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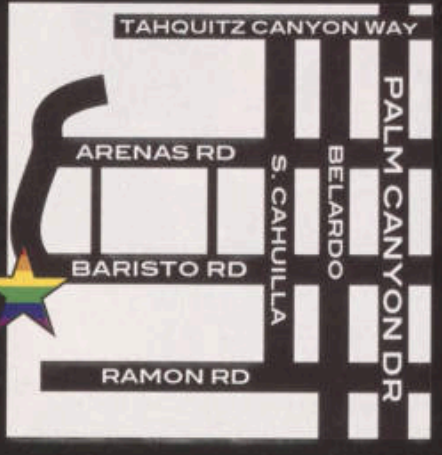
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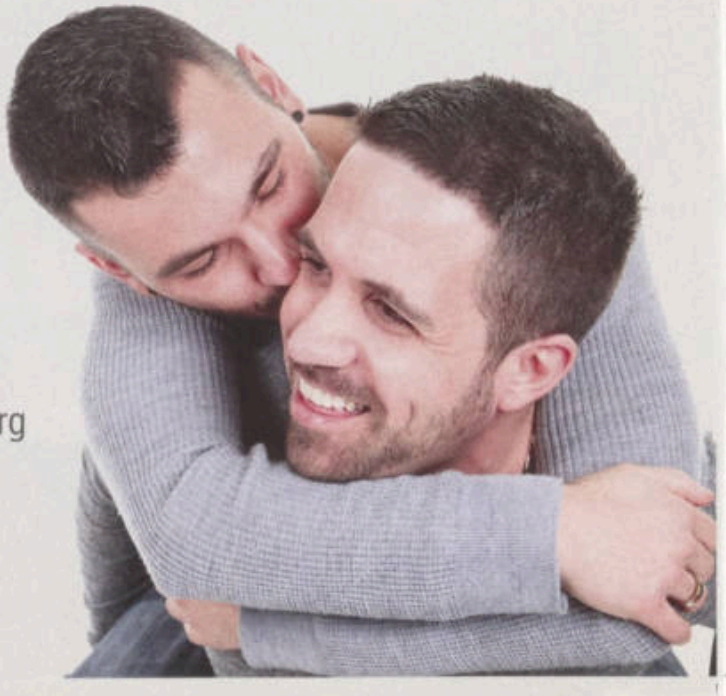
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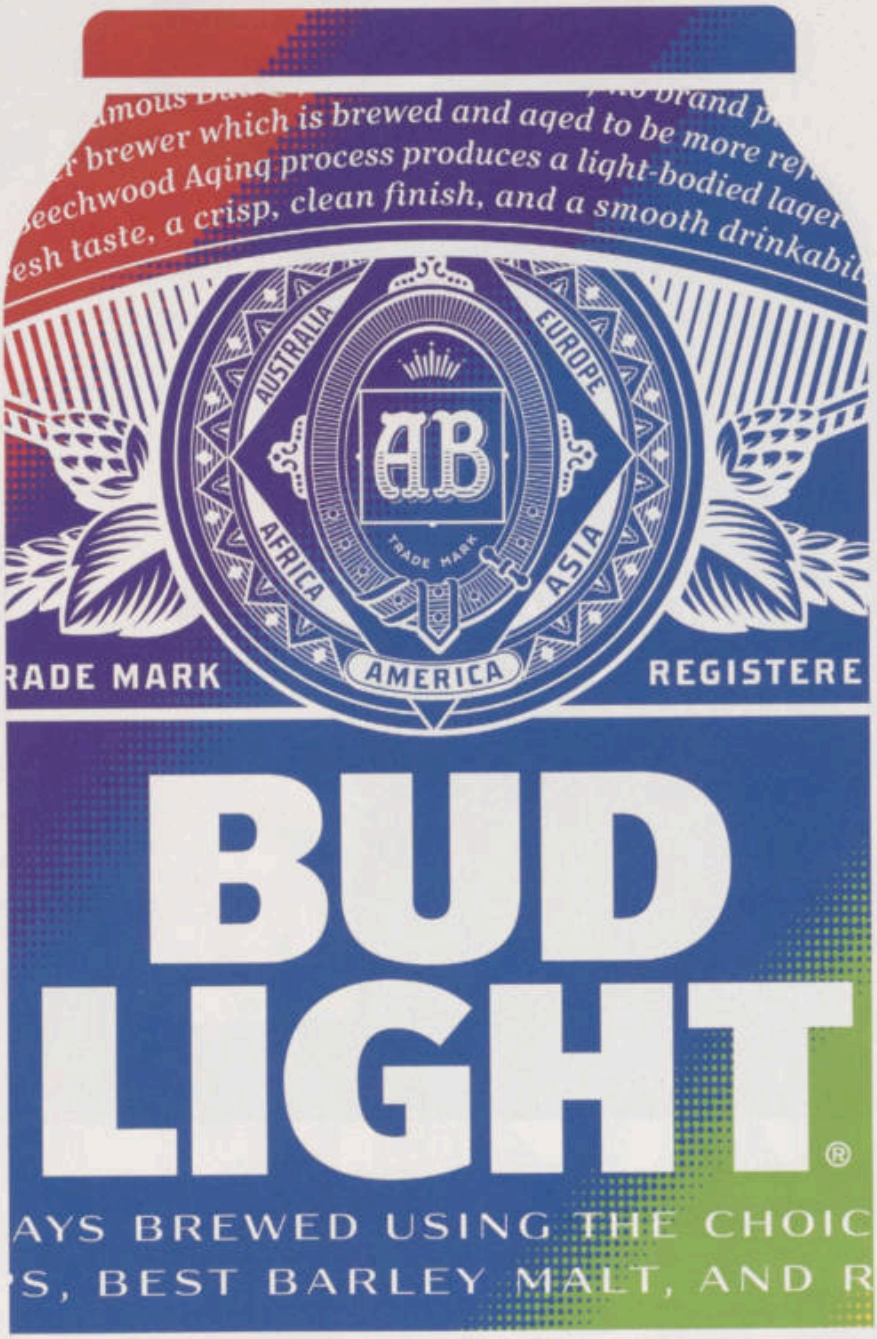
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Greater Palm Springs Pride is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community enhancement organization established to promote the public education and awareness of individual rights and civil liberties of the LGBT community and to promote the history, diversity, and 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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It is in the spirit of solidarity that we celebrate what it means to be a member of this beautiful community, to remember those we have lost, affirm our commitment in the fight for equality, and to look towards the future and what it holds for LGBTQ people worldwide.

We invite you to come together in celebration and use the platform that Pride provides to peaceful resist hate, discrimination, intolerance, racism and bigotry. Join us and raise awareness of key issues important to you including immigration reform, access to education, insurance, and health care, trans* rights (transgender and gender nonconforming people), rights for incarcerated LGBT individuals and religious discrimination against LGBT individuals.

We stand in solidarity and through Pride around the world, we give a voice to the power of self-expression, inclusiveness, and love.

We wish you a safe and Happy Pride,

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SHAG

Shag is a painter, designer and illustrator working in Southern California. His distinctive artistic style draws from commercial illustration from the past five decades, but the work is imbued with an attitude and sly sense of humor, which is unmistakably of our time. Solo exhibitions of Shag's work have been held in the United States, Europe, Japan, Australia and South America.

The paintings themselves celebrate consumerism and consumption on vividly colored sharply rendered panels; the characters drink, smoke and eat in lavish, stylish surroundings. But Shag sees the visuals of his work as window-dressing or stage scenery. He's more concerned with the themes and narratives in the paintings, and the meanings a viewer might find when he looks at a piece of Shag art.

In 2009, the Shag Store opened in Palm Springs at 725 N. Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs, CA. It is the world's first retail boutique and gallery dedicated solely to his art, prints and merchandise, and has quickly become a must-see destination for people visiting the city.

The 2017 Palm Springs Pride commemorative Shag poster will be available at the Shag Store and the Pride Welcome booth at the Pride Festival.

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Thursday, September 28, 2017

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Pride Honors Awards
Hyatt Palm Springs, 285 N. Palm Canyon Dr.
Tickets @ www.bit.ly/pshonors15

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
OUT PSP: A Kick Off to Pride Weekend
El Mirador Plaza, 4th Floor Outdoor Patio.
1180 N. Indian Canyon Rd.
www.bit.ly/outpsp

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

5:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Halloween Palm Springs
Arenas Rd. between Indian Canyon Dr. and Calle Encilia.
www.HalloweenPalmSprings.com.

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
George Zander Candlelight Vigil and March
Gather at 160 La Plaza in front of Grand Central.

Friday, November 3, 2017

6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Viva la Vida Street Party
Free outdoor Pride street party. US Bank Stage, on Arenas Rd.

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
The Off-Broadway Smash Hit Comedy, THE LEGEND OF GEORGIA McBRIDE
Pearl McManus Theater, 314 S Cahuilla Road
www.dezartperforms.org

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Interfaith Welcoming Pride Shabbat Service
Bochner Sanctuary at Temple Isaiah JCC,
332 West Alejo Road

6:00 p.m. – 4:00 a.m.
Pride Meet & Greet Party
CCBC Resort
68-300 Gay Resort Drive, Cathedral City
www.bit.ly/ccbcparty

Saturday, November 4, 2017

6:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., Race starts at 8:00 a.m.
Palm Springs Front Runners & Walkers 5K Run and Walk
North Palm Canyon Dr. at West Chino Dr. (behind The Corridor Shops complex).
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10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Pride Festival Day 1
Downtown Palm Springs. Free Event.

11:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Youth Zone
On Arenas behind Lulu California Bistro. Free. Open to those 21 and under.
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10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Viva la Vida Pool Party
CCBC Resort, 68-300 Gay Resort Drive, Cathedral City
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4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Dyke March & Rally
Frances Stevens Park
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7:00 p.m. to Midnight
Women's Pride Dance
The Hard Rock Hotel, 150 S Indian Canyon Dr.
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6:00 - 11:00 p.m.
Arenas Rd. Block Party '17
Arenas Rd, downtown Palm Springs
www.pspride.org

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
The Off-Broadway Smash Hit Comedy, THE LEGEND OF GEORGIA McBRIDE
Pearl McManus Theater, 314 S Cahuilla Road
www.dezartperforms.org

8:00 p.m.
Miss Richfield 1981 "2020 Vision–A Survival Guide For The New World!"
Camelot Theaters, 2300 E Baristo Rd.
www.OutlandishPS.com

10:00 p.m. – 4:00 a.m.
After Hours Party
CCBC Resort, 68-300 Gay Resort Drive, Cathedral City
www.bit.ly/ccbcparty

Sunday, November 5, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
VIP Pre-Parade Breakfast
Desert Regional Medical Center's El Mirador Tower Building, 1180 N Indian Canyon Dr. # W120
www.bit.ly/PreParty17

9:00 a.m.
EIGHT4NINE Restaurant & Lounge Champagne Brunch and Parade Party
849 N Palm Canyon Dr.
www.eight4nine.com/#reservation

9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
dish Creative Cuisine's Annual Pride Parade Party
1107 North Palm Canyon Dr.
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10:00 a.m. - Noon
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10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Transgender Pride and March
During the Palm Springs Pride Parade.
www.TransCC.org

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Pride Festival Day 2
Downtown Palm Springs. Free Event.

10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Relaxing Closing Pool Party
CCBC Resort, 68-300 Gay Resort Drive, Cathedral City
www.bit.ly/ccbcparty

6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Trans Pride
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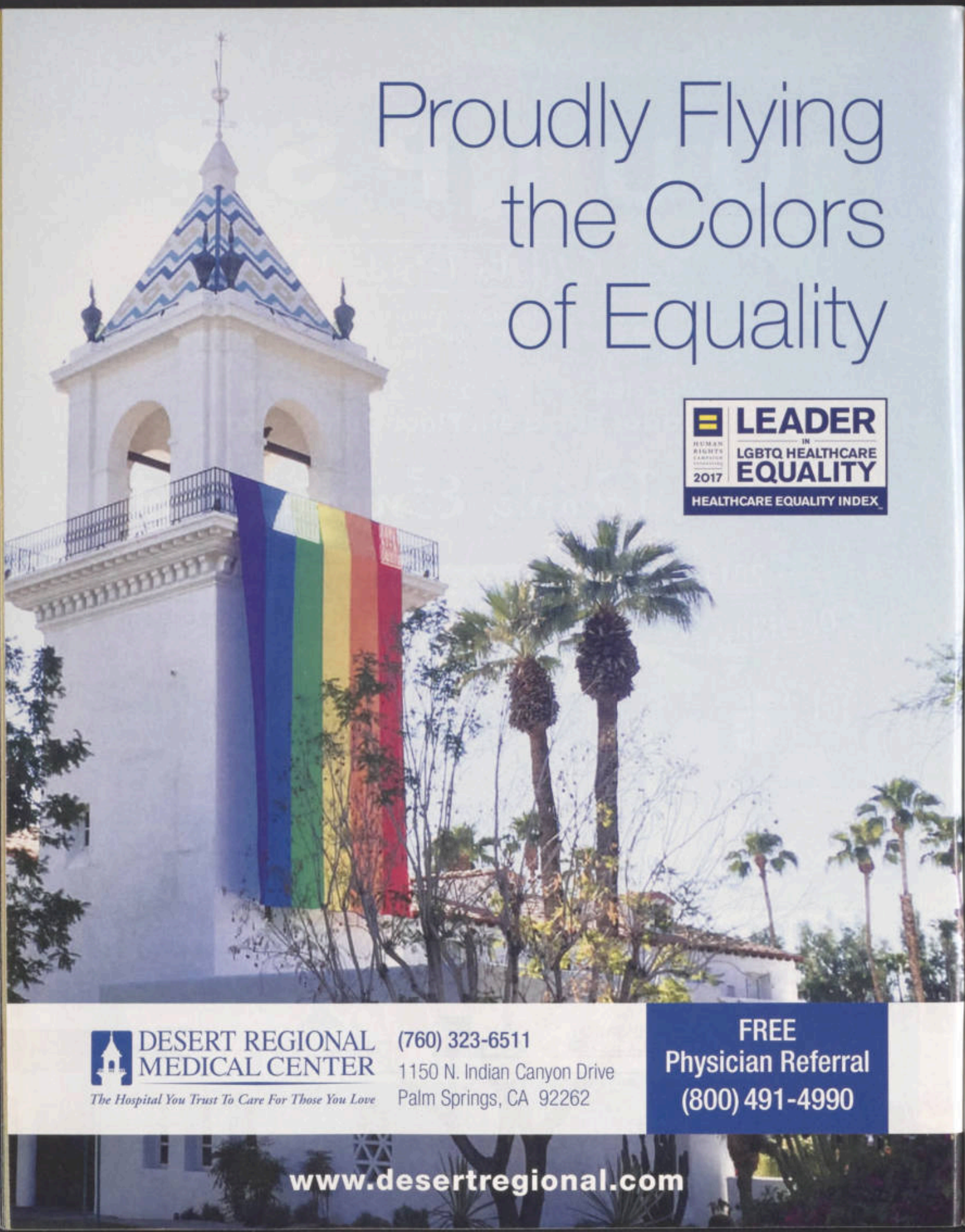
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Fighting for Our Transgender Servicemembers

By Kate Kendell

On August 9, the National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR) and GLBTQ Legal Advocates and Defenders (GLAD) stood together and filed a federal lawsuit in D.C. challenging Trump's directive to reinstate a ban on transgender people serving in the military.

Two weeks earlier, Trump, in a series of three tweets had defied military experts and years of study. Blindsiding military leaders and troops, he stated that transgender individuals would no longer be permitted "to serve in any capacity in the U.S. Military." In less than 500 characters, the President of the United States engaged in an onslaught of discrimination, to the detriment of both our community and our national security.

NCLR and GLAD's lawsuit challenging Trump's transgender military ban rests on claims of equal protection, due process and estoppel, based on the inequity of the reversal of military policy after thousands of service members followed protocol and informed their chain of command that they are transgender. Plaintiffs serve in the Air Force, the Coast Guard, and the Army. Their years of service range from three years to two decades, and include tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. As a result of the President's statements, they face dramatic uncertainty about their futures including the potential loss of their professions, livelihoods, and post-military and retirement benefits.



Kate Kendell leads the National Center for Lesbian Rights, a national legal organization committed to advancing the civil and human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and their families through litigation, public policy advocacy, and public education.

Since NCLR and GLAD filed their lawsuit, two more lawsuits have been filed, bringing the ACLU, Lambda Legal, the Human Rights Campaign, and OutServe-SLDN into this fight. National Center for Transgender Equality Director of Policy Harper Jean Tobin stated that, together, these three lawsuits challenge "all aspects" of Trump's transgender military ban.

With his ban, President Trump is attacking courageous soldiers who have dedicated their lives to serving our country. In June 2016, after comprehensive review of the issue by military experts and others, the Department of Defense announced that transgender people could serve openly in all branches of the U.S. military. The Department concluded that the ban served no legitimate purpose and that open service by transgender people would serve the military's best interests. Since that time, thousands of transgender service members have begun to serve openly. As a result of Trump's recent directive, they have lost any security about their future service and face the loss of jobs, benefits, healthcare, and more. No one should be treated this way, much less those who have given their lives to military service.

NCLR Legal Director Shannon Minter has stated, "Trump's directive to exclude transgender people from military service has created a tidal wave of harms that have already been felt throughout our armed services. Transgender service members have been blindsided by this shift and are scrambling to deal with what it means for their futures and their families. The President's mistreatment of these dedicated troops will serve only to weaken and demoralize our armed forces."

President Trump's willingness to attack our own troops is unprecedented and has unleashed a tidal wave of harms for thousands of transgender servicemembers and their families. As part of their lawsuit, NCLR and GLAD will soon file a preliminary injunction as part of their concerted efforts to stop this baseless discrimination. For updates and more information about this lawsuit and other NCLR work, go to www.nclrights.org or follow NCLR on Facebook and Twitter.

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Christine Hammond .....



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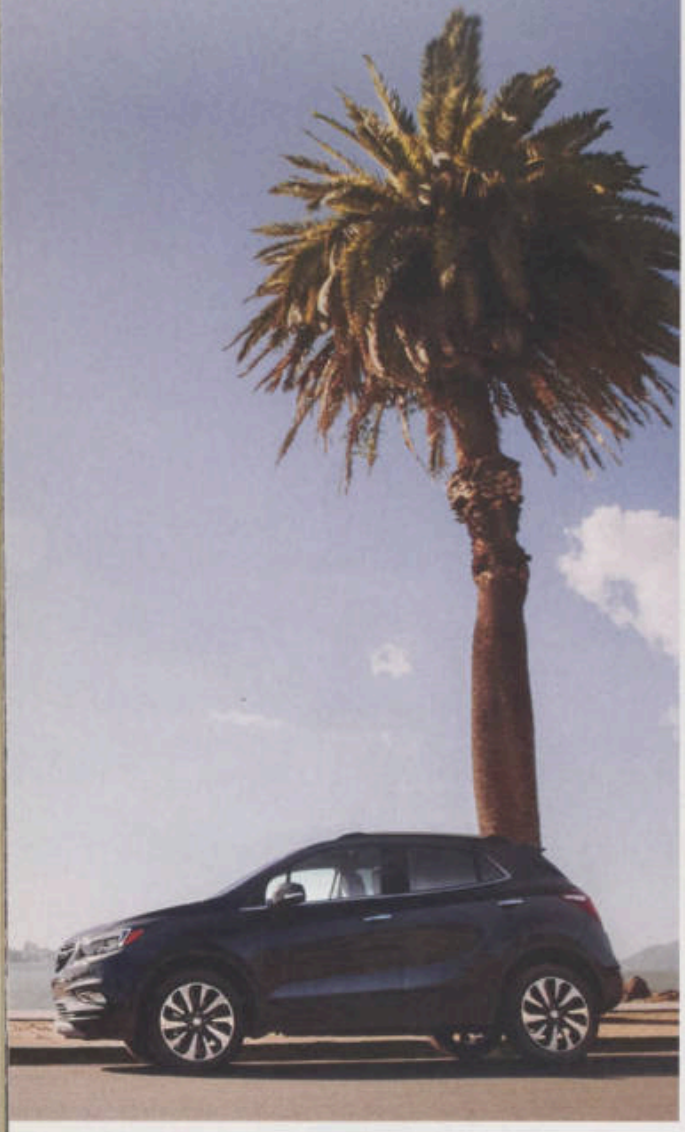


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by Rick Zbur, Executive Director - Equality California

Last month, as GOP senators obsessively continued and ultimately failed in their reckless attempts to repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and strip healthcare from millions of Americans, little attention was paid to one segment of Americans for whom the stakes are particularly high: LGBTQ people in general and the transgender community in particular. And while the final failure of the so-called "skinny repeal" of the ACA fizzled spectacularly, it is far too soon for LGBTQ people to let down our guard.

In spite of the considerable gains of the past two decades, LGBTQ people still face pervasive discrimination and lack of acceptance. Transgender women – especially transgender women of color – are confronted with staggering levels of violence. The cumulative effect is high rates of poverty, depression, suicide, substance abuse and homelessness. Only 57 percent of transgender individuals reported having health insurance, according to a 2009 study by the Center for American Progress on the numerous disparities in health and wellbeing that LGBTQ people suffer when compared to the general public.

Some 90 percent of the nearly 130,000 LGBTQ Californians who receive federal assistance to pay for their insurance under Covered California -- and 42 percent of people living with HIV -- rely on Medicaid for healthcare. When the ACA was implemented, its expansion of Medicaid – Medi-Cal in California -- allowed thousands of transgender people not only to qualify for coverage but also to afford it.

And these concerns reach beyond the national and state levels – they exist right here in the Inland Empire.

Equality California organized a panel discussion with partner organizations a few weeks ago in Riverside to highlight a recent report on the transgender community in the Inland Empire. It found significant gaps, both in data about the health of transgender people and in health services for them. Over a third of respondents said it was "not at all easy" to find medical or mental health providers with enough knowledge and experience to provide culturally competent care to transgender people.

This report is significant. Transgender people already face tremendous challenges such as discrimination in the work place and outright violence towards them; they cannot afford to add lesser quality healthcare to that list.

But while Medicaid expansions and federal subsidies through the ACA significantly increased healthcare coverage for people in the LGBTQ community, the ACA can only impact national policy on our care – not actual access to care at the local level.

Health equity will only become a reality when we all take steps to stand up for the ACA and health access for all members of the LGBTQ community – when we embrace the progress that's been made for our fellow community members and continue to oppose the ACA's reversal.

Communities benefit when all their members are healthy and receiving the care they need. The Affordable Care Act made health equity and inclusion inseparable principles. It is now our job to preserve that progress. While last month brought the nation a reprieve, Equality California is working here at home and in Washington, D.C. to ensure that our community's access to vital healthcare coverage is not threatened.



Rick Zbur is executive director of Equality California, the nation's largest statewide LGBTQ civil rights organization.

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MISSING PERSONS

Pride Festival • US Bank Stage
Sunday, November 5 • 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Famed as much for their video-ready space-age image as for their music, the Los Angeles-based New Wave outfit Missing Persons formed in 1980, a year after the marriage of singer Dale Bozzio and her drummer husband Terry. A onetime member of Frank Zappa's backing band, Terry Bozzio met the former Dale Consalvi (an ex-Playboy Bunny) at a Hollywood recording studio; after founding Missing Persons -- initially dubbed U.S. Drag -- the couple recruited fellow Zappa alumni Warren Cuccurullo on guitar and Patrick O'Hearn on bass, and with classically-trained keyboardist Chuck Wild in tow, they began playing area clubs.



In 1981, the band released its self-titled debut EP; after signing to Capitol, the label reissued the record in 1982, and the singles "Words" and "Destination Unknown" both nearly hit the Top 40. Their videos also helped Missing Persons find success on the fledgling MTV network, where Dale Bozzio's hiccupping voice and campy look (comprised of shocking-pink hair and sci-fi outfits capped off with Plexiglas bras) combined with the group's synth-driven songs to make them naturals for heavy rotation.

Later in 1982, the group issued its first full-length album, Spring Session M (an anagram of their name), which launched the underground smash "Walking in L.A." After 1984's Rhyme and Reason notched only a minor hit with the single "Give", Missing Persons enlisted Chic's Bernard Edwards to produce 1986's dance-pop effort Color in Your Life. the album stiffed, however, and both the band and the Bozzios themselves broke up. While Dale Bozzio issued one solo album on Prince's Paisley Park label, Terry Bozzio went on to work with Jeff Beck; Cuccurullo, meanwhile, joined Duran Duran, O'Hearn recorded several instrumental New Age albums, and Wild composed music for films and television.

TODAY: Dale Bozzio (Lead Singer and Founding member) continues to tour the states with her new line up of Missing Persons. Performing the Greatest Hits for audiences around the world including Destination Unknown, Words, Here & Now, Give, Walking In L.A., I Like Boys, Windows and more!

Mama Tits

Arenas Rd. Block Party • US Bank Stage
Saturday, November 4 • 9:00-10:00 p.m.

The world was introduced to Mama Tits by the viral video of her taking on the anti-Gay protesters at the 2014 Seattle Pride Parade and has been viewed over 1.8 Million times!

Mama Tits is one of Seattle Pride and the Seattle Pride Parade staples since 2010 continuing to today. From 2010-2013 Mama Tits and Sylvia O'Stayformore hosted the parade at the 4th and Bell stage and then in 2014 they were upgraded to the Westlake Center Main Stage. Mama Tits was one of the Headliner entertainers and hosts of the 2010, 2011, 2014, 2015 & 2016 Seattle Pride-fest Main stage at Seattle Center, The Original Hostess of ElektroPoP! from 2011-2012, and the Original hostess of the Capitol Hill Talent Show.

Mama Tits is most notably known in and around Seattle's Capitol Hill as the Owner/Producer/Director and Star of "Mimosas with Mama", now known as "Mimosas Cabaret" – Seattle's #1 and Longest running weekly Drag Brunch.



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GayC/DC

Pride Festival • US Bank Stage • Sunday, November 5 • 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

GayC/DC is the world's first and only all-gay tribute to the music of AC/DC!



Founded by Chris Freeman (bass player from iconic queer punk band Pansy Division), the idea for GayC/DC came from bouncing around names for more tribute bands with gay members after he'd been playing with the Gay Gay's (gay tribute to the Go Go's) for more than a decade. After the Gay Gay's went on hiatus, Freeman moved forward with forming a band that could be as good as AC/DC.

Freeman began by recruiting lightning-speed guitarist, Steve McKnight after meeting him online and sharing similar musical tastes. McKnight has been a part of the LA music scene since the late '80s in Cry Wolf, a melodic hard rock band that made their mark on the Sunset Strip and beyond with several major albums under their belt.

Also recruited was Karl Rumpf on rhythm guitar, who Freeman had met while on tour with Pansy Division and later worked with in a band/project called Dart. Rumpf was also in the last incarnation of the Gay Gay's, along with drummer Brian Welch who Freeman had also met while on tour. Welch had spent years touring with Extreme as their drum tech, so he was a natural fit.

This four-piece spent months looking for a gay vocalist to no avail. Finally, Freeman asked the others if he could audition. Nervously, he did, the band agreed, and they were off—but now they needed a bassist, so Freeman recruited bass player extraordinaire, Glen Pavan, once again someone Freeman had met while on tour. Pavan had previously been keeping the low end down for LA queer punk rockers Best Revenge (who got their name from a Pansy Division song). Now in their third year as a band, the word of mouth has been intense, even scoring a "pick of the week" in LA Weekly for a recent LA gig.

The band remains true to the music (working diligently to replicate the actual sound of AC/DC), while playing around with the lyrics and changing pronouns to suit the gay angle. Hence, TNT becomes PNP (a song about the "party-n-play" status some gay men post in their online sex ads), Bad Boy Boogie becomes Gay Boy Boogie (do you really need to ask?), and Big Balls needed… no changing at all!

To say the band is off-the-hook live is an understatement. There is never a dull moment with all the costume changes and props being trotted out, all in the name of outrageous entertainment. Even those who say they don't like AC/DC end up being fans.



Gand Band

Arenas Rd. Block Party • US Bank Stage
Saturday, November 4 • 8:00-9:00 p.m.

The Gand Band are local heroes for Palm Springs Pride 2016. Winter residents Joan and Gary Gand bring their Chicago sound to the desert each year. Joan Gand sits behind her Hammond B3 organ and husband Gary is the natural bandleader on guitar. The group is filled out with Palm Springs Voice Contest winner, Dion Khan along with sax man John Bolivar, and drummer Sal Frisaura.

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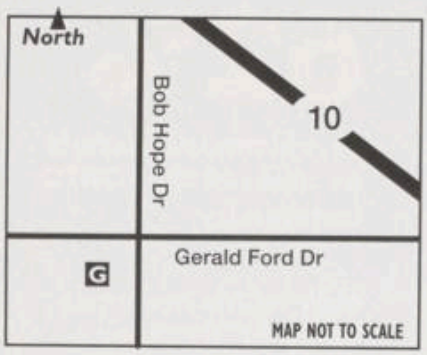
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Lifetime Achievement Awards will be presented to Marshall Pearcy and Douglas Woodmansee, who have raised over $2 million for charity since their stage debut 37 years ago as Dottie Du Bois and Maude Chapeau. Also recognized will be community organizer, an advocate for LGBTQ individuals and families, and an eighteen-year member of the PFLAG Palm Springs/ Desert Communities chapter since 1999, Christine Hammond.

Well in the Desert, a twenty-year grass roots organization that cares for thousands of people annually whose extraordinary efforts help educate the public and humanize the face of the homeless in Palm Springs, is recognized as Advocate of the Year. With over forty years of service advancing the LGBT movement and special recognition for her commitment to raise the visibility of the lesbian community, Louise Minnick is honored as the Volunteer of the Year.

Pride Honors Awards Reception

The Transgender Community Coalition, the largest transgender organization in the Inland Empire serving the needs of the local transgender community, is celebrated as the Organization of the Year. Desert Storm Veteran and community leader Kerry Hendrix is presented with the Spirit of Pride Award for advancing equality, promoting diversity and celebrating the strength and talent of the LGBT community.

The 2017 Friend of Pride is a business and community leader who has stalwartly supported the LGBT community Carolyn Caldwell, and the Spirit of Stonewall Community Service Award recognizes retired professor of nursing, DeAnn Young, whose life has been guided by the belief that one should give to others and the community.

OUT PSP: A Kick Off to Pride Weekend

Wednesday, October 25 (5:00 – 8:00 p.m.)

OUT PSP: A Kick Off to Pride is Greater Palm Springs Pride and the Gay Desert Guide's kick off to Pride weekend with tastings from select Coachella Valley restaurants, bars, and beverage purveyors. Drop in and sip on signature cocktails at our open bar while you and your friends watch the sun set behind the San Jacinto Mountains!

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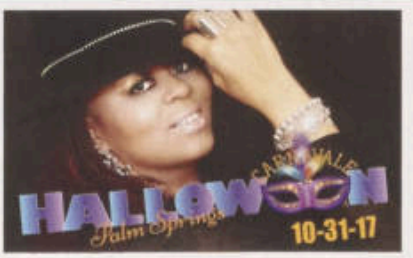
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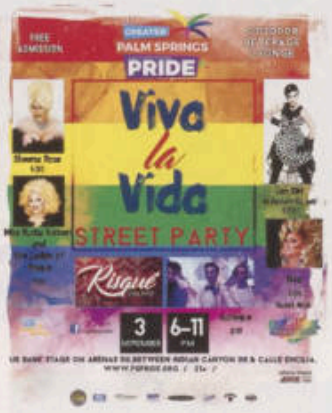
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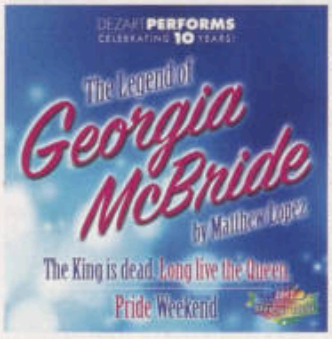
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10:00 p.m. - 4:00 a.m. - After hours Party

11:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. - Hot Go-Go Boys

DJs Spinning all night long

Tickets $25 online as part of Weekend Pass at www.bit.ly/ccbcparty or $30 at the door. Clothing optional. 21+.

CCBC Resort is the largest clothing optional gay men's resort in the nation, featuring infamous pool parties with award-winning DJs. CCBC Resort, 68-300 Gay Resort Drive, Cathedral City, CA. Tickets are $25 in advance online at pspride.org or $30 at the door. 21+.

Palm Springs Front Runners & Walkers 5K Run and Walk

Saturday, November 4

(6:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., Race starts at 8:00 a.m.)

Takes place through Old Las Palmas Neighborhood. Registration Fee: $35 (Until Oct 30), $40 (Oct 31 to Nov 4). Same Day Registration will be available starting at 6:30 a.m. until 7:45 a.m. Portion of race registration fees assist Greater Palm Springs Pride to keep the festival free. Run benefits LGBT Center of the Desert – Palm Springs.

Online registration available at our pride run website at: priderunpalmsprings.com.

5K Run and walk starts at Palm Canyon Dr. at West Chino Dr. (behind The Corridor Shops complex) and goes through the Old Las Palmas neighborhood for a 3.1 mile out and back loop with a slight elevation change of approximately 200 ft. All participants receive a colorful, microfiber t-shirt and each finisher will get a three-inch commemorative medal. Awards will be presented to top male and female finishers in designated age categories.

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20 Years in Palm Springs

Palm Springs Front Runners & Walkers is a running and walking club for lesbians, gay men, their families and friends. We are primarily a fitness club, dedicated to good health through exercise. For additional information about Palm Springs Front Runners and Walkers: www.psfr.org.More information at www.priderunpalmsprings.com.

Enjoy Pride in Palm Springs! Honor those who have courageously fought for equality and are no longer with us. Gather your friends and together we will celebrate our diversity and advance the cause of individual freedom for all.

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Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella

Fri, November 24, 8pm
Sat, November 25, 2pm & 8pm
Sun, November 26, 2pm & 7:30pm
Mon & Tue, November 27 & 28, 7:30pm



Chita & Tune

Two for the Road

Thu, January 25, 8pm

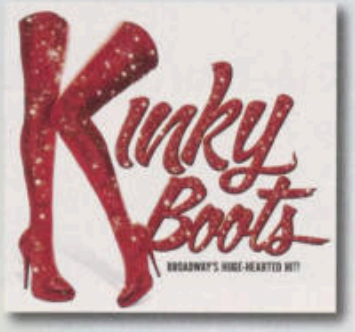


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Meow Meow in Concert

Wed, January 31, 8pm



Kinky Boots

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Sat, February 3, 2pm & 8pm
Sun, February 4, 2pm & 7:30pm

Pink Martini
Featuring Singers
China Forbes and Storm Large

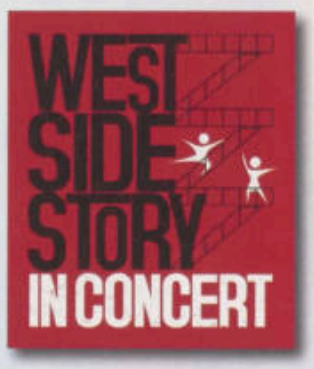
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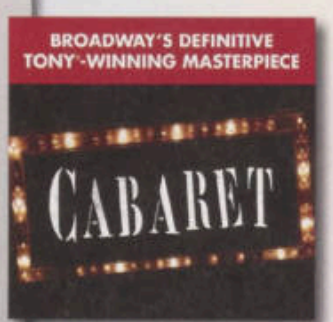


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Sat, March 10, 2pm & 8pm
Sun, March 11, 2pm & 7pm





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Two-Day Pride Festival

Saturday and Sunday, November 4 and 5 (times vary by stage)

Pride Stage presented by Desert AIDS Project, Arenas Rd. and Belardo 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. on Sat & 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Sun

Arenas Stage 6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. on Fri, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. on Sat & 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Sun

Downtown Palm Springs! Free Admission!

Palm Canyon Dr. will be closed to traffic and transformed into a vibrant, pedestrian friendly Pride Festival unique to Southern California. Enjoy a diverse array of artists, entertainers, outdoor beverage lounge, and purveyors of a variety of items including, jewelry, snacks, and sweets. Add all that to great shopping restaurants, clubs, and entertainment venues located along world-famous Palm Canyon Dr. The result is like no place else – Palm Springs Pride.



Features include a Children's Headquarters (CHQ) space for games and crafts, the Safe Schools Desert Cities Youth Zone, presented by Grace Hellen Spearman Foundation, and HIV/AIDS testing by Get Tested Coachella Valley. Over 150 exhibitors, non-profit organizations, your favorite food trucks, fair food, and beverage vendors will be on hand along with the Arenas Rd. Outdoor Beverage Lounge by Trio.

The Festival is a free community event held on Palm Canyon Dr. between Amado and Baristo Rd. and on Arenas Rd. and Tahquitz Canyon Way from S Calle Encilia to Belardo.

Gate donations will be accepted at entry points to help keep Pride free for everyone to attend.

Viva la Vida Pool Party

Saturday, November 4 (10 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.)

Noon-2:00 p.m. - Food Fun and Frolic

1:00 p.m. - Drag Show and Mr. CCBC Pride 2017 Contest (First Place wins two night stay)

3:00 p.m. - Keisha D Sings Live

Hot Go-Go Boys

4:00 p.m. - Turkish oil wrestling

9:00 p.m. - FOAM PARTY

Join men from around the world for a day of sunshine, music and fun. This colorful, gay men's resort hotel is 6.7 miles from the Palm Springs Art Museum.

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the largest clothing optional gay men's resort in southern california

Admission is $30.00 in advance as part of Weekend Pass; $35 at the door. For Weekend Pass visit www.bit.ly/ccbcparty. Clothing Optional. 21+.

CCBC Resort is located at 68-300 Gay Resort Drive, Cathedral City, CA. 760-324-1350. www.ccbcps.com

DYKE MARCH & Rally

Saturday, November 4 (4:00 to 6:00 p.m.)

3rd Annual Palm Springs Rally and March. A group of lesbian identified women gathering, networking and celebrating Pride. Expect great speakers, music and a fun raffle. We will meet at 4:00 p.m. in Frances Stevens Park at Alejo and Palm Canyon Dr. The march will begin at 5:30 p.m. to the Arenas Main Stage for a great opening set with Drag King Jesse Jones and vocalist Keisha D. Join us for some good Pride fun!

DYKE MARCH PALM SPRINGS CALIFORNIA 2017

The march led by a drum line coordinated by Melanie Jones. Once on the main stage we will introduce our featured speaker.

The Palm Springs Dyke March is for dykes. Dykes gather at the Dyke March to celebrate our love and passion for women and for ALL dykes. We celebrate our queerness in all its manifestations. We understand dyke identity to include those of us who are questioning and challenging gender constructs and the social definitions of women: transdyke, MTF, transfeminine, transmasculine, genderqueer, and genderfluid dykes. We welcome all women who want to support dykes to march with us. Celebrate dyke diversity!

We continue to hold the Dyke March as a dyke-only space. We invite our male allies to enjoy our Frances Stevens Park rally with us, and to please support us from the sidelines during our march to Arenas. Facebook.com/psdykemarch.

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Women's Pride Dance *Presented by L-Fund*

Saturday, November 4 (7:00 p.m. to Midnight)

The L-Fund, which was recently honored by Greater Palm Springs Pride for its work in meeting the financial needs of lesbians in the Coachella Valley, will host this Pride Weekend Dance.

Admission is $20 (advance, at www.l-fund.org), or $30 at the door.

Get your groove on at The Hard Rock Hotel, 150 S Indian Canyon Dr., in Palm Springs.

Info: 760-304-8487 or www.L-Fund.org.



Arenas Rd. Block Party '17 Sponsored by Hunters

Saturday, November 4 (6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.)



Free event, 21+.

A fun night of Pop, Drag, and Rock 'n' Roll, performances. The party starts with the Dyke March Rally at 6:00 p.m. and then Drag King Jesse Jones takes the stage and followed by vocalist Keisha D. Continuing with pop artist Z LALA, then The Gand Band performs their Rock 'n' Soul jukebox full of 60s Psychedelic, Spy, Sci-Fi, and Surf music, 70s Funk, and Chicago Blues. Making a special appearance in Palm Springs is fun-loving party queen Mama Tits, the star of Seattle's #1 and longest running weekly drag brunch. Closing the Block Party with their epic pop sound is cutting-edge British music duo Unsung Lilly.

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Party City

Located between Indian Canyon Dr. and S Calle Encilia on Arenas Rd. in downtown Palm Springs. www.pspride.org

Admission is free, however, gate donations will be accepted at entry points to help keep Pride free for everyone to attend.

See ad on page 35!

HUNTERS NIGHTCLUBS

Miss Richfield 1981

"2020 Vision - A Survival Guide for the New World!"

Saturday, November 4 (8:00 p.m.)

Miss Richfield 1981 returns to Palm Springs with her brand new show, "2020 Vision—A Survival Guide for The New World", an official Palm Springs Pride event

The show features Miss Richfield 1981s unique take on audience participation along with new songs, new videos, and most importantly, a new message for our new world! During these strange times, Miss R wants to provide a message of hope—or at least survival!

Miss Richfield 1981 dedicates her life to the friendly citizens and responsible merchants of her hometown – Richfield, MN. Her live performances across the country receive critical acclaim with The New York Post declaring Miss R as "the must-see act in Provincetown" and The Chicago Sun-Times describing her as "Garrison Keillor meets Mary Tyler Moore." Miss R's wide appeal includes riotous appearances on "The Tonight Show" & "Today" on NBC, "Cake Boss" on TLC, and "Watch What Happens Live" on Bravo along with being a national spokesperson for Orbitz and Palm Springs, CA.

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After Hours Party

Saturday, November 4 (10:00 p.m. – 4:00 a.m.)

Hot Go-Go Boys

Come frolic under the stars at the Official Pride after hours party for men at CCBC Resort, the largest clothing optional gay men's resort in the nation.

Tickets are $25 in advance as part of Weekend Pass and $30 at the door. For Weekend Pass visit www.bit.ly/ccbcparty. Clothing optional. 21+.

CCBC Resort, 68-300 Gay Resort Drive, Cathedral City

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VIP Pre-Parade Breakfast

Sunday, November 5 (8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.)

Join us for a pre-parade breakfast just steps away from the Parade staging area at Desert Regional Medical Center's El Mirador Tower Building. What a great way to celebrate and start the day!

The gathering is an opportunity to celebrate with friends and meet special guests, the Grand Marshals and Pride Awards Honorees. Tickets are $30

- Enjoy a delicious hot breakfast including a fruit buffet
- Mimosas, Bloody Mary's and Screwdrivers
- Music

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100% proceeds support the Pride organization's efforts to foster Pride in and respect for the region's LGBT communities.

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Tickets at www.bit.ly/PreParty17

See ad on page 40!

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EIGHT4NINE Restaurant & Lounge Champagne Brunch and Parade Party

November 5 (9:00 a.m.)

Grab your family and friends and make plans to join us for Pride Brunch on Sunday, November 5, 2017.

How It Works: The 849 Champagne Brunch event is a great way to enjoy the Pride Parade and to help your local Pride organization. 849 will donate 25% of your purchases during this special brunch to Greater Palm Springs Pride, to help keep Pride free and accessible for everyone. Join us for the annual Pride Parade and enjoy.

Make your reservations early by calling 760-325-8490 or visit www.eight4nine.com/#reservation

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Foam Party



DJ Gruvbehr

Keisha D
Saturday 3pm

Jersey Shore





DJ Galaxy
Afterhours

Friday, November 3rd

PRIDE MEET & GREET PARTY

Welcome Party 6pm-4am
Hors d'oeuvres and more! 6-8pm
Karaoke 8-10pm
Cum show us what you have!
Afterhour Party 10pm-4am
Hot Go-Go Boys 11pm-1am
DJs Spinning all night long

Saturday, November 4th

OFFICAL PRIDE POOL PARTY

Viva La Vida (Hurray for Life) Pool Party
10am-10pm
Food, Fun and Frolic Noon-2pm
Drag Show & Mr. CCBC Pride 2017 Contest
(1st Place 2-night Stay) 1pm
Keisha D performs 3pm
Turkish Oil Wrestling 4pm
Foam Party 9pm
Afterhour Party with DJ Galaxy 10pm-4am
Hot Go-Go Boys

Sunday, November 5th

RELAXING CLOSING POOL PARTY

Relaxing Pool Party with surprise beverages
served poolside 10am-7pm

2017 Greater Palm Springs Pride OFFICIAL EVENT

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dish Creative Cuisine Pride Parade Party

November 5 (9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

The party starts at 9:30 a.m. on the terrace and balcony above dish Creative Cuisine at Tachevah and Palm Canyon Dr., the starting point is the perfect location for watching the parade!

Celebrate Pride in style, with a glass of champagne in hand and a buffet steps away. Individual tickets are $80 before Sept 30, $90 between Oct 1-15, and $100 after Oct 15.

Subject to availability. Located at 1107 North Palm Canyon Dr. at Tachevah in the historic Twist Building in the Uptown Design District. 21+.

To purchase tickets please call dish Creative Cuisine at 760-322-7171. www.dishCreativeCuisine.com

A portion of proceeds will be donated to Greater Palm Springs Pride.

Palm Springs Pride Parade

Sunday, November 5 (10:00 a.m.)

Free Event. The colorful parade steps off in the Uptown Design District at Tachevah and Palm Canyon Dr. and travels south through downtown ending at the entrance to the Pride Festival at Amado Rd. www.pspride.org

Known for its crystal blue skies and year-round sunshine, the city of Palm Springs comes alive during the annual Pride celebration. 60,000 spectators are expected to gather along palm tree-lined streets to cheer and support local organizations, activists, and themed floats along historic Palm Canyon Dr. The parade usually lasts under two hours.

This year we recognize as the National Grand Marshal, retired United States Navy SEAL Kristin Beck. Kristin Beck, born Christopher Beck is known to be the first female Navy SEAL. Beck distinguished herself in 20 years of exceptionally meritorious service with Special Operations Forces (SOF) in the U.S. Navy SEAL teams before retiring in 2011 and after taking part in thirteen deployments, including seven combat deployments.

Fitness expert Craig Ramsay and celebrity hairstylist Brandon Liberati who shared their first year of marriage with the world on the Bravo show "Newlyweds: The First Year," have been named Celebrity Grand Marshals of the 2017 Palm Springs Pride Parade.

Recognized as Community Grand Marshal is Palm Springs' very own singer-entertainer and restaurateur Michael Holmes. Best known as owner of Michael Holmes' Purple Room, the leader of The Michael Holmes Trio, and the creator and star of The Judy Show! Michael is recognized for his generosity in supporting the local community. From entertaining to hosting a wide variety of charity benefits, Michael Holmes makes a positive and lasting impact on Palm Springs.





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Vision

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www.thecenterps.org

Transgender Pride and March

Presented by Transgender Community Coalition

Sunday, November 5 (10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)

During the Palm Springs Pride Parade

Come join the Transgender Community and its allies as they March for Trans-Equality in the Pride Parade with their 100 foot Transgender Flag. We will gather on Parade Sunday at 9:30AM in the parade staging area on Palm Canyon Dr. between Tachevah and Vista Chino. For more information and location place March for Equality in the subject line to: Info@TransCC.org



Trans Pride

Trans Pride has joined its brothers and sisters in the PRIDE Weekend Celebrations.

LADY VALOR

Sunday, November 5 (6:00 p.m.)

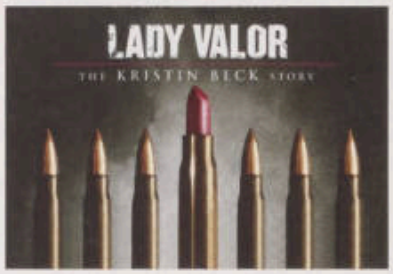
6:00 p.m. Kristin Beck, Navy SEAL Conversation / Meet & Greet

8:00 p.m. screening of Lady Valor

Come meet retired United States Navy Seal Kristin Beck whom overturned the Transgender ban in the military during the Obama Administration and changed the treatment of Transgender people at the TSA checkpoints. Come hear her story and see the documentary Lady of Valor.

For more information type Trans Pride in the subject line of an email and send to: Info@TransCC.org

Admission $40.00. Tickets at https://transpride2017.eventbrite.com.





Camelot Theatres, 2300 East Baristo Road, Palm Springs, CA

Trans Pride Mission Statement:

"Trans Pride is held for those within the Gender Spectrum as a vehicle for education, awareness and empowerment and connect with those oppressed so we may improve their lives to live authentic by addressing oppressive disparities within the healthcare field, HIV infection and prevention, financial independence and economic prosperity, homelessness, youth, suicide, violence, policy reform and other aspects of life which are needed to live authentically."

For more information: www.TransCC.org or (760)218-4326

Relaxing Closing Pool Party

Sunday, November 5 (10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

Relaxing Pool Party with surprise beverages served poolside.

Tickets are $25 in advance as part of Weekend Pass online at www.bit.ly/ccbcparty and $30 at the door. Clothing optional. 21+.

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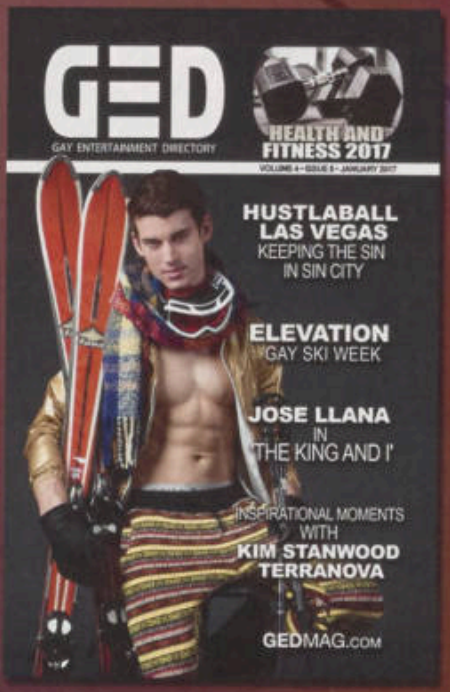
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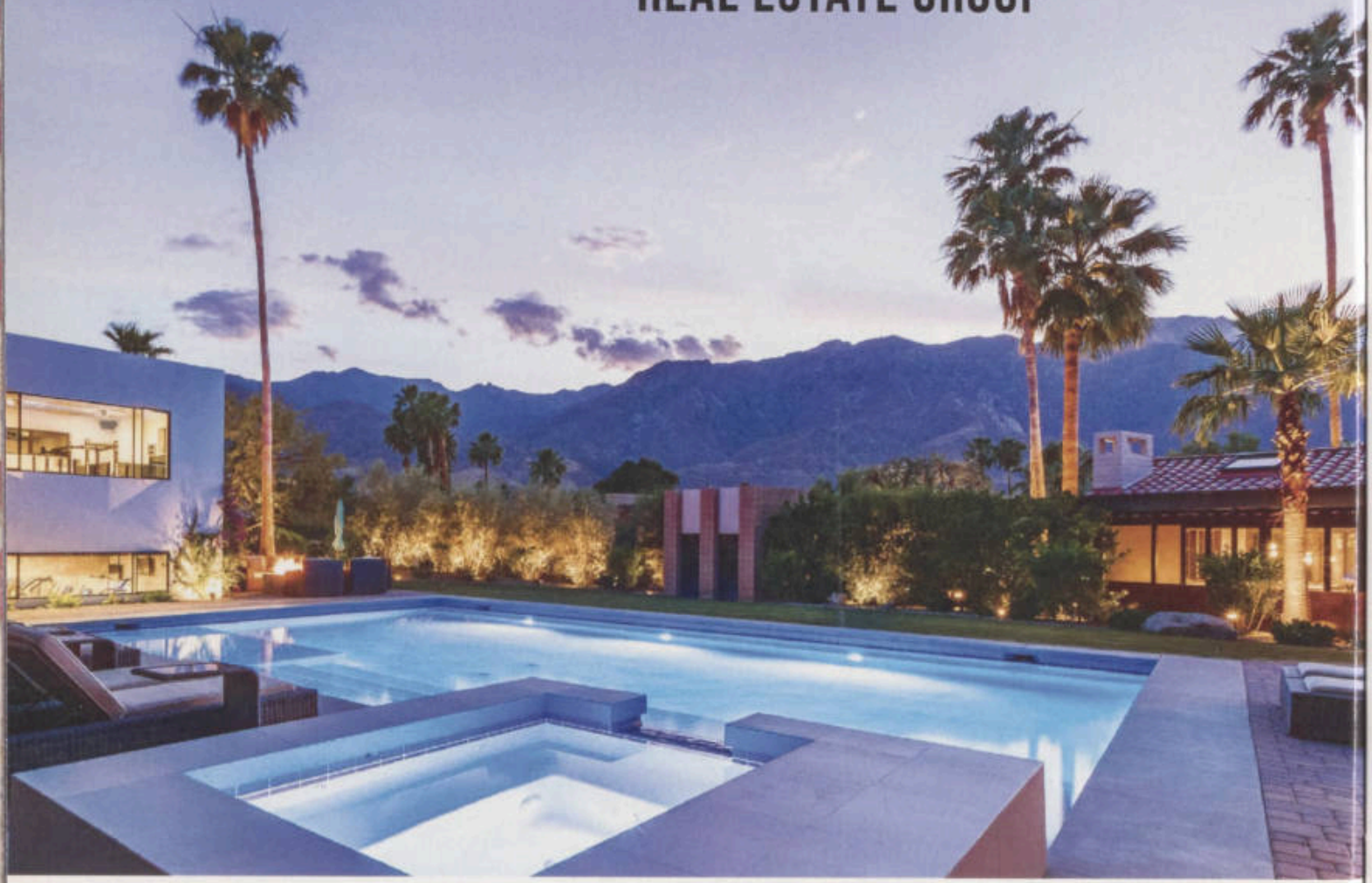






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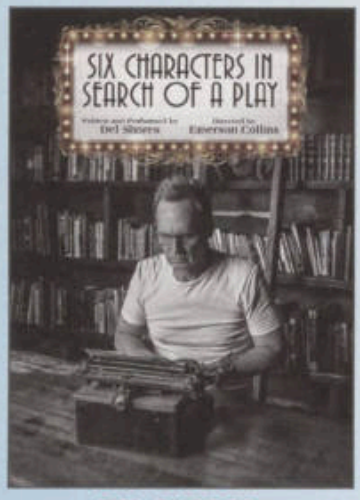


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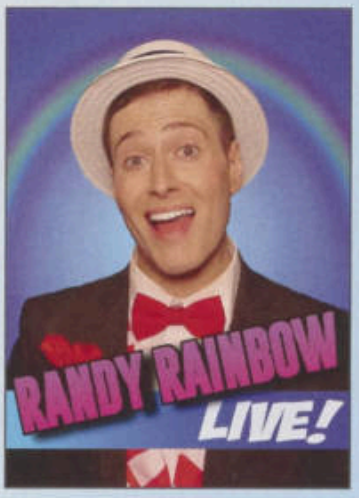
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LGBT Rights in the World

ILGA (International Lesbian and Gay Association) has created an innovative global interactive map showing LGBT specific information for every country around the world. The map highlights some stark truths, such as the countries that still apply the death penalty to homosexuals, but it also shows vividly the positive progress being made across the planet to ensure LGBT people everywhere are treated with respect and appreciation for the contribution that they make to the world. The map can be seen on pages 60 and 61.

International Lesbian Gay Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association is the only worldwide federation campaigning for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and intersex rights. Since 1978. www.ilga.org

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Pride Partners and Appreciation

There are many individuals, organizations, and businesses that help make the Greater Palm Springs Pride celebration the best event that it can be. From sponsors to donors, from volunteers to patrons, everyone in the community plays a role in the success of Pride in Palm Springs. Thank you to all the organizations, businesses, sponsors, donors, and volunteers who have made this year's event possible. We encourage you to patronize our partners generously and thank them for their participation.

Special Thanks to

The City of Palm Springs, Jasmine Sullivan-Waits and all the members of the City of Palm Springs Special Events Committee, Joy Brown Meredith and Main Street Palm Springs.



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CRIMINALISATION

72 STATES

Death

- implemented in **8 States** (or parts of)
- X **not** implemented in **5 States**

⚠ Religious-based laws alongside the civil code: **19 States**

- 14 Y - life (prison) — **14 States**
- Up to 14 Y — **57 States**
- 'Promotion' laws — **3 States**
- No penalising law

In green, yellow and orange countries, same-sex sexual acts were decriminalised or never penalised: **123 States**

PROTECTION

85 States

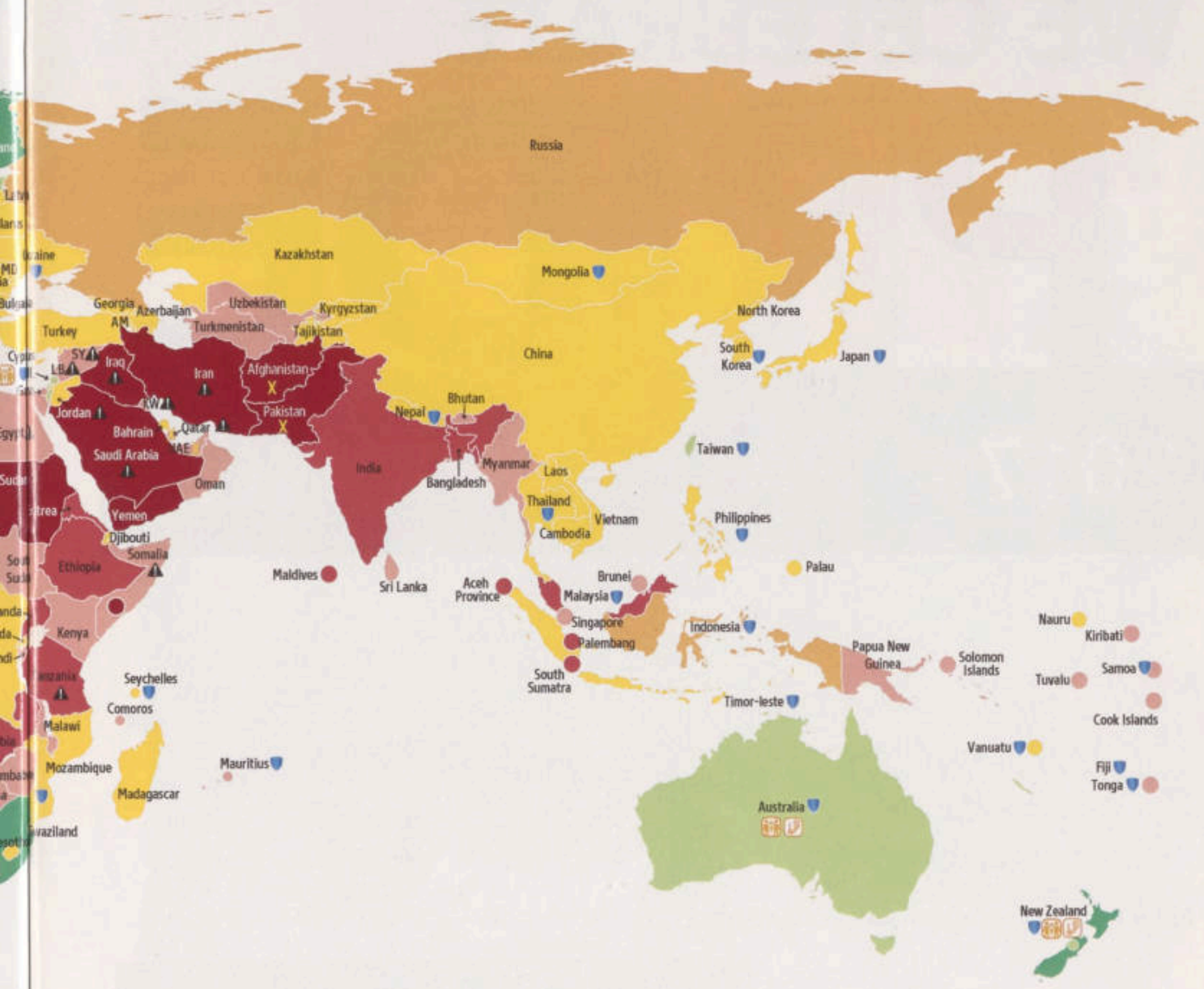
Many States run concurrent protections

Constitution	9
Employment	7
Various	6
Hate crime	4
Incitement to hate	3
Ban on 'conversion therapy'	3

THE WORLD - OVERVIEW

Y, BISEXUAL, TRANS AND INTERSEX ASSOCIATION

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RECOGNITION

47 States

A small number of States provide for marriage and partnership concurrently

Marriage	22 States	Joint adoption	26 States
Partnership	28 States	2nd parent adoption	27 States

Separate detailed maps for these three categories are produced alongside this Overview map.

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9 States
72 States
63 States
43 States
39 States
3 states

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The data represented in these maps are based on *State-Sponsored Homophobia: a World Survey of Sexual Orientation Laws: Criminalisation, Protection and Recognition*, an ILGA report by Aengus Carroll and Lucas Ramón Mendos. The report and these maps are available in the six official UN languages: English, Chinese, Arabic, French, Russian and Spanish on ILGA.org. This edition of the world map (May 2017) was coordinated by Aengus Carroll and Lucas Ramón Mendos (ILGA), and designed by Eduardo Enoki (eduardo.enoki@gmail.com).

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9:30



Diva
6:00
Guest Host

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PRIDE FESTIVAL

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A street fair, a music fest of diverse artists, a gathering place. The Pride Festival is a celebration of all that is gay in Palm Springs.

Downtown Palm Springs

On Palm Canyon Dr. from Amado to Baristo Rd. and on Arenas Rd. and Tahquitz Canyon Way from Calle Encilia to Belardo.

Friday, November 3
6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. at the Viva la Vida Street Party

Saturday, November 4
10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. on Palm Canyon Dr.
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Arenas Rd. US Bank Stage
6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at the Arenas Rd. Block Party

Sunday, November 5
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Palm Canyon Dr.
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Arenas Rd. US Bank Stage

Palm Canyon Dr. will be closed to traffic and transformed into a vibrant, pedestrian friendly Pride Festival unique to Southern California. The Festival is a diverse array of artists, entertainers, outdoor beverage lounge, and purveyors of a wide array of jewelry, snacks, and sweets. Add all that to great shopping restaurants, clubs, and entertainment venues located along world-famous Palm Canyon Dr. and the result is like no place else – Palm Springs Pride.

The unique two-day pride festival will attract more than 50,000 participants each day to beautiful downtown Palm Springs. Palm Canyon Dr. will serve as the gathering spot for friends, family, and visitors from around the world to celebrate the diversity and unity of our community. The festival includes music stages, dancing in the streets, food vendors, exhibitors, and non-profit organizations.

Free Admission for All.

You MUST be 21 years of age or older to consume alcoholic beverages. Wristbands and ID will be required and checked at the point of entry. Anyone without a valid wristband will not be allowed to consume alcoholic beverages in any Festival beverage venue.







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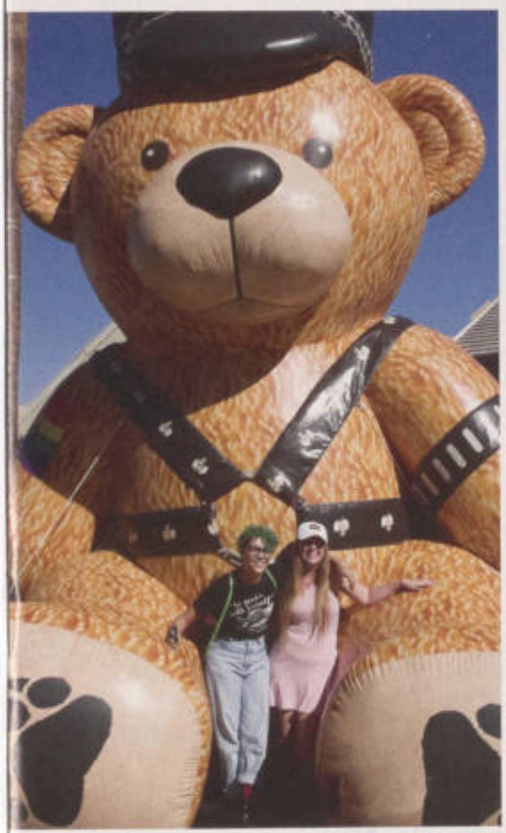
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PRIDE FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

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Highlights include

- US Bank stage on Arenas east of Indian Canyon
- Pride Stage presented by Desert AIDS Project on Arenas Rd. and Belardo
- Hyatt Stage
- 80+ performances all weekend
- Welcome Center & Information Booth
- Youth Zone by Safe Schools Desert Cities at Arenas and Palm Canyon Dr. (Behind Lulu California Bistro)
- Children's Headquarters (CHQ) at the Village Green
- HIV/AIDS testing by Get Tested Coachella Valley
- Outdoor Beverage Lounge on Arenas Rd.
- Food trucks and Food and Beverage booths
- Exhibitors, social service, and other community nonprofit organizations
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PRIDE FESTIVAL MAP

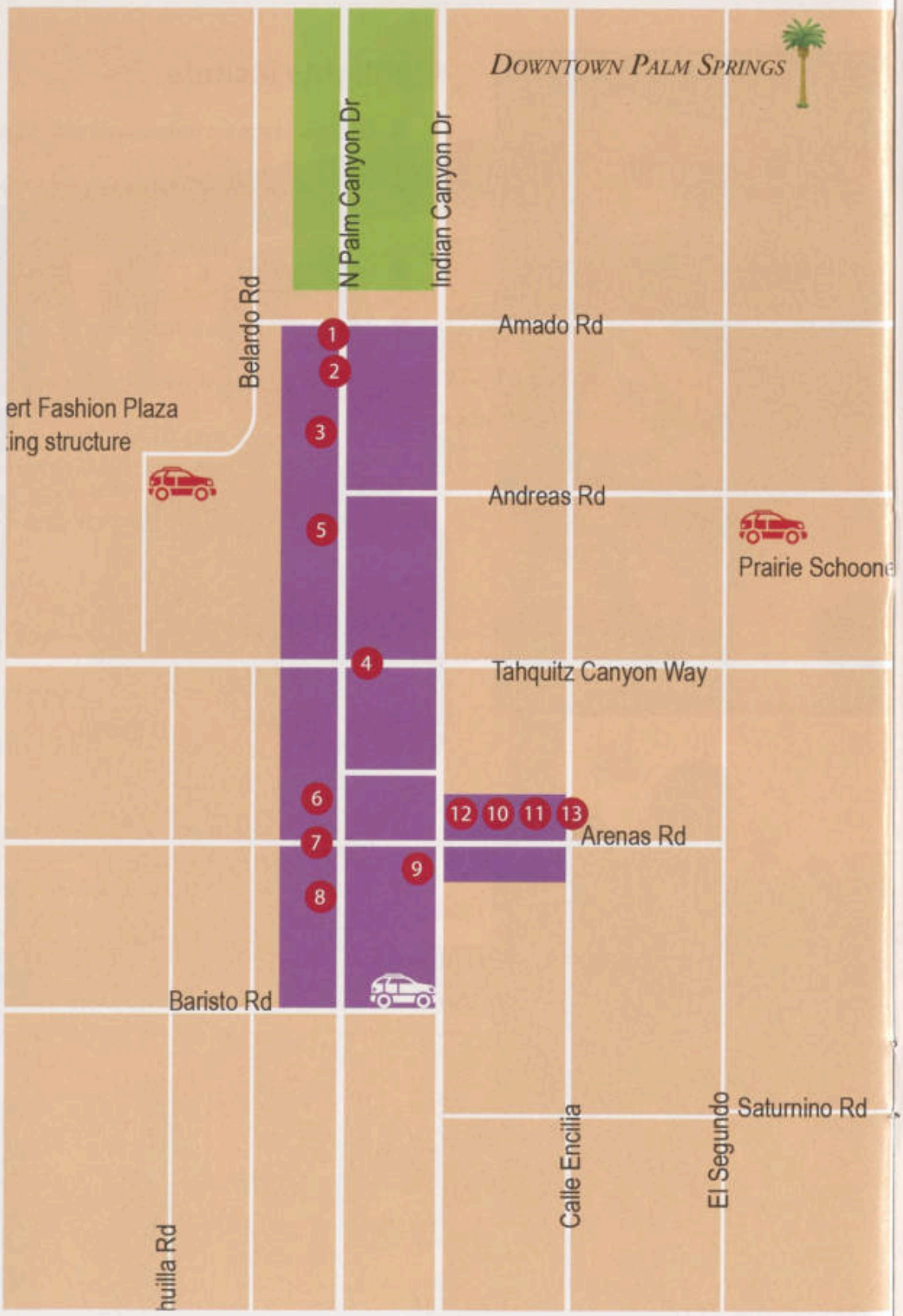
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PRIDE FESTIVAL MAP

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Guide to Locations on the Map

1. **Main Entrance**

2. **Hyatt Stage**

3. **Information Booth & Lost & Found**
   Stop by to get maps, entertainment schedules and answers to questions you may have about Palm Springs Pride. This is also the place for lost-and-found inquiries.

4. **First Aid - Desert Regional Medical Center**
   First Aid tent is located on Palm Canyon Dr. near Andreas Rd., look for the red FIRST AID tent.

5. **Food Court**
   Vendors are located at the corner of Tahquitz and Palm Canyon Dr., on Arenas Rd. east of Indian Canyon Dr., and on Tahquitz Canyon Way east of Indian Canyon Dr. Enjoy the many tempting choices from fresh lemonade and aguas frescas and es cendol to sate, pupusas and bratwurst. Mexican food, Philly cheese steak, fried pickles and more await your taste buds.

6. **Get Tested Coachella Valley**
   Free confidential HIV testing will be offered on site at the Get Tested Coachella Valley testing van. At Pride, we support the mission of Get Tested Coachella Valley to dramatically reduce HIV by making voluntary HIV testing standard, routine medical practice and ensuring linkage to care. If everyone in the Coachella Valley gets tested – and if everyone who tests positive receives treatment – we can launch the beginning of the end for the spread of HIV in our community.

7. **Pride Stage presented by Desert AIDS Project**
   All ages stage

8. **Children's Headquarters – C-HQ**
   At the Village Green - Families are invited to join us for arts and crafts and games. C-HQ is a playful place for children and accompanying adults. There will be hands on fun for you and your kids – from infants to pre-teen.

9. **Youth Zone**
   Open to those 21 and under, is the hub for LGBTQI youth and their allies at the Pride Festival.
   The Youth Zone features continuous entertainment and activities, free food and drink, games, dancing, DJ, karaoke, seating, contests, games, youth only confidential testing, drag and make-up fun, great conversation, creative expression, chalk drawing, shade from the sun, toilets and a washing station, safe sex information. EVERYTHING IS FREE.
   The Zone, is hosted by Safe Schools Desert Cities and is sponsored by Grace Hellen Spearman Foundation.

10. **Arenas Rd. Outdoor Beverage Lounge**
    Staffed by the team from Trio. Proceeds benefit Palm Springs Pride to help keep the festival free for everyone to attend.

11. **Arenas Rd. Block Party**
    21+ venue

12. **Food Court**

13. **US Bank Stage**
    21+ venue

Bike Parking
Bike to the Festival and park in the bike corrals at the corner of South Palm Canyon Dr. and Arenas Rd., on the east side of Palm Canyon Dr. in front of Welwood Murray Library and in the north parking area at the Palm Canyon Theatre. There are bicycle-shaped racks, "hitch" bike racks, and bike corrals in the downtown area, providing hundreds of spaces for bike parking.

Donation Stations
Bins are located throughout the Festival. The non-profit Pride organization encourages attendees to donate a buck for Pride and keep Pride free for all to attend. The Donation Brigade will collect donations all weekend. So be ready to drop your loose change in the big collection bins and do your part to keep Pride free for everyone.

ATM
ATMs will be located inside the beverage lounge and food court.

Exhibitors
Booths are located along Palm Canyon Dr. from Andreas to Baristo, on Arenas Rd. from Calle Encilia to Palm Canyon Dr., and on Tahquitz from Indian Canyon to Palm Canyon Dr

Restrooms
Banks of porta jons are located at:
- Tahquitz and Palm Canyon Dr.
- Arenas Rd. between near entrance of Beverage Lounge.

Restrooms available at:
- Trio Restaurant, 707 N. Palm Canyon Dr.
- Hyatt Palm Springs, 285 N. Palm Canyon Dr.
- Jus Chillen, 190 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way

Lost and Found
Lost items can be picked up at the main PRIDE Welcome Center located at Palm Canyon Dr. and Amado in front of the Hyatt Palm Springs. After the event, you can contact Palm Springs Pride at 760-416-8711.

Security
Both Palm Springs Police and private security staff will be on-site to ensure everyone's enjoyment of the event. Please report all suspicious activity or problems to Palm Springs Pride Committee managers or directly to security or the police. If you see something, please say something.

Pets
Pet are welcome! However, please be aware of the hot pavement during the day. All dogs must be on leash or harnessed.

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THU 9pm **Discoteca**
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FESTIVAL STAGE ON ARENAS ROAD

SATURDAY, NOV 4th



Gand Band



Mama Tits

Schedule

Featuring Emcee - **Alexander Rodriguez**
"On the Rocks Radio"

12:00 -1:00	Easier
1:00-1:30	Echo V
1:45-2:15	Modern Men
2:30-3:15	Boynanarama
3:45-4:45	Git'erDone
5:00-5:05	Arial Trampway
5:05-5:45	Ethel Merman
6:00-6:15	Dyke March Rally
6:15-6:45	Drag King Jesse Jones and vocalist Keisha D
7:00-7:25	Z LALA
8:00-9:00	Gand Band
9:00-10:00	Mama Tits, direct from Seattle
10:20-11:00	Unsung Lilly



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FESTIVAL STAGE ON ARENAS ROAD

SUNDAY, NOV 5th

Schedule

Featuring Emcee - Alexander Rodriguez "On the Rocks Radio"

12:00-1:15	DJ GALAXY
1:15-2:00	Gay C/DC
2:30-3:30	Missing Persons
4:00-4:30	Ben Davis
4:30-7:00	DJ Aaron C



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Strong community support fuels Desert AIDS Project efforts

Among the many things that Coachella Valley residents can be proud of, its collective response to addressing and ending the HIV epidemic is certainly among them.

Get Tested Coachella Valley 2014-2016

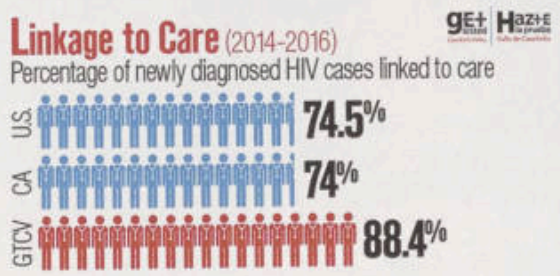
In 2014, a coalition of community partners under the leadership of Desert AIDS Project (D.A.P.) launched Get Tested Coachella Valley, a three-year, $5 million public health campaign to dramatically reduce the spread of HIV. It combines education, routine HIV testing and linkage to care.

D.A.P. recently shared the results and because of strong community support, 462 newly diagnosed residents have been linked to care.

- 81,149 total HIV tests
- 482 positive tests reported
- 88.4 percent of positive patients connected to ongoing care

The vast majority of the people diagnosed as HIV positive were then connected to ongoing primary care, a crucial step to reducing their viral levels and the chances that they will spread the virus to others.

"When you multiply what that is, it's hundreds of people who are in treatment and no longer able to spread the virus, it could be thousands of people" who won't become HIV positive, according to D.A.P. CEO David Brinkman.



Brinkman said work will continue as will the Get Tested message. The orange banners and testing vans commonly seen at community events aren't going away. In fact, Brinkman said the campaign will expand to encourage testing for other diseases like syphilis and hepatitis C.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends anyone 13 and older get tested for HIV once and testing at least annually for anyone considered at-risk, such as men who have sex with men, injectable drug users, or anyone who's had another sexually transmitted infection.

90-90-90 and the quest to end the HIV epidemic

In addition to continuing the Get Tested Coachella Valley initiative, D.A.P. has also committed to the 90-90-90 strategy set forth by the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS (UNAIDS) to end the AIDS epidemic by 2020. It's three key elements are:

1) By 2020, 90% of all people living with HIV will know their HIV status

   People can carry the HIV virus for years and not know it. The only way to know if you have HIV is to get tested. D.A.P.'s Get Tested Coachella Valley program will continue to provide free and confidential HIV testing at community events and dozens of test sites.

2) By 2020 90% of all people with diagnosed HIV infection will receive sustained antiretroviral therapy

   When someone with HIV is on the appropriate medications, they become 96% less infectious to others. D.A.P.'s efforts help ensure that newly-diagnosed HIV positive patients receive the medications they need to survive and thrive, and regular follow-ups to safeguard their well-being.

3) By 2020, 90% of all people receiving antiretroviral therapy will have viral suppression

To suppress the virus to an undetectable level, individuals must start on medication as early as possible and stay on it for a lifetime. This can be difficult for people who often face other serious challenges. D.A.P. TotalCare was designed to help address these challenges with a combination of comprehensive health and wellness services which include medical, dental, mental health, social services, support groups, substance abuse counseling and much more – all conveniently provided at D.A.P.'s Palm Springs campus.

For more information, got to www.desertaidsproject.org, or Facebook or Instagram.

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Pride Stage

Saturday Afternoon, November 4th

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Jerome Elliott



Anita Rose



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Schedule

Featuring EMCEE **Bella da Ball℠**

12:30	Jerome Elliott
12:45	Anita Rose
12:55	Doug Graham
1:10	Jerome Elliott
1:25	Francesca Amari
1:40	James Tennessen
1:55	Anita Rose
2:00	Francesca Amari
2:15	Doug Graham
2:30	Allan Jensen
2:45	Charles Herrera
3:00	Carol Kamenis
3:15	Dan Westfall
3:30	Charles Herrera
3:45	Larry Bennett
4:00	Cat Lyn Day
4:20	Dan Westfall
4:35	Larry Bennett
4:50	Candace Camera
5:00	Roxy Taylor
5:10	Willie Rene Guerrero
5:25	Kevin Miller
5:45	Roxy Taylor



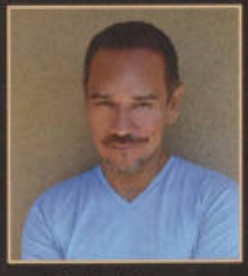
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Willie Rene Guerrero

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Steven Michael



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Schedule

Featuring EMCEE **Bella da Ball℠**

6:00 Steven Michael
6:05 Steven Michael
6:10 Candace Camera
6:20 Siobhan and Brian Scott
7:00 Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus
8:30 Sheena Wolfe
8:35 Cher-Javier
8:40 Keisha D
8:55 Sassy Ross
9:00 Sheena Wolfe
9:05 Cher-Javier
9:10 Keisha D
9:20 Sassy Ross
9:25 Vanity Halston

(Everybody get on board as we take a trip into a galaxy of lights, magic, & dance.)



Siobhan & Brian Scott

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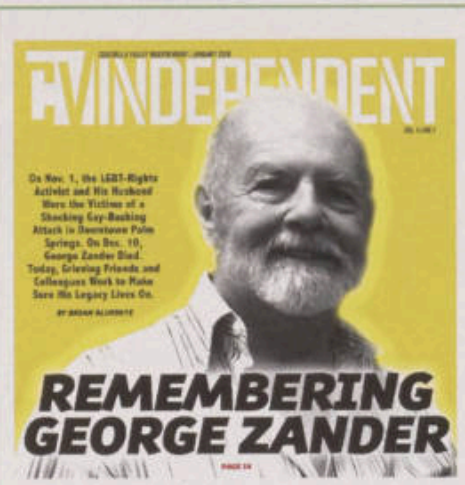


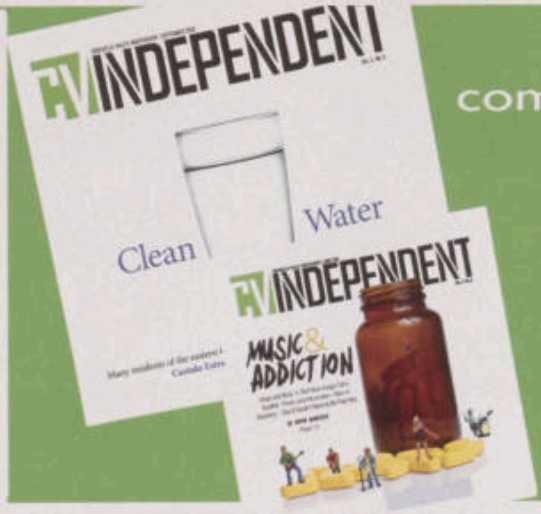
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Sunday, November 5th

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Marina Mac


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Schedule

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12 noon	Doug Graham
12:15	Marina Mac
12:20	Terry Larson
12:30	Anita Rose
12:35	Doug Graham
12:45	Sheena Wolfe
12:50	Jason Hull
1:00	Marina Mac
1:05	Dan Westfall
1:15	Anita Rose
1:20	Tony Romano
1:30	Sheena Wolfe
1:35	Jason Hull
1:45	Shirley Claire
2:05	Steven Michael Dance Machine
2:15	Jesse Jones
2:20	Terry Larson
2:35	Candace Camera
2:40	David Hirsch
2:55	Cher-Javier
3:00	Keisha D
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3:20	Larry Bennett
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3:35	David Hirsch
3:45	Cher-Javier
3:50	The Desert Divas with Vanity Halston

(The Divas are taking you back in time, It's a Disco Inferno. Do you wanna funk? Let us show you how!)


Doug Graham


Sheena Wolfe


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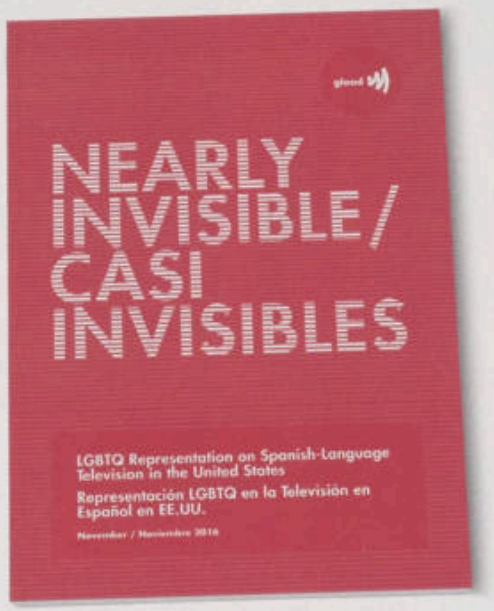
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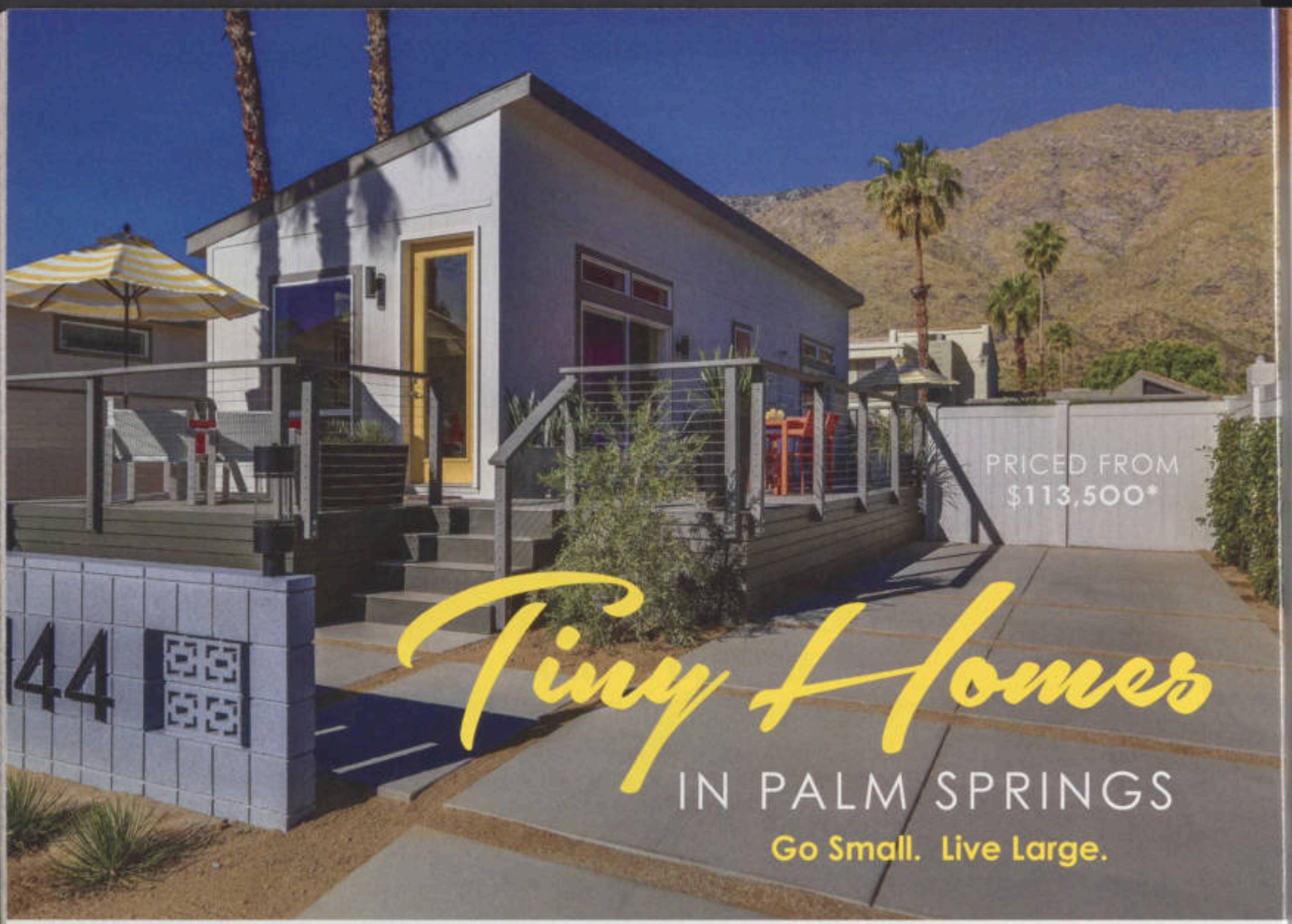




Of the 516 characters in scripted primetime Spanish-language television, only 14 were LGBTQ.



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GREATER PALM SPRINGS PRIDE

Children's Headquarters (CHQ)

November 4 and November 5
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sunday
The Village Green
211 S. Palm Canyon Dr.





Look for the BIG Rainbow on Palm Canyon! You'll find us south of Arenas Rd. on Palm Canyon Dr. across the street from Lulu California Bistro.

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

Complimentary snacks and cool drinks, a nap area, and a clean port-a-potty along with a diaper changing station ensure that the children's space fulfills the needs of a Festival going family. Parents are required to stay in the Children's play area with their children.

Bring the family and have some fun!











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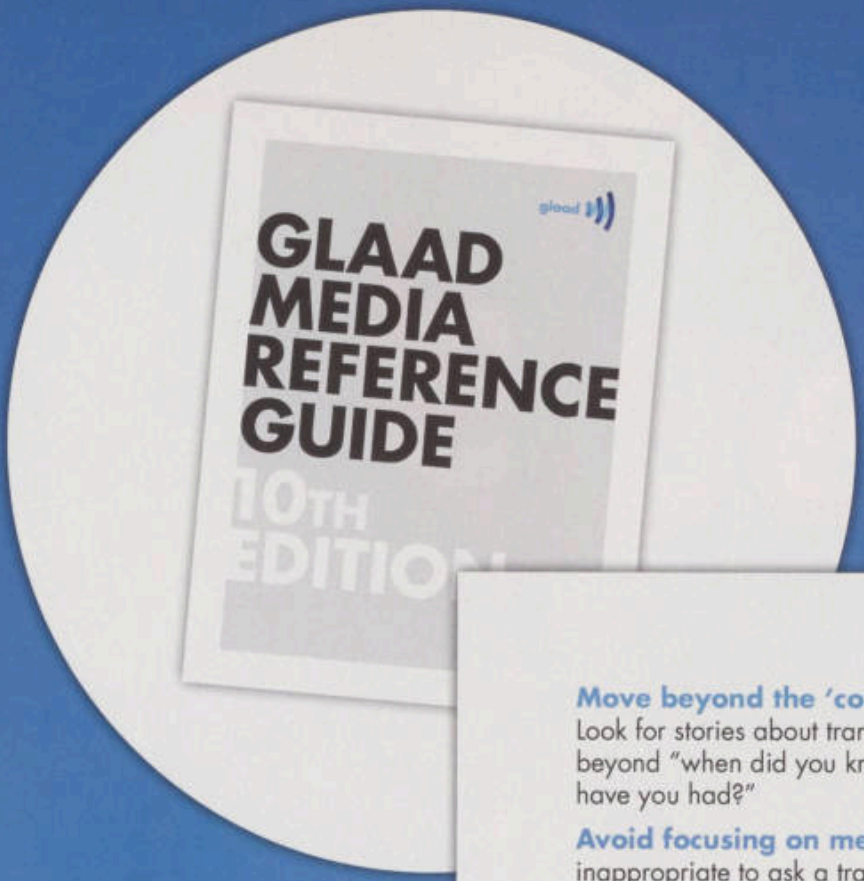
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From the GLAAD Media Reference Guide, best practices for telling the stories of trans people:

Move beyond the 'coming out' narrative: Look for stories about transgender people that go beyond "when did you know?" and "what surgeries have you had?"

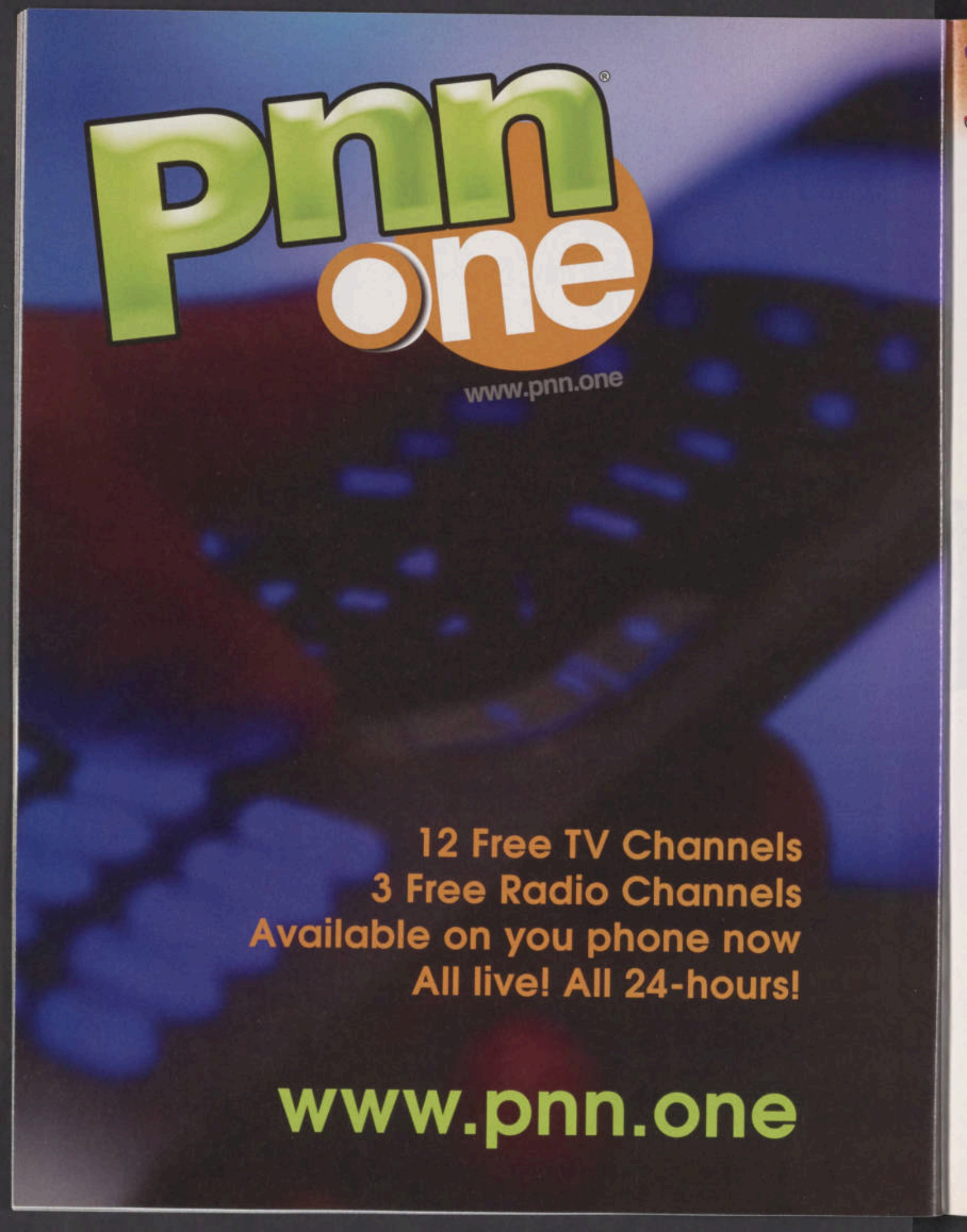
Avoid focusing on medical issues: It is inappropriate to ask a transgender person questions about their genitals or other surgeries they may or may not have had. Do not characterize being transgender as a mental disorder.

Describing the fact that someone is transgender: "Transgender" should always be used as an adjective. A person's biology does not "trump" their gender identity, and oversimplifications like "born a man" can invalidate the current, authentic gender of the person you're speaking about.

Disclosing Birth Names: When a transgender person's birth name is used in a story, the implication is almost always that this is the person's "real name." But in fact, a transgender person's chosen name is their real name, whether or not they are able to obtain a court-ordered name change.

Bring in an expert opinion: Transgender people are the experts to talk about transgender people. Be cautious of inviting non-transgender guests to talk about transgender people – instead of talking to transgender people.

Integrate transgender stories into non-trans stories: Transgender people live day-to-day lives just like everyone else. Transgender people can also be booked to talk about issues that are not trans-specific.


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Unsung Lilly



Arenas Rd. Block Party • US Bank Stage
Saturday, November 4
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The delicious concoction that is Sera and Frankie, a multi-talented and just-married couple, make up the British music duo 'Unsung Lilly', who are currently based between Los Angeles and Brighton, UK. Think 'Birdy' meets 'Florence'...beautiful sounds and thought provoking lyrics.

Originally five-piece bands, Unsung Lilly were rated as one of Music Week's 'bands to watch'. As the original line up, their debut album 'BE' was blessed with radio play on independent stations all over the world, and the band performed at festivals such as Belfast Pride, Guilfest (alongside artistes like Jools Holland, James Morrisson and Bryan Adams), and Weyfest.

After the five-piece band cut down to a duo, Sera and Frankie were invited to move out to the one and only Hollywood, CA, to be mentored by Wayne Vaughn (Earth wind and fire, brothers Johnson). With a prestigious residency in hand at Universal Studios, and performing at Hollywood hot spots like House of Blues, Hotel Cafe and Whisky a Go Go, the girls spent a year in Los Angeles working on new material, and then finished a stint recording back in the UK at Aja Studios in the Surrey hills, developing their new songs.

The girls emerged in 2016 with a brand new epic pop sound (imagine a beautiful blend of Florence and the Machine with Birdie and you will get a rough idea!), releasing their 'Walls' EP via their band camp page, and have since then been 'hibernating' away in the Southern California desert, creating new material, with a single due for release in Sept 2017. Sera and Frankie have self-penned, and self-produced their latest tracks, with 90% of the instrumentation performed by multi-instrumentalist Frankie herself. The tracks have been mixed by legendary Chris Ballard (Christina Aguilera, Leona Lewis, Alesha Dixon).



Jen DM

Viva La Vida Street Party • US Bank Stage • Friday, November 3 • 9:30-11:00 p.m.

Part of the Hi Fashion due, Jen is from NYC and based in LA, Jen DM is the resident DJ for the queer gathering, Cruise at The Eagle in Silver Lake, and has had the pleasure of spinning at East Bloc in London. She is a volunteer DJ and music selector for the Downtown Women's Center in DTLA, and has recently premiered a new daytime dance party, Purse, is teaming up for LEZ CROIX, LA's East Side LGBTQ Premier Pride Kick Off Party, as well as Dyke Day LA at Deb's Park. Her sets range span 90s female hip-hop and R&B/ early 90's soulful house/current soulful/bouncy/vogue/electro house.

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Iconique

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Iconique melds disco rhythms and silky synth highlights to draw out the shimmering grit within pop music. Since arriving onto the scene in 2015, the band's opulent sound has earned praise from a diverse set of media outlets and has been featured in Earmilk, Slate, Gawker Media, and World of Wonder. The group electrifies live audiences with over the top displays of grandeur and the occasional keytar solo. Before their first pair of dance shoes had even worn through, Iconique graced the stage of some of Los Angeles's most in vogue venues including The Echo, The Echoplex, and The Satellite. The trio consists of brothers Eric Promani (drums / synths) and Greg Promani (guitar), and frontman Leo Paparella (vocals / synths). Listeners are lured onto the dance floor with a synthesis of sounds ranging from Chic to David Bowie. By drawing from the past, Iconique creates the disco of the future.

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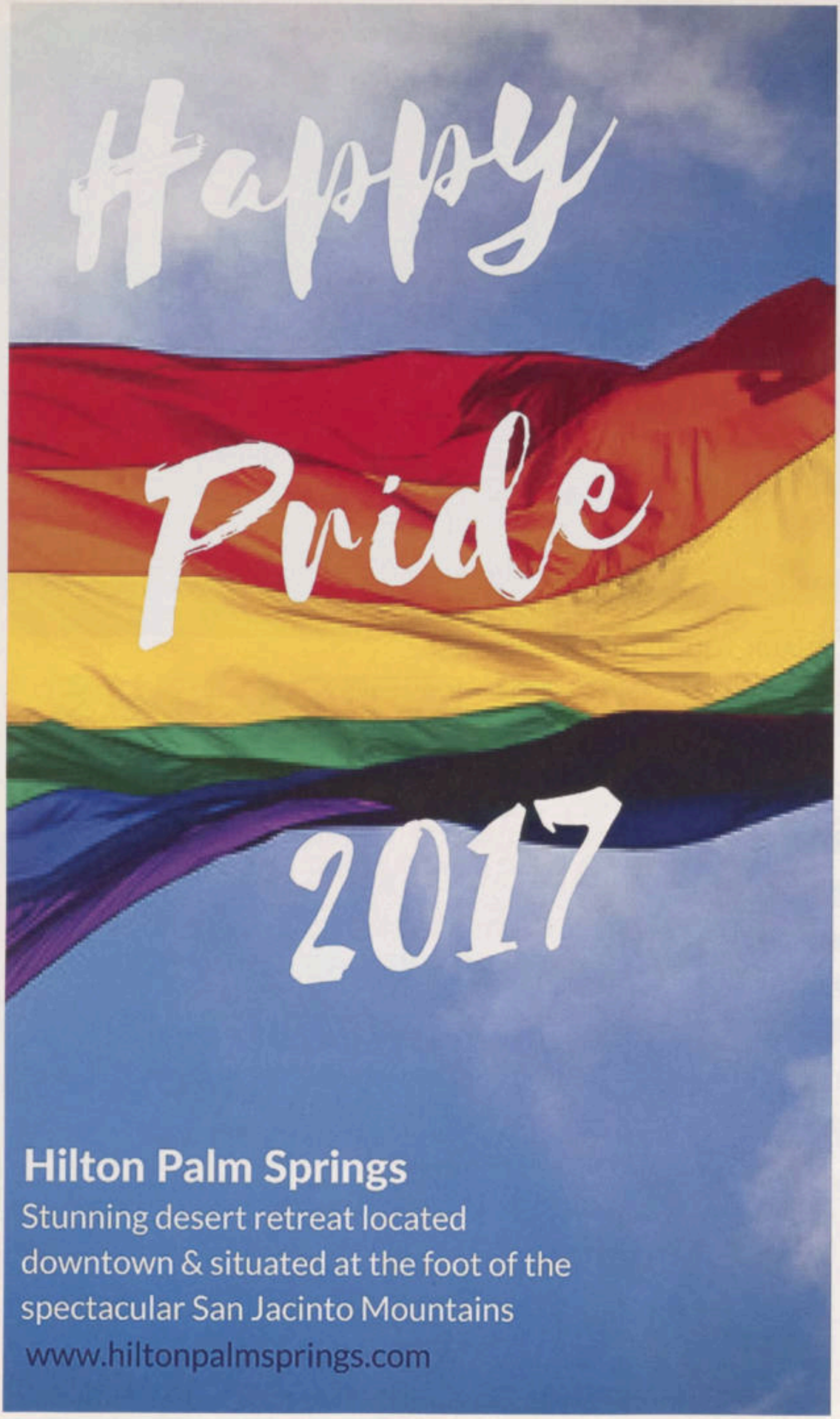
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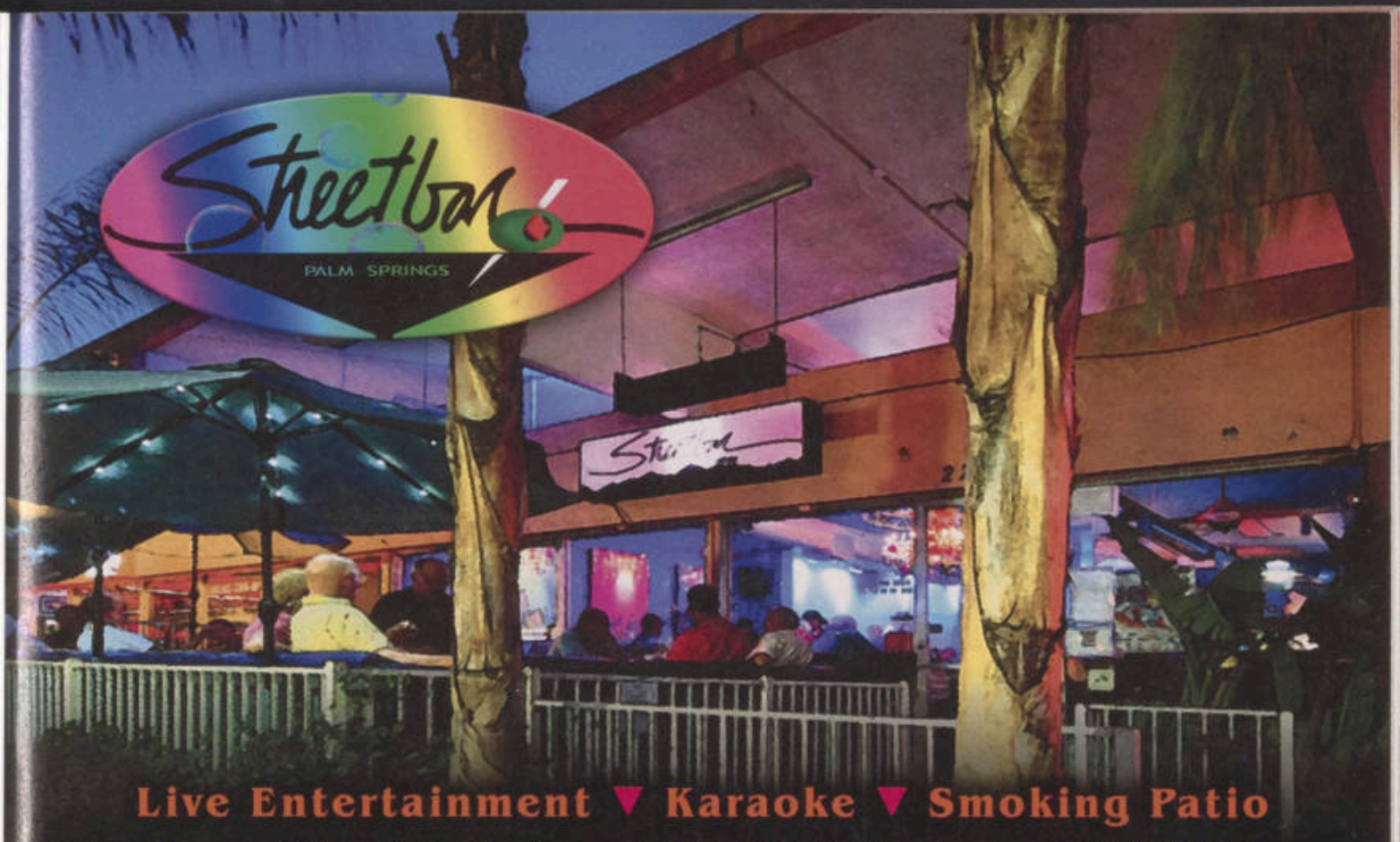


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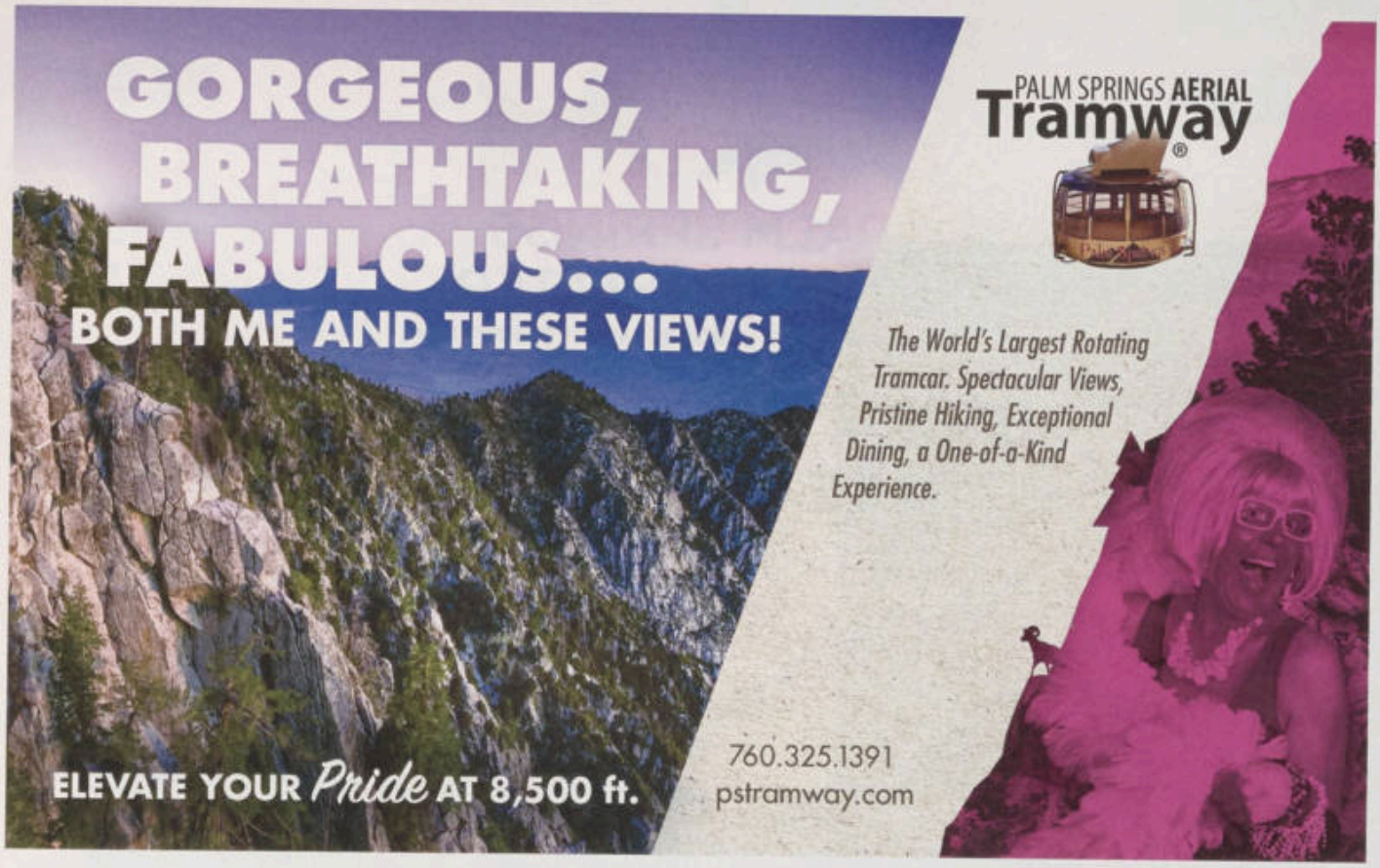
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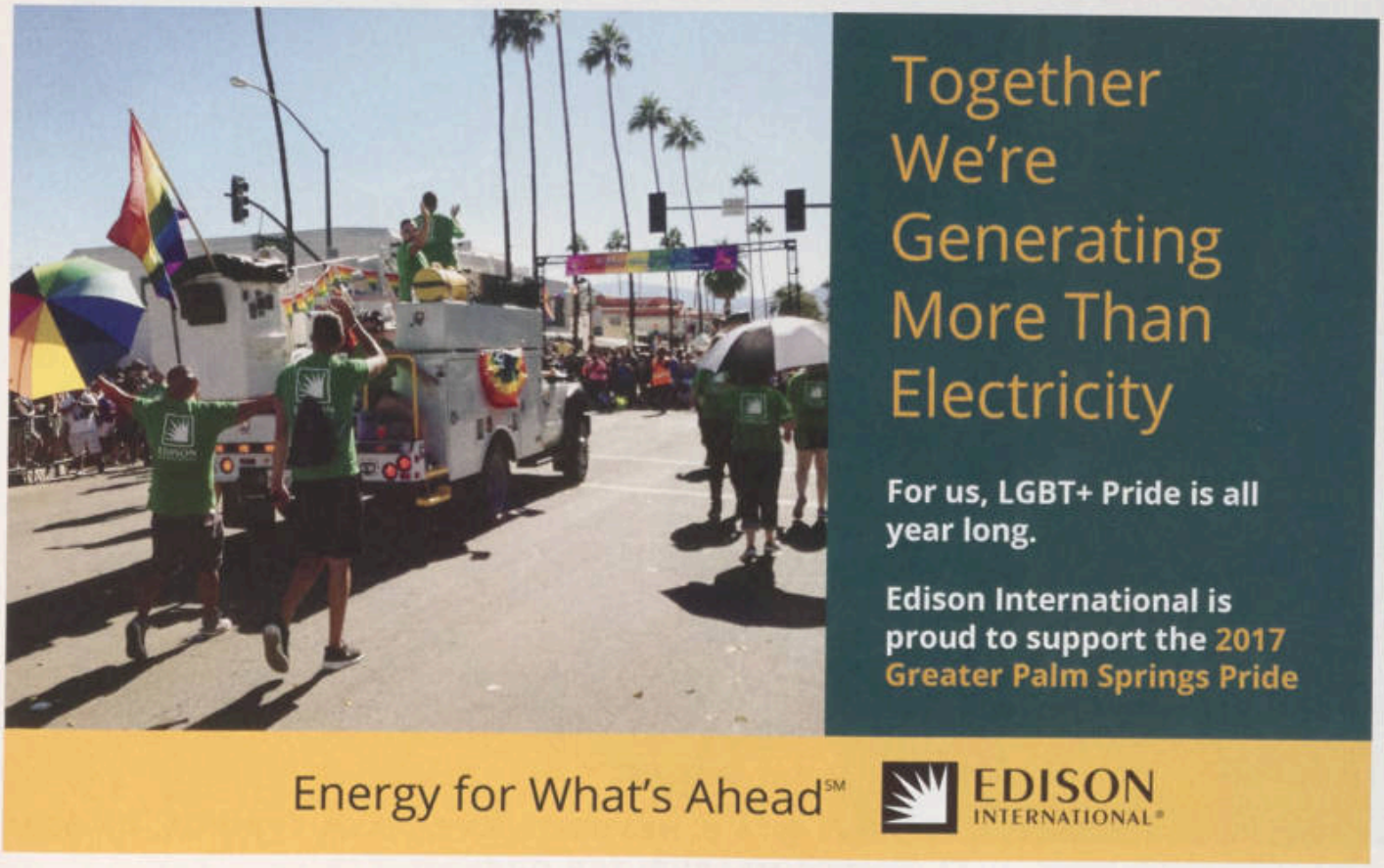
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Parade Step Off 10:00 a.m.

Parade Route - *Uptown Starting Point!*

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Join us at the end of the Parade and walk directly into the Festival!

About the Parade

Known for its crystal blue skies and year-round sunshine, the city of Palm Springs comes alive during the annual Pride celebration. 60,000 spectators are expected to gather along palm tree-lined streets to cheer and support local organizations, activists, and themed floats along historic Palm Canyon Dr. The parade is scheduled for Sunday, November 5 at 10 a.m. The parade will step off in the Uptown Design District at Tachevah Dr. and Palm Canyon Dr. and travel south to downtown ending at the entrance to the Pride Festival at Amado Rd.

Four Reviewing Stands!

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

- **Main Reviewing Stand** will be located near **Eight4Nine Restaurant & Lounge** at 849 N. Palm Canyon Dr.
- **Mix 100.5** will be near **Trio** at 707 N. Palm Canyon Dr. in Uptown.
- **MOD-107.3** will be just north of Alejo near Frances Stevens Park on Palm Canyon Dr.
- **The Deaf Pride** reviewing stand will be near Amado and N. Palm Canyon Dr. and feature American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation.









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PRIDE PARADE MAP

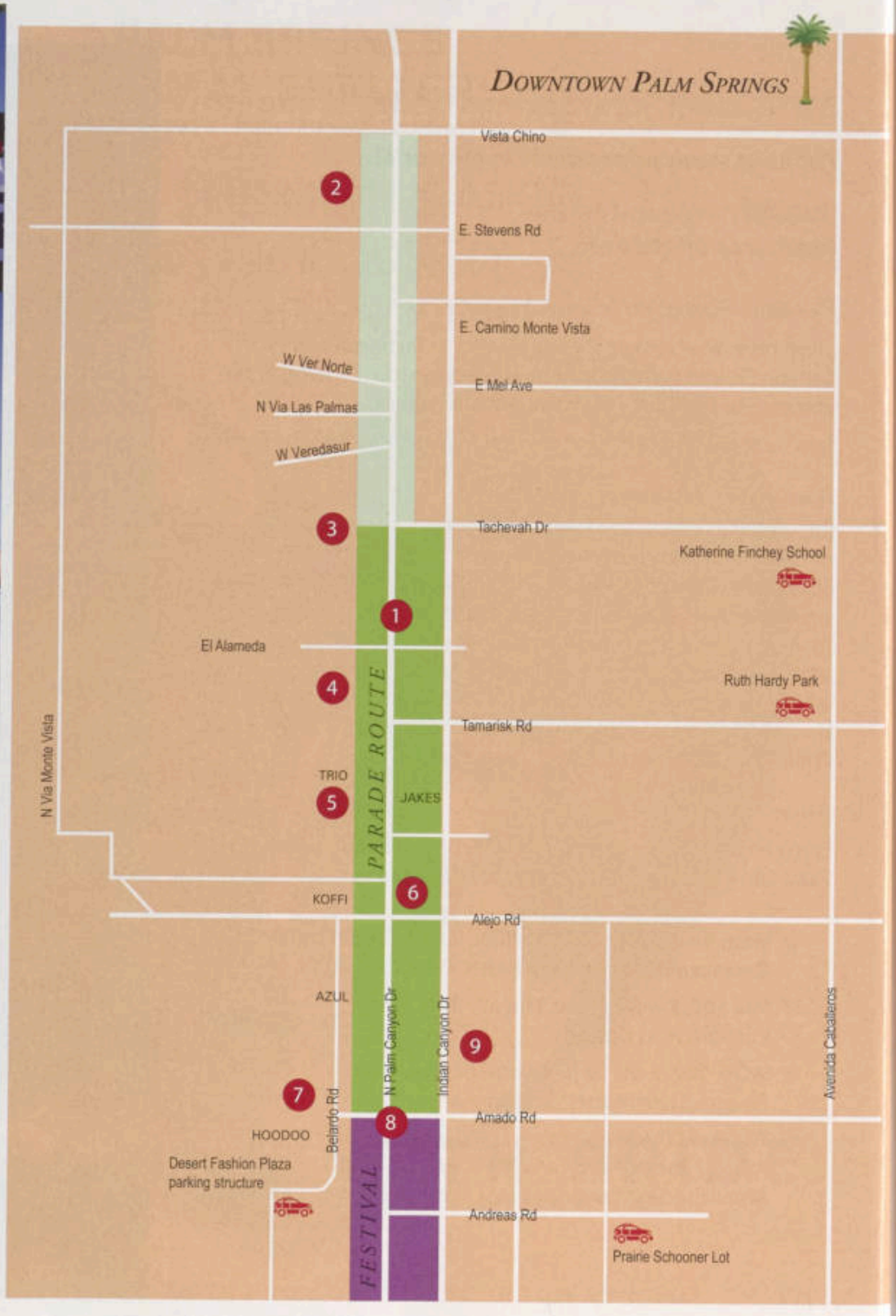
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PRIDE PARADE MAP

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1. **Parade Route**
   The parade steps off in the Uptown Design District at Tachevah Dr. and Palm Canyon Dr. and travels south to end at the entrance to the Festival at Amado and Palm Canyon Dr.

2. **Staging Area**
   Will be closed to local traffic at 7 a.m. Sunday, November 5 on N. Palm Canyon Dr. from Vista Chino to Amado. Enter the parade staging area driving east on Vista Chino to N. Palm Canyon Dr..

3. **Step Off** – *Tachevah Dr.*

4. **Main Reviewing Stand** *will be located near* **Eight4Nine Restaurant & Lounge** *at 849 N. Palm Canyon Dr.*

5. **Mix 100.5** *will be near* ***Trio*** *at 707 N. Palm Canyon Dr. in uptown.*

6. **MOD-107.3** *will be just north of Alejo near Frances Stevens Park on Palm Canyon Dr.*

7. **The Deaf Pride Reviewing Stand** *will be near Amado and N. Palm Canyon Dr. and feature American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation.*

8. **End of Parade**
   Amado and Palm Canyon Dr

9. **Dismantling Area**
   Indian Canyon just north of Amado up to Alejo. If needed, your parade contingent 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. Please keep our city clean and take your trash with you.

Parking

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

Consider parking away from Palm Canyon Dr. for both the Festival and Parade. A few suggestions that are only a five to ten minute walk from the action include:

- Park on E. Amado Rd. and adjacent side streets going toward the Convention Center
- Andreas toward Calle El Segundo
- 1/3 mile east of Palm Canyon on Tamarisk to Ruth Hardy Park
- 1/2 mile east of Palm Canyon Dr. on Tachevah to Katherine Finchey Elementary School
- Desert Fashion Plaza parking structure on Belardo Rd.
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- Palm Canyon Dr. and N. Via Las Palmas
- Palm Canyon Dr. and E. Alejo Rd
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- Arenas Rd. between Palm Canyon Dr. and Indian Canyon Dr.

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Main Reviewing Stand Features Emcees **Nicholas Snow** and **Ethylina Canne**. This is the filmed broadcast zone for the parade. Come enjoy the emcee commentary and be a part of the live and taped broadcast. Located near Eight4Nine Restaurant & Lounge at 849 N. Palm Canyon Dr.



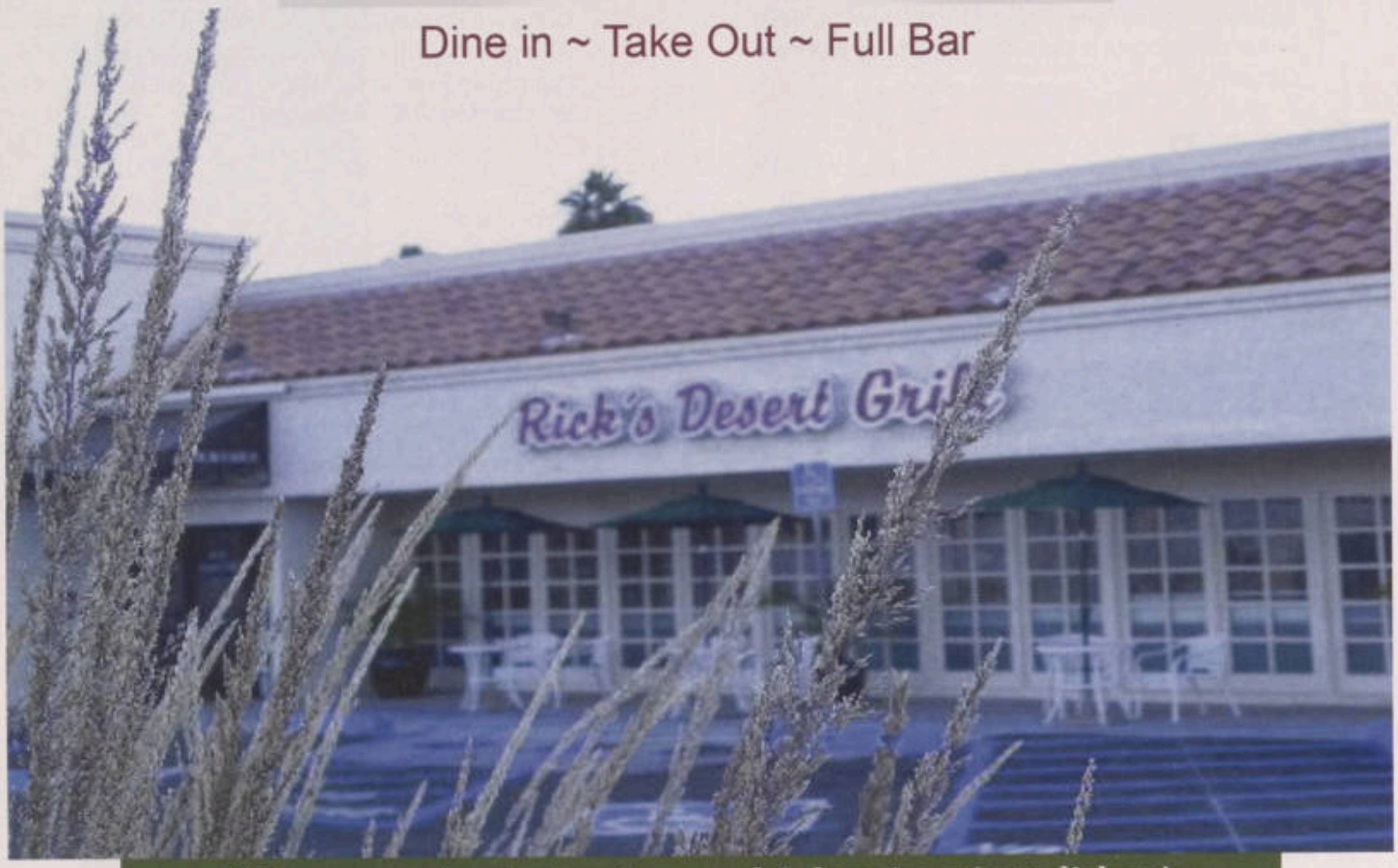
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Kristin Beck

Recognized as the National Grand Marshal is retired United States Navy SEAL Kristin Beck. Kristin Beck, born Christopher Beck is known to be the first female Navy SEAL. Beck distinguished herself in 20 years of exceptionally meritorious service with Special Operations Forces (SOF) in the U.S. Navy SEAL teams before retiring in 2011 and after taking part in thirteen deployments, including seven combat deployments. She was a member of the United States Naval Special Warfare Development Group (DEVGRU), a special counter-terrorism unit SEAL Team Six, and received multiple military awards and decorations, including a Bronze Star with a "V" for valor, a Purple Heart and the Defense Meritorious Service Medal.

Meet Kristin Beck at the Trans Pride event, Sunday, November 5, 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. screening of LADY VALOR at Camelot Theatres, 2300 East Baristo Road. Tickets $40 @ https://transpride2017.eventbrite.com

In 2009, Kristin was asked to be the advisor to Special Operations Command's Science Director. She became an integral part of SOF technology and advancements while serving in this capacity. She has prepared and briefed position papers on SOF unique technology to the State Department and White House. As a result of these outstanding achievements, Kristin Beck received the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) 2010 Special Operations Award.



She was interviewed on CNN's Anderson Cooper 360 in June of 2013 and quickly became one of the nation's inspirational voices in the struggle for open and honest service by transgender service members. She told Cooper she wanted to be a SEAL because they were the "toughest of the tough." After the CNN interview, "Lady Valor: The Kristin Beck Story," a 90-minute documentary about Kristin's journey, aired on CNN on September 4, 2014.

A few months after the Anderson Cooper interview, Beck became a civil rights activist and was giving speeches nationwide. Her valor and sacrifice serves as inspiration to many. She was invited to go before Congressmen and Senators to share her personal story helping to make headway in the march to equality for all people.

In February 2015, Kristin registered as a candidate in the 2016 US Congressional race for Maryland's 5th District. A long shot, she ran against Steny H. Hoyer, the second-most-powerful Democrat in the House of Representatives. Without the backing of the major gay and transgender advocacy groups, she would go on to lose the race but it gave "Lady Valor" an opportunity to tell her incredible life story. She continues to serve as a passionate advocate for equality around the country continues to appear in major media outlets as a voice for fairness and equality.

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Michael Holmes



Recognized as Community Grand Marshal is Palm Springs' very own singer-entertainer and restaurateur Michael Holmes. Best known as owner of Michael Holmes' Purple Room, the leader of The Michael Holmes Trio, and the creator and star of The Judy Show! Michael is recognized for his generosity in supporting the local community. From entertaining to hosting a wide variety of charity benefits, Michael Holmes makes a positive and lasting impact on Palm Springs.

Holmes, like many Palm Springs residents, has solid Midwestern roots. "I grew up west of Chicago," he says. "My family owned a restaurant, and I literally grew up in that business. Not surprisingly, I have been in the restaurant business, in one fashion or another, all my life."

Holmes came to California, having already established himself as a worldwide entertainer doing The Judy Show, so when he arrived, it was not surprising that he gained a loyal local following for the show. His first Palm Springs show was at the Rainbow Cactus and moved to perform to consistently sold out audiences at Blame it on Midnight, and finally being recruited to perform at the Purple Room.

Not content to just run a successful business, Michael also participates in the local community fulfilling a personal goal to give back. Generous with his time and not shy at the microphone, you can see Michael regularly hosting a wide variety of charity benefits, for diverse charities including the American Cancer Society, the Palm Springs Animal Shelter, The LGBT Center of the Desert, Dezart Productions, the Gay Men's Chorus, David Green's Musical Theatre University, Cinema Diverse: The Palm Springs LGBTQ Film Festival, and Dine Out For Life. A local businessman and community leader with a big heart.



One Halloween, Michael Holmes did what lots of gay men do. He got dressed up in drag – specifically, as Bette Davis. Then he went out, camped it up, cracked some jokes and had a really great time. A number of special performances and charity benefits later, the concept of a show was born – Bette and the Boys. From there, he decided to expand his impressions. He looked into a number of potential show concepts before settling on a nostalgic send up of gay icon Judy Garland. It wasn't long before the restaurateur became a show business sensation, and The Judy Show was born. At round the same time, Michael, long a fan of jazz and the Great American Songbook, decided to create a Jazz Band, performing as himself. He toured with both shows for several years, hitting resort hotspots all over North America and Europe, before deciding to move to Palm Springs.

Palm Springs proved to be just the right answer for Michael Holmes, welcoming him with open arms. He continued to perform the Judy Show, and put together another jazz Trio. By the time he landed at the Purple Room, he was well known to locals and tourists alike. But he still had that desire to have a business. So when he had the opportunity to purchase the Purple Room, and make it his own, he jumped at the chance. Since then, he has added a whole new level of glamour to the desert institution, bringing in top nationally known performers, and establishing a regular core of local entertainers as well. He's also done what he grew up doing and taken the restaurant and bar to a whole new level. Michael Holmes' Purple Room ranks among the top Supper Clubs in the country.

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Craig Ramsay and Brandon Liberati

Fitness expert Craig Ramsay and celebrity hairstylist Brandon Liberati who shared their first year of marriage with the world on the Bravo show "Newlyweds: The First Year," Filmed here in Palm Springs, have been named Celebrity Grand Marshals of the 2017 Palm Springs Pride Parade.

Craig and Brandon are no strangers to Palm Springs. They love the city so much they were married at the Riviera Resort on May 11, 2014. When Craig and Brandon decided to tie the knot they also decided to share their love with the world. Their nuptials were filmed for their Bravo show and appeared in the premiere episode.They were the first federally legal same-sex married couple on national television. As America watched Brandon and Craig's love story unfold, the couple found themselves at the forefront of marriage equality. They utilized this new platform to change hearts and minds around the globe.

The pair were not only destined for each other, they were destined for success, as they combined forces and launched, Fit and Phab, a beauty and wellness company featuring the dynamic duo.

Craig Ramsay is a celebrity fitness trainer, Broadway performer and author who is internationally known as one of the most entertaining fitness experts in the industry. His approach to wellness is one of the most unique and effective ways of promoting health, movement, and self-care. Craig is listed as one of *People Magazine's* top fitness experts.

Craig's first foray into television was Bravo's "Thintervention" where he co-hosted with Jackie Warner. His online series "5-minute workout anywhere" gained him worldwide recognition. Craig is often referred to in the press as the perfect blend of Richard Simmons and Jillian Michaels. He has also had a successful career on Broadway as one of the most well known "triple threats" and has appeared on sitcoms such as "2 Broke Girls", soap operas, plays and feature films.



Craig Ramsay and Brandon Liberati

Brandon Liberati began his career in beauty at the age of eighteen. While working as a makeup artist for MAC Cosmetics, he put himself through beauty school, as he knew he was destined for fabulousness! Brandon loved beauty and began to focus his career on hair styling, as a Sassoon trained artist in demand, working at David Wagner's, Aveda Concept, Juut Salon, where he became an educator for Juut and Yoshi. In his early 30's he launched his solo career and for a decade he was a network educator for Bumble and bumble. He then moved to Los Angeles, where he met his now, husband, Craig Ramsay. The first week in Los Angeles, his dreams came true when he was cast as a beauty expert on Rupaul's Drag U and began styling for celebrities like Jackie Warner, (Thintervention), Jeana Keough, (Real Housewives of Orange County), and Giada de Laurentiis, (Celebrity Chef), at the Emmy's and on major shows like, Good Day LA, BuzzFeed, The Housewives, and Kendra on Top.

He set his sights on the big apple and headed to New York, to style for some of Broadway's Tony nominated elite, Stephanie J. Block, (Wicked), Adam Jacobs, (Aladdin), Haviland Stillwell, (Fiddler on the Roof, Les Miserables), Emily Fletcher, (A Chorus Line, Chicago), Richard Kind, (The Producers), and Orfeh, (Legally Blonde, Footloose).

Today he can be found cutting and coiffing, between Los Angeles, San Francisco and New York for celebrities MJ, (Shahs of Sunset), Lillimar, (Bella and the Bulldogs), Naomi Grossman, (American Horror Story), and many other Bravolebrities and Silicon Valley socialites and serving as the creative director for Secret Extensions Remy Hair line.

Meet Craig and Brandon and the VIP Pre-Parade Party. See page 40 for information.

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Lifetime Achievement Awards will be presented to Marshall Pearcy and Douglas Woodmansee, who have raised over $2 million for AIDS and community charities since their stage debut 37 years ago as Dottie DuBois and Maude Chapeau.

Following numerous vacations to Palm Springs, in 1980, Marshall Pearcy and Douglas Woodmansee moved to the desert. They knew they wanted to be a part of the community, but had no idea what that would evolve into over the years. Now 37 years later, it's safe to say internationally known Dottie DuBois and Maude Chapeau have entertained hundreds of

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Marshall Pearcy aka Dottie DuBois



Douglas Woodmansee aka Maude Chapeau



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thousands of people and inspired countless others.

With the formation of the drag troupe Les Dames Du Soleil in 1994; Marshall and Douglas have changed the world with their giving hearts, "stunning" beauty and talent.

Accomplishments and contributions include:

2001 - Received the Steve Chase Humanitarian Community Service Award.

2001 - Letter of Commendation from Gov. Gray Davis for their charitable works.

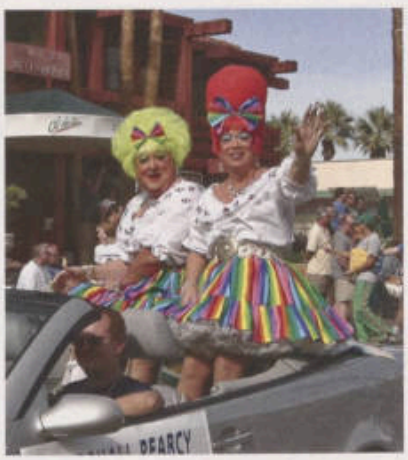
2001 & 2007 - Proclamations from the City of Palm Springs declaring March 7 as "Les Dame Du Soleil Day".

2002 - Honored by the Palm Springs Chapter of Gay Veterans as Humanitarians of the Year.

2004 - Honored as Community Grand Marshals by Greater Palm Springs Pride Parade & Festival.

2007 - Awarded a star on the Palm Springs Walk of Stars. This was a result in recognition for raising over $250,000.00 in a single evening benefit for the Desert AIDS Project.

2011 - Honored on National Philanthropy Day as Outstanding Fundraising Volunteers, nominated by Desert AIDS Project.



1994 – 2008 - Raised money for Aids Assistance Program, P.A.W.S., The Food Closet, Desert Regional Medical Center (raised funds to purchase refrigerators in each care room of their Special Care Unit), The Jeffrey Sandholm Memorial Community Crisis Line, Gay Associated Youth, Desert Outreach Family Service Center, the Palm Springs Museum, and Modernism Week among others.

2012 - The "Les Dames Du Soleil Waiting Room" at the Desert AIDS Project Clinic, in recognition for the many years of fundraising and service to the community. This honor was co-sponsored by the Wells Fargo Foundation, who has been ardent supporters of their efforts for years.

2015-2017 - Honored as Red Dress/Dress Red Fashion commentators for the LGBT Center of the Desert.

2017 - Benefit for Sanctuary Palm Springs, performed at Michael Homes' Purple Room as a reunion with Ginger Allen, former member of Les Dames Du Soleil.



Throughout the years as volunteer fundraisers, Douglas and Marshall have consistently sought to promote harmony and goodwill by inviting broad community participation in their efforts, and have shown much appreciation and love for those community contributions. One of their many fans complimented them with this note of deepest admiration for "your impeccable style, your stunning creativity, your unbelievable skill at hilarious quips (on the spot), your generosity and your ability to do all these things while still being charming, gracious, and sweet."

Over the many years, Marshall and Douglas (Dottie and Maude) have appeared in numerous Palm Springs Pride Parades and provided humorous photo ops strolling about the festival grounds. They have attended and promoted Palm Springs at events here at home and at parties in San Diego and Gay Pride Amsterdam (2006).

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Christine Hammond

Recognized with a Lifetime Achievement Award is a community organizer, an advocate for LGBTQ individuals and families, and an eighteen-year member of the PFLAG Palm Springs/Desert Communities chapter, Christine Hammond.

Christine has been an active member and Board Director of the PFLAG Palm Springs/ Desert Communities chapter since 1999, and has served as Board Secretary since 2014. Whether hosting a holiday event or marching in a Pride Parade, you will always see Christine chatting with and supporting the kids looking for role models. Fortunate to have a supportive biological family, Christine has been a visible advocate for LGBTQ individuals and families in the Valley, representing PFLAG at community events, including chaperoning at the always-amazing Safe Schools-hosted Pride Prom!

Raised and educated in Oregon, Christine has been a full time Palm Springs resident since 1998. Within a week of her arrival she became involved in community organizing and formed one of the early city-recognized neighborhood organizations, the Historic Tennis Club Neighborhood Organization, followed a few years later by the Tahquitz River Estates Neighborhood Organization. Later Christine formed and currently chairs the Sonora Sunrise Neighborhood. Representing Sonora Sunrise, she serves on the ONE-PS (a coalition of 44 organized neighborhoods in Palm Springs) executive committee and chairs the ONE-PS code enforcement and public works committee. Christine's newest project is working with neighborhoods and the larger community to plant new and expand on existing Monarch butterfly habitat.

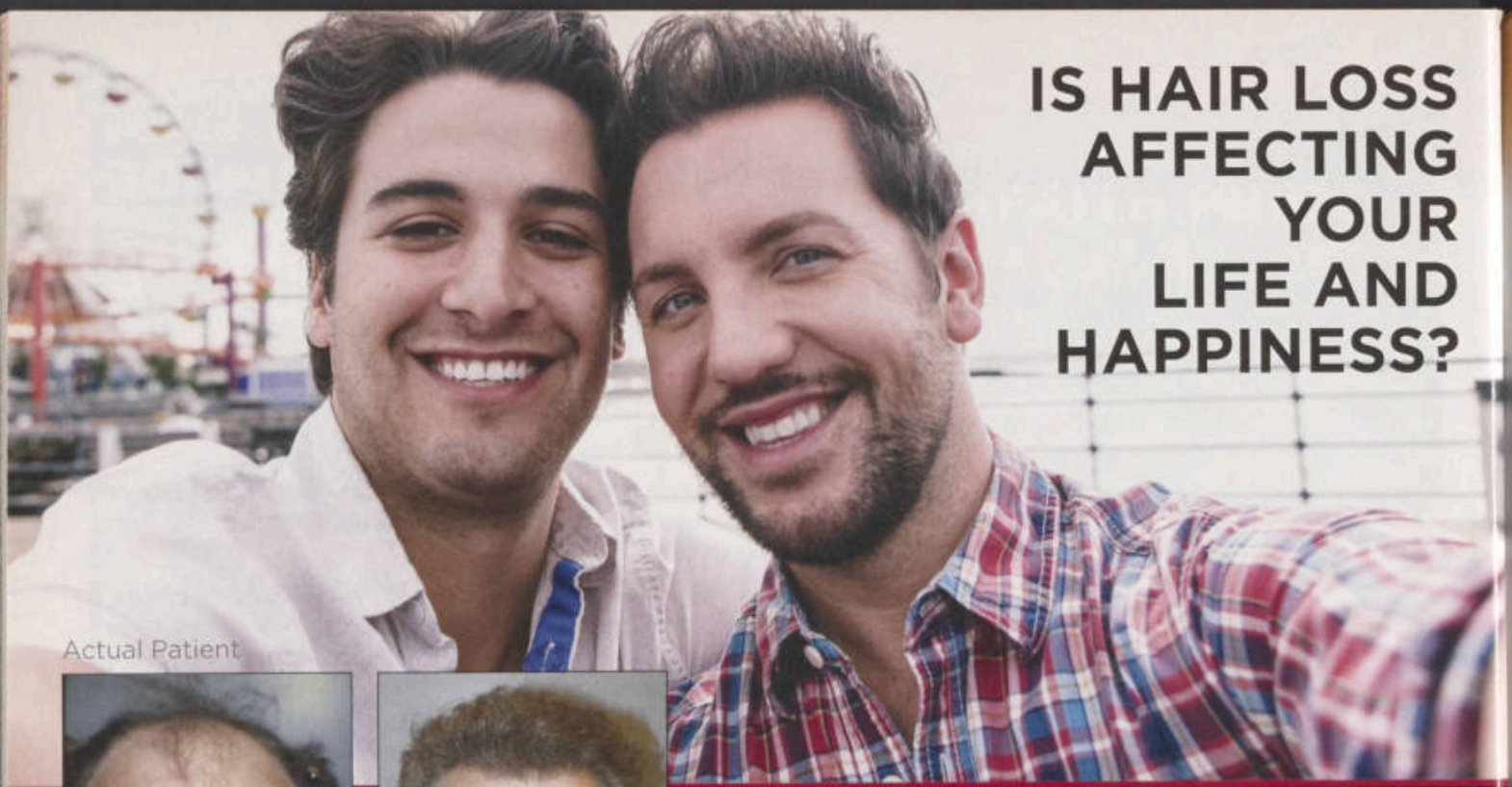


In 2012 Christine was appointed by Palm Springs City Council to serve as a member of the then new Measure J Oversight Commission (MJOC). Christine has combined her neighborhood advocacy work with Measure J efforts by working with neighborhood, business, hospitality and city representatives to identify and begin to address pedestrian, bicycle and vehicle safety concerns in the city. These collective efforts have resulted in grants and MJOC funding in support of over $10 million for public safety projects.

Christine's other volunteer efforts have included serving as a puppy raiser and host family for Guide Dogs of the Desert, an advisory committee member for DIGICOM (digital storytelling program with the Palm Springs Unified School District) and on the board of directors for the Friends of Roy's Foundation (awareness and fundraising arm of the former Roy's Desert Resource Center).

Along with a career with the state of Oregon in human resource management, Christine spent over 35 years investing in and developing residential and commercial real estate in Oregon and California. Since 1998 she has been a principal with Management Dynamics, a management-consulting firm.

In addition to living in this beautiful desert, Christine's greatest gifts are nearly 30 years with her love and inspiration, Sly Zelnys; amazing daughter Emily, son-in-law Geoff, and grandsons Oliver and Callum.



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SPIRIT OF STONEWALL ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR

Spirit of Stonewall Advocate of the Year – *The Spirit of Stonewall Advocate of the Year Award acknowledges outstanding persons, organizations, events, or businesses working to make a difference in the community through advocacy or service.*

Well in the Desert

Well in the Desert, a twenty-year old grass roots organization that cares for thousands of people annually whose extraordinary efforts help educate the public and humanize the face of the homeless in Palm Springs is recognized as Advocate of the Year.

The Well in the Desert was established in 1996 in Palm Springs, to help feed, clothe and serve people in need, including the homeless, seniors on fixed incomes, the working poor, and low-income families in the western end of the Coachella Valley.

The Well in the Desert presently offers daily hot meals for 125-200 individuals a day, five days a week, and sack lunches seven days a week. Hot lunches are served at four different churches. Groceries for food preparation are distributed on Saturday mornings to over 2000 individuals and families monthly. In addition, referral services are provided daily.

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One of the unique characteristics of the Well in the Desert is its policy to include clients who were destitute or homeless in their work force. They are provided with shelter and food, make up most of the work force and are extremely sensitive to others because they have shared some of the same experiences.

Individuals, foundations, grants, and various fundraisers throughout the year fund the Well in the Desert. The City of Palm Springs and the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians and the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, help fund and underwrite the hot meal programs.

To raise public awareness about poverty and homelessness, the Well in the Desert conducts seminars and hosts meetings at health centers, schools, and at other nonprofit associations.

The number of clients served at the Well in the Desert has increased significantly since its founding in 1996 when the founder, Dr. Wayne McKinney prepared meals in his own kitchen. Presently, hot meals, sack lunches, and personal support services continue to expand for those in need.

The Well has come a long way in the past 17 years. Many people have been part of the struggle to help humanize the face of the lost homeless person, once reviled and disdained. Over all these years, through hard work, tenacity, and care, the Well has educated the public about who those who are homeless are; helped them to understand what poverty is and how it affects those who are.

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Spirit of Stonewall Friend of Pride Award *–An individual or couple (not necessarily LGBT) who has stalwartly supported the LGBT community over an extended period of years and/or has made an exceptional contribution in the past year.*

Carolyn Caldwell

The 2017 Friend of Pride is Carolyn Caldwell, a business and community leader, who quickly gained the respect and admiration of the Palm Springs community after arriving in the desert in 2012.

Carolyn is an action-oriented executive who has a reputation for working collaboratively with key stakeholders to drive results and community alignment. Carolyn has always had a passion for working with communities and for working with vulnerable or under representative populations.

Carolyn has been an advocate for the LGBTQ community and was very involved in the community of Palm Springs during her tenure as CEO of Desert Regional Medical Center. She serves on the board of the Desert AIDS Project in Palm Springs and was president of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce during the 2016-2017 FY.

Because of her corporate leadership success as well as her leadership working to improve communities where she lives and works she has been recognized for her business acumen and community leadership: 2016 Steve Chase 100 Women Award, Palm Springs Life 2016 Women in Business Award – Corporate Leader, Women Leaders Forum 2015 inspiration Award, Palm Springs Human Rights Commission Community Service Award 2015 recipient, 2005 Class of Women Who Mean Business in Kansas City; 2008 Most Influential Women in Kansas City; 2010 Class of Kansas City's Influential Women; Women worth Watching in 2011 by the Profiles in Diversity Journal and the 2013 Hallmark award from Texas Woman's University.

Carolyn struck the hearts and stalwartly supported the LGBT community. She was recognized for her ongoing commitment to affordable healthcare for everyone, and she was one of the champions for Get Tested Coachella Valley, a three-year campaign to offer free HIV testing to residents in the Coachella Valley.



Carolyn Caldwell is currently the President and CEO of St. Mary Medical Center (Dignity Health) in Long Beach, California. St. Mary is a 389-bed academic facility with a Level II Trauma Canter that offers extensive health care services to the greater Long Beach Community. Carolyn is a health care executive with over 30 years' experience in the health care industry.

A Medical Technologist by training, Carolyn earned her Bachelor of Science Degree from Alabama A&M University in Zoology and Chemistry and her Master of Science in Health Care Administration from Texas Woman's University.

She is a Fellow with the American College of Healthcare Executives, a past member of the American Hospital Association (AHA) Region 6 Policy Board and past Chair of the AHA Institute for Diversity for Health Management. Carolyn is a former board member of the AHA.

When she transitioned from Desert Regional to St. Mary Medical Center in Long Beach she was drawn to the work the facilities do in the community as well as their thirty plus years of working with the LGBTQ community in the greater Long Beach Community.

Carolyn and her husband Daniel are the proud parents of two adult children Jonathon who resides in Palm Springs and Monique who resides in Atlanta with her husband Sean and two daughters Savannah and Sasha.

Keep your eye out because these days you will still see Carolyn and Daniel walking, hiking or just hanging out at one of their favorite restaurants.



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SPIRIT OF STONEWALL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Spirit of Stonewall Volunteer of the Year Award – *recognizes individuals for outstanding contributions to the betterment of our community through their volunteer efforts.*

Louise Minnick

With over forty years of service advancing the LGBT movement and with special recognition for her commitment to raise the visibility of the lesbian community, Louise Minnick is honored as the Volunteer of the Year.

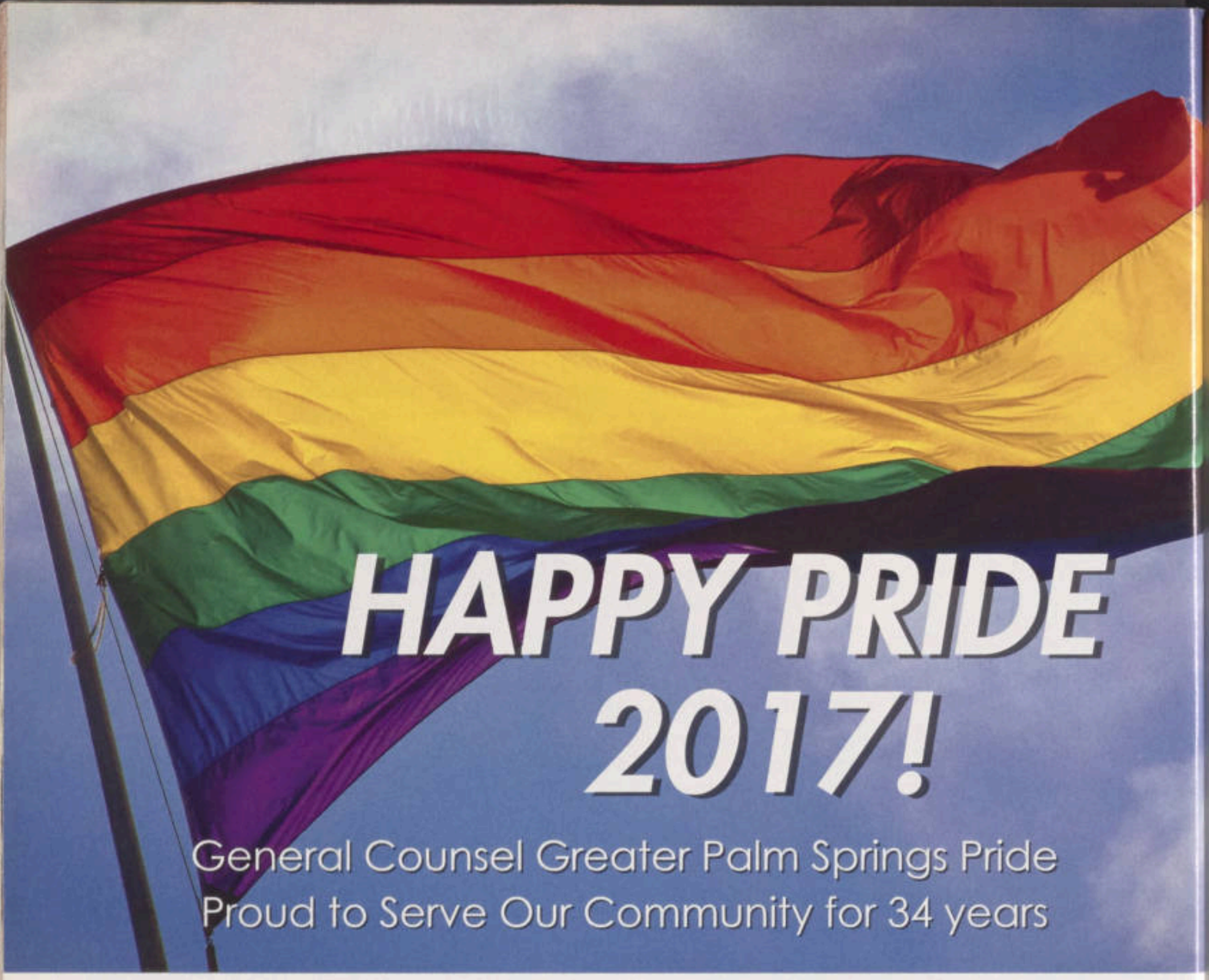
Louise Minnick is an enthusiastic, energetic Palm Springs activist. Louise participates in LGBTQ activities that advance the rights for all through organizing, volunteering and strategizing a future for our community. In understanding our history Louise uses that knowledge to move us forward and make us stronger advocates for change. Chances are if you have participated in rallies in Palm Springs in recent years, you have seen Louise volunteering or supporting as a participant.

Passionate about the LGBTQ community and its possibilities for growth Louise serves as an example of giving back by volunteering and serving as a co-chair for the Palm Springs Dyke March. Planning for the 3rd Annual march, at Frances Stevens Park the Saturday evening before the Pride Parade, Louise seeks to bring forward the visibility of the lesbian community.

Louise is no stranger to the struggles of our community. As a transplant from San Francisco, she served on the SF Democratic County Central Committee, held the position as Political Action Chair for the Alice B. Toklas Democratic Club, helped to organized SF Pride's first big Women's Float in 1982, and co-founded local legislation giving homeless the right to vote. She has served as a volunteer for and participant in many community groups focusing on LGBTQ endeavors. Her work career has taken her from the early days as a show hairdresser in Hollywood to a twenty-year career in criminal justice retiring after 20 years in the San Francisco Sheriff's Department as the Ombudsman to the Sheriff and fierce advocate for incarceration alternatives. Her career in real estate and property management took wing over 15 years ago and today she continues to serve as an independent real estate broker, in the Coachella Valley.



"I am especially proud of our community. Palm Springs Pride is the time of year we can all be comforted in sharing a deep pleasure of all our accomplishments and achievements on behalf of the LGBTQ community. We have come from humble beginnings and have made many strides with more to come. Pride is also a time when we reflect on our grand history and take strength from all our sisters and brothers to move forward the ideals of our vibrant community. It is a celebration like no other because for this time of year is about becoming one voice with Pride!"



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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.*

DeAnn Young

The Spirit of Stonewall Community Service Award recognizes retired professor of nursing, DeAnn Young, whose life has been guided by the belief that one should give to others and the community. She is a natural leader with a big heart, and has a goal of promoting equality within the gay community.

DeAnn became a resident of Palm Desert in 2003. She quickly acquainted herself with the numerous non-profits in the community and devoted time to working with AIDS patients with the Visiting Nurses Association. DeAnn, an avid Bridge player, has taught Bridge at "The Center" in Palm Springs and was also a member of their Board of Directors. DeAnn devoted time monthly to the Hanson House where she assisted with both bookkeeping and fundraising efforts.

In 2003, DeAnn co-developed Rainbow Women and served as the director for 6 years. This organization for lesbians in the Coachella Valley has grown to 200+ members and seeks to hosts both social interaction and fundraising activities for local charities. Funds raised are donated to various charities throughout the valley such as the Safe Schools Desert Cities Pride Prom, Gay Women in Sports, Desert Women for Equality's free mammogram program, Coachella Valley Rescue Mission and First Tee in Palm Desert, etc.

DeAnn is an idea-generating force behind many events for gay men and lesbians for more than twenty-five years as well as being a long-time activist in southern California. Such activities have included: being a contributing member of the Palm Springs Opera Guild of the Desert, volunteering with The Steinway Society in Palm Springs, an organization that brings classical music to children in Coachella Valley public schools.



DeAnn earned her B. S. degree in Nursing from Ohio State University and her Master of Science degree in Nursing from the University of Cincinnati. DeAnn worked as a professor of nursing for 36 years at California State University, Los Angeles. She also donated a minimum of 10-12 hours weekly in some type of community effort.

DeAnn was a volunteer consultant for the following: Aids Project Los Angeles, Supervision of Home Care Providers 1983, Los Angeles Mayor's Office design "AIDS In-Home Care Training Project" for 167 certified nursing attendants 1988, Visiting Nurses Association of Los Angeles, Hospice conducting bi-bi-monthly staff meetings 1984-1990 and Santa Maria House, Inc. 1991-1995. DeAnn's membership on Advisory/Directors Boards included Hospice Board, International College Program in Psychology, Los Angeles 1984-1986, Hospice Board Visiting Nurses Association, Los Angeles 1981-1989, Hospice Board National Home Health, Los Angeles 1982-1984 and Santa Maria House, Inc. Board of Directors 1991-1999. In addition, DeAnn co-developed the first National Conference in Hospice Nursing. DeAnn served as chairperson for this conference in 1983 and 1984. DeAnn was also chairperson for a CA state program entitled "HIV programs that work" 1996.

While still residing in Los Angeles DeAnn was the co-founder of one of the first lesbian social groups that allowed women to engage in social activities without having to participate in the gay bar scene. DeAnn was also a member of a gay professional women's organization where she participated in a research study of gay women that was later published. DeAnn was also instrumental in developing addition chapters of this gay professional women's organization in other cities in the Los Angeles area.

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Transgender Community Coalition

The Transgender Community Coalition (TCC), the largest transgender organization in the Inland Empire serving the needs of the transgender community, is celebrated as the Organization of the Year.

TCC was established in Palm Springs in 2014 to raise funds for the first Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) memorial cenotaph. With support from the local transgender, intersex, gender non-conforming, fluid, non-binary community, the 501(c)(3), volunteer driven, non-profit organization quickly became the largest transgender organization in the Inland Empire.

TCC changes and creates ordinances, policies, laws and the attitudes of the public so that all people no matter where they are on the gender spectrum can live safely, authentically and free from discrimination regardless of their gender identity, sexual orientation or gender expression.

In the last year, TCC served over 200 transgender people by linking them to medical and mental health care, legal services, housing, employment and other resources. Additionally, TCC is a vital resource in the community and is credited with providing awareness training for 1,200 health care professionals.

TCC recognizes many transgender people do not have access to family support and employment as punishment for living their authentic lives. To provide short term, immediate financial assistance, TCC created the Raina Chessman Fund. Named after a Palm Springs transgender woman who was murdered in Whitewater, California in 1999, but was not identified until 2010. The funds raised are available to assist the local transgender community, in the Coachella Valley, to deal with times of loss and crises.

TCC accomplishments include:

- With the assistance of Desert AIDS Project, TCC acquired a 100-foot Transgender Pride flag and displays it in the annual Greater Palm Springs Pride Parade and in other cities. The flag is used to unify the transgender community and send a message that transgender people exist and deserve equality.
- Responds to hundreds of inmate letters a year, TCC monitors correctional institutions to ensure LGBTQ+ inmates are free from sexual violence and are provided resources for rehabilitation and safe community reentry.
- TCC has increased awareness of TDOR by hosting national transgender leaders Mya Taylor and Aydian Dowling.
- This year on November 20th, the first Transgender Day of Remembrance Memorial Cenotaph Statue, will be donated to the City of Palm Springs in memory of all the transgender people that have lost their lives to hate and violence. Los Angeles artist Heath Satow created the memorial sculpture.
- TCC celebrates Trans Pride to showcase national transgender leaders who inspire others to live authentic and successful lives. In 2017, Trans Pride honors retired United States Navy SEAL Kristin Beck, on November 5th at 6:00 p.m. at the Camelot Theatres, with a screening of her documentary Lady of Valor.
- In 2017, Travelocity recognized TCC as being one of the main organizations that make Palm Springs the best place to live.

With over 40 active volunteers, TCC is dedicated to serving other community organizations to ensure transgender people are visible and have a voice within the LGBT community.

www.TransCC.org

To raise money for the Raina Chessman Fund, TCC hosts TGMondays on the second Monday of each month, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Bongo Johnny's Patio Bar & Grille. A percentage of the day's sales are donated to the fund.



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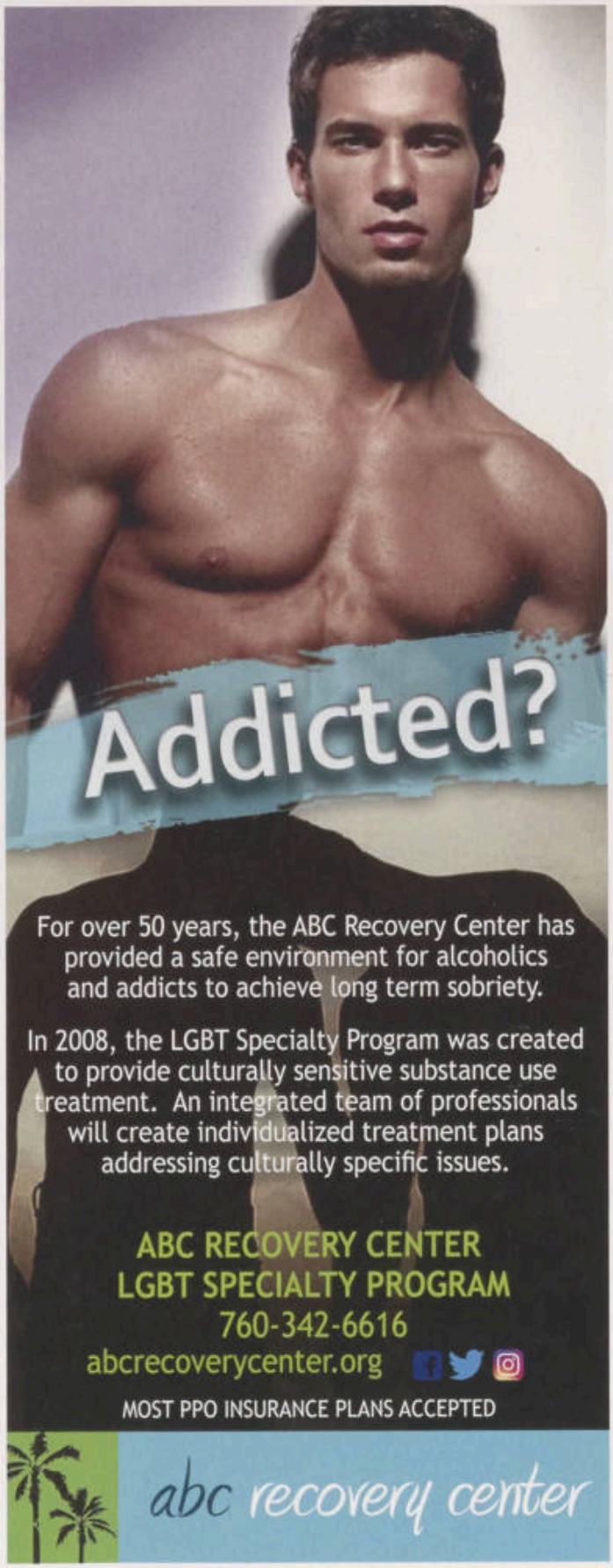


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The Spirit of Pride Award – *is presented to an individual who enhances the quality of life in the region by raising awareness to advance equality, promote diversity and celebrate the strength and talent of the LGBT community.*

Kerry Hendrix

Desert Storm Veteran and community leader Kerry Hendrix is presented with the Spirit of Pride Award for advancing equality, promoting diversity and celebrating the strength and talent of the LGBT community. A native of Mississippi, Kerry served in the Air Force in the United States and Okinawa, Japan from 1988 to 1992.

Kerry is very active in the desert community and serves as the board President for Sanctuary Palm Springs. In addition, he has worked on the Gala committees with Palm Springs Pride and Visiting Nurses Association. He volunteers with Harvey Milk Diversity Breakfast, Desert AIDS Project, Jewish Family Services, Palm Springs International Film Festival, and is a graduate of Leadership Coachella Valley Class of 2010. He's participated in AIDS Walks in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Palm Springs, and, in 2005, he raised money and ran in the San Francisco AIDS Marathon. Kerry also received the Ambassador of the Year award from the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce in 2007-08.

"Kerry is always engaged in the community and working to improve our lives. His energy and drive make change happen for the better," said former Desert Business Association President and 2015 Pride Honors Spirit of Pride recipient, Janet Malachowsky.



He's known by many from the five years he served as Executive Director and business leader of the Desert Business Association in Palm Springs. He is credited for transforming the organization from an LGBT "social club" to a true LGBT business chamber of commerce.

Kerry has worked in the financial industry for ten years and has a fifteen-year background in human resources in the areas of banking, lending, investments, and healthcare. Kerry also has a background in public relations, marketing, and advertising. Past work experiences combined with a go get 'em attitude and his Southern charm are strengths that suit him whether he's volunteering or supporting a charitable cause.

He enjoys hiking the trails around Palm Springs, networking, community events and time with his partner and their 3 dogs.

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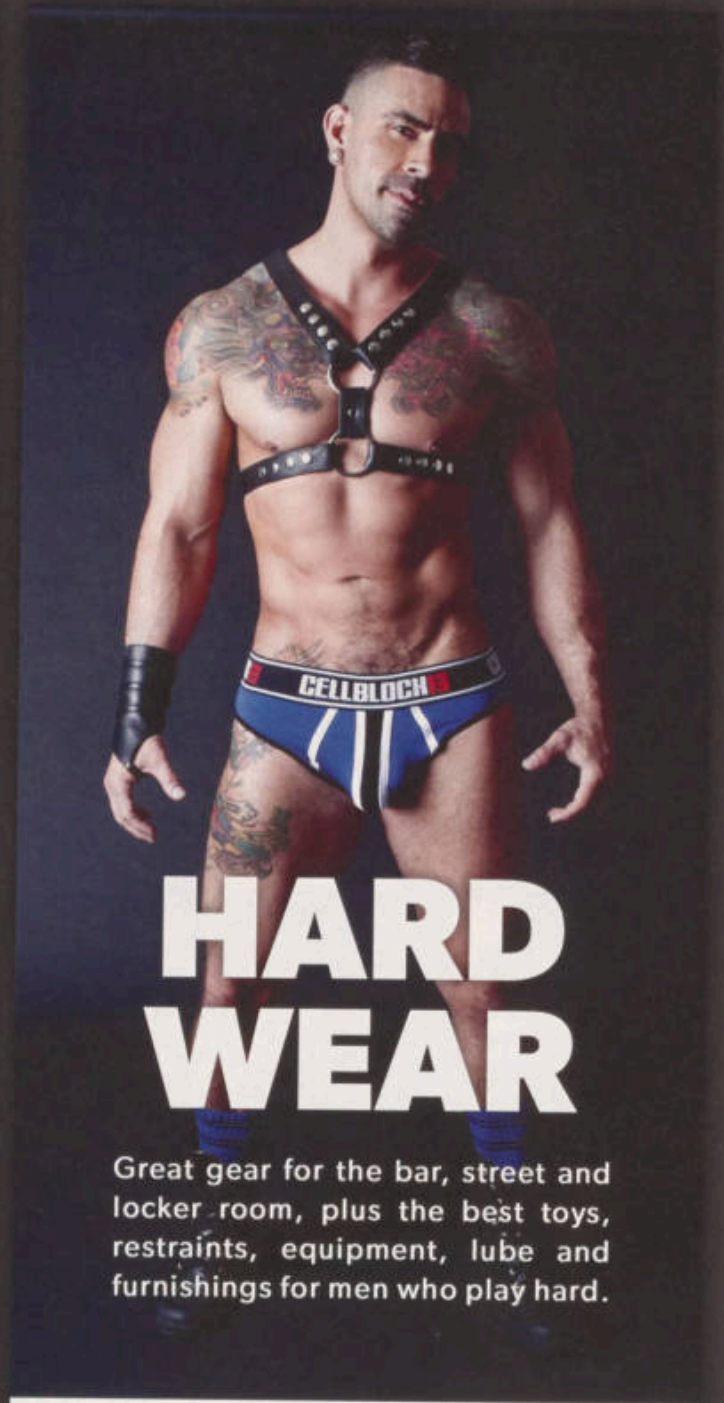


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Hi! I am L. Juliett. I identify as nonbinary, queer, and I am a member of GLAAD's first cohort of Campus Ambassadors. As a twenty-year-old college student, I've worked with GLAAD to create an intersectional and sustainable environment for LGBTQ and ally students, while using digital and traditional media advocacy to accelerate acceptance. Being a Campus Ambassador has significantly improved both my professional and personal life, as a human rights activist and nonbinary, queer college student. GLAAD has given me incredible resources, skills, and community to expand upon my own projects and contribute to a national dialogue of inclusion and anti-discrimination.

Earlier this year, I had the opportunity to participate in a training with the GLAAD Media Institute. This eight-hour intensive workshop showcased tactics for LGBTQ+ inclusion and visibility in modern media. GLAAD paired trained media experts with passionate LGBTQ+ advocates to demonstrate successful digital, social, and traditional media advocacy techniques. The training included responsible media reporting, on-camera interview practice, social media marketing, queer journalism, and ways to effectively spread a diverse message. As a participant, I developed significant strategies to amplify my voice on a nationwide platform. The GLAAD Media Institute gave me the tools to be a more knowledgeable and responsible LGBTQ+ activist in the modern age of mass media.

By investing in my media outreach and activism, GLAAD has immeasurably enhanced the impact of my own voice. As Founder of the March Against Revenge Porn, I work to help victims of cyber crimes and revenge pornography to achieve justice through legislation reform, trauma resources, media visibility, and public discourse. After learning of my goals, GLAAD published an article on my work and promoted it across their social media platforms. This visibility led to major media organizations like *CNN*, *Refinery29*, and *The Daily Mail* reaching out to discuss revenge porn and LGBTQ+ cyber crimes. The impact of GLAAD's platform has also given me the chance to discuss gender diversity in *PopSugar* and *Women's Health Magazine*.

I am continuously in awe of the incredible opportunities GLAAD has afforded me. This summer, I was a part of a viral LGBTQ+ video series by Seventeen magazine, as well as a small feature in their August/September Issue. In April, I joined GLAAD in Washington, D.C. to deliver a youth presentation entitled "Amp Your Advocacy" at the Time To Thrive Conference. In May, I met one of my personal heroes, Gavin Grimm, at GLAAD's Rising Stars Luncheon. In June, I marched with GLAAD at the National Equality March and danced on GLAAD's float at the NYC Pride Parade.

Beyond these incredible opportunities, the perks of being a Campus Ambassador do not outshine the critical work that is being done at GLAAD. GLAAD works daily to improve the lives of vulnerable and marginalized people nationwide. In the midst of fighting injustice and accelerating acceptance, GLAAD has given queer college students the opportunity to make an immeasurable impact in their communities and universities. In turn, the GLAAD Campus Ambassadors have created a community of courageous voices, critically important stories, and undying passion in shaping a uniquely equitable society of diversity, inclusion, and justice.

The experience of being a Campus Ambassador has been healing, empowering, and energizing. I am now ready to enter a life of public service with these memorable experiences in my activist toolbelt.

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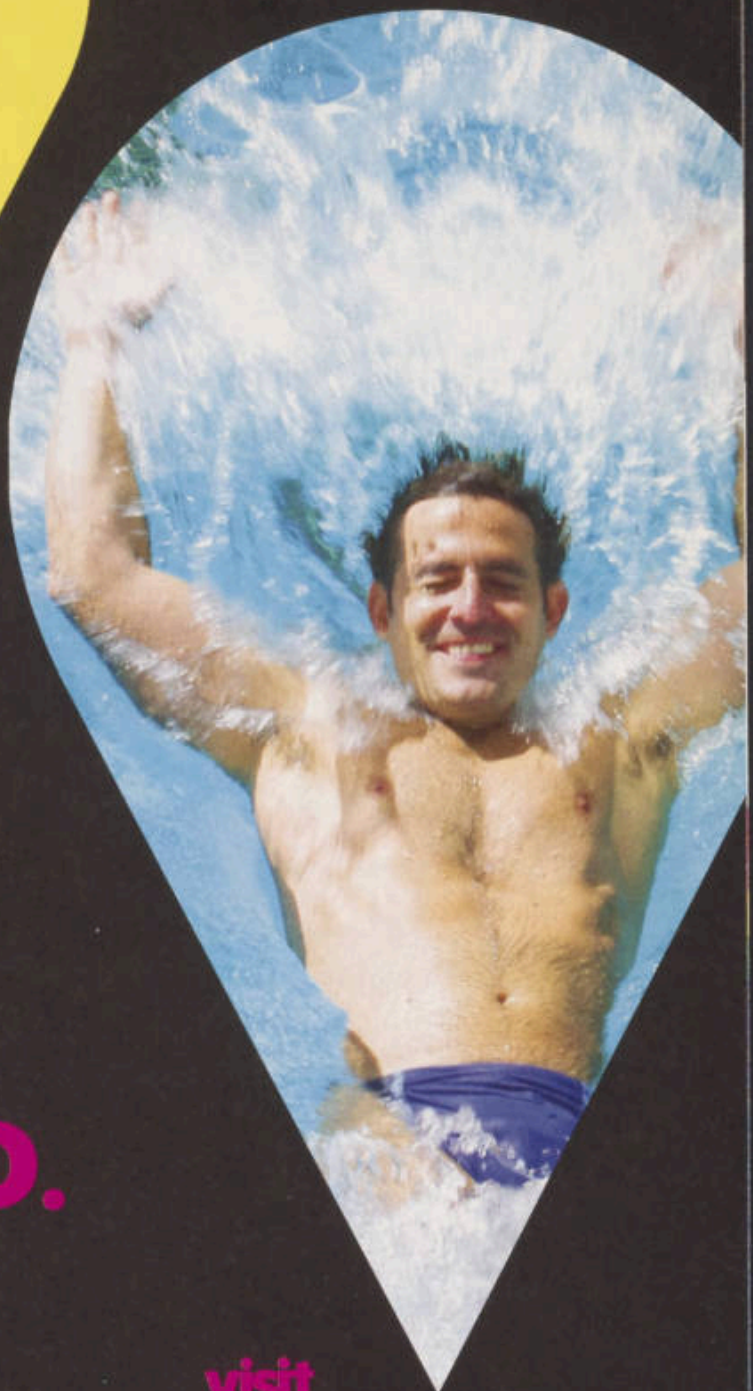
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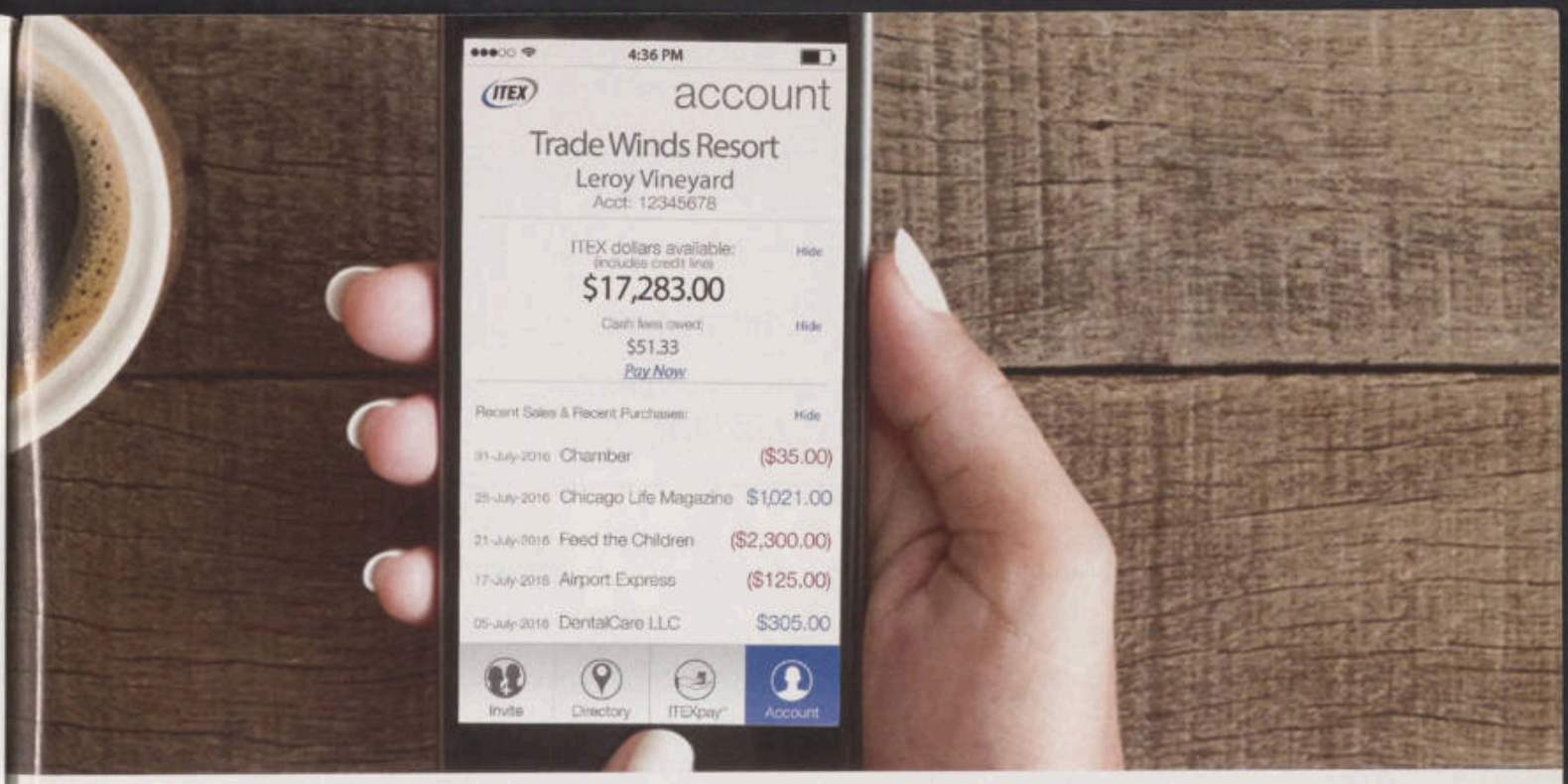
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