

Bi All Means!

Bisexuality: The potential for physical, romantic or emotional attraction to more than one gender.



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Bi Definition will help at Pridefest

Milwaukee bisexuals will take a leap forward in visibility as Bi Definition staffs this year's Pridefest booth the weekend of August 6-8, 1999.

Bi Definition was invited to run the Pridewear booth, which is located directly across from the Miller stage. Members at the 6/15/99 meeting enthusiastically accepted the challenge and a sign up sheet was started.

In exchange for a four-hour shift, volunteers will receive free admission the day they volunteer, one free meal from the Pridefest food booth, and a free Pridefest volunteer T-shirt. There will also be a thank you party for volunteers in October.

This is an excellent chance for the 'B' in LGBT to be truly out and visible in the larger

community. Pridefest will advertise that Bi Definition will be running the booth. Bi Definition members who volunteer to run the booth will have a chance to meet and speak with the larger community—and they will have a chance to meet and speak with us.

Bi Definition will also be running an information booth during Pridefest. To enable us to take on both tasks, Steve Butler has volunteered to run the Bi Definition booth all weekend. Please stop by to say hi, or to give him a break.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Pridewear booth, or would like more information, call Brenda at 263-4111. Shorter shifts may be available.

Bisexuals Respond to Religious Right

The staff of *Anything That Moves*, along with many other national organizations, have launched an ad campaign countering the "queer illness" propaganda spouted by the religious right. At the same time, this ad responds to the Human Rights Campaign ad, which undercuts bisexuals and transgendered in their attempt to counter the far right's message.

The bi/trans ad cuts across the "genetics verses choice" dichotomy, — see *Religious*, p. 3

International Bi Day is Sept. 23

The first international Celebrate Bisexuality Day (CBD) will take place Sept 23, 1999. CBD is a day of rejoicing. It is a time for all bisexuals to celebrate our lives and commemorate our Bisexual communities.

Whether activist, student, spouse, child, parent, 9-to-5er, or party animal, we live in a mono-sexual-dominated world. Despite this, we discover our identity. Each day we face this bias, yet manage to hold onto our bisexuality. CBD is a day to celebrate our survival, a day to enjoy how incredibly fabulous we are. — see *Bi Day*, p. 3



Bi Definition marching in the 1998 Pridefest parade. This year's parade will be on Sunday, August 8th at 1pm. Line up will be in front of the main gate at noon.

Finance Committee is Exploring Growth Options

Bi Definition has been making many changes this past spring in organization, task management, and of course, finances. As a small group, it was easy to keep the finances simple and to run the group on a meeting by meeting basis.

Bi Definition's increase in size this past year has produced many changes, including giving us a finance committee. This committee, — see *Finance*, p. 3

Busy Summer for Bisexuals

The summer of 1999 has many events to offer local bisexuals.

The Madison MAGIC Picnic offers Milwaukee bisexuals an opportunity for a roadtrip. The annual picnic will be held Saturday July 17th at Brittingham Park from 1pm to 6pm. A whole weekend of events are planned, including: a 10% Society Dance at 8pm on Friday, July 16th; country line dancing at 8pm on Saturday, July 17th; and, a pride rally and march at 1:30pm on Sunday, July 18th with a post march celebration featuring comedian Kate Clinton. For more information call Steve at 483-5046.

The second annual Bi Definition camping trip will be held the weekend of July 16-18 in the Norther Kettle Moraine area (close enough to daytrip to the MAGIC Picnic). Last year's camping trip was great fun. There was story-telling and cooking out under the stars. The group gathered together to — see *Busy*, p. 5