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## Keep Cats and Dogs Safe During Halloween

Halloween can be a frightening time for goblins, ghouls and our family pets. So keeping pets safe during Halloween is something all responsible pet owners are encouraged to do.

Crowded streets, an abundance of food that is often toxic to animals and cruel Halloween pranks are some of the reasons this holiday can be scary for animals. The change in routine can often cause pets to run off in a panic and become lost.

Sacramento residents are encouraged to keep pets indoors during this season. All pets in the region are required to be licensed, microchipping is optional, yet, another great safeguard. But having an ID tag and collar on your pet is perhaps the quickest and easiest way to make sure your cherished family member gets home quickly and safely. Often, a Good Samaritan will find your stray pet and can immediately call the number listed on the collar, thus preventing your pet from ending up in a local shelter.

The Sacramento City Shelter is launching an effort to provide free ID tags to all pet owners in the city. Anyone interested is encouraged to

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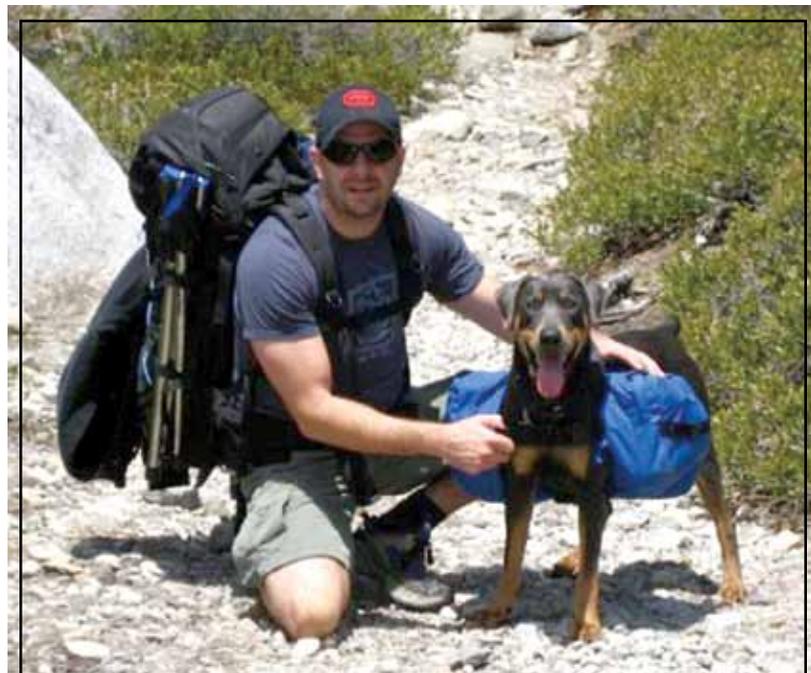
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It will probably come as no surprise to you and your readers that the past three years have been financially trying ones for the Lavender Library. Memberships have remained somewhat stable, but while donations have declined, our expenses have remained unchanged.

In an attempt to increase our appeal to our members, LLACE embarked on an ambitious project to purchase DVDs of LGBT interest not in our collection, and this project, encompassing about a year, cost approximately \$1,000. We continue to look for new DVDs to add.

A couple of potential funding sources are no longer available to

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# Anti-LGBT Referendum Bites The Dust

Commentary by Boyce Hinman

The Capitol Resource Institute has announced that it has failed to get the necessary number of petition signatures to put an anti-LGBT referendum on the ballot. This may be a sign of the growing acceptance of LGBT people by the residents of California.

In July of this year, Governor Brown signed SB 48 after it was sent to him by the California Legislature. SB 48 will, among other things, require California's public schools to teach students about the contributions of LGBT people to the development of our state and of the nation. SB 48 will become effective on January 1, 2012.

Soon after SB 48 was signed, the Capitol Resource Institute submitted documents to the California Secretary of State asking the state to hold a referendum whose purpose would be to overturn the bill. They hoped to place the referendum on the November, 2012 ballot.

The Secretary of State authorized a petition drive to gather enough signatures to qualify the referendum for the ballot. Capitol Resource was given until October 12 to gather 504,760 signatures on petitions requesting that the referendum be placed on the ballot.

Capitol Resource announced they had failed to gather the necessary number of

signatures by the Oct. 11 deadline.

Opponents of SB 48 contend that recognizing LGBT people in our schools is divisive and objectionable to families that disapprove of homosexual lifestyles for religious, moral or other reasons.

"We cannot afford to stay silent or stand on the sidelines," Brad Dacus, president of Pacific Justice Institute, said in a written statement. "Californians are extremely tolerant, but we draw the line when history is revised to please a special interest group."

Because of the failure of the referendum tolerance will now be taught in the schools, and that will have two benefits. It should contribute to the growing acceptance of LGBT people in our state, reduce stereotyping of LGBT people and reduce bullying of LGBT children by their peers.

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# Sacramento G&L Center Hires New Executive Director

The Sacramento Gay and Lesbian Center Board of Directors unanimously voted to hire Shara Perkins Murphy as the Center's new Executive Director. Murphy is a Sacramento native and currently works in the Speaker's Office of Member Services for John A. Pérez, the first openly gay leader of the Assembly.

Murphy has a long history of experience in leadership, organizational management, community outreach and fundraising. In the 2010 election, she was the Northern California Field Director for the Assembly Democrats and was instrumental in helping Richard Pan (D) defeat the author of Proposition 8, in what was traditionally a Republican district. She has also managed campaigns with budgets in excess of \$1

our region.

"As a black woman raised in Sacramento, I've seen our city and region change and diversify. The deed for my and my husband's Tahoe Park home (built in the 1940s) states that non-Whites cannot occupy the main house on the property. Yet, in 2002, this city was recognized as one of the most racially and ethnically integrated cities in the nation. The Queer movement is making the same



Shara Perkins Murphy is the new Executive Director of the Sacramento G&L Center, seen here answering questions at a forum that was held at Head Hunters on Sunday, Oct. 16.

million for the Assembly and Congress.

Murphy was selected after an exhaustive search and is very much looking forward to working with the Center.

"The Center is the place for LGBTQ people and their allies to assemble, centralize information and resources, find safety and services, and develop strategies for progressive change," said Murphy. "Over the next few years, the Center will become an even greater catalyst for strengthening of community and social justice in our city and

strides for equality and justice."

The Center currently provides programs and activities to serve the LGBTQ community including the Lavender Angels, Sacramento Pride Festival, free legal consultation, HIV testing and meeting space for a variety of peer support and education groups.

"Later this year, the Center will complete a strategic plan. Ms. Murphy will be the

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# Service of Remembrance to Honor Victims of Hatred

Those who have died violently because they identified themselves as LGBTQ or were perceived to be LGBTQ, as well as countless others whose names are not known will be remembered at Sacramento's Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday, November 6.

The organizers are inviting the community at-large to attend to "remember those lives with love, bear witness to the atrocity of their deaths and affirm together that hatred and violence must end."

"Their deaths have placed a spotlight on the terrifying magnitude of hatred directed towards gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning and intersex people, those who are perceived to be so, and those who care about them," said Paul Curtis, Co-Chair of the committee planning the service. "Sadly, they have joined a lengthy roll of people who have died at the hands of ignorance and bigotry."

The 13th Annual Service of Remembrance is being sponsored by a coalition of concerned organizations and members of the community.

The program will include a variety of spiritual expressions to bring honor to the memories of so many the community has lost over the past year. The service will be lead by clergy from several area faith communities.

This year's Honorary Co-Chairs are Ben and Rachel Hudson of the Gender Health Center. The Center provides counseling and mental health services to the LGBTQ community.



The names of victims of hate were recalled, along with compelling stories from the survivors of hate, at last year's Service of Remembrance.

Performing at the service will be the Sacramento Gay Men's Chorus and spoken word artist Jove Radtke.

The Sacramento region LGBTQ community, family, friends and allies are invited to gather at Congregation B'nai Israel, 3600 Riverside Blvd., on Sunday, November 6, beginning at 4 p.m.

For more information e-mail Paul Curtis at PaCurtis@aol.com.

# Remembering Frank Kameny, an American Hero

Few individuals are accorded the honor of being called the founder of a movement. Frank Kameny was one of them. Suffering the insult of being fired from his job with the Army Map Service in 1957 for being gay, Kameny decided not to slink away as so many before him had. He decided to fight.

And fight he did. He petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court in 1961 for relief, arguing that the federal government's treatment of him was an "affront to human dignity." He was the first person to make that civil rights

1961, he co-founded the Mattachine Society of Washington, a "chapter" of the national organization, and pressed aggressively for gay and lesbian civil rights, including equal treatment of gay employees in the federal government.

Working with the Mattachine Society and other gay rights groups, Kameny in 1963 launched a 30-year battle to overturn D.C. sodomy laws. The law that he personally drafted was finally passed in 1993. He also worked to end the classification of homosexuality as a mental disorder by American Psychiatric Association's manual of mental disorders.

He was also one of the first, if not the first, openly gay man to run for Congress in 1971, when he ran in the District of Columbia's first election for a non-voting delegate to Congress.

In 2009 Kameny received a formal apology from the federal government for his original



argument to the court, and while it was denied, it did not stop him. Instead, it launched him on a lifelong struggle for equality.

Kameny died at the age of 86 in Washington, fittingly enough, on National Coming Out Day. Along with Jack Nichols in

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## Leno and Ammiano Call for End to Federal Attack on Medical Marijuana

Senator Mark Leno and Assemblymember Tom Ammiano have joined medical marijuana patients, dispensary operators and advocates to call for an immediate end to the federal government's broad crackdown on dispensaries in California.

Earlier this month, federal prosecutors announced plans for sweeping criminal prosecutions against medical marijuana dispensaries across the state, threatening landlords with eviction, property seizures and imprisonment.

"I urge the federal government to stand down in its massive attack on medical marijuana dispensaries, which will have devastating impacts for the State of California," said Senator Leno (D-San Francisco). "At a time when resources are precious and few, federal officials have chosen to waste time and money in an ambush that will harm countless patients who will no longer be able to safely access doctor-recommended treatments. Our federal dollars, especially during a down economy, would be better spent on activities and programs that save jobs and help people in need. Instead, this ill-timed and ill-conceived offensive will have detrimental impacts on our state's economy by forcing more Californians into unemployment."

Patients, dispensary operators and medical marijuana advocates, including representatives

from Americans for Safe Access and California NORML (National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws), joined Senator Leno and Assemblymember Ammiano at a press conference held Oct. 19 at the California State Building in San Francisco urging the U.S. government to end its crackdown on dispensaries.

"With national polls showing support for marijuana at an all-time high, it defies common sense that the Department of Justice would return to the failed policies of the past," said Assemblymember Ammiano (D-San Francisco). "Instead of supporting state efforts to effectively regulate medical marijuana in accordance with Prop 215, the Obama administration seems committed to re-criminalizing it. This destructive attack on medical marijuana patients is a waste of limited law enforcement resources and will cost the state millions in tax revenue and harm countless lives. I urge President Obama to reconsider this bad policy decision and respect California's right to provide medicine to its residents."

## Methodist Group Says They Will Perform Gay Weddings

A group of 900 United Methodists in New York and Connecticut have announced their intention to make weddings available to all people, gay and straight, in spite of their denomination's ban on gay marriage, kicking-off a project called *We do! Methodists Living Marriage Equality*.

In what is being called an unprecedented move in any major religious denomination, *We do!* is not only bypassing the formal rules of the church, but also reaching out directly to LGBT groups in New York and Connecticut to let them know about the new network.

On Oct. 17, the group published a list of all its members: clergy members who will perform weddings for gay couples, lay members of the denomination who support them, and congregations who have adopted policies to formally make weddings available to all couples.

"We refuse to discriminate against any of God's children and pledge to make marriage equality a lived reality within the New York Annual Conference, regardless of sexual orientation or gender expression," the group declared in statement called *A Covenant of Conscience* and signed by 164 clergy members, 732 lay people and six entire congregations.

In all, 74 congregations within the New York Annual Conference (NYAC) are represented among the signers. NYAC is the

regional church body representing United Methodist congregations from Long Island to the Catskills and in southern Connecticut.

"My ordination vows require me to minister to all people in my congregation," said Rev. Sara Lamar-Sterling, the minister at First and Summerfield United Methodist Church in New Haven, CT. "This is about pastoral care, about welcoming all people, but especially the marginalized and the oppressed, like Jesus did."

Lamar-Sterling and her clergy colleagues are risking their jobs and their careers by taking this stand, but they say their integrity as pastors leaves them no choice but to refuse the church's mandate to discriminate. Over the years, many individual United Methodist clergy have defied the church's ban, but the *We do!* project marks the first time an organized network of clergy has done so, and done so with the support of many hundreds of lay members of the church.

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## Sacramento Author Premieres First Book



Sacramento first time author Dan Saniski presented his new book *Ruling with a Sequined Fist: The Gay Handbook* at a reading at the Lavender Library on Friday, Oct. 21. Saniski says "The book teaches about the four gay humours: glamour, filth, camp, and divinity. Using these skills my book shows how to find a place on the gay social spectrum and then covers places to live, gay jobs, gay social life, and even gay fighting, among other things. Pictured here with Saniski is Tyler Speir with the cover inset. For more information, visit [sequinedfist.com](http://sequinedfist.com) or [LavenderLibrary.com](http://LavenderLibrary.com).

## Equality Action Now Incorporates, Selects New Board



Equality Action Now has incorporated as a non-profit and elected its first Board of Directors, introducing them to the public at a meeting held on October 11, National Coming Out Day. Pictured are Ken Pierce - President; Rachel Pearman - Secretary; Tina Reynolds - Executive Director; Angela Luna; Tyx Pulsakamp; Emily Bender - Treasurer; Benancio Garza; Youth Leader; Vihil Heather Vigil - Vice President; and Enrique Manjarrez. "We are focused this year on fighting youth peer abuse and bullying as well as for the dignity of our elderly and homeless," said Pierce. "Equality Action NOW will continue to stand with all who face discrimination, seeking full equality for all - no matter race, religion or gender orientation."

## Sacramento PFLAG Thanks Taylor's Market



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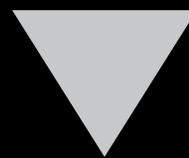
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# It Was A Good Year For LGBT Rights Legislation

by Boyce Hinman

California's legislature introduced many bill this year to improve the lives of the LGBT community. While none of them could be considered ground breaking, in total, they added up to some important improvements.

California Communities United Institute (CalComUI) counted 17 bills that were of importance to the LGBT community, 14 of those bills were sent to the Governor. He signed ten of them and vetoed four of them.

Here is a quick summary of the bills he signed:

**AB 9 Seth's Law** - Requires school districts to add several elements to their policies prohibiting bullying to make those policies more effective.

**AB 12 Abolition of Child Commerce, Exploitation and Sexual Slavery Act** - Says children under the age of 18, who engage in prostitution, should be treated as victims, not criminal offenders, and authorities should focus on treatment and assistance for them, not punishment. Many homeless LGBT youth end up in prostitution because it is the only way they can support themselves.

**AB 433 Vital Statistics**

**Modernization Act** - Streamlines the process for Californians to obtain and update birth certificates, eliminating outdated and onerous barriers that transgender people face when trying to update their IDs.

**AB 620 Equality and Equal Access in Higher Education** - Would revise the definition of gender to include "gender expression" and require our public colleges and universities to adopt and publish policies on harassment, intimidation and bullying to be included within the rules of student conduct.

**AB 887 Gender Non-Discrimination Act** - Amends many current state laws to clarify that the definition of gender in those laws also means a person's gender identity or gender expression. Says gender expression includes a person's gender-related appearance and behavior whether or not stereotypically associated

with the person's assigned sex at birth.

**AB 1156 School Safety** - Encourages the inclusion of policies to prevent bullying in comprehensive school safety plans. Gives a student who has been a victim of bullying by classmates priority for transfer to a school in a different school district without having to move to that district.

**SB 48 Fair Education Act** - Requires public schools to teach about the contributions of LGBT people to the development of California and of the nation.

**SB 117 Equal Benefits Bill** - Prohibits a state agency from entering into a contract in the amount of \$100,000 or more with a contractor which discriminates based on the gender or sexual orientation of the spouses or domestic partners of employees, or which treats employees differently depending on whether their spouses or domestic partners are of the same sex or a different sex.

**SB 182 Judicial Applicant and Appointment Demographics**

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## Don't Go to That Church

Commentary by Charles Peer

The Fremont Presbyterian Church has by its membership voted to separate from the Presbyterian Church USA, largely because the Presbytery has permitted the ordination of openly gay clergy. Despite how much the membership and its senior pastor, the Rev. Donald Baird, say they took this action out of love, in fact, they took it out of hate.

They are a church of hate - Don't go to that church.

They say that lesbians and gays aren't fit, aren't Godly enough to be pastors - Don't go to that church.

They say that they are better than

The Fremont Presbyterian Church's Web site says that:

"We believe the Holy Spirit resides in every believer, nurturing and transforming us to maturity as measured by the full stature of Jesus

they must leave their spiritual home. More importantly though, I feel sorry for the many children and young adults who are dragged there by their parents. Many of them know in their inner beings that they are different, that they are lesbian or gay or transgender. Even if they don't know the words, they know that they are different. They now also know that their pastor and their church and by extension even their families, hate them for who they are. That is a real tragedy.

One more point from the Fremont Presbyterian Church's Web site:

"We believe Christ's love is best evidenced by our unity, and in the way we love each other."

Well, unless of course you are LGBT - Don't go to that church.

There are many welcoming and affirming churches in Sacramento, there is even a Web site that lists them. All up and down California there are congregations that have self-identified as welcoming and affirming. Many of them are Presbyterian.

The Fremont Presbyterian Church is not on that list - Don't go to that church.

All up and down California there are congregations that have self-identified as welcoming and affirming.

you are - Don't go to that church.

The people who voted for this separation are haters. And most haters never stop. It is their lifeblood. I don't know who they will turn their hate to next. Perhaps the Mormons. Perhaps the Jews. Sikhs, Muslims, who knows. Maybe African-Americans, Hispanics, Asians. Hate has no bounds. I truly believe that theirs doesn't.

Christ"

"We believe we are all ministers, and must be equipped in order to fulfill the many church ministries and our mission to the community and the world."

Well, unless of course you are LGBT - Don't go to that church.

I regret that many of the LGBT congregants that attend Fremont Presbyterian Church now feel that

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# Out & About

## SIGLFF's 20 Year Celebration Was Boffo!

The Sacramento International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival turned 20 this year with a fabulous line-up of two amazing feature films and 13 short films over the three day stretch of the festival held Oct. 13 - 15 at the Crest Theatre. The voting is in and the Audience Favorite Feature was *Morgan* and the Audience Favorite Short was *Eu Não Quero Voltar Sozinho (I Don't Want To Go Back Alone)*. The only thing that was more amazing was all you fabulous folks who attended, with nearly sold out nights on Friday and Saturday and over 2,100 attending over all three nights.



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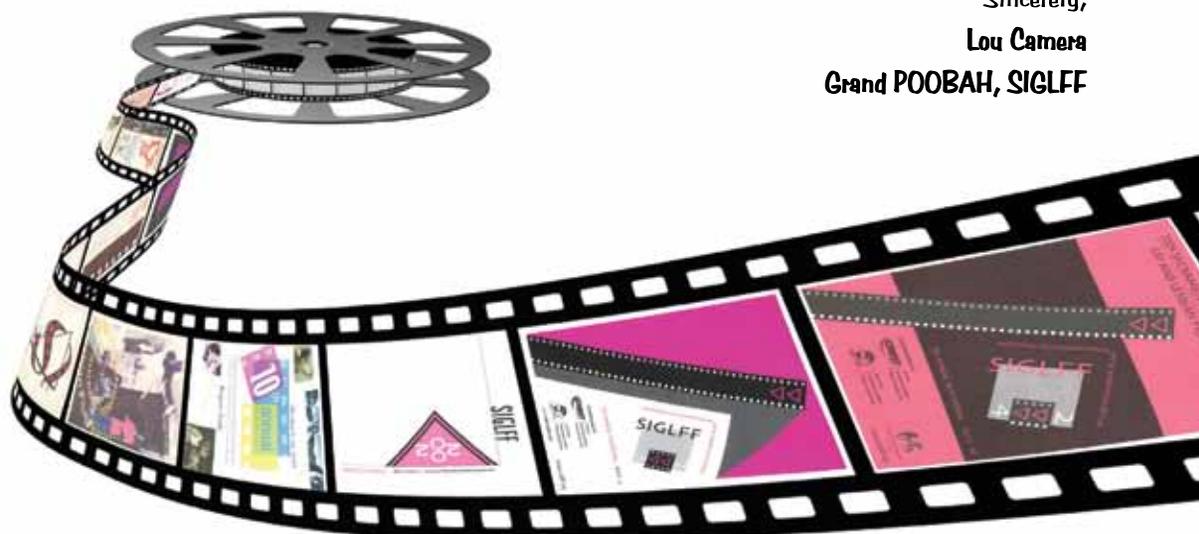
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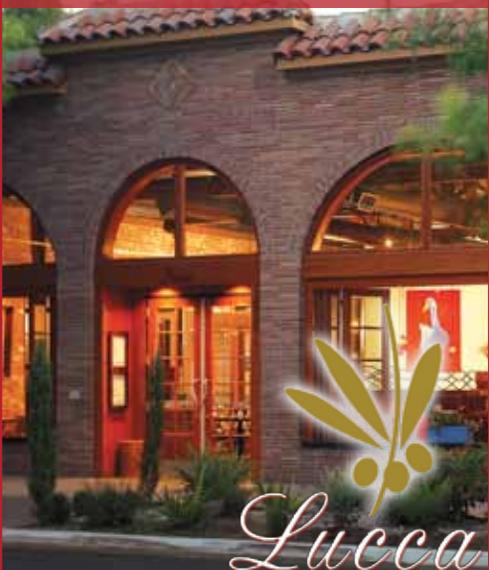
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# Entertainment

by Chris Narloch

## Margin Call & Footloose Plus Cinematic Titanic

An Oscar-bait drama with an all-star cast and a remake of a beloved "popcorn movie" musical lead the pack of recent releases on the big screen. Also noted, several local one-night only film events.

### Margin Call

If you want to see an Oscar winner before it cleans up at the Oscars, get thee to this spellbinding drama about the dawn of the 2008 financial crisis.

Writer/director J.C. Chandor (remember that name) helms his first feature as if he had been making movies for years, and he wisely stays tight on one investment firm over a suspenseful and cataclysmic 24-hour period.

The key players at the New York firm in question are played by a dream-team cast that include Kevin Spacey and Jeremy Irons – both riveting – as well as Demi Moore, Simon Baker, Stanley Tucci, Paul Bettany and Zachary Quinto.

We'll have to wait until next year to find out which of them get nominated for Academy Awards.

### Footloose

There was really no need to remake this iconic 1984 film, which catapulted Kevin Bacon to stardom, and it probably won't

creator of *Mystery Science Theater 3000*. The show features the original cast that first brought the Peabody Award-winning cult-classic series to life.

Continuing the tradition of playing on the "unfathomable," "the horribly great" and the just plain "cheesy" movies from the past, *Cinematic Titanic* plays one night only at the Mondavi Center, on Friday, November 4.

Visit [www.MondaviArts.org](http://www.MondaviArts.org).

### Movies On A Big Screen

The local film fanatics known as MOBS (Movies On A Big Screen) have two exciting film events scheduled at The Guild Theater in Oak Park for late October and early November, respectively.

On Sunday, October 30 (the night before Halloween), MOBS will feature one of the creepiest movie classics ever made, F.W. Murnau's German silent horror film, *Nosferatu*.

The original, and many feel the most frightening, cinematic adaptation of the *Dracula* story, *Nosferatu* takes Bram Stoker's novel and turns it into a haunting, shadowy



Zachary Quinto and Penn Badgley in a scene from *Margin Call*.

have the same effect on the career of Kenny Wormald, who has an unfortunate last name as well as the unfortunate task of trying to fill Bacon's dancing shoes.

As Ren, Wormald dances up a storm, and he can really move, but the same cannot be said for his acting, which is merely adequate. You know you are in trouble when the lead actor's sidekick, the rhythmically challenged klutzy best friend character played by newcomer Miles Teller, is sexier and funnier than the star.

### Cinematic Titanic

*Cinematic Titanic* is a feature-length movie-riffing show from Joel Hodgson, the

dream full of dread. Don't miss a very rare opportunity to see this true movie masterpiece on the big screen.

The following Sunday, November 6, MOBS is scheduled to show *Everyday Sunshine: The Story of Fishbone*, a documentary about the almost-famous, African-American rock band from South Central Los Angeles.

Laurence Fishburne narrates *Everyday Sunshine*, an entertaining cinematic journey into the personal lives of this unique black band, musical pioneers who have been rocking on the margins of pop culture for the past 25 years.

For more information, visit [www.moviesonabigscreen.com](http://www.moviesonabigscreen.com).

by Chris Narloch

## A Quartet of Queer DVD's

Four intriguing DVD titles caught our eye this month, and they offer something for almost everyone interested in LGBT cinema. They include a drag takeoff on *Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?*, a documentary about European male prostitutes, a movie centering on a gender-bending woman in 1960s Paris, and the latest installment in the *Eating Out* series.

### Baby Jane?

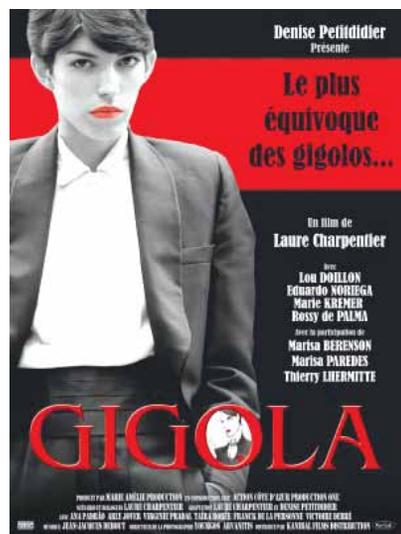
This campy comedy takes its cue from the cult classic *Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?*, with Bette Davis and Joan Crawford, only this version stars drag performers such as Heklina, Henna Rintz, Alotta Boutte and "Ethel Merman". Since the original film has been fodder for drag queens for decades, it's about time somebody did a spoof with men in the roles of two twisted sisters who live in their own hilarious self-made hell.



### Rent Boys

This German documentary by Rosa von Praunheim details the lives of several young men who make their living selling their bodies at a major transport hub in Berlin's Bahnhof Zoo train station.

The filmmaker profiles the personal and historic impact of the hustler culture that emerged at Bahnhof Zoo by turning his lens on five grown men who spent their youths as rent boys at the station. The director also interviews their



clients, counselors and the public servants who offer them treatment.

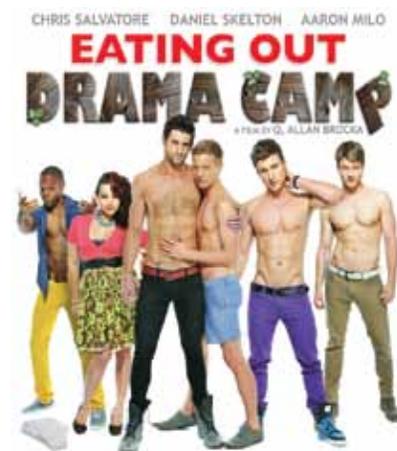
### Gigola

This critically acclaimed period piece stars Lou Doillon as a gender-bending French woman who rises to infamy in the social underworld of 1960s Paris. Based on the long censored novel of the same name, *Gigola* captures a little known chapter in Parisian history in which eroticism defied conventional morals. Delightfully filmed with an old-fashioned sense of theatricality,

Laura Charpentier's directorial debut is above all a portrait of an audacious woman who forged her own trail through life.

### Eating Out: Drama Camp

Zack and Casey's relationship is in a slump, but things are about to change this summer at Dick Dickey's Drama Camp. When Zack meets Benji, they have an instant connection, but not wanting to interfere with Zack's current



relationship, Benji pretends to be straight. When Benji and Zack get cast as lovers in an updated, sexed-up version of *The Taming of the Shrew*, their self-restraint is put to the test. And when the sparks start to fly, Casey's trusted friend Penny takes matters into her own hands by setting a poison oak trap for Benji so that Casey can step in as Benji's understudy.

## Superior Donuts, Two Trains Running and More

Three highly acclaimed playwrights are being represented on local stages, with the arrival of local productions of works by Tracy Letts, August Wilson and Enda Walsh.



### Superior Donuts

The latest work from playwright Tracy Letts follows an aging, former '60s radical who sees no need for change to the run-down donut shop he owns in uptown Chicago. But his new employee, a streetwise young aspiring writer, has other ideas.

*Superior Donuts* plays through November 13 at Capital Stage in Sacramento. Visit [www.capstage.org](http://www.capstage.org).

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# Entertainment

## HAIR: The American Tribal Love-Rock Musical

The Age of Aquarius is poised to take over the Bay Area as the iconic musical *HAIR* – fresh from Broadway -- “lets the sunshine in” through November 20 at the Golden Gate Theatre in San Francisco.

With 21st Century “hippies” protesting Wall Street, war and corporate greed around the world, the themes in *HAIR* could not be more relevant, and this 2009 Tony Award-winning revival is the production to see.

With a score including such enduring musical numbers as “Hair,” “Aquarius,” “Good Morning Starshine” and “Let the Sun Shine In,” *HAIR* depicts the birth of a cultural movement in the ‘60s and ‘70s that changed America forever.

The musical follows a group of hopeful, free-spirited young people who advocate a lifestyle of pacifism

and free-love in a society riddled with intolerance and brutality during the Vietnam War.

As they explore sexual identity, challenge racism, experiment with drugs and burn draft cards, the show resonates with an irresistible message of hope more than 40 years after it first opened on Broadway.

*HAIR* won the 2009 Tony Award for Best Musical Revival as well as the Drama Desk, Drama League, and Outer Critics Circle award for Outstanding Revival of a Musical.

*HAIR* was also nominated for an additional seven Tony Awards including Best Direction, Best Choreography, Best Costume Design, Best Lighting Design and Best Sound Design.

For more information on *HAIR* visit [shnsf.com/shows/hair](http://shnsf.com/shows/hair).



Steel Burkhardt and Paris Remillard in the *HAIR* national tour. Photo by Joan Marcus.

## Bad Sex on LOGO Sex Therapy on TV

Who doesn't love sex? But what happens when that love becomes an obsession or addiction? Sexual issues – from promiscuity to sexual phobias and love addiction – can destroy lives and in some cases end them.



Noted sex specialist Christopher Donaghue has dedicated his professional life to helping people reclaim control of their sex lives through intense individual and group therapy sessions. In the new LOGO docu-reality series *Bad Sex*, the cameras capture the dynamic group sessions and the explosive and frequently heart-felt exchanges among clients.

*Bad Sex* will offer a frank and shocking behind-the-scenes look at the process of healing severe sexual issues – both inside and outside the therapy room. Male and female, gay and straight, the participants

range in age from 20 to 40 years old and arrive at the group with a variety of sexual issues.

*Bad Sex* follows the real-life experiences of ten diverse participants undergoing an intensive, two-month program with sexuality expert Chris Donaghue. Under his supervision, they participate in a unique sex therapy group program where they address their deep-rooted issues around sex, infidelity, trust, relational intimacy and sexual addiction.

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# Calendar

compiled by Charles Peer

## Oct.

### Thursday, 27

#### DRACULA

Dance becomes the perfect vehicle for a sensual story of love beyond the grave in Ron Cunningham's chilling work about Transylvania's favorite son. Also, George Balanchine's *Serenade* and *Second Before the Ground* by Trey McIntyre. 7:30 p.m. Community Center Theatre. Info: 916-608-5181 SacBallet.org

#### ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

*A Life of My Own: Meeting Eleanor Roosevelt* is a one-woman play by Stephen LaRocque starring Linda Kenyon, focusing on the personal life of the "First Lady of the World." 5:30 p.m. Sierra 2, 2791 24th St. Info: 916-447-8683 lwvsacramento.org

### Friday, 28

#### BOLT'S BLACK PARTY

It's scarier than Sarah Palin with a handgun and more fun than an *Addams Family* reunion, so put on your cape, slap in your fangs, and meet up with the other creatures of the night! Costume contest with big prizes. 9 p.m. Bolt Bar, 2560 Boxwood St. Info: 916-649-8420 SacBolt.com

#### SUPERHEROS & VILLAINS

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#### DRACULA

See Friday, 10/27

### Saturday, 29

#### FACES' ALL HALLOWS EVE

Chi Chi Larue has hitched up ten sexy Cougar Boys to her broom and will be hosting a \$4,000 cash and prize costume contest with prizes going to best group, best exotic/erotica, scariest and traditional costumes. FACES, 2000 K St. Info: Faces.net

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#### BEARS' HALLOWEEN PARTY

Join the Sacramento Valley Bears for a potluck party and celebration of all things spooky. 7 - 10 p.m. Info: SacBears.org

#### COLOSSUS SF

DJs Dave Audé, Hector Fonseca and Lee Decker bring the circuit party back to SF with a dance tradition dating back to the '60s, only Bigger, Stronger, Faster! 10 p.m. - 8 a.m. Factory, 525 Harrison St., SF. Info: GusPresents.com

#### MIDTOWN TRICK OR TREAT

This is a day filled with treats for the kids, and the young at heart, with magic shows, a pooch parade, awards for best costumes, face painting, apple cider, arts

and more. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. The fun starts at 24th & K. Info: ExploreMidtown.org

#### STAINED GLASS ONE

The Sacramento Choral Society & Orchestra perform Canticles of Praise, including Leonard Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms* and Joseph Jongen's *Mass*. 8 p.m. Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 1017 11th St. Info: 916-536-9065 sacramentochoral.com

#### MIDTOWN POOCH PARADE

Pooches of all shapes and sizes will be competing in their Halloween best to help support the Sacramento Animal Shelter. Plus pet fair, adoptions, vendor booths. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. 24th & K Sts.

#### WAR OF THE WORLDS

This sixth annual fundraising event presents a staged reading of H.G.Well's classic story as told by Orson Welles and the Mercury Theatre more than 60 years ago. 7 p.m. \$20-\$50. Capital Stage, 2215 J St. Info: 916-995-5464 www.capstage.org.

#### NOSFERATU

Get ready to get your boo on for this silent classic, the original,

and some say most frightening, *Dracula* adaptation, taking Bram Stoker's novel and turning it into a haunting, shadowy dream full of dread. 7:30 p.m. Movies on a Big Screen at The Guild, 2828 35th St. Info: moviesonabigscreen.com

#### BOO AT THE ZOO

Ghoulish with Halloween activities and sweet treats, a haunted house, 20 candy stations, a kids' dance party with DJ, Trevor the magician and pumpkin bowling. 5 - 8 p.m. Sacramento Zoo, Land Park Dr. and Sutterville Rd. Info: 916-808-5888 SacZoo.org

### Sunday, 30

## Nov.

### Tuesday, 1

#### CGNIE MEETING

Meet members of the Court of the Great Northwest Imperial Empire, and find out what CGNIE is all about and how you can join them at their monthly general meeting. Potluck. 6 p.m. Kennedy Gallery, 1114 20th St. Info: www.cgnie.org

### Wednesday, 2

#### VALLEY BEARS MEETING

Join the Sacramento Valley Bears for their monthly meeting. Say hi to old friends and make some new ones! 7:30 p.m. Lavender Library, 1414 21st St. Info: SacBears.org

### Thursday, 3

#### DRAG QUEEN BINGO

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## Saturday, 5

**SAC BODYBUILDING CHAMPS**  
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## Sunday, 6

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**SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE**  
Remember and honor the victims of violence against LGBTs. 4 p.m. Congregation B'nai Israel. 3600 Riverside Blvd., Info: PaCurtis@aol.com.

**PALM SPRINGS PRIDE**  
Today starts off with a Pride Parade, then on to the Festival. Info: PSPride.org

## Monday, 7

**HAIR - HELP IS ON THE WAY**  
An original evening of music, dance and comedy with the touring cast of *HAIR*, including Jai Rodriguez, Bruce Vilanch and Jeannie Tracy to benefit

Richmond/Ermet AIDS Foundation. 7:30 p.m. Marines Memorial Theatre, 609 Sutter St., SF. Info: 415-273-1620 HelpIsOnTheWay.org

## Tuesday, 8

**COWBOYS/COWGIRL SOCIAL**  
Join Capital Crossroads Gay Rodeo for a social and soda/beer bust. 7 p.m. The Bolt, 2560 Boxwood St. Info: 916-649-8420 capitalcrossroads.org

## Thursday, 10

**BEARS NIGHT OUT**  
Dinner and socializing - it doesn't get any better. Golden Corral, 4940 Watt Ave., North Highlands. 7 - 10 p.m. Info: SacBears.org

**ART GOLF**  
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Second: If you are in a financial position to do so, consider making a donation to help our cause. We are a nonprofit corporation, and any donations you make to us are tax-deductible in accordance with state and federal laws.

Third: If you have any ideas as to how we can meet our funding gap, we welcome your ideas and suggestions. The LLACE Board of Directors meets the first Monday of each month, barring holidays, at 7 p.m. All Board of Directors meetings are open to the public.

Fourth: If you know of any fundraising possibilities we could tap, please fill us in.

The Lavender Library has served the needs of the greater Sacramento LGBT community now for close to 12 years, making us among the longest-lived LGBT libraries in North America. We would like to keep this resource alive for generations to come. Our archives have been immeasurably enhanced by the addition of the papers and correspondence of many members of our community, and we hope to keep LLACE going, so that our historical, educational and entertainment services may continue.

Please help us to achieve this goal if you can!

If you wish to write a check, make it payable to LLACE. Our address is: 1414 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. We gladly accept Visa and Mastercharge. Our telephone number is 916-492-0558 and our email address is info@lavenderlibrary.com

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## New ED

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driving force behind new partnerships and diversifying fundraising efforts," said Gail Mancarti, current President of the Board of Directors. "The Center is committed to growing and diversifying. We have recently brought expert professionals and passionate community members onto the Board, and continue to have numerous committed volunteers and staff. Collectively, we are working to expand our programs to be more responsive to young Queer people, seniors and other segments of our community in between.

Murphy will spend the next 60 days engaging the community, leading the Center's strategic planning, working with the Board to grow and diversify fundraising efforts, enhancing current programs, planning new initiatives with community leaders and integrating herself even more into our community. She will assume the role of Executive Director full-time on January 1, 2012.

"While welcoming Ms. Murphy, we must thank the Center's Interim Executive Director, Sara Freid, for stepping up during a critical moment in the Center's history and strengthening our operations and administration. Her leadership for the 'Open Door' program has allowed the Center to remain open and accessible to our community from noon to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday," remarked Mancarti.

For more information and to find out how you can join the Center's efforts, visit their Web site at [www.SacCenter.org](http://www.SacCenter.org), or stop by in-person at 1927 L Street.

## Remembering

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sacking from the Army Map Service. "It took 50 years, but I won my case," he said.

Kameny lived to see many changes for the LGBT community, including the end of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," repeal of sodomy laws, LGBT rights legislation in many states and within the federal government, and marriage equality struggles that in a handful of states have been successful, although not on the national level. His



Mattachine Society is no longer active, but the groundwork it laid and his tireless efforts can be seen in all of those accomplishments.

Just this year, Kameny was honored when documents relating to his case were included in an exhibit at the Library of Congress called *Creating the United States*. "I guess you can say I have become one of the creators of the U.S., which I would never have imagined in 1961," he said.

Kameny is being remembered by many organizations that have benefitted from his years of activism. To learn more about him, visit [www.lgbthistorymonth.com/frank-kameny?tab=multimedia](http://www.lgbthistorymonth.com/frank-kameny?tab=multimedia)

## Methodist

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Discipline, the rulebook that governs the country's third largest Christian denomination, states "Ceremonies that celebrate homosexual unions shall not be conducted by our ministers and shall not be conducted in our churches."

It is one of several anti-gay provisions of the church, which since 1972 has declared "the practice of homosexuality is incompatible with Christian teaching." The church General Conference meets quadrennially to revise the Discipline and the issue of LGBT exclusion has been hotly debated at each General Conference in the last 40 years. The next General Conference will be April 24 through May 4, 2012, in Tampa, Florida.

The *We do!* project has been over a year in the making and has been followed by similar efforts in 11 other conferences within the UMC. All told, over 1,000 clergy in 19 states and the District of Columbia have signed a pledge vowing to extend their ministry to all couples seeking the church's blessing for their relationships. The growing pastoral movement has caused a stir within the church and is expected to have reverberations at the upcoming General Conference.

More information on the initiative is available at [www.mindny.org](http://www.mindny.org).

## Church

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Here is a partial list of the Sacramento churches that do identify as welcoming and affirming:

Parkview Presbyterian; Westminster Presbyterian; A Church for All (Metropolitan Community Churches); Prince of Peace Church (American Baptist, Brethren); St. Matthew's Episcopal Church; St. Paul's Episcopal Church; Trinity Episcopal Cathedral; Good Shepherd United Catholic Church (Independent Catholic); The Experience (United Religions Initiative); Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer; St. Paul's Lutheran Church; St. John's Lutheran Church; Mision Luterana Hispana en Sacramento; Oasis Fellowship Church Services (Non-denominational); Sacramento Friends Meeting (Quaker); St. Francis of Assisi (Roman Catholic); Parkside Community Church (United Church of Christ); Pioneer Congregational (United Church of Christ); Sierra Arden UCC (United Church of Christ); Centennial United Methodist Church; First United Methodist Church; St. Andrew's United Methodist Church; and St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

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*Charles Peer is the Editor of Outword Magazine, however, the views expressed in this commentary are his and do not necessarily represent the views of Outword Magazine or its publisher.*

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*Two Trains Running* plays through November 12 at Celebrations Arts in Sacramento. Visit [www.celebrationarts.net](http://www.celebrationarts.net).

### The Walworth Farce

Disguised as an old-fashioned farce, this celebrated play by Enda Walsh involves a father who insists that his two sons ritually enact with him a vaudevillian version of their shared history. Family lore isn't just innocently passed down - it's carefully scripted and regularly rehearsed, with desperately comic consequences.

*The Walworth Farce* plays at the B Street Theatre in Sacramento through November 12. Visit [www.bstreettheatre.org](http://www.bstreettheatre.org).

## Good Year

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**Inclusion Act** - Requires the state and the State Bar to gather voluntarily provided data on the gender identity and sexual orientation of California's judges, those considered for appointment to judgeships, and candidates for judgeships.

**SB 651 Domestic Partnership Equality Act** - Allows a couple to register with the state, as domestic partners, even if they do not live together. Allows, under certain circumstances, someone under age 18 to enter a domestic partnership. Allows confidential registration of domestic partnerships.

**SB 757 Group Health Care** - Says that no group health care service plan, and no group health insurance policy, may discriminate in coverage between spouses or domestic partners of a different sex and spouses or domestic partners of the same sex.

Here are the LGBT bills, tracked by CalComUI, that the Governor vetoed:

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**AB 1155 Worker's Compensation** - Would have directed that a Worker's Compensation award shall not be reduced simply on the basis of the claimant's race or any of several other characteristics including gender and sexual orientation.

**SB 416 Survey Data Inclusion Act** - Would have required the state to include voluntarily provided information about sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, domestic partnership and the gender of a domestic partner or spouse into a health survey done by the state.

**SB 747 LGBT Cultural Competency Training** - Would have required people in the medical and mental health fields to get instruction on cultural competency, sensitivity, and best practices for providing adequate care to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons.

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