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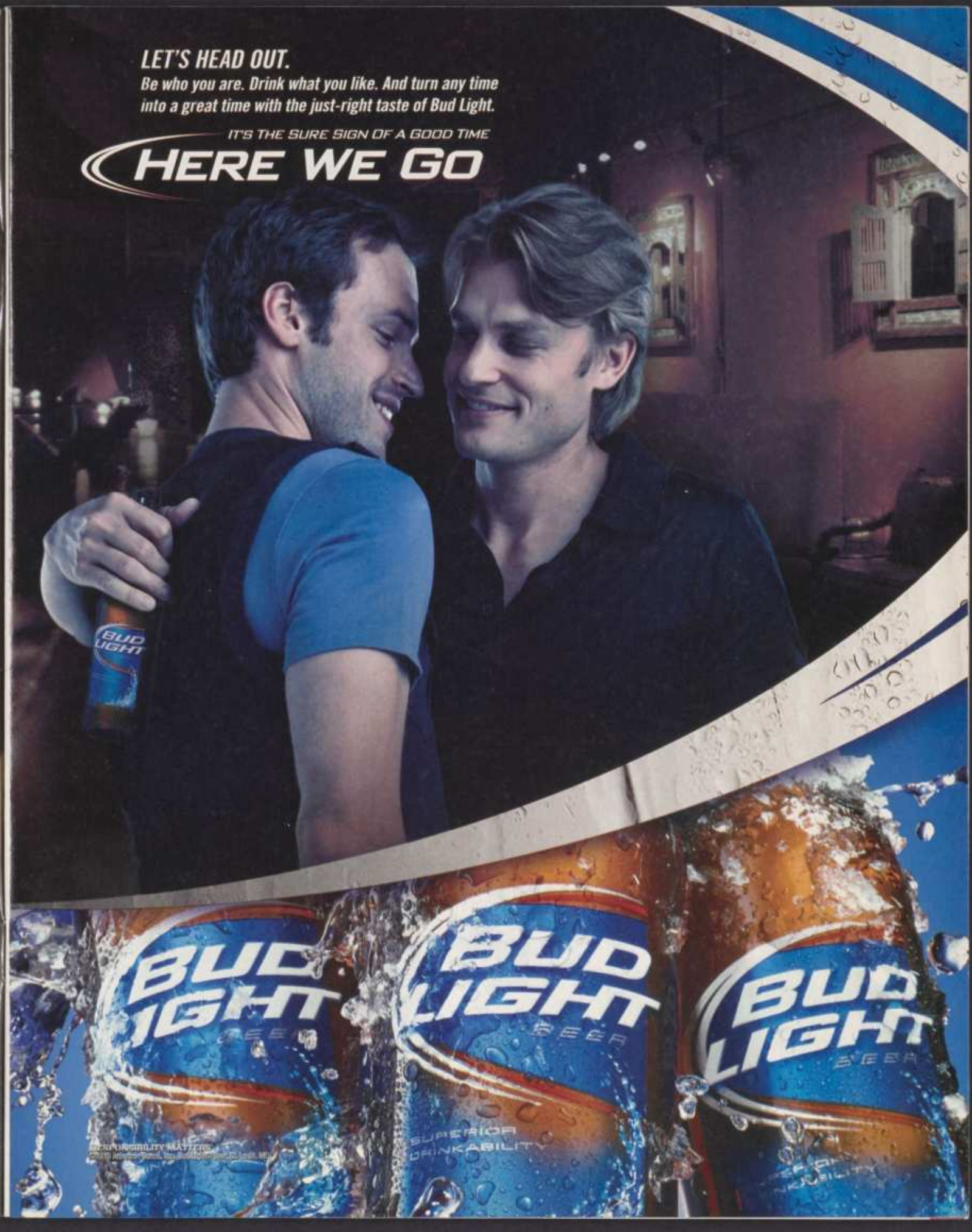
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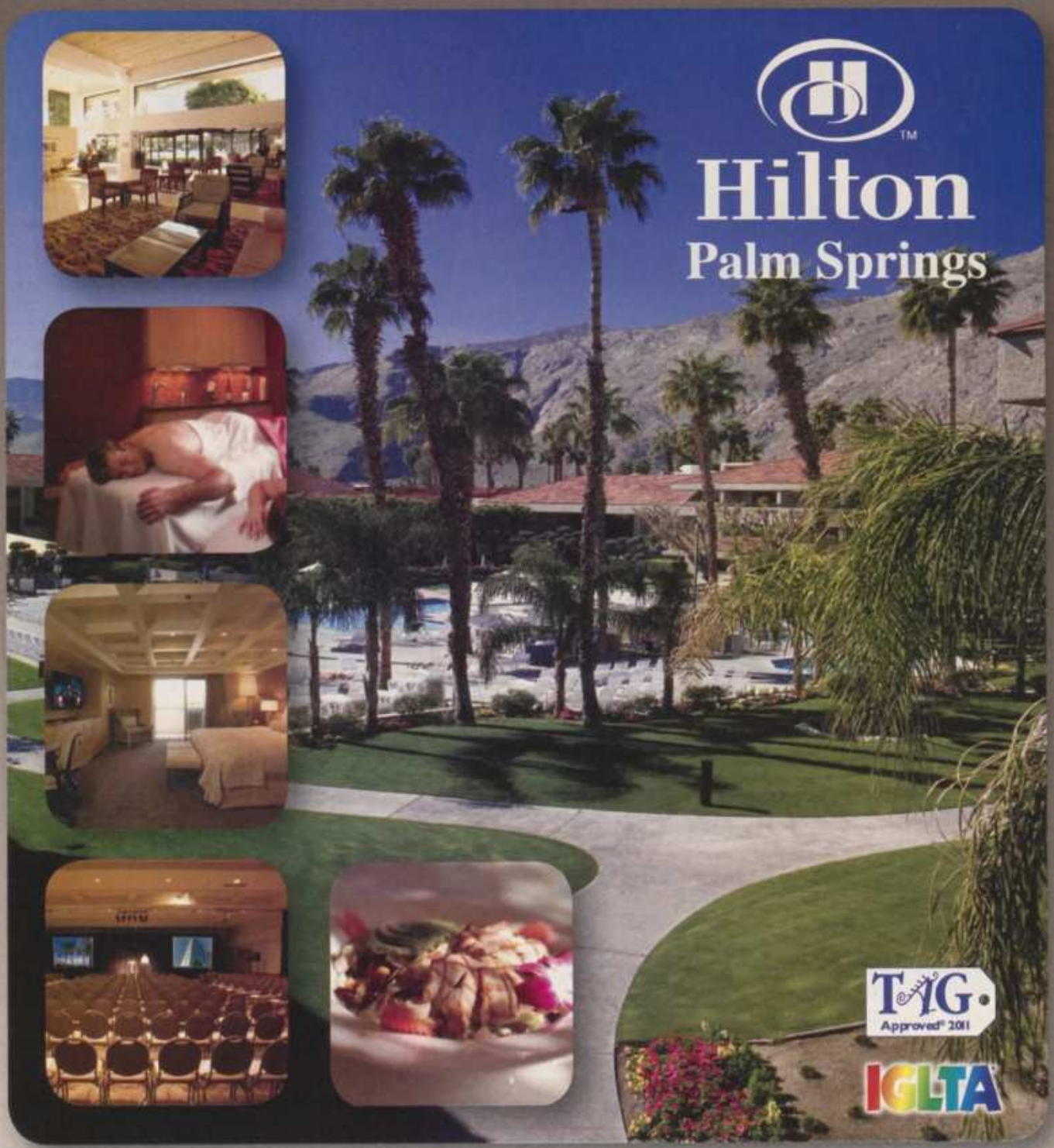


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Greater Palm Springs Pride is a non-profit organization founded to promote the public education and awareness of individual rights and civil liberties of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community and to promote the history, diversity and future prosperity of the Greater Palm Springs LGBT community. The organization produces various events including the annual Palm Springs Pride celebration. The celebration is a unifying force that provides the resources to promote and accomplish these goals.

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Program (festival parade)	$173,949.95	63%
Sponsorship /Donations	102,161.09	37%
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Welcome to the 26th Anniversary of Pride in the Coachella Valley

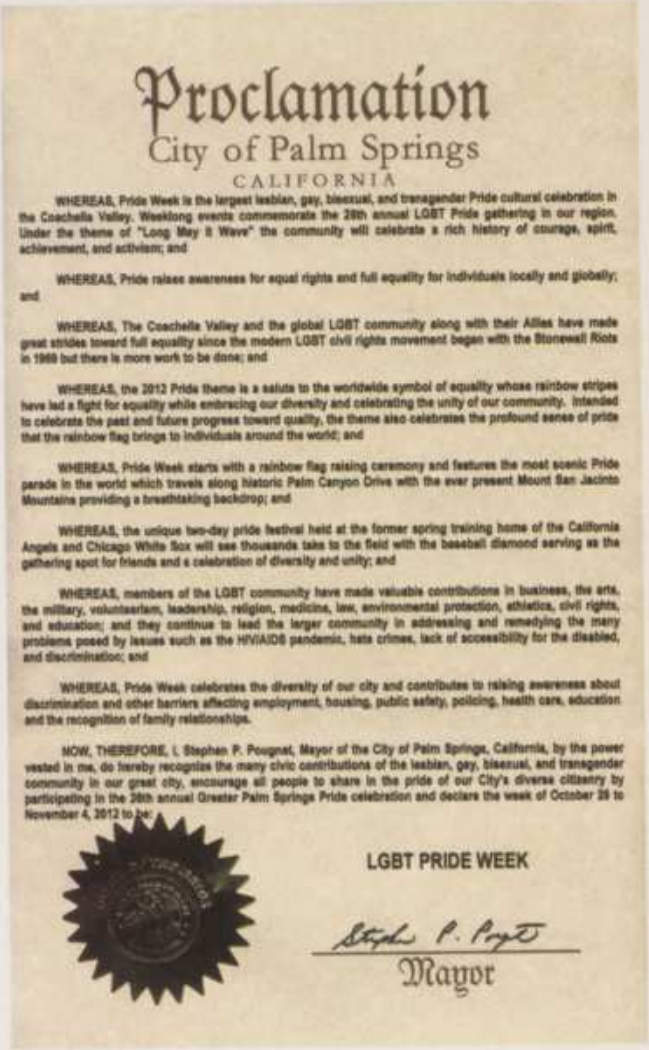
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Pride 2012 raises awareness for equal rights and full equality for individuals locally and globally. In our own backyard, we are one step closer to the day when every American will be able to marry the person they love, regardless of gender, and to have that important commitment recognized by the law of the land. However, gay and lesbian individuals in California and forty-one other states still don't have the right to marry the person they love and in seventy-six countries around the world it is still illegal to be gay.

The theme reminds us that in the land of the free and the home of the brave that we continue to live without full equality for all. Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals are denied basic equal rights. The work to achieve equality continues. Beyond encouraging conversation and helping to raise awareness for equal rights for all, we hope the theme sets the stage for a broad range of creative expression in this year's pride parade.

Board of Directors
Greater Palm Springs Pride

Enjoy the 2012 pride celebration and our freedom of self-expression. Honor those who have courageously fought for equality and are no longer with us. Gather your friends and join us and together we will celebrate our diversity and advance the cause of individual freedom for all.



Proclamation
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WHEREAS, Pride Week is the largest lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Pride cultural celebration in the Coachella Valley. Weeklong events commemorate the 26th annual LGBT Pride gathering in our region. Under the theme of "Long May it Wave" the community will celebrate a rich history of courage, spirit, achievement, and activism; and

WHEREAS, Pride raises awareness for equal rights and full equality for individuals locally and globally; and

WHEREAS, The Coachella Valley and the global LGBT community along with their Allies have made great strides toward full equality since the modern LGBT civil rights movement began with the Stonewall Riots in 1969 but there is more work to be done; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 Pride theme is a salute to the worldwide symbol of equality whose rainbow stripes have led a fight for equality while embracing our diversity and celebrating the unity of our community. Intended to celebrate the past and future progress toward quality, the theme also celebrates the profound sense of pride that the rainbow flag brings to individuals around the world; and

WHEREAS, Pride Week starts with a rainbow flag raising ceremony and features the most scenic Pride parade in the world which travels along historic Palm Canyon Drive with the ever present Mount San Jacinto Mountains providing a breathtaking backdrop; and

WHEREAS, the unique two-day pride festival held at the former spring training home of the California Angels and Chicago White Sox will see thousands take to the field with the baseball diamond serving as the gathering spot for friends and a celebration of diversity and unity; and

WHEREAS, members of the LGBT community have made valuable contributions in business, the arts, the military, volunteerism, leadership, religion, medicine, law, environmental protection, athletics, civil rights, and education; and they continue to lead the larger community in addressing and remedying the many problems posed by issues such as the HIV/AIDS pandemic, hate crimes, lack of accessibility for the disabled, and discrimination; and

WHEREAS, Pride Week celebrates the diversity of our city and contributes to raising awareness about discrimination and other barriers affecting employment, housing, public safety, policing, health care, education and the recognition of family relationships.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen P. Pougnet, Mayor of the City of Palm Springs, California, by the power vested in me, do hereby recognize the many civic contributions of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community in our great city, encourage all people to share in the pride of our City's diverse citizenry by participating in the 26th annual Greater Palm Springs Pride celebration and declare the week of October 28 to November 4, 2012 to be:

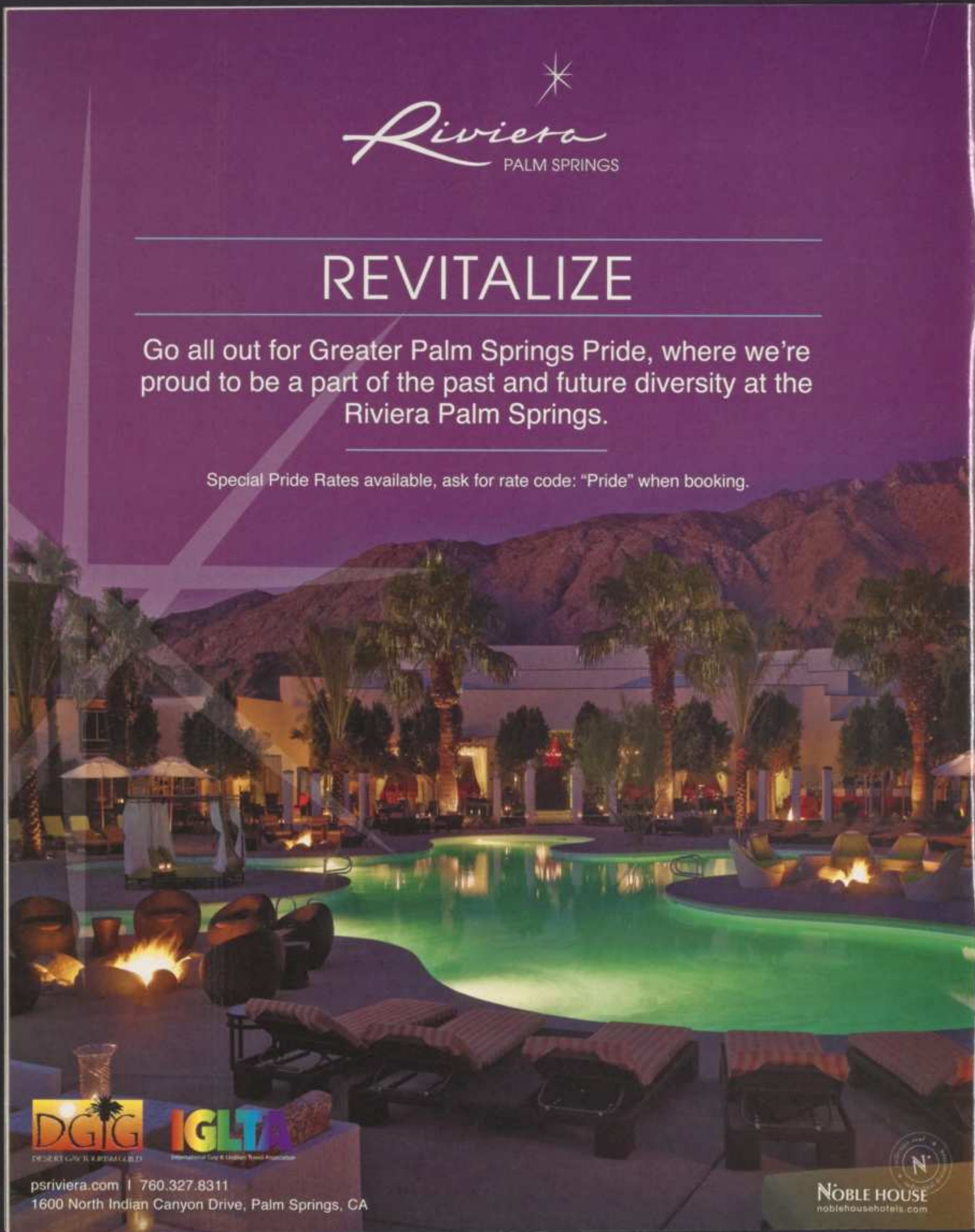
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Mayor

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Stephen P. Pougnet, Mayor

November 2012

As Mayor, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 26th Palm Springs Pride Celebration being held this year October 29-November 5, 2012.

The theme of this year's Pride "Long May it Wave" is a salute to the worldwide symbol of equality whose rainbow stripes have led a fight for equality while embracing our diversity and celebrating the unity of our community. Intended to celebrate the past and future progress toward quality, the theme also celebrates the profound sense of pride that the rainbow flag brings to individuals around the world.

Each year, the parade and festival symbolize a coming together of the many unique facets of the LGBT community to promote self-expression, honor diversity and advance the cause of individual freedom.

This year, we celebrate the 26th Anniversary of Pride Celebrations in our fair city. We have come a long way through the efforts of many, many individuals who have continued to work through the stages of progress in the evolution to where the Pride Festival, Pride Parade and Pride Block Parties are today.

Let's give thanks for the achievements attained, with a strengthened resolve to continue the fight for equality and to advance our individual rights for all.

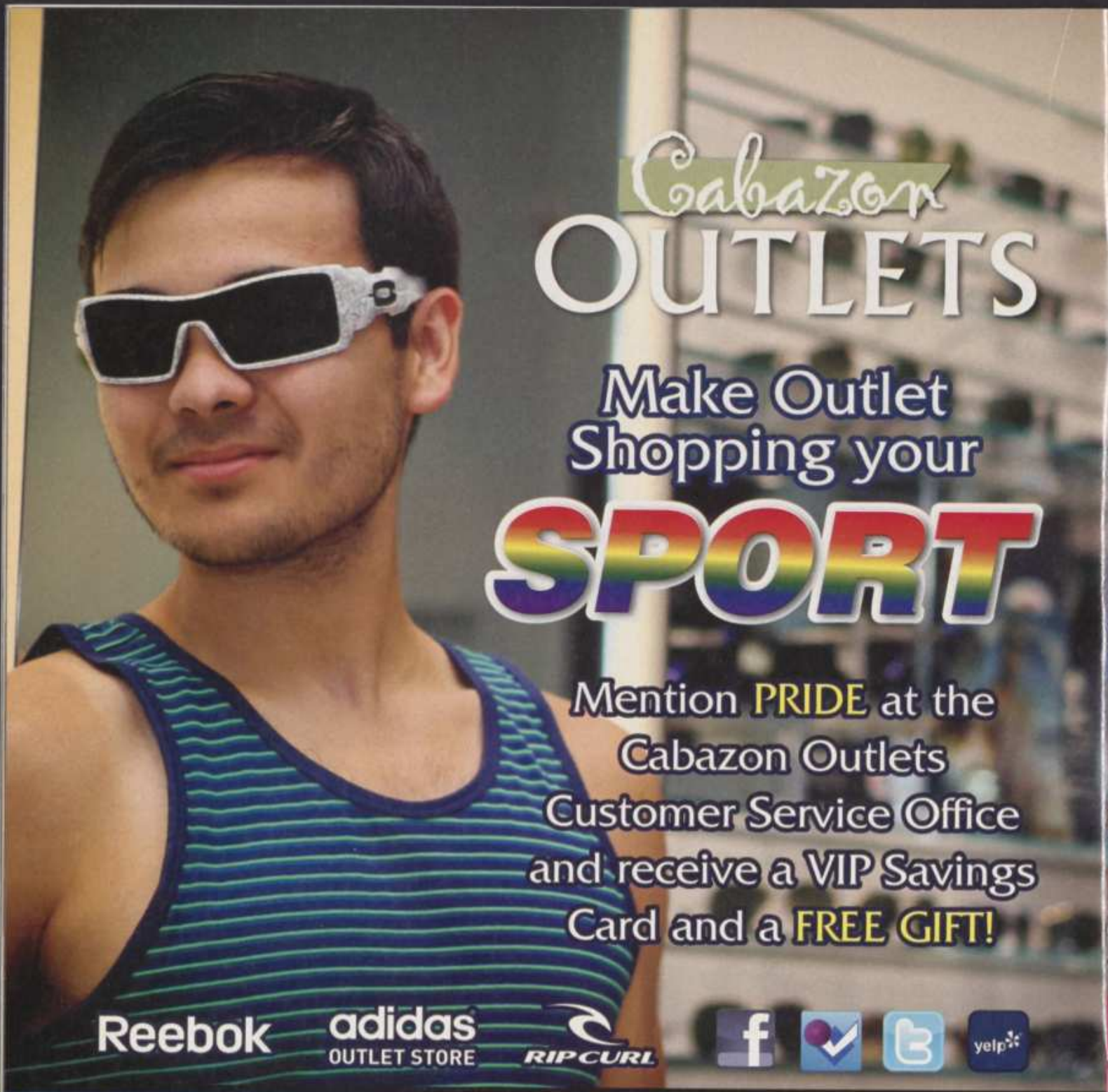
Thank you for coming to Palm Springs and our Pride Celebration. Enjoy!

Sincerely,

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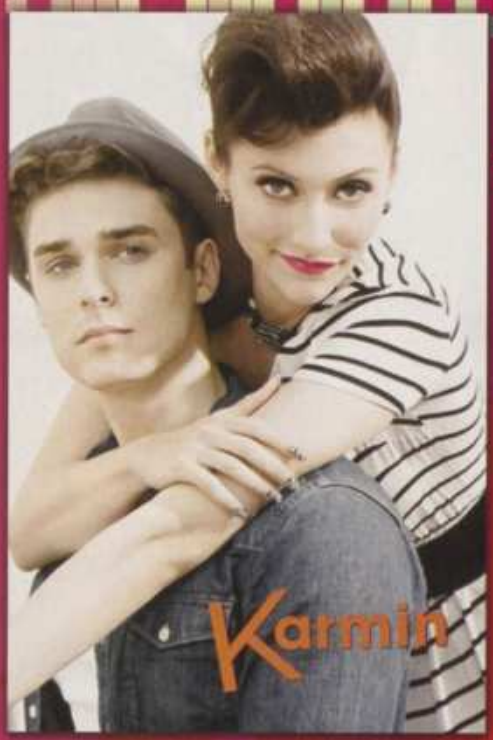


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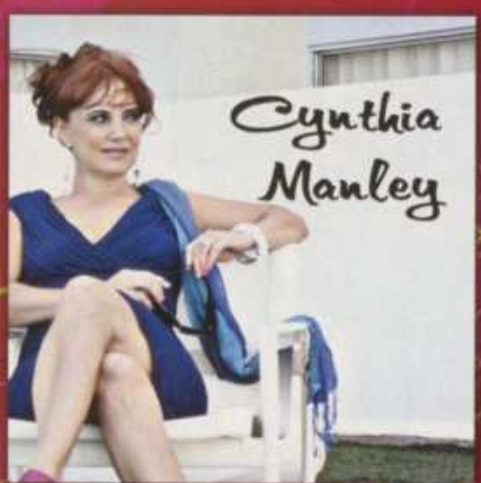
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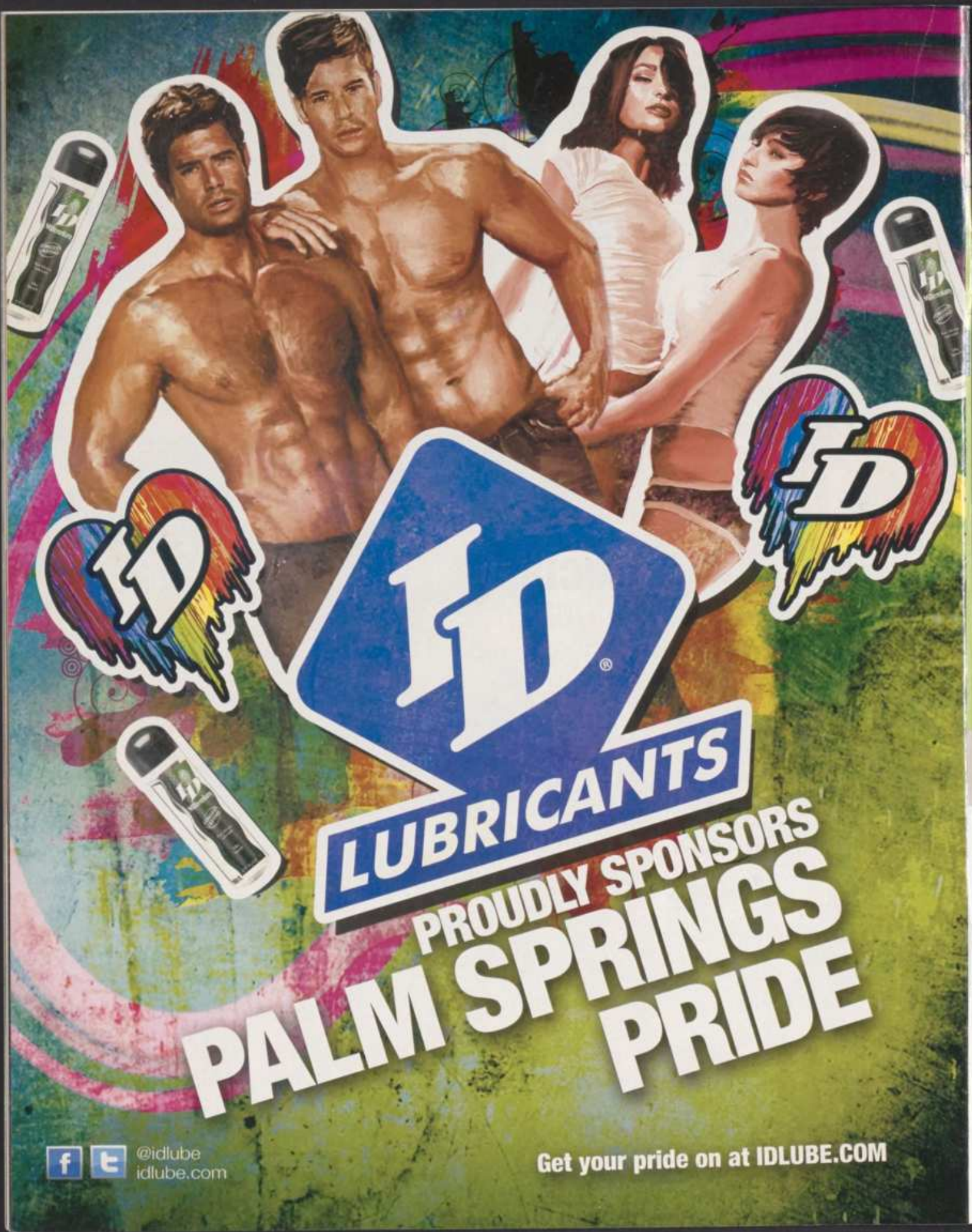






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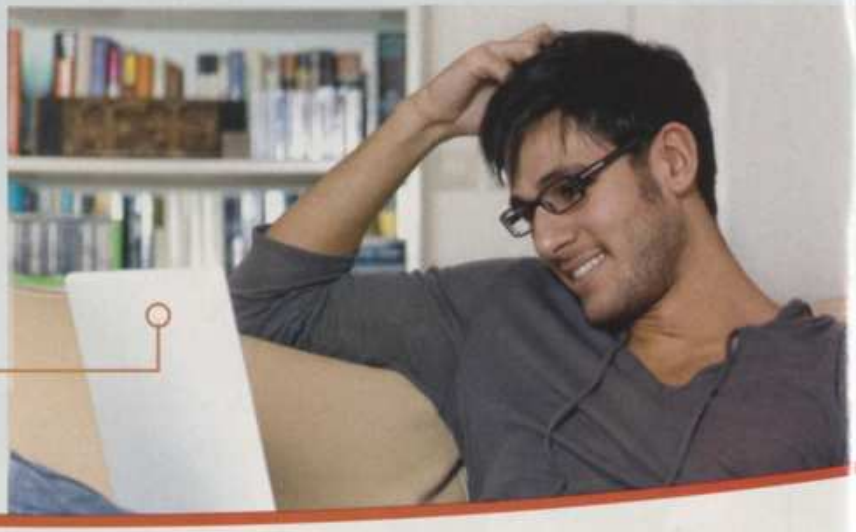
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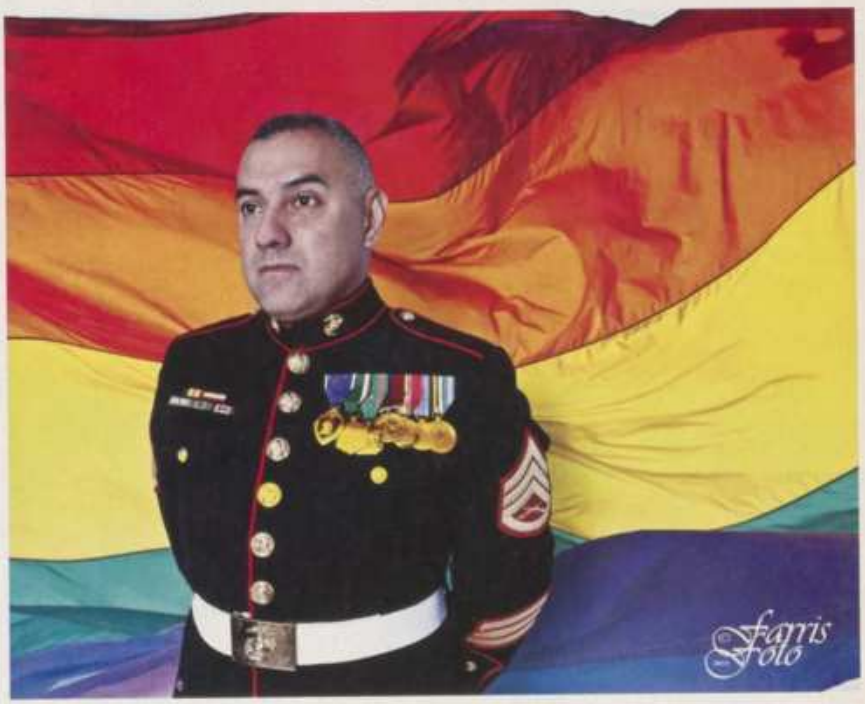
Iraq War Veteran and LGBT Rights Activist

Staff Sergeant Eric Fidelis Alva was the first Marine seriously injured in the Iraq War.

Eric Fidelis Alva was born in San Antonio, Texas in December 1970. Upon graduation from high school in 1989, he attended community college for two semesters, but then decided to join the United States Marine Corps. After serving in Somalia during Operation Restore Hope, and ten years of being stationed in Japan and California, Alva was called upon to serve in the Iraq War.

In January 2003, in the build-up to the war, Alva's unit, the 3rd Battalion 7th Marines, was deployed to the Middle East. His unit was among the first to cross the border of Kuwait into Iraq for the start of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Three hours into the ground war, near the city of Basra, his unit stopped to rest. While stepping out of his vehicle, Alva triggered a landmine. The violent explosion threw him 15 feet from the vehicle, and left him with a broken left leg; a torn open, severely nerve-damaged broken right arm; and a badly injured right leg that was later amputated. He had become the first American wounded in the war, and the war's first Purple Heart recipient.

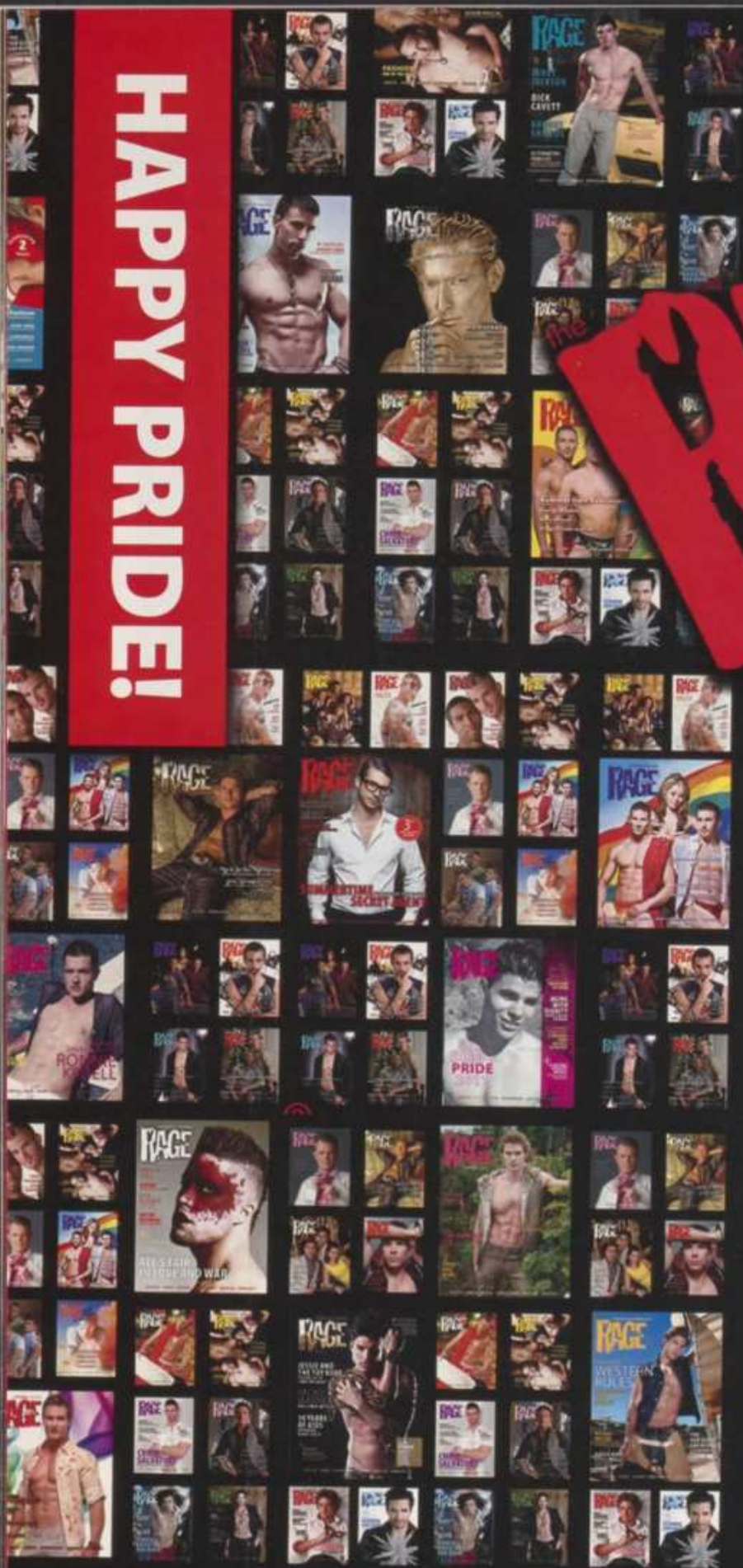
After 13 years of military service, retiring as a Staff Sergeant, Alva went back to college to finish his degree. While at school, he decided to be true to himself and help others, coming out as gay. On February 28, 2007, he joined Congressman Martin Meehan in introducing the Military Readiness Enhancement Act, a bill designed to repeal the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. With this step, he openly admitted to the military and the world that he is a gay man, and one that had served and proudly sacrificed for his country. Alva took a courageous step towards fighting for the rights of LGBT Americans, and in particular, for those who have served and are serving in the military, but are unable to be true to themselves. His goal is to help achieve civil rights for all citizens of the United States.



Alva worked as the national spokesperson for the Human Rights Campaign and its fight to repeal the military's now defunct discriminatory LGBT policy. Since coming out, he has been featured on *Good Morning America, Anderson Cooper 360°, Live with Paula Zahn, Newsweek, USA Today*, and numerous other newspaper and radio stations across the country.

Among Alva's awards and recognitions for his service is the 2003 Heroes and Heritage Award from La Raza, the 2004 Hero's Among Us award from *People* magazine, the 2004 Patriot Award from the city of San Antonio, and the 2008 Public Citizen Award from the National Association of Social Workers. Alva is also the 2011 recipient of the Elizabeth Birch Equality Award, named for the former executive director of the Human Rights Campaign, which recognizes outstanding contributions to the LGBT community.

Alva recently graduated with his degree in social work from Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio, where he lives with his partner Darrell and their two dogs, Champ and Bo. He hopes to pursue a career working with diverse groups and continue to work towards social justice.



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Viola is passionately involved with preserving the history of the SM/Leather/Fetish communities, serving as the director and senior griot for the Carter/Johnson Library and Collection, a traveling library designed to bring history to the communities it serves.

An advocate for the protection of individual rights and equality she says, "I never set out to be an activist. All I wanted was to right a few wrongs that made me angry." She has served as a mentor to countless individuals, and was dubbed "Mom" by several generations of leathermen and women. She is delighted to now be "Grandmom" to a whole new generation.



She has stood against prejudice and defending the community from hatred for decades. Her fight to protect the community is rooted in a core belief that, "The essence of love does not change because the gender of love may be problematic to some." Her life is dedicated to preserving our history and making sure the next generation knows they are not alone and that their voices will not be silenced.

In addition, Johnson has received numerous honors for her work, including Lifetime Achievement Awards from Pantheon of Leather, the National Leather Association, and Black Beat. She is the author of two books, *Dhampir: Child of the Blood* and *To Love, To Obey, To Serve: Diary of an Old Guard Slave*. She is the wife of Jill Carter, International Ms. Leather 1996.

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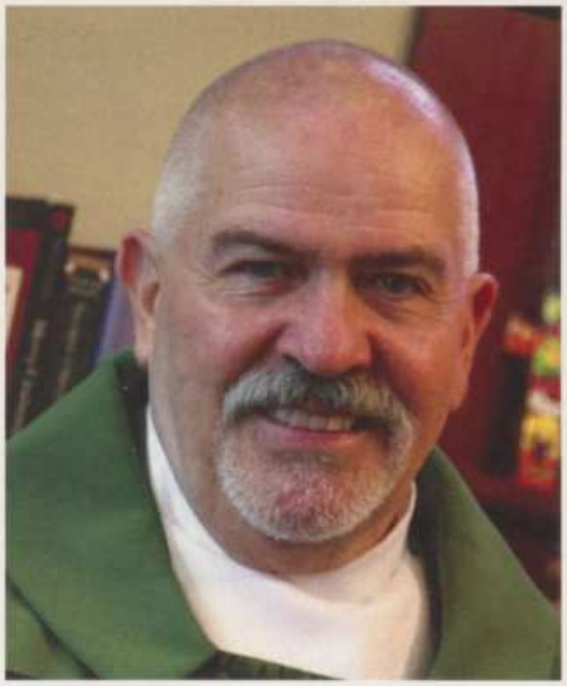


The Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to recognize an individual whose lifetime body of work has left a lasting major imprint on the LGBT community.

Reverend Troy Perry

Founder of Metropolitan Community Church and Gay Rights Activist

Troy Perry has devoted his life to helping others discover the loving and caring God to whom he has committed his life. As founder of the predominantly - gay Metropolitan Community Churches (MCC), he has watched the membership grow from 12 to over 43,000 since 1968 and has guided MCC's growth into one of the world's largest LGBT organizations.



MCC was the first church to recognize the need to minister to the needs of gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgender persons throughout the world. It is through that ministry that Perry has become a leading activist for gay and lesbian rights.

Perry's journey to becoming the founder of the UFMCC was preceded by an "uneasy" coming out. He was stripped of a religious position because of his homosexuality, became estranged from his two sons and attempted suicide. He lost hope that he could reconcile his homosexuality with his faith. The seemingly homophobic arrest of a friend convinced Perry to start a church providing spiritual support to the gay community.

Rev. Perry was invited to the White House in 1977 by the administration of President Jimmy Carter to discuss gay and lesbian civil rights, and was appointed by President Bill Clinton as an official delegate to White House Conference on Hate Crimes and the White House Conference on AIDS.

Rev. Perry has been an international leader in the quest for marriage equality for gays and lesbians. In 1969, he performed the first public same-sex wedding in the U.S. and in 1970 he filed the first-ever lawsuit seeking legal recognition for same-gender marriages.


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Advocate of the Year

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AIDS Walk

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AIDS Walk Palm Springs is the 2012 Spirit of Stonewall Advocate of the Year recognized by Palm Springs Pride for their work to fight the epidemic in Palm Springs and provide care, advocacy, prevention and love for those affected by HIV/AIDS.

Betty Ford and Anne and Kirk Douglas chaired the very first walk and that year, the U.S. reported a total of 100,000 AIDS diagnoses. Today, about 1.1 million American citizens are living with HIV, of the more than 34.2 million around the world. While we are hopeful for continuing research that may one day lead to a vaccine against HIV or a cure for AIDS, there is still much to be done as we fight the epidemic right here in Palm Springs.

For twenty-five years supporters have been "showing the love" by joining the Palm Springs AIDS Walk, to raise much-needed funds for client services at Desert AIDS Project.

The Palm Springs AIDS Walk has raised nearly $6.25 million through individual walkers who secure donation pledges from friends and family, as well as through significant sponsorships from community partnerships.

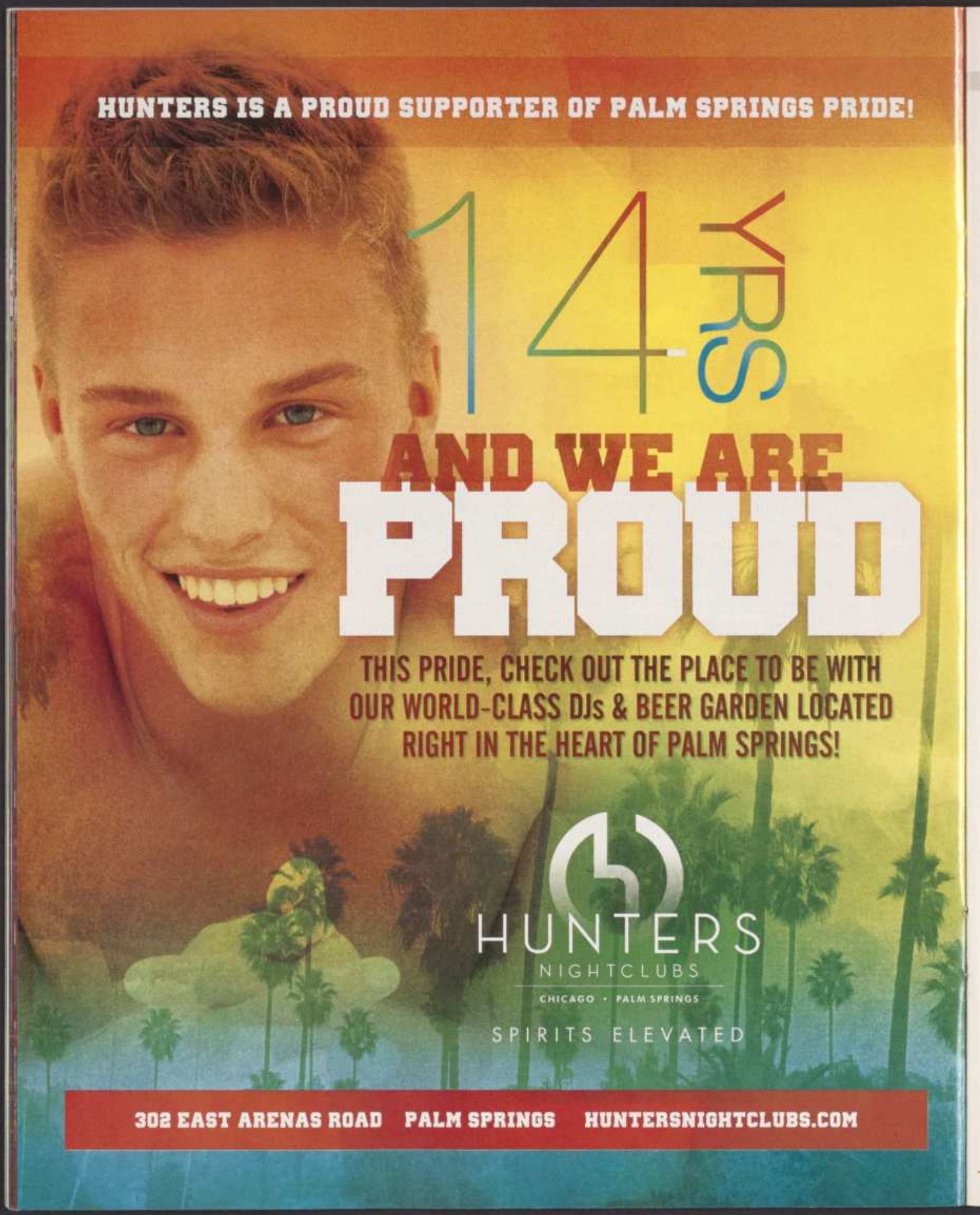
Help raise awareness and honor the AIDS Walk legacy of care, advocacy and prevention. Join the Palm Springs AIDS Walk on November 4, 2012.

Walk supporters will make history as they join the Palm Springs Pride parade and walk the rainbow mile along Palm Canyon Drive.

To join the walk visit desertaidsproject.org/go/aidswalk Then show your Pride and walk with other supportes for the 25th Anniversary Palm Springs AIDS Walk,

November 4, 2012:

7:30 AM - AIDS Walk registration opens at Kaiser facility (1150 N. Indian Canyon @ Tachevah)
7:30 AM - Music and general announcements
8:15 AM - Welcome and HIV/AIDS Rally (Honoree: Timothy Brown 'The Berlin Patient')
9:10 AM - WALK Steps Off toward Pride Parade staging area (Ramon @ Palm Canyon)
9:45 AM - AIDS Walk holding/staging area at Revivals
9:50 AM - All walkers go to AIDS Walk parade float for parade start
10:00 AM – AIDS Walk and Pride Parade kicks-off


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Community Service Award

"The Spirit of Stonewall Community Service Award recognizes an individual, couple or organization within the LGBT community that has made a noticeable and positive impact on the community."

Ruth Debra

Ruth Debra defines herself as a radical Old (67) Lesbian feminist who moved to Palm Springs in 2003 with her spouse Sherry Fulton. Ruth has served on the Board of Directors for numerous organizations including the Pride Center, the Golden Rainbow Center (now the LGBT Community Center of the Desert) and Greater Palm Springs Pride. She is very active in politics and serves as the Chair of Desert Stonewall Democrats. She is also a member of the National Steering Committee for Old Lesbians Organizing for Change (OLOC) and has started and facilitates a Coachella Valley group of Old Lesbians. She also volunteers with Equality California and has been active in the marriage equality movement, marrying Sherry on October 11, 2008 (National Coming Out Day) during the brief window of legality in our state. Ruth's service to the community includes being a founding member of Desert Women for Equality where she volunteers in the "We Care" free mammogram program.



As a member of Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and supporter of the Freedom Riders and the Freedom Singers, she was deeply involved in the civil rights and peace and Justice movements from high school on. Career and academics always played second fiddle to what was going on in the world. Disappointed in the way women were treated in both the Civil Rights and Anti-Vietnam War movement Ruth became active in the Women's and then Lesbian Rights movements. She finished her undergraduate degree in Public Health in Texas where she was a co-founder of a shelter for battered women and a Rape Crisis and Suicide hotline. At this time she also became involved in the formation of the National Organization for Women.

When living in Minnesota, she became very involved in the Pride movement, serving on the Twin Cities Pride board for seven years and on the InterPride board, eventually as Vice President of that organization. She also was on the board of Out to Brunch, a Lesbian social and philanthropic group for many years and as vice-president of the Twin Cities Chapter of the National Organization for Women for many years. Visibility of LGBT people has always been a primary concern and Ruth has worked in both business and volunteerism to promote visibility, working and volunteering with numerous organizations.

Ruth said, "Somehow, I found time to raise one biological daughter, five step and foster children and now share six grandchildren with her Sherry."

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Desert Winds Freedom Band
Gary Moline & Dean McDowell

Desert Winds Freedom Band is recognized for promoting civic pride, gay pride, and leadership through music as the only openly gay band in the Coachella Valley. Founded in 2001 by Gary Moline, the band holds three concerts a year under the baton of Maestro Dean McDowell and is guided by its Board of Directors with Bob Montooth serving as Board President.



The Desert Winds Freedom Band is a diverse group open to all gay and gay-friendly people who like to play concert and jazz band music while supporting the bands LGBT community outreach. The band has grown from seven to sixty dedicated musicians, many of whom played in gay bands in cities from throughout the United States prior to moving to the Coachella Valley. Some of the bands musicians are professionals and others have dusted off their high school instruments to play in a LGBT band.

The band is a staple in the community bringing music as advocacy to civic events such as the Desert Aids Project's annual AIDS Walk, the Harvey Milk Diversity Breakfast, Desert Hot Springs Festival of the Waters, the Rainbow Festival of Flags, and other events, such as Celebrate Our Diversity.



Gary Moline

Gary Moline founded Desert Winds Freedom Band in 2001 to provide a creative outlet and opportunity for local musicians in our community. Gary was a charter member of the San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Marching Band and Twirling Corps--the first openly gay music group in the world. He has served in various capacities with the band and helped the band grow from an initial group of seven musicians to the well-respected community concert band with nearly 60 musicians that performs today. Gary has given countless hours per week to promote the band in which he is still active. He has also served as a board member of the international association of gay bands, Lesbian Gay Band Association (LGBA) and Greater Palm Springs Pride.

Gary and his husband Larry Chew have lived in the Coachella Valley since 2000.

Dean McDowell has conducted the Desert Winds Freedom Band since 2007. Under his artistic direction, the band has flourished and grown into a highly esteemed, openly LGBT and LGBT-friendly musical group for the Coachella Valley. Dean initiated the Desert Winds Jazz Ensemble and maintains visibility with performances as the only openly gay marching band in the Greater Palm Springs Pride Parade, the Aids Walk and the Tour de Palm Springs.



Dean McDowell

The band annually performs at the Annenberg Theatre for Holiday Concerts, the Palm Springs High School for spring concerts and the Rancho Mirage Library for a summer concert series.

Dean McDowell and his husband Bob Montooth moved from Columbus, Ohio to the Coachella Valley in 2006.

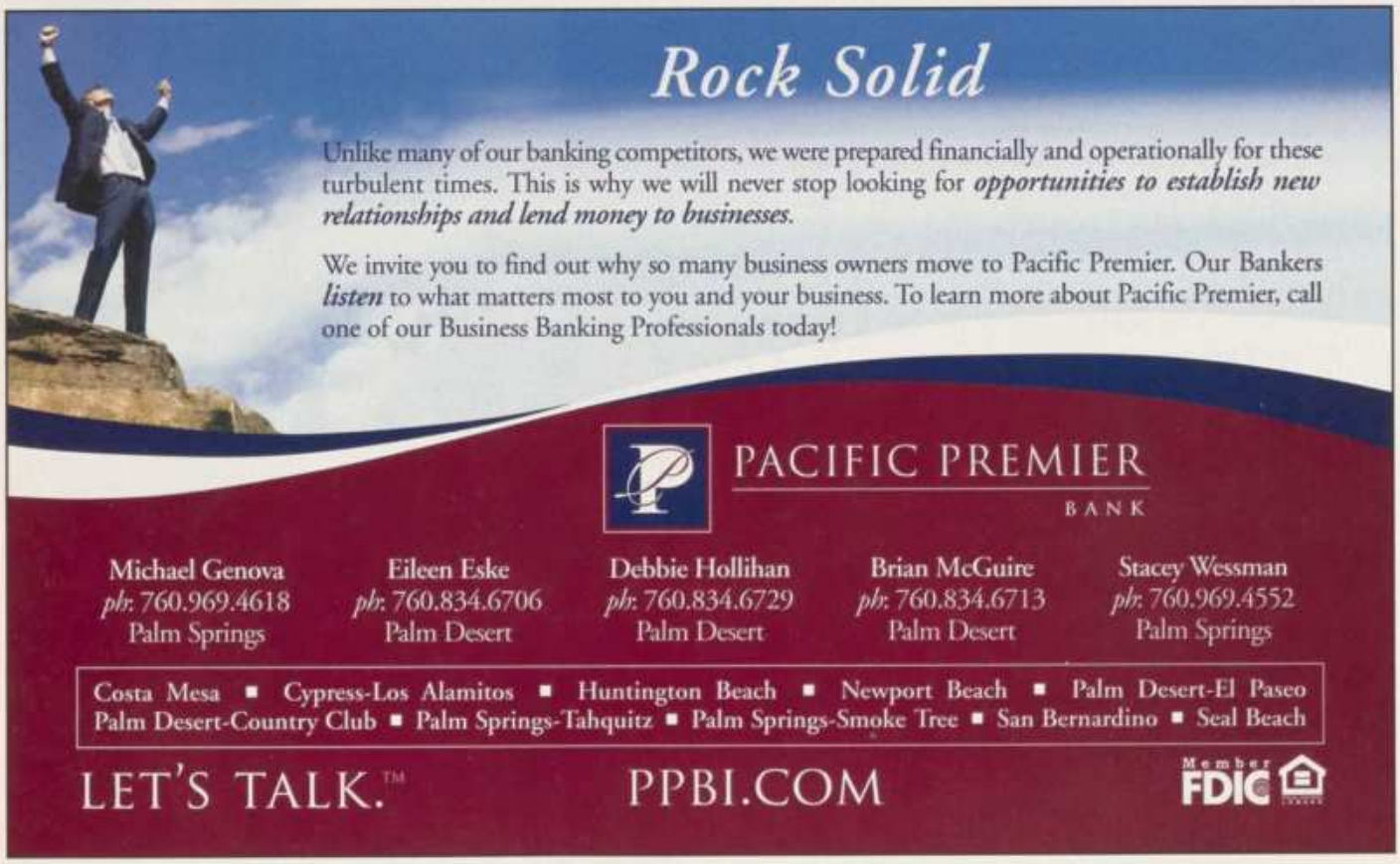


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Volunteer of the Year Award



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Arlene Rosenthal

As a child, Arlene Rosenthal's parents taught her the value of community action and interaction and that we have an obligation to help make things better in the world in which we live. She came to the desert in 1973 and has lived up to the community service values of her parents always finding herself involved in social change and working in organizations where she could be a voice for those who were unable to advocate for themselves.



Her community involvement includes service as a director on the board of directors for Mizell Senior Center, Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce, AIDS Assistance Program, OperaArts, and Well in the Desert. She has served eighteen years with the Palm Springs Opera Guild and sixteen years with the Museum Associates Council at the Palm Springs Art Museum.

In addition to board service, Arlene has created events and raised funds for a variety of organizations including the Stroke Recovery Center, Barbara Sinatra Children's Center, Animal Samaritans, and the Mizell Senior Center.

Her volunteer spirit never stops and includes chairing the Palm Springs Athena Awards for nine years and the Indian Wells Athena Committee for five years. She ran the Vocal Competition of the Palm Springs Opera Guild for eighteen years, and created and produced Opera in the Park. Working with other opera aficionados she was part of the team that created OperaArts, and the Festival of Opera and Art which is now in its fourth year.

Arlene has been with her life partner for forty-four years.

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Doug Hairgrove & Woody Wood

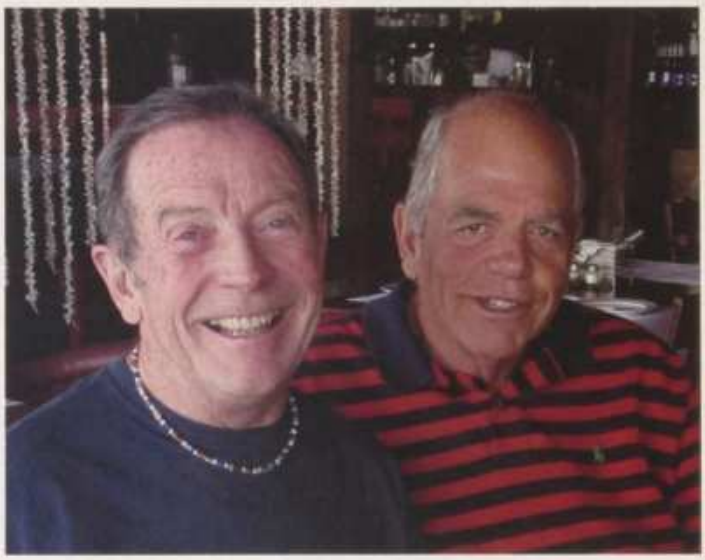
Doug Hairgrove and Warren "Woody" Wood fell in love during their senior year at the University of Redlands and married in California in 2008 after a forty-seven year "engagement".

Teachers for thirty years, Doug and Woody are recognized for their service and volunteerism in the community and their commitment to the region's youth.

In 2012, Woody and Doug were instrumental in planning and presenting the desert-wide Rainbow Youth Summit for GSA members and advisors and the Pride Prom for GSA students and their friends from across the Coachella Valley and Yucca Valley.

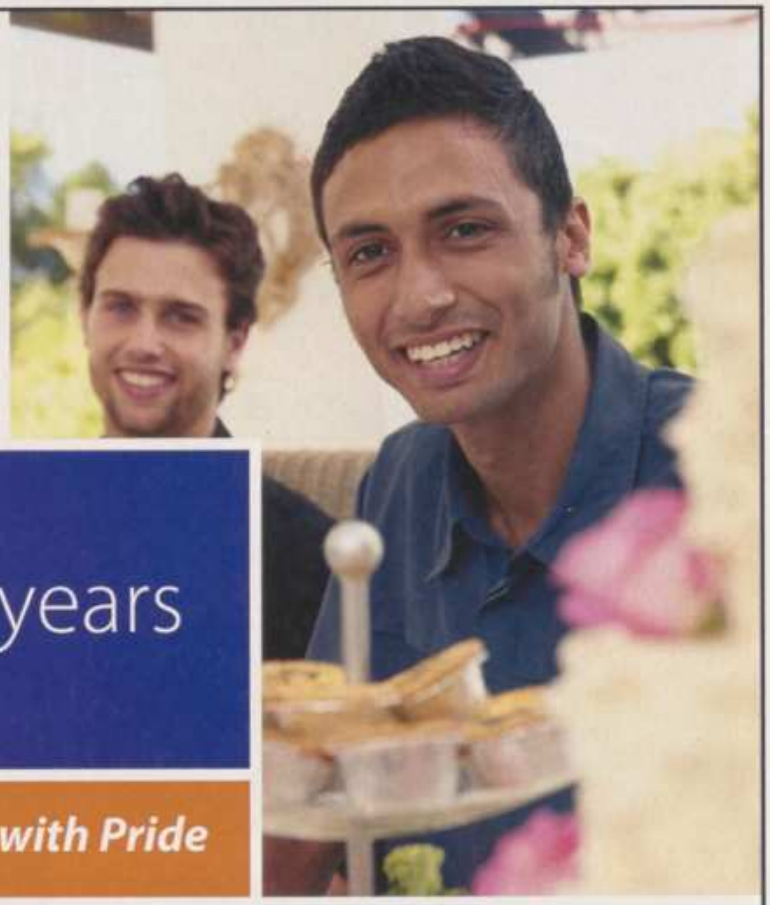
Doug is a founding member and current president of Safe Schools Palm Springs/Desert Communities, which works with district administrators and school sites to ensure that state and federal laws protecting students from bullying and harassment are enforced. Woody is also a member of the Safe Schools Board of Directors.

The couple often travels to high schools across the Coachella Valley and the high desert to meet with Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) clubs and advisors. In addition, Doug volunteers as a speaker for Equality California (EQCA), telling the couple's story and relating the current state of affairs for LGBT students in public schools.



Woody is president of the Vista Norte Neighborhood Organization in Palm Springs and both were founders of the group. Doug serves on the Palm Springs Police Department Outreach Committee to the LGBT community and he is an active member of Parents, Families, & Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG).

Doug and Woody have called Palm Springs home since 2003.



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Community Grand Marshals

Glenne McElhinney

Community Grand Marshal Glenne McElhinney, an original member of the Dykes on Bikes and an award winning director and producer, is helping to remember, record and re-tell the history of California's LGBT Community. Her first film is the Los Angeles history documentary "On These Shoulders We Stand." Produced and directed by Glenne, with a mostly volunteer crew the documentary about the Los Angeles LGBT community premiered at Outfest 2009 in July where it received the Special Programming Award for Freedom.



"On These Shoulders We Stand" was developed based on the stories and histories collected from McElhinney's statewide oral history project called Impact Stories. The project's purpose was to document California's LGBT movement of the 1960's through the 1980's. Gathering stories from the personal accounts of those that lived it, Impact Stories is focused on the period of social change when California's LGBT community set in motion a human rights movement that soon swept the rest of the west coast, the United States and the world. In 2010, Impact Stories History Project was awarded a Monette-Horowitz Trust Fellowship, for the projects work on ending homophobia.

Glenne and the film are currently touring California Schools, screening to students, teachers and parents. She also co-curated the historical exhibit Dykes on Bikes: 30 Years at the Forefront at the San Francisco GLBT Historical Society.

She has worked tirelessly to reach out to young and older Californians. To interest them in their own state's history and to do scholarly research and documentation in an area where very little is being done to preserve California's culture and history.

Hank Plante

Community Grand Marshal Hank Plante is an Emmy Award-winning reporter who has covered California for three decades for TV stations in San Francisco and Los Angeles. One of the first openly gay TV reporters in the United States, Hank has worked in broadcasting for stations including KPIX TV (CBS 5) in San Francisco and in print journalism, including at The Washington Post.



His awards have included several local and national Emmys, as well as the prestigious George Foster Peabody Award -- broadcasting's equivalent to the Pulitzer Prize -- as part of CBS 5's "AIDS Lifeline" reporting team. He has also been awarded the Pioneer Award at the GLAAD Media Awards, and the James R. Harrison Award from the San Francisco AIDS Foundation. He was also named "Reporter of the Year" by the Associated Press (APTRA'S "Chris Harris Award"). Hank was inducted into the Emmy Silver Circle by the National Television Academy, which honors individuals who have made a significant contribution to broadcasting. In addition, his work has been singled out for praise by The New York Times and other media.

Hank's community service has included work with the Human Rights Campaign, the Lambda Legal Defense Fund, GLAAD, Project Open Hand, and the San Francisco AIDS Foundation.

Hank lives in Palm Springs with his husband, Roger Groth, who is an artist.

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Special Guest

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Masen Davis

Masen Davis is recognized with the 2012 Spirit of Stonewall Special Guest Award for activism and service on behalf of the transgender community. An LGBT activist for twenty-two years, Masen is currently the executive director of the Transgender Law Center, a civil rights organization advocating for transgender communities. Under Masen's leadership, the Transgender Law Center has won significant legal and policy victories helping thousands of transgender people claim and uphold their fundamental civil rights, including a landmark ruling that transgender people are covered by Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act; leveraged over $1 million of public funds for transgender employment programs; and launched innovative programs promoting economic empowerment, healthcare access and leadership development.



Masen has been an activist in the movement for LGBT equality since 1990, when he started his career as a Civil Court Advocate at Chicago's gay and lesbian center. He has served in leadership roles for many organizations, including United Way of Greater Los Angeles (where he worked as a program officer and development director from 2000-2007); FTM Alliance of Los Angeles; the National Center for Transgender Equality; and Funders for LGBTQ Issues. His research and writings on transgender issues have been published in *Sexual Orientation and Gender Expression in Social Work Practice*, *New Directions in Student Services*, and the *Seattle Journal for Social Justice*.

He received his B.A. from Northwestern University and M.S.W. from UCLA, and completed the Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in 2012.


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Celebrity Grand Marshals

Joey English



Celebrity Grand Marshal Miss Joey English brings her considerable talents to the desert after years of performing in nightclubs, theaters and on television across the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Asia.

Highlights of her career include twenty-seven years of singing for such stars as George Burns, Bob Hope, Milton Berle and Rodney Dangerfield. Her impressive songbook includes a collection written for her by legendary lyricist Sammy Cahn, who called this church going lady a "singer's singer".

Joey has appeared numerous times on such classic programs as The Dinah Shore Show, The Merv Griffin Show, and The Mike Douglas Show. Miss English has had a summer replacement television show for the Smothers Brothers. She has sung the National Anthem at many national sporting events.

A published writer, a sought-after speaker and the emcee of most of the premier events in the Coachella Valley, the "Voice of the Desert", who can "do it all" is in her 16th year of producing her own television and radio programs, (airing four hours of original programming each week on Saturdays from 2:00-6:00 pm on KNEWS 970/1140/1250 AM, 94.3 FM and streaming on the Internet at www.knewsradio.com); as well as starring in regional productions of Senior Class, Sordid Lives, Steel Magnolias and many others both at the Annenberg Theater and the Palm Canyon Theater in Palm Springs.

A mother of three children, a "G.J." ("Grandma Joey") of four and a confirmed "chocoholic", Joey lives the majority of the year in the Mesa Area of Palm Springs and summers on Flathead Lake in Montana.

Michael Costello

Celebrity Grand Marshal Michael Costello is an American Couture Fashion Designer of Greek and Italian descent. Also the first ever American Rom (gypsy) fashion designer. He is twenty-nine years old and a father of two. He was featured on Project Runway season eight as 4th place finalist as well as Project Runway All-Stars season one finalist. Michael showed his collection at Mercedez Benz Fashion Week in 2010.



Michael is already ahead of the game and has something above most designers in his category because he was born with his talent and never went to school to learn how to drape or sew. When he was only fourteen, Michael made his first couture collection with Lipstick Productions of Los Angeles, a fashion show production company, earning him a fashion review and listing in Vogue Magazine's article, " Los Angeles' Hidden Talent" and a write up from editor-in-chief of Glue Magazine, Laurie Pike. Michael has been designing since the age of four and at age fifteen, he opened his first boutique in Palm Springs, California and, being self taught, was told he was qualified to attend the Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising. He was offered a teaching job instead by guidance counselor Bon-Marie, on how to drape and sew naturally. He opted to take a one year internship with Bob Mackie instead!

After his year-long internship, Michael, then 16, took a job designing clothes for Clare's Collection, famous for their red carpet and pageant gowns. Michael felt right at home designing and hasn't slowed his role since.

Michael has been asked to do many charity fashion shows such as Pennies for Homeless with special guests Freddy Prince, Jr. and Sarah Michelle Geller, raising more than $250,000 for the event. Other charity events include: Project Ethos, Sheknows.com, The Teresa A Mike Foundation, benefiting young underprivileged children, and The Desert Cancer Foundation, the Desert AIDS Project and many more in the Coachella Valley including the Go Red for Women Foundation that landed him a spot in Macy's where his gowns were featured for two months to help raise awareness for the charity.







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Start time is 8:00am with race day registration starting at 6:00am at Palm Springs High School athletic stadium (Baristo Road and Farrell Way). Online registration is available at www.active.com. Information and mail-in registration forms are available at www.psfr.org. $25 entry for 5K Run and 5K Walk. $30 entry for 10K Run. Discounted entry is available for students and current members of Palm Springs Front Runners and Walkers. For additional information contact Phil Catalli or Lee Walton at philee2475@aol.com or 760-320-7858

Palm Springs Front Runners and Walkers, a non-profit club for lesbians, gay men, their families and friends dedicated to fitness, fun, and fund raising. Established in 1997, PSFR&W is a member of the International Front Runners, a network of GLBT running and walking clubs around the world.

The event is a benefit for Safe Schools Palm Springs / Desert Communities and Desert Women for Equality.



Hot Wet & Proud Pool Party: *November 3 (Noon to 11:00pm)*

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Join us for a day of sunshine at the clothing optional weekend pool party featuring live DJ's, drag show and a nude contest along with a free BBQ and no host cocktails at the CCBC Resort. Admission is $25 in advance; $30 at the door. (*Advance tickets include Single-day Pride Festival admission*). For tickets visit bit.ly/pool12. CCBC Resort is located at 68300 Gay Resort Drive, Cathedral City, CA 92234. *760-324-1350.*

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Hands On: Pride at Ace Hotel & Swim Club: *November 3 (Saturday afternoon)*

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Saturday Afternoon November 3. Admission is $20 at the door. Poolside Patio, Ace Hotel & Swim Club, 701 E. Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs, CA 92264. 760-325-9900.

Palm Springs AIDS Walk: *November 4 (7:30-11:30am)*

An Official Event of Palm Springs Pride

This year's Pride Parade will make history as Palm Springs Pride recognizes the **Palm Springs AIDS Walk** as the 2012 Advocate of the Year. This will be the first time an AIDS Walk and Pride Parade have walked together. AIDS Walk will present a very special parade contingent that reflects on 25 years of care, prevention and advocacy. Walkers can expect plenty of entertaining surprises along this year's parade route as well as a day of remembrance, HIV/AIDS education & awareness and community festivities. Timothy Brown "The Berlin Patient" will be an honored guest.

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10am – 6pm
Saturday, November 3 and Sunday, November 4

Pride Park is only a rainbow mile from downtown, the unique two-day Pride Festival is held at the former spring training home of the California Angels and Chicago White Sox. On Pride Weekend, thousands will take to the field with the baseball diamond serving as the gathering spot for friends and a celebration of diversity and unity. Complete with gay-owned and LGBT friendly companies, the festival includes music, dancing, food vendors, and booths staffed by local organizations.

Admission:

$10 Seniors (60+) Youth 12-18 and students 18-24 with current student id

$15 per day or $25 for weekend pass.

Children under the age of 12 are admitted free when accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Premium Two-day Admission: $65 in advance, $75 at the gate

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Day of Event Festival Ticket Sales

Palm Springs Pride Festival Ticket Gate

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You MUST be 21 years of age or older to consume alcoholic beverages. Wristbands and ID will be required and checked. Anyone without a valid wristband will not be allowed to consume alcoholic beverages on the Festival grounds.



Highlights include

- Gourmet Food Trucks
- Leather Library Exhibit
- US Bank Stage (New Larger Stage)
- New Desert Radio Group Events Stage!
- New Rainbow Stage
- 60' Big Top Cabaret Tent returns!
- Fetish in the Outfield – Leather, BDSM, Kink, Fetish zone
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- 40' x 40' Outdoor HiNRG Dance Venue and a 40' x 40' Country Western Dance Tent
- 100+ performances
- Farmers Market presented by Von's – A variety of fruits (bananas, apples, and oranges) will be available offering a healthy alternative to traditional festival foods
- Authors' Village
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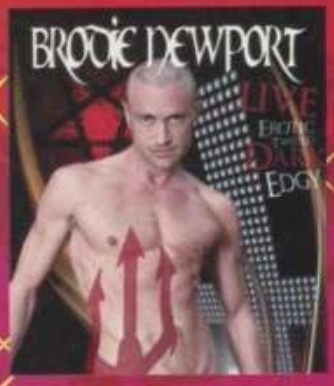


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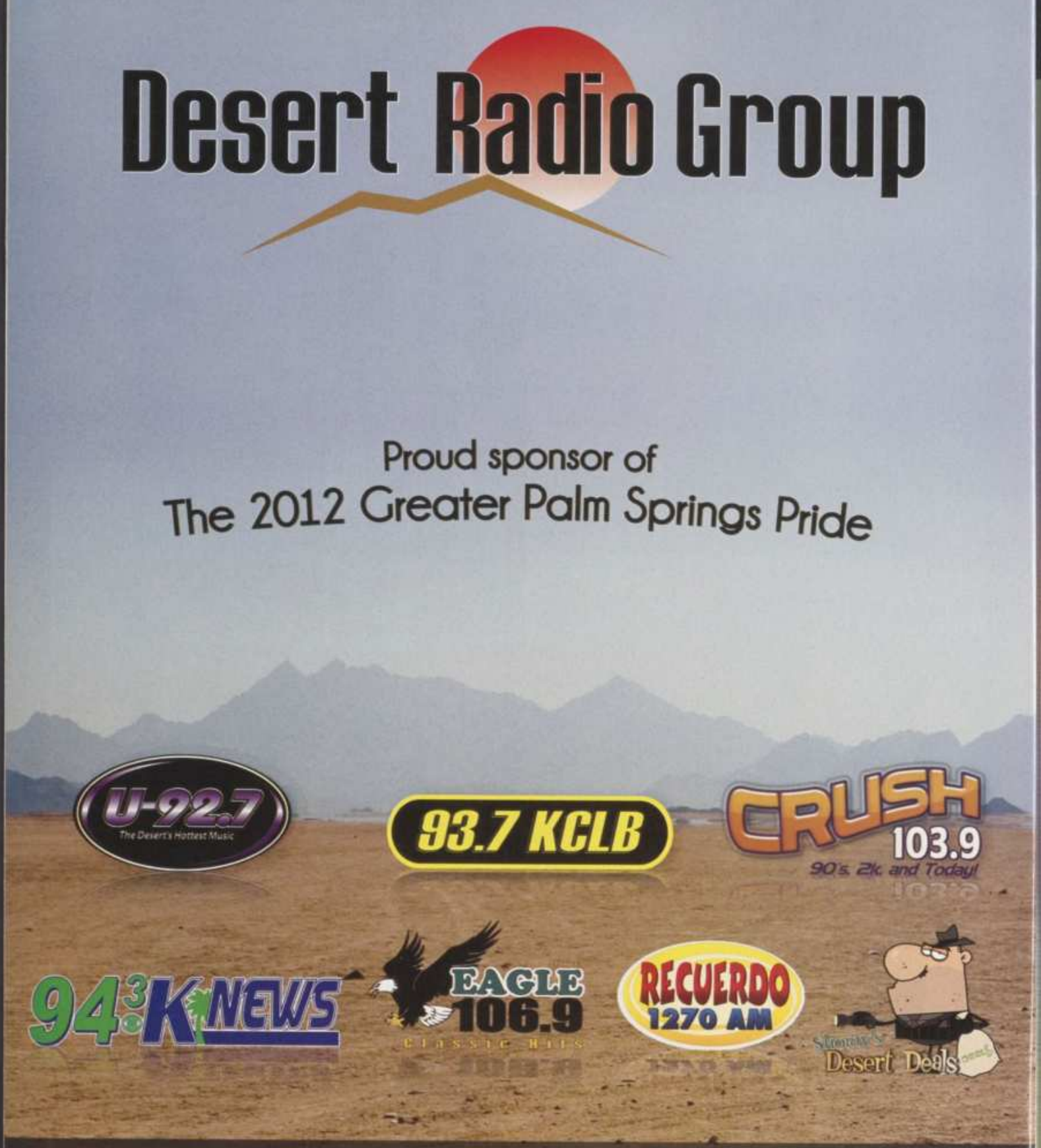
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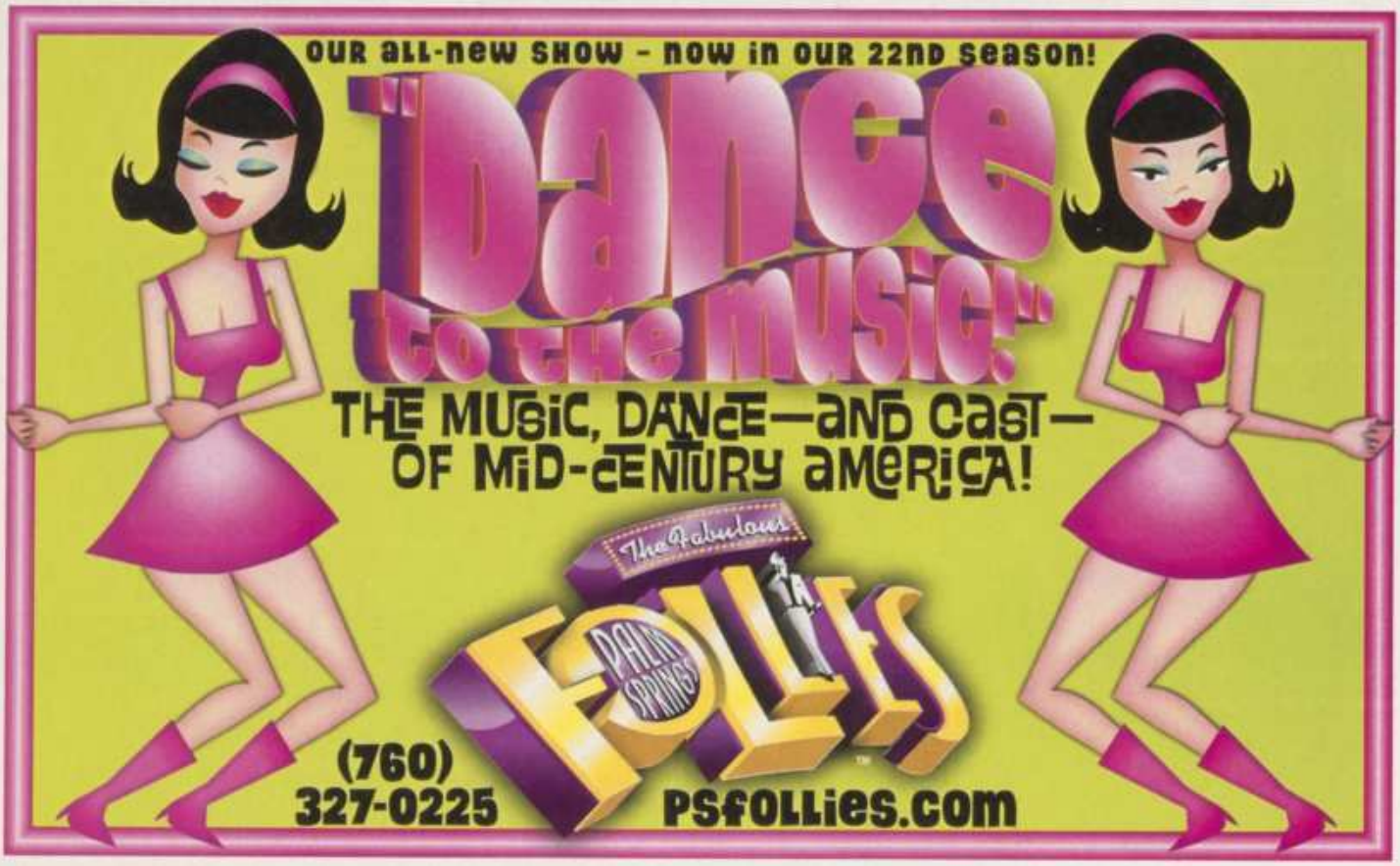
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Carter / Johnson Leather Library Exhibit

Palm Spring Pride will host a portion of the Carter-Johnson Leather Library, a traveling exhibit featuring artwork, books, DVDs, magazines, newsletters, newspapers, pamphlets, photographs, club and event pins, posters and various other materials that explore the world of alternative sexuality from 1700s to today. The collection covers everything from 18th century writings on the intersection of pain and pleasure to pulp erotica from the 1930s and 1940s, on up to complete series runs of LGBTQ and kinky pansexual magazines like Bizarre, Drummer, Cuir Underground, and Black Leather in Color. The full traveling exhibit includes more than 10,000 items. Several hundred items will be on display in Palm Springs.

The exhibit is part of Fetish in the Outfield and admission is free with festival admission.



(information current as of print date. Please check pspride.org for additional information and workshops)



Viola Johnson, director of the traveling Carter/ Johnson Leather Library, sorts original art sketches donated to the library.

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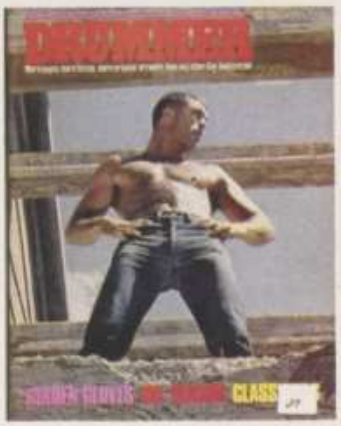
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Saturday

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12:00-12:05	Welcome from Bella da Ball℠; National Anthem by Fleet Easton
12:05-12:15	Fleet Easton
12:15-12:25	Eve Holmes
12:25-12:35	Lili Rose
12:35-12:45	David Hirsch
12:45-12:55	Fleet Easton
12:55-1:05	Roger Snofsky
1:05-1:15	David Hirsch
1:15-1:25	Eve Holmes
1:25-1:40	Lili Rose
1:40-1:55	Roger Snofsky
1:55-3:00	Les Michaels & Joel Baker Present The Cabaret Open Mic All Stars: Wayne Curtis, Jerome Elliott, Doug Graham, Alan Jon, Pat McCann, Lindsay Ouellette, Jean Sorf, Chuck Wallace
3:05-3:20	Francesca Amari
3:20-3:25	Anime Bright-Eyes
3:25-3:35	Claudia Sussman
3:35-3:40	Ashley Araya Sparks
3:40-3:55	Francesca Amari
3:55-4:00	Pearl O'Wisdom
4:00-4:10	Dolores Ofria
4:10-4:15	Anime Bright-Eyes
4:15-4:25	Keisha D
4:25-4:30	Ashley Araya Sparks
4:30-4:45	Brian Damson and Michael Scott Brooks
4:45-4:50	Pearl O'Wisdom
4:50-5:00	Allison Annalora
5:00-5:05	Liz Loren
5:05-5:15	Keisha D
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Sunday

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12:00-12:05	Welcome by Bella da Ball℠; National Anthem by Charles Herrera
12:05-12:20	Charles Herrera
12:20-12:25	Melissa Stratman
12:25-12:40	Jerome Elliott
12:40-12:45	Marina Mac
12:45-1:00	Charles Herrera
1:00-1:05	Melissa Stratman
1:05-1:20	Jerome Elliott
1:20-1:25	Marina Mac
1:25-1:40	Michael Holmes/The Judy Show
1:40-2:00	Brian Damson and Michael Scott Brooks
2:00-2:05	Cherilynn
2:05-2:20	Michael Holmes/The Judy Show
2:20-2:40	Morganne
2:40-2:45	Cherilynn
2:45-3:10	Cat Lyn Day as Marilyn
3:10-3:15	Ethylina Canne
3:15-3:30	Morganne
3:30-3:35	Libra
3:35-3:50	Keisha D
3:50-3:55	Lola la showgirl
3:55-4:00	Sassy Ross
4:00-4:05	Ethylina Canne
4:05-4:20	Doug Graham
4:20-4:25	Libra
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4:30-4:45	Keisha D
4:45-4:50	Sassy Ross
4:50-4:55	Empress Lonnie
4:55-5:10	Doug Graham
5:10-5:20	Jeremy Johnson
5:20-5:25	Miss Broadway in Drag
5:25-5:30	Sassy Ross


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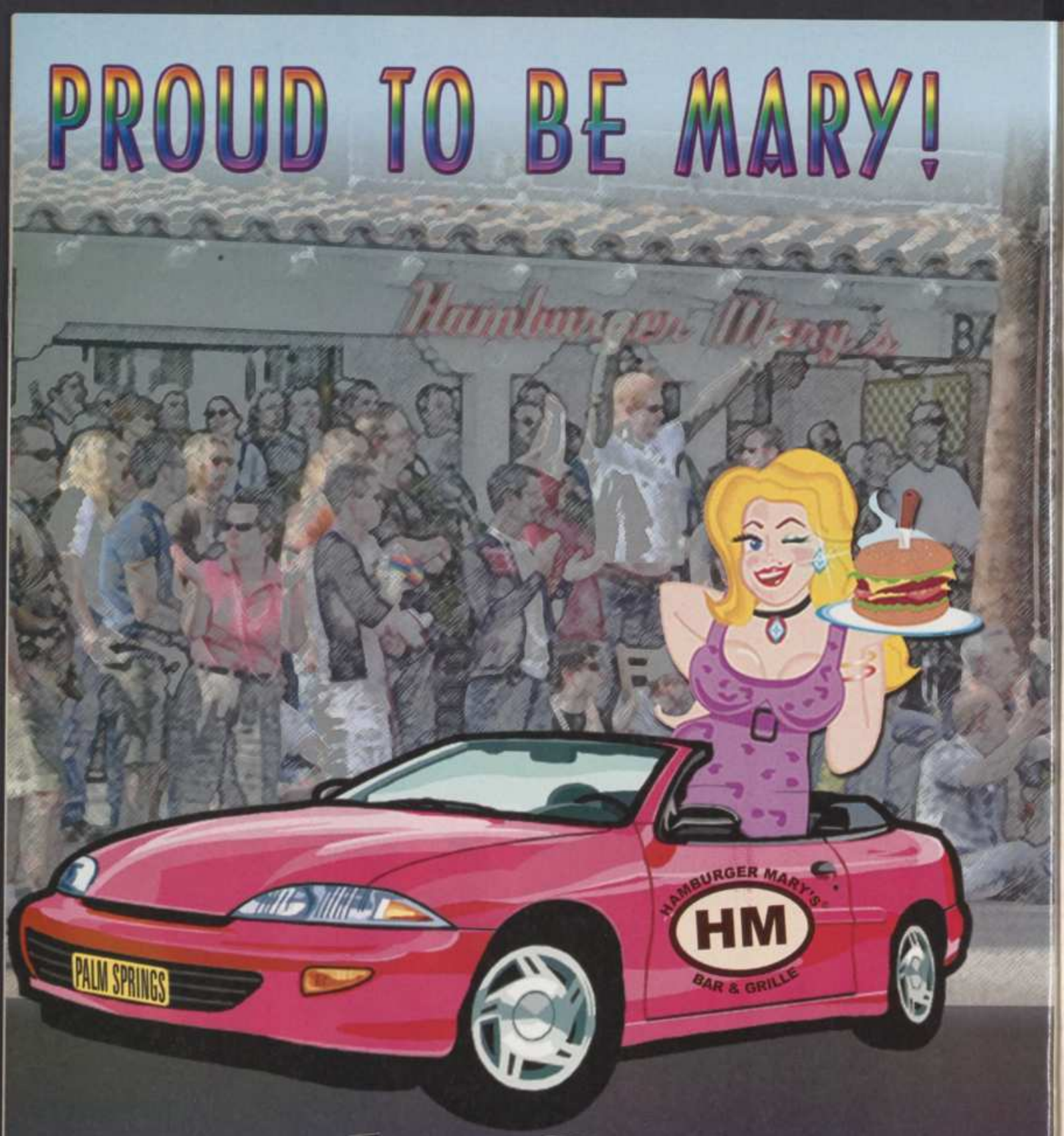

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- Friday, November 2nd, Welcome Party at Studio One -11 from 8 till 11p.m. Disco Queens and Cowboys!
- Saturday, November 3rd, Gymkhana at Las Compadres starting at noon.
- Saturday, November 3rd, Dancing at Digs
- Sunday, November 4th, Country Tea Dance at Digs



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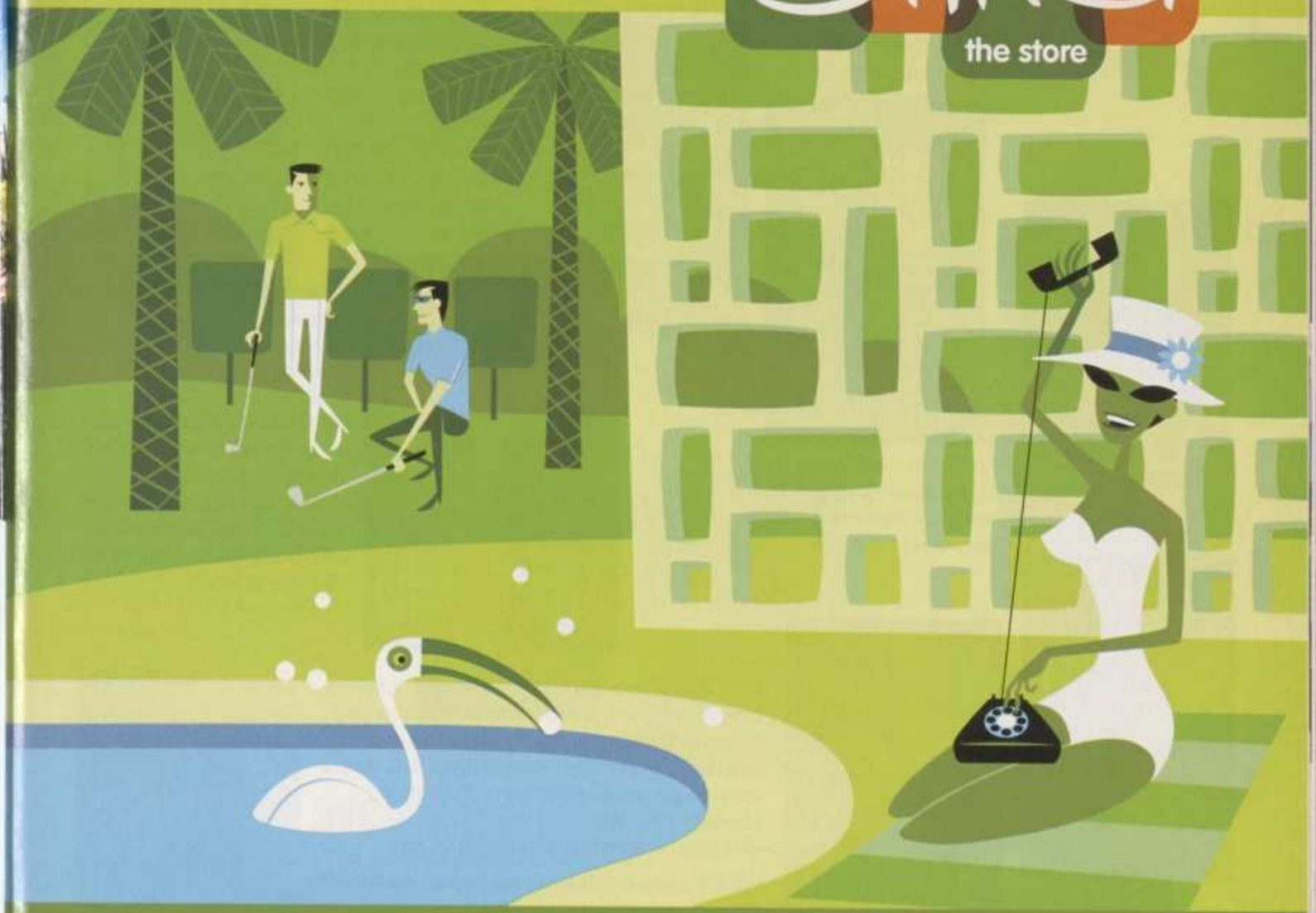
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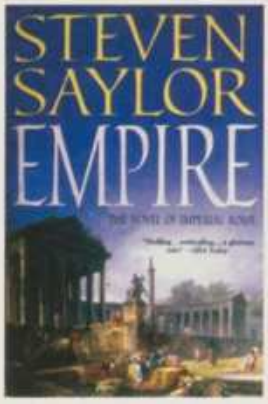
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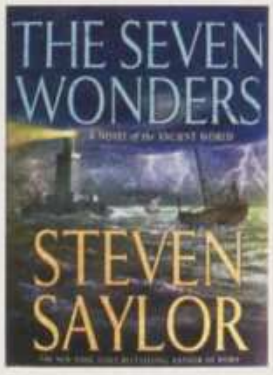
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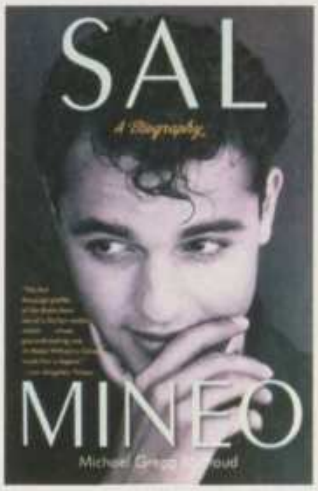


Steven Saylor

Internationally acclaimed author **Steven Saylor** will be featured on Sunday at 1:00pm. He is the author of the best sellers *Roma* and *Empire* novels of ancient Rome. His most recent book, *The Seven Wonders,* continues the historical mysteries featuring Gordianus the Finder.







Michael Gregg Michaud, the author of *Sal Mineo,* A Biography, will be participating along with Sal's partner at the time of his death, **Courtney Burr**. They will be signing books and discussing the November release of James Franco's film adaptation of the book. Both will appear Sunday at Noon.

Paul Vitagliano (aka DJ Paul V.) is a Los Angeles blogger who just published *Born This Way: Real Stories of Growing Up Gay* which shares and celebrates all kinds of growing up GLBTQ stories through personal memories and childhood photographs. With more than 100 profiles, it is a delightful celebration of growing up gay.

We are pleased to have **Peter Saenz** and **Timothy McGivney** join us this year. Both are very talented fantasy/thriller authors with several books bound to keep readers on the edge of their seats.





Michael Nava

Celebrated author **Michael Nava** in *The Little Death* introduced Henry Rios, a gay, Latino criminal defense lawyer based primarily in Los Angeles. Six further Rios novels followed—*Goldenboy* (1988), *Howtown* (1990), *The Hidden Law* (1992), *The Death of Friends* (1994), *The Burning Plain* (1996), and *Rag and Bone* (2000). Each new novel was greeted with greater critical acclaim until, about the last novel, the New York Times reviewer wrote simply: "Nava is one of our best." The books were awarded six Lambda Literary Awards and in 2000, Nava was given the Bill Whitehead Award for Lifetime Achievement in gay and lesbian literature. He will be signing books Sunday afternoon.

Katherine V. Forrest is the author of 15 novels including the Kate Delafield mysteries for which she has won three Lambda Literary Awards as well as the Bill Whitehead Award for Lifetime Achievement in LGBT literature. Her novel *Curious Wine* is the most popular lesbian novel of all time. She will be appearing Sunday at 2 PM.

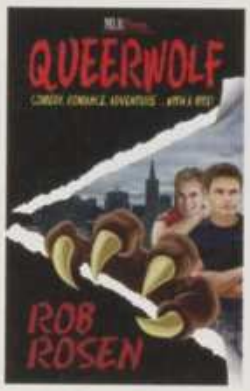
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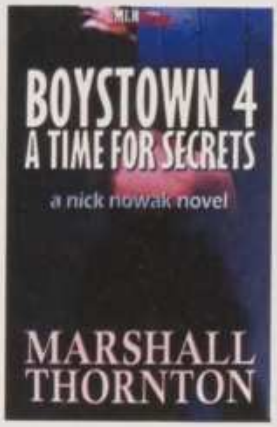


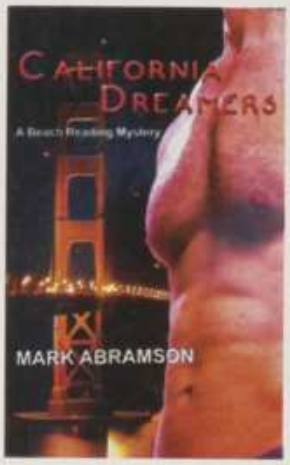


Rob Rosen

Author of the very popular Beach Reading series, **Mark Abramson** will be signing his newest novel *California Dreamers*. **Rob Rosen** will be signing his most recent book *Queerwolf*. Back for a second visit, **Marshall Thornton** has just published his first full length novel in his hot *Boystown* series.







Joining us from Florida, **Rodney Ross** will be premiering his novel *The Cool Part of His Pillow*. **RJ Stasney** will sign *Falling Forward*. **Kergan Edwards-Stout** will present his debut novel *Songs For The New Depression* which recently won a 2012 Next Generation Indie Book Award.



Rodney Ross





Felice Picano will again be a part of the festival as well as **Trebor Healey** who has two new books out, *Fawn* and *A Horse Named Sorrow*. Joining us from Canada, **Jeffrey Round** has a new mystery, *Lake On The Mountain*.

Ever popular local writer **Alex Ironrod** has two steamy new offerings: *Red Knight Rising*, a rousing BDSM adventure from the Crusades and *Leather Days*, a tale of kink sex and violent crime.



The Author's Village events are a great way to meet your favorite writers and ask about their works as well as have your books signed. For GLBT publishing to thrive (and survive) your support is needed. Read, pass along a book to a friend, join a book discussion club. Above all, give thanks for the ranks of terrific GLBT authors who enrich our lives.

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- During the Festival shuttles will run throughout the day on both Saturday and Sunday for the convenience of Festival attendees.
- Festival Shuttles will run between the Festival in Sunrise Park and a variety of locations in downtown.
- Park-N-Ride Shuttles will run from the Palm Springs Shopping Mall to the Festival in Sunrise Park in constant rotation.

Festival Downtown Route – Noon – 6:30 pm



Festival Downtown Shuttle Stops

- Arenas Rd and S. Calle Encilia (across from Hunters)
- Northeast corner (farside) on Indian Canyon Drive at Amado Road right in front of the Shell gas station (SunLine Bus Stop)
- Northeast corner (farside) on Alejo Road at Indian Canyon Drive adjacent to the apartments (SunLine Bus Stop)

Drop off / Pickup at the Festival is directly in front of the main entrance.

- The shuttle will begin running daily at Noon from the Arenas Rd. stop across from Hunters.
- The last shuttle will leave the festival at 6:30 pm each night.

Park-N-Ride Express - 7:00 am – 6:30 pm

- The Park-N-Ride express will begin running daily at 7:00 am from the Palm Springs Shopping Mall to the Festival in Sunrise Park. Pickup / Drop off is behind the bus stop at Palm Springs Mall and E. Baristo Rd.
- The last shuttle will leave the festival at 6:30 pm each night.

Drop off / Pickup at the Festival for both shuttle routes is directly in front of the main entrance.

Special Needs - ADA Van runs all routes (on call – ask any shuttle driver)

Festival Map



Guide to Locations on the Map

Fetish in the Outfield

This exhibit is dedicated to educating and entertaining those that are interested in the Leather, BDSM, Kink, Fetish communities.

Carter / Johnson Leather Library Exhibit

A traveling exhibit containing artwork, books, DVDs, magazines, newsletters, newspapers, pamphlets, photographs, club and event pins, posters and other materials that explore the world of alternative sexuality going.

2nd Base Bar

Featuring ice cold Budweiser beer, Barefoot Wine and cocktails.

Country Cantina

Kick back and enjoy the Country music with ice cold Budweiser and cocktails

Recycling

Recycling bins are provided to help make the festival a green event. You can find blue recycle bins throughout the festival venue.

Information Booth

Staffed by friendly volunteers who will provide you with maps, programs, and entertainment schedules, plus answer lost-and-found inquires.

ATM ATM

ATM's will be located just outside the main entrance near ticket sales and throughout the Festival grounds.

Bike Parking

Bike to the Festival and have a designated place to park your bicycle near the main entrance to Palm Springs Stadium or the Palm Springs Library.

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Rainbow Stage RAINBOW

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Karaoke Tent

Country Western Dance Tent

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PNN.FM Dance Tent

Enjoy the outdoor dance space as DJ's crank up the music and spin you into full gear.

Children's Headquarters

Families are invited to join us for arts and crafts and games. A playful place for children and accompanying adults. There will be hands on fun for you and your kids – from infants to pre-teen. See you at the C-HQ!

Youth Xone YX

The spot for LGBT, ally and questioning youth features a place to hang out with friends and experience Pride. Presented in partnership with Safe Schools and Palm Springs Pride.

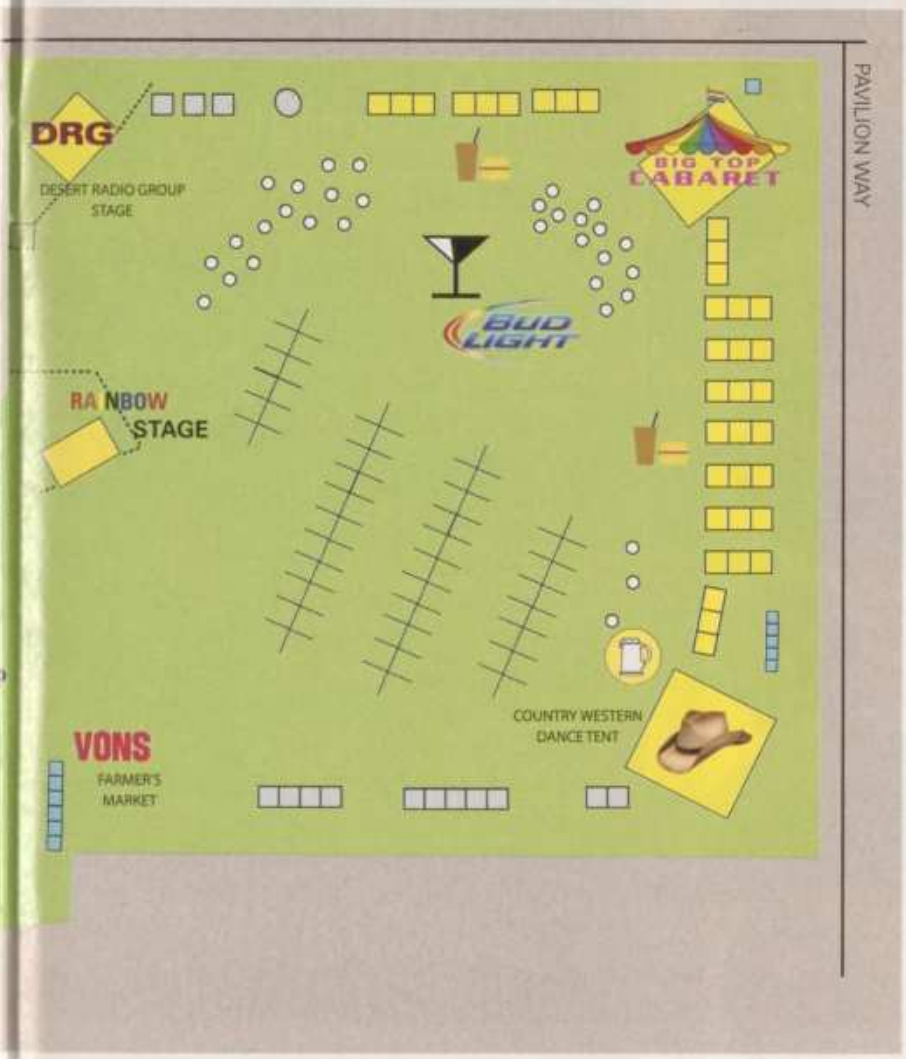
Shuttle Stop

Refer to page 71 for shuttle information.

BOO2bullying Youth Lounge

A relaxed environment for teens to hangout with the occasional celebrity and politician dropping in. A place to lounge with games, like









a foosball table, drawing or just kicken with friends listening to music.

Bathrooms
Located throughout the festival and in the grandstand.

First Aid
First Aid tent is located on the west wide of the park, look for FIRST AID signs.

No pets allowed
Due to Park Regulations and as a consideration for our visitors. ABSOLUTELY NO PETS are allowed on the grounds (with the exception of SERVICE DOGS which MUST be harnessed). This rule applies to ALL pets.

Lost and Found L&F
Lost items can be picked up at the PRIDE INFORMATION booth located near the main entrance. After the event, you can contact Palm Springs Pride at 760-416-8711.

Food Court and Gourmet Food Trucks
Enjoy the many tempting choices from vegan to Mexican food awaiting your taste buds.

Farmers Market presented by Von's VONS
A variety of fruits (bananas, apples, oranges) will be available offering a healthy alternative to traditional festival foods.

Security
Both Palm Springs Police and private security staff will be on-site to ensure everyone's enjoyment of the event. No drugs or weapons allowed on the grounds. Please report all suspicious activity or problems to Palm Springs Pride Committee Managers or directly to security/police. If you see something, please say something.

Dunk Tank MANHUNT.net
Manhunt.net presents the dunk tank to test your pitching skill. Come by and hit the bull's eye to dunk some of the hot Manhunt men.

Ticket Sales ADMIT ONE
Purchase festival tickets here. Cash sales only.

Main Entrance MAIN ENTRANCE

HIV Testing
Confidential HIV testing by Desert AIDS Project will be offered on site.

Stefen B. - Yelp
D.A.P. has been amazingly efficient, helpful and professional in my transition from San Francisco to Palm Springs and taking on my medical and case management care for HIV. I used to go to 5 different agencies in San Francisco for the same services I receive in one place in Palm Springs.

My hat goes off to D.A.P. and am very grateful for their professionalism, compassion and care.

Thank you for helping make my transition here easy and effortless!

I'm thankful for this community & D.A.P.

Michael Scott B. - Yelp
The Doctor, nurse, medical assistant, receptionist and every other person I came in contact with at D.A.P. was so professional and friendly. This was my first Doctor visit since leaving Chicago in August and I couldn't be more impressed. Dr. Somero physically went over every inch of my body, asked the BEST questions and created a level of trust I didn't think I find after Dr. Andy in Chicago.

Bravo D.A.P. and thank you for being there for us.

John A. - Yelp
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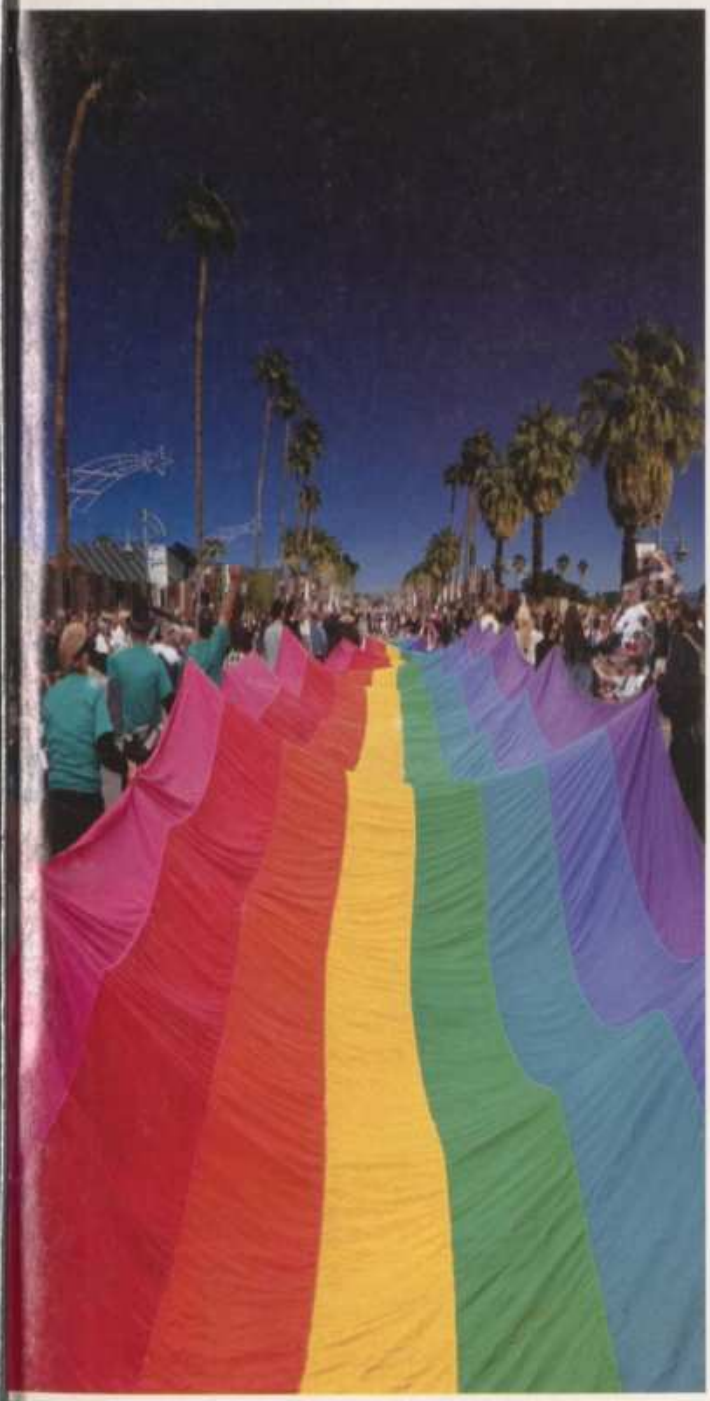


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SUNDAY, November 4

Parade Step Off 10:00am

Parade Route

Starts at W. Ramon Rd. and travels 1.5 miles north along Palm Canyon Drive to E. Tachevah Dr. *(The route officially ends at Tachevah and N. Palm Canyon Drive.)*

About the Parade

Known for its crystal blue skies, year-round sunshine, stunning landscape, palm tree lined streets and starry nights the City of Palm Springs comes alive during the annual Pride Celebration. Rainbow flags and glitter will fill the streets as the ever present Mount San Jacinto Mountains star in the most scenic Pride Parade in the world. The downtown parade steps off at 10am and travels north from E. Ramon Rd. along historic Palm Canyon Drive.

Seven Reviewing Stands!

Enjoy Emcee commentary as parade contingents move along Palm Canyon Drive and pass by official reviewing stands.

- Pride Nation (PNN) will be in front of Hyatt Regency Suites Palm Springs near E. Amado Rd.
- The Deaf Pride reviewing stand will be at the NW corner of N. Palm Canyon and E. Amado Rd. and feature American Sign Language (ASL) Interpretation.
- CRUSH will be in front of the Agua Caliente Cultural Museum at 219 S. Palm Canyon Dr.
- KNEWS will be in front of Forever Marilyn at N. Palm Canyon and W. Tahquitz Canyon Way.
- U92.7 will be located across the street from Hamburger Mary's at 415 N. Palm Canyon Dr.
- Mix 100.5 will be near the Palm Canyon Theatre at 538 N. Palm Canyon Dr. and W. Chino Dr.
- KDES will be in front of Shag at 725 N. Palm Canyon in Uptown.

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Allen Edwards


Shann Carr





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Pride Parade



Dismantling Area

N. Palm Canyon Drive between E. Tachevah Dr. and W. Stevens Rd. All parade contingents will dismantle in this area. Floats and vehicles can tear down and become street legal but must be out of traffic lanes when the parade ends and the street reopens to traffic.

Staging Area

Will be closed to local traffic at 7am Sunday, November 4.

S. Palm Canyon Dr will be closed from E. Sunny Dunes Rd. to W. Ramon Rd., W. Ramon Rd will be closed from S. Belardo Rd. to S. Indian Canyon Dr. Enter the parade staging area at Sunny Dunes and S. Palm Canyon Dr.

Parking

There is plenty of parking in the downtown area. Please plan a little extra time as regular parking becomes scarce downtown as the start of the parade nears.

Advice for Spectators

Palm Springs Pride works all year long to bring this event to life and provide the best possible experience to all spectators. Here are a few tips on how to enjoy the parade safely:

- Wear sunscreen! It will be a warm and sunny morning, so bring a tube of sunscreen with you.
- Bring water!
- Have fun! Sing, chant, and clap for and with the participating groups!
- Watch out for (your) kids - Make sure that children are safe and not running around on the street, especially when vehicles are approaching.
- Respect the instructions from the parade staff and volunteers - They are only doing their job and enforcing safety measures for the benefit of everyone.
- Avoid crossing the street when vehicles or animals are approaching - This slows down the parade and creates unnecessary risks.
- Stay on the sidewalk or behind safety lines and barricades - Advancing into the street when contingents approach slows down the parade and creates unnecessary risks. Maneuvering vehicles require large clearance on the street.

The following rules will be in force during the parade

- The Palm Springs City Ordinance (11.10.040) prohibiting public nudity on public or private property open to view from any public area will be strictly enforced.
- No tossing or throwing of items from parade entries into the crowd, in accordance with Palm Springs City Ordinance.











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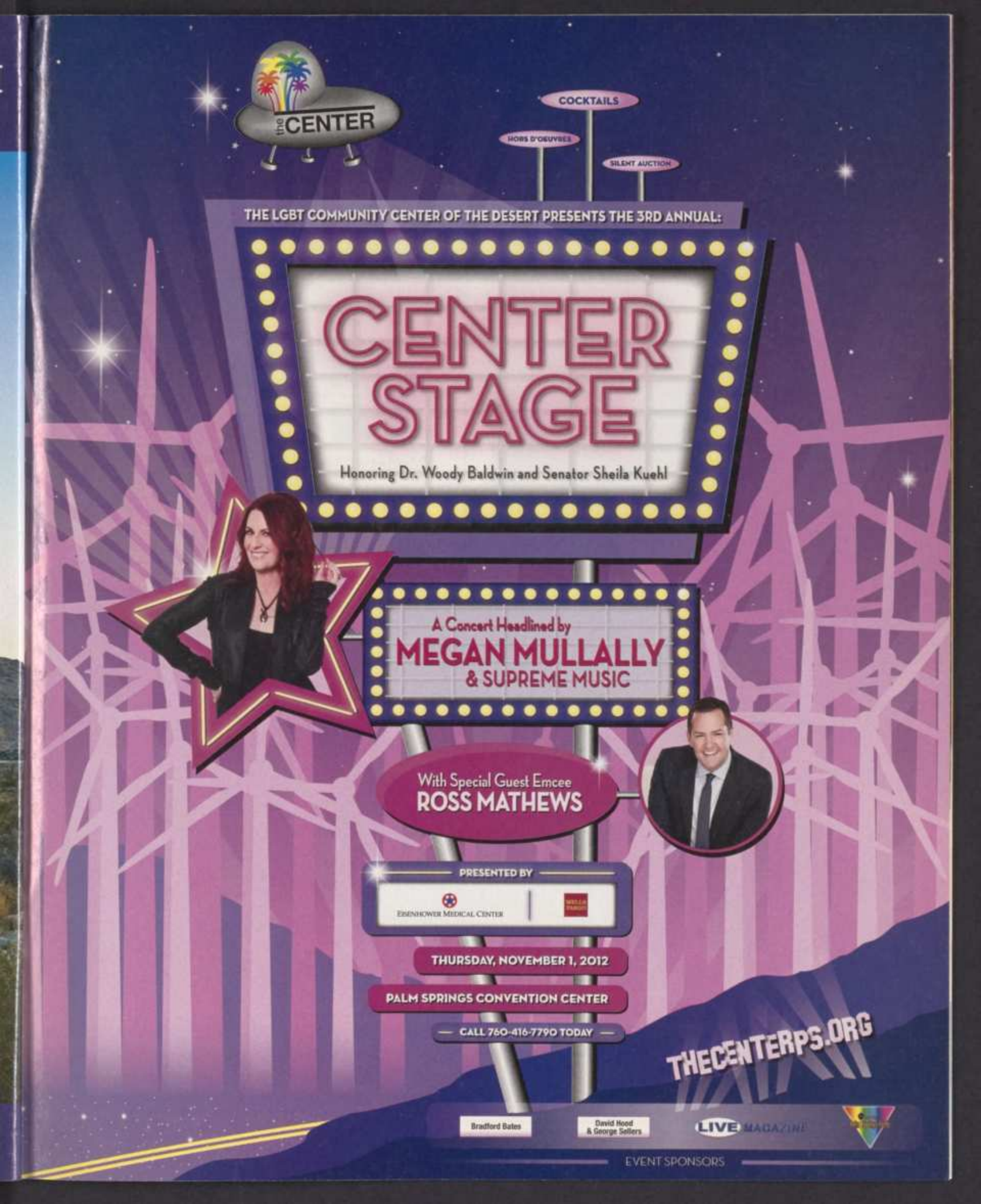
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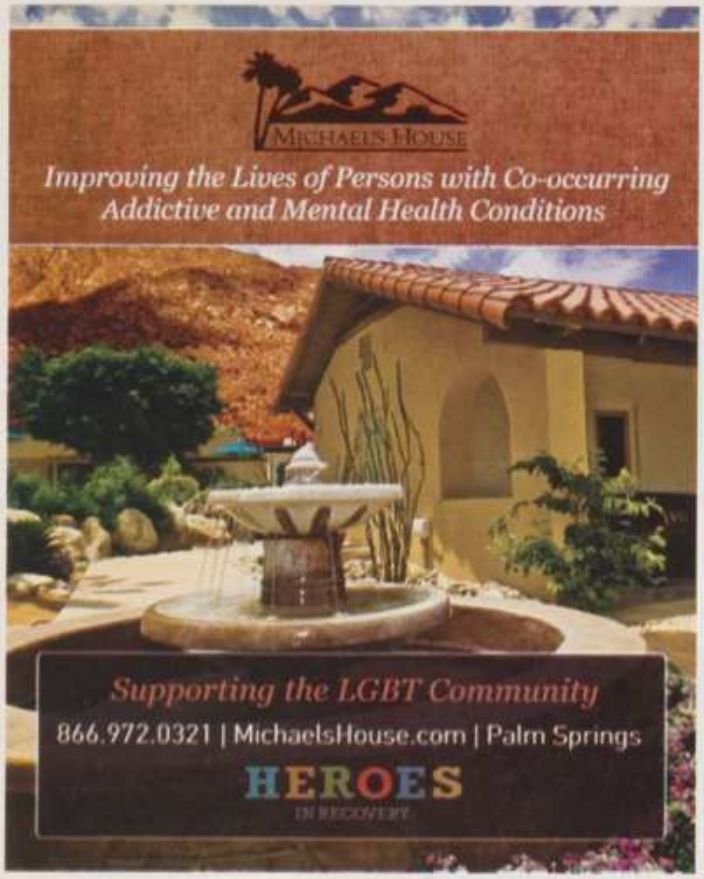
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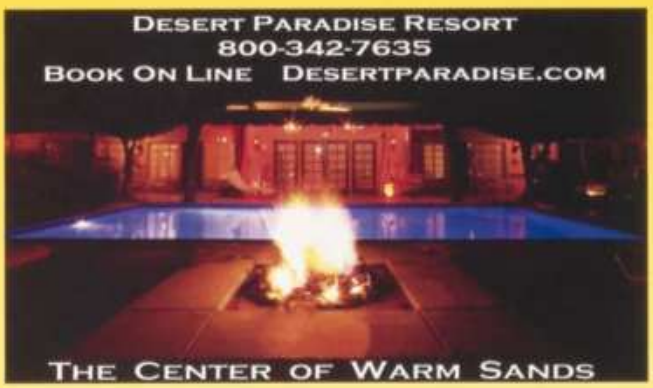








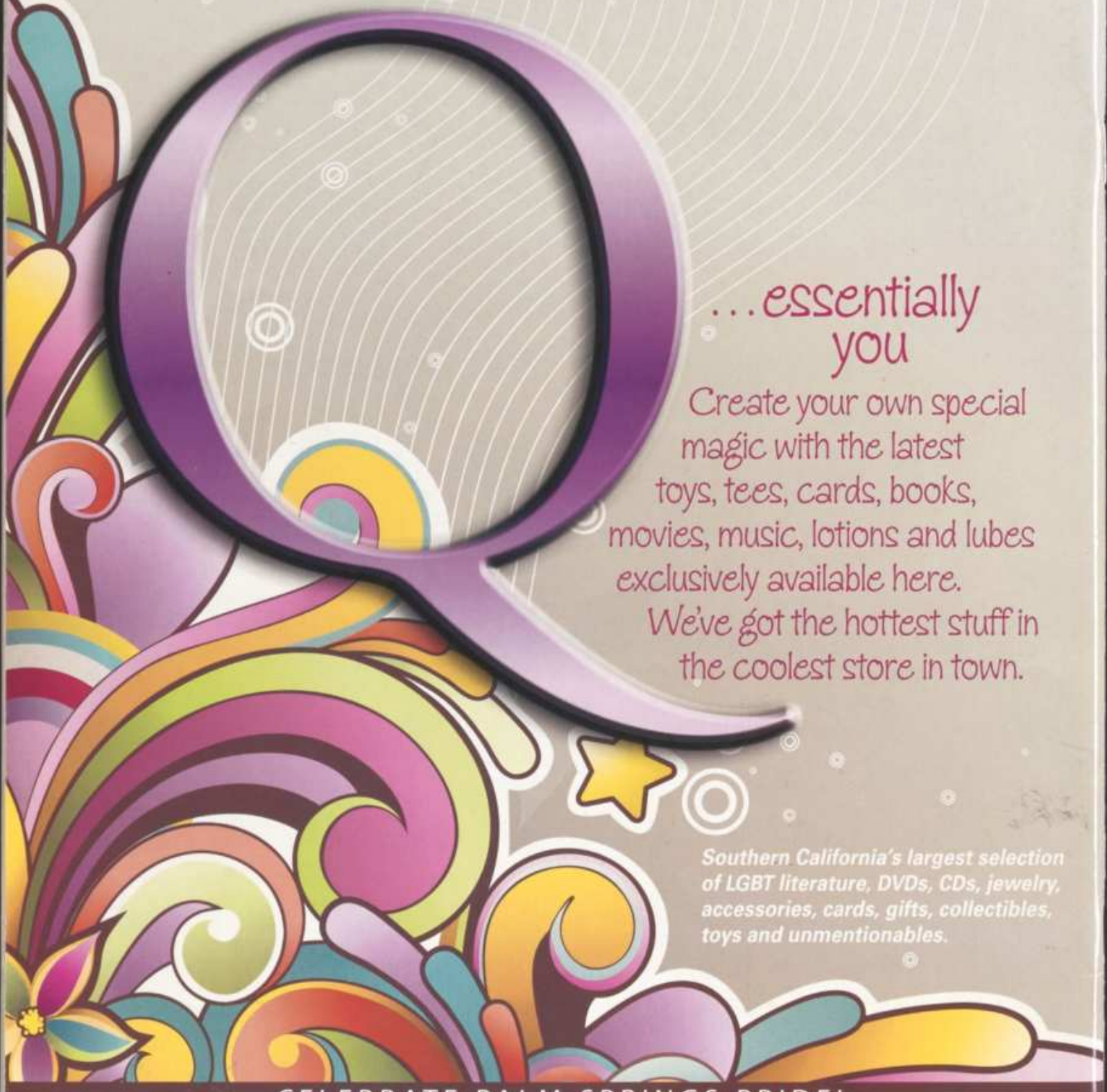






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