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## Great Moments in Houston's Gay Pride History

- 1975 Houston's GLBT Political Caucus is founded
- 1979 Houston's first official Gay Pride Parade is held in Montrose
- 1982 AIDS Foundation Houston opens its doors
- 1984 Mayor Kathy Whitmire announces the first city proclamation for Gay Pride Week
- 1991 Pride Committee founded and eventually incorporates as a 501(c)3 organization
- 1993 PFLAG Houston is named the first organizational grand marshal for the Pride Parade  
Gay Yellow Pages® becomes the first registered trademark using "gay" and/or "lesbian"
- 1999 Gulf Coast Archives and Museum of GLBT History is founded
- 2003 Lawrence v. Texas 539 U.S. 558
- 2005 Montrose Clinic and The Assistance Fund merge to form Legacy Community Health Services
- 2009 Houston becomes the largest U.S. city to elect an openly gay mayor, Annise Parker
- 2010 Gay Pride Parade becomes second-largest in the city with over 150,000 attendees

Dear Friends,

Having a plan in place for all of your financial needs is the best thing that you can do for yourself and your family. I learned that first-hand when one of my relatives was diagnosed with HIV, and had not taken the time to address his finances. The high cost of treating his illness eventually drained his finances, put a strain on his relationships and dramatically affected his standard of living. This could have been avoided with proper planning.

After witnessing this, I have made it my mission at MetLife to help other members of the LGBT community address their unique financial needs. And I'm proud to work for a company that supports my passion to help the community.

MetLife has been a long-standing advocate for LGBT rights. Year after year, MetLife has been awarded a perfect score (100%) on the Human Rights Campaign's (HRC) Corporate Equality Index. This index rates companies on a scale from 0 to 100 percent on several factors, including a written nondiscrimination policy as well as employee benefits, training programs, support networks, advertising and marketing, and contributions to the LGBT community.

Services and Advocacy for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Elders (SAGE), presented its Certificate in Excellence in Leadership to the MetLife Mature Market Institute for its groundbreaking November 2006 research, "Out and Aging: The MetLife Study of Lesbian and Gay Baby Boomers." The Mature Market Institute has since continued its partnership with SAGE. In March 2010 they followed up the "Out and Aging" study with a new study, "Still Out, Still Aging" and a second project, "Planning Tips for LGBT Individuals and Couples." SAGE recently honored MetLife with its first Corporate Leadership Award.

As a corporate sponsor of the National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC), MetLife promotes partnership with local LGBT companies. MetLife encourages employees and affiliates to take advantage of the benefits and opportunities available through NGLCC local affiliates.

The corporate-sponsored employee affinity group Gay, Lesbians and Allies at MetLife (GLAM) was formally recognized in 2004. The group's primary goals are to raise awareness of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender issues at MetLife, to provide a forum for discussing issues important to the MetLife LGBT community and to organize and attend events that advance LGBT causes.

For these reasons and so many more, I'm proud to represent a company that understands and cares about the needs of the LGBT community.

In publishing this Planning for Pride Guide, I can only hope to motivate people to take a look at just how far we've come as a nation. I am proud to live in a city where it is now possible to elect a gay mayor, celebrate pride in the streets, and support a cause both personally and professionally.



Sincerely,

*Vanessa Garza*



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# Celebrating 33 Years

1978  
Gay Pride



1990  
"Look to the Future"  
Walter Carter & Annise Parker  
Debra Danburg & Craig Washington



1979  
"United We Stand"  
In Celebration of Human Rights  
Thelma Hansel



1991  
"Take Pride"  
Gene Harrington, Jack Jackson &  
Linda Morales  
Katy Caldwell & Marvin Davis



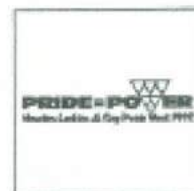
1980  
"Proud to Be"  
Jim Farmer & Ruth Ravas



1981  
"We the People"  
Ray Hill & Rita Wanstrom



1992  
"Pride = Power"  
Sheri Cohen Darbonne &  
Brian Kever  
Gay & Lesbian Switchboard  
Houston



1982  
"A Part Of, Not Apart From"  
Marion Coleman & Andy Mills



1983  
"Unity through Diversity"  
Marion Pantzer & Walter Strickler



1984  
"Unity and More in '84"  
Pokey Anderson & Rick Grossman



1993  
"Out & Proud"  
Brian Bradley &  
Carolyn Mobley  
Adan Rios  
PFLAG Houston



1985  
"Alive with Pride"  
Terry Clark & Freda Jerrell



1994  
"HouStoneWall 25"  
Jay Allen &  
Cicely Wynne  
Claire Koepsel  
Q-Patrol



1986  
"Liberty Is in Our Grasp"  
Tony Biccocchi & Dee Lamb



1987  
"Come Out and Celebrate Pride"  
Persons Living With AIDS



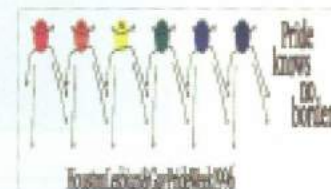
1995  
"Silence to Celebration"  
Suzanne Anderson &  
Don Gill  
Annella Harrison  
H.A.T.C.H.



1988  
"Rightfully Proud"  
Bruce Cook & Eleanor Munger  
Sharon Kowalski & Harvey Milk



1996  
"Pride Knows No Borders"  
Bill Havard &  
Jeanette Vaughn  
Jack Abercia  
Royal, Sovereign & Imperial Court of the Single Star



1989  
"Stonewall 20"  
Charles Armstrong & Bettie Naylor



# of Pride in Houston

5

1997

"Glowing with Pride"

Deborah Bell & Jimmy Carper  
Krewe of Olympus



2005

"Equal Rights! No More! No Less!"

Weldon Hickey & Deb Murphy  
Dennis and Evelyn Schave  
Bayou City Boys Club



1998

"Unified, Diversified, Electrified"

Bob Bouton & Jackie Doval  
Barbara Winston  
Texas Gay Rodeo Association



2006

"Say It Out Loud!"

Phyllis Randolph Frye &  
Ray Ramirez  
Rev. Marilyn Meeker-Williams  
Bunnies on the Bayou



1999

"Pride, Power & Pizzazz"

Sean Carter & Nancy Ford  
Colt 45's



2007

"Lone Star Pride"

Jack Valinski & Maria Gonzalez  
Garnet Coleman  
The Imperial Court of Houston

2000

"Take Pride, Take Joy, Take Action"

Richard Weiderholt & Tori Williams  
Don Sinclair  
People With AIDS Coalition Houston



2008

"We Are Family"

Dalton DeHart & Kelly McCann  
Julie Eberly  
AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc.

2001

"Embrace Diversity"

Mitchell Katine & Dalia Stokes  
Blake & Gordon Weisser  
PFLAG Houston



2009

"Out 4 Justice"

James Knapp & Fiona Dawson  
Mike & Linda Bratsen  
Legacy Community Healthcare



2002

"Pride Worldwide"

Mela Contreras & Rusty Mueller  
Irv & Jane Smith  
Gay & Lesbian  
Switchboard Houston



2010

"Pride NOT Prejudice"

Gary Wood & Carol Wyatt  
Ann Robison  
Montrose Counseling Center  
Mayor Annise Parker  
Andy Cohen



2003

"Silver Celebration"

All former Grand Marshals honored



2004

"Pride As Big As Texas"

Sonna Alton & Jerry Simoneaux  
Sue & Jim Null  
Lesbian Gay Rights Lobby of Texas



2011

"Live. Love. Be."

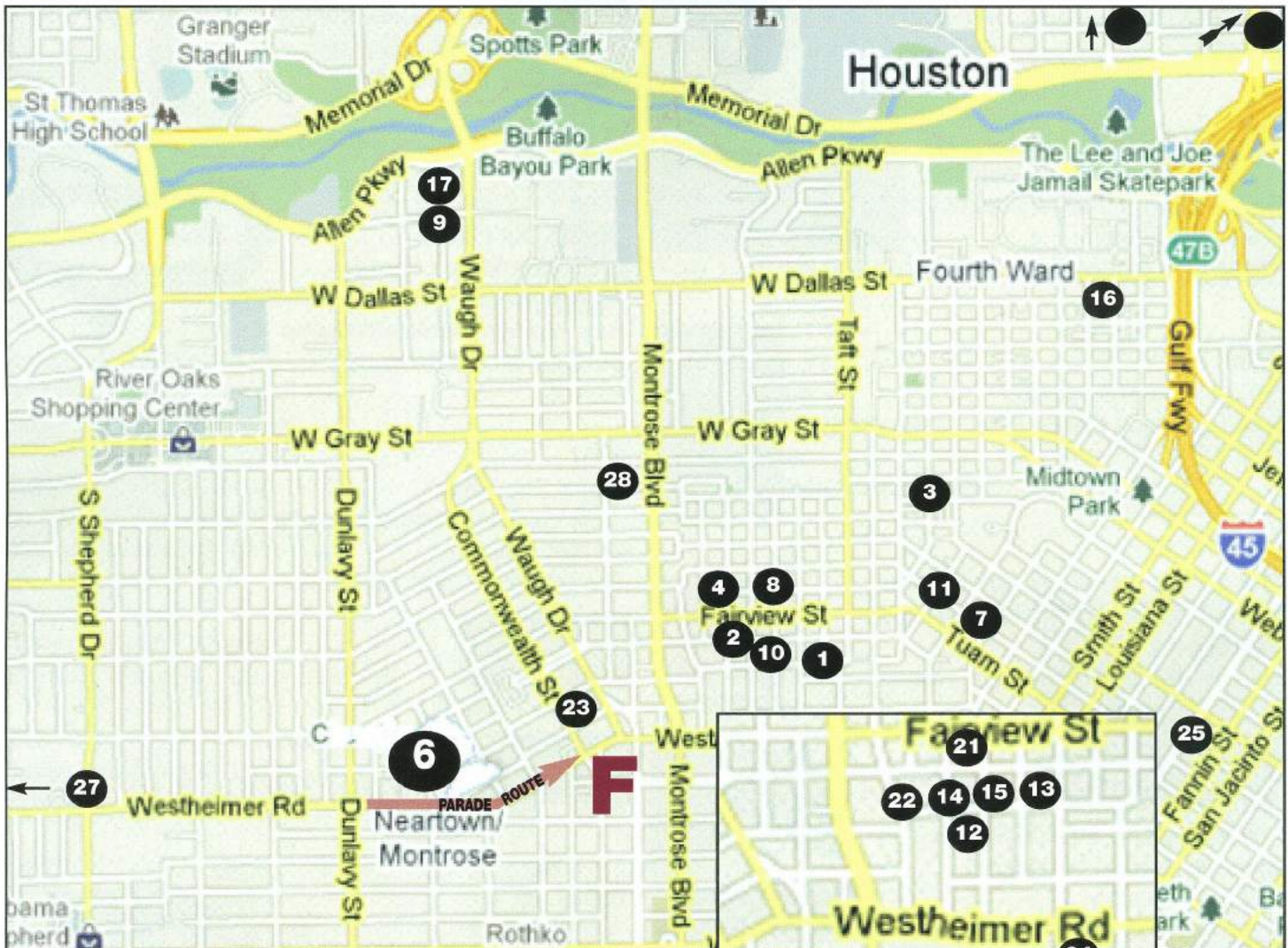
Brian Hlavinka &  
Tammi Wallace  
Duane & Judy Roland  
The GLBT  
Community Center





# Houston Community Clubs & Businesses

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## NIGHTCLUBS

- |                                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. 611 Club ~ 611 Hyde Park          | 713-528-1582     |
| 2. Bayou City Bar ~ 2409 Grant       | BayouCityBar.com |
| 3. BRB ~ 2400 Brazos                 | 713-528-9192     |
| 4. Crocker Bar ~ 2312 Crocker        | 713-529-3355     |
| 5. Eagle Houston ~ 709 Franklin      | EagleHouston.com |
| 6. EJ's ~ 2507 Ralph St.             | 713-527-9071     |
| 7. F Bar ~ 202 Tuam St.              | FBarHouston.com  |
| 8. George Bar ~ 617 Fairview St.     | 713-528-8102     |
| 9. Guava Lamp ~ 570 Waugh Dr.        | 713-524-3359     |
| 10. JR's ~ 800 Pacific St.           | 713-521-2519     |
| 11. Meteor ~ 2306 Genesee            | 713-521-0123     |
| 12. Mining Company ~ 805 Pacific St. | 713-529-7488     |
| 13. Ripcord ~ 715 Fairview St.       | 713-521-2792     |
| 14. South Beach ~ 810 Pacific St.    | 713-529-7623     |
| 15. TC's Bar ~ 817 Fairview St.      | 713-526-2625     |
| 16. Tony's ~ 817 W. Dallas           | 713-571-7870     |
| 17. Vue ~ 526 Waugh Dr.              | VueHouston.com   |

## AREA BUSINESSES & RESTAURANTS

- |                                                        |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 18. 1308 Cantina & Restaurant ~ 1308 Montrose Blvd.    |              |
| 19. Barnaby's Restaurant ~ 604 Fairview St.            |              |
| 20. Executive Adult Video Superstore ~ 14002 NW Frwy.  |              |
| 21. Hollywood SuperCenter ~ 2409 Grant                 | 713-527-8510 |
| 22. Hollywood Vietnamese Restaurant ~ 2409-Montrose    |              |
| 23. Legacy Community Health Services ~ 1415 California |              |
| 24. Male U Wear ~ 415 Westheimer Rd.                   | 713-527-8499 |
| 25. Midtown Spa ~ 3100 Fannin St.                      | 713-522-2379 |
| 26. Re/Max City View ~ 602 Sawyer St                   | 713-248-9843 |
| 27. Spectrum Dental ~ 5901 Westheimer                  | 713-228-3384 |
| 28. Montrose Star Newspaper ~ 1712 Montrose Blvd.      |              |



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# Community Leaders Who Put the **PRIDE** in Houston Gay Pride

**Pride Houston's  
1990 Female  
Grand Marshal**



## **ANNISE D. PARKER**

Age: 55

Occupation: **MAYOR OF HOUSTON**

Born: **HOUSTON, TEXAS**

I attended the very first parade. It was a march, rather than a parade, and held downtown. Being elected mayor of my hometown is my proudest moment. I truly love this job and I love this city. I am proud of our tolerance and acceptance of that which is different. Houston is a city of open arms and warm hearts. We are a city of opportunity and optimism, with a sense of partnering and real respect for each other. It is our diversity that gives us strength.



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## **Community Business Leaders Tony Carroll & Bruce Smith**



### **TONY CARROLL, LCSW & BRUCE W. SMITH, DDS**

Occupation: **TONY: PSYCHOTHERAPIST & OWNER OF HOUSTON THERAPIST.COM;**

**BRUCE: DENTIST**

**HOUSTONIANS SINCE 1968**

Beginning in a time of persecution, discrimination, even murder, when I arrived in Houston in August of 1968, and leading to November of 2009 when a proud, open lesbian, Annise Parker was elected mayor of the country's fourth largest city – a forty year journey has been both arduous and rewarding.

From the beginning as a couple, my fabulous husband Bruce and I enjoyed the extraordinary luxury and privilege of being in a position to “put a face” on the gay community in our respective professional communities as well as in the mainstream society. This was long before most GLBT people were in that position, and sometimes I think that may be our greatest contribution.

The greatest source of satisfaction comes as I see the community become stronger and more effective, and I know the lives of every GLBT person is easier than it was before because of Gay Pride.



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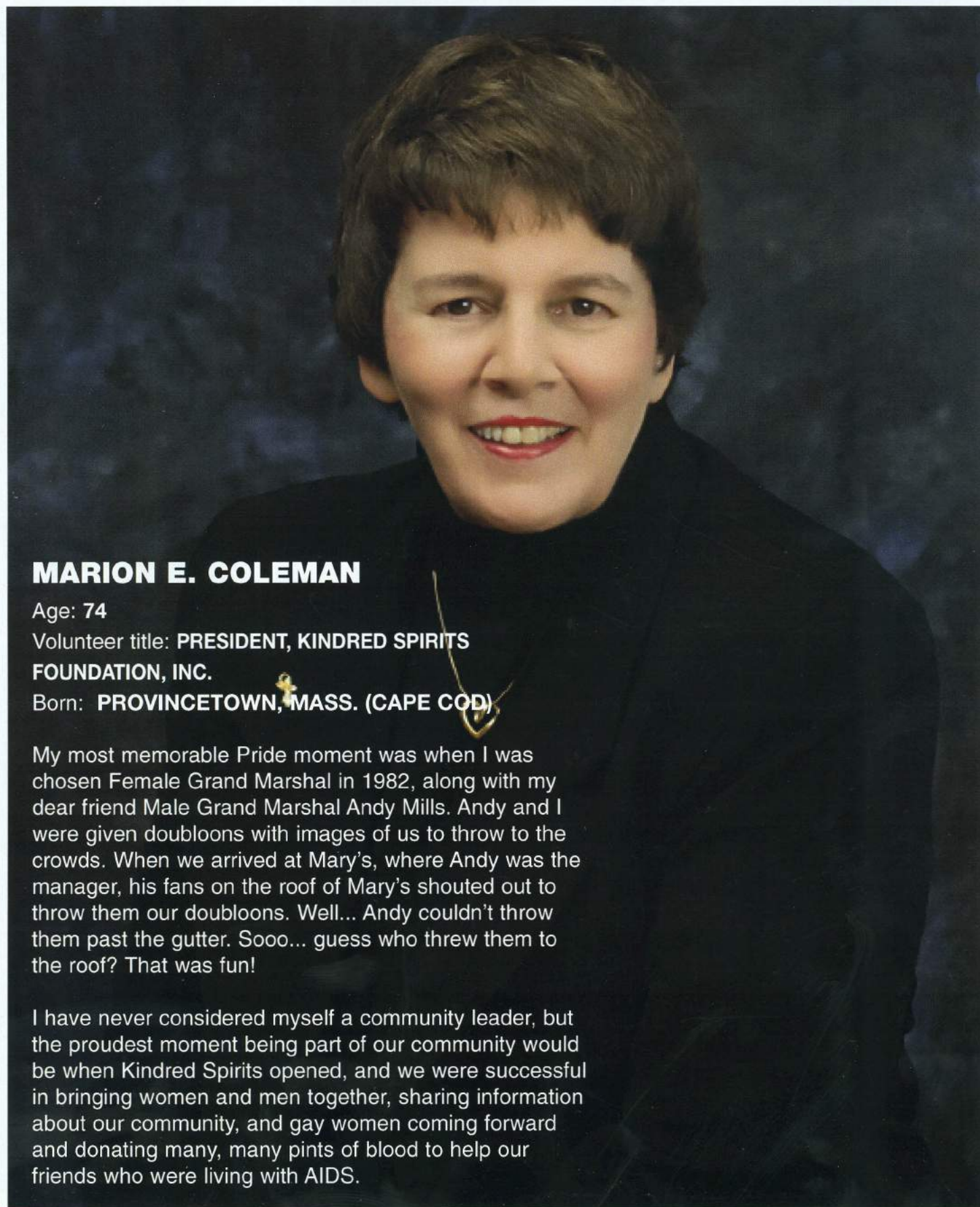
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## **Community Leader & Pride Houston's 1982 Female Grand Marshal Marion Coleman**



### **MARION E. COLEMAN**

Age: 74

Volunteer title: **PRESIDENT, KINDRED SPIRITS  
FOUNDATION, INC.**

Born: **PROVINCETOWN, MASS. (CAPE COD)**

My most memorable Pride moment was when I was chosen Female Grand Marshal in 1982, along with my dear friend Male Grand Marshal Andy Mills. Andy and I were given doubloons with images of us to throw to the crowds. When we arrived at Mary's, where Andy was the manager, his fans on the roof of Mary's shouted out to throw them our doubloons. Well... Andy couldn't throw them past the gutter. Sooo... guess who threw them to the roof? That was fun!

I have never considered myself a community leader, but the proudest moment being part of our community would be when Kindred Spirits opened, and we were successful in bringing women and men together, sharing information about our community, and gay women coming forward and donating many, many pints of blood to help our friends who were living with AIDS.



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# **Community Leader & Pride Houston's 2011 Male Grand Marshal Bryan Hlavinka**

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## **BRYAN HLAVINKA**

Age: 37

Occupation: **OIL & GAS CHEMICAL PROCESS ENGINEER**

Volunteer: **BOARD CHAIRMAN, THE CENTER FOR AIDS INFORMATION AND  
ADVOCACY; GAY AND LESBIAN VICTORY FUND, CAMPAIGN BOARD - SOUTHERN  
CAUCUS CHAIR; CO-HOST "QUEER VOICES" KPFT 90.1FM; EMERITUS MEMBER,  
BAYOU CITY BOYS CLUB; 2011 PRIDE MALE GRAND MARSHAL**

Born: **FREEPORT, TX**

Most memorable Pride moment: My most memorable moment at Pride, so far, has been being announced as grand marshal. I am sure this will be surpassed when I ride in the parade itself.

I represent the generation that survived the AIDS epidemic in Houston. If you look in our community, there is a whole segment that was almost completely taken out. I am proud to call Houston home and I am proud of our community and the struggles it has overcome.



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## **Community Leader & Pride Houston's 2011 Female Grand Marshal Tammi Wallace**

### **TAMMI WALLACE**

Age: 42

Occupation: **CHIEF GROWTH  
OFFICER AT KIPP - 3 WKS ON  
THE JOB AND LOVING IT!**

Born: **MEMPHIS, TENN. AND  
RAISED IN A SUBURB OF THE  
CITY OF SOUTHAVEN, MISS.**

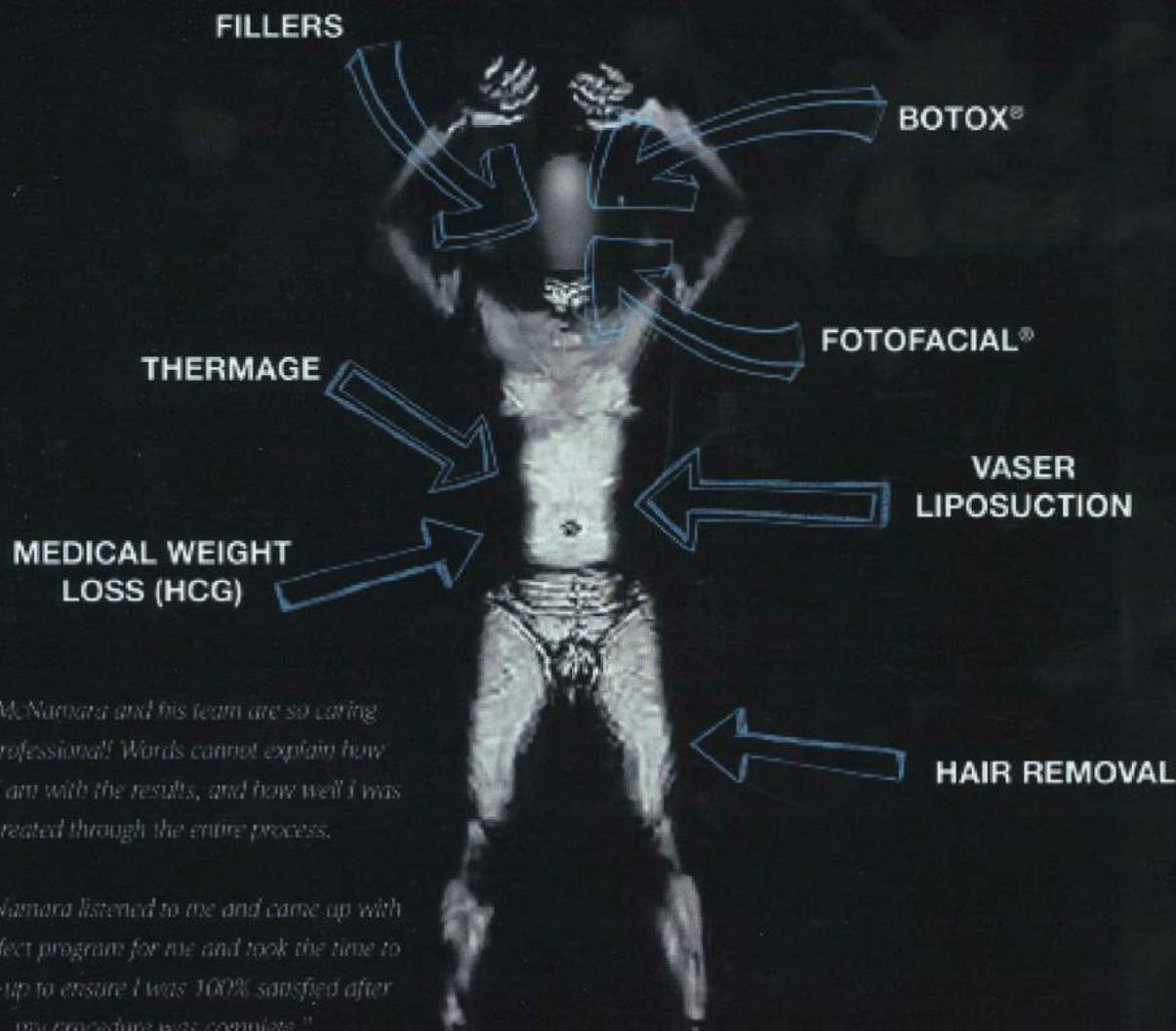
If you are willing to work hard, roll up your sleeves, and make a difference, then there are many GLBT organizations in Houston that will welcome you with open arms. There are so many incredible people who make a difference, day in and day out. I am honored and grateful to be part of such an amazing community, both the GLBT community and the overall city. I love Houston. We make it happen in this city with a can do attitude and open arms. I love it when people move to H-Town, find the unexpected and fall in love with this truly remarkable city that I love to call home.





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## **Community Leader & Pride Houston's 2010 Female Grand Marshal Carol Wyatt**

### **CAROL WYATT**

Age: 56

Volunteer Titles: **CREATOR AND  
PUBLISHER OF SOCIAL NOTES,  
CO-FOUNDER OF NORTHWEST  
CORNER**

Born: **HOUSTON!**

Last year I was honored to serve as one of the Grand Marshals for the Pride Parade. It was such a fabulous experience to see all the happy, joyous faces along the parade route - people celebrating our wonderful community and all the progress we've made since the inception of the Pride movement.

I am extremely proud of the fact that during my tenure as President of Pride Houston, we had the courage to evaluate our organization's long term viability and to examine alternatives for our festivities. Although elements of the community were very vocal in their rejection of our ideas, I am still proud of Pride Houston for doing what every organization in our community should be doing—evolving and improving to meet the changing needs of our community.





## Community Business Leaders Connie Moore & Debbie Hunt

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### **CONNIE MOORE & DEBRA E. HUNT**

Ages: **CONNIE: 55; DEBRA: 50**

Occupation: **PARTNERS, MOORE & HUNT ATTORNEYS**

Born: **Connie: SHREVEPORT, LA.; DEBRA: SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

When we first opened our doors in 1987, there was no guarantee that we would be accepted as the new, openly lesbian/feminist attorneys in town, either by potential clients or by the courts. Family and friends thought we were crazy to market ourselves in this way and were sure that we would fail. On the contrary, while other firms and attorneys in our community have come and gone, we are still here. This is due in

great part to the fact that our community is generous, loyal, and resilient. We have many of the same clients we started with over 20 years ago. At the same time, we are now working with clients who were not even born when we started our practice. We are even working with clients who were children when we were first introduced and who now are adults. It also has to do with the fact that there are many very talented attorneys in our community to whom we can refer matters outside of our practice areas. It frees us to handle the matters we enjoy, which makes it easier to keep doing what we do day after day, year after year.



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# Community Leader Rev. Burton Bagby-Grose

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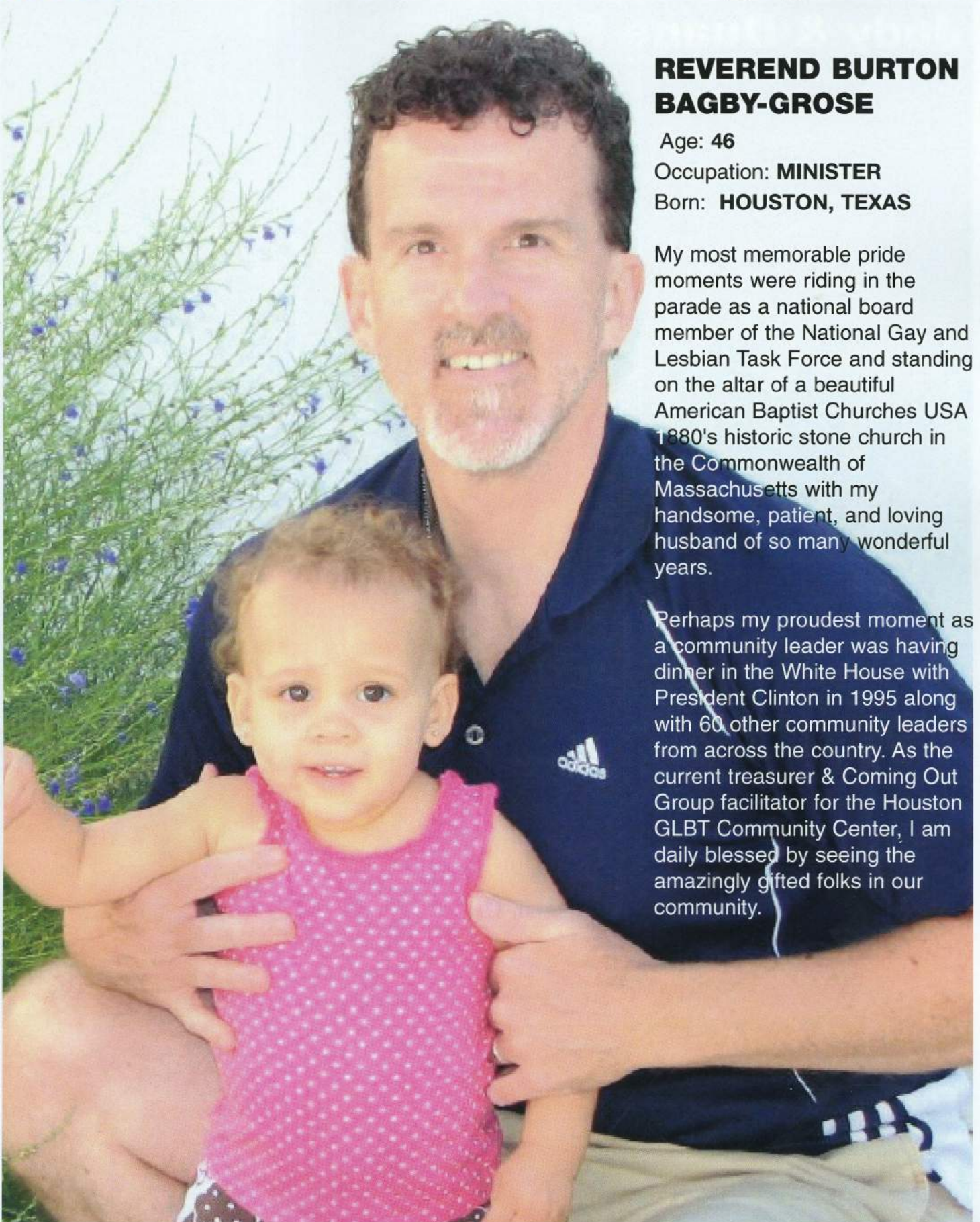
Age: 46

Occupation: **MINISTER**

Born: **HOUSTON, TEXAS**

My most memorable pride moments were riding in the parade as a national board member of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and standing on the altar of a beautiful American Baptist Churches USA 1880's historic stone church in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with my handsome, patient, and loving husband of so many wonderful years.

Perhaps my proudest moment as a community leader was having dinner in the White House with President Clinton in 1995 along with 60 other community leaders from across the country. As the current treasurer & Coming Out Group facilitator for the Houston GLBT Community Center, I am daily blessed by seeing the amazingly gifted folks in our community.

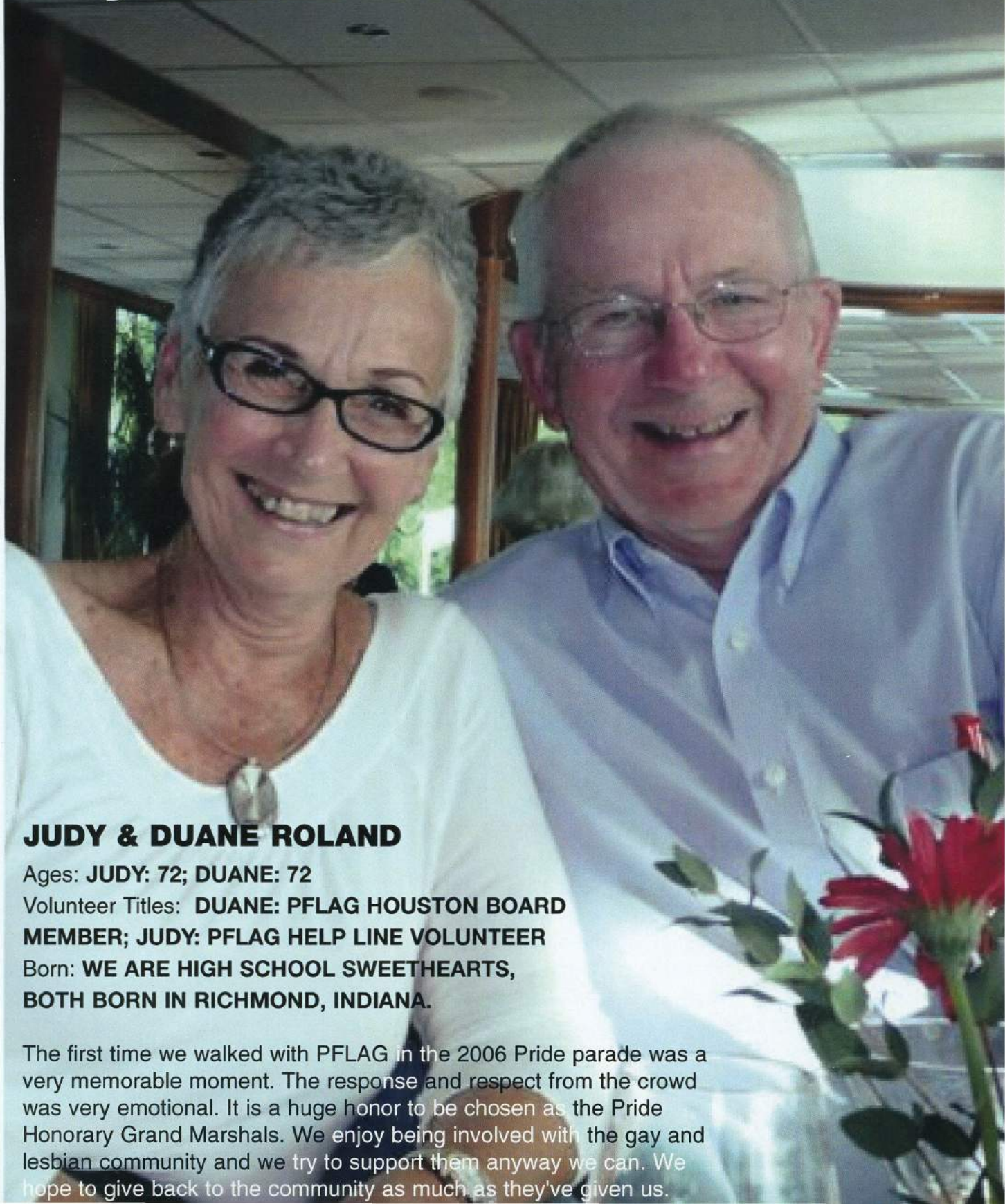




## Community Leader & Pride Houston's 2011 Honorary Grand Marshals

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### Judy & Duane Roland



#### **JUDY & DUANE ROLAND**

Ages: **JUDY: 72; DUANE: 72**

Volunteer Titles: **DUANE: PFLAG HOUSTON BOARD MEMBER; JUDY: PFLAG HELP LINE VOLUNTEER**

Born: **WE ARE HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEARTS, BOTH BORN IN RICHMOND, INDIANA.**

The first time we walked with PFLAG in the 2006 Pride parade was a very memorable moment. The response and respect from the crowd was very emotional. It is a huge honor to be chosen as the Pride Honorary Grand Marshals. We enjoy being involved with the gay and lesbian community and we try to support them anyway we can. We hope to give back to the community as much as they've given us.



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## **Community Leader & 2010 Grand Marshal - Organization**

### **Ann J. Robison**

Age: 54

Occupation: **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Born: **CONNOQUENESSING, PA**

Experiencing the Pride Parade as Honorary Grand Marshal last year while Montrose Counseling Center (MCC) was honored as Grand Marshal-Organization was my most memorable Pride moment. I couldn't be prouder of the work we do at MCC, and it was gratifying to see the community recognize all of the volunteers, board members and staff who make this organization what it is.

I've watched MCC grow from being a small nonprofit organization with just a few employees (back then we had to raid the soda machine to make payroll), into its current home at 401 Branard, with more than 65 employees, all working towards the same goal. Our building allows us to accommodate the GLBT Cultural Center and eight small nonprofit organizations and I am proud that it is considered a hub for the whole community.

### **Ann Robison**



## **Community Business Leader**

### **LAURA MANUELA VILLAGRÁN**

Age: 50

Occupation: **PUBLISHER OF  
GAY YELLOW PAGES & MONTROSE STAR**

Born: **CHIHUAHUA, CHIH., MEXICO**

My two most memorable pride moments are 1) watching our Mayor get sworn into office, and 2) riding in the 2010 parade and seeing the faces and hearing the voices of thousands of gays & lesbians present that night. We had just launched our Gay Yellow Pages smart phone app two weeks before and it was thrilling to see people holding up their iPhones and shouting, "I just downloaded the app!"

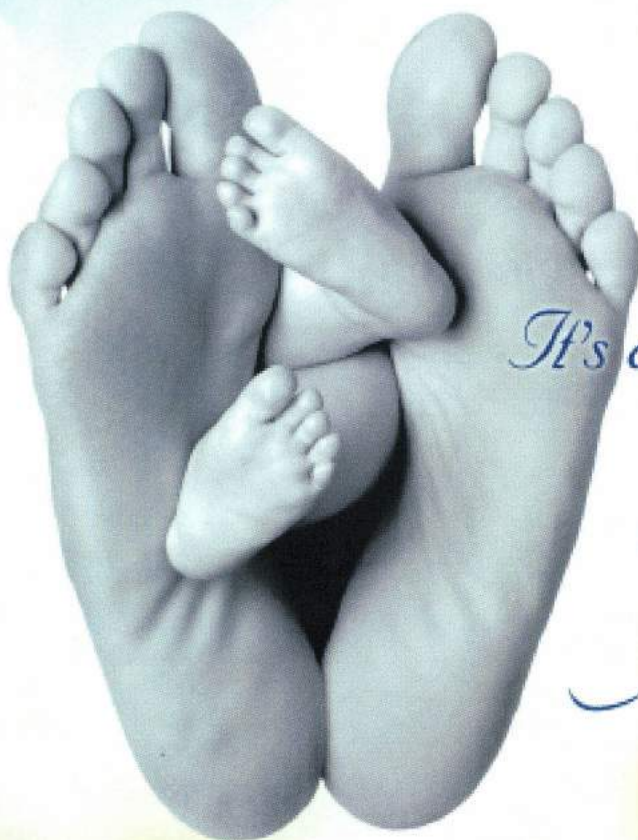
The proudest moment of my career in publishing was in 1997 when I got a phone call from a Spanish speaking mother in San Antonio. She called to thank me for publishing the Gay Yellow Pages. She was able to find help in our Resources Guide for her young gay son who wanted to commit suicide. She told me we had "saved her son's life." In that moment, I learned the value and importance of the work that we've done here at GLYP for over 20 years.







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# EVENTS CALENDAR

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## Thursday, June 9, 2011

Pride Houston's Official SuperStar Singing Competition  
10pm • **Meteor**, 2306 Genesee

## Friday, June 10, 2011

19th Annual HATCH Prom  
7pm - 12am • **GLBT Cultural Center**, 401 Branard

Latin Night with DJ Papi  
EJ's, 2517 Ralph Street

Mr. & Miss Houston Unlimited Pageant  
11pm • **Brazos River Bottom (BRB)**, 2400 Brazos

Text-To-Screen Party (Your text appear on bar's video screens!)  
11pm • **South Beach**, 810 Pacific St. (Free cover)

## Saturday, June 11, 2011

Houston Pride Band Concert  
7:30pm • **Hobby Center**, 800 Bagby

Oh Sh!t #5  
7:30pm • **EJ's**, 2517 Ralph Street

## Sunday, June 12, 2011

Final Montrose Softball League's Party & Fundraiser  
4 - 'til? • **611 Club**, 611 Hyde Park

## Thursday, June 16, 2011

Pride Houston's Official SuperStar Singing Competition  
10pm • **Meteor**, 2306 Genesee

"Temperamentals" \*  
7:30pm • **Dowling Music**, 2615 SW Freeway

The Art of Pride  
6-9pm • **Betz Gallery**, 1208 W. Gray

## Friday, June 17, 2011

Because We Said So  
8pm • **Tony's Corner Pocket**, 817 W. Dallas

Blackout/Underwear party in Association with Grindr. Flashlights encouraged!  
**South Beach**, 810 Pacific St. (Free cover before 11pm)

## Saturday, June 18, 2011

Anything Goes Concert - Gay Men's Chorus  
7:30pm • **Jones Hall**, 615 Louisiana

For the Girls #5  
8pm • **EJ's**, 2517 Ralph Street

Matt Alber in Concert  
10pm • **Hard Rock Café**, 502 Texas

Pride Houston Opening Ceremonies  
5:30pm • **Jones Plaza**, 600 Louisiana

## Sunday, June 19, 2011

Divas of Diversity Lesbian Comedy Tour  
7:30pm • **Houston Club**, 811 Rusk

## Sunday, June 19, 2011 (Cont'd)

Record release party of BERA's new album, 'Favorite Things'  
Co-produced with Lady Gaga • **JR's Bar & Grill**, 808 Pacific St.

## Tuesday, June 21, 2011

DRAG LIVE! Pride Presentation "Over the Rainbow"  
10pm • **F Bar**, 202 Tuam St.

## Thursday, June 23, 2011

GRAND FINALE Pride Houston's Official SuperStar Singing Competition  
10pm • **Meteor**, 2306 Genesee

Jock for Jocks Fundraiser & Art Show & Rising Star Semi-finals  
10pm • **F Bar**, 202 Tuam St.

Special Pride Karaoke Nina & Gay Pride gourmet cupcakes • Record release party of PALA's new album 'Friendly Fires' • **JR's**, 808 Pacific St.

## Friday, June 24, 2011

Biggest & longest time traditional Gay Pride weekend 800 Pacific St.  
Kick-off party!

Latin Night with DJ Papi  
EJ's • 2517 Ralph Street

Meteor's 1st ever Foam Party! (21+ only)  
**Meteor**, 2306 Genesee (DJ Barry Browder from Ft. Lauderdale)

Pride Houston's Official ROKK THE RUNWAY FASHION SHOW  
**South Beach**, 810 Pacific St. (FREE cover for the event)

Rainbow on the Green After Party  
**F Bar**, 202 Tuam St. (No Cover. 21 and Up)

## Saturday, June 25, 2011

#1 place to meet your friends before and after the Gay Pride Parade.  
**JR's Bar & Grill**, 808 Pacific St. (DJ Barry Browder from Ft. Lauderdale)

2 Pre-Parade Shows  
EJ's • 2517 Ralph Street

Giant After Parade Party  
**611 Club**, 611 Hyde Park

Largest Video Lounge Party! Dancers from all over the U.S. dancing in the showers! • **Meteor**, 2306 Genesee

## Pride Festival and Parade! • 12pm • Montrose

OFFICIAL PRIDE HOUSTON After Gay Pride Parade Party  
**South Beach**, 810 Pacific St. (Adv tix \$15) DJ Riley (Chicago)

The Biggest AFTER PARADE DANCE PARTY  
8pm • **F Bar**, 202 Tuam St. (No Cover. 21 and Up)

## Sunday, June 26, 2011

Gay Pride FOAM PARTY! Suds up...hose off.  
**South Beach**, 810 Pacific St.

\*Indicates opening night - please check with each venue for information on other performances.



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