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MILWAUKEE POLICE SEEK HELP WITH "HIT & RUN" HATE CRIME

Two Women Seriously Injured In Gruesome Attack Which Followed Anti-Lesbian Slurs



Milwaukee - The Milwaukee Police Department is investigating an alleged "hit and run" hate crime that occurred last weekend in the vicinity of Walker's Pint, a south side tavern popular with the city's women's community. In the early hours of December 30, three women who had just exited the tavern - Angela Emanuele, Gaby Caraballo and Beth Swenson - walked into the path of a man trying to back his car out of a parking space. A verbal altercation ensued and the male driver reportedly shouted anti-lesbian epithets at the women. He then drove about

a half block away, made a U-turn on 2nd Street and then deliberately hit the women with his vehicle. The driver then fled the scene.

Two of the women were knocked unconscious by the collision and had to seek treatment for their injuries. Emanuele suffered a broken nose and a broken left shoulder, and also received multiple stitches for cuts to her forehead and face. Caraballo received two black eyes, facial contusions and a twelve-inch cut to her knee that required surgery to repair.

Quest spoke with the police department about the story January 5, but the detective on duty was unable to provide additional details. A squad car responded to a third-party call about the incident, but none of the victims reportedly were present when the police arrived.

In an interview broadcast January 3 on WITI-TV here, Emanuele told reporter Jeremy Ross that the vehicle was a "dark, 4-door sedan," though she could not identify the year or make of the car. The women believe the front of the vehicle will be damaged.



Anyone who may have seen the incident or the vehicle involved in what the women believe was a deliberate hate crime are asked to contact the police department at 414-935-7222.

Quest continues to follow this story as it develops. Photo images courtesy of WITI Fox 6 in Milwaukee.

GAY MARRIAGE BAN ADVANCES IN MASSACHUSETTS

Boston - A proposed constitutional amendment to halt gay marriage is a step closer to making the 2008 Massachusetts ballot, but the state's newly inaugurated governor has vowed to the fight to preserve the state's unique same-sex marriage rights.

Lawmakers voted January 2 to advance the proposed amendment, which would define marriage as the union between a man and woman. The measure still needs approval in the next legislative session before it can appear on the ballot, and both supporters and opponents of gay marriage promised to step up their campaigns.

"This fight isn't over," Democratic Governor Deval Patrick said after the vote. The nation's second African-American governor opposes the amendment.

Patrick had been out of the country until New Year's Day, and he had conducted a furious round of last-minute lobbying to try to prevent the vote. If the Legislature had recessed on the final day of its session, without voting, amendment supporters who had collected more than 120,000 signatures would have essentially had to start over.

The amendment needed to be approved by 50 members of the current legislature. The

vote was 132 opposed to 61 in favor.

Another 50 members of the next Legislature will need to vote for the measure before the referendum can go to voters on the 2008 ballot. The January 2 vote fulfilled the first part of that process.

However, seventeen lawmakers who voted last week won't be returning in the new legislative session, including some of the most vocal opponents of same-sex marriage. Gay marriage supporters believe they will pick up a total of seven votes to block the proposed amendment in the new session. But gay marriage opponents say they're confident they have a solid base of more than fifty lawmakers who won't flip their votes.

About 8,000 same-sex couples have wed in Massachusetts since the Supreme Judicial Court ruled in 2003 that the state Constitution guarantees gays the right to marry. A few other states offer civil unions with similar rights for gay couples, but only Massachusetts allows gay marriage.

"There are thousands and thousands of supporters who are committed to ensuring that the rights of a few are never put to a public popularity ballot," campaign director for MassEquality Marc Solomon said.

House Speaker Salvatore DiMasi, who had avoided calling the proposed amendment to a vote last fall, said its wording discriminates against gays. Other state lawmakers supporting the measure said the legislature was simply upholding its duty to respond to a petition calling for a statewide vote on the issue. In late December the state's high court had admonished the Legislature for avoiding a vote on the citizen petition last fall but said it had no power to intervene.

Opponents of gay marriage subsequently withdrew a federal lawsuit that had sought \$5 million from the lawmakers who had voted last November to recess the joint session of the legislature in an effort to kill a proposed constitutional amendment outlawing same-sex marriage.

The lawsuit by VoteOnMarriage.org argued the 109 lawmakers who voted to recess a joint constitutional convention had violated the supporters' rights to free speech, to petition the government and due process under the law. The suit also sought \$500,000 from the lawmakers for the cost of the group's legal battles. The group withdrew the suit January 4.

FORMER JOINT CHIEFS CHAIR: DUMP "DON'T ASK DON'T TELL"



Washington, DC - The Army general who was Joint Chiefs chairman when the Pentagon adopted its "don't ask, don't tell" policy on gays says he no longer opposes allowing them to serve openly.

John Shalikashvili, who retired in 1997 after four years as the nation's top military officer, had argued that allowing homosexuals to serve openly would hurt troop morale and recruitment and undermine the cohesion of combat units. He said he has changed his mind after meeting with gay servicemen.

"These conversations showed me just how much the military has changed, and that gays and lesbians can be accepted by their peers," Shalikashvili wrote in an opinion piece in the *New York Times* January 2.

His view could carry weight at a time when advocates of lifting the restriction on gay service members argue that the military - under the strain of fighting two wars - can ill-afford to exclude any qualified volunteers.

It's not clear, however, how much enthusiasm Congress will have for pressing the matter. While many Democrats have denounced the policy as discriminatory, many Republicans have supported it, and members may be reluctant to revisit such a divisive issue. Senator John McCain (R-Arizona), a possible presidential contender in 2008, recently called the military policy "very effective."

Rep. Marty Meehan (D-Massachusetts) hailed Shalikashvili's article and said he would try this year to revive legislation forcing the military to

eliminate the policy. In 2005, Meehan introduced a similar bill, which eventually attracted 122 co-sponsors,

including Republican Chris Shays of Connecticut and Independent Bernard Sanders of Vermont.

"There is no place in this country for discrimination, be it on the basis of race, creed or sexual orientation, and there is certainly no place for institutional discrimination codified in federal statute," Meehan said in a statement.

The current policy, based on legislation passed by Congress in 1993 after a firestorm of debate, states that gays and lesbians may serve in the military only if they keep their sexual orientation private. Commanders may not ask, and gay service members may not tell. Over the years thousands have been dismissed under this policy.

Shalikashvili is not the first former senior military officer to change his mind about gays in the military, though he is perhaps the most prominent. John Hutson, a retired two-star Navy admiral who was the Navy's top lawyer, said he thinks the nation has undergone so much cultural change over the past decade that allowing gays to serve openly in the military would enhance rather than weaken the cohesion of fighting units. "I think it will absolutely happen," Hutson said in a telephone interview with the Associated Press on January 2, but probably not during the Bush administration.

Shalikashvili said he expects fierce debate over gays in the military this year as Congress

considers President Bush's call for expanding the size of the Army, which is stretched thin by wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Shalikashvili cautioned, however, against pushing for repeal of the ban early in the new Congress, which he said should be focused on urgent priorities like developing a better strategy in Iraq and healing divisions over the war.

"Fighting early in this Congress to lift the ban on openly gay service members is not likely to add to that healing and it risks alienating people whose support is needed to get this country on the right track," he wrote in the *Times* article.

In explaining his shift on the issue, Shalikashvili also cited a recent Zogby poll, commissioned by the Michael D. Palm Center at the University of California at Santa Barbara, of 545 U.S. troops who served in Iraq and Afghanistan. It reported that three quarters said they were comfortable around gay men and lesbians.

The poll, published last December, also said 37% opposed allowing gays to serve openly, while 26% said they should be allowed and 37% were unsure or neutral. Of those who said they were certain that a member of their unit was gay or lesbian, two-thirds did not believe it hurt morale.

C. Dixon Osburn, executive director of Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, an advocate for gay rights, called Shalikashvili's article "enormously significant." Osburn said it reflects a growing trend of military leaders supporting repeal of the "don't ask, don't tell" policy.

GLAAD PICKS TOP GAY DEFAMERS OF 2006

New York - The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) has announced its picks for the worst media and anti-gay voices specific to defame the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community in 2006.

GLAAD's President Neil G. Giuliano put the media on notice to stop all anti-gay rhetoric that has fed a climate of hatred and prejudice against LGBT Americans. "Every day, LGBT people are viciously

attacked and slandered by those who create and or profit from anti-gay messages," Giuliano said in a January 3 press release. "Such expressions of intolerance clearly have an impact on how people treat members of our community." When these acts occur, GLAAD works with reporters, editors and bookers and producers to ensure their stories are fair and accurate, and speaks out publicly as an authoritative voice of anti-defamation of the LGBT community.

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we face every day makes it imperative that GLAAD respond decisively to such blatant bigotry," Giuliano added. "Every day, we are on the front lines of the fight to change hearts and minds, in sometimes easy, sometimes heart-breaking circumstances. The media has a responsibility to make certain our voices are heard and our community is visible. This will be achieved when we convince those around us that our lives and our relationships deserve nothing less than full equality and respect."

GLAAD's 2006 Anti-Gay Defamation Offenders include the following:

Time publishes Dobson's Misleading Claims About Gay & Lesbian Families

Following widespread media coverage of the announcement that Mary Cheney, daughter of Vice President Dick Cheney, is pregnant, *Time* magazine made the unusual misstep of inviting anti-gay fundamentalist James Dobson (Focus on the Family) to contribute a column that, unsurprisingly, contained significant misrepresentations. Dobson's column – "Two Mommies Is One Too Many" – can be read at time.com.

New York Post Publishes Two Anti-Gay Cartoons in Three Weeks *New York Post* cartoonist Sean Delonas published two defamatory editorial cartoons in October 2006. The first depicted a man carrying a sheep wearing a bridal veil to a "New Jersey Marriage Licenses" window and the second featured former New Jersey Gov. Jim McGreevey "comforting" former Rep. Mark Foley.

Imus and Chris Matthews Air Juvenile Homophobia on "Imus in the Morning" on MSNBC On the Wednesday, January 18 edition of "Imus in the Morning" on MSNBC, host Don Imus and guest Chris Matthews (host of MSNBC's "Hardball with Chris Matthews" and NBC News' "The Chris Matthews Show") used an exchange about "Brokeback Mountain" to engage in a sophomoric display of homophobia.

Ann Coulter Spews Homophobic Slur on MSNBC's Hardball Host Chris Matthews gave a free pass to guest Ann Coulter's use of a defamatory anti-gay slur, the second time in the past year that the NBC News commentator has tacitly offered an on-air embrace of anti-gay prejudice.

St. Maarten Newspaper's Defamatory Embrace of Gay Bashing GLAAD urged U.S. media covering the brutal anti-gay attack on two CBS News employees in St. Maarten to turn a spotlight on a local newspaper editorial that glorified gay bashing, trivialized the assaults, and called gay people "faggots" and "homos."

MSNBC Host Tucker Carlson Chooses Defamation Over Education On "The Situation with Tucker Carlson", MSNBC host Tucker Carlson made defamatory comments about Lily McBeth, a transgender New Jersey substitute teacher. In reporting on McBeth's story Carlson said, "I'm pretty tolerant of whatever people want to do, very tolerant, in their private lives. If men want to dress up like women that's fine. I think it's dorky, but you know, it doesn't hurt me. If a person voluntarily undergoes castration, that is totally different. That is an act of a crazy person. That's like setting your hair on fire or blinding yourself. You are unstable if you voluntarily castrate yourself simply because you feel uncomfortable in your own sex and I don't want a person that unstable teaching my kids."

Stop the Presses! Defamatory Column Not Okay Reno's *El Sol de Nevada* newspaper ran a column claiming that gays and lesbians get married to have access to heterosexual rights and to be less "tempted" to engage in pedophilia. Written by a psychologist, the column further described gays and lesbians as suffering from symptoms of neurosis, a direct result of neurotic relationships with family members.

The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) is dedicated to pro-

moting and ensuring fair, accurate and inclusive representation of people and events in the media as a means of eliminating homophobia and discrimination based on gender identity and sexual orientation. For more information, please visit www.glaad.org.

VATICAN EMBRACES OSCAR WILDE'S "TEMPTATION" QUIPS & OTHERS



Rome - Oscar Wilde, poet, playwright, gay icon and deathbed convert to Catholicism, has been paid a rare tribute by the Vatican. His aphorisms are quoted in a collection of maxims and witticisms for Christians that has been published by one of the Pope's closest aides.

Wilde (1854-1900) had long been regarded with distaste by the Vatican as a dissolute and disgraced homosexual who was sentenced for acts of gross indecency over his relationship with Lord Alfred Douglas.

The book, compiled by Father Leonardo Sapienza, head of protocol at the Vatican, includes such Wildean gems as "I can resist everything except temptation" and "The only way to get rid of a temptation is yield to it" - hardly orthodox Catholic teaching.

Father Sapienza said that he had devoted the lion's share of *Provocations: Aphorisms for*

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an *Anti-conformist Christianity* to Wilde because he was a "writer who lived perilously and somewhat scandalously but who has left us some razor-sharp maxims with a moral". The book also includes contributions from the Colombian philosopher Nicolás Gómez Dávila.

Father Sapienza said that Wilde had been a great writer of powerful force and dazzling intelligence who was now chiefly remembered not for his promiscuity but for plays such as *The Importance of Being Earnest* and *An Ideal Husband* as well as moral tales such as *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, in which a vain young man pays a terrible price for selling his soul to gain eternal youth.

Father Sapienza said that he wanted to "stimulate a reawakening in certain Catholic circles". Christianity was intended to be a radical cure, not a humdrum remedy for the common cold: "Our role is to be a thorn in the flesh, to move people's consciences and to tackle what today is the number one enemy of religion - indifference."

"What a surprise!" the Italian tabloid *La Repubblica* said in response to Wilde's inclusion. "A homosexual icon has been accepted by the Vatican." Vatican watcher Orazio La Rocca described the book as a bombshell.

Pope Benedict XVI is a stern opponent of gay marriage and has reinforced Catholic teaching that homosexuality is a disorder. On the other hand he has belied his reputation as a hardliner since his election, reserving most of his fire for apathy and relativism in an attempt to revive Christian faith in Europe.

Wilde, who was married and had two children, was arrested and tried in 1895 over his relationship with Lord Douglas (known as Bosie), son of the Marquess of Queensberry, who had accused Wilde of sodomy. The writer sued Queensberry but lost and was sentenced to two years' hard labor.

Throughout his life Wilde displayed a great

fascination with Catholicism, once remarking: "I am not a Catholic - I am simply a violent Papist." He was born in Dublin to a Protestant family but fell under the spell of Catholicism at Oxford. He even made a journey for an audience with the Pope, but declared: "To go over to Rome would be to sacrifice and give up my two great Gods: Money and Ambition." The way for Wilde's rehabilitation was paved six years ago by a Jesuit theologian, Father Antonio Spadaro. On the centenary of Wilde's death, he raised eyebrows by praising the "understanding of God's love" that had followed Wilde's imprisonment in Reading.

Father Spadaro said that at the end of his life Wilde had seen into the depths of his own soul and in his last works, such as *De Profundis*, had made "an implicit journey of faith". He said that Wilde had come to see that God was capable of "breaking hearts of stone and entering into them with mercy and forgiveness".

Among the bits of Wilde's wit and wisdom included in the new book are the following:

"Those who see any difference between soul and body have neither."

"I am not in favor of long engagements. They give people the opportunity of finding out each other's character before marriage."

"One's real life is often the life that one does not lead. I see an intimate connection between the life of Christ and the life of the artist. Christ's place indeed is with the poets."

"I can resist everything except temptation."

"We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars."

"It is the confession, not the priest, that gives us absolution."

"The only way to get rid of a temptation is to yield to it."

"There is only one thing in the world worse than being talked about, and that is not being talked about."

"Children begin by loving their parents; as

they grow older they judge them; sometimes they forgive them."

"Nothing makes one so vain as being told that one is a sinner." (Aside to Wisconsin's Rantin' Ralph and Julaine: you're so vain, you probably think this quote is about you.)

"In this world there are only two tragedies. One is not getting what one wants, and the other is getting it."

"What is a cynic? A man who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing."

"Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes." (One of the reasons Za is soooo experienced.)

And lastly: "What a pity that in life we only get our lessons when they are of no use to use."

SCIENTISTS, ACTIVISTS SAY "BAA" TO GAY SHEEP EXPERIMENTS



Portland - Scientists and gay rights activists around the world have criticized experiments being conducted in the United States that

aim to turn gay sheep straight. Oregon State University has been conducting research into the hormonal balance in the brains of rams who are attracted to other rams.

The scientists claim their research is aimed only at reducing or eliminating gay sheep. About one in ten rams mount other rams instead of ewes. This 10% cost farmers money, and scientists have been experimenting with changing the hormone levels in the brains of these 'gay' animals. So far the tests have been successful, with formerly 'gay' rams mounting ewes.

University biologist Charles Roselli characterized the outcry against the experiments as

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political correctness run amok. "In general, sexuality has been under-studied because of political concerns," he said. "People don't want science looking into what determines sexuality."

"It's a touchy issue," Roselli admitted. "In fact, several studies have shown that people who believe homosexuality is biologically based are less homophobic than people who think that this orientation is acquired." Roselli also said that possible applications of his research to humans were not a matter for him.

Udo Schuklenk, Professor of Bioethics at Glasgow Caledonian University, who has written to the researchers pressing them to stop, told the London-based paper *The Times* that he doesn't believe the motives of the study are homophobic, but their work brings the terrible possibility of exploitation by homophobic societies. "Imagine this technology in the hands of Iran, for example," Schuklenk said. "It is typical of the US to ignore the global context in which this is taking place."

According the Schuklenk and other scien-

tists, the relatively simple process of altering the hormonal balance of the brain could easily be applied to humans, raising questions about the nature of homosexuality and the possibility that in future parents could screen unborn children for 'gayness' and also have their children treated to become heterosexual.

Critics of the experiments have been led by tennis champion Martina Navratilova, who branded them homophobic and cruel, as well as deeply insulting to gay and lesbian people. In a November letter to the university Navratilova wrote: "I respectfully ask that you pull the plug on this appalling and misguided research."

"Surely you can find a way to redirect the millions of public tax dollars that are being wasted on these experiments to a more fruitful venture," Navratilova continued. "Perhaps by funding a gay and lesbian community centre to foster dialogue and acceptance for people of all sexual preferences?"

British gay rights activist Peter Tatchell com-

pared the experiments to Nazi research in the early 1940s that aimed at eradicating homosexuality. "They stink of eugenics. There is a danger that extreme homophobic regimes may try to use these experimental results to change the orientation of gay people."

British columnist Johann Hari saw the whole controversy both as bizarre and a bellwether. "Whatever happens in 2007, we already have the most surreal headline of the year: 'Sheep have right to be gay, says Martina Navratilova'," Hari wrote in *The Independent*. "But behind this headline and buried beneath the battery of baa-aad jokes it seems to beckon, there is a strange and serious story that will ripple out through the 21st century in ways we cannot predict."

Hari characterized the university experiment as a validation of "the first hard evidence of biological differences between gay and straight mammals," that scares homophobes because they "know that when people realize this, homophobia becomes unsellable."



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6. SUFFER WELL-DEPECHE MODE
7. I'LL BE YOUR LIGHT-KRISTIN W.
8. HURT-CHRISTINA AGUILERA
9. JUST FOR ONE NIGHT-INDIA
10. SUN RISING UP-DEUX
11. DON'T FORGET ABOUT US
-MARIAH CAREY
12. BE WITH YOU-MARY J. BLIGE
13. WALK AWAY-KELLY CLARKSON
14. CAFÉ CON ALEGRIA-TONY MORAN
15. IN MY MIND-HEATHER HEADLEY
16. LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH-CE CE WINANS
17. GET TOGETHER-MADONNA
18. CRAZY-GNARLS BARKLEY
19. MOVIN ON-JASON WALKER
20. WHAT ELSE IS THERE? ROYKSOPP
21. IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE-KIM ENGLISH
22. I WASN'T KIDDING-ANGIE STONE
23. PROMISCUOUS-NELLY FURTADO
24. FASTER KILL PUSSYCAT-BRITTANY MURPHY
25. SEASONS OF LOVE-RENT
26. CHECK ON IT-BEYONCE
27. MAKE IT HAPPEN- MAYA AZUCENA
28. INCREDIBLE-SHAPESHIFTERS
29. JUMP-MADONNA
30. UNWRITTEN-NATASHA BEDINGFIELD
31. TAKE ME AWAY-HAJA & EMANUEL
32. WAITING IN THE DARKNESS-ERICK MORILLO
33. BE ALRIGHT-RED CARPET
34. UNFAITHFUL-RIHANNA
35. DISCOTEKA-STARKILLERS
36. VIVO PER LEI-REINA
37. TURN ME ON-DIRTY OLD ANN
38. AIN'T NO OTHER MAN-CHRISTINA AGUILERA
39. TURN IT UP-PARIS HILTON
40. NEW YORK NEW YORK-DEBBIE HARRY
41. WATCHIN-AMANDA WILSON
42. I DON'T FEEL LIKE DANCING-SCISSOR SISTERS
43. BUTTONS-THE PUSSYCAT DOLLS
44. GIRL NEXT DOOR-SAVING JANE
45. THE WINGS (BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN)
-GUSTAVO SANTAOLALLA
46. GLORY OF LIFE-MINK
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While traditional daytime soap operas are increasingly turning to gay characters to titillate viewers, Joe Castro dares to go where no other soap opera would dare in his directorial debut effort, **"The Young, The Gay and The Restless."**

There are plenty of gay characters in **"The Young, The Gay and The Restless."** Just about everyone, it would seem. Some are openly gay, a few have gay secrets hidden in their pasts while one brawny lad just needs the right man and to muster up a bit courage to finally act upon his persistent same-sex desires.

Front and center in **"The Young, The Gay and The Restless"** is wealthy matriarch Victoria Gaylord (Ms. Elliot) who has assembled her family to celebrate her birthday at the family's palatial home. Those in attendance on this fateful occasion include her loving husband Francis (Joe Haggerty), a man with more than a few skeletons tucked away in his closet. Her beautiful, adopted daughter Cynthia (Holly Karol Clark) is a reluctant guest dismayed to find she must convince her even more reluctant, albeit rather hunky husband Philip (Caleb Campbell) he must attend as well. Phillip claims he's tired of the relentless, not to mention unwelcome, sexual advances

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Sometimes you really can tell a cheesy movie by its DVD box cover. **"The Young, The Gay and The Restless"** promises to be even gayer than **"Dynasty"** and pretty much succeeds. Look no further than **"The Young, The Gay and The Restless."** if you're in the mood for light, breezy entertainment.

Just the facts...

"The Young, The Gay and The Restless" zips along at 76 minutes and is in English. The DVD is available now with an SRP of \$29.95. More about **"The Young, The Gay and The Restless"** at www.myspace.com/younggayrestless

from Cynthia gorgeous, gay brother Nicholas (Justin Marchert). Finally, there's another brother, Mark (Dennis Richardson), who has been having a heated affair with his (adopted) sister Cynthia.

If that isn't enough for one soap opera parody, Castro's camera also goes below stairs where cuddly houseboy Andrew (Scott Whitaker) finds himself at the center of a sizzling sexual maelstrom. Ex-boyfriend Billy (Damien Christopher) is determined to get Andrew back but Andrew is already happily wrapped up in Josh's (Jeremy Dubois) manly arms while adorable little Eric (Michael Oliveira) eagerly waits his turn on the sidelines. If that wasn't enough, Andrew must also ward-off the somewhat unwelcome attentions from cute Kristin (Kerry Liu) who thinks she would be the perfect choice if Andrew wants to just once try sex with a woman.

Still not enough going on at the Gaylord household? Not to worry, Castro's screenplay throws in for good measure an anonymous revenge threat plus a deliciously absurd final plot twist as icing on this cinematic confection.

Much like traditional soaps, the characters talk and talk but not much actually happens in **"The Young, The Gay and The Restless."** Given the film's evident limited budget, it is probably a good thing. What the film has in spades is a marvelously clever screenplay that offers a scheming family battling over their possible inheritance, the revealing of long-hidden secrets, plenty of attractive, inevitably shirtless lads plus some deliciously bitchy dialogue.

Director Joe Castro also elicits gleefully over-the-top performances from his uniformly attractive cast – many cinematic newcomers. Ms. Elliot brings wonderful authority to the role of Victoria Gaylord – in a performance reminiscent of the sadly missed Divine. And if the very attractive Justin Marchert ever tires of pursuing Caleb Campbell's troubled Phillip, Glenn would welcome him with open arms.

Gay Real Estate 101

by Michael Sean Murray

With the housing slump upon us, we are faced with new opportunities in the Wisconsin real estate market. I love seeing my gay brothers and sisters making real estate history by creating new "Hot" neighborhoods and shopping districts. Nothing makes me happier than to see a house in my Walker's Point neighborhood get cleaned up with that Subaru in the driveway. I know a Pride flag is soon to follow.

With the downturn I have mentioned, the market is filled with eager sellers and not enough buyers. This means that if you have purchased a condo or a home in the past two years and are panicked that it might not be worth what you want (or need) it to be worth, have no fear! You have invested in one of the most conservative investments you can have. If you purchased the property in the last few years with the intention of re-selling it for a profit, hold off for 6 months if you can. Summer is when kids are off school and yards look great, and the surplus in the market will have tapered off. Enjoy what you have; don't be pressured into thinking you need to upgrade.

If you need to sell in this market, I can not stress enough how "staging" your house to sell will put you ahead of your competition. Being part of this community, the major asset we have is access to tons of free decorating tips. When I have clients come to me to stage a house for sale or a builder's model, they often times say that one of their "designer" friends said to do the same color/arrangement. Start listening to the brilliant friends you have around you. If you don't have access to a professional for no charge, then I implore you to look at the sale of your home as a business decision. Get the help of a "stager". This is someone who comes in for a fee (usually about \$300) to arrange your rooms, tell you what needs to go or go into storage, and also give advice on changing simple wall color, floor covering, etc. to get top dollar for your house/condo. Houses that

are staged and polished will command a higher price and sell more quickly.

If you are looking to buy in this market, you are in a great position! When looking for a house in this market, follow a few simple tips:

1. Find out how long the house has been on the market. (90 days and above is a stale listing).

2. Look past dated carpet, wall color and appliances. These are quick fixes. If you're as picky as I am, you'll want to change

them anyway.

3. Don't be afraid to bid well below asking price. This is a tough market for sellers, so take full advantage of that.

In this column, I want to make note of professionals in our real estate community who I recommend. These are people who have a good track record with our community. If you have someone you've had a great real estate experience with, I'd love to hear about it at:

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POCAN SWEARS TO UPHOLD, CHANGE WISCONSIN CONSTITUTION

Madison - Openly gay Wisconsin Representative Mark Pocan (D-Madison) formally took the oath of office here January 3, promising to uphold the Wisconsin Constitution, newly amended to ban legal recognition of his recent Canadian marriage to his long-time partner.

In a statement issued following to his swearing in, Pocan said "Today, I swore an oath to uphold a Wisconsin Constitution that is drastically different than when I was first sworn into office eight years ago."

"While I vehemently disagree with the amendment to ban gay marriage, I still find overriding good in the Constitution that overshadows any amendment," Pocan wrote. "I strongly believe in Article I of the Wisconsin Constitution that states 'All people are born equally free and independent, and have certain inherent rights; among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness...'"

Pocan added the swearing in process



strengthened his commitment to full marriage equality for the state's LGBT citizens. "I first ran for the State Assembly because I wanted to serve the people of the 78th Assembly District. Today when I swore an oath to uphold the Wisconsin Constitution, it strengthened not only my resolve, but underscored my responsibility to fight for equality for all Wisconsinites," Pocan wrote

Pocan noted the verdict of history will not be based on the recent referendum. "I believe we can learn from our past to build a better future. Our country's history is full of flawed decisions that denied equal rights to our citizens, only later to be overturned. Historians will not judge us not based on the discriminatory vote of November 7, 2006. Rather, we will be judged based on our courage and effectiveness to fight for what is right and just. I have full confidence that equality will be instilled in Wisconsin sooner rather than later," Pocan's statement concluded.

CREAM CITY FOUNDATION CELEBRATE 25 YEARS FOUNDATION ALSO ANNOUNCES \$221K RAISED IN 2006

Milwaukee - Today's largest and most successful gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender programs and organizations in southeastern Wisconsin have one thing in common - The Cream City Foundation.

The AIDS Resource Center of Milwaukee (formerly the Milwaukee AIDS Project), the Milwaukee LGBT Film/Video Festival and PrideFest are but a few of the many groups that Cream City Foundation has funded at crucial points in their history.

"2007 is not only a celebration of our 25 year anniversary, but also an opportunity to recognize the work of the many organizations we support," said Maria Cadenas, Executive Director of the Cream City Foundation. To kickoff its yearlong celebration Cream City Foundation will be hosting a Winter-Get-Away celebration at the Milwaukee Domes on February 22nd. The Event will include performances by Rhythm & Torch, Men's Voices Milwaukee and Women's Voices Milwaukee.

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originally spun-off from the former Cream City Business Association, an association of LGBT business owners formed to promote LGBT entrepreneurship and business support for LGBT communities. Initially begun with \$500 in seed money, it has grown to provide over \$500,000 in grant dollars to many organizations and projects that are working to improve the quality of life for LGBT people.

"We have a diverse history, from hosting the first Gay and Lesbian public access cable show to distributing rights cards to combat police abuse," said Cadenas.

As one of only 14 LGBT community foundations nationwide, Cream City Foundation stands as a partner and leader of Southeastern Wisconsin's LGBT communities. In fact, Cream City Foundation goes beyond grant making, it works closely with grantees to develop organizational capacity and fund development knowledge. The Foundation also instituted a leadership development program that includes a partnership with the Nonprofit Center of Milwaukee and allowed for the fund development education of 43 LGBT leaders, created an innovative scholarship program where undergraduate students get hands on experience in fund development and foundation work, and provide support to the Greater Milwaukee Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Visioning Project.

As part of its 25 Year Celebration, Cream City Foundation and Joseph Pabst, local philanthropist, joined forces to create the Lesbian and Bisexual Women 25/25 Venture, which will distribute \$25,000 in January to recognize current and future LGBT programs. The funding will be determined by a panel of five lesbian and bisexual women leaders in southeastern Wisconsin.

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ARCW RECEIVES \$140,000 GRANT FROM AURORA HEALTH CARE

Milwaukee – Aurora Health Care has made a \$140,000, multi-year investment in the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) to advance its mission of providing HIV medical, dental and mental health care services and to help assure access to comprehensive health care for all HIV patients regardless of their ability to pay.

Through this contribution, Aurora is committing \$90,000 in general operating support for the ARCW Medical Center and has made an additional lead donation of \$50,000 to support an ARCW capital campaign to expand and renovate the Medical Center, according to Doug Nelson, ARCW President and CEO.

"We have enjoyed a long and meaningful partnership with Aurora," Nelson said. "They have always been an effective and reliable collaborator with us in

the fight against AIDS. Their generous support is very meaningful and comes at a time of rapid patient growth that has made the ARCW Medical Center Wisconsin's largest provider of outpatient HIV health care."

Nelson said that Aurora's financial support for the ARCW Medical Center will increase its capacity to provide care to an increasing patient census, most of whom are either indigent or Medicaid patients. "Nearly 40% of our HIV patients have no health care coverage whatsoever and Aurora's commitment helps us assure that they have access to quality health care."

Nick Turkal, MD, Aurora Health Care CEO, said that the Aurora support of

ARCW continues Aurora's commitment to community based primary health care and its historic support for the fight against AIDS.

"Our investment in the ARCW Medical Center continues a strong commitment to AIDS treatment," Turkal said. "By supporting the largest HIV/AIDS clinic in Wisconsin and helping expand its capacity to serve a growing number of patients, Aurora Health Care is reaffirming a commitment to quality care and treatment for HIV/AIDS patients."

The expansion and renovation of the ARCW Medical Center is scheduled to begin in January, 2007 with a completion date set for September.

DEPARTING AG: CONSTITUTIONAL MARRIAGE BAN DOESN'T IMPACT DP BENEFITS

Madison - In one of her final official acts, outgoing Attorney General Peg Lautenschlager issued an opinion that Wisconsin's new constitutional ban on gay civil unions and marriage does not prohibit public or private employers from providing domestic partner benefits. The six-page opinion was released December 27, exactly one week prior to the inauguration of Republican J. B. Van Hollen as the state's new "top cop."

Lautenschlager also told Madison City Attorney Michael May that the constitutional amendment does not strike down anti-discrimination protections for domestic partners.

"It can reasonably be inferred that neither the Legislature nor the people intended to invalidate domestic partnerships when they adopted this provision," Lautenschlager said.

In a follow-up interview with Judith Davidoff of the *Capital Times*, Lautenschlager said that while opinions from the attorney general are advisory, they carry weight in legal documents and in court. "Often times courts rely on them to create their own arguments that may track similarly," Lautenschlager told Davidoff. Lautenschlager also said attorneys general rarely redo an opinion of a predecessor.

The city of Madison had asked Lautenschlager to clarify whether the amendment restricted its ability to offer domestic partner benefits. Public entities such as the city of Madison and Dane County, and about 100 private companies in Wisconsin provide domestic partner benefits to their employees, usually in the form of health insurance and family leave.

Madison Mayor Dave Cieslewicz's chief of staff Janet Piraino said the mayor was "delighted" with the attorney general's opinion. "We're looking for anything that would strengthen our hand in ensuring that our benefits to domestic partners be continued," Piraino said. "It doesn't mean we're out of the woods. This isn't a panacea. We're still likely to have some battles ahead and some legal challenges and we're prepared to fight them with every legal tool we have."

According to the *Capital Times*, Madison officials have received correspondence from one individual challenging the city's provision of domestic partner benefits but no legal action has been initiated.

Marriage amendment Senate sponsor Scott Fitzgerald's (R-Juneau) spokesman Mike Prentiss said Lautenschlager's opinion was consistent with gay marriage foes' arguments. "We've consistently maintained throughout

the debate on this issue that there was nothing in the proposed amendment that would prohibit any employer from offering any particular benefit to their employees," Prentiss said, adding that amendment opponents intentionally tried to mislead the public by claiming that domestic partner benefits would be threatened.

Fair Wisconsin's Mike Tate countered Prentiss' allegation, noting that the attacks on domestic partner benefits in other states with similar marriage bans have been well documented. "Today we have good news but we still have to be careful that we don't experience the problems that have happened in other states," Tate told Davidoff.

Shortly after Michigan's ban passed Gov. Jennifer Granholm pulled domestic partner benefits from contracts being negotiated for state workers and that state's Attorney General Mike Cox issued an opinion stating that the amendment prohibited governmental bodies and local jurisdictions from offering domestic partner benefits to their employees.

In her opinion, Lautenschlager argued that public opinion polls at the time Wisconsin voters voted on the amendment consistently found a majority of state residents were in favor of legally recognized unions that gave both straight and gay couples most of the same benefits as marriage.

Lautenschlager also wrote that the amendment's supporters repeatedly said fears about the amendment's potential effects on domestic partner benefits were overblown. "Since a majority of people were in favor of domestic partner benefits, and since they were led to believe that they would not be voting against domestic partner benefits if they voted for the gay marriage amendment, it must be concluded that the people did not intend to invalidate domestic partner benefits when they approved" the amendment, Lautenschlager wrote.

7 Rivers LGBT Center Sets Annual Meeting, Dance, & Party

LaCrosse - The 7 River's LGBT Resource Center Third Annual meeting will be held Friday, January 19 at 8 PM. As has done previously, there will be a very brief meeting followed by a dance for all members of the LGBT and ally community.

Attendees will hear a brief recap of the center's history and past year events, as well as future plans. Members will vote on a slate of Board candidates. The meeting and party will be held at the City Brewery Hospitality Center, 1111 3rd Street.

Scott Grosskopf will DJ the dance. There will be a cash bar and munchies will be provided. For more information, contact the center via email at: info@7riverslgbt.org or visit the website at: www.7riverslgbt.org.

CENTER ADVOCATES SETS ANNUAL MEETING, "THANK YOU" PARTY AND SEEKS INPUT

Milwaukee - Center Advocates, the Milwaukee-based organization dedicated to winning equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people, will hold its annual membership town hall meeting Monday, January 22. The meeting will be followed by an appreciation party for local supporters of the Fair Wisconsin campaign that includes a short presentation of election results and a community conversation about 2007 goals.

The Annual Meeting will run from 5:30-6 PM. The meeting will be open to all, though only Advocates members will be able to vote in board elections.

The party is scheduled from 6-7:30 PM for local Fair Wisconsin supporters. The party will include a short presentation and free Appetizers. Drinks available for purchase. A silent auction will benefit 2007 organizing efforts of Center Advocates. There is no admission charge.



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Both events will be held at Trocadero's Red Light (2nd Floor), 1758 N Water Street, Milwaukee. On-street parking is available on Water and Pearson Streets.

Center Advocates has also placed a 2007 planning survey on its website, soliciting input to evaluate the community's perception of the Fair Wisconsin campaign and prioritize our organizing agenda for 2007. Interested community members may access the survey at the organization's website: www.centeradvocates.org

DR. MAGGI CAGE TO HEAD MILWAUKEE LGBT CENTER

Milwaukee - The Board of Directors of the Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) Community Center has announced the appointment of Maggi Cage, Ph.D. as the organization's next Executive Director. Dr. Cage will assume the chief executive position at the LGBT Center, a nonprofit organization working to improve the lives of LGBT people in Metro Milwaukee through programs that include Project Q Youth Development, the Anti-Violence Project, the David Bohnett CyberCenter, community organizing for equal rights, and HIV prevention and testing.

"I am pleased to be joining the committed staff and board in the important work of the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center. The Center has really helped change how Metro Milwaukee sees and relates to its LGBT neighbors, and the community and I believe the Center has a very bright future," Dr. Cage said in accepting the position.

"The Center has grown to become Wisconsin's largest LGBT organization and one of the largest in the Midwest, which meant that we had many strong candidates apply. We are so pleased to hire someone of Maggi's caliber," Board Co-President Sheldon Walker said. James Pennington, the Center's previous executive director left in

November so he could re-enter the field of pastoral ministry.

Dr. Cage has twenty-one years of experience in health care administration, health care service development and implementation, fiscal and human resource management, and government affairs at organizations like the Medical College of Wisconsin and the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin. She has a PhD in Counseling Psychology from the University of Santa Barbara and has been active in several area boards of directors, including the LGBT Center and Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin. She and her husband have been long-time Milwaukee area residents.

The LGBT Center's Board of Directors is confident that Dr. Cage will help the Center tap into new funding sources and continue the growth in fundraising it needs to expand its services for the LGBT community. Dr. Cage will also be invaluable in adding to the growing list of straight allies for the LGBT community in Metro Milwaukee.

The Milwaukee LGBT Community Center is at 315 W. Court Street on the north edge of downtown, with fourteen professional staff and a budget of \$750,000. More information about the Center can be found online at: www.milwaukeeigbt.org.

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JEREMY NOVY'S "SCRIBBLE" COLLECTION AT MILWAUKEE GAY ARTS CENTER

Milwaukee - The Milwaukee Gay Arts Center is honored to host Jeremy Novy's solo photography exhibit, *Scribble*. This exhibition will open with a reception on Friday, January 26 from 6-9 PM. The artist will give a brief gallery talk at 7.

Throughout the run, Novy invites viewers to leave their mark on the community canvas that will be photographed periodically in the same style as the featured art. *Scribble* runs through March 2.

Novy is one of Milwaukee's rising artists with work in photography as well as public art. His photography has been exhibited in Milwaukee and around Wisconsin, including at the John Michael Kohler Art Center and the Lakefront Festival of Arts. He has been showcased in several local newspapers, including a front-page article in the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*.

Novy is a junior at UWM studying photography. His work as a photographer continues to evoke interest locally as well as nationally. Novy is known for large format photographs that often have an abstract appearance to them.

Novy says about his work, "I photograph graffiti scribbled on dumpsters, electrical boxes and other surfaces in Milwaukee. I find this to be an interesting subject to photograph on a few different layers. For instance, it takes three or more graffiti artists working separately to build up a surface I find interesting enough to photograph. These artists are people from the community interacting with one another by leaving their graffiti as messages to the next artist who passes by. Of course there are other community members who work against such interaction. They work to remove the graffiti, which means that my photography records an extremely temporary interaction."



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Ask the Irreverent, Uncle Barbie

Disclaimer: Although the author of this syndicated column holds a doctorate in clinical psychology, the tongue-in-cheek advice given is for entertainment only and is not a substitute for therapy. Send your questions to: AskUncleBarbie@msn.com

cy is not being anxious during sex—it is not being able to fully focus your attention on sex when you are engaged in that activity. So perhaps the next time the two of you are having sexual contact, you should ask him what he is thinking about at that exact moment. It sounds to me like he is with you physically but not mentally.

You asked if this is something that you should worry about. Well, that depends entirely on whether or not his needs and your needs are being met. If so, then I see no problem. However, my instincts tell me that there is something not quite right here. I do not think that there is anything physically dysfunctional about him because if he is able to reach orgasm when he is alone through auto-erotic stimulation, then that tells me that his "equipment" works. Find out from him what he thinks about when he is masturbating. I am curious what his sexual fantasies involve. Is he thinking about different fantasies when he is alone, as opposed to his fantasies when he is in bed with you? Of course, it is possible that you do not sexually stimulate him enough to cause him to have an orgasm. The only way to find out is to talk it out. It may be awkward to discuss such a tender subject as sexual fantasies and masturbation. However, if you really want to get to the root of this issue (notice I said issue, not problem), then it is time to let the skeletons out of the closet and

talk about what is really going on. And I mean not just what's going on between the sheets, but also what's going on between the ears. Good luck to you. If all else fails and it turns out that he can only get off through self-stimulation, then you can always get off together by watching each other masturbate. That could be fun!

Working It Out, Barbie

Dear Uncle Barbie,

I've had the same lover for a while now and it works out great for me, but I sense I'm not reciprocating. Whenever I visit he gets me off two or three times but I can never get him off, try as I do. He gets himself off whenever I'm not there. He says he doesn't mind, and he seems satisfied with the relationship, so should I worry about it?

Quid Pro Quo

Dear Quid Pro Quo,

I think it is time for the two of you to have a heart-to-heart talk. What are his and your needs in this relationship? If he is not able to reach orgasm with you, then I wonder if he is really sexually attracted to you. Maybe he has other non-sexual needs of intimacy that you satisfy for him. It could just be that he is nervous and perhaps distracted when he is with you, and that may be the reason for his inability to "get off" when he is with you. Most people do not realize this, but the most common cause of impoten-

Dear Barbie,

My little girl asked me about my gay friend. She is at the age where she's starting to ask a lot of questions about the difference between gay and straight.

Signed, Concerned Parent

Hello Concerned Parent,

If she is old enough to ask questions about gays, then she is old enough to hear answers. If you respond openly and truthfully about what it means to be gay/lesbian, then the message she will "hear" is that it is okay to be gay/lesbian. If you act uncomfortable with the issue and avoid answering her questions, she will "see" your non-verbal message, as being that there is something so wrong with homosexuality that even mom can't deal with it. Remember that actions speak louder than words. As the old saying goes, "What you do speaks so loudly that I can not hear what you are saying." Walk your talk.

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IS EVERY 'SCENE' A SEXUAL ENCOUNTER, OR A NON-SEXUAL ENCOUNTER?

Just 2 days ago someone at a local Pub started talking extensively at me on how he should and would use me in particular ways to bring about his sexual gratification. Many Dom/Sub references were repeatedly made along the way i.e. : Sir/boy - Top/bottom - Man/bitch - Master/slave, etc. He neglected to say that he would care to engage in any particular dominant role actions or require any submissive action/role of me. He never really described what would be a "scene" as understood by most "Leather persons". It seemed that he only wanted to put random Leather titles on self centered, pushy, egotistical sexual attention. I do tend to feel that often many men engage in average sexual encounters with Leather costumes and call it a 'scene'. [*That statement will probably annoy a few people.*] !! So be it! The fact that it often does happen that way is not surprising. Almost all movies portray Leather Scenes as such. To have an evening or rendezvous of that nature isn't a bad thing. It just isn't quite what many serious Leather people would call a 'Scene'. It is what it is; a good sexual encounter.

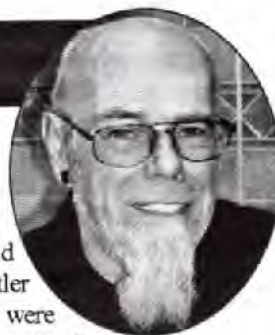
Sexual activity *can* happen somewhere within a 'Scene'. If you and a partner or a group of people are engaged in a multi hour / day, scene, the occasional sexual activity just might occur. That does not make it a non-scene. What does make a "scene" is the degree of Dominant and submissive action/interaction present in the activities engaged in. A great deal of power exchanges and multi level personal interactions do take place. Some think that that can only happen with physical actions. It can also happen with the threat of, or the withholding of same. Or it can all happen verbally with the Dom never touching the sub. These can and usually do become very intense with or without sex entering into the picture.

Many scenes that I have been involved in have lasted much too long to be just about sexual gratification. In fact, My first ever "Scene", was an introduction to the life. It lasted 9 days. Two weekends and the weekdays in between. Everything was focused on experiencing as much as possible in those 1-1/4 weeks. Those weekdays had 8-3/4 hours out for work; then at least 7 more hours focused on serving and obeying : all orders, directions, instructions, and 'hints'. The hints were a

test to see if i would pick up on the subtler instructions as they were given. The entire 9 day 'scene', included NO sexual release for the trainee !! Even when performing gratifying actions for visitors who came and went at random intervals during that time. At the end of the week + , a climax was demanded and completed when instructed to do so. Not before or after ! This then became a 'scene' *almost*, entirely without sex. Just a momentary outlet for the submissive at the conclusion of all that the Dominant wished to do, and/or, teach. There have been other extended scenes such as: At an IML a few years ago i accompanied 5 people to the event. The Day of departure (Friday), was started at ONE P.M. SHARP ! Any submissives More than 5 minutes late were to be excluded from the entire event ! **No One was late.** Within the 2 hours of travel time, Full military type protocol was commenced and that attitude was maintained for the entire weekend until returning to Milwaukee after **SIX P.M.** Tuesday. During that entire weekend any time in the hotel rooms expected to be more that 5 minutes duration, all boys/submissives were to be naked in less than 3 minutes and remain so until instructed to dress to leave the rooms. This was maintained even if there were visitors to the room. Only a towel was allowed to respond to Hotel personnel. AND, NO sub was allowed to have sexual gratification during the entire event. That way it is a 5 day scene with no sex for the subs. Only after the scene/event ended and everyone returned were the subs released into the local dungeon/playroom to have their choice of sex play. (Now that was a climax) !!

So you can have a 'scene' with a lot of sex or one with no sex at all. But a true scene *will* involve some degree of Dom / sub action and/or interplay. So go have sex when you want it. But when you want a serious "Scene", find a good player and make it last just as long as you can. With or without sex being involved.

Go have fun guys. --- Jeff H.



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Shelter (Green Bay) Snowball 3 #2 Domestic Bottle Beer & \$2 shots

Tazzbah (Milw) Craig & Jim's Birthday Party 11pm

Friday, January 19

LaCage (Milw) LaCage turns 24! Special evening of Food, Prizes and a show featuring Trans-Formations cast.

Saturday, January 20

Madison Gay Video Club First Out: Collection of Award Winning Shorts also Caged Men (Hungary) 8pm (608)244-8675 evenings or www.mgvc.org

Tazzbah (Milw) Great Lake's Harley Riders Beer Bust and raffle prizes. 10 pm

Shelter (Green Bay) Mr & Miss Shelter Pageant

Tuesday, January 23

BESDT Clinic Testing at Midtowne Spa (Milw) 6 - 9 pm

Saturday, January 27

This Is It (Milw) Three Strikes Prod & Black Male Entertainment's 3rd Anniversary Bash with Milwaukee Exotic Male Dancers Showtime 11 pm Hosted by Kenny Fletcher & Tank Jones.

Shelter (Green Bay) So 80's Night

Saturday, January 27

Tazzbah (Milw) Tazzbah's 2nd Anniversary Celebration! 11 pm

Sunday, January 28

FLUID (Milw) DRAG QUEEN BINGO! and a Silent Auction to benefit Aardvark's Softball Team. 4 pm.

Triangle (Milw) Guise 'n' Dolls featuring Beja's Retirement Show.

Friday, February 2

This Is It (Milw) Three Strikes Productions 4th Annual anniversary Bash featuring Kelvin Haydon, Kenny Fletcher, Miss Dominique Mahon and a very special guest. 9pm \$5 Cover includes your first drink FREE.

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Shelter (Green Bay) Super Bowl Party

Friday, February 16

KRUZ (Milw) "Give from Your Heart to Camp Heartland" fundraiser and auction

Thursday, February 22

Cream City Foundation (Milw) Winter Get-A-Way at Mitchell Park Domes. Featuring The Bach Babes, Rhythm & Torch, Men's Voices Milwaukee & Women's Voices Milwaukee. tickets \$25 at www.creamcityfoundation.org or call (414)225-0244 Benefits LGBT causes.



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