



GAMMA Rays

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Corn Roast

September 13, 2009



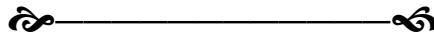
HAPPY BIRTHDAY! SEPTEMBER

- 1 Jeff K.
- 6 Rich G.
- 22 Dan A.
- 24 Mary Ann S.
- 29 Bob T.
- 30 Mark D.

Thank you...



Many thanks to Reed M. for hosting the August Monthly Party!



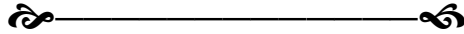
Blue Plate Special *Diners and Dives*

Come join us as we continue our tour of some of the area's finest diner's and dives.

Although not exactly a diner, the food at **Beans & Barley** is tasty, and that's reason enough for me. Hope to see you there.

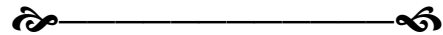
RSVP no later than Monday, September 21st.

Please call Richard to hold your place or if you have suggestions for future locations.



New Members WELCOME!!

Prasert P.



Game Night Hosts

Come On Down!!

Game nights begin again in earnest this month. Slots are filling up already so sign up for any day(s) we have open between November this year and May 2010.

Multiple game nights in one month or summer game nights would be just fine. Call Peter S.

Game nights are small, easy, fun and popular so come on down and play.



Calling All Aspiring Authors! *And Everyone In Between*

You may have noticed that the content of our monthly newsletters has been a bit light in the past few months. As your newsletter editor, it is often difficult to "make-up" content each month due to the overall production schedule so we are hoping our fellow GAMMA friends can assist.

One of the easiest ways to generate more content would be to have more events each month other than the regularly occurring events such as Cribbage, Sheep-shead, Bowling, and Dining Out. Why not step forward and put together a new event for your GAMMA friends and get it advertised in the newsletter.

Another idea we would like to do is feature more member driven 'general interest' articles. An example of these articles are a short series of articles written by David H. last year on different types of card games such as Cribbage and Euchre.

There are many general interest topics for articles such as book reviews, CD/DVD reviews, movie/theatre reviews or other similar articles. We would like to include one or two member articles each month depending on the number of events or board mandated content in any given issue.

So here's your chance to get published and share your knowledge. There are only a few guidelines to follow...

- ❖ Please keep the article length to 450 words or less. Articles beyond this length may need to be edited
- ❖ The article needs to be your own original work.
- ❖ Please proof your work for any possible spelling and grammatical errors.
- ❖ Please submit the article to the newsletter editor by the designated newsletter deadline.

If you have any questions, please contact the newsletter editor at...

LGBT Film Festival

October 15-25, 2009

Milwaukee GAMMA will once again be a sponsor of the local LGBT Film Festival and encourage our members to attend films over the 11 night run. Below is some preliminary information from the festival organizers.

Mark your calendars: In the middle of LGBT History Month, just in time to follow National Coming Out Day, we hope you can join us October 15-25, 2009 for the 22nd edition of one of the community's longest running film festivals, sharing once again 11 nights of an international array of narrative features, documentaries, shorts, and experimental media. Opening Night (October 15) at the Oriental Theatre; special program at the Milwaukee Art Museum (October 22).

This year's Hollywood, Je T'aime is a droll date-night-type. Sexy and quirky, Frenchman Jerome embarks on an impulsive Christmas holiday to begin an awkward search for stardom and befriends a cast of outcasts. Jerome escapes his ex-lover in black-and-white Paris to find Hollywood in Technicolor, but haunted by the ghost of his recent breakup.



'Hollywood, Je T'aime'

Rivers Wash Over Me is about a black fifteen year old from Brooklyn sent to live with his aunt in Alabama following the death of his mother. Skittish at first, Sequan slowly opens up to Lori who eventually introduces him to her younger



'Rivers Wash Over Me'

brother, Jake, who she suspects has much in common with him including a love of reading James Baldwin.

Other highlights of this year's festival include John Greyson's "Fig Trees," Wendy Jo Carlton's "Hannah Free," H.P. Mendoza's "Fruit Fly," a performance by "manual animator" Daniel Barrow, Factory video diaries from Andy Warhol and Co. **And as always, this year's festival promises to be evocative, fun, schmaltzy, old hat, newfangled, preppy, hipster, crème brûlée, and potato salad.**

The Festival coordinators are still hammering out the final programming schedule, but you can check for updates on the web at arts.uwm.edu/lgbtfilm. Once we know which films are playing when, we'll post a synopsis, stills, and more.

Do You Have an Idea?

New Events!

Do you have an idea for a new event? Give it a try! Member hosted events are what makes GAMMA great. There may be others in GAMMA who might also enjoy the event that was your idea.

Many events that we think of as traditional GAMMA events, were once a members brainstorm. Whether your event turns out to be a small gathering of GAMMA friends, or group, it is sure to be enjoyed by all who attend.



Contact any Board Member to find a suitable date and then complete an event sheet for publication in a future newsletter. The Board Member directory can be found on page six of this newsletter.

The success of GAMMA depends on members willing to create and host new events each month!

GAMMA Needs You!

GAMMA is looking for members to serve on the Board of Directors. A term on the Board is two-years and only requires one meeting a month. The Board meetings are mostly informal and last only about two hours.

You can do your part to support Milwaukee GAMMA by volunteering to run for the Board of Directors this fall. It is because of members taking turns serving on the Board of Directors that we have been able to stay in existence for more than thirty years.

Won't you help us be around for the next thirty - contact President Kyle P. for more information or to volunteer.



Come Take A Walk With Us!

October 11, 2009

While great progress has been made in the fight against AIDS, much work still remains. Deaths have declined from their historic peak by 77%, and life expectancy continues to increase. However, HIV/AIDS is still on the rise in Wisconsin, and now more than ever, those affected need your support.

Please join GAMMA as we once again take part in the AIDS Walk Wisconsin. Please go to the AIDS Walk web page and enter the team name (Milwaukee GAMMA) to sign up. If you have any questions please contact Rob C.

September Events

MONTHLY PARTY SEPTEMBER 5

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Milwaukee
Host: Rob C.
Bring: A dish to pass and your beverage
RSVP: Optional

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 18

Time: 5:00 p.m.
Submit event listings and articles to the editor.

FRONTRUNNERS MILWAUKEE RUN/WALK SEPTEMBER 5, 12, 19, 26

Time: 9:00 a.m. (Saturdays)
Place: Start from Water Tower
at East end of North Ave.
FMI: John S.

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

BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 9

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Milwaukee
Host: Chris R.
RSVP: Recommended

FRIDAY NIGHT OPEN VOLLEYBALL SEPTEMBER 18

Time: 8:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.
Place: Beulah Brinton Center
2555 S. Bay St.
Milwaukee

EM: Peter S.
RSVP: Optional
Cost: \$1.50
Other: GAMMA social volleyball moves to Friday nights during open play at Brinton in Bay View. Play for one hour or two. Teams form throughout the night. Brinton enjoys high attendance most nights so there should be plenty of players.

CORN ROAST SEPTEMBER 13

Time: Noon
(food will be served at 1:00 p.m.)
Place: Kletzsch Park—Area 8Y
Glendale
Cost: \$8.00 per person
FMI: Rob C.
Bring: Lawn chairs
RSVP: Required if you bring a guest.

Directions: Take the Lake Parkway south to East Russell Avenue. Go right (west) on Russell one block to South Bay Street. Go right on Bay St. (north) about 500 feet to the Brinton Center on the left (west side).

CRIBBAGE SEPTEMBER 3

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Glendale
Host: Jim H.
Bring: \$1.00 and your beverage
RSVP: Optional
Other: All abilities welcome!

Directions: From the Marquette Interchange, take I-43 North to Good Hope Road. Turn LEFT (west) onto Good Hope Road and proceed about .8 miles. Turn LEFT (south) onto the Milwaukee River Parkway and continue about .9 miles to site 8Y (shelter) on the left side. You may also enter Kletzsch Park from Green Bay Avenue or from Silver Spring Drive.

GAME NIGHT SEPTEMBER 19

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Waukesha
EM: Richard G.
Bring: Your beverage and a snack or dessert to pass
RSVP: Optional
Other: Weather permitting, we will have a campfire outside. Marshmallows will be provided.

SHEEPSHEAD SEPTEMBER 15

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Whispering Hills Club House
Milwaukee
EM: Michael H.
Bring: \$1.00 and Beverage
RSVP: Recommended



DINING OUT
RSVP DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 21

Place: **Louise's Trattoria**
EM: Rob C.
Other: **Please call or email so you won't be left out on September 25**

BLUE PLATE SPECIAL
RSVP DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 22

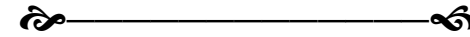
Place: Beans and Barley
EM: Richard G.
Other: **Please call or email so you won't be left out on September 23**

BLUE PLATE SPECIAL
SEPTEMBER 23

Time: Noon
Place: Beans and Barley
1901 E. North Ave.
Milwaukee
EM: Richard G.
RSVP: MANDATORY BY SEPTEMBER 22
Cost: *'Not Much'*
Other: Please visit Beans and Barley website for more information.
www.beansandbarley.com

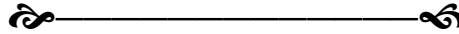
DINING OUT
SEPTEMBER 25

Time: 7:00 p.m. cocktails
7:30 p.m. dinner
Place: **Louise's Trattoria**
801 N. Jefferson
Milwaukee
EM: Rob C.
RSVP: MANDATORY BY SEPTEMBER 21
Cost: \$7.99-\$18.99
Other: Please join us for dinner at **Louise's. Fine Italian fare** along with an extensive wine list.



NOTE ON DIRECTIONS:

Generally, directions provided in the newsletter are from the Marquette Interchange where I-94, I-794, and I-43 intersect. If you need help, call the host or event manager.



October Events

MONTHLY PARTY
OCTOBER 3

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Elm Brook
Host: Scott P.
Bring: A dish to pass and your beverage
RSVP: Optional



CRIBBAGE
OCTOBER 8

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Milwaukee
Host: Chris R.
Bring: \$1.00 and your beverage
RSVP: Optional
Other: All abilities welcome!



AIDS WALK WISCONSIN
OCTOBER 11

Time: 10:00 a.m. REGISTRATION
Noon—Opening Ceremonies
12:30 p.m.—WALK BEGINS
Place: Summerfest Grounds
EM: Rob C.
Other: Register on line at the website...
www.aidswalkwis.org
or call 1-800-348-WALK. When you register, use our team name (Milwaukee GAMMA) to be part of the GAMMA Team
FMI: Contact EM Rob C. or visit the Aids Walk Website list above.



Additional events are planned for the month of October. Please see the October edition of the GAMMA Rays when it is published next month!

Accolades

AUGUST EVENTS

Reed M.—Monthly Party
Art S. & Kyle P.—Cribbage
Richard G.—Blue Plate Special
Rob C.—Dining Out
Tony S.—Irish Fest
Marc O.—Sheepshead
Dan L.—Devils Lake Camping / Photo
Brad R.—Renaissance Faire Gay Days
Ken K. & Tony S.—Volleyball

THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED
OR HELPED TO MAKE THESE EVENTS A SUCCESS!

GAMMA BOARD DIRECTORY

Kyle P. (09)	President
Richard G. (10)	Vice President & Membership
Patrick O. (09)	Secretary & Historian
Brad R. (10)	Treasurer
Peter S. (09)	Volleyball & Game Night
Rob C. (09)	Social & Cultural
Chris R. (09)	Outdoor/Recreational & Events Calendar

Additional member support:

John S.	Front Runners
Ken K.	Webmaster
Michael H.	Sheepshead
Dan L.	Mail Coordinator
Art S.	Cribbage Coordinator
Todd S.	Newsletter Editor

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Please notify the club of changes in mailing and/or e-mail address. Proper addresses insure prompt delivery of the newsletter. Address-change notifications by the Postal Service cost the club money.

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 \$30.00 for individuals, \$48.00 for two persons receiving one newsletter, or \$15.00 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



SEPTEMBER 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 CRIBBAGE 7:00 p.m. 	4	5 FRONTRUNNERS Run/Walk 9:00 a.m. MONTHLY PARTY 7:00 p.m.
6	7 LABOR DAY	8	9 BOARD MEETING 7:00 p.m.	10	11	12 FRONTRUNNERS Run/Walk 9:00 a.m.
13 CORN ROAST Noon	14	15 SHEEPSHEAD 7:00 p.m. 	16	17	18 NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE 5:00 p.m. VOLLEYBALL 8:00 p.m.	19 FRONTRUNNERS Run/Walk 9:00 a.m. GAME NIGHT 7:00 p.m. (
20	21 DINING OUT RSVP DEADLINE	22 BLUE PLATE SPECIAL RSVP DEADLINE	23 BLUE PLATE SPECIAL Noon Beans & Barley 	24	25 DINING OUT 7:00 p.m. cocktails 7:30 p.m. dinner Louise's Trattoria 	26 FRONTRUNNERS Run/Walk 9:00 a.m.
27	28	29	30	OCTOBER 1	OCTOBER 2	OCTOBER 3 FRONTRUNNERS Run/Walk 9:00 a.m. MONTHLY PARTY 7:00p.m.

Submissions for the GAMMA Rays should be sent to the
anytime up to the deadline of September 18, 5:00 p.m.



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Future Events

DATE & TIME	EVENT
October 3—7:00 p.m.	Monthly Party
October 8—7:00 p.m.	Cribbage
October 14—7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting
October 17—7:00 p.m.	Game Night
October 20—7:30 p.m.	Sheepshead
October 23—7:00 p.m.	Dining Out
November 5—7:00 p.m.	Cribbage
November 11—7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting
November 13—7:00 p.m.	Annual Banquet