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A photograph of three people at a formal dinner. On the left, a man with glasses and a light blue sweater over a white shirt and tie. In the center, a woman with short dark hair, wearing a black dress and a red tie, with her arm around the man on the right. On the right, a man in a blue shirt, grey vest, and white pants, also wearing a red tie. They are all smiling. The background is dark with a red and yellow light source.

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GABLEMAN VICTORY TILTS WISCONSIN SUPREME COURT TO THE RIGHT

Two Gay-Related Cases May Suffer As A Result

Madison - The recent victory of Burnett County Judge Michael Gableman to the Wisconsin Supreme Court likely will change the ideological leaning of the court and affect rulings on issues impacting the state's LGBT community currently pending with the court. Gableman will join the court in August with the opportunity to rule on two gay-related issues: The Wisconsin ACLU suit involving domestic partner benefits for same-sex state employee's and William McConkey's lawsuit contesting the two-sentence wording of the 2006 ballot measure that added an amendment to the state's constitution banning gay civil unions and marriage.

Conservative special interest groups supported Gableman, spending anonymously-raised millions on negative, so-called "issue ads." Among them were Wisconsin Family Council (WFC), the Wisconsin Club for Growth and Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce. Progressive groups such as WEAC matched the right-wing money with their own ads indirectly supporting incumbent Justice Louis Butler. Gableman defeated Butler 51- 49% percent April 1.

Recent activity by the court on the domestic partner case may have fueled conservative angst over Butler's re-election. The ACLU case involving lesbian state employees seeking to get their partners added to their health insurance



benefits is currently before the court, with its next hearing in May. Court documents show that a preliminary ruling on the case last February was a 4-3 decision, with Butler siding with the majority supporting the ACLU position. The McConkey marriage ballot question has not yet reached the state's high court, but a recent favorable circuit court ruling has pointed the suit in the Supremes' direction.

Gableman consistently referred to Butler as an activist judge during the campaign.

WFC head Julaine Appling was elated with Gableman's victory. "Judge Gableman joining the court in August bodes well for the issues we are concerned about getting a fair and impartial hearing," Appling told Madison campus newspaper The Daily Cardinal.

Fair Wisconsin Executive Director Glenn Carlson reacted cautiously to the Gableman victory. "Justice-elect Gableman is a "blank slate" as to issues important to Fair Wisconsin and Wisconsin's LGBT community," Carlson told Quest. "We expect that when he takes office in August, he will be fair and impartial, joining the many high-court justices throughout history who surprised the people who got them appointed or elected."

Editor's Note: The extended conversation with Fair Wisconsin's Carlson appears elsewhere in this issue.

WISCONSIN FINAL WISHES BILL BECOMES LAW

Madison - Wisconsin has joined 20 other states and shortly will offer a standardized, legally enforceable form that will allow a person to state their final wishes and name a personal representative to handle their execution. AB305 also known as the Final Rights Bill, was approved by the State Senate January 15. Following concurrence, the bill was submitted March 4 to Governor Jim Doyle who approved it a day later. The bill became law March 18 with an effective enforcement date of April 1.

The bill was introduced in the Assembly last May by Samantha Kerkman (R- Burlington), Gary Sherman (D-Hayward) and 27 other Assembly and Senate co-sponsors. Though they both voted for the measure, neither of the state's openly-gay legislators, Assembly Representative Mark Pocan (D-Madison) or Senator Tim Carpenter (D-Milwaukee) co-sponsored the bill. The bill passed the Assembly 96-0 last October 24. The Senate Committee on Health, Human Services, Insurance, and Job Creation held a hearing on the bill Dec. 5 and recommended passage on Dec. 7.

The law directs the Wisconsin Dept. Of Health and Family Services (DHFS) to develop a document similar to the current health care power of

attorney and living will documents. Individuals will be able to list their preferences for final disposition of their remains and name any individual with whom they have a personal relationship as the personal representative to carry out their wishes as feasible. Same sex and other unmarried couples will be able to name their partners if they so choose.

According to the new law, any person who is at least 18 years of age is able to sign a document, now termed an "Authorization for Final Disposition." Through the Authorization, a person may give special directions, instructions concerning religious observances and suggestions concerning the source of funds for funeral and burial, including arrangements for a viewing, a funeral ceremony, memorial service, graveside service, burial or cremation or other disposition or donation of the body. The Authorization must be signed in front of two witnesses or a notary public.

The Authorization requires the agent to carry out the directions, instructions and suggestions, unless there are insufficient funds or it is unlawful or there is no realistic possibility of compliance. If an agent is appointed under a valid Authorization, the agent generally controls the disposition of the decedent's remains.

The standardized documents that contain specific language included in the law and are expected to be available from the DHFS shortly. Attorneys around the state have begun to offer documents with the language to their clients. Some agencies that deal with the gay community, such as the 7 Rivers LGBT Resource Center in LaCrosse, also have documents containing the Authorization language available.

The law corrects a problem inadvertently created with the earlier passage of legislation regulating cremations in Wisconsin that required family members to sign off of cremations. Last May the Assembly committee heard testimony that 20% of deaths involve conflicts in which family members cannot agree on whether to cremate or to have a traditional burial. To avoid potential liability prior to the law's passage, funeral homes always performed a burial.

Tragic stories impacted lawmakers, who were told about an elderly woman who pre-planned her funeral and set up a burial trust with her local funeral home. She called her funeral director several times a year over 16 years to make sure the casket she picked out was still available and she had enough money in the trust to pay for it. When she died, her estranged brother ordered the funeral home to cremate her body and return all the leftover money in the trust to him, despite his sister's expressly stated wishes.

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FLAHERTY LOSES BID TO BECOME FIRST OPENLY-GAY MILWAUKEE ALDERMAN

Milwaukee - He appeared to have the momentum. He had finished first in the eight-way February primary. He had endorsements galore, ranging from Mayor Tom Barrett to the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* and *Shepherd Express*. He had strong financial support and volunteers from all walks of life making calls and knocking on door all over the 3rd District. But in a heartbreakingly close April 1 defeat, openly-gay political activist and non-profit manager Patrick Flaherty lost his bid to become the city's first-ever openly-gay alderman by just 71 votes.



"It is important to remember that in many ways we came into this race as the underdog," Flaherty told supporters following the loss. "An openly gay candidate with a solid progressive record faces an uphill challenge, even in the 3rd district." Flaherty also pointed to newly-elected alder Nik Kovac's four month head start in explaining the defeat. "my opponent had several months' head start in the campaign," Flaherty wrote in his official "thank you" email. Kovac returned to the district in 2007 from New York City and decided to run for the seat last August.

"In every ward that I was able to spend significant time, we came out ahead. I am confident that if we'd had more time, we could have brought our progressive message to more voters," Flaherty said. Kovac scored highest in the Riverwest portion of the district, taking four of five wards. Flaherty did best on the east side, winning 9 of 16 wards.

Despite the close contest, Flaherty decided not to seek a recount, citing that to do so would create additional tension in a race that some observers noted had become particularly intense in its closing days. Kovac tallied 4,292 ballots for 50.2% of the vote, according to official results. Patrick Flaherty received 4,221 votes for 49.4%, with 37 write-in votes also cast. Overall turnout also may have hurt Flaherty, who had won 4,167 votes (31.8%) of the more than 13,000 cast in the February 19 primary that also included the hotly-contested Democratic Presidential race. Kovac scored 3,406 votes (26%) in the winter vote.

Flaherty had quit his position as the Director of Center Advocates, the Milwaukee LGBT Center's 501(c)4 not-for profit arm, to run for the office full-time. He told Quest that he will not seek to return to that position, though it remains open. "I'll be exploring other opportunities outside of the community organizing field," he said.

Flaherty's record of successes in securing greater equality for the LGBT community both in Milwaukee and statewide will be a legacy few other activists can measure up to. In addition to his years in HIV/AIDS work at the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Flaherty was a leading force behind the establishment of the City of Milwaukee's domestic partnership registry and the expansion of equal rights to the city's transgendered employees. As the director of center Advocates, he helped co-found the Fair Wisconsin "No On The amendment" campaign and in securing the Milwaukee Common Council's endorsement of a "no" vote on the ballot measure to ban civil unions and gay marriage in 2006.

Though he may step away from formal involvement with the ongoing struggle for LGBT equality for a while, Flaherty assured his supporters it would not be forever. "The fight continues and you know I will still be a part of it," he said.

CONTROVERSY SWIRLS OVER MILITARY TRANSPORT OF BALDWIN'S PARTNER

Washington, DC - House Speaker Nancy Pelosi reportedly had to step in when the military refused to allow the same-sex partner of Wisconsin Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin on a military flight taking members of Congress and their spouses on a fact-finding trip to Europe recently. The political blog Politico reported April 1 that Pelosi called Defense Secretary Robert Gates directly. Under House rules members may take their spouses with them on military flights if there is room and when it is "necessary for protocol purposes."

Baldwin has been in a domestic partnership with Lauren Azar for years, formally exchanging vows in 1998. According to Politico, Pelosi told Gates he should follow the precedent established by her predecessor, Republican Dennis Hastert who did not prevent Baldwin from taking Azar on an earlier trip. Gates reportedly told Pelosi that he would approve Azar for the trip once he received a letter from the Speaker authorizing it, but warned that it was a one-time agreement. Pelosi sent the letter

and Azar was allowed to travel.

Pelosi's office added that it is awaiting a letter from Gates outlining new criteria for the congressional use of military airplanes.

Openly-gay Congressman Barney Frank told the blog that he thinks the issue is much deeper. "I think the military was following orders," Frank said. "I think the administration disapproves of same-sex marriage."

It is not the first time the Bush administration has been accused of LGBT discrimination. The White House recently threatened to veto the inclusion of hate crime legislation aimed at protecting gays and lesbians and it opposes any form of ENDA.

Baldwin may have specifically angered the administration both as outspoken advocate for an all-inclusive form of ENDA and her recent support former openly-gay ambassador Michael Guest.

Last year Guest, the US ambassador to Romania, resigned after the State Department refused to recognize his same-sex partner.

Baldwin sent a letter to Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice in February calling for basic protections for LGBT State Department employees that would include allowing domestic partners of foreign service officers to travel and stay with them.

Wisconsin anti-gay activists were also quick to condemn the House Speaker's intervention. Wisconsin Family Council Director Julaine Appling told Madison TV-outlet WISC-TV that she believes Pelosi is just pushing a same-sex marriage agenda. "This is an example of Pelosi's agenda being worked out in reality, in my opinion," Appling complained. "When she has the opportunity to basically redefine spouse, she took advantage of that opportunity and I think she set something of a precedence there."

OutReach Director Steve Starkey disagreed, noting a double standard. "I actually think it's an example of gay people getting double discrimination. In other words, it's illegal for us to marry, but then we're punished for not marrying, for not being married," he told WISC-TV's Linda Eggert.

Starkey said that he also thinks the incident is "petty." He said that he doesn't think there was any violation of law.

The flap comes as Baldwin celebrates her 10th anniversary as the first openly-lesbian woman ever elected to the United State Congress.

SUPERSTAR DJ TONY MORAN TO SPIN AT PRIDEFEST DANCE PAVILLION



Milwaukee - Always a popular stop for PrideFest attendees, this year's Dance Pavilion will more than live up to its reputation as the biggest outdoor dance party on Lake Michigan. The Pavilion will feature superstar DJ Tony Moran, extended hours until Midnight on Sunday, and upgraded sound, lighting and effects.

PUMP!, the Milwaukee-based dance music collective, will once again produce the PrideFest dance experience throughout festival weekend, featuring DJ John Murgess and a lineup of the region's best DJs.

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This year's PrideFest gig comes on the heels of the release of Moran's dance compilations, "The Event" and "The Event 2008," featuring some of the biggest voices in dance music, including Kristine W., Deborah Cox, Martha Wash, Vicki Shepard and Jeanie Tracy.

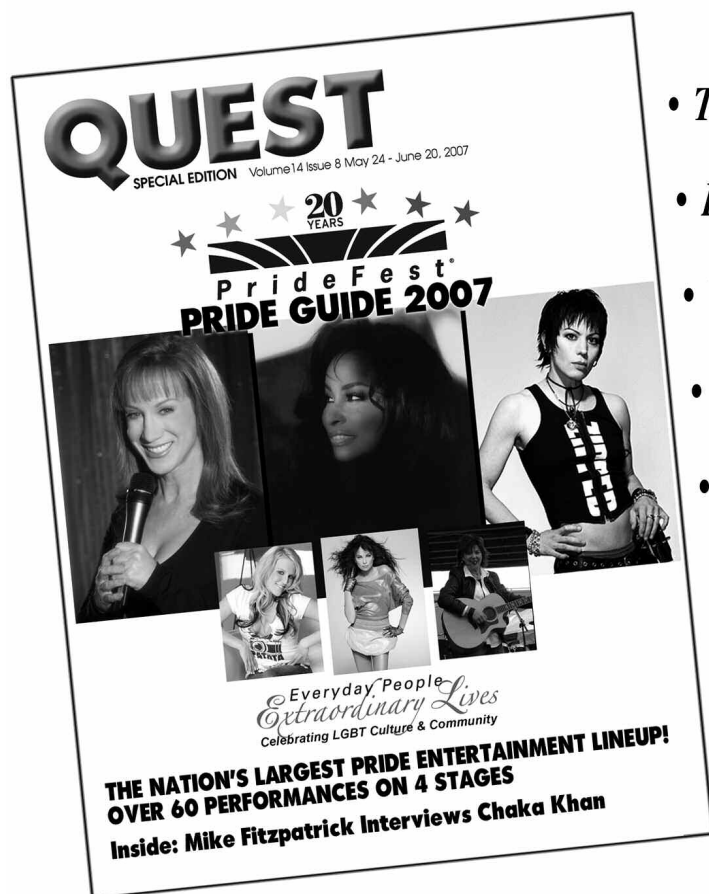
In response to feedback from festival patrons, the Dance Pavilion will extend its hours to Midnight

on Sunday. The rest of the grounds will close at 10 PM. The entire grounds will be open Friday, 5 PM to Midnight, and Saturday, 11 AM to Midnight. On Sunday, the grounds will open at 11 AM.

"We've had many requests for the Dance Pavilion to stay open later on Sunday," PrideFest Entertainment Director David Charpentier told *Quest*. "In the past, the dance party had just gotten started and then the grounds closed. This year, we'll be able to provide the full dance experience all three nights."

The dance area will also feature upgraded sound, lighting and effects. Video screens will be used all weekend and lighting trusses will be added directly above the crowd. There will also be new elevated dance platforms for the audience with UV-enhanced lighting so the party envelops the entire pavilion. For more information about PrideFest, visit the festival website at: www.pridefest.com.

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OUTREACH SURVEY SEEKS COMMUNITY INPUT

Madison - For the past several months, OutReach has been engaged in an active and energizing planning process. The Madison-based community center recently enlisted Gary Hollander, Executive Director of Diverse and Resilient, Inc., a Milwaukee-based statewide LGBT capacity building organization. During this time OutReach has heard from scores of people - volunteers, community leaders, other agencies, staff, and foundations - in focus groups and interviews, all with an eye to developing agency and community plans for 2010.

These views have coalesced around a few themes that OutReach will use to do additional planning. Center staff are interested in knowing how the themes resonate with others in the greater Madison and southeast Wisconsin community. The agency has sought community members to complete an online survey that could be accessed through the link included in an email sent to OutReach supporters. Responses, which will be anonymous, will be collected and reported by Diverse and Resilient.

OutReach currently plans to make a summary of the survey's results and the plans that come out of the project available to the community in this summer. According to the email, OutReach plans to close survey will close in an unspecified but "very short period of time." For more information on how to access and complete the survey, contact OutReach by contacting Nikki Blaumbatt by email at: nikkib@outreachinc.com, or by phone at 608-255-8582.

FINANCIAL WELLNESS SERIES OFFERED AT LGBT CENTER

Milwaukee - A six-part lecture series, "Financial Wellness: What Every LGBT Person Needs to Know," Will be presented at the Milwaukee LGBT Center and other venues beginning April 17. The series is sponsored by Prudential Insurance Co. of America and partnering organizations FORGE, the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee, SAGE/Milwaukee and the LGBT Center.

Each workshop is stand-alone. Attendees may choose to be involved through the entire series or specific workshops. All sessions will be held on Thursdays from 6- 8 PM., Refreshments will be served.

Presentations are as follows: "Financial Choices That Matter" with speakers Jim Harper and Kurt Schummer April 17 at the Milwaukee LGBT Center, 315 W. Court St.; "Women & Finances" with speaker Julie Douglas April 24 at the Milwaukee Gay Arts Center, 703 S. 2nd St.; "LGBT People & Finance" with speaker Jim Harper May 1 at the Milwaukee Gay Arts



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AA MEETINGS AVAILABLE AT LACROSSE LGBT CENTER

LaCrosse - Alcoholics Anonymous meetings for gay community members struggling with alcohol and drug use have begun Friday evenings at the 7 Rivers LGBT Resource Center. According to organizers, the many members of the LGBT community dealing with alcohol or drug use are uncomfortable discussing in regular AA meetings. Those who agree that personal acceptance is a major part of the process of recovery, and a person should feel comfortable in their recovery environment will find such a haven on the first Friday of each month at the LaCrosse LGBT Center. Meetings will begin at 7 PM.

The meetings are for both for those who struggle with their sexuality or gender identity or those who would like a more LGBT friendly environment. If you have any questions please contact Michael at 608-498-3515.

GAY-FRIENDLY RSE VIDEO STORE CALLS IT QUILTS

Milwaukee - After 24 years, one the of oldest "mom & pop" video stores in the Midwest, the gay-friendly RSE Video Discount Superstore, 118 E. Dakota St. in Bay View, will be closing its doors. RSE's landmark neighborhood location has always been an independently owned & operated store with, friendly, helpful, attentive service provided by longtime employees. RSE opened in 1984 with 250 movies for rent, growing to carry over 15,000 movies, games and adult items.

According to retiring owner Rod Eglash, RSE has always been a one-stop video store, catering to all tastes, open 365 days a year, offering hard-to-find movies, rental subscriptions and more. "The store was always a step ahead of the times & trends," he said.

Eglash has been a member of the video trade industry organization's Wisconsin Chapter since 1987, serving as President since 2000. Eglash was known for speaking out for independent retailers across the

state & country. He also has been a voice for First Amendment issues and was the focused of a 2000 USA Today article on the issue. Rod was also a key person in a nationwide lawsuit against Blockbuster & seven movie studios versus independent retailers regarding special pricing that resulted in resulting in a partial victory for independents from Warner Home Video & MGM studios.

The 69 year-old Eglash credits the reason for RSE's 24-year survival is their very loyal customer base, including those in the LGBT community. "The customer's have a wonderful sense of belonging and being a part of the RSE Family," Eglash told Quest.

RSE began a Liquidation Sale April 1 and will continue until about the end of the month. Everything has been put on sale, including fixtures & equipment, beginning at a beginning 30% off. RSE's inventory includes DVD, VHS, Adult, Disney, box sets, games in all formats.

GALAXY BALL RETURNS APRIL 19

LaCrosse - A fun and fundraising tradition is returning to the LaCrosse and Coulee region Saturday, April 19 when the GALAXY program of the YMCA bring back the "Glitz and Glamour Red Carpet Style" of The GALAXY Ball here. The silent auction, awards program and dance will be held in the Valhalla Room of the UW-L Cartwright Center. The silent auction will run from 7:30 to 9 PM when the awards ceremony will begin. Dancing will be through the evening until 11 PM. Tickets for adults are \$5 in advance, and \$7 at the door. Student tickets are \$3 and \$4 respectively. For more information and to order tickets, call 608-781-2783, Ext. 3.

GALAXY exists to support, educate, and empower LGBT, intersexed, queer and questioning young people and their allies between the ages of 13 and 19. The group meets for weekly programs and activities, attend community events

together, go on group outings and road trips, participate in conferences, provide referrals, have socials, sit on panels for diversity days and other experience-based opportunities

Weekly programs are the core of the organization and are held each Thursday from 6-8:30PM at the YWCA Community Teen Center, located at 137 11th Street North.

Programs and activities cover a variety of topics, including: health in its broadest sense (mental, emotional, sexual, physical, etc.), identity (gender, race, sexuality, etc.) life and work skills, stress management, artistic expression, HIV/AIDS and STI prevention, school, family, allies, and many more. Young people are encouraged by GALAXY to help and lead programs, activities, outings, and other events.



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Feature: 10 Questions For Fair Wisconsin's Glenn Carlson

Interview by Mike Fitzpatrick

Madison - Glenn Carlson hadn't planned to become Fair Wisconsin's Executive Director for more than a few months following Eva Shiffrin's decision to return to legal advocacy last Fall. That changed recently. Carlson, who has been a gay activist since 1979, serving on the boards of the Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Center in the 1990's and the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force from 2003-6, came to Fair Wisconsin during the marriage ban battle in 2006.

Carlson, who lives with his partner of 16 years Michael and their chocolate Lab Fred on Madeline Island, is a retired partner with L.A.'s Price Waterhouse, the firm best known for tallying Oscar votes. *Quest's* Mike Fitzpatrick recently sat down with Carlson to see how he and Fair Wisconsin will be pushing the equality envelope in the coming months.

Quest: The "interim" has disappeared from your title as Fair Wisconsin's Executive Director. How come?

Carlson: The word "interim" suggested that we were actively recruiting to fill the position. While I don't plan to do this indefinitely, the boards of Fair Wisconsin and the Fair Wisconsin Education Fund and I decided that the ED recruiting, hiring and transition process would distract us from the very important work we need to do between now and November. I am giving 110% to ensure Fair Wisconsin keeps its seat at the table this year. Political leaders understand political muscle, which we demonstrated in 2006. This is the only way they will advance issues important to LGBT Wisconsinites and their families.

Quest: Most political observers agree that Michael Gableman's victory in the Supreme Court race tips the court's balance conservative. Is that a blow for gay equality?

Carlson: Not necessarily. Justice-elect Gableman is a "blank slate" as to issues important to Fair Wisconsin and Wisconsin's LGBT community. We expect that when he takes office in August, he will be fair and impartial, joining the many high-court justices throughout history who surprised the people who got them appointed or elected.

Quest: Why was Fair Wisconsin so quiet about the Supreme Court race?

Carlson: While we did not make a formal endorsement in the race, we were hardly mute. We sent an extensive questionnaire to both candidates, and published on our website the only response we received, from Justice Butler.

We also emailed tens of thousands of our supporters to educate them about the race and distributed thousands of flyers on campuses across the state urging students to vote.



We refrained from a formal endorsement because the Wisconsin Supreme Court is currently deciding a case in which we are a party. (*Editor's Note: Fair Wisconsin is party to an appeal by Milwaukee attorney James Donohoo, who was required to pay Action Wisconsin's \$87,000 legal costs following a ruling that Louisiana Pastor Grant Storms' 2004 defamation lawsuit against the group was frivolous.*)

Quest: Opponents of gay equality weren't silent in this race. Didn't Julaine Appling of the Wisconsin Family Council try to play the "gay card" in the final days of the Supreme Court race?

Carlson: That's correct. Wisconsin Family Action filed a frivolous complaint against Justice Butler with the Wisconsin Judicial Commission on the Friday before the election, alleging that Justice Butler's campaign acted improperly by accepting any contributions from individual members of our board. Her group's complaint has absolutely no legal merit, and was simply a last-ditch, eleventh-hour effort to get someone's attention when they couldn't get the press to bite at their "gay-baiting" story [linking Justice Butler to Fair Wisconsin] any other way.

Quest: Speaking of equality, can you tell me about Fair Wisconsin's new "Fairness Gap" campaign?

Carlson: Sure. There are over 200 laws on the books in Wisconsin that specifically protect married couples and their families. There are none that protect Wisconsin's gay and lesbian couples and their families. That's just plain wrong. We call this difference "The Fairness Gap." It has real impacts on real families.

Fair Wisconsin launched the series this past Valentine's Day and the third installment debuted April 7. What this series shows is that our community isn't asking for special benefits. In fact, we're not asking for benefits at all. I think we as a community should stop referring to those two hundred-plus as "state-provided benefits" and call them what they really are, "state-provided protections."

Those 200-plus protections fall into about a dozen broad categories, spanning life from cradle (adoption) to grave (probate). Between now and September, Fair Wisconsin will highlight and discuss each of these broad categories on our website. Our goal is to educate our straight friends and families about the full range of rights and protections the LGBT community lacks under state law, with the hope that they, in turn, will help educate their friends, relatives and coworkers with real-life examples of "The Fairness Gap."

Quest: With the Spring election over, what's next on Fair Wisconsin's political agenda?

Carlson: Our goal is to have a "pro-fairness" majority in both chambers of the state legislature after the

November election. We cannot make any progress on any issue without that. Educating the public about the importance of the Legislature in giving us equal "protection" under the law is our biggest challenge.

Quest: Do you think the state's LGBT community is ready to take on a new battle for equality?

Carlson: Yes I do. Last time, we had to play defense and fight a battle started and framed by our opponents. Even if we had won that match, we would have just stopped a mean-spirited attempt to write discrimination into the constitution. We lost that battle, but now must win the war – by going on the offense. Next time, we need to frame the debate and then we can tangibly improve the lives of Wisconsin's LGBT community.

Quest: Can you name three ways gay folks and their straight friends can help out Fair Wisconsin's efforts?

Carlson: First, I'd encourage everyone to follow "The Fairness Gap" series on our website, to send us real-life examples of the harm done to them or their loved ones by the various gaps in fairness, and to e-mail their friends and family any information from the series that might spur further awareness and discussion. Tax-deductible contributions to the "Fair Wisconsin Education Fund" also help spread this message.

The second way they can help is to contact their state legislators and tell them about the very real ways in which the Fairness Gap harms real Wisconsin families. They can support our lobbying efforts in Madison by contributing to "Fair Wisconsin."

A third way to help is to get actively involved in electing fair-minded legislators this year. Anyone who is already represented by fair-minded legislators can help support fair-minded challengers elsewhere in the state by contributing to the "Fair Wisconsin PAC."

Quest: Fair Wisconsin is coming up on its 15th anniversary. What do you think is the organization's greatest success?

Carlson: It may sound strange, but I think the 2006 campaign was our greatest success in the past 15 years. Our community and allies came together from across the state as never before. In the process, we became a driving force in the retirement of several "unfair" legislators and flipped control of the state senate.

Quest: In a 2005 interview with *Quest*, Freedom to Mary's Evan Wolfe offered his "20/20 vision" for gay marriage equality: full marriage equality for LGBT people in Wisconsin by the year 2020. Do you think that's still possible?

Carlson: Absolutely. In fact, I am optimistic that we will achieve this goal before 2020. We are on the right side of history, so the question is not if we win this right, but when? And our goal at Fair Wisconsin is to speed this evolutionary process up, so that thousands of us here in Wisconsin have the right to get the protections we want and deserve.



BELLINI OPERA DEBUTS ON FLORENTINE STAGE

Bellini Opera Debuts On Florentine Stage

Milwaukee - For the first time in its 74-year history, the Florentine Opera Company will present a Bellini opera to Milwaukee audiences on April 25, 26 & 27 at the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts. This story presents a unique take on the legend of *Romeo and Juliet* that is slightly different than the traditional Shakespearean tragedy that is more familiar to most audiences. Instead,

I Capuleti e i Montecchi focuses the story on the feuding between two rival political families, the Capulets and the Montegues and is based on historical Renaissance sources. The passion and sacrifice of the young star-crossed lovers has captivated audiences for hundreds of years. Set to Bellini's sumptuous score, this production encapsulates the beautiful singing and feast for the senses that make up Italian *bel canto* opera. Sung in the original Italian with English translations projected above the stage, *I Capuleti e i Montecchi* is filled with passion, melody and drama sure to captivate audiences.

I Capuleti e i Montecchi will feature Georgia Jarman as Juliet, returning to Milwaukee after she last delighted Florentine audiences in the title role of 2006's *The Daughter of the Regiment*, and Marianna Kulikova as young Romeo. Scott Piper, Kurt Link and Jamie Offenbach round out this stellar cast, under the direction of Bernard Uzan. Joseph Rescigno directs members of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra as they bring this beautiful masterpiece to life. The production will be dedicated to the memory of Board

Member and longtime supporter and friend of the Florentine Opera Company, Dominic Frinzi.

Friday and Saturday performances will be at 7:30 PM. Curtain for the Sunday matinee performance is 2:30 PM. Single tickets to the Florentine Opera's production of *I Capuleti e i Montecchi* start at just \$25. For more information on ordering your tickets, visit the opera company's website at: www.florentine-opera.org or call 414-291-5700 Ext. 224. Callers may also request a 2008-9 season brochure.



FLORENTINE OPERA HOST LGBT PRE-PERFORMANCE BASH

Milwaukee - The Florentine Opera Company will host its second LGBT-friendly pre-performance gathering at The Room, 623 South 2nd Street here on Sunday, April 20 at 7 PM. Guests will enjoy complimentary appetizers from Miss Katie's Diner, free raffle prizes, and the chance to mingle with guests, performers in the upcoming production of Bellini's *I Capuleti e i Montecchi* (*Romeo and Juliet*) and Florentine Opera staff. Florentine Opera General Director William Florescu and Soprano Georgia Jarman, who will sing the role of Giulietta in the production, will share insights into the production and engaging stories about the fascinating world of opera.

The Florentine plans to make these events a regular part of the Company's pre-performance offerings, which focus on providing audience education and generating enthusiasm for opera within the community. In fulfilling our mission of bringing world-class opera to regional audiences, the Florentine is committed to ensuring that patrons from all walks of life are able to experience the melody, drama and intrigue of grand opera of in a comfortable and inclusive setting.

Cost for the event is a suggested donation of \$10. Admission will provide attendees with the opportunity to enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, the chance to win great prizes in a free raffle and a cash bar. To RSVP for the event, contact Scott Stewart by email at: ssewart@florentineopera.org or by phone at: 414-225-1958.

Now in its 74th year, the Florentine Opera Company's productions reflect the highest musical and theatrical standards, while supporting community and educational programs. As a leader in Wisconsin's art community and one of the nation's oldest opera companies, the Florentine Opera seeks to establish a significant presence in the cultural, educational and civic life of the state of Wisconsin and beyond. Audiences enjoy beautiful mainstage productions that include first-rate vocal artistry brought to life by established and emerging local, national and international opera stars. Mainstage performances are held at the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts in downtown, Milwaukee - home to the Florentine Opera, Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, Milwaukee Ballet, Broadway and Off-Broadway series.

To learn more about the Florentine Opera Company, visit www.florentineopera.org.

OUTWORDS BOOKS CELEBRATES POETRY MONTH GREGG SHAPIRO TO READ APRIL 23, YVONNE ZIPTER, APRIL 29

Milwaukee - April is national Poetry Month and Outwords Books, Gifts & Coffee, is delighted to offer two poetry readings during the month.

On Wednesday, April 23, Outwords is pleased to bring to Milwaukee acclaimed Chicago poet, Gregg Shapiro, who has just published a new collection of poetry entitled, "Protection."

Then, on Tuesday, April 29, we all delighted to welcome back noted writer, essayist and poet, Yvonne Zipter. Ms. Zipter offered a program here back in 1995 following the publication of her book, "Ransacking the Closet." Now with the publication of her latest chapbook, "Like Some Bookie God," Yvonne joins us again to read from her latest collection of poems.

Gregg Shapiro is a 1999 inductee into Chicago's Gay and Lesbian Hall of Fame and a recipient of the 2003 Outstanding Support OMA (Outmusic Award). He is a pop culture journalist, poet and fiction writer whose creative work has been published in a multitude of literary journals including *Blithe House Quarterly*, *Spoon River Poetry Review*, *Gargoyle*, *The Illinois Review*, *Columbia Poetry Review*, *Folio*, and *The Washington Review*, to name just a few.

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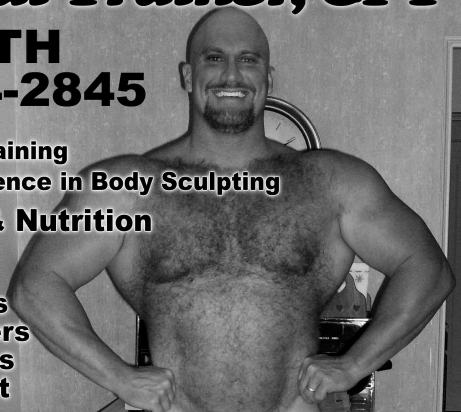
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Noted gay poet David Trinidad, author of "Plasticville," writes of Shapiro: "In bed with a lover in Boston, putting a cat to sleep in Chicago, hanging laundry by moonlight in Washington, D.C. I like the way Gregg Shapiro's stanzas - packed with keen observations and physical details - place me solidly in his world. His in-your-face intimacy feels as necessary as it does generous and brave. Protection is a blessedly open and refreshingly out book of poems.

Originally a Milwaukee native, Yvonne Zipter had by 1985 began writing her own column, at the urging of editor Tracy Baim, for *Windy City Times* and has been writing it ever since. "Inside Out," has been in national syndication for about fifteen years. Her first book, "Diamonds Are a Dyke's Best Friend," which was published by Firebrand Books in 1988, explores the enduring role of softball in the lesbian community. Yvonne's next book, "The Patience of Metal," is a collection of poetry that she self-published at the urging of her friends Minnie Bruce Pratt and Barbara Wilson. "The Patience of Metal" was a Lambda Literary Award Finalist. In 1995, Yvonne completed, "Ransacking the Closet," a collection of humorous essays, was published by Spinsters Ink.

Gregg Shapiro's program will begin at 7 PM. Following his reading, Gregg will sign copies of his book, "Protection." Tuesday, April 29 at 7 PM Yvonne will offer some of her best-loved humorous essays plus her latest poems, including one of which will be featured in the May issue of *Poetry Magazine*. Both poetry readings will take place at Outwards Books, located at 2710 N. Murray Ave. in Milwaukee. These poetry reading are free events and everyone is welcome to join in. For further information, please call 414-963-9089.

APRIL 12'S UW LGBT CENTER CONCERT IS A BITCH

Madison - The UW LGBTQ Center will help celebrate Out and About Month with a live performance by Bitch and the Exciting Conclusion at 9 PM on Saturday, April 12 at the Orpheum Theatre, 216 State Street, here.

Armed with an electric violin, a ukulele and a bass guitar, Bitch (formerly of Bitch and Animal), takes the stage with her band The Exciting Conclusion. Interesting, intelligent, provocative and prolific, Bitch offers up a new, genuine and potent voice in the current soundscape. Blending influences as wide as her vocabulary, her opinions and her closet, her music is reminiscent but never derivative of her folk, hip-hop, rap and rockabilly influences. Incorporating theatrics and armed with her multi-



faceted talents, expert musicianship and intrinsic stand-out sense of style, and overall bold and unforgettable persona, Bitch is the embodiment of the Modern, DIY aesthetic and IT factor.

Tickets for the Bitch concert are \$12 in advance or \$14 at the door. FMI, call 608-255-8755.

The Mission of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Campus Center is to strengthen and sustain an inclusive campus community for LGBTQ and allied students by eliminating heterosexism, homophobia, and gender identity oppression. Our goal is to provide the services and resources necessary to meet the social, emotional, academic and cultural needs of LGBTQ students.

MARK HOOKER'S SPIRAL THEATRE OFFERS LUCKY, DAIQUIRI

Milwaukee - Mark Hooker's Spiral Theatre will present two plays at the company's new Bucketworks venue beginning this month.

In the comedy romp *You Should Be So Lucky*, Hooker directs Charles Busch's modern Cinderella tale with a decidedly modern twist. Christopher, a shy and eccentric young electrologist, helps millionaire Sy Rosenberg, when he faints in a Greenwich Village street. Rosenberg, touched by Christopher's generous spirit, sends Christopher off to a fabulous charity ball where he meets his Prince Charming, in the form of a neurotic young publicist.

Fate takes a turn when Rosenberg dies suddenly of a heart attack in Christopher's electrologist chair, leaving millions to Christopher. Rosenberg's fiercely embittered daughter, Lenore, threatens to contest the will. Christopher doesn't stand a chance until Rosenberg shows up as a ghost, seen only by Christopher, who pleads his case on Wanda, an Oprah-like show. Will Christopher triumph, keep his millions and even his Prince Charming?

You Should Be So Lucky features Mark Hooker, Terry Gavin, Jenna Wetzel, Enid Barnes, Amie

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In the intimate *Strawberry Daiquiri*, London's Shamelessboyz Theatre Company explores the realms of relationships and ambiguity, seen through the eyes of a man who has come to re-enter the life of the "woman" he once loved. A kaleidoscope journey through gender identity, confusion and manipulation, *Strawberry Daiquiri* is a mystery waiting to unfold. *Strawberry Daiquiri* is written and performed by Drew Caiden and directed by Peter Bull.

Shamelessboyz Theatre Company Ltd. is a vibrant young group recognized as "the premier gay theatre company producing new material on the London fringe today" (musicOMH.com).

Performance dates for *You Should Be So Lucky* and *Strawberry Daiquiri* are as follows: *You Should Be So Lucky* will run Fridays and Saturdays, April 18-19, 25-26 and May 2-3 at 7:30 PM. *Strawberry Daiquiri* will have three performances only on Friday and Saturday April 25-26 at 10:30 PM. There will also be a Sunday matinee April 27 at 4:30 PM.

All performances will be at Bucketworks Playspace, 1340 N. 6th St., just north of downtown Milwaukee. To reserve tickets, leave a message at the box office by calling: 414-248-6480. A staff member will call you to confirm. Tickets are also available online at the Spiral Theatre website: www.spiraltheatre.com.

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NEW ON DVD by Glenn Bishop

SOCKET

Glenn is always hesitant starting reviews of films like "Socket," a electrifying new gay love story just released on DVD. While the disappointing "Hellbent" may have boasted about being the first gay slasher flick, Sean Abley's seriously creepy "Socket" might well come with the warning label, "Please don't try this at home."

Dr. Bill Matthews (brawny Derek Long) is first seen in a hospital emergency room, decidedly the worse for wear after an close encounter of the unfortunate kind with a bolt of lightning. Although he doesn't suffer from the usual types of severe burns of the extremities, Dr. Bill is left a charged man. Oops. That should have read, "Dr. Bill is left a changed man."

Once home, as Bill dreamily stares at the blank television screen's static, he remembers the tender ministrations provided by super cute intern Craig Murphy (Matthew Montgomery) who shares with him a strange, hypnotic tale of being struck by lightning. Sadly, Glenn has never been struck by lightning, not realizing what a terrific way it is to find a hot new boyfriend.

Note to Glenn: start hanging out under



trees during thunder storms.

Sparks fly – literally – between Dr. Bill and Murphy. If Glenn is to be completely honest, sparks also fly between Dr. Bill and his television set in scenes ever so reminiscent of the classic "Poltergeist." Then, thanks to Murphy, Dr. Bill joins a rather unique social group consisting solely of human lightning rods of various genders, races and orientations.

The group advocates responsible use but Dr. Bill can't seem to do anything by halves. While he waits to be reinstated at the hospital, he comes up with a clever idea of surgically implanting electrical prongs and sockets into the wrists of group members. All seem absolutely thrilled.

Glenn couldn't help but wonder how come their friends and family don't soon notice these peculiar examples of body modification.

Once fully charged, they're all off to a special dance club where designer waters, not tumblers full of yummy Grey Goose and cranberry, are available from the bar. During a break in the action, Dr. Bill and Murphy slip into the men's room where they insert their prongs into the wall socket – and each other. Gosh, doesn't that sound naughty? Instantly recharged, they're

Buy it, rent it or forget it...

In comparison to the truly dreadful "Darker Secrets: Sideline Secrets 2," Glenn is almost tempted to proffer the term "masterpiece" for this intriguing drama. Writer/ director Sean Abley has crafted an intelligent film which poses an interesting commentary on the lengths many gay men will go for ever increasing thrills or for the ultimate f*ck. Glenn might quibble that had Dr. Bill been a more sympathetic character, it might have made a more compelling film but both male leads are fine and happily manage to get their kit off at entertainingly frequent intervals. Technical credits are especially top-notch, belying the film's micro budget. Let Glenn conclude then with the following warning, "People, please, watch "Socket" responsibly."

Just the facts...

"Socket" has a running time of a 90 minutes and is in English. The SRP is \$19.95 and is available now. All about "Socket" at www.darkbluefilms.com DVD extras: Audio commentary (With writer/director Sean Abley, producer Doug Prinzivalli & actors Derek Long and Matthew Montgomery), Photo gallery, a "Making of" featurette. Gay cinemaphiles will surely recall Matthew Montgomery from "Gone, But Not Forgotten" and "Long-Term Relationship."

ready to dance the night away.

Once back on the job, Dr. Bill finds it impossible not to sneak off and juice up. He's hooked! He also finds it impossible not become a total bastard to all around him, including his oh-so adorable boyfriend, Murphy. True, Dr. Bill's ability to lay hands on a patient in cardiac arrest and magically jump start the unbeating heart is certainly a neat trick.

Eventually the deadly consequences of his addiction become alarmingly evident as the film races to its rather enigmatic conclusion..

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Thank You Sir:

by Jeff Hicks

Juggling your Leather Life.

Many who read this column are involved in the Leather Life / kinky community / Alternative intimate activity groups / Etc. Yet all of these people have a: career life / Family life; (both blood family and gay family) / social life. How does your Leather life affect your daily life? How does each aspect of your daily life affect your Leather life?

Often if you are out at work, your Leather-gay life will occasionally surface. I find often that co-workers who cannot comprehend being 'gay'; have an easier time accepting the fact that you are within a rather masculine life style. Where I work, Our supervisor who assigns work calls asked me what the different color bandannas meant. When I inquired if he "Really wanted to Know", he replied with an emphatic, Yes ! So, I got a copy on-line of the "Comprehensive Hanky- Panky Code" Over the following few months many individuals asked me what my color today meant. Soon I had to hesitate answering. Some colors are not appropriately commented on in the workplace; nor in many straight circles; Or among people who have never had any exposure to anything kinkier than a comment about intimate oral contact. One of the touchiest subjects is the forest green; indicating "boy". It immediately invokes the dreaded Pedophile reaction ! If it comes up and I must answer, I explain that I am a " boy " !! Then they are really confused. Especially because of chronological age. So I compare it to the saying, "Good old boy network" to which they will often say "Oh, why didn't you say that? Then you can bring them to a sensible understanding. Including the nature of my personality and why often at work I will not automatically jump into the commanding role or position on a project. I don't tend to dominate others. Except of course when it involves me fastening something to or controlling the movement of: objects, with ROPE . Those times my rare Dom side comes out ! AND, you will shut-up while I tell you how it can, should, and Will; be done ! Now, Get over It.

Then there is the influence of your career on your Leather life. Just how often have you connected with someone who shares your greatest interests and you both find out that your careers only allow a rendezvous about every 6 to 9 months? It could make a person scream; even though that happens more often than any of us cares to admit. This can happen in the vanilla gay life, and does, but doesn't have the impact

typical

Leather life.

A Dominant

male in our society

can and usually does live a 24/7 Dom life.

This will have them ready to control at a

moments notice. Unfortunately for many

submissives this is a difficult problem.

They are often required as a male in our

society to be a dominant. Although not of

their nature they often learn how to take

control and execute the actions necessary.

Not ever however, in the Playspace !

When things get put on hold for months

it can take more than 2 or 3 minutes to

change personal role 'conditioned' actions

and move into their true natural space of a

completely passive submissive

boy/sub/slave. These submissives want to

serve so much and offer to a DOM all the

value that they can be that they need

TIME, to shift gears from societal demands

to the proper mental space where they and

their Dom can exchange personal energy in

a very positive manner. So when the actions

are separated by many months and an opportunity

presents itself, it isn't always easy or

possible to get started in a minute or less.

Well now that I have started this topic it

looks like I am going to need a few issues to

comment on the other aspects of leather /

daily life interactions. So for now I will sign

off and consider the other aspects of this

topic.

boy jeff H. bdsmboy1971@sbcglobal.net,

Upcoming events:

Daddy, Daddy/boy, Granddaddy Weekend

April 18-19 @ Napalese lounge,
1351 Cedar St. Green Bay, WI.
See you there.

Castaways M.C. of Milwaukee Beer/Soda Bust at Kruz

Sunday, April 13th 3-7 P.M.

"Let the Bats swing" (baseball) .

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Boxer(shorties)



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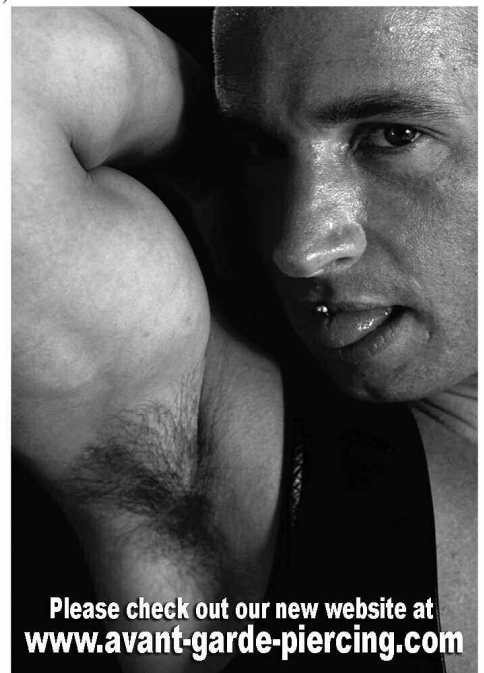
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Quest's Events Calendar

Saturday, April 12

Cream City Chorus (Milw) *Safe Harbor: Signs of Compassion* Unitarian Universalist Church West, 13001 W. North Avenue, Brookfield Tickets are \$15 each

Milwaukee Gay Arts Center (Milwaukee) Tranny Roadshow 9pm featuring performances by Jamez Terry, Kelly Shortandqueer, Ryka Aoki De La Cruz & Dallas-Marie Spitzer

Sunday, April 13

KRUZ (Milw) Castaways M.C. of Milwaukee Beer/Soda Bust 3-7 "Let the Bats swing"

Monday, April 14

Outwards Book Club 7 pm Come and join a discussion of Seth Rudetsky light-hearted musical comedy, Broadway Nights. All interested readers are always welcome to join in.

Tuesday, April 15

Midtowne Spa (Milw) BESTD clinic FREE 30-minute HIV testing 6-8:30pm

Friday, April 18

Club 1226 (Oshkosh) 10:30pm Amateur Night. Chance to be on stage.

Saturday, April 19

Madison Gay Video Club "Into The Wild" (Paramount, dir. Sean Penn, 07) "Rough Play" (Falcon, dir. John Bruno, 07) 8PM, www.mgvc.org, 608-244-8690 (evenings)

MONA's (Milwaukee) Speed Dating @ 7pm - Every 3rd Saturday!

Switch (Milwaukee) 9th Birthday Bash! Prizes, Food & Fun

Sunday, April 20

Fluid (Milwaukee) Drag Queen Bingo

Wednesday, April 23

Outwards (Milwaukee) Poetry Reading; Gregg Shapiro will read from his latest collection of poems, *Protection*

Saturday, April 26

Miltown King's Queer Prom at the Miramar Theater (Locust/ Oakland) Door open at 9pm. \$7 cover. Dress in your Big Bottom Prom Finest!!

CLUB ICON (Kenosha) 2nd Anniversary Celebration! 8-10 pm invitation only event (get an invitation from a bar staff member. \$5 cover after 10 Buffet, over \$1000 in prizes and give-a-ways, first ICON shot is on the house. Ronnie Nyles performs 8-midnight plus special guest performers.

Club 1226 (Oshkosh) End Of Month Drag Show. Hosted by Neely O' Hara

Tuesday, April 29

Outwards (Milwaukee) Poetry Reading; Milwaukee native Yvonne Zipter will read from her latest chapbook, *Like Some Bookie God*

KRUZ (Milw) Madonna Night 9-1am New CD Release "Hard Candy"

Midtowne Spa (Milw) BESTD clinic FREE 30-minute HIV testing 6-8:30pm

Sunday, May 4

LaCage (Milwaukee) Mr & Miss LaCage Pageant 8:30pm

Wednesday, May 14

Midtowne Spa (Milw) BESTD clinic FREE 30-minute HIV testing 6-8:30pm

Tuesday, May 27

Midtowne Spa (Milw) BESTD clinic FREE 30-minute HIV testing 6-8:30pm

Saturday, May 31

MONA's (Milwaukee) Live Julie Schurr... Julie's music is a mix of indie rock and "bitch-folk". Very unique, yet not completely off the beaten track... cdbaby.com \$5 at the door.

WEEKLY SPECIALS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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BALLGAME	Cocktail Hour 2pm - close	PULL TABS	Shots Doctors \$2 Mugs \$1.75 all nite	PULL TABS	Hors D' Oeuvres	Juice Drinks \$3.25 Mugs \$1.75	Juice Drinks \$3.25 Mugs \$1.75
BOOM	2-4-1 5-8pm 2-4-1 Pitchers Miller Lite	2-4-1 5-8pm KARAOKE with 2-4-1 Leine's	2-4-1 5-8pm Bad Boys night out	2-4-1 5-8pm \$3 Tall Pinnacle flavored Vodka drinks	2-4-1 5-8pm Beer Bust 5-9pm	Open 2 pm with Clint Beer Bust 2-6pm	Open 2 pm with Lance
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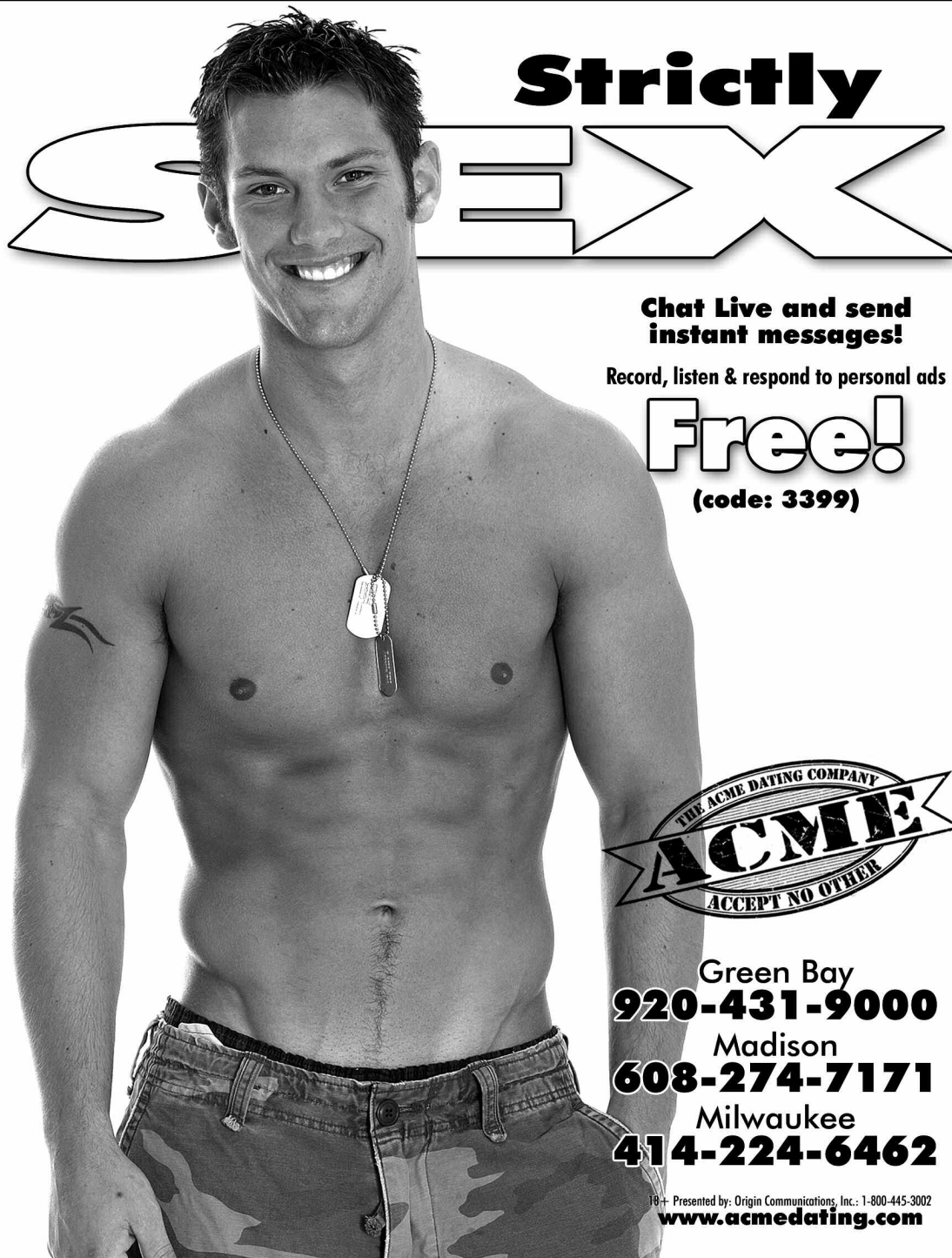
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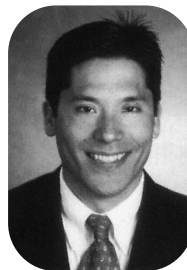
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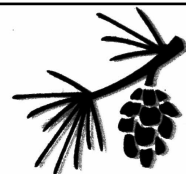
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