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Queens Pride Parade

Some officials of the Imperial Queens & Kings of NY join some of the Stonewall Veterans in the 1969 "Stonewall Car" leading the Queens Parade. Pictured above are Queen Cindy Chan, Princess Jenni Egan and Countess Adora Sanchez with Stonewall Veterans Sylvia Rae, Williamson Henderson and Storme Delarverie (many others present are not pictured).

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Future IQKNY Events

Aug

Aug. 7 Fri. 8:15 pm
The Center, Manhattan

IQKNY monthly meeting
Topic: T/G surgery and cosmetic procedures



Aug. 27 Thurs. 7:00 pm
Assembly Hall @ The Center

"NY Candidates for Elective Office" Forum
Sponsored by IQKNY, SVA, MTDC, GMAD and PD

Sept

Sept. 4 Fri. 8:15 pm
The Center, Manhattan

IQKNY monthly meeting
Special guest speaker

Oct

Oct. 2 Fri. 8:15 pm
The Center, Manhattan

IQKNY monthly meeting
Guest Speaker: GIP's Roz Blumenstien



Oct. 12 Mon. 8:00 pm
Copacabana, Manhattan

An evening at the famous COPACABANA
Gals, Guys, Glamour, Gowns, Galety....



Oct. 31 Sat. 6:00 pm
Av. of the Americas, Greenwich Village

25th Annual Village Halloween Parade
Lead by IQK in 1969 Stonewall Car

Nov

Nov. 6 Fri. 8:15 pm
The Center, Manhattan

IQKNY monthly meeting
Special guest speaker



Nov. 13 Fri. 9:00 pm
B. Smith's Ballroom, Manhattan

93rd Annual Beaux Arts Society Costume Ball
This year's theme: "A Touch of Class"



Nov. 21 Sat. 8:00 pm
Stonewall Club, Greenwich Village

30th Anniversary "Imperial Showtyme"
Reunion and reactivation of IQKNY members



Nov. 26 Thurs. 6:00 pm
Trois Canards Rest., Chelsea

30th Annual IQK Thanksgiving Dinner
Five course, A-1 turkey dinner



Dec

Dec. 4 Fri. 8:15 pm
The Center, Manhattan

IQKNY monthly meeting
Nomination of 1999 IQKNY Officers



Dec. 27 Sun. 6:00 pm
Location to be announced

30th Annual "IQK Holiday Dinner"
Wonderful time, great food, holiday cheer

(This is a partial list, plus many unannounced events!)

June '98 Pride Celebration

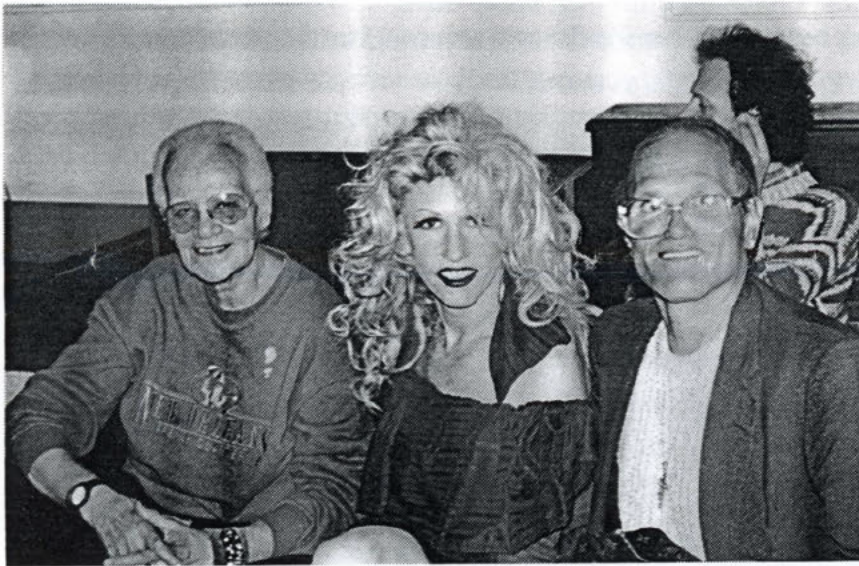
Bronx Pride Parade

Bronx Boro Prez. Fernando Ferrer joins IQKNY members in the 1969 "Stonewall Car" for a photo op. Members pictured here are: Amir, Jenni Egan, Cindy Chan and Williamson Henderson.



"Living Spirit of Stonewall"

At IQK's annual "Spirit of Stonewall" meeting, we had three Stonewall Veterans as special guest speakers. Proudly shown are (L-2-R): Storme Delarverie, Queen Allyson Anne and Terri Van Dyke. They vividly described three different aspects of The Stonewall Rebellion of 1969. We also had a presentation of a video clip from the "Stonewall 25 Rally" in 1994 showing Queen Allyson speaking to one million people in Central Park.



New York Pride Parade

IQKNY members Cindy Chan, Cristiaane O'Neill, Jenni Egan, Rayette McCarefree, Claudy Fan, Adora Sanchez, Eva Marie and Venessa Phillipe parading down Fifth Av. in colorful outfits and among a huge, cheering crowd.





Every year the drag queens invade The Pines, a less tolerant part of Fire Island at one time. This year IQKNY members joined a few hundred drag queens and others at this annual ritual.

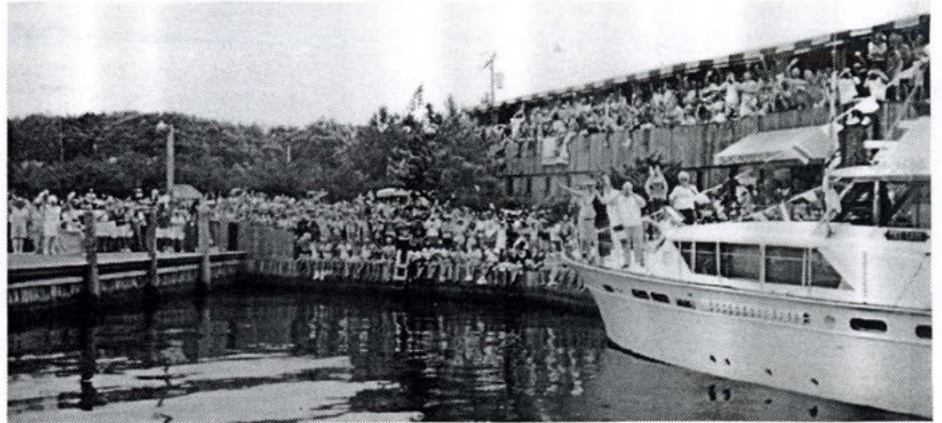
Drag queens gathered at Cherry Grove around noon time, getting ready to board the ferry and being interviewed by a local TV (television) crew. Queen Cindy Chan did a quick 15-second gender change-over in front of the cameras before thousands of viewers.

The drag queens and others then boarded the ferry steaming to the "Invasion".

Upon arrival at The Pines, the drag queens were greeted and cheered by thousands and thousands of spectators, not to mention the passing ferries and boats along the way.

One by one, the drag queens paraded down the pier in their elegant costumes or bare skins through the cheering crowd. They just couldn't seem to get enough of us! Everybody then started partying. After a couple hours of partying, the drag queens said farewells to the cheering locals at The Pines and returned to Cheery Grove for more partying into the late evening.


If you missed all that fun, be sure to reserve your place in next year's "Invasion of The Pines".



1998 Past Events

- Jan. 2 IQKNY election meeting and social; dinner at Maria Elena's Restaurant afterwards
- Jan. 23 "They lived it OUT" show at The Center, IQK provided some of the entertainment
- Feb. 6 IQKNY monthly meeting and social; dinner at Bruxelles Restaurant afterwards
- Feb. 13 Bailey House Party, photos with Cindy Crawford and other celebrities
- Mar. 6 IQKNY monthly meeting and social; dinner at the newly renovated Maria Elena's Restaurant
- Mar. 28 SVA "29th Stonewall Showtime", performances by the Imperial QUEENS & Kings of NY
- Apr. 3 IQKNY monthly meeting and social; dinner at Trois Canards Restaurant
- May 1 IQKNY monthly meeting and social; dinner at Chelsea Ristorante afterwards
- Jun. 5 IQKNY monthly meeting and social; outdoor dinner at Tapastry Restaurant
- Jun. 7 8th Annual Queens Gay Pride Parade, IQK in lead section
- Jun. 22 Gay & Transgender Community Services Center's "15th Annual Garden Party"
- Jun. 28 29th Annual New York Gay & Transgender Pride Parade
- July 4 Fire Island: "Invasion of the Pines", partying at Cherry Grove afterwards
- July 10 IQKNY monthly meeting and social; garden dinner at Maria Elena's Restaurant
- July 19 Bastille Day in the West Village, enjoying drag shows and French food

Special T/G Related Surgeries



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Indirect Cricothyroid Approximation

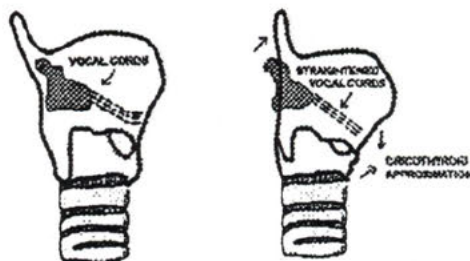
Another difficult word for you to know. This is the procedure which will alter your tonality forever.

The fundamental frequency or pitch is the quality of voice that can be modified with surgery. Vocal register, intensity and vocal tract resonance (i.e., vowel production) also can be changed but only with speech therapy.

The mechanical properties of the vocal cords have to be altered to modify pitch. This can be done directly by scarring procedures on the cords (laser and cauterization) but they are unpredictable, irreversible and often

need revisions. On the other hand, it can be done safely by indirect cricothyroid approximation.

Cricothyroid approximation increases the tension in the vocal cords and consequently raises frequency from a male pattern (100-150 Hz) to a female one (200-300 HZ). Preferably, the procedure is done under local anesthesia through a short neck incision and can be combined with Adam's apple shaving if desired. It requires a short operation time (1 hour) during which you will notice an immediate change. Voice rest is recommended after surgery for a short period and the final result comes gradually within the first 6 to 12 months. Speech therapy is advised before and after surgery.



IQKNY is having its 30th Anniversary "Imperial Showtime" and party on Sat., Nov. 21, 1998. Please reserve that day and come celebrate with us. Tickets for the show will be available by Aug. 7, our next monthly meeting. The \$15 minimum donation includes food and coffee. Our beneficiary is Children's Friends For Life. So, open your heart and and call us for details. [redacted] or [redacted]

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Hair Story

Hair traumas, triumphs? I'm working on a book about hair cultures for St. Martin's Press and would love to hear your stories for a chapter on hair and gender identity entitled "Putting it On and Taking it Off". Other chapters include "Sheitl Mayses - Wig Stories", about orthodox Jewish women and wigs, and "Uncommon Pains: Tales of African Hair in America". I can offer: references, clips, coffee, anonymity, and, of course, a sympathetic ear. Call anytime: [REDACTED] -- Diane Simon
(a free member service announcement)

Candidates' Forum for elective offices

Thursday, August 27th, 1998 @ 7:00 pm, Assembly Hall at The Center
208 West 13th Street, Manhattan, New York (212) 620-7310

Please attend this forum to meet and hear from candidates for the following elective offices:

- (1) U.S. Senator: Geraldine Ferraro • Mark Green • Charles Schumer
- (2) N.Y.S. Governor: Charles Hynes • James Larocca • Betsy Ross • Peter Vallone
- (3) N.Y.S. Attorney General: Catherine Abate • Evan Davis • Oliver Koppell • Eliot Spitzer
- (4) N.Y.S. Senator (30th S.D.): Daniel O'Donnell • Eric Schneiderman
- (5) N.Y.C. Council (3rd Dist.): Aubrey Lees • Christopher Lynn • Charles Manzano

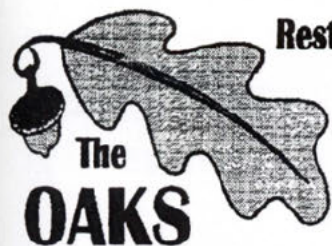


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Social and Business Meeting of the

Imperial Queens & Kings

Friday, August 7, 1998

@ 8:15 p.m.

The Lesbian & Gay
Community Services Center
208 West 13 St.
(btw. 7th & 8th Aves.)
Greenwich Village, NY

For last minute changes, please look for IQKNY notices on
the TRANSGENDER section of the bulletin board in The Center

Admission: \$3 (members), \$5 (non-members)

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