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I like ours better. How about you?

Gene Elder

Vigil Set for Transgender Day of Remembrance

by Matthew Burlingame

Over the past 10 months over 70 people have been murdered because of their actual or perceived gender identity and expression, many in their early twenties. These are just the victims that have been reported.

On Sunday, Nov. 22 PFLAG Sacramento along with the Gender Health Center (GHC), The Sacramento LGBT Community Center, River City Gems and Trinity Cathedral will honor the memories of those victims, as well as all of those who have been lost over the past 17 years.

"It is a difficult path to acceptance," says Rachael Hudson when thinking of how the list of victims who fall prey to continued violence grows each year. "It makes me very sad, but with visibility comes push back."

Hudson is the operations manager for the Gender Health Center and has also been on the planning committee of the local Annual Candlelight Vigil since its inaugural year.

Living in the Sacramento area since 1978, Hudson began her long journey to the forefront of transgender advocacy when she began to seek out others like herself in 1999. At the time she found the now defunct Sacramento Gender Association (SGA) and later joined the board. In 2007 she co-founded TransFamilies Sacramento and the Sacramento Transgender Coalition. She now facilitates both TransFamilies, which meets with PFLAG, and the TransFem support meeting. She was also on the planning board of GHC.

The International Transgender Day of Remembrance began as a candlelight vigil held in Boston, MA in November 1999 in honor of Rita Hester, a transgender woman who was brutally murdered in 1998. Seventeen years after her death, her memory lives on, along with that of a long list of those who have lost their lives to anti-transgender violence with memorials around the world being observed each November.

This will mark the tenth anniversary of Sacramento's annually held vigil and will feature speakers AmunDayo De Edwards of the Integrated Praise Spiritual Center, and JoAnna Michaels a well-known community activist and part of Volunteers of America.

While Hudson feels there has been big changes in the last 10 years there is still a large apathy in the gay and lesbian community toward transgender people.

"Many cisgender members of the LGBT community do not understand transgender people and are not supportive," says Hudson. "Education is the best way to get



Rachael Hudson

people to see that transgender people are everywhere, in every culture, every country, every social status, and we are just like everyone else."

According to the official memorial website at tdor.info, "The Transgender Day of Remembrance serves several purposes. It raises public awareness of hate crimes against transgender people, an action that current media doesn't perform. Day of Remembrance publicly mourns and honors the lives of our brothers and sisters who might otherwise be forgotten."

But Hudson's dedicated work, along with a strong and more visible than ever before transgender community in Sacramento, is leading the charge to a brighter and safer day for all who fall under the gender spectrum.

The 2015 Annual Transgender Day of Remembrance Candlelight Vigil will be held Nov. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 2620 Capitol Ave. in Sacramento. The event is open to the Sacramento community. Refreshments will be served after the memorial. For more information go to: sacgender.org/tdor.

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City Councilmember Steve Hansen Has Done Us Proud

Commentary by Dennis Mangers

The 2012 election of Steve Hansen as Sacramento's first openly LGBT City Council member was the realization of a long-time dream for all who have worked in the LGBT human and civil rights movement.

With the arrival of Sheila Kuehl as the first openly LGBT member of the California legislature, followed closely by Carole Migden and others, we quickly learned what a difference it makes when you have someone from your own community on the inside, to initiate the reforms that, over time, lead to equality for all.

With Steve's election, our city got a very intelligent, quick-study, hard-working, ethical young leader. We are particularly proud that, while Steve has advocated on behalf of the LGBT community, he has shown himself to be a leader for all—business owners, developers, residents and certainly all minority elements of our diverse city.

We expected no less, and because of the breadth and depth of the leadership he has shown, we know Steve will enjoy support well beyond the boundaries of our community as he faces his first re-election effort.

Among Steve's many achievements over the past two years, he worked with city staff to improve the city's performance on the HRC Municipal Equality Index, resulting in passage of an amended non-discrimination ordinance to consistently protect gender identity in city code and to ensure that city

employee health plans provide equal coverage for transgender individuals.

Steve has advocated for the Mutual Housing California project Lavender Courtyard, Sacramento's first LGBT-friendly senior housing complex proposed at F and 16th streets and was instrumental in helping CARES attain Federally Qualified Health Center status, a designation that will generate hundreds of thousands of dollars in federal funding for community health care annually.

He insisted that the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce be included in outreach efforts to include local small businesses in contracting opportunities for the new downtown arena, and just last month, celebrated with LGBT leaders, business owners and residents the unveiling of the Lavender Heights Rainbow Crosswalk, a colorful landmark that both honors the vibrant heritage of Sacramento's LGBT community and serves as an attraction for tourists and shoppers.

But Steve's leadership far exceeds the bounds of Lavender Heights.

One of Steve's qualities of which I am most proud is a seemingly innate leadership impulse coupled with courage of conviction.

For example, when many of the most powerful business and political leaders in the region proposed amending Sacramento's City Charter to a "Strong Mayor" form of governance, Steve suggested a more equitable model that would avoid concentration of power in a single executive office. His ideas were rejected.

At that point, few would have blamed Steve for simply backing down. Instead, he mobilized and led the opposition to the Strong Mayor forces, and when Election Day rolled around, the Strong Mayor initiative met resounding defeat.

Similarly when shocking headlines revealed a culture and work environment at City Hall that was insufficiently sensitive to sexually inappropriate behavior, Steve led a call for heightened supervisory accountability and immediate and mandatory training for all elected officials and city staff.

A staunch supporter of the downtown arena, Steve has been bullish on its potential to strengthen the local economy and energize new development, but vigilant in insisting upon safeguards protecting the city's investment.

He has been tireless in his grassroots involvement in diverse communities, a respectful listener, and eloquent in expressing the needs and rights of the less fortunate.

Near and dear to my heart, he believes



Steve Hansen

that the arts are job creators and economic drivers and seeks to bring broader City support to this soul-nourishing sector. With new leadership at the top on the way, we can expect Steve to become even more effective in the more collegial and collaborative environment that is likely to evolve.

Throughout my career I have worked to ensure that LGBT Sacramentans have a role not just in our LGBT organizations and causes but in the institutions and civic life of the broader community as well. Steve's leadership epitomizes that ideal.

I'm proud to support Steve in his campaign for re-election, and I urge all of you to support him in any way you can. You can do so at steve4sacramento.com.

Dennis Mangers is a former California State Assemblymember, and long time advocate and activist for LGBT rights and the arts.



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UCD Med Center Named Leader In LGBT Healthcare Equality

The Human Rights Campaign Foundation, the nation's largest LGBT organization, has again named UC Davis Medical Center a "Leader in LGBT Healthcare Equality" in its annual Healthcare Quality Index report.

This is the fifth consecutive year that the medical center has been recognized for its role in advancing LGBT equity in the health-care environment.

The Healthcare Equality Index is the foundation's national benchmarking tool that evaluates health care facilities' policies and practices related to the equity and inclusion of their LGBT patients, visitors and employees. The 2015 index evaluated more than 1,500 facilities around the country.

The medical center earned top marks for meeting the foundation's four core criteria for leadership excellence, which include non-discrimination policies for patients and employees, equal visitation for same-sex partners and parents, and training in LGBT patient-centered care.

"We're honored to be nationally recognized for our commitment to a welcoming and inclusive environment for our patients, their families and our employees," said Ann Madden Rice, chief executive officer for the medical center. "Along with patient safety and quality care, equity and inclusion are top priorities at UC Davis and we are dedicated to maintaining our leadership excellence."

UC Davis has long been committed to providing equitable and inclusive care for

LGBT patients and their families, who often face significant challenges in obtaining adequate health care. Equally important are employment opportunities and a workplace environment that do not discriminate against anyone because of sexual orientation or gender identity.

In 2013, UC Davis Health System became the first academic health system in the country to begin incorporating sexual orientation and gender identity as standardized demographic information within its electronic health record system. Patients are invited to voluntarily share sexual orientation and gender identity information. Physicians and patient advocates say the measure is a key step toward improving health care for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals.

In addition to electronic health record information categories for LGBT patients, UC Davis Health System also identifies physicians in its online health-providers list who self-identify, based on experience and comfort level, as "LGBT welcoming."

The Healthcare Equality Index 2016 report will be released in March of next year during LGBT Health Awareness Week.

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Red Dress Party Was a Learning Experience

Open letter to the community from the Board of the Sacramento LGBT Center

Thank you so much for your contribution to our 4th annual Sacramento Red Dress Party. Your investment makes a difference in the health and wellness of our community. More than 400 guests turned out in creatively inspired red dresses on Oct. 17 to join you in raising awareness to prevent new HIV infections and support the Sacramento LGBT Community Center.

The nearly \$25,000 raised helps us prevent new infections through sexual health education, free and confidential HIV testing, connections to health care and health insurance, distribution of more than 50,000 safe sex kits annually, PrEP education and the Strength in Numbers HIV/AIDS peer support network.

Your partnership also helps us support thousands of LGBT youth, seniors and those who seek access to LGBT affirming community resources year-round.

We understand that some members of our community had concerns regarding the Red Dragon theme of the event. We apologize for the LGBT Center's insensitivity towards the Asian Pacific Islander community in appropriating Asian themes and symbols for the Center's Red Dress Party.

We were wrong and take full responsibility for the unintended message it conveyed.

Our community's strength is built on our diversity and the LGBT Center remains

deeply committed to creating a space that reflects and welcomes that diversity.

It is an unfortunate reality that prejudice is an issue that LGBT people and communities of color face in their daily lives. We strive to be a leader in promoting equality for all, but we can and will do better. This is a learning experience for us and we hope to use this opportunity to increase our understanding and competency.

We are charged with being a resource to and a platform for the communities we represent and it is a responsibility we do not take lightly.

In the coming months, we will work with diverse groups within the LGBT community, to solicit feedback and guidance on how to create a Center that can serve use all.

If anyone has questions or concerns to express, please call the Center at (916) 442-0185 and speak with the executive director.

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Victory Fund Endorses Steve Hanson for Re-election

Steve Hanson's bid for re-election got a big boost with an endorsement from the Victory Fund, an organization devoted to electing qualified openly LGBT people to public office throughout the country. His campaign has already been endorsed by the Sacramento Stonewall Democrats and many LGBT leaders.

The first openly-LGBT Councilmember on the Sacramento City Council in his tenure has improved the city's Municipal Equality Index, formally recognized the Lavender Heights neighborhood with a rainbow crosswalk, supported CARES as they became a Federally Qualified Healthcare Center, and advocated and fought for The Lavender Courtyard, that has the potential to be the first LGBT-friendly senior housing complex in Sacramento.

Houston Voters Overturn Non-Discrimination Ordinance

Houston voters on Nov. 3 failed failed to affirm an ordinance that would have secured much-needed protections from discrimination for the people of the fourth largest city in the country.

The measure, Houston Equal Rights Ordinance (HERO) would have prohibited discrimination in places of employment, city contracting, housing, public accommodations and private employment at businesses on the basis of sex, race, color, ethnicity, national origin, age, familial status, marital status, military status, religion, disability, sexual orientation, genetic information, gender identity, and pregnancy.

The Elizabeth Taylor Aids Foundation (ETAf) Named Presenting Sponsor of Aidswatch 2016

The Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation (ETAf) will be a Presenting Sponsor for AIDSWatch 2016, the largest constituent-based HIV advocacy event in the U.S. that will bring hundreds of HIV advocates to Washington, D.C. from across the country to educate Congress about the policies and resources needed to end the HIV epidemic.

In tribute to Elizabeth Taylor's legacy as an activist in the fight against HIV/AIDS, ETAf is contributing \$100,000 to the event, which is organized by the Treatment Access Expansion Project (TAEP), AIDS United and the US People Living with HIV Caucus. AIDSWatch 2016 will take place February 29 - March 1, 2016, in Washington, D.C.

Bill to Give Teachers Support Resources for LGBTQ Students Signed

The Governor has signed AB 827 by Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell (D - Long Beach) into law, providing greater support for LGBTQ students by ensuring schools provide teachers information on related school site and community resources available to their students.

"My experience as a classroom teacher has taught me one of the most important keys to academic success is a safe and inclusive learning environment," said Assemblymember O'Donnell, who chairs the Assembly Education Committee. "With the passage of AB 827, we will ensure our LGBTQ students have access to community resources and teachers are able to foster supportive learning environments, improve academic achievement and make our schools safer."

AB 827 will take effect January 1, 2016.

Drag Queen Bingo Raises \$1,880 for Sac Valley Vets



It was an amazing night of Drag Queen Bingo on Thursday, Nov. 4 benefitting the LGBT Sacramento Valley Veterans (www.sacvalleyvets.com). Not only did you awesome Bingo Players raise \$1,880 to support SVV's mission of advocacy, outreach & camaraderie for Sacramento's LGBT veterans and servicemembers, but it also saw DQB's first ever marriage proposal - which was accepted! Thanks to Rusty Nails and Domemoore for keeping the night fun and to the Rainbow Chamber of Commerce (rainbowchamber.com) for hosting. Join the fun for the next DQB at Mango's on Thursday, Dec. 3.

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NBC embarks on its latest musical holiday tradition with a live television production of the groundbreaking Broadway show that brought the wonderful world of Oz to the streets of New York in a fresh, funky sing-along journey down the yellow brick road.

Mark your calendars for December 3, when the new adaptation of this classic story debuts on NBC. That network's prior live musical productions were *The Sound of Music* and *Peter Pan*.

Winner of seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical, *The Wiz* was an enormous hit on Broadway in the '70s and spawned a 1978 feature film starring Diana Ross and Michael Jackson.

Now, a Tony-winning creative team will collaborate with Cirque du Soleil Theatrical and a diverse cast of multi-talented

performers to create a unique new take on a classic musical.

The impressive cast includes Queen Latifah, who will be the first female actress to portray the Wizard of Oz; Stephanie Mills, who was the original Dorothy in *The Wiz* on Broadway, as Auntie Em; pop star Ne-Yo as the Tin Man; Mary J. Blige as Evillene; newcomer Shanice Williams as Dorothy; Glee's Amber Riley as Addapearle; hip hop poet Common as the Gatekeeper; Uzo Aduba as Glinda; David Alan Grier as the Cowardly Lion; and Elijah Kelley as the Scarecrow.



The Cowardly Lion (David Alan Grier), Dorothy (Shanice Williams), the Scarecrow (Elijah Kelley) and the Tin Man (Ne-Yo) prepare to journey down the infamous yellow brick road in NBC's *The Wiz Live!*

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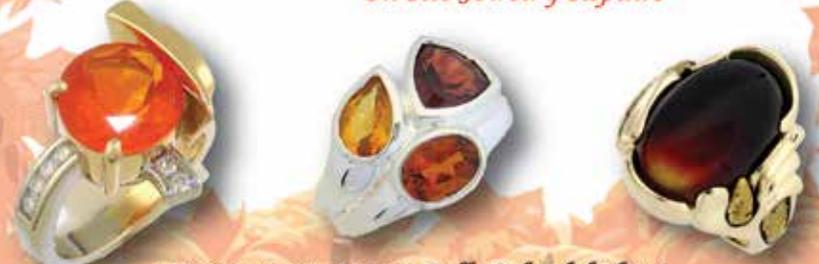
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Bond, James Bond at IMAX

by Chris Narloch

All films are split between big blockbusters such as the upcoming "Star Wars" reboot and smaller, Oscar-friendly movies like "Brooklyn," a highly acclaimed period piece starring the gifted Irish-American actress Saoirse Ronan.

This month I am reviewing "Spectre," the latest James Bond blockbuster, and a fascinating little indie movie entitled "Room." **Spectre**

007 and the smoking-hot Daniel Craig are back in the latest James Bond film, an uneven outing that is nevertheless worth seeing for its dynamite action scenes, including a fantastic opening sequence in which our hunky hero tracks two bad guys in Mexico City.

Filmed on location, that brilliant set-piece is set amidst the colorful Day of the Dead parade and festivities, which provide the perfect backdrop for an insane helicopter chase and a surprising explosion.

There are many other beautiful locations in *Spectre*, and the stunning "architecture" that is Daniel Craig is enough to make me recommend the film, even though the story is too convoluted and the villain (Christoph Waltz) somewhat underwhelming.

Go see *Spectre* and make up your own mind, but consider paying the extra money to watch it at the Esquire IMAX on K Street. After all, everything is better in IMAX.

Room

Held captive for years in a backyard shed, a woman (Brie Larson) and her 5-year-old son (Jacob Tremblay) finally gain their

freedom, allowing the boy to experience the outside world for the first time.

That promising premise is the engine that powers this near-great movie, which features several strong performances, including a thrilling one by young Jacob Tremblay, an adorable and very talented young actor who perfectly plays the rich role of the son.

Room is a must-see movie, if only for its first half, in which Larson's character attempts to create a "normal" life for her child while she is basically kept as a sex slave by a neighborhood nut-job who kidnapped her when she was a child and then got her pregnant.

His mother has let the little boy believe that the one room they live in is the entire universe and that the world on their television is make-believe, so that he will not feel imprisoned and deprived.

This part of the film, up to and including the boy's flight from the room, is superb. When the movie delves into mom's post-traumatic stress in its second half, the script starts to feel more routine and underdeveloped.

Still, *Room* is a safe bet for anyone looking for an ambitious story featuring really fine acting.



Daniel Craig as James Bond in *Spectre*

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Fire and Light Sculptor Grateful for Verge Role in Supporting Local Arts

by Bonnie Osborn

Fifteen or so years ago Kristen Hoard took a series of classes through a non-profit industrial arts school located in Oakland, The Crucible. It is there that she learned welding and other metallurgy skills that set her on the path to become a successful metal sculptor known for the use of fire and light in many of her designs.

She remains deeply grateful to the Oakland school for the opportunity to learn her art, and even more grateful that today there is an organization that fills a similar role in Sacramento: Verge Center for the Arts.

"I am so happy that there's an organization like Verge here in Sacramento now and that it continues to be sustainable and keeps growing every year," Hoard says. "I have taken classes there. It's a place for artists to have studios; it's such an anchor for the community. They have great programs for kids, and the shows they have there are some of the best in Sacramento."

Hoard (www.kristenhoard.com) is among scores of emerging and well-known artists whose work will be included in THE Art Auction, a popular annual fundraiser that offers beginning and experienced art aficionados an opportunity to add to their collections at a range of price points. In keeping with tradition, THE Art Auction will be held the Saturday before Thanksgiving, Nov. 21, at the Verge gallery and studios, 625 S Street.

The event will begin with a silent auction at 5:30 p.m. and a live auction with auctioneer Jake Parnell at 7 p.m. Among the more than 90 artists whose work will be auctioned are the late Robert Arneson, Suzanne Adan, Fred Dalkey, Michael Stevens, and Kim Squaglia as well as dozens of emerging regional artists.

Tickets are \$75, \$50 for Verge members, available at <http://vergeart.com/learn/events/art-auction>. Proceeds will support Verge arts education programs for young and emerging

Sacramento-region artists, as well as exhibitions and artists-in-residence programs. Refreshments will be provided compliments of Lucca, Taylor's Kitchen, Hot Italian and Magpie.

Hoard's auction piece is a fire sculpture called "Evolution," created from a recycled plow disc and irrigation pipe. Virtually all of Hoard's work is made from "found" items, and she haunts scrapyards.

"It starts as a blank slate. I get it sand-blasted, then cut a design into it with my plasma cutter, then grind it," she says. The plasma cutter, a suitcase-sized machine that hooks to an air compressor, cuts metal with a trigger-activated blue light, "wherever your hand goes," she explains. "It's my paintbrush; it's my most important tool. It's where the creativity comes out.

"On the 'Evolution' piece, I made a base for it, welded everything together. I put a backing on it so that when you add the flame aspect it reflects back on it." Because open flame can't be used for the auction show, she plans to provide LED lighting.

Many of Hoard's pieces incorporate fire or lighting effects, and she cuts patterns in the metal that throw shadows on ceiling and walls. "This piece has a patina on it, which is acid I use to give the color of the metal," Hoard says. "This one is a rich brown. Then I powder coat it with a clear coat, which gives a nice, shiny finish to it.

"From what it starts as it's really transformed into something new," she says.

For more information about THE Art Auction on Nov. 21 and the preview exhibit on Nov. 14, visit vergeart.com.



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Jim Jordan, Sacramento's Piano Man

by Matthew Burlingame

A Baptist minister sits at a piano with his one-month old son propped in his lap. His hands move over the keys, playing not a lullaby, but a soft, sweet gospel song. It is one he has learned only from hearing it a few times before.

What seems like the opening to an epic biopic is the real life beginning to the life of Jim "Fingerz" Jordan, the host of Sacramento's Open Mic Piano Bar on Tuesday evenings at Mango's on 20th and K Streets.

Like his father, Jordan also has a gift of playing music on the piano by ear, a gift he exhibited at a mere four years old. Seeing his innate talent and love of the instrument his parents signed him up for piano classes at age six.

"I loved to play the piano and often had to be told to stop practicing to go play outside," reflects Jordan. "It was very normal to me to play for two or three hours a day."

By age ten he was the organist at the Baptist church in Michigan where his father presided. It was a perfect outlet for not only his talent, but also his love of gospel music.

"My Grandmother lived with us when I was young and she would play 78s of very, very old gospel music, recalls Jordan. "I think my deep love for hymns comes from that."

His playing continued to be a large focus of his life as an adult. After high school he began playing professionally for theatrical productions, teaching organ and playing concerts. After leaving a 14 year career in music ministry, he then made his way into working for the companies teaching workshops on digital, pipe and combination organs all across North America.

Having moved to Sacramento in 2000, it was only a month before he would meet Dr. John Schaefer, who would serve as the conduit connecting Jordan to the path he would spend the next 15 years walking.

"I was chatting on AOL when a



Jim Jordan accompanying Donovan Mcneely, one of the talented young singers at the Tuesday night piano bar.

message popped up asking 'Do you really play piano?'" Jordan explains. "He told me of a piano bar at a place called FACES and that the singer who ran it needed a piano player. I went in and here was this larger-than-life diva with a big hat on rehearsing with a jazz piano guy. He had no idea what he was doing, but he was trying."

"The Diva," he continues, "was Miss Gayiel Von. She sat me down at the piano and put song after song in front of me. I stumbled through them and finally she asked if I knew Somewhere Over The Rainbow. I only played about 16 bars and she told me to be there on Wednesday night. Well, when I walked in I thought we would be rehearsing. Instead, we did a show that night, and I had never rehearsed a single song! Since then we've played at FACES, Club 21, The Delta King, Head Hunters and now Mango's."

Jordan, who married his partner, Junichi Nakajima in July 2013, finds himself being as in demand as ever. From being musical director of this year's Elly Awards and Dennis Manger's 75th Birthday

Benefit Concert at Music Circus, to his upcoming project on December 5 where he will be part of the 4th annual Songs of the Season at Pioneer Church, which will feature a 30 voice choir and a 25 piece orchestra.

He also serves as the Music Director/Organist for both Pioneer Congregational UCC, and A Church For All, a MCC congregation.

But why wait to catch this amazing talent when every Tuesday evening, Mango's at 1930 K St., presents Jim Jordan's Piano Bar from 8 - 11 p.m. The evening is for ages 18 or over, and there is no cover.

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