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For more information on becoming a docent and to receive an application, please contact the Education Department at 916-808-5889 or sperez@saczo.org.

Was Endorsement Premature?

Dear Outword,

After Steve Hansen's disgraceful performance on the redistricting committee, anonymously submitting a redistricting map that advantaged the interests of KJ's and Schenirer's backers, at the expense of communities of interest immediately surrounding UCDMC, in particular, Stonewall may as well have resurrected Roy Cohn and nominated HIM for the District 4 seat.

The backstory on this issue is more nuanced than this treatment, but you catch my drift.

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We'll See You Next Year

We here at *Outword* are taking a couple of weeks off, and this December 8 issue marks our last issue of 2011. Our next issue after this one will hit the streets, fresh and ready on January 12 of 2012, with our 17th Annual Health and Body issue.

Our "Winter Break" during the holidays will give the five of us (Fred, Ron, Chris, Charlie and Kaye) a chance to see our families, celebrate a friend's birthday in a very Disney way and maybe even stay out of the office for more than 24 hours.

As Martha would say, "That's a good thing."

Although we will be on our winter break, there will probably be someone in the office to answer e-mails, bring in the snail-mail and turn the lights on and stuff. So if you have something you need to let us know, please feel free to continue sending in an e-mail or picking up the phone and giving the office a ring. Someone will get

Stonewall Dems Host White Donkey Party

What holiday season be without an outrageous holiday party? Better yet, one that helps raise funds while giving you the chance to re-gift some of those presents from Aunt Mary that you know you will never use?

This year, the Sacramento Stonewall Democrats Club is starting a new tradition with their First Annual Big Gay White Donkey Holiday Party.

You may have been to a White Elephant Party, but this is going to be better because White Donkey parties are sooo gay!

"This is your chance to re-gift that item you no longer need or never wanted!" said Stonewall Secretary Carie Elena. "Bring your wrapped gift (minimum value \$15, please) for the entertaining gift-exchange and '\$5-to-steal,' because, well, someone else's white donkey might just be your treasure!"

The White Donkey Party will be held Monday, December 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. at 3 Fires Lounge, 1501 L St. It is \$20 per person (plus optional wrapped gift). There will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a raffle and the gift exchange begins at 6:30 p.m.

"It's all about having fun and raising funds for Stonewall and the work that we do to elect LGBT candidates and allies to office," said Elena. "We hope to see you there."

back to you (before long.) And for those times when we are away, our British tart-voiced alarm will be keeping an eye on the place for us.



Our British tart.

So we hope you have enjoyed reading *Outword* over the past year and we are definitely looking forward to being here for you in 2012. Wow, 2012. Sounds like quite an odyssey, huh?

We also hope that you will find time to be with your family and friends this holiday season, and to all our friends, we wish you Happy Holidays and the very best for the New Year.

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Unraveling the Myth of Patient Zero

Historian Richard McKay will present *Randy Shilts and the Creation of Patient Zero: Humanizing the AIDS Epidemic?* on Thursday, Dec. 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. at The GLBT History Museum in San Francisco's Castro District.

The talk will take a critical look at the story of Patient Zero – the moniker given by federal epidemiologists to a gay flight attendant from Quebec who was alleged to have knowingly infected hundreds of men with AIDS at the beginning of the 1980s, thereby causing the epidemic in the United States.

Popularized by the late San Francisco journalist Randy Shilts in his best-selling book *And the Band Played On: Politics, People and the AIDS Epidemic* (1987), the figure of Patient Zero is internationally recognized as a stereotype of gay hedonism and a reproach to the supposed effects of the sexual freedom promoted by the gay liberation movement.

Drawing on in-depth research from his recent doctoral dissertation at Oxford University, McKay will unravel the facts behind the myths – and will trace the ongoing cultural, political and medical impact of the story of Patient Zero.

The GLBT History Museum is located at 4127 18th St. near Castro St. in SF. A \$5 donation is requested. For more information, contact the museum at 415-621-1107 or info@glbthistory.org.



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Out Lesbian Competes for Miss California USA

Mollie Thomas has had a lifelong commitment to fostering acceptance for the LGBTQ community and assisting people in developing nations. Now, she is excited to be what is believed to be the first out lesbian to run for Miss California USA.

The campaign, which started on Sept. 12, has been gaining media attention, from an international podcast to a local fashion magazine. Thomas is running as "Miss Abbey West Hollywood," and receiving strong support from the Los Angeles gay community.

Her greater goal is to make a positive impact on issues like bullying and poverty by speaking out as well as volunteering in international humanitarian efforts.

"I'm working hard to break down many of the outdated lesbian stereotypes, and create more positive LGBTQ visibility in the media," she said in a released statement.

Thomas is a humanitarian who has had the opportunity to travel the world and be exposed to a great deal of different cultures. During these trips, she has worked with physically challenged children in Mongolia, volunteered at an elephant reserve in Thailand and worked with Habitat for Humanity to rebuild homes after Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans.

Her path to California has been a life changing experience and she says she is honored to continue that experience through Miss California USA.

The Miss California USA pageant is taking place the weekend of Jan. 6 in Palm Desert, CA.



Mollie Thomas is competing for the Miss California 2012 crown, and is reportedly the first out lesbian to vie for the title. Photo courtesy her Facebook page.

For more information about Mollie Thomas, or to support her campaign, visit www.facebook.com/MollieThomasForMissCA.

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New Archives Blog Opens Windows Into GLBT Past

In a project they are calling *Hidden from History: Accessing the GLBT Past*, the GLBT Historical Society of San Francisco is busy surveying its more than 600 manuscript collections so that the materials will be available for use by curators, researchers, filmmakers, students and other patrons.

windows these finds are opening into the GLBT past that they've launched a blog about the project to enable readers of History Happens! to look over their shoulders as they work.

"We're planning to post new finds around once a week," says Bryer. "Stay tuned to see the words and images from our collections that move us, inspire us and make us laugh."

The first post offers a look at rare photos from the 1940s through the 1960s that historian and former GLBT Historical Society board member Nan Alamilla Boyd gathered for her 2003 book *Wide Open Town: A History of Queer San Francisco to 1965*.

To visit the *Hidden From History* blog, log on to glbtharchivesblog.wordpress.com. For alerts about new posts, sign up under the "E-Mail Subscription" header. To learn more about the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, visit www.archives.gov/nhprc.

The GLBT Historical Society is located at 657 Mission St., Suite 300 and GLBT History Museum is located at 4127 18th St., both in SF. Visit both at www.glbthistory.org



One of the many treasures archived in *Hidden from History: Accessing the GLBT Past*, is this vintage photo of The Phoenix Ramblers, an amateur softball team.

Thanks to a generous grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, an agency of the U.S. National Archives, the project also will involve processing half of the society's backlog of archival collections.

Project archivist Marjorie Bryer

and managing archivist Rebekah Kim have been making amazing discoveries as they review the contents of the thousands of acid-free boxes holding personal papers and organizational records in the archives of the Historical Society.

They're so enthusiastic about the

Legislation Would End Disparities for Federal Same-sex Employees

Congresswomen Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) and Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL) have introduced the Domestic Partnership Benefits and Obligations Act of 2011. The bill would put the federal government on par with a majority of Fortune 500 companies by extending employee benefit programs to cover the domestic partners of federal employees to the same extent as those benefits cover spouses of federal employees.

Similar legislation in the Senate was introduced by Senators Joe Lieberman (I-CT) and Susan Collins (R-ME). Both bills were introduced Nov. 18, 2011.

"The federal government must set an example as an equal opportunity employer," said Congresswoman Baldwin. "If we are to treat all federal employees fairly and recruit the best and the brightest to serve in government, we need this legislation."

Nearly 60 percent of Fortune 500 companies now offer health benefits to employees' domestic partners, up from just 25 percent in 2000. More than 8,000 private-

sector companies make such benefits available to employees' domestic partners, as do the governments of 18 states and at least 150 cities and towns from Juneau, Alaska to Atlanta, Georgia, and from Portland, Maine to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

"I am pleased to co-sponsor this legislation because we are a nation that prides itself on treating everyone as equals and this bill assures that we bring those same ideals to the regulations that guide federal benefits for domestic partners of federal employees," said Congresswoman Ros-Lehtinen. "We have taken steps to gain equal

rights for all but much remains to be done. Passage of this legislation will be one step in the right direction. I am pleased that the Senate has also introduced a similar bill," she said.

Under the Domestic Partnership Benefits and Obligations Act of 2011, a federal employee and same-sex domestic partner, who are not related by blood and are living together in a committed intimate relationship, would be eligible to participate in federal retirement, life insurance, health, workers' compensation, and Family and Medical Leave benefits to the same extent as married employees and their spouses.

Such employees and their domestic partners would likewise assume the same obligations as those that apply to married employees and their spouses, such as anti-nepotism rules and financial disclosure requirements.

A broad coalition of organizations and federal employee

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Like Privacy? There's An App For That!

blogentry by Sam Ritchie, ACLU

It's 2011 and my whole family is more plugged in than ever. Sure, we're all well aware of the dangers of posting pictures from weekend escapades or snarky comments about your boss to your Facebook page, but what about the information being collected by Facebook as you surf the Internet? Or by your cell phone as you travel? Or by your GPS device as over the river and through the woods to Grandmother's house you go?

For example, my mom picks me up at the airport and we use her GPS to drive to the house that my family has rented for a Thanksgiving-week family reunion. Along the way, my brother uses his iPhone to check up on football scores and see how he's doing in his fantasy league.

I use my BlackBerry to post a late-breaking update to the ACLU's Twitter feed, and also to check-in on my personal Foursquare and post an update to Facebook. When we get there, my aunt puts aside what she's been reading on her Kindle while she waits for us to arrive. Later that night, my cousin pulls up movie trailers on her iPad, so we can decide what we'll go see later in the week.

This kind of instant and constant electronic access is such an everyday phenomenon to so many of us that we don't think about what personal information we're exposing simply by using these technologies.

Today we've launched a Facebook app that assesses your privacy exposure based on your online habits and technology use. Don't worry,

we also provide some information on steps you can take to protect yourself and your personal information.

If you're thinking, "I have nothing to hide - if I don't want everyone to see it, I don't post it on Facebook," think again. The things that we "like" and the other entities that we're affiliated with online reveal a lot about who we are. Take the example of a gay Stanford student who wasn't out to family and friends back home in his small, conservative community in the South, but wanted to "like" an LGBT campus group that he was a part of on Facebook. We shouldn't have to choose between being on Facebook and keeping control of personal information (in this case, his sexual orientation).

You can also use the app to share this information with your friends and the people you love. What better gift to give at holiday time than the gift of knowledge?

You can check out the new app on our Facebook page! (Editor's note: in a slam to the ACLU, you won't find it very easily. Shame on them!)

Who's in Charge of Your Holidays?

by Tom Moon, MFT, The Examined Life

The holiday season is a time of fun and celebration for many people, but for those who are suffering grief or other forms of emotional pain, it can be a time of deepened sadness. For many in the LGBT community it's an especially challenging time, partly because the images of family togetherness clash with the realities of family estrangement in many of our lives.

But I believe that this can be a peaceful, even a joyful time for us if we respond to the season with authenticity and integrity.

Here's an example of how not to do the holiday. I know a couple, whom I'll call Henry and Carl, who have been together for 12 years. Every winter, they dutifully pack up and take crowded and uncomfortable flights to cold places to spend the holidays with their families - separately.

Both of their immediate families "accept" their relationship, but in each family "the relatives wouldn't understand," so they avoid scenes or embarrassment by spending Christmas and New Year's apart.

As our community grows and strengthens, fewer and fewer of us are willing to accept that kind of disrespect for our relationships anymore. But subtle forms of homophobia still emerge every year in the lives of too many LGBT people.

If, in the vital area of sexuality, we're able to swim against the current of the dominant culture and claim for ourselves the sexuality that's natural to us, then we can also do the same with the holidays. It's surely within our

power to perceive the difference between what we do because we love doing it and what we do because we'll feel guilty or out of step if we don't.

The fact that Christmas has become a festival of greed and excess must get a lot of people down, because every year we hear complaints about the commercialization of the holiday. On the other hand, criticizing the hypocrisy and shallowness of "society" is a time-honored but cheap way to feel smug and morally superior without ever having to do anything oneself.

So, if you're one of those people who want to have a holiday which reflects your spirituality, you might make the season more rich and meaningful by resolving to take specific actions to act on those values before the end of the year. You can, for instance:

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The Fiat 500: Cute Is As Cute Does

by Ron Tackitt

One of the best things to come out of the automobile industry's recent meltdown was that Chrysler, once again, filed bankruptcy and then quickly teamed up with Fiat of Italy. At first, it seemed like an unlikely pairing, but already Chrysler has radically freshened their own lineup, with Fiat's help, and the two companies have worked feverishly to bring the iconic Fiat 500 to the United States.

Like the Mini before it, the Fiat 500 is nothing like your typical American car. It is fashioned after the late Nuova 500 that was built from 1957 through 1975, and although the new 500 is bigger, heavier and much more modern, it manages to capture a lot of the old car's charm while offering a realistic mode of transportation for the frugal minded and city dwellers.

Fiat has purposefully been playing down any references to the 500 being "cute," and instead are focusing on marketing the 500 as fashionable.

A quick look at their web site will show that they are getting ready to introduce a special "Gucci" model that will come standard with leather-trimmed, heated seats, leather wrapped steering wheel, alloy wheels, Gucci striped accessories and even a signature Gucci stripe on the retractable top.

To be sure, there is nothing "cute" about that, or the \$27,500 price tag, but it sure is fashionable.

Cuteness is not the only thing the 500 has to offer. Although its tiny four cylinder engine seems small by U.S. standards, it moves the 500 along with gusto and the car's capable handling help to make it feel spritely and fun. Gas mileage should be a very respectable 30 mpg around town and close to 40 mpg on the freeway.

Again, like the Mini before it, the 500 is giving Americans a reason to consider a small economical car, but while the Mini just keeps getting more and more expensive, the Fiat comes to the market with an almost unheard of starting price of only \$15,500 for the base "Pop" hardtop.

So, what do owners of the Fiat 500 have to say? "It is a little machine, but you feel like you are in a large car," said Don Callison, a proud new owner. "It has great electronic features, and people stop and stare. It makes me and everyone who sees it smile."

The 500 marks Fiat's return to the U.S. after a 27-year absence, and it looks like they have chosen the perfect vehicle, at just about the perfect time, to make a comeback. And of course, they are doing it in cute Italian style.



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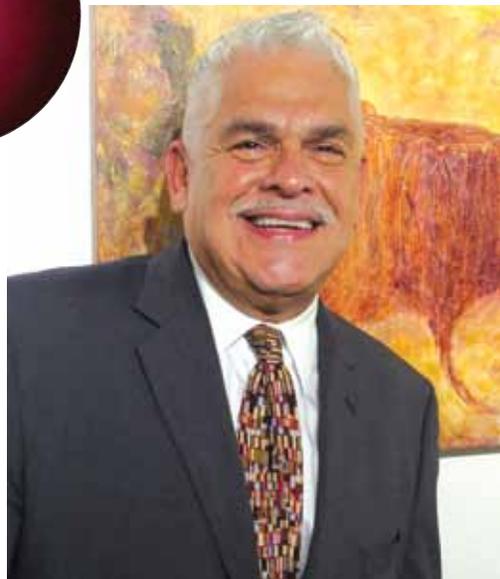
What do you want for Christmas?

Asked on Outword's Facebook page.



Paul "Domemoore" Crouch
A boyfriend, a better paying job and a vacation with the boyfriend.

Loren Patton
A Zuda Yoga certificate. I had neck surgery and tried it afterwards. It was so relaxing and I believe healing! I need it and crave it.



Mr. Pickle
A Mrs. Pickle!

Richard Hernandez
I would like to go to Puerta Vallarta.



Mario Zeleny
I would like to have funding so our program, The Lavender Angels, can continue!

Josey Robledo.
I haven't seen my mom in two years and I need a trip to Texas to visit her. She will be 87 come Jan 10.



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New Sacramento G&L Center Executive Director Introduces Herself to the Community

An open letter to the community from Shara P. Murphy

Allowing me to lead the Sacramento Gay and Lesbian Center through this economic downturn and into a time of stability and prominence is a huge leap of faith. I need the community to know me and trust me in order for us to move forward.

I regard this opportunity as more than a job; a deeper calling brings me to this organization. I am leaving my job as a consultant to Assembly Speaker John A. Pérez, the first openly gay leader of a California legislative body to take

The Center existed when I was in high school. Maybe it would have saved me from looking for acceptance from people who wanted only to use me.

5. One of my deepest emotional wounds is wondering whether I did

8. I want to have a GOOD answer when my future children ask – what did you do as California passed Prop. 8 and changed separate and unequal from a history lesson into law?

9. I want the larger community to reengage with The Center, understand the finances of The Center, and participate in reviving The Center.

10. I will not lose sight of the many gay, lesbian and transgender people who have discovered themselves, accepted themselves



Shara P. Murphy made her first public appearance as the newly selected Executive Director of the Sacramento Gay & Lesbian Center at a World AIDS Day art exhibit hosted by the Kennedy Gallery on Dec. 1. Pictured with Murphy is Terry Sidie and Michael Kennedy.

the position. I would also like to point out my crucial role in the election of Dr. Richard Pan to the Assembly and the defeat of his opponent Prop. 8 author Andy Pugno.

I would like to share some of the values that led me to this decision, and to share some of my goals for the Center:

1. I challenge anyone who denies that there is a parallel between the fight for gay civil rights and the fight for black civil rights. They have exactly the same democratically important ethical and moral implications.

2. I've never felt a part of any community. Mainstream culture doesn't value black girls, and many black people expect me to fit some preconceived notion of blackness.

3. The deed to the house I own reads that I, as a non-white person, am not allowed to live there.

4. My wish is that I had known

enough to help a friend accept herself. If she had not committed suicide, she might have found happiness in another gender expression.

6. My education and intuition tell me that sexuality is a genetically-determined spectrum. And if you get beyond the societal repression and sexualization of males and females, people are attracted to goodness, acceptance, confidence and openness in various packages.

7. I hold a deep desire to restore The Center's prominence and ability to shepherd future generations through self-discovery and self-acceptance.

and become more productive members of the community by being a part of The Center.

I know that the community – not any individual board member, executive director or single donor – has kept The Center alive for 25 years, and I would be honored to have you attend our next event, The Center's Holiday Open House on December 10 starting at 6 p.m. (1927 L Street, 95811).

Editor's note: Murphy begins full-time work at The Center on January 1. We at Outword wish her success and look forward to working with her to build a stronger Center.



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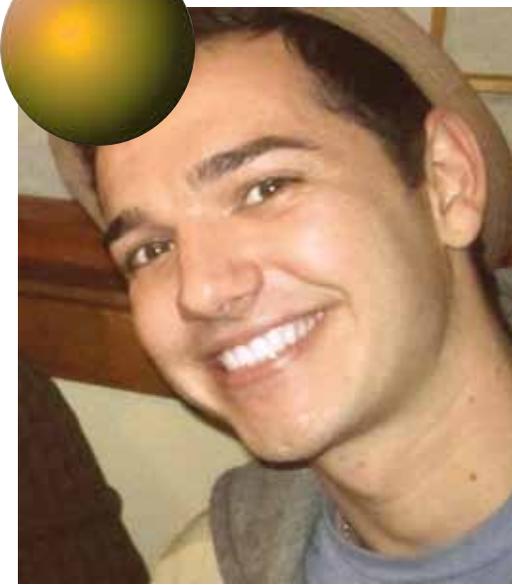
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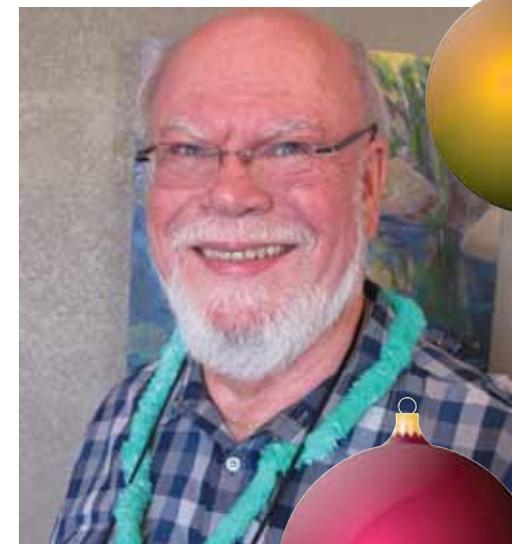
What do you want for Christmas?

Asked on Outword's Facebook page.



Joey O'Shea
I'd like a nice relaxing vacation to Carmel, where I can lay on the beach and hike.

Diana Luiz
A second home where I can play.



Uwe Thaysen
I have everything.

Diane Richards
I've always wanted to take a cruise to Alaska for a vacation with my husband. We've been married for 17 years and we need a vacation for more than a long weekend.



Esme Rodriguez
A job at a non-profit arts or social justice organization. People who have three higher degrees should not be unemployed for a whole year. Ugh!

Jason and Raymond Pillsbury Thomas.
Our Christmas wish is for our marriage to be defended, too! We live in New Hampshire where same-sex marriage was legalized but is now being threatened by legislation. in the Republican controlled House and Senate.



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Theatre of Lights Returns to Old Sac

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Best of all, you can get in the holiday spirit for free thanks to the Raley's *Theatre of Lights*, which finds Old Sacramento lit up with holiday nostalgia through New Year's Eve. This is the third year in a row that the Old Sacramento Business Association has produced the state-of-the-art sound and light show for the Christmas season.

A live staging of *'Twas The Night Before Christmas*, the Old Sacramento *Theatre of Lights* blends a symphony of lights, sounds and visual effects which will take the audience back to a time when that beloved poem was first introduced to Sacramento in 1857 in *The Sacramento Bee*.

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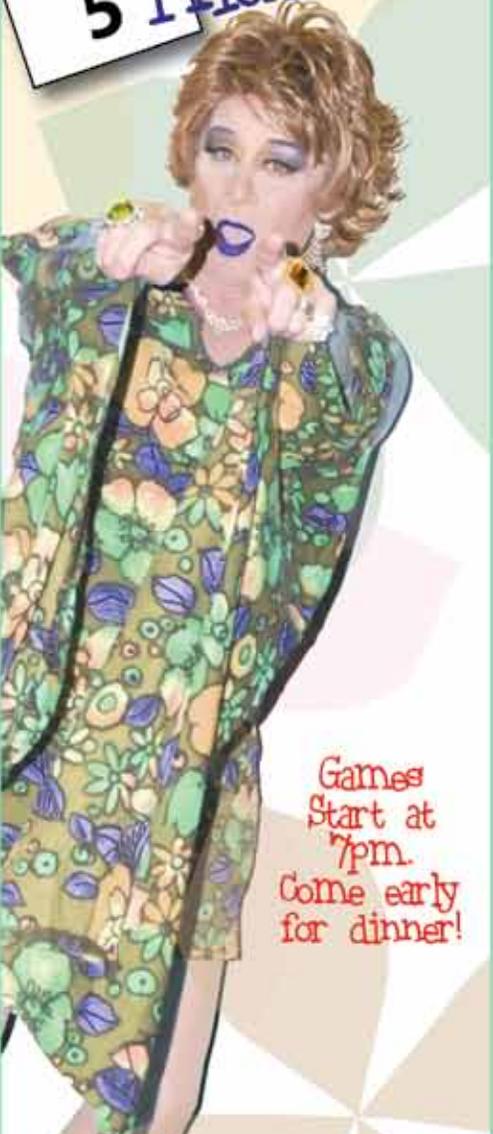
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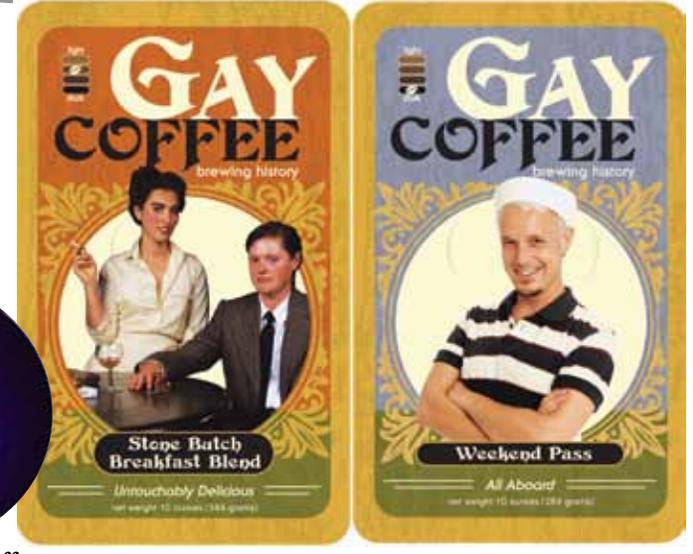
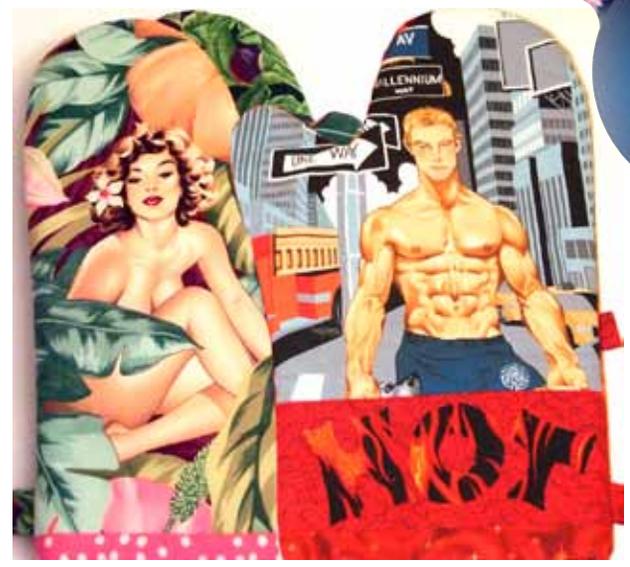
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Entertainment

“Bingo!” and a Round-up of Holiday Shows in the Sacramento Area

If you haven't made it to the Cosmopolitan Cabaret yet, you have until January 8 to see their current show, *Bingo, the Winning Musical*. Also noted, several other area productions you might enjoy this holiday season.

Bingo, the Winning Musical

It's not every show that invites patrons to tap their toes, laugh their heads off, and also gives them

Watching Wynter

Dave Pierini turns up again, this time as one of the stars, along with Dana Brooke and Jayne Taini, of a

A Christmas Carol: A Live Radio Show

Nostalgia buffs will have a field day as the Auburn Placer Performing Arts Center presents Dickens' timeless holiday tale in a live radio show format.

A Christmas Carol: A Live Radio Show plays December 9 - 11 at the State Theater in Auburn. Visit www.livefromauburn.com.

It's A Wonderful Life

If the umpteen showings of the Jimmy Stewart movie version on television every Christmas don't put enough of a lump in your throat, you have two opportunities to see *It's A Wonderful Life* locally on stage this holiday season.

Capital Stage on J Street in Sacramento presents the classic story of suicidal George Bailey and his guardian angel, performed as a 1940s live radio broadcast, through

December 24. Visit www.capstage.org.

Not to be outdone, the folks at Sacra-Melo, Northern California's only musical parody playhouse, housed aboard the historic Delta King, present their comic version of *It's A Wonderful Life*, through December 23 in Old Sacramento. Visit www.sacramelo.com.



Bingo, the Winning Musical

the opportunity to win prizes while playing bingo. *Bingo, the Winning Musical* is just that show.

Set in the basement of St. Bartholomew's, *Bingo, the Winning Musical* is filled with original, upbeat songs and is directed by Glenn Casale, who has staged musicals at Music Circus for 21 years.

Everyone gets to play along as the game of bingo, a 15 year feud, and a blood transfusion all collide in this high stakes new show that the *L.A. Times* hailed as “fun, cheerful and witty.”

The multi-talented cast includes Jessica Crouch, Bonnie Bailey-Reed, Nikki D'Amico, Lisa Raggio, Michael Stevenson and Eydie Alyson. For more information, visit www.cosmopolitancabaret.com.

The Snow Queen

The B Street Theatre presents this original adaptation by Dave Pierini of the classic Hans Christian Andersen tale about a wicked queen and an innocent girl. An adventurous and beautiful fairy tale, *The Snow Queen's* timeless appeal lies in persuading us that life is truly magical. Maggie Hollinbeck and Cynthia Zitter star.

The Snow Queen plays through December 31. Visit www.bstreettheatre.org.

B Street Theatre production of the new play by Buck Busfield, who writes and directs this tale of Lonnie, who is lonely.

Lonnie watches television, video games and occasionally the girl next door. An off-beat romantic comedy for the holidays, *Watching Wynter* plays through December 31. Visit www.bstreettheatre.org.



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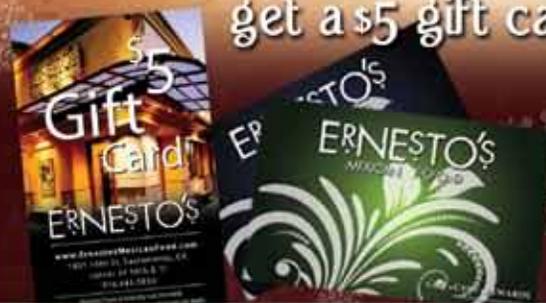
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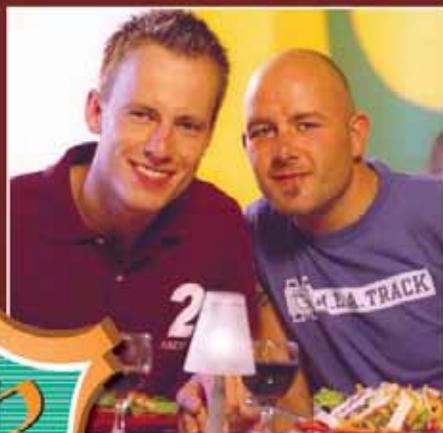


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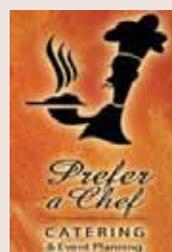
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The Grinch Steals into SF Plus Bring It On: The Musical Arrives

Two exciting new musicals make their San Francisco premieres this holiday season. One show is based on a cherished book by Dr. Seuss, and the other was inspired by a hit comedy film from 2000 about the world of competitive cheerleading.

Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas! The Musical

You'll no doubt be singing, "You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch" all the way home after seeing this new musical stage version of the classic holiday story by Dr. Seuss, about a "greenie meanie" whose heart is "two sizes too small."

Max the Dog narrates the beloved story of how the cruel and scheming Grinch tries to steal Christmas away from the holiday-loving Whos. Sets and costumes inspired by Dr. Seuss' original illustrations transport audiences to the whimsical world of Whoville.

This acclaimed production has delighted thousands of families on Broadway and across the country, and the *New York Times* stated that



The Grinch Musical is "100 times better than any bedtime story."

Dr. Seuss' *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* The Musical

Dr. Seuss' **How The GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS! THE MUSICAL**

Musical plays December 21 - 31 at the Golden Gate Theatre in San Francisco.

Bring It On: The Musical

The gymnastics routines in this brand new show reportedly contain amazing, gravity-defying choreography, and the production unites some of the freshest and funniest creative minds on Broadway.

Tony Award-winning writer Jeff Whitty (*Avenue Q*); Tony Award-winning composer Lin-Manuel Miranda (*In The Heights*); Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning composer Tom Kitt (*Next to Normal*); Tony Award-winning orchestrator Alex Lacamoire (*Wicked*); and Tony Award-winning director/choreographer Andy Blankenbuehler (*In The Heights*) round out the creative team.

Bring It On: The Musical raises the stakes on over-the-top high school rivalries. Set against the world of competitive cheerleading, this new musical comedy proves that winning isn't everything when it means losing something - or someone - you really care about.

Bring It On: The Musical plays December 14 - January 7 at the Orpheum Theatre in San Francisco.

For information about both shows, visit www.shnsf.com.



Bring It On: The Musical

VH1 Divas Celebrates Soul Music

VH1's popular franchise, *VH1 Divas*, returns on December 19 to pay tribute to the cities where soul gave birth to many of popular music's most powerful classics. The divas of today, including Mary J. Blige, Kelly Clarkson, Jennifer Hudson, Jessie J, Jill Scott, and Florence + The Machine, will pay homage to the classic soul music of yesteryear when *VH1 Divas Celebrates Soul*.

New York's Hammerstein Ballroom hosts the new *VH1 Divas* special, which pays tribute to the greatest cities where soul music was born, including Philadelphia, Detroit, Memphis, Chicago and London. The Roots have been confirmed to perform as house band at the event, with Questlove as musical director. Additional performers, presenters and special guests will be announced leading up to the show.

The aforementioned divas will pay tribute by singing their own soul-inspired songs and also some of the greatest classics that have shaped a genre. As in previous years, this edition of *VH1 Divas* will benefit VH1 Save The Music Foundation and its programs to

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George Clooney and Marilyn Monroe at the Tower Plus *Mission Impossible* in IMAX & Xmas at the Crest

The Tower Theatre

The long lines outside the Tower Theatre in Land Park can be blamed on one man, George Clooney, who has female fans (and their significant others) waiting in the cold for a ticket to see *The Descendants*, Clooney's highly-acclaimed new 'dramedy'.

Set in Hawaii, *The Descendants* is a dysfunctional family story boasting a large

conjuring the essence of Olivier, but the handsome actor Eddie Redmayne is perfect as the doe-eyed young hero who falls for Monroe. When he and Williams are on screen together the movie sizzles.

IMAX

Action movie junkies, night owls and Tom Cruise fans can stay up late and be the first

Renner (a former Modesto native) after Ethan Hunt (Cruise) is blamed for the terrorist bombing of the Kremlin and must find a way to clear his agency's name and prevent another attack.

Directed by Academy Award-winner Brad Bird, this *MI* movie looks like it might be considerably better than the last two, and it features select footage shot with IMAX cameras. Visit www.imax.com/sacramento.

features two vintage Technicolor cartoons by the brilliant Fleischer brothers, the 1948 animated version of *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*, and the grade Z, live-action howler of a feature film, *Santa Claus Conquers the Martians* (with the debut of Pia Zadora!).

That same weekend, beginning at 10:30 p.m. on December 17, the Trash Film Orgy folks present another twisted Christmas program, featuring unbelievably trashy Xmas trailers, cartoons, ads, and short films,



Michelle Williams stars in *My Week With Marilyn*, playing at the Tower Theatre.



Martin Scorsese's amazing new movie, *Hugo*.

and gifted cast, nearly flawless direction by Alexander Payne, and a remarkably insightful script by Payne, Nat Faxon, and Jim Rash.

Clooney masterfully plays a troubled father of two precocious daughters who morphs from nearly-absentee, workaholic dad into primary caregiver after his wife has a serious boating accident. Rarely do we get a movie that contains such attention to detail – even the traditional Hawaiian music is perfect.

I loved *The Descendants*, and I think you will, too. Your reaction to *My Week with Marilyn*, however, will depend on how you feel about the late, great blond bombshell herself – and whether or not you take to Michelle Williams' portrayal of Monroe.

Williams doesn't really resemble the actress, but she does get Marilyn's sexy walk and her breathy voice down, and she captures Monroe's singular combination of innocence and voluptuous sexuality.

The film itself is a rather sentimental fact-based drama about a production assistant who became Monroe's confidant during the filming of a movie she made with Laurence Olivier in England.

Kenneth Branagh is less successful at



Tom Cruise reprises his role as Ethan Hunt in *MI4*, playing at the IMAX.

to see the new *Mission Impossible* film, before it officially opens on December 16, when the IMAX on K Street in Sacramento opens its doors for a special midnight screening on Thursday night, December 15.

Gay fans should enjoy this hunk-fest as Cruise goes toe to toe with co-star Jeremy

The Crest

You can get into the holiday spirit this season with a variety of Christmas movies at the Crest, where Kris Kringle promises a cinematic package for almost every taste.

First up is Santa's Cool Holiday Film Festival, playing December 17-18, which

as well as the super-sleazy feature film, *Don't Open Till Christmas*. Doors open at 10 p.m. for Santa's Trash Workshop, with games, prizes, beer, Santa, sexy elves and much more. (18 and over only please.)

If traditional holiday fare is more your cup of tea, you can see the perennial Christmas classic *It's A Wonderful Life* on the big screen, featuring George Bailey (Jimmy Stewart) and his guardian angel. For more information about the Crest, visit www.thecrest.com.

MOBS

Not to be outdone, the film buffs known as MOBS (Movies on a Big Screen) have scheduled their own holiday film festival this December, entitled Crappy Christmas, where you can enjoy really bad seasonal cinema on the silver screen. Obscure titles such as *The Magic Christmas Tree*, *Santa vs. Satan* and *The Christmas Martian* (playing separately) are followed by a really good holiday movie, *Miracle on 34th Street*, showing December 22 at the Crocker. For dates and details, visit

Calendar

compiled by Charles Peer

Dec.

Thursday, 8

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The SF Gay Men's Chorus' "early" show features the Velocity Handbell Ensemble & Contra Costa Wind Symphony performing holiday favorites. 8 p.m. Masonic Auditorium, 1111 California St., SF. Info: SFGMC.org

SING-ALONG NUTCRACKER

Clara's back and she's dancing in tie-dye on a psychedelic journey through the dawn of the Age of Aquarius in *Clara's Magical Mystery Tour*. 7 p.m. SF L&G Freedom Band, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, 701 Mission St. Info: DanceAlongNutcracker.org.

Sunday, 11

AM. RIVER LAGOONS HIKE

Explore the backwaters of the American River Parkway to see beautiful river views, autumn colors, migratory waterfowl and

Al Stewart in Concert

The legendary songwriter/Scottish folk/rocker's songs (*The Year of the Cat/Times Passages /Nostradamus*) come across as something akin to "sung" paintings, mixing topicality, a command of detail and imagery, and distinctive use of language.

See:

Dec. 18



12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

A meet and greet for the artists of this special Christmas show. 6 - 8 p.m. Kennedy Gallery, 1114 20th St. Info: 916-446-1522 kennedygallery.net

Friday, 9

OUTWORD'S HAPPY HOUR

It's been a long week, so come and unwind with a very special Happy Hour and WEAVE Toy Drive. Please bring an unwrapped toy for a boy or a girl. As always, we'll give away some great raffle prizes and, of course, TJ has some great drink specials. 5:30 - 7 p.m. The Depot, 2001 K St.

Saturday, 10

G&L CENTER'S OPEN HOUSE

Sacramento G&L Center will host a holiday open house, with merriment, snacks and maybe a carol or two. 6 - 9 p.m. Sac. G&L Center, 1927 L St. Info: 916-442-0185 SacCenter.org

ZOO HOLIDAY MAGIC

Bundle up and watch the animals unwrap their holiday goodies, and see Gus the Green tree frog in his holiday attire. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sacramento Zoo. Info: 916-808-5888 saczoo.org

Monday, 12

STONEWALL HOLIDAY PARTY

It's Stonewall's *First Annual Big Gay White Donkey Holiday Party*. Bring your wrapped gift (minimum value \$15, please) for our outrageous gift-exchange and \$5 a steal to raise funds for a good cause. Festive fun and food. 6 - 8 p.m. \$20. 3 Fires Lounge, 1501 L St. Info: secretary@sacstonewall.org 916-441-1787 SacStonewall.org

Tuesday, 13

RAINBOW CHAMBER MIXER

Join members of Sacramento's LGBT business group at their special Holiday Mixer, for socializing and networking and a celebration of the season. 6 - 8 p.m. GreenbergTraurig, 15th Floor Rotunda, 1201 K St. Info: RainbowChamber.com

Friday, 16

BADLANDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Santa's coming early this year, and he's bringing Dancing Go-Go Elves, Taryn's Holiday Drag Show, photos with Sexy Santa, Holiday Finger Foods and a Stoli Chocolate Raspberry Cocktail compliments of TJ. 7 - 9 p.m. Badlands, 2003 K St. Info: 916-441-6823

SVL FETISH NIGHT

Whatever your fetish is - from leather to sports - put on your gear for this night dedicated to you and hosted by the SVL. 8 p.m. Free, no cover. Bolt Bar, 2560 Boxwood St. Info: 916-649-8420 SacBolt.com sacvllylthrcorp.org

Saturday, 17

MAMA'S TOY DRIVE

DJ Daniel from SF will be in the house spinning your favs as Mama collects unwrapped, new toys for boys & girls. \$1 off drink tickets for donated toys. Plus \$8 beer bust, Jell-o shots and raffle prizes. Bolt Bar, 2560 Boxwood St. Info: 916-649-8420 SacBolt.com sacvllylthrcorp.org

GLS HOLIDAY POTLUCK

Join Gay & Lesbian Sierrans for a holiday get-together at the home of one of our members, near UCD Med Center. Bring food to serve five and your own drink, plus a fun wrapped gift for the Pirate gift exchange. Ho! Ho! Ho! 6 - 9 p.m. G&L Sierrans. Info: (916) 752-0901.

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- Give a "gift" to at least one person that doesn't involve spending any money.

- If you can afford to do it, you can give a gift to someone you love of something that they really need - but make sure they never know you are the gift-giver.

The fundamental question here is really "Who's in charge?" All we really need to make the holidays a rewarding time in our lives is the imagination and courage to define for ourselves what they are and what they mean.

Tom Moon is a psychotherapist in San Francisco. His web site is www.tommoon.net.

Disparities

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Hugo

Finally, I couldn't sign off without giving props to Martin Scorsese's amazing new movie, his first attempt at a "family film," which is my favorite release so far this holiday season. Based on an equally great children's book, Brian Selznick's *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, Scorsese's incredibly sweet, gorgeously-shot big-screen version is a valentine to early cinema and especially to the genius pioneer filmmaker, George Melies. Don't miss *Hugo*, and pay the extra money to see it in a theater with 3D. You won't be disappointed.

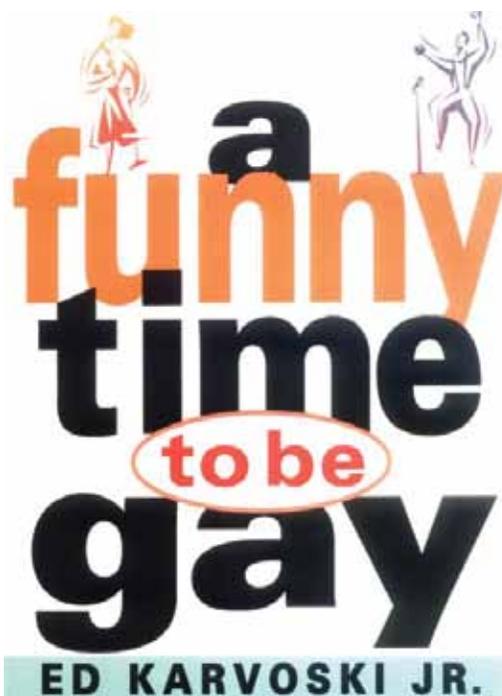
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At which 2011 ceremony did awards go to both openly gay actor Neil Patrick Harris and openly lesbian actress Jane Lynch? With whom did Sir Elton John sing duets while hosting *Saturday Night Live*? On which talk show did Chaz Bono laughingly tell the host, "We have to get you off this homosexual thing!"?

If you don't know the answer to those questions, we're taking away your card. And if you're feeling a little cocky 'cuz you got them right, well, you can test your mettle on a few more thanks to entertainment journalist and author Ed Karvoski, Jr.'s 2011 GLBT Showbiz Quiz.

The quiz is available free online and also includes links to related videos. Test your trivia skill now or save the quiz for a New Year's Eve party game. It's posted at www.EdKarvoskiJr-Author.com.

Oh yeah, Neil and Jayne were honored with People's Choice Awards; Elton sang with Leon Russell; and Chaz joked it up on *The Late Show with David Letterman*.



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