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**WIGSTOCK '92**  
first photos!

# Servin' It!

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## Reviews

*The tee for fall!*



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# every **THING** → to **GO!**

## Wigstock 92!

PHOTOS: Robert Ford & Terry Martin



Lady Bunny wows the crowd at Tompkins Square



Lady  
Miss  
Klar



Michael Musto



Skinny Vinny



Homoture's Fluffy Boy



Girl, but LEE KAY gets around! His quest to bubblehead every queer celebrity under the sun continues with the almost-as-large-as-life Mona Foot. "She's almost as big as I am" says the 5'8" artist. He took snapshots of her this past summer at the queer Carol Mosley Braun benefit and the next thing you know, there's Mona in the window at Roscoe's! At this rate, we'll be seeing the entire cast of Wigstock, en masse peering onto Halsted Street in no time! (We can dream.)



Ladies and gentlemen,  
Lypsinkal!



**SUPERMODEL: RuPaul**



**Front & Back: JoJo Field.**



**Yaaaaay! Daundra Peak and Daley Chain.**



# VOTE

★★★★

## baby, vote!

Hells, this is Joan Jett Blakk writing to you from my vacation home in Kenny-Logport. I'm taking a small but much needed break from the campaign to cool my (high) heels and do some serious labeling. While I'm being so introspective, I feel it's time to remind everyone how important it is to vote. Now, I know already what some of you are thinking: you're thinking how you really don't want to throw your vote away to some drug queen who has no chance in hell of winning and that's all well and good 'cause this ain't the place to ask for votes, anyway. What I'm talking about is using that ballot thing to get some sort of a voice heard. Even a protest vote is a vote some the time. We certainly can't let those big backs in Washington think we don't exist. I don't know if you remember, but Reagan was elected in 1984 with something like 50% of the vote and he called that a mandate! (The only Mandate I know about is the porno mag, *Vince!*) That's rock you loss. Where was everybody else. All those folks were somewhere, honey, but not in the voting booth. Or maybe they were in there but they were doing something else. (Can you say "wanking" boys and girls?) Anyway, we need to take this government on on all fronts. We need to be out in the streets protesting every stupid decision they make, we need to be out and open about who we are to with everyone, we need to hold hearings in public. **Now PDA on the CTN!** We need to treat each other even if we don't agree on certain issues. We need to tell each other when that about absolutely does not go with those pants. And we need to get out and vote. I mean, it's not the only way we can take over the country and get it on a more generous track, but it's one more way. And I'm all for leaving no poisonous mine untrapped in our fight for freedom and decent government!

Love you, sweet ol' Lator, Ditch!  
**Joan Jett Blakk,**  
*Presidential Candidate*

to our "Will it women?" category, looks to Natalie Hutchison and Mary Burton, co-directors and producers of the NIA project. The project, a thirty minute video, presents and documents the lives and voices of African American lesbians. NIA (Natalie for purposes) directly contrasts them, it both the African American and lesbian communities, who would dare to battle



**Natalie Hutchison (R) and Mary Burton, of the NIA project.**

we witness. This from the work in progress presented this summer at the Elizabeth Street Gallery and Life Values received enthusiastic acclaim. The project has received several grants, but individual donation (time, energy and talent) are enthusiastically welcomed. To learn more about the NIA project and upcoming events, contact Mary at Natalie at 312.728.9877.

Yes, take a vote ready to come Nov. The Lesbian Community

# DYKES

in charge!

Lesbian Project and Lesbian Chicago are now sharing a space and creating a safe place for lesbians to celebrate. Pat Parker Place, named after one of the most renowned past activists of the African American lesbian community, is located at 1802 W. Harrison Avenue in Chicago. This space symbolizes the coming together of multi ethnic lesbian communities. Lesbian Chicago offers free space to any lesbian group. Currently, Lesbian Chicago's meeting facilities are used for support



**Pat Parker.**

groups and discussion groups. In the future, it can provide space for classes, workshops, or rehearsals. For further information or to offer your talents to Pat Parker Place, contact Valerie Lopez: Lesbian Chicago at 312.784.6037 or Mary McCauley E-1037 at 312.541.4442.

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