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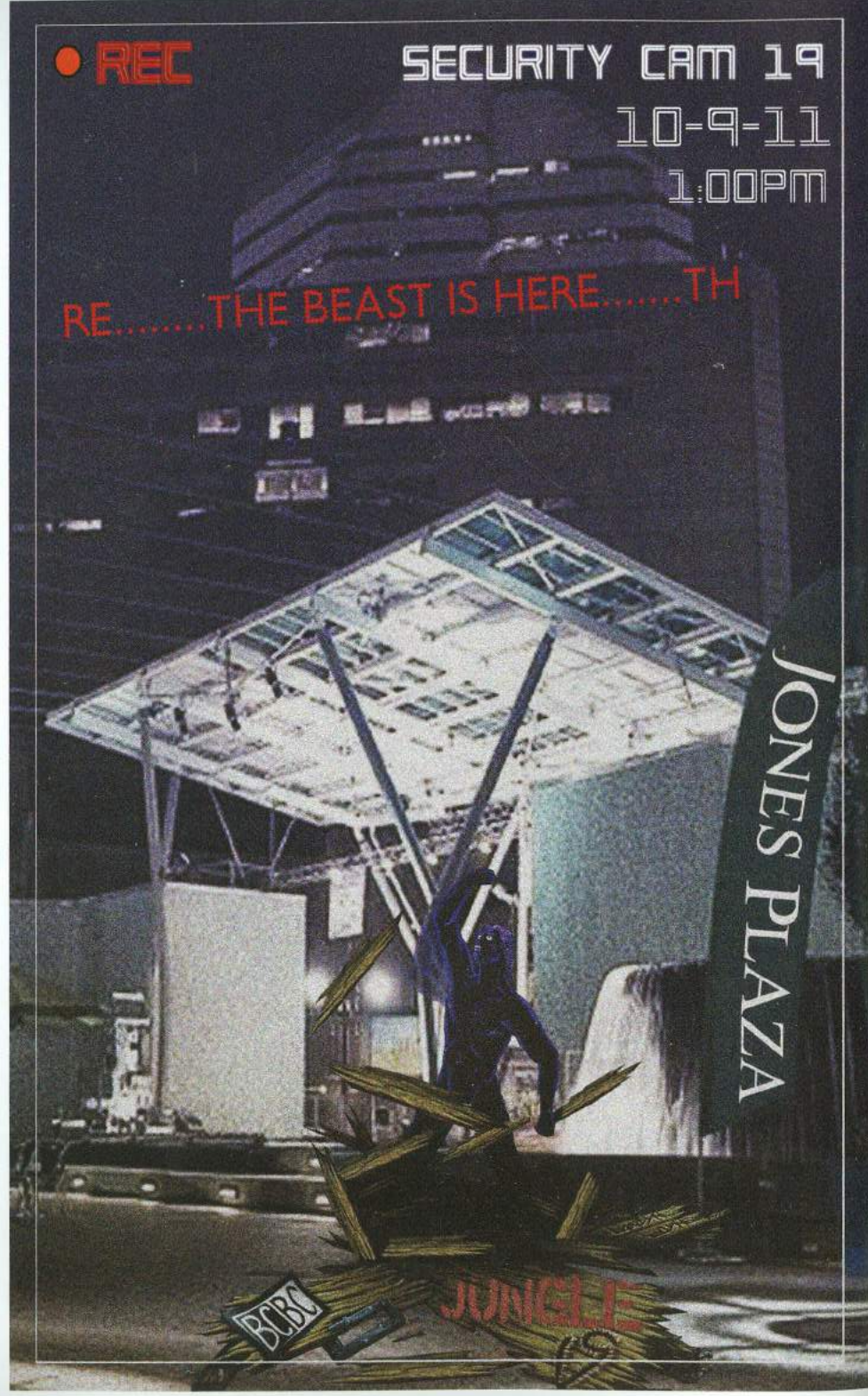
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This weekend is packed full of major fun! This Sunday, at Jones Plaza downtown, BCBC launches a new style of party. JOIN us at Jungle 19. THIS SUNDAY! The after party is at F Bar.

We have been working on a story for a few days now regarding City of Houston, City Council District C candidate Ellen Cohen. A deep look into her past campaign records has raised some serious questions. Is Ellen the right candidate for the Montrose community?

The community has a new place to enjoy a Monday night dinner with a musical theme. The Brownstone Cafe recently launched "MonGay" see more about this in the community news section.

abOUT is making a BIG announcement VERY SOON! We are excited and you will have to be our friend on Facebook to know about it. I can give you a hint: We will be the ONLY GAY MAGAZINE or PUBLICATION in Houston to offer this.

Halloween is around the corner. Are you excited?



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ELLEN COHEN: ALLYING FOR LGBT VOTES?

by: Jack H.

A former state representative, Ellen Cohen, has been in the political world of controversy for some time now. Having announced this, Cohen is moving forward with a push to gain GLBT supporters to help her cause in gaining access to city council. Amidst her attempt to oust her opponents in the race, her supporters may not be adequately informed about her campaign financing. A deeper look into Ellen Cohen's reach for supporters will tell a different story than perceived.

The Ellen Cohen saga started in 2005 when the GLBT Caucus, a group formed in the 1970s to influence politics in a way favorable to the gay community, recruited her to run against the Republican incumbent, Martha Wong. Wong, a state representative, supported the anti-gay marriage amendment and they wanted someone to beat her. By doing this, the Caucus felt they could "send a message to Austin." Cohen claimed to be supportive of the GLBT cause. The political machine in Montrose went into full-swing and Cohen beat Wong.

But what did Cohen do for the gay community while in Austin? Not much of anything. Ellen Cohen did not author a single piece of gay-friendly legislation while in office. She maintained her pro-GLBT message and kept appearing in Pride parades, but nothing was ever done on the legislative front. There were gay-friendly bills introduced while Cohen was in office, but they were authored by other lawmakers. Still, the GLBT Caucus stood behind their candidate. How could they not? They were responsible for installing her in office.

Cohen did manage to author once piece of controversial legislation while she was in office: A bill that would tax customers of strip clubs and then use the money collected for programs aimed to reduce violence against women. A noble enough cause, but is there a connection between strip clubs and violence against women? Cohen said it doesn't matter. She was committed to getting the money, any way she could, a move that would financially benefit her former employer.

Perhaps Cohen's biggest insult to the gay community was her acceptance of \$10,000 in campaign contributions from ultra-conservative and anti-gay businessman Robert (Bob) J. Perry of Perry Homes. Cohen accepted these contributions in 2010 for her final bid for reelection to the State Legislature. How can a supposedly gay-friendly candidate accept money from a clearly anti-gay contributor? Bob Perry is no stranger to giving to ultra-conservative candidates; he does on a regular basis and his status as an ultra-conservative and anti-gay fun

draiser is well known. Given this fact, it is extremely distressing that Cohen claimed not to know about Mr. Perry when asked about the contributions. The Caucus has been silent on the issue, but their endorsements are usually conditioned on candidates pledging not to engage in any anti-gay politics. Will Cohen's fundraising blunder finally motivate the Caucus to reevaluate their support of this candidate for city council?



In this case it seems that they are willing to look the other way. Montrose voters deserve to know the full story. Here is a screenshot of Cohen's campaign finance report from last year showing the contributions:

Any viable candidate for city council should adopt a policy of transparency and accountability. The kind of hypocrisy described above is an example of what is wrong with mainstream politics today. Fortunately, Houston city council is not

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At time of press the office of Ellen Cohen had not returned any calls or e-mails from about Magazine requesting an opportunity to give a statement.



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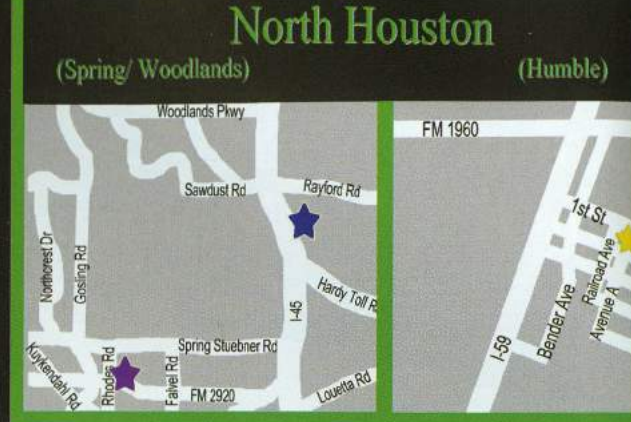
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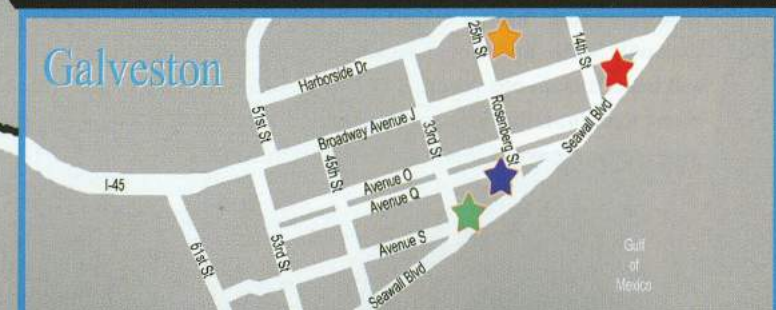
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With a mission that states, "We are a cultural organization using art, festivities, and social events to raise funds and distribute those funds to organizations and individuals resulting in the creation of a conduit for social awareness, understanding and acceptance for all," OutReach United stands tall to stick by it. Founded by Gary Wood and Bryant Johnson as a house party in 2006, with 86 people in attendance, OutReach United held their first fundraiser for Pride Houston in which they raised approximately four thousand dollars. Naturally they grew in attendees and increased monies raised year after year. Officially in 2010, Board Members Lee Ingalls, Brandon Carroll, Bob Briddick founded the non-profit 501(c)(3). The OutReach United, the 5th Annual Houston Coming Out Party scheduled for October 8, 2011 will grace Houston's presence again. The event is geared to raising funds by auctioning off artwork which is generously provided by John Palmer. All proceeds will benefit The Montrose Counseling Center, The Pride Scholarship Fund and The GLBT Homeless Youth Initiative. The event will kick-off on October 7, 2011 with a VIP Dinner with Raja from Season 3 of RuPaul's Drag Race followed by a VIP Mixer immediately afterwards. On Saturday is the actual event that will showcase the artwork alongside a performance by Raja and The Coming Out Divas (produced by Tye Blue.) There will be an after party on Saturday at F Bar to continue the celebration. Then don't miss Sunday's event hosted by Bayou City Boys Club in which they have revamped their annual Jungle Party into a Sunday Tea Dance. All events will carry the same generous policy of open bar included with your admission price. Also with their Core Beliefs and Commitments being: a) Focus on the whole person (7 Dimensions of wellness: Physical, Spiritual, Intellectual, Environmental, Social, Emotional, Occupational), b) Connect Global, National, State, and Local Issues, c) Support any/all organizations that will benefit from our vision, d) Provide differentiated avenues for involvement and contributions, e) Promotion of our 'allies', how could you not want to be a part of this wonderful organization.

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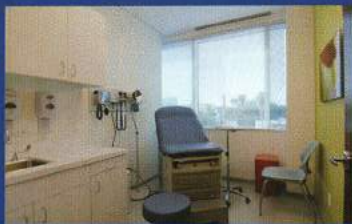
Legacy

Community Health Services

By: Chris Munoz



Yes the time has come for the unveiling of the new Legacy Community Health Services building located at 1415 California. The excitement over the building stems from all of the services offered from their previous locations across Houston now combined into a beautiful, aesthetically and environmentally friendly edifice. The 40,000 square foot masterpiece is opened with help from private funding as well as grants given to Legacy and is available to any Houston resident whether they are insured or uninsured. As the largest Federally Qualified Health Center in Houston and being the third largest community health center in Texas, they are geared up and ready to accept many more patients. The four-story brick and glass building houses Legacy's magnified services such as dental, primary care, adult behavioral help, pediatrics, eye care and HIV/AIDS treatment. The dental division of the new building will staff one dentist and three dental hygienists until the demand for services will allot the office to grow. With 26 exam rooms, up 18 from the 8 at the original location, the primary care floor is set up in a "pod" type system. Each "pod" is made up of a physician or nurse practitioner, medical case manager, community case manager, restroom, lab work area, storage and treatment room. It is set up this way to adequately and efficiently manage patients. The adult behavioral health section is comprised of a waiting area and seven private consultation rooms. For the pediatrics area a separate waiting room and clinic space that features four clinical exam rooms, a treatment room and three behavioral health consultation rooms; staffing a pediatrician, psychiatrist and two counselors. The eye care



clinic has an eye wear storefront for convenience alongside services for contacts and check-ups. For 30 years, Legacy has been the leader in HIV/AIDS care, prevention, education, and social services which has transferred into their new home. As you drive into the parking lot off of either Commonwealth or California Street, your tires are gently introduced to a specially bricked irrigation and drainage system. Unknowingly parked on top of this green friendly parking lot, the bricks allow rain water to reach the roots of the preserved 90 plus year old oak trees. Furthermore, the condensation from the air conditioning system is collected to be used in tandem with the rain water. On the fourth floor, a mural created by a local neurosurgeon of a large branch symbolizes the nurtured and preserved oak trees. The Walgreens Pharmacy located on the first floor has entrance appeal with an etched donor wall to greet its clientele in the lobby. The installed hardwood mimicked rubber floors help absorb sound and shock. The windows are installed with Solarban R100 glass which is a high-efficiency grade used to increase the building's insulation. Having this one feature awards Legacy with the first building in Houston to use and implement this type technology. As you walk from floor to floor, office to office you notice that unoccupied areas are automatically darkened by the motion detecting sensors that monitor movement. This helps with reducing energy costs for the clinic. To encourage staff member to ride their bikes to work, showers are available for use. The break rooms are ergonomically and visually appealing to help employees re-energize themselves before returning to work.

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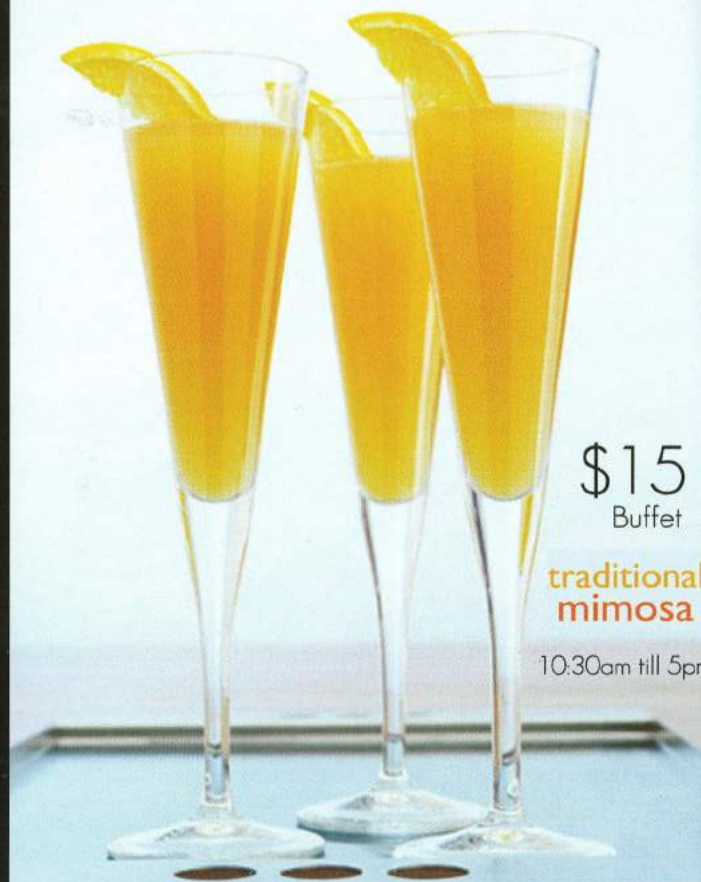
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Houston (Montrose) to get Electrical Car re-charging Stations

The Houston area will get 25 stations, and 8 of them look to be located very near to the Montrose area. Located at places like Whole Food's new location on Waugh, or the new HEB. Also being considered is Walgreens.

More information can be found at:

GreenHoustonTX.gov or MyChargePoint.net



Ziggy's on Fairview welcomes little PAWS on their patio

Yep you read correctly. Ziggy's Bar and Grill on Fairview passed a health inspection so you may now see dogs on the patio. The City of Houston confirmed that Ziggys is the first establishment in Houston to be granted this permit assisted by Paws on the Patio.

Paws on the Patio is a grass-roots effort dedicated to giving Houston restaurants and bars the option to allow dogs on their outdoor patios, which would enrich Houston's image as a walkable, dynamic and livable city.

Ziggys is located at 302 Fairview St, Houston TX 77006

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Curtis Braly to perform at Ballunar Liffot Festival

Recently crowned "You Betta Sing" winner Curtis Braly who just recently released the successful "Caylee's Eyes" single will be performing at Nasa Johnson Space Center on October 22. The cost is \$10.00 per car, so you can pack as many as the VW will hold.

More information at www.Ballunarfestival.com

Montrose Area Fall Fete

Get ready for the "Montrose Fall Fete", a free community event held at Cherryhurst Park on October 15 starting at 10AM till 1PM.

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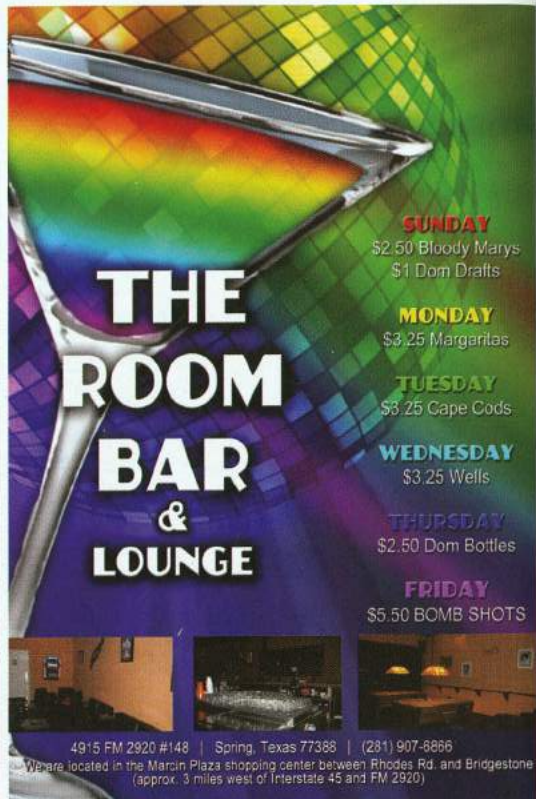
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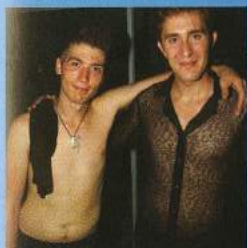
YES Ma'am NO! Ma'am



My oh my! We have warned you people. Repeat offenders are NO Bueno! Especially if you are showing both of your nipples David! BTW did she forget to remove her sunglasses in the tanning bed?

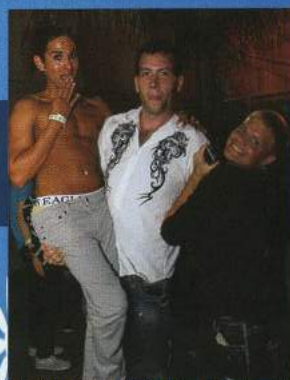


A whole lot of nipple action going on here! We are not sure he is even aware of the photo opportunity going on. Someone should warn him. Maybe pinch his nipple. He seems to be into that!



OK people! See through shirts went out about the time the chicken you are standing next to was born. Nipple exposure must be the next BIG thing!

Wait. Wait! I got to lick my nipple- I really hope he did not hurt his back lifting over the maximum chicken weight! Lets not forget to mention the camera whore that is posing.



XOXO
--The Gals

Praise the lord! We caught up with the FAB church going ladies. One seems to be the all-natural hair in arm pit kinda woman. While the one in the rear just said "Bless your heart". Either way you can see them next in concert at the First Baptist Church.



She ain't no Lady

Her first New York haunt was the seminal Pyramid Club, and she still prowls the night fearlessly - whether spinning lounge tracks in various New York nightspots, performing her own cabaret-style revue or just terrorizing and delighting the unwary night public every chance she gets.

Her style of drag performance usually involves lip-synching to a compilation of karaoke versions of popular songs over which she has recorded her own vocals singing parodies of the original lyrics. The new lyrics are usually sexually explicit or revolve around food, or both. For instance, her parody of the Gwen Stefani song Hollaback Girl has the lyric "I shit a banana/a banana in my ass!" At certain times, Lady Bunny has released video parodies of "Santa Claus is coming to town" and California Gurls titled West Virginia Girls. Her January, 2011, parody of Harper Valley PTA, entitled "The Ballad of Sarah Palin", lampooned the American politician as portrayed by Palin imitator Dorothy Bishop.

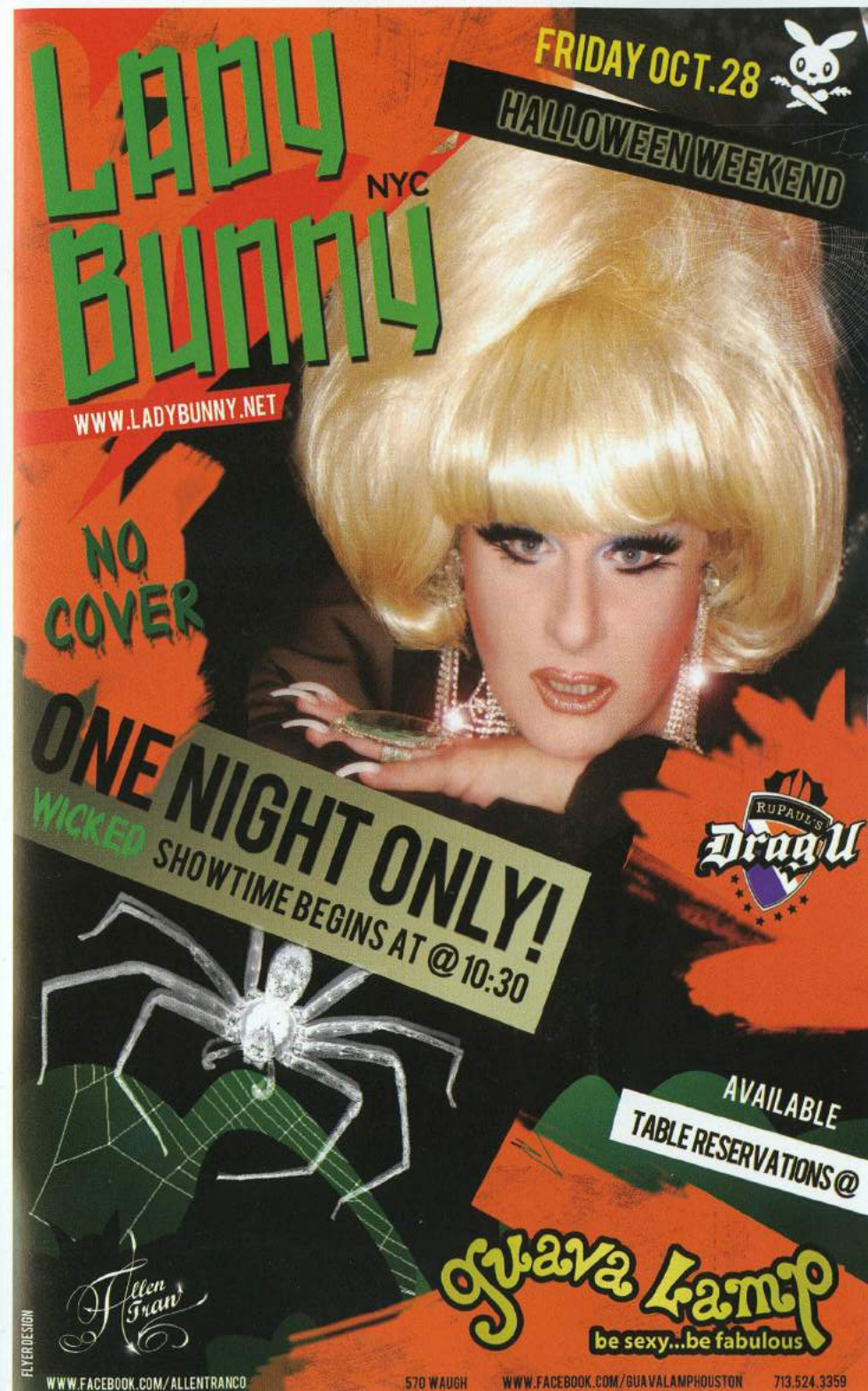
She has appeared in films such as Wigstock: The Movie, Peoria Babylon, Starrbooty, and To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar.

Check her out on her website
www.ladybunny.net

by: Cade Michals

"The higher the hair, the closer to God," says Bunny, who will be gracing Houston with southern belle presence this Halloween weekend at Guava Lamp. Be sure to reserve your seat or booth, this show usually is balls to the walls packed.

This "Lady" is best known as the founder, producer and Mistress of Ceremonies of Wigstock, New York's Labor Day dragfest since 1984. She's a Southern girl through and through, raised in Chatanooga and first "up in drag" professionally in Atlanta's fertile bar scene with friends Filloyd, Lahoma and RuPaul.



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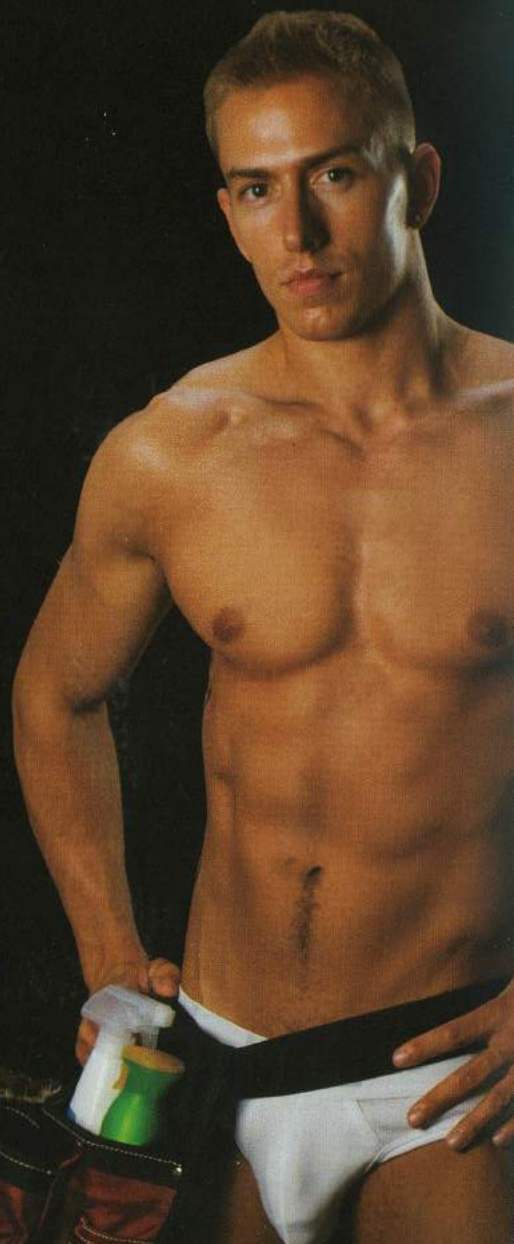


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And, please, when you do feel slighted, avoid tossing curse words and calling the bartender an asshole or worse. You simply insure for yourself that your chance of being ignored or receiving poor service (and a lousy cocktail!) gets higher, as does the possibility you might be asked to leave. Never, EVER, decide it's ok to throw anything (except folding money!) at your bartender. No napkins, straws, limes, glassware, peanuts, or menus should ever be utilized to express your frustration at the situation.

Take a moment to remember the good manners instilled in you as a child. Be polite. Smile. Remain calm. If you do, so will your bartender. And if for some reason he or she does lose their cool, THEN, you can take your legitimate beef to management. Accept your responsibility in the matter and ask yourself if you did all you could to avoid confrontation.

One of the hardest things to do is admit that our actions sometimes cause the reaction that offends us. The other is to apologize and or accept an apology once a blowup has occurred. Either way, be the bigger person and go first. It will make you feel better and create a positive relationship with the bartender who will be more prone to look forward to giving you the exceptional service you deserve. No questions asked.

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Philatrosopes

March 21 - April 20

Aries

don't mean to call you simple. Aries. But you mamma so stupid she thought she needed a token to get on the Soul Train. Oh, there we go. It's so fun to watch that vein pop out of your neck. Ewww, there it is. Not so hot. Calm down, Aries. I don't even know your mother... although I hear she's averaging a 1.7 on notoriot.com. See, there you go again. I kid because it's fun, though I must say you make it way too easy. Not that you would ever let on that a cutting remark hurts you. Even if I said you had all the beauty of Bee Author, it would only take you being distracted by a shiny pair of Manolo Blahnik's to forget it. Anyway, you dish it out the way you take it. If you are in the presence of a quadriplegic, you'd make a Superman joke. If you meet a priest, you might just talk about how the orders growing so thin, after boys have to grope themselves these days. Gauche!

April 21 - May 21

Taurus

You're kind of a stick-in-the-mud sometimes, at your worst even a kumudgen, cantankerous, obstinate, pig-headed... and my thesaurus is just getting warmed up! Please don't remind me that slow and steady wins the race, buddy. I've heard it all before. But you're not fooling anybody. You like to unwind with the best of them. In fact, be careful. All that dieting you've been doing? It's important to eat, drink and be merry occasionally, but unless you want to be known for your soft underbelly, I'd watch it if I were you.

May 22 - June 21

Gemini

At your best, you master your massive attention deficit and use your curiosity to find unique solutions to just about any problem. At your worst, you're full of hot air. Take relationships, for instance. You are so notoriously fickle when it comes to love that I bet you don't even mind that gays can't marry. In fact, I would be saddened but not shocked to find that you were giving money to the Family Values Council under an assumed name. Well, it looks like you'll be able to avoid that awkwardness for a little while longer; just stay out of Massachusetts.

June 22 - July 22

Cancer

Crabby? You? Only in the morning. Before lunch. All day Tuesday and most of Sunday. Leap years. At high altitudes and low barometric pressures. Oh, just admit it, Cancer. You're a moody one. You are ruled by the moon after all, and we know what that means: it's always your time of the month. I'd try to cheer you up, but you have the most annoying habit of twisting a compliment into a death sentence. It's one thing to be creative, but however did you get "You look tired" from "You look lovely in pink"? Impossible is what you are!

July 23 - August 21

Leo

King of the Jungle? Understatement. Sometimes it gets stressful, having so much delegating to do, but the perks are fabulous. It's never lonely on top. The glamour, the booze and, lest we forget, the boys, will have the rank and file in awe. You know how it works, this social thing. It's not rocket science, really. Give 'em a good time.

August 22 - September 21

Virgo

At home or in the office, you get the important jobs because you have a proven ability to carry the day on a timetable and a budget. It's about detail orientation. You understand the importance of the small things, be they typos or a questionable shoe-belt combination. This can get you into trouble if you go to a friend's house for dinner and end up giving his apartment the white glove treatment. It's not that you judge the slob that surround you... well, you do, a little. You can't help it!

September 22 - October 23

Libra

Ah! There's the rub. Being situated as you are in the sixth house of the zodiac, Librans teeter at the place where self-hood and society meet; hence, the scales. You prize balance and harmony above all else: nice work if you can get it. Some people think it comes naturally. Of course we know that being so calm all the time takes work. It's important to remember that scales, like your feelings, tip back and forth. Nobody can get as annoyed as you at a messy drama queen, but nobody can be so charming about it. You know what to do when she's finished with her rant. You'll put on your most demure Patty Duke and tell her that smiling saves money on bot-ox down the line.

October 24 - November 22

Scorpio

When they were passing out power, Scorpio, you didn't have to butt in line—the other signs scurried out of your way, intimidated and intrigued by your pronounced stinger. A born man-trap, you irradiate energy like a live electrical wire, stunning all who cross your path. Many find you fascinating, but you often feel the need to stay aloof, not because you enjoy solitude, but because your standards are high. Dark places are your playground, and you enjoy being the shocking surprise in the corner.

November 23 - December 22

Sagittarius

What's got you all fired up? You walk into the bar and Saturday Night Fever pops out of the juke box as you make the rounds. Everybody gets a European-style greeting, kiss kiss kiss (on the cheek, silly) from bouncer to bartender and everyone in between. You'll have 'em eating out of the palm of your hand! You call it like you see it because you don't believe in hiding behind politesse, preferring to get straight to the heart of the issue. Your sign is the archer, after all. And people tend to forgive you because who likes a stuffy prude anyway?

December 23 - January 20

Capricorn

We all know that falling for a girl isn't your style... Oh, should I not have said that? You are out, yes? I'm sorry, but of all the signs of the zodiac, I feel compelled to make sure. Capricorns tend to make it through life by conforming. It's cool if you need to take your time, but if I happen to visit my local evangelical church and see your name on the roster of sexual re-orientation I may be forced to strap you into an armchair, prop your eyelids open with toothpicks and bust out the Queer as Folk DVDs. I'm sorry. It hurts me more than it hurts you.

January 21 - February 19

Aquarius

When you take out a date, you show him a fantastic time if he's up for cocktails, dinner, bar, club and after hours. And if he's ready for your innumerable stop and chats along the way. Watch your date's reaction: is he loving how popular you are or checking his watch with the intense look of a man about to flee? Some people might think it a bit rude to spread the love around like you do, but can you help being so damn charming?

February 20 - March 20

Pisces

The everything bagel of the zodiac. Your sign rules the Unconscious. Not that you're totally unaware of what's going on. You pick up on the feelings of others like crazy Uncle Marlo picks up radio signals from that metal plate implanted in his skull. Your ability to empathize is famous, just ask any of the friends, family, or co-workers. You're ready give all of yourself to whoever needs you most. All of your emotion, I mean... what were you thinking?

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