

bars

Mobile, AL [251]

B-Bob's Downtown, 213 Conti St., 433.2262, [B-Bobs.COM](#)

Flip Side Bar & Patio, 54 S. Conception St., 431.8819, [FlipSideBarPatio.COM](#)

GABRIEL'S DOWNTOWN, 55 South Joachim St., 432.4900

THE MIDTOWN PUB, 153 Florida St., 450.1555

Pensacola, FL [850]

THE ROUNDUP, 560 East Heinberg St., 433.8482

Baton Rouge, LA [225]

GEORGE'S, 860 St. Louis, 387.9798, [SPLASH](#), 2183 Highland Rd., 242.9491, [SplashBR.COM](#)

Lake Charles, LA [337]

CRYSTAL'S, 112 W. Broad, 433.5457

Metairie, LA [504]

FOUR SEASONS & PATIO STAGE BAR, 3229 N. Causeway, 832.0659, [FourSeasonsBar.com](#)

New Orleans, LA [504]

700 CLUB, 700 Burgundy, 561.1095, **BIG DADDY'S**, 2513 Royal, 948.6288

BIG EASY DAIQUIRIS, 216 Bourbon, 501 Bourbon, 409 Decatur, 617 Decatur

THE BLACK PENNY, 700 N. Rampart

BOURBON PUB & PARADE, 801 Bour-

bon St., 529.2107, [BourbonPub.COM](#)

CAFÉ LAFITTE IN EXILE, 901 Bourbon Street 522.8397, [Lafittes.COM](#)

CORNER POCKET, 940 St. Louis, 568.9829, [CornerPocket.NET](#)

COUNTRY CLUB, 634 Louisa St., [TheCountryClubNewOrleans.COM](#), 945.0742

CUTTER'S, 706 Franklin, 948.4200

THE DOUBLE PLAY, 439 Dauphine, 523.4517

THE FRIENDLY BAR, 2301 Chartres, 943.8929

GOLDEN LANTERN, 1239 Royal, 529.2860, [Facebook.COM/GoldenLanternBar](#)

GOOD FRIENDS BAR, 740 Dauphine St., 566.7191, [GoodFriendsBar.COM](#)

GRANDPRE'S, 834 N. Rampart St., 267.3615, [Facebook.com/grandpres](#)

KAJUN'S PUB, 2256 St. Claude Ave., 947.3735, [KajunPub.COM](#)

MAG'S 940, 940 Elysian Fields Ave., 948.1888

OZ NEW ORLEANS, 800 Bourbon, 593.9491, [OzNewOrleans.COM](#)

THE PAGE, 542 N. Rampart St., 875.4976

PHOENIX/EAGLE, 941 Elysian Fields, 945.9264, [www.phoenixbarnola.com](#)

RAWHIDE 2010, 740 Burgundy St., 525.8106, [Rawhide2010.COM](#)

TROPICAL ISLE: Home of the Hand Grenade, 721 Bourbon St., 529.4109, [TropicallIsle.COM](#)

VALIANT THEATRE AND LOUNGE, 6621 St. Claude Ave., Arabi, LA, 504.900.1743 **Slidell, LA [985]**

BILLY'S, 2600 Hwy. 190 West, 847.1921 **Biloxi, MS [228]**

CLUB VEAUX, 834 Howard Ave., 207.3271

bookstores

New Orleans, LA [504]

FAB - Faubourg Marigny Art & Books, 600 Frenchmen St., 947.3700

circuit/events

Oct. 27-Oct. 30, 2016 Halloween 33, benefiting Project Lazarus, New Orleans, LA, sponsored by **AmbushMag.COM**, [HalloweenNewOrleans.com](#)

Dec. 26, 2015-Jan. 1, 2017 Gay New Year's in New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, [GayNewOrleans.com](#)

Feb. 24-28, 2017, 68th Official Gay Mardi Gras, New Orleans, LA, sponsored by **Ambush**, [GayMardiGras.com](#)

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017, 18th Official Gay Easter Parade, New Orleans, sponsored by **Ambush**, [GayEasterParade.com](#)

Aug. 30-Sept. 4, 2017, 46th Official Southern Decadence Celebration of Gay Life, Music & Culture, end of Summer Blowout including the Southern Decadence Parade & loads of activities, bringing over 180,000 revelers to New Orleans, LA, sponsored by **Ambush & SouthernDecadence.com**

costumes

New Orleans, LA [504]

QT PIE BOUTIQUE - 241 Dauphine St., 581.6633

florists

Baton Rouge, LA [225]

FOUR SEASONS FLOWERS & GIFTS, 3482 Drusilla Ln., Drusilla Shopping Center, 924.1386, 1.800.237.5381

galleries

New Orleans, LA [504]

CASELL-BERGEN GALLERY, 1305 Decatur St., [cassellbergengallery.com](#), 504.524.0671

guides

AMBUSH Mag, 828-A Bourbon St., New Orleans, LA 70116-3137; 504.522.8049, [AmbushMag.COM](#); [marsha@ripandmarsha.com](#)

groceries/delis

New Orleans, LA [504]

QUARTERMASTER DELI, THE NELLIE DELI, 1100 Bourbon, 529.1416

hair salons

New Orleans, LA [504]

Two Guys Cutting Hair, 2372 St. Claude Ave., Suite 125, appointments: Adikus 215.519.5030, Trent 504.239.2397

hardware

New Orleans, LA [504]

MARY'S FRENCH QUARTER HARDWARE, 732 N. Rampart, 529.4465

lodging/accommodations

New Orleans [504]

AARON INGRAM HAUS, 1012 Elysian Fields, New Orleans, LA 70117, PHONE: 504.949.3110, [www.ingramhaus.com/xqey](#), e-mail us at [ingramhaus@yahoo.com](#). Condos with queen-size beds, private entrances; located only six blocks from Bourbon Street and walking distance to most New Orleans attractions. Several

favorite bars are within one block. [0715]

BLUES60 GUEST HOUSE, 1008 Elysian Fields Ave. New Orleans, LA 70117, Phone: 1.504.324.4311, [www.blues60guesthouse.com](#), [info@blues60guesthouse.com](#). The Blue60 Guest House with 5 suites provides a peaceful retreat in the center of the Faubourg Marigny, just blocks from the French Quarter and Frenchman St. [1115]

BURGUNDY BED AND BREAKFAST, 2513 Burgundy St., New Orleans, LA 70117, PHONE/FAX: 504.942.1463, Toll Free (Continental US only): 1.800.970.2153, [www.theburgundy.com](#), E-mail us at [theburgundy@cox.net](#). Gay owned and operated in newly renovated 1890's double. Four guest rooms with private baths, guests' parlor and "half-kitchen", courtyard and half-open tubhouse with spa (hot tub/whirlpool). Clothing optional in sunbathing and hot tub area. Walking distance to French Quarter. Immediate vicinity of gay and lesbian bars/venues. [0815]

THE FRENCH QUARTER GUEST HOUSES, 1005 St. Peter, New Orleans, LA 70116, Phone: 1.800.367.5858, [FrenchQuarterGuestHouses.com](#), email: [Info@frenchquarterguesthouses.com](#). Four meticulously restored boutique inns located in the heart of the French Quarter's most popular LGBT neighborhood. Each building's individual character and charm provides an unforgettable authentic French Quarter experience!

THE NATCHEZ, 530 Natchez St., Phone: 504.881.1243, [www.thenatchez.com](#), [reservations@thenatchez.com](#). Steps from the French Quarter located centrally in Downtown New Orleans with luxury 2, 3, and 4 bedroom suites are available for rent. [10/16]

THE ST. PHILIP HOTEL, 612 St. Philip St., Phone: 504.523.2197, [www.thestphilip.com](#), [reservations@thestphiliphotel.com](#). The St. Philip Hotel (circa 1839) is a Mediterranean-style building in the French Quarter that is centrally located to everything in the French Quarter. The hotel is only a 2-3 minute walk to the French Market, Cafe Du Monde, Jackson Square, Royal Street, and Bourbon Street. [10/16]

massage

New Orleans, LA [504]

RIGHT TOUCH MASSAGE -- Christopher - Full body therapeutic massage (Swedish/Deep Tissue); heated table; private studio; tropical garden; Faubourg Marigny Area, French Quarter. Upgrade (Salt Scrubs Bodywork & Thai/Sport Stretching massage). Call/text 504.458.5996 / For pictures [http://www.christophernola.com](#). License #LA4553 [is2515]

media

New Orleans, LA [504]

AMBUSH Mag, Official Gay Easter Parade Guide, Official Gay Mardi Gras Guide, Official Gay New Orleans Guide, Official Gulf South Guide, Official Pride Guide, Official Southern Decadence Guide, 828-A Bourbon St., 70116-3137, 522.8049, [AmbushMag.COM](#); email: [marsha@ripandmarsha.com](#)

AMBUSHonLINE, 828-A Bourbon St., 70116-3137; 522.8049, [ambushonline.com](#), email: [marsha@ripandmarsha.co](#)

organizations

FOOD FOR FRIENDS, 504.821.2601 ext. 254

FRIDAY NIGHT BEFORE MARDI GRAS (FNBMG), 504.319.8261, [www.fridaynightbeforemardigras.com](#)

GAY APPRECIATION AWARDS, 828-A Bourbon St., 70116-3137; 522.8049; [AmbushMag.COM/GAA](#)

GAY EASTER PARADE, 828-A Bourbon St., 70116-3137, 504.522.8049, [info@gayeasterparade.com](#), [GayEasterParade.COM](#)

GAY MARDI GRAS, 828-A Bourbon St., 70116-3137, 504.522.8049, [GayMardiGras.COM](#)

GAY NEW ORLEANS, 828-A Bourbon St., 70116-3137, 504.522.8049, [GayNewOrleans.COM](#)

HAART (HIV/AIDS Alliance Region Two, Inc.), 4550 North Blvd. Ste. 250, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, 225.927.1269, www.haartinc.org, offers a complete continuum of care to people living with HIV/AIDS including housing, primary care, medications, case management, and an array of supportive services. In addition HAART provides HIV prevention education and FREE testing to the Baton Rouge area.

HALLOWEEN IN NEW ORLEANS, INC., PO Box 52171, 70152-2171; halloweenneworleans.com/ambush

KREWE OF AMON-RA, PO Box 7033, Metairie, LA 70010, KreweOfAmonRa.COM

KREWE OF ARMEINIUS, PO Box 56638, New Orleans, LA 70156-6638, kreweofarmeinius.org

KREWE OF MWINDO, PO Box 51031, 70156; 913.5791, KreweOfMwindo.ORG, krewe@kreweofmwindo.org

KREWE OF NARCISSUS, PO Box 3832, New Orleans, LA 70177. Contact: 504.228.9441

KREWE OF PETRONIUS, PO Box 1102, Kenner, LA. 70063-1102, www.kreweofpetrius.net

KREWE OF QUEENATEENAS / KING CAKE QUEEN ROYALTY CLUB, 828-A Bourbon St., 70116-3137, 522.8049, GayMardiGras.COM/KCQ

KREWE OF URSUS, kreweofursus@aol.com

LGBT+ Archives Project of Louisiana, 1308 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans, LA 70116, 504.475.7911, www.lgbtarchivesla.org

LORDS OF LEATHER, 1631 Elysian Fields, #161, 70117, www.lordsofleather.org

MYSTIC KREWE OF SATYRICON, 2443 Halsey Ave., New Orleans, LA 70114, 504.906.7990 Todd J. Blauvelt / Secretary, krewe.of.satyricon@gmail.com, MysticKreweOfSatyricon.COM

NO/AIDS TASK FORCE, 2601 Tulane Ave., Suite 500, 70119; 504.821.2601; NOAIDTaskForce.COM

PRIDE, NOLA Pride.ORG
RENEGADE BEARS OF LOUISIANA, PO Box 3083, New Orleans, LA 70177; renegadebearsoflouisiana@gmail.com

SOUTHERN DECADENCE, 828-A Bourbon St., 70116-3137, 504.522.8049, SouthernDecadence.COM

ST. ANNA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1313 Esplanade Avenue New Orleans, LA 70116 947.2121, stannanola.org

pharmacy

Avita Pharmacy, offers personalized care to those affected by chronic illnesses. Avita offers free delivery, co-pay assistance, benefit coordination, and refill reminder calls as well as access to a pharmacy 24/7. www.avitapharmacy.com. Locations:

Baton Rouge, LA, 5551 Corporate Blvd, Suite 102, Tel: 225.924.9130 or 888.792.8482, 70808; New Orleans, LA ,

Tulane Tower, 2601 Tulans Ave., Suite 445, Tel: 504.822.0131 or 877.424.2930, 70119; New Orleans, LA,

Marine Building, 3308 Tulane Ave., Suite 102, 70119, Tel: 504.309.2557 or 844.309.2557.

Mumfrey's Pharmacy, 1021 W. Judge Perez Dr., Chalmette, LA 70043, 504.279.6312, www.MumfreysPharmacy.COM. Supporting & serving the LGBT Community for over 20 years. Local pharmacy offering personalized family-like service, automatic refills & free metro wide confidential pickup & delivery. Also offering shipping for out-side our delivery area. When you call us you speak to a person, not a machine. See our ad.

photography

New Orleans, LA [504]

GRAHAM/STUDIO ONE NEW ORLEANS, by appointment, grahamstudioone.com

restaurants

Metairie, LA [504]

Chef Ron's Gumbo Stop & Pub, 2309 N. Causeway Blvd., 835.2022, GumboStop.com

New Orleans, LA [504]

The Bombay Club, 830 Rue Conti,

577.2237, www.bombayclubneworleans.com

Broussard's Restaurant & Courtyard, 819 Rue Conti, 581.3866, <http://broussards.com>

Cheezy Cajun, 3325 St. Claude Ave., 265.0045, www.TheCheezyCajun.com

Clover Grill, 900 Bourbon St., 598.1010, www.CloverGrill.com

Country Club Restaurant, 634 Louisa St., www.TheCountryClubNewOrleans.com, 945.0742

Gene's Po-Boys & Daquiris, 1040 Elysian Fields Ave., 943.3861, www.genespoboys.com

Ilys Bistro, 1040 Elysian Fields Ave., 947.8341, www.Facebook.com/ILYSBistro

Kingfish Kitchen & Cocktails, 337 Chartres St. 598.5005, www.KinfishNewOrleans.com

Mona Lisa Restaurant, 1212 Royal St., 522.6746

Orleans Grapevine Wine Bar & Bistro, 720 Orleans, 523.1930, www.OrleansGrapevine.com

Quartermaster: The Nellie Deli, 1100 Bourbon St., 529.1416, www.QuartermasterDeli.net

Royal House Oyster Bar, 441 Royal St., 528.2601, www.RoyalHouseRestaurant.com

Stanley, 547 St. Ann St., 587.0093, www.StanleyRestaurant.com

real estate

New Orleans, LA [504]

Latter & Blum, Steven Richards Realtor, 504.258.1800, SteveRichardsProperties.com

Latter & Blum, Steven Vaughn Realtor, Cell 504.810.4646, Office 504.948.3011, www.StevenVaughanProperties.com, Svaughan@latterblum.com

New Orleans Relocation, Realtors—gay-owned boutique real estate agency for locals and newcomers. 504.273.0088 www.NOLArelo.com

Gay Real Estate, www.GayRealEstate.com, 888.420.6683

retail/shopping

New Orleans, LA [504]

BOURBON PRIDE, 909 Bourbon, 566.1570

COK (Clothing or Kink!), 941 Elysian Fields, 945.9264

MARY'S FRENCH QUARTER KITCHEN & BATH, 732 N. Rampart, 529.4465

QT PIE BOUTIQUE - 241 Dauphine St., 581.6633

XXXSHOP, 1835 N. Rampart St., 504.232.3063

services

New Orleans, LA [504]

ABC Title Services, www.abctitle.com

Formal Connection, 299 Belle Terre Blvd. LaPlace, LA, 985.652.1195

Milavo, www.milavospray.com

theatres

New Orleans, LA [504]

CAFE ISTANBUL, 2372 St. Claude Ave., #140, 504.974.0786, CafeIstanbulNOLA.COM

tours

New Orleans, LA [504]

Gay New Orleans Walking Tour, Crescent City Tour Booking Agency, (LGBT Business of the Year) 638 St. Ann St., 568.0717. follow Gay New Orleans Walking Tour @ [Facebook.COM](https://www.facebook.com/GayNewOrleansWalkingTour)



under the gaydar

by Tony Leggio

Email: ledgemgp@gmail.com

Photo by: Larry Graham

Hot Happenings

New Orleans is the perfect place to celebrate Halloween. There are so many sexy ghosts and goblins running around that it is just scary! So here are all the supernatural delights we have in store for you.

Tuesday – Sunday, October 25 – 30, 2016

Direct from Broadway, The Illusionists dubbed the world's best-selling magic show is coming to the Saenger Theatre (1111 Canal Street). This mind-blowing spectacular showcases the jaw-dropping talents of seven of the most incredible illusionists on earth. THE ILLUSIONISTS—LIVE FROM BROADWAY has shattered box office records around the world and dazzles audiences of all ages with a powerful mix of the most outrageous and astonishing acts ever to be seen on stage. This non-stop show is packed with thrilling, sophisticated magic of unprecedented proportions. For tickets, go to www.saengernola.com.

Thursday, October 27, 2016

Join us as Halloween New Orleans presents "The Lazarus Ball", the kick-off for HNO: Pirate's Revenge Weekend at Il Mercato (1911 Magazine Street) starting from 7:30 – 10:30pm. This year's event will feature live entertainment, great food, and our amazing silent auction with items from many local businesses, art galleries, restaurants, and entertainment venues. The auction is an important part of our yearly fundraising, so please come with your wallets open and invite friends who are interested in great art from our community. For tickets, go to www.halloweenneworleans.com.

Friday, October 28, 2016

Back by popular demand, the Neon Party returns and Halloween New Orleans is taking it back to the Civic Theatre (the location of the original HNO party) located at 510 O'Keefe Avenue. The party is from 9:30pm to 2am. The amazing DJ Joe Ross will be taking the reins and promises to BRING it! It's going to be a great night! Watch for the SKYY neon bar. For tickets, go to www.halloweenneworleans.com.

Saturday, October 29, 2016

The main event of Halloween New Orleans weekend returns to the Contemporary Arts Center (900 Camp Street). This time, they're exploring the world of Jean Lafitte, an infamous pirate. You don't have to follow the theme, but you do have to come in costume. All

welcoming, this is a truly amazing event. Doors Open at 10pm; Costume Contest starts 10:30pm, Show at midnight. Music by DJ Grind. Costume required for entry. For tickets, go to www.halloweenneworleans.com.

Sunday, October 30, 2016

In honor of the Halloween New Orleans pirate theme, they are returning to the water – but this time with a Tea Dance on The Creole Queen (1 Poydras Street)! The boat will remain docked for most of the time, with a short sail and DJ Joe Gauthreaux helping us put an amazing stamp on the end of the weekend - tea dance style. Come out to dance, eat brunch and recap the weekend! Be sure to stay to the end and join us as we Second Line (a walking parade) from The Creole Queen to Oz! This is one of the most highly rated experiences of the past few Halloweens, so be sure to join us for a truly New Orleans experience. For tickets, go to www.halloweenneworleans.com.

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

Join the Big Easy Sisters for their celebration of Dia De La Muertos (Day of the Dead) starting at 7pm at Mag's 940 (940 Elysian Fields) in the Marigny. Accompanying the Sisters will be members of the Radical Faeries, Skinz ~n~ Bonez and NOLA PAH. The candlelight procession will meander through the Marigny and French Quarter in remembrance of the souls we lost. Black and white attire is encouraged. Candles are available for \$1 donation. All monies raised will go to local charities.

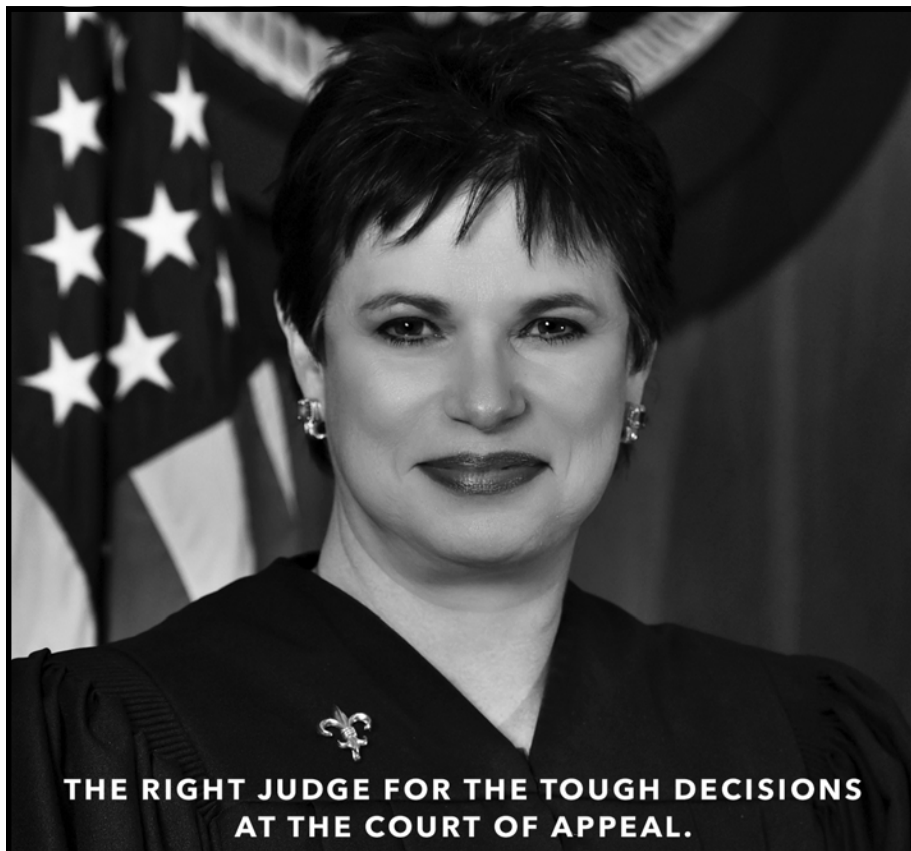
Thursday, November 3, 2016

Let's play Drag Roulette at the Four Seasons (3229 N. Causeway) starting at 10:30pm. You may have asked yourself why is that queen doing that song... and that song... and wait didn't that other queen just do that song. Well we are giving the audience the chance to hijack this show. There will be a bucket with a hole on top full of music selections. Whatever you choose... the performers have to do! Laveau Contraire and Ilaynnah Eve DeLorean join host Rock Hunter O'Day for a night of drag that promises to be the epitome of the HOT MESS EXPRESS.


Friday, November 4, 2016

She's back! The hilariously hateful comic known as Bianca Del Rio (aka

[continued on 34]




**THE RIGHT JUDGE FOR THE TOUGH DECISIONS
AT THE COURT OF APPEAL.**



ELECT CHIEF JUDGE
Laurie White
COURT OF APPEAL

Vote #71 | Early Voting October 25 - November 1 | Election Day November 8
Visit Our Campaign at judgelauriewhite.com and on Facebook

Endorsed by:  **Forum**
For Equality

PAID FOR BY THE LAURIE A. WHITE CAMPAIGN FUND

under the gaydar ...from 32

Roy Haylock) is coming home for her latest global standup tour – Not Today Satan. Find out why the New York Times calls Bianca “the Joan Rivers of the drag world” and Joan herself called Bianca “so fresh, so smart.” on company.

Bianca’s last standup act, “Rolodex of Hate,” toured the world with sold out shows for over a year before being ordered as an original streaming TV special by Vimeo and later, purchased for cable by Logo TV. In it she tackled the major events, people and places in her early life that shaped her into one of the world’s fastest rising insult comics. “Not Today Satan” picks up right where she left off, chronicling her adventures since winning a certain well-known drag-focused reality show, becoming “gay famous,” moving to Los Angeles and the inherent challenges of dating and making a living as a man in a dress.

The show will be at the Mahalia Jackson Theatre (1419 Basin Street) starting at 8pm. Get you tickets at <http://www.ticketmaster.com>.

Friday, November 4, 2016

The Ladies of Bolt (in Lafayette) are invading The Four Seasons (3229 N. Causeway Blvd.)! Kenli Andrews, Roxie Black, Santana Pilar Andrews, and host Dominique DeLorean will strut their stuff starting at 10:30pm.

Thursday, November 10, 2016

Join The Lords of Leather for their annual Evening of Art & Spirits at the beautiful Bywater Maison Macarty (3820 Burgundy) from 7 – 10pm. For your donation of \$20, you receive entry into the event where you can buy artistic creations of local artists, photographers, and jewelers. We will serve light snacks, and, wine, beer, vodka, and whiskey drinks. Immerse yourself in an evening of relaxation, creativity, and beauty.

Friday, November 11, 2016

Dress as your favorite Pop Culture icon and join us at the 38th Annual Howling Success Patron Party & Gala at the Hyatt Regency (601 Loyola Avenue) as they celebrate Pop Culture in style to help support the animals of Louisiana SPCA. Howling Success is the area’s most unique fundraiser and one of our largest tributes to the more than 43,000 animals that come through our doors every year. The Patron Party will be from 7pm - 8:30pm with the gala from 8:30pm – midnight. There will be fabulous food from area restaurants, open bar, marvelous silent auction, specialty acts & live music. For more details about the event or to purchase tickets or tables, please go to www.la-sPCA.org/howlingsuccess.

Sunday, November 13, 2016

Scorpio Boys Entertainment Presents ‘Big Easy Boylesque’ at the Four Seasons (3229 N. Causeway Blvd) at 8pm. It’s will be a night of reveals, sexy men, and more fun that you can shake a stick at. There is a \$3 Cover.

Party Down

After my crazy birthday surprise trip to Fort Lauderdale, my friends Gary Vandeventer and Elizabeth Bouvier (aka Jeff Mallon) surprised me with another trip to Austin. We left at the crack of dawn on Saturday morning and flew United with a layover in Houston. Gary is a member of the United Club and I have to say if you have never been to one of those clubs in the airport it is worth doing. Open bar, snacks, lots of reading materials, comfortable chairs, private offices areas and a large TV room. We were able to throw back a few bloodies and champagnes before catching our connecting flight. The weather in Austin was amazing. We landed, took a rental car to Jeff’s brother Jarret’s house to drop our bags then headed out to brunch.

We settled on a cute little local chain restaurant called Hyde Park Bar and Grill. It was a family style bistro with a great brunch menu. My favorite was the fried avocado, which seems to be a specialty in this area. After inhaling lunch, a little shopping was in order so we went to a quaint section of town called South Congress which reminds me a lot of Magazine Street in NOLA except smaller. There were little shops, restaurants, boutiques and bars. We stopped in one of the most fantastic costume shops I had ever been in and browsed for quite a while aptly titled Lucy in Disguise with Diamonds.

After a little rest and quick change we went out for the evening. For dinner we chose this lovely restaurant near the theatre called Flour and Vine (I know cute name). The food was contemporary American with an extensive craft cocktail list and several hot waiters. They has a large gay clientele that night which added to the festive atmosphere. My top pick here was their fried avocado with bacon and shrimp, simply divine.

We went to the Zach Theatre next to see a local production of Priscilla Queen of the Desert. Jeff and Gary had already seen this show on Broadway, but it was totally new to me and it was an outstanding theatrical experience mostly in part to the theatre itself. They had a talented singer before the show and afterwards turned the lobby into a discotheque. The show itself, although you can tell was not as elaborate as the Broadway production was very entertaining. The soundtrack is fun and poppy with lots of dance classics. We saw the Kylie Minogue version, which is the Australian one. The American version uses songs by Madonna while the Aussie one use Kylie. Either way still loved the musical, the

over the top costumes (over 200 in the show), dancing and cast. Put it on your list to check out.

Once the show was over, it was time to go play with the boys so we were off to the gay part of town. We stopped at Rain on 4th first. It is a raucous dance club with a nice patio area in the back. The crowd is more on the younger side here, but the music was good. Next up was the famous Oil Can Harry which is a country western bar that caters to all ages. The scene was a little more laid back but the dancers were still packing the dance floor. Our last stop was a new bar called the Iron Bear (I am sure you can imagine what type of bar this is). It is a leather and jeans bar with pool tables, dance floor and patio area. The patrons there ranged the spectrum and it was a nice place to end the night, although I am not sure I enjoy these two a.m. closing rules.

We woke up the next day, packed our stuff and went to Sunday brunch at this Italian restaurant with a beautiful courtyard called Aroma (I know love the names of these places). Great food, mediocre service, but all in all a fun experience with enough champagne. So we flew back to NOLA after a quick 30 hour adventure in Austin. I love these types of trips, spontaneous, filled with activity and most of all fun.

The next week was my actual birthday on Tuesday and my mom and some friends celebrated at one of my favorite steakhouses in the city, Charlie’s. As always the cuisine was spectacular and they expanded their menu slightly to offer more sides and appetizers. As expected it as a memorable experience. Afterwards, we decided to stop in at Oz to check out their new Boylesque show hosted by the vivacious Trixie Minx. This show is a top notch production that intertwines the sexy male dancers with live singing. And Trixie is the perfect emcee for the night also performing a few numbers. The acrobat and the guy on roller skates were my stand out favorites. But the best number was when Trixie Minx performed while a shirtless sexy man crooned a Michael Buble song.

There is a new brunch place on Magazine Street and on Thursday I went to an industry party there. Brick and Spoon is an open friendly restaurant that specializes in beignets, Bloody Marys and Champagne cocktail drinks. They hosted a little soiree for the hospitality industry to get us acquainted with the space. They are only open for breakfast, brunch and lunch so check them out.

Friday, I had another fun birthday dinner with different friends this time at Dickie Brennan’s Steakhouse. You can definitely see a pattern in my dining styles. Anytime you go to a Brennan restaurant it is a treat. From the perfectly cooked steak to the superior

[continued on 36]

Know your status! Let the good times roll!

**Testing is available at our
CAN Office at
507 Frenchman St.
504-945-4000**

*Walking distance
in the French Quarter*

www.noaidstaskforce.org



A PARTNERSHIP FOR LIFE

NO/AIDS Task Force is now a division of CrescentCare,
providing comprehensive care for all of our patients!

CrescentCare
A Partnership for Life



**Mumfrey's
Pharmacy**

"For all of your Family's Prescriptions"

1021 W. Judge Perez • Chalmette, LA 70043

504.279.6312

FAX: 504-279-6314 • MumfreysPharmacy.COM

A proven community leader in value and customer service!

- Free Prescription Delivery
- Direct Billing to Medicaid/Medicare
- Private Insurance & Third-Party Payers
- Billing Assistance
- Competitive Pricing
- Confidential, Personal, Professional Service
- We Deliver or ship to your home/office
- We Accept Medicaid/Medicare
- We Accept The "LA HIP" Program

Rodney Culotta, RPh

Rodi Culotta, RPh

Mindi Mapes, CPhT

OPEN: Monday 9am-6pm

Tuesday-Friday 9am-5pm

Saturday 9am-1pm • Sunday Closed



Mary's
Kitchen & Bath
A step above

**Happy
Halloween**



**Mary's Ace Hardware the
"Coolest Hardware Store"**

Above Mary's **ACE** Hardware

732 N. Rampart St. • New Orleans • 504.529.4465

Free Parking • Free Coffee • Free Thinking