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Easter Grand Marshals XVI Johnny Passion and Deja Deja-Vue led the 16th Annual Gay Easter Parade through the streets of the historic French Quarter lined with some 40,000 on the route. The parade boasted some 49 units including 30 carriages, wagons and trolleys, 9 trucks/cars, 6 walking groups, and 4 bands. The parade minus expenses raised \$29,260.05 for Food For Friends bringing total charity donations to \$231,674.73 for the past 14 years. (Photo by Rip Naquin) (www.GayEasterParade.com)



Bar Baron Jerry Ehlen joins Mobile's newly crowned Miss Gay Pride Zamareyah Dawn at B-Bob's in downtown Mobile, Alabama. (www.b-bobs.com)



Bunny Marshal XIII John-Michael Alderson led the 13th Annual Marigny Bunny Hop bar crawl with over a hundred bonnet-clad revelers in tow raising \$285 for Gay Easter Parade/Food For Friends. Bonnet awards were presented at each stop on the route. (Photo by Darwin Reed)



Gay Easter Parade Board's Opal Masters and Darwin Reed join GrandPre's Ken GrandPre for the 16th Gay Easter Parade Post Parade Party & Buffet hosted at GrandPre's in New Orleans. (Photo by Hubert S Monkeys)



Marty Curtin is presented the prestigious Myer-Routh-Murrell Spirit Award at the Phoenix by Jeff Mallon, host of the 13th Annual Marigny Bunny Hop in New Orleans. (Photo by Rip Naquin)



Bunny Boys Josh and Jose join host Tony Leggio for 6th Bunnies in the Big Easy at the Marigny home of Kim Smith raising \$6,344 for Gay Easter Parade benefiting Food For Friends in New Orleans.



Louisiana Equality Foundation Director Jon Penton-Robicheaux and Executive Director Derek Penton-Robicheaux join New Orleans Council Member Jason Williams, Louisiana Equality Foundation Financial Director Monica Ingram and Legal Affairs Director Megan Terrell for the foundation's "Come Out For Life" 2015 Suicide Prevention Campaign at the Healing Center in New Orleans, sponsored by **Ambush Magazine**. (Photo by Tony Leggio)



RuPaul's Drag Race Season 7 star Violet Chachki joins bar baron Jerry Ehlen after her sold out performance at B-Bob's in downtown Mobile, Alabama. (Photo by Miss Cie) (www.b-bobs.com)



Ricki Gee and DJ Ping pose with the winners of the annual Easter Bonnet Contest hosted on Easter Sunday at Good Friends Bar in New Orleans. (Photo by Chris Ward)

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Covenant Church NOLA, Peter & Frank Abbruscato, Big Easy Sisters, EGM II Larry G. Bagneris, EGM IX Orlando Aloe, LGBT+ Archives Project of Louisiana, Michael Durocher, Bourbon Pride, Helene Berot, Suzii Gaitan & Frank J. Wingerter IV/ SuziiFrank Bowties, Mina Hernandez & Nan Owings, Jeffrey L. Laws, Jo-Jo Holdings LLC, Michael Sullivan, Larry Jones, Marty Curtin & Koo Gaffney;

In Kind/Venue Cutter's, GrandPre's, Oz New Orleans, Double Play, Four Seasons, Larry Graham-
www.GrahamStudioOne.com.

Information available at www.GayEasterParade.com.

Louisiana Plaintiffs to attend U.S. Supreme Court Hearings

Set for the morning of April 28th, the historical landmark hearings for Marriage Equality will take place in Washington DC. Louisiana lead plaintiffs, Jon Robicheaux and Derek Penton, will depart on April 26 from New Orleans International Airport. The couple, will be accompanying multiple Marriage Equality plaintiffs also en-route to DC to participate in this historic event.

Proud of their part in this historic push for equal rights and proud to represent Louisiana in a positive light, on the national stage, the couple will be gathering with hundreds of other nationwide State and Federal Marriage Equality petitioners and their respective legal case teams for a historic gathering prior to the Supreme Court hearings.

6th Bunnies in the Big Easy raises \$6,344 for GEP/Food For Friends

The 6th Annual Bunnies In The Big Easy, hosted at the beautiful Marigny home

of Kim Smith, raised \$6,344 for the Gay Easter Parade benefiting Food For Friends. This fun event, held on Good Friday, was under the direction of GEP Board's Tony Leggio and catered by Food For Friends. With \$550 in expenses, the event raised \$5,794.

The event brought in 2,765.00 from 79 Tickets/Online, 1,165.00 from 33 Tickets + donations/Door, 144.00 Bonnet Sales, 300.00 Duck Raffles, 70.00 Performance Tips/Deja Deja-Vue', 90.00 Tips/Massage Therapist;

Auctions: 100.00 Oz VIP Package from Bradley Latham, 80.00 Sweetheart Basket from Radrel, 70.00 Tales of the Cocktail from Romme, 30.00 Marilyn Monroe Poster from John Peifer, 100.00 Elizabeth Taylor White Diamond Basket from Kim Smith, 150.00 Broussard's Restaurant Basket from Kim Smith, 40.00 Audrey Hepburn Poster from Michael Elias, 150.00 Italian Easter Basket from Scott Spivey, 200.00 Quozel Tiffany Inspired Lamp from Fisher Gambino-Royal St. from Carl, 150.00 Man In Bloom by Madison from Albert Carey, 125.00 Larry Anderson Easter Basket from Zain Tewalthomas, 60.00, John Frenchman 1957 Poster from Amanda Milano, 95.00 Fashion Basket & Print from Christian Rogers, 200.00 Seashell Easter Basket from Craig Bushey, 100.00 Elizabeth Bouvier Easter Bonnet from John-Michael Alderson, 160.00 Barrett DeLong Print from Albert Carey

6,344.00 Sub-Total
Expenses: 200.00 Cleanup, 350.00
DJ
5,794.00 Total

7th Wood Enterprises Chili Cook-Off April 25

The 7th Annual Wood Enterprises Chili Cook-Off will be held Saturday, April 25th at Cafe Lafitte's, Good Friends Bar, Rawhide, and Oz. Contestants will cook their chili from 1pm until 4pm. They will be supplied

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