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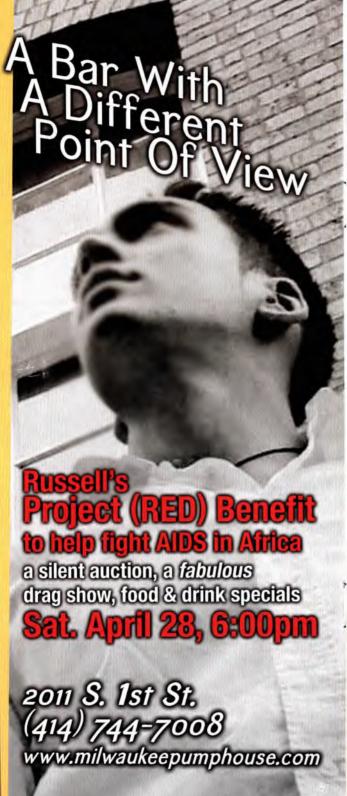
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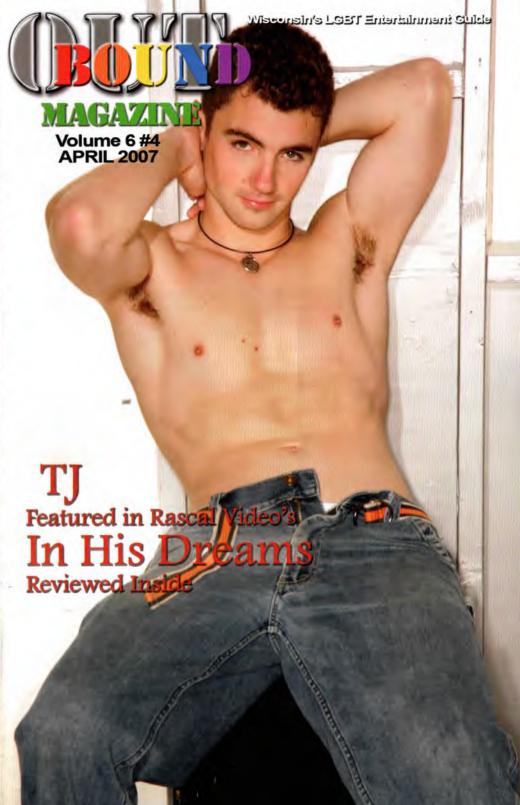
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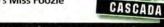
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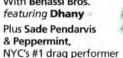
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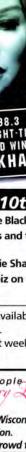


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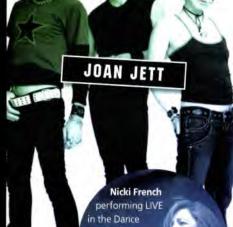
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HAPPY SPRING, everyone! There's nothing like waking up on a Spring morning, taking in a breath of that fresh, Cudahy air and reminding yourself that summer is around the corner.

April is the month I dust off my green mirror ball and set it on the tiny patch of grass right outside my trailer. I paint my toe nails bright orange and I switch from sipping Brandy to slurping peach margaritas.

If you ask me, nothing gets Spring off to a better start than slipping into a pair of ugly shoes that hundreds of people have worn before you. As such, I headed over to West Allis and signed up for this year's Rita Bowl. The benefit for the Holiday Invitational Tournament brought dozens of hot, hunky blowers...sorry... I mean bowlers...together for a night of crazy games, incredible prizes and loads of southside fun.

Along with Todd Richards, Mr. H.I.T. himself, I had the honor of rolling out the first ball of the memorable night. My team, "Ruthie and the Alley Cats," may not have fared well against our competitors, "The Itchy Vaginas," but a great time was had by all thanks to Rita and the H.I.T. gang!!! Can't wait to do it again next year fellas.

I plan to continue celebrating Spring by appearing in a benefit for RSVP Productions. Under the direction of Ray Bradford, I'll be playing Sylvia in a staged reading of the classic comedy, "The Women" May 17 through May 20. If you've seen the film starring Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell, you know how terrific this story is. Full of witty dialogue, it's a must-see. Stop by the Astor Theater (in the Brady St. Pharmacy) for more information on the reading or call the box office as 414-272-5694 for ticket information.

Well, that's enough of that! Let's read an e-mail or two!

Dear Ruthie.

I've been dating a man for just over a month and things are going well. We agreed to take things slowly, and the guy was very good with keeping that promise to me – up until now. He now wants me to meet his parents. I think this is way too big of a step for us, but he disagrees. What can I do to make him understand that he's moving too fast now? I don't want to lose him and screw things up. What would you do?

(signed) Taking It Easy

Dear Easy,

What would I do? I'd take my aggressions out on the guy without him knowing it. Little things that make you feel like you pulled one over on your partner include: Hiding the extra toilet paper; switching sugar with salt &





Both lads are fresh faced, enthusiastic and playful. The boys look like they are having so much fun that even a cute little pooch tries to get in on the action.

Later, a group of five cyclists decide to take a break and explore a rundown mansion. Josh Elliot, Troy Allen and Luke Hamill never get past the stairwell before they begin to tear off each other's cute little cycling outfits. Josh Elliot, the only Bel Ami headliner in Mating Season, soon takes charge, as he and Luke manhandle the more than willing Troy Allen. When the stairs get too hard, the boys find a conveniently handy mattress on the landing. Let the games begin.

Upstairs, poor Davy Paxton is in a bad way, desperately needing the release only the blond cutie Benjamin Bloom can provide. Davy begs and pleads but we know Benjamin is going to give in, just as soon as he sees Davy's major

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hardon encased within his skintight spandex biking shorts.

Up to this point *Mating Season* offers solid but standard Bel Ami entertainment. The next sequence, the film's centerpiece, is positively jaw-dropping.

In *Mating Season*, Joey Amis, Bel Ami sound guy, emerges as a bona fide star in a sequence that has him offering blow jobs to all of the cyclists. In a delightfully comical "out house," complete with a "rest room" sign writ in English, Joey patiently waits. He's hoping to make some money but he seems happy to take care of nine of the boys for free, pleased as punch to swallow all that they can give. Wow. Then café proprietor Steve Jennings turns up for his due. When Steve decides he wants something more than just a blow job, the ever accommodating Joey is willing to turn his other cheeks.

If that ain't enough, Marty Stevens offers two more scenes. Impish Renato Amoroso decides to make hay with blond Bel Ami newbie Thierry Aulin. Finally, to wrap up one sex-filled *Mating Season*, Stevens throws in a film-closing orgy featuring ringleader Josh Elliot plus Luke Hamill, Davy Paxton, Johnny Surabaya, Troy Allen, Benjamin Bloom and Henri Gaudin.

As Mae West would say, "Too much of a good thing can be wonderful."

Filled with Bel Ami's usual stable of handsome, muscular and hugely endowed studs. **Mating Season** offers a few fresh faces, lots of spontaneity and enthusiasm plus a dash of daring. This one's a keeper!

Ratings: (* to *****) In His Dreams *** 1/2 Mating Season **** 1/2

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But seriously.... I read your e-mail and thought, "What are ya, crazy?" You've got a guy who clearly likes you and feels things are serious enough for you to meet his folks. Do you know how many people would like to be in your situation? Jeez! You think that meeting the parents after a month is moving too fast? C'mon! It's not like he's asking you to pick out the name of the Cambodian babies he's arranged for adoption. Suck it up, enjoy a 2-hour dinner with his folks and get over yourself, Bucko!

Dear Ruthie.

Since my partner and I moved in together, I've been spending less and less time with my friends and more time with him. Now, they only invite me to the clubs occasionally. I guess they just got tired of me declining their invites. How can I satisfy everyone...including me? (signed) Life is Cabaret

Dear Liza.

What good is sitting alone in your room? Come, here the music play... ya crazy bitch! You didn't mention in your e-mail why you can't take your partner out with your friends. Is he not into the same things they are? Is there something you're not telling me?

This seems to happen with lots of couples when their relationship becomes serious or when they first move in together. In those early stages, it seems natural to spend more time with a lover than with friends. However, developments like e-mail, text messaging and those things make it easier than ever to keep friendships alive. Just because you're not physically joining your friends as often as you once were, doesn't mean that you can't communicate with them and be involved by letting them know you still care about your friendship.

If your friends don't know your boyfriend as well you'd like, I'd suggest having them over to your new home a few times...maybe host a Spring brunch. This allows you to spend time with your buddies and it includes your partner in on the event. See my recipes for Overnight Brunch Soufflé and Prince Charmings. Prepare the dishes, stock your bar, put on some Madonna, Christina or whatever music you kids listen to these days, and have a fun get-together!



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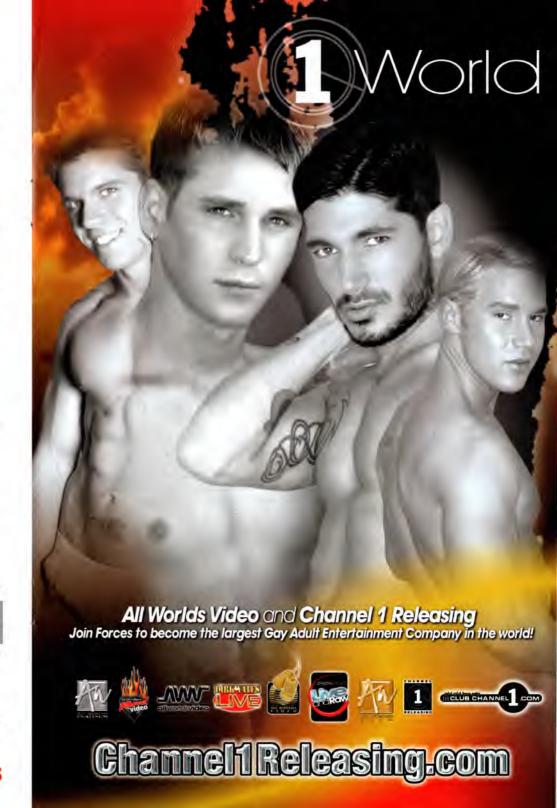
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DVD REVIEWS Mating Season from Bel Ami

The set up for *In His Dreams* is as simple as it gets. Rascal exclusive, superstar Johnny Hazard is spied heading to bed, a mug 'o cocoa in hand. This yummy mug o' cocoa leads Johnny to a night filled with fabulous dreams of hot men having even hotter sex.

As Johnny slumbers, he dream is of a shadowy room where two bodies are engaged in an intimate embrace. Dark, chiseled and wonderfully handsome Luca DiCorso is liplocked with hunky, mocha-skinned Eddie Diaz. Their sex is passionate, the lighting perfect and Ms. LaRue proves quite creative in her choice of camera angles. Only their perfunctory jackoff is a letdown to an otherwise sizzling scene.

As Johnny continues to sleep, another hot sex dream emerges. This time the always

dependable Chad Savage – looking fabulous in his snug Calvin Kleins – watches newcomer T.J. Young leisurely stroking his own impressive Calvin Klein clad bulge. Chi Chi lets their scene build slowly as the two men heat up. First the two lads swap jaw-aching blowjobs before T.J. happily settles down upon Chad's ivory tower. Chad then flips T.J into a comfy doggie position. As Chad keeps up on his anal assault, he reaches around and works the boy off at the same time. Hot!

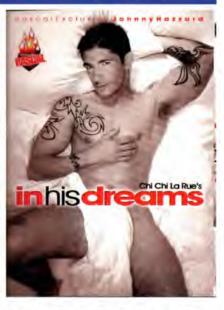
Clearly Johnny, sans his cute little boxer shorts and wildly humping the bed, has become worked up. His wet dreams continue with a three-way with Jan Fischer, Emilio Sands and Tory Mason. Some will remember the brightly colored "malt shoppe" set from Chi Chi's **Starting Young 2**. All three boys are lean, energetic and sexually vociferous proving they have something other than ice cream sodas on their minds.

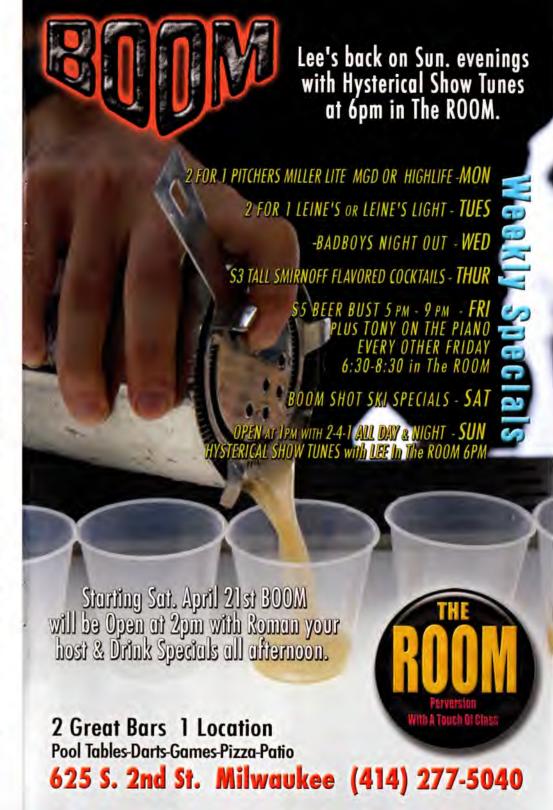
This last nocturnal fantasy has left poor Johnny naked, hard and positively twitching in sexual heat Enter beefy Trent Atkins who sneaks under the covers to wake this sleeping stud not with a mere kiss but by orally worshipping Johnny's not-so slumbering hardon. The two attack each other with gusto before Trent works off his load while Johnny pounds away with abandon. Then Trent turns the tables on Johnny, wrapping his hand around Johnny's throbbing meat and pumps out one final, show-stopping climax.

Johnny awakens. Well, who wouldn't. But was it all a dream?

Directed by Marty Stevens, *Mating Season* offers a bevy of Bel Ami beauties frolicking out in the great sun drenched Slovakian countryside. Yet, no matter how exhausted the cycling becomes, these boys always have the energy for a bit of sport.

Newcomers Hans Klee and Bolek Polanski find a secluded barn for some secluded fun.





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Whether your having a few friends over for a bite or you need to contribute something to an Easter fling, give these no-fuss people pleasers a try. They're the perfect bite for celebratin' Spring. Shared by two readers, they are proven favorites from everyday cooks. And because these two folks submitted the recipes with their mailing address (and I'm printing them in Outbound), they each get a free "Bitchin' Kitchen" apron. (To learn how you could receive a free apron, see the note at the bottom of this column.) Now eat good and shut up!

Overnight Brunch Soufflé

Soufflé may sound fancy-smancy but this version is pretty damn easy to whip up. The recipe comes from a honey named Vance who said it's a family favorite. After I tried it, I could understand why. Whip together the fantastic casserole and easy sauce the next time you need to bring a dish to a brunch.

1 dozen eggs

4 cups milk

I box seasoned croutons

8 oz. sharp cheddar cheese, shredded

I tablespoon chopped chives

2 cups cooked, cubed ham

1 cup sliced mushrooms

CHEESE SAUCE:

I can (103/4-oz.) cream of mushroom soup

I can (103/4-oz.) cheddar cheese soup

1/2 cup milk

In a large bowl, whisk together the first four ingredients. Cover and store in the fridge overnight. The next day, stir the ham and mushrooms into the egg mixture. Pour all into a 9x13x2-inch, greased pan. Bake at 350° for 1 to 11/4 hours or until the soufflé is golden and puffed on top. (Soufflé should spring back slightly when lightly touched.)

Meanwhile, combine the ingredients for the Cheese Sauce in a medium kettle. Stir over low-heat until well combined and heated through. Serve warm sauce over slices of the warm soufflé.

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- Save time by picking up cooked and cubed ham from the grocery store. My Piggly Wiggly stocks it by the lunchmeat. One package is the perfect size for this recipe.
- I loved this breakfast casserole with ham and mushrooms, but feel free to use whatever cooked meat and sliced/chopped veggies you have on hand. Try it with cooked bacon, crumbled breakfast sausage or even shredded chicken breast.
- Don't have the chives the recipe calls for? Toss in some chopped onion instead. Also, don't hesitate to add a dash or two of your favorite herbs to the egg mixture.

Prince Charmings

You're gonna go nutso for chunks of this sweet-salty party mix, shared by a gal named Jen. After eating a handful of the treats, I couldn't stop! If you make it once, it'll become a favorite at your home. Besides, who doesn't want to wrap their lips around some of Prince Charming's nuggets?

2 packages microwave kettle corn 5 cups regular Lucky Charms cereal

I bag (12-oz.) white baking chips I bag (12-oz.) semi-sweet chocolate chips 5 cups Chocolate Lucky Charms cereal 4 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided

12 snack-size bags of mini M&Ms

Pop the popcorn according to the directions on the package. Once popped, pour the popcorn into a large bowl. Pick all of the unpopped kernels from the popcorn. Stir in both cereals and the mini M&Ms.





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Brent.

I was wondering how many piercings I can get at a time. Is there like a limit or anything?

Iohn

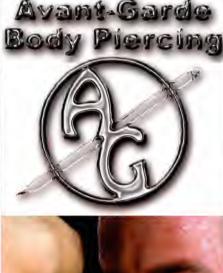
Well John there actually is a limit on the number of piercings you can get at a time. It isn't really a set number but it does vary slightly from person to person. The most amounts of piercings I will ever perform on one client are three piercings. After three piercings the body just can't handle it any more, and begins to shut down and go into shock. So I hope that answers your question, thanks for the mail.

Well, I think that about wraps up this column I hope you all had fun, and I hope you have more fun with warmer weather on the way. Don't forget to check out Avant-Garde's new website at www. avant-garde-piercing.com, and don't forget about the Pride Parade. Check out their website www.prideparademke.com. And finally don't forget to keep those emails coming send your questions and gripes to avantgarde@voyager.net. Until next month have a great time in April and keep getting pierced, and don't stop until you jingle when you walk!



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In a microwave-safe bowl, combine the white baking chips and 2 tablespoons of vegetable oil. Cover and microwave on high for 30 seconds. Carefully stir chips. Cover and microwave for another 30 seconds. Stir chips. Continue to microwave and stir at 30-second intervals until chips are completely melted and smooth. Stir half of the cereal mixture into the white chocolate. Combine the cereal and chocolate to coat. Spread mixture over a sheet of waxed paper. Set aside until cool and dry.

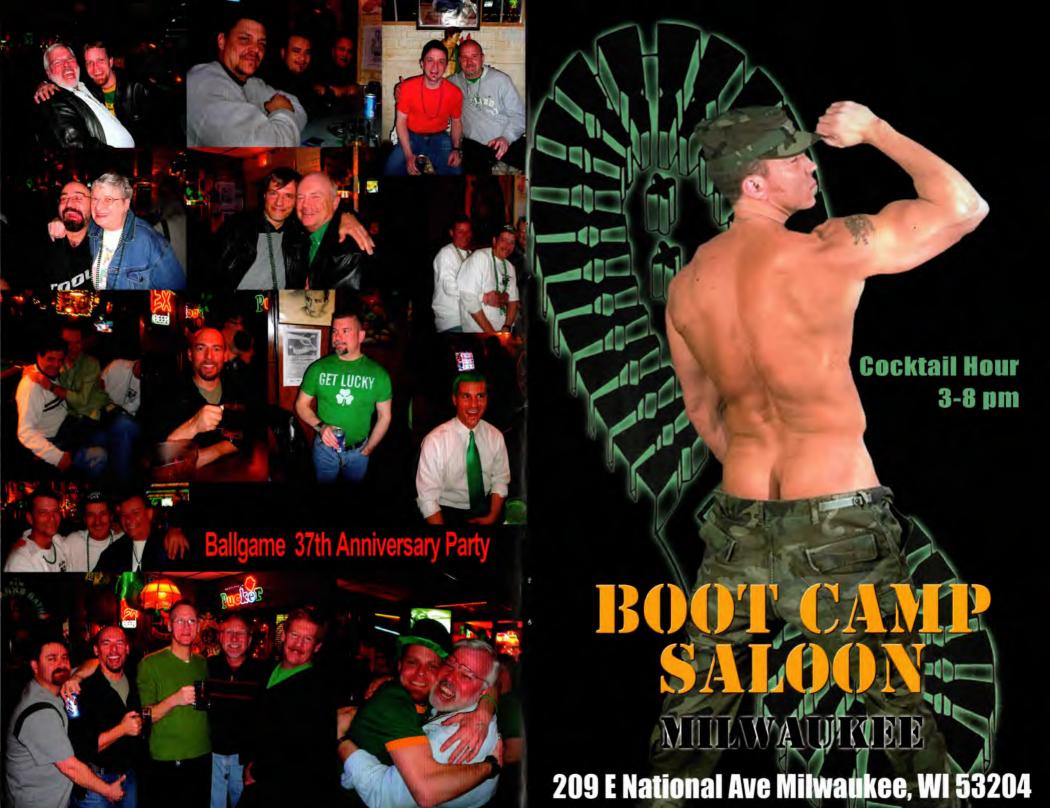
Meanwhile, in another microwave-safe bowl, combine the semi-sweet chips and the remaining 2 tablespoons of oil. Cover and microwave on high for 30 seconds. Carefully stir chips. Cover and microwave for another 30 seconds. Stir chips. Continue to microwave and stir at 30-second intervals until chips are completely melted and smooth. Stir the remaining half of the cereal mixture into the chocolate. Combine the cereal and chocolate to coat. Spread mixture over another sheet of waxed paper. Set aside until cool and dry. Break the cooled mixtures into chunks and mix together in a large bowl. Store in an airtight container.

Ruthie's Culinary Clues

- It's easy to get creative with Prince Charmings to get creative in the kitchen. Stir some chopped nuts into the cereal mixture if you'd like, or try adding some mini marshmallows. A few handfuls of the pastel marshmallows easily turn this recipe into an Easter treat.
- Not a fan of Lucky Charms? If you're under 8 years old, I can see why. Lucky Charms are the cereals that len suggests and that's the cereal I tried when tasting this recipe. Give it a different flair with Peanut Butter Captain Crunch or even a flaked cereal.

Have a question you'd like Ruthie to answer? Mail her at dearmsruthie@yahoo.com. Got a recipe for Ruthie? Send it to her along with your mailing address. If she prints your dish in "Outbound," you'll receive a free kitchen apron. Mail your recipe to dearmsruthie@yahoo.com.







Well, here we are again back in print and ready for spring! I hope all of you had a great time last month with St. Patty's Day. Well I guess I just more hope that you remember who you went home with and if you had to sneak out of their house in the morning! Either way I do have some news for you all first before I get to the piercing we are going to talk about this month. First, a little shameless self promotion, my business Avant-Garde now has a website, I implore you to check it out and let us know what you think. We have put tons of information up their as well as an email contact so you can write us whenever your little heart (or little other things) desires! The website address is www.avant-garde-piercing.com. Second I want to talk a little bit about the Milwaukee Gay Pride Parade, the people running it this year are really http://home.wi.rr.com/glridersmc/GreatLakesRidersChicagoTrip.htm. Well now that I have plugged everyone who gobbled up my ear over the weekend, let's get on with the topic of the month.

This past month I was told many times that I talk about nipples and P.A.'s too much, well you can't hold that against me, I love those piercings! So to make happy my complainants I will talk about something new with you all. This month we will talk all about the tongue and nostril piercings. First up is the tongue piercing.

The tongue piercing began to get popular in the UK during the punk movement of the 1970's. Form it's start it has picked up steam and become a large part of mainstream culture, spreading from the punks and moving in the suburbs of America. Today it is hard to find a person who doesn't have a tongue piercing. Besides being associated with rebellion it is also strongly associated with sex. (I bet you were all wondering how long it would take me to get to that part!) It has long been thought that having a tongue piercing will make you give better oral sex to your partner. Being a person who has three tongue piercings I can say that this is false. To be very honest with you all they just get in the way. So basically when it comes to this piercing it is really just for aesthetics, and for people who have oral fixations. (And if you have an oral fixation please email me PLEASE!) To take care of a tongue piercing it is very simple, just use listerine or another comparable antiseptic mouth wash, every time you eat drink or smoke.

Next we will talk about the nostril piercing. This piercing is much older than the punk movement as tribes all over the world have been doing it for years! It has recently seen a resurrected life in today's modern culture due to popular celebrities adorning their own faces with a nostril piercing. Nostril piercings don't really serve a purpose with the exception of beauty. There are no meanings to a nostril piercing, one side does not mean you are gay, or anything like that. It is purely decorative. (Kind of boring huh? I think next month I will pick something to spice up the column, like talking about dick piercings or nipple piercings! j/k) To take care of this piercing all you have to do is use antibacterial soap twice daily at the end of your shower. And the most important thing to do is to leave it alone, don't play with it at all.



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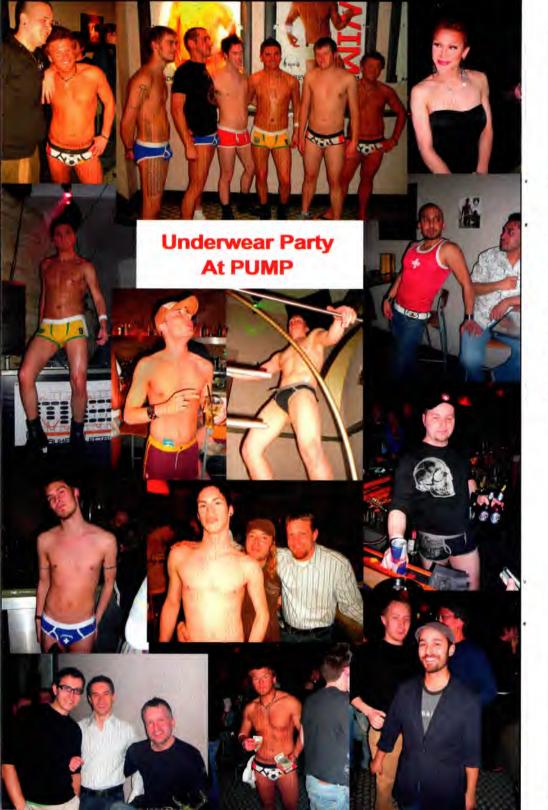
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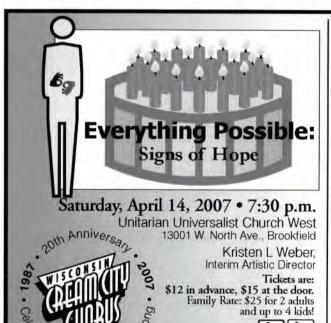
I'm not fooling; it's a new month, a new season, and a new "STILL Cordially Yours," First off, Sunday, April 1st April Fool's Day is also "Wisconsin Cream City Chorus, Ltd. Day" as proclaimed by Governor Jim Doyle.

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The Marcus Center For The Performing Arts has a variety of sensational shows you won't want to miss! "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" Vogel Hall April 10th – May 06th. Uihlein Hall will host one night only "Urban Cowboy" Sunday, April 15th. Described as a new musical that's line-dancin', fine-romancin', boot-scootin', raw-hidin', bull-ridin' Good Time! How can you resist?

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Come May – from the Grand Ole Opry to the Great White Way – Broadway's top gypsy pirouettes into Brew City with "Chita Rivera – The Dancer's Life" May 22 – 27. "A must have ticket!" The New York Times has acclaimed. An ideal way to see this monumental masterpiece of musical-comedy is with your friends of Boom/The Room Wednesday, May 23rd. Make your reservation now with any Bartender at Boom/The Room, credit cards, cash, check, money order. Your evening will start with cocktails at the bar, heavy hors d oeuvres from Miss Katie's Diner, transportation to limo you down to the theater for the program and after a rousing standing ovation for Ms. Rivera, a ride back to Boom/The Room to provide you with the chance to rehash this most memorable night of dance.

Keep in mind this Summer "Sweet Charity" will be waltzing onto Water Street, It's just been reported to me, Paige Davis the star of TV's "Trading Places" will be doing exactly that, with current touring star Molly Ringwald – as Ms. Davis takes over the lead as Charity Hope Valentine. (No relation). I hear tell Paige can out dance Ms. Molly so we're on the winning end.

The Boulevard Ensemble Theatre will be presenting "A Shot In The Dark" April 18th Through May 06th. Located at 2252 South KK Avenue, right across the way from Café LuLu. Now in their 21st Season, Mark Bucher has brought a lot to the other "East Side". For more on this production and what they have to offer please call 744-5757.

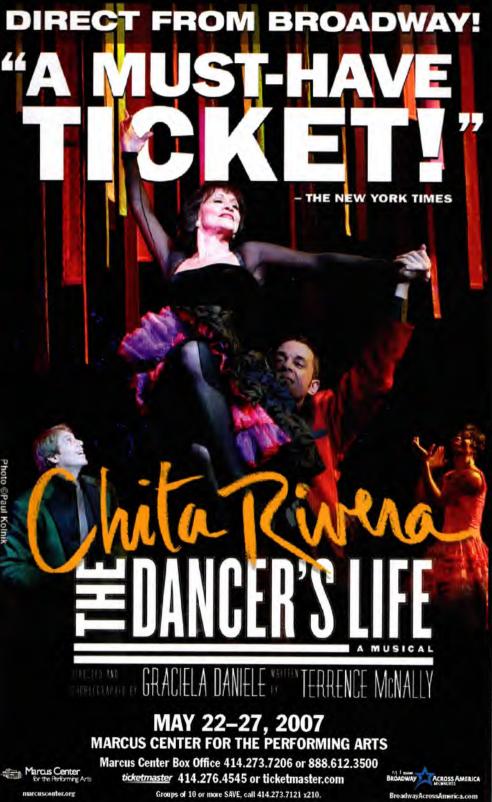
I also have a tremendous tid-bit about a new, original opus that will be debuting here, come June. The Milwaukee Theater World will usher in "AmijimA" It's an neuvo show by Todd Wellman for Off The Wall Theatre 127 East Wells Street June 14th – 24th. Internationally acclaimed director Dale Gutzman did the book and lyrics, while Todd did the score to bring this baby to life. They are fortunate to have engaged the talents of the renowned Dairyland favorite David Flores as the Narrator.

RSVP Productions will be doing a fabu fundraiser in May – a play reading of Mrs. Clare Booth Luce's saga of femininity "The Women". You won't want to miss this one! The Astor Street Theater will be the place and that dynamic Diva, Dear Ruthie will be returning to the boards for this one.

Switch is congratulating and mourning the loss of Rita. Yes, after 19 years of Bartending, Rita is hanging up the old shot glass at least for the time being. Fear not Craig the ever resourceful owner has already found a new recruit. The man following next to impossible shoes to fill, is Kyle AKA "Guppy" yes, this swimmer, swammed all the way from Minnesota to be in our pond and hearts. Recently to celebrate Rita, HIT, RitaBowl and his impressive tenure, there was a little fundraiser held at Switch.







Candy Stick, Jeff Towbridge and Cordially Yours united in a "Variety Show". It was a fun time, in the old town – that night. After stepping down from the stage I had the chance to meet this cordial little heart breaker. Pecs and Jeff made sure our glasses were over-flowing, as was the wild time had by all. Listen up, Fridays will be Pecs and Guppy along with Adult Male Dancers who also will be on hand or whatever, Sundays so much for "Desperate Housewives"! In between Craig serves up "Saved Saturdays" an evening of music, dance and whatever. It's Volleyball season once again so come on down to Walker's Point and spike up a time of it starting Monday, April 9th! Switch will also be celebrating a special occasion – their 8th Anniversary! Saturday, April 21st (yes, the same night as Make A Promise). Come on in and toast in the next year with Craig, Pecs, Jeff and Guppy starting at 7PM – DJ, Prizes, Food. And Thursdays offers you the brilliant Brett and his Karaoke –Keenness.

The Memorial Service held for Terry Boughner was a heartfelt tribute by a Community that gathered to celebrate and remember. Father Mike Hammer officiated and his ability to salute Terry and comfort Jerry and the capacity attendees was masterful. The Speakers were most eloquent, as they feted Terry and reminded, bringing to light all Terry brought to this town. Congress Woman Tammy Baldwin was outstanding, ARCW's dashing Doug Nelson the epitome of sensitivity and Terry's "pal" loe Brehm of This Is It, regaling us with stories about introducing the technology of the Internet to Dr. Boughner. Dr. Karen Lamb, who came with her sons, made an all too rare public appearance - trust me, her southern charms are as radiant as her smile. CCF's Tony Rhodes, former County Executive F. Tom Ament with wife Darla and Jesse a member of The Wisconsin Light's staff all paid their respects adding to all the colors that made up a portrait of a loss friend. Others gathering and remembering: Ray Vahey, Sandy Lewis, Stephanie Hume, Mark Hagen & Todd Richards, Ross Draegert, PFLAG's Elna Hickson, Max Barnett, Don Bohatka, Mike Losowski, Scott M., Jerry Gin&Tonic, an extraordinary rose floral tribute from Tom Reed & Jon Martin, currently residing in New Hope, PA. and enough names to fill this entire column.

To carry on in this vein - ironically The Cream City Foundation (CCF) one of Terry & Jerry's pet charities celebrated their Silver Anniversary. "Winter Get-Away" at the Mitchell Park Domes - decked out for Spring, making for an ideal local locale. To mark this auspicious occasion the Community united once again out of celebration. This Foundation does soooo much, for this state, it's great that the Community turned out to show the impact the Foundation has on us. People flew in from as far as Naples, FL. and Palm Springs, CA. to be apart of this important party. Besides the natural beauty of the Domes, the sounds of Men's Voices Milwaukee, Women's Voices Milwaukee, Rhythm & Torch - among others contributing their gifts to the Organization including a virtual who's who of Wisconsin: newly-Elected President Tim Clark, Board Members: Gina Graham, Jim Schleif, Tony Rhodes, Executive Director Maria Cadenas, Joe Pabst, Jerry Johnson, Paul Milakovich, Roger K, Georgia from PFLAG and her son Nathan & his beau, Scott Sowlles, Cliff Hiese, Jerry D., Jody, Jeffrey, Dr. Beto & DJ Tim, Robert Parrish & Richard Steele, Jack Balzer & Greg Gowdy, among others all amassed to take in the Domes, Songs, Desserts and observing the accomplishments of CCF.

Botanas - my favorite casa away from casa, has made room for more! A lot more!



LaCage titles will be up for grabs come this May. Last year the dynamic glam duo of Jackie Roberts and Nova D'Vine hostessed the extravaganza. This year the theme is "Garden Of Eden" so gather your apples, ribs and snake and have a Biblical time of it! The current Miss LaCage, the gorgeous Lady Gia is prepping everything to make sure we can all reap the harvest of her garden.

Women's Voices Milwaukee will be doing their debut concert "Celebrating Women... Vocally Spring Concert – On Our Own!" Saturday, May 12th 7:30 PM UWM Peck School Of The Arts Recital Hall 2400 East Kenwood Boulevard. \$15. "Sing out – Louises!"

Singing out with the Louises, brings to mind the uproarious time we had at **The Pump House** on a recent Sunday visit. Hot Fudge was manning the bar, playing outlandishly fun videos – while Jeff L., Boom's Lance, Jerry G&T, Lou & Scott, Jerry Warzyn and a bar-full of patrons partied a Sunday away. Russell, formerly of Orbit, took the reigns from Ms. Fudge and ushered us into Monday.

Besides singing out, the call of Bingo ringing out, has been an anthem at **Fluid**. Bill hosted another Flaming Aardvark fun fundraiser. Natasha Marques, the glorious girl of glam, fem-ceed and was celebrity number caller – APPLAUSE! While Matt celebrated the anniversary of his birth, Germaine, Kitty, Jimmy AKA Maple, Todd, Roger K, Peter Nyes and others all vied for the St. Patrick's Day Prizes like- "Lucky Charms" and Irish beer. What a rousing time of it!

Ray Schaefer, President of Men's Voice Milwaukee (MVM) enjoyed his day of days in a cordial cocktail party at The Tazz Bah. He always hosts the nicest gatherings. Chris and Craig were our benevolent bartenders. Steve & Don, appreciated the Birthday revelers, who in the mix were: Chad, Jeff, Rona, Charlotte, Debi & Cindy, Jeff L., Nancy, Jerry G&T, Claude & Brad, Ken, Spencer and a neighborhood female illusionist, who will remain nameless... As ALWAYS the bountiful buffet was a smash!

The Counseling Center Of Milwaukee, Inc. has two major events this month too! The 2007 Annual Benefit, "Taking It To The Streets" April 20th The Renaissance Place with entertainment by: Paul Cebar & The Milwaukeens, Brookfield Central Jazz Combo and Pathfinders very own, Marquis. Also "Decide To End Sexual Violence" 10th Annual Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) Breakfast Conference Friday, April 27th the Italian Community Center (ICC). Of



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April 21 This is ARCW's
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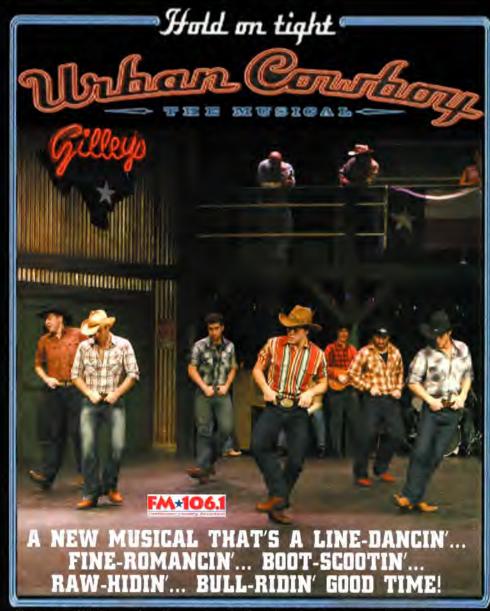


Adding 5,000 more feet of bar, restaurant and a private party room. So now you can fiesta like never before! The grand opening, re-open-ing, or whatever it would be called was dynamic! I was so thrilled to be there. Ole! Jaimie & Martha, Ole!

As of this writing, the Oscar's are long forgotten... and rightfully so, the Awards were rather blasé, but the party I was at was anything but! I took in the 79th filmdom follies at Kruz and their party was truly award-winning! Jerry & Serge pulled out all the stops! David and Bobby – nee The Harbor Room and The Pump House, bartended the night away, as we sipped and supped on a buffet fit for "The Queen". The chicken salad was a tie for the same delicious treat you get at Watt's Tea Room! Mark Pilsnik, Jerry Gin & Tonic, Roger K., Alexis Winter, Dennis, Larry& John, Wes and a room full of Award Winners enjoyed Hollywood – Milwaukee style! What a time! You can catch C.C. AKA Chuck at Kruz Thursdays 9PM – Close and Fridays and Saturdays 3PM – 9PM – you loved him at The M&M Club, now love him at Kruz.

Recently, while rendezvousing with Princess Charlotte Lorraine at **The M's** I enjoyed the beverage-ing of Joan Bennett. Joan had just celebrated his B-Day. While we were sipping and laughing, I couldn't believe how many diners were coming in searching for Jacques Cafe. The fabulous Bistro, now known as Chez Jacques is doing quite well, within walking distance from their previous address — once again, live music has returned to serenade you while you enjoy their fine French cuisine this month. The first and fourth Fridays, 6 & 27. On the topic of The M's, you must drop in early, on weekends, to visit Debi Vance. Her Bloody Mary's will knock your socks off!

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as well. It happened to be Dominic's last night – while fun was being had by all – it seemed a bit bitter sweet. Chris & Pat, Sheboygan's Mike, Michael, Lucas, Jeff Edwards & Jeff, the return of Little P. from Kansas City, Marvella Farnsworth & Jerry, Roy-Boy-Toy, Scott and the Pizza Posse. See what you missed? The last time I was there it happened to be "Underwear Night" so beware of what your attire is... Greg & Crispy, Doug, Richard, Sir Steven & Boy Patrick, Chris – what fun – a wild party on both occasions.

Chris has returned from LA-LA Land and has settled in Pewaukee, making the rounds with BB AKA David Rodgers and reconnecting with the tempo of Walker's Point. Welcome Home!

Of course a visit to Walker's Point is not a visit to Walker's Point without a visit to LaCage. Kris & Michael are still basking in the glory of the February Gay Dart League Tournament and Banquet. The night at LaCage, offered Awards and recognition to the Leagues best. The Grand Prize was 50% of the raffle proceeds — LaCage donated the other half to the BESTD Clinic. According to Dee from Fluid, the tournament is as popular as ever, having even more participants this year! The Champion of darts this year — a Champion of men — Fluid's Bill Wardlow.

LaCage is the new Owner and Host of the Mr. Gay Wisconsin USA. Topher Chase, current Title holder is busy getting ready to pass on the sash come June during the state Pageant. The National Winner Ray Matthews has been extended an invitation to take part in the festivities. What a looker!!! Woof! Mr. And Miss



chanal. Ron Reseich who plays Wed-Sat, a former "Young Organist Of The Year" recipient pumped and played, as we munched and crunched the Italian delicacies that bear their name. Rona, Holly, Charlotte, Tom G of Iguana-fame, Cookie Sue, Larry & John and Cordially Yours, all enjoyed thoroughly Henrietta's hospitality. A great place to go after 9PM — to avoid the "Children's Hour(s)".

From there to City Lights... Chill, a full moon outside and quite a few inside





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