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"New York, New York"—so nice, they named it twice!! Likewise, "Eastside, Westside"—thus, 2 Marches: one authorized; the other authentic. Thus, double Gay Pride all over the New York town. Shown: "Spirit of STONEWALL"/5th Av. March.

*Allyson Allante, The Allysonians,
Ass'n of Stonewall Vets, Act-Up,
Americans (Gay & Lesbian), Africans
of Stonewall Desent--and that's just the A's!--
Authentically Avenued up The Fifth for
The "Spirit of Stonewall March"*

Gays Commemorate Stonewall

By Eric Wilson 06/27/94
STAFF WRITER, N. Y. NEWSDAY

From a powder blue convertible Cadillac, Queen Allyson Allante waved to adoring fans along Fifth Avenue.

Allante's 1969 classic had been impounded 25 years ago in front of the Stonewall bar during the riots, but it's still in mint condition.

Because the car is her only memento from the riots, Allante, a drag queen from Long Beach, L.I., said it was all the more important for her to follow the "alternative" parade route, which was not officially permitted, from Sheridan Square to Fifth Avenue, and then up to Central Park.

"It's faaaaaabulous. This is the real thing. This parade went through the historical sites of Stonewall," said Allante, president of the Imperial Queens of New York, a support group for drag queens and their families.

A sanctioned parade that went by the United Nations drew tens of thousands more gays, but Allante and others felt that march was too restrictive and unfair for not allowing some groups, such as the STONEWALL VETERANS' Association, to participate. In a red, sequined gown, Allante led some 7,500 of them up Fifth Avenue. 13,000

"They should have a march in front of the United Nations when the United Nations is open! Am I right?" Allante said. In the larger sanctioned parade up First Avenue, there were drag queens as well.



Newsday / Gary Friedman

Above: Allyson A. (l.), Jeremiah N., Sylvia, Christina, Yvonne & Ivana.

"I'm so happy that I made a difference, a meaningful difference. And I was dressed like this!" said Ivan Valentine, 46, who was part of the original Stonewall riot. He was wearing a rainbow sequined dress, a huge yellow wig, high heels, long fake eyelashes and a heavy layer of bright blue eye shadow and blush.

In the alternative parade, a dozen or more nudists ran up the steps of the New York Public Library and performed pirouettes before the great lions. The leather clad — those in wraps and ones with pierced nipples — marched among the rest of the gays or lesbians, and with those who just wanted to show their pride.

And clearing the way for all of this

was an ACT-UP supporter with a bullhorn screaming, "If you are not a parade marshal, if you are not police, if you are not legal support, then please stand clear. No! Please stand queer!"

One of the not-so-unusual people there, Dorothea Jacob, 48, from Schenectady, N.Y., rode in the "Stonewall Vets" convertible at the front of the parade. She remembered the riots 25 years ago.

"It was very hard for us then. Say, if you were my lover, you would have had to dress as a man or we couldn't hold hands or be seen together in the streets. At the Stonewall it was different, but as soon as you left you had to act straight," Jacob said.

That was not the case during the parade, though, for Radical Faeries Jim Montgomery and a man who gave his name as Mateo, from Berkeley, Calif. They walked the parade route naked.

"It's comfortable," said Montgomery, a 28-year-old schoolteacher.

The parade did not go by without a protest, though.

Tom Faraci, 41, from Port Jefferson, L.I., stood at 59th Street and Sixth Avenue with a sign that warned gays would go straight to Hell, but that Jesus could save them. "I'm here just to expose their sin, not to condemn them. The only one who can set them free is Jesus," Faraci said.

Then one marcher, half-nude and feeling free, ran up to Faraci and screamed, "Jesus was a faggot!"

Uncritical coverage of gay events gives new meaning to Times' famous motto

..... complete with then-and-now photos, on the drag queens and other transvestites who participated in the 1969 Stonewall riots.

June 26, 1994

GRAY LADY GOES LAVENDER

*Ms. Cora
Spondents*

I.Q.N.Y.'S : "LETTER-OF-THE-MONTH"

*(Winner Gets to Lick Our Stamps & Seal Our Flaps
except Public Officials, if Good, They Get Our Votes)*

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July 21, 1994

Queen Allyson Allante
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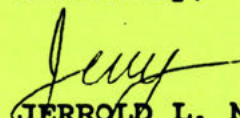
Dear Queen Allyson Allante:

I write to salute the Imperial Queens of New York for your many outstanding contributions to the rich diversity of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community in New York. In particular, the Imperial Queens are to be congratulated for their work in the fight for civil rights and for people with AIDS.

I was pleased to read that you were at the head of the march from the site of the Stonewall Inn on the historic Stonewall 25 weekend. The many courageous contributions of the transgender community in the history of the civil rights struggle must never be overlooked.

Again, I am proud to salute the Imperial Queens of New York. Should you or any of your members have any concerns, please feel free to contact Brice Peyre in my New York office at (212) 489-3530.

Sincerely,


JERROLD L. NADLER
Member of Congress

JLN:bp

*25th Anniversary of . . . "The STONEWALL Rebellion".
Now, the whole literate World knows of Gay history!*

"Spirit of Stonewall March"

Act-Up! (AIDS Awareness)

Ass'n of Stonewall Vets

Allysonians (F/I group)

Allyson **A**nn **A**llante

Americans (Gay & Lesbian)

Africans of Stonewall Descent

And that's just the **A**'s!!!!!!

Authentically Avenued up The Fifth
for the "Spirit of Stonewall March"
on Sunday, June 27, 1994.

Just like June 27, 1969, there was a very Gay controversy! Obvious to everyone, some Gays "still don't get it". Maybe now they will since it has been exposed fully and, hopefully, all will act upon unity instead of dissention, demonization and exclusion--as shadily shown by the "INT'L GAY MARCH COMMITTEE". If that \$3 bill group were here to arrange next year's event, it would then be *in* the East River (instead of just next to it) and limited only to Gay lawyers, accountants, viatical brokers and a few imported Drag Queens who bring yesteryear hang-ups and cheap umbrellas (which witchy **Nicole Ramirez** calls "*parasols*").

Here it was 25 years later and Native New Yorker **Queen Allyson Allante** and many members of the **IMPERIAL QUEENS OF NY & LI** were again jeopardizing their lives, spending their time, energy and money and risking their property (some exactly the same property--namely, the classic 1969 blue CADILLAC convertible, gaily known as "THE STONEWALL CAR"). Others also jeopardized their property.

Back then, the threat, the disregard, the abuse, and the disrespect came from *outside* the Gay community. Now, 25 years later, it came from *within* the global Gay community.

Ellie Gee says, "long story short": You do not have a "ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE"--and were he still alive--leave out ST. PATRICK! In fact, do not leave out his shrine, ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, either. Ours, by the way, is . . . THE STONEWALL (GAY) CLUB.

Well, you do *not* have a "Gay March" (bad enough they--inside the community--surrendered OUR parade) and "leave out" a majority of the legendary STONEWALL Vets--such as:

- **Rollerina**
- **John O'Brian** (who flew in from CAL.)
- **Ina Desjuines**

**I.Q.N.Y.
IMPERIAL
QUEENS
OF
NY & LI**

- **Mama Jean Devente**
- **Sylvia Rivera**
- **Randy Wicker**
- **Queen Allyson**
- **John Ranieri** (in from WIS.)
- **Patti Stone**

as well as:

- The pre-STONEWALL transgender club, **IMPERIAL QUEENS OF NEW YORK**
- Huge ACT-UP organization
- Overflowing GAY & LESBIAN AMERICANS
- Et Al.

And. . . you do not *ever* attempt to leave out "THE STONEWALL CAR", which has been in all 24 parades prior to 1994 and was in the "unofficial", and, if you will, illegal, 1969 "march" to the NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEP'T 6th PCT. How many from the "INT'L COMMITTEE OF EGOTISTICAL GAYS" were at *that* event? The answer is the same as their brazen and rude attitude: ZERO. Many of them do not even know the correct date or day!

Unlike the year-long, no-response, no-return phone calls from the phone-y "INT'L MARCH COMM." (notice to keep the ST-25 logo--which they

DAILY @ NEWS

NEW YORK'S HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

Sunday, June 19, 1994

By LINDA YGLESIAS

Daily News Staff Writer

IT WAS EARLY, NOT EVEN MIDNIGHT, so "Little Orphan Annie" and "Hormona" and "Sissy" and "Twinkie" and "Cross-eyed Sylvia" meandered about, waiting to gussy up, when they saw six cops pass through the door of 53 Christopher St.

"Stonewall" happened next.

Into the wee hours that first weekend of summer on Sheridan Square, hundreds of gays raged against a wall of blue. Their call became Gay Power.

Out of the rubble of the Stonewall Inn, a riot-gutted gay Village tavern across from the park on a pleasantly warm Friday, June 28, 1969, the foundation for a new civil rights movement suddenly fortified.

Theirs was an inadvertent glory. They were random idlers; young, homeless drag queens, many underage, joining forces with men and some women, young and old.

"None of us shaved and showered to go to an uprising," said Bob Kohler, 68, who was walking his schnauzer, Mr. Magoo, that night.

Some wore blouses and makeup. Others were in madras and loafers, coats and ties.

Some had come over from Wall Street. Others arrived from the Frank E. Campbell Funeral Home dressed in black and emerald slippers, where Judy Garland had laid in state.

Some were outside for a summer stroll. Two hundred others had dropped by for "Aquarius" on the jukebox, a drink and a dance, a \$3 cover, a quarter for two songs.

MIDNIGHT BUST

A little past midnight, the 6th Precinct launched an ordinary evening's ordinary bust, a liquor-license beef.

"It was a big joke because bar raids were common," said Kohler. "You thought, here we go again. ... Nobody blinked an eye."

This night, somebody did.

Williamson Henderson, a popular teen local — Allyson Allante when dressed in drag — whose blue Caddy parked out front was legend, was one of the first the cops arrested, breaking his collarbone.

A bottle was thrown and a brick hurled and the park boys, buoyed by growing legions of gays and nongays, pelted cops with coins, and a trash can was set ablaze.

"You better run, Lilly Law! 'Girls in blue, we're gonna get you!' the boys started yelling," said Kohler.

The cops escaped past the black-painted Stonewall windows and barricaded themselves inside, against shattering glass and a battering-ram parking meter.

Around them, on the narrow Sheridan Square streets, spur-of-the-moment rebels battled the suddenly appearing Tactical Patrol Force — formed in the wake of Vietnam War protests — with everything from bricks to lighter fluid and matches and a high-kicking chorus line.

They raged three nights, two others quelled by rain.

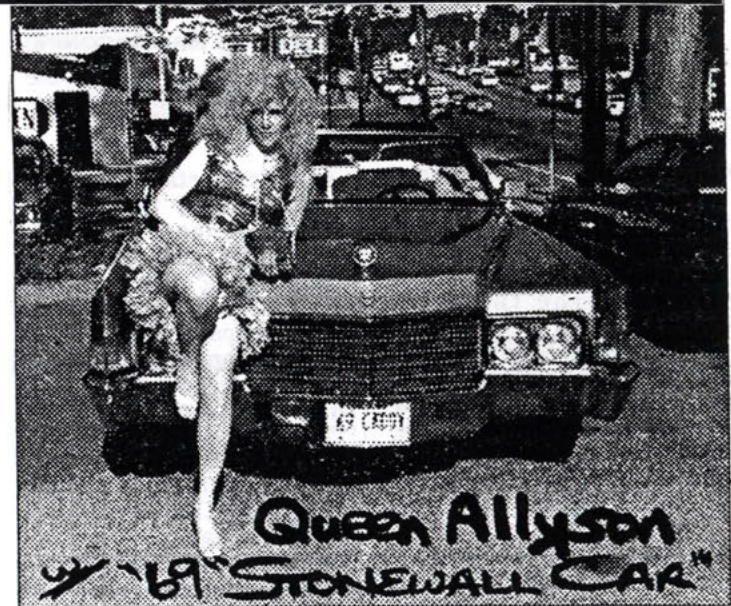
"Gay Power" — organized — had come to Mayor John Lindsay's town.

'GAYEST' WEEK IN HISTORY

Today an Indian clothing boutique shares the building with Stonewall, the bar. Next Sunday, as 1 million 25th anniversary celebrators link arms in "the gayest week in the history of the world," said Henderson, Stonewall will be filled with photographs of what happened then.

The memories of the witnesses are varied.

Did Sylvia Rivera, beloved drag queen, throw the first brick or didn't she? Did her friend, Marcia P. (Pay-it-no-mind) Johnson, who guarded Henderson's Caddy, \$3 a night, make it every night to



Williamson Henderson, who owns a personnel agency, dresses in drag as Allyson Allante. Ally and "her" blue Caddy were legend at Stonewall. Henderson was one of the first people arrested that night.

fight, or didn't she?

Whoever did what, when, there is a common bottom line. As heirs to the struggles over Vietnam and black civil rights, Stonewall combatants walked all walks — "regular, gay people and young drag queens, transvestites and people not even gay," said Henderson.

"This could not have happened in 1959," said history professor Martin Duberman, whose book "Stonewall" is the acknowledged chronicle of those nights.

'NOTHING TO LOSE'

"They were people who had nothing to lose, the runaways, the outcasts, the transvestites, the drag queens," said Jay Blotcher, former media coordinator for ACT UP and Queer Nation. "They were the ones who took it on the chin, defiantly."

"These kids were the real Stonewall warriors," said Kohler. "They were the first to throw things, to taunt. If they had not been across the street, there would be no Stonewall riot."

25 years ago, on the first weekend of summer at Sheridan Square, hundreds of gays raged. Gay Power was born.

The Daily News returns to 53 Christopher St. that night, the account based on Kohler and other witnesses who had, by happenchance, converged there:

■ Henderson/Allante, who doesn't give an age — today a personnel agency owner and officer in the Imperial Queens of New York, founded in Stonewall's wake — had dropped by for a nightcap.

■ Jeremiah Newton, 45, now a film industry liaison to the NYU film department, had run into friends from Judy Garland's funeral that day. He needed to lift his spirits.

■ Mama Jean, today 62, a Connecticut state employee, then in Cookie's, a lesbian bar on 14th St., walked with three friends toward Pan-Pan's, 8th St., to dine on bacon and eggs.

■ Howard Cruse, a cartoonist now 50, high on acid, uptown, then, grabbed a taxi downtown.

"Stonewall was one of the very few places the run-of-the-mill gay man could go to dance, which was totally illegal," recalled Kohler, who owns a clothing store on Christopher St. "It even had go-go boys dancing on the bar."

"For a young person who wanted to dance into the night," said Newton, "it was the most wonderful place."

Until June 2, 1969, they did.

DIANA ROSS WAS CROONING

One a.m. Diana Ross on the jukebox. Henderson — "I was there as a boy that night" — danced.

A panicked staffer on raid-watch suddenly flooded the colored dance-floor lights with whites and pulled the jukebox plug. The warnings weren't in time.

"The cops came charging in," said Henderson, arrested for disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and loitering. "They put us in lines, checked I.D.s, which most people didn't have. They started taking people out. Things got nasty."

At Greenwich Ave., Newton heard sirens and saw red bubble lights eerily washing over taunts, cries and shattering glass.

"I looked up at the Women's House of Detention to people screaming out the windows, sticking pieces of flaming toilet tissue out the mesh, alerting us," he said. "The flames falling to the ground reminded me of a modern Pompeii."

A rookie guarded the Stonewall door. "A bottle went flying in a perfect arc, showering him with splinters," said Newton.

Two doors west, said Duberman, the Lion's Head Inn locked up. Apartment door-men barricaded doors with broom handles.

"The cops were in total, absolute panic," said Kohler.

"They retreated into the Stonewall and barricaded themselves."

They somehow commandeered a fire hose. "They opened the door to hose us," said Kohler. "But this being New York, nobody had bothered to check the hydrant. Only a trickle flowed."

Then came the Tactical Patrol Force, and the tension turned from the bar back to the streets. "These cops came out of two buses like robots and lined up in the streets, arms folded across chests," said Kohler.

Newton thought how the hot, muggy air could do no good when he heard more breaking glass and saw cops placing 28 case of beer and 19 liquor bottles into a van.

A young guy asked: "What's going on? I'm straight. I got no place here. I'm going home," said Kohler, who saw him minutes later "being dragged through the streets, covered in blood."

Most of those who saw the light that night have vanished. Marsha P. Johnson's body was found in the Hudson River. Sylvia Rivera moved away. The park boys are departed, many of them dead. Many are lost to AIDS.

Cruse, who grew up in Birmingham, Ala., is writing a novel about the times of civil rights and being gay and Southern, then.

Henderson still drives his Caddy to Stonewall: "I'm always going in there expecting to see someone from a quarter-century ago."

Mama Jean and Kohler went on to be activists: she the grand marshal of the first gay pride march in June 1970, he founding member of the Gay Liberation Front that July.



"THE FORGOTTEN STONEWALL LEGACY: REMEMBERING THE TRANSGENDERISTS" Pictured above: Rachel Pollack & Allyson Allante, veterans of THE STONEWALL REBELLION, lead candle lite and torch "Procession" from THE GAY COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER with police escort to STONEWALL!

Imperial Queens of NY--leading the way--at this point--of both Gay Pride Marches into Central Park in the historic "STONEWALL Car".

exploited--away from THEM), in contrast, the symbolic ACT-UP & OTHERS took about one second to "decide". Of course, "YES" they wanted "THE STONEWALL CAR" to rightly lead "THE STONEWALL MARCH". And, so it did. And, so did all the media report in print and on television!

Public officials who supported and marched in "THE STONEWALL 5 AVE. MARCH" included U.S. **Congressman Jerrold L. Nadler**, former N.Y.S. Senator and **Judge Karen Burstein**, several representatives of N.Y.C. **Councilman Antonio Pagan**, among many others. Even N.Y.C.P.D. **Commissioner William J. Bratton** personally and pleasantly oversaw "THE STONEWALL MARCH."

At 57th St. & Fifth Ave., a truly incredible, historic/herstoric Gay scene and display of unity--at last--was demonstrated. Both marches arrived at that critical junction at the exact same moment in time!! The exclusionary "INT'L GAY MARCH ON THE (closed) U.N.", the offending, ignoring, insulting group, met their overwhelming numbers of excluded and reacting objects.

The former "Big Wigs" quickly pow-wowed and at last "recognizing" the immensity of all those excluded--headed by "THE STONEWALL CAR"--acquiesced and yielded the "right-of-way" to the STONEWALL Marchers. Twenty-five years ago, it was the N.Y.C.P.D. who "acquiesced" to the righteous and determined STONEWALLERS.

Ultimately, in 1994, all converged in a 1.2 million CENTRAL PARK GAY PRIDE RALLY & SHOW, which featured entertainment by the late **Judy Garland's** great daughter, **Liza Minnelli**; **Gregory Hines** (whose brother is Gay); **RuPaul** (speaking of Drag Queens); **Harvey "Torch Song" Fierstein**; "Sister Act" **Cathy Najimy**, Et Al.

More important, there were poignant, hopeful speeches. At the very last moment--after the STONEWALL VETERANS ASS'N "fought" the "INT'L COMM. BIG WIGS" in one of the latter's last-minute, attempted, final insults (they were going to give their own speech on behalf of the ASS'N OF STONEWALL VETS)--**Qn. Allyson Allante**, with thunderous applause for the STONEWALL VETS, presented the authorized speech composed by the actual STONEWALL VETERANS ASS'N (S.V.A.). Many of the original STONEWALL VETS were on stage with her. It was very emotional and inspiring.

"Thank you, thank you, thank you . . ." the crowd chanted to the VETS of "THE GAY WAR". The War (a series of 5 nights back on June 27, 28, 29 and July 2 and 3 of 1969) sparked "Gay Power", "Gay Rights", "Gay Now" and the entire "Gay Family MOVEMENT". This is what all the real Gay People and the Gay Lip Servicers were actually supposed to be celebrating.

"SOMEDAY WE'LL BE TOGETHER", the last #1 song of the 1960's and a Gay Unity theme for ALL Gay, bisexual and transgender people, **Queen Allyson** urged its message to the accepting crowds and *all* includes the victims of THE AIDS WAR--past, present and future. The STONEWALL VETS won the 1969 GAY WAR and ignited the Gay Rights Movement. Now, in 1994, out of necessity, we are urging Gay Unity. Can you feel it?

"STONEWALL 26" will be the first year to demonstrate the new awareness, bravery, comradery, determination, visibility and U-N-I-T-Y, which are the *real* "SPIRIT OF STONEWALL". Gay diversity was a strength--not a weakness--at **THE STONEWALL REBELLION**. "Go ask **ALICE**".



"GAY PRIDE RIDE" with the IMPERIAL QUEENS OF NEW YORK. Shown: DELFIMIA, BERNADETTE, ALLYSON, DANA TEE & YVETTE.

What, arrest 8,000 gays?

By SUSAN RUBINOWITZ

Mayor Giuliani insisted yesterday that his decision not to arrest gay marchers who paraded without a permit didn't violate his law-and-order stand.

"It is not conceivable that you can arrest 8,000 people without creating an enormous riot, so what you do is you allow them to march," he said.

"The first thing you take into consideration is, how do you create the least amount of damage to other human beings?"

That explanation didn't wash with the Rev. Rueben Diaz, a controversial Civilian Complaint Review Board member.

Diaz, a Giuliani ally who's been under fire for anti-homosexual re-

Rudy: OK'ing illegal parade stopped riot

marks, said the illegal parade was an "abominable display of indecency, and a total disregard for the law."

Giuliani defended Chief of Department John Timoney's decision to allow the Fifth Avenue march after the city denied a permit for it.

Some of the participants in the illegal parade, which wasn't sanctioned by the organizers of the main gay-rights procession, marched naked.

Giuliani sharply dismissed any suggestion that the look-the-other-way tactic contradicted his get-tough philosophy.

He said it was "off the wall" to compare his actions to those of former Mayor Dinkins during the Crown Heights riot in 1991.

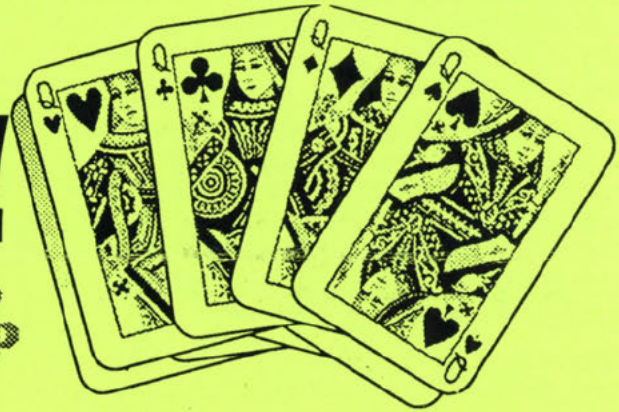
In the mayoral campaign, Giuliani blasted Dinkins, saying he let police stand by idly during as rioters attacked people and destroyed property.

Meanwhile, authorities said the city spent \$1.5 to \$2 million in overtime for cops and about \$24,000 in overtime for sanitation workers for both parades and the Central Park rally on Sunday.

WE, the Gay People,
thank NY Mayor RUDY

here's **the deal!**

We need your help,
so that we can help
others.



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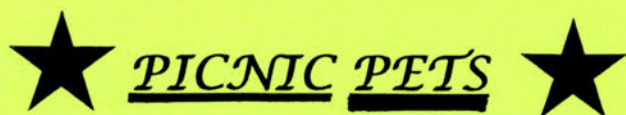
Columbia Pictures

Speaking of: I/Q's.....

MAE WEST — a sexually liberated legend who had much in common with the above-mentioned **Madonna** — is the subject of a brand new A&E "Biography" airing Aug. 9.

"Mae West . . . and the Men in Her Life" will be narrated by **Dom DeLuise**, who appeared with **West** in her final film, "Sextette." (One of the most bizarre climaxes to any movie career — it's the real "Sunset Boulevard"! Others on hand will be press rep **John Springer**; actor **Anthony Quinn**, who knew **Mae** in his (if not her) youth; journalist **Robert Osborne**, and **Rex Reed**. **Rex** starred with **West** and **Raquel Welch** in the infamous "**Myra Breckenridge**," a film that is clean, campy fun by today's standards.

I. Q.N.Y.'s "Picnic Basket"



PICNIC PETS



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Imperial Queen ALLYSON ANNE.....	Hotel Queen Leona Helmsley
NYC Mayor RUDY.....	U. S. Sen. Jesse Helms
MADONNA.....	Dopey Doggy Dogg
U.S. Pres. GEORGE BUSH.....	Dictator Saddam Hussein
MANHATTAN.....	Manila
DIANA ROSS.....	Sinead O'Connor
NYC Legend ED KOCH.....	Non-personna Ruben Diaz
"MRS. DOUBTFIRE" (star).....	Amy Fish-a (slut)
MICHAEL JAX.....	Axl Rose
"RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL".....	Closet Case Arsineo Hall
NYC First Lady DONNA HANOVER.....	Shoe Lady Imelda Marcos
BILLARY.....	"Don't Ask, Don't Tell"
LANA TURNER.....	Anita Bryant
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NANCY KERRIGAN.....	Ton-ya Harding
GREENWICH VILLAGE.....	So. Central L. A.
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DONNA SUMMER.....	Sista Solaja
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ROSEANNE.....	Tired Tom Arnold
IMPERIAL QUEENS of NY & LI.....	Right-Wing "Bigots"
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Prez. BERTRAND ARISTIDE.....	Haitian Drug Rulers
THE SUPREMES.....	The Yo-Yo's
"THE NEW YORK NATIVE".....	"The Village Voice"
LONI ANDERSON.....	Burp Reynolds
Imperial King FARRELL.....	King Farrakhan
I. L. G. O.....	Ancient Order of Hibernians
BARBRA STREISAND.....	Ticket Scalpers
SAN FRANCISCO.....	Somalia
DAVID LETTERMAN.....	(Flush) Rush Limbaugh
TINA TURNER.....	Ike Turner
GOLDWATER.....	"Whitewater"
"TOOTSIE" (actress).....	Lorena Bobbitt (butcher)
FIRE ISLAND.....	3-Mile Island
FRANK SINATRA.....	Ice-T
CINDY CRAWFORD (model).....	Christina Crawford (brat)
U.S. Pres. RONALD REAGAN.....	Despot Fidel Castro
La LIZ.....	La Tique
"AMOS 'n' ANDY" classic T.V. Show.....	Al "Fat Mouth" Sharptonque

I. Q. N. Y.

Please Attend the Next
Social & Business

★ **Meeting** ★
of The
Imperial Queens

on

Friday, September 2nd

@ 8:15 p.m.

at The Gay & Lesbian
Community Services Center
208 West 13 St.

(bet. 7th & 8th Aves.)

Greenwich Village, NY

Special Buffet & Refreshments
(admission: \$2. for The Center)

Hostess: Queen **ALLYSON**

Host: King **FARRELL**



Legendary Queens

An obviously emotional and historic reunion of **ALLYSON ALLANTE**, Queen of the **IMPERIAL QUEENS**, and **SYLVIA RIVERA**, who used to be known as "**STONEWALL Queen**". After **STONEWALL**, they had not seen each other since the early **GAY PRIDE PARADES**. Reunited after 20-plus years on 5th Ave!

Imperial Queens of New York (& Long Isle)

NAME: _____

STAGE NAME (if any): _____

Apt. # or P.O.B.: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Tel. #: _____ Biz. Tel. #: _____

Interests (as a member or supporter of I.Q.N.Y.): _____

Labor Day W/E Dinner

immediately after I.Q.N.Y. meeting

Fri., Sept. 3 at Melville Restaurant

—corner Washington & Barrow Sts.
(off Christopher St.) in Archives Bldg.

8:15 P.M.—Social Meeting @ The Ctr.

9:30 P.M.—D/Q Dinner @ The Rest.

I.Q.N.Y. Membership Application

----- Royal Member Dues (\$39./year)

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