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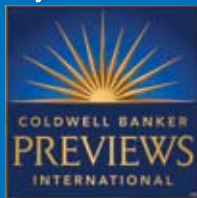
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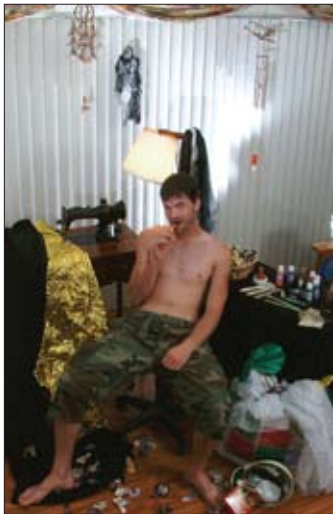
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This month begins with the full moon in Aries on the 6<sup>th</sup>, which allows us the ability to live in the now with our emotions and let go of the pains of the past. The Sun, Mars and Venus are in Libra. Which means the energy is here to allow us to find a balance between our emotions and desires. The new moon in Scorpio on the 22<sup>nd</sup> helps us to transform and change how we feel. Watch out, because Mercury goes retrograde on the 28<sup>th</sup> and communications can be misunderstood.

**Aries** March 22-April 23 The full moon on the 6<sup>th</sup> is in your sign. This means your true emotions will come out. You may feel less trusting than normal. Make sure you ask more questions before coming to any conclusions, especially with relationships; you may find a pleasant surprise.

**Taurus** April 22 – May 23 The beginning of the month brings stronger relationships at work. By the end of the month you'll be suspicious. The full moon on the 22<sup>nd</sup> opposes your sign. Go with the flow even though unusual circumstances may lead to confusion. All will turn out the way it should.

**Gemini** May 22 – June 23 This month brings new ideas and opportunities. Don't try to accomplish everything at once. Choose the things that are most important and realistic, and let the rest go. You'll find greater satisfaction in accomplishing 1 or 2 projects than starting 10 or 12.

**Cancer** June 22 – July 23 You may feel a sense of urgency this month. Things seem as if they are moving too quickly. Stop worrying about when things will get done and live in the now. All will be done in its right time. Use this time to play and let go of some of the responsibilities you now carry.

**Leo** July 22 – August 23 What you dream you will receive. This month brings out your inner desires and shows you the direction to go in which obtain them. You have a strong impact on people and the ability to make your wishes a reality. Use this time wisely.

**Virgo** August 22 – September 23 This month leads you to clean up things in your life. Others will be looking for you to solve their problems; don't. Tell them what to do and go back to cleaning up your stuff. If you do, life will be easier when Mercury goes retrograde on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Libra** September 22 – October 23 Happy Solar Return my fellow Librans! This year, the spotlight is on you. You're more assertive now. Use this time

to create your dreams. You're starting a new cycle that can lead to love and success. Don't forget the details or when Mercury goes retrograde on the 28<sup>th</sup> you'll have to address them.

**Scorpio** October 22 – November 23 With Jupiter still in your sign, you still have that guardian angel over your shoulder. Use him wisely. This month is a double-edged sword. Your true self is coming out. Allow the cosmos to guide you to what you want. Don't try to force it.

**Sagittarius** November 22 – December 23 After a hard working month, it's now time to relax, at least for the beginning of this month. You'll need the fun because the end of the month brings you back to work again. Remember not to hold the frustrations in or you'll find it coming out at inappropriate times.

**Capricorn** December 22 – January 23 Your thoughts turn to your financial situation this month. There's a difference between frugal and outright cheap, which is the lesson for you now. Worries about your financial situation are unfounded. All will be well in the long run.

**Aquarius** January 22 – February 23 Last month brought a lack of communication, whereas this month brings a wealth of information. It's still not the time to express yourself, but you'll find out a lot more about the people in your environment. Remember: You always have to wait for others to catch up to you.

**Pisces** February 22 – March 23 Others will call on you for help and support this month. Your natural, giving soul will be there to help. The good thing is that you'll receive the recognition and rewards for your good deeds. Follow your beliefs and all will be well.

For those who want to know: Libra is the only sign whose symbol is a machine. Its ruling planet is Venus, the goddess of love. Its symbol, the scales and its element, air, means that this is a time to come to a balance with what you love. It's a good time to find a happy compromise with the people in your life and a balance between logic and emotion within yourself. ▼

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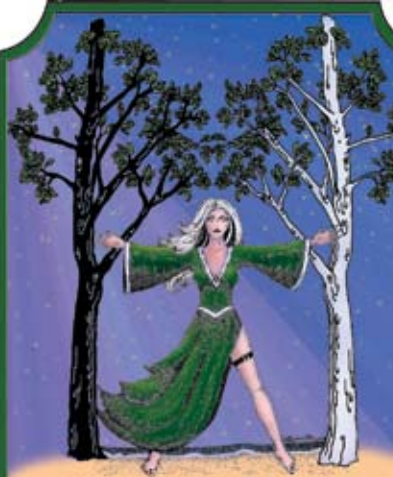
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# T e a T i m e

with Miss T



The big news last month was Mercedes' heart attack and the incredible community turnout at her birthday party turned fundraiser. Mercedes is on the mend as you can see from the recent photo of Steve and everyone is looking forward to the day that our Queen of Hearts returns to the stage. As the Treasure Coast has come to expect, **REBAR** and **Kelli Randell** stepped up to the plate and delivered an amazing show to a packed house, raising thousands of dollars for Mercedes' medical expenses. What a birthday present: a huge turnout of friends and fellow performers rallying to help you out. This is our community at its finest, once again proving that we will come out to support our family in times of need.

Just a week later, the same thing occurred at the **Beach Place Guest Houses** in Cocoa Beach, this time for Rev. Nancy Dupree of **Family of God Community Church** to help her in her battle with cancer. Rev. Dupree was diagnosed shortly after her ordination and becoming Associate Pastor at **Family of God Community Church** with stage IV breast cancer. Many in Brevard County know her through her long service in her community including be a founding member of Breaking the Silence M.C.C. Joseph and Hernando, ever the gracious hosts for good causes, provided a beautiful venue for an outstanding show of support for a beautiful person who must now pay her own medical bills.

Not to be left out, Indian River County has **People Care Center**. It is baffling that in this day and age there is an entire county without an AIDS services provider. Being overlooked hasn't immunized its population from acquiring AIDS however and **People Care Center** is stepping up to help people living with AIDS and their families. Not surprisingly the key people behind this effort are members of **PFLAG Vero Beach**. There will be a benefit for **People Care Center** on November 11 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Bethel Creek House, 4405 N A1A in Vero. There is no entry fee and there will be all kinds of exhibitors and vendors (including food) and a display of the AIDS Quilt. Stop in a support a good cause.

Speaking of good, **East Coast MCC** will be holding its first "Blessing of the Animals: on October 7th at 10:00 am at their Melbourne location, Riviera United Church of Christ, 451 Riviera

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*My Dear Friends,*

*For the 14 years I have been a performer, you have come together and shown me much support and encouragement. For that I am extremely grateful.*

*And now as I recover from my illness, that same spirit of love from our community leaves me overwhelmed.*

*I cannot begin to find the words to thank you all for your gifts, kind words, and comfort not only to me but to my family as well.*

*I look forward to an exciting future and return to the wonderful community of which I am extremely proud to be a part.*

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# Spiritually Speaking

I saw my favorite bumper sticker again this week, "God loves everyone. No exceptions!" I agree! God's love is not limited or exclusive. God's love is not a finite supply of goodness, reserved for the select few, the practitioners of a particular faith, or the accidental bearers of heterosexual genes. God's love is for all of creation. Including Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered, Gender-Queer, folks.

When I forget this truth I get into all sorts of jams and soul-pain. When I forget about this universal love of God, I begin to believe the nasty crap that our sad society dishes out to gay folk. The seed of doubt about my inherent worth and dignity gets planted. I begin to slide down into the evil notion that somehow, because of my homosexual orientation, somehow, I am less than whole. That sick rubbish is evil. God loves everyone. No exceptions.

This year, when October 11<sup>th</sup> rolls around and we have the choices encouraged by National Coming Out Day, I need to remember God's love. Most years I think National Coming Out Day means I need to out myself to someone to be part of the day. This year I'm thinking there is some more internal work to be done. This year, on October 11<sup>th</sup> (and many other days as well!) I will pause in the headlong tumble of the day and remind myself. God loves everyone. God loves me. God loves you.

This is something we cannot say enough. We need to say this to ourselves. Repeat the words into our mirrors. We need to say the words to our friends, our lovers, and our families. God loves everyone.

No exceptions. God loves me. God loves you.

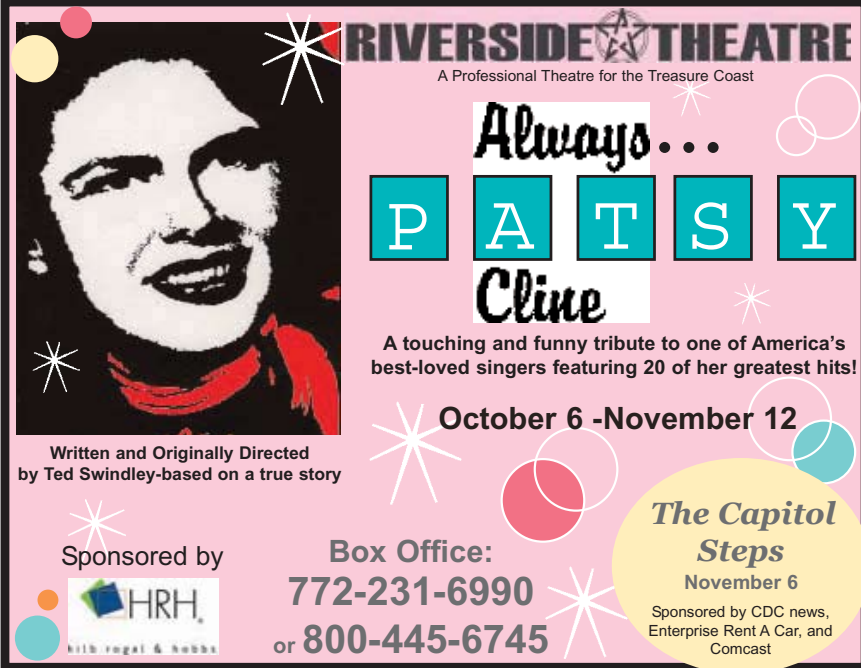
We need to say this enough times to let it really sink in. We need to say this until we get giddy from the sheer joy and release of the idea. Then we need to say it even more until the idea becomes a felt presence. God love everyone. You. Me. Us. Queer folk. Straight folk. In-between folk. All of us: loved by God.

Let's not waste all of National Coming Out Day by throwing the pearls of our true identities before the often swine-ish contempt of those who don't understand. This year, let's focus a deep part of our Coming Out Day efforts on one another. This year, on October 11<sup>th</sup> and any other day, let's get with other GLBTQ folk and remind one another that we are loved, that we are a treasured part of creation, that God loves us: each and all.

Can you imagine it? Calling your friends to say, "Hey, it's National Coming Out Day and I just want to remind you that God loves everyone. No exceptions. God loves you, and so do I!"

Now THAT, my friends, would be one spectacular Rainbow Holiday! ▼

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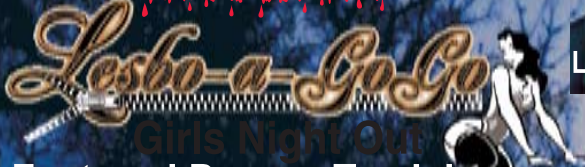


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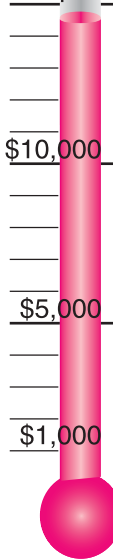
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# In Our Past

by Celeste DeRoche, Ph.D.

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Phebe Coffin was a descendant of both the pilot of the *Mayflower* and founder of the first settlement on the island of Nantucket in Massachusetts. She was born on Nantucket in 1829. Her mother died soon after her birth and her father soon remarried. Phebe was raised as a Quaker and trained as a teacher. She spent four years on Nantucket working as a teacher before she married Joseph Hanaford, a physician, in 1849. She became a Baptist after her marriage but then converted to Universalism following the deaths of two of her siblings.

In the early years of her marriage, Phebe devoted herself to domestic life. Then, in order to supplement her husband's income, she turned to writing and then at the age of thirty-five, to preaching. In 1868, when her children were nearly grown, she was ordained as a Universalist minister, the second woman to be ordained in this denomination. She went on to a distinguished career in the ministry, serving parishes in Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut, earning salaries equal to those of very well paid men of the times and in the early 1870s she served as chaplain in the Connecticut Senate and House of Representatives, a position never before given to a woman.

Phebe Hanaford's move from housewife to renowned minister did not meet with her husband's approval not did it occur with his support. This probably accounted for their permanent separation in the early 1870s.

The support and encouragement Hanaford needed to sustain her in the ministry came from Ellen Miles. Miles was a teacher and a writer. Phebe Coffin Hanaford and Ellen Miles

lived together for thirty years. Phebe and Ellen surrounded themselves with friends who also made their most intimate relationship with another woman. It was this circle of women that allowed Phebe to continue her ministry and she and Ellen to continue their life together.

In the nineteenth century Joseph Hanaford was not alone in his discomfit with a preaching wife. Hanaford like many men in the nineteenth century found his wife's desire to be an ordained minister "disgusting" and he told her that to be a minister was to undertake "labors [which] must be crushing, such as no *real* woman can long bear..." This belief that *real* women, did not want to be, nor should be ministers crossed racial lines. Rebecca Jackson experienced resistance from her husband when she realized that she must pursue her call to the ministry. She broke from the African Methodist Episcopal Church and went in a direction entirely her own.

Jackson chose the Shaker religion after visiting a utopian woman-led Shaker community in Watervliet, New York. Rebecca Perot who would become her life-long companion joined her in her commitment to the Shaker religion.

When Rebecca Jackson became disappointed in the predominantly white Shaker community's failure to take the gospel of their founder, Ann Lee, to the African-American community, Jackson and Perot left the Watervliet community. In 1857, after much effort, Jackson was given the right to found a head a new Shaker "outfamily" in Philadelphia. This predominantly Black and female Shaker family survived Jackson's death in 1871 by a least a quarter of a century. When Rebecca Jackson died, Rebecca Perot took over leadership of the Philadelphia group and renamed herself "Rebecca Jackson, Junior."

One of Rebecca Jackson's major legacies was her remarkable spiritual autobiography, *Gifts of Power*, describing her spiritual journey as a woman with a divine calling. In her autobiography she recorded in vivid detail a wide variety of visionary experiences, including mysterious

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Rebecca Jackson and Phebe Coffin Hanaford continue to call us all to take up the task of being our best selves whatever that means and wherever it might lead. ▼

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MCC of the Palm Beaches will be celebrating 25 years of continuous service November. They have a "Denim and Diamonds" Anniversary Dinner Dance on Saturday, November 4th, a Praise Concert with *Caanan* on Saturday, November 11 and culminating in a special 25th Anniversary Worship Service on Sunday, November 12th. For full details call them at 561-775-5900 or check out Happenings on their web site [www.mc-palmbeach.org](http://www.mc-palmbeach.org)

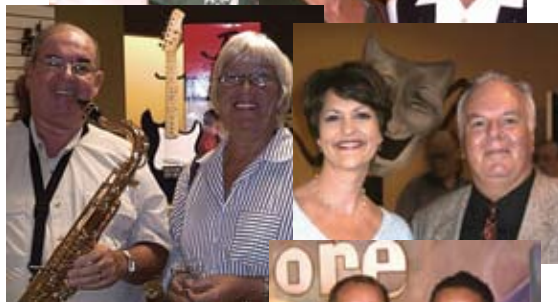
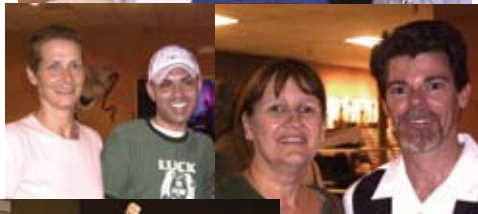
The Grand Opening of **Festival World of Music** was quite a happening. As you can see from the pictures on this page there was a wide variety of people checking out the place. Be sure to stop by and look it over, especially the wall art by Heather – if you thought that she was good at mixing drinks at **Kashmir** you are in for an eye opener! **Festival World of Music's Encore Café** is providing entertainment Fridays with Don Ciccone and Sundays for women with Beth Forrey and their **Next Act Theatre**

kicks off with a swing blues review on November 3rd with *The Odd Couple* starting November 10th.

We hear the special party at **Kashmir** will be "Pretty in Pink." Look for a Mollie Ringwald look alike, drink specials for those in pink and the **Kashmir Kids** in pink, too. Sounds like an event to get you in the pink!

The new event at **Cold Keg** is Tuesday night Texas Hold 'Em poker! It FREE and in conjunc-

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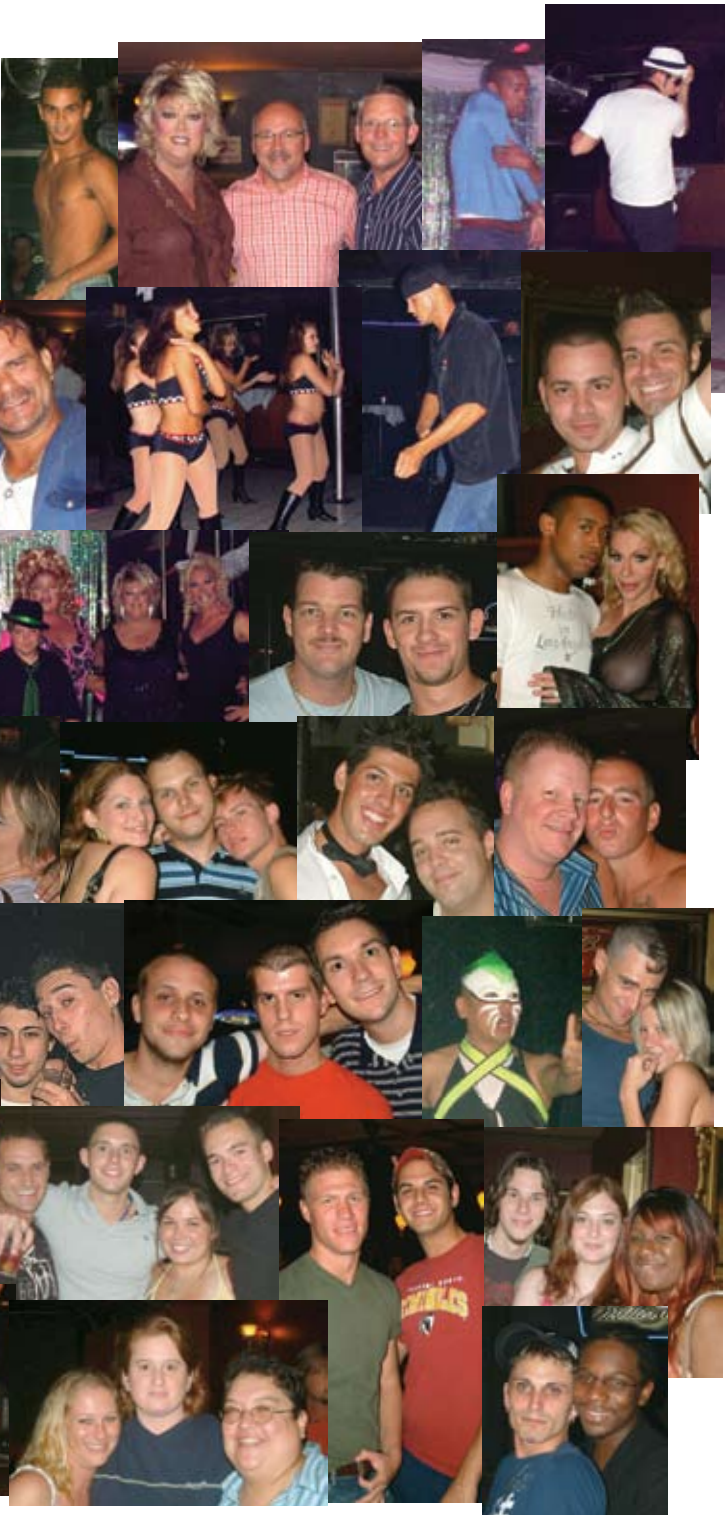
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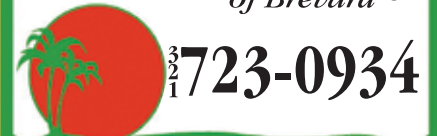
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Did you see the article in Florida Today about **The Living Room of Brevard**? The response has been tremendous and was a good kick off \$100 plate dinner and silent auction at Austins California Bistro on November 16th. It should help build attendance at Gay Skate, the first Thursday of each month at Galaxy Skateway, too. If you're interested in getting involved, send an email to [info@LTRBrevard.org](mailto:info@LTRBrevard.org) or just turn up at their next board meeting in the Community Room at the Melbourne Square Mall (behind Dick's Sporting Goods) at 7 pm Wednesday, October 26. **The Living Room** asked me to say a big thanks to Roz, Kelli, Shelita, Logan, Veronica and Christine for their performing at the last benefit at the **Cold Keg** where \$1,500 was raised to bring them within \$500 of their initial target. Not bad for an organization that's been around less than a year!

To close out this column, I'd like to welcome some new and returning advertisers, **Sawmill** is back to promote Bearapolosa, a music event on November 1st that should be another amazing Wednesday at the amazing campground that **Sawmill** is. **Riverside Theatre** is back for the season, kicking off with *Always...Patsy Cline* with *Capital Steps*, too. Their construction is coming right along with the new design shaping up. **Laura Haber** is an insurance agent - something we all need, especially one who understands the ins and outs of our family situations. **Janice Prince** and **Gary Robbins** are here as your gay link to The Fun Ships of Carnival Cruise Lines. **Banks Realty** is back in conjunction with **Janet Amato**, a mortgage broker. And **ACME Dating** provides lonely guys another way to link up.

I don't think I've previously mentioned **RainbowKnight** for all your jewelry and pride accessories or **The Pro Team Prudential Florida WCI Realty** or **Kleer-Vu Pool Services** for those with pools in the Palm Beaches. Oh, and did you notice that **Rusty Davison** and **Tim Cox** are now on the inside from cover? We're happy to see a wide variety of businesses on board. We really do look forward to having lots more since we are all more comfortable dealing with family and advertising with us is the best way to let our community know that we can be comfortable doing business with you. And the more advertisers we get the more content we can bring you.

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Being politically active is best, but knowing who to vote for is just as important. As more politicians realize that we a voting force they will decide we deserve the same rights as other Americans. Groups like the Palm Beach County Human Rights Council are extremely important and deserve all of our support. They are currently working with Palm Beach Gardens Vice Mayor Jody Barnett to bring domestic partner benefits to city employees. Those of you in Palm Beach County should be looking for their voter's guide before the November elections to insure you know where the candidates stand on issues important to our rights.

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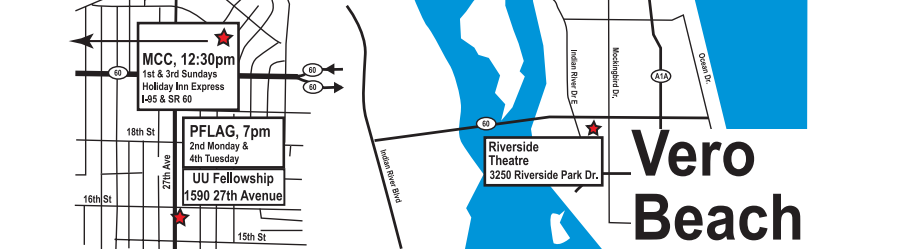
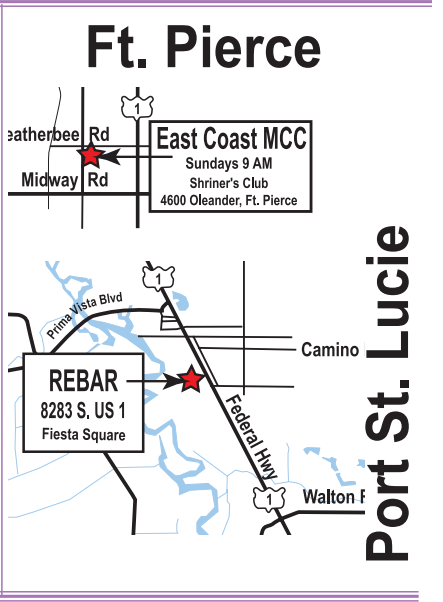
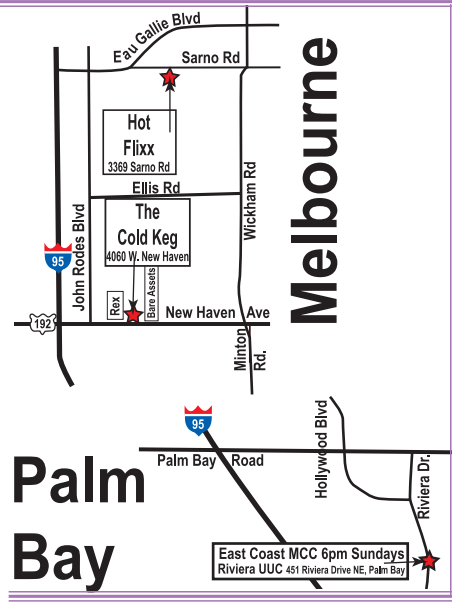
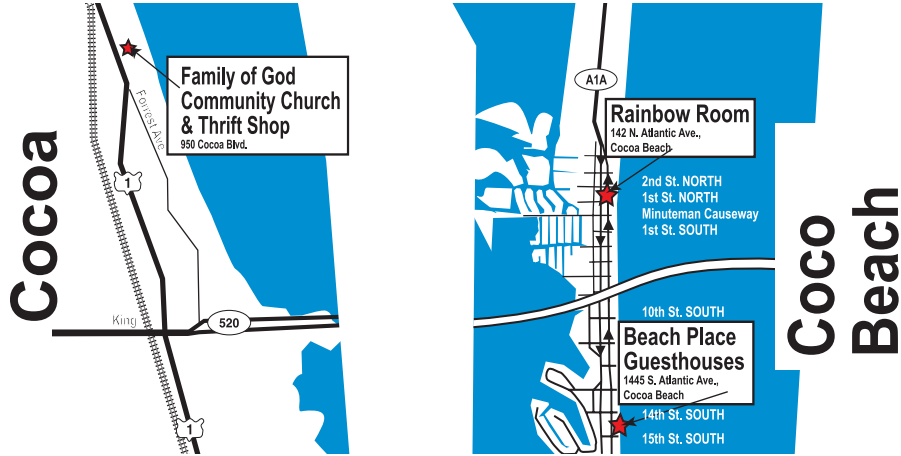
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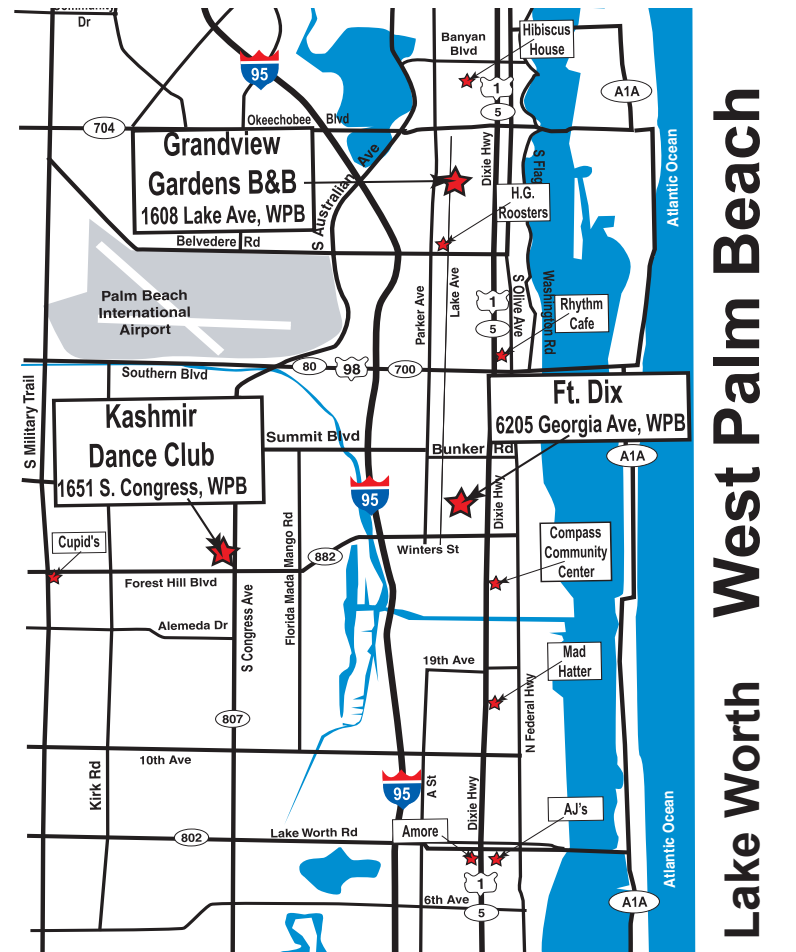
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