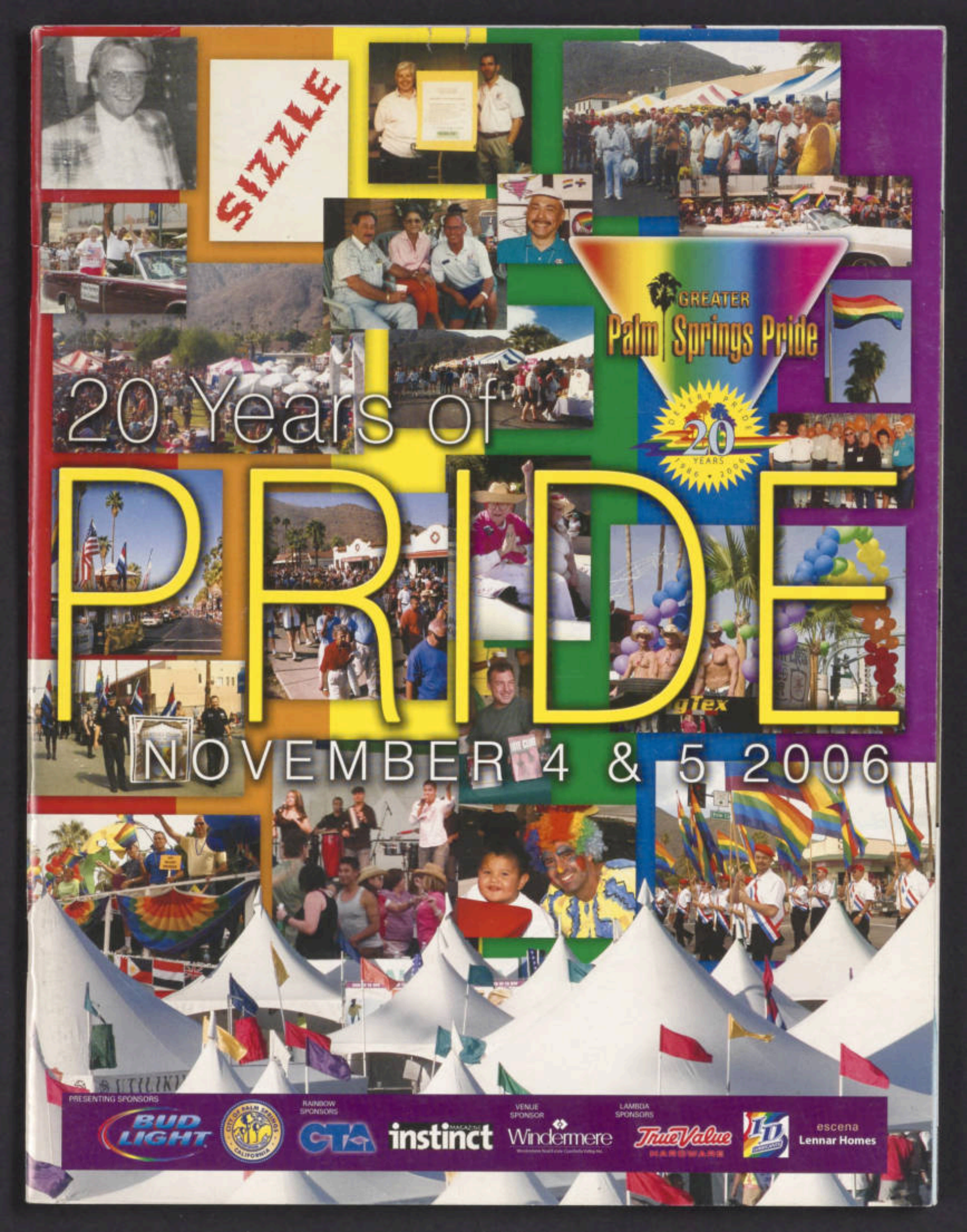

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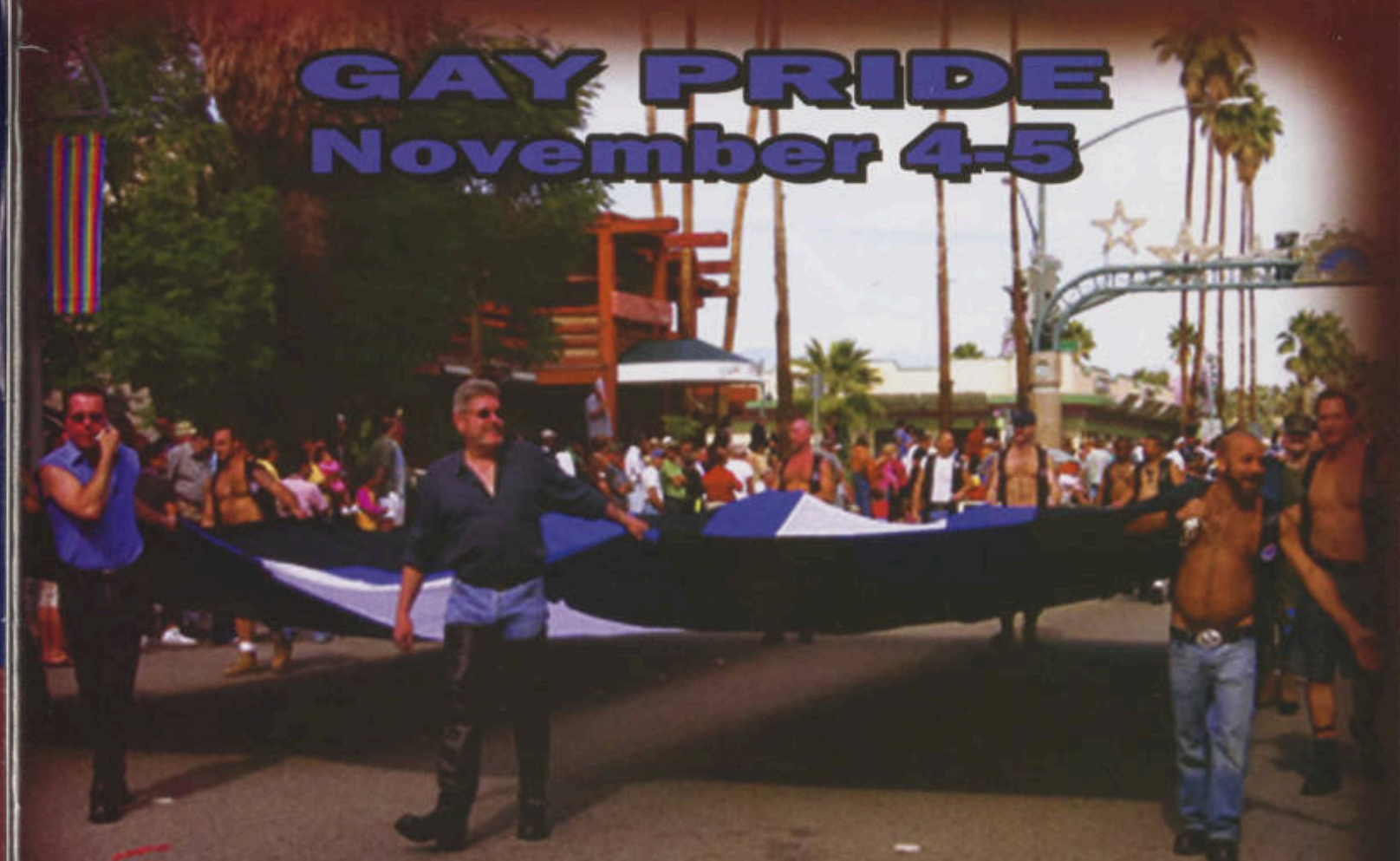
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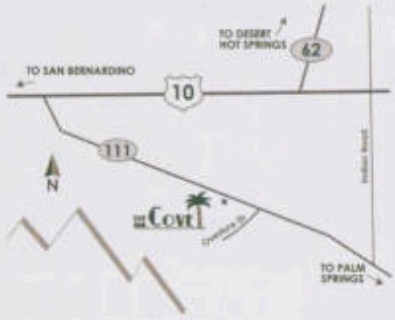


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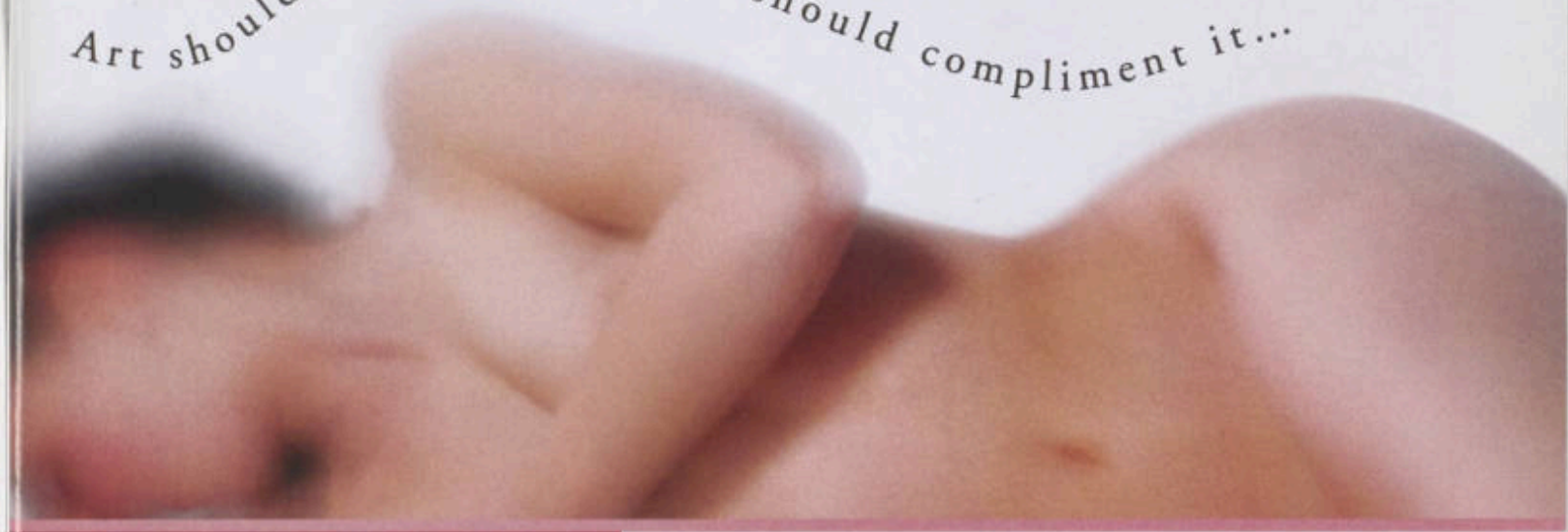
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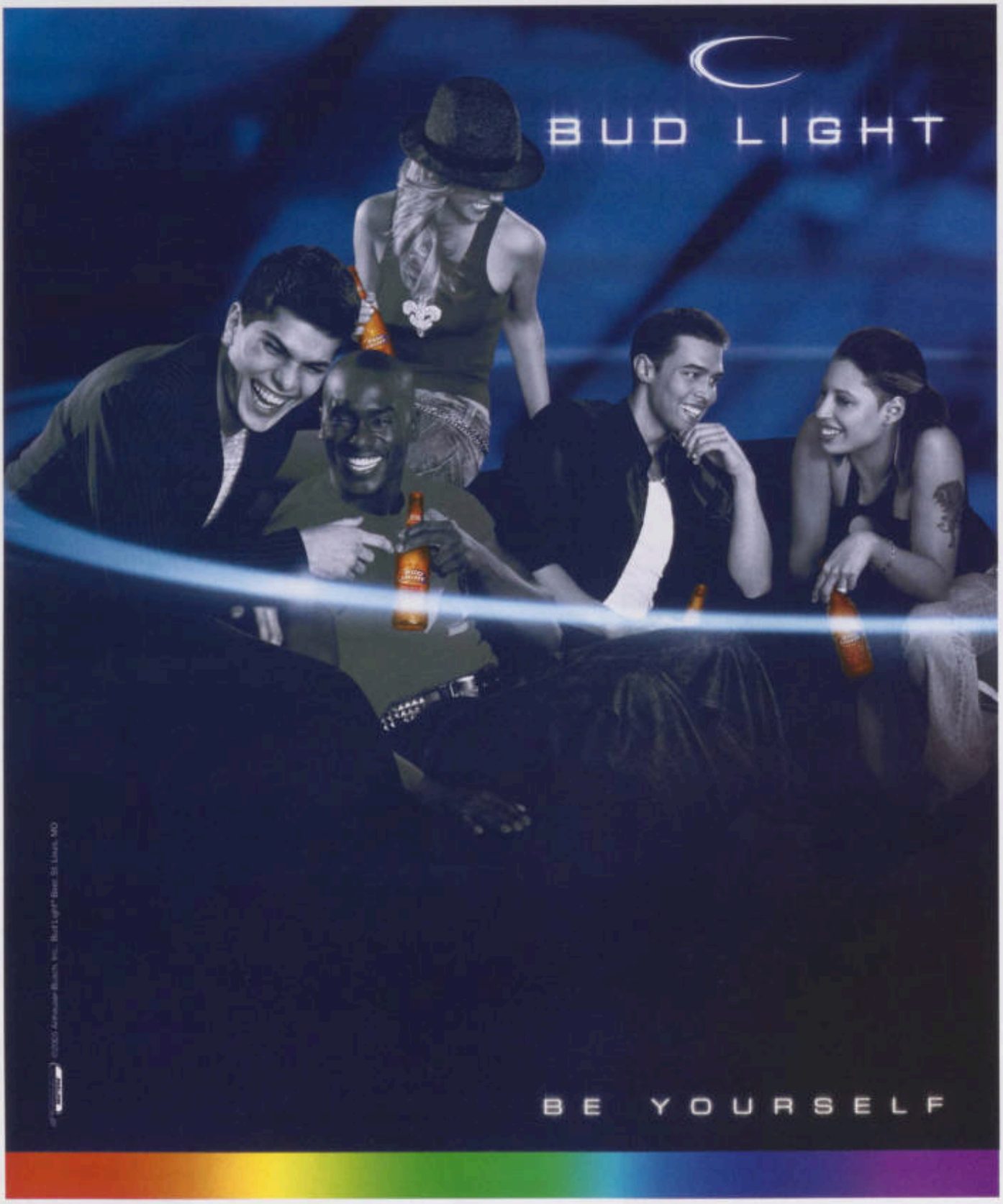
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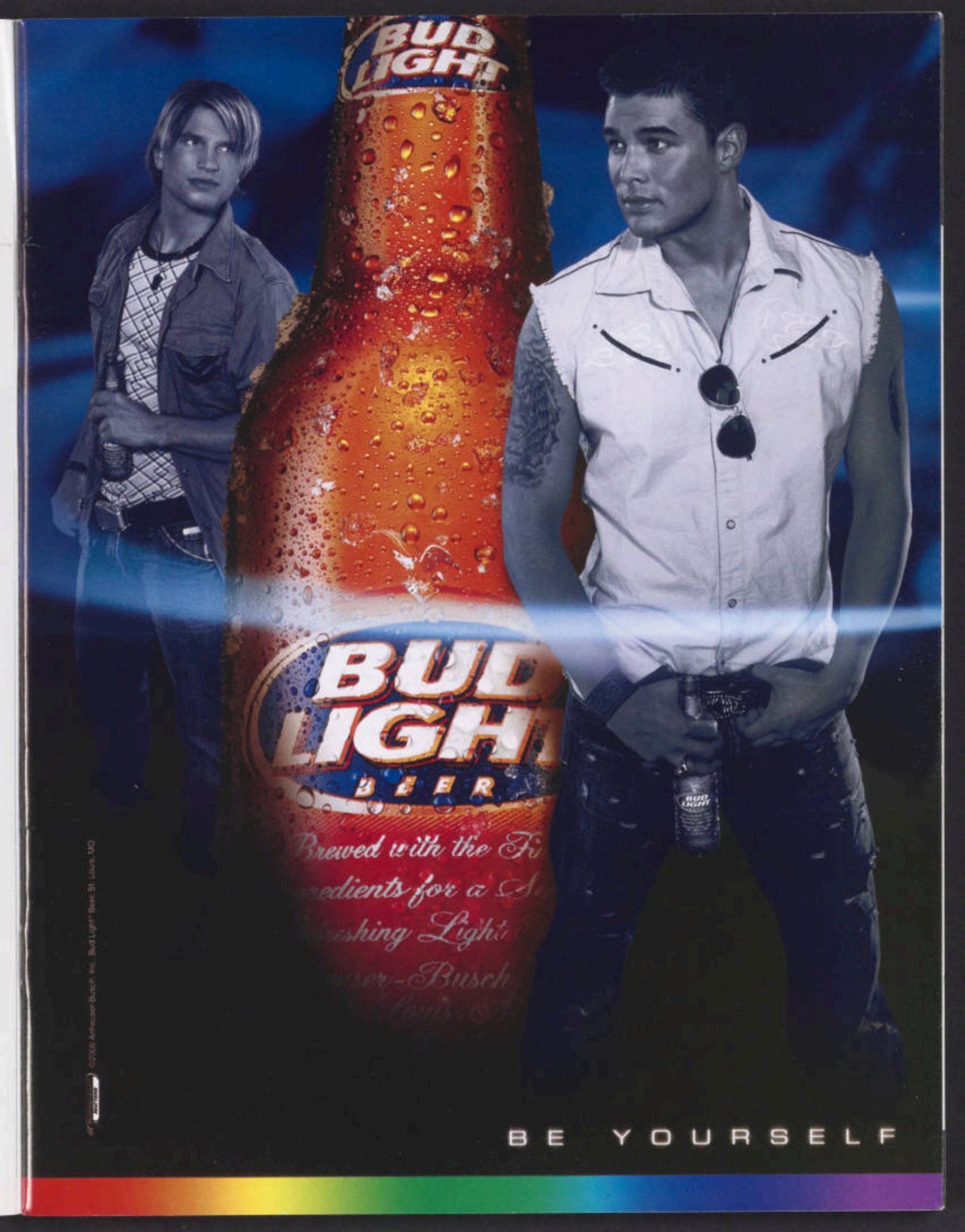
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What you will experience this year is the product of the efforts of many who contributed their talents and efforts to produce what has evolved into one of, if not the largest, single event in Palm Springs. What started with a small group of women getting together for a picnic has grown to include all the many facets of our community coming together to celebrate our gifts, talents, accomplishments, losses and gains. In 1986 our Man of the Year, the late Bob Hoven, put in motion a large event that led to the incorporation of "Palm Springs Pride" as a non-profit organization. CJ Pino, Newt Deiter, Steve Frey, Jill Pentrack, Dorothy Thorne, Melinda Tremaglio, and Jim Harmon signed the original documents. Terry Thorp, Jim Suigitan, Jim Allen, Vince Mascaro, Mike Carbine, Cecil Beare, Craig Lawver, and a host of others that followed over the years each played a significant role in Pride's development. Each year individuals came together in a united effort to give something back to their community, to show their PRIDE in who and what they are. With the professional advice and services of Attorney Elizabeth Baker and Accountant Joanne Plummer throughout its history, Greater Palm Springs Pride has had fewer growing pains. Each year the festival and parade has grown in size. Each year more is being given back to the community.

It is very humbling to think of all of the individuals who have contributed so much of themselves in the name of Pride. It is difficult to imagine what the state of our event, and the organization, will be like in the NEXT twenty years.

What I do know is that where we are today is a direct result of one individual joining with another for a common purpose–PRIDE–and the celebration of our community and ourselves. Each and every person participating brought something to the table that added to the growth and quality of Pride here in Palm Springs, 2006. We will always remember from whence we came. I will always be in awe of what our community has accomplished here in all of its diversity and in spite of it. I am humbled, and so very grateful to be a small part of such a great place and wonderful community.

Please have a safe and successful time during Pride. Take a look around town and at the festival grounds and savor the spirit and wonders of Palm Springs and the Coachella Valley and its people. Thank you for helping to make Pride in Palm Springs a success and we hope to see you all again next year on November 3 and 4, 2007!

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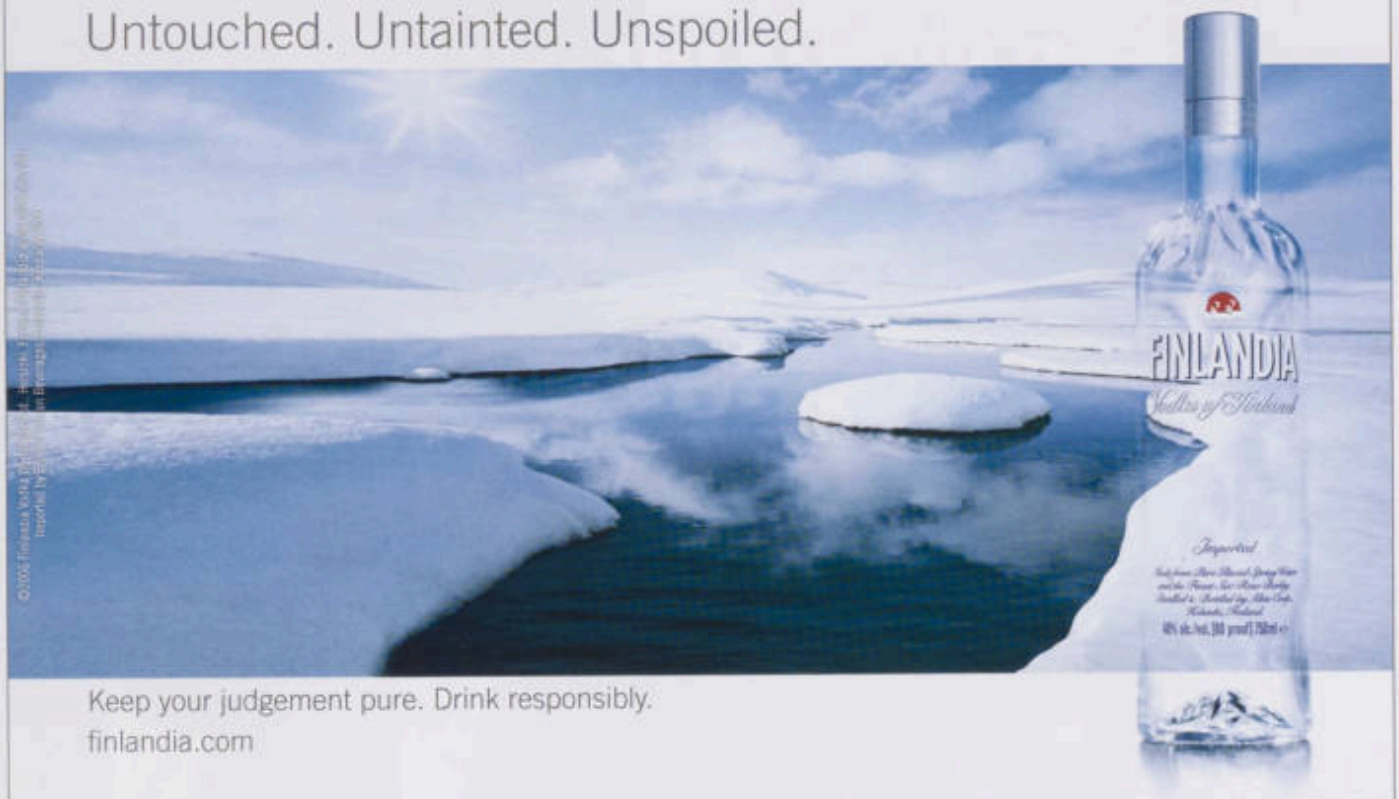
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There followed a distinguished career in stage, radio and television that included producing many televised specials, among them a Royal Command Performance at London's Albert Hall starring Red Skelton, and HBO's first major variety special—a star-studded tribute to Neil Simon.

Markowitz also co-founded Canada's first pay-TV network and was instrumental in building one of that country's most advanced television postproduction facilities. His television career culminated in the internationally successful and award-winning dramatic series, The Hitchhiker.

Markowitz retired to the Desert while still in his mid-50's and, with business partner Mary Jardin, created the Follies. To date, he has appeared in over 3,000 performances of the Follies without once missing a show.

The contributions of Markowitz and the Follies go beyond providing a GLBT-friendly work environment and attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors to Palm Springs. While enriching the cultural life of the city for 16 years, Markowitz has preserved a form of musical theater long cherished by members of our community. In his on stage persona, he has created an Archie Bunker for the new millennium and in so doing on a daily basis, he exposes the sheer absurdity of intolerance.

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Meredith Miller and Carol Dunlap

Carol and Meredith moved to Palm Springs in 1997 and opened Palm Springs True Value Hardware in January 2000. Their partner in the business is Meredith's former husband, David Callahan. The store is known for its generous support of community activities and fund raisers. Barbeques and patio furniture have been donated to raise funds for Desert Aids Project, Aids Assistance Program, Desert Rainbow Foundation, Prime Timer's of the Desert Foundation and other charities in the desert. Meredith has pursued her love for music as an avid supporter of the Caballeros Gay Men's Chorus. Meredith has served on the board of directors and the scholarship committee of the Desert Rainbow Foundation, an organization known for providing scholarships to deserving individuals in our desert community. Meredith and Carol are active members of Desert Dyners and the Palm Springs Front Runners and Walkers.

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Bob Hoven

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Bob arrived in the desert in 1977 and was involved in the founding and leadership of a number of important organizations that make our community strong today. He was a founding board member of the Desert AIDS Project and founding member of the Desert Business Association, serving as president. He served on the Marketing and Public Relations Committee of the Desert Museum for many years.



"The Duchess" on the Diamond Jubilee Cruise, July, 2006.

In 1986, he chaired "Sizzle," a pageant/variety show sponsored by the Desert Business Association, which was intended to celebrate Pride in the desert. It had a sell-out crowd. The event was held the following year featuring entertainer Eartha Kitt, and included a potluck picnic at the Villa Resort. Pride celebrations were held every year thereafter evolving into ever larger venues.



In 1990, Bob acquired *Mega-Scene*, a bi-weekly publication serving the LGBT community, in which he strove to provide a balanced and open medium and was noted for his well thought-out and vocal editorials. He gave unending voice, as well as free ad space, to charities and causes. In 2004 and 2005, he received the Human Rights Award for Editorial Excellence. He was the recipient of numerous awards, including the Gloria Greene Inspiration Award from the AIDS Assistance Program in 2002 and in 2000 was inducted into the Desert Rainbow Foundation's Hall of Fame.

This was a man of many facets. On various occasions throughout the year, and particularly on Bob's birthday in July, the desert would be graced by the appearance of the elegantly attired, "Grand Duchess Ingeborg of Lapland." The Duchess would be joined by kindred spirits, known as the "Cosmic Court," to engage in a spirited celebration of life. In observance of Bob's 75th birthday this year, over 120 friends joined Bob and the Duchess aboard the Monarch of the Seas for "The Duchess' Diamond Jubilee Cruise," a four day excursion down the coast to Ensenada. The climax of the cruise was the appearance of the Duchess and the Court to celebrate the royal birthday in the ship's formal dining room. Sadly, Bob passed away just two weeks following the cruise.

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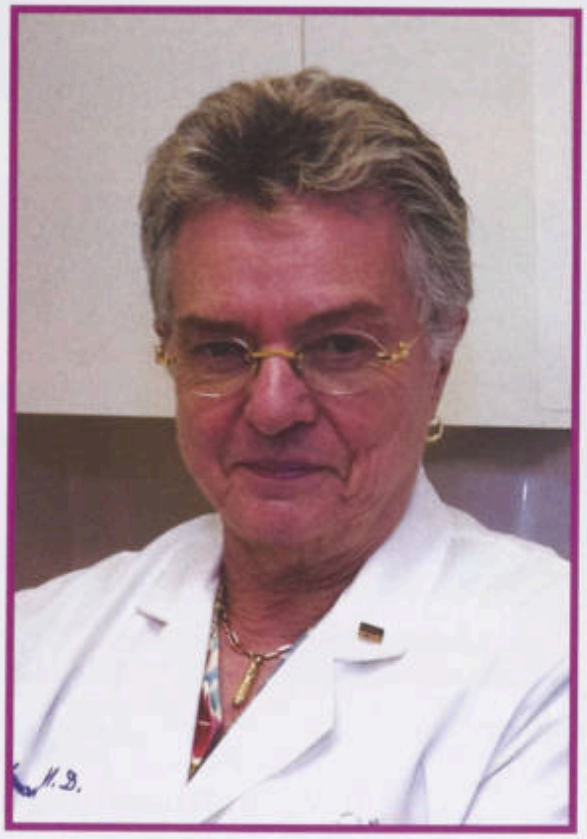
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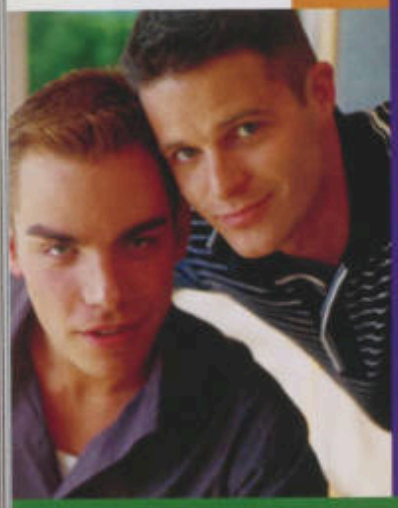
Dr. Natalie Shemonsky



Dr. Natalie Shemonsky has been serving our community since 2002. Anyone who has met Dr. Shemonsky immediately knows that they have met an extraordinary human being. Her sincerity and great sense of humor makes it easy to discuss the most intimate topics of each individual's healthcare.

Dr. Shemonsky works on the philosophy that "my commitment is to care for patients as I would have my family cared for, with awareness and compassion". Dr. Shemonsky, for the second year in a row, has been named by Palm Springs Life magazine as one of the Coachella Valley's top physicians. Dr. Shemonsky was also named as one of the top physicians in America in a national survey coming out in October in *Guide to America's Top Physicians*.

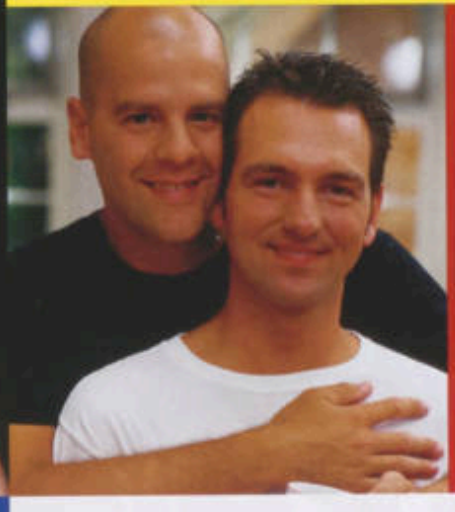
The Coachella Valley certainly appreciates having such a wonderful physician as a part of our community. The simple fact that Dr. Shemonsky cares so much for each individual in this community makes us proud to know her. Greater Palm Springs Pride is proud acknowledge her talents and gifts as "Woman of the Year, 2006", and so thankful to have her as part of our celebration.



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The schedules listed here are for the Main Stage area and dance tents ONLY.

This year's festival will include Palm Springs' favorite local performers as well as talented musicians from around the country. The Main Stage will be booming from dawn to dusk with a variety of talent, including special guest appearances, that will keep you entertained throughout the day.

Our entertainment lineup is diverse, and includes singers, dancers and bands. We have two dance tents this year: a Country Dance tent with guest D.J.'s and sexy dancers, and the disco Trance Dance Tent, designed to keep you dancing all night. We are excited to have D.J.'s from Las Vegas and Los Angeles as well as Palm Springs' hottest D.J.'s.

All entertainment schedules are subject to change without notice.

Festival MC's



Julie Wheeler



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Trance Dance Tent

Saturday

12-2 DJ Baby Bear
2-4 Mixtress Victoria
6-6 DJ Felicia
6-8 Dj Donny

Sunday

12-2 Platinum III
2-4 DJ Donny
6-6 DJ Sol



Kickers & Cloggers

Country Dance Tent

Saturday

Music
Kickers Cloggers
D.J. Renee Weber
D.J. Rick Dominges
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D.J. Brett Coffey

Sunday

Music
D.J. Renee Weber
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D.J Rick Dominges
Kickers Cloggers
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MAIN STAGE

SATURDAY

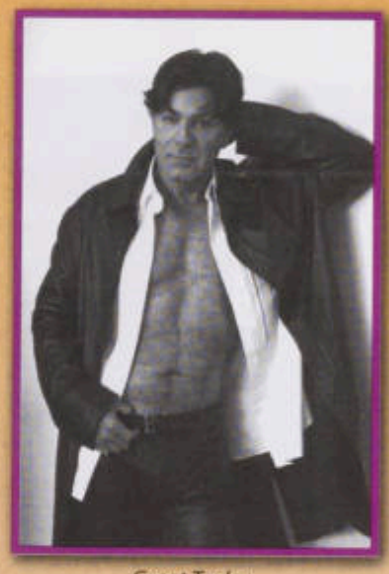
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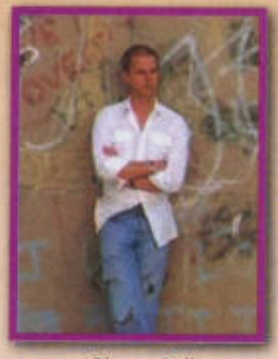
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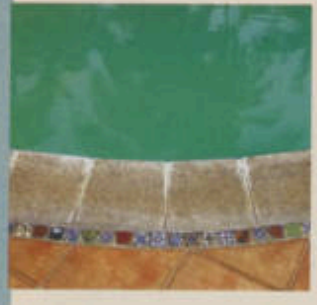


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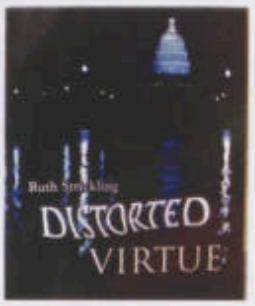
Author's Village

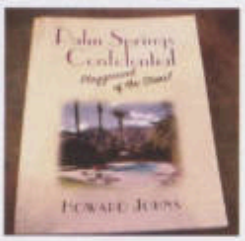
Each year, The Author's Village at the Greater Palm Springs Pride Festival has been noted for its celebration of the breadth and diversity of GLBT writers. Once again this year, we are pleased to present an outstanding group of authors who help us celebrate pride by telling our stories, photographing our sensuality, and marking our journeys.



Imagine being a young lesbian without the benefit of encountering a touching coming-out novel that reveals a whole new way of living and loving. Think about life without that defining play or novel that seemed to crystallize all that we were thinking and feeling. Consider the affect that crossover GLBT books (and other media) have had on the general public. These writers who tell their stories help us fashion ours.

This year's pride festival again features two days of authors reading from their books, discussing their works, artistry, and the state of GLBT media today. They will be happy to sign copies of their works which will also be available for purchase at the festival.





Noted photographer and local resident **Tom Bianchi** will be signing copies of his newest book, *Deep Sex*. Stunning and sensual in its artistry, this is a must have gift book for the holiday season. Also available will be his *2007 On The Couch Calendar*.

Howard Johns' book, *Palm Springs Confidential*, celebrates the rich and provocative history of some of the valley's historic homes and residents. His newly published book *Hollywood's Celebrity Playground* follows up with even more juicy details of our local cultural life.

Local writers **David Stukas** and **Michael Craft** enrich our community's vibrant artistic scene with their continued writings. Both are at work on new books which will be much anticipated and welcome additions to their fine work already in print.



Author's Village

Ruth Strickling called upon her Midwestern roots, extensive travels and careers in education and law to craft her suspenseful novel, *Distorted Virtue*. Her focus on political issues enhances the suspenseful nature of this fine book.

Widely acclaimed author **Michael Thomas Ford** will be back with us and reading from his latest book, *Full Circle*. His previous bestsellers have included *Last Summer*, *The Path of the Green Man*, and *It's Not Mean If It's True*. Wickedly funny and at the same time touchingly romantic, this is sure to be a festival highlight.

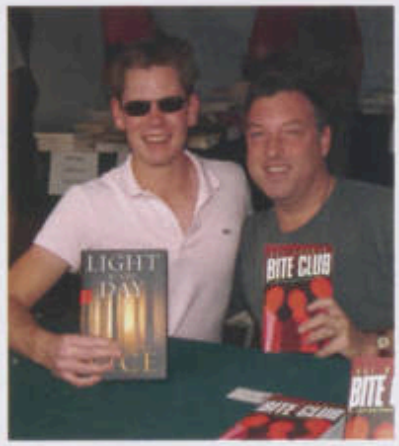
Author of *Light Before Day* and other terrific suspense mysteries, **Christopher Rice** always draws a huge crowd. We look forward to hearing from him as he discusses his latest project.

Shades of Desire, published by Bruno Gmunder is **Jay Jorgensen's** latest work. Stunning photography in this just released work, Jorgensen celebrates light, shadows and passion. This is another must-have book for the season.

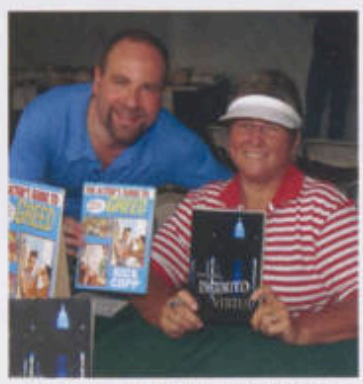
These are just a few of the authors joining us for the festival. Be sure to stop by the Author's Village throughout the weekend. A full schedule will be posted. Meet your favorite author, get a book signed or a picture taken!

While authors are happy to share their stories, they depend on publishers to get their works into print. Needless to say, the publishers look to readers and buyers of books before they make their decisions. Be sure to support GLBT media in all its forms. Get the word out. Celebrate our stories, celebrate pride.

Greater Palm Springs Pride would like to express its gratitude to Q Trading Company for their efforts in making the Author's Village a success over the years. When you visit their shops, please let them know that you appreciate their contribution back to the community. Without their help and assistance, Author's Village would not exist.

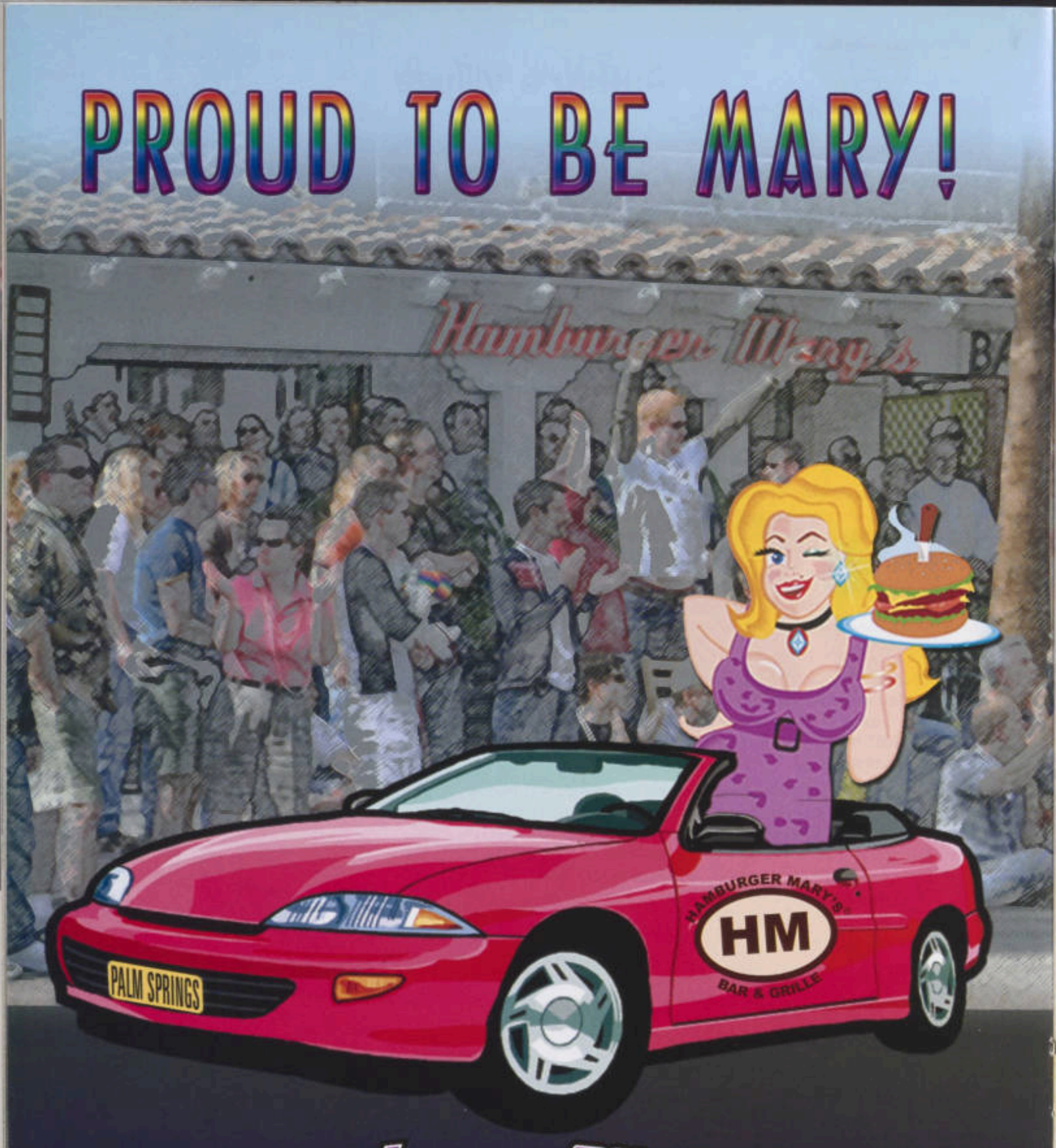


Christopher Rice and Hal Bonner at Author's Village, Pride 2005.



Rick Copp and Ruth Strickling at Author's Village, Pride 2005.





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Family Garden / Families with Pride













by Andi and Josie Bearman

We invite gay parents and their children to join us at the Greater Palm Springs Pride Family Garden. Children and parents can interact with other families while enjoying various games, crafts, entertainment and a bounce house for the kids. A privacy tent is available for changing diapers or breast-feeding. A clown will be present both days between the hours of 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Family Garden is located on the northwest corner of our festival site. Hours are 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

In the interest of safety:

- Only parents and their children are allowed within the Family Garden area.
- Children must be accompanied by their parent at all times, as babysitting is not provided.
- No smoking or alcoholic beverages are allowed.

To volunteer to help with this event, please contact Greater Palm Springs Pride, Inc. at (760) 416-8711 or e-mail us at: administration@pspride.org.

We are also very proud to share with you that over the past several months Greater Palm Springs Pride has sponsored the "Families with Pride" get-togethers. What is "Families with Pride" you ask?

"Families with Pride" is a social networking resource for gay parents and their children. It began in response to many parents who visited our Family Garden last November that wanted to meet other gay parents with children.

To that end, in January 2006, the Board of Directors of Greater Palm Springs Pride voted to help start "Families with Pride", a gay parents social group where one could find the loving support and friendship so badly needed for gay parents with children. The first event was a barbeque picnic on April 30th at Ruth Hardy Park. Although it was much warmer than we anticipated, we were pleased with the many families that came and we all had a wonderful time! In June we gathered at Round Table Pizza in Cathedral City for a Pizza Party. Each child went "behind the scenes" for a fun tour and got to make their very own pizza! In July, we enjoyed the air-conditioning at Palm Springs Lanes and had a lot of fun bowling.

In August, we went to "Western Days" in Yucaipa. We saw yodeling Merle, enjoyed country music, a petting zoo, train rides and Western-style barbeque. We met this really nice older couple. They saw our group and asked who we were. We told them about "Families with Pride". The gentleman said, "We've been

watching you guys. We've never seen so many smiles. The children are well behaved and the parents are so patient with them. We raised kids and know it's not always easy. My wife said, "Those kids are gonna grow up happy" and I have to agree with her." He went on to say how just that morning they had been reading the paper and got discouraged with all the bad news and stories about violence within families. He said, "Now I see you bunch of people and now I have hope". His kind words brought tears to my eyes. He added, "I have to admit I didn't always feel this way. But your kind does a lot of good in this world. I hope your way in life gets easier". It feels so good to hear that kind of support from people you may not think feel that way. Guess you never know who's watching and what people learn from how we move around and act as we go about our day. I felt so proud! Proud of all of us! I thought of all those before us who couldn't enjoy the freedoms that we have today. And of those who died wishing they had been able to enjoy family life with children but knew it was impossible. And although there is still so much work to be done, I think we have to admit that we have it easier in some ways than those before us and for this I am ever grateful.

We have so enjoyed getting to know one another and hope other gay parents and their children will support these events. This is one way we can let our children know that they are part of a precious community that believes "family" is where we are safe, loved, accepted and cared for. And that we are not alone.

Families with Pride events will be on hiatus while we produce our festival and Parade, 2006 and information on activities for Winter and Spring will be available in January,2007 We look forward to assisting to make Families with Pride grow and flourish.

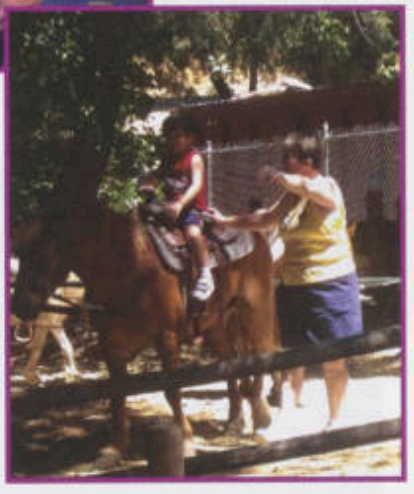














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After 15 years selling Real Estate with Zephyr in San Francisco, I brought my experience, enthusiasm and sense of humor to the desert in 2003. Specializing in single-family homes, condominiums and income properties. My ability to work with buyers and sellers equally is evidenced by a high level of referral and repeat business.



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I have been a licensed real estate agent for eight years and have worked in various aspects of the field, including new homes. I have lived in the desert now for six years and I am familiar with all areas of the coachella valley. I enjoy working with clients and helping them get familiar with our desert lifestyle, and giving information to help them make their real estate decisions. I personally enjoy all aspects of our desert lifestyle and love to share that with folks that are thinking of moving to the area permanently or part-time.



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Entertainment schedule on Page 28.

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- ▼ No bottles, coolers, or back packs at Festival. All bags or other containers will be subject to a security check.
- ▼ ALL persons over 21 will be banded, according to ABC regulations, upon entrance to the Festival.
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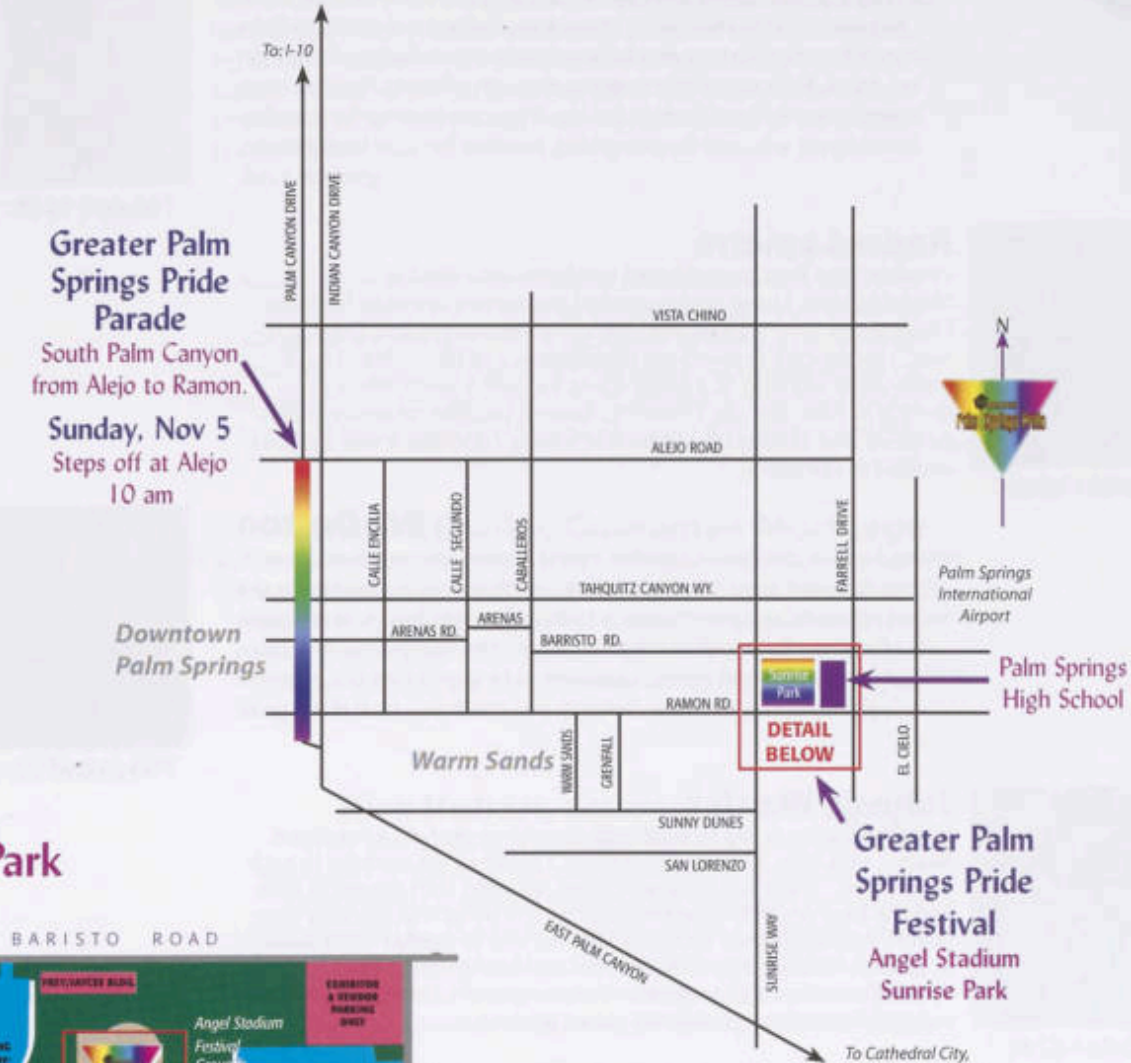


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Andre Lapierre

I am from the east coast where I was born and raised in Massachusetts. I have always worked in a service oriented business. I have spent several years working in the Restaurant and Hotel business. I thoroughly enjoyed my experiences and friendships I have made while working as a travel agent for over 5 years. While vacationing in Palm Springs, I found its beauty, weather, diversity, majestic views and architecture to be fascinating. I decided it was a place I wanted to call home.

Bill Dutton



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Having lived in the desert area for over 7 years, I am very familiar with all the different areas in which to live. With so much diversity in the valley, my number one concern is to find the right home, in the right area for you. So whether it be a new construction home, or a wonderful older, established home, I am here to help you find the home of your dreams. Because, helping you reach you goal is my goal!



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Jerry Shea



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Aubrey Jones

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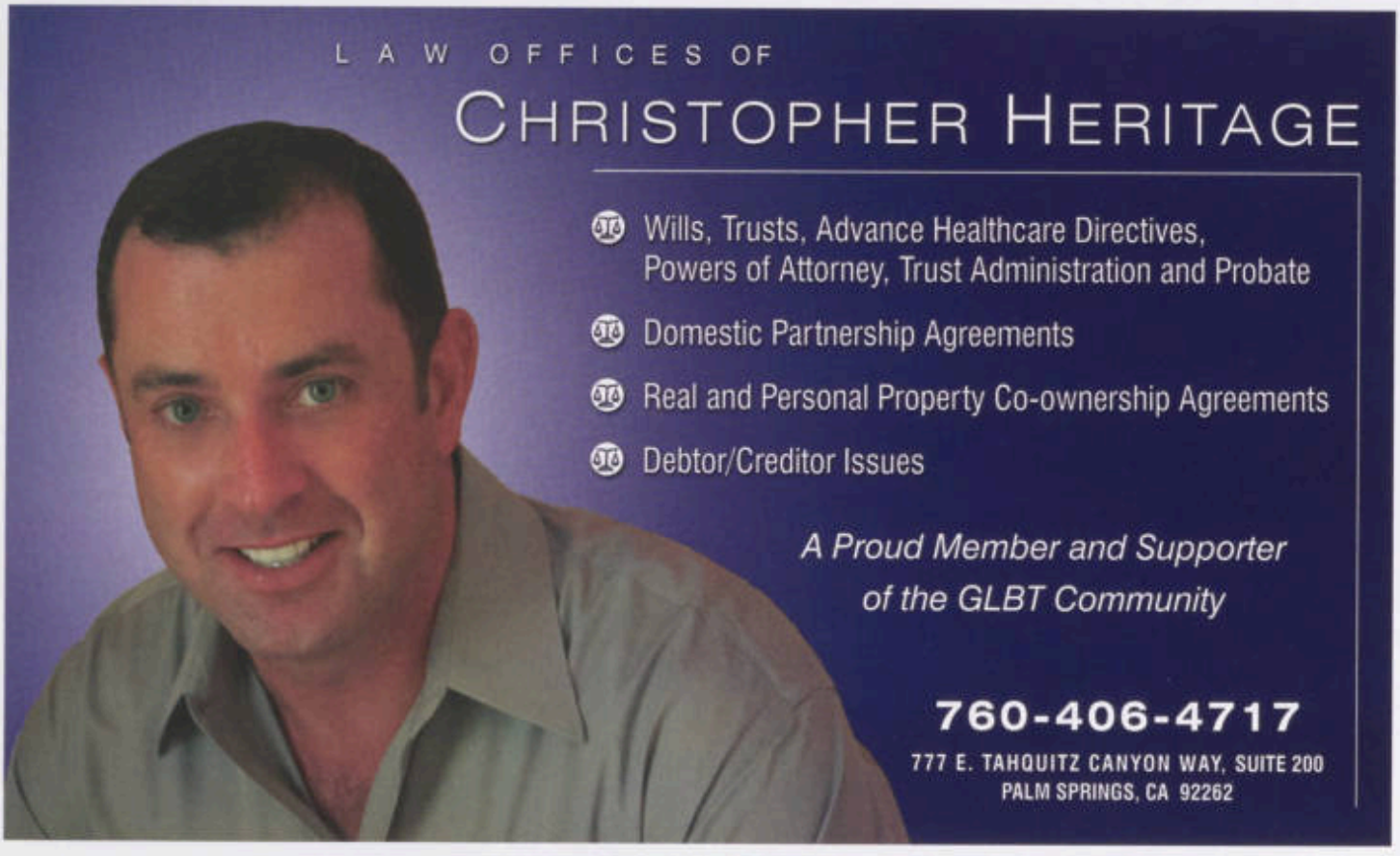
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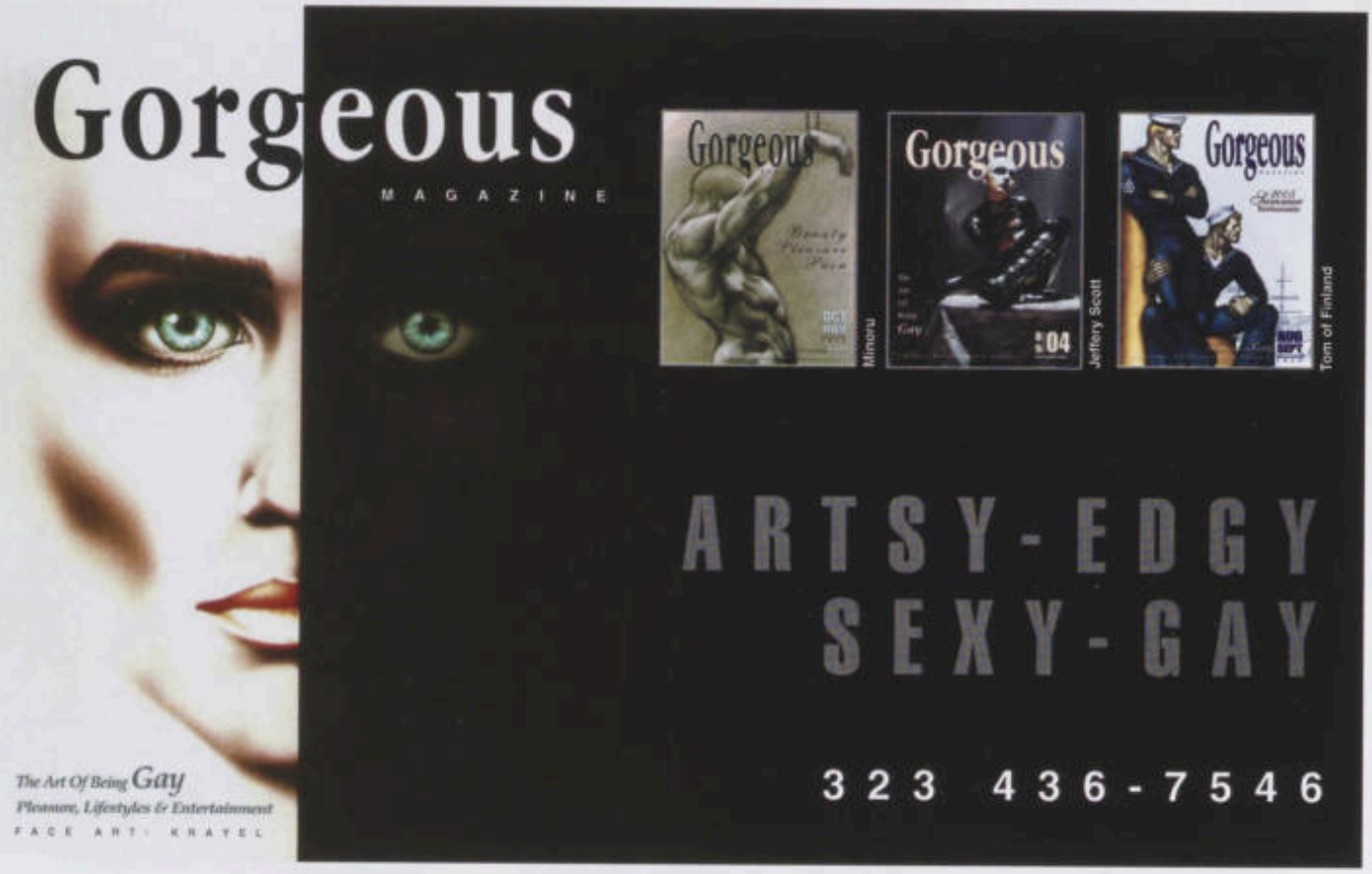
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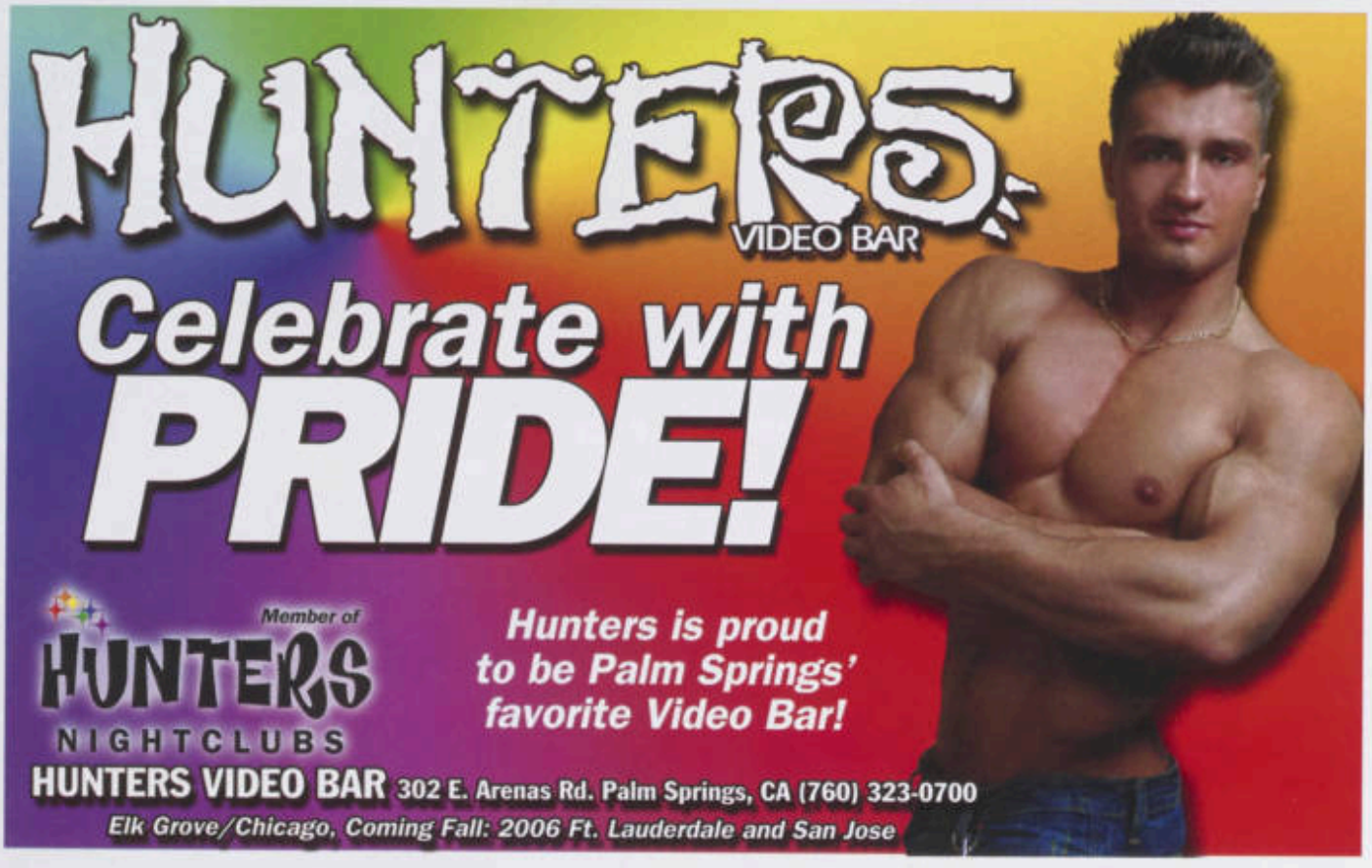
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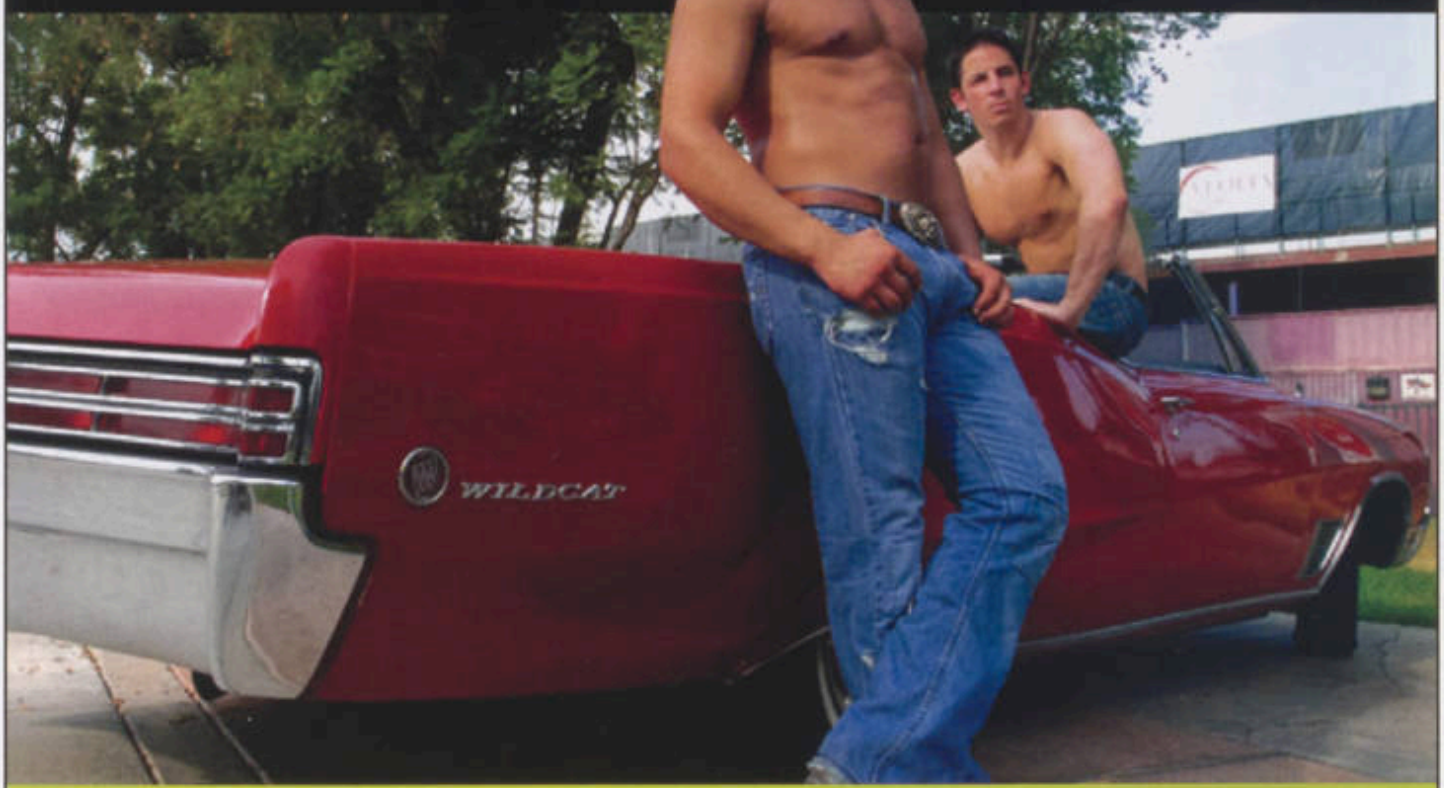

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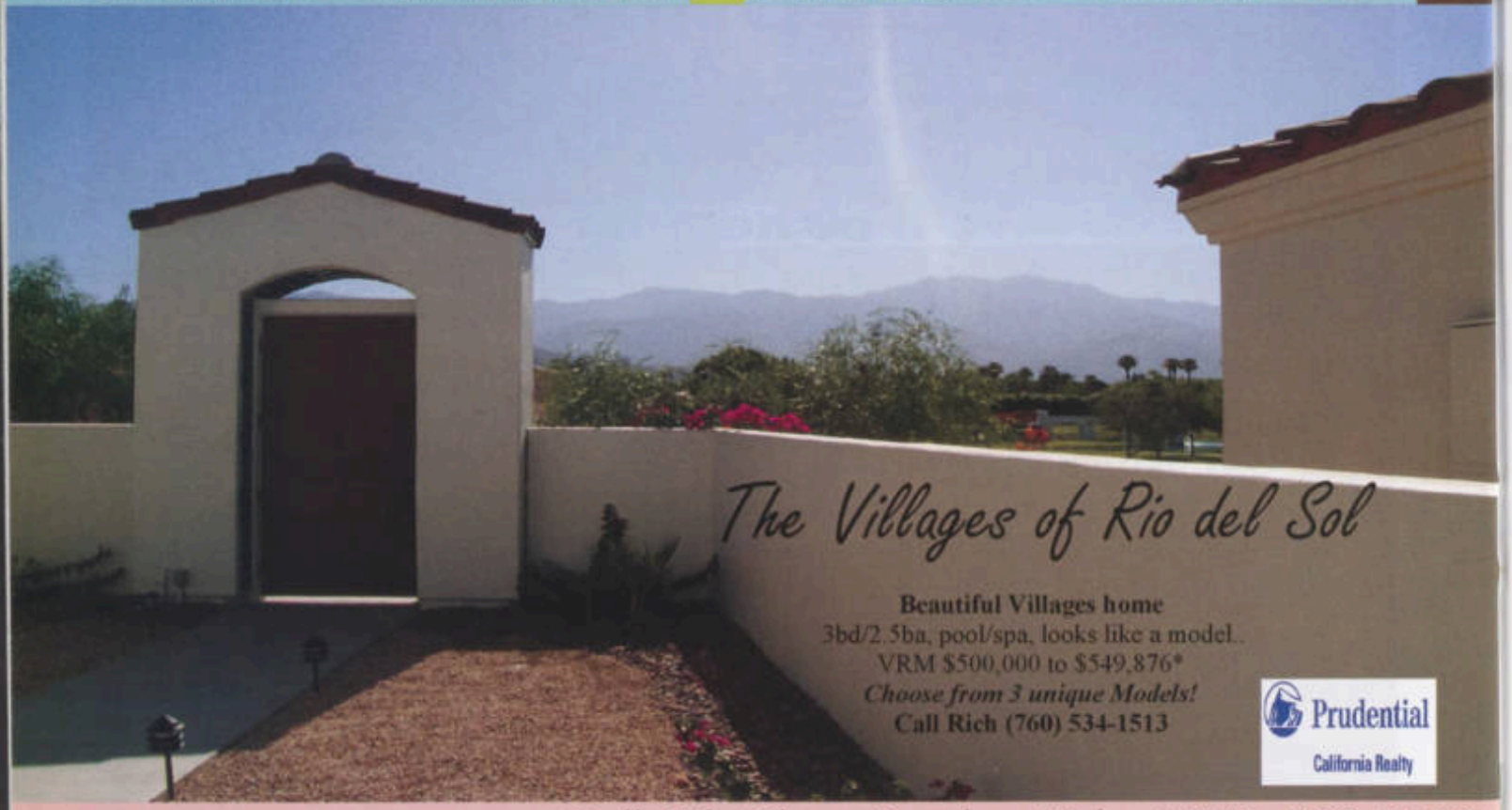
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A Message of Pride - Melinda Tremaglio

I remember attending my first Pride event in Hollywood in 1970. It was the first Pride parade down Hollywood Boulevard after the New York Stonewall riots in 1969. I wanted to be a part of history and as I watched the marchers I knew this was the beginning of a new chapter for GLBT equality. I wanted to make myself visible after being thrown out of the Army for being a "homosexual" in the early sixties. I found myself and my friends standing on the sidewalks of Hollywood cheering and crying at the same time. It was a day I'll never forget and it made an activist out of me. In the 80's I hosted and produced a local television show, "Lifestyle Update", the format was similar to entertainment tonight news and information show but the twist was gay stories and lives. It kept me out and about in the community attending various events. I was active!



I have lived in the desert community for the past 10 years and I have attended every Pride parade and festival. I want to be a part of a community that cares about everyone. I have found that community here as I did living in West Hollywood for decades. When I think about what we have here in the desert it overwhelms me. There is the sense of community activism that excites me and calls me to take part.

We have many organizations that inspire, support and care about the citizens of this community. I have been President of the PS National Organization for Women for the past 6 years. There are ten or more local groups for women where sexuality is not an issue. We have two senior centers in Palm Springs and Cathedral City. There are also many restaurants, clubs and entertainment venues. We have Gay Associated Youth, DAP, AAP, Desert Gay Tourism, Desert Rainbow Foundation, Desert Freedom Band, Desert Women for Equality, Women for Political Action Network, PFLAG, and a very active gay veteran's community. Three openly gay members occupy our local city council seats. I remember when West Hollywood became a City in 1984 and the newly elected city council had three gay members and an elected mayor—a lesbian!

The state of the world today is different than it was 20 years ago. But the constant political activism of groups across the country have accomplished more rights in the past 20 years than any other time in history. I am an activist because I want to be a part of the change I want to see in the world. It all begins with our desire to end discrimination. Twenty years ago we did not see the organizations like we have today. The politics of today include GLBT rights to adopt, to get married, create civil unions and run as an openly gay or lesbian candidate. The advances are too numerous to mention and as we know rights vary according to the state where they were enacted.

Fast forward 20 years later and I choose to live in Palm Springs because it has evolved into a community of Pride. What is Pride? Whatever you think it is. Pride for me is about remembering what it was like and how far we have come for GLBT rights. Pride is about being proud of whom we are and treating each other with respect and kindness. When I speak of community it includes all of the residents in all of the cities of the Coachella Valley. I believe we must be inclusive of our neighbors and remember we can live together in community.

I'm delighted to see the visitors who come here to join us in our local celebration of Pride! While you're here take a look around at our desert and our beautiful mountains.

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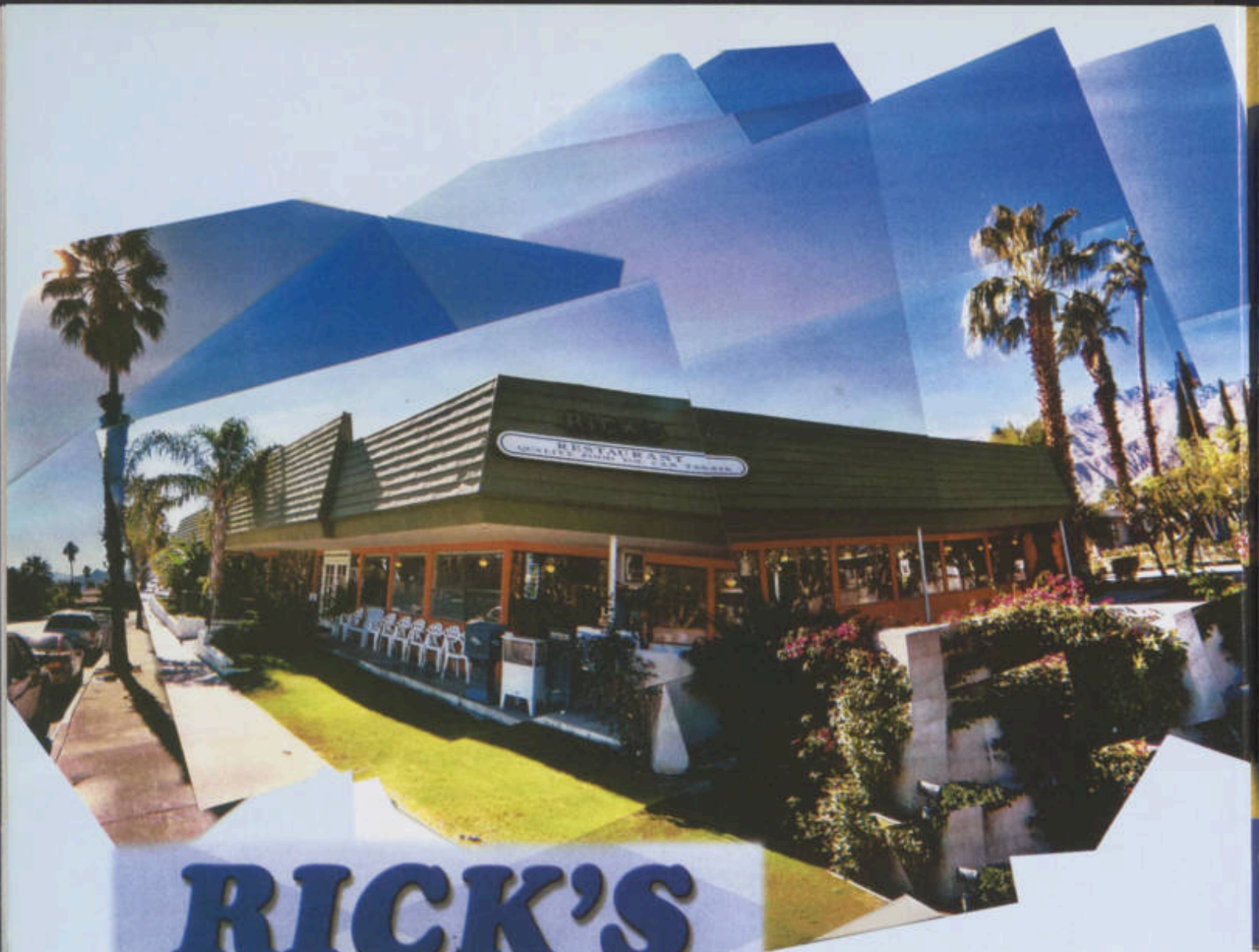
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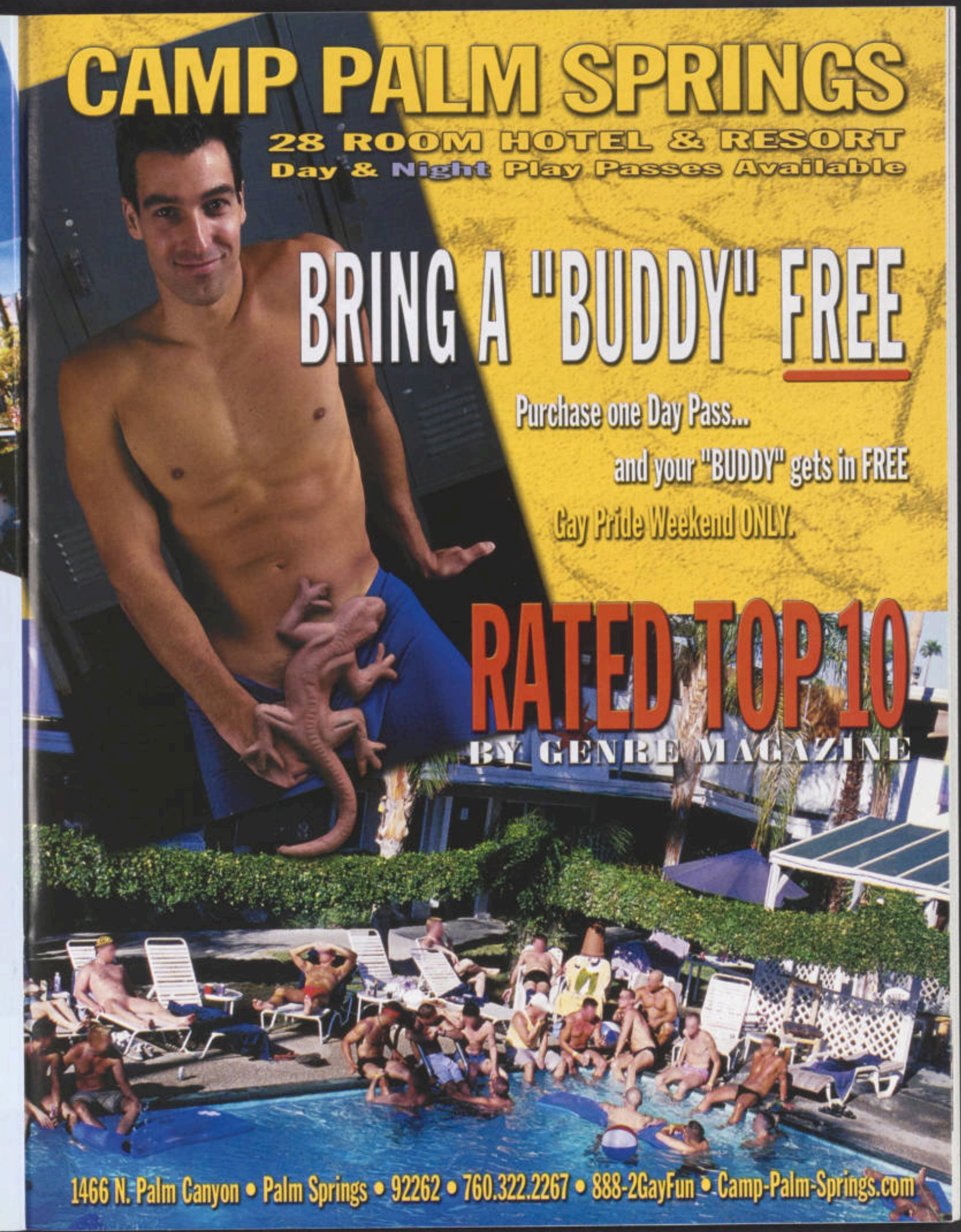
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Palm Springs Leather Order of the Desert
Social club for LGBT men and women pursuing an interest in the leather/SM/fetish lifestyle. Contact: (760) 272-5553, write PSLOD at P.O. Box 5506, Palm Springs, CA 92263, or visit www.pslod.com.

Palm Springs Social Sun Tanners
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Our Goal

Since 2000 Working Wonders has strived to offer comprehensive HIV/AIDS services to Women, Children, Adolescents and Families in a safe, supportive and comforting environment. Working Wonders serves the entire Coachella Valley through outreach prevention and education programs, peer counseling, anonymous/confidential testing and referral and social case management, as well as, specialized programs for all women and men in our ongoing effort to create healthier communities through support, education and empowerment.

Our Mission

"Working Wonders is dedicated to improving the lives of women, children, adolescents and families infected and affected by HIV disease and other life threatening illnesses"

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Creating a Place for Latinos

Latinos, along with African-Americans, continue to be highly impacted by the HIV/AIDS epidemic. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, the HIV infection rate for Latinas is five times that of white women and for Latino men it is three times that of their white counterparts. In Coachella Valley alone, according to the Riverside/San Bernardino Eligible Metropolitan Area statistics, there are over 1,300 known cases of Latinos living with AIDS. However, because HIV infections are not reported, the number of individuals carrying the HIV virus in Coachella Valley is unknown.

"The truth is that for Latinos and other underserved communities, the HIV/AIDS epidemic has never ceased being an urgent issue, it is a harsh reality that continues to threaten our future," said Oscar De La O, President and CEO of BIENESTAR.

For the past 16 years, BIENESTAR has closely monitored the affect of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the Latino population. We are a grass-roots, non-profit community service organization established in 1989. Our commitment to enhancing the health and well-being of Latinos and other underserved communities continues to inspire our everyday work. Today, BIENESTAR is a multi-service, multi-center agency, offering services throughout Los Angeles County, San Bernardino County and San Diego County. Our team of staff and volunteers is comprised of bilingual and bicultural individuals who are representative of the communities we serve.

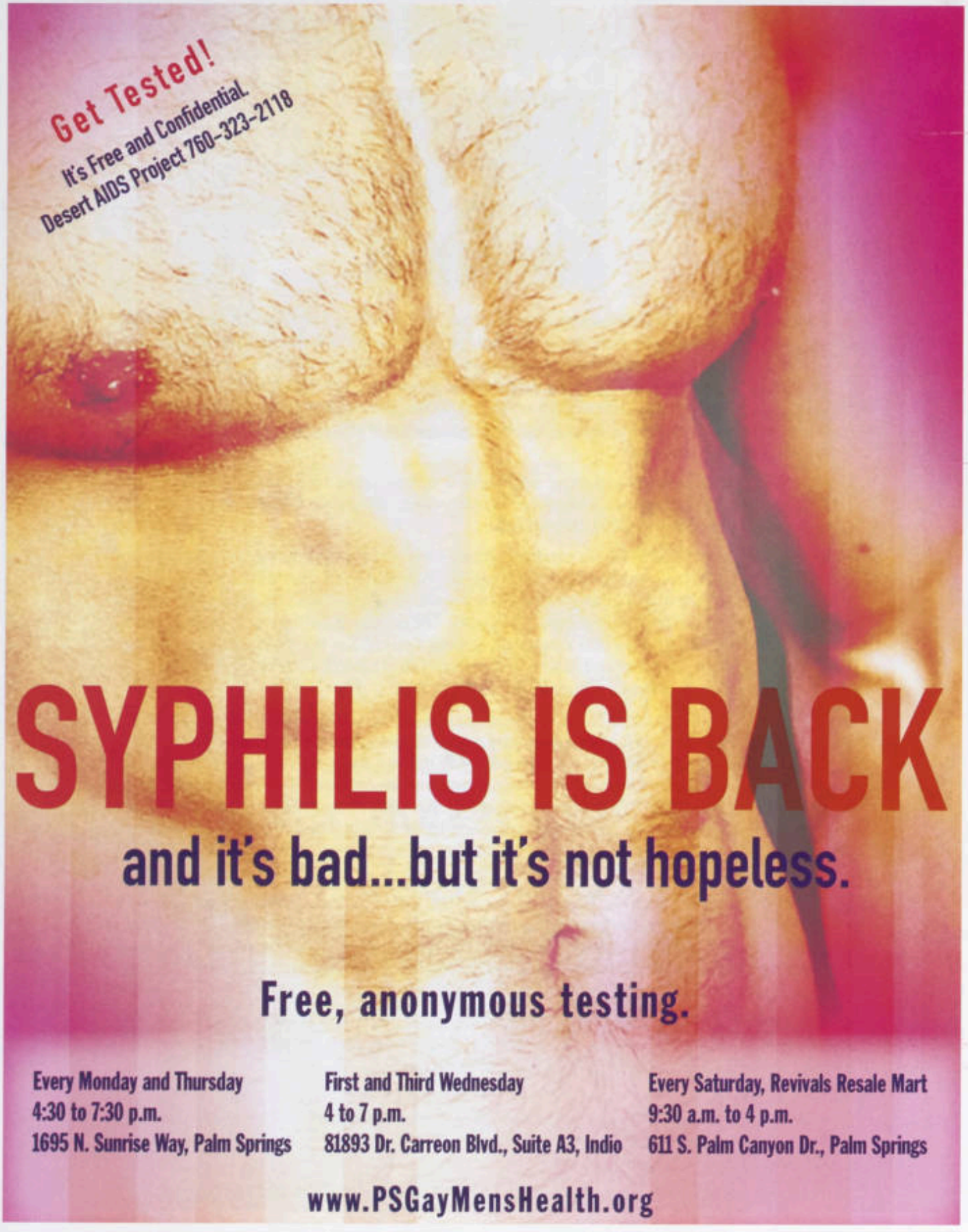
BIENESTAR understands that due to the stigma, many individuals find it difficult to speak about HIV and other related topics. It is for this reason that our services are provided in the language that is most comfortable to our clients and we strive to ensure that our social activities are representative of the cultural and sexual diversity of the community we serve. At BIENESTAR we offer services for our Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,Transgender, heterosexual and youth populations. In addition to our diverse services and culturally appropriate approach, BIENESTAR is proud to have many previous clients and HIV positive individuals serve as staff, peer leaders and volunteers in all the work we do.

At the request of many Coachella Valley residents, BIENESTAR, is currently looking at the possibility of expanding its services to the Coachella Valley. In our initial surveying of the Latino population in Coachella, individuals surveyed expressed a great need for HIV and LGBT services geared specifically to them. It should also be noted that current staff at BIENESTAR already reside in Coachella valley and some have served as members of the Inland Empire HIV Planning Counsel for over six years.

As BIENESTAR continues to look into this expansion, we are very appreciative of the welcoming and supportive community in Coachella valley and give special thanks to Jack Schloeder and the Board of Directors for Palm Springs Pride for all their support.

If anyone is interested in being part of the establishment of an LGBT and Latino Center in the Coachella Valley and wants to get involved, please contact Ed Cueto at ecueto@bienestar.org, or Oscar De La O at odelao@bienestar.org. Everyone is welcome and your support is very much appreciated to create a healthier and empowered community.

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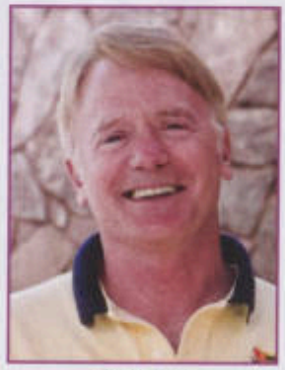
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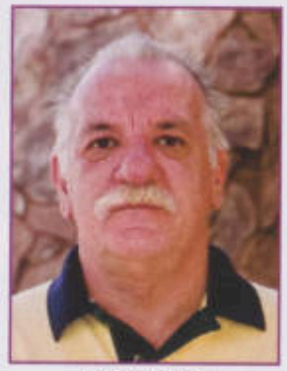
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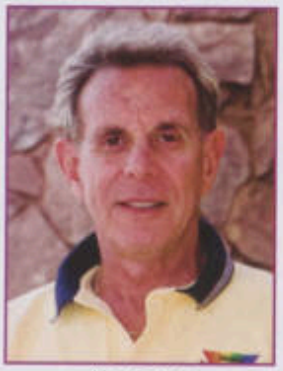
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The Board of Greater Palm Springs Pride, Inc. is committed to celebrating the many talents and gifts our community has to offer through both the Pride Festival and Parade, which are family friendly events held each year on the first full weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of November, and through other events and programs. Our all-volunteer Board is pleased to be an active and contributing participant in a community that has so much to offer.

Last year the Board produced the Black History Parade and assisted in the planning of the events

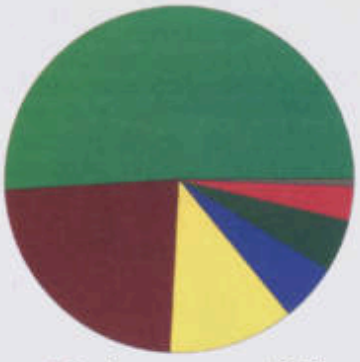
of Black History Month. The Board will again participate in this worthwhile event in 2007. The Board also took an active part in volunteering for, and sponsoring, the Palm Springs International Festival of Short Films 2006 and is looking forward to doing the same next year. The Board is constantly looking for ways to help our COMMUNITY in any way it can.

Last year, Greater Palm Springs Pride, Inc. was able to give more than ever back to the community. Discounts to other non-profit organizations totaled $15,882.50, in order that they might benefit from our events. Checks for donations to various organizations or needy individuals (such as the Rosun Family from New Orleans) totaled $39,513.66. Checks to the City of Palm Springs for city services were over $20,000.00. A product donation of beverages to the Palm Springs High School Booster Club for fund raising purposes was over $9,000.00. The Board also traveled, as it has in the past, to San Diego, Phoenix, and Long Beach to participate in Pride Festivities in those cities and in some cases providing assistance in their events. The Board also initiated "Families With Pride" in response to both parents and children seeking contacts with others of like situations. Take a moment to read about Families With Pride in a separate writing in this program.

The Board now has its own offices for the organization, located within the Mail Box Plus in the Sun Plaza that affords accessible storage for what we have acquired over time. An up-to-date computer system provides state of the art communication and record keeping to enable efficient operation in the accomplishment of our mission. The Board is always interested in new members and information regarding Board meetings and our activities is published on our website at www.PSPride.org. Please contact us if you are interested in being a part of Greater Palm Springs Pride, Inc.

Greater Palm Springs Pride 2005

Income



Donations	%51.08
Festival Income	23.31
Program Advertising	11.63
Sponsorship Donations	5.52
Other Income	5.01
Parade Fees	3.26
Uncategorized Income	0.19
Interest Income	0.01
Total	$413,032.18

Expense



Festival Expenses	%61.78
Office Expenses	15.29
Donation Disbursements	12.76
Program Expenses	8.84
Professional Fees	0.53
Bank Charge	0.33
Program Expense	0.31
Consulting Fees	0.15
Misc Expenses	0.02
Total	$413,089.48



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Marv and Carol Sholl

This past summer the Desert's Gay & Lesbian Community lost one who many of us called "The classiest broad in the desert," Carol Sholl. As a couple Marv and Carol epitomized what compassion, commitment, grace and generosity stood for here in the valley's diverse community. Carol will always be remembered for her wry sense of humor, a cocktail in one hand and a cigarette in the other, never shy to express her view or opinion on any subject close to her heart. Carol and Marv were social pillars at virtually every major HIV/AIDS fundraising event here in the desert for the past twenty plus years.

Carol and Marv relocated to the desert from Chicago in 1977 to relax and enjoy their family. The Sholls lost their son Barry to AIDS early in the pandemic and as a result of the enormous support that rallied around them the couple became staunch advocates and supporters of the HIV/AIDS Community here in the desert.

In the early days Carol made thousands of red ribbon pins that she sold to various bars and restaurants raising thousands of dollars for both the Desert AIDS Project and the AIDS Assistance Program, two of the Sholl's favorite charities. Carol's energy was boundless and she and Marv instituted the Barry Reid Sholl Memorial Fund in honor of their son. With that passion and commitment Carol and Marv were instrumental in getting the "Special Care Unit at Desert Regional Medical Center" for chronically ill AIDS patients open. Carol's room, dedicated to their son, opened the then newly dedicated unit.



As a couple Marv & Carol have been honored many times for their commitment, passion and support for HIIV/AIDS, most recently by the Desert AIDS Project's Steve Chase Humanitarian Awards in 2006, as well as, the AIDS Assistance Program's Herb Lazenby Community Service Award in 2002.

Carol Sholl was a one of a kind example of class, dignity, compassion and commitment. She will be missed by us all. "Here's to you Carol!"



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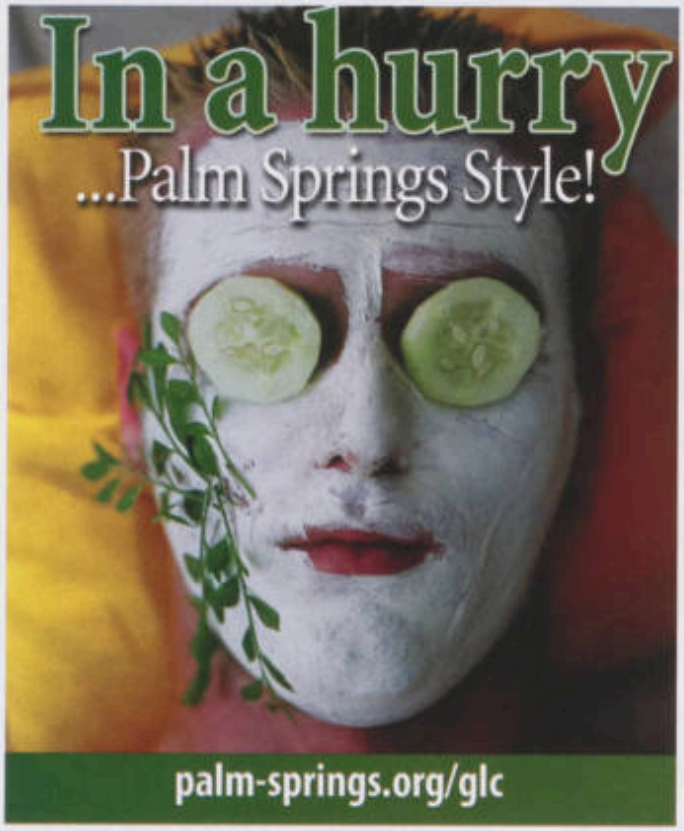

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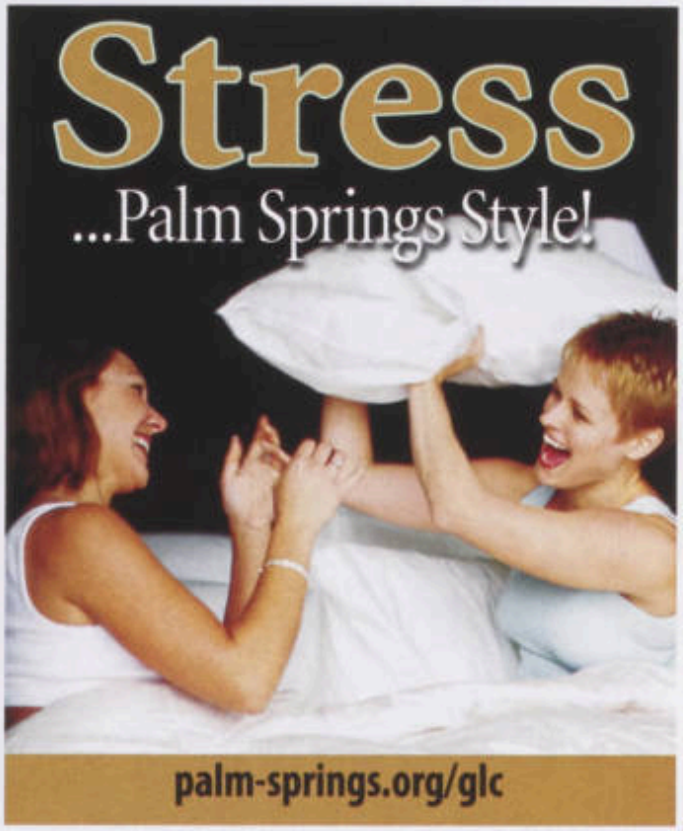

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The Palm Springs Front Runners and Walkers (PSFR&W) founders and partners, Phil Catalli and Lee Walton, started a Palm Springs chapter in March 1997, with the hope that others in the community would be inspired to join. Since 1997, PSFR&W has enrolled over 1,250 members and currently has over 400 active members and has grown to the third largest FR club worldwide.



Since 1997, during Pride weekend, the PSFR&W have hosted a charity 5K run/walk to benefit a local charity. Some of the past beneficiaries have been AIDS Assistance Program, GLSEN, PFLAG, Caballeros, Jeffery Sandholm Crisis and Help Line, Desert Winds Freedom Band, Gay Associated Youth, Desert Pride Center, Children's Christmas Fund and Guide Dogs of the Desert, to name a few. This year the beneficiary will be Animal Samaritans, SPCA. Over the last 9 years, the club has been able to donate over $48,000 from the annual 5K.



PSFR&W conducts many fund raisers, and was the top fund raiser for the Annual Desert AIDS Walk in 2005, with over $15,000. Since 1997, the club has contributed over $200,000 to various desert charities.

Most Frontrunner clubs host a run/walk during their Pride festivities. PSFR&W always supports other clubs and in turn other clubs traditionally support PSFR&W. Normally, around 300 participate in the Pride 5K in Palm Springs.

This year, the Pride 5K Run/Walk will be held on November 4th, at 8:00 AM. The event starts and finishes at the Palm Springs High School track. Everyone, of any running or walking ability, is welcome to participate and help a worthy cause.



PSFR&W welcomes walkers and runners of all ability levels, whether beginner or accomplished. Daily runs/walks are non-competitive and promote fitness, fun and friendship in a welcoming social atmosphere. Additionally, PSFR&W has many social activities for member enjoyment.

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Our Foundation is a public, non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization governed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors. Established in January of 2001, the Foundation continues to expand its impact in our community through a variety of ways. We offer services designed primarily for senior LGBT citizens to assist in maintaining independence and self-sufficiency by providing outreach programs to combat ageism and homophobia.

The Center also networks and interacts within the greater LGBT community, and also the greater senior community of which we are an integral part.

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It is all of the above people who make themselves visible as giving back to their community. Their efforts should not go unnoticed or unappreciated. Without them, we would not be able to accomplish our mission. From four hours of volunteer time to thousands of dollars—it is the participants who help to make Pride in Palm Springs happen: IT STARTS WITH YOU! Each person coming together with others!

The Board would also like to acknowledge the Parks and Recreation Division of the City of Palm Springs for their support, guidance, and assistance in enabling this event. The entire Special Events Planning Team could not do more in allowing the growth of our event, as well as the quality.

Our hope is that each of you will take a moment to reflect on your part, little or large, of this celebration and know that the whole of it is due to your part. The Board is grateful, and humbled by what happens here the first weekend every November, and we will never be able to thank all of you for your part in making it happen.

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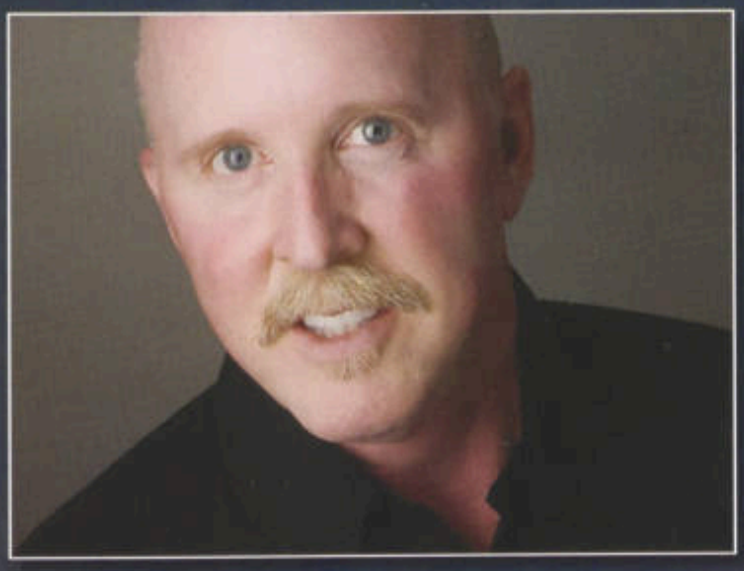


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