

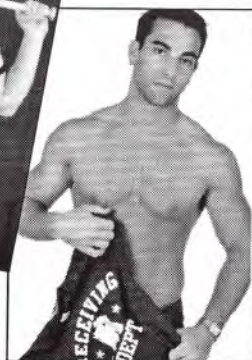
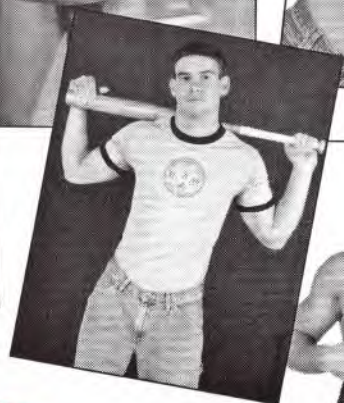
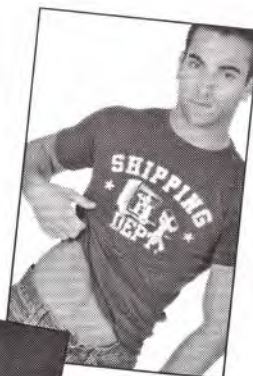
Enjoy Sale Prices throughout Outwords!  
Special Savings on Clearance Items and Much More.



OUTWORDS

# March Madness Sale!

One Week Only  
Beginning Friday, March 12



## OUTWORDS

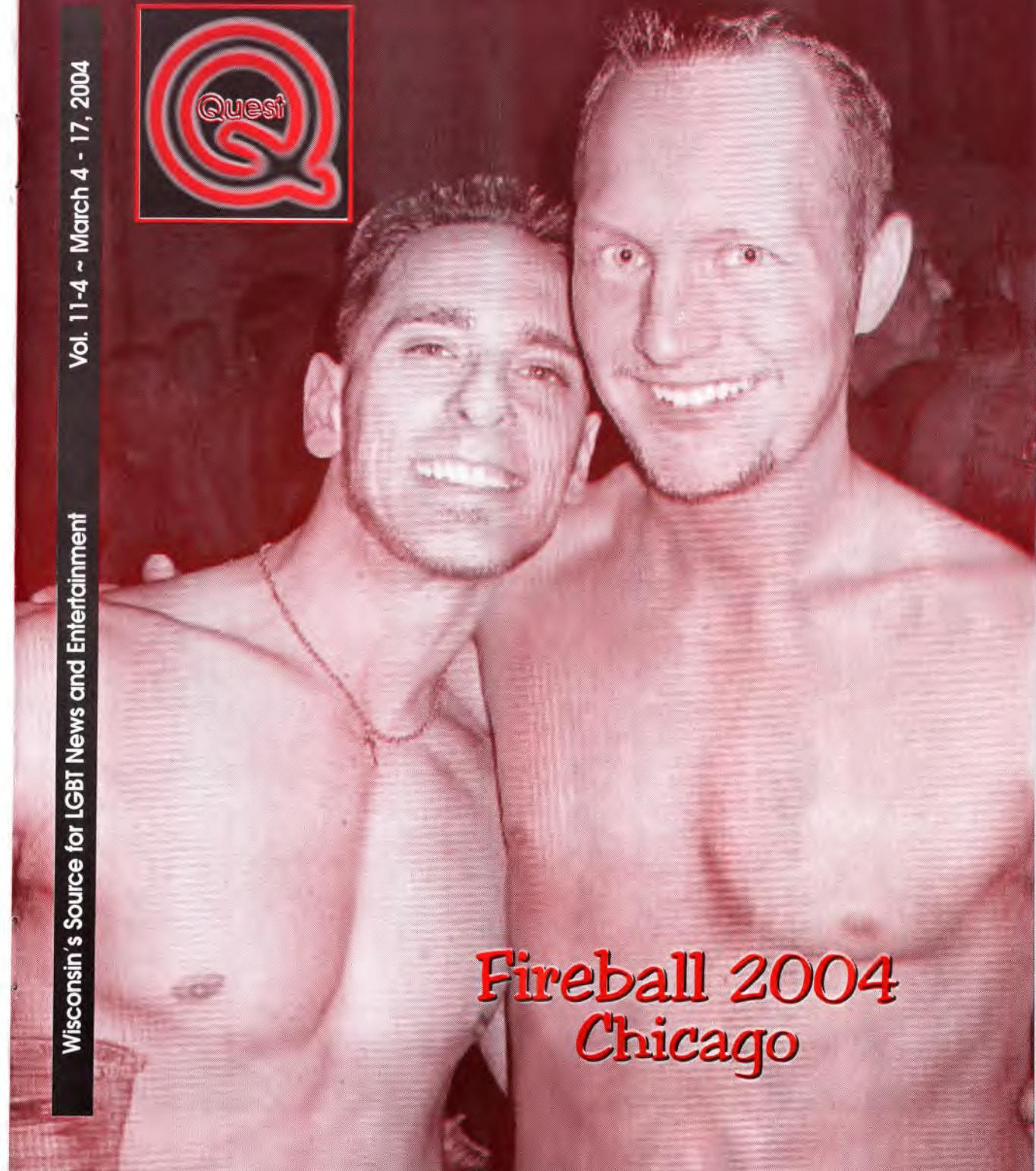
BOOKS, GIFTS & COFFEE

2710 N. Murray Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53211 (414)963-9089



Vol. 11-4 ~ March 4 - 17, 2004

Wisconsin's Source for LGBT News and Entertainment



## Fireball 2004 Chicago



**BESTD**  
C•L•I•N•I•C

1240 E. Brady Street  
414.272.2144  
www.bestd.org

BESTD Clinic, founded in 1974, is the nation's oldest all-volunteer health clinic for the LGBT Community. BESTD Clinic is managed and staffed entirely by volunteers. All donated funds go towards helping people, not towards salaries. Your donations are tax-deductible.

**WE'RE NOT JUST  
A CLINIC WE'RE  
THE COMMUNITY.**

**FREE** HIV Testing.  
Hepatitis Testing.  
Hepatitis Vaccination.  
Men's STD Testing.  
Men's STD treatment.  
STD medication.

HIV results in 20 minutes

**OUTREACHES:**

March 4 • 10pm - 1am • La Cage  
March 5 • 9pm - 12am • Switch  
March 20 • 10pm - 1am • Harbor Room

- Workout Room
- Shower / Lockers
- Private room available
- Sauna (wet/dry)
- Jacuzzi (4 at a time)
- Lounge w/TV

**MIDTOWNE  
SPA**  
315 S. Water Street  
Milwaukee, WI  
414.278.8989  
www.midtowne-spa.com

*Call for Specials!*



**A Private Men's Health  
& Recreation Facility**

Check out Midtowne Spa when you visit Milwaukee

HOT TUB • SAUNA • STEAM • LOCKERS/ROOMS • TANNING • GYM • RECREATION LOUNGE



Discipline me any way you see fit. ISO long term relationship where you have 100% control, no questions asked. Have your own place and time to take control?? (414) 527-1613.

GWF: I like bowling, cooking & I love to spoil. I'm fun, loving, not into games, looking for a friend first, maybe more later. Reply to 895 Howard St. (Apt. C), Green Bay, WI 54303

Hot transgender on Milwaukee's far northwest side is now available to men. Extremely hot and extremely passable. Call Jessica Fantasy today (414) 354-7332 or [missst6969@yahoo.com](mailto:missst6969@yahoo.com) [2]

Seeking horny UNCUT W/Ms who want to cum out and play. CD/TV & daddy types also desired, age & weight open. I'm a BiWM, 40s, clean cut, d/d free & very discreet. Enjoy giving & receiving oral (& more). Milwaukee area, can travel or entertain. Send letter of interests & desires to Boxholder, PO Box 44166, West Allis, WI 53214 [2]

Single GWM, 50s, 5'7", 200 lbs., br, trimmed goatee & stache, ISO LTR w/ someone who actually knows what he wants out of life and a relationship, will be monogamous. Very much enjoy the outdoors + quiet evenings at home, romantic walks, spending quality time with the one I love. Am d/d free, seeking same. (715) 355-0780 [2]

**All Male Chat!** 18+ record & listen FREE! (920) 431-9000 code 4120 [P]

**Milwaukee Eside:** we want Greek tops only for 3way at 2 pm weekdeays. Rusty: 36, 6'2", 175, 7" cut; Al is 49, 5'10", 220. Both versatile, hung, tight-rear; HIV neg, d/d free only (414) 278-9298 [2]

Looking for Green Bay romance - seek slender built top GB GWM. Boy next door under 35. Enjoy kissing, cuddling, romantic evenings. Outgoing w/ a great smile. Me: 42 y.o. bottom GM, 5'6", 125 lbs., lt. br/dr gr, trimmed stache, goatee. Cute great guy. Tim (414) 333-6096 after 7 pm. [Spin4me2@aol.com](mailto:Spin4me2@aol.com) [2]

S GWF looking for GWF for some fun and enjoyment. I'm 49, bl/br, must be HIV neg. Enjoy watching movies & just having some fun. Non smoker, drug free. Your photo gets mine. Kathy, 410 Bicentennial Ct., (Apt. #1), Kaukauna, WI 54130 [2]

BiWM, mid 50s, into crossdressing, S&M, B&D, CBNT, golden showers, nipple clamps, clothespins & candle wax...ISO other BiWMs 40-55 who are just as kinky. Write: P. Alexander, PO Box 268, Milw, WI 53201 [2]  
53 y.o. GWM ISO LTR, no married or bi, please. Not looking for a one night stand. I smoke & drink, so if you're offended,

don't call. No late calls, please. Green Bay (920) 497-1377 [2]

GWC around Fond du Lac, Washington, Jefferson, Dodge & Columbia Counties looking for hot action. 5'10", 45, 7" uncut top; 6', 6" uncut bottom. Do you have what it takes to get us hot? Under 50, please. (920) 296-2088 [2]

37 y.o. male down-to-earth, just looking for a nice guy for friendship, & maybe more if chemistry is there. Seeking someone responsible and independent who's looking for more than a good time. Prefer Wausau, Stevens Point, No. Central Wis. area. E-mail me at [wiguy31@yahoo.com](mailto:wiguy31@yahoo.com)

**Milwaukee area** - "alternative lifestyle"??? Young sexy single male ISO married women (lesbian or straight) who want to meet for discreet intimate encounters...no strings attached. I want to feel the thrill of an "affair with a beautiful stranger." Serious inquiries only, discretion always appreciated. Ask for Kurt. (262) 635-2737 [3]

GWM, 57, 5'8", 190 lbs., in excellent shape - 44" chest, 36" waist, ISO GWM 35-65 for friendship &/or LTR in the Waukegan/Kenosha area. Write Brian S., 2133 Western, Waukegan, IL 60087 [3]



**LARRY BEMIS, C.M.T.**  
Certified Sports  
Massage Therapist



Professional Sports Massage Therapist  
Taking New Clients in Green Bay Area.  
Please Call Larry at (920) 497-1161

Romantic Moments, Birthdays, Anniversaries  
Bachelor & Bachelorette Parties, Any Occasion

## Fantasy Gifts

*Something for Every Body*

Unique & Risque Lingerie, Cards, Adult Video/DVD  
Games, Gifts, Novelties, Massage Oils

2984 S. Chase Ave. • Milwaukee, WI 53207  
Phone: 414-747-2480

8340 W. Brown Deer Rd. • Milwaukee, WI 53223  
Phone: 414-355-3530



**Layton Guest House**  
2146 South Layton Boulevard  
Milwaukee, WI 53215-2457  
(414) 389-0900

*Milwaukee's Newest Gay B&B*

Accepting Reservations for  
Friday, Saturday & Sundays  
Extended Reservation Dates for Holiday Weekends





Visit our Website: [LaytonGuestHouse.com](http://LaytonGuestHouse.com)

23yr old college jock  
doing rubdowns in the  
Milwaukee, Madison,  
& Green Bay areas.

Muscled, cute, tan, friendly.  
Reasonable rates.

Bo  
(414)-232-3078



*Neely O'Hara in association with  
Starlite Productions & Quest present the  
2004 Wisconsin Continental Prelims.*

*Miss Madison Continental March 7 (Sun.) \* Majestic*


*Miss Wausau Continental March 13 (Sat.) \* Oz*

*Miss Kenosha Continental March 27 (Sat.) \* 94 North*

*Miss Milwaukee Continental April 1 (Thu.) \* Club 2-1-9*

*Miss Green Bay Continental April 17 (Sat.) \* Napalese*

*Miss Cream City Continental April 29 (Thu.) \* LaCage*



**All Pageants Start 10:30 pm**

**Check-in 9:00**  
Interview will be promptly at 9:30,  
so come dressed & ready.

**Entry fee is \$125.00**

**Categories**


White Presentation (not judged),  
Group Interview, Swimsuit, Talent,  
Evening Gown, On-Stage Question

**PrizePackage**

Exclusive Continental Crown, Sash,  
State Entry fee waived for winner and 1st Alternate

Winner and 1st Alternate move on to the State Pageant June 12.

Information, Rules and  
contestant packets available by calling  
**920-832-0492 or 847-757-8067**





**P.O. Box 1961  
Green Bay, WI  
54305**

**Telephone**  
(Green Bay Office)  
**920/655-0611**

**Milwaukee (Sales Only)**  
**414-243-2106**

**Fax Line**  
**920/433-0789**

E-Mail Address:  
[editor@quest-online.com](mailto:editor@quest-online.com)

Web Site:  
<http://quest-online.com>

Publisher: Mark Mariucci  
Contributors: News Bureau: Mike Fitzpatrick,  
Columns: Michael Sapp, Safonda  
Production: Katie / Za  
Photography: Katie Photography  
& Chris Hammerbeck & others  
Advertising: Teddy, Katie, David  
Printing, Bindery, Delivery  
David, Greg, Lori, Carl, Andy, Za

Quest is published bi-weekly, every  
other Thursday. Distributed free  
throughout Wisconsin in area bars and  
bookstores that cater to the LGBT com-  
munity. Quest 2003 All rights are  
reserved. Publication of the name or  
photograph of any person or business in  
this magazine does not reflect upon  
one's sexual orientation. All copy, text,  
photographs & illustrations in advertise-  
ments are published with the under-  
standing the advertisers have secured  
the proper consent for use, and Quest  
may lawfully publish & cause such pub-  
lication to be made & save blameless  
Quest from any & all liability, loss &  
expense of any nature arising from pub-  
lication.

**ROW**  
MEMBER



**Top Stories By Mike Fitzpatrick**

**Washington, DC** - In a nationally televised speech on Tuesday, February 24, 2002, George W. Bush became the first sitting President in U. S. history to advocate that the restriction of civil rights be written into the founding document of the republic.

Claiming that "after more than two centuries of American jurisprudence and millennia of human experience, a few judges and local authorities are presuming to change the most fundamental institution of civilization," and that "their actions have created confusion on an issue that requires clarity," Bush requested that Congress "promptly pass and to send to the states for ratification an amendment to our Constitution defining and protecting marriage as a union of a man and woman as husband and wife."

Bush cited the recent twin decisions by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, and the issuance of marriage licenses to same-gender couples in San Francisco and New Mexico's Sandoval County as the reason a Constitutional ban was necessary.

In remarks made immediately prior to the address, Presidential spokesman Scott McClellan said Bush believes that legislation for such an amendment as the one sponsored by Rep. Marilyn Musgrave (R-Colorado), "meets his principles" in protecting the "sanctity of marriage" between men and women.

However, Bush did not directly embrace any specific piece of legislation in his speech. White House officials recently had noted that support for Musgrave's amendment bill has been foundering in the Senate.

Reaction to the Bush announcement from LGBT groups and politicians in both parties was swift. "As conservative Republicans, we are outraged that any Republican - particularly the leader of our party and this nation - would support any effort to use our sacred United States Constitution as a way of scoring political points in an election year," Log Cabin Republican Executive Director Patrick Guerriero said, after noting that the GOP gay group is "more determined than ever to fight the anti-family Constitutional amendment with all our resources."

"Writing discrimination into our Constitution violates conservative and Republican principles. This amendment would not strengthen marriage - it would weaken our nation," Guerriero added.

The NGLTF also blasted the Bush state-

## Bush Backs Constitutional Gay Marriage Ban

ment as a political ploy. "Today the President of the United States, solely for political gain, called upon Congress to amend the United States Constitution to enshrine our second-class citizenship in the



nation's most revered document. This is a despicable new low," Executive Director Matt Forman said. Similar sentiments were echoed by the Human Rights Campaign, and top Democrat Presidential candidates John Kerry and John Edwards.

San Francisco mayor Gavin Newsom categorized the President's support for a Constitutional ban as both "cowardly" and "shameful." Newsom essentially called Bush a liar in disputing the President's assertion that San Francisco's recent same-sex wedding spree fueled his decision to back the amendment. Newsom pointed to Bush's multiple comments made last summer hinting at his support for the anti-gay amendment.

"I am deeply disturbed by the president's lack of truthfulness regarding his decision," Newsom said. Bush's announcement is the latest escalation in the anti-gay marriage backlash that has swept Congress and statehouses nationwide. As of *Quest's* press deadline, lawmakers in more than 35 states are actively debating or planning to introduce legislation designed to limit same-gender unions in one form or another.

Twenty-one states so far seek to enshrine a ban on marriage of same-sex couples in their state constitution. Alabama, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Utah, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin are considering such a move or planning to debate it.

The same day Bush announced his support the Assembly Judiciary Committee passed the so-called Wisconsin Marriage Amendment to a full floor vote by a lopsided, bipartisan 6-1 margin (see story below). Proposed constitutional amendments have died or been withdrawn in Arizona, Kentucky and Maine.

In Oregon, signatures are being gathered to place a gay marriage amendment on the ballot in November. Legislative approval in the other 21 states also would place the issue before the voters, in some cases, as soon as November, 2004.

At least 12 more states currently debate statutory legislation that would either prohibit same-sex marriage, strengthen preexisting gay marriage bans and/or prohibit granting marriage-like benefits to same-sex couples in lieu of marriage similar to those provided under Vermont's civil unions law.

The first "Super DOMA" like bill was signed in late January by Ohio's Republican governor, Bob Taft. Ohio's new law is the nation's strictest ban on gay marriage, exceeding previous same-sex bans by forbidding any public policy that extends marriage-like benefits to same-sex couples. Similar bills have been introduced in Iowa, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia and Washington. Bills introduced in South Dakota and Wyoming failed earlier this month.

Lastly, legislators in at least 14 states - Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia - have introduced resolutions urging Congress to pass a federal constitutional amendment.

According to the National Conference of State Legislatures, 39 states have adopted "Defense of Marriage Act" (DOMA) types of legislation of their own since the federal passage of DOMA in 1996. Three states - Alaska, Nebraska and Nevada - also have adopted DOMA constitutional amendments.

Maryland, New Hampshire, Wisconsin and Wyoming have had heterosexual definitions in their marriage laws effectively banning same-sex marriage that predate DOMA statutes. Only six states (Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York and Rhode Island) have laws directly addressing marriage between two people of the same sex.

**Gift Certificates Available**  
Your Personal Checks Welcome

Employment opportunities Available

**10 Great Locations!**  
**One Close To You!**  
**CALL FOR DIRECTIONS!**

**THE LARGEST SELECTION OF ADULT DVDS & VIDEOS FOR RENT OR SALE!**

**HUGE SELECTION OF VIDEOS & DVDS STARTING AT \$3.95**

**Your one stop Shop for all your adult novelties, gag gifts, adult videos and DVD's, lingerie, and exotic smoking materials!**

**Sheridan News & Video**  
12212 S. Sheridan Rd.  
Kenosha, WI 53140  
(262) 694-6769  
Open 9am-Mid 7days/week  
Until 2am Fri. & Sat

**Select Video**  
16475 W. Russell Rd.  
Zion, IL 60099  
(847) 395-6142  
Open Noon-Mid, Mon.-Sat.

**Selective Video**  
2709 Beltline Hwy.  
Madison, WI 53713  
(608) 271-3381  
Open 24/7

**Superb Video**  
6005 120th Ave.  
Kenosha, WI 53142  
(262) 857-9922  
Open 24/7

**Special Souvenirs**  
9284 Skyline Dr.  
Allenton, WI 53002  
(920) 488-2704  
Open 24/7

**Success Video**  
1819 Douglas Ave.  
Racine, WI 53402  
(262) 638-2435  
Open 9am-Mid 7 days/week  
Until 2am Fri./Sat.

**Supreme Video**  
845 Washburn St.  
Oshkosh, WI 54904  
(920) 235-2012  
Open 24/7

**Super Video & Variety**  
9800 W. Greenfield Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53214  
(414) 258-3950  
Open 24/7

**Super Video II**  
5049 S. Pennsylvania  
Cudahy, WI 53110  
(414) 744-5963  
Open 8am-3am

**City News & Video**  
1606 Pearl St.  
Waukesha, WI 53186  
(262) 513-8481  
Open 24/7!!!

**MUST BE 18 TO ENTER! Valid Driver's License or STATE-issued ID REQUIRED!**

**Buy any \$9.95 DVD for only \$5.95 with this coupon**  
Offer expires 3/17/04

Not Valid with any other offer

**Yes! We buy old adult and vintage magazines, DVDs & videos**  
Stop in Tue-Sun 9am-3pm  
Cash or store credit!

**With this coupon receive 20% off any store purchase**  
Offer expires 3/17/04

Not Valid with any other offer



**24 Hour Men!** Record & listen FREE! (920) 431-9000 code 4120 [P]

Well built, 44, 5'20", 170 lbs., GWM bottom looking for tops for great sex any time weekdays or weekends. (920) 433-0896

Need a woman with something extra? GWM TV/CD, late 40s, tall, slender & slutty seeks gay or bi men (only) for hot times. I have long slender legs, tight & willing butt & talented mouth to service you. Let me be your bimbo. Have my own place or can travel. Write TL, PO Box 311, Appleton, WI 54912 [1]

Check out our new *Leather/Fetish web pages!* Quest has an expanded area for clubs and links galore! Just go to: <http://www.quest-online.com>; then select *midwest leather*.

Hot submissive CD looking for fun times with men, women or couples; would love to be your servant for a day. I'm 43, 190, shaven, smooth & dress fully & to the 9s. Send letter of interest to Dianne, PO Box 84, Kimberly, WI 54136 or e-mail [CdDianne4U@aol.com](mailto:CdDianne4U@aol.com). I reply to all. [1]

Handsome, bi-curious, late 40s, ISO young, attractive curious type with round rear & attractive member for discreet encounters. Seeking mutual physical pleasure. No strings. No drugs or diseases. E-mail [JLarue699@hotmail.com](mailto:JLarue699@hotmail.com)

29 y.o. bi WM, submissive bottom looking for older top GM, any race. Age play & diaper play OK. NE WI area. E-mail [toplessbtm@hotmail.com](mailto:toplessbtm@hotmail.com); can travel some, d/d free only. [1]

**Man on Man Fun!** 18+ Record & Listen FREE! (920) 431-9000, code 4166 [P]

32 y.o. WM, 165, weight lifting pig - good looking raunch pup looking for a dad to take me to my limits. Age does not matter. Milwaukee area. E-mail [im2big4u44@yahoo.com](mailto:im2big4u44@yahoo.com) [1]

Big Milwaukee meat (you know, we all know); let me satisfy your needs. Natural bottom, GWM, 43, 5'11", 155, bl/bl. Serious only. R.J. (414) 489-9702. Leave message if no answer. [1]

51 y.o. husky Polish Italian Kenosha GWM bear - 5'10", 240, ISO connecting with younger guys, any race, for daytime j/o & oral joy at your place. P.O. 2215, Kenosha, WI 53141-2215 [1]

Tall, handsome very fit GWM seeking very well hung black studs for fun evenings of sexual pleasure. Older black stallions welcome, too. (920) 907-1844. I definitely will call you back.

Lkg 4 men into C&A, farm/zoo, WS, scat, dildoes, rank, oil/grease, public play, mud, CBT or anything twisted or nasty. Open to

any race or age. GWM, 6', 155, shaved head, goatee, heavily pierced & tattooed, [flyerman21941966@hotmail.com](mailto:flyerman21941966@hotmail.com) OR GWM, 5'10", 245, shaved head, goatee, pierced & tattooed, [bearcamper43@hotmail.com](mailto:bearcamper43@hotmail.com). Contact either or both. Leave name, phone no. & short message. Your pic will get ours.

50 y.o. Milwaukeean available for sex on demand 24/7. Strictly a bottom. Enjoy all types of sex from mild to kinky, singles or groups, parties etc. (414) 350-5828. [2]

TRAVEL AIDE and intimate companion wanted by older GWM for 30-45 day European tour. Prefer GWM student 18-22. MUST relate well with older men, be able to handle heavy luggage, run errands, etc. I'll pay your air fare, ground transportation, hotels & meals. Leave about June 15, return about Aug. 1. U.S. Passport required. Send letter of application to Quest (#275), PO Box 1961, Green Bay, WI 54305. Include gen'l description, address and phone and why you think you are the right guy for this job. Photo welcome, but not required. [2]

Appleton male looking for fun, good times & bottom partners. (920) 730-9316 [2]

GBM, 43, 5'8", 160, non-smoker, looking to meet GWM for dating & friendship. A masculine top guy. I have varied interests. Serious, please. James (414) 362-0169 [2]

**MADISON**  
**MOBILE MASSAGE**  
**RELAXATION OR**  
**THERAPEUTIC**  
**IN & OUT CALLS AVAILABLE**  
**RANDY, RMT.....**  
**(608) 559-0322**



GWM, 27, br/br, friendly & caring, ISO GWM for friendship and possible LTR. No inmates or drug users, please. HIV neg. Your pic gets mine. Ron, 410 Bicentennial Ct. (Apt. #1), Kaukauna, WI 54130 [2]

51 y.o. submissive seeks a strong-willed man who believes in strict discipline & control. Am willing to give this man total control including eventual control over finances.

**Join The Party!**  
**Browse, match, chat!**



**Record & listen to ads FREE!**

**Milwaukee**  
**414-223-3800**  
**use free access code: 2791**

©2003 NTS

**Try us at [www.DatingGay.com](http://www.DatingGay.com)**

18+ Callers are not pre-screened 800-825-1598

*Best In Show Productions Presents...*


# Miss N.E.W. USofA 2004

## Saturday, March 13

Showtime 11:00pm • \$25 Registration Fee  
2pm Registration at Napalese Lounge • 9pm Check-in at The West  
\$3 cover

Winner of Best Pre-lim 2003  
**RUN FOR THE PRE-LIM THAT HAS WON STATE THE LAST 2 YEARS!**

STARRING:  
Holly "Hot" Damn - Miss Gay WI 2004  
and Special Guests



# ZA's Historic West Theater

405 W. Walnut, Downtown, Green Bay • (920) 435.1057

Terri lost Movieland & found

# Night OWL

## Main Attraction

Price Reductions  
100's of gay videos **\$9.98**

**OPEN 6AM TO BAR TIME!**

## MAIN ATTRACTION

### Adult Video & Books

1614 Main St., Green Bay

**NEW MERCHANDISE ARRIVES CONSTANTLY!**

## Quest Home Delivery

10 Issues for \$12.00 or  
20 issues for \$24.00

Send a check or money order to  
Quest Magazine  
P.O. Box 1969  
Green Bay, WI 54305

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: 10 Issues \_\_\_\_\_  
20 issues \_\_\_\_\_



## Wisconsin's Anti-gay Amendment Moves Closer to Passage

**Madison** - Wisconsin's anti-gay marriage amendment moved forward in both houses of the state legislature here this week. Almost simultaneously with the Bush address on the federal marriage amendment February 24, the Assembly Judiciary Committee voted 6-1 to send AJR66, the so-called "Wisconsin Marriage Amendment" to the full body for a vote. The committee vote had been delayed a week due to a lack of quorum & the absence of lead sponsor & committee chair Mark Gundrum (R-New Berlin).

On February 26, Senate majority leader Mary Panzer (R-West Bend) announced the Senate Judiciary Committee will hold hearings on SJR-63, the Senate version of the marriage amendment on March 1. Monday committee hearings are highly unusual. Some Capitol insiders are speculating Panzer is trying to placate both sides on the issue after being bombarded by email and phone calls from both opponents and supporters energized respectively by Action Wisconsin (AW) and the Family Research Institute of Wisconsin (FRI). Panzer has been quoted in recent *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel* stories as claiming the Senate has not agreed to vote on the measure, adding "I don't know if it's the right time or not."

AW has called on LGBT citizens and straight

allies to meet in the Capitol rotunda at 9 AM for a protest rally. AW is also encouraging its supporters to boycott the hearing. "We refuse to demean ourselves by continuing to justify our love - and our very existence - to out of touch, right wing legislators like Senator Dave Zien, Cathy Stepp, and Scott Fitzgerald who sit on the committee holding the hearing" the group's press release, distributed the evening of the Panzer announcement, said.

AW President Tim O'Brien has hinted to *Quest* that "another bombshell press release" may be in the offing as well. Last August prior to the joint hearings on the DOMA bill, the LGBT civil rights group "outed" many of the multiply-married cosponsors of AB 475/SB 233 including the four times-wed Senate Judiciary Committee co-chair Dave Zien (R-Eau Claire).

Despite the committee activity, there is some question as to whether floor votes on the amendment will be taken in either house prior to the end of the regular sessions. As of *Quest's* deadline no vote had been scheduled in the Assembly. However, both Panzer and Assembly Speaker John Gard (R-Peshtigo) have gone on record as being willing to hold special sessions on the amendment if necessary.

Openly anti-amendment rumblings in both the GOP and Democrat legislative rank-and-

file suggest Panzer and Gard may find the amendment bill losing by slim margin in one or possibly both houses of the legislature if regular session votes are held this March. Former Republican DOMA backers Rep. DuWayne Johnsrud (R-Eastman), Rep. Dean Kaufert (R-Neenah), and Rep. Jeffrey Wood (R-Chippewa Falls) have come out in opposition to the constitutional amendment.

"To me, a different argument has to be made, not just that marriage is between a man and a woman," Wood said in an interview published in the *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel*. "There are a lot of things that should be law in Wisconsin, but that doesn't mean they should be in the constitution."

Recent swings in public opinion suggest opposition to legal recognition of gay and lesbian couples may be softening as well. Though early January polling suggested a 2-1 opposition to same-gender unions, a February 20 *Newsweek* poll showed combined support for gay marriages or civil unions edging out those opposed by 47-45 margin. Action Wisconsin's February 12 poll by GOP-friendly pollster Public Opinion Research Associates found 75% on Wisconsin residents want the legislature to focus on something other than same-sex marriage.

## L.D. CROSSROADS

Drinking Emporium

### Monthly Calender of Events:

FRI., MARCH 12 @ 10PM--PERFORMANCE BY STEPHANIE WITH LIVEWIRE ENTERTAINMENT

FRI., MARCH 19 @ 10PM--DRAG KINGS AND FRIENDS

FRI., MARCH 26 @ 10PM--KARAOKE WITH TINA

SAT., MARCH 27 @ 10:30PM--DRAG SHOW WITH KELLI JO & FRIENDS

Check us out on the web at AOL Hometown LD Crossroads

### HAPPY HOURS & WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesday: 4-9pm \$1.50 Pints Domestic Beer • 10-2 \$1.75 Domestic Bottles & Cans • Sheepshead @ 7pm FREE POOL

Wednesday All Night! 75¢ Mugs • Free dance lessons every other week - 8pm (next one: March 10) Including Swing, Salsa, ChaCha & more.

Thursday: 4 - 9 pm \$1.50 Rail Mixers & Karaoke Every week 9pm - 1 also FREE FOOSBALL

Friday & Saturday: \$1 shots Bars Surprise • DJ or Entertainment every weekend!

Sunday: \$4.50 Pitchers All Day Movie Day

Hours: Tuesday - Sunday 4pm - Close

1042 W. WISCONSIN AVE. • APPLETON (920)830-1927

FOR OVER  
10 Years

# Cuddle Up!

Record,  
Listen &  
Respond  
to personal  
ads FREE!

Green Bay

**920-431-9000**

Milwaukee

**414-224-6462**

Madison

**608-274-7171**

Use FREE Access Code **9088**

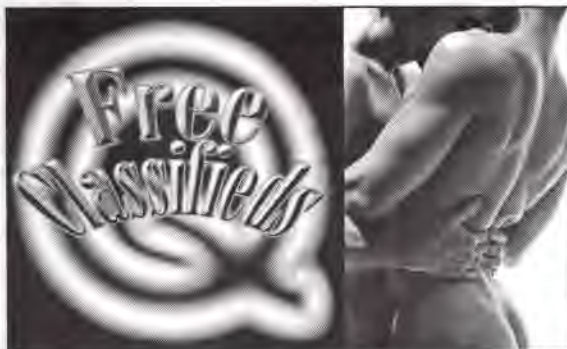
THE  
CONFIDENTIAL  
CONNECTION®

someone wants to meet you!

18+. Callers are not pre-screened. 800-825-1598.

Try us online at [www.Dating.com](http://www.Dating.com)





**FOR RENT or SALE!**  
West Allis (So. 96th St.) - Male roommate/friend wanted to share spacious 2 bedrm home. \$300 mo. includes utilities. Conrad (414) 545-6539 [1]

Roommate in Milw Share furnished NW side 3-bedrm home w/ GWM. \$320 mo. Washer, dryer, cable & garage, non-smoker preferred. (414) 354-3879 [1]

Roommate wanted to share 4 BR w/3 other roommates - Marquette University area, Milwaukee. Must be clean & quiet, not a party house. Smokers OK, pet OK. 2 story unit, furnished, all utilities included, laundry, rec, fireplace, offstreet parking. \$450 mo. 1/2 security negotiable. (414) 933-7855. Ask for John.

Wanted: cute 1 bedrm or studio, furnished preferred & secure within Milw. area. Must be clean, no bugs. No shared bathroom & dog must be OK. Quiet student. Tony. (414) 321-0998 [1]

MALE to share spacious 2 bedrm duplex in Riverwest (Milw) near UWM. Furnished, washer/ dryer,

garage, yard w/ patio. Large (12 x 11) bedrm, w/ lots of closet space. \$300 + 1/2 utilities. Gregg (414) 372-7557 [2]

One bedrm upper in Riverwest (Milw). Hardwood floors, appliances, parking space. \$500 mo. + security. Utilities not included. Available now. No dog, cat OK. Ideal for one person. Emily after 4 pm (414) 372-5130. [2]

Washington Heights (Milw.) upper: Spacious 2 bedrm; natural wood-work-built-ins; new bedrm carpeting; new kitchen-cabinets-microwave-disposal-refrigerator; new bathroom; all new paint, updated electric & plumbing; exterior walls & ceiling insulated; 1/2 garage space; laundry/storage area. No pets/smoking. Avail now. \$725 per mo. + sec. & utilities. David (414) 449-9883

**For SALE / Want to BUY!**  
Want to buy (B&D) Greek horse/spanking bench. Phone 7am-10pm (414) 321-8005. Ask for Lyle. Milwaukee [1]

**FOR SALE:** All male VHS video tapes \$10. Some 4 hr. tapes @ \$15. (414) 281-7090

**YOUNG, BLACK,  
MODEL/ESCORT, TALL, WELL  
DEFINED, HUNG THICK, CUT**

**MOST SCENES  
FRIENDLY & DISCREET  
OUT ONLY WILL TRAVEL  
VISA/MASTERCARD ACCEPTED  
OVERNIGHT RATES**

**JIM (414) 239-0076**



**Employment**  
Looking for a secure future, top wages and company-paid benefits? A grand, new, renovated & enlarged Liberty Hall Conference Center opens soon in the Fox Cities. Now interviewing for assistant kitchen manager, ass't beverage mgr., bartenders and waitstaff. Call Steve or Mike to set up an appointment to discuss the possibilities. (920) 731-0164

**HELP WANTED at Milwaukee's Midtowne Spa,**  
315 So. Water St. (414) 278-8989

**PERSONALS**  
Your signature, address and phone w/ area code are required on classified ads so we can contact you if there's a problem. E-mail classes return address OK. (Business related classifieds are \$10 per issue; include payment with ad copy) **STATE YOU ARE OVER 18! Please LIMIT COPY TO 30-40 WORDS!** (We can not accept classified ads from incarcerated folks.) Please be considerate of others; we have limited space....please do not submit additional ads until several months have passed. Quest reserves the right to edit for brevity.

***Paid massage/rubdown,  
ads are listed first!***

**Massage!** Let this young smooth masseur service you. (414) 614-8883. Outcalls only.

**Call the All-American Boy!** Jason, 24, 6'5" - Great with hands. Free massage with every appointment. \$60 per 1/2 hr. of my time. (414) 517-7065 (p)

Middle-aged Appleton-Oshkosh area gentleman offers massage services for men only. 1-hr. full body massage, \$50. Available Mon. thru Fri. after 4 p.m. Page (920) 616-2535. (3/17)

**Madison Massage Therapist** offering therapeutic deep tissue & Swedish relaxation massage at a reasonable rate. Rich. (608) 249-6160 (3/17)

Looking for a little R&R? Call for a **professional, yet relaxing, massage.** (414) 793-6959 - \$65

**SPICE UP YOUR NEXT GATHERING!**  
Experienced bartender available for private parties & special events. References, costumes, appropriate attire (or lack of) available. Call for more info. Available to travel. (414) 232-3078 [x]

**Young, Black, model/escort,** tall, well defined, hung thick, cut, most scenes, friendly & discreet. <http://www.geocities.com/unext25/mypage.html> In or out. Will travel. Visa/MasterCard accepted. Overnight Rates. Call Jim at (414) 239-0076 (3/17)

**Black Masseur** - offers bull body Swedish style massages. Attractive, strong hands, experienced, oils. Friendly. Outcalls only. Call Jerry (414) 256-1318

Treat yourself to a very relaxing **full body massage.** Available with appointment. **Green Bay/Fox Valley area.** Page me (920) 613-3835 [4/28]

Now featuring a **choice of two of the hottest males in town** for exotic massage or sexy role play. The first, **UNCUT-HOT-SPICY-TAN-LATIN HARD BODY BOY;** the 2nd, **CALIFORNIA STYLE TAN BLOND w/ OUTSTANDING ROCK HARD BUTTOCKS** that will make anyone quaver with enjoyment. To book appointment (414) 405-5532; outcalls only

Wanted lovers of leather, B&D furniture, toys, rubber & cross-dress clothing & all types of boots, erotic movies. Let's talk, can trade or buy. Phone 7am-10pm (414) 321-8005. Lyle. Milwaukee [1]

Milwaukee male, 6'2", 225, 50+, seeking submissive cross-dressers, transvestites, transsexuals & sHEMALES to orally service me! Heels, garters, lingerie, make-up is a +. Send phone number. M.A., PO Box 371042, Milwaukee, WI 53237-2142 [1]

**Milwaukee/Tosa GWM,** 52, br/br, 6', 195, average looking, clean, healthy, oral, bottom ISO GM for friendship and possibly more. (414) 873-7779 after 6 pm [1]

## CALIFORNIA: ROSIE & KELLI MAKE IT OFFICIAL IN FRISCO



Rosie O'Donnell married her life partner here February 26, taking what she claimed is a proud stand for gay civil rights in the city where more than 3,300 other same-sex couples have tied the knot since February 12.

"I want to thank the city of San Francisco for this amazing stance the mayor has taken for all the people here, not just us but all the thousands and thousands of loving, law-abiding couples," the ex-daytime talk show host said after she and former Nickelodeon marketing director Kelli Carpenter emerged from their brief ceremony inside Mayor Gavin Newsom's office.

Treasurer Susan Leal, one of the city's most widely known lesbian elected officials, married the pair. The newlyweds then walked hand in hand down the grand marble staircase in the rotunda to thunder-

ous applause from hundreds of spectators who came to witness the city's first celebrity same-sex wedding.

O'Donnell smiled and shouted "We really did. We got married," as the San Francisco Gay Men's chorus sang the 60's girl-group chestnut "Chapel of Love."

O'Donnell and Carpenter have been partnered for over six years and currently raise four children. Rosie informed fans and well wishers that the couple decided to fly to San Francisco after hearing President Bush endorse a proposed constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage Feb. 24.

"We were both inspired to come here after the sitting president made the vile and hateful comments he made," O'Donnell said.



*Compiled & Written By Mike Fitzpatrick*

### California: Gay Marriage Supporters Sending Flowers -

Associated press reporter Mielikki Org reported February 26 that San Francisco's florists have been overwhelmed by orders from people as far away as Australia who are paying for flowers to be delivered randomly to the gay and lesbian couples getting married at City Hall. The requests from same-sex marriage supporters have come from some surprising places - Minneapolis, Atlanta, Kalamazoo, - even Hong Kong.

"It has just exploded, skyrocketed, spread like wildfire," Him Phan, owner of Flowers By the Bay, said. Phan's shop has processed more than 200 orders. "We've been bombarded with phone calls, and we knew we couldn't handle it alone, so I've been calling other florists in San Francisco like, "Please guys, help!" Phan said he has processed orders from almost every state since the city began allowing gay marriages.

Michael Ritz, co-owner of Church Street Flowers in the city's Castro district, has taken many requests by e-mail for bundles of red roses, hyacinths, irises and daffodils, and delivered them to City Hall, where more than 3,200 same-sex couples have wed so far.

"To the Happy Couple," read cards from "The Church of Minnehaha" in Minnesota. "Straight but not narrow-minded," said one from Atlanta. "Love you in Norway," wrote one distant well-wisher. "There's been lots of crying," said Ritz, whose shop in the center of the city's gay community has been busy since the wedding spree began. "It's amazing to be a part of this kind of history."

The flower deliveries seem to have started last week after two gay co-workers in Minneapolis, Greg Scanlan and Timothy Holtz, each decided to send a bouquet to a random couple as a way of supporting the same-sex unions. They telephoned Phan's shop, which has a Rainbow Flag on its Web site, and asked that the flowers be delivered to any of the couples waiting for their marriage licenses.

"I wish I was there," Scanlan said. "That's the only hard part - being this far away. I'd love to be there delivering flowers." The men then sent an e-mail to friends and family encouraging others to send flowers to the happy couples in San Francisco, and their message was quickly forwarded and written up in Web logs around the globe.



San Francisco florists were so deluged that a Canadian man enlisted a group of San Francisco-based volunteers to join the flower campaign. Darren Barefoot of Vancouver, British Columbia, created the site Flowers for Al & Don, which allows people to contribute anywhere from \$2 to \$150 to an online PayPal account. The volunteers then pay for the flowers and bring them to City Hall, avoiding florist delivery fees. In about a week, Barefoot said the site raised more than \$9,000 from more than 600 people - so much cash that he was considering donating a portion to a gay rights legal defense fund.

"I'm certainly no gay activist," said Barefoot, who is straight. "But I support that a couple, regardless of gender or sexual preference, should be able to get married."

**Massachusetts: Front Runner Kerry Endorses Bay State Gay Marriage Ban** Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry announced February 26 that he supports amending the Massachusetts constitution to ban gay marriage. Kerry qualified his support noting he would support the legislation as long as such an amendment would provide for civil unions for same-sex couples.

Kerry also stressed that he was referring only to the state, and not the federal, constitution. The Massachusetts senator has criticized President Bush's support for an amendment that would change the US Constitution to define marriage as a heterosexual institution.

"If the Massachusetts legislature crafts an appropriate amendment that provides for partnership and civil unions, then I would support it, and it would advance the goal of equal protection," Kerry said in an interview published in *The Boston Globe*.

**Washington, DC: Federal Agency Nixes Gay Data From Website** - Federal workers who want to complain about discrimination on the job because of their sexual orientation won't be able to get the information they need from the agency charged with protecting government whistleblowers. Scott J. Bloch, head of the Office of Special Council (OSC), removed all references regarding sexual orientation discrimination from both the complaint form and educational pamphlet on the agency's website. According to a February 20 report in the Washington Post, Bloch said that he is not sure if federal workers are protected from discrimination claims based on their sexuality. Pulling such references "is no way a statement that this office is retreating from any employee rights, or enforcement of employee rights," Bloch claimed.

# AVAILABLE NOW!



**DVD:**  
**SALE \$89.95**

**VHS:**  
**SALE \$69.95**

**SUGGESTED RETAIL - \$119.95**



**1418 E. Brady St. • Milwaukee**  
**414-272-6768 • Open Daily 10am - 10pm**

## LACROSSE/MADISON (608) NORTHERN WISCONSIN (715)

My Place 3201 South Ave  
La Crosse (608)788-9073

Players 214 Main St, La Crosse 54601  
(608)784-2353

Rainbow's End 417 Jay Street  
La Crosse (608)784-2353

Club 5 Bar & Restaurant 5 Applegate Court  
Madison, (608)277-9700

CLUB Majestic 115 King Street  
Madison, (608)251-CLUB

Rainbow Room 121 W Main  
Madison (608)251-5838

Ray's Bar & Grill 2526 E. Washington  
Madison (608)241-9335

Shamrock 117 W Main St.,  
Madison (608)255-5029

Scooters 411 Galloway Street,  
Eau Claire (715)835-9959

Wolfe's Den 302 E. Madison  
Eau Claire (715)832-9237

JT's Bar and Grill 1506 N. 3rd  
Superior (715)-394-2580

The Main 1217 Tower Ave  
Superior, WI (715)392-1756

OZ 320 Washington St.  
Wausau (715)842-3225

Captain Dix 4124 River Bend  
WI Dells, WI (866) 553-1818

Club Night Out 2533 Cty. Rd. M,  
Stevens Point, WI (715)342-5820

## NORHEASTERN WISCONSIN (920)

Crossroads 1042 W. Wisconsin Ave.  
Appleton (920)830-1927

Rascals Bar & Grill 702 E. Wis.,  
Appleton (920)954-9262

Brandy's II 1126 Main,  
Green Bay (920)437-3917

Za's Historic West Theatre  
405 W. Walnut Street  
Green Bay (920) 435-1057

Napalese 1351 Cedar Street,  
Green Bay (920)432-9646

SASS 840 S. Broadway,  
Green Bay (920)437-7277

Cricket's Fox River Lounge 715 S. Broadway  
Green Bay (920)884-2835

Blue's 301 South Broadway  
Green Bay (920)436-9970

Blue Lite 1029 N 8th,  
Sheboygan (920)457-1636

## MILWAUKEE (414)

Ballgame 196 S 2nd  
Milwaukee (414)273-7474

Boot Camp 209 E National  
Milwaukee (414)643-6900

C'est La Vie 231 S 2nd  
Milwaukee (414)291-9600

Club 219 219 S 2nd,  
Milwaukee (414)276-2711

Club Boom 625 South 2nd St  
Milwaukee (414)277-5040

Emeralds 801 E Hadley St,  
Milwaukee (414) 265-7325

Fluid (The Wet Spot) 819 South 2nd  
Milwaukee (414) 643-5843

Pulse 200 E. Washington  
Milwaukee (414)649-9547

The Harbor Room 117 E. Greenfield Ave.  
Milwaukee (414)672-7988

LaCage 801S 2nd,  
Milwaukee (414)383-8330

M&M Club / Glass Menagerie  
124 N Water,  
Milwaukee (414)347-1962

Nut Hut 1500 W Scott  
Milwaukee (414)647-2673

Off The Tracks 1534 W. Grant  
Milwaukee (414)384-5980

SWITCH 124 W National  
Milwaukee (414)220-4340

This Is It 418 E Wells,  
Milwaukee (414)278-9192

Triangle 135 E National,  
Milwaukee (414)383-9412

Walker's Pint 818 S. 2nd St  
Milwaukee, WI

Woody's 1579 S. 2nd,  
Milwaukee (414) 672-0806

## SOUTHERN WISCONSIN (262) & OUT OF STATE

94 North Dancebar 6305 120th (Off I-94)  
Kenosha (262)857-3240

JoDee's 2139 Racine St, Racine  
(262)634-9804

What About Me? 600 6th St.  
Racine (262)632-0171

The Office 513 East State  
Rockford, IL (815)965-0344

Oh Zone 1014 Charles St  
Rockford, IL (815)964-9663



117 E. Greenfield Ave.  
Milwaukee  
414-672-7988  
www.harbor-room.com

# HARBOR ROOM

OPEN 7:00 A.M. - 7 DAYS A WEEK

(503) 245-0290). Weekend Packages should be picked up at the Hyatt Regency Chicago beginning Thursday, May 27 in the afternoon through Sunday, May 30.

Tickets to individual IML 2004 events will be available soon at [www.boxofficetickets.com](http://www.boxofficetickets.com) and will be sold at The Hyatt Regency Chicago throughout IML Weekend. Single ticket prices are as follows: International Mr. Leather Competition (\$40),

IML Opening Ceremonies (\$25), Peccs & Personality (\$25) and Black and Blue Ball (\$25). Please note: Single tickets to the IML Victory Celebration Party are only available through the House of Blues, by calling (312) 923-2000. Admission to Salute! is for package holders only.

The Hyatt Regency



Biker • Fetish • Bondage • Punk Leather  
The Leather Store

Repairs • Alterations • Custom

Toby Sigle • Ann Cunningham  
Hours: Tue.-Fri. 11 - 8, Sat. 11 - 6  
Closed Sun. & Mon.  
438 Frances St. • Madison, WI 53703  
(608) 663-BIKE (2453)  
[lookatthat@charterinternet.net](mailto:lookatthat@charterinternet.net)  
[www.lookatthatsite.com](http://www.lookatthatsite.com)



Chicago, 151 E Wacker Dr. in Chicago, is the host hotel for International Mr. Leather 2004. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at (312) 565-1234 or (800) 233-1234 or online at [www.imrl.com/eventinfo/hotel.s.asp](http://www.imrl.com/eventinfo/hotel.s.asp).

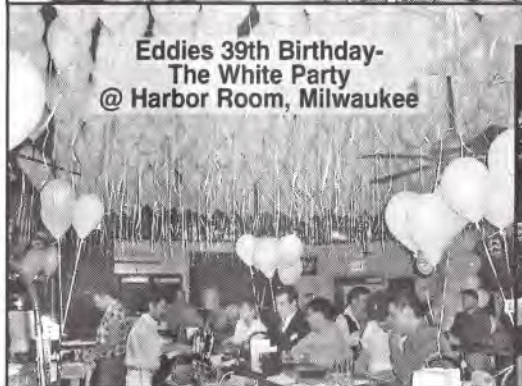
International Mr. Leather 2004 is sponsored by Miller Lite and Wet. American

Airlines is the Official Airline of IML. For fare discounts, travelers should contact American Airlines at (800) 433-1790 and identify themselves as IML attendees with Star File #A2654AB.

For more information on International Mr. Leather 2004, log on to the official IML website, [www.imrl.com/](http://www.imrl.com/).



Eddies 39th Birthday-  
The White Party  
@ Harbor Room, Milwaukee



## Texas: Gay Activists Encourage Governor Perry To "Come Out"

A small group of local LGBT activists demonstrated at the Governor's Mansion in Austin February 24 with signs reading "It's OK to be gay, Guv" & "legalize gay marriage."

The demonstration was in response to nearly a month of widespread rumors that have swirled around the Texas capitol and the internet that Governor Rick Perry was caught by his wife with another man. Protesters pointed to the fact that Perry, a Republican, has championed anti-gay legislation such as Texas sodomy laws and the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA). The event was covered by several local TV news units.

Since the initial stories were first posted online in early February, several significant political news websites such as Counterspin, The Data Lounge and Buzzflash - the left-wing version of the Drudge



Report - have addressed the rapidly growing rumors.

Perry's alleged paramour is Texas Secretary of State Geoffrey Connor. Rumors about Connor's same-sex attractions predate his appointment as Secretary of State by Perry last year.

Though the rumor mill had Perry's wife Anita hiring a high profile divorce lawyer, the Texas first couple spent the weekend in Washington, DC where Perry attended the National Governor's Conference and the couple slept over with former coworker George Bush at the White House. Perry served under Bush as Lieutenant Governor.



**Dont miss our next deadline!**  
**Tuesday, March 9**  
**for Volume 11, Issue 5**  
**Runs from March 18 - 31**

Body Piercing your Play on the game?  
Then you need a team that has as big a drive  
as you do! At Avant-Garde Body Piercing  
they know what you want and how  
to get you there.

**Avant-Garde Body Piercing**  
**7219 W. Greenfield Ave.**  
**West Allis, WI**  
**Ph: (414)-607-4068**







## Please Sir, May I Have Another?

*As promised, here is the official Press Release for International Mr. Leather 2004, in its entirety. I'll be back in the next issue with my own views and news.*

CHICAGO (January 20, 2004) – Following last year's unprecedented 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, the world's hottest leathermen will once again come together to compete for the title of International Mr. Leather, Thursday, May 27 through Monday, May 31, 2004 (Memorial Day Weekend) in Chicago. The Hyatt Regency Chicago, 151 E. Wacker Drive, is the official host hotel for IML 2004. Weekend event packages & hotel packages for International Mr. Leather 2004 are currently on sale.

About 400 gay leathermen gathered in Chicago in 1979 for the first International Mr. Leather contest. Today, the event has grown to be an annual tradition for tens of thousands in the leather community – drawing contestants and attendees from around the globe. Once an event for "hardcore" leathermen, IML has expanded in recent years to include a more diverse crowd – from the experienced to the curious. Last year's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration drew more than 10,000 leatherfolk from around the globe.

### International Mr. Leather 2004 will include the following events:

26<sup>th</sup> Annual International Mr. Leather Competition presented by Miller Lite Sunday, May 30 at 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.) Congress Theatre, 2135 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago

12<sup>th</sup> Annual International Mr. Bootblack Competition Friday, May 28 through Sunday, May 30 Leather Market, Hyatt Regency Chicago

The Leather Market – the world's best collection of leather/fetish vendors. Friday, May 28 from 12 – 7 p.m., Saturday, May 29 from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m., Sunday, May 30 from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Monday, May 31 from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Hyatt Regency Chicago, Lower Level

IML Opening Ceremonies – Introduction of contestants and judges; drawing for contestant numbers. Thursday, May 27 at 9 p.m. (doors open at 8 p.m.) Hyatt Regency Grand Ballroom

Pecs & Personality (Physique

Competition) – IML Contestants are judged on their appearance and stage presence. Saturday, May 29 at 9 p.m. (door open at 8 p.m.) Hyatt Regency Grand Ballroom



### Salute!

(Post-Contest Celebration) – The IML family welcomes its newest members. Sunday, May 30 after the IML Contest. Hyatt Regency Chicago

IML Victory Celebration Party Sunday, May 30 after the IML Contest until 4 a.m. House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn, Chicago

Black and Blue Ball – The traditional IML final blowout celebration. Monday, May 31 from 8 p.m. – 4 a.m. Excalibur, 632 N. Dearborn St., Chicago

International Mr. Leather contestants are judged on a variety of criteria, including community involvement, speech, presentation and overall presence. The winner of the IML 2004 Contest will receive a prize package consisting of donations from businesses and organizations supporting the leather community. Complete contestant information, including contestant applications, can be found at [www.imrl.com/](http://www.imrl.com/).

John Pandal (Mr. Hoist 2003) was named International Mr. Leather 2003, winning over a field of 58 contestants from 5 countries. Donald Dotson (Mr. Suncoast Eagle 2003) was named First Runner-up.

Stephen Blackwell (Mr. Los Angeles Leather 2003) was the Second Runner-up.

The 2004 International Mr. Leather Judges include: John Penda (London, UK), David Allen (Abbotsford, Australia), Andy Andersen (Toronto, Canada), Mary Elizabeth Boyd (Arlington, VA), George Hester (New Orleans, LA), Randie Smith (Baltimore, MD), Slawek Starosta (Warsaw, Poland), John Weis (New York, NY) and George Wong (Montebello, CA). The 2004 IML Tally Masters include: Mel Austin (Chicago, IL) and Dan Hughes (San Jose, CA).

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual International Mr. Bootblack Competition will be held Friday, May 28 through Sunday, May 30 in the Leather Market at The Hyatt Regency Chicago. The winner will be selected by the vote of IML Weekend Package-holders. Each paid weekend package includes a ballot for the competition that can be cast for the bootblack of the holder's choice. The winner will be announced at the International Mr. Leather Competition day, May 30. Richie Chameroy's Bar/Powerhouse Bar of San Jose, CA) was awarded International Mr. Bootblack 2003.

The Leather Market, located at Hyatt Regency Chicago, will feature the world's biggest collection of leather/fetish vendors. More than 15,000 people visited the Market in 2003. Admission to the Leather Market is included with all Weekend Packages. For all other visitors, a suggested donation of \$2.00 will benefit The Leather Archives and Museum in Chicago. The \$2.00 Day Pass can be purchased at the Hyatt Regency throughout the weekend. A complete list of 2003 vendors, as well as vendor applications can be found at <http://www.imrl.com/>.

IML Weekend Event Packages cost \$140 and include: admission to the International Mr. Leather 2004 competition, admission to all other official IML events (Opening Ceremonies, Physique Competition, Salute!, IML Victory Celebration Party and the Black and Blue Ball), free admission to the Leather Market, free shuttle bus service, an official IML 2004 t-shirt and poster plus special yearly giveaways.

Purchase IML Weekend Packages online at [www.boxofficeickets.com/](http://www.boxofficeickets.com/) by calling (800) 494-TIXS (Intl. (503) 245-0288); or via facsimile at (800) FAX-TIXS (Intl.



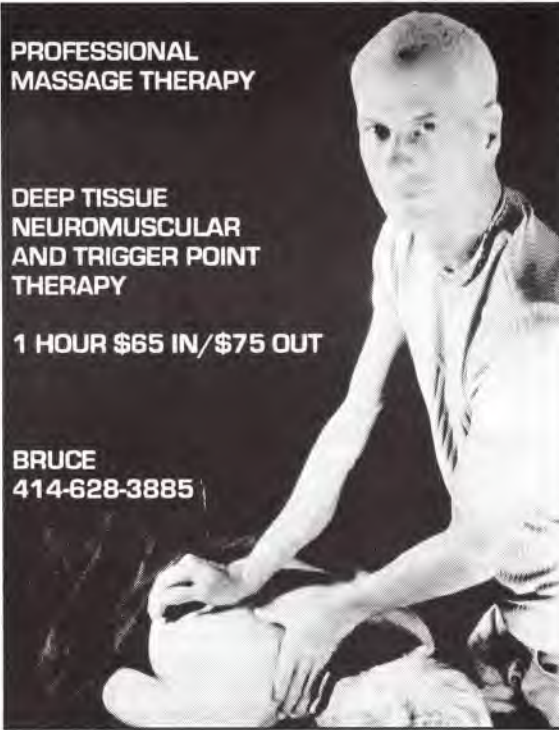
For non pageant events surrounding the weekend we will start with Katrina K. and her favorite stripper, Austin. My question is, where did you go Katrina for about thirty minutes that night? Hmmmm. And for more stripper news, it was reported that Nancy from Naps had one of the strippers assess right in her face for a few minutes. Bars down there on weekends are open until eight in the morning. This it turns out, is a little late for this aging queen. But kudos to me for trying. Faces is a another bar that we would frequent. They had a tragic little drag show. The bar was three levels. The upper floor was a show bar. The middle floor was the dance club and the bottom floor was a game type room with a pitch black back room located in one of it's corners. I do not know what this room was for, I thought it was a bathroom because everyone coming out of the room was zipping up their pants. Turns out the bathrooms were on the other side of the bar. Hmmmmmm. Another bar we went to is J.J.'s, it is a nice leather bar that from talking to the patrons sure knows about the boys from Green Bay that make frequent trips to the parties down there. We were there for Mardi Gras and no matter where I stood I kept getting hit in the head with beads being thrown from the balcony. I will have more details next time as more facts come in from others. Til next time, Be sure to watch quest for all the upcoming events, especially prelims, the next month is going to be packed full of competitions all over the state. Remember girls, the race for state has gotten harder as there are no longer as many prelims as before. Get your ticket now! Before it is to late. See ya at the shows! Safonda Boys -- [Safondaboys@aol.com](mailto:Safondaboys@aol.com)

## PROFESSIONAL MASSAGE THERAPY

DEEP TISSUE  
NEUROMUSCULAR  
AND TRIGGER POINT  
THERAPY

1 HOUR \$65 IN/\$75 OUT

BRUCE  
414-628-3885



Franchesca Presents...

# Miss Boarderline USofA 2004



Sat., March 20

@ The Oh Zone Rockford, IL

Showtime 10pm

\$5 cover

No Entry  
Fee!!

Starring:

Holly "Hot" Damn ~ Miss Gay WI 2004

Gina Delite ~ Former Miss Boarderline

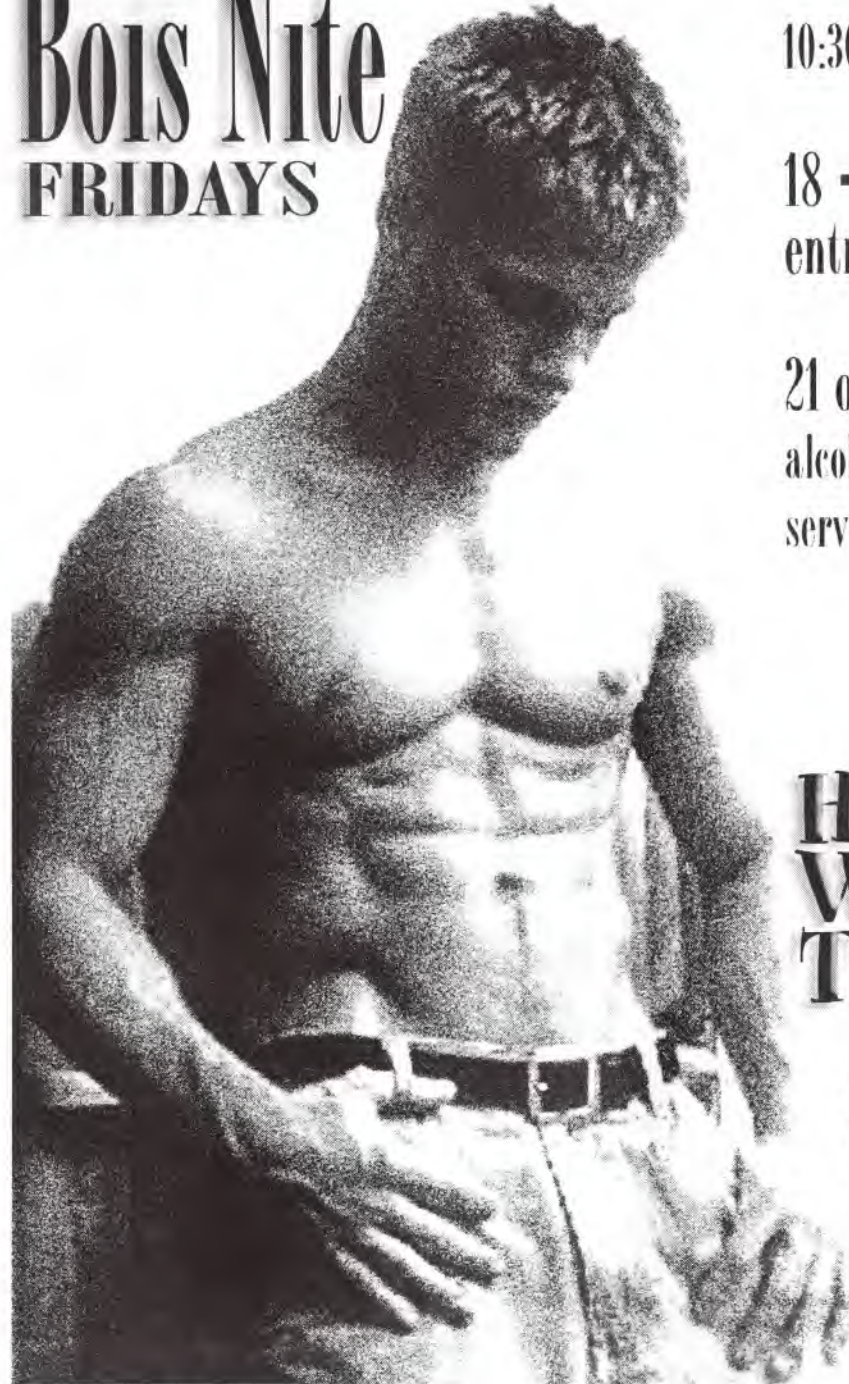
Sabrina Delite ~ Former Miss Boarderline

& Phil Stevens ~ Mr. Boarderline 2003

and Many More!



# Bois Nite FRIDAYS



10:30pm to 2:30am

18 - 20 use the  
entrance in alley

21 or over,  
alcoholic beverages  
served in lobby bar.

# Historic West Theatre

Green Bay's Party Palace  
for adults of all ages!

920.435-5476



## Green Bay: Vandever Seeks To Unseat 8th District Rep. Mark Green -

Openly lesbian Tracey Vandever has announced her candidacy for the Democratic nomination for representative in the 8th Congressional District here February 23.

Vandever cites incumbent Green's acceptance of corporate campaign donations and other special interest money as a primary reason for running. "This nation was founded 'of the people, by the people and for the people' not 'of the corporations, by the corporations and for the corporations,'" Vandever said. "For too long, the voices of the people of the 8th Congressional District of Wisconsin have not been heard in Washington. And that's why I'm running for Congress as a citizen legislator with no corporate strings attached."

Vandever claims that her campaign will not accept money from corporate PACs, corporate lobbyists, or corporate special interests.

Vandever, 42, was born and raised in the area. She lives in Ashwaubenon with Peggy, her partner of 19 years, and their daughter Sigourney, age 13. Vandever is a graduate of Ashwaubenon High School and holds a Bachelor's degree from UW-Green Bay in Humanistic Studies. She worked at Humana for nearly 8 years, gaining valuable experience in the health insurance industry. She briefly worked at Georgia Pacific until forced to leave due to complications from Multiple Sclerosis.

Vandever characterizes herself as a fighter who is not afraid to take on big business. She has battled Multiple Sclerosis and discrimination of all forms for most of her adult life. "While I might be considered legally blind," Vandever said. "I still have my vision for the future."

Vandever is the second announced candidate to challenge Green. She joins Outagamie County Democratic Party chair Dottie LeClair of Appleton in running for the seat Green has held for the last five

years. If both women stay in the race, they will face off in a September 14 primary.

## LaCrosse: Black Tie Event Set For



Compiled and written by Mike Fitzpatrick

**March 9** - An LGBT community social is set for Tuesday, March 9 at the Chameleon Club, 54 Copeland Avenue here. The night's theme is "Black Tie" to both celebrate our community and to celebrate all future weddings. Club DJ Libby claims that she is especially forward to bringing out her tux with her cowboy hat. Cover charge for the evening will be \$2. For more information, contact Michelle at lmmillin9150@yahoo.com. Dress up in your best and welcome our diversity!

**Madison: Outreach Announces New Groups** - Madison's LGBT Center has announced a number of new support group and activity event for people of color, bisexuals, rubberstampers, & lesbian gamers.

The LGBT People of Color group is a discussion, social and support group for people of all backgrounds such as African American, Latino, Native American, Indian, Arabic and Asian descent. The group will address the issues LGBT racial and ethnic minorities face every day. Social outings are also planned. The

group is scheduled to meet biweekly on Saturdays at 3:00 PM. Starting date will be announced shortly.

For more information, please write LGBT People of Color; c/o OutReach; 600 Williamson St., Suite P1, Madison, WI 53703. You may also call OutReach 608-255-8582 to leave a message for Brian, Amber or Andre. Or call Amber directly at 608-347-9599 or email Brian at knight-shadow1@yahoo.com.

Sexuality Bi Design is a new discussion group open to anyone interested in exploring bisexual issues or is questioning their sexual orientation. We will discuss the related issues of self image, societal labels and the emotional frustration associated with "not knowing." The discussion format and planning of social events will be tailored to the needs of the participants.

Sexuality Bi Design's primary goal is to offer a "safe space" where participants are free to share their experiences in a nonjudgmental, confidential setting. Participants will be encouraged to openly express their thoughts and feelings. By doing so, will discover that they are not alone on their journey of self exploration and acceptance. For more information, email sexualitibidesign@hotmail.com or call OutReach.

A queer rubber stamping group is also set to begin. If you love to rubber stamp, but just don't want to deal with the overly conservative religious atmosphere of the mostly straight stamp clubs/groups, please meet with us on Friday March, 5 at 6:30 PM for an organizational meeting with like minded crafters. After the first get-together at OutReach and the group will decide how to proceed. For more information contact Cris Derrick at 608-345-6787 or crismoon@tds.net.

Round two of the lesbian game night has also been announced. The second "Lesbians' Night Out" game night will be held on Friday, March 12, at OutReach. Games will commence at 8:00 PM. Snacks and coffee will be provided, but participants are encouraged to bring a beverage of their choice. OutReach

# Safonda Says All

**Hello kids,** Since the last article, not much has been going on but two things. One being the fake Valentines show at The Historic West Theater. It was advertised as a love show, however it was actually a surprise birthday show put on by friends of Miss C.C. Domino for her thirtieth birthday. And what a show it was. It was the only show to be at that night. Many were invited, however only Domino's true friends came out to celebrate this once in a lifetime, "girl she is thirty" celebration. Domino was completely surprised that we were able to pull this off with out her knowing. It was months of planning and secrets that really paid off for one of the best regular shows to be put on in this part of the state.

The bar was packed with patrons waiting to see her reaction when our lovely emcee T.C. Hammond took the mic and announced she had been duped. What a look of surprise and amazement with a little bit of embarrassment. Performers that came out to show their love for the aging queen were: Kelli Jo, Dee Dee Winters, Lucinda Andrews, Mercedes Andrews, (no relation) Alexis St. James, Brandon from Superstar productions, Tammy Faye, Justine and Emir Illusion. One of the biggest surprises of the night was a special guest brought in from Madison. She was C.C.'s best friend form long ago. She opened the show with a behind the curtain "This Is Your Life" beginning. Again C.C. was floored that she was there to help her celebrate her deteriorating life. If you have not guessed yet, I am talking about Miss Cass Marie Domino, C.C.'s very first drag mother. Practically in tears, C.C. tipped her and gave her a huge hug and kiss for coming to do the show. On to the rest of the crew. Each performer was dressed in one of C.C.'s well known outfits or dresses all doing a few of her signature numbers. After each performer graced the stage, they were handed a mic

to talk with C.C. about their most memorable moment with her. This was quite the hilarious part of the show as you can imagine all the dirt being talked about for all to hear. All the while pictures old and new, good and completely embarrassing, sober and drunk were being displayed on all the large screens through-

out the entire bar. Finally after an entire



night of C.C. impersonators it was time for the real thing to close the show.

All I can say is she must be loved by more than one person as previously thought, because she made more cabbage that night than when she gave up her state title. Girl, see, I told you someone out there must still like you. I just wanted to give out another "thanks again" to all of those who helped make that a night not to be missed or forgotten for quite some time.

Now it is time for a road trip. Myself along with T.C. Hammond Mark Madison, Bradley, Steven Lloyd, Katrina K. And Nancy form Naps all headed to St. Louis to cheer on Miss Elsie Bovine in her run for the title of Miss Classic USA. What a trip. First, it was held at Boxers and Briefs. This bar has male strippers, and I mean completely nude. If you are in to twinks with no bodies that could not get hard to save

their life, this was the bar for you. The one thing that was kinda neat was in the middle of the main bar, behind the bartenders, was a full size shower that from time to time a stripper would hop in and get all lathered up for the crowd to watch. The only thing I thought that was really tacky was during the competition, the strippers kept stripping. Wrong!

It was the very first Miss Classic held ever. They had fourteen contestants vying for the title. First night was half good half bad. Most all of the talent performed first night was enough to put anyone to sleep. But evening gown was a different story. Except for one, each girl was wearing Co Co Vega. One was wearing Versace. Second night was a completely different story. All the talents were great but the evening gowns were not that good. Finale night was quite the spectacle. I was expecting to see tired drag being that each girl was over forty. Was I wrong. Huge production numbers, lots of back up dancers, one girl had ten and gowns gowns gowns! The top five girls spent a ton of money for this pageant. This was like nothing I have ever seen. These girls pulled out all the stops. All I know is, for any queen looking to run fore a national title, it takes lots of money! Do not plan on going down with just normal state stuff and expect to get anywhere. The winner must have spent close to five thousand dollars alone on her talent. Not to mention all the gowns were at least a few thousand a piece including one Bob Mackie.

Miss Elsie Bovine and Miss Tina Renea our two representatives from Wisconsin, both did very nice jobs. Elsie who created her entire talent came in eighth. Not bad for her first time ever at a national pageant. Tina did a wedding number for talent and wore her beautiful black evening gown. She came in eleventh. Elsie did her "picture" talent with back ups and wore a Co Co Vega. Miss Ginger Manchester was the queen to walk away with the title. I am looking forward to her coming here when Elsie gives up her title.



**Tony Ritschard**  
Realtor

4274 E. Towne Blvd.,  
Madison, WI 53704

608.279.0305

Call me for a free market analysis

## A Church for All People Independent, Affirming Nondenominational

With a special ministry to the  
GLBT community

Services 4 pm Sundays  
2140 Walker Rd.  
(formerly Ryan Rd.)  
off Kowalski Rd. Mosinee

Pastor Jackie Mallory & Life Partner Joan  
Phone: 715-355-8641





STD Specialists free HIV  
& syphilis testing, Harbor  
Room, 10pm-1am

Wednesady, April 14  
STD Specialists free HIV  
& syphilis testing, 94  
North (Kenosha) 10pm-  
1am

Wednesday, April 21  
STD Specialists free HIV  
& syphilis testing, Fluid,  
10pm-1am

Saturday, April 24  
STD Specialists free HIV  
& syphilis testing, Club  
219, 10pm-1am

Wednesday, April 28  
STD Specialists free HIV  
& syphilis testing  
,Woody's, 10pm-1am

Sunday, May 23  
Dykes & Bikes (Madison)  
present a leather & lace  
fashion show in memory  
of Rodney Scheel & the  
Hotel Washington  
Complex: 9 pm at Club 5.  
\$5 at door, \$4 advance

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

## NICHOLAS JAMES

*Mr. Rainbow Over Wisconsin*

also featuring

*Alexis St. James,*

*Emur Illusion*

*Suga Brown*

and other guest appearances

*Destiny Mathews - Emcee*

**Za's Historic West Theatre**

Corner Walnut & Broadway, Green Bay (920)-435-1057

Call us  
for:

Internet Services  
Web Hosting

**Athenet™**  
We'll take you there.

**Serving  
ALL  
Communities**

Local  
Fast  
Easy

1-888-919-8700

920-954-9799

**www.athenet.net**

Local to over 60 Wisconsin communities



**SAGE/  
MILWAUKEE**

(Senior Action in a Gay Environment)

**Serving Older Gays, Lesbians,  
Bisexuals and Transsexuals**

P.O. Box 510492  
Milwaukee, WI 53203-0091

Persons over fifty with health, financial, housing,  
employment, personal problems etc. can confidentially  
contact our social worker by using voice mail box one.

For information or to receive the monthly  
newsletter, use voice mail box two.

**Phone: (414) 224-0517**

**www.sagemilwaukee.org**

**email@sagemilwaukee.org**

Badger Productions Presents

## The 2004 Mr. Gay Wisconsin USA Preliminary Dates and Locations

**Badger  
Productions**

**\$25 entry Fee**

Registration is at 9 pm at host bar

Mr. City of Festivals, March 18, Triangle, Milwaukee

Mr. Central, March 19, OZ, Wausau

Mr. Bay City, March 20, Za's Historic West Theatre, Green Bay

Mr. Mississippi Valley, March 26, Players, LaCrosse

Mr. Chippewa Valley, March 27, Scooter's, Eau Claire

Mr. Capital City, April 11, Cub 5, Madison

Mr. Southeastern, tba,  
94 North, Kenosha



featuring  
Mr. Gay Wisconsin USA 2003,  
Jeffrey Lee



For more information, check out the website at [www.mrgaywi-usa.com](http://www.mrgaywi-usa.com)



does have a soda machine and hot and cold water dispenser. OutReach is also a smoke-free, handicap accessible facility. For more information please contact Nikki at 608-345-5790 or email at imalablover@tds.net. The "Lesbians' Night Out" game event is sponsored independently of OutReach.

### Milwaukee: Foundations Seek Projects Serving State's Southeast LGBT Community

The Greater Milwaukee Foundation and Cream City Foundation are soliciting applications for funding through the Milwaukee LGBT Funding Partnership. Created through a match funding opportunity offered by the National Lesbian and Gay Community Funding Partnership, the mission of the new fund is to expand awareness & funding of programs that benefit the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities.

As a community foundation, the Greater Milwaukee Foundation promotes philanthropy for all sectors of the community with the goal of making the area a better place to live and work. Recognizing that there are significant issues confronting the LGBT community in Southeastern Wisconsin — including discrimination, harassment, hate crimes, and inadequate resources — the foundation linked up with the local LGBT Foundation for a joint venture that would serve the entire region.

"We believe that as a community foundation it is our responsibility to address the needs of the entire community," Greater Milwaukee Foundation President Doug Jansson said. "Diversity enriches a community. Our purpose in developing the Milwaukee LGBT Funding Partnership is to promote diversity by strengthening the city's LGBT community, a significant group whose contributions often go unnoticed and whose needs are still great."

The goals of the fund are to fund projects that foster acceptance and ensure the equal rights of and opportunities for all LGBT people; to increase awareness and understanding of the LGBT community; to expand resources & programs available to serve the unique needs of the LGBT people; and to build capacity & collaboration between LGBT groups and the community at large.

To accomplish these goals, the fund is promoting its first annual funding cycle and will be accepting proposals from three groups: LGBT/Mainstream community collaborations; established LGBT organizations; and emerging LGBT groups. Funds for this cycle have been contributed from individuals in southeastern Wisconsin, the Brico Fund, and the Greater Milwaukee Foundation.

The Milwaukee LGBT Funding Partnership mailed its request for proposals to over one-hundred and fifty LGBT and mainstream

social service agencies in southeastern Wisconsin. Applications for funding are due on April 23. Funding announcements for this inaugural year will be made by June 30. If interested in receiving the proposal electronically or in hard copy please contact Cream City Foundation Executive Director Jennifer Gryniwicz by phone at 414-225-0244 or email her at creamcityfund@voyager.net

Completed applications should be sent to Jim Marks at the LGBT Funding Partnership, 1020 North Broadway - Suite 112, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Parties interested in learning more about the Milwaukee LGBT Funding Partnership are encouraged to attend one of the free information and grant writing sessions that will be held on March 11 from 8 - 9:30 AM or from 5:30 - 7 PM. The information sessions will be held at the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center, 315 West Court Street, Milwaukee 53212.

Cream City Foundation's mission is to build a strong foundation and infrastructure in the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Community by distributing funds to emerging groups and programs that enhance the quality of life for LGBT people. To achieve their mission, Cream City Foundation: acts as a catalyst working to promote charitable giving within the LGBT community; grants funds for projects and programs; and offers assistance

and education sessions to LGBT-serving organizations

The Greater Milwaukee Foundation is a family of individual charitable funds, each created by donors to serve the local charitable causes of their choice. Grants from its more than 800 funds serve people throughout Milwaukee, Waukesha, Ozaukee and Washington counties. Started in 1915, the Foundation is one of the oldest and largest community foundations in the U.S.

**Superior: Gay Rodeo Night Set** - The Main Club, 1217 Tower Avenue, will sponsor the night club's annual gay rodeo night here on Saturday, March 6. For more information, contact the club at 715-392-1766.

**Superior: Speed Dating For Men** - Spring isn't yet here so when a young man's fancy turns to a fancy young man, he'd better keep moving. It's too cold to stand still! JT's Bar and Grill, 1506 North 3rd St., has the perfect answer for the restless romance: speed dating. Participants will have the chance to "interview" and woo several potential lotharios in the course of one evening. The next speed dating night for men will be March 11. For more information, call 715-394-2580 or email jtshar@lycos.com.

## Community Calendar

### Wednesday, March 3

Harmony Cafe (Appleton) Book club ("Embers") @ 6 pm followed by Natural Red, local jazz duo @ 7

STD Specialists FREE HIV testing clinic - at Harbor Room, 10pm-1am

### Thursday, March 4

BESTD free HIV testing, La Cage, 10pm-1am

### Friday, March 5

BESTD free HIV testing, Switch, 9-mid.

Harmony Cafe (Appleton) Drumming Circle @ 7, followed by singer/guitarist Bob Larson (songs from the 50s & 60s) @ 9

### Saturday, March 6

Madison Gay Video Club: *Wonderland: John Holmes Story* and *The Bouncer*. 8 pm. [www.mgvc.org](http://www.mgvc.org) or (608) 244-8675 (evenings)

### Sunday, March 7

Club 5 (Madison) Miss Club 5 Pageant this evening: \$5 cover, \$5 table reservations; show time 10 pm

### Wednesday, March 10

94 North (Kenosha) STD Specialists free syphilis & HIV testing, 10pm-1am

Harmony Cafe (Appleton) Dinner & discussion - "Militarism & its effect on the environment" - w/ Bob Poeschl, founder of the Winnebago Peace & Justice Center, 6 pm

### Friday, March 12

Harmony Cafe (Appleton) 4 bands (live music) - Save it for Later, Still No Name, All But Ordinary and Gwalls, 7 pm  
Lesbians Night Out Game Nite at OutReach (Madison), 8 pm.  
FMO Nikki (608) 345-5790 or e-mail

[imalablover@tds.net](mailto:imalablover@tds.net)

### Saturday, March 13

Office (Rockford, IL) 5th Annual Mr. Gay Great Lakes USA 2004 Pageant, 10:30 pm

### Wednesday, March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

Harmony Cafe (Appleton) St. Patrick's Day Family Celebration,

6 pm, + a free 20-min. magic performance by Chris Cochran  
STD Specialists free syphilis & HIV testing, Fluid, Milwaukee, 10pm-1am

### Thursday, March 18

Boulevard Theatre (Milwaukee) *Adam & Eve (On a Raft)* opens this evening, runs through April 10. Tickets/info (414) 744-5757

### Friday, March 19

Harmony Cafe (Appleton) Barry Weber (political folk singer/songwriter) back by popular demand! Also, Larry LaFontsee will be doing caricature art w/ proceeds benefitting Harmony Cafe non-profit programming

### Saturday, March 20

BESTD free HIV testing, Harbor Room (Milwaukee), 10pm-1am  
STD Specialists free syphilis & HIV testing, Club 219 (Milwaukee), 10pm-1am

### Sunday, March 21

Movie Collectible Show (Milwaukee) 10am-4pm at Burnham Bowl Hall, 6016 W. Burnham, \$2 admission

### Wednesday, March 24

Harmony Cafe (Appleton) Women's History Month Celebration - 3 historical interpreters from Heritage Hill State Park will be doing an in-character presentation of famous women  
STD Specialists free syphilis & HIV testing, Woody's (Milw), 10pm-1am

### Thursday, March 25

HIV/AIDS Info Session on transgender research! The session will be held at the LGBT Center, Milwaukee.

### Friday, March 26

Harmony Cafe (Appleton) Gary Hill's Elvis Today Tribute Show, 7:30

### Wednesday, March 31

Harmony Cafe (Appleton) Native American storyteller Jackie Red Woman Lindow, 7 pm, sponsored by the Intertribal Community Center

Wednesday, April 7

Fox Valley Limousine...



Wisconsin's largest limousine service...transportation specialists since 1985

The Official Limousine Service of the Green Bay Packers. Serving the Appleton, Green Bay, Sheboygan, & Fond du Lac areas.



When the Occasion is...Important!

1-800-403-4626

**SASS**

HOURS

Tue - Sat  
Open  
6 pm - close

840 S. BROADWAY, GREEN BAY  
920-437-7277

SASS SPECIAL - \$2 Jack Daniels, All Night Every Night!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY



Wednesday, March 17

\$2 Apple Pucker & all Doctor's Shots

SHEEPSHEAD TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 20

Open 1:30 Sing-in 2:30

Everyone Welcome

Wed. FREE Pool 9 - cl

Thurs. Karaoke w/Brandon & Lisa 9-1

Fri. & Sat. DJ & Dance Videos 10 -2

- BOOKS N' THINGS -

836 S. Broadway, Green Bay



**MOVIELAND**

- Toys  
- Oils & Gols  
- Magazines  
- Videos & DVDs

Friendly Staff • Best Selection • Best Prices (920)433-9640

YOUR STORE WITH MORE - ON BROADWAY - FOR OVER 30 YEARS



# HARBOR ROOM

117 E. Greenfield Ave.  
Milwaukee  
414-672-7988  
www.harbor-room.com

OPEN 7:00 A.M. - 7 DAYS A WEEK



JoDee's International Valentine's Show  
photos by Chris Hammerbeck



INCLUSIVE NOT EXCLUSIVE

NEW HOURS: WEDNESDAY THRU SUNDAY 9PM-CL  
FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR 4-9PM ALL DRINKS HALF PRICE

Club  
**MAJESTIC**

115 KING STREET • MADISON, WI  
608.251.CLUB www.clubmajestic.net

**NEW!!!! Wednesdays 18+ NIGHT - Pop Music**

**\$5 w/ student ID \$10 w/o student ID**

## **\*\*Upcoming Events\*\***

**March 5, Black All Star Comedy Show \$15 - 8 pm**

**Stars 5 Time Apollo Winner and BET Regular Marlin Hill**

**March 7, Miss Madison Continental 2004 10:30 pm \$5 cover**

**Katie**  
Photography  
katiephotography@new.rr.com

Weddings • Portraits • Studio • Location

**920-360-4360**

**HEAD SHOTS ~ \$75**

**NUDES ~ \$125**

**COUPLES ~ \$225**

Prices for each session include Sitting Fee, 24 Proofs and Negatives.  
Call me at my Green Bay based studio.



**SEASON 4 IS COMING**

**Sun. April 18 • 9 pm**

See it on our  
giant screen  
in HDTV

**ZF's Historic West Theatre**

**920.435.1057**



# Late Breaking News...

## California's Top Court Won't Stop Gay Marriages

**San Francisco** - The California Supreme Court declined a request by the state attorney general February 27 either to immediately shut down San Francisco's gay weddings or to nullify the nearly 3,500 marriages already performed. The court's decision dealt another setback to conservatives in their fight to stem the now internationally-publicized rush to the altar by gay couples in San Francisco. Following Mayor Gavin Newsom's directive to issue licenses two weeks ago, over 3,400 couples have said their "I do's." After pressure from Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Attorney General Bill Lockyer petitioned the court to intervene in the emotionally charged debate while they consider the legality of the marriages. But the justices said "no." The justices advised the city and a conservative group that opposes gay marriages to file new legal briefs by March 5. Lockyer

told the justices it was a matter for the courts, rather than Newsom, to decide. The Attorney General failed to reveal his opinion as to whether same-sex marriages should be ruled constitutional. "The genius of our legal system is in the orderly way our laws can be changed, by the Legislature or by a vote of the people through the initiative process, to reflect current wisdom or societal values," Lockyer wrote. Regardless of the February 27 order, the San Francisco-based court did not indicate whether it would decide the issue. Typically the justices are reluctant to decide cases unless they work their way up through the lower courts. "It's a matter of statewide concern and voters want to know, Californians want to know and couples that participated in ceremonies need to know the status of their relationship," Lockyer said during the hearing.

### Washington, DC: Bush Sneaks In Another Anti-Gay Judge

"Today, I exercised my constitutional authority to appoint William H. Pryor Jr. to serve on the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit." President George Bush announced as he made his second recess appointment the federal bench February 20.

"Bill Pryor has served as the Attorney General of Alabama since 1997 and has had a distinguished career as a public servant and practicing attorney. His impressive record demonstrates his devotion to the rule of law and to treating all people equally under the law," Bush added.

Among Pryor's most recent "devotions" was an amicus brief supporting Texas' sodomy law in last June's *Lawrence vs. Texas* Supreme Court case. Pryor's current official website also contains links to numerous anti-gay organizations while avoiding offering a single pro-gay link.

Reaction to Bush's back-door appointment was scathing. Senior Judiciary Committee member Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass) tagged Bush's second end run around the Senate in five weeks "a flagrant abuse of presidential power."

"This is an outrageous appointment, of a nominee who has questionable commitment to the authority of the Supreme Court and the rule of law," Kennedy said.

### SUPPORTIVE GAY THERAPIST

**Jerry Wellens, Ph.D.**

Wisconsin Licensed Psychologist

#### INDIVIDUAL & COUPLE THERAPY

Alcoholism  
Substance abuse  
Depression/  
Loneliness  
Low Self-esteem  
Fear of Intimacy  
Anonymous Sex  
ACOA Issues  
Co-Dependency Issues  
Childhood Abuse,  
AIDS Anxiety

Experienced Licensed  
Insurance  
Reimbursable  
Day/Evening  
Hours  
Affordable  
Fees

#### Marriage & Family Therapy Center

735 E. Walnut St. • Green Bay, WI 54301  
920-432-8777

Celebrate your Life!  
Come and worship with us!

## Angels of Hope

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Elaine Thomas

3607 Libal Street, Green Bay

Sunday Service at 11am

815 N. Richmond St., Appleton

Sunday Service at 6pm

To learn more call

920-983-7453

angelsofhopemcc.org

1. We talk...
2. You get poked...
3. We talk again...



TNT Graphics 414-502-0545

...all 4  
**FREE!**

Syphilis  
and HIV  
Testing

Get your HIV results in 20 minutes!

### THE FREE SATURDAY MORNING CLINIC

For men who have sex with men

**Saturdays 9 a.m.—Noon**

or schedule an appointment

during the week (8 a.m.—6 p.m.)

### FREE SYPHILIS AND HIV OUTREACH TESTING SCHEDULE

94 North • Wednesday, March 10

Fluid • Wednesday, March 17

Club 219 • Saturday, March 20

Woody's • Wednesday, March 24

Harbor Room • Wednesday, April 7

All testing times 10 p.m.—1 a.m.

Get you HIV results the next day

**STD**  
Specialties  
Clinic, Inc.

The "GET POKED" People

3251 N. Holton Street, Milwaukee

414-264-8800