

Tea Time

with Miss T

You're right, *In Our Past*, our history column by Celeste DeRoche is missing. This is not a permanent situation, but rather due to Celeste having undergone an operation that prevents her from writing for a couple of issues. Gail reports that the operation went well and that Celeste is doing just fine. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to her return to our pages with her fascinating exploration of LGBT's in history.

We wish to extend our sincere condolences to **Kelli Randell** on the passing of her father. We know this has been a very trying time and is a tremendous personal loss. **Kelli** has always been there for our community and I know we are there for both her and Dan during their time of loss. We ask everyone to remember the stages of grief and cut **Kelli** a break if she is not her usual understanding and helpful self.

After endings there are always beginnings and beginning in this issue we have a few new advertisers. Down south, beyond our usual distribution area, is **Manhattan South** in Ft. Lauderdale. This is the second Broward business to use us to reach out to the population north of them. Now you may know **Manhattan South** as a country and western bar, but Denise is doing a dance night on Fridays called Pulse with DJ Bill Hallquist to keep you moving and special guest DJ Lydia Prim promises to make February 9th something really special to check out at **Manhattan South**.

Joe & Craig's Place in Boca Raton is something special. It's intimate, up-scale, friendly and full of surprises. Look for the Pub sign to find the place – something to do with Boca's sign ordinance. Check out the videos – Joe and Craig produce music videos so you just might see something on their screens before it makes it to general release! Since they know the artists and their band you just might see, live and in person, someone from the music scene stopping by for a low-key time at **Joe & Craig's Place** in Boca.



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Last but not least, we have **All Sunshine Skylights** up in Brevard County – the perfect answer for those dark rooms in your house. They specialize in Solatube® which brings outside light into your house where you want it without heat or UV. If you're in the northern part of our distribution area and you turn lights on in the daytime to see, give Mike a call; the FPL bill you lower will be your own.

As you can see from our cover up at the **Cold Keg**, they crowned Miss Brevard County over the weekend. They're having their annual Fireball on February 10, so grab your honey and your red dress. On March 10th **Cold Keg** has their Mardi Gras party followed by a benefit for **The Living Room** benefit on the 18th with **Kelli Randell** and Roz Russell.

The Living Room's Gay Skate is rolling right along and their first 2007 fundraiser is **Gay Bowling** on February 18, it's not just bowling, it's **Cosmic Gay Bowling**. If you don't bowl, stop in anyway for billiards, karaoke and a 50-50 raffle. There's even going to be a door prize – it \$15 in advance, get your tickets at your local bar or organization or call them at 321-505-0077 or email info@TLRbrevard.org. See their ad on page 29 for details.

The King Center in Melbourne has two great shows coming up in early March: Patti LaBelle and Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo. Now if you've never seen Trockadero you've missed something more than a few men in tights. The more you know about ballet the funnier it is and if you don't like ballet Trockadero might just change your mind. I don't need to say anything about Miss LaBelle, you already know her show is a knockout. Call today and get

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