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a note from our EDITOR

Spring is almost here! Make sure you are eating right not only so you look good in your swimsuit, but also to increase you energy, well-being and positive mood. You are what you eat! Get some great food tips from our health guru Justin J. McCoy, on page 35.

This year Las Vegas will host the first Gay Days Las Vegas September 4-10, 2012. Chris Manley, the president of Gay Days, Inc, said, "We're proud to announce our 2012 schedule which includes Las Vegas. This event will now allow our loyal attendees vacation options that includes the two largest vacation destinations in the country. After twenty-one years hosting one of the largest GLBT vacation events in the world, Gay Days Orlando, we feel we have grown up and Las Vegas is the perfect city for adults." Gay Days will be working in conjunction with Las Vegas Pride which will be running at the same time. It's expected to boost the tourism up by 40 - 50 thousand!

Last year was my very first AIDS Walk. I felt incredibly inspired to be part of such a diverse group where everyone comes together for one reason - to fight AIDS. Lets not get complacent to the war on this disease as it is still an urgent threat that effects so many of us and our loved ones. It is just as important to walk now than ever before.

New HIV infections are highest among young gay males, which should be a sign to us that spreading awareness and educating our youth is crucial in this battle. I have seen a rise of indifference to HIV/AIDS as many falsely assume that HIV infection is no big deal now that all one has to do is take a daily pill. The sheer cost for HIV medication alone is staggering, not to mention the horrible side effects they can cause. Until there is a cure, education and prevention is our only hope of winning the battle.

There is a local organization called VMP (Vegas Mpowerment Project) that is truly making a difference in AIDS awareness. They are a group of inspired and motivated young gay men (18-29) dedicated to HIV prevention. I had a chance to meet up with them for this issue and get a feel for what they are about.

I urge everyone to join me and thousands of others for AFAN's 22nd Annual AIDS Walk Las Vegas 2012 on campus at UNLV Sunday April 15th. See you there!

BENJAMIN LEMKE



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By Richard Davis

“THIS YEAR SOMETHING IS DIFFERENT,”

says Aid For AIDS Nevada’s (AFAN) new executive director, Antiocho Carrillo, about AFAN’s 2012 AIDS Walk set for Sunday, April 15th on the UNLV campus. Former AFAN executive director and now board liaison, Jennifer Morss said this difference is reflected in the seriousness of this year’s Walk logo, “AIDS Walk logos of years past were more whimsical,” she said. The 2011 Walk logo featured pastel picnic colors. This year’s logo is in blood red, grays and black. AFAN’s Carrillo says, “The shadows [cast by the figures in this year’s Walk logo] reflect those who have died from HIV and the shadow that HIV casts over the living.” There were over 7,000 people living with HIV/AIDS in Clark County as of 2010, according to the Nevada State Health Division’s HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program.

“In the center of the three figures [in this year’s Walk logo] is a child, shaded in red, because kids are affected by HIV,” Morss said. According to the state’s HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program, 52 children under the age of 13 were living with HIV/AIDS in Clark County as of 2010; hundreds are living in families affected by HIV/AIDS. AFAN’s services reflect these numbers. Morss says, “AFAN sponsors both winter and summer camps for kids affected by HIV, as well as monthly Kids’ Campus outings for 20-30 campers.”

“AFAN’s mission is to create awareness,” Carrillo said. He said that the three powerful figures walking together in the 2012 Walk logo “are about our community walking together in the fight for HIV/AIDS funding and services.” Carrillo said, “The Walk is about the seriousness of raising funds.”

“There is a change in the definition of HIV/AIDS,” Morss said. “In the 90s we fought for individualized benefits and rights for people with HIV versus AIDS. A diagnosis of AIDS back then meant more benefits and assistance. Now, as an AIDS diagnosis changes from terminal illness to a manageable chronic life-long disease, we have to fight to retain those benefits. The average survival rate is now 30 years. How will this reclassification change benefit eligibility?” she said.

AFAN’s Education Supervisor Andrew Evanski explains, “Now that people with HIV/AIDS are living longer, they are now dying of other diseases. People are now living with HIV and diabetes, HIV and high cholesterol, HIV and hypertension, HIV and cancer.”

In regards to this change in HIV/AIDS status from terminal illness to chronic condition, Carrillo says, “The government is trying to

streamline services. Ryan White funding is being spread across service agencies such as Medicaid and Medicare in the government’s attempt to combine efforts and streamline costs.” Jennifer Morss said, “Money allocated for Ryan White has not met the needs over the years. There’s still not enough money to meet needs. Regardless of health care reform, Ryan White is still in jeopardy because the specialized disease status of HIV/AIDS is in jeopardy,” Morss said. “That’s why the AIDS Walk this year is much more serious,” she said. “Specialized disease funding could be devastated, minimized.”

Carrillo says, “The infections have not stopped. Whether this is a more manageable disease or not, we continue to see the numbers of infection increase. Prevention has not accomplished its goals.” There were some 500 new HIV/AIDS infections in Clark County in 2010, according to the state’s HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program. AFAN’s Evanski says, “Now we are seeing both a younger generation and an older generation living with HIV.”

“Community support is needed now more than ever to sustain AFAN and the community services we provide,” Carrillo said. He emphasizes, “Every dollar counts.”

“Our move to our new building was to save costs,” Carrillo said. AFAN recently moved from its former Shadow Lane location in the health district to the newly renovated building that was the former home of Community Counseling Center at 1140 Almond Tree Lane, off East Sahara near the Commercial Center. AFAN and the Community Counseling Center have consolidated boards and community services to save costs. Carrillo says, “We are conscious of the need for good stewardship.” He says, “We have tightened our belts, but we still need to increase our funding to maintain our services.”

“Federal money for HIV-prevention mainly supports evidence-based prevention programs,” Morss says, “but those are somewhat out-of-date.” Carrillo says, “Also we must submit our prevention campaigns for grant approval as ‘morally acceptable,’ abstinence based. The previous administration said prevention must be abstinence based. We have a new group of kids growing up gay. A positive preventative message has to get out there, ‘Be proud, get tested, take care of yourself.’” He said, “In the 90’s very few teens were infected, now there are more teens, but now the message is so moralized that it is not reaching the target audience.” Carrillo said, “We need more private funding for innovative prevention marketing.” He said, “There is a lack of funds for social media campaigns,” he said. “Off Strip, Las Vegas is actually very conservative,” Carrillo observed, “There is an

ideological push back in everything we do.” He said, “The message from conservatives is that sex is private and parents should be in charge of sex education at home.” AFAN’s Evanski said, “There remains a stigmatization around HIV. The Clark County School District is not open to having HIV prevention education in the schools.”

“The fundraising goal for this year’s Walk is \$450,000 and 8,000 walkers,” Morss said, stating, “The biggest change to this year’s Walk is our move to the UNLV campus from our former location at the World Market Center. We’ve added the grass back in!” Carrillo adds, “The UNLV location also provides easier parking and is a more central location for our community.” He said, “Changing the location shows our commitment to partnering with the community.”

Morss said the Walk will conclude with an awards ceremony, entertainment and good food. Community allies Penn & Teller are the Parade Masters again at this year’s Walk. Out and popular Channel 8 news anchor Chris Saldaña will be master of ceremonies for the awards and entertainment. Morss said, “The 2012 Walk will feature a food truck rally with ten food trucks from top restaurants offering tastings and full menu items.” Carrillo said, “It is a great opportunity to reconnect with friends and renew our awareness of why we’re walking.”

“The Walk is AFAN’s original, signature event. The Walk is *ours*,” Carrillo emphasizes. “It belongs to our community,” he says. “This is the one community event that the entire community identifies with and supports,” Carrillo says. “This will be the 22nd annual AFAN AIDS Walk in Las Vegas. The longevity of this event tells us that our community supports us,” he said. Walk Teams represent some of the leading corporations and organizations in Southern Nevada, such as MGM Mirage, Macy’s, M.A.C. Cosmetics, Focus Property Group, UNLV, Wells Fargo and World Market Center, among others.

Carrillo says, “We know people support all kinds of walks, runs and other events for other causes, but AFAN’s Walk is *the* Walk.” He says, “The Walk has one clear focus, all the money raised goes to one organization and one cause—AFAN and our services to the HIV/AIDS community.” Morss emphasizes, “Ninety-one cents of every dollar raised by the Walk funds direct services for AFAN’s clients.” Carrillo says, “The Walk represents the community’s commitment to AFAN and AFAN’s commitment to our community.”

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Rock The Ribbon and event Production Company focused on fundraising for non-profit organizations is producing Jump 4Life an "Extreme" fundraising event in conduction with Vegas Extreme Skydiving. On March 24, JD Jensen, President Rock the Ribbon Productions along with Jamie Guirola, General Assignment Reporter for KLAS-TV and Greg Neilson, President Golden Rainbow are taking AIDS

awareness to new heights as they jump for funds. The three men will skydive asking supporters to sponsor with a per-mile pledge, the event will then move to Share Nightclub for an after party and viewing of the Jump.

Rock The Ribbon is asking for jump sponsors. Sponsors are asked to pledge an amount per-mile with their total fund raising goal of \$1 a foot and raise \$15,000 for Golden Rainbow, Equality Fights AIDS and Broadway Bares. For more information on Rock the Ribbon Jump 4Life visit: Facebook.com/rocktheribbonproductions.



NGRA BIGHORN RODEO

Nevada Gay Rodeo Association (NGRA) announced BIGHORN Rodeo May 11-13, 2012 at Horseman Park. The three-day fundraiser is packed with activities, events and school. Yes school. Rodeo School is coming back again this year and participants can pay a \$20-\$65 fee (includes lunch) to learn how to become a real cowboy and maybe even become a competitor in Calf Roping, Goat Dressing, Steer Decorating and Chute Dogging.

BIGHORN Rodeo is looking for Belt Buckly sponsors again this year and it is a great way to become involved with Rodeo. Buckle sponsorship is \$200 per buckle and opportunities available in Men and Women's competitions like barrel race, pole bending, team roping, bull riding, chute dogging. Please visit QVegas.com for more information on NGRA BIGHORN Rode 2012. ■



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Grindr, the premier all male geo-social network app, today announced it was named the winner of TechCrunch's 2011 Crunchies Award for Best Location Application introduced at the Fifth Annual Crunchies Awards Ceremony in San Francisco at The Davies Symphony Hall. The Crunchies Awards, co-hosted by GigaOm and VentureBeat, recognizes and celebrates the most

compelling startups, Internet and technology innovations of 2011.

Separately, Grindr was crowned the winner of the 2012 iDate Awards in two of the 12 categories for Best Mobile Dating App and Best New Technology at the ninth annual Dating Industry & Internet Dating Conference in Miami. The iDate Awards highlight the best and

most innovative aspects of the online dating and matchmaking industry. Grindr previously received an iDate Award in 2011 for Best Mobile Dating App. ■

INDEPENDENT BILLIARD LEAGUE

Once again, Las Vegas has a pool league geared towards the GLBT community and their supporters! The Independent Billiards League (IBL) of Las Vegas has begun holding open tournaments at various sponsoring bars to raise interest in membership on one of the teams for their upcoming season due to begin in April.

IBL is a non-profit, gay pool/billiards league playing at bars within the GLBT community and any funds raised will go towards HIV/AIDS organizations here in Las Vegas. Once established, IBL will host the Las Vegas Billiards Open and invite gay leagues from across the county to come out to Vegas and compete.

The IBL Mission: "A sports entity whose primary objective is serving billiard enthusiasts within the greater Las Vegas gay community. However, our league does not discriminate on any basis and membership is open to anyone who enjoys playing pool in an atmosphere of friendly competition." For more information on open tournament dates and locations or to find out more details about the Independent Billiards League of Las Vegas, go to qvegas.com for list of participating bars. ■

THE GARAGE CELEBRATES 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

The Garage is celebrating their first anniversary at the end of March with some great specials and complimentary food as a thank you to their customers. It has been quite a year for the neighborhood bar at 1487 E. Flamingo, one block east of Maryland Parkway. They have been featured in several local publications, received many accolades, and the new car-themed addition to the gay bar scene in Las Vegas has gaming, pool, darts, shuffleboard and ample free parking. Join the celebration Friday, March 30 through Monday, April 2 with the great staff and owners of The Garage Las Vegas. ■



THE TREVOR PROJECT & DANIEL RADCLIFFE

The Trevor Project's new life-saving, life-affirming public service announcement (PSA) featuring Daniel Radcliffe premiered on FOX during the network's hit series "Glee." The 30-second spot, which aired at no cost to the organization, empowers young people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or questioning (LGBTQ) to call the Trevor Lifeline if they need support or are considering suicide. The spot will also run on Hulu in conjunction with this episode of "Glee."

The PSA, which empowers youth in crisis to reach out for help and to call the Trevor Lifeline (1-866-488-7386) was produced by Emmett Loverde, a Los Angeles-based writer-director and cinematographer known for his work on such projects as TRULOVED (2008), the series FREE ADVICE, and the forthcoming TILL YOU GET TO BARABOO. To view the video go to QVegas.com ■ Photo Credit Paul Loverde

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In the summer of 2008, Las Vegas Athletics' Arts and Activities Foundation, LVGA³, was asked to assist several interested Las Vegas community members to start a gay softball league. LVGA³ Softball has since continued its commitment to the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender community to provide the opportunity for all to participate. In the Summer of 2010, LVGA3 Softball decided to sponsor The Center and help us develop a team making it possible to play in Fall 2010. LVGA3 continued their sponsorship into Fall 2011 while paying the dues and

purchasing shirts. Joshua Montgomery is the Manager of the team and pulled a team together consisting of 7 men and 8 women, being the most diverse team playing. The team consisted of gays, lesbians, bisexuals, a transgender woman and a straight ally. In the Fall 2010 season, The Center placed second to last place with a huge improvement in Spring 2011 coming in second place and was awarded a trophy. Today, The Center's softball team is being sponsored by Todd VonBastiaans who is an amazing supporter of The Center and the LGBT Community at large. Todd always goes above and beyond and doesn't ask for anything in return. Todd, we're going to make you proud! Erin Kinard is the coach and Jasmine Troop is the Team Mother who is always there supporting our team, she brings snacks for the whole team and the team adores her. The Spring 2012 season is coming up fast starting Sunday, March 4th at our new location, Lorenzi Park, off of Washington and Rancho. Please come out and support The Center's team and the LVGA3.

Rearview

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO LATELY



When I began working at The Center nearly three and a half years ago, one of my first opportunities as an out LGBTQ professional was to attend Creating Change, the largest conference on LGBTQ equality in North America. The conference consists of five days of intensive workshops, institutes, caucuses, and plenary sessions focused primarily on LGBTQ communities and the many oppressions that intersect with the struggles faced by LGBTQ persons, such as racism, ableism, classism,

genderism, and many, many more. Needless to say, attending Creating Change for the first time completely changed my perspective and the ways in which I approached my work at The Center.

Fast forward to January 2012, and I find myself on a flight to Baltimore, Maryland for the 24th annual Creating Change conference – my fourth year in attendance. My feelings are generally the same as every year – excitement, anticipation, openness to learn – but this time I have the privilege of sharing my conference experience with four amazing individuals who are a part of The Center's youth programs. Through a generous grant from the Engelstad Family Foundation, I am able to open the conference experience to others for the first time and actively participate in the expansion of knowledge and skill-building in the realm of social justice activism. Danny, Nathaniel, D'Andre, Gabby, and I spent five days in Charm City with 2,500 other LGBTQ and allied activists from around the world. Each of us focused on individual areas of interest at the conference, including racial justice, body positivity, internalized oppression, youth-led groups and organizations, gender identity/expression, and international affairs. To say that our collective experiences were transformative is a gross understatement, but what I can accurately say is that the Las Vegas delegation to Creating Change 2012 is here, is queer, and is ready to make a huge difference in Southern Nevada. - Mel Goodwyn, Youth Services Director, The Center.

Thank You

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OPENING NEW DOORS CAMPAIGN UPDATE

On behalf of those who are helped, inspired, and supported by the Gay & Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada, we would like to say a special THANK YOU to members of our community who have joined the Cornerstone Society.

The Cornerstone Society is a group of generous and visionary donors who give \$5,000 or more (or make a payment of at least \$5,000 on a longer-term pledge) during the initial stages of our capital campaign. These early investments have provided the financial resources to purchase the property and make significant progress on the architectural planning and design. It is because of this leadership support of our Cornerstone Society that we are as close to being in our new home in the Robert L. Forbuss Building as we are today. Thank you!

We will prominently recognize our Cornerstone Society members in our new Center. Additionally, members will be invited to special events offering unique access to the space including a pre-renovation hard hat tour with our lead architect on March 17th.

The deadline for recognition in the Cornerstone Society is March 31, 2012. If you would like to join this important group of community donors, please contact:

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The addition of Pavelka, who is still touted as one of America's most eligible bachelors, will add to the four-week long frenzy as Chippendales celebrates its 10th Anniversary at the Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino (on Friday, February 24th) with nearly 4,000 performances. During his limited engagement at Chippendales, Pavelka will use his charm, sex appeal and hosting skills to keep the women entertained while leaving the dancing to the men of Chippendales. ■

KATY PERRY IN DIVAS LAS VEGAS

Newly single and ready to mingle, America's sweetheart, Katy Perry, joins the cast of Frank Marino's "Divas Las Vegas" at Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino. Andrew Ryan, who doubles as the superstar, performs a medley of Perry's top hits including "Hot N Cold" and "I Kissed a Girl." Ryan is joined on stage by Las Vegas' longest-running headliner, Marino, and the cast of Divas dancers. As with superstars Beyonce and Rihanna, Divas is the first Strip production to add Katy Perry to its lineup. A contemporary and upbeat production, Frank Marino's "Divas Las Vegas" is chock full of female celebrity look-alikes impersonating some of entertainment's most beloved superstars from Cher and Bette Midler to Britney Spears and Lady Gaga. Frank Marino's "Divas Las Vegas" is co-produced by Adam Steck and Alex Schechter of SPI Entertainment. SPI Entertainment also produces the hit Motown tribute show, "Human Nature - The Ultimate Celebration of the Motown Sound" at Imperial Palace.

Frank Marino's "Divas Las Vegas" performs six nights a week (dark Fridays) at 10 p.m. Ticket prices are \$39, \$69 and \$79 (plus tax and fees) and are available at the Imperial Palace box office, online at www.imperialpalace.com or by calling (888) 777-7664. For more information on Frank Marino, visit: www.frankmarino.com. ■



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Additional, confirmed guests include, Carson Kressley, Jai Rodriguez, Ronnie Kroell, Angel Porrino, Josh Strickland and Laura Croft from E! Entertainment's TV hit "Holly's World," Penn and Teller, Josh Flagg and Madison Hildebrand with Bravo's "Million Dollar Listing," Tabatha Salon Takeover's Robby LaRiviere, Edie from Zumanity, Frank Marino of Diva's Las Vegas, Mike Ruiz and a cadre of national and international journalists are flying in to cover the event.

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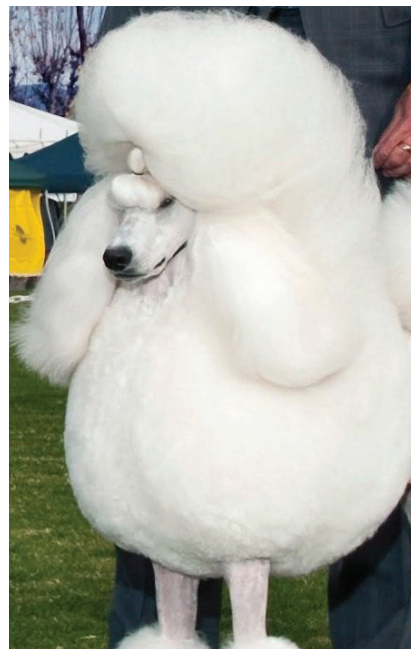
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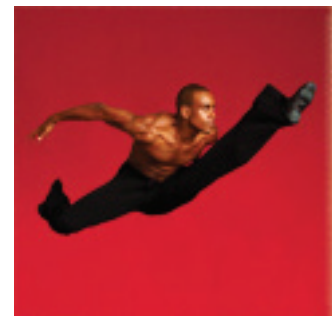
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In celebration of WORLD WATER DAY (held March 22nd of each year), "Run Away with Cirque du Soleil", presented by Cirque du Soleil in partnership with the Springs Preserve and ONE DROP, is a means of drawing attention to the importance of freshwater and the sustainable management of freshwater resources. All proceeds will support the educational and environmental-sustainability programs at the Springs Preserve. For more information visit QVegas.com ■

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Another governor named Chris signs gay marriage bill - Washington State Gov. Chris Gregoire signs law to legalize same sex marriage, allowing gays and lesbians to marry in the great state of Washington.

GetUp, an Australian activist group, received the winning bid for dinner with Australia's Prime Minister against a Christian lobbying group. GetUp sent three gay and lesbian couples to dine with PM Julia Gillard, an opponent of gay marriage despite the fact that she is single and shacks up with hairdresser Tim Mathieson, who also attended the dinner.

1 STEP BACK

New Jersey Governor vetoes Gay Marriage bill passed by the NJ assembly; he believes the vote should go to the people as a ballot issue. How about it people of New Jersey; go to the ballot box and VOTE Chris OUT!



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by Richard Davis

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"Our favorite part of the walk is that we are able to raise money and see where it goes and see how it's used right here in our hometown."



QVegas: How long have Penn & Teller formed a Team for the AFAN AIDS Walk?

Penn & Teller: Hmmm...let's see. We first walked in 2002, so this would make it our 11th year. It was not really official that first year. Our manager, Glenn Alai, was an AFAN volunteer and we told him we wanted to walk that year. I think it was up on the Strip at the Fashion Show Mall. It grew from there and now it's huge. Last year was our biggest year ever for the "Penn & Teller Challenge" Team.

QVegas: Approximately how many people have walked with your Team over the years?

Penn & Teller: Boy, if we knew this was going to be a quiz, we would have studied. Last year we had 1200 people on our team. The first year we had about 20. You do the math. Make up a number. Make it huge, though.

QVegas: Approximately how much money has the Penn & Teller Challenge Team raised over the years?

Penn & Teller: Again with the math questions! It's over half a million dollars I think.

QVegas: What is your favorite part of the Walk?

Penn & Teller: I think our favorite part of the walk, besides the actual act of walking the walk (Go figure), is that we are able to raise money and see where it goes and see how it's used right here in our hometown. It's great to see so many locals take part in something. That's really nice, ya know?

QVegas: What celebrities have walked with your Team in the past? Who do you expect this year?

Penn & Teller: Oh...let's see Lady Gaga, Britney Spears...Abe Lincoln did it one year. We have a bunch of performer friends who always walk with us. Mac King does it every year and comic Hal Sparks who was on "Queer As Folk" walked with us last year.

QVegas: What are the unique challenges about this year's Walk?

Penn & Teller: It's always fun to do it in a new place and this year it's at UNLV. It'll be nice to see where my daughter will be going to school while she's paying her way through college stripping.

QVegas: Will Penn & Teller be matching Team contributions dollar for dollar again this year?

Penn & Teller: Indeed we will. Last year the Penn & Teller Team Challenge raised \$90K and we matched that...It's why I did Celebrity Apprentice. For the money. Why else would anyone want to spend 16 hours a day with Clay Aiken?

QVegas: Why do Penn & Teller have a passion for this cause?

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Each year, the Human Rights Campaign publishes the Corporate Equality Index and Buyer's Guide. The "CEI" ranks companies based on their support for LGBT employees. Top computer hardware brands like Apple, Cisco, Dell, HP, and Intel continue to maintain perfect scores, while Acer and Motorola lag. Software and online companies including Google, Intuit and Microsoft also rank perfect scores, with Adobe, Electronic Arts, and Sony falling short. Don't forget about your cellphone provider. AT&T and Sprint achieved perfect scores; T-Mobile and Verizon do not provide transgender benefits or provide LGBT diversity training to their supervisors.

Not all companies participate in the CEI, and the CEI score alone shouldn't dictate your buying decisions. As a privately held company, Facebook doesn't participate in the CEI, but the company has demonstrated support for the LGBT community.

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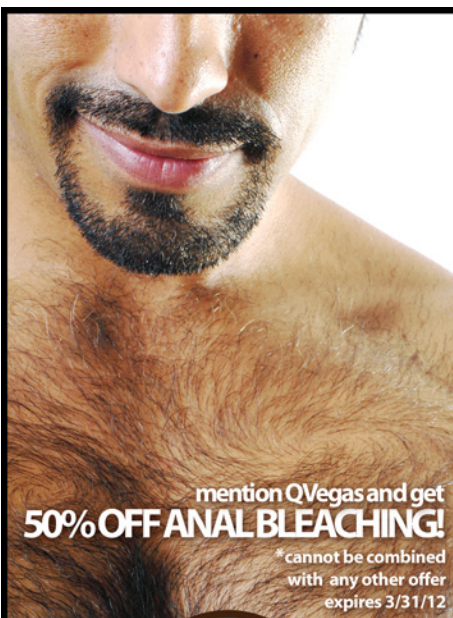
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Marriage Equality Ban

UNCONSTITUTIONAL

By Andrew Davey

The bad news here is that this new ruling applies exclusively to California for now,...

Earlier this month, many in our community were delighted to see the Ninth Circuit ruling that upheld the 2010 overturning of California's Prop 8 marriage equality ban on federal constitutional grounds. And while most of the focus has been on marriage equality in California, there are also questions on what happens next here in Nevada.

So what just happened? Yes, a 3 judge panel of the Ninth Circuit struck down Prop 8... But they did so on narrower grounds. The bad news here is that this new ruling applies exclusively to California for now, and that the court wasn't interested in addressing other state marriage equality bans, such as Question 2 here in Nevada (despite Nevada also being in the Ninth's jurisdiction). And moving forward, it's not incredibly likely for the full Ninth Circuit or The US Supreme Court to take a broader view of marriage equality nationwide with this case.

However, the good news here is that the narrower scope placed by the Ninth may lead The Supreme Court to decline an appeal and let this ruling stand. If that happens along with the full Ninth Circuit upholding this ruling, then same-sex weddings will resume in California sooner rather than later.

And regardless of the narrow scope of this ruling, this Ninth Circuit panel nonetheless set an important legal precedent. On Tuesday, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals unequivocally stated

that discrimination against LGBTQ families is unconstitutional. The court also used strong language to explain how important marriage is as an American institution, and that it's unconstitutional to demote LGBTQ families to a type of relationship recognition that's less than civil marriage. So despite this ruling being narrowly tailored to California, it was nonetheless decided on critical federal grounds, chiefly the 14th Amendment and equal protection, that paves the way for a future federal legal challenge to Nevada's Question 2.

All one has to do is replace the ruling's references to "Proposition 8" and "California" with "Question 2" and "Nevada", and the very same legal reasoning can be used to declare our marriage equality ban unconstitutional. All that needs to be done is to wait and make sure that Tuesday's Ninth Circuit ruling stands, then find someone here in Nevada willing to sue in federal court and make a case on Question 2.

So unfortunately, Nevada's LGBTQ families will have to wait a little longer before they can start rushing to wedding chapels from Lake Tahoe to the Las Vegas Strip. However, hope remains on the horizon. With the federal legality of Prop 8 questioned, and with the political momentum for equality building throughout the country, the days of marriage discrimination here in Nevada may indeed be numbered.

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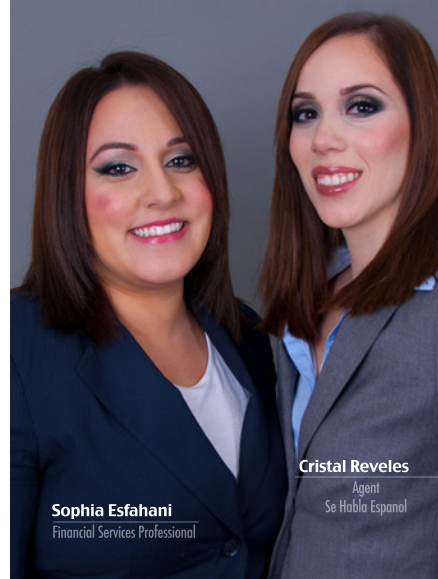


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VMP

[Vegas Mpowerment Project]

Are you a gay, bisexual, or transgendered guy between the ages of 18 and 29? Are you Looking for a new scene? Want to make new friends? Want to make a difference in our community? If you answered yes to any of these, then VMP is definitely for you.

The Center's HIV Prevention Program is called the Vegas MPowerment Project, started in 2005 by coordinator Joshua Montgomery. This project targets 18-29-year-old gay and bisexual males who are still statistically the highest group at risk for HIV infection. The project enriches and strengthens the men's pride about who they are and encourages them to explore and celebrate their sexuality by not just focusing on condom use, but by including a wide variety of safer sex behaviors.

There are various components of the project: Formal Outreaches, Social Outreach Events and Outreach Team, M-groups, Core Groups, Informal Outreach and Publicity Campaign. The Core Groups of the project is facilitated by peers, where they plan, design and develop activities they believe will attract other young gay, bisexual and transgender men to attend. Core Members volunteer their time and efforts to making a difference in our community and getting people to know their status in order to reduce the number of new HIV infections and Sexually Transmitted infections. Foremost throughout the project, HIV prevention is stressed and safer sex behaviors are explored.

Members of the Project go thru HIV Prevention and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) instructive groups (M-groups) where they are taught to educate others on safer sex practices and being sex positive. Usually 4-8 member

Outreach Teams of the project will dress in identifiable uniforms and pass out safer sex kits at sites frequented by their target population. In addition, they inform them of safer sex practices, HIV testing days/times and locations, as well as try to recruit them to join the project. Last year the Outreach Team distributed over 18,665 safer sex kits and event fliers, and 15,500 condoms were distributed by project member's outreach efforts and from the Center's front desk. The Center has a huge condom closet with over 20 different styles of condoms from Ribbed and XL to Ultra-Sensitive, and they are always FREE along with lubricant.

The Center collaborates with the Southern Nevada Health District and provides free HIV testing as well as free testing for chlamydia, syphilis and gonorrhea every Monday & Thursday from 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. There are also free Hepatitis A & B vaccines available.

For more info: 702-733-9800
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JOSHUA MONTGOMERY - VMP FOUNDER

I got into the field of HIV Prevention because I didn't want others to have to go through what I did; low self-esteem, drug addiction and shame. I was a lost soul during my addiction; life had no meaning and no sense of hope. I got clean and sober when I found out I was HIV+ in 1997, and wanted to make a difference not only in my life but the lives of others. I am inspired by the guys in the Vegas Mpowerment Project who are so selfless; who strive to make a difference and educate our community on safer sex. I love what I do and who I've become because I am making a difference in this community.



JAMELLE - AGE 25

I originally moved to Las Vegas to write music for a show. When I was burnt and the music project fell to pieces, I definitely questioned if I had made the right decision in moving to Las Vegas. After questioning myself for months, I couldn't have found Vegas Mpowerment at a better time. The group took me in and reminded me that I am capable of much more than I had given myself credit for. They've empowered me to be the natural born leader that I am...something I had felt died long ago. There are so many random people from different walks of life in the group, that the group offers a space for gay men of all lifestyles to feel a part of a great cause. 1LuV!



ANDY ROMERO - AGE 21

I volunteer at Vegas Mpowerment Project to play my part in safer sex awareness within our community. I believe safer sex awareness starts with education to make healthy decisions about sex and adopt healthy sexual habits. I think VMP does a fantastic job bouncing around ideas for implementing safer sex awareness. My favorite part about volunteering is the diverse people who are part of the program; we get people with different views and perspectives that join in for the same cause. I would also have to mention the great staff of the LGBT Center who allows us to have a program like this, especially Joshua, the coordinator of VMP, whom I consider a mentor. If there's one thing that I would want the readers to know, it's that VMP offers the gay, bisexual and transgender community a safe and fun atmosphere for people that our interested in volunteering, where you are able to contribute your ideas and really make a difference in a social setting.



RICKY GONZALEZ - AGE 26

I'm a new member of the Vegas Mpowerment Program. The Vegas Mpowerment Program has given me the opportunity to become an activist in the community by promoting safer sex practices and fighting for equality. Being born and raised in a small town in the Texas Panhandle, it was not an option for me to come out and proclaim my sexuality, regretfully so. A town where being gay was not the norm or even thought of as a way of life, where gays were bullied on a daily basis, where you learn that your lifestyle was a ticket to hell. It was not easy to come out, and I didn't until after graduating college. All that time spent being someone I wasn't, being scared of coming out and letting people know that I was GAY made me feel like I didn't have a voice, that my opinion didn't matter; that I was invisible. I have been on a journey to find that voice, and Vegas Mpowerment Program has given me the courage and passion to speak out through empowering other young men like myself to find their voice, to feel validated within, and to feel EMPOWERED!

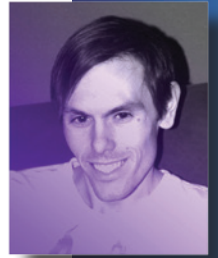
ZELKIN MONROY - AGE 21

I have been a part of Mpowerment since I was 17. Aside from being a Core member of Mpowerment, I'm also in the Sub-Committee for HRC. I first stumbled upon Mpowerment when I was seeking information about getting tested. Since I still wasn't "out", I simply felt as if I had nowhere to go and Mpowerment became my window of education. Mpowerment is a wonderful program that teaches about the proper use of condoms as well as STI and STD prevention. More than just a program, Mpowerment is a safe place where anyone can go and feel like a part of a family. Our goal is to save as many lives as possible by getting people tested so they know their status. Spread Love not Disease! :)



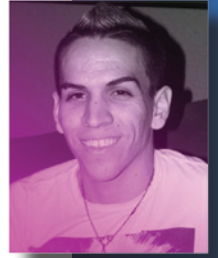
ROBERT PEREYA - AGE 26

It wasn't until my first M-Group that I realized how little I really knew about the HIV public health crisis. There stands a bridge between public sector solutions like education, and private sector solutions such as contraceptives. That bridge is built by non-profit organizations like Vegas Mpowerment Project. What amazes me about this project is how much it informs, educates, and even entertains the community with relatively little resources. If you have n't been to one of our events, check one out. There's crazy costumes, wild games, fun prizes and flying robot werewolves - um, I mean puppies.



RAFAEL LOPEZ - AGE 22

Stepping up to the plate to reach other young men in my age frame to raise awareness for one of the worst plagues of our time is a challenge. I am just not willing to sit and watch HIV tarnish our community any longer. HIV prevention is my biggest passion as well as the source from where I am learning leadership skills. VMP has empowered me to become a bigger voice in the community, and I am so excited to take on new tasks that are helping me develop into a strong, confident person.



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Nevada's oldest wine festival is back for three much-anticipated nights, featuring a range of beverages from around the world that will surely spark a drink lover's interest.

From March 22nd – 24th, UNLVino's 38th annual "Take a Sip for Scholarship" event, presented by Southern Wine and Spirits of Nevada, will benefit students with proceeds aiding those pursuing a career in the hospitality field at the William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration at UNLV. Students will present the 2012 Dom Pérignon Award of Excellence to three leaders who have "distinguished themselves by setting an example through their inspirational leadership, character and work ethic." The honored individuals are:

Tony Hsieh, CEO of Zappos, Thursday night at "Bubble-Licious"

Renée West, President and COO of Luxor and Excalibur, Friday night at "Sake Fever"

Celebrity Chef/Restaurateur Michel Richard, Saturday night at The Grand Tasting

"Bubble-Licious" kicks off the wine tasting adventure at the Keep Memory Alive Events Center at The Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health. A night of sampling top of the line champagnes, lustrous wines and wild champagne cocktails awaits guests, who will also experience the healthy lifestyle foods of Red Velvet Café, Gustav Mauler's Spiedini restaurant and cuisine by award-winning Chef Alex Stratta.

Thursday, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.; tickets \$100 in advance and \$125 at the door.

"Sake Fever" at The Mirage Pool invites

guests to take a taste of Japan for "a complete immersion of sake awareness," said Luis de Santos, Asian Portfolio Director at Southern Wine & Spirits of Nevada. Over 100 different kinds of sake, made in Japan and the United States, will be featured along with Asian delicacies from some of the best Asian restaurants in Las Vegas. Asahi on draft and Kuronuma, to name a few, will also be showcased along with artisanal craft and Asian beers.

Friday, 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. ; tickets \$60 in advance and \$85 at the door.

At "The Grand Tasting," Southern Wine and Spirits of Nevada and the College of Hotel Administration will partner and work side by side to host a Las Vegas tradition – foods prepared by the students will be served and guests will taste an array of international wines, specialty beers and cocktails.

Saturday, 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. ; tickets \$75 and \$100 at the door

In 1974, the William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration and Southern Wine & Spirits of Nevada, both of whom continue to sponsor the event 'til this day, cofounded UNLVino, raising millions of dollars for its scholarship program in the last 37-years.

UNLVino tickets are available at UNLV Tickets, The Mirage Box Office and Paris/Bally's Box Office. More information is available at www.unlvino.com or by calling 1.877.413.8466

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Bubble-Licious

Guests are invited to step inside the Keep Memory Alive Events Center, a modern masterpiece and stunning landmark designed by legendary architect Frank Gehry, to taste world-class champagnes, sparkling wines and exotic champagne cocktails. This truly memorable evening is designed to educate the senses by providing guests with the healthy lifestyle foods of Red Velvet Café, Gustav Mauler's Spiedini restaurant and cuisine by award-winning Chef Alex Stratta.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22nd, 2012

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Saké Fever

Nowhere outside of Japan will guests receive the opportunity to sample Asian delicacies while tasting an extraordinary portfolio of exotic sakés with highly regarded Brewmasters. "Saké Fever" will welcome guests poolside to The Mirage and provide them with succulent cuisine by fine dining restaurants Japonais and FIN, in addition to delicious sake cocktails and rare handcrafted beers. A Zen-sational evening awaits!

FRIDAY, MARCH 23rd, 2012

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

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Grand Tasting

This is community involvement at its best when Southern Wine and Spirits of Nevada and the UNLV Hotel College work hand in hand to produce this time-honored Las Vegas tradition. Guests will quench their thirst for wine knowledge and taste an incredible assortment of international wines, trendy cocktails, and specialty beers with culinary delights prepared by the students—the world's future celebrity chefs—all while listening to some very "cool" jazz. This event can simply be described as GRAND!

SATURDAY, MARCH 24th, 2012

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Tickets \$75 in advance, \$100 at the door

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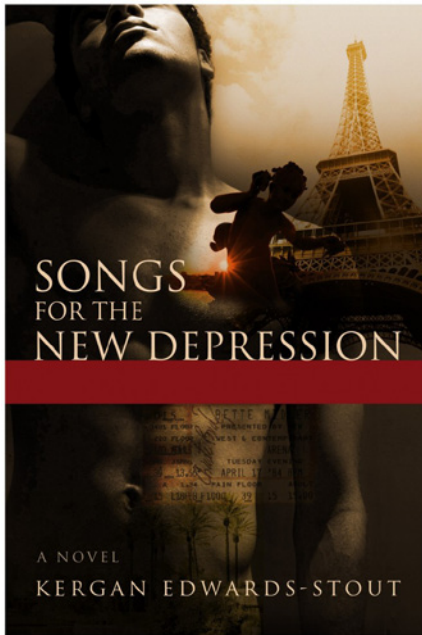
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SONGS FOR THE NEW DEPRESSION

Kergan Edwards-Stout

"Gabe is just an average Gay guy who doesn't understand why he has to be a 'Top' or 'Bottom'..."



Oftentimes in "Gay Fiction", the characters are just a bunch of stereotypes. There's the hot yet insecure lead character. The bitchy Queen best friend with the tongue of acid and a heart of gold. There's always the hag best girlfriend who is so damaged by men that she avoids them by pretending that she is satisfied hanging out with "her Gays" (Kathie can you hear me?). And, of course it all wraps up neatly at the end with our hot lead in total love with the super cute guy instead of the plain, yet lovable neighbor who always comes in second in love.

In "Songs For The New Depression", Kergan Edwards-Stout creates real, "I know that guy!" characters and gives every gay who had their gay growup period in the early eighties a true picture of what life was like when Melrose Avenue was not yet a mini-mall, and a whole lot of us were convinced we were going to be the next to die. His viewpoint is best summed up in the book's prologue, "...for me, being Gay has never been an issue. And in all of my hours spent contemplating the propriety of acting on such desire, I have encountered no downside. For if all roads lead to the same dreary destination of death, why not take the more enjoyably scenic?" Exactly. His lead character Gabe is what most of us are, absolutely normal. Not a hero, nor a villain, Gabe is just an average gay guy who doesn't understand why he has to

be a "top" or "bottom" and is willing to go for easy sex when he knows he's worth more than a guy fingering him in a bar even though he not only allows it, but goes back for more.

Hitting the "what is my life all about?" side of 40, Gabe is now HIV+ and convinced he is dying. He looks back on the eighties and realizes that he never actually experienced true love and like so many 40 somethings, he never became whatever it was he assumed he would be. Gabe decides to go on an introspective road trip to get rid of the self doubt and ugly holdovers he has kept inside himself since his younger days. Part of the ugliness of his past includes an attack that he suffered through with the great love of his life, Keith. From high school to manhood, Gabe relives and tackles all of the demons and angels that have made him who he is. By the way, he gets through all of this with the not-inconsiderable help of his mother and her country-music-loving wife (who's also a priest), and his love of the original 80's "Bath House Betty", Bette Midler.

"Songs For The New Depression" is an enjoyable and addictive read. In fact, don't be surprised if you find yourself not answering texts and neglecting your Facebook updates as you finish this book in one read. I did.

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[1] Dexaprine from iFORCE nutrition is a powerful time-released fat burner that has mood enhancing benefits as well, so you can feel good while you get ripped. **[2 & 3]** I like to combine L-Carnitine and CLA from Dymatize. L-Carnitine and CLA are great for helping your body get rid of the fat that has already been stored. **[4]** The new MyoFusion Probiotic protein from Gaspari is a time-released protein that helps you keep from losing muscle while dieting and has added probiotics for good intestinal health. **[5]** Viva Living Liquid Vitamin is an essential ingredient in helping regulate the metabolic process of the body, which is key to making everything else work. **[6]** For all the carb lovers who can't resist, Carb Arrest from Viva helps block any unwanted carbs. **[7]** Last but not least, for those who are looking to keep the carbs low, you need to supplement with UDO's. UDO's offers an essential oil that helps provide your body the energy it needs when following a low-carb diet and turns your body into a Fat Burning machine! ■



EATING FOR BEAUTY 101

with Justin J. McCoy

Make Your Skin Shine from the Inside Out.

Topical creams, lotions and the like are sometimes helpful on the outside, but don't forget about what you put inside your body when you're looking to keep your skin clear, fresh and have a youthful glow. Here are some potent skin-loving nutrients and the foods to load up on.

Vitamin C is a multi-faceted antioxidant that has been shown to prevent damage to skin cells and possibly help prevent aging. Vitamin C also helps in the formation of collagen, which supports the skin's structure, elasticity and helps keep it smooth and shiny. Top C foods: camu camu, acerola cherry, strawberries, tomatoes, red peppers, kiwi, and the usual suspects; citrus fruits.

Beta-carotene converts to vitamin A in the body, which we need to create new and healthy skin cells. It also protects your skin from bacteria and viruses and aids in hydration. EAT: Carrots, apricots, spinach and other beta-carotene-rich foods such as collard greens and sweet potatoes.

Vitamin E - Rounding out the 'skin-fully delicious' antioxidants are vitamin E-rich foods. Vitamin E protects cell membranes from free-radical damage, especially brought on by excessive UV rays. (Note: The appropriate amount of UVB rays is MANDATORY for your skin to crucially produce vitamin D. Aim for 10 minutes of as close to full skin sun exposure a day, or the equivalent of 5,000 IUs a day of vitamin D3 taken orally.) Vitamin E-rich foods: spinach, almonds, and broccoli.

Spring Water - Not drinking enough water leads to dehydration. Keep skin looking radiant by sipping alkalized spring water throughout the day.

Healthy Fats - These foods help prevent inflammation, and are all rich in omega-3 fats. They are heart-healthy, and keep your skin bright and shiny. Excellent fats include: eggs, olives, salmon, walnuts, avocados, coconut, and hemp seed. In fact, a study published in the Journal of the American College of Nutrition found that elderly folks who consumed higher amounts of fatty fish throughout their lives had fewer wrinkles. No shocker there.

Supplements - Adding a few skin boosting supplements to your daily regimen may be advantageous as well. Alpha Lipoic Acid and Hyaluronic Acid are both excellent skin nutrients and one of hyaluronic acid's features is that it draws moisture from the air and is said to hold up to 1,000 times its weight in water. That translates to more moisture for your skin. ■

SCULPTOR AND PAINTER
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BY WILLIAM BESSETTE





ong has been the refrain that art and culture do not exist in this “sin city,” land of hedonism and transience where the sensibilities of art are not oft appreciated. Fortunately for both visitors and locals alike, this common complaint is

being contradicted by the facts, though there is still work to be done. First Friday, held downtown on the first Friday of every month, has helped to inject a sense of community and culture. Even the Strip has gotten in on the action with the Bellagio Gallery of Fine Art, (though the Guggenheim Hermitage museum at the Venetian did not make it out of the recession). Still, there are over 30 art galleries in town, but do all of these activities and new galleries do much for the local artist?

“There is no doubt that it is much harder for the artist here in Las Vegas,” answers local painter and sculptor Alex Havari. Born in Iran, Havari left his home country at a young age, making his way across Europe and eventually to North America. After spending time in New York, Montreal, San Francisco, and Seattle, Havari escaped the rains of the Pacific Northwest and settled here in sunny Las Vegas.

“I had it good there in Seattle, as far as my art goes, but I got tired of the rain,” Havari laments, something commonly heard from Pacific Northwest transplants. “Here in Las Vegas, no matter how unhappy you are, when you open your window in the morning or look outside, the sun is out and it is warm and you become happy,” he says with a smile.

Havari enjoyed a decent amount of success in Seattle, where the community was much more art oriented. He could count, among others, Microsoft executives amongst his customer base and had his paintings hanging in the Microsoft headquarters in Redmond, Washington. Now that he is in Las Vegas, however, he is confronted with a different reality. The sun may be out, but dark clouds still hover over an art community in its infancy.

“You don’t see the same appreciation for art here,” Havari explains. “I’ve met wonderful people here, don’t get me wrong. I would go to see very, very nice people, but I couldn’t really talk about art with them. That is what I’ve suffered here,” though he does admit that events like First Friday, though still not perfect, are a good start to getting more people talking about and appreciating art.



Havari’s studio is a spartan place, which causes such a contrast with his art. A female bust, painted over with intricate symbols, greets you as you enter. Dozens of paint bottles of various colors blanket two tables and a canvas hangs upon the wall, an unfinished design upon it. Havari’s clothing – a black shirt and black pants – are a collage of spattered paint, art unto themselves. If nothing else, the always smiling and animated Alex Havari definitely looks the part. One could see mental flashes of wild-haired Picassos and Da Vinci’s of the past gesticulating wildly as they explain their abstractions.

In his office, where his *C’est la vie* and *Fantasy* collections and sculptures are on display, the mixture of abstract shapes and romantic, perhaps lustful, pieces is intoxicating. In explaining his technique Havari says “most of the time I like to be surprised! I don’t want to know what is going to happen.” Then he gets up from his chair and walks over to a painting, getting very close, his nose not more than six or seven inches from the canvas. “This is where I paint and I don’t step back and look. I keep going and I just let it flow. Then I step back and look later,” he finishes with a broad grin, and hopefully we will, too! For more information on Alex Havari please visit his website:

www.heravifineart.com



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While a neutral palette dominated the designer runways for spring/summer, we realize that man cannot live on beige and grey alone. Fortunately you don't have to— the perennial plaid woven has reappeared in brights for the warm weather months. Whether you choose an ombre, a check, or a washed vintage look, these cool color combinations are one of the easiest ways to jump-start your jeans, and kick it up a notch with khakis or cargos.

we've all worn plaid before—so what's new? look for pool-inspired tones of green and turquoise, and work these back to a denim in cream or tan. feeling more traditional?—go with a red/white gingham and add your favorite blue jean. and for the 1950's vibe that was a noticeable trend at the shows, try a short sleeve version, give your sneakers a rest, and slide on a classic loafer. —Then watch and see who is checking you out!

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Sin City Q-Socials Every Tuesday

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Appointment to
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and bleached @
WAX Las Vegas



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RuPauls Drag Race
Watch@ The Garage
9pm



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Line Dancing
@ Charles 7-11PM

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SINCITY Q SOCIALS

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Every Wednesday @The Garage
Beer Bust 9PM-12AM \$5 Bud/Miller light



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Cadillac Through the
Years @ Town Square



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Manic Mondays@ Blue
Martini
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Food Every Monday



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The Smith Center
Savion Glover's
Bare Sounds at
7:30pm



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 @Share Nightclub 11 PM

NGRA Miss Cow Patty
 @Charlie's 10PM

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**3rd Thursday@
 Murphy's Law**
 HRC 3 & QVEGAS,
 6pm - 8pm



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Shadow Box Saturday
 @Share Nightclub



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SNAPI Saturday @Charlie's
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JERSEY BOYS



new neutral

by Troy Patrino

The Spring 2012 men's collections were a study in neutrals, from Armani to Zegna. Ivory, sand, and khaki played their usual roles, but the new star of the season is a soft cool grey that showed up everywhere paired with clean whites, or a splash of color. Gucci showed it with reds, Dolce & Gabbana gave it their usual sexy take with sheer knits and lots of skin.

There are great ways to get these looks without breaking the bank, and a new neutral piece will add life to what's already in your closet: pair a textured sweater with your favorite faded jean, or toss this season's shorter trench over slim black trousers. Trade fall's inky dark denim for a jean in cream or khaki, and show some ink of your own.

Work these ideas at the office, out to dinner, on an early spring date. Keep it simple with white sneakers or a classic black shoe—and freshen things up with a suede buck, this spring's footwear must-have. Ferragamo, Vuitton, Gucci, each have a version, but don't worry if you haven't hit Megabucks yet—our favorite is from H&M.

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FAREWELL Whitney

On the afternoon of February 11th, 2012, Whitney Houston passed away. As I'm writing this, it still won't sink in. This isn't what I thought I'd be dedicating my QVegas column to this month – or this year. In fact, I didn't think I ever would. By the time you read this, many others will have. She will have been eulogized, her life scrutinized; the cause of death will have been speculated on and most likely have been made public. Everyone will have an opinion on it, which they have shared freely – sometimes even maladroittly, lacking sensitivity. It will have gone through increasingly fickle news cycles. Many will have moved on.

And here we are. On February 11th, 2012, Whitney Houston passed away. I'm somewhat shocked by the funk in which the news has plunged me – a stupor that refuses to subside almost a week later. I don't think I'll ever forget exactly where I was when I first heard: a tweet from a friend that I first believed to be

a hoax – the feverish search for confirmation from a reliable source. The realization it was real. This moment will remain as clearly etched in my mind and my soul as the memory of the first time I heard her sing.

I'm an op-ed writer, not a journalist, and as such, I'm not bound by journalistic objectivity or impartiality. And I am very partial to Ms. Houston. In this moment, I choose to remember her as one of the voices that have been omnipresent on the soundtrack of my entire life. I choose to focus on her meteoric rise rather than on her vastly documented fall.

The truth is that from the moment I was able to make choices about the music I listened to – rather than just listening to whatever my older siblings or my parents were playing – Whitney Houston was at the very top of my charts. Among my first purchases – through Columbia House Records and Tape Club – was her eponymous first album. I was immediately seduced by the clarity of her voice, the authenticity of her delivery. The truth is that I was one of millions who sang “The Greatest Love of All” into a hairbrush. The truth is that on the two occasions at which I donned a wig and a dress – both times for Halloween – it was as Whitney.

The first found me copying her look from the “Saving All My Love for You” 1986 Grammys Performance; the second had me sporting a smart bob and the space invaders accoutrement of “Queen of the Night”. The truth is that even after all these years, I can't help but crank up the volume when “I'm Every Woman” comes on the radio, and I will always sing along with her in two part harmonies on “I Will Always Love You”. The truth is that hers was the voice of an angel, which to me was at its finest when she lifted it to praise God. To this day, “I Love the Lord” from the Preacher's Wife soundtrack fills me up with gladness; fills me up with joyful light. Nothing about the circumstances of her death or the struggles of her adult life will ever change that.

I'm not going to pretend to be a saint. I've said more often than I care to remember: “Black don't crack because, in the immortal words of Whitney Houston, ‘crack is whack’”. But I always rooted for her. Always anticipated and hoped that her next chapter would find her back on top. Not less than 8 hours before her death I tweeted the link to an article stating that she was a contender

to fill one of the newly vacant X-Factor judge positions. That would have gotten me to start watching that singing competition. I thought her next chapter was going to find her doling out sage advice on singing and the trappings of fame. I thought her next chapter would find her adding to her star turns in *The Bodyguard*, *Waiting to Exhale*, and the *Preacher's Wife* a strong performance in *Sparkle*, due in theaters in August. I never thought that her next chapter would start with “On February 11th, 2012, Whitney Houston passed away.”

For some she was consistently of late poised for a comeback, but for me Whitney Houston never went away, in part because her music has always remained in heavy rotation in my home. From my 16th birthday on, Whitney Houston's music has been an integral part of my life. And while she would never again reach the highest highs of her superlative career, she did continue to release music, albeit less frequently. Though they might not be my favorite albums of hers, “My Love is Your Love” did chart five singles, four of which reached number 1 on the dance charts in 1999. Her subsequent effort, “Just Whitney”, released in 2002, did yield four singles including the pleasant “One of Those Days” and “Try It on My Own”. Her last release “I Look to You” was a valiant effort, with the infectious groove of “Million Dollar Bill” and the introspective (and some would say biographical) title track and “I Didn't Know My Own Strength.” If they didn't chart her course back on top, it did intimate that she was back to her true, genuine, fully self-realized and self-aware self.

Although I'm pretty sure her music will be playing long after we're all dead and gone, I feel Whitney Houston's legacy extends far beyond the seven studio albums, three motion pictures and their soundtracks and the numerous TV appearances (although her AMA performance medley of “I Love You Porgy”, “And I Am Telling You (I'm Not Going)” and “I Have Nothing” still ranks as one of the most memorable EVER). More importantly, Whitney Houston will live on in every single singer – from Jennifer Hudson, to Francesca Camus, and the very many in between – she inspired to trade their hairbrushes for a real microphone, to step into the light and share their talent with the world. Theirs are the voices of an entire generation, joining a chorus of millions that – celebrating the myriad gifts of a lifetime of songs – rise in perfect harmony to say “Thank you, Whitney Houston. May you now rest in peace.” ■



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Laura Foley - Executive Assistant Penn & Teller

I love the AIDS Walk. There's nothing more gratifying than seeing thousands of people come together to support AFAN and our community. This year marks my 10th anniversary participating in the Walk and 7th as the team leader for the Penn & Teller Challenge. I think the best experience I've had personally, has been watching the challenge grow. We started with a handful of team members, and last year we were nearly 1000 strong!



Chris Saldaña - Anchor/Reporter 8 News Now

I support this annual tradition for the many people who can't Walk because of HIV. If I can lend my name to a worthy cause like this, I will. I have participated for 4 years now. This will be my third year hosting, and my first year I walked. As long as I am in Vegas, I will do my part for AFAN, and this walk.



Terri Maruca - VP Kirvin Doak

I have been a strong supporter of the AFAN AIDS Walk for the last 6 years because I hope that one day we will live in a world where AIDS does not exist. I walk to find a cure and to help those with HIV/AIDS. It has been so rewarding to watch the growth of the Walk over the years. From the change in venues to the number of participants, and the overall support of the community – the AIDS Walk is a community walk. It is truly one of the most spectacular sights in Las Vegas, to watch the start of the Walk and see a sea of people all together for one cause.



Kelly Smith - QVegas

I have been walking with AFAN since 1998. I walk because I want to continue to bring awareness to HIV/AIDS. Walking with my friends and the rest of the community is not only fun, but very inspirational.

Penny Perez - Activist

I walk for my uncle Dierro Muniz, who has been infected with HIV for 24 years and up until recently, he was healthy, but now is currently hospitalized. He is my motivation, inspiration, and best friend. I have been walking in the AIDS Walk Las Vegas since 1998. A touching moment during the AIDS Walk for me was when I approached a family (man, a pregnant woman, and child) which you didn't see walking for AIDS 17 years ago. I asked them if they knew anyone infected, and the mother replied no, but they walk so that AIDS will be cured for their children's world. I thought that was amazing. See you in April!

PENNY & DIERRO



Denise Amle & Mary-Beth Zahedi - Team WINOS

2012 marks the ninth amazing year of TEAM WINOS, a group created solely to support those living with and affected by HIV/AIDS. From its humble beginnings with just eight walkers, TEAM WINOS has grown to be one of the AIDS Walk's largest teams. Last year over 100 WINOS, everyday people who are kind, enthusiastic, fun and funny, took turns pushing a grocery store cart turned pirate ship and donned every manner of swashbuckling attire to celebrate the Year of the Pirate.

This year, cowboy hats and chaps will bring together the team's 2012 Western theme. Great WINO minds start planning for each year's Walk just weeks after the last one is finished. "AFAN season," as it is affectionately known, starts taking over the lives of Team Captain Denise Amle, Assistant Captain Mary-Beth Zahedi and a whole host of WINOS right after the Christmas decorations are put away. Wacky WINOS certainly know how to "FUN"draise. Yard sales, the creation of the famous wine cork leis, and even a chili night help them consistently rank as one of the top fundraisers at the Walk. Listen for the raucous laughter and almost constant "woo-hoos!", and you will find yourself at the TEAM WINOS lounge featuring officially unique team swag.

Caleb Marks - Chi-Town Hustler Food Truck owner

Hello Las Vegas! My name is Caleb Marks and I'm one of the owners of CHI-TOWN HUSTLER food truck right here in Sin City! I am a very proud supporter of AFAN and the AIDS Walk. I am grateful for what they do as well as for each and every person that walks through their doors. This year, I was asked to be the event coordinator of food for the AIDS Walk! I picked some great trucks to be a part of this event, that everyone will love. I know you'll be hungry after the event so make sure to bring your appetite to sample some of the different foods available from some of the best trucks Vegas has to offer! Stop on over to Chi-town Hustler and say hello. See ya on the streets!

Lauren Toya

I have been doing stage direction for both the AIDS Walk and Black and White Party for four years now. When I was young, I lost a close family member to AIDS. I made a promise to myself to continue to always spread awareness within the local community. As a hairdresser I'm able to reach out to more people, and introduce them to AFAN and how important it is to me.

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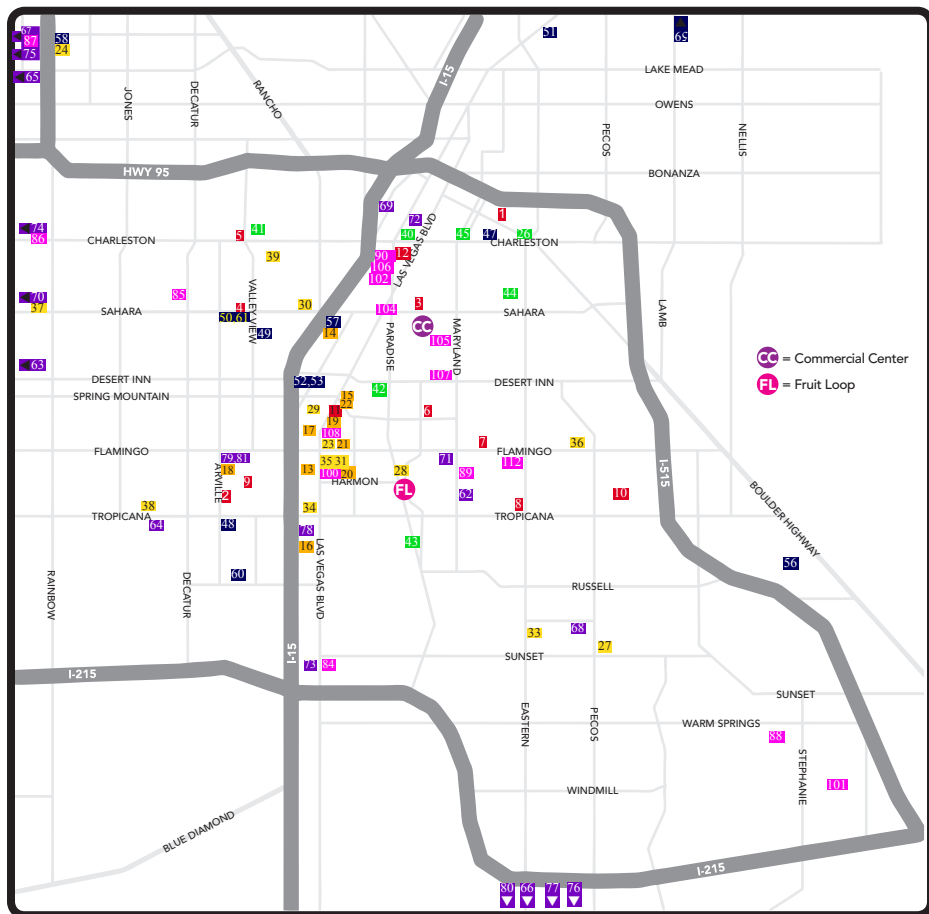
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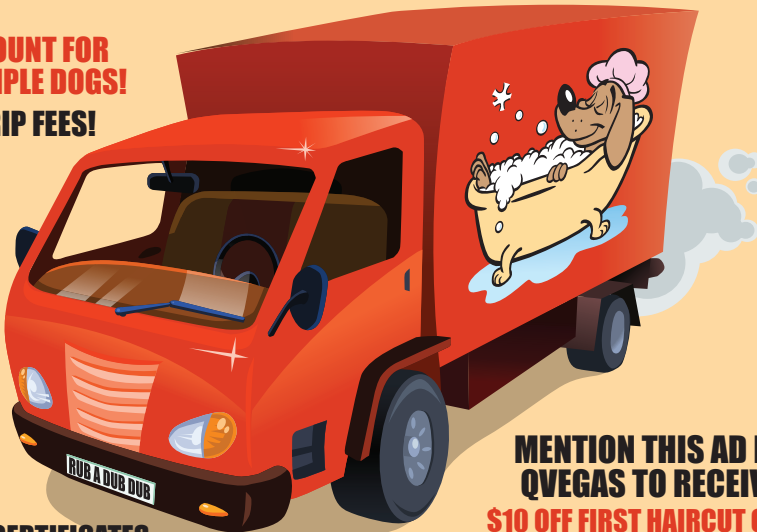


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CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 22 – JANUARY 19

"Nose to the grindstone" and "early bird catches the worm" are two of your major work ethics and they usually pay off in spades. The next two months find you, busy, happy and alive with a lovely type of confusion (kind of like Spring fever). Equal amounts of work and playtime make for a rather lovely and balanced kind of month. Please enjoy, as it doesn't happen every month. Avoid arguing with your other half on the 22nd at all costs!!!



AQUARIUS

JANUARY 20 – FEBRUARY 18

A Leo buddy passes along surprising good news. Keep it to yourself for the time being as the "walls have ears". It's finally a good time to take those night classes you've been thinking about. As a nice perk, we feel you'll meet someone special. Now, how can you not take advantage of this? Money that's owed you needs a little push, like a semi threatening phone call. We're kidding, but not by much. As Shakespeare said: neither a borrower or lender be.



PISCES

FEBRUARY 19 – MARCH 19

Natives of your sign shall be in the "spotlight" during most of this month. Though it's not your favorite place to be, try to grin and bear with it. Amazing results will surround you (not the least of which will be of a financial nature). Physical energies could dip on the 14th, so don't spread yourself too thin. Make a concentrated effort to get along with coworkers on the 22nd. Planetary vibes are likely to enhance your "whacky, fun side" on the 24th. Have a blast!



ARIES

MARCH 20 – APRIL 19

The benefits of listening instead of offering your opinions will far outweigh the minuses on the 10th & 11th. Almost everyone will side with your decisions on the 19th. Finalize plans for that tropical getaway before the 23rd. Stronger than usual lunar influences could ignite your sensual/passionate nature to heights not experienced in years. Get yourself to the dentist (Oh lord, the horror and pain!) ASAP, or you'll end up with some real problems. Okay? Awesome.



TAURUS

APRIL 20 – MAY 20

That tendency of "marching to a different drummer", won't win any popularity contests. Remember that a little goes an incredibly long way. It's past time to shop for a new set of wheels. They've got room for yours at the "Smithsonian". Take along a Virgo buddy to guarantee getting the best possible deal. Please let an expert handle your tax return. You learned the hard way that supplies for the "wet bar" (terrific as it is), don't count as legitimate deductions.



GEMINI

MAY 21 – JUNE 21

Though there continue to be 168 hours in each week, you usually seem to end up with about 200 hours worth of work and chores. What exactly is wrong with this picture? It's a combination of taking on too many tasks along with not managing the time well enough. All it takes is some practice (Ask a Scorpio for help). Unexpected cash heads your way between the 15th & 18th. Save half and have fun with the rest. Another credit card is paid off by the 31st. Yay team!



CANCER

JUNE 22 – JULY 22

Doesn't a month of relative serenity and being free of major hassles sound wonderful, Cancer? Well, that's what lies in store for April. Think of the old weather adage "March roars in like a lion..." and you'll know pretty much what to expect. It sure as heck won't be dull. However, what you manage to accomplish will be nothing short of amazing. The calmest weekend looks to be the 16th-18th. Screen all calls & hide, with lots of champagne or mai-tais.



LEO

JULY 23 – AUGUST 22

Unlike gentle Cancer, you tend to thrive on pressure of all kinds and meeting deadlines. Bravo for you fearless lion/ess. There may be enough time for some beauty rest (in extreme cases, do take a week off). That day planner will surely get a workout and make sure the cell phone is charged up. God forbid you should miss any business updates (or incredibly juicy gossip). The 27th looks like a real "gold letter day". Then, you can do no wrong. Cheers!



VIRGO

AUGUST 23 – SEPTEMBER 22

How neat, tidy & organized you tend to be. Why, if it weren't for your sign there wouldn't be accountants or librarians. What a shambles the world would be (Yes, even more chaotic than it already is). Those traits will serve you well all month long. You'll be required to clear up more than a few messes, but shall be handsomely rewarded. Whatever is said by your boss on the 27th, please agree with it. This will prevent a meltdown of sorts. It's your call.



LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 23 – OCTOBER 22

All of those hours at the gym really have paid off for you. Now how about some smoking clothes to enhance that ever so toned body? After all what good is having a priceless work of art if it doesn't get shown off? Your incoming cash flow increases nicely around the 10th. Before that, act like a miser (we know it's tough but you can do it). Don't let news from pessimistic relatives rain on your parade, come the 28th. Flash that winning smile around, ok?.



SCORPIO

OCTOBER 23 – NOVEMBER 21

Like Virgo, you tend to be extremely organized and hate to waste anything. Sadly, that includes clothes that are a decade old or more. Trust us when we say, the 90's aren't coming back. Give those duds to a worthy cause and maybe even get a tax writeoff (I see we have your 100% attention). Let a needy sibling solve their own problems for a change. Enabling just doesn't help. Your place could really use a classy paint job. So, hop to it already.



SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 22 – DECEMBER 21

Work wise, this will be the busiest time for you since last Fall. Increased cash flow (incoming of course) shall provide you with much yearned for "play money". It's always nice to have a thick "cushion", financial or otherwise to provide comfort. Book and pay for that June getaway before the 20th. A new part time income source falls into your lap. We believe you'll just eat it up. The month concludes on a joyful and romantic note. Bravo!

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“This year your support of AFAN’s AIDS Walk is more important than ever”

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AFAN is moving in a new direction this year. There have been several exciting changes in the organization that will take AFAN in a newer and greater path this year. We are adjusting to our new home at 1120 Almond Tree Lane, we have a new executive director – Antioco Carrillo, and we have changed the location of our 22nd Annual AFAN AIDS Walk. Although we have held our annual AIDS Walk at the World Market Center in downtown for the last five years, we are partnering with the University of Nevada Las Vegas for our new endeavor. Our partnership with UNLV this year is exciting. It provides us with the opportunity to broaden our target audience, re-establish connections with the youth and most importantly, to create HIV/AIDS awareness with the youth and the community at large.

Since Las Vegas does not have a centralized park like New York or San Diego, UNLV’s campus provides us with an opportunity to enjoy “nature” while supporting AFAN’s AIDS walk. In addition to great entertainment with Penn and Teller, Chris Saldana from Channel 8 and Mark and Mercedes from the Mix 94.1, this year

we are excited to have several food trucks supporting us in the event. After the walk, you will be able to enjoy several flavors of many of our great sponsors. This is a great outdoor experience!



This year your support of AFAN’s AIDS Walk is more important than ever. The economic recession, the increase of HIV infections and the lack of adequate funding have made it more difficult for us to continue with our mission. Although most of us have been affected by these

difficult times, and some of us had to adjust our lives to cope with these changes, all of us continue to be loyal to our personal reasons we support AFAN’s Walk. Let’s not forget the reason we are committed to this cause. Let’s remember the many reasons to walk this year. I know that every single one of us have a personal reason to support AFAN. It may be that you are walking to raise awareness of HIV/AIDS, or remembering the many individuals we have lost through HIV/AIDS or supporting our friends who are living with HIV/AIDS. For AFAN, walking is about affirming the commitment we have to continue with the high quality of services for individuals infected and affected with HIV/AIDS in the community. ■

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