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## New York Archbishop's Stands Anger Some Powerful Liberals

NEW YORK, NY (AP) - When John J. O'Connor was named Roman Catholic archbishop of New York, he told reporters he was awed by the position. O'Connor is just a kid from the streets of Philadelphia who used to be afraid of New York," he said.

But in the five months since his arrival, the Philadelphia kid has confronted the establishment's most powerful leaders on some of its most sensitive issues, and has established himself as one of the American church's leading conservatives. He has clashed with Gov. Mario Cuomo over abortion and with Mayor Edward Koch over homosexuality. His views have

with Koch's order that agencies doing business with the city promise not to discriminate against homosexuals in hiring. Episcopal Bishop Paul Moore condemned that stand as "another body blow to the Gay community," and the neighboring Catholic diocese of Brooklyn allowed its agencies to sign the statement required by the mayoral order. "To me, non-discrimination does not imply approval of behavior," said Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Sullivan of Brooklyn, who said that his diocese was not consulted when O'Connor decided to challenge the order.

O'Connor's scrape with Cuomo began at a televised news conference June 24 when a reporter for a conservative Catholic newspaper asked if the Catholic Archbishop had the power and obligation to excommunicate the Catholic Governor for supporting government funding of abortion. Instead of dismissing the question with one of his trademark jokes, O'Connor spoke deliberately and soberly about the archbishop's authority and the church's caution in excommunication.

"The governor seems to feel he's in good conscience and following approved theological teaching. Perhaps when we get a chance to discuss it, his position will be clearer," O'Connor concluded.

Some viewers were left with the

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JOHN J. O'CONNOR

been denounced by the city's Episcopal bishop, and a few words of criticism even have drifted across the East River from the Roman Catholic diocese of Brooklyn.

O'Connor set an informal personal tone at his installation March 19 by waving a Yankee baseball cap in the pulpit of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Since then, he has traveled throughout the archdiocese, while shaking hands, telling jokes and wearing any hat or T-shirt offered to him. He also has delivered an undiluted message: No sex outside marriage; homosexual or heterosexual; no abortion regardless of circumstances; no artificial birth control. To the city's many liberals, those were fighting words.

The archbishop says he does not see how a good Catholic can vote for politicians who support legal abortions. Those who say they personally oppose abortion but support a woman's right to one include such New York political figures as Democratic vice presidential nominee Rep. Geraldine Ferraro, Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan and Cuomo.

O'Connor also refuses to comply

## Tucson Woman Fired For Refusing To Sell 'Penthouse'

by Rebecca Dean

TUCSON - A man put his \$4 down on the counter and asked for a copy of the issue - the one with her in it - and even though she had sold hundreds of adult magazines before, Debra Barnabee decided she could not take the man's money this time.

The magazine, of course, was the September issue of Penthouse, which gained notoriety for its nude pictures of former Miss America Vanessa Williams who turned in her crown recently because of the controversy.

In turn, Barnabee said she was fired from her job because she refused to sell that issue.

Barnabee, 28, had just received a raise and was designated a manager-trainee when the incident happened July 25.

The day when the magazines first came in, Barnabee told the first customer that "I can't sell this magazine to you because I won't take part in the destruction of Vanessa Williams."

"I had thought about not selling any pornographic magazines for a while but hadn't made any decisions on it," Barnabee, who had worked at the store for three years, said. "In the past it was always very difficult for me to sell them, but I did anyway. This latest issue though, with the pictures of Vanessa Williams really convinced me. To sell them would have been

totally against everything I believed in."

In support of Barnabee, the Take Back The Night organization, which is working to eliminate pornography, picketed Circle K's Tucson offices and its international headquarters in Phoenix July 30.

They demanded reinstatement of Barnabee under the condition that she not be required to sell pornographic magazines as well as demanded that Circle K stop selling them.

Circle K's official position is that Barnabee quit and was not fired and that it will continue to sell the magazines, which the stores do in a responsible manner said Kris D'Amico, Circle K Spokeswoman.

Circle K could consider taking her back if she asks to be reinstated, but not if she refuses to sell anything in the store," D'Amico said.

When Circle K did not reinstate Barnabee, Take Back The Night instituted an economic boycott against it and also staged more picketing of Tucson stores on August 2, said Take Back The Night Spokeswoman Nancy O'Neill.

They have also retained a lawyer for Barnabee to help her get unemployment compensation, which may be difficult because Circle K has said Barnabee was not fired, O'Neill said.

The lawyer will also investigate whether Barnabee's civil rights were violated.

He will also try to acquit her of or have dismissed a trespassing charge cited against her when she returned to the store the day after she was told to leave, O'Neill said.

Circle K's district manager later told her manager that Barnabee must "either sell the magazine or walk out the door," Barnabee said.

She returned the next day to talk to the district manager, who told her that she had not been fired but had quit. She then asked Barnabee to leave. When Barnabee refused, Tucson police were called and cited her for trespassing, Barnabee said.

A member of Take Back The Night, Barnabee has taken part in several demonstrations against adult bookstores. But, "it was my own personal decision to do this," she said. "Take Back The Night had no part of what I was doing before it happened."

When asked if she would do the same thing over again knowing the consequences, Barnabee said, "Yes. With the beliefs I have, I couldn't come to any other decision. It's something that came from deep down inside me."

## 'Arizona Gay' To Begin Taping

TUCSON - "Arizona Gay", the new Gay oriented weekly television program will begin taping the first two on September 5. The first shows will have a "Donahue-type forum format" said Jim Farias producer and director of the weekly program. "Arizona Gay" will be seen through the public access channels of Cox Cable Corporation in Tucson and with the facilities of the Tucson Community Cable Corporation.

"Arizona Gay" will be the first regularly scheduled television program to explore the ways in which homosexual men and women interface with a heterosexual society. Its half-hour public forum format will address a specific topic each week. The host will introduce several guests and then show a brief, personal pre-taped profile of each. The studio audience will then be invited to question and engage in discussion with the guests on the topic at hand.

Topics for the initial series of shows are: Coming Out - Being Gay in a Straight World; Gay Groups - Organizations and Services for Gays in Arizona; Significant Others - Parents, Siblings, Spouses and Friends with Gay Loved Ones; Gay Professionals - Doctors, Lawyers, Teachers and

others: Silver Gays - Special Considerations of the Aging Gay; Straights In The Gay World - Straight Businessmen and the Gay Market; and Love One Another - Gays and Religion.

The Aims of "Arizona Gay" are (1) To promote awareness of the multiplicity of people, places, events and lifestyles in Arizona. (2) To affirm the dignity of the individual, regardless of race, religion, color, sex, age, creed, national origin or affectional preference. (3) To present alternative lifestyles and role models for all minorities, and to remind all people that they are each part of some minority by virtue of each one's uniqueness. (4) To encourage a humanistic, non-judgmental approach to ourselves and others in our choices of living. (5) And to explore the miraculous gift of living here and now in Arizona by looking toward the rich cultural heritage of our pasts and planning to fully utilize the bright potentials of our futures.

Anyone wishing to volunteer services to this new venture or wishing more information can contact Jim Farias at 293-0184.

# EDITORIAL...

Summer is just about over, and it is another school year at the University. It's amazing how time flies when you're having a good time.

We at the Observer want to welcome the students back to Tucson and to explain that the "new look" of the local paper is still new to all of us, but that it is an outgrowth of the old AGN, New Paper and the Attitude. It is a locally owned and produced Gay weekly newspaper that is filled with as much local news as the staff is able to muster up.

Which brings us to the usual request that anyone who wishes to contribute to the paper, whether it be writing, photography, reporting, etc., please feel free to join in.

For the first time in many, many years several people have volunteered their services and we now have, as you will notice, regular columns written by Tucsonans that cover the entertainment field, restaurant reviews, club and organizational news, poetry, sports, etc. If you think you can contribute, please do not hesitate to let us know.

On to other things. With the fall brings the usual activity in sports. In this issue, Jim Larrabee brings you up to date on what is happening and what is going to happen. All you Gay and Lesbian sports buffs will be pleased to know that there is a lot going on here in Tucson in the way of sports.

For that matter there is just a lot really happening in Tucson, period! Check out the calendars for all special events, check the columns for local happenings, then join in the fun and enjoy the beautiful fall and winter months that Tucson is so noted for. Relax - be happy!

## ORIENTATION, CAMPUS TOUR, REGISTRATION FOR UofA CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS

TUCSON - Orientation for new and interested Continuing Education students, as well as freshmen, transfer and new students, will be held Thursday, August 16 in Klva Hall, College of Education at 7:00 p.m. A University Library Tour follows the orientation at 8:30 p.m.

In conjunction with Orientation, a free, guided Campus Tour is also offered on Saturday, August 18 at 9:00 a.m. beginning at the Student Union. There is no charge to attend either Orientation or Campus Tour, but reservations are suggested by calling the Division of Continuing Education at 621-7724.

Registration for campus evening credit classes will be held on Monday, August 20, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., in the Physical Education Complex on campus. Registration for non-credit classes sponsored by the Division may also be made the same evening.

## S.O.S. SAYS 'THANKS TUCSON'

S.O.S. would like to thank everyone who was involved in last Sunday's meeting. Thanks to a lot of cooperation, the MCC benefit show and raffle scheduled for Sept. 2, is going along smoothly.

A special thanks to all the bars and the bartenders. Our run after the meeting was very successful. No one could say we suffered from thirst. All of the bars were hit at least once. There were approximately twelve of us. Of course that number dwindled at each stop. The dinner at Rita's, cooked by Jim, was really needed by those of us more hardened veterans of the bar circuit.

Thank you, Connie (of Ruby's) for being such a great hostess. We were shown that we had a lot of misfounded conceptions about Ruby's.

Again, thanks to all the bars, the performers, S.O.S. members, bartenders and Ronnie of the Graduate who has finally brought his watermelons up to par.

We are also proud to announce that we have two new members in S.O.S., Candy Trowbridge and Sue Eckhart. Now we finally have a real woman's touch.

Roger (S.O.S.)

## PARDON ME.....

Last issue we started another one of our wonderful ideas. The idea was ok but the heading for the column left some in doubt as to what we were attempting. Our resource to photos from years ago were to be put to use, to prove how little we have aged in the past 8 or 9 years!

Phil Clark happened to be our first of "Remember When" photos. Actually, it was taken in 1979 and he does look good. But some people were confused by the caption "In Passing".

No, Phil is not passed. As a matter of fact he can be "viewed" at Dick's every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday on the night shift. And he looks pretty good too. Sorry about that, Phil....

## WOMEN HELPING WOMEN

TUCSON - Women Helping Women, a personal assistance program, is available to the women of Tucson at the Y.W.C.A., City Center, 738 North Fifth Avenue. It allows women who are facing personal concerns and crises to take an initial step in finding answers to their needs by talking with professional women who have expertise in legal, financial, career and academic, and personal adjustment problems.

There are at least four advisors who are available each session for 30-minute individual appointments. Sessions will be held on the second and fourth Mondays of this month, August 13 and 27, during the hours of 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. There is a nominal charge of \$5 per appointment. (A sliding scale fee can be arranged). Call 884-7810 (Litan Causele or Winifred Wallace) to schedule your appointment.

## FORSYTHE DIFFERS WITH CARRINGTON ON HOMOSEXUALITY

An interview with John Forsythe in Parade magazine reveals that his feelings on homosexuality are different from those of Blake Carrington, the rich oil tycoon character he plays on the hit ABC television series "Dynasty".

Blake Carrington's son, Steven, has been known to be homosexual at different times on the television show. Although Steven seems to be totally confused about whether he is Gay or straight, Blake is very vocal about his hatred of homosexuals. In a segment of the series which appeared over a year ago, homophobic Carrington became involved in a brawl with his son's male ex-lover. The fight ended when Carrington pushed the Gay man too hard and killed him. In the season last year, Blake seemed much happier with Steven portraying a straight man, married to a woman.

Forsythe, on the other hand was quoted in the magazine section of the Sunday Dallas Morning News as saying, "Having been in the acting business as long as I have, and having been associated with as many homosexuals as I have...well, in our business, we don't draw the line. All we care about is talent. I think homosexuality is an alternative lifestyle."

## STUDENTS BOOT GAY PRESIDENT

GAINSVILLE, FLA (TWN) - The University of Florida student Republican Club voted 41-27 to recall its president after he came out during a debate over funding for the Gay student organization.

Gus Klein had made public statements in support of the Lesbian and Gay Society's unsuccessful try for funding. "We felt that being Gay is not acceptable to the community," said the Republican club's vice president, Chuck Martinez. "If we wanted to be a good group and get money from student government, we needed to disassociate ourselves from that."

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**TUCSON** - As Autumn approaches the Old Pueblo, so do the fall seasons of the Community Mixed Volleyball and Bowling Leagues. These popular sports activities have drawn over three hundred different individuals since their respective 1980 spring and summer inceptions. They have been successful by providing alternatives to the mundane by offering both physical and emotional outlets and camaraderie for all those involved. Both are well worth the time and effort.

The Community Mixed Volleyball League will commence Sunday, the 9th of September at 1:00 at the Joshua Tree/Back Pocket. The afternoon will begin with a short organizational meeting during which the league rules will be introduced and teams will be formed. Team practice will follow. As it was last season, the maximum number of players on a team's roster will be six (four on the court during actual play). The season will officially start September 16. The twelve-week season will be divided into two halves with a different winner possible for each. Playoffs (if necessary) and a mini-tournament will be held December 9. The season ends December 16 with an awards presentation and an afternoon of good-natured frivolity. Everyone is welcome. You do not have to be on a team to join the league. This is a free activity. Call 293-3615 for more information.

The summer session of the Community Mixed Bowling League has but two weeks remaining. Members of the league do appreciate support from the rest of our Lesbian and Gay community. The league has dubbed the final night, August 23, "Spectator Night". It is hoped that a large audience will show up that evening to cheer on the bowlers. The league bowls at 6:15 p.m. at Cactus Bowl. The team standings at this juncture has the "Killer Bees" in sole possession of first by three points over Lucky "13", followed by Sundoggies, Colette's West, Blue Star and Lite-5. See you on the lanes!

The final softball challenge game of the Summer will occur this Sunday, August 19 at Himmel Park (Field #1 - next to the south parking lot) at 1:00 p.m. The Joshua Tree "Pussycats" will put their 2-0 record on the line against the "Saddle" Tramps. Keg beer will be available. (A \$2.00 donation for all you can drink). No glass containers or hard liquor are allowed in the park. This is a fundraiser for the Tucson Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee (TLGPC), sponsored by Tramps, Joshua Tree/Back Pocket and TLGPC.

Don't forget that the Arizona Frontrunners of Tucson meet each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in front of the Himmel Park Library. For further information call Carl at 792-1536.

And if you are a cyclist, call Patric at 747-0814 or Pam at 325-8867.



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## Food For Thought —



One of the more unusual means of displaying a menu was tried last weekend at the Back Pocket. Popular bartender, Louie surrendered his body for the "cause". It is rumored that food sales jumped dramatically. For those who missed the "body beautiful" last weekend, not to fret. It is on display every Saturday and Sunday at the Back Pocket during the day and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in the Joshua Tree at night.

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## D.P.'S FINELINE-TUCSON

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of Mind)

Remember the wonderful, witty, entertaining "Did You Know" column that appeared for years in the AGN? Well just think what you might read if it were written today -

## DID YOU KNOW

..Bill McT. brings a change of clothes with him to work in case he gets lucky. There are a lot of clothes left at Rita's Rendezvous.

..When Scotty and Rick H. first got together they would sleep in a twin size bed together.

..Monte-Jon now has a TV by his bed with a camera in another bedroom so he can watch Rick D. and Jason M. do it. Eat your heart out Blanche.

..Eddie F. was Miss Golden Pin, 1974. (Think about it).

..Don P. was the inspiration for the movie "The Shining". (Think about it)

..Tommy S. is going to be hearing a lot of grey hair jokes. (You don't have to think about it).

..Dan P. (aka Pudgy Hubby) once "ATE" lunch at the Rendezvous.

..The Rodeo Queen loves to entertain his ex-lovers at the Community Center.

..Jack D. said "no" once...but Stanley understood.

..Avery is writing a new book called "Men Do Drink Martini's Straight Up".

..Stuart's cousin Richard has the tightest buns in town according to Dennis. We want to know who Dennis compared them to.

..While Bucky was at work, Don A. was seen pulling into the JT/EP parking lot with two chicks.

..Peter S. not only gets flowers every Sunday, but he also has lunch brought in to him, but knowing Peter, he'd rather have the cash, I'm sure.

..Roger B. is on the schnapps diet.

..H/T Tom is the Tom M. with the TV monitors by the freeway off ramps.

..Ron T's antics behind the bar make the rest of the crew at the Graduate look like prudes!

..Lloyd B. was overheard asking where Ron L. has been lately.

JimBo was seen last Sunday night with more than just egg on his face.

..Gary C. is turning the big 30..... again...?

..Bobby Jr. once left his bikini briefs at the Rendezvous.

..Scott B. has a tap shoe fetish.

..J.B. has never been, nor ever will be sexually inhibited.

..Bob B. believes you have to have a young, hunky guy behind the bar.

Thank goodness Vinny C. doesn't believe in that.

..Rita C. claims she loves to play the flute. What kind of flute?

..While visiting the Pima County Country Club, Stuart S. had an illicit affair with Miss Lavender Pitt. (Remember her?)

..Del S. did it to Don P. and Don enjoyed it, saying they were really hard. (Boy, when you learn the truth on this one you'll really know how I twist the truth just a little.

..Since Jimmy J. has settled down (somewhat) the action in all the bar parking lots has sure slowed down.

..Elliott A. has given up looking for love. He says it costs too much.

..Jim F. is addicted to vitamins.

..JoJo has discovered S&M water sports.

..Bill N. has an effective way of getting new policies enacted at the Fineline.

..George R. doesn't want Danny to go in drag - not even if he wears a leather dress.

..Bob E. has never been able to read Tommy S's hand writing, so he has always written this silly column!

..What was Aviva Diamond doing on her knees up in the DJ booth at the Rendezvous with Jason M.?

..If Shy Tom is shy, then the person reading this is a virgin.

..While Rita C., Al R., and Eddie F. were at the bookstore together, Vinny C. was seen slipping out of the Rendezvous with Cissy.

..Lloyd H. loves inventing new games to play in the hot tub - especially while Denny W. is napping inside.

..Miss Peaches has never read a "Miss Manners" column.

..Gordon over at Tramps discovered that JoJo does get calls from people other than Jim S. Not often though.

..Steve Y. wants to put a dimmer switch on the light in the parking lot at Tramps.

..Warner J. went to L.A. for another steroids injection.

..Marshall K. says he'll make house calls if you need something fixed.

..Jack B. and Jim D. were seen exchanging dirty movies.

## MYSTERY OF THE WEEK

Having a Louie from the Graduate and a Louie at the BP/JT, did Louie from the Graduate leave town so Tucson wouldn't have an old Louie and a young Louie?

## NATIONAL ROOMMATE SERVICE AVAILABLE THROUGH GAY800

GAY800, the Toll-Free Gay Referral Service, has reached an agreement with Roomies, the country's oldest and largest nationwide Gay roommate matching service, that will enable callers from anywhere in the country to request roommate information toll-free by calling the GAY800 number: (800) 223-7030.

"This will make it possible for Gay men and women looking for a roommate to get in touch with us easier and more quickly than in the past," said Andy Key, president of Roomies. "We expect that the GAY800 toll free phone lines and computerized referral system will help us reach more people who are interested in our roommate service."

The GAY800 switchboards are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Specially-trained operators give the caller free, up-to-date referrals to Gay doctors, lawyers, realtors, accountants, bars, baths, guest houses and any other type of business requested for which listings are

available. There is no charge for the information and the service is paid for by the listed businesses.

GAY800, which began operations in January of this year, is now receiving an average of nearly 200 calls every day according to Ken Williams, company vice president.

"We've been pleasantly surprised by the tremendous support we're receiving from the Gay community, both in the volume of calls and the large number of professionals and businesses that have signed up to be listed on the computerized referral system," he said.

"We're pleased to be associated with Roomies, which is an established, reputable business in the Gay community," he added. "And this will help us better serve our callers nationwide."

The GAY800 number for information in the continental United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands is (800) 223-7030.

## Club



## Events

by Bert H.

The news from TKO this week is that they will be holding an "Uno Tournament" in the near future. Anyone interested should contact Chester at 327-9392 or one of the bartenders at Rita's Rendezvous. More details on this activity will appear in this column soon. There will be trophies for the top winners.

It is good to welcome (late, but WARMLY) the Sisters of Sonora (S.O.S.) to the Tucson scene. I understand that they will be producing a show at The Graduate for the benefit of M.C.C. The show will be held at 8:30 on Sunday, September 2. Plan on being there early. This is a very worthy cause, so get your raffle tickets for some very good prizes (micro wave oven, free haircuts, etc.) from every bartender in town.

It is my pleasure to announce that your regular reporter will return to this space next week, much to my relief. I didn't realize it was as difficult as it is to write any kind of column on a regular basis. Welcome back, Doc.

This is the last reminder that TKO is venturing to New Mexico for their "City Of Rocks" run this coming weekend. Anyone interested still has time to plan on going with them by contacting Chester at 327-9392.

TALL will be holding their Election Meeting on September 9 at Mike White's house. This will also be their first anniversary. Congratulations. Anyone interested in attending this meeting should contact Lee Ridinger at 293-4069.

## VASSAR COLLEGE ADOPTS PRO-GAY POLICY

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - Vassar College in New York has amended its general anti-discrimination policy to include protection based on sexual orientation, according to National Gay Rights Advocates (NGRA) of San Francisco. The move for the added protection was started by Gay People's Association of Vassar, a student organization. The policy will be published in the 1984-85 catalog.

Jean O'Leary, NGRA Executive Director, said, "This policy is an important precedent that will surely be followed by other universities. It is another step toward ending discrimination against Lesbian and Gays in this country."

## CANADIAN CHURCH ACCEPTS GAYS

TORONTO, ONTARIO (TWN) - The United Church of Canada, the country's largest protestant denomination, has issued a report urging that homosexuals be accepted as full members of the congregation.

"We affirm our acceptance of all human beings as persons regardless of their sexual orientation," read an official recommendation. The church also urged their 900,000 members to fight sexism and discrimination against Gays.



## MARRIAGE OF TWO WOMEN ANNULLED IN ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. - A woman who claimed she did not know that her husband was a woman was granted an annulment by a Pulaski Chancery judge. The bride said that she did not realize that her spouse was a woman until two days after the marriage.

Judge Lee Munson ruled in favor of a motion by Little Rock attorney Don Bassett that the marriage be declared void from the start. Munson refused to grant a divorce, which had been originally requested, on the basis that a divorce would legitimize the marriage of two persons of the same sex. Same sex marriage is against the law in Arkansas.

Claudia Jane Elliott, 38, who has reverted to her maiden name of Rawley, filed for divorce earlier this year. She testified that she was unaware that the person to whom she was married was a woman. She said that the two never had sex and were separated as soon as she found out that her husband was a woman.

The county officials who married the couple said that they were unaware that the two were both women.

A Little Rock newspaper said that Sally Elliott, 41, had developed male sexual characteristics as a result of a "chromosome mess-up". Sally Elliott had a two-inch beard and a deep-voice it was reported. She told the newspaper that she had always worn

## GAY THEATER STIRS PROTEST

CHARLOTTE, NC - This area of northern Charlotte already had enough problems - high unemployment, vandalism, noise and break-ins. Now residents are doubly concerned because the Astor Theater, not exactly known as a four-star movie house, has turned into an all-gay porno house.

Neighborhood leaders are putting together petitions to have the theater closed so that the problem of male prostitution - already "rampant" - won't get completely out of hand. Apparently local working class youths stand on nearby street corners waiting to be picked up by Gay men who pay the "\$10 to \$20 for their services".

## NEW WOMAN'S S/M JOURNAL

BOSTON, MA - "Outrageous Women," a new quarterly journal of woman-to-woman S/M, is now available. OW is a pioneering pro-S/M sex journal published by a Boston area feminist women's collective. The co-editors hope to attract a nationwide readership. The first issue is 20 pages, in a 8 1/2 x 11" format.

A safe and lively space in which to discuss, debate and fantasize, the journal will be as all-inclusive as possible with respect to interests, experience level, intensity, and sexual identity. OW's publishers promise, \$10 a year or \$2.75 an issue will provide parties with erotica, political theory and analysis, practical information, news, reviews, graphics, letters, poetry, personal experiences and humor.

OW also needs submissions. Preferably, written work should be typed and double-spaced. Otherwise please print legibly or submit a standard cassette tape. Photos and easily reproducible graphics are also welcome. Submissions used will qualify for a complimentary copy of OW. Send submissions or subscription orders to: Outrageous Women, P.O. Box 23, Somerville, MA 02143. Out...

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## ATHENS COUNCIL FAVORS GAY RIGHTS

ATHENS, OHIO - The Athens City Council has given preliminary approval to a Gay rights ordinance.

The council voted 4-3 to approve ordinance which would prohibit discrimination against Gays in employment, with the exception of employers who have less than four workers. The proposal must pass two more votes before it becomes law.

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# THE TUCSON CALENDAR

## WED.

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Draft Beer Bust 9-11 .40 Glass.  
COLETTE'S WEST - Well Liquor .85 - 9 to Midnight.  
FINELINE - Tall Neck Bottle Beer Night .75  
GRADUATE - Watermelon Shots .75 - 9 p.m. - Midnight.  
RITA'S - Well Shots .75 - Free Hors d'oeuvres.

## THURS.

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Bottle Beer Night .90 domestic  
9:00 - 1:00 a.m.  
COLETTE'S WEST - Draft Beer Bust 9 p.m. - Midnight \$2.00.  
FINELINE - Shots of Schnapps .75  
RITA'S - Well Shots .75 - Free Hors d'oeuvres

## FRI.

GRADUATE - Watermelon Shots .75 - 9 p.m. - Midnight.  
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Jimbo's Kitchen open 5 to 8 p.m.,  
complete dinners and specialty items.

## SAT.

BACK POCKET - Noon to 7 p.m. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Cheese-  
burgers, steak sandwiches served.  
COLETTE'S WEST - Free Pool from Noon to 4 p.m.  
FINELINE (DICKS) - 16 oz. Strawberry Fruity Daiquiri  
Special 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Beer Bust 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. \$1.50  
Jimbo's Kitchen open 5 to 8 p.m. Dinner and other good  
food items. Sandwiches until 11 p.m.  
TRAMPS - 8:00 a.m. "Bathrobe Hour". Special Prices 8:00 to  
11:00 a.m.

## SUN.

BACK POCKET - Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Steak  
Sandwiches Noon to 8:00 p.m. Steak Dinner 4 to 8 p.m.  
COLETTE'S WEST - Sunday Sick Call - All Juice Drinks \$1.00  
Happy Hour Prices 4 - 9 p.m.  
FINELINE (DICKS) - 16 oz. Strawberry Fruity Daiquiri  
Special noon to 7 p.m.  
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - DJ Dancing 3 to 7. BBQ Rib Dinner 5-8  
p.m.  
TRAMPS - Sunday Tea Dance begins at Noon.

## MON.

COLETTE'S WEST - Monday Night Madness - \$1.00 Margarites  
9:00 to Midnight.  
FINELINE - All Well Drinks .75  
GRADUATE - Watermelon Shots .75 - 9 p.m. to Midnight.

## TUES.

COLETTE'S WEST - .75 Domestic Beer. Pool Tournament from 9  
9:00 p.m. to Midnight on alternate Tuesdays.  
FINELINE - .75 Kamikaze Nite.  
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - "South Of The Border Nite" - Mexican  
Dinner 6:30 to 9 p.m. \$2.25.

## \$ 25.00 CASH AWARD

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who sells the most raffle tickets to  
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held on Sunday, September 2.

# SPECIAL CALENDAR

FRI. - SUN., AUGUST 17-19 - Tucson Knight Owl's annual trip  
to City of Rocks, New Mexico.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

BACK POCKET - Draft Beer Bust after the Softball Game  
3 to 6 p.m. .40 - Tea-Dance 6 to 8 p.m.  
COLETTE'S WEST - Football Tournament - 4 p.m.  
GREAT OUTDOORS - Day Hike on Alamosa Peak near  
Nogales - 792-1585.  
HIMMEL PARK - Softball Game between Saddle Tramps from  
Tramps and Joshua Tree. \$2.00 donation for beer.  
Fundraiser for TLGC.  
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - "One Night Only" show with Kelly  
Ryan, Aviva Diamond and Stephanie Price. Showtime 9 p.m.  
No Cover.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Showtime with Misty McRae and her  
exotic all-male revue from Phoenix. 8:30 p.m. No Cover.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

GRADUATE - Special benefit show for MDC. Raffle  
tickets available at all bars. Big prizes will be drawn  
during show.

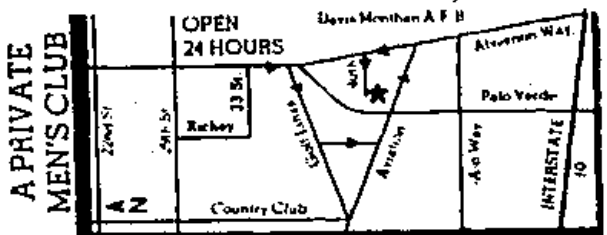


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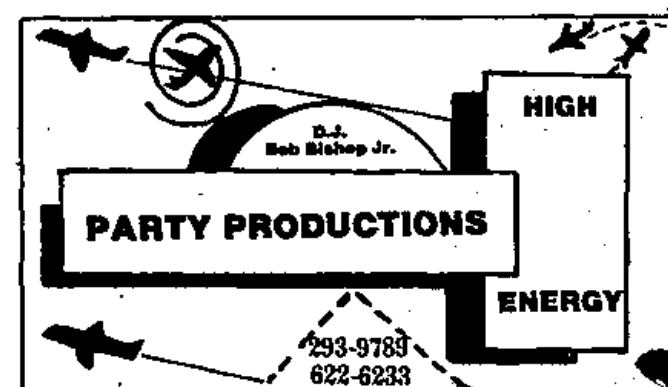
After surveying the needs of the Tucson community it became apparent that one need we could meet as an association of professionals from different mental health, chemical dependency and educational fields was that of a helpline not associated with any religious organization. So, as I have helped establish and train staff for helplines before and currently have the time and energy to start a new project, we decided to start advertising now and running a helpline with our present resources. It is envisioned that as use of the Gay Helpline increases, we will train more qualified persons to take calls.

We envision the Gay Helpline to be primarily a phone intervention counseling service. Referrals to other agencies in the community will be made as appropriate. Should the caller not have the financial means to avail himself of other resources, we will agree to see him on a very affordable basis. However, since our emphasis is on crisis intervention, we will not usually see anyone more than three times. If the person needs long term therapy, we will try to refer to an affordable service.

M.C.C. is to be applauded for their work in taking calls that have not been related to Christian issues and for doing very well. But it is time that others of us in the community who are trained and qualified exercise our responsibility.

A Gay Brother  
Josef Hall

(ED NOTE: The Gay Helpline referred to in Mr. Hall's letter is now in operation. The number for the Tucson Gay Helpline is 742-7558).



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## Poetry Corner

My spirit soars beyond city walls,  
far beyond these dreary halls.  
The mind looks far to see  
wherein lies the real me.

My fantasies are vivid and pulsing  
with energy.  
My life is livid and filled with  
despair.

The only difference between a dreamer  
and what is,  
is the way man deems it should be,  
and the way he lives.

An eternal quest, an eternal wish,  
is to be my best and live in bliss;  
But, for the walls that keep me down,  
but, for the dreams that let me down,  
but, for the words that put me down,  
who could find bliss in this?

JJ

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impression that Cuomo's future as a Catholic hinged on an audience with the archbishop, even though the governor does not live in O'Connor's archdiocese.

O'Connor made clear his own view of the politics of abortion: "I do not see how a Catholic could, in conscience, vote for an individual expressing himself or herself as favoring abortion," since it is an issue of "life and death." He said, however, that he did not want to tell Catholics how to vote.

The next day, O'Connor telephoned the governor. The two spoke for 10 to 15 minutes in what was described by a Cuomo aide as "a cordial and friendly discussion" and agreed to a meeting. Six weeks later, it had yet to be scheduled.

The author of "The Diaries of Mario M. Cuomo" seems like a model post-Vatican II Catholic who still appreciates the old days. He recalls donning his cassock and surplice to serve 6 a.m. Mass as an altar boy, but writes that in those days, too much of Catholicism was based on fear and guilt.

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### NOTICES

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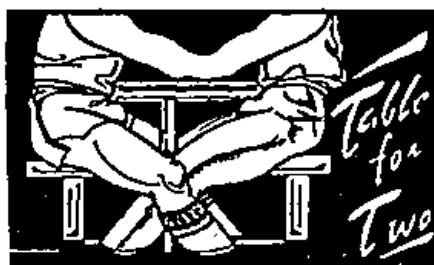
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by Miss D. and Mr. P.

Paradise might be if you were able to dine or lunch at Le Rendez-vous (at someone else's expense) five or more days or nights a week. The place is charming, the service has to be the most attentive in Tucson. From the greetings of the host, from waiter, translator to bus person. We were there on a monsoon evening, and after you have braved some of Tucson's Venice-style streets, there is nothing similar to being pampered by a restaurant, Paris style.

The menu is in French, but the attendants all offer to assist you with translation (needed in our case). The room is adequately lit with cool, non-glaring lights. Red table cloths and napkins, dainty china and crystal. You feel positively cherished.

Your choice of six hors d'oeuvres. We chose Escargots au Chablis, but there are also a pate', mushrooms, quiche and other delectables. Three soups, three salads. We chose Spinach Salad, one of the most delightful we have ever eaten, with Feta, olives and bacon dressing. Superb. There are five fish entrees. All sounded wonderful from our translator. We chose, however, Calvados Veal, (Mignons de Veau au Calvados) highly recommended and sweetbreads. Perhaps not an acquired taste, but if you are European, inborn. Ask for Ri's de Veau Financiere. The sauce on the sweetbreads is a masterpiece. The veal was one of the best I've tasted. It was accented with a nice wine sauce. Definitely orgasmic to the taste buds!

## THE OBSERVER

The potatoes were wonderful but a mystery to us, until Sam, the chef, explained they are sauteed with Dijon mustard, bread crumbs, etc. The etc must be the secret. The vegetables stayed right in line with the rest of the meal. Skinless tomatoes, stuffed, baked with bread crumbs, Dijon and garlic. The accompanying vegetables (Julienne Zucchini, Carrots and Cauliflower) will make a vegetable lover of even a three-year-old vegetable hater.

Not satisfied with all those calories, we enjoyed a bottle of Vouvray White Sparkling Wine and a dessert between us of a chocolate soufflé cake - with whipped cream and toasted almonds with chocolate icing (we said one between us didn't we!)

After all these compliments, the only criticism we could find, the tables are quite close together. However we were not whispering sweet nothings or exchanging international secrets - so we didn't care. If you have a birthday, anniversary or just feel extravagant, go to Le Rendez-vous. If you must, eliminate the wine and the evening will be just a bit above moderate. Ask for Libby if possible.

The lunches sound great, and less expensive. We plan to go there soon to enjoy one. If you wonder why we are not critical of any restaurant, it is simple - if we don't enjoy, we don't go back. We call the Maitre d' or manager and tell them. We are certainly not going to say we ever went there. We, like all of you, have bad experiences. The ones we tell you about are our good ones. After all, why would we take all that time and trouble to write about a bad one.

If you have a bad experience at a restaurant that we recommend, call Bob Ellis, tell him your name and phone number and wait to hear from "Table for Two". We hope you enjoy the same dining establishments that we do! LE RENDEZ-VOUS, 3844 E. Ft. Lowell, 323-7373. Open Tues. - Sat. for Lunch. Dinners Tues. - Sat. 6:00 p.m. to Midnight. R.S.V.P. suggested.

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