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RESTAURANT	LUNCH / DINNER	
LEATHER	7 PM FRI / SAT	MLJG
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BAR & GRILL	M-S 4 PM - CL SUN 2 PM - CL	MWDJPGF
BAR	2 PM - CL	MWJPG
Bar		
BAR	MON-SAT 6 PM SUN 3 PM	
BAR	6 PM - CL	MWJPGE
DANCEBAR	THU-SAT 9 PM	MWDJG
DANCEBAR	MON-SAT 1 PM - CL SUN 11:30 AM	MWDJPG
DANCEBAR & GRILL	MON-FR 3 PM - CL SAT/SUN 1 PM	MWDJPGF
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ISO simple pleasures of life, a soul mate. Am an older man seeking younger friends; 48, 6'1", 200 lbs., **Minneapolis**. E-mail ralph-fouquette@aol.com [3]

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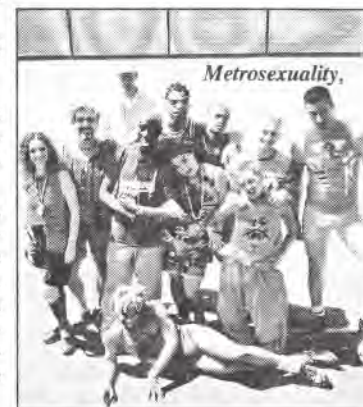
This year's festival opens on Oct. 4 at the Oriental Theatre on Farwell Ave. with *Trembling Before G-D*, a film celebrated at Sundance, Berlin Film Festivals, and spotlighted as the Milwaukee opener. It is an emotionally powerful documentary about lesbian and gay Hasidic Jews.

The balance of the festival will be staged at UW-M's Union Hall, Oct. 5-7 & 11-14.

Fri., Oct. 5: At 9:30 pm *Julie Johnson*, Lili Taylor & Courtney Love star in this tale of a New Jersey housewife's pursuit of long-closeted dreams, including her education and romancing her best friend.

Sun., Oct. 7: (cover photo) At 7 pm, *Adventures of Felix*, (French with subtitles) a singularly effervescent comedy-road movie that follows an unemployed ferry worker as he hitchhikes across France, creating a family along the way.

Sun., Oct. 14: (Union Theatre) 1 pm *Metrosexuality*, from the folks who brought us "Queer As Folk," an electric confusion of sexualities, races, genders, generations, and attitudes centered on teen-aged Kwame's attempt to reunite his separated gay dads.



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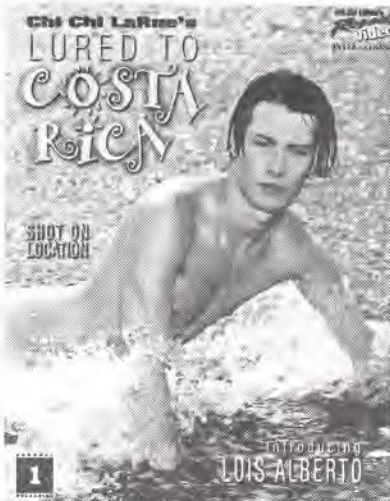
Movie, Porn & CD Reviews by Jess Littleman

Where the Hell did the lazy, crazy days of summer go? I was One way to ease the transition into cooler evenings is to pop in a little pornography to add a little sizzle. Two great choices I highly recommend are **Gang Bang Jocks** and **Chi Chi La Rue's Lured to Costa Rica**



(Channel 1 Releasing, West Hollywood, CA, www.channel1releasing.com). The first, **Gang Bang Jocks**, I reviewed on DVD, and let me tell you children, if there is no other reason to purchase a DVD player, get one and watch porn on it! This one had only mildly interactive features (main scene selection, slide shows, Internet connection, previews) and yet it made the experience a lot more enjoyable. One menu item allowed you to view all three main sex scenes at once, then choose the one to view! The actors were very humpy (personal faves: Sam Carson, Paul Carrigan & Peter Wilder) sexually active, and in the case of Christopher Scott, very eager to please. No plot, no lines, just gay men having sex in a locker room & shower after some sports. PS, it's also available on VHS.

Next, I had the delight of perusing **Lured to Costa Rica**, a Chi Chi La Rue Exxxtravaganza (three "x"'s-get it? It's Funny! HA!!!). Muscle-Twink Kyle Kennedy writes to his friends back home about the wonderful time he's having abroad—watching dark, handsome, foreskinned island boys participate in receptive anal intercourse. I wonder, was any of that included in the travel companies brochure? Anyway, two guys have sex on the beach, Kyle has sex with the cabana boy, three more guys have at it in a hallway (a little awkward to watch, but they're young and naked, right?) and then Kyle picks up a little duty-free before returning to the states. I



personally liked the last scene the most, because Kyle has a nice huge tool and gets to use it on (in?) this guy straddling the edge of a hot tub, legs at a ninety-degree angle, showing off the plumpest, roundest ass-cheeks I can remember in a loooooonnnnnnnnn time. Za said I had to return this one...fat chance!

Next, I popped in a 10% Production of Jeff London's **...and then came summer** (Unrated, about two hours, www.10percent.com). Part of the organization's continuing to provide the GBLT community with theatrical releases about our community, this one falls a bit short. One family—sans mother—moves back to father's

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Looking for a nice kind-hearted person with whom to correspond. I'm 6'1", 33, bl/br, med. build. No preference, just a lonely man ISO a friend. Write Paul (#228), c/o Quest, PO Box 1961, **Green Bay**, WI 54305 [2]

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small Oceanside town from "The Big City" and his son strikes up a relationship with the very-younger brother of his high school buddy. Based on actual events according to the tape, we follow the story as the two teens are exposed, and we learn of one's abduction into a "gay rehab" facility. I liked the idea of the story overall, but the dialog was lackluster, the characters didn't have a lot of dimension or believability, and the storyline pushed through to slow. By the end of the film I had a hard time relating or caring about any of the characters. ...and then came summer basically has the feel of those religious tapes you can order for free on late night TV promoting their point of views: Lower production values, no star power and a very linear story. I hate giving this one a low mark, because I like the idea of 10% Production's giving our community a choice besides X-rated fare. But it is what it is.

Another gay indie comes to us from Wolfe Video ((800) GET-WOLFE, www.wolfefideo.com) entitled **No One Sleeps** (Not Rated, about 104 minutes). Set in modern day San Francisco, young Stephan (played by Tom Wlaschiha) comes to us from Germany, where he is trying to prove his late father's theory that the HIV virus was created in a bio-weapons lab. At the same time, a killing spree of men with advanced AIDS has the local police on a manhunt. Throw in some backroom action, rough-rider sex, and an opera and you have a plot stretched so thin you can see it's ribs. Even so, some of the acting isn't horrible there are some really good moments (watch for the old police

detective's lines!), it's not hard to follow along, and there were a lot of great ideas and scenes. If nothing else, you can play a drinking game with your friends with **No One Sleeps**—Find the Porn Stars in The Supporting Cast! I swear, I saw at least five...

How about a little dance music? DJ Richie Santana has released a trance/dance CD called **UC Music: A Progressive State of Mind** (Strictly Hype Recordings, (847) 718-1701, shrgroup.com). Santana, known for his remixes for Gloria Estefan, Leann Rimes, Mandy Moore, Donna Summer, Amber, Wild Orchids, etc. has put together this collection of drum-heavy tracks into a very smooth and energetic experience. By the end of the first song, I thought I was going to dislike all of the drums, but by the time the fourth track ended, I couldn't get enough of it. It's not quite fast enough for the pure dance crowd, but it's not slow love tunes. I'm hanging on to this copy!

Finally, we have a CD called **Fragma** by pop group Toca (Strictly Rhythm Records/Groovilicious www.grooviliciousmusic.com). Whether or not you realize it, you've probably heard the lead track "Toca's Miracle" on the radio or at the club. Y'know, the main hook line is a woman singing "I Need a Miracle, I Need a Miracle?" Well, this is their album. Very European sounding, these four gorgeous women sing and belt out trance-inspired pop & dance tunes for us to enjoy. Simple lyrics, great mixing and driving tracks make this an easy edition for anyone who likes dance tracks. I expect we'll end up hearing at least one of these in some upcoming movie soundtracks. Great job, Toca!

—*Jess Littleman can be contacted through Quest via email: quest@quest-online.com*



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JERRY FALWELL BLAMES GAYS/OTHERS FOR TERRORIST ATTACK

A Soulforce Response: Once Again, Jerry Falwell Advances Our Cause Mel White

On Thursday, in one of his rare guest appearances on Pat Robertson's 700 Club, Falwell placed "a lot of the blame [for the destructive hijackings]" on the Federal Courts "for throwing God out of the public square" and on his usual list of those "who have tried to secularize America: pagans, abortionists, feminists, gays and lesbians who are actively trying to make that an alternative lifestyle, the ACLU, & People for the American Way." With Pat Robertson nodding his assent, Jerry Falwell explained the tragedies in New York City and Washington, D.C., as proof that "God continues to lift the curtain and allow the enemies of America to give us probably what we deserve."

After his comments came under fire, the Washington Post called Falwell who placed "all the blame legally & morally on the actions of the terrorist," but he explained that America's "secular and anti-Christian environment left us open to our Lord's [decision] not to protect. When a nation deserts God and expels God from the culture, the result isn't good."

Later in the day, on a CNN talk show, Jerry Falwell apologized for his remarks. Apologize or not, before we waste too much anger on the words of Jerry or Pat, let's consider the probable consequences of their politics of blame.

First, it was gratifying to learn that the White House immediately issued a statement calling Falwell's remarks "inappropriate" with a clear advisory that the "The President does not share those views." By frustrating the President's call for national unity during these most difficult days, Jerry and Pat have lost even more political clout and public credibility. And I am grateful every time the President has cause to distance himself from leaders of the extremist right. Second, I'm guessing that in the next few weeks, clergy and lay leaders alike from every faith tradition will distance themselves from Jerry and Pat's unwise and untimely dialogue increasing their isolation from the mainstream Christian community as well.

Third, many of our families and friends who are still confused by Jerry, Pat, and others who misuse the "clobber passages" to caricature and condemn us, will be shocked by this theological premise that God, let alone God's gay and lesbian children, could have anything at all to do with the terrorist's despicable acts. A member of my own family, with deep religious roots called Jerry's remarks, "The most ridiculous thing I've ever heard."

Jerry and Pat are fundamentalist Christians and like fundamentalist Muslims, Hindus, and Jews, fundamentalist Christians are known by their "urge to purge." They believe they are called to "cleanse" society of all they find "unclean" and by cleansing society they will "save it."

Osama bin Laden is a Muslim fundamentalist. He believes that Allah will him to destroy America, "the Great Satan." He is convinced that his war against our nation is Jihad ("holy war"). The terrorists who hijacked the planes and flew them into the World Trade center and the Pentagon were convinced that Allah will reward them for their sacrifice.

Pat Robertson and Jerry Falwell are fundamentalist Christians. They believe that they are called by God to cleanse this nation of sexual minorities (and pagans, feminists, abortionists, etc.) and thus to save it. They believe that those who advocate the acceptance of sexual minorities (and other liberal causes) are an "abomination in God's sight" and must be converted or purged.

And though Pat and Jerry have never called for violence against these "enemies of God" at least one of the biblical verses they misuse regularly to condemn sexual minorities states clearly that we are "worthy of death and should be executed, (Leviticus 20)." And though I am convinced that their extremist remarks are isolating them from the American mainstream, I am still deeply concerned about the consequences of the antigay jihad or holy war that Robertson, Falwell and the other spiritual extremists are waging against us. Their daily misuse of a handful of Biblical verses to condemn sexual and gender minorities still confuses good people of faith across the nation. Those good people of faith who have been convinced that homosexuality is a sickness, a sin, and a threat to the nation, are now waging war against us in and through their mainstream Roman Catholic and Protestant churches to deny us our religious and our political rights and protections.

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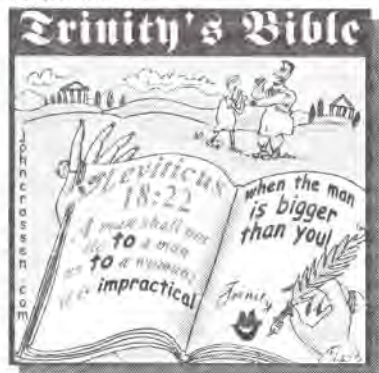
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Quote du Jour:

"Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer" -Dalai Lama

Hey Trinity, I know you have a Masters of Divinity degree so I have a holy question for you. In the bible it says, Leviticus 18:22, "A man shall not lie with a man as with a woman; it is an abomination!" I wanted to know your take on it? Yours, Biblically Troubled Topeka KS

Dear Bib. Troubles, I always thought that passage was pushy. Since it was translated so many times by so many people in so many hot political historic dramas I think it's time Trinity rewrote as well.



Dear Trinity: I know you are going to tell me to mind my own business, but... One of my friends was a stripper and now is escorting. I'm worried for him and want to protect him. Should I speak to his parents? Regards, Obsessed Oklahoma City, OK

Dear Obsessed, Should you speak to his parents and ruin his life? Pumpkin, speak to him and only him! Loving someone or being their friend means letting them have their own experiences. Actually, you'll have no friends if you stop them from having their own experiences. If he's jumping off a bridge, save him! If he's about to harm an innocent stranger, stop him. But if he's doing something as deeply challenging

and transforming as escorting and stripping, then let him practice his art without you barfing your obsession for him all over his innocent family! Need I say more!

Kisses, Trinity

DATING DILEMMA #20

Dear Trinity, I'm very confused about being bisexual and don't understand how to find someone special that is bisexual either male or female. I also keep my sexuality private and very discreet about who I tell. How do I find someone that is like me? Lost In My Privacy Milwaukee, WI

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Good luck, T.

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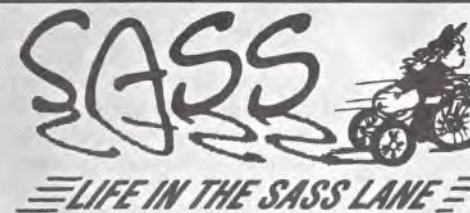
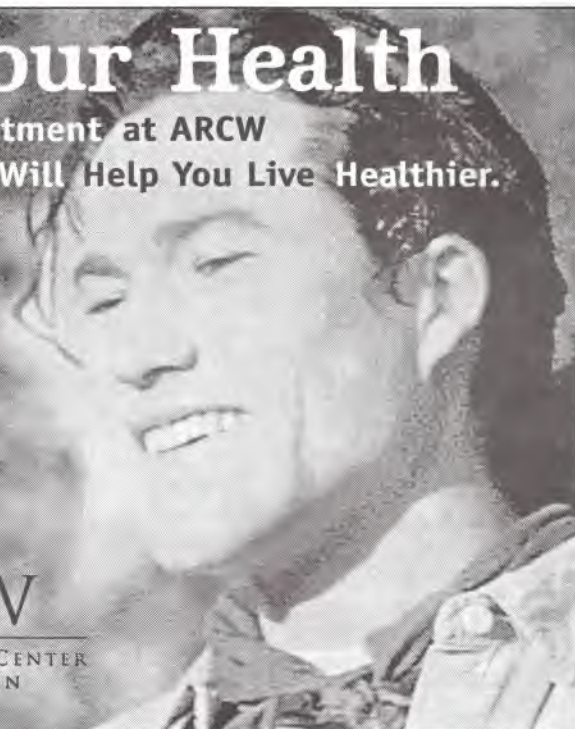
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Drag It Out Of Me!

By Miss Lilly White



Girrrrrr! Once again I find it time to fill your minds with the spectacular events that have happened in our twinkling little corner of the female illusionist's world. It has been quite a tragic week for our country, and having been inside the World Trade Center countless times as a frequent visitor to New York City, I am finding it very hard to focus on little else. Writing this column will take my mind elsewhere for a few hours, and hopefully bring a smile, chuckle, or guffaw to my loyal readers. So here goes girls...

Sunday, September 2 was the night of the long-anticipated Candy Stratton revival. She was an excellent performer, and I must say hasn't changed a bit... "except for that one little change." She pulled out all the stops, bringing out costumes and hairpieces that we had never seen, but will see soon on "the Glue". The club 219 was so packed, you couldn't swing a dead cat without hitting a former drag queen, all there to catch a glimpse of Miss 219 1985. It was none the less a glorious, "one night only" event for all in attendance to witness that will never happen again.

With Labor Day weekend once again upon us, it was time for the annual drag sister crusade to Chicago, for the Miss Continental Pageant. All eight of us trotted down in record time ensuring plenty of time for a festive dinner at a sensational Chinese restaurant. Shannon DuPree insisted that she didn't really like Chinese food, but you would have never known that once the waitress laid it out on the table. With Allanah Powers, Phaedra Free and Kandi Barr all at the table we could have powered a small farming community the way that Lazy Susan was a spinning. The Pageant was a cross-dressing barnburner with more gorgeous dollies, than you could shake a stick at. We made it to our table just in the nick of time after waiting outside a half-hour in the pouring rain for Candy Stratton and her "Australian stud muffin". They finally made to the Historic Riviera Theater, pulling up in a forty foot, white stretch limousine. The opening number was as grand as ever with an amazing salute to Disney movies, by former Miss Continental winners. Chili Pepper was the most amazing Cruella De Vil I have ever seen. Mimi Marks was Sleeping Beauty, Cezanne portrayed Snow White, Monica Munro, fierce as the Wicked Queen, Michelle DuPree gave us Hercules and

the devastatingly beautiful Miss Continental 2000, Danielle Hunter was Tinkerbell, and Cinderella. As all 49 contestants filed onstage, introduced themselves, and waited for their names to be called out as one of the top 12 finalists, our troupe of girls from the Dairy State were crossing our fingers for our Wisconsin representatives, Cass Marie Domino, and Eileen Dover. As the names were read it became increasingly apparent that neither girl was going to hear her named called, and would be quickly ushered backstage to get her ticket punched for the booger bus. I have to say that Cass Marie and Eileen looked very beautiful for opening walk, unlike their promoter who was sporting an "Ellie May Clampett" ensemble right down to the braided pigtales. I did hear many wonderful things from the girls about Stella, and I even witnessed a random act of kindness when she moved Eileen's car in torrential downpour, so she wouldn't ruin her fabulous make-up job. As the night wore on, we were all on the edge of our seats just itching to know who was going to walk away with the iridescent ocean of icy white fire atop her head. Candis Cayne from New York City was anointed Miss Continental 2001, and very well deserved, as she thrilled the audience and judges all night long. On the way home we bumped into the lovely divas Dynasty Dupont and The Lady Simone, at the Wendy's Oasis, just as they were finishing their Double Bacon Wendy burgers with extra cheese. We had a hoot talking over the pageant with them, that was an experience that we will all truly relish for the rest of our lives.

Seems recently the C'est la Vie has been experiencing testicle difficulties, with the exit of show director and goddess extraordinaire Destiny Daniels who cited "creative differences of a chemically enhanced kind." Along with Miss Daniels another highly talented girl Shannon DuPree let the door slam

behind her. Seems that old boy can't keep good talent when he finds it. I wonder why?

Another report that a recently suspended showgirl has been out on the town writing checks for her escalating bar tabs that have been bouncing like kangaroos on a trampoline. I gather that her paychecks must be out-matched by the staggering amount of her liquor bill. I know she isn't spending it on her drag. Other allegations have cited that it isn't even her checkbook that she is using.... I think that might be sort of illegal?

Saturday, September 2nd brought with it the return of the Miss NEW pageant held in Green Bay. My cell phone was ringing off the hook with the joyful noises of Jarica Jordan spouting out about how she had won the crown, how splendid she had done, and then I asked her who else had entered. Miss Jordan failed to

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mention, until I asked, that she was the only contestant. It breaks my heart that with all the bright young entertainers out there, no one has the gumption to enter these great pageants. They give everybody that enters and really works the chance to meet girls from all around the country and exchange new and exciting ideas that they can incorporate into themselves as entertainers. I encourage all girls interested to enter a prelim for the upcoming USofA system. I believe there are still a couple left. And congratulations to Jarica on being selected to represent the Miss NEW crown.

Talent night once again saw a throng of bodacious new beauties. With 10 contestants and an audience packed to the rafters, it was another glistening Thursday night. We saw the return of everyone's favorite drag hag, "Desperately Seeking Susan" to the stage. She has vowed to keep us all thoroughly entertained in this the new Millennium. Other new girls breaking into the scene are Tara Lyons, Diva St. James, BJ Brown, Kiki Powers, and the lovely Angelina Styles. A fond farewell to newcomer Val Curry as she has rushed off to Chicago to fashion merchandising school. Good luck Girl!!! We all wished Allannah Powers a happy 31st birthday that evening, and gave her a surprise that she will never forget.

Congratulations to Miss Venus Love on winning the title of Miss Napalese. I heard that the competition was tremendous and that she was truly a winner that evening. I believe Miss Venus will be also competing at the upcoming State pageant. I can't wait to see what tricks she will pull out of her bag this year.

Friday the 14th, all Milwaukee's finest turned out at the M&M club to support the towering diva herself, Miss Jackie Roberts. All proceeds went to Miss Robert's upcoming pageant fund. She filled the bar to capacity and with the great talents of Sasha Mitchell, Coco Chanel, and Rudy DiAngelo among many other celebrities, and made a small fortune. She will definitely be a top contender for this year's pageant. I know that her evening gown will be all the rage.

The following Sunday was Baby Jane Hudson's annual Birthday Bash. Also held at the M&M club it was another dazzling explosion of shimmering stars. Celebrating her 44th birthday was a day of rejoicing for the drag grandmother to many of the areas premiere entertainers. She has guided many girls along the way giving great advice about endless ways to get a free drink. This year she sponsored a bus to and from the Potawatomi Casino, a fabulous gourmet dinner, and a stunning array of talented girls that threw together an awesome show. Thank you so much for including me again this year, and Happy Birthday Mother!

That's all for now girls! Please feel free to e-mail me with any questions, comments, any drag events that I should list, or a little bit of dish, at my web site www.misslilywhite.com I'll be back in three weeks with all the grease...Stay fierce girls!



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1. Pet Shop Boys....."Break for Love" (Rmxs)
2. Debra Cox....."Absolutely Not"
3. U2....."Elevation" (Dance Rmx)
4. Bent....."Always"
5. S. Brightman....."Whiter Shade of Pale" (Rmx)
6. Mutiny....."The Virus"
7. Sunscreen....."Who Will Love Me" (Push)
8. Akabu w/ Linda Clifford....."Ride the Storm"
9. AMP....."Forever Now"
10. Da Buzz....."I Want to Love You" (Rmx)
11. Olive....."You're Not Alone" (White Label)
12. RMB....."Horizon"
13. Madonna....."Paradise" (White Label)
14. Missy Elliot....."Freak On" (White Label)
15. Lonnie Gordon....."He Lives In You"

DJ DavidE (Milwaukee)

1. Deborah Cox....."Absolutely Not"
2. Stevie Nicks....."Planets of the Universe"
3. Aubrey....."Stand Still"
4. Abigail....."You Set Me Free"
5. kd Lang....."Consequences of Falling"
6. Jennifer Lopez....."I'm Real"
7. Leanne Rimes....."Soon"
8. Soul II Soul....."Back to Life 2001"
9. Ian Pooley feat. Esthero....."Balmes (A Better Life)"
10. Ronan Keating....."Lovin' Each Day"
11. Safri Duo....."Samb Adagio"
12. New Order....."Crystal"
13. Jennifer Lopez....."Ain't It Funny"
14. Sophie Ellis-Bextor....."Take Me Home"

The Main Club--Superior, WI DJ Ed

1. Destiny's Child....."Bootylicious"
2. Jennifer Lopez....."Love Don't Cost a Thing"
3. Train....."Drops of Jupiter"
4. Crystal Waters....."Just a Freak"
5. Celeste Prince....."Inside Your Secret"
6. Lucrezia....."Live to Tell"
7. Michelle Branch....."Everywhere"
8. The Crystal Method....."Name of the Game"
9. Valeria....."Ooh La La"
10. Madonna....."The Music Sounds Better with You"
11. Aubrey....."Still Waiting"
12. Smash Mouth....."I'm a Believer"
13. Thalia....."It's My Party"
14. Amanda Ghost....."Filthy Mind"
15. Faithless....."We Come One"

DavidE's Dish...

Well ClubLand much has happened since my last chitter chatter. I think we were all impacted, and changed and I hope now, all ready to move forward in a more positive, loving way. DavidE has shed many, many tears over the last few weeks. First tears of despair and sadness, and then tears of joy and happiness as our great country came together to show that nothing can hold us down. So let's dance on, soggy tissues aside, and witness the greatest country in the world bouncing back from this tragedy.

But first, may we all send a big "FUCK YOU" out to Jerry Farwell and Pat Robertson? How dare they suggest that any group of law abiding, tax paying citizens in this country are responsible for these horrible terrorist attacks. Their horrible use of God and religion to spread hate and fear, towards the GLBT community in the USA, is no different than the terrorists who hide behind Allah and the Islamic religion in the Middle East to spread the hate of all Americans. My God is a spirit full of love, understanding, and forgiveness. Three wonderful qualities that Jerry Farwell and Pat Robertson seem to be devoid of. DavidE has no time for stupid, ignorant people and I think I've spent enough time on these two idiots! On with the music...

I just picked up a fabulous double CD compilation of this year's best trance music. "Trance Nation - America Vol.2" is simple power trance from start to finish. Both CDs are continuously mixed - #1 by ATB and #2 by George Acosta. For just 18 of your hard earned dollars you get 28 songs that will show you what trance music is all about. Lots of energy, uplifting synths, sweet vocals and fast beats oozing from your speakers. Throw these CDs in, grab those glow sticks and let the rave begin...

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As always, check out your local music stores for these two great CDs and look for me spinning at Fannies on various Fridays and Saturdays. Play dates are always listed on my website, www.DJDavidE.com. Take care ClubLand and may the beat always go on...

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JR's Bar & Grill--Superior, WI DJ's Philly, Aaron, Dale, Jen

1. The Wise Guys....."Start the Commotion"
2. Christina, Mya, Pink, Lil Kim....."Lady Marmalade"
3. Barry Harris....."Dive Into the Pool"
4. Darude....."Sandstorm"
5. Shaggy....."Freaky Girl"
6. N' Sync....."Pop" (Remix)
7. Lil Kim....."How Many Licks"
8. Missy Elliot....."Get Your Freak On" (Rmx)
9. Destiny's Child....."Bootylicious"
10. Blu Cantrell....."Hit 'Em Up Style"
11. Nelly....."Country Grammar"
12. Ludacris....."What's Your Fantasy"
13. T. Mousse....."Homey"
14. Massive Attack....."Blow Your Mind"
15. Madison Ave."Who the Hell Are You"

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

1. Rosalind Feat. J. Holiday....."And I'm Telling You I'm Not Going"
2. Aubrey....."Stand Still"
3. Barbara Tucker....."Loves On Time"
4. Enrique Iglesias....."Hero"
5. Madona....."Justify My Love 2001"
6. Whitney Houston....."Never Stand Alone"
7. Lonnie Gordon....."He Lives In You"
8. Dreangirls....."When Will I See You Again"
9. Tina Ann....."In My Dreams"
10. Kevin Aviance....."Alive"
11. Linda Clifford....."Changing"
12. Xzique....."Your Minf (fuck you up)"
13. Terra Skye....."Is This Love"
14. Seal....."Crazy 2001"
15. Michael Jackson....."Rock My World"

PAST/OUT

by Paula Martinac

Who Was Dorothy Thompson?

Dorothy Thompson was an American foreign correspondent who got her start in the male-dominated world of journalism in the 1920s. With the publication of her condemnations of Hitler and her expulsion from Nazi Germany in 1934, Thompson catapulted to the top of her profession. At the same time, however, her personal life was fraught with turmoil as she struggled with her own bisexuality.

The daughter of a Methodist minister, Thompson (1893-1961) was born in a small, predominantly Protestant town in western New York state. According to her own recollections, she had an adventurous, tomboy childhood, marred only by the death of her mother when Thompson was eight. An early fantasy of hers included sailing on a steamer to foreign lands.

Although she longed to go to an elite women's college like Vassar or Smith, Thompson's family finances necessitated that she attend the less expensive Syracuse University, a Methodist institution that awarded her a scholarship as a clergyman's daughter. One of the strongest influences on her college career was Dean of Women Jean Marie Richards, with whom Thompson was infatuated and spent many long afternoons and evenings reading poetry. Thompson later described Richards as "all together an exquisite woman."

After graduation in 1914, Thompson took her first job, working for women's voting rights with the New York State Woman Suffrage Party.

During the next few years, she became deeply attached to another suffragist, an attractive older woman named Gertrude Tone, who was her mentor, companion, and, eventually, housemate in Greenwich Village.

With suffrage achieved in 1920, Thompson decided to try her hand at journalism, a field that had long interested her. She and a female friend took off for Europe with only scanty savings and vague connections that they hoped would earn them freelance assignments. At the pier, Thompson's father teased her, "Please promise me that you will always remain a gentleman" - a quip Thompson repeated with amusement throughout her life.

Through a series of lucky breaks and scoops, Thompson earned a reputation as an "intrepid girl reporter" who would risk life and limb to get a story. Within a year, Thompson became the salaried Vienna correspondent for the *Philadelphia Public Ledger*, and by 1927 had worked her way up to bureau chief for central Europe, the first woman to head a major American news bureau overseas. Stationed in Berlin, she was as well-known as her fellow correspondents and friends, John Gunther, Vincent Sheean, and William Shirer.

In Berlin in 1927, Thompson met American novelist Sinclair Lewis, who was visiting the city. Lewis was the author of a string of successful and acclaimed novels, including *Main Street*, *Babbalanza*, and *Elmer Gantry*. On the very

night he met Thompson, Lewis proposed marriage. Although she didn't immediately accept, the two had a whirlwind courtship and wed that same year.

From the start, the marriage was a difficult one. Lewis, a violent alcoholic, both admired his wife and resented her success, demanding that she give up her Berlin post and take freelance assignments that she could write from their homes in Manhattan and Vermont. Lewis was also fearful of her history of intimacy with women.

After the birth of their son in 1930, the couple became increasingly estranged, with Thompson spending long periods working abroad. In 1932, while basking in the success of an exclusive interview with Adolf Hitler, Thompson fell in love with German writer Christa Winsloe. Winsloe's novel, *The Child Manuela*, was the basis of the first lesbian-themed film, *Maedchen in Uniform* (1931), for which Winsloe had also written the screenplay. Like Thompson, Winsloe was passionately anti-Nazi, and her script was an early indictment of the right-wing nationalism that brought Hitler to power.

The affair with Winsloe coincided with Thompson's rise to international fame. Thompson published numerous scathing articles against Hitler and, in 1934, became the first foreign journalist to be expelled from Germany by the Nazis. She and Winsloe returned to the United States, where their affair was apparently known to Thompson's colleagues, friends, and Lewis himself.

Although Thompson was self-assured and confident in her professional life, she wrestled with her sexual feelings for women. In her journals, Thompson wrote about Winsloe as a soul mate, but

she ultimately chose the security of heterosexual marriage. By 1935, she and Winsloe had parted ways. During World War II, Winsloe and her female lover were murdered in France by French patriots who mistakenly took the writer for pro-Nazi.

Thompson's fame continued to grow throughout the 1930s and 1940s. She penned a widely read syndicated column, "On the Record," and broadcast a weekly radio show for NBC. In a 1938 cover story, *Time* magazine pronounced Thompson and Eleanor Roosevelt "the most influential women in America."

After 15 tortured years, Thompson's marriage to Lewis ended in 1942. She then married an Austrian painter named Maxim Kopf and continued writing on international politics, including the ferment in the Middle East. In the 1950s, however, her work became more domestic in theme, as she focused on a monthly column for *Ladies Home Journal*.

Unlike other women of her era who destroyed evidence of their lesbian relationships, Thompson preserved Winsloe's passionate correspondence and her own journal writings about their relationship. They are now among her papers at Syracuse University.

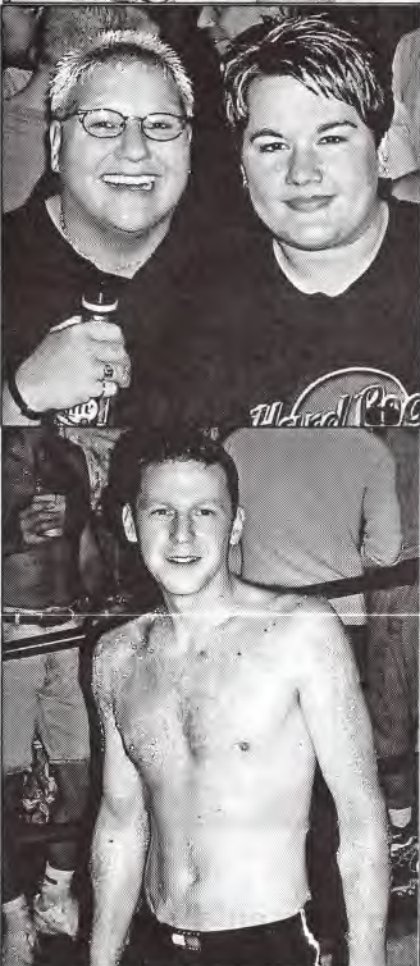
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Allies

In a sometimes unfriendly world

by Cricket

At 80 years young, you might find June Kjome standing on a street corner demonstrating for GLBT acceptance in the church. Or you might find her distributing PFLAG materials at a Wisconsin GLBT Pride event. That's where she might turn up today, though her life-long list of accomplishments reads like the menu at a five star restaurant.

I was honored to meet and chat with June during La Crosse's Pride Along The Mississippi event in August. She spoke to the crowd there and encouraged more straight allies to "come out of the closet" in support of equality for GLBT persons. She recited a most appropriate quote: "All that's needed for evil to prosper is for good men to do nothing." Then she added, "I assure you I will not be one of those who do nothing."

When E. F. Hutton speaks, people listen. When June Kjome speaks, people act, because her coffer of experiences and crusades have earned her the respect of her peers and her community. I pity the poor walnut tree(s) that donated its wood for June's community service awards. They include; the La Crosse District Nurses Association Recognition Award, YWCA Outstanding Women award for Education, Iverson/Freking Ecumenical Recognition Award, La Crosse YWCA award for volunteerism, Peter Pappas Award for Outstanding Community Advocacy, Church Women United's Valiant Women Award, and the Outstanding Community Action board member award. In June's spare time (Yeah, right!) she has volunteered for the Lutheran Church (ELCA), Church Women United, the Coalition for Women and Children, Bread for the World, Domestic Violence Program, League of Women voters, Red Cross, YWCA and PFLAG. She has been a committee or Board member of the La Crosse Community Foundation, the



Community Action Program, the refugee and immigrant Friendship Program, the La Crosse County W-2 Steering Committee, and the ELCA synod Hunger Committee. June was even sited as "Local Hero" during President Clinton's 1998 visit to La Crosse. Gee whiz, girl!

I asked June how she became an activist for GLBT issues, considering she is a straight woman with no gay children. I suppose it sounded like a silly question since she has committed her life to working for dozens of needy or oppressed peoples. She even spent nearly 20 years in South Africa as a missionary nurse/midwife teaching African nurses and working in hospitals and mobile clinics. "My time in Africa made me an activist for justice and a feminist," said June. In the mid 60's she returned to the States and continued her crusade to right the wrongs of mankind. Apartheid, domestic abuse, housing, hunger... all of the pertinent issues got a helping hand from this woman who vows to not sit still and let evil triumph.

June's commitment to GLBT issues was sparked in 1988 as she attended a Lutheran social ministry conference. "The gay and lesbian contingent was not represented with a place on the agenda. When those attending came together and asked to be given a voice, and shared accounts of how they were treated in the church, their stories were very poignant and powerful. I saw this as a major justice issue that the church had overlooked or was having a hard time accepting." June's empathy became our great fortune. Back in La Crosse she helped start a chapter of PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays). Together with other justice groups they work on our behalf to educate and advocate for equality and acceptance in church and society. In June's quest for support from the community, she is continuously amazed and gratified to see the support

pour in, and sometimes "from the most unlikely sources." This support was exemplified by the creation of The La Crosse Bridge Builders Fund, which might be described as a gay United Way. With funding from area supporters and the local Community Foundation, and a challenge grant from the National Lesbian and Gay Community Funding Partnership, GLBT-serving groups can apply for grants to help them fulfill their missions.

June was quick to identify two other shakers and movers in attendance at the



Pride event that day. Marilyn Levin "the energizer bunny" who is Social Justice Director of the local YWCA, and ARCW's Linda Pipin "who has more good ideas than McDonalds has hamburgers." I happen to know these two dedicated individuals and so June's description makes perfect sense to me.

June, I apologize to you and the readers of Quest because I only had room to report the tip of the iceberg. Your service to mankind not only filled my notebook, but has had a ripple-effect around the planet. You give life, quality of life, mentorship and inspiration and we are so, so proud to know you as a friend and ally. You deserve, and I wish you the very best because (and I'll throw one of your quotes back at you) "it is simply a matter of basic justice!"

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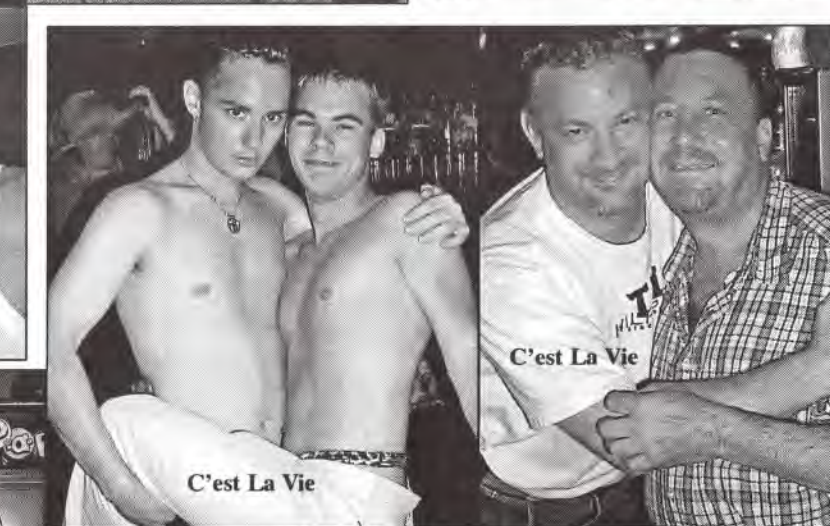
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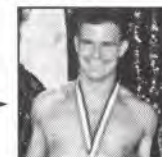


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Saturday, Sept. 29
AIDS Walk Wisconsin (Milw. AND Madison)
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Sunday, Sept. 30
Fond du Lac GLBT AA meeting, Fond du Lac Co. Health Care Center, 459 E. 1st St., 6:30 pm (meets every Sun. evening) FMI pager (888) 492-3439

Monday, Oct. 1
Positive Voice board meeting (all members welcome) at a Green Bay site, 7 pm. (920) 433-9810 for directions.

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Thursday, Oct. 4

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Milwaukee LGBT Film/Video Festival (Oct. 4-7 & 11-14, at UWM Union Theater. Opening nite tonight at Oriental Theater - "Trembling Before G-d"

Friday, Oct. 5

American Uniform Ass'n Annual Review - in convention at the Park East, Milw., thru Oct. 8. (See news article this issue of Quest)

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Saturday, Oct. 6

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Sunday, Oct. 7

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Spit Shine Spotlight. Brew City Bear Steve

Age: 37 Sign: Pisces Occupation: Lawyer

Brew City Bear Title: Secretary / LeBear 2001 ChairBear

Favorite piece of leather: Leather Suspenders

Marital Status: Happily Partnered Color I flag: Orange My favorite article of leather: Parachute If I'm at a party, they better play: Believe

Don't even think about calling me when I'm watching: Six Feet Under

Favorite Bear Bar: Boot Camp Famous person I fantasize about: Garth Brooks (with the beard)

Hobbies: Working on my house, traveling & meeting other Bears.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 29, Wisconsin AIDS Walk. Madison. Milwaukee.

Sept 30, Folsom Street Fair, San Francisco

Oct 5-7, American Uniform Association Convention, Milwaukee

Oct 26-28 Gateway Leather Run. St. Louis. www.gatewaymc.org

Nov 3 Castaways M.C. of Milwaukee 22nd Anniversary Dinner

Nov 9-11 Mr. International Rubber Contest Cell Block Chicago.

Jan 18-21, Mid-Atlantic Leather Weekend. Washington, D.C.

*visit the leather pages to Quest-online for up to date event listings.

Check out the web pages for info on the next outing!

SPIT SHINE PHOTO GALLERY



Left - Right;
1. Boot Camp's Cake
2. Boot Camp Staff
3. Two Bears (bottom)
4. Knight's dinner guests



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Editors Note: In a past issue Joe Hulburt was unintentionally omitted from receiving much credit for not only creating several of the food ideas for the Argonauts/Castaways run, but also successfully completing them.

The tragic events of Tuesday, September 11th, 2001 will forever be embedded in our memories. A few days after these terrorist attacks, the Mayor of New York City offered some very sage advice. He felt that everyone should return to their normal lives, because doing otherwise would allow terrorism to succeed. Our hearts and prayers go out to everyone affected by these cowardly actions, and may God, or whatever force you believe in, give you the strength to push on.

Grows from the Brew City Bears

Labor Day weekend saw the Brew City Bears hosting over 50 Bears from all parts of the country in celebrating their 5th Annual LeBear Day Weekend. The festivities included visits to many Milwaukee landmarks, as well as trips to the Harley Hogfest, and evening parties at Club Boom, the Boot Camp Saloon, and the Harbor Room. As a result of the raffles at the Boot Camp, and the contests at the Harbor Room, over \$750 was raised for the Brew City Bears AIDSwalk efforts. -Steve, Brew City Bears. *Congratulations guys on a fantastic weekend! Like the old saying goes, nothing goes better with a beer than a big furry guy!

Anniversaries Galore....

September provided several reasons to celebrate, as the Boot Camp Saloon and the Milwaukee Knights each hosted parties. On Sunday, September 9th, Si and the Boot Camp gang celebrated 17 years of being one of the Midwest's longest running leather bars. The rain didn't dampen the sizable crowd's spirits, as they enjoyed a complimentary vegetarian buffet (the weather did put the kibosh on barbecuing), anniversary cake, and drink specials. A great time was had by all, reminding us why the Boot Camp will always be one of the cornerstones of our leather

community. Happy anniversary guys, and here's to seventeen more years of prosperity.

The area's newest leather club, the Milwaukee Knights, celebrated its first year anniversary in style on September 15, with a full dinner at the M&M Club, followed by a party at the Midtowne Spa. M&M's upstairs banquet room was filled to capacity by the Knights and their guests, several of whom gave moving toasts to honor the group's accomplishments. The afterglow party at the Spa offered demonstrations in body shaving, flogging, and a full mummification scene. Guests enjoyed food, an open bar, and the full use of the Midtowne Spa's facilities, not to mention the incredible dungeon set up by Jerry S. and company. An exciting announcement was also made during the celebration-Head Knight Jerry informed the crowd that next year the anniversary party will be part of a full run, including the return of the Southeastern Wisconsin Mr. Leather Contest. Great news from a great group of guys!

Mummy Dearest....

Judging by the expressions of some of the guys at the Knight's Spa party, many had never seen a mummification. Your's truly served as the mummy, while Knight Greg did the wrapping. Mummification is basically a type of bondage, where the top completely immobilizes the bottom from head to toe with Saran Wrap or an Ace Bandage-type material. The top thus gets to enjoy the satisfaction of total control by putting the bottom in a situation of powerlessness and sensory deprivation. Strategically placed holes in the Saran Wrap can be made for additional fun. Don't try this at home without doing extensive research, for considerable pain can ensue if the proper precautions aren't taken.

Whatever Happened to....

No, not Baby Jane. Papa Joe was kind enough to forward information regarding a former Wisconsinite who has gone on to do great things in California. Robert Davolt, Wisconsin Leather Daddy 1993, Unicorn's of Madison member, and editor of Drummer International Magazine, was chosen San Francisco Leather Daddy XIX, at the San Francisco Eagle. The contest is an annual event held the same weekend as Dore Alley and is well attended. Look for an interview with Robert in an upcoming issue of SpitShine.

To Cure the Winter Blues....

Try travel. Fall in Wisconsin is usually quite stunning, but in the back of our minds we prepare for the falling temperatures that transform the trees into skeletons and cover the ground with a blanket of white snow. Before cabin fever sets in, take a mini-vacation.

If money is tight, check out www.lastminutetravel.com for great discounts on airfare, hotel rooms, and rental cars. The prices are especially low if you can book your trip at the last minute, usually one to two weeks in advance.

Several leather folks have mentioned the Mid-Atlantic Leather (MAL) Weekend in Washington, D.C. as a winter getaway. MAL weekend includes the second largest leather contest, parties, exhibits, and the Dark Dance.

MAL's origin dates back to a room at New York's Waldorf Astoria in 1975. As legend has it, a member of the Links MC of New York invited a few friends to an intimate leather cocktail party. The guest list for this leather cocktail party, which moved to Washington D.C. in 1979, grew exponentially every year. Eventually, the Centaur M.C. took over the event, adding the contest in 1985. Now, between two and three thousand leather folk from around the world descend upon D.C. each year to enjoy MAL Weekend.


The host hotel for MAL, the Washington Plaza Hotel, has been sold out for a long time. Check out the Centaur MC web site for more information. www.centaurmc.org.

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Thursday, Oct. 11 - Coming Out Day!

Coming Out Day Celebration, Milw. LGBT Community Center (new location - 315 W. Court St., Milw.) - 5:30-7:30; program 6:30 featured speaker State Rep. Tim Carpenter

Friday, October 12

CellBlock (Chicago) Construction Worker Fetish weekend (thru Sun.)

Saturday, Oct. 13

BESTD HIV testing (Milw.) Club 219, 10pm-1am
Chamber Theatre (Milw., 158 N. Broadway): "Medea" opens this evening, runs thru Oct. 28
Pioneers (Richland Center) lesbian & gay alliance "Come Out to the Country" bash; Blue Hwys. Bldg, 165 N. Central Ave., 8 pm. Tickets: (608) 987-4451

Sunday, Oct. 14

Fond du Lac GLBT AA meeting, Fond du Lac Co. Health Care Center, 459 E. 1st St., 6:30

pm (meets every Sun. evening) FMI pager (888) 492-3439

Wednesday, Oct. 17

The National AIDS Quilt goes on display today at UW-Green Bay (Lawton Gallery) and will be there thru Nov. 9

Thursday, Oct. 18

Club 219 (Milw) Miss Cream City benefit show, starring the reigning Miss Cream City, Jackie Roberts; 11 pm, \$5 cover w/ a free drink

Friday, Oct. 19

BESTD (Milw) HIV testing, Midtown Spa, 10pm-1am
CellBlock (Chicago) Boots, Gloves & Cigars Fetish weekend (thru Sun.)

Sunday, Oct. 21

Boulevard Ensemble Studio Theatre (Milw) *Baby With the Bathwater* opens today for a 3-week run
Fond du Lac GLBT AA meeting, Fond du Lac Co. Health Center, 459 E. 1st St. (meets 6:30 every Sun. evening) FMI pager (888) 492-3439

Friday, Oct. 26

CellBlock (Chicago) Whips & Masks Fetish weekend (thru Sun.)

Positive Voice Halloween Party at Harmony Cafe at Foxley's, Appleton. All ages welcome 6-11 pm. FMI Kathy (920) 751-8497 (PV's regular Halloween Party will be staged Oct. 27, tomorrow, at Liberty Hall, Kimberly)

Saturday, Oct. 27

BESTD HIV testing (Milw.) So. Water St. Docks, 10-1
Club Xpress (Escanaba) Halloween Party - Drag Extravaganza starring Honi Childe, Boom Boom Lapage, Diamond + a cameo by Roxi Divine! Ca\$h prize for best costume

Sunday, Oct. 28

Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay & Appleton) Gospel singer Marsha Stevens will sing at the 11 am service in Green Bay and at the Appleton 7pm service.
Fond du Lac GLBT AA meeting, Fond du Lac Co. Health Center, 459 E. 1st St. (meets every Sun. evening) FMI pager (888) 492-3439

Mr. Gay Wisconsin USofA-at-Large 2002 Pageant - Club 5 (Madison) See ad this issue of Quest for full details)

Wednesday, Oct. 31 - Halloween

Wednesday, Nov. 7

14th Creating Change Conference (thru Nov. 11), Hyatt Regency, Milwaukee. FMO (414) 271-2656

Saturday, Dec. 1

Men's Voices Milwaukee premiere concert - "A Holiday Premiere" - Centennial Hall of the Milwaukee Public Library. 8 pm Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA (also Dec. 2), Green Bay (details to follow)

Coming Sunday, Dec. 2
Rev. Elder Troy Perry, founder of Metropolitan Community Church, will be

in Green Bay to help Angels of Hope MCC celebrate their 15th anniversary. Rev. Perry will bring the message from the pulpit.

Sunday, Dec. 16

Wis. Cream City Chorus (Milw) holiday concert - "Ice Crystals: Through Winter's Window" - at Plymouth Church, 3 pm

American Uniform Association Annual Review Milwaukee - Oct. 5-8

Uniform/leather enthusiasts from across America will converge on Milwaukee for their annual review Oct. 5-8. Headquarters will be the Park East Hotel.

On Friday night, there'll be a 'meet and greet' at a local leather bar (not named in their press release); Saturday's plans include a visit to the new addition at the Milwaukee Art Museum, country dancing with the National Gay & Lesbian Country Dancing convention and lectures of interest to leather/uniform enthusiasts; there'll be a formal A.U.A. dinner Saturday night at the Old Town Serbian Gourmet House, and Saturday night's activity will feature a "Best Boots Contest" at The Harbor Room.

Sunday, there'll be the annual membership meeting at the Park East followed by a beer bust at South Water Street Docks, a swap meet, brewery tours, dinner and a late night play party.

FMI, contact David (414) 962-4350.

New Staff at Madison's OutReach

There are three new staff members at Madison's OutReach.

Executive director Debbie Weill announced Ryiah Lilith is the new develop-

ment director, and Judith Magloczki and Allison Lohr are new program coordinators.

Lilith, a lawyer, has worked at the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force.

Magloczki is a recent graduate of New York University where she was president of the Young Democratic Socialists, while Lohr, a recent graduate of Cornell College (Mount Vernon, Iowa), was a leader in the Womyn's Action Group at Cornell.

In other OutReach news, Weill reminds Madison area contributors to The United Way they may specify where they want their money to go, and that OutReach is number 210 under Community Shares of Wisconsin.

For more info, (608) 255-8582.

Eldon Murray to Serve on Wisconsin Community Fund's Grant Committee

Calling his appointment "a great honor," long-time Milwaukee gay activist Eldon Murray has accepted an appointment to the Wisconsin Community Fund's Grant Committee as a volunteer.

WCF is nearing its twentieth year of grantmaking and continues its tradition of funding small, grassroots groups around the state that seek innovative methods of working for social change.

For the current grant cycle, WCF will award grants between \$2,000 and \$15,000 to as many qualifying groups as possible.

Throughout its 19 year history, WCF has awarded \$1,250,000 in grants to 500 organizations.

Need a grant? Request an application packet by Oct. 12 - <<http://www.wisconsincommunityfund.org/~wisconsincommunityfund.org>

Sundance Channel October

Programming

There are three programs Sundance Channel will air during October which may interest you.

Firstly, on Oct. 5, the channel will broadcast comedienne Margaret Cho's *I'm the One That I Want*; air time is 8 pm, our time.

On Thursday, Oct. 11, which is Coming Out Day, starting at 7:30 pm, they offer 90 minutes of programming most of us will enjoy: *A Union in Wait*, *Chuck & Buck* and *Conversations in World Cinema: Christine Vachon*.

Aimee and Jaguar gets its U.S. television premiere on October 19, 8 pm, and will be re-broadcast on the 25th at 10 pm and again on the 30th at 8 pm. The film is based on the extraordinary true story of two German women - a Jewish lesbian (Maria Schrader) and a Nazi soldier's wife (Juliane Kohler) - who fell in love during World War II. The two shared a well-deserved Silver Bear for Best Actress at the 1999 Berlin Film Festival.

BESTD Outreach Times and Dates

- September 28th, Friday
• 9PM - 12PM C'est La Vie
- October 3rd, Wednesday
• 9PM - 12AM Midtown Spa
- October 4th, Thursday
• 10PM - 1AM La Cage
- October 19th, Friday
• 10PM - 1AM Midtown Spa



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