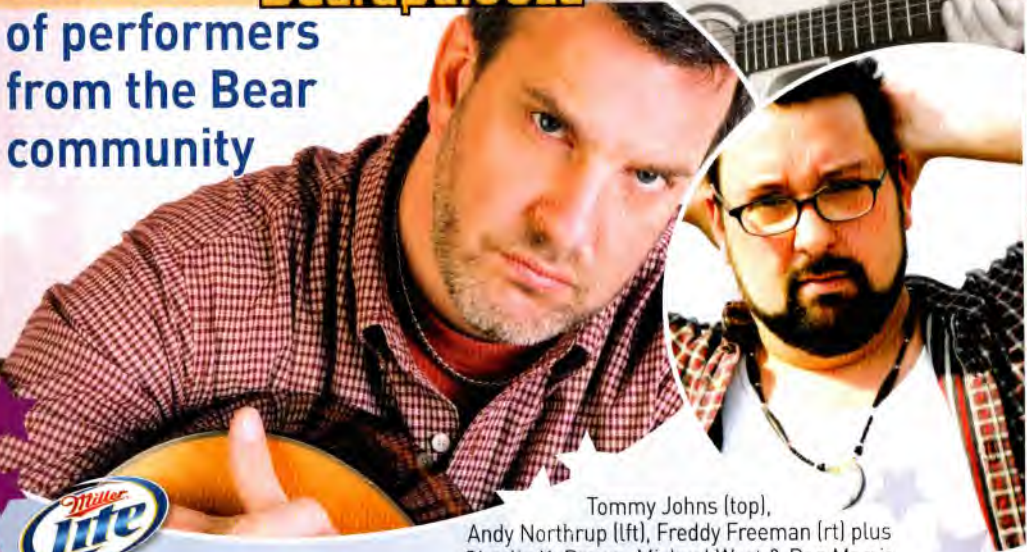


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Dear Ruthie

Dear Ruthie,

We really enjoyed your last column about going to Los Angeles. When we went there we didn't see any stars, so we enjoyed your tales... whether they were real or not. We each read it several times, and we wondered if there was anymore to tell. Did you and Pearl corner any of the "American Gladiators" in a supermarket? Did you apply to become Tom Cruise's new nanny? Did Pearl file papers so Brad and Angelina could adopt her? Please tell!!!!

(Signed) The Odd Couple

Dear Oscar & Felix,

Glad you enjoyed the column, and YES... those stories were real. Okay... fire... we didn't drag Melanè Griffith down Rodø Drive... it was Sunset Boulevard. We did see one other star, but I didn't have enough space to write you about it last month. It happened after Pearl and I toured CBS studios.

You see, once the tour was done, Pearl ran off with a CBS pageboy and I decided to grab myself a pickle and a hard-boiled egg at the commissary I was just sittin' there, minding my own business, when who do I see only one table away from me eating her own lunch? It was none other than Ms. Julie Andrews! That's right! The dame from the "Sound of Music!" And just between you and me, you wanna know what that big-shot, hot-shot movie lady eats for lunch? Deli meat on white bread with mayonnaise and a piece of lettuce that got wilted from being in between the meat and the mayo for so long. I mean, think about it! Mary Pop-pins likes bologna with little white dots on it that you don't know what it is! I mean, what are those

whitedots? Is that cheese? Looks like someone smashed up a cottonball in there for God's sake.

Anyway, she's sitting there, minding her own business with her sandwich cut into four little pieces with the crusts removed, and she's acting all ladylike, eating with her pinky fingers in the air and all. But what the fancy-smancy Sound of Music lady doesn't know, is that she's got this little, tiny nose hair sticking out of her right nostril. I mean, it wasn't one of those long, curly ones that you can just shove back up there! No! It was one of those short, pointy ones... you know the kind that feels like a sharp little piece of plastic?

Well, I keep watchin' her, thinking that sooner or later she's gonna feel it or something, when all of a sudden she takes a bite outta her sandwich, and she gets a teeny-weeny bit of mayonnaise stuck to the end of that nose hair! Finally, I stood up and yelled, "Hey - Julie Andrews! I'm eatin' my lunch, whattya tryin' to do? Make me sick?"

That's when SHE stood up and yelled, "Hey - Ms. Ruthie! I'm trying to eat MY lunch! What are YOU trying to do with this shoddy Roseanne Rosanadanna impression?"

Well, needless to say I was shocked and I high-tailed it outta there. But you know, it just goes to show ya... it's always something. If it's not one thing, it's another. Either all you can afford is a rotten egg for lunch or Julie Andrews criticizes your Gilda Radner impression. So let's forget about rotten eggs and fancy-smancy English ladies, and let's head over to Ruthie's Bitchin' Kitchen for some comforting grub! See you next month, my little Roseanne Roseanadannas!

infections and possibly Hepatitis or even AIDS! So just relax for the first three weeks, remember you will have the rest of your life to play with your new piercing, leave it be for the first three ok?

Well that is really all I have to say about that, unless you want me to get so in depth that you all fall asleep and start drooling all over the pages of this finely made magazine! So seeing that I have some space left let's do some reader mail.

Brent,

I was just wondering if you were going to be in the Pride Parade this year. I didn't see you in it last year.

-Jeff

Well thanks for writing in; yes I am going to be in the parade this year. Also I was in the parade last year but was so spent after helping out with the parade that I could barely lift my arms to wave at anyone. This year I will try to be more outgoing. Although no one knows how that will work out after working for 8 hours in the sun!

Looks like I have room for one more! Wow, I feel all tingly. I can't remember the last time I had enough space to do this!

Brent,

I was just wondering how I can tell if my piercing is infected? I know you say that most of the time it is just irritated but how do I know?

-Greg

Well Greg there are a lot of ways to know but if you don't know what you are looking for odds are you won't notice them. The best advice I can give you is to go and talk with your piercer and have them take a look at your piercing to make sure nothing is going wrong with it. Thanks for writing in.

Well I am out of room again, hopefully this month will be nothing but warm weather filled with good times with good friends. Until next month, have a great month of May!

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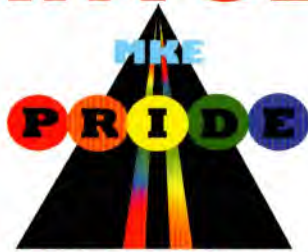
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Ruthie's Bitchin' Kitchen

Sweet Jesus... it's finally May! That can only mean one thing at Dear Ruthie's trailer. No, not spring No, not blossoming flowers. It means it's time for Cinco de Mayo! Pass the tequila and put on the Charo records, it's time to party. That's why I thought I'd offer a few south-of-the-border favorites this month. Try these full-flavored dishes, spice up your weekly menu... and as always, eat good and shut up!

Tempting Tequila Mojitos

If you can't head over to Café Lu Lu's to sample a Mojito, one up in your very own bitchin' kitchen.

- 1 ounce tequila**
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- 3 tablespoons sugar**
- 2 tablespoons lime juice**
- 2/3 ounce club soda**

Fill two glasses halfway with ice. Chop the mint leaves and set half of them in each glass. Stir half of the sugar and lime juice into each glass. Stir half the tequila into each glass and top with chilled club soda. Stir, sip and enjoy.

Ruthie's Bitchin' Taco Casserole

Okay... this is a dish I made up myself, I love it, and I think you will, too. If you like this dish, tell a friend or seven. If you don't like it, shut the hell up!

- 1 pound lean ground beef**
- 1 small onion, chopped**
- 1 envelope taco seasoning**
- 1 can (16 oz) light red kidney beans, rinsed and drained**
- 1 can (10 oz) enchilada sauce**
- 1 bag (13 oz) tortilla chips**
- 1 jar (15.25 oz) Tostitos Creamy Southwestern Ranch Dip**
- 2 cups taco-flavored shredded cheese**
- Shredded lettuce & chopped tomato, optional**

In a skillet, combine the meat & onion. Prepare taco meat per the directions on the seasoning envelope; drain. Stir in beans and half of the enchilada sauce. Heat through. Spritz a 2-1/2 quart baking dish with cooking spray. Crush enough chips to cover the bottom of the dish. Top with the meat mixture. Dollop 9 rounded tablespoons of the dip over the meat mixture; gently spread dip over the meat. Top with the cheese. Pour the remaining enchilada sauce over the casserole. Cover casserole, and bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes or until casserole is bubbly and heated through. Let casserole stand 10 minutes before serving. Top individual servings with additional crushed tortilla chips. Top with lettuce and tomatoes if you'd like.

Ruthie's Culinary Clues

Serve the casserole with the extra chips on the side along with a little bit of the ranch dip. You can also use the extra dip over hot cooked pasta or stirred into cooked white rice. Vary the spice level with the type of enchilada sauce or taco seasoning. Feel free to use whatever tortilla chips you like best. I tested this dish with lime-flavored Tostitos chips.

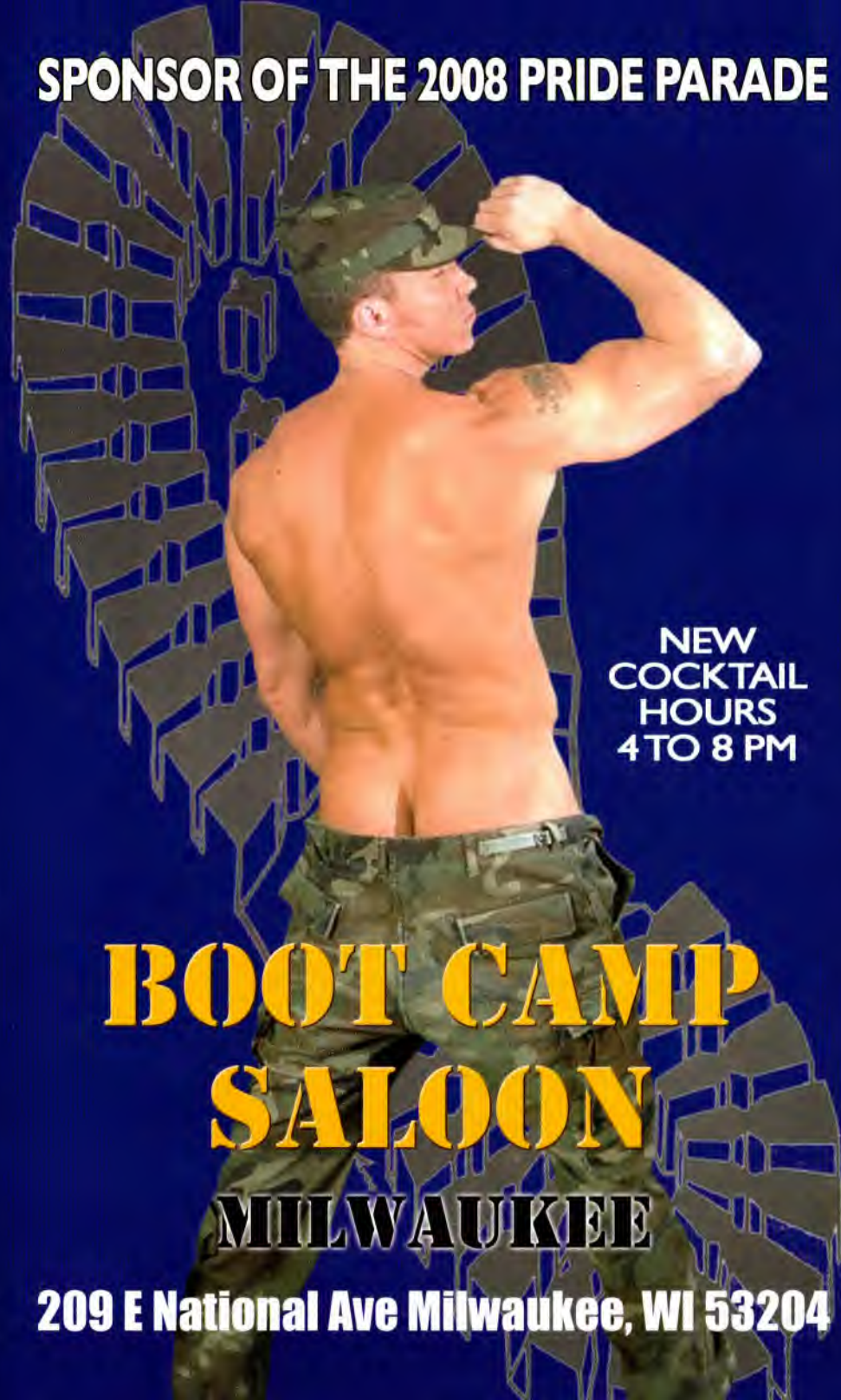
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By Brent

Well here we are and spring is finally here! At least I hope it is finally here! Not much really went on last month with the exception I had way too much fun one night and ended up at a local gyro place plowing tons of gyro and onions into my mouth at 1:30 in the morning! (Mental note: never eat that much gyro, onion, and cucumber sauce that late after drinking since 6:00pm!) Well enough about my adventures! But before we get going I just want to remind everyone that next month is PRIDE MONTH! And as I am sure you all know the pride parade and Pridefest has a lot in store for us all this year! The pride parade will be held on 2nd street between Greenfield Ave and Seeboth Ave on Sunday June 8th. For more info you can visit their website at www.pridparademke.org. Pridefest also has a ton of things planned for us this year. They have three big names coming in to headline this year, the festival will once again be on the Henry Maier festival ground and will take place from June 6th through the 8th. You can get more information from their website www.pridefest.com.

Well now that all the shameless plugs are out of the way let's get to this month shall we? Last month I promised a reader that I would talk about female pierc-

ings this month. So without any further whining lets get to it and get this column in the books!

Well I can only think of one area to really begin to really focus on female piercings, and that is genital piercings, so let's run with that. (Course for some of readers that should read lets run from that, but anyway) Female piercings are actually very simple to explain. Unlike male piercings where the piercing does provide sensation for both the person giving and receiving. Female piercings only trigger sensation in the person wearing the piercing, and the only real thing to ask yourself when you are getting one is what area of your genitals do you really want to stimulate? Once you figure that out the rest is easy!

Once you decide what you want it is really just about aftercare. And aftercare is pretty easy! (Especially if you have ever read my column even once!) Very simple just wash the piercing with anti bacterial soap and leave the damn thing alone! (That means no fiddling!) The more you leave it be the faster it will heal.. Also you need to avoid sexual contact for at least three weeks after it has been pierced. Otherwise you open yourself up to all kinds of nasty things like

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Cordially Yours

by Michael Johnston

After all the April showers we are having at deadline, those old May flowers better be blooming soon! Hello again, and welcome to yet another effort of "Cordially yours."

First off, I am still combing the stardust out of my hair from ARCW's Make A Promise 21. Glad to report that the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin saluted all the HIV/AIDS Nurses. Kudos to Eric and Mike, Table Captains that were awarded two Midwest Airline Tickets from Mike Brophy. This Make A Promise was record-breaking, up in attendance and tables purchased. ARCW's Mike Gifford was an exceptional M.C., the dinner d-vine and being serenaded by the sounds of Swing Nouveau, featuring Tommy Luecke on vocals was simply serendipity! It also was a thrill to sit at the Cream City Foundation Executive Director Maria Cadenas' table. In some circles dubbed as the "Gay Prom" - it's always a joy to attend and see friends you hadn't seen since last year!

Decorating the room: Hair dresser to the stars Joe Kender, Ram Rojas, Jeff Gosseck, Steven Franzen, R.N., Craig & Ricky, Roland Hoffmann, Jerry from Racine sans baseball cap, Geri, Peter, Wendy & Keith, Patrick Farrell & James Schroeder, Mike Hammer, Joseph Pabst & Tim Clark, Paul, Paul Milakovich & Grant, Gail, David Sagura, Bill, Tod with D, Kenny, Tom, Gail, Michael Bemklau & Craig Larabee, DDS(s), Steve Debbink & Greg Plowe, Sal, David Jach, Tony Heller, Kate & Chris, John Albanger & Chris, Greg, Mike Gousha & Lynn Sprangers, Dan Reidl & Rick Stabler, Cris Ros Dukler, Michael Sweeney - Columnist and Sweeney's Gym man, Quest's Mike Fitzpatrick, Art Bar's Don & John, Jerry Grillo, Pecs from Switch, Keith, Ray Vahey, Patrick Flaherty & Kurt Dryer, Tim & Jeff, Adrian, the Women from Q, Life, Jeffrey Miller, R.N., Connie Highsmith, R.N., historian Don Schwab and many, many people dancing the night away. ARCW is back on track with this one - and I can not wait for next year!

AIDS Walk Wisconsin 2008 is scheduled for Saturday, October 4th.

For all those asking where is Rona? - He is alive and well, and now working full-time at Potawatomi Bingo Casino. So to catch our beloved bartender in abstention, you will have to go to the newly expanded entertainment world of Milwaukee and have him service you there.

On the topic of outstanding Bartenders, Krusz has added a new stallion to their stable with Steven. He debuts with the dashing David on

Sundays 3 - 9PM. Nick is also a new eye-fu to enjoy...

Boom/The Room has added that rascal Joel on Fridays helping out, now that the weekends and weather has picked up. You can spot him assisting Lance in Boom, KV in The Room, and hanging out and offering a helpful hand to Dan as they take you into Saturday.

At that legendary lounge on East Wells Street - This Is It, Dean has been added to their roster. This handsome handful hails from Indiana and currently cranking out the cocktails during the cocktail hour, allowing Dan AKA Dan-KO a more varied schedule. Miss June and Joe have a lot to be proud of this year as they celebrate 40 years of service in the Community. Same name, location, quality, and sensational juke box. Cheers!

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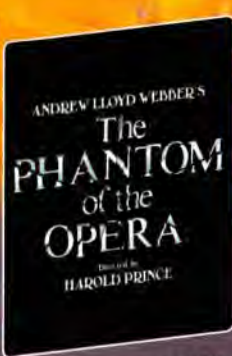
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Next month marks Pridefest 21 – We've come of age! WandaSykes launches the weekend on Friday, following in the laughter of Kathy Griffin and Judy Tenuta in years past. NatashaBedingfield brought to us by LaCage holds court on primetime Saturday, and The Indigo Girls, brought to PrideFest by popular demand, close out our Lavender weekend.

My very best wishes to beautiful bride Tracey Carson and my congratulations to her lucky groom Bill Zaferos as they enter together, forever. A most regal affair was held last month at The Renaissance Place and just like the happy couple – swellegant/elegant all the way!

Fond farewells to: Kevin Lynch – the devoted Director of the BESTD Clinic, he is following his heart

and career to Seattle – certainly bringing a lot of sunshine with him. Angie Guerra has exited her post as Director Of Communications of The LGBT Community Center to relocate to Sedona, Arizona – I guess she is seeking more Sun! I had the great pleasure of working with Angie on The Pabst Panel – she is a true gem, and I wish her all that is attainable! Louise O'Brien, Thee Dancing Queen of Milwaukee – our very own Isadora Duncan, Irene Castle and Kathryn Murray wrapped into one two-two has gone to that grand ballroom in the sky. I had the pleasure to finally meet this Dancing Treasure at Robert Parrish & Richard Steele's Summer Soiree. What energy – after 85 seasons! She truly tripped the light fantastic....

In closing, as the Boys of Summer gear up for SSBL, may I remind you it is the glamour not the grammar as Summer slowly simmers shortly into our lives and I remain

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Milwaukee's favorite troubadour Scott Malcom is busy preparing a CD, that will make for a great Holiday present this year. On the other end of the spectrum, he also is building his own recording studio, talk about a Renaissance man.

By the time you read this, Mr. Wisconsin Levi/Leather Daddy and Boy Contest as presented by the Argonauts have had their weekend to crown their new honorees – congratulations, Sirs!!!

This month – make that every month you can give Mrs. Fun a listen. They are now a fixture at The M's, the first Friday of every month 8:30 – 10:30 PM. Up again this Friday, May 2, 2008.

Miss Melissa, the lady that puts the M in M's is on every Wednesday cocktail hour with her mixtures of music, piano, singing, and fun.

After what seems like a lifetime of stellar performances – Singsational Productions, that wild, wacky, enjoyable Karaoke show that started off at The M&M Club and toured state-wide and as of recently The M's, has had their last call. Congratulations to Sharon, Jay, Jon, Corky, Garrett, Michael, Teri, Passion Patty and the endless Entertainers – who might have even included You, that added hours of live vocals to so many Saturdays.

Boom/The Room is in the spirit of the season – softball that is, with their SSBL Fundraiser Saturday, May 3. If it is anything like last year's David and the Team will definitely give you reason to cheer and turn out... Keep in mind all the Bars and all the Teams will be doing countless Fundraisers throughout the Summer and besides supporting our Community it can add a ton of fun and frivolity into your own life.

With that in mind, Boom/The Room will take you out to the ball game - - Sunday, June 22, You will get: Transportation, the Game, Food, Beer all for \$40. You won't want to miss out on this one!

Switch now in their 9th year, will be offering up Gay Pride Singing Idol 2008 (to perform at Pride-Fest, you must qualify at a prelim first) Thursday, May 15. So come on down and hit a high note! Coincidentally, Pecs returns that very same night – to mix you up! (drink-wise that is!)

Craig is already in the PrideFest mode and is offering up a Foam Party and Strippers, the two trademarks of this tavern, both Saturday and Sunday night of Pride!

I must applaud The Milwaukee Rep's production of "The Night Is A Child" by Charles Randolph-Wright. One of the most compelling nights of the-

ater I have ever enjoyed. If you get the chance, seeing the show has closed, please read it – it will become apart of you. Thank you to the patrician Paul Milakovich for providing this night. Dinner before hand was quite the treat as well – keeping in the topical "Tropical" mode din-din was at Bosley's On Brady, where dinner is as tasteful as their host, Eric.

Theater is still going strong – before the Summer sabbatical you can take in: "The Mystery Of Irma Vep" by Charles Ludlam starring John McGovern and Christopher Tarjan for the Next Act Theater at the Off-Broadway Theatre 342 North Water Street running thru Sunday, May 25 414-278-0765.

John is up and at them with "Another Midsummer Night McGovern" this Summer. Wed., May 28 – Sunday, June 22 The Stiemke Theater at The Rep.

Mark Hooker's Spiral Theatre brings to the boards Charles Busch's "You Should Be So Lucky" to be savored until Saturday, May 3 414-248-6480.

May 8 – 10 Ben Tedder will be "Defending The Caveman" at Milwaukee's most stylish cave – the newly lit Marcus Center For The Performing Arts to make your reservations please call 414-273-7206.

The Marcus has introduced their 2008-2009 M&I Bank Broadway Across America Milwaukee Season – drum roll please.

"Oprah Winfrey Presents The Color Purple" August 12– 17. Based on the Alice Walker novel and the Steven Spielberg mid 80's epic.

"MaMa Mia" returns for is it, the third time? Always a crowd pleaser and guaranteed to get you up and out of your seats and moving to the music. October 7 – 12.

"Happy Days – A New Musical" January 6 – 11, 2009 – Yes based on that family-friendly sitcom from the 70's, about the 50's, bring in 2009. Hopefully Milwaukee's salute to the great Fonzie will up and in all his bronzed glory for the opening.

"A Bronx Tale" March 24 – 29, 2009 starring Chazz Palminteri, an Academy Award Nominee, Directed by Tony Winner Jerry Zaks. No music, but plenty of Big Apple drama.

"A Chorus Line" June 23 – 28, 2009 "One" of Broadway's best, after celebrating their 30th Anniversary on the Great White Way, they are coming our way – in celebration.

Sir Andrew Lloyd Weber's phenomenon "The Phantom Of The Opera" offers up their award winning arias August 5 – 30, 2009 heating up your Summer.

Definitely, something for everyone!

Theater of different turn, I finally made it to Jim (Felicia) Flynn's Baton Show Lounge 436 North Clark Street Chicago. Advertised as the "Home of the tops in the nation revue!" The world's most glamorous female impersonators – now in their 39th year! The Program still shines with the legendary Chili Pepper, Ginger Grant, Sheri Payne, and a familiar name from around here – Iowa's very own Miss Mimi Marks still, if not more radiate than the last time we saw/worked together. She still has "it" as

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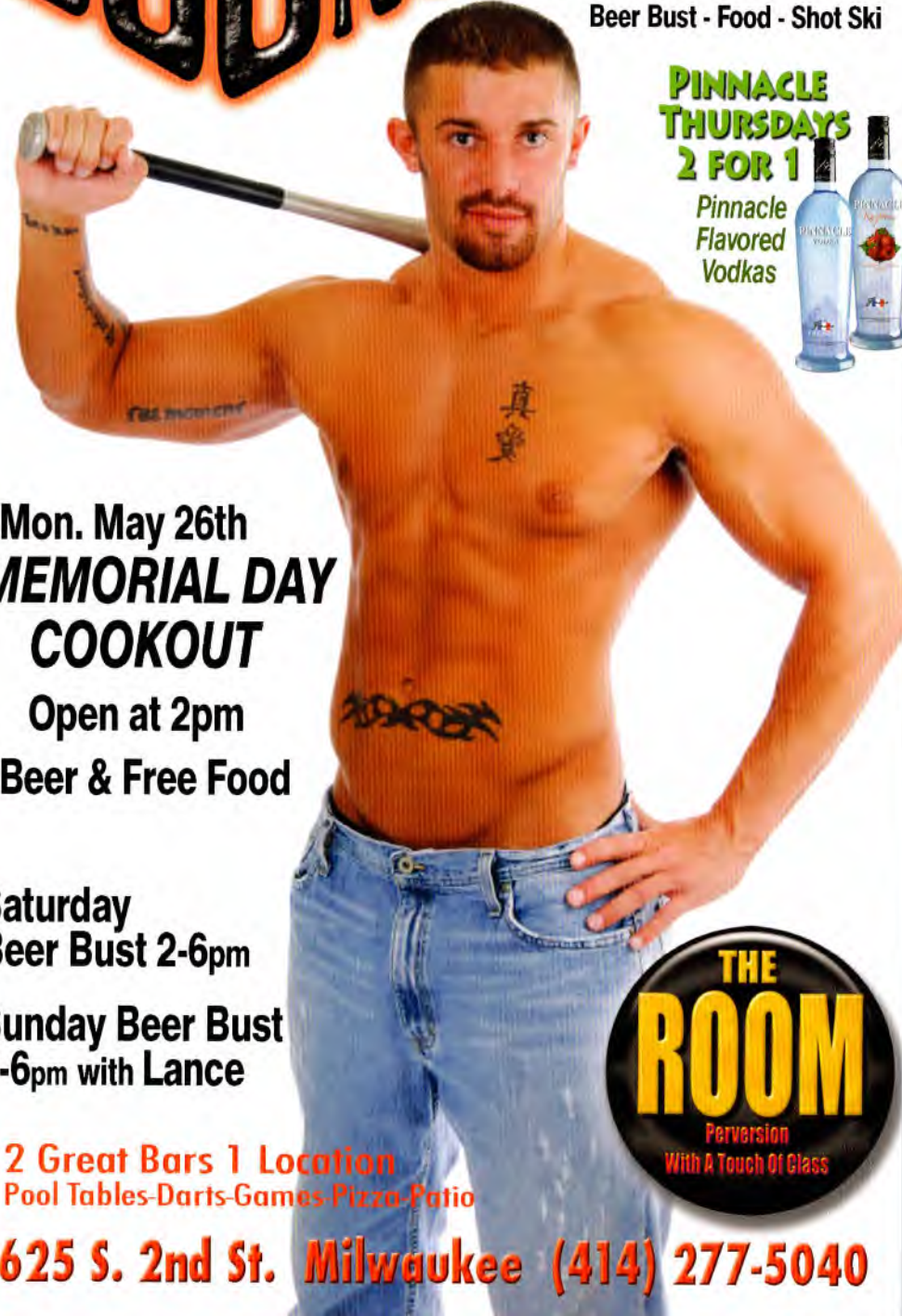
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