

## Post-Pride prism

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Town

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The 19th annual Pride Brunch on Saturday morning at Hotel Whitcomb brought together a diverse group of movers and shakers within our LGBT Community to salute the Grand Marshals and Honorees of the Pride Parade and to raise funds for Positive Resource Center.



Guests at the annual Pride Brunch at the Hotel Whitcomb in groovy Summer of Love style. photo: Steven Underhill

Over 300 people, including **Celso Dulay & Chris Knight, Cicero Braganca, Russ Lorenson, Emperor Kevin Lisle, Empress Marlena, and Julian Marshburn**, socialized for the first hour and then enjoyed a gourmet brunch buffet and riveting program with rousing speeches, touching remembrances, and proud affirmations from Wells Fargo's **Jim Foley**, Oxygen television's *Strut*'s **Cassandra Cass**, PRC's **Brett Andrews**, El/La Para TransLatina's **Jessie D'Santos**, NCLR's **Ruth McFarlane, Blackberri**, Bay Area American Two-Spirits' **Miko Thomas**,

Grand Marshals Chris Carnes, **Alex U. inn**, and Dr. Marcy Adelman, and SF Gay Men's Chorus' **Dr. Tim Seelig**.

We began the program with **Gary Virginia**, donned in outfits reminiscent of the Summer of Love, carrying peace signs and singing along to "If You're Going to San Francisco." Again, the event reflected an appropriate mix of serious reflection and whimsical celebration.