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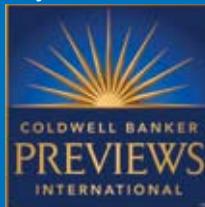
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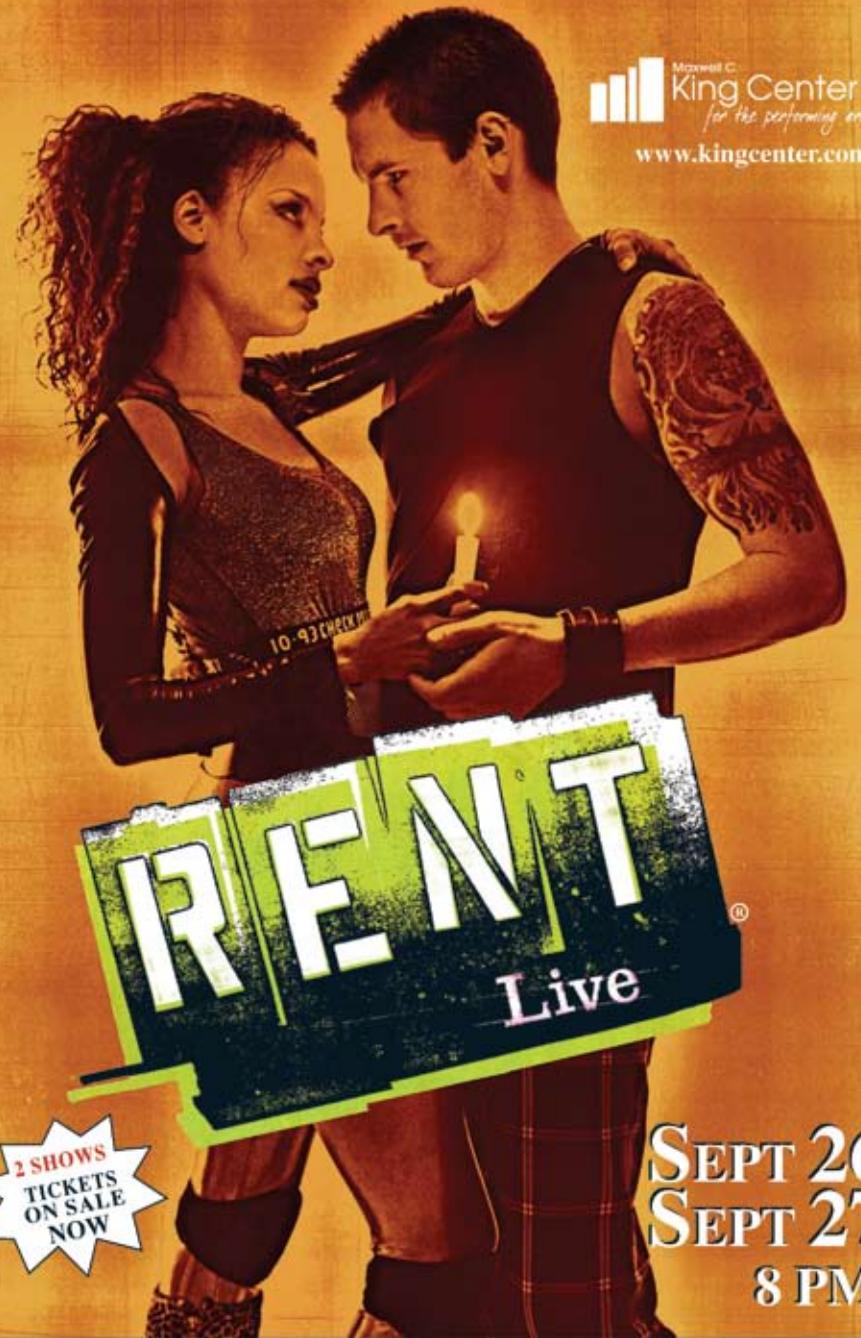


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HOROSCOPE by Jacqueline

We begin this month with Pluto going direct on Labor Day. Good timing! Including that with the Sun, Mercury, Mars, and Venus in Virgo, you'll now start to go in the right direction to accomplish your hopes, desires and dreams. The full Moon on the 7th will bring enlightenment to the physical steps you must take to make it happen. The 12th, Mercury goes into Libra and you may find yourself doubting your path. But the New Moon in Virgo on the 22nd will prove that you're going in the right direction. On the 30th Venus goes into Libra and all will balance out.

Aries March 22-April 23 It's a good time to ask for a raise or promotion. You've mastered your work and are at the end of a cycle. This month gives you a more grounded approach to life. Make time to start something that you've always wanted to do. You'll find that eventually you'll finish it.

Taurus April 22 – May 23 The attention you receive this month may make you over talkative and may regret it later. This is not the time to burn the candle at both ends. Use this time to promote what you know. The business connections you make now will help you along your path.

Gemini May 22 – June 23 Romance is in the air for you this month. Your creative juices are flowing. Enjoy this time with that special one without over-analyzing your actions. It'll be quite stimulating! Right now your actions will speak louder than words.

Cancer June 22 – July 23 Your focus

this month is on work. You're ready for that raise or promotion. Just because you're ready doesn't mean that others know that. Speak out and let them know. You may be surprised at their response. Those wonderful baked goods you make will only help to sweeten the deal.

Leo July 22 – August 23 With Venus still in Leo the first of the month you'll be focusing on what you love. This month is a good time to use that focus to create truly what you want. Wait until after midmonth to make any major purchases. You'll get a better deal.

Virgo August 22 – September 23 Happy Solar Return! Your focus will be on work. Remember it's your birthday month, so socialize more, even if it's only with your co-workers. Because you take on added responsibilities, you'll feel drained by midmonth. Relax, have fun and realize time isn't relevant.

Libra September 22 – October 23 Be conservative with your spending habits this month. Many financial obligations will be placed upon you. Don't over analyze your financial situation. Put your nose to the grindstone and wait until next month to enjoy buying all those non-necessities.

Scorpio October 22 – November 23 You'll find yourself with more obligations than you can handle. Don't be overwhelmed. Take one thing at a time. This month you're all about balance. So make sure you split your time being in the public and being alone. You'll find things run smoother if you do.

Sagittarius November 22 – December

23 Your focus this month is on work and it will keep you busy. Someone will be asking you to teach them how to handle their responsibilities. Be patient -- you have what they need -- it's just a matter of time before they understand. It's worth your time.

Capricorn December 22 – January 23 The practical approach to your love life won't work this month. Try going with the flow without planning, and you'll find some wonderful surprises. This month focus your practicality in work. Others will notice and will reward you.

Aquarius January 22 – February 23 Take a breath before you speak this month. With Uranus opposing Saturn, your normal way of communicating can easily be misunderstood. This is not the time to rush things. Slow and steady win the race. Remember you're ahead of everyone else. Slow down and let them catch up.

Pisces February 22 – March 23 Your month starts out with work and a lot of it. Don't worry; you'll be able to finish it all in the right time. Toward the end of the month, you'll be able to sit back, relax and be amazed at all you've accomplished. ▼

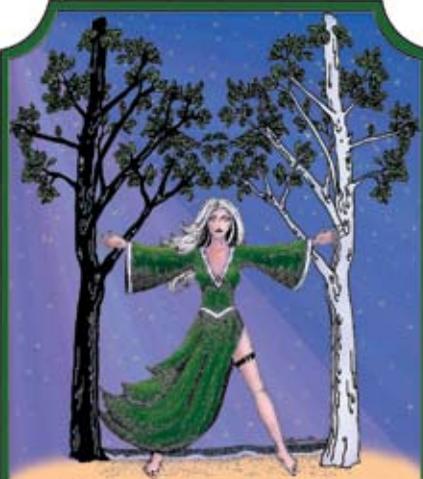
For those who want to know: The sign Virgo represents purity. The symbol for it is the vestal virgin. She shows us all the details of any situation. Be careful not to over analyze what she reveals. Remember to look at the simple purity of the circumstances. Virgo is an earth sign. As long as you take action and don't over analyze everything, you'll find life will be easier during her reign.

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- 1ST - BEAR NIGHT
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Tea Time

with Miss T

We take advantage of any opportunity to stop by **Beach Place Guest Houses** in Cocoa Beach, especially for an event as Joseph and Hernando put out an impressive spread in a spectacular ocean-side setting. So when we got the invite to Jeffrey Freedman's reception combined with a surprise birthday party for Hernando we made a big note on our calendar. True to form it was a fabulous event complete with limo service between **Beach Place Guest Houses** and the **Rainbow Room** for Roz Russell's appearance. As we were on production and feeling a bit under the weather we skipped the show and headed home after spending some quality time with the buffet.



Jeffrey Freedman with his art at the Beach Place Guest Houses gallery.

Speaking of food, there's a new place in Palm Beach County to grab a bite, the **Encore Cafe** inside **Festival World of Music** in Greenacres on the northwest corner of Forest Hill Blvd and Jog Rd (behind the McDonalds). What a great concept: a music store, a cafe with live music and a black box theatre. This is going to be one special place! Scott and Vaughn are kicking things off with a grand opening extravaganza – check out their ad on the facing page for details. Then on September 29, at 10 pm they are providing space for the season's first fundraiser for Names Project of South Florida when Cartier Productions presents a show hosted by Delores Cartier, Starring Velvet Lenore, with Deja, Ricky Rollick, and **Kashmir** Club Kid (and cover model), Billy. We anticipating many exciting events in this space and if anyone has any musical needs be sure to check out **Festival World of Music**.

Business people would do well to check out the **Pride Business Alliance**, organized by Compass. It has grown from a handful of Palm Beach County businesses to over 80 businesses and organizations meeting monthly to connect with other businesses and organizations around South Florida and the Treasure Coast. The Alliance, which recently received a sponsorship by Wachovia, has mixers throughout Palm Beach County. All attendees are encouraged to bring their business cards and a friend to each mixer. Their next meeting will be on September 27 at 6:30pm at Mark's Mizner Park, 344 Plaza Real, Mizner Park, Boca Raton.

Up in Brevard, the **Space Coast Business Guild** has moved it's meetings to the third Monday of every month from 7 to 9 pm. Their next meeting will be September 18 at **Beach Place Guest Houses**. The Guild is growing with every meeting and hopes to have a business directory out by next year. This is the place for Brevard area businesses and organization to get together to network and develop their businesses by keeping our money in our community.

The community on the Treasure Coast is represented by **Treasure Coast Pride**, who distributed monies from the Second annual Treasure Coast Pride Festival to four key Treasure Coast organizations: PFLAG Vero Beach, ACLU Treasure Coast Chapter, the People Care Center and Project Response last week at a dinner at Tides Restaurant in Vero. Unlike last

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Sept 15th

9-11 p.m. Sandy Lyn Jazz Duo in our "Encore Cafe"

Sept 16th

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PFLAG Vero Beach was awarded a plaque in recognition of the group's outstanding volunteer effort for Treasure Coast Pride 2006

year the group has kept back seed money for next year's event. This is an important difference in that they will not be starting from scratch but be in a position to grow even bigger. **Treasure Coast Pride** met all four of its goals: to incorporate, become 501(c)3, to have over 1,000 attendees and to give away more money than in 2005.

The Living Room of Brevard expects to exceed its stage one monetary goal at its next fundraiser at the **Cold Keg** on Sunday, August 27. It will happen after this issue hits the streets so will let you know next month how much was raised. They are looking at several different locations and hope to have an important announcement before their one-year anniversary. In the mean time **The Living Room of Brevard** has established the third Thursday of each month as Gay Skate night at Galaxy Skateway. They had to move to a later time, 8:30 to 10:30 pm



Treasure Coast Pride board members stand behind recipients of donations from the proceeds from the 2006 Treasure Coast Pride Festival

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Spiritually Speaking

Where has the summer gone? Time and seasons seem to fly flawlessly fast in our lives. Our chapters of life seem to mold into one whirl with no turning back. No one on this earth, I know of, really has the ability to turn back the clocks of time.

Just as we are born into this human existence we surely will on one day, no longer physically be here, we die. We all should know that what we do in between these two significant events is truly what's important. It defines who we are individually as a person, and collectively as a community.

My vocation in ministry many times brings me to a greater awareness of the more "Senior" element of our community. Those men and women who have gone through the many dimensions of their lives and for many are a now gentle and quiet presence that is often taken for granted. In hospital and home visits, more times than I wish to admit, this gracious part of our community are left to fend on their own. They are alienated from their families or have outlived those who were supportive of them. Many times they've outlived their partners and many have outlived the financial resources to live in a way they had been accustomed to. Their plight is silent, their struggles are real, their self-worth and respect are challenged. They are a part of who we just might be some day. They are a reflection of the reality that each of us one day may also live.

We call ourselves community but sometimes we place "exclusives" on our actions. We plan activities and events and don't seem to remember that there is an element of "our community" that badly needs our attention in so many ways. We think every Christmas about the needs of Children (which is great)! But what about that senior that will not receive a card, a call, a meal, or any acknowledgement at all that they too, are just as in need if not more, than many children. Most children have some form of parental and/or

sibling relationships they celebrate daily-year round. Many of our seniors no longer have family, loved ones or anyone to care for them or have any real awareness that anyone cares for them. Many have no children of their own.

Some may say, "That is not my problem." Well my friends some years in the future it may just be YOUR challenge and YOUR problem. How would you like to face that challenge utterly alone with NO one to care, no one to be any kind of support or appreciation?

Florida is a unique place where most of us have moved here from somewhere else. We came here for many, many different reasons and the years do pass. We do have families that are spread out over vast miles, and many of our Seniors have no family to call their own.

There has been much discussion on the rate of suicide among our young and you don't hear as much the challenge of suicide among our elderly. It's very real in our own community, it's just not something we wish to look at, and I challenge you to take a look at this and make a difference even if it is one act of kindness, it all makes a difference.

I plead for your compassion on behalf of our "Senior" community. If your setting up for an event, call, invite or offer transportation to one of our senior members. When you plan out Thanksgiving or Christmas this year, set a place setting for one of our own "Seniors" who needs you badly. If you know a homebound, offer to pick up a prepared meal for them and pay them a short visit or take them shopping or to a movie. This is a life-giving experience for them and one I'm sure will touch your heart also.

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senior generation. Their journey was much tougher in many ways than ours. They are the reason that we are able to be out "celebrating" our community in many different ways, they stood to defend even the basic right to openly go out and have a good time.

Each one of us, YES YOU!! can make a profound difference in the lives of others. Let us raise our awareness and be that difference, as one day it could be you. ▼

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In Our Past

by Celeste DeRoche, Ph.D.

By the time this issue of OOTC hits newsstands, a new school year will be well underway. It seemed an appropriate time to begin a series of inter-related columns on the contributions lesbian women have made to advance the professional possibilities for all women in the United States. With this September column we will examine lesbian women's contributions to the development of higher education opportunities for women; in October we will look at how lesbian women created new possibilities in professional ordained ministry; in November we will view how lesbian women organized new roles for women in the world of medicine; and in December the field of social work and its connections to lesbian women will be explored. What all of these columns will have in common is once again the recognition of the presence of lesbian women and men of all colors and social class backgrounds involved in expanding the possibilities for the widest array of people as possible.

"Who will bake the pies?"

In the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries in the United States education of females of any color and from any social class was minimal. For instance, from 1789 to 1822, girls were allowed to attend the public schools during the summer only and for two hours in the afternoon during the school year, after the boys had gone home.

Women and, in significant numbers, lesbian women led the way in the early 19th century to change not only the thinking about women and education but the practice of how women would be educated.

Emma Willard led the way. When she founded the Troy Female Seminary [in the 19th century "seminary" referred to a secondary school, roughly the equivalent of our present day high schools] in Troy, New York, it was considered "revolutionary" since it intended to provide "serious study" for girls, including courses such as algebra and physiology.

By the decades immediately prior to the American Civil War, the 1830, 40s, and 50s, the Troy Female Seminary was joined by similar institutions across the country, including the Georgia Female College, in Macon founded in 1836 and the Tennessee and Alabama Female Institute, in Winchester, Tennessee founded in 1851. The drawback to these institutions however, was that they only enrolled white women.

Mary Lyon built on the work of Emma Willard by deciding to found a school that would encourage women to become not only teachers but also educators. She wanted to devise a curriculum that would generate the finest possible professional group of educators then known. Lyon formulated her plans with the help of her partner Zilpah Grant. Together the two women devised a curriculum for young women that included what young men were being taught in the best academies. This included chemistry, astronomy, and natural philosophy.

Emma Willard and Mary Lyon challenged a society that felt that educating women would "unsex" them or even worse turn them into "mental hermaphrodites" and "semi-women." The concern was also expressed in the query, "Who will bake the pies?" Oberlin College which opened its doors to women students in 1831 avoided this criticism by arguing that they would admit women in order "to prepare them to become the useful wives of the male graduates."

The tremendous upheaval caused by the Civil War promoted significant change in the attitudes towards educating women. This shift would benefit not only white women but also finally African American women. The effort to provide a college education for African American women was initiated by two white women from the north, who were a couple, Sophia Packard and Harriet Giles. Their devotion to one another fueled their devotion to the cause of women.

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Sophia Packard died in 1891. Harriet Giles continued to run the school, which became the foremost school in the country for African American women. At Giles death in 1909 she was buried next to Packard, the woman she had shared her life and life's work with for almost forty years. A single tombstone covers both their graves. It bears their names on one side and on the other is the inscription, "Founders of Spelman Seminary." ▼

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to accommodate the schools that have the place until 8 pm. Although this will make it more difficult for younger children to attend with their parents, hopefully it will be one night a month that they get to stay up late. Another change is that instead of a hand stamp, **The Living Room** will be giving out special wooden nickels that will be good for regular entry at any **Cold Keg, Rainbow Room and REBAR!** Remember to check LTRbrevard.org for ongoing details. Also, as they approach the realization of a physical location, they need a staff. Volunteers will be the key to making the center work. **The Living Room** needs people to staff the center, run programs and help out with maintenance and upkeep. If you're interested send an email to info@LTRbrevard.org or just turn up at their next board meeting in the Community Room at the Melbourne Square Mall (behind Dick's Sporting Goods) at 7 pm Wednesday, August 30.

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Our Treasure Coast community is growing rapidly. First there is an under way to establish masses by the inclusive **Benedictine Order of St. John the Beloved, Old Catholic Church.** In case you didn't know, there are several Catholic Churches that are not only not part of the Roman Catholic Church but are inclusive. The **Benedictine Order of St. John the Beloved, Old Catholic Church,** presents a familiar worship service for those coming from a Roman Catholic Church background – see their ad on page 17 for contact information.

There's also the new Equality Florida Treasure Coast Meetup (hats off to Laura Haber for getting this group up and running, an impressive beginning for someone who hasn't done it before). Also there's a joint effort from Compass GLCC and Martin County PFLAG to put together a youth program. With GLBT youth at the highest risk for suicide, bullying and with no place to turn, this group will provide a safe place for young people who need support. It's really great to see our community growing with such diversity!

We're happy to extend congratulations to Waldemar Jasinski (Val), former owner of the Bellwood Restaurant and Motel, on the opening of his new restaurant. Val has opened VALS European Deli and Restaurant in Titusville. It's located at 3434 South Washington Ave (US1), phone, 321-385-3232. The food is outstanding! Beer and Wine Offered.

The **Family of God Community Church** in Cocoa showed their support by joining together for dinner at VALS on Monday, August 21st. On Sunday, September 24th, from 1-3 p.m., they will be participating in a benefit for Rev. Nancy Dupree at **Beach Place Guest Houses.** On September 17th they will forgo their regular services for an outdoor service and pot-luck picnic at 16th Street Park on the Ocean at noon. Check their website for further details on both events. **Family of God Community Church** is now 7 years old and has grown into a vital part of the central Brevard community with a woman's support group, fellowship bowling, men's support group, potluck and game night and plans for a spiritual 12 step program and a food bank (in memory of Deacon Sonny). What better testament than their service to our community!

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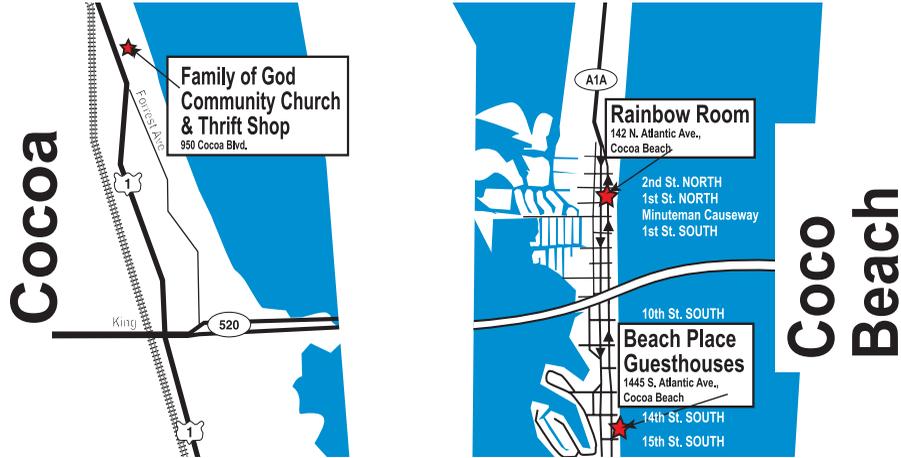
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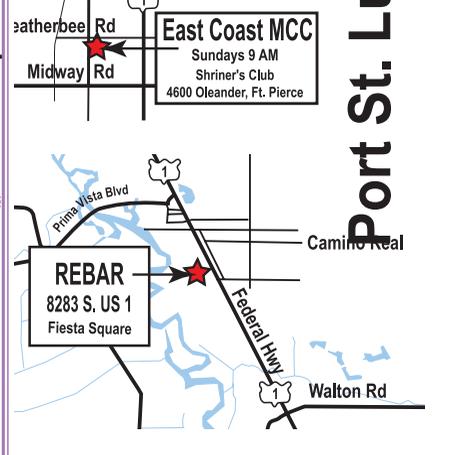
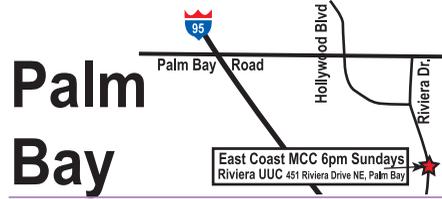
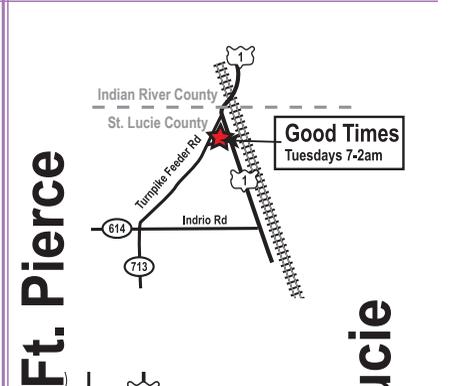
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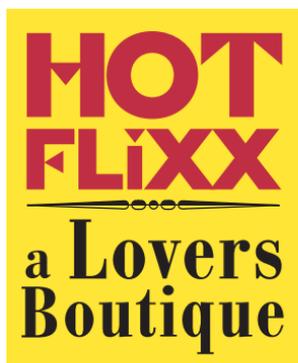


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