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Prepare yourself for a wild ride as Love is illuminated intellectually when Venus goes into Aquarius on the 1st. The New Moon on the 4th has a surprising twist as it allows us to feel the love but unable to define it. With Mercury going into Aries on the 9th, it enlightens you to the path you must follow. When Uranus follows Mercury into Aries the 11th, we have the chance to act upon our thoughts. However, on the 19th a void of course full moon exiting Virgo, causes us reevaluate the changes we have made. Venus changes signs again on the 27th, into Pisces. This allows all of us to feel the truth of what we love. When Mercury goes retrograde from the 30th until April 23rd, instead of being a shut in, use this time to clean up anything you have left unattended. Be wary of signing any contracts or finalize anything until the retrograde as subsided.

Aries March 23 - April 22 The universe is calling on you to be their voice in as your wisdom is beyond reproach. With Mars, Mercury, and Uranus in your sign, you'll be empowered to speak out openly, especially with old friends who are stuck in a rut. However, you must exercise patience as your earth and water friends must reason with your advice and your fire and air friends find solace in your words. Repeat yourself only once then wait for the response, it will be in your favor in the end.

Taurus April 23 - May 22 Now is not the time to act in haste, let patience be your light and armor. You've put in a lot of work through the winter months and now you're looking for credit and recognition. But instead of being headstrong, be diplomatic, a soft word carries more weight than words expressed in anger. Challenge yourself and remain flexible, suppress your impulses as nothing is urgent even though you may feel it is. Make that stretch, and you'll obtain your goals in the near future!

Gemini May 23 - June 22 As Aquarius / Aries empower you with strength, you become restless and impatient with situations that you've tolerated in the past. Exercise patience and don't make sudden changes in your life, as it will affect your own wellbeing. Instead of being consumed with anger and doubt, take the time and analyze the long-term affects of any action. There is an answer of how you can change what is challenging to you and make strides towards a happy resolution.

Cancer June 23 - July 22 Spring has sprung for you and you feel the urge to cultivate and watch your garden grow. However, others do not share your enthusiasm; don't let them bring you down. Tend to your garden, nurture it in a manner befitting to you and be patient with others. They will soon enough feel as

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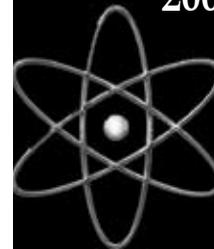
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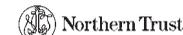
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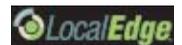
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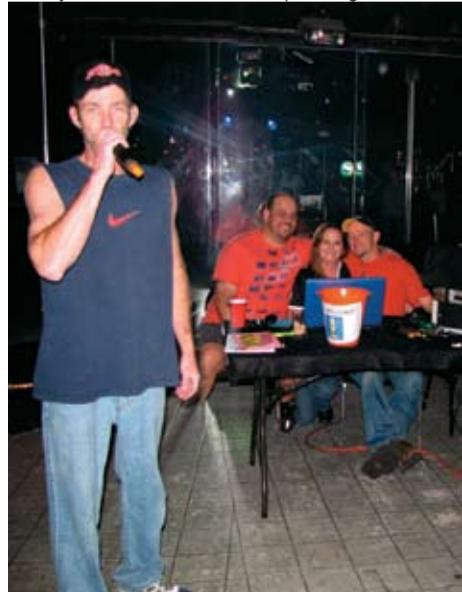
Tea Time

with Miss T

Here we are in the calm before Pride season kicks off. Palm Beach Pride is March 26 & 27 and signals the start of our community's celebrations. Not many folks from Brevard make it down for Compass' two day blow out. It's an amazing affair, especially the parade, which is still small enough to be fun and entertaining without all the politicians and corporate correctness of the bigger events, followed by thousands of people enjoying the lake front park, vendors and entertainment.

Then on April 10 Pride of the Treasure Coast hits the Port St. Lucie Civic Center at US 1 and Walton Road. It's an impressive setting with not just plenty of free parking but a parking garage so you can park out of the sun. Again, plenty of vendors and a great show with an after party at REBAR as only REBAR can party.

Finally, with the wet season peeking around the corner **Space Coast Pride** is Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend, May 29, at Wickham Pavilion. Despite the confusion of the Pavilion having the same name as a neighboring park over a thousand people find the place, coming from Orlando, Daytona and PSL to enjoy Brevard's festival. And the 1,600 seat pavilion insures there's a place out of the sun to sit and enjoy the entertainment. This year all the vendors will be outside so there will be lots of area to wander around in to visit all the vendors. Again this year **Project Response** will be offering free Rapid HIV testing as part of their **Do Ask Do Tell** program.



Mondays at Cold Keg is Karaoke with Nikki and J-Rod. Every second Monday is their Ultimate Karaoke Contest with cash prizes!

And the final tally at the **Project Response Camp Heartland** and **Beyond** benefit January 23 was over \$3,000. What a tribute to Jeffrey Civey and the **Project Response** staff and a testament to **Kelli Randell**, Velvet LeNore, Azhia Li and the rest of the performers and staff at the **Cold Keg** for a spectacular event.

That same night Pride of the Treasure Coast held their final fundraiser at REBAR. Dining with the Stars is always sold out and quite an amazing event with dinner and a show of

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you and seek your advice and attention.

Leo July 23 – August 22 The projects began last month are waiting for your final approval however your thoughts are not with it. Take some time to rejuvenate yourself. Spend some time with your water sign friends as they can help bolster your energies and levels of enthusiasm. Take on those projects and correct those errors even if your ambitions are low. Once completed, you can give a sigh of relief as April will afford you the rewards you seek!

Virgo August 23 – September 22 You have reached the mid point of your year and now is the time to seek that second wind. With Mars in Aries, you feel the urgency to get things done. Slow down, nothing is urgent, nothing needs your immediate attention. Grinding your gears will only attract those who'll impede your progress or alter your course. Use this transition to your advantage and follow what is true for you. In time everything will pass and you'll find peace and happiness in your endeavors.

Libra September 23 – October 22 The pendulum has stopped swinging for this month, affording you the opportunity to relax and enjoy the little things. However, at the end of the month Mercury goes retrograde beginning a 2 month cycle in which you will have to re do, repeat, or re examine people and situations from your past. Ultimately all your efforts will pay off. So rest up, you'll need the strength next month.

Scorpio October 23 – November 22 With Venus in Aquarius now, you feel lazy and desire to do nothing. But instead of succumbing to its effects, use this time to reexamine the direction your life is going and make the necessary changes so that you can obtain happiness. Others swirl feel your frustration but not see your point of view. Be not a risk taker but a thinker. Make changes slowly and subtly towards your ultimate goals.

Sagittarius November 23 – December 22 This is a stagnate month for you and you feel restless and bored. Instead of procrastinating and wallowing in the doldrums take a vacation and revitalize yourself. Immerse yourself in a fun project. Postpone any major

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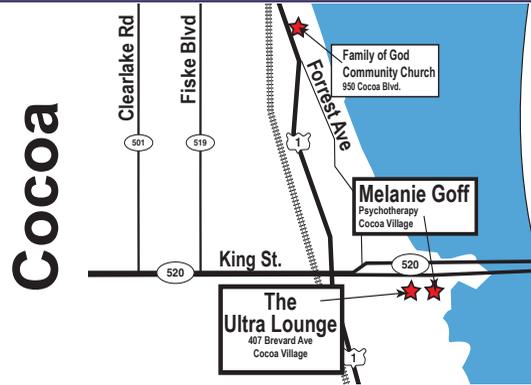
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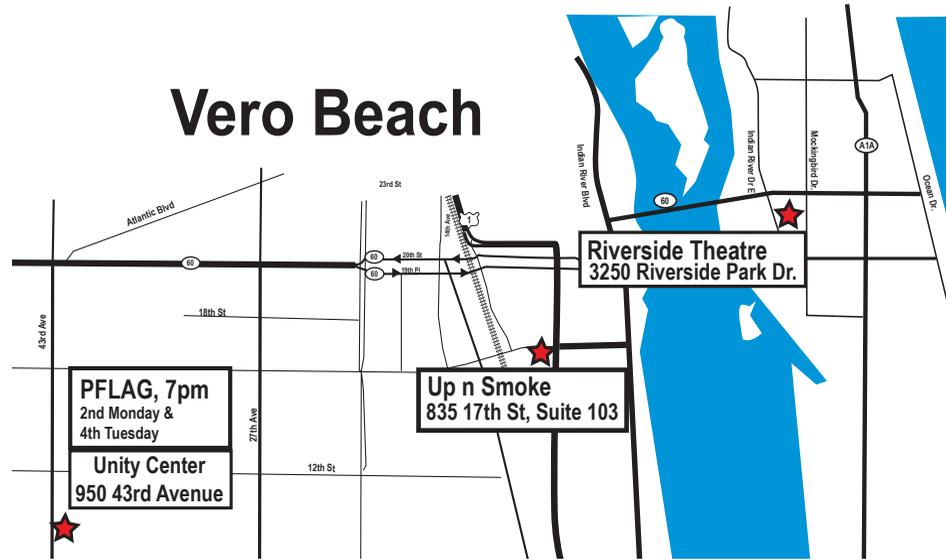
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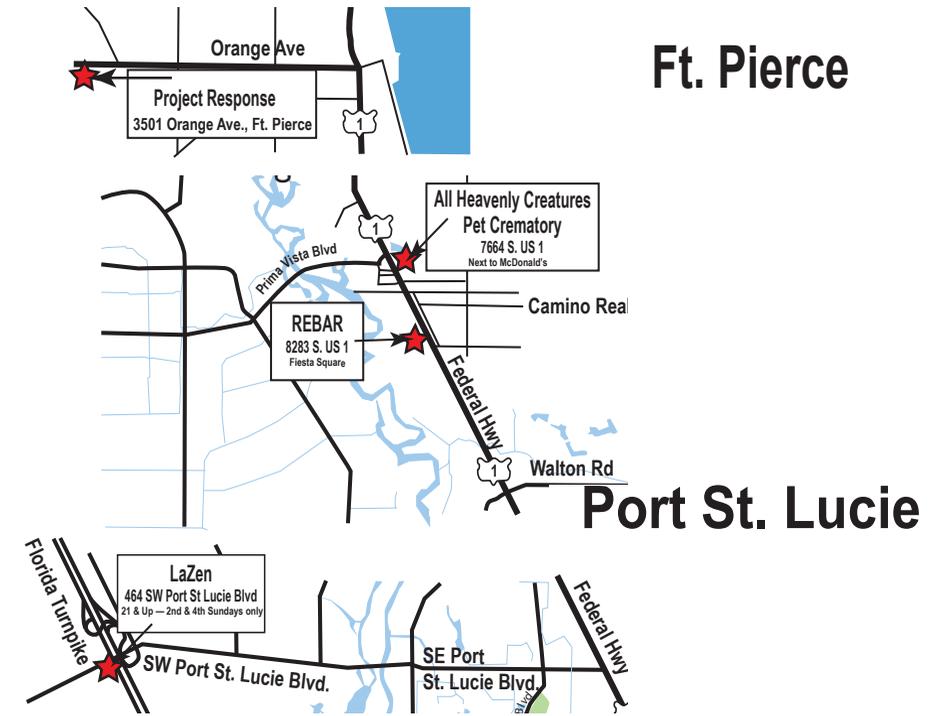


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Spiritually Speaking

Who moved?

Chaos, confusion, shortness of temper, lost items, anger – all of these describe my life recently. Why? We have moved to a different home! Moving is chaotic to say the least but with seemingly hundreds of boxes stacked everywhere; it goes beyond normal chaos to utterly ridiculous! Trying to make some sense out of this mess is futile so, I finally decided to look for the humor in it all. But where does one find humor when you cannot even find a matching pair of shoes? Trying to get dressed and to work on time has been its own challenge since the alarm clock has mysteriously disappeared and my phone doesn't ring loud enough to wake a bird, much less my family and I'm not even going to address the extra miles I drive now just to get to work.

Has anyone else been in this position? Moving brought out the worst in our family until we prayed and talked together and decided to make this move a growing, healthy experience. Yes, it was a choice because even when things were going very wrong, we each chose how we would react. We decided to let laughter flow and dwell on the good things rather than the bad. Here are some positives about moving that I would like to share.

First of all, moving makes you get rid of a lot of unused stuff. I found things that I had put in boxes so long ago I didn't even remember I had them! My new philosophy is; if I haven't used it in 6 months and it's not seasonal or an heirloom, I don't need it therefore it must go!

Secondly, a new place offers new opportunities for rearranging and

organizing things. My old house had 2700 square feet, the new one has 1600. We must keep things organized and neat in order for the new place to work for us but with two kids and two dogs, this was always a challenge in the old house. Starting over in a new place has allowed us to begin with things organized so it will be easier to keep it that way.

Finally, a new place gives us new neighbors and opportunities for new friends. It's great to keep old friends but it is always exciting to make new ones with new interests and values. Our new neighborhood is much friendlier than the old one and people drop by to chat whenever we are in the yard. What a blessing to know that people are interested in our needs and willing to lend a hand if needed.

So, this is a spirituality column. What does all of this have to do with spirituality? Psalms 73:27-28 says that those who are far from God will perish and it is good for me to draw near to God. Getting rid of old, ungodly things in our lives like poor attitudes, anger, frustration, etc. is easy as we push in to God and the power represented therein. When we move away from God and our vertical relationship with our Creator, we get into ourselves too much and negativity begins to grow. The way to push in to God and that power is to dwell more on the positive and let the negative fall away.

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prayer, meditation, reading of scripture, and associating with other believers. In our personal lives, if we want a closer relationship with our significant other, we must spend time with that person, listen to what they say, consider their wants and needs above our own, and treat them with respect. How long do you think a relationship would last when the two people don't spend time together or if they don't consider their wants and needs? Not very long at all!

So, even if you haven't just physically moved, or if you aren't considering a move in the near future, think about cleaning out your "spiritual attic" of poor attitudes, false beliefs, prejudices, etc. and filling that space with relationships with God, yourself, and others. I promise that if you will take the time to do this, you will be blessed abundantly. How can I make such a promise? God said it in Psalm 73 and that's a guarantee you can count on!

Rev. JaneE Lee is originally from Brevard County, FL having been raised on an orange grove in Mims. She is a Special Education Teacher at a local Middle School and her partner of 15 years, Debbie, is a nurse. Together and separately they have raised 6 boys and 2 girls and are raising their 9 year old granddaughter and 11 year old grandson. Rev. Lee has been ordained for several years and praises God for the opportunities He has given her for ministry and personal growth.

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TAMPA—On February 11 Tampa attorney O. Kim Byrd was elected President of the National LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) Bar Association during their annual board meeting in Atlanta, GA.

The LGBT Bar is an affiliate of the American Bar Association (ABA) and its membership includes lawyers, judges, other legal professionals, and law students, as well as affiliated local LGBT bar organizations. The LGBT Bar promotes justice in and through the legal profession for the LGBT community in all its diversity.

“I am both humbled and honored to have the opportunity to serve as president of our nation’s LGBT Bar Association,” said Mr. Byrd. “At a time when our legal system often serves as the battlefield in the struggle for winning basic human rights, there has never been a greater need for LGBT and allied legal professionals to stand up, speak out, and fight discrimination wherever it arises.”

Over the past two years Byrd has served as President-Elect and Treasurer for the NLGBT Bar and was recently recognized as an outstanding pro-bono attorney for Bay Area Legal Services, a public interest law firm that provides free legal services to low-income clients.

Byrd has provided legal representation to the Tampa Bay community since 2001 targeting his practice in the areas of family law and estate planning.

TALAHASSEE—January 26, State Representative Mark Pafford (D-West Palm Beach) filed The Domestic Partnerships Act (HB-337) that will provide domestic partnerships protections to committed couples throughout Florida.

Florida currently ranks 8th in the nation, with 5.5 million people living in communities that recognize domestic partnerships, either through registries or public employer benefits. Rep. Pafford’s bill would make these benefits and responsibilities available to all couples statewide.

More than half of Fortune 500 companies and a majority of Florida’s universities offer domestic partner benefits in order to attract and retain the best and brightest employees.

The Domestic Partnerships Act, would grant individuals in a domestic partnership the same benefits and responsibilities currently available through marriage.

“At a time when many Florida families are facing difficult financial challenges, this bill will provide valuable protections, as well as responsibilities, to unmarried couples and will help more Floridians to take care of their loved ones,” said Representative Pafford. “House Bill 337 recognizes the intrinsic value of all families, and the importance that they be recognized and protected by law.”

Senator Eleanor Sobel (D-Hollywood) is the sponsor of the Senate version of The Domestic Partnership Act (SB-348).

“Equality Florida is proud to work with Rep. Pafford and Sen. Sobel to provide these important protections to Florida’s domestic partners, gay and straight,” said Mallory Wells, public policy director for Equality Florida.

TALAHASSEE—Representative Scott Randolph (D-Orlando) has filed The Florida Competitive Workforce Act (H.B. 361) that would prohibit all forms of discrimination in the workplace, including sexual orientation and gender identity.

Major corporations have long known that diversity is good for business. Today, eighty-seven percent of Fortune 500 Companies include sexual orientation provisions in their anti-discrimination policies and nearly half include gender identity and expression.

“In a time of serious economic hardship, it is imperative that we do everything we can to encourage economic growth and investment,” Representative Scott Randolph said. “This bill promotes smart business practices that will attract employers to our state and create jobs. The Florida Competitive Workforce Act seeks to move Florida forward.”

Here in Florida, Pepsico, Wells Fargo, JetBlue, BlueCross BlueShield of Florida, and other billion-dollar corporations have joined with Equality Florida in the Equality Means Business project, an effort to spotlight major employers in Florida that have adopted comprehensive non-discrimination policies and have demonstrated their commitment to valuing and pro-actively including all employees.

“Passage of this bill will dramatically improve Florida’s national and international reputation as a welcoming and inclusive place to live, work and visit,” said Mallory Wells, public policy director for Equality Florida. “We’re proud to work with Rep. Randolph, one of our strongest champions in Tallahassee, to promote the Competitive Workforce Act,”

BRADENTON—According to a report in Watermark newspaper there is a new group for GLBT youth in Manatee County.

Retired teacher Shannon Summers has formed the Prism Youth Initiative, operating out space donated by the Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Even though it is operating out of a church it is not a religious group.

“When I was teaching I’d refer students to ALSO Out Youth in Sarasota,” Summers said. “But for many of the students it was difficult for them to get there.”

After discussing the possibility of expanding ALSO, Summers created the Prism Youth Initiative not as competition but as another area resource for teens.

“Since we opened in December we’ve helped 15 different youths,” Summers said. “Students don’t need parental permission to attend and we offer a teen-led support group.”

“We’re at the very early stages but we’re growing already,” she said. “The kids are excited about Prism and they want to do more – including community service.”

Summers, who is a male-to-female transgender former social worker for DCF, facilitates the youth-led support groups and tries to be available 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day for the students. The church opens up its facility every Saturday from noon to 3 p.m.

For more information on the Prism Youth Initiative or to donate to the organization’s fund to secure its 501c3 status, visit www.BrandonDisciples.org/Prism.htm.

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ORLANDO—Watermark newspaper reported that on January 22 a flagpole for the US flag was dedicated at The Center in Orlando by a group of local veterans who had raised the money specifically to have a US flag flying in front of the Orlando GLBT Community Center.

More than 100 people watched the ceremony, which featured a performance by the Orlando Gay Chorus and several speakers honoring veterans, especially those who have served in silence.

The project is the first of its kind in Florida, and the third in the nation.

TAMPA—In an unprecedented move in the treatment of HIV/AIDS in the United States, the State of Florida is moving 6,500 low-income people out of its AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP). The Florida ADAP program currently serves about 10,000 people across the state but officials say they only have enough money left to support roughly 3,500 patients until April 1, 2011 when new federal dollars are expected unless the new Federal budget is held up with partisan wrangling.

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decisions until after this Mercury retrograde. The truth of the matter will come out during that time and will know what you need to do to find your happiness.

Capricorn December 23 – January 22 Happy spring! You are instilled this month with the Midas touch as everything you do turns to gold. Act now on instinct let not procrastination be your friend, even if you don't have the answer yet, it will come when you need it. Don't allow your pessimisms to slow you down or you won't get the full benefits that you deserve.

Aquarius January 23 – February 22 Venus moves into your sign on the 1st attracting new loves or confirming old ones. Use this adoration to help you finish what you started last month. This is a great time to socialize both in business and in your personal life. You'll receive spontaneous and surprising benefits from it.

Pisces February 23 – March 22 Happy Solar Return! The veil is lifting for those who choose to see. It's time to remember who you are and why you are here. With Mars going in your sign, big decisions need to be made. Stay in your truth, you have the power now to be able to. Patience is the key. Speaking out won't change things, only your actions will. Impatience is not your friend.

For those who want to know: Aries is the 1st sign of the zodiac. The key word I use for Aries is "I am ". Just like spring, expect things to happen suddenly. Just like spring, this is the beginning of new activities. Aries is known as the headstrong ram but it is also the sign of the lamb. Know when to act and when to not. If you can't follow through, don't act. Its ruling planet is mars. Right now we have not only Mars, but Jupiter, Mercury and Uranus in Aries. Which means this is a time in which all are receiving great benefits in an enlightening and awakening way. It's time to change the way we look at things and find the beauty is all the changes that are occurring.

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Monthly horoscopes by Jacqueline. She is at The Inspired heart in Vero Beach every Friday and B&A Flea Market in Stuart every weekend from 10 to 2. For more information on Astrology or for a private reading call: 772.286.2720

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"This is devastating," stated Michael Ruppel, Executive Director of The AIDS Institute. "Efforts to fill the financial gap from additional state or federal sources have yielded nothing. We are in a perfect storm with the loss of jobs and health insurance, increased infections and increased diagnoses through expanded testing programs, while at the same time State and Federal governments are cutting their budgets." Ruppel continued, "We are risking peoples' lives with the potential of treatment interruptions that dramatically increase their chances of becoming resistant to the same drugs that are currently saving their lives."

ADAP's provide HIV-related medications to uninsured and under-insured people living with HIV/AIDS or about one-quarter of the people with HIV/AIDS estimated to be receiving care in the U.S. ADAP is part of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS program, which is funded by both federal and state resources. Receiving medications daily is critical to effective AIDS treatment.

The ADAP crisis is not unique to Florida. Ten states have instituted waiting lists to receive medications from the program. Of the over 5,550 people on waiting lists, Florida's is the largest with 2,879. Wait lists are just one measure of how a state ADAP is doing. States are also reducing their eligibility, and in the process, actually disenrolling patients from the program, and reducing their formularies.

U.S. Senator Bill Nelson of Florida stated in recent letters to President Obama and Florida Governor Rick Scott, "These events make it clear that the current federal funding level for the ADAP program is not enough to ensure the program's viability during this period of economic turmoil. I will also encourage state officials to work with your administration to ensure that Florida's ADAP program is administered properly and that all money is spent as efficiently as possible." Nelson also requested that Scott "find additional state resources to keep the program fully operating."

Florida officials, in an attempt to prevent treatment interruptions to patients, announced their plan for the 6,500 patients to receive their medications from a pharmaceutical sponsored charity for 6-8 weeks.

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celebrity impersonations. This year they raised \$2,700 for the event, which promises to be the best one yet! Thanks to Dawn V. Gilmore Photography (www.DawnVGilmorephoto.com) for providing photos for us, they're on page 22.

We are out of photo space in this issue so we'll have to run photos from the **Space Coast Pride** benefit at **Cold Keg** next month. We wish we had more pages, but what we really need is a salesperson to sell ads. More ads = more pages = more coverage. But we do what we can with what we have. We guess all the sales people out there are making too much money to be interested in working with us. Nudge, nudge, wink, wink – if you know anyone looking for sales work, have them contact Lee. If they can't figure out how to do it, they're not a salesperson.



Cody Jethro won the Space Coast Pride Logo contest for the second year in a row with his design above. The on line voting was spirited but Cody led by a wide margin from the beginning.

So show up and enjoy.

We didn't show up at **Ultra Lounge** for Amber Douglas' appearance because we're old! Ever just have it in your mind that something is going to happen on a certain day and no matter how many times you read the ad, see the Facebook postings and hear people talk it doesn't get through to you? We'll, honey, it happened to us. We just knew she would be at **Ultra Lounge** on Saturday and completely missed out on her Friday appearance. Our apologies to Amber and Stephanie and the whole **Ultra Lounge** gang – we'll put shows in our Outlook so we can't avoid pop-ups reminding us of things our poor old tired brains can't recall. Thanks to Moose for coming through with some pictures of the event for us.

PFLAG Melbourne, this magazine, **The Living Room** and a host of other organizations sponsored the Gay Adoption Town Hall and speaker training events at Riviera United Church of Christ in Palm Bay, which was being put on by the ACLU and GLAAD. We could only attend the first session as our cover shoot happened during the second one. It's an important issue that is bound to crop up again by the 2012 elections so educate yourselves and your friends because it effects us all, whether we want to adopt or not. One thing that was brought out by the presenters is that even though they were allowed to adopt, their partners are not – under Florida law – related to the children. Co-adoption or whatever it's called is a whole 'nother thing which still has to be tested in the courts and in the meantime Governor Scott and his new Director of the Department of Children and Families want legislation to restore the ban (only this time, to avoid the discrimination issue, it will ban all adoptions by singles). We need to be ready; we need to have our allies lined up before the state mounts their attack.

What we do know is that Cody Jethro's design won the logo contest again this year. Of the 9 entries his walked away with the contest. It's time for all graphic artists to start working on entries for next year. Cody's design is shown here and will appear on this year's t-shirts, tickets and ads.

And we know that next month there's a **Space Coast Pride Comedy Benefit at Ultra Lounge** on Saturday, March 19. This unique event has been a huge success for the past two years and we know to show up early if we want to sit down. The comedians are hysterical – and Philly will be back – and there are always more raffles and a 50/50.

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Gay Rights tidbit: ProudParenting.com reported that Houston's Mayor Annise Parker, in a letter declaring Feb. 14, 2011 Freedom to Marry Day, said Valentine's Day is bittersweet and she hopes the day comes when she'll be allowed to marry her life partner of 20 years. According to a recent poll by Equality Texas, 63% of Texans now support allowing gay couples to get a civil union. "It's just a matter of time and I think it's going to happen." Rob Scamardo with Equality Texas says having Mayor Parker's support will only help their cause. "Any time a public official takes a stance on an issue or topic like this I think people listen and, if they're open-minded, will consider what that public official is saying." It will be a red letter day when one of our local politicians speaks up for Gay Rights in any form. It will happen eventually but as far as we're concerned it can't happen too soon.



Don't see your event mentioned? Did you let me know about it? I'm a fairy, not a seer silly! Let me know, drop a line to MissT@ootcmag.com



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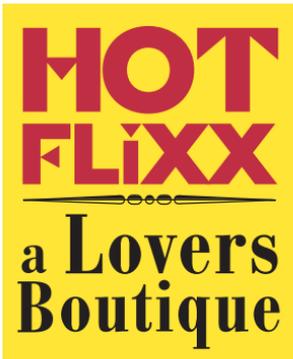
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