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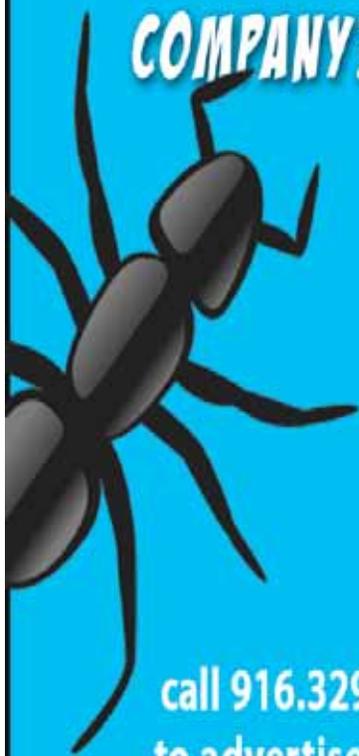
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Some of our upcoming events include: monthly infant-toddler play groups, family-focused play date events, and periodic workshops on topics of interest to LGBT-parented families.

For more information and to get on the email list, e-mail us at SacRainbowFamilies@saccenter.org or call us at the Sacramento G&L Center at 916-442-0185.

Thank-you,

Sacramento Rainbow Families

Summer Evening Social for Steve Hansen

Dear Outword,

Thank you and your readers for helping us come out on top in the June Election! After some time to recharge, we're getting back into the swing of things on the campaign.

Can you help us win again in November? Our first official campaign fundraiser is on August 9, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Bows & Arrows, 1815 19th St.

Many of you have already invested in getting us through June, but now we have to do it again in November. If we can match the energy and support from you for this next phase, we will win. Our budget is realistic, but a stretch.

I hope you can make it, please RSVP to 916-400-3721 or events@steve4sacramento.com

Yours,

Steve Hansen
Candidate City Council District 4

Social Potluck Brunch with The Women of Stonewall

Are you new to the Stonewall Democratic Club or not yet a member?

Then you are invited to join your sister Democrats in a relaxed social environment to learn more about what we do, get involved and have fun, and EAT!

The meet and greet style brunch will be on Sunday, August 19, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at a private home in the Woodlake neighborhood of North Sacramento.

RSVP by August 15 to Carie Elena, membership@sacstonewall.org.

LGBT Square Dancers to Hold Open House

The Capital City Squares, Sacramento's LGBT square dancing club are hosting an open house for new and returning dancers to see the fun you can have learning to square dance the LGBT way.

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It's all free - and there will be desserts. The fun starts at 7 p.m. at the Met HS, 810 V St. For more information, call Larry at 916-789-1929 or write photos@psyber.com.

Benefit Plant Sales Reach Goal for Sunburst Projects Donations

Robert Hamm, who holds the plants sales to benefit Sunburst Projects, has announced that the sales have surpassed their goal for the year, raising \$5,312.

Hamm, a master gardener, is also holding a Plant Propagation for the Home Gardener Class. It is a three-hour class and one-hour hands on practical on how to propagate plants from cuttings, division and seed, and is for the home gardener without a greenhouse or lots of special equipment.

During the practical you get to put down cuttings and seed to take home. The Class runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 18 or Monday, August 20 and the cost is \$35. RSVP to gardennotes@sbcglobal.net.

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Democratic Platform Draft Includes Marriage Plank

Congressman Barney Frank, a member of the Democratic platform drafting committee, has confirmed that the committee has unanimously approved language supporting marriage for same-sex couples in this year's national Democratic Party platform.

The platform will be finalized at a meeting of the full platform committee in Detroit in August before being ratified on September 3 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Freedom To Marry and the National Stonewall Democrats testified in support of the language on Friday, July 27, in Minneapolis.

"We are grateful for the Platform Drafting Committee's unanimous vote to include the freedom to marry in its draft of the Democratic Party platform," said Marc Solomon, National Campaign Director of Freedom to Marry in a statement released July 30, 2012.

Testimony on behalf of the National

Stonewall Democrats were delivered by openly gay convention delegate Aaron Zellhoefer.

"As I testified to the Committee on Friday, the Democratic Party has a noble history of fighting for the human and civil rights of all Americans," said Solomon. "We are proud that the Committee is including language that will ensure the Party is leading the way forward in supporting marriage for loving and committed same-sex couples and their families."

You can read the written testimonies of both groups online in the article *Democratic Platform Draft Includes Marriage Plank* at www.OutwordMagazine.com

Obama, Congress Urged to Pass LGBTQ Bill of Rights

Assemblymember Ricardo Lara (D-Bell Gardens) has introduced Assembly Joint Resolution 43, the LGBTQ Bill of Rights, that calls on President Obama and Congress to include sexual orientation and gender identity in landmark Federal anti-discrimination laws.

"This resolution is an urgent call for justice. While California offers some of the most expansive protections for LGBTQ individuals, without a comprehensive response by the federal government, many LGBTQ Americans continue to be at the mercy of state and local laws that can either protect them or target them for discrimination," said Lara in a released statement. "There have been recent gains in federal protections, however, nothing can match the safeguards, symbolism and promise of equality for all people like the



Assemblymember Lara signing Assembly Joint Resolution 43.

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Oct. 3, 1924 - July 19, 2012

We said good-bye to B. Gregory Isenhart, aka Clyde A. Isenhart, in Davis on 19 July 2012. He was preceded in death by his life partner of 28 years, Bert W. Pratt in 2001, and friend Clyde C. Baker, Jr. (2007).

He is survived by his long-time friends, Allen, Joe, Dave, Buzz, the Burgers, Mark... and by his much-loved niece, Laurel. He will be long remembered by the many people lucky enough to know him, as well as by the wild turkeys of Davis Cemetery, which he could never get enough of—nor they he.

Greg was born in Denver, CO on 3 October 1924, graduated Holy Family High School in '42, and immediately joined the Alexian Brothers. [And now you know what the "B." stood for: Brother Gregory.] He graduated from their nursing school and became an Illinois. R.N. in '54. He was soon administering Boys Town Clinic, Boys Town, Nebraska

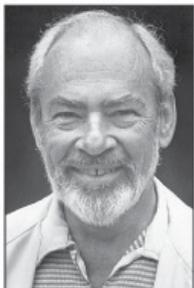
When he returned to A.B. Hospital he rose to the post of administrator during which time he was charged with building a new hospital in Elk Grove, Il. Upon opening in May '66, he became St. Alexius Hospital's first administrator. Once the hospital was established, he returned to Boys Town Clinic. Next he supervised A.B. Hospital, San Jose, before becoming the first Provincial Archivist, Alexian Bros. of America (Chicago). Greg left the order and moved to Davis in 1975 to be with Bert, whom he'd met in Chicago, taking a job with Davis Community Hospital. Once again he moved up to administrator.

He was active in Dignity Sacramento (St. Francis of Assisi) as spiritual development co-chair. His service included planning monthly liturgies and organizing home masses. He campaigned against The Briggs Initiative (Prop 6) and for domestic partner benefits. He volunteered with the Sac. AIDS Foundation Hand-to-Hand project providing care to AIDS patients.

After Bert passed, the Alexians invited Greg to chair their alumni association and publish its newsletter, in which he broke ground by printing its first same-sex marriage announcement for a member.

Perhaps his most important role was being elder statesman to younger gay men. He and Bert showed us how to live with dignity when times were only getting slightly better—slowly. But to keep things moving, Greg quietly contributed many thousands of dollars to LGBT and AIDS organizations over the years.

Ultimately, he dedicated himself to being his gentle self. At his request there will be no service. Greg will be scattered in private beside Bert. All who loved him will share a very long, hard good-bye, indeed.



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Progress Towards Achieving an AIDS-Free Generation Touted

Since Secretary of State Clinton declared that we can create an AIDS-Free Generation on November 8, 2011, the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and other agencies across the government have heeded the call and have been working to put us on the path to an AIDS-Free Generation.

The State Department, in a statement released July 23, says that an AIDS-free generation entails that first, no one will be born with the virus; second, that as people get older, they will be at a far lower risk of becoming infected than they are today; and third, that if they do acquire HIV, they will get treatment that keeps them healthy and prevents them from transmitting the virus to others.

The statement further says progress is being made by focusing on "combination prevention" – condoms, counseling and testing, and special emphasis on three core interventions: treatment as prevention, voluntary medical male circumcision and stopping the transmission of HIV from mothers to children.

The State Department says that since November 8, PEPFAR has made considerable progress on implementing the three core interventions by:

- Funding nearly 600,000 more people since December, meaning that PEPFAR is reaching nearly 4.5 million people now – on track to meet the President's goal of treating six million people by the end of 2013;
- Supporting more than 400,000 male circumcision procedures since December; and
- Reaching more than 370,000 women globally, putting PEPFAR on track to meet its target of reaching an additional 1.5 million women by the end of 2013.

There are still barriers to overcome and Secretary Clinton also stated that creating an AIDS-Free Generation requires addressing the critical needs of people living with HIV,

including women, orphans and vulnerable children, and key populations at high-risk of contracting HIV.

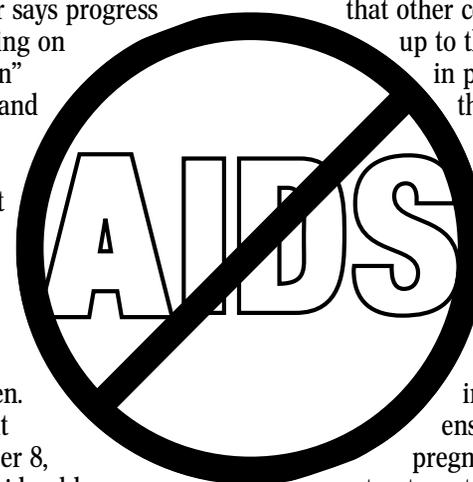
In doing so, the Secretary called upon Ambassador Eric Goosby, the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, to take the lead on developing a blueprint by World AIDS Day 2012 that outlines the goals and objectives for the next phase of the effort to achieve an AIDS-Free Generation. She also emphasized

that other countries needed to step up to the plate and do their part, in particular by supporting the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, and malaria.

In addition to for calling for a blueprint for an AIDS-Free Generation, Secretary Clinton announced:

- An additional \$80 million to support innovative approaches that ensure HIV-positive pregnant women get the treatment they need to protect themselves, their babies and their partners;
- An additional \$40 million to support South Africa's plans to provide voluntary medical male circumcisions for almost half a million boys and men in the coming year;
- \$15 million for implementation research to identify the specific interventions that are most effective for reaching key populations;
- \$20 million to launch a challenge fund that will support country-led plans to expand services for their key populations; and
- \$2 million investment in the Robert Carr Civil Society Networks Fund to bolster the efforts of civil society groups in addressing key populations.

To learn more about the U.S. commitment to the global HIV/AIDS response, visit www.pepfar.gov.



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Love Finds a Way at First Gay Wedding on a Military Base



The odds were against them, but Tech Sgt. Erwynn Umali and his partner Will Behrens married June 23 at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst in New Jersey where Umali, an active member of the Air Force, had been stationed. Both Behrens and Umali were previously married to women, and both have two children, all of whom were at the wedding. The family went to Disneyland following the ceremony.

U.S. Supreme Court Asked to Hear Prop 8 Case

The proponents of California's Proposition 8 have asked the United States Supreme Court to review the landmark federal appeals court ruling in *Perry v. Brown* (now *Hollingsworth v. Perry*) that found Proposition 8 unconstitutional.

Proposition 8 stripped gay and lesbian Californians of the fundamental freedom to marry. The request for review was filed on July 31.

"The Supreme Court has long held that the freedom to marry is one of the most fundamental rights – if not the most fundamental right – of all Americans," said Plaintiffs' lead co-counsel David Boies. "As we have said from the very beginning of this case, the denial of that fundamental right seriously harms gay and lesbian Americans and the children they are raising. Today's petition presents the Justices with the chance to affirm our Constitution's central promises of liberty, equality and human dignity."

Prop 8 Proponents' request for Supreme Court review, known as a petition for a writ of certiorari, is only granted upon an affirmative vote of four Justices.

"This case is about the equal rights guaranteed to all Americans by our Constitution," said Plaintiffs' counsel Theodore J. Boutsous, Jr. "Because two federal courts have already concluded that

Proposition 8 is unconstitutional, gay and lesbian Californians should not have to wait any longer to marry the person they love. We therefore will oppose the petition for a writ of certiorari. However, we recognize that this case presents constitutional issues of national significance, and are ready to defend our victories before the Supreme Court."

On February 7, 2012, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit issued a landmark ruling that affirmed the historic August 2010 judgment of the Federal District Court that struck down Proposition 8. The Ninth Circuit held:

"Proposition 8 serves no purpose, and has no effect, other than to lessen the status and human dignity of gays and lesbians in California, and to officially reclassify their relationships and families as inferior to those of opposite-sex couples. The Constitution simply does not allow for laws of this sort"

On June 5, 2012, the full Ninth Circuit denied Proponents' request for an eleven-judge panel to rehear the case, known as rehearing en banc.



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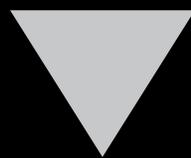
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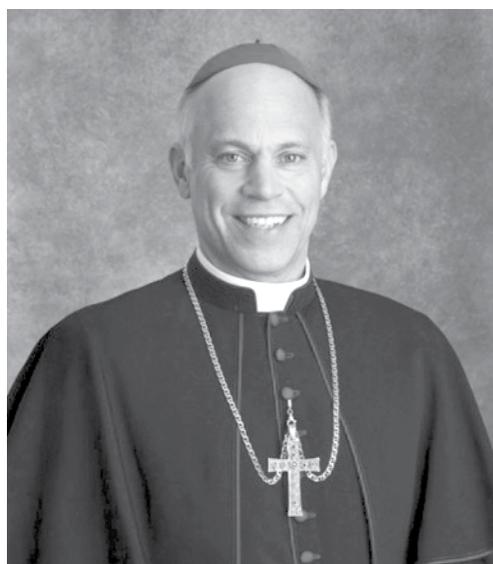
Oakland Bishop Salvatore Cordileone, one of the leading architects in the campaign to pass the discriminatory Proposition 8 in California, has been named the new Archbishop of San Francisco by Pope Benedict XVI.

Cordileone played a central role in founding and executing the Protect Marriage campaign, and under his influence, Catholic organizations in California played a leading role in financing the Prop 8 campaign. His partners included the National Organization for Marriage (NOM) and Focus on the Family.

In fact, it was Cordileone who personally phoned NOM co-founder Maggie Gallagher and asked her to get NOM involved in the Prop 8 fight, according to a statement released by the Human Rights Campaign.

Now, as Archbishop of San Francisco, Cordileone will oversee more than 400,000 Catholic parishioners across 90 parishes. As a metropolitan archbishop, Cordileone will have bishops in dioceses including Las Vegas, Salt Lake City, Honolulu, Sacramento and Reno under his supervision.

"Bishop Cordileone has proven himself to



Oakland Bishop Salvatore Cordileone.

be an anti-gay activist who encourages and promotes discrimination against LGBT

people," said HRC President Chad Griffin. "Catholic teaching calls on us to love our neighbors and to treat others with the same respect we wish for ourselves. Unfortunately, Bishop Cordileone's crusade against LGBT people indicates he doesn't take these particular teachings to heart."

Bishop Cordileone's extremist views are out of step with the majority of Catholics. A May 2012 Gallup poll found support for marriage equality among Catholics at more than 50 percent, as did a recent poll from the Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life.

"While LGBT Catholics and their allies have worked relentlessly to create welcoming environments, the appointment of Bishop Cordileone sends a chilling message that, in the eyes of the hierarchy, same-sex relationships are not worthy of equal dignity and respect," said Griffin.

Cordileone is set to be ordained as San Francisco's new archbishop in early October. That same month, the U.S. Supreme Court is expected to decide whether it will hear arguments on Prop 8.

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The landmark play chronicles the historic trial in the federal constitutional challenge to California's Proposition 8 and was written by Academy Award-winning screenwriter and AFER Founding Board Member Dustin Lance Black.

"There's nothing more thrilling than a well-argued trial about a hugely important issue," said A.C.T. Artistic Director Carey Perloff. "We are honored to present 8 at the same time as *The Normal Heart*, two theater pieces that wrestle with discrimination and compassion in such visceral and palpable ways."

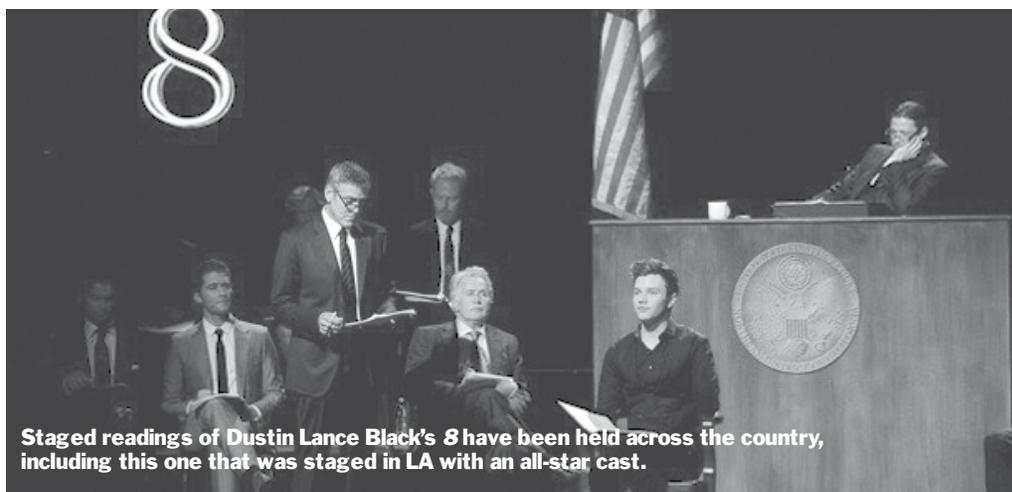
The cast for the reading has yet to be announced, but will take place on Sunday,

October 7, at 7 p.m. at the American Conservatory Theater, 415 Geary St. in San

Francisco.

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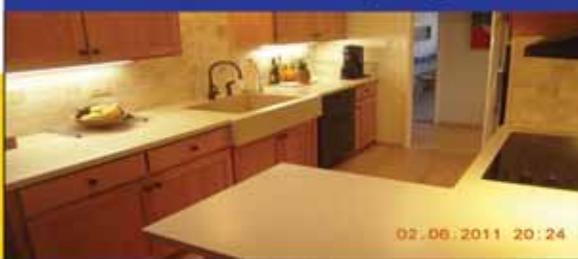
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by Bonnie Osborn

Luca Powell was well on his way to a business degree when he decided on a whim to try something different and outside his comfort zone. Little did he know then, a small detour off life's beaten path would equip him with the skills to build a thriving and growing business.

This month, Powell celebrates the fifth anniversary of his successful Face & Body Emporium with the launch of a new venture, Yogurt Yazzle, located right next door to his Folsom Boulevard beauty boutique, full service spa and tanning salon.

Powell got both his Certified Massage Therapist and Esthetician licenses while majoring in business and worked through college as a skin therapist. "It was kind of an accident," Powell says today. "I never pictured myself doing things like massage or facials. I thought I was geared for a business career. It kind of changed my path in life."

Following graduation he moved to San Francisco and became an educator for the International Dermal Institute, training students at undergraduate schools in the Bay Area. A former gymnastics instructor, he enjoyed teaching and interacting with students but grew tired of the constant travel. Ready for a change, he began prospecting for salon locations in the Sacramento area, where he would be close to his family. Within six months, he found his East Sacramento location.

He opened with a small staff of five providing the standard salon services. Five years later, the business has grown to 25+

practitioners, all trained in the latest techniques in the industry, with an extensive service menu.

Powell has put his experience as an educator to work in his own business and is hands-on in the business at least six days a week. He attends industry trade shows to stay abreast of the latest trends and conducts regular new product and service trainings with staff.

"When someone new comes onboard, I have them observe me the first two weeks, and I address any questions they have until they are comfortable and confident," Powell says. "I think whenever the owner is onsite and able to teach employees directly, that is always an advantage."

"With my personal background being skin and massage, I train everyone in the spa to maintain the same protocols," Powell says. "The client can expect the same high level of service, regardless of the individual who performs the service."

In addition to hair, skin, nail, and tanning services, Face & Body Emporium provides a luxury shopping experience, with an extensive selection of beauty products and accessories that is constantly being updated. "Each year I've introduced new product lines and



Luca Powell serves up one of his favorite yogurt creations at Yougurt Yazzle, his new yogurt shop next door to his full service spa, Face & Body Emporium. Fortunately, the photographer got to eat Powell's yogurt masterpiece - yummy!

services, to diversify as much as possible and stay ahead of the game," Powell says.

In fact the business has grown so much that when a neighboring store closed, Powell seized the opportunity to acquire the additional space, increasing the number of treatment rooms from two to five and expanding his total space to about 8,000 square feet.

But the most innovative part of the expansion is his new department, Yogurt

Yazzle (YogurtYazzle.com), which opened in July. Yogurt Yazzle features YoCream, a natural frozen yogurt with high levels of the active cultures that benefit digestion and make yogurt such a healthy snack alternative.

Yogurt Yazzle offers ten flavors at a time that will rotate frequently among YoCream's 85-plus varieties, but will always include sorbets, no-sugar added varieties, and a new

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A Love of Art Leads to An Artful Career

by M. Burlingame-Couk

There are those who, even today, would argue that art is a pastime to be enjoyed by the elite; that art eludes, or indeed, excludes the common man. Scott Shields, Associate Director and Chief Curator of the Crocker Art Museum, strongly disagrees.

"Art touches every single person every single day," Shields explains. "Whether it be traditionally in the form of a painting, or in the design of their car or the graphics in their magazine."

How does a young boy growing up in central Nebraska with almost no exposure to museums go on to become one of the world's leading authorities on California art? "When I was a teenager my family made a trip to Denver to see an Egyptian exhibition from the age of Ramses the Great," says Shields. "It made a big impression on me."

So big that he would go on to earn a B.A. in art education from the University of Nebraska, Kearney, and a M.A. and Ph.D in art history from the University of Kansas. Now at age 44, with 15 years of experience working in museums in both the Midwest and San Francisco, Shields finds himself a long way from his Middle America upbringing.

which has been in operation since 1885, hosted an LGBT exhibit in celebration of Gay Pride Month. Shields believes it is important to acknowledge and reflect LGBT artists.

"Some of the greatest artists of all time [are from the LGBT community] and this certainly remains true today," explains Shields. "Sometimes, however, we don't know an artist's orientation - this is especially true of historical artists - and can only surmise based on their biography."

What impact do LGBT artists make on today's art scene? "It's enormous," Shields says. "But, frankly, it always has been, just not in such a transparent way. The history of art would be told very differently without LGBT artists. Today, however, many LGBT artists create art that directly - and sometimes blatantly - acknowledges their sexuality and that's fairly new."

In the near future, the Crocker Art



Scott Shields, the Associate Director and Chief Curator of the Crocker Art Museum, in one of his favorite galleries at the Museum. Photo courtesy Crocker Art Museum.

It was in 1995 that Shields would discover a new passion - California landscape artists of the late 19th and early 20th centuries - after viewing an exhibit at the de Young Museum in San Francisco called *Facing Eden: 100 Years of Landscape Art in the Bay Area*. Not only was it a life changing experience, but one that would lead him to Northern California and Sacramento's Crocker Art Museum.

Shields has been instrumental in the growth of the Crocker Art Museum for the past 12 years, during which almost 6,000 objects - nearly one-third of the museum's current collection - has been added, as well as the \$100 million "Teel Family Pavilion" expansion in 2010.

Shield's work in the Sacramento art community has made a significant impact for local artists. However, even in the age of social media, making it as an artist is still as difficult as ever. Shields' advice for aspiring artists: "Perseverance and self-promotion. What I have learned about really successful artists is that they are skilled both at making art and at marketing themselves."

In June 2012, The Crocker Art Museum,

Museum will be featuring a number of shows. "One of particular interest for the *Outword* audience is a large show of Jess Collins, known simply as Jess, and the poet Robert Duncan," says Shields. "Together, they were one of the most fascinating artistic couples of the 1950s, sharing a rich intellectual and emotional life that resulted in some of the century's most satisfying and moving artworks and writings. No museum exhibition has yet focused on their relationship and their remarkable circle of artist friends. After the show opens at the Crocker it will travel to New York, Washington, D.C., and Pasadena, California."

As for Shields, he has several writing projects in the works including finishing a book on Sacramento artist Gregory Kondos, and being one of the primary authors of an exhibition catalogue featuring 19th century painter Jules Tavernier. In 2015 he will curate and co-author a book on contemporary LGBT artist David Ligare, a self-proclaimed California Classicist from Monterey, CA.

For more information on the Crocker Art Museum visit crockerartmuseum.org.

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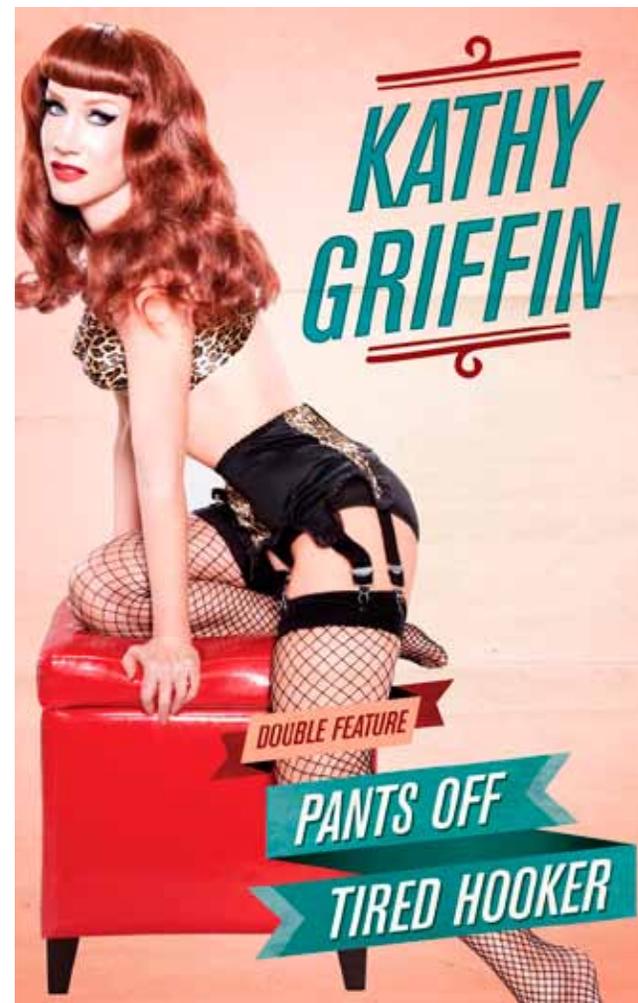
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SVARW Continues to Grow with New Teams Signing Up

The Sacramento Valley AIDS Run/Walk is fast approaching and new teams of walkers are signing up to take part in the October 13 event that is one of the largest fund raisers for HIV/AIDS service providers in Sacramento and Northern California.



“It’s your turn to start a new TEAM,” says Joyce Mitchell, Co-chair of SVARW 2012. “Get five or more people together and form a walking or running team! Encourage your co-workers, family or friends and raise dollars for this wonderful cause. Some employers may even match the money you raise – ask them!”

If you have a restaurant or venue in mind that you would like to fund raise at (hosting a party, putting fliers/post cards on display, etc.), the SVARW urges you to contact the owner and see if you can work something out.

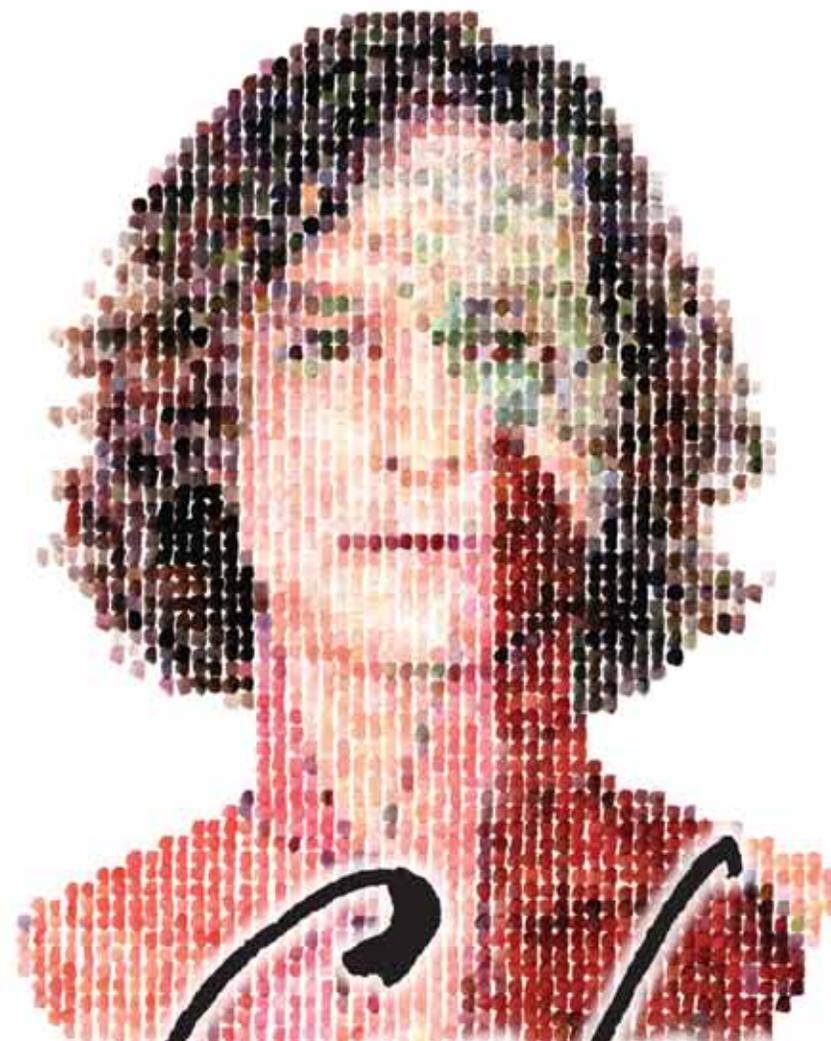
“Opportunities for fund raising are

everywhere, so get your TEAM together and help those who need it most,” says Clarmundo Sullivan, Co-chair of SVARW 2012. “Many businesses have opened their doors, allowing teams to fund raise at their establishments.

In addition to raising funds for a great cause, there are also some incentive prizes for the TEAMS that raise the most funds including, gold and silver AIDS bracelets, Target gift cards, fabulous gift baskets and much more.

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Proven Strategy Leads to a Fresh Face in the Fight Against HIV/AIDS

by Joyce Mitchell

One often recommended path for finding a new job is to find an organization or company that you believe in and volunteer as an intern. While that may not have been the goal of Robyn Learned when she began volunteering at the Sacramento G&L Center, fortunately for all involved, that is how it worked out.

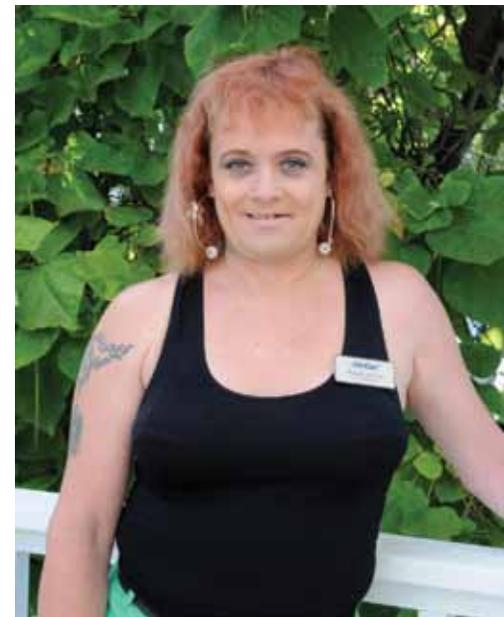
Learned is the Sacramento Gay and Lesbian Center's new volunteer and event coordinator.

As part of her job duties, she represents the Center on the Sacramento Valley AIDS Run/Walk Agency Committee, comprised of 14 non-profits in the region. "HIV/AIDS is something that affects every corner of our society," Learned said. "I wanted to make sure that the Center is an integral part of helping to put on the walk."

Learned visited the Center in May seeking community support after moving to Sacramento from Modesto. She became a volunteer and a month later, was offered a job. "I came to the Center about a week after I got here and have just been happier than I ever have been in my life," Learned said.

While finding a job came fluidly for Learned, life has been anything but easy. Ten years ago, she began her transition from male to female. "I started realizing I spent so long struggling to be myself that I needed to be okay with who I was," Learned said.

Today, with help from The Gender Health



Center (TheGenderHealthCenter.org), Learned is comfortably living in her own skin. She started hormone therapy a few months ago and is in the process of doing the legal paperwork necessary to update her gender designation for her California Driver's License.

"I am a loving and authentic woman wanting to just be the best human being I could possibly be," Learned said, drawing inspiration from one of her favorite (anonymous) quotes, "In a world where you can be anything - be yourself!"

"I am incredibly impressed with Robyn," said Shara P. Murphy, the Center's Executive Director. "She came in the doors looking to make a difference in the community, and she's strategically helping pull together events we should be working on."

Murphy and Learned believe HIV/AIDS is an ongoing concern for the LGBT community and that the Center must take an active role in education/prevention.

"We are seeing so many more young people contracting HIV/AIDS, often after taking risky chances because they believed they could now get treatment," Murphy said. "Regardless of the medications, it is still a disease we have to be diligent about. And of course, we are in this together."

For Learned, her goal is to increase the Center's participation in the run/walk scheduled for October 13 on the West Steps of the State Capitol to raise both awareness and money for HIV/AIDS agencies.

"This day and age, it's important to bring all organizations in the community together and put on the most successful run/walk we possibly can," Learned said.

A fresh face has come to town to tackle an old fight - HIV/AIDS - and she's powered by the mantra from guru and pacifist Mahatma Gandhi, "You must be the change you wish to



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Movies

by Chris Narloch

A *Total Recall* Remake with Colin Farrell Plus *Ted* & *Step Up: Revolution* Reviewed

The dog days of summer have returned, when movie studios fill theaters with lousy films like *Ted* and *The Watch* – pictures that weren't good enough to compete with the big blockbusters during peak season in May, June and July.

Not every film released in August is bad, however, and I have managed to find several intriguing titles amidst the leftover cinematic slop of summer.

The Multiplex

How on earth did they get Mark Wahlberg, an Oscar nominee for *The Departed*, to agree to costar with a teddy bear in his new comedy, *Ted*. Wahlberg and Mila Kunis actually play it straight, and miraculously manage to bring some class to this tedious, one-joke movie.

Seth MacFarlane, the writer/director of television's *Family Guy*

franchise. The dance film is very simplistic and clichéd but beautifully choreographed, with gorgeous bodies spilling out of the frame in some seriously sexy and athletic dance sequences.

Hotties Ryan Guzman and Kathryn McCormick were not cast for their classically trained technique; I am guessing they were chosen for their good looks and hot moves. Both ooze considerable sex appeal, and their duet dances amount to choreographed foreplay.

Be sure and see *Step Up: Revolution* in a theater equipped with 3D – during the eye-popping

the movie is worth seeing on the big screen if only for its amazing visuals and stunning special effects. It also boasts the amazing visuals of Colin Farrell with his shirt off – a special effect if ever there was one.

Other than Farrell and the equally beautiful production design, there isn't much to recommend the new "*Total Recall*." The chase sequences and the endless shootouts become repetitive very quickly, and you realize early on that this great-looking movie is yet another missed opportunity -- a wannabe



Colin Farrell and Jessica Biel in the remake of *Total Recall*.

has created the equivalent of a big screen sitcom in *Ted*, complete with ugly lighting, uninspired direction and too many jokes that misfire.

Ted feels like a zeitgeist film for a generation of infantile straight men who want to have their cake and eat it, too. They cling to their skateboards well into their 20s (and beyond), dream of having a hot chick like Mila Kunis and think that a movie about a trash-talking teddy bear is the height of hilarity.

I had much more fun at *Step Up: Revolution*, the fourth installment in that big screen "music video"

opening sequence, a flash mob dance sequence set on a busy Miami boulevard, even the stunning, tricked-out low-rider cars have moves.

I was never a fan of *Arnold* even before he became "The Governator," but many people hold his early movies in high esteem; none more so than *Total Recall*, his hit 1990 sci-fi film from a story by Philip K. Dick, who also wrote the source material that became *Blade Runner*.

The reboot of *Total Recall* looks a lot like *Blade Runner*, in fact, and

sci-fi film that is actually just another loud action flick.

The Crest

Two highly-acclaimed documentaries are scheduled for the Crest in August – *The Queen of Versailles* and *Ai Weiwei: Never Sorry*. The latter follows Ai Weiwei, China's most famous international artist, and its most outspoken domestic critic, as he expresses himself and organizes people through art and social media.

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A Chic in Every Brouhaha

commentary by Charles Peer

Do we practice what we preach? The controversy surrounding statements made by Chic-fil-H8 owner Dan Cathy are now well known, and it is no secret that he is rabidly anti-gay. It is also no secret that he knows many of his customers are LGBT, as are many of those LGBT customer's families and friends.

It is interesting to note that he has never put a sign in his windows "Fags Not Welcome." Yes, he still wants our business. Our money is still good enough for him; it is just our rights that he wants nothing to do with.

His comments have of course caused a major uproar, with mayors in several major cities, particularly those with strong Democratic leanings, saying that Chic-fil-A is not welcome in their city.

The Sacramento area has several Chic-fil-A franchises, some of them may support Cathy's views, but at least one does not, the restaurant at 2101 Alta Arden. Its owner, Joshua Paul, who is non-gay, is a member of Sacramento's LGBT Rainbow Chamber of Commerce (as were the previous owners.)

"We serve every guest with honor, dignity and respect," Paul said in an interview with KCRA.

Many of you are wagging your fingers though and saying that is not enough, and still calling for a boycott. After all, a portion of each sale still is sent to Cathy.

So let's say we boycott this franchise and are successful in closing it down. Who really wins? Not Joshua Paul, and certainly not his employees.

It is also important to keep things in perspective. As obnoxious as Cathy's comments are, and his donations, they pale in comparison to those of the Catholic, Mormon, Southern Baptist and other churches. Are we calling for boycotts of them also?

The hate is out there, and many Chic-fil-A franchises are reporting increased sales since

the statements of Cathy. Some are reporting that a few customers are going as far as to thanking them for "hating gay people."

The Chick-fil-A Appreciation Day on Wednesday, August 1, which was called for by failed presidential candidate Mike Huckabee and other right wing conservatives, resulted in long lines in many restaurants across the nation, and Chic-fil-A's best day ever. Many of those patrons, even those here in Sacramento who stood in lines in 100 degree heat for hours, hid their obvious hate for gays behind the mantra of free speech.

While our community is quick to call for condemnation and boycotts of those who attack us, I believe that is a sword that needs to be carefully wielded and collateral damage must be taken into consideration.

Remember also, we are not the only ones that call for boycotts, and those businesses that do support us often are attacked and boycotts called against them by, mostly, the religious right.

There is, of course, another approach. Let's practice what we preach. Let's go out of our way to support those businesses that support us. Many of them are advertisers in *Outword* and other LGBT media. Look also on the Rainbow Chamber of Commerce's web site, rainbowchamber.com to find businesses that value us as customers and support our

rights.

Not only that, let them know why you are supporting them - walk in and proudly say "thank you for supporting gay people."

Charles Peer is the Editor of Outword Magazine, and welcomes your comments at editor@OutwordMagazine.com.



Eagle Scout Gets Booted from El Dorado Hills Scout Camp

by Ken Pierce

Tim Griffin (22) loved being a member of the Boy Scouts. He worked his way up the ranks from Tenderfoot to the highest rank you can receive in Scouting, Eagle Scout. Throughout his time with the Scouts he held various leadership roles and was well liked and respected by other peers and adults.

This summer was to be Griffin's eighth year serving on the staff of Golden Empire Council's Camp Winton – that is until he was fired.

The reason for his firing has been the subject of articles and television news gone viral. As a former Eagle Scout myself and camp staff member for several years back in the piney woods of Southeast Texas, Griffin's story hit home for me and I wanted to know more than was publicized, so I contacted Griffin and asked him to tell me what happened.

"Summer Camp was already underway, and camp staff members were busy teaching campers what they had to learn to earn the various merit badges we offered at Camp Winton," said Griffin.

Camp Winton is located on the Bear River Reservoir in the El Dorado National Forest off Highway 88 north of Jackson. Access to the camp is by foot or boat and the specialty of the camp is Aquatic activities such as water-skiing, sailing and canoeing.

"One day I was told to take out an earring I was wearing. A camper handmade it for me using beads. He was so proud of it so I wore the earring for him. I was told an adult from one of the other troops complained about me being 'too gay' and they wanted me to take the earring off, so I did."

"The next day, during our morning staff meeting, camp management mentioned that one of the troops complained about staff members wearing nail polish and suggested we take it off."

"Wearing nail polish by a few staff members, both male and female was a silly tradition that went back several years. Those of us who kept the tradition going laughed at the suggestion and in fact several more staff members joined us and painted their nails in solidarity. A few others (adults) went a little overboard and wore eyeliner and mascara," laughed Griffin.

"At no time did we feel we were going against the image of a true scout or that we disobeyed the dress code, especially after

the nail polish stepped forward and submitted their resignations as a protest. Ten other staff members who did not paint their nails were planning on joining in the protest and quit but were asked



Eagle Scout Tim Griffin in a photo from happier times at Camp Winton.

keeping the tradition up year after year without a mandate from management to cut it out," explained Griffin.

"Working at camp all summer is very much like being within a secluded culture. We create our own traditions and it creates an environment that shows the kids what it's like to express yourself. Lots of other camps have their own silly traditions as well."

On July 17, the Boy Scouts of America made public a decision that was made by a 'secret' panel of Scout executives and invited consultants. The decision was to continue their discriminatory policy of banning gay adult leaders and participants from the membership of the Boy (and Cub) Scouts.

Two weeks after the reaffirmation was publicized, Tim Griffin was approached by camp management and fired for "being out of uniform." Even though other staff members were still wearing nail polish, Griffin was the only person asked to pack his bags and leave the camp.

After the other staff members learned of Griffin's firing, ten members who had worn

by Griffin to please stay and keep the camp going for the campers. "The show must go on," Griffin told the rest of the staff.

Griffin has received a lot of media attention over this, but he is still saddened his career in Scouting is over. "The idea that I was fired for nail polish was just a mask for the fact I was really fired for being openly queer with the staff. The entire staff who knows the situation agrees that my acting gay was the problem, not the nail polish!" exclaimed Griffin.

"After I was fired I received tons of mail from camp staff members from across the nation and they all told me how absurd it is to be fired for something like that and that is was obviously a cover-up for you being fired because you are gay."

Indeed the Boy Scouts have the right to disallow membership as a private organization. The Supreme Court affirmed that right. Also, the Golden Empire Council has the right to fire a camp employee for any reason since it's allowable by California Labor Law. The Council hid behind the uniform policy, it seems, to appease a few homophobic adult



leaders rather than having the courage to tell Griffin he was fired for acting gay.

My calls to the Golden Empire Council office were not returned.

In this case it seems those, other than Griffin, hurts the most

by the anti-gay policy are the campers who no longer will have someone to teach them about treating each other with compassion and respect. No longer will there be someone who will teach them about civil rights and having the courage to be truthful with whom you are in a safe and accepting environment.

Courage, tradition, being truthful and becoming good citizens used to be the cornerstone of Scouting. With the infusion of the hardliner religious right, which seems to be at the helm, Scouting has moved from being about caring about the environment and each other, to a faith-based political stronghold.

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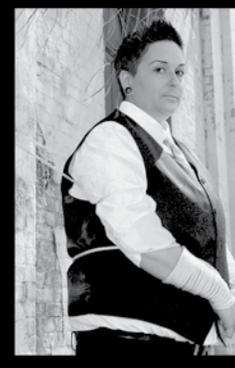
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Thursday, 9

SUMMER EVENING SOCIAL

Steve Hansen kicks off the final phase of his drive for City Council with a social evening of conversation and fun. 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Bows & Arrows, 1815 19th St. RSVP: 916-400-3721 events@steve4sacramento.com

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

CROCKER ART MIX

Fired Up Mix turns up the heat with a spicy pairing of international ceramics and local cuisine. 5 - 9 p.m. Free with museum admission. Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St. Info: CrockerArtMuseum.org

Friday, 10

OUTWORD'S DEPOT HAPPY HOUR

Join Outword for a TGIF Happy Hour. We'll have some fun, and hey, everyone should take time for a beer. 5:30 - 7 p.m. The Depot, 2001 K St.

JAMMIN' JO DANCE NIGHT

Cindy starts the night off with lane dance

lessons (7 - 8 p.m.), then Jo spins your favorites from 8 p.m. to midnight. \$5. Country Club Lanes Ballroom, 2600 Watt Ave. Info: 916-601-3710 jamminjo.com

Saturday, 11

RAINBOW READERS

You can borrow a copy *The Lover's Dictionary* by David Levithan at The Center and then be ready to discuss it at the meeting. 10 a.m. G&L Center, 1927 L St. Info: Jessica at azaker@saclibrary.org

FIRE SPECTACULAR

Obsidian Butterfly fire troupe and fire performers from the Bay Area in a mesmerizing performance with costumes, music, drama and fire galore. 7 - 10 p.m. Land Park Amphitheatre, 4000 So. Land Park Dr. Info: sacredfiredance.com

Sunday, 12

SVV @ THE MOVIES

The LGBT Sacramento Valley Veterans are taking a trip to see *Total Recall*. Regal Natomas Marketplace Stadium 16, 3561 Truxel Rd. Info: For meet-up time, www.sacvalleyvets.com

TAYLOR'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Join our friends at Taylor's Market as they celebrate 50 years with an exclusive 5 Course Dinner drawing inspirations from over the last 50 years, with wine pairings. \$160, benefit for Sacramento Children's Home. 6 p.m. Taylor's Kitchen. Info: Taylors50thGala.eventbrite.com

Monday, 13

STONEWALL DEMOCRATS

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

Wednesday, 15

LGBT SQUARE DANCING

The Capitol City Squares are hosting an open house for new and returning dancers, with demos, introductory calls and desserts. Singles & couples welcome. Free. 7 p.m. The Met HS, 810 V St. Info: Larry, 916-789-1929 iagsdc.com/capitalcity

Thursday, 16

CROCKER COURTYARD JAZZ

Get jazzed for this concert under the stars with Catfish and the Crawdaddies. 6 p.m. \$12. Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St. Info: CrockerArtMuseum.org

Friday, 17

JAMMIN' JO DANCE NIGHT

A fun night of dancing, friends and laughter as Jammin Jo plays your favorite dance music, plus line dance lessons by Cindy (7 - 8 p.m.) \$5, 8 p.m. Country Club Lanes Ballroom, 2600 Watt Ave. Info: 916-601-3710 JamminJo.com

Saturday, 18

VALLEY BEARS POOL PARTY

Take a splash with the Sacramento Valley Bears, bring a dish to share. \$10. 1 - 5 p.m. Info: SacBears.org

ALES ON THE RAILS

Sit back, relax and enjoy views of the Sacramento River while sampling tasty appetizers and three signature artisanal brews provided by Track 7 Brewing Company. \$40 7:15 p.m. Info: 916-445-5995 californiastaterailroadmuseum.org

PLANT PROPAGATION

Robert Hamm, who holds the plants sales to benefit Sunburst Project, is giving a 4-hour class on plant propagation from cuttings, division and seed. \$35. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. 3072 24th St. RSVP: gardennotes@sbcglobal.net

JACKIE GREEN CONCERT

Sacramento favorite Jackie Greene returns for a fourth annual benefit concert supporting Fairytale Town's education programs and park improvements. 8 p.m. Mother Goose Stage, Fairytale Town, 3901 Land Park Dr. Info: 916-808-7462 www.fairytaletown.org

My Spiritual Death - A Comedy
Sherry, a sassy, newly sober alcoholic from Texas, is hosting The Addiction Recovery Event to end all Addiction Recovery Events in actress/comedienne Katie Rubin's one-woman show that takes aim at spirituality, family trauma and addiction - and hilariously leaves no stone unturned.
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Sunday, 19

STONEWALL WOMEN SOCIAL

The women of the Sacramento Stonewall Democrats are gathering for an informal meet & greet and potluck brunch - bring a dish to share. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Woodlake, RSVP for location, Carie at membership@sacstonewall.org

VALLEY BEARS BRUNCH

Join the Sacramento Valley Bears, for breakfast and good times. Lumberjack's Restaurant, 5820 Madison Ave. 10 - 11:30 a.m. Info: SacBears.org

SVV @ THE MOVIES

The LGBT Sacramento Valley Veterans are taking a trip to see *The Bourne Legacy*. Info: For meet-up time and theatre, www.sacvalleyvets.com

Monday, 20

SAC VALLEY VETS MEETING

Join this LGBT veterans and active duty group for their monthly meeting and get together. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The Lavender Library, 1414 21st St. Info: 916-436-7676 www.sacvalleyvets.com

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Join this LGBT veterans and active duty group for their monthly meeting and get together. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The Lavender Library, 1414 21st St. Info: 916-436-7676 www.sacvalleyvets.com

Tuesday, 21

RAINBOW CHAMBER MIXER

Join members of Sacramento's LGBT business group at their monthly mixer, for socializing and networking and election of new officers. 6 - 8 p.m. Tall Wonders Giraffe Habitat, Sacramento Zoo, 3930 West Land Park Dr. Info: RainbowChamber.com

Love Finds a Way in *The Legend of Bold Riley*



Riley did not fully understand the feeling that spread through her bones then. The almost unbearable heaviness that anchored her to the ground there beside her lover.

There was no question that could struggle to her lips. There was only peace...

...only peace.

Princess Rilavashana SanParite, called Bold Riley, has hunted the wildest game, dallied with countless beautiful girls and is a strong, beautiful, confident woman who doesn't wear a bikini into battle. You can read her exploits in the new graphic novel *The Legend Of Bold Riley* by Leia Weathington, with art by Weathington, Marco Aidala, Vanessa Gillings, Kelly McClellan, Konstantin Pogorelov and Jason Thompson. Visit northwestpress.com/the-legend-of-bold-riley.

G&L Softball League Announces Fall 2012 Season

As the SVGLS D Division Men@Play team prepares to depart for the Gay Softball World Series in Minneapolis, the SVGLS Board has announced its fifth season for fall 2012. The eight-week season will be played Monday nights beginning September 10 at the Sacramento Softball Complex.

"We're extremely excited to be sending our first ever team to the NAGAAA Gay Softball World Series in Minneapolis this year, a sign of our continued success as a league," said David Heitstuman, Board Member-at-Large. "At the same time, we're preparing for the fall season with over 250 players and invite new players to come out and join a team.

The league is actively recruiting new coaches, managers and players now for the fall season and anyone interested should email Membership.Coordinator@svgl.org. A free and open skills clinic is scheduled for Sunday, August 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Tahoe Park. All new players will be rated using the NAGAAA rating system and need to be registered by August 22.

The league is made possible in part by the generous support of many community organizations and businesses including: Made in the Shade, Stephans Autohaus, *Outword Magazine*, Kennedy Gallery, FACES Nightclub, Queerfest, The Sacramento Gay & Lesbian Center, Head Hunters, The Depot, Side Trax, The Bolt, Badlands, The Mercantile, Club 21, The Waterboy, and Cook

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"We are strongly committed to providing an opportunity for the LGBT community to play, and support organized softball in an environment that is safe, healthy and free of negative attitudes," said Heitstuman.

For more information and league updates go to www.svgls.com.



New Online Store Supports LGBT Youth Suicide Prevention



The Trevor Project has launched Trevor Gear, an online marketplace that features apparel, buttons, stickers and accessories sold at no premium or mark-up. The Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to LGBT and questioning young people under 24, saving young lives through its free and confidential lifeline, in-school workshops, educational materials, online resources and advocacy. Trevor Gear is available at TheTrevorProject.org/Gear.

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In response, Chinese authorities have shut down his blog, beat him up, bulldozed his newly built studio and held him in secret detention. *Ai Weiwei: Never Sorry* is the inside story of a dissident for the digital age who inspires global audiences and blurs the boundaries of art and politics.

The Queen of Versailles follows real-life real estate mogul David Siegel and his gold digging, much younger wife Jackie, whose riches to rags story plays out against the financial bubble in Florida.

The Siegels attempted to build the largest house in America, a sprawling, 90,000-square-foot mansion modeled on Versailles, which stands unfinished and unoccupied after the time-share king fell on "hard" times. Visit www.thecrest.com for more information on both documentaries.

The Tower

In May of 2011, Neil Young drove from his idyllic hometown in Ontario to Toronto's Massey Hall to perform the last two nights of his solo world tour. In *Neil Young Journeys*, filmmaker Jonathan Demme, a longtime fan and collaborator, captures stories of the rocker's youth during that drive and weaves them together with renditions of some of Young's classic songs.

Also scheduled to open in August at the Tower, Todd Solondz's latest pitch black comedy, *Dark Horse*, another of the director's sharp



Ryan Guzman stars in *Step Up: Revolucion*.

portraits of arrested development. Jordan Gelber stars as a man-child who still lives with his parents (Christopher Walken and Mia Farrow). He falls for Selma Blair, playing an over-medicated dark soul.

Fathom Events

The stars of *Mystery Science Theater 3000* are coming back to select movie theaters nationwide

for one night to take on one of the worst films of all time: *Manos: The Hands of Fate*. Join Michael J. Nelson, Kevin Murphy and Bill Corbett of RiffTrax.com on Thursday, August 16 for hilarious, all-new riffing on a not-so-classic movie. For more information on *Manos* and other big screen events, visit www.fathomevents.com.

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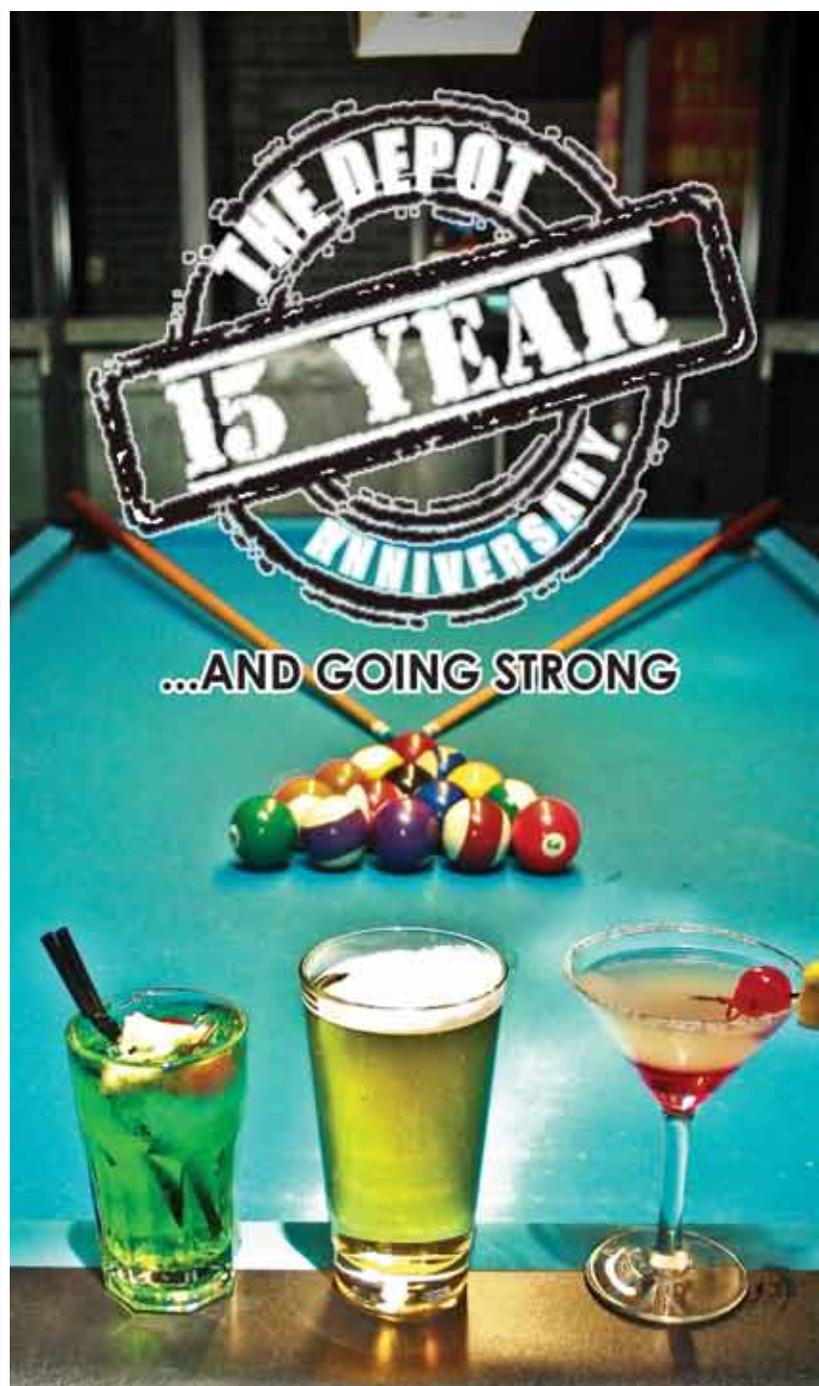


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"Every day millions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered and queer individuals endure tremendous injustices throughout our country. An American Bill of Rights for LGBTQ individuals is the solution that will move us beyond addressing the symptoms of homophobia and transphobia with a 'band aid' but will address the root of these problems head on," said Oscar De La O, Executive Director of Bienestar.

Yazzle

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high-protein Greek yogurt variety, Powell says.

While a yogurt shop might seem an unusual partner to a salon and spa, it was a choice thoughtfully made. Customers who have disposable income to spend on spa and salon services, Powell calculates, will also have funds available to spend on a healthy, delicious treat.

Connecting the two ventures together effectively allows Powell to be in two places at once, enabling him to stick with his hands-on management style in both businesses. And don't be surprised if you spot a familiar face behind the yogurt shop counter: All of Powell's staff work in both departments, which in turn produces a great synergy.

With a refreshing, sweet treat so close at hand, cross-promotional opportunities are sure to abound.

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see in the world."

To support The Center and the Sacramento Valley AIDS Run/Walk, visit www.sacvalleyaidsrunwalk.org and SacCenter.org.

Joyce Mitchel is a regular contributor to *Outword*, and the co-chair of this year's SVARW. She can be reached at joycem2@surewest.net.

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