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IMPERIAL QUEENS OF NY, LI & NJ

D/Q's, T/N's, T/S's
and their C/D FRIENDS

Queen ALLYSON
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THE CENTER Meeting:
Every 1st Fri., 8:15 p.m.

IMPERIAL QUEENS

OF NEW YORK & LONG ISLAND



"The King, The Judge and The Queen"

New York City Judge and recent Attorney General candidate **KAREN S. BURSTEIN** was elected as "Grand Marshall" of the 26th Annual Gay Pride Parade on Sun., June 25, 1995.

Imperial King **FARRELL J. ARMSTRONG** will be leading **I.Q.N.Y.** by "DRIVING QUEEN ANN ALLYSON" in the legendary "**Stonewall Car**".



Who's Gay?

A new survey says that 21 percent of American men and 18 percent of women reported they either had been attracted to or had sex with members of their own sex since age 15. However, the study, conducted by researchers at the Harvard School of Public Health and the Center for Health Policy Studies in Washington, also found that only 6.2 percent of males and 3.6 percent of females said they had had sexual contact with someone of the same sex within the previous five years.

The headline in *Newsday* (August 18), "Study: 20 percent of Adults Have Gay Impulses," was accurate enough, but

USA Today (August 17) caught more of the ambiguities with its banner, "Study Fuels Homosexuality Debate: Results Point to Gray Areas in Definitions." The *New York Times* for some reason ignored the study until September 6, when it weighed in with a short AP story, "Homosexual Attraction Is Found in 1 of 5."

It's now clear that the widely reported figure released last year by the Battelle Human Affairs Research Centers (and ballyhooed by right-wing groups), claiming only 2.3 percent of men had ever had a homosexual experience, is ludicrous.

According to Randy Sell, a co-author of the new study, the number of gays and lesbians "all depends on what your definition of homosexuality is. Using different measures, you come up with different results."

The findings also lend support to Kinsey's bell curve, finding that the great majority of people fall somewhere in between absolute homosexuality and absolute heterosexuality. There's more sexual fluidity out there than is commonly recognized.

That's not to say sexual orientation is a choice—it certainly isn't for those of us at either end of the spectrum. And even those toward the center don't "choose" whom they're attracted to or fall in love.



"Queens In Paradise"

Baroness DIOSA (left), Lady LUCILLE join QUEEN ALLYSON after she performed "**This Is My Life**" at **THE CLUB PARADISE** for a special tribute show to Cross Dressers.

"Stonewall: The Movie"

Wonderful news for everyone Gay is that this movie will premiere at the CANNES INTN'L FILM FESTIVAL in May!



QUEEN ALLYSON at NYC home in an interview scene from "**STONEWALL**" movie.

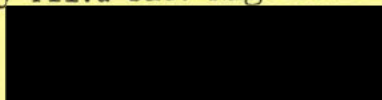


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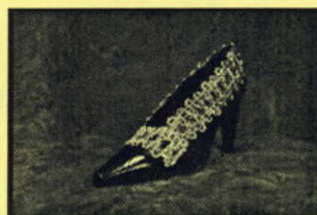
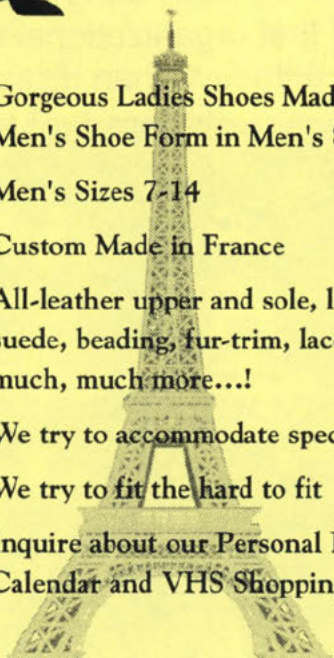
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"THE FAIRY, THE QUEEN & THE DUKE"
IQNY member **GERARD O'SHEA** (l.), Imp. QM **ALLYSON ALLANTE** (c.) and flamboyant host **Lorduke Duncan** at his Riverdale home for an imperial holiday dinner party.

"Courtly Queens"

A C/D mix with **Lady LUCILLE** of **I.Q.N.Y.**; **EMPRESS BILLIE ANN** (head of Imperial Court); **QUEEN ALLYSON-ANNE** (crown of the Imperial Queens) and (r.) **Lady BLYTHE** of **I.C.N.Y.**. Living proof that organizational harmony is much more attractive than dissention.



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



GOOD EGGS



(X) BAD EGGZ (X)

Imperial Queen ALLYSON ANNE	Dethroned Queen Anita Bryant
N.Y.C. Mayor RUDY	U. S. Sen. Jesse Helms
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MANHATTAN	Manila
DIANA ROSS	Sinead O'Connor
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"MRS. DOUBTFIRE" (star)	Amy Fish-a (slut)
MICHAEL JAX	Axl Rose
"RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL"	Closet Case Arsineo Hall
N.Y.C. First Lady DONNA HANOVER	Shoe Lady Imelda Marcos
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LANA TURNER	Katty Kitty Kelly
THE VILLAGE PEOPLE	Anti-Gay/Anti-Gal "Rappers"
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IMPERIAL QUEENS of NY & LI	Right-Wing "Bigots"
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THE SUPREMES	The Yo-Yo's
Former N.Y.C. Mayor JOHN LINDSAY	XXX-Mayor Abe Beame
"THE NEW YORK NATIVE"	"The Village Voice"
LONI ANDERSON	Burp Reynolds
Imperial King FARRELL	King Farrakhan
BARBRA STREISAND	Sista Soldja
N.Y.S. Gov. GEORGE PATAKI	S.I. Boro Prez. Molinaria
I. L. G. O.	Ancient Order of Hibernians
SAN FRANCISCO	Somalia
"TOOTSIE" (actress)	Lorena Bobbitt (butcher)
DAVID LETTERMAN	(Flush) Rush Limbaugh
TINA TURNER	Ike Turner
Sen. Barry GOLDWATER	"Whitewater"
FIRE ISLAND	3-Mile Island
N.Y.C. Judge KAREN BURSTEIN	N.Y.S. Atty. Gen. Wacco Vacco
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January 19, 1995

Imperial Queens of New York
Royal Suite 120
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New York, NY 10011

Dear Imperial Queens,

I commend you for your continued service to the Gay community. Efforts to break down barriers and to increase awareness and support of the diversity that exists within the community are important.

These are issues that affect us all as a community, which is why I strongly believe that lesbian and gay organizations must work together to address them. I will continue to work for the passage of the Civil Rights Bill which prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation and the Hate Crimes Bill which would make bias related violence a criminal offense. I have worked with a number of lesbian and gay organizations in these legislative efforts and I hope to see this kind of cooperation continue.

Sincerely,

Deborah J. Glick
Assemblymember



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The Imperial Queens of N.Y.
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New York, NY 10011

Please Attend the Next
Social & Business
★ Meeting ★
of the
Imperial Queens/NY

on
Friday, April 7th
@ 8:15 p.m.

at The Gay & Lesbian
Community Services Center
208 West 13 St.
(bet. 7th & 8th Aves.)
Greenwich Village, NY
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after the Social Meeting.....

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