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out in the stars

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Sun enters intense Scorpio and makes a sterling aspect to Saturn. Not only can we charm shining stars from the skies but we can also store them up for a dark day.

ARIES (MARCH 21 - APRIL 20)

Concentrate on the more intense aspects of relationships. If you are on the hoof, you discover new pastures to plow. And yet, with all this activity, you won't get away from the grind of the job, as much as you try. Maybe combine both activities? Ahem.

TAURUS (APRIL 21 - MAY 21)

Seek connection any way you can, queer Bull. Not only will you be particularly diplomatic, you can also find innovative ways to get exactly what you want when you want it. Just be sure that you know exactly what you really want.

GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUNE 21)

Hard work pays off in big dividends and helps you create a fiscal cushion. Pink Twins will find ways of streamlining tasks so they can spend more time relaxing and recharging at home. You're the master of your fate this week. Take the wheel and drive.

CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 23)

Pour on the charm among new and interesting circles. Before you realize it, you can be swept off your claws and land in a steaming stewpot. Stir briskly and spice to taste. This meal can last a lifetime if you are both lucky, gay Crab.

LEO (JULY 24 - AUG. 23)

Proud Lions are not necessarily known as "nesters" but this week gives you a nesting quality. So what's wrong with that? While you are feathering your nest, you can also build up your nest egg, thanks to Saturn. Eat a fluffy omelette in your old age.

VIRGO (AUG. 24 - SEPT. 23)

Queer Virgins have pithy ideas to share with the world. People gravitate to you, listen and respond. But don't be shy or hesitate too long; this opportunity comes fast and is fleeting and so are you. By next week you'll be just another putz with a gripe.

LIBRA (SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23)

Embrace your inner consumer and see what delightful objects catch your eye. Is it the object or the idea of the object that gets your blood pumping, proud Libra? Happiness can be found internally as much as externally... they say.

SCORPIO (OCT. 24 - NOV. 22)

Set the trends, move in new circles, invent new things and embrace a range of new stimuli. This is no time to fade into the wallpaper. Hurry, hurry, hurry. By next week no one will care what you think... as usual.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 23 - DEC. 22)

Gay Archers reach a state of the sublime that they can apply to charitable efforts or even in their career. Blast your good works into the public eye and those in power sit up and take notice. Cage a lunch and capture their imaginations.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 23 - JAN. 20)

Orbit in different social circles and see who grabs your attention. Not only will you fill up your social calendar you can also expand your vision and embark on new and ultimately successful paths. The hint is to listen rather than to speak.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 21 - FEB. 19)

Squeeze a few points from the big kahunas and advance in the corporation. Aqueerians play the professional game with the best of them but can also get waylaid by a sexy intruder. Will you give up a leg up for a leg over? Ha! In a nanosecond!

PISCES (FEB. 20 - MARCH 20)

This is the week to attain the right balance between your personal need for freedom and the daily grind (and responsibility) of certain relationships. Go global by taking a great idea on to the internet. OK, visit a gay social networking site instead.

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that guy

by Kirk Williamson

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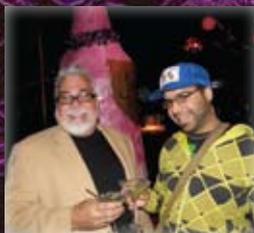
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Welcome back, Paté! She Of the Black Hat has been away for a bit. But she's back now and enjoying the loving bosom of our loving bosoms once again. Stop in to **Cocktail** (before 10, if you can hang) and give her a kiss, much like lucky Dave here.



At the special VIP reception for Amanda Lepore at **Berlin**, I got to catch up with Jim. He and Joe just opened a great new place in Michigan called Fitzgerald's, and it looks like I just missed a great party there when I was on an extended weekend with the BF just last week! Next time, Jim. And I'm taking you up on that pool invite, as well!

I also chatted with adorable Jason Heidemann, the Kirk Williamson of Time Out Chicago. Or perhaps I'm the Jason Heidemann of Nightspots? Either way, we're both gorgeous.

And after my little tirade last week about being mistaken for a photographer for any publication other than the one I put my blood, sweat, tears, and at least 6 other bodily fluids into each week, which cowboy hat-wearin' twin at **Bobby Love's** promised his friends a picture in Gay Chicago? Well, technically I can't answer that question. I never have been

able to tell them apart! Just messin' with ya, D (I'm sure, at least, that it starts with a D).



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the dj. the music and YOU

by Res-5

The Only Constant Is Change: *Column for a changing world*

It's been another week jam-packed with music news. I know that pales with the election looming large and Wall Street being more spastic than Chris Crocker, but hey this isn't CNN.

Anyway, if you still have pennies left in your checking account that haven't been sucked up then you should consider getting the new Kanye West single "Love Lockdown." It is both similar and dissimilar to his previous album's lead single in many ways. Like "Stronger," the track has a very definite dance leaning, and also like "Stronger," the rap and vocal production is very far removed from the everyday rapper.



Sadly, I have to drop some bad news next: the new Fall Out Boy album has been pushed back a month and a half. It now has a street date of mid-December. Maybe if you are in the Christmas spirit, you can give a copy to a Fall Out fan. C'est la vie.



Now, since I am sort of doing that compliment sandwich thing Stewie used on Family Guy, I have to say something good again... oh, I know! There are two cool remixes to the fast rising single "Hot And Cold" by Katy Perry. Jason Nevins and Almighty have turned out hot mixes to warm up the boys during this current bout of cold weather. Almighty's mix has more filtered vocal work, and Jason Nevins is in top form with his rock band of one style.

Because I care, I want to make sure to mention that early voting is now open in the state of Illinois, so get out there and do it! Then you too can sing "The Star Spangled Banner" a la David Archuleta.

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by Michael Hampton

So I went to see Kathy Griffin this week, just like every other gay in Gayville. I had my friends meet me at the **Reagle Beagle** at 160 E. Grand Ave. for drinks and nibbles beforehand.

Now, I loved Three's Company. Who didn't? And I have to say that my expectations were that it would look just like the Regal Beagle from the show. It doesn't. It actually kind of resembles an airport Hilton hotel bar from 1985, but they do have fun pictures on all the walls featuring sitcom stars of yore. We didn't eat, but the menu is typical bar fare like pizzas and burgers with some interesting appetizers thrown in. The drink menu is far more fun. I would like to have sipped a Jo's Budding Masculinity Martini.



No, not THAT Regal Beagle!

When we walked in, apparently they were having some kind of septic problem that no one acknowledged so we didn't stay long enough for me to fully enjoy Eric Estrada's package in his CHIPS gear, but I do have to recommend it as a place to meet up with a date before heading over to see a show on a weeknight.

And if you saw Kathy, all I am going to say is "Blackie O!" Kudos, Ms. Griffin.

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As I reached for the phone, I knew I was making a terrible mistake. But I dialed the number anyway. And as the phone rang, I silently prayed she wouldn't answer. But, of course, she did.

"Hi Mom," I said, grimacing in preparation for what I was about to do.

"Well, this is a surprise!" she chirped. My mother is a master of manipulation, and her artistry is never more evident than in her displays of unbridled enthusiasm to hear your voice.

"I've made a decision," I said grimly. "I'm going with you and dad to the reunion."

My mother gasped. No one gasps quite like my mother. In one large gulp of air, she's able to express any number of powerful emotions—grave disappointment, shock, disapproval, or, in this case, unfettered delight that she managed to bully you into something you really didn't want to do.

"Oh, I'm just thrilled! Thrilled!" she exclaimed as I settled back in resignation, knowing that I would not be able to get a word in edgewise in the next hour or so. She thrilled on about the amazing adventures we'd be having over the course of three days: one of her relatives had organized a tour of a tractor factory; we'd be dining at a restaurant that's

ceiling is an "exact replica" of the Sistine Chapel; and, of course, we'd get to spend some time in the swine barns. To my mother's credit, she rattled off this travelogue in order to amuse me. She knows I appreciate the ridiculous as much as she does.

But midway through her monologue she stuttered to a stop. She gasped again—this time, emoting stunning revelation. "Okay, missy, I know exactly what you're up to," she said accusingly. "It suddenly dawned on me why you want to go on this trip. You're looking for material, aren't you?"

By "material," she meant bizarre family anecdotes that I could use in my column.

The reunion is with my mother's extended family in a small town that's about a six-hour drive away. That's right—a six-hour drive with my parents. Why would I agree to go on a 12-hour-round trip road trip with my parents if I wasn't desperate for something to write about?

I'm doing it for you, dear readers. And I certainly hope you appreciate it.

When I started this column, I thought I'd have plenty of wacky lesbian adventures to write about for years to come. But, let's face it, the lesbian lifestyle has never been synonymous with excitement. Sometimes, when we were in

our 20s, we managed to get into a bit of mischief, but by the time we've hit 40, we're deeply lodged into rigidly platonic long-term relationships and, sadly, we have started bowling. And, my friends, I just don't have anything amusing to say about bowling.

So, until I can muster the energy to go out and find myself a sex life, I'm going to have to make due by going on extended family vacations.

This is going to be as hard on you as it is on me. After all, you will be forced to read about it. So, it would be in all of our best interests if we all pulled together to find me new "material." Here's what I'm looking for: a slightly troubled (because perfectly sane is no fun), gainfully employed, and very fetching lady friend. (I know the last qualifier sounds shallow, but how can I be counted on to think irrationally and make the bad decisions that fuel this column if I am not hopelessly attracted to the woman.) I'm not much of a catch, but I can be a lot of fun (as long as the fun ends at a reasonable hour). I'm devilishly attractive, possess raw, animal charm, and face each day with relentless good cheer.

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In the fifth of six columns about my recent trip to Denver with my friends Mike and Joe to celebrate my birthday, here's a Pretzel logic look at Charlie's in Denver, Jewish guys, and that great hotel where we stayed.

It's Not Like We Were Busy Earlier In The Day

As mentioned last time, we went to the Rocky Mountains on the Saturday of our trip. After driving about 150 miles round-trip, hiking in the high altitude, and having a big birthday dinner afterwards, it only made sense that when we got back to Denver late that night that we should stop off at the hotel just long enough to change and then head off to Charlie's Denver for some two-stepping.

Room Service

We got back to the hotel late that evening, maybe around 10 p.m., and neither Mike's room nor Joe's room were cleaned, although mine was. I claimed that was one of the benefits of being the birthday boy.

Wanna Bet What Happened?

The hotel had erroneously notated that my friends had each checked out, which is why their rooms weren't cleaned. The hotel said they'd clean them up before we got back later that night.

Giving Me The Heebie-Jeebies

While they're not the only guys I find attractive (I'm rather fond of a Mexican guy at the moment), I have mentioned that I find lots of Jewish guys attractive. When I pointed out to my friends the first guy at

Charlie's who I thought was attractive, we all agreed he was probably Jewish. I said that "instead of Gaydar, I must have 'Jewdar'."

So Catty

I asked the guy to dance, and at the end of the two-step he asked me my name, and I asked him his. When I returned to my friends I informed him that the guy's name was Morris. I added, "With a name like that he's either Jewish or a cat."

Jewdar Doesn't Work Without Cute Guys To Trigger It

Backtracking to the morning of our first full day in Denver, after Mike freed himself from being stuck in the malfunctioning hotel elevator, he and I went to get breakfast, since Joe had already eaten. We walked a short distance from the hotel to a small restaurant called The Bagel Deli. I ordered eggs and sausage, but was told they had no sausage or bacon. I asked why, being totally clueless that I was in a Jewish deli.

Plate Two-Step-tonics

Charlie's Denver has a nice dance floor, as long as you ignore the huge spot off to one side where the floorboards were buckling up as if giving birth to a new mountain range.

Nice Place, But Full Of Altitude

Two-stepping in the Mile-High City is literally a breathtaking experience.

Role Reversal

There's no smoking in Denver's bars, but Charlie's Denver has an outside patio area where people can smoke.

My friends and I went out for only a very short time before we had to GO BACK INTO THE BAR TO GET SOME FRESH AIR!

Ooooh, Mr. Impressive

There was this guy at the bar who introduced himself by saying something like, "My name's [whatever the fuck it was, I forget], I'm a top."

Marriage Is A Pain In The Ass

Driving back to the hotel after Charlie's we passed a western wedding and bridal boutique called Sat'N Spurs.

Hotel Hell

We got back to the hotel and my friends' rooms weren't cleaned up. Also, a huge pile of food crumbs littering the staircase between my floor and the lobby (which I saw every day because the elevators weren't working) hadn't been cleaned up since that Friday evening, when I first saw them.

Teamwork

On Sunday I was going up the stairs to the lobby, when I saw a cleaning lady struggling to get a huge cleaning cart through the stairway door, which kept closing on the cart. I held the door so she could get out, and she thanked me. When I got into the hallway I saw two of her co-workers standing just a few feet away, too busy yapping their heads off to help.

If you have your own variation of Gaydar, write to me at PretzelLogicDave@aol.com and tell me all about it.



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Good sports at

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Amigo gets all scary-fied at

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A little nudity on Friday never hurt no one at

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Intermission 2.0



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by **graysong**



THE SECOND MOST FRIGHTENING WINDOWS

www.hallowindow.com

(The first is, of course, Vista.) Mark Gervais is a Canadian illustrator who does a simple, but pretty cool display at his house each Halloween. All he does is basically hang a sheet in his front window and project a creepy animation through it. The animations are aces though, and the whole effect, while simple, is pretty remarkable. Mark is selling his animations this year for \$30 CA. (That's roughly \$25.) Borrow a projector from work and have the best display on the street!



BARACK O'LANTERNS

yeswecarve.com

It's inevitable, in this highly politically-charged environment, that even the hallowed pumpkin would get a political makeover. YesWeCarve is the home of the Barack O'Lantern, an Obama-themed pumpkin. This site is clearly "in the tank" for Obama, so don't even think about submitting a William Ayers pumpkin if you want any chance of scoring the iPod prize. I wasn't able to find a similar site for McCain. Probably because he doesn't carve pumpkins, but wears them on his belt, which was the style at the time. (That's just for you Abraham Simpson fans out there.)



SHE'S BAAAAAACK

www.youtube.com/watch?v=VV8uEzGuvfc

I said I wouldn't do any more La Pequeña videos. I lied. I resisted the urge for the La Pequeña Hillary/Hulk video, but there is no way in hell I'm going to ignore La Pequeña Sarah Palin. I'm beginning to think David Lynch is behind these aberrations. If they weren't so topical, I'd swear they were outtakes from Mulholland Drive. This will haunt your dreams. You will want to bleach and steel wool your retinas to remove the stain. It's pointless. Innocence lost can never be regained. Once you have watched La Pequeña, you are her bitch. She will never let you go.

THIS WOULD BE FUNNY IF IT WEREN'T SO FRIGHTENING

www.palinaspresident.us

Speaking of haunting dreams, check out this nightmare of a site: PalinAsPresident.us. It gives us a quick, interactive peak of what the Oval Office would look like after a McCain election (and his inevitable, early demise). Sarah sits blithely behind the desk. You mouse and click around to discover the treasures. It's being updated with new content daily until November 4, so you can think of it as a sort of an Election Advent Calendar. Make sure you open the blinds and watch the windows for a while. All sorts of stuff is going on out there on the White House lawn.





FAVORITE ANGELINA JOLIE MOVIE

Girl, Interrupted--but I haven't seen "Kung Fu Panda" yet. - John
Beowulf. - Andrew
Mr. and Mrs. Smith. - Pubert
Mr. and Mrs. Smith! I'll be her next victim any time! - Kat
She makes movies too? OK, The Good Shepherd. - Creaoke
Gia (and she has large aureolas)! - DJ Res-5
Hackers or Gia--it's a tie. - Amy
Girl, Interrupted. - Kirk

WHAT'S THE LONGEST YOU'VE GONE WITHOUT SHOWERING OR TAKING A BATH?

I'm too embarrassed to say. That was in high school. - John
One day. - Andrew
A week. - Pubert
55 hours. Well, I had been awake for that long working! - Kat
Five days, over one lonely Christmas years ago. - DJ Res-5
4 days while camping, but I swam. - Creaoke
Four days (and I haven't been camping again since). - Amy
Four days. I was at the age where I didn't yet realize the power of my newly adult sweat glands. - Kirk

AN ISRAEL SPA NOW OFFERS A "SNAKE MASSAGE." WOULD YOU TAKE PART?

Um, no. - John
If they're not poisonous, I'd give it a shot. - Andrew
I'd rather die. - Amy
I have a phobia about them, so no. - Pubert
Only if it's a trouser snake massage. - DJ Res-5
As long as they won't bite me and kill me, I think it would be fun. - Kirk
Which part? - Kat
It's an exterior massage. Correct?!?!? - Creaoke

Are you special enough? If you want to be included as a special guest in Nightspots MAFIA, send an email to andrew@windycitymediagroup.com and plead your case.



The Devil 
in the details

photos by Res-5

MAIN: At Hydrate, while the dude on the railing is getting his second wind...

DETAIL: ...the guy behind him is still reeling from his *first* wind.

WEDNESDAY

@mosphere \$12 Stoli pitchers, \$3 Bud Light drafts

Baton Shows 8:30 p.m., 10:30p.m., 12:30 a.m.

Berlin "Just Let Go..." DJ Larissa, hosted by Shayna X, \$3.25 Coronas, Disco Obsession last Wed. of month

Big Chicks Euchre Club 7:30 p.m., \$4 Stoli Martini, \$6 Leinie Pitchers, \$5 Quesadilla night (Chicken or Veggie)

Bobby Love's \$1 off domestic, \$1 Pucker, \$3 Jäger shots

Bucks \$3.50 Domestic drafts & bottles, \$3.50 well

Cell Block Open 4 p.m. w/ Giani, All import beers (bottles & drafts) \$3.50

The Closet \$3 well, \$1 Schnapps shots

Club Krave \$5 Bombs, Starfinder karaoke

Cocktail \$6 Cosmopolitans

Crew Open for lunch 11:30a.m., Rolling Rock bottles \$2.75, Blue Moon pints \$3.50, Taco Salad \$9.25

Eagle \$2 house shots, free pool, alternative music w/ Dan

Encompass All domestic bottled brews \$1

Hydrate 1/2 price Martinis, Hy-Drag Review 9:30 p.m., also DJ Laura B

Halsted's \$5.95 chicken fajitas, \$3.50 Coronas

Hideway Karaoke by J-Boy, Ladies party with DJ Teri Bristol

Hunters \$3.50 Smirnoff Martinis, \$2 well, \$1 drafts, \$4.50 beeer pitchers, DJ Ron G

Hydrate 1/2 price Martinis, Hy-Drag Review 9:30 p.m., also DJ Laura B

Jackhammer \$1 well drinks, \$5 cover, DJ Oskar, 3rd week-Destination DJ, choose Chicago's next top DJ, \$8 cover, \$1 well

Jeffrey Pub Game night—Bid Whist, spades, dominoes, cards, drink tickets for every winning hand

Mary's Attic MaryOke! at 9:30 with \$3 well drinks & Lite draft, no cover

Pie Hole All-You-Can-Shove night, \$9.99 for all-you-can-eat slices and a soda, Poetic Hole open mic poetry reading 10 p.m.

Roscoe's Whatever Wednesdays, \$12 Cuervo Margarita pitchers, \$3 Bud & Bud Light bottles, \$3 domestic draft pitchers, \$13 import pitchers, \$5 frozen drinks, free pool all day

Scarlet Speakeasy Wednesdays, DJ Heather Doble, \$4 well pints, \$5 Stoli, \$5 Jameson

Scott's \$2 off all Cosmos

Sidetrack Cocktail Hour videos 3-8 p.m., Classic Sidetrack, 8 p.m.-2 a.m

SoFo Karaoke with Creagh

Spin What the Fuck Wednesdays, \$1 well drinks, \$5 cover

Star Gaze Pool Nite, \$1 off imported beers

3160 Paul Marinaro & Judy Roberts 9:30 p.m.

Touché Bijou Night featuring hot classics and latest XXX videos, drawings for passes to Bijou Theater, \$2 Rolling Rock bottles

Uncommon Ground 4 Women Only series-4 female performers showcase their talents

Velvet Rope \$5 Stoli drink specials, \$3 well drink specials

Augusta, house & underground

Big Chicks \$10 Pitchers of Blue Moon, \$2.75 Rolling Rock, \$4 Cosmos, Chicken specials night—\$5 wing basket, \$6 Chicken breast sandwich \$5 chickenburger

Bobby Love's \$1 off domestic & draft, \$1 Pucker

Bucks \$3.50 Domestic drafts & bottles, \$3.50 well

Cell Block Open 4 p.m. w/ Giani, all well and pints of Miller Lite draft \$1.50, DJ Hale

Closet Karaoke w/ Creagh 9:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.

Circuit La Noche Loca w/ DJ Fast Freddy & DJ Rock-O-Mix, Miss Kitty's show at 10 p.m.

The Closet Karaoke with Creagh at 9:30 p.m.

Club Krave Latin night with DJ Saul, Corona buckets & Tequila specials

Cocktail Spank—go-go boys at 10 p.m., DJ Timmy Loop, hostess Lisa Lexus

Crew Labatt Blue bottles \$3.75, Goose Island 312 pints \$3.50, BBQ Cream Chicken Wrap w/choice of side \$8.75, VJ at 8 p.m.

Eagle \$2 house shots, cigar smoker—free cigar w/ 1st drink, club room open 11 p.m. w/Chaz

Encompass Drink & Drown Thursdays, \$1 house wells, \$1 dom. drafts, \$1 wine, sponsored by Miller Lite and Coors Light

Halsted's \$5.95 Buffalo chicken wraps, all drafts \$3.50

Hamburger Mary's \$3.50 Leinenkugels bottles. Kitchen open 'til 11 p.m.

Hideway Trailer Trash Bingo w/ Cheryl, Chicago Beef Dancers

Hunters Hunters Hunks 10:30 p.m., \$2 import bottles, DJ Laura B

Hydrate HD Hydrate dancers, sponsored by Nightspots Magazine, DJ Greg Drescher, \$4 Finlandia cocktails, \$7 Cosmos

Jackhammer Buck Night—Domestic bottles \$1

Jeffrey Pub No cover, free entry pass to first 35 guests to be used Friday or Saturday

Maneuvers Thirsty Thursdays w/ DJ Topsy Kid, dancing and half price well, wine and schnapps, free anonymous HIV testing 9 p.m. - midnight

Mary's Attic Lipstick Club ladies' night

North End Pulse: space for Chgo's HIV community to relax and meet, in the back bar, sponsored by TPAN, 6-10 p.m..

Pie Hole Karaoke with Creagh

Roscoe's BINGO with Frida Lay & Honey West, \$3 bottles of Miller Lite and MGD, \$11 domestic draft pitchers, \$13 import

Scarlet Tom & Jared's Frat Party, beer pong, Wii, snacks, 32 oz. Long Island pitchers

Scott's \$4 all drafts

Sidetrack Cocktail Hour videos 3 - 8 p.m., Comedy Night videos 8 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Star Gaze Cheap Booze Night —\$2 well, \$2 domestic bottles

3160 Jen Porter, 9:30 p.m.

Scott's \$3.75 all drafts

Spin Die Maschine '80s night, DJ Easy E. & Momma Kitty

Velvet Rope Ladies Night, half off Martinis & Margaritas

cover, 1/3 lb cheeseburger \$5, \$3 basket of appetizers (zucchini, mushroom, onion rings, poppers)

Bobby Love's Karaoke w/ Creagh 9:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.

Bucks \$10 Miller pitchers, \$2 Schnapps

Cell Block Open 4 p.m. w/ Giani, DJ Hale

Circuit 1st week-Versage Productions' female drag show, 2nd week-Lipstick and Lace women's hip-hop night, 3rd week-Chix Mix women's dance parties, Last week-Urbano hip hop party

Club Krave \$12 oversized Long Island, Blue Island, Vodka Lemonade/Cranberry Pitchers, DJ Rockin' RC

Cocktail Spank—gorgeous go-go boys, DJ Freddie Bain, hosted by Chicago's very own Cher

Crew Crew Happy Hour 1/2 priced appetizers 4-6 p.m. (dine-in only), VJ at 6 p.m. P.B.R. Cans \$2.00, Goose Island Honkers pints \$3.50, Fish Tacos w/choice of side \$9.50, 4th Friday-Frat Boy Friday, w/ Hot Jock Contest at 11:30 p.m., \$300 first place prize, Goose Honkers pints \$3, sponsored by Nightspots Magazine

Eagle \$2 house shots, caged dancers, club room open at 11 p.m. w/Chaz

Encompass Karaoke, \$4 24 oz. Big Boy Lites

Halsted's \$5 Stoli mixed & bombs, \$12 Bud Light/Miller Lite pitchers

Hamburger Mary's Fat Fridays with \$4.50 Fat Tire Pints and \$5 Fruit-Punch, kitchen open 'til midnight.

Hideway Karaoke w/ J-Boy, Chicago Beef Dancers

Hunters Video Dance Party, \$2 Miller, \$4 cover, DJ Dan

Hydrate TPAN's Positively Aware party 8-11 p.m. on 2nd Friday of the month, Weekly DJs til 4 a.m., no cover til midnight

InnExile Here's the Beef male dancers 11 p.m.

Jackhammer Chicago Beef dancers 1-3 a.m., 4th Fri.—The Flesh Hungry Dog Show, \$2 import bottles

Jeffrey Pub Guys All Night Out dance party, \$3 cover

Maneuvers DJ Sit-n-Spin, dancing, Jello shots, free anonymous HIV testing 9 p.m. - midnight

Mary's Attic Feel Good Fridays with Rogue DJ

Roscoe's \$12 Stoli pink lemonade, Martinis, Manhattans, \$11 domestic draft pitchers, \$13 import

Sidetrack Showtunes 5-9 p.m., Best of Side-track 9 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Spin Shower Contest every other week at midnight

Spynner's Karaoke w/ Creagh 9:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.

Star Gaze ALTERNATING WEEKS: '80s/'90s Urban Night with DJ XL and DJ Marshall Jones; Salsa Night with DJ Castro and free salsa lessons

Touché 1st week - MAFIA, 2nd week - Porn Star poker party, 3rd week - Hot Ash Smoker / ONYX Club night, Club Room open at 10 p.m.

Velvet Rope Karaoke with Creagh, \$6 Grey Goose, \$3 domestic

THURSDAY

@mosphere "Hot Mess" Thursdays with male dancers, \$7 Bud Light pitchers, \$5 martinis

Baton Shows 8:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 12:30 a.m.

Berlin Elevated: DJs Heather Doble & Pete

FRIDAY

@mosphere Hot male dancers at 10:30 p.m., DJ Eric Hall

Baton Shows 8:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 12:30 a.m.

Berlin Cosmix: DJ Greg Haus, electro, progressive, and alternative, \$5 after 11:00 p.m.

Big Chicks DJ and dancing 10 p.m., no

SATURDAY

@mosphere Hot male dancers at 10:30 p.m., DJ Timmy Loop, DJ Juno, hostess Anique

Baton Shows 8:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 12:30 a.m.

Berlin Twisted w/ DJs Chester & Larissa, \$5 after 11:00 p.m. / \$7 after 1 a.m.

Big Chicks Euchre Club 6 p.m., DJ and dancing 10 p.m., no cover

Bobby Love's Featured artist nite, trivia shots & giveaways w/ DJ Tim

Bucks \$10 Miller pitchers, \$2 Schnapps

Cell Block Open 2 p.m. w/ Scott, DJ Earl Pleasure

Circuit 1st week-Girbar lesbian night, 2nd week-Circuit All-Stars show, hosted by Miss Fozzie, DJ Teri Bristol, 3rd week-Amigo party, with DJ Markski & Roi Rodriguez, stage performances and hot dancers, 4th week-Nitro monthly theme parties, DJs and theatrical performances

Club Krave \$6 flavored Martinis, DJ Perry

Cocktail Spank - go-go boys, DJ Dhanna at 10 p.m.

Crew Shiner Bock pints \$3.50, Bud Select bottles \$2.75, Paulie's Pot Roast sandwich w/ choice of side \$10.25, Open for brunch 11:00 a.m. 'til 1 p.m., VJ Ven spinning from 6 - 10 p.m. VJ Bobby Marley 10 p.m.

Eagle \$2 house shots, caged dancers, club room open at 12 a.m. w/Tim

Encompass Resident DJ Tiff 11 p.m.

Halsted's \$6 champagne cocktails, \$4 22 oz. Bud Lights, 12 Stoli Bloodies during brunch

Hamburger Mary's Mary's Mimosa Brunch 'til 3 p.m., first mimosa free, then \$2

Hideaway Dance party with Chicago Beef Dancers

Hunters Ascent Saturdays with DJ Laura B., \$3.50 Bacardi mixers, \$4 cover

Hydrate DJ Ralphi Rosario 11 p.m. - 5 a.m.

Jackhammer Chicago Beef dancers 1-3 a.m.

Jeffrey Pub Girls All Night Out dance party, \$3 cover, show with host Indigo Blue

Manhandler Saturday afternoon movie

Man's Country Live nude male stripper show

Maneuvers DJ Sit-n-Spin, dancing, Jello shots

Mary's Attic ATTIC-Tion with DJ Plex at 9 p.m., \$5 frozen slushies and \$1 Jell-O shots

Roscoe's No cover before 10 p.m., \$5 cover after 10 p.m., \$12 Stoli lemonade pitchers, \$11 domestic draft pitchers, \$13 import

Scarlet DJ Veritas until 3 a.m.

Sidetrack Sidetrack Classics 3 - 9 p.m., Best of Sidetrack 9 p.m. - 3 am

Star Gaze DJ plays all mixes starting at 10 p.m.

3160 Join Luther & Will for Sexy Senior Saturdays, 8 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Touché Open 3 p.m., 1st week-Great Lakes Bears, Weekly fetish parties @ 10 p.m. Club Room open

Velvet Rope \$3 domestic, \$5 bombs

SUNDAY

@mosphere Supper and strippers—light buffet from 6-8 p.m., hot male dancers 10 p.m.

Baton Shows 8:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 12:30 a.m., 2 for 1 admission with coupon available at www.thebatonshowlounge.com.

Berlin MODifyd, DJ Chester mixes alternative and pop, \$2 Lites \$3.25 Heinekens. 1st Sunday: Madonnarama w/ DJ Riley, Last Sunday: Prince Night w/ DJ Samnaton

Big Chicks Free BBQ/inside picnic at 4:30 p.m., \$2.50 vodka lemonades

Bobby Love's Open at noon with Connie

Bucks Sunday cookout, \$10 Miller pitchers, \$2 Schnapps

Cell Block Open 2 p.m., \$1.50 pints Miller Lite all day and night, DJs Freddie Bain and Chris Spinazzola

Circuit Noché Latina w/ DJ Fast Freddy & DJ Alex Perez, Veronica Zaid's show at 9 p.m., 1st week-Noche Vaquera, free entry for cowboy attire

The Closet \$5 Bloody Marys, buckets of beer

Club Krave \$2 drafts & \$5 draft pitchers, House Mama's Bingo at 7 p.m., followed by karaoke

Cocktail DJ Pete Augusta, go-go boys at 9 p.m.

Crew Miller Lite pitchers \$9, Beergarita/ Sangria pitchers \$12, Miller Chill bottles \$3, Paulie's Pot Roast sandwich w/choice of side \$10.25, Open for brunch 11 a.m. 'til 1pm. VJ Ven from 3 - 9:30p.m., VJ Bobby Marley 9:30 p.m.

Eagle Big screen movie 9 p.m. and midnight, \$2 house shots

Encompass Night Of Stars drag show 9:45 p.m.

Gentry Becky Menzie open mike 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Halsted's \$6 champagne cocktails, \$4 22 oz. Bud Lights, 12 Stoli Bloodies during brunch

Hamburger Mary's Mary's Mimosa Brunch 'til 3 p.m., first mimosa free, then \$2

Hideaway Bitch Bingo with Ginger Lee, karaoke at 9 p.m.

Hunters Karaoke 7-11 p.m., Boys Night 11 p.m., \$1 drafts, \$4 Martinis, DJ Lawrence K

Hydrate Desperate Housewives at 8 p.m., DJ Chris Eterno 11:30 p.m. - 4 a.m.

InnExile Karaoke by Mariah Productions

Jackhammer \$2 Bud, Bud Light

Jeffrey Pub O' Skool dance party, no cover

Mary's Attic MaryOkel! with \$3 well drinks & Lite draft, sponsored by Nightspots Magazine

RSR's Male Call hosted by Miss Fozzie 5 p.m., Long Island Iced Tea Pitchers for \$12, \$11 domestic beer pitchers, \$13 import

Scarlet The First Ward Ball, hosted by Chicago's hottest hosts, no cover

Sidetrack Cocktail Hour videos 3-8 p.m., Showtunes 4-9 p.m., best of the 60s-80s, 9 p.m.-2 a.m.

Star Gaze All sports shown on 6 ft. projection screen, Karaoke w/ Creagh 7-11 p.m.

3160 Marilyn B. performs

Touché Open at noon, beer bust with Eio, free red hots, \$1.50 Bud & Bud Light drafts, movie night in club room at 10 p.m.

Velvet Rope Homopalooza -- drag show and more, \$3 domestic, \$3 well mixed drinks

MONDAY

Big Chicks \$2 off all pitchers, \$3.50 Mandarin Crushes, \$1 1/4lb burgers, \$5 Veggie Burgers (dine-in only)

Bucks \$10 Miller pitchers, \$2 Schnapps

Charlie's Bitch Bingo with Frida & Lauren, 11:30 p.m.

Cell Block Open 4 p.m. w/ Giani, \$1 off Bud/Bud Light bottles, free pizza, raffles

Circuit Mondays with Mz. Ruff-n-Stuff & the Rocketts, DJ Stoney

The Closet \$3 well, \$1 Schnapps shots

Crew Pub quiz trivia, Stella Artois pints \$3.75

1/2 Price wings six \$3/twelve \$4.50, open for lunch 11:30am., 1/2 priced wings 5 p.m. 'til close.

Dick's RU Craze? Free pool

Encompass Call cocktail party—\$2.50 select call drinks

Green Dolphin Street Boom Boom Room, Monday's hottest house since forever, 9 p.m. - 4 a.m., \$5 after 11 p.m.

Halsted's \$5.95 burgers, \$4 22 oz. Bud Lights

Hamburger Mary's HamBINGO Mary's charity bingo with Kennedy Monroe at 8 p.m., \$5

Margaritas and \$1 off Corona bottles, kitchen open 'til 11 p.m.

Hideaway Join the Revolution Ladies Night with Jessica, Rock Band competitions for prizes

Hunters Karaoke with DJ Glen, \$2 Bud, \$4 Absolut Martinis

Hydrate \$1 drinks all night, no cover before 10 p.m.

InnExile VJ Brad

Jackhammer \$2.50 well drinks

Maneuvers Karaoke Mondays w/ Miss Bobbi

Mary's Attic Live soap opera "The Ville" at 8 p.m., \$10

minibar Monday Munchies - food provided by Fire Fly all night after 7:30 pm sponsored by Ketel One and Red Bull

Roscoe's Music Showcase 9 p.m., Lotto Karaoke with cash and prizes 9:30 p.m., \$12 Stoli pink lemonade pitchers, \$3 Bud & Bud Light bottles

Scott's \$3 all domestic bottles

Sidetrack Cocktail Hour videos 3-8 p.m., Showtunes, 8 p.m.-2 a.m.

Touché Barstool Jocks - WWF wrestling & sports at 8 p.m., free pizza

Velvet Rope Chicagoland Gay & Lesbian Singles Meet-up sponsored by OPLAGA

TUESDAY

@mosphere \$1 well and Bud Light drafts

Berlin Cheap Trix, hosted by Jay Jay, with DJ Chester, \$1 well and PBR

Big Chicks \$5.50 Golden Margaritas, \$4 Margaritas, \$5 Chicken burger night, \$3 Meatball Sandwiches (dine-in only)

Bobby Love's \$2 domestic, draft and well drinks

Bucks \$10 Miller pitchers, \$2 Schnapps

Club Krave \$1 drafts, \$4 draft pitchers, \$1 well

Cocktail Spank—go-go boys at 10 p.m., DJ Michael Serafini, Hostess Miss Fozzie

The Closet \$3 well, \$1 Schnapps shots

Crew Bud pints \$2.75, Bud Light Lime bottles \$3, Buffalo Chicken Salad Po'Boy w/choice of side \$8.75, Man The Mic Karaoke with Adam Leblanc 9 p.m., raffles

Eagle \$1 all top shelf cocktails and draft beers, club room open at 11p.m. w/Jim

Encompass Karaoke, \$4 24 oz. Big Boy Lites

Halsted's \$5.95 entrée salads, \$4 22 oz. Bud Lights, \$5.50 glasses of pinot grigio or merlot

Hamburger Mary's Tini Tuesdays with \$6 Martinis, kitchen open 'til 11 p.m.

Hideaway Stup Puppy Tuesdays with male dancers, hosted by Cee Cee

Hunters Retro Re-wind—\$2 Miller bottles, \$2 Mike's Hard Lemonade, DJ Brad

Hydrate Retro Flashback—\$15 for an Absolut Martini and a manicure or tarot reading, \$4 Absolut cocktails, \$3 Bud bottles, retro with DJ Laura B

InnExile VJ Brad

Jackhammer Karaoke with Creagh 10 p.m., \$2.50 well drinks

Mary's Attic Retro Rewind '80s night at 9:30 p.m., no cover.

Scarlet Totally '80s w/ Poppa Popp!, \$5 Whiskey & Coke jumbo mugs

Scott's \$2 off all Martinis

Sidetrack U-Video, all request night

Star Gaze Dart nite, free pool

Touché Hard Core Tuesdays, club room open at 10 p.m.

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Homotopia film screening and public lecture. The film chronicles a group of radical queer youth. 7 p.m., free, Furguson Theater, 600 S. Michigan Ave.

Uncommon Ground 4 Women

Only series. Each Wednesday, four female performers showcase their talents. 9 p.m., 1401 W. Devon, 773-465-9801

Youth Pride Center 5 Year

Anniversary Banquet. Key-note speaker: Alderman Sandi Jackson. 7 p.m., \$25 in advance, Marmon Grand, 773-573-8745 for more info

Thursday, Oct. 23

Chicago Area Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce

Mix & Mingle wine tasting event. 6-9 p.m., \$20 members/\$30 non-members, Lush Wine and Spirits, 2232 W. Roscoe

Gerber/Hart Library One Book,

One Chicago discussion of Tom Wolfe's *The Right Stuff*. 7 p.m., 1127 W. Granville Ave., 773-381-8030, info@gerberhart.org

Outdanced Stardust Presidential Party,

Berlin, 954 W. Belmont Ave.

Women and Children First Bookstore

Reading of *Greyhounds* by contributor Yvonne Zipter and photographer Barbara Karant. 7 p.m., 5233 N. Clark St., www.womenandchildrenfirst.com

Friday, Oct. 24

Berlin DJ PULZ8's going away party,

special feature set at midnight, 954 W. Belmont Ave., BerlinChicago.com

Chicago Cake 2 Year Anniversary Party

with comedy by Ashley Thornton, music by Ripley Caine and DJ SKY. 9 p.m., \$5 cover, Red Line Tap, 7006 N. Glenwood.

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Leather Archives & Museum

New G.A. Gallery Show "ask," which celebrates the mask and its ability to transform the wearer. Opening reception. Runs through Jan. 9. 6-9 p.m., \$5 admission for non-members, www.leatherarchives.org

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Metal Shaker Gay artist travis

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Spin Shower contest, hosted

by Frida Lay, \$150 first prize, 800 W. Belmont Ave., spin-nightclub.com

Touché Windy City Boys Troop

night, 6412 N. Clark St., touchechicago.com

Saturday, Oct. 25

@mosphere Magical Memories,

a song and dance cabaret benefit to raise money for ArtReach Educational Theatre, party begins 9 p.m., show at 10 p.m., \$5 suggested donation, 5355 N. Clark St., 773-784-1100

Berlin Crystal Castles official

after-show party, DJ set at 11 p.m., followed by DJ Chester, 954 W. Belmont Ave., BerlinChicago.com

Circuit Nitro presents Bonehead II,

DJ Hugo, dancing boys, Fozzie and more, \$15, \$10 in advance, 3641 N. Halsted St., n2-nitro.com

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Scott's Pumpkin carving contest,

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Gaga's *Mensroom*, 800 W. Belmont Ave., spin-nightclub.com

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Avant Garde, 6412 N. Clark St., touchechicago.com

Windy City Empire Coronation

5: A Run Through the Twilight Zone, welcome the new reign, \$80 admission to benefit DirectAID, BEHIV & Vital Bridges, 6-9 p.m., Center on Halsted, 3656 N. Halsted St., WindyCityEmpire.org

Sunday, Oct. 26

Berlin Special Madonnarama

after-party, DJ Riley York, first of two-night party, 954 W. Belmont Ave., BerlinChicago.com

Packer Schopf Gallery Clive

Barker will be in attendance (2-5 p.m.) during a one-day exhibition of his work. 1-7 p.m., 943 W. Lake St., www.packergallery.com

Scott's Pumpkin carving contest,

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Windy City Media Group Gays

Got Talent contest (dance, comedy, magic, impersonation, drag, burlesque, music and more). 7 p.m. sign up, 8 p.m. start, \$5 cover, \$10 sign up for talent, \$100 to win, with most votes at each bar, Star Gaze, 5419 N. Clark St.

Monday, Oct. 27

Berlin Special Madonnarama

after-party, DJ Riley York, second of two-night party, 954 W. Belmont Ave., BerlinChicago.com

Steppenwolf A Sandra

Bernhard Halloween. Two performances. Part of Steppenwolf's Traffic Series. 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., \$60 for 7 p.m. and \$50 for 9:30 p.m., Steppenwolf Downstairs Theatre, 1650 N. Halsted St., 312-335-1650, www.steppenwolf.org

Tuesday, Oct. 28

University of Illinois at Chicago

LGBT Heritage Month event: "Gender Changing for the Non-Faint-of-Heart." 3-4:30 p.m., Private Dining Room A, University of Illinois Medical Center at Chicago, 1740 W. Taylor St., www.glbcc.uic.edu or 312-413-8619

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ous...

G: It says,
"From the pro-
ducers of The
Da Vinci Load
and Oliver
Twink." We re-
viewed Oliver,
right?

P: Yeah, last
Christmas.

Awww, porns
of Christmas
past.

G: At the be-
ginning they
stated, "No
twinks were
harmd in
this film." Too
funny!

A ghost haunts hotel room number 69. The first scene takes place in 1957 when two lovers have a rendezvous in the hotel.

P: They look like they should be in Grease.

G: [sings] "Summer lovin', had me a blast."

P: "Summer lovin' got it in the ass."

G: He should keep his mouth closed. He looks like a fish.

P: Look, they're doing position 69 in room 69, how ironic (don't ya think)!

G: Now they have moved on to another position--doggie style.

P: He came a lot. It's ghostly, white-colored jizz.

Flash forward to 1976 in the hotel room. Two hippies play Twister as our ghost watches.

P: The ghost turned down the temperature so they would get closer.

G: His socks are checkered. That's '80s, not '70s!

P: And his tongue is pierced. That didn't happen back then either. So horny!

G: These guys are not attractive.

P: Maybe it's those long-haired wigs they're wearing.

G: They're kissing so loudly.

P: Put it on mute. Is that freedom rock playing in the background?

G: Turn it down, dude!

P: He's not even hard.

G: Well, slowly getting there.

P: Eww, he just got cum in his hair. I hope he doesn't have to return it to the Chic Wig store!

G: Now we get the back story of the ghost jacking off to naked men; he died a virgin.

P: So will I.

G: Yeah right, in what lifetime?

P: Maybe the next one, haha.

G: The twink ghost looks so young, it's creeping me out.

P: That black dildo is way too big for the li'l tike.

After tasting his own cum, he hits his head and dies. The '80s arrive and the ghost watches two more buddies in the hotel room.

P: Plaid must have been in style.

G: And wearing the same clothes too. They got the hair right this time. It's longer.

P: I used to have long hair in the '80s. I just attended my 20-year high school reunion.

G: That must have been fun.

P: Well, I didn't have any exciting times in hotels back then like these guys.

Skipping to 2008, the twink whisperer arrives in room 69.

P: They just showed a picture of Bush and Obama in the transition part!

G: I wonder if they know they are in this video.

P: The whisperer summons the ghost to make out.

G: Wow, think of all the dead people you could have sex with if you could do that!

P: I could bring back James Dean.

G: Or Elvis!

P: But what if they were not interested? I would have to send them back!

G: That's a good point. Thanks for ruining the fantasy.

P: So he doesn't have to be a virgin ghost after all.

G: See? You can still be a ho in the afterlife!

P: This video has a good idea for a plot but just doesn't follow through with it.

G: The models are not hot enough to keep me going through all those decades.

P: This Twink Whisperer should try shouting next time!

Pubert: Thumbs down the throat.

Groeper: Thumbs down the throat.

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