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Real World's Mike Manning, actor and political activist for HRC who is currently touring colleges as part of a program to invoke young adults to become involved, "Coming Out For Equality with Mike Manning." Photo: Shane McDonough Photography



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a note from our EDITOR IN CHIEF

What a fun issue! HRC and Pet's & People. The pet issue has to be one of my favorite issues to put together. With the announcement of Las Vegas Pride introducing a new festival on April 30th at Sunset Park, "Pride Pet's", we decided to add a few more features. For all of us pet lovers the hardest thing is saying goodbye. We found a veterinarian who will come to your home making that process a more loving one. I have five rescued poodles. I am a huge supporter of NSPCA, The Animal foundation, Heaven Can Wait; but, was moved when Dale and Robert told me the story of their 3 rescues and their annual trip to Mexico to assist in spay and neuter clinics. I hope everyone enjoys all the family pictures that were sent to us and thanks to everyone who participated.

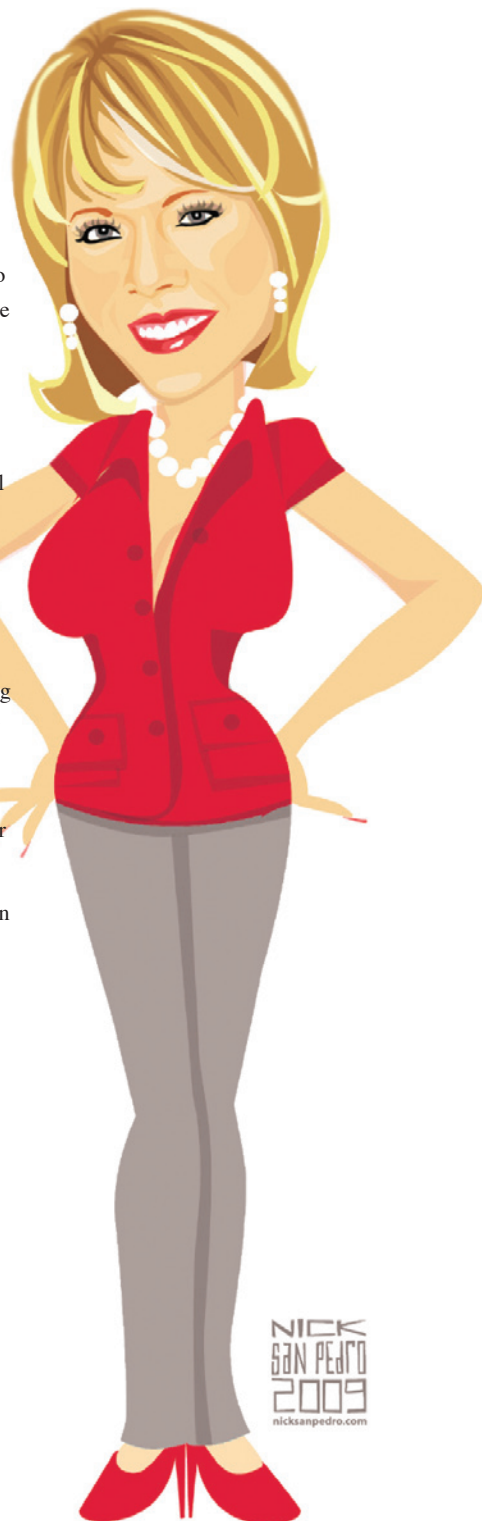
The HRC Gala Dinner is May 7th at Aria this year. (I know, every fund-raiser is my favorite, I am so fickle.) I hope you enjoy "chairing the Gala" story. It is amazing what this all-volunteer organization accomplishes. I love the Gala and I really do leave the dinner with a sense of renewed

empowerment that every little thing I do to assist the cause is making a difference in equality for the lives of the people I work for, party with, and love. I would like to thank HRC for recognizing me this year as their ally. Also, a thank you to Mike Manning who is making several appearances this month for HRC and gracefully agreed to our cover at the last minute. I have to mention, the real reason I like the Gala is that I feel like a princess in my gown. I already have my dress, now I just need to go shopping for the jewelry and shoes. I am thinking Canary Crystals. What do you think? Kelly@QVegas.com, leave a comment on my facebook, or follow me on twitter @kellyatqvegas.

Thanks for all your support and have fun reading.

P.S. We want to welcome Robert and Guy's new bar The Garage LV to our community. Join QVegas, Friday, April 15th at 7 p.m. for the grand opening celebration.

 Kelly McFarlane Smith



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AMERICAN SHUNGA

Sin City Gallery of Las Vegas presents a sexy art exhibition entitled American Shunga, featuring artists Nick San Pedro and Geonni Banner and will feature live body painting by San Pedro during the artists' cocktail reception. American Shunga embraces Japanese traditional eroticism with a deep dreamlike quality that is delicately veiled by the aesthetics of modern construction. The Japanese translation for shunga means "pictures of spring." Spring is used as common euphemism for sex. During the 16th and 19th centuries, artwork openly featured heterosexual and homosexual sex acts without any social stigma.

Gallery owner, Dr. Laura Henkel, states, "Both Nick San Pedro and Geonni Banner create an exciting interpretation that is sure to entice patrons to appreciate this particular genre of erotic art." Nick San Pedro is known for his commissioned portraits of iconic celebrities by such organizations as the 45th Annual Grammy Awards. San Pedro's shunga-inspired artwork mixes erotic symbolism to create exotic fantasies of America's most desirable pop culture personalities. San Pedro's Tamaranai (meaning Attraction in Japanese) features Justin Bieber, Perez Hilton and Zac Efron strategically positioned triptych to suggest a delightful ménage à trois. Other works feature such personalities as Madonna, Lady Gaga and Britney Spears in Asian inspired themes.

American Shunga runs March 31 through April 24, 2011. Nick San Pedro will provide an intimate Q&A session on April 2 from 12:00



to 2:00 p.m. to discuss his artwork and his interpretation of Japanese eroticism. Sin City Gallery, 107 E. Charleston Boulevard, Suite 100 in Las Vegas, Nevada 89104. Call (702) 608-2461 or visit www.sincitygallery.com

CLOSET BALL / DUETS

By Shaun Franklin Sewell

The Nevada Gay Rodeo Association (NGRA) hosts two events in April – "Duets & More" on Friday, April 1 at 9 p.m. at Badlands Saloon and Cowboys' Sweethearts on Saturday, April 16 at 9 p.m. at Charlie's Las Vegas.

On Friday, April 1 at 9 p.m. at Badlands Saloon, join NGRA's guys and gals – including Mr. NGRA 2011 Chris Reynolds and Miss NGRA 2011 Taylor Trash – for a fun evening filled with duets and more. The \$7 beer bust is always a blast, and NGRA makes the best Jell-O shots around; the evening's performers

will (mostly) be performing duets! Proceeds for the event benefit NGRA and BigHorn Rodeo 14.

By the way, BigHorn Rodeo 14 is just around the corner (May 20-22); you can volunteer or find out more information – especially about the BigHorn Rodeo rodeo school – 0 at www.BigHornRodeo.com

On Friday, April 16 at 9 p.m. at Charlie's Las Vegas, join Miss International Gay Rodeo Association 2011 Kimberli Foxx and Miss NGRA Taylor Trash, hosting Cowboys' Sweethearts! The evening will be outstanding fun – filled with wonderful entertainment, fabulous Jell-O shots, and amazing raffle prizes. Plus, all you cowboys can put your sweethearts in the infamous NGRA jail cell! Proceeds for the event will benefit the International Gay Rodeo Association and NGRA/BigHorn Rodeo 14. ■

PRETTY IN PINK

Snapi presents Pretty In Pink, Saturday April 23. Join Mr. and Miss Las Vegas Pride 2011 KC & Diana Prince in your "Pretty In Pink" outfit, as we get ready for Las Vegas Pride Pets! ■





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A list of San Francisco's best British pubs (get your pint on.)

Two sets of disguise glasses (hide from the paparazzi.)

The "Shag Like Royalty" package is valid through May 15. Rates start at \$189 per night, excluding tax and based upon availability. For reservations, call 800.553.1900 or visit www.personalityhotels.com. ■



GOLDEN RAINBOW

Golden Rainbow, a local HIV/AIDS nonprofit, will host the 25th annual "Ribbon of Life" production at Paris Théâtre inside Paris Las Vegas Hotel on Sunday, June 26 at 1 p.m. This year marks Golden Rainbow's 25th anniversary of the "Ribbon of Life" spectacular.

Tickets for the 25th annual "Ribbon of Life" fundraiser are priced at \$35, \$50, \$100 and \$200 and will be available for purchase in the coming weeks. All proceeds benefit Golden Rainbow's mission to provide housing and direct financial assistance to Southern Nevadans living with HIV/AIDS and to support prevention education. Tickets will be available at goldenrainbow.org. ■

DUNKIN' DONUTS

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WHITE PARTY

Jeffrey Sanker (pictured here with White Party performer Charo), will host Celebrity Photographer Adam Bouska's NOH8 Campaign on Friday April 8th for White Party, Palms Springs. A studio will be set up just off the lobby of the Renaissance Hotel, opening up the opportunity for Palm Springs residents and White Party attendees to join the campaign for the very first time! Weekend ticket information is available at www.jeffreysanker.com.

The photo shoot is scheduled to begin at 3PM and will continue until at least 5PM. Says Bouska, "We will do our very best to make sure everyone who arrives in line by 5PM will get their photo; even if that means staying late!"

This special White Party opportunity is made possible through the collaborative efforts of Sanker, Bouska and his partner Jeff Parshley. Anyone that would like to join the NOH8 Campaign is asked to wear a plain white shirt to match the look of the signature photos. A solo NOH8 photo will require a fee of \$40 per person while any group or couple photos will require a \$25 fee per person in the photo. A digital copy of the final selection will be retouched and made available through www.NOH8Campaign.com. Funds raised by the charitable campaign are tax deductible and will be used to continue promoting and raising awareness for marriage equality and anti-discrimination. ■

X BURLESQUE

The provocative show X Burlesque celebrates four years at Flamingo Las Vegas with its new graduate program, XBU: X Burlesque University, offering ladies the chance to rev up their sexy and earn an XBU showgirl diploma. In addition to XBU classes, X Burlesque features five new numbers, keeping the show fresh and different so fans keep coming back for more.

Since its run began at Flamingo Las Vegas four years ago, X Burlesque has received

numerous accolades, including being named one of "12 Sexiest Jobs" by the E! Network. The 90-minute show features six of the sexiest ladies in Vegas performing some of the hottest numbers.

The four-year anniversary coincides perfectly with the recent launch of XBU, which offers its students a diploma upon completion. Those interested, will learn the art of burlesque – from the sexy choreography to how to properly apply showgirl makeup – all taught by the masters of seduction, the X Girls.

X Burlesque performs nightly inside its very own X Showroom at Flamingo Las Vegas at 10 p.m. Flamingo Box Office or by phone at 702-733-3333 or 800-221-7299. please visit, www.Xburlesque.com, www.xburlesqueuniversity.com, www.menofx.com, and www.stabileproductions.com. ■



DOWNBEAT

Dance has a new home, The Freezone! Director and Choreographer Gary Thomas and Blown-Out Productions will present "DOWNBEAT, The Ultimate Dance Competition."

The weekly dance competition begins Thursday April 14th and runs for seven weeks with the grand prize winner receiving \$2000 in cash courtesy of Crush, an organization dedicated to creating a fresh and smoke free environment.

Each week Freezone will host the dance contest with a winner receiving cash and prizes totaling \$500. The competition will feature guest judges and special performances by some of Las Vegas's most influential entertainers. For rules and registration email Gary Thomas at gt@thegarythomas.com or stop by Freezone, 610 East Naples Drive (702) 794-2300 or visit freezonelv.com. ■

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Get your motor's runnin' boys and girls! Robert Largo and Guy Sheets have been working more than a year on their new baby and are rolling out the shinny new community bar call The Garage at 1487 East Flamingo April 15, 2011.

QVegas staff took a custom tour of the garage just before print deadline and we're galvanized with the bar and now gearing up to make The Garage a regular place to fill up with our friends and readers. The decor is fashioned after a 60's-70's garage and gas station complete with hubcaps and license plates. The custom orange and black booths are inviting and comfortable and the two pool tables, dart-board and shuffleboard add to the atmosphere of a friendly neighborhood watering hole.

Be the first to welcome The Garage by joining QVegas, Friday April 15, 7 p.m. as we help roll out this shinny new member of the community with complementary signature drinks, appetizers and giveaways from 7-8 p.m. and continue with \$1 well and draft all weekend long. For more information visit thegaragelv.com and "like" them on facebook, The Garage LV. ■

SIN SITY SISTERS

The Sin Sity Sisters announced the Cherry Poppin' Red Dress event held at World Marked in February raised over \$17,000 and exceeded more than 800 community members all of whom were adorned in red dresses.

"It is because of the generosity of our sponsors and supporter that we can continue helping HIV+ people our community. With every dollar given, our SADAP Program will continue to assist those clients in procuring their necessary medications. Every penny! Our program has already distributed over \$240,000

in medications in the past four years! " Said Sister Hopen N' Grope of Safer Sinning (aka Sybrina Bernabei)

Sister Hope N' Grope went on to say, "The World Market Center was transformed for our event with the generous help of Blown Out Productions. Their creative energy and endless dedication was beyond what we could have ever imagined. Special thanks also to Beano Solomon, SNAPI, QVegas, Night Beat, Big Daddy Productions, World Market Center, Tiger Lily, Flava, Arlene Cooper, Kimberli Foxx, Jim McCoy, Jew DiVine, Mpowerment, Studio Lites, Déjà Vu Boutique, Get Booked, The Rack, The Gay and Lesbian Center, all of our wonderful visiting Sisters and hard-working volunteers and, of course, everyone who attended the event! Once again, we express our sincere appreciation for your generosity!

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NEVADA OUTDOORS

Nevada Outdoors is a Las Vegas gay camping & RV club providing the LGBT community a place to meet new friends and learn about the outdoors, attend adventurous trips, dine out together, and just plain have fun. You can even vote for upcoming activities on the website. It looks like Supai, Havasu Falls is in the lead with 22% of the votes followed by Zion National Forest. They maintain an active calendar of social events such as: dinner nights, game events, one-day hikes, skiing, day at the lake, 4-wheel drive runs and more. Nevadaoutdoors.org ■

BETTY'S OUTRAGEOUS ADVENTURES

(BOA) was founded in December, 2000. Their mission is to provide a variety of activities in which lesbians can develop friendships and a sense of community within the greater Las Vegas area. The organization is all-volunteer, BOA encourages and relies upon its members to organize social, athletic, cultural and outdoor events for the enjoyment of a diverse lesbian community. Some of the activities they enjoy are hiking, bowling, dining out, coffee socials, concerts, movie nights, game nights, yoga and lots more. BOA has an online community where members can interact & communicate on a regular basis, keeping in touch in-between BOA adventures. Be sure to check out the Event Calendar and e-mail Newsletter to stay updated with the latest happenings. Bettyout.com ■



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GYT – GET YOURSELF TESTED

The Center and the Southern Nevada Health District have joined during the month of April, National STD Awareness Month, to promote STD testing at the Center's HIV/STD testing clinic open on Mondays and Thursdays from 1:30pm to 6pm. Approximately 19 million new cases of preventable STDs occur every year in the United States. The GYT campaign urges that we spread awareness that a simple test can protect our health and even save lives.

GYT stands for Get Yourself Tested and Get Yourself Talking. This campaign hopes to remove the stigma of talking about STDs with your partner and your healthcare provider. This stigma, coupled with costs, fear of a positive result, fear of needles associated with testing, and confidentiality are all reasons people choose not to get tested. However, testing is easy and somewhat painless. Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, and Syphilis are treatable, all results are confidential and it's free.

"No one wants to talk about STDs, which is a huge problem. You should be able to say to whomever you're having sex with, 'look I have this, and we need to be safe.' But no one says that because they don't want to be embarrassed."

According to the CDC, sexually transmitted diseases pose a serious public health threat in the United States, particularly to women and young people. STDs also disproportionately affect African Americans and Hispanics in comparison to whites. Accordingly, approximately one in two sexually active young people will contract an STD by age 25, and most will be unaware of it. The consequences can be serious; Chlamydia and gonorrhea, for example, are the two most commonly reported infectious diseases in the United States, and if left untreated, can lead to infertility and other serious health problems.

HIV screening is done with the rapid test (finger stick) and results are available the same day. Gonorrhea and Chlamydia screening is done through urine and Syphilis is done through a blood draw and those results take 2 weeks and the client calls back for the results. If any of these 3 results are positive, an appt will be scheduled to see the client at the main health district office for treatment. There is no cost involved and all results are confidential. The clinic is a walk-in clinic, no appointment necessary, but you do need a NV ID or proof of NV residence in order to be tested.

For more info on GYT, STDs, or testing, please contact Chris Reynolds at 733-9800 or Chris@thecenterlv.com.

GUY ZONE AT SKY ZONE

Vegas Mpowerment Project will be hosting Guy Zone at Sky Zone on Friday, April 29th from 8-10pm. This event is for gay, bisexual and transgender men ages 18-29 and, of course, their friends, too. Sky Zone is a huge warehouse full of trampolines, including the floors and walls. Games at the event include dodge ball and others. This event is totally FREE for you and your friends. Must be at least 18 and have ID to verify your age. Last year, over 70 people attended and had a fantastic time. Come out and play with us!!! Sky Zone is East of Boulder Highway and Tropicana and is located at 4915 Steptoe Street, Las Vegas, NV 89122. For more information call Joshua at 702-733-9800 or visit Facebook and type search for 'Vegas Mpowerment Project.'

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SIN CITY Q SOCIALS

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Talk to anyone about living in Las Vegas and often “transient” will be a word included in the description; “not very neighborly” a common refrain. Because this seems to be less and less a love-thy-neighbor city less and less by the day, networking and finding people who can help provide a structure in such a fluid environment continues to be especially important. This is particularly true for the LGBT community since Las Vegas, despite its Sin City moniker, is still a moderately conservative place. Fortunately, Sin City Q Socials has been providing that service for what will be five years in April, with over six thousand active members, over two-hundred and fifty events to date, and numerous accolades for the work it does filling that old fashioned human to human social networking niche; further specialized with the LGBT community being its targeted demographic.

Terry Hernandez is the founder, and really believes in a higher purpose for what happens at his events, as he explains. “I wanted to do something that was going to make a difference. One of the things that we have maintained from the beginning is that we don’t involve ourselves in politics and we don’t involve ourselves in fundraising. From the beginning we have committed to ensuring our events are free and there is no cover charge. We do not want anyone to feel like they need to do anything outside of their norm, we are just asking for a two-hour commitment to meet new people.”

The beginnings of this mainstay were humble; mistakes were made and it wasn’t always smooth sailing, but Hernandez always had a vision in mind and felt that sticking to it would end in success. “If people come out there and have a good time, if they have a memorable experience, they are likely to tell their friends and family to come out and join us,” he says. “So we started very organically, we didn’t really advertise, we didn’t really put any money into marketing or publicity. It was viral.”

To many the idea of events like these, with their name tags, well drinks, and sometimes awkward moments, is a bit intimidating. Hernandez is quick to try and dispel this notion. “We hold fifty-two events a year and everyone that has ever come into our events, we’ve always welcomed them. If you come on a consistent basis, by sheer familiarity you are going to learn people’s names and get to know them and find out who they are. The benefit to attending on a regular basis is that in a very short period of time you are going to get to know a lot of people

Doing good work within the community is also paramount to the efforts of Hernandez and his team at Sin City Q Socials. Finding ways to leverage their talents to assist other like-minded organizations is important. “For example,” begins Hernandez, “when HRC [Human Rights Campaign] goes to do a banquet, we can send out email blasts advertising their event and more people will see it that way because they are affiliated with us. We have been able to help out HRC, the Center, Golden Rainbow, and AFAN... you name it,” he finishes.

With a birthday in April heralding in its fifth year in existence, Sin City Q Socials is having an extra special event at the Moon Nightclub for one of their Tuesday events in April, and Hernandez is quite sure this anniversary will be a celebration of successful years past and momentum for years to come. These events

have weathered an unprecedented recession in a city with crippling problems that tear at its communal fabric. The Q Socials provide a way to begin to stitch that fabric up. “The dream from the very beginning has been that one day Las Vegas, and the Las Vegas gay community, might be able to compete on a national level for things like the Gay Olympics, and so on,” says Hernandez. This is a noble goal for a noble organization filling a worthy cause well. Happy anniversary Sin City Q Socials! Oh, and hey, by the way, nice name. ■



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MGM Grand's Crazy Horse Paris' intimate French spectacular cabaret is thrilled to welcome the return of popular guest star Claire Sinclair, Playboy's 2010 October Playmate of the Month, for an encore of performances April 20 - 27. Making her debut in the show last October, Sinclair mesmerized MGM Grand's Crazy Horse Paris fans as the youngest guest star at the age of 19. Her charismatic performance and vintage glamorous pin-up appeal brought Sinclair much attention and quickly provided her with the honor of being the face and spokesmodel for Bettie Page stores.

The vibrant young personality is pleased to return to the artistically inspired show this spring along-side the provocative MGM Grand's Crazy Horse Paris dancers who this June will be celebrating an impressive 10 years on the Las Vegas Strip.

MGM Grand's Crazy Horse Paris performs nightly at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., dark Tuesdays. Guests must be at least 18 years of age to attend the show. Tickets for Claire Sinclair's engagement are priced at \$60.50 and VIP seating at \$70.50, inclusive of all tax and fees. Guests may purchase a "Meet & Greet" with Sinclair and the dancers for an additional \$50, which includes a commemorative photo and the opportunity to interact with the international performers. Tickets can be purchased at any MGM Grand ticket outlet, by phone at (702) 891-7777 or online at www.mgmgrand.com. ■



GLADYS KNIGHT

Seven-time Grammy Award-winning performer Gladys Knight will headline in a special engagement at the newly transformed Tropicana Las Vegas, beginning Tuesday, April 5, 2011.

The show, produced by Freestyle Mac, will take place in the newly named Gladys Knight Theater, formerly known as the Tiffany Theater. Knight will showcase her fan favorites, such as "Midnight Train to Georgia," as well as newer hits including her December 2010 single "Settle." She will be joined by four singers and dancers during the show, alongside an 11-piece band. Merald "Bubba" Knight, one of the original members of the Pips, will be featured as part of Knight's show, as well.

"I'm thrilled to be returning to the Las Vegas Strip and am very happy to be coming back home. It's always been a dream of mine to have my own showroom and I'm excited to showcase songs ranging from both my greatest hits to my new album," said Knight.

The Empress of Soul will be welcomed home by the Tropicana for a multi-month engagement. The show can be seen Tuesday through Thursday at 8 p.m. and Friday and Saturday at 9 p.m., beginning April 5. All ages are welcome when accompanied by an adult. There will also be three preview performances held March 31, April 1 and April 2. Tickets for these preview performances are available for the public to purchase as well.

Tickets go on sale on Monday, March 14 and will be available for \$65 and \$75 plus tax and applicable fees. VIP packages are also available for \$95 plus tax and applicable fees. Tickets can be purchased through the Tropicana Box Office by calling (702) 739-2411 or by visiting www.troplv.com. ■





HEART

The legendary rock band Heart is set to perform at the Grand Events Center at Green Valley Ranch on Saturday, April 2, 2011, at 8 p.m. This is Heart's first headlining gig in Southern Nevada outside of the famed tourist corridor, bringing the show to the heart of the valley's locals.

At the center of Heart are sisters Ann and Nancy Wilson, who joined the already-formed band in the early '70s and made it the celebrated name it is today. The sisters quickly took the helm as lead songwriters with Ann serving as lead vocals and Nancy on backup vocals and lead guitar.

In 2010, Heart released the album *Red Velvet Car*, completing Heart's journey back to their original musical passions that the Wilson sisters have always worked towards.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. and show time is 8 p.m. This is an all ages show and those under 21 must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are \$39.95, \$52.50, \$62.50 and \$72.50, plus tax and applicable fees and go on sale Saturday, Feb. 19 at 10 a.m. Tickets can be purchased at any Station Casinos Reward Center and The Fiestas, by calling 702.547.5300 or logging onto www.stationcasinos.com. ■

TERRY FATOR

Terry Fator, Ventriloquism In Concert recently introduced to the cast new puppet, Berry Fabulous, a top ranked attorney for more than 20 years at the law firm Fabulous, Fabulous, Simply and Fabulous. Berry is now coming out in the world of entertainment and is a fabulous man who believes that his childhood idols Judy Garland, Barbra Streisand and Cher lend themselves quite well to the world of rap. He considers himself the hip hop Liberace. Just don't expect to hear any Johnny Cash.

Berry Fabulous said, "My new gig with Terry is a great opportunity for me to shine, and of course sparkle. By mixing some of today's best-known ballads with my rapping skills I am sure to add panache to the show. I can't wait for the audience to witness my performance of the classic Judy Garland song 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow' combined with what I like to call my hip-hop flair. I warned Terry to fasten his seatbelt because it's going to be a wild ride."

Tickets start at \$59, plus tax and service fees, and are now on sale. To charge by phone call (800) 963-9634 or (702) 792-7777. Tickets also are available for purchase at The Mirage Box Office and online at www.mirage.com and www.ticketmaster.com. ■



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Kelly McFarlane Smith **ALLY FOR EQUALITY** by Richard Davis

"Kelly embodies the spirit of community leader, an activist, an inspiration and a friend."

Kelly McFarlane Smith, CEO of Stonewall Publishing and publisher of QVegas magazine is being honored as an Ally for Equality at the upcoming 6th Annual Human Rights Campaign Gala, "Be Part of Equality," Saturday, May 7th, at the Aria Resort and Casino. Melissa Morgan, speaking on behalf of the Gala's three chairs, said, "We want to recognize our straight allies for what they do in support of our community's fight for equality. That's why Kelly McFarlane Smith, the publisher of QVegas, is being honored as an Ally for Equality by HRC at the Gala, in recognition for all she does for our community."

Commenting on HRC's honor for Smith, Congresswoman Shelley Berkley said, "Kelly consistently stands up for the rights and equality of the LGBT community. Her stalwart support and unwavering commitment is expressed in her philosophy, philanthropy and on the pages of QVegas. She is a truly worthy honoree. I am proud to know Kelly and I cherish her friendship." "Give honor where honor is due," says Terry Hernandez, founder of SinCityQSocals. "I can think of no one that deserves more honor than Kelly Smith. Kelly embodies the spirit of community leader, an activist, an inspiration and a friend. Most people cannot appreciate the scope of the level of sacrifice it takes to assume any one of these roles, yet Kelly has done them all impeccably. As a businesswoman, she has managed a respectable gay company and has through these difficult economic times given a voice to the GLBT community and our fight for equality. Her constant concern for the welfare of others has garnered the respect of many and we are all the better for it. She challenges each one of us to give more, to do our best and to work together for a common greater good. I am proud to call her a colleague and a friend."

Candice Nichols speaks of Smith's support for Las Vegas' premier LGBT institution, the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada. Nichols said, "As the executive director of the Center, I know the history of Kelly's support." She said, "Kelly's support has been enormous in keeping the Center afloat and the door open. She has continued to be supportive as we have thrived and grown because she understands the importance of the Center for our community. The Center has a friend and a supporter in Kelly Smith."

James Healey is executive director of housekeeping at New York New York Hotel and Casino and he serves on the Board of Governors and Steering Committee for HRC Las Vegas. He served as president of the Southern Nevada Association of Pride, Inc. (SNAPI)—better known as Las Vegas Pride—in 2004. "Kelly

is the main reason that Pride is still around in Las Vegas today," Healey said. "Back in 2003," he remembers, "Pride went in the hole for \$50,000 and the president at the time was removed for misappropriation of funds. It looked pretty bleak for the continued existence of Pride." He continues, "It was Kelly who felt adamant that the community couldn't afford to be without Pride and if the event failed, it would hurt the existence of the gay community. So she took it upon herself to approach a couple of individuals and talked them into taking on the task of rebuilding Pride." Healey says, "It was because of Kelly's passion and commitment to our community, and being a straight ally, that I agreed to become Pride president that year. Kelly stuck by SNAPI through all the hardships and helped SNAPI secure sponsors, which made it possible to produce Pride 2004." He says, "Without her vision and passion, there is a good chance that Pride would not be what it is today, or even exist at all." Healey says, "Kelly continues to be a true supporter of our community. She is committed to ensuring that the LGBT community has QVegas as a communication resource." He adds, "Personally, becoming president of Pride was one of my greatest opportunities in life and I thank Kelly for that. All of us in the LGBT community have her to thank for creating an evolving community that we can say we are proud of."

Dr. Mel Pohl, the medical director of the Las Vegas Recovery Center said, "Kelly works harder for the LGBTF community than anyone I know. It is an honor to have her commitment and dedication in Las Vegas. I know that any time there is a need in the community, or a fundraiser for the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, electing LGBT candidates, Kelly is right in front."

"Kelly is such a mentor to me as a strong, extremely talented and brilliant business woman," said Jennifer Morss, executive director at Aid For AIDS Nevada (AFAN). She said, "Women like Kelly empower and encourage women everywhere to always do more, accomplish more and reach for the stars."

Patrick Lucas, Vice President of Retail Operations at MGM-Mirage, said, "I have often heard Kelly referred to as a 'straight friend or ally' to the gay community. I don't think this does justice to the depth and breadth of Kelly's commitment. This description can sometimes sound like the allegiance is from an outside observer. That is the antithesis of Kelly's relationship and support of our community. She is the first to step up and lend her support for any cause or need that impacts us. She is passionate, relentless, committed and generous with her time, money and resources. What I think defines her character most is that she is devoted to the betterment of the LGBT community for one reason—it's the right thing to do. This is a legacy to be proud of." ■

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Use dumbbells, barbells, bodyweight and kettle-bells. Mix up your workouts in as many ways as you can possibly think and then perform them with intensity. You will never get bored or be mindlessly going through the

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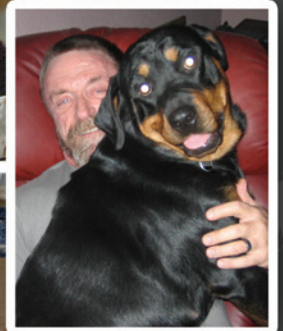
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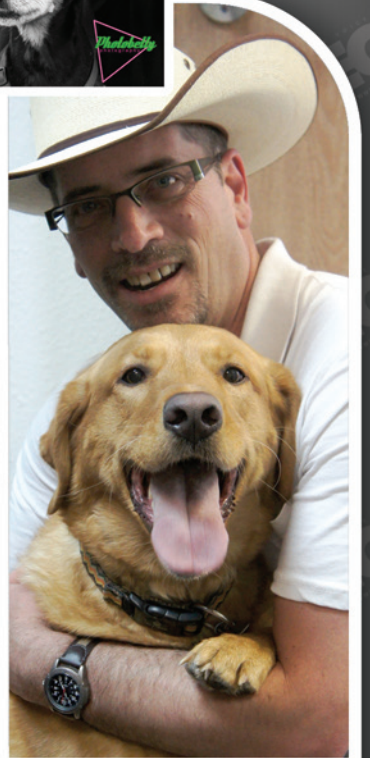
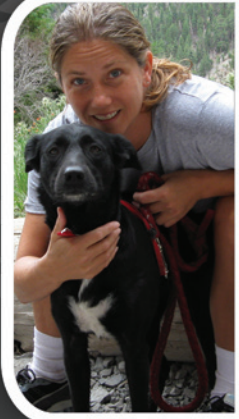
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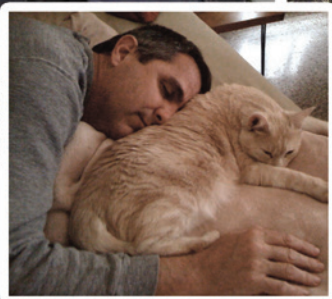
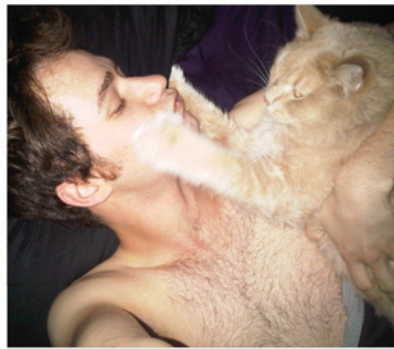
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A portrait of Mike Manning, a young man with short dark hair and blue eyes, looking slightly off-camera. He is wearing a black tank top and has a tattoo on his left shoulder. His hands are clasped near his neck. The background is a blue sky with clouds, framed by a white border.

MIKE

by Randy Slovacek

COMING OUT FOR EQUALITY

MANNING

In 2010, Mike Manning, openly bisexual college student, became the breakout star of MTV's reality show "The Real World: Washington, D.C."

Since then, he's graduated from college, begun a career as an actor in feature films and traveled extensively on behalf of the Human Rights Campaign. He'll be speaking at UNLV on April 21st about coming out and his journey to LGBT activism.

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"When we look back at the Obama administration, people will be pleased with the amount of progress that we've had."

Thanks for taking the time to talk. Where are you right now?

In Hollywood. I went back to Colorado after *The Real World* to finish school, and then moved out here in June.

How do you like it?

I love it man. It has everything I loved about Washington, DC – people being driven and passionate about what they do. But LA doesn't require a suit and tie. I'm a working actor now and I've done several short films and independent movies. I have my first feature film, a romantic comedy, coming out in a few weeks called "e-Cupid."

What was your biggest take-away from *The Real World* experience?

Living in front of a camera for three months definitely made me not shy. Now I have no shame, no bubble, no personal space issues. Now I'm not afraid of being in front of a camera and doing anything. Well, I mean, I don't want to say it like that.... There are still some things I won't do in front of a camera (laughing).

Once the show finished airing, I traveled the country for the Human Rights Campaign attending Gay Pride events. I walked in parades and talked to people about getting involved with the HRC. A lot of people were fans and would come up and talk about the show, and in doing so I would get talk to them about getting involved with the HRC and the fight for equality.

You're coming out to Las Vegas on behalf of the Human Right Campaign. Have you been to Las Vegas before?

I was actually in Vegas about two months ago. I went there with Bryan Singer, the director of "Superman." He flew me and a few friends out there to see "O" the Cirque show, we hung out at the club, saw the water show at the Bellagio – I love the water show, it was breathtaking. We ran into James Cameron, who just happened to be shooting some footage for Cirque du Soleil. He pulled us into his trailer and showed us footage that he just shot and then he talked to Bryan Singer about his new movie "Jack the Giant Killer". It was amazing. Coolest night ever.

What can people expect at your event for the Human Rights Campaign at UNLV?

I love talking to college students about how easy it is to get involved and why it's important to get involved at a young age. There's a perception that there's a glass wall between voters and lawmakers in Congress. It's not true at all. It's as simple as a phone call or an email to make a difference.

Mainly for the HRC, I go around the country as part of their college speaker's tour. It's called "Coming Out For Equality with Mike Manning." HRC is really trying to get more involved with young LGBT activists and partnering with grass roots organizations. Really trying to reach the college market and get them involved with the fight for equality. Let's face it – we're the next generation of activists. ►



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Is there a particular LGBT issue that's particularly important to you?

I think the one issue closest to me is gay youth. Whether it is gay youth who are kicked out of their homes, bullied in schools, or thinking about suicide – that's the issue that's nearest and dearest to my heart. I had a meeting yesterday planning an event in L.A. to raise money for homeless youth. Every night in Los Angeles alone there are 3,000 homeless youth – the majority being gay or lesbian – out on the street. And that's just sickening to me.

Would you ever consider a career in politics?

I'm planning on doing entertainment for roughly ten years or so. But I'd like to eventually move back home to Colorado and run for Senate.

Some LGBT activists feel the current administration hasn't moved fast enough on gay issues and that some mainstream LGBT organizations, like the HRC, could be pushing harder. Your thoughts?

There's a lot that goes on that people don't see or acknowledge. I feel the Obama administration has been more progressive on our issues than any other administration ever before; from repealing the AIDS ban to providing same sex hospital visitation rights to being so vocal about supporting the rights of same sex couples. I think when we look back at the Obama administration, people will be pleased with the amount of progress that we've had. ■

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Heaven at Home

Dr. Engstrom has been a veterinarian in the Vegas Valley for 9 years. She has worked in traditional day hospitals and as an emergency veterinarian. Though she mainly sees cats and dogs, she does see exotics and large animals. Now she works a relief schedule in which she fills in for veterinarians needing extra help. She works at Sunrise Animal Clinic on Mondays and has a close working relationship with humane organizations.

Dr Engstrom decided to start a home euthanasia service after 6 of her friends had to have their animals euthanized all within one month. They had all asked her, as a favor, to come to their homes and perform the procedure. One dear friend had a very difficult time dealing with the decision, and even called her 3 times to postpone the visit. When she did put his beloved dog down, it turned out to be so very peaceful and dignified. On each occasion with friends she saw how wonderful and sacred it

was for the pets and their families. She knew she should offer this service to more people than just her friends. It is a common dream how we would prefer to die in our sleep, at home with all that we love surrounding us.

She admits that early in her career she dreaded at-home euthanasias. Because the procedure is done outside a clinic setting with limited equipment it is difficult. Moreover, because the animals are so debilitated and there is an audience of very emotional people doing it at home is not for the faint hearted. Over the past 12 years she says she has grown as a veterinarian and become more comfortable with the myriad of emotions surrounding euthanasia. She has developed a protocol that minimizes adverse reactions (crying out, moving) and allows a very tranquil death. She knows some owners dread the moment they have to see their beloved pet pass and fear it might not be peaceful. To this end she spends a lot of time counseling the owners to ensure that they are comfortable with their decision and then warns them of what to expect. She considers euthanasia to be terminal anesthesia, she places the animal in a deep anesthetic plane so they are completely unconscious prior to the actual procedure of administering the fatal dose so, in effect, they literally "go to sleep".

So often while she performs euthanasia, clients tearfully ask her, "How do you do this job, how do you deal with so much death?" Her reply is always, "Because death makes life important." With each euthanasia she gets a beautiful reminder that life is precious. She says "We never know when our number is up, so we must really live each day as if it were our last". She insists helping animals have a peaceful passing is not a burden but a blessing. Most importantly, she considers that she is not ending life, but ending suffering. She also considers it a blessing that we do not have to watch our animals suffer at the end of their lives. She tries to make it more of a celebration of the animal's life and not the sadness of a passing. ■



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Mark your calendars for April 30, 2011. It's the first of what we all hope will be an annual event celebrating the pets of gay families living in Las Vegas. But, as we all know, animals are much more advanced than humans because they don't discriminate so even the straight family pets are welcome.

Pride Pet's Festival will be held at Sunset Park from noon to 6 p.m. featuring pet and gay friendly vendors, contests, food, oodles of poodles, pugs well, pets of every breed and live entertainment with Headlining band Nurse Ratchet. Pet's Pride will be a smoke free event and Pride is excited to be working again with CRUSH, since last year's Pride event was a huge smoke free success. Crush aims to dismantle the norms that promote tobacco use in the LGBT community to include taking progressive steps to protect our 4-legged friends.

The month long celebration begins with a Pet photo contest online at lasvegaspride.org where pet humans can post their pet's photo and then their humans friends can go vote for Mr. & Miss Pride Pets 2011, Most Cutest, Most Glamorous, Most Adorable, Best Puppy, and Best Kitty, Trophies will be awarded to each top finalist.

Calling all designers! Pride is introducing a new competition for local interior designers, design firms, and architects, called "Pride Pets' Palace" a contest to find the most creative and unique pet house. Houses can be designed for any animal, though it is expected that most of them will be for dogs. Entries will be judged on April 30, 2011, the day of the Las Vegas Pride Pets festival; and, awards will be given in three categories. "Most Prideful" will be awarded to the entry that best displays the colors of the Pride flag. "Royals' Choice" will be awarded to the most luxurious pet palace and "Top Dawg." The houses will be displayed at Fashion Show Mall the week before the Festival.

Sin City Q Socials will be hosting a Trendy Tuesday at the Fashion Show Mall, April 28 8-10 p.m. with live entertainment and fashion show. Stop by to see the completed "Pet's Palace" which will be on display through April 29, with the final judging at the festival.

Humans get a couple of days off to campaign for their pet photo and on Friday, April 29 at 10 p.m. Charlie's Las Vegas will host "Who Let The Dogs Out" with Raffles, Boy's of Charlie's and all participants are asked to bring doggie treats and toys for NSPCA donation drive.

Did you know that 70% of LGBTQ people own pets and many of those pets are rescued? That is why SNAPI is teaming up with the Nevada Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (NSPCA), a 501c3 non-profit charitable organization that operates a no-kill animal sanctuary in Las Vegas. "We have made a new friend," said SNAPI President Ernie Yuen. "We needed to find an organization that could benefit from the Las Vegas Pride Pets Festival. The NSPCA will help Pride Pets become a must-attend event! They are a diversified organization that has some amazing programs; and, they are also very gay friendly!" In return for their expertise and generosity, SNAPI will be collecting doggie treats and pet toys for the NSPCA shelter, as well as, donating all the proceeds from the Pet Palace silent auction.

Please follow these festival safety rules for your pet: They must at all times be leashed, crated or x-pen, current on vaccinations, sociable with animals, adults and children, at least 4 months old, and NO retractable leashes will be permitted on grounds. See you at The Pride Pet's Festival Saturday, April 30 from noon - 6 p.m. \$3 per entry, pet free and for more information go to lasvegaspride.org ■

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WALK WITH THE QSADER!

The QSader aka Mitch Vaughn XXX flew into Las Vegas to save the day and walk with QVegas and their readers on **April 17**, for **AFAN Aids Walk** at the World Market.

Stay tuned throughout the month as the QSader tries to find the 1,000 cupcakes that the dastardly villain snatched from The Cup Cakery just before our heroin Syren Vaughn went to pick them up for the QVegas booth at the Aids Walk. Oh my, will the QSader find the cupcakes in time? Will Syren Vaughn Get her hair done in time for the Aids Walk? Will Mitch Vaughn XXX aka the QSader save the day?

Yes, that's right boys and girls our team leader and heroin for team QSader will be hosting the team with cupcakes and QVegas T-shirts. Every reader that signs up and walks with QVegas will receive a dandy QVegas T-shirt and if you donate \$50 dollars you will receive an AIDS Walk T-shirt too.



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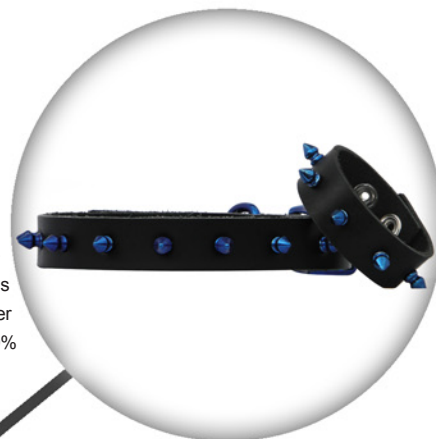
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Volleyball has elected its first Board to govern and direct its future. The league has grown, and there is a need to look into how to expand play for the additional players that want to join. During their first meeting, the four board members addressed, joining NAGVA (North American Gay Volleyball Association), expanding play to two nights, training members to be referees, team substitutions, and most importantly wanting to host a NAVGA sanctioned tournament in 2012.

Last month the league announce that they had expanded open play for new and existing members at the Bob Stupack Recreation Center. However after several Thursday nights of successful turnouts, the center has rented this time to a basketball league. The Board and LVGA³ are now looking for another location to continue this opportunity. Additional information and updates can be found on www.lvga3volleyball.com

SIN CITY GAY BASKETBALL LEAGUE PLAYS MARCH MADNESS

Sin City Gay Basketball league held its first league tournament March 19th. At the end of the season there was a tie for first between **Crews'N Hustlers**, and **The Aces**. The 6 team bracket determined the first place winner settling what was a fun and close competition between first and third place teams. The league will take the summer off and return to play in September.
 Season play standings: Crews'N 7 - 2, The Aces 7 - 2, The Warriors 6 - 3, The Scorpions 3 - 5, Red Rockets 2 - 5, Dynasty 2 - 5

THE FUN HOG BASKETBALL team took 2nd Place, in the Clark County Basketball League. Having just finished their 3rd season, the Hogs cherished their double overtime 6 point win over the leagues first place team. Congratulations to the Hogs as they prepare for their upcoming season of play.
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Big Slick, The Rat Pack, and Piranha are traveling to Phoenix to play in the Saguaro Cup Softball Tournament April 8th, 9th and 10th. This tournament is the second largest on the west coast with teams from Canada and across the United States in competition.

The league would like to thank the FreeZone and Fun Hog Ranch for hosting events in March. Several events are scheduled for the Month of April, and we ask that everyone come out and join us in supporting our sponsors and teams. For event times and dates look on the web site. www.lvga3softball.com

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THE LEGEND FOR WHOM
THE COLISEUM WAS BUILT
HAS RETURNED, AND SHE
IS IN FINE FORM

CELINE DION

By Charles Béraud

RETURNS

Growing up in French-speaking Canada, it was nearly impossible to escape the Celine Dion legend. Since we are only a year apart, I feel like pretty much every chapter from my early teens on is scored by her various hits throughout the years, as she conquered the world one weepy ballad, and one chest pound at a time. There was no way one could have missed her visit with the Pope, her winning performance at Eurovision, her first Tonight Show appearance, the summer Olympics opening ceremonies, her millennial concert at the Bell Center, the launch of her Vegas show. These images were beamed into our homes, and then looped through multiple news cycles reporting yet another way Dion was making the nation proud. Concerts, television specials, and myriad appearances crowded the airwaves as she led two seemingly separate musical careers, delivering distinct albums in French and in English at regular intervals. In short, I didn't have to be a fan of Celine Dion's to know pretty much all there is to know about her career.

I also didn't have to be a math genius to understand the potential value of her return to the Coliseum. When she left in late 2007, Air Canada cut the number of flights into McCarran. Cher, Bette Midler and Elton John combined couldn't match her attendance re-

cords. And since the visitors she attracts to the city stay for more than one night, it's the entire local tourism industry – including the many other offerings on the strip – that would benefit from her return.

It's with all that in mind that I attended her show. Would she be on par with the legend she has cultivated over three decades of songs? Would Las Vegas' great hope deliver the goods?

I am not sure at first, as the show opens on a video montage catching us up on what she's been up to since she vacated the Coliseum. To illustrate the whirlwind Taking Chances world tour, a series of clips where she asks, presumably at the end of I Drove All Night, "is that all right (enter name of City here)?" , sometimes in the local language, always on the same tone. I'm suddenly worried the show I'm about to see is going to have these cloying, false-sentiment moments that are supposed to be spontaneous, but that are wholly rehearsed and timed to the millisecond. And there are. But I know these moments I feel are dragging and border on over-sharing will, because they are entirely in keeping with how transparent and accessible she's been throughout her career, appeal to her fans. They are the ones this show is tailed for: the legions that will flock to Las Vegas to revel in the majesty of their idol. They will get every inside joke and subtle comment.

But even for those that aren't diehard fans, Celine Dion's new show is quite enjoyable. Her voice is a force of nature, exquisitely supported here by a 31-piece orchestra and three skilled back-up singers. On stage, she is riveting, a true *bête de scène*. Her live performance is so grand that it could never be matched by anything confined to a something as small as a compact disc. She appears grounded and secure in her abilities, like she has nothing to prove anymore. There's the maturity here of a seasoned performer who eschews throwaway vocal gymnastics and elaborate riffs, opting rather to serve the songs, culled from her expansive catalogue, mixed in with choice covers that all seem chosen with purpose and care. This subtle pacing makes it all the more satisfying when songs such as All By Myself and My Heart Will Go On, erupt and you literally feel pushed back into your seats by a wave of sound so clear and pitch perfect it commands – if not adulation, at the very least respect and acknowledgement of great talent.

The legend for whom the Coliseum was built has returned, and she is in fine form. That's confirmed by the electrified buzz that filled the lobby as the satiated audience exited the theater. Combined with early reports of fuller inbound flights and the French that's risen to my ears all over the strip since previews started, I would say that the answers to my questions are "yes". ■

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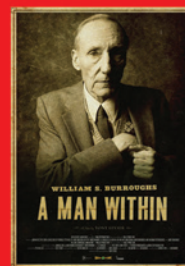
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JOSH FLAGG

MILLION DOLLAR AGENT

by Jazmin Gelista

The goal-getter of BRAVO's real state show *Million Dollar Listing* Josh Flagg shares his secrets of being successful, and the new baby he has created: his book.

Going on air now for four seasons, *Million Dollar Listing* airs every Tuesdays at 9 p.m., and shows the lives of three young, and persistent real state professionals that will do anything to sell a listing in the Los Angeles (specifically: Hollywood, Beverly Hills and Malibu). Flagg joined the cast in Season Two of 2008. The show has helped Flagg become a role model for people striving for success in the real state world. "It has been a very successful show, and every year it has gotten bigger and bigger, and hopefully there will be a something in works for the next season," Said Flagg

Presently, Flagg's main focus is his new book named, *Million Dollar Agent: Brokering the Dream*. It debuted on bookshelves in March and sold out in the pre-order phase.

So QVegas had to ask: Why should readers buy your book, and what makes your book unique? "First of all, the Demographics in this book appeal to different audiences. Anyone that has [attended] private school, under 25 or any age can enjoy this book—anyone who enjoys real state, and high-end properties. Thirdly: it appeals to a gay demographic; people that have dealt with sexuality and coming-out."

Flagg proudly announced, anyone that got a chance to read his book had read it in one sitting and could not put the book down. He said, "I decided, when I wrote this book not to keep any secrets. So I just wrote everything." He describes his childhood, his lifestyle and the experiences that helped moved his young career forward so quickly.

Not only is he a successful man that can be a role model to many in business world but to the LGBT community he is an "out" and coming role model. In his book, he elaborates

on coming out. Flagg doesn't let his sexuality define who he is. He said, "I'm just a normal person who happens to like guys. I don't wear a sign on my forehead of my sexuality. I'm a normal person who happens to be gay; it's not what defines me."

Flagg grew up with his own hero. His role-model is his grandmother Edith Flagg. After he wrote the book *A Simple Girl*, where he writes about his grandmothers *American Dream* where he shares Edith's story (she's a survivor of the Holocaust); he was simply inspired to write his own memoirs. "A Simple Girl tells my grandmother's amazing story, and I said why not write my own," Said Flagg

So what's next for this all-around light-hearted successful young man? He hopes the future still holds many opportunities for him, and to have book-signing events set up soon maybe Las Vegas. ■



Million Dollar Agent: Brokering the Dream

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As we walked in, we received nothing less than the red-carpet treatment. We were met at the door by one of the cutest waiters and escorted back to our table. We noticed he has REALLY nice assets. The ambience is amazing. Dimly lit, romantic, intimate, and wonderful! Service staff: CUTE! Check-plus in that department!! And they were on top of their game.

Now, when it comes to drinks, we are both pretty simple in our tastes. As long as the drinks offer a good balance of liquor and flavor, you won't hear us complain. Actually, if it's just liquor, you won't hear us complain at all! Our waiter took the reigns for the night and was the most brilliant host. He served "A Spanish Kiss for the gentleman and a Vodka Cranberry for the lady", obviously our waiter didn't know us that well yet. Mitch is no lady! The Spanish Kiss was total silk. Smooth, fruity and extremely flavorful! Sipping on the Vodka Cranberry was like sipping juice with a good bite.

Chips, Salsa, and guacamole plated first. ...and did we mention the drinks are FANTASTIC?? Guacamole Mexican style, more chopped avocado than mashed. Chunky style! Loved it! Why, "yes" I will have another drink, thank you! As we chatted back and forth about how to sneak into the kitchen to watch the kitchen brigade in action, we were stopped by the arrival of the Ahi Tuna Tostada. WOW is what came to mind with this little wonder! Syren compared it to a traditional style ceviche, which is a popular sushi style dish on the coastal regions of South America. If you are not one for a spicy dish, don't worry. The heat of the pepper and sweetness of the tuna complemented both sensations amazingly! Don't miss this dish!



Executive Chef, Robert Solano, appeared from the kitchen and headed over for a chat. As we raved about the creations he continued to send from the kitchen, he was extremely gracious in his time with us. The first entrée to arrive was Beef Enchiladas. Served on a bed of enchilada sauce and topped with cream and herbs. The beef was very tender and juicy and was an amazing blend of flavors.

The second entrée to arrive was a Chicken Mole style dish. FABO! Plated simply. Just two big hunks of meat... umm we're talking about my food, (get your mind out of the gutter). It was perfectly spiced and had an amazing taste. Served with a great big tamale.

The dinner was topped off with a great dessert. Banana and Rum filled Empanada. Had a Banana's Foster taste but with a chic Spanish flare (Mitch's second favorite thing to eat for dessert). The evening was perfect. Surrounded by complete strangers but having a great time talking about porn, police chases and the hot wait-staff! The looks we got were awesome! All in all, Mundo is an amazing place to dine and meet great people! We will for sure be going back! Make outs all around! YAY! ■

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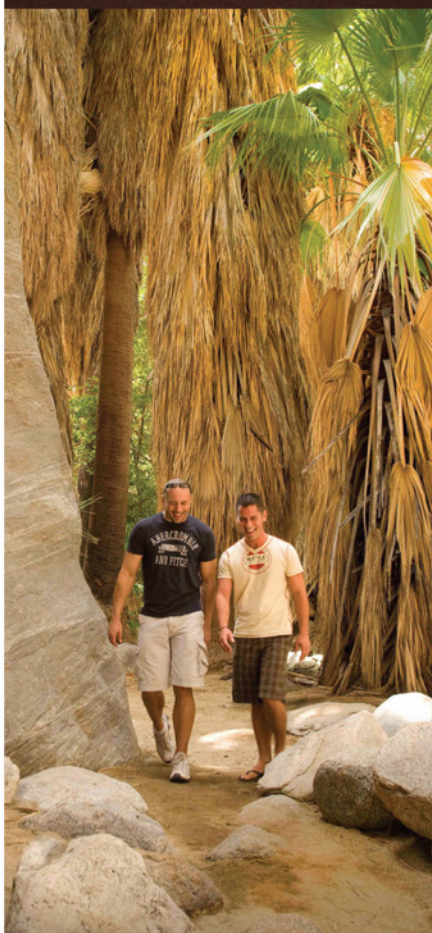
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BY JILL ROTH

With 136 animals entering the shelter every day, there's always someone new ready to be adopted



Designer dog- it's the newest term being used these days to describe "man's best friend" and one of the hottest trends with avid pet owners, however, these particular brands of dogs are not your ordinary Rover. Designer dogs are created by breeding two purebred first generation dogs to create cuddle worthy puppies that resemble the best of their parent's characteristics. Paris Hilton is a fan and while in Vegas, in her search to find the perfect pooch, The Animal Foundation came to her rescue just as they do for thousands of lost and neglected animals each year.

Meghan Schibe, assistant director of development for The Animal Foundation (655 North Mojave Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada) explains how the foundation offers a wide variety of animals and programs to pet lovers looking to find their dream designer dog without having to produce an heiress sized bank roll. "Sid Vicious is actually an Animal Foundation shelter dog," Schibe said of Hilton's sweater swaddled Chihuahua. "Paris fell in love with him when she was visiting our shelter in December, adopted him and took him home and more and more celebs are promoting the adoption option."

The Animal Foundation makes it affordable to adopt a pet. Whether you crave a cocker spaniel or want to own oodles of poodles, there is something for everyone from one-of-a-kind mutts to designer dogs, cuddly kittens to snakes, gerbils, goats, rabbits, and more and new varieties are always rolling in according to Schibe. "If someone is looking for a specific animal (breed, age, sex, etc.) and we don't have that animal today, we might tomorrow. With 136 animals entering the shelter every day, there's always someone new ready to be adopted."

Unlike most commercial pet stores, The Animal Foundation adoption program is affordable with an adoption fee for small dogs and puppies at a mere \$155 and \$105 for medium to large dog adoption. The goal is not to affect the bottom line but to affect the community by taking unwanted or abused animals and finding them a home. Schibe makes it clear that there is no need to make money the main issue. "We want to make it affordable for everyone who wants a pet to adopt. Instead of paying

several hundreds, or even thousands, of dollars at a boutique pet store, you have the option of visiting the shelter and falling in love with a designer dog or cat that won't break the bank."

Once you find the perfect pet, there are a few things to consider such as the responsibility to spay and neuter your new-found family member. The Animal Foundation spays and neuters pets that are adopted and for lost pets when they are returned to their owners and if you choose to adopt from the organization- they throw in some fabulous extras! "Adoption costs include a spay/neuter procedure, the first round of vaccines, micro-chipping, a five-pound bag of Science Diet pet food, and a voucher for a complimentary wellness check at participating veterinary hospitals. Keeping pets updated on vaccines is vital to protecting your pets health," Says Schibe.

To keep the community educated on important issue that affect those of the furry persuasion, the organizations Best In Show annual fundraiser will take place on Sunday, May 1 at The Orleans Arena (tickets are available at <http://orleansarena.com/orleansarena.com>), and will be hosted by Rita Rudner. "Last year, we raised over \$125,000 for the animals in our shelter. The event features an American Kennel Club style dog show - similar to the Westminster Dog Show - featuring around 60 fabulous dogs from our shelter. Each dog is available for adoption after the show. The show is mostly fun and entertainment, but we do educate the audience throughout the show with our shocking statistics and the magnitude of the pet overpopulation problem in the valley," says Schibe.

The Animal Foundation of Las Vegas is not only THE place to get your puppy love on but it is an organization which strives to find loving homes for lost or unwanted pets while offering invaluable services to the community in the process. For more information on how you can donate, adopt, foster or volunteer visit The Animal Foundation website at www.animalfoundation.com or call 702-384-3333. ■



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CHAIRING THE HRC GALA

by Richard Davis

The 6th Annual Human Rights Campaign (HRC) Gala, "Be Part of Equality," is coming up on Saturday, May 7th at the Aria Resort and Casino and the event's three chairs - Frank Gregory, Melissa Morgan and Paul Schiminsky - are hard at work putting the finishing touches on Las Vegas' party of the year.





Melissa Morgan, development manager with Compass Behavioral Health, has co-chaired previous HRC dinners in Las Vegas and San Francisco. She says, “The Gala is my favorite event in Las Vegas, whether I am chairing the event or not.” Morgan says, “What I really love about the dinner is to see all that’s been accomplished on both the national and local level for LGBT rights.”

Paul Schiminsky, CEO of AACSS, Inc., a data conversion services company, says, “The Gala is a very fun and easy way to get involved and to support the community.” As one of the three Gala chairs, Schiminsky oversees the silent auction at the Gala and recruits table captains for the event. He says, “The silent auction is a great networking opportunity for companies to get their name out into the community and to support our causes.”

Frank Gregory, head of catering at Aria Resort and Casino, is the Gala chair in charge of entertainment. He says the evening’s entertainment will feature Elvis characters as well as the adagio from Cirque du Soleil’s “Viva, Elvis.” Though the Gala aims to entertain, Gregory says, “What the event is about is equality. Where we’ve come from, where we still have to go.”

Paul Schiminsky says that while national HRC focuses on the state and federal levels, HRC locally helps make the LGBT community more visible. Frank Gregory said, “The Gala is not just an LGBT forum, it is a public forum for LGBT issues. Eighty percent of the attendees are straight.” Melissa Morgan said, “We also want to recognize our straight allies for what they do in support of our community’s fight for equality. That’s why Kelly McFarlane Smith, the publisher of QVegas, is being honored by HRC at the Gala in recognition for all she does for our community.”

Frank Gregory said, “All the money raised by the Gala goes to national HRC to fund local initiatives, such as the Welcoming Schools project.” Melissa Morgan says, “Welcoming Schools is an HRC initiative to ensure that our schools are safe and welcoming places for all students.” She said the K-5 pilot project is being launched in three states, including Nevada.

Paul Schiminsky said, “We are seeking a more localized process as we go forward as a community-based organization.” Melissa Morgan says, “HRC is a co-sponsor of Equality Days at the Nevada Legislature.” Straight Allies for Equality (SAFE) at UNLV is another HRC program, she said. Frank Gregory said HRC has been a supporter of the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada. Paul Schiminsky says, “We want to use the Gala to involve more people in the community in the mission of HRC on every level.”

Community is what motivated all three chairs to become active in HRC. Melissa Morgan said she was first introduced to HRC at an L-Word event sponsored by the organization. Paul Schiminsky said, “I became involved in HRC six years ago when my boyfriend, Jason, and I became Federal Club members.” He said, “The Club offers an opportunity for those who are passionate about doing more for the community and want to become more involved as HRC members both financially and organizationally.” Frank Gregory says he was invited to the HRC Gala five years ago at Caesar’s and became a Federal Club member shortly thereafter. This is his second year as a Gala chair.

The Gala is a very fun and easy way to get involved and to support the community.

“The Gala is an all-volunteer effort,” Paul Schiminsky said. “All three chairs have full-time jobs and work responsibilities.” Melissa Morgan says, “We make a good team. We have our individual duties, but we split our roles and pitch in wherever we’re needed.” Schiminsky said, “We get support from the national HRC office, but it is the chairs’ responsibility to meet our financial and attendance goals. We make sure it all happens.” Morgan said, “Our Gala is nationally recognized because we meet and surpass our fund-raising, attendance and production goals.”

Although the Gala is HRC’s major fund-raising event of the year, Morgan says the organization sponsors other events also, such as the annual Red Carpet Oscar party and the Family Fun Picnic after the AFAN Walk. On April 21 SAFE is sponsoring “Coming Out for Equality with Mike Manning” at UNLV’s Student Union Theater. The actor and star of “The Real World, D.C.” was an intern at HRC and came out on national television.

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The middle one is Checkers adopted from the Nevada SPCA (a no kill shelter). They are not sure what happened to him but their vet thinks he was possibly thrown against a hard surface that's why his right paws and hips are all messed up. That being said, he still runs like the wind and in spite of what he's been through his owner said he greets all guests with a gracious bark, a luscious lick and an invite to come out to the back yard to play."

The one on the right is a purebred Jack Russell Terrier, the first addition to Marcetta and Wlodek family. Dale said, "He is the very patient one, who taught us that we have a need to care for someone outside of ourselves. This is the most patient and caring dog in the world. If you look up English Manners along with UFC fight in the dictionary it would be this dog!"

Both Dale Marcetta and Dr. Robert Wlodek both support the SPCA and try to fly down to Mexico to support PATA Manzanillo. Not only do they live the rescue rule they give it their time. The grassroots organization Manzanillo offers free spay and neuter to pet owners several times a year in Mexico. Every March both Dale and Rob head out to Mexico and assist at a MASH type clinic for five days where nearly 300 animals are spayed and neutered. "Everything is volunteer, even the vets, all donations go towards supplies. We just show up and do whatever needs to be done, last year Rob was cleaning instruments and I was cleaning cages and lifting animals to and from the operating table."

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BY CINTHA D. HALL

BETTY'S CELEBRATE 10 YEARS WITH COMMUNITY-WIDE
PARTY AND NEW COMMUNITY COMMITMENTS



Betty's Outrageous Adventures (BOA) is celebrating its 10th year anniversary by inviting the entire LGBT community to celebrate and by making new commitments to serve the Las Vegas community. Started by Nancy Malette and a small group of women as a hiking and social group just over 10 years ago, The Bettys have grown and changed in many ways. Now over 1700 strong, BOA has expanded from being solely a social group to this year becoming an official nonprofit organization eager to reach out and find ways to help the community as a whole. As an all volunteer organization, BOA relies upon its participants to organize social, athletic, cultural and outdoor events for the enjoyment of our diverse lesbian community. Already providing fundraising and charitable events for the LGBT community, as well as women and family charities, The Bettys will be announcing at their anniversary party two new community programs aimed at assisting homebound senior women and supporting women questioning their sexuality.

Join Betty's Outrageous Adventures on April 23 at Mango's Bar, 6650 Vegas Dr., from 7pm to 1am as they celebrate 10 years of diversity, pride, community and building towards the future. This event will be Hawaiian Beach Party theme minus the beach with a Hawaiian band, Hawaiian food sales, souvenir photos, hourly tropical drink specials, hula & hula hoop contests for cash prizes and a DJ for dancing into the night.

Each year BOA strives to bring bigger and better events to all of their members while still providing the smaller intimate gatherings that

have been the backbone of the organization from the beginning. Each month Betty's Outrageous Adventures offers a wide range of events from Sunday coffee socials, movie nights, dance nights, support groups, classes, sporting events and hikes along with their annual Pride and National Coming Out Day Picnics, Betty Holiday Bashes, Masquerade Ball and much more. BOA's charitable activities includes food drives, adopting families for Christmas, clothes and blanket drives, financial donations to LGBT youth groups and The Gay and Lesbian Community Center, along with volunteering their time to other charities. There are no membership dues for Betty's Outrageous Adventures and many of the events are free. BOA believes women are a powerful force and The Bettys use that power to provide support and give back to the local community.

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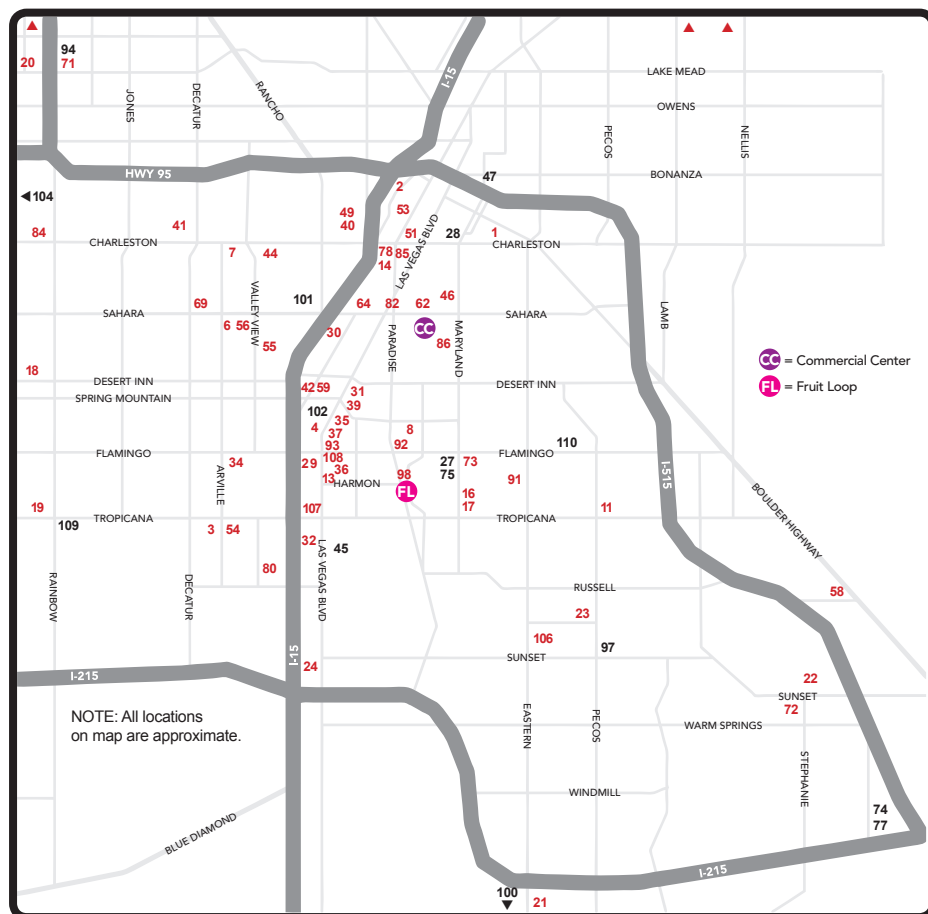
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JANUARY 20 – FEBRUARY 18

It's almost time to renew that passport. We strongly advise that you don't wait until the last minute. It could cost you financially if a sudden trip is necessary. Those night courses are not only enjoyable but will look great on that job resume (which by the way, could use an update). Full Moon in Libra on the 18th brings a close encounter of the best kind.



PISCES

FEBRUARY 19 – MARCH 19

The month begins in a somewhat chaotic manner, but it settles down by the 11th. So many people will seek your advice or just need a friendly shoulder to cry on. Don't spread yourself too thin, Pisces. After all you have needs and desires that deserve to be fulfilled. An "ex" could try to get back into your life. We say: proceed with caution.



ARIES

MARCH 20 – APRIL 19

The month gets off to a fiery start with the annual New Moon in your sign on the 3rd. It'll energize you, but may cause that famous temper to flare up. So watch what is said in haste. Health aspects look quite good, as do financial ones. We suggest you avoid rubbing those in charge at work the wrong way on the 22nd.



TAURUS

APRIL 20 – MAY 20

The answers to many lingering questions/riddles come to light during April. It's quite an active month both work-wise and on the social front. Time may have to be rationed so as not to disappoint all your friends & fans. Avoid eating spicy foods on the 12th & 13th. The 22nd & 24th, look best for a mini vacation getaway.



GEMINI

MAY 21 – JUNE 21

You'll be in a stronger position to save some major cash for the next 4 months. That's always nice, but don't deny yourself some favorite pastimes. You'll likely shed a few pounds by month's end and without really trying. That just happens every couple of years. Full Moon on the 18th brings your passionate side to its full bloom.



CANCER

JUNE 22 – JULY 22

A long distance trip (most likely over water) is strongly indicated. It could well be that dream vacation you've been dreaming about for such a long time. We say go and have a blast, while leaving all your cares at home. Planetary aspects are very much in your favor from the 19th on. You may actually fall into a "goldmine of sorts".



LEO

JULY 23 – AUGUST 22

Like Cancer, travel is indicated. But, yours will probably be more business oriented (with a bit of fun thrown in). The 14th & 15th appear to be social highlights. That's no surprise since you're always in such demand. Who can possibly resist charismatic & popular Leo? We advise that you lie low on the 24th to avoid crazy drivers and weirdness in general.



VIRGO

AUGUST 23 – SEPTEMBER 22

That recently formed relationship looks like it's going in the right direction, as the pace picks up. This is the real thing Virgo, so don't let those mini panic attacks spoil everything. Just because you got burned once, doesn't mean it'll happen again. Finances may be a bit tight until the 16th. Resist the urge to splurge!



LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 23 – OCTOBER 22

Unlike Virgo, you're quite happy playing the field. And what a field it is too (the size of the Astrodome we'd say). Continue to have fun and sample the "goodies". But, remember at some point you'll narrow those yummy choices down to one. It's time for some new clothes to accentuate that fantastic "bod".



SCORPIO

OCTOBER 23 – NOVEMBER 21

April looks like an emotional roller coaster of sorts. Not so much with you, but with many people around you. Please avoid getting caught up in their dramas. It can drain you dry and cause exhaustion. The 21st looks ripe for a sizzling romantic encounter. Be sure to look your devastating best that night.



SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 22 – DECEMBER 21

Some unexpected cash comes your way through either a bequest or playing a game of chance. Put half of it aside for that proverbial "rainy day". The rest? Well, let's just say that those born under your sign have never had any trouble going on spending sprees. The 19th is best for starting that diet.

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In case you don't know what "DOMA" is, it is the legislation titled, "Defense of Marriage Act," enacted in 1996. DOMA enshrines discrimination against gays and lesbians by denying legally-married same sex couples over 1,000 federal protections. These include Social Security survivor benefits, federal employee health benefits for spouses, protections against spouses losing their homes in cases of severe medical emergencies, the right to sponsor a foreign born partner for immigration and the ability to file joint tax returns among many others.

Last month, Attorney General Holder announced that the administration will no longer defend Section 3 of DOMA in court, reversing the policy it had pursued for the past two years. HRC President Joe Solmonese stated, "the debate over DOMA isn't about whether you favor marriage equality, it's about whether the government can pick and choose which marriages they like, and which they don't. With five states and DC granting marriage licenses to same-sex couples, it's time the federal government stops laying favorites and instead creates an equal playing field for all families." In the wake of the Obama Administration's decision to no longer defend Section 3 of DOMA, bills were filed in the House and Senate to repeal DOMA. It is time to repeal this blatantly discriminatory bill, and most Americans support us. A nationwide poll, conducted by Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research and sponsored by the Human Rights Campaign, shows 51 percent of voters oppose DOMA while only 34 percent favor it. Independent voters, who were instrumental in the Republican House takeover, oppose this law by a 52 percent to 34 percent margin.

Last month, 17 HRC Las Vegas volunteer leaders travelled to Washington DC to participate in our annual Congressional Lobby Days. In all, HRC had over 200 volunteers lobbying their members of Congress. HRC Las Vegas had one of the largest contingents from around the country. We met with Majority Leader Harry Reid, Congresswoman Berkley, Senator Ensign's staff, and Congressman Heller's staff to lobby for the repeal of DOMA and advocate equality for all Americans.

HRC will also send a large number of volunteers to Carson City in late March to participate in Equality Days, the LGBT lobbying day at the state capital. The 2011 Equality Days is organized by Stand Out for Equality, a coalition of LGBT and progressive organizations, that join together to promote pro-equality legislation. During Lobby Days, we will speak with our legislators about the importance of bills currently pending in this legislative session that extend protections to transgender Nevadans and enhance anti-bullying legislation in our state.

We can't fight this battle on our own. We all need to engage all the members of the LGBT community and our straight friends and family members to encourage them to speak out and end discrimination against LGBT Americans. HRC Las Vegas will hold its 6th Annual Gala Dinner at Aria on Saturday, May 7, 2011. In the past 6 years, we've built a huge base of support among corporate sponsors and straight allies. We will continue that tradition and encourage all of our attendees to invite their Moms to this year's dinner since it falls on Mother's Day weekend. I hope to see you there, and look forward to introducing you to my Moms.

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