



# GAMMA *Rays*

JUNE 2011

## Take Pride!



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Its that time of year, at least here in Milwaukee and many other places where we have the opportunity to gather to celebrate ourselves and our community. Come on out and enjoy what we have in who we are and how far the gay community has come. We have lots to celebrate. We may not have overcome some obstacles but many battles have been won making it easier and less stressful to just be gay.

So come join us at PrideFest and at the Pride Parade or any other GAMMA events for June and take pride in all that you are.



# PRIDEFEST 2011



**FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH TO SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH**

Make sure you make it down to one of the largest gay pride festivals in the country. Lots of good food, drinks, live entertainment, and lots of primo people watching this festival offers a lot of fun for everyone.

Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the gate. Check out the following link for tickets and more information. [www.pridefest.com/](http://www.pridefest.com/)

## GAMMA AT PRIDEFEST

Once again Milwaukee GAMMA will be playing an active part in PrideFest. Hosted by Kip S., as well as other GAMMA volunteers, the GAMMA promotional booth will be set up in the Wellness area to share what we are all about and provide chances for reduced memberships and other goodies.

GAMMA is also a key sponsor for the PrideFest Volleyball Tournament which will take place Saturday and Sunday along with sponsoring open play volleyball for those of you that just want to get some exercise or show off all those muscles.

We still need volunteers for the promo booth on Sunday so if you're interested contact Kip ASAP.



## Many Thanks!

John S	Saturday Run/Walk
Ed H	Cribbage
Joe D	Monthly Party
Ned T	Game Night
Michael H	Sheepshead & Dining Out
Gerry O	Milwaukee River Hike & Spaces and Traces
Richard G & Ken K	Glacial Drumlin Bike Ride
Tod T	Video Night



## GAMMA HAPPY HOUR

"The Room"  
Friday, June 17th  
6-8pm



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June

1st	Bill H
2nd	John H
4th	Steven R
5th	David K
7th	John M
8th	Michael H
12th	Bill M
13th	Tim L
17th	Adam D
18th	James S
19th	Larry R
23rd	Roger H
28th	Bill G
30th	Craig T



Thanks Joe for hosting our May  
Monthly Party!

June Dining Out



Come and join us for a GAMMA favorite, dining out el fresco at one of Milwaukee's premier Mexican restaurants. The margaritas and cervezas will be flowing. So don't miss out.

[www.botanasrestaurant.com](http://www.botanasrestaurant.com)

FRIDAY, JUNE 24th 7pm

COMING UP

## JULY 4TH PARTY

Our **July** Monthly Party is moving to Brookfield this year. James and Brian have graciously opened up their home to us. The party will take place mid-afternoon on Monday, the 4th. So bookmark the date and come out and celebrate our independence. More details will be in the July newsletter.



# JUNE EVENTS

## FRONTRUNNERS MILWAUKEE RUN/WALK SATURDAY MORNINGS



TIME: 9 am (Saturdays)  
PLACE: Start from water tower at east end of North Ave  
FM: John S

Rain or shine, each Saturday we meet in friendship for some exercise. All are welcome to join in. Breakfast afterward.

## CRIBBAGE THURSDAY, JUNE 2nd



TIME: 7 pm  
PLACE: Glendale  
HOST: Jim H.  
BRING: \$1 plus beverage  
RSVP: Recommended  
Directions: (See Monthly Party below)

## MONTHLY PARTY SATURDAY, JUNE 4th



TIME: 7 pm  
PLACE: Glendale  
HOST: Jim H.  
BRING: Dish to pass and your beverage of choice.  
RSVP: Optional

## PRIDEFEST FRIDAY, JUNE 10th THRU SUNDAY the 12th



(See page 2 for times/details re: GAMMA promo booth, GAMMA sponsored volleyball tournament, and open play volleyball)



## PRIDE PARADE SUNDAY, JUNE 12th

TIME: Parade starts 2pm.  
Gather at 1pm.  
PLACE: The Room 2nd and Pierce.  
EM: Reed M. & Timm S.  
(See Happy Hour for directions and contact information.)

## BOARD MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 7th



TIME: 7 pm  
PLACE: Milwaukee  
HOST: Gerry O.

## GAMMA HAPPY HOUR FRIDAY, JUNE 17th

TIME: 6-8 pm  
PLACE: The Room  
625 S. 2nd St Milwaukee  
EM: Reed M. & Timm S.



RSVP: None  
Directions: S 2nd St between Bruce and Pierce directly across from the Mobil station.

## DINING OUT DEADLINE MONDAY, JUNE 20th

## SHEEPSHEAD TUESDAY, JUNE 21st



TIME: 7:30 pm  
PLACE: Mequon  
HOST: Bob H. & Gene B.  
BRING: \$1 and beverage  
RSVP: Recommended

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22nd

## DINING OUT FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH



TIME: 7 pm drinks, 7:30 dinner  
PLACE: Botanas  
816 S 5th St Milwaukee  
EM: Ric F.  
RSVP: Required  
Directions: I94 south over high rise bridge to National Ave/6th Street exit. Stay left to 6th street exit on Mineral. Go one block east to 5th St. Turn left (north) two blocks to restaurant on your right (1/2 block south of National).

## MILWAUKEE BREWERS BASEBALL SATURDAY, JUNE 25th

TIME: 6:10 pm  
PLACE: Miller Park  
HOST: Gerry O.  
BRING: Your tickets and cash for refreshments.

NOTE: This game is sold out! Those who have prepaid will meet in our seats in the terrace section.

Directions: I94 or US 41 to Miller Park. County bus service is offered via Route 90 (signs) boarding 2 hours prior to game time on stops on Wisconsin Ave downtown.

ATTENTION  
CAMPERS!

# Devils Lake Camping



If you like to camp in  
pristine surroundings  
don't forget to sign up  
for the Devil's Lake  
Camping event  
**August 18th to 21st.**  
Contact Dan L. for  
more information or to  
reserve your spot.



## GAMMA BOARD DIRECTORY

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Reed M	Newsletter & Calendar
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Kip S	Membership Recruitment & Marketing

### ADDITIONAL MEMBER SUPPORT

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Bill M	Dining Out
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### LIABILITY WAIVER:

Event participants should understand that some activities can be physically demanding and even dangerous. Neither GAMMA nor the organizers of an event assume liability for any injury which may result from participating in an activity. Participants assume all liability for their own conduct and safety.

The membership directory as well as the personal information listed in the newsletter is for the private use of our members ONLY and should not be distributed or shared.

GAMMA's membership year is from July 1 to June 30, but join any time during the year and the dues are pro-rated. Annual dues are \$36 for individuals, \$57 for two persons receiving one newsletter, or \$16 for out-of-state members. Dues are not tax deductible.

Call Richard G at (414) 530-1886 for membership dues information.

GAMMA also maintains a web site complete with event information as well as digital copies of the newsletter. Please visit us on-line at [www.milwaukeegamma.com](http://www.milwaukeegamma.com).

# JUNE 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 CRIBBAGE 7pm 	3	4 FRONTRUNNERS Run/Walk 9 am (repeats every Saturday)  MONTHLY PARTY 7pm
5	6	7 BOARD MEETING 7pm 	8	9	10 PRIDEFEST 	11 PRIDEFEST GAMMA BOOTH  PRIDEFEST VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
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19	20 DINING OUT DEADLINE 	21 SHEEPSHEAD 7:30pm 	22 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 	23	24 DINING OUT 7pm 	25 BREWERS BASEBALL 6:10pm 
26	27	28	29	30		

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Coming in July

# Party at Okauchee Lake

Watch the **July** newsletter for a new fun event, a party on Okauchee Lake. Water activities and martini cruise are on the agenda. So blow up those inner tubes and dust off your flippers & goggles and bookmark the date.

**Saturday, July 23rd, 2pm**



## Future Events...

July 4th (Monthly Party)  
Okauchee Lake Party  
August Monthly Party  
Devils Lake Camping  
Fall Picnic

July 4th  
July 23rd  
August 6th  
August 18th-21st  
September 11th