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# Letters

## Thanks for Letting Us Know What's the Haps

Dear Outword,  
It occurred to me to extend gratitude to *Outword Magazine* for all you bring to the community.

You are a center point for listing what is going on and reporting on GLBT issues. You underwrite important events like SIGLFF and you give unending calendar listings that make the reader aware of what is coming up in the next two weeks.

You are an invaluable resource and put a lot of work into this central hub motion.

Thank-you all and keep it coming!

Peter Gannett

## Nominations Sought for 2012 History Icons

Equality Forum is accepting nominations for LGBT History Month 2012 Icons.

The 31 Icons, living or dead, are selected for their achievements in their field of endeavor, for their status as a national hero or for their significant contribution to LGBT civil rights. Equality Forum solicits nominations from regional, state, national and international organizations, activists, and the public.

The LGBT History Month Co-Chairs, Geroge Chauncey, Professor of Gay and Lesbian History, Yale University, and Sue Rankin, Associate Professor, Higher Education, Penn State University, review all nominations and

recommend the 31 Icons.

If you are not sure who may already have been recognized,



thanks to a grant from the MAC AIDS Fund, the LGBT History Month Web site includes an internal search engine for all 186 Icons from 2006 - 2011. By clicking on "Icon Search" and choosing from over 200 tags, you'll find links to all the Icons in that category with their resources.

Nominations should be submitted via e-mail to [nominations@equalityforum.com](mailto:nominations@equalityforum.com) by Friday, December 16, 2011.

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

## A Salute to Veterans from the Sac. Valley Leathercorps

The Sacramento Valley Leathercorps will celebrate their 14th Anniversary with a special Uniform Night and a Salute to Veterans.

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## Oscar Night Sacramento 2012 Shakes It Up Yet Again!

Oscar Night Sacramento 2012 rolls out the red carpet Sunday, February 26th, 2012 with yet

## A Worthy Correction

In our October 27th issue, we incorrectly named the Sacramento PFLAG President as Howard Papp. His correct name is Howard

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Panteón de Sacramento brought together more than 50 altars created by community members, artists and social service organizations, including this one created by CARES, for a Dia de los Muertos the weekend of Oct. 29 - 30.

## Gay Caribbean Artist Nhojj Releases Single *Adam & Steve*



Nhojj has released his new single "Adam & Steve," a beautiful affirmation of love and understanding for all people. The latest in a string of songs affirming LGBT identity, Nhojj blends ambient electronica grooves with socially conscious lyrics to offer listeners a compassionate and deeply spiritual experience. Nhojj (r) is pictured here with Jesse O. You can listen to the two-time OUT music award winner at [nhojj.com](http://nhojj.com).

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# LGBT Allies Are Supportive of Workplace Equality

According to the 2011 Out & Equal Workplace Survey, more than a quarter – or 27 percent - of heterosexuals consider themselves to be an ally of LGBT people, while about one in five, 22 percent, of heterosexuals are not at all sure.

These heterosexual allies are more likely to support equal workplace policies, with a strong majority, 63 percent, favoring written nondiscrimination policies compared to only 27 percent of those that do not identify as allies.

When asked if they favor written nondiscrimination policies that include gender identity, more than half – or 56 percent - of heterosexual LGBT allies agreed, compared to 26 percent of non-allies.

“Advancing issues that are important to the LGBT community requires the support and collaboration of straight allies who share the virtues of workplace equality,” said Myron E. (Mike) Ullman, III, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of JCPenney. “Leaders are instrumental to this dynamic by creating an environment where barriers and solutions are openly discussed – reinforcing the notion that everyone plays a role in being a conduit for change.”

The 2011 Out & Equal Workplace Survey was conducted online by Harris Interactive in conjunction with Out & Equal Workplace Advocates and Witeck-Combs

Communications, among 2,610 U.S. adults, of whom 2,238 indicated they are heterosexual and 304 self-identified as LGBT.

Perhaps most encouraging, allies are more likely to get involved when they see

“Advancing issues that are important to the LGBT community requires the support and collaboration of straight allies...”

inequality in action.

A strong majority, 64 percent, of heterosexual LGBT allies speak up against anti-LGBT discussions when they hear them, compared to only 16 percent of non-LGBT allies. Also, three out of five – or 60 percent - of heterosexual LGBT allies speak up or report it when they hear anti-gay remarks at work, compared to only 14 percent of non-allies.

For more information visit [www.outandequal.org](http://www.outandequal.org).

# Ammiano Calls Crackdown on Medical Marijuana ‘Pure Thuggery’

by Dan Aiello

“Where are they going to go with this is not clear at this point. The Department of Justice is now leaning on banks about not financing dispensaries, telling them if they do they will be penalized.”

Ammiano flared at the apparent aggression of the DOJ's efforts to close the state's medical marijuana dispensaries statewide while the DOJ remains timid on issues more important to the state's economic recovery, like bank foreclosures on California homes.

“They're timid about foreclosures, giving no warnings to banks about them, but they warn banks that lending money to medical marijuana businesses will be punished - and sending letters to landlords saying we are going to put you in jail if you rent to dispensaries. That's pure thuggery and un-Democratic.”

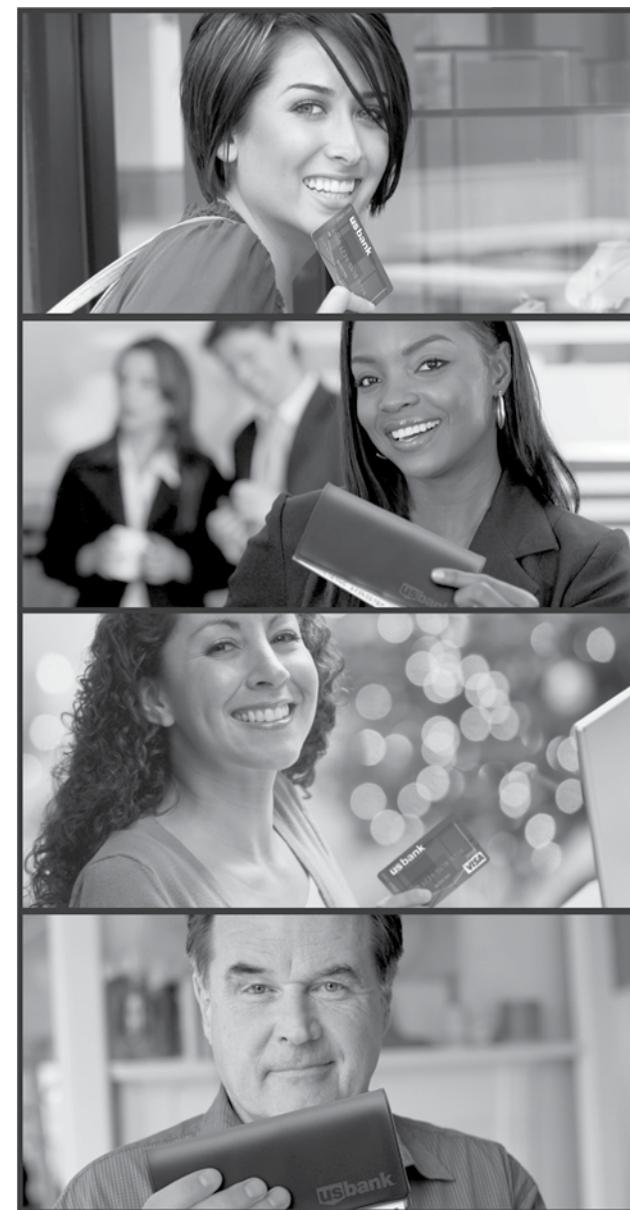
Ammiano challenged the statewide, indiscriminate nature of the raids, noting the abuses the Department has identified are primarily in communities in Southern California like San Diego and Los Angeles that “brought chaos upon themselves by sticking their heads in the sand,” and failing to pass regulations regarding 215's implementation anywhere during the last 15 years since passage of prop 215, as called for in guidelines by then-State Attorney General,

Edmund G. Brown, Jr.

“Without regulations there are all kinds of people who will always take advantage. Without laws on the books it becomes the wild, wild west. And we want that to stop, too. But we don't want medical marijuana to be vitiated by thug mentality.”

Ammiano asks Californians to contact their congressional representatives and ask for accountability from the DOJ on the raids.

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## California's LGBT Legislators - And Now There Are Eight

Commentary by Boyce Hinman

Recently Assemblymember Cathleen Galgiani came out as a lesbian during an interview with *The Record*, a Stockton newspaper. She is now one of eight openly lesbian or gay members of the state legislature. That is the highest number of openly LGBT legislators in the history of the California Legislature.

In the interview, Galgiani said that, by coming out now, she hopes to send a positive message to young people who are struggling to come to terms with their sexual identity.

She also said that she did not fully realize that she was lesbian until after she was first elected to the Assembly in 2006.

Galgiani is a Democrat representing the Stockton and Merced areas (Assembly District 17). Because of California's term limits laws, Galgiani will be ineligible to run again for her Assembly seat next year. However, she has announced that she is running for the 5th California Senate District, which represents part of the San Joaquin Valley.

California Communities United Institute (CalComUI) gave Galgiani an overall score of 91 percent for her voting record in the Assembly this year. That is far from an awful score. Her overall score was higher than any Republican Assemblymember.

However, among Assembly Democrats, she and Assemblymember Alyson Huber were tied at the lowest score of 91 percent. CalComUI gave Galgiani the same overall score in 2010. You may see a copy of CalComUI's 2011 scorecard by visiting [calcomui.org](http://calcomui.org) and clicking on the button Cal Legislative ScoreCard.

Assemblymember Galgiani's 2011 scores by issue area were as follows:

- HIV/AIDS - 95 percent
- Economic Justice Issues - 91 percent
- LGBT Issues - 96 percent
- Issues of concern to People of Color - 87



Assemblymember Cathleen Galgiani. Photo by Glenn Moore/Tracy Press

percent

Women's issues - 89 percent

A major reason her overall score was as low as it was, is that she missed a lot of votes on bills that CalComUI supported. She missed 17 votes.

However, she also voted against SB 9 twice. This was a bill that would have let the state consider paroling a state prisoner, who was sentenced to life in prison without possibility of parole, if his or her crime was committed when the offender was 18 or less.

Some might think her relatively low score (compared to other Assembly Democrats) was because of her central valley district. Some valley districts have pretty even splits between Democratic and Republican voters. In such districts legislators need votes from

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## SVV To Lead City's First Veterans Day Parade In Nearly A Decade

On Friday, November 11, 2011, the City of Sacramento will host the first Veterans Days parade in its city limits in nearly a decade, and the Sacramento Valley Veterans (SVV) has been approached and is honored to be the leading Color Guard for this historic event.

The Sacramento Valley Veterans was formed by, and represents LGBT veterans, active duty servicemembers and allies.

"Sacramento Valley Veterans thanks the City of Sacramento for including us in this momentous occasion," said SVV President Tyson Redhouse. "This is a great opportunity for the Sacramento community to come out and show support for our area's veterans and servicemembers. We are honored to be a part of this year's events."

All veterans, and active duty servicemembers and allies that would like to march with SVV are welcome. Please contact the SVV at [info@sacvalleyvets.com](mailto:info@sacvalleyvets.com) for more information or visit their web site at [www.sacvalleyvets.com](http://www.sacvalleyvets.com).

The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m., beginning at the corner of Capitol & 3rd Street near Crocker Park, and will continue up Capitol Mall to 9th Street.

According to the City of Sacramento's Neighborhood Services and Special Events Division, vendor booths are available. For those interested in becoming a part of Sacramento's first Veterans Day events in



The Sacramento Valley Veterans, pictured here at Sac Pride 2011, will lead off Sacramento's Veteran's Day Parade.

nearly a decade, the city can be reached at 916-808-6525 or via e-mail at [sacvetparade@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:sacvetparade@cityofsacramento.org).

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# Community Profile

## Need Some Frames to Match Your Frame of Mind?

by Bonnie Osborn

Are you one of those people who dreads going to the optometrist for your annual eye exam and picking out the glasses you're going to be stuck wearing for the next year or three? If so, it could be you just aren't shopping in the right place...

Eric Geiger, owner of Midtown eyewear boutique Styleyes, and colleague Gloria Tapia, view eyeglasses as "jewelry for the face" and, with a selection of more than 1,500 different frames in stock, every Styleyes customer can walk away with "eyewear as distinct and unique as you are,"

Most optometrist's offices, where many people get both eye exams and their eyewear, offer a much smaller selection of styles. "We like to say, they don't have 800 frames - they have four frames, 200 times," Geiger says. "If doctors' offices had frames people like, I wouldn't have been in business

stays abreast of the latest lens technology, customers can choose any style frame regardless of their prescription.

Whereas the turn around time for new glasses from an optometrist can be as long as two weeks, at Styleyes the turn around for single-vision lenses is one day, or even same-day. Progressive or vocal lenses take about a week, but you only have to leave your frames for one day if you're replacing the lenses in your existing frames.

Styleyes' onsite laboratory also allows it to create lenses for vintage eyeglass frames, which, because of their fragility, many opticians and optometrists won't touch.

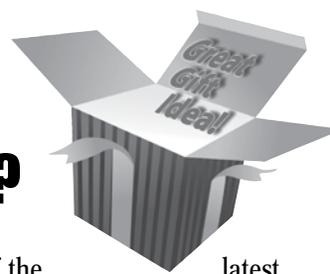
Styleyes accepts Superior Vision and MESC (medical vision services) insurance plans and offers a 25 percent discount to VSP-insured customers who purchase a complete pair of eyewear (both frames and lenses). Styleyes also provides customers with an itemized statement for insurance needs, medical reimbursement accounts or tax purposes. Styleyes offers a number of popular price discounts, including a "neighbor discount" for residents of the 95816 zip code, a "wisdom and experience discount," and a "Lambda discount."

Geiger has more than 30 years experience in the field both as a licensed eyewear dispenser and as a journeyman laboratory technician. Both Geiger and Tapia hold the American Board of Opticianry Certification, or ABOC.

"I love what I do," Geiger says. "I enjoy helping people. My job is part medical, part fashion, part psychology. I really enjoy it."

Styleyes, located at 2231 J Street, Suite 102, is open Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Appointments are available on request. Call 916-448-2220, or visit Styleyes.biz.

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Geiger says.

"I can't tell you how many times customers come in who hate the whole process of picking out new glasses. When we're done, they have had an enjoyable experience.

"We don't change who you are, just how people perceive you," Geiger says.

"No one wants to go to a party and there are six other people in the room with the same frames. Our customer wants to be unique. There is so much product available now, there's no reason they can't be."

Styleyes' extensive collection of frames, including many high-fashion and European brands, ranges in price from \$90 to \$2,500, but the real focus is on the customer. "If you're not happy, we're not done," Geiger says.

For customers who have a hard time choosing, Geiger offers the option of taking the frames home overnight for a "test drive."

"We'd rather help you take time to make sure you are making the right decision," he says. "We don't believe in having to settle. You should actually enjoy and like your eyewear." He also is of the opinion that everyone needs more than one pair.

Styleyes tells customers it can fit them with eyewear to convey any two adjectives - maybe "elegant" and "fun," or "sassy" and "off-beat."

"Only two," Geiger says.

for ten years."

Most optometrists and opticians send lenses to an ophthalmic laboratory for prescription grinding, which limits the types of lenses they can use and makes customization nearly impossible. For example, a customer who needs progressive lenses may be limited to certain styles of frames.

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# How to Beat the Christmas Creep

by Andrea Woroch

It's not even Thanksgiving and things are already creepy. In fact, Christmas Creep actually began in July, when major retailers began testing out their holiday processes to ensure no unsightly crashes when things got busy.

Before grabbing that early sale item, however, it's important to ask whether it's really such a good deal. It's possible you could save more by waiting and still enjoy a good selection.

Here's a brief Q&A to help you shop wisely this holiday season.

1. Is Black Friday Always Best? The really good lost-leader deals

are often limited to a small number of customers. These offers are simply there to lure shoppers into the stores, where you'll hopefully overspend in a Black Friday frenzy. If you're going to shop the day after Thanksgiving, consider ShopSmart's 5 Tips to Bag the Best Black Friday Bargains, and abstain from purchasing an extra sweater

just because the price looks good.

2. How Late Can I Shop Online? Procrastinating consumers have figured out that Free Shipping Day is the best way to get great prices without having to pay for delivery. Scheduled in its fourth year for Friday, Dec. 16, this one-day event allows consumers to shop from more than an anticipated 2,000 e-retailers and receive free shipping with delivery by Christmas.

3. What's the Thriftiest Form of Payment? If you're going to hit the brick-and-mortar stores, it's easier to stick to a budget if you only pay with cash. Even debit cards make it easy to overspend, a fact that likely won't hit you until the monthly statement arrives. Having to part with actual greenbacks makes it much more real.

4. What Do I Do About Hard-to-buy-for People? Begin shopping early to find the right present so you don't just grab any old thing at the last minute. Summer art festivals are one great place to shop for those who have everything. Christmas ornaments also make a good gift, and the selection and

# Web Site *Our Spirit* Helps LGBT Youth

Too often LGBT young people think that they must choose: to be queer or to be a person of faith. Through the web and film, *Our Spirit* is helping young people reconcile their faith with their sexuality, helping them understand that the two need not be mutually exclusive.



Jake Namaroff (sitting) and David Broyles in a scene from *The Romeo Files*.

*Our Spirit* Director Robert Guthrie explains, "*Our Spirit* is a safe place where young people can get the information they need, information about love and God that many churches still choose to ignore. *Our Spirit* encourages young people to be their whole selves, let love be their whole story."

Renowned Episcopal Bishop Gene Robinson adds, "The church has gotten it wrong many times over history ... we've been wrong for countless centuries about God's attitude toward gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people. *Our Spirit* is a great place to hear

God's message of love for all of God's children."

No matter their faith, no matter their sexual orientation, on *Our Spirit*, young people can find and share stories to help them on their journey. Take Bryan, for instance. A pastor's son, he shares, "Once I understood how misguided and unfair it is for Christians to use the Bible ... against anyone, I was able to cast off that weight and love myself freely - and feel loved by the heavens too."

*Our Spirit* tells a story of love, because love is the whole story.

For more information, visit [www.ourspiritnow.org](http://www.ourspiritnow.org).

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# Cirque du Soleil Returns to San Francisco

Cirque du Soleil returns to the Bay Area with *TOTEM*, its latest big top production written and directed by Robert Lepage and already receiving rave reviews.

*TOTEM* traces the fascinating journey of the human species from its original amphibian state to its ultimate desire to fly. The characters evolve on a stage evoking a giant turtle, the symbol of origin for many ancient civilizations.

Inspired by many founding creation stories, *TOTEM* illustrates, through a visual and acrobatic language, the evolutionary progress of species. Somewhere between science and legend *TOTEM* explores the ties that bind Man to other species, his dreams and his infinite potential.

*TOTEM* performs through December 18, under the Grand Chapiteau (Big Top) located at AT&T Park in San Francisco. Tickets are now available online at [www.cirquedusoleil.com/totem](http://www.cirquedusoleil.com/totem) or by phone at 1-800-450-1480.

Cirque du Soleil - "Totem"



## Get Style, Comfort and Big Sound From These Little Earbuds by MVP

I think it's only fair to begin by saying that I have never been a big fan of "earbuds." They are either too big, too small or just plain don't fit right. They constantly fall out of my ears or need to be adjusted and most are simply lacking in overall quality of sound.

However, I recently test drove the Vers 1E earbuds and they are the first set I've used that rectify every complaint I've ever had toward these miniature listening devices, winning me over in two simple, yet essential areas; sound quality and comfort.

I have always had an issue with earbuds fitting comfortably and have never found a set that would stay in place (God forbid I try to wear them during a workout). The Vers 1E, however, fit so snugly and so comfortably that I could easily have mistaken them for being custom fitted to me.

The first time I tried them out, the question was, "Will these damn things stay in place (and stay comfortable) throughout an entire run or workout?" A sweaty five and a half miles later, the Vers 1E answered me with a resounding "Yes!"

It also seems that the snug, "stay-in-place-come-hell-or-high-water" fit of the Vers contributed to their impressive ability to cancel out outside noise, and create a more focused and absorbing listening experience.

I should also mention that they come with

three different size rubber tips to help accommodate almost all ear sizes. Just happens that the tips they were shipped with fit me the best.

Unlike most earbuds I've tried, the Vers are constructed with real wood enclosures, allegedly giving them a more "natural sound quality." The thing I found to be most noticeable with the sound quality was the balance between highs and lows across multiple genres of music.

From deep, sonorous Dub Step to guitar-whaling Blues, the Vers produced an astonishingly balanced sound. The heavy, low bass always seemed to be in perfect proportion



to the treble or highs. With most other earbuds (and many other headphones I might add) it usually seemed as if the sound produced was too heavy on one end or the other. Either the bass overpowers much of the mid and high tones, or the sound is just too "pangy."

The Vers on the other hand, strikes a perfect balance and delivers a full and complete sound that comes across as just so clean.

Of course, like any product on the market, I did find things about the Vers 1E that I did not love. I thought the cord was a bit short, the multi-purpose, one touch button was convenient for muting but difficult to use for some of the more complex functions, and then there was the price.

For me, \$50 is a lot more than I would usually consider spending on a pair of earbuds or headphones, but when I consider the high-caliber sound (and look) of this product, coupled with the companies focus on sustainability, I'm convinced.

The Vers 1E are worth the price and I hope to enjoy them for a long while. Get the lowdown on them at [versaudio.com](http://versaudio.com).



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## LGBT Retirement Community Fountaingrove Lodge Welcomes Chef Adam!

by Tim O'Bayley

Fountaingrove Lodge in Santa Rosa, the nation's first retirement community with the option of continuing care for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered (LGBT) community, is proud to introduce Chef Adam Hrebiniak as its future Culinary Services Director.

We all agree that one of life's greatest pleasures is sharing meals with family and friends. The Fountaingrove Lodge culinary team will create garden fresh salads, delicious entrees and mouth-watering desserts. As with any fine restaurant, their special selections will vary daily and both lunch and dinner menus change monthly with choices reflecting the seasons of availability from local farmers, ranchers and fishermen.

Adam Hrebiniak, currently at Oakmont's award winning community Varenna, is excited to join Fountaingrove Lodge. Adam

work for Boulevard, Wolfgang Puck's famous Postrio Restaurant, Belden Taverna and the historic Presidio Golf Club. Adam has made television and radio appearances for his accomplishments and brought restaurants to receive the highest Zagat Guide ratings in restaurant's history.

Adam eagerly moved to Santa Rosa and soon after became Varenna's Executive Chef, and now mentors all Oakmont property chefs. Adams' menus satisfy the most elegant palate through passion, simplicity and attention to detail. Chef Adam will always



**Chef Adam Hrebiniak will call on his Baltimore International Culinary College degree and eight months traveling through Europe studying different types of culinary philosophy as he becomes Fountaingrove Lodge's Culinary Services Director.**

found his passion for the culinary arts early in his life. He attended The Baltimore International Culinary College and then spent eight months traveling through Europe studying different types of culinary philosophy. Adam went on to work under Chef Susan Lindenberg at the Morrison-Clark Historic Inn & Restaurant cooking for prominent figures such as former U.S. Presidents, First Lady Hillary Clinton and other political dignitaries.

Adam's desire to grow as a chef brought him to San Francisco where he went on to

strive to make his guest's dining experience special, and looks forward to setting up his new kitchen at Fountaingrove Lodge, which is currently under construction.

Fountaingrove Lodge is the first of its kind in our community, for our community and built in our backyard.

The Fountaingrove Lodge Sales Office is located on-site at 4210 Thomas Lake Harris Drive in Santa Rosa, California. For more information or to schedule a tour, call 707-576-1101 or visit [www.fountaingrovelodge.com](http://www.fountaingrovelodge.com).

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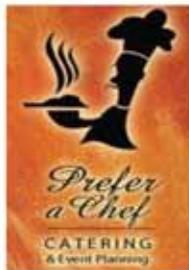
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## Kameny Home Added to Register of Historic Places

The National Park Service has recognized the historic significance of gay rights activist Dr. Franklin E. Kameny, by listing his home in the National Register of Historic Places.



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# FELA! Arrives in San Francisco

His story inspired a nation. His music inspires the world. *FELA!* tells the true story of the legendary Nigerian musician Fela Kuti, whose soulful Afrobeat rhythms ignited a generation.

Motivated by his mother, a civil rights champion, he defied a corrupt and oppressive military government and devoted his life and music to the struggle for freedom and human dignity.

*FELA!* is a triumphant tale of courage, passion and love, featuring Fela Kuti's captivating music and the visionary direction and choreography of Tony Award winner Bill T. Jones.

*FELA!* plays November 15th through December 11th only, at the Curran Theatre in San Francisco. Visit [www.shnsf.com](http://www.shnsf.com).



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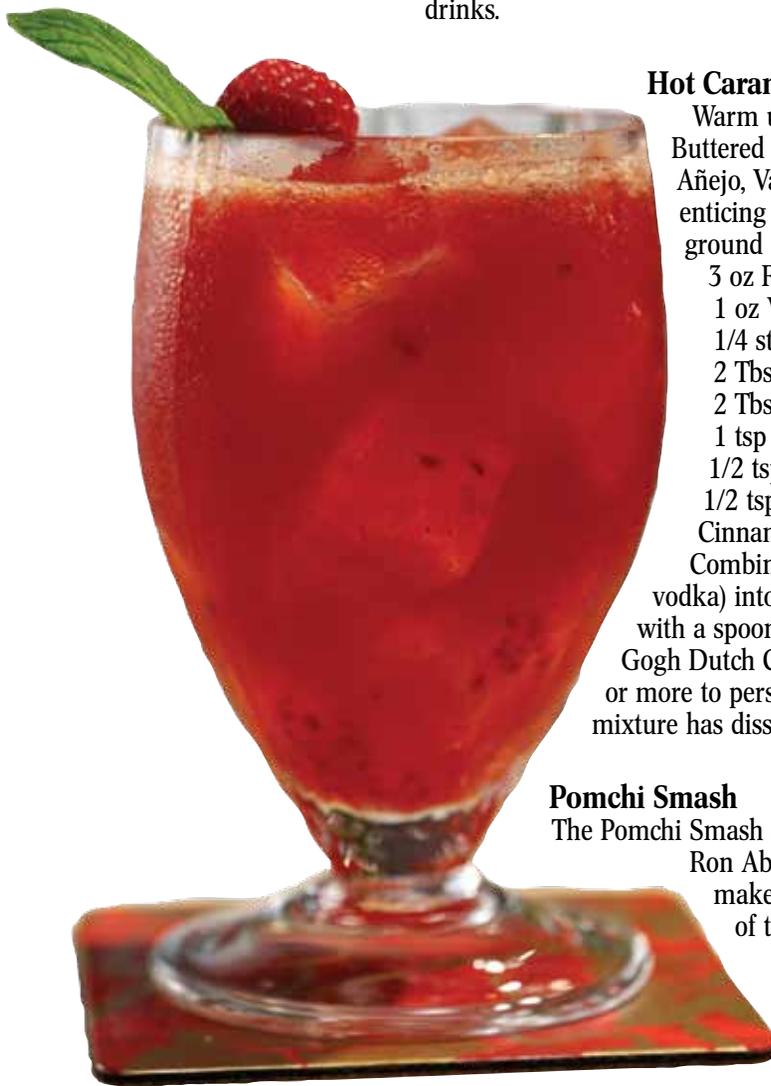
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# Get Ready for Holiday Parties with These Fun New Cocktails

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So, coddle your holiday guests with these easy yet sophisticated winter drinks.



## Hot Caramel Buttered Rum

Warm up the soul with the Hot Caramel Buttered Rum, an intoxicating mix of Ron Abuelo Añejo, Van Gogh Dutch Caramel Vodka, and enticing spices such as nutmeg, cinnamon and ground cloves.

- 3 oz Ron Abuelo Añejo
- 1 oz Van Gogh Dutch Caramel Vodka
- 1/4 stick Unsalted Butter, softened
- 2 Tbsp Brown Sugar
- 2 Tbsp Honey
- 1 tsp Ground Cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp Ground Cloves
- 1/2 tsp Nutmeg
- Cinnamon Stick

Combine all ingredients (excluding rum and vodka) into a hot drinking cup or mug. Mix together with a spoon then add Ron Abuelo Añejo and Van Gogh Dutch Caramel Vodka. Pour in hot water (1 cup or more to personal taste) and stir vigorously until the mixture has dissolved. Garnish with cinnamon stick.

## Pomchi Smash

The Pomchi Smash is a more refreshing cocktail combining Ron Abuelo Añejo with fresh fruit and mint to make a vibrant red drink suitable for any time of the year!

- 1-1/2 oz. Ron Abuelo Añejo
- 2 oz. Cranberry Juice
- 1 oz. Lemon Juice
- 1/2 oz. Simple Syrup
- 10 fresh Raspberries

## Pomchi Smash

- 5 Mint Leaves
- Dash Angostura Bitters
- Ginger Ale

Muddle raspberry with the mint. Add the rest of the ingredients. Shake hard and strain into a highball glass and top with ginger ale. Garnish with raspberry and mint.



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## Candy Cane Lane

The Candy Cane Lane, a perfect cocktail for holiday entertaining, combines Van Gogh BLUE with Peppermint schnapps, Grenadine, and White crème de menthe to create a visually stunning and flavorful drink.

- 2-1/2 oz Van Gogh Blue Vodka
- 1 oz White crème de menthe
- 1/2 oz Peppermint schnapps
- Cream

Splash of Grenadine

Peppermint candy for garnish

Add a dash of grenadine into the bottom of a chilled martini glass and set aside. Pour the rest of the ingredients into a cocktail shaker filled with ice. Shake well and strain into the glass with grenadine to create a "swirl" effect. Garnish with peppermint candy.

# Entertainment

## Spamalot at Three Stages

Irreverent comedy takes center stage this month in Folsom as that city's premier arts venue, Three Stages, presents a three-day engagement of *Monty Python's Spamalot*.



Lovingly ripped-off from the legendary comedy team's most popular movie, *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, *Spamalot* tells the legendary tale of the Knights of the Round Table and their quest for the Holy Grail.

A chorus line of dancing divas, flatulent Frenchmen, killer rabbits and one legless knight combine forces to create one of the funniest Broadway blockbusters ever and the winner of three Tony Awards, including Best Musical.

*Spamalot* plays November 17-19 at Three Stages. For information, visit [www.threestages.net](http://www.threestages.net).

## Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks at STC

The folks at Sacramento Theatre Company (STC) will be very busy in November, opening their second show of the season while also presenting the first installment in their 2011-2012 Broadway Cabaret Series.

### Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks

This play by Richard Alferi is described as *Driving Miss Daisy* meets *Tuesdays with Morrie*, with a little bit of *The Golden Girls* thrown in." *Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks* premiered in Los Angeles, then opened on Broadway, and has since been translated into 12 languages.

The story begins with middle-aged Michael Minetti arriving at the Florida condo of past-middle-age Lily Harrison to give her the series of dance lessons referred to in the show's title. Each week, she will learn a different style - the swing, the tango, the waltz, and so on.

Almost immediately, their personalities clash. Lily is the straight-laced wife of a Southern Baptist minister while Michael uses profanity, has a temper and is gay. Little by little, they dance their differences away.

*Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks* plays through December 18 at STC.

### How Long Has This Been Going On?

This special cabaret event performs four times over the weekend of November 17 and is a musical tribute to the Gershwin brothers (George and Ira), who collaborated on some of the best-loved tunes in the American Songbook, including "I Got Rhythm," "Embraceable You," "The Man I Love" and "Someone to Watch Over Me."

If past installments provide any indication, this kick-off for the 2011-2012 Broadway Cabaret Series at STC should be a swingin' good time.

For more information about *Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks* and *How Long Has This Been Going On?* please visit [www.sactheatre.org](http://www.sactheatre.org).

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## A Trio of Terrific Titles on DVD

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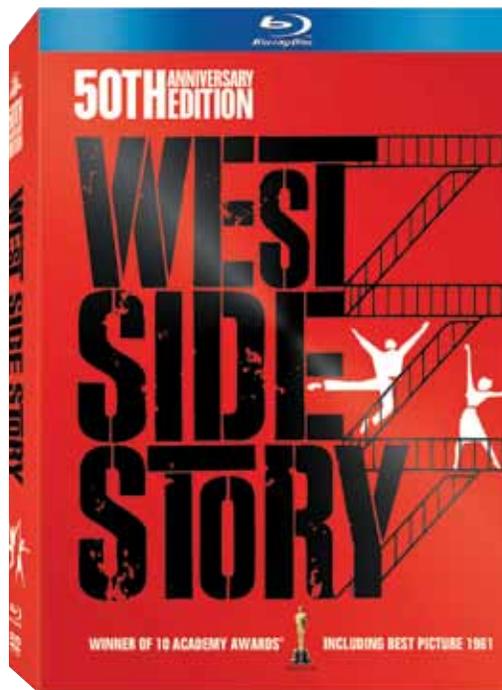
### Bridesead Revisited: 30th Anniversary Edition

Based on the timeless novel by Evelyn Waugh, *Bridesead Revisited* took a staggering two years to make and is the equivalent of seven feature films back-to-back. It also launched the career of Jeremy Irons, who memorably played an officer in the British Army in this highly-acclaimed PBS event, which originally aired in January of 1982.

*Bridesead Revisited* also stars Anthony Andrews, John Gielgud, Claire Bloom and Laurence Olivier. Winner of 17 international awards, the iconic series returns in stunning Blu-ray and DVD editions featuring an all-new transfer from an HD source, and comes packed with special features.

### West Side Story: 50th Anniversary Edition

Five decades after its historic debut, this timeless classic returns to dazzle audiences, young and old. Based on the hit Broadway



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## A New Almodovar Movie at the Tower, Plus the Latest *Twilight* Title Has Arrived

Another twisted tale from the magnificent mind of Spanish director Pedro Almodovar has opened at the Tower in Sacramento. If that doesn't sound like your cup of tea, get ready for another dose of Bella and the boys from the *Twilight* saga.

### The Skin I Live In

It's been 21 years since Pedro Almodovar and Antonio Banderas collaborated on a film, and the reviews so far have been very good for this big screen reunion. Banderas plays an obsessive plastic surgeon who is trying to create a new skin that could have saved his wife when she was burned in a car crash. You can expect bizarre plot twists and sexual intrigue in this mystery/thriller, which was nominated for the prestigious Palme d'Or at this year's Cannes Film Festival. At the Tower in Sacramento.

### Breaking Dawn Part 1

If you've read the books, then you already know that Bella marries Edward, gets knocked up, and turns into a vampire in this installment of Stephenie Meyer's beyond-blockbuster *Twilight* saga. The only suspense then is how far into the movie Taylor Lautner's shirt will fall off (and how many times during the film). Diehard *Twilight* fanatics can see all four movies back-to-back,

including a midnight showing of *Breaking Dawn Part 1*, on November 17. Check local theaters for details.

### 50/50

If this nifty little dramedy starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Seth Rogen, Anna Kendrick and Anjelica Huston is still playing anywhere, go see it. (If you missed it, add it to your Netflix queue, and if you cancelled Netflix, then put it on your Redbox wish list.) Gordon-Levitt is terrific as a happy-go-lucky young dude who gets cancer and tries to keep his sanity while dealing with an unfaithful girlfriend (Bryce Dallas Howard), a sex-crazed best friend (Rogen), an overbearing mother (Huston), and a sweet but inexperienced therapist (Kendrick). Kudos to the entire cast and to Jonathan Levine, whose near-perfect direction keeps very tricky material on a steady (and surprisingly

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compiled by Charles Peer

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#### ART GOLF

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### Thursday, 10

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### Friday, 11

#### VETERAN'S DAY PARADE

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### Saturday, 12

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Taylor's Market cheesemonger Felicia Johnson shows you how to find the perfect cheese for the holidays, and how to pair it with a great wine. 1 p.m. Taylor's Kitchen, 2924 Freeport Blvd.

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Celebrate with Sacramento's leathermen and women, with a uniform theme and a "Salute To Our Veterans" as they pay tribute to the Sacramento Valley Veterans. The Bolt Bar, 2560 Boxwood St. Info: 916-649-8420 SacBolt.com SVLClub.org

#### ALTER EGO

A "Live Art" hair show hosted by Black Butterfly Salon to benefit The Trade. 9 p.m. Badlands, 2003 K St.

#### MEDAL OF HONOR TOUR

Docent Marcia Rogers and Historic City Cemetery volunteers lead a tour of the gravesites and tell the stories of the proud Americans including Medal of Honor recipients and other medal awardees. 10 a.m. Free. Historic City Cemetery, 1000 Broadway. Info: 916-264-7839

#### FINDING HOME

*IN THE LIFE* examines the plight of LGBT youth experiencing homelessness, featuring Cyndi Lauper's True Colors Residence, the first permanent affordable housing to be offered to LGBT at risk youth in NYC. KVIE 6, 11:30 p.m. (repeats 11/13, 11:30 p.m.)

### Monday, 14

#### STONEWALL DEMOCRATS

Join the LGBT Democrats for their monthly meeting, with guest speakers and discussions of current political events. Social, 6 p.m., meeting, 6:30 p.m. Radisson Hotel, 500 Leisure Lane. Info: 916-441-1787 SacStonewall.org

### Tuesday, 15

#### RAINBOW CHAMBER MIXER

Join members of Sacramento's LGBT business group at their monthly mixer, for socializing and networking and a celebration of fall. 6 - 8 p.m. VSP, 3333 Quality Drive, Rancho Cordova. Info: RainbowChamber.com

#### VICKI LEWIS IN CONCERT

Her Broadway roles include starring roles in *Damn Yankees* and *Chicago*, and she returns to Sacramento to perform a benefit concert for California Musical Theatre, with a live auction. 7:30 p.m. Cosmopolitan Cabaret, 1000 K St. Info: 916-557-1999 www.CosmopolitanCabaret.com

### Wednesday, 16

#### DRAG QUEENS ON ICE

Outword's Gay Skate Nite is back, and for only \$5 you get a night of fun skating (with plenty of big

#### Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead

Tom Stoppard's absurdist comedy follows the minor characters in Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, as they try to answer the fundamental question "How do we know what we know?" Nov. 17 - Dec. 3. Main Theatre, UCD. Info: 530-754-2787 theatredance.ucdavis.edu



girl skates this year) and get to help a worthy cause. 7 - 9 p.m. St. Rose of Lima Park, 7th & K Sts.

#### MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL

What happens when you give four women in menopause the microphone? Musical hilarity! 7:30 p.m. The Crest, 1013 K St. Info: 800-225-2277 menopauseinconcert.com

### Thursday, 17

#### ECLECTIC TRASH BOOK CLUB

Join this LGBT book club for a lively discussion of *What You See in the Dark* by Manuel Munoz. 7 p.m. Lavender Library, 1414 21st St. Info: 916-492-0558 LavenderLibrary.org

#### CROCKER PLAYLIST

Art & Arias: select excerpts from Italian Baroque operas of the 16th and 17th centuries, featuring mezzo-soprano Julie Anne Miller, with Rod Gideons, Sacramento Opera's general director. \$12. Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St. Info: 916-808-1182 crockerartmuseum.org

### Friday, 18

#### MR. BOLT VICTORY PARTY

Celebrate with Miguel, the new Mr. Bolt 2012 as he prepares for his journey to represent Sacramento at the International Mr. Leather Contest. Beer bust and fun start at 8 p.m. with raffles and giveaways. The Bolt Bar, 2560 Boxwood St. Info: 916-649-8420 SacBolt.com

#### BROKEBACH MOUNTAIN

The Lesbian/Gay Chorus of SF performs music by J.S. Bach, P.D.Q. Bach, and Offenbach, with

the humorous and enlightened "Oedipus Tex," an opera in one cathartic act. 8 p.m. Mission Cultural Center, 2868 Mission St., SF. Info: 415-779-5428 www.lgcsf.org

#### LETS MAKE IT S.A.F.E.

A gathering of LGBT allies in the faith community with empowerment, networking, entertainment and more centering on LGBT kids. 6:30 - 9 p.m. Spiritual Life Center, 2201 Park Towne Circle. Info: lavender@slcworld.org

#### FLIP YOUR DIAMONDS

The Capital City Squares 30th Anniversary Dance with caller Rich Reel with dances for all levels, so come join them. 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. Central United Methodist Church, 5265 H St. Info: iagsdc.org/capitalcitysquares

#### JAZZ & POETRY LIVE

A celebration of poet, James Humphrey's work, *The Wonder of This Moment*, featuring four poets accompanied by the Brubeck Institute Jazz Quintet. 7 - 9:30 p.m. California Stage, 25th & R Sts. Info: 916-240-1897 brownpapertickets.com

### Saturday, 19

#### BEARS THANKSGIVING

Share our good fortunes. Turkey, soda and water will be provided, please bring something to share. 6 - 10 p.m. Info: SacBears.org

#### TRANSGENDER REMEMBRANCE

A service to remember Transgender victims of violence and hatred. 6:30 p.m. Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 2620 Capitol Ave. Info: transgenderhealthcenter.org

#### BROKEBACH MOUNTAIN

See Friday, 11/18

### Sunday, 20

#### BUTTERBALL BINGO

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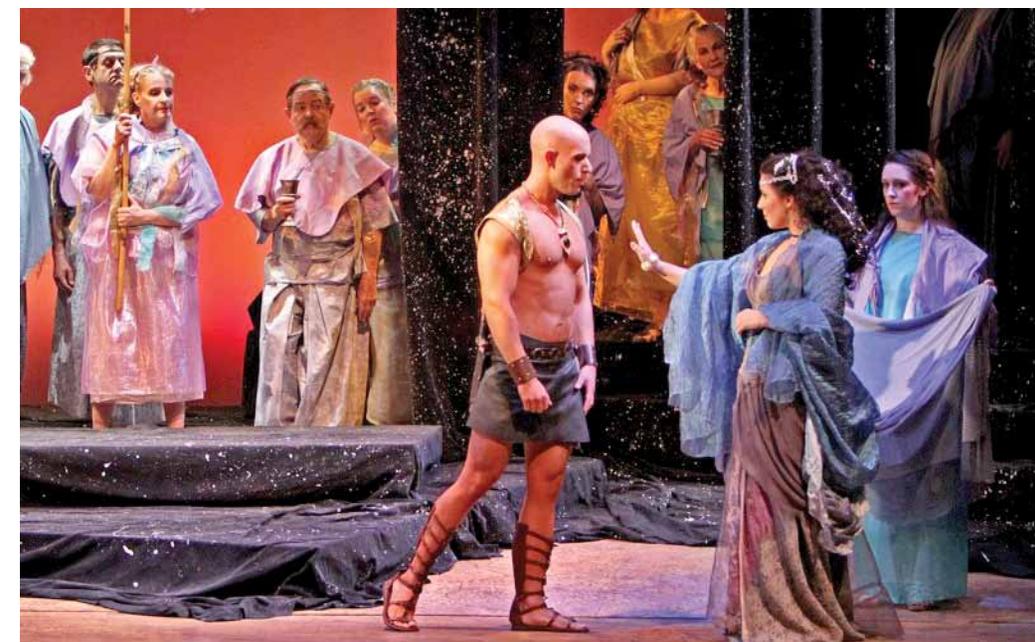


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# Entertainment

## Sac Opera Meets Sac Philharmonic The Tears of a Clown in Pagliacci

The Sacramento Opera and the Sacramento Philharmonic join forces for an unforgettable program that will be presented twice in November.



Baritone Zachary Gordin, seen here performing the role of Aeneas in West Bay Opera's production of *Dido and Aeneas*, will sing the role of Silvio in The Sacramento Opera's and Sacramento Philharmonic's performance of *Pagliacci*.

The Sacramento Philharmonic Orchestra will be featured in the first half of the program, in repertoire influenced by the lyric stage and specially selected by Maestro Michael Morgan.

Selections will include Richard Wagner's *Siegfried Idyll*, which has been characterized as "transcendent" and "impossibly gorgeous."

In the second half, Sacramento Opera poses the philosophical question of whether life imitates art or vice versa in a full production of Leoncavallo's internationally popular, *Pagliacci*.

In this "play within a play," stage and life

collide – violently. An itinerant commedia dell'arte theater troupe is preparing a comic presentation about a man, his wife and her lover, which is simultaneously mirrored by a deadly, real-life drama that ensues off stage.

The show is dramatic and emotionally intense, underscored by lush and expansive orchestral music, tuneful choruses, and one of the most heart-wrenching songs in all of opera – "Vesti la giubba."

The performances are scheduled for Saturday, November 19 and Sunday, November 20 at the Sacramento Community Center Theater. Visit [www.sacopera.org](http://www.sacopera.org).

## Operators Are Standing By



We can't guarantee that Jeremy will be there every time you start a chat session, but Randy Blue has unleashed video chat on its site, allowing fans the chance to communicate live, one-on-one with its stars. Rumor has it they are all pretty hot - and you get to talk to them in the privacy of their own homes. The group chat is free, but you'll have to pay for one on one chat. "We have lots of fun in my room," says Roman Todd, one of Randy Blue's video stars. "It's like a constant game of truth or dare with fans daring me to do outrageous things in front of the cam. Let's just say, I'm pretty daring!" Check it out at [RandyBlue.com](http://RandyBlue.com)

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another extraordinary and fun new twist. This year, the gala will debut the elegance and modern sophistication of a \$4-million renovation at the downtown Sacramento Hyatt Regency.

Capital City AIDS Fund (CCAF) will be transforming the remodeled and remarkably hip hotel entrance and ballroom into a little piece of Tinseltown.

"You'll be transplanted into the land of Oscar as you're greeted by celebrity hosts, cameras, and a VIP Ultra Lounge," said Michael Sestak Oscar Night 2012 chair. "We'll bring back the new innovations introduced last year, while returning the event to downtown. We are committed to shaking it up and delivering party-goers another new, unforgettable and equally unpredictable experience."

Oscar Night Sacramento 2012 will kick off with a Pre-Oscar Party on the top floor of the Hyatt Regency at the Capital View Room on Monday, November 14, from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

"There will be complimentary appetizers as you learn the exciting details of this year's gala - that will of course - include the Gold Boys!" said Sestak.

Tables and tickets will go on sale at the Pre-Oscar Party on the 14. Prices are again \$1,250 per table of ten and \$125 per ticket. However, if you purchase a table at the pre-party, you will get a reduced price of \$1150.

"Come join the fun," said Sestak. "See you there on Monday, November 14!"

# Kemeny

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"Dr. Kameny led a newly militant activism in the fledgling gay civil rights of the 1960s," said NPS Director Jonathan B. Jarvis. "He was a landmark figure in articulating and achieving gay civil rights in federal employment and security clearance cases, and in reversing the medical community's view on homosexuality as a mental disorder."

Kameny's efforts in the civil rights movement, modeled in part on African American civil rights strategies and tactics, significantly altered the rights, perceptions, and role of gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgendered people in American society.

For years, Dr. Kameny's residence at 5020 Cathedral Avenue, NW, in Washington, DC, served as a meeting place, archives, informal counseling center, headquarters of the Mattachine Society, and a safe haven for visiting gay and lesbian activists. It was here that Dr. Franklin E. Kameny developed the civil rights strategies and tactics that have come to define the modern gay rights movement.

Visit [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov) for more information.

The Word is out.

# Are Eight

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both Republicans and Democrats to be sure of being re-elected.

But Galgiani's district is not evenly split. 47 percent of the voters are from her party, the Democrats. Only 33 percent are registered Republicans. Most voters tend to vote the straight party ticket.

In her last election Galgiani won by a wide margin, 58 percent to 43 percent. We also looked at voter registration in the Senate district she is running for. There, too, the registration numbers were not close (47 percent Democratic versus 30 percent Republican).

So, Galgiani is a good legislator. We did give her a score of 91 percent. But she could be better.

*Boyce Hinman is the founder of the California Communities United Institute. He can be reached at [b.hinman@calcomui.org](mailto:b.hinman@calcomui.org) or [calcomui.org](http://calcomui.org)*

# Creeps

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prices are much better early in the season.

5. Do I Really Have to Make a List? Yeah, yeah, you've heard it before, but nothing will keep costs lower than planning exactly who should be on your list and what you're going to buy them. Keep an eye and ear cocked throughout the year for gift ideas and add them to the list. Of course, it's better if you can knock some gifts out early by shopping throughout the year, but that advice is rarely well received.

*Andrea Woroch is a consumer and money-saving expert for Kinoli Inc. and has been featured among top news outlets such as Good Morning America, NBC's Today, MSNBC, New York Times, Kiplinger Personal Finance, CNNMoney and many more.*

# New

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entertaining) course.

## Martha Marcy May Marlene

The Tower has been showing some amazing movies lately - including the intense apocalyptic thriller *Take Shelter* starring the phenomenal Michael Shannon - and critics are also raving about this new movie, scheduled to open on November 11. Elizabeth Olsen is Martha, a young woman rapidly unraveling amidst her attempt to reclaim a normal life after fleeing a cult and its charismatic leader (John Hawkes). Olsen and Hawkes are reportedly superb as the victim and victimizer in this powerful psychological mystery.

# Trio

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musical of the same name, *West Side Story* won a record-breaking ten Academy Awards including Best Picture, Best Directing and Best Original Score.

This monumental production not only featured the timeless lyrics from master American composer Stephen Sondheim, but a brilliant score from Leonard Bernstein and stunning direction from Robert Wise. This is the film's Blu-ray debut.

## To Memphis, With Love

If you missed her recent gig at the Silver

Legacy in Reno, you can play catch-up with this new live concert DVD by the lovely Cyndi Lauper, taped earlier this year at The Warehouse in Memphis.

Featuring special guests including Allen Toussaint, Tracy Nelson and Jonny Lang, this is Lauper's love letter to the blues and the city that she has fallen in love with.

*To Memphis, With Love* features performances of songs from the singer's latest album, 2010's Grammy-nominated, best-selling blues album, *Memphis Blues*, plus several of Lauper's earlier smash hits.

# Calendar

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Center and CGNIE's general fund, with guest hosts and bunnies. 4 p.m. FACES, 2000 K St. Info: [CGNIE.org](http://CGNIE.org)

## BEARS BRUNCH

Share some good food and socializing. 9 - 11 a.m. Black Bear Diner, 2700 El Centro Rd. Info: [SacBears.org](http://SacBears.org)

## FRESH SF TDANCE

This time T stands for Thanksgiving! DJ Phil B spins the hottest new dance tracks to benefit the Human Rights Campaign. 6 p.m. to midnight. Ruby Skye, 420 Mason St., SF. Info: Win tickets at [FreshSF.com](http://FreshSF.com)

# Monday, 21

## SAC VALLEY VETS MEETING

Join this LGBT veterans and active duty group for their monthly meeting and get together. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The Lavender Library, 1414 21st St. Info: 916-436-7676 [SacLGBTVeterans.org](http://SacLGBTVeterans.org)

# Thursday, 24

## BOLT THANKSGIVING FEAST

Tired of sitting at the kids' table? Can't face another year of Mom's dry turkey and lumpy gravy? Then join your friends for a delicious, complimentary Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings! 5 p.m. The Bolt Bar, 2560 Boxwood St. Info: 916-649-8420 [SacBolt.com](http://SacBolt.com)

# Friday, 25

## T-DAY AT BILLY'S FARM

It's the day after Thanksgiving and that means it's Tree Day, the perfect day to get your organic Christmas Tree. There will be hayrides, farm animals, crafts and snacks. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Billy's Tree Farm, 8430 Dillard Rd., Wilton. Info: 916-538-3053 [BillysFarm.com](http://BillysFarm.com)

The Word is out.

# Wanna Help a Buddy Out?



That's the question asked in *Longhorns*, a raucous sex comedy that tells the story of a "straight" Texas fratboy who realizes that maybe all his man-on-man fantasies, going down on his buddies and falling for the only openly gay student on campus means he just might be queer. A great stocking stuffer and available from [TLAreleasing.com](http://TLAreleasing.com).

# THANKSGIVING T-DANCE 11.20.11

*Ruby Skye*

POUR HOMME

420 MASON ST @ GEARY  
SAN FRANCISCO  
6PM - MIDNIGHT  
21+ W/ID

20 (LIMITED PRE-SALE)  
\$20 B4 6:30PM AND \$25 AFTER

ADVANCE TICKETS AT  
BODY (CASTRO)

BENEFITING:  
HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN

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COUNTDOWN TO THE FRESH  
10TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY  
2.19.12. ONLY 3 MORE EVENTS  
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**Outback.® Well equipped at \$23,195<sup>†</sup>**

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