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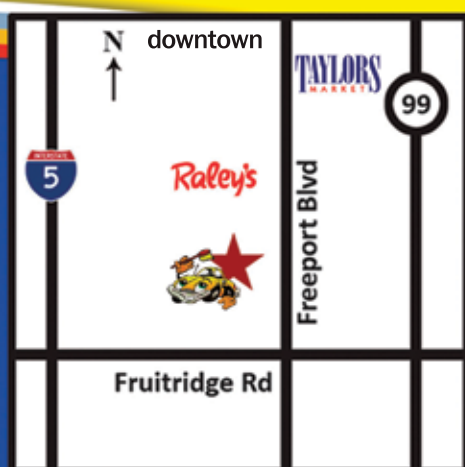
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Thanks to the Contributors Who Help Keep Our Doors Open

Dear Outword,

I recently celebrated my six-month anniversary with this organization. I celebrated being immersed in this community. I celebrated coming closer to living in a world that recognizes individuals for their contributions to society – rather than who they love or what gender they are.

During that six months, so many of you have helped me. More importantly, you have helped those who enter 1927 L Street and need solace, comfort and encouragement.

I am proud that I, and The Center's staff, are the conduit for those volunteers hours, sponsorships, one-time donations and monthly contributions.

I want to thank the now nearly 70 community members who – each and every month – contribute more than \$4,000 to The Center. As monthly contributors, your support (\$5, \$10, \$25, \$75, \$100, and in one case, \$500) pays for a full week of operations at The Center.

Also important are the elected officials who helped us reach our \$10,000 fundraising goal for April through June. Your support kept the doors open for 2.5 weeks. Our thanks to: Senate Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg; County Supervisor Phil Serna; and Councilmembers Jay Schenirer, Rob Fong, Darrell Fong, Sandy Sheedy, Steve Cohn, Kevin McCarty and

Bonnie Pannell.

As a community, we continue to make sacrifices of time and resources that keep the doors open. Together, we ensure that The Center – one of few physical spaces for LGBT people to gather, love, learn and accept – remains open.

With humble thanks for your support and acceptance,

Shara P. Murphy, Executive Director
Sacramento G&L Center

And the Emmy Goes To...

The documentary *Collision Course: Teen Addiction Epidemic* won an Emmy in June 2012 for the producer/director team of Joyce Mitchell and Ted Ross.

The half-hour program explores how teenagers are setting out on a collision course with drugs, focusing on prescription pills, over-the-counter cough syrups and other new concoctions.

Collision Course: Teen Addiction Epidemic explains why young people are so susceptible to addiction, and raises much-needed awareness about this exploding epidemic.

Many scenes are disturbing and alarming, but the education for parents and teens is critical. The half-hour documentary first aired on PBS in Northern California and is currently being distributed and viewed nationwide.

You can watch *Collision Course: Teen Addiction Epidemic* at vids.kvie.org/video/2151787753

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Young Conservatives Start Campaign to Support the Freedom to Marry

Freedom to Marry, the campaign to win marriage nationwide, has launched Young Conservatives for the Freedom to Marry, a new campaign to highlight and build support for the freedom to marry among young people across America who identify as conservative.

The campaign was kicked off at an event in Washington, D.C. on July 10.

"Freedom and family are core conservative values," said conservative commentator, political strategist and media personality Margaret Hoover, who is a member of the Young Conservatives for the Freedom to Marry leadership committee. "We have a historic opportunity to reaffirm these important values by supporting the fundamental freedom to marry for all

Americans. Now is the time for a rising generation of voters and leaders to embrace these virtues and join Young Conservatives for the Freedom to Marry."

Young Conservatives for the Freedom to Marry is part of Freedom to Marry's campaign to demonstrate the broad and growing support for marriage across the ideological spectrum, according to a released statement from the group. Members of the group will make the case that the freedom to

marry should not be a partisan question and that supporting the freedom to marry fulfills basic conservative values of responsibility and community, as well as limited government and individual freedom.

"The center of political gravity has shifted for good," said Marc Solomon, National Campaign Director of Freedom to Marry. "The freedom to marry is fast becoming a bipartisan value embraced by all Americans who believe that love and commitment deserve support and protection. Freedom to Marry applauds this group of young conservatives for standing up to make the case."

For more information on Young Conservatives for the Freedom to Marry, visit www.freedomtomarry.org/

FDA Approves Pre-exposure Prophylaxis for HIV

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved the antiretroviral drug emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (TDF/FTC or Truvada) for use as pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) among sexually active HIV-negative adult men and women.



Approval for the use of Truvada was announced on July 16, and was met by great praise from HIV/AIDS organizations, including AVAC and Project Inform.

"This is a watershed moment for both U.S. and global HIV prevention efforts," said Mitchell Warren, executive director of AVAC. "This is the first completely new biomedical

HIV prevention tool to receive FDA approval in 19 years. Importantly, PrEP is a user-controlled method that greatly reduces HIV risk and does not need to be used immediately before or during sex. It has the potential to be a powerful tool for many individuals and couples struggling to remain HIV-free.

Daily oral PrEP provides partial protection

and is not a replacement for other prevention strategies like the male and female condom. It will not be right for everyone and requires adherence, a confirmed HIV-negative diagnosis and ongoing monitoring.

However, with its decision, the FDA followed the evidence from multiple trials worldwide. This evidence shows that if you perceive yourself to be at risk, if you take your pill daily, and if you receive the drug as part of a comprehensive package of HIV prevention interventions and testing, oral PrEP using TDF/FTC can dramatically reduce your chances of becoming infected.

Gilead Sciences and the FDA developed a Risk Evaluation and Management Strategy (REMS) to help guide healthcare providers in prescribing the drug. The REMS is aimed at supporting adherence to the drug and ensuring ongoing HIV testing and other health monitoring for individuals who take PrEP.

The REMS is a critical part of making sure daily oral TDF/FTC as PrEP is implemented correctly and most beneficially for those who need it. "We look forward to reviewing the full REMS and to working with other advocates to ensure that Gilead, the FDA and others implementing PrEP ensure that it meets the

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Presbyterian Church (USA) Fails to Adopt Same-sex Marriage Changes

The 220th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA), meeting in early July, discussed two different overtures to expand the two million member denomination's understanding of marriage to include committed same-sex couples, but failed to adopt either option.

"While it is disappointing that the Church missed this historic opportunity to move toward full inclusion, the fact that so many Presbyterians from around the country called for the Church to recognize love between committed same-gender couples was awe-inspiring to see," said Michael J. Adee, Executive Director, More Light Presbyterians.

In the first overture, the Church's Civil Union and Marriage Committee recommended to amend the Directory of Worship to change the characterization of marriage from a "man and a woman" to "two persons." The Directory of Worship is part of the Book of Order, the PCUSA's Constitution and this is the first time an

overture like this has been debated by a Presbyterian Church (USA) General Assembly.

"We have more work to do to show those who oppose full inclusion how truly wonderful the gifts that committed, married same-sex couples bring to our church," Adee. "We're inspired by the progress we've made together and are just as committed to continuing this work, together."

The second overture would have issued an authoritative interpretation that would permit ministers residing in states where marriage between same-sex couples is already legal to preside at same-sex wedding ceremonies. This overture would have clarified a confusing limbo that many

Presbyterian ministers find themselves in as more and more states recognize same-sex marriage.

"As a Presbyterian minister, my job is to provide pastoral care to the real people I serve in my congregation and in my community," said Rev. Heidi Peterson, pastor, Central Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Missouri and Co-Moderator, More Light Presbyterians. "Today, our church missed an opportunity to not only take a bold step towards love, but to also clarify confusion that ministers across the country are facing as more and more states expand their recognition of marriage to include same-sex couples."

This progress on marriage equality follows on the heels of a 2011 amendment to open ordination in the church to include gay and lesbian candidates.

"While we didn't take this step forward today, I have faith that the Presbyterian Church (USA) will one day soon stand on the side of love," said Peterson.

Helping Gay Men with Eating Disorders

commentary Tom Moon, The Examined Life

Anorexia and bulimia are hidden issues in the gay male community, which is why most people don't realize how widespread they are. However, research suggests that gay men may suffer from eating disorders at three times the rate of heterosexual men.

A recent question from a man about his partner emphasized the importance of this to me.

"My partner has been acting very erratic for the last few months. Last weekend after we had a fight he collapsed in tears and confessed that he's bulimic and has been bingeing and purging to control his weight for at least eight years.

"I told him that we have to get him into treatment, but he adamantly refused to consider it. When he said that I lost it. I told him that it's ridiculous to think he can stop on his own. Unfortunately, I threatened to leave him if he doesn't get help. I love him and didn't mean that, but it hurt him and

now he's afraid to trust me. I'm scared and confused. What can I do to help him?"

Bulimics are typically ashamed and highly secretive about their behavior, so disclosing the truth to you was an important first step for your partner to take.

Your initial response may not have been very skillful, but is understandable given the panic you probably felt both at the shock of his disclosure and his resistance to getting help. Begin by apologizing for threatening to leave him and offer him every reassurance that you'll stand by him and support him in his recovery.

Frequent vomiting is highly destructive: it can cause gastric and dental problems,

cancers of the throat and many other physical problems. It also causes electrolyte imbalances, vitamin deficiencies, dehydration, malnutrition and these are probably factors in his recent emotional volatility. If he can stop purging on his own, great; if he can't, he'll learn something very important about his condition.

Having said that, I agree with you that he needs professional help. Bulimia is a complex problem with deep roots, bulimics often suffer from depression or anxiety, low self-esteem and a sense that they have no control over their lives.

That's why telling him that he needs therapy because he won't be able to control his symptoms without it is probably a discouraging message. It may frame the issue in his eyes as one of personal weakness and lack of self-control. Instead,

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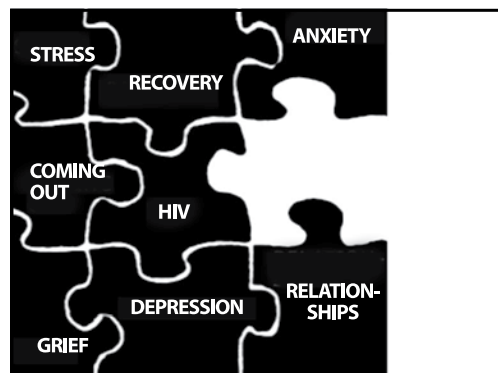
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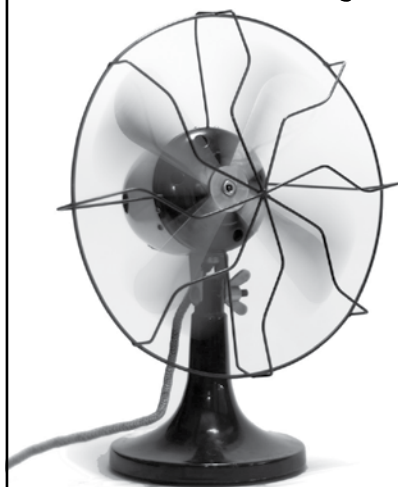
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NYC Approves Design for AIDS Memorial



Manhattan's Community Board has approved a design for the New York City AIDS Memorial, that includes a planted canopy, a reflective water feature and a narrative surface design of concentric rings. "This memorial design ... marks this uniquely important site and provides a vehicle for passing on facts and memories about the ongoing history of the AIDS crisis," said New York City AIDS Memorial co-founders Christopher Tepper and Paul Kelterborn. Visit AIDSMemorialPark.org.

Stonewall Democrats Swear in Officers, Endorse Candidate



Assemblymember Roger Dickinson swore in the new officers of Stonewall Democrats at their monthly meeting on Monday, July 9. Pictured taking their oaths are: Lawson Stuart, Secretary; Nate Pelczar, Political Action Committee Chair; Jann Dorothy, Treasurer; Paul Curtis, Vice President; Mario Guerrero, President; Jesse Kaplan, Fundraising Chair; and Carrie Edwards, Membership Chair. In other business, the Club endorsed Benjamin Phillips in his bid for the SMUD Board - Ward 5, and contributed \$2,500 to his campaign. The Club also voted to endorse AB 2058, authored by Assemblymember Dr. Richard Pan, regarding reform of voter registration bonuses and AJR 43, authored by Assemblymember Ricardo Lara, regarding LGBTQ rights.

Gay Men's Chorus Raises \$4,124 for Francis House



The Sacramento Gay Men's Chorus sang their hearts out, and raised \$4,124 for The Francis House Center which works to fend off the challenges of homelessness and joblessness in the Sacramento community (francishousecenter.org). The Chorus is taking a well deserved break after representing Sacramento at the Gala Chorus Festival in Denver, but will soon be back in rehearsals for their 2012-2013 season. Find out how you can join them at www.sacgaymenschorus.org

Opinion

Republicans and Obama Agree On Fast Track for DOMA

commentary by Boyce Hinman

Who says the Republicans and President Obama can't work together? Recently, the Republican run Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group (BLAG) of the U.S. House of Representatives and the Obama administration separately petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to quickly review and rule on the constitutionality of the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA).

DOMA forbids the federal government from recognizing same-sex marriages even when those marriages occur legally in states that recognize same-sex marriages.

The BLAG urged the Supreme Court to review a decision of the first U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Massachusetts, which said that Section 3 of the Defense of Marriage Act is unconstitutional. This case is *Gil v Office of Personnel Management*.

In the *Gil* case, seven same-sex couples married in Massachusetts and three survivors of same-sex spouses, also married in Massachusetts, contend that due to the operation of Section 3 of the Defense of Marriage Act, they have been denied certain federal marriage-based benefits that are available to similarly-situated heterosexual couples.

The BLAG also asked the court to review a decision in the case of *Massachusetts v Department of Health And Human Services*. In this case, the state of Massachusetts sued to determine whether it would lose federal funds under DOMA if it acted inconsistently with the Act's mandate in administering Medicaid benefits.

President Obama, through a petition from the U.S. Department of Justice, urged the Supreme Court to review a decision by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals which also ruled that Section 3 of DOMA is unconstitutional. This case is

Golinski v Office of Personnel Management.

In the *Golinski* case an employee of the federal courts asked to add her female spouse to her employer provided health insurance plan. A lower federal court ordered the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to add the spouse to the insurance. But the OPM has, so far, refused to do so. The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals agreed to hear an Appeal of the lower court's decision and set a hearing date of September 10.

The Supreme Court does not have to hear all appeals made to it. It can choose which cases to hear and which not to. So there is no guarantee that the Court will review the issue anytime soon. However, it seems likely it will eventually review this issue because it looms so large in the public discourse.

It is unusual for the U.S. Supreme Court to hear cases that still have pending hearings in lower courts, as in the *Golinski* case. However it has sometimes done so in cases that it considers of serious national import.

Both the BLAG and President Obama have urged the Supreme Court to hear these appeals in its next session, which begins in October of this year. We may know as soon as October whether or not it will do so.

Boyce Hinman is the founder of the California Communities United Institute. He can be reached at b.hinman@calcomui.org or calcomui.org.

HHS Grants Increase Access to HIV/AIDS Care

Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Kathleen Sebelius has announced nearly \$80 million in grants to increase access to HIV/AIDS care across the United States, including \$7 million to California.

The funding will ensure that low-income people living with HIV/AIDS continue to have access to life-saving health care and medications, and will expand care and treatment to 14,000 new patients nationwide.

"The entire Administration is dedicated to fulfilling President Obama's goal of an AIDS free generation and today's announcement is one more step in that ongoing effort," said Secretary Sebelius in a statement released July, 20. "These grants will help make a real difference in the lives of Americans living with HIV/AIDS, especially those in underserved communities."

Approximately \$69 million will be sent to 25 states and territories through the Ryan White AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), and based on estimates provided

by the states, will eliminate any waiting lists.

Under the plan, California will receive an additional \$7 million for Part B ADAP Emergency Relief Funds.

The more than \$10 million remaining will be distributed to Ryan White community-based health clinics nationwide to expand access to 14,000 new patients for essential medical and support services for people living with HIV/AIDS. CARES will receive \$38,000 under this provision.

A portion of this funding was made available through the Affordable Care Act.

These funds will also support states and communities in their ongoing efforts to pursue the goals of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy, particularly efforts to increase

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NOH8 Campaign Comes to Sacramento



NOH8 creator and photographer, Adam Bouska, came to Sacramento and the Citizens Hotel on Tuesday, July 17, giving hundreds of Sacramentans the opportunity to join the thousands whom Bouska has photographed for the NOH8 Campaign, initially started in reaction to California's Prop 8. You can see more of Bouska's photos at noh8campaign.com. A portion of the proceeds from the event will benefit Sacramento's Rainbow Chamber of Commerce.



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The exhibit displays more than three decades of the iconic French designer's work and includes talking mannequins with video-animated faces, skirts for men, corsets worn by Madonna and the child's teddy bear that started it all.

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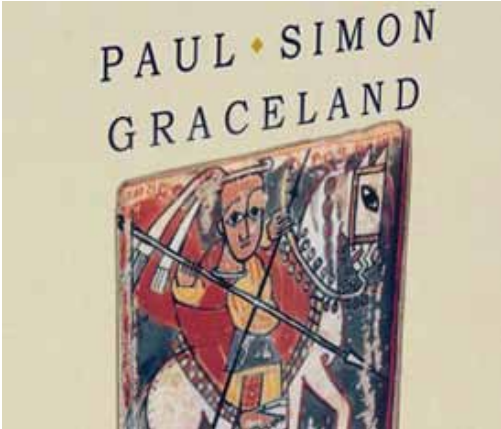
Paul Simon's Graceland Turns 25

The fine folks at Legacy Recordings have made it their mission to make classic albums even better by releasing expanded and remastered editions for a new generation.

Patti Smith, Heart, Donovan, Billy Joel, Neil Diamond, Dixie Chicks, Barry Manilow, Melissa Manchester, Teena Marie and Backstreet Boys are just some of the artists that have received the royal treatment courtesy of Legacy Recordings reboots.

Now, Legacy has set their sights on one of the finest pop records from the '80s, Paul Simon's *Graceland*, which turns 25 this year and continues to influence and inspire generations of music fans and artists.

The Graceland 25th Anniversary Collector's Edition Box Set is an impressive two CD/two DVD affair that includes the remastered original album, a documentary film with bonus interviews, the 1987 *African Concert* from Zimbabwe, three original



music videos, as well as a poster and a deluxe 80-page book featuring archival photos and interviews with Simon.

Crocker Museum Offers Free Admission on Third Sundays

Through the generous support of Western Health Advantage, the Crocker Art Museum will provide free access to the general public on the third Sunday of each month. "Pay What You Wish Sunday" is part of the Crocker's commitment to provide Museum access to the entire community.

"Western Health Advantage's mission is to improve the well-being of our community, and we believe that great art is crucial for a healthy community," said Garry Maisel, president and CEO of Western Health Advantage in a released statement. "We are proud to support the Crocker Art Museum because supporting the arts is a core area of emphasis in our giving guidelines as well as a personal passion for many of our employees."

The Crocker has offered "Pay What You Wish Sunday" in the past, but the program had been interrupted due to

lack of funding. "Providing free admission to everyone in the community depends on the generosity of organizations like Western Health Advantage," said Lial A. Jones, the Museum's Mort and Marcy Friedman Director. "The Crocker is grateful to Western Health Advantage for its commitment to the Museum and to promoting art in the Sacramento region."

The Crocker Art Museum is located at 216 O Street in Downtown Sacramento. For more information, call 916-808-7000 or visit crockerartmuseum.org.



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Taylor's Market Celebrates 50th Anniversary with Gala

When Taylor's Market marks its 50th anniversary on August 12, they'll celebrate by hosting a five-course Gala Dinner at Taylor's Kitchen, benefitting Sacramento Children's Home.

The evening will include a multi-course dinner with wine pairings, drawing inspiration from dishes and wines that have been popular over the last 50 years.

Owners Danny and Kathy Johnson say the idea for the celebration came from the people who staff Taylor's Market and the adjoining restaurant, Taylor's Kitchen.

"We wanted to do something special and we wanted it to be a fundraiser," said Danny Johnson. "Sacramento Children's Home is a great local charity, and we've supported them in the past. Everyone with half a heart knows they do a lot of good. Hosting a gala with fabulous food and wine for the benefit

the phone book and visited every butcher in Sacramento, El Dorado, Nevada and Placer Counties. Ed Schell, one of the store's partners, gave me part-time work." That job led to a career as a butcher which is something Johnson always wanted to do.

In 1987 he became part-owner. In 2007, Danny and his wife, Kathy, became sole owners of Taylor's. Danny sums up his butcher shop philosophy by saying, "A good butcher should know how to feed the animal, eat the animal and everything that has to be done between those two points." Danny continues to expand his knowledge of the world of meat and butchering by



Danny Johnson, co-owner and butcher at Taylor's Market on Freeport Boulevard, demonstrates how to butcher a half hog at one of the "Butchering 101" classes that he teaches at Taylor's Kitchen.

of local children and families seems right on so many levels."

Christina Airola, director of fund development and communications for Sacramento Children's Home, says, "We are so appreciative of the generous support that Taylor's Market and the Johnson family continue to provide to the Sacramento Children's Home. We have a long, shared history in this community and Taylor's has been a significant partner in our fight against child abuse and neglect. It is through their unwavering involvement with their local community that they continue to make a difference in the lives of children every day."

While food magazines and big city newspapers have been touting the return of the neighborhood butcher shop, Taylor's Market never abandoned their role as a neighborhood butcher and grocer. The Johnsons are a testament to the local butcher shop tradition. Taylor's Market butcher Danny Johnson is a 1982 graduate of the Oregon Meat Cutting School. In 1983 when he was 19 years old, Danny started working at Taylor's. He says, "When I completed the intensive six-month training, I went through

traveling and visiting every butcher shop he can find.

Like many modern day butchers, Johnson says he prefers to source his animals from small local farms. He explains, "We try to be as local as we can. Years ago it was Elk Grove Meat Company until it was sold in the 1980s. Our favorite suppliers include Lucky Dog Ranch in Dixon, Wintun Ranch in Roseville, and Lava Lake Lamb in Idaho. We source a lot of our deli products from Tony's Fine Foods in West Sacramento. We source our fish and seafood from Port Seafood in San Francisco and Sunh Fish here in Sacramento. Pacific Seafood has a boutique program and they make sure we get the best of the best. We also buy from local fishermen. We buy our poultry from Mary's Free Range Chicken from the Pitman family farm in Sanger, CA. They do an air-chilled chicken that is the best."

Johnson is quick to point out that quality local products come at a premium price. He explains, "We have to educate our customers about why our meat costs more, although it doesn't always. It's all about sourcing. When

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War Horse Gallops into San Francisco 2011 Best Play Tony Award Winner

Before the Steven Spielberg movie, *War Horse* was an award-winning play, and before that, it was a beloved novel by Michael Morpurgo. Of the three incarnations, the stage version is probably the most transcendent, and now Northern California can see what all the fuss is about.



Andrew Veenstra, Christopher Mai, Derek Stratton and Rob Laqui star in *War Horse*.

Adapted by Nick Stafford and directed by Marianne Elliott and Tom Morris, *War Horse* is filled with stirring music and songs. At the heart of the show are life-sized puppets that bring breathing, galloping, charging horses to thrilling life on stage.

Not since Julie Taymor's *The Lion King* have theater fans seen such bold and innovative stagecraft and we can thank The National Theatre of Great Britain for that.

War Horse is the powerful story of young Albert's beloved horse, Joey, who has been

enlisted to fight for the English in World War I. Joey is caught in enemy crossfire and ends up serving both sides of the war before landing in no man's land.

Albert, not old enough to enlist, embarks on a treacherous mission to find his horse and bring him home. What follows is a remarkable tale of courage, loyalty and friendship between man and beast.

War Horse plays August 2 – September 9 at the Curran Theatre in San Francisco. Visit www.shnsf.com.


Sacramento Prime Timers Celebrate Anniversary



The Sacramento Prime Timers celebrated their third anniversary with a dinner and celebration on July 15 at the Spaghetti Factory. The Prime Timers are older gay or bisexual men (and younger men who admire mature men) and they get together monthly for a meeting, lunch and other events. Visit them at PrimeTimersSacramento.com. Photos by Larry Lauszus.


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Entertainment

***The Music Man* Marches into Town Plus *Our Town* and *Dying City* Open**

by Chris Narloch

Next up at Music Circus is Meredith Wilson's classic American musical *The Music Man*. Also being produced on area stages, Thornton Wilder's powerful play *Our Town* and Christopher Shinn's topical drama *Dying City*.

The Music Man

In a casting coup for Sacramento's Music Circus, Shirley Jones, who was pregnant with her son, Patrick Cassidy, during the filming of *The Music Man* movie in 1961, will join him onstage during this summer's production of that very same show.

Star of stage and screen – and famous to millions as Mrs. Partridge from *The Partridge Family* television show – Jones will play Mrs. Paroo this time out. (Jones portrayed the role of Marian the Librarian in the film version of *The Music Man*.)

Jones' son, Patrick Cassidy, a popular stage star, will assume the lead role of Harold Hill, a traveling salesman who arrives in River City promising to form a children's marching band to chase away the city's imagined ills.

town America, Thornton Wilder's classic play *Our Town* is also being revived locally, at the Sutter Street Theatre in Folsom.

The play takes place in the tiny town of Grover's Corners and follows two families, the Webbs and the Gibbs, as their children fall in love, marry and eventually pass on.

Our Town plays through August 5. Call 916-353-1001 for ticket information.

Dying City

Capital Stage tackles Christopher Shinn's timely drama in a Sacramento premiere of the play described by the *New York Observer* as "the finest new American play ... in a long while."

Kelly's husband, Craig, was killed while on military duty in Iraq. One year later, Kelly is



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Lyndsy Kail as Kelly and Chad Deverman as Craig in *Dying City* now playing at Cap Stage.

The Music Man, a timeless musical tribute to the optimism, warmth, stubbornness and innocence of small town America, features the hit songs "Seventy Six Trombones," "Goodnight My Someone" and "Till There Was You."

The Music Man plays July 31 – August 5 at the Music Circus in Sacramento. For more information, visit www.calmt.com.

confronted by her husband's identical twin brother, who is gay and suspects that Craig's death was not accidental.

Flashing backward and then forward in time, Shinn's unsettling play explores how contemporary politics and recent history have transformed the lives of these three characters.

Dying City plays through August 12 at Capital Stage in Sacramento. Visit www.capstage.org.

Our Town

Another, more dramatic, tribute to small

Entertainment by Chris Narloch

Katy Perry Breaks Up On the Big Screen Plus *Beasts of the Southern Wild* Opens

Superhero Summer 2012 would appear to be all about the boys and their toys. In addition to all those swinging dicks in *Magic Mike*, both *Spider-Man* and *Batman* swung in to action at the box office this summer.

Luckily, there has also been equal time for the ladies, and I was impressed by the multitude of strong women on the big screen this summer – a season usually reserved solely for movies aimed at 13 year-old boys.

Kristen Stewart and Charlize Theron went to war with each other in *Snow White and the Huntsman*, Theron and Noomi Rapace battled aliens in *Prometheus*, Salma Hayek got really savage in Oliver Stone's *Savages*, and a spunky little animated redhead aimed her bow at the box office in *Brave*.

To that list of tough chicks you can add Katy Perry (yes, Katy Perry), who exhibits surprising grit in her backstage concert documentary *Part of Me*, and especially the pint-sized powerhouse Quvenzhané Wallis, currently conquering art-house audiences in *Beasts of the Southern Wild*.

The Multiplex

Even if you don't count yourself a fan of pop princess Katy Perry, you may be surprised by the moments of substance in her big screen debut *Katy Perry: Part of Me*, which features entertaining 3D concert footage and interviews with her fans, family, and friends.

Perry's success story is legitimate. Raised by Pentecostal preacher parents, the pop queen survived a strict religious upbringing in which rock music was banned, then had to fight record label indifference from executives who wanted to turn her into Avril Lavigne.

The testimonials in which fans and her employees gush about how Perry has changed their lives are boring, but the moments where the directors find cracks in her fairy-tale image are surprisingly poignant.

One scene in particular, in which

Perry forces herself to paste on a smile and rise to the stage despite being distraught over the demise of her relationship with Russell Brand says all there is to say about show business.

The Tower

Whether or not you take to the strange goings on in the festival favorite *Beasts of the Southern Wild*, you will no doubt be amazed

of the Child Protection Unit, a team of police officers in France who deal in cases involving minors. This gripping police procedural was nominated for 14 Cesar Awards (the French equivalent of the Oscar.)

After her stunning work channeling the essence of Marilyn Monroe in *My Week with Marilyn*, I will see Michelle Williams in anything. *Take This Waltz* finds her



Promo shot for "Katy Perry: Part of Me"

by the performance of the fierce little actress Quvenzhané Wallis, who carries the film on her tiny shoulders despite never having acted before.

Wallis was five when she auditioned for the role of Hushpuppy – she's eight now – and she possesses the strength and self-assurance of a young Jodie Foster. Whether riding out a flood, comforting her dying father, or standing up to prehistoric beasts, Wallis is a wonder.

The Crest

This theater has been on a roll lately showing a string of sly little sleepers such as *Safety Not Guaranteed* and *Bernie*. Next up, the return of *Polisse*, one of the best titles shown at the recent Sacramento French Film Festival, and the Sacramento premiere of *Take This Waltz*, starring Seth Rogen and Michelle Williams.

Polisse dramatizes the dysfunctional yet fascinating world

falling for the hot new neighbor across the street when she's supposed to be happily married to Seth Rogen.

Also at the Crest, you can check out the final three midnight films presented by Trash Film Orgy. TFO continues into August with *Flesh Gordon* on August 4, screens *Five Deadly Venoms* the following Saturday, and wraps up on August 18 with the 1979 musical comedy film *Rock 'n' Roll High School*, produced by Roger Corman and featuring the Ramones. Visit www.thecrest.com.

Fathom Events

Deadheads rejoice! In celebration of Jerry Garcia's 70th birthday, NCM Fathom Events brings *The Grateful Dead Movie* back to select movie theaters nationwide for a special one-night event on Wednesday, August 1 at 7 p.m. Visit www.fathomevents.com for more details.

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Golden Gate Park Music Festival Has It All

by Peter Milinazzo

Where can you peruse art exhibits, sample the San Francisco food scene and taste the output of local wineries and breweries all while enjoying performances of major rock, alternative, pop, soul, rap and electronic acts?

The answer is The Outside Lands Music Festival, which returns to San Francisco's Golden Gate Park August 10-12.

Now in its fifth year, the festival's prior headliners have included world-class acts such as Radiohead, Pearl Jam, Tom Petty, The Dave Matthews Band, Muse, Arcade Fire, The Shins and Jack Johnson.

This year's event will prove to be no less impressive, as the festival offers something for nearly all music enthusiasts: rock fans will love Neil Young and Crazy Horse, Metallica, Jack White and the Foo Fighters. For soul believers, it doesn't get any better than Stevie Wonder.

as David Cross of *Arrested Development*, among others.

While waiting for your favorite act to perform, you can wander over to the "Outsider Art" zone to experience art installations and live painting demonstrations.

Equally enticing, the "Eco Lands" area will offer workshops on composting and urban gardening, a farmer's market and hay bale bleachers upon which you may enjoy your fresh, organic purchases.

You can even recycle your used cups and containers at a recycling "store" where festival attendees may trade recyclables for

merchandise. The Family Playground area, with games such as "whack-a-hipster," and free giveaways promises to be another fun, between-act diversion.

As during prior years, Outside Lands 2012 will present a plethora of gustatory delights, with a wide range of options from Bay Area and Northern California eateries, wineries and breweries, all of which reflect the abundant diversity and culinary expertise that the region has to offer.

Whether you crave music, art, comedy, food, libations, or a combination of some or all of these, Outside Lands 2012 will be sure to satisfy. Both weekend-long and individual day tickets are available.

For more information visit www.sfoutsidelands.com.



Prefer alternative? How about Beck, Sigur Ros, Franz Ferdinand and Bloc Party? Pop devotees will swoon for Regina Spector, Norah Jones and current top-40 denizens Fun.

Big Boi will satisfy fans of Rap, while those who thirst for electronic music will be quenched by the sounds of Skrillex, Justice and Passion Pit, in addition to the spinning of Mark Farina, Justin Martin and a host of others in the DJ Dome.

As impressive as this list of artists is, it only represents a fraction of the total number of musical acts that will perform at the three-day festival.

Equally impressive is the list of non-musical offerings at Outside Lands. The Barbary Comedy and Variety Tent will present Out TV and Broadway star Neal Patrick Harris, as well

Calendar

July

compiled by Charles Peer

Thursday, 26

RYAN WHITE FORUM

Attend this free public forum to learn more about the Ryan White C.A.R.E. Act, the HIV Health Services Planning Council and upcoming changes to the program. 5:30 - 7 p.m. CARES Clinic, 2nd Floor, 1500 21st St. RSVP: 916-876-5548 hiv-hspc@saccounty.net

ECLECTIC TRASH BOOK CLUB

Join this LGBT book club for a lively discussion of *The Song of Achilles* by Madeline Miller. 7 p.m. Lavender Library, 1414 21st St. Info: 916-492-0558 LavenderLibrary.com

TWILIGHT MUSIC AT SACZOO

Live music with the Q-Balls, car show featuring hot rods and dinner special for \$9.95: Teriyaki Burger with Pineapple Salsa Served with Asian Salad. 5:30 - 8 p.m. Sac Zoo. Info: SacZoo.org

Friday, 27

BOLT'S BEACH PARTY

A wet swimsuit contest is the best part of any beach party, and if you come in a swimsuit it's happy hour pricing all night long. 9 p.m. No Cover. The Bolt, 2360 Boxwood St. Info: 916-649-8420 SacBolt.com

STATE FAIR CONCERTS

Joan Jett and the Blackhearts. 8 p.m. Plus all the animals, carny food, exhibits, rides and more. CalExpo. Info: BigFun.org

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Featured bands include The Brodys, Early States, Hero's Last Mission and Chaotic Fusion, plus fresh air, good food and the famous beer garden. Free. 5 p.m. Cesar Chavez Plaza, 10th & J Sts. Info: DownTownSac.org

RENO RAINBOW FESTIVAL

The parties are in the clubs tonight, for a complete schedule, visit RenoRainbowFest.com or 775-742-9953

Saturday, 28

RENO RAINBOW FESTIVAL

Lacy J. Dalton, Matt Zarley and the Ethel Merman Express headline, plus community booths, vendors and more. For a complete schedule, visit RenoRainbowFest.com or 775-742-9953

BAY OF PIGS

The official Up Your Alley Dance Event, with DJs Russ Rich and Phil B. 10 p.m. - 4 a.m. 525 Harrison St., SF. Info: folsomstreetevents.org

STONEWALL POOL PARTY

A perfect way to meet and hang out with the cool peeps - fellow democrats! BBQ, salads, soda, juice, water and snacks provided, alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase. Noon - 5 p.m. \$50. Fundraiser for Stonewall. Info: info@sacstonewall.org

Sunday Bloody Sunday

Sharon Needles is more Marilyn Manson than Monroe. Drag's biggest name at the moment, Needles shocks by taking her characters to dark places rather than glamorous ones. For example, she won her first challenge in RuPaul's Drag Race by dressing as a couture Nosferatu, but she says she more macabre than Goth.

See:

July 29



BOOT CAMP

Sacramento fitness trainer Forest Vance will lead a 45 minute circuit style boot camp to benefit WEAVE and help get you onto the road to a healthier life. \$15. 10:30 a.m. Sierra 2, 2791 24th St. RSVP: WEAVE.org

Sunday, 29

SVV @ THE MOVIES

The LGBT Sacramento Valley Veterans are taking a trip to see *The Dark Knight Rises*. The rally time will be around noon in front of the theater, then head to the concession for some pogeys. Regal Natomas Marketplace 16, 3561 Truxel Rd. Info: www.sacvalleyvets.com

RUSSIAN RIVER WINE TRIP

The Center is hosting an all day trip to and from Russian River, with Mimosas and a light continental breakfast on the bus and three tastings at local wineries and estates; a delicious lunch to please your palate; and discounts for a lovely dinner in Midtown Sacramento. 9:30 a.m. \$125. RSVP: felicia@saccenter.org

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SUNDAY BLOODY SUNDAY
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RENO RAINBOW FESTIVAL
A splash in the pool at Harrah's is the perfect way to end this weekend of Pride. For a complete schedule, visit RenoRainbowFest.com or 775-742-9953

UP YOUR ALLEY
Grab your fetish gear - or just your curiosity for the second largest Leather/fetish in SF. 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Dore Alley between Howard and Folsom, SF. Info: folsomstreetevents.org

Aug.

Wednesday, 1

VALLEY BEARS MEETING
Join the Sacramento Valley Bears for their monthly meeting. Say hi to old friends and make some new ones! 7- 8 p.m. Lavender Library, 1414 21st St. Info: SacBears.org

Thursday, 2

DRAG QUEEN BINGO
Join Hamburger Patties and *Outword* for a night of outrageous Bingo to support SIGLFF, the Sacramento International G&L Film Festival. Eight games, \$15. Come early for cocktails and dinner and to get a great seat. First game at 7 p.m. Hamburger Patties, 1630 J S. Info: 916-441-4340 OutwordMagazine.com

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Electile Dysfunction
The Kinsey Sicks for President campaign (because sometimes it's hard being a Republican) is coming to Sacramento in their bid to be the first Dragapella Beautyshop Quartet to serve as President of the United States and Leader of the Free World. They may not win the election, but their pun-filled songs will leave you laughing your DemAss off. See: **Aug. 5**



CROCKER STARRY MOVIES
Plenty of fun for the youngsters, with activities in the Courtyard starting at 7:30 p.m. followed by the movie *Coraline* at 8:30 p.m. Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St. Info: CrockerArtMuseum.org

Friday, 3

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

MOONLIGHT COSTUME BALL
Merry Men and Women, Outlaws and Men in Tights are invited to a night of revelry, music, dancing and more at this Robin Hood-themed Moonlight Costume Ball. 7-11 p.m. Fairytale Town, 3901 Land Park Dr. Info: 916-808-7462 www.fairytaletown.org

Saturday, 4

ROUNDTOP LAKES HIKE
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AM RIVER RAFTING W/ CMG
The Sacramento Chapter of the Calif. Men's Gathering is taking their annual raft trip down the American River (plan on 9:30 a.m. - to 3:30 p.m.), followed by an optional pool party dinner (3 - 8 p.m.) Info: TheCMG.org

BEARS BEER BUST
Hang out with the Bears and soak up some suds or sodas, all for just \$8. 9 p.m. Free, no cover. Bolt Bar, 2560 Boxwood St. Info: 916-649-8420 SacBolt.com

KID'S FAIRYTALE CONCERT
A rockin' matinee concert on the Mother Goose Stage, with Ericka Davis and Kiss N Tell and performances by the Freebadge Serenaders, Musical Charis and Ricky Berger. 2 p.m. Fairytale Town, 3901 Land Park Dr. Info: 916-808-7462 www.fairytaletown.org

TRASH FILM ORGY
It doesn't get any trashier or orgier than *Flesh Gordon*, where Flesh takes on the evil Emperor Wang and his minion BuckNaked. Midnight. The Crest Theatre, 1013 K St. Info: TheCrest.com

Sunday, 5

ELECTILE DYSFUNCTION
The Kinsey Sicks, America's Favorite Dragapella Beautyshop Quartet, are bringing their presidential campaign to Sacramento and the laughs won't be far behind. 6 & 8:30 p.m. Cosmopolitan Cafe, 1000 K St. Info: 916-557-1999 calmt.com

HELP IS ON THE WAY
Live on stage, members of the touring cast of *Les Mis*, Helen Ready, Maureen

McGovern, B.O.O.B.S., Jason Brock and many more at this fundraiser for SF based HIV/AIDS services. Herbst Theatre, SF. Info: 415-392-4400 helpisontheway.org

Thursday, 9

VALLEY BEARS NIGHT OUT
Join the Sacramento Valley Bears for dinner, good conversation and friendship. 7 - 8:30 p.m. Café Bernardo R15, 1431 R Street Info: SacBears.org

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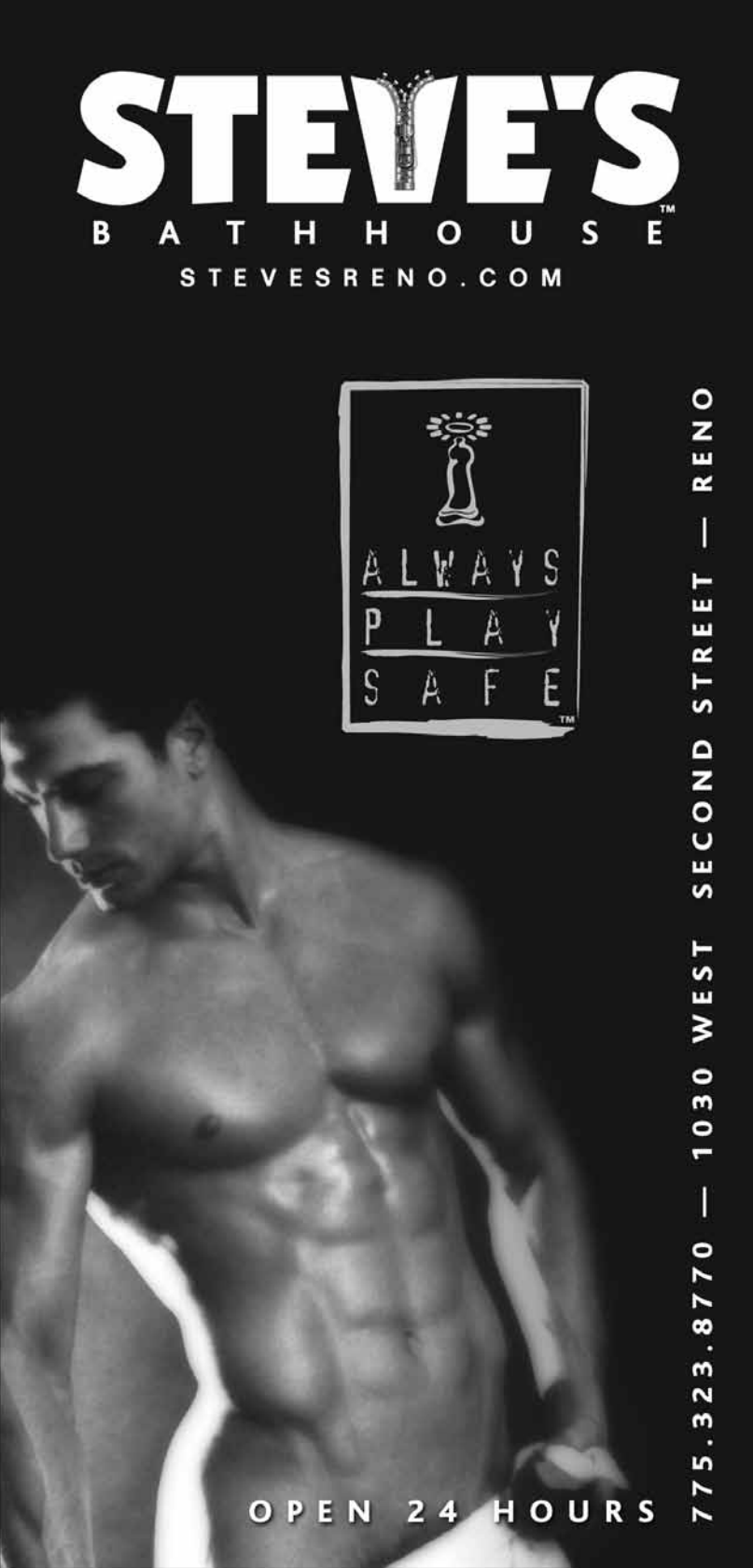
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Homoerotic Art Meets Fine Art in *Gorgeous Gallery* by Daniel Villanueva

As a photographer attempting to discover the fine line between pornography and art, I've discovered the debate between people sympathetic of nudity and those who strictly oppose it as strong as ever, and when it comes to homoerotic art, it can be nothing but pornography to many.

This was brought to mind at a recent wedding I attended. I was told that the venue had been asked to remove a painting by artist Henry Scott Tuke, known for his homoerotic paintings. This came as no surprise to David Leddick, the author of *Gorgeous Gallery* when I mentioned it to him in a recent interview for *Outword*. "There is no line between pornography and art," Leddick told me, adding that the human body is already a beautiful piece of art." Perhaps the incident at the wedding venue was bright testimony of the great cultural differences that exist in this country.

Gorgeous Gallery would have never been published 20 years ago, the book stands for where we are in the 21st century. We think differently, we act differently, the book is a big sign post that we have come a long way," Leddick added.

Gorgeous Gallery boasts a fantastic collection of famous art pieces from artists like Andy Warhol and Wes Hempel, to lesser known artists such as Reniel Diaz and Christopher Shulz. It is divided in three sections: contemporary, avant-garde and classics. It contains no photography and is strictly art pieces in a variety of styles.

"There has never been a book like this one in the past; it is a completely original book. The people in the contemporary group are living and quite successful, they do shows, they have books and they have a lot of respect as artists. The avant-garde section is mostly really young artists and their idea of art and sexuality is displayed in really new ways. The art in the classics group is great, but the artists are primarily dead," Leddick remarked.

What is really fascinating about this book is the diversity in the pieces, from very dark and extremely sexual new pieces, to resurrections of beautiful lost pieces; a great mix of images complemented by short biographies that go alongside the artists giving the book a bit of historical heft.

"I tried to cover as much ground as I could, this book is also informational because there was a lot of stuff about the artists I didn't know, so I assumed the reader did not know either. A lot of research went into this book and I'm sure there are a lot of artists out there that still got left out of the book," said Leddick.

A surprisingly remarkable book in a number of ways, the images, although

paintings or drawings, possess the power to get the hormones going. Even the classic images have a scent of titillation, and this might be the reason why Leddick says that there is no difference between art and pornography. "This is my 23rd book and my most original. In



Bruce Sargeant (1889- 1938) Wrestler and Boy in Jacket (detail).

the past I have done books with combinations of nude photos and art, but for this book the publisher, Bruno Gmünder, wanted strictly art, and it is definitively the hottest book I've done."

Leddick is currently working on a memoir about his experience as worldwide creative director for Revlon and continues to keep up with the leading social media outlets.

Gorgeous Gallery is available to be pre-ordered on amazon.com

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Wes Hempel, Study for Resolve, 2007 (detail).

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needs of patients and providers," Warren added.

The approval is seen as one step toward ensuring that TDF/FTC as PrEP is made available to those who need it. Importantly, U.S. approval paves the way for adding this strategy to prevention programs meeting the needs of hard-hit communities throughout the country.

It is essential that the strategy be affordable and implemented in innovative, well-designed programs.

"Access is paramount," said Warren. "We will monitor and advocate that FDA approval is followed by implementation that ensures daily oral PrEP using TDF/FTC is affordable through government assistance programs, Gilead's patient assistance program and through private health insurance. State of the art HIV prevention is a right and a public health imperative, not a privilege. It is important that we explore all avenues for access and affordability of TDF/FTC as PrEP."

For more information about PrEP and the steps needed to make it available to people in need, visit www.prepwatch.org and www.avac.org/prep.

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suggest to him that you both learn more about the condition.

I suggest you buy two books: for your partner *Overcoming Bulimia: Your Comprehensive, Step by Step Guide to Recovery*, by McCabe, McFarlane and Olmstead and for yourself *Bulimia: A Guide for Family and Friends*, by Sherman and Thompson. Read and discuss them together.

Consider having a few sessions with a couple's counselor to discuss how you can work together in responding to his bulimia. If he begins to associate therapy with education, cooperation, and support instead of personal defectiveness or threats of abandonment, he may begin to see treatment as an attractive, rather than a threatening, option.

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access to HIV care and reduce HIV-related health disparities.

After these awards are made, an additional \$6 million in supplemental funding will be made available this year to states that demonstrate ongoing need.

"With these funds, we're putting the National HIV/AIDS Strategy into action," said HRSA Administrator Mary K. Wakefield, Ph.D., RN. "These investments allow us to further improve access to lifesaving drugs, and increase access to HIV care and treatment for Americans living with HIV."

The grants are funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), an agency within HHS, through the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program and the Bureau of Primary Health Care.

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Taylor's Market butchers behind the counter in October 1987. Taylor's celebrates their 50th anniversary on August 12, 2012 with a Gala at Taylor's Kitchen to benefit Sacramento Children's Home.

you deal directly with the farmer who raises 16 lambs, it's different than buying from a company that raises 1600 lambs and has their own meat-processing and packing plant."

Johnson believes there's a reason why consumers are interested in where their meat comes from. "It probably goes back to Michael Pollan's book, *The Omnivore's Dilemma*." That book laid a foundation of knowledge about how food animals are raised and really woke people up. Plus documentaries like "Fast Food Nation" and "Food Inc." And the whole eating local and healthy trend. Whole Foods and farmers markets have done a great job of teaching all of us about good food, whether we shop there regularly or not."

For many food shoppers, buying local is about making the connection between the customer and the butcher. Johnson agrees,



Butcher Ed Schell, one of Taylor's Market's original owners, weighs a beef roast for a customer in 1976. Although he sold the store to Danny and Kathy Johnson in 2007, Schell still works at Taylor's Market butcher counter on Saturdays.

"Food is an emotional thing and we like to see our customers' satisfaction." Like the original founders of Taylor's Market, the Johnson's hard work, dedicated staff, attention to quality and commitment to customer service

have been rewarded by a loyal customer following.

Johnson adds, "Taylor's Market is like a community center for Curtis Park and Land Park. Kathy and I grew up in a small town. You see customers visiting here in the store, and it feels like a small town grocery and butcher shop. Food really does connect people."

So what's on the menu for the 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner? Taylor's Kitchen chef Richard Telford has created a menu that reflects five decades of popular foods: Shrimp Louie Salad; Pasta Primavera; Gazpacho; Lucky Dog Ranch New York Strip steak;

Tiramisu Parfait.

Tickets for Taylor's Market 50th Anniversary Gala, benefitting Sacramento Children's Home, are \$160 per person, all inclusive, and can be purchased at Taylors50thGala.Eventbrite.com.

Gay Web Drama Series Comes Out On iTunes



If you missed *In Between Men*, the popular gay drama series that helped pioneer the ten-minute format when it began broadcasting over the Web last fall, don't worry, you can now catch up with it, and its sexy four young stars, on iTunes. The show follows the lives of friends in New York City living "in between" a gay world whose clichés they don't relate to and a straight world they don't belong. For more information, visit inbetweenmen.com.




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