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I.Q.N.Y. NEXT MEETING:

Fri., March 4 @ 8:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker:

DONNA REDWING

of G.L.A.A.D. (See Page 8)

PHOTO AT RIGHT: Imperial Queen ALLYSON ANNE (left) shown riding in the C.B.S.-T.V. "Royal Coach" Limousine with international correspondent, RAINE EBERHARDT, before the "Winter of '94 Snow Storm" which pre-empted an entire afternoon of NYS, NYC, NJ, CT, LI, etc. of television programming--including the anxiously-awaited GERALDO SHOW on Friday, Feb. 11. The show, on "Couples with one a C/D," features QN. ALLYSON & KING FARRELL plus D/Q's, T/V's and T/S's of THE IMPERIAL QUEENS OF NY & LI.

In the rest of the U.S. and throughout the world (where the show airs), it was shown since they did not have a "Snow Storm." The T/V Show will be re-scheduled at another date and we will advise our readership and membership.

Meanwhile, anyone can order a video of the GERALDO SHOW (state day Fri, Feb. 11, and subject). Video order by telephone: 1 (800) 777-TEXT. CBS-T.V. did air several T.V. commercial spots for the show on Thursday evening, Feb. 10 showing AAA.

Imperial Queen Allyson Seen on Television's "Geraldo" Talk Show

Queen Allyson Ann Allante and her consort, King Farrell of the Imperial Queens of New York, in addition to some of their princesses, a duke, a marquis, and others appeared on the national television show "Geraldo," Valentine's edition, shown Feb. 11.

Allyson interestingly, intelligently and imperially discussed a bit about childhood, The Queen Mother (who saw the show in Florida), non-gay friends (including those who are Jewish Orthodox), Gay life, entertainment, her career, "The King & I," married life, life in The Royal Castle (on Long Island), and life in The Ivory Tower (in Manhattan). She went on to discuss being grand, looking glamorous and in general, educated the studio audience as well as the general public at large about Gay history, herstory, our story and culture.

Princess Jessica discussed public appearances, perceptions and relations. Princess Samantha related T/S experiences concerning clubs and men! King Farrell did not talk about hard-lee anything. Geraldo said to King Farrell that with Allyson and her twin brother, that the Imperial King conveniently has "one-stop shopping."

The theme of the show was different types of "couples"--- where one is a F/T or P/T C/Der.

Tapes of the show can be ordered from "Geraldo" and the show will definitely be re-broadcast in a few months.



● *The River Is Wide....The Grass Roots*

I.Q.N.Y. ★ Hi-Lites from Meeting

Meeting Minutes of: Friday, Feb. 4th

Monthly (first Friday of every month) business and social meeting of I.Q.N.Y. called to royal order at 8:08 p.m. in the self-titled "IMPERIAL ROOM" at THE GAY COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER by Imperial Queen ALLYSON ANNE.....HI-LITES:

★ PRIOR / UNFINISHED BUSINESS: ● Twenty-Five Miles.....Edwin Starr

- * ROYAL COURT SYSTEM--- Continuing subject discussions on whether or not we want to be part of a "system." There are mostly advantages. We'll see.....
Sir JAMES KENDRICK shall re-contact their headquarters in San Francisco.
- * G.M.H.C.--- Confidential group plans; not for publication at this time.
- * SONGS OF THE STONEWALL--- As evidenced in more revealing form (see page 6). We have received an increasing number of requests to republish elsewhere--- with the requisite \$\$\$\$ contribution to I.Q.N.Y. Cassette tapes available.
- * MONTEFIORE HOSPITAL--- Confirmed in writing that they are interested in T/S individuals who may desire psychotherapy and counseling.
- * MANHATTAN BOROUGH PRESIDENT'S LETTER--- A lovely, special sincere letter from Hon. RUTH W. MESSINGER (published in our "Valentine's Newzletta") at long last resolved the communication "problem" fictitiously created by a known troublemaker in the Gay non-Community.
- * NYC COUNCILMAN TOM DUANE'S OFFICE--- They, and obviously HE, still do not see the Gay light insofar as they continue to be duped by a self-serving con artist in the Gay non-Community. Thus, HE is side-tracked by the "both ends against the middle" syndrome. I.Q.N.Y.'s Board of Directors unanimously voted to file a complaint (after deferring such for two years) with THE CENTER'S MEDIATION BOARD. "Horizontal Hostility" continues, TOM.
- * "GERALDO" T.V. SHOW re: T/V'S shall be rescheduled. It is a great--- and Gay show. We have received calls from throughout the country from viewers who saw the show on Fri., Feb. 11. Stay tuned... for a new date in NYC (This hi-lite is obviously updated since our last meeting).

★ NEW BUSINESS: ● Good Lovin' Ain't Easy To Come By.....Tammi Terrell

- * "GERALDO" SHOW--- Their staff called today to confirm that we will receive an "official" video of the C/D-oriented show as soon as it airs on Feb. 11 nationwide. Great publicity for I.Q.N.Y. plus immortalized on film.
- * "STONEWALL PROJECT"--- More interviews of Queen ALLYSON ANNE and another business dinner has been scheduled by the producers of such with Qn. AAA.
- * GAY GAMES IV--- I.Q.N.Y. shall be represented in the performance arena in NYC in June. Additionally, our King FARRELL will be a powerful entry.
- * BLOOMBERG NEWS RADIO--- One of their producers who ran into four of our Imperial Princesses in a beauty & nail salon will I/V us soon on radio!
- * "HER-STORY"--- MELISSA SKLARZ eloquently, dramatically and interestingly told her story of "dressing-up" since the 1960's. Everyone enjoyed it.

★ UP-COMING EVENT: ● Destination Anywhere.....The Marvelettes

- * "THE RED PARTY" benefit for the largest Gay organization in Long Island, C.E.R.F.---PAC...on Saturday, Feb. 12, 1994 @ 12:00 midnite in Sayville, L.I. Headlined by Queen ALLYSON ANNE ALLANTE & THE ALLYSONIANS as "The Blonde SUPREMES" performing "Back in My Arms Again," "Love Child," "Reflections," "Muscles" (w/ King FARRELL), "Someday" and a special "My Funny Valentine." See social listings in Gay mags and full-page ad in "ON THE WILDE SIDE."



CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY WITH I.Q.N.Y.



*Join Queen Allyson & King Farrell
and the Imperial Queens*

For The

Imperial Green Dinner



WHEN: Saturday Evening, March 19, 1994; 7 p.m.

WHERE: Beautiful Tavern on the Green, located on
Central Park West at W. 67th Street

WHAT: An exquisite 5-course dinner celebrating St. Patrick's
Day with truly Imperial and NICE people!

PRICE: Only \$33 per person (unbelievable!).

R.S.V.P. (212) 580-9858 Immediately! Seating Limited!!



WEAR SOMETHING GREEN!



●Honky Tonk Women.....Mick Jagger & The Rolling Stones

From the Royal, Gaye Archives of the I.Q.N.Y.....

Imperial Queens of NEW YORK

By Jack Ricardo

Francis Cardinal Spellman died on December 2, 1967. At his funeral in St. Patrick's, "Spellman's coffin was carried into the Cathedral under the crossed swords of a dozen Knights of Columbus wearing white-plumed hats and navy uniforms...

The Infamous
FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN

THE QUEEN OF SAINT PATRICK'S

● Nothing But A Heartache....The Flirtations (the real girls!)

While Francis Cardinal Spellman lived, it was generally assumed among the gay population of New York City that this high priest of St. Patrick's Cathedral was gay. There never seemed to be hard proof of this. But that never stopped the rampant speculation about Cardinal Spellman's sex life.

Spellman has been dead now for over twenty years and there is still speculation surrounding the mystery of whether the Cardinal—the man of the cloth who counted politicians, popes, and presidents as friends and enemies—was homosexual. In his prime, Cardinal Spellman was considered to be one of the most powerful men in New York City, in fact one of the most powerful men in the country and in the world.

..... Cooney is quoted as saying, "Spellman formed a liaison with a chorus boy who appeared in the aptly named Broadway play *One Touch of Venus*. After evening performances, the archdiocesan limousine arrived at the theater's side entrance. The chorus boy entered and was driven to Spellman. Word of the affair spread beyond clerical circles because of the youth himself. A layman who stumbled onto the affair was C.A. Tripp, who later became a sex researcher affiliated with Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey of the Institute for Sex Research in Bloomington, Indiana... A friend...introduced Tripp to the young man whom Spellman was seeing. The youth was so outspoken about his relationship with the churchman that Tripp was flabbergasted. He wondered why Spellman wasn't more discreet.

Von Hoffman himself tells us that "Cardinal Spellman was probably homosexual...Spellman's sex life was a source of profound embarrassment... There were stories about his seducing altar boys and choir boys. He had his favorites among handsome young priests and was known to have lovers outside the clergy..."

The young seminary student became friends with "...lean, intense Francesco Borgongini-Duca," a twenty-seven-year-old teacher. "The reserved Italian responded to Spellman's persistent attentions. They were seen together constantly." The relationship seemed to have been fostered by Spellman, and mainly because of his undisguised ambitions.

When he was twenty-seven, Francis Spellman became Father Spellman, a priest in the Roman Catholic Church. His first assignment was in Boston under the supervision of William Cardinal O'Connell. The two did not hit it off and in fact disliked each other intensely.

"For years rumors abounded about Cardinal Spellman's being a homosexual. As a result, many felt that Spellman the public moralist may have been a contradiction of the man of the flesh. Numerous priests interviewed took his homosexuality for granted."

Spellman was fast climbing the Catholic ladder of power. After one year in his job, he was elevated to the rank of monsignor. "There was always a circus side to the Vatican and Spellman was the star attraction." Pope Pius XI referred to the newly appointed monsignor as "Monsignor Precious."

Spellman's star rose. He was now an intimate of Massachusetts politicians. "He was in with Joe Kennedy, and he could pick up the phone and ask for the President (Franklin D. Roosevelt) and get through." But Spellman's big break was just about to occur. . . .

Spellman became the new Archbishop of New York.

Within his new office behind St. Patrick's Cathedral, Spellman "brooked no mavericks" among his subordinates.

The New York Times ran a story in 1985 about why references about Cardinal Spellman's supposed homosexuality were deleted from their Book Division. Sidney Zion, as he tells us in The Autobiography of Roy Cohn (Lyle Stuart, 1988), asked Cohn, "What do you think about them saying Cardinal Spellman was a fag?"

"Hey," Cohn answered. "They say it about me." Ironic. Cohn, up to the end, also denied having AIDS. Roy Cohn was homosexual and he died of AIDS.

Aside from the gossip that Cohn shared with Spellman, the Cardinal also "loved the gossip that F.B.I. types relayed about the sexual practices of congressmen and other people of prominence.

Von Hoffman in his biography of Roy Cohn says that, "For years people speculated on whether or not the Cardinal and Roy might have had some kind of sexual relationship."

During an outing on Cohn's boat, Hoffman says, "Spellman would come aboard with a gay layman friend.....

Columnist Murray Kempton said about the Cardinal: "Everybody was a little afraid of him."

Washington political analyst I.F. Stone called the Cardinal, "a son of a bitch."

Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas said, "I came to know several Americans who I felt had greatly dishonored our American ideal. One was Cardinal Spellman."

As far as Cardinal Spellman's sexuality goes, author Gore Vidal, an uncloseted homosexual who was miles apart from the Cardinal politically, stated it quite plainly: "The serious crimes of Spellman were not sexual." ■

"SONGS OF THE STONEWALL (June 1969)" is a unique, informative, interesting and germaine document of Gay history and culture. To reproduce for worthwhile reproductions, permission must be requested in writing to I.Q.N.Y. (Note: "Songs" hi-lited throughout NEWZLETTA.)

From the Royal, Gaye Archives of the I.Q.N.Y...... and more to come next month!

Imperial Queens of NEW YORK

"SONGS OF THE STONEWALL"[©] -- JUNE 1969

● No Matter What Sign You Are

- 6/w The Young Folks.....Diana Ross & The Supremes
- More Today Than Yesterday.....Spiral Staircase
- Stand! 6/w I Want To Take You Higher.....Sly & The Family Stone
- Aquarius/Let The Sunshine In.....Marilyn McCoo & The Fifth Dimension
- My Way.....Frank Sinatra
- It's Your Thing 6/w I Turned You On.....Isley Brothers
- Before The Parade Passes By (from "Hello Dolly").....Barbra Streisand
- Don't Let The Joneses Get You Down.....The Temptations
- The More I See You (1966, re-released 1969).....Chris Montez
- (We've Got) Honey Love.....Martha Reeves & The Vandellas
- Romeo & Juliet Theme.....Henry Mancini Orchestra
- What Does It Take To Win Your Love.....Jr. Walker & The All Stars
- Grazin' In The Grass.....Friends of Distinction
- Too Busy Thinking About My Baby.....Marvin Gaye
- Crystal Blue Persuasion.....Tommy James & The Shondells
- This Is My Life.....Shirley Bassey
- Don't Bring Back Memories.....The Four Tops
- Good Morning Starshine (from "Hair").....Oliver
- You Came, You Saw, You Conquered.....Ronnie Spector & The Ronettes
- My Cherie Amour.....Stevie Wonder
- Get Back (Jo Jo).....Paul McCartney & The Beatles
- The Nitty Gritty.....Gladys Knight & The Pips



Another "type"
of Queen
=NYC Cable T.V.'s=
Robyn Byrd
happily touching
some of the muscles
=of=
King Farrell

*Cora
Spondents....*

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

*(Winner Gets to Lick Our Stamps & Seal Our Flaps
except Public Officials ----- They Get our Votes)*



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February 22, 1994

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The County of Nassau is proud to recognize those outstanding individuals and organizations which have rendered significant contributions for the enhancement of our region and the betterment of our residents.

Since its inception in 1969, the Imperial Queens of New York and Long Island has established a distinguished record of excellence, working diligently on behalf of causes and ideals which uphold the principles of human decency and has sponsored numerous programs and events contributing significantly to many charitable and community causes which assist all segments of the local citizenry.

As Nassau County Executive, it gives me great pleasure to pay tribute to the Imperial Queens of New York and Long Island for its outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the quality of life throughout our region. On behalf of all our residents, thank you for caring enough to make a difference.

Warmest regards,

THOMAS S. GULOTTA
County Executive



● *You've Made Me So Very Happy* (1967, re-issued 1969).....Brenda Holloway

I.Q.N.Y.'s
"Miss March '94"
Guest Speaker:

★ Ms. Donna
Red Wing
Nat'l Chapter Director
of
G.L.A.A.D.

(Gay & Lesbian Alliance
Against Defamation)

Hi-Lites of Speech:

- ★ Improving attitudes towards Gays
- ★ Video (anti-Gay propaganda)
- ★ Community-building
- ★ "86" Horizontal Hostility (HHH)
- ★ Media-monitoring
- ★ Educational campaigns
- ★ Cultural advocacy
- ★ Gay public image promotion
- ★ Question and answer session

Please Attend the Next
Social and Business

★ Meeting ★
of The
Imperial Queens

on

Friday, March 4th

@ 8:00 p.m.

at The G. & L.

Community Services Center

208 West 13 St.

(bet. 7th & 8th Aves.)

Greenwich Village, NY

(admission: \$2. for The Center)

● It's My Thing.....Marva Whitney

Imperial Queens of New York (& L.I.)

NAME: _____

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

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