

PRIDE WEEK

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June 24 - July 1



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Pride Picnic Bartender Schedule and Park Information

As in past years, each Gay bar in Tucson will supply their personnel to act as bartenders for a one-hour shift during the Picnic in Himmel Park on Sunday. The schedule for this year is:

Noon to 1:00 p.m. - Colette's
1:00 to 2:00 - Rainbow Room
2:00 to 3:00 - IBT's
3:00 to 4:00 - Rumor 2222
4:00 to 5:00 - Joshua Tree
5:00 to 6:00 - French Quarter
6:00 to 7:00 - Graduate

According to new park rules, TLGA reserves the right to refuse service to anyone. Everyone who wishes to drink beer at the picnic must first have their ID checked at the TLGA table and be stamped before the bartender can serve you. Persons with false ID, underage or who appear to be intoxicated will not be served.

Because of the huge number of persons at the picnic, people drinking beer or soft drinks are encouraged to keep their cups and use them for refills if possible. Glass containers are not allowed in the park, plastic or paper only.

Also, please pick up your trash as you leave the park and place it in one of the numerous containers placed throughout the Northeast corner area. In the past, TLGA has received compliments from the Parks Department for the orderly and clean area after each picnic. It is hoped that this will happen again this year.

Pride Picnic Sunday, June 24

To Kick Off Eight Days Of Lesbian/Gay Pride Events

TUCSON - Pride Week 1990 in Tucson begins Sunday June 24 and end Sunday, July 1. The Theme for this year's Pride Week in Tucson is "Look To Our Future" Souvenir T-Shirts, buttons and Cups bearing the official Tucson Pride logo are available at most bars and will be available at the Pride Picnic on Sunday.

The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA), the coordinating organization which has produced Pride Week activities for the past ten years has been meeting each week getting this week-long celebration organized.

As usual, Pride Week this year begins with the 13th Annual Pride Week Picnic in the Northeast Corner of Himmel Park. Each year the crowds for this event have grown and last year it was estimated that 5,000 people attended the big kick-off event, and an even bigger crowd is anticipated for this year's picnic.

TLGA has held fund raising events and is able to produce a full week of events and subsidize many events to assure that there is no cost to those attending any events by contributing to prizes and money for contests presented during the week.

The big picnic in Himmel will officially open at noon on Sunday, June 24 and continue until dusk, approximately 7:00 p.m.

The schedule for the day is:

9:30 a.m. to Noon: Set up booths, tables, sound system, beer and soft drink distributing points and decorate stage area. There is no charge for booths. They are to be set up in an assigned area and are taken on a first come best shade basis. There are usually 20 to 30 booths in the area.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.: Picnic officially opens. Beer and soft drinks stands open. DJ Dance music. (Taped music to be recorded by the various DJs in Tucson and either played by them or by the Bobby Bishop Jr., the designated TLGA DJ).

1:00 - 1:15 - Guitar and Flute by Terry Sheridan.

1:15 - 2:00 - Taped Music.

2:00 - 2:15 - Theatrical Skit

2:15 - 3:00 - Taped Music

3:00 - 4:00 - Color Guard; National Anthem; Pride Chorus; Statement of Pride Week Theme; Introduction of King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo and the court and current Crown Holders from Tucson and the state; Presentation of the Mayoral Proclamation; Introduction of and short speeches by political incumbents and candidates; S.O.S. Balloon Release.

4:00 - 5:00 - Taped Music.

5:00 - 5:15 - Copper City Squares

5:15 - 7:00 - Taped Music.

Among the politicians who will be at the Pride Picnic (and the "Political Night", Friday, June 29) are: City Council members Bruce Wheeler, Janet Marcus, Steve Leal and George Miller; And State Representative John Kronko.

Candidates: Richard Mahoney (D) for Secretary of State; Richard Segal (D) and Georgia Staton (D) for Attorney General; George Stragala III (D) for Treasurer; Marcia Weeks (D) for Arizona Corporation Commission; Marion Pickins (D-Dist 9) and Evan Adelstein (D-Dist 12) for State Representative and John Dougherty (D-Dist 9) for State Senate.

Some of the political groups who will have tables or booths set up at the picnic include the Arizona Committee for Progress; Lambda Democratic Caucus; The Arizona & Pima County Democratic Party and VOTER (Same Day Registration).

It is not anticipated that all of these people will be afforded the opportunity to speak from the stage area but will be in the "political arena" near the stage area available to answer any and all questions that you may have.

You must have
proper ID with you
while at the Picnic

UPDATE

President's Auction Raises Over \$2,000



TUCSON - The annual President's Auction was held at the Graduate last Saturday, June 9. The Presidents is a coalition of the presidents of all the clubs in Tucson who sponsor this fund raising event for a worthy charity each year.

Pictured above from left to right are Raven, Miss

Gay Tucson 1990; Christine Shade, Miss Gay Tucson 1989, and Gary L'Abbe representing the Presidents club. At the microphone is Jerome Beillard representing the People with AIDS Coalition who will administer the funds raised by buying AZT for those who are unable to afford the prescription.

PRIDE PICNIC SECURITY MEETING TUCSON - There will be a meeting at 18Ts on Thursday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m. for all persons who have indicated that they will help with security at the Pride Picnic on Sunday, June 24. Anyone who would be willing to serve in this capacity will be welcome.

This meeting is for final instructions and time scheduling. It is hoped that no one will have to be on duty for more than one hour. This will depend on the number of security persons who will be signed up on the schedule. If you are unable to attend this meeting but will help with security, please call Ben at 297-1709.

WEATHER FORECAST (Week of 6/20/90)

Afternoon thunder showers mainly over the mountains. Otherwise sunny and hot. Highs 103-113. Lows 72-80. Sunday, a good day for a picnic but don't get too much sun and do drink plenty of liquids

CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP OFFERS SPIRITUAL SUPPORT FOR HIV POSITIVE PEOPLE
TUCSON - Cornerstone Fellowship would like to share "God's Love In Action" with people living with HIV. "We love these people and care about their needs." If you are a person living with HIV and need practical assistance, emotional or spiritual support, our hands and our hearts are open to you.

The following assistance is available:

- ** Peer Support: companionship, hospital and home visits.
- ** Meals: cooked in your home or brought in.
- ** Transportation: to doctors appointments, grocery stores, pharmacy, etc.
- ** Yard Work: watering, cleaning and raking.
- ** Pet Care: feeding, walking and loving!
- ** Plant Care: feeding, watering and loving!
- ** Relocation Assistance: vehicles and people power.

If you need any of these services, please call Sylvia Ortiz at 721-7674, or call Cornerstone Fellowship at 881-3519 and leave a message.

ASSISTANT COORDINATOR SOUGHT FOR TAP PROGRAM
TUCSON - The Tucson AIDS Project (TAP) is hiring an Assistant Coordinator for MEN Aroud, a prevention program for Gay and Bisexual men. The program was recently funded by the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR).

Responsibilities include developing and implementing program components targeting Gay and Bisexual Latinos and men who frequent Gay bars. TAP especially encourages men of color, Bisexual men, and men with HIV infection to apply. A full job description is available at the TAP offices.

This position is part-time at 16 hours per week. Salary: \$6,000-\$7,600 (\$17-19,000 annualized). Closes June 29, 1990. Submit letter of interest, resume and the names of three references to:
MEN Aroud
151 S. Tucson Blvd., St. 252
Tucson, AZ 85716

No phone calls please. TAP is an equal employment opportunity employer.

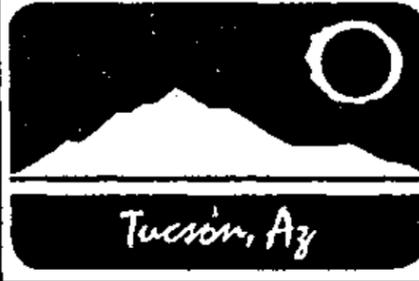
STOP BY AND SAY HELLO AT THE SHANTI TABLE DURING THE GAY PRIDE PICNIC

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art,

Robert Mapplethorpe

Sunday, June 24 10 pm

His photography has been called shocking, brutal, stark, dark and cold — and delicate, sensitive, intimate and loving.

He rocked the art world and influenced Madison Avenue with fierce flowers, piercing portraits — and revealing insights into New York City's gay community during the 70s and early 80s.

How did Robert Mapplethorpe view his subjects? Interviews with the late artist are interwoven with his photographs and the recollections of his subjects and friends.

drama

Andre's Mother

Wednesday, June 27 8:30 pm

Terrence McNally's play centers on the mother and lover of a young man who died from AIDS and how they cope — separately and together — with the tragedy of losing the person they love most.

Sada Thompson, Richard Thomas, Sylvia Sidney and Haviland Morris star. An American Playhouse production.

& film

My Beautiful Laundrette

Friday, June 29 10:30 pm

A British comedy-drama about two childhood friends — an Anglo-Pakistani and a white punk — whose reunion results in a decision to open a unique laundromat. This critically-acclaimed film stars Saeed Jaffrey, Roshan Seth, and Daniel Day-Lewis. (1985) - (1 hr. and 40 mins.)



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Your Pledge Counts!

ADHS Holds Public Hearing In Tucson On Anonymous Testing



TUCSON - Representatives from the Arizona Department of Health Services held a public hearing on Thursday, June 14 to get input and feedback on the continuing anonymous HIV testing. Nearly 25 persons attended the proceedings.

The present plan for anonymous testing runs out on September 1 and, although it looked like ADHS will rule on

letting Anonymous testing continue, the input is important to give further credence to the move.

Shown above are presiding officer for Arizona Department of Health Services Ed Gallagher and in the ADHS Division of Disease Prevention Services, Manager of the AIDS Division, Doug Brown.

Three Generations of Pride T-Shirts



TUCSON - It was accidental, but at the last meeting of the Tucson Lesbian and Gay Alliance (TLGA) there were seen T-shirts representing the last three years of Pride.

Shown above from left to right, TLGA Co-Chair Chris is wearing the 1987 model, Keith wearing the Stonewall '20 version of last year and Doc showing off the brand new

1990 version.

The 1990 model sold out already but more are on the way and will be available at all the bars this week and will be available at the Pride Picnic on Sunday as well as at most of the Pride Week events coming up. The shirts are \$8.00 and the proceeds go to seed money for producing next year's Pride Week events.

OPBPA Presents Benefit Check to PACT



TUCSON - The Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association sponsored a benefit performance of "Once and Forever: A Musical Tribute to Irving Berlin" on May 20 at the Invisible Theatre. The net proceeds were to be donated to the AIDS Medical Fund which is administered by the People With AIDS Coal-

ition (P.A.C.T.) and provides assistance for persons in need of medicine or lab work.

At it's June meeting, OPBPA presented a check for \$467.00 to P.A.C.T. Shown above is OPBPA Treasurer David Swan (l) to P.A.C.T. representative Jerome Bellard (r).

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

OBVIOUSLY THE ALTERNATIVE

French Quarter

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A View From The Rock

Commentary from Cornerstone Fellowship . . .

Isn't it rather ironic that, in a world filled with billions of people, we could ever feel alone? Why is this?

Many of us have co-workers, friends and even family members who are part of our everyday lives. Yet many of us continue to feel alone. Society as a whole seems to suffer from this problem, but our community in particular has been very hard hit. Perhaps this is due to not being readily accepted into mainstream society, and thus we must live somewhat sheltered and secluded lives. Many of us are not allowed to openly express our feelings with the non-Gay community, which ultimately suppresses our emotions.

Many of us have, in fact, been rejected by friends and family members because of our lifestyles. This type of reaction further increases the development of our feelings of being alone.

So what is the problem with us? Why must we feel lonely or unloved? Or do we? Well, the answer is a resounding "No!" We do not have to settle for a life of imprisonment inside the hollow shell of loneliness and despair! The answer? Jesus Christ. Jesus, the Son of God offers a friendship so complete and fulfilling that no other could compare. God tells us through Scripture that He will never leave us nor turn His back on us. Jesus is that assurance. Christians never have to feel alone or isolated, even with-

out co-workers, family and friends, because of their personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Sounds too good to be true? Why not find out for yourself? Even though Jesus is already a close personal friend to many, there is always room for more. Jesus can be all things to anyone if he or she just asks. Don't be alone any longer. Don't allow yourself to slip into a depressive state of loneliness no matter how others have treated you. Call on the Lord Jesus Christ today and you will find a friend like never before.

Be sure to stop by Cornerstone Fellowship's booth at the Pride Picnic on Sunday, June 24. We will be serving free iced tea, and selling buttons to help support our new ministry to the HIV community. Literature about Cornerstone Fellowship will also be available, along with free Bibles for those who want them.

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For further info call Dennis or Mark at 743-3303.

Oral Alfa-Interferon Update by Charles L. Ortlieb

NEW YORK, NY - Mt. Sinai Hospital is still looking for ARC patients who test positive for antibodies to HIV for a clinical trial of oral alpha-interferon. So far, the hospital has recruited 10 of 45 ARC patients required for the trial, which got underway June 6. People with symptoms of full-blown AIDS are not eligible for the study.

Meanwhile in Florida, over 300 people are now taking liquid oral alpha-interferon according to Lenny Kaplan of the PWA Health Alliance in Fort Lauderdale. Kaplan told the New York Native that he expected that, within the next couple of months, a thousand patients would be taking the drug, which has been touted by Kenyan researchers as a veritable cure for AIDS.

Some of the Florida patients have been on oral alpha-interferon for five weeks. Kaplan said that preliminary anecdotes were very promising, but not quite as dramatic as the Kenyan results (OBSERVER, June 6).

Kaplan told the Native

that "KS dropped off one patient," and that another patient's T-cells rose from 200 to 900 in the course of the treatment. Kaplan also told the Native that some patients report that both thrush and hairy leukoplakia have vanished.

Kaplan explained that information on the changes in the immune systems of the patients will be available within two weeks.

Kaplan refused to tell the Native where the group obtained the oral alpha-interferon, but since the group is providing Alferon N Injection, the liquid form which is produced by Interferon Sciences, it is possible that the group obtained the drug from a dermatologist. Interferon Sciences is providing vials of Alferon N Injection to dermatologists for the treatment of intralesional treatment of refractory or recurring external genital warts in patients 18 years or older. A vial of Alferon N Injection costs about \$200 and can be used to create 30,000 doses that can be given orally.



TUCSON AIDS ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS DRAWN IN.....RELATIVE PROPORTION.

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POLITICS '90

by Mark R. Kerr

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SATURDAY, JUNE 23

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6:30 PM

Metropolitan
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WORLD NEWS

In Bulgaria last week, the first round of balloting for the National Parliament took place. The Socialist Party of Bulgaria (formerly the Communists), led the field of 34 parties, by winning 172 seats out of the 400 seats in the Parliament. The Union of Democratic Forces, a coalition of a dozen political parties, won 109 seats. The other 47 seats, that were decided, went to the other 21 parties.

The remaining 72 seats were not decided, due to no candidate getting the 50% needed for victory. Those seats shall be decided in a runoff election in two weeks.

NATIONAL NEWS

In Washington, D.C., President Bush vetoed two prominent bills last week. The first veto was the Family Leave Bill, which would let parents to take up to 12 weeks, unpaid, leave to take care of a newborn or child. The second, was a bill to amend the Hatch Act.

The Hatch Act, passed in 1939, over FDR's veto, prohibits Federal Employees from participating in any apolitical activity. The 1990 measure would allow employees to participate in political activity, on their free time. Bush, stated that the bill would exploit federal employees.

The House, last week, passed the AIDS Disaster Relief Bill, which would provide \$600 million dollars to cities hardest hit by the epidemic. The Bill now goes to the White House, where it is expected that President Bush will sign the bill.

Washington, D.C. Mayor, Marion Barry, facing a slew of legal problems, announced that he will not be running for a fourth term.

ARIZONA NEWS

H.B. 2173, the Omnibus AIDS Bill, passed in a Senate Committee vote, despite attempts by conservative Senators to alter the bill. It now goes to the Senate floor for a full vote.

Also, last week, the budget battle continued in the State Legislature. House Speaker, Jane Dee Hull, sent Representatives home for the weekend to cool off, but on Friday, she released a letter criticizing Governor Mofford regarding negotiations on the budget. Hull stated that Mofford had walked away from the proverbial "table", when it came to the agreement. House Democrats expressed outrage over this letter and stated that any agreements with the Republicans over the budget are off.

Senate President, Robert Usdane (R-Scottsdale), announced last week that he will not be seeking another

term. Usdane stated financial reasons were the cause of his decision not to run again. Usdane makes the fourth Senate Republican leader not running for another term. Senators John Mawhinney and Bill De Long from Tucson and Sen. Pete Corpstein of Paradise Valley are the other three who are not running for re-election.

Longshot Gubernatorial candidate Carolyn Warner, announced that she was ending her bid for the Democratic nomination for Governor. She stated that she could not sway anyone at the State Democratic Convention in Phoenix, to join her "bicycling" campaign for the nomination, she decided to end her campaign.

PIMA COUNTY NEWS

A possible recall looms on the horizon for the Pima County Board of Supervisors, due to their decision last week to give the okay to the Sabino Springs and Desert Springs development project. Two neighborhood associations, who were vehemently opposed to the two projects, have scheduled a news conference for Tuesday, to announce their plans in lieu of the Supervisor's decision.

The conservative group, Citizens For Quality Education, announced last week that they were disbanding. The group was formed, primarily, to fight the three TUSD override elections. The members of the group will be joining various educational groups, forming local chapters of national organizations.

The Lambda Democratic Caucus will be holding a "Meet The Candidates Night" during Pride Week. This will take place on Friday, June 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. (6:45-8:45 CST). The address for the event is 3018 E. Kleindale, near the intersection of Ft. Lowell and Country Club. This is an "event" during Pride Week, so I hope to see a lot of you there.

END NOTES

Last week I had some information regarding the Arizona Board of Medical Examiners, which angered me greatly. The Board, which consists of 9 doctors and 3 laypersons, governs the medical industry. (Doctors, hospitals, etc.). The information that angered me, was regarding the Board's actions toward doctors who treat patients who are HIV-positive or who have AIDS/ARC.

The Board puts these physicians under a microscope, watching their every action, and if they do something which can be called into question, they (the doctors) are put through hell.

The case brought to my attention was of the Phoenix

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DECORATOR SALE

Closing out tables, lamps, chairs, cabinets, hutches, misc.

SUPER BARGAINS

Sale Ends Saturday, June 23

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OUT ON THE TOWN

Claire de Lune was not singing a happy tune last week to the shock and dismay of Danny Wonder who didn't fall off the wagon but certainly got pie-eyed. Some people did it at the going away-birthday party. Too bad one of the birthday boys didn't show. Grandpa Moses and his get-along are vacating the Old Pueblo again. Things are getting a little warm here so it's off to the beach boys. Don't forget if it's not happening at Granny's, it might just be around the corner.



So it seems the Butch Marshmallow will remain at the Ponderosa for at least a while anyway. That jaded Jersey lillie is on the loose again. So, will she do the Sioux City Sioux? Those good ole boys must surely be, to get all those return engagements. Granny finally met Flash Gordon in the flesh. So who's birthday was it anyway?

Til next time, forever yours
Jza Jza LaMore

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HAPPY PRIDE WEEK

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Daytime Specials will be served from NOON to 7:00 P. M. MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

SUMMER NIGHT SPECIALS
NON-PREMIUM BEER \$1.25
ALL WELL DRINKS \$1.50
7:00 P. M. TO 10:00 P. M. MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

WHAT'S UP DOC?



I was unable to make this year's First Ladies Weekend Run but from some of the stories I've heard, everything went off smoothly, even though it was on a smaller scale than previous years. The schedule had to be changed a tad bit but so what, everyone was having a good time. In a way, you could almost say the highlight of the weekend was the Park Ranger showing up looking for a bunch of Witch Hunters, or whatever. It seems Uncle Phil & Ed's campsite display was objectionable to some others in Rose Canyon. Some people just cannot see humor when it was staring them in the face.

looking forward to this year's crowd being even larger than last years. A complete schedule of events is in this issue of OBSERVER so be sure to check it out.

As for the 1990 T-Shirts, TLGA had to re-order more and they should be hitting the bars later this week. They will also be available at the Picnic, so be sure to pick one up. This year's buttons are out also and will be available from TLGA members and at the Picnic. By the way, if you are coming to the picnic, be sure to have a legal ID on you at all times, and especially if you want to drink some of the ice cold beer. Everyone drinking has to be checked and stamped in order to get a brew, so don't forget, you will be checked.

Congratulations goes out to all of this year's winners. At this time I do not have a list of who they were, but if one of the campers from this year's run takes the time, maybe elsewhere in this OBSERVER is a complete list. Great Job First Ladies, you too, Kip. Who said and swore you would never be one again - HA!

A little good news for Tucson's upcoming bowling tournament. While some of our local bowlers were in Los Angeles for their tournament, they put out some flyers announcing Tucson's first and there has already been seven out-of-state people asking for an application.

Back in Tucson, I was at the Graduate Saturday when the bus from Phoenix arrived. Let me tell you, Phoenix showed up in force. Now it is up to Tucson to either match the large numbers on the next bus trip to Phoenix, or hide in shame. Speaking of the next ITA bust trip, I do hope there is a tad bit more PR out on the next one, even some posters to advertise the event. Thank you Phoenix for the good time, and I look forward to coming up to your city on the next stage coach.

The International Gay Bowling Organization (IGBO) in LA has asked the committee to get their rules down, an application made up and forwarded to them for their checking. Remember, the first bowling tournament for Tucson will be held October 26-28, a pre-Halloween party weekend. I'll get more information to everyone in Tucson and Phoenix as the date draws closer and the committee has everything put together.

Now we come to this year's Gay Pride Week. Attending last Sunday's meeting, I can tell you there is a lot planned and something for everyone this year. I am

Time to wrap this one up for this week and get on with other more pressing matters. I hope everyone's week is beautiful and loving.

BIT OF THE SOUTH

by Sean Thomas

Well, we survived the First Ladies Run. It was really a fun experience that I'll never forget! Thanks Kip and Gary for helping me out. It was great to get to know some of the really nice people in the other clubs. It's unfortunate that a couple clubs missed this fun time.

In these days we need to work together and put some differences aside for the sake of our brothers who are suffering. But we need to be honest, open and direct. Tucson is a great community and I know it can always be counted upon to pull together.

Parker (Raven), Dolly and myself had fun judging the various events. Good food, good company and good friends.

The festivities start this Sunday with the Picnic at noon at Himmel Park for our Gay and Lesbian Pride. It will be a great time and an opportunity to stand up and be proud. There will be food, drink and entertainment. Hope to see you all there. And don't forget the activities all week long. You'll find the week's schedule elsewhere in the OBSERVER. I'm looking forward to it. If you ever have any questions or like to see a topic addressed, please call. Sean 323-3780.

For those of you who read the Letter to the Editor last week, a meeting was held with Craig Snow of the Tucson AIDS Project (TAP). A series of articles, as well as an annual financial statement was promised. Let's see if the confusion is dealt with or just smoothed over. The ball is in your court, Craig.

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News From MCC / TUCSON

Gay and Lesbian Pride Week is here. Starting with the Pride Picnic next Sunday in Himmel Park, a full week of activities is planned by the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA). Not every activity is planned for everyone, but there are activities for everyone. Check the full schedule, as printed in the OBSERVER elsewhere, for your particular interests.

Gay Pride Week should not be a celebration of being proud to be either Lesbian or Gay but should be a celebration of being able to be proud of yourself, as a person. God created us all, no one had a choice as to what we are, male or female; blond or brunette; Caucasian or Negro; heterosexual or homosexual. We should be neither proud nor ashamed of being

**Tucson Pride Week
June 24 - July 1**

what God made us. We are answerable for our lives only to God, not to some politicians; religious dogmas; ignorant hypocrisies; or miseducated individuals. Stonewall is in the past, let's look to the future—the future is you.

Rev. Nita Terlisner-Wiley is on vacation this week. If it is important that you contact her, leave a message on the church telephone, 622-4536, and contact will be made.

The Midweek Prayer and Praise Service has been suspended for the summer months. We will still be meeting on Wednesday nights at 6:45 p.m. in an informal setting, more in the nature of a rap session. If you have special needs for prayer or communion, or just for fellowship, feel welcome to join us.

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POLITICS (Continued)

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doctor, Kenneth Fisher. Dr. Fisher regularly treats AIDS patients, and is regarded in high esteem by his fellow physicians, was called in front of the Board regarding allegations of prescribing higher than normal dosages of pain killers to patients, and the illegal distribution of medication to patients.

The illegal distribution was that the Doctor would take the unused portion of a prescription from an AIDS patient who had died, and gave it to a patient who could not afford that medication. The Board, through regular channels, had Dr. Fisher's house searched, and found various medication, which Dr. Fisher stated that he had to have at his house since he does a greater number of house calls than the average physician.

The Board made Dr. Fisher go through six months of drug testing. After the six months, the tests showed that he had no illegal substances in his system. The Board, by unanimous vote, condemned Dr. Fisher. In the report, the Board stated that Dr. Fisher did not have a drug problem during the time he was being investigated, but the report made it sound like he may have had a problem, but cleaned himself up

for the six months.

I thought that doctors took an oath to serve, not to earn profits. The Board, which consists of 9 doctors, of which 5 have questionable backgrounds, should not be able to frighten or intimidate doctors. Something needs to be done. What really got my blood boiling regarding the Board, was that one of the laypersons on the Board is a high-ranking officer of the Arizona Democratic Party! This person is known for his favorable stands on Gay and Lesbian issues. This upsets me greatly.

Now you are wondering what type of action we can take. Well, the Board will be meeting in Tucson on Wednesday, June 27 at 8:00 a.m. at the Westward Look Resort, which is located at 245 E. Ina. We need to be there, and show the Board our displeasure regarding their policy regarding doctors who treat AIDS patients - a protest. We need to force the Board to change their policies, and get rid of those physicians with questionable backgrounds. We must act, we must exert pressure, we must move on this.

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Although it isn't exactly a Gay Pride Poster, it could be. The San Francisco AIDS Foundation and the Haight-Ashbury Free Clinics has launched what is guaranteed to be one of the most controversial safe-sex ad campaigns ever produced.

The ad featuring two smiling, embracing - and half-naked - young men, one of them with a pierced nostril, sexily draped in an American flag. One of them is holding up a condom.

Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness," the tag line reads.

According to Les Pappas, a SFAF spokesman, "Gay men are Americans and have every right to the flag, and life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness as everybody else.

Pappas acknowledges that the ad campaign will be controversial. "Jesse Helms isn't going to like it, but he's not going to like any portrayal of Gay men in a positive way. Pappas denies that the advertisement desecrates the flag. "They're not urinating on it or burning it, they're just holding it."

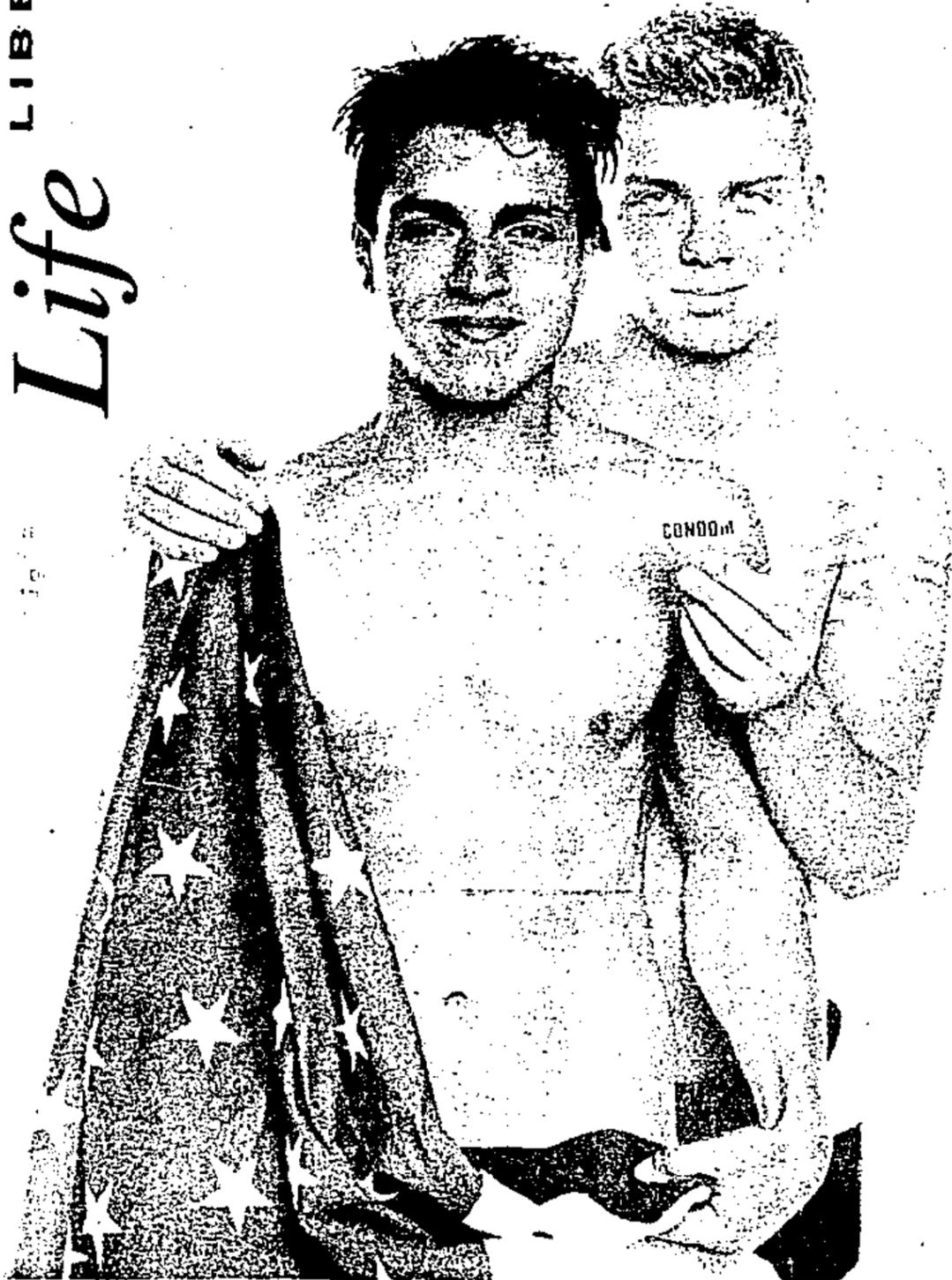
According to Barry Lawlor of the Haight-Ashbury Free Clinics, "the ad targets younger guys in high risk groups who have sexual behavior that leads to HIV infection."

Lawlor says that younger Gay men do not identify with safe-sex campaigns that target other subcultures of the Gay community, such as street queens, clones or older Gay men.

According to Pappas, although most of the funds used for the ad campaign are from a private foundation, the city approved the ad and the use of city funds in the campaign. (Dennis Conkin)

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CALENDAR

of upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20
COLETTE'S - It's Country/Western night again and Loren Johnson will be singing his heart out for all your C/W fans.

FRENCH QUARTER - Surprise show on the Patio. You'll just have to be there to see what it's all about.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23
COLETTE'S - It's Prom Night here. An annual affair that keeps getting better each year. There are containers at all the bars for you to submit your choice for Prom King and Queen. Deadline for nominations is June 18 no later than 4:00 p.m. for photos. The place be decorated, and the "kidda" will be bopping all over the "gym". Come on out and join the fun and feel like a kid again.

GRADUATE - "The Crown Jewels" show begins about 8:30 and will star Miss Gay Phoenix, Amanda McLamaraj Miss Gay Tucson, Raven, plus Penelope Pouppe and Christine Shade. A fun night with some of the best entertainers in Arizona.

IBT'S - Calling all bears, Drummers, club members, GDIs, Uniform-lovers and other Tucson men of leather. It's "Leather Pride Night" beginning at 10 p.m. until closing. Come celebrate the leather lifestyle and welcome Gregory Foster, Mr. Leather Arizona 1990. Also joining will be Dino Rosie, first runner-up, Mr. Leather Arizona 1990 and members of the leather/levi clubs of Phoenix and Tucson. There will be drink specials, special videos, great music and hot leather. For further info call Dennis or Mark at 743-3303.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24
It's the beginning of Gay and Lesbian Pride Week in Tucson and the usual Kick-off celebration is the Picnic in Himmel Park which begins promptly at noon. You will be reading a lot more about this huge event, but mark your calendars now. The annual after-the-picnic party and show will be held this year at Colette's. Watch for more details on this day as well as the week long series of events and hoopla.

COLETTE'S - The official After The Picnic Party, a GAY PRIDE WEEK EVENT begins at 6:00 p.m. with a complimentary Spaghetti Dinner being served until 8 p.m. followed by a truly all-star show with a cast of thousands. Host and hostess will be Mr. Loren Johnson and Danette. Get there early for best seats. No charge.

JOSHUA TREE - A Male and Female Strip Show to be held here as an After The Picnic entertainment. It begins at 9:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 25
RUMORZ - GAY PRIDE WEEK EVENT - Video/Slide show begins at 7:00 p.m. Tapes and slides of Sunday's Picnic as well as past years picnics and Pride Week events. Fun to watch while dancing or just enjoying yourself. .50 draft beer during the slide performance.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26
IBT'S - GAY PRIDE WEEK EVENT - "Pride Party With The Clubs" being produced by Copper City Squares, Partners and Desert Leathermen. Games, dance contests, prizes, country and western music and dancing, drink specials. No charge.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28
FRENCH QUARTER - GAY PRIDE WEEK EVENT - PRIDE ON THE PATIO. In honor of the 21st Anniversary of Stonewall they will be selling draft beer on the patio for 21 cents a glass from 7 to midnight.

SUNDAY, JULY 1
JOSHUA TREE - "Sopa de Cha-Chas" a Gay and Lesbian review in the age of AIDS with music by Rare Breed produced by TAP and Wingspan. A Pride Week event. No charge.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4
COLETTE'S - "LIVE" the all women band "GIRIGROUP" will be playing here starting at 8 p.m. The San Francisco-based band plays the 60's sound some come and boog-a-loo; shing-a-ling; she-bop and shag with GIRIGROUP. \$3 Cover.

FRENCH QUARTER - "Splash! - The Party" - a wet patio party with Mark Elenz as your emcee and featuring Tish Tanner and Lady Casandra and a special treat just for Tucson... "The Rivalry Continues... Dueling Drag Queens..." Be there.

FRIDAY, JULY 6
COLETTE'S - A really big show to mark the special, exclusive return appearance of Jacquelin de Savoi. Watch for it!

SATURDAY JULY 7
FRENCH QUARTER - The monthly Shanti Beer Bust takes place at the Patio Bar here. It's a beautiful spot and the beer is cold so be sure to make it and help Shanti. 2 to 6 p.m.

COLETTE'S - Winners of the Reader's Choice for Best Performing Group, the Rang's To Riches Players appear here beginning at 7:30 p.m. Catch 'em.

TUESDAY, JULY 24
FRENCH QUARTER - Direct from Boston, and voted Boston's Cabaret Entertainer of the Year, Carol O'Shaughnessy. Much more later.

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 weeks 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).

THURSDAY, JUNE 21
Chai Group, a group of Jewish Lesbian and Gay men will hold their regular meeting at Temple Emanu-El, 225 N. Country Club in the Board Room. 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22
Hola! The second meeting of the Tucson Lesbianas Latinas will meet at Wingspan, 240 N. Court at 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 22 & 23
Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association (OPBPA) will hold a garage sale at 4364 E. 4th Street. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. OPBPA will be accepting items until June 21. For further information call 323-2509.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23
MCC/Tucson will have their regular monthly Bingo Games starting at 6:30 p.m. Bingo cards are printed three cards to a sheet which is sold for .50. There will be 10 games played with cash prizes to the winners of each game. Bingo will be held at the church, 560 S. Stone.

MONDAY, JUNE 25
6:00 "Art Attack" a Gay Pride Week exhibition and contest will open at the 830 Art Gallery, 1015 E. 6th Street. The exhibit will include photography, painting, sculpture and mixed media. Prizes to the winner in each category are \$30 First and \$25 Second. The exhibition will be open from 6 to 8 p.m. through Thursday. No charge. For more information call 622-4252.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26
"Overcoming Violence Against Gays and Lesbians" is the subject of a forum to discuss the causes, effects and prevention of Gay bashing, sexual harassment and entrapment in the Gay community. It will be held at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis in the Foothills located at River and Swan. A Pride Week event. Open to the public. Speakers include law enforcement officers, clergy, psychologists and a martial arts instructor.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27
GAY PRIDE WEEK FUNCTION - "Law Enforcement and the Gay Community" to be held at 8:00 p.m. at the back patio of the Joshua Tree. Representatives from Pima County Attorney's Office, Pima County Sheriff's Office, Tucson Police Department and local attorneys will discuss and answer questions of interest to the Gay and Lesbian community.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29
6 to 8 p.m. GAY PRIDE WEEK FUNCTION: A forum presented by the Center for Human Sexuality - "Gay Life: An informal gathering about coming out or not, and how it feels to be Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual in a world that calls itself straight." To be held at the Great American Bank Building, 333 N. Wilcox.

7 to 9 p.m. - GAY PRIDE WEEK FUNCTION: "Political Night" hosted by the Lambda Democratic Caucus to be held at 3018 E. Kleindale (ft. Lowell & Country Club area). No host bar and hors d'Oeuvres. Meet the incumbent political figures as well as candidates for some of the big offices in the city, county and state in an informal, non-bar setting. Let your politicians know how you feel about the way things are for the Gay and Lesbian people in this state.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30
1 TO 6 p.m. - GAY PRIDE WEEK FUNCTION: "Think Positive Project Forum" presented by the Pima County Health Department; Shanti Foundation/Tucson; P.A.C.T.; Proyecto Arizona/Sonora and the Tucson AIDS Project. 1 to 2 p.m. HIV Update and Think Positive Sex Survey results. 2 to 6 p.m. "Erotic Sex" workshop.

SUNDAY, JULY 1
5 to 8 p.m. - GAY PRIDE WEEK FUNCTION: "Business Expo '90" - presented by the Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association (OPBPA) on the patio at the Joshua Tree. Booths and tables manned by OPBPA members to inform the community of businesses that are owned or operated by Gay and Lesbian people so that the community may patronize them.

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Sunday
BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .50; Bloody Marys \$1.25. Steak or Rib Dinner 5-9 pm \$5.50 and \$4.50. DJ Bobby Jr. or Jeff 9-1.
COLETTE'S WEST - Open 7 pm. Brunch till 3. "Miss Teen Nite" \$1.00 wine 8 pm to midnight. Movie night on the big screen begins at 7 pm.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Brunch served 12-4. Bloody Marys - Screed/Livers - Mimosas \$1.50
GRADUATE - All White Well \$1.25 daytime and \$1.50 nighttime.

IBT'S - Country music, line dancing, square dancing. Party with Big Mike and the gang.
RAINBOW ROOM - Bloody Marys and Screws \$1.00 till 7 pm. Moose Madness Specials 7 to close. Complimentary C/W Buffet 5:30. C/W Dancing 5-9, DJ Bill Leon.

RUMORZ - Noon to 6 pm Bear Bust .50 draft + Screws and Marys \$1.25 + Schnapps .50/shot. + Hot Dogs + 8 to 10 pm Well Drinks \$1 + Dewey DJs 9-1

Monday
BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7 Draft Beer or Schnapps .75 / Well and Domestic Beer \$1.25, Well \$1.50 7 to 10. Boulers Meeting with Fiesta Lanes card .50 off well and Beer 7 to 1. Bobby Jr. 9-1
COLETTE'S WEST - Daily Sandwich Special. 2 for 1 drinks 5-8. All White Well \$1.00.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hors d'Oeuvres 5-7. "Live" Win, Lose or Draw" game between competing local bars begins at 9 pm.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour prices open to close.
IBT'S - Noon to 4 party with Big Mike. 4 to 8 Two for One. Miller & Miller Lite \$1.25.
RAINBOW ROOM - Open Noon. Happy Hour Noon to 7 pm .75 Well & Domestic Beer. 8:30-11:30 Hoody Cloggers.

RUMORZ - 4-7 pm 2 for 1 well/beer. Monday Night Drink Specials. Dewey DJs at 9.

tuesday
BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon - 7 pm Draft Beer or Schnapps .75 / 4-7 pm Domestic Beer \$1.50, Well \$1.75. 7-10 non-premium beer \$1.25, Well \$1.50, otherwise 7 pm - 1 as any drink in the house \$1.75. Jeffy DJs at 9.
COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. 2 for 1 from 5-8. Longneck Bottle Beer \$1.25 from 8 to midnight. DJ 8 to midnight.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open 12, Hors d'Oeuvres 5-7.
GRADUATE - .50 Draft open to close.
IBT'S - 4 to 8 Two for One. Country music. Bud and Bud Lite \$1.25. Drawing at 11 pm (Must be present to win).

RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm .75 Well or Domestic Beer. Run & Coke Nite - 1/2 price Well or Call 8 to 1
RUMORZ - Open Noon. 2 for 1 Well/Beer 4-7. VJ/DJ 9-1 with Dewey.

wednesday
BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - .50 Draft Beer Bust or .50 Schnapps noon to close / 4-7 non-premium beer \$1.50, Well \$1.75. 7-10 non-premium beer \$1.25, Well \$1.50. Jeffy DJs 9 pm.
COLETTE'S WEST - Daily Sandwich Special. Two for One 5-8. 7-Squares dance and give free square dance lessons at 6:30. Schnapps \$1 from 8 to midnight. DJ 9-1.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open 12, Hors d'Oeuvres 5-7.
GRADUATE - Domestic Beer \$1.25/days - \$1.50 nites.
IBT'S - Noon to 4 Party with Big Mike. 4-8 Two for One. 8 to Close, White Well Nite .75 (w/ juice \$1.00)

RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour Noon to 7 pm .75 Well or Domestic Beer. Schnapps .50 8pm to close. Black & White Service Industries Night Out. Bartenders, waiters and waitresses 1/2 price - draft .50.
RUMORZ - 4-7 Two for One well/beer. Domestic Bottle Beer Nite \$1.25 + .75 Schnapps 7-11. VJ/DJ Clint at 9pm.

thursday
BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 4-7 Domestic Beer \$1.50/Well \$1.75; 7-10 non-premium beer \$1.25, Well \$1.50. Bare Chest Night - Non-premium or well \$1.25 for those without shirts. B-1 Domestic Bottle Beer \$1.75, Schnapps .75; Jeffy DJs 9-1
COLETTE'S WEST - Two for One 5-8. "Sudseraiser" .75 draft from 8 to midnight. DJ from 9 to 1.
FRENCH QUARTER - open Noon. Hors d'Oeuvres 5-7 with Jason or Earvin entertaining.
GRADUATE - All Dark Well \$1.25 days / \$1.50 nites.
IBT'S - Noon to 4 with Big Mike. 4-8 Two for One. 9 to Midnight .50 draft beer. House Music Night 9-1.
RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. .75 Well or Domestic Beer. Draft Beer .50 + All imported Beer \$1.00 from 8 pm to 1 am. Country/Western Nite, dance lessons 9:30 - 9:50 by DJ Bill Leon. C/W Dancing 9:30 to 1 DJ Bill.
RUMORZ - 2 for 1 Well/Beer 4-7. Kegger 8pm to Midnight .50/glass, munchies. Video/Disco dancing with Clint 9-1.

friday
BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7pm Draft Beer or Schnapps .75; 4-7pm Domestic Beer \$1.50, Well \$1.75. 7-10 non-premium beer \$1.25, Well drinks \$1.50 DJ Bobby Jr. 9pm.
COLETTE'S WEST - Two for One 5-8. Party Nite Hourly Drink Specials 8 to Midnight. DJ 9-1.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hors d'Oeuvres 5-7 with Jason or Earvin entertaining. Dinner served 6 to 9.
GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.
IBT'S - 4-8 Two for One / Hot Music 9 to close with Linda Fizzle.
RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm .75 Well or Domestic Beer. Country/Western dancing 9-1 with DJ Bill Leon.
RUMORZ - 2 for 1 Beer/Well 4-7pm. Free Hors d'Oeuvres 5:30. Progressive Friday: Well drinks \$1.25 from 7 to 9 then up a quarter each hour until 1 am. VJ/DJ Clint 9-1.

saturday
BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Happy Hour 4-7pm \$1.50 Domestic Beer and \$1.75 Well. DJ Bobby Jr.
COLETTE'S WEST - Hourly Specials 8-Midnight; DJ from 9 to 1.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Check the special calendar. Dinner served 6 to 9 p.m.
GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.
IBT'S - 2 for 1 drinks from 4 to 8. Hot music 9 to close with Linda Fizzle.
RAINBOW ROOM - Open Noon. DJ 9 to 1.
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Something For Everyone

CAPSULE COLUMN ONE: There is a reason why theater is unique, compelling --and this year's broadcast of the Tony Awards (on June 3) for excellence in theater proves why.

Amongst other standout moments, the best has to be Michael Jeter's Tony win as best featured actor in a musical.

Jeter, featured in Tommy Tune's GRAND HOTEL THE MUSICAL, was clearly the audience favorite when his name was announced as winner.

But, the evening's hallmark occurred during his acceptance speech. His brave, poignant words are a testament to the strength engendered in the theater --and everyone who is lucky enough to be a part of it:

"I don't know what to say except, to everyone who's been any part of this project, my heart goes out to you. If you're the audience, you are my heart.

"The only thing I'd like to say tonight is: if you're out there somewhere tonight, and you've got a problem with alcohol or drugs, and you can't stop, you think life can't change, and that dreams can't come true, then I stand here as living proof that you can stop, it changes a day at a time, and dreams come true."

CAPSULE COLUMN TWO: More news about the landmark film LONG-TIME COMPANION. For the

first time in its history, American Playhouse, which produces quality films for Public Broadcasting, was sole producer for the film. (In the past, it provided partial funding).

Unable to get any group to provide funding, Lindsay Law, executive producer of American Playhouse, made the courageous decision to provide the film's entire budget.

Admittedly small, at \$1.5 million, the film's budget barely seems enough to handle the cost of soft-drinks in mega-films also currently in release. (TOTAL RECALL cost over \$50 million to be made).

Thanks to actors who accepted union scale (much less than the status of some of them could have demanded), and a crew who all shared a vision, the film was made.

American Playhouse, responsible for STAND AND DELIVER, THE THIN BLUE LINE and many other high-quality films, deserves much of the credit for the film's success --and provides an even more compelling reason to support Public Broadcasting.

CAPSULE COLUMN THREE: For all the crazed fans of the new DICK TRACY film, I offer this idea for a T-shirt and bumper sticker: "I've seen Warren Beatty's 'Dick'".

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week.

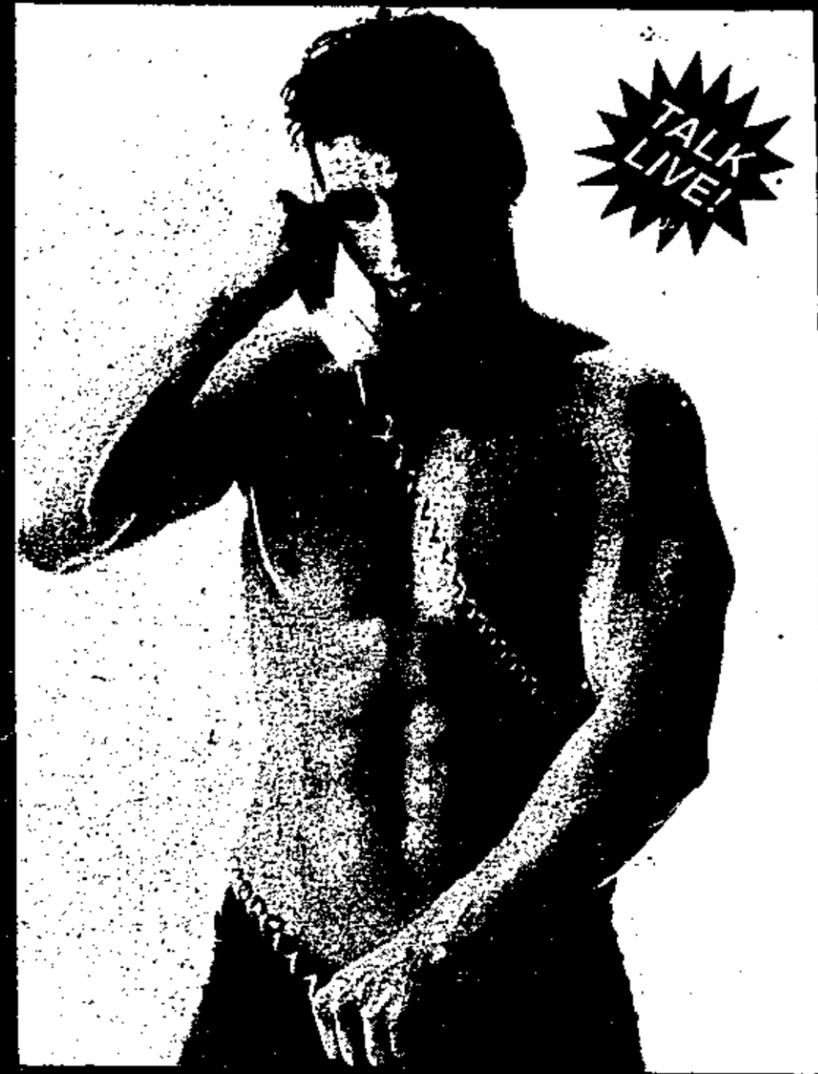
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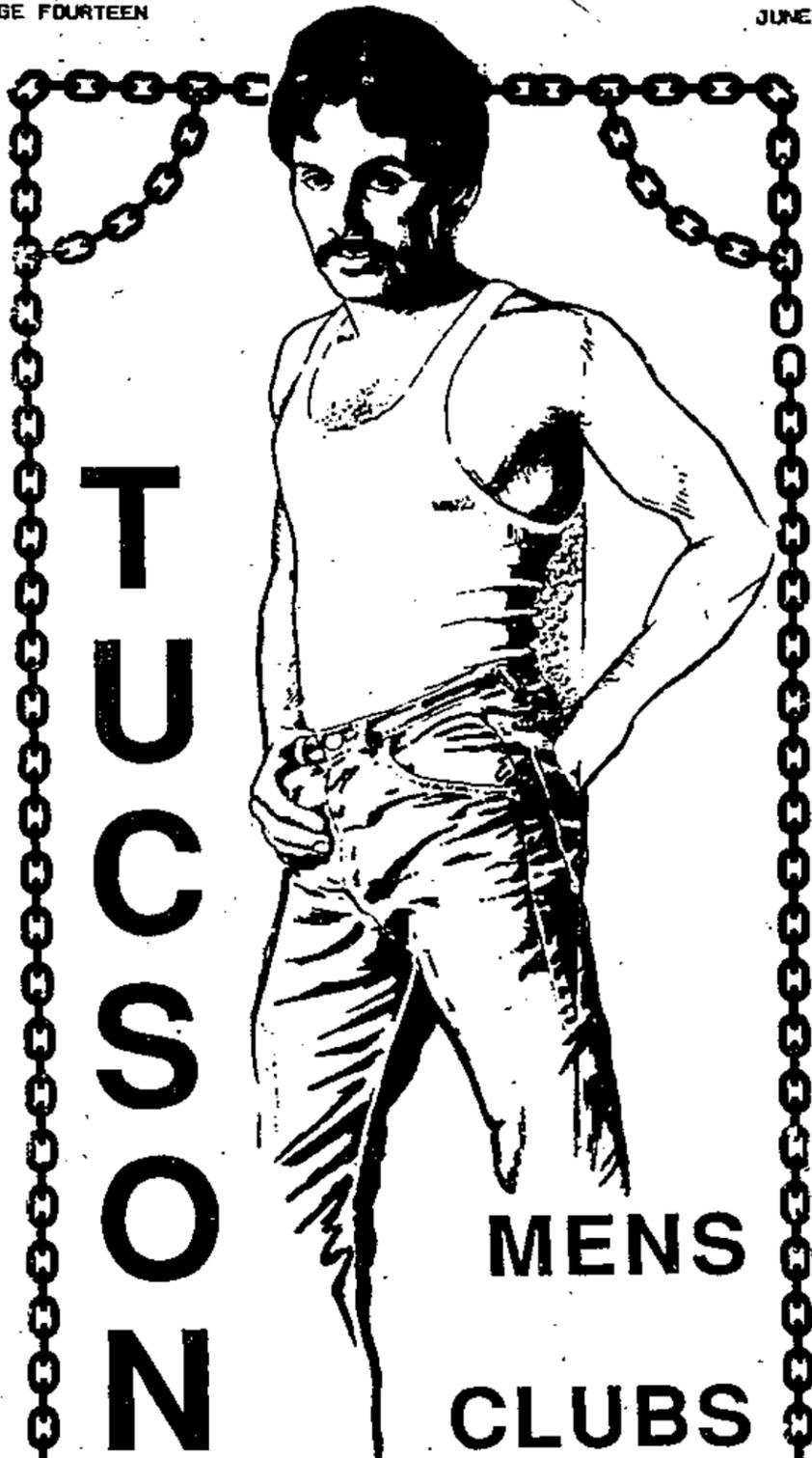
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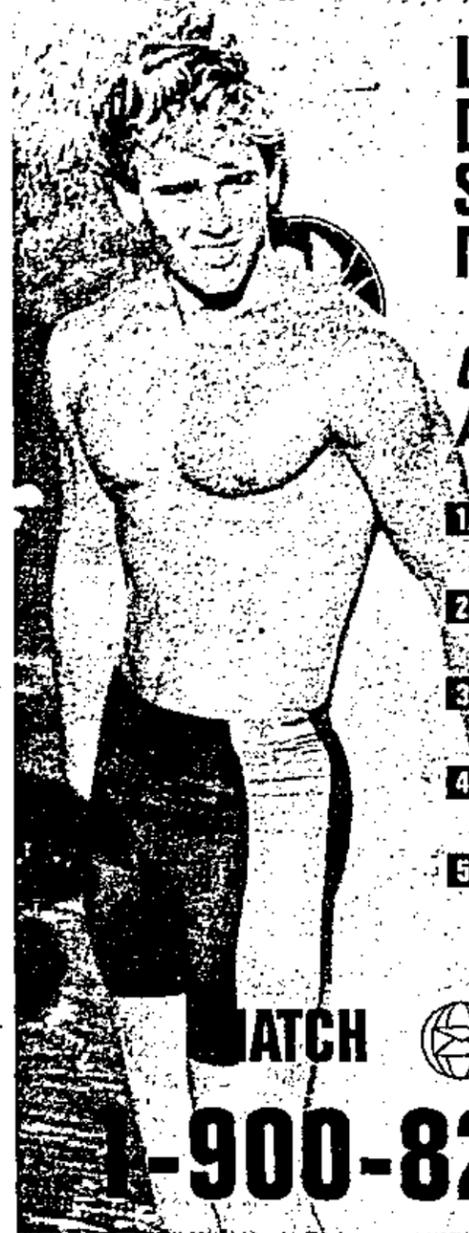
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AIDS HOTLINE - 326-AIDS. Hours M-F, 10 am to midnight. Information, counseling, HIV-related services. Tucson.

WINGSFAN - Tucson's Lesbian & Gay Community Center offers support groups / library / monthly newsletter. Hotline M-W-F 3-5 & 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 - A fellowship and support group for Lesbian and Gay Lutherans. We meet monthly and all are welcome. Call Greg at 322-6234 or write to: Lutherans Concerned/Tucson, P.O. Box 40252, Tucson, AZ 85717.

UNCIRCUMCISED MEN'S GROUP: A social and educational support and networking group for men who are uncircumcised and cut 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).

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WOMYN'S THIRD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church 4831 E. 22nd Street. \$1 at door (more if you can, less if you can't).

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

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ROOMMATE REFERRAL OF TUCSON

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GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL IN TUCSON

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FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet for fun runs at 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays in front of the Hiemel Park Library. For more information call Mitch at 326-3332.

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

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 8:00 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. Contact Joan, 790-7526 or Jan 885-7118 or write P.O. Box 17747, Tucson, AZ 85731-7747. All replies confidential.

COUPLES OF TUCSON is 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 886-0149

Casa De La Paloma Apostolic Church, 1122 E. Jones Blvd., Tucson. Sunday Worship Service & Sunday School 10 am. Sunday Evangelistic Service 7 pm. A Bible believing Pentacostal Church proclaiming "Good News" for all people. Counseling and office hours available by appointment only. Call Pastor Sandy for information at 323-6855.

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 NOW FORMING. 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, AZ 85733

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.

CAMELBACK BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX has a hotline for information and membership call: 266-7202 or write CBPA at P.O. Box 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

LESBIAN AND GAY NORMONS

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G.A.P.A. - Gay Asians Pacific Alliance is forming a new social, educational, political and cultural group in Tucson. Call 881-4582.

KALEIDOSCOPE offers Gay men and women a chance to explore the joys and trials of Gay life. Through educational programs, confidential discussions, and community outreach, we try to nurture understanding, trust and support. Singles, couples, bi-sexuals, or "just coming out" call information and Referral 881-1794 Mon-Fri from 8-5.

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THE MEN'S MASSAGE GROUP WILL MEET JUNE 24. Call Marc at 881-4582 for information and reservations.

SEEKING BIG MEN, BEARS, ADMIRERS AND FRIENDS for a new social organization broadening horizons and creating new friendships is our vision for the Gay nineties. Write Southwest Men At Large, Box 25951 Tempe, AZ 85285-5951 or call (602)730-8171 for more information. 309

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GWM, I'M BORED, need some spice in my life. Like a new lover. Call Bart 326-7869. No calls past 9 p.m. please. 309

COMING SOON! Gay Pride Picnic - Get ready to send your message to the sky. More details later. S.D.S. Balloon Extravaganza. 308

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WEEKLY MEETINGS

The following are organizations who hold regular weekly meeting on days indicated.

EVERY MONDAY
Ofa Lesbian/Gay Alliance meets every Monday night at the Student Union in room 285. For info-call 888-3249.

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
"DAGES" 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.

Family, Friends and Lovers Support Group. 1:30 p.m. Shanti Office. Call 622-7107 to reserve a place.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 24

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6:00 P.M. AFTER THE PICNIC PARTY: begins at Colette's West, 3143 E. Speedway with complimentary Spaghetti Dinner served until 8:00 p.m., followed by an All-Star Show at 8:30 that features a cast of thousands. Your host and hostess for the evening will be Mr. Loren Johnson and Darlette. Get there early for the best seats. No charge.

MONDAY, JUNE 25

6:00 - 8:00 P.M. PART ATTACK: Exhibition and Contest opens at the 830 Art Gallery, 1015 East Sixth Street, on the UofA campus. The exhibit will include photography, painting, sculpture and mixed media. Prizes to winner in each category are \$50 First, \$25 Second. Deadline for exhibits is Sunday, June 24 at 5:00 p.m. at Colette's West Gift Shop, 3143 E. Speedway. The Exhibition will be open from 6 to 8 p.m. through Thursday. No charge. For more information call 622-4232.

7:00 P.M. VIDEO AND SLIDE SHOW at Rumatz, 2222 N. Stone. Video of this year's Picnic as well as past picnics. Watch. Dance. Party. No charge.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

6:00 - 8:00 P.M. PART ATTACK: Exhibit continues at 830 Art Gallery, 1015 E. Sixth Street.

9:00 - PRIDE PARTY WITH THE CLUBS: being held at IBT's and produced by Copper City Squares, Partners and Desert Leathermen. No charge. Games, contests, prizes. Country/Western music and dancing, drink specials.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

6:00 - 8:00 P.M. PART ATTACK: Exhibit continues at the 830 Art Gallery, 1015 E. 6th Street.

8:00 p.m. LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE GAY COMMUNITY: seminar at Joshua Tree. Representatives from Pima County Attorney's Office, Pima County Sheriff, Tucson Police Department and local attorneys discuss and answer questions of interest to the Gay community.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

6:00 - 8:00 P.M. ART ATTACK: final day at the 830 Gallery, 1015 East Sixth Street, on the University of Arizona Campus.

8:00 - 10:00 P.M. PRIDE ON THE PATIO: at French Quarter. A surprise night of entertainment to hold on the patio, 1239 N. Sixth Avenue.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

6:00 - 8:00 P.M. GAY LIFE: An Informal Gathering About Coming Out Or Not. And How It Feels To Be Lesbian, Gay Or Bisexual In A World That Calls Itself Straight. A forum presented by the Center for Human Sexuality. To be held at the Great American Bank Building, 333 N. Wilmot.

7:00 - 9:00 P.M. POLITICAL NIGHT: Hosted by the Lambda Democratic Caucus to be held at 3018 E. Kleindale (Fort Lowell & Country Club area). No Host Bar and Hors D'Oeuvres. Come meet the incumbent political figures as well as candidates for some of the big offices in the city, county and state, in an informal, non-bar, setting. Let your politicians know how you feel about the way things are for Gay and Lesbian people in this state.

8:30 - MIDNIGHT CASINO NIGHT: at the Graduate, 23 W. University. No charge to play. Great Prizes. Guest dealers are members of Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA).

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

1:00 - 6:00 P.M. THINK POSITIVE PROJECT FORUM: presented by the Pima County Health Department, Shanti Foundation/Tucson, P. A. C. T., Proyecto Arizona/Sonora and the Tucson AIDS Project. (1-2 p.m.) HIV Update and Think Positive Sex Survey results. (2-6 p.m.) "Erotic Sex" workshop.

8:30 - PRIDE '90 LOOK TO OUR FUTURE: all-star Show and Party at the Rainbow Room, 3455 E. Grant. Show stars Raven (Miss Gay Tucson 1990), Christine Shade (Miss Gay Tucson 1989), Lucinda, Dani Reid, Michelle Kristie, plus...

SUNDAY, JULY 1

5:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. BUSINESS EXPO '90: presented by the Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association (OPBPA) on the patio at the Joshua Tree. Booths and tables manned by OPBPA members to inform the community of businesses that are owned or operated by Gay and Lesbian people so that the community can patronize them.

8:30 P.M. SOPA de CHA CHA'S: a Gay and Lesbian Revue in the age of AIDS, plus live music by the band, "Rare Breed".