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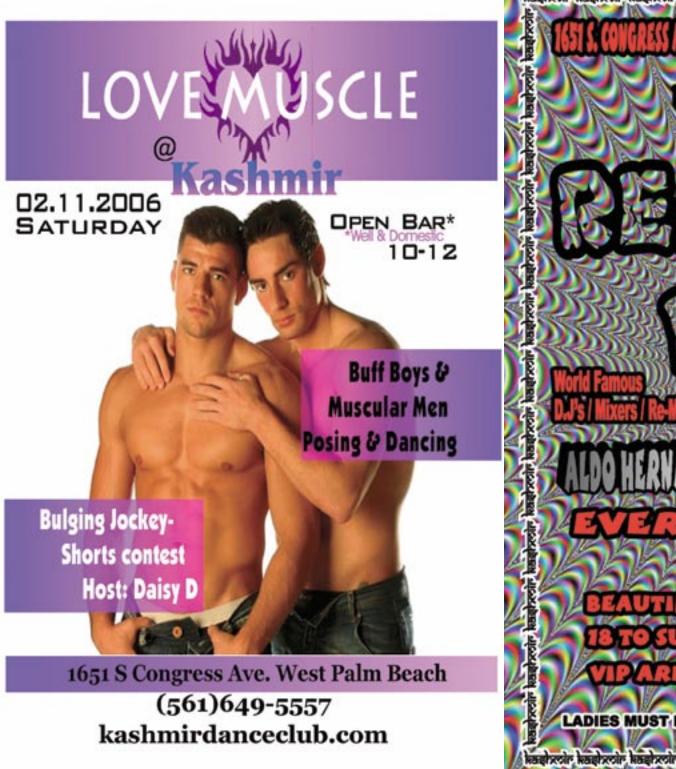


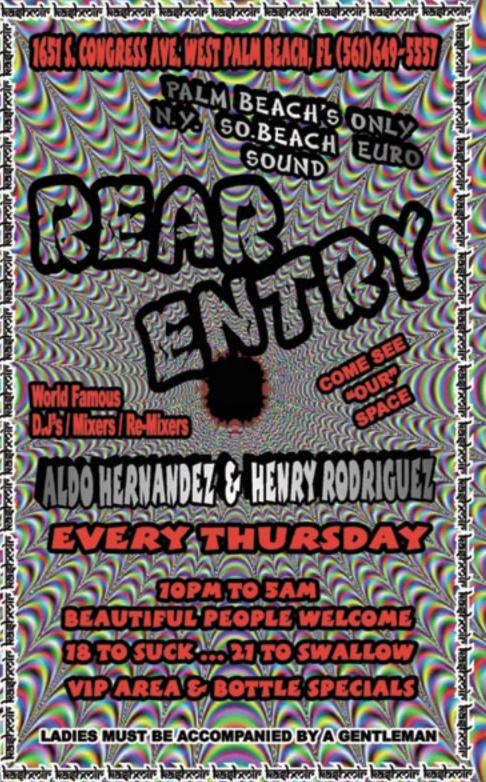
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# In My Life Becky Jeffers

Hello, Out on the Coast Readers. I don t know about you, but this girl is pooped from all the New Year Partying! Oh my it certainly was fun!

I must say my new career bartending is very interesting, it s certainly a change from my old career nursing. I love mixing and slinging drinks and talking to everyone. My sister Rita says it s the perfect job for me because I m a people person. My friend Tori says I had my trial by fire when I worked New Years Eve. I was mixing and slinging drinks at a fast and furious pace. Thank you Tori and Keith for being such great bartending teachers! Thank you Brian and Jimmy for giving me the opportunity to have this new career.

The new Rainbow Room is such a great place to work, old friends are seeing friends they haven t seen in years and people are meeting new friends. Everyone come check us out, we are the brightly colored Key West type building in beautiful Cocoa Beach. During the days it s perfect for sitting and chatting over cocktails and weekends it s where the partying starts and ends.

I hope everyone has marked their calendar for 2006 Treasure Coast Pride Festival! Last year was so much fun and this year will be even better. It's going to be on April 23th at Tradition Field in Port St. Lucie. Check through this magazine for details. I hope to see most of you there!

I went to the free concert at the Metro Cinema in Melbourne featuring Linda Nunez in December. This band ROCKS!! Tori and I went together to check it out. Linda is an exceptional performer and family so it was hard to understand the lack of support she received from our community at this concert. I am praying her next concert there packs them in. Remember everyone we are suppose to support each other so our, family grows and gets stronger and our voices get louder. Strength in numbers. Family supporting family.

Don t know if anyone else has heard about, The Lady in Red Sweetheart Dance , at the St. Petersburg Coliseum February 18th Tickets are

\$25.00 it starts at 8PM and ends at 1 AM. Dress is semi (blazer & dress slacks.) to formal (tux or gowns.) Close friends of Arnie and I who went last year said it was sooo cool. Womyn everywhere, all shapes and sizes and ages. I m getting a group together from our area to attend. The plan is, go spend the night party, party, party return home the next day. If anyone is interested in going with, our group , contact me at BeckyJ@ootcmag.com or see me at the Rainbow Room.

It s been wonderful to see so many sisters getting out more. I knew you were out there somewhere.

2006 is the year to meet and reach out for all gays and lesbians. Our family is growing by leaps and bounds, how great is that! Some day fear will no longer rule our lives and our voices will be heard.

I hope everyone is remembering to support family owned business first. Check the listings in this magazine for starters.

A change must be noted in one of our womyns groups. I found out this month that the person who opens a Yahoo Group site owns it. I started the Womyns support group, Space Coast Lesbians, at our first meeting one of our members asked about opening a Yahoo site and did so for our group. Unfortunately this site was used to air her personal grievance with others at length. I do not agree with her right to do so and I explained this. If you have a problem with anyone you certainly have the right to express your opinion but I firmly believe that should be done privately. Since she did not agree and stated she owned the Yahoo site I have no choice but to no longer use that site. A support group must be held to high standards and I intend to do that. The new name and site is Space Coast Womyn @Yahoo groups. Please check us out and join. Our meetings are now on Sunday the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month from 11AM to 1PM at the Rainbow Room. This time allows us a free: meeting space before the bar opens. It s for Womyn 18 yrs of age and over and everything we talk about is kept confidential



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that s our biggest rule. It's sisters there for sisters 24-7. Please come and check us out.

The other local Womyns group is, Brevard Lesbians, which is a social group. They go to dinners and movies and do all kinds of things. Penny is the leader of that group. It s a terrific large group of Womyn who can keep you socially busy. Check them out at Yahoo Groups. Join both Womyns groups I belong to both, it s great.

Remember Womyn supporting Womyn what could be better. Big hug from your Lesbian Representative, Becky ▼

Becky Jeffers has been a resident of the Space Coast since 1973. Living in Merritt Island and Cocoa Beach. She has a Gay brother and a Bi sister. She has been involved in the Lesbian & Gay community for years as an out and proud Womyn. She and her partner Arlene have a home in Titusville and started Space Coast Lesbians Womyn's group.

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Aries March 22 – April 21 Your focus will be on your work this month. Your boss will love you for the long hours and dedication. Your work will not go unnoticed however; your rewards will come later. All work and no play makes a dull Aries. Remember to live in the now and take advantage of a little play in your love life.

**Taurus** *April 22 – May 21* You're energy is high this month and you are ready to spread your wings. Be careful about becoming too much of a social butterfly or you may over extend your budget. You're love life will blossom in the social arena so don't be afraid to fly a little. This is a good time to use that energy to start a project you have put off. You'll find great satisfaction when it's completed.

**Gemini** May 22 – June 21 For you, there is a lot to discover, especially in your love life. You'll be holding back to see what your mate will do until the  $17^{\text{th}}$ . If they have shown their love, you'll throw all of your energies into rewarding them for that love. Go on faith, and put your energy into it now – your rewards will be greater. This is a good time for you and your mate to reveal your true selves.

**Cancer** June 22 - July 21 Your energy has been geared toward everyone else but you. Stop! You require a break and need to be pampered. The operative word this month is 'no,' as they must do it themselves. As a good

nurturer, you know that sometimes, tough love is the right way to go. So stop pampering everyone else and indulge yourself.

Leo July 22 – August 21 You're longing for romance and freedom now. Know that both can be achieved. Time is not relevant this month, so don't look at every moment and judge the ones you are close to based on that instant. Opening up to others will bring you the freedom you are looking for as well as a closer bond with true friendships and the one you love.

Virgo August 22 – September 21 You'll try to bury yourself in your work to avoid what is lacking in your love life. Step out and take a chance. This is the perfect month to socialize and to find love. It's your lack of faith that is stopping you. Trust me, if you make the effort to break out of your routine, it will pay off. It just takes putting one foot in front of the other.

Libra September 22 – October 21 Negotiations at work will work well this month however don't expect to see the benefits now. You have the vision to know where you want to go; keep your focus on the end result and all will come in the right time. When it comes to your love life, expect the unexpected. Have fun and go with the flow. You'll find your rewards to be unusually pleasant.

**Scorpio** October 22 – November 21 Your desires are strong now. Remember: Everything in moderation. This month you'll find yourself going overboard in your love life. Keep it simple; that special someone will fulfill your fantasies if you have the patience and allow them to put their unique stamp on it. This is not the time for you to push any issue, but to just go with the flow.

**Sagittarius** November 22 –December 21 Your intuition is telling you to pause and spend some time alone examining the path you are on. Listen to it. Looking back is not your favorite pastime, but doing so will serve you well. There are things you have hidden and haven't dealt with. For you to succeed, you must. This month will give you the strength to do so.

**Capricorn** *December 22 – January 21* Work will be your focus this month. Pay attention to the gossip around the cooler. It will provide you with valuable information to the future of your work and allow you to make sound plans for the future. On the other hand, your love life will be sporadic and spontaneous. Don't make plans, just go with the flow. You'll be surprised at the results.

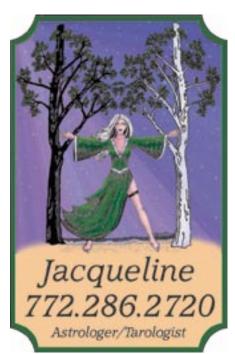
Aquarius January 22 – February 21 Happy Solar Return! Life is shifting for you and setting the tone for change this entire year. Your colorful life has now turned hallucinogenic. You'll want to jump in with both feet, but be conservative. Just sit back and enjoy the show. Be practical with your finances or this will slow you down. Make friends, not lovers. You'll find your rewards there.

**Pisces** February 22- March 21 You're feeling dreamy and nostalgic. Looking at the past has never served you and that's why you are restless. Look forward to the future. This is what you are best at. Normally you hold things in. This is a good month to express yourself to others with the Part Of Fortune going through your sign. You'll find the support and love you are looking for. ▼

For those who want to know: The Part Of Fortune is one of many Arabic parts. Most Astrologers consider it the strongest in energy. What Arabic parts do is fill in the details of the planets that are transiting through their environment. The Part Of Fortune is like a double-Jupiter. Jupiter brings great benefits and protects you from any harm. What this means right now is that all have great benefits going with our intuition and spiritual beliefs instead of what the physical world is showing us.

Monthly horoscopes by Jacqueline. Listen to Jacqueline on WPSL 1590 am every Thursday from 6-7pm. Offices throughout the Treasure Coast and Palm Beaches. For more information on Tarot, Astrology, or a Private Reading call: 772) 286-2720





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Have you been to the new **Rainbow Room** yet? Cute! Cozy! Friendly! Beachside! Just what Cocoa Beach needed, the return of a gay bar! Congrats to Jim and Brian and staff for pulling off the transformation in just a week. New Year's Eve was a blast. Packed, great show and confetti from Florida Confetti, LLC. When those hand-held cannons went off the **Rainbow Room** was a truly that: a cloud of rainbow confetti! When Bill Bennett



blows a wad, I mean shoots his cannon, I mean climaxes an event, I mean.......well you know what I mean: there's confetti everywhere!

The New Years Eve blowout at the **Cold Keg** didn't have Susan Whitney, instead Tasha Scott cancelled her NYE plans and rushed to the **Cold Keg** to fill in for Susan who had suffered an injury moving furniture. All I can say is kudos to the reigning Miss Brevard Newcomer for staying in Brevard to insure the **Cold Keg** New Years Eve show was incredible.

Incredible is just the word to describe the hijacking of the **East Coast MCC** website. Seems their hosting service/domain service wasn't as secure as they billed themselves as **East Coast MCC**'s URL was taken over by a European company in the middle of **East Coast MCC**'s domain contract (methinks their domain service didn't pay the whole two years to ICANN and was a few milliseconds late with the renewal allowing the URL to be hijacked). **East Coast MCC** is now waiting for the ransom offer (hijackers typically offer to sell the site back to the original owners for some exorbitant sum). **East Coast MCC** has no intention of paying anything, being real Christians they don't hold grudges either, just turn the other cheek and move on to **www.EastCoastMCC.net** (the change is from .org to .net). Proving once again that by not corrupting themselves with hatred for an evil deed or evildoers their path my make a slight turn but still leads on to continuing good work.

There's lots of good work going on in St. Lucie County on the Treasure Coast Pridefest. The first change

is that this year they've an on-going event. President, Dan Tobais, Scullins and Randy ers, Keith Christensen, Cazzolla, Jerry Granaand David Moore, Diknow these people making this event hapfor all their hard work, to help out (festival funnest volunteer opis, hard work but fun and doing something for your comincorporated as a not-for-profit to The initial board of directors The sinitial board of directors The sinitial board of directors The initial board of directors The sinitial board of direct

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it a point to meet them as they are the core of the Treasure Coast LGBT community, providing the foundation upon which our events and, eventually, expanding rights will build upon. They're much more important to you and me than the closeted got-rocks out on the island will ever be. Oh, the **Treasure Coast Pridefest** date has been changed to April 23 to provide us with Tradition Field all to ourselves. That's right Tradition Field in Port St. Lucie! The Mets stadium. *That* Tradition Field. Entertainment and sponsorships are still

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being negotiated but considering the venue we should all be prepared for an order of magnitude increase over last year's inaugural event (and that was amazing for a first time effort).

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**Palm Beach PrideFest** is always amazing and this year it will be March 25 and 26 in Bryant Park in Lake Worth. **Compass** is a little behind on the event this year due to half their staff pedaling their asses from Miami to Key West a little later than scheduled due to the hurricane-forced delay in the SMART Ride. We'll have *much* more on it next month. BTW, you do know that there's free rapid oral HIV testing at **Compass**, right? It's easy, it's free, it's confidential and so there's no excuse for not getting tested – see their ad for details.

Speaking of details, NYE at the **Rainbow Room** I caught up with Garrison (or rather he caught up with me) and found he's the one who has opened a new salon in Cocoa called Simply Garrison's. Of course I prefer advertisers (for obvious reasons – you know, it's only right to support the people who support you) so I'd look in the Business Place ads on page 38 and give **Steve Lewis** a call. He's in his new digs now and what a nice place. Leary Hair Design is only accessible from northbound Wickham Rd. in Melbourne but a cut from **Steve Lewis** is well worth going around the block for!

There wasn't quite a line around the block for *Brokeback Mountain* at Premier Oaks 10 in Melbourne opening night, especially as it suddenly opened everywhere that day. Premier Oaks had gone above and beyond to insure they would be showing it and it's a real shame that they didn't get at least a couple of days exclusive showing in Brevard – especially since I had been told in no uncertain terms by one theatre, to remain unnamed in Vierra, before Christmas they would *not* be showing *that* movie! Premier Oaks 10 is a gem in Melbourne, independent, willing to show films that the chains won't – you can even request films on their website and if when there's interest Premier Oaks 10 will do their best to show the movie. They deserve our support, so if you have a choice of theatres, chose them first!

I've been lectured by several people recently (and not just my sales reps) that I should be telling everyone that their first choice for everything should be family and that you should try to buy at least something from every advertiser in this magazine. After all, they are the ones who make it possible. So keep it in the family and support our advertisers, and if you have a company and aren't advertising, why? What's wrong continued on page 29



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February is always a special month around our house. My life partner Mike and I had our first date on February 8, 1991. On Valentine's Day, February 14, 1992, we had a commitment ceremony at the Metropolitan Community Church of Tampa. Ten years later, on Valentine's Day 2002, we had a Civil Union in Vermont. This past summer, in July, we were privileged to be one of the first same-sex couples married in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. This February will be special here in Central Florida. EQUALITY FLORIDA is holding Town Hall meetings all over the state, there's one on February 22 to begin organizing in Brevard (and one on February 21 for Palm Beach County – ed.).

Valentine's Day is a special day to celebrate love. As I look at our local Metropolitan Community Church congregation, I am pleased to say that Mike and I are not the longest-term couple. We have one couple who recently celebrated being together over 24 years. Another couple have shared their lives for over 46 years.

We are constantly being told that our relationships destroy the concept of marriage. I am really tired of hearing clergy who state that the only marriages God approves of are between one man and one woman. They state that the Bible only approves of marriage being between one man and one woman. How soon they forget the stories we were told in Sunday School of how the leaders of faith had more than one wife. Where do we find these stories? In the Bible, of course.

The Bible also contains many stories of leaders of faith having children by the wives (plural) and also having children by their wives' maids. And then they make the statement that we are destroying the concept of God's plan for marriage.

The Bible tells us that the love David and Jonathan had for each other surpassed the love they had for women. David was also married to Jonathan's sister. Ruth and Naomi pledge eternal love to each other. Their promise is so beautiful that it is often quoted during heterosexual wedding ceremonies. I wonder how many people realize that the promise quoted in weddings was originally given between a same-sex couple.

It is time for our nation to begin joining with other nations in recognizing that same-sex couples have the God-given right to share equal rights with heterosexual couples in marriage. Canada, Belgium, Denmark, and even Spain have passed same-sex marriage laws. England now has a Civil Union or Partner law. Italy is currently considering same-sex marriages. What does all this have to do with spirituality? Love is a gift from God. The opportunity to share one's life with another person should not be governed or controlled by a certain religious point of view. There are many of us who share our lives in committed relationships.

We have an opportunity to begin the battle for acceptance here in Florida. Equality Florida will be holding a town meeting on Gay Marriage in Brevard County, February 22 at 7 pm at Riviera United Church of Christ, 451 Riviera Dr. in Palm Bay and in Palm Beach County on February 21 at 7 p at the Church of Our Savior MCC, 2011 S. Federal Hwy. in Boynton Beach. I encourage you to support this battle for equal rights. Just as the struggle to be accepted in the workplace and in society has taken time, the battle for equal marriage rights will not be won overnight. It will take time and resources. We have a lot of people to educate. Same sex marriage does not destroy the concept of marriage. Instead, it helps strengthen it.

Since the start of the Metropolitan Community Churches in 1968, we have been performing commitment ceremonies. Our first lawsuit (in California) to recognize our relationships was filed in 1970. We lost that lawsuit, but recently we have begun to win some. Our world is changing. MCC churches have dedicated ourselves to helping to win equality for all people. MCC Toronto in Canada was successful in changing the marriage laws for an entire country.

We need to join with those who are already working to bring about strong, positive change for our community. I encourage you to support the work of EQUALITY FLORI-DA. If you can't attend their town hall meetings in February, please support the work they are doing. You can sign up on line at EQFL.org or with your local group at www. rightsforall.meetup.com/193/ (Palm Beach County) or www.gayrights.meetup.com/2/ (Brevard County) ▼

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 Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 1590 27th Avenue, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month at 7 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.

#### Hymn to Aphrodite and Women Loving Women

Whom, this time again, am I to persuade To come back into your affection? Who is it, Sappho, who does you wrong? For indeed if she flees, soon she will pursue, And although she does not now accept your gifts, She will give, And if she does not now love. soon she will love...

When it comes to matters of the heart, it is easy for twenty-first century people to think we've invented it all. Or perhaps it is the challenge of every generation of human beings to think that they are the first to experience both the heights and depths of passion.

Sometimes, it is especially easy for lesbian women to think that theirs is such a unique and contemporary experience that there is no one to look back to for help in matters of the heart.

This Valentine's Day let's all look back to Sappho of Lesbos. She was one of the earliest and most respected of the Greek lyric poets, living from 620 B.C.E. to 560 B.C.E. Sappho composed in her native Greek dialect, Aeolic Greek, towards the end of the seventh and beginning of the sixth centuries B.C.E.

She was born and apparently lived her life in Lesbos, a large Greek island in the Aegean sea, a few kilometers off the northwest coast of Asia Minor (modern Turkey), which was settled by Aeolian Greeks probably in the tenth century B.C.E.

Her work survives for us now in a very fragmentary form, having been preserved on scraps of papyrus and in quotations by other writers for centuries after her time. We don't know a great deal about Sappho's life or the context for her poetry.

Most of what we think we know is based on assumptions and speculation of scholars both ancient and more recent. Various images of Sappho have come done through the centuries: We hear of Sappho as a mistress of a finishing school; Sappho as a married woman; Sappho as whore; Sappho as fat, ugly and rejected by men; Sappho at the center of either a "thiasos" (a group of women belonging to a religious cult) or some other Sapphic community of women, and so on.

The fragmentary nature of her surviving poetry does not help. Only one poem, the "Hymn to Aphrodite" (quoted at the beginning of this column) seems to be complete. Yet for all the conjecture here is what has been constructed about Sappho from the fragments of her work that remain. Sappho was a lyric poet, greatly respected in the literary culture of men of the classical period of the fifth and fourth centuries B.C.E. She, like the male classical poets of the same time period, composed solo songs and wrote choral works for private marriage ceremonies and songs of praise to individual women.

What survives of Sappho's compositions stand out as extraordinary in the unique "woman-centeredness" they express, and most notable among them are her songs of love to other women.

Sappho seeks Aphrodite's assistance to persuade a woman whom the singer loves and who has apparently rejected her, to return to her. She utters her feelings of pain and sorrow, and sings of Aphrodite's epiphany, of how the goddess smiles and questions her about her suffering and desires.

Sappho is the first extant Greek poet to write expressly about the feelings generated by love. The best example of this is found in what is perhaps Sappho's most famous fragment – *phainetai moi* – which also stands apart from surviving love poetry written by men in that it talks about the physical manifestation of emotion.

It was the power of Sappho's poetry about, and to, women that gave rise to the term "lesbian" – originally the adjectival form of the place-name of the island Lesbos – in its now-accepted sexual meaning. But the word seems not to have had female same-sex sexual connotations until about nine centuries after Sappho's lifetime: probably not until around the second century A.C.E.

This Valentine's Day remember Sappho. And if there is a certain someone you need to find just the right words for, you might want to consider:

For indeed if she flees, soon she will pursue, And although she does not now accept your gifts, She will give...

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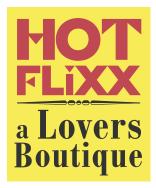
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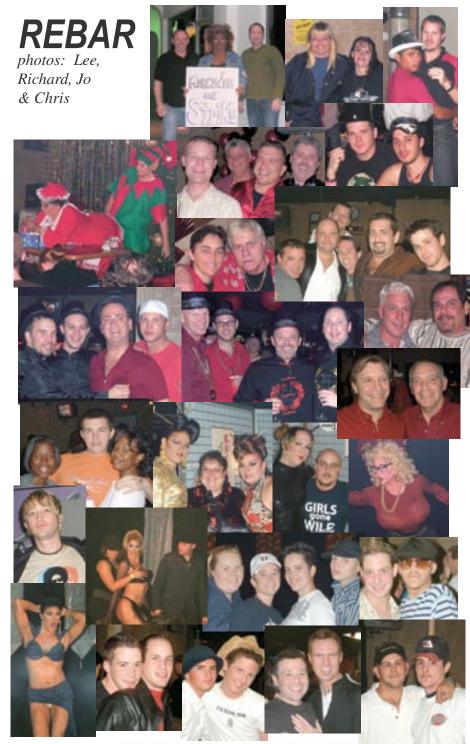




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Gay Rights Tidbits: (from Equality Florida) If you don't know about the Town Hall meetings on the anti-gay marriage amendment, read *Spiritually Speaking* on page 18 and see the Equality Florida blurb on page 19 for more information. Don't let anyone lead you to think that this issue is going away if they don't come up with enough signatures by February 1 – it isn't. Attend a Town Hall and find out the facts.

This evil cabal is ever mutating in its efforts to discriminate against us, from growing hostility as evidenced by a recent resolution passed in the Palm Bay endorsing the anti-gay amendment to State Rep. Larry Cretul's (R-Ocala) recently announced bill (HB 581) to block state universities and community colleges from using state money to pay for domestic partner benefits.

"What a cruel way to start the new year by going after health care protections, denying equal benefits and making it harder for people to take care of their loved ones," said Nadine Smith, Executive Director of Equality Florida. "This is quite plainly an attack on fairness and hardworking Floridians fueled by bigotry."

According to recent polling, a majority of Floridians - 62% - support domestic partnership benefits.

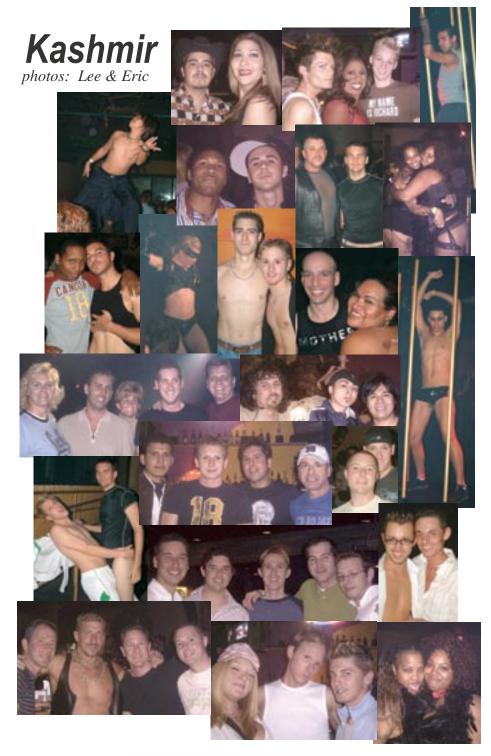
Increasingly businesses, universities and colleges have added the benefits to be fair employers and attract quality and talent.

"We believe we need to implement such a benefit to be competitive on a national basis," said Kyle Cavanaugh, UF's vice-president of Human Resources. He said that offering domestic partner benefits to employees is now common practice at top-tier universities.

In announcing the bill, Cretul stated that he believes UF's new program flies in the face of what's recognized in the state of Florida - marriage between a man and a woman. Supporters of the anti-gay marriage constitutional amendment have repeatedly tried to deny that the measure they are pushing threatens domestic partnership policies already enacted across the state.

According to the state's legislative website, co-sponsors of the bill include Representatives Dennis Baxley; Aaron Bean; Mike Davis; Alan D. Hays; Ray Sansom; Dwight Stansel and Juan Zapata. If one of the men are supposed to represent you, call them and let them know that they have GLBT constituents and ask them why they're not attending to state business instead of your personal life! If you don't know who your state representative are find out. It means more to you than you know – as a member of the Spacecoast Gay Rights meetup reminded us with a quote from Pericles, Greek statesman (430 BC), "Just because you do not take an interest in politics doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you."

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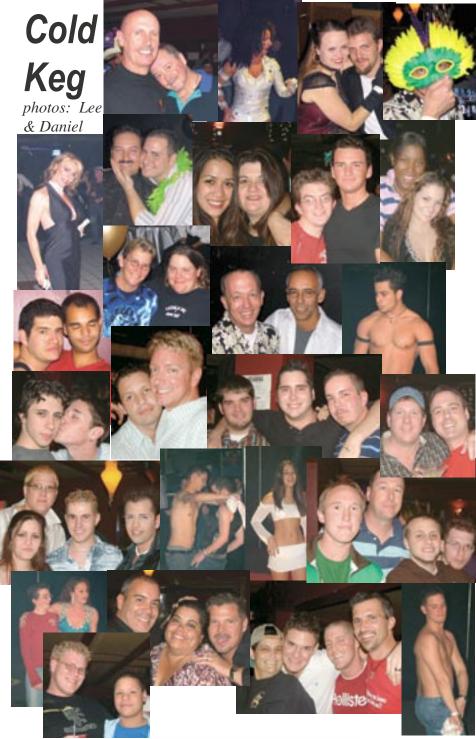


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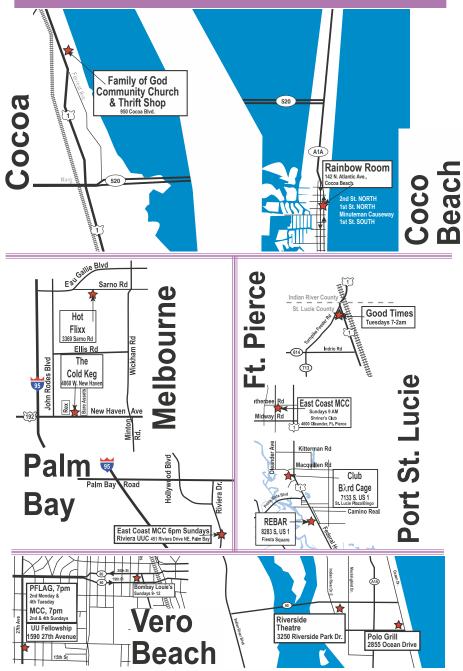
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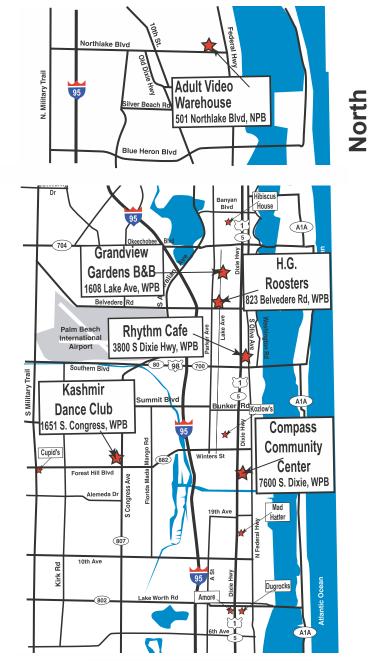
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