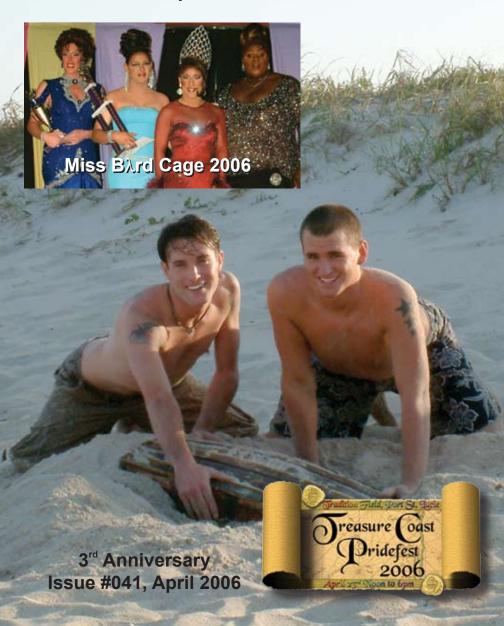
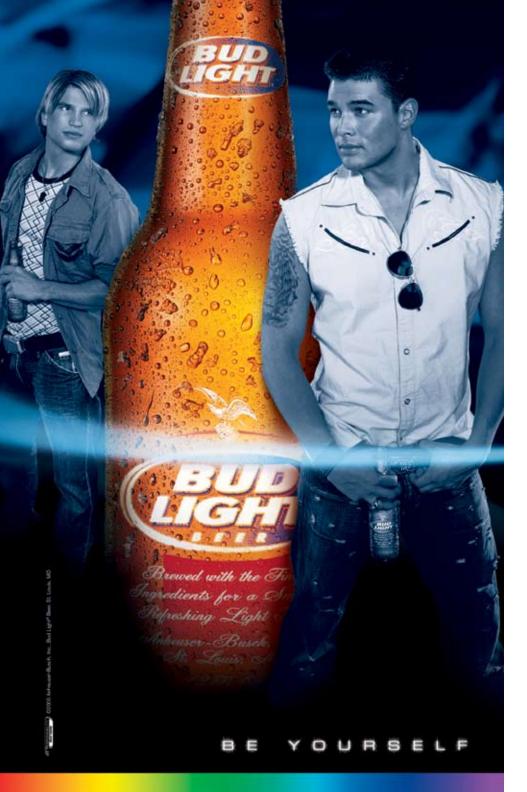
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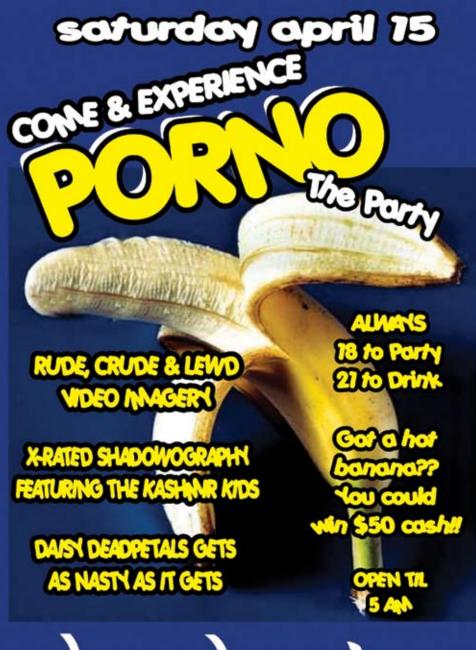
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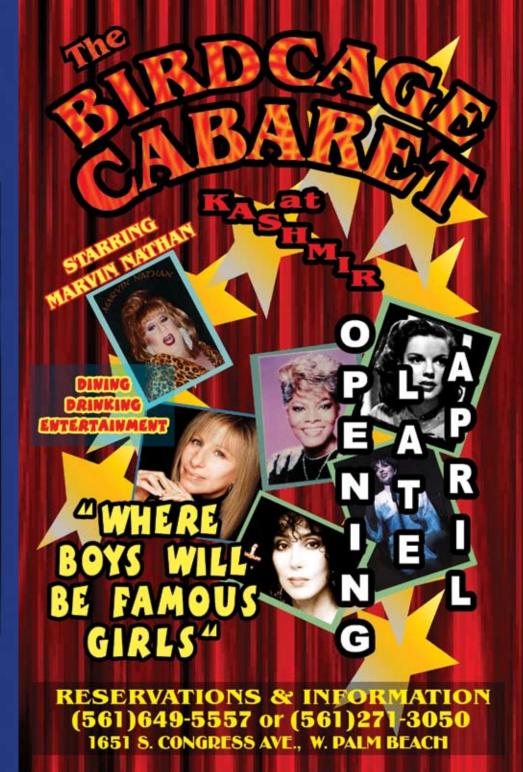
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In My Life Becky Jeffers

Hello, happy April. Spring is the air. I promise this is the last reminder about the Treasure Coast Pride fest in Port St. Lucie April 23rd. Last year we went down and had such a great time meeting people in our community, eating from all the concession stands, buying bumper stickers and T-shirts and watching all the wonderful entertainers. What a party! Out, proud, and having a wonderful family day from 12 noon to 6PM. Please be sure to find me and say hello.

This months Womyns Business get together was in Cape Canaveral. Rose hosted and she and Drew spoke about their travel business and showed a short video. Grace. a friend of theirs who owns a gay friendly wholesale jewelry business, also spoke on diamond harvesting and quality. Several of our area brothers have talked with me this past month about combining a men's and Womyns business group. I did speak to the girls about this and they also felt that was a terrific idea. Joseph, a good friend, who with his partner Hernando own, "Beach Place Guesthouses". in Cocoa Beach and I have talked many times about the importance of a Gay Womyns and Men's Business Association which would also include Gav Friendly Business Owners. I'm going to see about having Joseph head this project and will help in anyway I can. Since The Living Room of Brevard, our community center, is becoming a reality what better time than now to get going on the "Buy Family First" campaign! The American college dictionary says, "campaign: any coarse of aggressive activities for some special purpose." So yes, a campaign for Buy Family First is what I am

Joseph and Hernando have certainly shown they support our community in everyway possible. These are not men who would ever talk about what the have done but who constantly are giving and generously so. If you're in Cocoa Beach stop by and check out their beautiful guesthouses.

Wow, have womyn in our area been busy this month. Brevard Lesbians' "Queen Charlotte" is in charge of picking the place and arranging everything for their dinner get together. The rest of us just show up, enjoy the food, and have a good time visiting. Excellent job and thank you Charlotte. Linda who has taken the title of Outside Activity Director is getting camping trips, fishing trips and Kayaking things going. Every one remember to check out the Brevard Lesbian site at Yahoo Groups -- if you want to be kept busy on a social level this is the group for you.

A lot is going on in Cocoa Beach this month, spring breakers are in town and they have found the Rainbow Room! They are so cute. The gay kids and their straight friends are so happy that they can come and party together and both be who they are. Girls with girls, boys with boys and girls with boys, all free to be whoever. They are partying and having a great time freely and not being judged for being whatever they want to be. At one point I thought I might not see this in my lifetime. Standing behind that bar watching them dance and seeing those faces, I almost cried from happiness. I felt so privileged to be a part of that moment in time.

The Rainbow Rooms benefit for, "The Living Room", was a great event and lots of money was raised. Melissa Mason can raise some money when she takes over an action I'm telling you, a hundred dollars for some cookies! You go girl! Lee was more than happy to hand over that job. Melissa, Jessica, Angelica and Raquel, our performers, were wonderful as always and those tip jars were over-flowing. Thank you for sharing such talent and for your very generous donation



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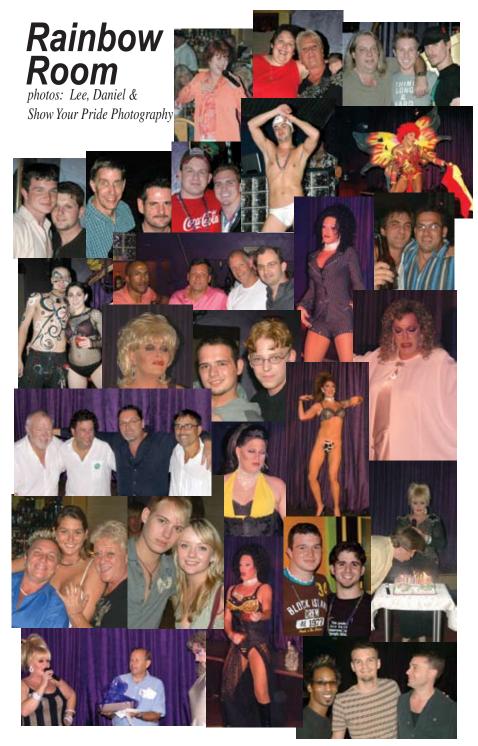
Big hug from your lesbian representative - Becky ▼

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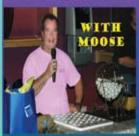






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Now, aren't you glad that Mercury retrograde is over? This month gets better with Saturn going direct on the 5th. The delays in timing will now cease and it's full speed ahead. The full moon in Libra on the 13th has all of us looking at whom we truly love in our lives. This is a good time to express that love to those loved ones because when the New Moon on the 27th comes, you'll want to withdraw and look into your own personal values and beliefs. By expressing how you feel before withdrawing, others won't feel so neglected.

Aries *March* 23 – *April* 22 Happy Solar return! Postpone any decisions your head and heart are in conflict with. You are being enlightened as to what you want in your future. You'll find the answer to your conflict after May 3rd when Venus goes into your sign; so relax, live in the moment and have fun. After Mercury goes into your sign on the 16th, you'll find yourself speaking out about what you truly want in life.

Taurus April 23 – May 22 I know you want to play, but your benefits are in work right now. You have the opportunity to show what you can do and others will notice. You have everything you need to take the bull-by-the-horns and demonstrate your leadership qualities. You'll be rewarded for it later. With Mars in Gemini, May will be busy month for you, which means it's a balance between work and play. Without both you won't be happy.

Gemini May 23 – June 22 If you think you're good at multitasking, this month will put you to the test. The positive component is that you'll discover new talents, which will advance your career. Your creativity is flowing now; Take advantage of it. Self-doubts will intrude in your evaluation of love life. This is a good time to sit back and reevaluate what you really want out of love.

Cancer June 23 - July 22 You're giving other people too much power over your financial future. You know what is needed

and have the ability to make it happen. It's time, and you have the ability to manage it on your own. If you allow others to continue, you'll find yourself digging a bigger hole. Your intuition is strong in both business and love. Follow it blindly.

Leo July 23 – August 22 Feeling frustrated with your love life? Well, this is not the month to take action. Timing is everything, so sit back and observe, which also applies to your work. There's something going on behind the scenes. It won't be until next month when you'll have the knowledge to be able to take right path.

Virgo August 23 – September 22 You'll find yourself overly concerned about your finances this month. It's not as bad as what you think. This is not the time to make a major purchase. However, you're able to take care of your needs. Now is a good time to set a budget and long-range financial goals, which you'll find will relieve some of the stress.

Libra September 23 – October 22 Are you feeling wrestles with your work? New opportunities will arise. Take them seriously; they're to your benefit. The full moon on the 13th in you sign brings new emotional beginnings in your relationship. Make sure you give equal time to your work and relationship this month, or you will find misunderstandings with your communications.

Scorpio October 23 – November 22 Be cautious of get-rich-quick opportunities this month. If you have to give an answer now, it should be "no." This is the time to be an observer and not take action, both in your personal and professional life. Allow others to move through your life. It's all for the good. Next month things will become clearer.

Sagittarius November 23 – December 22 This is the time to live in-the-moment, or in-the-now. You're in the final stages of a transformational-cycle, all of which is being revealed. Focus solely on each situation and look for the details. This is where you'll find the answers. At this time, be careful of

rescuing others from their bad habits or you may find yourself enabling them.

Capricorn December 23 – January 22 The New moon in Libra on the 13th will be squaring your Sun. This means that your love life will have some communication blockages. Don't sidestep issues. Speak openly about how you feel. You may find a happy compromise. Business dealings may be delayed because of lack of capitol. Be open to looking at all the possibilities around you. This delay in capitol might lead you in a better direction.

Aquarius January 23 – February 22 This is your social season, both professionally, and personally. Embrace the differences in the people in your life. You'll find that celebrating diversity will help you find the recognition you've been working for, as well as a little happiness. This is a busy month for you. Make sure you take the time to rest. Your dreamtime is important now.

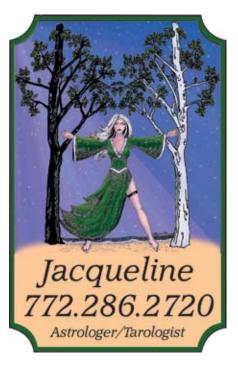
Pisces February 23 – March 22 Balance is the key word for you this month. Others will be asking a lot of you, and the answer should be no. With Venus going into Pisces, it's time for you to take the time to love yourself. I'm sure you're not going to say "no" to everyone, but that's how you'll create a balance. Last month created a lot of psychological changes. This month you can sort all of it out. ▼

For those who want to know: In all the years I have been writing horoscopes, this part has always been an avenue to open you to the world of Astrology. I have never explained the meanings of all the signs. Starting this month and running through the year I will define each month's zodiac sign. I hope you will enjoy!

Aries is the first sign in the Zodiac ... the beginning ... just as in the delivery of a baby, the first glimpse of life. They are a fire sign and are ruled by Mars, which means they take action before thought. Because they're the first, they can be somewhat naive and run into things too quickly. The beauty of the Aries is they see the simplicity of life and are able to live in the moment.

Monthly horoscopes by Jacqueline Offices throughout the Treasure coast and Palm Beach. For more information on Tarot and Astrology, parties or a private reading call: 772.286.2720



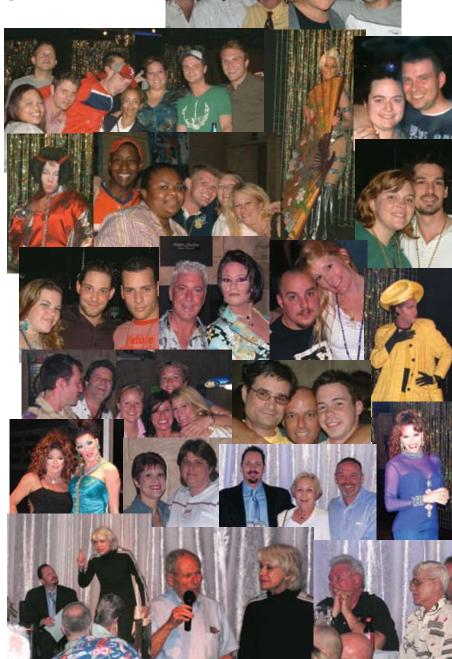


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1: Danielle Starr's Birthday & Melissa

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April 3: A Night on

Gilligan's Island

April 15: Mona Martin & Luscious Knight

April 29: Shelita Cox/

Amanda West

me

with Miss T

\$2,135 for The Living Room of Brevard, \$1,000 raised to help offset Richard's hospital costs - it's been a fantastic month at the Rainbow Room in Cocoa Beach (and while we're at it, last month I screwed up and identified Richard as Garrison's brother instead of partner, D'oh!). Kudos to Brian, Jimmy and all the cast and staff of The Rainbow Room for their community involvement and for going the extra mile to help out! If you aren't participating in events like this in your community, what are you waiting for? Come on folks, get out there and help build our community all along the coast to be, pardon the expression, all that it can be! (and check out their Jungle Party, on April 22 - it's going to be quite a show)

Speaking of community involvement, long-time Vero Beach activist Lourdes Soto has founded People Care Center to care for people with AIDS and do AIDS education targeting youth and young adults in Indian River County. People Care Center has just received their tax-exempt status from the IRS so drop a buck or two in their jar at The Treasure Coast Pride Fest or stop in at their yard sale starting at 7 am on April 29th at 2575 50th Avenue in Vero Beach. And watch for their fundraising events all year long.

A new event is coming to Kashmir in West Palm Beach: a Las Vegas style drag show with dinner four nights a week! Marvin Nathan will be opening his Birdcage Cabaret at Kashmir soon. If you're an entertainer who does celebrity impersonations or a hot male dancer, contact the club for an audition ASAP. Look for the Birdcage Cabaret at Kashmir in late April. Kashmir's next theme party Porn, the party promises some stimulating visuals on the 15th.

Look for a visual recap of the thirteenth annual Pridefest of the Palm Beaches put on by Compass further along in this issue. It was a beautiful weekend: hot sun, cool breeze, lots of hot people, lots of hot performances, no problems, lots of fun times - the usual. The best booth award went to the Florida Gay Rodeo booth where cowboys were handing out information about the inaugral Sunshine Stampede Rodeo on April 7-9 at Bergeron Rodeo Grounds in Davie (Ft. Lauderdale). That promises to be a fantastic event for roping and riding and hot men and women and parties and the start of another great Florida LGBT event. Pridefest of the Palm Beaches is the best event in our area and Compass does an incredible amount of work to pull it together so when you stop by there or see a volunteer remember to say thanks!

Pride season comes early in the south while the weather is still cool and the rain is generally absent (up north we did it in June, but then again that's as soon as it gets nice up there). With one festival behind us we are looking forward to The Treasure Coast Pride Fest on April 23rd at Tradition Field in Port St. Lucie. It promises to be more than twice last year's event in people, performers, exhibitors and fun! Hopefully next year Brevard County will start something and we'll spend the whole spring going from festival to festival! How fabulously gay is would be to have three months of pride out on our coast!

You may have read in Becky's column about her call to Buy Family, as in GLBT family and supporters! The best way for us to build our community is to support those who support us. So if you need something, page through this magazine and get it from family! In this issue we welcome Taylor Made Tees up in Cocoa - check them out for your imprint and continued on page 33



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Spiritually Speaking

"Brokeback Mountain: A Love Story" That's what we posted on the signboard by our church the week I was offering a sermon based on the movie. One day, a young man drove up to the office, stuck his head in the door as asked, "A love story? That's a joke, right?" "No, not here. That's no joke here," came the gentle but firm answer from our 60something, straight, white grandfather of an Office Manager. The young man shook his head in disbelief and backed out the door. It was uncanny how much he looked like the Ennis Del Mar character from the movie. He was lean, muscular, worn but clean clothing, and he hopped quickly back into his late model four-wheel drive pick-up truck and sped away.

I think we frightened him. Clearly, he had no vision, no picture in his mind of how a love story could be about two men. It was outside his world view. And that is precisely what caused all the hurt and all the tragedy in the love story between Ennis Del Mar and Jack Twist. A lack of vision.

In the Book of Proverbs from the Hebrew Bible it is written, "Without a vision, the people perish." That's true for the nation of Israel, it's true for cities, neighborhoods, families, friends, and lovers. If we have no vision of who we are and what we can be, we will whither and perish.

In *Brokeback Mountain*, Ennis had a very vivid vision of what became of men who tried to make a life together. His father had taken him to see the corpse of a man who had been dragged to death and left to die in a ditch. The man was known to have lived openly with another man. Ennis' father made sure Ennis knew that was the inevitable outcome of such a daring and uncommon choice.

Jack, on the other hand, had a vision. Jack

was willing to create a vision of how it could be if two men lived together. He was forever trying to get Ennis to imagine something other than the horrible sight he had seen as a little boy. Jack was forever trying to encourage Ennis to imagine them living together. But Ennis just couldn't "see" it. There was no way he could even imagine such a thing. And that is why their relationship failed.

Their love failed to grow beyond their strong physical attraction because they had no mutual goal, no vision of who they could be together. In healthy relationships, we learn to make goals and visions for ourselves that can be sustained, day in and day out, in the reality of every day living. Like Jeff and David

Jeff and David are two men who met and fell passionately in love in 1959. They opened a business together. They owned a home together. They lived and loved openly for 43 years. Literally, they loved till death did part them. In the same time period when the Ennis and Jack story was unfolding in such sadness, such tragedy, Jeff and David were thriving.

What made the difference for Jeff and David was imagination, determination and a shared vision of possibility. And that can make all the difference for each of us. We each need to spend time creating our lives instead of just falling into them. We need to draw from deep within ourselves our deepest aspirations.

Ennis just never had a clue that it was possible to make a daily life with Jack. Ennis realized too late that his soul could have been at peace with Jack as life-partners. For each of us alive today, it is not too late. We can shape and dream our visions of our gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered selves living whole and fulfilling lives. And we can



bring those visions to life. One great place to find support and to learn how to envision a full life is in religious community. I encourage you all to take a look around, find a religious community who will embrace and encourage you, and create a vision for your life that is full and rewarding and alive.

May all our love stories have such happy and fulfilling endings as Jeff and David. And may all the Ennis' and Jacks out there find the courage and the support to dream big, to live their visions to the fullest. ▼

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In Our Past

by Celeste DeRoche, Ph.D.

Mary Edwards Walker, M.D.

Mary Edwards Walker is most probably the best-known cross-dressing woman from her era. Her irrepressible spirit though would have found a home in any era. In a time when the constraints on women's aspirations and activities were rigid and profound, Walker found ways to assert her individuality while at the same time expanding the definitions for what women could accomplish. She served as a medical officer during the Civil War and was awarded a Congressional Medal of Honor. After the war she was an outspoken proponent of various feminist causes such as dress reform (also known as "Bloomerism" for its founder Amelia Bloomer' and suffrage.

She is most often remembered for her audacity in wearing the full men's attire that she adopted later in life, including a frock coat, trousers, shirt, tie and top hat.

In her own time Walker was often viewed as a curiosity and eccentric, yet for all times she demonstrated the possibilities available for women who were willing to forgo accepted roles and norms of appearances.

First and foremost Walker was a social reformer. She was exposed to the ferment of reform by virtue of being born and living in the area of the United States most intensely involved in the all of the major social reform movements of the nineteenth century.

Walker was born in the "burnt-over district" of upstate New York (named so because it was the site of intense revivalism and reform during the early nineteenth century). The area produced many notable reformers perhaps none so colorful and unique as Mary Edwards Walker.

She was born in Oswego, New York in 1832. Her liberal parents permitted the youngest of their five daughters enough freedom in her childhood for her to develop the free-thinking and personal courage which would mark all of her adult life.

She was educated in local schools and attended Falley Seminary (What today we call "high-schools", in the 19th century were called "seminaries". The term does not have anything to do with theological education but merely secondary education.) In 1855, Walker graduated from Syracuse Medical College after completing a nonregular, or eclectic, program.

In 1856 Walker marred another doctor, Albert Miller, and practiced medicine with him for a few years. The marriage did not last, however, and Walker never adopted her husband's name.

In 1861, with the outbreak of the Civil War, Walker decided to seek a position as a surgeon in the Union Army. Over the next two years she alternated between petitioning various offices in Washington, D.C., for a commission and volunteering her services in the field and in hospitals.

To strengthen her case, she completed an additional degree at the New York Hageio-Therapeutic College, and her struggle for an appointment received public notice through press attention and her own writings.

It is not clear if it was her sex, her nonregular medical training, or the combination that prevented her from achieving an official position. In 1863, she finally gained an appointment as an assistant surgeon assigned to the 52nd Ohio Infantry. Once in the Infantry, she adopted the same uniform as the other officers.

Walker was captured by the Confederate forces in 1864 and was imprisoned in Richmond for several months before being released as part of a prisoner exchange.

She continued her medical service at an orphanage and a women's prison. In 1865 she was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Walker proudly added the Medal of Honor to her attired and continued to wear it event after it was revoked (along with

910 others) in 1917, on the grounds that she had not been in actual combat with an enemy. (President Jimmy Carter signed a bill reinstating Walker's medal posthumously in 1977.)

In the years after the Civil War, Dr. Walker gave her time to various reform causes. She was president of the National Dress Reform Association and was active in suffrage work. Her dedication to these causes brought her extensive travel and speaking engagements throughout the United States and England. However as is often the case for the folks who are willing to take the lead in movements for social change, Walker became viewed as an embarrassment to the causes she was promoting. When she moved from appearing in a "bloomer" outfit to a regular men's suit, she was told she was a "distraction" to the movement.

Her later life proved even more difficult. In 1887 she toured as part of a sideshow. She was denied a Civil War pension. She returned to her home town where she died in 1919 and was buried in her frock coat in the family plot.

Dr. Mary Edwards Walker may not have been viewed as a leader for self-definition and human dignity in her own time, but we can recognize her as such in our time. Next time you are enjoying your favorite drag queen, remember Mary Edwards Walker helped make it possible!

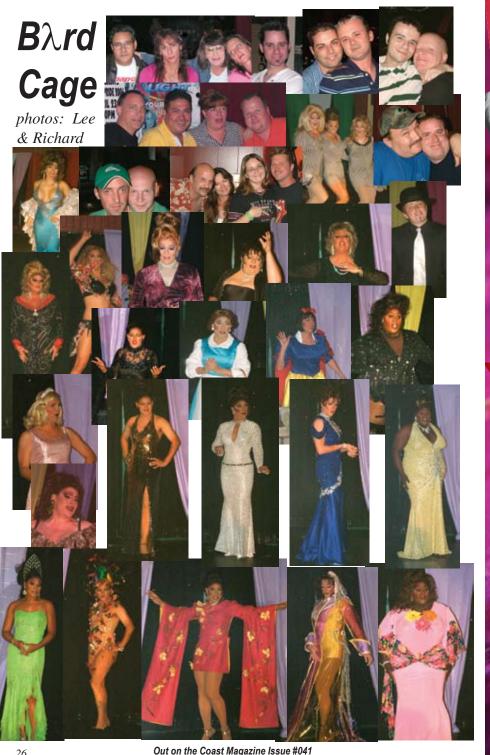
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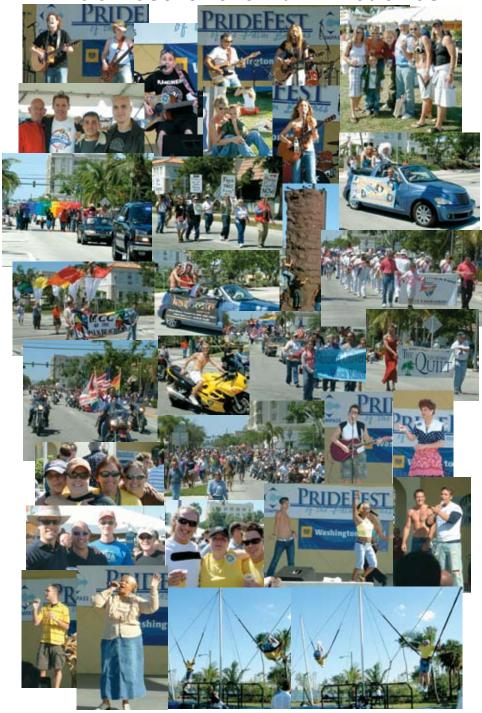
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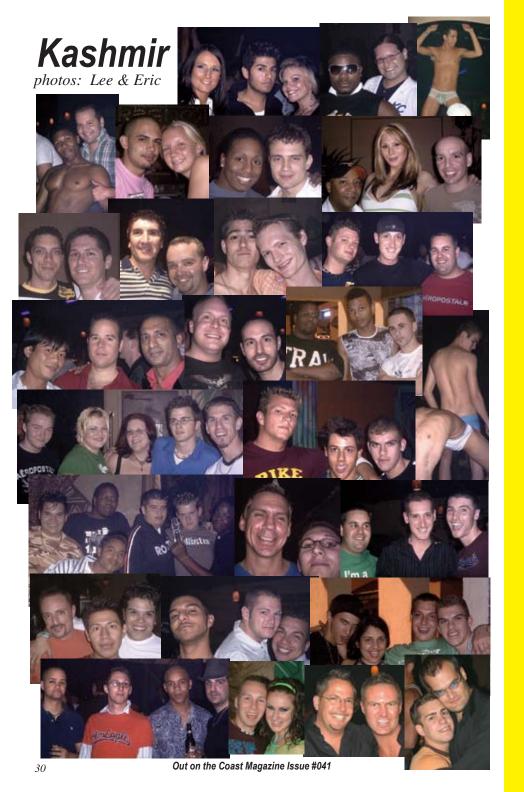
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embroidery needs. And with summer approaching, it's time to touch up your color so go to **Body Reflections** in Port St. Lucie, conveniently located on US 1 between the bars! And finally, **Ultimate Barbers at Tradition** is open!!!! I know some of you were beginning to wonder, but just ask anyone who has moved into a new development – there are delays, unavoidable delays, permitting delays and times when all the construction workers just don't show up. Joe Neto, from Joe's Barber Shop in Ft. Lauderdale, hung in there and finally the place is open. It's a wonderful mix of old style chairs and service in a modern shop. So if you've still got one of his gift certificates,



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go cash it in, you won't regret it. As the name says, **Ultimate Barbers at Tradition** is in the shopping center at the new Tradition development, just west of I-95 at exit 118 (so it's convenient to points south, too). And while you're supporting our supporters, remember drink **Bud Light**. It's time we support our own so Buy Family!

The Club B\(\text{rd}\) Cage family and Kelli Randell put on their annual Miss B\(\text{rd}\) Cage Pageant the day after Pridefest of the Palm Beaches, I guess Kelli just wanted a four day weekend. Anyway since we were holding production to get the Pridefest of the Palm Beaches pictures in, we drove our printer right up the wall by holding just one more day to get coverage of the Miss B rd Cage Pageant in too. You can see pictures of the contestants on page 26. Club B\(\text{rd}\) Cage is kicking off their pride weekend with the \$500 karaoke finals on Thursday, April 20.

Carol Channing at **REBAR** was a real kick for lot of people of a certain age. Who would have thought that a Broadway legend would show up in a gay bar in Port St. Lucie? Amazing. Just goes to show that our community isn't offensive to a great number of people of all ages. She just fell in love with Jerry and had him participate in shows at **The Riverside Theatre** in Vero, then wanted to take him along for the rest of her tour! Jerry declined the opportunity to fly to Rochester, NY, in March (smart boy). Their very popular game show is the way **REBAR** is starting pride weekend, on April 21, so you can stop in, participate and maybe win some cash.

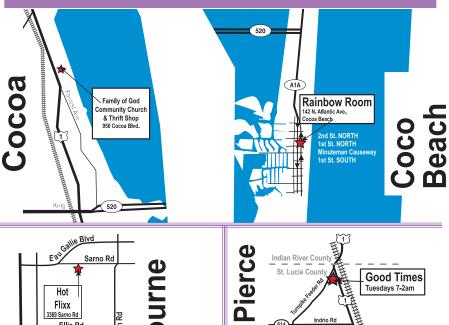
There's no maybe about it: **The Cold Keg** is open. They had another little leak and had to skip a Trash Nite Thursday but it's was all taken care of in a day and it's business as usual: fun people, great music, fantastic shows -- the typical **Cold Keg** experience. I heard the most outlandish rumors last Friday and since I'd just come from **The Cold Keg** was able to snip some in the bud. I don't know why queens have to make up stuff, it just makes them look like idiots when they turn out to be wrong. Don't you be wrong, be at **The Cold Keg** for their infamous Resurrection Party on the 15th, and make a note now: their popular Glow Party returns May 6. ▼

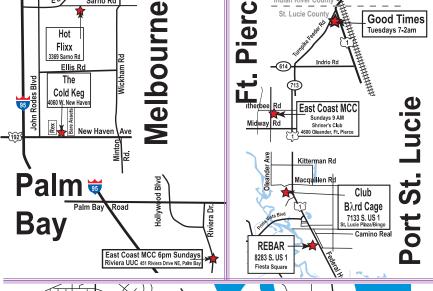
Gay Rights Tidbits: The Florida Supreme Court has given the green light to the anti-gay marriage amendment. They didn't see any problem with the wording so you now need to go out and talk to everyone you know about the amendment to explain exactly what it says and means. We need to build our coalitions now; we need to educate voters that this is a bad amendment, a divisive amendment, a way to turn American against American, neighbor against neighbor. It will protect no one and harm many. Take this opportunity to educate your family, your friends your grandparents about this issue. If you need help on what to say or how to say it contact Equality Florida (eqfl.org) for a local contact who can give you the information you need. This is important, it will effect us in ways not seen now, nor foreseen by the Florida Supreme Court – regardless of what they say this will be used to overturn domestic benefits and prohibit civil unions. These are your civil rights being curtailed so you need to get involved. If you can't find help give this magazine a call and we'll get you the help you need to get involved in our fight for equal rights.

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