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Chicago House is Mad for Madeleine

Tickets are going fast so hurry now to get the best seats!

Ticket Levels:

Premium: \$150

Preferred: \$300

VIP: \$750 (includes meet and greet and pre lunch reception)

When: Thursday, December 9th

Time: 11:30AM-2PM

Where: [Palmer House Hilton Hotel](#)



Portrait by
Timothy Greenfield Sanders

[Click here](#) to buy tickets online or call (773) 248-5200 x303 to purchase tickets over the phone.

About Madeleine K. Albright: Albright was the 64th Secretary of State of the United States. In 1997, she was named the first female Secretary of State and became, at that time, the highest ranking woman in the history of the U.S. government. As Secretary of State, Albright reinforced America's alliances, advocated democracy and human rights and promoted American trade and business, labor and environmental standards abroad.

Chicago Gay and Lesbian Hall of Fame inducts Stan J. Sloan and Paul G. Oostenbrug

Last Wednesday was the Chicago Gay and Lesbian Hall of Fame's 20th annual induction ceremony.

Among the 11

individuals and 4 organizations honored were Stan J. Sloan, CEO of Chicago House and Paul G. Oostenbrug, former board member with



photos courtesy of Windy City Times

over 10 years of service. Other individuals honored included the co-founder of Gay Chicago Magazine and the Chicago Police Department's liaison to the gay community.

The ceremony, attended by over 700 people at the Cultural Center, was hosted by outgoing mayor Richard M. Daley, who received two standing ovations during his speech. [Click here](#) to view Mayor Daley's speech on Youtube.

Thank you Stan and Paul for their dedication and leadership in the community! For more information please visit www.GLHollofFame.org.
*Thank you to CBS4qc.com & [Windy City Times](http://WindyCityTimes.com) for information contained in this article.

Nothing Says Happy Holidays Like Sweet Miss Giving's Bakery

Have you started making your holiday gift list? Whether you are shopping for a foodie, a party host, or coffee enthusiast, the perfect gift is waiting at [Sweet Miss Giving's Bakery](http://SweetMissGiving.com).



This year, Sweet Miss Giving's has created a wide array of gift boxes which include everything from spicy ginger and molasses cookies to red velvet cupcakes topped with creamy white icing. Are you attending a holiday party this year? Let Sweet Miss Giving's deliver brownies, cheesecakes, or gourmet coffee right to the host's door so you can effortlessly attend holiday parties while showing your gratitude.

Call 312-575-0212 to place your order or visit www.sweetmissgivings.com to purchase online. [Click here](#) for their holiday gift brochure. Sweet Miss Giving's Bakery-the *Unquestionably Kind, Unreasonably Good* way to give this holiday season!

What's going on in Advocacy

A thousand thanks to all of you who made it to the polls for the 2010 elections. When it comes to electing public officials who respond to the needs of the HIV-community, well, we lost some and we won some. Overall, advocates will need to work much harder in the coming years to make sure that the needs of the HIV-community continue to be heard! For a more in-depth review, visit the AIDS Foundation of Chicago's website by clicking [here](#).



A current action item that needs your attention, is a petition to keep an AIDS-denialist off the air waves. Please go [here](#) to sign. There is no space in our discourse for denying the existence of HIV/AIDS, and messages like these prey upon the under-educated, and fuel the spread of HIV.

As always, thanks for all you do in the fight against HIV! If you have any thoughts, questions, or ideas of how Chicago House can pump up its Advocacy, or if you would just like to be more involved, feel free to contact either Advocacy Committee Co-Chair, at

gzapata@chicagohouse.org or mbrewster@chicagohouse.org.

World AIDS Day: Act Aware

Despite all of our medical advancements in HIV treatment, it is hard to believe that AIDS still claims the lives of people all over the world. Since its creation in 1987, the [World AIDS Day Organization](#) has been committed to educating the public about the HIV/AIDS pandemic.



Chicago House is observing World AIDS Day by conducting a special testing event in the south side of Chicago. For more information about the time and location of this event, please contact Liz Thompson, Health Educator/HIV Testor at lthompson@chicagohouse.org or call 773.248.5200 x381. Act Aware and learn your HIV status on December 1st, World AIDS Day.


Thank you to the Chicago Production of Billy Elliot!

Chicago House wants to say thank you to the cast and crew of [Billy Elliot](#) for their generosity during their run here in Chicago! Volunteers, cast and crew, and staff collected over \$70,000 in donations from theater goers during their stay at the Ford Oriental Theater.



If you have not seen Billy Elliot yet, don't wait! Bid on VIP tickets to the final performance which includes an oversized poster and Broadway star treatment! Go to charitybuzz.com or [click here](#) to make a bid. Tickets are still available for their final performances at www.billyelliotchicago.com.

We are so grateful to be a part of the [Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS](#) collection and wish the cast and crew the very best as they continue their tour in Toronto!



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