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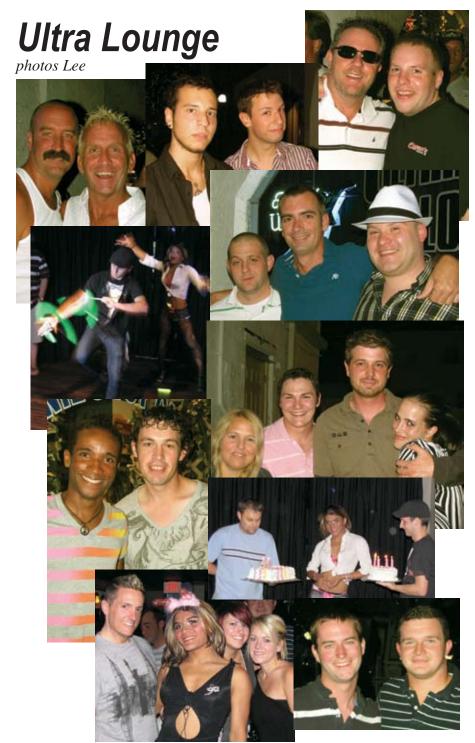
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HOROSCOPE by Jacqueline

Now is the time to set our houses in order for when Mercury goes Direct on the 11th, we all are infused with robust and renewal and armed with vigor and determination! The New Moon in Taurus on the 13th illuminates our way and gives us a practical approach in our new direction. As Venus goes into Cancer on the 19th, we are given the opportunity to identify what we truly love and gives our lives a sense of belonging and as the Sun goes into Gemini on the 20th, we are able to express, in words what our souls have been longing to release. Uranus backs up into Aries and full moon arrives in Scorpio on the 27th. Be careful to not act impulsively on your new revelations. Ask more questions and explore all the possibilities until Saturn in Virgo goes direct on the 30th and Neptune goes retrograde on the 31st; then you will find the right time and clear path the achieve your goals.

Aries March 23 - April 22 Stay the course and to thyself be true! The steps you've taken to bring about positive changes within yourself are coming into being. Have patience with others as they are still mired in the past during this Mercury retrograde. After the 11th, you'll find that they can catch up. Seek comfort and support with your Libra friends and those who share your enthusiasm.

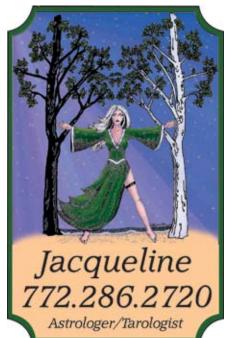
Taurus April 23 – May 22 Happy solar return! Prepare yourself for increased responsibilities as your professional accomplishments are now being recognized. The first step is always the hardest but the rest will come easier. Remember the decision making process, gather information and see how it fits into your long-term goals before making a decision. Immerse yourself with your Aries friends, seek enjoyment in whatever you do, and look forward to the life you've envisioned.

Gemini May 23 - June 22 With Venus is in your sign until the 19^{th} , the things that

you love will be closer at hand. Others will flock to you for advice and answers. Be an interpreter and not a judge; let them find their own best solutions. After the new moon on the 13th, focus on yourself and the new endeavors coming your way and allow the rest to take care of itself.

Cancer June 23 – July 22 Guard yourself and stand your ground. Don't get caught up in other peoples drama especially those with fire and air signs. With Venus going into your sign on the 19th, set aside time for yourself and indulge in what pleases you, you don't need the approval of others. You don't have to do all that others are asking of you. You only have to do what serves you as well as them.

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Leo July 23 – August 22 Now is the time for you to make the big decisions however, delay taking any action until after the new moon on the 13th. The obstacles of your past will soon subside allowing you to move more freely. Others will take note of your renewed vitality especially the air and earth signs and flock to your side. Be light and playful with them however remember; you are not here to solve their problems only to lend a kind ear.

Virgo August 23 – September 22 This Mercury retrograde has thrown you into a tizzy as your world has flipped upside down. Remember this is only a temporary state of being, planetary wise. Use this to your advantage and take the time to see the other side of the coin and a different perspective on life. Use this time to open up to new directions to get what you want and wait until next month to act upon them.

Libra September 23 – October 22 With the advent of Mercury going direct, the rejuvenating energy that you feel gives you the courage to take on the world, but hold off any major decision making until after the new moon. Use this time to explore new avenues and welcome new friendships that complement you. Allow the new to blend with what you have already established and life will move with seamless effort. Be careful with your diet or you may have intestinal issues.

Scorpio October 23 – November 22 Now is not the time to be evasive or deceptive as the ramifications can be detrimental to both you and your loved ones. Be direct and ask more questions before coming to any conclusions or decision that may adversely affect you both professionally and personally. You may be pleasantly surprised at the result. Learn to live in the moment and break the routine you're in and this month can bring great joy.

Sagittarius November 23 – December 2 With Mars making its final stand this month, you'll find both happiness and relief as the plans you laid and the coordination you conducted will fall into place after the 11th. Take the necessary time to finalize plans that you are obligated to do and immerse yourself in what inspires you, especially if it's something that is enhancing your creative levels.

Capricorn December 23 – January 22 Now is the time for you to excel as you bask in the energies of the heavy earth cycle. However don't let your ego become over inflated or you may find that some of the details you have ignored are critically important. This month Carpe diam, but make sure you're looking at where you are going.

Aquarius January 23 – February 22 With all the earth influence this month, you'll feel like you've been grounded from flight. Use this to your advantage. Recheck your route and the paths you have chosen, there are conditions that need to be addressed. Discussing your perspective with a good friend is a good idea right now and can lead to a better path than the one you're on. Know this is a temporary grounding and that next month you'll be airworthy and soaring with the eagles once again.

Pisces February 23 – March 22 Jupiter has come into orb with Uranus this month allowing opportunities to popup in the most unusual places and times. Be open to what the universe is putting in front of you and seize the opportunity to make it work to your benefit. Know you have a guardian angel over you now and that you can take greater risks.

For those who want to know: With Venus in Mercury, the planet of communication, I thought I'd write a little bit about our planet of love. Venus rules our sense of value, our social urge and our affection. It is traditionally ruled by 2 signs, Taurus and Libra, which gives it a physical and emotional side. It's where you find your peace and harmony. It goes through 1 sign in about 24 to 100 days and all 12 signs in about a year. In a male's chart it is the kind of woman he is looking for. With Venus going from Gemini to Cancer this month, all are expressing what they love right now and will be bringing into their relationships, how they feel about what they love.

Monthly horoscopes by Jacqueline. She is at 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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Ten Time with Miss T

Oh my, we're so happy to be back! It's been so long since we've had our little *tête-à-tête*. We've missed seeing all of you but have kept busy with home and hearth, and business. So now that we've got lovely Jeffry on board to handle sales our poor little publisher has some help getting our little rag out.

There's been lots going on while we were away so we've missed out on covering quite a few events but as you can see from this issue we're back in full swing. It's great that we made it back in time to cover Pride of the Treasure Coast which was a wonderful event, as usual, on a not-that-unpleasant of a day. A little spring showery, but nonetheless a nice crowd showed up. Those that stayed home, afraid their mascara would run I guess, missed a fabulous time with outstanding entertainment, great food and vendors and an attractive crowd of people. Pictures on page 23.

Oh, and we want to congratulate Kennedy Davenport on winning Miss Gay Treasure Coast at REBAR March 29. It was a tremendous competition, sure am glad we didn't have to choose but we're glad to report that the Ms. Davenport was the uncontested winner. We've put a few pics in, room's a little tight this month what with new columns and ads, so keep thumbing through and you'll find them.

Speaking of pictures, we're going to be running fewer, but larger ones from venues but we'll still run a bunch from festivals so you can get a feel for the event. And the next event is **Space Coast Pride** up in Melbourne on Sunday, May 30. It's a great opportunity to come for the weekend, do the bars and the beaches and the Pride Festival and still be home for a barbeque on Memorial Day. As usual it's at Wickham Pavilion – that's off Wickham Road, next to the King Center and not in Wickham Park. Don't get lost and don't worry about the weather since the Pavilion holds 1,600. Along with all the kids' zone, vendors and visitors this year there's going to be a performance by Lovari, a



Born in Queens, NY, Lovari won Recording Artist Of The Year category on GayWebSource.Com for his single "All I Want Is You". The music video "All I Want Is You" (Directed by James Hill) is the most viewed music video of 2009 on MadChill TV.

Shore Thing (co-directed by Lovari) received an award for Best Suspense Short Film at the 2009 NY International Independent Film & Video Festival.

Lovari received a nomination for 2009 Dance Artist Of The Year at the Stonewall Society's Pride In The Arts Awards.

recording artist from New York, as part of the entertainment. And check out the ad on page 12 for the Orlando Gay Chorus' 20th anniversary concert benefit.

Then a couple of weeks later, on June 12, **PFLAG Vero Beach** is having its annual Pride Dinner Dance. It has changed a lot this year, too. They've stepped up the event to include a band for the entire evening and a catered meal by Culinary Capers. The setting this year is the Heritage Center in Vero Beach. It's shaping up to be a truly memorable event. Check their ad for details.

You'll notice we have a few new advertisers: first, we're happy to welcome Island Motors. Did you

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Spiritually Speaking

Ah, spring has sprung and the long winter is finally over it seems. The world is alive with new life and finally. that which seemed dead in my yard, has suddenly begun to turn green and sprout leaves and flowers. This winter was very long and very cold so now I am ready for some sunshine and warm weather. After all, that's why we live in Florida, isn't it? I've shocked the pool, uncovered the boat, and refilled the propane for the grill. All that is needed now is a new bathing suit, some steaks, and to hook up the boat to the truck and head to the river. I love to slowly idle around in the river, throwing in a fishing line from time to time and not caring whether I catch anything or not. Actually, I'd rather not catch anything as I don't like touching fish or other slimy things (Yes, I have texture issues!). You might have guessed that this is my favorite time of year, not just because of the pool, grill, and boat but also for the beauty that God created for us to enjoy.

Ah, spring has sprung and the long winter is finally over it seems. What a glorious time to enjoy God's creation by fellowshipping with nature, family, and friends. If you haven't yet gotten out and enjoyed this beautiful world, now would be a great time to do so. As you venture outside to convene with

God and His creation, remember that God created all of this for us to enjoy and use. Let's make sure we leave the places we visit and play in better shape than we found them. I recently helped with a "clean-up" day at the school where I teach and I was amazed at the amount of trash to be picked up. God did not create the earth as a landfill, we've done that to the planet ourselves. We need to be aware that when God set this world in motion, everything we needed was here. All of the air, ground, and water necessary to sustain life was already in place and we have just been reusing and recycling since the beginning of time. Now we are in danger of running out of these previous and vital resources, not because God didn't make enough, but because we have been misusing the gifts God gave. There won't be any more water, air, or dirt created so let's make a conscious effort to care for what little we have left.

Ah, spring has sprung and the long winter is finally over it seems. Let us remember that God makes no mistakes! Each of us was created just as God wanted us to be so we should take comfort and strength from that fact. Regardless of the opinion of others, our Creator's opinion is the only one that counts. As much as this should be a comfort

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to us, there is also another side to it...God created everyone else too. As we deal with those that are less than thrilled with our various orientations, it is important to realize that and treat others with the love, understanding, and respect that we want to receive. As unlovely as some that we come into contact with seem to be to us, we are just as unlovely to them! Treat everyone fairly and justly and let God deal with the rest of it. Remember that God loves us all the same and we should do the same.

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Ah, spring has sprung and the long winter is finally over it seems.

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 Together and separately nurse. they have raised 6 boys and 2 girls and recently have taken custody of their 8 year old granddaughter. Currently Rev. Lee is Pastor of East Coast Christian Community (ECCC), Formerly East Coast MCC, meeting at 6109 Cassia Dr., Ft. Pierce. Previously she was a co-pastor of the church with Jerry Seav and Mike Lufru. Rev. Lee has been ordained for several years and praises God for the opportunities ECCC has given her for ministry and personal growth.

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In My Words a personal viewpoint

Access to books and public libraries are forever linked in my mind. I could be blind-folded, yet still I would recognize the muted sounds and the smell of so many books, of so much paper sitting there ready and available to anyone who wishes to take advantage of them.

For me, starting before I was old enough to be in school, continuing throughout the years when I was growing up, and to today, books have been my key to the world and all the knowledge that is out there. I have been a voracious reader throughout my life. We were poor during those early years. There was not money to purchase books, except for maybe at Christmas time when they would be wrapped and under the tree. But Benjamin Franklin had introduced the concept of the Free Public Library. The Public Library had flourished. As our country grew toward it's 1950's stature, the Public Library System had grown along with it.

Along with access to Public Education, the Public Library has been seen as the right of every individual. Everyone could receive a Passport to wherever they chose to travel and that passport came in the form of a library card. The child could adventure with "Robinson Crusoe," "Tom Sawyer," "Robin Hood" and whomever else they chose to spend hours with. In the spending of those hours the imagination is fired and it grows. It is the spending of those hours that renders the reader toward a thirst for new literary friends, for new adventure and for new areas to explore.

Books! Volumes that used to be very

affordable are now expensive, and out of reach for too many. We have also entered the era of the electronic book, with devices to receive these books costing in the hundreds of dollars. The market-place is pricing itself out of the range of so many.

The public library has grown to include access to the Internet, to films and to the finest music the world has produced. As with the individual, the cost of its resources has also grown. But libraries continue to provide these resources and for many, it is their only real and available access. As the unemployment rate has increased, and as discretionary income has decreased for so many, we have a situation where the money to buy books, CDs and DVDs and on a greater scale, computers is not available. The only realistic option for these people is their public library or the library at their schools.

The Public Library System as well as school libraries and those in academia are wedged in a vice of pressures exerted from two areas. As stated above, increased costs are a factor, but even more serious is the threatened and actual loss of funding. The American Library Association estimates that in the past year the various library systems in the United States have lost over \$50,000,000.00 dollars in State funding.

Federal funding has not been able to keep pace and plug the holes created by reduced monies on the state level. Both Federal and State monies are being diverted to areas that are deemed

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BODY TALK

Ronald Blake

Who are your greatest enemies? Luke Skywalker battled the respiratory challenged scoundrel Darth Vader. Superman played chess games with the Mensa maniac Lex Luthor. Batman and Robin were vexed with the likes of the Joker when they weren't exploring the depths of their batcaves. You and I have much worse enemies to ward off. These foes rear their ugly heads daily and seek to divert us from our health and fitness goals. The Bangles rendition of Manic Monday starts us heading through a sea of procrastination and fitness evasion.

There is the Monday happy hour and cheap drinks the rest of the night at your favorite watering hole. This double-headed monster lures you from your daily workout with promises of sweet intoxication. This enemy gets extra firepower during October, November, and December with Monday night football. Resistance is futile!

Tuesday night should be your cardiovascular workout with the running club at the park. However, that new television lineup on NBC isn't going to watch itself. It took scores of actors, directors, producers, grips, and cameramen many weeks to compile "Must See TV" for your excitement. You could just TIVO it all and catch up some other night. You would then be terrifyingly ignorant around the water cooler the next morning. That's too dangerous to chance. Bad guys win again!

It's hump day and you'll get back on that fitness wagon that you fell off of earlier in the week; (I smell a conjunction coming) BUT....the guy in shipping and receiving is requesting your attendance at his birthday bonanza. The enemy here calls himself GUILT. Your coworkers needle you about missing the retirement party for Nallely in the claims department. The decision is clear. You can always hit the weights tomorrow at the gym.

Thursday dawns on you and what knave could be lurking to derail your plans today? Out of the bushes and over the grassy knoll are fired two shots. They are in the form of two tickets to that sold-out Erasure concert. No way! Get out! Andy Bell is in town and

you've got your claws on some front row seats. You know every song and every lyric. That arm and chest workout can be shelved until tomorrow!

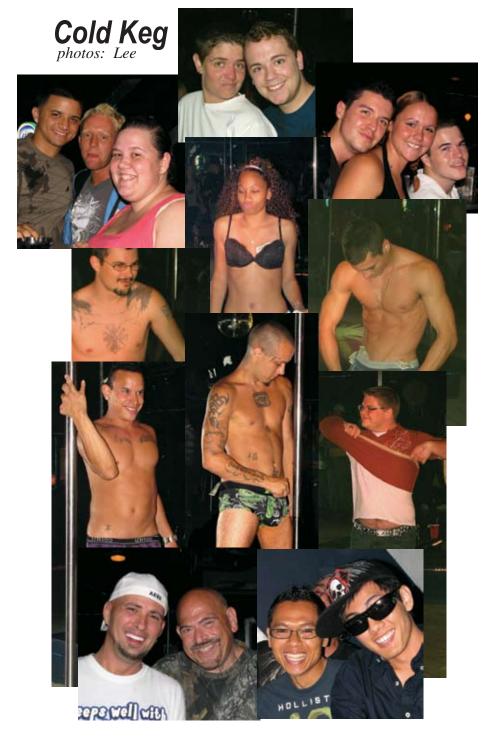
What a concert! You have a hoarse voice but at least it's Friday. Oh no! It's Friday! There's no way you can hit the gym tonight. Everybody who's anybody will be at the club. Those hot DJ's from will be handing out free T-shirts and selling \$1 shooters for charity. You have all weekend off work and you can surely make up for missed workout time then. After all Scarlet, tomorrow is another day!

Saturday brings brightskies and temperatures in the low 90's. The phone rings and it's the boys. They're heading for the river with the boat, sunscreen, and a cooler stocked full of barley pops. There is no way you can miss this. I know you've said it before. But this has just been an unusual week. You really will get back on track soon. Right?

Sunday comes and you can probably write your own defeat against an evil enemy. It doesn't have to be this way. Stay strong against the dark side. With some discipline and some proper planning, you can keep a workout routine. Know what is important and stay focused. Tomorrow is always the busiest day of the year. Don't let it be that way. Take charge today!

This column is brought to you by that guy who likes to stomp his feet in bathroom stalls just for attention. That guy is Ron Blake and he can be reached at www.myblakefitness. com.

Ron Blake is a personal fitness trainer in Phoenix, Arizona. He has been training individuals and groups for 15 years. Ron has also coached high school cross country and track teams in Indiana and California during those years. He was born in Gary, Indiana and did not graduate summa cum laude from Indiana University...but he did graduate. The school awarded him a bachelors and Masters degree if he agreed to quietly leave the state. Feel free to visit Ron at his site of www. myblakefitness.com for more insipid information.



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GAINSVILLE—Openly Gay Craig Lowe Elected Mayor of Gainesville by 35 Votes. Narrow Margin Triggers Automatic Recount.

Equality Florida Action PAC supporters contributed thousands of dollars and months of volunteer hours to help ensure victory. In a race decided by a razor thin margin our volunteers, donors and staff members were on the ground in Gainesville fighting every step of the way.

Alachua County election law requires an automatic recount in elections decided by less than 0.5%.

In the weeks leading up to the April 13 election, anti-gay extremists used homophobic rhetoric and smear tactics to try to keep Craig from winning. A local church even posted a "No Homo Mayor" billboard on their front lawn.

Craig Lowe was the most qualified candidate in this race. His record as a Gainesville City Commissioner brought him the endorsements of Equality Florida Action PAC, the Gainesville Professional Firefighters' Association, the African American Coalition for Political Action, the influential Alligator Newspaper and the North Florida Human Rights Council, among others.

GRINNELL, IA—lowa's Grinnell College has named Raynard S. Kington, M.D., M.B.A., Ph.D., its 13th president - beginning August 1, 2010.

From a press release: "Dr. Kington; his partner, Peter T. Daniolos M.D., a child psychiatrist at Children's National Medical Center and George Washington University; and their two young children plan to move to Grinnell during the summer and occupy the president's home at the college. Grinnell College is a nationally recognized, private, four-year, liberal arts college located in Grinnell, Iowa. Founded in 1846, Grinnell enrolls 1,600 students from all 50 states and from as many international countries in more than 26 major fields, interdisciplinary concentrations, and pre-professional programs."

Dr. Kington was most recently the deputy director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on April 17 launched a new website (http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/LGBT_Discrimination_Study) to allow citizens to offer comment on the design of an unprecedented national study that will examine housing discrimina-

tion based on sexual orientation and gender identity. While there have been no national assessments of housing discrimination targeting the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community, there is a body of evidence suggesting this sort of bias exists.

HUD recently hosted town hall meetings in Chicago, San Francisco and New York City to solicit feedback on how it might approach such ground-breaking research. An 'online suggestion box' (http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/LGBT_Discrimination_Study/comments) is intended to offer the public throughout the U.S. an opportunity to comment on HUD's study.

"It is critical that as we embark on this historic discrimination study, that we hear from those who may have been denied housing based on their sexual orientation or gender identity," said Dr. Raphael Bostic, HUD's Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research. "The comments we received in our town hall meetings, and those we will gather from this new website, will help inform how we might test for housing discrimination in the sale or rental of housing based on LBGT status."

While there are no national assessments of LGBT housing discrimination, there are state and local studies that have shown this sort of bias. For example, Michigan's Fair Housing Centers found that nearly 30 percent of same-sex couples were treated differently when attempting to buy or rent a home.

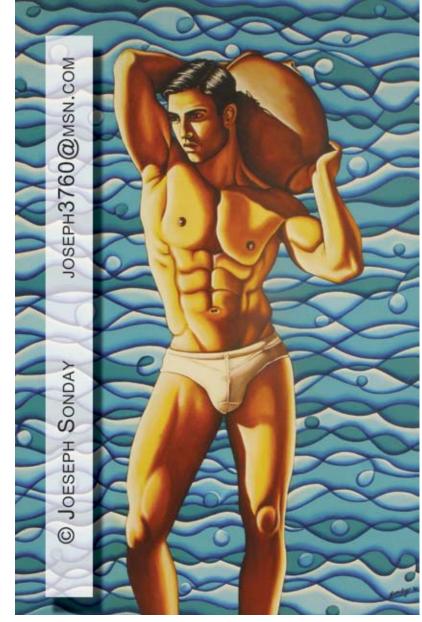
HUD's new LGBT website will seek suggestions on how best to execute the study. For example, how would a 'tester' signal in a conversation with a landlord that an individual or couple was LGBT? The website is not designed for users to lodge complaints about a particular incident. However, if you believe you have been a victim of housing discrimination, you may file an online complaint (http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/topics/housing_discrimination), or call HUD's Housing Discrimination Hotline at 1-800-669-9777.

WELLINGTON—On April 3, the Village of Wellington played host to the world's first international gay polo tournament. Two days later, Village Attorney Jeffrey Kurtz rejected a local gay rights group's request to revise the Village's employment policies to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

"The people who bring their horses – and their dollars – to Wellington are extremely gay friendly," said continued on page 22



Joseph Sonday, a self-taught contemporary artist, expressed an interest in art and exhibited exceptional talent from a very early age. During his teen years he accepted many private and corporate commissions. At the age of 17 Joseph moved to Miami where he worked as an illustrator in a local publishing house. Joseph has designed greating cards as well as a line of handcrafted home décor (Bohemian Chic). He is currently exhibiting in Art Fusion Gallery in Miami. Joseph lives in Sebastian and can be contacted at Joseph3760@msn.com.



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Rand Hoch, President of the Palm Beach County Human Rights Council .

"Gay men and lesbians have long been a very visible part of Wellington's equestrian community," said Jamie Todd Foreman, an openly gay attorney who lives in nearby Lake Worth.

Early this year, after the Gay Polo League announced it would hold its first national polo tournament in Wellington, the Council sent a letter to Village Manager Paul Schofield requesting him to update Village policies to prohibit discrimination against gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender Village employees.

"Since Wellington was now welcoming gay polo, the Council expected a positive response this year," said Hoch."We really were taken aback by the Village's denial of our request."

"More than sixty percent of Palm Beach County's cities, towns and villages now have gay inclusive nondiscrimination policies," said Hoch. "Wellington's continued refusal to adopt gay inclusive policies is the exception, not the rule.

Two openly gay men and one lesbian currently serve as mayors of Palm Beach County municipalities, and the city manager of another city is transsexual, according to the Palm Beach County Human Rights Council.

The gay polo tournament.was a tremendous success. Nearly 1,500 people, including hundreds of openly gay men and lesbians, mingled in the Florida sunshine, tailgating and watching four teams compete at the Grand Champion Polo Club's fields.

"It is such a pleasure and an honor to have this event in Wellington," said Wellington resident Robert Dover, a six-time U.S. Olympic dressage rider

Gay Polo League president Chip McKenney is considering having the league return to Wellington in 2011 for another tournament with more players and spectators.

The Palm Beach County Human Rights Council expects Wellington to revise the policies before next year's tournament.

INDEPENDENCE, MO—According to a report at Topix.com, on April 15th, Community of Christ (formerly the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints) at their 2010 World Conference took action to unambiguously allow full participation for gay members (without discriminatory provisos). However, the new scripture pragmatically compromises by stating that policies will be implemented on a nation by nation basis. In a way, this is like throwing a troublesome Federal issues back to the

states. The only difference is that in this case one of the states is the whole U.S. And the U.S. is just as relatively dominant in the Community of Christ as it is in the LDS Church.

Given that the Community of Christ's leadership is fully in support of ending discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, the revelation means that unambiguous policies regarding priesthood ordination and marriage equality will follow soon in the church in the developed world (US, Canada, Europe, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Australia, New Zealand, etc.) Probably much of Latin America and possibly the South Pacific are also on the relatively fast list. However, the revelation allows the church in the developing world (Haiti, Africa, India, SE Asia, China, etc.) to move more slowly as the members become more familiar with the issues involved.

INTERNATIONAL—From womanist-musings.com, the comic strip "Archie" is continually evolving and so it comes as no surprise that they have decided to add a gay character.

The new characters name is Kevin Keller and he makes his appearance in Veronica #202, which will be released on September 1st, 2010. His introduction story is titled "Isn't it Bromantic".

Kevin tells Jughead that he is gay right from the very start but when Jughead notices that Veronica is just head over heels for Kevin, he tells him to keep it a secret. It seems that watching Veronica go through her usual antics is just far too funny.

The Archie Comics line of comic books is one of the most successful, longest running brands in the history of the comic industry. Archie Comics have sold 1.5 billion comics and are published in a dozen different foreign languages and distributed all over the world.

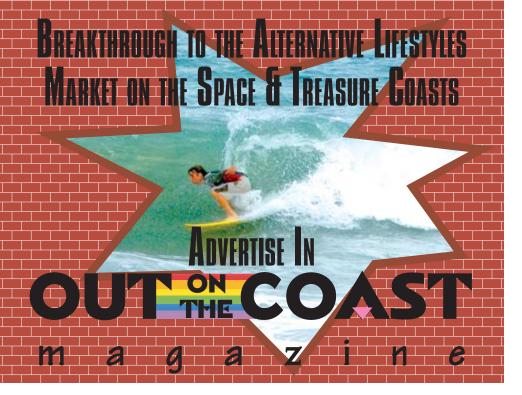
FRANKFORT—From Cincinnati.com: The Kentucky Supreme Court ruled April 22 that a Baptist university can't keep \$11 million awarded by state lawmakers some four years ago to open a pharmacy school.

The case, which involves the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg, had been closely watched by advocates for other church-affiliated schools that have largely been excluded in the past from state funding for construction projects.

A trial court judge had ruled in 2008 that the appropriation to the private, church-affiliated university violates the state constitution. The university's attorneys appealed directly to the supreme court, skipping the court of appeals, in hopes of expediting a decision.

Lawmakers had appropriated \$10 million in 2006 to build a pharmacy school on the southeastern





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Kentucky campus and an additional \$1 million for scholarships for pharmacy students.

Justice Lisabeth Abramson, writing for the majority, said the appropriations violated two sections of the state constitution.

"If Kentucky needs to expand the opportunities for pharmacy school education within the commonwealth, the Kentucky General Assembly may most certainly address that pressing public need, but not by appropriating public funds to an educational institution that is religiously affiliated," Abramson wrote.

Abramson also said the scholarship program "is precisely the type of special privilege and favoritism" that the constitution condemns.

Daphne Baird, spokeswoman for the university, said the decision is a death knell for the proposed pharmacy school.

"However, other pharmacy schools are being created and others expanded since the critical need was brought to the attention of the public as a result of this case," Baird said. "Thus, in our view, we have accomplished our purpose, which was to meet a critical need for pharmacists in the Appalachian area and beyond."

Franklin County Special Circuit Judge Roger Crittenden had held in the initial ruling that the state appropriation violated a constitutional prohibition against public education money being spent on any "church, sectarian or denominational school."

The gay-rights group Kentucky Fairness Alliance filed the lawsuit in 2006 after the University of the Cumberlands expelled a gay student for posting comments about his sexual orientation and dating life on the Internet. Attorneys for the organization tried using the expulsion to bolster their arguments in the lawsuit that the school shouldn't receive funding from Kentucky taxpayers.

University of the Cumberlands argued that the state funding would help students and area residents alike by providing pharmacists and other professionals needed in the Appalachian region, and that it was therefore a legitimate appropriation.

However, American Civil Liberties Union attorney Bill Sharp said Kentucky's constitution contains broader protections against public funding for private, church-affiliated schools than does the U.S. Constitution. Sharp said it appears some state lawmakers want to overlook those protections, which, he said, made the outcome of the lawsuit "extremely important."

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more necessary or, as is often the case, politically sexier than is the feeding of the appetite for knowledge.

State and city governments are faced with failing infrastructures and burgeoning health care costs for the indigent and those with a subsistent income. The share of public education costs borne by local and State government continues to rise. At the same time, the Federal Government continues to support two wars on foreign soil, some very good programs, but also some pork that greedy politicians insert into even the best bills for no other reason than to make themselves more electable.

We also live in a time where much of the population seems to be feeding the idea that "I've got mine, so the hell with you." We see this daily in our newspapers where large segments of the population are enjoying their experience as protesters against a government that, horror of horrors, uses their tax money to assist the poor. What kind of terrible concept is that? Imagine, seeing to the needs of the poor!

So Government cuts those programs that will generate the fewest complaints and the least noise from constituents. Unfortunately and on all levels, libraries fall into that category. They are a benefit to society, the value of which will not be realized until they are erased or are no

longer "free" to all peoples.

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The only viable deterrent is for all persons who care about the availability of this resource to make a noise that will be louder than those who oppose funding for government programs that benefit libraries and the arts. Write to your State and local elected officials to protest cuts and call for the restoration of funds diverted from support of these areas. On the Federal level, write or telephone your Representative or Senator and demand that they vote ves to adequately fund the "Library Services and Technology Act" and the "Improving Literacy Through School Libraries Program."

If we do not act, we will be left to mourn in a society where access to knowledge will only be available to the moneyed, and the door to self actualization for so many will be slammed shut.

David has a blog at http://thedavidvbf. multiply.com/journal and has generously allowed us to reprint it here. Please note that the opinions expressed in this

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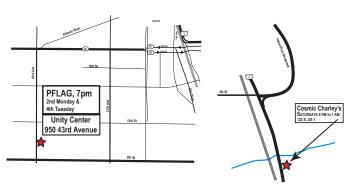




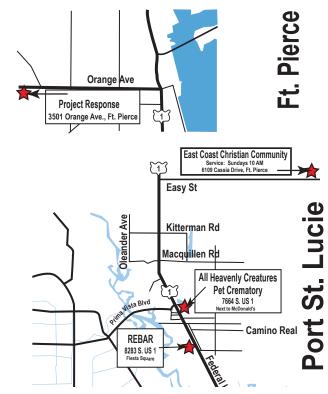
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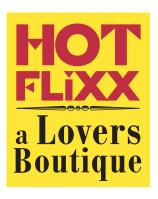
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