

Jinkx Monsoon

July 20, 2013

Midnight
Show!



213 Conti St. * Mobile, AL
(251) 433-2262



b-bobs.com

PuPaul's
DRAG RACE
SEASON FIVE



[FaceBook.com/BBobsMob](https://www.facebook.com/BBobsMob)

**Now
Open**

Flip Side

Bar & Patio



FlipSideBarPatio.com



**mobile
paparazzi**

Ana Matronic's groupies: Rob, Jayme, Maury & Amanda



Erick & Jennifer @ the White Party!



B-Bob's newest bartender with Karlos & Matt sporting their Jagermeister wear



Josh taking advantage of \$13 Long Island Pitchers during B-Bob's Bingo on Tuesdays



Mike & Peter hanging out @ B-Bobs Bingo!



B-Bob's epic Drag Queen Bingo hosted by Jawakatema Davenport!



Pensacola's Nadya Symone strikes a pose with B-Bob's bartender Ricky @ the White Party



Ana Matronic of the Scissor Sisters performing @ B-Bob's White Party



B-Bob's staff @ Ana Matronic's White Party: bartenders Leon, Brenda & Jayme with bar barron Jerry

MR. BINKY'S



Great Selection of Adult Novelties, Pipes, DVDs & Lingerie

STATE OF THE ART ARCADE

13 ROOMS, 300 CHANNELS EACH

Hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-12am

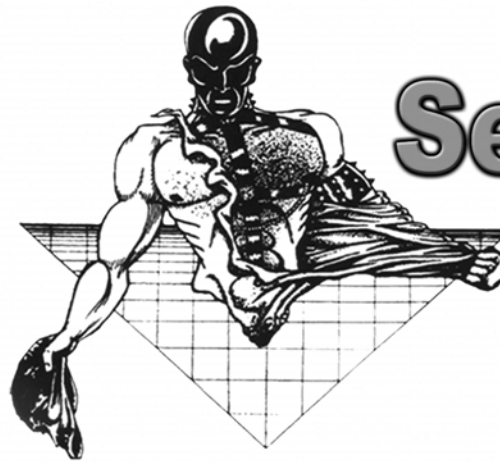
Fri & Sat 9am-2am

Sun 9am-10pm

2441 Paris Road • 504.270.9900

Full Stock of S invention Bondage Leather

(only store in NOLA to carry this great product)



Second Skin

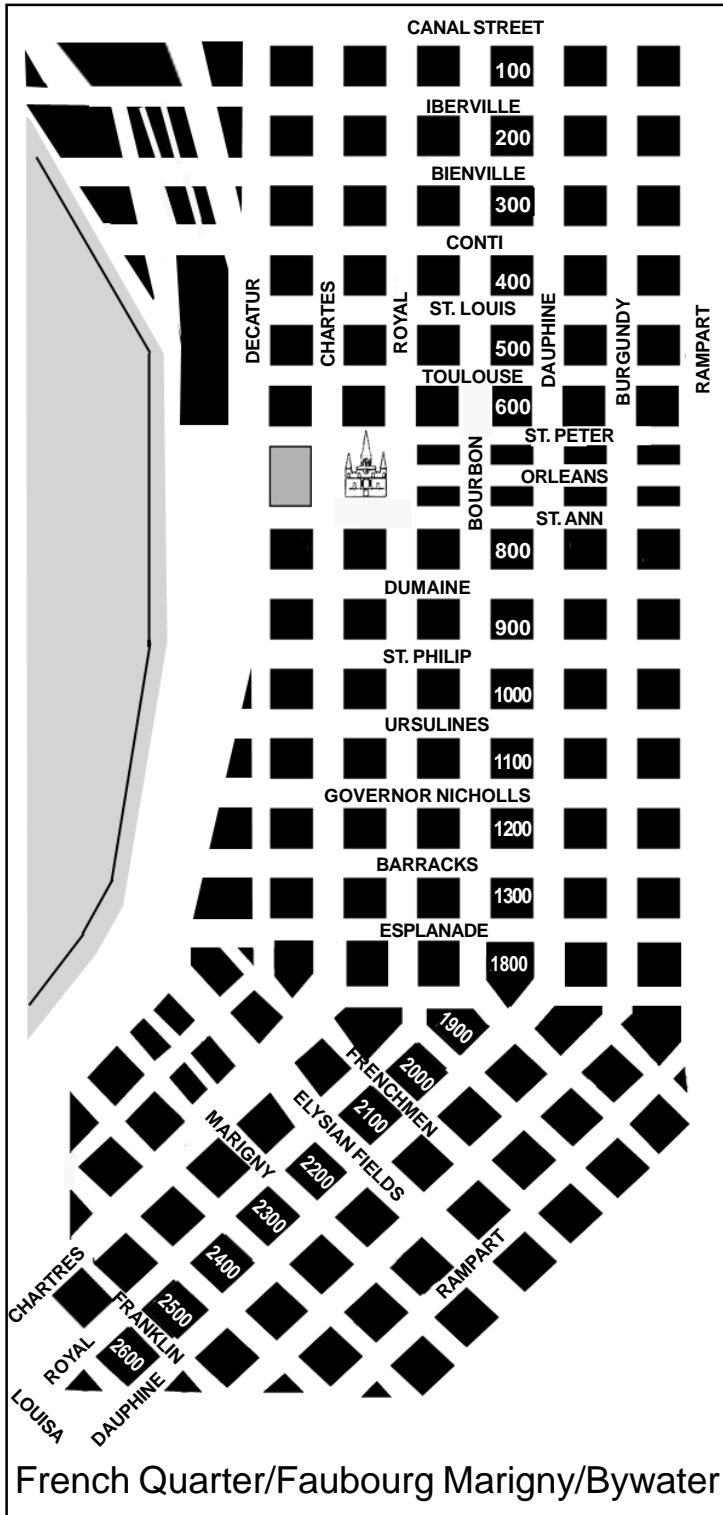
**Great Selection of Adult Novelties, Pipes, Leather & Lingerie
Best Prices in the Quarter!**

Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 12noon-8pm

Fri.-Sun. 12noon-10pm

504.561.8167

**521 St. Philip St. by the French Market
New Orleans**



French Quarter/Faubourg Marigny/Bywater

NAPOLEON'S ITCH, 734 Bourbon,
NINTH CIRCLE, 700 N. Rampart, 252.4558
OZ NEW ORLEANS, 800 Bourbon,
 593.9491, OzNewOrleans.COM
PHOENIX/EAGLE, 941 Elysian Fields,
 945.9264, NewOrleansPhoenix.COM
RAWHIDE 2010, 740 Burgundy St.,
 525.8106, Rawhide2010.COM
RAINBOW ROOM, 632 Bourbon St., enter
 thru Fishbowl, 994.1036, Facebook.COM/rainbowroomonbourbon
SOCIETY PAGE, 542 N. Rampart St.,
 299.0156.
VOODOO BAR, 718 N. Rampart, 265.0953
Slidell, LA [985]
BILLY'S, 2600 Hwy. 190 West, 847.1921
Biloxi, MS [228]
CLUB VEAUX, 834 Howard Ave., 207.3271
Houston, TX [713]
NEONBOOTS DANCEHALL & SALOON,
 11410 Hempstead Hwy., 677.0828,
www.neonbootsclub.com

book stores

New Orleans, LA [504]
FAB - Faubourg Marigny Art & Books,
 600 Frenchmen St., 947.3700

chiropractic

Chalmette, LA [504]
SIMPLY PRECISE CHIROPRACTIC, Dr.
 Domingo De Los Reyes D.C., 9135 West Judge
 Perez, Suite B, 504.302.1718,
SimplyPreciseChiropractic.COM
New Orleans, LA [504]
DR. MICHAEL LECHLEITER, D.C., 1526
 Magazine, 566.1833 [is1113]

circuit/events

**Aug. 28-Sept. 2, 42nd Official Southern
 Decadence Celebration of Gay Life, Music &
 Culture**, end of Summer Blowout including the
 Southern Decadence Parade & loads of activi-
 ties, bringing over 125,000 revelers to New Or-
 leans, LA, sponsored by **Ambush &
 SouthernDecadence.COM**

Oct. 24-27, Halloween 30: I300, benefi-
 ting Project Lazarus, New Orleans, LA, sponsored
 by **AmbushMag.COM**,
HalloweenNewOrleans.COM

**Dec. 27, 2013-Jan. 1, 2014, Gay New
 Year's in New Orleans**, New Orleans, LA,
GayNewOrleans.COM

**Feb. 28-Mar. 4, 2014, Official Gay Mardi
 Gras**, New Orleans, LA, sponsored by **Ambush**,
GayMardiGras.COM

**Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014, 15th Offi-
 cial Gay Easter Parade**, New Orleans, spon-
 sored by **Ambush, GayEasterParade.COM**

**May 23-26, 2014 Memorial Day Week-
 end**, Pensacola, FL, sponsored by **Ambush**,
GayPensacola.COM

costumes

New Orleans, LA [504]
QT PIE BOUTIQUE - 241 Dauphine St.,
 581.6633
SOUTHERN COSTUME COMPANY - 951
 Lafayette St., 523.4333, SCCNOLA.COM

florists

Baton Rouge, LA [225]
FOUR SEASONS FLOWERS & GIFTS,
 3482 Drusilla Ln., Drusilla Shopping Center,
 924.1386, 1.800.237.5381

framing

New Orleans, LA [504]
ANGLE CUSTOM FRAMES, 4422 Maga-
 zine St., 269.3726

guides

America
Damron Travel Guide, 800.462.6654,
www.damron.com
Gulf South/United States
AMBUSH Mag, 828-A Bourbon St., New
 Orleans, LA 70116-3137; 504.522.8049,

AmbushMag.COM; marsha@ripandmarsha.com
International

GayBars.COM, 828-A Bourbon St., New
 Orleans, LA 70116-3137; 504.522.8049,
marsha@ripandmarsha.com

groceries/delis

New Orleans, LA [504]
**QUARTERMASTER DELI, THE NELLIE
 DELI**, 1100 Bourbon, 529.1416

hair salons

New Orleans, LA [504]
**BOBBY BLUE CONTEMPORARY BAR-
 BER & BEAUTY PARLOR**, 906 Bourbon St.,
 527.5100

HEAD QUARTERS HAIR SALON, 900
 Rue Dauphine, 522.2666
MICKEY NOLAN'S SALON, 815 Toulouse
 St., 587.7782

hardware

New Orleans, LA [504]
**MARY'S FRENCH QUARTER HARD-
 WARE**, 732 N. Rampart, 529.4465

lodging/accommodations

New Orleans [504]
AARON INGRAM HAUS, 1012 Elysian
 Fields, New Orleans, LA 70117, PHONE:
 504.949.3110, E-mail us at
ingramhaus@yahoo.com. Condos with queen-
 size beds, private entrances; located only six
 blocks from Bourbon Street and walking distance
 to most New Orleans attractions. Several favorite
 bars are within one block. [0713]

BURGUNDY BED AND BREAKFAST, 2513
 Burgundy St., New Orleans, LA 70117, PHONE/
 FAX: 504.942.1463, Toll Free (Continental US
 only): 1.800.970.2153, theburgundy.com, E-
 mail us at theburgundy@cox.net. Gay owned and
 operated in newly renovated 1890's double. Four
 guest rooms with private baths, guests' parlor and
 "half-kitchen", courtyard and half-open tubhouse
 with spa (hot tub/whirlpool). Clothing optional in
 sunbathing and hot tub area. Walking distance to
 French Quarter. Immediate vicinity of gay and
 lesbian bars/venues. [0813]

**THE FRENCH QUARTER GUEST
 HOUSES**, 1005 St. Peter, New Orleans, LA
 70116, Phone: 877-681-5087
frenchquarterguesthouses.com. Email:
info@stpeterhouse.com. Four meticulously re-
 stored boutique Inns located in the heart of the
 French Quarter's most popular LGBT neighbor-
 hood. Each building's individual character and
 charm provides an unforgettable authentic French
 Quarter experience!

FRENCH QUARTER SUITES HOTEL,
 1119 North Rampart St, New Orleans, LA 70116,
 Phone 504.524.7725, Toll Free:
 800.457.2253, FrenchQuarterSuites.COM. Email
 us at Reservations@bpmhotels.com. Official Host
 Hotel of OZ New Orleans. A locally owned and
 operated French Quarter hotel that has been
 beautifully transformed into spacious multi-bed-
 room suites. Several historical townhouses are
 also available to accommodate larger groups of
 up to 26. Just 3 blocks from Bourbon St., free Wi-
 Fi, swimming pool, and continental breakfast in-
 cluded. Off street parking is available.

**MAISON DE MACARTY BED & BREAK-
 FAST**, 3820 Burgundy St., New Orleans, LA 70117,
 PHONE: 504.267.1564, MaisonMacarty.COM, E-
 mail us at kurt@maisonmacarty.com. Luxury gay
 owned and operated bed and breakfast. 8 bed-
 rooms with ensuite baths, pool, sun deck and
 beautiful courtyard. Sleep, eat and play at Maison
 de Macarty. Book it now!

MARIGNY MANOR HOUSE, 2125 N. Ram-
 part St., New Orleans, LA 70116, PHONE:
 504.943.7826, Toll Free: 877.247.7599,
marignymanorhouse.com, E-mail us at
info@MarignyManorHouse.COM. 1840's Grand
 Greek Revival guest house, large spacious bed-
 rooms, private baths, antique 4 poster queen
 beds, wireless internet access, tv/vcr/dvd/cable,
 telephone, complimentary continental breakfast
 and off street parking. [0114]

NEW ORLEANS COURTYARD HOTEL,
 1101 North Rampart St, New Orleans, LA 70116,

attorneys

New Orleans, LA [504]
Littlefield Law LLC, Attorney R. Kelp
 Littlefield, 639 Loyola Ave., Suite 1820,
 504.525.1328

bars

Mobile, AL [251]
B-BOB'S DOWNTOWN, 213 Conti St.,
 433.2262, b-bobs.com
GABRIEL'S DOWNTOWN, 55 South
 Joachim St., 432.4900
THE MIDTOWN PUB, 153 Florida St.,
 450.1555

Pensacola, FL [850]
EMERALD CITY, 408 E. Wright St.,
 433.9491, EmeraldCityPensacola.COM
THE ROUNDUP, 560 East Heinberg St.,
 433.8482

Baton Rouge, LA [225]
GEORGE'S, 860 St. Louis, 387.9798,
HOUND DOGS, 668 Main St., 344.0807
SPLASH, 2183 Highland Rd., 242.9491,
SplashBR.COM

Houma LA [985]
THE DRAMA CLUB, 126 N. Hollywood,
 580.2582

Lafayette, LA [337]
BOLT NIGHTCLUB, 116 E. Vermillion,
 524.1380
TONIC, 2013 Pinhook Rd., 269.6011

Lake Charles, LA [337]
CRYSTAL'S, 112 W. Broad, 433.5457
Metairie, LA [504]
4-SEASONS/PATIO BAR, 3229 N. Cause-
 way, 832.0659, 4seasonsno.com
CLUB LAX, 2301 N. Causeway, 834.7979

New Orleans, LA [504]
700 CLUB, 700 Burgundy, 561.1095,
 561.1098
BIG DADDY'S, 2513 Royal, 948.6288
BOURBON PUB & PARADE, 801 Bour-
 bon St., 529.2107, BourbonPub.COM
CAFÉ LAFITTE IN EXILE, 901 Bourbon
 Street, 522.8397, Lafittes.COM
CORNER POCKET, 940 St. Louis,
 568.9829, CornerPocket.NET

COUNTRY CLUB, 634 Louisa St.,
TheCountryClubNewOrleans.COM, 945.0742
CUTTER'S, 706 Franklin, 948.4200
THE DOUBLE PLAY, 439 Dauphine,
 523.4517
THE FRIENDLY BAR, 2301 Chartres,
 943.8929

GOLDEN LANTERN, 1239 Royal,
 529.2860, Facebook.COM/GoldenLanternBar
GOOD FRIENDS BAR, 740 Dauphine St.,
 566.7191, GoodFriendsBar.COM
JOHNPAUL'S, 940 Elysian Fields Ave.,
 948.1888

KAJUN'S PUB, 2256 St. Claude Ave.,
 947.3735, KajunPub.COM
LE ROUNDUP, 819 St. Louis, 561.8340
MICHAEL'S ON THE PARK, 834 N. Ram-
 part St., 267.3615, MichaelsOnThePark.COM

Phone 504.522.7333, Toll Free: 800.457.2253, NOCourtyard.COM. Email us at Reservations@bpmhotels.com. Official Host Hotel of OZ New Orleans. A 19th century home that has been historically restored and transformed into a locally owned and operated hotel. Experience the rich history and hospitality of New Orleans at an affordable price. Just 3 blocks from Bourbon St, free Wi-Fi, swimming pool, and continental breakfast included. Off street parking is available.

BON MAISON GUEST HOUSE, 835 Bourbon St., New Orleans, LA 70116, 504.561.8498
BOURGOYNE GUEST HOUSE, 839 Bourbon St., New Orleans, LA 70116, 504.524.3621

marketing & printing

New Orleans, LA [504]

SIR SPEEDY, 343 Carondelet, 586.9812, 586.9817, offering printing and marketing services including web design and hosting. info@sirspeedyneworleans.com, sirspeedyneworleans.com

massage

New Orleans, LA [504]

RIGHT TOUCH MASSAGE -- Christopher - Full body therapeutic massage (Swedish/Deep Tissue); heated table; private studio; tropical garden; Faubourg Marigny Area, French Quarter. Upgrade (Salt Scrubs Bodywork & Thai/Sport Stretching massage). Call/text 504.458.5996 / website righttouchnola.com for pictures, location & special. License #LA4553 [is2613]

media

New Orleans, LA [504]

AMBUSH Mag, Official Gay Easter Guide, Official Gay Mardi Gras Guide, Official Gay New Orleans Guide, Official Gulf South Guide, Official Southern Decadence Guide, 828-A Bourbon St., 70116-3137, 522.8049, AmbushMag.COM; email: marsha@ripandmarsha.com

AMBUSHonLINE, 828-A Bourbon St., 70116-3137; 522.8049, ambushonline.com; email: marsha@ripandmarsha.com

museum/arts

Baton Rouge, LA [225]

LOUISIANA ARTS AND SCIENCE CENTER / RIVERSIDE MUSEUM, 100 S. River Road, 344.5272

LOUISIANA GOVERNOR'S MANSION, 1001 Capitol Access Rd., 342.5855

LOUISIANA STATE ARCHIVES, 3851 Essen Ln.

LOUISIANA STATE CAPITOL, State Capitol Dr.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HILLTOP ARBORETUM, 11855 Highland Rd., 767.6916

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY RURAL LIFE MUSEUM, 1-10 at Essen Lane, 765.2437

LSU MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE and MUSEUM OF GEOSCIENCE, LSU Campus, 388.2855

MAGNOLIA MOUND PLANTATION, 2161 Nicholson Dr., 343.4955

OLD ARSENAL MUSEUM, State Capitol Complex, 342.0401

OLD BOGAN FIRE STATION, 427 Laurel St., 344.8558

OLD GOVERNOR'S MANSION, 502 North Blvd., 344.5272

OLD PENTAGON BARRACKS, State Capitol Dr. at River Road, 342.1866

OLD STATE CAPITOL, 100 North Blvd. at River Road, 342.0500 or 342.4479

USS KIDD/NAUTICAL HISTORICAL CENTER, Government St. at River Rd., 342.1942

New Orleans, LA [504]

BEAUREGARD-KEYES HOUSE, 1113 Chartres, 523.7257, Mon-Sat 10am-3pm

CABILDO, 701 Chartres, Jackson Square, Tues-Sun 10am-5pm

CAC [Contemporary Arts Center], 900 Camp St., 528.3805, cacno.org

EDGAR DEGAS HISTORIC HOME, 2306 Esplanade Avenue, tours by appointment: 504.821.5009, the house tour lasts one hour, is led by a great-grand-niece of Degas, and includes the award-winning documentary video,

Degas in New Orleans: A Creole Sojourn

1850 HOUSE, 523 St. Ann, Tues-Sun 10am-5pm

GALLIER HOUSE, 1132 Royal, 523.6722, Mon-Fri 10am-3:30pm

GERMAINE WELLS MARDI GRAS MUSEUM, 2nd Floor Arnaud's, 819 Bienville

HERMANN-GRIMA HISTORIC HOUSE, 820 St. Louis, 525.5661, Mon-Fri 10am-3:30pm

HISTORICAL PHARMACY MUSEUM, 514 Chartres, 524.9077, Daily 10am-5:30pm

HISTORICAL NEW ORLEANS COLLECTION, 533 Royal, 523.4662, Tues-Sat 10am-4:45pm

LONGUE VUE HOUSE AND GARDENS, 7 Bamboo Rd, Metairie, 488.5488, Mon-Sat 10am-4:30pm, Sun 1-5pm

MUSEE CONTI HISTORICAL WAX MUSEUM, 917 Conti, 525.2605, Daily 10am-5:30pm

NATIONAL D-DAY MUSEUM, 945 Magazine, 527.6012

NEW ORLEANS MUSEUM OF ART, City Park, 1 Collins Dibold Circle, 488.2631, Tues-Sun 10am-5pm

OGDEN MUSEUM OF SOUTHERN ART, 925 Camp St., 539.9600

OLD U.S. MINT, 400 Esplanade, Tues-Sun 10am-5pm

PRESBYTERE, 751 Chartres, Jackson Square, Tues-Sun 10am-5pm

ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL, Jackson Square, Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 1:30-5pm

ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL, Jackson Square, Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 1:30-5pm

music

New Orleans [504]

SKULLY'Z RECORDZ, 907 Bourbon St., 592.4666

organizations

Mobile, AL

ALABAMA PRIDE FEST, MobileAlabamaPride.COM

GULF COAST BEARS & LEATHER ASSOCIATION, b-bobs.com/gcbla.htm

THE SOUTHERN RENEGADES, a Levi/Leather Club, southernrenegades.com

Pensacola, FL [850]

APPETITE FOR LIFE, INC., provides 2 nutritionally balanced meals a day-lunch & dinner, for some 60 men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS, 1842 West Cervantes St.; Mail: P.O. Box 308, 32592-0308; 470.9111, Fax: 470.0201, gaypensacola.com/appforlife

GULF COAST TIDE, INC. www.GulfCoastTIDE.org; info@GulfCoastTIDE.org

Alexandria, LA [318]

CLASS [Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services], 103 Bolton Ave., 71301; 1.800.444.7993, 442.1010, FAX: 443.5216

Baton Rouge, LA [225]

AIDSLaw of Louisiana, 4560 North Boulevard, Suite 118, 302.5968, AIDSLAW.org

HAART (HIV/AIDS Alliance for Region Two), 4550 North Blvd., #250, 927.1269, Fax: 927.7367, haartinc.org, haartinc@aol.com

GBLSU [Gays, Bisexuals, Lesbians & Supporters United], glsapres@unixl.sncc.lsu.edu, Kristy Price, President, 388.5160

KREWE OF APOLLO / BATON ROUGE, PO Box 3591, 70821; kreweapollobr.org

KREWE OF DIVAS, kreweofdivas.com, 343.0380

LAMBDA GROUP, 2937 Greenwood Dr., PO Box 82775, 70884-2775, 907.3665, www.lambdabr.org, info@lambdabr.org

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF BATON ROUGE, 7747 Tom Drive, 70806, Worship Sunday, 11am, Bible Study Wednesday, 7pm, 225.248.0404, mccbr.org

PFLAG Baton Rouge, President Harold Truax, 225.218.8320

Lafayette, LA [337]

ACADIANA CARES [Concern for AIDS Relief, Education, and Support], PO Box 386, Lafayette, LA 70502; 203 W. 3rd St., 70501; 233.2437, FAX: 235.4178; 800.354.2437

KREWE OF APOLLO / LAFAYETTE, PO Box 53251, 70505

PFLAG/LAFAYETTE, PO Box 31078, 70503

ROYAL ORDER OF UNICORN, PO Box 3985, 70502

Monroe, LA [318]

GO CARE 2121 Justice, 71201, 325.1092

New Orleans, LA [504]

ACLU and ACLU Foundation of Louisiana, P.O. Box 56157, New Orleans, LA 70156, 504.522.0628 x25, Fax: 888.537.0384, laaclu.org

AIDS HOTLINE, 821.6050 in New Orleans, 1.800.99.AIDS[2437]-9 toll free statewide

AIDSLaw of Louisiana, 3801 Canal St., Suite 331, 568.1631, AIDSLAW.org

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 838.3399

BELLE REVE NEW ORLEANS, AIDS Residence for Families, PO Box 3305, 70177; 945.9455

BROTHERHOOD, INC., To decrease the spread of AIDS and HIV among African Americans, 1661 Canal St., Suite 3230, 70112; 566.7955

COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK, a project of the NO/AIDS Task Force which works with the gay community to implement HIV prevention activities, 507 Frenchmen St., 945.4000, noaidstaskforce.com

COPS 8 (Citizens' Organization for Police Support in the 8th District), 840 N. Rampart St., #51, 70116; 588.COPS (2677), cops8.org

FOOD FOR FRIENDS, 944.6028

FORUM FOR EQUALITY, 336 Lafayette, Suite 200, 70130; 947.2981, ForumForEquality.COM

FRIDAY NIGHT BEFORE MARDI GRAS (FNBMG), PO Box 791376, New Orleans, LA 70179-1376; 733.3311, fridaynightbeforemardigras.com, fnbmg@cox.net

GAY APPRECIATION AWARDS, 828-A Bourbon St., 70116-3137; 522.8049; AmbushMag.COM/GAA

GAY COUNSELING LINE, 833.1500

GAY EASTER PARADE, 828-A Bourbon St., 70116-3137, 504.522.8049, info@gayeasterparade.com, GayEasterParade.COM

GAY MARDI GRAS, 828-A Bourbon St., 70116-3137, 504.522.8049, GayMardiGras.COM

GAY NEW ORLEANS, 828-A Bourbon St., 70116-3137, 504.522.8049, GayNewOrleans.COM

GULF GENDER ALLIANCE [GGA], Non-Profit Support Group for Transgender persons. Monthly meetings, socials and political activism. Privacy respected and expected. Interview required. Nondiscriminatory. Call 504.324.4035 or write PO Box 56836, New Orleans, LA 70156-6836; gga.org, E-mail: info@gga.org

HALLOWEEN IN NEW ORLEANS, INC., PO Box 52171, 70152-2171; halloweenneworleans.com/ambush

HATE CRIMES NATIONAL HOTLINE, 206.350.HATE (4283), National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800.799.SAFE (7233), Hate Crimes Hotline at the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights 800.552.6843

KREWE OF AMON-RA, PO Box 7033, Metairie, LA 70010, KreweOfAmonRa.COM

KREWE OF ARMEINIUS, PO Box 56638, New Orleans, LA 70156-6638, kreweofarmeinius.org

KREWE OF MWINDO, PO Box 51031, 70156; 913.5791, KreweOfMwindo.ORG, kreweofmwindo.org

KREWE OF PETRONIUS, 1701 Frenchmen St., New Orleans, LA. 70116 KreweOfPetronius.ORG, petronius1961@cox.net

KREWE OF QUEENATEENAS / KING CAKE QUEEN ROYALTY CLUB, 828-A Bourbon St., 70116-3137, 522.8049, GayMardiGras.COM/KCQ

KREWE OF URSUS, kreweofursus@aol.com

LaCARP [Louisiana Community AIDS Research Program], 584.1971

LA-LIFT, Social Club for Lesbians, age 50+, who have fun together on weekends. E-mail: armyvet20@webtv.net

LAMBDA CENTER, 831 Elysian Fields Ave., 70117

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW ORLEANS, 234 Loyola, Suite 421, 70112; 581.9106

LORDS OF LEATHER, P.O. Box 770435, New Orleans, LA 70117-4035, LordsOfLeather.COM

Metropolitan Community Church of New Orleans, Interim Pastor Gail Minnick, Service time: Sundays 5pm, 1333 South Carrollton Ave., New Orleans, LA 70118, 504.270.1MCC, www.MCCNewOrleans.COM, Pastor @MCCNewOrleans.com

MCLNO HOP Clinic, 136 S. Roman Street, 4th Floor, New Orleans, LA 70112; Appts.: 504.903.6959, www.hopclinic.org

MYSTIC KREWE OF SATYRICON, 2443 Halsey Ave., New Orleans, LA 70114, 504.906.7990 Todd J. Blauvelt / Secretary, krewe.of.satyricon@gmail.com, MysticKreweOfSatyricon.COM

NEW ORLEANS BEAR AND BEAR TRAPPER SOCIAL CLUB, P.O. Box 57756, New Orleans, LA 70157-7756, 504.452.3564, theneworleansbears.com

NEW ORLEANS GAY MEN'S CHORUS, 322.7007, nogmc.com; nogmc@aol.com

NEW ORLEANS JAZZ & HERITAGE FESTIVAL, nojazzfest.com

NO/AIDS TASK FORCE, 2601 Tulane Ave., Suite 500, 70119; 821.2601; NOAIDSTaskForce.COM

N'R Peace, 3201 Gen. DeGaulle Dr., Suite 201, 70114, 364.1950

PEOPLE OF SUBSTANCE, INC. (POS), 7210 Arbor Dr., 70126, 244.1920, posnola.com

PFLAG/NO [Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays/ New Orleans], PO Box 15515, 70175; 895.3936, 392.0001, pflagno.org, info@pflagno.org

PRIDE NEW ORLEANS CELEBRATION, NOLAPride.ORG

PROJECT LAZARUS, A Residence for PWAs, PO Box 3906, 70177-3906; 949.3609

REGIONAL AIDS INTERFAITH NETWORK [RAIN], 523.3755

RENEGADE BEARS OF LOUISIANA, PO Box 3083, New Orleans, LA 70177; renegadebearsloouisiana@gmail.com

SOFTBALL LEAGUE -- Great fun for all skill levels, beginner to advanced. Visit nolasoftball.com for full details and find us on Facebook.

SOUTHERN DECADENCE, 828-A Bourbon St., 70116-3137, 504.522.8049, SouthernDecadence.COM

ST. ANNA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1313 Esplanade Avenue New Orleans, LA 70116 947.2121, stannanola.org

Until It Is OVER, Inc., Executive Director Don S. Evans, Sr., 5837 De Bore Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana 70126, Phone 504 722 1694, Fax 504 286 5784

VOLLEYBALL NEW ORLEANS, PO Box 13306, 70185-3306; volleyballneworleans.com, postmaster@volleyballneworleans.com

WILLIAM J. FANNING FOUNDATION [Buzzy's Boys & Girls], 2301 Chartres, 70117; 943.8929

Shreveport, LA [318]

PHILADELPHIA CENTER, PO Box 44454, 71134-4454; 222.6633

YWCA AIDS MINORITY COMMUNITY OUT-REACH, 700 Pierre Ave., 71103; 226.8717

pets

New Orleans, LA [504]

DR. MIKE'S ANIMAL HOUSE, 1120 N. Rampart, 523.4455

LAKEVIEW VETERINARY HOSPITAL, 482.2173, LakeviewVet.COM

pharmacy

Baton Rouge, LA [225]

AVITA DRUGS SPECIALIZED PHARMACY, free discrete delivery serving Louisiana, Mississippi & Texas. Certified pharmacists caring for HIV/AIDS, new-to-market & hard-to-find medications including Serostim. Local pharmacy that supports the LGBT community. www.AvitaPharmacy.COM

New Orleans, LA [504]

MUMFREY'S PHARMACY, 1021 W. Judge Perez Dr., Chalmette, LA 70043, 504.279.6312, www.MumfreysPharmacy.COM. Supporting & serving the LGBT Community for over 20 years. Local pharmacy offering personalized family-like service, automatic refills & free metro wide confidential pickup & delivery. Also offering shipping for out-side our delivery area. When you call us you speak to a person, not a machine. See our ad.

media

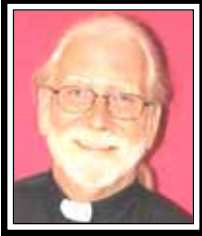
marketing & printing

massage

museum/arts

music

organizations



a community within communities

by The Rev. Bill Terry, Rector St. Anna's Episcopal Church
Email: fr.bill@stannanola.org

Ain't we all of that and a bag of chips! Or, are we?

City Government has touted it! The Chamber applauds it! We are living it! **FORBES** the arbiter of greatness has declared that New Orleans ranks #3 in high tech jobs behind Silicon Valley and San Francisco! Later a report by the august periodical declared that New Orleans is the fastest growing "old growth" city since the recession and points out that this is not a purely Katrina related piece of growth. Almost giddy we applaud our selves or in certain circles the banner is run up, "We are the city to be in." So enters Fr. Bill the grim reaper of reality!

I am a native of this city and I love it! I would think of nowhere else to live, honestly, than in my native city. I have thought maybe Germany, but I love the U.S.A. with its diversity and even our slightly seedy sides; I am not sure IF Germany even has slums – surly they must but I am equally sure that they are organized and very clean; just kidding! I love New Orleans and good news about our little island in the swaps is always welcomed.

The problem I have is that we become lulled into a sense of safety and prosperity when such articles are so prominently promoted. I rejoice that there are potential job opportunities for the Tech sector. I rejoice that our city is growing and by inference prospering. I truly do ...wait for it ...wait for it ...you know the shoe is going to drop in this column. I only want to say a single word, "ACCESS."

The leading job generator in New Orleans is still in the hospitality industry. Good

for us. BUT, <shoe drops> that industry provides chronic under employment for the vast majority of its workers. Next, the tech industry requires high levels of training and education. We rank what 46 out of 50 in math and 50 out 50 in reading. The dropout rate in Orleans Parish Public Schools about 10% and the RSD with about 30%. One cannot "Access" these high tech jobs with a subpar school system. Within our own "Below Canal" street area the rates are much higher for drop outs and much lower for successful schools <the other shoe dropped>.

New Orleans has 28 pockets of poverty. The poor either cannot or will find it difficult if not impossible to join the wave of enthusiastic grown in our fair city. The 7th Ward will remain the 7th Ward for some time to come. The 9th Ward much the same. We are seeing some gentrification in the Bywater and perhaps Esplanade Ridge will improve a bit. We can expect the high tech sojourn-

ers to locate in places like Mid City or "out by da Lake" or Metairie. What we are seeing is immigration not an improvement in the broader existent community.

So, our challenges remain. We are still a community within communities. We are still admonished by our faith tradition(s) to do acts of mercy and justice. LGBT community still does not have the right to equal marriage; our social services are still not bilingual; and yet, just today, a lovely bar tender from the Friendly bar donated a great prize that she won to Anna's Sunday School program; and yet the LGBT community still supports Buzzy's Kids; and yet the Lord's of Leather still support Anna's Arts

for Kids. Why?

Because despite the outward appearance of growth and prosperity we know that there still exists profound need. I suspect that those who have been socially abused see the needs around them more than those who have not. I suspect that LGBT community are more sensitive to social hurt and injustice than those who have not been on the receiving end. I suspect that there is a longing to do good works despite the social push back. As for us we may say that we will continue to recognize that not everyone has "ACCESS." We won't be lulled into that false sense of euphoric social or economic prosperity. As Jesus said, "the poor will always be with you."



commentary

by Frank Perez
E-mail: f.perez@sbcglobal.net

Decision Day Rally

Over 300 people celebrated the Supreme Court's landmark decisions on marriage equality by gathering at the pedestrian mall at Jackson Square. The Day of Decision Rally was organized by the Forum for Equality, the Human Rights Campaign, ACLU Louisiana, the LGBT Community Center, and the New Orleans chapter of PFLAG.

People started gathering in front of the Presbytere around 5pm. Flags, banners, and posters were in abundance and the overwhelming feeling was one of relief and joy. Nearby, a brass band, unaffiliated with the rally, offered musical accompaniment. Alexander Fleming, a straight ally, seemed to speak for all in attendance when he said, "It's about damn time." Other straight allies in attendance included a married couple who brought their three children, ages 7, 4, and 2 in order to impress upon them "equality is important."

A number of longtime gay activists were at the rally basking in the satisfaction of seeing their efforts come to fruition. Noting the work that remains to be done, Larry Bagneris said, "It's a great day for equality and we hope this will wake up the people in rural Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama so they can breathe the fresh air of equality." Long-time partners Andrew Engolio and Robert Lewis said the landmark ruling caused them to seriously consider getting legally married. "We could save thousands of dollars each year if we could file a joint tax return."

The significance of the historic decision was not lost on younger members of the gay community. Matt Fellini said he was "blessed this was happening while I'm young enough to appreciate it" and Kurt Williams said he came to the rally to "fight for what we deserve."

Shortly after 6pm a number of speakers representing the groups which sponsored the rally spoke briefly. At one point during the speech-making, the bells of St. Louis Cathedral, that towering symbol of homophobia, began to chime. As the church bells tolled, spontaneous chants of "Freedom Rings!" erupted from the crowd.

The Supreme Court rulings and the Decision Day Rally came just two days after the fortieth anniversary of the UpStairs Lounge fire. Arthur Severio, who attended the fire commemoration ceremony, tearfully observed that thinking of the 32 people who died in the fire and all the people who fought for equality but are no longer with us made the day that much more special.

Next DEADLINE
Tuesday, July 16th
504.522.8049
marsha@ripandmarsha.com

photography

New Orleans, LA [504]
GRAHAM/STUDIO ONE NEW ORLEANS, by appointment, grahamstudioone.com

plumbers

New Orleans, LA [504]
PIPES "R" US PLUMBING, "Let us PEEP in your pipes", 140 N. Carrollton Ave., Office 504.866.2730, Fax 504.484.0907, PipesRUsNewOrleans.COM

real estate

New Orleans, LA [504]
Gay-Owned Agency — New Orleans Relocation LLC, Mark Boline, Realtor/Broker, mark@nolarelo.com, 504.273.0088, 1027 Touro Street, New Orleans, LA 70116. Visit NOLArelco.com to search all NOLA properties for sale.

Latter & Blum INC/French Quarter, Steve Richards, LGBT Realtor, 712 Orleans @ Royal, Cell: 504.258.1800, Office: 504.529.8140, Website: www.SteveRichardsProperties.com, Email: SRichards@LatterBlum.com
LATTER & BLUM, Agent Brian M. Pawlowski, brianrealtor@aol.com, Agent Stace McDonald, stacerealtor@aol.com, 840 Elysian Fields, 451.2495

restaurants

Mandeville, LA [985]
The Po-Boy Shack, 1703 N. Causeway Blvd., 626.1303
New Orleans, LA [504]
Borracho @Kajun's Pub, 2256 St. Claude, 267.6108.
Clover Grill, 900 Bourbon St., 598.1010, CloverGrill.COM
Country Club Restaurant, 634 Louisa St., TheCountryClubNewOrleans.COM, 945.0742

Deanie's Seafood, French Quarter: 841 Iberville, 581.4141; Bucktown: 1713 Lake Ave., Metairie, 831.1316; Deanies.COM

Fatoush Mediterranean Grill, Coffee House & Juice Bar, 2372 St. Claude Ave., #130, FatoushRestaurantNOLA.COM, 504.371.5074.

Gene's Po-Boys, 1040 Elysian Fields, 943.3861

Krystal, 116 Bourbon at Canal, 523.4030
Lil Vic's Rosticceria, 719 Toulouse, 304.1238

Louisiana Pizza Kitchen, 95 French Market Pl., 522.9500

Mona Lisa Restaurant, 1212 Royal St., 522.6746

MUNCH @ 700 Club, 700 Burgundy, 561.1095, 561.1098, 700NOLA.COM

Organic Banana, 1100 N. Peters, Bay 27, 587.7903

Orleans Grapevine Wine Bar & Bistro, 720 Orleans

Prime Grille, 3162 Dauphine, 301.1740

Quartermaster: The Nellie Deli, 1100 Bourbon St., 529.1416, QuartermasterDeli.NET

retail/shopping

New Orleans, LA [504]
BOURBON PRIDE, 909 Bourbon, 566.1570

BUNGALOWS, 719 Royal St., 522.9222

HIT PARADE, 741 Bourbon St., Facebook.COM/HitParadeNOLA

LA MINA STERLING, 840 Royal St., 324.3423

MARY'S FRENCH QUARTER KITCHEN & BATH, 732 N. Rampart, 529.4465

PANDBEAR, 415 Bourbon St., 529.8064

QT PIE BOUTIQUE - 241 Dauphine St., 581.6633

RAB DAB CLOTHING AND GIFTS, 918 Royal St., 525.6662

SECOND SKIN LEATHER, 521 St. Philip, 561.8167

spas

New Orleans, LA [504]
CLUB NEW ORLEANS, 515 Toulouse, 581.2402, www.the-clubs.com
PLANET BEACH, A Contempo Spa, 301 Burgundy St., 525.8266, PlanetBeach.COM

theatres

New Orleans, LA [504]
ALLWAYS LOUNGE & THEATRE, 2240 St. Claude Ave., TheAllwaysLounge.NET
CAFE ISTANBUL, 2372 St. Claude Ave., #140, 504.974.0786, CafeIstanbulNOLA.COM
MAHALIA JACKSON THEATRE OF PERFORMING ARTS, 801 N. Rampart, Armstrong Park, mahaliajacksontheater.com, 525.1052
MID-CITY THEATRE, 3240 Toulouse, 488.1460, MidCityTheatre.COM
NEW ORLEANS FRINGE FESTIVAL, NOFringe.ORG
Slidell, LA [985]
CUTTING EDGE THEATER, 742 Robert Blvd., 649.3727, CuttingEdgeTheater.COM

tours

New Orleans, LA [504]
CREOLE QUEEN PADDLEWHEELER, 1 Poydras @ Riverwalk, 529.4567, CreoleQueen.COM
GAY NEW ORLEANS WALKING TOUR, Crescent City Tour Booking Agency, 638 St. Ann St., 568.0717