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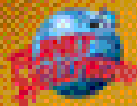
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This Program and GayDays 2000 are dedicated to Miss P

For 30 years Paul Wegman, the actor who embodies the persona of Miss P, has shocked and amused not only Gay audiences, but also our families and friends who just had to see her; and a host of non-Gay tourists from around the globe brave enough to

venture into the other-worldly Parliament House to witness the outrageous antics of a most talented enigma. Paul is still with us. But Miss P officially retires this very month. If you have never been fortunate enough to see her on stage, you have missed a part of history. If you have seen P perform, then you have glimpsed a piece of history never to be repeated. P never did anything the same way twice. She kept us laughing when our friends were dying; and made us forget, for a few hours each weekend, how cruel the world outside her domain could sometimes be. She introduced an entire generation to the joy of musical theater. She was crass and vulgar. Wise and witty. Passionate and giving. And all the rolling, head banging, wig tossing routines and singing pussy aside, she never failed to remind us that within our community we could find family. She regarded us as her family. She allowed us to adopt her into ours. And so we begrudgingly say good bye, and thank you Miss P. You are loved!

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As the Executive Director of the Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center of Central Florida, I thank you all for coming to our 10th anniversary celebration of GayDays. What had started out as a local gathering in 1991 has become an international event. In recent years the Center has begun receiving phone calls and

emails from around the world in the late fall for the following year's GayDays activities. Unable to adequately handle this deluge of inquiries, we began to explore the possibility of developing a web site which would not only be informative, but which could create a stream of income for our financially strapped social services organization. GLBCC had owned the GayDays.com domain name for years, but operating on a shoestring budget with a mostly volunteer labor force, made developing the envisioned e-commerce web site an improbable dream rather than an achievable goal, given the Center's more urgent obligations to the community.

Active Mind Inc., an industry leader in web site design and internet development, had long been a supporting member of GLBCC. The Orlando-based firm had previously designed and developed our own glbcc.org web site as a cost-free gift to our organization. Active Mind continues to host, promote and update our site at no charge. In kind donations of goods and services from Active Mind to our Center amount to tens of thousands of dollars per year. We therefore made the obvious choice, and approached Active Mind concerning our dream of developing a GayDays web site, and entered into a business arrangement, the happy result of which, is GayDays.com.

The GayDays.com web site, now operated by the newly incorporated GayDays, Inc., is the only means by which GLBCC benefits financially from Orlando's GayDays celebration.

By entering into agreements with independent producers, and making their ticket media available to you through one-stop online shopping, and at the companion Hospitality Center, GayDays.com is able to fund the first ever year round staff, who are working hard to make GayDays a more unified, visitor-friendly event, as well as giving a portion of every dollar earned to GLBCC. So whether making a ticket purchase, or a hotel reservation, always look to GayDays.com, our partner and friend.

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Most of all, Have a great GayDays. We're glad you're here.

Chris Alexander-Manley
Executive Director – GLBCC
(GLBCC is a 501c3 non-profit organization)



Orlando City Commissioner-Elect

Patty Sheehan welcomes GayDays visitors

For a message from Orlando's newly elected openly lesbian City Commissioner, please see page 26.

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Orlando – GayDays

It all started with a dance at Disneyland...

The year was 1980 — a gay couple, Andrew Exler, and Shawn Elliot were physically escorted from a Tomorrowland dance floor at Disneyland in Anaheim, California and ejected from the Magic Kingdom when they refused to succumb to demands by park security to cease dancing together. The couple filed a discrimination suit. The 1984 court ruling in their favor was a landmark decision which not only forced a change in Disneyland policy, but which would later play a role in creating the mindset leading to the event which eventually became known as GayDay in the Magic Kingdom, at Disneyland's Orlando, Florida counterpart. But that was not the only impetus. A host of other factors would work together to create the climate in which GayDays was born.



Spontaneous pre-parade entertainment is a GayDays norm!

Pleasure Island on any given Thursday, Disney's reaction to the growing number of gays showing up on a weekly basis ran from warmly receptive, to indifferent, to utter disdain.

Concerns about the safety of gay men and lesbians venturing into the public world of Disney nightlife were being registered with Orlando's gay and lesbian community organization The Center (now known as the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Community Center, or GLBCC). Would Disney give in to the anti-gay sentiments of the day expressed by more traditional family patrons, or would they respect the court-mandated

change-of-policy resulting from the 1984 court ruling? Orlando's gay community turned to The Center to ascertain an official statement from Walt Disney World management, concerning

The dance with Disney continues...

Fast forward to 1990 — in an effort to boost mid-week attendance at Mannequins dance club located at Pleasure Island, Walt Disney World began promoting Thursdays as Disney cast member (employee) night. Before long, it became evident that of it's own accord, employee night was slowly morphing itself into "Gay Night at Mannequins." (Draw your own conclusions here). Depending on who was on duty at



Enjoying the 1999 GayDay festivities are Barry Miller (from left), GLBCC President; Elaine Ewen, Friend to All; Michael Wanzie, GayDays.com Executive Director; and Kenny Howard, President Barry's Life Partner.

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the issue. Multiple inquiries went unanswered by Disney.

After threatening to run an article in The Center published newspaper, detailing Disney's refusal to take a stance on same gender dancing at Walt Disney World, The Center received a call from Disney's legal department. The Disney spokesperson assured The Center Director that Walt Disney World, while not bound by the California decision, had adopted a "no intervention policy" with respect to same gender couples dancing at any of its dance facilities. However, Disney officials refused to provide a written statement, leaving many feeling uneasy and even fearful of dancing as openly gay couples within the Disney compound.

Orlando raises its consciousness...

During this time, Center board member Doug Swallow was a frequent visitor to the Compu-Who BBS which was enjoying immense popularity among members of Orlando's gay community fortunate enough to own a computer during an era when home computers were not so commonplace and internet access was even more rare. Doug and his chat room buddies had been itching to make a more public statement concerning the rights of LesBiGay individuals to access and enjoy Orlando area theme parks as openly gay men and women.

Orlando gays and lesbians had only recently begun to come together as a community. The

generally transient nature of populace, the huge influx of younger gays attracted to the area by the lure of a theme park industry, and Orlando's location at the tail of the Bible Belt did little to promote a sense of cohesion, but nonetheless, shared tensions did exist. At a time when no Orlando theme park included "sexual orientation" in its equal opportunity employment statement and

non-discrimination policies, there was a growing sense that the gay and lesbian workforce, believed by many to be the backbone of the area's all important hospitality industry, was overlooked, and unappreciated. The recently formed LesBiGay "Center" was not greeted warmly by city officials, and the arrest of gays in city parks on trumped-up charges was commonplace.

Although Orlando may have been a late arrival at the coming-out party, the excitement and camaraderie generated by The Center and the internet chat rooms contributed to the development of a collective consciousness, and Orlando gays were poised to come out in a really big way.



If you build it, they will come. Walt Disney envisioned a playground that would attract all citizens of the world — and here we are!

The event is born...

Exactly which event or circumstance sparked which has been fodder for debate for nearly as many years as GayDays has existed. Indisputable however is the fact that a gay

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community still woozy from its new-found sunlight was poised to make a statement (and have a good time).

The decision was made to call upon Orlando's gay citizenry to simply go out and enjoy a day at the Magic Kingdom as openly gay patrons. The first Saturday in June (a tradition which continues today) was proclaimed Gay Day in the Magic Kingdom.

Swallow, who had been a vital Center board member, wasted no time rallying his troops of chat room friends to spread the word and promote the designated Disney visit day. Doug Swallow became the town crier for the event and has tirelessly continued that labor of love until this very day, via his gayday.com web site, which he now operates from his home in New Jersey.

The Center promoted the event through more traditional means. Announcements were made at the start of every support and social group meeting at the Center, and flyers were distributed not only by The Center but by a host of local bartenders, clubs, and individuals acting of their own accord. Orlando Sentinel newspaper columnist Bob Morris and cutting-edge radio personalities Jim Philips and Clive Thomas were not far behind. They spread the word and championed the cause. Their reach was far and their combined audiences very wide. On stage at the world-famous Parliament House, the incredibly loyal fan base of hostess and emcee, Miss P, was exhorted on a nightly basis to "Wear Red and Be Seen" in the Magic Kingdom on June 8th, 1991.

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Anatomy of a Circuit Party

By Tony Hayden
[Editor/thecircuitdog.com](http://www.thecircuitdog.com)

If you haven't been to one, perhaps you've heard stories of these outrageous gatherings in seedy warehouses, or abandoned airport hangars which are transformed, for an evening, into a dreamlike environment of pulsating sound and mind boggling visual effects. Perhaps you've also heard that this scene is inevitably punctuated by a veritable landscape of exposed, perfectly chiseled male bodies dancing in communion with one another, until sunlight rears its ugly head. What constitutes a Circuit Party? How did they get started and why are the Orlando versions so sensational? We invited well-known circuit party aficionado Tony Hayden of www.thecircuitdog.com to enlighten us:

The daily grind of our existence sometimes chips away at our self-expression and originalities. A circuit party allows us the opportunity to retreat from reality and insert camaraderie, love, spirituality, and ourselves into the celebrated world of dancing. A misconception about the circuit party scene is that one has to be a certain type or classification to enjoy the night's festivities.

Usually these aberrations are self-induced with the excessive baggage and insecurities that people bring with them to the party. Yes, the perfect body image is visible and quite overexposed, but there is also a strong sense of brother and sisterhood that acts as the common thread weaving together all the participants. Orlando's annual GayDays Celebration provides one of the rare circuit weekends that

cal gay" from the "partyboy gay." This is a celebration of all lifestyles in various first class venues. This weekend isn't about being shuffled through the alleys, low rent districts and unmarked buildings. On the first weekend of June every year, we all walk through the front door together!

Hard Rock live, Disney/MGM Studios, and other themed facilities (already teeming with ambiance even before the Circuit decorating and technical crews arrive) have replaced the empty warehouses and stark convention halls, providing an accelerated jumping off point, which results in truly other-worldly dance environments difficult to achieve elsewhere. Regrettably, few warehouses come with built-in roller coasters or Arabian fortresses.

Record attendances and an anti-late-night ordinance in downtown Orlando shaped the GayDays circuit events that we are familiar with today. Impressive full scale parties that would feature some of the greatest music and effects presented in existing tourist venues located just outside the city limits of Orlando, would satisfy the demand for larger events and late night carousing. "If you build it they will come," and boy did they. Orlando's

has managed to embrace the diversity of our communities. This Disney-related weekend has distinguished itself purely as a "gay" event. Not just a muscleboy event, or a party exclusively for the bears, or the lesbians. This weekend isn't about dividing the "politi-





circuit parties — Orlando style *continued*

GayDays celebration has managed to become THE summer destination and one of the brightest stops on the Circuit Party Calendar.

Although different aspects of the circuit party have come under attack by publications and opponents to the events, the circuit party is still a strong source of fundraising for the institutions that call for financial assistance. The AIDS crisis reached epidemic proportions in the mid-eighties. The need for institutions to take care of these people overwhelmed by the epidemic was immediate. Such institutions were not always funded by

Government Agencies and were precariously established. The product of this need for assistance and the union of massive and eventful social gatherings that were already happening in the community, would become "The Circuit Party." It was envisioned that this was an enormous device that could fund assistance and provide hope for those stricken with the disease.

This year Orlando welcomes an estimated 150,000 GayDays attendees. A significant portion of this crowd will commemorate GayDays by attending several of the premium dance events on the circuit schedule.

Although the Orlando parties are not necessarily fundraisers in and of themselves, Orlando's Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Community Center and the local organizers of GayDays 2000, benefit financially through ticket distribution arrangements, and GayDays as a whole benefits by association. No one can deny, the GayDays crown grows ever brighter with each new addition to this collection of unique, immense, and most incredible parties the world has ever seen. The Circuit Parties. See you on the dance floor!

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A Look at GayDays



Orlando — Year by Year

1990

Disney institutes cast member night (Thursdays) at Mannequins on Pleasure Island. Within a short time, employee night begins to look and feel more like Gay night.

THE CENTER (now GLBCC) requests Disney issue a public statement concerning its stance on same gender couple's dancing together on Disney property. Disney officials would not

respond in the manner requested.

Compu-Who, Orlando's only multi line BBS dedicated to serving the Gay community reaches the height of popularity. Users meet at The Center for an in-person meet and greet social, and the synergy of this pro-active group of on-line socialites is energized. Subsequent meetings at various venues

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When the day finally arrived, an absolutely astonished 3,000 red-shirted individuals discovered one another in the Cinderella Castle forecourt at the established pre-parade meeting time. Together they watched the three o'clock character parade down Main Street USA (a park tradition since 1971) that was just a bit more animated than usual!

The event grows up...

The ever-increasing number of GayDay revelers from around the world have long outgrown the constraints of a single theme park visit. Now, celebrating its 10th anniversary, Orlando's GayDays Celebration is a week-long, city-wide celebration comprised of nearly 40 independently-produced events, circuit parties, club nights, theatrical offerings, and theme park visits.

Leila Hunter of Good Time Gay Travel caused tour operators and travel agents around the

country to sit up and take notice, as her early entry into the GayDays market proved most successful. As the event grew, legions of tour operators, group leaders, Disney buffs, and satisfied GayDays attendees have joined Mr. Swallow, GLBCC and GayDays.com in spreading the positive word about this one-of-a-kind vacation experience. Here in Orlando, GLBCC has always played the role of Gay Chamber of Commerce and official Welcome Committee for the hundreds of thousands who have attended. Now, through a unique partnership with GayDays.com (created by Active Mind, Inc. and managed by Wanzie), GLBCC benefits from a portion of the profits generated by the GayDays.com (that's GayDays with an "s" .com) web site and its companion Hospitality Center located this year at the Wyndham Palace Resort and Spa.

The event has survived numerous attacks by the American Family Association, protests by Operation Rescue, sensationalized media coverage, and a Southern Baptist Boycott of the Walt Disney Company. Last year, an estimated 130,000 GayDays attendees infused approximately 80 million dollars into the local economy.

Disney responds — sort of...

Meanwhile, back at the Kingdom, things have been anything but "the usual." From the beginning, Disney officials were quick to realize the financial significance of the event. But, public "warning signs" once posted at the Magic Kingdom entrance each GayDay have been replaced by smiling greeters (gay & lesbian Disney cast member volunteers), park hours have been expanded to accommodate the larger crowds, and increased entertainment offerings are added to the schedule on this first Saturday in June each year.

While clearly not a Walt Disney World (WDW) sponsored event, the Walt Disney Company unofficially embraces this event, WDW cast members look forward to it, and the quiet, behind the scenes cooperation at all levels of

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proved popular and would lay the ground work for a much larger meeting in June of 1991.

1991

Orlando Regional Pride organizes the first ever Gay Pride Parade through downtown Orlando.

June 8th is chosen as the day for Gays and Lesbians to walk through the front gate of the Magic Kingdom with pride and dignity. From that moment on, the first Saturday in June would forever be known as Gay Day in the Magic Kingdom.

Orlando Sentinel social observer / humorist, Bob Morris, features the upcoming event in his highly popular column.

Disney, when contacted by the media, disavows any knowledge of the upcoming event.

An estimated 3,000 people respond to the call to "Wear Red and Be Seen."

1992

"A Day of Magic, A Night of Pleasure" is adopted as a slogan & Doug Swallow begins distributing red tee shirts to those courageous souls brave enough to descend upon America's family playground with the words "Gay" and "Lesbian" blazoned across their chests.

Disney issues many refunds to disgruntled families. Discriminatory remarks by local morning radio shock jocks only serve to galvanize the LesBiGay community, while more respected talk show hosts Jim Philips and Clive Thomas speak of the event in more newsworthy terms. The result:

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Disney management (not to mention CEO Michael Eisner's very public proclamations of the company's non-discrimination policies) provide an atmosphere of acceptance which warrants our patronage, and enhances the experience for all. (See also **Our Magic Kingdom 10th Anniversary** on page 16.)

The adventure continues...

No one person, company,

or organization can claim credit for the phenomenon that is GayDays. It was the result of the synergy of a variety of factors. While it all started with some Orlando gay and lesbian community pioneers and the Compu-Who devotees, it's continued growth is due to the work of many:

- Package tour operators such as Good Times Gay Travel who took calculated risks early on
- Jeffrey Sanker and Orlando's own Mark Baker, together providing a menu of world class Circuit Parties

- The efforts of GayDays.com to put a cohesive face on the event and offer one-stop shopping
- Orlando's home town G&L newspaper The Watermark and its "big splash" — Beach Ball — providing yet another popular drawing card
- Orlando's proliferation of fine LesBiGay clubs who never fail to step up to the plate and roll out the red carpet each June, providing the "Real Orlando" backdrop of this vacation fantasy.

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Park Avenue Shopping District Winter Park, Downtown specialty shops, art galleries, bars and restaurants, in a European street scape. Scott Laurent Galleries, Park Plaza Garden. *Shops open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Some shops and restaurants open later. Free parking.*

THE VI-MI / LesBiGay District

Just north of Downtown Orlando, Mills Ave (17-92)

Gay Businesses, unique shops and galleries. Out and About Books, The Center (GLBCC), Ritzy Rags, Cactus Club, Evolution Gallery, Mad Lyn's Coconut Café, Rainbow City and other Gay Specialty Stores. *Shops open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Some shops and restaurants open later. Free parking.*

Renningers Antique Market

Mt. Dora, N. 441

Antiques, farmers market, one of the largest in the south. Outstanding! *Open weekends only. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free parking.*

Osceola Flea and Farmers Market

2801 E Irlo Bronson Hwy. Huge flea market with over 900 booths & permanent shops. Antiques, farmers market, live entertainment daily *Open Fri - Sun 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free parking.*

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Our Magic Kingdom 10th Anniversary

by Michael Wanzie

It's not about the rides or attractions. It's not about the parades or fireworks. It's about you — your decision to walk proudly through the front gates of the world's favorite family playground as an openly gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered or gay-supportive individual.

It's about seizing the opportunity to have your day in the sun, without being relegated to the fringe minority in the crowd. Today you are not in the minority. Today you constitute the crowd.

What is our stated purpose? To have fun.
What is our hidden agenda? There is none.

As a result of wearing red, others will see you, and draw their own conclusions. Most will come to realize, by the end of the day, that we all have a nose, and two ears, and there are no horns or third eyes among us.

Don't be shy about holding hands if you have a mind to. Do not feel constrained to hide your affection for one another, but by the same token remember that grand displays of physical interaction are never considered to be in good taste. Wear whatever makes you happy. This is your day.

Of course there are bound to be a few antagonists who will be waiting to point a finger and cry foul. So please, treat the Magic Kingdom park and all Disney cast members with the respect they deserve, and treat all others in the park with kindness, most especially if they are not kindly toward you. Let us always be counted among those who take the higher ground.



Alex (from left), Chris and Michael leave Tinkerbell to ponder how many fairies are in the Magic Kingdom.

Remember it is not us versus them. It is quite simply we the people. Collectively we are part of the human family. Today, we simply push the edge a bit more, to insinuate ourselves further into the fold. We're just here to have fun. It's our Kingdom too!

Important Day of Magic Times

9 a.m. Park Opens

11 a.m. **LesBiGay Youth Meet & Greet.** Open area between Carousel & Castle in Fantasyland

1 p.m. **Bears Meet & Greet.** Area in Front of Country Bear Jamboree, Frontierland

1:30 p.m. **Pre-Parade Meet & Greet** Cinderella Castle Forecourt Main Street USA

3 p.m. **Magical Moments Parade** Begins in Frontierland, ends at Main Street USA entrance.

4 p.m. **Savoir Fair Break** Get out of the heat & out of the crowds. Visit Savoir Fair.

Note: Both a hand stamp and a ticket are required for re-entry into the Magic Kingdom.

5 p.m. **Flag Retreat Ceremony** Town Square flag pole, Main Street USA entrance

9 p.m. **Main Street Electrical Parade** Begins in Main Street USA, ending in Frontierland.

10 p.m. **Fantasy in the Sky Fireworks** Best view, midway down Main Street facing Castle

10:15 p.m. If you're leaving the park...Savoir Fair is open till midnight!

11 p.m. **Main Street Electrical Parade** Begins in Frontierland, ends at Main Street USA entrance

Midnight Park closes: Join the fun at: "Night of Pleasure"-Pleasure Island, One Mighty Party IV Disney/MGM Studios, Magic Journeys III-Arabian Nights, Unity Dance Ramada Conference Center, or consult our LesBiGay Bar listings on page 36.

See How We've Grown

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On Saturday, June 5, 5,000 attendees pass through the Kingdom turnstiles. Tonight our ranks overflow Mannequins dance club, arguably transforming it, for a single evening, into Orlando's most highly patronized Gay Club.

1993

Outraged school officials and parents demand Disney issue a refund on tickets purchased for a planned June 3, middle school field trip to the Magic Kingdom. Ignoring the objections of students who stated publicly they were more than willing to share the park with GayDay attendees, the adults cancel the outing. Disney stands its ground, refusing to issue a refund, and the national media spotlight is focused on GayDay.

Unable to claim ignorance of the event, The Magic Kingdom entrance is flanked by official "Warning" signs, as Disney attempts to alert visitors that Gays and Lesbians have chosen to visit the park in large numbers on this particular day.

Controversy erupts as many feel the signs

imply the mere presence of Gays is cause for alarm. The signs fast become the most photographed Disney icon of the day. It seems no one wants to miss the opportunity to be photographed along with the first ever use of the phrase "Gay and Lesbian" on a Disney-created sign displayed at the Magic Kingdom.

By Disney's own unofficial estimate, 8,000 people enter the park specifically to observe GayDays.

1994

The inflammatory warning signs once again grace the Magic Kingdom entrance but by now, publicity surrounding the event has created a world wide awareness among the general public. The signs seem downright silly.

GLBCC reports that telephone inquiries begin pouring into The Center 3 months prior to the event.

Area hotels begin to acknowledge for the first time, a significant rise in advance bookings for the first weekend in June.

1995

Those pesky signs at the Kingdom entrance are relegated to history. Instead of disclaimers and warnings, Disney

costumed characters greet early arrivals.

Attendance: 32,000. The first time in the event's history that those attending GayDay constitute the majority of the park's visitors.

It also becomes evident that huge numbers of visitors who never enter the Magic Kingdom are coming to Orlando to experience the LesBiGay population explosion brought about by what has now become GayDay weekend. An estimated 60,000 GayDays revelers flood into the greater Orlando area.

Local Gay and Lesbian clubs experience unprecedented attendance as several clubs actually run out of the most popular libations, as Disney-like queue lines form at the entrances of the most popular downtown-area night spots.

1996

The Walt Disney Company expands employee insurance benefits to include the domestic partners of its cast members.

The Southern Baptist Convention votes to Boycott The Walt Disney Company, its films, theme parks, videos and subsidiaries.

Disney's official

statement concerning the boycott: "We find it curious that any group of Christians would deny health benefits to human beings."

A Circuit party of sorts provides a testing ground for those grander incarnations yet to come. The White Party draws a modest but satisfied crowd.

Gay Entertainment Television is the first gay news organization ever granted permission to tape inside the Magic Kingdom and other Disney Parks.

America Online provides a link to Doug Swallow's popular gay-day.com site from its web launcher in the Gay and Lesbian travel section.

Attendance becomes more difficult to gauge now that the expanding event has spilled into other venues and other days. The overall impact can no longer be determined by Magic Kingdom attendance alone. Neither the city of Orlando, nor Orange County officials will publicly acknowledge that the event occurs. Unofficial estimates indicate an attendance of more than 75,000.

1997

The Walt Disney company reports

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Orlando area attractions and water parks: the specifics

All major and participating attractions are listed in alphabetical order. Prices shown are gate admissions including 6% Florida state sales tax. Save money on most attractions and dinner shows by purchasing discounted admissions at the GayDays.com Hospitality Center. Your purchases benefit GLBCC, and partially fund the GayDays.com web site and related services, including this complimentary program. We hope you are finding this publication useful, and we thank you in advance for your consideration.

Animal Kingdom

Disney's Wildlife Adventure Park
Exit from I-4 / #26 B
Hours: May 31-June 3, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 4-5, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
New Tarzan Show
Highlights: Kilimanjaro Safari, Countdown to Extinction, Festival of the Lion King
Parking: \$ 6; Adult gate price with tax: \$52.16
Child gate price with tax: \$39.22
Discounted multi park admissions available at GayDays.com Hospitality Center

Blizzard Beach

Disney's Snow in Florida, themed Water Park. Exit from I-4, exit # 26-B. *Hours: 10 a.m.-7p.m.daily.*
Parking free. Adult gate price: \$29.63.
Child gate price: \$23.85

Busch Gardens

African Wildlife & Roller Coasters in Tampa. *Hours: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.* New: Gwazi Dueling. Wooden Roller Coasters. Highlights: Mantu, Kumba, Congo River Rapids, Edge of Africa. Parking \$5; Adult gate price: \$45.90; Child gate price: \$38.43.
Discounted single day and multi-day, multi-park Admissions available at GayDays.com Hospitality Center

Dinner Attractions

Save \$6 on adult admissions to Orlando's popular dinner attractions when purchased from GayDays.com: Arabian Nights, King Henry's Feast, Medieval Times, and Wild Bills. Don't forget the special [GayDay](http://GayDays.com) at Sleuth's Mystery Dinner Shows matinee on Friday at 1

p.m. Tickets available exclusively at the GayDays.com Hospitality Center.

Disney MGM / Studios

Movie Themed Rides and Shows.
Exit from I-4, #26B
May 31 - June 2, 9 a.m.-11 p.m.
June 3, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fantasmic May 31 - June 5th 9:15 p.m. & 11 p.m. June 3rd 9:15 p.m. only. Mulan Parade 4:30 p.m. daily. New: Rockin' Roller Coaster. Parking: \$6.
Adult gate price: \$52.16; Child gate price: \$39.22.
Discounted multi park admissions available at GayDays.com Hospitality Center. Separate admission required for One Mighty Party IV. One Mighty Party tickets available at Hospitality.

Disney Quest

Interactive Virtual Reality Indoor Theme Park. Downtown Disney WestSide. Exit from I-4 / # 26B
Hours: 10 a.m.-12 a.m.
Parking free. Adult gate price with tax: \$28.62; Child gate price with tax: \$22.26
Discounted single day admission available at GayDays.com Hospitality Center

Disney's Wide World of Sports

Sports Entertainment, arcade, merchandise, and sporting events
Exit from I-4 / # 26B
Hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Daily. Parking Free
Adult gate price: \$9;
Child gate price: \$7

Epcot

Disney's Permanent World Expo, Cultural and Futuristic Rides & Shows. Exit from I-4 / # 26B. *Hours: Daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.* Illuminations 2000 9 p.m., Tapestry of Nations Parade, 6:30 p.m. & 8:10 p.m. New: Millennium Village, GM TestTrack. Highlights: Honey I Shrunk the Audience, Ellen's Energy Adventure, Spaceship Earth, Oh Canada, American Adventure. Parking: \$6.
Adult gate price: \$52.16;
Child gate price: \$39.22
Discounted multi park admissions available at GayDays.com Hospitality Center

Gatorland

"Alligator Capital of the World" Reptiles, Animals and shows.
Exit from I-4 #28;
Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
New: Jungle Crocks of the world. Highlights: Gator Jumparoo, Snake Encounter. Parking: free. Adult gate price: \$17.95; Child gate price with tax: \$7.93.

Islands of Adventure



State of the art thrill rides. Universal Studios' new gated attraction. Exit from I-4, #30. Hours: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Highlights: Spiderman, The Hulk, Dueling Dragons, Popeye's Bilge Water Rafts. Parking: \$6.00 Adult gate price: \$48.76. Child gate price: \$39.22 Discounted single day and multi-day / multi-park. Admissions available at GayDays.com Hospitality Center.

Kennedy Space Center

Space history, travel and exploration Hours: Daily, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Parking: Free. Adult gate price: \$24. Child gate price with tax: \$15.

Magic Kingdom

Disney's Signature Theme Park. Walt Disney World Resort. Exit from I-4 / # 25 B. Hours: May 31st- June 2nd, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. June 3rd (GayDay) 9 a.m. - 12 a.m. June 4th - June 5th 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. Parade: Magical Moments Parade 3:00 p.m. Daily. Main Street Electrical Parade June 3rd (GayDay) 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. June 4 & 5, 9 p.m. Fantasy in the Sky Fireworks May 31st- June 2nd 9 p.m. June 3-5, 10 p.m. New: Buzz Light Year's Space Ranger Spin. Highlights: Space

Mountain, Thunder Mountain, Haunted Mansion, It's a Small World, Pirates of the Caribbean. Parking \$6. Adult gate price: \$52.16. Child gate price: \$39.22 Regular admission tickets apply for Day of Magic. Discounted multi park admissions available at GayDays.com Hospitality Center.

Ripley's Believe it or Not!

The strange and bizarre up close and personal, International Dr. Exit from I-4 # 29 Left on International, Sinking building on left. Open: 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. Parking: Free Adult gate price: \$13.73. Child gate price: \$9.49.

River Country

Disney's old fashioned swimmin' hole with body flumes. Exit from I-4 / # 26B. Hours: Daily 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Parking Free. Adult gate price: \$16.91. Child gate price: \$13.25.

Sea World

Adventure Park

World's largest Marine life park. S. International Dr. Exit from I-4 / # 28 Hours: 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. New: Journey to Atlantis (Water

Coaster) Highlights: Wild Arctic, Shamu Stadium, Ski Show Parking \$5.00. Adult gate price: \$48.76 Child gate price: \$39.22. Discounted single day and multi-day / multi-park admissions available at GayDays.com Hospitality Center.

Splendid China

Miniature replicas of China's landmark structures, elaborate full length stage show Kissimmee/192 Exit from I-4 / #25 B Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Parking: Free Adult gate price: \$21.15. Child gate price: \$19.27.

Typhoon Lagoon

Disney's Tropical/shipwreck themed Water Park. Exit from I-4 / # 26B. Hours 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Parking Free Adult gate price: \$29.63 Child gate price: \$23.85. Separate admission tickets required for Beach Ball. Beach Ball tickets are NOT available at GayDays.com Hospitality Center.

Universal Studios Florida

Movie themed rides and shows N. International Drive/Kirkman Rd. Traveling east, take exit #30A from I-4; traveling

west, take exit #29B. Hours: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. New: Men In Black Alien Attack. Highlights: Back to the Future, Terminator 3, Jaws Parking \$6. Adult gate price: \$48.76 Child gate price: \$39.22. Discounted single day and multi-day/multi-park admissions available at GayDays.com Hospitality Center.

Water Mania

Family style Water Park in Kissimmee / Hwy 192. Exit from I-4 / # 25 A. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. Adult gate price: \$14.96, Child gate price: \$14.96.

Steeply discounted 3 day passes available at GayDays.com Hospitality Center

Wet 'n Wild

High speeds and thrills water park. N. International Dr. Exit from I-4 / # 30 Hours 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. New: Hydra Fighters. Parking: \$5. Adult gate price: \$30.69 Child gate price: \$24.33. Discounted single day admissions and multi-park admissions available at GayDays.com. Hospitality Center.



schedule at glance

tuesday, may

30



Kickass Kickoff Kocktail Party
..... Cactus Club 9 pm



Start planning your GayDays itinerary!
Check the "Let's Go!" column next to the events you don't want to miss!



For complete details on any listed event, simply turn the page to access the alphabetical Events Guide.



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Official Day of Magic (GayDay in the Magic Kingdom) Complete Details, see article, page 16.



"Suggested visit day" means just that. Not an official event, but simply a suggested day to visit a particular attraction, in an effort to create high visibility and comraderie for those who have chosen to include that particular park in their GayDays Itinerary.



Official "Wear Red and be seen" Tee Shirts available at the GayDays.com Hospitality Center at the Wyndham Palace Resort & Spa

wednesday, may

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Trailer Trash Tabloid!	
The mobile homo sex scandals, murders and other unnatural disasters of 1964.	
Footlights Theatre Parliament House	8 pm
Wild 'GayDays' Wednesday . . . Southern Nights	9 pm - 3 am

notes

saturday, june

3



Official Hospitality Center open	
Wyndham Palace	7:30-10:30am
(Closed for GayDays in the Magic Kingdom from 10:30 am - 4:30 pm)	4:30 - 10 pm
"Day of Magic" - Gay Day in the Magic Kingdom	
Savoir FAIR Wyndham Palace	pm - Midnight
"A Night of Pleasure". Pleasure Island	7 pm - 2 am
"Elements" Dance Party and Concert	
House of Blues VIP Admission	7 pm - 3 am
General Admission	9 pm - 3 am
Calling all Women Faces	9 pm - 2 am
Thunderpuss 2000 Parliament House	10 pm - 3 am
"Unity" DanceRamada Resort & Conference Center	10 pm - 3 am
Jeffrey Sanker presents:	
One Mighty Party IV . Disney/MGM Studios	10:30pm - 3am
Magic Journeys III Arabian Nights	11 pm - 7 am

notes



schedule at glance

thursday, june

1

let's go!

Suggested Visit Day for:
**Animal Kingdom/Walt Disney World
Busch Gardens/Tampa, Florida**

Official Hospitality Center openWyndham Palace	noon - 10 pm
Savoir FAIR. Wyndham Palace	noon - 10 pm
Latin Night/ Welcome Party . . Parliament House	6 pm - 2 am
Gay Nite @ Mannequins (high energy) Dance PalacePleasure Island	7 pm - 2 am
Meet & Greet Pizzazz Women Ramada Resort & Conference	7 pm - 9 pm
Trailer Trash Tabloid! Footlights Theatre Parliament House	8 pm
Babes in Toyland Welcome PartySouthern Nights	9 pm - 3 am

notes

friday, june

2

let's go!

Suggested Visit Day for:
**Disney MGM Studios/Walt Disney
World - Sea World**

Official Hospitality Center openWyndham Palace	10 am - 10 pm
Savoir FAIR Wyndham Palace	10 am - 10 pm
BlkTrianGurl Family Reunion Picnic Lake Kane Marsha Park	noon - 5 pm
GayDay @ Sleuths . . Sleuths Mystery Dinner Shows	1 pm
Complimentary Buffet, Catus Club	6 pm
Raising the Roof Foam Party . Parliament House	9 pm - 2 am
Jeffrey Sankers presents: Muscle & Sweat House of Blues	9 pm - 3 am
Beach Ball 4 Disney'sTyphoon Lagoon	9 pm - 1 am
First Fridays Ladies Night Out . Ramada Resort Center	10 pm - 3 am
Magic Journeys III Arabian Nights	11 pm - 7 am

notes

sunday, june

4

let's go!

Suggested Visit Day for:
**Sunday Gospel Brunch - House of Blues
(Downtown Disney)
EPCOT - Walt Disney World**

Country Western "T" Dance. . Full Moon Saloon	noon - 8 pm
Boom Block Party Boom	2 pm - 8 pm
Courtyard GayDay T-Dance . . Parliament House	3 pm
Free BBQ, Free Draft Southern Nights	3 pm
Disney Wonder Sails. Port Canaveral	5 pm
GayDay at Cirque du Soleil . Downtown Disney	6 pm
Colosseum Party II Hard Rock Live Universal Studios CityWalk	8 pm - 3 am
Magic Journeys III Arabian Nights	2 am - 8 am

notes

monday, june

5

let's go!

Recovery Party Parliament House Pool	10:30 am till?
Disney Magic Sails Port Canaveral	5 pm

Wear Red and be Seen

(also wear sun screen)



All Events are listed alphabetically. For a quick time table reference, simply turn one page back to access "Schedule At A Glance." Many tickets are available at the GayDays.com Hospitality Center (GDHC).

Babes In Toyland –

GayDays Welcome Party Southern Nights 9 p.m.–3 am. Hosted by Southern's Greg Clark from Sobe. Featuring South Beach Diva, Adore. Music by famed DJ Monte Q, with Raul Rosa and the Score Cabaret Dancers.

Beach Ball IV

Typhoon Lagoon 9 p.m.–1 am. Features water slides, Miss Sammy's live revue, sand dance, cash bars, atmosphere characters & dancers, all at Disney's beautiful tropical themed water park. Gate \$52. Sorry, the producer is NOT supplying advance tickets to GDHC.

BlkTrianGurl Family Reunion Picnic

Lake Cane-Marsha Park 5100 Turkey Lake Road (at the intersection of Conroy and Turkey Lake Roads). No Park Entrance Fee! Friday, June 2, Noon – 5 p.m. Presented by Pizzazz Productions on behalf of BlkTrianGurl, a non-profit organization for women of African decent and women of color. Offering great food, good conversations, fun games for adults and children.

Park amenities: Ball field, basketball, fishing, trails, playground, sand volleyball, tennis, and pet trails. Gate prices: Adult \$15, Child \$10. Save \$1 on advance tickets at GDHC.

Boom Block Party

Boom Sunday June 4, 2 p.m. – 8 p.m. A downtown Orlando street party featuring a Circuit Boy 2000 contest, vendors, DJ Biff, and special guest performers.

Calling All Women

Faces Saturday, June 3, 9 p.m.–2 a.m. Latin Night with Latin music but all kinds of females. Orlando's only 7 day-a-week Lesbian nightclub. Disco, patio, billiards, darts. Now with full liquor license. Sue and Carmen and the local ladies are waiting to welcome all.

Cirque Du Soleil

Sunday, June 4, 6 p.m. Special GayDays group seating arrangement. The World Premier of La Nouba is performance art of the highest, most unusual, and most mind-boggling caliber. This is total sensory overload. This is, quite simply, indescribable! See it with "family." Tickets, \$65, exclusively at the GDHC.

Colosseum Party II

Hard Rock Live Sunday June 4, 8 p.m.–3 a.m. Mark Baker presents the spectacular finale of GayDays 2000, with Guest DJ Abel (Miami).

Prepare yourself for a fantastic voyage of light & lasers, thundering sound and spectacular live shows. Lights by Ross. Show design by Sean DeFreitas and Mark Baker. Gate: \$65. Advance tickets available at GDHC. (21 & up w/ ID)

Country Western T-Dance

Full Moon Saloon Sunday, June 4, noon-8 p.m. Outdoor dance floor in beautiful rustic setting. DJ Walter Winston. Lots of two steppin, line dancin cowboy types.

Courtyard T-Dance

Sundays are always a major event at The Parliament House. Expect this one to be extra special, DJ Cano spins in the Courtyard. \$1 well drinks schnapps and draft beer. Games with Roseanne from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Footlight Players present a show in the Courtyard at 5 p.m.

Day of Magic

Official Visit to the Magic Kingdom, Saturday June, 3. Details and times: See page 16.

Elements

House of Blues @ Downtown Disney Saturday June 3, 9 p.m.-3 a.m (VIP entry 7:00 pm) Dance & entertainment extravaganza will constantly shift as Intrigue Productions seamlessly unwinds a whirlwind of great DJ s alternating with sensational live performances: Abigail, Jocelyn

Enriquez, Ecstasy, & Kromozone Project. Also DJ's Walter Winston, Johnny P, Danny Griffin, Robbie Clark, Daisy with Kirk Hartlage, Anthony Evans. (21 & up w/ID) \$50; \$90, VIP. Advance tickets available at Savoir Fair Gayborhood table.

First Fridays Ladies Night Out

Ramada Resort & Conference Center - International Drive 10 p.m. till ? This is one of Pizzazz Productions monthly social/dances. The invitation is extended to visiting ladies. ShowTime: 12:30 a.m. Cash bar. (21 & up). Gate: \$20. Discounted advance tickets available at GDHC.

Gay Nite at Mannequins

Pleasure Island, Thursday June 1, 7:30 p.m. – 2 a.m. A tradition in its own right, which attracts well over a thousand early arrivals to its revolving dance floor, video wall & incredible light and sound. You must be 21 years of age to enter Mannequins. Gate: \$20. Discount tickets available at GDHC.

Kickass Kick-Off Kocktail Party

Cactus Club 9 p.m. – 2 a.m. Gather at Orlando's favorite neighborhood watering hole for a standing date for socializing, billiards, and darts.2-for-1 pricing in an atmosphere conducive to striking up conversations and making new acquaintances.



GLBCC will be raffling off pairs of Pleasure Island tickets, for only \$1 a chance.

Latin Night / Welcome Party

Parliament House
8 p.m. Enjoy a Latin welcome at Parliament House Resort with DJ Pauly. Specially priced call drinks and domestic beer from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Free Latin food buffet at 9 p.m. Central Courtyard available for partying.

Magic Journeys III

Arabian Nights
Friday, June 2, DJ Don Bishop. Gate price \$30.
Saturday, June 3, DJ, Mark Anthony. Gate price, \$35. Sunday, June 4 DJ, David Knapp. Gate price \$30. Mark Baker presents GayDays hottest all night parties at an incredible new location - Arabian Nights Great Hall & Courtyard. Spectacular visuals, huge dance floor. Indoor/outdoor event. Full bar until 2 a.m. Sunday's event includes breakfast. Advance tickets at GDHC. (21 & up w/ID.)

Meet & Greet Pizzazz Women

Ramada Resort & Conference Center, International Drive
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
BlkTriangurl is a nonprofit organization for women of African decent and women of color. Join the others for a casual meet and greet gathering in the center courtyard. Cash bar available.

Muscle & Sweat

House of Blues
Friday June 2, 9 p.m. - 3 a.m. Jeffrey Sanker, presents this all new must-attend party for the hardcore circuit partier that will take place in the ever-popular house of blues concert hall. DJ Manny Lehman will be blowing the house up with sweet sounds. Special guest performance by AMBER! Experience all the big party action and pulse pounding ambiance of Sanker's larger events, in a more intimate setting. Gate: \$35. Advance tickets at GDHC.

Night of Pleasure

Pleasure Island
Saturday, June 3, 7 p.m. - 2 a.m. The streets of the Island are filled with the sounds of live Bands and DJs. Gays and Lesbians dominate every club on the Island on this one night each year. If not accompanied by an adult, you must be at least 18 years of age to enter the Island. You must be 21 years of age to enter Mannequins. Gate: \$20. Discount tickets available at GDHC.

One Mighty Party IV

Disney MGM/ Studios
Saturday June, 3, 10:30 p.m -3 a.m. Sanker invites you to drop to your heart's content on the Tower of Terror and roll to the sounds of Aerosmith on the Rock'n Roll Rollercoaster. New York's DJ talent,

Victor Calderone! Gate:\$75. Advance tickets at GDHC.

"Raising The Roof" Foam Party

Parliament House, Friday, June 2, 9 p.m.-2 am. Bring a towel, prepare to explore the foamy depths in a sea of half-naked men. DJ Anthony spins. The Footlight Players and Whitney Paige present female impersonator shows in The Footlight Theater at 10 p.m. & 12 midnight.

Recovery Party

Monday, June 5
10:30 am. - ? Poolside. Booze, sun beds, and libations available.

Sleuth's Mystery Dinner Shows

Matinee only, Friday, June 2, 1 p.m. show - 12:15 p.m. check-in. Special gay performance of interactive murder mystery! Fabulous meal, unlimited beer and wine. One price: \$36 inclusive of meal, show, beer, wine, and tax. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the GDHC.

Trailer Trash Tabloid: The Mobil Homo Sex Scandals, Murders, and Other Unnatural Disasters of 1964.

The official Comedy of GayDays 2000. The New Parliament House at Footlights Theatre (cocktail service) Wednesday May 31 and Thursday June 1, 8 p.m. curtain. Radio personalities Wanzie & Doug are

in drag in Lewis Routh play. (See ad on page 27.) Tickets at GDHC and at door.

Thunderpuss 2000

Sat., June 3.
10 p.m. - 3 a.m.
The Ultimate Street Party, features dancing to the sounds of DJ Barry Harris while The Parliament House bursts at the seams with thousands of men unwilling to let a little thing like sleep come between themselves and a good time. The Footlight Players and Whitney Paige present shows in The Footlight Theater at 9:30 p.m., 11 p.m. and 12:30 am.

"Unity" Dance

Ramada Resort & Conference Center
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shopping, general services, theater

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*Mad-Lyns is a favorite spot in the VI-MI shopping
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Vineland Rd

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Message from Patty Sheehan

Dear GayDays Visitor,



Welcome to the City Beautiful!

Orlando is a great place to visit, and an even better place to live. I trust you will enjoy the

warmth of our climate and the hospitality of our citizens. Orlando is becoming a world-class city, and we're very proud!

The LesBiGay community is well-respected in our city. We have a great new community center, many organizations ranging from business, political, and social perspectives, and even retail eating establishments in the Vi-Mi District.

I'm also proud to have been elected as Orlando's first openly lesbian City Commissioner. The fact that so many citizens put community service and qualifications ahead of prejudice in what became at times a difficult and divisive campaign clearly demonstrates that Orlando is poised to shine at the dawn of the new Millennium.

Please enjoy your visit with us, play safe, and don't drink and drive!

With warmest regards,

Patty Sheehan
Commissioner-Elect
Orlando City Council District 4



Former GLBCC board member and tireless GayDays cheerleader, Doug Swallow, at the 1989 March on Washington.

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Parliament Shines Like New Penny In The New Millennium

By Scott Vorkapic and Michael Wanzie

Famous. Infamous. Grand. Seedy. A Showplace. A Crime Scene. The Neighborhood Bar. A Gay Mecca. Cruisey. Empty. Packed. Crass. Spruced Up. Run Down. First Class.

Pick any of the above. At one time or another in its lifetime, a plethora of adjectives, nouns, and clichés too numerous to list, could aptly be ascribed to the Parliament House.

Few gay businesses anywhere in the world have weathered the fickle tides of change and the stormy effects of competition and ever changing cultural attitudes, with the survivorship capabilities mustered up by what ever omnipresent entity the venerable old Parliament House is, unto itself.

The landmark red and yellow oval sign at 410 North Orange Blossom Trail in Orlando has been a beacon to visitors from around the world for twenty-five years.

The Early Years

Originally operated as Diamond Head in downtown Orlando, before moving to the building on Edgewater Drive which is now home to a favorite Lesbian spot (Faces)

the business came to rest in its present location in June of 1975.

Michael Hodge and his lover Bill Miller were the pioneering owners who immediately began marketing the place as "The World's Largest All-Gay Resort." They brought with them their favorite Drag Queen, Lady Pauline, with make-up bag and bell bottoms



in tow. Just as the Parliament House would re-invent itself many times over in the coming years, Lady Pauline emerged on stage as hostess and emcee — Miss P, and a legend was born.

At one time affectionately nicknamed "The Abbey," attributable to the small cement statue of a drunk monk holding a bottle of wine, which still stands near the entrance to this day, the Parliament was also often referred to as Pizza

Hut. This was a code name adopted by patrons who feared mentioning the actual name of the motor lodge, slash, entertainment complex, in straight society. "Let's meet at Pizza Hut" more often than not resulted in an evening of cocktails, disco, drag, and balcony bingo (cruising the motor lodge), not pizza.

The actual chameleon-like character of the PH (as it is known locally) and a chronological history of its many phases and faces is a subject worthy of a coffee table tome, and could never be adequately conveyed within the constraints of this publication. Colorful, and drama-filled, would be the two constants that have always remained despite the changing of the guard.

The Parliament house suffered its first major loss with the passing of Bill Miller just over 10 years ago, and in November of 1992 Michael Hodge left us to join in death, his partner in business and in life. But the legacy lives on.

A Classic Turns Classy

This 130-room motel was recently purchased by Don Granatstein and Susan Unger who moved to Orlando from Nevada. Both had worked with Debbie Reynolds, handling the vacation owner-



spotlight

ship portion of her Vegas resort. Potential buyers of the PH had lured Don and Susan to Orlando with the prospect of developing a related gay time share, adjacent to the existing complex. Don and Susan became most interested, and when the financing of the original purchaser fell through, Don and Susan stepped up to the plate and bought the place. "The opportunity was just there," says Don.

What has transpired in the few short months since, constitutes yet another amazing rebirth of the Parliament House. With over one million dollars already spent, early

changes to the property are evident everywhere. Most notably a courtyard which replaced the parking area around the pool, a complete facelift on the interior of the entertainment complex, enhanced landscaping, and straight owners who seem to care enough to offer their primarily LesBiGay patrons, a clean, stylish, up-scale resort atmosphere and a roster of top notch entertainments and activities.

Guest rooms are being completely refurbished on an ongoing basis, and handicapped access is a property-wide priority.

Scott Cammack who has

been with the resort for about 10 years, offered, "I'm finally seeing the things I wanted to do here happen. Now my dreams (for the Parliament House) get to come true too."

A New Role for Miss P

The front office has a new member of management. Along with Parliament House general manager, Bill Lape, Mr. Paul Wegman is infusing his own special brand of enthusiasm and creativity into everything that is becoming the new PH. This is a grand departure from Paul's previous PH role as the legendary hostess known the world over as Miss P.

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record breaking attendance and profits at its theme parks. The ongoing Southern Baptist boycott has had no effect.

One Mighty Party debuts as an after-park-hours buy out of Disney/MGM Studios Theme park, organized and presented by the undisputed leader of the party circuit, Jeffrey Sanker. Sanker's name recognition attracts circuit boys from around the globe to what is now clearly becoming GayDays with an "S." One Mighty Party is a huge success among the circuit crowd and serves to whet the appetites of hundreds of circuit-virgins whom had never before experienced a world class circuit party.

Orlando's own Watermark, LesBiGay newspaper makes a big splash with Beach Ball at Typhoon Lagoon. This private event staged in the rented Disney water park after regular closing time, is an instant hit.

Mark Baker enters the scene with the first installment of Magic Journeys, (Downtown Orlando), enjoying modest success but poised to become a staple of the GayDays calendar.

The Magic Kingdom parking lot closes due to capacity crowds as 100,000 pour into the area.

1998

Walt Disney World invites LesBiGay employees to serve in an advisory capacity by

joining the company sponsored PRIDE group, which helps create a full calendar of gay pride events to include lectures, films, and interactive educational opportunities.

After an exhausting debate between the Christian right and proponents of equal rights, waged before an attentive Orlando city council, the council votes to allow 732 Rainbow flags to blanket downtown Orlando. The flags, flying from city lampposts in recognition of Gay Pride month, transform the look of downtown Orlando with a blaze of pride colors. This incredible feat and raising the funds to accomplish it, are attributable to the Watermark, and Heart of Florida Foundation.

Pat Robertson, of Christian Broadcasting's 700 club, declares that the city of Orlando is treading dangerous waters by flying Gay flags "...in the face of God." Robertson predicts God will smite Orlando with various forms of bad weather and "possibly a meteorite."

While the flags enjoy their 30 days in the sun, the Orlando city council and the downtown development board amend the regulations governing the city's banner program. The controversial Rainbow flags, will not qualify for display in subsequent years. Operation Rescue stages a protest at the entrance to Disney property on GayDay morn.

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neighborhoods

VI-MI District The new home of GLBCC - "THE CENTER" and a true Les-bi-gay shopping district, with many fine gay owned and operated shops offering LesBiGay-specific wares. Need rainbow apparel? Les-bi-gay books, cards and video? You'll find it here. Also great ethnic eateries, LesBiGay cafe, and a gallery. Even a store that specializes in large ladies sizes for the cross dresser, transgendered, or drag queen. Stroll a few blocks north to enjoy your favorite libation at the Cactus Club, where both ladies and gentlemen are always welcome to sip and chat at this favorite "family" watering hole. The Vi-Mi is located in city district four, represented by newly elected commissioner, Patty Sheehan, who ran as an openly gay candidate.



Trendy Thornton Park in downtown Orlando is one example of forward thinking LesBiGay real estate developers and neighborhood planners.

THORNTON PARK

Neighborhood, Orlando. Orlando's trendiest little area! Funky shops, fun places to eat, and a revolution in renovation primarily attributed to forward thinking LesBiGay real estate developers and neighborhood planners. Lots of beautifully-restored homes from the '20s, '30s and '40s. Check out the brand new "Dish & Dat" (716 E. Washington) for an eclectic assortment of new, used, restaurant-style and vintage dishware. The "Spa of Thornton park" (407.649.8889) is the jewel of the neighborhood and very reasonably priced. Orlando's Signature Lake Eola Park (gateway to the downtown area) is just around the corner.

DOWNTOWN ORLANDO

Stroll around beautiful Lake Eola with it's landmark fountain, or take a horse and buggy ride by moonlight. Swan (peddle)

Boats are available to rent by day. (Michael Jackson purchased two of them as a wedding gift for Liz & Larry). Eat, drink, and be Mary - er...merry, whatever! There's plenty to do downtown and it's all contained in a compact, walkable area.

Great restaurants, the Church Street Station entertainment complex (steeply discounted tickets available at the GayDays.com hospitality center) the world famous Club at Firestone (Saturday night is gay night), and an eclectic mix of smaller, alternative clubs, bars, and coffeehouses. Most downtown clubs are not exclusively les-bi-gay, but have historically welcomed a very mixed crowd. The one exception is the new BOOM, a stylish alternative happy hour bar on Pine street between Orange & Magnolia. Very close by, on Bumby Ave at Hwy 408, you'll find "Southern Nights," where Wild Wednesday constitutes one of Orlando's longest running weekly gay party dates.

PARK AVENUE, Winter Park

Not necessarily gay, but as friendly as you can get. Lots of small restaurants, Central Florida's toniest shopping, and the beautiful Morse Museum of American Art featuring fabulous Tiffany! With it's European street-scape, mini-Central Park, and nearby Rollins campus, this is a terrific place to walk, window shop, and check out the locals. Need a new 'do'? Gary Lambert Salon (407.628.8659) rivals any big city upper crust cuttery with the addition of high-camp stylists. Don't miss Scott Laurent Galleries (in the hidden gardens shops at the north end) for an impressive mix of art jewelry & glass, home decor, and fine art.

LAKE IVANHOE, Antique

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Over 50 stops along International Drive. Frequent trolley runs from Sea World at the South end of

International Drive, all the way to the factory outlets at the north end. Only 75 cents per ride. Money saving multiple day unlimited passes are available at most International drive hotels.

City Buses:

Lynx – Route maps available from your hotel guest services desk.
Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority
Orange County: 407-841-8240. Osceola County: 407-348-7518. A+ Link Special

Transportation Services:
407-423-8747

If you are staying on Walt Disney World property consult guest services for detailed complimentary transportation schedules.

Rainbow Transportation Network – Complimentary scheduled transportation to, from and between all major circuit parties is available exclusively to registered guests of GayDays.com. ID required. Schedule available from Hospitality

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Row -Orange Ave between Virginia & Princeton. Several blocks of Antique dealers, and stores which specialize in collectibles and memorabilia, as well as art deco furniture, and

faux creations. This area is home to the famous (or is that infamous) one-chair hair salon: Tony Hayden Productions, owned and operated by it's sole employee, stylist Tony Hayden known to many the world over

as circuitdog. Here also is Theatre Downtown, the fabulous White Wolf Cafe, and a place called Rock n Roll Heaven which is very a la Champion Vynal.

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◆ Come in and cool off!

◆ You can get a drink at our cash bar, sit down in a
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◆ hand to answer your questions and help you get
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◆ Where can you find all this?

◆ The Hospitality Center is conveniently located at
◆ the beautiful Wyndham Palace Resort & Spa on
◆ Recreation Island. From Interstate 4, take Exit 27
◆ and proceed north on SR 535 for 1/8 mile. Turn
◆ left through Disney Entryway onto Hotel Plaza
◆ Blvd. Turn right at Disney Village Marketplace
◆ onto Buena Vista Drive. Wyndham Palace is on
◆ the right. *See map next page.*

◆ Happy GayDays!!

Visit GayDays.com for complete GayDays 2000 information,
reservations & ticketing.

See How We've Grown

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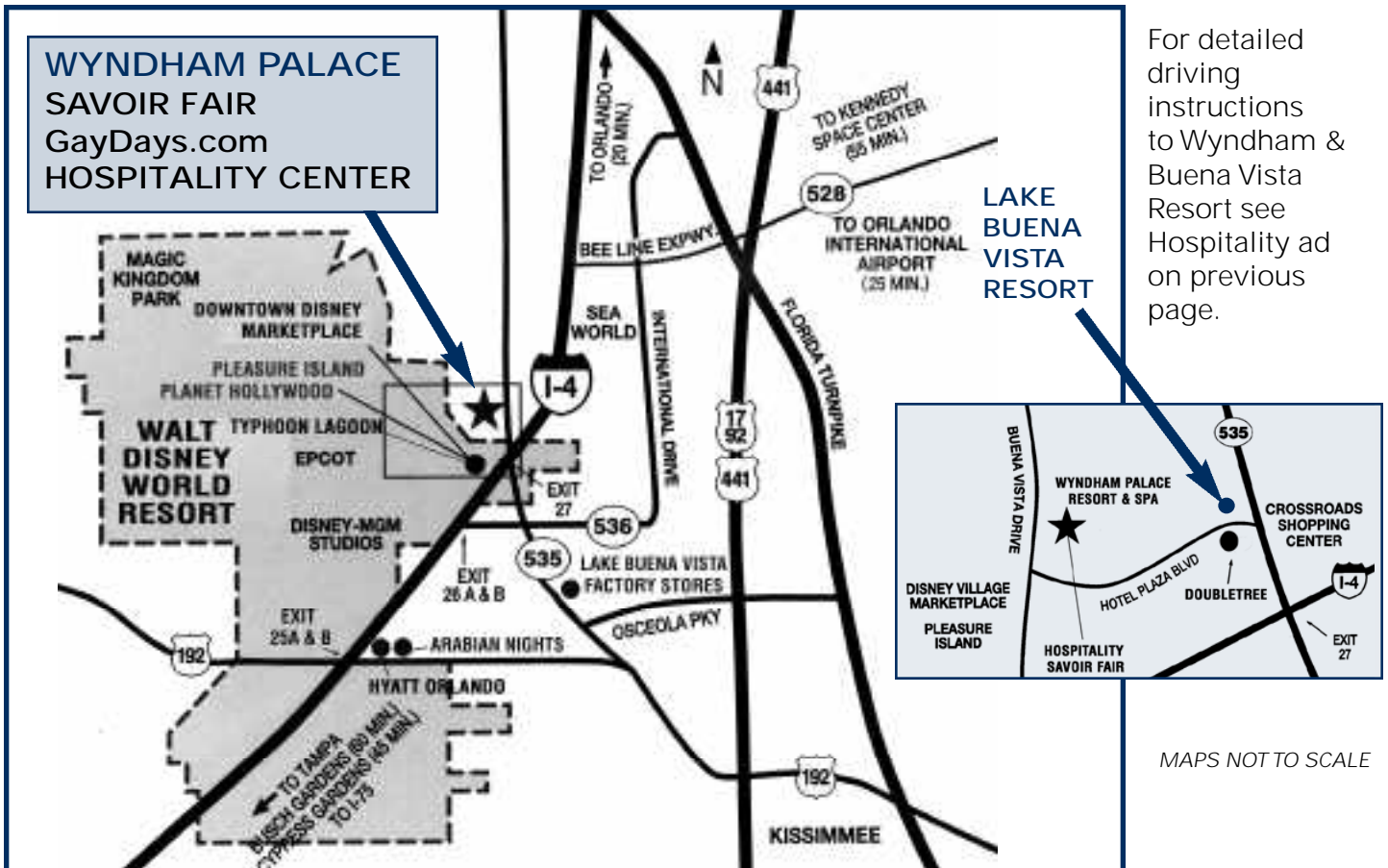
But it doesn't continue without YOU...

What is most abundantly clear is that the real success of GayDays is attributable to YOU, the vacation reveler. If you are here in Orlando reading this program, then you may count yourself among those individuals who give GayDays its pulse and its heart. Donning a red tee shirt, and proudly stepping into the Florida sunshine is not only self-affirming, it serves a bigger pur-



In honor of the recently outed TeleTubbie, these ladies arrive complete with Tinky Winky antennae for GayDays.

pose. Just as Andrew Exler's and Shawn Elliott's bold decision to dance together at Disneyland way back in 1980 provided inspiration for Orlando's awakening gay community, your very presence at GayDays 2000 is helping to create history. You are the most integral part of this 10th anniversary event and the impression you will create will be most positive and long lasting. Now that you're here, do your part to ensure the success of GayDays 2000 — have a wonderful time!



For detailed driving instructions to Wyndham & Buena Vista Resort see Hospitality ad on previous page.

MAPS NOT TO SCALE



spotlight

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A new poolside retreat is one of the many improvements made to the Orlando Parliament House.

P's retirement Paul says, "And boy am I enjoying it."

Miss P may no longer be a visible fixture on stage at the PH, but her love

On this, the 30th anniversary of Paul's foray into the world of drag, Miss P announces her retirement. With a smile framed by goatee, speaking of

for the place she has called home for some 25 years is evidenced in all that Paul is doing to help revitalize an Orlando institution.

The Future is Taking Shape

Already underway is the addition of a 208-unit time share condominium which will feature four floor plans, bars, retail space, a health club, boating, and "One hell of a landscape job!"

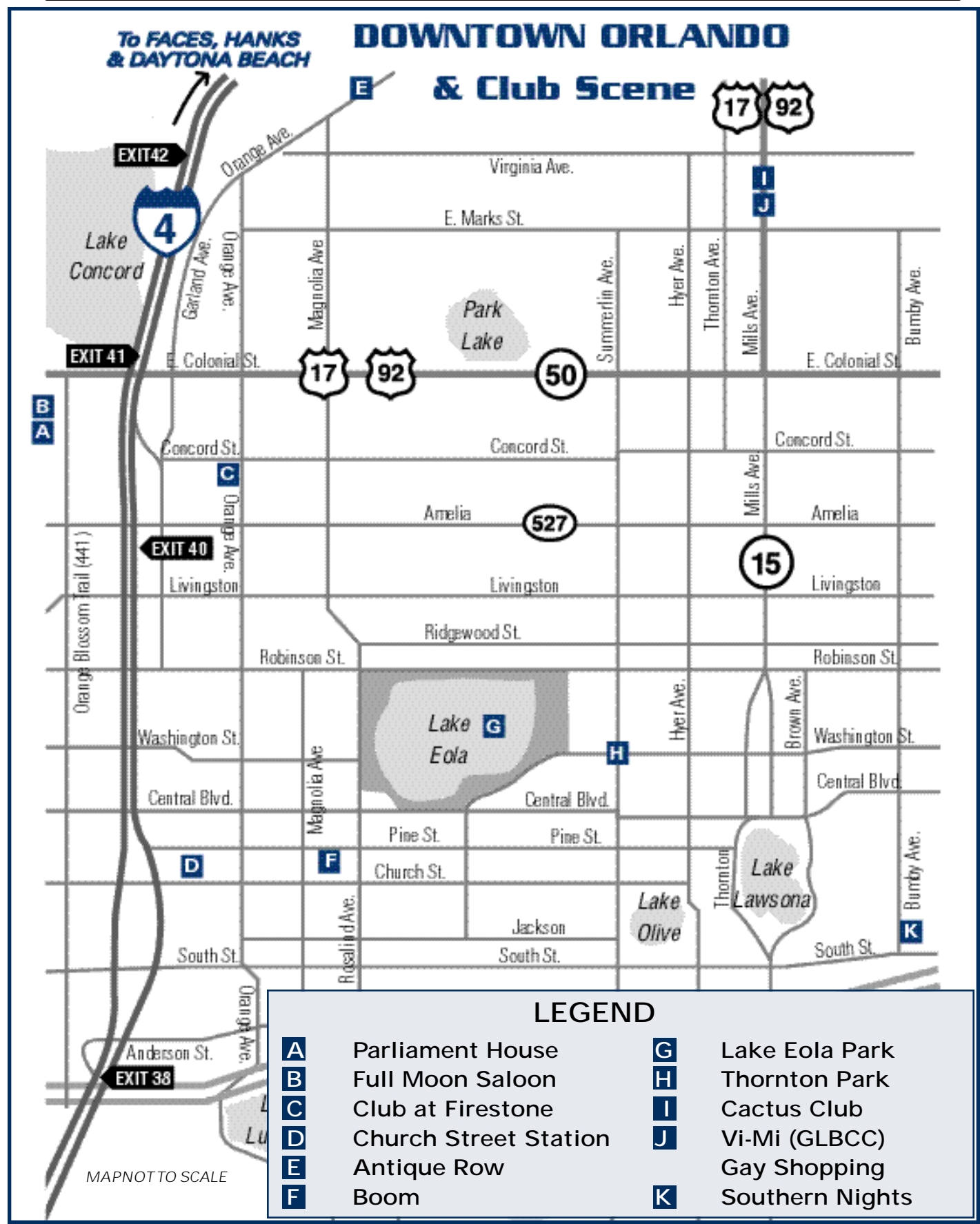
Deals are in the works to open a Parliament House resort in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, and Palm Springs, CA! Don and Susan hope to create a resort-hopping opportunity for the LesBiGay and gay friendly traveler alike.

As always the Parliament House will mean different things to different people. The one indisputable fact is, the ole gal never looked so good. 🍷





area maps





les bi gay bar guide

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Cactus Club

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Captain Mary's Bar & Grill

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Club Quest

745 Bennett Rd.

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The Club at Firestone

578 N. Orange Ave.
Orlando, FL
predominantly gay on Saturday night
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Faces

4910 Edgewater Dr.
Orlando, FL 32810
predominantly women, but gay men are welcome. Happy hour 7 days 4-8 p.m.
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Full Moon Saloon

500 N. Orange Blossom Tr.
Orlando, FL 32805
Thursday: male dancers, Sunday: Tea Dance.
Happy hour 7 days 12-8 p.m. 407-648-8725

Hank's

Leather, Levi
5026 Edgewater Dr.
Orlando, FL 32810
happy hour 7 days 12-8 p.m. 407-291-2399

Lil' Orphan Andy's

5700 N. Orange Blossom Trail.
Orlando, FL 32810
happy hour 7 days 4-9 p.m.
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Mad-Lyn's Coconuts Cafe

832 N. Mills Ave.
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Parliament House

410 N. Orange Blossom Trail.
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days 12-7 p.m.
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Thursday: Karaoke
Kabaret Friday: 3 shows.
Saturday: Lesbo a-go-go.
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3535 S. Orange Blossom Trail.
Orlando, FL 32839
Thursday: Karaoke
Saturday: Country Dancing, happy hour 7 days 4-9 pm
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One of the more lovely signs proclaims: "God hates Mickey"

GLBCC is overwhelmed with phone calls and visitors seeking information and assistance in planning GayDays itineraries.

GLBCC strikes a deal with Active Mind, Inc to create and operate the GayDays.com web site.

Mark Baker moves Magic Journeys to Friday's Front Row on International Drive. Magic Journeys, expansion to two nights benefits from its outside-the-city-limits locale as THE all night

party not to be missed.

Russ Crumley produces a GayDays installment of the popular House of Blues' Gospel Brunch, and Jeffrey Sanker presents a Sunday T-dance in the same venue.

1999

GLBCC purchases its own building. THE CENTER is located at 946 N. Mills Ave. GayDays.com presents the All American Backyard "Family" BBQ at Walt Disney World and offers up a Ladies night out. Other popular events produced by GayDays.com include GayDay at Cirque du Soleil and Two Men

Trapped in Women's Bodies, featuring radio personalities Wanzie & Doug. A Carnival Cruise and a Disney cruise are offered as natural extensions of a GayDays vacation. In The Company of Women produces the first GayDays events specifically planned for the enjoyment of lesbians "in celebration of sisterhood."

2000

Openly lesbian candidate, Patty Sheehan, elected to Orlando City Council.

GayDays is now "A Week Long and a Rainbow Wide" — May

31- June 5th, 2000. Features include Sanker's Muscle & Sweat in the Friday night line up, an expanded Magic Journeys (now 3 nights) at the Arabian Nights pavilion plus Sleuths Mystery Dinner Shows adds a special GayDays performance and Lake Buena Vista Factory Outlet Stores operates a complimentary shopping shuttle. There are two cruises on offer and the official Hospitality Center is located at the Wyndham Palace Resort and Spa. Festivities kick off with a Kick-Ass, Kick-Off Cocktail Party at The Cactus Club. Be there!

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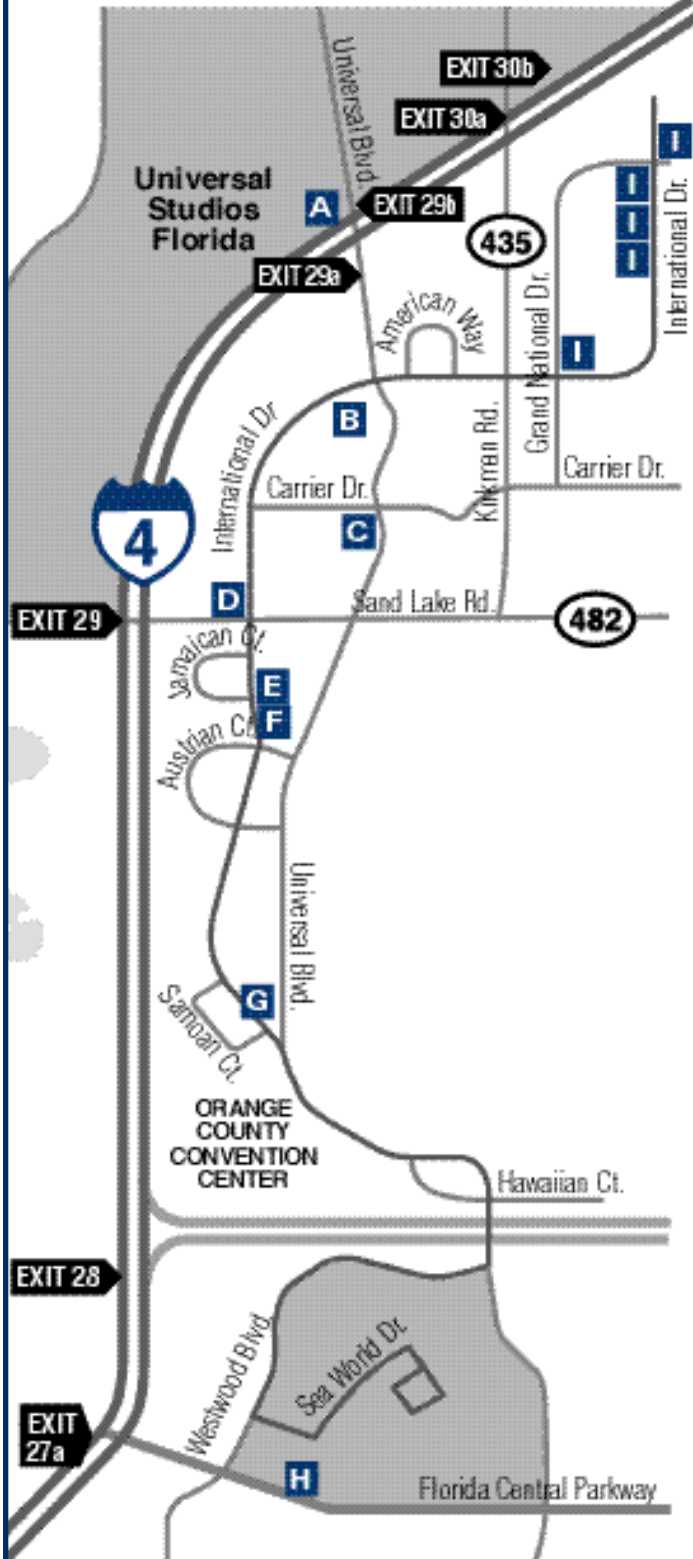
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Dinner Shows

407-363-1985
Republic Square
behind Wet & Wild
Friday June 2 @ 1:00
p.m. Tickets available
exclusively at
GayDays.com
Hospitality Center

Night Life

Orlando offers up a
plethora of tourist
related night spots
popular with locals.
(See LesBiGay bar
guide for Gay club
listings on page 36)

Pleasure Island

407-824-2222
Exit # 27. Area: Walt
Disney World Resort
Open Daily 9 a.m. – 2
a.m. Various Clubs,
Shops and Restaurants.
Mannequins Dance
Club, Comedy
Warehouse, Wild
Horse Saloon,
Jazz Club, and more.
Clubs open at 7 p.m.
Cost: \$20.00
Discount ticket avail-
able at GayDays.com
Hospitality Center
Parking Free / Valet
available

Church Street Station

407-422-2434
Exit # 34. Area:
Downtown Orlando
Open Daily 9 a.m. – 2
a.m. Features Various
Clubs, Shops and
Restaurants

Rosie O'Grady's,
Cheyenne Saloon,
etc. An Orlando land-
mark. Cost: \$19.03
Steeply discounted
tickets available at
GayDays.com
Hospitality Center.
Metered parking
under I-4 or various
parking garages, \$5.
Valet available.

Disney's Board

Walk 407-824-2222
Exit # 26B. Area: Walt
Disney World Resort
Open Daily 9 a.m. – 2
a.m. Various Clubs,
Shops and Restaurants
in a turn of the centu-
ry eastern coastline
boardwalk theme
Atlantic Dance Palace
(Swing) ESPN Sports
Bar Clubs open at 7
p.m. Cost: Varies at
each Club. *Free
Parking/Valet available*

City Walk

407-363-8000
Exit #30. Universal
Studios Orlando
International Drive /
Kirkman Rd North
Open Daily 9 a.m. – 2
a.m. Features Various
Clubs, Shops and
Restaurants. The
Groove, Latin Quarter,
Emeril's, City Jazz,
Universal Cineplex
Theaters. Cost: Varies
at each club. No park-
ing charge after 6 p.m.



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Good Shepard
Meets at GLBCC
407-228-8272

Joy MCC
2351 S. Ferncreek Ave.,
Orlando, FL 32806
(407) 898-3335

**Unitarian
Universalist
Association Florida
District**
1901 East Robinson
Street, Orlando, FL
32803
(407) 894-2119

TRADITIONAL PLACES OF WORSHIP

**Baptist
First Baptist Church
of Poinciana**
601 Walnut Street,
Kissimmee, FL 34759
(863) 427-0075

**Buddhist
Ibps**
127 Broadway,
Kissimmee, FL 34741
(407) 846-8887

**Mary Queen of
the Universe Shrine**
8300 Vineland Ave.,
Orlando, FL
(407) 239-6600

**Christian Science
First Church of
Christ Scientist**
317 N. Randolph Ave.,
Kissimmee, FL 34741
(407) 846-0683

**Episcopal
St Johns Episcopal
Church**
1709 N. John Young
Pky, Kissimmee, FL
34741
(407) 846-6928

**Islamic
Islamic Center of
Kissimmee**
2350 Old Vineland Rd.,
Kissimmee, FL 34746
(407) 390-1100

**Lutheran
Trinity Lutheran
Church & School
ELCA**
2319 Irlo Drive,
Kissimmee, FL 34741
(407) 847-3035

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First United
Methodist Church**
101 West Dakin
Avenue, Kissimmee,
FL 34741
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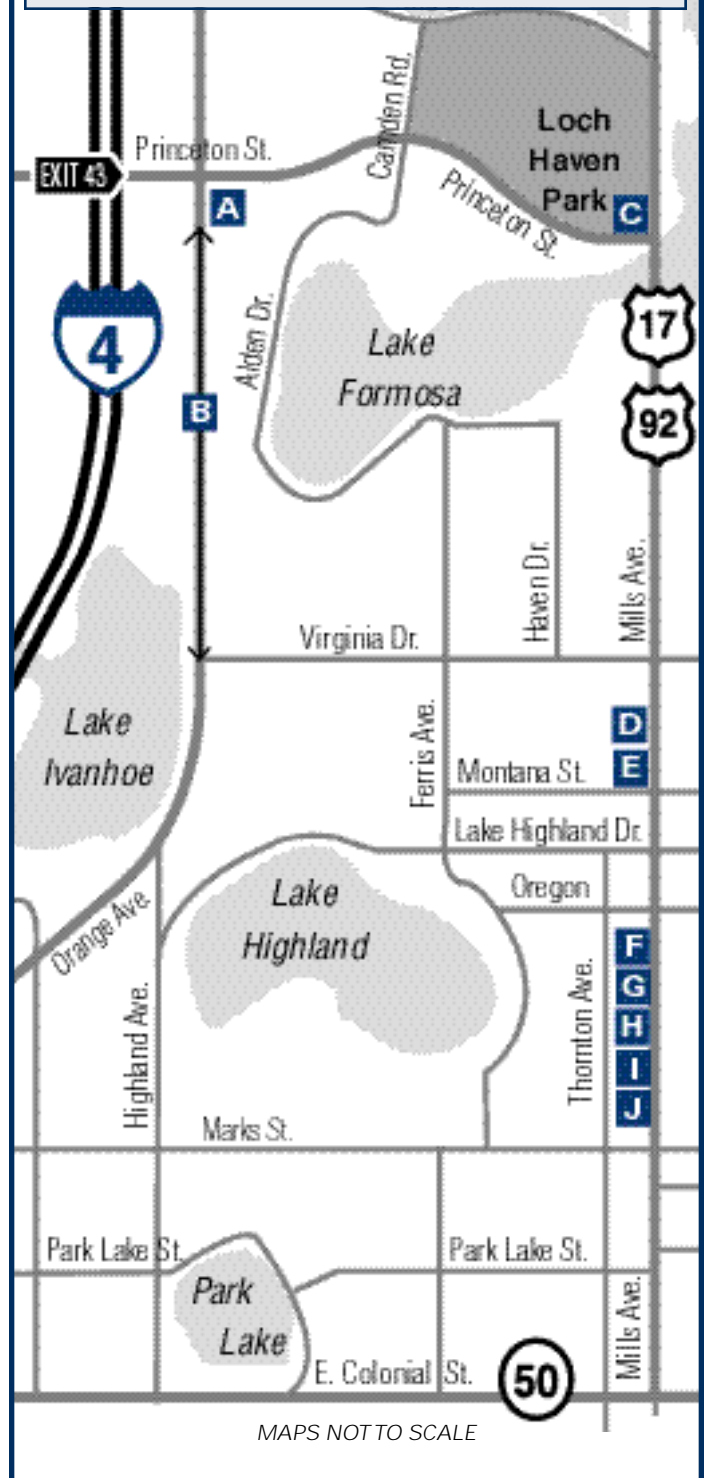
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Nanaksar Thath Isher**
Darbar Orlando Inc
2480 N. Hoagland
Blvd., Kissimmee, FL
34741 (407) 846-1291

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15 Church Street,
Kissimmee, FL 34741
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B	Antique Row	G	Rainbow City
C	Civic Theatre and Museums	H	Mad-Lyn's Cafe
D	Evolution Gallery	I	Out and About Books
E	Cactus Club	J	Ritzy Rags





support

Gay Lesbian Bisexual Community Center (GLBCC), is home to many groups.

Physical Location: 946 N. Mills Ave. Orlando, Florida 32803 (see map page 39)
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 533446 Orlando, Florida 32853-3446
 Phone 407-228-8272
 Fax 407-228-8230
 Office Hours Monday - Thursday: 11 am - 9 p.m.
 Friday: 11 pm - 6 p.m.
 Saturday: 12 pm - 7 p.m.
 Sunday: Noon - 5 p.m.
 Directions: The Center (Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual

Community Center of Central Florida, Inc.) and its business offices are conveniently located in ViMi District on Mills Ave. between Colonial Dr. and Virginia Dr. From Interstate 4, exit at Colonial Drive (A.K.A. Hwy 50). Turn East on Colonial Drive. Proceed forward for 1 and 1/2 miles. Turn left on Mills Ave. The Center is on the left-hand side about a 1/2-mile down. The office is located just north of Rainbow City and Out & About Books. Street parking is available as well as a parking

lot behind and next to The Center.

Alcoholics Anonymous
 407-521-0012

AA Wake Up Call
 A 12-step program meets: GLBCC Sunday's at 10 a.m.
 407-425-4527

Narcotics Anonymous
 407-425-5157

HIV RELATED SUPPORT GROUPS

Centaur
 Central Florida AIDS United Resources
 407-843-3930

Hope & Help Center
 407-228-2277

Men's Coming Out Group
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