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"Queenly Pride On Parade"

Countess CINDY CHAN (left), Princess VENISE CHARLOTTE, Imperial Queen ALLYSON ALLANTE and Queenette CHRISTY LYNN pose on Fifth Avenue in Greenwich Village, NY.

It was one of the few moments when this fast-moving GAY PRIDE PARADE actually caught its wet breath. Luckily, the drizzle earlier did a "Stop! In The Name Of Pride". The 1969 blue Cadillac "STONEWALL Car" looks strong and fearless as always -- as does the driver, SAM PROPER.

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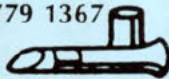
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July 10, 1996

Queen Allyson Anne Allante
President
Imperial Queens & Kings of NY, LI, CT & PA
80 Eighth Avenue - Suite 301
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Dear Queen Allyson:

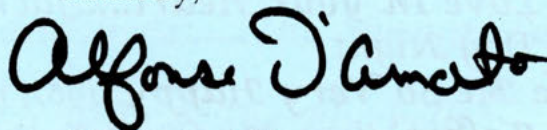
I am pleased to extend my warmest personal greetings to you, and to all of the members of the Imperial Queens & Kings of NY, LI, CT & PA, as you celebrate your 27th Anniversary.

I am proud to say that I have been aware of your many social and civil rights organizations since my first run for the United States Senate back in 1980.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend you on your deep commitment to such worthwhile causes as fighting AIDS, promoting civil rights and serving the community. The multitude of services and support that you provide to countless individuals throughout the entire tri-State area are invaluable.

I thank you for your continuing deep commitment to improving the quality of life for all New Yorkers. I wish you all continued success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,



Alfonse M. D'Amato
United States Senator

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Imperial [☆]Queens & Kings of NY

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

• *No Matter What Sign You Are*

6/w *The Young Folks*.....Diana Ross & The Supremes (Mary & Cindy)

• *(I Love You) More Today Than Yesterday*.....The 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*.....The 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 Love Theme*.....Henry Mancini Orchestra

• *What Does It Take To Win Your Love*.....Jr. Walker & The All Stars

• *Grazin' In The Grass*.....The Friends of Distinction

• *Too Busy Thinking About My Baby*.....Marvin Gaye

• *Crystal Blue Persuasion*.....Tommy James & The Shondells

• *This Is My Life*.....Shirley Bassey

• *Build Me Up, Buttercup*.....The Foundations

• *Good Morning Starshine* (from "Hair").....Oliver

• *You Came, You Saw, You Conquered*.....Ronnie Spector & The Ronettes

• *My Cherie Amour*.....Stevie Wonder

• *Oh, Happy Day*.....Hawkins Gospel Singers

• *Get Back (Jo Jo)*.....Paul McCartney & The Beatles

• *The Nitty Gritty*.....Gladys Knight & The Pips

• *In The Ghetto*.....Elvis Presley

• *Good Lovin' Ain't Easy To Come By*.....Tammi Terrell & Marvin Gaye

• *Twenty-Five Miles*.....Edwin Starr

• *Nothin' But A Heartache (Every Day)*.....The Flirtations (the real girls)

• *Only The Strong Survive*.....Jerry Butler

• *Destination Anywhere*.....The Marvelettes

• *Black Pearl*.....Sonny Charles & The Checkmates

• *Put A Little Love In Your Heart*.....Jackie deShannon

• *One*.....Three Dog Night

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

• *Everybody's Talkin'* (from "Midnight Cowboy").....Harry Nilsson

• *The Windmills of Your Mind*.....Dusty Springfield

• *Don't Bring Back Memories*.....The Four Tops

• *While You're Out Looking For Sugar*.....The Honey Cone

"SONGS OF THE STONEWALL" © -- '69

continued:

- *Black-Skin, Blue-Eyed Boys.....The Equals*
- *It's My Thing.....Marva Whitney*
- *The River Is Wide.....The Grass Roots*
- *This Girl's In Love With You.....Dionne Warwick*
- *I Can Sing A Rainbow!.....The Dells*
- *Share Your Love With Me.....Aretha Franklin*
- *Abraham, Martin, John & Bobby.....Smokey Robinson & The Miracles*
- *It's Getting Better....."Mama" Cass Elliott*
- *Sissy Strut.....The Meters*
- *I'd Rather Be An Old Man's Sweetheart (Than A Young Man's Fool)*
.....Candi Staton

perennial favorites in The STONEWALL jukebox:

- *I'm Gonna Make You Love Me (1968/1969)*
.....Diana Ross & The Supremes and The Temptations
- *Tighten-Up (1968-1969).....Archie Bell & The Drells*
- *Valley of The Dolls (1968).....Dionne Warwick*
- *I Heard It Through The Grapevine (1968).....Marvin Gaye*
- *Ain't Nothing Like The Real Thing (1968).....Tammi Terrell & M.P.G.*
- *This Guy's In Love With You (1968).....Herb Alpert*
- *Love Makes A Woman (1967).....Barbara Acklin*
- *There Will Never Be Another You (1966, reissued 1969).....Chris Montez*
- *River Deep, Mountain High (1966, reissued 1969).....Tina Turner (w/Ike)*
- *Past, Present And Future (1966, in "Stonewall" film 1996).....The Shangri-Las **
- *Strangers In The Night (1966-1969).....Frank Sinatra*
- *Sweet Talkin' Guy (1966).....The Chiffons*
- *These Boots Are Made For Walking (1966).....Nancy Sinatra*
- *Out In The Streets (1965).....The Shangri-Las **
- *He Touched Me (1965).....Barbra Streisand*
- *The Boy From New York City (1965).....The Ad Libs **
- *Somewhere In Your Heart (1965).....Frank Sinatra*
- *Give Him A Great Big Kiss (1965).....The Shangri-Las **
- *When I'm Gone (1965).....Brenda Holloway*
- *Needle In A Haystack (1964).....The Velvettes*
- *My Guy (1964-1969).....Mary Wells*
- *Remember, Walking In The Sand (1964).....The Shangri-Las **
- *Heat Wave (1963-1969).....Martha Reeves*
- *Down The Aisle (1963).....Patti La Belle & The Bluebells **
- *Where The Boys Are (1960-1969, forever).....Connie Francis*
- *Over The Rainbow (1939, reissued 23 June 1969).....Judy Garland **

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Gay Center Garden Party

The Queen ALLYSON ANN ALLANTE is joined by the Judge KAREN SUE BURSTEIN at the "Community Center's 13th Annual Garden Party". By the way, KAREN is current candidate for Manhattan Surrogate Judge.



Queens on Parade in Queens!!

The Imperial Queens & Kings of NY & LI traditionally led the "4th Annual Queens (County) Gay Pride Parade" and then spoke at the Rally. Pictured left are: Countess CINDY, Queen ALLYSON and Princess VENISE.

Royal Horsin'

Atop the "excited" horse is Grand Gay Marshal ANN NORTHROP who was conferring with the "Leadress of the Parade", Queen ALLYSON ALLANTE, until HUDSON (the horse) decided to give AAA a big horse hug.



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