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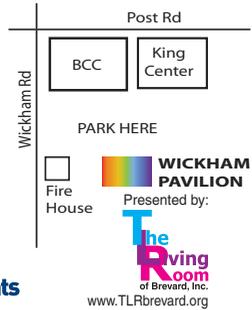
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# HOROSCOPE by Jacqueline

The New Moon in Taurus on the 3<sup>rd</sup> shines brightly this month, guiding our actions and focusing our attention on what we truly love. We all are infused with robust and renewal and armed with vigor and determination! With the arrival of the 1<sup>st</sup> of several planets to enter Taurus, our physical emotions will be the guiding force allowing us to stay true to ourselves and goals in life. On the 11<sup>th</sup>, Mars enters Taurus followed by Venus and Mercury on the 15<sup>th</sup>. This will guide your actions and thoughts towards what you truly love. Now is not the time to question why but to follow the signs to peace and happiness. After the full Moon on the 17<sup>th</sup>, you'll find the true path you should take to find your heart's desires.

**Aries** March 23 - April 22 With Venus in your sign until the 15<sup>th</sup>, you can expect amorous affections from unfamiliar sources. Even though Mercury went direct, you still have more to clean up. If your attentions include someone from your past, know that the door has not completely closed. Now is the time to speak your truth, walk away and let nature take care of the rest. Have patience with others as they are still mired in the past and concentrate on your current projects before the full moon on the 17<sup>th</sup> and enjoy the attention that you so graciously deserve.

**Taurus** April 23 - May 22 Happy solar return! With Mars, Venus and Mercury refining your intentions, it's time to speak out and take action on what you truly love. Prepare yourself for increased responsibilities, clear up past conflicts and remove the obstacles that hinder your progress as you are on your way. Use this opportunity and speak with a voice of authority, loud and clear let others know of your intentions. Once you've accomplished this, you'll see more clearly what needs to be done and the route you need to take to get there.

**Gemini** May 23 - June 22 Mercury is moving forward on heavenly wings and you are its benefactor! This is a playful yet busy time for

you and your family. Remain open minded, take everything in stride as spontaneity is the key word for you. Now is not the time to be conservative, do some networking, put as many lines in the water as you can and the fish you catch will be fruitful. Don't worry about the ones that got away, there will be other opportunities for future endeavors.

**Cancer** June 23 - July 22 The decisions you made in December have come to a critical junction leaving you to wonder if you've chosen the path meant for you. Don't be overly critical or analytical in thought. Instead of fretting on missed opportunities or promises not kept, use the lessons learnt and acquaintances made and build on the positive. Maintain your vigilance and dismiss all negative energies, the time you wasted on them could have been used more effectively.

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# Tea Time

with Miss T

Well, **Pride of the Treasure Coast** sure kicked off our pride season with a red-hot event. A hundreds of people enjoyed summer-like weather and the beautiful setting at the Port St. Lucie Civic Center. More than a few took advantage of the wading fountain behind the stage to cool off. What a treat to see we young people wandering through the crowds! Once again, **Pride of the Treasure Coast**, set the standard for entertainment with the Gay Men's Chorus of the Palm Beaches, Lizzy Pitch and the rocking-good sounds of The Humdingers. The Humdingers were a last-minute fill in last year and came back this year with a set that got the crowd on their feet and dancing. And last, but certainly not least, the performances by Dominique Taylor, Shelita Taylor, Kourtney Van Wales (as Dolly Parton) and **Kelly Randell** were the fabulous finale. Hats off to Dan, Charles, Anna, Corey, Jim and Jerry and all their volunteers for another unforgettable event. See the pictures on page 15.

Before we go further we promise that, if we had a staff, we'd fire the one responsible for omitting Lacey from the coverage of the **Space Coast Pride** benefit at the **Cold Keg** last month.



*Oopsie! Last month when showing the pictures and naming the entertainers at the Space Coast Pride benefit at the Cold Keg we left out Lacey. We apologize for the oversight.*

**Space Coast Pride** is upon us but again this year falls just after the June issue comes out so everyone will have to wait for the July issue to see those pictures – instead you'll just have to show up on May 29 at the Wickham Pavilion. We always wonder why it isn't called the BCC Pavilion or the Maxwell C. King Pavilion since it's right next to the Brevard Community College campus and right behind the Maxwell C King Center. Naming it after the park it's next to makes it all too confusing for people trying to find the pavilion and the park. Every year we have to redirect people to the park and have people who wanted to attend but got lost in the park and never made it to Post and Wickham Roads and to the Wickham Pavilion.

**Space Coast Pride** has consumed all the attention and energy of **The Living Room** volunteers so there'll be no other activities this month – there may be something in June, but we'd expect it to be later in the month so everyone will have a chance to recover from the festival.

And with the **Cold Keg** afterparty  
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# Spiritually Speaking

It's that time of year again. Easter is over, Pride is celebrated, children are out of school, and summer is just around the corner! Once Memorial Day is over, the long, hot days of summer will be upon us. In thinking about my article this month, many ideas swirled through my head. Things like the economy, the cost of gasoline, public servants being blasted by the state, the declining middle-class American, etc. However, I feel it necessary to share some thoughts about our thoughts. Sound confusing? Hang with me and I hope you will get the picture shortly.

When you think of your favorite relative who has passed, what do you remember about them? Is it the mistakes they made, how much money they had, or where they lived? Probably not. The things we remember about those who have gone before us are their smile, their acceptance of everyone, their sense of humor and things like that that tend to endear others to us. The question I want to explore is what will others remember about us? Will we be remembered by the "great" deeds we have done? Certainly if one of us finds a cure for cancer or AIDS, we will be remembered for that but what about those who knew us best? What will they remember of us as relatives, friends, or significant others?

Our memories of events and others are gifts from God and should not be taken lightly. A fellow teacher, now retired, has a daily struggle with her husband who has Alzheimer's disease. What a tragedy that almost daily she must reintroduce herself to her husband of over 60 years. The lives they led together, the children they raised, their very shared existence is forever lost to him and the memories are hers alone. He no longer shares any of the joys they experienced and becomes very frustrated and angry because she keeps insisting on bringing pictures and remembrances to him in the facility where he now resides. These things mean nothing to him yet are still very precious to her. She would give anything if just once, when she entered the room, he greeted her as he used to calling her by name and smiling at her presence. How sad not to be remembered by a loved one!

So again I ask, what will we be remembered for when we are gone? Gone doesn't necessarily mean passed, it may be changed jobs or moved from one area of the country to another. What do

you want others to remember about you? Let me offer a few suggestions for being remembered favorably. In II Cor. 1:3-4, the Word tells us, "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, WHO COMFORTS US IN ALL OUR TROUBLES, SO THAT WE CAN COMFORT THOSE IN ANY TROUBLE..." Again in Phil. 2:3, we are instructed to, "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves." Finally, Phil. 2:4 reminds us that, "Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others." If we did these three things: comfort those in any trouble, do nothing out of selfish ambition, and finally, look after the interests of others, the world would be a much better place and we would be remembered as loving, selfless, and valuable people.

All of the above sounds good but where do we begin? We certainly cannot get there over night nor of our own strength and desire, but God has the power to change lives if we but give God the chance. Attached is some verse I borrowed from a minister I heard several years ago. I hope you will read it with an open mind and heart and at least consider the message given...

I KNOW SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT YOU,  
Steve Shepherd

Wouldn't this old world be better  
If the folks we met would say,  
"I know something good about you!"  
And then treat us just that way?

Wouldn't it be fine and dandy,  
If each handclasp, warm and true,  
Carried with it this assurance,  
"I know something good about you?"

Wouldn't life be lots more happy,  
If the good that's in us all  
Were the only thing about us  
That folks bothered to recall?

Wouldn't life be lots more happy,  
If we praised the good we see?  
For there's such a lot of goodness  
In the worst of you and me.

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# IN THE NEWS

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TALLAHASSEE—Beginning Monday April 25th the Florida Department of Health will be conducting four public hearings around the state of Florida on proposed reductions to the eligibility threshold to Florida's AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), AIDS Insurance Continuation Program (AICP), Housing Opportunities for persons with AIDS (HOPWA), and possibly other Ryan White funded HIV/AIDS programs and services.

Michael Ruppel, Executive Director of The AIDS Institute, stated "With almost 8,000 people on ADAP waiting lists nationwide and 3,807 of those in Florida alone, it is clear that the need is significant. Reducing the eligibility to further limit the number of people accessing services only compounds the problem and puts many more lives at risk... This is a time to take action and tell the state how reducing the eligibility criteria for HIV/AIDS services will hurt those in need."

The hearings will take place on April 25 in Tallahassee; May 3 in Miami; May 4 in Tampa; and May 9 in Miami.

The AIDS Institute encourages all Floridians to oppose these reductions and asks people to:

Prepare a written statement about why reductions in the guidelines of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for eligibility from 400% FPL to anything less would be detrimental to you or your loved ones.

Plan on attending one or more of the public hearings and read your statement into the public record.

Plan on submitting your statement to [Suzanne\\_Stevens@doh.state.fl.us](mailto:Suzanne_Stevens@doh.state.fl.us) through May 6, 2011 if you are unable to attend a hearing.

Go to [www.theaidsinstitute.org](http://www.theaidsinstitute.org) and <http://bit.ly/h3cTU1> for more information, details about the locations and how to prepare comments.

CHICAGO—GayPolitics.com reported that

a second out candidate has won a Chicago City Council race.

By winning a runoff election, James Cappleman will represent the 46th Ward on the Chicago City Council. Cappleman joins Tom Tunney, 44th ward alderman, as the second openly gay alderman on the 50 member city council.

"This victory is about the future of Chicago and the future of the 46th Ward and all who live here. We set out to change our community, and I'm so grateful that the Victory Fund stood with us and helped us do that. Never believe that you can't change politics as usual. You can, and we have," said Cappleman.

Chuck Wolfe, president and CEO of the Victory Fund, congratulated Cappleman, saying, "We're proud James will represent not only his neighborhood but all LGBT people in Chicago. They've gained another authentic voice on their city council, but more than that, they've gained a real fighter."

Cappleman narrowly lost a 2007 race to unseat the 46th ward's longtime incumbent. With that seat vacant this year, Cappleman triumphed over Molly Phelan, who was criticized late in the campaign for using rhetoric some thought was a veiled attack on Cappleman's sexual orientation.

LITTLE ROCK—Queerty.com reported that the Arkansas' State Supreme Court ruled that the voter-approved gay adoption ban is unconstitutional.

In November 2008, Arkansas voters approved in a 57-43 percent vote to adopt the Arkansas' Act 1 (or the "Unmarried Couple Adoption Ban"), which bars unwed partners from adopting. The law, by default, barred gays from adopting because they cannot marry in the state; it also kept cohabitating opposite-sex couples from adopting.

April 7, the Arkansas Supreme Court struck down the ban as unconstitutional in a lawsuit

brought by 29 adult and child plaintiffs. "Act 1," which was never enforced, "directly and substantially burdens the privacy rights of 'opposite-sex and same-sex individuals' who engage in private, consensual sexual conduct in the bedroom by foreclosing their eligibility to foster or adopt children," wrote Associate Justice Robert L. Brown in the court's opinion. So that's a loss for the Arkansas Family Council.

INTERNET—Queerty.com, the gay oriented news and entertainment portal with the tag line, "Free of an agenda. Except that gay one." came to a sudden end in early April after 5 years on line. It was an often-quoted site in this magazine, as well as the general media, with *Newsweek* call it "a leading site for gay issues."

Details are sketchy. Towelroad.com quotes an email sent out by Queerty owner David Hauslaib explaining:

"As many of you know, last year Queerty partnered with the folks at 353Media to handle its operations. I transitioned out of my original role to make time to tackle some unrelated projects, and a trusted crew took the reins. Sadly... a scenario that began with some technical headaches... ended with 353 opting not to continue operating the site. It is a decision I was saddened to hear, and I worked to find an amenable solution that would keep Queerty online. That effort was unsuccessful."

Queerty is completely off-line, links lead to either a 404 not found page or the main page with this message:

*"After more than five years of serving the LGBT community with news and entertainment, Queerty has come to a close. The decision to shutter the site was not an easy one to make, and it is with great pain that we say goodbye to our loyal readership. From all of Queerty's writers and contributors, from our first unto our last day, thank you for spending some time with us.*

—Queerty and 353Media"

NASHVILLE—The Knoxville News Sentinel reported that after some convoluted maneuvers, a Tennessee Senate committee has approved a bill that will prohibit teachers from discussing homosexuality

in kindergarten through eighth-grade classrooms.

The measure was sponsored by Sen. Stacey Campfield, R-Knoxville, who unsuccessfully pushed the same idea, nicknamed the "don't say gay" bill, for six years as a member of the state House.

As introduced, the bill would have put into law a declaration that it is illegal to discuss any sexual behavior other than heterosexuality prior to the ninth grade.

But when it came before the Senate Education Committee, Sen. Jim Tracy, R-Shelbyville, contended current law already prohibits such instruction by deeming it a misdemeanor to teach any sex education that is not part of the "family life curriculum" adopted by the state Board of Education.

Campfield contends homosexuality is being discussed in classrooms. Spokesmen for the Board of Education and the state Department of Education told the committee they are unaware of any such activity.

Campfield has been criticized on some blogs this week for seeking a \$1,000 "retainer" fee to debate the "don't say gay" bill with Del Shores, a Texas-based movie producer and director who has made films on homosexuality.

PHOENIX—The Arizona Republic reported on April 23 that a bill signed into law by Gov. Jan Brewer gives wedded couples preference in adoptions.

The law requires an adoption agency, whether state-funded or private, to give primary consideration to adoptive placement with a married man and woman, with all other criteria being equal.

Previously, only Utah had a law requiring priority for married couples.

Critics said the measure would discourage singles from considering adoption in Arizona.

But Cathi Herrod, president of the Center for Arizona Policy and a strong advocate of SB 1188, said Monday that the bill was among those that dealt with "critical issues of life, marriage and religious liberty," and that she was "grateful" for the governor's support.

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**Leo July 23 – August 22** Like the lion, on the prowl you are eager to move forward in your life but Mars is delaying your progress on matters that you believe are important and needing of your immediate attention. Have no worries, there's a reason for the delay and it's for your benefit. There are physical changes that you must attend to before you will be able to finalize things. Use this month to do some spring cleaning and play the rest of the time.

**Virgo August 23 – September 22** Cultivating ideas and tending your garden are the key words for you this month. However, this is not the time to take dramatic action or be caught up in the drama of others. Instead of rushing headlong with little or no information, take some time and rethink your strategies and enjoy your time in the sun. You aren't here to fix everyone's problems as others will seek your advice. Instead of fixing it for them, give your opinion, walk away and find refuge in garden.

**Libra September 23 – October 22** With the vertex conjunct Saturn this month, expect delays in both your professional and personal life. Don't let the frustrations of everyday living get to you. You're much stronger than that. Be prepared for a new awakening as you enter a phase of looking inward and rebalancing your soul. Don't lose sight of your objectives and goals; maintain and nurture what is best for you. Remain steadfast and true to yourself as other's may unjustly influence your decisions and detour you from what you know to be true.

**Scorpio October 23 – November 22** Take this opportunity and set aside some time and explore why you have chosen your current routine. If it's for the approval of others or acceptance, you won't get it. This is not whom you're supposed to be. Unfortunately, this is the low point of the year. Its allowing you to you feel your true worth but not allowing you to opportunity to act upon it. Once you understand the "why" you will be able to make adjustments and change what's not working for you. In doing, you'll be able to modify your approach and improve yourself image and find happiness befitting of you.

**Sagittarius November 23 – December 22** You begin this month as the center of attention as everyone flocks to bask in your enlightenment! You'll be the highlight of many parties and numerous opportunities for professional development will present themselves. Use

this time wisely, plant your seeds, do some networking then sit back and see what develops. The second half of the month you'll find yourself focused on the finances and the home. Make the improvements you need but expect delays.

**Capricorn December 23 – January 22** You feel an urgency to take action but wait until Mars goes into Taurus on the 11<sup>th</sup>. You'll find your judgment will be better. Follow your conservative side especially with finances and know that slow and steady wins the race. You are still going through foundational changes in your life so your path still isn't clear. Rush not headlong into the abyss and remain on solid ground.

**Aquarius January 23 – February 22** Now that Mercury is direct, you want to be off on a new adventure however, this is not time. Take this opportunity to clear up and finalize the details of the past before they can interfere with your future. Devote the time to quell all the little fires before the 15<sup>th</sup> prior to moving on to your next adventure. If you get a second chance to fix your finances, do so now, there may not be another opportunity in the future.

**Pisces February 23 – March 22** You fish are in a dreamy mood now with a growing desire to escape or create something different. But practicalities must be dealt with both financially and in the home. Wait until after the 15<sup>th</sup> to solidify any plans so you don't waste your time. Remember you can change your mood by changing the music you are listening to.

**For those who want to know:** Now that Mercury is direct, which Gemini is that natural ruler of, we all will find the lines of communication open again. This is because Gemini rules communications, siblings, short distance travel, neighbors and early childhood education. Gemini is the 1<sup>st</sup> and most recognizable of the dual signs. It also is the 1<sup>st</sup> of the air signs and is mutable in its quality. Which all translate into duality and changeability. So as we go through a run of Gemini planets next month know we are in the beginning stages of a change in our thoughts and communication.

**Monthly horoscopes by Jacqueline. She is in Vero Beach Fridays 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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Wouldn't it be nice to practice  
That fine way of thinking, too,  
You know something good about me,  
I know something good about you?

Sound hokey? Outdated? Try it and you will see some positive changes in your life and the lives of those around you!

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.

Now a message from a returning friend:

**So God created human beings in His/Her own image.**

**Hello my name is Joseph Schmidt. I recently moved to this area to be closer to my son and daughter-in-law. I am from Nebraska**

and I use to attend Metropolitan Community Church in Omaha, NE. MCC has been my church for the last several years. The closest MCC Church is in Orlando, Florida, which you may already know.

Are you looking to enhance your support system? Are you looking to receive and share Unconditional Love, Faith, and Hope? God loves you and wants to be part of your daily life. Maybe you were told you were not loved by God because you were gay. You should know that being gay is a gift from God and that you were created in His/Her image. Or maybe you know that God wants you to do something for Him/Her. Well here is an opportunity now.

I would like to get a group of people in the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Straight Alliance (GLBTSA) community to get a prayer meeting or bible study going and possibly even a church. I am hoping for GLBTSA neighborhoods in the Melbourne, Palm Bay, Indianatlantic, Rockledge and surrounding areas to form a faith based group. Please I want and need your help.

Metropolitan Community Church reaches out to GLBTSA communities and will assist us in this exciting opportunity. If interested contact the following e-mail address: [lgbtsaforchrist@gmail.com](mailto:lgbtsaforchrist@gmail.com)

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going on till 2 AM, you can be sure there will be a lot of people recovering on Memorial Day – hey, an afternoon at the beach is good for a hangover, right?

Also every year the There's Power in our Pride! GLBT consumer survey gets started earlier. This year it's starting May 1 and runs through June 15. Participating in this study helps open minds and doors around the world, and influences positive changes for our community. Last year's survey yielded 45,000 respondents from 100+ countries! You may have seen CMI research quoted in the New York Times, USA Today, Wall Street Journal, etc. It only takes about 10 minutes to complete and everyone who completes the survey by June 15th will be entered into a drawing to win one of five \$100 cash prizes, or if you win, you can designate a charity to receive the \$100. Just go to <http://www.LGBTSurvey.com> – and remember to say that Out on the Coast magazine referred you. If we can get 200 people to complete the survey we will get a custom breakout for out area!



*Gay bowling is one of the most popular events that The Living Room sponsors. A large group women, youth and men turn out to bowl, socialize and have fun.*

All craziness is about to breakout at **Ultra Lounge** for their turnabout party May 7. They've been promoting the daylights out of it on Facebook with Woofy's great graphic so everyone needs to turn out for turnabout.

If you're in the Melbourne area and want to turn out for a prayer meeting or bible study you need to email Joseph Schmidt at [lgbtforchrist@gmail.com](mailto:lgbtforchrist@gmail.com). Joseph is new to the area and was disappointed that there is no MCC here so he wants to gather with like minded folks.

Like minded folks will be gathering on April 30 at the East Ocean Bistro in Stuart for their new gay night. And with LaZen in PSL's gay night now every Wednesday, suddenly Saint Lucie and Martin Counties are coming up with options for a gay old time.

**Gay Rights tidbit:** It's Gay Pride season here in Florida. Carole Benowitz, PFLAG Florida State Coordinator sent out a message asking us all to please call The Home Depot at 1-800-466-3337 and thank them for supporting LGBT people. If you shop at Home Depot let them know you spend your money there. The American Family Association, a very nasty homophobic group, is boycotting Home Depot because, "Home Depot's website now states the company's support for "Out and Equal Workplace Advocates," a gay political activist organization heavily promoting legalization of gay marriage and gays in the military, and celebrating activities such as Transgender Remembrance Day." Home Depot has declined to meet with AFA.

When you call be sure to tell them which store you shop in and ask that they make sure all their stores observe their corporate policy. We know first hand that, in the past, at least one local Home Depot was not GLBT accepting.

And remember that Pride Season is a time to be positive, be proud, be out. Be who you are!



*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](mailto:MissT@ootcmag.com)*

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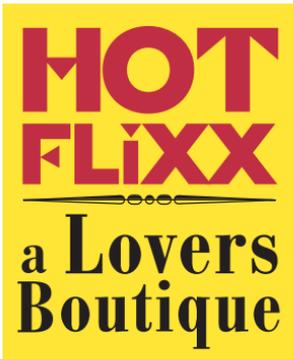
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