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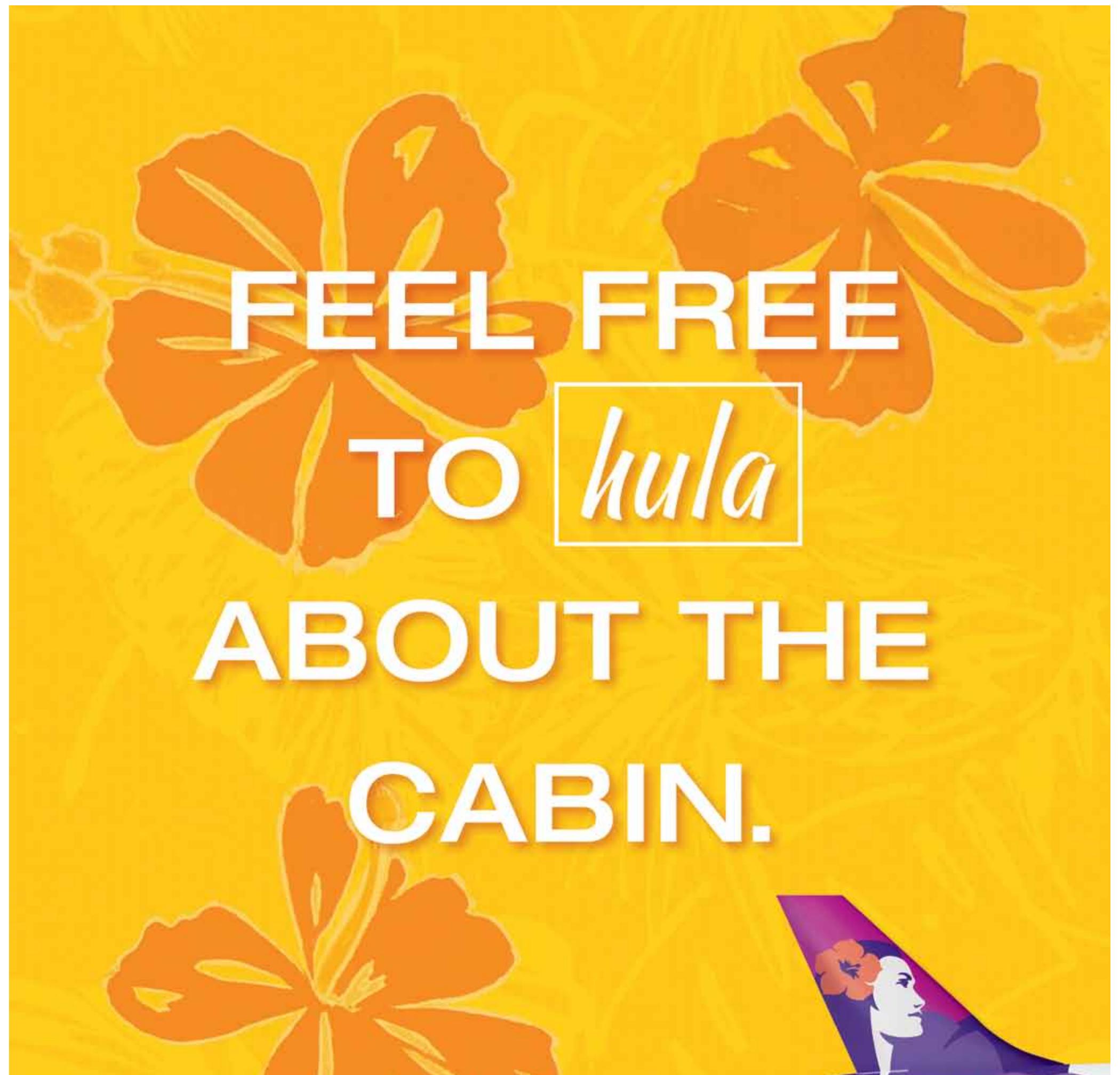
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Letters

Arvin Magusara Appointed to Sac. G&L Center Board

The Sacramento Gay and Lesbian Center's Board of Directors has appointed Arvin Magusara as their newest member.

"Arvin is a terrific addition to the Center's Board," said David Heitstuman, President of the Center's Board of Directors. "He has an accomplished career in public health and will particularly serve the Center well as we look to the creation and/or expansion of Center programs and services in that area."

"I have a long association with, and affinity for, the Sacramento Gay and Lesbian Center. In my teens I regularly attended youth group meetings at the Center. The group supplied me with support, confidence and the affirming opportunity to meet other LGBT people my age. The Center has played such an important role in the lives of thousands of people throughout its 26 year history, and I look forward to helping strengthen and grow its activities in the future," said Magusara.

Magusara is currently a project coordinator with the California Department of Public Health's Office of AIDS, HIV Incidence Surveillance Project.

To learn more about the Center, visit SacCenter.org.



Delbert Stapp

motivation is simple: I feel there are a lot of people in this world who, through no circumstance of their own, are a lot less fortunate than most of us, and they need our help.

The need for help is critical: recent advances in technology, treatment and medicine create a need for continued funding.

I have assembled a team (Team Delbert) of staff, volunteers and consultants to help with my fundraising efforts. Together we have a goal to raise over \$50,000, which will enable us to fund a research grant in the name of Gloria Torres. Gloria, a personal friend, is also a member of our team, and a 15 year Leukemia survivor. She is a testament, a beacon of light and hope to those afflicted, that you can survive.

Our team motto is "Delivering Resources for a Cure." Please help with our fundraising efforts.

For more information on our events, or to participate, you can visit my web site, DelbertStapp.com. To donate online: www.sacr.mwoy.LLSevents/Delbert. You may email directly Delbert4moy@gmail.com.

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Delbert Stapp

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Dear Outword,

My name is Delbert Stapp, and I am honored to have been nominated as a candidate for the 2012 Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's "Man of the Year."

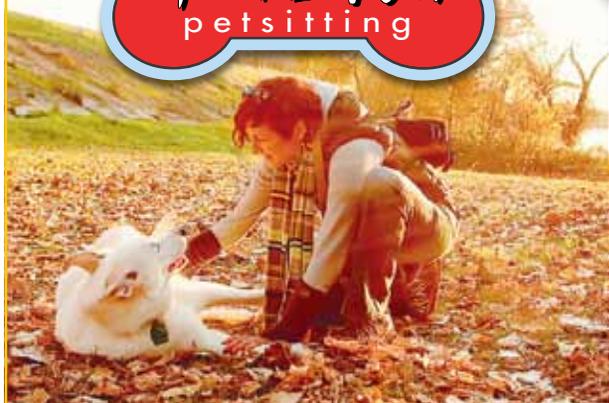
This annual event is a ten week competition to raise money to fund research and provide patient assistance in the fight against Leukemia, Lymphoma, Myeloma, and other blood cancers and is done in honor of the boy and girl of the year, who are both blood cancer survivors.

I have been participating in various fundraising events for the past ten years or so, helping to raise money for Shriner's Hospitals for Children, March of Dimes, and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. My



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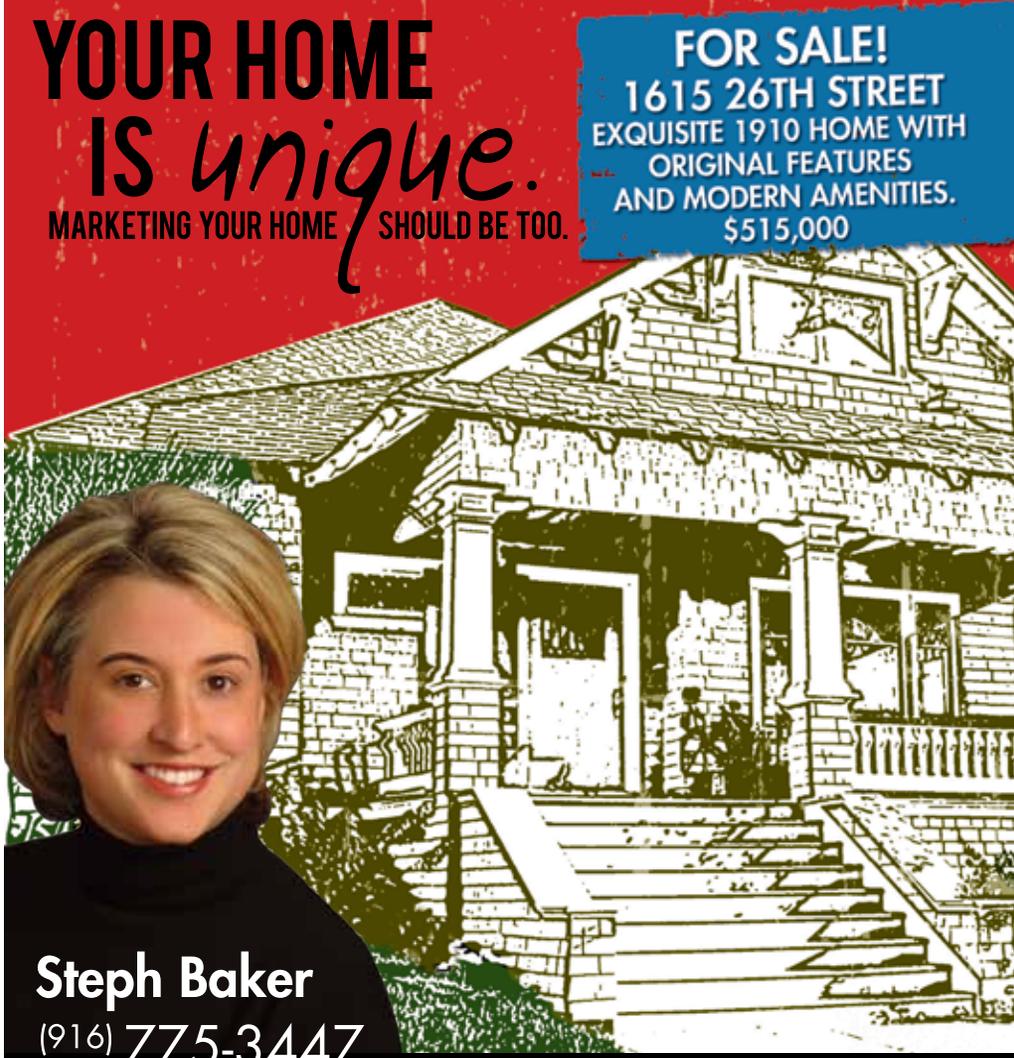
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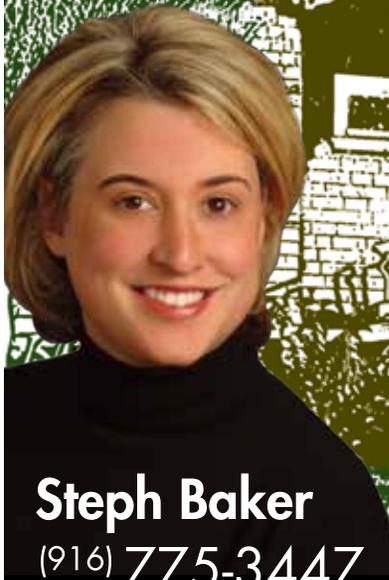
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Green Tie Affair to Benefit Scholarship Fund

Get out your St. Patrick's Day best for the "Green Tie Affair," a tribute to the Irish where the pot of gold is the La Kish Hayworth Memorial Scholarship Fund and helping deserving LGBT students meet college expenses.

A take-off of the Black Tie theme, the fundraiser will take place at the Kennedy Art Gallery, 1114 20th St. from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, March 17.

"While green (or black) tie is optional, we encourage you to bring your checkbook for both donations to the La Kish Fund as well as a silent auction provided by Kennedy Gallery," said Rich Jones, the Fund's Director. "Funds raised will also support Sacramento's Imperial

Court (C.G.N.I.E.) Scholarship fund and general fund."

Members of the Sacramento Philharmonic will be performing throughout the night as guests peruse the array of silent auction items, and mingle and sample the wonderful appetizers provided by Prefer-A-Chef and have a glass of wine provided by Barefoot Wines, or a beer provided by Hoppy Brew Co.

The La Kish Fund was established in the memory of C.G.N.I.E. Empress XV and XXV La Kish Hayworth, who passed away during her final reign. A patron of the arts, the fund continues her work by providing scholarships to students studying the visual, graphic and performance arts.

Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis to students in need, who reside in the Sacramento and C.G.N.I.E. governed territories. Students are encouraged to submit an application form along with school transcripts, letters of recommendation and other supporting documentation for consideration.

For further information, please contact La Kish Hayworth Memorial Scholarship Fund Director Rich Jones at lakishfund@cgnie.org or 916-226-7796, or online at cgnie.org, under "About Us."



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Is It Time To Vote On Prop 8 Again?

Commentary by Boyce Hinman

On February 29, the Field Poll released the very interesting results of a survey on Proposition 8. Earlier in February, they asked 1,003 California registered voters if they approved of allowing same-sex couples to marry.

The results were astonishing. Fifty-nine percent of respondents said they approve of letting such marriages occur. Only 34 percent said they disapprove. The Field Poll says this is the highest approval rating since they began polling on the question in 1977. In their 2008 poll, taken shortly before

Californians voted on Proposition 8, 49 percent of respondents said same-sex couples should be allowed to marry, while 44 percent said they were against it.

It is best not to get our hopes up too much. Often people interviewed by poll takers say what they think is politically correct, to avoid an argument, but then vote on the issue in a different way.

(Editors note: A new Quinnipiac University poll released Mar. 1, and taken immediately after Gov. Chris Christie's veto of freedom to marry legislation shows that a supermajority of New Jersey voters - 57 percent - support the freedom to marry for gay and lesbian couples in New Jersey.)

The Field Poll report breaks down the respondents into gender and ethnic subgroups. A majority of every subgroup, except registered Republicans and conservatives, said they approve of allowing same-sex marriages.

It gets really interesting when you look at the details about the sub groups. According

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Mayor Johnson Joins *Mayors for the Freedom to Marry*

by Charles Peer

A national effort to get mayors across America to pledge their support for marriage equality can now add Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson to the list of over 175 mayors from 32 states that have signed the pledge launched by Freedom To Marry.

Mayor Johnson met with a contingent of representatives from the LGBT community on Thursday, March 1, to discuss the pledge. The meeting was organized principally by the Sacramento Stonewall Democrats, but included other members from the community as well.

In part, the pledge states: "I stand for the freedom to marry because it enhances the

Community.

"It's really what I do beyond signing it that is important," the Mayor concluded. "You guys have my commitment 100 percent, and I don't say that lightly. ... My convictions are real, but that has nothing to do with my responsibility to humanity ... I'm going to be your biggest ally on any issue that comes your way."



Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson met with members of the LGBT community on March 1 to discuss Freedom to Marry's pledge to support Marriage equality, which he has since signed. Pictured with the Mayor are Carie Edwards, Stuart Eldridge, Sam Catalano, Rosanna Herber, Laurie McBride, Neil Pople and Steve Hanson.

economic competitiveness of our community, improves the lives of families that call our city home, and is simply the right thing to do. I look forward to working to build an America where all people can share in the love and commitment of marriage with the person with whom they share their life."

Mayor Johnson listened as each of the representatives gave their reason for why marriage equality was important to them and why it was important for the mayor to sign the pledge. Many believed, as evidenced by the Mayor's previous statements that his personal belief was that "marriage is between a man and a woman," that he would not sign the pledge. However, that was not the case.

"This may shock you, but I don't have a problem signing the petition," the Mayor said. "It is what I actually believe in." Addressing Stuart Eldridge directly the Mayor continued, "And Stuart, I'll give you the bottom line, this is important to your community and I have no problem signing it." Eldridge is a former president of the Capitol City AIDS Fund and, a longtime Johnson supporter, is often described as the mayor's unofficial liaison to the LGBT

"I walked away from this discussion hopeful for the future, and was completely and pleasantly surprised by Mayor Johnson's immediate offer to stand with us in the struggle for marriage equality," said Stonewall Club President Sam Catalano in a released statement following the meeting. "This means so much for so many people. Thank you, Mayor Johnson, for standing on the right side of history!"

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Bill Reaffirming Religious Freedom Introduced

Senator Mark Leno has introduced legislation that clarifies the religious freedom of clergy members in California. Senate Bill 1140 reaffirms the separation of church and state and clarifies under state law that no member of clergy will be required to perform a marriage that is contrary to his or her faith.

SB 1140 also protects churches from losing their tax-exempt status if they refuse to perform a marriage that is contrary to their faith. The bill is sponsored by Equality California and the California Council of Churches IMPACT.

"With the recent appellate court decision on Proposition 8, we know that it is only a matter of time before same-sex couples in California will again have the freedom to marry," said Senator Leno, D-San Francisco. "Under SB 1140, churches and clergy members who fear their religious views are

threatened by allowing marriage for same-sex couples will have clear and solid protections under state law. Similarly, churches that welcome same-sex couples will be able to fully recognize those families within their faith."

Senator Leno introduced a similar bill in 2010 that was passed by the Senate and the Assembly, but vetoed by then Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in late September.

"Equality California is committed to eliminating every possible barrier to securing the freedom to marry, including the

false claim made by anti-equality advocates in California and elsewhere that allowing loving same-sex couples to marry will force clergy or places of worship to compromise their religious beliefs," said Equality California Board President Clarissa Filgioun. "This bill makes our intention and the law clear—all committed couples ought to have the freedom to marry and all clergy ought to be able to operate freely according to the tenets of their faith."

Some of the other states that allow marriage for same-sex couples have also passed similar laws clarifying that religious denominations and individual clergy members are free to determine which marriages they perform.

SB 1140 is expected to be heard in Senate policy committees this spring.

Bill Revises Penalty for Simple Drug Possession

Following the lead of 13 other states and the federal government, Senator Mark Leno has introduced legislation that revises the penalty for simple drug possession under state law from a felony to a misdemeanor, helping to alleviate overcrowding in state prisons and county jails, ease pressure on California's court system and result in millions of dollars in annual savings for both state and local governments.

The new legislation, SB 1506, does not apply to anyone involved in selling, manufacturing or possessing of drugs for sale.

"There is no evidence to suggest that long prison sentences deter or limit people from abusing drugs," said Senator Leno, D-San Francisco. "In fact, time behind bars and felony records often have horrible unintended consequences for people trying to overcome addiction because they are unlikely to receive drug treatment in prison and have few job prospects and educational opportunities when they leave. This legislation will help implement public safety realignment and protect our communities by reserving prison and jail space for more serious offenders."

SB 1506 will significantly reduce prison and jail spending, allowing local and state

government to dedicate resources to probation, drug treatment and mental health services that have proven most effective in

possession will save counties about \$159 million annually, in addition to yearly savings for the state totaling \$64.4 million.

The bill is co-sponsored by the ACLU, Drug Policy Alliance, Ella Baker Center for Human Rights and the NAACP.

Nearly three-quarters (72 percent) of California voters strongly support the penalty reform proposed in SB 1506.

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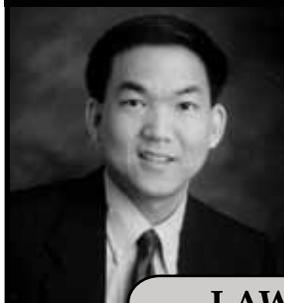
reducing crime.

It will also help law enforcement rededicate resources to more serious offenders. The Legislative Analyst's Office estimates reducing penalties for drug

health issue has resulted in better public safety outcomes, which can result in safer communities," said Senator Leno.

The bill will be heard in policy committees in the Senate this spring.

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The Boy Scouts Would Be Honored

Commentary by Boyce Hinman

Assemblymember Mike Morrell (R-Cucamonga) has introduced a bill (ACR 94) that would honor the Boy Scouts of America. This legislation completely ignores the long standing policy of the Boy Scouts of discriminating against gay men and boys.

The bill says "the Legislature acknowledges that the Boy Scouts of America have provided a strong program for youth for 102 years, and commends the Boy Scouts of America for its accomplishments and the lives positively affected by scouting".

In fact, the Boy Scouts have repeatedly defended their right to discriminate against gay men and youths in multiple court battles.

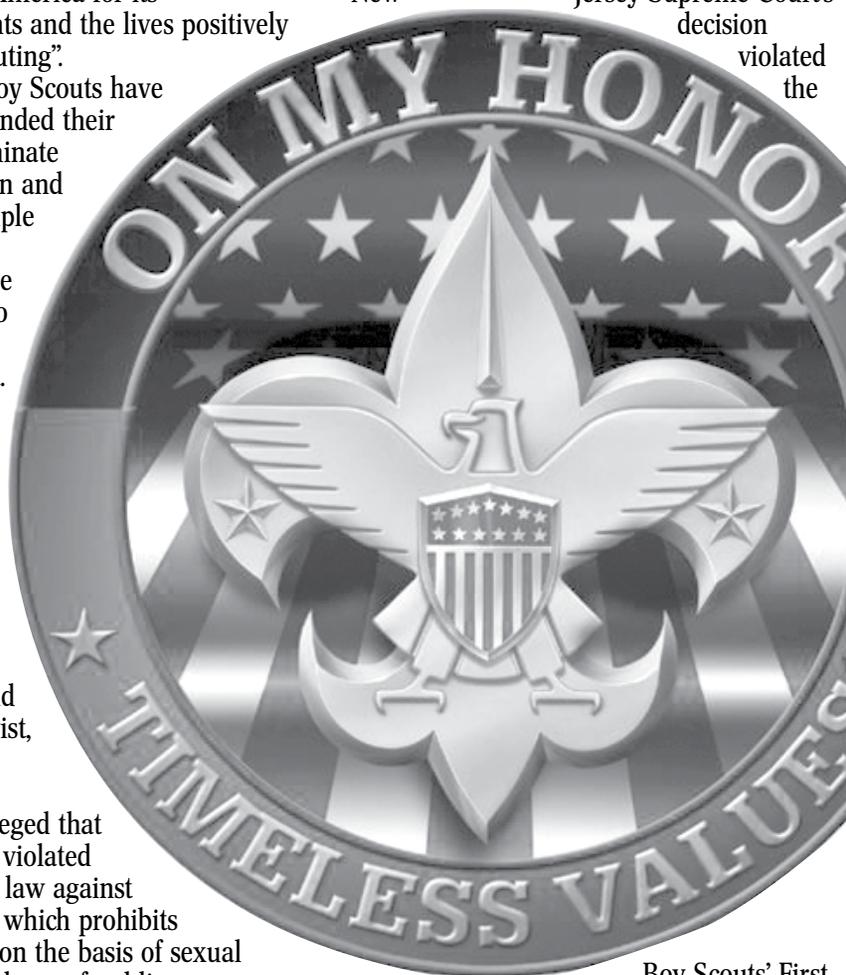
One such case actually went to the U.S. Supreme Court. In that case, Boy Scouts of America v. Dale, 530 U.S. 640(2000), an Assistant Scoutmaster, who was an avowed homosexual and gay rights activist, sued after his leadership was revoked. He alleged that the Boy Scouts violated the New Jersey law against discrimination, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in places of public accommodation.

Eventually, that case reached the New Jersey Supreme Court which ruled that the Boy Scouts had acted in violation of the State's public accommodations law. However, the U.S. Supreme Court reversed the New Jersey Supreme Court.

The U.S. Supreme Court said that a state may not, through its nondiscrimination statutes, prohibit the Boy Scouts from

discriminating in order to adhere to its moral viewpoint and to express that viewpoint in internal leadership policy.

The U.S. Supreme Court also said the New Jersey Supreme Court's decision violated the



Boy Scouts' First Amendment right of

freedom of association.

ACR 94 has been assigned to the Assembly Judiciary Committee. No hearing date has been set yet in that committee. Hopefully it will die there.

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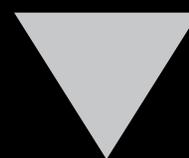
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Also included in the museum is a 12-foot-wide model of Walt's initial vision for

Disneyland, concept art from *Mary Poppins* and artifacts from the 1930s and '40s, when Disney produced *Snow White* and *Fantasia*.

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Improper Condom Use Deemed a Public Health Issue

Problems with the correct use of the male condom, such as not wearing a condom throughout sex or putting it on upside down, are common in the U.S. and have become a major concern of public health officials.

"We chronically underestimate how complicated condom use can be," said Richard Crosby, member of The Kinsey Institute's Condom Use Research Team.

An unprecedented collection of condom use studies, published in the journal *Sexual Health*, provides a global perspective on condom use problems and errors, along with new research on factors influencing correct condom use, how condom use programs can be more effective, and the promotion of the female condom.

The Kinsey Institute's Condom Use Research Team, or CURT, suggest that closing the gap between the ideal way condoms should be used and the more typical manner is critical to reducing unplanned pregnancies and the spread of sexually transmitted infections such as HIV. Condoms are inexpensive compared to costly HIV and AIDS medications, which often are inaccessible to the people most at risk.

"While we'd like to think the AIDS



epidemic is going away, it's not. In the U.S., it's getting worse," said Richard Crosby, a member of CURT, professor at the University

of Kentucky and lead editor for *Sexual Health's* special issue. "Condoms are the vaccine we've been waiting for," Crosby said.

He said the gap between the correct use of condoms and the more typical use, which increases its fail rate, points to a need for better education and instruction regarding condom use.

"We chronically underestimate how complicated condom use can be," Crosby said. "It involves the use of a condom, while negotiating the condom use and sex with a partner all at the same time. There is a complex triad of the sex act, condom use and partner dynamics that must constantly be navigated by condom users."

CURT research articles highlight problems and barriers to effective condom use and make suggestions for improving access to condoms, addressing cultural issues that can interfere with their efforts, specific populations that should receive more attention programmatically, and areas where more research is needed.

The Centers for Disease Control offers information about using condoms correctly and consistently at www.cdc.gov/condomeffectiveness.

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commentary by John-Manuel Andriot

Pornographers are aroused and growling over a new Los Angeles law that will require adult film actors to wear condoms in sex acts well known to be at high-risk for HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases.

The filmmakers call the new law "government overreach." They argue that monthly HIV tests should be sufficient to prevent the virus from slipping into the mix of fluids splashing about the set and unwittingly infecting an actor while on the job.

The Los Angeles City Council passed the law, which takes effect March 5, after reports of actors becoming infected with HIV while pursuing their line of work.

Former adult film actor Derrick Burts, who tested HIV-positive in 2010 and was told he was infected by a fellow performer, was

quoted in the Times as saying, "It's a broken system that they have in place. What performer wouldn't want to feel more safe on a work set?" Burts backs mandatory condoms.

Since the early AIDS years, HIV-prevention educators have argued that porn can play an important role in modeling and eroticizing safer sex, or, to the contrary, reinforce the idea that only "bare" sex is real sex.

In 2010, the L.A. Public Health Department estimated that condoms and other protection are used in fewer than 20 percent of

hardcore heterosexual pornography. The department also reported that adult film workers are ten times more likely to be infected with an STD than a non-adult-film worker.

In the early years of AIDS, gay pornographers who wanted to sell movies understood the influence that their products could have in shaping not only the sexual fantasies but the actual behavior of gay men. The late Chuck Holmes, founder and president of industry giant Falcon Studios, told me in a 1995 interview, "No responsible gay erotica producers would ever make a decision [not to use condoms]. They'd be drummed out of the business because the models wouldn't talk to them, the

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TRAVELING 2012

Find Your Source...

words and photos by Fred Palmer

I am one of those people that, due to my schedule, take several long weekends a year as my vacation, but rarely have time to take a long extended one. So when Craig Smith, of Source Events invited me to come along on his ten-year anniversary cruise from Rome to Venice, I was very excited that I could take the time to make the trip.

We sailed aboard "the world's largest sailing yacht," the Wind Surf, run by Windstar Cruises, with six decks and only 311 pampered guests and a crew of 191. The itinerary included Rome, Capri and Sicily in Italy, Kotor in Montenegro, Dubrovnik and Hvar in Croatia and then ended in Venice, Italy.

"Connect with your Source," Smith says when describing the philosophy behind Source Events. "We think of ourselves as an 'Experience Company,' a producer of travel, events and memories, designed and customized for our gay community and

includes yoga, meditation and seminars, so guests get an opportunity to reconnect with their Source, and often leave the trips energized with new insights."

Every little detail for my experience was taken care of from beginning to end. That first night there was a hosted reception on the rooftop bar of the hotel to meet the other passengers. I was nervous about meeting all these new people, but a person who I had actually met earlier in the day, Hienie Lund a Source Events staff member, was there and provided a smiling, friendly face.

Heinie and I shared some drama earlier

Dubrovnik, Croatia



friends who are adventurous, imaginative and free-thinking."

In 1997, Smith left a successful law practice in San Francisco and moved to Miami to follow his dream of finding work that he loved. In 2001, through conversations with like-minded friends, and a shared vision of crafting unique and inspiring travel experiences Source Events was born.

"Most of our all-gay cruises are 100-300 guests, which is a much more intimate experience than the larger ships, giving guests an opportunity to connect more intimately with each other as well as explore ports that the larger ships don't visit," Smith says. "Our exotic adventures to destinations such as South Africa, Machu Picchu, Egypt and Patagonia are small group trips with 15-20 guests. In addition to the special events and parties, we've also added wellness programs to our resorts and cruises, which



that day, and I found him to be one of those people instantly could be anyone's best friend. It is a quality that makes him fantastic at his job, making sure that everyone is comfortable and entertained. In fact, every one of Source Events' staff members went the extra mile to make sure this was a great experience.

One week is not a long time when you have so many things to see and do, but this cruise never felt rushed or truncated. I've been on super large cruise ships and being aboard the smaller Windstar ship could not have been more unique.

The crew was almost instantly familiar with each and every passenger on board, the service was beyond outstanding and the ship's smaller size made everything seem a little more mystical. Each excursion, each port, was a completely unique experience. From climbing a volcano to walking an ancient wall surrounding Dubrovnik, every port had something wonderful to offer.

During the cruise there were several workshops on a variety of topics including yoga, bodywork and one fantastic session with a life coach. Armistead Maupin, author of the series of books *Tales of the City*, hosted one of the intimate evenings as did World Cup Rugby Champion Ben Cohen, who had just launched his "StandUp" foundation to combat bullying. Source Events hosted an evening with Cohen and had an auction that raised over \$25,000 for the foundation. Items auctioned off included a T-shirt worn by Cohen and also private workout sessions with the world famous athlete.

Just as Smith had promised, this vacation was truly an event. Of course I wasn't ready to leave and go back to work, but I'm really so happy and grateful for having had the chance to experience a vacation like this. I will be joining Source Events again someday for another adventure. I just hope it's soon.



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Plan Your Own Get Away with Source Events

by Craig Smith

We, at Source Events, have been working hard lining up new vacations designed just for you, and we're excited about our next all-gay signature cruise on the legendary Danube River, August 19-26, aboard the brand new Avalon Waterways Vista. This spectacular voyage will have us sailing from Budapest to Prague, visiting Europe's most historic and beautiful ports.

The brand new Vista offers two full decks of suites featuring wall-to-wall panoramic windows, that transform the living space into a unique open-air-balcony. Our guests will enjoy complimentary guided tours, amazing sights, special entertainment and fine dining which includes complimentary beer and wine with dinner.

Source Events also specializes in gay journeys to Africa, and our next African adventure is October 20-31. This is the experience of a lifetime on the continent of dreams. The African adventure begins in Livingstone, Zambia where our guests will witness one of the seven natural wonders of the world, Victoria Falls, then continues on to Cape Town, a sophisticated cosmopolitan city set amid staggering natural beauty at the very tip of Africa – one of the world's most spectacular settings. Experience with us the Africa of movies and legends, and childhood dreams in a three night safari in the Sabi Sands Game Reserve with accommodations at the exclusive Lion Sands River Lodge.

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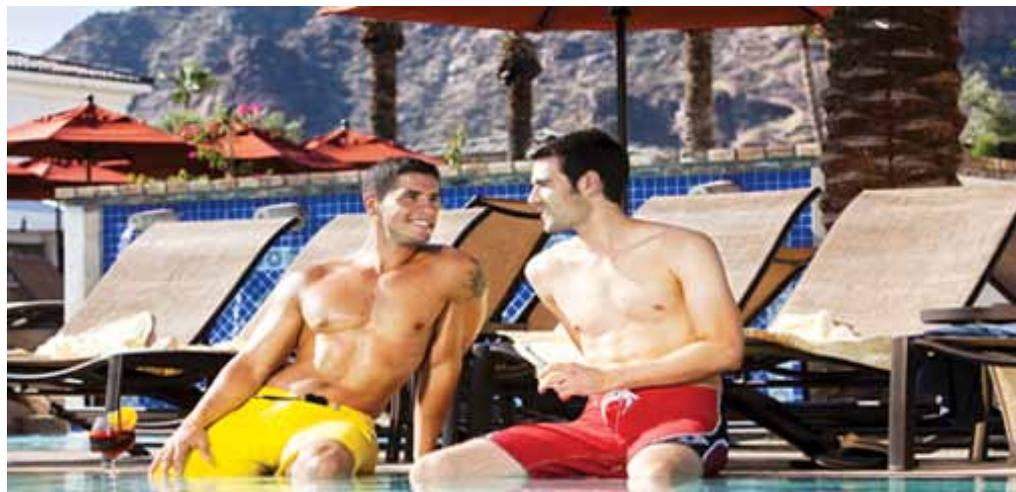
Something is happening in Phoenix. The entire downtown area is on the rise, fueled by development projects that will bring more upscale hotel space, diverse dining options, fabulous nightlife and arts venues than ever before. As displayed by the many LGBT businesses that are flourishing, Phoenix is also becoming the ideal vacation destination for LGBT travelers.

In fact, you might say that Phoenix is becoming a place where everyone can shine. What was once a place known for its ultra-conservative voice in the world of politics is now a haven for cultural maturity and attitudes of acceptance.

Want proof? Today, Greater Phoenix sees more gay and lesbian visitors than ever before – and the growing numbers aren't showing signs of slowing down

travelers. Places like Camelback Mountain, Echo Park, Papago Park and South Mountain await you, as do all-terrain tours and horseback adventures that offer picturesque

most celebrated chefs and best-reviewed dining venues nationwide, and it's quite easy to find yourself bathing in a kaleidoscope of colors as you share drinks during sunset. Or savoring a romantic outing that's five stars and then some as you dine under the desert's night sky. Delicious experiences like these are always the order of the day in Phoenix, where the atmosphere is alfresco and new flavors never fail to please the palate, from native delicacies to gourmet fusion, from casual to



The luxurious Montelucia Resort and Spa is just one of the many resorts where LGBT travelers can Shine On while enjoying the scenery and activities that Phoenix has to offer.



One of the many trails a short distance from downtown Phoenix that let you get back to nature.

anytime soon. But who's kidding who? Everyone knows that the big draw in Phoenix is, first and foremost, the more than 310 days of annual sunshine and the freedom it offers to go out and about in this gay-welcoming destination.

Throughout Greater Phoenix, you can find countless hiking and biking trails that beckon to LGBT

views, including the Grand Canyon, the red rock vistas in Sedona, and more. In short, those seeking a breathtaking view will never find themselves in short supply between the stunning Sonoran Desert vistas in every direction and the dazzling sunsets that grace the horizon every night.

Amazing dining dominates the scene in Phoenix with some of the

fine dining.

For all the activity the Arizona sun brings to the city, Greater Phoenix really comes to life when the stars take the sky. Those seeking vibrant nightlife can follow the rainbow to a wealth of GLBT-friendly establishments, from Country/ Western themed bars, to Latino dance clubs, to the trendiest of upscale lounges. With grand venues like US Airways Center,

Comerica Theater, the Herberger Theater and the Orpheum Theatre, you can always see an amazing performance at center stage. Some say that nocturnal life rules the desert – and in this case, it's true.

To learn more about the place where everyone can shine, go to visitphoenix.com/glb, or call the Greater Phoenix Convention & Visitors Bureau, 877-266-5749.

Word on the Street

Where's The Most Exotic Place You Have Ever Been or Wish To Go?

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Melissa White

I would love to go to India. The food, the culture and the people!



David Larson

I would like to walk barefoot on one of the small islands in the Great Barrier Reef.



Jacques Whitfield

Fiji - the beauty of the South Pacific Islands.



Kate Uppal

Probably India. I was there in 2005, and it was so exotic and colorful and I loved the smell of the food.



Andrea San Miguel

Does New Orleans count? I went alone and met four random travel buddies for 48 hours.



Jameson Parker

I really want to go to Thailand and experience its completely different cultures.

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“This is the same great wellness program that we offer year-round,” said My Destination Wellness creator and trainer David Pritchard. “We’re just providing an option for guests who might want to experience a wellness vacation at the same time as other gay travelers.”

According to Pritchard, the retreat will offer a comfortable environment, and the camaraderie of being with guests who share common experiences. He added that the event is open to singles and couples alike.

“I believe that when people are truly enjoying their surroundings, they realize they want those surroundings to last,” Pritchard says. “Designing a wellness plan while you are on vacation, and in an atmosphere of support,

allows you to put the focus on yourself so that you have the tools to be successful once you go home.”

Prithcard's first ever gay wellness retreat will take place October 6-11 at El Dorado Royale by Karisma, a five-star resort in Riviera Maya, Mexico. The five-day all-inclusive program is priced at \$1,199 per person based on double occupancy, not including airfare.

A leader in the health and fitness industry for the last 20 years, David Pritchard has trained professional athletes, Olympians and top-level executives. He is certified by the American Council on Exercise and the National Strength and Conditioning Association. His wellness philosophy incorporates exercise, strengthening mind and body, creating a lifelong eating plan and healthy lifestyle changes for each individual, no matter what fitness level.

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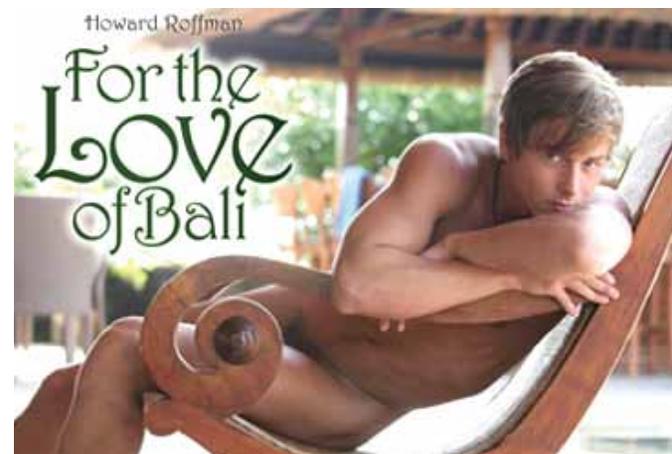


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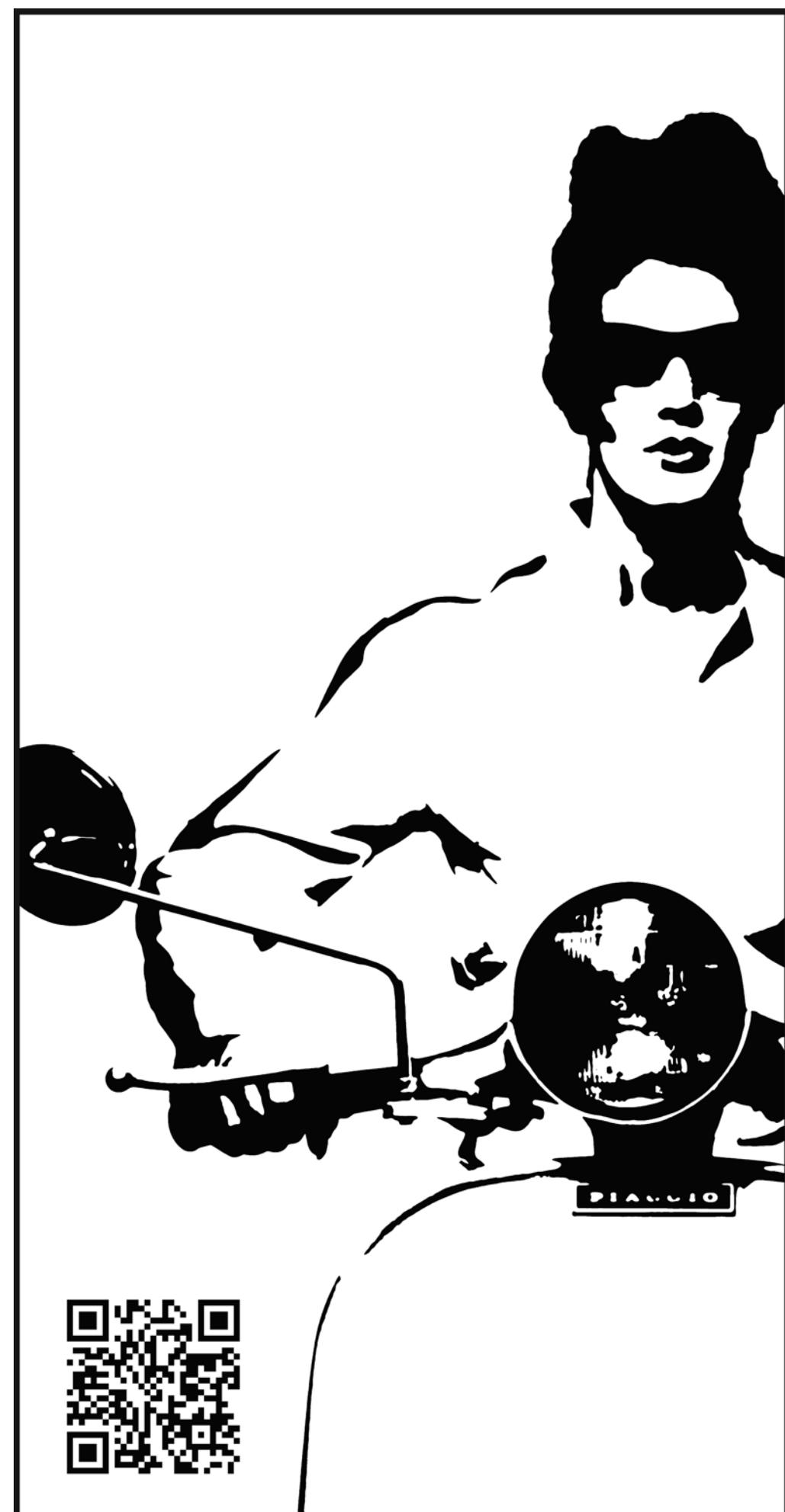
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The 2012 cruise will again include free unlimited shore excursions by day and entertainment from some of Broadway's biggest stars by night. Christine Ebersole (star of *Grey Gardens*) is currently scheduled to reprise her participation and will be joined by some of Broadway's best, including Sherie Rene Scott, Marin Mazzie, and Jason Danieley.

Playbill, one of the theatre's most recognized institutions for over 125 years, joins forces with the Regent Seven Seas Cruises for the second installment of Broadway on the High Seas, a ten day excursion that departs from Buenos Aires on December 6 and makes seven stops in South America before wrapping up in Rio de Janeiro on December 16.

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Savion Glover & Sac Ballet Dance into Three Stages

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Savion Glover

After making his Broadway debut at age 12, Glover became one of the youngest males to be nominated for a Tony Award for Best Actor. At 18, he played a major role as Young Jelly in the Broadway play, *Jelly's Last Jam*. At 23, Mr. Glover won a Tony Award for his choreography in *Bring in 'Da Noise, Bring in 'Da Funk*.

Under the direction of Savion Glover, *Bare Soundz* (which is both the name of the program on March 22, and the name of Mr. Glover's ensemble) exposes tap dance as an acoustical instrument.

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Totally Tapioca: Blending Harmony with Good Deeds

by Matthew Burlingame

With a name like Totally Tapioca, one might expect one of Sacramento's hardest working a cappella groups to be singing children's music. While they would most likely be a big hit with kids, their blended harmonies have captured the attention of thousands of music lovers who attend any number of charitable events and performances where Totally Tapioca has performed over the past nine years.

The group's founders, siblings Kate and Edmond Blagdon have always loved to sing; Edmond with the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus in the 1990s, then later with Kate in a band called Joi de Vivre. In 2003 they teamed with Michele Marchioli a native of Buffalo, NY who had sung with many folk groups, choruses and glee clubs. Then two years ago the group added Blaine White who, while at Stanford University, had been second tenor for the Mendicants, an all-male a cappella group. Together they are Totally Tapioca, a four-person, musical fundraising powerhouse.

In 2008, *Sacramento Magazine* named Totally Tapioca "Best Group for Pudding Charity First," calling their mission "totally selfless" and applauded the group's efforts of

help expand their fundraising efforts. "We feel that it will be a way to meet our fundraising goals and expand ways that we can serve," says Blagdon. The group is looking for dedicated community members who share their mission to apply for positions on the Foundation's Board.

Aside from their ambitious fundraising, Totally Tapioca is first and foremost a musical group, and one whose members are committed to their art. Musically influenced by the likes of James Taylor and Indigo Girls, the group is diligent about picking just the right songs to show off their vocal talents. While they are hoping to add original works to their repertoire in the near future, the group does add the occasional parody to their rotation such as "Waking Up is Hard to



Totally Tapioca - Kate Blagdon, Blaine White, Michele Marchioli and Edmond Blagdon - have taken a capella to new heights, blending their amazing harmonies with fundraising and giving back over \$40,000.

"singing to make the world a better place." This mission continues today as the group has raised over \$40,000 for charities.

"It feels good to give back," says Marchioli. "We all feel very blessed and singing is our service to others and our connection to the world."

Of the many groups that have received funds are the Lambda Community Center, ALS Sacramento and Sunburst Project. How does the group pick which charities to donate to? "Very carefully," they reply. "We find charities that have low administrative costs and we look at local need, domestic need and global needs. We try to alternate so that we give to varied causes. We all come to consensus and it has to feel 'right' for us."

Totally Tapioca is taking their efforts one step further this year, by creating the Totally Tapioca Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit to

Do," a spoof of "Breaking Up is Hard to Do."

Next up for Totally Tapioca is the Harmony Sweepstakes, an a cappella festival that is the premier American showcase for vocal harmony music. The annual national competition draws from hundreds of vocal groups from around the country with regional competitions in eight cities. The winning group from each festival is flown to perform in front of celebrity judges and a sold out house of enthusiastic a cappella fans at the National Finals. The event takes place Saturday, Mar. 10 at 8 p.m. at the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco.

"We would love it if people from Sacramento can be part of the audience at the Bay Area Harmony Sweepstakes and cheer us on to victory," says Marchioli.

To find out more about Totally Tapioca, their music and Foundation, visit totallytapioca.com.



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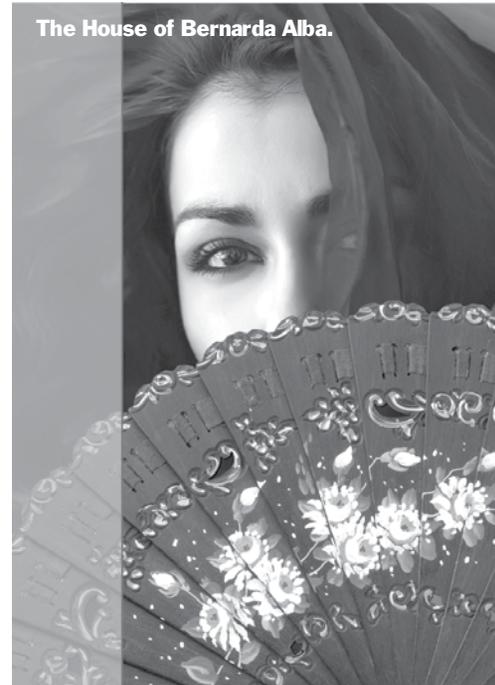
***The House of Bernarda Alba* at UC Davis Plus *Dial M for Murder* at Sac Theatre Co**

Noteworthy local theater productions this month include the play that inspired a famous Alfred Hitchcock film, plus a new staging of an acclaimed work by Federico Garcia Lorca.

The House of Bernarda Alba

UC Davis Department of Theatre and Dance presents a unique production of *The House of Bernarda Alba* directed by Granada Artist-in-Residence Juliette Carrillo, whose work has been praised in *The New York Times*. Carrillo's interpretation of Federico Garcia Lorca's famous work is Victorian Gothic with a modern twist.

Wrought with sexual tension, *The House of Bernarda Alba* inspects the effects of a male dominated and hierarchical society upon women, as five daughters are confined to their mother's house for an eight-year period of mourning. Vocals, electric guitar and other instruments add a haunting dimension to the play's themes of repression, passion and conformity.



The House of Bernarda Alba will be performed in the Main Theatre at UC Davis, March 8-18. There will be audience talkbacks with director, cast and designers immediately after the show on March 9 and 18. Please visit www.theatredance.ucdavis.edu.

Dial M for Murder

Before it was a classic film directed by Alfred Hitchcock and starring Grace Kelly, Ray Milland, and Robert Cummings, *Dial M for Murder* was a hit Broadway play written by Frederick Knott.

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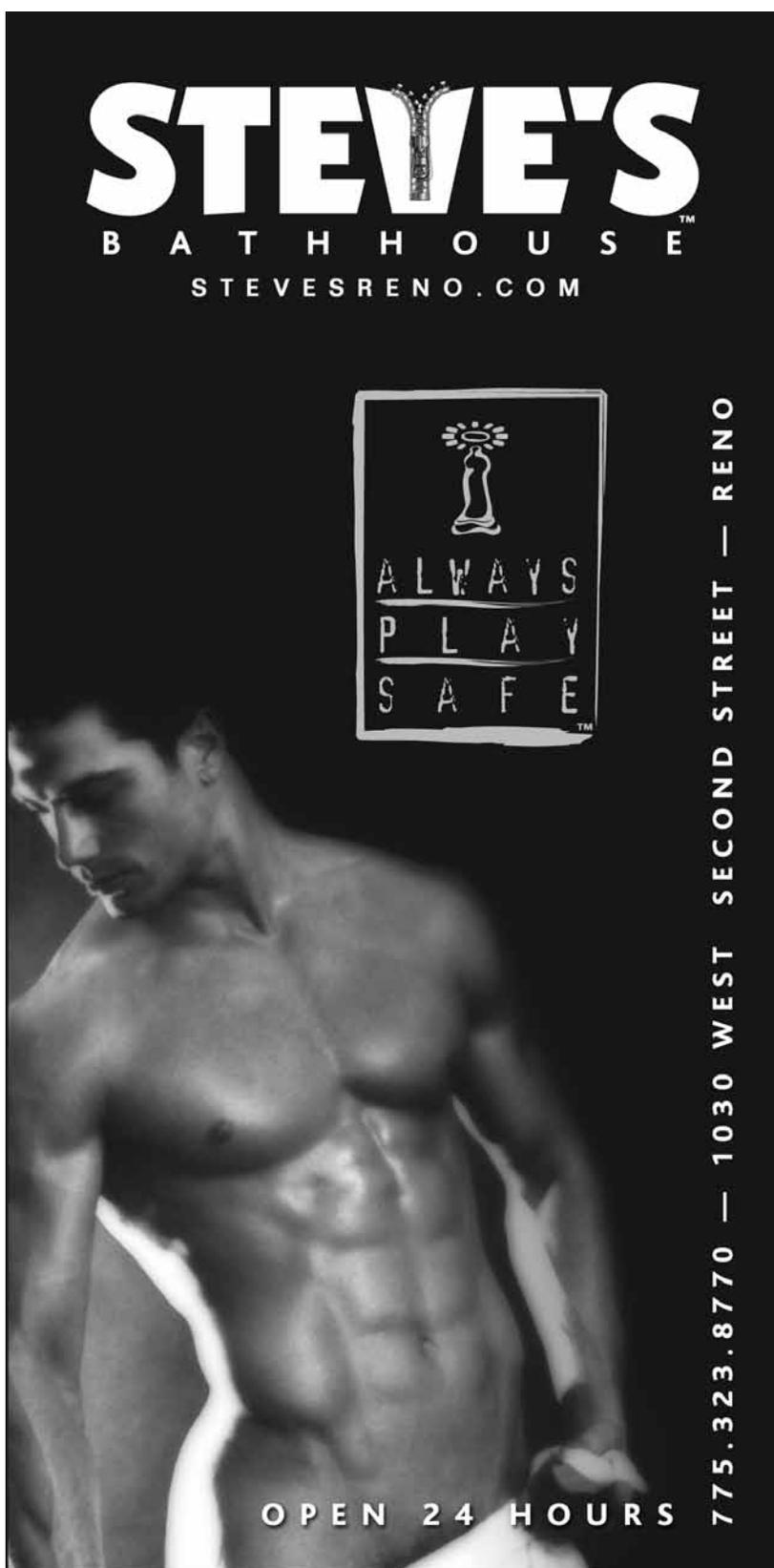
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Tuesday, 13

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Saturday, 17

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Hot Greeks

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good ol gay brunch. Then those lucky enough to have tickets to the matinee showing of *Mamma Mia* can skip on down to the Community Center Theater to watch the show. Even if you aren't going to the show, come by and be around family. Fred is providing appetizers at 11:30. More info: www.outwordmagazine.com

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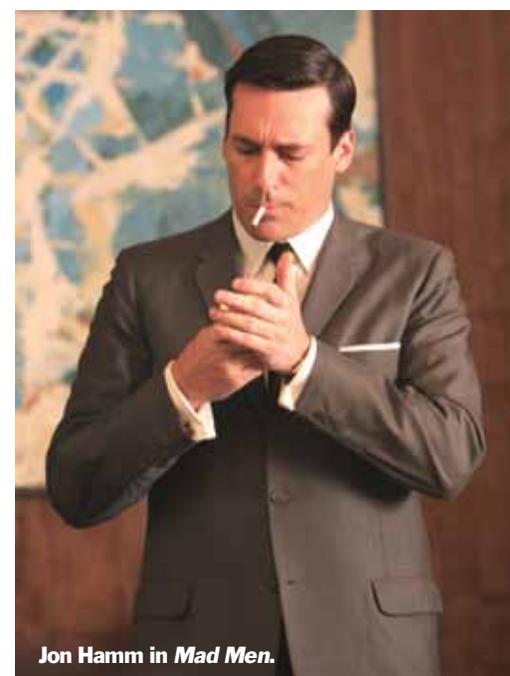
Mad Men Season 5 Debuts

We have been keeping ourselves entertained with the glorious guilty pleasures, *Glee* and *Smash*. Now it's time to get serious, as the best show on television returns to AMC.

Dazzling Don Draper (Jon Hamm), the man you hate to love -- but you just can't help it -- will be back in Season 5 of *Mad Men*.

The Emmy and Golden Globe Award-winning drama about the world of advertising in the 1960s returns with a two-hour Season Premiere on Sunday, March 25 at 9 p.m.

Created by Matthew Weiner, *Mad Men* made history last September as the first basic cable series ever to win the Emmy for Outstanding Drama Series in four consecutive years.



Jon Hamm in *Mad Men*.

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Saturday, 10

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A Second Saturday party with entertainment by Linda Tiefenthaler, Marie Taylor and C.D. Hallet. 5-9 p.m. Sac. G&L Center, 1927 L St. Info: SacCenter.org

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No, not just another night of Standing & Modeling at the local bar - Armistead Maupin hosts a fun night at SF's Wax Museum, with live performances amidst all those stiffies and DJ dancing in the Chamber of Horrors. Benefit for RE AIDS Foundation. 8 p.m. to midnight. Info: HelpIsOnTheWay.org

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Sunday, 11

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Taryn Thru-U hosts a very special tribute to *Mamma Mia* with live performances by Taryn and special guests, ABBA music videos and a chance to win

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John Carter, Pariah, and Friends With Kids

Now that the Oscars are behind us we can concentrate on new films. Read on for details of several exciting titles currently playing or coming soon to movie theaters.

The Esquire IMAX

Andrew Stanton, the Academy Award-winning director of *Wall-E* tries his hand at live-action with *John Carter*, a sweeping action-adventure film set on the mysterious and exotic planet of Barsoom (Mars). *John Carter* is based on a classic novel by Edgar Rice Burroughs, whose highly-imaginative adventures have served as the inspiration for many filmmakers, both past and present.

The film tells the story of war-weary, former military captain John Carter (hunky Taylor Kitsch, of *Friday Night Lights* fame), who is inexplicably transported to Mars. There he becomes reluctantly embroiled in a conflict of epic proportions amongst the inhabitants of the planet, including Tars Tarkas (Willem Dafoe) and the captivating Princess Dejah Thoris (Lynn Collins).

In a world on the brink of collapse, Carter rediscovers his humanity when he realizes that the survival of Barsoom and its people rests in his hands. *John Carter* opens in IMAX on March 8 at midnight. Visit www.imax.com/sacramento.

The Crest

Last year, Sacramento's Crest Theatre opened *Weekend*, one of the best new gay-themed movies in years; unfortunately, there was no publicity, it only played for one week, and virtually no one saw it. (Luckily, that fine film will soon have a second life on DVD, beginning March 19, and I highly recommend you see it.)

Another highly acclaimed queer film, 2011's *Pariah*, opened at the Crest on Friday, March 2. Let's hope it plays longer than a week so that as many people as possible can see this very poignant portrait of a young lesbian living in a homophobic household in Brooklyn's Fort

Greene neighborhood.

The prodigious young actress Adepero Oduye stars as 17-year old Alike, an African-American woman who lives with her unhappily-married parents and younger sister. Alike has a flair for writing poetry and is just beginning to navigate the choppy waters of her emerging homosexuality.

Alike's mother (played by Kim Wayans) suspects that her daughter is "turning into a damn man" and pleads with her husband (Charles Parnell) to confront the young woman. When that scene finally occurs, it is as scary and violent as the real-life horror stories we hear all too often, of gay teens being thrown out of the

house.

Luckily, Alike has a lesbian friend who loves and supports her, a compassionate teacher who encourages her writing, and the strength to survive her surroundings. I won't give away the ending, but this potentially depressing movie is instead a superb and ultimately uplifting case study of a pariah who refuses to be an outcast.

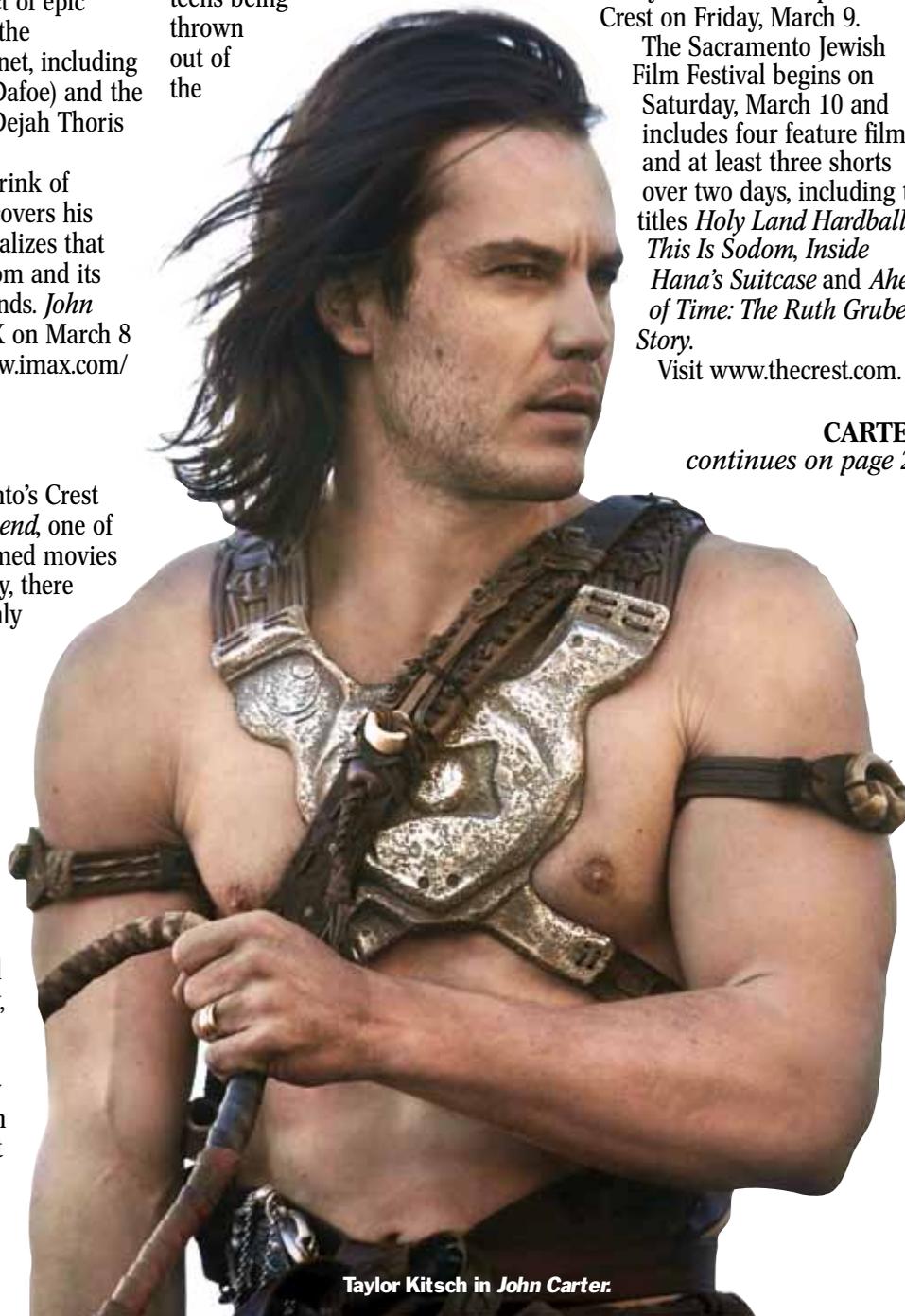
The dangers of steroid abuse are graphically dramatized in the fictional drama *Bullhead*, about a 'roid-fueled cattle farmer who finds that his decision to do business with the Belgian cattle-hormone mafia could have potentially deadly consequences.

This brooding Belgian crime drama, starring Matthias Schoenaerts, was nominated for Best Foreign Language Film at the 2012 Academy Awards. *Bullhead* is currently scheduled to open at the Crest on Friday, March 9.

The Sacramento Jewish Film Festival begins on Saturday, March 10 and includes four feature films and at least three shorts over two days, including the titles *Holy Land Hardball*, *This Is Sodom*, *Inside Hana's Suitcase* and *Ahead of Time: The Ruth Gruber Story*.

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Taylor Kitsch in *John Carter*.

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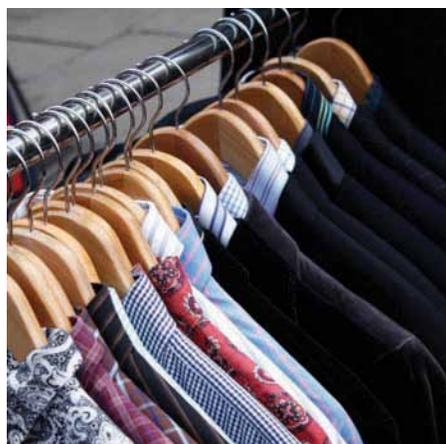


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to a 2010 report from the Public Policy Institute of California, Latinos make up 18 percent of likely voters in our state. That's a significant block of voters.

According to a report from Hispanic Business.com, 53 percent of Hispanics voted yes on Proposition 8. But the new Field Poll survey says 53 percent of Latinos now support same-sex marriage and only 38 percent disapprove of it. Similarly, in 2008, 64 percent of Catholics voted for Proposition 8. But, according to the Field Poll, 51 percent of Catholics now approve of same-sex marriage. Only 37 percent oppose it.

Similar changes were found in the African-American Community. A study commissioned by Equality California found that 58 percent of African-Americans voted for Proposition 8. The Field Poll Survey found 50 percent of African-Americans now approve of same-sex marriage.

So there seems reason for cautious optimism that the voters would now overturn Proposition 8 if that question was on the ballot. A group called "Love Honor Cherish" actually registered a ballot initiative with the Secretary of State and was gathering signatures to get it on the ballot. However, they stopped, reportedly because they couldn't raise the money to pull it off.

The LGBT community should probably make a new effort to put the issue to the voters. But, to be successful, such an effort should be well financed, and professionally run. It would take time to make that happen and so it probably shouldn't be on the ballot before 2014. The courts are now deliberating the legality of Proposition 8, but it is far from certain that our conservative U.S. Supreme Court will overturn it. A new ballot initiative is probably an essential backup strategy. But the time to start planning that strategy is now.

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distributors wouldn't touch it."

With HIV and other potentially deadly STDs continuing to spread at a shocking rate among American gay and bisexual men, maybe it's time to reclaim Chuck Holmes' conviction that safe sex is hot sex -- and that endangering other men's lives for the sake of a fantasy has no place in the life of a truly proud gay man or in his erotic entertainment.

John-Manuel Andriote is an author, journalist, and speaker who has focused on gay culture and politics, HIV/AIDS, health, and medicine since the early 1980s. This is an abridged version of his commentary that originally appeared in the Huffington Post on Feb. 25, 2012.

Warhol

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of these fascinating images in an exhibition entitled *Warhol's New York*.

The black and white prints reflect Andy's day-to-day life in Manhattan, as he pulled out his camera and took shots when the moment struck. They include friends and celebrities such as Truman Capote, Mary Tyler Moore and Liza Minnelli.

The color Polaroids, taken as preliminaries for commissioned portraits, played an initial role in his portrait-making process. They include Dolly Parton, Sylvester Stallone, Maria Shriver, Bianca Jagger and other well-known people from the era.

Warhol's New York will be displayed at American River College March 12-30. For gallery hours and more information, please call (916) 484-8399.

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The Tower

Somehow *The Tower* managed to snag both the winner of this year's Best Picture Oscar and the winner of the Best Foreign Language Film Oscar -- if you haven't seen *The Artist* and *A Separation* on the big screen, it's not too late.

Next up at *The Tower* is a star-filled new rom-com that looks like it might actually be funny. Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph, Jon Hamm, Megan Fox and Edward Burns head the cast of *Friends With Kids*, an ensemble comedy about a close-knit circle of friends at that moment in life when children arrive and everything changes.

The last two singles in the group observe the effect that kids have had on their friends' relationships and wonder if there's a better way. They decide to have a child together -- and date other people. *Friends With Kids* opens on Friday, March 9.

The Multiplex

As movie chains fight to compete with cable, computer games and the streaming of films via Netflix and other entertainment platforms, theater owners are coming up with novel ways and unique events to get people back in to theaters.

Recently, the American debut of the sequel to Andrew Lloyd Webber's monster-hit musical *The Phantom of the Opera* -- entitled *Love Never Dies* -- was presented not on Broadway (where it has yet to open) but in a filmed version shown in movie theaters.

This March alone, you can see on the big screen special events that include a 70th Anniversary showing of *Casablanca*, Matthew Bourne's sexy *Swan Lake in 3D*, the *LA Phil Live with Gustavo Dudamel and Herbie Hancock*, New York City's Metropolitan Opera live and in hi-def, and the best of British theatre broadcast live in *National Theatre Live*.

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