needs of African-American Gay men and Lesbians will be presenting 'Building meaningful Relationships: A Five Week Seminar for Single Black Gays and Lesbians beginning November 19.

Issues surrounding intimacy, communication and dating will be some of the topics discussed.

Veral Adair, Jr., M.A., M.S.W. and Michael Johnson, M.S.W. will be the facilitators. For further information, please call Eric at (414) 277- 7671.

MLGPC selects chairs; date set for '93

The **Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee [MLGPC]** set the weekend of June 12-13, 1993 as the date for the next Lesbian Gay Pride Celebration at their last regular meeting.

In other business, MLGPC restructured their committee chair positions as follows:

- Festival Committee — Co-chairs Roberta Niggemeier & Bill Meunier;
- Parade Committee — Peter Thomas;
- Volunteer Committee — Miriam Ben Shalom;
- Fundraising Committee — Tony Terry;
- Community Relations Committee — Chris Lubus;
- Public Relations Committee — Tim Grair.

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Miss Gay WI preliminaries

King Productions has announced the following Wisconsin - USA Preliminaries next years Miss Gay WI-USA contest.

Nov. 14 — Miss Western Gay Wisconsin at Scruples in Eau Claire; Nov. 21 — Miss Gay Wausau at Madhatters in Wausau; Nov. 22 — Miss Gay Appleton at Pivot Club; Nov. 28 — Miss Gay Racine at Jo'dee's; Nov. 29 — Miss Central Gay Wisconsin at New Bar in Madison; and Dec. 3 — Miss Gay Milwaukee at Club 219.

All Wisconsin-USA Preliminaries are open to contestants from all over the state. Contestants will compete in personal interview, talent, and evening gown.

Applications are available from Dominique Mahon at Club 219 or at the respective clubs.

To be eligible to compete for the title of Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA '93-94 you must be the winner or first runner-up of one of these preliminaries.

military spends time and big bucks kicking out thousands of queers every year from the armed forces. And it's just boys 'working off a little steam' when thugs chase Gays and maybe bash a few along the way.

Violence against Gay people is up 30%, and we're not talking about verbal slurs made from passing cars but beating queers senseless with baseball bats (which are now being fortified with nails and razor blades). Trouble is, it's not just those Bible-banging, Buchanan-beautifying religious zealots we have to worry about. A national poll revealed that over 50% of America does not see homosexuality as an acceptable alternative lifestyle (come to think of it, neither do I, since a lifestyle is something one **chooses** to do, like attending a country club or working a ranch or living on a kibbutz). And 45% are threatened by Gay rights, while nearly 60% found the issue not very important in the presidential race. An unbelievable 5% thought Bush was too supportive of Gay rights!!! I guess since George isn't ovening fags, he's too lenient.

While I am by no means a Republican or believer in its party policies, that does not make me an avid Clintonian either. Sure my vote goes to the lesser of two evils in this A.B.B. campaign (Anybody But Bush), but let's keep in mind that Bill's precious Arkansas still clings to its anti-sodomy law.

So as thinking Gay men, Lesbians, Bisexuals, and pro-civil rights people, let's not accept mere tolerance from AmeriKKa. We don't want to be tolerated, we just want to be left alone. This is no time for assimilation. Let's take our lead from the Black civil rights movement decades ago, when protesters were warned to stop pushing their agenda but refused to knuckle under, sported Afro hair and donned African attire while shouting out, "BLACK IS BEAUTIFUL." Well, I say, and most OUTrageously, "GAY IS GLORIOUS!!!" (Snap!)



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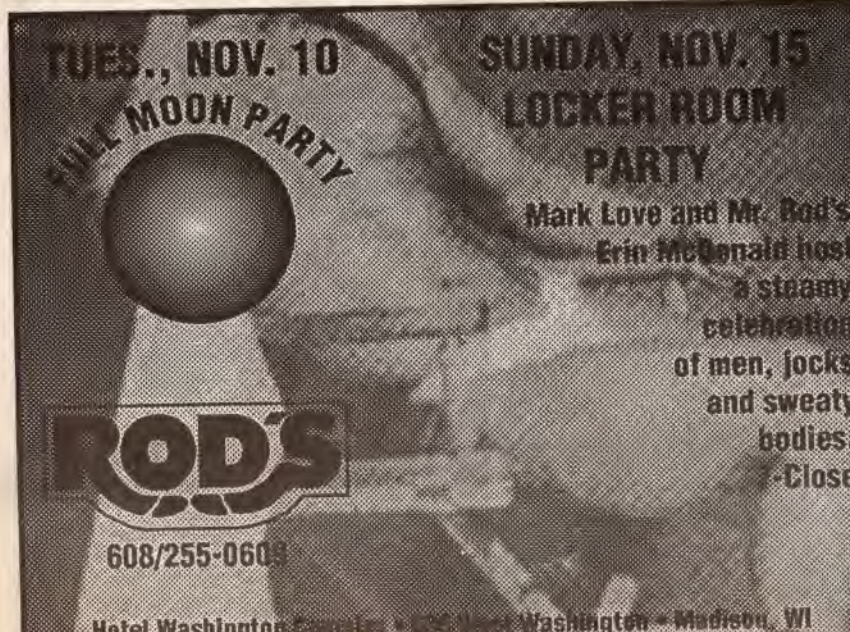


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TV's TVs

What is all this talk talk talk on television about Traditional Values and the family? I always thought TV meant transvestite!

I used to associate Traditional Values with the good old Golden Rule — do unto others as you would have them do unto you; don't lie, cheat, steal, hate, or hurt anyone; Mom, apple pie and the flag.

Those were values at one time; but lately a neo-Nazi Mom has been throwing her pies at the homos while waving a fascist flag. And family?? My Webster defines it as "a group of people united by certain convictions or a common affiliation; a group related by common characteristics." Wouldn't that qualify us fags and dykes? Of course mine is the outdated 1980 dictionary, and not the newest right-wing approved edition calling family "any red-blooded American, heterosexual, God-fearing, Republican, missionary-positior anti-abortion, potatoe-eating, nonfeminist group of breeding stock (cf: Alex and Donna Stone with their lovely children Jeff and Mary)."

But Ozzie and Harriet are long gone, beaver and the Cleavors are no more, and Father certainly does NOT Know Best. If the truth were to be told, it is Traditional Dysfunctional Family Values that rule our nation today. Even the Republican party consultants admit that only 20% of American voters fit the Family Values label.

So why this vicious attack on queers? Seems to me the brain-trust, think-tank, ultra-conservative campaign officials got together to figure out their election year

slogan: "Let's see now, the red menace in Russia is no longer a viable target... who's left to persecute? Who's a good scapegoat to keep the public's mind off the economy and health issues? Blacks? No. Hispanics? No. Let's not do race this time around. I know! THE QUEERS. Let's get those non-breeding hedonists!

If the 'good' fundamentalists in Oregon and Colorado had their way, the Gay and Lesbian family would be all but obliterated. And those ignoble homo-haters, the unReverend Pat Robertson and Lou Sheldon will be encouraging 17 more states to follow suit with similar anti-Gay initiatives. The REVs claim they are merely protecting the 'heterosexual ethic'; say, isn't that an oxymoron? And aren't Pat and Lou an ox and a moron?

It's a real paradox to me that peace-loving, supposed Christians are in such a furor to take up their swords in defense of discrimination, spreading the gospel of bigotry. Even in Gay mecca San Francisco, Gov. Pete Wilson recently passed a watered-down tokenist version of a Gay rights bill, ONLY after we nearly burned down the state building protesting last year's veto.

Ain't it amazing how we can't win either way in the eyes of these fundie-bigots? In the 70's they condemned our free-sex, polygamous, carefree morals and in the 90's they forbid us our same-sex, monogamous, safer-sex morals. They tell us we can't sleep around but neither can we marry. They love homosexuals, but not their homosexuality. We can have the right to live (well, far from their neighborhood of course), but not in a house or at a job. The

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CDC finally proposes redefinition of AIDS

Atlanta, GE — [In Step] After years of concerted lobbying by AIDS activists and after lengthy delays by the federal government, the Centers for Disease Control on October 27 finally proposed new guidelines which redefine AIDS.

The more comprehensive definition includes three AIDS-related conditions which have previously been ignored. The new guidelines add pulmonary tuberculosis, recurrent bacterial pneumonia and invasive cancer of the cervix to the list of 23 other illnesses currently used to identify AIDS.

In addition, any adult with HIV, who has fewer than 200 CD-4 cells (helper T cells) per microliter of blood will be included in the definition of those who have AIDS.

The new definition is expected to add tens of thousands of people to the official statistics of AIDS cases. Most importantly, it will add many women and drug users, whose unique symptoms were not included under the previous definition. The new definition will enable doctors to diagnose AIDS at an earlier stage and to initiate drug treatment therapies in these populations in a more timely manner.

Dr. Carola Marte of Beth Israel Hospital's Methadone Clinic in New York City told the *New York Times* that the new definition "will result in a move towards a more equitable distribution of funding to the populations throughout this country that desperately need resources to deal with this epidemic."

Officials at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) are accepting public comment on their proposal until November 16. Barring any major opposition, the new definition is expected to go into effect January 1, 1993.

The new definition of AIDS may double the total number of cases reported next year. The CDC has previously estimated

that at least 50,000 AIDS cases will be diagnosed in 1993. That number could now top 100,000, putting greater pressure on the federal government to supply desperately needed funding to the states to deal with all aspects of the epidemic.

AIMS' schedule

Milwaukee — AIDS Information Milwaukee [AIM], a weekly discussion group for people with HIV disease sponsored by the Milwaukee AIDS Project, will feature the following special topics in November and December:

- **The HIV Immune System Protection Program**, held on November 4, is presented by Penny Wagner, Neo Life Representative. The discussion will be an introduction to a unique nutritional supplement program specifically designed for people with HIV disease.

- On November 18, in **Using Guided Imagery**, Dr. Florence Selder from UW-Milwaukee School of Nursing will speak on how Guided Imagery can help enhance the healing process for those with HIV disease.

- In the December 2 discussion, Tom Ryan of Glowing Health will provide an **Introduction to Ortho-Bionomy**. It will provide information on the somatic neuromuscular work which strives to increase comfort through a unique approach.

- **An Introduction to Yoga**, presented by Marty Marino from the Milwaukee Wellness Center on December 16, will provide the basics of yoga, a traditional Eastern practice of relaxation and meditation, and how it can be useful for promoting healing and well-being.

AIM meets each Wednesday from 7 to 9pm at the Milwaukee AIDS Project, 315 W. Court St., and is open to anyone who knows or believes they are HIV positive. Guest speakers are scheduled for the first and third Wednesday of each month, with open discussions set for November 11 and 25 and December 9, 23 and 30.

And then, for the twenty-fifth and from the thirty-fifth through the sixtieth anniversaries, a curious thing happens: the traditional and modern gifts are the same for any given anniversary. I guess precious gems and metals never really go out of style...

Kathy has suggested that I sound rather mercenary here, implying that I am hoping for anniversary gifts from readers. But the truth of the matter is that being with Kathy is gift enough for me. (I assure you, though, that, on the other hand, I am certainly not **morally opposed** to the occasional gift either — I mention this only, of course, in case you are feeling guilty about your own mouth salivating at the thought of anniversary booty.) Not a day goes by that I don't find myself marveling that someone so delightful and incredible has decided to set down roots with someone as neurotic as me! I know commitment and monogamy are unpopular in certain circles within the community, but, speaking only for myself, I can truthfully say that my whole life seems to me to be a string of little

miracles — and I count Kathy's presence in all of my days and nights to be the greatest of these.
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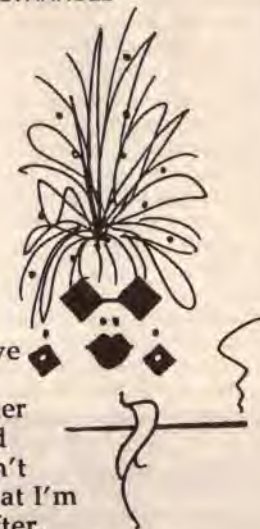
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interesting to see if Gay and Lesbian anniversaries are accorded the same sort of acknowledgment that heterosexual ones are within a given family — however you define 'family.' And I think they should be: I think more effort should be made to recognize the feat of keeping a Gay or Lesbian relationship together for an extended period of time. Heck — even if you're the sort that doesn't believe in monogamy, commitment, Gay and Lesbian marriage, etc. — or maybe especially if you're that sort of person — you have to admit that staying with one person for mucho many years is, in fact, something to take note of. In any case, it is with thoughts such as these in mind that I began to peruse the 'Wedding Anniversaries' section of the **Farmer's Almanac**, farm girl that I am — **NOT**.

According to the **Almanac**, the names given to the different anniversaries are also considered proper gift items to give to the couple in question. It then gives a list of traditional names/ gifts, "with allowable (as if someone were policing this anniversary gift thing) revisions given in parentheses," followed by a more modern list of gifts. And of course, Lesbians never being very far from my thoughts, I looked at the list with Lesbian couples in mind.

The first anniversary is, traditionally, paper. Money, is the first thing I thought of — now doesn't that always make a thoughtful gift, no matter your sexual orientation? Then I thought of maybe **Dyke Deck** playing cards or a subscription to the local Gay rag, but neither of those seemed particularly romantic either. So I moved on to the modern item: clocks — perfect for all those newly in love couples who have no concept of time. Not exactly a sentimental gift either, I admit, but if you're the friend who is always waiting around for the newly bedded to arrive...

Second anniversary, traditional: cotton. Easy one: Gap wear. Always a hit with the rough-and-tumble gals. As my girlfriend Kathy's cousin said to us at a recent family function, "Boy, you two are always so totally Gapped out." Second anniversary, modern: china. **Get out of here!** A Gay male couple, maybe, but not your average two-year Lesbian couple.

Third, traditional: leather — is that one tailor-made for Lesbians, or what? Whether you're more into studded collars (and I don't mean for Rover) or more into softball mitts, there's something here for every self-respecting dyke on your shopping list. Third, modern: crystal and glass, an obvious choice for the goddess-worshipping crowd, of course.

Fourth, traditional: linen (silk). Silk could be pretty cool: a sexy little kimono, bed sheets — that sort of thing. Although, someone gave us a set of silk sheets once — we've never used them because Kathy's afraid we'll slide off. But I suppose if you put cushions on the floor, that wouldn't necessarily be a bad thing... Fourth, modern: electrical appliances. Oh, there's a romantic category! What every gal craves: her very own mix master. But, hey, wait a minute — does a vibrator count as an electrical appliance, do you think?

Fifth, traditional: wood. Stumped me on that one. Fifth, modern: silverware. By the fifth year, there might be a few thorns in the bed of roses — you might not want to be arming the little love birds with knives and forks. Then again, maybe you might, love being the many splendored thing that it is...

Space being a consideration here (not to mention your patience), I'll skip ahead to a few milestone anniversaries, like the tenth. Traditional: tin (aluminum). Is anything even made out of tin anymore? Even tin cans are really aluminum most of the time these days, and who the heck wants a can of ripe olives for a gift anyway, except for our three-year-old friend Hannah who needs, I think, to go to Olive Eaters Anonymous. Aluminum, however — now there you've got some possibilities. Cans and Reynolds Wrap aside, consider the time-tested dyke-approved softball bat; it's sure to be a hit with the jocks and jockettes on your list. Why, my own Sluggerette is a cherished member of any softball team I'm on. Which brings us to, Tenth, modern: diamond jewelry, the key word here being diamond: what red-blooded American softball dyke wouldn't want her very own softball diamond? Give the gift that keeps on giving...

Women and HIV

Nationally and internationally, women are being infected with HIV at the fastest rate. Women appear to be about 17.5 times more likely to be infected from male sexual partners than men from women. Currently, women comprise about 10% of the HIV infected population in the U.S. AIDS has become the leading cause of death for women between the ages of 20 to 40 in major cities in the U.S. Yet, HIV infection in women frequently is not recognized, especially in the early stages.

Health professionals may not recognize HIV and AIDS in women because:

- The CDC's old definition of AIDS does not include female-specific symptoms, such as gynecological problems including chronic vaginitis and pelvic inflammatory disease.

- They may be unaware that gynecological symptoms may be the first signs of HIV or AIDS in women.

- Even completing a risk assessment of the behavior of women (which is often not asked since not usually thought of as a high risk) may allow up to 20% to 40% of HIV positive women to go undetected.

These factors play a part in the length of survival — the time of diagnosis to death for women often being much shorter than for men. Other explanations for poorer survival may include the following: women lack access to health care; women are statistically poorer than men, more likely to be single parents; and more likely to be uninsured; some women delay seeking health care due to, for example, a lack of resources, the burden of child care and caring for elderly or ill family members; complaints of fatigue, headaches, and weight loss are assumed at times to be 'merely' emotional or stress related; women have been poorly represented in drug trials; most drugs

used have not been approved for use during pregnancy.

Because women's and men's bodies are different, women have some special signs to look for. These are signals that differ from the signs that both sexes may experience:

- Infections (such as a yeast infection) in the vagina that won't go away even after medicine is taken for it.

- Pain in the abdominal area when not having a period.

- Discharge from vagina that may be thick or thin, white or green in color, and with an odor.

- Open sores or bumps on genitals.
- Pain when having sex.
- An abnormal Pap smear.
- Cancer of the sexual organs. (The most dangerous gender-specific condition threatening HIV positive women is cervical cancer.)

The signs mentioned can be signs of many different health problems. Having these signs does not warrant panic for a woman. It does mean:

- She should talk with her doctor.
- She should think about having an HIV antibody test done.
- She should receive medical treatment.

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Editor:

The Tuesday, Oct. 28 **Milwaukee Sentinel** reports that Milwaukee Police Lieutenant Joseph Sutter, the supervisor of Dahmer /Konerak officers Joseph T. Gabrish and John A. Balcerzak, testified that the two "excelled in the investigation facet of police work," and that "overall, the officers ranked in the top 1% to 2% of all officers on the force."

Why did officers so exemplary in their work and so skilled in investigation lapse in the Dahmer/Konerak incident? I think they have told us why in their sick pun about getting 'de-Laos-ed' after the incident. They let their personal prejudices interfere with their work. For this they deserve nothing better than to be fired. They exhibit attitudes indicating that they do not respect minorities and hold in contempt many of the people they are paid to serve.

The whole hearing process is nothing more than a charade designed to make fools of the public and of the members of the Fire and Police Commission. Just consider the timing: timed to coincide with the Presidential election in order to get the pre-planned reinstatement of the officers off the front page and 'sneak' it through. Look at the prosecutor: given to an African-American just to try to shut up any protest from the African-American community. Consider the prosecution itself: throwing a hundred page book at Commission members and then essentially sitting down and remaining silent. And then there's the "deal." Everybody claims it's not a deal, but if it sounds like a deal and smells like a deal, it's a deal.

The message must be sent that Milwaukee will not tolerate prejudice in police work, and that the Fire and Police Commission members are not fools to be manipulated. These officers must be fired.

—Yours,
Al Gellersbach

Editor's Note: A copy of the following letter was provided to us & sent to the Cream City Foundation.

Dear CCF:

Please accept the enclosed checks, amounting to \$139.00, representing the proceeds of the flu vaccine clinic held on Oct. 26, 1992 at M&M's.

The Gay and Lesbian Nurses Association would like to donate it to the Cream City Foundation, for use in supporting Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian community.

We would like to acknowledge and thank Ron Geiman, for the advertisement in **In Step** Magazine, and Bob Schmidt for providing the use of the clinic space at M&M's.

We would also like to thank the men and women who supported the flu clinic. We wish them well during this winter's flu season!

—Sincerely,
Gay and Lesbian Nurses Association
of Milwaukee



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Inside Out

by Yvonne Zipter

Staying Together: It's a gift

Among the anniversaries marked in the upcoming month — the birth of Jesus, the bombing of Pearl Harbor, the first flight of Orville and Wilbur, the rededication of the Temple of Jerusalem — there is another: my five-year anniversary with my girlfriend. Anniversary of what is always the question when talking about Gay and Lesbian relationships. In our case, it is not the more traditional first time we 'did it.' Instead, we celebrate the first time something incendiary passed between us (which could be, I suppose, but isn't in our case, the same thing). Anyway, I'm only telling you this because Hallmark hasn't gotten around to getting this important date printed on your calendars yet — what with bosses day and grandparents day occupying so much of their time — and I just thought you'd want to know. Because, after all, if you

didn't know, how could you commemorate the occasion with the traditional five-year anniversary gift?

Actually, does anyone even buy anniversary gifts for Gay and Lesbian couples? Other than the two people in the couple? I know, of course, that there's a good chance that the answer may be 'Yes,' but the number of cases in which this is true is probably so small as to be statistically insignificant. It's not that Gays and Lesbians have particularly crummy friends and family. It's just that there tends to be a silence around the issue of anniversaries: unless we throw a party, almost no one knows that there was an anniversary. Because, unlike heteros, the events from which we mark our anniversaries tend not to involve a lot of people in tuxedos and formal gowns looking on — unless, of course, you're into exhibitionism. Although now, with more and more of us choosing to have commitment ceremonies, it will be

Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

A Presidential Agenda: The first 100 days

No matter who lives in the White House for the next four years, America needs an program for change. An agenda which will address concerns of Gays and Lesbians as well as the heterosexual majority. I have taken it upon myself to construct a queer, 20-point plan for change, which I implore be implemented in the first hundred days of the next presidential term. And if I can find a stamp, I'll even mail a copy of this blueprint for change to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue before you-know-who delivers the State of the Union.

1. Make Madonna remove that repulsive tooth- cap from her mouth. If she refuses, call in the National Guard to hot-glue her lips shut. And while you're at it, make Jerry Lewis wash the grease out of his hair.
2. Spearhead multi- million dollar research projects designed to find a cure for AIDS, cancer, the common cold and bad hair days.
3. Require the FCC to change it's obscenity rules and allow TV advertising for The Pubic Hair Club for Men.
4. Order the FDA and the American Medical Association to develop a suppository to treat stuck-up Gays afflicted with attitude problems.
5. Halt price gouging by video producers by imposing strict price controls on pornographic videos, especially on those starring Joey Stefano.
6. Making National Coming out Day an official government holiday, and appoint Richard Gere as the honorary chairperson.
7. Require public schools to teach a standardized set of conversational topics to be used after having sex with a person you plan on never seeing again.
8. Put a picture of Robert Mapplethorpe on a stamp. Better yet, use that infamous bullwhip photo.
9. Nominate Judge Wapner to the Supreme Court, and pass the hat at

cabinet meetings to get money to buy Doug Llewellyn a new suit.

10. Have the Justice Department bring Federal charges against any man who lies about his age or physical attributes in a personal ad.

11. Appoint an interior designer as Secretary of the Interior and order him to redecorate the entire Midwest, especially Cleveland.

12. Allow Gays and Lesbians to serve openly in the military. Especially those into uniforms and discipline.

13. Order the US Mint to begin printing a \$3 bill.

14. Initiate an FBI investigation to ascertain if anyone in Queer Nation has a sense of humor.

15. Require bitchy, acid-tongued drag queens to register their mouths as deadly weapons.

16. Replace baseball with cruising as the national pastime.

17. Have your Vice President break the news to Luke Perry that he's not James Dean.

18. To help promote improved mental health in the U.S., provide government subsidized counseling and high voltage shock therapy treatments for radical family values advocates.

19. Issue an executive order requiring leaders of the Girl Scouts to allow nine-year old drag queens to join the Brownies.

20. Establish a national, bipartisan commission governing all male strippers and implement regulations requiring all muscle boys and go-go cuties to pass a rigorous physical examination in order to receive a dancing license. Appoint W.W. Wells as chairman of this committee.

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Editor:

On my way to work this morning, I was assaulted by a subtle example of heterosexist misinformation/ propaganda in no less harmless a place than a local laundromat.

I was walking by, and gazed in at the bulletin board. On the bulletin board was a photocopy of an article from the **Washington Times**, September 9, 1992, which reported a backlash of sorts against an Alyson Publications Book entitled **Daddy's Roommate**, which deals favorably with the subject of Gay families and parenting. Having seen the book at several local bookstores, and also having been pleasantly surprised to find that the book was well written, and addressed to children, I wanted to read what this article in a national newspaper had to say.

I went into the laundromat and was met with these words written in the margin of the photocopy: "The **Washington Times** article from Sept. 9 shows how homosexuals are attempting to **INFLUENCE** and **CONTROL** the minds of innocent children. This book was designed for little first grade children to use in school! J.F." The emphasis is the author's, and not mine.

It surprised me once again, as it always seems to, that an individual would have the force of conviction to do something as seemingly inane as posting this article in a laundromat. It is this sort of misinformation which has led to so much hate and pain in our society which seems to be ripping apart at the seams. This is typical of the right-wing's "knee-jerk" reaction to anything which is unfamiliar. "If it is different, there must be something wrong with it," seems to be what is being said to us.

I tore the offending paper off of the bulletin board and wrinkled it into a ball — I was so angry. I was going to simply throw the thing away, but then I thought better of that. Too often I react in this manner, and then nobody but me is informed of yet another episode of Gay bashing. Similarly, I have been verbally harassed in the street on more occasions than I care to remember, and I have not reported such acts.

People need to be aware of these types of incidents. The narrow-minded point of view expressed by J.F. and other bashers is the exception rather than the rule among straight people. It has been my experience, however, that since straight

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people are not exposed to these types of incidents on almost a daily basis, they often overlook the existence of such harassment. I have decided to use my voice (or my word processor, as the case may be) and tell people what is happening.

So that I don't write a treatise about this, I am closing. What I want you to get from this is that we can be silent no longer. Discuss, demonstrate, shout, SCREAM about these common injustices.

—Sincerely,
Jim Chiolino, Milwaukee

Editor:

On behalf of the entire AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin staff and volunteers, we would like to express, once again, our sincere gratitude to you for your sponsorship of the recent 'Tri-City Gay Day' benefit held at the Bristol Renaissance Faire. This first year's benefit was a tremendous success.

The donation we received from your event will touch the lives of thousands this year. The money will be applied to our life care services, prevention educational services and client advocacy programs.

With an estimated one in 250 Americans being HIV infected and an individual becoming infected with HIV every four minutes somewhere in the world, your continued support and trust in the important work that we do is deeply appreciated. Ron, we are so appreciative of all the support you have shown us over the years. We cannot tell you how important you are to us.

—Sincerely Yours,
Louise Searing and Jim Schleif, ARCW

Editor:

Please let me begin by saying that I am not only a frequent reader, but an artist.

I was extremely disturbed by the letter written to you in Issue 18, Volume 9 regarding the cover art on Issue 16.

Not only was the cover art for Issue 16 creative, but emotionally moving.

My wish for Ms. Peterson, and her 10 co-signers, is to open their minds, and not their mouths; thereby allowing themselves to see the beauty of the human body, so exquisitely portrayed by Tom Pawzun's "stunning high contrast ink piece."

—Saying NO to Censorship,
Paul Randall, Milwaukee

Editor:

I am again writing with regard to the EXPERIENCE weekend workshop which is a 2 1/2 day self-awareness weekend which will be again offered in Chicago on November 20, 21 and 22 of this year. I strongly urge anyone who is dealing with any inner-struggle (or outer struggle for the matter) to attend the preview which I will be hosting on Monday night, November the 9th at 7:30pm at the home of Ron Carter at 18650(D) St. Andrew's Lane in Brookfield. The location is very easy to find (and you should consider calling his office for directions) right off Capitol Drive. If you plan to attend, call (414) 792-1690.

I attended the workshop in June of this year and my life has changed considerably since that time. A lot of the people that I speak to about this workshop ask me exactly what I learned or achieved from attending. My response to them is that everyone will achieve different goals. Personally, I have learned how to be more level-headed, and self-controlled. I learned how to make commitments through making agreements and what the true meaning of a commitment is. But I have to say that the most important lesson that I learned was a lesson that I only make myself feel whatever it is that I truly want to feel and that life is full of choices which I make and take responsibility for making. I have to admit that I am a much stronger and more self-assured person and I feel that I have achieved this through attending the weekend workshop.

If you have any questions on the preview or are unable to attend but are interested, you can call the Experience Hotline at (414) 792-1691 or you can reach me personally at (414) 332-5275. Looking forward to seeing you at the preview.

—Respectfully yours,
Daniel E. Skahen

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BJ's: Grand Opening Weekend & End of Remodeling Party. 50 cent taps, \$1.50 rails, food, prizes.

Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]: Recording artist Janet Planet with Tom Thebo, 9pm-midnight.

The New Leaf [Janesville]: Forever Friends Productions, showtime 10:30, \$3 cover.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Partners: Chicago Bar Crawl, \$12 per person, see bartenders. Free beer & house shots.

Queer TV - Milw.: Warner Cable Channel 14, 10:30pm; Queer Scouts.

Lutherans Concerned/ Milw.: Meeting features guest pastor, Bishop Peter Rogness, of Greater Milw. Synod, E.L.C.A. at Village church, 130 E. Juneau. Potluck at 5, meeting & service follows.

GAMMA Sunday Brunch: 12:30, Sheraton Mayfair, 2203 N. Mayfair Rd. All welcome, reservations required, call 963-9833.

M&M Club: Fallen Angels, 7-11pm.

BJ's: Grand Opening Weekend & End of Remodeling party. 50 cent taps, \$1.50 rails, food, prizes.

Rod's [Madison]: Locker Room Party; men, jocks, & sweat, 7-close.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

GAMMA Bookclub: 7:30pm, bring a buck & a brief review of your favorite book. All welcome. Call 963-9833.

M&M Club: Tonight & every Monday from 5:30 to 8:30, Andrew Marks.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Violence In Intimate Relationships Workshop [Green Bay] — Northern Womyn present a workshop. Family Violence Center, 1725 Dousman St. 6:30pm.

GAMMA's Sheephead: 7:30pm, in Tosa. Bring a buck, some change & your beverage. All skill levels. Call 963-9833.

M&M Club: Tonight & every Tuesday, 5:30-8:30, Andrew Marks.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Nothing To Hide/ WYOU [Madison]: Interviews with some participants in 5th gathering of openly Gay/Lesbian public officials. 9pm, Cable TV4.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Lesbian Health Care Issues: Discussion topic at this month's LAMM meeting. 6pm potluck, 7pm program. MEC, 2821 N. 4th St. For info. call 264-2600.

M&M Club: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 8pm-midnight.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Boot Camp Saloon: Beer Town Badgers Club Night. Drawings for prizes & drink tickets from 10pm to 1:30am.

ZA's [Green Bay]: Cameos with BJ Daniels & friends, 11:30pm.

Partners: Holiday food drive for the MAP House. Non-perishable food items, linens, kitchen utensils.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

3B's: 'North Country' live music to benefit MAP's food pantry, 9pm-1am. Cover & donations to MAP.

Madhatters [Wausau]: King Productions' Miss Gay Wausau pageant, 10:30pm. A preliminary to the Miss Gay WI-USA '93 pageant.

Frontiers [Madison]: 'Coming Out Stories' panel discussion. UW Gay/Lesbian/ Bi Center at 336 N. Dayton St., 8pm.

M&M Club: The Singsations, 9-12.

Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]: Shooting Star Round #4. Talent contest with live voice, comedy & dance, 10pm.

Different Drummer Theatre Alliance: Learn about Milw.'s only Gay & Lesbian Theatre Co. Refreshments, entertainment, 7:30-10pm, 404 S. 7th St. (2nd floor). RSVP as soon as possible to 347-0673.

Ballgame: Sheephead Tournament.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Pivot Club [Appleton]: King Productions Miss Gay Appleton Pageant, a preliminary to the Miss Gay WI-USA '93 Pageant.

M&M Club: Tommi & Nanette.

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The Arts

Deidre McCalla concert in Milwaukee

Milwaukee — Olivia recording artist Deidre McCalla will be appearing in concert on Saturday, Nov. 14, at Centennial Hall, 733 N. 8th St. On a 20-city tour celebrating the release of her third album, **Everyday Heroes & Heroines**, McCalla is being hailed as a pre-eminent urban singer-songwriter, a vivid essayist with a powerfully uncompromising vision. Her music revels in love, grapples with loss, and moves on to ask deeper questions about life in a troubled world. An African American contemporary troubadour, McCalla performs with subtlety, sophistication, and an open heart.

McCalla's first two albums **Don't Doubt It** and **With A Little Luck** — received several awards including a San Francisco Cable Car Award, the National Association of Independent Record Distributors nomination for Best Women's Music Album, and two New York Music Award nominations for Best Independent Album and Best Independent Vocalist.

This concert is being sponsored by Full Moon Productions, and tickets are available at People's Books, 1808 N. Farwell; Outpost Natural Foods, 100 E. Capitol; and The Station II, 1534 W. Grant. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. The concert is at 8pm.

Appleton AIDS benefit planned

Appleton — We all know that the performing arts community has been, and continues to be, hit hard by HIV and AIDS. We've lost actors, directors, technicians, musicians, composers, dancers, designers — the list goes on and on. The one bright spot is that many of these artists left us a legacy — plays they

have written, films we can enjoy, poetry, music and art that are ours to keep. We are all richer because these artists lived, created, and shared.

In a spirit of Celebration of Life, and of lives, the Pivot Club and the Fox Valley AIDS Project in Appleton issue an invitation to performers who would like to participate in a benefit show entitled **'A Celebration of Lives'** on Friday evening, December 4th, as part of the observance of Worlds AIDS Day. Proceeds of the benefit are to go the Fox Valley AIDS Project for direct client services.

The idea is to showcase material that was performed, written, scored, etc. by people who had AIDS. We hope to fill the evening with music. If you're interested in being part of this celebration, please call Susan at the Pivot (414) 730-0440 or Jan at Fox Valley AIDS Project (414) 733-2068 ASAP. We want to see you there!

'Pleasant Dreams' opens at X

Milwaukee — Theatre X will present **Pleasant Dreams** by John Schneider from November 4-15, at the University of Wisconsin — Milwaukee Fine Arts Theatre.

Spend a day in the country with three couples at a family reunion. In this idyllic but haunted setting rivalries are unveiled, walls torn down, and the past is repeated. This new comic/melodrama is a portrait of social relations, a mosaic of the complex power struggles between lovers, couples and family members and finally a metaphor for a larger society.

Ticket prices are \$10 for previews, \$12 Thursdays and Sundays and \$14 on Fridays and Saturdays. Student and senior ticket price is \$6. For more information call Theatre X at 278-0555. To order tickets call the UWM Box Office at 229-4308 or Theatre X at 278-0555.

ZA's [Green Bay]: Tonight & every Tuesday, QTV shown at 8pm.
Wings 3054 [Madison]: Full Moon Contest at midnight, cash prizes.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Nothing To Hide/WYOU [Madison]: "Openly Gay/Lesbian elected officials" out takes. 9pm, Cable TV4.

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Veterans Day, 2 free drinks for those in uniform.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Queer TV - Milw.: Warner Cable Channel 14, 10:30pm, Queer Scouts.

Partners: Body Sweat, erotic male dancers, \$2 cover, 10pm.

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Madtown Underwear party.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

10% Society Harvest Ball [Madison]: For Lesbians, Bi's, Gay men & friends, 8pm, Great Hall, Memorial Union, \$3 cover, DJ, cash bar.

GAMMA Game Night: 7:30pm, all welcome, bring a board game, a buck & your beverage. Call 963-9833 for info.

Wreck Room: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 5-8pm.

BJ's: Grand Opening Weekend & End of Remodeling party. 50 cent taps, \$1.50 rails, food, prizes.

ZA's [Green Bay]: Show with Baby Jane & Co., 10:30pm.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

New Harvest Ho'down [Madison]: New Harvest Foundation annual dinner & dance, with country & western dining & dancing, Lake Windsor Country Club, \$35 per person. Cash bar 7, dinner 8, dancing follows. For more info call (608) 244-0289.

Scruples [Eau Claire]: Miss Western Gay Wisconsin Pageant, a Miss Gay WI-USA preliminary, 8:30pm.

Dignity/Milw.: Retreat, 9am all day at 2730 N. 60th St.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

La Cage: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 10pm-1am.

Nothing To Hide/WYOU [Madison]: '88 Republican & Democratic Conventions produced by Gay Cable Network. 9pm Cable TV 4.

Partners: Las Vegas night returns. Casino grand opening with spotlight entertainment. Continues 11/11, 18, 25; 9:30pm.

Put a Candle In Your Window: From dusk to midnight as a memorial to those who lost their lives in the 1938 Kristallnacht. (See Group Notes for details).

M&M Club: Tonight & every Wed. from 7-11. Gary Abbott entertains.

Club 219: Wet Jockey Shorts Contest, \$50 cash prize, BJ Daniels your hostess, 11:30pm. All drinks \$1 from 9-close. Continues 11/11, 18.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Queer TV: Queer Scouts, Milw. Warner Cable Channel 14, 10:30pm.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Club 3054 [Madison]: Bar Crawl to Milwaukee, \$10 per person.

Religious & Gay Issues [Madison]: Frontiers & Integrity-Dignity joint meeting looks at the potpourri of spirituality, Unitarian Meeting House, new building on University Drive. For info. call David at (608) 241-2500.

ZA's [Green Bay]: Cameo's by Mary Richards, Duwanna Moore & Lena Chavez, 11:30-on.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Brandy's II [Green Bay]: Mobile HIV testing & counseling.

Partners: John's 1st Annual 29th Birthday Blow-out, 10pm, back bar.

ROD'S

MADISON'S LEVI/LEATHER BAR
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Dignity/Milw.: Awards dinner, 7pm M&M Club.

Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]: Jeff & Zoomie host live entertainment, 10pm.

March on Washington: Milw. Organizational & Information Meeting. 1pm, 3B's Bar, 1753 S. KK. Features our regional representatives with latest MOW info.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

The Pageant: Annual Mr. & Miss Gay Wisconsin Pageant, Marc Plaza Hotel Crystal Ballroom. Cocktails at 5pm, dinner at 6:30pm, pageant at 8pm. Pageant & dinner \$40 per person; pageant only tickets (available at the door) \$25. For tickets & contestant information call (414) 645-7710.

Queer TV: Queer Scouts, Milw., Warner Cable Channel 14, 10:30pm.

M&M Club: Tommi & Nanette.

Blue Lite [Sheboygan]: Closed today for the Pageant.

ZA's [Green Bay]: Tonight & every Sunday. Techno Rave party with DJ The Milkman; 9pm-on.

Triangle: Pre Pageant Party & champagne reception, 4pm.

The New Leaf [Janesville]: Ruby & Ethel show, \$3 cover, 10:30pm.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Gay/Lesbian Community Meeting with Police Sensitivity Trainers All invited to give input, document concerns, make suggestions & offer curriculum topics to the company that will be providing Milw.'s Police Department with Diversity Training. Hosted by LAMM, at the MEC, (2821 N. 4th St.) at 7:30pm. (For more info call 264-2600 or see the article in 'News').

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Rod's [Madison]: Full Moon Party.

THURSDAYS

JUICE
dance dance dance

Recital to benefit PWA's

Milwaukee — For the third year in a row, organist Jerry Allen Smith will be performing as part of the Music At St. Paul's series, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 915 East Knapp Street in Milwaukee on Sunday, November 15, at 3pm. Joining Mr. Smith this year will be soprano Susan Wichman. The program will include composers Bach, Handel, John Bull, Vaughn Williams, Paul Manz, and Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Mr. Smith is a nationally known artist, and has been public about his own AIDS diagnosis for over two and a half years. His performances have included appearances at the Mormon Tabernacle, the Crystal Cathedral, and various churches, theaters, and college campuses around the country.

The concert will again benefit the Milwaukee AIDS Project and the People Living With AIDS Coalition of Wisconsin. The PLWA Coalition has been very active in the past year and a half not only advocating for the rights of people with HIV disease by lobbying for HIV related legislation in Madison and Washington, but in educating the teens in Milwaukee public schools and several areas of the state. The 'WEDGE Program' is one of two that has been accepted by MPS, and is a very complete, culturally sensitive,

and graphic AIDS awareness program.

Proceeds from this benefit concert will help expand this much needed AIDS awareness program, and hopefully introduce it to other areas. Coalition members are to be commended for their efforts in helping to slow down this pandemic, and your support is greatly appreciated. Donation is \$5 & one non-perishable food item for the food pantry.

Chanticleer in Madison

Chanticleer, a 12-member all male a cappella ensemble, will premiere at the Madison Civic Center Saturday, Nov. 14 at 8pm!

Now in its 14th season, the San Francisco based company performs over 80 concerts each season throughout the United States, Europe and Asia.

When Chanticleer performed in Milwaukee three years ago, the a cappella choir amazed its audience. "The finest ensemble singing one could hope to hear filled the Pabst Theater," hailed the **Milwaukee Journal**. "Rhythm and ensemble were impeccable, articulation pristine, intonation dead on target. Balance was poised, and the blend was elegant."

Chanticleer's sound, a seamless blend of 12 male voices ranging from counter



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tenor to bass, has distinguished the group as an unrivaled orchestra of voices. "The Chanticleer sound is pure and cool, but eminently impressive," praised the **Los Angeles Times**. "Their singing matches the ensemble integrity of a well-drilled chorus with the clarity, nuance, and linear independence of soloists."

Tickets, \$18 & \$12, are available at 211 State Street or by calling (608) 266-9055 (267-2674 teletypewriter). Groups of 20 or more receive a \$2.50 discount off each ticket. For group information call (608) 266-9055 and ask for the group sales manager.

Seating for persons in wheelchairs and with vision impairments is available. persons with hearing impairments may request the use of assistive listening devices from the box office.

Potential Mayhem thanks patrons

Madison — Potential Mayhem Productions would like to thank everyone who attended or supported our benefit cabaret, "When You Wish Upon A Star," held on the evening of September 13th, at the New Bar. Thanks to the help of many the evening was wonderfully successful, raising over \$2,500.00 for the Rodney Scheel House for Persons with AIDS.

Attendance for the event picked-up quickly throughout a delightful pre-show buffet, organized by Deborah Boehm and Anna Alberici. The audience was entertained until well after midnight. Contributing to the evening were performances by a very talented group of cast members including D.J. Wipperfurth as M.C., choreography by Erin McDonald, a unique back-lit set, designed by Larry Henke and Ron Bodoh, and lighting designed by Billy Heidt.

The overture signaled the beginning of a magical show with a Las Vegas styled version of 'If They Could See Me Now' performed by Simply Divine and Dedra Lee.



Flicks

Women in the Director's Chair in Milwaukee Nov. 12

Milwaukee — Great Lakes Film & Video will present a selection of films and videotapes from the 1992 Women in the Director's Chair Festival on November 12, 7pm in UW-M Mitchell Hall B-91, 3203 North Downer Avenue. The program is free and open to the public.

The program is 90 minutes and includes the following films:

- **History And Memory** by Rea Tajiri — This layered, autobiographical documentary is a search by the videomaker to uncover the buried history of her family's internment camp experience during WW II.

- **Suzanne Suzanne** by Camille Billops and James Hatch — This harrowing documentary examines the potential for violence and abuse that underlies the carefully tended facade of middle class respectability.

- **Black Face... Old Van** by Pearl Banks, Suzanne Zack, Maggie Annerino — In this short narrative, the videomakers combine poetry and drama to portray the private emotions of mother trying to obtain medicine for her sick children.

- **Janine** by Cheryl Dunye — This autobiographical video is about a young black Lesbian's resolution of a past relationship and her coming to terms with her own self definition.

- **Remember** (1991, 4 min) by Anna J. Seeto — Mixing together computer graphics and social commentary, this video is a personal comment on political events in China, June 4, 1989.

The program will be followed by a discussion with Gretchen Elsner-Sommer, Program Director of Women in the Director's Chair. For more information, contact Great Lakes Film & Video at (414) 229-6971.



Fannie's celebrated its 10th anniversary with lots of friends and memories.

are probably aware by now of the weekly Thursday night 'Juice' events at **dance dance dance**. I find that I love techno/rave music, but my old body can't handle the moves anymore.

We were able to get a little bit of Halloween action photographed in time for this issue. On Wed., Oct. 28 the **1100 Club** held their pumpkin carving contest, which kicked off the weekend in Milwaukee. That same night at **219** the **Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee** held a 'First Lady' contest to crown it's own 'First Lady.' Two contestants had to 'run' for the title giving speeches and routines good enough to convince the audience to vote for them. Essa Bo Navar captured the vote and will be the honorary Grand Marshal in the '93 pride parade. She will also represent MLGPC at various pride functions.

I've heard some complaints about heavy police presence around the bars. Don't complain! They are out there to protect us. With crime on the rise everywhere, the police are out there

protecting our bodies and our cars from criminal activity. Be glad they are there, be cordial to them. They are just doing their job.

However, if any officers seem to be 'over doing it' and abusing their power (I've heard reports of some officers writing down license plate numbers from cars parked near the bars) then **COMPLAIN** to their superiors. Call the district headquarters and let the shift commanding officer know of your concerns. Just be sure to get a squad car number and note the time and date of the offenders so you can provide that information to headquarters. Any anti-Gay/Lesbian language used by either officers or passers by is considered harassment and is illegal in this state. With everyone's cooperation, we can make community oriented policing an effective tool.



Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Don't forget that **Holiday Invitational Tournament (HIT)** is coming up over the Thanksgiving weekend. HIT is the nation's oldest continuing Gay/Lesbian bowling event, and has been held in Milwaukee for 14 years. Milwaukee will be hosting bowlers from across North America and you still have a chance to participate — call (414) 672-8960 for details.

This issue goes into production and off to the printer just prior to all the Halloween contests and the big November 3 vote. You'll have to wait for the next issue for Halloween and election coverage. I hope all of you voted, and I REALLY hope Clinton won the Presidential election. Many in our community don't have enough T-cells left to get through another four years of Bush!

Don't forget **Partner's** male dancers, 'Body Sweat,' work the crowds every other Thursday. If you haven't had a chance to experience them, make a date to do so. As far as dancers go, you can also see exotic dancers at **La Cage** on Wednesdays, and at **Club 219 Plus** on Fridays and Saturdays. Different types for different likes...

Partner's had their Oktoberfest weekend celebration October 16-17 complete with polka dancing and a beer race, and (naturally) brats (as in wurst not bad kids). **Club 3054** got in on the Oktoberfest thing, too, with a German beer bust, polkas and, yes, brats.

Brandy's II held their grand re-opening under the tutelage of new owner Terry that same weekend. The country/leather Green Bay bar had been closed for a short time but is now back in action. I've also heard rumors of a new women's bar opening in Green Bay in the vicinity of Nap's. I'll let you know more when I know more.

Club 94's 3rd annual auction and show to benefit the South East Wisconsin AIDS Project (SEWAP) drew a good crowd on the 17th, and raised \$1,550. A check for a

total of over \$1,900 was sent to SEWAP which included the auction funds, and an additional \$350 raised at the previous month's Full Moon Madness show. Once again, blond Bob bid on numerous items — at least this year, he's got a new house to put all his purchases in!

M&M Club continues as Gay/Lesbian Milwaukee's most prolific cabaret spot. Lots of first rate live entertainers continue to play there. **Station II** occasionally hosts some live entertainers. They had Kristie K and Jeff Stoll on the 18th.; the same night M&M spotlighted Tommi and Nannette. **1100 Club** also gets in on the live act with JP on the piano every Wednesday night. Then, every other Sunday evening **The Other Place**, the intimate new bar on east Greenfield Avenue, also offers live music to start your evening.

219's every other Wednesday wet jockey shorts contest has been doing so well they are holding it every Wednesday during November. If you don't mind drippy drawers (they'll provide a pair if you forget yours) and fantasize frequently about Tom Cruise's infamous underwear scene; why not strut your stuff for the cash prize? Out in Madison, **Club 3054** also has frequent contests, but they do theirs in jock straps!

If you haven't learned how to line dance yet, pull on your boots, grab your hat, and get your butt down to **3 B's Bar** for some free lessons by Shoreline.

Fannie's held their annual two day singles and doubles pool tourney Oct. 24-25. Lots of Wisconsin Gay/Lesbian bars offer pool and dart leagues open to your participation. And of course, bowling leagues in Milwaukee and Madison are also available for you competitive types. Are you one of those who complain there's 'nothing to do'?

Za's is raving every Sunday since the premiere in Mid-October. The Sunday techno/rave party with 'The Milkman' on the turntables begins at 10pm. All you ravers (younger types with lots of energy)



The 1100 Club held it's pumpkin carving contest early enough that we were able to get these photos into this issue.



John Catania performed on a recent Sunday night at the M&M Club.

**Good Luck
Greg at
Pageant!**

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UP CUMING EVENTS

Check Out
The New Pig
Room

New
Entrance
Coming
Nov 12

Tues Nov 10

FULL MOON
CONTEST
at Midnight
Cash Prizes!

Wed Nov 11

VETERANS
DAY
2 Free Drinks
For Those In
Uniform

Thur Nov 12

MAD TOWN
UNDERWEAR
PARTY
Cum be a Part of
the Fun

Wed Nov 25

WET JOCK
STRAP CONTEST
at Midnight. Wear
your Jock Strap

Thur Nov 26

THANKSGIVING
MAD TOWN
Under Wear Party
Robbie's Private
Show at 12

Fri Nov 27

Country Singer
DENA KAYE
at 10:30 "Cowboy
Boogie"

WINGS Now Open On Tuesday Nites
For Torture Tuesday Movie at 9 o'clock

Don't Forget WINGS is Open for
Happy Hour Friday & Saturday at 5

**Good Luck
Cass Marie
Domino at
Pageant!**

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MONDAY

Happy Hour 4-8
Club Card
Nite 9-close
5 drinks for \$5
Free Pool at 9

TUESDAY

Taco's \$1 5-12
2 for 1
Drinks from
3 to close

WEDNESDAY

Happy Hour 3-8
Bowl of Chili \$1
Hotdogs & Chilidogs
MEN'S NITE OUT
Beer & Soda
Bust at 9

THURSDAY

Happy Hour 3-8. BBQ's \$1
Strip Search every other
Thur. 75¢ taps / \$1⁵⁰ rail

FRIDAY

Happy Hour 3-9 Free Pizza
Best Dance Music in
MADTOWN. DJ at 9
Beer & Soda Bust 9

SATURDAY

Happy Hour 3-9
Beer Bust 3-9
DANCE DANCE DANCE at 9
with 8 Wild Shot Specials

SUNDAY

Packer Games. Open at Noon.
Bloody Mary's 2-for-1, 12 oz. Beer Bust
2-8 and 9 to Close.
Recession Fighter Day

Friday November 27
Country Singer
Dena Kaye at 10:30