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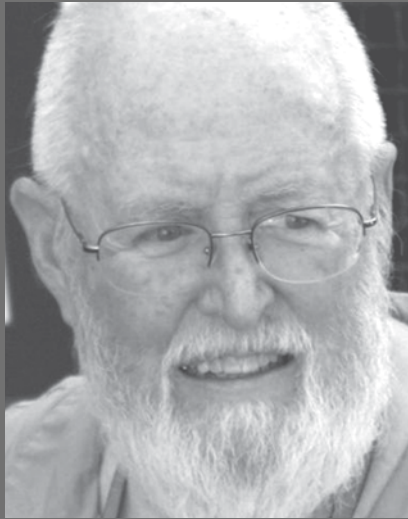


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SOLILOQUY: TALKING WHEN ALONE (TO ONE'S SELF AND NOT BEING CRAZY, LOL): THE ACT OF SPEAKING WHILE ALONE, ESPECIALLY WHEN USED AS A NEWSPAPER COLUMN THAT ALLOWS THE WRITER'S IDEAS TO BE CONVEYED TO THE READER

We in the Sacramento area recently got rid of heterosexual and holocaust revisionist Scott Lively and it looks as though we have been fortunate enough to also have also gotten rid of a Fred Phelps wannabe, the Reverend Steven L. Anderson, age 28, pastor of the Faithful Word Baptist Church in Tempe AZ, who recently was quoted on several web sites from one of his sermons as saying, "You want to know who the biggest hypocrite in the world is? The biggest hypocrite in the world is the person who believes in the death penalty for murders and not for homosexuals. The same God who instituted the death penalty for murders is the same God who instituted the death penalty for rapists and for homosexuals, sodomites and queers. (my emphasis) That's what is was instituted for okay?"

Anderson likes to pepper his sermons with words like dike, fag, faggot and queers.

According to his profile on the church web page (www.faithfulwordbaptist.org), the Reverend Mr. Anderson has no formal college education, one could NEVER guess that from listening to his sermons, but apparently got his religious training at the Regency Baptist Church on Hazel Avenue out in Orangevale where the Reverend Steven R. Nichols has been pastor since 1996.

Now, let me explain both of these churches are independent Baptist churches. This means they are VERY conservative in their theology and if one would try to position them it would be to the far right of the Southern Baptist Convention.

However, there is an interesting item in their belief about the Bible in that they only recognize the King James Bible. The Regency Baptist statement of faith says, "We believe God not only inspired every word, but has also preserved them in perfection through the ages. We believe the King James Bible is the preserved Word of God for the English speaking people, and is the only acceptable Bible in the English Language to carry the title of "The Holy Bible". The Faithful Word statement of faith concerning the Bible is a bit briefer, "We believe that the King James Bible is the word of God without error."

It is apparent neither church is aware the King James Bible was commissioned by the King of Great Britain in 1611 and history notes he was at least bisexual. He was married to Anne of Denmark and she had seven children by him but he also had romantic affairs with at least three men.

The term "authorized version" in connection with this version of the Bible did not appear until 1824 and the name King James Version did not appear in the United States until 1884.

When one really studies how the Bible was put together by early church councils where the delegates VOTED as to what was to be included and what was to be rejected, and these inspired voters included the Book of Revelations by a SINGLE vote, one can only question why anyone would believe any of it was divinely inspired. It also raises the question why the Roman Catholic version of

the Bible has so many more books than the Protestant versions and which is the "true" Bible?

As to believing it was divinely preserved even though it is a translation of a translation of a translation of a translation? . . . you get the picture.

But, setting aside Anderson's quirky belief about the King James Bible it has also been revealed one of his parishioners, Chris Broughton, went to hear a speech by President Obama, something thousands of people did, but what made Mr. Broughton's presence at the speech outstanding was he had a AR-15 automatic rifle slung over his shoulder along with a hand gun.

Broughton claims his actions were legal and were not meant to threaten the President but one can only wonder if, as reported by long-time religious right observer and author Fred Clarkson on Religious Dispatches (www.religiondispatches.org), he were not influenced by a sermon Anderson titled "Why I hate Barack Obama" which was preached the night before the President's appearance where he declared, "When I go to bed tonight, Steven L. Anderson is going to pray for Barack Obama to die and go to hell." (emphasis mine)

Anderson's reasoning for his imprecatory prayer is, "God appointed Obama to destroy this country for the wickedness of the United States of America. God appointed him because that's what our country has turned into. That's who we deserve as a president."

Just in case the reader doesn't know about an imprecatory prayer, it is a prayer uttered by the supplicant asking his/her deity to knock a sinner/enemy in the head with a two by four thus killing them and delivering the supplicant from the perceived enemy or being vexed by the presence of the sinner.

Many years ago the Vice President of Baptist Bible College sent me a letter when he learned about my affiliation with the Metropolitan Community Churches wherein he demanded I repent of my homosexuality or that God would "wipe my influence from the face of the earth."

In tune with the late Jerry Falwell's declaration there would be a celebration in heaven when the Metropolitan Community Churches were annihilated Anderson spouts about the impending death of the president he is "going to be happy when that happens. I am going to be a happy man . . . I would rejoice."

He has called the president a "murderer" because of his support for abortion.

While I am sure if one tried to apply the term Christian Reconstructionist to Mr. Anderson he would vehemently deny it but he is affiliated with the Constitutional Party.

Never heard of the Constitutional Party? It was founded in New Orleans in 1993 as the U. S. Tax Payers party by Howard Phillips and the father of Christian Reconstructionism, the late Rousas John (R. J.) Rushdoony, who was the keynote speaker. (Here in California it goes by the name of the American Independent Party)

At the time Phillips was a 20 year closeted disciple of Rushdoony. It was

Phillips along with the late Paul Weyrich who asked the late Jerry Falwell to form the Moral Majority.

Rushdoony's Dominionist Theology which has crept into evangelical Christianity specifically calls for the death penalty for 19 capital crimes which includes homosexuality, blasphemy, unruly sons and non-virginal daughters. But more his theology calls for Christians to rule the world by the 613 Laws of Moses as recorded in Leviticus. According to Rushdoony democracy is a "heresy."

Rushdoony's society would allow for slavery because some people were born to be slaves. It would be a society of drone workers serving the elite.

Clarkson notes, "The Constitution Party (which has tended to be the political home for people with views strikingly similar to Anderson's) is frequently dismissed as a fringe party of little electoral consequence, even though its significance lies elsewhere. It is in fact a steaming hotbed of far-right factions with theocratic, vigilante, and sometimes revolutionary ideas whose like-minded members get together to make their plans, just like any other organized faction in American public life. The party says it is 100% pro-life and pro-gun."

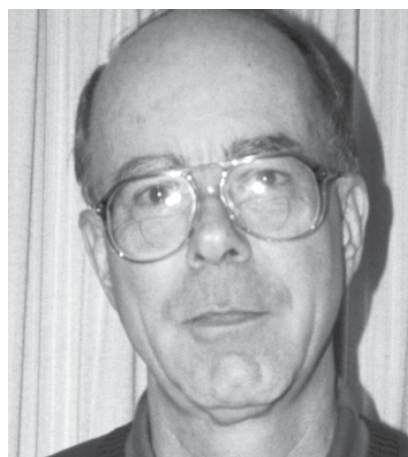
Anderson joins two other "ministers" who like to utter imprecatory prayers from their pulpits. Reverend Wiley Drake, a Southern California resident and former vice president of the Southern Baptist Convention and candidate for vice president on the Constitution Party ticket headed by homohater extraordinaire former ambassador to the United Nations, Alan Keyes.

The third "minister" who has surfaced recently after long period in obscurity is the Christian Identity pastor Reverend Pete Peters of LaPorte CO. Marghe Covino and I discovered Peters many years ago when he published an eight page booklet titled "The Bible Calls for the Death Penalty for Homosexuals." He fell into obscurity in the late 90s after his wife died suddenly and in a very short period of time he remarried a woman many years his younger. His "Christian" critics seem to think he should have gone through a longer period of mourning.

These three are not just voices in the wilderness as there are many in the various roots of the Dominionist movement that hold this same idea that GLBT persons should not be allowed to function in society and should be put to death.

Clarkson notes, "It might be tempting to dismiss Anderson as the meaningless leader of a small congregation whose post-controversy service drew, by his own account, only forty-nine. But he says such extraordinary things all the time—as his effective and demagogic appearances at teabagger rallies and other venues of the far right have shown — and it doesn't take large numbers of people, acting singly or in cell groups, to commit horrific acts of violence in God's name."

Reverend Anderson is an extremist and he is an extremist that bears watching.



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Summary of State LGBTI Bills

Because of publishing deadlines, this article was written on September 4. As of that date the state legislature was scheduled to close on September 11. In that case, all bills would have to have been approved and sent to the Governor, for signature or veto, by September 11. Any not sent to him by that date are dead, at least for this year.

However, the legislature has not yet approved a balanced budget for this year and so the legislature may stay in session beyond September 11, and might take actions on even non budget legislation beyond that date.

The following is a summary of the LGBTI bills that have been going through the state legislature this year. For each bill you will see the position California Communities United Institute (CCUI) took on the bill and the outcome (or final result) for each bill.

Once the legislature does close, you can see the final outcome of these bills by going to: <http://www.calcomui.org> and then clicking on Current California Legislation on the left side of the resulting page.

AB 10 (Curt Hagman [R]) Purpose: Prohibits the use of state or local government resources to prevent the operation of any law or constitutional amendment (such as Proposition 8), approved by a vote of the people. This bill would have prevented the legislature from approving bills like HR 5 and SR 7 (shown below). Outcome: Failed
CCUI Position: Oppose

AB 103 (Kevin De Leon [D Los Angeles]) Purpose: Allows any two people who co-own a home, and meet specified criteria, to avoid a property tax increase upon the death of one co-owner. Outcome: Failed.
CCUI Position: Support

AB 382 (Tom Ammiano [D San Francisco]) Purpose: Requires the Department of Corrections to consider

housing LGBTI inmates separately for their own safety. Outcome: Approved by both houses. Back in Assembly for approval of changes made in the Senate.
CCUI Position: Support

AB 724 (Chuck DeVore [R Irvine]) Purpose: Provides a low cost way for same sex couples to assure that the surviving member of the couple has a place to live if the homeowner dies and yet for the homeowner to retain full ownership of the home if the couple separates. Outcome: Failed In Senate Judiciary Committee. May be reconsidered by the committee next year..
CCUI Position: Support

AB 849 (Sandre Swanson [D Oakland]) Purpose: Expands the list of family members for whom an employee may take up to 12 weeks unpaid leave to care for a seriously ill family member to include the employee's domestic partner among others. Outcome: Failed. CCUI Position: Support

AB 1003 (John A. Perez) Purpose: Says the state shall award grants annually to fund domestic violence programs and services for LGBTI people. Outcome: Passed Assembly Awaiting a final vote in the Senate.
CCUI Position: Support

AB 1185 (Ted Lieu [D El Segundo]) Purpose: Allows someone who has undergone sex reassignment surgery to petition the courts, in the county in which he or she was born, for a new birth certificate showing his or her new gender. Outcome: Sent To the Governor. CCUI Position: Support

AJR 15 (Kevin De Leon [D Los Angeles]) Purpose: Urges Congress to pass and President Barack Obama to sign the Uniting American Families Act to remove the legal barriers to immigration by permanent same-sex partners. Outcome: Awaiting a final vote in the Assembly.
CCUI Position: Support

AJR 19 (Julia Brownley [D Woodland Hills]) Purpose: Urges Congress and the President to overturn the Defense of Marriage Act which prohibits federal recognition of same sex marriage. Outcome: Approved by Assembly. Awaiting action in the Senate.
CCUI Position: Support

HR 5 (Tom Ammiano [D San Francisco]) Purpose: Expresses the Assembly's opposition To Proposition 8 because it is an improper revision, not an amendment, of the California Constitution. Outcome: Approved by the Assembly. No further action needed.
CCUI Position: Support

HR 16 (Pedro Nava [D Santa Barbara]) Purpose: Urges Congress, and the President to sign, the Matthew Shepherd Hate Crimes Act. Outcome: Approved by the Assembly. No further action needed. CCUI Position: Support

HR 20 (Mike Eng [D El Monte]) Purpose: Urges Congress to pass, and the President to sign, the federal Employment Non Discrimination Act (ENDA) which would ban sexual orientation and gender identity based employment discrimination nationwide. Outcome: Introduced. No votes taken yet.
CCUI Position: Support

SB 54 (Mark Leno [D San Francisco]) Purpose: Would provide that a marriage between 2 persons of the same sex contracted in a state that allows same sex

marriage is valid in this state if the marriage was contracted prior to November 5, 2008.

Also would specify that 2 persons of the same sex who contracted a marriage on or after November 5, 2008, that would be valid by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the marriage was contracted shall have the same rights, protections, and benefits, and shall be subject to the same responsibilities, obligations, and duties under law, as specified, as are granted to and imposed upon spouses with the sole exception of the designation of "marriage." Outcome: Approved by both houses. Back in Senate for approval of changes made in the Assembly.
CCUI Position: Support

SB 92 (Sam Aanstad [R Colusa]) Purpose: Would allow a carrier from another state to offer a health care service plan contract or a health insurance policy in this state without holding a license in California. Would exempt the carrier's plan contract or policy from requirements otherwise applicable to plans and insurers in California if the plan or policy complies with the domiciliary state's requirements, and the carrier is lawfully authorized to issue the plan contract or policy in that state and to transact business there. FOR EXAMPLE THESE CARRIERS WOULD NOT HAVE TO PROVIDE FAMILY PREMIUM DISCOUNTS TO REGISTERED DOMESTIC PARTNERS. Outcome: Failed.
CCUI Position: Oppose

SB 543 (Mark Leno [D San Francisco]) Purpose: Would permit mental health professionals to provide mental health treatment or counseling to teenagers, without informing the parents, if the professional believes telling the parents would be inappropriate. Outcome: Awaiting a final vote in the Assembly. CCUI Position: Support

SB 572 (Mark Leno [D San Francisco]) Purpose: Would designate May 22 as Harvey Milk day. Outcome: Awaiting a final vote in the Senate. CCUI Position: Support

SJR 9 (Christine Kehoe [D San Diego]) Purpose: Asks Congress and the President to enact legislation overturning the Military's don't ask don't tell policy. Outcome: Approved by Assembly. Awaiting a vote in the Assembly Judiciary Committee. CCUI Position: Support

SR 7 (Mark Leno [D San Francisco]) Purpose: Expresses the Senate's opposition To Proposition 8 because it is an improper revision, not an amendment, of the California Constitution and was not enacted according to the procedures required by Article XVIII of the California Constitution. Outcome: Approved by Senate. No further action needed. CCUI Position: Support

SR 27 (Mark DeSaulnier [D Concord]) Purpose: Would urge Congress to pass, and the President to sign the federal Employment Non Discrimination Act (ENDA) which would ban sexual orientation and gender identity based employment discrimination nationwide. Outcome: Awaiting a vote on the Senate floor. CCUI Position: Support

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SACRAMENTO: There will be a fundraiser for County Supervisor Roger Dickinson a longtime GLBT friend at Headhunters on September 15, 2009, 5:30 pm. Contact Kula - 916-446-7600 or Koenig@capitolcampaigns.com. Roger is running for the Democratic nomination for the California Assembly from the 9th District. He will be a SOLID friend for the GLBT community in the Assembly.

On August 28th representatives from the Area 4 Agency on Aging met with this writer, Marghe Covino, several members of SeniorGays and other interested gay seniors to see what that agency can do to help GLBT seniors.

Retired Sacramento Police Captain Darrel Fong has thrown his hat into the race the city council for the District 7 seat currently held by former sheriff Robbie Waters who is trying for a third term. Mr. Fong served as the police liaison to the GLBT community for several years. He deserves our support.

Kudos and best wishes to Lester Neblett who has decided after serving four years as Executive Director of the Sacramento Gay and Lesbian Center (formerly the Lambda Community Center) to seek other career opportunities. Lester brought some new programs and a nice period of stability to the center.

Budapest, Hungary: August 28, 2009, a joint press release was issued by the Embassies of Australia, Canada, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom supporting the right of the GLBT community to have a march on Sunday, August 30, 2009, which said in part, "Today, many individuals face discrimination, both systemic and overt, based on their sexual orientation and gender identity ... "Our governments seek to combat such discrimination by promoting the human rights of all people, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity" (emphasis mine) ... "On the occasion of the 2009 Budapest Pride Festival, we express our support for, and solidarity with, the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities in Hungary" ... "We support the right of these communities to use this traditional occasion to march together peacefully and lawfully, in order to express their desire to end the silence surrounding the specific issues that affect them" ... "Human rights — including justice, equality, humanity, respect and freedom of expression — and the rule of law are the foundations upon which democratic states are built."

OHIO: Mary Cheney, lesbian daughter of the former vice president has donated \$ 1000 to the US Senate campaign of former US Representative Rob Portman who while serving in that position voted for a constitutional amendment to ban same sex marriage and wanted to bar gay adoption in Washington DC.

VERMONT: For one month Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream has renamed its Chubby Hubby ice cream to Hubby Hubby in honor of

same sex marriage. The company will have a Ben and Jerry's truck traveling around the state handing out free samples of Hubby Hubby.

GAY: National GLBT groups in the US and South Africa are petitioning the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers to establish a new domain, dot-gay, which if approved could be implemented by the end of 2010.

Ft. Lauderdale: Kudos to the Reverend Father John McNeil who recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination into the Roman Catholic priesthood. Father McNeil is the author of the 1976 ground-breaking book *The Church and the Homosexual*. He was later silenced by the current pope Benedict XVI when he was just Cardinal Ratzinger in charge of the Congregation for the Defense of the Faith. Later in 1987 because of his continued support of LGBT people he was ordered dismissed from the Jesuits by the late Pope John Paul II and Cardinal Ratzinger.

Father McNeil, 84, has a husband of 43 years, Charles Chiarelli and they are members of the Sunshine Cathedral MCC.

Ft. Worth: Three Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission officers who took place in an inspection (read raid) on the Rainbow Lounge on June 28, 2009, where patron Chad Gibson received serious injuries that left him bleeding on the brain have been fired. The Ft. Worth Police Department has yet to reveal the results of its investigation as to the conduct of its officers who were with the ABC agents.

College Football: A survey of 85 football players in ESPN magazine found that just under half (49.4%) know a gay teammate, and that the number increases to 70 percent in the Pacific-10 conference.

Minneapolis: Kudos, to the Evangelical Lutheran Church, which was noted in the last issue to be meeting in Minneapolis, has now voted to allow gay clergy in committed relationships to serve in ministry. It now joins the Episcopal Church USA and the United Church of Christ which allows GLBT people to be ministers.

Maybe the Reverend Elder Troy Perry's prediction The Metropolitan Community Churches will one day be put out of business as mainline Protestant churches realize their 500 year policies of discrimination against GLBTs was wrong and they are more than persons of worth and now should be accepted into every part of the life of the church.

San Francisco: Jamaican dance hall artist Buju Banton will appear in concert on October 10, 2009. He is famous for lyrics which call for the violent deaths of GLBT people such as "Boom Bye Bye" which calls for for GLBT people to be shot in the head, have acid poured on them and burned "like an old wheel." In 2004 he was involved in a gay bashing incident as reported by Amnesty International and the Human Rights Watch.

I am sure our brothers and sisters in SF will give him a warm SF welcome if the concert is allowed to go on.

Concert promoters Live Nation have just announced they are cancelling four Buju Banton concerts in Chicago, Las Vegas, Dallas and Houston. Other promoters have yet to do the same including the concert scheduled in SF.

Kentucky: A circuit court judge has ruled as unconstitutional and a violation of the separation of church and state a plaque placed at the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security that stated, "The safety and security of the Commonwealth cannot be achieved apart from reliance on Almighty God."

Judge Wingate further stated, "Its purpose is to declare publicly that the official position of the Commonwealth of Kentucky is that an Almighty God exists and that the function of that God is to protect us from our enemies. Effectively, the General Assembly has created an official government position on God."

Great Britain: A move is afoot to have the government issue an posthumous apology concerning its treatment of the late Alan Turing, considered by many to be the father of modern computer science and a leading cryptologist during WWII. In 1952 Turing was convicted of "gross indecency" under the same law that convicted Oscar Wilde 50 years earlier. Turing was given the choice of prison or chemical castration. He chose the chemical castration. He committed suicide in 1954 at age 41 by injecting cyanide into an apple and eating it.

Moscow: It appears the Perfect of the Northern District of Moscow has staged a pro-gay rally against himself. He had originally given GayRussia permission to demonstrate but later told the leaders if anyone showed up they would be arrested. Nikolai Alekseev confirmed the demonstration had nothing to do with the GLBT community and his suspicions the demonstration was a political stunt put on by the Perfect.

Last May Irina Fedotova-Fet and Irina Shipitko applied for a marriage license only to be refused. They filed a lawsuit which was to be heard on August 25 but they were late to the hearing claiming they were held up in Moscow traffic. Citing them as "disrespectful" of the court Judge Zhuravlyova set a new hearing for September 9th over the objections of attorney and activist Nikolai Alexeyev. The couple plans to fly to Canada in October and get married there and return to Russia and push for the recognition of their Canadian marriage.

St. Petersburg: Russia's biggest GLBT cultural event ever will take place September 17-27th. It will feature theatrical performances, photo and art exhibitions, poetry slams, seminars, workshops, discussions, and music. Rockfest, the closing festival event, presents several emerging as well as well-established bands from St. Petersburg and is head-lined by the American group, Betty.

POLAND: A court has ruled calling a person a faggot is derogatory and fined a woman (3750 Euro). This woman harassed her gay neighbor and his lover in their neighborhood and other public places.

URUGUAY: Has become the first nation in South America to allow GLBT people to

adopt by a vote of 40 to 13 in the Chamber of Deputies and it is predicted it will pass in the Chamber of Senators before September 15th since it has already passed a first reading there. The country adopted civil unions in January, 2008.

Maine Anti Marriage Initiative Qualifies For Ballot

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Today the Maine Secretary of State's office confirmed that an anti marriage initiative qualified to be on the Maine ballot this coming November. The ballot measure will be called Question Number 1. on the ballot. It will ask the following question. "Do you want to reject the new law that lets same-sex couples marry and allows individuals and religious groups to refuse to perform these marriages?"

According to the Secretary of State's office, roughly 55,000 valid signatures on petitions were needed to qualify this initiative for the ballot. When they quit counting they had verified that there were at least 70,000 valid signatures on the petitions.

This all began last April when the Maine legislature passed legislation allowing same sex couples to marry in that state. However, on July 31, representatives of the Stand For Marriage Campaign delivered petitions for a referendum to overturn that law and to ban the recognition of same sex marriages in the State of Maine. The initiative, if approved by the voters of Maine, would not amend the state's constitution. It would merely overturn the law which allows same sex couples to marry in that state.

Now Maine's law allowing same sex marriage will be stayed until the issue is decided by the voters. In other words, for the time being, same sex couples will still not be allowed to marry in Maine. If a majority of the voters vote yes on question 1, the law allowing same sex marriages in Maine will be voided and will not go into effect.

Maine history is not on our side. In 1998 the voters in Maine used the initiative process to overturn another state gay rights law. In that case the state legislature had passed legislation to ban sexual orientation discrimination in their state. The voters overturned that law with 51.3% of the people voting to overturn the law.

That was a close vote. There may yet be hope that gay rights advocates can win this time.



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BARBRA STREISAND TO PERFORM AT NEW YORK'S FABLED VILLAGE VANGUARD FOR A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCE



ARTIST CELEBRATES RELEASE OF NEW JAZZ-FLAVORED ALBUM, LOVE IS THE ANSWER, WITH RARE CLUB SHOW

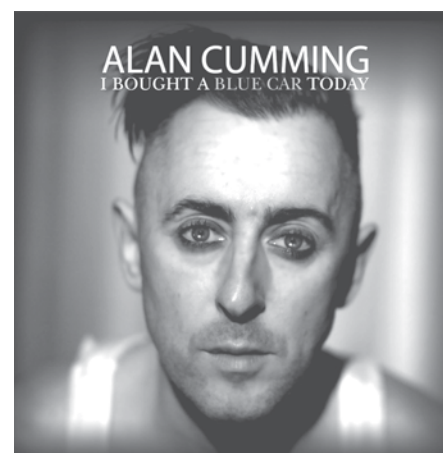
In what promises to be a once-in-a lifetime thrill for a hundred of her luckiest fans, Barbra Streisand will celebrate the release of *Love Is The Answer*—her new album of jazz standards and classics—by singing a selection of these songs at New York's legendary Village Vanguard on Saturday,

September 26, where she last performed in 1961 as the opening act for Miles Davis.

Free tickets to this history-making experience will be made available only to fans who either pre-order the new CD or register an entry blank free of charge. Full details and rules can be found on barbrastreisand.com.

Soon after her performance at the Vanguard some 48 years ago, Streisand began to build a reputation in Greenwich Village as an extraordinary newcomer on the scene, a not-to-be-missed star on the rise singing in clubs like The Lion and The Bon Soir. With its astounding acoustics and intimate vibe, The Village Vanguard—an epicenter of the New York jazz scene since an all-jazz policy was implemented in 1957—was, and is one of the most renowned musical venues throughout the world.

According to the RIAA, Barbra Streisand is the #1 best selling female recording artist in history and the only woman to make the Top 10 all time best selling artists list, which includes Elvis Presley and The Beatles. Over the course of her career, Streisand has recorded 50 gold, 30 platinum and 13 multi-platinum albums. An artist of unparalleled accomplishments in multiple entertainment fields, Streisand has made her mark as an award winning actress of stage and screen, recording artist, concert performer, movie producer, film director, screenwriter and songwriter. Having earned two Oscars (Best Actress and Best Song), five Emmys, 11 Golden Globes, 10 Grammys including the Grammy Lifetime Achievement and Grammy Legend Awards, a special Tony Award (in 1970 as "Star of the Decade"), two Cable Ace and three Peabody awards, she is the only performer to hold honors from all of those institutions. In addition, Streisand is a recipient of the American Film Institute's Life Achievement Award, America's National Medal of Arts and France's Legion of Honor. In December 2008 she became the first female director to receive the prestigious Kennedy Center Honor.



ALAN CUMMING'S DEBUT SOLO CD: I BOUGHT A BLUE CAR TODAY

Star of stage and screen Alan Cumming

is set to release his debut solo album titled *I Bought a Blue Car Today* from the newly launched Yellow Sound Label. Including song selections from his original concert of the same name, the exciting collection is comprised of everything from rock opera to little-known gems, as well as brand new material. The album will be available on September 22, 2009.

A Tony Award® winner for his work in Cabaret, Alan Cumming is admired for his work on Broadway and beyond. Cumming takes us on a musical journey with *I Bought a Blue Car Today*. With an ensemble led by musical director Lance Horne, the album is peppered with material by Cyndi Lauper, Dory Previn and Kander & Ebb, to name a few. Tracks include songs from *Hedwig* and the Angry Inch, *Chess*, *Falsettos* and *Cabaret*.

Alan Cumming: *I Bought A Blue Car Today* premiered at Jazz at Lincoln Center in February 2009 followed by a March 2009 run in Sydney, Australia, earning rave reviews from critics and audiences alike. The New York Times claimed Cumming "exudes the fabulousness of a brash showbiz kid." Alan will be performing live in concert in London on the West End in September 2009 before returning to New York and touring the West Coast and various other parts of the country this Fall. For a list Alan Cumming's upcoming LIVE performance dates, please visit <http://alancumming.com/>

The concert is based on Cumming's experiences living in the United States for the past 10 years. He says, "The album title comes from the naturalization test I took to become a citizen of the U S of A. In the test, there is a bit where the man says a sentence and you have to write it down to prove your prowess in English. My sentence was "I bought a blue car today," which initially I thought was really sweet and childlike, but on closer examination I realized that it's all about consumerism and gas guzzling, which rather brilliantly encapsulates America's financial and energy crises in one fell swoop. So, when I was putting my Lincoln Center show together, I knew exactly what title to choose. The album's song choices come from that show. It's made up of songs and stories about my ten years living in the states culminating in my becoming a citizen."

Michael Croiter, album producer and co-founder of Yellow Sound Label, says, "This album is a diverse mix of pop, theater, punk and chamber rock. Alan's immense talent and achievements in theater and film are abundant and nothing short of exceptional. His talent as a recording artist, singer and front man has been untapped until now. Biding his time, Alan waited for the perfect opportunity to debut this side of his personality. This now realized project features great songs with fresh arrangements enhanced by Alan's natural and spirited delivery. This exciting adventure will keep followers of Alan excited and riveted, and likely make him a few new fans."

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PHOTOS AND STORY
BY JENIFFER WERTZ

Game Day

Super Bowl XVI, January 24th, 1982. I was about to turn 11 years old. This is my earliest football memory. Joe Montana was our quarterback, and we beat the Cincinnati Bengals 26 to 21. While I am still a diehard 49er fan, I think what I truly love the most about football is the nostalgia it has brought to me almost every Sunday since then.

As a kid, I remember my Uncle Richard introducing me to football. We used to go over to his house and watch the big games. He was a 49er fan, and in my mind he knew everything at the time. Of course, it didn't hurt that in those days we always won. There would be lots of people over, a mouth watering BBQ aroma, and everyone was happy and having fun. We usually would go outside and play catch for a while. It was almost like Christmas to me. For years we had some of the greatest players and greatest memories in the game ever, like Joe Montana and Jerry Rice, "The Catch", and of course a bunch of Super bowl victories. I naturally followed in my Uncle Richard's footsteps, and carried on the 49er game day tradition.

Football season is once again now upon us. On Sundays until February, you will find me in front of my flat screen, surround sound on, kicked back in my recliner, yelling at the TV. I love football. The girlfriends have to put up with this, and they usually learn that it's just a great way to spend Sundays. Work and other responsibilities will wait until Monday. There is always plenty of good

food, good friends, and on game day, nothing else matters. Nobody has a bad day, even if their team loses.

The anticipation of next week's opening game got me to thinking about how many years the 49ers have been a constant in my life. Everything else might change, and usually does, but I always have game day to look forward to, no matter what. The air just smells better on game day. On sunny days, the sunshine is just a little bit brighter. Even when it's raining, it just makes home feel a little bit cozier.


This season is looking pretty good for us so far. Heck, as far as I'm concerned, we don't even need to win

another game, because we already beat the Raiders in our usual pre-season "Battle of the Bay" match up (again). You know, the one that people say "doesn't matter, it's only pre-season", when their team loses. That means I can talk football smack to Raider fans all season, yeah! If "we beat you" doesn't work, then "talk to me when your team can get on TV" usually does. I actually almost feel sorry for Raider fans these days though. Can't get much worse for them from what

I've seen.

I think Mike Singletary has gotten the 49ers on track, and we are going to be a force to reckon with this season. Smash mouth football appears to be just what the doctor ordered. Win or lose though, I will enjoy every kick off, every nail biting last two minutes, yelling about every bad call made by the officials, every touchdown dance, every crazy fan, the smell in the air, and mostly looking forward all week to the refuge of game day. You can bet I will be kicked back in my recliner every Sunday for the next 17 weeks with no other cares in the world. Thanks Uncle Richard, I love you.

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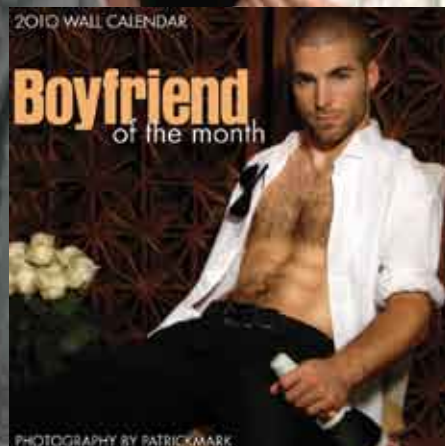


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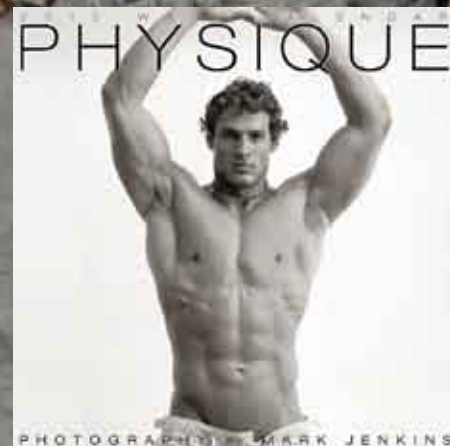
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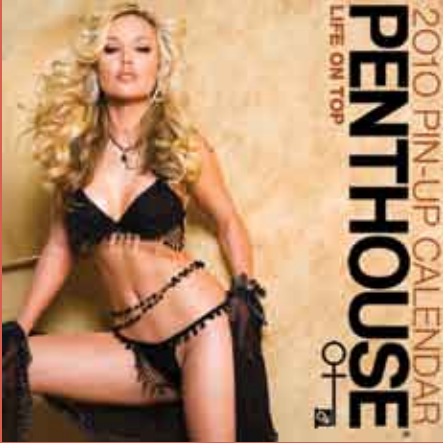
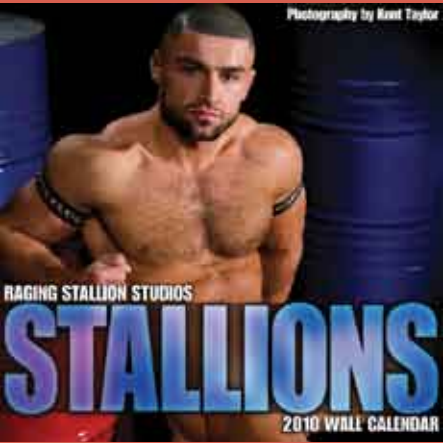
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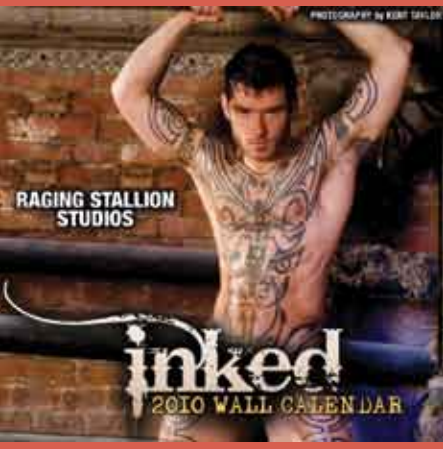
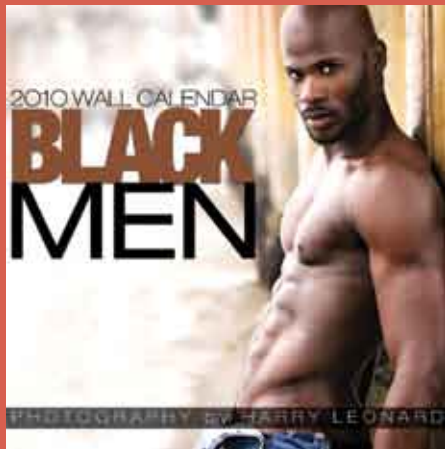


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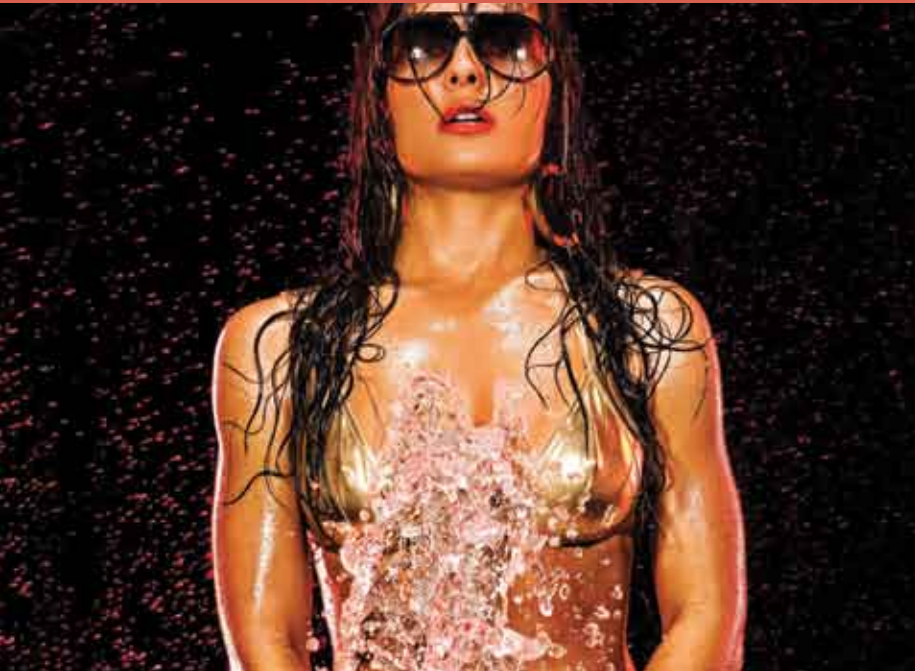


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The Nick of Time: Rentboy Nick Capra Graces 2010 Calendar Cover

BY GEORGE SHAPIRO

Rentboy.com is proud to announce the publication of its third annual calendar: The Working Men of Rentboy.com 2010, photographed by Gio Caruso, featuring famous pornstars, escorts, and boyfriends for hire. These are the real men of Rentboy.com, the delicious website where you can rent a man to sate your wildest desires. Including 80+ photos, quotes, and bios from the stars of "hourly service."

Gio Caruso's photography (GioPhotography.com) can be found in magazines ranging from MEN and FreshMen to popular fashion and physique magazines. He has photographed films by Chi Chi LaRue, Michael Lucas, Robert Van Damme and Raging Stallion Studios. His photo and video work can also be seen on popular websites such as CockyBoys, PerfectGuyz, BadPuppy, Massive Studio and others. Gio and his life partner of 16 years, Howard Andrew, also own and operate FabScout Entertainment (Fabscout.com), one of the gay adult industry's largest talent management companies.

Rentboy.com is the original and world's largest male escort site, with listings for thousands of escorts and masseurs in hundreds of cities around the globe. "Money Can't Buy You Love, But the Rest is Negotiable" ... Rentboy.com.

Move over firefighter hunks! This year, the working men are releasing their own calendar. The Working Men of Rentboy.com 2010, photographed by Gio Caruso, features the top American escorts and boyfriends-for-hire. These are the real men of Rentboy.com, the listings site where love isn't free – but it is negotiable. Rentboy models include popular adult film stars Josh Hart, Arpad Miklos, Tommy Defendi, and the incomparable Nick Capra, who graces this year's cover.

Why do you think you were you chosen as the cover of the 2010 calendar? Nick Capra: Rentboy wanted someone alluring and sexy for their cover. Who else would they choose?

Are your parents proud of their cover model son? Funny you should ask. I was with my mom when I received the call telling me I got the cover. I told her I got the cover of a calendar. She rolled her eyes. She knows better than to pry.

Do you take pride in your work as a Rentboy? Most definitely. I love my work. I love making the connections that I have made throughout the years. It's important to me to make a client feel fulfilled.

What's the best part of your job? I have traveled extensively. I have been introduced to cultures and people I would never have encountered, otherwise. I have met some amazing men who have become great friends and mentors to me throughout the years.

Worst part? The toll it takes on my relationships. I don't date Rentboys or porn stars so it is difficult for the guys I date to understand that my work really is work.

What's the biggest misperception people have about Rentboys? The big one is people think we are incapable of loving because of what we do. I am a die-hard romantic. I love being in love. And, unlike many gay men in general, I am not jaded regarding love in the slightest.

Is substance abuse rampant in the industry? It exists but truthfully, I had problems with substance abuse way before I became a Rentboy. I have been clean and sober for twenty months. I respect my body and I am very much involved with staying emotionally and physically fit.

How does being a top porn actor impact your escort career? It doesn't hurt! Guys that have seen my videos go to great lengths to spend time with me. They get to indulge the fantasy that they have created watching the videos. I have been quite fortunate to have been treated really well by the majority of my clients. Some of them have really established a deep connection with me that I know will last even after I leave the business.

Do clients pay you to re-enact certain moves you make on film? Of course. They love the dirty talk, the aggressiveness, and the role-playing. They get it all!

What's the craziest job you have experienced? I once had sex with an A-List celebrity and a pregnant dominatrix in a dungeon. I was really caught off-guard with that one.

Is it true that some clients will pay you to simply pretend you are their boyfriend?

There are a lot of escorts that give the "boyfriend experience". I'm not one of them. I am an amazing companion and I give 110% percent when performing, but I have a boyfriend. He is the only one that gets the "boyfriend experience".

How much longer do you do plan to be in the adult business? I have a brand new membership site, NickCapra.com. It's my main focus in porn. As far as escorting goes, I don't know. I'm on fire with this. I'm having a great time on Rentboy.com and I really don't see an end anytime soon.

What will do when you retire? I want to be the next Heidi Fleiss... without the prison term, though!

The Working Men of Rentboy.com 2010 is available at Amazon.com; \$15.95.



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COUPLES 2010 CALENDAR \$15.95

The only thing better than starting a fresh new decade is to begin it with another person. Someone close. The connection may last for hours, weeks, months or even years, but nothing can equal the experience of sharing it with someone special, be it time, space or life. These twelve months run the gamut of visual examples of togetherness. January is exotic, December is tender. In between are fantasies for every month of the year and it's the real thing. Isn't that what our lives are all about anyway? Contains Full Nudity

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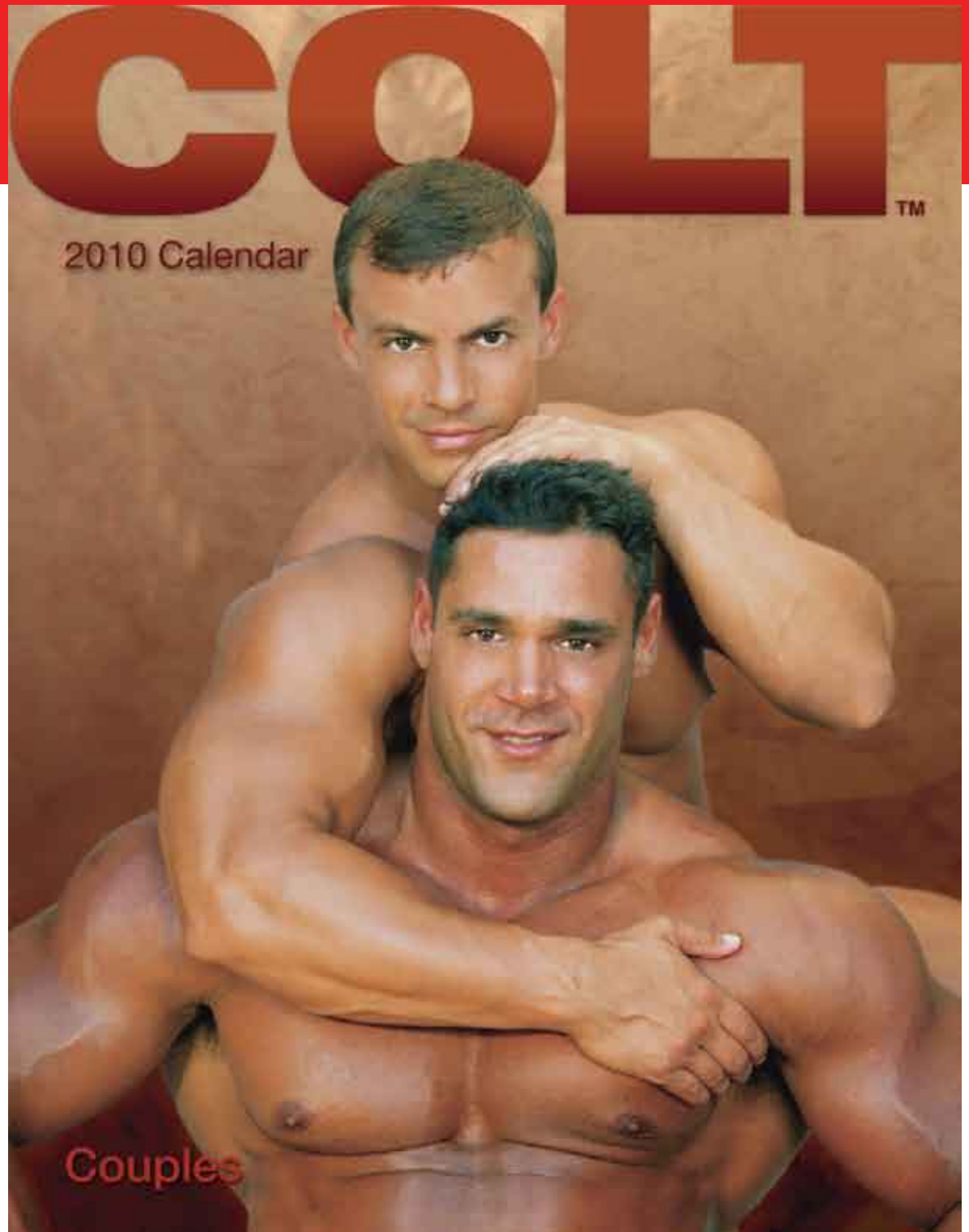
Even though the subject here is divine behinds, why not look forward to the new decade with a smile on your cheeks? All of 'em. The COLT Men in this calendar have perfected their ass-ets through hard work and attention to de-tails. Not a bad formula for success if you want to get ahead. Of course, should you spend too much time on de-tails, you could find yourself in ar-rears. Actually, the view from there ain't so bad, dontcha' think? Contains Rear Nudity

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Hope runs high on those days when the sky is blue, the sun is friendly and the air is clean and fresh. But as we know, it ain't always that way. There are sure to be occasions when the vibes are negative, the moon is in the wrong house, bills are piling up. Enter the COLT Man. Need a shoulder to cry on, a pillar to lean on, and a fantasy as a diversion? Well, a COLT Man's the man and the collection at hand here in these twelve months has just the kind of manly studs you can count on. They're strong, masculine and their job is to please you into the next decade day-by-day and month-by-month. Contains Full Nudity





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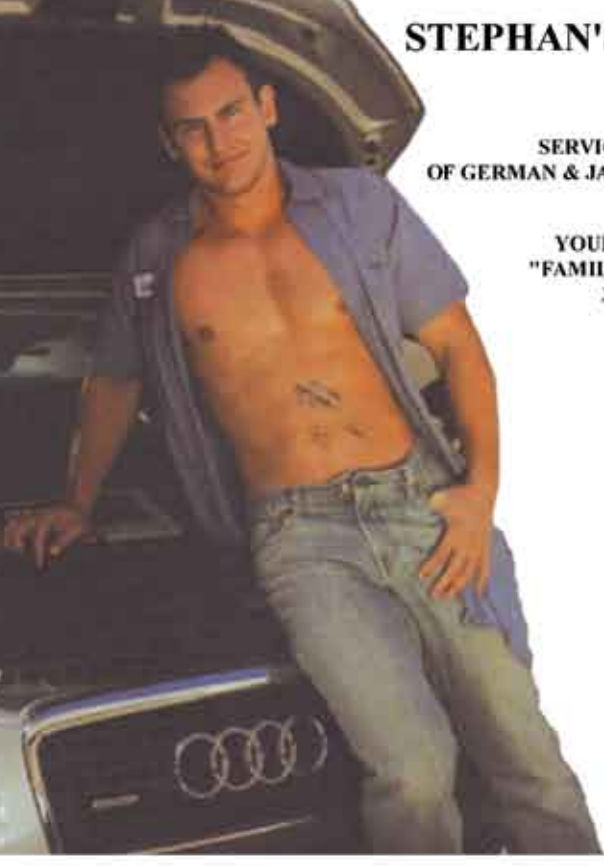
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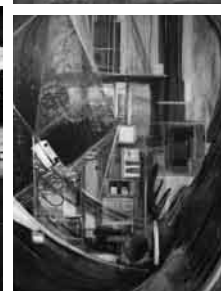
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ADVICE OF THE WEEK: WHEN YOU RISK YOUR LIFE YOU ARE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO STANDS TO LOSE SOMETHING PRECIOUS.

Fifteen minutes after coming out to my father he tried to hook me up with his electrician.

My parents, it seemed, realized they had a gay son at a relatively young age. I didn't dress in drag, or anything like that, but there were signs. I picked up my father's affinity for musical theater. I was an artistic, sensitive child. Despite my total and complete lack of interest in sports I had no problem lingering for hours in the locker room at my father's gym while he played racquetball. You know, subtle hints.

My being gay never seemed to bother my father much. Not like my mother. I swear, if Alexander the Great was her son and, boyfriend at his side, he told her he had just conquered most of the known world and was back in time for lunch, she would probably ask him if he met a nice girl in the process.

My dad was different, though. I know that the whole coming out thing is supposed to be a traumatic, stressful and terrifying event, but with him it was relatively smooth. Minutes after I came out he tried to pimp me out to his electrician for a new sound system for the living room. That night he told my aunt and grandmother I'd come out; a day later my aunt was on the phone asking if I remembered that nice doctor she went to and wasn't it a surprise that he was still single and did she mention he was a doctor?

My being fat has always been another story. My father was an actor when he was younger, and a physical trainer. Fitness has always been forefront in his mind, and I think that having a fat son might have been frustrating to him. When I was a little kid I remember him taking me to a playground, once, and not letting me get on the swings, instead insisting that trying to do chin-ups on the monkey bars would be more fun. I remember hanging there with both hands, my father smiling at me encouragingly, unable to pull myself up but not wanting to

disappoint him by letting go. Instead, I dangled there like a chubby little piñata, staring hopefully at the bar above and trying to drag myself to it with my as yet undiscovered telekinesis.

Every Saturday he would try to lure me away from cartoons with sit-ups. "Come on, Don! These will be fun! Look how much fun I'm having! Come on, turn off Superfriends and let's do some leg raises!" Clearly he'd forgotten that I'd already read Tom Sawyer and had no intention of white washing that particular fence. Not when a hot blonde guy in wet green tights was about to show up on the TV. To this day I don't know why Aquaman wasn't more popular. Stupid fish telepathy be damned, if I could fill out a pair of tights like that man did, the world would be mine.

I'm not going to say that my family made me feel like a disappointment. Considering everything, they've always been incredibly supportive across the board, and they've always respected my mind and my soul. But the body ... not so much. While they always tried to hide it, sometimes words creep in that let slip people's opinion your weight. At family gatherings, it was only a matter of time before I heard "You always carried your size well, but ..." or the ever present "Such a handsome face. If only ..." Sentences that every fat person learns to listen to with a non-committal smile while reaching for a small hatchet.

Even my father, who has always been the least judgmental of my size has accidentally let some low-blows fly. I told my father once that I really only dated guys who were interested in me in part because of my size. "Well, you shouldn't do that" he said, "There's clearly something wrong with them."

When I decided to have gastric bypass surgery, I was surprised that it was my father that fought against it the most. Though he'd always been a strong supporter of my attempts to lose weight, he was the first one to fight tooth and nail against the idea of surgery.

When I finally brought him over to my way of thinking and got him onboard, I got a new piece of information from my surgeon: due to my physical size — 6'4" with a huge frame — combined with my weight, my risk of dying during the surgery was much higher than for other people. He put my risk of death at 1 in 300. Suddenly, my father was no longer onboard. "Nope, you can't do it. Not going to happen. Too risky." At first I'm thinking, "why the hell does this man, father or no, think he gets to make this decision for me?"

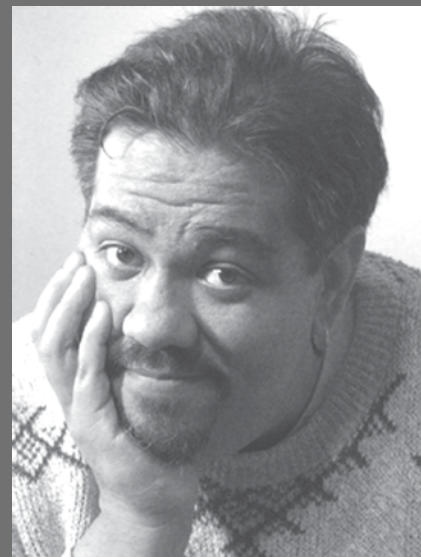
Then I realized that my father was scared of losing me.

I've heard people ask the question before: "if you could take a pill that would make you straight, would you?" This always sparks some debate between those who would and those who wouldn't. But change the question to "if you could take a pill and stop being fat ..." you won't get to the end of the question before someone interrupts you and asks where you can get one of these amazing pills. I was willing to risk so much to lose the weight — health, life, financial stability — that it never occurred to me that other people wouldn't be willing to risk as much just to have me thin. My father would rather have me fat and alive than risk losing me entirely, no matter how small the risk. I had always run on the assumption that everyone was on the same page as me — do anything, give anything, risk anything to achieve this goal. It never crossed my mind that there was anyone in the world who loved me so much that this wasn't the case.

In two weeks I'll be visiting my father. It will be the first time he's seen me since the surgery, really. I've lost about 145 pounds since he saw me last, and I can't wait to show him what I've done, how far I've come at least in part because of his inspiration and encouragement and, yes, his fear.

His last email to me ended with: PS - can't wait to see (the new) you!

PS, Dad: I can't wait to see you, too.



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POST GRAD

Swanner: Ryden Malby (Alexis Bledel) has just graduated from college and now according to her plan she should be getting a job at a publishing house in Los Angeles. After the job goes to someone else Ryden must rethink her plan as she moves in to her parents house. That is the premise of the new Post Grad. This film also stars Michael Keaton, Jane Lynch and Carol Burnett all under used in this film.

Judd: Under used... Gurl, you got that right. Post Grad is a romantic comedy, so of course I went in ready to hate it, and hate it I did. Post Grad is about as in depth as a made-for-TV movie. It follows the old formula of boy loves girl, girl uses boy as eunuch sidekick, girl finds out how much she really loves boy. Unfortunately, Posts Grad really doesn't take the plot any further than that.

Swanner: Overall I was disappointed with the movie. it's not that it's a really awful movie...it's a very likable TV movie. They had all the tools to make this a good movie but then I think they had a problem figuring out which story to tell. They have the boy meets girl thing twice and then they have the "it's all about the family" story which they seem to only go there for a cheap pratfall. It's such a mess that I really can't point out the one single thing that's wrong here.

Judd: The movie had something good with the family, with Michael Keaton as the dad, Jayne Lynch as the mom, and Carol Burnett as the grandma. Too bad the script and director didn't use them to their full potential. There were some excellent visual jokes that involved Burnett and they were all thrown away. Instead we were forced to endure a prop Eskimo Pie that everyone one seemed to keep in their purse.

Swanner: I love how when the film finally starts to comes together it swerves straight to romantic comedy hell. It takes what might have been a real solid ending and pussies out. When she does finally get everything she hoped for she tosses it aside for a man... BLAH!!!! Not on my watch!!!!

Judd: Wait... What? You're upset that she got her man? I don't know you anymore!

Swanner: That wasn't even her man. It's that tired story of the girl that never realized the right man of her dreams was there all along. She's 22 years old and had the job of her dreams and she'll throw it away for a man...really!!!

Judd: I agree with you, but I'm surprised you're saying it. I hate the Mr. Right was there all along plot. How would you have wanted it to end?

Swanner: She becomes successful in the new job and when she starts working on both coast she can re-hook up with Mr. Right only to find that he's moved into a cute studio in the village with a guy named Kyle.

Judd: My goodness! And I'm supposed to be the bitter one.

**Swanner: 1½ Stars
Judd: No stars**

TAKING WOODSTOCK

Swanner: In Taking Woodstock, Elliott Teichberg helps his parents run a motel in the Catskills during the summer of 1969. Trying

to find ways to improve the attendance, Elliott makes a few calls to offer up his town as a venue for a music festival called Woodstock. Taking Woodstock gives you an idea of what hosting one of the biggest concerts of all times was like. I think it's a trip worth taking.

Judd: You must be high. The movie is from the company Focus Features, which usually means excellent script, direction and acting with an indie feel. Taking Woodstock had the pedigree covered with Imelda Staunton, Emile Hirsch, Lieke Schreiber, Paul Dano and director Ang Lee. But the movie itself was a weak tale of nostalgic pining and overblown stereotypes.

Swanner: I have to argue with you because I do remember the time period and it felt very authentic to me. To you it may seem foreign since, now a days, this only exists in crazy compounds in the hills and rundown apartments in the Haight. I also liked that the film was a behind the scenes look at how all this madness happened. As far as the stereotyping...I'm not sure to who you



are referring. If it's the hippies, that was spot on. They were like that. It was horrible and the peace and love crap was everywhere. Looking back it's hysterical and they capture it beautifully. I thought the script did a really nice job creating characters and situations that kept me interested to the end. Maybe you needed to be high to relax and take the journey man.

Judd: Trust me, I know hippies are filthy freeloaders that believe "labels are for cans" and other such nonsense. It was Staunton's money hungry Jew that put me off. The only thing that could have made her character anymore clichéd is if she did a song and dance number with Zero Mostel. Ya ha deedle deedle, bubba bubba deedle deedle dum. None of the characters had any depth. The gay subplot with Elliot and Schreiber's transexualism felt tacked for the sole reason of representing the sexual revolution of the time. Neither issue did anything to add to the plot. Let's not forget the pointless kid with the Roger Daltrey hair who kept everyone cool and feelin' groovy. His part could have been cut completely and it wouldn't have made a difference.

Swanner: Like I said earlier, I remember these people. Jonathan Groff character was perfect for the time. Not to mention he made me laugh every time he showed up to make things feel groovy. Imelda Staunton was a bit over the top but it's a comedy and

stereotypes are expected in comedies for... lets say it together!!! Comic relief! The gay subplot you mentioned is a factual part of the story so maybe they didn't carry it through enough for you but how many other movies have you seen this summer that had a gay character in them, no less an open mouth, man on man kiss or a 6'2 transgender woman. Look, I hate hippies too but as a reminder on why I dislike the peace and love crowd, Taking Woodstock does it's job. I see the movie a slice of life film where I think your hatred for these lazy, smelly, urinate in public, eating out of dumpsters, go out and get a freakin job acidheads has really jaded this experience for you.

Judd: I hate hippies, but hippies are not the reason I disliked the movie! The movie is thin and underdeveloped. The characters are shallow and the plot and all subplots go nowhere. Nothing is ever resolved with Elliot and his budding homosexuality. Nothing is resolved with the local townsfolk who harass the Teichberg family for hosting Woodstock

and inviting the hippies into town. The actual concert is never addressed. I expect more from Focus Features – but then again we are entering September and maybe this is one of the crappy movies their trying to purge from their inventory before Oscar Season.

Swanner: Man you are bringing me down. All you do is bitch. Slice of life doesn't always get resolved. If you want everything resolved at the end then you need to watch the Brady Bunch. 22 minutes later all is well with the world. The only things I didn't like in the film were the few scenes at the actual Woodstock event otherwise I had a good time. Underdeveloped is what the 60's were all about...sometimes you have to let art just flow over you. Take a pill and stop being one.

Judd: Look man, I catch your vibe, but like, this movie was not copacetic, not by far, man. It was square, you dig? It was flat, man, real flat. Like, taking a bunch of clichés and stereotypes does not a movie make, man. There wasn't any love in it, and isn't that what 1969 and Woodstock was about all about, man? Love? This was just a bunch of cutouts, man, like moving on the screen and saying words, but the words don't mean anything. You dig? There are better stories out there, man, this one's not worth the green.

**Swanner: 3 Stars
Judd: 1 Star**

FITNESS TRENDS: PROS & CONS!

The best fitness programs combine three types of exercise: cardiovascular (aerobic), weight training, and flexibility work. Do all three exercise types and you'll be less vulnerable to the gradual breakdown of a body structure that can lead to serious overuse injury, such as stress fractures, chronic knee or ankle pain, and sprains and strains. Choose the best exercise program for your body, personality and lifestyle. Here are some trends that are here to stay:

Individual and Group Personal Training. In a private one-on-one workout with a personal trainer, you'll create a fitness plan specifically designed for your body and lifestyle. Accountability, personalization, and great workouts make personal training effective. In group training, this trend offers less individual attention and privacy; benefits vary depending on group size and group goals. Group personal training is cheaper than private training. Beware when exercising in a group, as "One bad apple can spoil the bunch". Before signing up with group training, visit the class and check out its membership. Result oriented individuals with similar fitness goals are ideal compatible classmates.

Circuit Training utilizes strength training stations with cardio stations. Circuit training

is an effective way to improve strength, stamina, mobility, and cardiovascular capacity. By keeping the heart rate elevated and combining strength training exercises, circuit training builds muscle and increases metabolism which in turn burns fat. Each exercise is completed one exercise after another working a different muscle group until each muscle has been worked. Each exercise is performed for a specified number of repetitions or for a prescribed time before moving on to the next exercise. The exercises within each circuit are separated by brief, timed rest intervals, and each circuit is separated by a longer rest period. Good for all training levels, including preparation for competition or other training objectives.

Boot Camp is based on military-style training, and combines the instructor's expertise with the support and peer pressure of other participants. Drills range from power skipping to rotating jumping squats, all to increase cardio, strength and core fitness. Exercises are infinitely combinable, each workout is new keeping both muscles and minds engaged. However the downside of these high-intensity workouts can cause potential lifelong injuries (especially for baby boomers, seniors and the unconditioned). Moving very quickly from one activity to the next, with this type of speed, injury can occur if proper form takes a backseat to speed and movement. Avoid injury by listening to your body and inform your instructor of any pre-

existing injuries or conditions. Always modify moves that are too difficult. Boot camp-style workouts aren't for everyone and shouldn't be the only style of exercise participants perform; if they are, the intensity of these programs may overwhelm. Many may quickly become exhausted, frustrated and unwilling to perform at such intensity each and every time.

Cross-Training and Cross-Fit exercise focuses on short, high-intensity workouts. The functional moves are simple but hard: push-ups, pull-ups, squats, and gymnastics drills are often done using just your own body weight as resistance. Exercises generally require little or no equipment. This well-rounded approach to fitness exercises your whole body. Cross-Fit can be overly challenging for the unfit or beginner causing injury due to the intensity of the workouts. Without professional instruction, participants may do the exercises incorrectly and strain muscles, pull ligaments, tendons, etc.

Pilates, originally used by dancers, focuses on core stabilization. Breathing and spine alignment are emphasized. Pilates is slow and controlled, so you're getting a workout without too much sweat. Its low impact is appropriate for those with bad knees and previous injuries. Pilates focuses on posture, core strength, joint mobility and muscle strength. All fitness levels can participate with no special equipment for an effective workout needed. However many Pilates studios offer classes on a metal spring-based Reformer. Pilates is an anaerobic exercise, which burns fewer calories. However you can build muscle which does burn calories.

Stability Balls challenge the stabilizing muscles of the spine and work core muscles. Typical exercises include back extensions, abdominal rotations, and wall ball squats. Anyone can use the ball to increase strength and stability and help decrease back pain. People who use stability balls correctly build great-looking, strong core muscles. Learning the proper form and technique to get a good workout can be difficult without the guidance of fitness professionals. Stability exercises are meant to work your stabilizer muscles, and most people have difficulty triggering dormant muscles without cueing from a fitness pro.

Interval Training alternates high and low-intensity exercise, such as intervals of sprinting and jogging. Intervals increase calorie expenditure and after-burn, so calories are burned even after the exercise is over. Interval workouts burn more fat and improve fitness faster than moderate constant exercise. High-intensity intervals can be difficult or even harmful for people with certain injuries and disorders. Interval training requires focus, intensity and determination.

To prevent overuse injury in any activity, be sure you have: Enough flexibility, adequate strength, the right equipment, proper technique, and sufficient warm-up and cool-down. If you are a newcomer to exercise routines and equipment, it is crucial that you receive proper instruction from a fitness professional. Check with your doctor first. Use common sense. Work within your limits and give yourself permission to back off, and recover before your next workout.

"Exercise - Too Much, Too Soon" was last issue's topic. Remember today's tip, clip it out, save it on the fridge, and make sure to read next issue's topic, "Safe Exercise Guidelines!"



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I want to start off with just a quick thank you to anyone who has had the chance to visit the river this past summer. It was a great season. With Labor Day just past, we now have the chance to sit back, relax and enjoy the late Summer and early fall here on the River. This time of year is still wonderful to visit. Most of the days are warm and just a hint of cool nights. What I really enjoy about the September is that I now have the time to enjoy all things that make Guerneville and the area such a wonderful place to live and work.

Lets start off with my friend Seth Montfort and the Music Inside Out and Center. Located at the corner of 4th and Mill. Also know as the Mortuary Orchestra of Guerneville. This little gem is one of the cornerstones of culture here in



Guerneville. It's true, there is more to our town than just the resorts, bars and wonderful restaurants. What I have to say is truly impressive about Seth is his energy and passion for his music. As a pianist, he is impressive. As a performer he is a inspiration. Performing a repertoire from Mozart, Chopin, Gershwin and Joplin. He performs the standard and unusual of European Classics, Virtuoso Jungle Music and Exotic Ragtime from all over the world. What also makes a evening sharing his passion for great music is the fact that the Music Inside Out and Center is a small venue. Unlike a large traditional music hall, you are sharing the space with only a small audience and the performer. Literally he is playing just for you. Of course Seth is always open to requests for your favorite pieces. And is always happy to share something that you may have never heard before. His main performances are at 8 pm. Wednesday through Saturday with a 1 pm performance on Sunday. For further details or to request a private concert for two to seventy people check out his website at www.sfconcerto.org

Now the big event of the month that I would like to make sure everyone knows about is the Old Grove Festival. Old Grove Festival. September 25 through 27 at the historic Redwood Forest Theater in Armstrong Redwoods State Natural Reserve. If you haven't had a chance to make it out to the park, this is a wonderful opportunity to explore the magic of old growth redwoods and great music at the same time. The theater in the park has a long history that dates back to 1930's. With environmental impact concerns, the space has only limited use. So take advantage of this opportunity. The



three-day Old Grove Festival opens with Chanticleer - based in San Francisco they are known around the world as "an orchestra of voices" for the seamless blend of their twelve male voices ranging from countertenor to bass and their original interpretations of vocal literature, from Renaissance to jazz, and from gospel to venturesome new music. Called "the world's reigning male chorus," by the New Yorker magazine, and named 2008 Ensemble of the Year by Musical America, Chanticleer will perform more than 100 concerts in 2008-09, the GRAMMY Award-winning ensemble's 31st Season. Praised by the San Francisco Chronicle for their "tonal luxuriance and crisply etched clarity," Chanticleer will tour to 27 states across the United States this season, including appearances at the Old Grove Festival in Armstrong Redwoods SNR, Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles and New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art. In August 2008, the ensemble performed at prestigious festivals in France, Germany, Poland and Latvia. Debuts this year include five cities in the People's Republic of China in May and in three in Ireland in July. Highlights of fall 2008 were the release of The Mission Road a CD and DVD set featuring music from California's vibrant mission period,



and Chanticleer's induction into the American Classical Music Hall of Fame in Cincinnati.

The second evening features legendary singer Maria Muldaur and her new roots band. Maria Muldaur returns to her roots with a new jug band called "Maria Muldaur's Garden of Joy Jug Band". Forty plus years since Maria's last performances with the Jim Kweskin Jug Band, she is bringing back the music that first made her famous. The band will release its first CD (with guest artists David Grisman and John Sebastian) in late September, and will begin an international tour in October 2009 starting

in the Pacific Northwest, into Canada and continuing across America. The Old Grove Festival will host the CD release and will be the venue for one of the new band's first performances.

Sunday afternoon brings us A New Wrinkle (women's barbershop quartet) will begin at 1:00. Main Act begins at 1:30. Also: Classic Car Show and Professional Swing Dancers. Food, beverages, and wine bar available. With the gates opening at Noon. The main act back by popular demand Don Neely's Royal Society Jazz Orchestra (with vocalist Carla Normand and pianist Frederick Hodges) has its roots in the great bands, performers, and songwriters of early Jazz and Swing. Their affection for musical innovators such as Fletcher Henderson, Paul Whiteman, Louis Armstrong, Bix Biederbecke, Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington, and Count Basie shines out of their live performances and recordings. Tickets are available online www.oldgrovefestival.org

And finally I want to ask your indulgence for a moment. I need to touch on a event in San Francisco really quick. My friend Precious Moments aka Michael Soldier has been hosting a great party at the Stud. Tuesday night is known as Bulb. It's a great party and a wonderful mix of performances. Not just your run of the mill drag show, but cabaret and live performances. Who knows, they might even talk Mz Alice Dee into doing a third of a number some time. Oh and why I'm mentioning this, besides the fact that it's a great party that gets me into the city; the Russian River Psychic Christine Therese Laporte is plying her trade the second and third weeks of the month. (Ok so I'm carpooling with her, it's not easy being green as they say.) So it's well worth the trip for this new and what I think has the makings of a great ongoing event. Bulb at the the Stud is located at 399 Ninth Street at Harrison, San Francisco 415-410-7509. Online at www.studsf.com.

I'm so looking forward to October. With the return of Dr. Evils house of Horror in Gurn-evil. (Keep an eye out for the undead drag queens, they want glitter.) It's going to be a fun and scary month. For all the latest and greatest of the River Dish, tune into The River Dish every Sunday but the fourth of the month at 9 pm on KGGV 95.1 LP FM the Bridge. Streaming at www.kggvfm.org. And if you have any questions about the River drop me a line at mzalicedee@gmail.com





Every 70 Seconds

BY JOSEY ROBLED0

What is the second most feared disease, second to cancer? Every 70 seconds someone is diagnosed with Alzheimer's. My father was one of those people..

My Father was 56 when he was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Dementia. I don't think that it really sunk in for me what that meant. I was 23 and really, still a kid. I didn't want to admit that my father could be sick. I was daddy's girl and he was my biggest fan.

My father accepted me for who I was and would always say, "What ever makes you happy, Danielle." He continually told me how proud he was of me and how he wanted the best for me. I was his only daughter.

Alzheimer's turned my father into someone I didn't recognize. He was aggressive and at the same time, helpless. This disease turned me from a daughter into a mother in a short time. It took a toll on his body and he became frailer over the next 6 years. He forgot how to tie his shoes and eventually forgot how to pick up a fork. He lost all control over his body and mind. Ultimately, his battle ended.

May 16, 2009 at 1208 AM, after many years of effort to get him the care he deserved and the attention he needed, my father passed away in his bed at a nursing home in Sacramento. In the beginning of our journey he wanted to skip all the

grief we shared, but it was the path we both had to take together. My father told me in his own way how much he loved me. Three days before he passed away he blew kisses at me and then smiled. He went to sleep and never woke up again.

Because of Alzheimer's, I no longer have a father. He will not be there to give me away at my wedding, no father/daughter dance. He will not be there to see his grandchildren. He, just simply, will not be there to be my father like every girl should have. This is why I have chosen to do all that I can for the Alzheimer's Association so that other Daddy's Girls may not have to lose their Dad's like I did. So I will forever fight for a cure. Due to genetics, this will one day be my own struggle as well.

The Alzheimer's Association offers services to not only the person suffering from this horrible disease but to the caregiver. These services include Support Groups to Safe Return, which I can only describe as an Amber Alert for Adults. They advocate research for medication and ultimately a cure. They also have a crisis hotline that operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

I am pleased to announce that there will be a benefit supporting Team Birdhouse who will be participating in the 2009 Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk here in Downtown Sacramento.



Capital Crossroads Donates \$8,000 To Saddle Pals

On August 28, 2009, Sacramento's Capital Crossroads Gay Rodeo Association (SCCGRA) presented Saddle Pals, a program of the United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Sacramento, with a check for \$8,000. The presentation took place at the W-Bar Ranch in Elverta, CA. Saddle Pals was selected to be the beneficiary of funds raised at by Capital Crossroads 9th Sierra Stampede Rodeo and Festival, held June 5-7, 2009.

Saddle Pals is a therapeutic horsemanship program that provides services to children with physical or developmental disabilities. Established in 1993, the program is accredited through the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA). For additional information Saddle Pals' website is: <http://www.ucpsacto.org/saddle>

"We appreciate the hard work and support of Capital Crossroads Gay Rodeo Association. This is the second year in a row that they have been able to raise money in support of UCP's Saddle Pals program. This achievement speaks volumes to their determination to support the community and organizations providing program and services for children and adults living with development disabilities," said Doug Bergman, President/CEO of United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Sacramento.

Sam Van Galder, Rodeo Director for the 2009 Sierra Stampede Rodeo and Festival, said "This year, the Association and its hard working members and volunteers have overcome many challenges to produce one of the best rodeos ever for Sacramento."

The purpose of Capital Crossroads Gay Rodeo Association is to promote the sport of rodeo, the Western lifestyle and culture. Capital Crossroads is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, and a member association of the International Gay Rodeo Association (IGRA). The IGRA has 28 member associations spread throughout the United States and Canada.

Capital Crossroads' 10th Sierra Stampede Rodeo and Festival is set for June 11-13, 2010.

DINNER FOR THE ARTS

Dinner for the Arts is back Thurs., Sept. 17. Headhunters Patio at 7:30 p.m. The event will be hosted by Jacob Montoya & Jessica Goldman (of The Green Room) with special guests. This is a free event. More information at fodproductions.com

SGMC 25TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON

The Sacramento Gay Men's Chorus (SGMC) is launching its 25th anniversary season and is excited to be able to say 'After 25 years, we're still here and we're still making music!'. The chorus will begin the three concert series with 'Alleluia! - 25 years of Holiday Favorites' on Saturday, Dec 5th (two shows) and on Sunday, Dec 6th at the Coloma Community Center Auditorium. The season will continue with 'Sing OUT!' on April 14, 15, & 16 at First United Methodist Church. This concert will feature Broadway show tunes and other fan favorites from the first 25 years of the chorus repertoire. The final show of the 2009-2010 season, entitled 'We Shall Be Heard', will be held in June of 2010 and it promises to be a rollicking festival of gay pride anthems with a number of special guests.

The SGMC has produced a concert series every year since 1984. They have represented Sacramento at choral festivals in Denver, San Jose, Montreal and Miami. They have sung at countless nursing homes, community events and at memorial services for people that have died of AIDS-related causes. They performed a concert with Judy Collins to raise money for HIV research. They have appeared with the Sacramento Symphony, the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus, the Seattle Men's Chorus, and the Silicon Valley Gay Men's Chorus. They have recorded and released one CD, entitled 'Mosaic'.

New and returning members are very welcome; please contact the chorus via email at SGMCinfo@gmail.com for further information. Practices are held on Thursday evenings at First United Methodist Church in Midtown Sacramento. Would you like to do some occasional volunteer work? The SGMC volunteers have a lot of fun, come join them! sgmchorus.org

LIVE Music

Head Hunters
K and 20th - Midtown
September 19th @ 7:00 PM

Drink Specials
Raffle Prizes

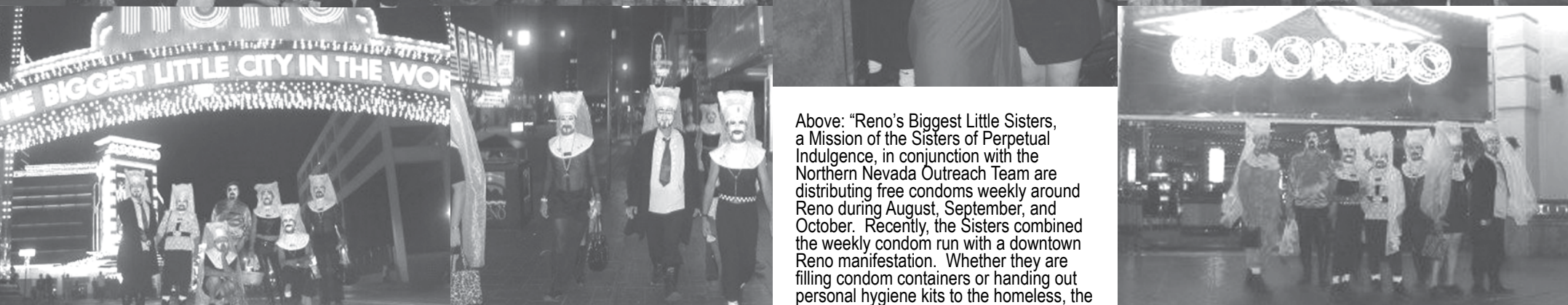
Supporting:

TEAM BIRDHOUSE

memory walk
Taking steps to end Alzheimer's
Nationally presented by Genworth Financial

Olivia Morgan

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Above: "Reno's Biggest Little Sisters, a Mission of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, in conjunction with the Northern Nevada Outreach Team are distributing free condoms weekly around Reno during August, September, and October. Recently, the Sisters combined the weekly condom run with a downtown Reno manifestation. Whether they are filling condom containers or handing out personal hygiene kits to the homeless, the Sisters are making a positive impact on fundraising and charity work in Reno. For more information on the "New Faces of Charity in Reno" visit their website at www.renosbiggestlittlesisters.org."



Below: Closing night of FACES 24th Anniversary Week celebration! Buffet and drink specials were the highlight of the evening along with a party no one will soon forget! Photos by Nate Feldman. More photos available at momguesswhat.com





Earth Talk

EMAGAZINE.COM

I've heard that hybrid engine technology is now being used to power boats. What's happening with that?

With concerns about climate change and the fate of the world's imperiled oceans and waterways at an all time high, it makes sense that the boating industry would be looking into greener ways to try to do their part and to attract some of those increasing numbers of environmentally conscious customers.

Americans spend 500 million hours zipping around in recreational boats each year. But until recently the engines on these boats were held to much lower efficiency standards than their automotive counterparts. Last year the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced new more stringent emissions standards for marine engines—both in-board and outboard—that will go into effect in 2010. In fact, several hybrid boats are already on the market, boasting emission ratings well below the new standards.

The 24-foot Endeavor Green Electric Hybrid can run all day on an electric charge that costs only 11 cents and generates no emissions, kicking into a small diesel generator only if the boat's eight batteries run dry. And when owners can charge the batteries via solar or wind power, the boats have a zero carbon footprint. Florida-based Craig Catamaran Corp. last year launched a hybrid version of its compact catamaran-style speedboat. The sporty little two-seater, which is light enough to be towed by a Mini Cooper or Smart Car, can run for eight hours on less than a gallon of gas, and costs less than \$6,000 all in.

For those looking for a larger, more luxurious ride, the 25-foot Frauscher hybrid might be just the ticket. The speedy \$155,000 Austrian-built pleasure boat combines an electric engine with a 256-horsepower Steyr diesel motor to allow for emissions-free harbor cruising or high octane speeding across open water.

If you're not quite ready to take the plunge on a hybrid boat yourself, check out one in action on your next visit to San Francisco. The recently retrofitted Hornblower ferry to Alcatraz and Angel islands is powered by several alternative energy sources, including a hybrid diesel-electric system powered by solar cells and wind turbines right on deck. Alcatraz Cruises, the private company that runs the service claims the Hornblower is the first hybrid ferry boat in the country. The 64-foot vessel has an advanced power management system that regulates when and how the different power sources are used so it can make best use of its energy and minimize emissions. Passengers can see many of the technological advancements on the vessel, making for not only a fun and scenic but educational ride.

In another development, the U.S. Navy has reportedly contracted with Solomon Technologies, makers of the famous Zodiac line of rugged inflatable boats, to create a series of hybrid boats where fuel efficiency and stealthy (quiet) passage is of paramount importance. Recreationists, pacifists and Greenpeace anti-whaling activists alike may get the chance to check one out soon, too, as Solomon is already looking into incorporating hybrid technologies into its recreational and commercial product lines as well.

CONTACTS: Endeavour Green, endeavourgreen.com; Craig Catamaran, craigcat.com; Frauscher Boats, frauscherboats.com; Alcatraz Cruises, alcatrazcruises.com; Solomon Technologies, solomontechnologies.com.

Hunting seems to be a real controversy among environmental advocates. Can you set the record straight: Is hunting good or bad for the environment?

Like so many hot button issues, the answer to this question depends upon who you ask. On the one hand, some say, nothing could be more natural than hunting, and

indeed just about every animal species—including humans—has been either predator or prey at some point in its evolution. And, ironic as it sounds, since humans have wiped out many animal predators, some see hunting as a natural way to cull the herds of prey animals that, as a result, now reproduce beyond the environment's carrying capacity.

On the other hand, many environmental and animal advocates see hunting as barbaric, arguing that it is morally wrong to kill animals, regardless of practical considerations. According to Glenn Kirk of the California-based *The Animals Voice*, hunting "causes immense suffering to individual wild animals..." and is "gratuitously cruel because unlike natural predation hunters kill for pleasure..." He adds that, despite hunters' claims that hunting keeps wildlife populations in balance, hunters' license fees are used to "manipulate a few game [target] species into overpopulation at the expense of a much larger number of non-game species, resulting in the loss of biological diversity, genetic integrity and ecological balance."

Beyond moral issues, others contend that hunting is not practical. According to the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), the vast majority of hunted species—such as waterfowl, upland birds, mourning doves, squirrels and raccoons—"provide minimal sustenance and do not require population control."

Author Gary E. Varner suggests in his book, *In Nature's Interests*, that some types of hunting may be morally justifiable while others may not be. Hunting "designed to secure the aggregate welfare of the target species, the integrity of its ecosystem, or both"—what Varner terms "therapeutic hunting"—is defensible, while subsistence and sport hunting—both of which only benefit human beings—is not.

Regardless of one's individual stance, fewer Americans hunt today than in recent history. Data gathered by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service for its most recent (2006) National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-Associated Recreation, show that only five percent of Americans—some 12.5 million individuals—consider themselves hunters today, down from nine percent in 2001 and 15 percent in 1996.

Public support for hunting, however, is on the rise. A 2007 survey by Responsive Management Inc., a social research firm specializing in natural resource issues, found that 78 percent of Americans support hunting today versus 73 percent in 1995. Eighty percent of respondents agreed that "hunting has a legitimate place in modern society," and the percent of Americans indicating disapproval of hunting declined from 22 percent in 1995 to 16 percent in 2007.

Perhaps matching the trend among the public, green leaders are increasingly advocating for cooperation between hunters and environmental groups: After all, both lament urban sprawl and habitat destruction.

CONTACTS: *The Animals Voice*, www.animalsvoice.com; HSUS, hsus.org; National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-Associated Recreation, census.gov/prod/www/abs/fishing.html; Responsive Management Inc., responsivemanagement.com.



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ACTIVISM

Equality Action NOW, a Sacramento based grassroots organization dedicated to mobilizing concerned citizens to promote equality for all. Formed in the wake of Prop. 8 the group works to see that LGBT voices and concerns are represented in the larger community. 916.446.1082, equalityactionnow.org

BARS

1099 Club: 1099 S. Virginia St. Reno NV, ten99club.com 775-329-1099

5-Star Saloon: 132 West St. Reno NV, 5starsaloon.com

Badlands Dance Bar: Mon - Sat 4pm to 2am, Sun 2pm to 2am, 2003 K St., 916.448.8790, sacbadlands.com

BoJangles: 18+, 1119 21st St. (Moving Next To Headhunters Soon)

Bolt Bar: Leather/Cowboy/Bear, Open 5pm-2am Mon - Fri, 2pm-2am Sat and Sun, 2560 Boxwood St., sacbolt.com

Brave Bull, 701 S 9th St., Modesto, 209-529-6712, thebravebull.com

Cadillac Lounge, 1114 E. Fourth St. Reno NV

Club 21: 1119 21st St.

Club Yamagata, 16225 Main Street Guerneville, clubyamagata.com, 707-869-9383

Depot Video Bar: 2001 K St., 916-441-6823, Mon - Fri 4pm - 2am, Sat and Sun 2pm - 2am, thedepot.net

FACES Nightclub: 2000 K St., 916-448-7798, faces.net

Mercantile Saloon: 1928 L St., 916.447-0792

Headhunters/ROK: Restaurant, Bar Service until 2am, 1930 K Street, headhuntersonk.com

Mustang Club, 413 7TH St, Modesto, 209-522-0393

Neutron Bar, 340 Kietzke Lane - Reno

Rainbow Cattle CO, 16220 Main St. Guerneville, queersteer.com, 707-869-0206

Russian River Resort (Triple R), 16390 4th St. Guerneville russianriverresort.com, 707-869-0691

The Patio: 600 West 5th St. Reno NV. 775-323-6565, thepatioabar.com

Tronix: 303 Kietzke Lane, Reno NV

BUSINESS

Rainbow Chamber of Commerce: Business association promoting networking within the gay and lesbian business community and its supporters. rainbowchamber.com

Valley Rainbow Pages: A directory of LGBT-owned and LGBT-friendly businesses in the Greater Sacramento Valley. vrp.info

FAMILY

Camp it Up: (August 3-10) A family camp known for one-of-a-kind gay family vacations, we respect and celebrate all unique families. www.campitup.org

Camp Lavender Hill: A week-long summer camp for children, ages 9-14, of LGBT families. (2008 camp date has passed). camplavenderhill.org

Lesbian Families: A forum for Lesbian couples with children. geocities.com/lesbianfamilies/index.html

PFLAG Sonora/Mother Lode Chapter: Meets on the third Tuesday of Jan., Apr., July, and Oct., 6:30pm, at the Tuolumne County Library. Other events scheduled through the year. pflagsonora.org

Sacramento PFLAG: Promotes health and well-being of LGBT persons, families and friends. Meets the third Tues. of each month at 7:30pm, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 2391 St. Mark's Way. 916-978-0410, pflagsacramento.org

FESTIVALS - EVENTS

Reno Gay Pride, August 15th 2009, renogaypride.com

Sacramento Pride: (June) Annual Pride celebration for Sacramento, hosted by the Sacramento Gay & Lesbian center. sacramento pride.org

Rainbow Festival: (Aug. 29 - 31, 2008) Annual LGBT street

The Woods
RESORT at the RUSSIAN RIVER

877-887-9218 WWW.RRWOODS.COM
16486 4th Street, Guerneville, CA 95446

SeniorGays.org
Support Group for the Senior GLBT Community

As seniors we face common problems of aging, illness and the loss of friends, partners, and relatives. As LGBT people, we sometimes face estrangement from our neighbors and families. It would be good to unite to form a community of support for each other in Sacramento as well as online. In other cities such organizations have flourished and have provided companionship, fellowship, and mutual nurturing to LGBT seniors.

faire over Labor Day Weekend. Rainbow Festival is Run by CGNIE and takes place at 20th & K Sts. rainbowfestival.com

Sac. International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival: (Oct. 2009) Annual LGBT film festival takes place over 5 days. siglff.org

Sac. Earth Day: Annual Festival coordinated by Environmental Council of Sacramento (ECOS), 909 12th Street, Suite 100, 916-444-0022, sacramentoearthday.net

Sonoma County Pride. Guerneville May 31, 2009

GALLERIES

Crocker Art Museum: The longest continuously operating art museum in the West founded 1885. crockerartmuseum.org

Kennedy Gallery: 1114 20th St. Tues.-Sat. Noon to 7pm and by appointment. mmkgallery.com

HIV | AIDS

Anonymous HIV Testing Services: Harm reduction Services, 3647 40th St., Wednesdays 8am - 5pm; Appointments are required for testing. 916-875-6022
Breaking Barriers: Provides a wide range of services for people living with HIV. 2200 21st St., 916-447-2437, breakingbarriers-sacramento.org

Capital City AIDS Fund: Raises money for HIV/AIDS services in the Sac. area. CCAF's activities include Oscar® Night (Feb. 2010), NorCal AIDS Challenge (May 14-17, 2009), and Sacramento Valley AIDS Run Walk (Sept., 2009). capcityaidsfund.org

CARES: HIV/AIDS health clinic, outreach, education and prevention. Free, rapid HIV testing M-F 9 am to 5 pm. 1500 21st St., 916-443-3299, caresclinic.org

Face to Face - Sonoma Co. AIDS Network www.f2f.org 707-544-1581

Golden Rule Services: A minority based organization that resolves health, education, employment and criminal justice disparities in People of Color communities through culturally competent programs and resources. 4433 Florin Road, Suite 760. 916-427-GOLD, goldenrules.info

NorCal AIDS Challenge: (May 15-18, 2009) A 4-day, 330 mile bike ride to raise funds and awareness for HIV/AIDS norcalaidchallenge.net

Northern Nevada H.O.P.E.S., P.O. Box 6420, Reno NV. nnhopes.org, 888-467-3144

Sacramento Valley AIDS Run/Walk: Sept. 14, 2008. 916-448-1110, sacvalleyaidsrunwalk.org

Sac. Valley Pozabilities: HIV+ social group. sacvalleypozabilities@yahoo.com, PO Box 161871, Sacramento, CA 95816-1871

Sierra Hope: Provides support for people with HIV & AIDS. Sierra HOPE, 1168 Booster Way, P.O. Box 159, Angels Camp, CA, 95222, 209.736.6792, sierrahope.org

Sunburst Projects: Providing support to families with children who are living with HIV/AIDS. 1025 19th Street, Suite 1A, 916-440-0889, sunburstprojects.org

IMPERIAL COURT

Court Of The Great Northwestern Imperial Empire (CGNIE): Parent organization for Sacramento's Court, La Kish Hayworth Memorial Fund, Fairy Godfathers' Fund and Rainbow Festival. myspace.com/cgnie

LAW | POLITICS

California Communities United Institute promotes the social, economic, and human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex individuals, couples, and families; people affected by HIV/AIDS; people of color; women; and people of low economic status. We urge elected officials to enact and support legislation that accomplishes this goal. calcomui.org

Central Valley Stonewall Democratic Club: Helps elect qualified, openly LGBT people to public office, as well as Democratic Party candidates that support equal rights for the LGBT community. cvstonewall.org

California Capital Political Action Committee (CAP/PAC): A non-partisan, political action committee formed to provide a voice for the LGBT community in the political process. cappac.net

Green Party of Sacramento County: P.O. Box 2082, Sacramento, CA 95812, 916-484-4000, sacgreens.org

Libertarian Party of Sac.: P.O. Box 3003, Orangevale, CA 95662, lpsacramento.com

Log Cabin Republicans: logcabin.org/logcabinca/sacramento_chapter.html

SAC Legal: Association of attorneys, legal professionals, and legislative advocates, affiliated with the Sacramento County Bar Assoc. that promotes equality the LGBT community. saclegal.org

Stonewall Democrats of Sac.: Helping elect qualified, openly LGBT people and Democratic candidates who support equal rights for LGBT. P O Box 161623 Sacramento, CA 95816-1623, 916-441-1787, sacstonewall.org

NEW MEDIA

Being Gay Today: Sacramento's oldest, still-running LGBT TV show. Comcast Cable. Access Sac, channel 17. Thurs. 10pm, Now on myspace and youtube. beinggaytoday.com

Checkerred Nation Video Show: A gay-focused internet chat show in and around Sacramento. checkerrednation.com

Transponder Radio: Internet radio show covering many transgender issues. transponder.com

PERFORMANCE

A Small Difference Women's Choral Ensemble: Women, under the direction of Sage Brown, dedicated to performing music with a message. smalldifference.org

Sac. Gay Men's Chorus: Produces up to three concerts a year, and performs throughout the year at events in and around Sacramento. sgmchorus.org

Sacramento DanceSport: The Largest Same-Sex Dance Program in the United States. Classes, performances and competition. sacdancesport.com

True Colors Women's Chorus: Women building a community through their love of music. 877-758-7827, truecolorschorus.org

RELIGION - SPIRITUALITY

A Church For All: Fosters an all encompassing spiritual community. 721 North B Street, Sacramento, CA, 95816-2073, 916-502-5603, spirit@achurchforall.org. achurchforall.org

Atheists and Other Freethinkers: Promoting the civic understanding and acceptance of atheism in our community. afoonline.org

Atonement Lutheran: Welcomes all people, regardless of race, language, previous denominational affiliation, gender, or sexual orientation. at-one.org

Grove of the Oak: An eclectic group of Druids, Wiccans, and other Pagans who gather twice a month and on the eight annual Celtic seasonal festivals, to share community, perform ritual, create magic, and support each other in our chosen earth-honoring pagan paths. groveoftheoak.org

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer: LGBT affirming and supports the Lutheran Lesbian & Gay Ministries. lctorsac.org

Pioneer Congregational Church: LGBT open and affirming. 2700 L Street, 916-443-3727, uccwebsites.net/pioneercongsacramentoca.html

Sacramento Friends Meeting (Quaker) 890 57th St, Sacramento., 916-457-3998 sacfriendsmtg.org

St. Mark's United Methodist Church: A Christian community welcoming a diverse congregation. stmarksurmc.com

St. Paul's Episcopal Church: A Christian community that embraces one and all to worship together at God's table. 1430 J Street, 916.446.2620, stpaulssacramento.org

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral: LGBT affirming. Christian worship, life and ministry. 2620 Capitol Ave., 916-446-2513, trinitycathedral.org

Valley Ministries: Existing to communicate God's love and accept all people. 4118 Coronado Ave, Stockton. 209-464-5244, valleyministries.com

RESOURCES

Amador County LGBTQQ Support Group: Amador County Mental Health - call Mary Pulskamp at 209-223-6412

GaySacramento.org: Interactive online resource for LGBT Sac. news, events and community resources. gaysacramento.org

Lavender Library: Serves the LGBT community as a lending library and archives as well as houses LGBT activities. Loans books, periodicals, DVDs (general and erotica), to members. lavenderlibrary.org

yourgayreno.com Online resource for Reno residents

outsacramento.com: Internet links, photos, message board and news for LGBT Sacramento. outsacramento.com

Diversity R Us: Support group for Yuba City-Marysville LGBT. groups.yahoo.com/group/diversityrus

Foothill Lesbians and Gays Social Network (FLAG): An organization for the LGBT community in the Sierra Foothills of No. Cal. flagamador.webs.com

Gaysonoma.com: Online Guide to events, personals, gay businesses, community organizations, classifieds, for Sonoma County LGBT. gaysonoma.com

"If The Shoe Fits": Gay/lesbian organization in the Foothills of El Dorado County that provides social/recreational activities for members. itsfnews.org

Nevada County Pride: Social network of gays and lesbians in western Nevada County in California. nevadacountypride.org

Out In The Mother Lode: Social network for fun/support among the LGBT in the central sierra

foothills. outinthemotherlode.org

Rainbow Frontier: A website for LGBT adults in rural/frontier areas of Northeastern California funded Plumas County Public Health Agency. 1-800-801-6330 or 530-283-6358, rainbowfrontier.org

Sac. Gay & Lesbian Center: Serving the LGBT of Greater Sacramento and surrounding counties, providing facilitated discussion groups for LGBT youth and adults, counseling, legal services, HIV prevention and education services and programs for LGBT seniors, families and people living with HIV/AIDS. saccenter.org

Sierra Gay Men's Network: A newsletter & blog with news for Gay Men and their friends in the Sierra Foothills of California. sgmn.org

Solano Pride Center: Support for LGBT of Solano County. Solano Pride Center, 1125 Missouri St., Ste. 203-D, Fairfield, CA 94533, 707-427-2356, solanopride.org

Stanislaus Pride Center: Resources and support for LGBT persons in Stanislaus and surrounding counties. stanpride.org

Stonewall Alliance of Chico: Services and support for LGBT people in Chico and surrounding areas. stonewallchico.org

SENIORS

Senior Gays: A resource for the senior LGBT and friendly community. SeniorGays.org

Prime Timers of Sacramento: Prime Timers is a social club for mature gay or bisexual menand their younger admirers. We will be having 4 or more meetups/events a month. Email PrimeTimersSac@comcast.net or call Denny at 916 647-9587.

SOCIAL GROUPS

Capital City Squares: A square dance club for LGBT people who want to learn and enjoy Modern Western Square Dancing. iagsdc.org/capitalcity

High Sierra Primetimers, 1730 Aquila Dr. Reno, 775-324-6785

Males Au Naturel Sacramento (MANS) - A gay/bi male naturist organization for men who enjoy social naturism in positive. groups.yahoo.com/group/malesaunaturesacramento
Natomas LGBTQ: A group to connect Natomas area queers for in-person social activities. An alternative to the bar scene. natomaslgbtq.wordpress.com

Sac Woof Society: A social group for bears and bear lovers. sacwoofsociety.net

Gay Men's Book Group: A literary group for Sac. gay men. Meets once a month (usually 3rd Wednesday). groups.yahoo.com/group/sacgaybookgroup

Pink Pistols - LGBT group with an interest in shooting sports and self defense. pinkpistols.org/local/sacramento

Sacramento Professional Men's Group: Alternative lifestyle men who get together for networking and social gatherings with other professional men. groups.yahoo.com/group/SacramentoProfessionalMensGroup

Sac. Valley Bears: A social and charitable organization for bears and bear admirers. sacvalleybears.org

Sac. Valley Knights: Northern California motorcycle club whose membership consists solely of those who own and ride motorcycles. valleyknights.org

Sac. Valley LeatherCorps: Gay men's and women's organization seeking to educate

and mentor members of the Leather/BDSM communities through classes and other club activities. svclub.org

Western Slope Men's Social Group: Online forum for gay/bi men on/near the Western Slope of the Sierra Nevada's (between Sac. and So. Lake Tahoe). groups.yahoo.com/group/WesternSlopeMensSocialGroup

Yuba-Sutter Unity: Social, education & community involvement. gayyubasutter.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/Yuba-Sutter-Unity

SPORTS

CHEER Sacramento: Volunteer cheerleading squad now cheering at games for West Sacramento Wolverines. cheersacramento.org

Frontrunners of Sacramento: Social group inclusive of all types, sizes, dispositions, and levels of activities with running and running events as a main focus. frsac.org

Gay & Lesbian Sierrans: Lesbians and gay men who enjoy outdoor adventures and camaraderie. motherlode.sierraclub.org/gls

Gay Sport Bike Riders of Sacramento - Gay sport bike enthusiasts who meet, post rides and related links. Serious enthusiasts 18+ are welcome. autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/SAC_GSR

River City Bowlers: Gay and Lesbian Bowling league. Winter league runs from Sept.-May and averages 22 teams per season. Summer league lasts 12-13 weeks beginning in June. rivercitybowlers.homestead.com/about.html

Sac. Capital Crossroads Gay Rodeo Association (SCCGRA): Sacramento's gay rodeo chapter. capitalcrossroads.org

Sacred City Derby Girls (SCDGD): Sacramento Women's Roller Derby team. sacredcityderbygirls.com

THEATRE | FILM

Lambda Players: LGBT theatre company now in its 21st Season. 1028 R Street, 916-444-8229, lambdaplayers.com

24th Street Theatre: Hosts Runaway Stage

which does musicals and larger well-known plays. Facilities for large meetings, lectures, film screenings and performances Sierra 2 Center, 2791 24th Street, 916-452-3005, sierra2.org

Capital Stage - Capital Stage, Delta King: 1000 Front Street, www.capstage.org

Mondavi Center - 530-754-ARTS, One Shields Ave. Davis, mondaviarts.org
Shiny Object: Weekly showings of independent films and Rocky Horror Picture Show. 600 4th St. West Sacramento, shiny-object.com

The Crest Theatre: 1013 K St., 916-44-CREST. Shows independent and LGBT films. Often hosts Sacramento Gay & Lesbian Film Festival. thecrest.com

TRANS SUPPORT

Sac. Gay & Lesbian Center Trans Support: Counseling services available for transgender people. 916-442-0185, Ext. 102. 1927 L St., saccenter.org

Kings of Drag: Performance troupe of women dressing in male drag. kingsofdrag.com

Sac. Gender Alliance: Provides recreational and educational needs of the trans community, their spouses, family members and related professionals. 916-442-0185, Ext. 141, saccenter.org

Sigma Delta Gamma "Sac. Delta Girls": A chapter of Tri-Ess, an educational, social and support group for heterosexual cross-dressers, their spouses or partners and their families. 916-359-2328, geocities.com/Sigma_Delta_Gamma

Transgender Law Center — Works to make California a state in which we can all fully and freely express gender identities. 870 Market St., Room 823, San Francisco, 415-865-0176, transgenderlawcenter.org

Sacramento FTM Support Group, Lavendar Library located at 1414 21st St. Sacramento, First Tuesday of every month, A safe, supportive environment for individuals who were born female bodied and identify as male. lavenderlibrary.org

Sacramento Transgender Coalition, SacTGC,

is an alliance of transgender groups who wish to strengthen the transgender community in Sacramento so we can collaborate to make changes and educate the general public about the proper terms and treatment of all transgender individuals, young and old. sactgc.org

Trans Families Sacramento, Support group for families with transgender members. They meet on the third Sunday of every month in the Lavender Library (1414 21st St., Sacramento) from 6-8 p.m., transfamilies@sactgc.org

River City Gems, Celebrating Feminine Expression, A social and support group serving the crossdressing and transgender community of Northern California, info@rivercitygems.org

Sutter Gender Identity Support Group at Sutter General Hospital, 2801 L St (28th and L) Downtown Sacramento, The MCC group is an open, non-religious, non-profit, non-sexual social group for those who are serious about their transformation. Meets on the third Saturday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Sutter General Hospital, 2nd floor Conference Room C, 2801 L St, Sacramento, for a potluck and fellowship meeting.

Sacramento Trans Youth, Peer support group for young people in their teens through early twenties, sactyouth-owner@yahoo.com

Colage, Equal Justice For People with LGBT Parents & Our Families, a national movement of children, youth, and adults with one or more lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and/or queer (LGBTQ) parents. 1550 Bryant Street, Suite 830, San Francisco, 415-851-KIDS, colage@colage.org

Our Family Coalition, Bay Area LGBT Family Organization, Promotes the rights and well-being of Bay Area LGBT families with children 870 Market Street, Suite 872, San Francisco, 415-981-1960, info@ourfamily.org

TransGender San Francisco (TGSF), For all members of the Transgendered Community. 415-839-9448, transgendersanfrancisco@yahoo.com

Trans: Thrive, A drop-in center by and for trans. 815 Hyde Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, 415-409-4101

WOMEN

Adventure Out Women: Business networking, social activities, special events and recreational adventures throughout California year-round. adventureoutwomen.com

Lesbian Cancer Support: Meets third Monday of each month at 6:30pm. Bring partners or support people with you. ROXANNE1040@aol.com

Rainbow Womyn (Sac.): Online social group for Womyn. groups.msn.com/RainbowWomynofSacramentoCA

Sac NOW: Feminist news, actions, and

opportunities. Meets monthly on the 3rd Thurs., 7pm, at the Hart Senior Center at 915 27th Street (27th & J St.). sacnow.org

Sacto Girls: Lesbian social group for women in the Sacramento and surrounding areas. members.aol.com/sactogirls/index.html

Sisters of Scota Foothills Chapter: Women's Motorcycle Club who rides mostly in the foothills. soswmcfoothills.org

Sisters of Scota Women's Motorcycle Club (SOSWMC): A tightknit sisterhood on women motorcycle riders who plan social events and raise funds for various charities. SOSWMC@hotmail.com, soswmc.org

Sac. Area Lesbian Health Resource Guide: A guide to help lesbians in the greater Sac. area identify and obtain services from providers who are sensitive to the needs of lesbian, bi and trans women. saclesbianhealth.com

Single Lesbians of Sac.: A community of single lesbians in the Sac. area interested in meeting other lesbians for the purpose of dating. groups.msn.com/SingleLesbiansofSacramento

Women On Wednesdays: Social discussion/activity group meets each Weds. at the Gay & Lesbian Center, 1927 L St. 7-9pm. Open to lesbian, bi and trans women. saccenter.org

Womyn Over the Rainbow: A group open to lesbian womyn over the age of 40 for the purpose of building friendship. groups.msn.com/WomynOverTheRainbow

YOUTH

CSUS Pride Center: Open to Sac State LGBT students. Lassen Hall 3011, 6000 J Street, 916.278.8720, Email: pride@csus.edu, csus.edu/pride

Delta Lambda Phi: A non-secret, non-hazing, national social fraternity founded by gay men for all men. dlp.org/iota/DLP.htm

Lambda Delta Lambda: Queer-friendly Sisterhood/Sorority social network on campus, accepting of all social identities and backgrounds. ldlucdavis.org/about.htm

Modesto LGBTQ Youth: LGBTQ Youth in Modesto and surrounding areas. myspace.com/lgbtqmodesto

Rainbow Club Of American River College: LGBT students on the American River Campus. geocities.com/arc_LGBTqclub

Queer Straight Alliance CSUS: Social/Activist group on campus. myspace.com/queerstraightalliance

RESPECT Sacramento: A grassroots organization dedicated to creating safe schools for all sexual minority people in Sacramento area schools. Meets the second Weds. of the month, 6:30pm at Lavender Library, 1414 21st St. 916-733-2135, RespectSacramento.org

Sac Youth Yahoo Group: Forum for LGBT and friendly youth under 21 years old. sacyouth.net, groups.yahoo.com/group/sacyouth

City College LGBT Club: 3835 Freeport Boulevard, 916-558-2111 Advisor: Gayle Pitman, Behavioral & Social Sciences, PitmanG@scc.losrios.edu, wservers.scc.losrios.edu/~LGBT/index.html

U.C. Davis LGBT Resource Center: Campus Center for LGBT students. 530-752-2452, lgbcenter.ucdavis.edu

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Aloha! Mizz Monique Moore here and I am ready to spill some T! Summertime is almost gone and the weather is going to start cooling down soon. I will miss the 105 degree temperatures — NOT!

Being a drag queen is hard, even more so when you have to get ready in that type of heat. I don't know how the queens in Arizona, Texas and New Mexico do it! I have traveled to those places and performed in that heat with them and it just killed me! Made me all sweaty and sticky in the wrong ways!

I want to commend Garrett Reid the producer of Queer Idol for having another spectacular season. Thank you, Garrett, for using my expertise as a judge in your contest once again. There were four contestants; the winner was "Jay" who did a skit sang and dressed as characters from television shows like The Golden Girls, Facts Of Life, Jeffersons and others, with half-second costume changes.

Now that Queer Idol is over for another season, it's time to focus on my new contest at FACES which starts Mon., Sept. 28 at 10 p.m. *Monique Moore's Got Talent Search: Season 2* will be a contest searching for Sacramento's most talented and every week the winner will receive a cash prize of \$50. It could be any type of talent — as long as there is no nudity, or fire, in your routine. Last year there were all types of great talent and the winner of the grand finale was a young guy who performed spoken word and the runner up was a Hawaiian dancer who came out and shook it up for us. So if you or any of your friends have any type of talent, make sure they come out and compete! I am so excited I could just spit!

I am finally recuperating from Rainbow Festival weekend. Congratulations to Terry Sidie and The Rainbow Festival staff for putting on another great festival! I had four houseguests come party with me from Bakersfield this weekend. They had the best time! They were so impressed with FACES and all it has to offer on a packed Saturday night. We had a few drinks and were feeling "lovely".

Candy, my drag-daughter from Bakersfield, dressed in drag with me for the whole day to walk around at Rainbow Festival with me.

I was the Master of Ceremonies for the outdoor stage with my drag sister Taryn Thru-U. There were some good acts on the stage including the *Dragalicious* cast which only got to perform a few songs due to time constraints. (Hey, less sweating in the sun!) *Dragalicious* performed in FACES at our regular time of 9 p.m. and my girls performed their asses off to a huge crowd!

Miss Kristine W. was my highlight of the whole festival and all of the hits that she sang. That woman has a great voice and can play a saxophone flawlessly! (I thought I was the only one who could blow that good!)

It was great to be able to introduce that old-school diva on and off stage. I remember when her first number one hits were out on the charts — when I was just a young "drag princess" — and I would perform to her music. God, I'm a old bitch! I hate getting old, but how I see it is: I get better with age and on the stage!

There are a lot of upcoming girls around that are good, but never underestimate an old gal who can still turn the party. I have been in contact with a few young ones who walk around like they are divas and think that the way you become a diva is to walk around saying you are one. The "Diva" title is earned in many ways and just because you hang out with divas, or perform with some, doesn't automatically make you one.

My advice to young queens is to be humble but nice to everyone and don't exclude anyone, ever, because it will come back to bite you in the end. Just a few words of wisdom for the young ones out there. I was told the same thing when I started drag 15 years ago — when I thought I knew it all. A queen named Pucee Galore, who will be command performing at the

Ducal Ball at FACES Sat. Sept. 18, schooled me on what a Diva truly was. To this day, I give her the utmost respect because she was my inspiration back in the early '90s when drag was at its best!

Speaking of Divas, how many of you have heard Miss Whitney Houston's come back CD? I loved it! Even though her voice isn't as strong as it was before, it still gives me the chills. I will always love Whitney because she was her own era of music. If any of you haven't heard her new work — download it, or buy her CD!

Well I am off to get a new tattoo — oh, I have a new tattoo artist: Bobby Seprano from South Sacramento. He is awesome and did my necklace of stars, which you can see in the picture to the right.

Don't forget to come out and see me and my Divas in *Dragalicious* every Sunday night at FACES Night Club at 9 p.m.

This is Mizz Monique Moore always getting in "The Last Word".



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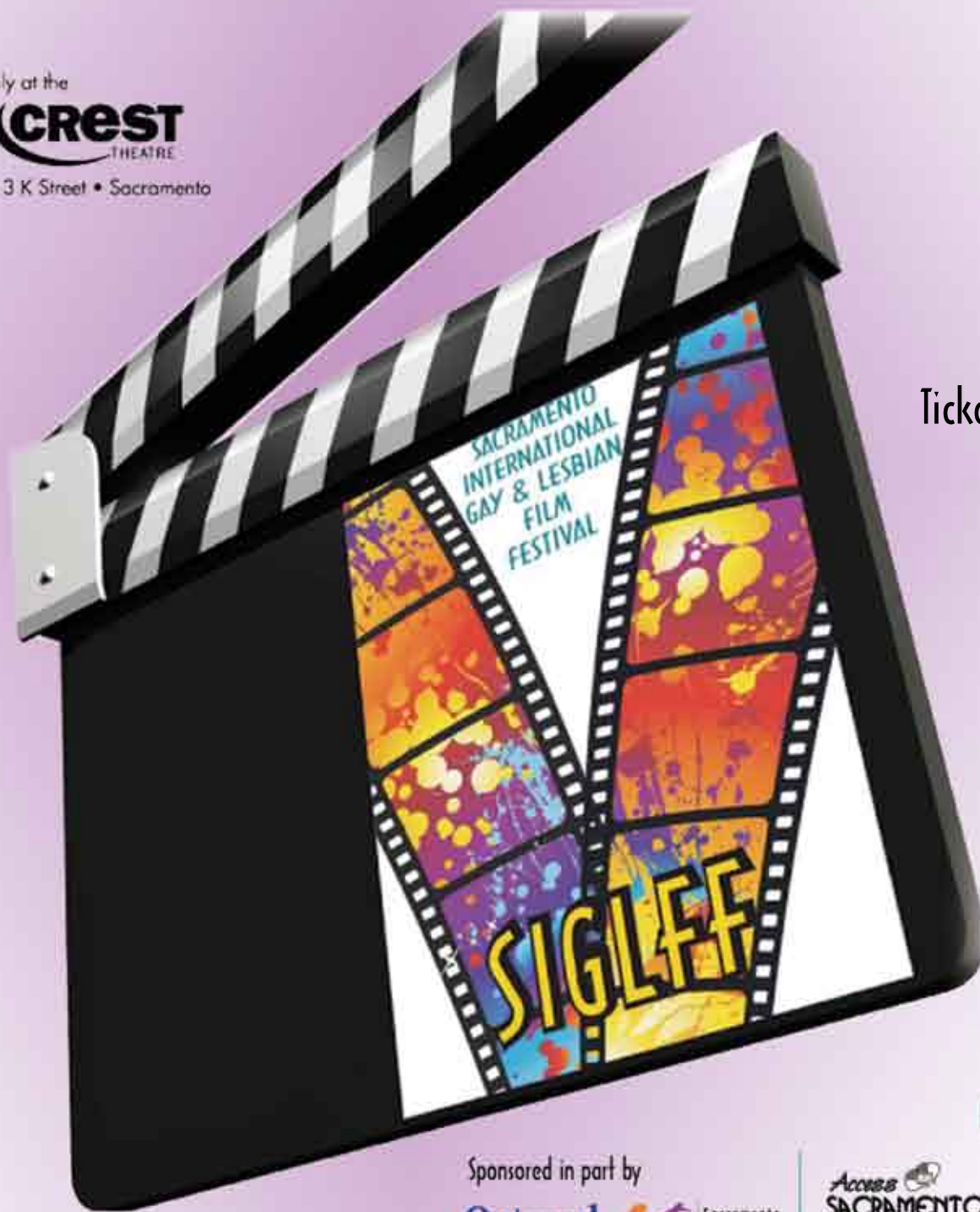


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