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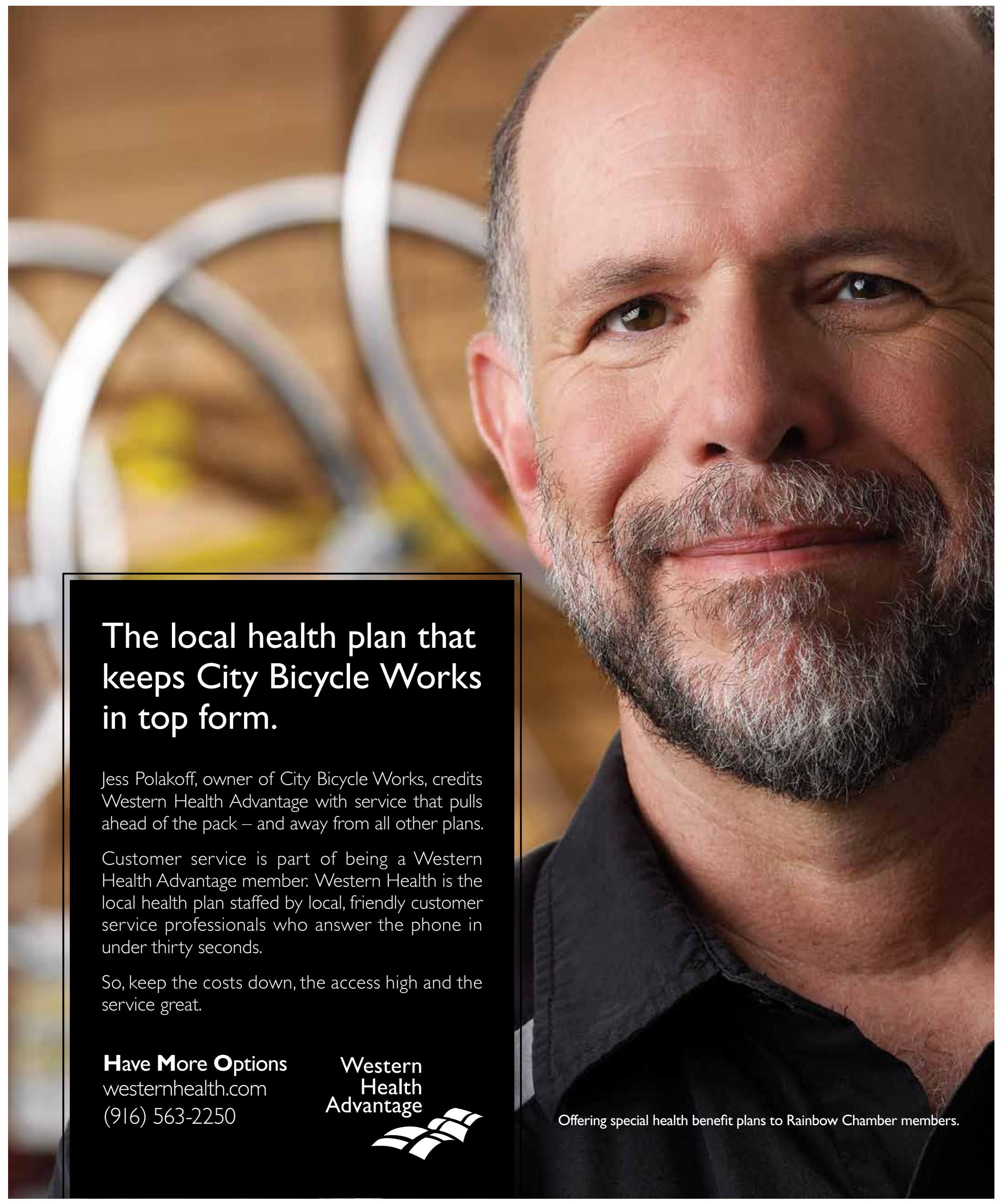
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Starting in May, some 300 people are needed to help make Pride 2011 a success again this year, and volunteers should sign up now to get the assignment and time slot they want.

"We couldn't put on the event without the volunteers," said Josh Jacoby, Pride Director. "They are the most important part of the team."

Being held on Saturday, June 4, volunteers are needed to help set up the event Friday

event.

In addition, people are needed for tear-down on Saturday after the party closes at 6 p.m.

Pride also relies on volunteers for outreach during May. They can hand out flyers and postcards at various Sacramento farmers' markets and Second



evening. They will also be needed to set up the Parade on Saturday morning at the staging area on S Street between 3rd and 7th and to monitor the route while people march, dance and drive up 5th Street to the festival at Capitol Mall near Tower Bridge.

Pride also needs people to sell tickets, work at the beverage booths and manage the stages for the entertainment. People are also needed to help with the dance pavilion, the exhibitors, vendors and festival goers during the actual

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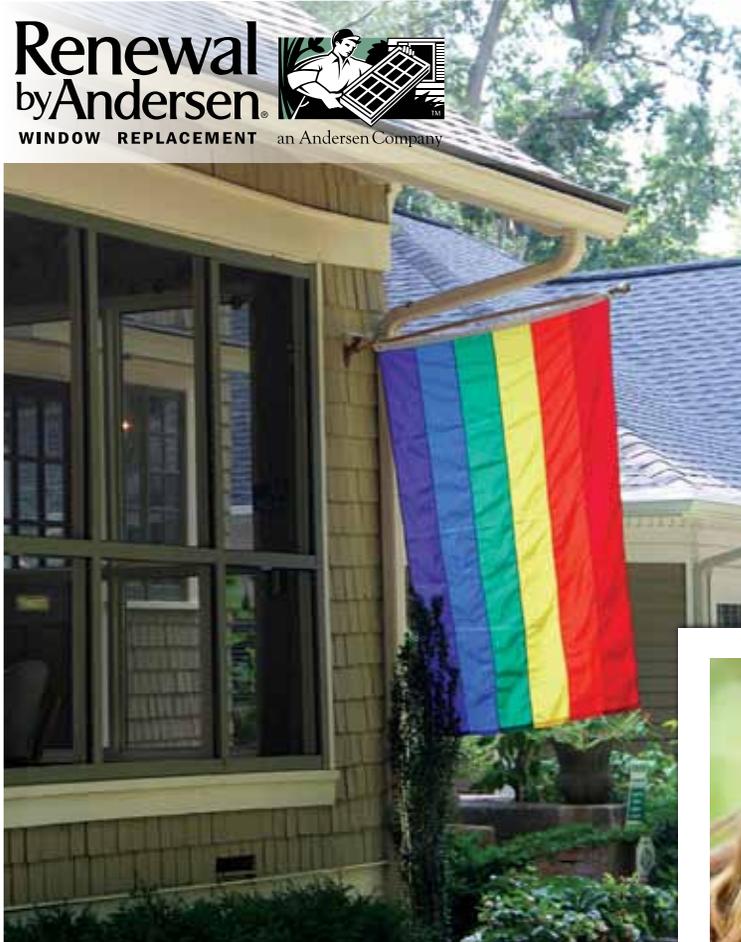
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Prop 8 - Don't Depend On Appeals Court

commentary by Boyce Hinman

Last year, a U.S. District Court judge in San Francisco declared that Proposition 8 violates the U.S. Constitution. He ordered the state of California to begin immediately allowing same sex couples to marry.

The supporters of Proposition 8 appealed to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. That court stayed the lower court's decision while the appeals court determines if the lower courts decision is correct.

That means that the state can continue to refuse marriage licenses,

it's decisions overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court. It is possibly the appeals court with the greatest number of its decisions overturned.

According to recent a *Sacramento Bee* article, a decision of that appeals court in another case was overturned by the U.S. Supreme

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at least until the appeals court decides the issue. The appeals court agreed to an expedited hearing on the issue. Even so, it does not expect to have an actual hearing on the case until September of this year.

The opponents of Prop 8 urged the appeals court to remove the stay on the lower court while the appeals court considers the issue. These opponents of Prop 8 cited the continued suffering of same-sex families who are being denied the right to marry. They also claimed that, ultimately, Proposition 8 would be found unconstitutional and void.

However, recently, the appeals court refused to remove the stay on the lower court decision.

The 9th U.S. Court of Appeals has long had a reputation of being one of the most liberal federal appeals courts in the nation. For that reason, it seems quite possible that they will eventually void Proposition 8 and order California to allow same-sex marriages.

However, we shouldn't get too excited; the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has a long history of having

Court. All the justices on the Supreme Court voted to overturn that appeals court decision.

In the order overturning the appeals court decision, the Supreme Court justices describe the appeals court decision as "inexplicable and dismissive in tone." I.E. they thought the decision was really bad. And ten decisions of the 9th Court of Appeals have been overturned just since last November.

But you never know for sure how the Supreme Court will rule on Proposition 8. Last year conservative Chief Justice Roberts refused to stop a Washington, D.C. law allowing same-sex marriage from going into effect. Opponents of same-sex marriage wanted Roberts to put the law on hold while they tried to get it permanently banned by the courts.

Will Judge Roberts vote to overturn Proposition 8? We will just have to wait and see.

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Study Estimates LGBT Population at Nine Million

A new study estimates the size of the LGBT community in the United States at over nine million, with bisexuals being slightly the biggest group.

Conducted by the Williams Institute, and drawing on information from four recent national and two state-level population-based surveys, the analyses suggest that there are more than eight million adults in the U.S. who are lesbian, gay, or bisexual, comprising 3.5 percent of the adult population.

There are also nearly 700,000 transgender individuals in the U.S. In total, the study suggests that approximately nine million Americans – roughly the population of New Jersey – identify as LGBT.

"The surveys highlighted in this report demonstrate the usefulness of sexual orientation and gender identity questions on large-scale national population-based surveys," said study author and Williams Institute Distinguished Scholar Gary Gates. "Better data can provide the building blocks for critical information to understand the lives of the nine million LGBT

Americans who have been historically marginalized in both society and research."

Other findings from the study include:

- Among adults who identify as lesbian, gay, or bisexual, bisexuals comprise a slight majority (1.8 percent compared to 1.7 percent who identify as lesbian or gay).

- Women are substantially more likely than men to identify as bisexual.

- Estimates of those who report any lifetime same-sex sexual behavior and any same-sex sexual attraction are substantially higher than estimates of those who identify as lesbian, gay, or bisexual. An estimated 19 million Americans (8.2 percent) report that they have engaged in same-sex sexual behavior and nearly 25.6 million Americans (11 percent) acknowledge at least some same-sex sexual attraction.

You can read the full study at law.ucla.edu/williamsinstitute

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Town Hall Meeting Looks at Sacramento Redistricting

Sacramento's LGBT community held a Town Hall meeting on Thursday, April 8, to discuss the future of redistricting for the Sacramento City Council Districts, and to a lesser extent for Sacramento County Supervisor Districts.

The 2010 Census has shown a wide disparity in population in Sacramento's eight City Council Districts, necessitating the need to redistrict them, or redraw the borderlines for each district, so that each district would have an equal population. Under the auspices of the Rainbow Chamber Foundation a committee was formed to help ensure that Sacramento's LGBT community would be represented in the process.

Chaired by Rosanna Herber and vice chaired by Dr. Darrick Lawson, the committee has been working with city and county officials to better learn the process of redistricting. Herber, Lawson and committee member Steve Hansen presented their findings at the Town Hall meeting.

Hansen pointed out that the committee is trying to establish the LGBT community as a "community of interest" in the process, which would ensure that the community has a voice in the redistricting process.

Using both Census data and election results from Prop 8, the committee put together maps showing that the "urban core" of Sacramento, the midtown and downtown areas, should qualify as a community of interest for the LGBT community.

However, Herber pointed out that

East Sacramento.

The committee would instead like to see the downtown/midtown "urban core" represented by one Council District and one Supervisor District, uniting the gay community with other communities of interest



Steve Hansen displayed a map at the Town Hall meeting that showed Census data indicating the number of same-sex couples in the midtown/downtown area, as well as voting results from Prop 8 that indicate that the area should be considered a community of interest for LGBTs. Hansen is a member of the city's advisory redistricting committee.

it is not a goal to establish an LGBT District, for the simple reason that there are not enough LGBTs living in the area to form a "Gay District."

Instead, the goal of the committee is to develop districts that reunite the "urban core." Currently, that area is divided into three Council Districts, dividing the influence of gays in the area, as well as downtown and midtown neighborhoods, with neighborhoods as far flung as North and South Natomas, South Land Park and the Pocket area, and

in the area.

The City of Sacramento has a Web page that more thoroughly describes the redistricting process, and even offers an online tool that you can use to submit your own redistricting ideas to the city. It can be found at CityOfSacramento.org/redistricting.

The Kings Go South

commentary by Linda B. Kingsley

The taste in my mouth for the Maloofs soured two years ago when they abandoned the Sacramento Monarchs. I know it was a business decision; their reason being, "so we can focus on the Kings."

To an outsider looking in though, they could have gone about it much differently. They could have given the team enough heads-up so they could have relocated to another city and stayed intact.

Instead, they blindsided everyone; not just the fans but the players, coaches and everyone associated with the organization which scattered like buckshot.

Now the Kings are moving to, of all places, Southern California; the place us Northern Californians love to hate.

Once again it's a business decision. The promise made by the Maloof family, that they would never move the team, no longer stands true, lured away by shiny marble floors and luxury boxes.

The old and out dated former ARCO Arena just wouldn't cut it anymore, they said. This shouldn't be news to anyone: The city and the Kings owners couldn't get it done, couldn't even settle on a location – and it has gone on for years.

Well, time ran out, and with no new arena deal in sight, the carrot is looking too good to pass up.

People in our community are

very passionate about this issue. Emotions run the gamut from good riddance to anger and heartbreak.

The diehard fans, who claim to bleed purple, feel betrayed. They have organized and fought hard to keep their team in town; refusing to go down without a fight.

It is all for not, though, as we see the team slip away, and the players trading in their homes here for a season pass to Disneyland.

Divorces are never pleasant to be a part of, and all the nasty name calling and accusations just leave another nasty taste in my mouth. Now the outdated venue we call "Echo Arena," with its bad acoustics, will sit idle waiting for the circus to come to town.



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Capitol Hosts GSA Advocacy & Youth Leadership Academy

by Ken Pierce

Culminating four days of leadership and advocacy training, 70 young people from every corner of the state rallied on the south side of the California State Capitol Building to talk about their personal experiences as LGBTQ youth and why they are supporting three upcoming legislative bills that directly affect them.

The Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) Advocacy and Youth Leadership Academy took place in Sacramento April 1-3.

Taking what they learned at the academy, on Monday, April 4, Queer Youth Advocacy Day, the students broke into small teams and lobbied legislators, both Republicans and Democrats, in an effort to educate them on what

recent "Battle of the Sexes" rally where males were to wear blue and females were to wear pink.

"I identify myself as a female," Hanley told *Outword*, "however, I express myself in a way that many people perceive as more masculine because I am not comfortable wearing woman's clothes." To keep from the uncomfortable feeling of being

Education Act (SB 48). Written by Senator Mark Leno (D-SF), the bill would prohibit discriminatory instruction and discriminatory materials from being adopted by the State Board of Education. This bill also amends the Education Code to include instruction on the contributions of LGBT Americans in the social sciences.

The second is Seth's Law, (AB 9), authored by Assemblymember Tom Ammiano. AB 9 would require schools to establish



Placer High School student Hayley Hanley, seen here talking with reporter Ken Pierce, was one of the featured speakers at a rally held at the Capitol for QYAD.



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they need to do to make California schools safer for LGBTQ and straight ally students.

Joining the students on the Capitol steps were State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson, Sens. Christine Kehoe (D-San Diego) and Mark Leno (D-San Francisco), and Assemblymembers Toni Atkins (D-San Diego), Tom Ammiano (D-San Francisco), Ricardo Lara (D-Bell Gardens) and Richard Gordon (D-San Mateo).

Also speaking at the rally were several representatives of participating youth who each told their own personal stories of being bullied and discriminated against and why the three bills they were about to talk to lawmakers about were extremely important to them and their fellow students.

Speaking about the Gender Nondiscrimination Act (AB 877), Haley Hanley, a 17-year-old senior from Auburn attending Placer High School told of how she was discriminated against at school at a



Over 70 students from throughout California attended a GSA sponsored academy weekend at the Capitol on April 1-3, and then used their new skills to lobby legislators on Monday, April 4, Queer Youth Advocacy Day.

left out by not wearing pink, she simply skipped school that day.

The Gender Nondiscrimination Act authored by Assemblymember Toni Atkins takes existing protections based on gender identity and expression and enumerates these protected categories in specified non-discrimination laws.

Two other bills the students are lobbying for are the Fair, Accurate, Inclusive and Respectful (FAIR)

policies to prevent bullying, be responsive to complaints about bullying, train personnel how to recognize and intervene in bullying and make resources available to victims of bullying.

After the rally, students visited their representatives' offices to discuss the three bills in hopes that when those bills are brought up for a vote, they would have enough support to pass them into law.

Local Teacher Publishes First Harvey Milk Workbook

by Ken Pierce

On October 12, 2009, Arnold Schwarzenegger signed the highly controversial S.B. 572, establishing Harvey Milk Day, to take place each May 22, Milk's birthday.

One of the reasons for establishing a day for Harvey Milk was to educate both youth and adults about the life and works of the gay rights activist. Milk, who ran as an openly gay candidate, was elected San Francisco County Supervisor in 1977. Tragically, he, and San Francisco Mayor George Moscone, were shot to death by a former Supervisor Dan White, on November 27, 1978.

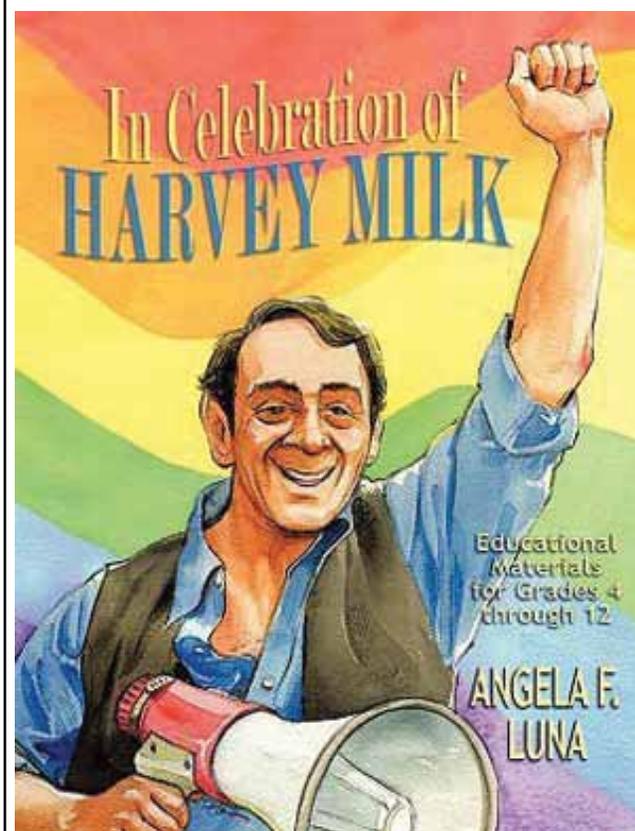
Since the first Harvey Milk Day last year, hosted in Sacramento by Equality Action Now, a local San Juan Unified School District teacher and member of the EAN leadership, Angela F. Luna, has been working on writing a workbook, teaching students from grades 4 through 12 about the life and lessons they can learn from Harvey Milk.

"In Celebration of Harvey Milk" is Luna's first self-published work, and was released January 2011. It is a unique and first of its kind workbook that offers educators and parents materials to teach about Harvey Milk in a way that "honors his memory and his important contributions to our society while providing support and instructional materials that cultivate compassion and understanding for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people in our communities," according to the author.

Luna has taught for 16 years and was awarded an ISPAAC Teacher of the Year award in 1998. She was named a News10 Teacher of the month

in June 2002 and a finalist for her school district's Teacher of the Year Award for 2011. She is currently a candidate for National Board Certification and lives in Sacramento with her future wife, Patty, and their four dogs, Callaway, Missy, Tommy and Joe.

The workbook's stated objective is to help students



develop a deeper understanding of Harvey Milk as a human being, his beliefs regarding a society based on equality, his contributions to the community and his work for obtaining equal rights for all people.

Luna explains that the educational materials found in the workbook will allow students to, "summarize, analyze, evaluate, reflect, and draw comparisons that underscore the commonality that Harvey Milk shares with them as well as other historical leaders. Students will also identify problems and create solutions to combat discriminatory practices and build empathetic communities."

"In Celebration of Harvey Milk" is a 32 page 8.5"x11" softcover workbook and is available at www.authorhouse.com.

This year on Sunday, May 22, Equality Action Now will screen the documentary, *The Times of Harvey Milk* at the Crocker Art Museum in downtown Sacramento. Luna hopes that the week prior to Harvey Milk Day teachers and parents will use "In Celebration of Harvey Milk" to gain a better understanding and to help cut down on school bullying.

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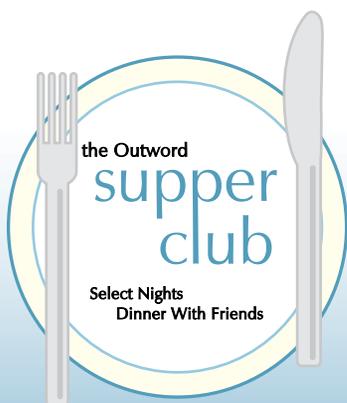
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Out & About

Dinah Shore Weekend Was a Blast!

story and photos by Deanna Delgado

There is no question Dinah Shore still has game. The Club Skirts events and Palm Springs weather brought out lesbians in the thousands and from far, far away – and all seemed to be having a blast.

With the temperature in the high 90s all weekend the pool at The Riviera was the place to be, and even Chely Wright, the first out country western singer and comic and writer Fortune Feimster, found time to play and spend time with their fans poolside.

Among the crowd the of thousands of lesbians you are always bound to run in to someone locally, I mean come on, really!

Sacramento women know how to party and there were plenty of us in Palm Springs doing just that. I was quickly reminded why it was worth the 16 hour drive round trip, \$200 in gasoline and hundreds of lane changes down I-5 – a sea of women!

It has been six years since I have been to Dinah and my first Dinah was in 1994. Dinah will be on my calender for next year for sure. Who knows, next year I may even attend the golf event which sparked the whole party in the first place.

I look forward to seeing you all next year.



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Walking Across America For LGBT Rights *by Matthew Burlingame*

Some might think that the days of the true activist are dead, given way to large, donation-hungry advocacy organizations like the Human Rights Campaign and GLAAD.

Beyond corporatized or even grassroots activism – where are the Gandhis and Martin Luther Kings of today, showing us the difference that a single person can make by simply standing up to bring attention to continuing injustice?

Some believe that level of old-school activism is alive and well in Richard Noble, a LGBT rights activist from Palm Springs. Noble is currently walking across America carrying a rainbow flag to bring national attention to the American Equality Bill, which would amend the Civil Rights Act by adding sexual orientation and gender identity.

Noble crossed the Tower Bridge into Sacramento on Tuesday, March 29 where he was met by members of Equality Action now and other Sacramentans. He then marched straight up Capital Mall where he met with representatives of Assemblymember Tom Ammiano's office and other legislative staffers.

The Civil Rights Act was enacted in July 1964, outlawing major forms of discrimination against persons for their race, color, religion, sex or national origin. It ended the unequal application of voter registration requirements, racial segregation in schools and hiring discrimination in the workplace, as well as facilities that served the general public.

Noble, who has long championed LGBT equality and civil rights, has a history of activism. He spent his younger days storming anti-gay churches, disrupting events with kiss-ins and participating in other radical forms of protests with Queer Nation, a group spawned from the AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power (ACT UP).

Then, years later, he would take a less militant, but nonetheless poignant approach, such as fasting to bring attention to gay-teen suicides and asking eastern religious leaders to bless gay



Richard Noble, a LGBT rights activist from Palm Springs, made Sacramento his first major city stop on his planned 18 month walk across America, carrying the rainbow flag. Noble began his walk at the Golden Gate Bridge, in an effort to bring attention to the American Equality Bill, which would amend the Civil Rights Act by adding sexual orientation and gender identity.

marriage.

It seems as though lifelong activism was a destiny for Noble. During the AIDS crisis of the late 1980s and 90s, while in his teens and 20s, he found himself watching most of his friends, many who were his own age, die.

It was then he discovered the Radical Faeries and became close

friends with the group's founder Harry Hay, an unorthodox civil-rights leader himself. Years later, marching with the likes of David Mixner and Larry Kramer would not be an uncommon occurrence for Noble, nor was openly confronting and protesting anti-gay celebrities or businesses.

The roughly 5,000 mile trek from

San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge to New York's Statue of Liberty, which kicked off March 12, will be Noble's largest endeavor to date. It was not entered into without forethought.

Noble made certain to research everything from nutrition to how to properly pack his backpack. Along the way, he garnered support from businesses and individuals supporting his cause. He was provided with donations of a sleeping bag, iPhone and other items to aid him on his journey.

Noble's walk has garnered a mass of attention and accolades including a Proclamation [for the walk] issued from the City of West Hollywood, a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition from Congresswoman Barbara Lee, a Certificate of Honor from San Francisco's Board of Supervisors and a letter of support from the Highway Patrol Dept.

Noble's Civil-Rights-Walk is expected to take over a year to complete. After leaving

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Barney Frank Introduces ENDA

Representative Barney Frank (D-MA) and other prominent LGBT allies in Congress have introduced the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA).

The National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE) is supporting the bill, and has committed itself to working to educate all members of Congress on the importance of ENDA and on the lives of transgender people.

"NCTE will continue to educate and fight, educate and fight until these desperately needed protections are law," said NCTE Executive Director Mara Keisling. "This year, we need to make sure every member of Congress has met transgender people from their districts, has heard personal stories, and understands why passing ENDA is really a matter of life and death for so many people."

The bill introduced Wednesday, March 30, is identical to the gender identity-inclusive bill Rep. Frank introduced in 2009.

"It is extremely important for Congress to recognize and address discrimination that exists in employment against people on the basis of their sexual orientation and gender identity. It is up to Congress to assert that such discrimination is illegal and un-American," said Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin (D-WI), Co-Chair of the Congressional LGBT Equality Caucus. "I am proud to join Congressman Frank and our colleagues in introducing this inclusive Employment Non-Discrimination Act and look forward to working with them this Congress to advance the legislation."

LGBT Rights Attorney to Speak at UC Davis

Attorney Paul Smith will be the featured speaker at the 10th Annual Bill Smith Memorial Lecture, hosted by the Lambda Law Students Association at UC Davis School of Law – King Hall.

Paul Smith has had an active Supreme Court practice for two decades, including oral arguments in 13 Supreme Court cases. His most famous LGBT focused case is *Lawrence v. Texas* (2003), involving the constitutionality of the Texas sodomy statute.

He is also actively involved in the Section 3 challenge to the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), *Gill v. Office of Personnel Management*, currently being appealed to the First Circuit Court of Appeals.

Now in its tenth year, the event honors Bill F. Smith (1998), a beloved and now passed alumni, by presenting lecturers who address cutting edge issues affecting the LGBT community. The memorial

was established with the generous support of his family.

In his brief career as an attorney, Bill Smith championed the rights of the underrepresented in the labor and employment context and, at King Hall, Bill Smith was the Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Award winner as well as an active and beloved presence.

The 10th Annual Bill Smith Memorial Lecture featuring Paul M. Smith of Jenner Block, LLP will be held on Friday, April 15, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with a reception and light appetizers followed by the lecture and a short question and answer session beginning at 6:15 p.m. in King Hall at UCD.

The event is free and open to the



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Transgender Birth Certificate Bill Advances

A bill that would alleviate the confusion, anxiety and even danger that transgender people face when they have identity documents that do not reflect who they are, has passed the Assembly Judiciary committee in a 7-5 vote.

Authored by Assemblymember Bonnie Lowenthal (D-Long Beach), sponsored by Equality California and co-sponsored by the Transgender Law Center, the Vital Statistics Modernization Act (AB 433), would streamline current law and clarify that eligible petitioners living or born in California can submit a gender change petition in any jurisdiction in the State of

California.

The bill, which passed the committee on March 22, would also allow people who were born in, or who live in California to use a simplified process that requires medical certification from an attending physician that the individual has undergone "clinically appropriate treatment" to obtain a new birth certificate to reflect their

gender.

This change aligns California's standards to the standards set by the United States Department of State for gender changes on passports.

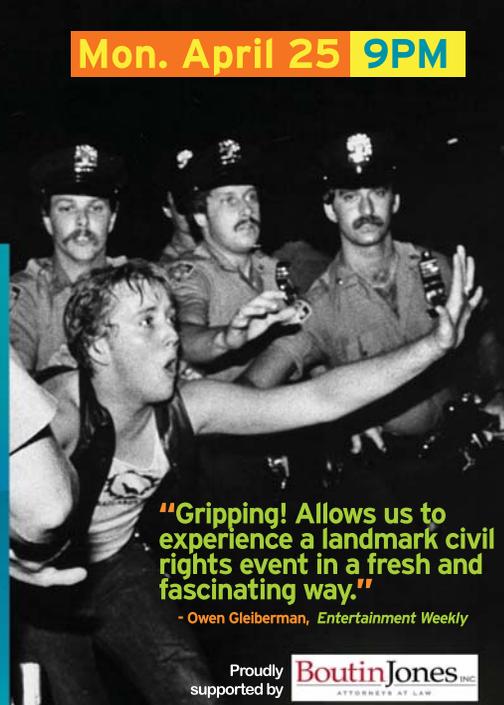
"Transgender people, like all of us deserve to live with dignity and respect. For transgender people, something as simple as government recognition of their authentic gender identity goes a long way," said Kristina Wertz, Legal Director for the Transgender Law Center in her testimony before

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When the gay bar Stonewall Inn was raided in 1969, gay men and women did something they had not done before: they fought back. As told by those present, the streets of New York erupted into violent protests and demonstrations, announcing that the gay rights movement had arrived.



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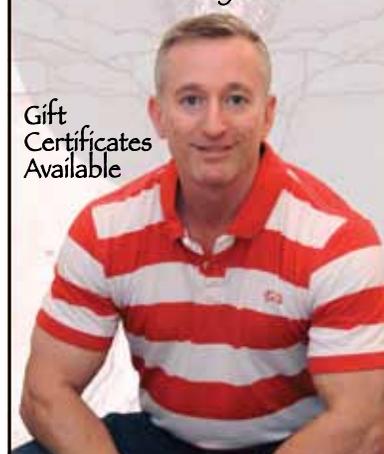
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Building a Greener World, One Remodel at a Time

by Michelle LaBrosse and Erica Edmond

With ongoing concerns about rising energy costs and conservation, remodeling your home to make it greener, no matter how small the project, is a reality that speaks to the project manager within us all.

Networks like Planet Green and HGTV have been dipping their toe into how to “green your home” with simple solutions like switching to different light bulbs or choosing an interior paint with a low-VOC. That is a great start to a greener lifestyle, but let’s dig a little deeper.

Unless you have deep pockets and unlimited resources, it’s understood that you may need to take this one step at a time. Have a plan and think about the various stages that need to happen first, second and third and then break those down into smaller steps. Treat it like the priority project that it is for both your wallet and your well-being.

Here are some steps that can get you going in the right direction.

The Whole is Greater Than Its Parts

People often think of insulation in parts, i.e. insulating one room or

one area of the home, but to truly spend less energy heating or cooling your home, you need

to look at your home’s insulation as a whole. For example, you may want to insulate an unfinished attic. All measures may be taken to ensure that energy does not leak from the attic, but your efforts will be fruitless if you do not also properly insulate your walls and your basement.



Air Leaks and Quality

Stop the air leaks in the building envelope (perimeter walls, unheated basement ceiling and roof). An air leak usually occurs around windows, doors, outlets and small cracks in the floors and the walls.

Paint it Green

We’ve all heard about hazardous fumes that we breathe in from interior paints, and household cleaners. Switch to zero VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) paint. You can find these paints in a wide variety of colors and they are available in both interior and exterior grade. A lot of brands are offering a zero VOC line.

Walls Need to Breathe

Walls need to “breathe” (taking up vapor from the

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Going Green Can Save You Some Green

Want to be environmentally friendly and save some cash at the same time? Many people think the effort to save the earth costs too much, but on the individual level, it can actually save you some money.

Here are some tips to go green and save you some green:

Grow savings in your own organic garden – If you have a little bit of land and a green thumb, you could slash your grocery bill considerably. Go even greener and healthier by using natural fertilizers made from composted plant material.

Turn off the water in the sink or shower while you brush your teeth, scrub or shave, then turn it on again to rinse.

Make a sweep through each room before bed and turn off all electrical devices, including computers and printers.

Unplugging appliances or using power strips will avoid “phantom” energy drain, as most electronics draw a small amount of power when they are turned off – and it adds up!

Lower the temperature setting on

your water heater to 120° and wash only full loads of dishes or clothes.

Forego the fresh towel, hanging up and reusing your own bath towel several times will save you big time on water, gas and electricity – not to mention extending the life of your towel.

Use your cloth dinner napkins everyday. Usually you can use them for two or three meals, then wash them.

Save the plastic containers from fresh salsa. They are ideally sized for small leftovers, like half an onion or avocado, so you won’t waste sandwich bags for these.

If you get plastic bags from the grocery store, use them to line small trash cans. You save money not having to buy trash bags, and the grocery bags serve double duty.



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Gays Are Greener than Most Americans

As all Americans consider their environmental attitudes, a national survey shows that lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender (LGBT) adults, especially, are accelerating their personal commitment to pro-environmental issues.

A majority (55 percent) of all LGBT adults, when asked if they "personally care a great deal about the current state and future of the environment," say this statement describes themselves completely or very well - a description that characterizes just one-third (33 percent) of heterosexual American adults.

When all are asked if they "encourage others to be more environmentally friendly," 40 percent of LGBT adults say that statement also describes them completely or very well, while only 24 percent of heterosexual adults concur.

The new nationwide survey of 2,352 U.S. adults (ages 18 and over), of whom 347 self-identified as LGBT, was conducted online between November 8 and November 15, 2010, by Harris Interactive, a global market research and consulting firm, in conjunction with Witeck-Combs Communications, Inc., a strategic public relations and marketing communications firm with special expertise in the LGBT market.

In a year-over-year contrast, nearly half (47 percent) of LGBT adults, when asked about their environmental attitudes today, say that being "environmentally conscious" either describes themselves completely or very well.

That new benchmark shows a marked increase from a 2009 poll that found just 38 percent of LGBT adults felt this described them completely or very well. In contrast, in this year's survey, 28 percent of heterosexual adults



completely or very well (while a similar 30 percent of heterosexuals applied that self-label in 2009.)

As more Americans take steps to understand and protect the environment, there now appears to be widening gaps in attitudes between LGBT Americans and their heterosexual counterparts. For instance, 35 percent of LGBT adults state that the self-label of "environmentalist" describes their identities completely or very well, when contrasted with just 15 percent of heterosexuals who believe this self-label fits themselves that same way.

When asked specifically about voting, purchase decisions, and workplace attitudes, these gaps become more evident.

- 45 percent of LGBT adults say it is "very to extremely important" to consider environmental issues when voting for a candidate, compared to 27 percent of non-LGBT adults.

- 48 percent of LGBT adults also say it is "very to extremely important" to consider environmental issues when buying and using products or services, compared to 25 percent of heterosexuals.

- 25 percent of LGBT adults report that it is also "very to extremely important" to consider environmental issues in choosing the company you work for or apply for a job with, compared to just 17 percent of heterosexual adults who agree.

Bob Witeck, CEO of Witeck-Combs Communications, noted that environmentalism seems to be growing more deeply ingrained among LGBT adults: "Trends we've witnessed over the past few years consistently highlight the awareness and commitment that LGBT people tend to show environmental practices. Across the board, the community gravitates towards the concept of stewardship and commitment to a "green" future for all Americans."

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The Beekman Boys Shovel Up Another Season

Meet The Fabulous Beekman Boys, Dr. Brent Ridge and Josh Kilmer-Purcell. With just a nod towards *Green Acres*, these former New York city-slickers turned farmers are a fish-out-of-water couple that left the big city to become keepers of eighty goats, two pigs, a dozen chickens and a pris-pot Llama named Polka Spot.

Unlike Oliver and Lisa though, this pair of genteel farmers have found success on the farm, both in their relationship and in an ever growing agribusiness, inspired with a little help from none other than Martha Stewart – any comparisons to Mr. Haney are at your own risk!

Prying them away from the chores, was not an easy task, but we did get them to give us a few minutes to talk about life on the farm.

What are you hoping viewers of The Fabulous Beekman Boys (airing on Planet Green) will walk away with?

The Fabulous Beekman Boys is about two

into our community and back to what America was built on.

What is one thing that you've found since starting the farm that you feel would surprise most people about farm life?

Although most people know that the food they eat is seasonal, I think people may not realize how fleeting most phases of the year are. Sometimes we only have tomatoes for one week before the frost hits. If we're away for a week, we might come back and find that our cherries have all ripened and already dropped to the ground. As a result, we really appreciate what the farm gives us when it gives it to us.



urban men in a relationship who purchase a farm on a whim and rediscover what is really important in their lives. We hope viewers will walk away entertained and will see what it means to follow their dreams, understand what it takes to do that, and learn a little about farm life. We make farming sexy, fun and fabulous. The cameras captured the good and the bad, it's all part of the farm and it's all unpredictable.

What was your initial inspiration for buying Beekman 1802? Had you always dreamed of owning your own farm?

Our initial inspiration was the Beekman farm itself. We stumbled upon it completely by chance during a weekend getaway, and knew that we had to find a way to live there. We'd sort of half-heartedly been looking for a weekend home, but we never thought that it would ultimately become a working farm. We were presented with an opportunity and one thing led to another. We were willing to take a risk and this became a whole new way of life. We are growing our own food, getting back

And, no matter where you are, whether in Paris or on the farm, you always have the opportunity to step in crap.

What surprised you after starting the farm, about farm life?

Living the simple life isn't so simple. Whether you are a drag queen or a farmer, it's all about the footwear.

How did Planet Green find you?

We started our company Beekman 1802 nearly two years ago and Planet Green's President Laura Michalchyshyn was on our mailing list. She was reading our monthly newsletter about what's happening on the farm and she approached us about doing the show.

How did the two of you meet?

Through an online personal ad. Brent was too shy to accept my offer of a date so I tricked him into divulging his address, and then I told him that I "would be at a subway stop near his house at 7 o'clock the following night and he

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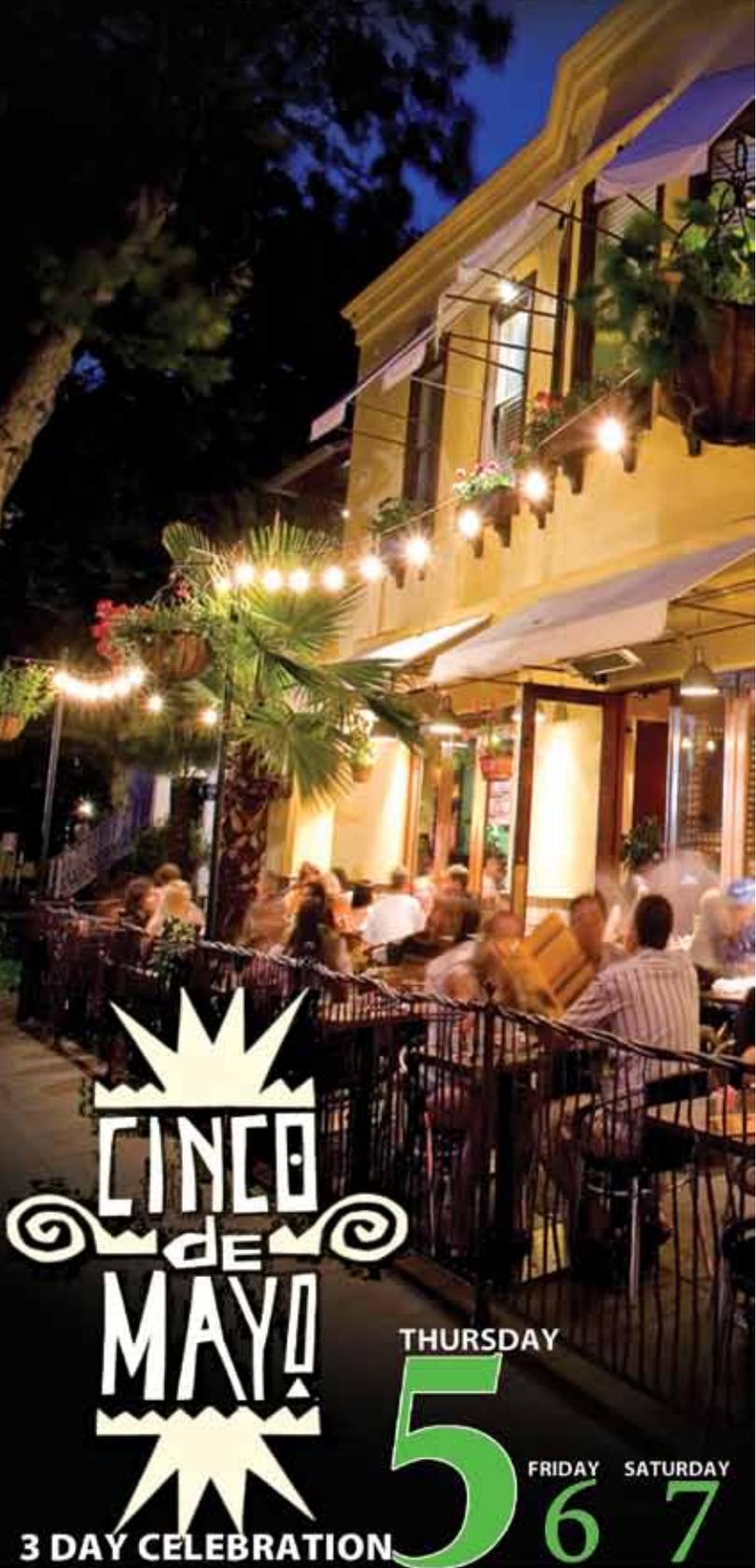
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Don't miss *Stonewall Uprising* on PBS

Acclaimed Queer Documentary to Air

by Chris Narloch

Lately, essential viewing has mostly been on the small screen, especially on cable television. If you don't have Showtime, you are missing out on both *United States of Tara* and *Nurse Jackie*, which have both returned with new seasons.



Over on HBO, Kate Winslet has been giving a blazingly good performance in Todd Haynes' stunning five-part remake of *Mildred Pierce*. This month, the must-see TV event is free, with the PBS premiere of the highly acclaimed documentary, *Stonewall Uprising*.

In June of 1969, the gay community experienced their "Rosa Parks moment," as one participant recalls, when the NYPD raided The Stonewall Inn, a mafia-run gay bar in Greenwich Village.

For the first time ever, patrons fought back. Some even refused to be led into paddy wagons setting off a three-day uprising that launched the gay rights movement. The rest, as they say, is LGBT history.

Stonewall Uprising, a documentary by Kate Davis and David Heilbroner, will air on local PBS station KVIE at 9 p.m. on Monday, April 25. Visit www.kvie.org.

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Davis Feminist Film Festival Opening

Under-represented artists – particularly women and people of color – will be presenting their films at this year's Davis Feminist Film Festival in a program that is variously funny, sad, charming, quirky, disturbing, thought-provoking and entertaining.

The Consortium for Women and Research is presenting the 2011 Davis Feminist Film Festival, on April 14 & 15 at the Veteran's Memorial Theatre in Davis.

The goal of the festival is to showcase independent film spanning documentary, narrative, and experimental genres in order to explore perspectives often missing from mainstream media and culture.

The grassroots event uses alternative media as a springboard for linking art to social issues to raise consciousness about gender, race, class, sexuality and other dimensions of social inequality.

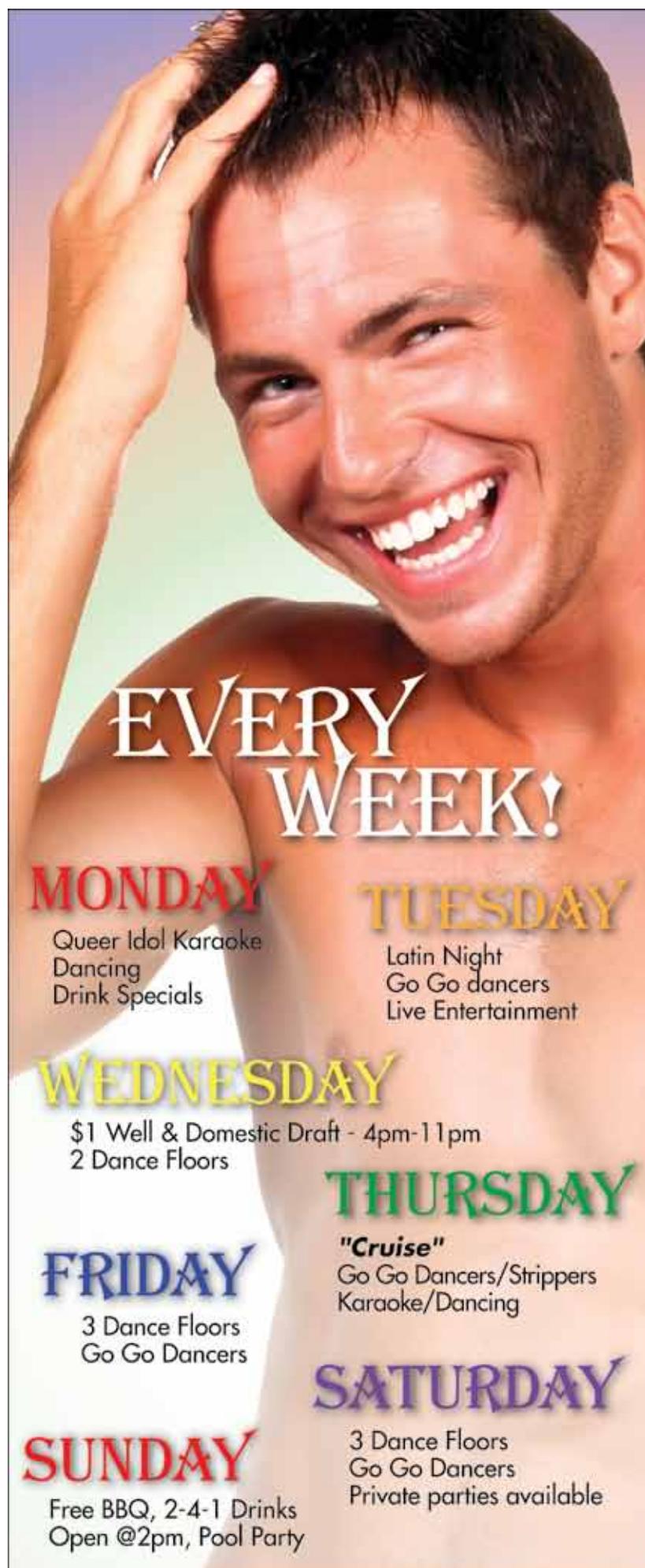
A complete listing of films is at FemFilmFest.ucdavis.edu.

A reception with food for sale from Monticello Bistro and beer from New Belgium Brewery will start at 5 p.m. and the films will begin at 6 p.m.

The Veteran's Memorial Theatre, is located at 203 East 14th St. in Davis. Tickets are \$10 students, \$15 general per night.



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Entertainment

Born To Be Wild 3D Is Powerful and Moving

by Charles Peer

Of all the movies to play in IMAX theatres, my favorites have always been the ones created specifically for the IMAX's big screen.

Whether they take me soaring into outer space, exploring the depths of the sea or marveling at the majesty of earth's natural beauty and wildlife, for me they are the best.

Born to be Wild 3D is no exception. It is an inspiring story of love, dedication and the remarkable bond between humans and animals, documenting orphaned orangutans and elephants and the extraordinary people who rescue and raise them – saving endangered species one life at a time.

Stunningly captured in IMAX 3D, *Born to be Wild 3D* is a heartwarming adventure transporting moviegoers into the lush rainforests of Borneo with world-renowned primatologist Dr. Biruté Mary Galdikas, and across the rugged Kenyan savannah with celebrated elephant authority Dame Daphne Sheldrick, as they and their

Wild 3D is directed by David Lickley and written and produced by Drew Fellman and is a Warner Bros., IMAX Filmed Entertainment production



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Narrated by Academy-Award winner Morgan Freeman, *Born to be*

playing exclusively in IMAX theatres *Born to be Wild 3D* is now playing at the Esquire IMAX Theatre, 1211 K St. For tickets, call 916-443-4629 or visit IMAX.com/Sacramento.

Justin Vivian Bond Conquers the Castro

The great Justin 'Vivian' Bond blew into San Francisco's legendary Castro Theatre recently for a one-night only concert and CD release party, presented by the gay impresario Marc Huestis.



Recently acclaimed by the New Yorker as "the greatest cabaret artist of his generation," the Tony nominee (and half of Kiki & Herb) returned to the Castro for a full-fledged event in celebration of the release of Bond's first full length, solo CD.

Accompanied by a live band, Bond performed old and new songs and spun a magical web filled with spellbinding stories. If you missed the event, it's not too late to get Justin Bond's new CD, entitled *Dendrophile*, which is available from Amazon and other retailers.



Upcoming Cheese Classes

Cheese Class ~ Spanish Cheeses

Taylor's Kitchen ~ Saturday, May 14th 1pm

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Entertainment

Young Frankenstein Sings in Sacramento and More!

Two very different stage experiences await Northern California theater fans this month with the arrival of Mel Brooks' musical of his classic film, *Young Frankenstein*, and a bold production of Jean Paul Sartre's *No Exit*.



young Dr. Frankenstein as he attempts to create a monster - but not without hilarious complications.

Plays April 13-24 at the Community Center Theater. Visit www.BroadwaySacramento.com.

No Exit

No Exit is another theatrical experience inspired by the cinema, but that's where the comparisons with *Young Frankenstein* end. Fresh from sold-out performances across Canada, Jean Paul Sartre's redefined classic makes its U.S. debut at A.C.T.

After a mysterious valet ushers three people into a shabby hotel room, they soon discover that hell isn't fire and brimstone at all - it's other people. A.C.T. continues its tradition of welcoming the work of innovative international artists to the Bay Area with this dramatic multimedia event.

Sartre's 1944 existential classic is skillfully re-imagined through the perspective of a series of hidden cameras which turn the stage into a cinema, and the audience into voyeurs.

Plays through May 1 at the American Conservatory Theater (A.C.T.) Visit www.act-sf.org.

Young Frankenstein

After the enormous success of *The Producers*, funnyman Mel Brooks' first screen-to-stage adaptation of one of his movies, it was only a matter of time before he got an opportunity to revisit another one of his hit films.

While lightning did not really strike twice, nothing was going to equal the success of the Broadway megahit that was *The Producers*. For folks like me, who loved the original *Young Frankenstein* film, the singing/dancing stage version is a joyous trip down memory lane.

The brains behind the laughter is Tony winner Mel Brooks himself - who wrote the music and lyrics and co-wrote the book, along with his record-breaking team from *The Producers*, including director and choreographer Susan Stroman.

This re-imagining of the Frankenstein legend follows bright

Broadway Comes to the Cineplex

Concert promoters and opera companies have been presenting productions in movie theaters for several years. Now, Broadway is joining the club with the big screen debut of the current Tony Award winner for Best Musical, *Memphis*.



Memphis is being shown in more than 530 movie theaters nationwide during an exclusive four-day run that begins on Thursday, April 28. This is the first time a reigning Best Musical Tony winner will be presented on the big screen while concurrently running on Broadway.

Memphis was captured live in performance with the original Broadway cast for this special Fathom event presentation. Audiences will also be treated to an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the show.

Memphis features a Tony-winning book by Joe DiPietro and a Tony-winning original score with music and lyrics composed by David Bryan, Grammy Award winning keyboard player and founding member of Bon Jovi.

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Calendar

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Apr.

Tuesday, 12

COWBOYS/COWGIRL SOCIAL

Join Capital Crossroads Gay Rodeo for a social and soda/beer bust. 7 p.m. The Bolt, 2560 Boxwood St. Info: 916-649-8420 capitalcrossroads.org

Wednesday, 13

DRAG QUEEN BINGO

Join Hamburger Patties and *Outword* for a night of very fun Bingo for Charity. Eight games, \$15. Come early for cocktails, dinner and to get a great seat. First game at 7 p.m. Hamburger Patties, 1630 J St. Info: 916-441-4340 OutwordMagazine.com

Thursday, 14

MASQUERADE WALK/SHOW

It's time for CGNIE Coronation 2011 and the fun starts tonight with a bar walk starting at The Bolt, then moving to midtown hitting Headhunters, The Depot, The Merc and ending up at Faces just in time for the In-Town show. Info: CGNIE.org

DAVIS FEMINIST FILM FEST

A variously funny, sad, charming, quirky, disturbing and thought-provoking film festival with a feminist's insight. 5 p.m. reception, 6 p.m. films. Veteran's Memorial Theatre, 203 East 14th St., Davis. Info: femfilmfest.ucdavis.edu

Friday, 15

MASQUERADE SHOW

CGNIE Coronation 2011 is in full swing now, and it is time for the Out-of-Town Girls to strut their stuff at this cruise on the Sacramento River onboard the Hornblower. 7 p.m. Info: CGNIE.org

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. 9 p.m. Free, no cover. Bolt Bar, 2560 Boxwood St. Info: 916-649-8420 SacBolt.com SVLClub.org

SLDN RECEPTION

ServiceMembers Legal Defense Network Executive Director Aubrey Sarvis will be the guest speaker and host of this reception and fundraiser for SLDN. 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Salle Piano Salon, 1632C Market St., SF. Info: www.sldn.org

DAVIS FEMINIST FILM FEST

See Thursday, 4/14

Saturday, 16

MASQUERADE CORONATION

It's the big night for CGNIE Coronation 2011, as co-Emperors Terry Sidie and Mike Johnston



Fridays Are A Drag

Miss Delta Work & Shannel from RuPaul's Drag Race, Chad Michaels as Cher and the always lovely Tommi Rose from Toucan's Palm Springs take the illusion and art of drag to new levels. 8 p.m. Badlands, 2003 K St. Info: 916-448-8790 SacBadlands.com

Apr. 15

take their final walks and prepare to hand over their crowns to the new royalty. 7 p.m. Doubletree Hotel, 2001 Point West Way. Info: CGNIE.org

LAVENDER BOOK SALE

Fill paper bags with paperback and hardbound books, VHSs and DVDs for only \$5. Gay male erotica will also be for sale (mostly VHS). To benefit the Lavender Library, Archives and Cultural Exchange. 9 a.m. until the books are sold. The Lavender Library, 1414 21st St. Info: 916-492-0558 LavenderLibrary.org

BUTCHERING 101

Master meat cutter Danny Johnson shares suggestions for spring grilling and preparation styles of beef, lamb, pork, poultry, and seafood. Light lunch. \$40. 10 a.m. Taylor's Kitchen, 2924 Freeport Blvd. RSVP: Andrew, 916-443-5154 TaylorsMarket.com

THE LAST PICTURE SHOW

Timothy Bottoms will be on hand for the screening of this classic movie that chronicles generational rites of passage in a one-horse Texas town. 7 p.m. The

Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St. Info: crockerartmuseum.org

CEMETERY ROSE GARDEN

The annual open garden and tour of the rose gardens in Sacramento's historic City Cemetery. Free. 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Info: 916-448-0811 OldCityCemetery.com

Sunday, 17

OUTWORD SUPPER CLUB

The chef and staff of The Kitchen have put together a special dinner, including entrees, wine pairings and desserts just for our Supper Club. Reservations

required. 5 p.m. The Kitchen Restaurant, 2225 Hurley Way. RSVP: 916-568-7171

MASQUERADE VICTORY BRUNCH

CGNIE Coronation 2011 has crowned its new royalty, meet them at this victory brunch. Rumor has it they may be making a splash at Faces also. 11 a.m. Club 21, 1119 21st St. 11 a.m. Info: CGNIE.org

UC DAVIS ARBORETUM WALK

Come and enjoy spring as it blossoms along Putah Creek in Davis, on a self-paced easy walk and picnic lunch. G&L Sierrans. Info: 916-381-6181

GRAHAM-A-RAMA

Bob Cooner and the Graham Sobelman Trio in *It's Not Me, It's You*, an evening of songs by Marilyn & Alan Bergman, Johnny Mercer, Cole Porter, Cy Coleman, and others, all celebrating you. 7 & 9 p.m. \$15. The Geery Theatre, 2130 L St. Info: 916-798-6352 GrahamARama.com

Monday, 18

SAC VALLEY VETS MEETING

Join this LGBT veterans and active duty group for their

monthly meeting and get together. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The Lavender Library, 1414 21st St. Info: 916-436-7676 SacLGBTVeterans.org

Tuesday, 19

RAINBOW CHAMBER MIXER

Join members of Sacramento's LGBT business group at their monthly mixer, for socializing and networking. 6 - 8 p.m. Co-Hosted by Cecilia Tsang, Family Wealth Law Group and Jason Russell, Marcia Fritz and Co. 3604 Fair Oaks Blvd., Ste. 160. Info: RainbowChamber.com

Thursday, 21

SFGMC WORDS

Magical and timeless words set to glorious music, performed by the SF Gay Men's Chorus, enhanced by a backdrop of multi-media projection and the fabulous Fratelli Ruffatti organ. 8 p.m. Davies Symphony Hall, 201 Van Ness St., SF. Info: sfgmc.org

POETRY UNPLUGGED

Broadway star and Tony Award nominee Brenda Braxton shares the ups and downs and hilarious trials of a Broadway actress through stories and music. \$22. 6 p.m. Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St. RSVP: 916-808-7000 CrockerArtMuseum.org

Friday, 22

HUMOR & ACCESS BASH

Humor Times and Access Sacramento celebrate their joint anniversaries with a night of madness featuring comic Will Durst, the 40's vocal harmonies of Sister Swing, a Marilyn Monroe impersonator, a magician and local improvisational comedy troupe The Anti-Cooperation League. \$20. 7 p.m. Coloma Community Center Auditorium, 4623 T St., Sac. Info: 916-456-8600 HumorTimes.com

VAGINA MONOLOGUES

A special benefit performance of Eve Ensler's tribute to the strength and character of women, and to the vagina, as a tool of female empowerment. 7 p.m. The Guild Theatre, 2828 35th St. To benefit Info: VDaySacramento.org

Saturday, 23

FEATHER FALLS HIKE

Challenge yourself to one of our area's most renowned and popular hikes, a strenuous 8 miler to the spectacular Feather Falls, the 6th highest in the U.S. Lunch at the top of the falls' 640 ft. drop. Spring wildflowers, too! G&L Sierrans. Info: 916-379-0724

COLAGE

Join the Sacramento chapter of this national group of children, youth and adults with one or more LGBTQ parent. 2 to 4 p.m. Sac Gay & Lesbian Center, 1927 L St. Info: sacramento@colage.org

EGG HUNT

Hop down the bunny trail with Peter Cottontail, with egg hunts, puppet shows, hands-on art activities - and photos with the big Rabbit himself. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$4.50 ages 2 and up. 3901 Land Park Dr. Info: 916-808-7462 fairytaletown.org.

Monday, 25

STONEWALL UPRISING

In June 1969, the gay community experienced their "Rosa Parks moment," as one participant recalls, when the N.Y.P.D. raided a Mafia-run gay bar, The Stonewall Inn. For the first time ever, patrons refuse to be led into paddy wagons, setting off a 3-day uprising that launched the gay rights movement. *The American Experience* on PBS.

Tuesday, 26

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Film

Two New French Films – Plus *The Conspirator*

Two of the most beautiful (and talented) actresses in the history of French cinema, Catherine Deneuve and Juliette Binoche, both have new movies playing at the Crest.

Also in theaters, *The Conspirator* is a new film directed by Robert Redford about the events surrounding the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

Certified Copy

Juliette Binoche won the Best Actress prize in Cannes for her performance in this playful and provocative romantic drama from the great director Abbas Kiarostami, his first feature made outside of Iran.

Binoche plays a gallery owner living in a Tuscan village who attends a lecture by a British author (opera star William Shimell) on authenticity and fakery in art. Afterward, she invites him on a tour of the countryside, during which he is mistaken for her husband.

The two keep up the pretense and continue on their afternoon out, discussing love, life and art, and increasingly behaving like a long-married couple. But are they play-acting on a whim or is there more to their new relationship than meets the eye? *Certified Copy* opened April 8 at the Crest.

Potiche

A trophy wife proves capable of

much more than acting as an adornment for her egotistical husband in director François Ozon's adaptation of the hit play by Pierre Barillet and Jean-Pierre Grédy.

Their children having long since grown up and moved out, submissive housewife Suzanne Pujol (Catherine Deneuve) spends most of her days catering to her ornery husband, Robert (Fabrice Luchini), the owner of his family's prosperous umbrella factory.

Robert is hardly a savvy businessman, though, so when his workers protest their poor working conditions by going on strike, the stress leads him to suffer a massive heart attack.

This provides Suzanne with the perfect opportunity to finally show her true value, and with a little help from the mayor (and her former lover), Maurice Babin (G rard Depardieu), the much ridiculed trophy wife manages to get the factory back up and running so efficiently that the exasperated, trash-talking workers are forced to eat their words.

Later, Robert makes a full recovery, and resorts to some decidedly unethical tactics to

wrestle back control of the factory. Robert's hasty grab for power sparks a bitter battle of wills with his unusually shrewd wife, who isn't about to give up her newfound leadership role without a fight.

Potiche opens April 15 at the Crest.

The Conspirator

In the wake of Abraham Lincoln's assassination, seven men and one woman are arrested and charged with conspiring to kill the President, the Vice-President and the Secretary of State. The lone woman charged, Mary Surratt, owns a boarding house where John Wilkes Booth and others met and planned the simultaneous attacks.

Against the ominous back-drop of post-Civil War Washington, newly minted lawyer Frederick Aiken, a 28-year-old Union war hero, reluctantly agrees to defend Surratt before a military tribunal. As the trial unfolds, Aiken realizes his client may be innocent and that she is being used as bait and hostage in order to capture the only conspirator to have escaped a massive manhunt, her own son.

Director Robert Redford's new film stars James McAvoy, Robin Wright, Danny Huston, Kevin Kline, Tom Wilkinson and Evan Rachel Wood.

The Conspirator opens in wide release on April 15.

Natalie Portman, James Franco & Kevin Spacey on DVD

by Chris Narloch

Two of the most intense and highly-acclaimed films from last year, *Black Swan* and *127 Hours*, are now available on DVD, and they are joined by a little-seen movie starring Kevin Spacey that deserves a second chance.

Black Swan

I found this movie disturbing, but I guess that's the point, and there is no denying the talent involved, especially, Natalie Portman who

gives a fiercely committed, Oscar-winning performance as an unhinged ballerina whose perfectionism proves to be her downfall.

If you're new to director Darren Aronofsky's work, check out his earlier films, *Pi* and especially *Requiem for a Dream*, which are even freakier than *Black Swan*.

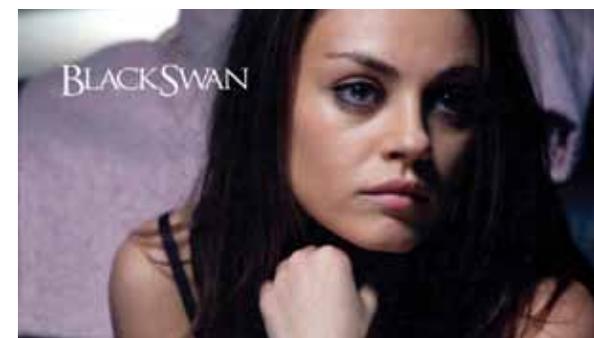
Casino Jack

This feature film about the megalomaniacal lobbyist Jack Abramoff didn't get much of a release in theaters, but it's worth a look on DVD, if only for Kevin Spacey's funny turn as the arrogant crook whose jaw-dropping levels of fraud and corruption exploded into a worldwide scandal.

Like Abramoff, Spacey appears to be having the time of his life.

127 Hours

James Franco gives a fine, Oscar-nominated performance in Danny Boyle's surprisingly cinematic depiction of Aron Ralston's harrowing, true story of sacrifice and survival after the daredevil outdoorsman was trapped under a boulder while canyoneering alone in the Utah mountains.



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Out & About

DQB Raises \$1,432 for UCD Children's HIV Clinic

It sure is fun playing Bingo with friends and having a good time – all the while knowing you are raising money for a good cause. Our latest chapter in Drag Queen Bingo at Hamburger Patties, with your most excellent hosts Rusty Nails and Do Me More, raised \$1,432 to support the vital work of the UCD Children's HIV Clinic. We couldn't have done it without you though, and thanks to YOUR generosity, we have now raised over \$33, 645 for local charities and non-profits. Our next DQB at Hamburger Patties, the corner of 17th & J, will be on Wednesday, April 27, to benefit the good work of the Rainbow Chamber Foundation, www.rcfdn.org. Come out and join the fun!



Crew It Up with NorCal AIDS Cycle

by Jeff O'Connor

The 2011 NorCal AIDS Cycle is fast approaching, and over 100 cyclists have been training hard for the ride, scheduled for May 12-15. They also have been working hard to raise cash for local HIV/AIDS agencies here in the Sacramento region.

The cyclists are being very successful in that effort, and so far this year NCAC has raised over \$130,000. With the conclusion of the 2011 ride, the Cycle will have raised over \$1,000,000 since it began in 2005.

The cyclists can't do it alone though, and crewmembers are needed more than ever to help make the ride a success. Being a crewmember is a vital part of the ride, but it is also a lot of fun and offers the opportunity to be a part of the team – wearing spandex is optional.

The following is a general overview highlighting different crew responsibilities during the four-day event.

SAG/Sweep Crew

The SAG (Support and Gear) Crews are responsible for keeping track of the cyclists while they're out on the course, helping them through particularly tricky intersections, with basic bicycle maintenance, giving out extra water bottles and food and providing transportation to injured or worn out cyclists and their bicycles. Each day, one of the SAG Crews will be designated as the Sweep Crew, or Broom Wagon, keeping in visual contact with the last cyclist on the course.

Each SAG/Sweep Crew consists of two people and must have a vehicle capable of transporting at least two cyclists and their bicycles. Basic bike maintenance knowledge and equipment are also desired, but not required. Finally, the SAG Crews get to be out on the road with the cyclists, cheering them on and providing motivation through the really tough sections.

Rest Stop & Lunch Crews

A rest stop or lunch stop is offered every 12 to 20 miles on the NCAC, and these crews are responsible for setting up and taking down all of these stations each day and assisting the cyclists at each location.

marking each turn and to alert the Route Manager to any route hazards or last minute route changes that need to be made.

This job requires lots of hustle and motivation getting the route ready and once the day's route has been marked, the crew will double back and assist with the SAG/Sweep Crews.

Gear and Campground Services

The Gear and Campground Service folks are responsible for transporting everyone's gear



These crews also perform the vital service of helping cyclists keep track of time and making sure that all cyclists stay on schedule to complete each day's riding before the course closes down in the evening. Each crew will consist of at least three people and will be assigned to set up, staff, and take down one sight per day.

Route Marking Crews

The Route Marking Crew gets up and out on the road each morning at least an hour before the cyclists start, driving the route well ahead of the cyclists to put signs up

between campsites, making initial contact in the afternoons with our campgrounds, and supervising campground clean up each morning. They also work with the caterers and massage crews to make sure everything's set up when the first cyclists arrive.

Each crewmember is required to raise \$250, enough to cover their expenses during the event. For more information on accepting this challenge and becoming a crewmember, contact Heather Rowan at 916-600-1954 or visit NorCalAIDSCycle.org

The AbFab Girls Are Back

The women of Absolutely Fabulous - Edina, Patsy, Saffy and Bubble - are as sassy as ever, and LOGO is launching a weekend-long marathon beginning Saturday, April 16 at 2 p.m. to welcome them to their lineup. The series' permanent timeslot will have episodes airing every Thursday at 10 p.m. on Logo.



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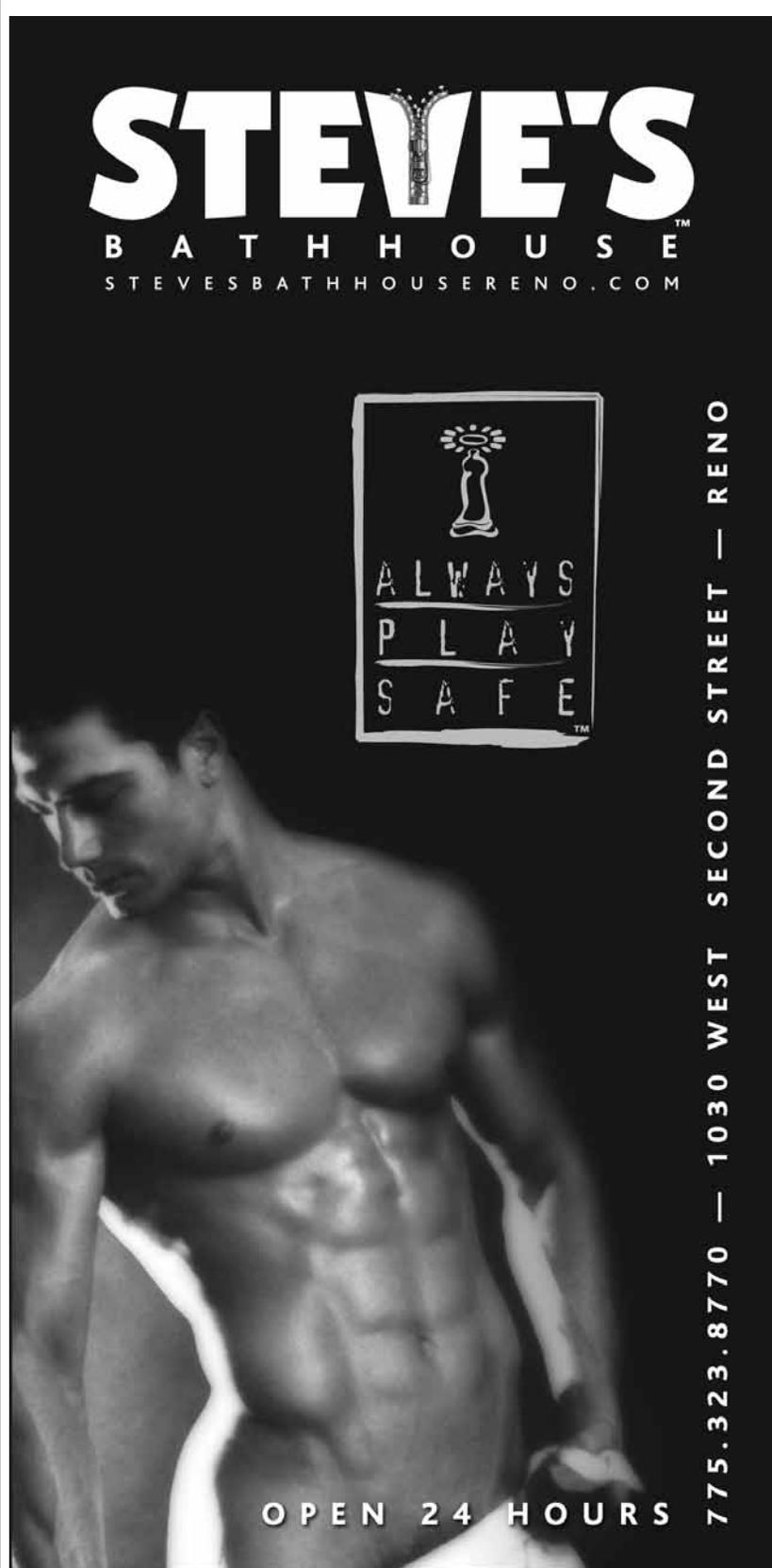
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the committee. "AB 433 is a cost neutral way to ensure that happens." California has allowed gender changes on birth certificates for the last 34 years. All but a handful of states allow for gender changes on birth certificates, and the U.S. Department of State allows it for passports and people born on U.S. territory abroad. "There is no reason to make a federal case out of this," said Assemblymember Bonnie Lowenthal, (D-Long Beach), author of AB 433. "There is a simple legislative fix, and that's what I'm working on now."

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air in humid conditions and releasing vapor into the air if it is dry inside) in order to handle the captured moisture content of the air. Gain control over the air movements to increase the benefit of the costly insulation.

If your home is standard wood and sheet rock, consider introducing a whole-house mechanical ventilation program to protect your insulation investment.

Throwing Money Out the Window

If your house is drafty, old windows could be your biggest problem. This should be in balance with the total insulation value of the house. Replace drafty windows that have low insulation value. Companies like Hall's Window Center (HallsWindowCenter.com) can evaluate your current windows and make recommendations on how to improve them.

Retire Your HVAC Systems

If the HVAC system in your house is more than 20 years old, you should consider replacing the system. There are very sophisticated furnaces that run on 90 percent efficiency. After going through the previous steps, you may find that your house requires a smaller system, which could save big bucks in the long term.

Save Water

Consider installing dual-flush toilets, low-flow shower heads & faucets. These low-cost options significantly reduce water usage. If a new water heater needs to be installed, consider choosing a smaller on-demand water heater that is close to the point-of-use. This way you reduce the amount of water that goes down the drain while you are waiting for hot water to reach the upper bathroom for a quick rinse.

Let There Be Light

Swap your current lights to an efficient fluorescent or LED type of fixture. There have been improvements with LED technology and you can now find a wide selection of fixtures that use LED lighting. It is recommended to analyze your home or work environment carefully to make sure that you get the same or better luminosity than before.

Materials

Reuse, repurpose, recycle – whatever you call it, repurposing materials you already have in your home saves money and gives new life to something useful.

Reduce waste to a minimum by sorting out structural materials, hardwood flooring, doors and windows that could be relocated

somewhere else according to your new design. This could save you on dumpster fees, materials cost and time. There are places that you can sell or donate unwanted materials. Think about how much you can save from the waste that goes into landfills from demolition.

New Selections

Use a flooring material that is quickly renewable, like Bamboo and cork. There are a huge variety of salvaged flooring materials on the market from various sources. These can add to your design.

For countertops, consider one with a large recycled content. For cabinets, try to refinish your functional existing ones. For example, just by replacing the doors, you give your cabinets a new face and save a great deal.

Investing in the long-term benefits of all the improvements implemented will serve you well in the long run. Lowered energy bills and the increased value of your home, not to mention the health benefits of being around natural materials, will all contribute to a positive impact on your life.

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Beekman

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could either be there or not." He was, and we've been together 11 years as of March 2011.

You're known for having contrasting personalities; Type-A vs. more laid back – do you find that it strengthens the relationship to have that contrast?

Depends on the day.

What is the key to your success at being a couple along with business partners?

We fight well. Seriously. We can scream our heads off at each other at one moment, and then turn around and discuss our dinner plans the next.

Eco-friendly living is very important to both of you, what drew you to it?

It just makes sense. Everyone thinks that eco-living must involve some sort of sacrifice, but in reality, being green is often cheaper and easier than the conventional alternative. The toughest part for most people we believe is breaking the habit of consumption. Not buying things that aren't necessary is probably the greenest thing that one can do.

What drew you to organic products and producing them?

We believe that if the earth can't make something itself, we don't want it in or on our bodies. That said, we will use medicine on our goats if they're uncomfortably sick or in danger of dying. We believe in a healthy balance rather than a dogmatic regimen.

Brent, you worked with Martha Stewart. Were there any skills that you learned through that experience which you apply to your farm and business life now?

Martha is an entrepreneur and encourages entrepreneurship in her employees. When you have a good idea, she encourages you to explore it. The most important lesson I learned from her is the importance of paying attention to the details, because no one is going to care about your business as much as you do. This is my 3rd career incarnation, my first job out of school was Martha, she was a profound teacher and supporter and I took all she taught me to the farm.

Brent, why do you see a need to wash your pigs or freshen the air in

the barn?

Why not. People see me as a perfectionist. Sometimes they ask me why do you care if things are a certain way. My response is, if you can take five extra minutes and make something a little bit better why not do it? "Or you can have a beer by the pool," notes Josh.

After taking in a small herd of goats from Farmer John, a local farmer, the herd has grown to over 100 goats – how are they doing today?

The Beekman herd is constantly growing and changing. We were lucky to find John or have John find us. He brought the 80 goats into our lives. John is a friend, an employee and a business partner all at once. His experience and knowledge has been invaluable. We also drive him crazy and he thinks Brent has turned the farm into a circus.

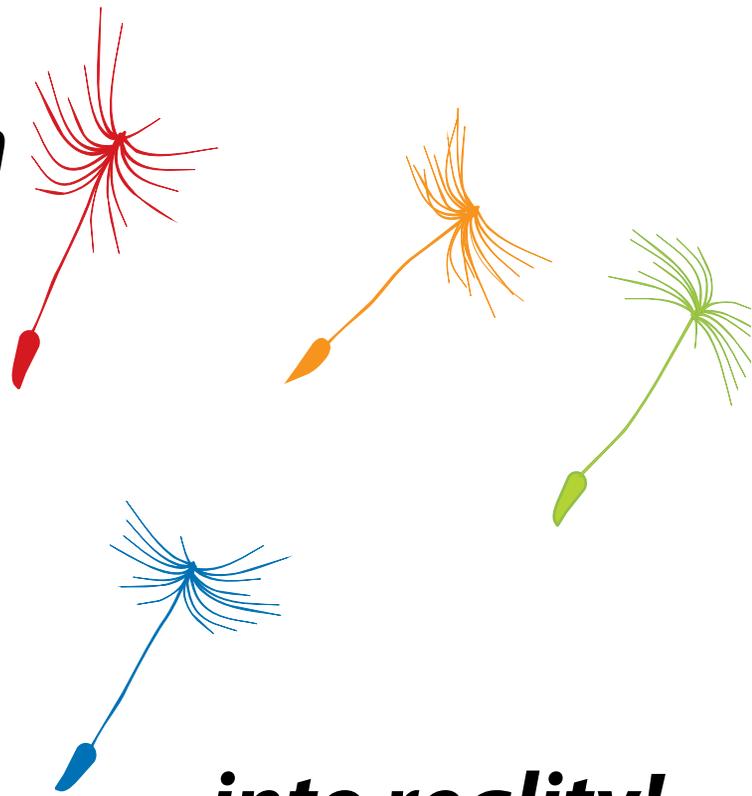
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