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- ★ 4TH - LEATHER NIGHT

HOROSCOPE by Jacqueline

This month brings a tremendous amount of Scorpion energy. The new moon in Taurus opposes Mars, Sun, Venus, Mercury in retrograde and Jupiter, all in Scorpio. What this means is that it's a transformational time for all. The New moon on the 5th will make us feel what is truly right in our lives, while the Mercury retrograde will do the opposite. After the 17th, when Mercury goes direct, you'll find it easier to let go of what has caused you pain and feel good about what's to come in the future. The full moon in Scorpio on the 20th brings the final transformation, allowing a clear path to your happiness.

Aries March 22-April 23 Your focus this month is staying with the goal. What is it that you want to do? Forget all the obstacles and keep your eye on where it's going to end up. The problems will be solved if you approach them one at a time. After Mercury goes direct you'll see that all is well again.

Taurus April 22 – May 23 You feel like the responsibility of the world is on your shoulders now. You're not God and cannot solve all the world's problems. Pick a few that you can fix and let the rest go. With the full moon in your sign on the 5th, this is a time to look into how you can emotionally make your life better and know how to achieve that happiness.

Gemini May 22 – June 23 With the ruler of your sign, Mercury being retrograde until the 17th, you may feel like a salmon swimming up stream. The purpose is to clear the way of all the complications so you can have a clear path ahead to achieve your hopes, desires and dreams. You'll know what those are after Uranus goes direct on the 19th.

Cancer June 22 – July 23 You feel you have to fix all the problems in your home now. Rome wasn't built in a day and neither will your home be. Look at all you've accomplished and take the time to appreciate your achievements. Know that all will be finished in its right time. Gratitude goes a long way.

Leo July 22 – August 23 Last month you were enlightened to what you wanted in your life. This month it's time to work for it. Keep your focus on your goal and don't worry so much about the details. You have the creative talent to break through the obstacles in your way as long as you don't get stuck in one direction.

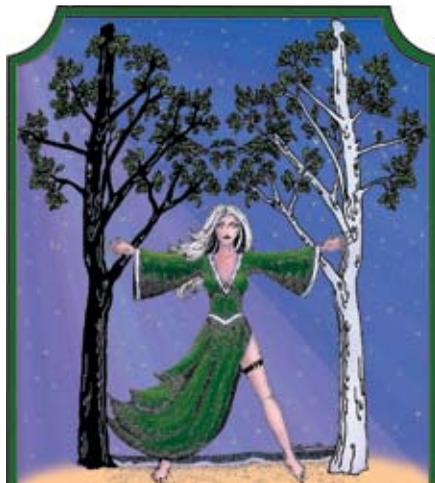
Virgo August 22 – September 23 Did you clean up your personal stuff last month? If so, life should be smooth sailing, which will give you

time to enjoy some much-needed relaxation. If you're still tying up those loose ends, face them head on. The end result will always be the right conclusion.

Libra September 22 – October 23 Your transformation and change is in progress. Don't let the day to day details get you down. Keep your eye on what you desire and know you will achieve it. Patience (and I know your good at that) as the journey may be a little rocky right now. As long as you don't compromise your goal, the details will be resolved.

Scorpio October 22 – November 23 Happy Solar return! Your month is a cleansing time; A time to clear up wrongs from the past and move on to a new adventure. Your whole year is a rebirth. Giving you the opportunity to let go of the past and move into a new year with an open heart. Remember, this is a gift, so use it wisely.

Sagittarius November 22 – December 23 You should be back into your daily grind by now. Wait, there is light at the end of that tunnel. Your dedication and hard work pay off at the end of this month. So laugh and enjoy your work.



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Capricorn December 22 – January 23 Your thoughts turn to loyalty, especially with love. This month reveals what is truly lacking in your life. Lighten up. The gift is that next month tells you how to fix it. Cherish what and who is good in your life right now and let them know.

Aquarius January 22 – February 23 Ask more questions this month. Communication issues are highlighted. Does it feel familiar? The time to truly express yourself is coming, just not now. By asking questions you can find out where they're coming from and know how to better convey your expectations.

Pisces February 22 – March 23 You'll find this month brings you closer to your spiritual beliefs. Allow what is being revealed to guide your actions. You're on a different time schedule than others. Don't let the day-to-day details cause you to chase your tail. Take one at a time and don't worry about the rest. ▼

For those who want to know: Scorpio is the most intense sign in the zodiac. It is still ruled by Pluto even though Astronomers are not acknowledging it as a planet. It still radiates the same energy as it always has. The controversy is typical for Scorpio because it rules change, just like the fall leaves. One of its symbols is the phoenix; always evolving and rising from the ashes.




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Surprises are the theme of this month! First the Rainbow Room suddenly closed, then a few weeks later opened in a new location with a new name just a suddenly. You can catch up with the former Rainbow Room crowd at The Club Asylum located at the old Charlotte's Web, 7090 N. Atlantic Ave. in Cape Canaveral. I don't have any more information than what appears on their web site – www.theclubasylum.com. Thanks to Travis for keeping me in the loop on this.

Several people were surprised last weekend at **REBAR** when a young woman from Orlando, full of Xanax, managed to run into 8 cars, wreaking havoc in the parking lot. It's a shame that one out of control person can cause problems for so many. I hear that she was on probation and not even supposed to be out of Orange County. This kind of thing is what has led many states to prohibit anyone under 21 from entering a bar. Don't be surprised if it creates some changes here, too.

Up in Melbourne the wonderful surprise is that **The Living Room** has rented a space within the first year of its existence! Yes, it's true! Melbourne has a space for a GLBT community center. Currently just one big room it will take a while to get the build out planned and accomplished but **The Living Room** is hoping to have quite a Christmas present for Brevard County! With a build out to pay for, it's not surprising the **The Living Room** is hoping for an impressive turn out for their **First Anniversary Dinner and Silent Auction** on November 16 at Austin's in Melbourne. It's \$100 a plate and the artwork donated for the silent auction is amazing. Anyone interested in a ticket can call or email me or **The Living Room** (321-505-0077 and info@TLRbrevard.org).

Not at all surprising is the unqualified success of the LGBT business associations in Palm Beach and Brevard Counties – we look forward to ones starting in St. Lucie and Indian River so as to link our entire area with a business network to bring economic success and leverage to our causes. The Pride Business Alliance in Palm Beach held it's last mixer at **Grandview Gardens B&B** on October 25 with about 75 businesspeople in attendance. Up in Brevard, the Space Coast Business Guild is steadily growing and is looking forward to publishing a directory next year.

I was surprised to find out that **Kashmir's** blond door-hunk, Mekal, is leaving. His Halloween farewell party promises to be a real bash! I know I'm not the only one who will miss his scantily attired body and cheerful smile.

I was also surprised to note that **Bearapoloza** at **Sawmill Campgrounds** is November 10, *not* November 1 as was listed in the last issue. Somehow the 0 went astray when we retyped their ad. We were doubly surprised when Jon understood and offered to distribute our humble rag. You can get all the real details at their web site: www.flsawmill.com

Surprised we got a date wrong? We did even better than that: we got *two* dates wrong – *The Odd Couple* at **Next Act Theatre** at **Festival World of Music** is November 17, 18 & 19. We were pleasantly surprised that Scott has booked Halycon to perform at **Festival World of Music** on December 22. Check out their ad on page 25 for all the details.



We weren't really surprised that Big Slick no-limit Texas Holdem Poker at the **Cold Keg** on Tuesday nights is a big hit. With the popularity of Texas Holdem it makes for a fun evening with lots of play and a chance to socialize. Sharon it so pleased that she's extending the poker nights *Jeff dealing no-limit Texas Holdem at the Cold Keg*

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Mark your choices and take this page to the polls with you!

% Of Questionnaire Support	Supports Adding Sexual Orientation Into Hate Crime Laws	Supports Same Sex Immigration Rights	Supports LGBT Employment Protection	Pro-Choice	Supports Public School Sex Education	Opposes Public Funding of "Faith-Based" Programs
88%	NO*	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
100%	YES	YES	YES*	YES	YES	YES
100%	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
84%	NO*	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
100%	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
% Of Questionnaire Support	Supports Civil Unions or Domestic Partnerships	Supports LGBT Employment Protections	Supports Gay Adoption	Supports State Schools for LGBT	Supports Public School Education	Opposes Public Funding of "Faith-Based" Programs
67%	NO RESPONSE*	YES	YES*	YES	YES	YES
83%	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
17%	NO*	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO*
100%	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
83%	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
56%	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
88%	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
81%	YES	YES	YES	NO*	YES	YES
100%	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
100%	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
100%	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

*Candidate gave additional comments. Go to www.eqfl.org to view full responses. NOTE: Only candidates who responded to our questionnaire are listed above. Visit www.eqfl.org and www.PBC-HRC.org for our endorsements on many of these races.



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Saturdays

Nov. 4:

Tori Holden with
Deja Devonier &
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Nov. 11:

Shelita Cox with
Crystal Chambers &
Angela Lovett



Nov. 18:

Shanaya Bright &
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Host Amanda West
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Nov. 25:

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Wednesdays

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Spiritually Speaking

I BELIEVE IN A FUTURE

Some people have a lot of nerve. Imagine being one of the twelve disciples who followed Jesus around. One day, you hear that two of your peers have gone behind your back and tried to get the promotion you want. James and John have gone to Jesus and asked him to let them be given the top jobs in his organization. How dare they assume that they are more deserving than the others! After all, haven't the other disciples done as much as them?

In their defense, though, James and John are looking after their own careers. They realize that someone has to be given the job. Why not them?

It doesn't matter where one works, there will always be those who do their best and work the system in order to be promoted over others, even in they don't deserve it. There will be those who will manipulate the system in order to provide a better future for themselves, without caring about what happens to others.

The future scares us to death sometimes. What will happen next? What type of health plan will we be able to have next year? Who will we be at war with next year? Who will win the mid-term elections in two weeks? With the stock market fluctuating wildly and the price of gas moving back and forth between 2 and 3 dollars a gallon, what is there to look forward to? What type of future will we have?

As two of the disciples tried to plan for their future, we are surprised at the answer Jesus gave them. Jesus said that he didn't have the authority to give them the promotion they were asking for. Then Jesus gave them the real answer to the future – if one wants to be promoted in the future – if one wants to be recognized in the future for what they have done – then they must have the right attitude. It's not about the position or title. It's about helping others.

There have been many attempts in the past to bring our community together. I don't know why many of them failed. I do know that if we want to be success in working together, we have to move beyond the selfish grabbing for titles and position. We have to focus our energies on helping others. If we are only interested in promoting ourselves, we will fail. But when we come together for the purpose of strengthening others and helping them to reach their potential, then we have a better chance of success.

In Port St. Lucie we have seen what can happen when a group work together to provide a community project (Treasure Coast Pride). The money raised from the Pride Fest goes to help our community help others.

In Brevard County, we are seeing what can happen when we come together to support each other. The Space Coast Business Guild provides a time for businesses to network and support each other. The Living Room is now becoming a reality as our community works together to support this great project.

If we can keep our focus on reaching out to others instead of self-promotion, we will continue to see great things come together in our community. So, if you want to be the greatest, help another. It works. ▼

The Rev. Dr. Jerry L. Seay is a former pastor in the Assemblies of God. He has been a pastor in the Metropolitan Community Churches since 1989. He and his life-partner of thirteen years, Mike Lufriu, moved to Brevard County to start the East Coast Metropolitan Community Church. East Coast MCC meets in Palm Bay at the Riviera United Church of Christ, 451 Riviera Drive, every Sunday at 6 p.m. Services in Vero Beach are at the Holiday Inn Express, SR 60 & I-95, on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 12:30 p.m. Services in Port St. Lucie/Ft. Pierce are at the Shriner's Club, 4600 Oleander Ave, every Sunday at 9 a.m.

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In Our Past

by Celeste DeRoche, Ph.D.

The possibility of self-support

Like women who entered the teaching profession and ordained ministry in the 18th and 19th centuries, women who entered medicine faced numerous obstacles and hindrances. Like Jane Addams who created her own profession (see December 2006 *OOTC*), women responded to the opposition by finding niches for their interests and talents. One strategy was to enter specialties that the tenor of the times thought was appropriate as “women’s work” like pediatrics and obstetrics. But women also made great inroads in newly developing fields such as preventive medicine and public health.

Many of the women who left their imprint on these areas of medicine lived in intimate relationships that today we would consider lesbian. Lillian Welsh and Mary Sherwood, a committed couple, practiced medicine together at the Evening Dispensary for Working Women and Girls in Baltimore. Emily Blackwell, younger sister of Elizabeth Blackwell the first woman in the United States to attend medical school and become a physician, lived with Elizabeth Cushier. The two sisters opened a practice together.

Emily Blackwell was a born administrator. After a year, a frustrated year in private practice, she decided to throw her formidable skills and talents after her ultimate dream. She raised the funds for a novel enterprise, a hospital to be called the New York Infirmary for Women and Children. The hospital would rely largely on charity, since it would serve the poor. Its dual purpose would also be to provide female doctors the opportunity to do postgraduate study as there was still almost no place in the U.S. where women medical students could serve an internship and then it would provide employment for these women doctors.

The infirmary opened in May 1857. Through Blackwell’s determined effort and fundraising skills, she convinced the state of New York to help subsidize the enterprise and to give it official state blessing. She was able to initiate many innovative programs including a “sanitary visitor” program, under which

a “tenement physician” visited indigent patients in their homes. The program was the first organized attempt to deliver medical/social services to the needy. This program was also unique in that the first physician appointed to the post was Rebecca Cole, an African-American physician who was one of the first women of color to receive a medical degree in the United States.

Emily and her sister Elizabeth realized that if the infirmary were to be able to continue as a women’s institution, they needed to also be in the business of training female doctors. The women formulated plans to apply to the New York State Legislature for a charter that would confer college status on the infirmary. After an interruption of four years due to the Civil War, the Women’s Medical College of the New York Infirmary for Women and Children finally opened in 1868. Emily Blackwell’s efforts resulted in “the first practical demonstration of the importance of the close association of a medical college with a hospital” – a pairing that became common in the U.S. only after the example of the Women’s Medical College of the New York Infirmary.

The taxing professional schedule that Emily Blackwell led did provide her with all of the satisfaction she desired. Her life did not feel complete or full until 1882 when she began what would ultimately be a twenty-eight year committed relationship with Elizabeth Cushier.

Elizabeth Cushier was a graduate of the Women’s Medical College. After graduating from the college in 1872 she became an intern and then a resident physician at the infirmary. In addition to her work in obstetrics and gynecology, she developed an interest in histology. Because there was still nowhere in the country that a female doctor could do laboratory research in histology, she went to Zurich, Switzerland, as did so many other lesbian Americans intent on pursuing professional study in the 1870s. After eighteen months of research, she returned to the infirmary and the college.

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In 1882, as Cushier reported in a later autobiographical sketch, “she joined her life with Emily Blackwell.” The two doctors and Emily’s adopted daughter Nannie became a family of three. “We had a delightful home,” Cushier wrote, declaring that it brought her “constant interest and delight.”

Elizabeth Cushier and Emily Blackwell were able to give each other what was missing in their accomplished lives: a shared life, love and intimacy. “Thus the years happily passed,” Cushier concluded in her autobiography, “until in September, 1910, a sad blow came in the death of Dr. Blackwell, making an irreparable break in my life.” Emily was eighty-four years old. Cushier survived her for another twenty-two years. ▼

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Surprisingly we've been discovered in Broward County – with **Mary's Resort** as our newest lodging advertiser is the place to stay when you're headed down to Ft. Lauderdale and looking for a special place to stay. Check out their ad on page 9 for all the details – I'm sure no one will be surprised at their clothing optional pool policy!

Unpleasant surprises can be anticipated with proper insurance, so we welcome our second insurance agent, **Cindy Girouard** who is serving a lot of people all along the Space and Treasure Coasts, so check her out for all your needs, her ad is on page 28 and she is also our newest sales rep, so she can handle your advertising needs as well!

Spank Sundays at **On The Rocks** in Delray Beach is our newest bar advertiser – they came on board right at deadline so not surprisingly we didn't have time to get our map updated, but we'll get that done by the next issue, promise! So now there's a brand-spanking new Sunday night event for the south end of Palm Beach County at **On The Rocks**.

With all the growth going on in Port St. Lucie, it's not surprising that a restaurant has come on board to take advantage of our community's penchant for eating out. **Prima Vista Grille** is now open at the new plaza at Prima Vista and US 1 in Port St. Lucie. With daily specials (see their ad on page 21) and a Sunday Champagne Brunch which is right up our alley! So stop in and check **Prima Vista Grille**.

It comes as no surprise that **Project Response** used some of the funds from the Treasure Coast Pride Festival to do something for our community. **Hope Rx: Making Today's Treatments Last Until an Even Brighter Future** is an informational presentation by Drs. Fallon and Walton. It's good to see **Project Response** involved with our community.

And finally the last surprise is that **The King Center** for the



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Performing Arts in Melbourne has booked *Altar Boyz* for December 11 and 12 in addition to *Hairspray* on November 14, 15 and 16. They are quite excited about it and what with the recent performance of *Rent* and the appearance by Kathy Griffin it seems that **The King Center** is delivering more and more content for our community and they're not afraid to publicize it in our community either!

Gay Rights Tidbits: *Just because you do not take an interest in politics doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you.* - Pericles, Greek statesman (430 BC) There's a voter's guide on page 13 - mark your choices, rip it out and **TAKE IT WITH YOU!** Normally we don't encourage your tearing up our publication, but this is more important than any fag rag (if you don't want to tear up your copy of this issue, go on line and print out that page). Make our voices heard:

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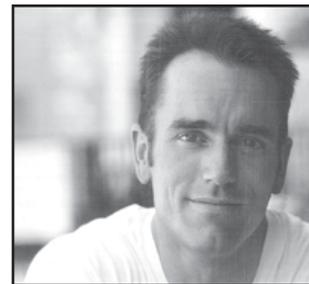
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Stephen Fallon, Ph.D. is the President of Skills4, Inc., a consulting firm specializing in improving care delivery models and HIV prevention efforts.

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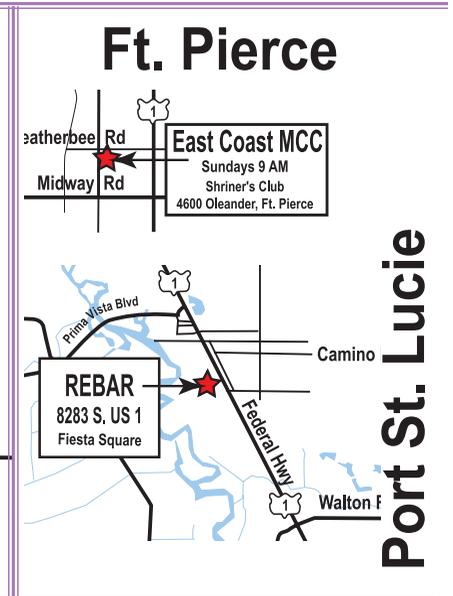
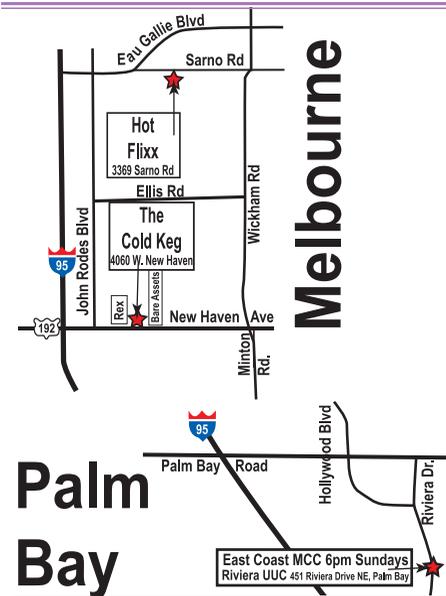
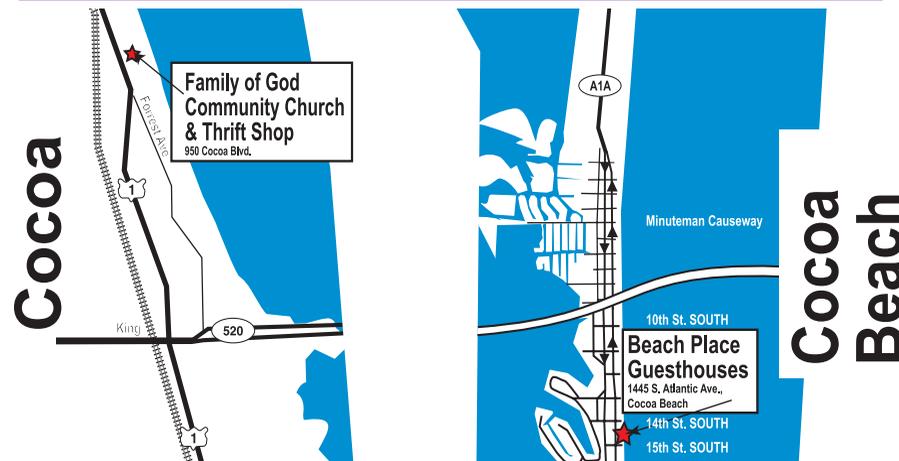


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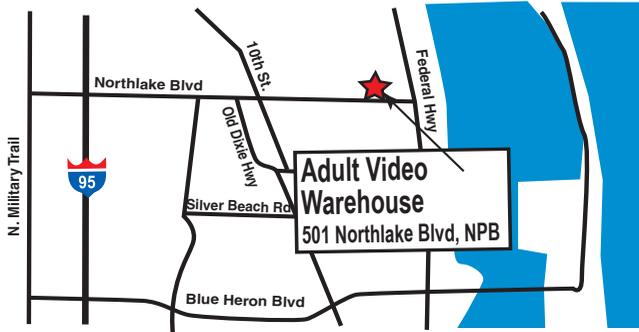
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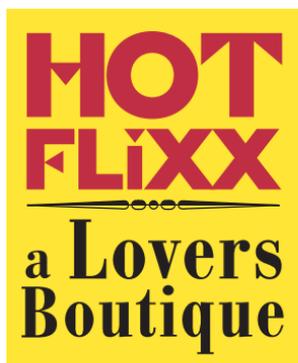
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