

# Happy Valentine's Day

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### Clinton Announces Increased Funding For AIDS

#### HRC Says Numbers Just Don't Add up

WASHINGTON, D.C. (WS) - Outgoing National AIDS Policy Director Patricia Fleming announced that despite extraordinary, budgetary pressures, President Clinton's fiscal 1998 budget posts across-the-board increases for nearly all AIDS programs, demonstrating his personal commitment to fighting HIV and AIDS.

"At a time of great optimism in the global response to HIV/AIDS, the President makes important investments in research, prevention, treatment and housing," Fleming said. Clinton's budget posts a 3 percent rise in total discretionary spending, more than double the increase in all other discretionary governing spending, according to a White House statement.

Highlights of the President's 1998 AIDS budget include:

\$1.04 billion for the Ryan White CARE Act, and increase of \$40 million, including \$167 million earmarked for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program.

\$1.54 billion for AIDS research at the National Institutes of Health, an increase of \$38 million.

\$634 million for AIDS prevention programs funded through the Centers for Disease Control, an increase of \$17.5 million.

\$204 million for the House for People with AIDS program at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, an increase of \$8 million.

Fleming also stressed the 1998 budget includes important reform in disability policy that will allow people who leave the Social Security disability programs (SSI and SSDI) to return to work and still retain their Medicaid and Medicare benefits. Said Fleming, "As improved treatments restore the health of people living with HIV and AIDS, it is

imperative that government policies also adjust to the needs of those individuals."

In his annual State of the Union address, President Bill Clinton shocked some activists with his professed commitment to defeating AIDS, but the budget plan he has presented does not add up, according to the Human Rights Campaign (HRC). While there are increases in key areas of AIDS funding, HRC says the total is insufficient to carry out the White House's proposed National AIDS Strategy.

In Order the balance the budget by 2002 and to provide tax cuts for the middle-class as politics dictates, something's got to give. The Clinton plan intends for some of the biggest savings to come from reductions in Medicare and Medicaid spending.

A proposed per-capita cap on Medicaid funds poses the greatest threat to people with AIDS, Winnie Stachelberg, HRC's legislative director, said. "Imposing such restrictions could be devastating to thousands of people living with HIV and AIDS might limit their access to the new class of drugs that have improved and prolonged so many lives."

The National Governors Association and a number of senators from both sides of the aisle have also denounced such caps.

"The good news is that the president is asking for increase for care, prevention; housing and research at a time when other discretionary spending is static," said Stachelberg.

Another budget item of vital interest to the LesBiGay community is a \$2 million increase for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's breast and cervical cancer early detection program, which is tracking the incidence of breast cancer among Lesbians.

### SF Agrees With Church, United Airlines On Domestic Partners

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (WS) - United Airlines and the Catholic Church have made their peace with San Francisco's equal spousal benefits law, one by narrowing its time frame, the other by broadening its perspective.

The two biggest controversies might be resolved for San Francisco's pioneering new law that requires its contractors to extend equal spousal benefits to their employees' registered domestic partners.

An agreement is expected to be ratified by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, while the local archdiocese of the Catholic Church has resolved its own objections by broadening its affiliated charities' spousal coverage to any employee-designated "legally domiciled member of the employee's household."

Although the first-of-its-kind measure doesn't officially go into effect until June 1, the Board of Supervisors has required compliance with the law for contracts of more than two years' duration approved before that date.

That detail was the source of both the controversy and the resolution with United Airlines, the world's largest airline and the one responsible for about 40% of the business of San Francisco's airport. United had expected a routine renewal of its 25-year lease of airport facilities, and was less than thrilled to find that the renewal would mean extending domestic partner benefits to all its 86,000 employees worldwide.

Negotiators worked out a plan to separate the 25-year lease into a 20-month contract and an option to renew for 23 years. The initial 20 months, which will end two years after the renewal would have been approved had the new law not been passed, allowed United's long-term lease to avoid the immediate compliance requirement that applies to contracts of more than two years. It buys United the time to comply with the domestic partners rule, which it must do before it can use the 23-year option.

It may seem like a simple solution, given that United said it had already been exploring the possibility of domestic partner benefits, and in fact had instituted similar benefits for employees in countries that required them.

However, reaching the agreement did not come easily, and negotiations have even been described as sometimes "acrimonious." Two of United's employee unions, the Association of Flight Attendants and the International Association of Machinists, had joined the Gay and Lesbian employee group United at United in demanding the domestic partner benefits, while the Airline Pilots Association were heading in the same direction. Demonstrations and customer complaints were also being organized when the agreement was reached.

Archbishop William Levada had begun his protests against the city's new requirement from the time of the law's passage, claiming that recognition of Gay and Lesbian relationships was contrary to the moral tenets of the Catholic Church and its affiliated organizations. Catholic Charities, a non-profit non-religious organization, has more than \$5.5 million in contracts with San Francisco.

But on the night of February 6, intensive discussions between Levada, Mayor Willie Brown and four San Francisco Supervisors resulted in a draft statement that, "An employee may designate a legally domiciled member of the employee's household as being eligible for spousal equivalent benefits."

By expanding "spousal" benefits to a more general range of qualified recipients, the Church avoids having to refer to Gay and Lesbian partners while still making equal spousal benefits available to them. Both sides have been relatively tight-lipped about the meeting, but the Supervisors have been positive about its outcome, which is undergoing legal review.

While those two large disputes have grabbed the media attention, many other San Francisco contractors have been quietly extending equal benefits to registered domestic partners in order to comply. The main problem for smaller businesses has been finding insurers willing to offer domestic partner benefits to firms with fewer than 50 employees. Those firms can either give unmarried employees a cash equivalent, stop offering benefits to married spouses, or have themselves declared sole-source suppliers of the goods or

Happy Valentine's Day to Observer  
Readers and Thanks to all those  
who participated in this year's  
Valentines Issue.

# UPDATE

## Millenium Theater Auditions Feb. 15 & 16



John Gunn, Founder of Millenium Theater

TUCSON - The Millennium Theatre Company (Tucson's newest live Theatre) proudly announces the first set of company auditions for it's premier season scheduled to begin in April.

The Auditions will be held Saturday and Sunday, February 15 & 16, 1:00 to 6:00 P.M. in the conference room on the first floor of the historic YWCA building, 738 North Fifth Avenue, (1/2 block South of University).

The first season of nine productions will include: "Greater Tuna" and it's sequel "A Tuna Christmas," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "The Taming of the Shrew," and "Titus Andronicus," by Shakespeare; "Coming of age in Soho," a revival of "Boys in the Band," "Marat/Sade," and Albee's "A Delicate Balance."

John Gunn, the company's founder and Artistic Director, will head up the new venture, directing and designing the opening productions. The group is also looking for a lighting designer, a costumer, and a sound technician. Anyone interested, should stop by the auditions and fill out an application. Any prospective "Guest" Directors are also invited to stop by and submit resumes.

Gunn hopes to assemble a repertory company of about 35 local actors to form the nucleus of a much larger group eventually.

All actors intending to audition should come prepared with a short monologue, and be ready to read scenes from the aforementioned plays. All ages are welcome. Auditions for the company's musical productions will be announced at a later date.

A 35-year theatre veteran, Gunn formed and managed two successful 130 and 450 seat productions during that time.

The Millennium Theatre will be a year-round operation based in an intimate and flexible 110-seat playhouse. Plans are also being made for a larger, outdoor amphitheatre to house a summer double-bill each year, under the stars.

## Reveille's Closet Cleanout

TUCSON - "The Great Closet Clean-Out" to benefit the Reveille Gay Men's Chorus is this Saturday morning, February 15, at the Plug Parking Lot, 2520 North Oracle Road.

Sales get underway at 8:00 A.M. and go till 2:00 P.M., with everything from clothing to collectibles being offered at "everything-must-go" prices. Come out and haggle while you help this unique non-profit arts organization.

Reveille, with some 30 singers, is Southern Arizona's only Gay Men's Chorus and produces several choral shows per year in Tucson, and is set to perform in Bisbee on March 1.

Other upcoming events include the May 30 & 31 Spring production, "(Not Exactly) Straight From the Heart" to be held at Pima Community College West Campus. Several promotions are being planned for leading up to this event, so watch these pages for more details.

## Desert Voices Dessert Fundraiser

TUCSON - Come on down this Saturday evening, February 15, from 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. to Rainbow Coffee House on Fourth Avenue, adjacent to IBT's for Desert Voices Divine Dessert fund raisers.

Your favorite and Arizona's Premier Gay and Lesbian chorus, Desert Voices, will have over 20 scrumptious desserts for you to bid on. This fund raiser will further our goal to bring the Tucson community quality music and entertainment.

While you are bidding on the divine treats be sure and support our good friends at Rainbow Planet. We're looking forward to see you Saturday night! Save room for dessert!

## Spice For Life Feb. 17

TUCSON - It is time to SPICE up your life again. Yes, SPICE for Life, fresher than ever, is back! SPICE for Life is an evening of food, friends, fun and to raise money for the Tucson AIDS Service Organizations.

"Seasoned" Celebrities waiting on tables at two Tucson landmark restaurants: Cafe Terra Cotta on February 17, located at 4310 N. Campbell in St. Phillips Plaza. Phone, 577-8100. Presidio Grill on February 18, located at 3352 East Speedway. Phone, 327-4667.

All gratuities will be donations to PACT, Shanti and TAP. How's that for a rich dessert!

## Progressive Dart Tourny Feb. 15 & 16

TUCSON - The Progress Valentine Dart Tournament kicks off February 15 & 16 at the Graduate.

The sign-up for the tournament takes place at 11:00 A.M. Space is limited to the first 16 to sign up. Entry fee is \$5.

Warm-up will take place 30 minutes prior to the game.



## IN MEMORIAM

MARY LOU MATTHEWS  
5/8/29 - 2/7/97

Mary Lou Matthews died after a lengthy illness.

Mary Lou was married to C.D. "Pinky" Matthews for 48 years. They moved to Tucson in 1995. She is survived by husband and four sons, David John Skeeter, "Paul."

Mary was a lovely lady, mother and housewife. In lieu of no services, donations may be sent to the American Heart Association or your favorite AIDS Service Organization.

## 1997 Phoenix Film Festival Feb. 15

PHOENIX - A celebration of Lesbian and Gay film will be taking place at the Valley Art Theatre, 501 South Mill Avenue in Tempe, Saturday, February 15.

The festival will be bringing in films which have not been previously screened at local Phoenix movie theaters, although they have been highly acclaimed at recent Gay and alternative film festivals in San Francisco and Philadelphia.

Featured films include two full length movies, "Everything Relative," and "Red Ribbon Blues." Also on the bill are short films, "Scream, Teen Scream," "Dyke Drama," "Ife," "Maya," and "Things We Said Today."

## SAG Opens Door.

PHOENIX - The Arizona Branch of Screen Actors Guild (SAG) is opening its door by easing its membership eligibility requirements for a limited time only.

Any performer with experience including an on or off camera principal part in a commercial, industrial or theatrical TV or film production; or three or more featured roles in separate stage productions may qualify to join.

All submissions will be reviewed and final approval by the Arizona Branch Council is required. This special program begins February 15 and will continue through May 31. In addition, any performer joining during this time period will be eligible for a reduced initiation fee of \$500, a savings of \$100.

For more information, call (602) 265-2712 or (800) 308-2712. You can also write the SAG office, 1616 East Indian School Road, Suite 330, Phoenix, AZ 85016.

## Domestic Partners

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services they contract to San Francisco.

Another firm, Pacific Telesis resolved its issue over a long-term contract in a manner similar to United Airlines. The Board of Supervisors says its looking for good faith efforts and is trying to be reasonable and flexible in applying its ground breaking law.

## The Biz Pool Tournament Results

TUCSON - Here are the results from the recent pool tournament at Ain't Nobody Biz: First Place - Sue, \$43. Second Place - Michael, \$18. Third Place - Dee, \$11.

According to the management of The Biz, a pool tournament is planned to be held every Saturday.



Happy Valentines Day

Our love and thanks for your continued support.

Anne and the Shanti Staff

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## VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY WITH SPECIAL GIVE-AWAYS

Special Door Give-Aways 4:30 til They're Gone  
2 FOR 1 FROM NOON TO 9:00 PM. CUPID WILL BE THERE.

**WED. FEB. 19TH, 9 PM**  
**IBT'S GIRLIE SHOW**  
**HOSTED BY LUCINDA HOLLIDAY**  
Featuring Miss Gay Tucson Felice Renard,  
with Bulemia De Havilland, Devina and TrulyFabu



**THE RETURN OF UNDERWEAR NITE**  
**(CLOTHES CHECK AVAILABLE)**  
**THURSDAY, FEB. 13TH, 9 TO CLOSE**  
\$1.50 Well/\$1.75 Domestic for those in their underwear  
(See picture). Special Giveaways Every Half Hour.

**SUNDAY, FEB. 16TH - 6 TO CLOSE**  
**PRESIDENT'S DAY PARTY**  
Bring in George Washington and get \$1 White Well. Hot  
Buns in 501's Contest at 9:30 PM. \$100 Winner Takes All.

This is NOT George Washington. However,  
if you bring HIM in to the President's Day  
Party I'm sure you'll get \$1 well anyways.

**TUESDAY, FEB 18**  
**SPECIAL SURPRISE**  
**BIRTHDAY PARTY &**  
**WELCOME HOME**  
**FOR "LOOSEY" 7PM**

**COMING ATTRACTIONS:**  
**DAVID BURRELL, "HEADGAMES",**  
**ACADEMY AWARDS PARTY (INCLUDING**  
**THE LOCAL AWARDS)**



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**- NOTICE -**  
**THIS SUNDAY BENEFIT**  
**BEERBUST BAR-B-QUE**  
**FOR AGRA 4:30 TO 7PM**

**616 N. 4TH AVENUE**

**882-3053 • TUCSON, AZ**



**BOBBY** - You are the brightest new light in my life! Sandy  
\*\*\*

**PEGASURUS** - The first of many Valentine's Days. I love you, baby. Cookie Lip  
\*\*\*

Happy Valentine's Day to the clique - Jaime, Tommy, Julio, Jay, Jesse, Alfredo and myself, Frank. Love ya Gays.  
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**SHAR** - You are the greatest gift. We know at first glance that we were to be one, but I never knew our love, respect and utter joy could have such depth and importance in my heart. I more than love you! Happy Valentine's Day, my love. Kim  
\*\*\*

**RUDY MIRANDA** - Thank you for being you. Happy Valentine's Day. With love, Bob White (New York)  
\*\*\*

**DENNIS FERRELL** - I would like to thank you for your love. You are my friend and my lover. You have made my life whole again, so you are my Valentines. Love, William  
\*\*\*

**JO** - Thank you for this day of being my Valentine and marrying me on this day. I love you.  
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**BRENDA** - Here's to my one and only. Without you I am nothing. I love you with all my heart. Frances.  
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**EDDIE P** - Roses are red you rum soaked fool, but you still look cute as you fall off your stool. M.M.E.  
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We love our Tia, Julia, Lady Boo, Ming and Mink.  
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**LARRY** - Roses are red, pansies are not. Bud is a beer and "mota" is pot. Zipperman  
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**ROSANNA** - The first time I saw you I knew you were fine. The second time I saw you I wished that you were mine. Now, a year has gone by and you're with me all the time. I just want you to know that I love you so much. You are my one and only Valentine xxoo. Lorena  
\*\*\*

To my **RAVEN** - You have given me strength and wisdom I'd never known. I love you more than I can put into words. My Valentine for today and always. Love, Radish  
\*\*\*

**SUZIE Q. AND MISS BRIDGETT** - Hope your Heart Day is most happiest! Love and kisses, Celeste  
\*\*\*

**MATT S.** - Our time's come and gone, yet my love for you still flows. I love you baby, Happy Valentine's Day. Rick S.  
\*\*\*

**FRANK** - To the only Valentine in my life. Happy Valentine's Day. Rex  
\*\*\*

I don't love anybody. David Shaffer

To the women of my dreams - However long forever lasts, may we be forever. From the one that catches your heart.  
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**BLUE EYES** - You touched my heart and soul in such a short time. I only look forward to our future. I love you. Your Little Rookie  
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**DENNY** - Remember, you never know who's listening. Creepy  
\*\*\*

Happy Valentine's Day from "The Fat Lady". It ain't no thang till she sings.  
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**LORI ROSSI** - This is Good! I love you and Bobbi too! Happy V.D. always. Celeste  
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**GERRY** - I do understand. Take care of yourself. You're a good friend. Brad  
\*\*\*

**PAT & SHERRY** - We wish you a very happy Valentine's Day. We love you. Polly & Annette  
\*\*\*

To all my people - past and present! I ain't mad at cha! Fisher.  
\*\*\*

**DEB AND MARTA** - Did I ever tell you that you're my heroes? Happy V.D. girls, I'll always love ya! Celeste  
\*\*\*

**MARILYN C** - I love chocolate, dark smooth, sweet and creamy chocolate. The taste, texture and becoming of a heavenly substance, while instill on the tip of my tongue gradually satisfies my wants, needs, desires, I love ya! Flex  
\*\*\*

**T.** - I am so glad you came into my life! We have shared a lot! You will always have a place in my heart! A.  
\*\*\*

**ANDREW** - Through everything, you'll be my very best friend. Princess Points.  
\*\*\*

**PAUL** - Roses are red, violets are blue. Sugar is sweet and so are you. Pete.  
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Happy Valentine's Day **MICHAEL S.** And the Purple Palace. From your Cabaret Valentine, Barry  
\*\*\*

**DESERT VOICES** - I love you. Lisa B.  
\*\*\*

**DWD** - Un-break my heart. I love you. GMF  
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**SRG** - I Luv You Always and forever you are my sunshine. PAF  
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**BRIAN, PETER and the STONE-WALL GIRLS** - Happy Valentine's Day. Love John and Clyde  
\*\*\*

**PRINCETON & BRI** - Happy V-Day. Love from your nasty old landlady.  
\*\*\*

**GARY** - If David won't un-break your heart, let me. I love you. Randy  
\*\*\*

**'PRECIOUS'** - Happy Valentine's Day. Thanks for your time, your tenderness and your culo! Love Jaime.  
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To the Bears of the Old Pueblo, past and present - Thank you for making me feel unwelcome almost all the time, for spreading rumors behind my back, for looking down on me for sexual behavior you yourselves indulge in (a little less successfully) and most of all, for wasting three years of my life being associated with one of the most anti-social social clubs in Arizona. Brad S. (A few exceptions, F.F. & D.M.; S.f. & K.J.)  
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**PEG & MO** - Hap - Hap - Happy V.D. Love you both! Ahhhhhh! I have such sights to show you! Love, Celeste  
\*\*\*

**LULU** - I will love you forever. Daisy  
\*\*\*

**SRG** - Roses are red, violets are blue. You are my life and it is true. PAF  
\*\*\*

**MISS MAGGIE REESE** - Have a happy V.D. Day. Eddie  
\*\*\*

**REYES** - Your mink loves you  
\*\*\*

**VANNA** - Happy V-Day. Love you always. Aima & Annette  
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**SHERI** - No matter what... I will always love you! Mickey. P.S. Let's see what happens.  
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**REBA** - I just wanted you to know that you are the sunshine of my life. You brighten every day with your smiling eyes. Susan  
\*\*\*

**JOE R** - I love you. GDC  
\*\*\*

**BUNNY** - There is no other. Forever. Biff  
\*\*\*

**ROB** (from Canada) - Roses are red, and a peach has a pit. He thinks he's a hustler, he's really a twit. M.M.E.  
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**MITCH** - Happy Valentine's Day. Hope you have a good day. Your friend, Jessica  
\*\*\*

**PRINCESS** - My soul mate to the end. Happy Valentine's Day. Prince  
\*\*\*

**MAE & ALLEN** - Wishing you many more together. Your fab Sis, Loosey  
\*\*\*

**LOUIS (Wacho)** - You have become very special in my life in a short time. You are in my heart and on my mind every minute of every hour of every day. Are you the one? Christopher (Wesso)  
\*\*\*

**MOMMY & HILL** - Happy Valentines. Will you be my Valentine? Your daughter, Jessica  
\*\*\*

**KIRK** - To my buddy, you mean a lot to me. I want you to be mine forever. I love you! Eric  
\*\*\*

**SUMER** - I love you all ways... Please be mine this Valentine's Day and forever. Brett  
\*\*\*

**REYES** - Happy Valentine's Day, one more year. Ric  
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**JESSE** - You almost had my heart. Then you took my car... and my wallet... and my faith in jerks like you. I got back my belongings... it'll take a little longer for the faith. I hope you get everything you deserve. K.W.  
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**ROBB** - Happy Valentine's Day. You mean the world to me. Love, Mark  
\*\*\*

Send me roses. Will  
\*\*\*

**MARK** - After almost 3 years, my love for you grows stronger every day. Thanks for being my Valentine. All my love, Patrick  
\*\*\*

**RACHEL & FUSSY** (my big sister) I love ya both lots. Love ya Sis, Greg  
\*\*\*

**JoJo** - I love you... man. Your bud, Lisa  
\*\*\*

**RAMON** - A sweeter man you can not find, so gentle and kind. So why does every weirdo in the bar, stick to him like tar? Love, M.M.E.  
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**JOE** - Love You. It has been 5 good years. Love you for ever. Happy Valentine's Day.  
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**BUCKY** - Thanks for a wonderful year. Bob  
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**PERRY J. WOODS** - Words cannot express "I love you". Happy Valentine's Day. Tom  
\*\*\*

**BRETT, MICHAEL, DARRIN, DAVID, ROGER** and everyone in between - Thank you for being there when I needed you. I luv you guys (girls) Eric  
\*\*\*

**CHRIS** - Still more! Keith  
\*\*\*

**DWAYNE M** - I just want to let you know that I love you very much. P.S. Will you marry me. Love, Gary M.  
\*\*\*

**DANIELLE** - The sweetest, most loving baby a mom could ever have. I miss you dearly. I hope your life is as beautiful as mine with my Valentine. Love, Momma Roz  
\*\*\*

**M.J.** - To my friend, my brother, you are very special. I love you. C.J.  
\*\*\*

**PATTY** - Happy Valentine's Day to my bestest girl. Brian  
\*\*\*

**MADAME NUCKOLS** - Witch! I'll kick you ass! Love ya, Smed  
\*\*\*

**SARAH** - You are my heart. I will always love you. Love, Me  
\*\*\*

**ALL MY MARIPOSAS** - You've given new meaning to the words drunken sluts. Love ya, John  
\*\*\*

**MARY LOU** - Yo te quiero mucho. Un chingo por vidal Thank you for being my love, my world, my everything. 4 ever yours. Talulah  
\*\*\*

**Mariolito** - I love you and you get one foot rub. Michael xo  
\*\*\*

**UNCLE PHIL & J. ARTHUR** - Roses are red and picnics have ants. Winter is upon us, for god's sake, wear some pants! Love M.M.E.  
\*\*\*

**MIKE** (aka Broom Hilda) - Please come twirl your firebatons for me. Lots of love. Bobby  
\*\*\*

**Yellow & Blue** I love you! Red in the head, red in the bed. K.D. & Cody, love you two! Be mine forever and true.  
\*\*\*

**DARRIN** - I'll hold you and squeeze you and love you and make you my Valentine, George! Love, Jason  
\*\*\*

**DEBBIE** - You are my love, you are my life. I want you forever to be my wife. I love you. Spike  
\*\*\*

**JOHN** - For Valentine's Day and everyday, you brighten up my life. I love you very much. Happy Valentine's Day! With all my love, Clyde  
\*\*\*

**LINDA** - Whenever you change, so will I. Love you, Pete  
\*\*\*

**GARY S** - Even after all these years, I still love you and look forward to at least as many more. Tom Z.  
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**MOMMIE** - I Love You. Boo Boo xo  
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**POOH BEAR** - Love and need you lots.. Thumper  
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**B.K.** - Check the coke!!! Moose  
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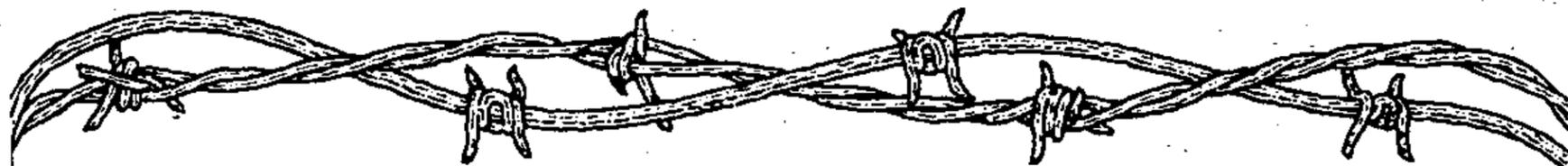
**P.R.L.** - I love you so much. Near or far, I'm yours. All my love, baby! M.E.C.  
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**RAMDAS** - Hoping our journey of love lasts forever. Much love, Lucy V.  
\*\*\*

**DEB** (Mrs. Uhfta) - I love you. Spend your life with me. It will be grand. Forever yours, Sherry (Uhfta)  
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To my beloved wife and best friend... Another year has started and with the best gift we could ever give... Each other. Love, Anwela  
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# AGRA HOEDOWN

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

**FUN STARTS AT 2 PM • GENERAL MEETING AT 5 PM**

**BLACKJACK TABLES • RAFFLES • ENTERTAINMENT • FOOD**

**ADRIANNE'S FRY BREAD & BURGERS • NEW AGRA JAIL**

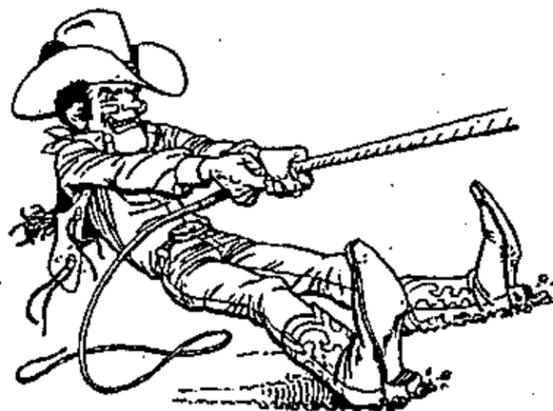
**– SPECIAL GUESTS –**

**MR. AGRA 1997 ~ KURT MCGREGOR**

**MS AGRA 1997 ~ T.J. ALVIAS**

**MISS AGRA 1997 ~ ADRIAN ADAIR**

**MS NGRA 1996 ~ ANNETTE WHITE**



**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH ~ QUEENS WITH A CAUSE ~ 9PM**

**BENEFIT SHOW & RAFFLE FOR SHANTI FOOD PANTRY**

**Beginning Wednesday, Feb 19th POOL TOURNAMENT ~ 6PM**

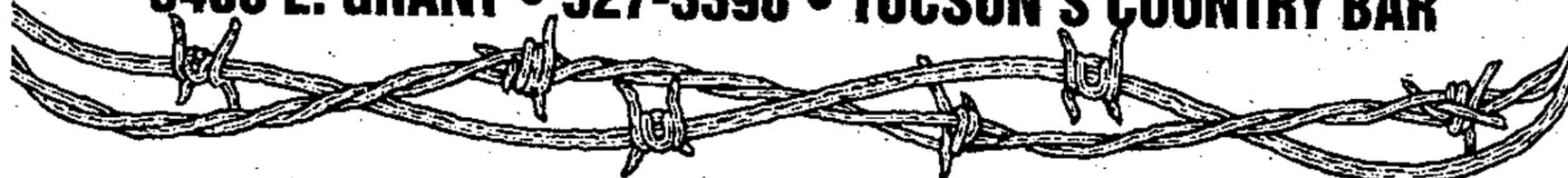
**Wednesday, Feb 19th ~ FREE HIV TESTING ~ 5 TO 8 PM**

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## THE WHOLE MAN

ROBERT FELDHAUS, PH.D.

### Turning 40

I suppose it had to happen. According to all indications, I will be turning 40 this month. Yes, these are my last couple of weeks of being in my 30's. I remember turning 20, and saying, "I'll never be a teenager again!" And the same for 30, and never being in my 20's again. Now I have to leave my 30's behind, and despite some fear and trepidation, I'm making my peace with it. I think I'll take the liberty of talking very personally in this column...I hope you don't mind.

For me, it's a time of looking back, especially over my 30's. What have I done with them? What are my memories, good and bad? One important thing I see looking back is my relationship with Barth, my boyfriend who died of AIDS-related complications in 1992. Loving him and being loved by him was truly a life-changing experience. Barth, that gentle soul, taught me a couple of things about life I will never forget. One is the importance of being close to nature. He and I used to vacation here in Tucson when we lived in Cincinnati. We really valued the chance to get out to the desert and commune with nature. After he died and I grieved my loss, I moved out here so I could be close to the desert.

Another thing Barth taught me, which I'm only gradually letting sink in, is how beautiful and precious every human being is. He used to tell me that I was too blunt with people, and he was right. He would point out to me that people were very fragile, and often, under the surface, just frightened of life. They needed encouragement and comfort, not confrontation. But I was too much in denial of my own fears to see what he was saying. As I mature a little bit, I can see that I too am one of those fragile people Barth was talking about. I too need comfort and encouragement. Being more sensitive to myself, I can be more sensitive to the other people in my life. Not perfectly, but gradually moving in that direction. That's one thing that's happening for me as I turn 40.

Being with Barth also sensitized me to the temporary nature of our lives in this world. All of our love for each other couldn't stop him from dying. Yet, though we were separated on the physical plane, I feel a continuity on the spiritual plane. I've become a lot more aware of the spiritual dimension since his passing. One more thing I owe to him and our relationship.

As I leave my 30's, I'm grateful that I have another wonderful partner, Martin. I treasure him so very much. We met through MSN (the Men's Social Network) and fell in love almost immediately. I often feel that I don't deserve someone as good and beautiful as he is. We recently both got tested for HIV, after being together for nine months, and we were reassured to have the scientific test results: both of us are HIV-negative. Although we had both tested negative in the past, and had always been safe, there's something about the scientific test result that gives a nice peace of mind. It makes me want to encourage everyone to get tested, despite the anxieties that it raises. I believe it's better to know your status, positive or negative. It gives you a reality base to operate from. It helps me to have that reality base as I look ahead to my 40's.

I've changed a lot in the past

couple of years. I guess you could say I've mellowed. I no longer need to change the world. I'm happy to be monogamous with my partner. I enjoy my counseling work and my simple life here in Tucson. This mellowing may also have something to do with turning 40.

It's a bit hard getting a little older in the Gay community. We're told that happiness is only for the young, hot, and horny. Yet I'm a lot happier now than I was when I was 25. I wonder if that's true for others also.

When I think of all the mistakes I've made, I shudder sometimes. I've been really, really lost at times in my life. Seems I get a little bit humbler as I get a little bit older. Life has a way of humbling you! And making you realize your limitations. At the same time, I also grow in realistic appreciation of my gifts. If I can't change the world, maybe I can at least contribute to the happiness of a few people in my personal and professional sphere. Maybe that's enough.

I write this as a way of saying that it's not that bad getting a little older, even as a Gay man. Since we're all getting older day by day, it seems like a good idea to accept it and go with the flow. What has worked for me is to always try to make choices that I can live with later. Looking back, I see that I've been a fool in many ways, but somehow I have the power to forgive myself, and look ahead. And I think I get that power from the people in my life who've loved me.

[Robert Feldhaus, Ph.D. is a counselor for the Gay community. For more information about counseling sessions, please call Robert at 623-1732 or email him at: bobby@azstarnet.com.]

### The Shanti Corner

Shanti would like to welcome three new members to its board of directors. George Cunningham, Nancy Harrison and Clyde Kunz were all elected unanimously to the board on January 8, 1997. These enthusiastic new members offer diverse talents and backgrounds, which will benefit Shanti and its clients.

George Cunningham (D) serves in Phoenix as State Senator for Tucson - District 13. Nancy Harrison is a local reporter for KVOA-TV. And, Clyde Kunz is employed by the Tucson Symphony as its Director of Development. All three are looking forward to getting to know Shanti staff and clients, as well as working with PACT and TAP as we move forward with the on going collaboration.

Board meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month from 5:30-7:30 P.M. at Tucson Electric Power Company, which is located at 220 West Sixth Street. Board meetings are open to the public. If you are interested in attending, please call the office for further details.

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**POLITICS**  
**1997**  
By MARK R. KERR

**"Shoe, Megaphone, Grunties!"**

As first reported in this column, the Arizona House Judiciary Committee took up H.B. 2182. [See an accompanying story.] The bill is the 1997 version of a statewide hate crimes ordinance with full criminal penalties.

Remember, two measures would ban Gay and Lesbian support clubs in schools from public to universities. One measure would fire school employees who belong to a group that engages illegal sexual activity [The National Guard?] or encourage students to participate in illegal activity. The last measure would increase the penalty for sodomy to a Class Six felony. Call the bedroom police!

After testimony, the House Judiciary Committee voted 9-0, two present and one missing to approve the measure. According to the bill's sponsor, Rep. Robin Shaw, R-Phoenix, who said in an interview, "This bill is a crime-fighting measure." Goody!

Deadline time has come. Last week, the deadline in the State Senate to introduced bills passed. On Monday, the deadline to introduce legislation in the State House passed. So? As of press time, the bills had not been dropped in the hopper and thus not given a bill number and a committee assignment.

The bill now goes to the House Rules committee to dot the "T's" and cross the "I's."

No new bills can be introduced but we're not out of the woods yet. Through a parliamentary procedure called "strike everything," a bill introduced can be gutted and rewritten with entirely new language. The four measures still have some life yet. Just like a "Dracula" sequel! Be afraid, be very afraid! . . .

Under the measure, a judge could find aggravating circumstances, and then impose a tougher sentence, if a crime was committed because of the victim's race, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin or ancestry. Remember, this bill is a crime-fighting measure! Oooh!

H.B. 2182 was revised from last year's version, that was vetoed by indicted Governor Whitewash, according to Shaw, was amended to win support from the governor and from some conservative legislators who objected to the inclusion of sexual orientation. Did Governor Whitewash want to add blond, indicted governors to the protected list?

The rumors of a proposed amendment were greatly unfounded! Last week, rumors abounded that an amendment quarantining people with HIV/AIDS would be tacked on to H.B. 2148, a bill dealing with people who've contracted tuberculosis. Capitol sources said that Rep. Debra Brimhall, R-No Damn Clue, was going to tack on the amendment. Did she? Nope!

A clause was added to H.B. 2182 to make it clear that by including sexual orientation, the law did not create a protected class that would allow someone to file a discrimination lawsuit based on sexual orientation. Yes, it's a crime-fighting measure! . . .

Bazooms, orifices, nipples, bums, exposed sexual organs, nudity and position sixteen. Their world, welcome to it! S.B. 1408, the bill regulating the hours an "sexually oriented" businesses received a second reading and was assigned to the Senate Family Services Committee. There's a mix, Family Services and "Semi-Nudity!"

The heroine of our novella, Rep. Robin Shaw was not through yet! As first reported, H.B. 2431, Arizona's version of the federal Employment Non Discrimination Act (AZENDA) was heard by the House Commerce Committee yesterday. [See an accompanying story.] What a concept! A bill protecting the rights of Gay and Lesbian workers heard by the Arizona Legislature! What's this world coming to!

Capitol sources have stated that this silly waste of taxpayers' money will receive a hearing date by the Committee. Just think, in two months, we will have an one of Arizona's most pressing problems solved! The official definition of "perverted, simulated sexual acts!"

H.B. 2431 is sponsored by Rep. David Armstead, D-Phoenix, Rep. Andy Nichols, D-Tucson, Rep. Carmine Cardamone, D-Tucson and Rep. Ken Chevront, D-Phoenix. Yes, three straight guys and one from the "creative set." The bill, as mentioned, was heard by the House Commerce Committee and passed.

So it goes for now kids!

Yes passed! H.B. 2431 was approved by a 7-0 margin. No watered down amendments added, no striking out "sexual orientation." How?

According to Rep. Ken Chevront, D-Phoenix, "The votes were lined up and the testimony was limited." H.B. 2431 now goes to the House Judiciary Committee for consideration.

The Chair of House Judiciary is Rep. Mike Gardner, R-Tempe. Chevront said that we need to call Gardner at 1-800-352-8404 and urge him to hear H.B. 2431.

So what of the four homophobic bills that put Arizona in the spotlight again?

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# Columna Abierta

by Dr. Eleazar Garcia

Deseandoles sinceras felicitaciones en este día de la Amistad, de los Enamorados y sobre todo, Día del Amor, que cada uno de ustedes, apreciables lectores tengan un maravilloso recuerdo de este 14 de febrero y que las expresiones de amor que reciban sean sinceras y que perduren en sus vidas por siempre... No tuvimos la oportunidad de asistir al carnaval de Guaymas, Sonora; por motivos de trabajo, pero realmente nos pudo haberlo hecho ya que es uno de los mejores carnavales del país; y para comentar de la palabra CARNAVAL; según la tradición religiosa católica, después del miércoles de Ceniza viene un periodo de abstinencia y ayuno que prepara a la Semana Mayor o Santa... Por eso, y antes de que eso suceda, "se le da vuelo a la hilacha" en los carnavales; periodos de fiesta, excesos, música y risas, esto es, se vale de todo. Son famosos en México los de Veracruz, Mazatlán y el de Guaymas, y, en el mundo los que organizan los brasileños. La palabra carnaval proviene del latín Carnem levare, cuya traducción es "quitar la carne".

De otra palabra que nos piden su origen es la palabra; **CONDON**. El más efectivo método de lucha contra el Virus de la Inmunodeficiencia Humana (VIH)-causante del SIDA-tiene una larga historia (Sexo Seguro, no hay de otra en estos tiempos).

Una hipótesis señala que condón es una corrupción del apellido del doctor Conton quien, a mediados del siglo XVII, fabricó los primeros preservativos de tripa de oveja, lubricados con aceite para darles flexibilidad. Otra apunta que fue el coronel Condom, oficial de Guardia Real inglesa, quien inventó el dispositivo para proteger a sus huéspedes de las enfermedades venéreas mientras batallaban en Francia, donde se suponía venía la sífilis. Dícese que hasta el famoso Casanova adquirió una buena docena de ellos.

En 1665 aparece por vez primera impreso el nombre de condón. En 1826, el papa León XIII condena su uso porque contraria la voluntad divina (y Juan Pablo II lo sigue haciendo más de 200 años después!). Un hecho curioso es que los supuestos inventores del anticonceptivo, sea uno o el otro, pertenecían a la corte de Carlos II, un rey británico famoso por su conducta profundamente descarriada y deshonesto, pero que, sin embargo, impulsó el nacimiento del condón, un instrumento indispensable en nuestra época... Le recuerdo apreciable lector que; si usa correctamente el condón, éste puede protegerlo de la mayoría de las enfermedades transmitidas por contacto sexual.

Dentro de las preguntas que nos llegan a nuestros centros; la siguiente es la que quiero compartir con ustedes en esta ocasión: ¿Qué ocurre cuando los hombres pasan de los 50 años de edad? ¿Es cierto que se pierde la vitalidad y cambia el carácter, e inclusive la forma habitual de satisfacer los deseos sexuales? ¿Acaso existe una menopausia masculina? La mayoría de los endocrinólogos opinan que la menopausia masculina es sólo un mito. Y es más, muchos se burlan de esta idea. "Es lo más ridículo que se puede decir, un mito fantástico surgido de una cultura obsesionada por la salud y temerosa de la vejez y la muerte de una manera enfermiza", ha dicho uno de estos especialistas. Así es que, el concepto de tratamientos para la "menopausia masculina" aún genera discrepancias entre los especialistas. ¿Acaso los efectos de la

pérdida gradual de testosterona justifica tratarla como la menopausia femenina, es decir, administrando terapia hormonal a los hombres de mayor edad? Para algunos especialistas, la idea merece evaluarse, e inclusive, en el Instituto Nacional de Salud de los Estados Unidos se han realizado trabajos investigativos para examinar hasta qué punto una terapia hormonal en los hombres pudiera neutralizar la pérdida de masa ósea, la fragilidad y la depresión. Sin embargo, otros especialistas advierten del peligro que entraña el uso excesivo de dosis de testosterona en los hombres, y que pudiera reflejarse en un mayor riesgo de contraer el cáncer de la próstata y en las enfermedades cardiovasculares. Sin duda, un precio demasiado alto por unos bíceps y una actividad sexual más intensa. Se teme, justificadamente, que se empiecen a aplicar tratamientos hormonales caros y peligrosos que no sean necesarios, y que perjudiquen la salud de los pacientes. Según algunos especialistas, se trata de un mito que se vuelve realidad para hacer más dinero. Y quienes piensan así consideran que no existe la tal llamada crisis de la edad madura y mucho menos la risible idea de la menopausia masculina. Lamentablemente para el año 2000 esta idea figurará dentro de los trastornos habituales de ciertas edades, aunque no existan evidencias fisiológicas, epidemiológicas o clínicas de semejante síndrome. Para llegar a conclusiones acerca de la aplicación de la terapia hormonal en hombres entre los 70 y 80 años de edad, habrá que esperar hasta ver los resultados que se obtengan. Actualmente, la testosterona se administra en forma de inyección, lo cual no sólo es inconveniente sino que resulta en cambios bruscos de concentración en sangre. Muchas veces un hombre mayor se queja de que sus erecciones "ya no son lo que eran antes" cuando lo cierto es que siempre han sido así. No debemos engañarnos al respecto. El eslabón que existe entre los andrógenos y la sexualidad es muy débil... todavía la mal llamada "menopausia masculina", sus "tratamientos" y todo lo relacionado con la testosterona y el proceso de envejecimiento, se encuentra prácticamente "en pañales", aún nos queda un largo trecho por andar en este sentido.

Marco Martínez del TAP, hace la invitación para que soliciten los videos educativos sobre la administración de los tratamientos combinados sobre todo a las personas que se encuentran bajo terapia, ya que se les recuerda que para cada persona las indicaciones son diferentes, y sobre todo deben estar bajo estricto control del médico para que dichos medicamentos sean efectivos.

Por hoy es todo, los esperamos la siguiente semana, D. M.

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# PACT NEWS

by Frank E.G. Gallego

Our community has three AIDS Service Organizations (ASOs) headed by local residents and it is vital these organizations' names and the names of these directors and board member are as well known by all of us as is possible. In the last few weeks, I have been approached by numerous individuals who are not aware of this information and have not seen it in print (except, of course, if you receive our "A Common Voice" newsletter).

People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson, 801 West Congress, 770-1710. Marylee Pangman, Executive Director. Executive Committee: Michael O'Toole, President; Dale Castrillo; Vice President; Jason Vogler, Secund Vice President; Kathleen Clark, Secretary; Eric Jaques, Treasurer. Board Members: Jean Cicci, Patricia Gallegos, Karen Jerman, Steve Land, Mark Landsfeld, Deezie Manning-Catron, Robert Markley, Richard Martinez, Tom Turner.

Shanti Foundation, 300 East Sixth Street, 622-7107. Anne Maley, Executive Director. Executive Committee: Sharon Kutzschbach, President; Susan Gregory, Vice President; Bill Richardson, Secretary; Dave Huff, Treasurer. Board Members: Steve Barreto, Jim Cooper, Eddie Gallego, Jan Leshar, Carol Lohmann, Art Silver-son.

Tucson AIDS Project (TAP), 151 South Tucson Boulevard, Suite 252, 322-6226. Craig Bradford Snow, Executive Director, Executive Committee: Steve Gottlieb, President; Cynthia Jones, VP Program Evaluation; Ted DiSanta, VP Fund Raising; Nina Trasoff, VP Community Relations; Charlene Forbes, Secretary/Treasurer; Dan Maxwell, Chair, Nominating Committee. Board Member: Sarah Christian Alexander, DeeAnn Barber, Daniel Benavidez, Mark O. Butler, Carmen Dolny, Randy Greenberg, Herschella Horton, Emily Pollock, Tracy Rich.

In addition to all these people, there are many more who are staff members each organization has working each day to help provide services to members in our community who have issues with HIV/AIDS. Lastly, and definitely not

least, are all the volunteers who give their time, talent and efforts to help all three ASO's.

I leave you with this in mind, "Never fear shadows. They simply mean there's a light shining somewhere nearby." - Ruth E. Renkel

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by Anida Cowboy

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needing help in the following areas. Gate sales, Script Sales, Security, Beer Bars, AGRA Booth sales and Camera passes and many other miscellaneous areas. We are also looking for two dedicated people to do Secretarial. This is a great position you get to sit in the judges booth and work as a runner for the Secretary. If interested in volunteering, contact Scott Weidamoyer, 792-5653 voice paper and he will be in touch with you.

Hey Terry D., the streak is over . . . your name is in the paper. I enjoyed the other night! Thanks!

Memo: AGRA-Tucson is accepting nominations for all AGRA Board Positions for 1997. If you have someone in mind that you would like to serve on the Board of Directors, please attend the General Membership meeting this Sunday at Hours and let your voice be heard. If you have any questions regarding nominations, please feel free to contact the AGRA Hotline and we will be glad to answer your questions. It is a whole new year and there is no better way to be involved than to serve on the Board.

That's all I have for now! As always, remember to keep your pride and play safe in the saddle!

[AGRA-Tucson, POB 40894, Tucson, AZ 85717-0894. Phone: (520) 323-0805.]

Rodeo plans are coming together quite smoothly. The clock keeps ticking and the Board seems to be keeping perfect time. Richard seems to be keeping the Board on track and id doing a great job. I would like to take a minute to congratulate Richard on his great achievement this week. Richard became a real Daddy this week. He is the proud father of a brand new baby girl. Congratulations Richard! May you enjoy all of the many joys of fatherhood.

Attention all Rodeo fans! We are in need of volunteers to work the 1997 Saguaro Regional Rodeo. A few hours throughout the weekend is all we are asking. If you are interested, we will be

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The Gay Young Men's Project (GYM) has completed another successful year. 1996 brought some wonderful changes for the project that has continued the work of helping to build community for young Gays and Lesbians in Tucson. The project had one on one contact with over 1000 young people in 1996. Over 6,000 condoms and lubricants were distributed through various sites in the community. We have had the opportunity to work with the Wingspan youth group, the University of Arizona's Bisexual, Gay, and Lesbian Association (BGALA), Hydra Leather Store, FineLine, Cafe Quebec, the Library of Congress, The Graduate, and most recently the Rainbow Planet Coffee House. The Gay community has come together to support young Gays and Lesbians in their work.

GYM was also given the opportunity to work with two interns from the Tucson community in 1996. Nick Soper and Robert Dopkins both put in countless hours of hard work and dedication to the GYM Project. Their enthusiasm and caring will be hard to match in the upcoming year.

Throughout the year the GYM Project held a number of social events including a Sweetheart dance at the University of Arizona, and dance nights at the FineLine; bi-monthly cafe chats at Cafe Quebec and the Rainbow Planet Coffee house, and Cyber-cafe chats in collaboration with the Gay Mentor Project. The group attended the play Jeffrey at the Upstairs Theater. We went on two hikes (one with the Gay Mentor Project,) and we spent a wonderful day on the Salt river! Overall, we have had a wonderful time together and we have started to build a healthy and exciting experience for young Gay people.

Two of the most important undertakings from last year were the Youth Retreat and the Gay Positive Mural. The retreat was a weekend of learning, bonding, and having fun. Fifteen young people and three facilitators spent one weekend together to learn about HIV/AIDS, discuss the project for the year, and develop outreach protocol for the project. The young people that participated were motivated and wonderful role models for their community. They returned from the retreat with enough enthusiasm to carry us through the end of the year. Another retreat is scheduled for the end of January, 1997. This time, however, we are taking an extra big jump and will collaborate with the Valley One in Ten Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Community Center in Phoenix.

Our Gay Positive Mural finally found a home on the east wall of the Graduate. The mural was created by Corby Baker and Queer Voice, the GYM Project's peer working group (PWG). This project was the most challenging of the 1996 year. Finding an appropriate space for the mural was essential to the success of the process. When one was found we moved forward. The support of the Graduate has been the most wonderful gift that the young Gay community could receive. The GYM Project extends its warmest thank you to Dave Huff and Frank (?) for their assistance and their wall. Drive by and take a look! It is a magnificent statement of commitment by the young people of our community.

If you are interested in becoming more involved with the Gay Young Men's Project (and you are under 23 years of age) or the Gay Mentor Project (as a mentor or a mentee) please call Arthur Padilla at 320-5376 or Keith Koster at 770-1710. Thank you, Tucson, for a great year!

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## Air Force Witch Hunts Not Illegal Says Inspector

HONOLULU, HI (MN) - The Air Force inspector general has ruled that officials at Hickam Air Force Base did nothing improper in ousting a group of airmen suspected of being Gay.

Senior Airman Bryan S. Harris pleaded guilty to sexually assaulting another man but received a reduced sentence in exchange for identifying other Gay or

Bisexual men on the base. In all, Harris supplied Air Force investigators with a list of sixteen other servicemembers he said engage in sodomy at Hickam.

The Servicemembers Legal Defense Network (SLDN) charged that such action is a blatant violation of new Pentagon guidelines governing Lesbian and Gay service in the military. SLDN says what

is happening at Hickam is just the most egregious example of military "witch hunts" which have resulted in more Gay and Lesbians discharges than before the 1993 "don't ask, don't tell" compromise.

The SLDN has challenged court-martial proceedings against the airmen, but so far all attempts to halt the proceedings have failed.

Lawyers for Capt. Robert Saragosa, one of the men identified by Harris, pressed for the dismissal of charges against him saying the investigating officers at Hickam had violated a fundamental tenet of the Clinton Administration's "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue" policy.

The inspector general's ruling, temporarily at least, clears the way for court-martial proceedings to continue.



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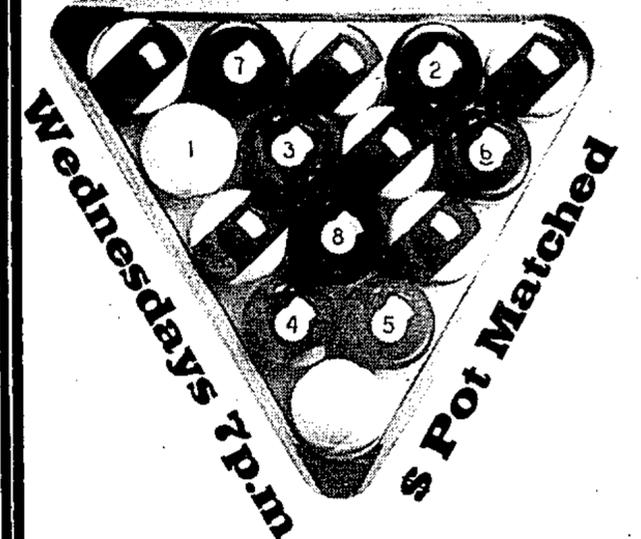
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PAIGE - You're the very best. Thank you for your unconditional love. I'm eternally grateful. Forever your Valentine... Brett  
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BLUE EYES - I love your gentle soul. Thank you for all you give to me. I love you. Your Little Rookie  
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LIZ - You are the sunshine of my life. Clouds try to hover over our heads but our love makes them disappear. Never doubt me. Always trust. Love, Me.  
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GOOBER - You'll always have a special place in my heart. Be happy. Happy Valentine's Day. B.C.  
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WAYNE W - Thanks for being there. The best M-in-Law there is. Love, Tom T. & David W.  
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MICK - I want to spend the rest of my life with you. I promise I will change to make things better. I love you so much. Love, Sheri  
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To my lovely EARL. I love you  
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RICHARD - Roses are red, violets are blue, you may hate me, but still love you. Rob  
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MR. JOE V. COOPER-CRUZ - I hope we can make things work out - at least be best friends. I love you and need to be with you. Always, W.R. Cooper-Cruz  
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STEVE - Happy Valentine's Day to my man. We've been blessed to have been thrown together! The best is yet to come and more love with ill! All my love, Edward  
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PAUL - Roses are red in life you'll go far. But I really don't care how you are! Love, M.M.E.  
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GARY - It ought to be illegal looking like that in jeans. Thank God it is not. An Admirer  
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M&M - Happy Valentine's Day. Let's get together soon. M&J  
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RICK & REYES - Happy Valentine's Day. Chato  
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To The WESTSIDE GIRLS - Happy Valentine's Girl. From The Southside Girls  
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BONNER - Roses are red and little birds peep. The bartenders would love you, but you're so damn cheap! Signed, All of Us.  
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DORIS & DEBBIE - You are my favorite sisters. I love you very much. Happy Valentine's Day. Love you both, Earl  
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To those who know me, Happy Valentine's Day. Love, Will  
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STEVE - Happy Valentine's Day to the one I love always, many more to come. Love, Charles  
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DER HAL - Roses are red, go sit in your rocker, because that's where you belong, you little alta cocker. Love, M.M.E.  
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BRIAN - Thanks for everything. Best of luck. Love you. Sandy  
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After all these years, I still have butterflies. I love you. Scoobie Doobie  
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My name is Sir Brian, as strong as a lion. Take it at that and that - the Plug. Much love, Michael B.  
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TOMMIE CONTRERAS - Love you. Ric  
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QZ - Happy Valentine's Day. Love and miss you. Jer  
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BRIAN (at the Plug) - Thanks for all you've done. Lots of love. Bobby  
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G.G. & EDDIE - Happy Valentine's Day. Chato  
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BRIAN G - Forever is the time to spend with you any less, my darling, just will not do. Only a lucky man can be so blessed to attain the goal of his life-long quest. All my love today, tomorrow and forever. Chuck H.  
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NICOLE DANIELA - Happy Valentine's Day Little One. Daddy  
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MYRON - Happy Valentine's Day. I am the luckiest man in the world to have you. Love always. Danlei  
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BOB - Thanks for coming into my life. Hope you are there for a long time to come. Love, Your Bear Andrew  
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My Dearest JORGE - I have never in my life met anyone as wonderful as you. Not long ago I thought I would have to live the rest of my life alone. Just when I felt there was no hope, you walked into my life. I thank the Lord every day for bringing us together. You need not ever worry about losing me. I truly Love You with all my heart and soul. From now and until the end of time. Eternally yours, Ric  
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PATRICK - I don't care if anyone understands, all I hope is we do. Robin  
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My dearest flower lady - Sorry to forget your birthday on Jan. 31. But still hope you have your Croca's from last year. All Luv. Gary & Tom. P.S. Happy V-Day.  
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ANNA GLORIA - Happy Valentine's Day. Con mucho Amor. Jerry  
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BRIAN - Happy Valentine's Day. Thanks for everything. Love, Moose  
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V. - Too bad it's a forgery done by a man on your chest! A.  
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DARCY - You hold my heart in the circle of your love. Always, Chris  
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JUDY W. - We've kayaked through the rapids and hit some rocks. Still we have a lot in common including no cocks. You make me jump, rattle and hum, but what this fine-tuned engine loves best is the way you make me cum. You're my wife, my lover, and my best friend. I want you to be with me always until the end. Farky  
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MONICA - Life would be empty without you. Thank our higher power for making our love forever and a day. Andrea  
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To all my customers and co-workers - Happy Valentine's Day. I can't wait to get back. See you soon. Moose  
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To my BETH - I love you with all my heart. Happy Valentines. Natalie  
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PHIL - Though we've known each other a short time, I think of you each night and day. To be away from you is a grind. In my heart you will always stay. Dave  
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FRANK - Thank you for the last 20 years. I love you very much and look forward to the next 40 years. Love, Dave  
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RUBEN - Thanks for all your support. Happy Valentine's Day. Jerry  
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ANDREA - The strawberry festival never existed until Feb. 14th and now it's a day I will relive forever. Monica  
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SHANTI, PACT, TAP & TIHAN - Thank you for all the caring and love for your clients. Dave & Frank  
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TIM - All my love to you for your amor. Happy V-Day. Jacquiline De Savoi  
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CHRISTINA - Didn't know love until I met you. Happy Valentine's Day.. Love, Brenda  
\*\*\*

TONY - Past, Present, Future; Was, Is and Will be "Great". Love, Richard  
\*\*\*

ERNIE - I still dream of our moment together and I feel I always will. You have given me so much from your heart to mine and I hold it very dearly. I will always love you today and forever. Rick  
\*\*\*

RACHEL - I will always remember you and always wait for you forever and ever. Your Mona Lisa  
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BETO - Happy Valentine's Day and good luck. Always thinking of you. Jerry  
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To all of our wonderful friends. (You know who you are) - You have a little piece of each of our hearts for Valentines. Thanks for all the love you've given us this year. Love, Natalie, Beth, Erin, Mathew and Woody.  
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LUCINDA - Have a Holiday. You are still so gagable girl. Love, Rick  
\*\*\*

ERNESTO - You are my first and everlasting love and even though we are not together, I miss you and want you to know that I want to be a special friend of yours. Please open your heart and remember our time together. You are still loved by me and I cherish all our moments together. With all my love, forever, Rick  
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To the staff of the Stonewall - I love you. Jacquiline De Savoi  
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GILDA, LUCINDA, AJIA, BULEMIA, FELICE, HELENA, CELIA, ADRIENNE, ANGELICA - Love you all and all of the performers in the Girlie Show. Dave & Frank  
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JESUS - Mi amor. Happy Valentines. Missing you always. Love you, Jerry  
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RYAN - Thanks for your inspiration and love. Love to you. TTTTTT  
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To my babies - I love you all very much! As always you're the best kids. I love you. Mommie P.S. You too, Sampson!  
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JASON - Happy six years. I love you more than life itself Adam  
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To my son Ryan Paul Lutz - Life would not be the same without you in my life. You are truly the best thing that has ever happened to your mother. Always and forever. And me, mommie Bridget  
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ELLIE - Happy Valentine's Day to the prettiest, smartest, sweetest & sexiest lover in the world from the happiest girl in the whole USA! I love you, darling. Cynthia  
\*\*\*

MICHAEL - What goes up, must come down. If you get up, I'll go down. Love, Anna  
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DAVE, RACHEL, BETH - I love you guys.  
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MARK - Thank you for all your help with our wedding. We love you. Polly & Annette  
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FRED - Roses are red, violets are blue, when it's all been said, I still love you. Del  
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CHRIS C - Thanks for being such a good friend. I love you. Pete B.  
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STAN H. - My dear forever-friend and the inspiration of my hopes and dreams. My heart is yours. Your Angel  
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BETH - Let's really do it this time. I mean it. Marry me.  
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TONY C. - Roses are red, violets are blue, your dog is fat, and so are you! Love M.M.E.  
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MILES ENTERLINE - Just to let you know you are in my heart. Your friend. G.M.  
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DOREENA, DAVIDA, MICHELLE BRENDA & ROGERITA - Happy V-D. I love you always and forever. Erica  
\*\*\*

PARTNER - Lovers come and go, but friends last forever! Love, Partner  
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CINDY - Thanks for everything. We love you. Polly & Annette  
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BETH - Would you . . . .  
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FRED - The road can be long; The road can be rough. Sometimes it's hilly, Sometimes you're gruff. Sometimes you're silly, Strill traveling it with you is my song. Love, Del  
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PANDY HIGH - I can't think of anyone better to ask, "Would you be my Valentine?" You certainly rub me the right way! Craig  
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BETH - Will you . . . .  
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BOB & GARY - What could I say but you are loved by myself and by so many of us here in too-stoned, Arizona. Rick, the Mona Lisa  
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TOM & DAVID - Luv Forever. Wayne  
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My Amy - Always and forever. Your, Steph  
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BRIAN K. - Thank you for supporting me in the Plug. Happy Valentine's Day. Your friend, Juan Chavira  
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A.M. - To the lady who taught me "trust" in a relationship. I love you. O.W.  
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To The Joy In My Life. Snappy  
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To My Dearest CHRISTOPHER - My love, my life. Vatos Loco's forever holms. Your Joseph.  
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Baby (JAMIE) - Roses are red, violets are blue, I always feel beautiful when I'm with you. Janie  
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BRIAN - Thanks for being a good listener. Love Ya! Shafer  
\*\*\*

LUCY V. - May all your dreams come true. You friend always, Joseph  
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PEG - Thanks for understanding me sometimes and loving me always! Your Valentine, Beth  
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JILL R. - You are very special to us. Thanks for being here for us. We love you lotz. Polly & Annette  
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WILLIE - I love you Man! Love D.L.J.  
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BRIAN STACK - Thank you. Always you are special to me in my heart! Love you, Juan  
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MATI - The last two years have been the best! Happy anniversary and Happy Valentine's Day. With much love, Bertie  
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## Go In Good Health

by Rev. Andrew Brooks

### Arthritis - Part Two

Arthritis is an inflammation and/or pain in a joint or joints. The pain can be sharp, burning, or grinding, can appear suddenly, or come on gradually.

There are various forms of arthritis, and it affects over fifteen million Americans. Here are some more natural remedies that you can use to help alleviate the pain of arthritis.

One of which that is helpful is calcium plus magnesium, take two thousands milligrams daily. Coenzyme Q10, which can be bought at Trader Joe's for a good price, increases tissue oxygenation. Garlic tablets (Kyolic) inhibits the formation of free radicals.

Also, use Vitamin B and Vitamin C, and niacin can help. Niacin can cause a flushed feeling, as it increases blood flow by dilating small arteries. Geranium, a natural remedy, is a powerful antioxidant that is said to help relieve pain. (I have not tried it yet, but intend to as soon as I can. I, too, have arthritis). Vitamin E helps mobilize the joints.

The herbs feverfew, valerian root (which aids), yucca extract and alfalfa leaves (don't use alfalfa if allergic to it), all help and can be of benefit. I must give credit to the excellent book, "Prescription For Nutritional Healing" for much of this information, which I share with you.

When it comes to diet, the nightshade family of vegetables, which are green peppers, eggplant, tomatoes, white potatoes, contain a toxin called solanine that some people, especially arthritis sufferers, are very sensitive to. Solanine can cause pain and discomfort.

According to the authors of "Prescription for Nutritional Healing, Iron is suspected to be involved in pain, swelling and joint destruction. They suggest that you take iron tablets, and avoid multivitamins with added iron. Unfortunately, some women tend to be anemic, or iron-poor, due to their menstrual cycle, so this is something to think about.

Of course, if you love the foods

listed, including milk, (since Vitamin D which milk is rich in, can cause sore joints) you may not wish to give them up, so the choice, as always, is your to make. Sometimes, some people react very poorly to pain, and it can make them stressed out and irritable. Others try to remain cheerful, and learn to ignore pain as much as possible, not letting it change their disposition. I know that it is hard to deal with chronic pain, it can wear you out. Stress, especially emotional stress, is often associated with the onset of rheumatoid arthritis.

So my advice to you is to take it easy, take care of yourself, and try not to push your body too hard. Get rest and tend to your diet. If you like to walk a lot, dance, what have you, then be sure to wear proper shoes that help you. B-Vitamins, which I have discussed a lot in the past, help you body cope with stress. Laughter is the best medicine, so try watching funny movies, and associating with fun, happy people. That may sound silly, but if you are always around negative, hostile people, the energy isn't that great for your own attitude!

As you know, making love is a great way to relieve stress, and I don't mean constantly cruising around for the perfect trick! Of course, do so safely, and making love is better than just sex. (But that is a whole subject unto itself!) And if you are about to say, but I'm single, I have no one around, let me be blunt. There is always masturbation, and it is a great way to relieve stress. Didn't Cyndi Lauper try to tell us that is her funny song, "She Bop?" Maybe e should listen. (Besides, for older men, it relieves prostate swelling.) Be good to yourself, you deserve it!

As always, I wish you the best, and take care of yourselves. You are your own best friend, if you let yourself be, and treat your body with the love it deserve, the rewards are wonderful! Until next time, go in good health!

[Andrew Brooks is an herbalist and holistic counselor. Andrew can be reached at 326-0841.]

### A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

There is a line in an old song which goes, "The best things in life are free." Do you believe that? Would you like to get a gift this Valentine's Day "for free?"

Stop and think for a moment. Ask yourself, "What is the best thing in life that I could get for free?" Maybe you are saying, "A house, boy, I'd love to get a house!" But even if you got a house "for free," it wouldn't be free for long! There would be taxes and utilities and upkeep and repairs and . . .! You get the idea! Perhaps you thought, "A red Mustang! No, a Jaguar, a black Jaguar! Wait a minute, a red Ferrari!" Once again, while the car might be free, it wouldn't be long before there would be many expenses attached to it. This is Arizona, after all, so the licensing fee for any of the cars I have mentioned would be sky high! And of course you would want to keep it in tip-top mechanical shape! And you know how expensive mechanics are! Well, you think, I would be happy just to win the lottery! Millions to spend however I want! That would certainly be the best

thing I could get in life! But have you read the stories of those who have won millions, and the miseries which they experienced as a result of their sudden wealth? You may have been thinking along different lines as I asked the question, so you said to yourself, "The best thing I could get in life would be to have somebody to love me, just as I am! Sometimes I am polite, but sometimes I am rude. Sometimes I'm patient, but at other times I'm impatient, kind, unkind, loving, unloving, considerate, inconsiderate, giving, so greedy, pleasant, envious, is it possible that I could get someone to love me just as I am, for free?"

Do I have great news for you! Listen to this, carefully, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

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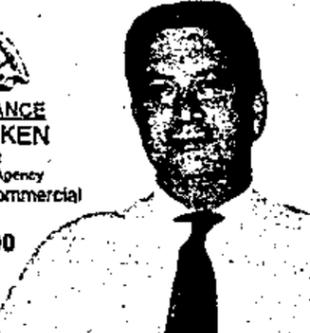
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# IT'S NEWS TO ME . . . BY STEVE RUSLEY

agement come when I run into someone who is obviously troubled and I find that there is no place near them where they can go for help.

Please give them all the support, financial and otherwise, that you can.

And then it was now.....

Tucson is fortunate to have those critically important resources available through the Gay Young Men's Project.

**Invisible Sorrow:** Several scattered news items have recently appeared in both the Gay and mainstream press that present parts of a whole picture that never seems to come fully into focus.

homosexuality with parents, teachers, friends or clergy. They aren't dumb. They read the papers too; they hear the nasty remarks and name calling, many times in their own home; they know what gay-bashing is; they know that our elected leaders are out there trying to make life miserable for anyone who's sexuality doesn't conform to that of the general population.

The first item was a recent report by the Federal Government that appeared in the mainstream press concerning suicide among the world's teenagers. The United States has one of highest rates among all countries, including a rate that is up to five times that of other well-developed and industrialized nations. Unfortunately, statistics are not available that tell us why these kids were driven to self-destruction and how many of them were wrestling with their sexual identity.

In the best of circumstances adolescents have a hard enough time coping with issues related to sexuality and adolescent development. And as a homophobic society we've tossed a big load of fear into the road before them. Some kids never get around it and end up in graves. Whether they do make it or not, they're all in for a difficult and very unhappy time.

Secondly, we are seeing a well-publicized effort by some "adults" in this state and others to ban the use of school facilities by self-formed support groups for Gay, Lesbian and Bi-sexual students in our high schools and other institutions of higher learning. And, of course, to publicly demonize anyone who isn't heterosexual while they're at it.

Sex and youth is a very, very touchy subject. If you aren't their parent, discussing sex with a teenager is a dangerous undertaking no matter how empathetic you are or how noble your intentions may be. Parents themselves won't do it, they don't want it happening on school property, and they sure as hell don't want you and me doing it.

As a computer junkie and occasional "chat room" visitor I run into a lot of people of all ages and backgrounds on the Internet, including teenagers, and I'm struck by the number of young people who are desperate for truthful information, some validation of their human worth and a safe opportunity to talk to someone they can trust about their developing sexual identity and the attendant problems.

That is why Gay and Lesbian Community Centers with trained staff and professionally run programs specifically available to gay youth are so critically vital. I often refer to my national guide of listings of those resources to make referrals of nearby centers to young people struggling with their sexual identity. My greatest moments of sadness and discour-

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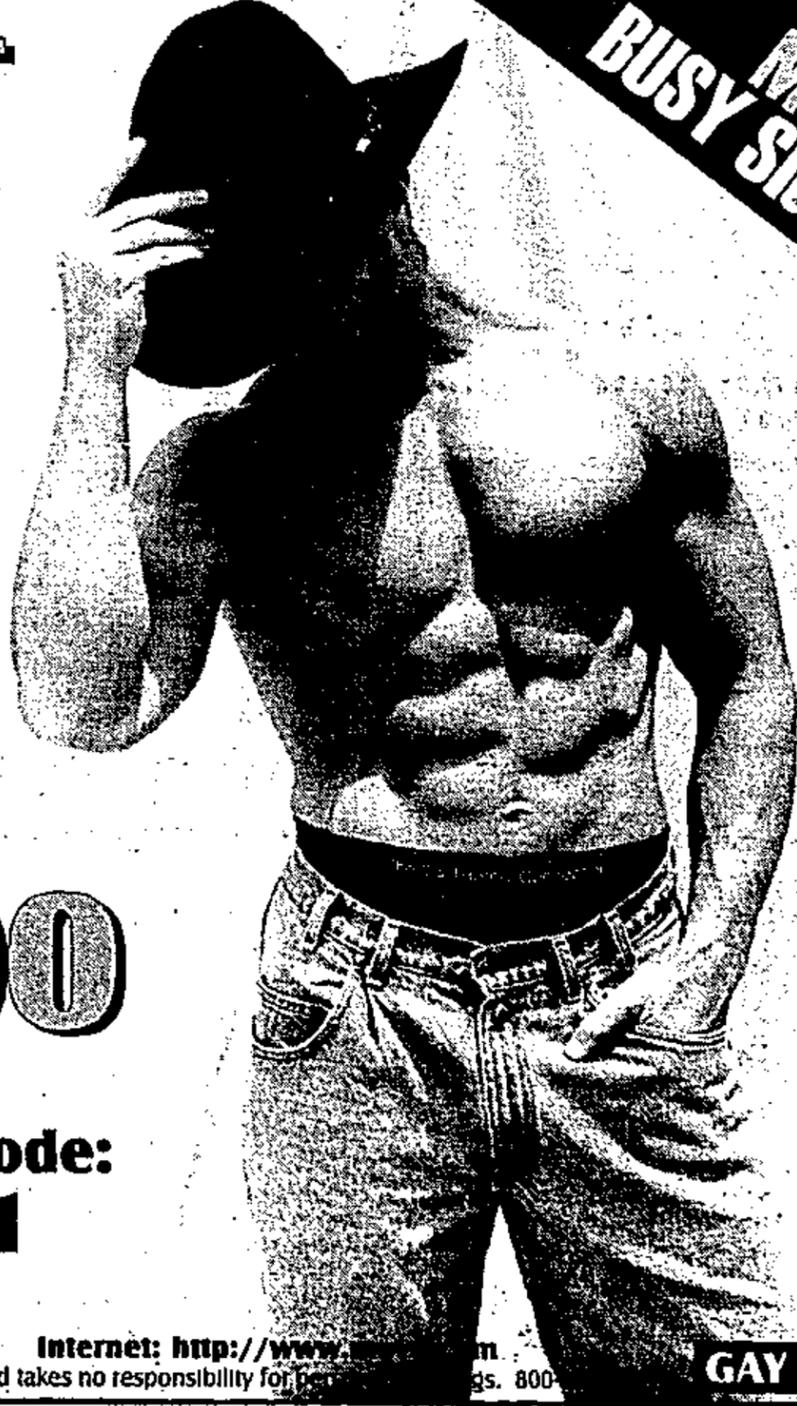
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# CALENDAR of upcoming events

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

**IBT'S - Special Valentine's Show** to benefit the Shanti Food Pantry. Show hosted by Lucinda Holliday and starring Miss Gay Tucson, Felice Renard and featuring Sandy, Truly Fabu and Bobbi Roberts.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Valentine Party with Give-Aways** throughout the night.

**VENTURE-N - Aquarius Party** tonight beginning at 9:00 p.m.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

**IBT'S - The return of Underwear Nile** (Clothes check available). \$1.50 well, \$1.75 domestic. For those in their underwear plus special give-away every half hour.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

**HOURS - "Queens With A Cause"**. Special Valentine's Fundraiser and Show with Lucinda Holliday and Felice Renard 9:00 p.m. It's all for the Shanti Food Pantry.

**IBT'S - Happy Valentine's Day**. Valentine's Party - Special door give away (while they last) 4:30 p.m. on - 2 for 1 noon to 9:00 p.m.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

**HOURS - Arizona Gay Redeo Association (AGRA) Hoedown** 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Entertainment, Casino Games, New AGRA Jail, Adrienne's Fry Bread and Hamburgers. Plus a whole lot more.

**IBT'S - Beer Bust and Bar-B-Que** to benefit AGRA 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. President's Day Party begins at 8:00 p.m. Bring in George Washington and get \$1.00 White Well. Hot Buns in torn 50's Contest at 9:30 p.m., \$100 winner takes all.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

**IBT'S - Special Surprise Birthday Party** and welcome home for "Loosey"

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

**HOURS - Free and anonymous HIV testing** from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

**IBT'S - 9:00 p.m., "Girlie Show"** hosted by Lucinda Holliday and featuring Miss Gay Tucson, Felice Renard, Truly Fabu and Bobbi Roberts and Sandy.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Anniversary/Customer Appreciation Week** starts. Drink Specials and Give-aways.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Grammy Awards Party**. Watch for details.

# Non-Bar CALENDAR

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

The YWCA Lesbian Cancer Project and the UofA Women's Studies will present the illuminating film, "Cancer In Two Voices" at 7:30 p.m. at the UofA Center for English As A Second Language Bldg., Room 103, on North Campus Drive just east of Park.

**Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 8:00 p.m. Join MSN for a fun night of roller skating on "Adult Night." The cost will be \$5 for rental of traditional skates, or \$8 for in-line skates. Call Chris (C. W.) at 290-4266 or Donn at 325-4257 for details and directions.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

**Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join MSN for a Game Night. Board games or card games. There are lots of games to choose from, but you're also encouraged to bring one of your favorites to teach and play with others. For reservations and directions, call Lex at 690-9565.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

**Revelite Gay Men's Chorus** will hold its semi-annual "Great Closet Clean-Out Sale" in the Plug parking lot from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Tucson Arts District "Downlow Saturday Night"** 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

**Rainbow Families**, Tucson's Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents network, holds a support and discussion group every third Saturday of the month. Meet at 4:00 p.m. at St. Francis in the foothills Church at River and Swan, Room 31. All Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents, partners and family members are welcome. Call Craig at 318-9348 for more information.

**Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A Chili Supper is hosted by Bill. He supplies the chili, you bring the appetite. From past experience we know he's a good cook, so call early to be sure you have a reservation. For details and directions, please call Bill at 296-7661.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

**1. Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 10:00 a.m. Have Sunday Brunch with the MSN guys. Everyone brings a dish to share at this relaxed, casual meal. Please call Steve at 388-4849 to reserve your space and inquire what dish might be needed to round out the meal, and he'll even give you directions!

**2. Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 6:00 p.m. Ice Cream Sunday is sweet and simple. Just bring your favorite pint or quart of ice cream to share with others. Toppings are provided. Be creative and have fun. For reservations and directions, please call Ray or David at 787-8848.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

The Pride Law Center will operate tonight from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Wingspan Community Center, 4322 N. 4th Ave.. The Law Center provides Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered people a safe place to discuss their legal problems and receive free legal advice. The center provides legal advice, not representation. Should you require additional legal services, the Center will refer you to a Gay or Gay-friendly attorney. The Center is now on an appointment-only schedule and no longer serves walk-ins. Call the Pride Law Center's confidential voice mail at 932-8676 and leave a brief message, including your name, phone number and nature of your legal issue. Please state if you are calling solely for the Pride Center attorney referral service. A law student will return your call within 24 hours.

**Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Intermediate bridge night. Bridge for men who may want to refresh their bridge skills; table talk playing. Call Perry at 321-4387.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

**Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A Topic of Discussion about "Life at 50." About to hit 50 or just passed it? Join Donn as he hosts a lively discussion about the big 5-0. The discussion will be limited to 12 people. For details, directions and reservations, please call Donn at 325-4257.

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20

Invisible Theater presents "Spoonbread and Strawberry Wine" in a special performance to benefit the Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network (TIHAN). The play is critically acclaimed solo performance piece from New York actress/model Norma Jean Darden. Tickets for the 8:00 p.m. performance are \$20 and are available at the TIHAN office. Advance purchase required. Call TIHAN 296-6647 for more information.

**Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A night devoted to getting out the MSN newsletters. It's a fun way to help the organization and get to know the MSN guys. Dessert and door prizes. Call Lex at 690-9565 for directions.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

**Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Our monthly Pizza Party will take place at Les & Jerry's house. Simply bring \$4.00 and join in for a fun evening of food and good conversation. Salad and dessert are also served. Vegetarian pizza offered as well. For directions and reservations, call Jerry at 680-9565.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Pride Law Center is sponsoring a series of law lectures free to the community. Topic for this lecture is "Family Law" by UofA visiting professor Rhonda Rivera. 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The lecture will be held at Girlfriends Coffee House and Bookstore, 3540 N. Oracle #126. These lectures present information concerning the current legal status of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered people.

**Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 9:00 a.m. This month, the guys of MSN will take a hike to Bridal Wreath Falls in the Rincon Mountains. For details, reservations, and directions, please call Larry at 795-9125.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

**Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 4-8 p.m. The Triangle Tribe, an awareness group meets to learn and use communication and relationship skills toward developing feelings of trust, love, acceptance and brotherhood. Call Tom at 318-1650 for reservations and directions.

# Tucson CALENDAR

Sunday

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

**GRADUATE - Happy Hour** 4-8 pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢  
**HOURS - Bloody Marys and Scraps** \$1.25 all 7 pm. Pool Tournament 3pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.  
**IBT's - Open Noon** to 1 am. Happy Hour noon-8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 Well. Benefit B-B-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 4:30-7:00pm. Hi energy dancing 9pm to close.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour** Noon-7pm. Pool tournament 7pm. Steak Fry Beer Bust 2pm. Stonewall opens at 9pm with High Energy Dance Music.  
**VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m.** Backside Beer Bust 3-8pm 50¢ draft. 301 Dart Tournament 5pm \$3 entry fee. Best Burgers 5-7, Tuff Stuff Tool 4-11pm.

## Monday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ** - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Karaoke 9 to 1 am.

**GRADUATE - Open 9am.** Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.50 Draft \$1.75 Domestic.

**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 noon-8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. 8pm to midnight, \$1.50 32oz pitchers. Retro 80's Dance 9pm-1am.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour** noon to 7pm. Party with Stephan. Free pool 7 to close. Stonewall opens 9pm HI-NRG Dance Music.

**VENTURE-N - Open 6am.** Draft Beer 75¢ 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am - 8pm.

## Tuesday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. New Pool Tournament 7pm. 2for1 on all wine, well and long necks from 9 to close.

**GRADUATE - Open 9am.** Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.50, Domestic \$1.75

**HOURS - Happy Hour** 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schnapps 75¢ 7pm to close. Karaoke 9pm.

**IBT's - Open noon.** Happy Hour Noon-8 pm, \$1.75 domestic beer & \$1.50 well. 9 pm to close 2for1 well M&B Lite. High Energy Dance with David Z.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour** Noon to 7pm. Stonewall opens at 9pm with Latin Music Party.

**VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am.** Draft Beer 75¢ 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour prices 6am - 8pm.

## Wednesday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Happy Hour 2-7. 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. \$1.25 pitchers from 8 to midnight. Tucson's hottest country music from 8:30 to close.

**GRADUATE - Open 9am.** Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.50; Domestic \$1.75. 9 Ball Single Elimination Pool Turney. 7pm, Pool Matched.

**HOURS - Happy Hour** 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50¢ off all call drinks 7 to close. Feb. 19 New Pool Tournament Begins 8pm

**IBT's - Open Noon to 1am.** Happy Hour Noon to 8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer & \$1.50 well. Mystery Night. \$1.75 Bud Product Special 9 pm to close. Dance with David Z.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour** Noon to 7pm. Karaoke 9p. Stonewall opens at 9pm. Corona and Cervejo Gold \$1.75

**VENTURE-N - Open 6am** Draft Beer 75¢ 6am-8pm. Cervejo Gold \$2 all day/night. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool open 8:30pm.

## Thursday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Karaoke 8pm to close.

**GRADUATE - Open 9am.** Happy Hour 4-8pm all Well \$1.50, Domestic \$1.75. 301 Dart Tournament 7:30pm. Double Elimination. Pool Matched

**HOURS - Happy Hour** 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Corona \$2.00 9pm to 1am. Country/Western dancing 8 to 1.

**IBT's - Open noon to 1am.** Happy Hour noon-8 pm \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. Underwear Nile. \$1.50 Well and \$1.75 Domestic Beer to those in their underwear. Hi energy dancing 9-close with DJ David Z.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour** noon-7pm. Party with Peter in the Eagle. Stonewall opens 9pm with hot male strippers from Phoenix.

**VENTURE-N - Open 6am** Draft Beer 75¢ 6am-8pm. Pool Tournament 7pm \$3 entry fee. Happy Hour prices for Men in Leather 8pm to close. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool open 8:30pm

## Friday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Complimentary Hors D'Oeuvres. Hot dance music with Alex 8:30. Shot specials every 1/2 hour.

**GRADUATE - Open 9am.** Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.50/ domestic \$1.75.

**HOURS - Happy Hour** 12-7pm well or domestic beer \$1.25. Country/Western Music 8-1am.

**IBT's - Open noon.** Happy Hour Noon-8pm \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. Patio Bar with Loosey 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour** noon-7pm. Hot Hors D'Oeuvres 56oz. Stonewall opens 9pm. Wear Stonewall T-Shirt and get happy hour prices all evening

**VENTURE-N - Open 6am.** Draft Beer 75¢ 6am-8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool opens at 8:30 pm.

## Saturday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Pool matched, 1st: 70%, 2nd: 20%, 3rd: 10%. Hot dance music with Alex 8:30pm to 1am. Drink specials every 1/2 hour.

**GRADUATE - Open 9am.** Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well drinks \$1.50/domestic \$1.75. 8 Ball Pool Tournament 2pm, Double Elimination, pool matched.

**HOURS - Open Noon.** Strawberry & Banana Daiquiris, Pina Coladas \$3. Country/Western Music 8-1.

**IBT's - Open Noon to 1am.** Happy Hour noon to 8pm \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. Patio Bar with Loosey 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour** Noon to 7pm Free pool all day. Stonewall opens 9pm with High Energy Dance Music.

**VENTURE-N - Open 6am.** Bitches & Bagels w/31 Bloody Marys 6am-noon. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool Open at 8:30pm.



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I don't know about you, but I find Valentine's Day a horrible exercise in futility. No sooner do I offer what I think is the perfect, passionate gift, than it becomes just another dust collector. As a public service to our community, I offer an easy guide to the love styles of the zodiac. How do we love? Does a heart go pitter pat or kaboom? Should Cupid's arrow aim at the heart, the stomach or the head? Get a clue and reap the rewards.

**ARIES**

**MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**

Proud, dominating Aries are the great pioneers when it comes to marking out a territory and conquering it. (Doesn't that make you feel special?) The secret is, of course, that you have to get them to see you as a country that needs to be conquered. Lie back and let them march through.

**TAURUS**

**APRIL 21 - MAY 21**

The way to a Gay Bull's heart is right through the stomach. These folks can be happily seduced with a wonderful meal and a divine bottle of wine served on a fur rug in front of a roaring fires. Rub them on the stomach and tell them how beautiful they are. They will become putty in your hands.

**GEMINI**

**MAY 22 - JUNE 21**

Gay Twins can be quite romantic, but it can be more a mind game with notes, clues and dirty whispers on the phone. Can you put up with more talk than passionate action? It may be the one way to hold these fickle fiends to one lover. Send them an unsigned valentine and see how crazy they become.

**CANCER**

**JUNE 22 - JULY 23**

Oh those sensitive souls! Cancers love much too much to be considered sane. The Gay Crab has a hard exterior shell that is difficult to penetrate, but once you do, it reveals a soft, vulnerable, very mushy center inside. Play the little lost child and allow them to smother you with affection.

**LEO**

**JULY 24 - AUGUST 23**

Leos are very proud, and why not? They always need to be told how absolutely fabulous they are. But when they love, they love big and can be wonderfully generous as long as they are in total control and the center of attention. Hint: Compliment them lavishly and let them take you out for a great time.

**VIRGO**

**AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23**

These folks are clean fanatics so don't show up all hot and bothered with dirty underwear; it just won't stir up the flame of passion in meticulous Gay Virgo. There are, of course those afflicted Virgins that love that dirty, mucky sort of thing but it is against the law of astrological averages.

**LIBRA**

**SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23**

These folks don't mind an argument as long as both sides can kiss and make up when it's all over. If you go just a little crazy when the scales fail to tip decidedly in your direction, don't panic. Let these diplomats of the zodiac carry the rainbow flag forward and tell them how charming they are when they do. You won't be able to get rid of them!

**SCORPIO**

**OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22**

Sex, sex and more sex. Queer Scorps are motivated by the intense passionate power play of it all. If you don't already know,

# HOROSCOPES

BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

Scorpius are exactly what the darkness was made for! It is not a bad thing to play a bit of a mind game with them, if you are prepared for the volcanic finish. These folks take no prisoners and refuse to share!

**SAGITTARIUS**

**NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 22**

Give the Gay Archers their freedom and they will not stray far. Entice them with faraway travel and exotic treats. Speak to them in a foreign language (preferable French) and rub their thighs with hot oil. If that doesn't work, give them a kick in the patoot and wait until they come crawling to you.

**CAPRICORN**

**DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20**

Gay Goats measure their own worth by what society dictates. If you find them more than a little closeted, give them the benefit of the doubt and blame it on their astrological karma. They need to feel important because they really have such a low self image. Listen to their advice and make them believe you will follow it.

**AQUARIUS**

**JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19**

It may seem that ice water runs through the veins of these folks. It's not really true. They are simply impassioned by humanity in general and not a person in particular. Reach Aqueerians through their sense of duty. Let them take the reins of your favorite Gay charity and work together to make the world a better place.

**PISCES**

**FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20**

They not only get their kicks from cham-

pagne and cocaine, but they can become downright addicted to love! Mystical and psychic Gay Pisces need all the help they can get to focus their attention and effort on the right lover. If you are such a person, romance them and let them use you as they will.

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BUNKII, DAWN, ERLI & REAJEANNE - My Tuesday night pals! 2-4-1 baby! See ya there. Happy V-Day. Rainman  
\*\*\*

To all at the Plug - Love you lots. Bobby  
\*\*\*

HONEY BUNS - We have been thru a lot of bumpy roads thru our six years. But at least our hearts are back together again as one. With all my love always. S.B.  
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LISA - My love is so true like rivers flow to the sea. Endless like the sand pebbles beach the sea; like Noah, I've allowed my feelings to flow and open like the Red Sea. With you I'm a rock, an island. You're my butter Cup. I'll love ya till the end of time. To this day it's all been worthwhile. Love, Marilynn  
\*\*\*

LIZBETH - Roses are red, violets are blue, but I feel so-o-o lucky to have found you Lizbeth. Love, Roz  
\*\*\*

BART - Without you I am nothing. I love you and expect many more wonderful years. Sean  
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HOMEO is well loved.  
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JULIA - If you look hard enough, you'll see there's someone who wants to love you. Guess who?  
\*\*\*

M.A. - Happy V.D. I Happy hunting at the rodeo. J.H.  
\*\*\*

GARY & BOB - I love you, but to my wife MARY ELLEN, it's the day for hearts and flowers. You still charm me. Your love and my love is like horse and saddle, meat and potatoes. You are diamonds and gold to me. I will always love you. La Monica aka Flash Smeg.  
\*\*\*

LORRI - Does she love you like I do. Does she want you like the way I do. No!  
\*\*\*

SISTER MARY EVIL - May you get one of the altar boys after the priest is done with him. Love, Mother Mary Evil.  
\*\*\*

Dear PEG - My Valentine's Day gift to you is the truth! It may not be easy for you to hear, but you must. It's time for you to know the unbelievable secret that I've been keeping from you. (Deep Breath). Here goes... You are Mary Stuart Masterson's long lost twin sister. You were separated at birth. That explains a lot, doesn't it? Love ya, The Fag Queen.  
\*\*\*

RONNIE & JACK - Thanks for keeping me on my toes. Brian  
\*\*\*

They call her CHAYLA and they call her CHALESTE. Their Valentine Day will surely be the best. Hope your V.D. is special. Love ya, Celeste.  
\*\*\*

B.B. - Hey Puck, Happy V-Day. Love you bunches. See you in a little bit. Paf  
\*\*\*

GREG - Please be my Valentine. Jimbo  
\*\*\*

ERIC - My smashing pumpkin, Happy Valentine's Day. You're my special "Diva". Love you. Your B.B.Q. man  
\*\*\*

WELDY - You hunka, hunka burnin' love. When I think about you I touch myself I honestly do! You're an incredibly edible hunk with a heart of pure gold. Somewhere in my heart I'm always dancing with you in the summer rain! Fulda  
\*\*\*

To my TOMAS - Even though we went through 4 cats and 1 dog, I still luv you no less. You are terrific. God bless you my love. Mr. Gary S. P.S. Luv Ya  
\*\*\*

JIM - Love ya lots! You're the best. Would you be my Valentine? Craig  
\*\*\*

BOO-BOO & HOPIE - Be good girls! Love ya, Greg B.  
\*\*\*

LISA - Thanks for being a great friend. Happy Valentines Day. We love you. Polly & Annette  
\*\*\*

RON & BRIAN - Happy V-Day. The sweetest of the sweet. Luv ya! Barry  
\*\*\*

LILY - My heart belongs to you! When you're ready I'll be here waiting. I promise I'll be good to you. Don't forget me. I love you always  
\*\*\*

ANN & OLETA - The loves of my life. I wish you all the love and happiness you can handle I love you guys. Lou  
\*\*\*

To my GORDO - You are my love and my life. Tony  
\*\*\*

ANGELA - It's been a wonderful year with you. I love you with all my heart. Still loving you, Carmen  
\*\*\*

BETHY - I came over to the bar to let off some steam before I go home to the girls, cause I just left the lawyers. So trust me, I'm not messing around. You can ask Corinne, the bartender. I'm being a good spouse. Love, ur red thorny roz. Me  
\*\*\*

COOKIE GLEN - Your cookies are great, the best north of the border, but let Robert pay the bar tab, he tips more than a quarter. Love, M.M.E.  
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NANA - Roses are red and bug bites itch, you might find a man if you weren't such a bitch. Love, M.M.E.  
\*\*\*

GIANNA - Love ya babe! Happy Valentine's Day. Corazon. Carmen & Angela.  
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NEIL CHRISTY - Roses are red and I'll shoot straight from the hip. You think you need a tightener, what you really need is polygrip. Love, M.M.E.  
\*\*\*

LUPITA - I met you once at the Biz on a Saturday by the pool table. We danced once. Meet me there again on Sunday. I've got to know you. I was wearing a white shirt and Rockies with long hair.  
\*\*\*

CHUCK - I'm so happy we're sharing our lives. I love you very much. Love, Rob  
\*\*\*

Love with you has no boundaries. ROB - PETE, only one.  
\*\*\*

BILLY D - The Mix Master. Yeah Venture-N. Happy Valentine's Day. Love, The Eighties Baby  
\*\*\*

PAUL WALTERS - When the bird flies free, come and see me. Your admirer.  
\*\*\*

LINDA - My wife, my love. Here's to a great many years together. I love my angel. Words cannot express! Your loving wife, Judy.  
\*\*\*

NURSE DIANE - Thanks for the shot when my mother was busy getting sloshed. Pebbles  
\*\*\*

KELLY - Thank you for being there for me. I will never hurt you. I love you. Love, me  
\*\*\*

FRUITCUP - Love of my life. I love you. I have always loved you. I will love you always. Jen  
\*\*\*

TO EVERYONE AT HOURS - Thanks for continually improving our favorite neighborhood bar. There isn't a nicer place to hang yer hat, kick off yer boots, enjoy a stiff drink and dance till the cows come home! Have a happy Valentine's Day and a very profitable year! Much love, your regulars, irregulars and loving friends.  
\*\*\*

MICHELLE THOMPSON - My sweet wine girl, teacher of peace, light among lights. All my love. Caran  
\*\*\*

MARTI, HILL & JESSICA - Thank you for being such good friends to me! I love ya man! Larry.  
\*\*\*

FUSSY - I love ya, my big Sis. Go get it Sis. Love ya. G.A. Bartos.  
\*\*\*

STEVEN RAUH - Cupid flies again. Hal Hal Hal Luv ya baby! Barry  
\*\*\*

TISH & JANIS - Be happy you lover girls. God bless, Lucy V.  
\*\*\*

MIKE - You are such a sweetie. Would you be our Valentine? Craig C. & Albert  
\*\*\*

WAYNE - My special Valentine forever. Rosa  
\*\*\*

WILL - Love, strength and happiness are my wishes for you. Happy Valentine's Day. Love, Lucy  
\*\*\*

DUANE, EFREN, FERNIE, KEVIN, RAY - Happy V-Day. I love you all. Miss you. Oliver  
\*\*\*

TO THE CREW AT THE GRADUATE - John, Bucky, Joe, Darrin, Bill. I know I luv each and every one of you. You are the ones for me. Mikle  
\*\*\*

POLLY & ANNETTE - This is a special day. Live it to the ultimate. I love you both. Lisa  
\*\*\*

DAVID ZINKE - Love forever. Jimmy (the 70-year-old).  
\*\*\*

GLEN & ROBERT - Happy Valentine's Day and thanks. Jimmie & David  
\*\*\*

TERRY MILLER - Roses are red, Bicardi is clear. You don't need college, you need a career. Anonymous  
\*\*\*

BON BON - Thanx for letting me be me. Love U 4 all. Jerry  
\*\*\*

LARRY - Happy Valentine's Day. Hope you have a good day. Your friend, Jessica.  
\*\*\*

JOSEPH - Love and laughter. Wishing you a great Valentine's Day. Lucy V.  
\*\*\*

BILL - Thanks for exciting i ntriguing G orgeous H orney T itilating years. David  
\*\*\*

RAY, EFREN & FERNIE - We love you all and miss you. Oliver & Joe  
\*\*\*

To my only 2 a.m. lover - You make me high. You have my heart. I love you. Happy Valentine's Day. Your Piglet  
\*\*\*

To all of our friends at "The Biz" on both sides of the bar. Thank you for making us so welcome. Fred and Linda  
\*\*\*

SHAWN - I miss you and I love you. Dawn  
\*\*\*

ASPARAGUS - Let's get a 12-pack, whipped cream, chocolate and just go crazy! D.D.  
\*\*\*

ROSA A - Happy Valentines. I'll always love you. Love, Mario R.  
\*\*\*

VERONICA - You're the best thing that ever happened to me. Love and miss you lots. Rachel  
\*\*\*

CARLOS & JUAN - The two sweetest guys I've ever known. Thanks from the bottom of my heart. You'll both always be my Valentine. I love you both. Janssen  
\*\*\*

Mikey - Thanks for feeding us on Saturdays sweetie. Pete & Linda  
\*\*\*

Para todas las hermanas del barrio. Giannce, Isela, Juli, Itali, comadre Daniela. Con mucho cariño Mariah La Del ?  
\*\*\*

I love all my friends. Sally  
\*\*\*

Keep your Valentines forever alive. Miguel Del Calle  
\*\*\*

DOC - Hope Cupid sticks his arrow in the proper place. Elsie Crack and the Dump Sisters.  
\*\*\*

SITO - Don't worry. Be Happy. Love Mom  
\*\*\*

DJ - We are special moments in time we share. Touch and feel my love. Forever yours. Love, David  
\*\*\*

POLLY - This will be a special day for both of us. Happy Valentine's Day. I love you Babe. Love always. Annette  
\*\*\*

To My MARIE - Forever. Rosa  
\*\*\*

B.K. - Check the Coke! Smed  
\*\*\*

DAVID W - Look at us now! Enuf said! Yours forever, Tom T.  
\*\*\*

RICK & MARK, JOHN, BILLY, MIKE, PETER, ETC... Love, Gilbert  
\*\*\*

SHERRY - I love you. You are my world and my life. Happy Valentine's Day. Deb.  
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RICK & REYES - Rick's like me - he likes them young. But unlike Reyes, mine is hung! Love, M.M.E  
\*\*\*

MO - Whodathunkit? I love you! Peg  
\*\*\*

BOB P - Roses are red, and let it be known, get a life of your own and leave ours alone! Signed, Everybody  
\*\*\*

TINA & MICKIE - Happy Valentine's Day to the two women in my life - my roomies. Love, Holly  
\*\*\*

PETE - My most wonderful Valentine of all time. I will love you forever you French-Mexican mariachi. Rob  
\*\*\*

PRL - Roses are red; There's horns on a bull; Hurry home honey; My toes are full! I love you, Mo  
\*\*\*

TERRI off of Tucson and SUE off of Pantano, we wish you both all the love and happiness in the world. Your friends off of Speedway and Kolb. Love always, Brice and Chantelle.  
\*\*\*

BRIAN - Never Liked you. Michael  
\*\*\*

For all the faggots in my life, who cause me joy, who cause me strife. On this V-Day I shout to you, thank God we're Gay, me-n-the crew. Gina, John, Dave, Eric, all of you. Love you all to death. Love, Jeremiah  
\*\*\*

O.I.W. - To the woman I plan to spend the rest of my life with. I love you with all my heart and soul. You are my everything. I can't wait till our family grows even bigger. With love always and forever. AMC Brice & Chantelle  
\*\*\*

JOE LARRY - Roses are red, and some day you'll marry. If he needs to fake an orgasm, he will just scream Joe Larry! Love. M.M.E.  
\*\*\*

JOHN - Dearest, on this Valentine's Day, as with every other day, I thank God for you and your love. Please be my Valentine today and always. I love you. Bryan.  
\*\*\*

R.V. Gerry - You have a new R.V. and you need some new promo. We've decided to call you the Motor Homo. Love, M.M.E.  
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LINDA & MYRA - Been a long, long time. Been a long, long time. Been a long, long, lonely, lonely, lonely, lonely time. Happy Heart Day. Love you, Celeste  
\*\*\*

WALTER - Take care of WILCOX and yourself. Rosa & Marie.  
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JESS - I love you always, forever! You're very special to me! Xoxo. Eric  
\*\*\*

MIKE T. - Life is an experiment that I am lucky enough to experience with you. Love, Tyrone  
\*\*\*

DIANE - We'll be here for each other forever. I love you. Lisa  
\*\*\*

DEAR DOCTOR D: I love you, and thank you for you. L.  
\*\*\*

L.K. - It was more than I'll ever forget. You know my #.  
\*\*\*

GEORGIE - Love and kisses. Puffy  
\*\*\*

PMK - ...I just really miss you sometimes - a lot! 143-DER  
\*\*\*

TO THE PLUG - My darling, it has been the hardest, but most interesting year. Love you, Brian  
\*\*\*

LISA L - A friend is the most important person in your life - and I'm yours forever. Thank you. DR  
\*\*\*

TO THE PEOPLE I LOVE - I am blessed to have you in my life. Love Ty.  
\*\*\*

TIM - If I should live forever, and all my dreams come true - My memory of love will be of you. Tommy  
\*\*\*

SHELBY - On this special day won't you join me for a jacket dance? Love "Jacket Woman"  
\*\*\*

We love you Cristy B.  
\*\*\*

To my beloved sisters GI GI, MARIAH & ITATI! Let's keep it real. Love always. Izela  
\*\*\*

To my love, to my inspiration #7777. I love you always, forever  
\*\*\*

MIKEY - You are the best. I love you! Sandy  
\*\*\*

ALLEN - Thanks for making my life so complete. I love you. Jeff  
\*\*\*

SNUGGLE P. - "Shut up and kiss me" with your "Passionate Kisses" Love. Cuddle'n  
\*\*\*

KELLIE - My dearest love. All my love to you and you only. Love, Me  
\*\*\*

J.S. - Welcome to town. Have to get to know you inside and out. Unsigned  
\*\*\*

SISTER WITCH - We love U. Lexus Lia  
\*\*\*

PATRICK M - Roses are red, Nogales is South. Once in a while, would you please shut your mouth. Signed, everybody.  
\*\*\*

A.C. TIM - You've married so many, and they've all been a mess, it's time for you to buy a wash and wear wedding dress! Love M.M.E.  
\*\*\*

A. - You always were and always will be #1 in my heart. All my love. K.  
\*\*\*

BELA - Someday you'll find a man, and lucky he will be. But until he comes along, just have another Bacardi. Love. M.M.E.  
\*\*\*

JOHN - You are my Valentine. A-Whole PP  
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GLORIA, MICHELLE and ANDREA - Thanks for all your support. You're all my special Valentines. Love. Sharon  
\*\*\*

HERSHEL - I love you so much, for 3 months and going on.  
\*\*\*

LEE - Happy Valentine's Day from your favorite Bud Light-with-a-lime buddy. ??  
\*\*\*

ROBIE - I miss you and love you. Gene  
\*\*\*

FRANK F - I love you. I love you. I love you. I love you. Nova  
\*\*\*

LINDA - I love you and will always be there for you as you have been for me. Thank God for you. Love. Brett  
\*\*\*

MARTHA - Looking forward to spending lots of Valentines with you. Sharon  
\*\*\*

JIMMY D - You may be little and young at heart, but keep your pants on; you're still an old fart. Love. M.M.E.  
\*\*\*

To my BROTHER-IN-LAW - Love and tremendous respect. Ian  
\*\*\*

D - Happy Heart Day! P  
\*\*\*

ELIZABETH - Thank you for the wet times. I love you. Susie  
\*\*\*

M.S.M. - Like it or not, I will always love you! Richard C.  
\*\*\*

To My BROTHERS and SISTERS - I love ya. Gene.  
\*\*\*

DAN VALENCIA - You want what you can't have. So back off bitch! Nova aka Frank C.  
\*\*\*

Though I'm in Tucson, Happy Valentine's Day to my friends in Phoenix. Love and respect. Ian aka RSK  
\*\*\*

SUPER HEROINES WANTED !!! Two young, single womyn looking for some for cosmic radical Valentine double date. Fun, Fun, Fun. Jills  
\*\*\*

JIMMY - You can keep drinking even if I don't. It's not that I can't, it's just that I won't. Zippeman  
\*\*\*

JACK NUGENT - Your warm smile, helping hand and words of kindness were the bright spot in what seemed my darkest hour. Thanks a million! I wish you and yours a world of love this Valentine's Day. A Friend.  
\*\*\*

Dearest BETH, PEG and RACHEL - Here's a deep thought: If you three were Charlie's Angels, I'd be stuck playing that fat oaf, Bosley! Happy V-Day. Love. Jack of all trades.  
\*\*\*

DEAN TAYLOR - I have nobody to spend a Valentine Day with. Would you be my baby for ever? Love you, Steve.  
\*\*\*

A.R.E. - Heaven must be missing an angel cause you're right here with me. Always stay. I love you! Happy 1st Valentine's Day. Your devil, "Un Chingo".  
\*\*\*

FRANK and DAN - Dan piles Frank with liquor, to get into his pants and it's true what they say - liquor is quicker. Love, M.M.E.  
\*\*\*

Many HUD to my best Bud. Ian  
\*\*\*

KIMBA, CASEY and SHELBY - Happy Valentine's Day to the sweetest and best behaved kids on the planet! I love you all so very much! Kisses, Wizzer.  
\*\*\*

MARK McK - Mein Hehr: Ich Lebe Dich Sehr!!!  
\*\*\*

SAMMY - Bottom line, I love you. Pryce. P.S. Nice Bottom.  
\*\*\*

RACHEL - Hope we both get some "cookie wookie nookie" soon before we end up bitter old prude perverts on permanent PMS mode! Yikes! Thanks for bein' a bud! Love, The Profiler.  
\*\*\*

MARK - This Valentine's Day let's make a deal. I get the candy, and you get what's in the box! Happy Valentine's Day, Joe  
\*\*\*

HEY GIRLFRIEND - Growing, growing, reaching out  
\*\*\*

Inching our way closer together  
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Reveling in our likenesses  
\*\*\*

Finding our differences workable  
\*\*\*

Relentlessly striving to be truthful and open  
\*\*\*

Inviting each other past old enemies within  
\*\*\*

Never Demanding ... Always Supporting  
\*\*\*

... That's what girlfriends are and I'm glad you're MINE!!! Kathryn Twinfeathers  
\*\*\*

POOH - Wow! Thanks for the New Year's card. I love and miss you. Piglet  
\*\*\*

TIM - If I should live forever, and all my dreams come true - My memory of love will be of you. Tommy  
\*\*\*

CYN & SHO - Happy Valentine's Day! An Y Mo  
\*\*\*

GAYB - I may not always show it but I do love you. Happy Valentine's Day! Love Big Blue  
\*\*\*

CHRIS - I love you completely. Mark  
\*\*\*

PINA COLADA - Thank you for being a friend!! Have a great Valentine's Day. P.S. When are we going fishing? Leo  
\*\*\*

Especially for you on this Valentine's Day - This Valentine is being written to you from a friend you once knew - it's been a long time since we talked because from my life away you walked. I'm still the same person that I used to be, except for the part that you've taken from me - No I can't blame you for feeling betrayed, and there's only just one thing to say - I'm sorry for the way you feel - I just hope that in time you will heal. From a friend who misses their friend....  
\*\*\*

CORN DOG - The years they come, the years they go, My love for you still grows and grows - Eight years together, and still side by side, holding on tight through the rougher rides - You've believed in me when no one else did, and you've always loved me, just for being me. As Valentine's Day draws closer my dear, believe in your heart what you are about to hear - I knew from the start that you were the one that I had been longing for life with to bond. I love you. Big Mama  
\*\*\*

LAURA - My one and only. Happy Valentine's Day! Do I even need to ask? Love, AF&W, Marylee  
\*\*\*

MARK - I'm surrounded by thoughts of you! Would you consider being surrounded by me? Be my Valentine, Mark... With love always, Joe  
\*\*\*

THUMPER - I love you with all my heart. Yes, I will take you back. Pooh Bear  
\*\*\*

Love is a word the very sight of which in print makes a heart warm. Love, it is the marriage of our souls, the wine of life. It must be learned and learned again and again. There is no end to it. JOHN M. I'm still very much in love! W.W.  
\*\*\*

RYAN L - All my love to my favorite son. Love Mom Looney  
\*\*\*

PETE - Friends together, forever. Love you, Linda  
\*\*\*

TO THE PLUG - Happy First Anniversary. M.B.  
\*\*\*

SAM - My dearest. I often think of you - especially at this time of the year. Wherever you are, be it in heaven or earth, I love you always and miss you much. We'll be together again one sweet day. Uncle Dave  
\*\*\*

RONEY (Packers fan) - Life is good, life is great. Your buns are like a salad plate. Signed, Bleu Cheese Dressing.  
\*\*\*

GI GI & CHRISTI - To my sisters, keep 'em spread girls. Love, Edra  
\*\*\*

PETE & ROB - Thank you! Happy Valentine's Day. Sandy  
\*\*\*

FRED - Life is good, life is fine. Meeting you was simply divine. xxoo George  
\*\*\*

LIONEL & GUILLERMO - Happy Union Day. God bless. Eddie  
\*\*\*

BETH & PEG - Happy Valentine's Day my lovely turtle doves. Hope the honeymoon is never-ending with passion and pleasure overload! Hugs and kisses and champagne wishes! Love, Scooby Doo  
\*\*\*

To my darling sister Ugh, I love you forever! Home Lee  
\*\*\*

VIC - Today is just the beginning. Love, M.J.  
\*\*\*

BRITTANY - You're just too fine. Hope to get to know you. Your Little Secret Admirer.  
\*\*\*

DENVER - Happy Valentine's Day. Love, Chata - The-7-Up.  
\*\*\*

CONLEY - Hope you can find it possible to forgive me. I luv U. 38  
\*\*\*

BETH - To my bestest friend in the world. I Love you more than Bentley's chocolate cheesecake! (Duh!) You're so wonderful - beyond belief. Smooches! Pongo.  
\*\*\*

Happy Valentine's Day to my Tallulah. Love always, the Taz  
\*\*\*

SANDY - My favorite "witch". Please check your broom, it's double parked. Love, Bobby  
\*\*\*

JOWEE - Best wishes my luv god. Bless ya. Love ya lots, Greg B.  
\*\*\*

OUTLAW BILL - You've driven me crazy for a year now. Let's try for another year. Happy anniversary. Love, J.M.  
\*\*\*

LARRY & JOSCH - Full of arsenic and lace. Love, Puff  
\*\*\*

To: You know who. Let's lose another earring! Love, S.N.  
\*\*\*

L. B. - Happy V.D. "Lori darlin'". Hope you have a great day. Luv, B.C.H.  
\*\*\*

DENVER - You're covered with lint again! Love, Big Molly  
\*\*\*

Special thanks to Bob, Gary, Mark and everyone else at the Observer for a community paper that's informative, fun and thoroughly read! Happy Valentine's day and much love to you all! God bless!!  
\*\*\*

VANNA and that other CHURCH LADY - Happy hearts. John & Clyde  
\*\*\*

SCHNOOXIE BEAR - Being an avid devotee of St. Valentine, I've got a big heart on for you today. I love you, butch boy. The Hunk  
\*\*\*

TRONCO - Not a moment too soon. Chulo  
\*\*\*

PANCHITO & BILLY C - Best wishes my babies. Miss ya both. Love ya, Greg B.  
\*\*\*

TIFF - I love you. Uncle Vic  
\*\*\*

KEN - Happy Valentine's Day. See you in March! P.S. Look for the puddle. Jerry  
\*\*\*

GARY - Mein Herr, I love you. I've missed you. The years have passed too fast. Let's make it three decades at least. Love, Bob  
\*\*\*

MARTI, HILL & JESSICA - Thanks for being my friends. I love you creeps! Dawnii  
\*\*\*

CRAIG - This Valentine goes out to you who has captured my heart. I love you Craig. Forever, Albert  
\*\*\*

PRECIOUS - Happy Valentine's Day. Thanks for your time, your tenderness and your culet! Love, Jaime  
\*\*\*

BLUE EYES - I'm glad you're in my sister's life and mine. How's that baby thing coming along? Rookie's Brother  
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GROOVIN' GECKO GIFTS On the Back Patio at the Stonewall / Eagle (formerly Jungle Red Gifts) AN ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLE RETAIL OUTLET CATERING EXCLUSIVELY TO THE GAY/LESBIAN COMMUNITY. Gay Pride Jewelry, Gay Pride Stickers / Static Clings, Cards / Gifts, Lube, Much More.

NOTICES

FRONT NUMBERS OF TUCSON meet for full runs Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Group meets in front of the Himmel Park Library (East side), and Sundays at various times and places. For more information call March at 328-3555

People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson (FACT For Life), 801 W. Congress. Office hours MYFF Sun to 5pm, Tu Sat 7pm. Tu. Room - 8pm. Anonymous HIV testing and support groups available. Call 770-1719 for more information.

SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON Help to help others in giving emotional support to persons with HIV and AIDS and their families, friends. Contact us Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 300 E. 9th Street, 622-7107. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

P.F.L.A.G. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. 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, 3280 N. Mountain. Worship services on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. Counseling provided for couples and individuals. For more information call 795-7268.

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

YOUNG AND GAY? Lesbian and Gay youth 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 p.m. You are not alone. For more info call Wingspan, 824-1779.

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, 4-8 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. 322-8228. AIDS Hotline: 328-AIDS.

TUCSON GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL For information on human service organizations, health and mental health services, financial and government assistance, emergency services such as food and shelter, education, etc. Call information and Referral 881-1794 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

AIDS HOTLINE - 328-AIDS. Hours M-F, 8:00 am to 10:00 pm. Information, counseling, HIV-related services, Tucson.

GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Need blends you can talk to? Freely support group meets Wednesdays 8:30 - 9:00 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitator. Call 745-6877 in Tucson for more information. 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), 8:00 p.m. Information 624-1779.

SUPPORT GROUP. Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals meet weekly for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the Foothills Church, Swan and River Road, Room 32. Call the church at 299-8063 for information.

LICHEN RING CLUB for women of all ages and backgrounds of life. Mix with other women. Listings in Rubyfruit Journal available at Antelope Books, 411 N. 4th Ave.

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.

L.D.S., EX-L.D.S., GAY LESBIAN, BISEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP. Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 7pm. 320-1319 for information.

RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL every Sunday at 1:00 pm at St. Francis in the Foothills for anyone who likes to play and have a blast call Davey 886-1208 for more info.

ARIZONA/SONORA PROTECTO, 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 RODEO 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. 322-5655. Leave message.

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

ATTENTION ALL NUDISTS - Tucson Tanners is a nudist group open to all - Nude activities scheduled both indoor and outdoors. Not "Gay Only", but Gays are welcome and invited to join. For further information send SASE to: Tucson Tanners, P.O. Box 84-G, Costano, AZ 85652.

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COCHISE COUNTY LESBIANS AND GAYS. P.O. Box 616, Bisbee, AZ 85603 / (602)432-5581. Rap Group, Youth Group, Social and Political Events.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR MEN IN SAME SEX RELATIONSHIPS who have ever been physically, verbally or sexually abused, is now forming. Call Randy Oberhoff, Ph.D. at 570-0027 for more

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, Call the Bears Hotline (520)733-9409, write 1830 E. Broadway #124-403, Tucson, AZ 85718, or come to our general meetings the second Friday of every month. Location listed on our hotline.

TUCSON ROOMMATE LOCATOR SERVICE Men and women welcome. Office 574-2272.

LAMBDA CAR CLUB, a social organization of Gays and Lesbians who share interest, information and fellowship involving collectible vehicles. Call 298-0454.

LESBIAN AND GAY AL-AKON - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 E. Thomas, Phoenix. Ellie 581-8850 or Ronn 968-2384.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP - Outreach to Gay and Lesbian people in Arizona. Meets monthly. Write to P.O. Box 693, Phoenix, AZ 85001 or call Eddy Walters, (602)371-1102

CRONES SOCIAL GROUP. A Social group for Gay men who enjoy the fellowship of their peers. Call Marie at 888-7284.

T-SQUARES Lesbian and Gay square dance club meets every Tuesday from 8:30-9:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N. Geronimo (near 1st Ave. and Laguna). Open to All. Call Jeff or Art (602)762-9135.

LIGHTING LIGHTING will provide lighting for AIDS and related benefits at no charge. For more info call Adrienne at 888-7284.

MALE MEN: Long-haird Gay male penpal network. Photo, 3 IRC's to join. Box 231, Station 8, Ottawa, CANADA, K1P6C4

GAY & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP of St. Phillips in the Hills Episcopal Church meets first and third Mondays. Call David, 323-7843 for more information.

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

LESBIAN/GAY MYSTERS: Workshop at 7:00 p.m. third Wednesday 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 #182. For information call 791-8662.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3041 N. Campbell Ave. #345, Tucson, AZ 85718.

AA Meeting with HIV/AIDS focus, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., MCC Church, 3280 N. Mountain. All alcoholics welcome.

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MEN'S SOCIAL NETWORK: Social organization for men of all ages. Building an extended Gay family in Tucson. Monthly social potluck gatherings the 1st Saturday of each month and almost weekly social activities. Call Jerry at 890-8565 for information and a newsletter 558

SOFTBALL - For info on the Tucson Greater Southall Association T.G.S.A., please contact: Mary 770-9979 or Bertie 318-3415.

CARE TEAMS ARE AVAILABLE to offer support to people living with HIV/AIDS. The Tucson Health 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 care givers. No judgement or proselytizing - we are here to be of service. For information call Scott at 298-8063.

ARE YOU GAY OR BISEXUAL AND UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE? The Gay Young Men's Project is now looking for volunteers for the project. We need people who want to help create a positive social change for young Gay men as well as reduce the risk for HIV infection. For more information please call the Tucson AIDS Project at 322-6228.

"EVOLVER" a transgendered Support Group open to all T.Y.'s, C.D.'s, T.G.'s & T.S.'s. Dedicated to all our brothers and sisters. Offering our help and support in every way we can. Meetings held on 4th Saturday of each month at 2 p.m. Call 884-0541.

SCUBA DIVING CLUB. For information call digital paper 291-9602.

BISEXUAL INFORMATION/SUPPORT GROUP for women and men. Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at Wingspan. 320-1319.

GAY VOLLEYBALL ON SATURDAYS. Competitive play. BB or better players only. Grass court Northwest corner Himmel Park 8:00 p.m. Check it out!

THE MEN'S MASSAGE GROUP meets the 3rd Sunday of each month. It is a good way to meet other men of all ages, safely, and with the art of nurturing touch. There is a fee. You must sign up in advance to participate. Call Marc at 881-4582 for more information or sign up.

THE JOHN HANTER MEMORIAL GROUP, a Catholic support group for Gays and Lesbians, meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at St. John's and Paul Catholic Church, 1948 E. Lee St. at 7:30 p.m. For more information call the parish office at 327-8015 or Jane Perri at 328-8577.

COMMUNITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (CBA), Tucson's Gay and Lesbian business networking group holds regular meetings the third Thursday of every month. Call Greg Hollman 577-8333 for more info.

TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY ALLIANCE (TLGA) meets every third Thursday at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Avenue at 7pm.

LEARN TO BE A LISTENING FRIEND. Unique Hospital Volunteer Program teaches listening skills to volunteers who provide a safe/compassionate environment to at-risk patients. Training every 8 weeks. 684-7063.

TIMAR, a coalition of churches and synagogues committed to providing a compassionate response to the HIV crisis, provides HIV education in congregational settings, volunteer care teams to support HIV+ persons, a referral network of HIV-sensitive clergy, and interfaith services of healing and hope. For more information call 299-8667.

THIRTYsomething Society - an exclusive society for single Gay and Bi men in or near their thirties. A social society that offers monthly activities including a monthly outing away from Tucson. Call 797-3118 for more information and a membership bio.

LESBIAN/GAY BI OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Saturdays noon-1pm in UMC Dining Room "F". 325-6678 or 870-1954.

ANONYMOUS HIV COUNSELING AND TESTING is available through the Pima County Health Department of street throughout Tucson. Vary Gay Friendly. For more information or to make an appointment call 791-7878.

CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 3rd Monday at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 1800 N. Gemini Pk Decimo in the Rino Room at 7:00 p.m. For more info call Ernie 721-2003 or Anna Marie at the Parish office 885-3573.

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If you are a Latino man who is having sex with other men and you want to help us to support and expand our programs for Latinos, call for a confidential interview at 322-8228 and ask for Ernie. 660

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