

STARGAYZER

How much pride can you pack into one month? Evidently enough to get folks to notice this Pride month. Several planets travel through amiable and sociable Gemini which means that any endeavor becomes a community affair. Go for the gusto this June compadres and don't spare the sauce.

ARIES

(MARCH 21 - APRIL 20)

Gay Rams can take advantage of all these planets in Gemini by getting more involved in our community efforts. Think locally cousin and let the immediate world know what you think. The pen is mightier than the sword, but this June, with both thinking Mercury and actionable Mars setting the course, any weapon of choice will do. The important thing is to enforce necessary changes.

TAURUS

(APRIL 21 - MAY 21)

Everything has a price dear, queer Bull. How much are you willing to pay? This Pride Month, when personal planets traverse Gemini you may be forced to choose between high minded principles and earthly pleasures. Gee...which will you choose? They say that money can't buy happiness, but those fools are wrong. Champagne anyone?

GEMINI

(MAY 22 - JUNE 21)

Happy Birthday Gemini! All these personal plants in your own sign crown you grand gay marshall of the pride parade. Grab your baton and start twirling. You are exactly where you love to be; right in the center of attention and in the hub of all the social interaction. Are you ready to meet and greet? Get a haircut first. You'll want to be ship shape for a certain dreamboat.

CANCER

(JUNE 22 - JULY 23)

Friendships are important, but as Pride month gets fully underway, the planets teach you the importance of inner harmony and personal karma above all. If you haven't done so already, let the festivities of this month inspire you to come out and greet the world proudly. Pink Crabs cannot be fully affirmed hiding in their shells. Show your true colors - the entire rainbow of 'em!

LEO

(JULY 24 - AUGUST 23)

What begins as a friendship can evolve into something quite transforming this month so hold onto your manes proud Lions and give out an affirming roar. Pals pour on the good times and it is possible that the only pride parade you'll join is one that marches into the nearest slag and drag party. Will they still respect you in the morning? Hell, why should you care?

VIRGO

(AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23)

Gay Virgins can make some necessary inroads into corporate culture this Pride Month. Plan a strategic course of action and make your best move. The important combination of expressive Venus, mentally acute Mercury and aggressive Mars takes no pinstriped prisoners and good thing too; We want partnership benefits and we want them now!

LIBRA

(SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23)

June is a wonderful month to expand your global perspective and maneuver in uncharted territory. Pink Libras are social birds so think of the world as your oyster and slurp it up. All these personal planets in gay Gemini enhance your ample charm and innate grace. I crown you Miss Congeniality but use this title wisely; put a little sugar in every radical political recipe.

SCORPIO

(OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22)

Lovely Venus, chatty Mercury and feisty Mars all in Gemini stir the sleeping embers of your passion this Pride Month. Gay Scorps are tickled pink and raring to go, go, go. You will have more than a few opportunities to prove why scorpions are considered the sexiest signs of the zodiac. Check the price tag before you buy and then assume the position (prone?).

SAGITTARIUS

(NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22)

Get work out of the way early this June so you can use most of the month for sharing and cocooning with your significant other. Proud Archers can take advantage of all these personal planets in Gemini to find the balance between their independent selves and the interdependence of a happy partnership. If you are still on the prowl, check a few wild places to bag your quarry.

CAPRICORN

(DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20)

Gay Goats find that all work and no play makes them very contented souls this Pride Month. Who knows what can be brewing at work besides a rancid cup of coffee? Charming Venus, chatty Mercury and aggressive Mars in Gemini conspire to put you in the right cubicle at the right time. Perhaps you should push that pencil a little more often....

AQUARIUS

(JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19)

Party hearty Aqueerian and don't spare the fun this month. All these personal planets in Gemini heat up the latter part of June with all sorts of happy and creative opportunities. Be careful of stepping on a few friendly toes during the heated dance sequence. Friends may want to get in the act, so let 'em. Pride is a community effort, you know.

PISCES

(FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20)

Pink Fish have a good opportunity to get something off their chests with family. All these personal planets in chatty Gemini practically mandates that you have to be proudly out with everyone, not just your closest friends. June is a time of rejuvenation and rebirth to many of us. Join the pride parade and carry the banner proudly. Maybe your folks will march with you.

--- the Cybershark

by Miki Thomas

a monthly look at the internet & the web

I've been busy visiting the many sites that readers have given me the URL's for and I am excited by the diversity and creativity I've seen so far. It is also exciting to see Vermont's GLBT community take advantage of the web and its capabilities. The following are a few of the sites that have come to my attention.

The newest site (39 visitors so far and growing) is the one for Lavender Productions, Inc. (<http://homepages.together.net/~lavender>), the organization behind the cable access program The Vermont

Rainbow Connection. Since February of this year, this half-hour program has reached the GLBT community through several cable outlets in northern Vermont. Comprised of both news and interviews, The Vermont Rainbow Connection seeks to inform viewers of the many resources available to the Vermont GLBT community. The web page features lists of days and times you can watch the program and past and future guests. It also offers an opportunity for groups and individuals to be a "Rainbow" sponsor. My favorite part of the site is the old television set that flashes both a Rainbow Connection logo and a photograph of the co-anchors, Barry Mitchell and Sharon Randall.

Another cable access regular, Yolanda, has a web site that's every bit as flamboyant as the diva herself. Called "Yolanda CyberWorld" (<http://www.sover.net/~asp/y/top.htm>), it is hosted by Crotchie (the name says it all) who takes the visitor on a wild romp through the site. The graphics are great and so are the sound clips of Yolanda's band The Plastic Family. You can read Yolanda's work in progress, under "The Script," as well as press releases and press clippings. It is definitely a don't miss site.

Local businesses within the community have also taken advantage of the web. Rainbow Business Association member, Allyn McDonald, has a tasteful site promoting the Allyn House Bed & Breakfast (<http://members.aol.com/allynhouse/index.htm>). The photographs alone make me want to rush over there and spend a

weekend stuffing myself with house specialty, raspberry waffles. The site was designed by Practical Web Solutions, another member of the Rainbow Business Association, which can be reached at its web site <http://www.pwsolutions.com/paperwork/>.

To find out what Take it to the People (or as I like to call them, Take it to the Intellectually Challenged) are up in arms about, check out the Vermont Freedom to Marry Task Force web site (<http://www.vtfreetomarry.org/>). It is a bare bones site but it is packed with information

concerning the fight for same-sex marriage rights as it pertains to the state of Vermont including the backgrounds of the two couples who filed suit for the right to marry, the Marriage Resolution itself, updates, and relevant links.

Another advocacy organization whose web page I've come across is the Vermont's Gay/Straight Alliances (<http://homepages.together.net/~ekenyon/gsa/home.htm>). This group, made up of both gay and straight members, seeks to create a welcoming atmosphere for GLBTQ youth and to educate students and teachers about homophobia and homosexuality. Clicking on "Contacts" gives you a list of advocates from different schools across the state. It is certainly heartening to see two names as contacts from my home town of St. Albans, VT. The page also features links to *Out in the Mountains* and *Outright VT*.

If you or your organization has a web page, by all means let me know. I promise to feature your page in a future column. Call it free publicity! Anyway, you can reach me at gossamer@together.net.

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