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U.K. CAN WATCH 'BROKEBACK' & U.S. ELECTION ON SAME NIGHT

The Forum's U.K Brokies who want to watch U.S. Election coverage this coming Tuesday have several options around London, ranging from free to meaty.

"Free: You can watch history being made, live on the big screen at the Sun and Doves, Camberwell, with live election coverage following an 8pm screening of Brokeback Mountain. Traditional American scoff will be available: burgers, hot dogs, salt beef, fries, bagels and big bags of donuts (sic) to see you through. Sounds awesome but will only be open till midnight."

Sun and Doves
61-63 Coldharbour Lane
Camberwell
London
SE5 9NS
Bar: pref 020 7733 1525

"Big: In fact, the biggest election night party in London, is being held in the frightening sounding Yates Wine Lodge in Leicester Square. Tickets are £35 or £100 depending on how important you are. Food, booze, many screens, merchandise from either side and a mock election to keep you entertained. Late licence till 4am which might take you through to an outcome.

"Expensive: The swanky East Room in Shoreditch is charging £125 a head but is open till 9am and intends to create a convention atmosphere with 100 Democrats, 100 Republicans and 49 neutrals. Price includes food, booze, coffee and pancakes right through the night from late dinner until dawn with champagne for the winners, tea and sympathy for the losers.

"Meaty: The Chicago Rib Shack in Knightsbridge will charge you just £25 for a meaty late night supper from 11pm and serve you a celebratory/commisseratory breakfast at 6.30am with an all night licence in between. Book now, tickets are limited."

Read more **here**⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ http://londonist.com/2008/10/where_to_watch_the_us_election_resu.php



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WHAT WILL YOU WEAR TO THE POLLS?

Forum member appleone describes her wardrobe for casting her vote: "I have an entire gaudy outfit planned for the occasion: cool red, white, and blue hat; jeans jacket with six awesome buttons; ... plain white shirt; big hoop gold earrings; black pants; high heeled black boots; and a huge smile. I may even have to choreograph a special jig that I will do once I turn my ballot in."

Another Forum member wore pajamas—to vote at home, of course.

Come join in the election discussion and read more about people's outfits **here**⁽²⁾.

⁽²⁾ <http://www.davecullen.com/forum/index.php?topic=30234.msg1429272#msg1429272>

YOU CANNOT LIVE ON HOPE ALONE

Listen to Harvey Milk's speech: **You Cannot Live on Hope Alone**⁽³⁾.

"Somewhere in Des Moines or San Antonio there is a young gay person who all the sudden realizes that he or she is gay; knows that if their parents find out they will be tossed out of the house, their classmates will taunt the child, and the Anita Bryant's and John Briggs' are doing their part on TV. And that child has several options: staying in the closet, and suicide. And then one day that child might open the paper that says 'Homosexual elected in San Francisco' and there are two new options: the option is to go to California, or stay in San Antonio and fight. Two days after I was elected I got a phone call and the voice was quite young. It was from Altoona, Pennsylvania. And the person said 'Thanks.' And you've got to elect gay people, so that thousand upon thousands like that child know that there is hope for a better world; there is hope for a better tomorrow. Without hope, not only gays, but those who are blacks, the Asians, the disabled, the seniors, the us's: without hope the us's give up. I know that you can't live on hope alone, but without it, life is not worth living. And you, and you, and you, and you have got to give them hope."





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Director Gus Van Sant's biography of Harvey Milk will be released in early December.

Read more about the film [here](#)⁽⁴⁾.

Source: Causecast.org

⁽³⁾ http://www.causecast.org/video_queues/82/videos/2980

⁽⁴⁾ <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1013753/>

'MILK' BIOGRAPHY AVOIDING PUBLICITY



"The opening of *Milk*, director Gus Van Sant's account of California's first openly gay politician, is four weeks away. Yet you wouldn't know it.

"Unlike the hoopla over Focus Features' previous gay-themed awards magnet, *Brokeback Mountain*, which was drawing calls of agenda-pushing from right-wingers months before it opened in 2005, there's been hardly a peep in editorial pages or on talk radio.

"Admittedly, the election is a major distraction. But Focus also is doing something deliberate: It's eschewing publicity for the Sean Penn vehicle, keeping it out of the high-profile fall film festivals and heavily restricting media screenings." ...

"Like its initial phase of playing keep-away from cable news, the post-election phase will also involve staying above politics. Focus plans on selling *Milk* in part as a story of hope

and change (Harvey Milk, a member of San Francisco's Board of Supervisors until his assassination in 1978, won equal-rights battles against great odds), just as it sold *Brokeback* as a love story.

"The ploy was logical with *Brokeback*. It's less so here.

"Like *Brokeback*, *Milk* features a gay romance. But unlike *Brokeback*, *Milk* is made by gay filmmakers, features the polarizing Penn and puts itself squarely in a political context. Milk's fight against California's anti-gay-rights Proposition 6 -- a drama the movie deals with in great detail -- spookily parallels the current California fight over Proposition 8, a measure that would ban gay marriage."

Read more [here](#)⁽⁵⁾ and [here](#)⁽⁶⁾.

⁽⁵⁾ <http://www.towleroad.com/2008/10/milk-producer-j.html>

⁽⁶⁾ <http://movies.yahoo.com/mv/news/va/20081028/122518710600.html>

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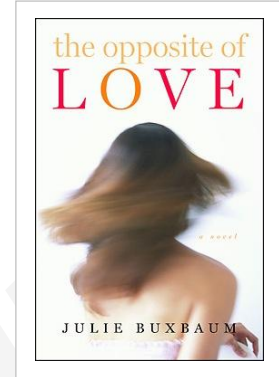
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ANNE HATHAWAY’S NEXT PROJECT

American actress Anne Hathaway will next play the role of a lawyer who refuses to commit to love, in an adaptation of the bestselling book *The Opposite of Love*, according to press reports on Thursday.

Hathaway, 25, is currently receiving critical acclaim, and hints at an Oscar nomination, for her role as a disturbed young woman in the newly released *Rachel Getting Married*.

Read more [here](#)⁽⁷⁾.



⁽⁷⁾ http://www.news24.com/News24/Entertainment/Abroad/0,,2-1225-1243_2399965,00.html



ENTERING WYOMING: LARRY MCMURTRY’S “BROKEBACK COUNTRY”



Wyoming’s Star Valley area near Salt River Pass



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Welcome to a series of articles highlighting Wyoming places with important Brokeback connections, courtesy of FindingBrokeback.com⁽⁸⁾.

It was a poorly-kept secret. Ang Lee and Larry McMurtry both were very passionate about the work of art they sought to create. At times, that passion led to, well, "heated" disagreements. A case in point, the simple question, "Where is Brokeback?"

"Brokeback is not a real place," Annie Proulx told the world in 2005. But her plainspoken words have never constrained dedicated fans from searching for the place. Proulx fans Ang Lee and Larry McMurtry did some searching themselves.

Larry McMurtry placed Brokeback Country in Wyoming's Star Valley region, south of the Tetons, close to the Idaho border. His reasoning rested upon his legendary knowledge of western history and lore. This stunningly scenic region is home to unassuming small towns with names like Alpine, Etna, Freedom, Thane, and Smoot. It is located a couple of hours north of Ennis's home in Sage. The Star Valley is home to one of the world's largest elk populations.

McMurtry reasoned that this area was central to Wyoming's mass sheep-herding industry during the 1950s and '60s. Federal government sheep grazing allotments were concentrated in this western part of the state. Understandably, most of Wyoming's Basque and Chilean shepherds were found there, as well.

Ang Lee thought Proulx had a different location in mind. We'll tell you about Lee's "Brokeback Country" next time.

Prospective Brokeback visitors to Larry McMurtry's "Brokeback Country," as well as "armchair travelers," will enjoy this feature: McMurtry's Brokeback Area.

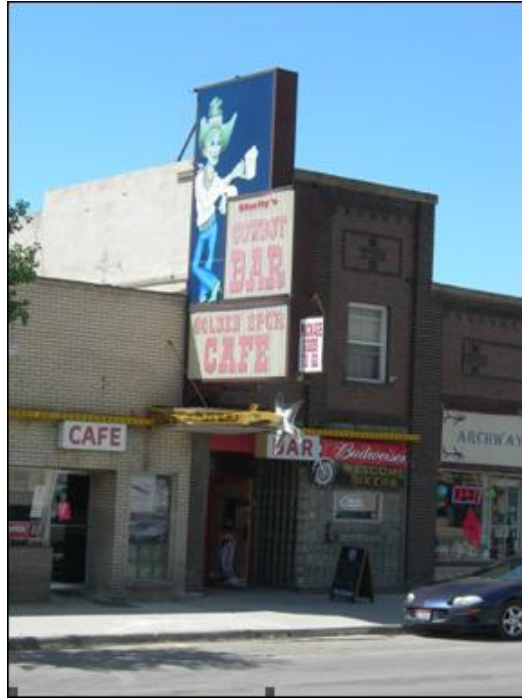


World's Largest Elk Horn Arch, Afton, WY

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Shelly's Cowboy Bar and Golden Spur Café

As always, for Brokeback travel and production information, visit [FindingBrokeback.com](http://www.findingbrokeback.com/)⁽⁹⁾.

⁽⁸⁾ ⁽⁹⁾ <http://www.findingbrokeback.com/>

Forum Footnotes

FUN QUESTION OF THE WEEK

This week's Question: Where did Samuel Clemens get the idea for his pseudonym, Mark Twain?

Let us know the answer on the **response thread**⁽¹⁰⁾.



Last week's Question: What is the name of the small plastic or metal sheath typically found on the ends of shoelaces?

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The answer: An aglet; we tip our hat to Jack and Fofol, who answered this one correctly!

⁽¹⁰⁾ <http://www.davecullen.com/forum/index.php?topic=8377.2565>

FROM LIFE THROUGH THE LENS 2



By dahlia



By Conny

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By mcnell1120

POSTS OF THE DAY



Mayor Newsom

Posted by michaelflanagansf in the **Gay Marriage: Inciting a backlash, or dragging along too slowly?**⁽¹¹⁾ thread:

First, "Diane Feinstein has come through on the **No on 8 campaign**⁽¹²⁾."

Additionally: In an excerpt from the article *Newsom ignores risks, campaigns against Prop. 8*, Erin Allday writes: "In the last week of what could be one of the most important political fights of his career, Mayor Gavin Newsom is campaigning heavily against Proposition 8, turning to his supporters with pleas to vote and convince their friends and relatives to oppose the same-sex marriage ban.

"The biggest problem in politics today is that we're risk-averse. We're afraid of tomorrow's headlines,' Newsom said. 'I couldn't care less if the rest of my life I'm only known



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as the ex-mayor of San Francisco. I will regret nothing about standing up on this issue. I get to go to sleep at night having done the right thing;” this from **sfgate.com**⁽¹³⁾.

⁽¹¹⁾ <http://www.davecullen.com/forum/index.php?topic=31.1500>

⁽¹²⁾ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U7LdC1RxxvZg&gclid=CLiOgvfty5YCFRsRagodZWPJyQ>

⁽¹³⁾ <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2008/10/29/BAUQ13Q45P.DTL>

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could do only a little.

~ Edmund Burke ~

CANDLES LIT IN HIS HONOR

To light a candle for Heath, choose any unlit candle at **Gratefulness.org**⁽¹⁴⁾, then there are a series of screens that allow you to personalize the candle and leave a message if you choose. Each candle lasts 48 hours.



⁽¹⁴⁾ <http://www.gratefulness.org/candles/candles.cfm?l=eng&gi=heath>

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

If you have ideas about initiating a gathering, go to **Start Your Own Threads** and get the ball rolling to plan a get-together near you.

4TH ANNUAL BROKIE REUNION - ARIZONA SPRING FLING April 17-19, 2009

<http://www.davecullen.com/forum/index.php?topic=29613.0>

Let us know of any events you'd like listed here.

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