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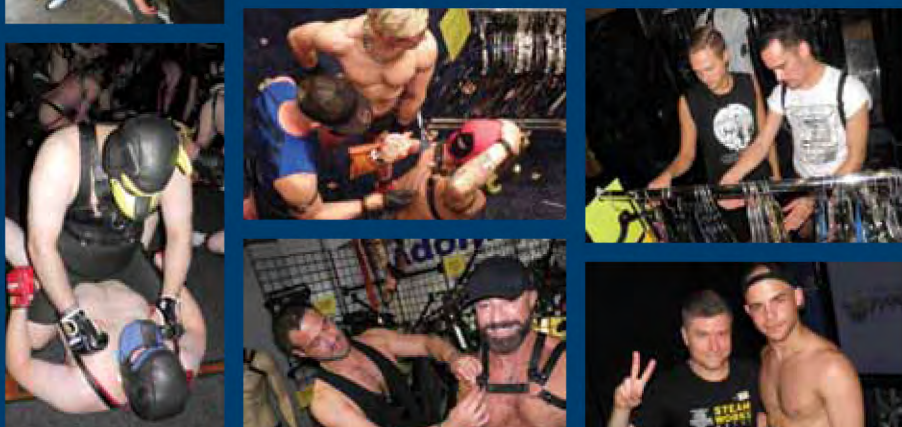


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A number of different scenes (including the Pup Play Party) from the IML Leather Market, Sat., May 28, at the Congress Plaza Hotel.
Photos by Kirk Williamson



International Mr. Leather 2016 David "Tigger" Bailey (second from left) with first runner-up Todd Harris (right), second runner-up Adam "Pup Vito" Henderson (left) and International Mr. Bootblack Erick Joseph.

Photos by Verdell Shannon

International Mr. Leather 2016

International Mr. Leather, Chicago's annual celebration of the leather lifestyle, culminated in the contest to choose the new titleholder, Sunday, May 29, at Harris Theater, 205 E. Randolph St. When the dust settled, Mr. New Jersey Leather 2016 David "Tigger" Bailey was named the new International Mr. Leather, the 38th man to hold the title since the contest's inception in 1979.

Rounding out the top three were two Chicagoans: Mr. Chicago Leather 2016 Todd Harris was named first runner-up, while Mr. Midwest Leather 2015 Adam "Pup Vito" Henderson took second runner-up.

The new International Mr. Bootblack is Erick Joseph of Anchorage, Alaska.

The Sunday-night contest rounded out a weekend jam-packed with parties and leather/fetish community get-togethers. The annual IML Victory Party immediately followed the contest at House of Blues Chicago. The Black and Blue Ball, the final official event of the big weekend, took place Monday, May 30, at Sound-Bar, 226 W. Ontario St.



Rick Storer (right) accepts a \$20,000 donation from Centaur MC to Leather Archives & Museum.



IML founder Chuck Renslow.



FURBALL 2016

IML and Bear Pride converge at this annual hirsute sweatfest, Sat., May 28.

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the big TO-DO

OUR WEEKLY PICKS TO PLAN YOUR NIGHTLIFE CALENDAR

LQOKS:
Lemonade with the Beyhive



LQOKS BEYHIVE

Thu., June 2, 10 pm
Berlin,
954 W. Belmont Ave.

Get into Formation with Stardust and LQOKS as they present performances by Shea Coulee, DiDa Ritz, The Vixen, The Channels, Fabulous Freddie and mistress of ceremonies Lucy Stoolie.

Mariah Lynn: Live in Concert



Sat., June 4, 8 pm
Seven Nightclub,
3206 N. Halsted St.

See the star of VH1's Love & Hip-Hop. Doors open at 8. VIP meet and greet with hosted bar 9-10 for \$25. Advance general admission tix \$12 (or \$20 at the door). VIP bottle service packages available. Contact sean@lkhgmt.com.

DILF: Pop Daddy



Sat., June 4, 9 pm
The Sofo Tap,
4923 N. Clark St.

Welcoming one of our most beloved daddies to celebrate Prince's birthday. Superfan of all POP LIFE, David Paul steps in as Daddy Pop, working with DJ Moose to funk it up for one night only. Celebrating Prince and all his surrounding court and influencers, new and old skool. Party like it's 1999.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 7
EVERYONE HAS A STORY
LGBTQ STORYTELLING
MAINBAR DOORS 6PM
STORIES 7PM
CURATED BY DAVID FINK
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Tue., June 7, 6 pm
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3349 N. Halsted St.

LGBTQ storytelling the first Tuesday of every month, curated by David Fink. Everyone has a story.




TOUCHE

Mr. Chicago Leather Todd Harris welcomes the world to the "Best of Chicago," Wed., May 25.
Photos by Kirk Williamson

the DISH

Weekly Dining Guide in
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SAVOR

Gene & Georgetti

BY ANDREW DAVIS

Gene & Georgetti (500 N. Franklin St.; GeneAndGeorgetti.com) is not just a restaurant—it's an institution. In a world of restaurant trends, this restaurant has always been steady, offering patrons a generous helping of tradition.

The old-school Italian steakhouse has earned this label not only because of its extensive history (with 2016 marking its 75th year of existence since Gene Michelotti and Alfredo "Georgetti" Federighi founded it) but because of how the staff seemingly treats every customer to walk through the restaurant's doors. Each patron is treated like an extended part of the Gene & Georgetti family—treatment that practically ensures a loyal following.

The family mentality extends to the staff itself. During a media visit, it was revealed that the



Chicken alla Joe at Gene & Georgetti.
Photo by Ed Negron

shortest time one of the servers has been with Gene & Georgetti was 19 years—with the formidable JJ proudly stating he's been with the restaurant for more than 35 years.

By the way, said history has included an influx of celebrities, including Frank Sinatra, Lucille Ball (the subject of a fascinating story involving the restaurant), Keanu Reeves, Russell Crowe, Bob Hope and one of this writer's favorite actors, Dennis Farina. (It turns out that Farina went to school with Tony Durpetti, who married Michelotti's daughter, Marion, in 1969.) Carol Burnett—who was in town for her shows at The Chicago The-

atre—was slated to stop by the day I was there.

And then there are the murals. While you can practically smell the cigars that were smoked back in the day, there are visual feasts through the place—including the one in the Chicago Room on the second floor that even shows Durpetti as a kid.

General Manager Rich Ciota (who's pretty busy constantly commuting between the long-established River North location and the Rosemont branch that opened last year) discussed several aspects of Gene & Georgetti. (Ciota went to Kendall College, adding, "I graduated in '93. I graduated on a Friday and started here the following Monday—and I've been here ever since.") Ciota comes off as pretty old-school himself; talking about the culinary concept of molecular gastronomy, he said, "I'm here to eat. I'm not here to experiment. What am I—a science major?"

And, of course, there's the food. At Gene & Georgetti, it's about dishes meant to satisfy in terms of quantity and quality. Even a side of garlic spinach looked like it could feed a family of four. However, there were plenty of other delicious items, including the chicken alla Joe, garbage salad and perfectly cooked New York strip as well as desserts such as the lemon creme cake, spumoni and tiramisu.

Service, history and hearty food are three of the reasons Gene & Georgetti has been around for several decades—and probably will be for several more.




BIG CHICKS

Record Box with DJ Hifi Sean, Thu., May 26.
Photos by Kyle Henderson



HYDRATE

Getting into the club with Initiation, Thu., May 26.
Photos by Verdel Shannon



"She's a lucky girl 'cause there's a lot of good-looking guys. If I was gay, I'd be in paradise!"—Bachelorette contestant **Daniel Maguire**. On the season premiere, Daniel is the guy who was poking male contestants in the belly button, cruising the waiters, stripping down to his underwear to show off his body and then jumping drunkenly in the pool. Kinda sounds like he was in paradise. Maybe If I Was Gay? could be the name of his spin-off.

Many times, people in the public eye use their position as a platform to air dirty laundry. Remember when Donald Trump gave out Lindsey Graham's cellphone number? I was reminded of this while following the evolving story of **Ozzy Osbourne** cheating on **Sharon** with a hairdresser. Last week, **Kelly Osbourne** posted this to her 4 million Twitter followers: "Anyone looking for cheap chunky LOW-lights a blow out and a blow-job call" and added the private phone number of the hairdresser. While most people applauded her for attacking the alleged homewrecker, one person took her to task, saying, "Hate your father not the woman. He did this 2 ur family." Kelly was not having it: "Are you in my family? No you are not you have no idea what she did! So keep ur high-mighty opinions to yourself!" She then added: "My father is almost 70 ever heard of elder abuse?" I must be missing something—how is giving a 70-year-old married man a blow job elder abuse? Maybe she used her teeth!

One of our first stories of 2016 was when police raided the home of **Glee** star **Mark Salling** and arrested him for possession of child pornography. Now, five months later, a grand jury has indicted him for receiving and possessing child pornography on his computer and a flash drive. According to the indictment, Salling used the Internet to receive a still image and a video on Dec. 26, 2015. The second count charges him with possessing two videos of child pornography on Dec. 29. Just to be accurate (and because I know you're wondering), in both instances, the images were of young girls. In addition to these two instances, reports are circulating that Salling's computer was also found to hold thousands of images of children "significantly younger than 15 or 16 years old." If found guilty, receiving child porn has a minimum sentence of five years in prison.

So now we know what happens if you receive photos of naked, underage youths. But what if you send naked photos of yourself to underage youths? Because that's the charge against **Bruce Lancot**, a high school teacher in New Hampshire. It should be noted that Lancot is not only a teacher, but co-advisor of the Gay Straight Alliance Club. Lancot is currently on paid administrative leave while the investigation continues.

Allegedly, Lancot was communicating with several students via the gay hook-up app Grindr. According to reports, all of the alleged "victims" are boys (well, duh, it's Grindr), and the youngest is 15 years old. However, if the "victims" are on Grindr, they are looking for sex and open to all sorts of communication—including receiving messages and photos. And, I hasten to add, Grindr does make all users confirm that they are 18 years of age or older. While reports say that the teacher specifically targeted his students, I have yet to hear any evidence of that. Plus, have you looked at some of the profile photos on Grindr? You could be chatting with me and never know it. PHEW!

Last summer, **Jake Gyllenhaal** flexed his thes-



Jake Gyllenhaal is flexing his (acting) muscles, Billy says.

Still from the film *Enemy*

pianistic muscles in a semi-staged production of *Little Shop of Horrors* at New York's City Center. Not only did he have a blast, but the sold-out production made oodles of money for Encores!—the group that puts on limited runs of classic shows in semi-staged productions. In an attempt to top himself (and take a moment to picture that), Jake has committed to do another show with them. This time, he'll take on Sunday in the Park with George for a single performance on Oct. 24 as a benefit for City Center. The tickets went on sale May 25 at noon and were sold out at 12:40 p.m. Rumor has it that they will be adding at least one more show soon enough, so stay tuned.

Whoopi Goldberg is executive-producing a new show for Oxygen next season. Strut is a reality show about Slay Model Management, the world's first transgender modeling agency. Goldberg stated that we would be surprised how many of the models we see hawking products are transgender. "You may even be surprised to discover that you have been seeing and interacting with transgender men and women in ways you didn't even realize," she said.

A number of you have been asking me if Dancing with the Stars winner **Nyle DiMarco** is in a relationship. We don't know specifics, but he has been spending a lot of time hiking (shirtless, naturally) with **Rodiney Santiago**—yes, the same Rodiney who appeared on *The A List* with **Reichen**. (Remember Reichen?) In addition to modeling, Rodiney appears to be available for "private training sessions" and also private Skype calls at the price of \$150 for 30 minutes. Any-one surprised he's found a profession where he can charge by the minute? Hands? I'll run some photos of the two (together and separately) on BillyMasters.com.

Our "Ask Billy" question comes from Patrick in San Diego: "Do you know model **Mark Brent**? I've heard there are some nude photos of him floating around out there. If anyone can find them, you can."

Much like Lana Turner at the soda counter, Mark Brent was just a normal 18-year-old boy who was discovered in a shopping mall. In the past few years, the fetching fella has been featured in a number of high-profile campaigns for H&M, Calvin Klein, Abercrombie & Fitch, etc. Allegedly, Brent sent out some photos and videos of a very graphic nature. He was smart enough to not show his face. But, alas, his downfall was a distinctive tattoo on his hip. And, as you know what they say—hips don't lie! You can see every inch of Brent on BillyMasters.com.

When I'm trotting out a reference to Lana Turner, it's definitely time to end yet another column. I think it bears mentioning that while I am willing to bend over backward (and forward) for my fans, you must be at least 18 years of age to ride www.BillyMasters.com, the site that doesn't have a height restriction. If you have a question for me to tackle, send it along to Billy@BillyMasters.com, and I promise to get back to you before Mark Brent appears in a video with Shakira! Until next time, remember: One man's filth is another man's bible.

THERE'S A LIL' BIT OF NAUGHTY IN ALL OF US.

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SIDETRACK SYNC IT!



ONYX PARTY @ PUB 626

The annual IML house music jam moves to Rogers Park, Sat., May 28.
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