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dine out. fight AIDS.
Thursday, July 18th
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Mina Hernandez to Receive 26th Lifetime Achievement Award @ GAA Gala July 27

The Gay Appreciation Awards Board of Directors has chosen Mina Hernandez unanimously to receive the 26th annual Lifetime Achievement Award at the 26th GAA Gala Saturday, July 27th, 8-10pm, at Oz New Orleans. VIP Tables are sold out. Door admission is \$10.

A leader in the LGBT community for many years, Hernandez has helped organize and disburse funds for many charities including Lazars House, NO/AIDS Task Force, Children's AIDS Ward, Buzzy's Boys & Girls, Susan G. Komen, Belle Reve, and New Orleans Animal Helpers (NOAH).

She was voted GAA Lesbian of the Year in 2004, 2005 and 2006; and Leather Person of the Year in 2006. Additionally, she was the first female to be on the Knights d'Orleans board of directors. On their 20th anniversary, she was the first female president, and the Knights boasted the most Club Colors received in one year to a club, 13 total. (Clubs give other clubs their colors to hang in their home bar as an offering of brotherhood).

Hernandez was an honorary member of the Lords of Leather, and received the Lords of Leather President's Award, the first non-member to receive that award. She also served on the Pride board for three consecutive years, and was a founding member of the Crescent City Outlaws Leather and Levi Club.

The 26th annual Gay Appreciation Awards voting on-line June 11-17 brought an array of Top 5 Finalists with many first time finalists. One of those finalist is already the winner which will be announced at the GAA Gala.

Top 5 Finalists (voted on-line by the Gulf South readership of **Ambush Mag**) include: Circuit Party/Event of the Year: Gay Easter Parade, GEP Purple Party, Halloween, Oz White Party, Southern Decadence

Hair Salon of the Year: Arthur's, Bobby Blue, Head Quarters, Salon D'Malta, Spa Atlantis

Gay Mardi Gras Ball of the Year: Krewe of Amon-Ra, Krewe of Armeinius, Krewe of Petronius, Lords of Leather, Mystic Krewe of Satyricon

Neighborhood Bar of the Year: 4 Seasons-Metairie, Cafe Lafitte in Exile, Golden Lantern, Good Friends Bar, Michael's On The Park

Buzzy Fanning AIDS Award: Belle Reve, Toby Lefort, Gay Easter Parade, NO/AIDS Task Force, Project Lazarus

Bitch of the Year: Tiffany Alexander, Electra City, Gia GiaVanni, Princesse Stephaney, Persana Shoulders

Show Bar of the Year: Bourbon Pub & Parade, Golden Lantern, JohnPaul's, Michael's On The Park, Oz

Donnie Jay Performing Arts Award: Big Easy Sisters, La Familia Variety Show, New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus, Running With Scissors, *Standing On Ceremony*

Restaurant/Deli/Coffee House of the Year: Clover Grill, Eat, Louisiana Pizza Kitchen Uptown, Quartermaster: The Nellie Deli, Verti Mart

Dance Club of the Year: Bourbon Pub Parade, Club LAX/Metairie, JohnPaul's, Michael's On The Park, Oz

Bartender of the Year: Will "Wilhemina" Bennet/Golden Lantern, Matthew Birkhoff/Bourbon Pub & Parade, Chuck Hinkley/4 Seasons-Metairie, Earl Johnson/Oz, Jeff Palmquist/Cafe Lafitte in Exile

DJ of the Year: Jason Emrick/Golden Lantern, Dominick Kolb/Cafe Lafitte in Exile, Eddie Mitchell, Tim Pflueger/Oz, Jonathan "JRB" Reed/Oz



Leather Bar of the Year: Phoenix, Rawhide 2010

Cheridon Comedy Award: Klorocks Bleachman, Big Momma Lavouge, Princesse Stephaney, Persana Shoulders, Tittie Toulouse

Fly Fashion Glamour Award: Dusty Debris, Dominique DeLorean, Aubrey Synclaire, Monica Synclaire-Kennedy, Opal Wiley

GLBT Business of the Year: Bourbon Pride, Mary's Ace Hardware, Panda Bear, Rab Dab Clothing & Gifts, Second Skin Leather

Leather Person of the Year: EdAzemas, Bill Naquin, Pat Johnson, Toby Lefort, Gary Vandeventer

Transgender of the Year: Regina Adams, Jasmine Essex, Stephanie Lee, Rikki Redd, Chi-Chi Rodriquez

Lesbian of the Year: Misti Ates, Marty Curtin, Mina Hernandez, Pat McArdle, Hannah Napier

Gay Man of the Year: Tommy Elias, Bradley Latham, Toby Lefort, Tony Leggio, Bill Miller

Marcy Marcell Entertainer of the Year: Dusty Debris, Big Momma Lavouge, Monique Michaels, Johnny Passion, Aubrey Synclaire

The Marsha Delain Award of Excellence: The Drag Ambassador Award is presented by Marsha Naquin-Delain.

The Board of Directors includes Lisa Beaumann, Teryl-Lynn Foxx, and Rip and Marsha Naquin-Delain.

Sponsored by **Ambush Mag**, the awards thanks those in the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Community who are often not recognized for the outstanding services and efforts they perform. These individuals and businesses have made the LGBT Community into the viable, successful and powerful community it is today.

Visit www.AmbushMag.COM/GAA for additional information.

More Than 90 Local Restaurants Join Dining Out For Life July 18

Over 90 local restaurants have already signed on to donate part of their sales from breakfast, lunch and dinner during Dining Out For Life 2013. Poppy Tooker, host of NPR-affiliated Louisiana Eats, and Christian LeBlanc, of **Young and The Restless**, co-chair of one of the oldest and largest dining out events in New Orleans on Thursday, July 18.

Restaurant owners, chefs, servers and diners will join hands to support NO/AIDS Task Force. This international event, also held in over 60 other cities throughout the United States and Canada helps provide care, services and education to people affected by AIDS throughout North America. Diners in New Orleans will help NO/AIDS provide more than 35 critical serves to men, women and families affected by HIV and AIDS in the New Orleans community and Southeast Louisiana.

For more than 17 years, local restaurants and supporters of NO/AIDS Task Force have worked together to boost business during the slower summer months by doing what this city does best, enjoying good times with friends, co-workers and family in some of the nation's best restaurants. This year, for the first time, Dining Out For Life will also include retail locations. Kitchen Witch, the well-known French Quarter cookbook shop will donate 25% of

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all sales on July 18th. Vom Fass, local purveyor of gourmet oils and vinegars, will be donating 10% of all oil, vinegar and spirit sales for the week.

"We are proud to serve as this year's Dining Out for Life 2013 Honorary Co-Chairs, and invite you to join us on this evening celebrating great New Orleans food, while helping our neighbors and friends living with HIV and AIDS." – **Poppy Tooker & Christian LeBlanc**

For a full list of participating restaurants and retail locations please visit diningoutforlife.com or noaidstaskforce.org.

Local sponsors for this year's event include Shell, The Goldring Family Foundation, Avita Drugs Specialty Pharmacy, and **Ambush Mag** among others.

For 30 years, NO/AIDS Task Force has been providing hope, care and compassion to thousands of men, women and

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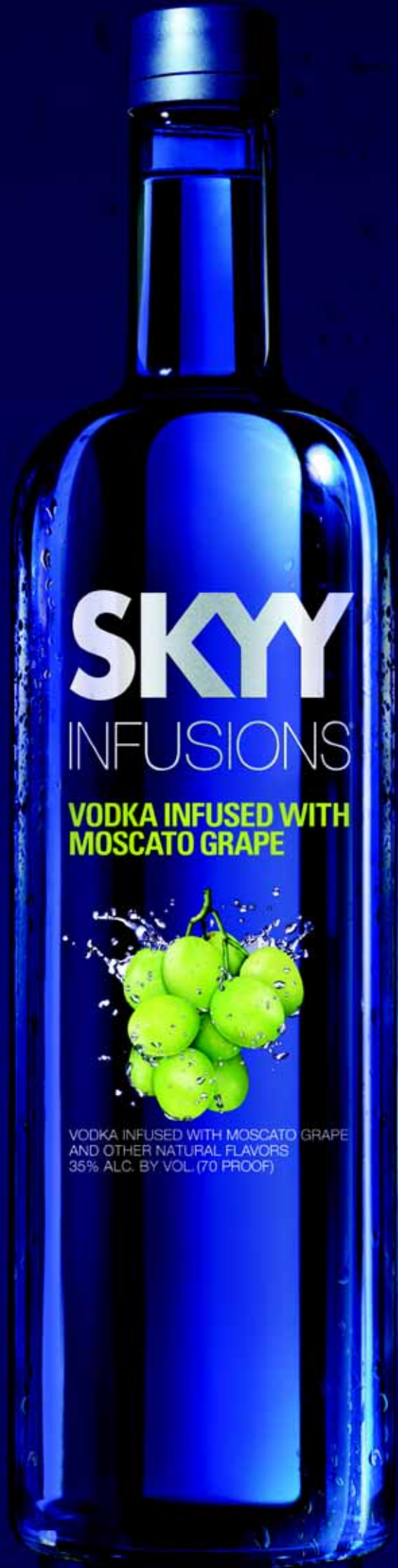
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