



GAMMA *Rays*

MAY 2011

MAY THE BEST WIENER WIN!



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Come on out and cheer on your favorite wiener in the sausage race at Miller Park. All your fav flavors will be there including Brett Wurst, Stosh, Guido, Frankie Furter, and Cinco. But you'll have to wait until the sixth inning to see them in action. Oh! And meanwhile there will be a baseball game going on if you're into that sorta thing.

Just kidding! "Take me out to the ballgame" Saturday, June 25th to enjoy some exciting baseball between the Milwaukee Brewers and Minnesota Twins. This is one hot rivalry and not only will have some great players but hopefully lots of cute blonds visiting from the Twin Cities. Because this is a popular date, the deadline has been moved up to Wednesday, May 11th (details page 2). The ticket price has been reduced to \$23.50 per person.

So sign up early. Don't miss out!!!

Take me out to the ballgame...

Brewers Baseball Outing

Join GAMMA for an evening at Miller Park witnessing the Milwaukee Brewers playing the Minnesota Twins, **Saturday, June 25.**

Game time is 6:10 pm, and the ticket cost is \$23.50 per person.*

"As this is considered a "marquee" game against our Minnesota rivals, tickets have been selling fast, so we are moving the payment deadline up to Wednesday, May 11. Make your check or money order to Milwaukee GAMMA, Inc. and mail to Gerry, or make your payment securely online through PayPal from the GAMMA web site."

Contact Gerry O. for more information.

*Subject to availability.

Many Thanks!

John S.	Saturday Run/Walk
David S.	Cribbage
Jerry G.	Monthly Party
Kip S.	Open House @ LGBT & Board Meeting
Richard G.	Blue Plate Special
Christopher G.	Sheepshead
Jack L. & John S.	Game Night
Bill M. & Craig T.	Dining Out

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May	
4th	Roger T.
5th	Jeff KIK.oko
11th	Patrick B.
14th	Ric F.
22nd	Jack L.
23rd	Gene B.
24th	Bil R.
26th	Ned T.
27th	Jerry G. Thomas B.
	Larry W.
31st	Patrick O.



Many thanks to Jerry for hosting the April Monthly Party.

May Dining Out

Parkside 23

Now how often does one get to enjoy a restaurant with its own built in farm. Come join us for some "Modern American" cuisine at one of the Milwaukee area's unique restaurants. They offer a very eclectic menu with reasonable prices in the \$11 to \$28 range including fish specials on Fridays. Check out their website for more information.



www.parkside23.com/
Friday, May 20th, 7pm



GAMMA HAPPY HOUR "The Room"

Friday, May 13th
6 - 8 pm



GAME NIGHT

Saturday,
May 21st, 7pm

GLACIAL DRUMLIN BIKE RIDE

SUNDAY, MAY 22ND, 10:45am

Winter is finally gone. Its time to get out and enjoy the great outdoors. Come join Richard and Ken for an exhilarating bike ride on the Glacial Drumlin trail.

We will meet at the trail in Wales. The ride will be heading west on the trail from Wales and we will go about 10-15 miles each way depending on how much oomph the group has. The Glacial Drumlin trail is a paved trail (some packed gravel further on down the way) with only moderate inclines and mixed shade & sun.

A trail pass is required to ride this trail and can be purchased as a day pass (\$4) or annual pass (\$20). Please visit www.glacialdrumlin.com for more information on the trail or where to buy a pass. It is recommended that you purchase the pass ahead of time, as the rangers charge an additional \$5 if you buy it from them.



MILWAUKEE RIVER HIKE VI

The Milwaukee River Valley on the east side, a best kept secret, just keeps getting better. Another new trail is complete, and a new park is in the works. Join Gerry Ottone for an informational hike, with shorter and longer options for the river loop. Optional restaurant afterwards.

SUNDAY, MAY 15th, noon



VIDEO NIGHT

"Back To The Future"

Come celebrate the 30th anniversary of this classic movie. Due to limited seating RSVP by the 28th to reserve your spot.

See Events for more details.

Saturday, May 28th, 7pm



Many thanks to Kip and all who contributed to our April Open House at the Milwaukee LGBT Center.



Spaces & Traces of Riverwest



Saturday, May 21st, 11am

Are you interested in history? Architecture maybe? Or perhaps exercise? Take in all of those and more with the annual Spaces and Traces tour offered by Historic Milwaukee, Inc., which this year focuses on Riverwest, one of the city's most distinctive neighborhoods.

This is a self-guided tour taking in eleven homes which will be open for the day, from 9 am to 5 pm. The tour also features two lectures at the St. Casimir's Church tour base: John Gurda, known as the historian of Milwaukee, speaks at 11:00; Tom Hubka talks about Riverwest houses at 1 pm.

Tour participants also have the option of joining a Riverwest Pub Crawl lasting from 5pm to 9 pm.

Tickets are \$25 in advance, or \$30 on the day of the event. (Historic Milwaukee members get a \$5 discount.) Tickets can be purchased at the Historic Milwaukee office (828 N. Broadway), at Winkie's Variety Store in Whitefish Bay, at any area Boston Store, or at any of the three East Side Alterra locations. Ticket orders and further information can also be found online at www.historicmilwaukee.org. Gerry O. is the event host for GAMMA and can provide you with more information. If you care to join Gerry for the tour the group will gather at 11am at the church.

MAY 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, MAY 5th

TIME: 7 pm

PLACE: Racine

HOST: Ed H

BRING: \$1 plus beverage

RSVP: Recommended



MONTHLY PARTY

SATURDAY, MAY 7th

TIME: 7 pm

PLACE: Brookfield

HOST: Joe D

BRING: Dish to pass and your favorite beverage.

RSVP: Optional

BOARD MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 10th

TIME: 7 to 10 pm

PLACE: Spirit Hill Farm
Waukesha

HOSTS: Richard

DINING OUT DEADLINE SUNDAY, MAY 15th



SHEEPSHEAD TUESDAY, MAY 17th

TIME: 7:30 pm

PLACE: Milwaukee

HOST: Michael H

BRING: \$1 and beverage

RSVP: Recommended

BREWERS BASEBALL TICKET DEADLINE WEDNESDAY, MAY 11th

GAMMA

HAPPY HOUR

FRIDAY, MAY 13th

TIME: 6-8 pm

PLACE: The Room
625 S. 2nd St Milwaukee

EM: Reed M

RSVP: None

Directions: S 2nd St between Bruce and Pierce. directly across from the Mobil station.



DINING OUT FRIDAY, MAY 20th

TIME: 7pm drinks,
7:30 dinner

PLACE: Parkside 23
2300 N Pilgrim Square Dr
Brookfield

HOST: Michael H

RSVP: Required by Sunday,
May 15th, limit 20.

Directions: From the Marquette Interchange proceed west on I-894 to the Zoo Interchange. Turn right (north) onto Hwy 41-45 to North Ave. Proceed west on North Ave. to Pilgrim Square Drive which is 1 blk east of Pilgrim Rd. Turn right (north) onto Pilgrim Square. You'll see the restaurant is located and visible on the right just after you turn onto Pilgrim Sq.



MILWAUKEE RIVER HIKE VI

SUNDAY, MAY 15th

TIME: 12:00 noon to aprx 2:30 pm

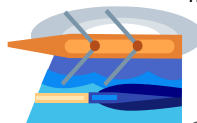
EM: Gerry O

PLACE: Meet outside of the Urban Ecology Center,
1500 E. Park Pl.

RSVP: None

BRING: Appropriate shoes and optional trail snacks.

Directions: I-43 to Locust Street east, across river and turn south (right) on Oakland 2 blocks, then west (right) on Park Pl. 3 blocks. Or take #15 bus to Park Pl. and walk west 3 blocks.



SPACES & TRACES OF RIVERWEST SATURDAY, MAY 21st

TIME: 11am

PLACE: St Casimir's Church
2600 N Bremen,
Milwaukee

HOST: Gerry O

RSVP: Preferred by Fri, May 20th.

COST: \$25 (advanced),
\$30 (day of event)

Directions: I43 north to Locust St. exit, east on Locust to Bremen, right (south) three blocks to church.



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(May Events Cont'd)

GAME NIGHT

SATURDAY, MAY 21st

TIME: 7 pm

PLACE:

HOST: Ned T

RSVP: Optional

GLACIAL DRUMLIN

TRAIL BIKE RIDE

SUNDAY,

MAY 22nd

TIME: 10:45 am

DEPARTURE: 11 am

MEETING PLACE: Wales (at trail)

EM: Richard G
& Ken K

BRING: Bike, helmet, water, trail pass (required, can be purchased on the trail or ahead of time), cash for snacks.

RSVP: Required.

(Email to Richard preferred)

Note: Call the day of the ride if the weather looks iffy to confirm that the ride is still happening.

Directions: I94 west to Hwy 83 exit. Go south on Hwy 83 to Wales. Meet in Wales by trail.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

MONDAY, MAY 23rd

VIDEO NIGHT

"Back To The Future"

SATURDAY, MAY 28TH

TIME: 7pm

PLACE: Glendale

HOST: Todd T

RSVP: Limited seating. RSVP by the 28th.

OTHER: Soda & popcorn provided.



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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.






Other event...

INTERNATIONAL MR. LEATHER

May 27-30 (Friday to Monday) International Mr. Leather weekend - at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Chicago. If you've never been to this annual Windy City event, it can be an eye-opener! You can register for the weekend activities, or just come for the day to visit the Leather Market, IML's most popular draw, for a nominal admission fee. For details, visit www.imrl.com, or contact Gerry O.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 CRIBBAGE 7pm 	6	7 FRONTRUNNERS Run/Walk 9 am (repeats every Saturday) MONTHLY PARTY 7pm 
8	9	10 BOARD MEETING 7pm 	11 BASEBALL TICKET DEADLINE 	12	13 GAMMA HAPPY HOUR 6-8pm 	14
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Future Events...

PrideFest	June 10th-12th
PrideFest Volleyball Tournament	June 11th and 12th
Pride Parade	June 12th
Brewers Baseball	June 25th
July 4th (Monthly Party)	July 2nd
Devils Lake Camping	August 18th-21st