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SAN DIEGO WINS GAY RIGHTS, REFERENDUM THREATENED

by Brian Kelly
SAN DIEGO, CA - With the unexpected help of Mayor Maureen O'Connor, the San Diego City Council has approved by a vote of 8 to 1 a Gay rights ordinance, capping a two-year effort by supporters to win anti-discrimination protections for Lesbians and Gays. In response, members of conservative religious groups headed by Rev. Lou Sheldon of Anaheim declared they would seek a referendum vote in November to strike the ordinance.

The ordinance, similar to legislation passed in Los Angeles and San Francisco, prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in the areas of employment, housing, public accommodations, city services and education, but exempts religious groups. In addition, it contains language disavowing endorsement of a lifestyle, special privileges or affirmative action quotas for Gay men and Lesbians.

Infractions are punishable by fines of at least \$250, but the burden of enforcement rests with the individual who must bring a civil action, since the ordinance establishes no enforcement commission to handle cases. However, the city attorney can bring cases to court.

Rev. Gregory Bolden, of St. Stephen's church of God in Christ, said the petition effort would begin immediately. The groups need approximately 28,000 signatures within 30 days after the ordinance becomes law to get it on the November ballot.

While the votes of a majority of the eight-member Council were not in serious doubt, the Mayor, who votes on Council measures, had maintained even recently that she did not see a need for the ordinance, because she believed that existing state and federal laws ensured the

rights the proposed ordinance was designed to protect. However, she announced before the vote that she had been convinced by the Deputy City Attorney that the ordinance did not duplicate other legislation.

"I will support the ordinance. I am a native San Diegan, and I feel very strongly that the citizens of San Diego will not tolerate discrimination of any kind against anyone. I felt that the law was covered on this issue. . . in this case, I was wrong." This left Bruce Henderson (6th Dist.) casting the only negative vote.

But observers said that in part, O'Connor's objection to the ordinance stemmed from her reluctance to see another referendum battle like the one fought nearly two years ago, when voters overturned a Council measure to rename a street after Dr. Martin Luther King,

Jr. Last year, a proposal to name the newly opened convention center was dropped due to voter opposition.

It was perhaps an attempt to heal the division created by the King incident when Wes Pratt, who sponsored the ordinance in the council, quoted Dr. King in saying, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

Throughout the last year, the Gay community squabbled among itself on the issue of timing the introduction of the ordinance, with salvos being fired in the Gay press in which one newspaper publisher was accused of trying to sabotage the ordinance effort. Worse news came last November, when three pro-Gay measures were defeated at the polls -- an Irvine anti-discrimination ordinance, a Concord or-

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Ryan White
SUCH COURAGE FOR TRYING...
NO REASON FOR DYING...

Doug made the Castro his home for 15 years. He earned a law degree from Boalt Hall, University of California in 1982 and was president of the Board of Directors of the ACLU of Northern California Gay Rights Chapter for the last six years.

Never interested in a legal career per se, he integrated his legal knowledge with "extra-legal" interests and activities that centered on his commitment to public interest work as a civil libertarian and supporter of progressive social change causes.

Doug was the ACLU-NC renaissance man for 12 years where he was legal intern, office manager, administrative assistant, fundraiser, conference coordinator and general, all around opi-

A funeral service for Doug will be held on Feb. 11 at the Unitarian Church Sanctuary, San Francisco. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to the ACLU-NC Gay Rights Chapter, 1663 Mission St., San Francisco 94103.

James "Jimmy" Beach
Sept. 22, 1954-Feb. 11, 1990

On Sunday, Feb. 11, our good friend, Jim, passed away quietly after a short bout with AIDS. He was with family and friends. Jim's witty stories and great personality will be missed by all who knew him. Jim's ability to make something beautiful out of nothing

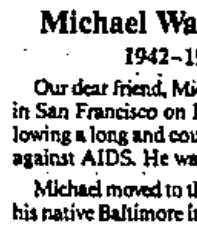
He is survived by his lover of 27 years, Brian Shields, and by family and friends. We will have an opportunity to cherish and share memories during a memorial at the Berkeley Conference Center, 2105 Bancroft Ave., Berkeley, Feb. 25, 2:15 p.m.

Michael Walter Dols
1942-1989

Our dear friend, Michael Dols, left us in San Francisco on Dec. 1, 1989, following a long and courageous struggle against AIDS. He was 47 years old. Michael moved to the Bay Area from his native Baltimore in 1972. A Middle

Stephen R. Armstrong
May 31, 1959-Feb. 15, 1990

After a battle of more than a year and a half, Stephen decided to discard his mortal shell and move on to a new and better place. He left peacefully, early in the morning from his home in Santa Monica, California.



UPDATE

AIDS CARRIER FACES ATTEMPTED MURDER TRIAL
TUCSON - A carrier of the AIDS virus who bit a local police officer will have to stand trial for attempted murder.

Pima County Superior Court Judge Pro Tem Michael Alfred last week denied a request by an attorney for Mark A. Volkoff to take the attempted murder charge back to a Grand Jury.

Volkoff's trial is set for June 11. The 26-year-old man initially was charged with aggravated assault for the Jan. 26 biting. But Deputy County Attorney Jesse Figueroa said the charge was increased to attempted murder when it was discovered that Volkoff "knowingly" tried to pass on the AIDS virus.

Police said the incident began when they were called to a disturbance at a downtown hotel. Volkoff, who was injured during his arrest, was taken by police to University Medical Center. As he got out of the police car, Volkoff bit the policeman's thigh, breaking the skin, police said.

Public Defender Creighton Cornell, representing Volkoff, has accused the County Attorney's Office of "acting on ignorance or hysteria" in charging Volkoff with attempted murder.

HAITIANS BOYCOTT CENSUS TO PROTEST AIDS EDICT
NEW YORK, NY (AP) - Angered by a federal regulation that prohibits Haitian immigrants from donating blood, Haitians

are boycotting the census, community leaders in New York said.

The people are mad, very mad," said the Rev. Philius Nicolas, president of the Haitian Clergy Association in Brooklyn.

The Food and Drug Administration regulation, which went into effect Feb. 5, prohibits immigrants from Haiti and sub-Saharan Africa from donating blood. The regulation also applies to people who have tested positive for the HIV virus, past and present intravenous drug users, prostitutes and their customers, men who have engaged in homosexual acts, and sexual partners of anyone in those categories.

ENTRAPMENT VICTIMS SOUGHT
TUCSON - Any person who has been arrested or harassed and who feels he or she has been a victim of police entrapment is requested to contact Attorney Robert Hirsh, 884-9630. Hirsh, an excellent attorney with a good reputation as a defense lawyer for civil rights cases would like your help in identifying other lawyers who are working on these entrapment cases in the hopes of being able to work together and question the legality of the police actions.

Victims themselves or their attorneys are requested to contact Hirsh. All information will be confidential, and your help is urgently needed.

EASTER CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH TO BE SHANTI FUNDRAISER
TUCSON - A unique fund raising effort will take place on Easter Sunday, April 15. A sumptuous Champagne Brunch will be served from 10:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the French Quarter.

The gourmet Brunch consists of choice of Baked Ham with Fennel Glaze; Roast Beef Marsalla with mushroom caps and ginger snap sauce; Scrambled Eggs with baked garlic sausage and mushrooms; Tortellini in a white clam sauce. Scalloped potatoes; baked cheddar potato halves Vesuvius style; steamed baby carrots in a sweet clear glaze; garden squash sliced European style; Croissants with butter buds; chocolate dipped strawberries, assorted cheese cakes; assorted petits fours and complimentary champagne with each brunch.

The cost of this delicious selection of foods and desserts is \$3.00 per person. Tickets are available from Shanti members, the French Quarter and Rumor 2222. Reservations are accepted for six or more with prepaid tickets at the French Quarter only. All proceeds go to Shanti Foundation/Tucson.

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OUT ON THE TOWN

Is it the call of the Bay or the relief of the Bay that caused all those after-shocks when Mae departed. Apparently they're still going on. Just ask Clarisse. She's getting ready to rumble a little out in the desert. Watch out now that she's out of the asylum with her pumps on - running on all fours - a mile a minute. No more curfews for her.

Unbeknownst to some people, the Graham Mountain Girls insist on getting their news on a timely basis. Hopefully this will change. Thanks girls.

So how are the Swamp Girls doing? Can they leave that water for the desert for a while. We'll see. So has jet sitting Jaded Joanie just jinxed Josefina or what? Maybe she just moved to where no mail is delivered. Hmmm.

How many roomies is she planning on going through in a lifetime? Maybe if the current ones don't wear their 2X4s, she may lose two more if they happen to fall in.

Maybe Miss Mae will be making enemies by dancing and struttin' her stuff. She better watch out. She could curtail her vacations a bit. Maybe her exposure is a bit much too, anyway.

Till next time, Forever
yours Jza Jza LaMore

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IN MEMORIAM



JACK "BLANCHE" WILSON

May 28, 1950 - April 8, 1990

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DAVID de SCHWEINITZ
MAY 25, 1944 - APRIL 6, 1990

I have just passed from the most magnificent planet in my known universe. Although she is ill, she is still the most beautiful place any person can possibly imagine. So imagine my delight, as I am now discovering in these moments in the next plane of existence, that the beauty is more profound, the peace much more peaceful.

I imagine the opportunities to reach down sometime in the future and help the planet earth will, hopefully come to pass. Earth will stand strong, heal itself, and not die.

So join with me in the fashion of our ancient Buddhist and Sanskrit neighbors and give a SHOUT OF JOY, for it is the SHOUT OF JOY that will boost me higher. I would wish that this focusing of joyful energy be shared by all who partake of this moment. I do not know who is here, obviously, but I have fallen in love with so many people in the past several years that your hearts and my heart have joined in this wonderful, loving friendship. So, let all know that none are forgotten and eternally remembered and, I AM FOREVER WITH YOU.

Love, David
(Dictated to LAM - 3/6/90)

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Fiesta de Mayo Raises Money For Pride Week Activities

TUCSON - Plans have been nearly finalized for this year's big Fiesta de Mayo which is the major fund raising activity that enables the Tucson Lesbian and Gay Alliance (TLGA) to produce a full week of activities in celebration of Lesbian and Gay Pride Week in Tucson.

The people who do the major portion of the fund-raising by far are the couples who volunteer to run for the title of King and Queen of the Fiesta. The winning couple presides over Gay Pride Week events as well as represents the Alliance at various events throughout the year.

This year there are two couples running for the title. Lorena and Gabriella (aka Greg) and Freddie and Kimberly (aka Keith). Both couples are busy holding fundraising activities of various kinds (car washes, beer busts, casino events, dinners, shows, etc.). Each dollar that the couples raise counts as a vote for that couple. On Sunday night, May 6, the final night of Fiesta de Mayo, the money (votes) are counted and the winning couple is crowned in a ceremony that night before a

usually packed house.

All of the money raised goes to produce events during Pride Week, so it all goes right back to the community.

This year, Fiesta de Mayo promises to be bigger and better than ever. The popular event is held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 4-5-6 at the Joshua Tree, with most activities in the outdoor stage area. There are at least a dozen booths that will feature food, games, arts, crafts, etc. There will be live music, dancing, mariachis, presentation of current and past crown holders and much, much more.

On Friday, March 4, tentative plans call for the booths to be open from 7:00 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. From 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. the live band Rare Breed will perform in the front bar of the Joshua Tree during Happy Hour for listening and dancing. From 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. there will be a mariachi group entertaining in the outdoor stage area. From 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. there will be a show featuring all past and present crown holders in Tucson.

On Saturday, May 5, the booths will be open from 4:00 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. From 8:00 to 9:00 p.m., the mariachis will be playing outdoors and from 9:00 to 9:45 p.m. Miss Gay Tucson, Divina will host a show featuring this year's candidates for King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo.

On Sunday, May 6, the booths will be open from 4:00 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. From 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. the live sounds of the popular band Rare Breed. At 9:15 p.m. there will be introductions of the 1990 candidates; the introduction of the 1989 Fiesta de Mayo King and Queen and their Court, and the introduction of the non-Gay Tucson Cinco de Mayo Queen and her Court.

From 9:45 until 10:00 p.m. Folklorico dancers will perform. From 10:00 until 11:00 p.m. the 1990 candidates will perform for the last time before vote counting. 11:00 p.m. voting ends and the final counting begins.

From 11:00 until 11:30 the final number for the 1989

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A COMMENTARY BY

CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

Thanks For The 45 Cents

On April 1, 1990, the minimum wage increased from \$3.35 to \$3.80.

This 45-cent increase, the first increase in the minimum wage for more than 10 years, is equal to a pay raise of about 13 percent—an amount which does not even keep up with the rate of inflation.

Is there any wonder April 1 is April Fool's Day?

America's three million minimum-wage earners are STILL below the federal government's own poverty level.

A family of two will need to earn an extra \$516 just to EQUAL the poverty level: A family of four needs to find an extra \$4,796 just to reach the poverty level.

Is there any wonder the drug trade is at such an astounding level?

Is there any wonder that some people have been on the welfare roles for years, and years? If they get a job, earning the minimum wage, they often make LESS than they would on welfare.

Is there any wonder our country has an literacy rate WORSE than several third-world countries? Why go to school, when you can make \$1,000 each day selling drugs?

Sure, I can go on spouting facts and figures. Sure, the country's poor educational system is to blame. Sure, the lack of affordable housing is a problem. Sure,

the Republican Administrations over the past few decades are largely responsible for the woes our country now suffers. Sure, sure, sure.

A recent study in California surveyed the homeless population. It found that over 40 percent were EMPLOYED making the minimum wage. Employed people, working full-time jobs, who could still not afford the basic necessity of a roof over their heads at night.

I find it hard to believe, that in a country which was once the greatest on earth, where we spend billions handing out aid to Israel, to Russia, to Iraq; where per-person drug use is the highest of any civilized country on the planet, that somehow, more than 45 cents could not be found to establish a base system of support for those who want to work, and DO work—but still exist below the poverty level.

Am I the only one who can see this?

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Community Alert!

Arizona is in danger of losing all of its federal AIDS case-management funding. Arizona AIDS organizations desperately need this money to continue providing case management for AIDS patients. Arizona PWAs urgently need you to clip these messages and send them immediately to our U.S. Senators, urging them to (1) help Arizona retain these funds and (2) support the Kennedy AIDS bill in the U.S. Senate. You may also call the Senators' local offices at: (602) 379-6756 (DeConcini) and (602) 835-8994 (McCain).

MEMO TO:	
Sen. Dennis DeConcini, 323 W. Roosevelt, Suite C100, Phoenix, AZ 85003	
If Arizona loses its federal Human Resource Services Administration (HRS) funding, Arizona AIDS organizations will not be able to continue providing vital case management for hundreds of Arizonans. I urge you to work to ensure that these funds are not cut off or decreased, as is currently planned.	
I also strongly urge you to support and become a co-sponsor of the Care Act of 1990 (S.2240), Sen. Kennedy's emergency AIDS funding bill.	
Please inform me of your actions in these matters and the outcome. Thank you.	
Name	_____
Address	_____
City/State/Zip	_____
MEMO TO:	
Sen. John McCain, 151 N. Centennial Way, Suite 1000, Mesa, AZ 85201	
If Arizona loses federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRS) funding, the Arizona AIDS Project will not be able to continue its vital case-management services for nearly 500 Arizonans. I urge you to work to ensure that these funds are not cut off, as is currently planned.	
I also strongly urge you to support and become a co-sponsor of the Care Act of 1990 (S.2240), Sen. Kennedy's emergency AIDS funding bill.	
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Another Mapplethorpe Flap - Grand Jury Indicts

CINCINNATI, OH (AP) - A grand jury indicted an arts center and its director on obscenity charges last Saturday for an exhibit of the late Robert Mapplethorpe's photographs, including some portraying partly nude children and homosexual acts.

Although the controversial show was to run through May 26, it was closed on Tuesday as a result of pressure from authorities.

Contemporary Arts Center director Dennis Barrie had said "The show will continue." The same show prompted debate last year in Congress over federal funding for the arts when Sen. Jesse Helms objected to some of the photos.

The Hamilton County grand jury indicted the arts center and Barrie on two misdemeanor counts each of pandering obscenity and illegally using a minor in nudity-oriented material after jurors viewed the exhibition anonymously among the crowd. The grand jury concluded that seven of the 175 photographs are obscene.

The indictment touched off an emotional rally by patrons who were ordered out of the center while police videotaped the display under protection of a search warrant.

"The whole world is watching. The whole world is laughing," several hundred patrons chanted while they waited outside the center. The crowd also gave Nazi salutes and shouted "Sieg Heil" to officers videotaping the show.

The show was reopened after the police finished their videotaping. No arrests were made.

About 650 people saw the exhibit before it was closed for the videotaping at midday Saturday.

Although police didn't confiscate any of the photographs, Hamilton County Prosecutor Arthur Ney suggested further action would be taken next week unless the pictures in question were voluntarily removed.

The arts center refused to admit people under 18 to the show unless they were accompanied by parents. The center also put the controversial photos in a separate display room.

The exhibit opened to the public after an evening preview showing that attracted more than 4,000 members of the center.

A demonstrator at a museum entrance held up a sign reading "Censorship is Obscene". At another entrance, a sign read, "Stop pornography. Stop Perversion. Stop Mapplethorpe".

Amateur photographer John Daniels praised the photos and said the controversy prompted him to attend the opening.

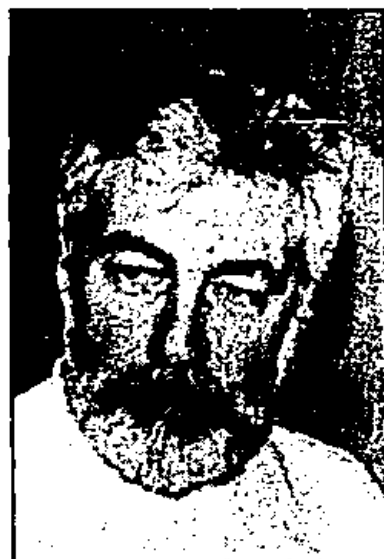
"It's embarrassing to be from Cincinnati with this kind of reaction and be seen as a backward, jerkwater town," Daniels said. "I hope that the turnout demonstrates that Cincinnati is really enlightened."

The University of Pennsylvania's Institute of Contemporary Art organized the exhibit in the fall of 1988. It drew large crowds in Philadelphia in December 1988 and in Chicago at the time of Mapplethorpe's March 1989 death from AIDS at age 42.

Last June, the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, DC, canceled the exhibit. It drew large crowds at the Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford, Conn., in late 1989. The current tour ends in Boston in August.

The Washington exhibit prompted Congress to limit funds for the arts after Helms, R-NC, said the photographs were obscene.

Barrie could be sentenced to up to one year in jail if convicted on both charges.



Dennis Barrie

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dinance aimed at preventing discrimination of seropositive people and PWAs, and a San Francisco Domestic Partners law.

But Jeri Dilno, President of the San Diego Democratic Club, a Gay organization, discounted Rev. Sheldon's influence in those defeats. He points out that the San Francisco and Irvine measures were defeated by narrow margins and owed their defeats to poor strategy and because economic issues were involved which brought out conservative voters.

Noting that the church groups are headquartered outside San Diego, Dilno said, "I question how much leadership they have in the city and whether they have the time, the money and the people power to get that many signatures" with the 30-day limit. "Either they get a lot of volunteers on the street or pay [petition gatherers]."

Sheldon, in testimony before the vote, said, "We're opposed to elevating sexual orientation and homosexuality to a special protected class." Another witness tried to explain why 24 states still have sodomy laws by saying "they've noticed that [Gays] commit crimes in an inordinate fashion." As an example he offered the Roman emperor Nero, "who became a homosexual after he murdered his second wife." He was answered by Rev. David Farrell, a pro-ordinance witness, who said, "The issue is not the morality or immorality of homosexuality, but whether they should be discriminated against."

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BIT OF THE SOUTH

by Sean Thomas

Well, another week has gone by in the Old Pueblo and as usual, something is always happening. The Street Fair, the County Fair and plenty of shows. I know I had fun, I hope you all did too.

The 'Biggie' this month of course, is the Miss Gay Tucson Pageant, April 29th. There's some fine talent and some real beauties. Contests, as a whole, can be a positive experience for those involved as well as the whole community if entered into and played in the spirit of healthy competition and the good of the community in mind. An excellent example of what can be done by a person who knows what that crown is about and has truly given 110%, is Christine Shade. That's a hard act to follow.

I spoke to two of the contestants to find out their feelings. Tiffany St. Thomas and Raven. They expressed to me their good feelings of camaraderie while preparing for this competition. It's nice to see people look away from gossip and viciousness and work together for our community.

When Raven first moved to Tucson, she said "it was

scary enough to be new, but to be accepted so well by not only the community but by fellow performers, really makes a person feel welcome. Especially Tiffany St. Thomas for proving just because we are competing for Miss Gay Tucson, does not stop us from becoming great friends, and thanks for introducing me to Lucinda. Win, lose, or draw,

I've made some great friends."

I want to say thanks to all of the contestants for all you give. You all deserve our heartfelt appreciation for your gift to our community, namely yourselves. Thank.

I would like to welcome a new man in town to the community - Al of Iowa. He and his roommate Cary moved here not too long ago. He's a welcome addition to Tucson, not only because he is cute and talented (in various ways) but also is big hearted too. Drop on by Rumor

(where he tends bar) and give a Tucson welcome to a good man and a new friend of mine.

A few words for Danny Duncan. Keep the great shows at IBT's coming. They're fantastic Danny, thank!

And finally, our very own Mr. Gay Arizona, Ken Davis will be hosting as well as entertaining at the Mr. Gay New Mexico contest in May. Knock 'em dead and do us proud girl. And thank to those who called last week with feedback and comments. Til next week: Sean 323-3780.

Arizona Department of Health Services - Division of Disease Prevention AIDS, ARC, HIV+ SURVEILLANCE REPORT FOR ARIZONA - APRIL 1, 1990

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	POPULATION	CASES OF AIDS (DEATHS)			CASES OF ARC (PCT.)			CASES OF HIV+ (PCT.)		
		MAR.	FEB.		MAR.	FEB.		MAR.	FEB.	
APACHE	52,108	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
COCHISE	85,686	8	8	2	4	4	1	33	20	2
COCONINO	75,008	8	8	5	-	-	-	15	15	1
GILA	37,080	4	4	3	-	-	-	2	1	1
GRAHAM	22,862	1	1	0	2	2	1	3	3	1
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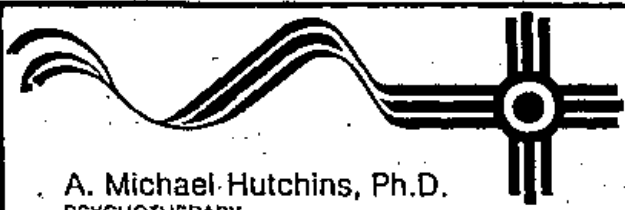
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TO THE COMMUNITY:

For several years now, I've been a part of this community, socializing, arguing, politicizing, organizing. My role changes depending on the need.

My needs have also changed. The one thing I'm glad that hasn't changed in my life is the love I share and receive from so many of you. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all members of the community for your continued support on a professional and personal level.

Without each other there is no progress or success. I hope we will always share in the giving to one another. Your nurturing and love are a continuing source of inspiration to me. Many thanks.

With love,
Colette Barajas

EDITOR -

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for a fantastic Street Fair Weekend. First of all: the Tucson Gay Community, the fabulous performers, Nakama Shaye, Michelle Kristie, Christine Shade and Loren Johnson. The two best DJs in town - Linda Fizzdale and Gilbert Borboa (you kept us all dancing).

Special friends for special favors: Natalie and Patty, Colette, Myron, BDR, John, Jim, Granny, Pam, Kip and Gary, Bill, Eddie G., David. (It's nice to know I have friends I can count on through good times and hard times). Most of all, I would like to thank the best staff anyone could ask for. Again, thank you

Danny Duncan

DEAR FOLKS AT THE OBSERVER:

In general your "National Observer" humor page is quite amusing. However there are some sections that appeared in the April 1st issue that were quite offensive.

The two sections, "Bride Born As Man" and "Couple Has Sex Change To Save Marriage" are not amusing. It is clear that one minority group, homosexuals, is poking fun at another minority group, transsexuals.

It is apparent that some homosexuals have learned nothing from the hardships they endure. Otherwise they would not be in such a hurry to promote the "pecking" order by finding a group they deem lower than themselves which to poke fun at.

This is not progress, folks. That day of true liberation will never come until we can give respect and understanding to all.

Joan Lansberry
Tucson

OPEN LETTER TO THE WOMYN'S COMMUNITY:

We missed you at last month's Coffeehouse. I know, you were going to come, but... I know. It's okay. You'll be there next month. The 3rd Friday Coffeehouse exists only as long as you support it by showing up.

The last six months have been hard ones, running at a loss; competing with benefits, concerts, and other activities, using up reserves to pay the bills that show up

even if you don't. It takes \$150 a month to run the Coffeehouse (room use, DJ, coffee, cups, flyers, ping pong balls, etc.). There is no profit. For the last six months, the average attendance has been 65 women. The price to attend is still \$1, more if you can, less if you can't. Many have suggested raising the price, but we don't need a few women at \$4 each, we want many at \$1 to \$2 each.

So, what is the answer? You! (Simple huh?) You can keep the Coffeehouse alive and well. How? (1) Show up as often as you can. (2) Pay more than \$1 whenever you're able. (3) Bring friends. (4) Offer to advertise and do something special one month, lead a discussion, help set up or clean up. (5) Write a check for \$5. Make check payable to U.U. Church of Tucson, note on it: "for 3rd Friday Coffeehouse use", mail it to Fran, P.O. Box 42352, Tucson, AZ 85733. (6) Buy a season ticket, (available June 1990) good from August 1990 - July 1991, price \$15-12 sliding scale, supports the Coffeehouse even when you're unable to attend.

Sincerely
Fran

P.S. See you next month at the Coffeehouse.

EDITOR:

I appreciated Mark Kerr's comments about the Arizona Committee for Progress in your March 28 issue. Mark said that if the "state-wide" political action committee didn't work harder to include Southern Arizona, he could no longer continue his membership.

While I welcome the input, I would like to explain why I think the criticism is unfair.

First, we have, in fact, tried to include Tucson and Southern Arizona in the operation of the PAC. What we need and so far haven't found, is an individual or group willing to take on the often time-consuming responsibilities of operating a PAC.

From the day the PAC was created, we conceived of an independent committee located in and concerned with Southern Arizona. As we envisioned it, this branch committee would collect membership contributions, which would be counted toward a statewide total for the purposes of reporting to the Secretary of State (as all PACs must do), but would then be transferred back to Tucson to be spent on Tucson-related events and campaigns.

We're not trying to create a fiefdom in Tucson, but merely allow politically active Tucsonans to take advantage of the mechanism that we've already established. This hasn't come to pass simply because no one in Tucson that we've talked to has had either the interest or the inclination to pursue the idea.

(If Mark Kerr has another way for Tucson to be included in the operation of the PAC, he is encouraged to come forward with his ideas, in addition to simply pointing out the problem. As a PAC member, his input is not only welcome but expected).

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A REMARKABLE PEOPLE

by Curt Stubbs - Tucson

This was originally to be the second of two book reviews even though I don't do book reviews, but I find my sense of outrage piqued by a couple items in the news. Next week that second review, promise.

First: I must confess I shed a lot of real tears through the few days of Ryan White's last hospitalization and death. But there was also this bitter taste at the back of my throat, vaguely reminiscent of having just been sick.

White was an effective and engaging spokesman for people living with AIDS, but can't help wondering about those four years before Ryan White brought suit against the Kokomo School District. Were none of the tens of thousands of people diagnosed before him intelligent and articulate enough to carry the message before the public? Were none of their stories compelling enough? Loss of jobs, insurance, housing, custody of their children. And of those since then, were they not equal to the task either?

White was just a kid, he was cute, he was David taking on some Goliath school board, but most importantly he was perceived as being non-Gay. In the eyes of the American people, that made him "safe", whatever that is. I don't think I'll ever be able to forgive this country for the handling of this epidemic. The people in general, maybe, specific ones, no. The media, doubtful. After their creation of the idea of the "Gay plague" they did nothing to undo the damage they'd done by their irresponsible coverage. And President Reagan? Let's just say he has been elected unanimously to my Short List of People I'd like to Have Walk Out in Front of My Truck at 50 mph.

Ryan White's diagnosis at 13 and death at 18 is a tragedy, but given the rapid progression of infection in hemophiliacs due to the concentrated blood product they are given, it is even worse. If the AIDS epidemic had not occurred during Reagan's nap time (anytime after 1950), White need not have been affected.

But since it was only homosexuals dying, no one thought it necessary to wake the president to authorize expenditures, push for action, lead the nation in time of crisis. Course, he's probably already forgotten Ryan White and AIDS if he ever knew who or what each was in the first place. I only pray this country never institutionalizes senility again.

Second: The City of Cincinnati has declared that they don't know much about art, but they know what they don't like. By indicting the

Cincinnati Art Museum on obscenity, Cincinnati has shown itself in complete ignorance of Supreme Court guidelines on obscenity. There is no way anyone can say that any photograph by Mapplethorpe can be said to be "completely without redeeming social value." Nor can they be said to appeal solely to prurient interest. Let's face it, Mapplethorpe could photograph dog shit and make it both beautiful and transcendent.

In all probability, there are a couple reasons why this travesty has occurred. If a certain prosecutor had not felt a certain tightness in his gut at the homoerotic images, the violent homoerotic images or the sight of juvenile genitals flapping in the breeze and mistaken that feeling for disgust, the indictment would not have been called for. And along the same lines, if the predominant images had not been male on male, if Mapplethorpe himself had not been openly Gay, if he had not died of the "Gay plague" the indictments would never have been handed down.

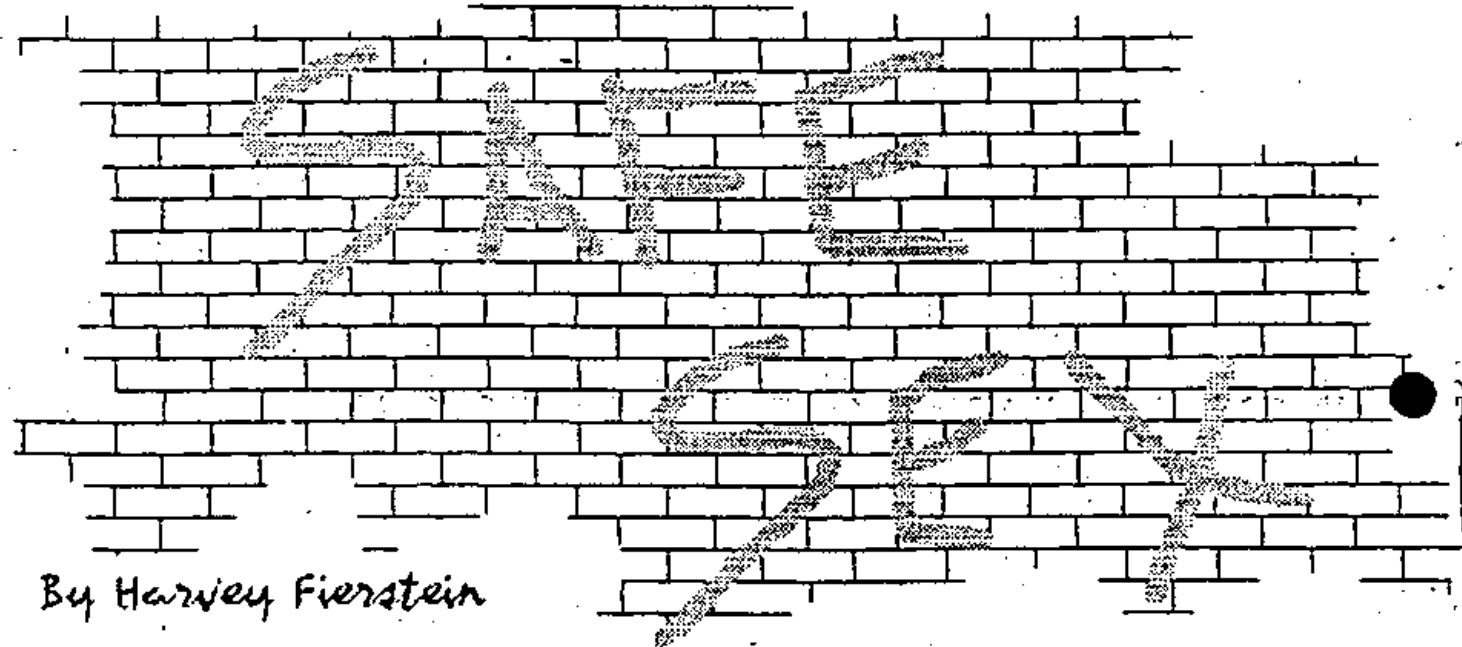
Even the photos of little kids would have been acceptable because people would not have had to worry about the two sweaty studs getting it on in one photo jumping the naked child in the next photo after they were done with each other. Everybody knows that's what homosexuals do, right? Even in photographs.

God, I get so sick of people who try to justify their fear of their own sexuality by oppressing and hating mine. Why don't these people get a life?

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News From MCC / TUCSON

Last Sunday was Palm Sunday on the religious calendar to celebrate the entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem as recorded by the four Gospels. Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week which immediately precedes Easter. The chief days of Holy Week are Maundy Thursday (or Holy Thursday), Good Friday and Holy Saturday - the most sacred of all being Good Friday.

The observance of Holy Week is of very early origin and it has always been known as "Great Week", "Silent Week" and "Penitential Week". Maundy (or Holy) Thursday is usually celebrated with the washing of feet and Communion. Good Friday is celebrated in remembrance of Jesus Christ being crucified on a cross usually with a solemn service, draping the crucifix with a black cloth and removing everything from the altar. Holy Saturday is in remembrance of Jesus Christ lying in a grave with no religious services being held during this twenty-four hour period. Easter Sunday celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ with an early Sunrise Service, a formal

Worship Service and a day of feasting and rejoicing.

MCC/Tucson will have an Evening Service on Maundy Thursday starting at 7:00 p.m., on Good Friday an Evening Service starting at 7:00 p.m. There will be a Sunrise Service in Reid Park, just south of the Rose Garden near the Duck Pond starting at 6:00 a.m. Regular Morning Worship Service will be at 10:45 a.m. at 560 S. Stone Ave. There will be no Evening Worship Service on this Easter Sunday.

On Saturday, April 21, MCC Tucson will have a picnic at Himmel Park. The Picnic will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will continue through the afternoon. Everyone is invited to join with us on this fun-filled day. Everyone attending is requested to bring a dish to share. There will be a belated Easter Egg Hunt among the other games that will be played during the afternoon.

Thought for the Week: Some people would not hesitate to drive up to the gates of Heaven and honk!

A View From The Rock

Commentary from Cornerstone Fellowship . . .

Remember when you were a little kid, and Easter was on the way? Usually, one afternoon was set aside to color Easter eggs. You'd get your parents' tea cups, pour in the right amount of vinegar and water, drop in the color tablets, and wait until they dissolved, while the smell of vinegar began to permeate the whole house.

Remember how you could never wait until the hard boiled eggs were cool enough, so you'd drop them into the dye while they were still hot. This caused them to crack, inevitably making varicose vein-like markings on the hardened egg white inside. You would create the wildest colors, mixing many together, always ending up with some eggs that were almost black!

And what about Easter egg hunts? What had taken your parents an hour to accomplish in their bathrobes, you and your siblings undid in ten minutes. You'd all race around the yard like crazy people trying to get the most, and always ending up giving some to the younger ones because "they didn't get their share".

Easter is a fun time to reminisce about, but Easter is not dying eggs or hunting for them. It is not chocolate bunnies and jelly beans, nor is it brunch at a fashionable restaurant. Unfortunately, it is only this commercial side of Easter that we see.

What Easter really is, is power. Power to forgive those who have wronged you; power to keep going when everyone else has given up; power to overcome the many temptations of life; power to see God's hand in all situations; power to keep your calm when everyone else is losing theirs. The power that comes from the security of knowing you are loved despite your faults, is the power that is Easter.

Where does this power come from? It is the bottom line of the Christian faith. It is the power of the resurrection, and it is available to all people who believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, that He died on the cross for your sins, and that He was raised from the dead by the power of the Almighty God. Jesus told His followers, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will... never die." (John 11:25)

This Easter, why don't you spend some time in a church of your choice, learning about this power, the power that is yours for the asking? Happy Easter from your family and friends at Cornerstone Fellowship.

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POLITICS '90

by Mark R. Kerr

AN INTERVIEW WITH RICHARD SEGAL CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Last week at the State Democratic Convention, which was held in Tucson, I had the chance to interview Richard Segal, who is running for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General.



RICHARD SEGAL

KERR: Richard, can you tell me about your background?

SEGAL: Well, I graduated from North Phoenix High School, and then I attended the University of Arizona, receiving my B.A. and L.L.B. I have been a trial lawyer with the law firm of Gust, Rosenfeld and Henderson since 1959. I have served as President of the Arizona State Bar Association and the Maricopa County Bar Association, and the Arizona Council of Professions. Presently, in addition to my work as a trial lawyer, I also serve as a Pro-tem judge on the Maricopa County Superior Court, and the Arizona Court of Appeals.

Ms: What do you see as the key issues in the upcoming campaign?

Se: Child welfare, the environment, protecting it, and the escalating drug problem, I see as the main issues.

Ms: What is your opinion of the "blue laws", which include the sodomy statutes, the cohabitation laws?

Se: I am absolutely opposed to those statutes, which are unfortunately still on the books. I believe strongly in the provision, which is in the Arizona Constitution, which protects the citizens right to privacy.

K: How do you feel about the Attorney General's office lobbying the State Legislature to get laws enacted, or repealed?

Se: I am opposed to this. The Attorney General's office does not enact the laws, that are, or have been on the books. The Attorney General's office enforces those laws. I believe that the Attorney General should not lobby. It should be left to the lobbyists and the State Legislature to enact laws.

K: If you win the Democratic Primary Election, and then go on to win the November General Election, what would your first action as Attorney General be?

Se: Mark, the first action will take as the next Attorney General would be to go to the next Governor and ask that the Governor appoint a person to serve as the Head of the State Environmental Trust, (under the provisions of the Federal Environmental Law Act), to help me in the fight to protect our air, water and land.

K: Richard, why should someone vote for you for Attorney General?

Se: Mark, I am not a career politician. I know that the citizens of this great state are desperately looking for simple common sense in the representative government. Instead of promises, I will take action. If the big corporations pollute our air and water, I will take them to court, and I will take the officers of the big corporations to court as well, and will prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law, and will ask for the most severe punishment that the laws state. I strongly believe in the provision in the Arizona Constitution which protects the citizens right to privacy. I believe in individual freedoms and liberties, and in personal decisions being made without the interference of government. I will lead the fight against drugs in the state. The Attorney General must lead in those efforts. The time has come for me and for all of us to do whatever we can to take back our government, so that it reflects the wishes and values of us all."

Richard Segal is a man who does not fit the term of "politician". He is a quiet man, who does not give you glitz. He will not give the "correct" speech to the right group. Richard is a dedicated Democrat who stayed until the end of each convention, especially the last two, since they dealt with the State Platform, a document on which he would have to run.

Richard is a very compassionate, dedicated man, who will listen to all sides before making a decision. In this reporter's opinion, he would make an excellent Attorney General. This race, between Richard Segal and Georgia Staton, will be a close one, and one of the most exciting on the Democratic side.

Until next time, take care.

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WHAT'S UP DOC?



Two weeks ago, I wrote in my column comments I have been hearing around town concerning the drag queens. In the column I was not only stating comments I personally have heard directed at me but also comments directed at others.

A reporter has more responsibility than some may believe, first to his readers, second to the Editor of the newspaper, and third, and to me the most important, to himself.

In my opinion, I was not pointing the finger at any organization, or drag queen, just an overall picture as to the tone of some of the conversations concerning the drag queens in this community. Drag queens are a very special segment of the Tucson community, one that we all need either for entertainment or for benefits for the numerous organizations they help raise money for through their talent.

After a few phone calls and conversations, I have made up my mind that I will stand behind my article and not retract, or apologize to anyone or any organization for those comments. I feel I stated something that needed to be said. I realized when writing it there may be some flack received but still have the freedom of the press. I have also received compliments for having the guts to write such a controversial column.

The comments were written to everyone, showing just what is going on and how sometimes innocent comments made can be twisted around. I therefore wish to convey to everyone, if you feel I was writing about you, maybe you had better take stock of yourself. This community is too small for innocent comments to be twisted around as some in this community seem to love doing.

That will be the last I am going to say on the subject and at this time. I thank each and every one of you who read my column and either called me or talked to

me one on one. I also will say that if I hear or see something going on that feel is damaging to this community, I will not be afraid to write about it. In most cases I will not have to mention any names because it is not needed. If the shoe fits, wear it. Thank you.

At this time I would like to send a very special "Rest In Peace" to Ryan White. We all love children, but this one youngster did more good for AIDS education, funding, and overall general public opinion than anyone else has. His spirit and drive set a role model for everyone. He may have lost the battle, but he won the war.

Well, the Graduate was hopping last weekend, what with DL having a Beer Bust on Saturday and TALL having one on Sunday. When it comes to Beer Busts, there were three different Beer Busts going on at the same time, different locations, on Saturday alone! First it was DL's at the Graduate; then Shanti had one at the French Quarter; and Fiesta de Mayo King and Queen candidates Freddie and Kimberly had one along with a Mexican dinner plate at Rumorz.

Speaking of the Fiesta de Mayo candidates, even though live with one of the Green Team contestants, if any of the other candidates would like me to announce events in this column, call me at home at 884-7309, in the evenings, and I will be glad to run it for them.

Now, at the Graduate this coming Saturday, it is going to be a full day. Starting at 12 Noon, TKO will be having a Swap Meet across the street from the Graduate, then at 2:00 p.m. it will be time for their monthly Beer Bust. Also starting at 2:00 p.m. inside the Graduate, you will find MCC with another of their always delicious Bake Sales. Had enough? Forget it! Also starting at 2:00 p.m., Fiesta de Mayo candidates Freddie and Kimberly will be having a Casino Day with prizes awarded at the end of the day. All events will end at 6:00 p.m.

Don't forget those Closet Ball contestant forms to be filled out and mailed back to TKO by April 17. All the bars have the packetst, so pick one up and mail it in.

News on Tucson's Bowling Tournament: There will be a meeting next Monday, April 16, at the Fiesta Lanes at 6:00 p.m. We have come up with a problem trying to have our first local IGBU tournament in October - competition with Palm Springs. All those in the Monday Night League at the Cactus Lanes, please send some representatives to this meeting because this tournament is also for you.

I think that will be it for today. I know everything in Tucson is beautiful so let us all try to keep it that way.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 14

GRADUATE - A Saturday At The Graduate begins at noon with a T&D Swap Meet across from the Grad. Then from 2 until 6, TWO will host their monthly Beer Bust; MCC will hold a Bake Sale and Freddie and Kimberly will host Casino Day with some special prizes as a fundraiser for their campaign to become King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo. A really busy day at the Grad - always fun.

RAINBOW ROOM - "A Night of Nights", an Easter Show and Buffet Benefit in support of Raven for Miss Gay Tucson. Complimentary BBQ buffet and .50 draft on the patio at 6 p.m. Showtime 9 p.m. featuring MC Ken Davis (Mr. Gay Arizona USI); Tiffany St. Thomas; Connie Lingus; JJ's Bad Intentions; with special guest Miss Gay Tucson, Christine Shade and Lissette your 'cocktail waitress'. Easter Bonnet Contest after the show. \$50 first prize, \$25 second and a surprise 3rd prize.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15 - EASTER SUNDAY

COLETTE'S - A big Easter Party is planned including an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids as well as the adults. Watch out.

FRENCH QUARTER - Easter Sunday SHANTI Champagne Brunch Extravaganza from 10:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. \$3.00 per person includes complimentary champagne. Earvin will entertain at the piano. All proceeds to benefit Shanti/Tucson - Ham or Roast Beef Marsala, Scrambled Eggs, potatoes, croissants and much, much more. Mmm good! Tickets are now on sale from Shanti volunteers, The French Quarter or Rumors. Reservations accepted for 6 or more with prepaid tickets at French Quarter only.

GRADUATE - The Annual Easter Show and Easter Bonnet and Easter Basket contests and all that hoo has. Fun and more fun on this festive day.

JOSHUA TREE - Easter Egg Hunt with special prizes for special eggs. Easter Show at 9:30 as a benefit for Lucinda for Miss Gay Tucson with special entertainment by Crystal, live vocals by Eric and Becky, comedy by Lissette and special guests Mandy Nicole and Vanity.

MONDAY, APRIL 16

FRENCH QUARTER - "Win, Lose or Draw" begins every Monday at 9 p.m. The challenging games tonight are the Dueling Drag Queens vs. "The Juicy Prunes" (Stan, Doc and EJ).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

COLETTE'S - It's Country and Western night here again and as usual, popular Loren Johnson will be performing. He's one of the best. Stop on by.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

COLETTE'S - Soul Night here and it's always a great night of fine music for listening and dancing.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

FRENCH QUARTER - SOS Beer Bust on the Patio. .50 draft and a whole lot of fun.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

FRENCH QUARTER - Tucson Knight Owls present their annual Closet Ball here on the patio with Tish Tanner and Lady Casandra entertaining while the Closet Ball Queen contestants get made up. Always a fun evening watching those boys become "girls" right before your very eyes.

IBT'S - Kevin Andrews returns with his now famous "Phoenix Heat". These male strippers always pack the place when they appear here. Don't be one of those who misses out. Get there early.

JOSHUA TREE - "Tucson Extravaganza" - a Benefit for P.A.C.T. Strippers - live vocals - comedy - female impersonations!

MONDAY, APRIL 23

FRENCH QUARTER - A special edition of "Win, Lose or Draw" with the comedic talents of both Miss Tish Tanner from Phoenix and Tucson's own Candy Plastique. 9:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

COLETTE'S - Touring Country and Western vocalist Jeff Miller will be on hand for an evening of wonderful music. This young man has a great C/W singing voice - catch it. \$3 cover.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

COLETTE'S - A pre-Miss Gay Tucson Show introducing all the contestants, and starring the Pageant's producer Penelope Poupe. It's gonna be a big one.

GRADUATE - Fiesta de Mayo kick-off show. The Fiesta de Mayo series of events are the annual fund raising efforts to help produce the Gay Pride Week activities. This big show here kicks off the season with the introduction of the Fiesta de Mayo King and Queen candidates who actually are responsible for monies raised.

RAINBOW ROOM - Country/Western Jamboree with Live Entertainment and C/W Dancers. More later.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

GRADUATE - A Pre-Pageant Show starring Penelope Poupe and a host of guests. The big pageant is tomorrow, April 29.

IBT'S - A Very, very special - The Bonnie Bitch Show also featuring special guest Hurricane Summers. Make plans to attend this hilarious show with one of the most talented of entertainers currently on national tour.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MAY 4, 5 AND 6

JOSHUA TREE - Fiesta de Mayo!!!! A three-day celebration that is the major fund raising event for the Tucson Lesbian Gay Alliance in producing the weeklong activities for Pride Week 1990. Booths, food, games, live music, dancing all leading up to the crowning of the King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo. The candidate couple who collects the most money for Pride Week wins the crown. It's an annual affair and definitely one of the events of the year. Watch the OBSERVER for weekly updates.

SUNDAY, MAY 13

COLETTE'S - Annual Lulu time here again. This is the real thing and you're in for some wonderful roast pig and all the fixin's. Mark your calendars and watch for more info.

FRENCH QUARTER - A very special Mother's Day Brunch is being planned here. Watch for details and be sure to tell Mom not to make other plans.

Non-Bar

CALENDAR

(NOTE: If you have an event or special happening that you feel should be included in this non-bar activities calendar please contact Ben Corbin prior to Monday of that Wednesday paper for inclusion in that week's issue. After the first notice has appeared, it will appear weekly until the event has taken place. Mr. Corbin may be reached at 622-4536).

SUNDAY, APRIL 15 - EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunrise Service to be held by Cornerstone Fellowship at 6 a.m. in the Northwest corner of Ft. Lowell Park. 7-9 a.m. Potluck breakfast at the church with Easter Celebration services at 10:30 a.m.

MCC Easter Sunrise Services in Reid Park at 6 a.m. just south of the Ropes Garden near the Duck Pond. Regular Morning Worship Service will be at 10:45 a.m. at the church.

MONDAY, APRIL 16

Bowlers from both bowling leagues are encouraged to attend a meeting at Fiesta Lanes at 6 p.m. to discuss a glitch in the plans for the IGBO national tournament in Tucson in October. It is important.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

Arizona Fellowship Committee meets at 11 a.m. at the Graduate. All Presidents and Run Captains of all Social Clubs must be present at this Kick-off meeting for the Arizona Fellowship Run 1990.

MCC Tucson will hold a picnic in Himmel Park beginning at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited and is requested to bring a dish to share.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

One-In-Ten Repertory Theatre Company in conjunction with UofA Lesbian/Gay Alliance will present of Harvey Fierstein's "Safe Sex" at 8 p.m. in The Cellar, (lower level of Student Union, UofA campus).

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

Cornerstone Fellowship celebrates its Fourth Anniversary with special guest singer Judy Drew at 10:30 a.m.

TIGA (Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance) will meet at the Back Pocket starting at 3:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present at this meeting to discuss the finalization of plans for Fiesta de Mayo.

One-In-Ten Repertory Theatre Company in conjunction with UofA Lesbian/Gay Alliance will present of Harvey Fierstein's "Safe Sex" at 2 p.m. in The Cellar, (lower level of Student Union, UofA campus).

The Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association celebrates its 6th Anniversary with a potluck brunch at Tohono Chul Park, in the Lomaki Meeting House, (7366 N. Paseo del Norte - off I-19, first signal west of Oracle). Soloists from the Tucson Metropolitan Community Chorus will present a preview of their Spring concert. Bring a friend and your favorite covered entree or side dish. Beverages, dessert and eating utensils will be provided by OP. Alcohol is not permitted in the Park.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

One-In-Ten Repertory Theater Company will present "Safe Sex" in The Cellar in the lower level of the Student Union on the UofA campus at 8 p.m. The play by Harvey Fierstein is being produced in conjunction with the UofA Lesbian/Gay Alliance.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

Miss Gay Tucson Pageant. At the Quality Inn on Oracle Road. Applications available at IBT's and at the door.

SPORTS

THE NEW JOSHUA TREE BOWLING LEAGUE
1989 - 90 SEASON STANDINGS, SECOND HALF
MONDAY MIXED LEAGUE - 6:30 P.M.
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TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.	FB	BG	RS
1. BOOKS BROTHERS LTD.	65	26	.714	—	935	2495
2. THE STRAY BALLS	56	35	.615	9	870	2454
3. JOSHUA TREE	52	39	.571	13	850	2407
4. THE BACKDOOR BOYS	47	44	.516	18	908	2458
5. THE WEEK AFTER NEXT	44	47	.484	21	903	2489
6. SOMETHIN' REAL CUTE	43	48	.472	22	846	2389
7. BANANA NUT BREAD	41	50	.450	24	859	2392
8. THE VIRGINS	16	75	.176	49	822	2337

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HIGH HANDICAP GAME: THE WEEK AFTER NEXT 903 / JIM P. 276 / JAN R. 231

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES: THE BACKDOOR BOYS 1963 / JACK S. 639 / CAROL M. 498

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES: THE WEEK AFTER NEXT 2488 / MARK K. 712 / SALLY B. 630

HONOR ROLL: THE BACKDOOR BOYS 2345 / DON W. 527 / ARLENE F. 420.

RAINBOW ROOM BOWLING LEAGUE
WEEK 8 26 OF 33 (SECOND HALF)
MARCH 26, 1990

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.	AVG.
1. HARD TIMES	25	11	.694	588
2. TEAM #1	22	14	.611	579
3. HEAD HUNTERS	21	15	.583	568
4. FALL GUYS	21	15	.583	563
5. STRIKE FORCE	20	16	.555	567
6. LANE BRAINS	19	17	.527	563
7. TEAM #8	19	17	.527	559
8. GUTTER QUEENS	16	20	.444	565
9. VIRGINETTES	11	25	.303	556
10. TEAM #4	6	30	.163	551

HIGH HANDICAP GAME: TEAM #8 693 / HEAD HUNTERS 674 / HARD TIMES 668 / CHARLES I. 287 / JOHN G. 279 / RICHARD B. 270.

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES: STRIKE FORCE 1925 / HARD TIMES 1893 / TEAM #8 1866 / JOHN G. 715 / RICK H. 693 / AL N. 693

Tucson

CALENDAR

sunday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .50 per glass; Bloody Marys \$1.25. Steak Dinner or Ribs 5 pm to 9 pm \$5.50 and \$4.50. DJ Jason from 9 pm until 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - Open 1 p.m. Brunch till 3 pm. "Wine Down Nite" \$1.00 Wine 8 pm to Midnight. Movie Nite on the big screen at 7 pm.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Brunch served 12-4 with Bloody Marys and Screwdrivers or Mimosa \$1.50. Special Hot Drinks every day and evening.

GRADUATE - All White Well \$1.25 daytime / \$1.50 nites. IBT'S - Country music, line dancing, Square dancing. Good food in the DB Cafe with your host DE Gallati. Party with Big Mike and the gang.

RAINBOW ROOM - Open at Noon. Bloody Marys and Screws \$1.00 all day. Country Rainbow dance group 4 pm. Complimentary C/W Buffet 5:30. C/W Dancing 9-1. DJ Gil Leon.

RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - Noon to 6 pm. Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys \$1.25 + Schnapps .50/shot. + Hot Dogs! DJ Dwayne 9 to 1.

monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .75 Schnapps .75 / Well and Domestic Beer \$1.75 7 pm to 1 a.m. Bowler's Special with Fiesta Bowling card .50 off well and beer 9 to 1. Jeffy dj's starting at 9.

COLETTE'S WEST - Daily sandwich special. Two for one 5-8. All White Well \$1.00 and Jazz with Jearmie from 8 pm to Midnight.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 5 to 7 "Designing Women" on TV 8:30-9 pm / "Live" "Win, Lose or Draw" game between competing local bars begins at 9 pm.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour prices opening until closing. IBT'S - 12 to 6 party with Big Mike. 4 to 8 Two for One. Miller & Miller Lite \$1.25.

RAINBOW ROOM - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4 to 7 pm: Two for 1 drinks, hot hors d'oeuvres. 6:30-8:30 Howdy Cloggers. Bowlers Special 1/2 price drinks for bowlers.

RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 well/beer. Monday night drink specials. Dewey DJs at 9.

tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7 p.m. Draft Beer .75 - Schnapps .75 / 4-7 pm Domestic Beer \$1.50, Well drinks \$1.75. 7 pm to 1 am any drink in the house \$1.75. Jeffy DJ's at 9.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Two for one 5-8. Longneck Bottle Beer Special: \$1.25 from 8:00 until midnight. DJ from 8 to midnight.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 5 to 7 GRADUATE - .50 draft from opening to closing.

IBT'S - 4 to 8 pm Two for 1. Bud and Bud Lite \$1.25. Country Music and Dancing 7 pm to close

RAINBOW ROOM - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4 to 7 p.m. Two for One drinks, hot hors d'oeuvres. Rum & Coke Nite - 1/2 price well or call 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

RUMORHAZZIT - Open Noon to 1 am. 2 for 1 well/ beer 4-7 pm. WJ/DJ 9-1 with Dwayne.

wednesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Draft Beer Bust from Noon to Close Draft Beer .50 - Schnapps .50 / 4-7 pm non-premium beer \$1.50, Well drinks \$1.75. Wednesday Night special Domestic Longnecks \$1.25. DJ Jason 9:00 p.m.

COLETTE'S WEST - Daily sandwich special. Two for one 5-8. T-Squares dance and offer free square dance lessons at 6:30. Schnapps \$1.00 from 8 pm to Midnight. DJ 9-1

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 5 to 7 GRADUATE - Non-premium beers \$1.25 days / \$1.50 nites.

IBT'S - Noon to 6 party with Big Mike. 4 to 8 Two for One. 8 to Close, White Well Nite .75 (\$1.00 w/ juice)

RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour 4-7 pm: Two for One drinks, hot hors d'oeuvres. Schnapps .50 from 8 pm to close. Black & White Service Industries Night-Out. Bartenders, waiters and waitresses 1/2 price - Draft .50

RUMORHAZZIT - 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 well/beer. Bottled Domestic Beer Nite - \$1.25, plus .75 schnapps from 7 pm until 11 pm. WJ/DJ Reuben begins at 9.

thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 4-7 pm non-premium beer \$1.50/Well drinks \$1.75; 8 pm to 1 am All Domestic Bottle Beer \$1.75, Schnapps .75; DJ 9 to 1 Jeffy.

COLETTE'S WEST - Two for one 5-8. Big League Basketball on TV with .50 draft and .50 Hot Dogs during game. "Sudersize!" .75 draft beer from 8 pm to Midnight. DJ 9-1

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 5 to 7 GRADUATE - All Dark Well \$1.25 days / \$1.50 nites.

IBT'S - Noon to 6 party with Big Mike. 4 - 8 Two for One. Corona Nite: \$1.25. House Music night 9 to 1.

RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour 4-7 pm: Two for One drinks, hot hors d'oeuvres. Draft Beer .50, all imported Beer \$1.00 7 pm to 1 am. Country/Western Nite - dancing and dance lessons 9 - 1 DJ Gil Leon.

RUMORHAZZIT - 2 for 1 well/beer 4-7 p.m. Kegger 8 pm to 12 am .50 per glass, munchies. Video/disco dancing with Reuben from 9-1.

friday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .75 / Schnapps .75 / 4-7 pm non-premium beer \$1.50, Well drinks \$1.75. Steak or Ribs Dinner \$5.00 4-8. DJ Jason 9 pm to 1

COLETTE'S WEST - Two for one 5 to 8. Party Nite - Hourly Drink Specials 8 p.m. to Midnight. DJ 9 - 1

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 5 to 7 GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.

IBT'S - Come party with Kevin noon to 6 - 4 to 8 Two for One / Dancing with Gilbert 9 - 1.

RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour 4-7 pm: Two for One drinks, hot hors d'oeuvres. C/W dancing 9-1 DJ Gil Leon.

RUMORHAZZIT - 2 for 1 beer/well 4-7 p.m. Free Bors d'Oeuvres 5:30 pm. Progressive Friday: Well drinks \$1.25 from 7 to 9 then up a quarter each hour till 1 am. WJ/DJ Reuben 9-1.

saturday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Happy Hour 4-7 pm \$1.50. non-premium beer and \$1.75 Well Drinks. Steak or Ribs Dinner 4 to 8 pm \$5.00 DJ Jeffy 9-1.

COLETTE'S WEST - Hourly Specials 8 to Midnight. DJ 9-1 FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hot Bors d'Oeuvres 5 to 7

GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing. IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Party with Kevin until 6. 2 for 1 drinks from 14 to 8 pm. Gilbert your DJ 9 to 1.

RAINBOW ROOM - Open Noon. DJ plays from 9 pm to 1 am RUMORHAZZIT - Open Noon to 1 am. Hot Dogs. 8 to 1 Long Island Ice Tea \$2.25. Dance with WJ/DJ Reuben 9-1.



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Second, just because we don't yet have Tucsonans involved in running the PAC doesn't mean that we're ignoring Southern Arizona campaigns. We do not intend to make contributions solely to Phoenix-based candidates. Our first campaign check, in fact, went to a legislator from Northern Arizona, and by the time this letter is received, checks will have been sent off to several Southern Arizona legislators. Remember, our first priority is the Arizona legislature, and our presence in the state capital gives us the opportunity to study all of the state's lawmakers at close range. Where we would need the most help is in assessing candidates from Southern Arizona's legislative districts who are otherwise unknown in Phoenix.

Third, keep in mind that a PAC that works for the removal of such notable Maricopa County-area legislators as Jan Brewer, Brenda Burns,

Wayne Stump, and Leslie Whiting Johnson benefits all of Arizona, not just Maricopa County. Remember, wackos elected from the Phoenix area poison the entire state with their bad votes and bad bills.

If anyone reading this letter is interested in further information about the statewide PAC, or has suggestions on how better to include Southern Arizona, he or she is encouraged to contact us at (602) 253-3285 or by writing to P.O. Box 40374, Phoenix, AZ 85067-0374. Our commitment to human rights applies to the entire state of Arizona, despite what Mark Kerr may believe.

Sincerely
Don Slutes - Chairperson
Arizona Committee for Progress

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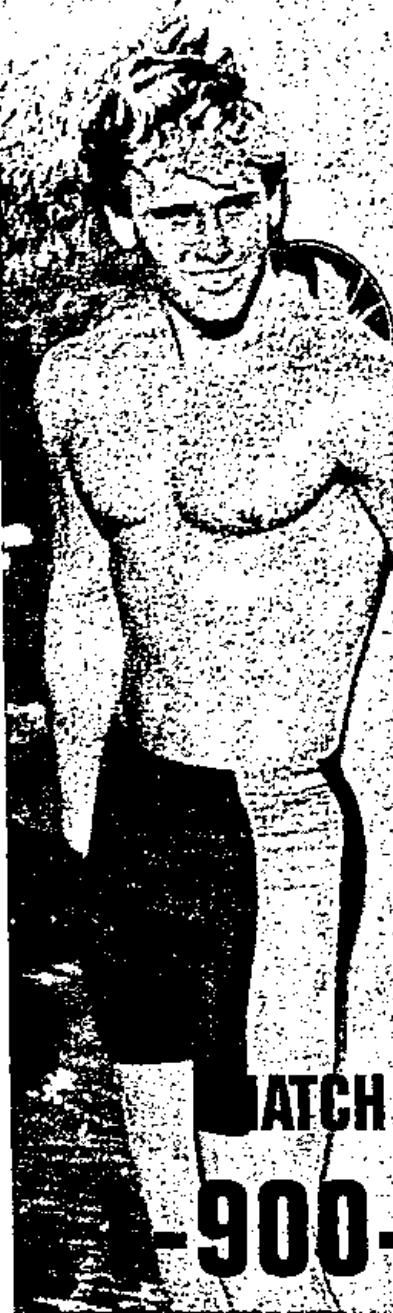
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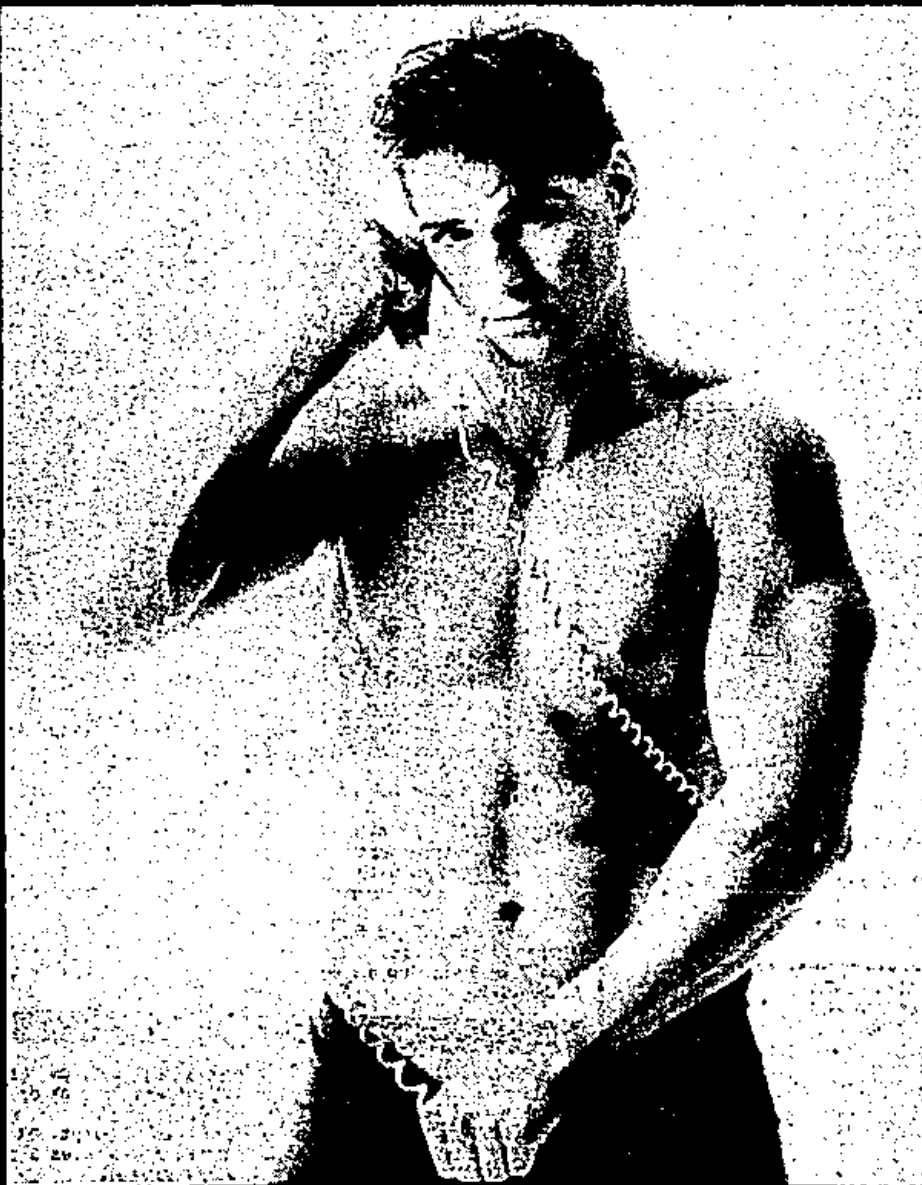
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Fiesta de Mayo fund raising events begin rolling for Pride

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King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo, Leo and Shanise. At 11:30 the announcement and crowning of the 1990 King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo.

The Fiesta is always a highly attended event that raises a substantial amount of money for the community's Pride Week. This year promises to be the biggest yet. Mark this weekend on your calendars and make sure you are there.



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P.A.C.T. - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson, Broadmoor Bldg., 3833 E. 2nd Street. Office Hours 10 am to 5 pm M-F; Wednesdays 7 pm. Call 322-9808 for information.

SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON
Volunteer groups meet each Tuesday from 7:30 to 9 pm at 602 N. 4th Ave. Potential Shanti volunteers seeking information 7:30 to 8 pm only. Phone 622-7107.

P.F.L.A.G. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. In Tucson contact Joan 790-7526 or Jan 885-7118 or write P.O. Box 17747, Tucson, AZ 85731-7747. All replies confidential.

COUPLES OF TUCSON, a social and support group for Gay and Lesbian couples. For more information write P.O. Box 78613, Tucson, AZ 85703 or call Beverly and Roberta 795-4517 or Sam and Ron 885-0149.

Casa De La Paloma Apostolic Church is a Bible believing Pentecostal church proclaiming "Good News" for all people. For more information call Pastor Sandy at 323-6853.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and Referral about Gay Al-Anon 881-1794 in Tucson.

GAY MEN'S THERAPY GROUP. The group focuses on assisting members in integrating a positive sense of self and building caring relationships. Contact Michael Hutchins, Ph.D. 327-4024 Tucson.

OLD PUEBLO BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (OP)
For meeting dates and locations or membership information call 296-4642 or write OP, P.O. Box 44033, Tucson 85733

UNCIRCUMCISED MEN'S GROUP: a social and educational support and networking group for men who are uncircumcised and men who want to meet men who are uncircumcised. Part of national organization. USA/AZ, P.O. Box 40504, Tucson, AZ 85717

TRANSEXUAL AND CROSS GENDER SUPPORT GROUP. Conversation and fellowship. Ask for Laura or Joan 888-4775. Tucson.

YOUNG AND GAY
Lesbian and Gay youths under 23 meet weekly in Tucson for sharing, support and information. You are not alone. Call Renee 884-7413 (days) or Wayne 882-4009 (eves).

LAMBDA INTRODUCTION SERVICE
If you are a Gay male and are interested in meeting new people with hopes of developing a relationship call 323-0067. There are some questions you will have to answer. No Charge. This is NOT an escort service.

ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO, S.I.D.A. seeks volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS to Spanish speakers in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Call Enrique 741-1965 Tucson.

WOMEN'S 3RD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church, 4831 E. 22nd St. \$2 at door (more if you can, less if you can't)

CRUISES: GAY MEN 40 PLUS. BE ACTIVE. JOIN US IN SOCIALS, theater, music, dinners, outdoor activities, exploring Arizona, physical fitness plus other new interest yet to encounter. Also meet new and active friends. 323-1661; in Tucson.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Blvd, Suite 252 (The Broadmoor). Services for people with AIDS, ARC or HIV+; Community Education. Monthly public meetings. Volunteers welcome. 326-AIDS (Hotline) or 322-6226 (Administration).

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AIDS HOTLINE - 326-AIDS. Hours M-F, 10 am to Midnight. Information, counseling, HIV-related services, Tucson.

WINGSPIRIT - Tucson's Lesbian & Gay Community Center offers support groups / library / monthly newsletter. Hotline M-F 2-5 p.m., Weeknights 6-8 p.m. Men's night on Mondays 7:30 pm. Women's night on Wednesdays 7 pm. Volunteer opportunities. Information 624-1778 Tucson.

LUTHERANS CONCERNED/TUCSON is a fellowship and support group for Lesbian and Gay Lutherans. We meet monthly and all are welcome. Call Greg at 322-6334 or write to Lutherans Concerned/Tucson, P.O. Box 40252, Tucson 85717.

GAY SUPPORT GROUP
Lesbians and Gay men meet weekly for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings rotate Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the Foothills church, Swan and River Road. Call the church at 299-9063 or Paul at 881-5651 for information.

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Women affected by HIV support and discussion group. 7 p.m. P.A.C.T. office 3833 E. 2nd Street.

EVERY TUESDAY
HIV/AIDS Emotional Support Group. 7:30-9 p.m. every Tuesday, TAP office, 151 S. Tucson Blvd. Call 322-6226 for more info.

EVERY WEDNESDAY
Positive Approach to Living with HIV, at P.A.C.T. office every Wed. 7 P.M. You do have choices, come and learn. 3833 E. 2nd Street.

EVERY 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY
"IMAGES" Shanti Support Group - 7 p.m. A support group focusing on positive attitudes, self-love and self-healing. HIV/AIDS persons encouraged. Call 571-0372 for location.

EVERY SATURDAY
HIV Wellness Clinic for HIV+, ARC/AIDS. Balancing the mind, body and spirit in a supportive and confidential atmosphere. Yoga, nutrition and treatment options. Every Saturday, 1-4 p.m., 151 S. Tucson Blvd. TAP office.

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