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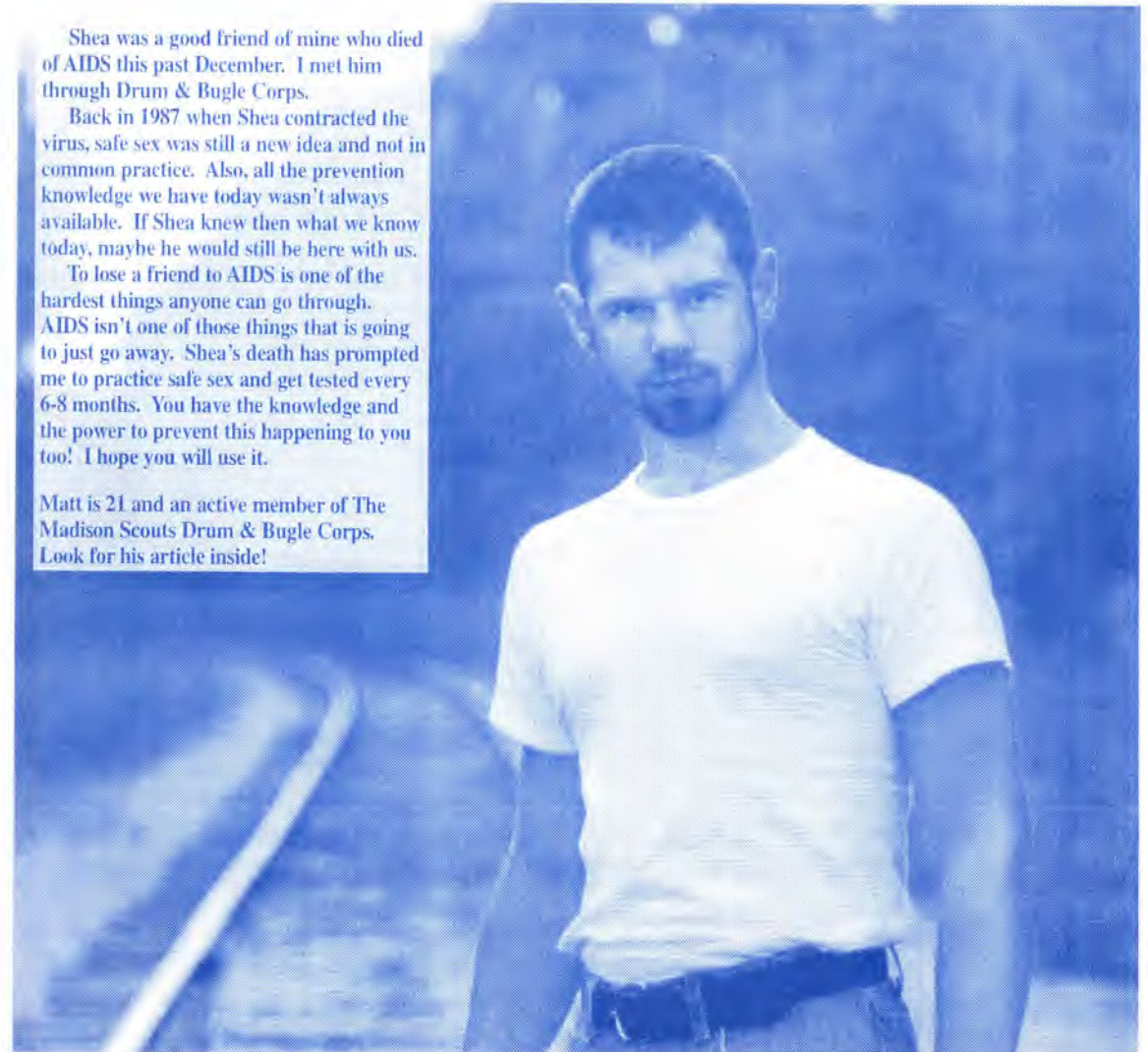


Shea was a good friend of mine who died of AIDS this past December. I met him through Drum & Bugle Corps.

Back in 1987 when Shea contracted the virus, safe sex was still a new idea and not in common practice. Also, all the prevention knowledge we have today wasn't always available. If Shea knew then what we know today, maybe he would still be here with us.

To lose a friend to AIDS is one of the hardest things anyone can go through. AIDS isn't one of those things that is going to just go away. Shea's death has prompted me to practice safe sex and get tested every 6-8 months. You have the knowledge and the power to prevent this happening to you too! I hope you will use it.

Matt is 21 and an active member of The Madison Scouts Drum & Bugle Corps. Look for his article inside!



This message brought to you by Matt, Quest and AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin

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Xanadu_36@hotmail.com. [3]

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Single GWF, 26, 180 lbs., 5.5,
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evenings. Seeks LTR, age
open, write w/ photo to Lisa,
7245 S. 76th St. (#291),
Franklin, WI 53132 [3]

Bi WM, 42, 5'6", br/hz, 157 lbs.,
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Mike (#134), c/o Quest, PO Box
1961, Green Bay, WI 54305 [3]

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(920) 426-2683 or 102 W. Bent
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write Gregory A. Cothron,
751138 #1257, Hardee Ct,
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met Aug. 30 at PrideFest. Write: Rob, PO Box 2215, Kenosha, WI 53141-2215 (& other young hot, hungry bottom boy boys U 40).

Oshkosh area WM, 49, nice firm tan body. Work out & swim a lot. 6', 170 lbs., sensuous 6' that loves being s----- & I also love s----- yours. You won't be disappointed. Very clean & discreet! Write Ken, c/o Quest Pub. (#136), PO 1961, Green Bay, WI 54305 [2]

Where are all the gay men in Racine? 23 y.o. GWM, 6", br/br & freckles, approx. 200 lbs., skg white guys 18-35 for friendship, dating & pos. LTR. Occupant, PO Box 081441, Racine, WI 53408-1441. All answered, photo 1st. [2]

Master skg male slaves part-time, 18-30. No fannies, dopers, heavy drinkers, smokers. You will be stripped & kept naked while in my home. Your body will be for my pleasure only! If you can handle this, call Mr. Luke (414) 658-8567 in Milw., Racine, Kenosha area. I'm waiting! [2]

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Kenosha top seeks GWM bottom under 35, smaller built, honest, mature, str. actg., affectionate, for friendship pos. LTR. I'm 35, 5'10", 160 lbs. Enjoy movies, music, snuggling +++. Bill (414) 657-5104. No drugs, no j/o calls. [2]

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Subm. GWM, 36, 5'8", 200 lbs., seeks hung black master. Should enjoy bondage,

w/s & all things oral. N/S. N/drugs, cigars a +. Write: Zach, 1505 N. Franklin Pl. (#207), Milw., WI 53202 [2]

20 y.o. GWM, 160, br/gr. lkg for GM 18-30 for going out & LTR. (920) 748-6404. Ask for Steve [2]

GWM, 45, 6'4", slim, 200 lbs. seeks same age/older so. side Milw. Like bars and someone to go out with for LTR. Smoker, not a dope head, HIV-, would like to share good times. Ernie (414) 384-1644. [3]

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Personable, well-built older fellow would like to meet a culturally initiated same for friendship & companionship. Green Bay area. Write Mr. S., c/o Quest (#135), PO Box 1961, Green Bay, WI 54305 [3]

39 y.o. bottom ISO tops 18-35 with slender build. I'm 6', 250. Love to be oral & also really love rimming hot men. If you want to top me, please email me at imbotom@webtv.net. Will respond right away. Lv. name, number & best time to call. RJ

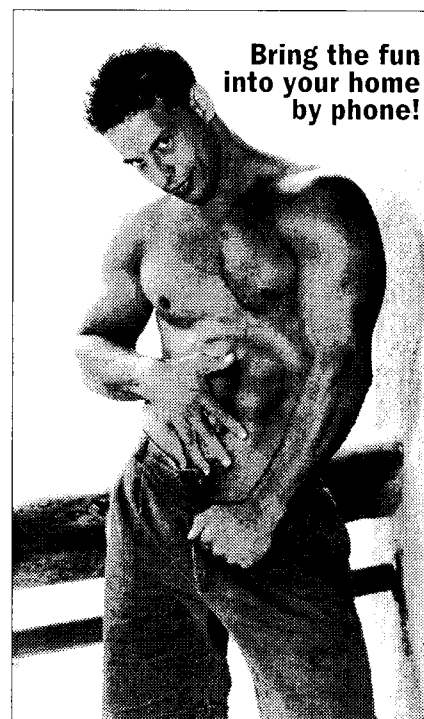
Couple 1 GWPM w/ bl/bl, clean shaven; 1 GWPM w/ blk/br, clean shaven, seeks a 3rd in Milw. area for fun, good times, romantic evenings. You must be versatile, N/S, D/D free. No fats, fems. (414) 630-5357. Lv. msg.

GWM, 33, 5'8", 155 lbs., br hair, gdlkg, str/act, in shape, healthy, loyal, basic down-to-earth type. ISO similar, very particular! Letter/photo to: Occupant, PO Box 644, Wausau, WI 54402-0644 [3]

Rural bootied prof SWGM, 50s, seeks playful mate to share serene life in Michigan's upper peninsula. Interests: gardening, cycling, outdoors, landscaping, cooking, travel, sauna, cuddling, quiet times. Respondents obligated, appreciate & embrace life. Write: D.H.G., Rt. 1, Bx. 360, Houghton, MI 49931 [3]

Att'n, Ladies! 28 y.o. WM, 6'3", 195 lbs., seeking women who love to tease. If you will tease, my tongue will please. I like to give hours of oral pleasure. All sizes welcome, large ladies encouraged to respond. T. Ross, PO Box 213, Neenah, WI 54957

GWM seeking GWM 18-30 who have clean, disease free bodies. No heavy smokers, drinkers, dopers or fannies. Enjoy pleasuring your body in all ways. Milw.-Racine-Kenosha area. Call between 8pm &



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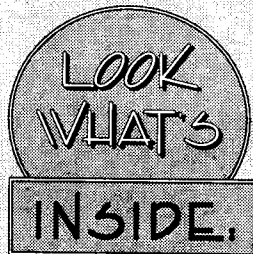
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Weekly specials at the bars

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Coverboy Matt is a member of the Color Guard. Maria explains what this is and why it attracts so many gay men.

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GWM, 27, 5'10", br/bl, avg. build, seeks gdlkg str/act in shape, healthy, down to earth, gay male. No fems, fats or cross dressers. Send ltr w/ photo to Dr. Love, c/o Oz, 320 Washington Ave., Wausau, WI 54403. [1]

Good lkg str. acting Fox Valley/Green Bay area GWM, 31, 5'9", br/bl masculine to meet GWM, GW, BM, MM for friendship/relationship for a pos. LTR. MUST be employed & willing to work around my work load. I enjoy the kind of guy who believes in commitment, caring & cuddling. Endowed & mobile. REBOUNDS NEED NOT APPLY. Write Quest (#137), PO Box 1961, Green Bay, WI 54305

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Lkg to meet a younger guy (under 30) for some fun good times. Green Bay. (920) 826-2869. Pete [2]

Good lkg jock, 5'10", 167, toned, dark hair, lkg for other bi studs for some hot fun. Very discreet. 27 y.o. No fat or fem. hung a +. Let's party! e-mail me gunner007@webtv.net

Oshkosh area GWM couple, 29 & 33. Both 5'7", 165 lbs., very caring, loving, honest, discreet & disease free. Lkg for friends 18-35. Are you gay and have no one to turn to or to share your gay feelings with? Your parents, girlfriend, friends, need not know.. If you'd like to talk or be friends, give us a call (920) 303-0300 eve. after 5:00 or any time weekends. ALL CONTACTS CONFIDENTIAL!!! You get a better response by sending a photo w/ ltr. to 1997 Indian Point Rd., Oshkosh, WI 54901 [2]

Kathy of Kaukauna, 44, 135 lbs., br/br, full-blooded German ISO GWFs only: HIV- a must, no game players: I like to walk, work out, watch movies, love romantic evenings. If you want to have fun or just talk, write Kathy, PO Box 324, Kaukauna, WI 54130 [2]

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area place. Occupant, 10240 W. National Ave. (#1911), West Allis, WI 53227 [2]

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GWM, 43, 6'5", 238 lbs., br/bl, hairy, lkg for young stud muffin w/ bottoms point of view for weekend ins and outs. Neenah/Fox Valley, PO Box 152, Ripon, WI 54971 [1]

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Club 94 (Kenosha) Open at 3:00. Bloody
marys \$1.25 & 50¢ tappers 3-9:00; beer bust

9-close. Free hot dogs & nachos served all day!

Clubhouse Filling Station (Kenosha)
Bloody Marys, \$1; shot specials

Duluth-Superior area Sun. events: P-FLAG 1st
Sun. of ea. month, Pilgrim Congregation

Church, 2310 E. 4th St., Duluth, 7 pm; GLBT

Interfaith group & discussion, every 2nd Sun. of
the mo., 3 pm, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 219

N. 6th Av. E., Duluth (FMI Alice 218/728-

3096; KUMD public radio, 103.3 FM, 5:30 pm

Jo'Dee's Int'l. (Racine) Open 1 hr. before
Packer games. \$4 Packer MGD & Miller

Lite Beer Bust (aftdr 4th quarter, \$6).
Packer TD shots, FREE hot dogs &

snacks!

JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Open 1 pm.
Bloody marys \$1.75; cheeseburger & fries

\$3; beer bust 8-10, 50¢ tappers

Office (Rockford) \$1 bloody marys
(karaoke twice monthly)

Oz (Wausau) Beer, wine, soda bust, \$6, 4-
10; bloody marys, \$2.25

Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Schreder-
James Quartet 8-11; jazz & standards

Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Karaoke w/ Robin

MONDAY

Milwaukee

1100 Club Open 7 AM; 2-4-1 4-7

Ballgame Domestic beer \$1.25 • \$1.75 rail 9-2

Boot Camp cocktail hour 4:10-8:10,
2-4-1 drinks. All Bud products \$1

C'est La Vie 25¢ beers

Dish 2-4-1 Happy Hour 5:30-7:30

In Between Balloon game 9:30-2

Kathy's Nut Hut Pull tabs 4-6

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C'est La Vie 25¢ tappers
Mama Roux Taco Tues. 12-4-1 5-7 pm
Triangle \$4 pitchers
Woody's 75¢ tappers, \$1 off drinks 4-9

Madison

Barracks 2-4-1 happy hour on all drinks up to \$3.50, all other drinks \$1 off 4-8 pm.
Club 5/Planet Q 2-4-1 happy hour 4-8 pm on rails, domestic bottles & Miller Lite taps. All other drinks \$1 off
Ray's Bar & Grill Happy Hour 4-7; 2-4-1 rails
Shamrock 50¢ off domestic taps

Green Bay/Fox Valley

AA (Green Bay) Ecumenical Center, UW-Green Bay; FMI (920) 954-9169.
Brandy's II (Green Bay) 2-4-1 1st drink 4-8, 11-2. Mon. movie nite. 7 pm
Buddies (Green Bay) \$1.50 rail, 4-8 pm \$1.50 Rolling Rock 8-2
Lawrence Univ. GBLASS (Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian & Straight Society): 7:30 pm, Rm. 109, Coleman Hall, FMI: BGLASS, Memorial Union, 615 E. College Ave., Appleton, WI 54911
Napalese (Green Bay) Pull tabs; \$6 beer/soda bust 9-2
ZA's (Green Bay) Java's open 8pm SuperBust \$6; free pool & darts
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Other Cities

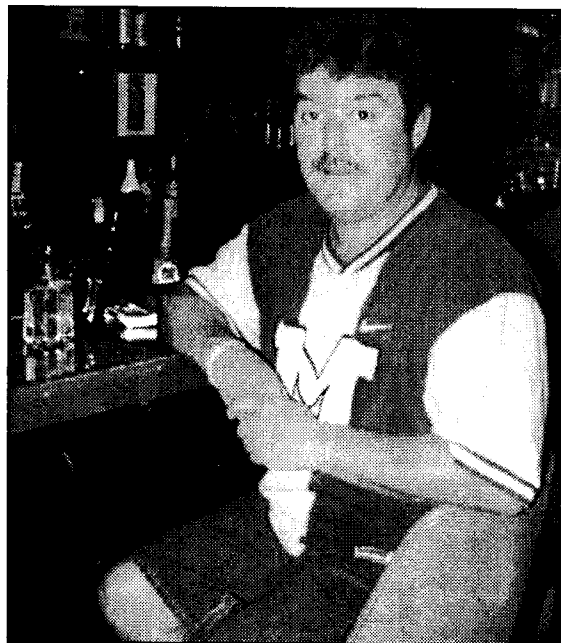
Cell Block (Chicago) \$2 Micro Brew specials
Clubhouse Filling Station (Kenosha) \$1 drafts, shot specials, karaoke
Duluth-Superior area Women's Closed Alcoholics Anonymous. 8 pm, Sara's Table, 728 E. Superior St., Duluth
JO'Dee's Int'l (Racine) \$6 MGD & Miller Lite super bust 7-2
JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Free pool 4-10; Bucket nite - 4 for \$5 all nite; happy hour 3-7
Northland Gay Men's Center (Duluth-Superior) discussion group for men 18-25, 5 pm
Office (Rockford) \$1.50 Miller products
Out Up North (social organization of les-bi-gays in Northern Wis.) 6:30 pm, Black Cat Coffee Shop, Washburn, WI.
Oz (Wausau) 50¢ tappers
Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Happy hour 5-6:30
 Scooters (Eau Claire) \$3 pitchers 9-2. Open 7.

TUESDAY Milwaukee

1100 Club Open 7 AM; 2-4-1 4-7
AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin Boyz Nite Out, ARCW, 820 N. Plankinton Ave., Milw., 6:30-8:30 pm - open to all gay men regardless of HIV status; fun & socializing assembling safer sex kits and condom packets for the GLBT community
Ballgame \$2.50 top shelf, \$1.75 rail 9-2
Boot Camp cocktail hour 4-8
C'est La Vie 25¢ beers
Dish (Green Bay) 2-4-1 happy hour 5:30-7:30
Eagle \$4 pitchers of beer
In Between Shake a Dice for your drink price 9-2
Kathy's Nut Hut Tequila, 2-4-1, 7-10 pm
LaCage Prize Nite! Win \$50 nitely, qualify for a trip give-away every 90 days
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Milwaukee Eagle Free pool & \$4 pitchers of domestic tap beers
Senor Frog's Happy Hour 4-7 (M-F); \$1 off all cocktails!
Sexual Compulsives Anonymous 7 pm, Galano Club, 2408 N. Farwell (299-0755)
South Water Street Docks 2-4-1 cocktails 3-8 (tickets good 'til 9); pull tabs 9-2
Triangle 2-4-1 all day & nite
Woody's Snack Nite: 75¢ tappers & \$1 off drinks 4-9

Madison

Barracks 2-4-1 happy hour on all drinks up to \$3.50, all other drinks \$1 off 4-8 pm; taps of Miller Lite \$2, shots of Hot Sex, \$1.50
Club 5/Planet Q 2-4-1 happy hour 4-8 on rails, domestic bottles & Miller Lite taps, all other drinks \$1 off; 8-close, all tappers 75¢ off, shots of Pucker or Hot Sex, \$1.50
Green Bay/Fox Valley
AA Appleton group meets 6:30 pm at MCC Church, 815 N. Richmond St.
Brandy's II (Green Bay) \$1.50 shot specials 4-8; 2nd shift happy hour beer bust, 11-2, \$5
Buddies (Green Bay) 2 for Tues. + 2nd Shifter Special! 2-4-1 rails 4-8, then \$1.50 Doctors or \$1.50 canned beer 10-close



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PAST/OUT

BY DAVID BIANCO

September 17, 1948 (50 years ago): Anthropologist Ruth Benedict, mentor and lover of Margaret Mead, dies in New York City.

Who were Ruth Benedict and Margaret Mead?

Margaret Mead is a name most students learn in school, and her most famous book, *Coming of Age in Samoa*, is a classic anthropology text. Her mentor and lover, Ruth Benedict, however, is less well-known outside of anthropology circles, though she was as famous as Mead in her day.

Born in 1887 and educated at Vassar, Benedict (born Ruth Fulton) started out as an English major and continued to write poetry throughout her life. After an early career as a teacher in private girls' schools, she married and honored her husband's wish that she give up working outside the home. Feeling bored and unfulfilled within a short time, however, Benedict decided in 1918 to take graduate courses at the New School for Social Research in New York City. At first, she studied education with John Dewey but soon switched to anthropology after an inspiring course with feminist Elsie Clews Parsons. Several of Benedict's professors recognized her potential and encouraged her to study at Columbia University with Franz Boas, regarded as the father of American anthropology.

In 1922, Benedict became Boas's teaching assistant for a class he taught at Barnard, the women's college at Columbia. In that class was a bright 21-year-old named Margaret Mead, a star undergraduate who was editor of the Barnard newspaper. Mead was also well-known on campus for her leftist politics and advocacy of free love.

Fourteen years apart in age, Benedict and Mead were also opposites in personality. Benedict, who was shy and easily depressed, was drawn to Mead's exuberance and optimism; Mead, on the other hand, liked Benedict's calm, quiet wit. The two women shared a radical world view, a love of poetry, a commitment to their careers, and a deep, mutual respect.

At first, their relationship was strictly one of mentor and student, with Benedict viewing Mead as a daughter-figure and counseling her on her career. Mead later remembered, "I continued to call her 'Mrs. Benedict' until I got my degree, and then, almost imperceptibly, our relationship became one of colleagues and close friends." While she was working on her doctorate, Mead spent long hours alone with Benedict, discussing ideas that excited them or sharing favorite poems.

Within a few years, their passionate friendship, common among academic women at that time, blossomed into a lesbian love affair. During a trip together to the Grand Canyon in the summer of 1925, Benedict and Mead discovered that they preferred each other to the men in their lives. (They were both married, and each was having an affair with the same man, linguist Edward Sapir.) Benedict's poems suddenly reflected a concern about age differences between lovers, a preoccupation with the permanency of love, and an implied lesbianism. What could compete, one of her poems asked, "with sleep begotten of a woman's kiss?"

But Mead never believed in the permanence of sexual love in the way that Benedict did. Mead tended to fall in love with more than one person at a time, disregarding the gender of her lovers. She reflected later in life, "I've never known the kind of union that made me want to exclude other people....I've never wanted to belong to another person, nor would I ever want anyone to belong to me."

Mead's dislike of sexual exclusivity was one reason she never lived with Benedict. But her own homophobia also got in the way. Mead worried about an openly lesbian relationship damaging her career. Many years later, Mead chastised her daughter, Mary Catherine Bateson, for a romance Bateson had with another woman. "She disconcerted me," Bateson wrote in the 1980s, "by turning ... to a discussion of what it would have meant to her professional life if I had been involved in a scandal."

Benedict, on the other hand, began a new life after her affair with Mead. She separated from her husband and found the permanence Mead couldn't give her in two subsequent lesbian relationships. The first, begun in the early 1930s, was with research chemist Natalie Raymond. After they separated in 1939, Benedict became involved with clinical psychologist Ruth Valentine, with whom she lived until her death.

Having found her identity, Benedict spent the rest of her professional life trying to justify homosexuality, hypothesizing in her work that society, not nature, created the categories of "normal" and "abnormal." The overarching theme of her masterpiece, *Patterns of Culture* (1934), was the struggle of the misfit individual against a repressive culture. Mead later wrote that her own exploration of "normality" in *Coming of Age in Samoa* (1926) was "a question Ruth Benedict had taught me to ask."

Until her death in 1948, Benedict remained good friends and close colleagues with Mead. Soon after Benedict died, Mead began writing her mentor's biography, *An Anthropologist at Work*, which took 10 years to complete and was published in 1959. Though Mead never acknowledged her own relationships with women, in 1974 she wrote a positive article in *Redbook* magazine, arguing that considered bisexuality to be "creative." The affair between Mead and Benedict became public knowledge when Mary Catherine Bateson disclosed it in her memoirs, published six years after her mother's death.

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For further reading:

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Milwaukee FREE Flu Shots

The flu season is upon us! And, once again, flu shots will be offered at The M&M Club (upper level banquet room), 124 N. Water St., Milwaukee, on Thursday, Oct. 15, 6-9 pm, and again on Thursday, Oct. 22, 6-9 pm. Flu vaccinations continue to be recommended for individuals who are immune compromised, and their caretakers.

This community outreach is sponsored by The Gay & Lesbian Nurses Association, The M&M Club, The Milwaukee Health Department, BESTD Clinic, *In Step* and *The Wisconsin Light*.

The shots are free; however, donations are accepted. FMI, contact BESTD Clinic (414) 272-2144 or Jeff Miller (414) 817-0957.

Milwaukee High School of the Arts Gala Benefit

The preview performance of David Hare's "Skylight," presented by the Milwaukee Chamber Theatre, will benefit Milwaukee High School of the Arts. This benefit performance occurs on Friday, Oct. 16, 8 pm at the Broadway Theatre Center's Cabot Theatre, 159 N. Broadway. Only 200 tickets at \$28 are available for this very special event. All the proceeds of the evening will be donated to the school to help offset a significant budget shortfall.

"Skylight" is a play about a young woman who forsakes comfort and ease in order to dedicate her life to teaching inner city youth in London. What more appropriate play for an inner city arts school benefit!

The *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel's* Damien Jaques calls "Skylight" "one of the great plays of the decade."

Dane Co. Commission on Sensitive Crimes Has New Brochure for You!

To assist those who don't have the necessary information, a new brochure about same-sex domestic violence is being released by the Same Sex Violence subcommittee of the Dane Co. Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence Task Force. The brochure gives basic information on the nature of same-sex abusive relationships and domestic violence, as well as providing referral numbers where victims can turn for further information and support.

A wallet-sized version of the info has also been prepared, and will be distributed to Dane County police officers to assist them in identifying and processing same-sex domestic violence cases. One side of the cards will include basic info about the

dynamics of same-sex violence with referral numbers on the reverse side.

The sub-committee, in seeing the need to educate the public on the issue, decided a brochure would be the most expedient way to get info out to the community. Look for your copy at Madison gay bars, GLBT agencies, etc., or contact DeEtte Tomlinson (608) 255-8582 for a copy.

Pictures taken at Buddies from the ongoing protest of Reggie White! These shirts serve the double purpose of raising money for ARCW. Stop in at Buddies today and get one.

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Taken at the Miss NEW-USofA Pageant



Napalese Lounge Large pitcher of beer & large pizza, \$6, 3-9 pm; sm. pizza & sm. pitcher, \$4
PFLAG: Appleton/Fox Cities group 3rd Tues. of the mo. FMI Harriet Bruyn (414) 749-1629; Green Bay group, 2nd Tues. of mo. FMI P.J. Thomas (414) 437-5231
Rascals (Appleton) Happy hour 5-8. Game nite - Sheepshead, cribbage, jenga, etc.
ZA's Open 8 pm. \$2.00 for Captain Morgan or bottles of Rolling Rock,

Other Cities

Cell Block (Chicago) DV8 Nite; \$2 Skyy vodka & \$2 pints Goose Island; free pool/darts
Club 94 (Kenosha) \$1.25 rail drinks & \$5.50 beer bust 7-close
Clubhouse filling Station (Kenosha) 75¢ drafts, 2-4-1 rail drinks, shot specials
HIV+ folks in Duluth-Superior meet at Community Health Center, 3 pm, 2 E. 5th St., Duluth
HIV+ support group for caregivers, friends, family, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Duluth, 7 pm
Jo'Dee's Intl. (Racine) \$6 MGD & Miller Lite super bust 7-2
JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Pitchers of beer \$3, tappers 75¢, happy hour 3-7; FREE juke box & foos ball 9-mid. Surprise drink specials!
Office (Rockford) \$1.50 Budweiser products
Oz (Wausau) \$1.50 rails
Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Happy hr. 5-6:30
Scooter's (Eau Claire) Progressive Nite! Starts 9 pm w/ \$1 rail mixers & 50¢ mugs of beer - price goes up 25¢ every hr. 'til close

WEDNESDAY

Milwaukee

1100 Club Bar/kitchen open 7 am daily 2-4-1 happy hour Mon-Fri. 4-7
Ballgame 9pm - 1 am/Beer Bust \$4 or 80¢ glass beer
Boot Camp Cocktail hour 4:10-8:10, 2-4-1 drinks! Leather/Western Nite. Drink specials & chance to win \$100 cash
C'est La Vie 25¢ beers tonite
Cream City Chorus rehearses Wed. eves., First Unitarian Society, 1342 N. Astor
Dish Happy hour 2-4-1 5:30-7:30 pm. Wed. is Point Nite! Pints of Point only \$1
Eagle Malibu \$1.50 per glass
Emeralds Ladies Nite. Call drinks \$2
In Between 2-4-1 Cocktail hour 4-9
Kathy's Nut Hut Hump Day! Everything's a buck all day & nite
LaCage Super Bust
M&M Club Double bubble w/ complimentary hors d'oeuvres 5-7 pm
Mama Roux Double Bubble all nite!
Milwaukee Eagle Miller Time: \$1

taps, \$1.25 bottles of Miller brands
Senor Frog's Happy Hour 4-7 (M-F); \$1 off all cocktails! 1/2 price Margaritas all day & all nite every Wed. (Gay Friendly)
South Water Street Docks Double Bubble all day: 2-4-1 open to close
Station 2 Bottle beer, rail drinks & wine, \$1.50
Triangle \$5 Miller Superbust; free pool 9-2
Woody's Dart League, 75¢ tappers, \$1 off drinks 4-9

Madison

Barracks 2-4-1 happy hour on all drinks up to \$3.50, all other drinks \$1 off 4-8; all rails 50¢ off, Cuervo drinks/shots \$1 off
Club 5/Planet Q 2-4-1 happy hour 4-8 on rails, domestic bottles & Miller Lit4e taps, all other drink \$1 off; 8-close, pints of Miller Lite \$1, all rail drinks 50¢ off
Ray's Bar & Grill Happy Hour 4-7, 2-4-1 9-close
Shamrock Beer bash 9-1, \$5

Green Bay/Fox Valley

Brandy's II (Green Bay) 2-4-1 on first drink 4-8 & 11-2
Buddies (Green Bay) \$5 beer bust 8-close
Cafe Bourbon (in ZA's, Green Bay) Dinner served 5-10 pm
Napalese (Green Bay) Vega Dice - chance to get a free drink! \$5 beer bust 4-9
Rascals (Appleton) Happy hour 5-8
ZA's (Green Bay) Open 5pm Dancing 10 pm w/ SuperBust \$7; VJ Sean spins

Other Cities

Cell Block (Chicago) \$2 Bud/Bud Light longnecks
Club 94 (Kenosha) Karaoke 9-close; 2-4-1 rails, 50¢ tappers 7-11, \$2.50 pitchers all nite
Clubhouse Filling Station (Kenosha) \$6 beer bust & shot specials
Jo'Dee's Intl. (Racine) FREE pool & \$6 MGD & Miller Lite super bust, 7-2
JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Balloon Wed! Bust a balloon for a buck & win a prize! Happy hour 3-10
Office (Rockford) 50¢ drafts, \$2.50 pitchers
Oz (Wausau) Beer, wine, soda bust, 7-mid., \$6
Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Happy hour 5-6:30
Scooter's (Eau Claire) 2-4-1 domestic bottles & rail mixers 9-2. Open 7 pm w/ 50¢ taps & \$1 rail mixers 'til 9
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Milwaukee

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Ballgame \$1.75 rail 9-2
BESTD Clinic "A Course in Miracles" group studying & discussing the spiritual path, 7:30 pm, north room, 2nd floor. FMI Ross Walker or Erv Uecker 353-4798
Boot Camp Cocktail hour 4:10-8:10 - 2-4-1 drinks!
C'est La Vie Free pizza
Dish Happy hour 2-4-1 5:30-7:30 pm.
In Between Wheel of Misfortune
Kathy's Nut Hut Slammers \$1 7-2
LaCage Super Bust
M&M Double bubble w/ complimentary hors d'oeuvres 5-7 pm
Mama Roux Double bubble 5-7 pm
Milwaukee Eagle Tex/Mex: \$1.50 bottles of Corona, \$1.50 shots of Cuervo/Tequila Rose, complimentary salsa & chips
Senor Frog's Happy Hour 4-7 (M-F); \$1 off all cocktails!
South Water Street Docks 2-4-1 cocktails 3-8; 75¢ tappers 9-2
Sexual Compulsives
Anonymous, 7 pm, Galano Club, 2408 N. Farwell Av. (299-0755)
Station 2 \$1 tappers, \$2 Seven Crown & Captains
Triangle \$1 rail drinks 9-close
Woody's 75¢ tappers & \$1 off drinks 4-9 pm

Madison

Barracks 2-4-1 happy hour on all drinks up to \$3.50, all other drinks \$1 off 4-8 pm; Jim Beam drinks 50¢ off, Ex & Ex Lite \$2, shots of Dr. \$2
Club 5/Planet Q 2-4-1 happy hour 4-8 on rails, domestic bottles & Miller Lite taps, all other drinks \$1 off; Jim Beam drinks 50¢ off, Ex & Ex Lite \$2, shots of dr. \$2
Kirby's Klub DJ 9-close
Shamrock Bud Zillas (22 oz.), \$2.25
Ray's Bar & Grill Happy Hour 4-7, \$2 Export & Corona
Green Bay/Fox Valley
Alcoholics Anonymous (Appleton) 1st Congregational Church UCC, 724 E. So. River St., 8 pm
Brandy's II (Green Bay) Roll dice for tappers 4-8; 2nd shift happy hour Beer Bust 11-2, \$5
Buddies (Green Bay) Thirsty Thursdays: 50¢ tappers 3-close

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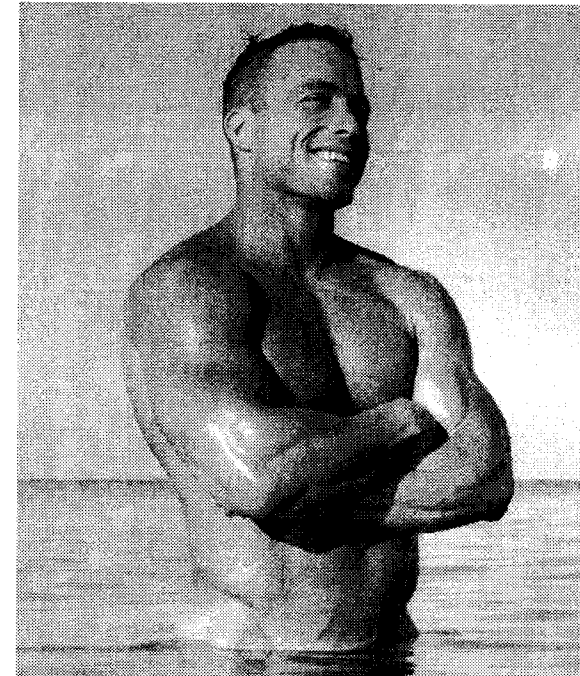
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All mail orders for the AIDS Benefit Calendar received by October 15 will receive an artist-signed 8 x 10 photograph of an image from the 1999 calendar (a \$65 value) -- free! Proceeds from the sale of the Calendar are distributed to agencies across the US that provide direct services to people living with HIV and AIDS. More than \$400,000 has been distributed since the first Calendar issue in 1990. In fact, last year a generous donation was made to ARCW because of past calendar sales promoted in Quest.

This year a second calendar is also available from Jeff Palmer. "Passion" is a 16 month Calendar and is being marketed through 10% Productions. Both calendars are available by mail at the address below, but our understanding is only the AIDS Benefit Calendar will produce monies to benefit people living with HIV and AIDS. We have seen preview copies of both calendars and recommend both of them highly!

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INVERSION of the DAY

Wednesday, Sept. 23

AfterWords (Milw) Gay & lesbian writers' group, 7 pm

Thursday, Sept. 24

Milw. Gay & Lesbian Film & Video Festival: 7 pm, at UWM Union Cinema, 2nd floor, UWM Student Union, "Dear Jesse" - a quirky look at Senator Helms' years in office, and at 9 pm, "The Sticky Fingers of Time" about traveling lesbians

Saturday, Sept. 26

Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay) Holy union of Leonard and Wayne today; sign up NOW at the church if you plan to attend! Brandy's II (Green Bay) Benefit show for Tammy Faye, 10:30 Cell Block (Chicago) Fetish Nite! Uniforms Club Xpress (Escanaba) Club Xpress & Kenny & Scott present *A Night at Studio 54* - Entertainment featuring Portfolio Men (Donovan & Race) + a drag review starring Roxy Divine, Honi Childe, Candi Samples & Diamond! Doors open 8 pm; \$5 cover for all non-cardholders, \$2 for cardholders; Disco dress Madison Gay Video Club, 8 pm: "Maupin's More Tales of the City (part 2)", "Red Alert" & "Current Affairs". FMI (608) 244-8675 eves. Milw. Gay & Lesbian Film & Video Festival: 7 pm, UWM Student Union, "The Brandon Teena Story" a feature documentary, and at 9 pm, "Uncut," a feature film by John Greyson about circumcision & copyright law

Sunday, September 27

Club 5/Planet Q (Madison) Celeste Olds, of Miss Gay Great Lakes-at-Large USA, hosts an evening of entertainment w/ guest Duwanna Moore, 10:30 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 30

AfterWords (Milw) Lesbian reading roypup, "Chasing the American Dyke Dream: Homestretch"

Thursday, October 1

BESTD HIV testing (Milw) LaCage, 10pm-1am

Friday, Oct. 2

Cell Block (Chicago) Fetish Nite! Bear Meat w/ *American Bear Magazine* Madison Gay Wrestling Club - new members welcome. 8 pm. FMI (608) 244-8675 eves. Za's (Green Bay) Kelli Jo Klein & Nova Divine present an America System benefit show, 10:30 pm

Saturday, Oct. 3

AfterWords (Milw) Author appearance (Michael Craft), "Eye Contact & Flight Dreams" Brandy's II (Green Bay) Cricket dart tourney, 2 pm, \$15 per 2-person team, 100% payout, double elimination MGLO (Marshfield) Can-Am backroom nite w/ videos & CD dancemixes. Bring snack to pass. Must be 18. 130 S. Central Ave., apt. 3

Sunday, October 4

Brandy's II (Green Bay) It's our 1st Annual Customer Appreciation Day! Free beer 4-close, snacks, entertainment & homemade chicken booyah Club 5/Planet Q (Madison) Miss Gay Capital City Ginger Vitis birthday show w/Ms Caroline Klien hosting. 10:30

Monday, October 6

Positive Voice (Green Bay) Board mtg., 2771 Parkwood, 6:30 pm. All members welcome

Friday, Oct. 9

Cell Block (Chicago) Fetish Nite! Boots & cigars w/ Men in

Boots Club Int'l. MGLO (Marshfield) National Coming Out Day House Party w/ dancing & dish to pass & your choice CD; 130 S. Central Ave., #3 Madison Gay Wrestling Club - new members welcome, 8 pm. FMI (608) 244-8675 eves. ZA's Videobar (Green Bay) An American System Benefit show for Miss Kelli Jo Klein and Nova D'Vine

Saturday, Oct. 10

Madison Gay Video Club, 8 pm - "In & Out", "Manwatcher" FMI (608) 244-8675 eves.

Sunday, Oct. 11 - National Coming Out Day!



Brandy's II (Green Bay) Cribbage Match (no entry fee!) Cash prizes to top 3 players; drink specials for all players, 1:30 pm

Monday, October 12

AfterWords (Milw) Book Club, "Desmond" by Ulysses G. Dietz MGLO (Marshfield) Social, we'll watch "Birdcage"; bring dish to pass. Welcome! 7 pm Theatre Q (Chicago) "Deviant," a 2-man show about one's journey to understand visions of love, scripts we follow & the terrifying truth about Molly Ringwald; at Gerber/Hart Library, 3352 N. Paulina

Wednesday, October 14

BESTD HIV testing (Milw) LaCage, 10pm-1am

Thursday, October 15

FREE Flu shots (Milw) at M&M Club (upstairs) 6-9 pm. (See article this issue of *Quest*)

Friday, Oct. 16

Cell Block (Chicago) Fetish Nite! Water sports Madison Gay Wrestling Club - new members welcome, 8 pm. FMI (608) 244-8675

Saturday, Oct. 17

MGLO (Marshfield) Boardgame Nite, 10:30; bring game of your choice for all to enjoy & snack to pass, 10:30 pm, 130 S. Central Ave., apt. 3 Milwaukee Chamber Theatre presents "Skylight" (10/17 thru 11/1), Cabot Theatre of the Broadway Theatre Center, 158 N. Broadway (See article this issue of *Quest*)

Monday, October 19

Positive Voice (Green Bay) General membership mtg. More info next issue of *Quest*

Thursday, October 22

FREE Flu shots (Milw) at M&M Club (upstairs), 6-9 pm

Friday, October 23

Cell Block (Chicago) Fetish Nite! Uniforms

Friday, October 30

Cell Block (Chicago) Fetish Nite! Black Out

Saturday, Oct. 31 Halloween!

Please note that since Halloween falls on a Saturday this year, you can expect just about every bar to be doing something special!

Cell Block (Chicago) Halloween Party! Open 2 pm w/ bloody mary bar Positive Voice (Green Bay) Halloween Party & social, Liberty Hall, Kaukauna, 8-mid.

Thursday, Nov. 5

BESTD HIV testing (Milw) LaCage, 10pm-1am

Saturday, Nov. 7

Preliminary Night for MISS GAY WISCONSIN-US*^WA at ZA's Bar, Green Bay

Sunday, Nov. 8

Finals Night for MISS GAY WISCONSIN-US*^WA at Regency Suites Hotel and Convention Center, Green Bay

Cafe Bourbon (in ZA's, Green Bay) Dinner served 5-10 Cocktail hour prices! Napalese (Green Bay) Double bubble - bar rail + tap & bottle domestic beer Rascals (Appleton) Happy hour 5-8 pm ZA's Open 5 pm SuperBust \$7 rail, wine, tap. 10pm VJ Marky Mark

Other Cities

Cell Block (Chicago) \$2 well/wine & domestic beer Club 94 (Kenosha) Beer bust 7-2 Clubhouse Filling Station (Kenosha) \$1 drafts, shot specials Duluth-Superior support group for HIV+ folks. 7 pm. 2nd flr. conference room at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 219 N. 6th Ave., East, Duluth-Duluth-Superior Womyn's Outdoor Network.Sara's Table, 6:30 pm. FMI Cynthia 218/720-6275

Jo'Dee's Intl. (Racine) \$6 MGD & Miller Lite superbust! Shot specials - cherry lifesavers & Viagra, \$2.50 7-2 JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Karaoke 8pm; all lite beer \$1.50 all nite. Happy hour 3-7 Office (Rockford) \$1 beer, \$1.50 well - DJ Jes One Oz (Wausau) Happy hour 4-7 Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Happy hour 5-6:30 pool/darts 7-10; shot specials, 2-4-1 tappers 9-2

Scooter's (Eau Claire) Free pool & darts. 2-4-1 tappers 9-2 Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Bartender's Choice Specials - dollar drinks

Gay & Lesbian Alcoholics Anonymous Group "Free At Last" (Duluth-Superior area), 7 pm. Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

FRIDAY

Milwaukee

1100 Club Open 7AM; happy hour 4-7 Boot Camp cocktail hour 4:10-8:10 - 2-4-1 drinks Dish Happy hour 2-4-1 5:30-7:30 pm; DJ Amber, dance music Emeralds \$1.25 rail drinks 5-7 Kathy's Nut Hut Pull tabs 5-7 LaCage "LaCage Showcase" 11pm Mama Roux Our fabulous fish fry, 4-11

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Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (Milw) 7 pm.
Milwaukee Aids Project, 820 N. Plankinton (299-0755)
South Water Street Docks 2-4-1 cocktails 3-8
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Woody's 75¢ tappers & \$1 off drinks 4-9 pm

Madison

Barracks 2-4-1 happy hour on all drinks up to \$3.50, all other drinks \$1 off 4-8 pm
Club 5/Planet Q 2-4-1 happy hour 4-8 on rails, domestic bottles & Miller Lite taps, all other drinks \$1 off
Kirby's Klub Live DJ 9-2:30
Ray's Bar & Grill Happy Hour 4-7: DJ dance music; at back bar, 50¢ off all drinks for those in leather
Shamrock Happy Hour 5-8; rail drinks, \$2, 9-1

Green Bay & Fox Valley

Brandy's II (Green Bay) 2-4-1 first drink, 4-8, 11-2
Cafe Bourbon (in Z.A.'s, Green Bay) Dinner served 5-10 pm, snacks, etc. 10-2
Napalese Lounge 6 shorties \$5; Imported bottle beer \$2.35 close
Rascals (Appleton) Fish-perch, haddock, shrimp, 5-10
Sass (Green Bay) Free pool 5-8; DJ 10-2
Z.A.'s (Green Bay) Open 5pm
 Dancing with DJ Carl, 10 pm

Other Cities

ARCW - Kenosha (1212 57th St.) gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender youth group, 1st & 3rd Fri. of mo., 7-10 pm
Cell Block (Chicago) Fetish Nite
Club 94 (Kenosha) DJ Jeff 10-2
Clubhouse Filling Station (Kenosha) Dollar Hours 5-8 pm; male dancers every other Friday

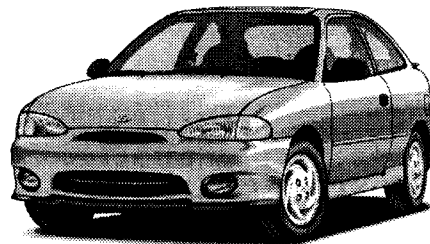
DJ, \$2 cover
Club Xpress (Escanaba) Bottle beer \$1.25 6-9; Schnapps \$1 9-11
Duluth-Superior area Men's Social w/ gay feature film, 7 pm. Northland Gay Men's Center, FMI 218/722-8585
Jo'Dee's Intl. (Racine) \$1.25 tap MGD & Miller Lite, \$1.75 pints of Leinie's Red, \$2.50 pints of Hacker-Pschorr Weissie, \$2.50 shots of vanilla & original drs. cherry cheesecake, cherry lifesavers & Viagra + \$6 MGD & Miller Lite super bust 7-2:30
JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Fish Fry 3-10; 50¢ off all Absolute drinks 10-close; DJ 9:30-1. Happy hour 3-7
Mothers Organizing for Duluth, 12:30. Damiano Center, rm. 112
Office (Rockford) DJ Cris
Oz (Wausau) DJ/VJ 10-close; happy hour 4-7
Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Piano stylings of Marion Dunn 6:30-8:30; happy hour 5-6:30; DJ 10-2:30
Scooter's (Eau Claire) \$1 domestic bottles 9-11
Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Pull Tabs
Womyn's Coffeehouse (Duluth-Superior area), 1st Fri. of ea. mo. Building for Women, 32 E. 1st St., 7 pm. FMI 218/722-4903



Milwaukee

1100 Club open 7 AM
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Chasity Bono Interview

Ask this year's AIDS Walk Wisconsin Honorary Chairperson what her life is like these days, she'll answer, "Lot's of college lecturing."

She's being modest. From birth Chasity Bono's life has been in the spotlight, first for being the child of superstar parents, later on making tabloid headlines because of her sexuality. More recently, however, Ms. Bono has become an activist and spokesperson on the subject of human rights, specifically gay & lesbian issues.

"There's almost been a false sense of security about this disease," Chasity said in the Opening Ceremony of this year's AIDS Walk, "and HIV and AIDS and it's no longer really a threat to people. But it is. There is no cure, there is no vaccine, we don't know what the long term effects of these drugs are going to be. We need to keep fighting this disease, and days like this are so important. It's crucial that we don't forget that and we don't get complacent, and we don't continue to do this because I think, unfortunately, we're going to be doing this a little while longer."

She also drew on her personal experi-

ences growing up. "When I was growing up, I was pretty lucky...being raised in an environment where gay & lesbian people were always accepted as close friends and members of the family. I think that I have these people to thank for making that transition so much easier for me than it is for so many other people who don't grow up having positive gay role models in their lives."

"What's so sad to me is that all of these men are gone now because of AIDS, and I've never been able to share with them what their influence had on me. I've never been able to share a Pride Day with them. I've never been able to share a national Coming Out Day, or even to go dancing or have a beer and just talk about what it's like to be one of them as an adult...I don't want the next generation of gay and lesbian youth to grow up and have their role models be dead before they can acknowledge them."

Later on in an interview, I asked Chasity about her impressions of the day's events. "It's seems like the Walk today has tons of support," she said, "that's always really encouraging to see."

We then talked about the coming out process of gays and lesbians. "I've traveled around the country pretty extensively, I think I have a pretty good grasp of the difficulty for gay & lesbian people in various situations. It's something that's difficult, even under the best of situations. The most important thing is...starting or continuing the coming out process, because you really can't get involved in all of the other things...until you are out of the closet. That's a really good place to start."

So important, in fact, she wrote a book on the subject, *Family Outing*. "It's a coming out guide for gay and lesbian people, and their families. It consists of many different people's coming out stories—including mine—and tools on how to do it the best way possible."

It was a pleasure meeting Chasity Bono in person. I hope she has occasion (like one of those lecture dates!) to come back to our area to speak out on these and other issues which affect the gay and lesbian community.

—Jess Littleman is writing again after a self-imposed hiatus. Please look for him in future issues of *Quest*.

Editors Note: ARCW reported \$632,880.00 was raised at this year's AIDS Walk Wisconsin!



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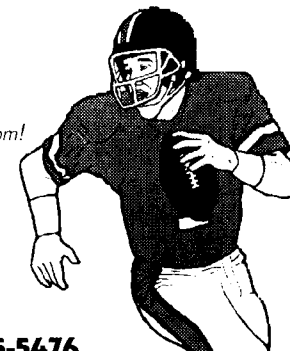
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2. Faithless....."God is a J"
3. Danny Tenaglia w/ Gleda.....
"Music is the Answer"
4. Razor-n-Guido....."Men Beat Their Men"
5. Basic Connection....."Angel"
6. Madonna....."Sky Fits Heaven" (RMX)
7. Aquarius....."We Can Make It"
8. Celetia....."Runaway Skies"
9. Taylor Dayne....."Whatever You Want"
10. Stardust....."Music Feels Better With You"

CLUB 5 / Planet Q--Madosn Tony Ritschard

1. Razor-N-Go....."You Use to Hold Me"
2. Veronica....."Release Me"
3. Funky Green Dogs....."Some Kind Of Love"
4. Donna Blakely.....
"Do You Like the Way That it Feels"
5. Pure Sugar....."Delicious"
6. Madonna....."Substitute for Love"
7. Joey Negro f/Taka Boom.....
"Can't Get High Without You"
8. Jason Nevins....."Musik"
9. Dat Oven....."Jet Set"
10. Issac Hayes....."Shaft"

JT's--Superior, WI DJs Carmen, Becky & Langley

1. Aerosmith....."I Don't Want to Miss a Thing"
2. Jimmy Ray....."Are You Jimmy Ray"
3. Janet....."I Get Lonely"
4. Blackout....."Gotta Have Hope"
5. Semisonic....."Closing Time"
6. Backstreet Boys.....
"I'll Never Break Your Heart"
7. Jennifer Paige....."Crush"
8. Madonna....."Ray of Light"
9. Savage Garden....."Universe"
10. Ace of Base....."Cruel Summer"

Milwaukee Eagle--Milwaukee, WI DJEddie

1. Mario + More....."All I Need"
2. Estee....."All Because of You"
3. D.J. Dado....."Give Me Love"
4. Gloria Estefan....."Oye!"
5. Faithless....."God is a DJ"
6. Stars on 54.....
"If You Could Read My Mind"
7. B-52s....."Time Capsule"
8. The Tempters....."Feet It"
9. Barbara Tucker....."Everybody Dance"
10. Tory Beatty....."Go With It"

Za's Videobar--Green Bay VJ's Carl, Mark, Sean & ZA

1. Stars on 54....."If You Could Read My Mind"
2. The Tempters....."Feel It"
3. Jennifer Paige....."Crush"
4. Stardust....."Music Feels Better With You"
5. DJ Dado....."Give Me Love"
6. Blackout....."Gotta Have Hope"
7. Gloria Estefan....."Oye!"
8. Ace Of Base....."Cruel Summer"
9. Pure Sugar....."Delicious"
10. Mantronic vs EPMD.....
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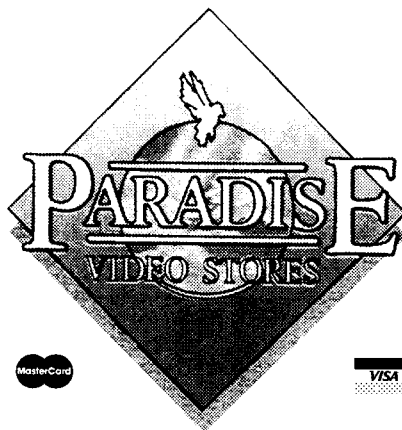
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Club 5/Planet Q 2-4-1 happy hour 4-8 on
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all other drinks \$1 off

Kirby's DJ 9-close; any tap beer, \$2

Madison Gay Video Club (2nd Sat.) 8
pm, FMI 608-244-8675 (eves)

Ray's Bar & Grill DJ dance music; 2nd
drink free at back bar only

Shamrock Happy hour 5-8; shots of Doc,
\$2, 9-1

Green Bay & Fox Valley

Alcoholics Anonymous (Appleton) 1st
Congregational Church UCC, 724 E. So.
River St., 8 pm

Buddies \$5 Beer Bust 3-8 pm

Cafe Bourbon (inside ZA's, Green Bay)

Dinner served 5-10, snacks etc. 10-2

Napalese (Green Bay) \$6 beer bust 3-8

Sass (Green Bay) Free pool 5-8; DJ 10-2

ZA's Open 5 pm Dancing 10 pm. VJ Za

Other Cities

Cell Block (Chicago) Sat. Nite Riot!

Club 94 (Kenosha) DJ Jim 9-close

Clubhouse Filling Station (Kenosha)

Dollar hours 5-8 pm; DJ, \$2 cover

Club Xpress (Escanaba) Bottle beer

\$1.25 6-9; Schnapps \$1 9-11

Duluth-Superior area potluck for les-

bians over 35 & guests, every 4th Sat., 5-8

pm. FMI 218/727-5725

Jo'Dee's Intl. (Racine) \$2.50 shots of vanila

& original drs., cherry cheesecake, cherry

lifesavers & viagra; \$1.25 taps of MGD &

Miller Lite, \$1.75 pts. of Leinie's Red, \$2.50

pts. of Hacker-Pschorr Weisse + \$6 MGD &

Miller Lite super bust!

JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Open 1 pm,

screwdrivers \$1.50 all nite; 50¢ off all import

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Office (Rockford) DJs Jerry & Jes One

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2:30

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on our cover...

Competitive color guard. The words may at first bring to mind over-encumbered high school girl squads weakly imitating military formations and weaponry. But, the face of color guard has changed drastically. This facelift has included a co-mingling of both male and female participation and an exodus from traditional militaristic influences to a variety of stylistic influences ranging from the classic to the avant garde. Color guard is now also popular as an activity outside of school as independent guards are being fielded nationwide.

So, then, what is contemporary color guard? It is a competitive, artistic, athletic activity centered on dance and the manipulation of three traditional pieces of equipment — the flag, the rifle, and the sabre. The use of this equipment is simultaneously enhanced with dance, expression, music, and a central theme that is established and developed by each guard individually.

Color guard is not an area well-known amongst the general populace, yet it can be found almost everywhere in the United States, with an even wider geographical variety of people involved in the activity. Because of the versatile nature of this "sport of the arts," many are drawn in for various reasons: the love of dance, the competitive aspects, a familiarity with drill team or marching band, or simply the desire to be involved in an activity where everyone is accepted for who and what they are. Young or old, shy or boisterous, fat or thin, attractive or not, male or female, gay or straight — unconditional acceptance is a large draw to color guard — particularly the competitive winter guard aspect (which is focused solely on color guard and performed indoors from January through April — as opposed to drum corps, an outdoor summer activity that includes a live marching combined brass and percussion ensemble along with a color guard).

The issue of sexuality is often encountered in a color guard. Many gay men in particular are attracted to the activity because of the camaraderie that can be enjoyed without serious sexual undertones. Gayness (or straightness, for that matter) can be openly flaunted, admired, and discussed both positively and negatively as an acceptable lifestyle. Another reason many gays are drawn to color guard is the open affection shown among those involved — again, not necessarily with sexual undertones, but just as physical show of love to friends. To someone squeamish of open physical contact, a color guard rehearsal or

show may seem Bacchanal in nature, but to those who thirst for physical affection (gay and straight alike), the color guard experience is refreshing and peaceful.

Matt has been a part of this experience in one way or another since the spring of 1996, when a friend from school off-handedly offered him a ticket to a local show held at his hometown high school. Admittedly, he only showed up because he had nothing better to do: "I reached in my pocket and there was this ticket. I figured, what the hell." It was



unlike anything he had experienced before. Several weeks later, the same friend offered him the chance to travel with the group (that is, Tapestry, an independent Green Bay-based winter guard) for a weekend, with the condition that he help with the guard's props. By the end of that weekend, Matt had become motivated to learn how to spin (that is, properly use color guard equipment) by the next season — and he had gained a place in the hearts of Tapestry members and staff as well as a spot on the bus to Dayton, Ohio, to help the guard out again at the Winter Guard International preliminary competitions. It was in Dayton that Matt realized the full scope of the activity — the sheer numbers of people involved and the common attitude of acceptance among past and present world-wide participants and observers.

By the 1997 winter guard season, Matt

had earned a place on the flag line of Tapestry Winter Guard. The show that year was based on a swing music theme, which meant learning how to jitterbug and swing dance with a partner — an interesting experience for Matt, who had never had any formal dance training. Though the guard did not do well competitively, he had gained a skill base needed to pursue the activity further, and that he did as he marched in the Americanos Drum and Bugle Corps that summer. Drum corps, a more intense activity, requires its members to live with the corps and tour the nation doing various parades and competitions. The

Americanos gained a spot in finals competition at the Drum Corps International competition in Orlando, Florida, and Matt got his first taste of victory as a performer, as well as his first competitive medal. By the time fall rolled around again, Matt was right there back at Tapestry, again on the flag line. In 1998, however, the attitude of the guard had changed and they were mature enough to get down to the business of both entertaining and competing effectively. There were several tragedies in the guard that year, one of these being the death of Shea Preston — due to complications with AIDS — at Christmastime. Shea was one of Matt's first instructors, and a famous personality of both the winter guard and the drum corps circuits. The guard became subdued, and vowed to do the best they could that season, dedicating their show — "One Amongst the Many," a tribute to the battle of individualism — to Shea. The hard work and painful memories paid off, and the guard won a sixth place spot at WGI finals in April, competing with over seventy other guards in their division. The summer of 1998 Matt spent marching on both the flag and rifle lines of the Madison

Scouts, a very popular drum corps out of Madison, Wisconsin. An all-male corps, it has consistently achieved finalist places at DCI as a member of the highest division in drum corps. While performing in such a prestigious group was a difficult adjustment to make, Matt pulled through, and plans on aging out with the corps next summer at DCI held in the corps' hometown of Madison, Wisconsin; the first year for a long time that DCI is to be held in the Midwest. However, before he gears up for

that, he is looking forward to being a motivating force once again in Green Bay's Tapestry Winter Guard, regardless of what happens by way of competitive scoring. That was one important thing the Madison Scouts taught him: "Scores don't matter. What you do and how the crowd reacts to it does."

--- Maria White

LEATHER/FETISH

by Papa Joe

Congratulations & Happy Anniversary to our Brothers, the Oberons. Hope you enjoy many more years as the quality club you are. For the Oberons, it has been 11 years of successes which have benefited many. Their effort for **Children with AIDS** is very commendable AND the guys are fun to party with.

Admittance to their weekend affair will be closed by the time this issue hits the streets, but you can catch up with the Obies and their guests at The 1100 Club and, if lucky, get to hang out at one of their after-hours parties.

You might also like to know, there is a swap meet the public can take in. Maybe even sell stuff at. Quote: "The swap meet is informal and will start at 6 PM on Friday and run until brunch on Sunday. Anyone can bring stuff to swap, but it was primarily intended for run participants. If anyone else wants to come and they are not on the run, they will not be able to participate in the events of the run (cocktails parties, food, etc.) and will be asked to leave during main functions." end quote

See an Oberon for details.

Speaking of Sheepshead.... At PrideFest, I ran into some of that "old gang of mine" from my Green Bay days. **Mike, hot number from Sheboygan**, encouraged me to rejoin the **Sheepshead Tournament** which is played every third Saturday of the month. (Said, he would save a few tricks for me).

The '98/'99 season started last weekend at **Napalese Lounge (Green Bay)**. There are nine secessions in all, ending in May. The next is **Oct. 17 at The 1100 Club**. Sign-up time, 2:30pm...cards at 3:00. New players always welcome! For more info, e-mail michaelpjb@excel.net.

This tournament started in the fall/winter of 77 at the **Manhole** (moment of silence, please) in Green Bay, continued there until 82 when it began to float. It is still going strong and played in Appleton, Sheboygan, Green Bay and Milwaukee.

The game itself is an import from Germany and a tradition in eastern Wisconsin where it is played from the U.P. to Chicago. Why, I don't know. Maybe had something to do with the German crews on logging ships.

Speaking of **Napalese Lounge** - - Moving to a new location soon - on Irwin Ave., keep tuned.

From: **Bob/Castaways: The Rodeo Riders of Chicago** and the **Castaways MC** of Milwaukee will be doing a joint club

night and beer bust at the 1100 Club on Sat., Oct. 3, 10 pm.

The Castaways MC will be holding their anniversary dinner on Saturday, Nov. 14, at The 1100 Club, 6 pm.

The Castaways MC and Argonauts of Wisconsin would like to thank everyone who stopped by their beer pod at PrideFest. We had a great time and enjoyed seeing all of you who came over to talk with us. Look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

--- Bob/Castaways M.C.

from **Unicorns/Madison: Club 5** is open! **The Barracks** is the back bar and can be entered from the main bar or the outside. It's a nice facility and the **Unicorns** are excited about holding their regular club nights there - the first Sat. of the month. Wear leather as we are enforcing a dress code (shoes and belts don't count!). --- **Jason/Unicorns**

from **ONYX/Chicago: ONYX's 3rd anniversary** weekend run is the second weekend in **Oct. 9-12 in Chicago**. **ONYX**, the leather club for men of color & the **ONYX Pearls**, women of color leather network, invite all to the Windy City. The inner-city run is for both men and women. Our website, which includes upcoming events is at: <http://www.bears-den.com/onyxmoc>.

More information and **Black Out '98** run application are available at the site.

---**ONYX Black Out '98 Committee**

Just a brief note here to make sure you understand that this event, like all others of theirs, is not limited to persons of color. Further, these men are hot and know how to show you a good time.

Mr. Wisconsin Leatherman Contest Saturday, February 20, 1999

It is official and you first heard it here. I have been invited to their next meeting and will keep you posted. If interested, they are looking for a few good men to round out their core cadre. More details are forthcoming, but here is what is known.

This contest for men, will be an inclusive, quality endeavor which will;

1. authorize and support the winner to various contests including International Mr. Leather;
2. will not do regional contests, but will accept qualified male entrants who are Wisconsin area regional L/L title holders;
3. accept individual entrants as well as those with sponsors.

Plans include fund raising parties (fetish, afterhours, beer busts, etc.) for the purpose of

building a purse for the winner, as well maintaining a "travel" fund for them.

If you want to get on their mailing list for updates and more information and/or to get involved you can contact them at Mr. Wisconsin Leathermen Productions, PO Box 342873, Milwaukee, WI 53234-2873; E-mail at MrWILthrm@aol.com.

As I mentioned last issue, the lack of a Mr. Leather contest as well as none representing our State, has concerned many of you for some time.

After about 2 years of promoting Ms. Kelly's feeder contests, designed to feed her statewide Mr/Ms leather contests, and after they didn't pan out or never happened, I happened across several men who were to be in a position to get the job done. All these men wanted was a quality contest which would produce a quality representative for our State. Sometime last winter, I tried to get them and Ms. Beth Kelly together. The attempt reached an impasse.

The **Mr. Wisconsin Leatherman** contest, with no connection with Ms. Kelly, is a result of that impasse.

So, **Jerry S., Mr S.E. WI. Leather**, other regional L/L type title holders, bars and all who are putting together regional/ local Mr. Leather competitions, you have a place to go and a chance for your candidate to win a respectable purse on his way to the top.

To you clubs, groups, bars and businesses who want to host, sponsor and or in some way, connect with the upcoming events, you might want to take a minute to let them know you're interested.

This will not be a haphazard event. The persons involved are very capable, very enthusiastic and very well connected. I am impressed by the quality of their plans and know they have the moxie to pull together a first rate event. In short, expect this to grow to be "The" event in Gay Wisconsin Leatherdom.

Recap of happenings

1st Saturdays, **Unicorns Madison Club** night at Club 5/Barracks

1st Saturdays, **Firebirds Club** night at Boot Camp,

2nd Saturdays, **Oberons Club** night The 1100 Club

4th Fridays, **Rodeo Riders Chicago** Club night, Touché

last Sat., **L/L night at Main Club, Superior**

3 Oct., **Rodeo Riders/Castaways** club night, The 1100 Club

9 -12 Oct., **Blackout 98, ONYX**

3rd anniversary, Chicago

Love to all, Papa

Congratulations C.C. Domino
Miss N.E.W.-US of A 1998
 (preliminary to Miss Gay Wisconsin-US of A)



A Special Thank You to The Studio Flower Gallery (900 Cedar, Green Bay) & Badger Liquor for Helping Holly Hot Damn & Za's raise \$550.00 for AIDS Walk Wisconsin '98

Friday, Oct. 9,
An America System Benefit for
Miss Kelli Jo Klein &
Nova D'Vine
10:30 pm \$3 Cover

ZA's
 1106 Main ■ Green Bay
 920-435-5476



Name, Address, Phone# of Bar.	Type of Bar	Daily Hours	Type of Clientel	Jukebox & Games	Description	NIGHTLIFE
1100 Club 1100 S 1st St., Milw. (414)647-9950	Restaurant & Bar	Open 7am	Men / Women, some leather	Jukebox, Pool games	Friendly neighborhood bar. Full kitchen serving specials daily. Leather/Levi club nights.	
Ballgame 196 S 2nd Milwaukee (414)273-7474	Lounge	Open 2pm Sat/Sun 11am	Mostly men	Jukebox, Darts Pool, Games	Time honored local hangout.	
The Barracks 5 Applegate Court Madison, (608)277-8700	Leather/Levi Men's Bar	Mon-Sat 4pm Sun 3pm	Men	Jukebox, pool darts, games	Madison's ONLY Leather / Levi Bar! (Located inside Club 5 Complex.	
Barbies Playhouse 700 E Meinecke Milwaukee (414)374-7441	Dancebar	3 - close 7 days/wk	mostly women	Jukebox, Pool Darts	A gay friendly "alternative bar" that is frequented mostly by women. DJ dancing on Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun.	
Blue Lite 1029 N 8th, Sheboygan (920)457-1636	Lounge	3 pm Sun Tue-Sat 7	Men & Women	Jukebox, Pool Darts	Friendly small town atmosphere. Great stop off point for travelling on I43. Nice decor including some antiques. Customers range from young to old.	
Boot Camp 209 E National, Milw. (414)643-6900	Leather Bar	Open 2pm	Leather/Levi	Jukebox, Pool Games	A hot meeting place for the leather/levi crowd. Patio open summers.	
Brandy's II 1126 Main, Green Bay (920)437-3917	Bar	Open 11am	Men & Women some leather -	Jukebox, Darts Games Pool	New owner and management, same friendly atmosphere. Strong Drinks. Pizza & snacks.	
Buddies 1264 Main Street, Green Bay (920)437-9256	Bar	Open 1pm to Close	Men & Women	Jukebox, Pool, Darts, Games	Friendly "Tilttown" atmosphere. Daily drink specials and happy hour.	
Cafe Bourbon 1106 Main Street Green Bay, WI (920)435-5476	Restaurant	Open 5pm Wed-Sat 11am Sun	Men & Women	Darts & videogames	Located on the second floor of Za's. Full dinner menu 5-10pm Wed - Sun with a Sunday Brunch 11am - 3pm. Late night snacks and sandwiches served 10 - close Fri, Sat & Sun.	
C'est La Vie 231 S 2nd Milwaukee (414)291-9600	Showbar/Cruisebar	Open 4pm	Men	Pool & videogames	Male dancers & female impersonators weekends.	
Club 219 219 S 2nd, Milwaukee (414)271-3732	Dancebar/Showbar	5pm M-F 4 Sat, 3 Sun	Men & Women	Pool & videogames	Milwaukee's best place to see a show! The 219 Girls perform Sundays after 11pm. Hot male dancers featured on Wed/Fri/Sat. DJ Kim spins a mix of hot dance music & video.	
Club 5 Bar & Restaurant - Madison 5 Applegate Court, (608)277-9700	Bar & Restaurant	Lunch & Dinner	Men & Women	Pool & videogames	Featuring a full service restaurant that serves lunch, dinner and Fri/Sat after hours.	
Club 94 9001 120th Kenosha (Off I-94) (414)857-9958	Dancebar/Showbar	Closed Mon 7pm Tue-Sat 3pm Sun	Men & Women	Pool & videogames	Large dance club mixed men and women. Features male dancers and Drag Shows and pageants regularly.	
Clubhouse Filling Station 6325 120th Ave. Kenosha (414)857-3744	Dancebar & Restaurant	M-Th 7-11pm Fri & Sat 5-11pm Sun Noon-11	Men & Women	Jukebox, Gamenoom	Patio, Gamenoom, Male & Female entertainment, DJ's, Male Dancers/Entertainers & a restaurant all under one roof!	
Club Xpress 904 Ludington, Escanaba (MI) (906)789-0140	Dancebar	Wed/Thur 8pm Fri/Sat 6pm	Men & Women	Pool, Darts	Popular bar in the UP. Co-owner Bill Popps spins progressive dance music weekends. Occasional shows. Lots of theme parties.	
Crossroads Bar W6642 Hwy B, Lake Mills (414)648-8457	Bar	3 pm - 11pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, Pool Gamenoom	Saturday Night Jams with DJ Sandra Silk. A new night spot/sparty house for women. Cool atmosphere, hip music and beautiful bartenders.	
D's Place 4025 N Port Washington Rd Milwaukee (414)962-9487	Women's Bar	Open 5pm daily	Women	Pool, Darts		
DISH 235 S. 2nd Street Milwaukee (414) 273-DISH	Party House	Open 4pm Sun 2pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, Pool Gamenoom		
Emeralds Lounge 801 E Hadley St, Milw. (414) 265-7325	Lounge					

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Fannies 200 E. Washington St., Milwaukee (414)649-9003	Women's Bar	Open 6 pm Closed Tues	Women		Open Sundays in time for the Packer Games
Fluid (The Wet Spot) 819 South 2nd Milwaukee (414) 645-8330In	Cocktail Bar	5pm Daily	Men & Women	Darts, Jukebox	Open to a mixed crowd they choose to let the crowd define the bar, taking over the former bar Zippers. Familiar faces behind the bar too!
In Between 625 S. Second Milw. (414)273-2693	Bar	Open 4 pm	Men		Neighborhood bar located midpoint between La Cage and Clu's 219. Friendly! A Milwaukee classic. Outdoor patio summers. Main dining room enclosed in a glass summer.
Glass Menagerie 124 N. Water, Milwaukee (414)347-1962	Restaurant	Open 9pm	Men & Women	Darts, Pool Video games	Menu ranges from sandwiches to fancy dinners. Sunday brunch is a regular feature.
Java's 1106 Main, Green Bay (920)435-5476	Lounge	Open 8pm Fri Sat, Sun, Mon	Men & Women	Darts, Jukebox Pool	Second floor lounge in ZA's. Captures an 1890's Victorian bar room look & feel. A quiet break from the dance floor below. Free pool & darts Mondays brings a crowd.
JoDee's 2139 Racine St., Racine (414)634-9804	Dancebar/ Showbar	Open 7pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, Darts games, pool	A longtime fixture in Racine! This lounge regularly features live shows & pageants. Nice, friendly atmosphere. DJ Saturdays. Off street parking, Courtyard.
JT's Bar and Grill 1506 N. 3rd Superior (715)-394-2580	Dancebar with Food	Mon-Fri 4pm Sat/Sun 1pm	Men & Women		Live DJ weekends, Karaoke every Thursday. Large dancefloor. Periodic drag shows & strippers. Kitchen open all night. Gay owned/operated. Just friendly, clean atmosphere. ATM machine located inside! New Patio just opened.
Kathy's Nut Hut 1500 W Scott, Milwaukee (414)647-2673	Bar	Open 2pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, Pool Darts	
Kirby's Klub 121 W Main Madison (608)251-1030	Dancebar		Men & Women		Gay owned & operated. Features backroom dance floor, pool hall & sitting room with a fireplace.
LaCage 801S 2nd, Milwaukee (414)383-8330	Video Dancebar	Open 8pm	Men & Women	Jukebox	Milwaukee's Premier Video Dance Bar has been completely redone! Music ranges from alternative to mainstream dance. Hot young crowd.
Mama Roux Bar & Grill 1875 N. Humbolt, Milw. (414)347-0344	Bar & Grill	Open 3pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, pool, darts, games	Popular east side hangout. Occasional live music featured.
The Main 1217 Tower Ave Superior, WI (715)392-1756	Video/Dance Bar	3pm Daily	Men & Women	Pool & Darts	Friendly, safe atmosphere. Video DJ weekends. Downtown location w/ accommodations next door. Gay owned/operated. Tournament Megatouch. Internet Access!
The Milwaukee Eagle 3rd & Juneau (414)273-6900	Leather/Latex Dance	8pm Tue-Sun Closed Mon	Men	Fireplace, Piano	In the Sydney HI Building. DJ Eddie plays dance music Wednesday thru Sunday. Back bar "The Shaft" is open Fri & Sat with a Leather/Latex/Uniform dress code enforced.
M&M Club 124 N Water, Milw. (414)347-1962	Lounge	Open 11am	Men & Women	Jukebox, Darts Pool	Great happy hour bar. Always something going on. Piano (bungee-singers). Singalong! regularly performs for an enthusiastic crowd.
Napalese 515 S Broadway, Green Bay (920)432-9646	Lounge	Open 3pm	Men & Women		A place to come & meet new & old friends, relaxing atmosphere, monthly shows. Private room available for meetings & parties.
The Office 513 East State Rockford, IL (815)965-0344	Dancebar		Men & Women	Jukebox, Pool, darts	
OZ 320 Washington St, Wausau (715)842-3225	Dancebar	7pm except Thur, Fri & Sun 5pm	Men & Women	Pool-Jukebox, Darts	DJ/VJ spins dance music on Friday & Saturdays. Mixed men & women. Formerly MadHatter.
OZONE 1014 Charles St Rockford, IL (815)964-9663	Dancebar	Mon-Sat 5-2 Sun 12-12	Men & Women	Pool Darts	DJ Dancing Friday & Saturday, Wed. Karaoke at 9pm.
Planet Q 5 Applegate Court Madison, (608)277-9700	Video Dance Bar	10 pm every day	Men & Women		DJ & Dancing every night. Live entertainment on Sundays.
Platwood Club 1730 Highway 10W, Stevens Point (715)341-8862	Dancebar	Thur-Fri,Sat 9pm	Men & Women		3 Miles West of Stevens Point

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Players 218 Main, La Crosse (608)782-9279	Bar	Open 4pm	Men & Women	Dartboard	Theater bar. Marion Dunn playing piano Fridays 7:30-9:30 pm. DJ Fri & Sat 10-0 (close Sundays 7-11pm. Live music Jazz & standards.
Rascals Bar & Grill 702 E. Wis., Appleton (920)954-9262	Bar / Grill	Mon-Fri 4pm Noon Sat/Sun	Men & Women	Darts, Jukebox	Comfortable & relaxing serving sandwiches & occasional brunches. Food served early eve. Busy later featuring mostly men all ages. Background music with Jukebox avail.
Rays Bar & Grill 3052 E. Washington Madison (608)241-9335In	Dancebar	M-F 5pm Sat/Sun 3pm	Men & Women	Darts, Jukebox pool	Madison's biggest dance floor. Volleyball court & patio bar. DJ's Fri & Sat. Sandwiches, hamburgers omelets & more served.
Renez Co-Z Corner II 3500 W Park Hill (894 & 35th) Milw (414)933-RENE	Dancebar		Men & Women		
Sass 840 S. Broadway, Green Bar (920)437-7277	Dancebar	Closed Mon Tue-Thur 6pm Fri-Sun 6pm	Women & Men	Pool, Jukebox, Darts	Both men & women welcome, but favored by the women. Pool table, darts. DJ Friday & Saturdays. Occasional shows.
Station 2 1534 W. Grant Milwaukee 383-5755	Bar	Open 2pm	Men & Women		
Scooters 411 Galloway Street, Eau Claire (715)835-9959	Dancebar	Mon-Sat 6pm Sun 3pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, Darts, pool, pinball	DJ on Saturday.
Shamrock 117 W Main St., Madison (608)255-5029	Bar	Open 2pm	Mostly Men	Various Games Jukebox	This cruisy bar is a Madison classic. Mixed men/women all ages, grill serves food.
South Water St, Docks 354 E, National Milw (414)225-9676	Lounge	Open 3pm	Mostly Men	Various Games Jukebox	Popular neighborhood bar. Some leather.
This Is It 418 E Wells, Milwaukee (414)278-9192	Dancebar	Open 3pm	Mostly Men	Jukebox	A Milwaukee Classic! This bar gets a crowd ranging from 21 - 60 & older. Usually very busy especially early evening.
Triangle 135 E National, Milw. (414)383-9412	Video bar	Open 4pm	Mostly Men	Pool, Darts	Newly remodeled! Video screens play showtunes, comedy and music video. This hot cruisy bar is filled with cute guys! Patio open summers.
Trio 820 Tower, Superior (715)392-5373	Bar	Open 1pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, darts, pool	A neighborhood type bar, everybody welcome.
What About Me? 600 6th St. Racine (414)632-0171	Bar	Closed Mon Tue & Fri 3pm 6pm other days	Men & Women	Jukebox, darts, pool	
Annex Cafe (Formerly Walker's Point Cafe) 1106 S 1st, Milwaukee (414)384-7999	Cafe	Open 10am	Men & Women	Jukebox & Games	Open daily serving home style cooking. Very popular with underage persons, Fav. hangout after hours! Back dining room.
Wolfe's Den 302 E. Madison Eau Claire (715)832-9237	Bar	Open 6pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, darts, pool	Drag shows & male dancers occasionally.
Woody's 1579 S. 2nd, Milwaukee (414) 672-0806	Bar	Open 4pm	Mostly Men	Jukebox Pool, Darts, video	Funtime bar where attitude is not allowed.
Za's / Java's 1106 Main St. Green Bay (920)435-5476	Video, Dancebar & Lounge	Open 8pm everyday	Men & Women	Pool, darts games	N.E. Wis Premier Dance Video Bar. Drag shows & pageants & strippers occasionally. Hot Fri-Sun. Mixed (some straight) Young & good looking! Sunday we feature the only Gay Dry Danceclub for 16 & Up - Alcohol upstairs. (Extremely Hot & cute crowd!)

Are we telling the truth? If you see something that's not right in our listings, call us toll-free 1-800-578-3785