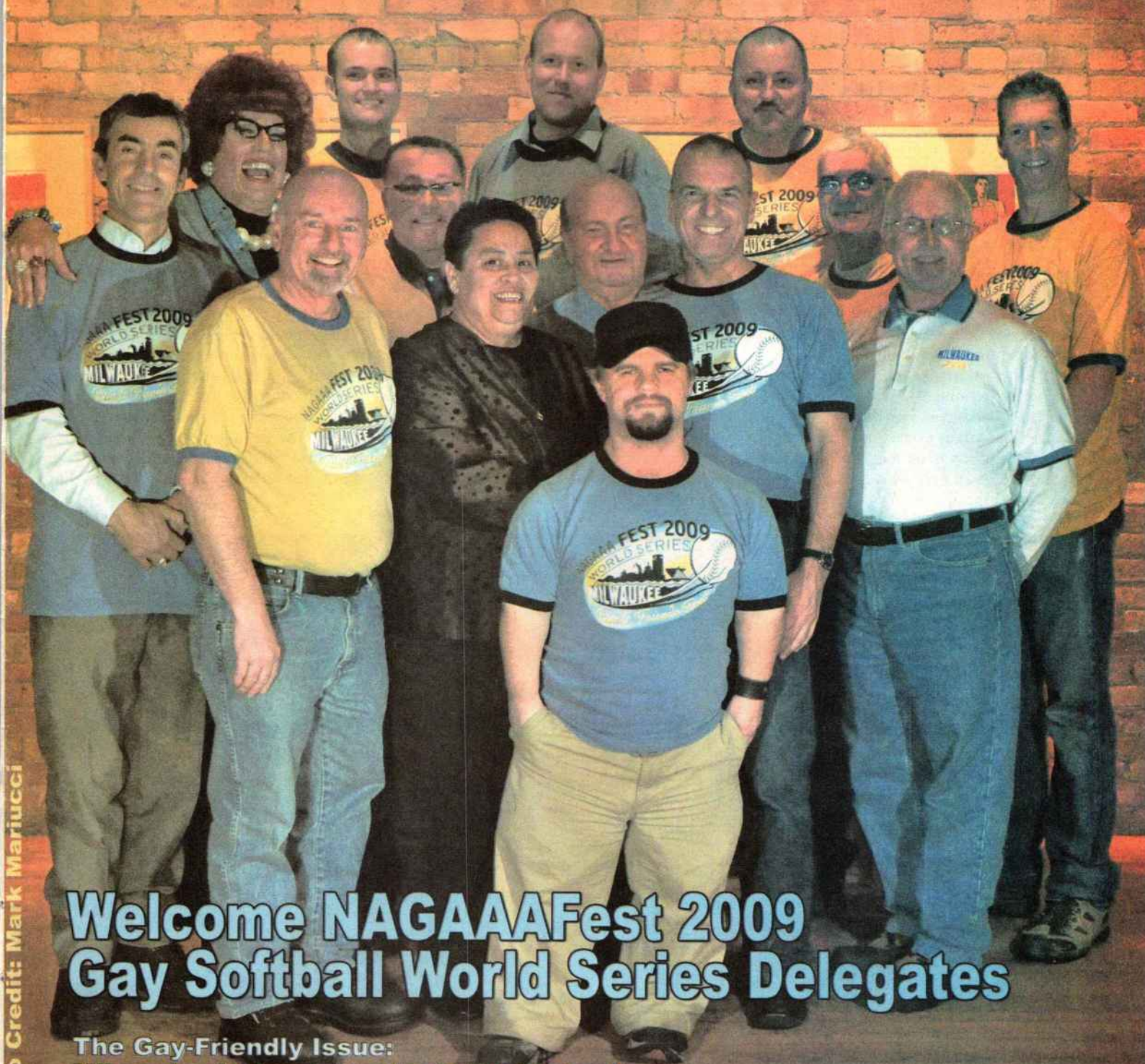


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# Thank you!

The issue you are holding in your hands or reading online is a milestone for Quest. This is our final issue of Volume 15 which means we made it a full 15 years! February 12 we will begin publishing the 16th year of this magazine.

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It's a scary time to be sure. There is new hope with the change in the Whitehouse, but ultimately we ourselves are responsible for how well each of us will survive this short term financial crisis.

I feel I need to take a moment to underscore just how important the choices you make on where to spend your entertainment dollars are. The small businesses that cater to the LGBT market need your support more than ever. Some may not survive this recession and we may be partly to blame. The next time you find yourself online buying a calendar or book, ask yourself if it is worthwhile having local bookstores in your city that sell the kinds of reading material you de-



**Quest publisher Mark aka Za (seated lower right) enjoyed a ride on Ian & Ben's "Party Bus" while relaxing in Phoenix this early January**

sire. Would a boutique clothing or shoe store perhaps care for your needs a little better than Walmart or a big mall chain?

The same is true for our entertainment and dining dollars. It is easy to get caught up in the new freedoms the acceptance of our lifestyles has provided. I remember not too long ago when it was uncomfortable for me to be out in public other than in the gay bar hidden away in that "run down" section of town.

Today Milwaukee, Madison and the Fox Valley/Green Bay enjoy multiple choices of gay owned bars providing a wide variety of clientele. Next time your organization is planning a meeting or after work social why not choose

one of those local gay owned watering holes instead of the more mainstream restaurant or bar. They could use the extra traffic and you would miss them if they went out of business because you were spending all your hard earned cash with straight owned businesses instead.

We have all worked very hard to get the kind of acceptance today's youth take for granted. It is easy to forget it was your choice to spend your dollars where you were first welcomed, that helped our LGBT community grow into what it is today. Be sure to remember right now these businesses may also need you, perhaps now more than ever.



**New Year's Eve at Club 5 Madison**



# MILWAUKEE GAY-FRIENDLY MIDDLE SCHOOL SET

**Milwaukee** - In what appears to be a national first, the Milwaukee Public School System plans to extend its gay-friendly school program to a middle school in the city.

According to an article posted online by U.S. News and World Report on December 17, the new school was approved by the Milwaukee Board of Education, and follows the establishment, four years ago, of the Alliance School, the MPS high school that offers a safe educational environment for LGBT students. Like the Alliance high school, the new middle school will also be open to straight students.

Board approval for the new, LGBT-safe middle school was via a procedural process rather than by a specific vote. The school is expected to open next year; applicants are already able to sign up for enrollment.

## NO HITCHES AS DANE COUNTY DOMESTIC PARTNER BENEFIT ORDINANCE TAKES EFFECT

**Madison** - Dane County's ordinance mandating contractors with the county offer employee benefits that include unmarried couples who have formally registered their relationships took effect January 1. According to county Human Services Director Lynn Green, the transition took place without controversy or other complications.

"We were waiting to get calls from people who had concerns about it," Green, told Isthmus reporter Vikki Kratz. "Everyone has returned a signed contract." Green had expected a backlash, possibly from faith-based organizations.

The newly effective ordinance mandates that companies working for the county on contracts worth at least \$5,000 must offer health benefits to their employees' domestic partners, whether of they are same or opposite sex couples. Dane County already offered similar domestic partner benefits to its own employees.

The Dane County chapter of the Salvation Army, which holds a \$750,000 contract to provide services to the homeless, was among the groups signing their agreement without comment. In 2001 the national organization forced a number of chapters to cancel

The move follows the recent failure of a similar proposal for LGBT high school students in Chicago. That plan, the article said, did not even make it to the school board, due to community opposition to a gay-safe school.

Harvey Milk High School also attracted controversy, the article said, with demonstrators protesting the school's opening in 2003. But the Alliance school in Milwaukee to date has not generated any significant controversy, and it is hoped that the new middle school will follow suit.

However, conservative talk show host Charlie Sykes has made the new school a recurrent topic on his daily program and published a story on the U.S. News article on January 9, drawing subsequent attention by conservative bloggers and

domestic partner benefits. The Salvation Army also later worked with the Bush Administration's faith based initiative to seek exemptions from state and local nondiscrimination or equal rights laws in the hiring of gay people for religious groups receiving taxpayer-financed grants.

The county partner registry which certifies couples as eligible for the new benefits became available on December 1. Domestic partners must be in a committed relationship for at least 90 days to qualify for registration, which costs \$35. Partners who register and later break up also have to notify the county clerk and all benefits providers that the relationship has ended.

## PROPERTY BATTLE EXPECTED AS ELM GROVE PARISH BREAKS FROM US EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Milwaukee** - The New Year's Eve announcement that a suburban Milwaukee Episcopal congregation has broken with the United States' Episcopal Communion and join a still-to-be-approved conservative American diocese overseen by the Anglican Church of Nigeria has set the stage for a court fight over the ownership of the church property between the diocese of Milwaukee and the members of the Elm Grove church.

St. Edmund's Episcopal Church break came less than a month after a group of breakaway dioceses and

other right-wing talkers nationwide.

According to the online article, Milwaukee Public Schools director of school innovation Marty Lexmond stated that a LGBT-safe middle school is warranted because gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered youth are asserting their identities earlier now than in the past.

According to the Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network (GLSEN), more than 20% of LGBT students experience physical attacks while at school and more than 86% endure name-calling or other verbal abuse. GLSEN studies also note that a significant fraction of LGBT students drop out because they are too afraid to continue attending school.

Lexmond characterized the Alliance high school as "an invaluable resource for LGBT students," affirming that without a gay-safe environment in which to learn, many lesbian and gay students would have left school altogether.

parishes announced that they were forming a new, more theologically conservative North American province. Members of those churches have been angered by the so-called "liberal views" of the U.S. Episcopal and Canadian Anglican churches on the priesthood and sexuality, particularly gay relationships.

The Elm Grove church is the first in Wisconsin to break from Episcopalians. Three Wisconsin United Church of Christ congregations in Elkhart Lake and Sheboygan exited that national denomination in 2006 during the height of the fight over the constitutional amendment battle to ban legal recognition of civil unions and gay marriage.

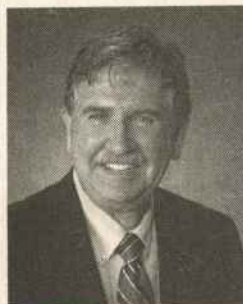
Though Edmund's was founded in Milwaukee in 1874, it relocated in 1957 to Waukesha County, one of the most socially conservative regions of the state.

While Milwaukee's Episcopal bishop was disappointed by the Elm Grove church's decision, he noted that under church law a congregation cannot secede from its diocese. "Individuals may leave a parish, but that parish cannot leave the diocese," Bishop Steven A. Miller told the Milwaukee-Journal Sentinel, signaling what could ultimately become a legal battle over church assets.

Bishop David Anderson of the Convocation of Anglicans in North America, the African church's U. S. Diocese. Claimed that when it came to property "case law is all over the map."

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However, a review of court cases have shown that the Episcopal Church has been victorious as the cases have worked their way to higher courts. On January 5 in what is considered a landmark ruling, the California Supreme Court told several breakaway churches in that state that the church property belongs to the denomination not the congregation.

An Elm Grove church spokesperson, claiming the congregation owned the land and the rectory building, advised that church members had already changed the locks.

The U.S. Episcopal Church is one of the 38 provinces that make up the worldwide Anglican Communion. The 80-million member denomination traces its roots to the Church of England, which itself broke with the Roman Catholic Church in the 16th Century. A little over a dozen parishes in the U.S. have aligned themselves with either the Nigerian or Latin American Anglican provinces since the ordination of Bishop Eugene Robinson in 2003.

Any effort to create a new province recognized by the existing 38 provinces must be approved by the Anglican bishops and a broader body known as the Anglican Consultative Council. If the wider body approves the North American province, it will be the first ever based on theological rather than geographical criteria.

## EX-BROWN COUNTY GOP LEADER BARGAINS AWAY CHILD ENTICEMENT RAP

**Green Bay** - As part of a plea deal, the former head of the Brown County Republican Party pleaded no contest January 8 to four misdemeanor charges, thus avoiding prosecution on child enticement charges and potential prison time. Donald Fleischman was convicted of two counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and two counts of encouraging juvenile supervision violations after a runaway teen was found in his home in November 2006.

The former GOP chair was initially charged with child enticement, exposing himself to a child and contributing to the delinquency of a child. A plea deal with the District Attorney's office resulted in the amended charges being filed. Brown County DA John P. Zakowski is also a Republican.

According to a criminal complaint, Green Bay police went to Fleischman's home on November 19, 2006, looking for two runaways from Ethan House, a nearby juvenile facility. They found a boy hiding in a closet wearing only underwear and a T-shirt, the complaint said. The boy, then 16, told authorities Fleischman also took him to a hotel in Appleton and to a cabin near Florence. The boy said Fleischman provided him with beer and marijuana, the complaint said. The boy also revealed that when he would go to bed, Fleischman would fondle him. Also, on one occasion he awoke to find Fleischman at the foot of his bed masturbating.

Fleischman could receive up to three years in jail at his sentencing on February 13.

## SAGE FOOD FORECAST: CHILI ON JANUARY 24

**Milwaukee** - SAGE-Milwaukee will hold its traditional January Chili Feed on Saturday, January 24 beginning at 2 PM at the SAGE offices, 1845 N. Farwell Avenue, Suite 220. The organization will provide the chili similar to the three varieties they cooked up last year. Attendees will provide the appropriate toppings, side dishes, chips, dips, fruits, flans, or other fine flourishes. Following some social time, the meal will begin around 2:30 PM.

For more information about the chili feed contact the SAGE office by phone at: 414-224-0517 or by email at: [sage@sagemilwaukee.org](mailto:sage@sagemilwaukee.org).

## SMOKING CESSATION GROUP TO START AT OUTREACH IN FEBRUARY

**Madison** - Need a little room to breathe? A new group is forming for LGBT individuals who are seriously committed to stopping smoking. The group will be a combination of education and support and will offer members strategies to help you become and stay a non-smoker. In addition, all group members will be offered two weeks of nicotine replacement therapy at no cost to assist in the journey to becoming a non-smoker. The group will meet one night a week for seven weeks and plans are to begin in February. A brief telephone screening is required with one of the group facilitators. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact OutReach, Inc. at 608-255-8582 or e-mail Harry at [harrys@lgbt Outreach.org](mailto:harrys@lgbt Outreach.org).

## QUEST'S FITZPATRICK ON MADISON RADIO'S QUEERY

**Madison** - Quest News Editor Mike Fitzpatrick was the featured guest on Madison Community-Sponsored Radio WORT-FM's LGBT magazine program Queery Wednesday, January 14. Fitzpatrick reviewed Quest's annual end-of-the-year Top 25, that selected the top 10 Wisconsin and national gay stories for 2008 and has made 5 predictions for 2009. This was Fitzpatrick's second opportunity to review with the Queery hosts what has become one of the newsmagazine's most popular and most commented upon features. Quest's Top 25 of 2008 is available in the December 25 issue or online at [www.quest-online.com](http://www.quest-online.com) with the link found on the Archives page.

Queery features local lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender news & information in a news magazine format. Queery covers local and national news affecting Madison's LGBT community. The show airs on Wednesdays from 7 to 7:30 PM. The first show of every month is music. For more information about Queery and WORT-FM visit the radio station's website at: [www.wort-fm.org](http://www.wort-fm.org). To listen to an archived recording of the show online, got to the QNU page on [www.quest-online.com](http://www.quest-online.com) and click on the Queery story in the State News section.

## NAGAAA GAY WORLD SERIES ADDS KENOSHA SITES

**Kenosha** - The North American Gay Amateur Athletic Alliance will have part of its 33rd annual Softball World Series at Kenosha's Poerio Park August 31 to September 4, following city parks commission approval here January 12.

The commission approved the use of Poerio Park 3-0 for the softball tournament, with alderman Stephen Casey abstaining. Casey initially made a motion to defer the vote a week but it wasn't seconded.

Casey told SSBL organizers Peter Nys and Mona Garcia he was concerned about language in the proposal, political ramifications for the city and questioned them about the ratio of players, who are expected to be about 80% gay.

"What caught my eye in (the paperwork) is that NAGAAA promotes athletic health in support of the gay lifestyle," Casey said at the meeting, according to the Kenosha News. "I'm not gay, but my concern is from a political standpoint. Are we as a city making a political statement? The language of supporting the gay lifestyle, are we taking a position on the right to marry?"

"I'd like to look into this," Casey continued. "Our city softball league doesn't call itself a heterosexual softball league. I've got to digest this a little. I'm not comfortable supporting this tonight."

Alder Michael Orth countered that it wasn't the commission's job to make a political statement. "As the parks commission, it's our job to approve organizations to rent our facilities, and that's all. It's not relevant to the parks commission if someone is gay or straight," he said.

"People use our facilities who are gay and straight," Orth added. "We're saying we're a city that is welcome to all people. That's our priority. We don't ask disabled groups how many handicapped people are on a team. I'll support this and any other group that comes forward."

Casey said he didn't appreciate the 20-year old Orth's comments, claiming he was "a little tired of having a freshman alderman with a different point of view talking to me in a condescending tone."

Nys told the Kenosha News that he was surprised at some of the comments. "Quite honestly, that's the first time in putting this whole tournament together that something like that has happened," he said. "We weren't asking him to endorse our 'gay lifestyle.' We want to rent the field. We want to pay money to rent the field."

"We wanted him to know this is a business," Nys continued. "This isn't a party. I just think he didn't know about us, and I can appreciate that. It's a quiet organization, and we don't shout out that we're gay. We're not trying to recruit people. This is a big national tournament. It's like the Super Bowl of gay softball."

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## SWEAT, OIL AND BUNS

### *SSBL volunteers serve fans at Miller Park*

by Paul Masterson

It's early on a Sunday summer morning and the temperature is already in the 70's. The forecast is for the upper 80's and high humidity. For most, this dog day of summer promises to be a lazy one – sailing on Lake Michigan, a backyard barbecue, celebrating a fest somewhere or sitting it out in the comfort of an air conditioned home. But for SSBL's Miller Park concession volunteers, it will be another intense and grueling day serving beer, brats and fried cheese curds to appreciative fans.

Volunteer training took place on January 15 at the Milwaukee Gay Arts Center (MGAC). This year dozens participated. The majority are SSBL team players and managers but umpires, friends and fans attended as well.

Each Brewers' home game requires at least a dozen volunteers. They'll work six hours – more if the game goes into extra innings. They'll staff the front service line with 10 cashiers while others work in the kitchen cooking brats, kosher dogs, Polish and Italian sausages, waffle fries, baking pizzas and pretzels under a constant barrage of orders.

Last year with the Brewers in contention for first place, the Miller Park usually had a capacity crowd of 45,000. Volunteer and NAGAAAFest committee member Peter Nys said, "it's like Bunker Hill...they just keep coming. There may be a brief moment of calm but then the next wave comes...it's constant

action. But everybody's in a good mood. After all, it's America's favorite pastime and the fans are up for a party and we're the perfect hosts."

Brian Reinkober, SSBL commissioner and 2009 Gay Softball World Series (GSWS) co-director, is a permanent fixture. He covers all bases supervising, wrapping dozens of sausages (blue for brats, red for Polish, yellow for Italian and green for Kosher dogs), running to fix a transaction when the cash register balks and finally, counting up the night's tally for that magic number – SSBL earns 10% of the concession revenue.

The motivation of this diverse group of SSBL player and fans, women and men, contributes to one of LGBT Milwaukee's most successful stories. Their effort raises money for the league and its tournaments. Last summer's income is already earmarked for NA-GAAAFest 2009, the Gay Softball World Series to be held in Milwaukee August 29 through September 7.

Beyond the benefit to the city's gay quality of life, SSBL serves an ambassador to the community at large. Most teams are co-ed and mixed gay and non-gay, some with a 50% split. "The straight teams take it all too seriously. I want to have fun playing. Gay teams are in it for the competition but they also have a good time. Errors happen and it's all part of the fun," said Will Pelfrey, co-manager of the MGAC Scream.

Sharon from Miller Park Sports Services manages F4, SSBL's home concession. She readily admits SSBL is one of the top volunteer organizations. She's required to give a pre-game briefing to cover regulations – card anyone who looks under 30, two alcoholic beverages per ID and remember to say "Welcome to Miller Park!"

Mona Garcia, SSBL secretary and GSWS co-director, is another regular. Her realm is managing the kitchen.

#### **"Cheese curds!!!"**

Melinda Grabowski, aka Buns, Kathy's Nut Hut's team "voice" and pitcher ("hit and runs and hit and runs and hits and runs") can shout an order back to the kitchen without leaving her register. In fact, sometimes a confused Brewer will deliver a soy dog to her after hearing her echo in the dugout.

As the fans file out of Miller Park in the joy of victory or agony of defeat, the SSBL crew is busy counting buns. There's another good hour of work to be done cleaning up the concession, polishing the stainless steel surfaces and washing out condiment dispensers. It's real work but worth the sweat.

Not only does it raise much-needed funds but SSBL's relationship with Miller Park has even brought the Klement's Racing Sausages to the Dairyland Classic Softball Tournament and they'll be at NA-GAAAFest as well.

Volunteers can still join the crew. Training sessions are scheduled in the spring. For information on how you can help at Miller Park or during NA-GAAAFest, go to [www.series2009.org](http://www.series2009.org) and click on the Volunteer icon.

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About this time last year, I escaped from the chilly streets of Milwaukee to the (even chillier) streets of Seattle. That's where a dedicated team of Milwaukee boys and girls were making a bid to NAGAAA (North American Gay Amateur Athletic Alliance) to bring the LGBT Softball World Series to Milwaukee.

Lucky for everyone, the group's hard work paid off, and the softball Delegates voted Milwaukee as the city of choice for the big event! If you haven't heard, that means that hundreds upon hundreds of softball players from across the country and Canada will descend upon Brew Town THIS summer for a wild week of fun, partying and, of course, softball.

In addition to throwing the games, the city will also play host to about 100 delegates from across the country in late January. To find out more about the meetings being held in January, the hotties flying into Milwaukee and what all the plans are, I asked to meet with a few members of the World Series planning committee: Brian Reinkober, Mona Garcia and Jeff Weigland. So move over, Katie Couric, this bitch is about to go journalistic on your ass!

**DEAR RUTHIE:** Can you tell me who is coming to Milwaukee in January and why?

**MONA GARCIA:** Because Milwaukee is hosting the Softball World Series this summer, we get to hold the winter meetings, too!

**BRIAN REINKOBER:** It's going to be great! There will be people coming from all over...some from as far away as Ft Lauderdale and British Columbia.

**JEFF WEIGLAND:** They're coming to Milwaukee for meetings and workshops. This also gives them a chance to familiarize themselves with the city, creating excitement for the World Series.

**Dear Ruthie:** Sounds great for anyone looking to meet friendly, new people. When will they get here?

**Brian:** Most will be here January 23rd thru January 25th. What is really cool is that people who have never been here before will experience what many of us take for granted...our cool city!

**Dear Ruthie:** Do people still say "cool?"

**Brian:** I do...and I'm cool! Gosh, you're pretty Ruthie.

**Dear Ruthie:** Thanks Sugar-Puss. What sort of plans do you have for the Delegates? How about a trip to my trailer park?

**Mona:** We'll see if we can squeeze it in; however, we're going to roll out the red carpet for the Delegates in hopes that they'll see that the hometown hospitality extended to them when we made our bid is truly what this city is about.

**Jeff:** We want the Delegates to experience the fun Milwaukee offers. The weekend kicks off with a Happy Hour at the Hyatt and then a Wisconsin-style fish fry at the Double Tree Hotel. Our goal is to create a positive experience for everyone, fueling excitement for the World Series.

**Brian:** And with the local gay bars and businesses being so close to the host hotel (The Hilton), our guests will have no trouble discovering what Milwaukee nightlife is all about. I'm sorry, Ruthie, but I just can't stop looking into your lovely eyes.

**Dear Ruthie:** You're sweet. But what you're telling me is that many of the Delegates will be out and about that weekend, huh?

**Brian:** I sure hope so! This group is a lot of fun! Keep an eye out for the delegates, and when you see them, please welcome them. Thank them for voting for Milwaukee!

**Dear Ruthie:** You can be sure I'll welcome them in my own special way. Tell me, since winning the bid for the World Series, have you heard any feedback on how the players feel about coming to Milwaukee this summer?

**Brian:** During a recent tournament, I overheard an Arizona player talking with a player from Florida. When one asked the other why the World Series was being held in Milwaukee, the Arizona man explained how incredible our Dairyland Classics were and that the softball players were "in for the time of their lives!" That story echoes what so many people think about our city.



**Dear Ruthie:** You're a fun group to be with. How can others get involved in planning and hosting the Softball World Series?

**Brian:** It's easy! Just check out our Website at [www.series2009.org](http://www.series2009.org) or [www.nagaaafest.com](http://www.nagaaafest.com). Both of these sites offer the latest information on NAGAAAFEST, getting involved and sponsorship/donation opportunities. By the way, Ruthie, you're so sexy. Are you seeing anyone?

**Dear Ruthie:** Thanks Swizzle Stick, but I'm saving myself for the softball players. Thanks for meeting with me, and I'll see you all at the Fish Fry! And I'll see you, dear readers, out and about and mingling with our visitors January 23 through the 25!

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# SSBL ANNOUNCES LAUNCH OF 2009 GAY SOFTBALL WORLD SERIES WEBSITE [WWW.SERIES2009.COM](http://WWW.SERIES2009.COM)

Milwaukee's Saturday Softball League (SSBL), NAGAAAFest 2009 Gay Softball World Series (GSWS) host, announces the launch of its new website at [www.series2009.org](http://www.series2009.org)

At its world series bid conference in Seattle last February, the North American Gay Amateur Athletic Association (NAGAAA) awarded Milwaukee the 33rd annual Gay Softball World Series 2009. Since then, SSBL-GSWS committees have been hard at work preparing for the greatest gay world series ever held.

"NAGAAAFest 2009 promises to put world class into the Gay Softball World Series. August 29 to September 7, 2009 will be nine days Milwaukee, the LGBT community and NAGAAA's 37 leagues will never forget," said SSBL Commissioner Brian Reinkober.

**The website is up and running at  
[www.series2009.org](http://www.series2009.org).**

Mascots Ms. Ruthie and Velveta are the site's featured guides. They'll be posting a series of video vignettes in addition to the ones already ready to view.

The site features complete coverage with dedicated Tournament, Party - Events and Visit Milwaukee sections. Each section features instant access to details about all event aspects including Sponsorship, Parties, Milwaukee Amenities, Volunteer Opportunities, Donating and Media coverage.

An extensive World Series section provides complete tournament information with maps and directions to fields, game schedule, host hotel descriptions and links for making reservations. A special Hall of Fame page honors NAGAAA's veteran softball heroes and report NAGAAAFest Hall of Fame event news.

The "Party" button brings visitors to the Opening Ceremony at the lake front's Henry Maier Festival Park that will feature national name entertainment, NAGAAAFest Idol, the Talent Show at the Pabst Theater as well as all the other parties, the street bash and Closing Celebrations.

Users can also register for email updates. These will be issued throughout the year leading up to the 2009 NAGAAAFest. They'll provide teams, player, fans and friends with the latest NAGAAAFest news and information.

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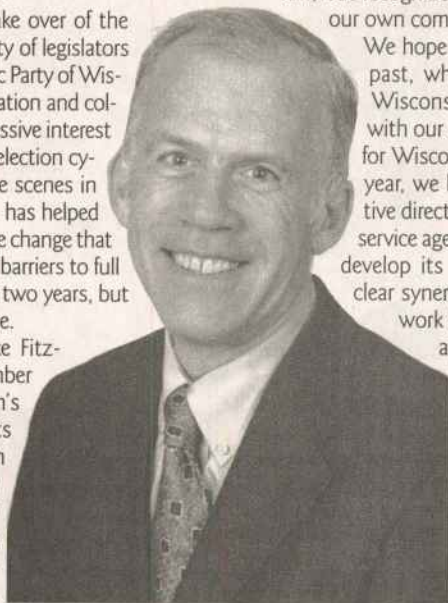
# LEGISLATION 2009: HELPING WISCONSIN CHOOSE FAIRNESS

## Second Of A Two-Part Interview With Fair Wisconsin's Glenn Carlson

Interview by Mike Fitzpatrick

Last November saw the take over of the state Assembly by a majority of legislators affiliated with the Democratic Party of Wisconsin. Gay activist participation and collaboration with other progressive interest groups during the last two election cycles - much of it behind the scenes in the most recent campaign - has helped bring about a political climate change that may result in the melting of barriers to full equality not just in the next two years, but for a decade or more to come.

Quest's news editor Mike Fitzpatrick sat down last December with the head of Wisconsin's statewide LGBT civil rights organization, Fair Wisconsin Executive Director Glenn Carlson, for an interview that is being published in two parts, with the latter half presented in this issue.



Part one is available online in the Archives section of [www.quest-online.com](http://www.quest-online.com) (click on link to the December 22 issue). In part two below, Carlson looks forward to the 2009 legislative session and the role Fair Wisconsin hopes to play in seeking full equality for the state's LGBT individuals and couples in the coming year.

**Quest:** With the change in Assembly leadership, what can the Wisconsin LGBT community expect in 2009? Is there a "gay agenda"? If so, what has happened thus far to implement any of the items on it? Can the gay community expect to see a coordinated effort like that seen in 2006 to defeat the so-called Marriage Protection amendment to the state constitution?

**Carlson:** We have a long way to go before we achieve the "gay agenda" - which in the long term is about achieving basic fairness - our ability to safely hold a job, protect our families, and to serve our country. We will fight smartly to that end.

In 2009, with the help of our donors and supporters, Fair Wisconsin will be proactive. With their help, Wisconsin will become the first state in the Heartland to recognize the validity of our families and ensure that two people in a responsible, committed relationship can take care of each other. We are constrained by an unfortunate amendment to our state constitution prohibiting recognition of "marriage" or anything "substantially similar to marriage." So in the short-term, we will advocate for select domestic partner protections, such as allowing domestic partner medical insurance for state employees, including UW employees; allowing health care providers or their employees (such as doctors, nurses or their receptionists and other support staff) to hold a health care power of attorney for their domestic partner; giving domestic partners the same "crime victim's kin," "killed-in-the-line-of-duty," and "wrongful death" protections currently provided to other grieving families; and amending the 1915 state law that criminalizes out-of-state same-sex marriages. We hope to add transgender protection to our state's historic 1983 sexual orientation nondiscrimination

law, but recognize that we have work to do in our own community on this issue.

We hope to avoid the mistakes of the past, while reaping its rewards. Fair Wisconsin is committed to working with our allies to achieve social justice for Wisconsin's LGBT community. This year, we brought together the executive directors of the state's LGBT social service agencies to assist Fair Wisconsin develop its legislative agenda. There is clear synergy between Fair Wisconsin's work at the Capitol and statewide and the needs seen by the regional LGBT social service agencies. Our statewide community is more unified than ever and together we will help educate lawmakers about the lives of LGBT people, the real needs we have for legal protection and access to social services.

**Quest:** Do you see a potential conflict with the so-called Marriage Protection amendment now in the state constitution? Could this legislation set up a court test from the homo haters? (Sorry, but I'm tired of calling them the "religious right" since I find that they are neither.)

**Carlson:** It's true that the amendment prohibits marriage or anything "substantially like marriage." Wisconsin currently provides 200 benefits to married couples. We believe that proposing some fair but limited legal protections for gay and lesbian couples would not violate the existing amendment and yet would better enable committed couples to care for each other. If we do achieve any relationship recognition, we are sure opponents of our community would challenge this in court, so this may be decided by our state Supreme Court. Which is another reason our community should care about the Supreme Court Justice election in April!

**Quest:** Will Fair Wisconsin endorse a candidate in this race? And if so, can you tell me who?

**Carlson:** Fair Wisconsin will be endorsing someone in this race, once we are aware of all the candidates on the ticket and whether there will be a primary in February. (Editor's Note: The filing deadline for the Supreme Court race had not passed at the time of this interview.) However, as Fair Wisconsin did in the general election cycle, we will determine the timing and placement of the announcement for maximum benefit. There is a balance between energizing our supporters without giving undue ammunition to our opponents.

**Quest:** President-elect Obama has signaled that on a federal level, "gay agenda" issues such as "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" aren't on the action items list until at least 2010. Has the economic crisis and recession impacted the LGBT civil rights movement? How do you respond to those who might say it is not wise for the gay community to "push the envelope" at a time when so many are hurting?

**Carlson:** Civil rights or the economy is a false choice. Our nation and its economy have grown stronger each time we've expanded our tent. Civil inclusion for LGBT citizens is no exception. A garage or basement is fine, but the closet is an awful place to try to start a new business.

Following the formal interview Carlson signaled that Fair Wisconsin will also be releasing more detailed information on its legislative priorities as the legislative session gets under way in 2009. Quest will continue to cover the LGBT community's progress on equality issues throughout the coming year.

## QUEST MAKES HISTORY, AND NOW IS HOME TO HISTORY

By Don Schwamb

Quest embarks on its 16th year of publishing in just another issue or two - surpassing the run time for Wisconsin Light newspaper. Only Wisconsin IN Step magazine/newspaper, which survived for 19 years, printed longer.

As Quest thus makes history, this is a fitting time for Quest to become the new home of a regular History article. With this issue, watch for a new regular feature, "This Month in History", appearing in Quest about once a month. This regular article will highlight notable LGBT events in Wisconsin from 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 years ago. Old issues of Quest will be an important resource in covering the news and happenings of the past 15 years, and we will delve into copies of other Wisconsin LGBT publications as well.

Watch for these articles, a joint effort by Michail Takach and myself. Both of us will also occasionally contribute other articles about historical events, people, places, and things throughout Milwaukee. You can always find out more about any of the news and events we talk about at the web site, [www.wisconsin-gayhistory.org](http://www.wisconsin-gayhistory.org). You can also see the actual old publications that we reference at this web site, as well as research your favorite bar or organization from times past - explore and enjoy!

In the meantime, we are looking for help with two important efforts. First, we are spending considerable time trying to document the history of gay and lesbian life throughout Wisconsin. This is totally a volunteer effort, so we are seeking individuals throughout the state who are interested in helping to collect stories, photographs, and information about organizations, bars, businesses, people, and events from the past. If this interests you, contact me at [webmaster@mkelgbthist.org](mailto:webmaster@mkelgbthist.org) to discuss how you might be able to help. We are looking for people of all ages and interests - anything you can help with will be invaluable to the community.

Secondly, we are looking for copies of old LGBT publications that help us document the past. We are especially looking for the following: *Escape* (bar rag, then newspaper, 1982-83); *Out!* newspaper (1982-87); *RAQC* magazine (1983-84); *Q-Voice* (any issues,



1996-98); and select copies of *IN Step* (need mostly issues from 2000-2003). If you have any of these publications, we would like to at least borrow to scan them so they can be properly researched and indexed.

Congratulations *Quest* on over 15 years of contributing to the historical record of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender life in Wisconsin. The past 15 years have been seen many changes, mostly good but some bad-- it'll be interesting to see what the next 15 years bring. Make history with us, be proud to be a part of the LGBT community in Wisconsin!

## NEW LGBTQ SUPPORT GROUP OFFERED AT UW-MADISON

**Madison** - The Counseling Psychology Training Clinic, in conjunction with Outreach, Inc. will be offering a LGBTQ support and process group. The group will meet weekly for ten weeks with the day and time to be decided. OutReach and the clinic are looking for individuals from the LGBTQ community who may be interested, including students, professionals, etc. This therapy group will focus on being a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, or questioning person and will be safe place for discussions related to sexual orientation and gender identity/expression. Topics may range from coming out and being out, integrating a LGBTQ identity into other areas of life, self-esteem, connecting with family and friends, community, relationships, religion, and trans/bi/homophobia. A brief in-person screening interview will be required.

For more information, please contact the Counseling Psychology Training Clinic at 608-265-8779.

## WCCC PRESENTS AWARD TO JULIE MAGIDA

**Milwaukee** - The Wisconsin Cream City Chorus has announced the recipient of its 2008-2009 Audrey Award for enduring enthusiasm and dedication. This year's recipient is Julie Magida, a member of the chorus since 2001 and twice an Executive Board member.

According to WCCC President, Emory Churness, "Julie was recognized in large part for her willingness to take on all sorts of jobs for the chorus, large and small - many of them behind the scenes or at least unknown to our audience." According to Churness, Magida has helped hone the group's pronunciation of several Hebrew language pieces, organized countless music files, run errands, and lent her guitar talents for accompaniment at several concerts. She has also given many a memorable performance at WCCC shows, where she has conquered solos and characters ranging from rambunctious to heartfelt. "Julie's voice has always offered a fresh perspective and keeps in mind the heart of the organization and its mission," added Churness.

The Audrey Award was established and first presented in 1998 in Memory of Audrey Mixdorf, a long-time member of the WCCC (and its adopted "Ma"). Every recipient since that time has shared Audrey's love of the chorus and a willingness to step up to do everything they can to support the WCCC in its mission to celebrate diversity in the community.

For more information about the Wisconsin Cream City Chorus, its history and upcoming concerts, visit [creamcitychorus.org](http://creamcitychorus.org).

## BROOM STREET THEATER ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS

**Madison** - Broom Street Theater announces auditions for "The Birds That Are Your Hands," a multimedia performance that will unfold a tale about walls and borders against the backdrop of occupied lands torn asunder. The play is written and directed by Sol Kelley-Jones. Performances will run from March 13 through April 19.

Auditions will be held at Broom Street Theater, 1119 Williamson Street, Madison, at 7 PM on Tuesday and Thursday, January 20 and 22, and the following Monday and Tuesday, January 26 and 27.

Producers are looking for actors of all races, genders, and ages for a highly political, collaborative, experimental, theatrical work. Actors of color, particularly Arab and Latino-Chicano actors, are encouraged to audition. No experience is necessary. However, be prepared to move.

For more information contact Broom Street Theater by phone at: 608-244-8338 or online at: [www.broomstreet.org](http://www.broomstreet.org).

## WOMEN'S VOICES MILWAUKEE SEEKS SINGERS

**Milwaukee** - Women's Voices Milwaukee is seeking female vocalists. Auditions/rehearsals will take place Tuesdays beginning Tuesday, January 20, from 7-9 PM at the Milwaukee LGBT Center, 315 W Court St. For more information contact the chorus by email at: [womensvoicesmilwaukee@gmail.com](mailto:womensvoicesmilwaukee@gmail.com) or by phone at: 414-841-3707.

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**Milwaukee** -From February 1 to 15, the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center will hold its inaugural Cupid's Arrow online auction to celebrate the season of love and compassion. In addition, the auction will help the center to raise much needed funds programs and services, which include, but are not limited to: Project Q, the Anti-Violence Project, HIV support services, the Spiritual Wellness series, the Financial Literary project, the Environmental Awareness program, the David Bohnett CyberCenter and the Milwaukee LGBT community library.

Center supporters can help in three ways. First, additional auction items are needed for the Cupid's Arrow catalog. To donate valuable merchandise, rare collectibles, business or personal services or access to unique events, contact Patrick Price, Director of Philanthropy, by phone at 414-292-3065 or by email [pprice@mkelgbt.org](mailto:pprice@mkelgbt.org) to receive a auction donation form. The last day donations can be accepted is Friday, January 23.

Secondly, sponsors are needed. Contact the center by email at [mkelgbt@cmarket.org](mailto:mkelgbt@cmarket.org) or by phone at 414-292-3065 to take advantage of promotional opportunities for business or to pledge individual support.

Lastly, supporters can bid on items during the auction. To bid online go to the center's website at: [www.mkelgbt.org](http://www.mkelgbt.org) and click on the cupid image in the upper left corner of the home page.

## "VAGINA MONOLOGUES" AUDITIONS SET

**Milwaukee** - An open casting call and audition for a production of Eve Ensler's "Vagina Monologues" to be performed in March 2009 has been set for Saturday, January 24, from Noon to 5 PM at the Milwaukee Gay Arts Center, 703 S. 2nd St. For information, call 414-383-3727.

## FUR FLEE WEEKEND SET FOR MARCH

**Duluth-Superior** - The North Country Bears will sponsor their 2nd Annual Fur Flee weekend in the Twin Ports of Duluth and Superior on March 6-8. The Minneapolis-based group is offering an "early bear" special to grow interest in what is quickly becoming a late-winter tradition. Buy your weekend "Flee Collar" online for \$30 and receive several beer busts, one liquor bust at the Flame, access to the all-night hospitality suite at the host hotel (with liquor and snacks).

The special also includes an afternoon pool party.

According to the group host hotel rooms at the Superior Inn are going fast. The special "Operation Thaw" rate at the hotel is just \$59 per night. However, the pool rooms are already sold out! Reservations may be made at 1-800-777-8599.

For more details about this year's Fur Flee weekend, check the group's website at: [www.ncbears.com](http://www.ncbears.com).

## CREAM CITY WINTER GET AWAY FEBRUARY 19

**Milwaukee** - Escape for a fun-filled night in Mexico without every leaving Milwaukee! The Cream City Foundation's Winter Get Away will offer that opportunity on Thursday, February 19 from 7 - 10 PM at the Cafe El Sol, 1028 S. 9th Street here.

The CCF event - co-sponsored by Bacardi, MMK Design, Karen Gotzler - Urban Strategies, Joe Brehm of This Is It!, David Cadle, Michael Lisowski, and Sodi Rivera - will benefit the work of Cream City Foundation, including [GayNeighbor.org](http://GayNeighbor.org) and LGBT Youth Homelessness programs.

Ticket packages range from \$35 to \$1000. Reserve tickets online at: [www.creamcityfoundation.org](http://www.creamcityfoundation.org). Click on the Winter Get Away logo. For more information, call CCF at: 414-225-0244 or email the foundation at: [director@creamcityfoundation.org](mailto:director@creamcityfoundation.org).

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## This Month in Wisconsin LGBT History by Michail Takach

### January 1979 – Thirty Years Ago

Reviled anti-gay activist Anita Bryant was scheduled to appear at Milwaukee's failing Towne Theater (717 North 3rd St) hosting a Christian Cinema project. GPU News rallied for volunteers to protest Bryant's appearance, which was intended to promote the opening of her Miami Beach counseling center, where gays would be "converted" to shed their homosexual ways and accept Jesus Christ.

Anita Bryant, a former Miss America, singer and Florida citrus spokesperson, became infamous in 1977 when she founded Save our Children, a campaign supposedly based on "Christian beliefs regarding the sinfulness of homosexuality." In June 1977, Bryant's campaign led to a sweeping repeal of a Dade County anti-discrimination housing ordinance. (The original ordinance was not restored until 1998.)

Bryant was famously quoted for saying, "As a mother, I know that homosexuals cannot biologically reproduce children; therefore, they must recruit our children" and "If gays are granted rights, next we'll have to give rights to prostitutes and to people who sleep with St. Bernards."

Christian leaders, including Jerry Falwell, joined the Bryant bandwagon over the next few years. Meanwhile, the LGBT community organized a boycott on Florida orange juice that was supported by Hollywood stars including Carol Channing, Bette Midler, Barbara Streisand, John Waters, Mary Tyler Moore and Jane Fonda. Screwdrivers and mimosas disappeared from drink menus all over America, replaced by the "Anita Bryant" made from vodka and apple juice.

By 1979, karma was starting to catch up with Anita Bryant, and many felt that she had gone too far. After being "pied" on network TV in Iowa, picketers caught up with Bryant in Georgia, New York, and even her home state of Florida. Anita Bryant Ministries International lost thousands of dollars on event bookings in Georgia as protestors outnumbered attendees on an unprecedented scale. Reporters called Bryant a "pitiful sight" in Utica, New York, where less than 200 supporters attended her event in an auditorium that should have housed 6,000. Seven Florida TV stations banned Bryant's commercials opposing the Equal Rights Amendment, after voters were led to believe the ERA would allow gay marriages.

Even President Carter's elderly mother, Miss Lillian, was famously quoted at Studio 54 that Bryant should "shut up and mind her own business."

Bryant ultimately cancelled her Milwaukee appearance, and the Towne Theater was demolished only months later. But Bryant's

troubles continued throughout 1979 as she faced threats of arson, kidnapping and murder from extremist groups. Due to the controversy, she was fired by the Florida Citrus Commission, divorced her husband, declared bankruptcy, lost her credibility within the Christian community, and was no longer invited to perform at Christian events.

Despite claims of a more "live and let live"

attitude, Anita Bryant now lives in Oklahoma and still operates Anita Bryant Ministries International, whose website features articles applauding her historic battle against the "homosexual steamroller."

Find out about these & other historical events in Wisconsin's GLBT community at the Milwaukee History Project website: [www.wisconsinlgayhistory.org](http://www.wisconsinlgayhistory.org)



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Jonny "The Gay Pimp" McGovern and Adam Joseph are leaders in a new crop of revolutionary gay artists. With their outrageous records and music videos, they are ushering in a new genre of club hits to our nation's dance floors. Dubbed "faggot music", the colorful beats celebrate the "f" word and encourage fans to reclaim their inner faggot. Many in the community - especially those under-30 - are doing just that.

But there are some in the community who oppose the word faggot in popular music. They argue it's irresponsible of these artists to encourage gay youth to embrace the historically-derogative word. The opposition has been vocal online for some time, initially targeting Jonny "The Gay Pimp" McGovern and his "Gays Gone Wild" album. But the finger wagging shifted to Adam Joseph when his "Faggoty Attention" video skyrocketed to the top of LOGO-TV's "Click List" music countdown show.

Love them or hate them, no one can argue one thing. These sparkly young artists are making people re-think the power of the "F" word.

**What exactly is faggot music?**

**McGovern:** I like to think of it as *dirtygayUndergroundfagpop*. We are making pop songs but dealing with gay specific topics.

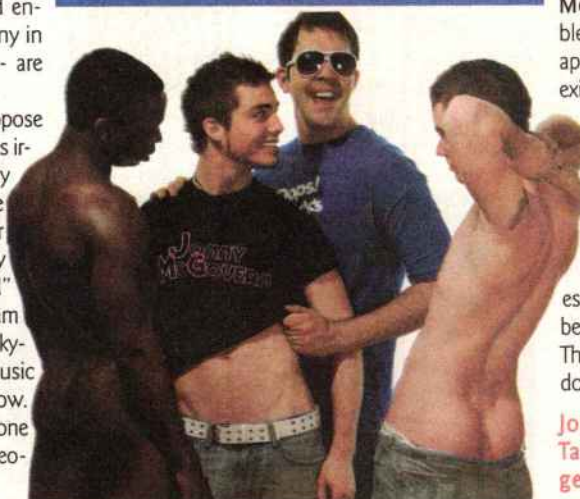
**What do you say to people (gay and straight) who oppose the use of the word faggot in your music?**

**Joseph:** You can run away from the word but it's not going to make it disappear.

## THE F WORD

Pop Artists Celebrate "Faggot"

By Joel Mancusic (with Mark Bruno)



**Why is it important that the community embrace the f word?**

**McGovern:** When I was a teenager dealing with coming out, the idea of being a "fag" was terrifying. But as I came out and came into my own I realized all of those "faggy" things that I was afraid of being are what made me truly myself.

**Joseph:** I refuse to give the word Faggot any type of negative connotation. I'm using it to empower or *fem-power*.

**Is being gay a big part of who you are?**

**Joseph:** If by being gay you mean having sex with men, then yes. If by being gay you mean going to gay bars and vogue battling, yes. If you mean going to the gym and trying to act like I'm straight, then no.

**McGovern:** In NYC we get to live in a fantastic bubble where you can truly be yourself with out any apologies. That's not to say homophobia doesn't exist here, it does! We all remember a few years ago when Kevin Aviance was gay bashed in the East Village. Still, the nightlife culture that we come out of has always really pushed you to be as faggity and bold as you can be.

**What are you queens hoping to change?**

**McGovern:** I'd like for it to be easier for people, especially gay youth, to access pop music that shows being gay for what it is: cool, fun, powerful and sexy! That says you can be as faggy as you wanna be and don't let nobody tell you different.

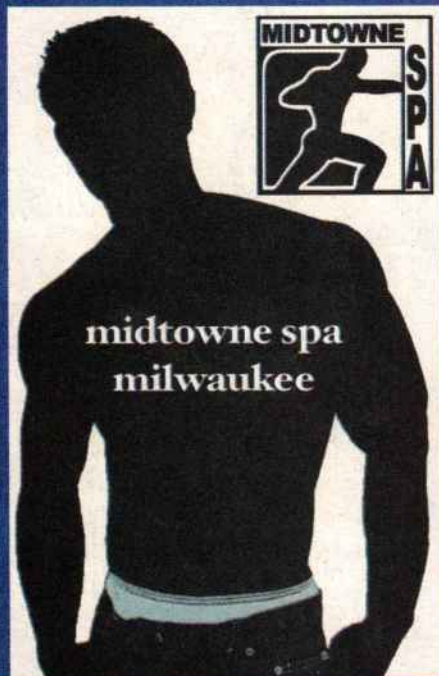
**Jonny, your album "The East Village Mix Tape" really launched the Faggot Music genre. Of all the hot tracks, which was your favorite?**

**McGovern:** It's hard to choose just one. I love all of them.

**How do you feel about Adam Joseph releasing the latest faggot anthem, FAGGOTY ATTENTION? Is he now your competition?**

**McGovern:** Not at all. A.Jo is my lil gay hummingbird.

**Joseph:** The title of the song was Jonny's idea. I ran with it. I wanted a dance song that I could play in



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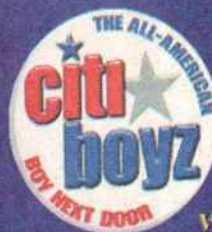
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the clubs and I thought the scene needed another track that showed being gay as fun and something to be confident about.

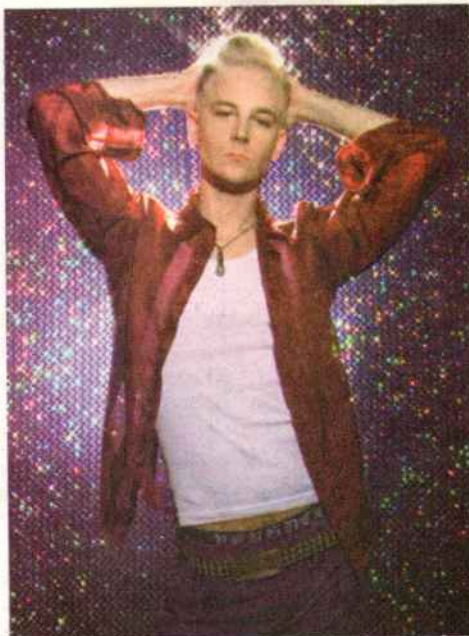
**Tell us about the next Jonny McGovern album, KEEP IT FAGGITY.**

**McGovern:** "Keep it Faggity" is subtitled "The Gay Pimp Remix Project". I love remixes that completely re-imagine a pop track for club consumption. It's a way to reinterpret and breathe new life into a song. Adam and I went back into the studio and totally re-produced and re-imagined some of my fave cuts from GAYS GONE WILD for the late night club scene. I also took my fave unreleased remixes of "Soccer Practice" and "Lookin' Cute" and included them and there is also a rare track I did with the legendary DJ Junior Vasquez called "Run to the Dance Floor" which I wanted to see the light of day. Plus I unearthed a live acoustic recording of "Lookin' Cute" which ends the set as a bonus track. It's a great record to party to.

**In the East Village world you and Adam portray in your records, life is a non stop party of sex, drugs, and dance floors. Mainstream isn't giving much respect to partiers these days. Look at Britney Spears, Lindsay Lohan, Amy Winehouse...**

**McGovern:** They are giving them millions of dollars and tons of publicity though.

**Joseph:** The mainstream is obsessed with people who party hard. It seems like in America that it is the most important news for some reason. I like to party but it's not my first priority any more. I'm way to busy working on all this music!



**What's next for you guys?**

**McGovern:** Tons of stuff!! I will be making more videos from Gays Gone Wild. "Bossy Bottom" and "Girl, I Fucked Yer Boyfriend" are next. I will be producing "The East Village Mixtape 2" this summer. And I have a new line of tee shirts!

**Joseph:** I'm working on my next full length soul/R&B album. I'm also about to release a soulful house remix and video for the song "You're Mine" off of my first album.

**How can the community support faggoty music?**

**Joseph:** Buy it, Spread the word, respect it.

**McGovern:** And stop hating on us. We're doing a good thing for the community.

**When it's all over, what do you hope people will remember you for?**

**McGovern:** That I made the world a gayer place!

**Joseph:** I hope people will say I made songs that made them laugh and cry; beats that made them move; and I had a look that made them cream.

Jonny McGovern's KEEP IT FAGGITY: THE GAY PIMP REMIX PROJECT and Adam Joseph's FAGGOTY ATTENTION are available online now. FMI, visit [gaypimp.com](http://gaypimp.com) and [adamjosephmusic.com](http://adamjosephmusic.com).



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## Thursday, January 29

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## Friday, January 30

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## Saturday, February 7

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# The Dating Diet Anthony Paull

## All I Want For Christmas Is You, You, and You

Ok, let's just call a bitch a bitch and agree dating is a bitch. Yes, I've said it. Dating has each of us by our fabulously manicured balls, and sometimes it's hard not to yelp when love tugs our hearts in all different directions. Still, admittedly, we secretly enjoy the challenge and the bruises that come with the chase, don't we? After all, we each come equipped with a seldom spoken about masochistic side to our hearts that quickly becomes bored upon being fed plain old vanilla after plain old vanilla. So we dress our bandages, gather our artillery, and willingly enter the muddy battlefield even though we know the odds are stacked against us. Still, it's good to know there is a chance, no matter how small, for a Disney happy ending, isn't there? So what's the shame in multiplying your chance at love by multiplying your prospective suitors?

Yes Big-Mac Maniacs, stay with me! I'm talking about three dates at once! Supersizing your super fat chance at love, love, love! What's wrong with that? My friend Brandon is testing it out tonight. That's why I can't help but love him. He's always thinking, thinking, thinking. Triple-scoop thinking, that's Brandon. He's throwing the biggest ice-sculpture party, the fanciest-dandiest affair on this sweet side of the planet, and tonight, he's invited three potential love-making matches.

Now allow me to set up the scene. Think holiday party. Picture fifty of the most fabulous people drinking expensive champagne you can't name and feasting on fragile candy-canes while speaking of significant matters like the philosophical stance of Plato. That's before they get shit-face drunk. When drunk happens, they pee down ice-sculptures and steal the Grey Goose from under the silver-glittered Christmas tree in the hair salon where the party is being held. That's between you and me, though. Brandon doesn't know that. He's busy entertaining guests while his matches show up one by one.

The first guy is a wallflower with a buzzed-head and blue bumble-bee eyes who is staring so hard at the wall that he doesn't notice the second guy, Mr. Look-At-Me, I'm a Lawyer, has just arrived. Everyone else notices though. Mr. Lawyer, he makes sure of that, informing us that he's an important lawyer over and over like we couldn't smell that stink on him from a mile away. That's when the third guy shows up. Now, remember our talk of vanilla? Well, he's kind of strawberry vanilla. He's white, white, white with red hair and a white-collar job that af-

fords him his heavily-starched white-collared shirt. My guess is Brandon won't like him. He prefers his boys a tad dirtier. My conclusion: he'll want the lawyer.

The problem is Mr. Vanilla wants Mr. Lawyer too. And soon, he begins to follow him around while Brandon is busily hosting the event. Now, the wallflower, he's leaves in a maddened state when Mr. Lawyer informs him that he's here on a date with Brandon too. (That's the great thing about lawyers, they're so honest.) But who will miss the wallflower now that the nutcracker has arrived?

Who is the nutcracker, you ask?

Well, he's a totally random guy who shows up on a drug-induced cloud and begins twisting everyone's balls without permission.

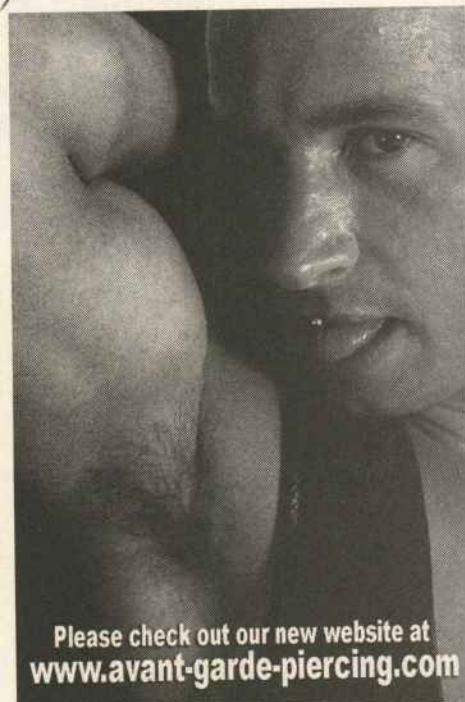
"How cute. He's in the holiday spirit," someone remarks. Me, I dodge the mistletoe when he begins dry-humping me from behind, and I slip on a puddle forming around the ice sculpture. That's when I decide it's time to leave. Outside, I find Brandon in a frustrated state. "What's wrong?" I ask.

"Everything!" he spews. "Those two," he says pointing toward Mr. Lawyer and Mr. Vanilla, "have been talking all night. And my other date left pissed off."

He's so upset I don't have the heart to joke with him about the piss-tainted ice sculpture. So we remain quiet, looking to the inside of the salon as if it were a fishbowl. The nutcracker, he's bumping into people, attempting a game of pocket ping-pong with every man in the room, and the other folks, though equally drunk, know the party is over and begin to clear out.

So what have we learned this fine evening? Well, we learned that having three dates on one night is kind of like using three condoms for one night of sex. Basically, if one fits, why need the rest? You surely won't improve your chance at protection. Your heart is equally at risk of being hurt whether you're dating one, two, or three guys. Tonight, instead of improving his odds at finding the right guy, Brandon multiplied his heartbreak by three because he was too busy to focus on one. And who can blame him? These days, we're so time-sensitive we can't help but find innovative ways to multi-task in each facet of our daily lives. We expect our phones to take pictures and grant us internet access. So why not save time in finding a mate? Well, because like your phone, you should be more concerned if your relationship can stand the test of time rather

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than worry about the time it will take to find the right match. And next time, with hope, Brandon will be wise enough to choose quality over quantity, and if not, the nutcrackers of the world will be waiting.

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(An effervescently gay advice columnist)

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### Gay Marriages

Dear Barbie,

I read in the papers and hear on TV about all the fears surrounding gay and lesbian marriages. Why is everyone so afraid? Is it something that they grew up fearing, or is it just irrational fear of the unknown? What gives?

Signed, Mr. Fearless

Hello Mr. Fearless,

Let's start off by looking at fear. The vast majority of fears are learned through modeling after the behavior of someone else who is acting afraid. However, a few fears are genetically based (like the fear of loud noises and the fear of falling). Instincts, for instance, are inherent fears that exist in all humans. For example, the extreme anxiety you feel when you are about to fall from a high place, or the feeling of being startled by a sudden loud noise. These are some of the ways that our internal warning mechanisms protect us. There are researchers who state that the unlearned instincts we have (which pertain to survival) may be genetically coded in our DNA. The belief is that certain important experiences are stored in our bodies. Some refer to this as "cell memory." These memories can be inherited by being passed down on a genetic level, therefore becoming instinctual traits. The good news is that instincts can serve you by alerting you to danger.

On the other hand, the bad news is that unrealistic fears do not serve us because they are based on misinformation and ignorance. Since prejudicial fears (like homophobia and racism) are based on hatred and not founded on scientific facts, they are therefore unrealistic. Unrealistic fear is the opposite of love because that type of fear blocks trust, and trust is necessary for pure love to exist. Prejudicial fears stem from a lack of accurate information.

Once a person truly understands another person, then prejudice seems to dissipate and new connections of commonality are built in its place. Put another way, if your fears are based on survival instincts, then go with them. If, however, your fears are based on anger and prejudice, then educate them. After all, fear grows out of not knowing. I have learned to trust my inherited instincts, not my unrealistic fears. So the next time you hear someone expressing fear regarding gay/lesbian marriages, just remember, if people can learn prejudice, they can unlearn it, too. ---**Respect Multiplicity, Barbie**



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**"Voluntary Madness"** by Norah Vincent  
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287 pages

"Are you crazy?" It's a common query, one you've probably been asked an insane amount of times. Maddening, really, how often people question your sanity when you do something loony. It's enough to make you cuckoo.

But what if your lunacy was the real thing? What if you — perfectly normal you — had something buried so deep you barely knew it existed? In the new book **"Voluntary Madness"** by Norah Vincent, you'll read about a journalist's time in "the bin".

As she finished her first book **"Self-Made Man"**, Norah Vincent realized that, in masquerading as the opposite sex, she had lost a part of herself. She tumbled into depression and subsequently entered a mental ward to "do some serious recalibration."

But, she wondered, does that make her "mentally ill"?

Probing the writings of writers and doctors, Vincent became intrigued, then curious, and she decided to write a book on the subject. Over the course of a year, she checked herself into three facilities: a public hospital in a big city, a private rural hospital in an unnamed prairie town, and an alternative-treatment facility that she found on the Internet.

The public hospital, she learned, was discombobulating. Mostly ignored by staff (except to enforce "rules"), Vincent was put into a room with three other women. Good nutrition was all but non-existent; autonomy, even less so. There was a near-complete lack of privacy. Patients were allowed out-of-doors briefly, occasionally. Heavy-duty medications were common.

Boredom was rampant.

"No matter how bad you feel," Vincent says, "never go to the bin. In fact, never confess enough to your therapist to give her even the slightest inclination to commit you to the bin..."

Just before entering the private hospital, Vincent felt depressed again. Hoping for quality treatment with no additional meds, she checked in and found an understanding doctor who allowed clients freedom, knowing it could help with healing. Vincent also writes about the most compassionate "use" of a patient any hospital could have.

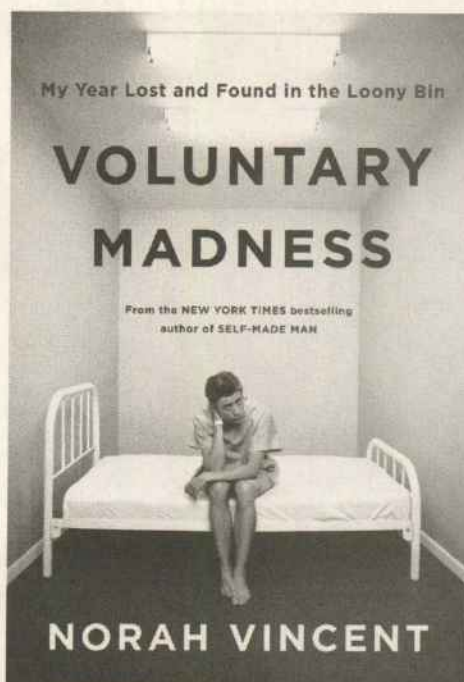
But at the alternative-treatment facility — where new-agey dance and white-board drawings were part of the program — Vincent learned some surprising, frightening things that set her on a real path to recovery.

I wasn't crazy about this book at first. In the beginning of **"Voluntary Madness"**, author Norah Vincent used a lot of fifteen-dollar words when a couple of five-cent words would have sufficed. I like what she said, I just didn't like the way she said it.

But as soon as Vincent gets to the meat of her book, I was locked down. This book is informative, funny, desperate, sobering and downright very scary. Not only are Vincent's experiences fascinating, but her examination of the state of mental health treatment will give readers pause.

Sanity, as it turns out, is a subjective thing. And if someone with more power says you need help, your opinions don't always matter.

If you've ever felt blue, been sad, furious, drunk, or ever needed a little professional help to get you through, read **"Voluntary Madness"**. You'd have to be nuts to miss it.



The Bookworm is Terri Schlichenmeyer. Terri has been reading since she was 3 years old and she never goes anywhere without a book. She lives on a hill in Wisconsin with two dogs and 11,000 books.



## Letters to the Editor:

### End Of The Year Issue Enjoyed

I want to tell you how much I enjoy reading your magazine. I get information that I haven't seen elsewhere and your current issue has so much in it that it took me two sittings to read all that interested me. (Sometimes I have to allot myself reading time). It is a great issue as have been all the others this year. Keep up the good work. Happy New Year.

William "Bill" Serpe, Executive Director  
SAGE/Milwaukee

### Who Owns The Word "Marriage"?

"Marriage" - what does this word mean to most Americans and what image pops up in their minds when they think of this word? Have the conservatives been successful in branding this word to their particular ideas and political agenda?

With the tactics that were used to pass Prop 8, we were quick to learn that the conservatives wanted to brand the word Marriage to include fear, limitation and brutal misconceptions about the gay community. From their print ads and television commercials, conservatives injected an image that gay marriage would mean the tragic loss of their brand of "Marriage." More than that, their message set out to convince voters that the loss of their definition of "Marriage" would surely lead to utter anarchy and ruin for our entire society.

What a HUGE statement!

In my opinion, the American conservative movement

has absolutely been successful in convincing the general public that bringing equal marriage rights to the gay minority = the ruin of our nation.

Does the average LGBT citizen realize just how expansive a task lies ahead?

Realistically, how do we turn this around and instead brand our own vision of "Marriage" to the voting public, so as to avoid another Prop 8 or worse — the continuing ripple effect that Prop 8 could potentially create?

First and most important, our community must decide together on a simple and concise meaning for our definition of "Marriage." We must focus on a clear image of the word that embodies our own political agenda: Equality. And truly, a greater degree of Equality in our nation will only serve to bring the exact opposite of anarchy... instead it will serve to bring a stronger foundation of freedom and happiness for all our people.

So how do we spread our message?

Here at Same Love, Same Rights our goal has always been to bring the community together for successful dialogue. We began Same Love, Same Rights three years ago to help bring the tools to our community so that we could indeed become more cohesive and rally around a central message.

In fact, at that time we proposed a Gay Marriage Summit, inviting all the political and marriage rights organizations within the nation to join for one week-end to shape an effective and targeted campaign for equal rights in marriage, to find one cohesive voice to use not only to fight anti-gay amendments but to shape and brand our ideal (and non-threatening)

meaning of "Marriage" to the public. This was three years ago, and I'm sad to report that not one LGBT equality organization replied to any of our invitations. Not one.

Their reasoning? We're not sure. ...They are too busy. They do not take us seriously, as our parent company is RainbowWeddingNetwork.com which has been in existence now nearly a decade but is a for-profit company and that fact, unfortunately, has been scoffed at by such equality organizations. (They are willing to accept sponsorships and cash donations from other, straight-owned, for-profit corporations, but unwilling to sit at a conference table proposed by us — a very small lesbian-owned company working daily on behalf of the gay community. Hmm.) Or, more probably, there is another reason.

I invite you to ask why. In your own town, with your own voice, week after week... Pose your questions!

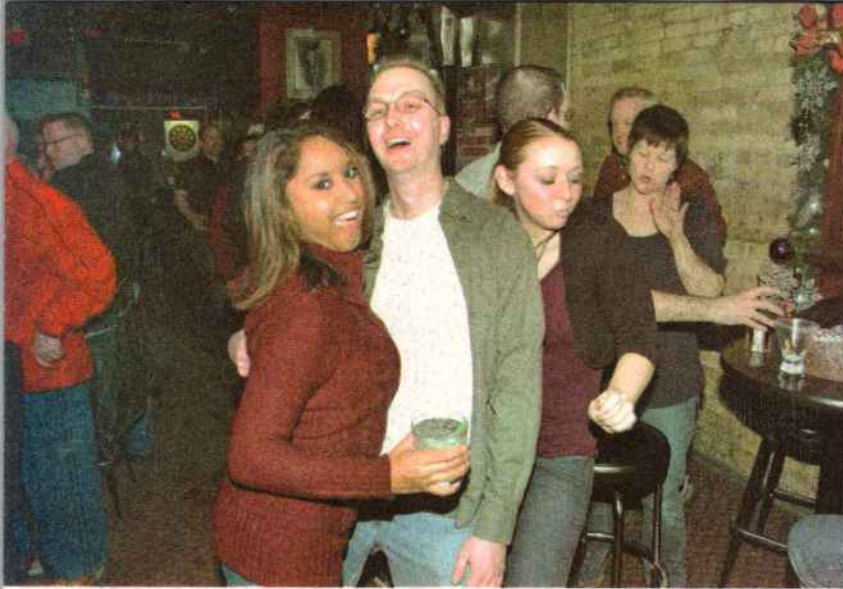
And at the same time, make use of our Forum, visit one of our Wedding Expos or utilize our other resources to communicate with like-minded LGBT citizens and advocates so that, at a grassroots level, we as individuals can decide the course of our journey to Equality.

It is, after all, our own individual responsibility. We must take the initiative and commit to promoting our own worth and our own human rights.

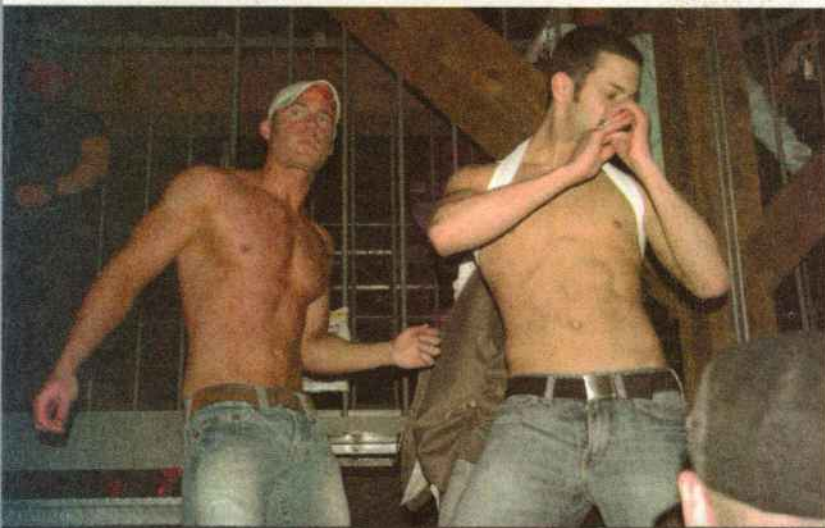
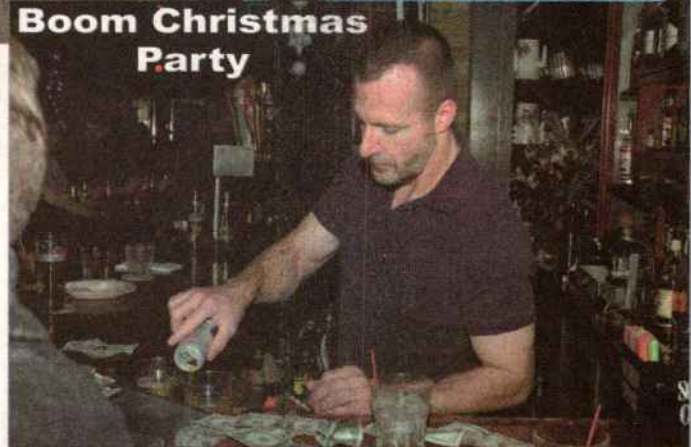
I look forward to reading your posts. Let us know your thoughts on the subject, as well as the actions you are planning to undertake in 2009 to move our cause forward. Thank You.

Cindy Sproul, co-founder  
RainbowWeddingNetwork.com

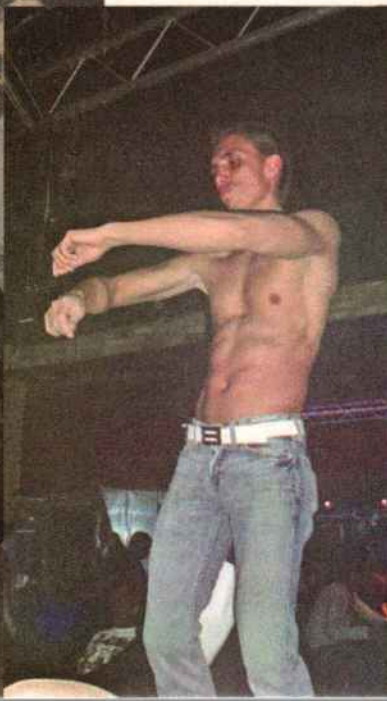




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## 2006: The Year in Review in LGBT Cinema by Glenn Bishop

**"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times"**

As Glenn looks back on the year 2008 in LGBT cinema and considering the recent (retail) season, who better to turn to than the immortal Charles Dickens. Sure, the above quotation is actually from *"A Tale of Two Cities,"* but who hasn't a hint, the merest twinkle of *"A Christmas Carol"* still within their beating heart? So many fabulous Scrooges to have enjoyed this past holiday season. The marvelous Jim Pickering treading the boards in the Milwaukee Rep's perennially popular production. In movies, an embarrassment of riches with such actors as Alastair Sim, George C. Scott and Patrick Stewart to name a few who braved the three celluloid ghosts of Christmas. Henry Winkler, post *"Happy Days"* even tried his hand at the old rogue, as did a very young Glenn during his very own *"A Christmas Carol Fantasia"* way back at River View Elementary.

Perhaps a few loyal *Quest* readers might have been in the audience?

**"It was the best of times..."**

One heartening trend found LGBT films once again making an appearance on the big screen, playing in cinemas across mainstream America, a few even managing to find their way to Wisconsin. These include the current biopic, *"Milk"* and the recent adaptation of Evelyn Waugh's classic, homoerotic novel, *"Brideshead Revisited."*

The always dedicated Glenn has stalked multiplexes in such faraway destinations as Chicago, watched countless DVDs and screened virtually everything from last year's fabulous Milwaukee LGBT Film Festival and, bleary-eyed, has emerged from the dark with an extra special, hand-picked selection of the five best LGBT cinematic experiences of 2008.

**Number 5: "Brideshead Revisited"**

Amongst Gay gentlemen of a certain age, there was certainly no more eagerly awaited film in 2008 than the much heralded big screen adaptation of Evelyn Waugh's elegiac 1945 novel, *"Brideshead Revisited."* Thanks to its lavish Masterpiece Theatre packaging and Emma Thompson's marquee value, *"Brideshead"* scored big with mainstream critics and even managed to find a home on screens in such diverse small towns as Green Bay. Despite being sumptuously filmed and boasting terrific performances, Glenn could not help but feel director Julian Jarrold far too eager to dismiss poor Sebastian to yet another in a long line of celluloid closets?

Available on DVD with a SRP: \$29.99

**Number 4: "Butch Jamie"**

In this madcap lesbian take on the classic gender-bending *"Tootsie,"* Jamie (Michelle Ehlen) is doing her damndest to be a working actress. The result? Her bisexual roommate's cat gets more jobs than

Jamie does. Ouch! Her best friend David suggests she just be herself and so she does, going to her next au-

Anita Bryant, the brimming with hate Brigg's Initiative and worst of all, Dan White's cowardly "Twinkie" defense. As a Gay gentleman of a certain age, Glenn often found *"Milk"* bringing back to life so many memories of a time when "march" far better described the gay pride celebrations now more dismissively if indeed more accurately identified as "parades." And best of all, what a terrific history lesson for youthful LGBT audiences! Yet as well made and as well intentioned as *"Milk"* undoubtedly is, Glenn couldn't help but be a tad disappointed, the film's powerful final moments notwithstanding. Sean Penn's much acclaimed portrayal of Harvey Milk

is fine work but, much as Harvey himself would transform his own image from that of an aging hippie to a clean-cut, four-square suit, Van Sant similarly colors *"Milk"* in deliberate shades, perhaps in the hopes of appealing to masses of mainstream moviegoers. DVD release: TBA

**Number 1: "Were the World Mine"**

Tom Gustafson's magical *"Were the World Mine,"* a sprightly comic twist on Shakespeare's *"A Midsummer's Night Dream"* is an unqualified success and tops Glenn's list for 2008. Like so many young gay lads before him, high school is perhaps not the best of times for Timothy (Tanner Cohen). Not fitting into the jock model, Timothy often finds him-

self tormented by his classmates during gym. Yet there is one amongst the brawny rugby players, Jonathon (Nathaniel David Becker), who has not only caught Timothy's eye but actually seems like he might be different from the others. There's magic in the air, if the film's cute musical numbers offer any indication. With the announcement of *"A Midsummer Night's Dream"* as the Senior Class Play, the stage is set. Cast as the mischievous fairy, Puck, Timothy seizes his chance by concocting a love potion, "Cupid's Love Juice." When sprinkled into the eyes of the other boys cast in the play and later, into those of most of the town folk, the quaint little hamlet is turned into a veritable gay and lesbian playground. *"Were the World Mine"* is truly "such stuff as dreams are made on."

DVD release: TBA

**Honorable Mention:**

Number 10: The DVD release of the classic,

*"Boys in the Band"*

Number 9: *"Saturn in Opposition"*

Number 8: *"Affinity"*

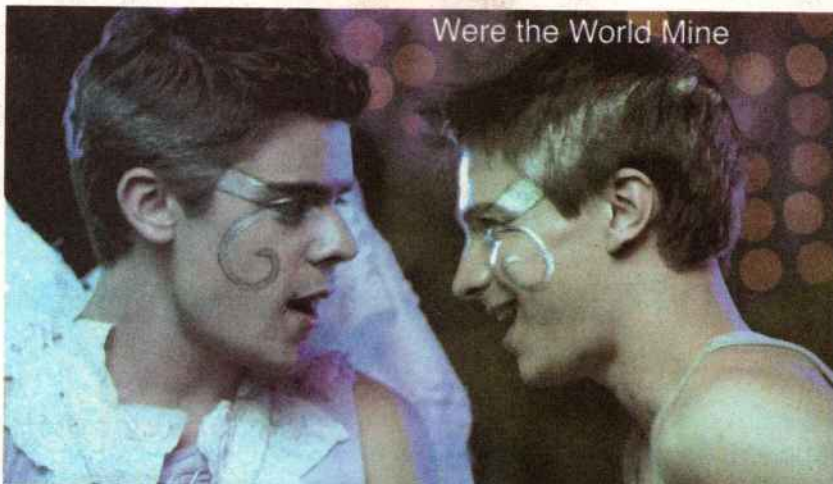
Number 7: *"Noah's Arc: Jumping the Broom"*

Number 6: *"XXY"*

**"It was the worst of times..."**

*"Darker Secrets: Sideline Secrets 2," "A Four-Letter Word"* and *"Another Gay Sequel."*

Need Glenn say more. . .



dition with short, spiky hair and a heavy-gauge chain around her neck. Success. Sort of. The good news is that she wins a role. The bad news is she is playing a straight man cast in a film possessing a budget surely less than one of Glenn's typical bar tabs. Boasting a wonderfully wacky screenplay and kick-ass performances, particularly from the multitalented Ehlen and the perfectly cast Huey the Cat, *"Butch Jamie"* is a MUST SEE.

Available on DVD, SRP: \$19.95

**Number 3: "Save Me"**

There are few issues more polarizing within the LGBT community than that of the ex-gay movement, subject of Robert Cary's unwaveringly committed *"Save Me."* Mark (Chad Allen) is off again on a sex and drugs binge that goes terribly wrong, one that ends in a botched suicide attempt. Not his first attempt. His thoroughly fed-up family decides to send Mark to Genesis House, a Christian 12-step "recovery" facility "specializing in sexual brokenness" under the leadership of Gayle (Judith Light). Once there, Mark finds purpose—something he's sorely lacked. He also finds Scott (QAF's Robert Gant). The film's low-key approach deliberately offers no easy answers, nor even the one black-hearted villain. But what of the poor, shy young teen driven up to Genesis House's front gates as the end credits roll?

Available 1/20 on DVD with a SRP: \$24.99

**Number 2: "Milk"**

*"Milk"* will prove essential viewing for those old enough to remember the oh-so wickedly misguided



# Wisconsin LGBT Groups and Organizations

## LGBT Arts, Sports and Entertainment Organizations

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Milwaukee, WI 53202

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www.diverseandresilient.org

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Madison, WI 53703  
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Milwaukee, WI 53203  
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www.hri-pac.org

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lamm@milwpc.com

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membership@lcrwi.com

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email@sagemilwaukee.org

**Transgender Aging Network**  
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loreecd@aol.com

**UWM LGBT Resource Center**  
UWM Union WG89  
P.O. Box 413  
Milwaukee, WI 53201  
(414) 229-4116  
jmmurray@uwm.edu  
www.uwm.edu/Dept/OSL/LGBT

**Wisconsin Rainbow Alliance  
of the Deaf**  
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Hartland, WI. 53029-0353  
www.wiscrad.org

## LGBT Neighborhood Associations

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bvgpresident@bvgays.com  
www.bvgays.com

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washhtrsrainbow@aol.com  
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www.bwmtmilwaukee.org

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info@brewcitybears.org  
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**The Brunch Club**  
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dcmgs@yahoo.com

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aohmcc@netnet.net  
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www.uwmilwaukee.org

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**Fox Valley UU Fellowship**  
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bestd@execpc.com  
www.bestd.org

**Children Service Society  
of Wisconsin**  
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(414) 453-1400  
jane.ottow@csw.org  
www.csw.org

**The Counseling Center  
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www.tccmilw.org

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56yo BiWM 6' 210# very oral. I love to get sucked and suck pussy. Please be drug & disease free. Race unimportant, must be discreet. Guys, gals call (847)848-3605 All calls will be answered promptly. SE WI & IL only. [1]

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**Hi im a bisexual male 30 years old** in Stevens Point seeking someone who is close by who can host & is very discrete. I'm into BDSM & would like someone who likes to recieve mild to wild pain. Email me & we can discuss more. lovestopunish@yahoo.com [1]

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