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ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING HELD

SAGE MILWAUKEE

You are invited

The newly formed organization of **SAGE** (Senior Action in a Gay Environment) Milwaukee held an organizational meeting on December 2nd at the **M&M CLUB**. Chairperson of that meeting was Mr. Eldon Murray. I spoke with Mr. Murray after the meeting and his first words were for **UPTOWN, DOWNTOWN** to express his deepest appreciation to all those that attended.

Attendance far exceeded any expectations, over 40 people were present. Ages of those attending ranged from 28 to 81, 34 men and 7 women, and several community leaders. The film was a grand success. The next meeting is scheduled for 1 p.m., January 8, 1994, at **The Counseling Center**, 2038 N. Bartlett, Milwaukee. Guest speaker will be Bill Hanel, **MSW**.

The organization's concerns are that of the elder alternate lifestyle community, trips, social gatherings, professional counseling, homebound services, a "buddy" program, and many other important health/welfare needs.

The meeting resulted in the formation of a membership and events committee. Should you wish more information on this very very important organization you may write to **SAGE**, PO Box 92482, Milwaukee, WI 53202, or call (414) 271-0378. We, at **UPTOWN, DOWNTOWN**, think Mr. Murray should be commended for his enthusiastic efforts in establishing this organization.



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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I would like to take the time to clarify
some recent rumors. The closing of
my bar was due to pressure brought
on by City of Milwaukee officials in
regard to problems I encountered in
the past. As of now I am
TEMPORARILY closed, there are all
intentions to reopen as quickly as pos-
sible, in the same location, once these
problems have been corrected. Thank
you for your support, and, see you
soon. Best wishes for the Holidays.

Tom Vuk
Vuk's Place

Dear Editor:

Finally, a publication that will let me
get a few things off my chest. These
things have been eating me up inside
for years.

What is with this gay - lesbian
community? There are organizations
that spend a great deal of money for
programs to benefit EVERYONE in
the community, a great deal of time
and effort is done by only a handful of
people. All this money and effort
usually goes down the tubes as support
and participation from the community
has been and is at a stand still.

For years I've listened to people in the
community state that they don't partic-
ipate because their voice is unim-
portant. I say BULL. To say you
don't have time to participate is crap.

if you took the same amount of time
as you spend on pimping for the bars
and put that time in positive use we'd
have a growing and active community.
I've heard people say, why should I
get involved someone else will do it.
That's like saying, why should I
breathe - someone else will do it.

I sympathize with all the business
establishments that have endured the
lack of support all these years. Hard
earned money is spent on promotions
and functions that benefit YOU. How
can members of the gay - lesbian
community reject such offer? (Gender
is gender, yet in some cases girls
won't let the guys in, guys won't let
the girls in. Doesn't any one
remember the feeling of rejection by
someone close to them when that
person found out you were gay? And
we still reject each other. What's
wrong with you people?

Lately I have had thoughts that my
calling should have been being a drag
queen. Laugh if you wish but I'll tell
you one thing, they may bitch back
and forth but at least they
COMMUNICATE, they
PARTICIPATE.

A prime example of lack of support
within the community is the recent
abolishment of ACT UP in Madison.
The people that get together to
establish these organizations have deep
feelings of concern for our
community, their efforts and value
time are spent on creating a better life
for YOU. When's the last time you
picked up the phone to acknowledge
the efforts of any organization?

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE 1100 CLUB
Michael, Bob, Danny, Steve, Jerry, Gordy

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Another example of non support. We have our own guy (man) operated bowling facility. I was in our local establishment during the IIT functions and overheard a community member stab our facility in the back and instructed the person in a different place. I doubt that regular customer would have said any one to that people of our community are referred to as "fags" in that place. I've witnessed bar owners invest a lot of time and money into beliefs, live music, all kinds of things for YOU, and they sit idle, waiting. When's the last time you visited every bar, restaurant, retail establishment or any other guy (man) operated business? Get some variety in your life. Get some meaning, volunteer your time to a valued organization.

Oh btw, I was told that over \$60,000 was donated, by locals, to the Victory Dance. It "prestige" more important than keeping our funding local? Imagine, \$60,000 went out of this town and our local organizations are in such need.

When you see an advertisement from a local organization promoting a function which ultimately benefits you get off your BUTT, attend. Your bars and clubs pour alot of time and money into functions for YOU, attend, participate. There are craft sales, bake sales, rummage sales, let's see some new faces. Try something new, get some day light on your faces, participate in your time functions too. There's alot out there for everyone participate communitate. Do something different, be a functional human being that is proud of their community and what that community has to offer. The handful of volunteers and participants in getting tired of putting your dead weight on to show us, excite your life and prove to yourself that you are for real.

Thank you,
Name Withheld

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MILEAGE FROM MYRNA

Dear Myrna:

Coming home from the bar the other night I was involved in an automobile accident. I told the officer that the other guy was all over the road and I had to swerve a number of times before I could hit him. Now they want me to go to court, what should I do? In Awe.

(Dear In Awe: A friend of mine use to work for an insurance company, she said the weirdest statement they actually heard from a customer was "the pedestrian had no idea which direction to run, so I ran over him", are you that same driver? Back it in and jerk it Honey.)

Dear Myrna:

I wondered if you might do me a favor. I met someone several nights ago at WALKERS POINT MARBLE ARCADE. We talked for quite some time and the gentleman gave me his phone number. I keep calling the number he gave me but it's some religious sounding. I know he must have written down the wrong number, if I could just let him know I'm interested it would be a great favor. The last of my visit over this. Serious

(Dear Serious: I wonder if your friend knows that some "alt wld" is trying to get in touch with him? Here's one for you to think about, every call that comes in to those lines is registered, in your case you'll probably get in the Pope's mailing list.)



Clinton St. Antique Center

Dear Myrna:

We enjoy your paper. You must have had some business experience or you wouldn't have started this paper. I've always been a person to let someone know when I don't think that person knows they are being done wrong. I've seen that you don't have that many people putting ads in your paper. I talked the manager of the first that I go to why they don't advertise. He said that as long as you're stupid enough to advertise for them in that calendar then he doesn't have to pay for it. Just a word to the wise. Please don't put this in your paper (Illinois)

(Dear Unsigned: The letter actually wasn't signed. I figured being that woman's why not point it. I did not need a "word to the wise" but I do acknowledge your alertness and your thoughts on the subject. Before the last issue came me I phoned a local bar owner and told him that I was in his INSTEP ad that he was providing a very much needed final answer. I indicated to him that I was not asking him to advertise. I was seeking his permission to put our own ad in conveying his community effort and further to let people know if the wonderful thing he is doing, at no charge. He said he was funny and would call me back. He did call back and quickly stated that he wasn't interested in advertising with us. Now, I just gave him the benefit of the doubt that he didn't hear me say "at no charge." There are other that do common sense in the biz business world, ours is to extend to everyone the courtesy of placing upcoming activities in the calendar. The calendar is there for the use of the community. Those that choose not to advertise, for

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what ever reason, will have to deal with their definition of the code of ethics. I'm getting use to not receiving a little flack. You are the majority of our community when I mention the name of their establishment or organization in an article or letter. We're available, if they check with those that do advertise with us they would find out just how accurate our work we are to work with, we don't run a one day street, we help those that support us in any way we can, it's a suprise to be a two way street.)

Dear Myrna:

I caught part of a news report on one of the early morning net work news show about the Apple Computer Company. The part I caught was that they provide health insurance to their less than companies. I wondered if you have any information about this or if one of your readers would comment. I sure would like to know more. Thanks Very Curious

(Dear Very Curious: I just caught a portion of that show, apparently Apple Computer wanted to build a rather large service center within an industrial park in Austin, Texas, I think. Anyway, one of their local government agencies turned the proposal down strictly on the basis of Apple Computer's stand on providing insurance coverage to the company's of homosexuals. If any of our readers can fill in the details I hope they write in. Thanks for your letter.)

Dear Myrna:

Read the letter about the wages and junk. Reason is you put that letter in due to personal experience. I don't really care about that stuff. Just wanted you to know that the information you gave helped us get my last pay check. Way to go. Thanks, Mike

(Dear Mike: The purpose of that letter was to inform the public as to the rights they have when it comes to employment, termination and wage assignments. If it was related to anything involving me I can assure you that I can handle my own affairs. Again, information in regard to your rights in employment was the goal of that letter.

(PS. I'm glad it helped you.)

Dear Myrna:

I bought my friend a new camera for Christmas. I wanted to be sure that it worked right so I took several pictures, they came out all blurry. I think there's a problem with the lens. What should I do? Fuzzy

(Dear Fuzzy: I called NASA and they said that you may not get a \$4.4 million dollar grant for the camera to going by on re-entry and to a home repair job. Take the camera back)

Dear Myrna:

What is this book coming to? I called a stock broker to inquire about good investments, he suggests that I put money into some MUTUAL funds. Does that mean I need to find a lover before I can invest in this program? How do you think he knew I didn't have a lover? Money to Spare

(Dear Money to Spare: I'm certainly glad you didn't direct your letter to our investment center. I thought I'd heard it all several years ago when a friend of mine went out and visited a warehouse before he invested into the commodities market because he thought they were going to actually deliver him sugar. I give up, on this one you'll have to figure out on your own.)

Dear Myrna:

I'm having some difficulties with my electric and refuse to pay the prices they want new days for home repair. Being that I've been friends for a long time I thought you could give me some hints. My kitchen light won't turn off and I'm getting tired of climbing on the table to unscrew the bulb. Yeah, I know, put a string on the fixture. I did that, the cats won't leave it alone and they drive me crazy so I cut it off. Schlicher (31's) bought use a can of black spray paint to cover the bulb and refused to pay. So I do in the morning? Got back up on the table just to put a clear bulb in for the day? That don't make sense. Tom (Kathy's Ne. Hub) gave me a pair of sun glasses in wear in the kitchen at night now, I ask you, where is that girl's head? Who on earth wears use

glasses in their house? People would think I'm strange. Bob (1100 Club) told me that I should just sit and read the insides of my eyelids and the light won't bother me. I've thought that one over and over. Figure it out at all. Cheri (Station 2) had a good idea but it's not feasible, she said I should sit in the livingroom, but I don't have a lamp in there and I like to read so that's not right either. My other friends, Johanna and Shane, said that I should just come over by their place at night and that the light bulb won't bother me but, that's not good either, why should I sit over there and let my electric bill run up? What do you suggest? Barb B.

(Dear Barb M.: I will be over very shortly, to break that light bulb, you deserve to be sitting in the dark! Please, don't tell any one that we're friends. Why don't you just put the light bulb in Susan's name and forget this whole damn mess?)

Dear Myrna:

I was watching television this morning and they said that the astronauts cut off a chunk of that telescope the size of a baby grand piano. They just let it fall into space. That thing has never worked from the day they put it up there, we've paid all those scientists millions of dollars to figure out what was wrong with it and it's going down to the astronauts finding the problem - the piano. What a waste. They eat of taxes

(Dear Tired of Taxes: How far did you get in school?)

Dear Myrna:

I've really had it with this girl at work. She's really into her hair and clothes. She made an appointment two weeks ago to get her hair cut and now she can't make up her mind how she wants it done. Every day, every day, the hair, the hair. To top that off she puts her clothes in her closet, by, get this, color. I bread each morning as she starts with this exp. do the colors go together, are the pants okay, do the shoes match? Going Bookers

(Dear Going Bookers: Just this morning a friend of mine, who's having a problem with her electricity, was complaining this very thing almost her return note, such a coincidence.

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Anyway, do yourself a favor, don't ever shop at Purple Heart, they too hang their clothes by color. I could just see you walking in and finding out. Personally, I'd quit the job, it's not worth the mental stress. As a courtesy to you, for your safety, I didn't print the last sentence of your letter where you refer to ripping her hair out and spray painting her clothes.)

Dear Myrna:

Buy, fade sure change that. A friend of mine just built a new house and invited me over for a Holiday gathering. The new things they do to these homes are amazing, for instance, bathroom. His contractor laid the universal flat on the floor and put sliding doors on it. Guess it's a novel idea but I couldn't figure out how to finish it. Amazed.

(Dear Amazed- Don't Hold Your Breath waiting for invitation to my house. Luckily, I see you the same person that wrote about the toilet paper incident at Deja Vu.)

Health & Welfare Lane

SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS

The Social Security Administration is considering spreading payments to its retirees and other recipients throughout the month rather than all at the first of the month. This program, if put to use, would not affect those now receiving payments, it will only affect new applicants.

Free Hearing Tests for Seniors

Belmont Hearing Aid Center, 6015 W. Forest Road, located in the Old Grove Shopping Center, is offering free hearing tests Monday through Friday, 9am to 4:30pm. Appointments are necessary. Call 321-7111 for information. Free in-home testing is also available.

T.A.G. Shopping Service

Gloria Felton has announced the formation of T.A.G. Shopping Service. They do shopping of all kinds, from groceries to gifts and

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

to all my friends and acquaintances. I heartily hope that you're better now year than you were this year, and I meant that in the nicest possible way.

Sincerely, Mike S. & (Russell)

UPTOWN-DOWNTOWN NEEDS YOUR HELP

We're not shy or embarrassed to say that we need your support.

Do YOU, the members of the gay - lesbian community, want this publication? If you do, we need you to participate. We need your letters of comment, we need your ideas, we need your advertising support.

Within this issue we published letters we received from members of the community in regard to their experience in lack of support from the gay - lesbian owned business establishments and the community members in general. This is an important issue.

We know their feelings, first hand. We have urged the community to support organizations, we give those organizations acknowledgement in our publication, and in most cases never receive a verbal Thank you or Support in return.

Out of 26 local area gay - lesbian owned bars we have, in two months, have only had the support of two. If you're sitting in your business establishment making plans for a function or promotion involving your customers, keep us in mind, this publication is for your customers. We are SUPPOSE to be a part of this community.

If YOU, as an individual, a customer, haven't supported an organization in your community because you think your voice doesn't count, then this time make it count. If YOU want to make a difference, if YOU want this publication, we ask YOU to make THE DIFFERENCE, we ask that YOU urge your gay - lesbian owned/operated business establishment to advertise with us. YOU spend your money with them, ask them to help keep something for YOU alive, ask them to use some of the money YOU spend with them to advertise with us.

Without YOUR help, without the support of the gay - lesbian business community and the gay - lesbian organizations that ask for your/our support, our December 23rd, Christmas New Year's issue may well be YOUR last issue.

We want to take this opportunity to extend our DEEPEST appreciation to those of you that have contributed and supported us.



Thank you.

Myrna

Uptown
Downtown

PRIDE Lasts ALL Year!

SANTA'S CORNER

The upcoming CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S issue of UPTOWN, DOWNTOWN is scheduled for release on December 23rd. In that issue

we are offering SANTA'S CORNER this page will be dedicated to messages from one to another. Take the time to let that special someone know how you feel. Messages should not exceed 20 words, there is a \$2.50 charge, send message and payment to:

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emissions test. \$300 or less, 933-5041.

WANTED: Green GROLSCH Beer Bottles. Must have ceramic top and cork intact. Call 671-6927

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WANTED: Used computer system, nothing expensive, need for listing resumes, call 672-3127 and leave message for Samantha

FOR SALE: Wheel chair, extra wide seat, foot and leg rests, was \$1,300 new, only used twice, ask \$700 obo, 672-3127, leave message for Ray

FOR SALE: Side-by-side refrigerator, almost, \$375 obo, 672-3127, leave message for Ray

FOR SALE: Several boxes of used Christmas cards, most written in ink, some in pencil (could be erased and reused), call Emily

WANTED: Southside, 2 bdrm cottage or single family house, must allow pets, mid-aged professional. SWF and son. Prefer fenced yard, 647-1461.

WANTED: Single family 3/4 bedroom house. Must allow pets. Will consider rent with option. West

WANTED: Southside, 2 bdrm cottage or single family house, must allow pets, mid-aged professional. SWF and son. Prefer fenced yard, 647-1461.

WANTED: Small used car, automatic preferred. Must be able to pass

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Gourmet Alley

I don't know about you but I know I don't want to hurry for Christmas dinner. I had turkey Thanksgiving Day and the turkey/broccoli fish, with turkey noodle soup for days now. That's one dead ad gone bird! How about

Standing Rib Roast Dinner

A 5 to 6 pound standing rib roast, rolled, is best. Season with salt and pepper. I also like to use lemon pepper. Roast, uncovered, at 300 degrees, slow and easy. Allow 35 to 40 minutes per pound, less if you want the inside more rare. Will serve 8 people.

Yorkshire Pudding:

1 cup sifted flour/quarter tsp salt/three eggs and one cup milk. 5/4 flour and salt together. Beat eggs until light and add sifted ingredients, mixing well. Add milk gradually and beat 2 minutes with mixer. Prepare pudding in time to pour into pre 30 minutes before beef has finished roasting. Place beef to one side of the roasting pan. Pour off all fat except 1/4 cup and pour in pudding to depth of 1/2". Return to hot oven (400 degrees) to cook 30 minutes. Cut into squares and serve at once. Serves 6

Lyonnaise Carrots:

2 small onions/one tspn minced parsley/1/4 cup butter/1/2 tspn salt/1/4 tspn pepper/4 cups cooked carrots. Brown onions in butter, add salt, pepper and carrots. Cover and

cook slowly about 15 minutes. Sprinkle with parsley. Serves 8.

Green Bean & Bacon Salad:

2 pounds fresh green beans/3 slices uncooked bacon, chard/1 onion, uncooked/1/2 cup vinegar/dish pepper. Cut beans into diagonal strips and cook in salted water until tender. Drain and keep hot. Fry bacon until crisp; add onion, stir for a minute and add vinegar, letting it boil up once. Pour over the beans, add pepper and serve hot. Serves 6.

Frozen fruit pudding:

3 ounces cream cheese/3/4 cup heavy cream/2 tspn lemon juice/1 tblspn sugar/2/3 cup shredded pineapple/1 cup small thin slices avocado/1/2 cup chopped dates/1 cup thinly sliced cooked peaches/dish salt/1/2 marachian cherries, halved. Cream the cheese, add 1/2 cup cream gradually, stirring until smooth. Add lemon juice and sugar. Whip remaining 1/2 cup cream thick but not stiff and fold into cheese mixture. Combine carefully with prepared fruits. Pour into tray, freeze. Serves 8 to 10.

BON APPETITE!



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AROUND TOWN

Chris(JJ Newelly): sorry to hear that you cut a year off your cheese cake batter... will you ever get that toilet clean? Myra

Amazon: rumor is the new job is going really great... guess it's now "move over CEO" time, and boooooooooooooo Am. Trizie

Renae: Thanks for the ear piercing and studs, haven't had any problems, you're a true professional, your store looks great, best wishes for the holidays, Myra and Ron

Brian: Saw your message in the last issue, please call me at work, Please, (Joanna), looking forward to getting together. Patrick

Bobby (1100 Club): Remember when you asked me what I was going to get you for Christmas this year, well, nothing, you haven't used the gift I gave you last year... the cemetery plot, Russel

Lid: You're suppose to bring the cheese cake to Linn's for Christmas dinner, Myra

Marlin & Ethne (M&M): You both have me totally confused, is it boo boo, pee pee or don don? Was wonderful socializing with you last Saturday evening. Myra and Ron

Harry: Ron was telling us that you want in go to Chuee just for the toilet paper experience, isn't that special. Myra

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Donna (Ganongs): Sorry about the bad issue, put your name in as *Sharon*, guess now we're even for you calling me a fat ass. Myra

Jeff (219): If you're not using your kelly green slippers, Myra, let a dress they go with. Your Mom

Art: Have you met any more depressants??????

Johnnie: bet your sorry you put cable in, little did you know that Art is a remote scanner. The TV fairy

Emily: ever heard someone talking about your movie library, I think they made a mistake though, they said you keep them in your armoire, isn't that a piece of bedroom furniture? What kind of movies are these? The TV fairy

Clris & Jim (DJ Novelty): Sorry to hear about the Rio sisters, Dia and Jana. have they seen the doctor yet? Your neighbor.

Emily: Art said the turkey sushi was wonderful. Oh yuck!!!

Suzuki: enough, enough, enough, cough, cough, now if you were indeed the good caught them fairy you would have been here to help me

Vicki: we know you're strong BLT, smells not everything. Molly and Christie

Donald (Your Place): thought you said you had some tidbits on people for this column, haven't heard from you. Myra

Steve (Ganongs): Call me, there's always Birthday parties that I know about, I'd like to hear you do your Marilyn Monroe song again. Myra

Myra: Some one should invent a machine that dispenses individual cigarettes. I was at 219 and in 45 minutes was approached by 5 people wanting to bum cigs. That's really! Jake

Ketrina: eating FRENCH dressing WILL NOT help you with your foreign language lessons. Chris

Miquel (1100 Club): the holiday decorations are beautiful, you did a wonderful job and want less it that you got done yet, can't wait to see the finished product. The customers

Hedra: You're 12 years old and should know better than to struggle the plant cuttings during the night. Chris

John B: You're one in a million, don't know what I would ever do without you. Love, David G.

Donna (Ganongs): Thanks for asking my Birthday party a great success Love always, your adopted child, David G.

Rusty (Russel, III): Great taste!!! You should stop taking the telephons though. Look forward to seeing you guys during the Holidays. You should make more frequent visits, someone has to try to keep Gordy (1100 CLUB) in line. Myra

Sally: Remember, when you're feeling low, just reach up to touch bot-

tom, whose bottom it is can make a big difference. Tooky

Ted: I love you with my whole heart, and every other throbbing part. Jim

Readers: If you have something for AROUND TOWN, call your message to Uptown-Downtown - 672-3127. Messages are FREE and we would appreciate your co-operation in limiting them to 25 words or less. We reserve the right to edit all messages prior to publication.

Thank you!

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FOR SALE: Bottles of white out, could come in handy for reusing Christmas cards. Email, call me, you could do a package deal

FOR SALE: Used gas stove, copertone. \$50 each, 672-3127 leave message for Barb

POSITION-WANTED: Computer home health aide. State certified, private and clinical experience, valid drivers license. SWP, live-in possible, references available. Leave message at 672-3127.

Residence Ads are \$7.50 per 30 words. .10 per additional word (Pensions not included) Send your AD with Check or Money Order to Uptown-Downtown

CLUB HOUSE & EVENTS

RAINBOW ASSOCIATION: Social, December 18, call Jeff, 444-5274 for details

BLACK GAY CONSCIOUSNESS RAISING: Meet every third Monday of the month, call 933-2136 for more information

GAY-LESBIAN-BI VETERANS OF AMERICA: Meet first Thursday of every month, call 562-4191 for more information

MACT (MEN OF ALL COLORS TOGETHER): Next meeting December 12, 4pm, Milwaukee Womyn's Union, 611 N. Brewster, 527-4296 for info. See next issue of UPTOWN, DOWNTOWN for information on the December 30 Holiday pot luck.

TRANSGLENDER SUPPORT GROUP: Meets 2nd Sunday of the month, 4 pm, phone 271-3322 for information

LAMB (LESBIAN ALLIANCE OF METRO MILWAUKEE): Second Annual Holiday Bowling party and Year End Raffle, December 16, Walker Point Marble Arcade. 6:30pm is the pot luck, 7:30pm bowling and 9pm the raffle. TRIP FOR 2 TO PROVINCETOWN. For more information call 264-2600.

WOMYNS CULTURAL COMMUNITY CENTER: December 17, Centennial Hall, performance by Julio Darrough, 8pm, also, art exhibit by D.K. Black and D.H. (Cass) Maguick.

CROSS DRESSER SUPPORT GROUP: Meets 2nd Sunday of the month, 6:30pm, call 271-3322 for information.

MILWAUKEE BONDAGE CLUB: December 14 meeting, 9pm, 1100 Club

ARGONAUTS OF GREEN BAY: December 15 to 27. Homemade candy fundraiser kickoff with all proceeds going to the Center Project of Green Bay. Candy available at most bars.

Have an announcement for your Club or Organization? Call (414) 672-5127

or Mail to: Uptown-Downtown 3109 W. National St. Ste 607 Milwaukee, WI 53215-1153

POET'S PLACE

Loss of Mother
by: Calanova

I can not say
And I will not say,
That she is gone
She is just away.

With a cheery smile
And a wave of the hand,
She too wandered into
An unknown land.

And left us dreaming
How very fair,
Her needs must be
Since she lingers there

And you
Oh you, who yearn,
For the old time step
The pool to return.

Think of her still
As the same I say,
She is not gone,
She is "just away."

Don't Drink & Drive

DON'T BE AFRAID OF AUCTIONS

by Blende

Have you ever been on a mad search for that special piece of furniture for your home, or that special collectible? Try going to a firm auction or auction house.

Auctions can be scary to the person who has never attended one. There are a couple of simple rules to follow, always look at the item's prior to the start of the sale. Inspect everything you see for any flaws or missing pieces. Usually, at the start of the auction, they will advise you if the pieces are being sold "as is." When the sale starts listen to the auctioneer for a period of time, this way you can get a feel of how he calls the pieces. Every auctioneer has his own style and some are more understandable than others.

Finally, the auction that you plan to attend will be found, normally, in the Sunday paper, classified section. Listing are usually for the week following the Sunday edition. I have been advised by Uptown, Downtown that they are going to be contacting Auction houses in case if these business's would like to advertise their sales in this publication.

So, pick out an Auction to go to and have some fun finding that special something. *Happy Auctioning.*

HOLIDAY RUMMAGE SALE

When: Saturday, December 11

Where: WALKERS POINT MARBLE ARCADE

Time: Set-up at 9am
Sale starts 10am to 3pm

Items: New and used merchandise, crafts and baked goods
Last minute participants are welcome. Show up by 9am to register and get your spot. You must provide your own display tables. As usual, with most events that are sponsored for our community there is a great lack of participation. We would like to think the community at large would respect the valuable time, effort and money that goes into bringing YOU, not us, a function that you can be a participant.



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winter parking restrictions. These took effect December 1. Please take note of signs on your street that indicate any parking restrictions. Look for the "Snow Route Turnaway Zone" signs, these are in effect from 11pm to 6am during a declared snow emergency. On some through streets overnight parking is prohibited December 1 through March 4. If you have a night parking permit you may park on alternate side streets. For more information call 286-3234, Traffic Engineering Division.

CITY OF MILWAUKEE HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING

The City of Milwaukee announces it's fall/winter Homebake change dates for the "red bin" pickups. If you usually set your bins out on Friday, December 24 or Monday, December 27, you will now set them out on Friday, January 7 and Monday, January 10. If you set out date is normally Friday, December 31 and Monday, January 3, the new dates are Friday, January 7 and Monday, January 10.

If the weather forecast is for several inches of snow, let your collection day, please wait to put your recycling bins out for the following collection week. For more information call 286-3500.

EVENTS CALENDAR

December 10: Friday
C'est La Vie: Female Impersonator Showcases
3B's: Free country line dance lessons.

Walkers Point Cafe: Fish Fry
Walkers Point Marble Arcade: Live piano music by Perry, 5pm-11pm, Moonlight Bowling, 10pm

December 11: Saturday
Club 94: Keenah: Babes in Toyland Christmas Show
Runway 51 - Janesville: Prettiest Bays in Town revue

Stage Door - Rockford: Sunset Dances "White Christmas" about 3B's: Free country line dance lessons

Walkers Point Marble Arcade: Live piano music by Perry, 5pm-11pm,

Moonlight Bowling, 10pm

December 12: Sunday
BoysTown: Miss Gay Wisconsin, Lisa Spencer Show
Afterwards Hooks & Espresso Bar: Christmas Open House
Create City Chorus: Annual Holiday Concert, PAC's Vogel Hall
Fine Arts Fair: O'Donnell Park, 11am-5pm

LoCage: Alternative Music Nite
M&M Club: Jazz Trio, Jeff Hamann
Fine Arts Fair: Rockford in December, O'Donnell Park, 11am
Stage Door - Rockford: A Jazzy Christmas Show
The Old Country Buffet - Rockford: The Breakfast Club

The New Bar: Madras: Christmas Show, Farewell to Divine show with special guest, DuWayna Moore, Miss Gay WI USA
Wings: Madison, Glamour Girls, 10:30pm
Zippers: Picker Sunday, noon

December 13: Monday
3B's: Free country line dance lessons
Walkers Point Marble Arcade: Bowling, Random Mixed Drinks, 7pm

December 14: Tuesday
Wings: Madison, Woman's Nite

December 15: Wednesday
LoCage: Male Dancers
Naplesse - Green Bay: Jeff Jennings at the Piano, 8pm
Phase II - Madison: Western Round-Up Night
Walkers Point Marble Arcade: Bowling for Dollars

December 16: Thursday
INSTEAD! release of new format issue
Red's - Madison: Red's Christmas Party and Toys for Troop Drive
Triangle: Holiday Food Drive for M.A.P.
Wings: Madison, Underwear Party, 9pm

December 17: Friday
Intimate 18th Theatre: "Talley's Folly" opening
Runway 51 - Janesville: December Babies Birthday Celebration
Station 2: Christmas Party
3B's: Free country line dance lessons
Uptown, Downtown deadline for December 23rd Christmas/New Year's
Walkers Point Cafe: Fish Fry
Walkers Point Marble Arcade: Live piano music by Perry, 5pm-11pm
Moonlight Bowling, 10pm

December 18: Saturday
Banquet: Christmas Party
M&M Club: Milwaukee Productions "Singing Machine"
Naplesse - Green Bay: Variety Show by Julie Schultz
Runway 51 - Janesville: Tony Dominion Show
Stage Door - Rockford: The Ethel & Rully Christmas Show
3B's: Christmas Party, 8pm, door prizes
Walkers Point Marble Arcade: Live piano music by Perry, 5pm-11pm,
Moonlight Bowling, 10pm

December 19: Sunday
All Saints' Cathedral: AIDS Evacuation & Prayer Service
Club 94/4 - Madison: Dams Edna Christmas Special 10:30pm
LoCage: Alternative Music Nite
M&M Club: Tommi & Nanette performance
Wings: Madison, Glamour Girls, 10:30pm
Your Place: Razzle Dazzle Christmas Spect!
Zippers: Picker Sunday, noon

Wreck Room: BESTD Clinic HIV testing.

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LoCage: Alternative Music Nite
M&M Club: Tommi & Nanette performance
Wings: Madison, Glamour Girls, 10:30pm
Your Place: Razzle Dazzle Christmas Spect!
Zippers: Picker Sunday, noon

December 20: Monday
Love Ends: Christmas Party, 8pm
Walkers Point Marble Arcade: Bowling, Random Mixed Drinks, 7pm

December 21: Tuesday
Wings: Madison, Woman's Nite

December 22: Wednesday
Grub's Pub: Christmas Party
LoCage: Male Dancers
Naplesse - Green Bay: Jeff Jennings at the Piano, 8pm
Phase II - Madison: Western Round-Up Night
Walkers Point Marble Arcade: Bowling for Dollars

December 23: Thursday
Club 94/4 - Madison: Christmas Party, complimentary buffet
Triangle: Holiday Food Drive for M.A.P.
Uptown, Downtown: Christmas and New Year's Eve issue
Wings: Madison, Underwear Party, 9pm

December 24: Friday
Intimate 18th Theatre: "Talley's Folly" opening
Runway 51 - Janesville: December Babies Birthday Celebration
Station 2: Christmas Party
3B's: Free country line dance lessons
Uptown, Downtown deadline for December 23rd Christmas/New Year's
Walkers Point Cafe: Fish Fry
Walkers Point Marble Arcade: Live piano music by Perry, 5pm-11pm
Moonlight Bowling, 10pm

December 25: Saturday
Banquet: Christmas Party
M&M Club: Milwaukee Productions "Singing Machine"
Naplesse - Green Bay: Variety Show by Julie Schultz
Runway 51 - Janesville: Tony Dominion Show
Stage Door - Rockford: The Ethel & Rully Christmas Show
3B's: Christmas Party, 8pm, door prizes
Walkers Point Marble Arcade: Live piano music by Perry, 5pm-11pm,
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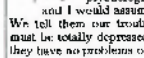
December 26: Sunday
All Saints' Cathedral: AIDS Evacuation & Prayer Service
Club 94/4 - Madison: Dams Edna Christmas Special 10:30pm
LoCage: Alternative Music Nite
M&M Club: Tommi & Nanette performance
Wings: Madison, Glamour Girls, 10:30pm
Your Place: Razzle Dazzle Christmas Spect!
Zippers: Picker Sunday, noon

USE THE CALENDAR INSERT TO RECORD YOUR FAVORITE EVENT!

APPRECIATE YOUR BARTENDERS

Good anyway!
By Name Withheld by Request

Do you ever stop and think about that person you stop at the person that, in most cases, does everything he stands on his head to give you the service you deserve? Have you ever thought about the person you know as a bartender?



bartender in which he behind that line? Many of us think of bartenders as doctors, psychologists, lawyers, marital fixer upper, and I would assume a number of other career types. We tell them our troubles and seek their advice. They may be totally depressed by the end of their shifts. As if they have no problems of their own.

Bartenders are entitled to bad days too. Bartenders get back aches just like we all do. But, we sit there pounding our glasses, in our demanding ways. Their only job during their shift isn't only waiting on you. Have you ever wondered how the cooler get filled, the glasses washed, who keeps the back bars clean? Bartenders don't have their own cleaning staff, they only have themselves.

Bartenders make themselves available to you but are also available to the not so nice customers. How about the risk of robbery? Ever think about these things?

If we are sensitive people most of us leave a tip when we receive the service we want, that's the way it should be, but, take that extra second to give the bartender a compliment. Take the time to let the bar owner know that you received great service. Tell your friends and out of town people about your experience.

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Samantha a beautiful vase, Samantha gave me speech lessons, she said it's pronounced VAAAAHHHHHHZZZZZ.

Any way, the gift certainly made some lifted eye brow conversation. Shouldn't some people pay their bills first? Well Samantha, we can't wait for the next social gathering, you can't help how to keep a party going!

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TO THOSE INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING

We are approaching the deadline for the Beverage discount coupons to be included in the December 23rd issue, deadline date December 15. If you're going to be included in this discount program, for your customers, for the Holiday issue, please get your information to us as quickly as possible.

HOLIDAY BUFFETS

Several weeks ago we sent you reminders in regard to the Holiday buffets you may be planning. We might remind you to seek out those patrons, past or present, that are unable to be with you, due to illness or other problems, and share your Holiday spirit by delivering them a hot Holiday meal. We, at UPTOWN, DOWNTOWN, will gladly discount your advertising rate, should you be serving a free holiday buffet, including delivery to those less fortunate. Our discount rate is our way of sharing with you. To date the only local establishments that have participated with us are WALKERS POINT MARBLE ARCADE and THE 1100 CLUB.

ADVERTISER DRAWING

Our advertiser drawing, scheduled for December 24, will now be held on December 22 due to our CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S issue release date being moved up to December 23rd. All advertisers in the November 26, December 16 and December 23rd issues are eligible for the drawing.

DESIGNATED DRIVER PROGRAM

If your establishment is going to participate in the Designated Driver Program, offering them complimentary soda, on New Year's Eve, please note this in your Holiday ad and we will gladly discount your ad as our way of supporting you.

THANK YOU.

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