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★ **Fridays: Happy Hour Prices 7-11pm**

★ **Sundays: 4pm Pot Luck Cookout**

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All Roads Lead to Oz Announcing the Winners of the 24th Gay Appreciation Awards July 23rd

All roads lead to Oz, 800 Bourbon Street, for the 24th annual Gay Appreciation Awards (GAA) Gala on Saturday, July 23rd, 8-10pm, doors open at 7pm. In addition to honoring businessmen Chuck Turner and Bill Miller as recipients of the 24th Lifetime Achievement Award, the winners in 21 award categories selected by **Ambush** voters back in June will be announced.

Turner and Miller are proprietors of 4 Seasons in Metairie, Billy's in Slidell, and Double Play in New Orleans. The couple, who recently celebrated their 40th anniversary, have been long time supporters of the GLBT community and through their clubs and efforts have helped raise over \$150,000 for area charities including NO/AIDS Task Force, Gay Easter Parade and Food For Friends. The couple was selected for the highest honor bestowed at the annual awards presentation by the GAA Board of Directors.

Past Lifetime Achievement Award recipients include Jimmie Callaway, the late Dan Fountain [Betty Buttons], the late Andy Boudreaux, the late Buzzy Fanning, the late Dirty Dottie, the late Miss Fury, Rip and Marsha Naquin-Delain, the late Dan Romero, the late Miss Do, the late Louise McFarland, Miss Dixie Fasnacht, Alice Brady and the late John Dodt, Gene Adams, the late Charlene Schneider, the late Steve Mettner, Marty Curtin and Koo Gaffney, the late Donald "Donnie Jay" James, Kitty Blackwell, Michael "Fish" Hickerson, the late Marcy Marcell, Mary L. Lathouwers, Don Evans, and Jean Redmann.

Door admission is \$10 per person. All \$150 VIP Tables are sold out with special thanks to Chuck Turner and Bill Miller, Opal Masters and Darwin Reed, Toby Lefort and Al Hererra/Club LAX, Roy Smith and Nick Olivares, Gary Vandeventer, John Vignone and Paul Chiriaco/JohnPaul's, Elizabeth Bouvier and Tony Leggio, Pride Grand Marshal Misti Ates, Craig Nero/Who Dat Coffee Cafe, and Engender. All proceeds benefit the William Fanning Foundation (Buzzy's Boys & Girls). Since 1997, the gala has raised \$39,453 for charity.

Entertainment for the GAA Gala will include production numbers from the Top 5 Finalists in the Show Bar of the Year category, as well as last year's Entertainer of the Year Elizabeth Bouvier. The exciting duo of Lisa Beaumann and Teryl-Lynn Fox will emcee the affair.

This year the GAA Board changed the name of the Entertainment of the Year Award to the Marcy Marcell Entertainer of the Year Award in memory of the Founder of the GAA Marcy Marcell. Following Marcy Marcell's Grand Sendoff in



Chuck Turner & Bill Miller
24th Lifetime Achievement Award

GAA Winners out Aug. 2nd/ONLY 3 issues til Decadence inside DEADLINE: Tues., July 26th

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May, funds raised minus expenses benefited three charities at the request of the family. The board will present checks totaling \$3,644.94 including \$728.98 to Akula Foundation (the hospice which cared for Marcy), \$1,457.98 to Buzzy's Boys & Girls, and \$1,457.98 to Food For Friends in Marcy name.

Top 5 Finalists in each award category include (only one will be the winner):

- Circuit Party/Event of the Year - Gay Easter Parade, Gay Easter Parade Purple Party, Halloween, Southern Decadence, White Party/Oz
- Hair Salon of the Year - Beauty Lounge, Bobby Blue, Headquarters, Mickey Nolan's Salon, Salon D'Malta
- 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, Cajun's Pub, Cafe Lafitte in Exile, JohnPaul's, Tubby's Golden Lantern
- Buzzy Fanning AIDS Award - Darrin Ferris, Toby Lefort, Tony Leggio, Chris Leonard, NO/AIDS Task Force
- Bitch of the Year - Lady Hope, Tony Leggio, Opal Masters, Princesse Stephaney, Persana Shoulders
- Show Bar of the Year - Bourbon Pub & Parade, Club LAX/Metairie, JohnPaul's, Oz, Tubby's Golden Lantern
- Donnie Jay Performing Arts Award - Big Bell Productions/*After Dark*, La Familia Variety Drag Show, New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus, Running With Scissors, Silk Dress Productions' *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf*



- Restaurant/Deli/Coffee House of the Year - Clover Grill, Eat, Mona Lisa Restaurant, Quartermaster: The Nellie Deli; Who Dat Coffee Cafe
- Dance Club of the Year - Bourbon Pub & Parade, Club LAX, Corner Pocket, JohnPaul's, Oz,
- Bartender of the Year - Bobby Fisher/JohnPaul's, Chuck Hinkley/4 Seasons, Lance Pippin/Tubby's Golden Lantern, Jeff Palmquist/Cafe Lafitte in Exile, Frankie Wingerter/Oz
- DJ of the Year - E (Eddie Mitchell)/Club LAX, Myke Kolb/Cafe Lafitte in Exile, Tim Pflueger/Oz, Richie Rich/JohnPaul's, Jeff Waguespack/Cafe

Lafitte in Exile

- Leather Bar of the Year - Club LAX/Metairie, JohnPaul's, Phoenix, Rawhide 2010, Tonic/Lafayette
- Cheridon Comedy Award - Zsa Zsa d'LaHor, Tony Leggio, Sister Mary Isahor, Princesse Stephaney, Persana Shoulders
- Fly Fashion Glamour Award - Starr Alexander, Elizabeth Bouvier, Dominique DeLorean, Raven Kennedy, Princesse Stephaney
- GLBT Business of the Year - Formal Connection/LaPlace, Krazy Katz, La Mina Sterling, Spa Atlantis, Rab Dab Clothing & Gifts
- Leather Person of the Year - Michael Albracht, Jose Gonzales, Toby

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