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## the "official" dish

by Rip & Marsha Naquin-Delain  
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### Putting the "Thanks" in Thanksgiving

The holidays are upon us as we approach Thanksgiving. This is a time when many of us join with our blood families or our LGBT families to give thanks for the wonderful things that have come our way this year. However, many have not been so lucky, and for those, this may be a holiday filled with disappointment, discouragement and distress. But don't let Thanksgiving get you down! Many of the bars and clubs host holiday buffets dedicated just for the folks who need it the most. How great it is to join the staff, and many times customers, of these businesses who bring in their favorite dishes to share with you, the LGBT community. There are fundraisers, shows, and special entertainment as well, along with some of the hottest dance clubs in the country.

As you flip through this 48 page edition, let **Ambush** be your Thanksgiving guide. You not only get 31 pages in ads, there are over 130 photos of the hottest action, and much to read from our extensive array of columnists.

At 31 years and counting, **Ambush** remains the only LGBT regional publication serving New Orleans, and the Gulf South since 1982.

### 21st Red Party MC... Houston's own Kofi

The spectacular 21st Red Party: **Kickin' in Red** is set for Saturday, Nov. 23rd at Cafe Lafitte in Exile benefiting Belle Reve. Houston's own Kofi, a famous drag diva who has traveled the United States representing the Gulf South, will MC this year's event. A whopping \$91,472 has been raised for charity over the past 20 years.

Beginning at 9:30pm, the annual turn-a-bout show brings to the stage members of the staff as you've never seen them before. And this year after each performance, they will each auction off their own red high heel creation.

The Red Party, under the direction of Bartender of the Year Jeff Palmquist, has one of the best parade of prizes of any raffle held in the French Quarter. Jeff has set a goal of \$8,600 so the Red Party can pass the \$100,000 mark for charity. Make sure and get your raffle tickets from your favorite staff member. All raffle sales, auction proceeds, donations, and stage performance tips goes to Belle Reve. Visit [www.Lafittes.COM](http://www.Lafittes.COM) for more information.



MC Houston's Kofi

### 4th Bourbon Street Classic Nov. 29-Dec. 1

The New Orleans Softball League (NSL) will host the 4th Bourbon Street Classic, a 2-day softball tournament in New Orleans Nov. 29th through Dec. 1st. This will bring over 30 teams from across the United States and Canada to play in a North American Gay Amateur Athletic Alliance (NAGAAA) Softball Tournament. The Classic brings in around seven hundred people, and the participation of several bars and local businesses. **Ambush Mag** is a proud sponsor.

The first event begins on Friday, Nov. 29th as Tournament Sponsor, Good Friends Bar and Queen's Head Pub, hosts the registration party from 6pm-10pm. Players will register and receive backpacks loaded with items from sponsors and supporters from around the city. Player and non-players are invited to the party. Discounted drink prices along with other fun will make for a great night.

Games begin on Saturday morning. Details will be posted online at [www.nolasoftball.org](http://www.nolasoftball.org) or [www.bourbonstreetclassic.org](http://www.bourbonstreetclassic.org) as soon as final brackets are confirmed.

Saturday evening from 6pm-10pm,

Phoenix Bar and Ketel One Vodka will host a block party with vendors, discount drink prices, and other activities. All are encouraged to attend.

Game play resumes on Sunday with a full day of games until champions emerge in each division.

Sunday evening from 6pm-10pm, NOLA Softball League will host the Banquet and Awards Ceremony at the Bourbon Orleans Hotel. Players with wristbands will be admitted free. Non-players may pay \$35 to attend this event. Buffet style food and a cash bar will be provided. Trophies will be awarded to winning teams from each division.

After the Banquet and Awards Ceremony, all are invited to the Tournament After-Party sponsored by the Bourbon Pub and Parade. Wristbands will allow admittance to the party for free.

"The Bourbon Street Classic is proud to welcome teams to our great city. The NSL Board of Director's would like to thank everyone that made this tournament happen and a special 'thank you' to all of the sponsors."

NOLA Softball League (NSL) is a non-profit organization that was created to foster a positive environment for recreation and socializing through amateur slow-pitch softball. The NSL is a member in good standing of the North American Gay Amateur Athletic Alliance (NAGAAA). NAGAAA serves as the national governing body for its member cities, which now includes over three-dozen alliance members throughout North America. Various member cities sponsor national invitational softball tournaments throughout the year. NAGAAA also sponsors the annual Gay Softball World Series in a host city, which is different annually. While being a member of the NAGAAA, the league is also a member of American Softball Alliance (ASA) where the league follows the rules and regulations of softball.

### Barbara Ella to Reign as King Cake Queen XXI of Gay Mardi Gras 2014

That's right, Barbara Ella has been chosen by Krewe of Queenateenas' Co-Captains Rip and Marsha Naquin-Delain to reign as the 21st King Cake Queen of Gay Mardi Gras. The new queen kicks off 2014 festivities celebrating **Rome, Royalty & Intrigue** reigning as "The Borghese Queen." The King Cake Queen is chosen from those revelers participating in the previous year's Gay Mardi Gras Bead Toss at **Ambush** Headquarters, and the individual exhibiting the most enthusiasm and expertise in bead toss techniques is chosen to reign as KCQ.

"The Borghese Queen" will be presented to Carnival Society at the 21st King Cake Queen Coronation on Sunday, Feb. 16, 2014 which is by invitation only.

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