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Ain't Nobody's Biz and IBT's Champs of Tucson Softball Tournament Both Teams Seattle Bound



Congratulations to The Biz team, above, and the IBTeasers, below on a well-played season. Good Luck in Seattle. Bring home the gold.



by Mary O'Mahoney &
Rob Cook

and five seeds. After Hours started out strong and beat the Biz II handily.

TUCSON - It was an incredible ending to an incredible TGSA season the weekend of July 15 & 16. Tucson will be represented for the first time ever in the twelve year history of the Gay World Series. The weekend featured come from behind wins, upsets, the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat.

The Cinderella story of the tournament was of course the After Hours team. This is a team that went 1-8 in the regular season yet ended up playing in the Recreational Tourney championship game against IBT's. Whodathunkit?

The Recreational Tourney started out Saturday morning with The Biz II and After Hours facing off as the number four

IBT's and Stonewall/Eagle took the field as the number two and three seed. IBT's advanced in the winner bracket. One of the major upsets of the tournament came when After Hours rolled over the number one seeded Still Hours team beating them 23-6. That set up the match-up between After Hours and IBT's. IBT's won.

After Hours fought their way back in the loser bracket by stomping the Still Hours team again. In the championship game on Sunday night IBT's won the Recreational Tournament and will represent Tucson in the Recreational Tournament in Seattle.

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A new syndrome:

By Steve Chrysler

AIDS-RELATED MULTIPLE LOSS SYNDROME

Destroying Gay Power

Part 2 of a 2 Part Series

AIDS devastation of the surviving Gay community is more far-reaching and deadly than most realized. AIDS Related Multiple Loss Syndrome defines the newly defined condition of the AIDS survivors who do not fully recover mentally and emotionally from AIDS losses before more loss or other deaths compound the situation.

In the modern Gay community this results in a complicated and previously unseen mental condition with feelings of hopelessness, lack of planning for the future, reckless living, apathy, constant depression, and/or anger. An unconscious devil-may-care-attitude, panic, self-doubt, loss of interest in former activities, and/or paranoia are also frequently seen.

Many HIV- people have had their lives permanently damaged, and the pandemic has been sapping the entire Gay community of its energy, determination, optimism, spirit, and political clout.

Attacks the Root of Gay Power - It's Spirit

Dan Bjerke, MA, MFCC, of CIACCIO Memorial, a long-standing San Diego HIV clinic has regularly observed the damage to Gay activism and stated,

"There is just a cloud of grief that has truly affected our ability to work collectively towards life promoting issues. I know that it has bound people together in very specific causes, but overall I feel there is a lack of collective energy. Because of the number of people that are dealing with AIDS themselves as well as the people who are suffering individual losses. The collective power is decreased. I don't know any one who hasn't been affected by these losses."

Sandra Jacoby Klein M.A., M.F.T., began working with AIDS survivors in 1982 at The AIDS Project-Los Angeles. She has had her research findings on Aids-Related Multiple Loss Syndrome repeatedly published in professional journals aimed at fellow therapists.

She was asked if current low activism relates to the syndrome and replied, "Yes, I do because the survivors get numbed out. Even more than the losses, the sense that people don't care, or that people aren't doing anything about it, or even the erroneous assumption that things aren't as bad as they used to be."

Klein further explained, "When you're involved in grief, and you feel like a lone survivor, you just don't have ener-

gy the way you used to. I think that the syndrome is debilitating in ways that people are not even aware of. It can often lead to things like apathy and cynicism and just an inability to get involved or continue to be involved in trying to change things."

Klien also felt it was important to understand that the prolonged emotional numbing commonly noticed in victims of multiple loss should be seen as a natural result of an individual who repeatedly watches his friends die after prolonged illness.

Recommended Coping Strategies

1. Become actively involved with friends and social support systems, and use those networks as forums to discuss feelings and stresses.
2. Take occasional HIV or AIDS "vacations" to avoid being constantly reminded of the disease. This might involve short trips out of town or even just refraining from taking all the usual medications for a brief period of time.
3. Engage in symbolic rituals and ceremonies, both personal and shared. At the personal level, a big fat candle can represent LOSS. It can be lighted each time a deceased comes to mind. Candles also can be lit to symbolize those living with HIV and their significant others. Find a new place in your life for those who have died, a place in which their specialness can enrich your life. Welcome them when they walk through your dreams, and realize that they still play an important part in your life.
4. At the community level, become involved in efforts such as the AIDS Quilt, which symbolizes a continuing reinvestment in life and hope. Engage in volunteer activities to help those less fortunate. Ideally, active participation connects to personal empowerment, contributing to an enhanced ability to cope with the situation.
5. Learn to focus anger, harnessing and using the emotional energy to positive effect. Acknowledge the anger within and rechannel it into helpful modes--one could dance, draw or paint, or learn a musical instrument. Use the emotional energies released by anger to explore one's underlying and previously neglected emotions.
6. Pay special attention to one's own self-care, including grooming, exercise, nutrition, fluid intake, and adequate rest.
7. Understand that you always have choices.

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Biz & IBT's Win Tournament

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The Competitive Tournament was just as dramatic and intense as the previous day. In the first match-up Before Hours (Fourth Seed) beat Queer Gear/Egg Garden (5th seed). The next game was the showdown of last years' championship. The second seeded Venture-N team versus the third seed, Team 2520. This game was tight to the finish. However, in the bottom of the 7th with the score tied 6-6, Venture-N's Arnold hit the game winner. A solid smash to left center which rolled to the fence for an inside the park home run. Venture-N won 7-6.

This set up the showdown between the number one seeded Ain't Nobody's Biz I and the number two Venture-N. The Biz team was handed their second loss of the season which sent them into the loser bracket.

Biz I fought their way back into the championship by defeating Team 2520. Now their work was cut out for them. The women from Biz I needed to beat the men from Venture-N twice to claim the championship. They took the first game which was a hard fought 14-10 win. The second game was just as exciting and nerve wracking as these two excellent teams went head to head to see who would be heading to Seattle. The experienced Biz team claimed the championship in front of the crowd of over one hundred faithful fans of the league.

Now that we know who is going, we need to work on getting them there. There is virtually a plethora of fund raising activities between now and when the teams leave on August 14.

The first fund raiser will be held at the TGSA Banquet on Friday, July 28 at 6:00 P.M. at the Hilton East. Many wonderful gifts have been procured by various members of the league ranging from massages to artwork. Tickets will be on sale for \$1 at the door. For more information on the raffle or if you would like to donate a gift call Bertie L. at 622-0513.

On Sunday, July 30 beginning at 8:00 A.M. there will be a Car Wash/Swap Meet at Ain't Nobody's Biz. So bring in your dirty cars and/or trucks. While you wait The Biz will be serving up drink specials starting at 10:00 A.M. In addition, bring in any old things you been wanting to get rid of and donate them to the swap meet. You can't get your car washed, enjoy some cocktails, and shop around a little at the swap meet. For more information about making a dona-

tion, call Mary O. at 770-9979.

On Sunday, August 6, from 3 to 6:00 P.M. there will be an invitation only pool/cocktail party at the home of Esther Hillman. There will be a cover charge and all proceeds will go to sending the teams to the Great Northwest. For more details about this event call Natalie P. at 747-7426.

On Wednesday, August 9, at 9:00 P.M., IBT's will be hosting a turnabout show. Adrian D. is the contact for this event and he is looking for acts. Get in on the fun and put an act together with your friends. Call Adrian D. at 294-6926.

There are a couple of ongoing events to help raise money for the teams expenses. There is a 50/50 Raffle and tickets are currently being sold. Contact Mary O. for information. We hope to sell 1000 tickets! Ain't Nobody's Bizness will be holding nightly raffles and all proceeds go to the travel fund.

Let's pull together as a league and a community and help support the first teams to represent our Tucson community in the Gay World Series. Congratulations and thank you to all teams, players, coaches, sponsors, and fans for their participation and support of the TGSA. We had a wonderful, successful season despite some of the growing pains of our sophomore season. We are looking forward to next season already! Good luck to Ain't Nobody's Biz and IBT's in Seattle!

PACT Seeks Volunteer Coordinator

TUCSON - The People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson (PACT for Life) is seeking a half time volunteer coordinate to recruit, train, and monitor agency volunteers.

Persons interested must have experience in maintaining computerized databases and good oral/written communications skills.

Please submit resumes and references to: "Volunteer", 801 West Congress, Tucson, AZ 85745 by 5:00 P.M., July 31, 1995.

Job descriptions are available. Salary \$8000 to start with flexible hours. People with HIV encouraged to apply.

PACT is an equal opportunity employer.

Softball T-Dance & Swim Party Benefit Aug. 6

TUCSON - On Sunday, August 6, 1995, Esther Hillman and Linz Morfoot will host an afternoon party from 3-6 P.M. in their beautiful, historic downtown Tucson home, to benefit the Tucson Greater Softball Association.

For the minimum \$2.00 donation, you may enjoy great music, munchies, swimming and friends for the afternoon.

There will also be 75 cent draft beer and \$1.50 well cocktails available. "Pitch" in and help send our champion teams to the Gay World Series, and have a "ball" at our party!

Don't miss out on Querlotto this month. This 50/50 benefits our local organizations each month and this month will help send our two champion teams to the Gay World Series in Seattle. Besides, some lucky sucker will win 50% of the sales!

Get your tickets from Softball players or at Holiday Headliners at Club 2520 on the weekends.

Local AIDS Effort Winding Down

TUCSON - Six weeks remain in the Tucson Community's Foundation fund raising efforts in conjunction with the National AIDS Fund (NAF). Through August 31, 1995, NAF will donate 50 cents for every dollar raised in the Tucson community, with a maximum of \$75,000 in new money available through the partnership.

This is the fourth year of the Tucson Community Foundation and NAF partnership in Tucson's fight against AIDS and the HIV virus. In conjunction with the Tucson HIV/AIDS Care Consortium (a local group of care providers, patients advocates, business and religious leaders and HIV/AIDS patients), more than \$235,000 has gone to local efforts battling the disease.

Efforts funded in the past include: housing for the homeless, emergency assistance, dental care, and prevention education to thousands of children and adults. "The challenge grant is a great way for businesses and individuals to join forces in Tucson. This partnership allows for a more effective fight against HIV/AIDS in our community," Christina Rossetti, Director of Programs at the Tucson AIDS Project, said.

"As federal dollars become harder to secure, the community's support is increasingly needed to fight HIV and AIDS in our area," Rossetti added. In addition, all money raised during the challenge grant period goes directly to fight the AIDS battle in Tucson. The National AIDS Fund pays for all administrative costs through a separate grant.

Those wishing to find out more about the Tucson Community Foundation's partnership with NAF, or the Tucson Care Consortium call 722-1707.

Yard Sale For COPE Saturday, July 29

TUCSON - COPE Project TEAM will be holding its monthly Community Yard Sale on Friday, July 28, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at 732 North Stone.

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Your Help Is Needed Now To Preserve Affirmative Action

On June 12, the Supreme Court delivered a blow to federal affirmative action programs that could seriously hurt women and people of color.

In a 5-4 ruling, the Supreme Court outlined new rules that must be met before the federal government can apply the program to assist currently and historically oppressed groups. Yet, while the new guidelines may present future challenges, it was reassuring that seven of the nine Supreme Court Justices reaffirmed their commitment to the basic principles of affirmative action.

For many Americans, the recent ruling was a wake up call to the pending battle over affirmative action.

Supporters of affirmative action, including the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF), fear that the Supreme Court's ruling will further embolden opponents who would attack and weaken these programs.

President Clinton and the U.S. Senate have both initiated reviews of affirmative action programs, while many right wing politicians have called for a broad range of limitations or the wholesale elimination of such programs.

On June 1, California Governor Pete Wilson (R) abolished several state affirmative action programs and approximately 100 regulatory commissions in his state. With this political backdrop, President Clinton is expected to make his pronouncement on affirmative action in the coming weeks.

What Is Affirmative Action?

Affirmative action is not a law, but a policy enacted by government agencies, other employers and universities or it ordered by the courts to remedy the continuing effects of past discrimination, compensate for present discrimination, or to prevent discrimination from recurring in the future.

To be permitted by law, affirmative action must involve only qualified applicants and workers. The courts have ruled that "if a party is not qualified for a position in the first instance, affirmative action considerations do not apply."

Much of the criticism of affirmative action programs stems from misinformation and from the limited incidents when affirmative action has been misapplied. Right wing groups have inaccurately labeled the programs as quota systems.

However, the Executive Order on Affirmative Action, which is the current standard for such federal programs, explicitly forbids quotas. Problems with affirmative action could be solved by better enforcement, not through changing or abolishing the policy.

Is Affirmative Action A Gay Issue?

Some might argue that race and gender affirmative action is not a "Gay issue." However, race and gender affirmative action provides important redress for the race and gender discrimination faced by Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and transgendered people of color and Lesbian and Bisexual women.

It is important that we remember and include all of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community when we fight for our rights.

Attaining civil rights for our community would be difficult or impossible in a society that is working to dismantle policies geared toward remedying discrimination against any group of people. A society in which homophobia can be eradicated is a society which acknowledges and takes responsibility for its history of oppression and commits itself to eliminating discrimination for all people.

The Radical Right is behind a wide range of measures targeting oppressed groups, elimination of affirmative action, welfare reform, and anti-immigrant legislation, in addition to the stripping of rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered people.

The Right uses the rhetoric of "special rights" and the illusion of a finite amount of civil rights, to pit one group against another. The Radical Right sees the connections between the issues and so must we. If any of these proposals succeed, the Radical Right succeeds and is stronger.

What Threats Exist To Affirmative Action?

In addition to the fear that President Clinton might bow to political pressure by changing or distancing himself from affirmative action programs, Congress may soon take up the issue.

Rep. Charles Canady (R-FL) has indicated that he will introduce legislation that would seriously undermine equal opportunity for women and minorities by dismantling federal affirmative action programs entirely.

Also, Senate and House debates on a myriad of issues ranging from appropriations to regulatory reform may lead to amendments attacking affirmative action. The first Congressional attacks on affirmative action may strike as early as this week and will likely continue throughout the summer and possibly into the fall.

On the state level, the same Radical Right elements that brought attacks on new immigrants through Proposition 187 in California last year and numerous anti-Gay initiatives throughout the western states, are now gearing up to abolish affirmative action in California. Californians will likely face a deceptively titled ballot initiative in November 1996 that would outlaw state agencies' affirmative action programs. Californians for Justice, a grassroots coalition group, is working to defeat right wing attacks in California through a petition, education and voter registration campaign.

What Can We Do?

Call or write your Senators and Representative: Making the following points:

- 1) Oppose anti-affirmative action legislation in whatever form it may take.
- 2) Be deliberate and be responsible. President Clinton and Senator Dole are both reviewing affirmative action. Take no steps until both studies are completed and you have been able to review the recommendations.

- 3) Don't roll back the clock on civil rights.

Call or write President Clinton:

Tell the President:

- 1) I support affirmative action.
- 2) Don't roll back the clock on civil rights.

CONTACTS:

President Bill Clinton (202) 456-1414 voice or write: Executive Office of the President, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20500.

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I honestly have no idea if this goes on with our straight brothers and sister but it has gone on in our Gay/Lesbian community. It's happened to me personally over the years, and, it happens to my friends also.

What the heck is it with folks who want to know what we like to do in bed!? It is simply the desire to stimulate an over active fantasy mind? Are they so much in a hurry to "get a piece" they have to ask first what one likes in bed so it won't be a waste of their precious time!

Honestly, I don't know the answers because these are the type of folks who also never stick around long enough to be questioned about their actions. All I know is as dear Gertrude Stein stated, "a rose is a rose", and it might be added "an unsatisfied nymph is a nymph is a nymph" and it must be concluded folks of this nature not in search of any long term relationships.

O.K., so you think I'm a fuddy-duddy. Granted, I'm no daredevil and today's philosophy of laying anything that moves if it fills the bill of what one likes to do in bed is a game of playing hide and seek with death.

I always have to ask myself when

From The POOP SHEET

by Ace London

I'm playing a game of chance, what are the odds? This is the 90's so I think about these things. Like, are one's chances of getting the AIDS virus better through sex with 20 one night stand or with 1 person? And naturally, being smart, I know that answer. The virus can be picked up easily in a one night stand!

I learned this a few years back after my life mate and I had an argument and split up for a three week period. When he thought we'd never get back together again, he went out on one date and got drunk, had sex. The following day, we reconciled. Outside of that one experience, we had a 13 year monogamous relationship. Three and a half years after that encounter, he died in my arms. Wonder what the odds are on this happening?

Of course we had friends who were not monogamous; if it walked and talked, they had sex with it. The odds beat them too and it seems so unfair that they should all be gone. God, how I do miss them. I don't honestly think any of them really thought of themselves as daredevils testing fate, but in actuality that's what they all were.

So anyway, what if you didn't ask what a potential trick likes to do in bed and went home to find a most exciting evening? Maybe even going home with a movie star, like Sal Mineo for instance. Of course, we all know the rich and famous have a reputation for being "far out" in their sexcapades because of their ennui with the norm.

We never slept together but Sal and I were friends for many years. He knew my wife and he knew I was homosexual. I felt safe with him because he was also in the closet. We spent a lot of time talking about sex and cruising, telling what he did and didn't like.

You know, sometimes you can find out what a person likes to do in bed simply by becoming acquaintances and friends, and sometimes we're surprised! So why didn't I sleep with Sal? Oh yeah, he was my type (alive and breathing), Latin and we always do scope out everyone, don't we?

Well, I've often thought over the years what Sal might have said had I asked him when we first met, what we liked to do in bed. He probably would have given me a normal answer like top or bottom; you know what we always say.

Then one day after we'd learned to like and love one another as friends! I found out what he liked. We were sitting chatting in his Laurel Canyon home, with his two Doberman's sniffing around me like dogs normally do and Sal got this impish grin and laughingly said, "pull down your pants and you'll get the thrill of your life."

I jokingly responded "Oh yeah? Don't forget I grew up on a farm, Sal!"

Surprisingly, Sal responded seriously, "This is my farm. I paid big bucks to have these dogs trained. All I have to do is give them commands and they can

send any love I may have into ecstasy."

Wonder what ever happened to those dogs after Sal's murder by the truck he picked up that fatal day?

I suppose the moral of this column, if there is one, might be, get to know your potential bed partner before you hop into the sack with them. Then, you won't have to ask what they like to do in bed. Oh! I know this isn't easy also. Even as a former practitioner in the field of psychology, I find it takes a good three years to really know someone. Prior to that I've found I just know about.

And that's the straight poop from this Poop Sheet.

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POLITICS '95

by Mark R. Kerr

SINGING IN THE RAIN!

ENDA UPDATE: The Employment Non-Discrimination Act, the legislation that would protect the rights of Gays and Lesbians in the work place is stuck in the House and Senate respective committees where it had been assigned on June 15.

We need to act and act now! We need to call our Senators and Representative in Congress and let them know that S.932 and H.R. 1863 need to be heard before committee and considered.

To reach Senators McCain and Kyl call (202) 224-3121 or write them at: Senators McCain/Kyl, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510.

Our local Representative in Congress, either Ed Pastor (D-District 2) or Jim Kolbe (R-District 5), can be reached at (202) 224-3121 or write them at: Rep. Kolbe/Pastor, U.S House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

CAP ON BALLOT: The Water Consumer Protection Act, an initiative, if adopted would force the city of Tucson to recharge most of its Central Arizona Project (CAP) Water allotment, is headed for the Tucson November general election ballot.

Supporters of the initiative had collected 17,406 valid signatures, clearing the required signature amount of 10,938.

The mayor and council are considering a rival initiative that would require to city to recharge as much CAP water as possible and ban delivery until problems caused by CAP are resolved. The council will vote on this at their August 7 meeting.

\$7 WAGE UPDATE: On the other hand, supporters of the proposed raising of the minimum wage to \$7 an hour have hit a major hurdle.

Nearly half of the 14,000 or so signatures submitted for the Tucson Livable Wage were deemed invalid by City Clerk, Kathy Detrick. She said that many of the signatures weren't properly registered or there were technical problems with the actual petitions not meeting guidelines.

Supporters of the initiative have until July 31 to gather signatures, 4,151 valid, to put the measure on the ballot.

SIGNATURES: A quick political lesson. When you read about petition drives needing a certain amount of signatures to place it on a respective ballot. For example the CAP Water Initiative.

They filed over 26,000 signatures with the City Clerk, this despite only needing a little over 10,000. This is done to make sure a cushion of signatures is there so that there is no worry about plac-

ing a measure on the ballot. In the case of the CAP initiative, 9,000 signatures were deemed invalid.

So, in the case of those supporting a raise in the minimum wage, they need to get 8,000 signatures, twice the 4,000 or so they need to make sure it gets on the ballot.

TO VOTE: The registration deadline for the September 19 primary election for the city of Tucson is getting closer.

The deadline is Monday, August 21 for the primary election. There will be three primary elections, Democrats, Republicans and Libertarians.

For more information call the City Clerk's Office at 791-4213.

THEY'RE OFF!: The 1995 Tucson mayoral race is off and running. [Well sort of!]

The first debate was held this past Tuesday during a Real Estate luncheon [really]. The four mayoral candidates were questioned on the issues concerning Tucson.

Libertarian Ed "Meliti" Kahn said that more money should be spent on fighting crime.

Republican Sharon "Where's my check Ray!" Collins said that more vocational programs should be implemented to fight crime.

Democratic incumbent George "developers best friend" Miller said more preventative programs should be implemented.

Democratic challenger Bruce "You look fabulous, what happened?" Wheeler said that more police and police stations should be implemented.

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Boston - New York AIDS Bike Ride

TUCSON - Several people from the Tucson area will be participating in the Boston to New York AIDS Ride. This is a 240 mile bicycle ride to raise money for the Fenway Health Center.

Fenway is health care facility for Gays and Lesbians. They do hands on AIDS care, including free care for anyone who's HIV positive and cannot afford medical care. They also do research in AIDS and treatment of cancer which Lesbians are prone to, along with artificial insemination.

Esther Hillman and Linz Morfoot will be participating in the AIDS Ride. They'll be doing several benefits to raise funds for their entry fee (\$1,200 each).

Melinda and Theresa will be holding a beer promo, raffle and auction at "Ain't Nobody's Bizness" on July 30 to kick off a series of fund raisers. Rare Breed will be playing that evening. So come ready to party and win!

On Saturday August 5, Hours will be holding a raffle for various items donated by local merchants. Come out and meet Esther and Linz and win some fabulous prizes.

Another raffle on Thursday, August 10 will be held at the "Biz" and then an early evening (Happy Hour) raffle will take place at Hours on Sunday, August 13. There are great prizes available, so come and have some fun and win, win, win!

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Please support two women who have continually supported the Tucson Gay and Lesbian community. Just pick a fund raiser, or a few, and come help the cause.

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'Lonely Planet' Opens Aug. 16

TUCSON - Borderlands Theater will present, under sponsorship of the Pima Community College Drama Department, will present the Tucson premiere of the award winning play "Lonely Planet" by Steven Deitz and directed by Christ Wilken, August 16-September 3, 1995.

The production will take place at the Pima Community College Center for the Arts, Black Box Theater, 2202 West Anklam Road. "Lonely Planet" runs Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8:00 P.M. and Sunday August 20 at 2:00 P.M., and Sundays August 27 and September 3 at 2:00 P.M. and 7:30 P.M.

"Lonely Planet" is the winner of the PEN Center West Playwrights Award 1993, and was also named best play of the season by the Seattle Times that same year.

"Lonely Planet" is a humorous and poignant drama. Set in a "map store on the oldest street in an American city", cartography becomes a source for many of the play's metaphors as Jody, the map shop owner, and Carl, who face the reality of living in a time of AIDS, in quite different and peculiar ways. "Lonely

Planet" gives us an answer through the touching portrait of two men who realize friendship is the only defense on a small and lonely planet.

Although the play deals with how AIDS ravages both sufferers and survivors, the disease is directly mentioned only once. Going beyond the ravages of a disease, in "Lonely Planet," Dietz examines the emotional perils of a society defined by alienation rather than community and celebrates the mysteries of coming together when the world is falling apart.

Through a silent auction of chairs, which will be held during the run of the play, Borderlands Theater is helping to raise funds for Tucson AIDS Project, the People With AIDS Coalition, and the Shanti Foundation. These organizations are dedicated to serving our community in our fight against AIDS.

The cast includes Tucson actors Scott Coonwood as Carl and Tim A. Janes as Jody. The set design is by Warren Loomis; lighting design by Jen Taylor, and costumes by Holly Pinnell.

Ticket Prices are: Preview, \$8

general admission and seniors, \$6 students with I.D. Regular performances, Wednesday, Thursday and Sundays: \$10 general admission, \$8 seniors, \$6 students with I.D. Fridays and Saturdays: \$10 general and senior admission, \$6 students with I.D. Opening night "Celebration", \$15.00 includes performance and reception.

Advanced tickets may be purchased at Pima Community College West Campus Cashier's Office. Antigone Books, 604 North 4th Avenue and Jeff's Classical Records, 2556 North Campbell. Reservations will be taken at the Borderlands Theater ticket line, 882-7406.

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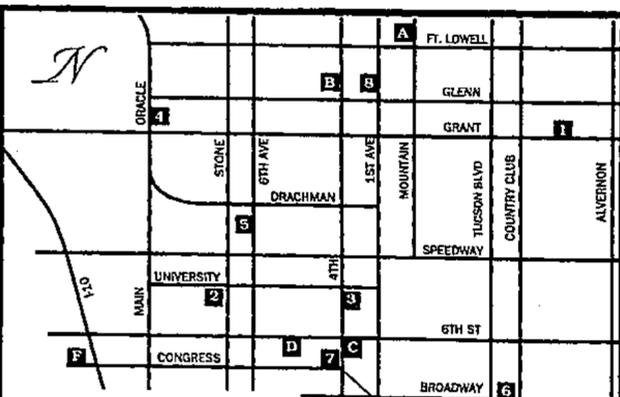
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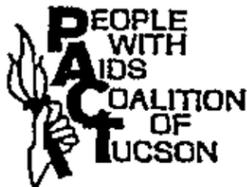
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Third of Voters Say Same Sex Marriages Should be Okay

LANSING, MI (AP) - A third of the nation's voters believe that two people of the same sex should be able to get married if they love each other, a new poll showed.

The poll found 33 percent believed same sex marriages should be allowed, while 63 percent disagreed, EPIC-MRA-Marshall said. Four percent were undecided.

Robin Kane, a spokesperson for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, found the 33 percent figure encouraging, even though Gay marriages are banned in every state.

However, Glenn Clark, executive director of the Michigan Christian Coalition, said allowing the marriages would be "just another step toward eroding the moral fiber of our nation."

EPIC-MRA founder Ed Sarpolus said he expected the question on same-sex marriages would get only single digit support because voters are becoming more conservative.

Younger voters, those with higher incomes and those with more education were more likely to say such marriages

should be allowed, he said. Only 21 percent of those with a high school diploma or less agreed, compared to 44 percent of those with college degrees.

Of those earning \$25,000 or less a year, only 24 percent agreed with same sex marriages, while 38 percent of those making \$60,000 to \$75,000 agreed with the idea, as did 48 percent of those making more than \$75,000.

In age groups, 56 percent of the 18 to 24 year olds said "yes," and that gradually decline over various age groups to only 18 percent for those 65 and older.

Jeffrey Montgomery, president of the Detroit Triangle Foundation, said the higher percentages for younger people showed a cultural shift, due in part to the media.

"Younger people are seeing more and more popular entertainers who are willing to come out and have done so and seeing other entertainers who aren't Gay or Lesbian who are giving the strong message that it doesn't make any difference," he said.

The telephone survey of 1000 voters nationwide was conducted with a margin of 3 percentage points.

Hawaii Issues Drinking Water Safety Warning to AIDS Patients

HONOLULU, HI - The state Department of Health has followed the lead of two federal agencies in issuing a warning to people with immune deficiencies.

The warning says people who take immuno-suppressive drugs for cancer or after transplant surgery and people who have tested positive for HIV/AIDS should be careful in consuming tap water.

Bruce Anderson of the health department said most of Hawaii's drinking water comes from groundwater sources that are not vulnerable to contamination.

However, areas that tap river, lake, and stream sources are susceptible to

the parasite known as cryptosporidium.

In Hawaii, areas served by surface include Makawao, Kula, and parts of Lahaina on Maui and Waimea on the Big Island.

For at risk consumers in those areas, the department recommends boiling tap water for at least one minute or using a home filtration device.

Symptoms of contamination including stomach cramps, nausea, or diarrhea.

The warning was issued this month by the Centers for Disease Control and the Environmental Protection Agency.

D.C. Appeals Court Says Gay Couple May Adopt Child

WASHINGTON, D.C. - A Gay couple may legally adopt a child under District of Columbia law as long as the adoption is in the child's best interest, a three judge panel of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals ruled.

"We conclude that unmarried couples living together in a committed personal relationship, whether of the same sex or of opposite sexes, are eligible to petition the court for a decree of adoption," Associate Appellate Judge John Ferren wrote in the opinion.

District law "expressly authorizes adoptions by any person without limitations," the opinion said. "Nothing in the legislative history can be said to exclude adoptions by unmarried couples."

Bruce M., a Gay man, began adoption proceedings for Hillary shortly after her birth in August 1991. At the time of the adoption, Bruce had been living with his male partner, Mark D. for nearly five years.

The couple had reached an agreement with Hillary's natural mother to allow her regular visitation rights even after the adoption was finalized. But the mother later accused Bruce of denying her access to Hillary and sought to reverse the adoption, the opinion said.

After several court hearings, the mother and Bruce reached another agreement. The woman decided to waive her rights to the child, and the court signed a final decree of adoption.

However, the couple then petitioned the court to adopt Hillary together. But the trial court ruled that the district's adoption laws did not permit Mark to join in Bruce's adoption.

Bruce and Mark appealed the court's decision.



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Anonymous HIV Antibody Testing (Pima County Health Department). This service is open to anyone. Counseling is available with or without testing. Partner notification services are available upon request. Funding is by Pima County Health Department Center for Disease Control. Contact EIC/PACT reception desk for appointment at 770-1710.

Access to HIV/AIDS information and peer support (Harold Lackey-PACT EIC Counselor at 770-1710) Support includes choices about treatment options and services available to maintain maximum health and independence. Peer and professional counseling is offered to HIV/AIDS individuals, their families and significant others. Funded by Ryan White Title II and Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS).

Psychological Services (Dr. Jim Allender at El Rio Behavioral Health Department). This service will provide counseling for individuals enrolled for medical care at the Early Intervention Center. A professionally facilitated sup-

port group is also available. Funded by Ryan White Title II and ADHS. Contact El Rio Health Center for appointment at 670-3915.

Case Management. (Terry Mills at 770-1710 and Steve Maenges, Tucson AIDS Project, at 628-8287). This service addresses the nonmedical needs such as food, housing, transportation, etc. Funded by Ryan White Title II and ADHS.

Nutritional Counseling (El Rio Health Center Nutrition Department at 670-3905). This service will be provided for all clients receiving medical care at EIC. A nutritional assessment will be provided as well as counseling and supplements as needed. This service is free. Funded by Ryan White Title II and Health Resources Service Administration (HRSA).

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I leave you with this in mind, "Time spent laughing is time spent with the gods." - Japanese proverb.

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

Many people have a rudimentary knowledge of Jesus Christ. Some of you reading this column may even believe his declaration of John 14:6, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through me." We are told in Acts 4:12 that "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name (besides Jesus) under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

In the waning years of the 20th century, everyone seems to have an opinion about how soon the "end of the world" will come, if they will be alive then, and what will happen to everyone living, and to themselves especially. This hot topic can stimulate conversation and perk up interest at parties, yet the end result is no more than sheer speculation.

In Matthew 24:36 Jesus told his disciples, "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in Heaven, nor the son, but only the father." Jesus told them that when he comes it will be as it was when Noah built the ark and people continued eating, drinking, and carrying on with their lives, unconcerned about the future.

The day Noah entered the ark, people suspected nothing until the flood came and took them all away. When you really think about the cost which was paid by everyone who was not on the ark when Noah closed the door, it is sobering. Yet, in Matthew 24:39-42, Jesus states, "...That is how it will be at the coming of the son of Man. Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding with a handmill; one will be taken and the other left. Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come."

I don't know if Jesus will come in the next five minutes or five years, but I have a vivid mental picture of the sheer hopelessness and despair of the man left alone in the field and the woman left to grind with a handmill alone. I certainly don't want to be like that man and woman!

You see, if our lives on earth are over, or the second coming of Jesus Christ occurs before we have accepted Jesus as our own personal savior and Lord, it is simply going to be too late to make that

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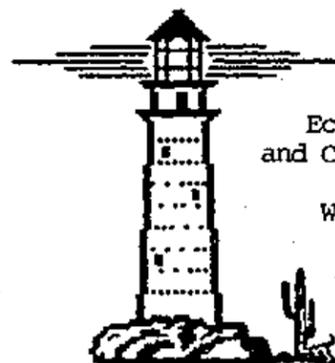
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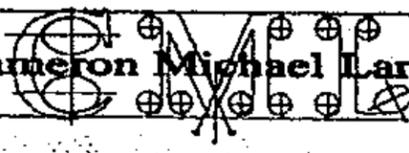


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HOME ON THE RANGE WITH AGRA-TUCSON

By Raul Almeraz

Howdy! Hope everyone had a great week and an even better weekend. Let me start by taking care of business first then on to the dirt.

This weekend, AGRA is having their basic horsemanship workshop on Saturday, July 29th. Please contact Bryan Collins through the AGRA Hotline ASAP for times and details. Space is limited an filling fast. AGRA will also be having a trail ride and BBQ on Sunday August 6th. Please contact Bryan through the AGRA Hotline on this event as well.

Now as mentioned in last week's column, the AGRA Poster Contest is on and all entries must be in by 5:00 P.M. at the AGRA Meeting on September, 10 1995. There's cash involved, so get to those drawing boards. Guidelines for the contest are as follows:

Should not exceed 18" x 24" including any boarders.

Lettering should read - 1996 Saguaro Regional Rodeo.

There must be space available for time, location, date and logos.

If desired, you may including the following logos, Miller Lite, IGRA and AGRA.

Deadline for entry will be September 10th, 5:00 P.M. at the AGRA meeting.

This past weekend, a few members chose to attend a fund raiser breakfast held at the Country Club. Previously I had stated it was to be held at the Desert Rose, my mistake. Well anyway back to the event. Tucson had a great turnout. Brian D. won the 50/50 raffle. Congrats! Breakfast was good but the Bloody Mary's were even better. What started out as a few members turned into 14 members and friends for a great weekend. As with any overnight trip that AGRA partakes in, comes along a pool and jacuzzi party till

4:00 A.M. No one can throw a pool party like AGRA, Tucson can.

Well those of you who are familiar with S.O.B. (AKA Sleep Over Bob) made another appearance. He made himself at home in Raybelline's Bed. It was said by a very reliable source that the two of them were trying to decide whether to wrap up in the blanket or the bedspread the next morning. By the way, they made the right choice. They looked smashing in that Ramada Inn floral design while making a mad dash to the shower. My Raybelline, you have been a busy little bee lately.

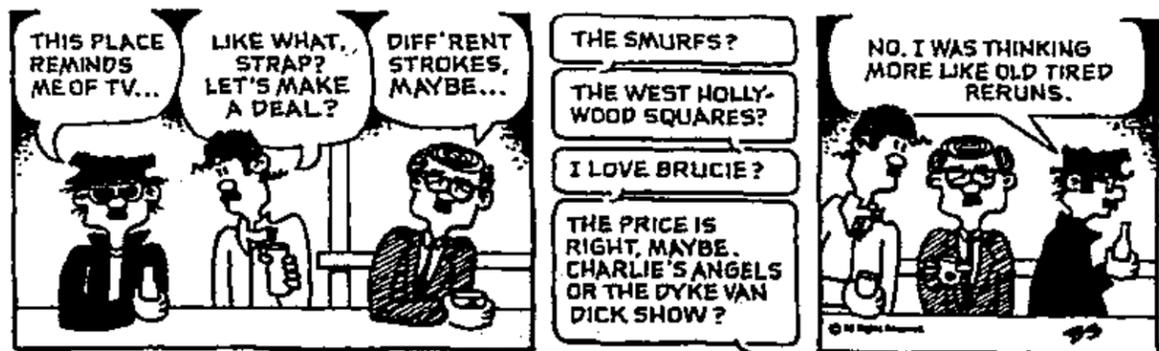
Raybelline was not the only one busy this weekend, there was Gary now known to some as the "quicker picker upper". I suppose what's fair is fair. I was somewhat a social little butterfly. I made the mistake of setting up two dates at two different places at the same time. Oops! Did I do that? What to do, what to do?

Last but not by any means least, Barney, Ramone, Gary, Jimmy and myself, we me "Santa"! Yes, that's correct. Cris R. Cringle himself. Barney now is one of "Santa's Little Helpers." His Christmas in July name is now "Horney". Gives a new meaning to the phrase "Santa's Little Helpers".

Well that's all I have, until next time, have fun and play safe!



JACQUES AND STRAP



OUTlines

by Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance

Just a short reminder, please join us at our volunteer rally on Thursday, July 27 at 6:30 P.M. at Wingspan. Come join the more than twenty people who are making OUToberFEST a success. If you aren't sure about a time commitment, bring a friend and split a job between the two of you.

Next week will mark the return of the "Bottom Line", the financial synopsis of OUToberFEST and the introduction of our newest officer.

See you Thursday at Wingspan!

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If you feel like you're standing in the middle of a freeway. I may be able to explain why. This week, The Sun, Mercury, Venus and Mars all change signs. The first three move from sensitive and deferring Cancer to proud but pushy Leo while Mars plunges its way into sociable Libra. Energetic? You bet! Read ahead to see if you should be social director or corporate fiend:

ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Take your partner by the hand and demonstrate why proud Rams are fire signs. This week, while the Sun, Venus, Mercury and Mars all change signs, your energy for fun, creativity and romance with that certain special someone is high. Try writing a love letter or dancing up a storm. And while you're at it, buy a lottery ticket. Luck is also highlighted.

TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

You have 'em just where you like 'em, at home! Yep, The Sun, Venus and Mercury are all nesting comfortably at home while Mars pours on the energy for any detailed and mundane project. Might I suggest a little "spring cleaning", even though it's July? The planets offer tremendous opportunity for you to conquer any home based project with verve and commitment, no matter how nasty.

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

Gay Twins are even more talkative than usual with the fearsome threesome of Venus, Mercury and the Sun in Leo. Luckily, Mars in Libra enables you to turn any treatise into a splendid literary romp. Why not use this time to take our cause one step forward? You communicate well and now have the artistic flair and diplomacy to draw people's attention and win their hearts and minds.

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

Money issues come into focus when The Sun, Venus and Mercury all enter Leo. You seem to have a clearer sense of what fiscal responsibility means and may even consider saving for a rainy day. Mars in Libra turns your home into a social gathering place and encourages you to clean out any family baggage from your closet once and for all. Mars takes no prisoners, so why should you?

LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Stand back world and take a back seat to regal Leo who has far too many planet's in it's own sign to be sane. The Sun, Venus and Mercury highlight meeting (with a capital "ME"), greeting and you, you, you. Even Mars in Libra is part of the takeover conspiracy. Proud Lions will roar quite a bit now and toss their massive purple robes into everyone's face. Thankfully, this too shall pass.

VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

Virgins may entertain an enticing psychic thought or two when The Sun, Venus and Mercury enter Leo. It is time to give your all to Gay causes and charities; good things will come of these efforts. In addition, these jolly planets open up your closet of insecurities and help you see that you needn't be afraid anymore. And don't forget Mars in Libra which may drop an extra bit of dough your way. Ain't life grand, kids?

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

The Sun, Venus and Mercury all move into Leo this week which makes friends and social groups even more important to

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BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

you than usual. Pals are there for you and vice versa as you fit well into the group dynamic and feel at one with the cause. Mars in your own sign makes you especially charismatic and maybe even a little pushy, but what the heck, Libras do it with flair so no one minds.

their way. The Sun, Mercury, and Venus in Leo highlight travel and faraway exotic locales while Mars in Libra enhance friendships and social interaction. This may also be an opportune time for you to finish off any legal fights or entanglements. You are less hot headed and more judicious.

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Always the strategist, Gay Scorpions finally see the professional playing field clearly and accurately. Thank the stars for The Sun, Venus and Mercury in gallant Leo for lighting your path and for commander Mars in Libra to help you smite your hidden enemies. Use the term "hidden enemy" loosely, are you your own worst enemy? Mars will now help you clean out your closet one and for all.

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

The planets stir up your sexual drive this week and even cold, cold Capricorns can't resist this heated surge. The Sun, Venus and Mercury place heart, mind and being in the drivers seat so dive right in. Mars, meanwhile, sheds a bit of intensity into career issues, but then you don't mind. Gay Caps are in their corporate element and you know success is in hand.

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

Social director Sag will be planning a world tour for pals, if the planets have

AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

Even independent Aquarians a little tie now and then. Now is now as the Sun,

Venus and Mercury all conspire to make you value one-to-one relationships. Thankfully, partners are there for you and have not given up on the relationship despite your traipsing and trawlings for the greater good. Mars in Libra may even encourage you to take partners on a fabulous vacation. Do it!

PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Even though it may not seem like the nicest summer pastime, the Sun, Venus and Mercury all help to make your work easier, so, get to work! Work can mean a variety of things, the job, exercise and diet, or even some deep psychological ponderings and revelations. Toss out any barrier that keep you from your true self. Mars encourages you to embrace your lifestyle and toss aside the chains of self flagellation, unless you enjoy it that way.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

by Molly Ivins

AUSTIN, TX - With all the hand wringing that's been going on about the lack of civility in our public debate, wouldn't you think the press would have noticed the one consistent source of civility in Washington?

President Clinton, who wouldn't get credit if he were to bring peace to Haiti, was at it again the other day, talking calmly and pleasantly about a whole gamut of issues.

The lead on two television networks was that he had waxed somewhat sarcastic on the subject of Sen. Jesse Helms.

Anyone who can limit his reaction to Helms to mild sarcasm deserves the Nobel Peace Prize. That poisonous old hate sow, sucking all the little hate pigs, if ignorance is bliss, that man must be ecstatic. (My own civility has distinct limits.)

Hillary Rodham Clinton also deserves credit for consistent good manners in the face of vicious, crude and repulsive attacks. Accusing the Clintons of being responsible for multiple murders is now a commonplace on the 'Net and elsewhere.

To those who like to titillate themselves with sludge, I pass along an observation of Voltaire's: Those who can make you believe absurdities can make you commit atrocities.

The Washington press corps worked itself into a lather about the ap-

pointment of another special prosecutor, this time to investigate the financial dealings of Commerce Secretary Ron Brown. "Scandal plagued administration" was dragged out of the cliché closet and run through the presses.

Here is what we mean by context: At the beginning of Ronald Reagan's second term, more than 110 senior Reagan administration officials had come under investigation, been accused of improper conduct, resigned under fire, been dismissed or had their nominations withdrawn or rejected.

Top that Bill.

[Molly Ivins is a nationally syndicated columnist.]

Shooting Around Town

by Wayne Steele

TUCSON - Listed below are the pool tournaments happening around town and some of the winners:

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CALENDAR

of upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

IBT'S - Male Box Nite 9:00 p.m. to close. Meet that special guy. Come play post office!

THURSDAY, JULY 27

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Micro Brewery Promo and Karaoke. Free give-aways and drink specials.

SATURDAY, JULY 29

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Men from Phoenix. Here to thrill you with some hot dancing and stripping. Don't miss it!

SUNDAY, JULY 30

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Tucson's own Rare Breed will be playing some of your favorite salsa, cumbia, rock, norteño and country from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. A benefit for AIDS Ride '95. Raffle and auction. Cover charge. See related story.

GRADUATE - Arizona Gay Rodeo Association (Tucson Chapter) will hold a Beer Bust and Membership Drive from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. 50/50 Raffle also. Be there or be square!

IBT'S - Special Beer Bust/Bar-B-Que 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. to benefit IBT's softball team trip to the Gay World Series in Seattle.

MONDAY, JULY 31

IBT's - "Goodbye Sweetie Darling" - last episode of 'Absolutely Fabulous' 8:00 p.m. Drink Specials - \$1.25 gin and tonic / Absolut's \$2.00.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Tucson Greater Softball Association (TGSA) will hold it's weekly meeting here beginning at 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

Girlie Show Special celebrating Felix's birthday. 9:00 p.m. Sharp! Hosted by Felix Reynard and starring Kristen, Sasha Valentine, Tatiana Landanova.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

HOURS - Raffle for "AIDS Ride '95". See related story.

VENTURE-N - Desert Leathermen present "Wet and Wild!" on the Backside Patio. Water Balloons, dunking booth with special guest "dunkers" and other cool surprises. 50¢ draft, food and fun. All proceeds go to Desert Leathermen's Condom Fund.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

HOURS - Happy Hour and early evening raffle to benefit "AIDS Ride '95"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Male impersonation show plus raffle and auction items to benefit "AIDS Ride '95".

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

HOURS - Male Impersonator Show. Drawing for two nights at Rocky Point. Benefit for "AIDS Ride '95"

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Comedienne Georgia Ragdale 8:00 p.m. You've seen her in films and on HBO, now see her live at the Biz. Tickets \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door. This show will sell out soon!



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Non-Bar CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages) 7:00 p.m. Movie Mania Month showing of "Some Like It Hot", a classic American comedy about two men forced to dress as women to escape the gangster chasing them. Call Les at 690-9565 for reservations. Guests always welcome.

THURSDAY, JULY 27

All HIV + persons and their families are invited to attend the GILA (God's Love In Action) dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall of Cornerstone Fellowship, 2902 N. Geronimo. Dinner will be followed by Bingo. Great Prizes! For ride or more info call 622-8860.

FRIDAY, JULY 28

Anonymous and Free HIV testing at Wingspan 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Please take this opportunity to get yourself tested. Additional information from the Pima County Health Department 791-7676 or Wingspan 624-1779.

SATURDAY, JULY 29

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages) 7:00 p.m. Card game Night. Double Deck Pinochle, Rummy, Tripoley and other card games are available for play. Call Jerry 690-9565 for directions and space reservations. Guests always welcome.

MONDAY, JULY 31

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). 7:00 p.m. Movie Mania Month showing "The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert", an Australian film about two drag queens and a transsexual as they traverse the Australian desert. Call Les at 690-9565 for reservations. Guests always welcome.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

Tucson Prime Timers (Gay and Bisexual men over 30) "Lucky Dinner Night" at the Mandarin Restaurant, 4177 N. Oracle Rd., near Limberlost at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Tucson Chapter of Prime Timers International please join us. Members of At-Ease-Again and Cronies Social Club are welcome.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). Monthly Potluck social gathering at 7:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Church Social Hall, 2902 N. Geronimo. Bring your favorite dish to share with friends as we continue to build a Gay family through MSN. Already nearly 120 men have joined. For more information call Jerry at 690-9565. Guests always welcome.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

Softball T-Dance and Swim Party in historic downtown Tucson: 544 S. 6th Ave. 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. A benefit for the Tucson Greater Softball Association. 75¢ draft, \$1.50 well cocktails. \$2.00 donation at the door. Come have some fun in the sun with your Tucson Gay softball teams and help send our two champion teams to the Gay World Series.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). 7 p.m. Movie Video Nite showing of "Greater Tuna". Two men play all the roles in this film about the comedic events in a small town in Texas. Shown at the home of Tom G. Some film nights are becoming crowded, so call Tom at 293-9545 for reservations and directions. Guests always welcome.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). Movie Night Out for \$1.75 at the Cineplex Odeon in the Crossroads Festival Shopping Center near Swan and Grand Rd. (4311 E. Grant). Call Larry after August 3rd at 795-9125 to learn which movie will be selected and the time of the gathering. Guests always welcome.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). Book Club meeting at 7:00 p.m. This third meeting of the Book Club will be focused on the book "Closet Case" by Robert Rodi. Other books for discussion are "Care of the Soul" by Thomas Moore and "Ceremony" by Leslie Silko. The meeting will be held at Davy W's. For directions call Davy at 529-8648. Guests always welcome.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

Cronies Social Club monthly meeting MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages) 7:00 p.m. Card game Night. Double Deck Pinochle, Rummy, Tripoley and other card games are available for play. Call Jerry 690-9565 for directions and space reservations. Guests always welcome.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). 6:30 p.m. Board Game Night I. All sorts of board games from which to choose. Easy learning for first timers. Call Les at 690-9565 for reservations. Guests always welcome.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

Cronies Social Club. Mid-Month dinner at a local restaurant. Call 578-0840 for more info and RSVP.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). 7 p.m. Dinner out at Chad's, northwest corner of Swan and Ft. Lowell. Great steak and chicken. Call Steve at 795-6718 for reservations. Guests always welcome.

Tucson CALENDAR

sunday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Salsa Sunday! Great music, better dancing and it all begins at 8pm.

CLUB 2320 - Open Noon, Saled Bar and Western Steak and Hamburger Fry 4-7 pm. Regulating Line Dance Lessons & Line Dance Jam 6-9, C/W Dancing 9-1. Progressive Dance Music 8 to 1.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8 pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢
HOURS - Bloody Marys and Screw \$1.25 til 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.

IBT's - Open 11 am to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Benefit B-B-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 4-7. Tea Dance 4-8. Rock 'n Roll dancing later

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon-7pm. Pool tournament 3pm. Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust. Stonewall opens at 9pm with High Energy Music.

VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. Backside Beer Bust 3-8pm 50¢ draft. 301 Dart Tournament 5pm \$3 entry fee. Bart Burgers 5-7, Tuff Staff Tool 4-11pm.

monday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. "Card Club" 7-9pm.

CLUB 2320 - Open 3pm. 99¢ Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. Music and Bruce Madness \$1.25 well and shot specials 8-1. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 9pm.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢ Bring in your VHS movie and they'll play it. (No porno please!)

HOURS - Open Noon. Happy Hour 12 to 7pm - Well and Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50¢ Draft Beer 7 to close.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm, \$1.25 domestic beer and well. 8pm to midnight, 50¢ draft beer. Melow Jazz Mondays with Free from 9 to 1

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Longneck Specials all day & nite. Stonewall opens 9pm Trunk Disco nite.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Draft Beer 50¢ 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am - 8pm. Backside open 5pm - 8pm.

tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Dart Tournament 7 pm. Boys Nite Out At The Biz!

CLUB 2320 - Open 3pm. 99¢ Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 to close. C/W dancing and Cambia/Salsa Mania 8-1.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25, Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schnapps 75¢ 7pm to close

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, \$1.25 domestic beer & well. 9 pm to close Tenco Tuesday. \$1.25 well and domestic beer for those showing their tattoo. Prizes and surprises.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. Spaghetti Feed \$1 donation for Shanti. Bud cans \$1. Stonewall opens at 9pm Trunk Disco.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Draft Beer 50¢ 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour prices 6am - 8pm. Backside open 5pm - 8pm.

wednesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7. 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Western Nite. Country Dance Lessons begin at 8pm. Schnappys Shots \$1.

CLUB 2320 - Open 3pm. 99¢ Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. 50¢ off on everything from 8pm to close. Drink Specials all nite. ID required. Line Dance Lessons 8 to 10 pm

CLUB CONGRESS - Rod Farrow's "Queer Extravaganza" here from 8 pm to 1 am, featuring drag dancers.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50¢ off all call drinks 7 to close. DJ Mixed Music Night: Request your favorite country, disco or disco.

IBT's - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. \$1.25 domestic beer & well. \$1.50 Bud Product Special 9 pm to close. (Specials do not apply during shows)

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. Stonewall opens at 9pm with Karaoke. Corona or Cerveza Cold \$1.30.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am Draft Beer 50¢ 6am-8pm. Cerveza Cold \$2 all day/night. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Staff Tool open 8:30pm.

thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Karaoke. Beer Bust 9 to midnight, \$1.25 pitchers.

CLUB 2320 - Open 3pm. 99¢ Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. Miza's Nite - 50¢ draft beer and 50¢ Schnapps 9pm to 1am. Pride T-Shirt Specials - \$1.50 domestic & well drinks for those in any Gay-themed T-Shirt. Dart Tournay at 8, \$2 buy-in with bar watching the pot.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all Well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Heineken or Corona \$2.00 9pm to 1am. Country/Western dancing 8 to 1.

IBT's - Open noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Underwear Nite 10 to 1 - win a pair of Calvin Klein underwear. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer to those in their underwear.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour 10am-8pm. Peter specials all night long. Stonewall opens 9pm. Not male strippers.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am Draft Beer 50¢ 6am-8pm. Pool Tournament 7pm \$3 entry fee. Happy Hour prices for Mca in Leather 8pm to close. Backside open open 5pm-close. Tuff Staff Tool open 8:30pm

friday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Compulsatory Hour D'Quevra

CLUB 2320 - Open 3pm. Extended 99¢ Happy Hour 3 to 10 pm. (well and domestic beer). C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8pm.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢
HOURS - Happy Hour 12-7pm well or domestic beer \$1.25. C/W dance 8-1

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. GoGo dancers 10pm. Patio Bar with Looney 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour noon-7pm; Hot Hots 4'Quevra 6pm. Stonewall opens 9pm with High Energy music. Long neck specials.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Draft Beer 50¢ Bar 6am-8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Staff Tool open at 8:30pm.

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AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Pool Tournament 5 pm. Pot matched, 1st: 70%, 2nd: 20%, 3rd: 10%

CLUB 2320 - Open Noon. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8pm.

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STONEWALL/EAGLE - Noon to 7pm Prozen Margarita Special: \$1 glass, \$3 pitchers. Stonewall opens 9pm with High Energy Music.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Bitches & Bagels w/1 Bloody Marys 6am-noon. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Staff Tool Opens at 8:30pm.

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NOTICES

FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet for fun runs Tuesdays at 8 p.m. Group meets in front of the Hammer Park Library (East side), and Sundays at various dates and places. For more information call Mitch at 326-3555

FACT - People with AIDS Conditions of Tucson, 821 W. Congress. Office hours 8 to 5 M-F (8-7 Wed); Support Group meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Call 770-1710 for info.

HEAVEN FOUNDATION OF TUCSON Help us help others by giving emotional support to persons with life-threatening illnesses and their families. Contact us Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 300 E. 6th Street, 622-7107. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

P.P.L.A.O. - Partners and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 575-8660 or write P.O. Box 36264, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. All replies confidential.

LIVING WATERS FAMILY CENTER now meeting in the front building of MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. Worship services on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. Counseling provided for couples and individuals. For more information call 795-7266.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and Referral about Al-Anon 881-1794 in Tucson info about special groups for Gays and Lesbians.

SORORITY - A support group for male & female Transsexuals, Transvestites and Gay cross-dressers. Family oriented. Meets every Tuesday at 7 pm and at 8 pm on 2nd Saturday of each month. Call: 293-3436. NOT A DATING SERVICE.

YOUNG AND GAY? Lesbian and Gay youths 23 and under, meet every Saturday in Tucson for sharing, support and information. Meetings are held at 422 N. 4th Avenue from 3 to 5 pm. You are not alone. For more info call Wingspan, 624-1779.

WDMYN'S THIRD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church 4831 E. 22nd Street, featuring DJ Seter Jam. \$2 at the door (more if you eat, less if not).

The TUCSON Chapter of PRIME TIMERS INTERNATIONAL invites Gay or Bisexual men over 30 years old to join and share Prime Timers fellowship. We welcome mature men who are or wish to be involved in Gay community activities, issues and organizations. Call 887-7493 and leave your name and phone number. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday, 4-6 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Broadmoor Center Bldg.). Direct services for persons with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Prevention education programs. Business hours, M-F, 8-5. 322-6226. AIDS Hotline: 326-AIDS.

GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL IN TUCSON Call information and Referral 881-1794 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

AIDS HOTLINE - 326-AIDS. Hours M-F, 9:00 am to 10:00 pm. Information, counseling, HIV-related services, Tucson.

GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitator. Call 884-0476 Tucson. Strictly confidential.

WINGSPAN - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center, 422 N. 4th Ave., offers support groups / info line / social events / library / meeting space. Volunteer opportunities. Board meetings every 2nd Sunday (open to all), 6:00 p.m. Information 624-1779.

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

LICHEN HIKING CLUB for women of all ages and backgrounds of life. Hike with other women. Listings in Rabyfruit Journal available at Armpine's Books.

CAMELBACK BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX For information and membership write: CBPA at P.O. Box 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and situations. Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave. 624-1779.

AFFIRMATION Support group for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Mormons and ex-Mormons. For information write P.O. Box 78461, Tucson, AZ 85703 or call 791-7946. Meetings are held the 1st Sunday of the month at 4:00 p.m.

RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL every Sunday 5-7pm at St. Francis in The Foothills. Anyone who likes to play and have a blast call Davey 886-1208 for more info.

METAPHYSICAL DISCUSSION GROUP, informal discussion on dreams, power of mind, tarot cards on Mondays 7-8:30pm at St. Francis in the Foothills Room 31. (River&Swan) 318-0540.

ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO, S.I.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 882-3933. Also seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/ English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS to Spanish groups in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Early Intervention Center, 801 West Congress, Tucson, AZ 85745. 770-1314.

ARIZONA GAY ROBO ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER. Interested? Call 323-0805 or write: AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 40894, Tucson, AZ 85717.

SOURCES UNLIMITED, a Lesbian & Gay referral service. Business and individual listings are free of charge. All information available to anyone just simply by asking. 322-5635. Leave message.

GAY COWBOY CLUB - Nationwide Personal Ads. Admirers welcome too. Send stamp for information: Mavericks, Box 9543, Santa Fe, NM 87504.

ATTENTION ALL NUDISTS - Tucson Tamers is a nudist group open to all - Nude activities scheduled both indoor and outdoor. Not "Gay Only", but Gays are welcome and invited to join. For further information send \$ASE to: Tucson Tamers, P.O. Box 84-G, Corona, AZ 85602.

INNER WISDOM - Try hypnotherapy for pain relief, past life exploration and addiction release. Also available: Spiritual Counseling and Dream Interpretation. 579-9020

COCHISE COUNTY LESBIANS AND GAYS. P.O. Box 818, Baber, AZ 85603 / (602)432-5591. Rap Group, Youth Group, Social and Political Events.

PRESCOTT GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL & QUESTIONING SUPPORT GROUP now forming. Are you lonely? Scared? Confused? Need Friendship? Support? Please write to us. We will respond to all in confidentiality. We're here for you... don't be alone! For students and the community. YAG, Box 8663, 3200 North Willow Creek Road, Prescott, AZ 86301-3720.

GAY & LESBIAN THERAPY GROUP. This ongoing therapy group, facilitated by a licensed psychologist, provides a safe place to work on enhancing intimacy and self-esteem. Group can provide the sense of family that is often so hard to find. Membership will be limited to 7-8 people. Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Call Randy Oberhoff, Ph.D. 570-0027

BEARS OF THE OLD PUEBLO - a social club for bears and bigger, more robust men (and of course, those who prefer their company). For more info, write 3230 N. Oracle Rd, #15, Tucson, AZ 85704 or come to our general meetings the second Friday of every month at 7:30 pm at the Catalina Foothills Lodge Chubbuck.

GAY AND LESBIAN OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Stop bingeing, purging and overeating. Get a life! Call 793-3488 / 290-1739. Come to a meeting. Meetings are held every Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 pm at Monty Books, 1001 N. Wilson.

NOTICES

TUCSON ROOMMATE LOCATOR SERVICE Men and women both welcome. Office 514-2372.

"LAMBDA CAR CLUB, Grand Canyon Region" for information about membership or activities call Rick, 318-0540 Tucson.

LESBIAN AND GAY ALANON - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 E. Thomas, Phoenix. Ethnic 581-8430 or Room 944-2384.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP - Outreach to Gay and Lesbian people in Arizona. Meet weekly. Write to P.O. Box 893, Phoenix, AZ 85001 or call Betty Walters, (602)371-1102

ARE YOU A MAN who enjoys fun and fellowship with Gay men? Call CHRONIES 844-7264 - A social group for Gay men.

T-SQUARES Lesbian and Gay square dance club meets every Tuesday from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N. Gertrude (near 1st Ave. and Laguna). Open to All. Call Jeff or Ari (520)762-9135.

SUN COUNTRY NATURISTS: Social Hobbies Club for men and women. Write to: Sun Country Naturists, P.O. Box 43772, Tucson, AZ 85733-3772

LIGHTNING LIGHTING will provide lighting for AIDS and related benefits at no charge. For more info call Adrienne at 889-7298.

GAY & LESBIAN HIKING CLUB. Persons interested in desert and mountain hiking and backpacking experiences which average 8 miles or more are encouraged to join. Hikers must be willing to create a drug/alcohol-free, environmentally friendly experience. For information about hikes, write Len McAllan, P.O. Box 42532, Tucson, AZ 85733-2532.

MALE MEN: Long-haired Gay male social network. Photo, 3 IRC's to join. Box 231, Season 8, Ottawa, CANADA, K1P6C4

GAY & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP meets at St. Phillips in the Hills Episcopal Church on alternate Mondays. Call David, 325-7943 for more info.

"AT EASE AGAIN", a men's discussion group meets at Wingspan at 7 p.m. every Tuesday. All Gay and Bisexual men are welcome. 422 N. 4th Ave.

LESBIAN/GAY WRITERS: Long and short fiction workshop at 7:00 p.m. fourth Friday of every month. Read and critique current projects. Network and support. For info call 325-4737.

DESERT VOICES, Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses Monday evenings at 7 pm at UofA School of Music Rm #152. For information call 791-9662.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3661 N. Campbell Ave. #363, Tucson, AZ 85719.

AA Meeting with HIV/AIDS focus, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. All alcoholics welcome.

A young Lesbian and Bisexual women's Support Group at Wingspan. Ages 14-23 only. Group will meet every Sunday at Noon. Call Wingspan for info.

MEN'S SOCIAL NETWORK: Social organization for men of all ages. Building an extended Gay family in Tucson. Monthly social potluck gatherings the first Saturday of each month and almost weekly social activities. Call Jerry at 690-9563 for information and a newsletter.558

TGSA - Tucson Greater Softball Association, Tucson's #1 Gay Softball League. For info call Robert S. 882-8513 or Mary O. 770-9979

DREAM GROUP for Gay and Bisexual men meets every Thursday at 7pm. Bring a dream and learn about your deepest self and that of others. Call Robert Feldhaus, PhD 623-4732

CARE TEAMS ARE AVAILABLE to offer support to people living with HIV/AIDS. The Tucson In-depth HIV/AIDS Network offers trained, compassionate and committed volunteers to provide services including friendly visits, light housekeeping, assistance with meals, shopping, errands, transportation and companionship for medical appointments, and respite care for primary caregivers. No judgement or proselytizing - we are here to be of service. For information call Scott at 299-9063.

PERSONALS

LUCINDA - Thank for the show - it was only a test. Visit regularly - please. Looney Bowles

ATTENTION - ATTENTION - ATTENTION Si eres hombre Latino que tiene sexo con otros hombres y quieres ayudar a extender los programas para Los Hombres Latinos para una entrevista estrictamente confidencial en la que podras ganar \$10 por media hora de tu tiempo. Llama al 322-6226 para una cita y programa por Marco o Erico. 575

If you are a Latino man who is having sex with another man and you want to help us to expand our programs for Latinos, call for a confidential interview. You will make \$10.00 for just a half hour of your time. Call 322-6226 and ask for Marco or Erico. 575

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LESBIAN PROFESSIONAL, 47, relocating, arriving 9/1/95. Wants to share your house for 6-8 months. Can contribute up to \$300/mo. toward housing costs. Neat, quiet, responsible. To discuss, call collect (614)852-3586 after 6 p.m. Tucson time - ask for Decky. 579

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WINGSPAN, your Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Community Center is searching for donations of a good quality couch or two. All donations are tax deductible. Call Joe or Glenn 624-1779. 573.

Jeff Meyer "Manager Mac" 2921 N. First Avenue Tucson, AZ FAX (520) 624-8393 (520) 624-8805

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Koop & National Foundation for Infectious Diseases Issue Hepatitis 'A' Alert

BETHESDA, MD - Former U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, M.D., has teamed up with the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID) to develop a nationwide consumer education campaign on the risks of hepatitis A, a contagious viral infection of the liver.

"There is no cure for hepatitis A, but this debilitating illness can and should be prevented through vaccination. I urge those persons at risk to consult their physicians about getting vaccinated. There's no excuse for getting hepatitis A," Dr. Koop said.

The launch of the new campaign follows recommendations regarding hepatitis A vaccination which were put forth by the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on June 28 of this year. The CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommended that groups shown to be at risk for hepatitis A, including business and leisure travelers to hepatitis A endemic countries, as well as sexually active Gay men, seek vaccination.

The campaign coincides with the busy summer travel season and should also be of interest to persons planning fall and winter travel. The NFID program includes two 30 second television public service announcements (PSAs): one directed to travelers and one to sexually active Gay men.

There is also a radio PSA directed to sexually active Gay men. Each PSA features Dr. Koop, and includes toll-free phone numbers, through which callers can request free informational brochures (1-800-HEP-A-VAX for travelers and 1-800-VAX-9585 for Gay men). Both television PSAs are closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

The PSA for travelers alerts viewers to their increased risk of contracting hepatitis A if their travel itineraries include certain geographic areas. According to the CDC, hepatitis A endemic countries include Mexico, parts of the Caribbean, South and Central America, Africa, Asia (except Japan), the Mediterranean basin, Eastern Europe and the Middle

East.

The PSAs aimed at sexually active Gay men stresses their increased risk of contracting hepatitis A through sexual practices, as well as from travel to hepatitis A endemic countries.

Other groups at increased risk of contracting the hepatitis A virus include military personnel, users of illicit injectable drugs, veterinary workers handling primates harboring hepatitis A, native peoples of Alaska and the Americas, employees at child day care centers, and residents of a community experiencing a hepatitis A outbreak.

Hepatitis A is one of the most common viral diseases, affecting an estimated 10 million people worldwide each year. It is the most common vaccine preventable travelers' disease, occurring 100 times more often than typhoid fever and 1,000 times more often than cholera.

The World Health Organization (WHO) reports that most hepatitis A cases occur among travelers staying in resorts and at middle and upper level accommodations. In the United States, there are an estimated 143,000 cases of hepatitis A each year at an average cost of \$200 million.

"This campaign is particularly timely because a recent Roper survey found that most Americans are unaware of the risks of hepatitis A, and that more than half of the Americans who traveled outside the U.S. in the last two to three years visited hepatitis A endemic regions," said Richard J. Duma, M.D., Ph.D., former executive director and current trustee of the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases. "We are delighted that Dr. Koop shares our concern about the need to educate people on how they may now prevent hepatitis A through vaccination," he added.

ROUTE OF TRANSMISSION BEGINS WITH BREACH OF SANITATION

Hepatitis A virus (HAV) is trans-

mitted by ingestion of contaminated food or water. Potential sources of infection include raw or undercooked shellfish, salads, fruits, ice, or food washed in water contaminated with feces carrying HAV, or by food handled by an infected food handler.

The virus can also survive on and be transmitted through improperly washed eating/cooking utensils, toys, toilets, and laboratory equipment.

It is spread by the fecal-oral route through person to person contact, especially where standards of hygiene may not be monitored. Others at risk for contracting HAV include residents in a community where there has been a breakdown of the usual sanitary conditions (such as just after a flood or earthquake) resulting in water commingling with sewer debris.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS CHILDREN VS. ADULTS

Hepatitis A symptoms, which can last up to one year, include jaundice (yellow of the skin and eyes), dark urine, vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, abdominal pain, and appetite loss.

Adults experience jaundice more frequently than children, while children show a greater incidence of nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. The infection in children under one year of age is often mild and most children don't show symptoms, although they still excrete virus in their feces.

Because young children are at high risk for fecal contamination by their hands, they can be efficient transmitters of the disease. In contrast, 75 to 90 percent of adults develop symptoms, but the symptoms do not appear until well after the disease has been communicable. As many as 20 percent of patients, generally adults, experience relapse of hepatitis A that can last as long as 15 months.

The public service announcements and the Hepatitis A Prevention Program are sponsored by the National Foundation

for Infectious Diseases (NFID) and are made possible through an educational grant from Smith Kline Beecham. NFID is a public, non-profit organization devoted to the prevention and research of infectious diseases and to increasing public awareness about them.

MULTIPLE LOSS SYNDROME

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es and learn how to choose the best alternatives given your current situation, knowledge, and resources. Create a sense of being in control by identifying those areas in which you can still "take charge". While you cannot change the inevitability of death, you can change your attitude.

8. Always hold on to your sense of humor and appreciate the lighter side of even the darkest situations. As George Bernard Shaw said, "Life does not cease to be funny when people die any more than it ceases to be serious when people laugh."

View from the Rock

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decision. All of us desire salvation and an eternity spent in God's beautiful heaven. We need to understand that time is of the essence, for the sake our own eternal futures.

Please come and worship with us next Sunday at 10:30 A.M., or join us in Bible Study at 9:00 A.M. next Sunday or 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday. We look forward to welcoming you. Ask us any questions that will help you make the most important decision you will ever make. In Revelation 22:7, Jesus says, "Behold, I am coming soon!" Are you prepared to face the consequences if today is the day he returns?

He who has a thing to sell and goes and whispers in a well, is not so apt to get the dollars as he who climbs a tree and hollers.

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