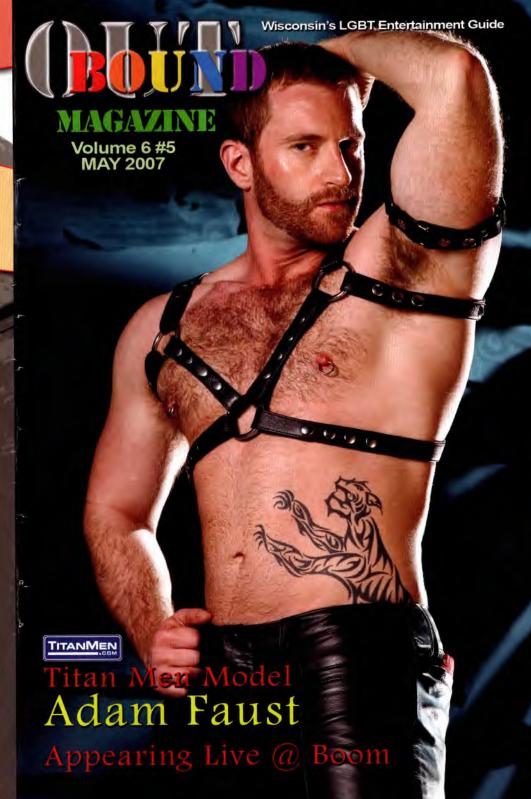
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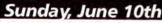
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every which way he can on the chaise lounge.

Workload proves to be another good outing from Jet Set, no frills perhaps but some hot, horny guys who are pumped and more than ready for action.

Mating Season being the lone exception, Bel Ami has spent this Spring releasing routine flick after routine flick. That includes their newest title, Undressed Rehearsals, Part 1.

When popping a new Bel Ami release into the DVD player, you are assured a certain level of excellence: a gaggle of handsome, fit young models who are likely to be very well endowed, camerawork that will be crisp and cumshots guaranteed to copious. So, what's the downside?

In fact, Undressed Rehearsals, Part I features a nice mix of Bel Ami stalwarts like Sebastian Bonnet, Tim

Hamilton, Marc Vidal and current Bel Ami sweetheart Josh Elliot plus cutie newbies like Joel D'amici and Pascal Eppy.

This release's premise is that it will offer "private" encounters between models when not actually filming scenes destined for a Bel Ami release. So, these "private" moments include a cameraman who, more often than not, provides the boys specific directions. Okay, sure.

Not, of course, this is going to matter to the legion of Bel Ami aficionados.

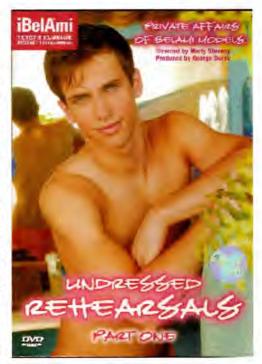
Up first are Roman Chaykin, yet another of the seemingly countless Bel Ami Production Assistants, and Oleg Tarkowski. Director Marty Stevens offers plenty of direction during the scene which gives it a definite "personal trainers" feel. Oleg Tarkowski, who as Karel Rok/ Cole Powers, has appeared in dozens of adult titles really shouldn't be chastised for blow jobs with too much "teeth."

Tim Hamilton's scene with Luke Hamill is nicely set up but who's responsible for the subtitles: "Show me your chocolate hole" and "Tell me you little whore, do you like it?" Then again, if I'm watching the subtitles, the scene obviously ain't working for me.

Much better are two later scenes. Two relative newcomers, Bolek Polanski and Davy Paxton, sizzle in a scene filmed during the making of Pina Colada and Bel Ami favorite Sebastian Bonnet really delivers in the film's finale with Joel D'amici.

A definite for Bel Ami fans but others might find Undressed Rehearsal, Part I something of a let down.

Ratings: (* to *****) Workload *** Undressed Rehearsal, Part 1 ** ½



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It's May! And I think the Goddamn snow is behind us. I'm getting a tingling in my good hip, and that means that either Summer is on it's way or Mr. Kim worked me over too hard

during my weekly massage and birthmark evaluation.

Personally, I took a moment in May to remind myself of all of the wonderful people in my life. I'm so blessed to have so many great friends. This awareness really came

to light after the passing of an incredible man who was known by many.

Paul Jensen was an amazing guy who could make anyone laugh at the drop of hat. His humor was legendary throughout the Milwaukee community, and his smile was contagious. When Paul died in April, the community suffered a great loss...and a great friend. But perhaps his passing will remind us to take a minute and appreciate those around us a bit more. Perhaps as we warm our bodies with the signs of Spring, we'll remember to warm our hearts by thanking friends and loved ones for being just that...our friends and loved ones.

Spring reminds us not to take things for granted, so buy your buddies a beer this month, pat on them on the back and let them know how much they mean to you. If you knew Paul, raise a glass in his honor. And if you didn't know Paul, raise a glass to the spirit of friendship and camaraderie we all too often take for granted.

Dear Ruthie.

My boyfriend was furious at me for embarrassing him at a party recently. You see, Dear Ruthie, I had an intense case of food poisoning a week earlier. At the party I told our friends (our best friends!) about it. I guess I went into too much detail about my bodily functions and he was embarrassed.

I say big deal. They are our best friends, and they didn't care. It's not like we were eating or anything. It was a big fight on the way home with him saying he couldn't believe I was talking about that stuff at a party. I still think it was okay to talk about the stuff I did. What do you think?

(signed) T.M.I.???

Dear T.M.I.

Not having a transcript of what the hell you were dishing about at the party, I can't say if you crossed the line of good taste or not. It sounds like your guy overreacted, but now you know what topics make him uncomfortable in social situations. From now on, consider my rules of social behavior when you two attend a party or simply hit the town:

Ruthie's Rules of Social Etiquette:

1. When at a party, don't use your forearm for a tissue. If you're out of Kleenex, excuse yourself and launch a snot missile outside of the host's home. If you're at a barbecue, do it when the person you're speaking with turns his or her head for a second...then act like nothing happened.

DVD REVIEWS Undressed Rehearsals from Bel Ami Workload from Jet Set Productions

Former Rascal Exclusive Eddie Stone has moved to let Set Productions with Workload, where he's just moved into a new apartment. But poor Eddie isn't off to a great start. First he blows off neighborly Alan Gregory. Then Eddie mistakenly makes the moves on hunky Nick Capra, the guy whose come to install his phone.

Okay, here's one of the truly classic, tried and true, porn premises: some hot. hunky guy rings the doorbell foolishly thinks he's merely there to install cable or deliver a pizza. Before the hot, hunky guy realizes, his pants are around his ankles and something's getting eaten but it ain't no pepperoni pizza.

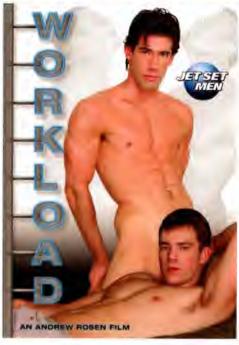
But here, well, not so much. Absurdly insulted, Nick ties Eddie up and stomps

out of the apartment. But hey, this is a porn after all so even before this reviewer even had the chance to grab the remote, the next scene is off the ground. Two more workmen are at the door: the toolbox totin' Beaux Banner and as the cable guy. adorable Jordan Vaughn. Not wanting to let an empty apartment go to waste, they forgo a coffee break in favor of a little afternoon delight.

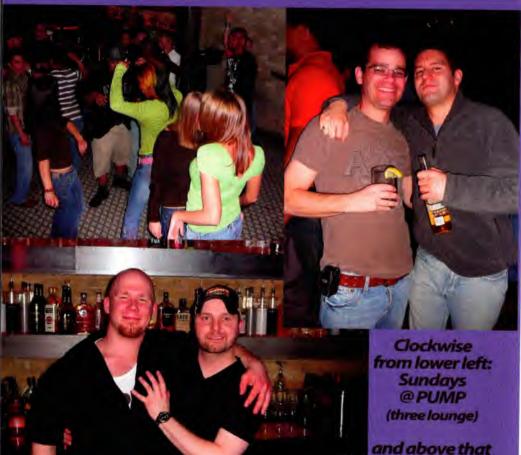
Then its back to Nick Capra, who finds himself at loose ends in his van. Bored, tired, lonely but most of all horny, Nick pulls out his ramrod hard manmeat and starts strokin' it, real easy like, until that pesky Alan Gregory catches Nick, dick in hand. No matter, Alan's got his laundry to do but before he can even add the fabric softener, Nick has his pants down, demanding a spit polish before hoisting the subservient Alan up on the washer for a hearty plowing.

Meanwhile, in another part of the building, Logan Robbins and Kevin Armstrong are making out like mad even before they shut the door to their apartment. Lickitysplit brawny Kevin has cute little Logan bent over the fireplace, his nice pair of dress. pants in tatters. The enthusiastic lads provide some expert oral servicing before Logan takes a ride on Kevin's ample stick shift. Logan rides and rides until he erupts in an explosive climax.

But what's happened to Eddie? Hearing strange noises from Eddie's apartment. Tyler Saint decides to check things out. The apartment's empty - or is it? Noises are coming from the bathroom closet where a strung up and gagged Eddie is left hanging with his pants still around his knees. Now this could have been a wonderfully kinky scene but all too soon he's got Eddie out of the closet and is ravishing him







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- 3. It's never a good idea to break wind in public, but if you absolutely must, cover the sound by forcing out a loud belch at the same time.
- 4. I discovered that homosexual men have an unspoken code. When at a party, Gay men simply do not use the toilet for Number Two. Period. A Gay guy would rather drive 4 hours back to his house than use the crapper in a bar or in the apartment where the party is taking place. I'm not saying that Gay men don't pinch off fudge dragons like the rest of us, but they drop their kids off at their own pools, if you get my drift. This should be an example we as an entire society strive to follow.
- 5. When a man gives you his phone number at a party, it's acceptable to call him the following day. The police, however, have informed me that it's not acceptable to follow the man home from the party, decorate your body with a whipped cream bikini and sing "Hopelessly Devoted to You" on his front lawn at 3:30 in the morning.

That's it! Follow my rules and you're sure to be the hit of the party!!

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RUTHIE'S BITCHIN' KITCHEN

Speaking of parties, Spring and friendship, why not invite a few buddies over for some eats. Here is an ideal recipe for Spring shared by a reader...just like you! This recipe was sent by a nice dame named Kathy. Well, congratulations Kathy! You get a free "Welcome to my Bitchin' Kitchen" T-shirt for sharing your dish and having it published.

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Puthies Kitchin Litchen

Sensational Seafood Spread

Kathy sent this recipe, but she didn't say much about herself in her letter. She did say this spread was one she made for Easter. She seemed like a trustworthy gal, so I thought I'd try if for Easter, too. Kathy was right. Not only was it tasty, but it was so easy to prepare that even the orphans I hire to cater my Easter dinner whipped it up without a problem.

I package (8 ounces) imitation crab ½ cup chopped onions
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
¼ cup milk
I teaspoon dillweed, optional I can (4 ounces) shrimp, drained 2 packages (8 oz ea) cream cheese 1/4 cup salsa Dash of hot sauce Crackers

Set the imitation crab in a small bowl. Use two forks to shred the crab. Stir in the shrimp and onions; set aside.

Cube the cream cheese and set it in a large bowl. Stir in the mayonnaise, salsa, milk, hot sauce and dill if desired. Add the seafood mixture. Spoon the mixture into a small (3-quart) slow cooker. Cover and simmer spread on Low for 2 hours or until ingredients are well combined and creamy. (Stir the mixture often.) Serve warm spread with crackers. Refrigerate leftovers, but do not freeze them.

Ruthie's Culinary Clues

- Spray the slow cooker with nonstick spray before adding the seafood mixture.
- Prepare the dip a day early and store it in the refrigerator. The next day, simply reheat it in the slow cooker.
- Go ahead & use low-fat or fat-free cream cheese, but don't use light mayo in this appetizer.
- Never freeze products that contain seafood that was previously frozen or mayonnaise.



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the way and other times it makes me. . . . (You will have to get me very drunk to get the rest of that sentence out of me!) Either way there are all sorts of fun attachments you can put on it to get different sensations like smooth, hard, even spikes! (Owww, sorry I just think that would hurt. But of course we can't forget about our kinky counterparts. Gottah love them for doing what they do. Dammnit I messed my pants again think about what they do!) Other than that I think that about wraps it up for facial piercings. Let's move along to some reader mail.

Dear Brent.

My lover says that I am too fat to get a navel piercing. What should I tell her? **Suzi**

Well Suzi first off thanks for writing in, and secondly I would tell her to get her sh*t and go! My personal belief is that if someone you care about is calling you fat and saying that you're not good enough for something then they are not good enough for you. As far as actually being too fat to get your navel pierced, that is a giant load of horsy poop! I have pierced women of all sizes and to be very honest is does not matter. As long as you take care of it and keep it clean you will be fine. Thanks a lot for writing in.

Don't forget, if you have a question or problem related to body piercing just write me at avantgarde@voyager.net, I will answer your questions as soon as I possibly can.

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Well here I am again. After a slight snafu on my part last months column kind of got a little screwy there in the beginning so I will restate it for those of you who don't have E.S.P. and could read my mind. I want to talk a little bit about the Milwaukee Gay Pride Parade, the people running it this year are really doing a bang up job but they are going to need your help to pull it off, so please go to their website and download the volunteer form to help out. Or you can register your float early and get it out of the way! Remember you save money when you register early, here is their website www.prideparademke.com.

Alright now that I have gotten that out of the way and I truly apologize to the member of that committee who began the email almost immediately after it went to print. But I don't blame anyone but myself for not paying closer attention to my column before I sent it off!

Any who, lest get on with the good stuff. Since nobody grabbed my ear this month I am going to talk about what ever the hell I want to! Well I know I do that anyway but oh well. As the days get warmer and warmer (or at least I hope they do) we all want to go outside and show things off. So if you like to do that go to Mazo and show off to the mating turtles! I am going to talk about facial piercings this month so let's get on with it!

There are so many things you can get pierced on your face it is hard for me to figure out where to start. I guess we will start at the top and work our way down. First you have the eyebrow piercing, fashionable yet wonderfully understated. Eyebrows are a great way to show off a great jaw line or showing off your jaw while you put it to good use! (Dammnit hands stop writing dirty! I get all excited and have to stop writing then!) Next you have the ear piercings, from the lobes to the cartilage and everything in between, these are a great way to express yourself while making sure you still have a job when you walk into work with them. You also then have the nostril piercing; these have become very popular as they make a person look delightfully trashy while still allowing them to cling to "high morals." (Yea, high morals, maybe there heels are high in the air! See I did it again!)

After the nostril you start getting in the mouth, I know all of you are happy to hear me talk about something you can really get inside of! (God f@*cking Dammnit! I am really going to beat myself up over this column!) Anyway, lip piercings have become very fashionable in this day in age, why I haven't a clue but I think it has something to do with those cute punk kids standing in the corner. Also when talking about piercings around the mouth you have to talk about the tongue piercing. (I bet you read this whole column just waiting for this!) The tongue piercing has roots that go way back, but it has become very popular and remains that way to this day. The tongue piercing has, for a long time, been associated with oral sex and making it better. For me I won't lie, sometimes it gets in





Gordially Yours By Michael Johnston

May Day, May Day - - hopefully as of this reading the "flurries" have stopped And a heat wave has begun! If not, with a little luck, "Cordially yours," will be a temporary fix.

Where we left off last time was St. Patrick's Day. Dan Musha and I started the Holiday At Café LuLu's for delicious corn beef and the beef cake which was our server Jonas and Gus the bartender. All three quite satisfying!!!

From there a special pilgrimage to The Ball Game. This legendary lounge was celebrating Birthday number 36! David was manning the bar as Ricky ran around completing last minute details. Revered Patrons like Tommy Salzseider, Shirley Fitzpatrick and Miss Rona were adding to the seasonal decorations and floral tributes festooning the hall. My heartiest congratz to the Ball Game, to Rick and his cordial staff long may you reign!

Onto another tavern of tenure – This Is It and cocktails with Gary on Saturdays 3 PM – 8:30 PM. You can just imagine how crazy East Wells Street at 6 PM on a day dedicated to the wearin' of the green can be. Here we played with: Michael, Kyle, Nova D'Vine & Michael, Rich Tarney, Michael Gaffney, the always en vogue – Miss Tracy, one of Mr. Blackwell's all time favorites, Jerry Gin&Tonic, Tara & John, Michael, Dean, Antonio, Wallace & Candace, Jordan and Paul. The jukebox is as amazing as ever!

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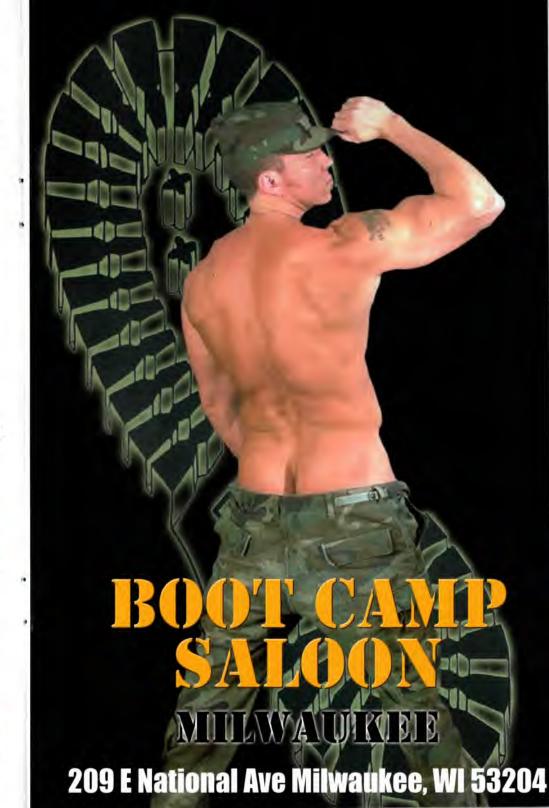


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un 11am-6pm Books, Gifts & Coffee www.outwordsbooks.com 2710 N. Murray Ave. • Milwaukee • 414.963.9089 a runaway romp with Roger K. on an otherwise uneventful Saturday provided a trip into the unfamiliar, yet sensational. Andersonville is the up and coming "Rainbow Section" to par take in. We all know about The Eagle, but there is more — like: Atmosphere 5355 North Clark Tom, the hotty bartender made us most welcomed. Hamburger Mary's Bar & Grille 5400 North Clark, formerly a bank — now an exciting new eatery with a fun, amusing menu and staff, such as our server Matthew was just to to. A burger, the quality of Elsa's but with a lot more ketch, 'tude and burlesque. (Loved the men's room's salute to MM) Concluding our divine dinner, it was upstairs to Mary's Attic. Decorated ALA a Heavenly Hide-Away Haven that looked like Grandmama's attic, from trunks, luggage, dress forms, picture frames, a bed and other discarded "treasures".

Brian from Indy, was happy to offer one of their state of the art Martinis. De-Lish! Next on this trek of the unknown, me being a lounge lizard from way back to the nights of Jan & Gerry, took me to the other side of Clark, to a new jazz club, live cabaret, piano bar 3160 North Clark. The star, Paul Marinaro was on from 10 – I AM. Paul is a combination of the entire Rat Pack – in one, neat, impressive package, Very reminiscent of ole Blue Eyes and Sammy Davis, Jr. Mr. Marinaro also plays the Gentry-Downtown and is definitely worth your time and effort to become acquainted with. For more info on this first rate crooner visit: www.paulmarinaromusic.com He may be Anita O'Day's biggest fan, but I think I'm in the running in being his biggest fan!

I must thank my "Bosom Buddy" Miss Maple for extending an invite to co-host "Drag Queen Bingo" @ Fluid. Their softball team – The Flaming Aardvarks' unique way to raise funds, the fun way with Bingo. I had a grand time! Thank you – Bill, Kitty, Dee all the Ball Players – Hobbit, Eric, Matt & Todd, Brian, Bill, Mona... I always wanted to do a game show - - who knew???

I'm thrilled to share with you, that SSBL has engaged me to host their "Soft Ball Follies" tentatively scheduled in July at the disco of the Stars, LaCage more details as they firm up. Looking LaCage way – Their Pride Singing Idol Preliminary is: Friday, May 18th Greg Garrison competed on behalf of the great state of Wisconsin and brought home the title: "Mr. Midwest Classique" all the way from Hickory, N.C. – way to go!

May 22nd, another Contest takes place in Dallas, TX. Miss Shannon DuPree – our Miss Gay Wisconsin US of A and Miss Jackie Roberts – First Alternative, will be participating and working to bring another title home. Tip these Stars majorly to help de-fray their enormous expenses. It isn't economical to look glamorous!

Chez Jacques 1022 South First Street adds a French flair to our community – Jacques was lucky enough to nab songstress Sarah – chanteuse from the Riverwest Accordionists. She has grown beyond that and is certainly one to watch, listen and enjoy!

Congratulations to Northwestern Mutual's Dan Riedl being elected Chair of the Board of Directors of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW). I can not think of anyone more qualified, a true jewel in our town! Currently, ARCW is glowing from their highly successful gala – "Moulin Rouge at Make A Promise – 2007". The continuation of the French flair.

Boom/The Room said a sad farewell to Tim as he left after seven years to go west and pursue his dream. And another dream happened, when Lee returned to Milwaukee, to The Room and to "Show Tunes on Sundays at Six". Rona celebrates the sounds of Broadway, Movies and TV every Tuesday – Friday, on Fridays I join him and every other Friday, Tony R comes on down to play piano like you've never heard before! The Party starts promptly at 5! Please don't forget Boom/The Room's "Field Trip" to see "Chita Rivera The Dancer's Life" Wednesday, May 23rd 5PM Cocktails, 6PM Buffet, 7PM Ride to The Marcus, 7:30PM Showtime (Orchestra Seating) After the Show: Champagne, Dessert and Coffee at Boom/The Room. Tickets: \$60 – see David or Rona. P.S. Keep in mind, next season's Broadway Series is being completed

and I hear tell it's A five-star rave! A season You will not want to miss!

Currently at Vogel Hall you can enjoy "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change"

running thru Sunday 05/06/07.

RSVP Productions' "The Women" by Clare Booth Luce – in play reading form starring Dear Ruthie May 17th – 20th The Brady Street Pharmacy. This is RSVP's fundraiser for the season! Rumor has there will be a very special part for another Columnist...

Craig from Switch announces the "First Foam Party" of the Season Memorial Day Weekend Saturday, May 26th. Because our weather is sooooo unpredictable, a rain date is scheduled for Sunday, May 27th – after all most of us have off on Memorial Day Monday. Gay Pride Singing Idol Contenders please gather on Thursday, May 24th and qualify by singing with the current Mr. Singing Pride Idol – Brett. The "Second Foam Party" will take place over Pride Weekend as well... Don't forget Strippers on Fridays/Sundays and drop in and welcome Guppy AKA Kyle.

On another musical note, Singsational Productions — will karaoke their way back into your hearts the first Saturday of every month at The M's. Starting this Saturday, May 5 Jon, Jay, Passion Patty, Sharon and Co. return with their popular

review, so start practicing - you are part of their show!

I can't believe PrideFest is 20! Boy, those decades flew fast! Announced to appear gracing our Lakefront: Kathy Griffin, Chaka Khan, Joan Jett and YOU!

On the passage of time, another 20 year time span in the existence of the Wisconsin Cream City Chorus, Ltd. In conjunction with their 20th Birthday, 20 Individuals were acknowledged and applauded in assisting the Singers to keep on Singing. Scott S. Stewart, Ron (Rona) Thate, Joey Appleman, Audrey Mixdorf, David Carroll, Sharon Megna, Ebbie Duggins, Kristen Weber, Ken Weske, Shirl Greeb, Nancy Gerber, Corliss Morgan, Paula Foley Tillen, Mark Waldenberger, Kris Litts, Miller Brewing Company (Doug Hipenbecker), The Fest City Singers (Scott Roman), Chuck Ellingson, Emory Churness and Cordially Yours. Talk about the time flying... Their Concert was very enjoyable, kudos to the committed Chorus and their Special Guest Stars: Joel Kopischke (who was quite the hit of this year's Make A Promise Dinner) and Mrs. Fun, complementing the sounds of the C.C.C.

WVM- Women's Voices Milwaukee sing out on Saturday, May 12th 7:30 PM UWM Peck School of the Arts. A great show on Mother's Day Eve! MVM- Men's Voices Milwaukee take their turn Saturday, June 2 8:00 PM with "Mostly Love – Listen To Your Heart" The Zelazo Center 2419 East Kenwood Boulevard.

Shout out to Paul Vornholt — Liaison/Advisor to Mayor Tom Barrett, keeping an acute eye and a cute eye on the Community. Congratulations to Collin & Matt on their new home! Erik & Dexter's (Caterers to the Stars) Delicious Soup Party was a hit at the Art Bar yet another great and unique fund raiser, making a difference... Good bye to Steve Machajewski as he ventures out to Seattle, for fun and romance! Ben & Jim threw a marvelous bon voyage for our Maya. Don't forget your umbrella! Before hand, HIT Hall of Fame-r Mark Horan cocktailed us in to the party mode. Cheers!

Another good-bye of another sort, to the intoxicating Joan Bennett – AKA Paul Jensen. You knew him, you loved him, you laughed with him at M's, The M&M Club, LaCage. The world doesn't seem as funny a place without him...

And dear Lois - the "French Chef" of Milwaukee - they say the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, well then Lois was one of the most loved in the entire

world. To: Family, Faith, Friends, Food and Fun!

On a personal note, I finally made it – no not the cover of the "Rolling Stones", but "Quest"! Eat your heart out! "One To Go!" or as Hyacinth Bucket' would say "Take Away" As we enter a new month, remember it's the glamour, not the grammar. Be good to each other and I'll look forward to our next adventure, as I remain STILL Cordially Yours,



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