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By: William S. Gooden, Publisher Milwaukee Pride Life Magazine

June is here and with it comes our annual month long celebration of Pride. Though thanks to the COVID-19 pandemic, for the last two years we have been unable to celebrate our history and accomplishments as a community. Now with the pandemic on a decline we can return to our festivals and parades. However we also return to a very different social/political climate then we left it back in 2019.

Pride has also changed vastly over the last few years, with more-and-more corporations becoming involved in the celebration to lure queer dollars to their brands. Another big change is that there is now a much bigger emphasis on having a more family centered celebration for Pride as more and more queer people are having families. Though we have come a long way since the original Stonewall riots, there are many more fronts we have left to fight on. In our News section President Joe Biden an-

nounces the recognition of LGBTQ+ History Month, and delivers a message to continue the fight. In the **Pride Life Feature** section we look at some of those fights we still have yet to wage "*The Fight For Queer Rights Continues.*"

In **Our Queer History** section we profile a story on a new walking tour at that highlights Milwaukee's queer history. We have highlights from Milwaukee PrideFest in our **Events & Happenings Sections.**

Of course Pride is not the only thing happening this month in Milwaukee, our own Michael Johnston takes a look at all of them in this months *Cordially Yours, Again!* article.

June is of course very special for us at *Milwaukee Pride Life* as a year ago this month we launched our first issue. We want to thank every single one of you who have stuck with us through this year.

No matter how you celebrate Pride this month I hope you have a very happy one!

- William Gooden

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Biden Declares June LGBTQ Pride Month Amid 'Unconscionable Attacks'

The president condemned a recent slew of "dangerous" anti-LGBTQ state laws and bills, which he said have negatively affected LGBTQ youths' mental health.

By Jo Yurcaba

President Joe Biden declared June LGBTQ Pride Month while calling attention to "unconscionable attacks" on the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex community.

"I often say that America can be defined by one word: possibilities," Biden wrote in a presidential proclamation released Tuesday, May 31, 2022, the eve of Pride Month. "This month, we celebrate generations of LGBTQI+ people who have fought to make the possibilities of our Nation real for every American."

Biden said his administration sees LGBTQ people "for who you are — deserving of dignity, respect, and support."

He condemned the recent slew of bills targeting LGBTQ people's rights considered by state legislatures nationwide. The annual number has skyrocketed in recent years. In 2018, 41 anti-LGBTQ bills were filed in state legislatures, compared to 238 in just the first three months of this year, according to an NBC News analysis conducted in March. As of May, more than 320 anti-LGBTQ bills have been introduced, according to the Human Rights Campaign.

Most of the bills target transgender youth, either by restricting their participation in school sports or limiting their access to certain gender-affirming medical care. So far, 17 states have banned transgender students from participating on school sports teams that align with their gender identities, and three states have enacted measures that ban or restrict access to some transition-related care.

Some of the other legislation, such as a measure recently enacted in Florida, limits classroom discussion of LGBTQ topics, leading critics to call Florida's measure the "Don't Say Gay or Trans" bill.



Biden called the bills "unconscionable attacks" that have left "LGBTQI+ families in fear and pain."

"All of this compounded has been especially difficult on LGBTQI+ youth, 45 percent of whom seriously considered attempting suicide in the last year — a devastating reality that our Nation must work urgently to address," he said, citing research conducted by The Trevor Project, an LGBTQ youth suicide prevention and crisis intervention organization.

He also spoke directly to trans youth, as he has in his past two State of the Union addresses: "I will always have your back as your President so that you can be yourself and reach your God-given potential."

Biden noted some of the actions his administration has taken to advance LGBTQ equality, including an executive order he issued on the first day of his presidency to expand nondiscrimination protections for LGBTQ people under federal laws such as the Fair Housing Act. He also issued an executive order reversing the ban on transgender people enlisting and openly serving in

the military.

In April, the administration added a gender-neutral "X" option for the gender marker on U.S. passport books, and it is in the midst of changing airport security processes to make them safer for trans travelers.

But Biden said Tuesday that "there is more work to be done." He called on Congress to pass the Equality Act, which would create the first federal protections from discrimination for LGBTQ people in employment, housing, jury duty and more.

"This month, we honor the resilience of LGBTQI+ people, who are fighting to live authentically and freely," he said. "We reaffirm our belief that LGBTQI+ rights are human rights. And we recommit to delivering protections, safety, and equality to LGBTQI+ families so that everyone can realize the full promise of America."

Source: <https://www.nbcnews.com/nbc-out/out-politics-and-policy/biden-declares-june-lgbtq-pride-month-unconscionable-attacks-rcna31410>

Pride Life Features

THE EVENTS AND PEOPLE THAT ARE SHAPING LGBTQ+ MILWAUKEE

The Fight For Queer Rights Continues

By Nick Norman

The first time I went to the Stonewall Inn, I couldn't even sit inside. COVID-19 was still raging and the bar was organized like a restaurant — every party to their own socially distanced table outside in the cool night.

As we sipped our drinks and huddled for warmth, I marveled at how casually my partner and I sat on the street in New York City where the queer-rights movement began in a fiery riot.

In June 1969, the police attempted to raid the Stonewall and arrest the patrons. Rather than submit again, the people of Stonewall fought back. Led by trans and queer people of color, protests ensued and people declared that they'd had enough. They would not tolerate being arrested for their sexuality and gender expression. They were done living lives of quiet desperation.

I watched as people walked into the impromptu courtyard outside of Stonewall, masks secured while showing their vaccine cards. It struck me that this was not our first pandemic, not for the queer community. In the early 1980s, a mysterious new disease began wreaking havoc among gay men.

With no treatment and the government refusing to acknowledge its impact, our people watched friends decline and pass away. For many who had been disowned after coming out, this was their only family. It was a dark and painful era for our community, one that lives on in empty seats beside our older generation.

In the age of marriage equality and “RuPaul’s Drag Race,” it is tempting to



think that those days are past. Historical trauma, however, casts a long shadow. The queer identity is unique because this inherited trauma is not passed from families of origin. Instead, people join this community through shared experiences, including rejection and shame.

We still fight legal battles for nondiscrimination and trans rights. Violence against queer people, especially trans women of color, is still common. Medications can treat HIV and prevent transmission, but there is still stigma against those living with HIV.

We feel the fury of Stonewall anew when politicians belittle us and when our relationships are voted on or debated before a judge. At its worst, Stonewall echoes in new acts of hatred such as Orlando’s Pulse Nightclub shooting. This time not a raid, but a massacre.

It is no surprise that queer people are overrepresented in mental health care. We are more likely to struggle with anxiety and depression, to abuse substances and have higher rates of suicidality. It

is critical that each of us prioritizes our mental health and seek help on our own healing journey.

True to history, though, we are resilient. This month we again take to the streets, not in protest but in celebration. Where once we remained hidden, finding refuge only in darkened bars, we now fill the streets in brilliant rainbows for all to see. Where once we did not belong, we now wrap arms around anyone who will join us.

Pride offers a strong antidote to the shame of personal and historical trauma. Shame withers in the daylight, and Pride invites us all to step into the sun. To be seen is vulnerable, especially when we’ve been hurt before, so Pride is also an invitation to courage.

As we left Stonewall into the damp New York night, I felt a deep sense of reverence for that small bar. I choked back emotion as I thought about the queer people who fought on that street so that I could feel safe holding my partner’s hand. The pains of previous generations live with us, but we also inherit their courage, resilience and determination.

The fight for queer rights continues. We still need greater access to mental health care, legislation protecting the rights of gay and trans people and racial equity in our legal and social institutions. This Pride season, may we all find the courage to stand up for one another and to seek out the help we need to live proud.

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Our Queer History

OUR HISTORY & THOSE THAT SHAPED IT

Educational Mobile App With Walking Tours About Milwaukee's LGBTQ+ History Debuts At Pridefest

By: Milwaukee Independent Staff

While “Don’t Say Gay” legislation continues to circulate in 16 states, a group of local activists, educators and historians have taken action to connect Wisconsin with its diverse LGBTQ heritage.

LGBT MilWALKee, a mobile app offering guided, interactive, and multimedia walking tours through generations of local LGBTQ history, will launch in June to celebrate National LGBTQ Pride Month.

“Our history has been one of erasure,” said Dr. Brice Smith, project director. “It’s not taught in schools. It’s not passed down between generations. It’s not visible in our cityscape. In 2022, there are still no historical markers in Milwaukee about LGBTQ events. There are no memorials to any LGBTQ people.”

Thanks to generous financial support, the LGBT MilWALKee project already achieved its first round of fundraising goals. It has received over \$28,000 through donations, corporate sponsorships. LGBTQ philanthropists, business allies, and everyday citizens who value of history and the Milwaukee’s LGBTQ community.”

“No more,” said Dr. Smith. “This app will reveal the spaces we claimed, the roles we played, the lives we led, the love we spread throughout the city we call home. It will help us all rethink how we walk through life. We are deeply grateful for everyone believing in us and making this app experience possible for the public.”

After downloading the app, users will have their choice of multiple, self-guided walking tours with unique location markers. Each location will include a



present-day photo of the site, as well as a 2-3 minute narrated video sharing the site’s LGBTQ story. These mini-documentaries will provide a rich multimedia experience that can be enjoyed time and again.

More than 100 potential sites have been identified for the project. The app will launch with the first five tours and 50 locations in June. Of special interest is the tour site at 400 N. Plankinton Avenue created for the Black Nite, scene of Wisconsin’s first LGBTQ uprising in 1961, later known as “Wisconsin’s Stonewall.”

“Tour locations will reflect not only the diversity of who we are, but also the diversity of when, where and how we’ve left our mark,” said Dr. Smith. “We’re telling stories. It’s not like cracking open a history textbook and reading a bunch of words about boring facts.”

For years, Dr. Smith has researched local LGBTQ history through the Milwaukee Transgender Oral History Project and extensive research on trans pioneer Lou Sullivan.

“We’re using sites to tell the stories of the LGBTQ people, organizations and events that transformed and transfixed our beloved city,” said Dr. Smith. “We’re doing it in a way that feels like sitting with a friend at a bar, or going through an old photo album with your aunt or uncle, or looking in the mirror and liking what you see. And it is LGBTQ Milwaukee through and through.”

For the project, Dr. Smith assembled a team of talent to help bring his vision to life. Members included Ashley Altadonna, videographer and filmmaker, proprietor of Tall Lady Productions; Michail Takach, historian, author and curator of Wisconsin LGBTQ History Project; Aimee Gironimi, narrator and voiceover actor; proprietor of Wise Owl Productions; Robert McCarthy, CEO of Accurate Web Solutions and regional ambassador for the Wisconsin LGBT Chamber of Commerce.

LGBT MilWALKee has also been working closely with established community resources, including the Milwaukee County Historical Society,

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Milwaukee Public Library, UWM Archives, and the Wisconsin LGBTQ History Project, to bring this history to life.

“I’m hopeful that our successful launch will lead to more funding, so we can pursue even more compelling and vital stories such as these,” said Dr. Smith. “I look forward to working with community elders, leaders and icons, like Janice Colby, to document and preserve what has always been an oral history within a closed community. Together, we can save their stories for future generations to know.”

LGBT MilWALKEe will make its PrideFest debut on June 3 at the Stonewall Stage. In addition, Dr. Smith and team will showcase the app at their Health and Wellness table from June 2 to June 4.

“Recent political events have only motivated our team to do more,” added Dr. Smith. “The idea that LGBTQ history might be erased, censored, or filtered through a conservative view of what is and is not appropriate history is deeply disturbing. This approach isolated, separated and demoralized our LGBTQ ancestors specifically to keep them in line. No more. The LGBT MilWALKEe app is a lifeline to generations of history and heritage, right in the palm of your hand. We are telling our own stories, by LGBTQ people for LGBTQ people. We are here to be a lifeline.”

Source: <http://www.milwaukeeindependent.com/articles/educational-mobile-app-walking-tours-milwaukeees-lgbtq-history-debut-pridefest>

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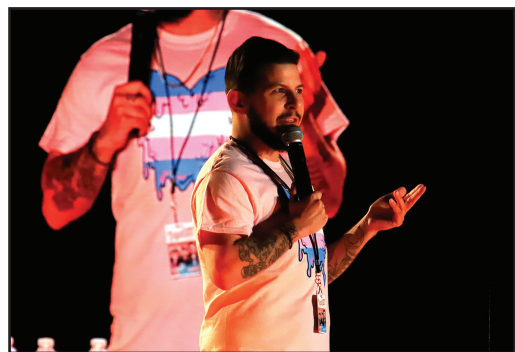
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Milwaukee PrideFest Makes Triumphant Return



On June 2-4, 2022, Milwaukee's PrideFest made its return to the Henry Maier Festival Park. According to Milwaukee Pride, 38,731 people greeted the annual festival's return after a two year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic. That is a new three-day record for the event, breaking 2017's previous title-holding three-day total of 37,682. The event featured more than 300 performers, from DJs to drag queens and more, across the PrideFest's five stages – with at least 90 percent of those in the spotlight based in Wisconsin.

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Happy June, Happy Summer, so hoping you haven't lost your PRIDE feeling! Hold on to it all year long. In the times we're enduring in you'll see just how important it is. If you need a refill the last Sunday of this month, June 26th is the day internationally celebrating Gay PRIDE. Attending a larger venue in, Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco – all the major cities will be bathed in rainbow colors of liberation. If you have an itch after two years spread your PRIDE and bring some back home with you! And remember every day is or should be PRIDE...

I can't thank **Harry James Hanson** and **Devin Antheus** enough for their opulent opus "*Legends of Drag – Queens of a Certain Age*". I am beyond thrilled to have been selected, photographed, and profiled along with Milwaukee's illustrious Illusionist: *B.J. Daniels, Dear Ruthie (Keester), Shannon Dupree, Christina Chase, and The Sugarbaker Twins Cheri Pi and Betty (Apple Brown Betty)*. Add to the mix our glam girls from The Windy City, *Miss Chill Pepper* and *Honey West!* And paging through this pictorial Bible of Max Factor-ess, *Duwanne Moore* a first-rate entertainer who made an unforgettable mark here in Milwaukee, now representing Las Vegas. I know you'll want one of your very own! Daniel at **Boswell Books on Downer Avenue** does a magnificent job of it as a literary lion bringing the written word to Wisconsin. And what better way than to support a small business? Another option in acquiring this must have, soon to be best seller, **The Saint Kate Arts Hotel. The MOWA (Museum of Wisconsin Art) Gallery** have six portraits from the book blown up to five feet tall on exhibit through Sunday August 21st. Besides viewing amazon versions of the above-mentioned stars,



By: Michael Johnston

will also have copies of the book for sale. And if all else fails there is always Amazon. Again, as a reminder The exhibit in the Saint Kate Arts Hotel this summer dazzles through mid-August "*Legends of Drag*", in some circles dubbed "Wisconsin's Wonder Women"! It's open to all and all are welcome, it's family friendly. Kudos to Laurie Winters, Executive Director of MOWA, and her capable Staff: Ally, Stacey, Jennifer, Heidi, and Crew for making this all possible. As well as Joseph R. Pabst, Richard Quadracci, and Katie Heil all for combining their considerable time, talents, taste, affluence, influence and resources united in tribute to the **LGBTQ+ Community in Our Month of PRIDE**.

As we all know, good things come in pairs, and there is another book on the topic of Drag shimmering on shelves and you're going to have to have a copy of. This is a more specific view, a local take of – the Midwest, Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Madison and the surrounding areas. "*A History of Milwaukee Drag; 7 Generations of Glamour*" written by: Dorothy's pride and joy **Michail Takach** and Audrey's adoring **B.J. Daniels**. This must-read is at Barnes and Noble and

Amazon. The tantalizing twosome will be the very special guest on WTMJ's "*Morning Blend*" Monday, June 16th set your DVRs! And they will participate in a Book Chat with Harry James Hanson and Devin Antheus of "*Legends in Drag*" at The Saint Kate Arts Hotel on Sunday, July 17th, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. providing a perfect opportunity to have the Authors personalize your copies of each book!

The Wisconsin Breast Cancer Show House is opening their designer doors until Thursday, June 16th. The best of the best in interior design have given of their time and talent rallying to fight this vicious disease (Breast Cancer). The extraordinary UWM Alumni House, now the new manor to Milwaukee Philanthropist Andy Nunemaker, 3230 East Kenwood Boulevard, will be the site for the 23rd Showhouse for a Cure. Architecture of the masterclass we will never see again. So thrilled, that this landmark is preserved and will be offered the unique opportunity of touring this masterpiece and make a difference in many lives!

Summer feels like it's all around but technically doesn't start until Tuesday, June 21st. With COVID in our rear view mirror, still there, but we're learning to live with it, as we have the flu and the common cold. For the first time in two full years, slowly but surely the familiar is returning to our reality. Please don't forget your Daddy, **Fathers' Day 2022** is Sunday, June 19th.

As of this deadline, the **Fourth of July Fire Works Celebration** will be lighting up the skies once again! Independence Day is a Monday this year, so our Holiday Weekend will be truly extended!

"*Get Happy Angela Ingersoll Sings Judy Garland*" Through the end of the month, until Friday, July 1. Garland

returns to **The Stackner Cabaret of The Milwaukee Repertory Theatre**. Enjoy Liza's Mama once again center stage, where She always belongs!

I love a mystery, was an old Radio program your Grandparents listened to. In the same vein, The Milwaukee Rep brings Agatha Christie's "*Murder on the Orient Express*" back on the rails. **The Quadracci Powerhouse** will serve as your station to get you on board for an unpredictable whodunit adventure. Eight suspects, one thrilling ride, and it's not The Cannon Ball Express to Hooterville! All aboard until Friday, July 1, a perfect way to get to the other side of the tracks!

Bombshell Theatre Company proudly presents their summer faire "*Chitty Chitty Bang Bang!*" (Did You catch them participating PROUDLY in the PRIDE Parade?) The Show takes flight Friday, June 24th landing Saturday, July 2nd. Remember, this theater company travels and for this show their home is **Hart Park in Wauwatosa**, offering both afternoon and evening performances on **Rotary Stage (located on 68th and State Street)**. For answers to questions and queries reach out to Tim or Eric at Bombshell at [www.BombshellTheatre.org/\(414\)622-0234](http://www.BombshellTheatre.org/(414)622-0234) After all it is truly scrumptious!

What have you got happening on Tuesday, June 28th? Might I suggest **The Cream City Foundations (CCF) Summer Social?** AKA "*My Best Friend Is Straight*" 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the **Charles Allis Art Museum**. CCF will provide an enjoyable evening, at an elegant east side manor/museum and courtyard. The dress, summer casual. Perfect for catching up with friends, colleagues, acquaintances, You could even host a small work group outing with this event. Networking will be a given! To make your reservation, and do it now, it's summer and you don't want this to slip by. Please contact Logan at (414) 225-0244 or you can email him at logan.self@creamcityfoundation.org or do both to insure you're on the list! I'll see you all there.

I love **the Allis!** This past spring, I've visited twice the house is an amazing



architectural wonder! A mansion ,yet homelike. The Allis hosted "*Downtown Abbey's Wardrobe*" throughout the spring and what a kick it was to see Dame Maggie Smith's turn of the century's dressing gowns. Milwaukee Icon Neil Albrecht is the current Interim Executive Director, and quite a thrill catching up with him as well!

This summer, **the Baker/Rowland Galleries at the Milwaukee Art Museum (MAM)** will take us to France! You have until Sunday, October 16 for "*Always New, Paris, the 1800s and the Posters of Jules Cheret,*" will color your world! Ever so brightly, vividly, and Gay! Enjoy, my bon amis!

The Milwaukee Domes gracing Layton Boulevard has their *Annual Summer Floral Show* up and blooming through Sunday, September 11th. Come and be enraptured by nature and be reinvigorated. The Domes are open and available to you Sunday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on weekdays and on weekends 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Nature's wonderment in the heart of the city.

The Milwaukee County Zoo, out on the west side is an option in the fresh air as well. The Zoo welcomes guests every day of the week 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. allowing the last entry in at 4:15 p.m. The zoo will bring the beast out in all of us!

Were you wondering about **Summerfest 2022?** It will be back and better than before! Three (3) weekends this Summer, Thursday – Saturday, June 23 – June 25, June 30 – July 2, and July 7 – July 9. **The American Family Insurance Ampitheater** has lots of desirable Acts visiting the Brew City within the nine day concert stretch the following are slated to appear and shine: Justin

Bieber, Lil Wayne, Avril Lavigne, Machine gun Kelly, Rod Stewart, Cheap Trick, Backstreet Boys, John Fogerty, Steve Miller Band, Third Eye Blind, Bare Naked Ladies, Boyz II Men, Ann Wilson of Heart, Rick Springfield, K.C. & The Sunshine Band, Todd Rundgren, Indigo Girls, Violent Femmes, WAR, The Commodores, Village People, and so much more.

Did You miss storming the Bastille as much as I did? Fear not, it will all return, The Run, The Food, The Live Music, The Vendors, This Is It, Taylor's - Viva La France! **Bastille Days** by East Town Association will be held on **Thursday, July 14** all the way to **Sunday, July 17th**.

Jazz in the Park, East Town Association will be back, a little later, but better than before. Due to the much-needed construction, surface area updating, Jazz in the Park is up playing just a little later than normally. Once you see the improvements, you'll see for yourself it was well worth the wait. **Thursday, July 21** through **Thursday, September 29th**. The weekly timeline will be as follows: Happy Hour 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Music 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Newly-refurbished, and more family and friend friendly. Please direct your questions to (414) 897-8589 or e-mail them at events@easttown.com

The Art of Burton J. (Burt) Gross is really making a statement all of over the city these days. Currently his work is on display at **The Art Bar**. Burt has done the legendary logo on the stage of This Is It! And for over a decade he did all the staggering stagings at The Domes on Layton Blvd. Now, he is following his dream and instinct and freelancing, doing his art. Lucky for us, because we can commission Burt to "*Gross You Out*" with his high-toned "*Geek Art*", here is how to get a hold of The Cream City's very own Keith Herring www.burtonjgross.com, [@burtonjgross](https://www.instagram.com/burtonjgross), [@burtonjgrossdesign](https://www.facebook.com/burtonjgrossdesign), email: burt@burtonjgross.com phone: (321)332-8413.

Enjoy all these excellent experiences once again and feel the Summer Wind! Please remember, it's the glamour, not the grammar as I remain **Still Cordially Yours, Again!**



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A SHORT GUIDE TO LGBTQ + MILWAUKEE

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Gay Bar
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Milwaukee, WI 53204
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<https://www.facebook.com/kruz.kruzbar>

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Gay Dance Club
801 S. 2nd St.
Milwaukee, WI 53204
(414) 383-8330
<https://www.facebook.com/LaCageNiteclub>

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Gay Bar with Drag Shows
418 E. Wells St.
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 278-9192
<https://www.thisisitbar.com>

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Lesbian Bar
818 S. 2nd St.
Milwaukee, WI 53204
(414) 643-7468
<https://walkerspint.com>

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Gay Sports Bar
1579 S. 2nd St.
Milwaukee, WI 53204
(414) 672-0806
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Wauwatosa, WI 53213
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shop in Bayshore Mall
5756 N. Bayshore Dr., Q101
Glendale, WI 53217
(414) 967-4803
<https://www.kilwins.com/stores/kilwins-milwaukee-bayshore>

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LGBTQ+ books, movies and gifts
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Milwaukee, WI 53211
(414) 963-9089
<https://outwardsbooks.com>

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Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers

Community health center provides
discounted or free health programs
2906 S. 20th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53215
(414) 672-1353
<https://sschc.org>

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Free STI testing Clinic
1240 E. Brady St.
Milwaukee, WI 53202
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<https://www.bestd.org>

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A federally qualified Health Center
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74 Eclipse Center,
Beloit, WI 53511
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www.chsofwi.org

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counseling services by Ryan Larkey,
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985 W. Oklahoma Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53204
Planned Parenthood
(414) 839-1821
<https://www.compassionateclinicalservices.com>

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HIV/AIDS health center that pro-
vides medical, dental, counseling
and social service help
820 N. Plankinton Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53203
(414) 273-1991
<https://viventhealth.org>

ADVOCACY

Cream City Foundation

Not-for-profit that funds LGBTQ+
outreach organizations
PO Box 511099
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 225-0244
<https://creamcityfoundation.org>

Diverse & Resilient ♦

LGBTQ+ health and advocacy
group
2439 N. Holton St.
Milwaukee, WI 53212
(414) 390-0444
<https://www.diverseandresilient.org>

LGBT Center of SE Wisconsin

Community center with many
programs for LGBTQ+ groups
1456 Junction Ave.
Racine, WI 53403
(262) 664-4100
<https://www.lgbtsewi.org>

Milwaukee LGBT Community Center ♦

Community center with many
programs for LGBTQ+ groups
315 W. Court St.
Milwaukee, WI 53212
(414) 271-2656
<https://www.mkelgbt.org>

Wisconsin LGBT Chamber of Commerce

Networking and resources for
LGBTQ+ business
5027 W. North Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53208
(414) 678-9275
<https://wislgbtchamber.com>

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