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I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our community.

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I would also like to say congratulations on the 16th anniversary of this event. Once again, thank you for visiting our community! Please have a safe and fun stay in our great city.

Sincerely,

Buddy Dyer
Mayor of Orlando
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Gay Days Orlando Pride Month Kick-Off Party,
Tuesday, May 30, 2006 – Orlando Science Center
777 E. Princeton St., Orlando, FL 32803

Presented by GayDays.com, Gary Lambert Salon, and Bud Light
WEAR RED and be seen!!! Business Casual Suggested.

- 5:30 PM Doors Open-Community Organization Fair
- 5:30 – 6:30 PM VIP Reception
- 5:30 – 8 PM Silent Auction
- 6:45 PM Kick-Off Ceremony
- 7:30 PM Orlando Gay Chorus
- 8:30 PM Silent Auction check out

Come early for the Gay Days Community Organization Fair starting at 5:30 PM and stay late for the entertainment provided by the Orlando Gay Chorus and others.

Celebrate the start of Pride Month and learn all about the new adventures for Gay Days.

The Official Ceremony will feature area politicos and celebrities.

General admission and VIP tickets are available. Call 407.896.8431 or visit www.gaydays.com/events/kickoff/

Thanks to our Sponsors: John Michael Catering, The Veranda Bed & Breakfast, and Arty Auctions for their help in making this event happen. This event benefits The Center & The Lisa Merlin House.

Ticket & Merchandise Center Hours:
- Thursday, June 1st: 12 PM to 9 PM
- Friday, June 2nd: 10 AM to 9 PM
- Saturday, June 3rd: 10 AM to 7 PM
- Sunday, June 4th: Noon to 4 PM

Ticket & Merchandise Center Only – Expo Closed!

MAKE SURE NOT TO OVERDO IT
The 8th Annual Gay Days Expo is presented at the Gay Days Host Hotel, the Royal Plaza Hotel in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. You will find a wide variety of products from GLBT friendly vendors along with exciting entertainment. Over 12,000 attended last year.

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Sunday, June 4 CLOSED

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• Gay Days clothing/merchandise gift basket
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Attend To Win, Admission is FREE!

Photography by Brooke Pimental.
Welcome to the 16th Anniversary of Gay Days Orlando, our Sweet 16. Once again, plan on that enchanted visit to the Magic Kingdom on Saturday, June 3rd. That is where it all started in 1991 and is the "must do" event of your vacation. Since the first year we've seen Gay Days grow from a one-day event to the weeklong plus event is has become. Come help us celebrate.

The fun continues to grow. Many of you started with our 3rd Gay Days Cruise on Memorial Weekend, and will finish your vacation with the other 135,000+ attendees traveling home on Monday, June 5th. Before you see Orlando in your rearview mirror, make sure you stop by the Gay Days Expo, enjoy one of the many pool parties, plan a wedding, see a play, laugh at a comedy show, kick up your heels at one of the many dances, stop in at a 12-step meeting, vogue at fashion shows, or spend some money at bingo. Check out the full calendar in the middle of the magazine.

More reasons to celebrate with us are Central Florida's entertaining attractions, beautiful beaches just an hour away, and our vibrant downtown exploding with new construction for businesses and residents. Many of you vacation with us numerous times throughout the year so make sure you see something new each trip.

Stop in for news at The Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center of Central Florida, Inc., worship at Joy Metropolitan Community Church, and relax or shop at businesses such as Full Moon Saloon, Club Orlando, Parliament House, Ritzy Rags, DejaVu Vintage and many other businesses in town.

Many attendees will wear one of the official Gay Days red-shirts (available at Gay Days Central-see pg. 5), but whatever style you go for make sure this 16th Anniversary is an experience to remember.

GayDay5.com/Gay Days, Inc. is proud to be part of the Gay Days growth. GayDay5.com is a proud member of IGLTA (International Gay & Lesbian Travel Association), the Orlando-Orange County Convention & Visitors Bureau, CLIA, and many other travel/vacation groups. Check out our sister site GayDaysTravel.com throughout the year for any vacation plans and next time you are planning a visit to Orlando check out our site GayOrlando.com.

Photography by Frankie Huff.
Parties & Events

Sweet 16... Girls at GayDayS comes of age with a full schedule of parties and events that reflect the diversity of our many faces. This year, our host hotel is the classy and beautiful Best Western Lake Buena Vista. This 18-story cloverleaf-shaped building offers every guest a balcony room with a view.

Our week starts at the Orlando Science Center on Tuesday, May 30th for the GayDayS Kick-Off Party. Meet State Representative Sheri McInvale and Commissioner Patty Sheehan. Enjoy the Science Center and the Orlando Gay Chorus.

Thursday the Gay Days, Inc. Expo opens at the Royal Plaza Hotel, directly across from the Women’s Host Hotel. Enjoy shopping, prizes and give-aways all day long from Thursday through Saturday. Get your last-minute tickets for all of our events.

Come out Thursday evening to the long-awaited "Melissa Crispo CD Release Party". Join us as Melissa and her band perform at Faces Bar Orlando (faces-bar.com). Faces is Orlando’s oldest and longest-standing lesbian bar. Enjoy drink specials and great music from the very talented Melissa Crispo.

Friday at 11:00 AM, chill by the pool at our Rockin’ Country Pool Party featuring DJ Grace spinning everything from line dance to pop rock. Friday night is fun-packed beginning with the Welcome Bash at the Expo at 5:30 PM, followed immediately by our first hilarious retro lesbian play, "Lilly and Lila's Lovely Lesbian Hour," at 6:00 PM. Then move to the Harrington Ballroom at 8:00 PM to hear the one and only Kate Clinton, internationally renowned comedienne. These two events are brought to you by KangaGirl Productions.

But the party is just getting started! At 10:00 PM, still in the Harrington Ballroom, we boogie straight into the Ladies of the 80’s Dance, sponsored by Muffy Rout (the world’s first lesbian board game). DJ Harmony will keep you moving to the best of the 70’s and 80’s dance music. Or, you can slip next door into "Muffy's Pleasure Pocket" Room to play sexy games and win prizes.

Saturday morning, we once again storm the gates of Disney World in our red shirts to show them that "family" has more
than one definition. Upon returning, we head to the pool for Saturday’s Latin Flavaz Pool Party, sponsored by Dose featuring DJ Phat Kat spinning reggae, reggaeton, and Latin favorites. It’s bra and boxers day poolside, but be prepared to get those dainties wet as HqOgear.com holds the "Best Bra and Boxers" contest.

Saturday evening at 6:00 PM, our second play of the weekend is "Sensuality: A New York Play". The name says it all, so don't miss this critically acclaimed "sexy performance" brought to you by Think It's Not When It Iz, Inc.

Saturday evening holds not one but two wonderful events. At the Royal Plaza Hotel, "Jazz Fine: A Cabaret Evening" goes from 8:00 PM to 1:00 AM, featuring Bobbie Jones and her jazz & blues combo, so dress up and be seen! Over at the Best Western at 8:00 PM, the Luscious Ladies' Luau returns, and yes! This year's admission does include a light island-style meal choice. We'll also have $4 Mai Tais and drink specials all night. DJ Harmony will again keep us dancing; contests include limbo and Best Hawaiian Dressed (Butch, Femme and Couple) with prizes from our sponsor, HqOgear.com ("It's something in the water").

We're up bright and early Sunday morning for two awesome events. At 8:00 AM, we tee off with WomensGolfTours.com for the Gay Days Golf Tournament at Disney's beautiful Lake Buena Vista Golf Course. All levels of players are encouraged to take a swing!

At 9:00 AM, the roar of motorcycles will thunder as the Gay Days Motorcycle Run begins. This charity events benefits the GLBCC, so start your motors.

Sunday's pool party is the biggest blow-out of the weekend. This year's theme: Spring Break Splash. Our own DJ Baby Blue will keep it hot and happening. The UC Knightz and Maidenz bring us two killer drag king and kitten shows. And as is tradition, Bud Light will be helping us with our annual "I'm Too Sexy For My Beer" contest. One ice cold Bud Light and one hot minute to show off your stuff for the ladies.

Sunday evening, dry off and head over to the Royal Plaza Hotel for the Women Who Rock Florida Battle of the Bands Finals, sponsored by AKOS (AllKindsOfSpace.com) and Faces Bar Orlando (faces-bar.com). These girl bands have been battling it out in a series of preliminaries since February, so don't miss seeing who wins the title... that is, till next year, when we'll be back to do it all again!
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Gay Days 16th Anniversary-Saturday, June 3rd
Look around! It's all about us!

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PLEASURE ISLAND - Downtown Disney
This island of entertainment is being redesigned and will only get better. One ticket allows you access to all the nightclubs on the island. Gay Days Recommendation-Mannequins Dance Palace – Where Thursday is FAB. It's a dance revolution!

GAY DAYS CENTRAL-Royal Plaza Hotel (see page 4)
Pool parties, free Expo, Welcome Bash, Ticket Center, Dances, Art Shows, and so much more. Gay Days Recommendation-Thursday, June 1st–Sunday, June 4th

Buy Your WDW Tickets At Gay Days Central (see page 5)

ALWAYS CHECK BEHIND YOU BEFORE SNAPPING THAT "KODAK MOMENT!"

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SEAWORLD - Shamu And Friends
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Gay Days Recommendation—See a Big Bite!

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9 AM Park Opens*

11 AM Gay & Lesbian Youth Meet at Cinderella’s Castle
Meet other young adults and make new friends. It’s a casual thing. Talk to the people around you….that’s why they’re there too! Remember the 3 PM parade.

12:45 PM Lesbian Meet & Greet at Town Square
Girls at Gay Days Unite! Meet at Town Square and mingle with women from around the world. Don’t miss the Lesbian Express train ride. After this long day you’ll have an appetite, so plan on attending the Luscious Ladies Luau later tonight at the Best Western Lake Buena Vista Resort, the Girls at Gay Days Host Hotel. Or consider Jazz Fine over at the Royal Plaza Hotel. See calendar for more info on these events.

1 PM Annual Bears Gathering at Country Bear Jamboree
Lions, Tigers, and Bears Oh my! Join BEARS and their admirers and then plan on later being at the meet and greet party poolside at 7 PM at the Royal Plaza Hotel, the Gay Days Host Hotel. See calendar for more info.

1 PM Lesbian Express
All aboard the Lesbian Choo Choo Train! Share a tour around the Magic Kingdom aboard the Walt Disney World Railroad. Disembark at Main Street Station for the Women’s Stroll.

1:40 PM Women’s Stroll
Time for the girls to take to the street, proudly walking arm in arm down Main Street USA to join the Pre-Parade Meet & Greet at Cinderella Castle.

1:45 PM Pre-Parade Meet & Greet
Cinderella Castle Forecourt. Join thousands of red-clad family from around the world as they gather for this traditional, impromptu street party. Sweet!

Noon-6 PM Gay Days Expo & Pool Party
Need a break from the heat? Jump in the pool at the Gay Days Pool Party or browse through the wares and exhibits of an eclectic collection of vendors and enter to win a FREE trip to Gay Days 2007. Royal Plaza Hotel, the Gay Days Host Hotel. (See Gay Days Expo on page 6 for directions)

Other wonderful Magic Kingdom Must Sees are Mickey’s PhilharMagic, Cinderellabration (for the QUEEN in all of us), Buzz Lightyear’s Space Ranger Spin, Space Mountain, The Haunted Mansion, and Stitch’s Great Escape attraction for the child in all of us.

10 PM Wishes™ Nighttime spectacular

10 PM Park Closes*

*Disney Park Hours, Events and Entertainment times are subject to change without notice.

Once again don’t forget the Luscious Ladies Luau or Jazz Fine events later tonight. See calendar for more info on these events.

Photography by Frankie Huff.
Why RED? Because BLACK is much too hot in June and WHITE is for weddings, and GIRLFRIEND, we don’t want lightning to strike. The real reason to wear RED on Saturday, June 3rd is tradition! In 1991 the motto was “Wear Red And Be Seen” and tradition is sooooo hard to change. No really, RED is good luck (old Alaskan saying) so make it part of your outfit.

If you are already in Central Florida and didn’t pack anything RED, stop by the Gay Days Expo at the Host Hotel-Royal Plaza Hotel (see page 6) to find that special outfit or accessory.

Follow the Magic Kingdom schedule provided in this magazine and you will have a lifetime of memories. Many of you have been before so you know to pace yourself, the weather will probably be hot and wet. This will be your longest day at Gay Days 2006.

Arrive early at the Magic Kingdom since you’ll be sharing the park with tens of thousands of other red-shirted people. Some may be unsuspecting vacationers but let them see that they can be part of our family and they may end up joining PFLAG (Parents, Family & Friends of Lesbians And Gays). Many employees, straight and gay, at the Magic Kingdom share that they look forward to this special day each year.

So make your visit and everyone around you special... have a Gay old time! Take lots of digital pictures to remember the magic. We hope you will email some of them to us and be part of the 2006 Gay Days photo gallery.

Visit the Virgin Megastore booth at the Gay Days Expo June 1-3, or stop by our 49,000 square foot Orlando store for the largest selection of music and movies in the southeast.
In 2006, Gay Days invites you to our annual Wedding Showcase where you can meet with wedding professionals to find ideas for your special event. Learn more about these companies and their products and/or services at the 2006 Gay Days Wedding Showcase Thursday, June 1st at 6 PM at the Royal Plaza Hotel Grand Harbour Ballroom.

You can also plan a 2007 wedding back here at Gay Days by contacting Sascha Voss at www.emvoss.com.

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The Center, (Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center of Central Florida, Inc.) is one of the premier organizations in Central Florida and the oldest GLBT center in the state. The Center’s history is older than Gay Days. The Center opened in 1986 and continues to offer support and social programs for all ages, genders, orientations and socio-economic backgrounds. The Center was instrumental in the start of Gay Days sixteen years ago and continues to be involved today.

The Center provides a coming out group for men, support for GLBT families, HIV/AIDS testing and prevention, a health fair, and a counseling program. In addition, over 20 autonomous GLBT groups meet at The Center during the month.

The Center also hosts art receptions, bingo, dances, plays, and many other social events during the year. Stop in while you’re here for Gay Days or any time of the year!

During Gay Days consider supporting our programs and services through some of the events which are fundraisers for us. The Gay Days Kick-Off Party on Tuesday, May 30th, the Bingo at the Royal Plaza Hotel, and the Gay Days Motorcycle Run on Sunday, June 4th. Thank You!
TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2006

GayDayS.com & Gary Lambert Salon present
Gay Days 2006 Kickoff Party
Orlando Science Center
5:30 – 9 PM
$25 General Admission & $100 VIP
777 E. Princeton St.
Darcel's Next Top Entertainer contest
FINAL
The Parliament House Resort
11 PM
$7 after 8 PM
Entertainment all day!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2006

GayDayS.com presents
Bar Hop Night-Parliament House, Full Moon Saloon, and all the other wonderful clubs.
Music from 70's & 80's and the Anything Goes Talent Show Semi-Finals
The Parliament House Resort
11 PM
$3 after 8 PM
Entertainment all day!

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2006

Gay Day @ Animal Kingdom
WDW Animal Kingdom
Regular park hours
(Buy WDW Multi-Day Passes at Gay Days Expo)
Orange County Health Department
Royal Plaza Hotel Lobby
Providing FREE HIV testing, STD testing, and Hep. A & B vaccines.
The Parliament House Resort Gay Days Welcome Party
10:30 AM – 9 PM
Entertainment all day!

DignityOrlando.com presents
Gay Days Welcome/Information Booth
Royal Plaza Hotel Lobby
10 AM - 9 PM

Gay Days Expo
Royal Plaza Hotel
12 PM - 9 PM
Free admission & chance to win a FREE trip back to Gay Days 2007 - Open to the Public, all ages welcome

GayDayS.com Ticket Center
Royal Plaza Hotel Expo Hall
10 AM - 7 PM
Art Exhibit
Royal Plaza Hotel Grand Hallway
Noon -8 PM

Gay Days Roundup – Recovery Meetings
Best Western Lake Buena Vista Second Floor
Starts at 4 PM

www.emvoss.com presents
Wedding Showcase
Royal Plaza Hotel Expo Hall
6 PM
Free, all ages welcome

Dignity Orlando hosts
BINGO
Royal Plaza Hotel Harrington Ballroom
7 - 10 PM
Open to the public, all ages welcome.

Gay Days Roundup – Get Acquainted Meeting
Best Western Lake Buena Vista
Second Floor
8 PM
Alcohol free events

Gay Night at Mannequins
Disney's Pleasure Island
Regular Hours
Melissa Crispo CD Release Party
Faces Nightclub in Orlando
9 PM – 2 AM
Cover charge at door

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2006

Gay Days Roundup – Recovery Meetings
Best Western Lake Buena Vista Second Floor
Starts at 8 AM

Gay Day @ Disney/MGM Studios
WDW Disney/MGM Studios
Regular park hours

DignityOrlando.com presents
Gay Days Welcome/Information Booth
Royal Plaza Hotel Lobby
9 AM - 9 PM

Orange County Health Department
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Gay Days Men’s Pool Party
Royal Plaza Hotel
Noon - 6 PM
DJ Ronny Boy/Orlando FREE to Royal Plaza Hotel guests, $10 day pass at pool

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Girls at Gay Days Pool Party
Best Western Lake Buena Vista
11 AM - 5 PM
DJ Grace/Florida
FREE to Best Western hotel guests, $10 day pass at pool

Art Exhibit
Royal Plaza Hotel Grand Hallway
Noon - 8 PM

BUD LIGHT & BBQ Pool Bash
Royal Plaza Hotel Expo Hall
5:30 - 7 PM
with special guests Jason & DeMarco and the Orlando Gay Chorus
Free - Open to the public, all ages welcome

Kanga Girl Productions presents
Gay Days Official Theater Event
“Lilly & Lila’s Lovely Lesbian Hour”
Royal Plaza Hotel Harrington Ballroom
6 – 7:30 PM
$10 Advance, $15 at door. 18 & up.

Kanga Girl Productions presents
Gay Days Official Comedy Event
Kate Clinton
Royal Plaza Hotel Harrington Ballroom
8 PM
$25 Advance, $30 at door

Dignity Orlando hosts
BINGO
Royal Plaza Hotel Jasmine Ballroom
7 - 10 PM
Open to the public, all ages welcome.

Girls Like Us presents
Official Friday Women’s Dance
Royal Plaza Hotel Jasmine Ballroom
10 PM – 2 AM
Cover charge at door

CHECK OUT WWW.GAYDAYS.COM FOR UPDATED EVENTS
**2006 calendar**

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Martha Wash & Abigail in Concert
The Parliament House Resort
*Midnight & 1 AM*
$25 Entertainment all day!

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2006**

Gay Days Roundup – Recovery Meetings
Best Western Lake Buena Vista Second Floor
*Start at 8 AM*

Gay Marketing Seminar
Royal Plaza Hotel Harrington Ballroom
*10 AM - Noon*
FREE Learn how to market to the Gay community. Presented by GayWebMonkey.com

DignityOrlando.com presents
Gay Days Welcome/Information Booth
Royal Plaza Hotel Lobby
*10 PM - 9 PM*

Orange County Health Department
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GayDays.com Ticket Center
Royal Plaza Hotel Expo Hall
*Noon - 6 PM*

**Gay Day @ the Magic Kingdom**
Walt Disney World
*Normal park hours*
Sweet 16th Anniversary

www.flamingonautogroupcentral.com presents
Cars In The Courtyard
Royal Plaza Hotel
*10 AM - 6 PM*

Gay Days Men's Pool Party
sponsored by SOUTHERN COMFORT
Royal Plaza Hotel
*Noon - 6 PM*
DJ Jeremy/Phoenix. FREE to Royal Plaza Hotel guests, $10 day pass at pool

DOSE Entertainment presents
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Girls at Gay Days Pool Party
Best Western Lake Buena Vista
*11 AM - 5 PM*
DJ Phat Kat/Orlando. FREE to Best Western Hotel guests, $10 day pass at pool

Art Exhibit
Royal Plaza Hotel Grand Hallway
*Noon - 6 PM*

Theater Workshop
Royal Plaza Hotel Harrington Ballroom
*3 – 4 PM*
FREE

**Gay Days Official Theater Event**
“Sensuality”
Royal Plaza Hotel Harrington Ballroom
*6 – 7:30 PM*
$15 Advance, $18 at door. 18 & up. Presented by Think Its Not When It Iz, Inc.

BUD LIGHT & BBQ Pool Bash
Royal Plaza Hotel
*7 - 10 PM*

Women’s Welcome Cocktail Reception
Best Western Lake Buena Vista Poolside
*7 PM - 8 PM*
Cash bar, All Ages Welcome. Sponsored by GirlzLikeUs.com

Sponsored by www.HQOgear.com
Official Saturday Women’s Party
Luscious Ladies Luau
Best Western Lake Buena Vista Poolside
*8 PM – 1 AM*
$15 Advance/$20 at event

Jazz Fine-a cabaret evening with
Bobbie Jones
Royal Plaza Hotel Harrington Ballroom
*8 PM – 1 AM*

Gay Days Roundup Dance
Royal Plaza Hotel Grand Harbour Ballroom
*9:30 PM – 2 AM*
Non-Alcoholic Event $15

Elite Extravaganza Party
Royal Plaza Hotel Harbour 3 Ballroom
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One of Orlando’s premier shopping locations, the Mall at Millenia, is just a few exits east off I-4 as you head into Orlando. Bloomingdale’s and Macy’s are just a few of the retailers you’ll find. Park Avenue, in Winter Park, is another “must see” and is known for unique shops and national retail chains. Looking more like New England, you’ll find shopping relaxing as you stroll down the avenue. Near Park Avenue and Fairbanks Avenue stop in and say hello to Gary and Shawn of Gary Lambert Salon, where you can always get a fabulous style. A few blocks north up Park Ave. you’ll find the best shopping at Scott Laurent Collection. Scott and Larry travel the world to bring you the best selection of fine art, home accessories, and gift items. Don’t worry about more suitcases, they ship anywhere in the world.

Downtown Orlando has something new every time you visit. Thornton Park, just one block east of Lake Eola in downtown, is famous for shops such as Urban Body for great clothing, Urban Think bookstore, and world-class restaurants. The Vi-Mi district near The Center also has great shops such as Ritzzy Rags and more great dining.

Right around the corner on Orange Ave. near Lake Ivanhoe is the Antique District which is home to numerous shops and restaurants. You’ll also find shopping for some FAB clothing at DejaVu which was the provider for the wonderful clothes our models are wearing in our magazine photos.

Get OUT and eat, shop, sightsee and have a safe time while you’re vacationing.
We Can Do More than Draw a Mouse! – ART at Gay Days
By Josh Garrick

Recently one of my buds from New York City said, “Isn’t Orlando all about families and Disney?” My response indicated that Disney employs more than 50,000 (mostly) young people, a very high percentage of whom are gay. And then there’s the famous training they receive. One cardinal rule is to never say, “No.” You put it together.

Another factoid that should not be a surprise is the high number of art galleries and working artists who have chosen Central Florida to call home. And since you’re going to spend your bucks on something to remember us by, why not consider an original piece of art signed by a local artist.

Jewelry as Fine Art
Since everyone tells us we have more disposable income than any other group, the other side of the cost spectrum is currently being exhibited at Millenia Fine Art Gallery. (North on Interstate 4 to the Conroy exit). Millenia Fine Art is the largest contemporary art gallery in the Southeast, and their current exhibition features Marios Voutsinas, Athens’ leading design-artist and personal designer to the Picasso family. In the past two seasons, Voutsinas’ gold and silver jewelry has been presented at the renowned Benaki Museum in Athens and the Victoria and Albert Museum in London.

Now we can see (and buy) what Europe is celebrating (and wearing) as Millenia Fine Art presents an exhibition of his jewelry. The “Neo Classic Designs of Mario Voutsinas” is the artist’s 50th solo exhibition (he exhibits in Athens, Paris, London, and Mykonos). If you’re lucky enough to have vacationed on the island of Mykonos, you’ve seen his jewelry … and him. He’s on the beach almost every day during July and August. He is the designer of the ‘Picasso Island’ – a private island in Greece on which the heirs of Pablo Picasso have residences – all designed by Voutsinas. “I like a mixture of the old and the new,” he says, “a mixture of gold, silver, and bronze reflecting our Greek traditions.” All of the works are hand-designed – incorporating precious metals with stones. “In Greece we like BIG stones,” he says. Guess what? Size matters.

Friends of the ‘Family’
The Scott Laurent Collection – run by two guys named Scott and Laurent (get it?) is always there to welcome everyone to Gay Days. Consider yourself invited to visit their 3500 square foot gallery, featuring original art, glass, and designer jewelry. When you visit the gallery, tell them you’re here for Gay Days and the Gallery will donate 10% of your purchase price to Gay Days or you can take a 10% discount on your purchase. The gallery is located in fashionable Winter Park in what is called ‘the hidden gardens’ at the intersection of Park Avenue and Canton. For directions call 407-629-0278.

Comma Gallery
COMMA is a gay-friendly gallery located on Virginia Drive, just off Mills Avenue. Directed by Karen Carasik, you’ll find a gallery that challenges both the artist and the viewer. Known for pushing her artists beyond their visual comfort zone, COMMA will present a special exhibition called “Dance of the Lama” for Gay Days. Karen says, “COMMA enjoys exhibiting a variety of art. The gay artists it represents have a certain confidence in their individualistic creativity and are constantly challenging themselves to grow. We adore our gay collectors who also are confident enough to take risks with art that others may find challenging.” Karen is one of those fun people who gets excited about everything she shows. She will offer Wayne Barham’s pottery, some James Hedges, Keith Theriot, Virgil, and Victor Bokas. Contact COMMA at 407-894-4505.
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**PULSE**
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**Southern Nights**
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**The New Phoenix**
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**Wylde’s**
3557 S. Orange Ave., Orlando 407-835-1889.
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We had a great time creating this magazine, and took so many fun photos that quite a few wouldn’t fit in these pages. Here are several more of our favorites.

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