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GWM, 57, 6", 185, smoker, lkg for regular partner 30-50 in shape, any race, who's into leather gear, sexy underwear (M & F), piercings, hot sticky action. No bis or married, please. Milw. area only. Rich. (414) 253-0267 7-9pm [1]

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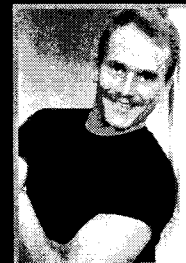
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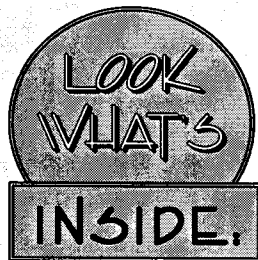
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Weekly specials at the bars

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Cricket shares his views on HIV/AIDS & the gay community

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by Papa Joe
Events of interest to the Leather, Levi & Fetish Communities

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Special events you won't want to miss!

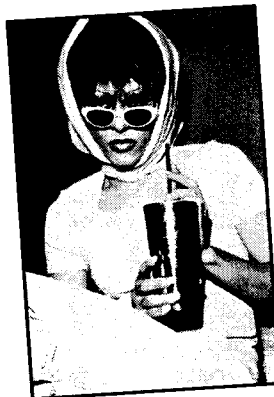
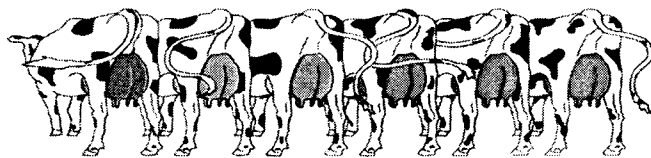
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Looking for a stud in the Green Bay area to go to Great America and in August to the Cher concert. If Interested, please call (920) 826-2869 [1]

GWM, 45, br/br, 5'10", 160 lbs., enjoys working out, camping, music, movies & cooking. ISO GWM w/ similar stats & interests, ages 35-45, who wants to build a strong, sincere relationship. Write me: Rick, W204 N12839 Goldendale Rd., Richfield, WI 53076 [1]

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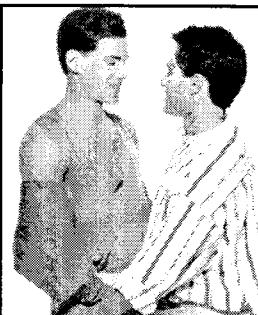
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AM, 18, 5'8", 115 lbs., boyish looks, seeking friends for fun & hot action. Send pic to Boxholder 2, PO Box 1542, Rhinelander, WI 54501 [1]

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Club 219 Female impersonators, 11:30 pm
Emeralds Men's Nite! Call \$2
Fannies 1st Sun. of ea. mo., Karaoke hosted by Marlene
Kathy's Nut Hut Noon-4. Bloody Marys & Screwdrivers, \$2 a mug
LGBT Center "Conversations With God" 3rd Sun., Drumming Circle, 4th Sun., Meditation Circle (2nd Sun., except first Sun. in June) 10am-noon
LaCage LaCage Showcase, 11:00 M&M Sunday Brunch
MCC Sun. services 11 am & 7 pm, 1239 W. Mineral St., (414) 332-9995

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Station 2 Bloody Marys Mimosas, \$2
Triangle Sun. afternoon patio party (keg party); \$5 all-u-can-drink
This is It Sylvain live, 8 pm
Woody's \$5 beer bust, \$2 bloodys & screws, 2-6 pm

Madison

Club 5/Planet Q Female impersonators, 10 pm (Club 5)
Barracks Men's Bar Enjoy Sun. brunch; patio open
Kirby's \$5 beer bash 4-8
Ray's Bar & Grill Patio bar open 2 pm; beer bash 2-8, open volleyball. Food available 2-6; 2-4-1 10-close
Shamrock Beer Bash, free hot dogs & beans

Green Bay/Fox Valley

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JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Bloody Marys \$1.75; cheeseburger & fries, \$3; beer bust 8-10 pm, 50¢ taps
Main Club (Superior, WI) Informal dart toumey, 6-9
Office (Rockford) \$1 bloody Marys, \$2 pepper Marys; bingo
Oz (Wausau) Beer, wine, soda bust, \$6, 4-10; bloody marys, \$2.25
Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Bloody marys, \$1.50, 4-9 pm
Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Karaoke w/ Robin

MONDAY

Milwaukee

1100 Club 2-4-1 4-7
Ballgame Domestic beer \$1.25 9-close + \$1.75 rail
Boot Camp cocktail hour 4:10-8:10, 2-4-1 drinks. All Bud \$1
C'est La Vie 25¢ beers
Fluid 2-4-1 drinks 5-8 pm
Kathy's Nut Hut Pull tabs 4-6
LaCage Happy Hour all nite; "Shake-A-Drink"
M&M Double bubble/ comp.hors d'oeuvres 5-7

South Water Street Docks \$1 off tap & rail
Switch Girls Nite Out - 2-4-1 rails & drafts for women
Triangle Melrose Mondays; \$4 pitchers of beer 9-close
Woody's Cocktail hour 4-9; barkeeps drink cheap to 2 am

Madison

Club 5/ Planet Q/The Barracks 50¢ taps 7-close
Ray's Bar & Grill 2-4-1 Happy Hour 4-7
Shamrock Happy hr. 4-8
South Water St. Docks 2-4-1 all day, all nite, 3p-2a

Green Bay/Fox Valley

Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay) Perfect Pride, 7 pm, GLBT youth 18-25; **Appleton** groups meets at MCC, Appleton
Brandy's II (Green Bay) Miller Madness! 1.50 can 75¢ mug 50¢ tap 8-close
Buddies (Green Bay) \$1.50 rail 9-2
Napalese (Green Bay) \$6 beer bust 9-close
ZA's (Green Bay) Java's open 8pm SuperBust \$7; free pool & darts
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Other Cities

Cell Block (Chicago) \$2 Micro Brews
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-close
JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Free pool; Bucket nite - 4 for \$5
Office (Rockford) \$1.50 Miller
Out Up North (social organization of les-bi-gays in Northern Wis), 6:30 pm, Black Cat Coffee Shop, Ashland, Wis.
Oz (Wausau) 50¢ tappers
Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Happy hour 4-6
Scouters (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

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Ballgame 9-close - Pull tabs!
Boot Camp cocktail hour 4-8
C'est La Vie 25¢ beers
Dish (Green Bay) 2-4-1 happy hour 5:30-7:30
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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
Milwaukee Eagle Free pool & \$5 pitchers of domestic tap
Sexual Compulsives Anonymous 7 pm Galano Club, 2408 N. Farwell (299-0755)
South Water Street Docks \$4 pitchers
Woody's Cocktail hour 4-9; free bountiful buffet

Madison

Club 5/ Planet Q/Barracks 50¢ taps 7-close; new menu in Club 5 Tues. thru Fri.
Ray's Bar & Grill 2-4-1 happy hour 4-7; free pool with purchase 9-close
Shamrock Happy hr. 4-8; free pool 9-12

Green Bay/Fox Valley

AA Appleton group meets 6:30 pm at MCC Church, 815 N. Richmond St.
Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay) Bible study, 7 pm, wkly.
Brandy's II (Green Bay) \$6 beer bust 8-close tappers only
Buddies (Green Bay) Double bubble 4-7; \$1.50 canned beer 9-mid.
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 - Sheephead, cribbage, jenga, etc.
ZA's (Green Bay) Dancebar open 8pm \$1.50 Captain Morgan or bottles Rolling Rock,

Other Cities

Cell Block (Chicago) DV8 Nite; \$2 Skyy vodka & \$2 pints Goose Island; free pool/darts
Club 94 (Kenosha) \$1 mixed drink, \$1.50 top shelf & \$3.50 beer bust

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¢; Free football 9-12
Main Club (Superior, WI) Nasty Boyz Club 9-close
Office (Rockford) \$1.50 Bud
Oz (Wausau) \$1.50 rails
Players Lounge (LaCrosse) Happy Hr. 4-6
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 9-1, \$5 Special Export pitchers or 80¢ mugs
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
Club 219 Male strippers, 11 pm
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
Emeralds Ladies Nite. Call \$2
Fannies Marlene hosts karaoke 2nd & 4th Wed. of mo.
Fluid 2-4-1 drinks 5-8 pm; Corona & shots of Cuervo \$2 8-close
Kathy's Nut Hut Lingerie & bikini revue 4:30-6:30
LaCage Super Bust
M&M Club Double bubble w/ comp. hors d'oeuvres 5-7 pm
Milwaukee Eagle Miller Time: \$1.50 taps, \$1.50 bottles of Miller brands
South Water Street Docks 2-4-1 all day, all nite
Station 2 Bottle beer, rail drinks & wine, \$1.50

Triangle \$5 beer bust 9-2
Wisconsin Corporate Alliance meets third wednesday of the month, m 5:30, LGBT Com. Center. Mission is to provide a safe/supportive environment for LGBT employees in workplace.
Woody's Cocktail hour 4-9; open dart tourney 7:30

Madison

Club 5/Planet Q Foxhole womyn's bar features drink special nitely Wed. thru Sat.
Ray's Bar & Grill 2-4-1 Happy Hour 4-7. \$1.50 Dr. or Schnapps w/ drink 9-close
Shamrock Happy hour 4-8

Green Bay/Fox Valley

Brandy's II (Green Bay) \$1.50 rail \$1.75 shots 8-close
Buddies (Green Bay) \$5 beer bust 8-2
Cafe Bourbon (in ZA's, Green Bay) & Java's - Wed. dinner & a movie (new movie each Wed.) Dinner served 5-11 pm
Napalese (Green Bay) \$6 beer bust 4-9
Rascals (Appleton) Happy hour 5-8

ZA's (Green Bay) Dance bar opens 10 pm \$7 SuperBust with VIP card only; VJ Sean

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 Nite! Happy hour 3-10, Pizza & pitcher of beer, \$7.50
Main Club (Superior, WI) Ed's Winning Wed. 3-8:30. Wiln fabulous prizes!
Office (Rockford) DJ 9pm; 50¢ drafts, \$2.50 pitchers
Oz (Wausau) Beer, wine, soda bust, 7-mid., \$6
Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Happy hour 4-6
Scooter's (Eau Claire) 2-4-1 domestic bottles & rail mixers 9-2. Open 7 pm w/ 50¢ taps & \$1



PAST/OUT

BY DAVID BIANCO

July 4, 1895 (104 years ago this week): Katharine Lee Bates publishes her poem "America the Beautiful."

The woman who wrote "America the Beautiful."

For many people in the United States, the song "America the Beautiful" captures the spirit of the country even better than the national anthem. It certainly is a lot easier to sing. On top of that, the lyrics were written by Katharine Lee Bates, a Wellesley College professor who lived for 25 years as "one soul together" with another woman.

Born in Falmouth, Mass., in 1859, Bates was a precocious child who at the age of 9 already had strong likes and dislikes. "I like women better than men," the young girl wrote in her diary. "I like fat women better than lean ones." She also showed her early feminist proclivities: "Sewing is always expected of girls. Why not boys?"

After graduating from Wellesley College in 1885, Bates was invited to stay on and teach English. Pursuing a teaching career was one way that young, middle-class women at that time could become economically independent and remain unmarried if they so chose. In fact, Susan B. Anthony called the last years of the 19th century "the epoch of the single woman," because so many educated women opted not to marry men and instead partnered off with other women in romantic friendships.

In 1887, Bates met another young faculty member, Katharine Coman, who taught history and political economy and later founded the college's economics department. Their friendship grew slowly; it wasn't until 1890 that the two women considered themselves (and were considered by others) to be bound together in an intimate relationship. Their circle of friends included other female academic couples who lived together in "Wellesley marriages."

Because the salary for a female professor was only \$400 a year "with board and washing," Bates and Coman supplemented their incomes by writing books and articles, giving guest lectures, and accepting summer teaching gigs. Throughout their relationship, work often kept the two apart. Bates's travels sometimes took her abroad, once to Spain, where she wrote to Coman, "Such a rainy, sorrowful day. I want you very much." On a research stint at Oxford University, she reminisced about an afternoon they'd shared when "there were two hands in one pocket."

In 1893, Bates took a summer teaching job at Colorado College in Colorado Springs. One day, she and some colleagues decided to scale the 14,000 feet of Pike's Peak. "We hired a prairie wagon," Bates recalled later. "Near the top we had to leave the wagon and go the rest of the way on mules. I was very tired. But when I saw the view, I felt great joy. All the wonder of America seemed displayed there, with the sea-like expanse." The opening lines of a poem, celebrating "spacious skies" and "purple mountain majesties," formed in her mind. That evening, Bates completed in one sitting the poem she titled "America the Beautiful."

At first Bates didn't consider the poem good enough for publication, and she waited two years before submitting it to a journal called *The Congregationalist*. When published on July 4, 1895, "America the Beautiful" became instantly popular, and shortly thereafter it was set to a piece of music by composer Samuel Ward. Over the years, there were several attempts to adopt the song as the national anthem, but "The Star-Spangled Banner," a much older tune, won out in 1931.

The song lyrics provided Bates with a steady income for the rest of

her life. In 1907, she had a house for herself and Coman custom-built near the Wellesley campus. On the third floor was a large, open study in which Coman wrote. Though less well-known than her partner, Coman was a prolific writer who authored six books and numerous articles on American history and economics. Also a social activist, Coman helped to found Denison House, a settlement house in Boston that is still in operation.

In 1912, Coman underwent surgery for a lump in her breast. Another operation soon followed, forcing her to retire from teaching. Bates installed an elevator in their home so that her partner could negotiate the house's three floors and continue to live as normally as possible. But in 1915, Coman died at the age of 57.

Overwhelmed with grief, Bates immediately began writing a collection of poems for the woman she had nicknamed "Joy of Life." Published in 1922 in a limited edition of 750 copies, *Yellow Clover: A Book of Remembrance* took its name from the small flowers the two women had pressed into the letters they wrote to each other during their travels. The poems were a testament to the deep love Bates had felt for Coman:

My love, my love, if you could come once more
 From your high place,
 I would not question you for heavenly lore,
 But, silent, take the comfort of your face.

Bates authored many other volumes of poetry, as well as academic treatises on Shakespearean drama and several children's books, including a popular one about her and Coman's dog. She taught at Wellesley until 1920, when she retired to write poetry full time. Without Coman, though, she told a friend that she was "sometimes not quite sure whether I'm alive or not." She died in 1929 at age 70.

Gay Essentials, a collection of David Bianco's Past Out history columns, is forthcoming from Alyson Publications this October. He can be reached at DaveBianco@aol.com. For more Past Out, visit www.planetout.com.

For further reading:

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Sent to Quest via the internet by Lady Di. Thanks girl, I feel so much better now!

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Bike helmets. Handy in an emergency, but otherwise they just LOOK SILLY.
Cement. After getting laid, they take a long time to get hard.
Chocolate bars. Sweet, smooth, and they usually head right for your hips.
Coffee. The best ones are rich, warm, and can keep you up all night long.
Commercials. You can't believe a word they say.
Computers. Hard to figure out and never have enough memory.
Coolers. Load them with beer and you can take them anywhere.
Copiers. You need them for reproduction, but that's about it.
Government bonds. They take so long to mature.
Horoscopes. They always tell you what to do and are usually wrong.
Lawn mowers. If you're not pushing one around, then you're riding it.
Lava lamps. Fun to look at, but not all that bright.
Laxatives. They irritate the shit out of you.
Parking spots. The good ones are already taken and the ones that are left are handicapped, or extremely small.
Plungers. They spend most of their lives in a hardware store or the bathroom.
Popcorn. They satisfy you, but only for a little while.
Snowstorms. You never know when he's coming, how many inches you'll get or how long he will last.
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THURSDAY

Milwaukee

1100 Club 2-4-1 4-7:00

Ballgame Pull tabs! 9-2

Boot Camp Cocktail

hour 4:10-8:10 - 2-4-1 drinks!

C'est La Vie Free pizza; 25¢ beers

Dish Happy hour 2-4-1 5:30-7:30 pm.

Fluid 2-4-1 drinks 5-8; \$3

Cosmopolitan martinis 8-2

Kathy's Nut Hut

Slammers \$1 7-2

LGBT Center: Lesbian

Singles Discussion Group,

3rd Th., 7-8:30 pm / LGBT

Entrepreneur Network, 4th

Th., 7-8:30 pm

LaCage Super Bust

M&M Double bubble (w/

complimentary hors d'oeuvres 5-7 pm) all nite

Milwaukee Eagle \$2 bottles of

Corona, \$2 shots of

Cuervo/Tequila Rose

Sexual Compulsives

Anonymous, 7 pm,

Galano Club, 2408 N.

Farwell Av. (299-0755)

South Water Street

Docks \$3 Weiss beers

(selection varies), 9-mid

Station 2 \$1 tappers, \$2

Seven Crown &

Captains

Switch Karaoke tonite

Triangle \$6 rail bust 9-

close

Woody's Cocktail hour 4-

9; specialty beers \$1.50 to

2 am

Madison

Barracks 2-4-1 happy

hour on all drinks up to

\$3.50 4-8 pm plus the

Happy hour wheel!

Club 5/Planet Q 2-4-1 happy

hour all drinks up to \$3.50 4-8

pm, all other drinks \$1 off; All

Bars 8-cl all whiskey drinks

50¢ off pitchers lite \$4 (lg\$5)

shots of Doctors \$2 DJ &

Dancing 10pm

Kirby's Klub DJ 9-2

Shamrock Happy hour 4-8

Ray's Bar & Grill 2-4-1

Happy Hour 4-7

Green Bay/Fox Valley

Alcoholics Anonymous

(Appleton) 1st

Congregational Church UCC,

724 E. So. River St., 8 pm

Brandy's II (Green Bay)

\$1.50 can 75¢ mug 50¢

glass Bud tappers 8-2

Buddies (Green Bay) 50¢

tappers 'til 8; \$1. 50

Kessler drinks all day; \$1

Rolling Rock 9-12

Cafe Bourbon (ZA's)

Dinner 5-10 Friends & Will

& Grace on the screen

Napalese (Green Bay)

Double bubble - bar rail,

tap & domestic bottle beer

Rascals (Appleton) Happy

hour 5-8

ZA's Dance bar 10 pm

\$7 SuperBust with VIP

card VJ Marky Mark

Other Cities

Cell Block (Chicago)

\$2 well/wine/domestic beer

Club 94 (Kenosha) \$3.50

Beer bust

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 Av., 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 bust!

Shot specials - cherry life-

savers & Viagra, \$2.50 7-2

JT's Bar & Grill

(Superior) Karaoke Lite

Nite 8pm; Lite beer \$1.50

Office (Rockford) \$1 beer

/wine, \$1.50 well; DJ

Oz (Wausau) Happy

hour 4-7

Players Theatre Bar

(LaCrosse) Happy hour 4-6

Scouter'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

Boot Camp cocktail hour

4:10-8:10 - 2-4-1 drinks

Club 219 Male strippers,

11pm

Dish Happy hour 2-4-1

5:30-7:30 pm; DJ

Amber,

Emeralds \$1.25 rail

drinks 5-7

Fannies Envelope Nite,

win cash & prizes, \$1.50

rail & domestic beer

Fluid 2-4-1 drinks 5-8 pm

Kathy's Nut Hut Pull

tabs 5-7

LaCage "LaCage

Showcase" 11pm

Milwaukee Eagle Fetish

Nite w/ 2-4-1 on all mixed

drinks 8-10 pm. DJ Eddie

spins 9-close

SAGE/Milwaukee mature

men's discussion group, 6-

8 pm.FMI,(414) 271-0378.

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous

(Milw) 7 pm, Milw Aids

Project, 820 N. Plankinton

(299-0755)

Station 2 Kamikaze

shots, \$1.50

Triangle Rolling Rock

taps \$1, 9-close

Woody's Cocktail hour 4-

9 pm

Madison

Barracks 2-4-1 happy

hour on all drinks up to

\$3.50 4-8 pm plus

Happy Hour Wheel.

Club 5/Planet Q 2-4-1

happy hour on all drinks

up to \$3.50 11am-8pm all

other drinks \$1 off DJ &

Dancing 10pm

Kirby's Klub DJ 9-2

Men's Room pool, darts,

video 7-close

Ray's Bar & Grill 2-4-1

Happy Hour 4-7; fish fry 4-

7, live DJ 9-close (dancing,

pool, darts, pinball)

Shamrock Happy Hour 5-

8; rail drinks, \$2, 9-1

Green Bay/Fox Valley

Brandy's II \$1.50 rail &

75¢ mug/50¢ glass tappers

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Bay) Dinner served 5-10

pm, sandwiches, 10-2

Napalese Lounge 6

shorties \$5; Imported

bottle beer \$2 3-close

Rascals (Appleton) Fish -

perch, haddock, shrimp,

5-10

Sass (Green Bay) Free

pool 5-8; DJ 10-2

ZA's /Java's (Green

Bay) Dancing with DJ

Carl, 10 pm. Half price

w/ VIP card in Java's

5pm -10pm.

Other Cities

ARCW - Kenosha (1212 57th

St.) LGBT youth group, 1st

& 3rd Fri. of mo., 7-10 pm

Cell Block (Chicago)

Fetish Nite

Club 94 (Kenosha) \$1

beer bust 10:30-mid.

Clubhouse Filling Station

(Kenosha) Dollar Hours 5-8;

male dancers every other

Friday DJ, \$2 cover

Club Xpress (Escanaba)

Bottle beer \$1.25 6-9;

Schnapps \$1 9-11

Duluth-Superior Men's

Social/gay 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 Weisse. \$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 4-10; Happy hour 9-

11; DJ starts 9:30

Main Club (Superior, WI)

DJ Ed plays the latest in

music videos 9-2

MGLO (Marshfield) Fri. Red

Light Nite 10:30-3:30, 21+

only, 130 S. Central Ave. (#3).

FMI (715) 387-2068

Office (Rockford)

Dance party, DJ Chris

Oz (Wausau) DJ/VJ 10-

close; happy hour 4-7

Players Theatre Bar

(LaCrosse) Happy hour

9-11, DJ/dancing after 10

Scouter's (Eau Claire) \$1

domestic bottles 9-11

PRIDE, it's not for everyone

June is pride month for most of the county, and even parts of Europe. This year President Clinton made it official in his recent proclamation.

In Wisconsin we seem to do things differently. We celebrate pride in Chicago or Minneapolis on June 27, then we continue with other pride events in Northern Wisconsin, Northeastern Wisconsin and Madison during July. We then wrap it up with our Statewide PrideFest at the Summerfest grounds in August.

But what is GAY PRIDE? It's not about showing all those straight people we're here, queer and not going away. That's important, but more importantly, PRIDE is about becoming happy and proud to be the person you are, refusing to change to fit into the masses.

This summer the publisher and staff of Quest join you like the summers before celebrating truth, honesty, integrity and the self pride to be who we were meant to be.

ENJOY!

"Jeffrey" on Stage in Madison through July 17

It's a triumph for Madison! Mercury Players Theatre is presenting Paul Rudnick's *Jeffrey*, a tremendous comedy, at the Esquire Theatre, 113 E. Mifflin St., through July 17 (schedule below).



Jeffrey deals with the reality of AIDS and teaches how to continue to live, love and laugh with this tragedy. A comedy about AIDS seems inconceivable, yet Rudnick's brilliant play shows how a disease need not keep a person from living each day fully.

A portion of the proceeds from the production will be donated to Madison's AIDS Network.

Cast members include Dave Durbin, who plays the lead role, Shonn Northam, Thomas McClurg, Paul Giuliani, William Bolz, Bill Chappie, Terry Cremin, Theodore Hohman and Khaldum Mohamed.

Additional show days are July 9, 10, 16 & 17 at 5:00 & 8:30 pm, and at 5 pm only on Sunday, July 11. Tickets are \$10.

For reservations call the theatre (608) 294-0740 or Mercury Players (608) 242-0150.

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1999 MAGIC Invitational Volleyball Tourney

The Madison Volleyball Group is proud to sponsor the 1999 MAGIC Invitational Volleyball Tournament to be held at East High School, 2222 E. Washington Ave., on Sat., July 17, 8am-4pm for pool play, with double elimination to be held on Sun., July 18, 8am-6pm.

Registration is Fri., July 16, at Madison's Club 5, 5 Applegate Ct.

Proceeds from concessions will be used to help send a Madison Men's volleyball team to compete in the Gay Games in Sydney, Australia, in 2002. Spectators are welcome and encouraged.

FMI Jeff Pintor (608) 251-8716, of fax (608) 251-7718.

Chicago's Hellfire Club to Present SMU Benefit for McAdory Fund

The Chicago Hellfire Club announces the return of its infamous SM University on Sat., July 24, at Chicago's Leatherneck Bar.

SM University, designed for the pansexual members of the Leather/SM/Fetish community and others interested in the scene, is a presentation on the cutting edge aspects of SM. The Hellfire Club, founded in 1971, is known throughout the world as a premier Leather/SM/Fetish organizations.

A play party will follow the Leatherneck Bar events.

The McAdory Fund, established in the 1980s as the Hellfire Club's response to the AIDS crisis, is now an emergency assistance fund for members of the community.

FMI, leave your name and phone number on the club's line (773) 486-2436, or call the bar (312) 332-7070.

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Featured are some of the best gay erotic authors writing today, such as Barry Alexander, Murray Brown, Alex Corey, David MacMillan, etc. Included

are tales with titles such as *How To Be A Pornstar*, *Garage Sale*, *The Headmaster And The Rent Boys*, *Screen Test*, *Crashers*, *Special Talent*, *Nice Work If You Can Get It*, *Cock Rock*, *Stunt Cock*, etc.

Some of the tales are a little far fetched, but allow yourself to suspend belief for a moment and you will find all of them to be quite stimulating, mentally speaking. No really!



Chicago Pride Parade

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

SATURDAY

Milwaukee

Ballgame \$2.30 bloodys, screws or greyhounds 11-6; 80¢ tap beer
Boot Camp Firebirds Levi/ Leather monthly Club Nite - 1st Sat. of each mo. Firebirds # (414) 299-9707
C'est La Vie Female impersonators, 10:30
Club 219 Male strippers, 11 pm
Dish DJ Amber, dance music
Fannies Hot dance music by Tommy; special guest DJs
Kathy's Nut Hut Shorties, 2 for \$1.25
LGBT Center: Sat. Night at the Movies, 6-10 pm
LaCage "Where Milwaukee Partys!"
Milwaukee Eagle DJ Ed 9-2; Levi/ Leather/Fetish nite last Sat. every mo.
Woody's Softball crazy day; join in & celebrate our victories

Madison

Barracks 2-4-1 happy hour on all drinks up to \$3.50 4-8 pm plus spin happy hour wheel; Levi/Leather/Uniform Nite! 50¢ off every drink for proper attire in Barracks only (barrackster's discretion)
Club 5/Planet Q 2-4-1 happy hour on all drinks up to \$3.50 4-8 pm, all other drinks \$1 off DJ & Dancing 10 pm
Gay Men's Single Club - parties to meet others seeking LTR, 2nd Sat. of each month. FMI (608) 244-8675
Kirby's Female impersonators, 10 pm
Madison Gay Video Club (2nd Sat.) 8 pm, FMI 608-244-8675
Men's Room pool, darts, video 7-close
Ray's Bar & Grill Live DJ 9-close (dancing, pool, darts, pin-ball)
Shamrock Happy hour 4-8; party w/ Big D in back bar 9-2
Green Bay & Fox Valley
Alcoholics Anonymous (Appleton) 1st Congregational Church UCC, 724 E. So. River St., 8 pm
Brandy's II \$1.50 rail & 75¢ mug/50¢ glass tappers 4-8pm; normal business 8-close
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 Dancing with VJ Za, 10 pm. Half price w/ VIP card in Java's 5-10.

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 lesbians over 35 & guests, every 4th Sat., 5-8 pm.FMI 218/727-5725
Jo'Dee's Intl. (Racine) \$2.50 shots of vanilla & original drs., cherry cheesecake, cherry lifesavers & via-gra; \$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) DJ at 9:30; happy hour 9-11 pm
Main Club (Superior, WI) DJ

Ed plays the latest in music videos 9-2
Office (Rockford) Dance party, DJ Jes One
Oz (Wausau) DJ/VJ 10-close
Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Happy hour 9-11; DJ/dancing after 10
Scooter's (Eau Claire) All chilled shots only \$1.50 9-11. DJ dancing starts 11
Together (for Duluth-Superior gay, lesbian & bisexual youth), Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 3-5 pm. FMI 218/722-4903

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Club 5--Madison, WI DJ/VJ Tony Ritschard

1. Celeda....."Be Yourself"
2. Madonna..."Beautiful Stranger" (remix)
3. Amber....."Sexual (li da di)"
4. Cher....."All of Nothing" (remix)
5. Donna Summer....."I Will Go With You"
6. Andrea Martin....."Share the Love"
7. Moloka....."Sing it Back"
8. Angel Clivelles....."One More Chance"
9. Martha Wash....."Come"
10. Cyndi Lauper....."Disco Inferno"

Club Xpress--Escanaba, Mich. DJ (& an owner) Wm. A. Popp

1. Ron Hagan & Pascal M....."Forever"
2. Cyndi Lauper....."Disco Inferno" (RMX)
3. Joi Cardwell....."Last Chance for Love"
4. Donna Summer....."I Will Go With You"
5. CHIOEAU....."Cherchez La Femme"
6. Madonna..."Beautiful Stranger" (remix)
7. Cher....."All or Nothing" (RMX)
8. Weed....."If Only You Could See"
9. Charlotte....."Someday"
10. Mary J. Blige....."Beautiful" (RMX)

JT's--Superior, WI DJs Carmen, Jessica & Lampchops

1. Ricky Martin....."Livin' La Vida Loca"
2. TLC....."No Scrubs"
3. Venga Boys....."We Like to Party"
4. Monifah....."Touch It"
5. Madonna....."Beautiful Stranger"
6. Ricky Martinb....."The Cup of Life"
7. Deborah Cox....."Nobody's Supposed to Be Here"
8. Whitney Houston....."It's Not Right, But It's OK"
9. Cher....."Strong Enough"
10. Cher....."Believe"

The Main Club--Superior, WI DJ Ed

1. M People....."Testify"
2. Amber....."Sexual"
3. Madonna....."Beautiful Stranger"
4. Andrea Martin....."Share the Love"
5. Jennifer Lopez....."If You Had My Love"
6. The Corrs....."So Young"
7. Marta Sanchez....."Quiero Mas De Ti"
8. Robbie Williams....."Millennium"
9. Prozzak....."Sucks to Be You"
10. Alexia....."Uh La La La"

Milwaukee Eagle--Milwaukee, WI DJ Eddie Denson

1. Amber....."Sexual (li da di)"
2. Faith Evans....."All Night Long"
3. Blondie....."Maria"
4. Soul Solution....."Let it Rain"
5. Diana Ross....."Until We Meet Again"
6. Abigail....."Let the Joy Rise"
7. BT....."Believer"
8. Britany Spears....."Sometimes"
9. B*Witched....."Rollercoaster"
10. Donna Summer....."I Will Go With You"

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

1. Whitney Houston....."It's Not Right, But It's OK"
2. Amber....."Sexual (Li Da Di)"
3. Jordan Knight....."Give It To You"
4. Madonna....."Beautiful Stranger"
5. Ricky Martin....."Livin' La Vida Loca"
6. SM Trax....."Got the Groove"
7. Meja....."All 'bout the Money"
8. Geri Halliwell....."Look At Me"
- Pick: Joi Cardwell....."Last Chance for Love"
- Pick: Bombfunk MCs....."UpRockin' Beats"

National Acts for PrideFest Announced!

National entertainment is scheduled for both Sat. & Sun. nights, August 7 & 8, on both the Miller and Harley-Davidson Stages.

Featured this year will be Kathy Sledge (lead singer of Sister Sledge), Les Lokey and Men Out Loud.

Kathy Sledge (Sister Sledge) recorded "We Are Family," a disco tune which has become our anthem. She'll appear on the Miller stage Sat. night at 9 p.m.

Milwaukee's own Les Lokey, fresh from a national tour, will grace the Harley Stage on Sat. nite at 7 p.m.; sponsor is DISH. Her latest CD is "Burned Up and Shining."

Men Out Loud and its beautiful four-part a capella harmonies, will perform on the Miller stage Sat. night at 8 pm and Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

Among other acts booked: Girls Night Out on Sun. nite; The band Stardust will appear Sat. at 5:00 on the Miller Stage; Mia Montenegro will also appear; in addition, Chicago's Pulsation is also on the PrideFest bill.

PrideFest Announces Award Recipients for Service, Spirit and Leadership

This year's recipients will be the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center, Barbara Bremmer, Tony Rhodes, and the founders of *Wisconsin Light*, Jerry Johnson and Terry Boughner.

They'll be invited to ride in Sunday's parade as honorary marshals and will be presented with plaques at the Harley Davidson Stage at about 3:30 p.m. after the parade on Sunday, August 8.

The LGBT Center opened Nov. 6, 1998, after a 1-o-n-g and determined struggle for approval, and is now a hub of well-attended activities. Its executive director is Neil Albrecht.

Tony Rhodes first got involved with the Cream City Foundation in 1988 and over the past eleven years played a critical role guiding its growth and increasing its influence. The foundation has donated about \$200,000 to LGBT groups in the Milwaukee area.

Barbara Bremmer is being cited for her long journey of lesbian activism. She first came out forty years ago in her late teens.

Johnson and Boughner, widely and affectionately known as 'Terry and Jerry,' have been activists *forever*. They founded *Wisconsin Light* in 1987.

Feingold Fights Discrimination of Gays & Lesbians in the Workplace

U.S. Senator Russ Feingold (D-WI) last week joined Senators James Jeffords (R-VT) and Edward Kennedy (D-MA) to introduce a bill that prohibits discrimination by employers against employees based on their sexual orientation. The bill is known as the Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 1999 (ENDA).

"The time to extend our federal civil rights laws prohibiting employment discrimination to gays and lesbians is long overdue," Feingold said, noting that the original employment discrimination provisions of federal law were enacted 35 years ago under the Civil Rights Act of 1964. "There is simply no reason why employers should be allowed to fire or deny promotion to someone on the basis of their sexual orientation when we have long banned employers from discriminating against persons based on their race, gender, ethnicity, religion or national origin."

Federal law currently does not provide protection to gays and lesbians against employment discrimination.

In the last session of Congress, a similar bill missed passage by one vote.

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tion against gays and lesbians; it was signed into law by Republican Governor Tommy Thompson a number of years ago.

Cream City Foundation Begins Annual Fundraising Drive

The Cream City Foundation, the only non-profit grant-making, community-based foundation in Wisconsin whose sole purpose is to support the changing needs of the statewide Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered (LGBT) communities, has begun its annual fundraising drive.

Mary Messerlie, Cream City Foundation's (CCF) new president is overjoyed at the positive response CCF has been getting. "Since our move into the new LGBT Community Center in March, we have received many letters and calls of support," she stated. "In fact, our volunteer list has expanded and we are being offered a number of new venues for fundraising."

A summer ice cream social is in the works; details to follow.FMI or to make a financial or volunteer commitment, call CCF (414) 225-0244.

Project Q's Effort is to Establish a Community Center in Milwaukee for Gay Youth - HELP!

Project Q, a group of dedicated queer youth activists, has now gone public with its plans for a community center for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth.

"The Queer youth in Milwaukee know what they want and need, it's just they need the opportunity to do it for themselves," says Kurt Dyer, associate director of development for Project Q. "We know we need a place of our own, but we've always been told we couldn't do it because we were too young, or we didn't know how. Well, we're going to try our hardest to prove that false."

FMI (HELP!), call the Project Q office (414) 264-5524.

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Thursday, July 15
Perfect Harmony Concert

Friday, July 16
Outreach 7th Annual Awards Banquet, 10 pm,
Monona Terrace Convention Center
Ten Percent Society (Madison) LGBT Pride
Dance, Exhibition Hall of the Monona
Terrace Convention & Community Center,
One John Nolen Dr., 8-1, \$5

Saturday, July 17
Madison MAGIC Picnic, 1-7 pm,
Brittingham Park
1999 MAGIC Invitational Volleyball
tournament today & Sun. (see news article)
Club 5 (Madison) Outdoor beer tent &
patio party

Sunday, July 18
Univ. of Wis. GLB Alumni Brunch
Pride March & Celebration - 1:30 pm
rally on State St. steps of Capitol; March
at 2 pm, from Capitol down State St. to
Park; celebration 2:30-6 pm,
Club 5 (Madison) Live music -
Swimming Fish - on the patio 5-8; cus-
tomer appreciation free cookout, 5-8; 2-4
1 drinks & beer bash 3-8; Ms. Capitol
City pageant, 10:30pm

Friday, July 16

Za's Videobar (Green Bay) Justine D'Zire's
Gumsey Queen Fundraiser show

Saturday, July 17

BESTD (Milw) HIV testing, at C'est La
Vie, 9-mid.
Centennial Hall (Milw) Chicago's *A Real
Read* (African-American LesBiGayTrans
Performance Ensemble) performs 7:30
pm. Tickets, \$12 advance, \$15 at door - A
benefit for LOC-Women of Color &
Milw.'s LGBT Community Center
PrideFest (Milwaukee) Volunteers
Orientation, 10-noon, LGBT Center, 170
S. 2nd St., Milw. A second session will be
held Wed., Aug. 4, 6:30-8:30 pm, at the
Stonewall Stage on PrideFest Grounds

Sunday, July 18

Boot Camp (Milw) possum queen fund
raiser auction! Telephone (414) 643-6900
for exact time; auction item donations
gladly accepted.

This is It (Milw) Ruthie's Single Hearts
Club benefit for possum queen Ilisa
Trailer, 6-10 pm (fun, games, beer bust,
prizes)

Thursday, July 22

BESTD HIV testing (Milw), DISH, 9-mid.

Saturday, July 24

Capers Illusions (Kenosha) 1999 Mr. &
Miss Gay Wisconsin America Revue
Show, 10 pm, \$4 door
Leatherneck Bar (Chicago) Hellfire Club
presents SMU Benefit for McAdory Fund
- SM University (see news article this
issue of *Quest*)

South Water Street Docks (Milw) SWS
Docks 3rd annuals AIDS WALK WI
Summer Carnival, 1-9, featuring games,
raffles, food & drink specials

Sunday, July 25

Club 5 (Madison) 2000 Miss Gay
Wisconsin America Pageant, 7 pm, \$5

Friday, July 30

Za's Videobar (Green Bay) Dee Dee
Winter's Birthday show

Saturday, July 31

BESTD (Milw) HIV testing, Station 2, 9-
mid.

Thursday, August 5

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

Saturday, August 7

BESTD HIV testing (at PrideFest, Milw)
12 noon-7 pm, BESTD Clinic tent
(also Sun., Aug. 8)

Paul Jacobs, (Cricket) Shares his views on HIV/AIDS and the gay community.

Eighteen years ago, in 1981, the
Centers for Disease Control published a
small notice alerting doctors to five
unusual cases of pneumonia that were
diagnosed in five homosexual men in
Los Angeles. The cases were unusual
because this rare type of pneumonia usu-
ally affects only severely malnourished
children or adults undergoing intensive
chemotherapy. During the next few
years, other cases of rare infections and
malignancies were springing up all over
the country. Those being infected
included homosexual men, intravenous
drug users and hemophiliacs. Tests
showed a near-absence of white blood
cells (T-cells) in these individuals. Since
T-cells are necessary to keep the
immune system functioning properly,
the lack of T-cells was resulting in all
kinds of peculiar health problems. The
virus found to cause the mysterious
condition was called HIV (Human
Immunodeficiency Virus) and it was
passed from one person to another
through infected body fluids such as
blood, semen and vaginal fluids. The
life-threatening, later stage of the infec-
tion was called AIDS (Acquired
Immunodeficiency Syndrome).

By 1985 scientists had developed a
blood test for HIV infection, and testing
was done at clinics and blood banks around
the country. It was soon determined that for
every person sick with AIDS, there were
thousands who were infected but had yet to
show any signs of the disease. AIDS
immediately became a national health
issue. AIDS Service Organizations
(ASOs), such as ARCW, were popping up
all over the country as communities scram-
bled to face the pending epidemic. The gay
community was hit the hardest, and as we
watched our friends dying at an alarming
rate, we shifted into a crises mode.
Members of the gay community became the
driving force behind many of the ASOs,
providing manpower, funding and advoca-
cy. In spite of the monumental efforts
being made, AIDS would claim the lives of
50,000 Americans by 1988. Another mil-
lion were estimated to be infected with
HIV.

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JULY 9th

**OPENING OF THE
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Amidst the chaos, there were tiny glimmers of hope. The discovery of the virus that causes AIDS assisted researchers in the development of drugs that could fight the disease process. AZT hit the mainstream in 1987, and other drugs soon followed. Although the drugs showed some promising results, they did not work for everyone, and the side effects were often intolerable. In 1996 another breakthrough in treatment occurred. A powerful set of drugs called protease inhibitors was released. These drugs are often used in combination with other drugs and referred to as "combination drug therapies" or "medication cocktails". No drugs are available yet that cure AIDS or kill HIV. The drugs in use are designed instead to slow the process of the disease. This provides an opportunity for one's body to use its built-in defenses to fight HIV and repair damage, and it also allows time for researchers to discover and/or develop new treatments.

To understand the difficulty in developing effective drugs, one needs to understand that viruses are living organisms that have been evolving for millions of years. Like all living things, they are programmed to procreate to assure the survival of their species. And like all living things, including mammals, each new generation is slightly different, slightly mutated, so that the strongest "version" will survive changes in an ever-changing environment. The crux of the problem is that viruses only live a matter of minutes instead of years. They reproduce and evolve in such large numbers and at such a fast rate that they readily adapt to, and circumvent, new drug treatments. There are thousands of different strains and mutations of HIV, and they continue to mutate as they react to new drugs. In fact, about half the people who respond initially to drug combinations may stop responding because the virus in their body has grown tolerant to the drugs. In the absence of a vaccine or cure, we must rely on a comprehensive and multi-faceted educational campaign to reduce the number of new HIV infections.

In my 12 years as an HIV/AIDS activist, I have seen an evolution in prevention education. Back in the 80's we were dispensing basic information about how the virus is transmitted and how you can protect yourself. Prevention education in the 90's has become much more complicated. The vast majority of people have the basic information. The challenge is to incorporate that knowledge into personal lifestyles and everyday situations. Like the smoker who knows cigarettes may kill him, people continue to engage in behaviors that put them at risk for HIV infection. Often times it's just the need to feel loved or close to someone that leads to risky behaviors. Sometimes it's misguided trust. Other times good judgment is impaired by alcohol or drugs. And sometimes it's a lack of communication skills or a fear of communicating one's sexual needs or expectations. These are all common examples of factors which lead to risky sexual activities. And these are all issues which we, as HIV prevention educators, are attempting to address.

My particular HIV prevention program targets gay men in northeast Wisconsin. It was the gay community that actually opened and operated the existing ASO for this region way back in the mid 1980's. Then called Center Project, now called ARCW, we enjoy a mutually beneficial relationship with the gay and lesbian community. Their continuing vital support has allowed our agency to provide uninterrupted services to those infected and affected by HIV since 1985. In fact, one of the ironic obstacles to prevention efforts here, and in other areas of the country, is that folks feel saturated with HIV/AIDS information and they're just plain tired of the whole topic. I hope people can understand that we need to continue the prevention campaign to reach the youth, and other new

members to the community. Like crushing a bitter pill and mixing it with peanut butter, we try to find innovative and interesting ways to share information without boring the masses. The *Entertainers Against AIDS* (a group of local performers who share AIDS-related information from the stage) have been praised by the Wisconsin Department of Health as an exemplary resource by promoting HIV/AIDS awareness in an entertaining, and often humorous fashion. The annual Guernsey Gala and other fund-raising events around the state are also wonderful examples of the community responding to a cause which is presented in an entertaining, yet meaningful way.

HIV/AIDS prevention efforts within the gay community are in a transformation process. You will notice a more holistic approach, addressing other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and men's health in general. This is partly because AIDS is losing ground as a stand-alone health issue. In the past, it made sense to isolate HIV/AIDS work for a variety of reasons. First of all, there was so much new - and changing - information that it was most effective to have agencies and individuals who specialized in the disease. Secondly, there was a segment of the population that did not trust the confidentiality of the health departments and other established clinics.

Now, however, many of us in the field believe the time has come to treat HIV/AIDS more like any other public health concern. This new approach may also lessen the stigma often associated with HIV and AIDS. Another change you may notice at your local ASO is a short screening process prior to making an appointment for an HIV test. In the past, we had recommended that persons get tested every six months. Apparently we should have been more specific by adding, "if you have put yourself at risk for infection." We found that we were testing many individuals who had not put themselves at risk for infection since their last test. We don't want to turn

anyone away who has a valid HIV exposure concern. But with limited resources, we also don't want to be testing individuals who have not been exposed to potentially

infected blood, semen or vaginal fluids.

It is difficult to quantify the success of any type of prevention work because it is impossible to know what the outcome would have been had we not intervened. We know it works, but it is difficult to evaluate. So all of us (and you) who are involved in 'the cause' need to find our reward in the belief that we are having an impact. It requires a more abstract sense of satisfaction than in manufacturing or retail, where your accomplishments are clearly reflected in what you produce or how much you sell. We do know that gay men are modifying their sexual behaviors, and that the rate on new infections in gay men has been on the decline since 1995. In contrast, the rate of infection for youth, women and minorities continues to rise.

There seems to be no limit to the efforts made by the community to collaboratively work at alleviating the effects of HIV and AIDS. The drag queens and other performers are continually donating their time and talents for fund raisers and awareness campaigns. The gay bar owners and staff continue to support events in many ways. Several GLBT organizations provide funding and other services for HIV/AIDS-related efforts. And you, the individual members of the community, are the lifeblood. You fight the war on AIDS in countless ways, and you care about and care for our dear friends who are living with HIV. What a time to feel PROUD of ourselves!

Quest wishes to thank Cricket for his tireless efforts and we would invite our readers to join us in wishing him a happy 40th birthday!

DIVERSION of the DAY

**RAINBOW OVER WISCONSIN
PRIDE WEEKEND!**
**Thur. Fri.-Sat.-Sun.,
July 8-9-10-11**

Thursday, July 8

Brandy's II (Green Bay) 2nd Locker Room Party! \$1 cover w/ locker room attire, \$3 without. (It's a ROW benefit!) Locker room attired folks have 8-10 pm happy hour. Prizes! Drink specials galore!

Friday, July 9

Napalese (Green Bay) Meet the contestants, (no cover) Kickoff party for the month-long Gay Gala Guernsey Contest, 10:30 pm. (Green Bay area bars will be involved with this fundraiser all month. Vote for your favorite, \$1. Proceeds go to ARCW's Guernsey Client Emergency Fund.)

Za's Videobar (Green Bay) Tenth Anniversary Weekend FREE TAP BEER 5-Midnite, (\$1 ROW donation requested)

Saturday, July 10

Rainbow Over Wisconsin Pride Picnic, Al Kamke farm in Brillion, noon-6 pm: tap beer, soda, food, raffles, music, live entertainment Napalese (Green Bay) DJ Spins 50's/60's/70's 10pm Za's (Green Bay) Mr. Gay Great Lakes-USofA Pageant, an official prelim for the USA system, part of Za's 10th Anniversary Celebration! \$5 Dancing follows pageant

Sunday, July 11

Napalese (Green Bay) Polka & Country day 7-10. Polka with Miss Katrina Kaye, Nap's contestant for 1999's guernsey Rascals (Appleton) Party on the Patio, Drink Specials Za's Videobar (Green Bay)

10th Anniversary Weekend with **FREE brunch & FREE tap beer** in Cafe Bourbon & on the patio also bloody mary/screwdriver specials, 12-3pm;

Thursday, July 8

Madison LGB Business Alliance summer social backyard get-together, 5:30-9, 219 Division St. (behind Barrymore Theatre); free for members, \$10 for non-members. *Raindate: Tues., July 13.*

Friday, July 9

AfterWords (Milw) Sixth anniversary - sales, specials & surprises

Saturday, July 10

South Water Street Docks (Milw) Mr. Hot Buns Contest, possum queen fundraiser, 9-mid.

Sunday, July 11

BESTD HIV testing (Milw), South Water Street Docks, 5-8 pm Boot Camp (Milw) cookout (a benefit for Ms. Ain't B' Gotton, our possum queen candidate), 3pm (donations welcome!) Your cocktail hour bartender, Bobby Cole, is our candidate.

BESTD HIV testing (Milw) - So. Water St. Docks, 5-8 pm

Monday, July 12

AfterWords (Milw) AfterWords book club discusses Michael Cunningham's Pulitzer Prize winning novel, "The Hours." 7:30 pm

Wednesday, July 14

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Thur., July 8 • Fri., July 9 • Sat., July 10 • Sun., July 11

Thursday, July 8 - Brandy's II
Brandy's II 2nd Locker Room Party
Prizes & Drink Specials Proceeds Benefit ROW

Friday, July 9, 10:30 pm - Napalese Lounge, Green Bay
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Part of Za's 10th Anniversary Celebration!



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E. Due to the extensive construction on Highway 57, we recommend that you take County Road HR to the Farm.

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In an effort to serve the entire GLBT Community, this year's pride picnic is open to everyone 18 or older,
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At the Sunday Celebration
In Brittingham Park
Performance to Begin Around 4pm

Perfect Harmony Concert - Thursday, July 15

Outreach 7th Annual Awards Banquet - Friday, July 16, 10pm
Monona Terrace Convention Center

Ten Percent Society Dance - Friday, July 16, 8pm - Midnight
Monona Terrace Convention Center

MAGIC Picnic - Saturday, July 17, 1pm - 7pm
Brittingham Park

University of Wisconsin GLB Alumni Brunch - Sunday, July 18

Pride March and Celebration - Sunday, July 18
Rally: 1:30pm, State St. Steps of Capitol
March: 2pm, From Capitol, Down State St. to Park
Celebration: 2:30pm - 6pm, Brittingham Park

For More Information, Check Out:

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LEATHER/FETISH

by Papa Joe

The Leather Community lost a champion, a doer and a good friend, with the sudden death of Tom Ryan. Tom and Bob, his loving partner and companion of nearly 25 years, were on the way home from a weekend which included an over-night outing at Boot Hollow, Richland Center, WI, and capping off the weekend with riding in the Chicago Pride Parade. Shortly after remarking about the great weekend, Tom slipped away at the restaurant where they stopped to eat. Emergency medical persons were patrons when the incident happened, but it was too late



Tom was a pioneer in the Club scene, being a founding member of The Silver Stars M.C. close to thirty years ago. Later, he was one of several who founded The Castaways M.C.

As we sadly bid him farewell, we remember him fondly, with love. Rest in peace, our friend.

On a happier note, it was party time at the 1100 Club, when Michael and Robert celebrated a quarter century together. In spite of 3 broken ribs, Michael managed to celebrate the anniversary as well as his @# something birthday. ~~~

Many more blissful anniversaries together guys. Michael, at your age, you should keep both feet on the ground. Just one question, do guys your age still do it??

From Jerry/Oberons: Hi, all, from the Oberons. Acorn 12 was a great success. For cocktail appreciation award this year we decided to try something new; we gave a certificate showing our appreciation and a check to be donated to the charity of the leather clubs' choices. It was well received and two of the leather clubs donated their checks to

BESTD Clinic. During the formal banquet, the "Master Bates Estate Auction" raised \$553; adding in the donated checks, total a little over \$600 raised during Acorn 12 and donated to the BESTD Clinic.

The Oberons would also like to give a big heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated to the cause; Milwaukee Eagle, Boot Camp Saloon, Afterwords Books, Mr. Wisconsin Drummer (aka Bobbie Smith), Tom Pawzun (aka ArtistN Wise, a well-known artist from Racine), Fred Willman of Blue Max C.C. in St Louis, Restraints Etc... (aka Jerry and Mike), Irv and Ross of the BESTD Clinic. You should all be proud of yourselves for helping us make Acorn 12 a success and for showing once again that Milwaukee cares.

The next Oberon club night will be July 10th at the Milwaukee Eagle. Thanks, Jerry S Speaking of runs: Aug., 20-22 Argonauts and Castaways at their joint run on the "FARM" as they celebrate the 25th and 20th anniversaries, respectively.

Don't forget: Sat., July 17 Castaways bar crawl to Chicago. Tickets available from members or at the 1100 Club.

Aug. 7 & 8 - The Castaways and Argonauts host the beer pod at PrideFest

Daddy Jim "Sir" & boy cam: follow up: Papa Joe, Thanks for "sharing". Here are the facts. Boy cam was indeed a handsome man I met in S.F. over Halloween. He was on his way back to Seattle from Southern California, so our time was limited. During the time we did spend together, he was quite respectful and submissive and the qualities of a good boy were evident. I will be contacting him soon to re-establish his boy status — As you know, a good boy is hard to find! -Daddy Jim - Sir

Talk, Talk, Talk, don't no one take pictures no more??

A heads up !! Andrew, Mr. Wisconsin Leather, is planning some leather related events. By the time you read this, these ideas may be firmed up.

1. A patio party (venue ??) with a theme. Boots and Bikers was one of the suggestions. Look for this some Saturday afternoon in late August.

2. The next event, a leather Bar B Que. A cookout designed for leather folks to gather in non-bar environs. Expect this to be mid to late September. Both of these events would have a fee and a limit to the number of persons who could be accommodated.

Also, Andrew would like to pull together a 2000 Wisconsin Fetish calendar. Advertisers and models are still needed and very much appreciated.

A move for Andrew to host a Wisconsin Leather Mens night at the Cell Block. One

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suggestion for a theme was Farm Boy night. Cheeseheads in the buckwheat patch??

If you want more information, reservations etc, and don't know how to contact Andrew or the Wisconsin Leather contest folks, send to me and I will forward.

FYI - - and as a shameless plug. Many of you have asked when I will be ready to resume leather tailoring and gear making.

I have been back in the shop for some time. For a while, it was with noticable limitations, but now, with few exceptions, I'm sewing up a storm when not at this keyboard. Don't let the cane fool you, it is my sympathy stick and security blankie, which I also use it to keep those young pretties from attacking me. (I Wish). Another question - - How do I contact you? Whether with information, questions, etc., relating to this column and/or the leather community, or to make an appointment with moi, the little ol leather maker?

E mail PPajoe@aol.com (note the PP's together or it goes to some pizza shop), or my weekday, daytime (9:30 AM - 4:30 PM) phone number is (414) 342-3674.

In the 'Don't be a Sucker' department and as a heads up.... Sunday AM, I was awakened by a phone call from an acquaintance who lives in Minneapolis. He is a well known person in that area and I see his phone # flashed regularly and on at least one web site. After some ers and ahs, he informed me that someone posing as me called him in the

middle of the night, asking for money because I was stranded in an airport in Chicago.

It appears someone tried to pull a fast one. Is this scam making the rounds?? Are you next?? Are you sure you wouldn't fall for it? After all, you are vulnerable when you get a call in the middle of the night, all groggy and wanting to go back to sleep.

Schedule of events:

- 1st Sun., Castaways afternoon beer bust @ TBA (except summer)
- 2nd Sat., Oberons Club night @ Milwaukee Eagle,
- 3rd Fri., The Chippewa Valley Bears @ Wolfe's Den/ Eau Claire.
- 3rd Sat., Unicorns' Club night @ Barracks/Madison
- 4th Fri., Rodeo Riders Club night @ Touch/Chicago
- 4th Sat., Brew City Bears Club night @ Boot Camp
- Last Sat, Leather Night @ Main Club
- Jul. 17th - Castaways bar crawl to Chicago.
- Aug. 6, 7 & 8, PrideFest (Milwaukee)
- Aug. 20-22 Argonauts/Castaways joint run.

Photos: Wisconsin men from the Chicago Pride Parade.

Due to limited space this issue, more photos are scattered about this book.

