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SHEA & SHANE

That Guy by Kirk Williamson

Fucking power grid in Rogers Park! While 95% of this issue was brought to you from Nightspots HQ (see picture on page 14 for a closer look at said HQ), the remaining 5% was the result of our fabulous assistant publisher Terri Klinsky and her last-minute hospitality (and working power). Andersonville: 1; Rogers Park: 0.

And surprise, surprise, Mr. Zander Mander. I bet you thought I would never put your smiling face on the cover. Well, just goes to show you what a little stick-toitiveness can net you. Happy 30th anniversary on the scene, baby!

Have you been to Creaoke karaoke at The Glenwood on Wednesdays? I thought I'd pop in for one last quiet drink on the way home and was shocked to find a fucking nuthouse in progress. And the birthday celebrations of resident nuts Jimmy and Brian was the icing on the nut log. So cool to have this swinging pad in Rogers Park. Andersonville: 1; Rogers Park: 1.

E-pologies this week go to the fine folks of Jackhammer. When I posted on Facebook that I was bored there, I only meant that I had gotten there early and none of my insane hammerfriends were there yet. The self-same post also included a plea for folks to meet me there. I didn't in any way mean to imply that Jackhammer was boring. I think the myriad batshit photos I've printed over the years can attest to that truth!

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With Alicia (I think...) at The Glenwood's karaoke Wednesdays.

Jim's getting nutty at Pee-Wee's Playhouse.

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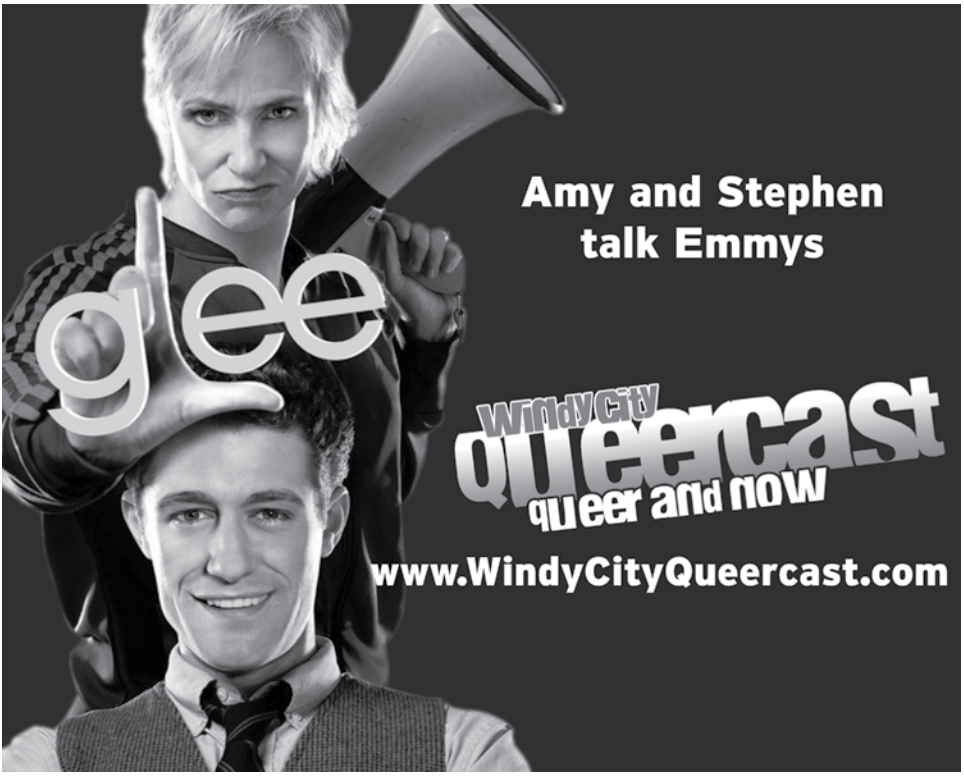

THE CALL

All the lovers turned out for the Kylie release party.

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by
Marc "Moose" Moder

FROM TV LAND TO BARGAIN BIN

In the past few weeks I've noticed the albums of two pop/dance "divas" take two different turns. As Kylie Minogue's Aphrodite becomes her highest debuting CD of her career, Leighton Meister's still unreleased CD sits on Universal's shelf, since its announcement and failed single back in October 2009. These two have more in common than having a slick sound, great shoes and weighing as much as large house cats. Both came from being known as TV actresses (Gossip Girl and Neighbors) with hopes of a big music career—one with a 20-year-plus career, one not so much.

So what is it that makes it for so few and breaks it for more than a few?

Could it be talent? While there's no doubt that the landscape of TV is littered with the tone-deaf (Cheryl Ladd, Tootie) and the over-singers (Dixie and Lynda Carter), many actresses have very nice, passable voices. Jennifer Lopez, Hilary—not Haley—Duff, and Alanis Morisette have all made pretty decent music... some more than others, but they're all decent singers.

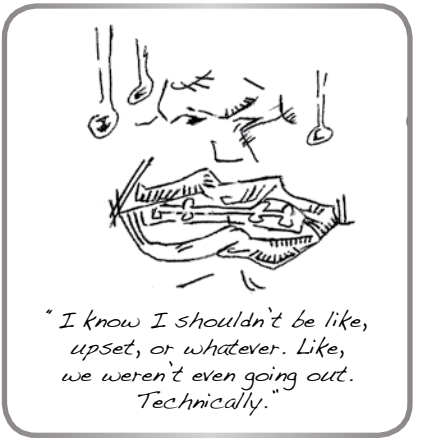
So if it's not talent, what is it? The formula seems to have been solved by Disney. They seemed to get it right early in the '90s with Mickey Mouse Club spawning Britney, X-Tina, and Justin Timberlake. The key formula is today as it was then: Introduce the music with the acting as a slow brainwashing so that you see them as multi-talented and it's not a shock when they do put out the CD. It still works to this day with successes by Miley and Selena Gomez.

So, Leighton, you may have missed the boat by being the bitch, not the chanteuse, on GG, but maybe Kylie could still use one more backing singer on her next tour. You can sing, right?

Moose will host Moosebox: Gaga/Goldfrapp on July 30 at Wild Pug .

BRACES

by Adam Guerino



Check out more of Adam's sordid sort of humor at Nightcaps, July 30 at Berlin 954 W. Belmont at 11 p.m.!

@MOSPHERE

Put on your best dress and get on down to the bar.

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THE GLENWOOD

Happy birthday to Brian and Jimmy!

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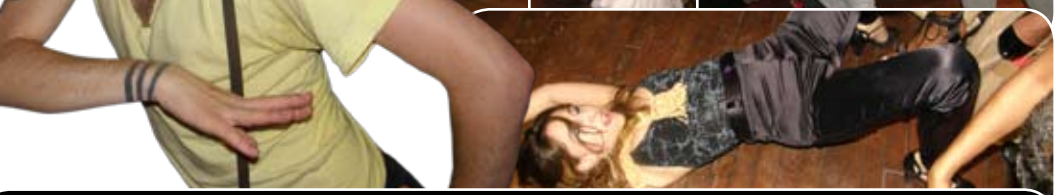

BERLIN C'mon, Vogue For Tots!

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INN EXILE Who's that cutie in the peach polo?

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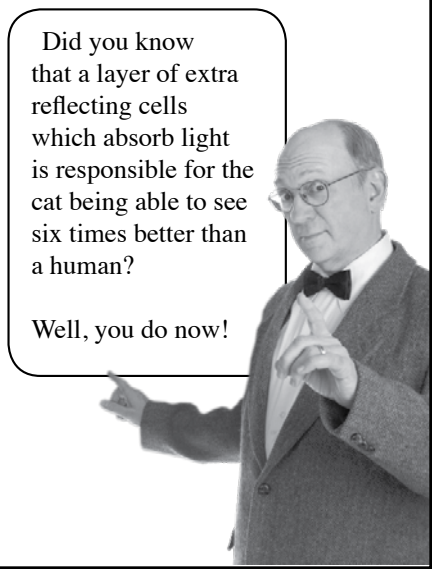
ABOVE: Artist Adam Thomas shows his considerable body of work at the new Edge Gallery at 6318 N. Clark St. See edgegallerychicago.com for more info.

BELOW: Another busy day at Nightspots HQ. Ooly is the lazy girl who's taken over the desk, while Scratchford steals the official editor's chair. They run the place.

DID YOU KNOW?

with Professor Know-It-All



What, what?

Wanna do it in Samwell's butt? Okay.

YouTube sensation **Samwell** takes over Mary's Attic for one night only on Sunday, July 31. In addition to the Internet hit "What, What In the Butt" (which was famously covered by Butters of South Park), Samwell will will be performing a special set for his birthday week celebration.

DJ Murges provides the beats on the decks. Drink specials and lots of merry-making to be had!

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COCKTAIL Grab you some fun at Cocktail.

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HYDRATE Happy birthday to Sean!

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SCARLET Who fratted?

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JACKHAMMER Flesh Hungry Dog!

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NIGHTSPOTSMAFIA
WE'll tell ya what ta think

Special Guest: Property manager Thomas Fortier

FAVORITE SUMMERTIME DRINK

Frozen margarita, but I don't think there's a bad season for them. - Thomas
Raspberry mojito. - Andrew
Mojito. - Pubert, Creaoke
Who cares? It's too damn hot to leave the house! - Kat
Big Chicks' vodka lemonade. - David
Hendrick's gin basil gimlet, up. - Moose
Lily. - Mel
Water. - Kirk

WHO WOULD PLAY YOU IN A MOVIE BASED ON YOUR LIFE?

Brad Pitt, Tom Cruise or someone from the Spain World Cup Team. - Thomas
No one, because I wouldn't authorize such a thing. - Andrew
Hal Sparks. - Pubert
I'm young and pretty enough to play myself. - Creaoke
Wilson Cruz. - Kirk
Ryan Reynolds. - David
John or Joan Cusack. - Moose
Whoopi Goldberg. - Mel
Fizzgig from The Dark Crystal. - Kat

ADVICE FOR LINDSAY LOHAN

Room service at the crowbar Hilton isn't what you're used to. - Thomas
Focus. - Andrew
Your cellmate likes it soft and slow. - Creaoke
Go away. It's too much fuss over a person with only one hit movie. - David
Even at your age, get new parents and go to college. - Moose
Click your heels together three times and say, "There's no place like home." - Mel
Stop writing curse words on your nails! - Pubert
Who cares? Throw away the damn key! - Kat
Take your medicine. - Kirk

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

photo by Kirk

MAIN: Apparently one of the categories in Berlin's Vogue For Tots vogue-off was...

DETAIL: ...morphing into your own T-shirt. This dude NAILED it!

PETER POINTERS

Q: When I am hitting the sex sites, I'm looking to get laid – not jumped, or worse. Any pointers for me?

While the internet has made it super easy to find sex, you still must leave the virtual world to have it, and you really don't know what you're getting before you get there. It could be face-to-face with "yes, baby!," or with someone who is only interested in your wallet or beating you up. So, here are a few pointers to avoid the latter two.

—First, be prepared, not paranoid.

—Get Mister Right Now's face pic and phone number and make plans to meet him in a public place first, before sex.

—Stay sober: When intoxicated, you're less likely to pick up on warning signs.

—If you're going to his place, let at least one person know the exact address where you will be.

—Finally, trust your gut before you bust that nut!

Be sure to check out the Center on Halsted's great online hookup guide at **tinyurl.com/safeonlinehookup**. They also have a 24-hour number you can call: **773-871-2273**. And be well!

Peter Pointers

Peter Pointers is an online, gay health educator and is assisted by a group of qualified health specialists who work as a team to answer your health questions. Check out Peter's Question/Answer forum at **www.lifelube.org/experts.php** for more pointers and to ask your own questions.

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SPIN 30 years of the Zander madness.

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MARY'S Introducing the new brew: Blonde Bombshell.

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DAILY SPECIALS AND SUCH

WEDNESDAYS

@mosphere Special priced drinks and free trivia with prizes at 8 p.m., $2.50 drink specials
Berlin "Get, Get Down," DJs Zebo and special guests, $1 select shots, $2 PBRs
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 Domestics drafts & bottles, $3.50 well
The Call Curtains Up Wednesdays with show-tune videos at 9 p.m., $3 off call martinis, $5 Jameson shots
Cell Block Open 4 p.m. w/ Giani, All import beers (bottles & drafts) $3.50
Charlie's $3 Miller Lites, $2 Skyy cocktails, gay movie night
The Closet $3 well, $1 Schnapps shots
Club Krave $5 Three Olive cocktails; $7 Three Olive martinis, Starfinder karaoke, 1st and 3rd Wednesday—Island Girls meetings with bartender Miss Brandi Wyne
Cocktail Teri Yaki's & dusTy's Twisted Trivia! 10 p.m., $6 Effen cocktails, $9 Miller Lite pitchers
Crew Open for lunch 11:30a.m., Rolling Rock bottles $2.75, Blue Moon pints $3.75, 1/2 price desserts after 4 p.m.
Encompass All domestic bottled brews $1
The Glenwood Grindr party: come meet local guys using the Grindr app, grinder sandwiches served, 7-10 p.m.
Halsted's $5.95 chicken fajitas, $3.50 Coronas
Hamburger Mary's $2 off all Mary's "Special-Tease" cocktail pints
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 buy-in, play Wii
Jeffrey Pub Game night—Bid Whist, spades, dominoes, darts, drink tickets for every winning hand
Mary's Attic MaryOke with DJ Matador at 9pm. $3 well cocktails and domestic bottles
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 You're the Star Karaoke with Honey West at 10 p.m., Free Pool all day, $12 Smirnoff Raspberry Twist Tidal Wave pitchers, 1/2 price wine bottles, $3 off Martinis, $2.50 Miller Lite drafts, $10 Miller Lite pitchers, $5 Smirnoff Bombs. Last Thu.: Wet Boxer Contest w/ Friday Lay at midnight
Scarlet Workgroup Wednesdays, with up and coming DJs, $5 Martinis, $4 Amstel or Heineken, $5 Stoli bombs, $95 Stoli bottle service
Scot's $2 off all Cosmos
Sidetrack Cocktail Hour videos 3-8 p.m., Classic Sidetrack, 8 p.m.-2 am
Spin What the Fuck Wednesdays hosted by Saya Naomi and Precious Jewel, $1 well drinks, $5 cover, DJ Chris Eterno
Touché Bear-Chested night
Uncommon Ground 4 Women Only series- four female performers showcase their talents
Velvet Rope $6 pizza specials, $3 drafts
Wild Pug Live Game Show night, 7 p.m., $5 cover goes to actors, $3 Fuller's London Pride pints, VJ Bobby Marley at 7 p.m.

THURSDAYS

@mosphere "Hot Mess" Thursdays w/ male dancers, $3 well, $8 Bud Lite pitchers, $5 cosmos
Baton Shows 8:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 12:30 a.m.
Berlin STARDUST Thursdays, with live performances and special DJs, $2 PBR, $3 Berlin bombs, brought to you by Outdanced
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 Domestics drafts & bottles, $3.50 well
The Call $4 Absolut cocktails, $8 Absolut Martinis/Cosmos
Charlie's $3 top shelf drinks and beer, '80s flashback night
Circuit La Noche Loca w/ DJ Fast Freddy & DJ Rock-O-Mix, Miss Ketty's show at 10 p.m.
The Closet Karaoke with Creagh at 9:30 p.m.
Club Krave iPhone Grindr party, GLEE with bartender Jerry, $5 you-call-it top shelf
Cocktail Go-go boys at 10 p.m., DJ Michael Serafini, hostess Lisa Lexus, $9 vodka cran/vodka lemonade pitchers, $3 Miller Lite pints, $4 Jameson shots
Crew All draft beer $3, All-U-Can-Eat pasta $9.99,
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 home brew pints
Hunters Hunters Hunks 10 p.m., $2 import bottles, DJ Laura B
Hydrate Effen Thursdays: DJ Phil DaBeatz, $5 Effen cocktails, $5 Effen bombs, Stage Door Johnnies perform
Jackhammer $2 MGD/Miller Lite/Bud/Bud Light, $3 premium domestics and imports, DJ Man Scott
Jeffrey Pub No cover, free entry pass to first 35 guests to be used Friday or Saturday
Mary's Attic $2 Jello shots, $3 Miller Lite draft
Pie Hole Karaoke with Creagh
Roscoe's Alternative Sounds in front bar, $12 Three-O Pomegranate Cosmo pitchers; $3 off Martinis, $2.50 Miller Lite drafts, $10 Miller Lite Pitchers, $5 Three-O Bombs. Last Thu.: Wet Boxer Contest at midnight
Scarlet Frat Night, hosted by Kevin, $5 40s of Miller Lite, Corona and King Cobra; $5 Long Island mini-pitchers, DJ Katy R
Scot's $4 all drafts
Sidetrack Cocktail Hour videos 3 - 8 p.m.,Comedy Night videos 8 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Spin All-requet videos, $1 burgers & hot dogs, $5 Absolut cocktails, $6 Peroni pitchers
Touché Handballer Night, red/white hanky specials, club room open
Velvet Rope Half off Martinis & Margaritas, monthly local LGBT band performances
Wild Pug $3 Sapporo pints, $6 Cosmos, DJ Steve Henderson at 10 p.m.

FRIDAYS

@mosphere Hot male dancers at 10 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. 4th week: Nightcaps: variety show with Adam Guerino and Puterbaugh Sisters
Big Chicks DJ and dancing 10 p.m., no 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
The Call $4 Bacardi drinks, $1 Dekuyper shots, dance video mix 6-9 p.m., Twin Spin video party 9 p.m.-2 a.m.
Charlie's Line dance lessons at 7 p.m., country with DJ Michael B 'til 1:30 a.m., Afterhours dance with DJ LuLu
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 Male dancers w/ bartenders Eric and Romie, $5 32 oz. flavored Long Islands, $10 dom. buckets; $16 import buckets, VJ Touche
Cocktail Go-go boys, DJ Freddie Bain, $12 Long Island pitchers, $5 Jägerbombs
Crew P.B.R. Cans $2, Goose Island seasonal pints $3.50, Fish Tacos w/choice of side $7.79, 4th Friday-Frat Boy Friday, w/ Hot Jock Contest at 11:30 p.m.
Encompass Karaoke, $4 24 oz. Big Boy Lites
Halsted's $5 Stoli mixed & bombs, $12 Bud Light/Miller Lite pitchers
Hamburger Mary's $5 "Mary's Punch" pints and $4 Shock Top pints
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 DJ Man Scott, 1st Fri.-The Flesh Hungry Dog Show, Last Fri.-ManHunt.com party
Jeffrey Pub Guys All Night Out dance party, $3 cover
Mary's Attic Feel Good Fridays with Rogue DJ at 9 p.m., $3 Bama-Slamma shots, $5 Mary's Punch pints
Roscoe's $15 Absolut Pink Lemonade pitchers, $3 off Martinis, $3.50 Peroni bottles, $5 Bacardibombs
Scarlet The First Ward Ball, $4 Well Drinks, $4 wine glasses, $4 domestics, DJ Dolo
Sidetrack Showtunes 5-9 p.m., Best of Sidetrack 9 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Spin Shower contest, 1st week: Boy night; 2nd week: Girl night; 3rd week: Bear night, $150 first prize, sign up by 11:30 p.m., contest at midnight, $5 Absolut cocktails, $4 Magic Hat #9 drafts, DJ Luis M, go-go boys, $5 Absolut cocktails, $7 Martinis, $4 draft beer
3160 POP Goes the Gio!
Touché 1st week - MAFIA; 2nd week - Full Moon party and contest; 3rd week - ONYX Club night, Club Room open at 10 p.m.
Velvet Rope Karaoke with Creagh, $6 Grey Goose
Wild Pug DJ Voxbox spins '80s, $6 Martinis

SATURDAYS

@mosphere Hot male dancers at 10:30 p.m., DJ Timmy Loop
Baton Shows 8:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 12:30 a.m.
Berlin Twisted w/ DJ Chester or DJ Larissa, $5 after 11:00 p.m. / $7 after 1 a.m., 3rd Sat: Drag Matinee with House of Santana 9-11:30 p.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
The Call $5 Absolut cocktails, $5 Jameson shots, video dance party
Charlie's Country with DJ Michael B 9 p.m.-2 a.m., Afterhours dance with DJ LuLu
Circuit Urbano hip-hop/house night, DJs Kenae,

Anton and Corona, $10
Club Krave Club Krave Divas drag show, bartenders Romie and Markie, $3 well, $10 mixed drink pitchers, DJ KY
Cocktail DIVA DJs—rotating DJs include Dhanna, Miss Michaela, Tracy Tobey, Heather Doble & Carla Starla, Go-go boys at 10:30 p.m.
Crew Bud Light pitchers $9, Bud Select bottles $2.75, Double Bloody Marys $6, Mimosa pitchers $12, VJ Ven spinning from 6 - 10 p.m., VJ Bobby Marley 10 p.m.
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 Mimosa Brunch served 'til 3 p.m., first mimosa free, then $2, $4 Leinie bottles
Hunters Ascent Saturdays with DJ Laura B., $3.50 Bacardi mixers, $4 cover
Hydrate DJ Ralphi Rosario 11 p.m. - 5 a.m.
Jackhammer DJ Man Scott, 1st Sat.-Great Lakes Bears with DJ Chris Eterno, 2nd Sat.-Bear Dance Party with buffet, 3rd Sat.-Underwear Party with DJ Phil DaBeatz
Jeffrey Pub Girls All Night Out dance party, $3 cover, show with host Indigo Blue
Maneuvers DJ Sit-n-Spin, dancing, Jello shots
Mary's Attic Dance Party with DJ Oskar & John Murges at 9 p.m. $2 Jello shots, $5 Frozen Slushies
Roscoe's No cover before 10 p.m., $5 cover after, $15 Absolut Pink Lemonade pitchers, $3 off Martinis, $3.50 Peroni Bottles, $5 Bacardibombs
Scarlet Crossfader Kings DJ Group, $5 well, $5 imports
Sidetrack Sidetrack Classics 3 - 9 p.m., Best of Sidetrack 9 p.m. - 3 am
Spin Dance party with DJ Riley York and go-go boys, second Sat. of month is Fish Tank by Dummy Corps, $10 20 oz. Bacardi fishbowls
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 Guest DJs, $5 bombs
Wild Pug Dog Day Afternoon (bring your pooch) 3-6 p.m., DJ Oskar at 9 p.m., Bombs Away: choose from a menu of bombs for $4.50

SUNDAYS

@mosphere Evening movies, $3 well, $2 Bud Lite draft, $2.50 Miller Lite bottles $4.50 Call
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 $2 PBRs, $3 Heinekens. 1st Sunday: Madonnarama w/ DJ Riley, 2nd Sunday: True Faith '80s night w/ DJ Chester, 3rd Sunday: Disco Obsession w/ DJ Pervy, Last Sunday: '90s Night w/ DJs Chester & Greg Haus
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
The Call $6 Absolut Peppar Bloody Mary's, $4 Jim Beam cocktails, $1 Dekuyper shots, movie matinee at 4:30 p.m.
Cell Block Open 2 p.m., $1.50 pints Miller Lite all day and night, DJs Freddie Bain and Chris Spinazzola
Charlie's Euchre 6 p.m., karaoke 9 p.m., $10 top-shelf pitchers
The Closet $5 Bloody Marys, buckets of beer
Club Krave Drag Bingo @ 7 p.m. with Tina Roberts, karaoke with Star Finder Karaoke at 9:30 p.m., $2 drafts, $5 draft pitchers
Cocktail $1 well drinks, bartenders dusTy, geNo & Johnathin Florida 2-8 p.m., go-go boys at 6 p.m., DJ Uncle Milty at 8 p.m., DJ Pete Augusta at 11 p.m
Crew Miller Lite pitchers $9, Beergarita/ Mimosa pitchers $12, Double Bloody Marys $6, VJ Ven from 3 - 9:30p.m., VJ Bobby Marley 9:30 p.m.
Halsted's $6 champagne cocktails, $4 22 oz. Bud Lights, 12 Stoli Bloodies during brunch
Hamburger Mary's Mimosa Brunch served 'til 3 p.m., first mimosa free, then $2
Hideaway Bitch bingo 6 p.m., Sex, Cubs and Rock & Roll 7 p.m. in the loft , karaoke 10 p.m. $2 dom. bottles, $5 Long Islands, $2.50 bar shots and Puckers
Hunters Karaoke 7-11 p.m., Boys Night 11 p.m., $1 drafts, $4 Martinis, DJ Lawrence K
Hydrate DJ Jeannette
InnExile Karaoke by Mariah Productions
Jackhammer $7 Long Islands, Amy Armstrong and Lloyd Young Open Mic Night
Jeffrey Pub Ol' Skool dance party, no cover
Mary's Attic Cabaret Show at 7:30 (cover varies). Gong Show MaryOke with Velicity Metropolis 9 p.m., $3 well cocktails and domestic bottles
Roscoe's Male Call hosted by Miss Foozie at 5 p.m., $12 Absolut Long Island pitchers, $2.50 Bud Light bottles, $5 Bacardibombs, $3 off Double Bloody Mary's, $3 off Martinis
Sidetrack Cocktail Hour videos 3-8 p.m., Showtunes 4-9 p.m., best of the 60s-80s, 9 p.m.-2 a.m.
Scarlet Liquid Brunch: DJs Nick Phoenix and DJ Dolo, $12 bottles of champagne, $4 Mimosas, $4 Bloody Marys, $3 domestic beer
Spin Meat and Buns--free BBQ in the beer garden, Team trivia, 10 p.m - midnight, hosted by Debbie Fox, $4 Skyy cocktails, $5 Skyy bombs, $10 Miller Lite & High Life pitchers, Foxy's Basement 10 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Touché Open at noon, beer bust, 50¢ Bud & Bud Light drafts, pool tournament at 7 p.m., movie night in club room at 10 p.m.
Velvet Rope Mean Girls Brunch: $25 for unlimited mimosas, buffet brunch and a show, beer bucket specials
Wild Pug $2 well, $9 Bud Light pitchers, $12 Long Island pitchers

MONDAYS

3160 Open-mic comedy showcase
Berlin Manic Mondays w/ DJ Adam EL, feel-good music from all eras, $2 PBRs, $3 Heinekens
Big Chicks $2 off all pitchers, $1 1/4lb burgers, $5 Veggie Burgers (dine-in only)
The Call $2.50 well, $3 Miller products
Charlie's $2 well, $3 Bacardi, $10 Absolut pitchers, line dance lessons 7 p.m., BINGO at 11 p.m.
Circuit Mondays with Mz. Ruff-n-Stuff & the Rocketts, DJ Stoney
Club Krave Musical Mondays with bartender Andrew, $5 you-call-it top shelf
The Closet $3 well, $1 Schnapps shots
Cocktail Monday Madness with half off all drinks, '80s New Wave with tender reX 4-9 p.m., BOY CRAZY with host Joey 10-2, DJ Boxxxcutter with your bartender Peter
Crew Pub Stumpers trivia, $50 bar tab for winning team, $6 Ruby Red/Mango Margaritas 1/2 Price wings six $3/twelve $4.50,1/2 priced wings 5 p.m. 'til close.
Halsted's $5.95 burgers, $4 22 oz. Bud Lights
Hamburger Mary's Charity HamBINGO with Velicity Metropolis at 8 p.m., $5 Sauza Margaritas & frozen slushies
Hunters Karaoke with DJ Glen, $2 Bud, $4 Absolut Martinis
Hydrate $1 drinks all night, no cover before 10 p.m.
Jackhammer $3 U-Call-It (excluding Long Islands and Martinis), free pool
Maneuvers Karaoke Mondays w/ Miss Bobbi
Mary's Attic Live soap opera "The Ville" at 8 p.m., $10
Roscoe's You're the Star karaoke with Honey West, 10 p.m., $12 Bacardi Razz-Berry Lemonade pitchers, $3 off all Martinis, $2.50 Miller Lite Drafts, $10 Miller Lite Pitchers; $5 Smirnoff Bombs
Scarlet Live Music Mondays, $5 select Martinis, $5 wine glasses, $3 PBR tallboys
Scot's $3 all domestic bottles
Sidetrack Cocktail Hour videos 3-8 p.m., Showtunes, 8 p.m.-2 a.m.
Spin RuPaul's Drag U 8-9 p.m., Karaoke with Phoenix O'Hara 10 p.m.-2 a.m., $4 Skyy cocktails, $10 Finlandia lemonade pitchers, free pool and games
Touché Barstool Jocks - WWF wrestling & sports at 8 p.m., free pizza
Velvet Rope Chicagoland Gay & Lesbian Singles Meet-up sponsored by OPLAGA, $4 Martini flights
Wild Pug Chill-Ax with the Motown sounds of Justin & Joey, $2 Bud Light & Lite drafts, free pool

TUESDAYS

@mosphere $1 well and Bud Light drafts
Berlin Sinful Circus with DJ Chester and Jay Jay, $1 well and PBR, $5 cover
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
The Call Tortilla Tuesdays: chips, salsa and fun, $4 Sauza Margaritas, $3 Miller beers, country dancing 7-11 p.m.
Charlie's $10 Absolut pitchers, $2 Bud/Bud Light, $4 Jäger & bombs, karaoke 9 p.m-1 a.m.
Club Krave Queer As Folk with bartender Markie, $2 well, $1 draft beer, $4 dom. pitchers.
Cocktail Go-go boys at 10 p.m., DJ Timmy Loop, $9 vodka cran/vodka lemonade pitchers
The Closet $3 well, $1 Schnapps shots
Crew Bud pints $2.75, Bud Light Lime bottles $3, Taco Tuesdays with $1 tacos
Halsted's $5.95 entrée salads, $4 22 oz. Bud Lights, $5.50 glasses of pinot grigio or merlot
Hamburger Mary's 'Tini-Tuesday with $3 off all Mary's specialty martinis, "Pop Quiz" trivia night in Rec Room, $3 off all Mary-tinis and $2 PBR cans
Hunters Retro Re-wind—$2 Miller bottles, $2 Mike's Hard Lemonade, DJ Brad
Jackhammer Karaoke with Creagh 10 p.m., $3 Bacardi and Finlandia (all flavors)
Roscoe's "Drag Race 2010" with Frida Lay, $12 Absolut Mandrin Cosmopolitan pitchers, $3 off Martinis, $2.50 Miller Lite Drafts, $10 Miller Lite Pitchers, $5 Three-O Bombs
Scarlet '90s Night, DJ Heather Doble, $6 vodka lemonade mini-pitchers, $3 domestic beers
Scot's $2 off all Martinis
Sidetrack U-Video, all request night
Spin Bingo with Mercedes, 10 p.m.-1 a.m., $4 call cocktails
Touché Hard Core Tuesdays, club room open at 10 p.m.
Wild Pug Unpugged: live acoustic showcase, 9-11:30 p.m., $2.75 Shock Top pints

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1 @mosphere
5355 N. Clark St.
atmospherebar.com

2 The Anvil
1137 W. Granville Ave.

3 Big Chicks
5024 N. Sheridan Rd.
BigChicks.com

4 The Call
1547 W. Bryn Mawr Ave.
CattleCallChicago.com

5 Crew
4804 N. Broadway Ave.
WorldsGreatestBar.com

6 El Gato Negro
1461 Irving Park Rd.
ElGatoNegroBar.com

7 The Glenwood
6962 N. Glenwood St.
TheGlenwoodbar.com

8 Hamburger Mary's/Mary's Attic
5400 N. Clark St.
HamburgerMarysChicago.com

9 Jackhammer
6406 N. Clark St.
Jackhammer-Chicago.com

10 Joie De Vine
1744 W. Balmoral Ave.

11 Man's Country
5017 N. Clark St. (bath)
MansCountryChicago.com

12 Scot's
1829 W. Montrose Ave.
ChicagoScotsBar.com

13 SoFo
4923 N. Clark St.
SofoBar.com

14 Spyners
4623 N. Western Ave.
Spyners.com

15 T's
5025 N. Clark St.
TsBarChicago.com

16 Touché
6412 N. Clark St.
ToucheChicago.com

17 Wild Pug
4810 N. Broadway Ave.
WorldsGreatestBar.com

BOYSTOWN

18 3160
3160 N. Clark St.
myspace.com/Chicago3160

19 Berlin
954 W. Belmont Ave.
BerlinChicago.com

20 Bobby Love's
3729 N. Halsted St.
BobbyLoves.com

21 Bucks Saloon
3439 N. Halsted St.
BucksSaloonChicago.com

22 Cell Block
3702 N. Halsted St.
www.CellBlock-Chicago.com

23 Charlie's
3726 N. Broadway Ave.
CharliesChicago.com

24 Circuit
3641 N. Halsted St.
CircuitClub.com

25 The Closet
3325 N Broadway Ave.

26 Cocktail
3359 N. Halsted St.
CocktailBarChicago.com

27 FireFly
3335 N. Halsted St.
FireflyOnHalsted.com

28 Halsted's Bar & Grill
3441 N. Halsted St.
HalstedsChicago.com

29 Hydrate
3458 N. Halsted St.
HydrateChicago.com

30 Kit Kat
3700 N. Halsted St.
KitKatChicago.com

31 Little Jim's
3501 N. Halsted St.
LittleJimsChicago.com

32 Lucky Horseshoe
3169 N. Halsted St.

33 Manhandler
1948 N. Halsted St.

34 minibar/winebar
3341 N. Halsted St.
minibarchicago.com

35 North End
3733 N. Halsted St.
NorthEndChicago.com

36 Pie Hole
737 W. Roscoe St.
PieHolePizzaJoint.com

37 Roscoe's
3356 N. Halsted St.
Roscoes.com

38 Scarlet
3320 N. Halsted St.
ScarletBarChicago.com

39 Sidetrack
3349 N. Halsted St.
SidetrackChicago.com

40 Spin
800 W. Belmont Ave.
Spin-Nightclub.com

41 Steamworks
3246 N. Halsted St. (bath)
SteamworksOnline.com

DOWNTOWN

42 The Baton
436 N. Clark St.
myspace.com/TheBaton-ShowLounge

43 Second Story Bar
157 E. Ohio St.

NEAR NORTH

44 Club 2506
2506 N. Clybourn Ave.

45 Crobar
1543 N. Kingsbury St.

46 The Prop House
1675 N. Elston Ave.

THE SOUTHSIDE

47 Club Escape
1530 E. 75th St.
ClubEscapeChicago.com

48 Escapades
6301 S. Harlem Ave.

49 InnExile
5758 W. 65th St.
InnExileChicago.com

50 Jeffrey Pub
7041 S. Jeffery Blvd.

THE BURBS

51 Club Krave
13126 S. Western Ave.
Blue Island, IL
ClubKrave.com

52 Hideaway
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53 Hunters
1932 E. Higgins Rd.
Elk Grove Village, IL
HuntersNightclubs.com

54 John L's Place
335 154th Pl.
Calumet City, IL

55 Maneuvers
118 E. Jefferson St.
Joliet, IL
JolietManeuvers.com

56 Velvet Rope
728 W. Lake St.
Oak Park, IL
VelvetRopeOakPark.com

57 Temptations
10235 W. Grand Ave.
Franklin Park, IL

INDIANA

58 Dick's R U Crazee?
1221 E.150th St.
Hammond, IN
DicksRUCrazee.com

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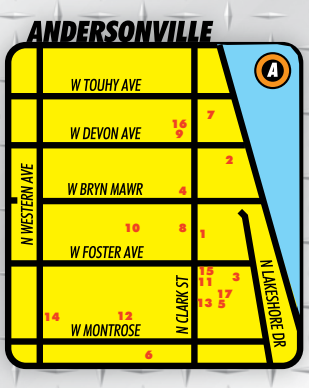
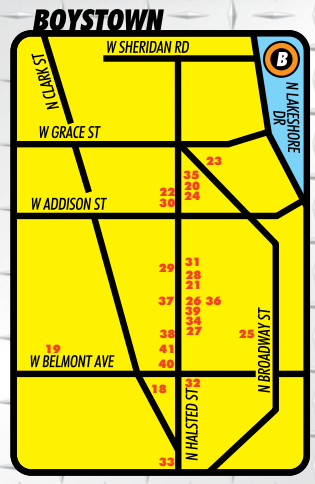
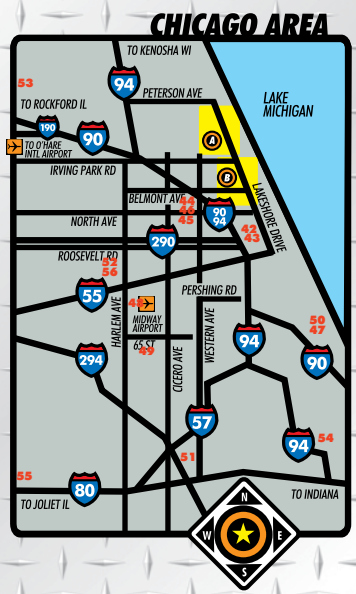
2415 Rush St.
Lake Station, IN







SIDETRACK Palm Springs eternal at the bartender drink contest.

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Wed., July 21

The Call Art Show presented by Art Call. Come see amazing photography, illustrations, and paintings by some amazing local up and coming Chicago artists. This show features works by Andrew Douglas Campbell. 7-9 p.m. 1547 W. Bryn Mawr Ave.

Gospel Recovery Jubilee 5th anniversay recovery support group anniversary celebration for GLBTQ in recovery. Recovery speakers, dancers, food and more music by Tremaine & Company, LRC Recovery Choir. Admission is free. 6:30 p.m., 773-576-5930, lifereclamationcenterchicago.com

Thursday, July 22

Cocktail Live a life of flavor with Stoli: Win a VIP prize package including travela nd lodging in Chicago with an exclusive VIP boat party hosted by Stoli. 3359 N. Halsted St., www.cocktailbarchicago.com

Martini Club First Fierce Gay Party hosted by Zachary Thurmond, free pick-up in limo bus from Belmont and Halsted at 10:30 p.m. $5. 3124 N. Central Ave.

Berlin Stardust variety show featuring Rocco Granite, Gender Bendt, The Ripettes, Puterbaugh Sisters, Debbie Fox, Candy Lawrence and more. DJs Jobot and Eric Roldan. 954 W. Belmont Ave., www.berlinchicago.com

Test Positive Aware Network's Up on the Roof Nearly 100% of event proceeds to go directly to the good works of TPAN, one of Chicago's most effective AIDS service and education agencies. Co-Chairs, Greg O'Neill and Ken Miller, Tom Chiola and Drew Jemilo. Culinary creations by The Purple Pig. Jazz by Jeff Roscoe and Michael Favreau. 5:30 p.m., www.tpan.com

Hamburger Mary's Comedy and politics with comic Jessica Halem for Harry Osterman $75 individual, $300 host, $600 sponsor, $1,000 chair, RSVP to Jacque Tuite citizensforharry@yahoo.com or 847-736-1951; 6 p.m., 5400 N. Clark St.

The Big Rewind: A Memory Brought to You by Pop Culture Author Nathin Rabin, native-Chicagoan writer for The Onion's A.V. Club, talks about his memoir about pop culture (an Orthodox Jewish reggae superstar, a New Wave gay cowboy and so on) that rescued him from a life of suicidal impulses, mental institutions, and the repercussions of parental abandonment. 7:30 p.m., Women & Children First, 5233 N. Clark St., www.womenandchildrenfirst.com

Friday, July 23

Spin Shower contest: Boy's Night. $150 first prize, $50 second prize. Sign up by 11:30 p.m., contest at midnight. Hosted by Debbie Fox. 800 W. Belmont Ave., www.spin-nightclub.com

Crew Fratboy Friday, enter Crew's Hot Jockstrap Contest and win cash prizes! $300 first place, $100 second place. Sign-up by 10pm. 11 p.m., 4804 N. Broadway

Saturday, July 24

Club Krave Bear and Cub Party with dancer Ray Daniels and hosted by Serina Devine. 9 p.m. 13126 S. Western Ave., www.clubkraveblueisland.com

Disability Pride Parade with disabled genderqueer activist Eli Clare The 7th Annual Disability Pride Parade—"Pride Revolution"; 10:30 a.m., www.disabilitypridepa-rade.com

Spin Candis Cayne performs live. $5 in advance; $10 at the door; $20 includes a meet and greet. 11 p.m. 800 W. Belmont Ave., www.spin-nightclub.com

The Ram Bare Butt Contest: $300 cash prize to hottest bare butt in the house. Sign up begins at 10 p.m.; contest at 11 p.m. 3511 N. Halsted St., www.rambooks.net

Sidetrack Quest for Mist: The Sidetrack Cubs, member of Chicago MSA (Chicago's and the United States largest Softball League) will be hosting its first fundraiser for this year's Midwest Invitational Softball Tournament. $20 includes sponsored bar. 6 p.m., 773-407-0879, 3349 N. Halsted St., www.cubs-softball.net

Hollywood Beach Clean-up/ Picnic Meet up at Ardmore Hollywood Beach, near Sheridan and the lake to pick up trash, take water samples, report on the condition of the beach, enjoy a volunteer-appreciation picnic. 9 a.m., www.hrc.org/your_community/14477.htm

Sunday, July 25

minibar Minibar's last Sunday of every month is BACK STAGE BURLESQUE! For one night only minibar is transformed for the hottest male burlesque show in Chicago. 9 p.m., 3341 N Halsted St., www.minibarchicago.com

Monday, July 26

Mr. and Miss Windy City Continental Two amazing pageants in one night. 8 p.m. The Baton Show Lounge, 432 N. Clark St., www.thebaton-showlounge.com

Windy City Open Mic Hosted by Kat Fitzgerald, every Monday. Sign-up starts at 7 p.m. and the music gets going around 8. Includes prizes and raffles. Uptown Lounge, 1136 W. Lawrence Ave., www.windycityopenmic.com

Spin Speed Dating for Gay Men (age 21 to 35) Date up to 30 gay men in one night, increasing your chances for a match. Event check-in time will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will end at 7 p.m.. Speed dating will start promptly at 7:15 p.m. 800 W. Belmont Ave., www.gaymatchchicago.com/events.php

Tuesday, July 27

Sidetrack Fundraiser for the Sidetrack Blues. $20 includes sponsored bar. 7-9 p.m., 773-407-0879, 3349 N. Halsted St., www.sidetrackchicago.com

Wed., July 28

@mosphere Renegade DJ with DJ Eric Daly and special guest DJ Jim Belanger. $2.50 well drinks, $3.50 double wells 9 p.m. 5355 N. Clark St.

Hydrate A special Hydrag revue to celebrate Tajma Hall's birthday. Hosted bar featuring Skyy Vodka cocktails 9:30-10:30 p.m. Featuring

Aurora Sexton, Dida Ritz and some special surprises. 3458 N. Halsted St., www.hydratechicago.com

Friday, July 30

Berlin Nightcaps: A Late Nite Cabaret--with Dizzy Lizzy Delicious, The Amazing Tomas, Manny Capozzi and Dominizuelan. Hosted by Adam Guerino, The Puterbaugh Sisters and Greg Haus. 11 p.m. 954 W. Belmont Ave., www.berlinchicago.com

San Francisco in the 1970s A photographic exhibition featuring the photos of Jerry Pritikin, a Chicago publicist, gay-rights activist and Chicago Cubs fan known as the "Bleacher Preacher." Features photos of gay life in San Francisco's Castro neighborhood, which was an epicenter for the gay-rights movement prior to the AIDS epidemic of the '80s. Through Aug. 13, 2010. 1 p.m., www.roosevelt.edu/gagegallery

Wild Pug Gaga vs. Goldfrapp, presented by Moosebox. 9 p.m. 4810 N. Broadway, www.worldsgreatestbar.com

Spin Shower contest: Ultimate Wet 'n' Wild night. $150 first prize, $50 second prize. Sign up by 11:30 p.m., contest at midnight. Hosted by Mercedes. 800 W. Belmont Ave., www.spin-nightclub.com

Lincoln Park Lagooners Annual Wilderness Weekend. Chicago's most active gay social/sports organization wilderness weekend with camp fires, hiking, horseback riding, antiquing and a raft trip down the Wolf River in the tranquility of northern Wisconsin through Aug. 1. Hundreds of gay men and women have participated in the event over the past 30 years. www.lincolnparklagooners.org. 1:45 p.m., www.lincolnparklagooners.org

Saturday, July 31

Mary's Attic Samwell LIVE: The artist who brought you "What What (In the Butt)" and "Protect Respect", will be performing a special set for his birthday week celebration. 9 p.m., 5400 N. Clark St.

Hydrate BLACKOUT party, hosted by Cyon Flare, DJ Phil DaBeatz. 3458 N. Halsted St., www.hydratechicago.com

Sidetrack Fundraiser for the Sidetrack Bears with Bear-aoke. $20 includes sponsored bar. 5-8 p.m., 773-407-0879, 3349 N. Halsted St., www.sidetrackchicago.com

Sunday, Aug. 1

Sofo T-Dance Featuring Chicago's hottest DJs: DJ Oskar, DJ Michael Thomas, DJ Psycho Bitch, DJ Phil DaBeatz and DJ Teri Bristol. Hosted by Sofo Gay Idol Mark Ortega with special guests The Stage Door Johnnies. $10 cover, portion of the proceeds to benefit TPAN. 3-11 p.m., in the parking lot across the street from T's (5025 N. Clark St.)

Touché Cowboy Eye For the Leather Guy: A leather makeover contest. The winner will receive a full cowboy makeover from Alcala's Western Wear, tickets to Windy City Rodeo 2010 and more. Applications available at the bar. Contest starts at 11 p.m., meet the new cowboy at midnight. 6412 N. Clark St., www.touchechicago.com

Tuesday, Aug. 3

Bisexual Social/Discussion Night An event for bisexuals, bi-curious, and bi-allies to form community, share ideas and connect with peers. Come out and help build the bi community! We meet for game nights, potlucks, networking, social activism, peer-led discussion groups & more. 7pm, Center on Halsted, 3656 N Halsted, http://www.centeronhalsted.org

Hydrate Haus of Gaga featuring world-famous Lady Gaga impersonator Derrick Barry. Laura B will spin the Gaga tracks. $5 cover; $10 VIP tickets. Purchase you ticket in advance and be automatically entered to win Lady Gaga Lollapalooza tickets. 3458 N. Halsted St., www.hydratechicago.com

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with Randy Pubert

As the weather hits 90 degrees, it's time to reflect on a cooler, yuletide time of the year. Beat the heat and stay indoors where you can shop online. I even have a sexy shirtless pectoral mouse to plug into your port. **Mousenvy.com** has a variety to choose from, such as the Rainbow wireless mouse to click with pride all day.

Where would be without our underwear? Freeballing, I guess. So if going commando is not your thing then I have several companies and styles for you to pick from.

Ristefskymacheda.com (left) brings sexy drawers to a whole new level. Comfort and a tight fit will keep you stuffed in your stocking all year long.

Worried your package might shrink in public? **Mr. Busy Balls** is the right match for you. Pumping up your manhood is what will ensure that your candy cane is kept busy for a long time.

Surf the waves at Hollywood Beach in **2wink Australia**'s variety of swim gear from down under.

One of the slickest lubes to slide you down the runway is Pjur. Iron Man is not the only comic blockbuster this summer. Try their **Pjur Superhero** enhancer and fly away to a whole new level.

If you meet a mate while you are strutting your stuff on the beach, it's okay to be a ho ho ho--just wrap it up to go with a rubber. How many times have we struggled to play it safe? **Sensis condoms (www.sensiscondoms.com)** are hoping to revolutionize our private practices with a "QuickStrip" condom. Just pull the tabs and you are ready for take off.

For those of you that are into the green lifestyle, **Aussiebum.com** has developed underwear made from banana fiber to hammock your banana.

After sitting on Santa's lap, remember that all **Dirty Boyz Play Clean (www.dirtyboyzplayclean.com)**. I discovered this store at the International Leather Market downtown this year. Products range from the Bum & Ball Balm to Anti-homophobia soap and body massage candles. Their Boner Bar (right) gives a whole new meaning to soap on a rope!

For questions about products or to be listed in the next gift guide just write jerry@windycitymediagroup.com. Merry Christmas in July!

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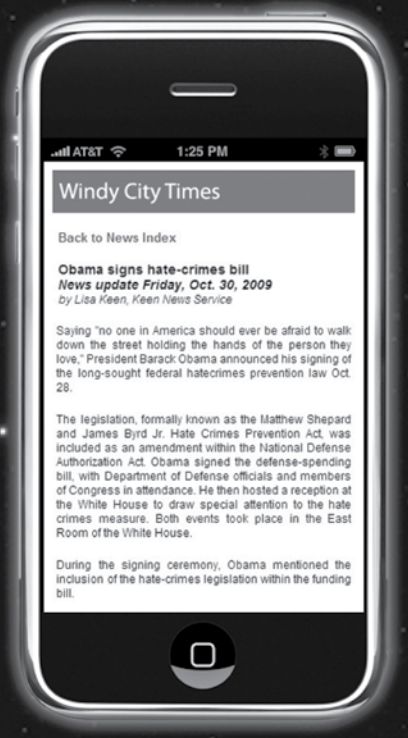

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