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The Greater Arizona Community

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## PRIDE PICNIC BIGGEST EVER, 9000 ATTEND SET NEW RECORD



TUCSON - The heat and sun didn't deter some 9,000 people from attending the 14th Annual Pride Picnic held in Binnel Park last Sunday, June 23 making this one the biggest and best ever. Festivities got underway at noon, by which time all of the prime spots for individuals to set up their 'camp sites' were gone. Clubs, Businesses, organizations and the began setting up at 7:30 a.m. and by opening time, a total of 46 booths were in operation.

The Picnic as well as the weeklong series of events is produced by the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) and is made possible through donations from the community primarily through the fund-raising of the Fiesta de Mayo king and queen candidates. This years winners King Mike and Queen Moose as well as runners-up Albert and Javier raised \$2,300 to help defray the expenses.

The booths covered the gamut of food, games, information and merchandise and all did a brisk business. One of the more popular booths was the one manned by Talk of the Town salon, whose Cut-A-Thon to benefit the Shanti Foundation of Tucson by selling hair cuts for \$5.00, raised over \$1,000 for Shanti through their efforts. The Halloween Invitational Bowling Tournament dunking booth also was doing a brisk business dunking many of the community's most proper people.

The beer lines formed at noon and the taps did not shut off until dusk, and the soft drinks flowed with equal crowds.

The music for the day was handled by Bobby Bishop Jr. and the sound system was capably handled by Calvin Martin.

From 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. the formal ceremonies were held. The march of the color guard carrying the American, Arizona and Gay Flag entered the amphitheater area followed by all local clubs carrying their colors. They were followed by the various organizations and their colors. Local vocalist Eric Hemphill brought the crowd to attention with his brilliant rendition of the National Anthem.

TLGA Co-Chairs Chris Jones and Jack Stockslager spoke about Gay Pride and what the Gay community agenda should focus on. The arrival of Mayor Tom Volgy thrilled the crowd as he read his mayoral proclamation. The entire City Council was in attendance and each spoke very briefly, all stating their support of the Gay and Lesbian community of Tucson. Volgy announced to the crowd that the city council will put a Hate Crimes Bill with criminal penalties in the city statutes.

George Miller and Tom Saggau, mayoral candidates both spoke to the crowd and offered their support of the Community. Miller stated that he would bring up a Domestic Partners Bill before the City Council that would be patterned after the one recently passed in San Francisco.

Volgy who is running for the U.S. Congressional District 2 seat vacated by Morris Udall, stated that if elected it is his intention of sign on as a co-sponsor of the Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights Bill. (Udall had signed on as co-sponsor for several years during his term as Congressman). Volgy also promised to try to expand the Federal Hate Crimes Statistics Act to include criminal penalties.

The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to dancing, cruising, visiting with old and new friends, drinking and getting cooled down with water sprayed from two water trucks supplied by the Joshua Tree and Rumors. The children, young and old, enjoyed sliding down the 100 foot-long slip-n-slide. There was lot to do and see and everyone seemed to have a wonderful time doing just that.

Nearly 250 photos were taken during the afternoon and in this issue we are trying to publish as many as possible. You will find them scattered throughout the paper. More will be included in next week's edition.

Congratulations are in order to the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance as well as all the volunteers who made this year's edition the best ever. The security crew, the first aid folks, the volunteers who manned the soft drink stands and the bartenders who kept the beer flowing and the volunteers who manned the TLGA table checking ID's and selling merchandise, the clubs and organizations and businesses who had booths and of course, to the thousands of Tucsonans and well as a large contingent of Phoenicians who attended, all together made the Picnic one to remember, and one to try to beat next year. Thank you.

Check the calendar section of this issue for the remaining events of Pride Week 1991. Official Pride events will be going on through next Sunday, June 30.



TUCSON - Tucson Mayor Tom Volgy shown above speaking to the assembled crowd at the 1991 Pride Picnic in Binnel Park. Volgy was joined by the entire Tucson City Council who also spoke to the crowd of nearly 9,000.

**PRIDE WEEK IN TUCSON CONTINUES  
THROUGH SUNDAY, JUNE 30  
CHECK THE CALENDAR ON PAGE TEN**

# UPDATE

## Gay Ex-Executive Wins \$5.3 Million

OAKLAND, CA - Shell Oil was ordered to pay \$5.3 million in damages to a Gay executive who was fired after his secretary found a private memo he wrote on the office computer about a safe-sex party for homosexuals.

Shell fired Jeffery Collins "solely because he was a sexually active homosexual" and purposely inflicted distress on him. Superior Court Judge Jacqueline Taber ruled in a decision released last week.

"This decision is a victory for all those who work and who seek to have their professional careers evaluated by their on-the-job performance and not by their employer's moral judgment," said Collins' attorney, Paul Wolman.

## Special Programs On Tucson Cable

### Commemorate Gay Pride

TUCSON - Two programs by local producers will help Tucson cable viewers commemorate Gay Pride this Friday, June 28 starting at 10:00 p.m. on channel 62.

Men Aloud, is an erotic program about safer sex. The 1988 Feminist Festival documents in picture, and song, a local gathering of old friends.

Tucson Community Cable Corporation is an independent, non-profit corporation which provides Tucson residents with training, production assistance, facilities and equipment free of charge for the development of local community television programming on channels 49, 51, 62 and 64 of the Tucson CableVision system.

## Desert Valley City Of Hope

PHOENIX - The Desert Valley Chapter, an organization for Gay men and women has been in existence for over a year, for the purpose of volunteering to help fight AIDS, under the auspices of City of Hope, National Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute, with the potential of socializing.

The 79-year-old City of Hope National Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute is a premier AIDS and Cancer research treatment facility. In addition to providing innovative comprehensive care, it conducts advanced basic research in concert with other leading national and international scientific centers. It is located in Duarte, California on 102 acres and housed in 118 buildings. City of Hope is a medical city and virtually in everyone's back yard.

Did you know, that City of Hope spent over \$3,000,000 on Arizona patients in 1991, of which \$1,600,000 was uncompensated?

The Desert Valley Chapter will hold its planning mixer in September inviting all parties interested in a social forum directed toward AIDS research. Please contact Sherman Bush, Ida Genco, Joel Hamilton or Lidy Bjornstad, City of Hope Director of Special Events at 274-8663.



## In Memoriam

NANCY POWELL

Nancy Powell, a long-time resident of Tucson, moved to Michigan a short time ago, recently died of a massive stroke. The news was devastating to many members of the Tucson community. Nancy was 51-years old, a young woman in the prime of life who was a friend to everyone she met. Nancy will be missed by all of her friends. Our deepest sympathy goes to her family.

It has been learned that the hospital bill was enormous, and Nancy had no medical insurance. The family is now overwhelmed with this bill. If you knew and loved Nancy, please write to her mother, who is also well-known in the Tucson community. Send her your condolences and sympathy, and if you can, send a contribution for the hospital bill. But most important, let Pat know that we do care and will miss not having Nancy with us. Write: Mrs. Pansy Chick, 6277 Belding Road, Belding, MI 48809.

## Study Indicates AIDS May Be Transmitted Through Membranes

FLORENCE, ITALY (AP) - The AIDS virus, long known to be transmitted through the bloodstream, can also enter the body through cells in the mucous membranes, researchers have reported.

Their findings appear to shed light on one of the puzzles of the epidemic: how heterosexual transmission occurs in the apparent absence of sores, tears or other openings that would allow the virus to enter the bloodstream directly.

In two separate studies reported at the seventh International Conference on AIDS, U.S. and Italian researchers report finding the human immunodeficiency virus in dendritic and mucosal cells. Dendritic cells are usually near lymph nodes; mucosal cells are found in the lining of the genitals, anus and mouth, as well as in semen and vaginal fluids.

"It helps to explain heterosexual transmission," said the lead U.S. researcher, Dr. William Haseltine of Harvard University's Dana-Parber Cancer Institute. "Just as we know the exact routes of transmission for gonorrhea, syphilis and candida, we now have the route for this virus."

In most of the world, AIDS is chiefly spread by heterosexual sex. To explain this, researchers have theorized that genital sores or rough sexual practices may provide a route into the bloodstream. The new research explains how sexual transmission can occur without such means.

The researchers discovered that dendritic cells are the "primary sentinels of the immune system," said Haseltine. "These cells are the most sensitive to infection."

Dendritic cells are in all tissues and at the surface of mucous membranes, which line the mouth and genital areas, the researchers said. And they are very sensitive to infection by low concentrations of the AIDS virus, Haseltine said.

## Weather Or Not

by Bart

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FRIDAY, JULY 5

7:00 PM **MEET THE SPEAKER** Reception and Round-Table Discussion featuring Dr. Perry. Refreshments will be provided.

SATURDAY, JULY 6

10:00-11:30 AM **PANCAKE BRUNCH** (Donations requested: \$2.00/person)

6:00 PM **MCC-TUCSON 21ST ANNIVERSARY DINNER** Cold plate buffet with Dinner Show hosted by Mr. Loren Johnson and featuring many local entertainers. Donations requested: \$5.00/person in advance, \$7.50 at the door. Tickets available at MCC-Genie Shepherd and MCC-Oasis (Phoenix), The Graduate, Colette's, Antigone's, or MCC-Tucson. Reserved tables for groups available by contacting MCC-Tucson.

8:00 PM **COMMUNITY SING WITH COMMUNION**

SUNDAY, JULY 7

10:45 AM **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE/CHURCH DEDICATION** Dr. Perry officiating and delivering the morning message.

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## WHO DID YOU SEE AT THE PICNIC? WANT TO SEE THEM AGAIN?



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## MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY



"I began volunteering with the Tucson AIDS Project because I felt that I could help persons with AIDS. I have had friends die from this disease, and I was not afraid of being with them, but I realized that I needed more knowledge to be able to communicate with them and to give them the proper care. TAP has given me the knowledge to be able to make a difference."

— FERNANDO LABRADA  
TAP VOLUNTEER

The AIDS service community particularly needs gay men to connect with other gay men. Please consider joining any AIDS organization. The returns are many. To contact the Tucson AIDS Project call: 326-AIDS

## POLITICS '91 by Mark Kerr

### ARIZONA NEWS

Last Thursday, the State House of Representatives on special reconsideration, passed H.B. 2489, "The Hate Crimes Statistics Act", by a vote of 31 to 24. The bill was brought back from the dead by one of the legislators who had voted against it on Monday, June 16th, when the bill came up. The bill now goes to Governor Symington, who has stated that he will sign it. Thanks to the efforts of the Lambda Caucus and the Tucson Civil Rights Coalition, we now have a Hate Crimes Bill, albeit a statistics bill, but it is a great start.

### TUCSON NEWS

The big news of the week was the Pride Picnic where a huge crowd was in attendance. Tucson Mayor Thomas Volgy, and the entire Tucson City Council were present. In addition, the following candidates were there: for Mayor: George Miller and Tom Saggau; the three City Council members up for re-election: Bruce Wheeler, Janet Marcus and Roger Sedlmayr. For Congress, C.D.2 Virginia Yrun and Tom Volgy.

The crowd was thrilled to see the Mayor attend our Gay Pride Picnic and to read the Proclamation. Although Volgy has attended the Picnic in the past as a city council member, this was the first time a Mayor of an Arizona city had attended a Lesbian/Gay pride event.

Here are the political highlights from the Sunday picnic:

Mayor Volgy reading the proclamation and then announcing that the City Council will put a Hate Crimes Bill with criminal penalties on the city statutes. As a Democratic candidate for Congressional District 2, Volgy stated it is intention to sign on as a co-sponsor of the Gay and Lesbian civil rights bill, and to try to expand the Federal Hate Crimes Statistics Act to include criminal penalties.

In Mayoral candidate George Miller's speech, he promised to be at the picnic next year to read the proclamation. Also, Miller stated that he would bring up a "Domestic Partners" bill before the City Council. This would be patterned after the one recently passed in San Francisco.

City Council member and Vice Mayor and candidate for re-election, Janet Marcus, stated her strong support for a "Hate Crimes Bill" and a "Domestic Partners" Bill.

City Council Member and candidate Roger Sedlmayr, wished us well and reaffirmed his support for a "Hate Crimes Bill".

Then the three City Council members, Molly McKasson, Mike Eaggerty and Steve Leal, said a few words reaffirming their

support of the Gay and Lesbian community. The political event was a huge success for the Lambda Caucus and the Gay and Lesbian community of Tucson. The Caucus had a voter registration drive at the picnic. Here are the results:

Democrats	118	98.58%
Republicans	1	.71%
Independents	1	.71%

### END NOTES

This Picnic marks two anniversaries. First, it is the third anniversary of the founding of the Lambda Democratic Caucus. The Caucus, going into its 4th year, is the largest Democratic Organization/Club in the state of Arizona with 240 members. Lambda has a few goals for their fourth year. (1) To get a Hate Crimes Bill on the city statutes. (2) To get a Domestic Partners Bill on the city books. (3) To get an anti-Discrimination Ordinance on the county statutes (the city already has one). (4) To send Gay and Lesbian delegates from Arizona to the 1992 Democratic Convention.

The Caucus needs your help. If you have not renewed your membership, please do so. You will be receiving a notice in the mail. For those who want to join, memberships range from \$2.00 per year for low income, up to \$50. If you want to join, please write to:

Lambda Democratic Caucus  
P.O. Box 3581  
Tucson, AZ 85722

Also, the other anniversary is yours truly - writing this column since 1988. I have enjoyed it very much, and hopefully I will continue on. I hope, in my time of writing, through my small efforts that the cause has been advanced. To those who have written me and praised my efforts, I say thank you for your support. To those who have written and criticized my opinions, I say thank you for having the gumption to write and sticking to your opinions. I respect you all a lot for taking the time.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

This Friday, June 28th, from 7 to 9 p.m., the Lambda Democratic Caucus will be hosting the political event for Pride Week. It will be "Meet the Candidates Night". It will take place at the Tucson Old Pueblo Resort, which is located at 4210 N. Saranac Drive. This is north of the intersection of River Road and Pontatoc. You turn North on Pontatoc it is the second street on the left. The mayoral candidates, the City Council candidates and the C.D. 2 candidates will be in attendance. Plus other elected officials will be there, so please attend. There is no charge.

Until next time, take care.

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Council Member  
Janet Marcus



**GAY PRIDE ACTIVITIES**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH**  
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## Bit Of The Old South

by Sean Thomas

Well, Tucson, last Sunday, June 23rd, is a day to go down in the Tucson Gay history books. What a great success for TLGA and the entire Gay community. Congratulations!

When Eric Hemphill sang the National Anthem, he brought tears to my eyes. He made me feel proud to be a "Gay American".

Where would this world be without the vital contributions of the talent pools of the Gay community. Those that hate us and persecute, have no problem wearing clothes designed by Gay people or living in houses that may have also been designed by one of our people. Some of them may think that it is OK to use our talents, but only as long as we keep in our place.

Sorry, honey, I don't think so.

We demand and deserve our basic human rights. Among those especially is the right to live without fear of death or harm for being ourselves (GAY). To be able to love whoever our hearts desire without fear of arrest and prison. There is definitely something wrong when a system says who, how and when you can love! Legislate who I can love and share my life with.

I don't think so, girlfriend!

My heart doesn't follow the laws that state the love I feel for my man is wrong, against nature or just plain-illegal. Don't tell people who to love, but rather encourage them to love, period! Spend our tax dollars to pursue criminals not love. It is scary to think that our taxes pay for some of the very harassment that we are fighting and deplore.

We need to stay together - not be clones of one another - but rather one heart united against those out to harm us and one to support our rights and needs.

Look in this issue of the OBSERVER for the rest of this weeks activities for Pride Week 1991. This picnic was just the beginning.

This Saturday should be pretty fun at the French Quarter at 2:00 p.m. We'll be playing Family Feud; the poster boys from the Men Aloud posters will be doing the Dating Game, and Candy Plastique will MC the Win, Lose or Draw game. This will be followed by a show at 8:00 p.m. for the four local AIDS organizations. See you there.

Till next week, Sean, 628-7816.

## Roaming Around With Chuck

There are lots of things going on this summer around Tucson - Pride Week started with the Picnic last Sunday. As one friend said to me the other day, "I don't know when to plan my vacation as I don't want to miss some of the things here in Tucson". Gay/Lesbian Pride Week is chock full of events and things to enjoy all week long. And as Tucson's celebration grows, it draws more and more people from out-of-town and even out-of-state. We just know how to celebrate, don't we!

By July 4th, the Shanti Foundation will have the new memorial in the lobby all finished. It should really look great. The name plates are copper and the display board is of pine wood. New names may be added to the Memorial for a \$3.00 donation to the PWA Direct Aid Fund to cover cost of the name plate and add to the fund for clients in need. So be sure to stop by after July 4th and see it. Contributions to set it up have been given by members of Shanti and other persons in the community.

Starting in July, Shanti will have massages available for their clients as several masseurs and masseuses have volunteered their time and talents for those living with a life-threatening illness and clients of Shanti. This has been in the works for about a month, getting schedules set up and making the preparations. Clients will be able to call the office and book a massage appointment after July 1st!

July 14th is a day to set aside for an evening of fun. Yes, it is Jello Wrestling Night at Rumor - a benefit for Shanti. -If you want to wrestle, there are packets at the bars and at the Shanti office, so you can sign up and start getting your pledges. It is always a fun night and one of the summer highlights

here in Tucson. Just think of it... wrestling in the cool, wet Jello in mid-July!!!

Remember too, July 5-7, the Rev. Elder Dr. Troy D. Perry will be in Tucson to help MCC/Tucson celebrate its 21st anniversary and dedicate their new church at 3269 N. Mountain Ave. Call 292-9151 or check out the OBSERVER for more details. They would love to have you join them, meet Dr. Perry and help them celebrate their new home.

The Swimming Party for Shanti clients, family and friends is being planned for sometime in August, no date or place as yet to report. Will let you know. It should be fun as the Picnic in April brought nearly 100 people out for it. A swimming party in August sounds cool and refreshing too.

Going to be up in Flagstaff this summer, you might want to check out Charlie's, 23 N. Leroux at Aspen, NOT A GAY BAR, but frequented by Gays and Lesbians discreetly. Arcadia Books, 116 W. Cottage, 779-3817, feminist, Lesbian and Gay books and local info. Closed on Sundays.

Shopping in Nogales, Mexico, you might want to discreetly check out Barlow's, Calle Elias, dance bar, discreetly frequented by Gay men and women. Gusano Bar, avenida Matamoros at Dr. Mier (downtown) discreetly frequented by Gay men.

Going up to Colorado way this summer. You might want to check out this Bed and Breakfast place in Breckenridge, Colo. for men only. The Bunk House, P.O. Box 6, Breckenridge, CO (303)453-6475, has singles and doubles with shared baths, and full breakfast.

Until next time... Love ya... Chuck

## What's Up Doc ???



If you missed this year's Gay Pride Picnic, you missed the largest ever. I'm not sure the number that was on hand, but watching, as a few left for home, a few more showed up for the festivities. Check elsewhere for a complete story, and I'm sure a few pictures, on the complete day. I know the beer drinkers showed up because when I was helping the Graduate during their hour to pour, I opened my beer tap and it did not close for the total hour.

If our picnic keeps growing as it has been, maybe Tucson is ready for a 2-day picnic. Can you imagine the refreshments everyone would go through in two days compared to say 60 kegs of beer alone this year.

Just because the picnic is over for this year, there are still Gay Pride Week activities going on through next Sunday, so check the schedule out and attend as many as you can.

Last week I reported on the loss of Nancy Powell. Well, at the picnic, I was talking to Nancy's sister, Jean, and she gave me some disturbing news. It seems Nancy did not have any insurance for hospitalization and being in the hospital for just 2 days, the total bill came to over \$200,000! I know hospitals are expensive, but that figure seems just a bit way out of the ball park. Anyhow, she asked Ben and myself if we would put this news in our columns this week in case anyone would like to make a contribution to the family to defray these expenses. If you would like to send a card and/or a contribution, please mail it to:

Pansy Chick  
6277 Belding Road  
Belding, MI 48809

All cards and contributions will be greatly appreciated.

At the picnic, the CAT Committee had a table set up to register people for this year's upcoming voting, sometime in December. As head of this year's registration and voting process, I will have registrations forms at each of the club's Beer Busts, the 2nd Saturday and Sunday at the Graduate and the 3rd and 4th Saturdays at IBT's. This will be so that if you missed the table at the picnic, you will be able to register on those days. Also, there will be different CAT Committee members who will have all the necessary forms to register you wherever.

I mentioned it before in one of my

columns, but to refresh your memory, this year's voting process will be changed slightly. First off, sometime in October, a nomination ballot will be voted on by all those who have registered. From the results of those being nominated, these will be the organizations, clubs, bars and individuals you will be voting on in December. All candidates will be listed on the nomination ballot so you do not have to remember all the names, just your favorite.

The CAT Committee is trying this system this year to see if it will make for a much fairer system when it comes to those you will be voting on for the actual CAT awards. The nomination ballots will be available for a 10-day period, at all the bars, churches, clubs and as many different times and places as is possible. This is in hopes everyone this year will have an opportunity and time to cast your nomination ballot. The same system, if it works, will be used during the actual voting later on this year.

On this nomination ballot, I'm adding a special area for you to recommend other awards you would like to see included in the CAT Awards. Unfortunately, it will be too late to have those suggested on this year's ballot, but the CAT Committee can look at them and possibly have them on next year's ballot. Remember, these are your awards, and you vote on all the winners.

Well, the other night I was in the Graduate and once again, TALL's Auntie Wimpy did it again. This time she was calling herself "Auntie Wimpy China". I'm going to have to do some sneaking around and see if I can get a full report on this one.

With that I'll close for this week. I hope everyone survived the picnic, did not get sunburned or drank too much of that free beer and woke up Monday morning for work with a big head. Have a superbly special and loving week and I'll be coming your way again next week, same paper but probably a different page.

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I would also like to thank many of my friends that helped and also our customers who tolerated the temporary messes we created.

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# CALENDAR

*of upcoming events*

## LESBIAN/ GAY PRIDE WEEK

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

8:30 p.m. "Reunion Show" at Puro featuring many of your favorite performers from the past. No Host Cocktail Party with complimentary hors d'oeuvres 7 to 8:30ish. Show 8:30 to 11 includes Lady Casandra, Fish Tanner, Ebony, Mona Littlemore, Brenda Starr, Nana, Mr. Dani Reid, Christi Lunden, Lee B. as Dolly Parton, Miss Gay Tucson (past and present) and more plus some very special surprises. An official Pride Week event. No charge.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 27

7 to 9 p.m. Lesbian and Gay poetry/fiction reading at Antigone Books. Limited seating, bring a pillow. Readers include Enrique Gomez, Robert Kaplan, Aya Loba Nema'jea, Maria Jose de Gades y Corcon. Wheelchair accessible. No charge. An Official Pride Event.

9 p.m. IST's Gay Pride Fun Night. Boots and Buckle Contest, Cowgirl Races, Bare Chest Contest, Country Dance Contest (\$100 cash prize), Country Western music and dancing with DJ Gil Leon and the live vocals of Ann English and Joe Wallen. No Charge. An official Pride Week event.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 28

7 to 9 p.m. Political Night at the Tucson Old Pueblo Resort, 4210 W. Saranic Drive. No Host Bar. Southern Arizona politicians as well as candidates for Mayor George Miller and Tom Saggau, and Council and Congressional District 2 candidates Tom Volgy and Virginia Trum. City Council Candidates for re-election Janet Marcus and Bruce Wheeler will be on hand as well as councilmembers Molly McKasson, Steve Leal and Mike Hagerty. An official Pride Week event. No Charge

COLETTE'S - An official Pride Week event - 9 p.m. Video night and party featuring past and present Pride Week videos and slides. No Charge, PLUS Country and Western fans will be here tonight enjoying the two-steppin' - line dancing craze that is in the air. Come and join in the fun.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 29

FRENCH QUARTER - 2-5 P.M. Official Pride Activity by the ShareBears (El Proyecto, PACT, Shanti, TAP). "Family Feud", "Dating Game", "Win, Lose or Draw". Models from the "Man Aloud" Posters will be "Dating Game" contestants. Then, a Benefit Show beginning at 8 p.m. for the ShareBears. Performers include Lucinda, Mary Murphy, Mr. Dani Reid, Tiffany St. Thomas (Miss Gay Tucson), Amanda McLanara (Miss Gay Arizona) and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo, Moose. No Charge.

BOUES - It's be Country/Western Night here tonight with your favorite kicking music being played from 9 to 1.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 30

BOUES - An official Pride Week Event. 5 to 9 p.m. Casino Night at Hours. Dealers from SOS with many valuable prizes, plus a Country/Western Dance Contest beginning at 8:30 with 1st prize \$50; 2nd \$25 and 3rd \$15. No Charge. Wind-up of Official Pride Week events.

FRENCH QUARTER - A Broomstick Pool Tournament will take place here beginning at 5:30 p.m. \$2.00 entry fee and you might win the \$100 first prize or the entry fee pot for second prize, and, don't worry, there will be a third prize. Come on by and enter and practice so you'll be ready for the tournament.

### THURSDAY, JULY 4

COLETTE'S - Traditional July 4th Bang-Up Bar-B-Que and party. Lots of food, dancing, partying and funnmann. 3:00 p.m.

JOSHUA TREE - Independence Day Party with Beer Bust. A special July 4th show with Miss Firecracker Kristin plus Mr. Frank Perez will present Kubuki to celebrate the 4th too.

### SUNDAY, JULY 14

KUMORI - It's Jello Wrestling time again. Some more hot models from the coast will participate and this always popular event is a benefit for our Shanti Foundation. 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 Mr. Ben Corbin prior to Monday of that Wednesday's paper for inclusion in that week's issue. After the first notice has appeared, it will appear weekly until that event has taken place. Mr. Corbin may be reached at 292-9181 in Tucson.)

## PRIDE WEEK 1991

SUNDAY, JUNE 23 - SUNDAY, JUNE 30

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

ART ATTACK continues at the 6:30 Gallery, 1015 E. 6th St. Art exhibit featuring some of our community's finest artists. Cash awards. Exhibit continues through Thursday.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 27

ART ATTACK final night. 6 to 8 p.m. Artists may pick up their work from 8 to 9 p.m. tonight or from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, June 28.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Artists who displayed their work during Pride Week's Art Attack must pick up their work by 5:00 p.m. today at the 430 Gallery.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Services at St. Francis in the foothills will be conducted by the Reconciling Congregation. Services are at 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Open to all for this unique service and a grand event to close out Pride Week in Tucson. St. Francis is located at 4625 E. River Road. The church seats about 500 so you are advised to get there early if you want a seat.

Sisters of Sonora will hold their monthly meeting at Hours beginning at 3:00 p.m. today.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

C.A.T. Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. at MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain Ave. All members are urged to attend this meeting as those members who have missed three meetings since January will be deleted as voting members of this year's Committee.

### FRIDAY, JULY 19

"Gays/Lesbian In The Military" will be the focus of Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association's July meeting. The Persian Gulf crisis has reawakened the criticisms of the U.S. military's policy of discrimination against homosexuals. Discover differing points of view in the current debate. Hotel Park Tucson, 5151 East Grant Road. Free to OP members and newcomers.

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# Tucson CALENDAR

## sunday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Room. Drink Specials. \$4.00 steaks, Dave cooks 4-4. Variety Show 10:30 p.m. Food served 9-12. Dave DJs.  
COLETTE'S WEST - Pool Tournament 5:30 pm. \$1.00 entry. Brunch till 3. "Nine Dead Site" \$1.00 wine 8 pm to midnight. Action on the big screen begins at 7 pm.  
FRENCH QUARTER - Open Room. Brunch served 12-3. Drink specials. 5 p.m. Pool Tournament. Double elimination. \$2 entry, 60/40 split 1st & 2nd.  
CLUBS - All White Well \$1.25 anytime and \$1.50 anytime.  
BOUES - Stubby Barts and Screens \$1.25 till 7 pm. Country Dance Music 7-1 and with your DJ Bart. Moose Madness Specials 7-1.  
IST'S - 2 for 1 Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. on well and non-premium beer. 9 to 1 Trash Disco Night. Hot music from the 70s & 80s. Well drinks \$1.50.  
OUTRAGES - Open daily 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
KUMORI - Open at noon. Drink specials.

## monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Room. \$1.50 Domestic Beer 12-7. \$1.50 draft and schmappe 7 to close. Dave DJ 9-1, classic rock & ball. Food served 9-12.  
COLETTE'S WEST - Daily Sandwich Special. Happy Hour 4-7. All White Well, schmappe or wine \$1, Domestic Bottle Beer \$1.25, Draft .75  
FRENCH QUARTER - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials. Burgers, sandwiches or chicken-in-a-basket \$2.50 from 6 to 9 p.m.  
CLUBS - Happy Hour prices open to close.  
BOUES - Open Room. Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm. Well and Domestic Beer \$1.25, IST'S - 4 to 8 pm for One. Bowler's Special \$1 Well or non-premium beer. Eat, listening music. Bring liquor own tape for a drink special 8 pm to 1 am.  
OUTRAGES - Open daily 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
KUMORI - Open noon. Daily drink specials. Todd dj's at 9.

## tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Room. \$1.50 well 12-7. \$1.50 Corona/.75 Kamikaze shots all day. Bobby Jr. DJ 9-1. Food served 9-12.  
COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Happy Hour 4-7: All white well, schmappe or wine \$1, Domestic bottle beer \$1.25, Draft .75. Loophole bottle beer \$1.25 from 1 to midnight. DJ 8 to midnight.  
FRENCH QUARTER - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials. Burgers, sandwiches or chicken-in-a-basket \$2.50 from 6 to 9 p.m. It's Movie Site and the Big Screen too!  
CLUBS - .50 Draft open to close.  
BOUES - Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25.  
IST'S - 4 to 8 pm for One. Copper City Squares 7-9. Leather Hits with .75 draft beer and .50 off call liquor for anyone wearing leather 8 pm to close.  
Country music and dancing with Gil Leon 9-1.  
OUTRAGES - Open daily 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
KUMORI - Open noon. Daily drink specials. W/DJ 9-1 with Clint.

## wednesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Room. \$1.50 white well 12-7. Male and female strippers 10:30 p.m. Dave DJ 9pm. Food served 9-12.  
COLETTE'S WEST - Daily Sandwich Special. Happy Hour 4-7: All white well, schmappe or wine \$1, domestic bottle beer \$1.25, Draft .75. 7-Squares dance and give free lessons at 4:30. 2-Step Country/Western follows. Schmappe \$1 from 8-12 am. DJ 9-1.  
FRENCH QUARTER - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials. Burgers, sandwiches or chicken-in-a-basket \$2.50 from 6 to 9 p.m.  
CLUBS - Domestic Beer \$1.25/drafts - \$1.50 alites.  
BOUES - Draft Beer .50 Noon to close. Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Black & White Service Industries Night Out. Bartenders, waiters and waitresses 1/2 price.  
IST'S - 4-8 pm for One. 2 to close, 50 cents off Call Liquor. Linda dj's 9-1.  
OUTRAGES - Open daily 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
KUMORI - Open noon. Daily drink specials. W/DJ Clint at 9pm.

## thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Room. \$1.50 white well 12-7. \$2.75 pitchers Bud/Bud Lite all day and night. Dave DJ 9-1. Food served 9-12.  
COLETTE'S WEST - Happy Hour 4-7: All white well, schmappe or wine \$1, Domestic bottle beer \$1.25, Draft .75 / "Suburbia!" .50 draft from 8-12. DJ from 9 to 1.  
FRENCH QUARTER - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials. Burgers, sandwiches or chicken-in-a-basket \$2.50 from 6 to 9. 7 p.m. Dart Tournament \$2 entry 60/40 split.  
CLUBS - All Dark Well \$1.25 days / \$1.50 alites.  
BOUES - Draft Beer .50 Noon to Close. Happy Hours 3 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Belshazzar or Corona \$1.25 from 9 pm to 1 am. Country/Western dancing 9 to 1 with your DJ Bart.  
IST'S - 4-8 pm for One. Country music and dancing with Gil Leon. Free dance lessons 8 p.m. Bud and Bud Lite \$1.50 from 9-1.  
OUTRAGES - Open daily 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
KUMORI - Daily drink specials. Dancing with your W/DJ Clint 9-1.

## friday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Room. \$1.50 domestic beer 12-7. Bobby Jr. DJ's at 9pm. Food served 9-12.  
COLETTE'S WEST - Happy Hour 4-7: White Well, schmappe or wine \$1, Domestic bottle beer \$1.25, Draft .75 / Party Bits Hourly Drink Specials 4-12. DJ 9-1.  
FRENCH QUARTER - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials. Burgers, sandwiches, chicken-in-a-basket \$2.50 from 6 to 9.  
CLUBS - Drink Specials until closing.  
BOUES - Happy Hours 3 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Dancing 9 pm - 1 am  
IST'S - 4-8 pm for One / Hot Music 9 to close with Jay.  
OUTRAGES - Open daily 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
KUMORI - Daily drink specials. Free Bars d'oeuvres 5:30. W/DJ Clint 9-1.

## saturday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Room. \$4.00 steaks Jay cooks 4-8. Drink specials. DJ Bobby Jr 9 to 1. Food served 9-12.  
COLETTE'S WEST - Hourly Specials 4-midnight; DJ from 9 to 1.  
FRENCH QUARTER - Open Room. Daily drink specials. Burgers, sandwiches, chicken-in-a-basket \$2.50 from 6 to 9.  
CLUBS - Drink specials until closing.  
BOUES - Open Room. 7 pm to 1 am. DJ music 9 to 1. Last Saturday of each month is Country and Western dance music.  
IST'S - 4 to 8. Hot music 9 to close with Linda Fittals.  
OUTRAGES - Open daily 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
KUMORI - Open Room. Daily drink specials. Dance with W/DJ Clint 9-1

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## ARIES

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## TAURUS

All work and no play could make Jack a dull boy, especially when Domino's is taking your paycheck. Take some time off this week for yourself. Keyword: Relax!

## GEMINI

You're in a social whirlwind - and you thought last week was fun! Hot times in the old town this week. You'll meet an out-of-towner who will literally sweep you off your feet. Don't blow it again!

## CANCER

Don't over expose yourself - sun that is. Your birthday suit is nice, but tan lines are nicer. Also stop using the "Sun In". You're not fooling anyone. Doesn't it burn down there? Buy a lottery ticket.

## LEO

Better run to the swap meet for a new belt. The notches in your old one "tell all". The B.J. artist you met could prove to be a pest. Be wary of someone offering you gifts.

## VIRGO

These 3 a.m. casting calls are murder. Maybe you should settle for last call at the bars. Slim pickings is better than no pickings. Try to get along better with co-worker this week.

## LIBRA

Oh what a tangled web we weave. You just

love to create massive problems, so you can turn around and untangle the mess. Get out of town. Try a weekend at Pt. Hauchuca. A military man is just the ticket.

## SCORPIO

Just wait till your father gets home! Those 900 numbers keep pushing our phone bill skyward. You should be put over Dad's knee and spanked. You're invited to an important social function Friday.

## SAGITTARIUS

Judy Garland was weird because as a child she was gang-banged by Munchkins - what's your excuse? You'll be meeting a very interesting person with a delightfully nasty habit - this week!

## CAPRICORN

Lots to do this week - places to go, people to do - and don't forget that Rosanne Barr look-alike contest. You already missed the Miss Grand Canyon Contest. Finances get a much needed boost this week.

## AQUARIUS

Your love life is astounding. How many new loves this month? Your current relationship will continue as long as you allow it to, but why is your other half always yawning? You receive a promotion at work next week.

## PISCES

This week is good for travel. Looking for someone to put some spice in your life again? Try meeting a good proctologist. Family matters keep you busy next week. Keep a tight grip on your wallet.

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— FERNANDO LABRADA  
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The AIDS service community particularly needs bilingual gay men to connect with other gay men. Please consider joining any AIDS organization. The returns are many. To contact the Tucson AIDS Project call: 326-AIDS

# News From MCC/Tucson

by Ben Corbin

June is slowly moving along and will soon be another period in history. This has been quite a month for the congregation but is only acting as the prelude to an even busier and more historic month in July. To finish the month of June, there will be a Congregational Meeting at the church on June 30th, starting at 1:00 p.m. This meeting will be for the congregation to instruct our Lay Delegate and Alternate Lay Delegate on their voting of the Binding Resolutions, By-Law Changes and the election of several Elders of the church. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting to watch a Congregational Church at work.

The following weekend will be the Building Dedication and the celebration of the 21st Anniversary of MCC/Tucson. See the announcement of dates elsewhere in this issue of the OBSERVER. When this

announcement was drafted the list of entertainers during the Saturday evening dinner was incomplete. We now have a list of the entertainers who will be performing.

From Phoenix: Loren Johnson, the ever-popular Male Entertainer C.A.T. Award winner of 1990; and Charlotte Strayhorn, gospel singer extraordinaire.

From Tucson: Margo Leigh, winner of the 1990 Rev. Bernardo David Humanitarian C.A.T. Award; Tiffany St. Thomas, Miss Gay Tucson; John Barnes, popular vocalist and entertainer; Jerry Barrell with Istulio and Pifi, a lip-sync performer who is unique.

Dinner will start at 6:00 p.m., so come early to ensure good seating and enjoy an evening of food, entertainment and fellowship with the Rev. Elder Dr. Troy Perry.

MCC Tucson would like to congratulate the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) on a great picnic in Bimmel Park last Sunday. Each year this big even gets better and better, but after this year, it will be hard to beat. We would like to thank all who stopped by our hot dog booth for a bite to eat, your support is appreciated, very much.

Thought for the Week: It has been rumored that Juicy Lucy may return for a visit to the Old Pueblo in the near future. Oh, what a thought to think about this week!

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You just can't trust anyone, can you. Life is only what you can get out of others, and get it before others do. Why should you care about anyone else when everyone is only out to get you! Enjoy whatever temporary pleasures you can get; after all, you're only young once, and then it's all over.

**LIES! LIES! LIES!** Lies from the pits of hell! I have had some of these things happen to me, and the others to close friends. But through it all, I have found that life is not a pit. There is only "one" pit. It is reserved for Satan and his demons. I could live a life of despair, loneliness, rejection, but I have found the one who is more faithful than a brother. He has the power to turn all my weaknesses, pain, loneliness, and fear into utter absolute joy. Jesus is that friend, who has never lied to me, rejected me, failed me.

When I am weak, He is my strength, when I am lonely, He is my comfort, when I am fearful, He is my courage. When I become impatient with Him, he is patient and gentle with me. No matter how many times I fail Him, or ignore His advice, no matter what difficulty I find myself in, He is faithful to forgive me, and gently loves me back into our relationship.

You see, He loved me so much, that He gave His life and died a horrible death for me, to prove how much He loves me. "Greater love has no one than this, that He lay down His life for His friends." (John 15:13). Wow! You have no idea how long I looked for something like that! Is it any wonder I am the happiest person alive? I now have someone to live for, and my days are filled with contentment; my nights are peaceful and filled with rest.

Because I have "tested the waters" and found Jesus to be all He claims, and know from personal experience that He never lies, never fails, but is with me through all my life experiences, I can recommend Him to you. If your life is unfulfilled, if you are unhappy, if there is a big hole somewhere deep inside that nothing can fill... try my Jesus. If you have been rejected, lied to, stolen from, I have some good news for you! Jesus said He would not turn away anyone who called upon Him. Jesus made that promise almost two thousand years ago, and has never turned anyone away. Tens of millions have trusted Him. Yet, He has room for one more. He has one more name to add to His list. That name is yours.

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So who was it that told who not to do what? Who is Gina anyway? Does anyone care? Did Miss Jade really know what she was getting into when she decided to take residence at the Bean Plantation? Has Danny Wonder changed his last name to Dunkin'? Sans apricots, how did the black paint contest come out anyway?

Seems Sister Mary Virgetta keeps fertilizing the corn for a better crop this year. CD City. Who is Gracia from the 21st Century. Granny will never tell especially where lovers are concerned and not from the 19th century. Thank heavens someone is still in the 20th century. Whatever happened to Granny's glory. Tease me not nor leave me out on the lone prairie. And just what is it that Junkyard Joe and the Colorado River Belle have in common?

The Russian River Queen just couldn't stay away. She just couldn't bear the boring beach. The delirious desert will certainly welcome the rambunctious River Queen back to the not so boring on Bean. And just where is Johnny Applesseed when you need him. Seems only Paul Bunyan was cruisin' at the time. The apricot harvest is definitely over for good. The South Forty is still boxed in trying to find a way out, while the Ponderosa is up for grabs for the right price of course. Barbie really would have been surprised at her friend a couple of weeks ago. Just how far around the waist can an ice chest go anyway. Pretty far sometimes.

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**Controversy Alert!**

Gee! It hardly seems like a year has passed; but yes, it's that time again: time for another controversy surrounding the National Endowment for the Arts --the people who brought you those Satanic Robert Mapplethorpe photographs, that brainwashing film "Poison", and, of course, that end-of-civilization-causing photograph, "Piss Christ".

Repeat after me: "The NEA is my friend. . . ."

But don't be too alarmed if you have not heard this year's annual furor: it hasn't been aired, yet. But boy (and girl), when it is, whew! Watch out!

"Tongues Untied," A film by a 34-year-old, Black and Gay, Emmy-Award winning film maker Marlon Riggs, is scheduled for broadcast on PBS on July 16. It deals with a usually overlooked element of culture: Black/Gay life in America.

The film will be aired as part of PBS's award-winning series "POV" (Point of View), which airs independent and often experimental films. Its 4th season begins this month.

The film, which has won a handful of major awards already, has been called "extremely well produced," and "an extraordinary piece," by people affiliated with PBS.

On July 17th, it will be called "nothing less than perverted porn," and

"trash and filth about a group of trashy and filthy people," and "proof that Revelations is true".

Just when will each of us stop sitting with our hands under our butts, our hands covering our ears, another pair of hands covering our eyes, and both feet stuffed firmly into our mouths preventing us accidentally voicing our opinions.

When will we sit up and say, "Hey, this is my country too! These are my taxes paying for films about my life. What's the problem?"

There will be religious and political "leaders" grandstanding before the press corps (film at eleven) loudly protesting that these films are not about "decent" people, have nothing to do with "normal" Americans, and should not be made with "our" tax dollars. (Like, when were we EVER able to earmark our tax dollars for spending on specific projects, say, non-killing-and-maiming projects?)

Kids, get out your anti-controversy kits, bring out the telephone and word processors, and dig in for a long, hot, controversial summer.

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