

## Governor Signs Arizona Hate Crimes Ordinance

by Mark R. Kerr

PHOENIX (ON) - On Monday, April 28, Arizona Governor Fife Symington (R) signed into law S.B. 1047, the state-wide hate crimes ordinance.

Symington's surprise signature on the bill ends one of the most dramatic episodes of the recent session of the Arizona Legislature.

Arizona now becomes the 39th state to have a hate-crimes ordinance on the books. This marks the first time that state legislation will offer the Gay and Lesbian protection along with other minorities who are victims of crimes.

The governor's signature on S.B. 1047 caught capitol observers by surprise.

Last year, the governor vetoed a hate crimes ordinance. During the current legislative session, the governor had expressed his disapproval of the proposed hate-crimes legislation.

As of late last week, according to the governor's spokesperson, Doug Cole, a veto was the action that would be taken. According to Cole, Symington was unhappy with the latest version, which he said was too narrow and not inclusive enough. But the governor's signature marked a big change.

Why the change? According to capitol observers, anything from the flack over alleged racist, anti-semitic remarks, and heavy-handed action, all by the House Speaker; the overwhelming vote in favor in both houses; and, Symington needing support with his upcoming trial starting in two weeks could be factors in his signing S.B. 1047.

But in a letter to Secretary of State Jane Dee Hull, Symington said the bill "strikes an appropriate legislative balance between laws that overburden our criminal justice system while still ensuring that we, as Arizonans, recognize and condemn criminals who seek out victims because of what they are or who they represent."

The state-wide hate crimes law will take effect in 90 days. The ordinance creates a new aggravating circumstance for felony crimes. A judge could impose a harsher sentence if it proved that the victim was targeted on account of race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender or disability.

The sponsor of the measure was Rep. Robin Shaw, R-Phoenix. Shaw personally battled House Speaker Don Aldridge and the Republican leadership in both bodies to get the legislation approved. Shaw praised the governor for "seeing the reality of the legislation and getting beyond the perception," and sign-

ing the bill.

In an interview with this reporter, Rep. Shaw said S.B. 1047, "accomplishes what we needed to do." "This bill, now law, sends a nationwide message that Arizona will not countenance intolerance due to discriminatory reasons. We are sending the message that hate is not going to be tolerated in Arizona and that justice will be served," Shaw added.

Rep. Shaw was "persistent as Hell," quoting her, on getting this bill approved. The bill faced many hurdles,

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## Gay Bashing Up 24% In Los Angeles County

LOS ANGELES, CA (WS) -- Los Angeles County, California Commission on Human Relations' new annual report shows homophobic assaults up by 43% from 1995 to 1996 (a total of 338 incidents), compared to an overall increase in bias-motivated crimes of 25% (from 793 to a total of 995).

After three relatively consistent years, the general increase in hate attacks is the most significant since the 1993 report.

Hate crimes based on sexual orientation represented 31% of all the reported bias crimes (25% Gay male victims, 6% Lesbian victims), with Gay men second only to African-Americans (30% of the total after a 50% increase from the previous year) among groups most targeted. While more than half of all area hate crimes were violent attacks on persons (murders, attempted murders, rapes, assaults, attempted assaults), 80% of the homophobic attacks were violent.

The Commission tried to put a positive spin on the figures, claiming that the increases represented more public awareness of and willingness to report bias crimes, but Los Angeles County Gays and Lesbians have been organizing around this issue for many years - especially in the Long Beach and Hollywood areas where key clusters of this year's reports appeared. Moreover, in nearby San Diego County hate crimes were also up sharply from last year, and were also 30% comprised of homophobic assaults, it was reported last month.

The Commission noted that many bias crimes still go unreported, and local police agencies agreed. Nationally, hate crimes against Gays and Lesbians appear to be increasing at a time when crime more generally has been decreasing.

## Tucson City Council Extends Medical and Dental Benefits To 'Domestic Partners' Of G/L City Employees

by Mark R. Kerr

TUCSON - During their weekly meeting, the Tucson Mayor and Council approved a measure, 6-0, to extend health care and dental benefits to the "domestic partners" of Gay and Lesbian city employees.

The City of Tucson becomes the 47th governmental body to extend health care and dental benefits to the "domestic partners" of Gay or Lesbian or unmarried heterosexual employees. As first reported, the Pima County Board of Supervisors, last month, agreed to extend insurance benefits to all unmarried domestic partners, but delayed final action until eligibility criteria are devised.

Debate on the proposal was short. Beverly Gin, a leader of the group of employees who asked the council to consider extending insurance benefits to same-sex "domestic partners," said her group has no position on whether straight couples should get the same consideration.

Gin urged the council to act quickly on the proposal for same-sex partners, so they can sign up during the next open enrollment period for city insurance plans.

Marty Limvina, a self described tax-payer from "Tucson, Wisconsin" said the city should not, "sock the tax-payers by condoning lifestyles that are not according to the Bible." Limvina said the city should promote family values by reading the Bible and not condoning lifestyles that are "morally indefensible."

The City Council then discussed the criteria for who would be eligible for "domestic partner" benefits. According to Jack Redavid and Lynn Greenawald from the city's Human Resources department, employees who want to add same-sex domestic partners to their insurance need only sign an affidavit that they are committed to a long-term monogamous relationship.

The cost to extend coverage to extend medical and dental insurance to the domestic partners of Gay and Lesbian city employees, about two-dozen is expected to be \$27,000. Extending coverage to all unmarried "domestic partners" would cost an estimate \$127,000. The City of Tucson pays \$15 million annually for health care benefits for employees.

Councilmember Steve Leal "was not present" when the vote was taken. Leal stated he didn't want to vote against the proposal before the City Council, but couldn't support the measure because he said it didn't include adequate criteria for who is eligible for city insurance coverage and didn't include heterosexual couples.

Leal said the city needs to require more of a commitment "than just having the same mailing address." He stated the city should study the policies of other governments that offer insurance to unmarried couples.

The Councilmember said that proposal before the Council could be in violation of the city's 1977 Anti-Discrimination (Human Relations) Ordinance and could subject the city to litigation resulting in the whole ordinance possibly being thrown out. Leal cited Section 17-12 (b) of the ordinance, which reads:

"Prohibited acts. (B) For an employer, because of race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, age physical handicap not related to job performance, national origin, sexual or affectional preference, or marital status, to refuse to hire or employ any person or to bar or to discharge from employment such person, or to discriminate against such person in compensation or in terms, conditions or privileges of employment."

Leal reiterated his support for extending medical and dental benefits to the "domestic partners" of not only Gay and Lesbian employees, but also unmarried heterosexual partners. He said that he wants to be inclusive, granting equal rights and benefits to all and not exclusive, which could be perceived as discrimination.

Councilmember Michael Crawford requested before the vote that the city look into the possibility of extending benefits to all unmarried "domestic partners."

Tucson now joins such cities as Chicago, Illinois, Ann Arbor, MI, San Francisco and Berkeley, CA, New York, NY, Baltimore, MD.



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# UPDATE

## Tucson One Of 290 Cities To Participate In AIDS

### Candlelight Memorial May 4

TUCSON - Tucson will join over 290 cities in over 40 nations and all 50 states in the U.S. observance of the International AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization Sunday, May 4.

The event, which began in San Francisco in 1983, honors the memory of those who have died of AIDS, demonstrates support for people living with HIV and AIDS, and mobilizes community involvement in the fight against HIV/AIDS. The Memorial and Mobilization is the world's largest annual grassroots AIDS event.

The Tucson observance of the event will be hosted jointly by Wingspan, Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network (TIHAN) and Desert Voices at 7:30 P.M. in Armory Park in downtown Tucson. Participants will light candles, hear the stories of local people affected by HIV, and listen to music by Desert Voices.

The event will include a candlelight procession and an interfaith service of healing hope, as well as opportunities for Tucsonans to learn about HIV/AIDS services offered locally, and about volunteer opportunities.

Wingspan has been involved in this event since 1994, with TIHAN joining in 1995 and Desert Voices last year. "This event has grown every year since it began in Tucson," said Mark Schaye, local event coordinator. "That means awareness around HIV and AIDS is growing -- but it also means the problem is growing. We must assure that prevention education and care for people living with HIV grow as well."

The theme of the 1997 event is "Illuminate the Truth: Honor every death. Value every life. Global Solidarity for access to health care, dignity and LIFE." The theme refers to the ongoing international need for affordable and accessible health care, treatment and prevention tools and information. People with AIDS worldwide are still struggling for basic human rights and for access to shelter, food and medical care.

Event participants are encouraged to bring candles and cups to shield the flame. A limited supply of candles and cups will be available at the event for those who need them.

For more information about the event, call Wingspan, 624-1779.

## Millennium Theatre To Present Greater Tuna May 16

TUCSON - The Millennium Theatre Company, Tucson's newest theatrical troupe, will be presenting the production of "Greater Tuna," the first of a three play mini-season. The curtain will rise on May 16.

The Company will also be performing "The Boys In The Band" and "Laughing Wild," to round out the trio of comic delights for Tucson audiences in their mini-season.

The first play, "Greater Tuna," by Jason Williams, Joe Sears, and Ed Howard is already a cult classic. Come and visit the fine upstanding citizens of Tuna - "Texas' third smallest town" in this hilarious send-up of small-town "USA" morals and goings-on.

Over 20 wild characters in this tour-de-force of quick change artistry, both of costumes and Characterization - "Greater Tuna" literally explodes the theatre with laughter. This hugely funny play opens Friday, May 16, and will then run Thursday through Sunday evenings for three weekends ending with the last performance, June 1.

The Millennium Theatre's premiere goal is to create a dedicated and talented company of actors which will participate in and contribute to, the cultural enrichment of the Greater Tucson area by offering audiences professional-caliber productions from the best of Broadway, Off-Broadway, the Classics, and the world of Musical Theatre.

The Company is founded, by designer and director John Gunn who came to Tucson from two extremely successful theatre companies in the California area. He was the founder and artistic director of the Center-Players first of Sacramento, California and later the Center-Players in Los Gatos. Gunn brings a wealth of experience and artistic talent to the now forming Millennium Theatre Company. Gunn's plan is to form a new and exciting adventure into the world of live theatre by putting together a provocative array of vital modern, classical, and musical entertainment.

Initial auditions have been held, and a young budding company has come together. Greater Tuna is in rehearsal now. The small mini-season is just a tiny taste of what is to come. Starting in August 1997, and impressive nine play series is now in the planning stage.

The Millennium Theatre Company is a newly forming Tucson based company. It is a non-profit educational organization moving into the Historic YWCA Building at 738 North Fifth Avenue, in the heart of Tucson's Arts District. For more information about dates, times, and prices please call 742-3551.

## Wingspan Film Festival Committee Calls For Members

TUCSON - Wingspan's Film Festival Committee will be holding its first meeting, Saturday, May 3, 10:00 A.M., at Wingspan, 422 North Fourth Avenue.

In planning this year's festival, James Uhrig, Chair of the Committee, is particularly anxious to involve people from all segments of the community.

"We are hard up for members and the work does not require any prior experience or specialized knowledge about films or film festivals. All it really takes is intelligence, team spirit, and commitment," he says.

The Annual Tucson Lesbian & Gay Film Festival is held during the last full week in October. For more information, call 884-9355 or email James Uhrig at juhig@bird.library.arizona.edu.

## Gay TV Seeks Volunteers

TUCSON - Homo Box Office Productions (HBOP), the all volunteer production responsible for the production of Tucson's Live G/L TV Program Block is currently looking for new show segments and talent willing to reach out to inform and/or entertain our community.

HBOP is also looking for studio production technicians including: Camera Operators, Set Hands, Graphics Operators, Back-Up Tech and Audio Directors, and Production, and Production Assistants, trainees for pre/post-production tasks. Some positions require training and certification from Access Tucson, while others need a minimum of training from the existing HBOP staff.

Commitment would require a time element of three to four hours every second, fourth, and fifth Thursdays of each month, between 6:00 and 10:00 P.M.

If you have a desire to become part of a production staff which has a primary purpose of increasing Gay television programming and reaching out to the Gay community through dissemination of news and development of Gay talent, please call Don Whitbeck at Pager 410-5475, leave your number followed by the pound key, and your call will be returned as immediately as possible.

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by Dr. Eleazar Garcia

¿Qué tal?, ¿Qué les han parecido estos días "calientitos" que hemos disfrutado? a mi en lo personal los he disfrutado al máximo, espero que ustedes también...

Se les recuerda que las Noches Latinas de Salud es Poder ya han sido programadas otra vez las noches de los martes en el Stonewall, y desde luego con la mejor música para escuchar y bailar de Eduardo, así es que la invitación es para que nos acompañe todos los martes desde las 8:00 p.m., todo un ambiente de camaradería, amistad y respeto para cada uno de los asistentes... y se les recuerda que las Fiestas del Cinco de Mayo serán mejor en el Stonewall con un programa cargado de mucha fiesta y diversión a cargo de nuestro amigo Ernie Pérez, quien asegura un fin de semana inolvidable!!!, por allá nos veremos...

En mi consejo sobre salud para esta Columna Abierta, es el de recordarle que los ejercicios también sirven para un mejor sexo. En efecto, su nivel de deseo - y desempeño-podría mejorarlo con un simple programa de ejercicios, que lo mantendrá en forma como cuando estaba en sus "tempranos veintes". El sexo es como cualquier otra actividad física que envuelva músculo y sudor. El entrenamiento y el ejercicio son la base del buen desempeño. Si tiene 30, 40 ó 50 años, puede mantener su desempeño físico y hasta mejorarlo. Un buen régimen moderado de ejercicios diseñado específicamente para agregar resistencia, fuerza y flexibilidad a músculos y articulaciones clave en el acto sexual - incluso aquellos que controlan el orgasmo- le ayudarán a mantenerse en condiciones óptimas. "Los hombres que hacen ejercicios moderada y regularmente dicen que sienten más deseos de tener relaciones sexuales. Consideran el sexo más satisfactorio y las erecciones les fallan menos veces", dice el Dr. James White, un experto en preparación física y sexo, profesor de la Universidad de California. En un estudio histórico, White hizo que 78 hombres siguieran un moderado régimen de ejercicios aeróbicos cuatro veces a la semana. Después de nueve meses, los hombres informaron que el ritmo de sus relaciones sexuales habían mejorado en un promedio del 30 %, con un 26 % de más orgasmos.

Algunas de las investigaciones sugieren que los ejercicios mismos pueden

ser excitantes. En un estudio con mujeres, expertos descubrieron que casi una de cada cuatro habían sentido estímulo sexual, y hasta orgasmos, cuando hacía ejercicios. En cuanto a los hombres, el ejercicio aumenta el flujo de endorfinas y adrenalina, los que desempeñan papeles clave en la química de la excitación para ambos sexos. Además, el ejercicio moderado aumenta los niveles de testosterona, la hormona sexual masculina. Finalmente, al aumentar la red capilar a través del cuerpo, el ejercicio regular puede aumentar el flujo sanguíneo del hombre. Eso significa que hay bastante sangre para derrochar cuando el cerebro de las señales para una erección. Factores psicológicos podrían ser igual de importantes. El proceso de ponerse en forma puede mejorar la imagen y la confianza en sí mismo de un hombre. Para aumentar su deseo, desempeño y placer, se ha creado un ejercicio de tres partes que incluye pruebas generales, otras específicamente para el sexo y ejercicios que le puedan dar más control cuando haga el amor... Le invito a "que se ponga en forma y porque no; a que se lleve una medalla de oro"...

Por hoy es todo, le espero la próxima semana, D. M.

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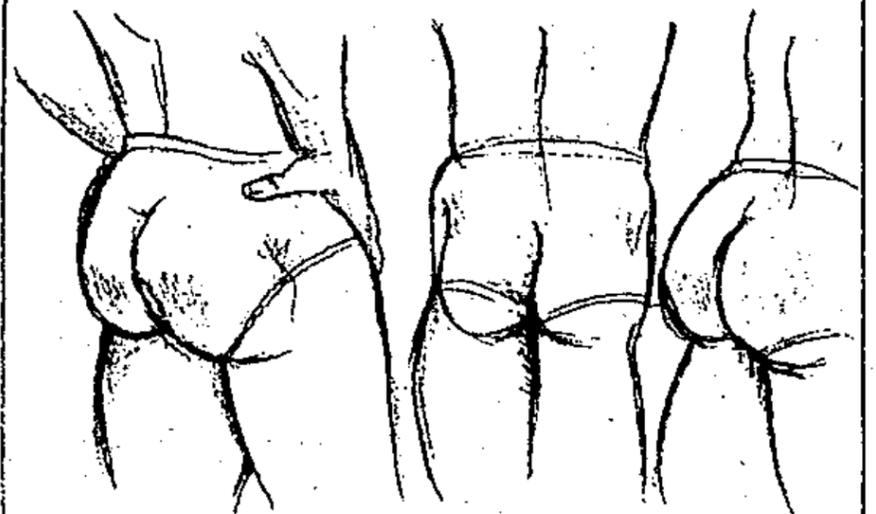
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FRATERNITY UNDERWEAR NIGHT

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such as: being stopped in the House by Speaker Don Aldridge, R-Lake Havasu City, who opposed the bill;

the governor's threaten veto and attempts to water down the bill by offering a proposal to delete the entire list of groups, and;

tortuous debate; conference committee's and opposition from the Senate

Republican leadership.

Despite the opposition and long-odds, Rep. Shaw persisted through parliamentary procedures as strike-everything amendments and standing firm on her principles. Events and controversies surrounding the bill may have played a factor in its approval.

One of the supporters in the Legislature of S.B. 1047 was state Sen. Elaine Richardson, D-Tucson. Sen. Rich-

ardson said, "It's an excellent day. The governor did the right thing. I'm very pleased he signed the bill."

Richardson added, "The people's rights in the State of Arizona are finally getting recognized. It's a good choice!"

Local community reaction was positive, and a little surprised:

Bruce Corey, President of Wing-span said the "fairly progressive legislation

is a positive step." Corey expressed his surprise that the bill had made it through the Legislature.

"By passing the bill, hate crimes are not acceptable in Arizona," Corey added.

David Hoover, coordinator for Gays and Lesbians United said, "It's a great day for the forces of justice in Arizona. Violence against Gays and Lesbians in the state will not be tolerated."



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The above paragraph is not one of this reporters world famous typo's or wishful thinking. This shocker took place this past Monday.

Arizona now becomes the 39th state to have a hate-crimes ordinance on the books. This marks the first time that state legislation will offer the Gay and Lesbian protection along with other minorities who are victims of crimes.

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The new law lets judges impose a harsher sentence if its found that the victim was targeted on account of race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender or disability.

The heroine of all this is Rep. Robin "Persistent as Hell" Shaw, R-Phoenix, the sponsor of the bill personally battled the speaker of the House, the governor and Senate Republican leadership to get the bill approved.

Shaw expressed her approval that the governor signed the bill, and "getting

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By MARK R. REHR

**"Being Persistent As Hell Does Pay Off Big!"**

beyond the perception of the bill and seeing the reality of it." You go Robin!

In this reporters opinion, we owe Rep. Robin Shaw more than just a debt of gratitude.

Readers should call 1-800-352-8404 and leave a message with her office, thanking her for being "persistent as Hell," and getting the legislation passed and approved. Her action's have helped to protect people's rights in Arizona

Whitewash's surprise signature on the bill ends one of the most dramatic episodes of the recent session of the Arizona Legislature. The Arizona Legislature ended the recent session last week after convening for 99 long days.

It's over . . . for the moment! We can rest until January 1998, when the Legislature reconvenes for their second regular session in this term. Still be afraid, very afraid!

The Inquisition ended their run for this year and they tried again to solve

the state's problem by queer-bashing. Remember these little ditties:

A group of current and former legislators, headed by former speaker of the House and leader of the Mesa Mafia, Mark Killian, plus mega-geek Frank Meliti, drew up legislation which would have:

banned Gay and Lesbian school clubs and organizations from college to public schools;

fired any state school employee who encouraged students to or was involved in organizations that promoted "illegal sexual activity" [The Army?], and;

would have increased the penalties for violation of the sodomy statutes to a felony.

Once again Arizona was put in the national spotlight by many media outlets for these travesties. These "pretend" bills never got introduced and died quick deaths.

Was progress made during this past session? With the exception of Rep. Robin Shaw's hate-crimes ordinance, well?

AIDS funding was cut. AIDS education programs for the future of Arizona didn't get one. Protecting the rights of Gay and Lesbian employees within the state got shot down by Republicans.

A bill to limit the hours of sexually oriented businesses [National Guard?] could be open and to define "simulated sex acts" was heard and didn't get to "second base."

Legislation further restricting a woman's right to choose was heard and passed, including a measure dealing with "partial birth abortions."

Attempts to pass legislation further restricting the rights of those wanting to be tested for HIV, ended up being just talk.

Since the Democrat's won Arizona in the 1996 Presidential election, and Native-Americans and Hispanics turned out to vote in droves, the Republican-dominated legislature tried add more requirements to register to vote. Voting Rights Act? We don't need no stinking Voting Rights Act!

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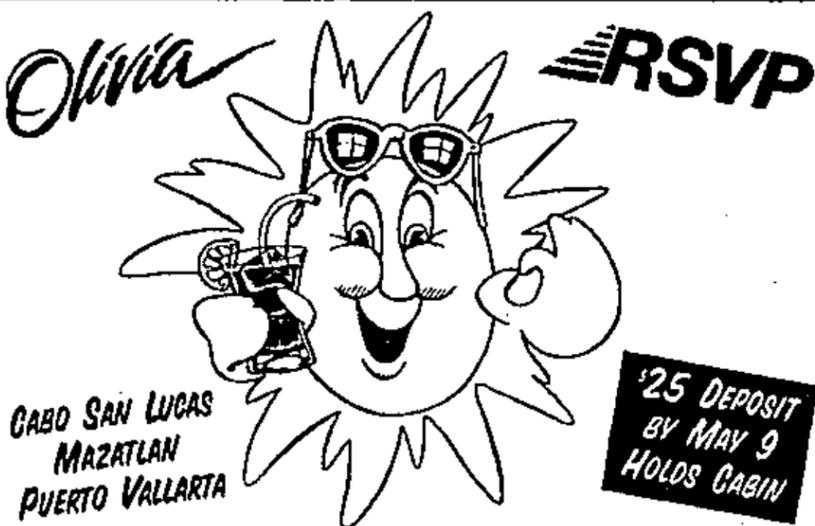
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GARY MITCHELL  
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Born in Michigan, Gary lived in Tucson since 1959. He was a U of A graduate and best known for his intelligence, generosity, beautiful smile and hearty laugh.

Gary is survived by Father, Jack Mitchell; sisters Janis St. Aubin and Suzanne Kmett; nieces Suzanne, Laura, Kari; nephew Kiel, and beloved friend of the family of Ron Brookman.

Memorial services will be held at Suzanne Kmett's home, 11860 N. Joi Drive, Tucson (Oro Valley).

"You will be missed. But knowing you are with your mom and in peace. Hi to Irene. Please take care of each other. Love you both."



GRACE MARIA GROVES  
 2/9/67 - 4/15/97

Grace was granted peace and went to be with the Lord. She died suddenly in a car accident.

She was born in New York City but resided in Tucson since 1983. She is survived by her mother, Faith Groves; her mother's lifetime companion, Radana Longhofer; father, Henry Groves of Tennessee, and brother Michael Groves of New York City.

She will be truly missed by many friends and loved ones. She leaves behind a precious daughter Jennifer Faith age 1.

HOLD ON  
 by Grace Maria Groves

"Hold on to what is good, even if its a handful of earth.

Hold on to what you believe in even if its a tree which stands alone.

Hold on to what you must do, even if its a long way from home.

Hold on to life, even if its easier to let go.

Hold my hand even when I'm gone away."

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1/15/66 - 4/23/97

Her unexpected passing will emotionally affect us all in different ways. Her outspoken words of love and joy will be missed. Memories of her smiling face and constant display of joking will be in our thoughts always. Now her spirit is free to fly with all of us.

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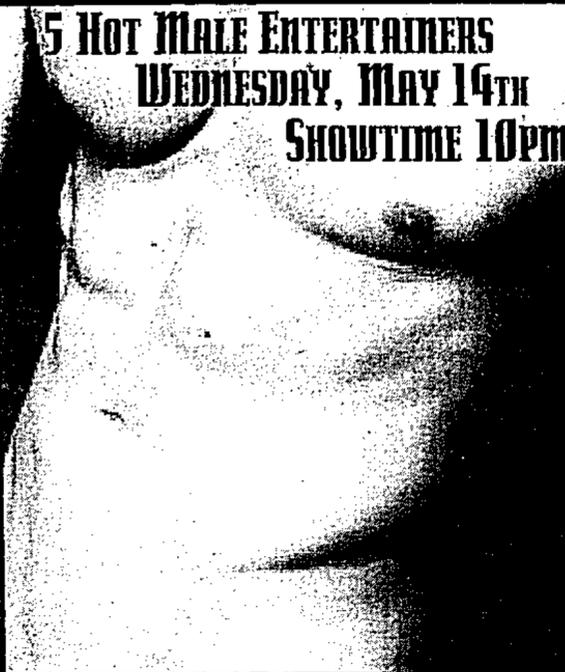


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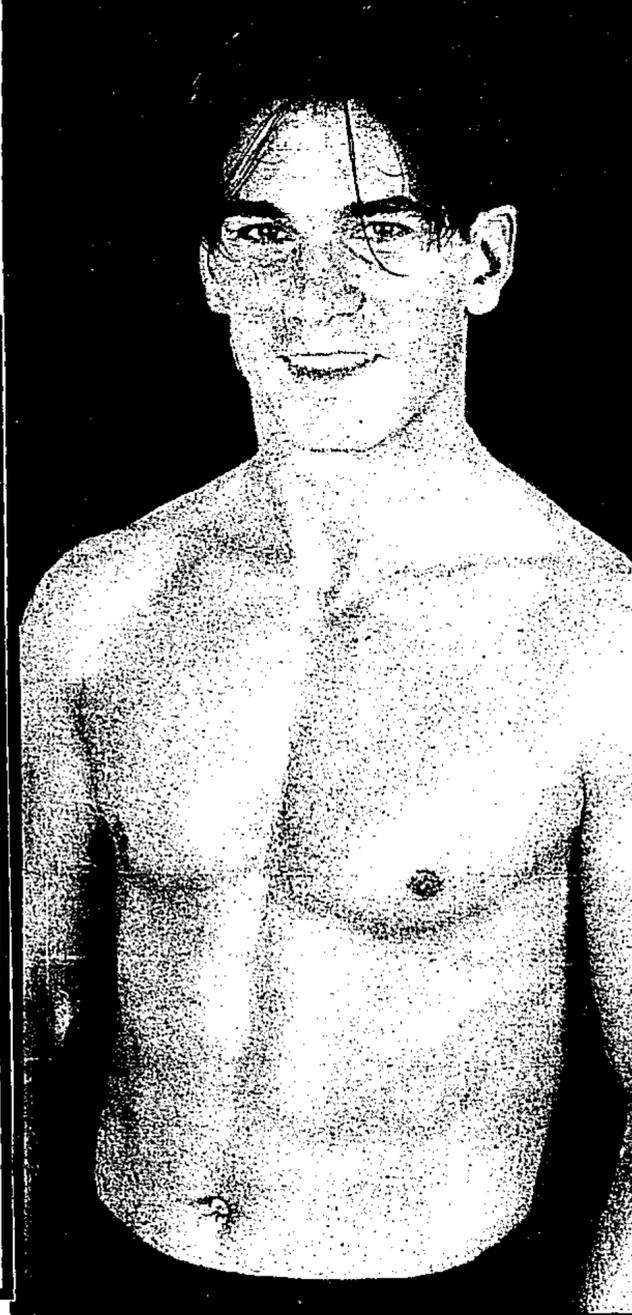
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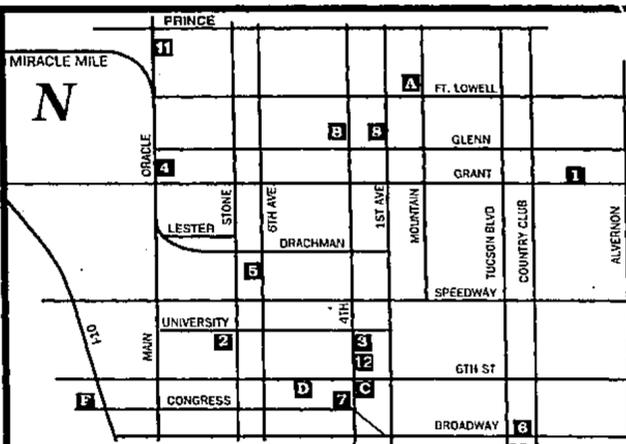


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**BOOM BOOMS** - "Ellen" The Party! Watch the special episode of Ellen at Boom Boom's. Every time the words "Lesbian", "Gay", "Out", or "Closet" are mentioned, get 25¢ shots of schnapps for the next 5 minutes.

**IBT'S** - "Closet Ball" starts with "Ellen's" coming OUT show. 8:00 p.m. Watch the show on any one of 3 TVs. Followed by Gilda's Cabaret at 9:00 p.m. hosted by Miss Gay Arizona, Gilda Fatalé. Reach in to the back of your closet, pull it out and wear it and get \$1.50 well from 8:00 to closing.

## SUNDAY, MAY 4

**IBT'S** - Benefit Bar-B-Que/Beer Bust on the patio from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. All proceeds benefit Reveille Gay Men's Chorus. Show your support. Then at 9:00 p.m. Reveille Gay Men's Chorus "Talent Showcase" featuring the varied talents of chorus members and special guests.

## MONDAY, MARCH 5

**GRADUATE** - Happy Cinco de Mayo from your friends and staff! Cinco de Mayo specials \$1.50 Margaritas or Cuervo Gold shots.

**IBT'S** - Cinco de Mayo specials from Noon to Closing. Check IBT's ad for these specials. Hot dancing at 9:00 pm.

## TUESDAY, MAY 6

**IBT'S** - Black and White Tuesday from 9:00 to close. Wear black or white and get \$1.50 well and \$1.75 domestic long neck. Dancing at 9:00 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

"Girls Night Out", Boom Boom's "Babes" strip show for women only. 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. 2for1 well and \$1.00 puckerts. With Nancy Nunez as your bartender and MC Pam Kelso.

**IBT'S** 9:00 p.m. Murder Mystery Wednesday. "The Case of the Missing Bartender" or "If There's No Loosy, Is There a 'Loosy Land'?" Guess the suspect and win a Minolta 35mm camera.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE** - Benefit Fashion Show and Auction for Reveille Gay Men's Chorus.

## FRIDAY, MAY 9

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Sistah Blue, the best all-women jazz and blues band in Arizona will be performing here from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Limited tickets available now for \$5.00.

## SUNDAY, MAY 11

**BOOM BOOMS** - Mother's Day Party. Bring in your Mom or come dressed as your mom and receive special drink prices after 8:00 p.m. Special Mother's Day Musical Salute by Nancy Nunez at 9:00 p.m.

## SATURDAY, MAY 17

**BOOM BOOMS** - A.G.R.A. night in the "Other Room". Happy Hour Prices for all A.G.R.A. members wearing their badges. 50/50 drawing to benefit A.G.R.A.

## SUNDAY, MAY 18

**GRADUATE** - 10th Annual Reno Gannon Jello Wrestling Fundraiser for SAAF. 4:00 p.m. Mark your calendars for this wonderful fun event. Sign up for wrestling and join in on the fun.

## SUNDAY, MAY 25

**BOOM BOOMS** - "Thank God I Can Wear White Again!" party. Wear white and register for a special Memorial Day give-away prize. Special drink prices for everyone in white after 8:00 p.m.

**IBT'S** - Bachelor Auction 9:00 to 10:30 p.m. 10 bachelors to be auctioned to the highest bidder for a date to Reveille Gay Men's Chorus Spring Concert and dinner for two. Check this one out.

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# Non-Bar CALENDAR

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**Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. "Ellen" Coming Out Party. Join the men of MSN as we watch Ellen DeGeneres make TV history with her coming out of the closet. For reservations and directions, please call Steve at 388-4849.

## THURSDAY, MAY 1

**Guys and Lesbians United (GLU)** will hold its next supper at 5:30 p.m. Hosted by the Cornerstone Fellowship at 2902 N. Geronimo (one block north of Glenn and two blocks west of First Ave.) All Lesbian, Gay and AIDS groups are welcome to attend. To RSVP call David at 323-7943.

## FRIDAY, MAY 2

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**Tucson Arts District Partnership Downtown Saturday Night.** Tucson's community cultural event is held the first and third Saturday of each month. Activities during the month of May will focus on Cinco de Mayo celebrations and will kick off "National Tourism Week". Entertainment, craft and food booths, a tortilla-making exhibition and games for children are just part of the festivities. Also featured are such diverse groups as Acha Pa Ti, Danzante and Los Diablos. Galleries, shops and cafes will be open late into the evening - it's easy to get to and there's ample free parking. For more information call 624-9977.

## SUNDAY, MAY 4

**International AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization**, a worldwide event to remember those who have died of AIDS and to support those who are living with HIV and AIDS through stories, songs, performance, a candlelight procession and an interfaith service at 7:30 p.m. in Armory Park. For more information call 624-1779.

**Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 4-5 p.m. The Triangle Tribe is an awareness group which 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.

## TUESDAY, MAY 6

**Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A "Film Flashback" showing of "It's My Party." The movie stars Gregory Harrison & Eric Roberts as ex-lovers who see each other again when one is about to die and is throwing one last, big party. For reservations and directions, please call Les at 690-9565.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

**Tucson Prime Timers** invites Gay men over 30 to their monthly dinner at Old Timers Cafe, 1465 W. Prince Road (near Flowing Wells on the south side of West Prince Road) at 8:30 p.m.

## THURSDAY, MAY 8

**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 C. W. at 326-5439 or Denn at 325-4257 for details and directions.

## FRIDAY, MAY 9

**Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. The Book Club will be discussing Buddies, by Ethan Morden. Even if you don't read the book, we encourage all book lovers to attend. For reservations and directions, call Jerry at 690-9565.

## SATURDAY, MAY 10

**Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:30 p.m. A night out at the ball game. MSN members and friends (and everyone else) is invited to join us for a fun night with the boys of summer. For reservations and details, please call Steve at 388-4849.

## SUNDAY, MAY 11

1. **Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 4-5 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.  
2. **Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join us for the Mother's Day movie: "The Women." This funny, biting movie stars Norma Shearer and Joan Crawford. For reservations and directions, call Les at 690-9565.

## MONDAY, MAY 12

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

## TUESDAY, MAY 13

**Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 6:00 p.m. Tonight begins a six week class for MSN members interested in designing and making their own stained glass. For reservations, details, and directions, please call Jack at 745-8844.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

**Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 1:00 p.m. Have lunch with guys, as John hosts a Lunch Out at Chez Chef Shawn's. Please call John at 615-1366 so he can tell the restaurant how many to expect for lunch.

## FRIDAY, MAY 16

**Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join us for a Topic of Discussion on Spirituality. Can you be gay and spiritual? For reservations and directions, please call Bob at 623-1732.

# 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.  
**BOOM-BOOMS** - Open at Noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm. \$1.25 small pitchers of draft. Sunday Dinner starts at 4pm. Karaoke 9-10pm. Dance party 10-11.  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 4-8 pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢  
**HOURS** - Bloody Marys and Scares \$1.25 w/ 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. All drink specials not available during special events.  
**STONEWALL/EAGLE** - Happy Hour Noon-7pm. Pool tournament 2pm. Steak Fry/ Beer Bust 2-6pm \$4.75. Stonewall opens at 4pm with Latin music until 9pm followed by High Energy Dance Music.  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 10 a.m. Backside Beer Bust 3-8pm 50¢ draft. 301 Dart Tournament 5pm \$3 entry fee. Bert 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. Trash Disco with Michael 9pm to close. \$1.75 white well 8pm to close.  
**BOOM-BOOMS** - Closed Mondays. See you out at the other bars.  
**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 80s Dance 8pm-1am. All drink specials not available during special events.  
**STONEWALL/EAGLE** - Happy Hour noon to 7pm, Party with Stephan. Free pool 7 to close.  
**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 long necks. Free pool 2-4. Pool Tournament 7 pm. Pot matched. \$1 domestic long necks 9pm to close.  
**BOOM-BOOMS** - Happy Hour 4-8 daily. Dart Tourney 8:30. Special prices for all tourney players. \$1.50 domestic bottle beer 9-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. 9pm to close 2for1 well/ Miller Lite. High Energy Dance with David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.  
**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 6 to midnight. Hot dance music all request. 9pm to close.  
**BOOM-BOOMS** - Boot Scootin' Country/Western dance 9pm. Boom Booms Babes at 9:30 (1st & 3rd Wednesdays). 2-4-1 Well 9-close.  
**GRADUATE** - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.50; Domestic \$1.75. 9 Ball Single Elimination Pool Tourney. 7pm, Pot 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 6pm  
**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 9pm to close. Dance with David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.  
**STONEWALL/EAGLE** - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. College Logo Nite w/Darren 9pm. Karaoke 9pm. Stonewall opens 9pm. Corona & Cuervo Gold \$1.75  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 6am Draft Beer 75¢ 6am-8pm. Cuervo 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.  
**BOOM-BOOMS** - 2 for 1 well 9pm to close. Top Pop Dance Party 9-close.  
**GRADUATE** - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all Well \$1.50, Domestic \$1.75. 301 Dart Tournament 7:30pm. Double Elimination. Pot Matched  
**HOURS** - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Corona \$2.00 8pm 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 Nite. \$1.50 Well and \$1.75 Domestic Beer to those in their underwear. Hi energy dancing 9-close with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.  
**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. Michael spins hi energy dance music 8:30 to close. Drink specials every 1/2 hour.  
**BOOM-BOOMS** - Happy Hour 4-8 Country/Western in the "Other Room". Dance Party with Raymond in the main bar at 9. Watch for the random "Reverse Happy Hour" after 10.  
**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 Loosy 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.  
**STONEWALL/EAGLE** - Happy Hour noon-7pm; Hot Hips d'ouvras 8pm. Stonewall opens 9pm. Wear Stonewall T-Shirt and get happy hour prices all evening. Hot Go-Go Boys 10pm to midnight.  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 6am. Draft Beer 75¢ Bar 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** - Pot matched, 1st: 70%, 2nd: 20%, 3rd: 10%. Michael spins hi energy dance music from 8:30pm to 1am. Drink specials every 1/4 hour.  
**BOOM-BOOMS** - Dance to the latest club mixes in the main bar at 9. Boot Scootin' Country/Western dance in the "Other Room". Random "Reverse Happy Hour" after 10pm  
**GRADUATE** - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well drinks \$1.50/domestic \$1.75. 8 Ball Pool Tournament 2pm, Double Elimination, pot matched.  
**HOURS** - Open Noon. Strawberry & Banana Daiquiris, Pina Coladae \$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 Loosy 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.  
**STONEWALL/EAGLE** - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. Free pool all day. Stonewall opens 9pm with High Energy Dance Music. Hot Go-Go Boys 10pm to Midnight.  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 6am. Bitches & Bagels w/ \$1 Bloody Marys 6am-noon. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool opens at 8:30pm.

# THE WHOLE PERSON

ROBERT FELDHAUS, PH.D.

## Feeling Your Feelings

Everybody has emotions, but few people know how to handle them. Most of us have a big "slush fund" of unprocessed emotions inside. Ever since childhood, when we learned to hide our feelings, we've been building up the fund. Unresolved anger, fear, guilt, joy, sexual feeling, and more, swirl around down there in our hearts and guts. This is the cause of depression, unexplained angry outbursts, and the chronic fear that keeps up back from doing what we want to with our lives. Is there a way of dealing with emotions productively, allowing them to power our lives for the good?

Gay and Lesbian people, even in the relatively permissive 90's, have special difficulties with emotion, sometimes even more than straight people. We've had to stuff our deepest feelings inside, warping them, for a long time. Our sexual feelings for the same gender are beautiful and powerful, like all our feelings. But we've grown up in a society that says we are wrong for feeling that way. So on top of the stuffed anger, fear, and joy that everybody has inside, we Gay and Lesbian people also have unexpressed sexual feelings and guilt. No wonder so many of us are casualties in the battle for emotional health. No wonder so many of us opt for numbing those unwanted feelings with alcohol, sex, or other drugs.

What is the healthy way to deal with our emotions? It's to allow ourselves to feel them fully. What most people don't understand is that an emotion is not a thing, but a process, like a wave on the ocean. Anger, for example, is not some monster caged up in the deep recesses of our souls, waiting for a chance to come up and put on a tantrum. Anger is a wave of feeling, in movement towards balance. If someone comes up to you and punches you, you will feel anger, the mobilization of your energy for fighting back. If you can successfully fight back, you will feel relief and return to balance. Sexual feel-

ing is another good example. When you feel lusty, you seek out a sexual release. When you've gotten the sexual release, you come back to balance. Every emotion is like that. An emotion is a mobilization of energy within the body to go towards a certain goal. When the goal is reached, you return to equilibrium. This is the natural, healthy mechanism of emotion. Without emotions, we would be unable to deal with the challenges of life.

The problems arise when we block the movement of emotion toward its goal. We learn to do this as children, when we are taught that certain emotions are "bad" or "not nice." For example, many of us were told, "Big boys don't cry." This is a stifling of the natural release of crying. When we are in pain, the natural thing to do is to cry. It's the way your body deals with being in pain. After a good cry, you return to normal and you can deal with whatever it was that made you cry. When you don't allow yourself that release of crying, you've got some repressed pain inside. If you do that enough, you will be depressed, that is, you will feel sad for no apparent reason, because you have repressed your memory of all the times you were in pain and didn't cry.

Let's face the fact that the "normal" person is full of such unprocessed feelings. The unprocessed feelings are what make people so unpredictable. Why does a lover suddenly start beating up his or her mate, for the flimsiest of reasons? Because of unprocessed anger from earlier in his life, when s/he didn't allow himself to get angry when there was good reason to be. Why is someone else afraid of

things that seem harmless to most other people? Because he didn't allow himself to feel his fear at some very scary things, usually in childhood. For example, his father might have been in the habit of raging around the house, and if the little boy showed fear, he was more likely to be the target of his father's anger. So the boy pretended to be calm, or hid in his room. But these things are usually not in the conscious awareness of the person later on. He simply finds himself afraid "for no reason."

One of the best ways to experiment with your own blocked feelings is to, first, find some private time when you are alone in your home. Then, you can imagine that a certain family member from the past is present with you in the room. You can choose anyone who comes to mind, somebody with whom you have some unfinished business, some unexpressed emotion. It often helps to visualize him or her sitting in an empty chair. The exercise consists of speaking aloud to this person about your feelings. You can allow yourself to express all the feelings that you didn't allow yourself earlier in life. After all, you are grown up now, and you don't really have to follow the rules of anybody else. You can have all your feelings, feel them fully, and get a great sense of relief afterwards. Yes, you can do this all by yourself, by speaking to emotionally important people as if they were there in the empty chair.

A few guidelines for the exercise: tell yourself ahead of time that you have the right to feel and express any emotion that comes up. Remind yourself that you are in private and that nobody else can see

or hear you. Really visualize the person (mother, father, older sibling, ex-lover) vividly sitting in the chair. Look them in the eye and imagine that you can say anything you want to, and don't worry about hurting their feelings or about them getting back at you. Start as many sentences as you can with the words "I feel..." and follow that up with an emotion word, such as, happy, sad, guilty, afraid, angry, mad, resentful, etc. Tell them what it's like to feel that emotion. Is it like having a lead ball inside? Is it like being trapped inside a box? Is it like wanting to hurt someone, but not knowing how? Allow your body to become charged with emotional energy and keep talking until you feel some discharge. If you need to cry, cry. If you need to yell, yell. If you need to shiver with fear, shiver. Stay with it for awhile. You are safe in this exercise.

You will probably notice how difficult it is to really perform this exercise. Most of us have a hard time concentrating, or else we change the subject, or suddenly remember something important we have to do. We have a million ways of avoiding this important work. That's where a personal coach (a therapist or counselor) comes in. A good personal coach can help you to work these emotions out to a good conclusion, and he can be like a mirror in which you can see how you avoid your genuine emotions. He can also give you guidance in other areas of your life, and suggest ways to make your life work a lot better than it ever has. However, you can experiment safely with this exercise on your own. If strong feelings come up that feel unfamiliar, call a supportive friend and touch base with reality through the kindness of their voice.

The benefits of feeling all your old, unprocessed feelings are many. It gives you a kind of emotional balance, a groundedness that is hard to shake. It

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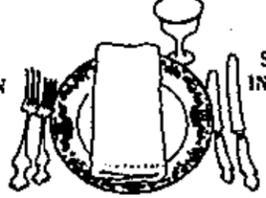
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# NEWS FROM P.A.C.T.

by Frank E.G. Gallego

Congratulations to all Volunteer of the Year Awards recipients for PACT, TAP, and Shanti. Because of you, the world is a better place. Thank you for all your work, effort, and caring that you have so unselfishly and graciously imparted to so many with your sharing. . . .

The following information was released April 15 as a message from the Board of Directors to the Membership of PACT For Life. This is the first of three parts.

This past week was an historic one for people in Tucson living with HIV/AIDS, and we're pleased to report that the future for client services look brighter now than it has in several months. Because we want to keep you fully informed, we're writing at this time to bring you up to date on recent developments.

To the applause of many in the community, the Board of Directors of the Troy Stephenson Foundation, Inc., d/h/a PACT For Life, voted unanimously last Wednesday (4/9/97) to support a merger with the Tucson AIDS Project (TAP) and the Shanti Foundation. By so doing, we will be able to draw upon the strengths and resources of each agency to create one AIDS Service Organization (ASO) that will best meet the needs of the individuals and community we serve.

This single agency will be known as the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF). Under the previous "collaboration" plan, SAAF was designed to be a fund raising support organization for the three agencies. Now, however, SAAF's article of incorporation will be modified so that, effective July 1, 1997, it will be the non-profit corporate name for the merged agencies. Each agency will be represented equally on the new Board of Directors for SAAF.

To assure the continued represen-

tation of people living with HIV/AIDS, our response agreeing in principle to the merger stipulates that no less than 33% of the Board of SAAF shall be comprised of persons living with HIV/AIDS, and strongly recommended that a least one person living with HIV/AIDS serve on the Executive Committee. Let's take a moment to reflect on what led to this momentous decision.

As you'll recall, an urgent appeal for funds went out earlier this year in response to cutbacks in government funding and fund raising shortfalls. The Board of Directors made some hard decisions to scale back on administrative costs and reduce or eliminate entirely some programs which were not funded and were being paid for out of unrestricted funds. We were hoping that we would receive enough contributions, but, regrettably, only one-fifth of the entire fund raising goal for the first six months of this year had actually been received. (This is further evidence that financial support from the community at large is dwindling). And, PACT is not alone in this financial dilemma: both TAP and Shanti were also faced with similar circumstances.

It became increasingly apparent that it was necessary for the Board to take a hard look at the ever changing status of AIDS and develop a creative and cost-effective way to provide the kind of client services needed today and in the future. Much discussion centered on the need for PACT to focus on its original Mission Statement, which is to be a grassroots organization advocating for and empowering people living with HIV/AIDS to help them lead productive, meaningful lives. . . .

I leave you with this in mind, "Persistence is the twin sister of excellence. One is a matter of quality; the other, a matter of time." - Marabel Morgan.

## HOME ON THE RANGE WITH AGRA-TUCSON

by Anida Cowboy

Well the fun has begun! Planning has begun for this year's events and fund raisers. We have had a few planning meetings to discuss the agenda for this year's events, and if everything goes as planned, we will have the whole town talking AGRA. In order for the events to be a success, we need your involvement. We are looking for membership to involve themselves by joining a board sub-committee. We currently need to develop committees for fund raising, PR, and Dance & Entertainment. If you are interested in getting involved, contact the AGRA hotline and they will put you in touch with the appropriate Director. We are also open to your suggestions or ideas that you have or would like to see happen in Tucson. Keep in mind that we are a new Board and want to have a really fun year.

I have heard comments that the Board has always kept among themselves when out in the bars. As the new Board, we have discussed this and would like to change how the membership feels. We are willing to work at getting to know our membership more and want feedback from you. We were elected by you and want to represent you the best way we can. So please, if you see one of the Board members out, feel free to introduce yourself. We will be doing the same! We are here for you and to make the organization even

better than it already is.

There will be run-off elections in May for the President and Chapter Representative positions. The May meeting will be held, May 18, 5:00 P.M. at the Stonewall/Eagle. See you there!

Over the next few weeks you will be seeing ads for Old Tucson Studios presents, "Gay West," this will be held June 28 at Old Tucson Studios as is a fund raiser for the non-profit organizations that serve the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered communities. AGRA will be on the committee to organize the event and will be selling advance tickets for the event. We will receive a portion of the ticket price for each ticket that we sell so if you plan on attending the event, see a Board Member to get your tickets!

Hope you have a great week! As always, remember to keep your pride and play safe in the saddle!

Just a reminder, the next general membership meeting is May 18 at the Stonewall/Eagle.

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## ARIZONA

**DO IT NOW** I'm looking to meet new guy's out there. If your interested leave a message. (Bullhead City) #13936

**JUST IN THE DUST** I'm a masculine man looking to meet other guys, between 35 and 55, in the area. (Camp Verde) #30167

**GRAND FUN IN CASA GRANDE** I'm looking for some new buddies to hang out with. I'm tall and slender, 6'1, 165lbs, with dark Brown hair, and Brown eyes. I'm interested in sports, hiking, camping, clubbing, movies, and kicking back at home. (Casa Grande) #11049

**JUST FOR LINGERIE** I'm a Bi male, crossdresser looking for similar guys to hang out with. I'm a 31 year old, White male, 5'9, 140lbs, with shoulder length, Blond hair and Blue eyes. I'm mainly submissive but can be versatile. I have a very large lingerie wardrobe and am also into photography, toys, and videos. I love to pose for the camera. (Cochise County) #28928

**COWBOYS AND COUNTRY** I'm a 43 year old, Gay, White male, into country music and cowboys. I'm moving to Phoenix as soon as I can. (Flagstaff) #32503

**YOU WILL ENJOY YOURSELF** I'm 32 years old, Brown hair, Green eyes, 175lbs, 6ft, very smooth body, very versatile. I'm looking for men my age or younger. (Flagstaff) #13562

**NORTHERN EXPOSURE** I would like you to call me. I want to talk to a man 40 to 50. I think we could work out quite well together. (Gerome) #13944

**BURNING YEARNING** I'm looking for other masculine, Bi men, Married or not, to test my curiosity on. I'm a rugged, good looking, professional, Bi, White male, 40, 5'10, 190lbs. Discretion assured. (Graham County) #32286

**YOUNG BUCK** I'm 22 years old, 5'11, Brown hair, Blue eyes, 165lbs, very active. I seek men around my age. (Lake Havasu) #13648

**AT A CROSSROADS** I have a girlfriend but she has given me the green light to explore other avenues. My favorite road is Man to Man Sex Street. I'm a Bi White male, college student, 21. I'm mostly a top but will cross the street for the right, handsome, built man. I like the clubs, camping, hiking, fishing, boating, and travel. I'm going to Mexico for Spring Break. You should be a hot stud hungry for sex. (Mesa) #8880

**PARADISE VALLEY** Remember when you were a kid and your only worry was who you were going to play with that day? Let's revert to those times. I want to play with other hot, horny, men, between 25 and 35. I'm a clean cut, good looking, sexy, Gay, White male, 30, 6'1, 165lbs, with dark blond hair and Blue eyes. Come on guys, forget your troubles. (Phoenix) #32948

**VIVA LA DIFFERENCE** I'm a constantly horny, 32 year old, White male, 5'5, 130lbs, with Brown hair, Green eyes, and a nice body. I'm pretty well endowed. I love all sex, especially with well hung men. I'm one of the best oral experts you'll ever meet. Come, feel the difference. (Phoenix) #32971

**PUT A CORK IN IT** This well built, 47 year old, White male, 6ft, 180lbs, seeks men, 30 to 42, who are interested in giving and receiving orgasms. I'm also interested in oral action and am open to your ideas. (Phoenix) #32013

**RAW HOT ACTION** This hot guy seeks other hot guys for steamy, sexy action. I'm a good looking, well built, White male, 6'2, 205lbs, with Brown hair and Green eyes. (Phoenix) #32792

**ACHING FOR ACTIVITY** This horny, 22 year old, White male, seeks hot guys to get it on with. (Phoenix) #32196

**BY THE TIME I GET TO PHOENIX** I'm moving to Phoenix from Oklahoma City this summer and want to meet a tall man to learn from. I'm an attractive, White male, 22, 5'9, 150lbs, with Blond hair and Blue eyes. I like guys over 6ft tall, and between 25 and 35. Men in uniform really turn me on. Let's talk before I get there. (Phoenix) #32492

**IN THE FOG** I'm feeling hot and want to meet horny men, 25 to 35, who are looking for steamy, good times. I'm a 31 year old, White male, 210lbs, with short Brown hair and Brown eyes. (Phoenix) #15832

**HAIRLESS AND HUNG** I want to play with hot men, 21 to 40, who look good and know how to have fun. I'm a hairless and hung, 26 year old, Gay, White male, 5'6, 130lbs, with Blond hair, Blue eyes and a great bod. (Prescott) #9428

**PARTY ANIMAL** I'm 5'11, 190lbs, hairy, 8 1/2". I'm looking for other guys to have fun with. If you like to have fun and party call me. (Prescott) #2245

**A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY** I'm a hot, young stud into country music and hairy men. If you're looking for a good time in southeast Arizona, I'm your man. (Tombstone) #30364

**RAINBOW CONNECTION** This 32 year old hippy wants to make a love connection. I'm a stocky, bearded, handsome, guy, 5'7, with Brown hair and eyes. (Tucson) #32056

**FIRST THINGS FIRST** I'm looking for a sincere, honest friendship which might turn into something more. I'm a good looking, shy and quiet, 28 year old, Gay, White male, 5'7, 145lbs, with short Brown hair and Hazel eyes. I'm a one on one kind of guy. My partner should be under 5'10, and between 18 and 30. I'm not interested in guys with long hair or people who inhabit the bars. (Tucson) #31516

**IS YOUR MOUTH WATERING?** This sexy, 33 year old, Italian, Bi, White male just moved to the area and wants to play with hot men. I'm 5'9, 175lbs, very muscular and good looking, with dark Brown hair, dark Brown eyes, and a goatee. If you're in great shape, very good looking, and as horny as I am, we should definitely talk, and more. (Tucson) #16773

**TELL ME WHAT TO DO** Let's kick up our heels. I'm a good looking, White male, 5'10, 175lbs, with Brown hair and Blue eyes. I like country music, and having sexy good times with hot men. I'm mostly passive but can be versatile. (Tucson) #30367

**HARD AND HAIRY?** This hot bottom seeks well endowed, hairy, tops for hard thrusting action. (Tucson) #13136

**ARE YOU PLEASED?** It would please me to please you. This good looking, Gay, White male, 34, is into making other men feel good. I like to do it all. What tickles your fancy? (Tucson) #12116

**GROUPS ARE GOOD** I'm looking for safe, discreet fun with other attractive, well built, masculine guys. I'm a White male, 5'10, 180lbs, with Brown hair, and Green eyes. Group action sounds like fun, too. (Tucson) #27502

**IT'S A UNIFORM THING** I want to meet an attractive, masculine man for good friendship, and possibly more. I'm a good looking male, 32, 6ft, 190lbs, with short dark Brown hair, Brown eyes, a mustache, and a very nice, muscular build. I'm especially interested in military men, or other guys in uniform. (Tucson) #8223

**IN MY HANDS** I give great massages and even better oral services. I'm a 35 year old, White male, 5'10, 190lbs, with a clean shaven dark complexion. I work out five days a week. I want to get my hands and tongue on you if you're a Black or Hispanic guy, a body builder, a jock, or a wrestler. I work nights but have Wednesdays and Thursdays off. (Tucson) #27844

**YOU AND ME IN YUMA** I'm new to this and want to start by making some friends. I'm a 32 year old male, 6'3, 225lbs. (Yuma) #30164

**ME AND MY GAL** This lusty Bi male is looking for Bi, or Gay, men to get naked with. We can play alone or my wife can join in, depending on your pleasure. (Yuma) #13085

**LAID BACK AND LUSTY** I'm a good looking, Bi, White male, 27. I love to party with other hot dudes and see what happens. I'm pretty laid back and open minded. #32471

**COWBOY MAN, OH WHERE ARE YOU?** This good looking, 20 year old, Hispanic male, is looking for a very hairy, White, cowboy man, between 25 and 30. I hope I find you very soon. #28489

**BIG BANG THEORY** This'll be my first time and I want to do it with a big bang. I'm looking for one or more big guys to help me out. #11280

**REST YOUR WEIGHT ON ME** I can sum myself up pretty easily. I like to be on the bottom. I love toys, and I'm very aggressive. Can you come out and play? #9994



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## ARIZONA

**SOMETHING WILD** I'm bored with Married life and would like to experience something new and outrageously wild with one or more females. This will be my first experience so I'm giving the reins of control over to you. Please show me how good it can be. (Phoenix) #13521

**A TWINGE IN TUCSON** I'm having a good time here in Tucson but it'd be better if I could meet another womyn to have a physical encounter with. Let's have some fun. (Tucson) #31352

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Last Sunday marked the end of the fourth annual TGSA regular season.

The Arizona Aces won the Open (both men and women) Division with a close 13-10 victory over the IBT's Twisters. The Aces then used 12 runs in the fifth inning to break open the second game of a double header to take a 23-13 decision. It was remarkable comeback by the Aces after trailing 11-3 in the early going.

In other Open Division games, the Venture-N beat Best Choice Realty.

In the Recreation Division, the Hill Foot Gems capped its great season with a victory over the Lavender Laces. The Laces lost its second game of the evening, 8-0 to The Biz.

Finally, in the most anticipated game of the evening, Ain't Nobody's Biz won the league title with a come-from-behind 9-2 win over Team Tucson. The Biz was paced by Chach M., with five RBI's on a triple and double. Team Tucson still managed to win the league title.

Congrats to the league champs, players, officers, sponsors and fans for a great season!

**DOUBLE ELIMINATION TOURNEY TO BE HELD, SUNDAY MAY 4 AT FREEDOM PARK**

The season ending double-elimination tournament will be held this Sunday, May 4, from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. at Freedom Park. The tournament will determine the three TGSA representatives to the Gay Softball World Series in San Diego, California, beginning August 12.

The tournament seedings are:

Women's Competitive - 1. Team Tucson. 2. Ain't Nobody's Biz. Women's Recreational - 1. Hill Foot Gems. 2. Girl's Night Out. 3. Lavender Laces. Open Division - 1. Arizona Aces. 2. IBT's Twisters. 3. Venture-N. 4. Best Choice Realty.

**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

9:00 A.M. Lavender Laces vs. Girl's Night Out.  
 10:00 A.M. Hill Foot Gems vs. 9:00 A.M. Game Winner.  
 11:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. Loser vs. 10:00 A.M. Loser  
 12:00 P.M. Recreation Division Championship ("If" Game Time/Site TBD).  
 1:00 P.M. Arizona Aces vs. Best Choice Realty.  
 2:00 P.M. IBT's Twisters vs. Venture-N.  
 3:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M. Loser vs. 2:00 P.M. Loser.  
 4:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M. Winner vs. 2:00 P.M. Winner.  
 5:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M. Winner vs. 4:00 P.M. Loser.  
 6:00 P.M. Open Division Championship ("If" Game Time/Site TBD).  
 7:00 P.M. The Biz vs. Team Tucson (Best two of three series).

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8:00 P.M. The Biz vs. Team Tucson.  
 9:00 P.M. The Biz vs. Team Tucson (\*If necessary).

\*If this game is not required, either the Recreation Division or Open Division "If" game will be played in the 9:00 P.M. time slot.

Bring your lawn chairs, come cheer your favorite players and teams.

For more information on TGSA and the tournament, please contact league commissioner, Mary O., 770-9979.

All games at Freedom Park (on 29th, between Swan & Craycroft).

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makes you more courageous in facing life. It makes you more creative in dealing with the challenges of your life. It gives you more energy, since all the energy that was blocked in the repressions is now available for you to use. The most important thing in life is to be yourself fully. The fully feeling you is the real you. Trust yourself!

[Robert Feldhaus, Ph.D. is a counselor and bodyworker specializing in service to the Gay and Lesbian community. He welcomes feedback on his ideas. For more information about his services, please call 623-1732 or see his homepage at [www.azstarnet.com/~bobby/](http://www.azstarnet.com/~bobby/)]

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# HOROSCOPES

BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

What would May be like without a proudly inspiring kick off on April 30 by the lovely Ellen DeGeneres. Frankly kids, I'm amused by all the hooplas and prefer to chalk it up to Sun square Jupiter and Uranus. (Literally meaning that our quest for personal fulfillment now causes expansive and explosive surprises.) Take a cue from Ellen; The planets demand that we make the most of our current incarnations. Get Out There and create some hoopla!

**ARIES**

**MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**

May pushes you into a high maintenance crowd. Before your don your party dress and head for the ball, check your bank balance to see if you have money for cab fare in the morning. If not, queer Rams may find themselves waiting for the bus at sunrise, clutching their spikes and looking frayed at the edges. Friendship is not always cheap and easy, although some of us may like it that way.

**TAURUS**

**APRIL 21 - MAY 21**

Proud Bulls may be offered the career opportunity of a lifetime this May but at what personal cost? Power, money and capricious revenge are all very well and good but are you prepared to become Gay Duce of the corporate set? I think that ultimately it does not fit with your cuddly, luxurious, lustful persona. Remember, balance in life is everything, darling!

**GEMINI**

**MAY 22 - JUNE 21**

There is a time in every Gay Twins life where internal considerations override or conflict with global outreach. May is one of those times. You're given an opportunity to speak to the rainbow masses but it comes at a personal compromise. Obviously you prefer to waste your time lolling on the beach and eying the bods, but the Cause needs your eloquence and intellect. Speak Out.

**CANCER**

**JUNE 22 - JULY 23**

Pink Crabs may have a delectable choice of sexual partners this May but must you pick and choose from your stable of friends to find them? A wise Crab will learn the difference between platonic helpmates and hot patoot hand-mates before the planets firmly and forcibly show you who is who and what is what. Some of like firm and forcible declinations, but many of us do not.

**LEO**

**JULY 24 - AUGUST 23**

May continues it's crazy and out of control ways with your career but now the planets add a bit of rock salt into partnerships because of it. Proud Lions just can't win for trying now so don't even bother; just try to keep your professional commitments in perspective and placate partners as best as possible. Count the days until Pride month when the heat is off in career and on in relationships.

**VIRGO**

**AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23**

The job keeps calling to you. Will you heed the call or take that long awaited vacation? The temptations are far too great for ever hardworking pink Virgins to keep on going and going and going. It's nice to feel important and needed, but it's also nice to pamper yourself every so often. All work and no play makes John and June tired, sweaty and generally icky work-horses.

**LIBRA**

**SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23**

Expect a hot and lusty time this May when the planets seem to make any party the meet and greet event of the decade. Prepare for an avalanche of sexual offerings as the blazing Sun turns up the heat. But

don't hit off more than you can chew, tempting though it may be. Gay Libras should eat their sweets one at a time to avoid gluttony.

**SCORPIO**

**OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22**

Even the most independent Gay Scorp will consider settling down in May when the planets give you every reason to make a commitment. Domestication may entail moving to a larger residence or expanding your current space to accommodate a happy twosome. Good thing too; now that you are out of the closet there is no reason to rent one.

**SAGITTARIUS**

**NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22**

Proud Archers are not usually wage slaves but your job over the past few months has made you feel like one. Thankfully the planets keep on moving now you can speak out against your own personal sw-

eatshops conditions. Who knows, this may create a new opportunity for you at work that ultimately brings you a huge raise and high praise. Then again, maybe not.

**CAPRICORN**

**DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20**

Fun can be surprisingly profitable in May so spread your wings and soar to creative heights. I don't condone gambling but there may be some small upside potential in risking a tiny amount on games of chance. Conservative Gay Goats must never bet the farm but can bet some extra chicken feed in either the stock market or craps. Don't bet more than you can afford to lose.

**AQUARIUS**

**JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19**

Aqueerians can make their home a show-place and center of activity in May. Don't be surprised if you suddenly (and luckily)

find yourself as the great Gay center of attention as paparazzi jostle to capture one of your winning smiles. But balance your privacy with your public persona. My advice: avoid sun bathing in the nude until your fifteen minutes of fame has passed.

**PISCES**

**FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20**

Mystical pink Fish sound almost intuitive in May when all that is hidden in your life explodes on the scene. Luckily, you feel compelled to share your joy with the immediate world as the planets force you out of that closet once and for all. Announce your liberation loudly and proudly from the rooftops. If they can't hear you, write them a letter. The word must get Out!

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## Go In Good Health

by Rev. Andrew Brooks

First up this week in my continuing A-Z herbal is the herb Eyebright, which is good to use for colds, sinus congestion, and allergies. It has been used as an eyewash for mild eye inflammations, and has been used to treat watery discharges from nose and eyes.

found with Ginkgo Biloba, these two together are a powerful boost for enhanced mental functioning.

More herbs next week. Till then, Go in Good Health!

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

## SPORTS

### Desert Coyotes Bowling League Spring Standings

	W	L
Smokin Bears	14	6
Straight Shooters	14	6
Rubber Queens Return	14	6
Garfield & Girls	12	8
Hung Hoes	11	9
Triple T & Me	11	9
Two	11	9
Three's Company	10	10
Stoned Rollers	10	10
Tres Amigos	9	11
Thirteen	9	11
R.E.D.	7	13
Erratica	4	16

### Lambda Lizards Bowling League Spring Standings

	W	L
Tastee Buns	15	5
Rubber Queens	12	8
Faerie Tails	11	9
Pink Flamingos	9	11
Lesberados	8	12
Desert Divas	5	15

### Shootin' Around Town

by Wayne Steele

TUCSON - Here are the results of the most recent pool tournaments held in the Old Pueblo:

Ain't Nobody's Biz. 4/22/97. First Place - Rejeanne, \$32. Second Place - Justin, \$14. Third Place - Jeanette, \$8.

Hours. 4/23/97. First Place - Lisa, \$29. Second Place - Meghan, \$12. Third Place - Mike, \$7.

Hours. 4/27/97. First Place - Rejeanne, \$29. Second Place - Adrienne, \$12. Third Place - Meghan \$7.

### View From The Rock

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treated you badly in some way. The Scripture I quoted that when any member suffers, we all suffer.

We at Cornerstone Fellowship would like to be a part of the healing which Christ is extending to you. Because you are suffering, we are suffering also. Come and let us minister Christ's healing to you.

### Politics

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was finally shot down towards the end of the session. Like this tripe was pass muster with the U.S. Justice Department.

But it's now over with . . . for the moment! Arizona has a hate-crimes ordinance! Pima County and Tucson have extended benefits to the "domestic partners" of Gay and Lesbian employees! Who'd a thought it! . . .

So it goes for now kids!

Fennel, an herb you will find served at Indian restaurants to eat after a spicy curry meal (for fresh breath), also aids digestion, and helps the appetite and relieves gas. It is used when taking laxatives to prevent cramping.

Feverfew is a wonderful herb. It is very helpful for headache (I have a friend who is prone to severe headaches, and she swears by it) or rheumatic inflammation. If you wish to prevent a migraine headache (you must take it early on) use the freeze-dried form. Read the label, I have seen it in liquid form, both in glycerine and alcohol-based tinctures.

Garlic, so common in Italian food, is very powerful. It is used for general enhancement of health, it is a strong antibiotic with antimicrobial, anti-fungal and anti-parasitic action, and boosts the immune system. It is said to lower blood pressure, protects against colon cancer, and is a good stimulant, and helps act as an expectorant, and is readily available in an "odorless" form, known as Kyolic Garlic.

Ginger is a very good herb for those with indigestion and gas pain, and is wonderful for soothing a troubled stomach (I speak from personal experience.) It is a general stimulant and aids respiratory congestion, and joint pain. If you don't like taking pills, I have seen it as a tea, and you can cook with it also. (Fresh ground ginger is wonderful in a curry dish).

Ginkgo biloba is an herb that everyone should take. It is the brain herb! It improves peripheral circulation, helps with memory, and hearing and helps improvement of cerebral (brain) and coronary blood flow. Older persons should use this herb if they are worried about mental function. It is often combined with Gotu Kola, which I discuss below. I have seen it all over town, under various brand names, but the cheapest is in capsule form (combined with Gotu Kola) at Reay's Ranch Market.

Ginseng is another powerful herb, found in various forms, such as Siberian, Korean, etc. It is used for nervous disorders and indigestion, it has stimulant action on the mind, and helps both with physical and nervous exhaustion. It helps with stress. It is said to help normalize blood sugar, and is a male tonic. Ginseng is said to make one "sultry," and is often found in aphrodisiac herbal blends.

Goldenseal, a powerful herb, (often paired with Echinacea) is a powerful herb (but tastes terrible, it is found in a tincture with tangerine flavoring to mask the taste, made by Eclectic Institute herbs) is for indigestion and combats colds, flu, and infection, and is a powerful immune booster. If you need to take it for more than a week, supplement with Acidophilus and sour milk products, such as yogurt, to protect against yeast infections.

Last up this week is Gotu Kola, which is used for emotional depression, and sluggish digestion, and help correct poor circulation and low endurance and energy. It is a stimulant and promotes mental clarity, which is why it is so often



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THE JOHN HANSEN MEMORIAL GROUP, a Catholic support group for Gays and Lesbians, meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at Santa Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1848 E. Lee St. at 7:30 p.m. For more information call the parish office at 327-8015 or Jane Part 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.

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CATHOLIC GAYLESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 3rd Monday at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 1800 N. Camino Pio Dedmo in the Kino Room at 7:00 p.m. For more info call Emile 721-2003 or Anna Marie at the Parish office 685-3573.

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NORTHWEST CATHOLIC GAYLESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 4th Monday at St. Odilia's Catholic Church, 7570 N. Paseo Del Norte in the Parish Hall Conference Room (Bldg. North of the Church) at 7:30 p.m. For more info call Mary 701-9602 or St. Joan 742-8900.

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**PERSPECTIVE....**

by Tony DeNinno

**How Important Is Public Access To Tucson's Gay Community?**

Those within our community who have TCI as their cable provider are probably well aware of, and hopefully even watch, the Gay programming that is produced at Access Tucson - the steward of public access in Tucson. What many of us are unaware of is that without public access, there would be no local origination of Gay programming in our city. TCI would very much like for public access to fold in our city so they can get back the channels that are used for our very valuable community access programs. Don't take this personally, TCI could care less that Gay programming is coming out of Access Tucson or for that matter any of the local programming that this facility offers our city. The bottom line for TCI is the almighty buck. And they don't make anything from public access. Or so, they would have us believe. Truth is, for the city's rights-of-way in installing cable in 95,000 Tucson homes, giving them a virtual 15 year monopoly on cable service in our community, TCI and its predecessors have made a fortune in our community. Now that they have this monopolization and the original contract which included public access funding, has expired they don't feel obligated to give diddley back to the people who made them the behemoth they are in the cable industry today.

Currently, TCI is operating in our city without a contract. It would be apparent to me, as it seems to many others, that if the contract has expired and they are allowed to operate without one, that they should at least be operating in the context of the old agreement. Not so, under the old agreement the cable franchisee had to fund public access, something the city is holding out for in a new contract. However, Access Tucson hasn't received funding since December 6, 1996. In fact they have been forced to use grant

monies meant for individual video projects to keep their doors open. Meanwhile, the corporate dogs at TCI have the gall to continue charging its subscribers for something they are no longer funding. Sounds like consumer fraud, doesn't it? And that why I am currently building a consumer fraud case against TCI over this issue. Any pro bono legal assistance I could get would be deeply appreciated. Look for my number at the end of this article.

Like many other minority communities which are often neglected, and frequented maligned by mainstream media, Tucson's Gay community will have no broadcast voice should Access Tucson have to close its doors. Now is a time when our community needs to unite with various other minority voices which operate from the public access facility to ensure that we will have the capability to exercise our first amendment rights through broadcast media.

As a free speech activist very entwined with the goings-on at Access Tucson, not only in Gay programming but even in productions that might counter our view, I can tell you, now has come the time when we and many of our adversaries in Tucson have found, in TCI, a common enemy (a common devil, if you will, from the homophobic religious camp). As I have become very outspoken on the contract renewal issue, yesterday's homophobic adversaries have suddenly become today's Gay allies. As an oft maligned community we should this opportunity to nurture at least a softer stance, and hopefully some acceptance from these well meaning, though misguided, people who fear us. But, most importantly, we must actively voice our opinions to the people who are negotiating this contract renewal to protect our own vital interest in broadcast media. This means calling:

The Mayor and Council Comment Line, 791-4700. Tell their voice recording: Your name and address, and phone number if you wish; and that, you would consider Mayor and Council neglect in their duties to our community, should they accept anything less than renewed, total, and even additional funding of public access by the cable franchisee. Tell them: You don't know why, and that you don't like the fact that, TCI is allowed to do business in our city on their terms, instead of adhering to the original contract until renewal negotiations are completed, and that it appears that Mayor and Council are neglecting their duties to govern business in our community in this regard. (If you are a business owner: Ask them for the same exemption to the 2% sales tax due the city; after all, you add just as greatly to this city as does TCI.)

Cable Administrator, Bob Hunnicut, 791-4747. Voice the same concerns to Mr. Hunnicut as to the Mayor and Council. Minus business owner option.

TCI General Manager, Ken Watts, 629-8470. Tell Mr. Watts that any cable franchisee that is using city rights-of-way in our community, and that any franchisee that has monopolized and prospered in our city for the past fifteen years, at the very last owes our community public access funding. Especially, when the continue to charge subscribers for this funding. Tell Mr. Watts that you consider being charged for funding that isn't delivered - Outright and Blatant Consumer Fraud. If this funding isn't restored, quite immediately, and continued and expanded upon in the new contract, you'll be changing cable providers.

Public Access & Free Speech Activist, Tony De Ninno, 882-8120. If you would like to offer pro bono legal help or to help in other ways to save public access for our community please call me.

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