

THE LGBT VOICE SINCE 1978

NOVEMBER 2010
QVEGAS.COM

QVEGAS

FOLLOW
US ON
FACEBOOK
& TWITTER



LAS VEGAS



**BE FRESH, BE PLAYFUL,
BE SMOKEFREE, BE CRUSH.**

ARE YOU READY TO
QUIT SMOKING?

FOR INFORMATION AND FREE HELP QUITTING SMOKING CALL

1-800-QUIT-NOW

NOW OFFERING TELEPHONIC, WEB-BASED,
AND IN-PERSON CESSATION HELP

FREE NICOTINE REPLACEMENT THERAPY FOR THOSE WHO QUALIFY



The **American Cancer Society** estimates that over **30,000** lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people die each year from tobacco-related diseases.

That's more than alcohol, car accidents, illegal drugs, AIDS, suicides and murders, **COMBINED.**

**Fight the epidemic.
Live Fresh and Smokefree.**



THE LGBT VOICE SINCE 1978

NOVEMBER 2010
QVEGAS.COM

FOLLOW
US ON
FACEBOOK
& TWITTER

LAS VEGAS
CONTEMPORARY
DANCE THEATER
continues the American

Legacy
of excellence in
DANCE

LGBT RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES | BULLYING-FUELED SUICIDES | DJ/PRODUCER OREN NIZRI
A-LIST PHOTOGRAPHER MIKE RUIZ | ICONIC NIGHTCLUB UP FOR SALE

Small businesses make a big difference in our community



Your business is much more than a place to shop. People come in because they feel comfortable and valued. That's why Wells Fargo is committed to serving the needs of the LGBT business community. To show our support, Wells Fargo, together with the National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce®, will recognize one outstanding business with our LGBT Business Owner of the Year Award at NGLCC's Annual National Dinner: *An Evening of Courage*. Visit us online at wellsfargo.com/lgbt to learn more.

When business owners succeed, the community thrives.

wellsfargo.com/lgbt

© 2010 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. All rights reserved. Member FDIC. (129600_16652)

Together we'll go far



Divas

LAS VEGAS®



Starring

FRANK MARINO

As Joan Rivers and an All-Star cast of Female Impersonators!

SPi FMQVM
ENTERTAINMENT
STECK PRODUCTIONS INTERNATIONAL
FrankMarinosDivas.com

\$25 OFF
 on VIP and General Admission!
 Plus a Free Drink and Souvenir Glass on VIP only.
Redeem this coupon at the Imperial Palace Box Office / Tour Desk. Valid for up to 6 people per coupon. Offer not valid with packages. Service fees apply. Other restrictions may apply. Management reserves all rights. Expires 12/31/10. Must be 21 or older to gamble. Know When to Stop Before You Start® Gambling Problem? Call 1-800-522-4700. © 2009, Harrah's License Company, LLC.

IMPERIAL PALACE
LAS VEGAS
 Good Times. Great Value. Perfect Location.
www.ImperialPalace.com
Tickets 702.794.3261



INTUITIVE, FLEXIBLE AND GENEROUSLY EQUIPPED

THE 2011 CADILLAC SRX CROSSOVER — YOUR IDEAL MATE

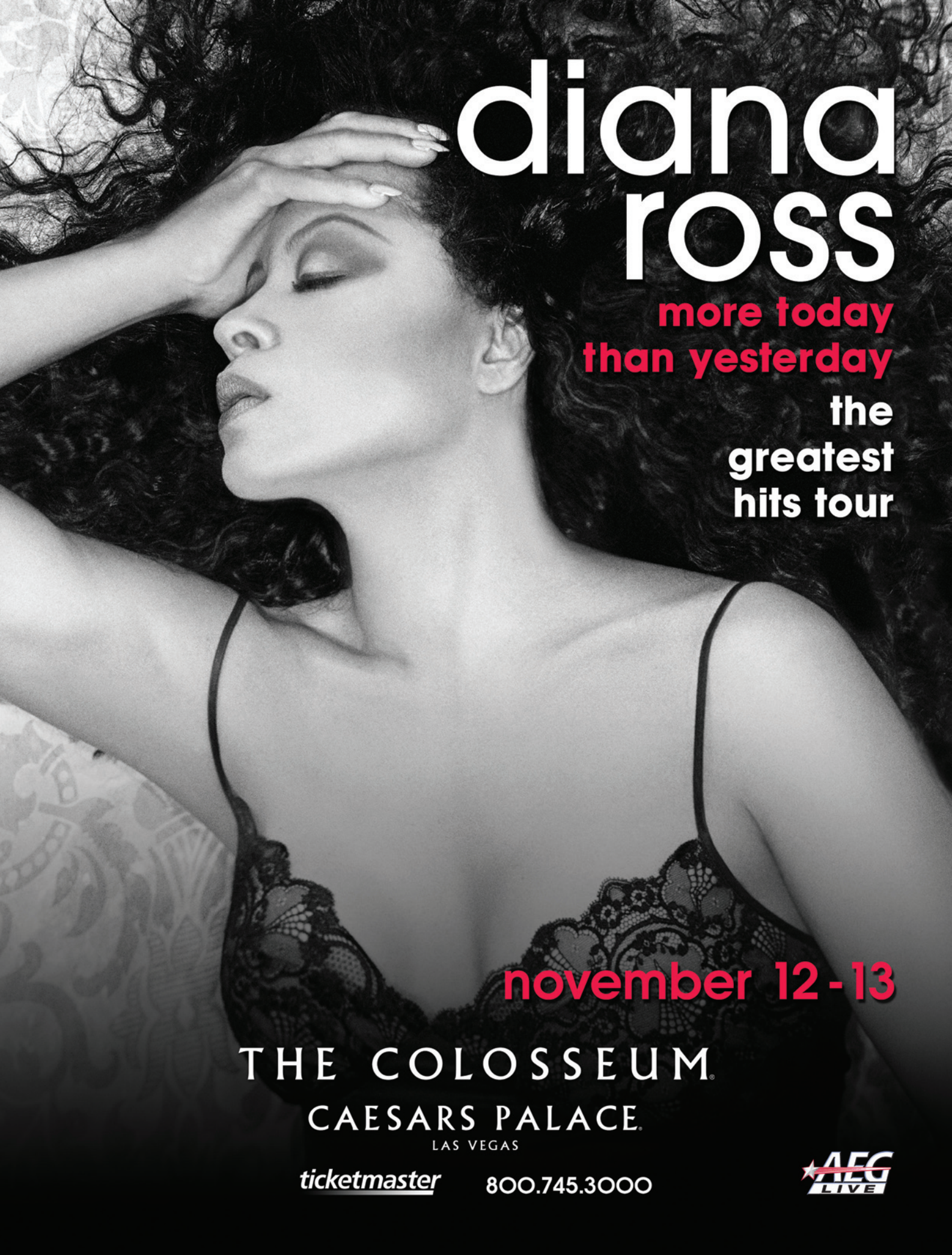


Findlay
CADILLAC

993 AUTO SHOW DRIVE • VALLEY AUTO MALL
ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF GIBSON AND AUTO SHOW DRIVE

702.558.2600 • FINDLAYCADILLAC.COM

Features include 3.6L V6 engine, AM/FM/XM radio, StabiliTrak Electronic Stability Control System and 61 cubic feet of cargo volume.

A black and white photograph of Diana Ross. She is lying down, her head tilted back and eyes closed, with her right hand resting on her forehead. She is wearing a dark, lace-trimmed spaghetti strap top. The background is dark and textured.

diana ross

**more today
than yesterday**

**the
greatest
hits tour**

november 12-13

THE COLOSSEUM

CAESARS PALACE

LAS VEGAS

ticketmaster

800.745.3000

**AEG
LIVE**

LET'S START THE HOLIDAYS OFF ON THE WRONG FOOT.

KATHY GRIFFIN LIVE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27 8 PM

ON SALE NOW

THE COLOSSEUM

CAESARS PALACE

LAS VEGAS

kathygriffin.net

[ticketmaster](#)

800.745.3000



S
e Per f e c t e d



MGM GRAND.

Seducing Audiences
Since 1951

Dinner & Show Packages available.
Call 702.891.7800 for more information.
Performing nightly except Tuesdays.

Features

20 AVAILABLE: A PIECE OF GAY VEGAS HISTORY

Dennis McBride relays the lengthy history of Gipsy, a nearly 30-year-old LGBT nightclub in the Fruit Loop that's again up for sale

22 LAS VEGAS LGBT LATINOS REACT TO IMMIGRATION CRACKDOWN

Richard Davis and Ivan Rosa interview several LGBT Latinos and Latinas and share their reactions to the recent crackdown on illegal immigrants in Arizona

28 ONE SMOKIN' HOT DJ

We get to know international DJ/producer Oren Nizri as he prepares for an upcoming gig at Piranha Nightclub in Las Vegas.

32 THE A GAY: MIKE RUIZ TOPS THE LIST

Well-known gay photographer Mike Ruiz discusses his role in Logo's popular new reality series, *The A List: New York*.

40 DON'T BE AFRAID TO RETIRE

If you're growing older, it's time to begin thinking about the possible need to move into one of the numerous LGBT retirement communities across the U.S.

42 LGBT SUICIDES A TRAGIC REALIZATION

John Dolpies talks to The Center's Mel Goodwin about the recent rash of anti-gay bullying-fueled suicides by teens and young adults.

46 LVCDT CONTINUES THE AMERICAN LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE IN DANCE

Las Vegas Contemporary Dance Theater founder and artistic director Bernard Gaddis discusses what the artists have in store for the fall concert series.



20



22



28



32

Departments

- | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 10 Editor's Note | 35 On Q | 60 QCalendar |
| 11 Reader Letters | 48 QSports | 62 QMarketplace |
| 12 Our Qmmunity | 50 QGirl | 66 Honor Roll |
| 14 That's So Vegas | 52 Supporter Spotlight | 68 QVibrations |
| 16 The Center Page | 53 QBA Directory | 70 Quid Pro Quo |
| 18 QHome | 58 QNightlife | |



THE BEATLES™
REVOLUTION LOUNGE

CREATED BY CIRQUE DU SOLEIL®



EDUARDO CORDOVA PRESENTS

CLOSET SUNDAYS

FOR BOYS WHO LIKE BOYS AND THEIR GIRLFRIENDS

*VOTED BEST GAY PARTY IN LAS VEGAS
- SEVEN MAGAZINE.*

\$5 VODKA DRINKS & COORS LIGHTS | 10PM | LOCALS FREE

AT THE MIRAGE • OPEN 10PM-4AM WEDNESDAY TO MONDAY • DARK TUESDAYS
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL 702.693.8300 • LIGHTGROUP.COM

EDITOR'S NOTE

It's time for change and time for thanks

It's that time of year again, when we sit down to the family dining table and celebrate things to be thankful for. As I sit at my desk and listen to Natalie Merchant's song "Kind and Generous" I have hope that we can all be a little more kind and generous — not only during this month of thanksgiving but all year round.

We are coming off several months full of political attack ads, senseless youth suicides and a news cycle full of despair. At the end of the day, it leaves you almost unable to think positively. My hope for this month is that we can in some small way take time out to be more kind and generous to our fellow man and woman. If you see someone at the gas station parking lot asking for money, when you go inside, grab a sandwich for him or her. Do you have a friend going through a tough time? Help them by taking them grocery shopping. Is there someone in your office who keeps complaining about being under-appreciated by the boss? Buy him or her a box of candy and brighten up their day.

It often only takes one smile or one good gesture to change a person's day from bad to better. So let's all be a little more kind and generous to each other. You may be reading this and saying oh wow, get off your high horse. I don't for one moment think I have the answers to it all — no one does, or we'd all be happy, have a job, be in love, etc. — but I do believe in hope!



As the song says, "I don't know how you keep on giving / For your kindness I'm in debt to you / For your selflessness, my admiration / And for everything you've done."

To all the community members who have stood up and helped break down barriers and help the push for equality, thank you.

This month we celebrate at The Center's annual Honorarium. This is a celebration of the community members who have kept on giving. The Honorarium will take place on November 5, 2010 at Caesars Palace.

I also want to thank Cory, who has been editor of *QVegas* for three years. He has made the magazine look amazing over the years and don't worry, he is still with us. He is going to put all of his energy toward his role as creative director so we all continue to have a beautiful magazine and website, *QVegas.com*, to enjoy. I want to thank him and Kelly for believing in me and asking me to be the new editor.

Well that's all the space I have for this month. So I'll leave you with this: Happy Thanksgiving, enjoy your time with friends and family, and always be kind and generous.

J. Son
Editor

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK

Do you have something on your mind? Do you have something to say about an article in *QVegas* or any topic of interest to our readers? Do you have an idea for a future story? We want to hear from you! Simply send an e-mail to Editor@QVegas.com. Letters to the Editor may be printed in a future issue if signed and may be edited for clarity or length.



PUBLISHER

Kelly McFarlane Smith

CREATIVE DIRECTOR

M. Cory Burgess

EDITOR

J. Son

ADVERTISING DIRECTOR

LuAnne Sanchez

CONTRIBUTORS

Thomas Bogle • Marc Bruno
Richard Davis • John Dolpies
Ann Feister • Dennis McBride
Rev. Bill Morin • Ivan Rosa
Josh Strickland • The Center Staff
Rachel Wenman



© 2010 Stonewall Publishing, Inc.
All Rights Reserved. Printed in U.S.A.

A *Las Vegas Bugle*™ Publication
6000 S. Eastern Ave., Ste. 7B
Las Vegas, NV 89119
Phone 702-650-0636
Fax 702-650-0641
E-mail Editor@QVegas.com

Letters to the editor may be submitted to the above address and will only be considered for publication if signed. We reserve the right to edit for grammar, length and libel. Opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the publisher or staff. No part of *QVegas*, including stories, artwork, advertising or photos may be reproduced without written permission. *QVegas* is published monthly. *QVegas* will not accept advertising which is found to violate local, state or federal law. Call 702-650-0636 for rates. Ask your advertising executive for a publication schedule. The appearance of any person, business or organization in this publication, by name, advertisement or photograph, is not an indication of sexual orientation. *QVegas* is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate based on race, sex, color, religion, creed, national origin, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity. We support the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA). Employment queries may be directed to HR@QVegas.com.

NATIONAL ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVE

Rivendell Media • 1248 Route 22 West
Mountainside, NJ 07092
Phone 212-242-6863

ANNOUNCEMENT



Dee Mattera and Kate Hanson had a wedding ceremony and reception on Sept. 24, 2010 at Emerald at Queensridge (www.emeraldqueensridge.com). The couple had a wonderful experience and would highly recommend this location to any same-sex couples looking to have a wedding or ceremony. Dee and Kate registered as Domestic Partners in Nevada this summer. Kate is owner of Never Settle Fitness, a recent addition to QVegas Business Alliance.

If you are legally marrying in a state that allows it, or if you are becoming domestic partners and holding a commitment ceremony, we wish to offer our congratulations by printing an announcement of the event along with a photograph in a future issue. Send these materials to Editor@QVegas.com no later than the 15th of the month preceding the issue in which you want the announcement to appear.

CORRECTIONS

In the Congresswoman Dina Titus story and interview in our October issue, we mistakenly reported that Titus' opponent in the upcoming election, Dr. Joe Heck, had previously run for mayor of Henderson and lost to Andy Hafen. It was Steve Kirk who lost that race. We apologize for the error and any confusion or inconvenience it may have caused.

In our October issue, the nightly lineup details and phone number for Secret Nightclub and Cabaret were incorrect but have been updated in our current issue. See the QNightlife grid on page 58 for the correct information.

Q V E G A S P R E S E N T S THE GREAT GAY Giveaway

**TOTAL
VALUE
MORE THAN
\$7000!**

Each week, QVegas will be giving one lucky e-mail subscriber an amazing prize sponsored by our supporters and advertisers. To enter, simply visit QVegas.com and enter your e-mail address. Winners will be announced each Wednesday in The Q View Weekly Newsletter. At the end of 16 prize weeks, one lucky winner will be chosen from the previous 16 winners to receive the Great Gay Giveaway Grand Prize!

WEEK 5 • NOVEMBER 3

Six private Performer Pilates sessions from Rapid Rehab, valued at \$420.



CLOSET SUNDAYS

WEEK 6 • NOVEMBER 10

VIP bottle service at Closet Sundays, inside The Beatles Revolution Lounge at The Mirage.

WEEK 7 • NOVEMBER 17

Dinner for two at Bally's Steakhouse and two tickets to Jubilee!



LUXOR LAS VEGAS

WEEK 8 • NOVEMBER 24

Two-night hotel stay at the Luxor plus two tickets to a Luxor show of your choice.

PALM SPRINGS GETAWAY

This amazing package to sunny Palm Springs includes two docent-led Palm Springs Art Museum tickets, a gift certificate for two lunch entrees at Elmer's Restaurant, three \$10 gift certificates for Pinocchio's Restaurant, two tickets to the Fabulous Palm Springs Follies, two tickets to the Palm Springs Tram, a gift certificate for two complimentary seats on a Desert Adventures Tour and a gift certificate for a two-night stay at the Movie Colony Hotel. This grand prize is valued at more than \$1000!

**GRAND
PRIZE**

No purchase necessary. Void where prohibited. Some restrictions apply. One qualifier per household. You need not be present to win. Complete rules are available on QVegas.com.

Sinderella's

Adult Supercenter
Open 24 hrs

FIXED PRICE
DVD Arcade
Unlimited
Viewing

Private
Booths

Lowest
Prices

◆ **Toys**

◆ **Novelties**

◆ **Party supplies**

◆ **Magazines**

XXX Adult DVDs
1000s to Choose From
BUY 1 GET 1 FREE

Mention this ad and receive a
FREE DVD

Located at
the intersection of
RUSSELL RD
VALLEY VIEW BLVD
(702) 736-9700

"Simply Sinsational"

OUR COMMUNITY

NON-PROFIT NEWS AND OTHER HAPPENINGS

LGBT wedding expo returns Nov. 14

Despite the recent disappointment with regard to Proposition 8 in California, the tour of Same Love, Same Rights Gay and Lesbian Wedding Expos is continuing to meet with strong support throughout the nation. With recent expos in Denver and Austin, attracting RSVP lists in the hundreds, the event producers from RainbowWeddingNetwork.com have now announced a mid-November date in Las Vegas.

The expo will be held on Sunday, Nov. 14, 12:30-3:30 p.m. at the elegantly appointed JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa. A diversity of local wedding-related exhibitors who actively support equal rights in marriage will participate, as well as those representing the travel, gift, legal and family-related industries. The event will include music, ceremony tips, samples and networking opportunities specifically aimed to inspire the community's ongoing efforts in seeking greater equality in Las Vegas and throughout the nation. Event sponsors include the Lambda Business Association and QVegas.

Admission is free, and all supporters of marriage rights are encouraged to attend.

"Gaining domestic partnerships in Nevada (last year) remains a milestone to celebrate," comments RainbowWeddingNetwork co-founder Marianne Puechl. "The fact that the state legislature overturned the governor's veto in 2009 makes Nevada one of the states leading the way toward equality for all Americans who are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgendered. But there is more work to be done. Couples, even in Las Vegas, continue to encounter discrimination. Our Gay and Lesbian Wedding Expo will provide a backdrop for couples to connect with gay-friendly businesses that wish to work with them respectfully and with joy... and the event will also promote a re-energizing of our minority in seeking equal rights and equal treatment throughout the state and across the nation."

For more information visit www.SameLoveSameRights.com and www.RainbowWeddingNetwork.com. ■

LGBT FILM SERIES TO RUN NOVEMBER 28-APRIL 24

LGBT bookstore Get Booked and Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Las Vegas (UUCLV) will present the Las Vegas LGBT Film Series on the last Sunday of the next five months, November 28 to April 24. Films will be shown at 6 p.m. at UUCLV (3616 E. Lake Mead Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89115). The film series schedule is as follows: *Torch Song Trilogy* (Nov. 28), *Make The Yuletide Gay* (Dec. 26), *But I'm A Cheerleader* (Jan. 30), *Academy Awards Gala* (Feb. 27), *Sole Journey* (Mar. 27) and *Sordid Lives* (Apr. 24).

NGRA holds fundraisers leading up to crowning

Nov. 6 at Badlands Saloon, the League of Gentlemen is hosting a send-off party for Kimberli Foxx, Miss NGRA 2010, as she heads to Reno to represent southern Nevada in the International Gay Rodeo Association 2011 Royalty Competition. The League plans a \$7 beer bust, Jell-O shots and a line-up of entertainers. The event begins at 9 p.m.

Crews'n hosts Kick Up Yer Heels with Nevada Gay Rodeo Association (NGRA) on Tuesday, Nov. 9, beginning at 8 p.m. hosted by Miss NGRA 2010 Kimberli Foxx and Miss NGRA 2001 and 2004 Miss Frankie. Funds raised will support the Miss NGRA 2010 Travel Fund and BigHorn Rodeo 14, with a show, \$2 draft beers from 8 p.m. to midnight, and Jell-O shots.

Later that week on Saturday, Nov. 13,

NGRA presents Grease is the Word, a Grease-themed fundraiser with a raffle, Jell-O shots, \$5 beer bust, and entertainers performing the music from Grease, Grease 2 and Olivia Newton-John. The event begins at 9 p.m. at Charlie's Las Vegas.

Finally, NGRA proudly presents its annual royalty competition on Friday, Nov. 26 at Charlie's Las Vegas beginning at 8 p.m. Three candidates — Mormonizer (Randy Grant), Taylor Trash (David Blackwood) and Veronica DeBaygo (Robert Honeycutt) — are vying for the title of Miss NGRA 2011, and two gentlemen — Chris Reynolds and James Crawford — are vying for the title of Mr. NGRA 2011. Reigning royalty Kimberli Foxx and JD Jensen will crown the new royalty. ■

Royal Court coronation coming soon

The Imperial Royal Sovereign Court of the Desert Empire Inc. (IRSCDEI) is proud to announce Coronation 13: "Jailhouse Rock Meets Prisoner of Love," Dec. 2-5, 2010, with most events happening at The Tropicana Las Vegas.

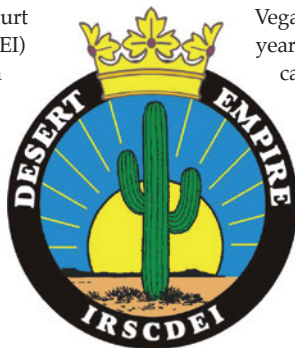
IRSCDEI is a 501(c)(3) organization whose primary goal is to raise funds for other not-for-profits in the Southern Nevada area. Part of the International Court system, the Court was designed for "camp" fun and fundraising and to help those in the area in need of assistance.

Coronation is the largest fundraising event of the year for IRSCDEI, when the current Emperor and Empress celebrate their year of raising money for the community and when the results of the election (held the week prior) for Emperor and Empress the following year are announced.

Jason Dyer and Bootsy Carmichael are the reigning Emperor and Empress, and they will host Coronation 13, at which their successors will be crowned.

The weekend of events begins with the In-Town Show at Badlands Saloon on Dec. 2 beginning at 8 p.m. At the In-Town Show, locals who are Court members and members of the "royal family" perform.

At each Coronation, the Court hosts "Las



Vegas' Infamous Bar Crawl," and this year's bar crawl will leave the Tropicana on December 3 at 10:30 p.m.

Tickets for the bar crawl are \$20.

The weekend's main event, Coronation 13: "Jailhouse Rock Meets Prisoner of Love," begins at 6:13 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4 in the ballroom at the Tropicana Las Vegas (doors open at 5:13 p.m.). Performers and entertainers from

across the country and from right here in Las Vegas will grace the Coronation stage, until the next pair of monarchs is crowned at the end of the evening. Tickets for the affair are \$40 in advance or \$45 at the door.

The Court hosts a Victory Brunch for the newly crowned Emperor and Empress on Sunday, Dec. 5 at The Tropicana Las Vegas beginning at 11 a.m. (doors open at 10:30 a.m., tickets: \$30). Finally, to wrap up the weekend in style, the Alaska and Texas courts host a Victory Party for the newly elected monarchs at the Spotlight Lounge at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Tickets are available now, online, at special discounted rates (discounted rates end Nov. 27). Visit www.desertempire.org to purchase. Southern Nevada residents with photo identification can vote for the next Emperor and Empress at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada on Sunday, Nov. 28. ■

Las Vegas Pride to host A Holiday Extravaganza

Far from the normal Las Vegas Pride Festival or Night Parade, Southern Nevada Association of Pride, Inc. (SNAPI) is hosting a new event. *A Holiday Extravaganza* is a production show featuring singers, dancers and other performers from the best shows in Las Vegas. This event will be hosted at the Luxor Hotel and Casino's Atrium Theater on Sunday, December 5 at 12:30 p.m.

A Holiday Extravaganza will be hosted by Edie from *Zumanity*, Josh Strickland from *Peepshow*, and our very own J.Son. They all promise you some amazing performances and many special surprises.

"This is the first time we are going to produce a show featuring entertainers from the Las Vegas Strip. *A Holiday Extravaganza* will bring exciting entertainment with a holiday theme. SNAPI anticipates that this will become an annual event!" said SNAPI

President Ernie Yuen.

Of course what would a holiday event be without a gift or two. SNAPI is also having a gift card drive to benefit the children of Make-A-Wish Foundation. Please bring a gift card from your favorite store to be used to fulfill the wishes of these deserving recipients.

Following the extravaganza, SNAPI will be hosting a cocktail party with great drink specials open to the public at Liquidity located on the main casino level of Luxor. A very special silent auction benefiting SNAPI will be held in addition to a meet and greet with the show's entertainers. Come browse and bid on the many gift items up for auction. This might be the place you find a quick gift for that hard-to-shop-for person on your gift list.

For ticket information please visit www.LasVegasPride.org. ■

CRAZY PITA™
ROTISSERIE & GRILL

*Fresh Casual
Mediterranean*



**Lunch & Dinner
Dine In
Meals to go
Catering**

The | District at Green Valley Ranch
2225 Village Walk Drive, #175,
Henderson, NV 89052

702-896-7482
www.crazypita.com



LOCATED INSIDE THE
GOLD COAST CASINO
4000 W. FLAMINGO RD. • (702) 220-4253

\$4.99 Breakfast Special

1/2 Price Appetizers
(Excluding Platters)

**HAPPY HOUR FOOD/
DRINK SPECIALS &
LATE NIGHT SPECIALS
FROM 1AM-4AM**

**MENTION THIS AD IN
QVEGAS AND RECEIVE
20% OFF YOUR ORDER.**

**BUY TWO ENTRÉES & RECEIVE A
FREE APPETIZER**

©2010 TGI Friday's Inc. Additional discounts do not apply, including but not limited to, Happy Hour. Not valid with any other offer, coupon, or discount including limited time offers. Tax and gratuity not included. Valid only at Gold Coast Casino T.G.I. Friday's.

**WE SUPPORT THE LAS
VEGAS LGBT COMMUNITY.**

THAT'S SO VEGAS

TIDBITS FROM THE STRIP AND BEYOND

Harrah's properties introduce All Stage Pass

Harrah's Entertainment resorts in Las Vegas have launched an innovative new way for guests to experience more of the best of Las Vegas' diverse selection of shows with the All Stage Pass.

This exciting new program allows guests to purchase a pass for a one-time fee and see as many shows as they like in a 48-hour period. Participating in the program are entertainment offerings at Bally's, Caesars Palace, Flamingo, Harrah's, Imperial Palace, O'Sheas, Paris and Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino.

Renowned for its line-up of well known entertainers, Harrah's is offering the following roster of shows participating in All Stage Pass: Jubilee! (7:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m.); Human Nature (7:30 p.m.); Rita Rudner (8:30 p.m.); Matt Goss (10:00 p.m.); Mac King (1:00 & 3:00 p.m.); The Improv (8:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m.); Legends in Concert (7:30 & 10:00 p.m.); Chippendales (8:00 p.m.); Divas Las Vegas (10:00 p.m.); Nathan Burton (4:00 p.m.); Matsuri (4:00 p.m.); Anthony Cools (9:00 p.m.); George Wallace (10:00 p.m.); X Burlesque (10:00 p.m.);

**ALL STAGE
★★ PASS ★★**

Vinnie Favorito (8:00 p.m.); The Price is Right (2:30 & 7:30 p.m.); and Dirk Arthur (7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.).

The All Stage Pass allows guests to see as many of the 17 shows offered within 48 hours of purchase

and is priced at \$99 (plus tax and fees) for Harrah's Total Rewards members, \$119 (plus tax and fees) for non-members.

All Stage Pass holders receive preferred pricing of just \$40 (plus tax) per ticket for premium shows including Cher, Donny & Marie, Barry Manilow and Penn & Teller.

All Stage Pass can be purchased at the Planet Hollywood box office located on the casino floor across from the Heart Bar. After purchasing an All Stage Pass, guests simply visit the box office at the property of the show they would like to see and present their pass for one ticket. Tickets to shows are based on availability and can be picked up no more than two hours in advance of show time.

For more information on the All Stage Pass and current show dates and times, please visit www.lventertainment.com. ■

Three resorts roll out new PetStay program

Caesars Palace, Imperial Palace and Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino are rolling out the red carpet for traveling dogs, with the launch of "PetStay Las Vegas," the resorts' new pet-friendly hotel program. Effective immediately, each of the three resorts allows guests to check into hotel rooms with their prized pooch and offers the necessary amenities that are required for dog travel.

Each participating resort hosts a designated PetStay area within the hotel, equipped with welcome packets that direct guests to outdoor relief areas and dog walking routes as well as specialty room service menus.

"With designated hotel guest rooms and a full roster of amenities and services, we are confident that dog lovers will enjoy the perfect Las Vegas getaway at our three resort-hotels," said Mary Ann Dennis, Vice President — Regional Teleservices.

Guests participating in the PetStay Las Vegas program are greeted by several canine-friendly in-room amenities including a mat, food and water dishes, disposable waste bags and dog treats. Information about additional

dog-friendly items for purchase and nearby dog services (such as grooming, walking and veterinary care) is available upon check-in at each of the participating resorts.

Dogs staying at any of the three hotels must weigh 50 pounds or less and be present at the time of check-in. Dogs are permitted to walk through designated common areas while on a leash and accompanied by the owner. Dogs left unattended in a guest room must be crated at all times; crates are available for rental.

Hotel room rates for owners traveling with a dog are competitively priced at a \$25 per night upgrade for designated pet-friendly hotel accommodations in the Augustus Tower at Caesars Palace; a \$20 per night upgrade applies to similar accommodations at Imperial Palace and Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino. For a full list of policies, rates and availability visit www.PetStayLasVegas.com.

To book a room at Caesars Palace, Imperial Palace or Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas visit www.harrahs.com or dial (800) 427-7247. ■

Rod Stewart to play Caesars in November

Rock icon Rod Stewart recently announced that he will play eight performances at The Colosseum at Caesars Palace Nov. 6-21. These performances follow a record-breaking summer tour with 33 sold out shows including dates in the UK, Ireland, Europe and as far reaching as Moscow, Dubai and Tel Aviv. For the first time ever, Stewart will play all of his greatest hits spanning his career of five decades in an intimate and up-close setting in Las Vegas. Fans who have seen his amazing, high energy shows in arenas and stadiums will now be able to see him in a much smaller and more intimate venue. This special engagement run of eight shows is presented

jointly by Caesars Palace and AEG Live.

"For some years now, AEG Live has been wanting me to do a residency show in Vegas. I decided it was time to give it a try but I thought 'first, let's try two weeks instead of two years though,'" said Stewart. "Who knows what this could lead to? I know that my band, background singers, and I are going to enjoy performing in such an intimate setting and having the chance for the fans to be in close proximity while hearing all the hits."

Tickets may be purchased in person at The Colosseum at Caesars Palace Box Office, by calling 1-800-745-3000 or by visiting www.ticketmaster.com, keyword "Caesars Palace." ■

DOLCE HOTELS & RESORTS TO REBRAND FORMER RITZ-CARLTON

Dolce Hotels and Resorts has been selected by Village Hospitality LLC to rebrand and manage the former Ritz-Carlton Lake Las Vegas that closed in May 2010. Dolce plans to open the new property, adjoining Montelago Village, in the first quarter of 2011. Dolce has earned a reputation for creating inspiring environments through its superior cuisine and amenities, productive facilities and design, and dedicated customer service.

Coldplay and Jay-Z play NYE at Cosmopolitan

The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas will celebrate its world premiere by ringing in the New Year with a multi-day celebration featuring solo and mash-up New Year's Eve headline performances by Grammy award-winning artists Coldplay and Jay-Z. The collaboration, officially called "Viva La Hov featuring Coldplay and Jay-Z," is illustrative of the resort's spirited approach to creating a unique luxury experience. Revelers on The Strip will also share in the excitement as the once-in-a-lifetime performances are broadcast live on the resort's 65 foot digital marquee overlooking Las Vegas Boulevard.

The exclusive three-day, invitation-only New Year's Eve event, beginning Dec. 30, will be designed in conjunction with celebrity event planner Colin Cowie, whose clientele includes the likes of Oprah Winfrey, John Travolta, Jennifer Lopez and Jennifer Aniston.

In addition to the New Year's Eve performances, the weekend's highlights will include a surprise guest performance on The Boulevard pool deck, the debut of The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas' restaurant collection and much more that will be announced in the coming months.

On Dec. 15, The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas opens a unique luxury resort with a fresh perspective overlooking the heart of The Strip directly between CityCenter and Bellagio. The resort's uniquely vertical multi-tower design offers spectacular views of the vibrant city. The new 2,995-room resort features oversized residential-style living spaces with expansive, one-of-a-kind private terraces. The Cosmopolitan's luxurious resort amenities include a 100,000 square foot casino; unique and eclectic boutiques; Sahra Spa & Hammam; three unique pool experiences; a multi-level integrated nightclub and 150,000 square feet of state-of-the-art convention and meeting space. Signature restaurants include: Blue Ribbon Sushi Bar & Grill by restaurateurs Bruce and Eric Bromberg; Comme Ça by Los Angeles Chef David Myers; Estiatorio Milos, by international restaurateur Costas Spiliadis; Holstein's from Block 16 Hospitality; Jaleo and China Poblano restaurants by acclaimed Chef José Andrés; Scarpetta and D.O.C.G. by award-winning Chef Scott Conant; and popular steakhouse STK from The One Group.

For more information visit: www.cosmopolitanlasvegas.com. ■



2ND LOCATION NOW OPEN!

**6070 S. RAINBOW BLVD.
SUITE 5 • LAS VEGAS, NV**

NE Corner of Rainbow & Patrick • 1/2 Mile North of I-215



A M
AMERICAN MALE
a full service salon for guys

Hair • Coloring • Waxing • Nails • Facials • Internet Bar
Massage Chairs • Complimentary Beverages
Gift Certificates • Referral Rewards • Groomsmen Packages

702.405.0500
AMERICANMALE.COM

OUR ORIGINAL LOCATION IS STILL OPEN TO SERVE YOU
2021 N. RAINBOW BLVD. SUITE 101 • LAS VEGAS
NW CORNER OF LAKE MEAD & RAINBOW BEHIND CHILI'S/ EXIT 82B OFF 95N

independently owned and operated



A RAINBOW OF CUISINES:

Greek, Italian, Persian,
Indian, Middle Eastern
& Vegetarian Cuisine.

*"The BEST restaurant for
casual dining in Las Vegas"*

*"Always a loyal supporter
of the LGBT community"*

Donald Pile and Ray Williams, Award-
Winning Celebrity Travel Columnists

"Best Greek" "Best Middle Eastern"

"Best Vegetarian" "Best Power Lunch"

*"Best Independently Owned
Restaurant" - City Life*

Patio Dining available at both
café locations. Open 7 days.

8380 W. Sahara
4147 S. Maryland Pkwy.
www.paymons.com
www.hookahlounge.com

731-6030




1998-2010
22 Times Since 1988

ZAGAT
Zagat rated
"Excellent"

THE CENTER PAGE

GAY & LESBIAN COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

Don't miss the Honorarium



Don't miss out on the party of the year at Caesars Palace on Nov. 5! You still have a chance to purchase tickets for the 16th Annual "Celebrate Community" Honorarium to benefit The Center. VIP reception starts at 5:30, silent auction at 6:30 and the main party at 7:30. Enjoy the ultra lounge setting with plenty of dancing and entertainment while we honor four individuals who have helped make our community a better place to live: Gwen Migita, Roger Thomas, Arlene Cooper and Jane Heenan.

A live auction will feature Top Chef contestant Stephen Hopcraft of Seablue, who will be cooking dinner in your home if you are the highest auction bidder, plus many more fabulous auction items that can't be missed. Tickets are \$150 general and \$250 VIP. For more information or to purchase tickets, go to www.thecenterlv.com. Come join the party, have a great time and support The Center. ■

12th Annual Transgender Day of Remembrance

The International Transgender Day of Remembrance is held annually in mid-November to raise awareness of hate crimes committed against transgender people and honor those who have lost their lives due to anti-transgender violence. Please join The Center and many other community groups at The Metropolitan Community Church of Las Vegas (1140 Almond Tree Ln, Ste. 302, Las Vegas, NV 89104) on Friday, Nov. 19 for the 12th Annual Transgender Day of Remembrance Vigil. Call (702) 369-4380 for event times and additional details.

For more information on the International Transgender Day of Remembrance, visit www.transgenderdor.org. ■

LGBTQ Youth Thanksgiving Dinner

On Nov. 23, The Center will host its third annual community Thanksgiving dinner to benefit LGBTQ youth. This event will provide a home-cooked, family-style meal for approximately 75 young people in The Center's community room. We are seeking volunteers who can contribute homemade food items — from the turkey to the pie — for our attendees, participate as servers throughout our buffet line or donate other items, such as plates, cups, utensils, tablecloths and decorations to make this a special and successful event.

Contact Mel Goodwin at mel@thecenterlv.com or (702) 733-9800 for more information or to sign up as a volunteer. ■

ABOUT THE CENTER The Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada, serving our LGBT population for more than 15 years, is conveniently located in Commercial Center at 953 E. Sahara Ave., Ste. B-31. To learn more about The Center and its many services, visit www.thecenterlv.com, call 702-733-9800 or visit our profile at www.facebook.com/thecenterlv.



REALITY



ZUMANITY™

The Sensual Side of
CIRQUE DU SOLEIL™

Written and directed by Dominic Champagne & René Richard Cyr

NEW YORK NEW YORK
LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO

Tickets from \$69 (plus tax & service fee) • For tickets: 866.606.7111 • zumanity.com

Performances at 7:30 pm & 10:00 pm

Zumanity™ has been created for guests 18 years and older.



Extreme Loft Makeover

Las Vegas real estate agent Jarrod Meistle is a busy man with a sizeable house, and although he's found time to decorate the primary living spaces in his abode, he has not discovered the perfect combination of function and style for his upstairs loft, which overlooks a large living room below.

Coming to the rescue is Amy Smith, local manager of the EQ3 contemporary furnishings store, offering two possible alternatives: a cute and cozy home office or a luscious home entertainment space with seating for all of Jarrod's friends.

All furniture and accessories shown here (except as noted) are available from the Canada-based retailer. Visit the EQ3 store at Town Square (6539 Las Vegas Blvd. S., Ste. 113) or check out the complete line at EQ3.com. Call (702) 436-9994 for store hours or production info. ■



OPTION 1: HOME OFFICE

ABOVE

Mosco Desk \$549
Vree Round Rug \$399
Mosco File Cabinet \$349
Lotus Desk Chair \$199
Baton Lamp \$109.99
Books — Stylist's own

LEFT

Crush Chaise \$499*
Corona Table \$69
Six Globe Floor Lamp \$199.99
Pillows \$14.99-19.99

BELOW

Mosco Console Table \$349
18" Cushions \$29.99
Tipsy Vase \$19.99





OPTION 2: ENTERTAINMENT ROOM

ABOVE

Morten Sectional \$5397*
Cowhide rug \$699
Champi Cocktail table \$479
Mellow Table Lamp \$139.99
Corona Table \$69
18" Cushions \$29.99
Pillows \$14.99-19.99

LEFT

Mosco Plasma Unit \$799
Cowhide rug \$699
Champi Cocktail table \$479

RIGHT

Mosco Console Table \$349
Rubix Ottoman \$129
Tippy Vases \$12.99 & 29.99
Painting — Jarrod's own

* Prices will vary depending upon
custom fabric or leather chosen





B-Girls- Show time—
2:30 Sunday
Jan. 29th—

Jahna Reis

Stephanie McCall

Gipsy II
—Presents—
B-Girls-

The SAD story of Two Ladies

You are cordially invited to finally
witness the opening of the all new

GIPSY

No expense was spared to bring you
the ultimate night club experience.
Due to the large crowds expected, this invitation
is extended to you and one guest only.
This invitation does not include
drinks or cover charges.
Friday, May 16, 8 o'clock p.m.
Attire requested: Casual formal.

Invitation required to enter.
You won't believe your eyes!



— Presents —
— the —

**GENDER
BENDERS**

A BROADMINDED COMEDY ROMP
Wonderfully Trenchy... L.A. Times

sundays
at: **1:00**

**"THE"
AFTER
PRIDE
PARTY**

GIPSY
DOORS OPEN at 8PM

- ✓ FREE PIZZA 8-10PM
- ✓ HOT 60-60 BOYS
- ✓ GORGEOUS 60-60 GIRL
- ✓ \$1 OFF DOOR COVER WITH PRIDE WRISTBAND

NO COVER
8PM TO 10PM

GIPSY 4605 S. PARADISE RD. 12 BLDG. S. OF HARD ROCK CAFE (702) 731-1919



AVAILABLE: A PIECE OF GAY VEGAS HISTORY

BY DENNIS MCBRIDE

For nearly 30 years, Gipsy — the jewel of Las Vegas's gay clubs at 4605 Paradise Rd. — has anchored the Fruit Loop at Paradise and Naples. Scattered along Paradise in the 1950s and '60s were small restaurants and nightclubs providing late-night off-Strip venues for jam sessions and up-and-coming entertainers. From 1969 to 1978 the building where Gipsy stands today housed several Italian restaurants including the popular La Scala, Lucien's and Via Veneto. It was a cabaret called the Singer's Rendezvous where Ann-Margaret discovered entertainer Peter Anthony, and a mixed nightclub called Disco Fever, popular with such celebrities as rock star Grace Slick.

On August 1, 1980, Marge Jacques, who had owned the legendary Le Café down the street at Paradise and Tropicana, opened the Village Station at 4605. The flashy gay disco was an instant success and a favorite hangout for such Strip entertainers as Bobbie Gentry, Joan Rivers, and Siegfried and Roy. The Station's success was tempered, however, by rival bar owners who paid residents in the Naples Drive apartments to complain about excessive sound levels coming from the club, illegal drug use, and "homosexual acts of love-making in cars." County authorities frequently made intimidating visits to the club, going so far as to conduct covert filming of the place from a van parked outside. Someone even hired a man to masturbate in the club's doorway, which gave county authorities the excuse they needed to shut the club down in November 1980 as a public nuisance.

Within a few weeks, Jacques persuaded

interior designer and political advocate Kerin Rodgers to front a liquor and gaming license for her for a new bar; during the investigation, Rodgers' house was ransacked by the Privileged Investigations Bureau, which also solicited a \$10,000 bribe from her and posed every obstacle it could to prevent the new bar from opening. Jacques and Rodgers overcame every challenge, and on April 1, 1981, the two women opened Gipsy.

Gipsy was the hit of the 1980s and raised the bar of quality for gay clubs in Las Vegas. Celebrities who frequented the club included Nevada's U. S. Senator Howard Cannon; Las Vegas businessman and former Nellis Air Force Base wing commander Zack Taylor; Debbie Reynolds; Cher; comedian Rip Taylor; and Liberace and his lover, Scott Thorsen. The county continued harassing the club, sending UNLV students into the bar with fake IDs, followed by vice cops called in by the local chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving. Jacques and Rodgers were vigilant, however, and the authorities finally gave up trying to close the place. In 1983, Rodgers and Jacques sold Gipsy to Chuck Melfi.

It was during the Melfis' ownership that Gipsy became an integral part of the Las Vegas gay community. Melfi hosted the community's first public AIDS benefit on Nov. 13, 1983, which was the first time "safe sex" was discussed publicly in Las Vegas. Gipsy was the social center of Las Vegas' gay community, hosting benefits and organization meetings, helping sponsor the city's Gay Pride celebrations, and throwing fabulous parties and concerts for Las Vegas' fledgling punk population.

On Aug. 8, 1988, however, the party came to a temporary end when someone torched the club during a crowded show emceed by Kenny Kerr. Kerr remained on stage as long as he could, calmly directing the audience where to exit while the walls

Last month a piece of gay Las Vegas history went up for sale as owner and operator Paul San Filippo decided it was time to pass the crown of owning the hottest, longest-running and most successful gay night club to another owner. Who that owner will be? That will be the question of 2011 since the icon just went up for sale in October 2010.

"I hope whoever the new owner is keeps the club gay," said San Filippo. It is his belief that all the clubs in the Fruit Loop are successful because it is the closest thing to a gay district Las Vegas has ever had. With the history of Gipsy being so successful for so many years it would continue to be a win-win for the community, the new owner and the other clubs: 8½, Piranha and FreeZone.

If you have \$4 million in your pocket, let's hope you will be a part of Las Vegas gay history and keep Gipsy flying the rainbow flag.

and curtains behind him burned. Among those Kenny's calm demeanor saved was Frank Marino, who was in the audience that night. The fire department, when it arrived 15 minutes later from just around the corner, let the club burn. The fire crew captain was overheard by four witnesses saying, "It's nothing but a faggot place. Let it burn."

Gipsy survived, however, and reopened in December 1988. In September 1992, Melfi and his lover, Paul Morris, made a deal with Marlon Tinana and Ed Uehling, who owned a neighboring gay bar, to manage and eventually buy Gipsy. Their deal fell apart, however, which led to years of bitter litigation. In 1994, Melfi and Morris sold Gipsy to Paul San Filippo, who performed several remodeling and upgrades. Today, while many other gay bars and clubs in Las Vegas have opened and closed, Gipsy has endured and flourished. ■



LAS VEGAS LGBT LATINOS REACT TO IMMI- GRATION CRACK- DOWN

**BY RICHARD DAVIS
AND IVAN ROSA**

In April, Arizona's governor Jan Brewer signed into law an immigration bill that requires immigrants to carry documentation at all times verifying their legal status. The law also requires police to check a person's immigration status while enforcing other laws, if there's a reason to suspect that they are in the country illegally. The law also cracks down on those who hire illegal immigrant laborers or knowingly transports them. Critics say that the law amounts to ethnic profiling. The most controversial sections of the law were blocked by a preliminary injunction issued by a federal judge in July in response to a legal challenge brought by the Obama administration. However, the law's impact was felt in Las Vegas that same month when the US Border Patrol carried out a three-day operation that resulted in 38 arrests.

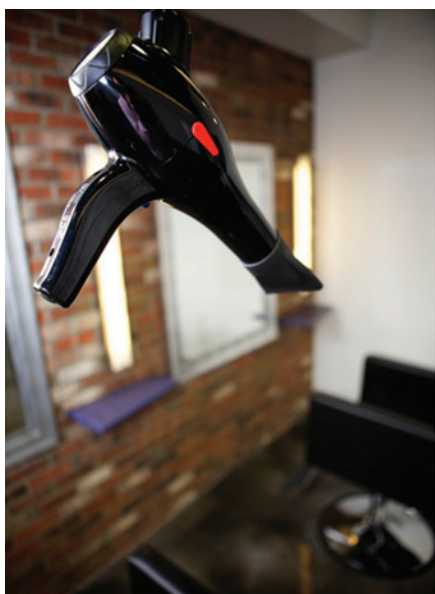
QVegas spoke with members of the Las Vegas LGBT Latino/Latina community to find out what impact the Arizona law is having on the community. ►

Quench

your thirst for more...

An All-inclusive, Weekly
Thursday Evening
Qmmunity Celebration
Coming in December

Curious? Visit QVegas.com



9037 salon

Full service hair salon

Mention this ad and receive a
Free Hair Cut
with purchase of a color service
Participating stylists and new clients only

9037 W Sahara Ave
www.9037salon.com
702.570.7108



◀ One gay Latino man said, "It has affected us in an emotional, physical way. Even though we are not in Arizona, the law has crossed state lines. It's not a law in Nevada, but there are still some people that act and treat us as if we were there. One's skin color does not mean we're illegal, it means we're Hispanic descendants and American citizens, like African Americans, American Indians. We should not be treated differently."

Another reported, "The day that Metro police arrested and charged day workers with trespassing—that day I was lucky. Since I lost my job because of my immigration situation, I've been applying everywhere without a trace of luck. I used to go to Home Depot on Charleston and Lamb to look for some sort of job to cover my living expenses and feed my family. That day I had to take my sick mother to the doctor. I am a 33 year old gay man. Since my father passed away last year I became the head of the household, taking care of my two younger brothers and my sick mother. When I came here I was only 11 years old. My birthplace is Mexico. My parents wanted a better life for us. I used to have a good job in the construction industry, which has been slowed down. Now I have to improvise and almost do anything to feed and pay expenses for my family."

A Latina woman told us, "About a month ago, a dear friend of mine was arrested and sent to jail. I called in to the police department to find out why she was arrested and they told me she was stopped for jaywalking. When the police asked her for identification, of course her ID was for a man and her real male name, making matters all the worse. Since she doesn't have state-issued ID with her transgender name and appearance, she is facing deportation. Since the 9/11 attack, having no proper identification, she is being treated like a terrorist for simple jaywalking. Now she may be deported to her place of birth, and this will basically mean a death sentence to her as a transgender. Every year 10 to 12 persons in her native country are killed for the simple fact of being of transgender identity. If she is deported this will almost surely be a death sentence."

A Latino gay man said, "Me and my partner have been together for three years. Everything seemed okay, we both had good jobs. Even though he has worked in the same place for eight years, when the Arizona law became effective he lost his job because of his immigration status. The fact he had no work visa was not an obstacle before to getting a good job. Hard work and determination were the reasons he got hired eight years ago. Now



Arizona's immigration law is the reason he is getting fired."

Another shared his experience, "I came to the States when I was 15. Where I come from there is room for everything, including drugs, murder and corruption, but no room for a gay person. When I was 12 years old, my cousin — a gay man over 30 years old — was found dead one morning. He was horribly murdered, tortured with his penis cut off and placed in his mouth. Everyone knew he was murdered just for being gay, but no one was ever arrested or charged with his murder because there are no laws to protect gays or lesbians. I was 12 but I knew I would have to leave because I was gay and didn't want people to find out. I did leave and I have been living here in the United States for the last 17 years. Now, with the new immigration laws, there is a threat that they may send me back to where I came from where I would live in fear for my own life. I just want to live like any other person and respect others and be respected in return. My boyfriend lives here and I want to live here with him. I don't want to go back to my homeland, I want to stay where I feel loved and secure. I want to live in the land of the free." ■

Richard Davis is a contributing writer to QVegas magazine. Ivan Rosa is a long-time Las Vegas resident who works in the construction industry.

Wh... Fu...

We're not moves. It's funk i

mighty

Brought to you by:

OPPUU! OPPUU! OPPUU! OPPUU! OPPUU!

so crush.com

If y
mo
yo
co

It's
dry
Dr
eve
or

Plu
IN
yo

Is Sm

If you're a smoker, **cigarette funk** may be in your mouth longer than you think. And **science** shows **you can't brush cigarette funk away.**

Dry mouth is more likely to stink, or even worse, lead to **halitosis** or **persistent bad breath**.

Plus, cigarette smoke stays **IN YOUR LUNGS**, redepositing in your mouth **all day long**

Is Smoking Worth It?

Brought to you by:

OPPUUULL

soocrush.com

Ready to Quit Smoking?
Call 1-800-Quit-Now for free help.

Learn more at

SmokefreeVegas.com

A photograph of two men in a cafe setting. One man, wearing a white dress shirt and a patterned tie, is leaning in to kiss the cheek of another man. The second man, wearing a red V-neck sweater and glasses, is holding a blue and white cup. In the background, there are coffee-making equipment and pastries on a counter.

**COME
SEE ME
SO YOU
CAN DO
THIS**

**KISS WITH
CONFIDENCE**

dr | **AZIMI** DDS
modern dentistry. downtown las vegas.

CALL TODAY TO SCHEDULE A CONSULTATION • 702-759-0005
820 SOUTH 7TH STREET • STE. C & D • LAS VEGAS, NV 89101 • WWW.DRAZIMI.COM



ORBITZ GAYCATION DONATION



We donate to your favorite LGBT charities.
You travel to your favorite destinations,

AND SAVE your favorite money.

Register at Orbitz.com/gaycharities and every time you book a qualifying hotel or package, we'll donate to two LGBT charities of your choice.*

ORBITZ
Visit GayOrbitz.com

*Book a qualifying hotel or vacation package for 2+ nights by 12/31/2010 and Orbitz will donate up to a \$20 value to participating charities. To register, select up to 2 charities, and for complete details, visit Orbitz.com/gaycharities.

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE[®] TOUR 2010

STARRING THIS SEASON'S FINALISTS



AdeChike



Ashley



Billy



Jose



Kent



Lauren



Robert

WITH ALL STARS



Ade



Allison



Courtney



Dominic



Kathryn



Russell

LAST
SEASON'S
WINNER

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 12

The Theatre for the Performing Arts at
ph planet hollywood
RESORT & CASINO • LAS VEGAS

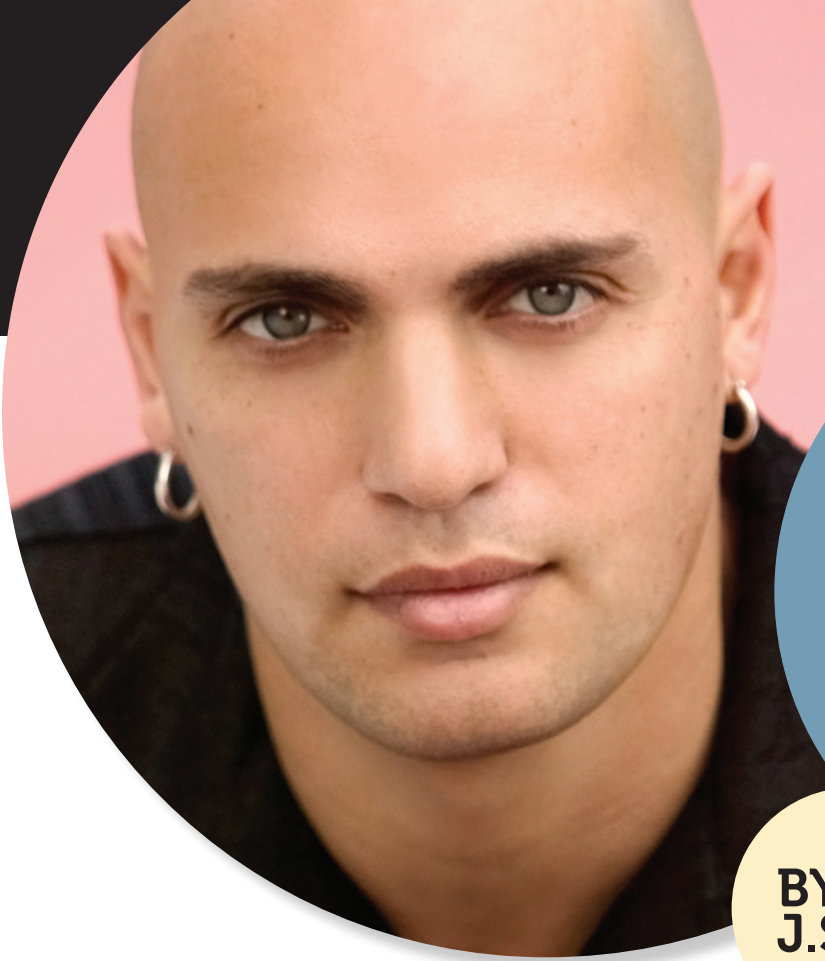


ticketmaster.com • 800.745.3000

Due to the physical nature of the performances not all advertised dancers may be appearing So You Think You Can Dance™ 19 Entertainment Ltd and Dick Clark Productions, Inc.

Proud Sponsor

göt2b



One Smokin' Hot DJ

Q&A with
DJ Oren Nizri

BY
J.SON

When you enter a club, the first thing most people notice is the music. If the music hits your ears and you get the feeling to dance then you most likely will be in for one fun evening. International DJ Oren Nizri is one of those beat masters who knows how to feel out a crowd and make the club a happening place. He has appeared all over Europe and has recently been touring the US. He will be making his Las Vegas debut on Nov. 13 at the Piranha nightclub.

Often when you hear about a new DJ you wonder, what makes this one any better than the next? Oren is the kind of DJ who watches the crowd, listens to his audience and tailors his show to the people who are in front of him. Ever been to a club where the songs don't mix well? Were you're dancing one minute and the next you are scratching your head, wondering why the DJ is playing a certain song. This won't happen with Oren. His ear for music makes him a genius at knowing what songs mix into each other and the hottest flow to keep you dancing and having a blast on the dance floor.

Find out more about Oren in this Q&A session with the DJ.

How did you get started in the entertainment business? Were you a DJ first or did you start in different area of music? • I started my career in the entertainment business in early age as a radio DJ. Since 1998, I was the resident DJ of The Voice The Tel Aviv, my hometown's hottest radio station. I hosted my own highly-rated bi-weekly program called "In My House." My show was a big success and it led me to play in the most renowned nightclubs and music festivals in Israel and Europe at that time.

Where have you performed and what was your all time favorite place you have performed and why? • I have performed all over the world...in all the biggest cities in the USA, Mexico, South America, Europe, Israel, Asia, etc. I have had many great parties that I did not want to end. When it comes to the energy and the crowd and the clubbing experience in general, South America is the place to be these days. My gigs in Mexico and Brazil were insane from beginning to end. In the USA, Fort Lauderdale, Atlanta and San Francisco are some of my favorite cities.

Where is the one place you haven't performed but would love to and why? •

With no doubt, Australia. I have always wanted to go there and visit, and I know they have a very good clubbing scene there. Some of my friends who went to visit totally fell in love with the place so I am looking forward to get there soon. It looks like 2011 will be the year!

Who is the most played artist in your iPod? • I grew up on all kinds of music but I most like the artists who write their own music such as Suzanne Vega, Sade, Sting, Tracy Chapman, etc.

What song would never be on your iPod? • I am sorry to say but most of the current music and the Top 40 hits won't make it to my iPod. These songs are hot for a minute and they will be totally forgotten throughout the years. I am very big on lyrics and melodies and it seems like most of the current music lacks of it.

Who do you think is the most overplayed artist of 2010? • David Guetta. He is definitely a very smart business man and extremely successful and I have ►

Southern Nevada Association of PRIDE, Inc.
is proud to announce

A Holiday Extravaganza

Join our hosts Edie, Josh, and J.Son
for a festive afternoon of holiday
entertainment, brought to you by
Las Vegas Strip's many dancers,
entertainers, and singers.

Gift card drive for Make-a-Wish
Foundation® of Southern Nevada
and a post cocktail party with festive
drink specials and a silent auction at
Liquidity Lounge.



Josh Strickland



Edie



J.Son

Sunday, December 5, 2010 - 12:30 p.m.
Atrium Theater - Luxor Hotel and Casino

For ticket information, please go to lasvegaspride.org





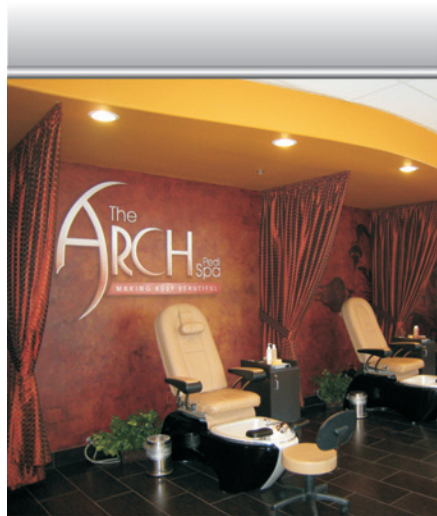
BY APPOINTMENT

OUR SERVICES

Pedicure **\$23.99**

Manicure **\$17.99**

Brow Wax **\$16.99**



702-221-2724 (ARCH)
www.thearchpedispa.com

10740 S. EASTERN AVE. | SUITE 100 | HENDERSON | NV | 89052

OFFERS EXPIRE 12/2010

◀ a lot of respect for him. But I don't really dig his music much. However many people like him and he has managed to work with the biggest names in the industry so more power to him.

Who is your musical idol and why? ●

That's very hard to pick as I love many different artists! But I will still mention again Suzanne Vega and Sade. Their music is very inspiring to me and it always tells a meaningful story.

Have you played in Vegas before? ● This is going to be my debut in Las Vegas. I am very excited to play at Piranha Nightclub and for the Las Vegas crowd on Saturday, Nov. 13. This will be my first time visiting the city as well. I have always wanted to see it but with a tight schedule like mine, it's not easy.

What do you plan on getting out of spinning in Vegas? Ever want to live in Vegas to work a regularly appearing club gig here? ● Well as a DJ, it is always good to continue expanding and to bring my music to different and new markets. I certainly would like to play in Vegas ev-

ery few months or so as I do in other cities and have a more constant presence. Let's go through this first booking and let's see what happens, right?

How do you handle being in the road so much? ●

It can be exhausting but needless to say I love my work and would not change it for anything.

Do you have friends who travel with you? ●

My manager, George Coronado, travels with me to some of my gigs. Depending on the city where I play, sometimes my closest friends join me as well.

Do you ever end up hanging out with people you have met at gigs? ●

Of course. I get to meet a lot of people and make new friendships. Also, most of the club owners and promoters that we work with always want to hang out and spend some time before or after the show and it is always fun to enjoy time with them outside of the clubs. ■

For more information about DJ Oren and his upcoming schedule visit www.Miami-BeachDJ.com



Photos by Dale Stine.

mun^{do}

a latin chic restaurant

Lunch | Happy Hour | Dinner
Monday - Saturday

Downtown's only upscale Mexican restaurant

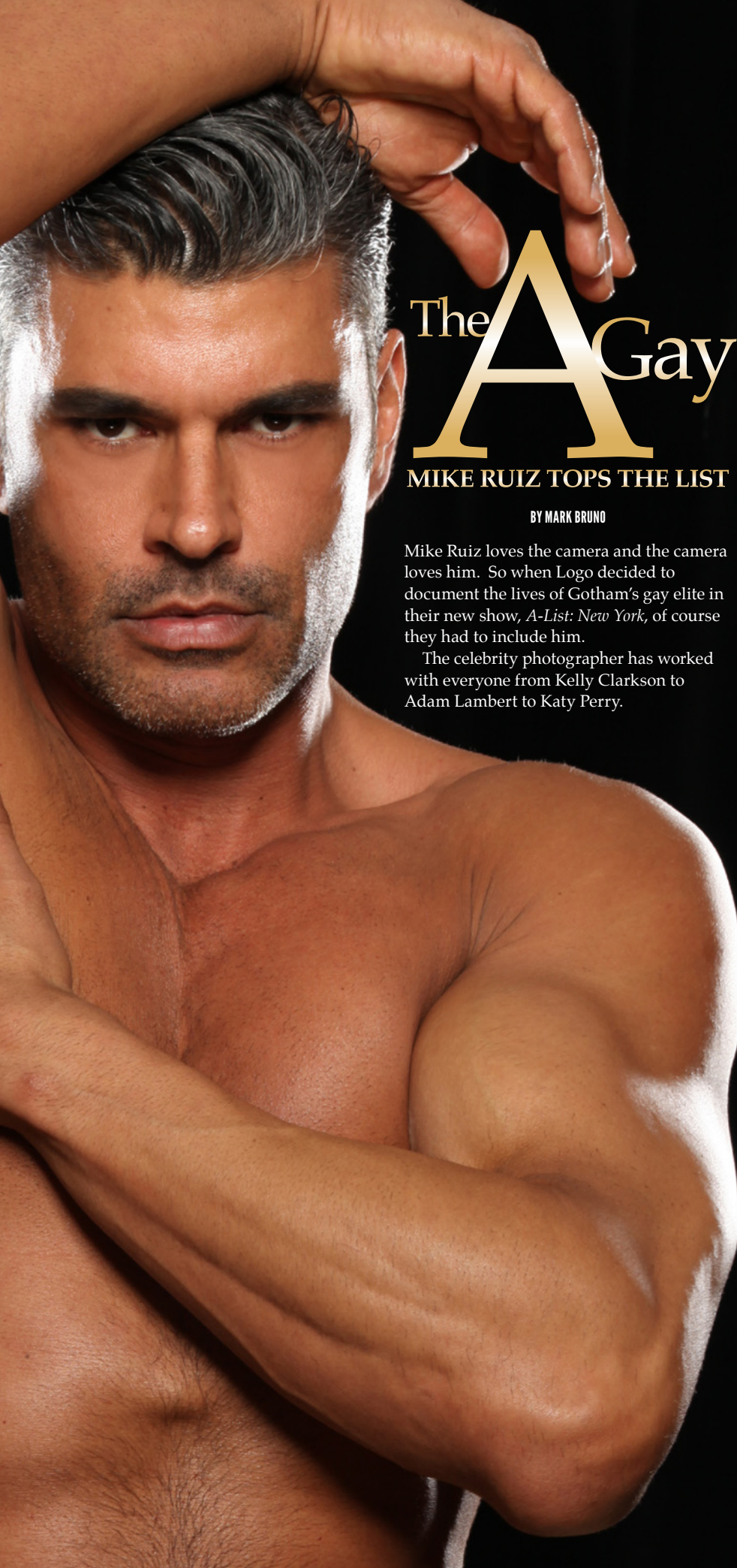


Located in the World Market Center
for reservations call 702.270.4400
complimentary valet service

495 s grand central parkway | ste a116
las vegas, nv 89106
www.mundolasvegas.com



ALIEN
TEQUILA



The A Gay

MIKE RUIZ TOPS THE LIST

BY MARK BRUNO

Mike Ruiz loves the camera and the camera loves him. So when Logo decided to document the lives of Gotham's gay elite in their new show, *A-List: New York*, of course they had to include him.

The celebrity photographer has worked with everyone from Kelly Clarkson to Adam Lambert to Katy Perry.

Most of his work has been behind-the-lens but his good looks and Herculean body have been seen on several reality shows including *America's Next Top Model*, *RuPaul's Drag Race*, and Kathy Griffin's *My Life on the D-List*.

We spoke to Ruiz about his new show, how he's handling the adoration of gay fans, and what it means to be an 'A' gay.

Why did you decide to participate in the show? I'm a risk taker. Also, I knew it would be an amazing crash course in TV production. What I've learned from the show can never be taught in a classroom.

How do you feel about the *A-List: New York* being referred to as "The Gay Housewives of New York"? It's a smart marketing tactic. The *Housewives* franchise is wildly successful.

Are you the voice of reason on the show? I'm like Faye Dunaway in "Mommie Dearest". In public, I pretend to be kind and gentle but in private, I beat the boys with coat hangers!

Can you sympathize with your pal Kathy Griffin now that you know how it feels to live in front of cameras? I have been in front of the cameras for the better part of twenty years. I'm kind of oblivious to them now. Also, if you are strategic as to when you allow the cameras to follow you, it never becomes taxing.

What have you learned from this experience? I have learned how to filter myself from my usual verbal diarrhea. I have also learned to let go of some control. I had to let the crew do their jobs without giving too much of my own creative input and that was hard!

Would you ever do it again? Filming a reality show is like having a giant mirror held up to you. It can be devastating or if you like the way you conduct yourself, it can be a great reaffirmation. It's taken me 45 years of conquering many demons and I'm happy to say that I no longer cringe when I look in the mirror.

What new things can we expect from you this winter? I shot several episodes of *RuPaul's Drag Race* that will air in Feb. I'm about to unveil a bunch of new celebrity transformations and a few music videos and if the planets align, I'm hoping to begin production of the sequel to the one and only film I've directed. I'm also wrapping up on a coffee table book.

Being an 'A' gay sound like a lot of work. It's also a lot of fun. ■

How is Optical Effects Vision Center right for me? Let me count the ways!

- 1 Comprehensive, computer-assisted eye exams
- 2 Complete ocular health evaluation performed with every exam
- 3 Digital retinal photography
- 4 Designer sunglasses fusing fashion and function with 100% UV protection
- 5 Safety glasses and sports eyewear for all activities
- 6 Large selection of children's eyewear and sports glasses

7 DISTINCTIVE DESIGNER EYEWEAR INCLUDING
**GUCCI, PRADA, VERSACE, DIOR,
MAUI JIM, CALVIN KLEIN,
JUICY COUTURE, SILHOUETTE**
AND MANY MORE QUALITY BRANDS

- 8 Budget-friendly eyeglass packages available
- 9 Contact lens services including toric for astigmatism, multifocal lenses, and colored lenses
- 10 Lasik referral and co-management
- 11 Emergency eye care available
- 12 Most insurances welcome including VSP, DavisVision, Eyemed, Culinary, Southpoint, Medicare and Medicaid
- 13 For payment we accept cash, personal checks, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and CareCredit
- 14 On-site finishing lab allows many prescriptions to be ready in about an hour
- 15 Dr. Robert Wlodek, optometrist, is just plain awesome



Optical
Vision effects
center

9895 S Maryland Parkway • Suite D
Las Vegas, Nevada 89183

CALL TODAY 702.435.3937

www.OpticalEffectsLV.com





PUT A NEW SPIN ON YOUR NIGHT OUT

Everybody loves bowling!



BOWLING & DRINK SPECIALS

\$1.50 Games 9PM - 12AM **\$1** Drafts **\$2** Well Cocktails

FREE SHOE RENTAL

Just mention this ad



Sunset Road @ US 93/95 547-7777
www.stationcasinos.com



SCARPA dining table **\$399**



X-BASE
dining table
\$799

celebrate home.

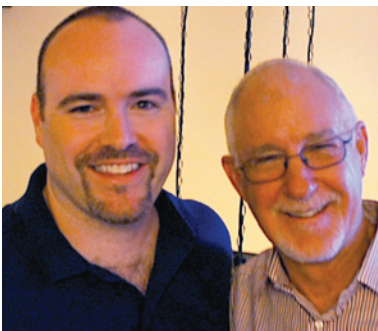
EQ3 LAS VEGAS at Town Square 6539 Las Vegas Blvd. South Suite 113 T (702) 436-9994

EQ3.com





NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY STREET FESTIVAL
The Fruit Loop • Oct. 9



QBA/HRC THIRD THURSDAY SOCIAL
Republic Kitchen & Bar • Oct. 20





THE NEW GAY HOTSPOT IN LAS VEGAS

SECRET

NIGHTCLUB & CABARET

**CABARET
THURSDAYS**

INDUSTRY NIGHT - HALF OFF BOTTLES - \$5 DRINKS

**COXXX
FRIDAYS**

12 INCHES OF COXXX LA GO GO'S

**HARD
SATURDAYS**

HARD MUSIC. HARD DANCE. HARD GO GO'S

FEATURING THE



PRIVATE DANCES



SECRET

NIGHTCLUB & CABARET

TEXT "SECRET" to 313131
to join the Secret Society

FRI. NOV. 05

RANDYBLUE.COM PARTY

12 LA GO-GO's - INTERNATIONAL DJ

CHRIS COX

SAT. NOV. 20

Masterbeat

WORLD TOUR LAS VEGAS 2010

FEATURING DJ

BRETT HENRICHSEN

CABARET THURSDAYS | COXXX FRIDAYS | HARD SATURDAYS

SECRET NIGHTCLUB & CABARET | 3750 S. VALLEY VIEW LAS VEGAS NV 89103
WWW.SECRETLV.NET | CROSS STREETS VALLEY VIEW & TWAIN BEHIND THE RIO HOTEL
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL 702-253-1555 | OPEN THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY 10PM TIL LATE

w w w . s e c r e t l v . n e t

photo by Gabriel Goldberg - model Aden Jaric - design by VIZUALJUNKIE.COM



IGRA WORLD GAY RODEO FINALS
Laughlin, NV • Oct. 21-24





Minerva

TILE & STONE

Travertine • Marble • Slate
Porcelain • Ceramic • Granite

3216 N. Rancho Dr. • Las Vegas, NV 89130 • Phone: 702-438-8881 • Fax: 702-438-8885

JOHN EISELE
CASE MANAGER

ARRESTED?

OUR LAS VEGAS CRIMINAL & DUI
DEFENSE ATTORNEYS CAN HELP

CALL TODAY

702-DEFENSE
(333-3673)

Las Vegas
DEFENSE
Group

2300 W. SAHARA AVE. STE 800
LAS VEGAS, NV 89102

MICHAEL L. BECKER, ESQ. - NV BAR 8765

www.702DEFENSE.com

Don't be afraid to retire.

BY ANN FEISTER



Getting older is scary.

Everyone fears old age, whether it's simply the extra wrinkles or the worries of financial security. Aging is the enemy in a society obsessed with staying young. But youth is fleeting and we need to be ready for the imminent future, and choosing the right place to spend your golden years is a top priority for the LGBT elder community.

With age comes increased dependence on others, and who you find yourself dependent upon should not be left to chance. A lot of older LGBT individuals are afraid of discrimination in retirement communities because of their sexual orientation. These fears could lead some people back into the closet in their final years if they feel their caretakers will be less than attentive to their medical and daily needs.

Elders in the LGBT community are less likely to have children and more likely to have less-accepting families than gay and lesbian couples in their 40s or baby boomers. With fewer family ties comes fewer checks and balances when it comes to care. An alarming percentage of the community fear that they will not be treated with respect and compassion by healthcare professionals in their later years, according to a 2006 survey of LGBT baby boomers.

With the current lack of marriage rights for couples, the red tape involved with securing partners' rights and health ben-

efits can be endless and expensive. It's best to lawyer up and get everything in order before you need it, as opposed to trying to figure out all of the specifics in the event of an emergency. Some retirement communities offer free clinics or have speakers come in to explain partners' rights and address issues that couples may be facing when they are planning estates and later life care.

Choosing a retirement community should be a lengthy process. Do your research and visit the care facilities you are considering to make sure that you're making the right choice for yourself now and for your future self as well. Consider whether the facility can meet your medical needs for the future. If you will have to be moved to another facility or a hospital in the event of your health declining, you may want to broaden your search. Having to be separated from your friends in the community and being isolated in a hospital can be devastating for some people.

Of course we all want to live in the lap of luxury in our golden years but underestimating your own resilience is no way to afford living the lavish life. Making sure that you have enough income to sustain your lifestyle is of the utmost importance in retirement. If you opt for the top of the line community and can only afford it for 15 years, what happens when your 15 years are up and you're still as spry as a spring chicken? I can promise you that no matter

how wonderful your community is, they aren't running a charity and you will be moved to a far less pleasant environment. Don't let this happen to you; live comfortably but within your means. Consult with a financial planner when choosing your new home, too. They're a wealth of knowledge and can foresee hidden costs, fees, incidentals, etc.

In the aforementioned study, shockingly 57 percent of respondents said that they were going to rely on Medicare for their long-care medical needs. Medicare is not the best plan for your long-term health care costs, nor is health insurance. You may want to look into long-term care insurance if your nest egg isn't Rockefelleresque.

LGBT retirement communities have been popping up all over the country for the past 15 years. Of course the warmer the climate the better, so there are a variety of facilities in Florida, California and the Southwest.

Procrastination is not an option when it comes to these issues people. If you wait too long to prepare for these big life change, you could find yourself in a situation that you didn't plan for. Being prepared for the future can be expensive, but not being prepared can lead to financial hardships at a time when you're no longer able to work and your budget is fixed. Get the rest of your life in order now and then get ready to kick back and enjoy your much deserved and well planned out retirement. ■



*Get tested.
It's important
and easy.*

Free HIV/STD Screenings

Monday and Thursday
1:30 - 6 p.m.

Gay and Lesbian Center
953 E. Sahara Ave., #B-31
(702) 733-9800

HIV Testing

Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Southern Nevada
Health District
625 Shadow Lane, Annex A
(702) 759-0702



www.SNHD.info
twitter.com/ez2stop

Findlay



KIA MOTORS
The Power to Surprise®

FLORENCIO RUPLEY
Sales / Leasing Consultant
360-480-8579 Mobile
702-252-8900 Office
frupley@findlaykia.dealerspace.com



2011
Kia Soul

"You can go with this, or you can go with that."

2011 Kia
Sportage



MARC LEWIS
Marketing/Sales
702-982-4521 Direct
702-252-8900 Office
mlewis@findlayauto.com

**GIVE US A CALL
OR VISIT US AT**

FINDLAY KIA
5325 W. SAHARA AVE.
LAS VEGAS, NV 89146

www.findlaykia.com

RUB A DUB DUB PUPS IN A TUB MOBILE DOG GROOMING

**DISCOUNT FOR
MULTIPLE DOGS!
NO TRIP FEES!**



**MENTION THIS AD IN
QVEGAS TO RECEIVE
\$10 OFF FIRST HAIRCUT OR
\$5 OFF FIRST BATH & BRUSH**

**PROUDLY SERVING
LAS VEGAS, HENDERSON
AND NORTH LAS VEGAS**

**CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT TODAY
702-491-8417**



LGBT Suicides a Tragic Realization

by John Dolpies

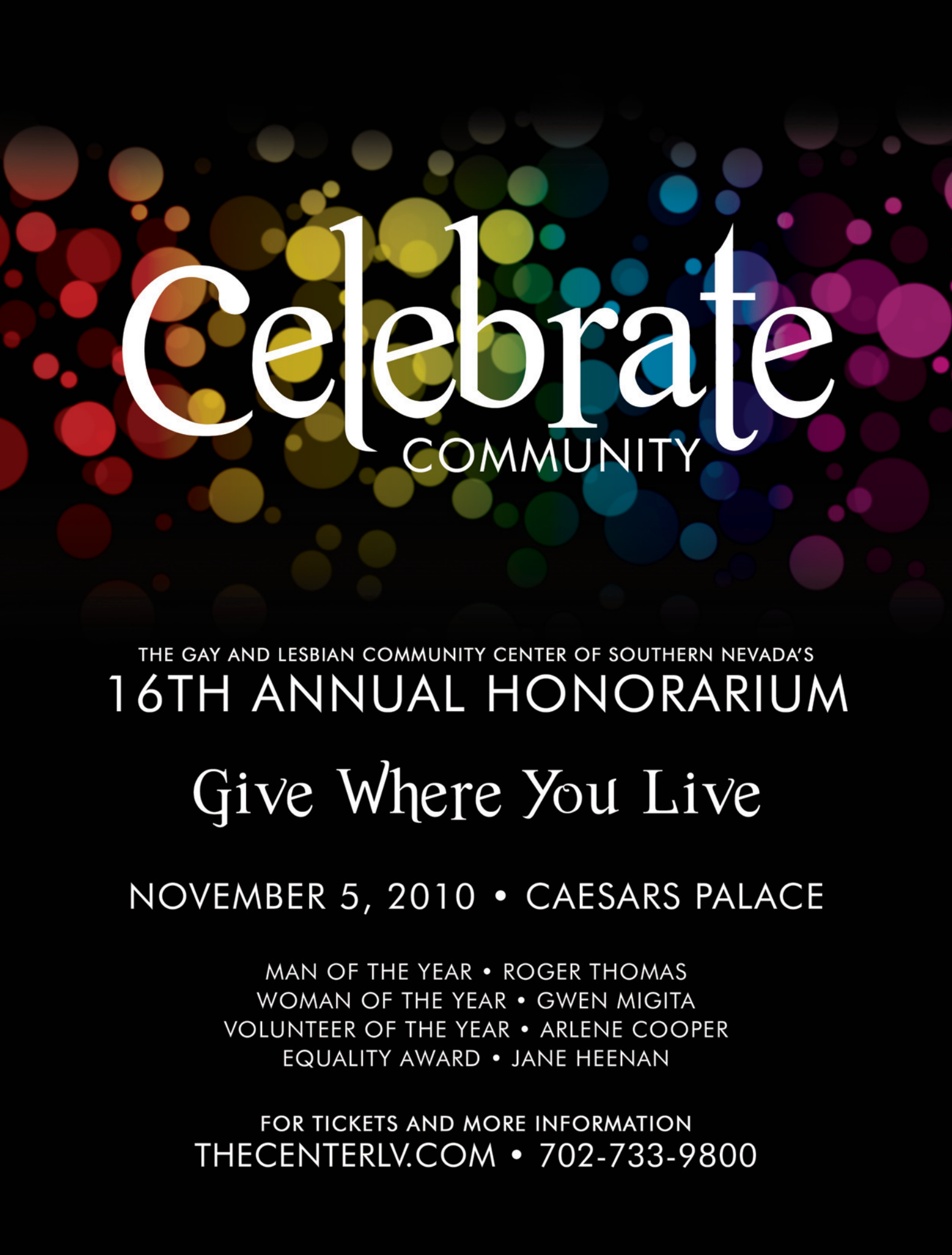
We can all agree that **suicide** is a heart-wrenching subject.

The emotions that coincide with such a tragic act are nothing short of intense. It is especially unnerving when our own youth are succumbing to the fear that leads to this saddening end. It's hard enough to wade through the tri-

als of growing up as it is, so when a child or teenager is also faced with the social taboo of being gay, their troubles may seem like the weight of the world. It's evident that adolescence comes with anxiety, confusion and incoherence. When these children feel aimless, it's hard to find solid ground. They see themselves as outcasts; they feel absolutely alone and forlorn. The worst part of this ordeal is that suicide is entirely preventable.

In light of recent events, LGBT youth

suicides have been brought to the front-line. The consecutive deaths in the past few months have been catalysts for up-roars in the media. Tragic stories such as the death of Asher Brown, just 13 years old from Texas, have brought numerous families to tears. Asher shot himself after constant bullying by his classmates. The saddest part of the story is that he came out to his family that very morning. There are also the stories of 13-year-old Seth Walsh from California, who hanged ►



Celebrate

COMMUNITY

THE GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA'S
16TH ANNUAL HONORARIUM

Give Where You Live

NOVEMBER 5, 2010 • CAESARS PALACE

MAN OF THE YEAR • ROGER THOMAS
WOMAN OF THE YEAR • GWEN MIGITA
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR • ARLENE COOPER
EQUALITY AWARD • JANE HEENAN

FOR TICKETS AND MORE INFORMATION
THECENTERLV.COM • 702-733-9800



Metropolitan Community Church of Las Vegas



Spreading the light

Worship Schedule

Saturday
5:30pm Rainbow Service

Sunday
9:00am Joyful Morning
10:00am Hospitality Hour
11:00am **NewSong**

W. Wayne Lindsey
Senior Pastor

1140 Almond Tree LN
(Maryland & Sahara)

MCCLV.com
702-369-4380
mcclv@mcclv.com

◀himself as a result of harassment, and Rutgers University student Tyler Clementi, who jumped off a bridge following the sexual exploitation orchestrated by his roommate who publicly broadcast Tyler's personal relations over the internet.

Concern is even going beyond the lines of the LGBT community. Celebrities have spoken out. Families have publicly voiced concern. Even politicians have gone so far as to address the issue. Ellen Degeneres and Kathy Griffin are just two of the many who have constructed public service announcements advising the world of these heinous situations. There is even an online campaign known as "It Gets Better" on YouTube that includes highly personalized videos reaching out to gay youth in an attempt to help by offering feelings of hope and aspiration. The Las Vegas LGBT community is especially jaded and vocal about the suicides. Mel Goodwin, the youth and volunteer services director at The Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada, believes that this is not an issue that is in any way new.

"It's a fact that suicides among GLBT youths have been happening for years based on the statistics that were already established in our community. This didn't just happen. It's been a problem in our community for many years. I think that the GLBT community has received more visibility nationally with things like Prop 8, Don't Ask Don't Tell (DADT) and things like that because they are now more in the public eye."

Goodwin went on to talk about the factual evidence of the homophobic bullying that caused these specific deaths to happen, as cited in the recent accounts of the string of suicides since September. Goodwin feels that a major factor in the anti-LGBT bullying that happens in schools is the homophobia that is ingrained into our society. Goodwin stated that because LGBT people don't have the equal legal protections that heterosexual people do, this bullying almost seems like a reaction to that stigma.

"The GLBT community is marginalized. What is also playing into this as well is that being gay, a lesbian, bisexual or transgender has been a taboo thing. Educators and administrators working in schools are not comfortable with talking about the subject matter. I see bullying more likely to perpetuate in that kind of environment when it's not addressed immediately like it needs to be."

After reading into the recent suicides, Goodwin found out that the parents of these kids had been in contact with school officials for up to a year. The concerns and instances were not dealt with adequately

and as a consequence these teenagers had taken their own lives. Goodwin sees these suicides as completely preventable. These youths don't have the courage to speak up and confide in their elders due to fear of discrimination and being subjected to even more painful emotions. Perhaps if this was addressed federally, there could be some sort of widespread awareness and prevention.

"We need to have comprehensive anti-bullying legislation that includes sexual orientation, gender identity and expression."

There needs to be training in the school districts for staff to be culturally confident and able to address what's going on."

Sometimes you might just need that shoulder to lean on; a warm, comforting hand; or maybe a soothing voice to ease the pain of dealing with these tribulations. There is always another option and there is always hope. Tragedies like these should not be happening and should be combatted head on with education, empathy and guidance. Even though times are dark, especially with the heightened levels of political and religious discrimination in the media, we as a community are progressing at an alarming rate in regards to acceptance and understanding. There is no reason for silence. Citizens need to extend their support at all costs to those who are suffering as a result of ignorance and abuse due to their sexual orientation and gender identity.

If you or anyone you know is dealing with difficult times, feeling alone, down or even just wanting to talk to someone who will in no way judge or harass, there is a great lifeline out there that can be accessed at any time in the U.S. The Trevor Project is a toll-free and confidential service that aids questioning, confused and depressed gay youth in any time of need. They are the only 24-hour, non-profit organization that exists for LGBT folks who are having issues with crisis and suicide. I highly encourage you to call them if you are feeling any of the emotions listed above. The number is 1-866-488-7386. If you know of someone who is in need of help, please don't remain silent. Speak up. Nothing should ever warrant the taking of a life. ■



Upcoming Events

CHILDRENS HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

November-December 10

Help children in Southern Nevada infected/affected by HIV/AIDS have a splendid holiday season with donations of new toys, you can adopt a family or make a donation.

WORLD AIDS DAY

December 1

Take action to tackle HIV prejudice and to raise awareness that HIV/AIDS is still a global epidemic. Local business will make donations to AFAN from your patronage. Log on to our web site for a list of business to support on December 1.

EVERY PIGGY COUNTS ROUND UP

December 1

If you have a Piggy bring it back to AFAN on December 1 from 8AM-5PM. AFAN open house extravaganza between 11AM-2PM, lunch to be included.

DRIVE EVENT

December 4

Audi and Lamborghini have been generous enough to lend their keys to AFAN! And AFAN is taking this opportunity to pass those keys onto you. Lamborghini experience is only \$30 and the Audi R-8 is only \$20, all proceeds benefit AFAN. Get behind the wheel of one of the amazing machines.

**For more information on all of our events, to volunteer
or to make a donation please visit our website**

www.afanlv.org

Aid for AIDS of Nevada (AFAN) was founded in 1984 and is the oldest and largest AIDS service organization in the state of Nevada. 2009 marked AFAN's 25th anniversary of practicing its unyielding commitment to the community by providing unparalleled health expertise, support and advocacy for adults and children living with and affected by HIV/AIDS in southern Nevada.

LAS VEGAS
CONTEMPORARY DANCE
THEATER CONTINUES
THE AMERICAN

Legacy

OF EXCELLENCE
IN DANCE
BY RICHARD DAVIS



The internationally acclaimed Las Vegas Contemporary Dance Theater (LVCDT) performed to sold-out houses on its recent tour in Mexico, where people slept in the street overnight to get tickets. When the company performed at Chicago's Harris Theater in July, the 2,500 seat house was sold-out. SRO also for a recent concert in Phoenix. But back in their hometown? "We come back to Las Vegas and we can't fill the 392 seat West Las Vegas Library Theater," said Bernard Gaddis, the company's founder and artistic director.

Las Vegas who want to put their money on the smart ticket won't miss the LVCDT's upcoming Fall Concert Series 2010 on Nov. 5-7 at the West Las Vegas Library. The concert will feature new ballets by Gaddis, Milton Myers and Greg Sample. The concert will also see a remounting of "Whelm," an avant-garde piece by the company's senior associate artistic director, Debra Lacey, a Martha Graham veteran.

The concert opens with "Ebony Concerto," a ballet set to a Stravinsky jazz score choreographed by Alvin Ailey veteran, Milton Myers. Gaddis performed in the piece in 1991 when he was a 20-year old dancer with Alvin Ailey. On the LVCDT website (www.LVDance.org) Myers says, "The basis of the technique is in the vocabulary." Gaddis agrees, saying, "Dance has a story line, a vocabulary that makes you feel." He says that the company's approach to dance is a meld of the modern aesthetic with classical technique. "If you haven't made the audience feel, you haven't done your job."

A new voice with the company is Greg Sample, formerly with Celine Dion. Gaddis said, "Greg's work is so completely different" than what the company has done before. Sample uses Irish folk music in a contemporary setting. Frankly, my first thought was the over-exposed "Riverdance" until I saw a sample of the work on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/>

watch?v=kH95xTS3vo. Sample's movement is an intricate and precise intertwining of bodies that resembles a Celtic knot.

But the most highly anticipated piece will be the premier of Gaddis' own "Opulence," a prelude to his "Queens" series of three full-length story ballets based on the lives of three great queens: Elizabeth I; Tomoe Gozen, a Japanese warrior empress; and Cleopatra. "Opulence" will portray three different stages in the life of Henry VIII, revolving around three of his eight queens, Catherine, Anne Boleyn and Jane Seymour. This reintroduction of the story ballet in a period when larger companies are abandoning them as too expensive to mount is audacious, but Gaddis insists, "A large story ballet doesn't have to be expensive to be beautiful." He says that his approach is to innovate rather than build elaborate sets and costumes. Gaddis uses interpretive materials to achieve an opulent effect. He says, "A swath of velvet can become a couture gown." He grabs a richly structured tutu, "I bought this off the rack from Forever21 for \$39 and added the rhinestone buttons and lace." Gaddis hopes for a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to help to fund the project.

"The goal of the Las Vegas Contemporary Dance Theater is to continue the American legacy of excellence in dance," Gaddis says. His day job is dancing the Bird of Prey role in Cirque du Soleil's *Mystère*. Formerly, he danced in *Zumanity*. Gaddis says, "All of these great performers on the Strip come from companies like mine. This talent could be at risk, if we lose these institutions in Las Vegas, we'd lose that talent base." International Gaming Technology (IGT) has stepped forward with a \$10,000 grant to support LVCDT's continuing contribution to Las Vegas culture.

Gaddis also devotes his company to nurturing dance through teaching. "The dancers are like my family," he said. "They mean more to me than bodies on the stage." A certified teacher of the Horton technique, Gaddis said, "It is difficult to find good classes in modern technique." But his focus is not only on aesthetics and technique, Gaddis says, "I have a variety of dancers, of different sizes and age ranges, to show different faces, different emotions. A dancer must use their own life experience."

Gaddis gives his dancers the opportunity to choreograph new works. "This company is larger than me. I am very open to taking chances, to letting dancers work with an array of choreographers with different voices," he said. During the Mexico tour, with audiences standing, shouting, crying, he says, "The company got it. It was so important for

them to see how much we need this type of art because of its healing," Gaddis says, "We gave them a sense of peace and joy, a blessing, if only for two hours."

Gaddis is looking forward to 2014 when LVCDT will host the International Association of Blacks in Dance conference at the new Smith Center for the Performing Arts in Las Vegas. He said, "I believe in a holistic approach to the arts and the whole Las Vegas arts community will be involved in the conference." Besides exciting performances from world class companies, the conference will bring master classes and lectures on dance to the community.

Put your money on the smart ticket and purchase tickets for LVCDT's Fall Concert Series 2010 at the West Las Vegas Library Theater at www.LVDance.org or at www.showtix4u.com. Tickets range in price from \$15 to \$40. Gaddis says, "If you don't have \$250 to blow on a Strip show, you can enjoy a great evening of dance for \$25." ■

Elsewhere in the Las Vegas Dance World...

The Nevada Ballet Theatre (NBT) announced in October that Cynthia Gregory, one of the 20th century's greatest ballerinas, will act as Artistic Advisor to the professional company and its affiliated Academy. In addition, the Cynthia Gregory Center for Coaching will be established at Nevada Ballet Theatre's Las Vegas studio in Summerlin.

NBT Executive Director and CEO Beth Barbre said, "Cynthia Gregory's perspective on artistic matters will be invaluable as we develop and grow. And she will no doubt draw many of the world's great dancers to our facility as they seek to perfect their skills under her guidance."

Rudolph Nureyev once referred to Cynthia Gregory as "America's prima ballerina assoluta" and she is considered one of the greatest ballerinas of all time. Best known for her time with American Ballet Theatre (ABT) from 1965 until 1991, Gregory danced in more than 80 works by the world's most notable choreographers including Agnes DeMille, Jerome Robbins, George Balanchine, Glen Tetley and Jose Limón.

Gregory has been a resident of Las Vegas since 2009. She said, "I hope to inspire the young students in the Academy of Nevada Ballet Theatre and enhance the already great work the company is doing under the direction of James Canfield."

GAY ADULT DVD RENTALS & SALES

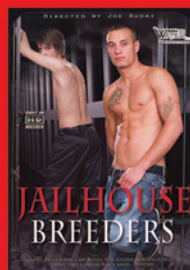
PRICE
Vegas' Original Gay Video Store, Est. 1985
VIDEO



**LARGEST VARIETY OF
POPPERS IN TOWN!**



VISITING? RENT WITH DEPOSIT!



***FREE MEMBERSHIP*
WITH LOCAL ID**

**ONE BLOCK FROM THE FRUIT LOOP
INSIDE SIEGEL PLAZA
700 E. NAPLES, STE. 109
702-734-1342**

\$2 OFF

WITH ANY PURCHASE OF \$10 OR MORE

COUPON MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF PURCHASE.
LIMITED ONE COUPON PER TRANSACTION PER DAY.
EXPIRES 12/31/10.

QSPORTS

BY THOMAS BOGLE

Softball's in full swing



Softball is underway at Doc Romeo Park. With six D teams and four C teams, there is a lot of softball going on every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. As of Oct. 17, the D Division standing is Mafia 4-0, Blue Moon 3-1, Spartans 2-2, Fun Hog Ranch 1-3, Charlie's 1-3 and The Center 1-3. There have been some major upsets and each week could be anyone's game. In C Division the standings are Rat Pack 4-0, Card Sharks 2-2, Big Slick 1-3 and Hooligans 1-3. This division has two new teams, the Card Sharks coached by Larry Tinnin and The Hooligans coached by Shawn Dunlap. Watch out for these two teams, as they will surprise you!

Three Las Vegas teams went and represented our league in San Diego's Autumn Classic the weekend of Oct. 9-10. It was an amazing weekend for both C and D divisions. The C Division was represented by the Card Sharks, who went 2-3 with some amazingly close games only losing by one run each game. Way to go Card Sharks, awesome job for your first C Tournament! The Rat Pack started off fantastic by winning their first two games and being seeded number one. They ended up losing one game in the afternoon sending them to the loser's bracket on Sunday morning. They ended the tournament going 7-2.

D Division was represented by the Las Vegas Mafia. This was the second year to play as a Las Vegas team in this tournament. It was an amazing weekend going undefeated all the way to the game just before the championship. The Mafia lost by one run to the SD Aftershock. This put them into the loser's bracket, where they faced the LA Bandits and had another game tied 7-all and went an extra inning. Bandits defeated the Mafia and the Mafia brought home third place for a second year in a row. Good job Mafia and Marc; try not to break any more players'

legs, sliding into second base.

Come out and support the softball teams at Doc Romeo Park off Cheyenne and I-95. Nov. 7 is an all-day tournament with teams from Long Beach here to play in the Las Vegas fun weekend tournament. For more information, visit www.LVGA3softball.com. You may also contact the league commissioner, Larry O'Halloran, with any questions.

Come out and support our LVGA3 Athletics on Monday nights at Charlie's Bar off Tropicana and Arville, for JOCQ Mondays.

Volleyball

Volleyball has now started its sixth season and is currently playing at Mirabelli Center off I-95 and Jones. Teams this season include Shenannygans, The Hooligans, Fun Hog Ranch, Hot Sets, True Studs, Spikin' Spurs, Skittles and the Heat. For more information about registering and playing on a team, visit www.LVGA3volleyball.com.

Basketball

The Hogs are 1-4 in another tough Clark County League. Come out and support your team on Wednesday nights at CW Woodbury Middle School on the corner of Sandhill and Harmon. Game times are between 6:15 and 9:15 p.m. Visit www.LVGA3.com for a list of game times. A winter basketball league will begin in January. If you are interested in playing basketball, now is the time to get involved. Teams are now forming. For more information on signing up for basketball, please contact Thomas Bogle at (702) 498-5531 or visit www.LVGA3.com. ■

LVGA³ stands for Las Vegas Gay Arts, Athletics & Activities. LVGA³ is an initiative to build community through social programming. It's one of the newest community resources in Las Vegas, specifically aimed at improving the quality of gay life in Nevada. Visit www.lvga3.com for activity schedules and more information.

Making Miracles... Delivering Dreams



Treatments are Successful
Treatments are Affordable and Refunds are Available
We Employ Holistic Therapies Together with Our Treatments



Nevada Fertility C.A.R.E.S. Wellness Center

653 Town Center Drive Suite 206 • Las Vegas, NV 89144
702-341-6616 • nfcare.com

Dr. Rachel
McConnell



4371 WEST CHARLESTON BLVD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89102 - (702) 385-FLEX - OPEN 24 HOURS - WWW.FLEXLASVEGAS.COM
ALL PATRONS MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ENTER THE BAR - VALID ID REQUIRED



Confessions...
What's Your Dirty Little Secret?

EVERY FRIDAY STARTING AT 9pm



HOT NEW DRINK SPECIALS

- **\$10 LIQUOR BUST**
9PM - MIDNIGHT
- **\$3 WELLS**
AFTER MIDNIGHT
- **2-for-1 SHOTS**
AFTER MIDNIGHT



SPINS THE HOTTEST NEW
DANCE MUSIC ALL NIGHT

HOT NEW PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS

- WIN FREE BOTTLE SERVICE
FOR YOU & 5 FRIENDS IF YOU
HAVE THE BALLS TO CONFESS!
- NEW PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS
EVERY FRIDAY!



JewDi Vine LEADS THE ALL NEW
CAST OF CONFESSIONS @ 11:30 PM

* SEE BAR MANAGEMENT / SHOW HOSTESS FOR DETAILS



SATURDAY



SUNDAY



MONDAY

Happy Hour
4-7 PM

TUESDAY

DJ K Spins
\$7 Liquor Bust
10 PM - 2 AM

WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY



How can you
say no to a
Cupcake
like this?



*The
Cupcakery*

702-207-CAKE (2253)
www.TheCupcakery.com

*Online ordering
available!*

9680 S. Eastern Ave., Ste.100
Las Vegas, NV 89123

7155 W. Lake Mead Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89128

**BRING IN THIS AD FOR
BUY 1 GET 1 FREE!**

Limit 1 per customer.
Excludes Casino locations.

QGIRL

BY RACHEL WENMAN

The curiosity of a straight woman

When *QVegas* asked me to write an article that appeals to lesbians, I immediately said yes because that is my nature, but soon realized articles are stressful. The going back and forth, on what I should write about, wanting it to be impactful, funny, and informative; all the great things an article should be, can definitely make you not sleep at night. The amount of pressure I have been putting on myself this past week, you would think I was writing the acceptance speech for Obama's presidency. Therefore, because of this unnecessary stress, this article came up in my weekly therapy sessions, which lead to my therapist asking me different questions about being a lesbian. Being a straight woman, she had some very curious real questions, which I thought I would share with you. It became a very nice session due to these questions and brought up certain topics I have not thought about and shed some insight on her curiosities about lesbians.

What is it like to be a lesbian professional in a straight world?

Well, I would have to say it's been a roller coaster ride with big ups and big downs at times. In my first couple of years in the professional world, I was a mortgage consultant. It was a lot harder being out and proud in that world; it is a more conservative industry. I felt a lot of pressure and scared of being myself, so I showed up "girly" to my office each day, hair down, skirt on. Until one day I had enough. I was uncomfortable physically, which translates into how you carry yourself. So from that day on I decided I was going to be my true self, dress how I want and if I lost clients, oh well. Surprisingly I got a lot more clients because I was now confident and comfortable.

Thank god for the epiphany because I think if I would not have made that change I wouldn't be where I am today. In the nightlife industry, which I am in, it is very competitive and people are constantly trying to find different niches. I stuck out like a sore thumb when I first arrived as a little young,

blonde, bald (I had recently shaved my head for St. Baldricks) lesbian. I decided to just be me and own it, and it has brought me great success in the professional world. It is amazing if you let go of the fear of being your true self (which I think many lesbians and gays carry) how your world transforms.

What is your dating life like and dating in Las Vegas like?

I hate answering questions about my dating life. Always seems like a popular topic and I am not sure why. Well at the moment I am single and enjoying it. I am at a place in my life where I am discovering myself in a lot of ways, so I am liking this period of my life being on my own. Dating in Vegas I think is somewhat difficult; it is hard to find lesbians unless you are going out, which many women don't feel like doing. I do wish we had a little bit bigger community here. That is why it is crucial to support the events that many organizations offer such as HRC, SinCityQSocials, etc. It is important to keep and continuously grow the community we do have.

Have you dated women of a straight orientation?

Other women in my life have dated women at a certain point in their life. Why do you think that is? You know, I think people cannot help whom they fall for. I have dated a few women that were previously of straight orientation. I work in a predominately straight environment so I am usually around straight women. I cannot help if I am attracted to them or vice versa. People are just people; I am not looking at them as straight or lesbian.

What is the best part about being a lesbian?

I do not think there is a best part about being a lesbian, because we are just women who happen to be attracted to women. However, I will have to say it has made me a stronger person; there is a lot you have to deal with growing up and in your daily life. Being an out lesbian can be very hard at times, but you just need to embrace whom you are and the world will eventually catch up. ■

RACHEL WENMAN is one of the marketing managers for The 9 Group at The Palms Hotel & Casino, throwing parties for a living at various nightclubs including Ghostbar, Playboy Club, Rain and Moon. Rachel was born and raised in Las Vegas, so she is one of the few natives in this city and does not plan to move anytime soon.



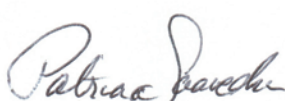
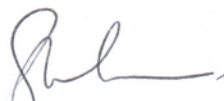
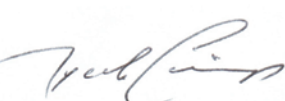
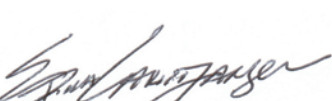


Congratulations to our Executive Director, Jennifer Morss,
on her *Las Vegas Business Press* Executive Snapshot and for her work
in leading the organization towards their recent honor as a
2010 Top Place to Work in Las Vegas in *In Business Las Vegas*

Aid for AIDS of Nevada is a better organization under her guidance
and we are proud to have her at the head of our team.

TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Executive Committee Trustees

			
Patricia Saavedra President	Scott Washburn Vice-President	Nycole Cummings Treasurer	Erich Christiansen Secretary

Members of the Board of Trustees:

Guy Gugino
Lily Kordic
Cammy Warden

This ad was personally funded and purchased by the individual members
of the Aid for AIDS of Nevada Board of Trustees
to show their support of their Executive Director, staff and the entire organization.

AFAN's Mission Statement:

Aid for AIDS of Nevada (AFAN) provides support and advocacy for adults and children living with and affected by HIV/AIDS in southern Nevada. AFAN works to reduce HIV infection through prevention education to eliminate fear, prejudice and the stigma associated with the disease.

SUPPORTER SPOTLIGHT

Secret Nightclub & Cabaret

revel in music from some of the most electrifying DJ's in the city, all while dancing the night away or enjoying a private table. A second room can be used for more intimate conversation while enjoying the company of a special someone, while a third is set up specifically to play out one's most erotic fantasies on a personal level.

Secret's nights include Cabaret Thursdays, a Broadway/Vaudeville blend of drag queens and go-go dancers; Coxxx Fridays, uniting fierce DJ Chris Coxxx and the Coxxx Go-Go Dancers from LA; and Hard Saturdays, bringing Hard Music, Hard Dancing, and Hard Performances straight into your imagination.

From the multitude of lighting and effects that will be playing throughout the night, to an exceptional level of service that is unmatched throughout the city, Secret is the venue that will truly create a standard that the nightclub industry will try to emulate.

Secret Nightclub & Cabaret is located inside the former Velvet Lion at 3750 S. Valley View Blvd. Call (702) 253-1555 for reservations or visit www.secretlv.net for more details. ■

Secret Nightclub and Cabaret is a 15,000 sq. ft. cutting edge venue that marries the alternative lifestyle with the adult fantasy world to create a playground unlike any other in Las Vegas. A cabaret in the true sense, Secret's focus is on entertainment on all levels of one's imagination. The visual bliss that is witnessed at Secret each and every night will derive from stage performances involving multiple dancers playing out one's most erotic fantasies and sexy and seductive performers strewn across the venue.

The club is divided into three arenas, the main room being where Secret's guests can

WHAT WILL MAKE YOU

BLUSH SALON

FULL SERVICE SALON

FEATURING



SPRAY TANNING SYSTEM



6360 SOUTH PECOS SUITE 4
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89120

PHONE 702-851-3100
BLUSHSALON@HOTMAIL.COM



TATTOOS
702-851-3100 ext. 119

Q V E G A S P R E S E N T S THE GREAT GAY Giveaway

**TOTAL
VALUE
MORE THAN
\$7000!**

Each week, QVegas will be giving one lucky e-mail subscriber an amazing prize sponsored by our supporters and advertisers. To enter, simply visit QVegas.com and enter your e-mail address. Winners will be announced each Wednesday in The Q View Weekly Newsletter. At the end of 16 prize weeks, one lucky winner will be chosen from the previous 16 winners to receive the Great Gay Giveaway Grand Prize!

See our ad on page 11 for this month's exciting giveaway prizes!

No purchase necessary. Void where prohibited. Some restrictions apply. One qualifier per household. You need not be present to win. Complete rules are available on QVegas.com.

ADULT

Healthy Pleasures, Inc.
Bobbie Archut • 702-306-3965
www.healthypleasures.com/1052

Passion Parties by Bernadette
Bernadette Pinkard • 702-239-8171
www.mysromancediva.com

Sinderella's Adult Supercenter
5570 S. Valley View
LV, NV 89118 702-736-9700
www.sinderellasadultcenters.com

ADVERTISING/ PUBLIC RELATIONS

JC Text, Inc.
5965 Wigwam, Ste. 2 • LV, NV 89139
702-768-7672 • www.jcstext.com

AIDS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Aid for AIDS of Nevada (AFAN)
701 Shadow Ln., Ste. 170 • LV, NV 89106
702-382-2326 • www.afanlv.org

Golden Rainbow
3233 W. Charleston Blvd., Ste 108
LV, NV 89102 • 702-384-2899
www.goldenrainbow.org

Nevada AIDS Project, Inc.
455 S. Grand Central Pkwy.
LV, NV 89106 • 702-636-1800
www.nevadaaidsproject.org

Southern Nevada Health District
625 Shadow Lane • LV, NV 89127
702-759-1000
www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org

ART

Mikel Patrik • www.mikelpatrik.com

ATTRACTIONS

CSI: The Experience • Inside MGM Grand
702-891-7006 • www.csixhibit.com

AUTOMOTIVE

Courtesy Henderson • Sergio Brooks
200 N. Gibson • Henderson, NV 89015
702-858-4846 • www.courtesyimports.com

Desert BMW of LV • 6900 W. Sahara Ave.
LV, NV 89117 • 702-871-1010
www.desertbmwoflasvegas.com

Findlay Cadillac
993 Auto Show Dr.
Henderson, NV 89014
702-558-2600 • www.findlaycadillac.com

Findlay Kia • Florencio Rupley
5325 W. Sahara Ave. • LV, NV 89146
702-252-8900 • www.findlaykia.com

BROADCASTING

Nevada Public Radio
1289 S. Torrey Pines Dr. • LV, NV 89146
702-259-7813 • www.knpr.org

COMMUNICATIONS

Byrd Phones • 1940 N. Decatur Blvd.,
Ste. 160 • LV, NV 89108 • 702-302-4465
www.byrddphones.com

CONSUMER SERVICES

The Soggy Dog • 1450 W. Horizon Ridge
Pkwy. • Henderson, NV 89012
702-452-3647 • www.thesoggydog.com

CREATIVE SERVICES

Cerebral Itch • 702-879-8030
www.cerebralitch.com

ENTERTAINMENT

Affordable Affairs • John Beacham
3229 River Glorious Ln. • LV, NV 89135
702-283-3193 • planmyaffair@yahoo.com

Nevada Ballet Theatre • 1651 Inner Circle
LV, NV 89134 • 702-243-2623
www.nevadaballet.com

SPI Entertainment • 4090 E. Post Rd.,
Loft D-102 • LV, NV 89120 • 702-617-9219

FITNESS/HEALTH/BEAUTY

9037 Salon
9037 W. Sahara Ave. • LV, NV 89117
702-570-7108 • www.9037salon.com

Arch Pedi Spa, The • 10740 S. Eastern
Ave., Ste. 100 • Henderson, NV 89052
702-221-2724 • www.thearchpedispa.com

Ardyss International
Lorri Payton • 702-577-8470
www.ardyslife.com/paytonplace

Body Fuel • 7960 W. Sahara Ave., Ste. 110
LV, NV 89117 • 702-255-3996
www.bodyfuelv.com

Entourage Vegas Spa & Health Club
953 E. Sahara Ave., Ste. A19
LV, NV 89104 • 702-650-9191
www.entouragevegas.com

Las Vegas EnergyWorks • Dr. Lynne
Zimmerman • 8620 S. Eastern Ave. Ste #5
Henderson, NV 89123 • 702-755-1686
www.myenergymedicine.com

Las Vegas Men's Massage
230 E. Flamingo Rd., Unit 111
LV, NV 89169 • 702-493-1747
www.lasvegasmensmassage.com

Never Settle Fitness • Kate Hanson
702-334-9590 • www.neversettlev.com

No Excuses, LLC • 1730 Diamond Bluff
Ave. • North LV, NV 89084 • 702-338-3143
www.dannyfitness.com

Pole Fitness Studio • 4265 S. Arville, Ste. A
LV, NV 89103 • 702-878-7653
www.polefitnessstudio.com

Rapid Rehab Elite
Fitness, Pilates & Physical Therapy
8751 W. Charleston, Ste. 270
LV, NV 89117 • 702-982-2232
www.rapidrehablv.com

HOME SERVICES

Creative Cabinets, Inc.
4533-4 W. Sahara Ave.
LV, NV 89102 • 702-740-2227

Desert Tile Imports • 3216 Rancho Dr.
LV, NV 89130 • 702-438-8881

Jennifer Sher Interior Design
1215 S. Fort Apache Rd. Suite 210
LV, NV 89117 • 702-355-5000
www.jennifersherinteriordesign.com



Kitchen World • 4625 W. Nevso Dr.,
Unit 9 • LV, NV 89103 • 702-641-1818
www.kitchenworldlv.com

Moon Valley Nursey • 9040 S. Eastern
LV, NV 89123 • 702-361-1955
www.moonvalleynurseries.com

HOTELS/RESORTS/CASINOS

Clarion Hotel & Casino
305 Convention Center Dr. • LV, NV 89109
702-952-8000 • www.greekisles.com

El Cortez • 600 Fremont St. • LV, NV
89101 • 702-385-5200 • www.ecvegas.com

Encore at Wynn Las Vegas
3131 Las Vegas Blvd. S.
LV, NV 89109 • 702-770-2098
www.encorelasvegas.com

Green Valley Ranch Resort, Spa & Casino
2300 Paseo Verde Pkwy.
Henderson, NV 89052 • 702-617-7718
www.greenvalleyranchresort.com

Luxor Hotel & Casino
3900 Las Vegas Blvd. S. • LV, NV 89119
702-730-5839 • www.luxor.com

Paris Las Vegas
3655 Las Vegas Blvd. S.
LV, NV 89109 • 702-967-7851
www.gayparislavegas.com

Sunset Station • 1301 W. Sunset Rd.
Henderson, NV 89014 • 702-547-7777
www.sunsetstation.com

INSURANCE

American Family Insurance • Rich Behrens
3636 Las Vegas Blvd. N., Ste. A-1
LV, NV 89115 • 702-453-1306
www.richbehrens.com

JPG Insurance • Jeremy Tyler Blomgren
11411 Southern Highlands Pkwy., Ste. 320
LV, NV 89141 • 702-204-3484
www.agenttyler.com

Liberty Mutual Group • Lydia Toscano
9005 S. Pecos; Suite 2530 • Henderson,
NV 89074 • 702-736-8611 ext. 58075
www.libertymutual.com/lm/lydiatoscano

Manuel R. Lemus Agency
(American Family Insurance)
955 W. Craig Rd., Ste. 107
North LV, NV 89032 • 702-633-9146
www.manuellemusagency.com

LEGAL

Nancy L. Alff Attorney at Law
415 S. 6th St., Ste. 200F
LV, NV 89101 • 702-671-0070
www.nancyalff.com

Craig P. Kenny & Associates
723 S. 7th St.
LV, NV 89101
702-380-2800
www.cpklaw.com

Las Vegas Defense Group • 2300 W.
Sahara Ave., Ste. 800 • LV, NV 89102
702-333-3673 • www.702defense.com

Nevada Law Group
2920 N. Green Valley
Pkwy., Ste. 313
Henderson, NV 89014 • 702-946-8100
www.nevadawalawgroup.com

Salas & McQuigg Attorneys at Law
David DL Horton
501 S. Rancho Dr., Ste. I-62
LV, NV 89106 • 702-471-1131
www.attorneylasvegas.com

MEDICAL

Afshin Azimi, DDS • 820 S. 7th St.,
Stes. C & D • LV, NV 89101
702-759-0005 • www.drazimi.com

Ageless Forever • 7455 Washington, Ste. 280 • LV, NV 89128
702-222-1994 • www.agelessforever.net

Male Medical Clinics • 7455 Washington, Ste. 280 • LV, NV 89128 • 702-541-5490
www.malemedicalclinics.com

Nevada Fertility C.A.R.E.S.
653 Town Center Dr., Ste. 206
LV, NV 89144 • 702-341-6616
www.nfcares.com

Optical Effects Vision Center
Dr. Robert Wlodek • 9895 S. Maryland Pkwy., Ste. D • LV, NV 89183
702-435-3937 • www.opticaleffectslv.com

Marielaine Perrone, DDS
2551 N. Green Valley Pkwy., Ste A-405
Henderson, NV 89014 • 702-458-2929
www.drpperrone.com



Rapid Rehab Elite
Fitness, Pilates & Physical Therapy
8751 W. Charleston, Ste. 270
LV, NV 89117 • 702-982-2232
www.rapidrehablv.com

NIGHTLIFE



Gay Vegas Weekends
702-743-7971
www.gayvegasweekends.com



The Light Group
6276 S. Rainbow, Ste. 120
LV, NV 89118 • 702-693-8300
www.lightlv.com

NON-PROFITS

American Catholic Church in America
2000 S. Maryland Pkwy. • LV, NV 89104
702-205-2265
www.AmericanCatholicChurch.net

American Lung Association in Nevada
3552 W. Cheyenne Ave., Ste. 130
North LV, NV 89032 • 702-431-6333
www.lungnevada.org

Better Time Events Inc. (Better Birthdays) • Kenyatta Fletcher
848 N. Rainbow Blvd., Ste. 167
LV, NV 89107 • 702-673-0191
www.bettertimeevents.com

Community Counseling Center
1120 Almond Tree Ln., Ste. 207
LV, NV 89104 • 702-369-8700
www.cccofsn.org

Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada
953 E. Sahara Ave., Ste B-31 • LV, NV 89104
702-733-9800 • www.thecenterlv.com

Human Rights Campaign – Las Vegas
702-236-7617 • lasvegas.hrc.org

Kaleidoscope Family Solutions
3027 E. Sunset, Ste. 108 • LV, NV 89120
702-521-0633 • www.kfsolutions.org

Planned Parenthood of Southern Nevada
3220 W. Charleston Blvd. • LV, NV 89102
702-878-3622 • www.pppm.org

Southern Nevada Assoc. of PRIDE, Inc.
866-930-3336 • www.lasvegaspride.org

Stonewall Democratic Club of Southern Nevada • 702-361-1640
sdcsn.blogspot.com

Three Square Food Bank • 4190 N. Pecos Rd. • LV, NV 89115 • 702-644-3663
ext. 344 • www.threesquare.org

Women of Diversity Productions, Inc.
5790 N. Park St. • LV, NV 89149
702-341-9807 • www.womenofdiversity.org

PERSONAL SERVICES

Gilded Group Concierge • 3960 Howard Hughes Pkwy., Ste. 5 • LV, NV 89169
702-518-4406 • www.gildedgroup.com

PET SERVICES

Camp Bow Wow • 5175 Valley View
LV, NV 89118 • 702-255-2267
www.campbowwow.com

Rub a Dub Dub Pets in a Tub Mobile Pet Grooming
702-491-8417

PRINTING AND DESIGN

Mix Media Group • 5455 Durango Blvd.
LV, NV 89113 • 702-293-5649
www.mixvegasmedia.com



Valley Press of Las Vegas
2675 E. Patrick Ln. Ste.1
LV, NV 89120 • 702-871-0660
www.vpilv.com

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

ALH Therapeutic Massage
7020 N. Durango Dr. • LV, NV 89110
702-528-0757
www.alhtherapeuticmassage.com

PUBLISHING



Stonewall Publishing, Inc.
6000 S. Eastern, Ste. 7B • LV, NV 89119
702-650-0636 • www.qvegas.com

REAL ESTATE/LENDING



#1 Las Vegas Gay Realtors
888-420-MOVE (6683)
www.lasvegasgayrealestate.com

Blue Heron Companies, LLC
6755 Agave Azul Ct. • LV, NV 89120
702-531-3000 • www.blueheronliving.com

Geneva Marcus • Exit United Realty
3041 E. Flamingo, Ste. A • LV, NV 89121
702-743-8458 • genevamarcus@aol.com

Desert Realty • Liz Thompson
PO Box 28399 • LV, NV 89126
702-876-0098 • www.desert-realty.com

imortgage • Jim Losell
9139 W. Russell Rd., Ste. 100
LV, NV 89148 • 702-322-0410
www.imortgage.com/jim.losell

Las Vegas Distinctive Properties (Coldwell Banker Premier)
Elle Gaensslen • 8290 W. Sahara, Ste. 100
LV, NV 89117 • 702-245-7827
www.lasvegasdistinctiveproperties.com

Las Vegas Distinctive Properties (Coldwell Banker Premier)
Sandra Munley • 8290 W. Sahara, Ste. 100
LV, NV 89117 • 702-281-4228
www.lasvegasdistinctiveproperties.com

RECREATION

Las Vegas Gay Athletics, Arts & Activities
www.lvga3.com

RELIGIOUS/SPIRITUAL

Imago Dei Gay/Lesbian Catholic Ministries • 336 Cathedral Way
LV, NV 89109 • 702-354-2294
www.imagodeilv.org

Metropolitan Community Church
1140 Almond Tree Ln. • LV, NV 89104
702-369-4380 • www.mcclv.com

RESTAURANTS/FOOD SERVICE



Blue Martini
6593 Las Vegas Blvd. S.
LV, NV 89119
702-949-2583
www.bluemartinilounge.com

Crazy Pita • 2225 Village Walk Dr., Ste. 175
Henderson, NV 89052 • 702-869-7482
www.crazypita.com



The Cupcakery
Three Vegas locations
702-207-2253
www.thecupcakery.com



Match Cosmopolitan Tapas
1263 E. Silverado Ranch,
Ste. 106 • LV, NV 89183
702-629-4444
www.matchfusiontapas.com

Mundo • 495 S. Grand Central Pkwy.
LV, NV 89106 • 702-270-4400
www.mundolasvegas.com

Paymon's Mediterranean Cafe
Two locations across the valley
702-731-6030 • www.paymons.com

T.G.I. Friday's • 4000 W. Flamingo Rd.
(inside the Gold Coast) • LV, NV 89103
702-880-5920 • www.tgifridays.com

Ventano Italian Grill and Seafood
191 S. Arroyo Grande Blvd.
Henderson, NV 89012
702-944-4848 • www.ventanoitalian.com

RETAIL

EQ3 • 6539 Las Vegas Blvd. S.
LV, NV 89119 • 702-436-9994
www.eq3.com

Gaia Flowers, Gifts & Art • 4 E.
Charleston Blvd. • LV, NV 89104
702-997-0222 • www.gaiaflowers.com

General Growth Properties
3200 Las Vegas Blvd. S., Ste. 600
LV, NV 89109 • 702-784-7000
www.thefashionshow.com

Halloween Mart • 6230 S. Decatur Blvd., Ste. 101 • LV, NV 89118 • 702-740-9224
www.halloweenmart.com

I.DO. Diamonds/The Perfect Princess Cut
By Appointment Only • 702-369-0850
www.perfectprincesscut.com

Lia Sophia Jewelry • Tracey Brown
4616 W Sahara Ave #215
LV, NV 89102 • 702-274-0004
www.liasophia.com/ATransformedLife

Lynn's World Quality Consignment
6330 S. Pecos Rd., Ste. 104
LV, NV 89120 • 702-597-5966
www.lynnsworldlv.com



Northern Lights and Fans
6125 S. Valley View
Blvd., Ste. G
LV, NV 89118 • 702-438-6600
www.northernlightslv.com

Rustic Living, Inc. • 129 N. Gibson Rd.
Henderson, NV 89014 • 702-558-7004
www.rusticliving.net

Susan's Chocolate Wonders
9340 W. Flamingo Rd. • LV, NV 89147
702-243-8770
www.susanschocolatewonders.com

SOCIAL NETWORKING

LesbiansLasVegas.com
702-518-4053 • www.lesbianslasvegas.com



QueerKat
702-743-7971
www.queerkat.com

TAX SERVICES

Poirier Riedel Enterprises Ltd.
3516 Flinthead Dr. • North LV, NV 89084
702-489-4644 • clickpoirier@aol.com

TRAVEL

Five Star Travel of LV • 7581 W. Lake
Mead Blvd., Ste. 140 • LV, NV 89128
702-307-6222 • www.fivestartlv.com



Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority
3150 S. Paradise Rd.
LV, NV 89109 • 702-892-2843
www.visitlasvegas.com

Visit Palm Springs
760-778-8415 • www.psgaytravel.com

QBA MEMBERSHIP

Three paid levels of membership are available in the QVegas Business Alliance: Corporate Sponsorship (\$1000), Business Membership (\$500) and Individual Membership (\$250). Complimentary memberships are available for registered non-profit organizations. All QBA memberships include listings in this directory and on www.QVegasBA.com.

JIM LOSELL | IMORTGAGE

Jim Losell is a mortgage planner with over 27 years experience in the lending industry, with almost nine years in Las Vegas. He definitely knows the lending and housing industry in the valley and what fits well for his clients. With the recent economic downturn, Losell knows integrity is critical to his business. "Integrity is the cornerstone of my business. I believe the mortgage process should be about building a relationship and helping customers achieve their home financing goals. My mission is to get you the right loan."

Jim is a very active member of the Las Vegas community, serving over eight years on the charities committee of GLVAR (Greater Las Vegas Valley Association of REALTORS). He particularly spends a lot of time volunteering with Variety Daycare, a program for less-advantaged families in the valley to provide quality daycare for their children. When asked why this charity is near and dear to his heart, Jim said, "To see children's eyes light up when they know people care about them is priceless."

For more information on home lending with Jim Losell please visit www.imortgage.com/Jim.Losell or call his office at (702) 232-5984. ■



CHRIS MILLER | THE SAUSAGE FACTORY

Chris Miller is a very busy man these days. He recently jumped out of an airplane on his birthday and landed to a full schedule of political meetings in his role as President of the Nevada State Stonewall Caucus. Chris is also a board member of the State of Nevada Democratic Party and a co-host of the number-one rated show on Vegas All Net Radio, *The Sausage Factory*.



The Sausage Factory is a collaboration with Chris and his friends, Stonewall Democrats of Southern Nevada Chairman Derek Washington and Stonewall's Director of Communication Laura Martin, to bring Progressive LGBT internet radio to Las Vegas and the world. The three friends were involved with the National Equality March, which drew 250,000 LGBT activists to our nation's capitol. Drawing on the connections made there and their love of politics and LGBT activism, the three are now the hosts of the nationally known show that has been called a mix of Howard Stern and *The View*.

Chris is also an Account Manager for Burken Broadcasting where he helps others exercise their desire to get their views and interests out to the world of both terrestrial and internet radio. He can be reached at (702) 569-6744 to help you turn your dreams of radio stardom into reality. ■



YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES
ARE INVITED TO OUR
NOVEMBER SOCIAL



AT LUXOR HOTEL & CASINO

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18 • 6 – 8^{PM}
ARRIVE BEFORE 7PM TO ENJOY A COMPLIMENTARY SIGNATURE COCKTAIL
RSVP ONLINE AT WWW.QVEGASBA.COM

MEDIA SPONSORS



CORPORATE SPONSORS



QBA MEMBER BENEFITS INCLUDE
MONTHLY NETWORKING
LUNCHES & SOCIALS
ONLINE MEMBER DIRECTORY
MONTHLY LISTING IN QVEGAS
AND MUCH MORE

The Same Love, Same Rights®

Las Vegas Gay & Lesbian Wedding Expo

FREE
TO
ATTEND!

Sunday November 14, 2010 (12:30 - 3:30pm)

JW Marriott® Las Vegas Resort & Spa

In Summerlin

221 N. Rampart Blvd.

Las Vegas, NV 89145

RainbowWeddingnetwork Same Love, Same Rights®

JW MARRIOTT.
LAS VEGAS RESORT & SPA
AT SUMMERLIN



For more information and to RSVP please visit www.SameLoveSameRights.com



THIS IS WHAT
**SPRING
CLEANING**
LOOKS LIKE.

We could tell you all about our 22-step cleaning system, how it is so thorough that we'll clean nooks and crannies you didn't even know you had.

And we could tell you how our four-person cleaning team efficiently rids your home of dust, germs and allergens. But, that's not really the point is it?

100%
SATISFACTION
GUARANTEE

If you're ever unhappy with any area we've cleaned, call within 24 hours and we'll come back and re-clean it — free of charge!

**GO ENJOY YOURSELF.
LEAVE THE CLEANING TO US.**

TRY US TODAY.

Call to receive a FREE, no-obligation estimate. We'll work with you to customize a cleaning schedule that meets your needs and budget.

**CALL FOR A FREE ESTIMATE
702-870-3399**



WWW.MAIDS.COM

SORE?

MASSAGE AVAILABLE
CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

\$10 OFF

**ON ANY
60-MINUTE
TREATMENT OR
ANY ADD-ON**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Must present coupon. Offer valid for new customers only. Some restrictions may apply. Offer not valid with other specials or discounts. Discounts subject to change without notice. Offers void where prohibited. Management reserves all rights. See business for more details.

QVNOV10

ENTOURAGE|VEGAS

■ SPA & HEALTH CLUB FOR DISCERNING GAY MEN ■

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED IN COMMERCIAL CENTER
953 E. SAHARA AVE. | SUITE A-19 | 702-650-9191

VISIT US ONLINE FOR EVENTS
ENTOURAGEVEGAS.COM

GAY OWNED AND OPERATED

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8½ and PIRANHA 4633 Paradise Rd. 702-791-0100	El Seseo Latin Night DJs Vago & Auner Las Sirenas 12a	Circus DJ Mikey Swift \$10 Liquor Bust	La Noche w/DJ Vago Sirenas Show 2a	Lingerie & Lace A Ladies Only Event	Boystown Liquor Bust DJs Mikey Swift & Chris Adams	Visit piranhavegas.com for details	Sex Saturdays DJ/VJ Scott K & DJ K Drag Show 11:30p
BACKDOOR 1415 E. Charleston Ave. 702-385-2018	Noches Nortenas (Latin Country Night) 9p - 2a	Karaoke Night 2-4-1 Drinks 10p - 4a	Happy Hour 2-4-1 Drinks 10a - Noon	Underwear Night 2-4-1 Drinks 10p - 4a	Happy Hour 2-4-1 Drinks 10a - Noon	Noches Latina (Latin Night) 10p - 6a	Noches Latina (Latin Night) 10p - 6a
BADLANDS SALOON 953 E. Sahara Ave. 702-792-9262	\$3.50 Beer Bust 9p - Midnight	Happy Hour 2-4-1 4p - 7p	Happy Hour 2-4-1 4p - 7p	Happy Hour 2-4-1 4p - 7p	Happy Hour 2-4-1 4p - 7p	\$5 Liquor Bust 7p - Midnight	\$5 Beer Bust 7p - Midnight
CHARLIE'S LAS VEGAS 5012 S. Arville St. 702-876-1844	\$5 Beer Bust 4-7p \$2 Long Isl. 7p - Mid Sunday Show 9pm	Beginner Dance Lessons 7-9pm and Ginger Grant 10pm	Drag Queen Bingo 9p Happy Hour 2a-10a	Underwear Night Gogo Boys Free Pool from 9p	1/2 price Drink Night 9p-12a, Line Dance Lessons 7p-9p	Line Dance Lessons 7-9p \$1.75 Happy Hour 7-9p \$10 Liquor Bust 9p-12a	\$1.75 happy hour 7-9p \$5 Beer Bust 9p-12a
CREWS'N 1000 E. Sahara, Ste. 105 702-731-0951	Happy Hour 2-7p 2 for 1 Well and Draft	Sing along with pianist Piermarini 4-7p Happy Hour 2-7p	Happy Hour 2-7p Karaoke 8-11p Every other Tuesday	Happy Hour 2-7p 2 for 1 Well and Draft	Happy Hour 2-7p 2 for 1 Well and Draft	Happy Hour 2-7p Kitty Litter Show 11p & 1a	Happy Hour 2-7p 2 for 1 Well and Draft
ENTOURAGE VEGAS 953 E. Sahara Ave. 702-650-9191	Open 24 Hours Salsa Sundays Latin music & videos	Open 24 Hours Boys Night Ages 18-21 in free	Open 24 Hours Dark Night All lights are off	Open 24 Hours Wise Wednesdays Ages 40+ get in free	Open 24 Hours Inked Show off your tats	Open 24 Hours Freebie Fridays Exciting giveaways	Open 24 Hours Packed House Our busiest night
ESCAPE LOUNGE 4213 W. Sahara Ave. 702-364-1167	\$2 Wells/Dom 8a-4p Happy Hour 3-5a/5-7p Karaoke 9p-1a	Poker Tournament 6, 7:30 & 9p No buy in!	\$2 Wells/Dom 8a-4p Happy Hour 3-5a and 5-7p	\$2 Wells/Dom 8a-4p Happy Hour 3-5a and 5-7p	\$2 Wells/Dom 8a-4p Happy Hour 3-5a and 5-7p	\$2 Wells/Dom 8a-4p Happy Hour 3-5a and 5-7p	\$2 Wells/Dom 8a-4p Happy Hour 3-5a and 5-7p
FLEX 4371 W. Charleston Ave. 702-385-FLEX	Happy Hour 4-7p	DJ Panda 9pm Drink Specials All Night Long	DJ K Spins \$7 Liquor Bust 10p-2a	The Grand Tea Room Desirae Penda'vis 1a	The Boom Room with DJ K & Austin Toxxx 12a	Confessions with JewDi Vine and DJ Ricoché 11p	Fab-u-Lash with Des'ree St. James or Dream with Shaylavie
FREEZONE 610 E. Naples Dr. 702-794-2300	Karaoke Happy Hour 4 - 8p Beer Bust 8p - 1a	Karaoke Happy Hour 4 - 8p Beer Bust 8p - 1a	Ladies Night Happy Hour 4 - 8p Beer/Lick-Her-Bust 8p - 1a	Beer Bust 8p - 1a Wicked Wednesdays 11:30p-1:30a	Boys Night Beer Bust 9:30p - 2a \$7 Liquor Bust	Queens of Las Vegas Show/Dance Party Beer Bust 8p - 1a	Queens of Las Vegas Show/Dance Party Beer Bust 4-8pm
FUN HOG RANCH 495 E. Twain 702-791-7001	\$5 Beer Bust 6-9pm	Happy Hour 3-7p \$1.50 Long Island Iced Teas 9p-2a	Happy Hour 3-7p \$5 Beer Bust 9p-2a	Happy Hour 3-7p \$1.50 Margaritas 9p-2a	Happy Hour 3-7p \$5 Beer Bust 9p-2a	Happy Hour 3-7p	Come in, drink up and just have a great time.
GIPSY 4605 Paradise Rd. 702-666-8661	Visit gipsyvegas.com for details	Visit gipsyvegas.com for details	Visit gipsyvegas.com for details	Visit gipsyvegas.com for details	Visit gipsyvegas.com for details	Visit gipsyvegas.com for details	Ghostmachine DJs Protokol & Romeo Romantic
GOODTIMES 1775 E. Tropicana Ave. 702-736-9494	Fuego Latino 8p with Liquor Bust	"In the Trenches" comedy show with Schree & Baby 8p	Meet friends, drink, game and play pool!	Karaoke with Sheila 9p-1a Carpe Noctem 9p-4a	Sinabar Disco with \$10 Liquor Bust 10p	Vaquero Night with \$10 Liquor Bust 10p	Noche Caliente "Hot Night" 10p
KRAVE LAS VEGAS Harmon Ave., at LV Blvd. 702-836-0830	Not Serious Sundays with guest PA in the Krave Lounge	Meat Market Mondays with guest porn stars nearly-naked go-go's	Tyler Caiden's Monster \$3 wells/\$5 premiums DJ PA spins	WTF? Wednesdays DJ Earwaxxx 11pm Win up to \$1000	Back to the '80s with VJ Crime and Des. St. James	F%@k You I'm Fabulous \$5 drinks with text DJ Silence	World-class DJs in main room and Girl Bar in lounge
LAS VEGAS EAGLE 3430 E. Tropicana Ave. 702-458-8662	\$5 Well or Draft Bust 12 - 5p and 10p - 2a	Monday Night Football with Brett	Karaoke with Mark & Brett 7p	Jock Strap and Underwear Night 7p - 3a	\$5 Well or Draft Bust 12 - 5p and 10p - 2a	Jock Strap and Underwear Night 7p - 3a	\$5 Well or Draft Bust 12 - 5p and 10p - 2a
SECRET 3750 S. Valley View Blvd. 702-253-1555	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Cabaret Thursdays Industry Night 1/2 off bottles	Coxxx Fridays 12 Inches of Coxxx LA Go-Go's	Hard Saturdays Hard music. Hard dance. Hard go-go's.
SNICK'S PLACE 3rd St., off Las Vegas Blvd. 702-385-9298	Open 24 Hours	Happy Hour 2 - 4a and 2 - 4p	Happy Hour 2 - 4a and 2 - 4p	Happy Hour 2 - 4a and 2 - 4p	Happy Hour 2 - 4a and 2 - 4p	Happy Hour 2 - 4a and 2 - 4p	\$5 Beer Bust and \$6 Liquor Bust 9p - Midnight
SPOTLIGHT LOUNGE 957 E. Sahara Ave. 702-696-0202	\$1.50 Bloody Marys 8a - 4p \$5 Beer Bust 4 - 7p	\$5 Beer Bust Noon - 4p 2-4-1 9p - Midnight	\$5 Beer Bust Noon - 4p 2-4-1 9p - Midnight	Hump Day \$1.50 Well Screws or Margaritas 8a - 4p	Come hang out at the Spotlight Lounge	\$5 Liquor Bust 1 - 4p \$5 Beer Bust 8 - 11p	\$5 Beer Bust 12 - 3p Couples Night 6 - 9p Jock Night Mid - 3a

PLUS, CHECK OUT THESE LGBT NIGHTS HELD IN MAINSTREAM ESTABLISHMENTS

CLOSET SUNDAYS
Beatles Revolution Lounge
inside The Mirage

Every weekend, Eduardo Cordova presents Closet Sundays for the LGBT crowd in one of the coolest lounges on the Strip. Visit www.eduardopresents.com for info.

BOOTYBAR
Behind the Bootlegger
7700 Las Vegas Blvd. S.

Twice a month (and always on holiday weekends), DJ Lisa Pittman hosts this party "for girls who like girls" with plenty of hot DJs and other guests. Visit www.lesbianslasvegas.com.

F%OK YOU I'M FABULOUS

**INDULGE YOURSELF
EVERY FRIDAY**

**YOU PARTY
ON THE MAIN
STAGE**

EACH FRIDAY 2 WINNERS ARE
SELECTED TO PARTY WITH THEIR
FRIENDS ON THE KRAVE MAIN STAGE!
YOU SIT, DRINK & DANCE ON THE STAGE
LIKE THE FABULOUS YOU... COMPLETE
WITH FREE BOTTLE SERVICE THAT
INCLUDES A BOTTLE OF

DOM PERIGNON

DJ SILENCE

POP MUSIC VIDEOS

\$5 ANY DRINK

WITH TEXT @ DOOR

12 DANCERS

VOTED VEGAS' HOTTEST

KRAVE

DOORS AT 10:30PM | NO COVER FOR LOCALS BEFORE 12:30AM

VIP RESERVATIONS (702) 677-1740 | WWW.KRAVELASVEGAS.COM

MIRACLE MILE SHOPS AT PLANET HOLLYWOOD RESORT AND CASINO

TEXT "KRAVE" TO 313131 FOR FREE DRINKS!

**VOTED
BEST
DANCE
CLUB**





the
Tiger Lily
FLOWER SHOP

Your local full-service florist.
Call 24 hours a day or visit us on the web at
WeSendEmotions.com
702-737-7077 or 1-800-805-9052




inside the Boulevard Mall

We customize:
shirts | hoodies | banners | zip-ups | onesies | tote bags | thongs | car decals | boxers | shorties | long sleeve shirts | tanks | hats | kids clothes | stuffed animals | polos | blankets |

email quote requests to:
angie@customistic.com

(702) 796-8236
3680 S. Maryland Pkwy Ste 116
Las Vegas, NV 89169

average custom shirt
\$25 in 25 mins!

facebook myspace

QCALENDAR

EMAIL UPCOMING EVENTS TO CALENDAR@QVEGAS.COM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Improv-Vegas! S.E.T.
Onyx Theatre, 8pm
www.onyxtheatre.com
Occurs every Monday night.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

LVPT Luncheon Group
Orleans Hotel Buffet, 11:30am
www.lasvegastimetimers.com

IRSCDEI Court Meeting
The Center, 7:30pm
www.desertempire.org

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Karnival: A Collection of Oddities
Onyx Theatre, 8pm
www.onyxtheatre.com

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

I Do! I Do!
Onyx Theatre, 8pm
www.onyxtheatre.com
Also occurs Nov. 5-6 and Sunday Matinee at 5pm.

Jason Alexander
MGM Grand, 8pm
www.ticketmaster.com
Additional shows through Nov. 10.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Death Valley Outing
Texas Springs, all weekend
www.nevadaoutdoors.org
Continues through Nov. 7.

The Center's 16th Annual Honorarium
Caesars Palace, 6pm
www.thecenterlv.com

Las Vegas Contemporary Dance Theater Fall Concert Series
West Las Vegas Library
www.lvdance.org
Continues through Nov. 7.

Naked Boys Singing!
Onyx Theatre, 10pm
www.onyxtheatre.com
Shows every Friday and Saturday evening with a Sunday Matinee at 3pm.

RandyBlue.com Party
Secret Nightclub & Cabaret, 10pm
www.secretlv.net

Ron White
Terry Fator Theatre at Mirage, 10pm
www.ticketmaster.com
Additional show on Nov. 6.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

IRSCDEI Candidate Announcement Show
Badlands Saloon, 9pm
www.desertempire.org

Kimberli Fox Send Off Party
Badlands Saloon, 9pm
www.ngra.com

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

LVPT Dinner Group
Hash House A-Go-Go(W. Sahara), 6:30pm
www.lasvegastimetimers.com

NGRA presents Kick Up Yer Heels
Crews'n, 8pm
www.ngra.com

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

11th Annual Latin Grammy Awards
Mandalay Bay, 5pm
www.ticketmaster.com

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

In the Spirit of Truth: A UFO Conference
Longstreet Hotel & Casino (Amargosa, NV)
www.truthufocon.com
Continues through Nov. 14.

So You Think You Can Dance Live Tour
Planet Hollywood, 7:30pm
www.ticketmaster.com

Flex 3-Year Anniversary
Flex Cocktail Lounge
www.flexlasvegas.com

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Diana Ross
The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, 8pm
www.ticketmaster.com

NGRA presents Grease Is the Word
Charles Las Vegas, 8pm
www.ngra.com

Heart
Las Vegas Hilton, 8pm
www.ticketmaster.com

Jo Koy
Terry Fator Theatre at Mirage, 10pm
www.ticketmaster.com

DJ Oren Nizri Spins
Piranha Nightclub, 10pm
www.piranhavegas.com

Rocky Horror Picture Show
Onyx Theatre, 11:30pm
www.onyxtheatre.com

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Sheryl Crow

The Joint at Hard Rock, 8pm
www.ticketmaster.com

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

NGRA Board of Directors Meeting

The Center, 6:30pm
www.ngra.com

NGRA General Membership Meeting

The Center, immediately after BOD Meeting
www.ngra.com

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

SNAPI Board Meeting

The Center, 6:30pm
www.lasvegasprimitimers.com

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

LVPT Luncheon Group

Boulder Station Buffet, 11:15am
www.lasvegasprimitimers.com

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

QVegas Business Alliance Social

Aurora at the Luxor, 6pm
www.qvegasba.com

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Lifehouse

The Joint at Hard Rock, 8pm
www.ticketmaster.com

WEEKLY RECURRING EVENTS

Free HIV & STD Testing

The Center, 1-6pm
Every Monday and Thursday
www.thecenterlv.com

SinCityQSocials Trendy Tuesday

Locations vary (join e-mail list for details)
Every Tuesday evening, 8-10pm
www.sincityqsocials.com

LVGA³ Volleyball League

Mirabelli Center (6200 Hargrove Ave.)
Every Monday evening, 6pm
www.lvga3volleyball.com

LVGA³ Basketball League

Cambridge Park (3930 Cambridge St.)
Every Wednesday evening, 6pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

LVPT Monthly Meeting and Potluck

The Center, 4pm
www.lasvegasprimitimers.com

The Beach Boys

Star of the Desert Arena, 8pm
www.ticketmaster.com

Masterbeat World Tour

Secret Nightclub & Cabaret, 10pm
www.secretlv.net

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

A Perfect Circle

Pearl Concert Theater, 8:30pm
www.ticketmaster.com

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

IRSCDEI Board of Directors Meeting

The Center, 7pm
www.desertempire.org

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

LVPT Cocktail Night

Snick's Place, 6pm
www.lasvegasprimitimers.com

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

NGRA Royalty Competition

Charlies Las Vegas, 8pm
www.ngra.com

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

NGRA Royalty Competition

Charlie's Las Vegas, 8pm
www.ngra.com

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

LVPT Brunch

Eureka Casino, 11am
www.lasvegasprimitimers.com

Kathy Griffin

The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, 8pm
www.ticketmaster.com

Sin City Sisters Porn Bingo & Pleasantries

Onyx Theatre, 8pm
www.sincitysisters.com

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

LGBT Film Series presents Torch Song Trilogy
UUCLV (3616 E. Lake Mead Blvd.), 6pm



2 for 1 Admission
Promo Code: QVM

CSI: THE EXPERIENCE

| INTERACTIVE ATTRACTION | IN

| SEE THE CRIME | SOLVE THE CASE |

3 MURDERS
15 LAB STATIONS
15 SUSPECTS
3 KILLERS

Open Daily
10am to 10pm
(Last entry 9pm)

Located in the Studio Walk
MGM GRAND

WWW.CSIEXHIBIT.COM

For Tickets and Information call: 702.891.7006

2 for 1 applies to General Admission only.
Cannot be combined with other offers. Management reserves all rights.

CBS © 2000-2010 CBS Broadcasting Inc. and Entertainment AB Funding LLC All Rights Reserved

Sinderella's
Adult Supercenter
Open 24 hrs

FIXED PRICE
DVD Arcade
Private Booths

- ◆ **Toys**
- ◆ **Novelties**
- ◆ **Party supplies**
- ◆ **Magazines**

Located at
the intersection of
RUSSELL RD
VALLEYVIEW BLVD

(702) 736-9700
"Simply Sinsational"



Imago Dei

Gay & Lesbian
Catholic Ministries
of Southern Nevada

A Roman Catholic Ministry by and for Gays, Lesbians, their Families & Friends

www.ImagoDeiLV.org

ImagoDeiLV@aol.com

Director: Charles, 702-354-2294

Se Habla Español: Gustavo, 323-879-1392 (cel en Vegas)

Find us also on: Facebook, MySpace, Twitter

Somerville
A Clinical Social Work Practice

Psychotherapy & Counseling

Empowerment, Coming Out,
Relationships, Building Self Esteem,
Career Fulfillment,
Restoring Balance to Your Life

702.221.1014

www.somervillelv.com

✦Astrologer
✦Psychic Channeler
✦Reiki Attunements
✦Tarot Classes

Rev. Bill Morin

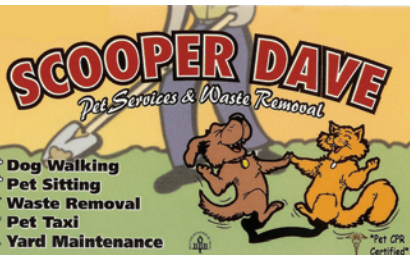
Spiritual Counselor

Rev. Bill Morin has been a psychic
since age 5. For a private consult,

(702) 449-4576

mcentaur35@yahoo.com

Official QVEGAS Spiritual Counselor
Check your horoscope online at qvegas.com



David Silva
Owner

702.767.2153

www.scoopdave.com

QMARKETPLACE

TO ADVERTISE, CALL 702-650-0636 EXT 114

Please Read Your Ad carefully when it initially appears. If an error is found, please contact the classifieds department at (702) 650-0636 ext. 114 immediately. We are not responsible for errors or minor changes after the first issue of publication. QVegas assumes no responsibility for omissions or errors. The right to reject, edit, cancel and determine proper placement of a classified ad is the right of QVegas.

EMPLOYMENT

Let QVegas Classifieds work for you. If you have a job opening, hire qualified Family. To place your ad and info call 702-650-0636 ext 114.

FREEZONE is Now Hiring for Doorman, Tooter sales and Go-Go dancers. Apply in person at FreeZone – 610 East Naples – 794-2310.

Strippers Wanted. Apply in person at FLEX Nightclub 4371 W. Charleston or call 385-3539 to make an appointment.

BUSINESS SERVICES

NOTICE: QVegas documents all customer complaints regarding classified advertisements. It reserves the right to refuse advertisements from individuals or companies who misrepresent themselves and/or advertising claims. Advertisers and clients are kindly asked to conduct their dealings in a moral, humanitarian and mutually respectful manner. All complaints should be made to QVegas Attn.: Classifieds Director 1380 E. Sahara #A, Las Vegas, NV. 89104

Charleston Antique Mall collectables and gifts. Quality selection, 45 vendors. Open Monday – Saturday 10-6, Sunday 11-5. 307 W Charleston, Las Vegas, NV 702-228-4783

Psychic / Channeler / Astrologer with over 25 yrs. experience. Available for private readings, phone consultations and social functions. Call Bill at 702-449-4576 or email him at mcentaur35@yahoo.com.

REAL ESTATE

WWW.GAYREALESTATE.COM Free Instant Access to Las Vegas & the Nation's Top Gay & Lesbian Realtors on-line at: www.GayRealEstate.com or Toll Free 1.888.420.MOVE (6683)

FOR SALE

Restaurant/Motel Northwest Arizona Historic Mining Town, near Las Vegas, Grand Canyon & Hoover Dam. Full Service AAA Diamond Rated Destination Restaurant. 15 room motel. Plus more. Call 928-565-4251.

ROOMMATES & RENTALS

Roommate Wanted to share very nice and quite 3 bdrm home. \$450.00 per month, includes private room, bath, walk-in closet and utilities. Must be employed, no drugs, no smoking, no heavy drinking, no drama. Call Gary at 702-699-9698 before 8pm.

Roommate wanted! Fabulous, immaculate, secure, landscaped, quiet and gated 3 bedroom house. 6 pools and tennis court. Fully furnished with patio and adjacent bath at only \$395 per month plus share of utilities. Owner lives most of year in London. No pets, minimum of 6 months. Available Now. Gary at 702-436-1437.

Country Club Towers, the Premier Urban High Rise Apartment Community in Las Vegas has units available. All units have an elegant view of either the Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas Country Club, or the refreshing Mountains. We offer a relaxing pool and spa, controlled access garage and building, doorman service, and much much more. Please visit us at 850 E. Desert Inn Road or call us at 737-4553 to view your next home.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Las Vegas' only Gay Resort. Blue Moon Resort. 44 rooms, Lagoon pool, Coffee house, Movie room. Day passes available 866-798-9194. www.blueloonlasvegas.com.

PERSONAL SERVICES

Spiritual Advisor: TAROT, YOGA, CHAKRAS, ASTROLOGY, QUABALLAH. 20+ years experience. Phone, Private, Group. Call Drew 702-738-8425 for appointment.

LICENSED MASSAGE

ENTOURAGE VEGAS SPA, where you can only expect the best, a full-service, massage treatments, rejuvenating your whole being. Medical and lien cases accepted 702-650-9191 www.entouragevegas.com

Vegas Massage Works by Licensed Professional. My intuitive hands will relax, unwind, and relieve your stress. For an unforgettable experience direct to you, call David @ 702-524-4456 www.vegasmassageworks.com. Lic.#2000480-519, NVMT1109.

"Resistance is Futile!" Advanced bodywork for those who know the difference. Visit www.gr8rubs.com for more info or call Neil 702-458-6722.

A Massage For Men by Jay at home, office or hotel. I use Eastern techniques for total relaxation. Reasonable rates. Daily 9am to 9pm. Call 702-823-8074

ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

GORGEOUS MASSEUSE & ENTERTAINERS avail 24/7. Stats: young, hung, hard body college studs. Available for couples, one on one, male or female. Accept credit cards. Call 702-806-7391.

Adult World Largest selection of adult videos. Mini-Theaters & Video arcades; Boulder Highway 702-433-6311, Industrial Rd. 702-734-7667, Mead Ave 702-579-9735.

CALL US. YOUR AD COULD BE HERE!

BODY RUBS

Full Sensual Body Massage by Latin College stud. 5'9", 175 pds., tan and built. Available for outcalls 24-7. 612-747-2401.

Escape From Stress with a bodywork session given by a masculine CMT. Info and pics at www.mediarex.us/dannylvmessage/ or www.massagem4m.com/dannyBW Danny @ 702-658-4264 or cell 204-8015

Direct to you in 20 minutes. To your home or hotel. Out call only. Call Zander 702-334-1984

Massage by Steve. Fit, masculine, strong-handed pro offers 1-hr. full body, sensual massage in a deluxe townhouse near the Strip. Table, music & special oils. Locals discount, reasonable rates! 498-3803.

GQ Boy Toy Who is ready to have some fun? Why call the rest, when you can have the best - 24 hours. Zander 702-606-4578

23 year old Boyish looks, smooth, masculine, hot and ready. In your home or hotel, 24 hours. Call me now. Taylor 702-334-9419

Older Mature Male offers professional, affordable unhurried massage to other older mature males. Deep muscle Swedish full body techniques. 702-454-2853.

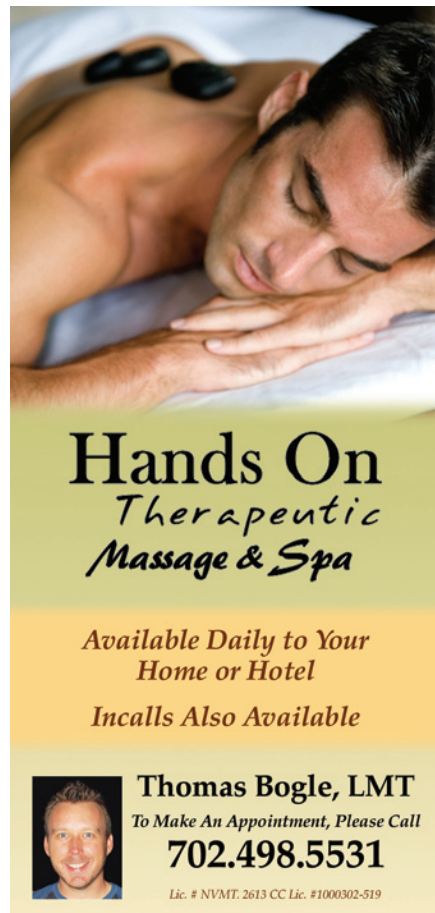


MASSAGE
in Fabulous
LAS VEGAS
NEVADA

David Pohl, LCMT
Nationally Certified
Intuitive and Holistic Bodywork
Vegas Massage Works
(702) 524-4456
VegasMassage@aol.com
VegasMassageWorks.com
Lic. # 2000480-519 • NVMT-1109



Brad Leary
massage therapy
Nationally Certified
702.403.8344
bradleyleary@hotmail.com



Hands On
Therapeutic
Massage & Spa

Available Daily to Your Home or Hotel

Incalls Also Available

Thomas Bogle, LMT
To Make An Appointment, Please Call
702.498.5531
Lic. # NVMT. 2613 CC Lic. #1000302-519

Day Passes
Available



The
Hotel For
Men
In
Vegas

BlueMoonLasVegas.com

866-798-9194

**ADULT
MEGA
OUTLET**

4350 N. Las Vegas Blvd
(At Craig Rd just outside Nellis AFB)
702.643.7982

**BRING IN THIS
AD & RECEIVE
20% OFF**
ON PURCHASES OVER \$10

**24
HOURS!**




Call. Cruise. Connect.

HOOK UP FAST!™

Las Vegas
702.932.7373

Laughlin
702.989.0600

Los Angeles
213.316.1006

Phoenix
602.993.4567

Better Value
than Competitors!
More FREE Features!
No Per
Minute Charges!

USE
FREE
CODE 5334

**1-888-
MegaMates™**

1-888-634-2628 | MegaMatesMen.com

24/7 Customer Care 1(888) 634.2628 18+ ©2010 PC LLC



**LICENSED
MASSAGE**
NOW AVAILABLE
CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

SEE OUR BIG AD
IN THIS ISSUE
FOR A COUPON

ENTOURAGE | VEGAS
■ SPA & HEALTH CLUB FOR DISCERNING GAY MEN ■

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED IN COMMERCIAL CENTER
953 E. SAHARA AVE. | SUITE A-19
702-650-9191

VISIT US ONLINE FOR EVENTS
ENTOURAGEVEGAS.COM

GAY OWNED AND OPERATED

Sinderella's
Located at the intersection of
Russell Rd. & Valley View Blvd.

DVD Arcade
Fixed Price • Unlimited Viewing • Air Conditioned
Clean & Comfortable • 28 Private Booths





XXX
EROTIC
NUDE
TEASE
ENTERTAINER

BEEF JOCKEY
1-702-425-6741

JAY WINTER
Credit Cards Accepted
24/7 | IN / OUT



ZANDER

- Body Rubs
- In/Out
- Escort
24/7

Friendliest in Vegas!
702.606.4578



Dare to Bare
World Famous
Bare Essentials
DO YOU DARE TO BARE?

Come check out our new line of underwear from Italy!

Come to Bare Essentials for...

Tank Tops (Sheer also) • Fishnet Tops / Pants
Bikini Swimwear • G-strings (Sheer also)
Boy Shorts (Sheer & Breakaway)
Custom Fitted Stainless Steel Cock Rings
Specialty Thongs (Flopper, Whopper, Super Whopper)
Traditional Thongs • Suspender Thongs
Chippendale Sets • Fringed Stretch Chaps
Soft Leather Cock Rings
PLUS: Many "Exclusive" Items
(including our NEW "Exposure Thongs")

702.247.4711
4029 W SAHARA AVE • LAS VEGAS
MON-SAT 10-7 • SUNDAY 12-5
www.bareessentialsvegas.com

**MENTION THIS AD AND SAVE
15% OFF NON-SALE ITEMS**



Mon. & Tues.
\$9. Lockers \$16. Rooms*
7pm to 6am

Wed. Pitch Black • 8pm to 6am
Free **GUN OIL** Lube

Thur. two for one
7pm to 6am
Bring a freind for a free locker

Mon. • Fri. \$9. Lockers* 10am to 4pm
*Membership Not Included

Student & Active Military
\$5. Lockers
* **Membership Not Included** *
with current I.D.

Military Camo Party
Nov, 11th 2010
8pm to 12am
Food & Prizes

HAWKS GYM

LAS VEGAS' ONLY GAY OWNED/GAY OPERATED CLUB FOR MEN
953-35B E. Sahara Ave. Las Vegas, NV.
WWW.HawksGymLV.com
(702-731-4295)

Wi-Fi

HONOR ROLL

SUPPORTIVE BUSINESSES AND DISTRIBUTION POINTS

QVegas has an amazing set of loyal supporters, listed here on our Honor Roll. Distribution points are noted in **red**. Please patronize these businesses as often as possible and tell them QVegas sent you.

NIGHTLIFE

- FL 8½ Ultra Lounge & Piranha, 4633 Paradise Rd, 791-0100
- 1 Backdoor Lounge, 1415 E Charleston Blvd, 385-2018
- CC Badlands Saloon, 953 E. Sahara Ave., 792-9262
- 3 Charlie's Las Vegas, 5012 Anville St, 876-1844
- CC Entourage Vegas Bath House, 953 E Sahara Ave, 650-9191
- 6 Escape Lounge, 4213 W Sahara Ave, 364-1167
- 7 Flex, 4371 W Charleston Blvd, 385-3539
- FL FreeZone, 601 E. Naples, 794-2300
- 8 Fun Hog Ranch, 495 E Twain Ave, 791-7001
- FL Gipsy, 4605 Paradise Rd, 731-1919
- CC Hawks Gym, 953 E Sahara Ave, 731-4295
- 11 Las Vegas Eagle, 3430 E Tropicana Ave, 458-8662
- CC Las Vegas Lounge, 900 E Karen Ave, 737-9350
- 13 Krave, 3663 Las Vegas Blvd S, 836-0830
- 4 Revolution Lounge inside the Mirage, lightgroup.com
- 14 Snick's Place, 1402 S 3rd St, 577-3648
- CC Spotlight Lounge, 957 E. Sahara Ave, 696-0202

DINING AND FOOD

- 16 The Coffee Bean/Tea Leaf, 4550 S Maryland Pkwy, 876-6629
- 17 Freakin' Frog, 4700 S Maryland Pkwy, 597-9702
- 18 It's A Grind Coffee House, 8470 W Desert Inn Rd, 360-4232
- 19 Odoba Mexican Grill, 5045 W Tropicana Ave, 871-7022
- 20 The Cupcakery, 7175 W Lake Mead Blvd, 835-0060
- 21 The Cupcakery, 9680 S Eastern Ave, 207-2253
- 22 Keva Juice, 605 Mall Ring Cir, 898-2844
- 23 Java Detour, 6087 S Pecos Rd, 450-0025
- 2 Mundo, 495 S. Grand Central Pkwy, 270-4400
- 26 Paymons Mediterranean Café, 8380 W. Sahara, 731-6030
- 27 Paymons Mediterranean Café, 4147 S. Maryland, 731-6030
- 28 Paymons Mediterranean Café, 107 E. Charleston, 272-0020
- FL Tuscany Pizza (inside FreeZone), 610 E. Naples, 222-4444
- 24 Whole Foods, 6689 Las Vegas Blvd S, 589-7711
- 25 Whole Foods, 8855 W Charleston Blvd, 254-8655
- 92 Yolies Brazilian Steakhouse, 3900 Paradise, Ste. 2, 794-0700

ACCOMMODATIONS

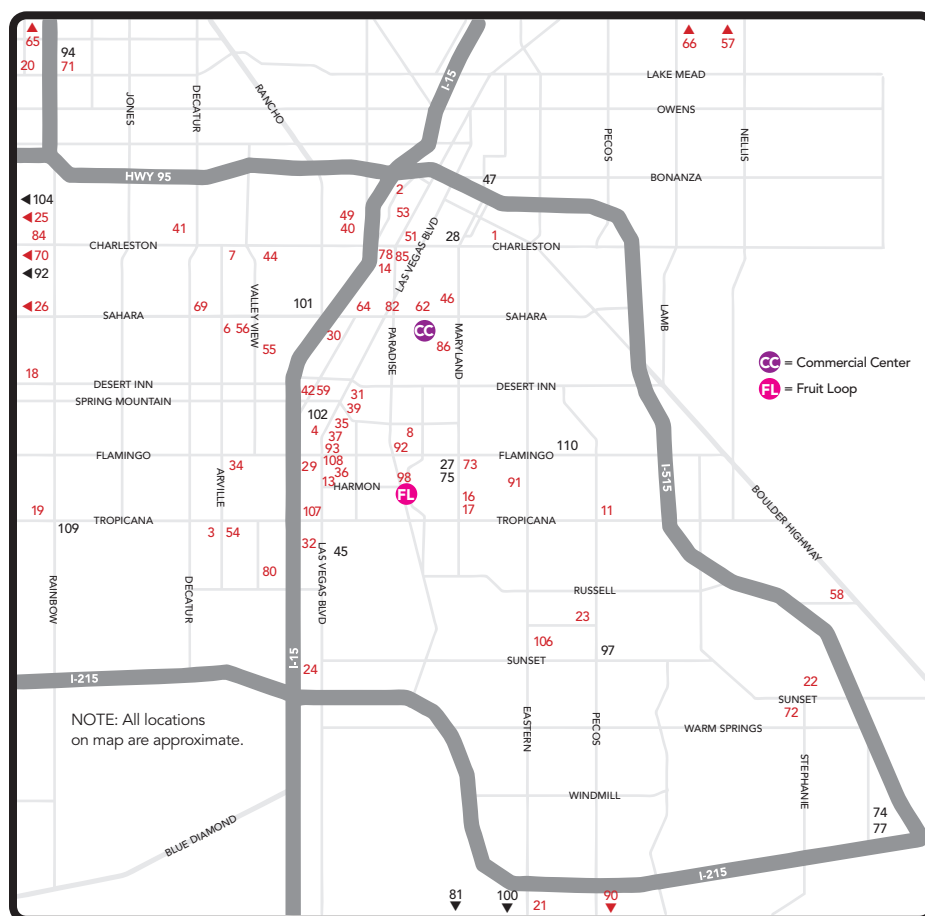
- 29 Bellagio Hotel Concierge, 3600 Las Vegas Blvd S
- 30 Blue Moon Resort, 2651 Westwood Dr., 361-9099
- 31 Encore Concierge, 3131 Las Vegas Blvd S.
- 32 Luxor Hotel Concierge, 3900 Las Vegas Blvd S,
- 4 Mandalay Bay Hotel Concierge, 3950 Las Vegas Blvd S
- 34 Palms Hotel & Casino Concierge, 4321 W Flamingo Rd
- 35 Palazzo Resort Concierge, 3325 Las Vegas Blvd S
- 36 Paris Hotel & Casino Concierge, 3655 Las Vegas Blvd S
- 37 Venetian Resort Concierge, 3355 Las Vegas Blvd S
- 39 Wynn Las Vegas Concierge, 3131 Las Vegas Blvd, 770-1571

ORGANIZATIONS

- 40 Aid for AIDS of Nevada, 701 Shadow Ln, 382-2326
- 41 Charleston Heights Arts Center, 800 S Brush St, 229-6383
- 42 Erotic Heritage Museum, 3275 S Industrial Rd, 369-6442
- CC GLBT Center, 953 E Sahara Ave Ste B31, 733-9800
- 44 Golden Rainbow, 3233 W Charleston Blvd, 384-2899
- 45 Imago Dei Sunday Mass, 55 E Reno, 354-2294
- 46 Metro. Comm. Church, 1140 Almond Tree Lane, 369-4380
- 47 NALA, 323 N. Maryland Pkwy, 382-6252
- CC Onyx Theatre, 953 E. Sahara Ave, 732-7225
- 49 Southern NV Health District, 625 Shadow Lane, 759-0702
- 51 The Arts Factory, 107 E Charleston Blvd, 676-1111
- 40 Wellness Center, 701 Shadow Lane, 383-2691

ADULT RETAIL

- 53 A-Action Adult & Video, 1016 S 1st St, 382-1076
- 54 Adult Déjà Vu Emporium, 4335 W Tropicana Ave, 367-8002
- 55 Adult World, 3781 Meade Avenue, 579-9735
- 56 Bare Essentials, 4029 W Sahara Ave, 247-4711
- 57 Desert Adult Books, 4350 Las Vegas Blvd N, 643-7982
- 58 Fantasy World, 6760 Boulder Hwy, 433-6311



VALLEY PRESS

OF LAS VEGAS

There's simply no substitute for superior quality and fast service. Price is important, but long after the invoice has been paid, it's our quality you'll remember. While other Printers come and go, we've been steadily growing for more than 20 years in the Las Vegas Valley and consistent supporter of the GLBT Community through our unwavering support of AFAN. In that time, we've continued to grow and improve by keeping up with the latest technology and being innovative in our approach to market your business in this tough economic time.

Call me for a **AWESOME** quote!

702-871.0660

www.vpilv.com



"Every Piggy Counts"





SCORPIO

OCTOBER 23 – NOVEMBER 21

Annual New Moon in your sign on the 6th should shake things up big time where romance is concerned. In other words it'll be time to put up (commit) or shut up (break things off). Don't carry too much cash around on the 14th. Supervisor at work may be in a real mood on the 22nd. Hold your tongue at all costs.



SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 22 – DECEMBER 21

The first half of this month looks rather low key (what a nice change of pace), but it revs up several levels around the 16th. Cash inflow looks solid throughout. Please try to save at least 20 percent for a rainy day (or that upcoming dental work). It'll be tough deciding which of three invites to accept for turkey day. Let the two losers down gently.



CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 22 – JANUARY 19

Major career/financial headway should be made this month, especially once you step outside of that comfort zone. Don't shy away from new ideas and tactics. Often, taking risks is what brings about the sweetest results. Holiday getaway from the 24th-28th turns out to be heaven-sent. You'll be so ready to indulge in it.



AQUARIUS

JANUARY 20 – FEBRUARY 18

Finances look quite strong for a change. But, we suggest avoiding all real estate transactions unless they are thoroughly checked out. That Taurus Full Moon on the 21st could cause major stress on the home front. Try to listen to your partner instead of the usual dominating the conversation tactic. It'll help things immensely.



PISCES

FEBRUARY 19 – MARCH 19

Keeping your nose (though the intentions are good) out of other people's business/drama will make life a lot less stressful. Offer advice only when it's requested. The 13th looks great for a one-day getaway. Those Pisceans flying home for turkey day should hit the airport a good three hours before flight time. A lovely (and unexpected) reunion takes place on the 28th.



ARIES

MARCH 20 – APRIL 19

You'll need all of the get up and go that can be mustered up to finish the work marathon that awaits for this month (up to the 20th anyway). Fortunately, you excel at multi-tasking and love challenges. The rewards (which mostly manifest next month) shall be more than worth the effort. Stay close to home on the 26th and 27th if at all possible.



TAURUS

APRIL 20 – MAY 20

You're slowly but steadily approaching a secure and well-deserved financial comfort zone. Never having shied away from hard work, it seems only fitting that the most determined sign in the zodiac (in a three-way tie with Leo and Scorp) finally sees some wonderful crops come in. Annual Full Moon in your sign on the 21st triggers a major celebration.



GEMINI

MAY 21 – JUNE 21

You'll be asked to be the rock of moral support for several people this month and it may take a toll on those nerves. It's perfectly okay to say no once in a while, Gemmy. You come first! Remember that. Hence the old saying charity begins at home. Live that motto and have some fun while doing it. Social life continues to blossom and make you smile.



CANCER

JUNE 22 – JULY 22

Business opportunities will seem to magically come your way during this month. But, it's actually the culmination of work done over the last year or longer. Treat yourself to some new clothes (maybe something with a dash of color?). The 6th and 7th look strongest for a marathon romantic interlude. Try a hotel this time instead of the SUV.



LEO

JULY 23 – AUGUST 22

Phone calls, faxes and tons of emails beg for your attention all month long. Don't be too frustrated, Leo. Some of this can be delegated to subordinates, but much of it will require your magic touch. The end results will greatly impress higher-ups, thus setting the stage for yet another promotion in 2011. Make sure that charm factor is turned up full blast on the 27th.



VIRGO

AUGUST 23 – SEPTEMBER 22

The general pace for November looks kind of slow and deliberate. Don't allow this to frustrate you, Virgo. Remember that haste makes waste. Being admired for your attention to detail is a major asset. A night out on the 23rd brings about an unexpected financial reward. We suggest you stay at home on the evening of the 30th, as the "nut nuts" will be out in full force.



LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 23 – OCTOBER 22

Business deals go smooth as silk for most of the month. Of course it'll greatly help to use every connection and power play that can be come up with. Love seems to be close at hand. Try looking up from the PC screen and taking a look, okay Libra? You're sure to be dazzled and enchanted by what/who you see.

REV. BILL'S NOVEMBER PREDICTIONS Sen. Harry Reid wins in a squeaker by 1-2 percent. The same goes for Rep. Dina Titus. The Democrats lose seats in both houses but retain a majority. Brian Sandoval is elected Governor.



LAS VEGAS' BATH HOUSE

\$5 OFF

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Some restrictions may apply. Offer not valid with other specials or discounts. Discounts subject to change without notice. Offers void where prohibited. Management reserves all rights. See business for more details. QVNOV10

ENTOURAGE | VEGAS

■ SPA & HEALTH CLUB FOR DISCERNING GAY MEN ■

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED IN COMMERCIAL CENTER
953 E. SAHARA AVE. | SUITE A-19 | 702-650-9191

VISIT US ONLINE FOR EVENTS
ENTOURAGEVEGAS.COM

GAY OWNED AND OPERATED

Living proof that it gets better

Around this time of year, I always like to reflect on what I am thankful for. I am blessed to live in a wonderful city like Las Vegas, doing what I love, being who I am. I am surrounded by amazing people who love me and support me. But life wasn't always this blissful. Growing up in conservative Charleston, S.C., was quite the opposite.

I have been gay since the day I was born. As a kid I would play with Barbies and My Little Pony and think nothing of it. Playing with these so-called "girl toys" was not a thoughtful choice, it was a natural preference. I have a naturally high-pitched voice that allows me to hit the notes I do, but in school I was often teased for it. My classmates would call me names, including "gay," but being so young, I wasn't sure what they meant. As I got older, I did learn what these names meant, and they hurt me that much more. I was taunted for enjoying my passion — singing — something I never understood.

College is something that I am extremely thankful for. It was there that I really discovered who I was. I guess you could say I came out my first year in college; I'd like to think of it more as I was able to be myself. I was finally in a place where I was able to be me — no parents breathing down my neck, no kids calling me names, none of that. I met people who related to me, who supported me and who inspired me.

College was also the time when my parents decided to talk to me about being gay. My sexuality had never been a secret, but it also was something that was not really discussed. They knew. My parents were very supportive when I finally told them out loud that I was gay. In fact, my whole family was and still is extremely supportive of me. I thank the



stars everyday for blessing me with such a wonderful family support system. They have been by my side through everything — my ups, downs and in-betweens.

While I try to surround myself with supportive, positive people, there are still those run-ins with ignorance. One extremely public run-in was one I am surprisingly thankful for. On the season premiere of *Holly's World* on E!, we vacationed in Mexico and I was involved in a very heated altercation. While enjoying some drinks at a bar with Holly and the girls, these guys started heckling us — mostly targeting me. One even went so far as to put his hands on me and shoved my face. In this situation, I could have fought back,

but that would have made me no better than them, it would only have fueled their hate. Instead, I took the high road and walked away. While it may seem strange for me to be thankful for this confrontation, I am because viewers were able to witness the ugly reality of bullying.

In recent years, bullying has reached epidemic status. Young people are taking their own lives as a result of this, and it needs to stop. These tragedies could have been prevented if some people didn't feel the need to tease, taunt and torture those who are different. I know what it is like to be singled out because I was not an exact mold of your "typical" teenage boy. But to those middle schoolers, high schoolers and college students, *it does get better*. I know it does because I am living proof.

I have been honored by Las Vegas Pride as the official spokesperson for "It Gets Better Las Vegas." Words cannot describe how thankful I am to be given the chance to tell my story and spread the word to those youth going through a rough patch that it will in fact get better.

If I have learned one thing in life, it is this: don't ever let anyone tell you who you are. There is no mold you need to fit; you just need to be you. You are never less than anyone else. We are all special, unique and have our own individual quirks. We should feel proud of these differences and embrace them.

One thing I want youth to know is that you are never alone. There are people out there who understand what you are going through, whether it is a family member, a friend or a school counselor. Let them know how you are feeling, or if you are being targeted in any way. Never let these bullies control you; you control you.

I'd like to end with a saying from the South: you gotta keep on keepin' on. ■

ON AIR, ONLINE, IN PRINT

COMMUNITY HAPPENS HERE.

For on air and HD schedules, podcasts and live stream visit us at www.knpr.org. For membership, corporate support & sponsorship information please call 702 258 9895.

NEWS **88.9**
knpr CLASSICAL
89.7 KCNV
NEVADA PUBLIC RADIO | HD Radio

YOUR GUIDE TO LIVING IN SOUTHERN NEVADA
desert
COMPANION



Some see a place to party.

You see gold-dusted crocodile
banquettes and Murano gold mosaics.

702.770.LGBT (5428) wynnlasvegas.com/pride



wynn LAS VEGAS
WHERE YOU BELONG.

IN YOUR MAILBOX



Sign up for the CRUSH Monthly to receive exclusive giveaways, events invites, scene pics, and more. Comes in a discrete white envelope and is totally free. Sign-Up Today at **SOCRUSH.COM**

ON YOUR CELL



Text 'CRUSH' to 839863 for the latest updates.

socrush.com

facebook.com/socrush





THE **HOTTEST** 18+ PARTY IN VEGAS IS BACK...

Vicious



THE HARD ROCK CAFE ON THE STRIP

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 12

ADD CRUSH ON FACEBOOK @ [FACEBOOK.COM/SOCRUSH](https://www.facebook.com/socrush) TO RECEIVE EXCLUSIVE DETAILS