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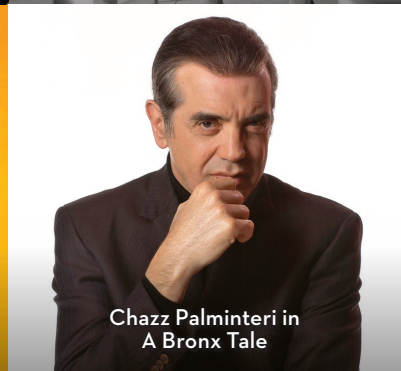


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Editor's Note



Welcome to the Foodie Issue of QVegas Magazine. We have been working around the clock to bring our readers the best Foodie Issue your tummies could crave. It is this exact time every year that we can't stop thinking of all the delicious barbeques to attend throughout the spring and summer seasons. So this year we wanted to bring you some good ol' summer comfort with a food issue that'll satisfy any food lover's appetite.

In this month's Foodie Issue, Chris Mason reveals his favorite Top 5 Local Gems in Las Vegas. Which include everything from a family owned soulfood restaurant, to a sushi restaurant that some locals like to keep a secret. Of course our very own restaurant reviewer, Micheal

Barbieri, had to shine light on the world famous L'Aterlier de Joel Robuchon, located inside the MGM Grand. We even got the 4-1-1 from Josh Montgomery about the Annual MPowerment Pot Luck at The Gay & Lesbian Center.

Don't miss the Last Word where I'd like to share Nevada's effort in removing discriminations from it's Constitution by launching the campaign "Freedom Nevada," which happened on the eve of Valentine's Day. It was launched in anticipation of a ballot measure to allow committed same-sex couples to marry in 2016.

Thank you for picking up this issue of QVegas Magazine. We hope to see you next month for our Outdoors Issue.

Janise "Noah" Henderson

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Mpowerment Potlucks

@ The Center

[by Chris Mason]

The Mpowerment Group at The Center hosts a potluck every month. QVegas contributor Chris Mason checked in with Joshua Montgomery about the potlucks in this special Qmmunity Ties Foodie special.

CM: Tell me a little about yourself and what you do here at The Center

JM: I am a native San Diegan. I am the baby of seven children. Since getting clean and sober on July 14, 1997, I have been active in various recovery programs and service work to help those who struggle with addiction. I began my academic studies in 1998 at San Diego Community College with my focus on becoming a drug and alcohol counselor. I moved to Las Vegas in June 2003 and a couple of months later began working for The Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada. I ran the youth group, coordinated the Vegas Mpowerment Project and counseled those who needed support during the day. I continued my education attending various conferences around the country dealing with HIV/AIDS. I left the Center in November 2007 and continued my education at UNLV working on my degree in Social Work. I returned to The Center December 1, 2009 as the HIV Prevention Coordinator and was promoted to HIV Prevention Director in 2012. I love tattoos and collecting angels. I spend most my free time

with my partner Kris Relph, my ex partner Tom and his partner Scotty along with all of our dogs.

CM: What do you hope to achieve with Mpowerment and what can we in the Las Vegas LGBTQ community do to help you achieve it.

JM: I hope to reduce the number of new HIV infections amongst our target population. Mpowerment as a program went from being the smallest HIV Prevention funded program here in Las Vegas to the largest funded program with a continuous increase in numbers of participants. Vegas Mpowerment Project enriches and strengthens the pride of self-awareness in 18-29 year old gay, bisexual and transgender men. It encourages them to explore and celebrate their sexuality by not solely focusing on condom use, but by including a wide variety of safer sex behaviors. The Vegas Mpowerment Project creates settings where young men can express their identities with each other, find support, and build comradery together to take action on issues of importance to them. We create a different option for young guys to meet other guys in a safe environment that is drug and alcohol free and they get to know a lot more about each other than they would normally in your typical gay venue.

CM: I've had the opportunity to meet a lot of people involved with Mpowerment and have attended several of the events, in particularly the potlucks. How did these amazing potlucks come about?

JM: The potlucks came about with a vision from a couple of our

Core Group Members : Marvin Yearling and Norman Liverpool. Core Group is the decision-making body of the Project that designs and carries out all project activities. Usually it is comprised of between 12-20 young gay/bi and Trans men 18-29 years old. CM: What new things are on the horizon for Mpowerment and are there any delicious evenings we should save the date for in the future for the potlucks?

JM: Vegas Mpowerment Project meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 PM at The Center located at 401 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101. Various activities include; Movie Nights, Discussion Nights, Open Mic Nights, Art Nights, Potluck Socials and the last Friday of each month we have our M-group. M-groups make it possible for young gay, bisexual and transgender men to meet and get to know one another in a relaxed, supportive, and enjoyable setting. The group helps young men to confront issues and feelings that they may not ordinarily face, and relate to other young men in a deep and profound way. Participants focus on their own sexual behavior and the risks involved. Participants will be educated on HIV& STI's, safer sex practices, the importance of getting tested, and learn new ways to support their friends about safer sex and testing, thereby building a stronger and healthier community. M-groups take place the last Friday of each month unless on a Holiday then it'll be the previous week. Group starts at 7:30pm with pizza and beverages. We also have 4 large events a year with our first one being a 50's Themed Bowling

Night which will take place at Sam's Town Bowling Alley on Saturday, March 2nd from 6-9 PM.

CM: Do you think you might need any guest celebrity chefs for the upcoming potluck events? I hear this guy Chris Mason will be in town and I've heard he makes a mean spaghetti.

JM: Our potlucks are the second Friday of every month and everyone is welcomed. We haven't decided the theme for the event for March yet but check our Facebook page from day to

day and you will when we will finalize the theme. As far as Chris Mason, he is always welcome to bring in any deliciousness that he can come up with for the potluck events.

CM: Well Joshua thank you so much for taking the time to sit down with me and really get into what all is being done by MPowerment and the Center to really strengthen and educate our community. I am sure you would agree when I say that I feel like we are going in a great direction and myself as others I am sure

will continue to look forward to the great things we can continue to do.

We at QVegas, and everyone in the community loves and appreciates everything that you, MPowerment, as well as the Center has done and is doing to build a stronger LGBTQ community in Las Vegas. I've tried to make a point to attend all of the Mpowerment events that I can and I definitely look forward to everything in the future. So can we eat now!?!

Suicide: A Permanent Solution to a Temporary Problem

[by Guy Calderon Cooper, MS, LCPC]



Suicide is one of those topics that no one likes to talk about. It's sad and makes us feel bad and it is something that we would sometimes rather sweep under the rug rather than discuss it. Over the last two years, my husband and I have been personally touched by five incidents of suicide and three of the five were LGBTQ. One of the difficulties that I have had to deal with is the fact that I am a Clinical Professional Counselor. I am trained to recognize suicidal ideation (thoughts of suicide) and would hope that if any of my friends or family members were

considering suicide that they would come to me, or to anyone else for that matter, with their problems. Unfortunately, none of them did and no one will ever know what they were thinking or even how suicide became an option for them. In 2012, Bob Bergeron, author of the book: *The Right Side of Forty – The Complete Guide to Happiness for Gay Men at Midlife and Beyond* stunned his friends and family by taking his own life. It was widely believed that Mr. Bergeron had a very difficult time with aging and being lonely within the gay culture. The reality of it is, suicide

is the 9th leading cause of death in the United States and the 7th leading cause of death in Nevada. Over the last few months, there

In Nevada, adults aged 25 to 64 are seven times more likely to commit suicide than those between the ages of 18 and 24...

have been many media reports regarding teen suicide and how social media and bullying are to blame. While this age group is extremely important, we

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2 STEPS FORWARD...

[by CJ Sturgis]

Pat Cordova-Goff is a 17yr old senior at Azusa High School in California. She is a member of the cheer squad and is Azusa High School's student body president with a 4.0 grade average. Pat is also the founder of Azusa's Gay Straight Alliance. She is now on her way to be the state's first transgender student to play high school softball on a girl's team. Pat's hard work, determination and courage is truly amazing



Coca Cola was the first company to feature a gay couple in their commercial during the Super Bowl. The commercial titled "It's Beautiful," showed two men skating with what appeared to be their daughter, and ended with the hashtag "#AMERICAISBEAUTIFUL". And while this raised controversy by the conservatives, GLAAD and other LGBTQ rights advocacy groups praised the spot and appreciated the commercial in its entirety.

26 year old actress Ellen Page came out in a memorable speech at HRC's Time To Thrive Conference in Las Vegas on Valentine's Day. "I am tired of hiding," she said. "I'm here today because I am gay." The "Juno" star added that she hoped by coming out, she would help others "have an easier and more hopeful time." Of course her speech went viral on social media, where she received lots of love and support from fans and other celebs.



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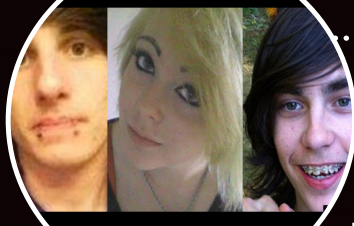


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Gambian President Yahya Jammeh compared gays to a blood sucking, disease infected insect in a speech on state television to mark the 49th anniversary of Gambia's independence from Britain. "We will fight these vermins called homosexuals or gays the same way we are fighting malaria-causing mosquitoes, if not more aggressively," Jammeh said. Unfortunately this is not Jammeh's first anti-gay comment.



4 Portland teenagers are being charged with kidnapping and assault after poring a classmate into a shed and torturing him. They allegedly hit him with a crowbar, shot him in his chest, hand and groin, all before they used a box cutter to carve a swastika into his forehead. The victims was an alleged class bully who called another classmate "gay" on Facebook. 3 out of the four teens are being tried as adults.



On Wednesday Colorado saw the filing of a second lawsuit, as nine same-sex couples have filed a lawsuit in Denver District Court seeking to overturn Colorado's constitutional ban on gay marriage. The lawsuit filed Wednesday names Gov. John Hickenlooper and Denver City Clerk Debra Johnson as defendants. Currently Colorado permits civil unions between gay couples, but the Colorado constitution bans gay marriage. Denver City Clerk Debra Johnson states "I believe all adults should be able to marry the person they love regardless of sexual orientation; however, as an elected official, under oath I am sworn to uphold the law as written, even when those laws are in direct conflict with my personal beliefs," she said in a statement. "I have a lawful duty to administer laws and policies regardless of when they are contrary to my personal beliefs."

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TOP 5 LOCAL GEMS

[by Chris Mason]

Here in Las Vegas we are lucky enough to have some of the premiere restaurants, bars, shopping as well as the greatest entertainment all at our disposal. We have the best of everything everywhere we turn. Where else in the world can one find five Louis Vuittons within a mile of each other? Nowhere, that's where. In Las Vegas we expand to something beyond belief but I feel that within that breaking beyond there are several forgotten diamonds in the rough that may not be in the midst of all of the lights but should definitely be remembered. They make Las Vegas what it is as well. In all honesty, THEY are what make VEGAS what it is to me.

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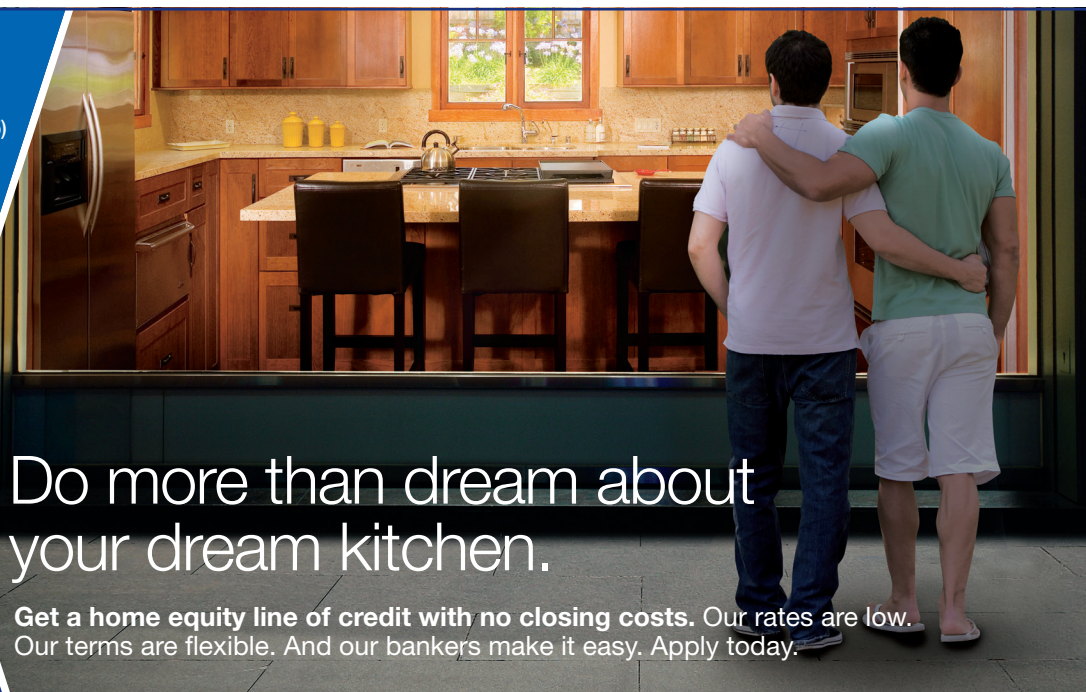
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If we are going to make a quick list of some of Las Vegas's fabulous little hidden gems of dining, then I thought it would be appropriate to start with a LEGEND. Battista's Hole in the Wall is a fine dining authentic Italian treasure. It has been a family owned and operated business for over 30 years. A convenient location and amazing culinary selection make this a locals dream destination. You can come and enjoy fantastic cuisine and the vibrant nostalgic atmosphere of what was old Vegas and still remains as NOW Vegas. Pick an entree, soup or salad and you are almost done. Now you just have to deal with the issue of Battista's offering up unlimited house wine and garlic bread. That little perk is quite a nice addition to a meal that has somewhat endless entree options.



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A very cheesy lasagna, several different pasta arrangements, chicken dishes, veal, fish, and some tasty steak choices. Not bad for a "hole in the wall". I will take take it!

Kona Grill

750 S Rampart Blvd

There are undeniably a handful of sushi places on the Strip. Time and time again I have been to very good but very overpriced sushi restaurants. This time around I wanted to find a place with food on par with Strip restaurants but without the high priced bill. After talking with a few local friends they let me in on a Las Vegas sushi staple. Kona Grill is the place to go, enough said. It is not your everyday sushi spot, because Kona has EVERYTHING! They put their own twist on many different dishes that gives them a cool "swagger" that resonates well with customers. Kona calamari, flatbreads, full entrees

that include filet and oh yea, remember, they DO SUSHI TOO!

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I have been to this establishment for everything from a random lunch, a birthday, and even a 4AM din din following a night at the club. Tofu Hut really is that kind of comfort food that you really need in the wee hours of the mornings as well as being delicious at every other time as well. You select your choices of meats and vegetables. Meats that YOU will be cooking on the grill at the table in front of you! Very quick, and very simple. I enjoyed the experience of cooking the meats at the table. It has the ability to turn dinner into a party without really even trying. Grilled brisket, pork, chicken, beef ribs and endless arrangements of vegetables will keep you picking and choosing all night, and that is alright because Tofu Hut is 24/7.

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SUNDAYS

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- REVO Sundays at Revolution Lounge inside Mirage Hotel
- Country Line Dance Lessons at Charlie's Las Vegas
- Charlie's Amazin' Drag Review at Charlie's Las Vegas
- Ladies Night at FreeZone

MONDAYS

- Martini Mondays at Flex Lounge
- Liquor Bust at Spotlight Lounge
- Mondays Dark at Vinyl (3rd Monday)
- Karaoke at Charlie's Las Vegas
- S.I.N. Mondays at The Garage

TUESDAY

- \$2 Tuesdays at Flex Lounge
- Drag Queen Bingo at Charlie's
- Karaoke Night at FreeZone
- Social Tuesdays
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- Trashy Tuesdays at Hawk's Gym

WEDNESDAYS

- Karaoke Wednesdays at Flex Lounge
- Skin Underware Night at Charlie's
- Game Night at FreeZone
- Wild Wednesdays with India Ferrah at Piranha Nightclub

THURSDAYS

- Foreplay at Share Nightclub
- Boys Night at FreeZone
- Tat Thursdays at Entourage
- Karaoke at The Phoenix

FRIDAYS

- Blame it on the Alcohol Fridays at Krave Las Vegas
- Dance Party at Flex Lounge
- F*ck It Fridays at Piranha Nightclub
- Drag Madness at FreeZone
- Stripper Circus at Share Nightclub

SATURDAYS

- Ladies Night at Lady Sylvia's
- Goddess with India Ferrah at Piranha Nightclub
- Drag Madness at FreeZone
- CumUnion at Hawk's Gym

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LAS VEGAS RESTAURANT WEEK

MARCH 7TH-14TH

Get your appetites ready, because Spring Las Vegas Restaurant Week is back! Some of the best restaurants from across the valley will prepare prix fixe, three-course menus in honor of this special week. You can enjoy a delicious meal for \$20.14, \$30.14, \$40.14 or \$50.14 and a portion of the proceeds will go to Three Square to help fight hunger in our community. For more information on Las Vegas Restaurant Week, visit helpoutdineoutlv.org ■

MIA'S PET PANTRY FOOD DRIVE

MARCH 11TH & 15TH

Mia's Pet Pantry provides dog and cat food for low income individuals, will be hosting a series of events this month. On Tuesday, March 11th, from 9 PM -1 AM join them for Karaoke, drawings, surprises, and fun at the Eagle bar. The Las Vegas Eagle is located 3430 E. Tropicana Ave. "Action Red" takes place on Saturday, March 15th, from 9 AM -1 PM, at 1110 Fremont St., Las Vegas, Nevada.

The festivities are ending at Spotlight Lounge on Saturday night from 9 PM -1 AM at Commercial Center Maryland and E. Sahara Ave. Karaoke that Night will be hosted by Wil Tabares. There will be prize drawings, nachos, and more surprises. Donations of Dog and Cat food will be collected at these events as well as. For more information call 702-439-8282. ■

LAS VEGAS CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL & PASTRY SHOW

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Spend an evening sampling chocolates, pastries, wines, and spirits at Mastro's Ocean Club inside Crystals for the Chocolate Festival and Pastry Show, featuring the best chocolate and pastry chefs alongside the #1 wines & spirits from around the globe.

Celebrity Chefs Jean-Marie Auboine, Stephan Treand, Ed Engoron and many more, will be there to greet you with samples of their top dishes. This event is 21 and over at \$45.00 - 99.00 per person, which includes all the chocolate, pastries, wines, champagnes, foods, and spirits served. All VIP guests will receive a souvenir wine glass to use and enjoy during the event. Partial proceeds of this event Benefits Nevada Ballet Theatre. ■

UNLVINO 40TH ANNIVERSARY

APRIL 9TH-12TH

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The events starts off with Sip & Savor on Wednesday, April 9th, BarBQ on Thursday, Bubblelicious on Friday, and of course ending with a Grand Tasting on Saturday. For ticket prices and more information call 702.739.FANS, or visit UNLVino.com. ■

HEALTH FOOD FAIR OF LAS VEGAS

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The Las Vegas Healthy Food Fair, sponsored by Rosie's Wish & Life Skills and Skilletts, will take place at the Clark County Amphitheater, located at 500 S. Grand Central Pkwy. The Health Food Fair of Las Vegas will introduce the community to a unique food event. As a promoter of a healthy lifestyle, giving back to the Las Vegas community is the number one mission of Rosie's Wish and Life Skills and Skilletts.

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THE JOEL ROBUCHON EXPERIENCE



[by Michael Barbieri]
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Attention foodies!! This is it! The Mt. Everest of the food world! As an out and proud foodie, there is something unbelievably special to me about dining at L'Atelier de Joel Robuchon, a lively, modern eatery in the MGM Grand Resort - It's not just dinner, it's a show, and when you eat here, you don't just have a meal, you have an EXPERIENCE!

Joel Robuchon, named Chef Of The Century in 1990, came out of retirement to create a unique concept in fine dining: demystify Haute Cuisine and make it more accessible, for all to enjoy. The result was his "Atelier" or workshop, a sleek space made of black tile, red leather, gleaming chrome, and sparkling glass canisters filled with produce. There are a few conventional tables, but most diners sit around a communal counter facing the open kitchen, where the staff work with unbelievable precision creating their plates.

Taking a cue from the Japanese, Robuchon's dishes are spare, tidy, and beautifully composed. The food doubles as art, and every "brushstroke" is deliberate. Any doubt that the food could taste

as good as it looks, is swept away upon the first bite!

There are several menus from which to choose: The Dégustation - a menu of small tasting portions, similar to the Spanish tapas concept. There's the Carte Menu - more of a traditional selection of appetizers, fish and meat dishes, and cheeses. Lastly, there's the Seasonal Discovery Menu - a representative selection aimed at giving diners a taste of nearly everything the menu has to offer. This is my favorite menu, and this was my experience...

It had been about four years since I'd last eaten at L'Atelier, so I figured nobody would remember me, but as I was led to my seat, I was greeted warmly by nearly every staff member I saw. There were handshakes all around and Benjamin, the manager and sommelier, welcomed me back with a flute of Veuve Clicquot Rosé Champagne.

Although I'm not a fan of wines or champagnes, I actually enjoyed this one very much, with fruit notes like berries at the start, but then a firm, dry finish. I ordered the Discovery Menu, and sat back to let the show begin!

First came the amuse-bouche, the Foie-gras Parfait with Port Wine Reduction and Parmesan Foam. Served in a shot glass and meant to be eaten in one spoonful, this was a delightful

start - a light, airy mouthful, with the sweetness of the port as a nice contrast to the liver. The Parmesan foam adds a bright, unexpected pop of flavor.

Next was Hamachi, Served As Ravioli, With Sea Urchin in Lemon Vinaigrette. Two delicate ravioli of slightly fatty Yellowtail wrapped around creamy, musky sea urchin roe, topped with a sprig of frisee lettuce, a thin, crisp crouton for crunch and a dollop of caviar. With just a hint of lemon, the hamachi was never overpowered, and the urchin provided a deep, luscious undertaste.

Then came Poached Baby Kushi Oysters with French Salted Butter. Three barely warmed oysters, the shells small, but deeply cupped. These meaty little gems were deliciously oceanic, and the French butter and microchives gave them a comforting, homey flavor. They had been paired with a Chablis, William Fèvre "Champs Royeaux" Burgundy, France 2011, which started sweet and fruity, but when combined with the oysters, became more subtle with a slight mineral quality.

On previous visits, the White Onion Tart with Smoked Bacon, Quail Egg, and Vegetable Confit hadn't been one of my favorites, but the recent addition of the carrot, daikon radish, and quail

Pommes Puree



L'ATELIER

egg made all the difference! The tart was light as air, but the veggies gave it a more satisfying texture and the earthiness of the egg contrasted nicely with the sweet onion.

The Foie-gras Ravioli Served in a Bouillon with Gingered Leeks and Seasonal Mushrooms were up next. Tiny foie-gras ravioli, like decadent little pillows, floating in an herbaceous broth, accented by the subtle spice of the ginger and leeks, while tasty, aromatic matsutake mushrooms provided depth of flavor. Warm and comforting, like Grandma's chicken soup...if Grandma were a French Chef with 28 Michelin stars!

Then, one of my favorites: John Dory Over Artichoke Hearts Served "En Barigoule". A delicious firm, white fish, served alongside baby artichoke hearts in a delectable beurre-blanc style sauce made from artichokes, onions, garlic, herbs and lemon juice - so good, in fact, that I demolished the bread basket to sop up the extra sauce! This dish was paired with a White Burgundy: the Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Vincent Girardin "Vielles Vignes" 2010, a light wine that had the bouquet of a dry white, but was actually sweet, with earthy notes underneath.

With the Discovery Menu, you're given a choice of Quail Stuffed with Foie-gras or the French Style Hanger Steak with Roasted Shallots and Shishito Pepper as a "main course". The quail, one of Robuchon's signature dishes is excellent and well worth a try, but I chose

the steak - a succulent piece of beef, cooked beautifully a-la-plancha, accompanied by the Chef's famous Truffled Whipped Potatoes. My favorite method of eating this dish was to get a little of everything - beef, shallot, pepper and potato - all in the same forkful. Pure food bliss! My entree was paired with a Bordeaux, Chateau Croix du Rival, Lussac St-Emilion, France 2009, an acidic red which was, in Benjamin's words, not very fruit-forward.

One of the fun aspects of the Discovery menu is that you get to sample two desserts - in my case, I had "La Pomme" - Candied Apple, Spiced Biscuits and Cranberry Coulis. Interestingly, this was a very Christmassy dessert - like tiny apple pie Napoleons made from layers of ginger compressed apples and a spiced biscuit called Speculoos, garnished with a thickened cranberry sauce made to resemble the berries themselves!

My second dessert was "L'Orange" - Orange Sorbet with Chocolate Creme Brulee and Confit Kumquat. Here, I found a tiny scoop of light, bright tasting orange sorbet sitting on a cocoa nib tuille, balanced on a biscuit, which was then set atop a chocolate cremeux - more like a pudding than a creme brulee. Garnished with a delicate trail of kumquat confit, and a sprinkling of grains of paradise, a spice from the ginger family, the orange and chocolate flavors were melded perfectly, and the cremeux was

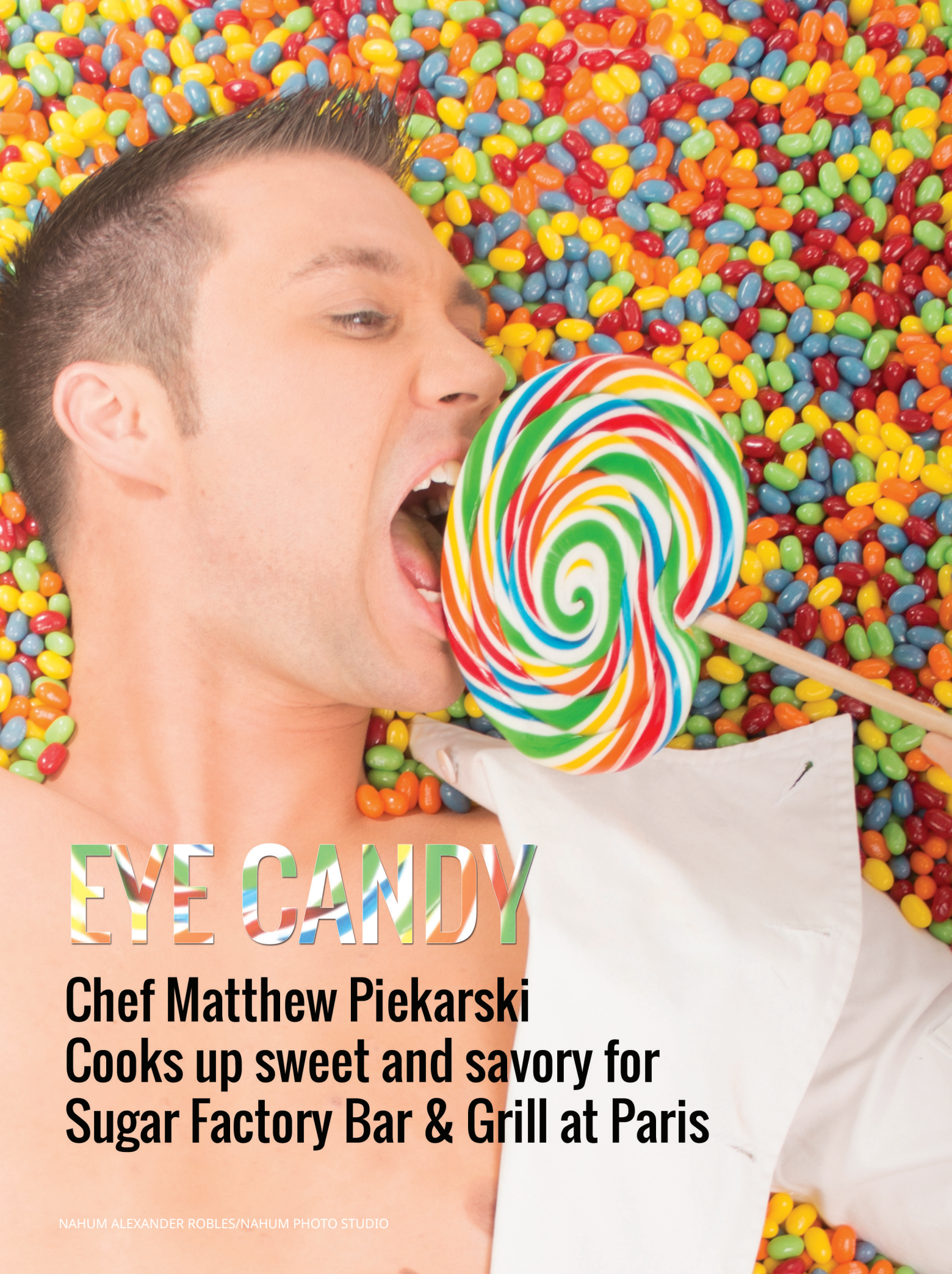
luscious, with that wonderful feel of "pudding skin" when you dipped your spoon for a bite! My desserts were accompanied by a fantastic Sicilian dessert wine: Donnafugata, Passito di Pantelleria "Ben Rye", 2010

The Discovery Menu takes about two hours to present and consume, so be sure to leave yourself enough time to fully enjoy your meal. It's worth it!

L'Atelier was the first restaurant to open my eyes to what food could become in the hands of a master. The food here is an adventure and the kitchen is a stage for the chefs and servers, all of whom are efficient, professional, and yes, approachable. So whether you call yourself a foodie or not, if you just plain love good food and want to see the heights to which the culinary art can be taken, no trip to Las Vegas should go without a visit to L'Atelier de Joel Robuchon.



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**Chef Matthew Piekarski
Cooks up sweet and savory for
Sugar Factory Bar & Grill at Paris**

QVEGAS 2014 *Sexiest* CHEF IN VEGAS

[by Russ White]

I met Chef Matt a few months ago when we reviewed Sugar Factory at Paris Las Vegas. The menu had been revamped and he presented our group with a tasting menu. His charm, charisma, and passion for his edible creations was as infectious as his smile. In preparing for our first Foodie Issue, the #QCrew decided to do a Sexiest Chef article. I spent the next few months peeking into kitchens around town, and while there were a few contenders, my thoughts came back to the man who served me Fruit Loop Panecotta.

When I asked if Chef Matt would be comfortable with our Sexiest award, his response was an enthuasastic "Yes!" I caught up with Chef Matt at his cover shoot to learn more about the man behind Sugar Factory Bar & Grill.

The obvious first question was about his favorite dish. "The jamabalaya. It's a good representation of the American side of the menu at Paris."

Piekarski moved to Las Vegas 11 years ago and started at Rum Jungle at Mandalay Bay. "I had been cooking for over 7 years, but no one would hire me because I didn't have Vegas experience. It was hard to get into a restaurant in general, let alone this Strip," he recalls.



But persistence paid off. Chef Matt was hired as the Executive Chef at Eva Longoria's Beso Steakhouse at Crystals, then on to Sugar Factory at Paris Las Vegas.

"We're trying to move our food forward. The next evolution will be single page menus for breakfast, lunch and dinner. It will be a little more 'food forward.'"

What is Chef's favorite Vegas restaurant away from Sugar Factory? "Sage. It's the most forward thinking restaurant in the city."

Sorry boys, Chef Matt is straight. Even so, he has very special ties to the LGBT community. "When I turned 14, my parents divorced and my mom came out as a lesbian. It was a weird lifestyle for me to become accustomed to because you're so used to traditional family and you're not used to people having that stigma," said Piekarski.

But Chef Matt sees no stigma today. This ally had no problem stripping down and being buried in 40 pounds of jelly beans for the cover of a gay magazine. We didn't have a problem with it either.

Congratulations Chef Matt for being our *QVegas 2014 Sexist Chef in Vegas* honoree. ■



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Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar At Town Square

[by Garrett Pattiani]
garrettsgayguide.com

Southern California-based Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar is the latest fine dining experience to come to Town Square, just a few miles south of the Las Vegas Strip.

The new restaurant features an open-floor plan in the main dining room area and customizable private dining rooms, all with unique modernized design and innovative decor elements. A large outdoor patio wraps around one side of the building, and will most definitely be frequented by locals during the spring and summer seasons.

I had previously dined at other Fleming's locations, but the new restaurant was a complete departure from the old atmosphere. Stepping inside it was clear something had changed. The new design was warm, modern and sophisticated.

I arrived for a preview

tasting and was greeted by a very friendly staff. The hostess escorted us to our table where we were presented with the chilled seafood tower. The sweet snow crab claws were prepared perfectly and were accompanied by sliced lobster tails, king crab legs and shrimp.

For my starter, I chose the Fleming's Salad. The dried cranberries and candied walnuts offered sweetness and texture to a flavorful dressing. My dining companion opted for the modern Caesars salad. The crisp romaine leaves were dressed with fried capers and prosciutto chips as a deviation from the classic anchovy pairing.

For my steak, I chose the dry aged rib-eye. The lean cut offered a rich bold flavor, especially when topped with the truffled poached lobster. Although I prefer a cocktail over wine, I decided to trust the expertise of the chef. I was very glad I did too, because the wine was a

Main Filet with Truffled Lobster



perfect compliment to the dish, enhancing all of the flavors.

Our sides were served family style. The Fleming's Potatoes are a house specialty made with rich cream, cheddar cheese, and jalapeño. This rendition of a gratin leaves no doubt as to why this is a favorite among guests. Braised in pomace oil, the aroma of crushed rosemary and garlic complemented the sweet cipollini onions, and fresh asparagus is always a winner in my book.

Just when I thought I was completely at my palate's peak of happiness, the desert was delivered. I could not resist the classic new york style cheesecake topped with blueberry sauce and white chocolate shavings. The "Golden Girl" inside of me took over and I indulged in every bite (even the graham cracker crust - but please don't tell my friends) ■

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New HIV Infections in Clark County in January 2014

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New AIDS cases in Clark County in January 2014

In 2013, there were 254 new HIV cases and 222 new AIDS cases in Clark County.

QVegas is collaborating with local LGBT students in a long term HIV prevention campaign we call "What Day." Current infection rates in Clark County have reached about 1 diagnosis per day. Growth rates in the Las Vegas area have recently climbed at an alarming 25% rate since January 2013. QVegas is committed to this bold and aggressive campaign and will continue to run the campaign until infection rates decline. Get tested. Know your status. Know your partner's status. Use protection. Stay safe.

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by Randy Slovacek
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MONDAYS DARK

WITH MARK SHUNOCK

It was just over a year and a half ago when the handsome and multi-talented Mark Shunock came to Las Vegas to star in the hit Broadway musical “Rock of Ages” at the Venetian Las Vegas.

As the hysterical and hyper-kinetic narrator of the show “Lonny,” Shunock plays multiple roles moving the story along as the audience is transported back to the times of 80s big bands with big egos playing big guitar solos and sporting even bigger hair.

Now in it’s second year, “Rock of Ages” is a big fat hit in Las Vegas complete with sold-out audiences and critical acclaim.

Some actors, after enduring the rigors of opening the massive show, might opt for days by the pool, resting up for the roller-coaster ride each night at “Rock of Ages.” But not Shunock.

Instead of spending his days idle, Shunock soon began to develop a project that would allow him to give back to the city that had embraced him so warmly. That project has become a monthly fund raising event called “Mondays Dark with Mark Shunock.” The title refers to the traditional “day off” for actors in the theater.

Every third Monday of the month, “Mondays Dark” partners with a different Las Vegas-based charity to raise money, with a goal of more \$100,000 over a twelve month period. All funds raised are donated to that month’s charity. As Shunock says “What’s raised in Vegas, stays in Vegas.”

The monthly events consist of live music performances held at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino featuring the best of the Las Vegas Strip. Among the Vegas stars who have showcased their talents are the casts of “Million Dollar Quartet,” “Rock of Ages,” “Jersey Boys,” “Raiding the Rock Vault,” Jamie Lynch from “Fantasy,” Scott Keo from “Legends In Concert,” Murray Sawchuck, Anthony Cools, Amanda Avila, Melody Sweets of “Absinthe,” Jeff Civillico, Zowie Bowie, Maren Wade, Jasmine Trias and Ben Stone, and Skye Miles among others.

In addition, there are several silent auction items available. At February’s event, for example, AEG (which produces shows such as Shania Twain, Elton John and Celine Dion) donated two tickets to see Rod Stewart at Caesars Palace that included orchestra seats and a back stage meet and greet with the rock icon. From a starting bid of \$600, the item eventually went for \$1,500. Shunock announced from the stage that AEG has promised to donate a prize for each coming month’s edition of “Mondays Dark” to benefit the Las Vegas charity of choice.

To date, the charities who have benefitted from “Mondays Dark” include Opportunity Village, AFAN, NSPCA and most recently The St. Therese Center HIV Outreach Center.

Quickly becoming one of the hottest tickets in Las Vegas, Shunock says he now gets calls and emails every day from major Strip performers wanting to drop

by and contribute their talents. By mixing up themes, performers and formats, audiences never know what awaits them at “Mondays Dark.”

Each month, the event takes on a different shape and personality. “For February’s show we added a new twist by featuring the music of the legendary rock band Queen,” says Shunock. “The many entertainers from the Strip that showed up to perform blew the roof off of Vinyl. I am so inspired by how “Mondays Dark” is evolving and growing. But what really moves me is how the Vegas community has embraced “Mondays Dark,”

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helping us to raise thousands of dollars each month for a different local charity. Add to that the commitment and work that The St. Therese Center does for the HIV community in town – it was an amazing evening.”

The fifth edition of “Mondays Dark with Mark Shunock” will feature ‘80s music “Unplugged” on Monday, March 17 at 8:30 pm at Body English inside Hard Rock Hotel & Casino. The event will benefit The Shine Family Foundation, a non-profit organization that raises money to help the families of U.S. Military Personnel who are deployed overseas.

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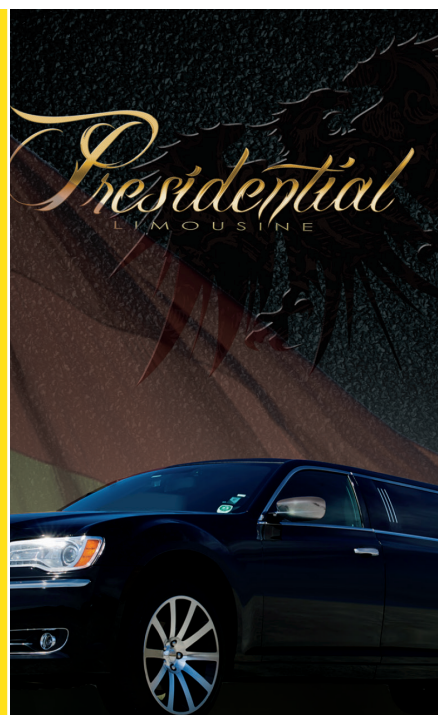
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BOTTOMS UP!

FIZZ LAS VEGAS NOW OPEN INSIDE CAESARS PALACE LAS VEGAS

From high-end champagnes and crafted cocktails, to delectable dishes, FIZZ opens doors to a new, intimately chic concept

[by Russ White]

Our Foodie issue wouldn't be complete without featuring cocktails and desserts, so this month we combined them into one with our Bottoms Up.

If you haven't been by Fizz yet, now's your chance. Social Tuesdays kicks off this month at FIZZ inside Caesars Palace on March 4th. FIZZ Las Vegas features a selection of high-end champagnes by the glass and carefully-curated spirits. Working with Creative Director David Furnish and Sir Elton John's personal chef, exquisite choices of caviar, gourmet paninis and small plates compliment the beverage selection.

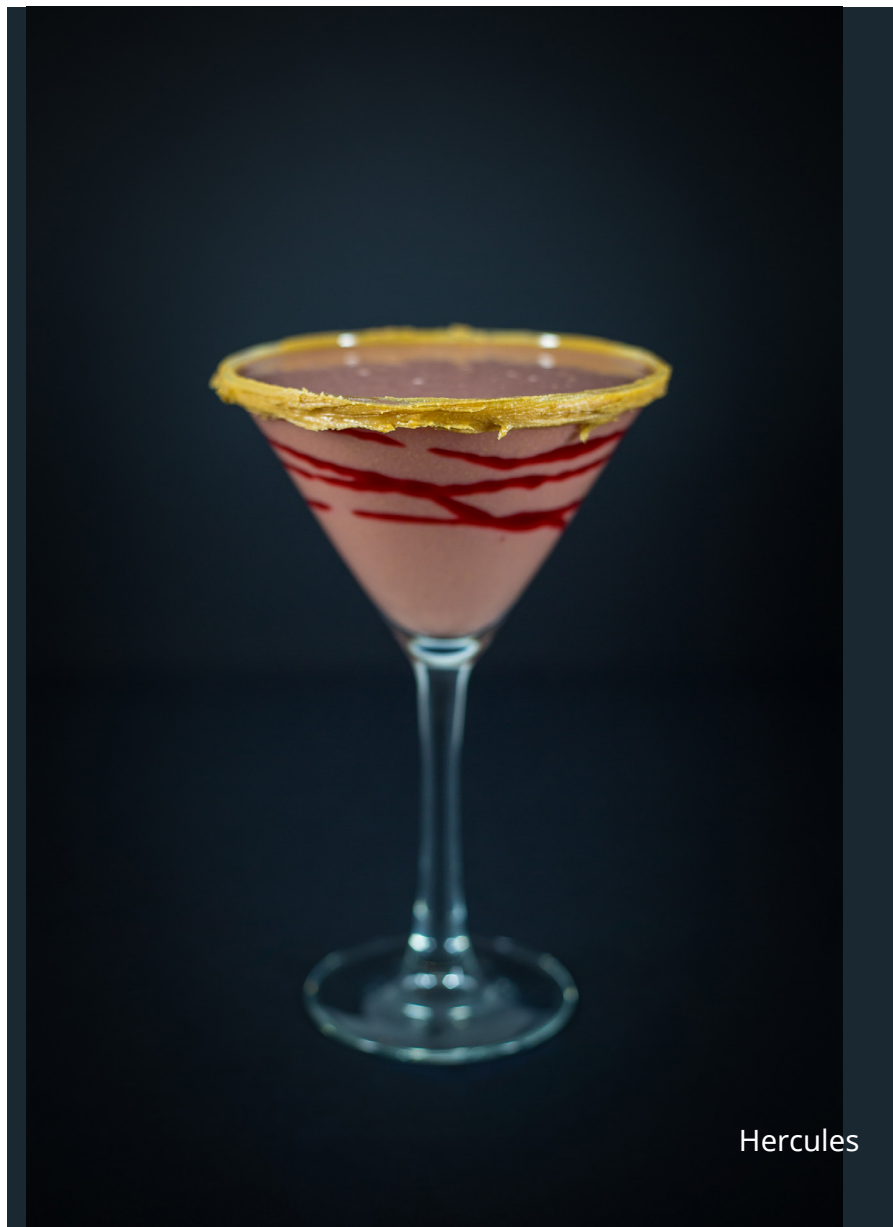
During my first visit to FIZZ, I enjoyed two of their sweeter concoctions. Think of the Hercules signature cocktail as a PB&J in a glass. Belvedere Black Raspberry vodka, Toschi Walnut liqueur, Pallini Raspicello raspberry liqueur, fresh

raspberry puree and real peanut butter formulate this marvelous concoction which wouldn't be complete without a real peanut butter wrapping around the rim of the glass. Though I usually lean toward the more savory cocktail, the Hercules has become a new favorite.

And what kind of gay would I be if I didn't try the Jamaica Jerk-Off. Chocolate + coconut + vodka = pure joy.. almonds or not. This tasty treat boasts fresh coconut puree, a little Godiva Chocolate liqueur, Toschi Walnut Liqueur and Ciroc Coconut Vodka. A decadent combination of

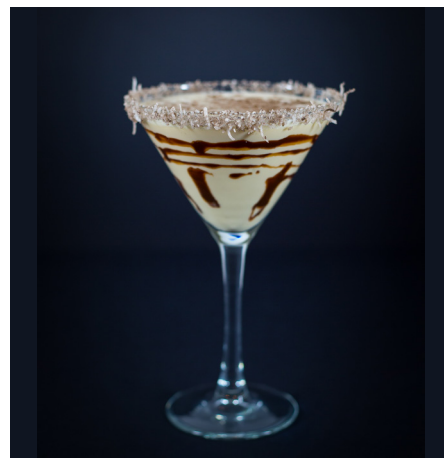
chopped coconut and cocoa line the rim of the glass to get your palate started.

See You Next Tuesday! ■



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QTRAVEL SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

[by Donald Pile and Ray Williams]



Santa Fe is so interesting and exciting. The city was established in 1610 and is one of the oldest cities in the country. The elevation is 7,000 feet. Everyone is welcome in Santa Fe. You will not see very many gay flags as they do not need any. Actually it is the most gay-friendly cities in the country. We always stay at the Inn of the Turquoise Bear which is owned by Robert Frost and Ralph Bolton. It is the estate of the former Witter Bynner, the famous poet and author who lived there for over 40 years. Actually the Inn is a “compound” with an adobe wall all around it. It is located just a few blocks of the downtown Plaza. You are really stepping back in time when staying there. Their guest list reads like a who’s who in the arts, entertainment and writers. We have met so many extremely interesting guests over the years staying there. This is just a very grand place to stay when visiting Santa Fe. Actually we think that is the ONLY place to stay in Santa Fe. Their website

is www.turquoisebear.com There are so many things to see and do when visiting Santa Fe. The “Plaza” which is the business square in downtown Santa Fe has been at the heart of Santa Fe which everything regarding the city. You will find all of kind of shops in the area selling Indian jewelry, bronze sculptors, an abundance of all kinds of art for sale. The shops on Canyon Road are extremely top of the line. There are many museums in the city including the Museum of Fine Arts, with regional art, oil paintings and watercolors and photographs. The Palace of the Governors built in 1610 as the original capitol of New Mexico is located right on the Plaza. The Museum of Indian Arts and Culture with

exhibits of pottery, basketry, clothing, carpets and jewelry is a must see. The Museum of International Folk Art houses over 130,000 objects from around the world. The Girard Room is truly spectacular. The Georgia O’Keeffe Museum has the largest collection of her works in the world. There are several other museums that you would also want to visit. For those interested in architecture Santa Fe has some of the most wonderful old churches, many dating back several hundred years. The Santa Fe Opera was established in 1959 and is considered the 2nd finest Opera company in the country, second only to the Metropolitan Opera in New York City. Check them out at www.santafeopera.org

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Mayor David Coss is one of our favorite mayors that we have met. He also has a great administrative assistant, Marge Sandoval. Also a must see is the Juan Siddi Flamenco Theatre Company. You can visit their website at www.juansiddiflamenco.com For shopping, the Canyon Road Arts District is THE place to go. There

you will find more than 100 art galleries and studios, unique specialty shops, restaurants and the historic adobe architecture that gives Santa Fe its legendary southwestern charm. There are numerous day trips that one can take from Santa Fe including driving up the high road to Taos thru the very small Indian villages and then visit Taos

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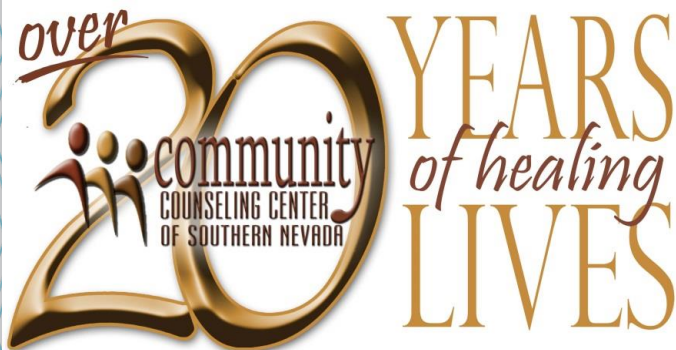
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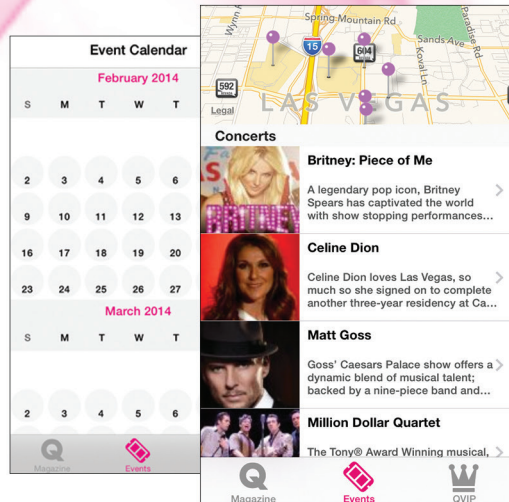


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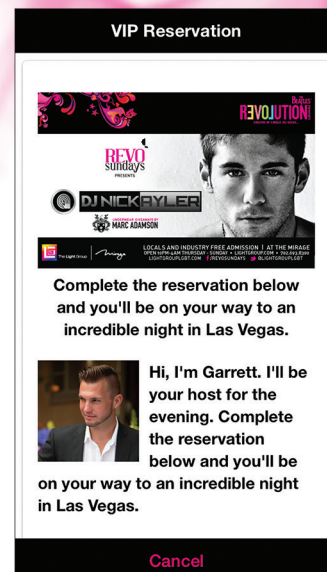
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sometimes forget those of us who are considered to be middle-aged as well as those of us who identify as members of the LGBTQ community. For these purposes, the age group considered to be “middle-aged” are between the ages of 24 and 64 years. According to a recent report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, “suicide rates among middle-aged Americans jumped 28% in the last decade”. Traditionally suicide prevention efforts have been focused mostly on youths and older adults. In Nevada, adults aged 25 to 64 are seven times more likely to commit suicide than those between the ages of 18 and 24. The reasons that individuals in the general population decide to take their own lives vary greatly and that is also true of the LGBTQ community. Research suggests that some of the reasons that members of the LGBTQ community commit suicide include clinical depression, family conflicts due to sexual orientation and/or gender identity issues, becoming older/aging, loneliness, and physical illness.

The good news is that suicide is 100% preventable! There are many warning signs for suicide and they include: talking about wanting to die or to kill oneself, looking for ways to kill oneself by looking online or purchasing pills or a gun, talking about feeling hopeless and having no reason to live, talking about being a burden to others, increasing the use of drugs and/or alcohol, withdrawing or isolating from friends and family. If you suspect that someone is contemplating suicide, start by asking questions such as: are you thinking about dying?, are you considering hurting or killing yourself?, do you have a plan?. Many of us fear bringing up the topic of suicide because we are afraid that it

might give that person the idea but that is far from the truth! If they are considering suicide then encourage them to seek help, never promise to keep it a secret, and tell someone! Take all signs of suicidal behavior seriously!

If someone you know says that they are thinking of suicide or are behaving in a way that makes you think that they may be suicidal, don't ignore it. Many people who commit suicide have expressed their intentions at some point. You might worry that you are overreacting, but the safety of your friend or loved one is most important. Don't worry about straining your relationship when someone's life is at stake. Remember that you are not responsible for preventing someone from taking their own life but you may be able to convince them to stay safe and get help!

Suicide is a permanent solution to a temporary problem. We all experience different issues in our lives and the only thing constant in life is change. Whatever is going on will get better! If you or someone you know is thinking of suicide call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255 or the Trevor Lifeline at 1-866-488-7386.

The Trevor Project offers life-saving, life-affirming programs and services to LGBTQ youth that create safe, accepting and inclusive environments over the phone, online and through text. If you are thinking about suicide, you deserve immediate support.

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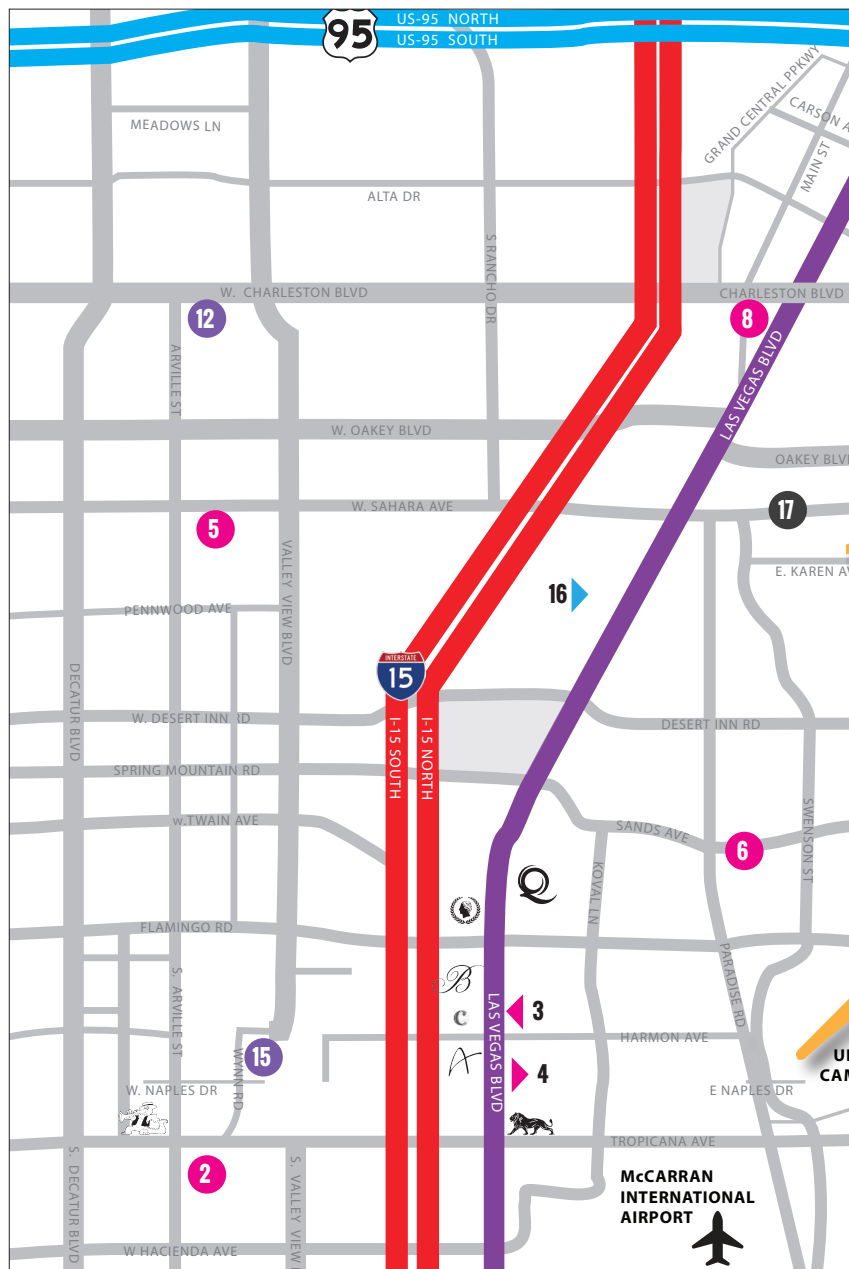
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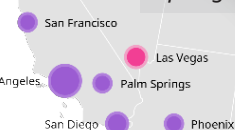
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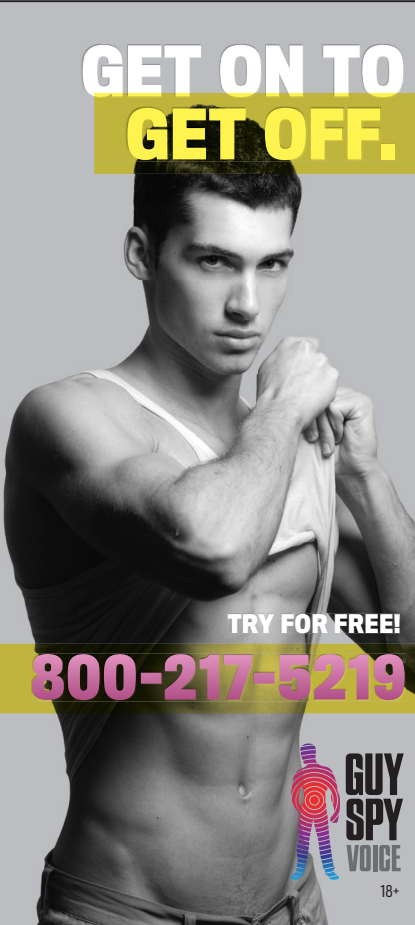


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“STILL STANDING FOR FREEDOM”



By Noah Henderson
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Freedom Nevada, a campaign launched in anticipation of ballot measures to allow committed same-sex couples to marry in Nevada in 2016. To win the freedom to marry for all couples in the state, ACLU of Nevada, Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada, the Human Rights Campaign, Bishop Dan Edwards, Episcopal Diocese of Nevada came together in a swift move in anticipation of an expected 2016 ballot measure on marriage and comes as a high-profile court case on marriage and is advancing rapidly though the judicial system.

Recall, April 23, 2013, the Nevada State Senate passed SJR13 (Senate Joint Resolution 13) by a vote of twelve to nine. All eleven Democratic senators voted in favor of SJR13, and were joined by Sen. Ben Kieckhefer (District 16, South Washoe County and Carson City), the only Republican senator out of ten to vote yes. SRJ13 began the process of amending the Constitution. If the 2015 Legislature approves the measures a second time, the issue will go before voters in 2016.

Freedom Nevada is opening the dialogue with Nevadans about why marriage is important to same-sex couples and their families and is consistent with values of liberty and freedom. The group will equip supporters with tools and training to share personal stories about why marriage matters to them. The campaign will focus on engaging businesses, religious congregations and civic leaders, laying the groundwork for an expected 2016 marriage ballot measure campaign.

There will be lots of work in the days and months ahead to move this important effort forward in our state. QVegas has been The Voice of the LGBTQ community since 1972, and we hope that you will join us as we stand up for freedom for all Nevada families.

If you agree, sign the Freedom Nevada petition today and pledge your support for the effort to bring freedom to ALL Nevada families.

www.freedomnevada.org

Freedom Nevada is a grassroots campaign to win marriage in the Silver State.

The campaign is being formed in anticipation of an expected 2016 ballot measure on marriage and comes as a high-profile court case on marriage is advancing rapidly through the judicial system.

Freedom Nevada is a campaign to share stories and foster conversation – showing that every gay and lesbian person is part of someone's family and should be treated with compassion and respect. It's a public discussion about freedom and liberty.

This campaign is an opportunity to consider new information and perhaps reconsider old ideas. It is about opening hearts and minds throughout our state.

This effort was founded by ACLU, ACLU of Nevada, Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada, Freedom to Marry and the Human Rights Campaign with the support and leadership of countless local businesses, clergy and community organizations.

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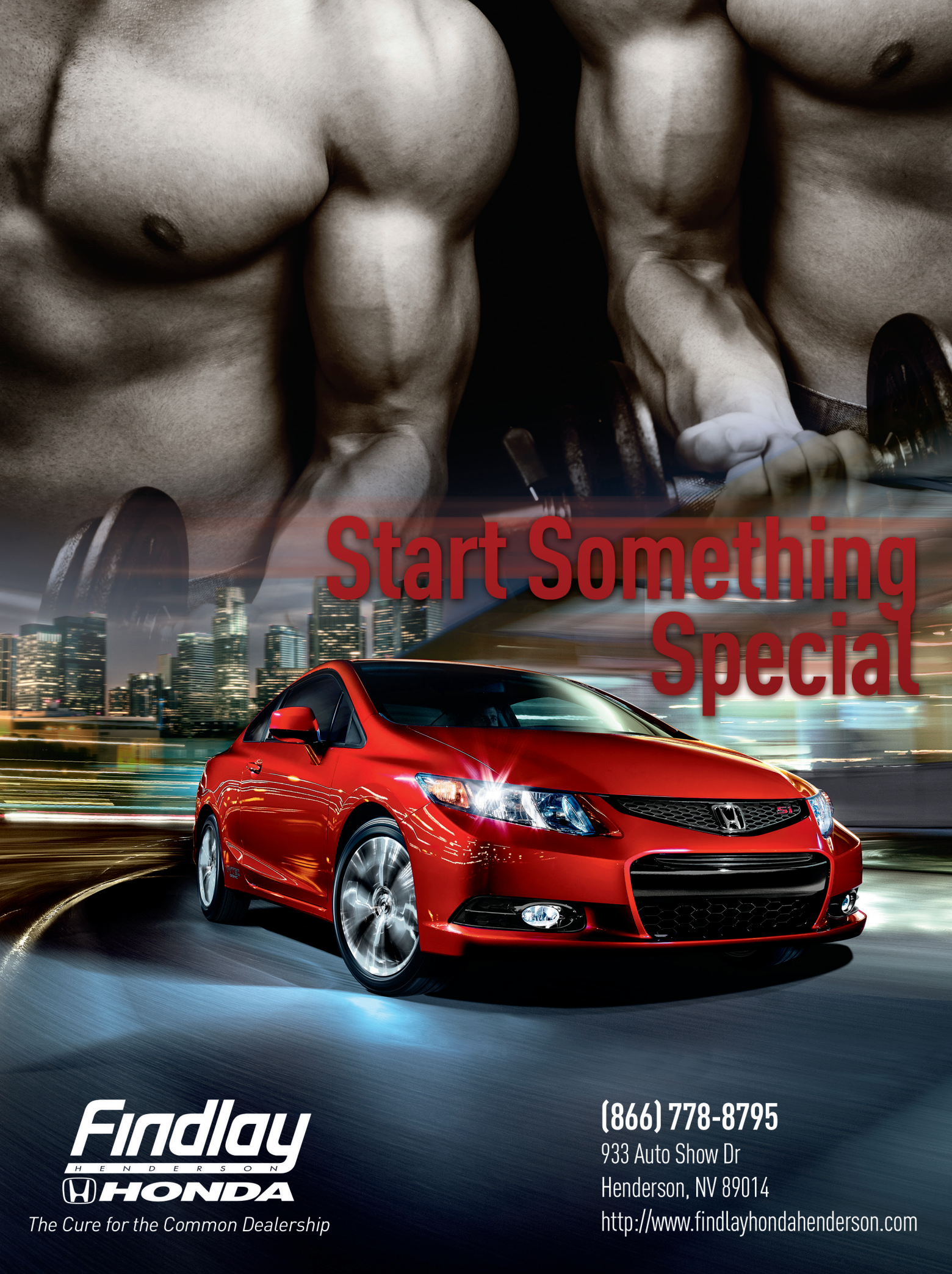
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