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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Twisted Tuesdays & Sundays!**  
KARAOKE WITH ANTHONY AND SEAN!!!

**Pool Tournaments**  
EVERY WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
December 31: New Year's Eve Party  
with complimentary champagne and no charge for members.

### The New Fall Line-up

Come see your favorite bartenders all week long!!!  
Sunday night with Jonathan  
Monday night with Shane  
Tuesday night with Anthony  
Wednesday night with Greg  
Thursday night with Rick

### DAILY SPECIALS

Mondays: \$6 All You Can Drink Bud & Bud Light Longnecks  
Tuesdays & Wednesdays: All Beers \$2.25/All Top Shelf Liquor \$3.25  
Pool Tournament Every Wednesday 10:30 pm (Bar Time)  
(\$50 Cash Prize)  
Thursdays: \$1.50 Domestic Beers  
Fridays & Saturdays: Specials Vary. Please Call.  
Sundays: \$2.25 Well Brand Cocktails/Free Buffet Served at 6:30 pm  
Still the Cheapest Place to Drink in Town!!!!

### HOURS:

Monday - Saturday 5:00pm to 2:30 am  
Sunday 3:00 pm to 2:30 am

**PATIO BAR:**  
Seasonal

## 2005 sees noteworthy passages

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June 28

Activist and Pride founder Brenda Howard



**Composer David Diamond was openly gay in a time when society was intolerant.**

Brenda Howard, 59, died of cancer in Queens, N.Y. A bisexual activist and sex-positive feminist who was an important figure in the modern LGBT rights movement, Howard was a leader of the Gay Liberation Front and Gay Activists Alliance in the early post-Stonewall era and a founder of the New York Area Bisexual Network. She was also known as the "the Mother of Pride," for her work in coordinating the first month anniversary rally and then the "Christopher Street Liberation Day March" to commemorate the first year anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion. Howard also originated the idea for a week-long series of events around Pride Day which became the genesis of the annual LGBT Pride celebrations that are now held around the world every June.

July 1

Singer Luther Vandross

R&B artist Luther Vandross died from complications related to a debilitating stroke he suffered in April 2003. He was 54 years old.

Despite his illness, his album "Dance With My Father," sold nearly a million copies in its first month of release. The following year, the album won three Grammy Awards, including song of the year.

His eighth and final Grammy came for best R&B performance by a duo — the remake of "The Closer I Get to You," sung with Beyonce Knowles.

Vandross died at JFK Medical Center in Edison, N.J. surrounded by family, friends and a medical support team. Little is known about the performer's personal life — he remained closeted throughout it and refused to speak about his sexuality publicly.

Aug. 7

News Anchor Peter Jennings

Nearly four months to the day after he announced in an evening newscast that he had been diagnosed with lung cancer, longtime ABC "World News Tonight" anchor Peter Jennings died. He was 67.

Jennings made no secret of his support for the LGBT community. Following the legalizing of same-sex marriage in Massachusetts in 2004, Jennings compared same-sex marriage licenses to racial desegregation, citing the 50th anniversary of the *Brown vs. Board of Education* ruling: "Two of our main stories tonight are about the struggle for rights and inclusion — one of them in the 20th century, the other right

now in the 21st," He announced.

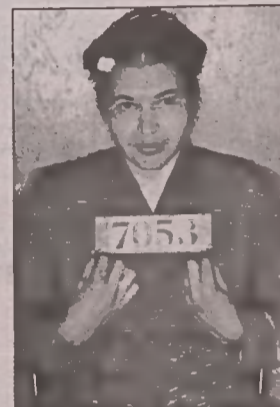
Aug. 8

Actress Barbara Bel Geddes

Barbara Bel Geddes was something of an icon in the gay community — for her role as "Miss Ellie" on the the TV series "Dallas" and as Midge in the Alfred Hitchcock film "Vertigo." Eighty-two-years old, Geddes died of lung cancer at her home in Northeast Harbor, Maine.

Oct. 24

Civil Rights activist Rosa Parks



**The mother of the modern day civil rights movement: Rosa Parks**

Rosa Parks changed the world in December 1955 when she refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white man in Montgomery, Ala.

Her arrest triggered a 381-day boycott of the bus system by blacks that was organized by a 26-year-old Baptist minister, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. The boycott led to a court

ruling desegregating public transportation in Montgomery, but it wasn't until the 1964 *Civil Rights Act* that all public accommodations nationwide were desegregated.

Nov. 2

Graham Payn

Graham Payn, an actor and singer who was Noel Coward's longtime companion, died in Switzerland at the age of 87.

Born in South Africa in 1918, Payn moved to England in 1929. At the age of 14 he first auditioned for the Noel Coward revue, "Words and Music."

In 1945 Coward wrote a leading role for Payn in the show "Sigh No More." The production marked the beginning of their professional and personal relationship, which lasted until the playwright's death in 1973.

**Meet you on the other side: Graham Payn, Noel Coward's longtime companion died at age 87.**

Nov. 17

Actress Sheree North

Sheree North, who aged gracefully from a platinum blond bombshell in the 1950s to older character roles in television productions including "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" and "Seinfeld," died of complications from surgery. She was 72.



**Screen siren Sheree North was groomed to be Marilyn Monroe's replacement.**

North initially was groomed as a glamor girl who could substitute for the often unreliable Marilyn Monroe, and did in fact replace Monroe in the 1955 film "How to Be Very, Very Popular."