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## COMMUNITY COVERSHOTS

### We met up with cover girl Rosie, one afternoon at Walker Pint

**Q: Rosie, are you from Wisconsin?**

A: I have lived in WI my entire life and may just die here! But would like to spend my final days in AZ. Or, perhaps in Canada.

**Q: We all love Walkers Pint. What is it about this favorite 2<sup>nd</sup> St. hangout that attracted you?**

A: My Favorite thing about the pint? Well, how can I not have "The Pint" be my favorite place to hang out at? Years ago, when I first walked into Walkers Pint, I remember being greeted by (owner) Bet-z and at the time bartender Sheena. I will never forget how friendly they were to me. Especially Sheena, who made me laugh and made me feel welcome. Besides, I thought she was cute... And from that point on I found my NEW favorite bar. It's a place I can go to be with my friends and have a good time, weather I need some laughter or just need to relax with a Cold drink. Now, I will say Bet-z who is the owner of The Pint is the most caring, funny, big hearted person I have met in a very long time. She really gives back to the community and knows how to make you feel welcome and she throws a fun Packer game-time party.

**Q: Have you found yourself becoming more involved in the LGBT Community?**

A: I used to do more than I do now, but I still do what I can. I have been in this community for more than 20 years. And I have seen a lot of changes in the community and let me say have we grown. I have met many people, seen friends come and go, and sadly, lost a few over the years. I have volunteered at Pride-Fest for many years (working the beer tents of course!)

I am thinking about getting back into the Softball games (SSBL) or kickball but not sure yet. But for now let's just say I am just an athletic supporter. Ha! When I first came out I attended this group called Gay Youth which was held at the downtown library I believe every other Saturday, if I remember correctly. It was a positive experience and helped us young "newbies" learn a lot about our community and its youth. We were also taught about hate crimes that could possibly affect us at some point. That was an eye opener, and I did end of having my share of encounters.

**Q: Those who know you well, know that you are a devoted Mom. Tell us about your furry little son!**

A: The love of my life is my Son Harley, He is a yorkie/maltese mix which I believe the name for his breed is A Morkie. He is going to be 5 in May and I take him just about EVERYWHERE with me, He loves car rides, going to the park. Going to McDonalds to get a Plain hamburger (every now and then) He doesn't care to much for people. There are few people he likes and I mean few. He is kind of like his mom that way...LOL I take him to the pint every now and then...(Which is another reason why I love the pint)...I can bring my son to have a cold drink with mom.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## ERTL TO SHOWCASE GALLERY NIGHT ARTWORK AT THE MILWAUKEE LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER

**Milwaukee, WI** - The April, 2013 edition of Milwaukee Gallery Night features artwork and images by local LGBT artist Thom J Ertl. The show will be held on Friday, April 19, 2013 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center, 1110 N. Market St., Courtyard Entrance.

In "Repurpose, Repent and Reflect," Ertl combines items of decor with common everyday items in creating practical, striking, colorful one-of-a-kind creations. "Found" becomes urban, sleek and fun.

"My artwork is definitely not barnscenes or sunsets," said Ertl. "I want people to really look at my furniture and wall art and realize that the components—things like bottlecaps, book pages, buttons—are things that surround us on a regular basis. They're beautiful in their own right. It's



fantasy and whimsy. It's modern folk art that takes the fork in the road and turns utilitarian into unique."

30% of sales go to the programs and services provided by the Center. Gallery Night at the MKE LGBT Community Center is free to the public. Learn more by going to [mkelgbt.org](http://mkelgbt.org) or by calling (414) 271-2656.



## INDIGO GIRLS READY TO ROCK PRIDEFEST MILWAUKEE

### SEVEN-TIME GRAMMY NOMINEES TO HEADLINE SATURDAY, JUNE 8



**Milwaukee, WI** - PrideFest Milwaukee has announced the Indigo Girls as their second of three headliners, appearing at the Miller Lite Mainstage at 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 8.

With a recording career spanning 25 years, the Indigo Girls stand tall as one of the longest-running female folk-rock acts in the country. A long-time community favorite, the Girls last visited PrideFest Milwaukee in 2008, where they played to sold-out reserved seating crowds.

"We are excited to have the Indigo Girls at PrideFest Milwaukee," said President Scott Gunkel. "Their outspoken devotion to social issues, including marriage equality, anti-discrimination laws, and legal protections for LGBT families, is as commendable as their musical talent."

"PrideFest Milwaukee is proud to host and showcase these icons of our community."

The Grammy Award-winning duo, featuring Amy Ray and Emily Saliers, have earned seven gold records, four platinum records, and one double platinum record, with cumulative sales exceeding 12 million albums sold.

The Indigo Girls join the nation's largest showcase of LGBT entertainment, including Friday night headliner Andy Bell of Erasure, as well as God-Des & She, Sophie B. Hawkins, ABBA Salute, Big Bad Gina, Bad Romance, the Wisconsin Royalty Drag Show, the

Windy City Beauties, Furrlesque, Chicago legends DJ Teri Bristol and Psycho Bitch, and many, many more.

With stages and schedules being updated daily, this year's festival will have something for everyone. Additional headliners, performances, and special guests will be announced in the weeks ahead.

General admission includes access to live entertainment, including headliners, on eight stages during festival hours. This year, PrideFest Milwaukee is proud to offer special advance pricing packages on all three levels of admission:

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## APRIL 12 DEADLINE FOR NIGHT OF NOISE VIDEO CONTEST ENTRIES

**Menasha, WI** - Area youth groups for teens age 14-18 are invited to show their creativity and send a powerful message in the process by submitting original videos for the Night of Noise video contest.

Jesse Heffernan, program leader for Goodwill's Harmony Café in Appleton, said the song or poem used in each video must include one or more of the following themes: LGBT equality, anti-bullying, diversity, inclusion, celebrating difference, creating safe communities, or suicide prevention/awareness. All content must be family-friendly.

Entries will only be accepted from youth groups affiliated with a school, church, organization or a nonprofit. Videos can be in the form of original or cover hip-hop, rock or any other genre song or spoken word/slam poetry piece.

All entries must be submitted by April 12 on the Night of Noise Fox Valley Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/nightofnoisefoxvalley](http://www.facebook.com/nightofnoisefoxvalley). Cash prizes will be awarded to the student groups that create the top three winning videos, with a first prize of \$300, second prize of \$150 and a third prize of \$50.

Heffernan said the video contest is being held in conjunction with the Night of Noise Hip-Hop Against Homophobia event. This event is scheduled from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at the Boys and Girls Club of the Fox Valley's CLUB Teen Center at 117 S. Locust St. in Appleton.

Featured that evening will be Guante, who is a Twin Cities rapper, two-time National Poetry Slam champion, writer and educator. In addition, the top three winning videos from area teen groups will be shown.

Night of Noise Hip-Hop Against Homophobia follows the Day of Silence on Friday, April 19, in which students nationwide from middle school to college use silence to protest the actual silencing of LGBT people due to harassment, bias and abuse in schools. Founded in 1996, the Day of Silence has become the largest single student-led action toward creating safer schools for all, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, Heffernan said.

The Night of Noise Hip-Hop Against Homophobia event on April 20 and the Night of Noise video contest are cosponsored by Harmony Café's GLBT Services, 95.9 KISS FM, the Fox Valley Boys and Girls Club, INCLUDE, and Face Entertainment.

For more information, contact Heffernan at (920) 680-5991 or [jheffernan\\_gw@gwicc.org](mailto:jheffernan_gw@gwicc.org).

## MAGIC JOHNSON AND ORAQUICK LAUNCH HIV AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

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# GAY MARRIED WITH CHILDREN - A LOOK AT THE LGBT NUCLEAR FAMILY

by Paul Masterson for QUEST

In the Proposition 8 case recently heard before the US Supreme Court the statistic of 40,000 children in same-sex parent households revealed an ever growing trend: same-sex couples are raising lots of kids. But, while the idyllic notion of happy gay families helps argue the case for marriage equality, the question remains where their children come from.

For lesbian couples, one or both partners can become a biological parent. For men, however, the options are limited to surrogate mothers or adoption. Beyond the anticipated joys, both are fraught with myriad emotional, financial and political pitfalls. This article follows one male couple's experiences. A future article will delve into additional aspects of the same-sex family with children.

Unthinkable at the time of Stonewall, the LGBT nuclear family – two kids, a dog (or cat), and a mom and a mom or a dad and a dad – has become a fact of 21<sup>st</sup> century life. Married legally or by mutual consent, despite desperate and rabid opposition among radical religious cults and their pandering Republican politicians the number of same sex couples raising children continues to increase. Single gay moms and dads buttress the trend.

*Jenny Lives with Eric and Martin*, the first children's book presenting a gay household, appeared in 1983 – it was published in Denmark in 1981. Others soon followed. Released two years earlier in the UK, Dr. Priscilla Galloway's *Jennifer has two Daddies* appears in the USA in 1985. The first lesbian counterpart, *Heather has Two Mommies* by Leslea Newman, is published in 1989. Each was heralded by the LGBT community and burned as heresy by conservative homophobes. Although still controversial today, they are generally available in school and city libraries among dozens of other similarly themed books for children.

The origins of the same sex parent-couple was more inadvertent than intended. A married homosexual man or woman might come out of



the closet and, if divorce ensued, wind up with custody of the kids. Eventually, he or she might find a same-sex partner and, by default, create a "family." Later the arrangements were deliberate. Children, whether foster, biological or adopted, were planned. Still, many remained quasi-clandestine for fear that relatives or even the state, in the name of child protection, might intervene and tear them asunder. Helped by intelligent and pragmatic political and social forces, gradually, attitudes changed.

When Vermont first allowed gay civil unions the governor received death threats. Thirteen states responded by passing anti-LGBT constitutional amendments. But today more and more States allow gay marriage or recognize same-sex civil unions. More and more high profile personalities from Presidents past and present, athletes, and Hollywood celebrities are coming out in favor of LGBT marriage rights. Despite the push-back from Christian conservatives in their base, even Republican politicians and pundits are facing reality: same-sex marriage is inevitable and, once established, irreversible. With the repeal of DOMA (Defense of Marriage Act) in the offing, the institution of marriage will eventually be equal and universal for all.

While the context mirrors heterosexual marriages, the LGBT version is not without its particular dynamics. It is easy enough to imitate straight weddings, vows, and honeymoons. Just add a LGBT specific touch... like bears in

matching kilts or white tuxes for lesbians. But when the saved slice of wedding cake gets pushed back in the freezer behind the "family pack" of chicken legs (or veggie-burgers, as the case may be), it comes down to the interpersonal emotional, financial and spiritual dynamics. Then there's the matter of the kids.

Despite the political, religious and legal wrangling, gay families carry on regardless. There are other more pressing issues like making school lunches, coping with teen crises and planning for a college fund. But before the LGBT family gets to that stage, there's the issue of starting a family.

At 35 with his 32 year old partner of eight years, Ben G. of Green Bay began an odyssey to create a family. One might ask why? Most LGBT relationships seem content to be carefree with lots of disposable income and vanity license plates. Ben and his partner (who declined to be identified for this article) asked themselves that question this way: what is there to life?

Ben explains. "My partner wanted a foster child. I wasn't sure we were ready. But when are you really ready? We'd been together 5 years. I'm 35. I've gotten through the party life phase. It was our next step. Some friends were apprehensive and just didn't get it. Most were supportive. We still have a social life but it's definitely different. We're able to balance that. Having kids hasn't hindered anything. We're where we want to be."

He and his partner now have two children, a boy 4 and a baby girl of 6 months. The unsuccessful attempts however are the real story.

Prior to their current children, there were three others. In those cases the birth parents changed their minds and decided to keep the children intended for adoption. The problem lies in the Wisconsin system that, while offering birth parents extensive support, gives surprisingly few rights to the adopting parents. Particular to same-sex couples, since the state does not recognize their relationships, they cannot adopt as a couple. One can adopt and the other may become a legal

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guardian. However, should the adoptive parent die, the surviving partner has to go through the adoption process again. That may or may not be successful depending on the court.

In Wisconsin there are three possible ways to adopt: Independent, Private and Foster adoption. An independent adoption takes place when a woman, pregnant or desiring to give up a child, comes together with adoptive parents. There is no agency involved. A private adoption employs an agency (some won't work with same sex couples) to match a child with adopting parents. Parents contact agency to give up a child. Prospective adopters create profiles for birth mother to review. She then selects the couple. A foster adoption is arranged by the state placing a foster child into a home with the possibility of adoption.

For all adoptions there are lots of legal criteria. These include a home study to determine the financial, health and relationship ability to maintain a family. There are obligatory parenting courses for the adopting parents, as well as counseling for both parties in the case of birth parents.

The main criterion for adoption when the birth parents are living is the so-called TPR, or Termination of Parental Rights. Wisconsin law allows a particularly generous time frame for the TPR. In the case of a new born, the parents have 30-45 days to sign a TPR. However, that decision may be deferred twice. That extends the period up to 135 days. Even after the court approves the TPR the parents can still petition the court within 30 days to revoke it. California, by comparison, allows the parents only 72 hours to decide after the birth of the child.

Ben and his partner's first attempt was an independent adoption. The mother decided to keep the child after all. Then they met a four month pregnant woman through an agency. After the birth she too decided against giving up her child. The third try also went through private agency but again, without success. Undeterred they kept trying. Finally, an adoption of a two year old boy went through. Now, the couple is awaiting final word on the adoption of a second child, a four month old girl.

## The Costs

But while the emotional costs of going through an adoption are great there's the matter of financial cost. Every step in the process carries a hefty price. The TPR can cost over \$14000. Lawyer fees average \$240 per hour and lawyers are always involved. The lawyer's role also includes overseeing the process to insure that the best interests of the baby are upheld. If the birth mother is a minor, a lawyer is required for her best interests as well. Costs vary from one adoption to the next but the typically can cost \$35-40,000.

Foster adoption costs are largely born by the state. Parenting courses and other costs are reimbursed by the state. Health insurance is also paid until the child graduates high school. The down side is the emotional roller coaster that can go on for years. State foster care rules are difficult and the question always remains whether the child will stay.

The issue of costs can be eased somewhat if the one or the other parent's employer offers domestic partnership benefits. However, in a state like Wisconsin where same-sex relationships are not recognized there is always a risk that an adoption could be litigated. Ben's experience has been positive with authorities being fair and open to certain alternative lifestyles. However, it would just take one person acting on personal religious or political beliefs to instigate legal actions. "I would definitely exhaust every means to provide the best for my child," Ben insists. "We've had great luck – everyone has been totally supportive. However, we have lesbian friends in another county who have have faced every possible challenge along the way. They have little recourse."

The litany of horror stories of attempted international adoptions cases inevitably demand for bribes to allegedly make the system work. One might expect that in a Third World country where bribery is the established way of doing business. Yet it's the same in the United States. But here the bribes are euphemistically called agency and lawyers' "fees." Regardless of the success of the adoption, tens of thousands of dollars must be paid to each. In fact, many agencies conveniently refer clients to specific lawyers. The opportunity for abuse is clear. Agency contracts are deliberately misleading and some

content is an outright lie according to Ben. "They make sure you don't know certain things. Some agencies tell the prospective adoptive parents not to discuss fees with birth mothers. Birth mothers would be appalled at what the agencies earn off them."

The agencies are sales people pushing a product and, like any other enterprise, it's all about the bottom line. The target clientele is vulnerable. Like an auction house that earns a commission from both desperate seller and eager buyer, the strategy is to take advantage of the misfortune of one and the emotional excitement of the other. The state does not regulate agencies. It is clearly not in the interest of the state to do so when lawyers are earning a living off the system while contributing to political candidates who maintain the status quo. "It's borderline fraud," according to Ben.

With everyone, including law makers, making a good buck in the adoption business there is no motivation for change.

Blocking any positive progress there's also the Wisconsin Family Action under arch-LGBT foe Juliane Applying. She spearheaded Wisconsin's anti-LGBT marriage amendment of the state constitution. She's unrepentant about her stance on LGBT adoption saying in a Milwaukee Journal Sentinel March 17, 2013 article, "we shouldn't give children less than the best, which is providing for them with married moms and dads."

## The Blog: A Community Adoption Deceit

To raise awareness of his personal adoption experiences, Ben created a blog. The idea is to both inform prospective adoptive parents and to get laws changed. And there's much to be changed. Wisconsin is the least friendly in terms of adoptive parental rights. The Termination of Parental Rights process can go on for four months or longer. There are no real protections in place for the adoptive parents, straight or gay. This leaves the adoptive parents are the mercy of the system.

"The caveat is that adoption is a long time commitment, not a fad or trend of the new wave of LGBT marriages. Adoption is ultimately for the child. Parenting is a selfless act. We're bettering society," Ben concludes.

Ben G's blog may be found at

[acommunityadoptiondeceit.blogspot.com](http://acommunityadoptiondeceit.blogspot.com)

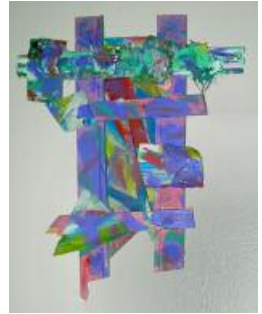


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## MIKE LENKOWSKI'S *COLOR DREAMS* OPENS GALLERY NIGHT AT MGAC

"I see my art as an exploration and celebration of color. I see abstract art as an analog; a metaphor to everything that has ever happened, and will happen. Aesthetic decisions are a mirror. I love when someone can look at a painting and see a story in it, one that they create. This kind of conversation is my favorite; when someone can tell me something that existed in my work, that I never knew was there."



Chicago artist Mike Lenkowski's first Milwaukee exhibit, *Color Dreams* opens Gallery Night at the Milwaukee Gay Arts Center. Lenkowski's abstract paintings are vibrantly hued, busy intersections of organic and figurative forms. There's more than a bit of wit and cartoony reference as well. Still others lumber in swirls of weighty rainbow spectrums that seem primordial and visionary.

A graduate of Avondale College with a degree in visual art, Lenkowski currently lives and works in Chicago. His pieces are in acrylic on canvas and 3d assemblages. They can be found in private collections throughout the US and abroad, as well as in Art\*o\*mat machines nationwide.

*Color Dreams* opens on Gallery Night, Friday, April 19, at the Milwaukee Gay Arts Center, 703 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street (one block north of National Avenue) in Milwaukee's Historical Walker's Point. The opening night artist's reception runs from 5-9pm.

Lenkowski also appears Monday, April 15 at 6:30pm on MATA community cable TV's Queer Program.



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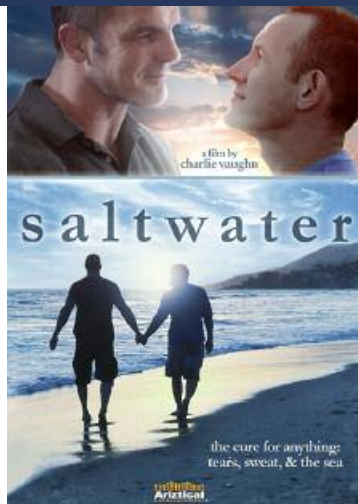
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# NEW ON DVD **Saltwater** also **Sexual Tension: Volatile** Reviewed by Glenn Bishop



There was to be just one condition for Glenn's latest cinema night: no coming-of-age films. As terrific as both **Perks of Being a Wallflower** and **North Sea Texas** are, enough was enough! Glenn's priority was to find a good love story and after a quick glance at the DVD box for **Saltwater**, Glenn was sure he had done good.

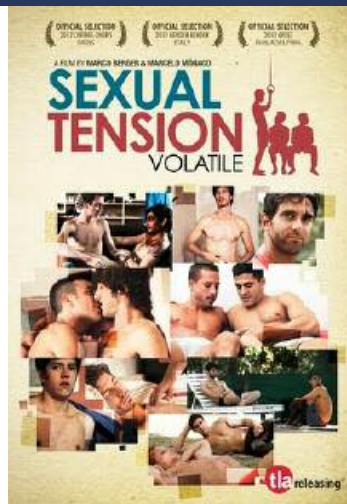
Yet inexplicably the evening began with a screening of **Sexual Tension: Volatile**. Now, Glenn is generally not all that keen on a program of short films. However, the collection of handsome, sexy, scantily clad men that grace the DVD box rendered any discussion futile.

Marcelo Mónaco, who boasts a background in the adult film industry and acclaimed Argentinean director Marco Berger (**Plan B**, **Absent**) offer six super sexy situations boasting cute young men, more often than not out of their shorts.

Implied, if not actually stated, is that the majority of the young men are heterosexual. In most cases, their relationships are either of best friends (**The Cousin**, **The Other One** & **Workout**) or else individuals who find themselves in unaccustomed situations of physical intimacy.

**Sexual Tension: Volatile** starts off in promising fashion with **Ari**, a sweet, simple tale written and directed by Marcelo Mónaco. A young lad, looking like little more than a schoolboy (Lucas Lagré) has set off to get a tattoo. The tattoo artist, a gorgeous strapping lad, is just the sort of hunk to ignite this schoolboy's first gay fantasy. There is no personal history provided of course, no back-story, just an instantly recognizable story of sexual desire and crossed wires.

**The Cousin**, written and directed by Marco Berger, is a wonderfully intense voyeuristic tale. The premise is suitably simple, a rather bookish lad (Javier De Pietro) is visiting a friend; his friend's cousin is also staying over. Immediately he becomes transfixed by the bulge in the cousin's shorts, the eyes behind his round spectacles invariably drawn back to the lad's latex-encased bulge. Berger's camera too is continually drawn to the cousin's bulge making moviegoers complicit to the egregious acts of voyeurism. Then, for just



a moment Glenn thought the cousin tentatively looked back.

By the time the credits began to roll for this steamy story of sexual tension, Glenn was weak-kneed and ready for a cold shower.

As the third short began, **The Other One**, Glenn was remembering why programs of short films can be such a challenge. A new short means new characters, a change in the narrative.

Nor did it help that the next short, **The Other One**, is an absolutely absurd tale of two straight boys talking sex, heterosexual sex. one of the characters talks and talks and talks..

He never stops!

As the story goes, one lad is just too darn big and all of his many female conquests run in horror once he unleashes his beast. His friend challenges him to make his case. Glenn's acquaintances, too, were on tenterhooks. The unveiling, when done, is discretely outside the frame.

Considerably deflated, Glenn soon lost interest in **The Other One**.

Three more short films remained in this collection. In the aptly titled **Broken Arms**, a young man his both arms broken, receives a curiously detached sponge bath by a handsome male caregiver. Marcelo Mónaco's **Love** follows next, a rambling story of a heterosexual couple on holiday and the hunky handyman who inexplicably ends up in the shower with the clueless girl's boyfriend. Wrapping up **Sexual Tension: Volatile** is Marco Berger's **Workout** in which two workout buddies measure each other's bulges, massage each other's aching limbs and send increasingly sexy photos to two "very slutty" girls.

Probably a mistake thinks Glenn in hindsight, of continuing on with a screening of **Saltwater** after all of the sexual tension brought on by the six sexy short films. If **Sexual Tension Volatile** proved a tasty but not entirely satisfying cinematic appetizer, then **Saltwater** is the sort of entree that Glenn always thinks he should send back but almost never does.

Will (Ronnie Kerr) is fresh out of the Navy. His best friend Rich (Bruce L. Hart) is something of a

## Buy it, rent it, or forget it...

Perhaps the biggest problem with **Saltwater** is that the stunning DVD cover promises far more than the film proves able to deliver. Indeed, Glenn will fearlessly admit to being taken in hook, line and sinker by the image of the romantic sunset walk along the beach.

Finally, Glenn hoped, **Saltwater** just might be that terrific love story for the rest of us, gay men not still in the bloom of youth.

In his late 30s, Ronnie Kerr's Will is sweet, funny and sexy. And there's no denying that Aussie hunk Ian Roberts exudes masculine charm. There is also no denying that Ronnie Kerr and Ian Roberts manage to generate zero chemistry. Nor does Kerr's tepid script offer much help. Will and Josh are such under-developed characters, Bruce L. Hart's Rich is horribly so; his death an unforgivably cheap plot device.

Rent if you must!

**Sexual Tension: Volatile** filmmakers Marcelo Mónaco and Marco Berger have assembled an attractive cast for their collection of six sexy, smart and sassy short films sure to leave most moviegoers desperate for more.

The six shorts as a whole do a terrific job of creating a sense of erotic tension; **The Cousin** and **Workout** are particularly effective. The short **Broken Arms** is definitely erotic, how could a sensual sponge bath be anything but? Yet Glenn wonders if either character is gay. Glenn wondered the same about the sexy workout buddies in **Workout**.

Ultimately Glenn felt **Sexual Tension: Volatile** an uneasy but surprisingly rewarding combination of intellectually stimulating and sexually frustrating filmmaking.

## Just the facts...

**Saltwater** is a glacially paced 81 minutes and is in English **Saltwater** is available on DVD with an SRP of \$24.95 Ian Roberts (Josh) is a former Australian Rugby player who came out as a gay man in 1995 Bruce L. Hart (Rich) played opposite the multitallented Dylan Vox in **Homewreckers**.

**Sexual Tension: Volatile** clocks in at 100 minutes and is in Spanish with English subtitles

**Sexual Tension: Volatile** is available on DVD with an SRP of \$19.99 Look for Javier De Pietro (**The Cousin**) in Marco Berger's **Absent**

matchmaker and is determined to set Will up with Josh (Ian Roberts), another former military man.

It is hate at first sight as the two men bicker and snipe at each other over dinner, after which each is more determined than the other to stay as far away as possible.

Yet there is always another party; always another opportunity to bump into each other.

Never perhaps the brightest bulb on the tree but even Glenn could see how certain they would fall truly, madly, deeply in love, if just given the chance.

But will they ever get that chance?



# BOUND MAGAZINE

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Above: WOOF's Madison has an anniversary party. Photos by Jeff Zimmerman

Below: The Queer Program, a Milwaukee based LGBT Cable TV weekly program celebrates 20 years on the air. Photos by Kate Sherry





# Welcome to Ruthie's Bitchin' Kitchen



It's a new month and a new season...let's grab a drink, hit the Bitchin' Kitchen and sit a spell, shall we? I've collected a few recipes from the Ruthie Rooters (and one of my very own), that bring comfort food to new levels.

I was so touched last month. You see, it was my birthday, and I was hosting a show at Hamburger Mary's...actually on my birthday. Well, Gary Olson and the staff at Hamburger Mary's surprised me with a HUGE decorated cookie and cookies for our patrons that night! Then, I learned that Marlene of the Indian Summer Music Awards held a little raffle behind my back...with proceeds going to my charity, Ruthie's Kennel Club! As if that wasn't enough, the group then surprised me with an incredible Rum Chata Cake (and a bottle to take home, too!). What a wonderful night.

I've shared the recipe for the cake here. I hope you try it! It's delightful...and it starts with a boxed mix! See how easy (and tasty) it is! I'll be back next month with some advice-seekers and a few new dishes. Until then, eat good and shut up!

## BAKED SRIRACHA LAYS POTATO CHIP CHICKEN

*From the glorious city of West Allis, Sandy shares this crispy coating for chicken breasts. The dish features one of the new flavors of Lay's Potato Chips, and is sure to be popular in your bitchin' kitchen, too!*

**1 cup mayonnaise**  
**1 tablespoon milk**  
**1 large egg**  
**1 tablespoon Sriracha hot chili sauce or Rooster Sauce**  
**2 tablespoon honey**  
**1-1/2 cups crushed Lay's Sriracha Potato Chips**  
**4 boneless skinless chicken breasts**  
**(about 1-1/2 pounds)**

### Sriracha Sauce:

**4 tablespoons mayonnaise**  
**4 teaspoons Sriracha hot chili sauce or Rooster Sauce**  
**4 tablespoons honey**  
**2 to 4 drops sesame oil**

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Meanwhile, whisk the first 5 ingredients together in a medium bowl.

Dip the chicken breasts into the mixture. Dredge chicken in the crushed chips.

Set chicken on a greased baking sheet. Bake, uncovered, 375 degrees for 35 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink in the center.

In a small bowl, combine the sauce ingredients. Serve individual servings of chicken with a drizzle of sauce.

### Ruthie's Culinary Clue

Try the recipe with your favorite flavor of potato chip or try finely crushed tortilla chips instead. Cut the baked chicken into strips or bite size pieces, and double or triple the sauce ingredients. Then serve the warm chicken bites for an appetizer!

## SANTA FE CASSEROLE

*I baked up this terrific hot dish the other night and thought I'd share it with all of the Ruthie Rooters out there! It couldn't be easier, and it's addictive to eat. Simply dress up boxed mac and cheese, pop it in the oven and chow down!*

**2 boxes (7-1/4 oz ea) mac-and-cheese dinner**  
**2 pounds ground turkey**  
**1 medium onion, chopped**  
**1 can (14-1/2 ounces) diced tomatoes, undrained**  
**1 can (10 ounces) diced tomatoes and green chilies, undrained**  
**1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce**  
**1 cup frozen corn kernels**  
**1 to 2 dashes pepper**  
**1 teaspoon garlic powder**  
**1 teaspoon ground cumin**  
**2 cups sour cream**  
**2 cups shredded Mexican cheese blend**  
**Crushed tortilla chips**

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Remove cheese packets from mac-and-cheese boxes and set aside. Boil pasta from mac-and-cheese dinner in a saucepan until pasta is tender. Drain.

Meanwhile, in a Dutch oven or large, deep skillet, brown the turkey and onion over medium heat until turkey is no longer pink. Drain. Return turkey to skillet and warm over medium heat. Add diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, corn, pepper, garlic powder and cumin to turkey. Fold pasta into turkey mixture. Add contents of cheese packets, sour cream and 1 cup shredded cheese.

Spritz a 13 x 9 inch baking dish with cooking spray. Set turkey mixture into baking dish. Top with remaining cheese. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 25 minutes or until bubbly. Top individual servings with tortilla chips. Refrigerate leftovers.

### Ruthie's Culinary Clues

If you want, use ground beef instead of ground turkey but doing so could greatly increase the calorie and fat count. Watch the heat level of the diced tomatoes and green chilies you buy. The "hot" ones can be really spicy! You could also consider stirring a can of black or pinto beans, drained, into the turkey mixture.

## DAMN-GOOD RUM CHATA CAKE

*It was my birthday last month, and you can't believe my shock when Marlene and Vickie surprised me with a cake during my show at Hamburger Mary's! Vickie whipped it up at her Menomonee Falls kitchen, and I couldn't have been more appreciative. Featuring my favorite liquors, Rum Chata – I practically shampoo with it – it's a cake with fantastic flavor. It calls for a homemade Rum Chata frosting, but you'll save time making the cake because it starts with mix!*

**1 box white cake mix**  
**1 cup RumChata**  
**1 teaspoon vanilla extract**  
**1 teaspoon cinnamon**  
**Frosting:**  
**6 ounces cream cheese, softened**  
**1/2 stick of butte, softened**  
**1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract**  
**1/2 of a 2 pound bag of powdered sugar**  
**3 tablespoons Rum Chata**

Preheat oven to 325 degrees if using a dark baking pan or 350 degrees if using a glass baking pan. Prepare white cake mix as directed, but substitute the water called for with 1 cup Rum Chata. Stir extract and cinnamon into cake batter. Bake cake as directed on box.

Meanwhile, use a mixer to combine the cream cheese butter. Beat until fluffy. Mix in vanilla. Mix in powdered sugar, one cup at a time until smooth. Beat in the Rum Chata. Use frosting to frost cooled cake. Store cake in the refrigerator.

### Ruthie's Culinary Clues

Vickie writes, "I find that the end product is only as good as the ingredients you use to make it. Using real vanilla extract, not imitation, is a key factor."

*Got a recipe for Ruthie? Email her at [dearmsruthie@yahoo.com](mailto:dearmsruthie@yahoo.com).*

*If she publishes your dish, you'll receive a free Bitchin' Kitchen T-shirt!*

# ARCW

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## Upcoming Dates for Free HIV testing in the Green Bay/Fox Valley Area

**Thursday, April 4**

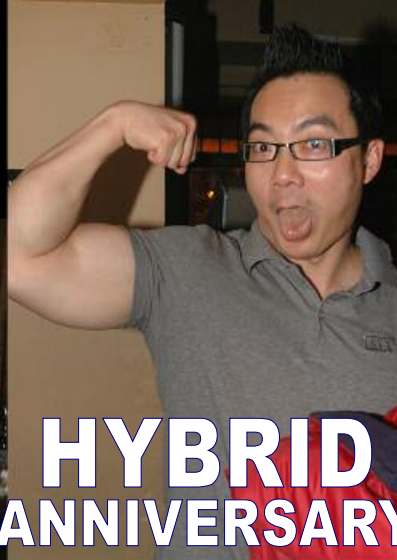
Ravens (Appleton) Free & confidential HIV testing 9-11pm.

**Tuesday, April 9**

Napalese (Green Bay) Free & confidential HIV testing from 4-6pm.



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## Cordially Yours

by Michael Johnston

April showers bring May flowers – I don't know if that's true, but I do know I'm over this late in season snow! We have a new column, a new month, and a new season – welcome to the new!

Have you had the chance to visit the Lynde Sculpture Garden (formerly The Bradley Sculpture Garden) 2145 West Brown Deer Road? Starting Sunday, April 7 – Sunday, May 26 there is a most exciting show on display – “Women, Nature, Science: Sheila Held”. Sheila's work is described as “Where magic, science and religion, art and nature intersect”. As nature awakens from its long winter's nap, I can't think of a better way to jump start the season. The Sculpture Garden – is so beautiful and I've never seen anything like it anywhere else – if not for this show – the collection and estate is well worth taking in.

The Milwaukee Art Museum (MAM) is in season also – “Art In Bloom” four days only – Thursday, April 11 – Sunday, April 14 – (the next day Monday, April 15 is Tax Day – yikes). What a great way to celebrate MAM's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary – Happy Birthday! This event combine's fragrant beauty, with numerous opportunities to enhance your floral and gardening know how. Art that is alive, in more than 3 D and you can use all your senses to enjoy and appreciate. I love the current exhibit on Color Photography – you must go and see what develops! Pun intended! The slide presentation at the end is a must!

Milwaukee Chamber Theatre (MCT) in their series of Rebels Pushing Against the Boundaries offer up “Jeeves in Bloom” – well it is spring! Bertie and Jeeves are back in a new story by Margaret Raether inspired by the lovable characters created by P.G. Woodhouse. The run starts Thursday, April 11 – Sunday, April 28 in the stunning Cabot Theatre of The Broadway Theater Center in The Historic Third Ward.

Saturday, April 13 is MIL-M-AIDS Bowling Tournament (Milwaukee and Madison Against AIDS) – a benefit for the STD Specialties Clinic. The place to be is AMF West Allis 10901 West Lampham Street Registration is 11:00 a.m. and Bowling begins at 1:00 p.m. Post-Party and Awards are presented at Victor's on Van Buren 1230 North Van Buren Street. For more scoop-age please call Debi Vance at 414-418-3324 or Rick Steiner at 414-881-8071 or visit [www.milmaidsbowling.com](http://www.milmaidsbowling.com)

A bit of The Big Apple in the Cream City as Broadway's Seth Rudetsky debuts in “Seth's Big Fat Broadway” two shows only – Thursday, April 18 and Friday, April 19 Vogel Hall of The Marcus Center for the Performing Arts to get your seat, please call: 414-273-7206. So happy to report that the grand Vogel will be having a facelift and not a moment too soon!

“Lucky Stiff” graces the Furlan Auditorium of Elm Grove's Sunset Playhouse 800 Elm Grove Road starting this month Thursday, April 18 – Sunday, May 12. Since 1954, one of Wisconsin's longest running

theaters offering this light-hearted comedy romp, you'll be the lucky one to see!

The Marcus Center for the Performing Arts continues their SRO season with “Catch Me If You Can” Tuesday, April 23 – Sunday, April 28. If you liked the action packed movie, you're guaranteed to be enraptured with the musical based on Frank W. Abagnale, Jr.'s tale of being a modern day imposter. This one, you definitely want to catch!

I just loved “Sister Act” that played in February! Talk about a high energy show and again perfectly suitable entertainment for all! “Wicked” is returning this summer – Wednesday, June 12 – Sunday, July 7, tickets are available now, don't be left in Kansas – everyone needs a trip back to Oz...

Ecstatic to report Marquette University's Paul Milakovich has been added to the Board of Directors of The Marcus Center for the Performing Arts – an exceptional addition!

Mark Bucher's Boulevard Ensemble Studio Theatre 2250 South Kinnickinnic Avenue, now has playing “Living Out” by Lisa Loomer. This piece deals with the relationship between two working women, mothers – whose lives and careers are intertwined – making for a fascinating story, which is no imitation of life.

Jeff Daniels' “Apartment 3A” is being brought to life at the In Tandem Theatre Company – stories worth looking into Friday, April 26 – Sunday, May 19. Come enjoy a play that humorously draws us into a world of hope, love and a modern-day miracle. Yes the playwright Jeff Daniels is the same Jeff Daniels of film/TV fame, he can write as well as he acts!

Saturday, April 27 marks the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Make A Promise Dinner to benefit the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) my favorite spring-time Gay-la! A brand spanking new location this year Potawatomi Expo Center – The theme “The Promise is Roaring” an ALA Gatsby-esque Affair! It really sounds like a mod time – the password to get into this Speak Easy of a good time must be “Promise” – the promise for tomorrow, the promise for a cure!

So thrilled the Agency is honoring Mrs. Nita Soref and rightfully so! She is a beacon in our community! Also that means Robert Parrish and Richard Steele will be winging in from Palm Springs for this divine lady and this divine weekend. I can't wait and so flattered to be sitting at the Reed/Martin table – as in Tom Reed & Jon Martin. Charleston everyone!

PrideFest 2013 has announced their Opening Night All-Star Line-Up for Friday, June 7 Erasure's Andy Bell with Sophie B. Hawkins! A tribute band that plays the memorable music of ABBA will also be on the bill ABBA Salute. A great way to kick off our favorite summer festival!

Congratulations Michael Lisowski and “D” of “The Queer Program” commemorating your milestone of 20 years of broadcasting a highly creative television show! Most programs are lucky to have five years – and you continue to share with the world, our mes-

sage weekly!

To the next decade -- you can catch “The Queer Program” every Monday, if it's Monday, it's “The Queer Program” 6:30 PM on Time Warner Cable, Channel 96 and/or ATT U-Verse Channel 99 and replays late night Saturdays.

A special thank you to all the Starz that appeared at Tall Keith's One Heartland Benefit -- it doesn't hurt to dust every fund raiser with a little glitter and glamor. Dear Ruthie, Goldie Adams, Maple Veneer, Chastity Belt, Bambi, Laura Monagle, Rich Perry, Shane Ashton, Corky Morgan, Jonathan, and Cordially Yours had a blast raising money to send children affected and effected by HIV/AIDS to summer camp. Kudos to Paul the owner of The Where House for hosting us and his stellar Staff, headed by Adam whom always makes us feel sooo welcomed! The generous local-ites who came, and saw, and drank and ate and most importantly contributed, included: Janet Gurwitz, The Cream City Foundation's Paul Fairchild, Brian Buchberger & Andy Schaidler, Jerry Janis, Andy Stillman, Mark Christopher, Jeff Gosseck, Tony Torti & Dr. Jeff Bass, Kruz' Jerry & Serge, John & Larry, Jonas, Jeff & his sister, Jane, Bruce Brewer, Roger RamJet, Joe Kender, Jimmy & Ward – thanks for shining on us Ward, Rich, Dale Gutzman, The fine men (Dan & Bob) and meat of Schlotzsky's Deli, Dan – Squared – Musha, Petry, and Anderson AKA Oblivia, and ooh so many more! This year's bacchanal brought in \$3,200, in Eight Years a Grand Total of: \$16,200.

On the topic of fund raisers and good will towards man -- Baby Jane Hudson spear-headed a special night to honor BooBoo from The M&M Club. In the past seven years since the fabled nightspot closed – after 30 successful years, BooBoo has fallen on hard times and bad health. Jane one of BooBoo's best friends rallied the community to show a little love BooBoo's way for all the fun he has provided Milwaukee throughout the years. Bill Lison of The Hybrid Lounge was thrilled to open his doors and have this terrific tribute at his highly popular eastside establishment. Jane produced an excellent show of illusion as always. And a dear member of our community (BooBoo) was thanked and remembered for his commitment to the LGBTQ Community and all those magnificent memories.

My apologies for not being able to be there in person -- if only I could be cloned! Looking to get ahead, look no further Joe Brehm and George Schneider at This Is It have put their collective heads together and they are helping out two charities at once, as well as decorating their smashing east side lounge and utilizing the talents of their patrons. Step One a struggling arts group is doing a production of “Hedwig and the Angry Inch” – they are looking for funding and awareness, Step Two The G/L Community Chest can always use donations in their coffers, Step Three Take a mannequin head, some orange hair, and a healthy or not so healthy dose of creativity and there you have it! Not only can customers come in and enjoy the view, they can bid and hopefully out bid each other on these modern day works of art and get a bust out of it! The money brought in will help both The G/L Community Chest – that helps all Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender organizations/agencies as well as the Theater Troop staging “Hedwig”, seeing is believing



drop on in! You can also see the bar grow, by at least four spots, bigger is better...

Bravo -- Diverse & Resilient's recently recognized with awards two very worthy gentlemen of our community. Two board members from The MKE LGBT Community Center, Congratz goes out to Paul Williams, on receiving the Adult Leadership Award for his community leadership and work with the Center. The other award winner is Warren Scherer, Program Staff Award at The UWM LGBT Resource Center -- Continued success!

Happy Golden Birthday to that Golden Performer Lady Gia! What a Gia-rrific Birthday Celebration at La Cage! Keep on shining!

Birthday Greetings to marvelous Matt one of my pet bartenders from The Hybrid long may you sling cocktails and smiles as you make life so much sweeter!

Birthday Regards and many happy returns to Community Advocate David Marsteller celebrating another year of fabulous, such a busy month for special births! Happy Anniversary # 3 to The Hybrid Lounge Congratulations on your successful party place and thank you Bill and Nate for giving us another option to patronize on BrewTown's luscious lower east side. Happy Silver Anniversary to Dan Riedl & Rick Stabler, Twenty-Five years on the road to together forever, I should be so lucky! Happy 30 Years of pure bliss to Jack Balzer & Greg Gowdy! I hear tell a flawless brunch was enjoyed at Spencer's in Palm Springs to acknowledge this momentous occasion! Long may you love!

And to think I knew them all when we were single, and now only one of us is...

Sad to report our community has lost a great pa-

tron in Jim Schroeder. Jim fought a long and valiant battle and now is finally at a well-deserved peace. Condolences to Patrick Farrell on this loss, strength my friend and peace in knowing you provided Jim with the best care humanly possible.

On a brighter note, looking for great deals and having a fun time of it going through people's excesses? Try shopping Estate Sales! Timothy Kuehne Antiques host them on a regular basis and they're listed in The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. You never know whose cast offs will become your treasures! Visit Tim's Sales at: [tim@timothykuehneantiques.com](mailto:tim@timothykuehneantiques.com)

Another spot that is stationary (Tim's Estate Sales take place at the estate of the person whose things are being sold) is Residence stylish interiors, affordable luxuries 5205 West North Avenue, Michael Patrick McKinley and Kerry Shannon will turn your home into a showplace.

Right next door to Residence is another fabulous treasure trove -- Stewart Dempsey's Samara Garden & Home. Totally eclectic, things you will not or cannot find anywhere else!

Steve of Uncle Ned's Consignment Center fame will be opening up a shop this spring (Wednesday, April 10) near Conejito's Place in Walker's Point -- 601 South Sixth Street Hours: Monday -- Friday Noon -- 6 p.m., Saturdays 11 a.m. -- 5 p.m. and Sundays 11 a.m. -- 4 p.m. Steve always finds flawless finds for me! I can't wait for his emporium of curios to open!

And of course don't forget Doug's & Dwayne's Thrifty Ewe located at 907 South 1<sup>st</sup> Street. These places are always an adventure in the making!

The weather is finally getting better and everyone has a touch of cabin fever. To break up the monotony how about an extraordinary dinner ALA Beverly Hills? Don't have the time or the cash try Crazy Water 839 South Second Street, just down the block from Fluid, Walker's Pint, and La Cage, how convenient in the "Gay Ghetto". Here Peggy your Host/Owner, whom studied under the renowned Wolfgang Puck offers meals of the variety you find on Rodeo Drive. It's amazing how Peggy and her talented staff converted a corner tap, Zur Krone into a five star bistro. It's pure magic -- you've survived the winter, treat yourself and that special someone to a royal repast -- you will never forget! Because Crazy Water is so intimate, I would strongly advise reservations, to call: 414-645-2606.

In last month's effort I posed the question where is Gay Milwaukee (Wisconsin) going to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, now that The Ball Game is history? The answer -- everyone converged on The Harbor Room and Gregg & Eddie provided a super St. Patrick's Day Party with all the fixing as a Holiday and tribute to The Ball Game. The H.R. was at capacity, a joyous reunion of long-time friends took place and perhaps a new tradition has been set for Gay Milwaukee, Erin go to The Harbor Room!

*Remember it's the glamor, not the grammar, spring is in the air, my favorite time of year, cease the moment, and enjoy, as I remain still Cordially yours.,*

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April showers have brought way to May flowers. . . at least I think they are flowers. . . Could just be a rather tiny drag queen in her Sunday garb. But who am I kidding there is no such thing as a tiny Drag queen right?? (My email is going to be SO full of hate mail this month.)

That's right boys and girls it's May and that means just one short month before pride. The Pride Parade is in full swing and I am sure they are putting together another great show this year. See what they are up to on their website [www.prideparademke.org](http://www.prideparademke.org) or on facebook @Milwaukee Pride Parade.

And of course we can't have Pride without Pridefest! The headliners have been announced and I'm sure you are all flocking to get your tickets together and figure out how your get there. For more information as always you can check out their website [www.pridefest.com](http://www.pridefest.com) or on facebook @Pridefest Milwaukee.

While I am on the topic of these organizations I just want to extend my personal thanks to all of the people involved with each organization. Both of these organizations are run 100% by volunteers and require huge time commitments from all of their members. Both Pridefest and the Pride Parade work year round to make sure that everything will be perfect for the coming year. So, next time you see a volunteer for either Pridefest or the Pride Parade (Or ANY volunteer organization for that matter) let them know how much you appreciate their hard work.

Okay let's get to it. This month I figured we

should talk about a new piercing fad which seems to be taking the world by storm. They are called Dermal Anchors. Now I'm not going to call them piercings because in reality they are not the true definition of what they are is a "Trans-dermal Implant." I know that's a big word for a lot of my readers so we will bring it down a level or 10. What that really means is that there is a piece of metal permanently implanted under your skin and then different "Ends" can be screwed on to the base. That's right I said permanent, once these piercings heal they need to be surgically removed by cutting the skin which holds them in. A not so fun and not so painless procedure I might add.

Dermal Anchors have a few additional concerns over a traditional piercing. For starters when they are removed, or if they migrate (reject), they will leave a larger and more noticeable scar than a traditional piercing. Additionally, Dermal Anchors go deeper into the body than a traditional piercing and thus the risk of bleeding and bruising to the site of the piercing is increased dramatically.

The care of Dermal Anchors also varies from that of traditional piercings. First and foremost the body needs time to heal and begin to grow new tissue to hold in the anchor, for this reason you should wear a small band-aid over the anchor to prevent it from falling out for the first 2 weeks. After that you should wear the band-aid for another 2 weeks when you sleep. If you toss and turn in your sleep you should continue to

wear the band-aid every night when you go to bed. As for cleaning it use an anti-bacterial soap and gently clean around, and under the "head" of, the jewelry once to twice daily. The best time to do this is at the end of your shower after you have shampooed and body washed.

Looks like we have some space for reader mail. . . let's see here:

*Dear Brent,*

*I have been reading your column for a long time and there is one thing I have to ask. How do you come up with the ideas for your column and why do you have such an attitude about it?*

*John*

Well thanks for writing in John. As far as how I come up with the idea's that is easy. I just sit down and think of something good to write about. As far as my attitude, I really don't think I have an attitude. I like to think of it as my writing style, and it's not my fault that I do it in my own little crass way. I also have the attitude I do because this is something very important to me, and I will never step down to anyone when it comes to things that are important to me. Thanks for the letter John.

Well that's really about all the brain power I can pour into this one without a serious Dose Of Jack Daniels. In the mean time have a great Month of May, a Happy Memorial Day Weekend, and don't forget to check out both the Milwaukee Pride Parade and Pridefest at [www.prideparademke.org](http://www.prideparademke.org) and [www.pridefest.com](http://www.pridefest.com) respectively.

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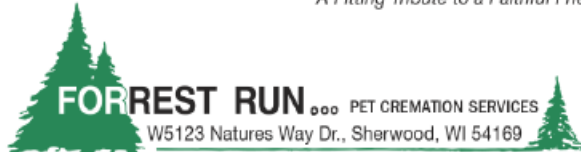
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