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TAP Benefit Underway

TUCSON - Tucson ceramist Kevin Osborn, has graciously donated a piece of his artwork to the Arizona AIDS Fund Trust - Tucson AIDS Project to benefit people with AIDS.

The vessel is 3'7" tall and 24" in diameter, and is currently on display at Books Bros., Ltd., 3242 E. Speedway. It was moved from the Tucson Museum of Art where it was displayed for sale, and priced at \$1,100.00.

Other pieces of Mr. Osborn's work are part of the decor in the formal dining room at Ventana Canyon Resort; in the dining room of Janos Restaurant in the art museum plaza downtown; in the Williams Centre at Broadway and Craycroft and in some of the finest galleries from coast to coast.

The TAP fund-raising committee is sponsoring this raffle. Raffle tickets will be on sale at Books Bros., Ltd.; Antigone Books; Bentley's House of Coffee and Tea, and Rumor Hazzit [Eddie Florez]. In Phoenix, tickets will be available at Stixx, the Arizona AIDS Fund-Trust office or at J.R.'s in Scottsdale. They are also available through Tucson AIDS Project members. Tickets are \$10 per chance or 3 for \$25, and they are tax deductible.

The drawing for the winner will be held on October 6 at Rumor Hazzit at 10:30 p.m. following the buffet and benefit show that evening. [See separate story].

Magda Dioni

to Entertain at

"GET PHYSICAL '85"

PHOENIX - The Arizona AIDS Fund Trust is proud to announce, in association with PRO music, Phoenix, the signing of Pink Glove recording artist, Magda Dioni to entertain at the annual fundraising benefit "Get Physical '85".

Ms. Dioni, based in San Francisco, will be performing her newest single, "Dangerous", as well as her hit "When Will I See You Again?" Dioni will perform at 2:00 a.m. for one show only.

Entertainment heads Craig Cox and Edwin Brantley promise a show stopper "that Phoenix has never seen before. The energy of the evening can only be enhanced by Ms. Dioni's performance".

The gala event, one of the Funds main sources of revenue, will be held on September 14, from 10 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. at Hotbods, 35th Street and McDowell. Tickets are on sale now. Phoenix locations include Connection, Forrest's, Hotbods, How Mood Saloon, Hog's, Tracy and the AAFT office 5150 N. 7th St. In Tucson tickets may be purchased at The Graduate or Books Bros., Ltd.

Benefit Show To Raise Money For Tucson's Miss Gay America Contestant



Shown above are Miss Gay Arizona, Tamara, on the left, with first runner-up Aviva Diamond on stage together at Rumor Hazzit last Sunday. A benefit show is planned at The

Graduate this Sunday, Sept. 7, to help defray some of the costs of Aviva competing in the Miss Gay America Pageant in Indianapolis, Indiana later this month. See story below.

TUCSON - A special benefit show will be held at The Graduate this Sunday, Sept. 8. This show is being held to raise some funds to help offset traveling expenses for Tucson's own Aviva Diamond, who placed as first runner-up in the Miss Gay Arizona Pageant held in Phoenix recently. The runner-up position entitles her to try for the Miss Gay America title which will be judged in Indianapolis, Indiana on September 26-28.

Featured in the show will be Tamara, who won the Miss Gay Arizona title in Phoenix on July 14. A benefit show was held for Tamara

recently at Shampoo's. Others in the show this Sunday include Christi Lunden, Brenda Starr, Stephanie Price, Jacqueline de Savoi, Dominique Jeante', and Glenda LayGrande. Showtime is 8:30 prompt.

Aviva Diamond has given many hours of her time in support of many varied charitable causes. Now it is an opportunity for the community to return the favor in assisting her on to Indianapolis where she will represent our city on the national level of competition. We wish her luck and "Break A Leg Honey!"

NGTF's Jeff Levi in Tucson Appearance

TUCSON - The Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association is sponsoring a visit to Tucson by Jeff Levi, Director of Political and Governmental Affairs of the National Gay Task Force. The affair will take place at CJ's Restaurant at 10 East Broadway, in the Westerner Building, on Friday, September 20, from 8:00 until 11:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 and will feature hors d'oeuvres and a no-host cocktail bar.

Levi, who was appointed to head NGTF's Washington office in March of 1983, previously worked as an editor. He has a master's degree in government from Cornell University and has worked as a legislative aide to an Ohio state senator. His first step as director of the Washington office was to establish a good working relationship with the Gay Rights National Lobby (GRNL). A former GRNL volunteer worker, Levi has enormous respect for that organization and its staff. He is committed to coordination of NGTF and GRNL efforts on such vital community issues as increased federal funding for AIDS research and patient-support services.

"AIDS is a perfect example of an issue that you cannot neatly define as pertaining just to the executive or legislative branch of the U.S. Government," Levi said. "In the past we would perhaps have sparred over which organization got the whole pie. But no one is served by that approach, least of all our community. There's too much work to be done, requiring too many different types of expertise, for any one organization to do it all."

Touching bases with the Washington-area Gay community is also a priority for Levi. "I'd like to see NGTF have a close working relationship with the local groups," he commented.

In order to help define the work that needs to be done, Levi has planned a systematic analysis of the many areas in which Gay people are affected by the federal executive branch. "I'm not just talking about obvious things such as security



Jeff Levi

affairances and immigration, although those are important," he explained. "There are also issues that may particularly affect one segment of our community, such as the impact of sexual security regulations on older gay men and lesbians. If we can identify these areas, we can begin to build coalitions with non-Gay organizations whose interests overlaps ours."

Levi is also interested in developing some of Washington's previously untapped resources by organizing a network of Gay federal employees. "People on the inside," he notes, "can provide information that it would take months for people on the outside to get."

Asked why he wanted to be director of NGTF's Washington office, Levi laughed, "It gives me an opportunity to make a living at Gay activism, which I never thought would be possible." More seriously, he added, "I'm also excited working for an organization that is so vital to the needs of so many Gay people."

The address and telephone number for the Washington office are: NGTF, P.O. Box 8825, Washington, DC 20001; (202) 332-NGTF.

Phoenix MCC Increasing AIDS Involvement

PHOENIX - Casa de Cristo Evangelical MCC is increasing its involvement in the battle against AIDS. Formal activities on the church's September calendar include a benefit brunch co-sponsored by Oresinis Restaurant, an AIDS information forum, and a special prayer service.

An AIDS information forum, featuring Bob Hegyi, Executive Director of the Arizona AIDS Fund Trust (AAFT), will be held on Thursday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Casa de Cristo. The forum will address general questions about AIDS, and will also examine how church leaders can assist in meeting the spiritual and physical needs of AIDS victims.

Oresinis Restaurant and Casa de Cristo will co-sponsor a Sunday Brunch to benefit AAFT on September 15 at 1:00 p.m. at Oresinis. All of the food for the brunch is being donated by Oresinis, so 100% of the proceeds will go to AAFT. Tickets for the brunch are available for a donation of \$5.00 and need to be obtained in advance. Tickets are available at Casa de Cristo located at 1029 E. Turney and at the AAFT office located at 5150 N. Seventh Street.

A special prayer service dedicated to AIDS patients and their loved ones will be held at Casa de Cristo on Sunday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m. A special offering will be taken at the service to benefit AAFT.

TLGPC REPORT

The general membership meeting will be held this coming Monday, Sept. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Ruby's, 2512 E. Grant Road. For those who are not familiar with the Committee, we were formed in August 1983 as an offshoot of the Pride Week Committee. We felt that there should be an organization that would meet year-round and be involved in increasing the quality of life for lesbians and gays in Tucson.

Our purpose is to operate from all sources which may allow for the development of projects and services to benefit the entire Lesbian and Gay community. Since the signing of our constitution in January 1984, we have been responsible for a number of outstanding and important social, political and educational activities.

The following is the agenda for the meeting this Monday. You can become involved by simply attending this general membership meeting. As you can see by the items on the agenda, we are currently planning many important activities for the near future.

AGENDA
Call to order: 6:30 p.m. Presiding Officer Chris Jones.
Roll Call.
Proof of Notice of Meeting.
Reading and approval of Minutes of preceding meeting.
Reports of Officers:

1. Co Chairs
2. Asst. Chair
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer

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BRIEFS

INVISIBLE THEATRE TO PRESENT
MEMORIAL BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

TUCSON - The Invisible Theatre, through its director, Susan Claussen is donating a special performance of the theatre's latest production, Edward Albee's "Simpsons" in memory of Newton-John Skinner, the Tucson actor who recently died from the effects of AIDS.

This special performance will take place on Sunday, Sept. 22 at 8:00 p.m. All proceeds from this performance will be donated to the Tucson AIDS Project. In addition there will be a reception prior to the production in the lobby of the theater at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments are being donated by Colette's West and the Runaway Wine and Cheese Company.

Reservations are highly recommended and may be made by calling the Theater at 882-9721.

AIDS BENEFIT AT RUMOR HAZZIT

OCT. 6

TUCSON - Natalie Perry and Eddie Florez are producing a special benefit show for the Tucson AIDS Project (TAP) on October 6 at Rumor Hazzit. Scheduled to appear in the show are Monte-Jon; Brian Mickens, Aviva Diamond, Eddie Florez, Jason Millonec, Rick Dillon and P.J. Coming in from Phoenix to appear are JoAnne and Jimmy.

A ceramic vessel by noted artist Kevin Osborne will be raffled at this show. [See separate story].

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NEWS FROM MCC TUCSON

A few weeks ago we discussed the question "What is MCC/Tucson?" This week we will answer and discuss the question "Why is MCC/Tucson?" This last June, Metropolitan Community Church of Tucson celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of its existence. We are now in our sixteenth year of ministry to the community of Tucson. In these past years there have been many changes and many advances made. It has not always been a steady climb from a small group to the dedicated group that we now have. There have been set-backs, many catastrophes and disasters included in this growth. But each one of these adversities has helped in that growth and we have learned.

So, to answer the question "Why is MCC/Tucson?" we have to review the past as well as discuss the present. The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (U.F.M.C.C.) was founded by a very small group led by the Reverend Elder Troy Perry. When the church was founded, this small group had no idea that their dream would expand to the world-wide organization that it is today. But their principles, ideals and faith was needed to be shared by many. MCC/Tucson was started and became a part of this ever-growing group to help reach anyone who wants or needs a caring family in the worship of Jesus Christ.

Every family has a "head of family". At MCC/Tucson, God is the head of our family. Each member of the church is a member of the family of God. Each one does what they can do to help strengthen and hold the family together. Everyone was born into this family, but many don't realize this and reject their family. When a person joins MCC/Tucson, they are saying that they want to come home and be a part of the family. In our present society there are too many rejections and misunderstandings - that is why MCC/Tucson is here. There are no rejections for any reasons.

This coming Sunday, Sept. 8, MCC/Tucson will be having RALLY Sunday. This is the day when we have our "family reunion". Many have been out of town during the summer months, many have avoided the heat and have stayed home, while many have just "drifted" away. Regular morning service will begin at 10:45 a.m. with a pot-luck lunch following at approximately 12:30 p.m. Sunday evening service at 6:30 p.m. will be a musical program. Plan now to join your family to get re-acquainted or introduced.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: The higher you go the more dependent you become on others.

NEXT TAP MEETING
THURS., SEPT. 12

TUCSON - The next meeting of the Tucson AIDS Project will be held Thursday, Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Dining Room C of the University Hospital.

Featured speaker will be Dr. Sandra Smith, a Tucson pediatrician who will relate her experiences working with AIDS in children, while recently working in New York City.

COUNSELING CONCEPTS

HONESTY IS SUCH A LONELY WORD

Billy Joel is right, "Honesty is such a lonely word...everyone is so untrue. Honesty is hardly ever heard and mostly what I need from you." I was in the process of writing an article for an upcoming issue entitled "Reflections on a Year Past", when I was confronted time and time again with this whole question of what role honesty plays in a relationship. Could it be the main reason why many relationships don't last? If not, it's right near the head of the pack.

Honesty is not easy to take for a lot of people. Dan Hill has a line from a song he wrote that goes... "Sometimes when we touch, the honesty's too much." It's hard to handle; hard to deal with from others. When a friend or mate is honest with us sometimes all hell breaks loose. Why is that? Let me suggest this... could it be that the person has had problems being honest with themselves and then dealing with it let alone someone else being honest with them. If you can't be honest with yourself then how can you take honesty from others? You can't, at least not easily.

Honesty with self is the first step. It means accepting yourself for the person you are, not for the person you are not. We get caught up in that trap of taking stock by the what-I-am-not method. I am not a lot of things but by the same token I am a lot of things too. Always focus on who you are from a positive perspective. Remember in all the biological development of the human race there is only one you. Never will there be another you. That makes you special and unique. You have value and worth. Now, look at the not so positive things about yourself. Is there something you want to change? Set a goal: go for it.

In a relationship there needs to be an equal exchange of honesty. It is difficult to be honest with another as it is to hear another being honest with you. Couples often get caught not being fully honest in the beginning and later on it make real honesty difficult if not impossible. One also needs to be reminded of the fact that when someone is being honest with you it is strictly their opinion. You may have to ask a few questions to find out what they are basing their statements on. This is also no place to find yourself in a defensive mood.

It hurts sometimes but I believe if two persons are honest with each other they will avoid that major hurt that nobody wants to face. You could call it the blossom effect which is best expressed in a song by Jane Olivor: "I can't believe your honesty, your open heart amazes me."

Paul W. Reigle
for Counseling Concepts - Tucson

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Club



Events

TKO and TALL had representatives at this past week's SOA Grand Canyon Run. As soon as I catch one of them, I'll give any news they want to report on. After this past weekend, in a way, I should have gone on that run also.

This coming weekend is club meetings weekend. If you would like to attend one of three different club meetings [TKO, TALL or SOS], contact Elmer W. of TKO; T.J. of TALL or Mike of SOS by dropping a message off at the Graduate. With school back in now, I'm sure all three clubs will be getting visible and active again.

Today [Wednesday] was the first of the Fall Bowling League sponsored this year by Rita's Rendezvous. I'll let you know next week how it went.

Don't forget TKO, TALL and SOS, be sure to attend and support 'Aviva' in her show to raise funds for her up and coming trip. She has given a lot of good shows and support to each club whenever asked, so it's time we all return the favor.

Good news - H/T Tom at the Graduate told me he is continuing the Club Appreciation Nights. I was glad to see TALL's colors back in the bar. Now let's get SOS's colors back. Let's also support Tom in this endeavor. Mark Sept. 18 on your calendars so everyone can go help H/T Tom celebrate 5 years at the Graduate.

TBBS: Again someone stated they wanted to write this column because of helping me have a very wet birthday Sunday. But unless he gives it, you can only read mine. What's the matter Mike W. - forget?....I promised Hopi I wouldn't mention him singing a song to another bartender....You should have seen Ken at the Grand Monday. He had trouble sitting on the bar stool... Ray D., two weeks ago, asked me to let everyone know he was single again - and rough and ready. That was a short stretch because he is no longer single....My daughter, Brenda, was feeding everyone a line, something about being butch, between Wayne and her....A special hello goes out to a Tucson transplant down in Phoenix, R.I.P. [RT]. I also know what the R.I.P. stands for....Last Friday at the Graduate, Ernie [Jimmy F.] was saying, "I'm like a virgin myself. I like to play and call myself Mary once in a while."

That's it, for this week. I hope everyone had a beautiful and safe Labor Day weekend. See you next week and watch out what I overhear.

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WHO SAYS TUCSON IS A SMALL TOWN?



by Loretta von Oystershucker

Well Labor Day Weekend is now behind us and Fall is just around the corner. But it's a big corner that will take some time to get around before we finally start to cool off. Yet time does pass quickly when one is not bored, and it is possible to keep from getting bored in Tucson. Oh, I know many of you complain about being bored, but there are a lot of Tucsonans who seem to never get bored.

In fact, Jim T. never got bored discussing the judicial system with Jim D. After several weeks, Jim T. could still not decide if he wanted to go from a Queen to a Duchess and in exasperation was heard to say, "If justice is a trial by jury, I want to be sentenced by a 'hung' jury?" Ever willing to share, Jim T. did find a certain blonde number he'd love to introduce to Jim D. Recently Jim T. has been busy filming dinner parties with a new video camera. At one such dinner he filmed a former eastside bar owner mooning the camera and discovered he has a scrotum like an Iguana. What does the scrotum of an Iguana look like I wonder?

George K. was not bored running around town looking for that something special to give to Lee G. for her birthday. He went everywhere looking for a good 'stiff' tongue!

Steven G. was never bored while he was being attacked by Jim F. while Del S. was hard at work.

Someone else who was out having fun while their lover was not around was Joe H. Yes, Joe kept from getting bored at the bar by collecting phone numbers from people new in town.

Thinking he was bored, Gene Z. decided to take an early morning drive and ended up at a certain bookstore. Boredom left quickly when he ran into

Bill McT., yet neither is talking about what they did to rid themselves of boredom.

Another person who discovered the bookstores as a way to keep from being bored is Bob Mell. He took Grant M. to one one night and happened to run into Bob's roommate who had just run into someone else, or so it looked by a certain noticeable bulge.

Colette was far from bored when she was left alone with Nancy H. at a certain party which Scotty B. had to leave early.

Ed F., the DJ at Rita's, is never bored polishing his ball nor when he is douching with cherry juice. Do you think he is trying to grow something back?

Jim S., you know, the Blonde Cradle Robber who has a habit that only costs him the price of candy, was not bored at a certain birthday party he gave for Gary C. and Thom S. While he was entertaining guests in the living room, Mac McK. was in the bedroom entertaining anyone that had to pass thru to use the bathroom. I hear he entertained for over three hours and that Gary C. went thru several times. All this time Thom S. was running around telling everyone that "When I get drunk I am the same, horny or hungry, I'll eat anything!" Sounds like Ed. N. only he doesn't have to be drunk to be that way.

Chuck B. keeps from being bored now that he is working at Rumors. He said he hasn't had this much fun since he bent the flag pole up at Del S'. He does get somewhat bored though when the baby sitter cancels out the baby sitter!

Big D.R. and P.J. are keeping boredom away and consoling each other now that both are recovering from Denveritis.

Loretta had so much fun at the

Graduate the other night even though she thought she was seeing double. So Loretta went back the next night to see who was bartending the night before. Finding out it was Bill N., Loretta realized she wasn't seeing double - just a lot!

Natalie is keeping busy practicing her strip act. With Patty's coaching, she says she could do better than the stripper they had at the last show at Rita's and with less make-up.

Jackie W. and Scott E. are really staying busy trying to get their Tucson/Phoenix romance going. Jackie knew it was true love when Scott said the part of Chicago he was from was in Illinois.

Bill M. (aka Miss Kennedy Park) is never bored as he combs up and down the aisles of a certain department store and it's not K.D. Nickles. He says he is falling in love with a certain salesman in a tie. Hmmm.

Tommy S. and Isidro C. are far from bored moving lots of rocks around their yard. It is not true that their marriage is on the rocks. Also they are not having three ways, after moving so many rocks they sleep with the medication Ben Gay, not a person named Ben Gay.

What certain daytime bartender from years back was never bored watching Ed W. working around the bar and now over at Rita's is very bored watching CB work around the bar.

England's Princess D. never has time to get bored, nor does Rita's own Princess Dye. Why Jimmy M. is always busy having to clean up the kitchen.

Roger B. never gets bored refraining all the doorways at home after Peter S. puts his head through still glowing from his latest appearance at the show at Rita's.

George M. does not find falling over in a chair after being kissed by his husband boring at all.

Bruce L. didn't have time to get bored when he was trying to find the zipper on the front after Neal B. zipped him in for safe keeping. Bucky L. kept saying "Throw that monkey a banana to keep her quiet!"

Del L. is never bored when he is carrying on a conversation with someone. They say he goes on and on and on he would be a natural at scuba diving - he'd never have time to come up for air.

Well, so much for how a few Tucsonans keep from being bored. As for myself, I have to go take a nap now. I just read this column and I'm bored!

You are cordially invited to help welcome

Jeff Levi

**Director of Political and Governmental Affairs
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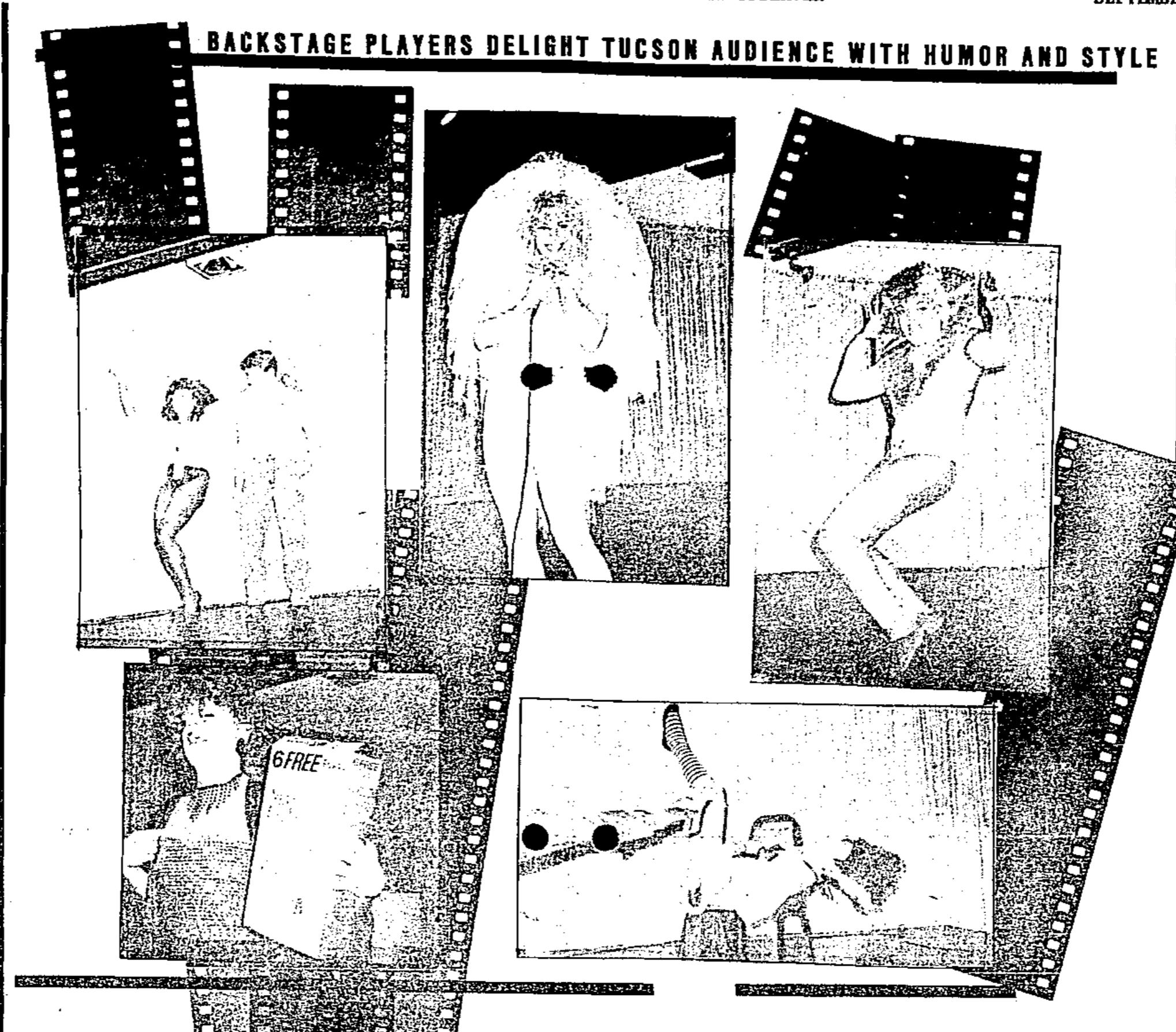
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MEMBER A.G.B.A.



Fall is definitely in the air and it is obviously showtime again. After the summer heat, Tucson has sprung to life with two major spectacular shows on succeeding Sundays. Last week we reviewed the show at Rita's and this week we feature a review of a most intriguing show that played at Rumor Buzzit last Sunday, Sept. 1.

Billed as the Backstage Players from Shampoo's in Phoenix, this show featured the many varied talents of Penelope Poupe, Rose Trellis, Bobby Locke and Bonnie Bitch, as well as Miss Gay Arizona, Tamara and the first runner-up to that title from Tucson Aviva Diamond. Produced by John Neiler of Rumor Buzzit, the show went off without a hitch. And, from the opening number to the end, the uprootive, standing-room-only crowd was treated to

an evening of fine entertainment. To sing out a specific performance would be very difficult. Penelope's "Like a Virgin" sung in a break-away wedding dress, and "Money" numbers were a real delight as well as her live singing performance like "Send In The Clowns".

When the stage hands brought the toilet on stage, the audience knew they were in for a treat and they weren't let down as Bonnie Bitch sat down to render her version of "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" and passing out some Maxi-Pads singing "Freedom". The crowd went wild. Bonnie's oriental magician number was very, very good.

Rose Trellis' best number is a song entitled "Dead Puppies" which speaks for itself. You can imagine the rest. Her work with the puppets, which

she also created was excellent.

Show director Bobby Locke also acted as male lead and did a splendid job.

The talents of the two top vote getters in the recent Miss Gay Arizona Pageant held in Phoenix recently was a definite highlight of the evening. They sang and danced individually and also worked together as a 'team' as though they had been doing it for years. Their rendition of the song "Success" was very good.

Stephanie Price appeared in a special guest slot and did a very nice Turner rendition.

All in all the show was excellently produced. Each of the performers

deserved the ovations that the crowd showered upon them. The Phoenix group is also to be congratulated on their very efficient support team, the lighting people, the sound people, the dressers, the stage hands all of whom played an important part in making this fun evening run smoothly.

We have been assured that the Backstage Players will be coming back to Rumor Buzzit in the very near future - October 13th to be exact. All we can say is that if you missed this show don't make the same mistake again, but you had better make reservations early because those that did see it this first time will surely want to see this talented crew of artists in October with a new show. Don't say we didn't warn you - get your reservations early.

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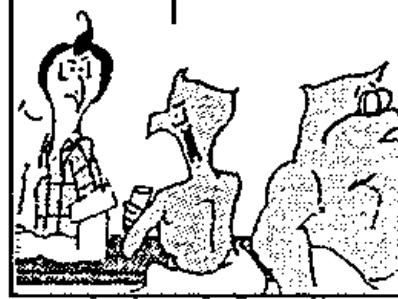
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A View From Within

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EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT SEX*

*but were too smart to believe

Most of us in the Gay community have always wondered why they [the non-Gays] have held such animosity toward us. I, too, have pondered this question often and long, but could never come up with a suitable answer to the riddle. I have now found the reasons why they all have such a distaste for us all:

It is the book, *Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Sex*, as explained by David Reuben, M.D. I [quite by chance] happened to pick up a copy of the book the other day and was very appalled by the entries which dealt with homosexuality. This book is definitely the most fictional non-fiction book I have ever had the displeasure of reading.

It is easy to understand why any non-Gay person who read this book would hate us. If I didn't know better, I would hate us all, too! [When I was reading this book, I had to stop several times and reassure myself that I was Gay, because not any person I know is anything at all like the vague stereotypes which Dr. Reuben put into this book].

For example: In the paperback edition, on page 162, he says that any homosexual can find a good psychiatrist and become a "happy, well-adjusted heterosexual".

His description of a sexual encounter between two men: "The chaps [ehaps? Aren't those clothing?] simply undress, get into bed, and manipulate each other's penises to the point of orgasm. Three to five minutes should be enough for the entire operation." [Three to five minutes?] When asked on the following page [164] if all homosexual encounters are as impersonal as that, he replies, "No, most are much more impersonal."

Page 165 brings us the revelation

[to me, anyway] that, "Homosexuals thrive on danger." Page 176: "One of the main features of homosexuality is promiscuity." And his description [page 178] of a Gay bar would be laughable if one did not pause to think that Mr. and Mrs. Middle America read this book and believed it all. His division of homosexuality makes a man either so butch that he is obviously Gay, or such a fem, that he/she wears dresses, make-up, and talks in a high-pitched voice. What about the 98% of us in between?

About Lesbians, Dr. Reuben says [page 272]: "The girls betray and deceive each other with monotonous regularity."

There is more [unfortunately, lots more], and you'll just have to get a copy and read the sad facts yourself. But just imagine if you thought you might be Gay, and didn't know anything about it, and wanted to. So you pick up this piece of garbage, and read. Luckily for me I picked this book up late in life.

Then there is the fictional piece of fiction called *Cruising* which was thrown together [I'm sorry, written] by Gerald Walker. Mr. Walker is not Gay. He could not be. I think his only knowledge of the Gay word comes from Dr. Reuben's book. [See preceding paragraphs].

This book [in line with everything I have ever heard about it] is a first-rate piece of garbage which leads the reader to believe that homosexuals hate themselves, and have sex with men just to get back at themselves. The advance stages of this would be that they kill other men, just to get back at themselves and kill that little part of them that is Gay. [Sigh...] I wondered while reading this book, whether Gerald Walker was a pen name for David Reuben?

No other two books have done so much, probably, to set us back than these two books. They are a disgrace. [And, if any book should be banned, it should be these two]. I do not, however, support book-banning of any kind. Too bad, really.

But there are eudos to be thrown about here. I have recently begun watching Lou Grant re-runs, and am so far very pleased with the quality of the show. I saw one, a couple days ago, about a policeman who seems to know a lot about the Gay world of L.A., and it is no surprise when it turns out he is Gay. It never fell into pathos, and portrayed this man with integrity, pride and honor. That we could have more shows like this, then we would have no place for the garbage that is on the air now.

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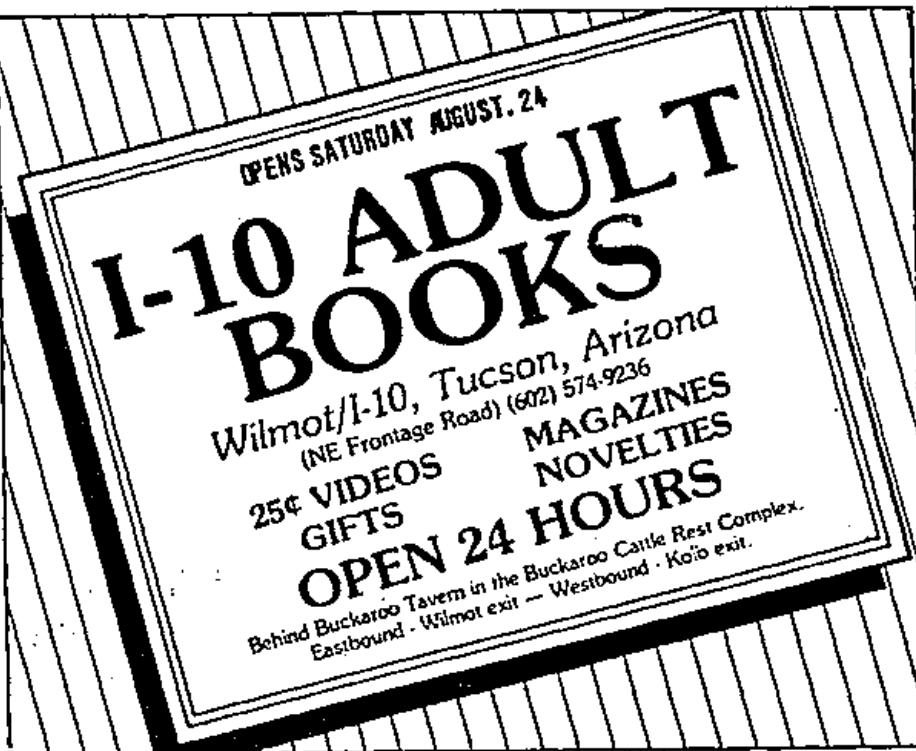
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NOTICES

WITNESSES SOUGHT

On May 17th at approximately 10:00 p.m. an incident occurred at the Fineline bar involving myself and two security guards. Anyone who witnessed this or has any information pertaining to it, please call Brent at 293-4050 or 862-0291 after 6:00 p.m. PLEASE!

GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL has over 90 resources for Gay men and Lesbians in Tucson. Call 792-3772

GAY OR LESBIAN???
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Call A.A. 624-4183. 24-Hour Hotline, for information on Gay and Lesbian meetings.

T-SQUARES, square dancing group meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at Tramps.

THE ARIZONA LESBIAN AND GAY TASK FORCE, your organization aimed at furthering human rights, education and networking with other national and local organizations, invites you to participate. Come and attend our meetings and input your ideas. Visitors and new members always welcome. Meetings: Every Monday. Membership: \$10 per year. Contact: Lesbian/Gay Community Switchboard (7 p.m. - 11 p.m.) 234-2752 or write P.O. Box 1405, Tempe, AZ 85281.

TUCSON LESBIAN AND GAY PRIDE COMMITTEE (TLGPC) meets the second Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Call 293-3515 for location. Everyone welcome.

NOTICES

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP) MEETS THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH at the University of Arizona Medical Center in Dining Room "C" [Second Floor] at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome and urged to attend. Get involved! For more information call 792-3772.

SENIOR GAYS (Over 40). If interested in joining a new group, call Russ at 795-7180 Tucson.

TUCSON GAY MEN'S CHORUS now meeting every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. If you like to sing, please join us. We practice at MCC, 560 S. Stone. We are not church affiliated, but appreciate using the church for practice.

ROOMMATE REFERRAL OF TUCSON. Men and women both welcome. NO FEE. Call Bill James 622-3808.

TUCSON ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLE HEALTH ASSOCIATION (TALHA) Gay men's clinic, for the treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, and counseling on AIDS, the HTLV-III blood test and for the worried-well. Located at 101 W. Irvington; Open 6 to 8 p.m. every Friday. A \$5 donation is requested. TALHA also is in need of doctors and nurses to volunteer their services.

GAY AND LESBIAN SOCIAL RAP GROUP TUCSON meets every Tuesday evening at 8 P.M. AT MIC, 560 S. Stone. For more information call 792-3772

TUCSON YOUTH GROUP meets every Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. at 560 S. Stone. All Lesbians and Gays under 22 invited 792-3772

SPORTS**MONDAY NIGHT BOWLING LEAGUE
TO CONTINUE THIS SEASON**

The former members of the Community Mixed Bowling League have not given up. Due to many dedicated Lesbian and Gay bowlers there will still be a Monday night bowling league. The name has changed but the location and time remains the same. The name is the "Joshua Tree Bowling League". The league starts this coming Monday night, September 9 at the Cactus Lanes (Alvernon just south of 22nd Street) at 9:00 p.m. There will be three members to a team for the 36 week season. This coming Monday is a bowling party with free bowling to promote and organize the league. Although many teams are already formed, there is still room for both teams and individuals bowlers to join. So join us this Monday night for free bowling fun. Call 293-3515 for more information.

**FALL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE
STARTS SEPTEMBER 15**

The fall volleyball League starts Sunday, September 15 at 1:00 p.m. at the Back Pocket. The Back Pocket/Joshua Tree with the help of volleyball players will be enlarging the court to regulation size. The first day of the league will be to register players and form teams which will be followed by practice games. To help kick off this season, the Tucson Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee will be sponsoring a "Make Your Own Sundae Ice Cream Social" throughout the day.

There are also two Lesbian and Gay volleyball teams playing in the City League this fall. Play begins this Wednesday night at 8:30 p.m. and continues through October at Rincon High School gym. Spectators are welcome.



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COLETTE'S WEST - Open 9 a.m. Mon. - Sat. Noon Sundays.
GRADUATE'S WEST - Well Liquor \$1.00 - 9 to Midnight.
FINELINE - Upstairs bar opens 7 p.m. Disco at 9:00 p.m.
After Hours dancing until 4 a.m.
GRADUATE - Different Fresh Fruit Daquiris \$1.00 every day.
RITA'S - Free Hors d'oeuvres 5-7 p.m. "ITALIAN NIGHT" Complimentary Italian Buffet 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Well Scotch .75 opening to 8 p.m. Longest cocktail hour in town 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Video dancing plus daily drink specials opening to 8 p.m..
TRAVIS - Square Dance Night. Country & Western music.

THURSDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Bottle Beer Night \$1.00 domestic 9:00 - 1:00 a.m. Dave Pierson, DJ in J/T 9 to 1
COLETTE'S WEST - .25 draft 9 to midnight. DJ 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
CONGRESS TAP ROOM - Open 9 a.m. Mon. - Sat. Noon Sundays.
FINELINE - Upstairs bar opens at 7 p.m. Disco at 9:00 p.m.
After Hours dancing until 4:00 a.m.
GRADUATE - Different Fresh Fruit Daquiris \$1.00 every day Country & Western music from 9 to closing.
RITA'S - Well Bourbon .75 open to 8 p.m. "Party Nite" - Schnapps .75 - Well Shots and Domestic Beer \$1.00, well Drinks \$1.25 from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Free Hors d'oeuvres 5 to 7 p.m. longest cocktail hour in town 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Daily drink specials from open to 8 p.m. plus video dancing 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
TRAVIS - "Mother Nite". Slezze & Cruise music by David

FRIDAY

COLETTE'S WEST - Hot Dogs .50 - Draft Beer .50 from 4 to 7 p.m. DJ 9-1
CONGRESS TAP ROOM - Open 9 a.m. Mon. - Sat. Noon Sundays.
FINELINE - Upstairs bar opens at 7 p.m. Disco at 9:00 p.m.
After Hours dancing until 4 a.m.
GRADUATE - Different Fresh Fruit Daquiris \$1.00 every day.
JOSHUA TREE - Hobby Jr. disc Jockey 9 to 1
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Well Rum or Tequila Special .75 opening to 8:00 p.m. Free Hors d'oeuvres 5 to 7 p.m. longest cocktail hour in town 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 11 a.m. until 1 a.m. Drink special daily open to 8 p.m. Video dancing 8 p.m. to close.
TRAVIS - Disco music by David 8 p.m. - 1 a.m.

SATURDAY

COLETTE'S WEST - Schnapps \$1.00 from 1 to 7 p.m. Disk Jockey playing from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
CONGRESS TAP ROOM - Open 9 a.m. Mon. - Sat. Noon Sundays.
FINELINE - Upstairs bar opens at 7 p.m. Disco at 9:00 p.m.
After Hours dancing until 4 a.m.
JOSHUA TREE - Hobby Jr. disc Jockey from 9 to 1
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Domestic Bottled Beer Special .75 opening to 8:00 p.m. Complimentary "Peter Dogs" served from 3 to 8 p.m. Free Hors d'oeuvres 5 to 7 p.m. peachtree Buffet on the first and third Saturday of each month from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.
RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 11 a.m. until 1 a.m. Video dancing 9 p.m. until close.
TRAVIS - Disco music 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. by David

SUNDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Beer Bust 4 to 6 p.m. .40 per glass. 6 to 9 p.m. Beer, wine and well \$1.00. Steak Dinner 5:00 to 7:30 \$3.50. Dave Pierson DJ's in J/T 9 to 1
COLETTE'S WEST - New Sunday hours - Open at 2 p.m. Close at 10 p.m. All juice drinks \$1.25 from 2 to 7 p.m.
CONGRESS TAP ROOM - Opens at noon.
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Free Brunch 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Well Bloody Mary's, Screwdrivers or Pine' Colada's \$1 each from noon to 8:00 p.m.
RUMOR HAZZIT - Open noon until 1 a.m. Movie Special at 2:00 p.m. Video dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.
TRAVIS - Sunday Beer Bust Noon to 4:00 PM. .30 glass draft.

MONDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "Cooler Night" - All wine coolers \$1.10. Dave Pierson DJ's in J/T 9 to 1.
COLETTE'S WEST - Monday Night Madness - \$1.35 Margaritas 9:00 to Midnight.
CONGRESS TAP ROOM - Opens daily at 9:00 p.m.
GRADUATE - Different Fresh Fruit Daquiris \$1.00 every day.
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Well Vodka Special .75 opening to 8 p.m. longest cocktail hour in town - 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Free Hors d'oeuvres 5 to 7 p.m. daily.
RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 11 a.m. until 1 a.m. Daily drink specials open to 8 p.m. video dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

TUESDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 12 oz. cans of Miller or Miller Lite 75 cents! Hobby Jr. DJ's in J/T 9 to 1
COLETTE'S WEST - Long Neck Domestic Bottle Beer \$1.00 9 p.m. to midnight.
CONGRESS TAP ROOM - Opens daily at 9:00 p.m.
GRADUATE - Different Fresh Fruit Daquiris \$1.00 every day.
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Well Gin Special .75 opening to 8 p.m. Free Hors d'oeuvres 5 to 7. longest cocktail hour in town 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 11 a.m. until 1 a.m. Daily drink specials open to 8 p.m. Video dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

SPECIAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
GRADUATE - Big benefit show to help send Aviva Diamond to the Miss Gay America Pageant. First runner-up in the competition for Miss Gay Arizona, Aviva is eligible to enter the national pageant. Besides Aviva, the show will feature Miss Gay Arizona 1985-86 Tamara, with Christi Lunden, Brenda Starr, Stephanie Price, Jacqueline de Saval, Dominique Denote, Glenda LayGrande and Le Shea. Showtime 8:30.

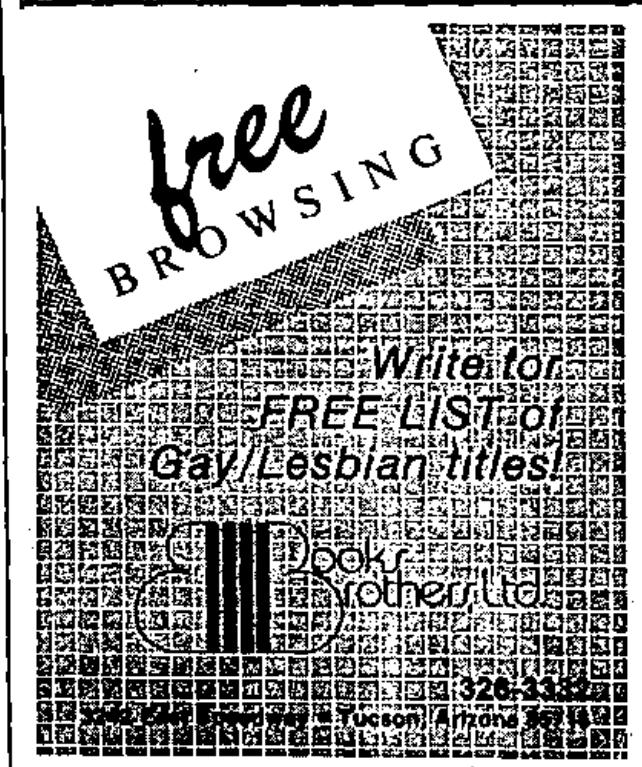
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
CASTUS BOWLING LANES - Joshua Tree Monday Night Bowling League begins. Teams will form this night. 8:00 p.m. Free bowling this night only. Join the fun.
RUMOR HAZZIT - Tucson Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee regular monthly meeting. 6:30 p.m., 2312 E. Grant Road. Join in.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
THAMPS - Jimbo's Birthday Party. .43 Shots of Schnapps and .43 Draft Beer plus munchies and cake too. Happy Birthday!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
JOSHUA TREE/BACK POCKET - Volleyball season begins with formation of teams and practice games this Sunday in the newly enlarged court. Ice Cream Social all afternoon too, sponsored by TLCFC. It all starts at 1:00 p.m.

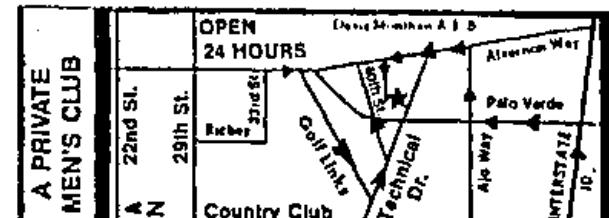
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8
RUMOR HAZZIT - A benefit show for the Tucson AIDS Project (TAP) will star Tucson performers Monte-Jon; Brian Dickens; Aviva Diamond; Eddie Pister, Jason Wallace; Rick Dillon and P.J., and from Phoenix JoAnne and Ebony.

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