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REMARKS

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...issues old that is. This pride issue marks the centennial birthday of this magazine. Hard to believe we've gone through 100 deadlines...but then again, I'm feeling 100 this morning. During pride month it's a good time to reflect on where our community stands and how far we've come as individuals, organizations, businesses and our community as a whole. There are several entities that are reaching or passing the 20 year mark: Hula's Bar & Lei Stand turns 22 in July; the Honolulu Gay Support/Rap Group celebrates its 25th year on Tuesday, Jun. 24 at Hotel Honolulu; the Lesbian Rap Group is over 20 years old (and rumored to be the oldest running lesbian support group in the nation); and the Gay and Lesbian Community Center is reaching its 25th year. These are just a few of the businesses, groups and organizations that create the fabric of our lesbigaytrans community. There are many others that contribute to the strength our community is building within the wider ohana of Hawaii. You'll see some of these, and many others, represented at the Pride Parade on Jun. 28. Don't miss this fun day in the park! Come out and show your pride in who you are.



A few of the DJ's against AIDS benefit. (l to r): G Spot (event organizer), Debbie, Scooby and Marcia.



This year the Pride Parade Grand Marshall will be Carolyn Golojuch, president of Oahu's chapter of Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG). She's been an instrumental, positive force in the same-gender marriage adventure and has demonstrated just what kind of grit she's made of, creating the Family Rights Weekend in April that garnered support from over 50 businesses and organizations nationwide. She makes her son proud.

One of May events doubled the money they raised last year. DJs Against AIDS distributed \$2914 to the Life Foundation and Student Educators Against AIDS. Over 400 people danced to hot music by 20 local DJs at Club 1739. You missed a fun time if you weren't there!

Next month we'll print photos of Universal Show Queen, as it happened after deadline. And if you don't see us snapping at your event (it's impossible to get to everything, but we try!) send us a few photos and we'll give your event the exposure it deserves.

We want to welcome a new establishment to the family on Maui—Lava Bar & Grill at 61 South Kihei Road in Kihei. The owner, Tim Kasting, invites you to stop in and check it out. Now you've got a convenient spot to go to after enjoying Makena Beach. And don't forget Hamburger Mary' in Wailuku...always good food and good fun on the north side of the island.

Update on the radio show I talked about last month: we've gotten several responses to the call for energetic people to create *Island Lifestyle's* radio show. It's not too late for you to get involved. Send us your ideas and let us know if you think it would be a good addition to our *Island Lifestyle* family.

Show your pride,

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