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## Number Of U.S. AIDS Deaths Continues To Fall

WASHINGTON, DC (WS) - The number of Americans who die from AIDS continues to fall but daunting challenges remain to control the deadly epidemic, a leading group of AIDS experts said.

The overall slowing of the epidemic and the impact of effective new drug treatments has led to the lower death rates, but women and minorities are failing to benefit the same way men and whites are, experts said during the annual State of AIDS Forum.

In the first nine months of last year, 30,700 people in the United States died from AIDS, down 19 percent from the 37,900 who died in the first nine months of 1995, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

That continued a trend started in the first six months of 1996, when 13 percent fewer people with AIDS died than in the first six months of 1995, the first time a significant drop was recorded.

Although figures are not yet available, experts believe the number of people contracting (AIDS) -- currently about 40,000 Americans per year -- is declining.

"All of this is extremely good news," Helene Gayle, director of the CDC's national center that deals with AIDS, told a news conference. "We really are entering a new era."

The CDC is a group of federal agencies based in Atlanta that monitors infectious and preventable diseases like AIDS, which afflicts more than 600,000 Americans.

Gayle and other experts raised grave concerns because women and minorities were not benefiting from new treatments that are extending the lives of AIDS sufferers.

## Presbyterian Anti-Gay & Lesbian Policy Overturned; Local Church Part Of Coalition To Repeal Policy

by Mark R. Kerr

TUCSON (ON) - The Presbyterian Church USA policy allowing only chaste Gay men and Lesbians to serve as ministers has been ended.

The policy was repealed during the Presbyterian General Assembly held in Syracuse, New York. Earlier this year, the Presbytery had voted to force Gay and Lesbian minister's to take a vow of chastity (the fidelity and chastity amendment to the church's constitution).

Open dissent against the conservative amendment was immediate. The

The death rate for men fell 22 percent in the first nine months of 1996 versus the same time period in 1995. By comparison, the death rate for women fell only seven percent.

The death rate for whites fell 28 percent compared to only 10 percent for African Americans and 16 percent for Hispanics, the CDC said.

"AIDS is not over," Daniel Zingale, executive director of AIDS action, an acclaimed AIDS advocacy organization, told reporters. "If we treat it like it is over, it never will be."

Specialists at the forum said the epidemic is slowing as high-risk groups like homosexual men and intravenous drug users are engaging in safer practices.

More important has been the wider use of so-called protease inhibitors, a drug treatment that, combined with previous treatments such as the well-known AZT, has dramatically increased the condition for people with AIDS and HIV, the virus that leads to the fatal disease.

However, the drug treatment alone can cost up to \$15,000 a year for one patient, putting a squeeze on limited government funding to support AIDS-related health care.

AIDS Action said \$168 million a year more was needed in federal AIDS treatment funding, which would nearly double the current levels. And with more people surviving longer periods, more treatment was needed, adding more strain to the system.

"It is good news but AIDS isn't over. This doesn't mean there is a cure," Anne Maley, Executive Director of the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) said. "If we act as if it were a 'cure,' we'll be in a worse predicament."

small Milwaukee Presbytery lead the way, with the 51 congregations voting, by a 2-1 margin, approving a Covenant of Dissent.

The document included statements that ordination will be granted to "those members with suitable gifts who are called to ministry, who are persons of strong faith, dedicated leadership and love of Jesus Christ, and whose manner of life is a demonstration of the gospel in the Church and the world, without additional requirements or restrictions."

The Covenant of Dissent is a statement of open defiance against what

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## Alleged Gay Serial Killer Sought In Versace Murder

MIAMI BEACH, FL (WS) - Andrew Cunanan, one of the FBI's Ten Most-Wanted fugitives was being sought as a suspect in the brutal slaying Tuesday of fashion magnate Gianni Versace.

The 50-year-old Versace, who dressed celebrities the world over in his glamorous designs, was shot twice in the back of the head at point-blank range outside his oceanfront villa in Miami Beach.

At a news conference, police and FBI agents said they were searching for Andrew Cunanan, 27. Cunanan is suspected of four murders, including that of his former male lover, during a two-week, cross-country killing spree that began in Minneapolis.

Miami Beach Police Chief Richard Barreto described Cunanan as a charming but cold-blooded killer who has tended to prey on victims in the Gay community.

"He is a known male prostitute who services upscale clientele," Barreto said. "Cunanan is well-educated, well-dressed and is very articulate."

Versace was Gay, although officials said they don't know if the designer

knew Cunanan. And they stressed that Cunanan's killing pattern appeared random, and some of his victims were not homosexual.

"Nobody's safe in this," said Paul Philip, the agent in charge of the FBI's Miami office. "Don't think that because you're not Gay that you're not a possible victim in this thing. Everybody's at risk, and everybody's got to help us put this guy in jail."

"It's not clear that he knows all of his victims, so in this sort of crime it may be any number of things."

A key piece of evidence in the Versace killing is a red pickup missing from a Pennville, New Jersey, cemetery, where cemetery caretaker William Reese was found murdered May 5.

Police suspect Cunanan was the killer and drove off in the victim's truck, which was found in a parking garage Tuesday near the Versace murder scene. The garage was cordoned off after a witness saw a man fitting a description of the suspect. The suspect fled on foot.

The truck was towed, after being  
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## Hawaii's New Domestic Partner Law Under Attack

HONOLULU, HI (NP) - If the state of Hawaii had just given Lesbians and Gays equal marriage rights instead of its problem-ridden domestic partnership plan, it wouldn't be facing a lawsuit from its largest employers.

Hawaii's pioneering new "reciprocal beneficiary" relationships for people who cannot legally marry became law on July 8 - and became the target of a federal lawsuit by five of the state's largest employers. Because the new law requires private employers to extend the same benefits to employees' reciprocal beneficiaries as to married employees' spouses, the companies are projecting millions in increased personnel costs, although other employers across the U.S. have not experienced any such huge increases when making benefits available to domestic partners.

The Hawaiian companies' fears extend to single employees selling their benefits to the highest bidder via the Internet because the qualifications for reciprocal beneficiaries are relatively easy - something that would not have come into question had the legislature simply given Gays and Lesbians the equal marriage rights they'd sought through the courts. The companies aren't willing to wait a year for the legislature to tinker further with the law in its next session as planned. Governor Ben Cayetano had allowed the

reciprocal beneficiaries measure to become law without his signature because of concerns about the potential for fraud.

Filing the lawsuit are Outrigger Hotels and Resorts (800 single employees whose potential reciprocal beneficiaries could cost the company an additional \$3 million per year), the Bank of Hawaii (potential increase of \$3 - 4.5 million), C. Brewer & Co. Ltd., Hawaiian Electric Industries (potential increase of \$1.5 million), and Theo H. Davies & Co. Ltd. Their lawsuit claims that the state may have violated the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) regulating benefits plans - also a claim in the Air Transport Association's lawsuit against San Francisco's new law requiring equal spousal benefits for its contractors' employees' registered domestic partners.

One leading spokesperson for the companies is Duane Feekin, vice president of the Bank of Hawaii. Feekin was responsible for writing a letter ostensibly on behalf of the 30-member Hawaii Business Health Council asking Cayetano to veto the bill. However, local activists discovered that most of the members of the Council had no knowledge of the letter Feekin wrote, and some of the businesses withdrew from the Council as a result - something the local press still hasn't noticed.

# UPDATE

## Team Arizona Update

TUCSON - The Tucson chapter of Team Arizona, a state-wide Gay and Lesbian athletic organization, will be meeting August 2 to discuss participation in an fund raising for the 1998 Gay Games in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

The meeting will be held at Girlfriend's Coffeehouse, 3540 N. Oracle, 1:30 P.M., Saturday, August 2. For more information contact Edna in Tucson, (520) 293-9356 or Kevin in Phoenix (602) 274-9729.

## TEAM ARIZONA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Team Arizona will be hosting its Third Annual Gold Tournament, August 30, at the La Paloma Country Club.

Proceeds from the golf tournament will support Team Arizona's participation at the 1998 Gay Games in Amsterdam.

The tournament, as mentioned, will be held at La Paloma Country Club, 3660 East Sunrise in Tucson, beginning at 1:00 P.M., Saturday, August 30.

Tournament registration is \$75 per player - four player scramble available. Registration forms will be available at the Team Arizona meeting at Girlfriend's Coffeehouse, 3540 N. Oracle. For more information contact Colette in Tucson (520) 327-3591 or Kevin in Phoenix (602) 274-9729.

## TEAM ARIZONA TO PARTICIPATE IN SAN DIEGO AQUATICS CHAMPIONSHIP

Team Arizona members will be participating in the Tenth Annual International Gay & Lesbian Aquatics (IGLA) Championship, October 16-20, in San Diego California.

IGLA is expecting over 1,000 swimmers, divers, and water polo players to compete this fall. Registration and entry fees will vary. Registration forms will be available at the Team Arizona meeting, August 2, at Girlfriend's Coffeehouse.

For more information, contact Edna in Tucson, (520) 293-9356.

## Gay Comedy Jam To Hit Tucson Aug. 5

TUCSON - The Gay Comedy Jam: Freedom Tour starring Scott Kennedy and Kevin Maye comes to Laff's Comedy for one night only; Tuesday, August 5.

Scott Kennedy and Kevin Maye are two of the hottest stand-up comedians working at comedy clubs and colleges across the country. They have headlined most major comedy clubs in the U.S. from Seattle to Miami. They have also opened in concert with such acts as Judy Tenuta, David Sanborn and Garth Brooks.

The show is also a fund raiser for Wingspan, Tucson's Lesbian and Gay community center. Ticket prices are \$12 in advance and \$15 the day of the show plus tax. For information or to charge tickets, call (520) 323-1381.

## Inaugural Volleyball Tournament Set

TUCSON - The Arizona Aces softball team challenges you to participate in the First Annual Gay Volleyball challenge, Sunday, July 27, De Anza Park (Stone and Speedway), starting at 3:00 P.M.

There is a \$50 team fee, maximum of 7 on a roster. Teams will be put together on a first come, first served basis for individuals not on a team, but still wanting to participate. Early registration is encouraged, but individuals and teams will be accepted until 3:00 P.M. the day of the tournament.

Food and drink will be available for purchase. Proceeds from the volleyball tourney and food sales will help send the Arizona Aces softball team to the Gay Softball World Series in San Diego, California, August 12-16.

To sign up for more information, contact Greg F., 326-2053, or Beto C., 218-7285.

## Panoramic Productions To Hold Auditions July 28-29

TUCSON - Panoramic Productions will be holding auditions for their upcoming production, July 28 and 29.

Two females, one male, and one senior female are sought. Please be prepared to read, from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M., at 200 East Pastime (off Stone one block north of Prince.)

For more information call (520) 293-5397.

## 'Festival For Life' Seeks Committee Chairs

TUCSON - The Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation seeks volunteers to sit on the planning committee for the Ninth Annual Jerome Beillard Festival For Life.

This year's Festival will be held, November 22, at the University Park Marriott.

Working committee members are needed to help plan this spectacular fund raising event that features a live and silent auction of premiere holiday items: decorated Christmas trees, wreaths, menorahs, gift baskets, celebrity memorabilia and other fabulous gift items.

Proceeds from the event support direct client services and prevention education. This is a great opportunity to participate in a long standing event that has proven to be a successful fund raiser, as well as fun social event.

The committee needs help in the following areas:

Wreath Committee Chair: coordinate solicitation of approximately 20 decorated wreaths and swags. Involves working with previous wreath donors and making cold calls to solicit new ones.

Gift Items Chair: coordinate solicitation of 30-40 gift items (i.e. dinners for two, golf package, home decorating items, art work, etc.) Involves tracking items solicited by other planning committee members as well as doing donation solicitation.

Logistics coordinator: work closely with event chair to ensure that all logistical details during the event (as well as set-up and break-down) are smooth running.

The committee meets the last Tuesday of each month at 5:30 P.M. at the SAAF office, 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 272. For more information, please contact George Vissichelli, event chair, 792-4450 or Tim Janes, 322-6226.

## SAAF Seeks Qualified Applicants

TUCSON - The Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) seeks qualified applicants for the following positions:

Latina Leadership Project Coordinator: Experienced prevention specialist sought to coordinate innovative program for young Latinas. Focus on leadership development, sexual health issues, and coordination with managed care providers. Salary range: \$23-\$27K; excellent benefits. (Bilingual (English/Spanish) preferred. Closes July 31.

Outreach Worker (1/4 time), Latina Leadership Project: Will work up to 10 hours per week with Coordinator in recruitment and training of program participants. Comp: up to \$10/hour; no benefits. Bilingual (English/Spanish) required. Closes July 31.

Program Assistant (3/4 time) for Client Services: Capable, independent worker needed to provide clerical/administrative support to department head and staff. Flexible hours. Comp: up to \$8.65/hour DOQ; excellent benefits package. Closes July 25.

To apply for any of the above positions, pick up job description and application instructions, M-F, 8-5, 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 211, or call 322-6226 to have them faxed to you. AA/EOE

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# Action: The Cure For Homophobia

by Kerry Lobel

WASHINGTON, DC - As I travel the country I am both heartened and impressed with the level of energy and expertise of the activists I meet. At the same time I am aware that we face an increasingly organized and insidious opposition.

We are witnessing an unprecedented wave of organized and orchestrated intolerance perpetrated by leaders of the right and targeting our communities. Recently, three major movements have signaled a heating up of anti-Gay rhetoric and mobilization against the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered communities signaling a step up in the "culture wars."

The actions and words coming out of these groups are cause for real concern. Just last week, the Southern Baptist Convention took the unusual and extreme step in the name of preserving family values of asking its members to participate in a national boycott of one of the world & divide's most family-oriented corporations. They ask for the full-scale rejection of Tigger and Mickey because of the company's "Gay friendly" policies, including domestic partner benefits and Ellen's coming out. They cite Disney's active participation in America moral decline. Rev. Tom Elliff, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, referred to Gays as "moral trash."

All summer Promise Keepers will be mobilizing for its massive gathering of one million Christian men at the foot of the steps of the US Capitol this October. Although they claim to be a movement of Christian men living their lives by biblical values, in fact their leadership is closely linked to right wing organizations. Founder Bill McCartney has gained national notoriety for his anti-Gay rhetoric, declaring that "homosexuality is an abomination of Almighty God," and that Gay people are "curable."

Promise Keepers divides: literature itself reads, "homosexuality violates God's creative design for a husband and a wife and is a sin." McCartney made his plans clear when he said, "Many of you feel like you have been in a war for a long time, yet the fiercest fighting is just ahead. God has brought us here to prepare us. Let & divide's proceed. . . ."

Finally just a few weeks ago, a conference of right-wing political activists and academics came together in Washington, DC at Georgetown University to demonize the GLBT community in the name of science and scholarship.

The benign sounding conference "Homosexuality and American Public Life" included a who's who of right-wing homophobes including Robert Knight of the Family Research Council who argues that "there is a strong undercurrent of pedophilia in the homosexual subculture." Ex-Gay Anthony Falzarano claims that the Gay community "has been working for the last 30 years like an army of termites, secretly eating away the floorboards of moral integrity in this country."

Where is the silver lining? Our response to these acts has been heartening. In rejecting to the boycott, many are voicing support for Disney and its policies, including President Clinton. Coalitions are coming together in cities and towns across the country to expose the true agenda of the Promise Keepers. And a broad range of scholars, students, and organizations are coming forward to challenge the highty of pseudo science.

The more we organize our supporters, the more marginalized the right wing becomes. We must be clear about our vision. Our country must move into the future guided on the principles of religious and political pluralism, freedom, and equality.

[Kerry Lobel is the Executive Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.]

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When I embarked upon writing this series five weeks ago, my sole objective was to bring to light in a public forum what was - and is - on the minds and in the hearts of people affected by the merger of TAP, Shanti and PACT into an organization the acronym of which is ironically pronounced "safe": the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF).

I was, at first, very uncomfortable in this spokesperson role because I felt that someone who is HIV positive should be writing it. But when no one else stepped forward, my conscience wouldn't allow me to keep quiet because there were too many questionable things which occurred to let them go unreported. I've naturally taken the point of view of a PACT Board member, but I've talked with Board members of all three ASOs as well as clients, former staff and volunteers who are similarly displeased with the organization that was formed with such high hopes and which has gotten off to such a lousy start.

What I am primarily questioning in this public forum, and will continue to question until a logical answer is forthcoming, is why SAAF, at its very genesis, is being set up to fail? By starting with an unreasonably high overhead due to relatively high salaries (for Tucson, anyway), unnecessary - and non-funded - support personnel (clerks, assistants, etc.), and unreasonable fund-raising assumptions, SAAF is, for all intents and purposes, shooting itself in the foot.

Even though the PACT Board has been intentionally and falsely maligned both in public and in private by those whose personal and political agenda it ultimately served, it is undeniably PACT which brought to the merged agency the most assets and the fewest liabilities.

Without PACT's cash flow from grants, rents from housing units for people living with HIV/AIDS, etc., and hesitant agreement to the merger, there probably wouldn't be a SAAF today. Money, immediate cash flow, was - and is - critical to the continuation of client services, and the administrative infrastructure it takes to provide it. We knew that when we voted for the merger, but, as I've belabored over the past weeks, the PACT Board fully believed we would have an equal voice in the development of the new organization, providing the continuity and experience which a new organization so desperately needs. We were seduced into thinking one thing when in fact something else entirely was clearly on the minds of the architects of SAAF.

As I've said directly to Anne Maley, now SAAF's sole Executive Director, with money so tight where is the sense in starting off with the assumption that "X" number of additional salaried clerks, assistants and support personnel are needed for the efficient operation of the agency? Doesn't it make more sense to start smaller, monitor the productivity of those in position and add on support personnel on an as-needed basis? That's the way any new business starts, so why should SAAF be any different? A cost-conscious manager does not hire assistants without absolutely knowing there is a legitimate need for them, based upon a thorough review of existing conditions, particularly competence and productivity within each department and by each department head.

# Viewpoint

by Alan McLaughlin

Does SAAF really need three data personnel (at \$71,000 per year combined)...does Anne really need a non-funded Executive Assistant...does Development (Fund-raising) really need a \$42,000 per year non-funded Director and two additional non-funded assistants whose salaries combined total \$49,000...and what the hell is this \$16-18,000 per year non-funded Development Clerk crap?

You may have seen the article in a recent Observer seeking a Development Clerk whose salary was advertised at approximately \$16,000 per year (plus about 18% for Employee Related Expenses). Where does that money come from? Well, take for example Jell-O Wrestling this past year. After expenses, the net came to a little over \$16,000. So all the efforts that went into that successful event was, in effect, paying for a clerk to do the filing and trivial day-to-day stuff that well-organized and efficient managers could very well do themselves or turn over to volunteers to do. Is that really the best use of the dwindling funds? Or would it be better used to supplement non-funded programs such as Food For Life, which is budgeted to cost \$11,000 to operate this year. Jell-O Wrestling could've paid for that, with enough left over to fund the Food Pantry program, too. Priorities. That's what its all about.

You see, most direct client services costs (including staff to pay for the administration of those programs) are covered by grants and contracts. Most community fund-raising is to help pay for non-funded administrative and operational

costs. But with community giving to AIDS organizations at an all-time low with little hope for improvement in the foreseeable future and with government funding steadily shrinking, SAAF simply cannot afford to be the slightest bit top-heavy in administrative or operational overhead.

Knowing that this year's Ryan White money will surely shrink to a fraction of what it has been in the past and that by the following year it may evaporate entirely, it seems to me that the most prudent course of action would be to hold off on expanding the organization now and earmark the tens of thousands of dollars in savings for future under-funded client services. Then when the funding shortfalls become acute there won't be such severe cuts in client services to insure the survival of the organization. And note that I say survival of the organization, not the people it is supposed to serve.

"OK, Alan, but SAAF is the only game in town now. If I don't contribute to SAAF, clients will surely suffer." Not true!

A lot of people I've talked with since this series began were not aware that you can stipulate how your contribution is to be used; you don't have to turn over a blank check which may go to paying for unnecessary support personnel, executive assistants and the like. Notwithstanding my comments of a couple of weeks ago wherein I said I could not support SAAF fund-raising efforts, I wholeheartedly encourage everyone to get involved and do your part of behalf of people living with HIV/AIDS. Only do it through designated contributions and/or volunteerism. That's what a group of our community's most-

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**POLITICS  
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By MARK R. RICH

## "Forbidden Politics: Volume Eight

According to the Federal Elections Commission, over \$1 billion dollars was spent on the federal elections, President and Congress, in 1996. An obscene amount!

The electorate wanted action, reform of campaign financing, right the wrong's of "soft money" and PAC's ruling politics. So where would the "changes" come from? Congress. Sure!

The Senate Government Affairs Committee started their hearings into campaign finance abuses. The committee is headed by Sen. Fred Thompson, R-TN, the former Watergate lawyer, actor, "Roseanne" bit-player turned U.S. Senator.

Will the committee produce any results, find "smoking guns," reform the system. Probably not, according to Thompson, admitting such in interviews. To put some "life" into the proceedings, Thompson alleged China sought to buy its way into U.S. politics last year. Red-baiting! Way to go Fred!

What about proof? According to most D.C. pundits, "the dots don't connect." Only time will tell that these hearings, held in chambers design for the press and television will be like the "Watergate" hearings on 1973-74 or the "Whitewater" hearings, which cost \$30 million tax dollars and produced no results.

Maybe they be like Kenneth Starr's "Whitewater" investigation, \$30 million and counting with nothing on anybody high up in the Clinton administration.

Speaking of independent counsel Kenny Starr and his recent "Whitewater sexcapades." Openly Gay U.S. Rep. Barney Frank, D-MA, has written a letter to Starr accusing investigators of anti-Gay bigotry in their questioning of openly Gay White House official Bob Hattoy. Reported in this column last week, Hattoy stated the questioning about his recruitment of open Gays and Lesbian for jobs in the administration was like "something out of the McCarthy era."

Frank released a statement calling the Hattoy interview "one more outrageous example of Starr's insensitivity and incompetence" and that the "implicit bigotry which this displays is one more reason why it is clear that the time has come for Starr to wrap up his unsuccessful investigation." Starr responded, in a statement, that the Hattoy interview was "routine and extremely cordial." Right! Starr didn't use the rack or the cat-o-nine tails!

Continuing the theme of money wasted, the Arizona Legislature is back in the news. The Legislature spending moo-lah? On health care? AIDS programs? Education? Tax equity for Pima County? Laptops, computer laptops!

Yes, this bunch of nitwits approved SB 1074 in a rush to end the 42nd session. The bill said that \$1 million would be spend on "a wireless system for the House and Senate." That's it!

This waste was sponsored by Phoenix St. Sens. Marc Spitzer and Gary Richardson, both Republicans. The initial spending will be for \$250k for 18 laptops, to be used on the floor of both chambers,

despite the fact they've all got computers on their desks.

According to the legislation, it's expected that \$1 million will be spent for laptops for all the Legislators. Right! Most of them have no damn clue where the state government is or what it actually does!

The cost, \$13 to \$15k for each Laptop. According to Office-Max, Best Buy and Office Depot, a laptop can go for anywhere from \$1,800 to \$8,000 for the absolute top of the line. Okay? Who got the contract.

A firm called CHASY received the pork barrel contract. According to a written statement from Steve West of Legislative Computer Services, "the scope of this 'pilot project' is to implement a system in which 15 members will be issued a laptop with a wireless network connection that will enable them to work from their offices, committee hearing rooms, and the House and Senate chambers." West was unavailable for comment about the justification, as were Sens. Spitzer and Gary Richardson.

Can anything be done? No! The House/Senate Joint Budget Committee is expected to approve the spending tomorrow.

A fight between a lawyer and reporter, accusations flying, testimony about \$33 million in real estate loans. Just another week in Gov. Whitewash's criminal trial. The highlights:

Former Valley National Bank (VNB) vice president, Jane Proctor, testified the gov told her had guaranteed no long-term loans when he already guaranteed more than \$11 million in promissory notes to his development partnerships. Ah yes, Fiferama remembers it, sort of!

According to a confidential VNB memo summarizing an August 1, 1991 meeting with Whitewash and three bank officials, the gov demanded concessions from a lender by threatening legal action and warning that "he would cease to be cooperative and fight, if backed into a corner." The "screan bloody murder" approach can work!

Donald Eaton, a former VP at McMorgan & Co., who approved a \$10 million pension-fund loan for Whitewash's Mercado development, told the jury that he had never before had anyone "misrepresent" their net worth on a financial statement. Never did business with Charlie Keating then!

Eaton continued his testimony by accusing the gov of trying to use political muscle for his business ends. What a shocker! Eaton told jurors that he felt Whitewash would try to use the power of his office to hurt McMorgan's business interest if the firm foreclosed on a \$10 million loan that Whitewash "guaranteed." You believed his guarantee? C'mon!

The prosecution wrapped up their case against Fiferama on Tuesday. The defense started their case today. Yes, they're still going to blame someone else!

Still continuing the theme of wasted money, the Pima County Board of

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### You Have The Right. . .

by Sharon Kutzschbach

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You may be eligible for diversion if you have no prior criminal record, the victim was over the age of fifteen, only minor injury resulted from the charge, no weapon was involved, and only one victim was involved.

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Tampering with a witness, Evidence or Jury.

Sounds good, but you are not sure you qualify for diversion? Ask at your arraignment. If you are considering the possibility of a diversion program, do it right away. You will be allowed 100 days to complete the program. No extension for any reason.

If you don't qualify for diversion, you may have some charges dismissed by obtaining a "Misdemeanor Compromise." (Paperwork is available at the City Prosecutor's Office, 103 E. Alameda, Suite 501.) The victim in the case agrees that you should not be prosecuted and signs paperwork before a Notary Public. You give that paperwork to the prosecutor and the case is dismissed. The victim may want restitution before signing the Misdemeanor Compromise. For example, my dog bites your cat. The cat has medical bills of \$165 (which I will be ordered to pay as restitution if I am found guilty of owning a biting dog). I pay the vet bill, you sin the misdemeanor compromise, and the charges are dismissed. I do not have a criminal conviction on my record and I do not have to pay the \$200 mandatory minimum fine that would have been imposed if I had been found guilty.

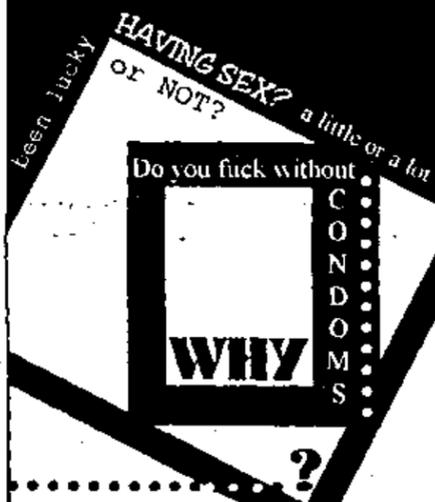
Restitution, the amount of money the victim actually spend because of the crime, must be ordered. This would include medical bills not covered by insurance, lost wages, the cost of a rental car while the car was repaired, cost of repairs to the car, etc. It does not cover "pain and suffering" or other intangible matters. Be aware that the victim also has a right to file a civil suit to recover damages. A civil suit may also include intangibles like future medical expenses, pain and suffering, or future lost wages. You will only pay each item once. The victim cannot get past medical expenses as both restitution and in a civil judgement. If your insurance company pays for the victims loss (repair of the car, for instance), you are entitled to credit toward restitution. Make sure your insurance company provides you with an itemized payment schedule.

In deciding the amount of restitution, the Judge can not take into consideration the defendant's ability to pay. However, a payment plan can be worked out which will take your financial situation into account. Make those payments on time! Failure to do so may result in your driver's license being suspended. In addition, if you fail to make timely restitution payments, you may be Ordered to Show Cause why you should not be held in Contempt of Court. If the Judge does not feel that you made every reasonable effort to pay, you could go to jail for up to 30 days. If something comes up and you will not be able to make your payment, go in to see Sentence Enforcement before the payment is due. If you had unusual expenses, take the bills or receipts. If you lost your job, be prepared to document the steps you have taken to obtain new employment.

Misdemeanor Compromise is between the victim and the accused. It can not be used in cases of "victimless crimes" such as prostitution, violation of a court order, or DUI. Domestic Violence cases also can not be dismissed using a misdemeanor compromise.

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# PERSPECTIVE....

by Corvid Lebray

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We had moved from Long Beach, California, as bustle weary escapees, open for a life of slow paced existence and intriguing discovery.

It took a lot of planning and hard work but our guest house truly exuded the notion of being more than just a guest house, where peace of mind and tranquility with the finest of nutrition and luxury all came together to give a person a better state of mind. An acreage with lawns sloping to forest in a glade ringed with trees.

Our B & B was a way for us to invest our savings, build our future and become more settled. My partner immigrated from India and had already received his residence status in America but I was still working on mine.

The abuses issues started at the beginning of our relationship when we first lived together in Canada. I grew up with these type of circumstances around me, so it seemed quite natural, I felt I was immune to it all. For eleven years I hid from my reality of physical and mental abuse. Chunks of hair pulled out of my head, broken body parts and the like.

I lost my self-esteem, my reason for living became any empty hole, a place where I kept myself prisoner and had somehow misplaced my life's key. Throughout all of this I discovered he was trying to eliminate me so he would have everything for himself, and when confronted, his violence escalated.

I knew then that I would have to leave, cause if I had not, I surely would have killed him myself. While my partner was on a flight to San Francisco, I packed a few things along with my dog and headed across the border to hide in the burbs of Vancouver, Canada.

I remember only leaving the building after dark and even then, believing he would hunt me down as he had in the past. We ended up fighting through lawyers for four years and my bills mounting past \$13,000. I had put all of my heart and soul and finances in my relationship and our guest house and I deserved

some type of compensation for the hell I dealt with.

It took several years to find who I really was, and even longer to find a wonderful, capable and smart person inside of me. I learned a lot about situations, people and the legal system, some good and some not.

After that many years, I gave in and let it all go, except for my lawyer bills that is! Even though every now and then I think about the B & B, ex-partner and where I could have been, I'm glad I'm here, right where I am!

Warning signs of a batterer:

- 1) Abusive of a former partner; 2) Easily frustrated, has explosive temper; 3) Enters into secret states of depression (known only to family); 4) Very "now" oriented (wants everything done now); 5) Makes frequent promises to change or improve in the future; 6) Will except no blame or responsibility for former failures or violence; 7) Becomes enraged when you do not listen to his/her advice;

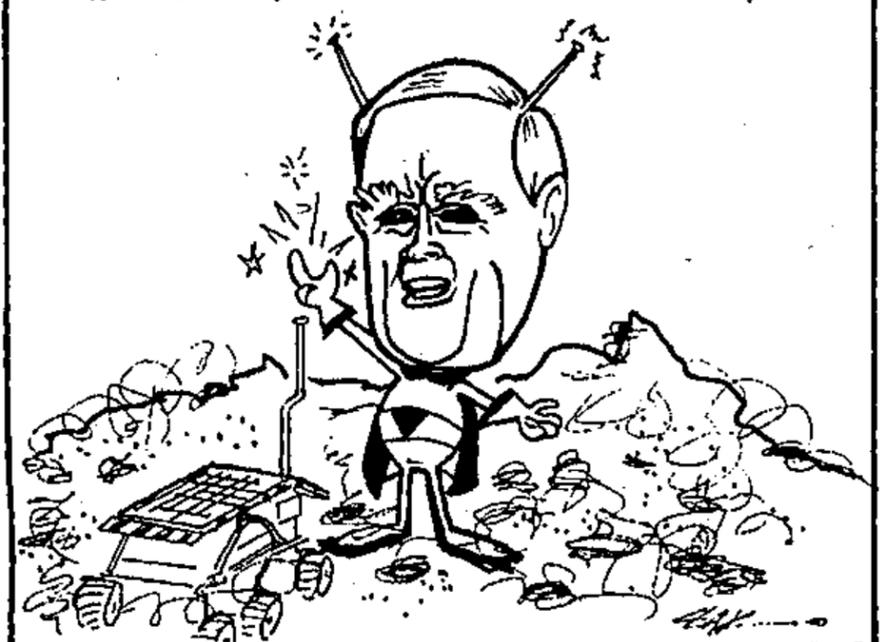
- 8) Jealous of significant other people in your life; 9) Displays an unusual amount of jealousy, may joke about you being with others; 10) Expects you to spend all your free time together, needs to know your whereabouts at all times; 11) Accuses you of lying about where you have been; 12) Demanding and often hurtful during sexual activities; 13) Exerts control over you by threats of murder or suicide; 14) Distorts reality to suit his/her needs; 15) Isolates partner from friends and family with a variety of tactics.

Face facts, battering is not mutual, nor a lover's quarrel. Victims/survivors do not provoke the abuse or enable the batterer. The batterer alone is responsible for his/her behavior. It is rarely an isolated event and tends to increase with more violence. Battering of Lesbians and Gay men is the most under-reported crime in North America.

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

# AS I SEE IT..... BY CLARK

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## California Audits Alcohol Enforcement

LOS ANGELES, CA (NP) - Are Los Angeles Lesbians and minority bars being targeted by California's alcoholic beverage controllers? Finding out what they don't like about Michelangelo's "David" will cost the state a pretty penny.

California's Bureau of State Audits is now making a systematic study of the activities of the state's Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to assess if allegations are valid that Gay, Lesbian and other minority bars are being targeted for enforcement in a discriminatory manner.

It's no once-over-lightly, either, but a six-month, \$147,000 project expected to take up 2,500 auditor hours, including both statistical data analysis and interviews with bar owners and their patrons. The audit was approved by a state legislative committee in May. According to State Auditor Kurt Sjoberg, it's unusual to make so significant an investment in reviewing an agency as small as the ABC.

The ABC pooh-pooh's the allegations that increased raiding at peak hours is designed to drive minorities out of business. ABC Assistant Director Carl Falletta was quoted as saying, "Just because they have a town meeting and a bunch of people jump up and claim there's a problem, does that justify spending \$147,000 of the state's money? It's wasteful."

Recent grants have enabled the ABC to increase its staff after years of cutbacks, resulting in more than five times as many license suspensions and almost twice as many license revocations in twelve months ending July 1, 1996 as in

the same period ending in 1992. A bewildered ABC Director Jay Stroli is quoted as saying: "We've never had a complaint by the Gays against our investigators in my 14 years here. I have no idea what's behind all this."

State Senator Richard Polanco (D-Los Angeles) was spurred to call for the audit by a report to the Los Angeles Police Commission earlier this year. Openly Gay Police Commissioner Art Mattox had demanded that report in response to complaints from Gay bar owners, particularly in the Silverlake area of northeastern Los Angeles. The report found that while Gay bars were 1.4% of ABC licenses in the city, they were the targets of 2.9% of related law enforcement activities in 1996. The Police Commission was not satisfied with the notion that police may have been responding to a larger number of citizen complaints against Gay bars. Polanco believes the audit could save the state many discrimination lawsuits.

Even more telling is that Los Angeles' Fire and Building and Safety Departments have said they will no longer participate in raids by the ABC.

What's "selective enforcement" about? A community activist cited ABC officials objecting to a replica of Michelangelo's "David" in a Gay bar, while allowing every kind of female swimsuit photo in straight bars. And it doesn't take much to really hurt a small business: the Gay bar owner who heads California's Tavern Guild has said that two raids during peak weekend hours cost him \$50,000 in business and uncovered no violations.

## G/L Black Leadership Forum Calls On Government To Reach Out To African Americans

WASHINGTON, DC - The head of the nation's largest black Lesbian and Gay organization called on the federal government to enhance its efforts to reduce HIV infection and AIDS deaths among African Americans.

New data released by the federal government indicates a widening racial gap in AIDS relief, according to Keith Boykin, Executive Director of the National Black Lesbian and Gay Leadership Forum. African Americans surpassed whites in 1996 to account for the highest racial proportion of AIDS cases (41 percent), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported.

"While we applaud the decline in AIDS deaths overall, we remain seriously disturbed by the alarming disparities based on race," Boykin said. "Black people are less likely to have health care coverage,

less likely to find community-based AIDS service organizations, less likely to afford expensive drug treatments, and therefore more likely to die from AIDS."

The Leadership Forum called on Congress and the Executive branch to address racial imbalances in access to health care, expensive drug treatments, and funding of community-based organizations. He also appealed for federal government support of needle exchange programs to help reduce HIV infection in the black community.

The CDC reported a 28 percent decline in AIDS deaths among whites during the first nine months of 1996, a 16 percent drop among Hispanics, and only 10 percent decline among black Americans. AIDS is also the leading cause of death for African Americans between the ages 25 and 44. In addition, the death rate for men fell 22 percent and only seven percent for women.

"AIDS is no longer an equal opportunity killer. We ask black leaders at the NAACP Convention, on the President's Advisory Board on Race, in the Congressional Black Caucus, and elsewhere to address the causes that contribute to health racism," said Boykin.

The National Black Lesbian and Gay Leadership Forum is the only national organization dedicated to empowering the nation's 2.5 million black Lesbians and Gays by increasing their visibility, advocating for the interests of the community, and developing and supporting strong leaders for the future.

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## Columna Abierta.

by Dr. Eleazar Garcia

¿Que Tal?... De nuevo esperando que se encuentren disfrutando de estos frescos atardeceres, que de verdad ya nos hacían falta para contrarrestar lo caluroso del día, sobre todo hay que observar los coloridos atardeceres que nos brinda nuestra naturaleza...

En esta ocasión voy a compartirles una información que me ha sido enviada por el Consulado de México a través de "La Paloma" la cual es una publicación del Instituto Cultural Mexicano de Houston, TX., y es sobre el ABC de las cuestiones migratorias...

En 1996 se hicieron reformas a la Ley de Migración que afectan los derechos de los extranjeros en los Estados Unidos. Con el fin de orientar a un mayor número de personas, la Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores ha hecho pública esta guía. La cual pueden obtenerse en el Consulado Local... Algunas de las aclaraciones que se incluyen en mencionado documento; entre otras, se encuentran las siguientes: ¿Quiénes pueden obtener la residencia legal en los Estados Unidos?, he estado en los Estados Unidos como indocumentado; ¿Cómo puede afectare esto a mi solicitud para legalizar mi situación?, ¿Qué debo hacer en caso de ser maltratado por un oficial del servicio de Inmigración, de la patrulla fronteriza, o de cualquier otra corporación?, ¿Cuáles son los requisitos adicionales para inmigrar?, ¿Cuál es el proceso si tengo un pariente que me va a inmigrar?, ¿Qué derechos tengo en una audiencia de deportación?, ¿Puedo obtener un pasaporte mexicano?... Y hay tantas otras cuestiones que cada persona en particular pueden tener en relación al proceso de inmigración y el Consulado de México de las diferentes localidades en este Estado de Arizona puede ayudarle, el de la ciudad de Tucson puede tener información llamando al teléfono 623-0146, en Nogales Arizona al 287-2521 y en la ciudad de Douglas Arizona al 364-3107.

Ahora entrando al tema de salud, para dar respuestas a unas preguntas que me hicieron en relación a los inhibidores de la proteasa. ¿Representa esta una curación?, los inhibidores de la proteasa

no son una curación, porque los investigadores todavía no saben que efecto tendrán en diferentes personas. En algunas personas la carga vírica ha disminuido a un nivel que no se pueden detectar con las pruebas actuales, aunque el virus no pueda encontrarse en su sangre, los médicos creen que el VIH está todavía en sus cuerpos y que se reproducirá rápidamente si cesan de tomar el inhibidor de la proteasa. En otras personas, los inhibidores de la proteasa quizá no funcionen tan bien o quizás no tengan beneficios duraderos. Los ensayos clínicos están tratando de ayudar a responder preguntas acerca de donde se esconde el VIH y por qué hay personas que tienen diferentes resultados con los inhibidores de la proteasa.

¿Cómo sabré si está funcionando mi inhibidor de la proteasa?. Su médico le citará para chequeos y para vigilar sus análisis de sangre y ver cómo está funcionando su plan de tratamiento. Entre las pruebas que le harán está un recuento de las células CD4+ (célula T) y una prueba para medir la cantidad de VIH en su sangre (carga viral) para que su médico pueda saber si la medicación está tabajando contra el virus. También le pueden hacer pruebas para verificar cómo están funcionando su hígado y riñones y otras pruebas de su salud general.

Si tiene más preguntas al respecto, es importante conseguir toda la información que necesita antes de comenzar el tratamiento médico para sentirse mejor con su decisión. Por lo tanto; converse con un miembro de la familia, un amigo o un grupo de apoyo, ellos le pueden ayudar a tomar una decisión acerca del tratamiento y pueden sugerirle preguntas para hacer a su médico. Además si tiene preguntas específicas acerca de los siguientes inhibidores de la proteasa, usted puede llamar a la compañía farmacéutica que hace el medicamento. Crixivan (indinavir sulfate) Merck Research Laboratories: 1-800-379-1332; Invirase (saquinavir mesylate) Hoffmann-La Roche Incorporated: 1-800-526-6367. Norvir (ritonavir) Abbott Laboratories: 1-800-441-4987; Viracept (Nelfinavir) Agouron Pharmaceuticals: 1-888-847-2237.

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

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**Balancing the View:** I've been following, with growing concern, Alan McLaughlin's series of *Viewpoint* articles which have appeared in *The Observer* in recent weeks. Mr. McLaughlin has expressed considerable distress over the administrative aspects of the SAAF merger, specifically the resulting administrative hierarchy, staffing and associated costs. He has also been critical about how some decisions were made by SAAF's board of directors.

With 15 years of administrative and budgeting experience in banking and finance as well as an additional 10 years of experience serving as a board member for a non-profit community service organization (including multiple terms as president and treasurer), these are issues I have more than a passing familiarity with. As one who has lost friends to AIDS and has others living with HIV I understand the emotional forces the also come into play in this particular situation.

Mr. McLaughlin's articles left two distinct impressions - 1) That the members of SAAF's board of directors were making poor decisions and, in some cases, operating in subterfuge, and 2) The executive director of one of the three AIDS services organizations being merged into SAAF was taking advantage of that situation to benefit himself above all others and was, in some fashion, attempting to maneuver SAAF's board in the manner of the tail wagging the dog.

I began to talk to acquaintances who were familiar, or directly involved, with the three former organizations and the principal players. Rather than speak with board members or any paid administrative or staff members, I purposely talked to volunteers who had spent sufficient time working inside those groups to have an informed opinion about how some of the individuals being criticized were

**IT'S NEWS TO ME . . . BY STEVE RISLEY**

operating. All of those I spoke with were people who did not have a vested interest in the outcome of the merger or a personal conflict of interest.

To my surprise no one I spoke with had any criticism concerning the administrative abilities or personal motives of the administrators or staff members including the one former executive director who Mr. McLaughlin has routinely targeted in his articles. To the contrary, they were highly complimentary and supportive of that individual's commitment, abilities and motives.

I also attended the SAAF board meeting on June 23rd to see for myself who sat on the board, how they conducted themselves and how the board operated as a whole. This was also the meeting where the 1997-98 budget for SAAF (which included expected revenues as well as staffing and operating costs) was discussed.

Although I arrived expecting the worst, I left with an impression quite different than the one I walked in with. The board, which is unusually large, was composed of intelligent, concerned and truly committed men and women who fairly represented the diversity of the community; appeared to be informed and knowledgeable about the issues at hand; and, above all else, were keeping the concerns of SAAF's clients foremost in their minds. The meeting was conducted in an orderly, professional and efficient manner.

There were some 15 spectators attending the proceedings, we were freely allowed to observe the meeting and the

board's discussion of the budget and attendant issues, and we were given the opportunity to make comments or ask questions. We were also provided with printed copies of the budget materials which included projected income and operating expenses as well as staffing information. In the process we received an education about how tenuous some of the sources and amounts of funding (such as grants coming from the Ryan White charitable organization, monies from the State of Arizona, and proceeds from community fund raising projects) really are. And we were informed that the administrative staff of SAAF had taken a conservative approach in the formulation of the budget.

We also had a chance to see for ourselves what permanent staffing positions SAAF will have. Considering the staff necessary to provide direct and critically needed services to SAAF's clients, to operate as any business or organization must, to maintain the documentation and reporting required by the groups which grant funds to SAAF, to co-ordinate the efforts of volunteer workers, and to conduct community fund raising activities it is clear that SAAF will be operating with a "bare bones" staff. Approximately one-third of all work is done by unpaid volunteers.

Mr. McLaughlin has complained that SAAF is top-heavy with administrative positions but he hasn't ever specified what posts could reasonably be eliminated. I have a staff position list and frankly I do not see that at all (I'm sure that SAAF would be comfortable showing its staffing chart to anyone who was interested in seeing that for themselves). There isn't any duplication of effort or responsibility

in the staff positions. Delineation of authority and responsibility is prudent and professional.

Although the total budget and the total number of staff positions at SAAF will be similar to the combined totals (pre-merger) of the three previous service organizations it is important to remember that those three groups had been pared to the bone before the decision to merge was made.

No one is going to get wealthy working at SAAF but at the same time everyone needs to bear in mind that employees of SAAF are entitled to fair pay and reasonable benefits just like anyone else. And SAAF is subject to the same state and federal employment laws and regulations (and their costs) that any other employer must follow. Funding shortfalls can not be taken out on the backs of employees nor can unreasonable workloads be forced upon them with any expectations that this will cure anything or be helpful in any way.

The matter of having Co-Executive Directors, which was clearly an ill-conceived idea, is now a dead issue. Regardless of personal opinions, Craig Snow could have fought to retain a presence (and considering his long association with, and service to, TAP he certainly had every right to) but he chose instead to place the interests of SAAF above his own. Mr. Snow was responsible for starting and guiding Tucson's first organized response to the needs of those in our community who were stricken with AIDS. Now he has again done something quite unselfish, remarkable and honorable by withdrawing himself from holding a paid position with SAAF.

There may have been other mat-

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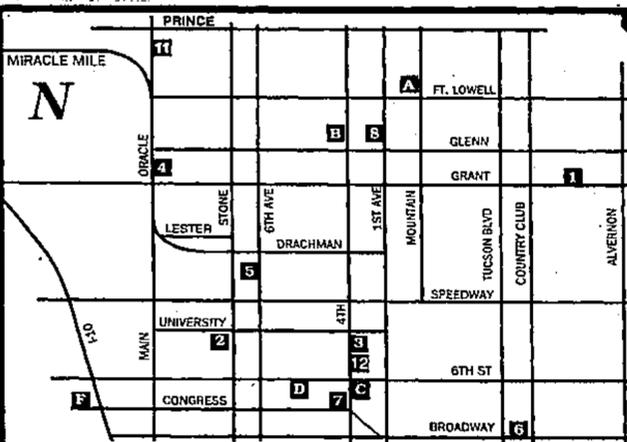
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I'd like to offer many warm thanks from the clients, volunteers, board, and staff of the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation to everyone who made last Sunday's First Annual Grey Eagle Arm Wrestling Tournament at the Graduate such as resounding success.

Your efforts raised \$912 for Tucson's AIDS Service Organization - SAAF; plus there's more than \$700 in pledges that have yet to be paid. That's a remarkable achievement and we salute you.

Special thanks should go to:

The wrestlers themselves: Shelby, Jacob, Roger, Dan, Neal, Aurora, John, Luis, Joshua, Walter, Kenny and Curtis;

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That hostess extraordinaire, Christina d'Alexis;

And, of course, Grey Eagle himself, our own Eddy Galvez who took this ball and ran with it, scoring a great touchdown.

Eddie promises this will be an annual event. I certainly hope so, it was great fun.

Sincerely,  
Anne Maley  
Executive Director

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ters involved with the merger that weren't approached by the board in the most efficacious manner, but however meandering the decision-making path may have been it's where they ended up that is important. And it is clear that SAAF's board and staff are, in the end, arriving at sound decisions. Clearly they are not afraid to revisit, reconsider or revise decisions when that is reasonable or required. They are very cognizant of the fact they are going to have to continue to be flexible as time goes by. If the board was rigid and autocratic then that would certainly be a cause for great concern but that is not the case here.

Mergers of this type are always difficult, upsetting and inevitably someone's feelings are going to be hurt. Although (in my personal opinion) seemingly excessive, and in some respects taken to an unnecessary personal level, I don't fault Mr. McLaughlin for his scrutiny and criticism, and I have no doubt he is motivated by unquestionable concern and compassion for those who live with HIV and AIDS. Oversight is what keeps boards of directors and organizations operating properly and responsibly. But at the same time the community needs to have a balanced view of the situation at SAAF.

And although the merger will result in some economy of effort it will not resolve the central and continuing problem which is an on-going demand for services in times of dwindling funding from government sources and charitable organizations. There has already been a serious reduction of funding from the State of Arizona. And as I said above, there is a high probability that the Ryan White organization will not be able to provide the level of financial support (a significant portion of SAAF's revenues) that it has in the past.

Additionally, in an era when real progress is finally being made in the treatment of AIDS patients and the extension of lives has become a reality, we risk the onset of some complacency among the public which may think that the fight isn't as crucial now and that service organizations such as SAAF no longer require the same level of personal financial support.

Nothing could be further from the truth. Until an absolute cure for AIDS and HIV infection is found the demand for educational and client support services will go on. In the current climate the need to rely on the private sector for financial support will continue to grow.

Now is the time when private and corporate donors, and volunteer support is most necessary. SAAF's future, as with any organization that depends upon monetary donations from the public, is NOT 100% secure. The future is such that SAAF must work on contingency plans in the event there is a funding shortfall. The board, staff and volunteers are getting the most bang out of every buck that comes their way. There is no fat left and the next cut will reach muscle. It is necessary for those of us who are able, to make up for funding shortfalls.

The merger and the process has been scrutinized from every angle. A competent board and staff appears to be in place. A new chapter has opened, and SAAF is up and running. Now is the time for everyone, including Mr. McLaughlin, to move forward together and concentrate on devoting their efforts toward supporting this organization, its staff, and its work.

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**HOME ON THE RANGE WITH AGRA-TUCSON**  
by Scott Weidamoyer

HOURS, Sunday, July 20, 1997, AGRA's Sixth Anniversary Party. Party all day and night with us at Hours to help AGRA celebrate another great year in Tucson. We will have plenty of entertainment, food, drink, friends and plenty of fun and prizes to give away throughout the night. We will also be holding our monthly membership meeting prior to the Anniversary party also at Hours beginning at 5:00 P.M. Come out and join us for a great and informative meeting and the judging of the entries for the 1998 Saguaro Regional Rodeo Poster Contest. If you had fun at Old Tucson and at the Stone-wall, come continue the fun with AGRA at Hours this Sunday!

For many of you out there who really don't know what AGRA is all about, I want to dedicate the next few weeks to informing you about what so many of us have worked so hard to promote for the past six years. I will be explaining some of the history of AGRA and IGRA (International Gay Rodeo Association), what our purpose is and even get into explaining some of the rodeo events. I hope you find the articles informative and enjoyable.

To start at the beginning, IGRA is an umbrella organization comprised of over 20 Regional Gay Rodeo Associations from across the United States and Canada. IGRA serves to foster the sport of Rodeo and Country & Western activities. IGRA, in fellowship with the regional associations, donates thousands of dollars to charity each year. The Gay and Lesbian Communities of the United States and Canada have been enriched by the educa-

tional efforts of IGRA through its sanctioning and sponsorship of the various events and activities which are a part of what we call Gay Rodeo.

Gay Rodeo had its beginnings in 1976 at the National Reno Gay Rodeo in Nevada. Over the next eight years regional rodeo associations were formed. In 1985, the Colorado, Texas, California, Arizona, and Oklahoma Gay Rodeo Associations founded IGRA. From these beginnings, IGRA has spread the Rodeo spirit and enthusiasm from Texas into Canada and from the West coast to the East coast.

Through convention of its Member Associations, IGRA has evolved a code of fellowship and good sportsmanship with the provision of standardized rules and guidelines for the development of the skills necessary for rodeo events. IGRA has expanded its enrichment activities to include more of the social Country & Western lifestyle activities.

Tune in next week and we will talk about IGRA's stance on Animal Welfare and its Community Commitment. Hope to see you all this weekend at Hours for the General Membership meeting and Anniversary party.

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

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**A View From The Rock**  
A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

We have two poodles who are among the most pampered dogs in town! Every day they get not one, not two, but three different doggy treats-in addition to their dog food, of course, and whatever chips or popcorn they can beg from us! Every morning while I am packing my lunch for work, they each get a baby carrot! They have a small toy box full of doggy toys, including stuffed animals which get washed on a semi-regular basis. We have them regularly groomed and they get new western neckerchiefs each time. They never have to ask to be let outside (or back in), because they have their own doggy door which they can use at their convenience. Every night while we sit and watch TV we hold them and tell them what good dogs they are. And of course, they sleep on our bed at night! Oh, to live a dog's life!

And yet, in spite of all the special care and pampering and loving they get, one of our dogs doesn't seem to be happy with her lot. How else would you explain her repeated attempts to dig under the fence and escape? She doesn't get taken for walks very often, so she has no idea what kinds of danger lurk on the other side of the fence, but she doesn't seem to care. We live in a suburban area of the city, and there is desert very close to our house. If she were to escape from our yard there is a good possibility that she might end up as some coyote's lunch! Even if she did not get eaten by a coyote, she would be in danger of getting cactus thorns in her paws. We do not live on a busy street, but there are many young people who live nearby, so it is possible that she could get hit by a car and injured or killed if she ran loose. And because

she is a purebred poodle, there is always the possibility that she could be "dog-napped" and taken to some place where she wouldn't receive the loving attention that she gets now. Why would she want to trade the safety and pampering of our home for the dangers of the unknown?

I am no dog psychologist, so I can't answer that question, but she reminds of some people I know. Maybe you know someone like this, or maybe you are like this yourself? Just as we take very good care of our dogs, so our loving heavenly father takes care of us. He knows what is best for us and what we need, even when we don't know. Sometimes he allows us to go through troubles and experiences that don't make us happy, like when we take our dogs to the vet to have their annual shots. Can you imagine trying to explain to a dog why it has to endure the pain of a vaccination? And yet we know that it is far better for that dog to have a little pain now so that it won't get a serious illness that might result in its death. Just as it is impossible for us to explain such things to a dog, it is impossible for God to explain his ways to us. He tells us in Isaiah 55:8,9, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

There is no way to reason with a dog, but for those of you who are unhappy with your life and keep trying to "escape" I have a couple of questions to ask you. Do you have a personal relationship with God through accepting his son's sacrifice for you on the cross? If not, this

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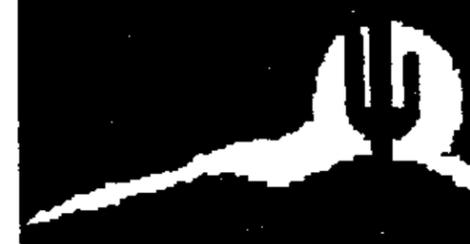
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**SUMMER CAPERS** This young, hot, White male, college student, will be in town for the summer and want to have some fun. (Flagstaff) #1553

**MAKE IT LOTS!** I wanna have a little fun, or a lot of fun, with other hot guys, 18 to 25, in the area. I'm a good looking, White male, 25, with lots of energy. (Glendale) #3824

**GRAND CANYON SWEET** Very good looking, versatile, White male, 5'5, 155lbs, is willing to travel to meet other hot guys. (Grand Canyon) #2974

**CYNDI LAUPER SAID SO** Hispanic boys just want to have fun. I'm 20, 5'7, 175. I get along with everyone, and just want to have some good times. Call for details. (Keamy) #23119

**KINGMAN CAPERS** Interested in going out for a good time? This young, attractive, White male, wants to oblige you. Let's go. (Kingman) #3384

**PUMP IT UP** Curious about vacuum pumping? This very well endowed, horny, Bi, White male, 46, is a top who likes mutual oral, videos, long stroke sessions, and using the pump. I'm clean shaven and lots of fun. Your age and race aren't important to me. (Page) #3719

**MIDDLE OF NOWHERE** I'm 49 years old, but am told I look 38, and sometimes I act about 28. I live in the middle of nowhere, on the edge of Arizona. I'm versatile but prefer to be the bottom. I'm looking to meet men in the area. I live alone with my two dogs. (Parker) #3344

**THROW YOUR WEIGHT AROUND** I wanna meet a guy who weighs over 200lbs for fun. I'm an attractive, White male, 24, 6ft, 150lbs. (Payson) #1236

**DARK AND LONG?** Slim, attractive, hairy, Italian male, 5'11, seeks well endowed top men, especially Black ones, for hot times. (Phoenix) #3621

**STUD SEARCH** Very attractive, well built, White male, 6ft, 170lbs, with brown hair and hazel eyes, seeks other hot men for fun. (Phoenix) #3782

**I'LL INJECT SOME FUN!** I just moved to town and want to make friends with other good looking, nice, guys. I'm an attractive, White male, 5'11, 178lbs, with blond hair, blue eyes, and tan skin. I'm lots of fun to be with. (Phoenix) #3727

**LATIN LUST** This hot looking, 26 year old, White male, 5'11, 170lbs, with blond hair and blue eyes wants to meet an attractive, slender, well hung, Hispanic male, 18 to 27, for good times. (Phoenix) #3834

**PLEASE ME** I'm into receiving oral service from feminine, submissive males. I'm a masculine, White male, 6ft, with a great body, brown hair, blue eyes, and a hairy body. Call for the rest of the fantasy. (Phoenix) #2041

**SEEKS FEM BOY FUN** I am looking for a young, feminine boy, in the Phoenix area. If that's you, and you like to have fun, give me a call. (Phoenix) #24328

**VISIT THE MOUNTAINS!** I like Phoenix and have met some friends of the bars there but I'm looking for romance with someone who's willing to spend some time with me here in beautiful Prescott. I'm a handsome, masculine, Divorced, White male, 42, into hiking, water-skiing on the Colorado, and enjoying the outdoors. I have a nice, modest place and lots of enthusiasm for life. (Prescott) #2688

**MOUNTAIN MATE** I'm a good natured, fun loving, White male and I'm looking for a friend. (Prescott) #2307

**FIRST TIME EXPERIENCE** I've never done it before. I'm looking for my first time experience. My name is Rich. I'm in Prescott. Give me a call please. (Prescott) #24569

**LIGHT BROWN EYES** I'd like to meet, and make friends with, nice guys, over 21, in the area. I'm a good looking, 21 year old, Hispanic male, 5'11, 170lbs, with light brown hair and eyes, and a nice build. (Sedona) #2104

**WHAT'S UP, DOC?** Good looking, 30 year old, Hispanic male, wants to hook up with other hot guys and see what's up. (Tucson) #3877

**LOOKS AND LIKES** I like all guys who are nice looking and friendly. Fit the bill? Call. (Tucson) #3523

**ALL KINDS OF STUFF** Smooth, well endowed, White male, 22, 6ft, 180lbs, with short hair and a goatee, is into all kinds of stuff. (Tucson) #3536

**I'LL CLIMB ABOARD** Sexy, Hispanic male, 38, 5'6, 160lbs, seeks White guys, a little older than me, who like to be on the bottom. I love to be on top. (Tucson) #2945

**TIGHT IN TUCSON** I just moved here and want to meet someone to have fun with. I'm 6'1, with blond hair, brown eyes, and a tight, swimmer's build. (Tucson) #2215

**DOWN TO BUSINESS** I'm a young, hot, top seeking horny, masculine, bottom. Your race and age don't matter. (Tucson) #1499

**ALL TOPS: MOUNT HERE** My body is aching for a sizzling good time. I'm a hot, 25 year old, Bi male. I want to meet an older, aggressive top, or couple, wanting to get together for some sweaty action. (Tucson) #25253

**EXPERIENCED WITH REFERENCES** I like young guys. I'm a Gay male, 62, looking for young friends in the area. Sometimes, experience can come in handy. (Tucson) #25067

**IRON MIKE** I'm 34 years old, 5'10, and weigh 155lbs. I love all kinds of outdoor activities, particularly swimming, and hiking. I desire to meet someone my age, or younger. Looking forward to hearing from you. (Tucson) #24300

**LOOKING GOOD** Who's out there? I'm a good looking, White male, 5'9, with brown hair and hazel eyes. Wanna meet? (Yuma) #1741

**THE LATEST THING** Active, fit, 23 year old, White male, into the outdoors, hiking, soccer, swimming, and other sports, likes meeting new people and trying new things. #3607

**HOMEBODY HAVEN** This clean shaven, worked out, 35 year old, White male, 5'10, 190lbs, seeks homeboys and gang bangers, especially Black and Latino men, 18 to 19, for hot, sweaty, sessions. Let me take care of you. I give a great massage, and several other things. #3081

**ROCK HARD WORKER** I want to get acquainted with other Gay males, and see what happens. I'm an attractive, 26 year old, Gay, Hispanic male, student. I'm masculine, honest, and employed. I live good conversations, great times, and getting to know new people. #2763

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**LOVE LIFE WITH ME** This incurable romantic doesn't want to be cured. I love life and deserve someone who will appreciate me. I'm a young looking, 40 year old, White female, with 2 daughters, one of whom has Cerebral Palsy, so I have a lot on my plate. I'm an active Virgo who enjoys dancing, camping, fishing, and much more. (Tucson) #2327

**POSITIVE THINKER** Twenty four year old, college student, into movies, music, and kids, wants to talk to, and get to know, positive thinking, fun loving, womyn. #2649

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# MEDIAAlert: Look Who's Talking

by Al Kiefwasser

On June 18, delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention's annual meeting launched a sweeping boycott against the Walt Disney company, urging their 15+ million members to protest Disney's "promotion of homosexuality." The boycott effort has received widespread media coverage, and provided immediate fodder for "news-talk" reviews on both the CNN and MSNBC networks.

"CNN & Company" included a brief segment on the boycott, consisting of a discussion amongst several regular panelist, none of whom were openly Gay or Lesbian. Unfortunately, the host framed the debate with a misguided (and misleading) question: "Is Disney moving from family-friendly to Gay-friendly?"

Parrotting the homophobic rhetoric of the Southern Baptists, such a question assumes a primary distinction between "Gay" and "family" values. Consequently, the CNN panelists tended to treat "Gay-friendly" programs as something Disney offered in addition to, rather than as part of, the company's "family-friendly" fare.

CNN's rival network offered similarly disappointing coverage. On MSNBC, the "news chat" question of the day asked if the Disney boycott was "God's work or a Mickey Mouse protest?" In addition to audience calls and e-mail, a round table discussion featured three "MSNBC contributors," Lawrence O'Donnell (who was identified as a "former Congressional aid"), Rosemary Bray (a liberal staffer from "On The Issues" magazine), and Joseph Perkins (a conservative commentator). The "chat" was hosted by MSNBC anchor John Gibson.

At his only high point, the host at least attempted to challenge on homophobic caller, who complained that she would not want her children around "those kind of people." Gibson replied: "What do you mean, 'those kind of people?'" "Those kind of people" are around you everywhere.

For the most part, however, Gibson seemed uninformed at best and dismissive at worst. Repeatedly, he urged callers as well as contributors to consider why "American parents" should have to "countenance a Gay parade in front of their little kids." Gibson's apparent (and fallacious) assumption was that such parades are inherently "adults-only" affairs. Moreover, the host never considered the rather relevant fact that not all "little kids" are (or will be) heterosexual.

One angry MSNBC caller, "Ruby" complained that, in reaction to the company's recent "pro-Gay" actions, "Walt Disney would spin in his grave." In response, Gibson laughed aloud and replied: "Ruby, that's very funny..."

Typical of journalism's tendency to dismiss homophobia as a "matter of opinion," Gibson's levity would be deemed an inappropriate response to other instances of bigotry. If "Ruby" been a neo-Nazi spewing about Hitler spinning in his grave, for example, it is likely that Gibson would have found the comment to be more caustic, and not "very funny!"

Gibson's performance could be excused, however, if the network had bothered to include even one openly Lesbian or Gay person amongst the three MSNBC panelists. Indeed, whatever the

news topic happens to be, the network systematically fails to include Lesbian, Gay, or Bisexual representatives among its roster of regular "MSNBC contributors."

Though attempting to include a balance of "pro," "con" and "neutral" perspectives, this Disney discussion repeatedly missed key points that a Lesbian or Gay commentator would probably have raised. Without challenge, for example, MSNBC contributor Lawrence O'Donnell warned "a very serious problem," that unsuspecting parents might bring their children to Disneyland on "Gay Day."

While hardly the worst, both MSNBC and CNN did far less than their best. Consistently, in their "news talk" coverage of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual issues, these networks have failed to include Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual "news talkers."

Action Alert! Encourage MSNBC and CNN to add openly Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual contributors to their roster of panelists and contributors (especially when the issue at hand concerns homosexuality or homophobia).

Contact: Cable News Network, 1 CNN Center, Atlanta, Georgia 30348-5466, Phone (404) 827-1700. MSNBC, 2200 Fletcher Avenue, Fort Lee, New Jersey 07024, Phone (888) MSNBC-USA.

## "Hostile Climate" Documented

WASHINGTON, DC (NP) - It's not about global warming -- it's People for the American Way's new report on how institutional anti-LesBiGay bigotry is heating up.

The mainstream non-profit civil rights watchdog group People for the American Way (PFAW) has released its current findings on institutional anti-gay activity in the US in a new book entitled "Hostile Climate," which includes case studies for 228 incidents in 45 states in 1996.

That's a substantial increase from the 180 incidents documented by PFAW, and the group believes the increase may to some extent reflect increasing Gay and lesbian visibility. Incidents of institutional bigotry are reported not only from the courts and legislatures but also from schools, employers, media, churches, and health care providers.

PFAW believes their data clearly demonstrate that "a significant proportion of anti-Gay discrimination results from planned activity by far-right groups claiming to act in the name of religion" and that "national conservative groups...are often the architects of 'local' controversies over Gay issues or provide enormous support to those battles once they are underway."

It's not all bad news, even though PFAW's senior vice president Matthew Freeman says, "It's a two-steps-forward, one-step-back syndrome." The report itself states that "reason for hope persists. That is because every anti-Gay incident also provides a moment of learning" which increasingly brings the country closer to confronting the prejudice which has been taken for granted.

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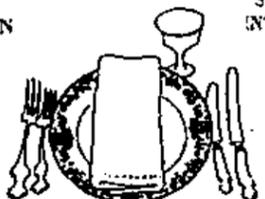


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## Test Of Gay Adoption Law Underway In North Carolina

DURHAM, NC (WS) - A Durham judge is being asked to rule whether an out-of-state Lesbian couple's legal adoption should be recognized in the state of North Carolina.

Sheryl Rose Erez gave birth in 1993 to a child she raised with her partner, Aviva Shira Starr. Starr adopted Erez's child the following year so both would be considered the child's legal guardian. The family moved to North Carolina in 1995, but Erez and Starr separated the following year. Sometime after Erez moved to another state to find a new job, Starr filed for custody of the child, sparking the current court battle.

Starr's attorneys contend that since her adoption of the child was conducted and finalized in Washington, the state of North Carolina is bound by the "full faith and credit" clause of the Constitution to abide by it.

Martha New Milam, Erez's attorney, contends the adoption is invalid in North Carolina because it violates "a decided policy against protecting homosexual families" in the state.

Milam told Durham District Court Judge Elaine M. O'Neal that because there are no state cases on the issue establishing precedent, the validity of the adoption must be examined in line with other relevant North Carolina Law. She directed the court's attention to the June 1996 law which banned recognition of same-sex marriage as an applicable standard in the case.

Catherine Surles and Sharon

# UPDATE

Thompson, representing Starr, plan to present a brief which says "a final adoption decree issued by any other state must be recognized in this state." Surles and Thompson also point out that when another state's statute is clear in its intent, as the Washington adoption ruling is, there is no room for judicial construction in another state.

## Lesbian Elected To Harvard Board

CAMBRIDGE, MA (NP) - Harvard University has for the first time elected an open Lesbian to one of its governing boards -- "Sheila, don't cut that out!"

Open Lesbian Sheila James Kuehl has become the first open Gay or Lesbian ever elected to one of the governing boards of 361-year-old Harvard University. A campaign to place an open Gay or Lesbian on a Harvard Board has been underway for about four years. Kuehl was elected to a two-year term on the distinguished Massachusetts institution's most senior governing board, the Board of Overseers.

Kuehl is a 1978 alumna of Harvard Law School who went on to become a dean of Southern California's Loyola Law School. She currently serves as the speaker pro tem of the California state Assembly, where she was also the first open Gay or Lesbian to serve.

Despite her impressive list of accomplishments, Kuehl remains most familiar to the nationwide public for the

work she did in her youth as the character "Zelda" on the TV sitcom "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis."

## IRS Withholds Tax Exempt Status To Gay Youth Group

CHARLOTTE, NC (WS) - The Internal Revenue Service is demanding a Greensboro-based Gay and Lesbian youth group to certify it does not "encourage homosexual activity" before granting it the tax exempt status it has requested.

Specifically the IRS told the Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Support System (GLASS) to submit a detailed report of "procedures and safeguards" to assure that group members do not "facilitate homosexual practices or encourage the development of homosexual attitudes and propensities."

The Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund condemned the IRS move and announced it had fired back a letter to the federal agency demanding it withdraw its request. Lambda attorney David Buckel said in a statement, "The IRS should be as worried about 'homosexual attitudes' as about 'heterosexual attitudes', namely not at all."

Lambda's Ruth Harlow said, "The IRS needs to guarantee an application process free of discriminatory requests for information. This powerful federal agency is supposed to enforce the tax code, not police people's attitudes or sexual orientation."

While not commenting on the specifics of the GLASS case, IRS spokeswoman Jodi Patterson told reporters that Gay and Lesbian groups are not routinely barred from receiving tax-exempt status. "We don't pass judgements on points on points of view," she said.

## Christian Groups Launch Repeal Of Gay Rights Measure

AUGUSTA, ME (PP) - Gay and Lesbian rights advocates have stated they will organize to fight an initiative launched by the Christian Coalition and the Christian Civic League of Maine to repeal a Gay rights measure recently signed into law.

On May 8, Maine's House of Representatives voted 84-61 to endorse a Gay rights measure which banned discrimination based on sexual orientation in employment, housing, public accommodations, and credit. The bill cleared the state Senate a day earlier by an overwhelming 28-5 vote. Independent Gov. Angus King later signed the bill into law.

At the time of passage, the bill had been debated 10 times in the last 20 years and that 1997 marked the first time both the governor and the legislature were fully behind the bill.

Betsy Smith of the Maine Lesbian/Gay Political Alliance said, "We firmly believe that the citizens of this state will not let Maine become the only state in New England that condones discrimination."

The two anti-Gay groups announced the start of their signature campaign last week. If they succeed in collecting enough signatures, the measure will go before voters in a statewide referendum in November.



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**Viewpoint**

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successful fund-raisers, drag queens, are committed to doing. I've been told that many (if not all) will not do a show for SAAF if the funds are not specifically designated to a particular program. Kudos to you all on your most-excellent decision! You're beautiful beyond words!

You can do the same. Just specify on your check and/or accompanying letter or funds-solicitation form, that you wish to designate your contribution for a particular direct client services program: Client Advocacy, Peer Counseling, Housing, Wellness, Medical Assistance or Dental programs, Food For Life, Early Intervention, condom purchase: whatever program or programs you feel personally involved in and wish to support. There are many, many non-funded or under-funded client services which cannot be given the support they deserve because the funds just are not there - unless you step in and help.

To Anne Maley: I encourage you to re-acquaint yourself with the real issues of people living with HIV/AIDS. Please re-consider your stated staffing position and utilize more fully the resource of competent and dedicated volunteers who would gladly and professionally accomplish day-to-day organizational tasks and administrative support services. Think first of how an action will influence client services, and last about how it will further SAAF as an organization.

To the SAAF Board of Directors: many of you are serving on your first board. It is certainly an honor to be so chosen, but it is also an awesome responsibility. Please, let your every vote be based solely upon maintaining the integrity and continuation of quality client care, totally disregarding any political maneuvers which will surely present themselves, however cleverly disguised. Ask questions, doubt assurances, question projections and demand accountability. And, most importantly, vote from your heart, not from a desire to go along with the majority. People are counting on you.

To the community: thank you for your input. Your ideas, concerns, and

JULY 16, 1997 suggestions have contributed significantly to this series and have certainly given me hope that people do still care. I've tried hard not to personalize this, but rather focus on policies, practices and procedures as they relate to client services. I pledge to continue to attend SAAF Board meetings the first Tuesday of each month and I hope you will, too. There's a small group committed to keeping a vigilant watch on developments, and we will not hesitate to report back to you when actions counterproductive to client services are taken. There's even some talk of forming a local chapter of ACT UP and/or starting a new organization by and for people with HIV/AIDS. If you'd like to get involved, just drop a line in care of the Observer or call me at the number below. Your willingness to help - and watch - will not go unanswered.

And remember, until it is solely focused on clients and client services, the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation is not a "SAAF" haven for people with HIV/AIDS. Till next time, that's my Viewpoint. What's yours?

[Alan McLaughlin is a two-term member of the PACT Board of Directors, has served on the Board of The Blake Foundation, and is the recently-elected president of the Reveille Gay Men's Chorus Board of Directors. He can be reached at 670-1162.]

**Politics**

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Supervisors, at their weekly meeting, approved a contract for attorney Grace McIlvain to represent them in a lawsuit.

The litigation, filed by the County Attorney, is over the extension of health benefits to the "domestic partners" of heterosexual and homosexual county employees. The County Attorney argues that the Board's action on March 25, was an "illegal expenditure."

As first reported last week, McIlvain will defend the Board's vote. What of the county employees spearheading the effort? They will be meeting with McIlvain this week regarding the case.

To end, the quote of the week,

which came from Randy Garsee, Navy veteran and T.V. news bimchette on KOLD 13 News. On the July 14 6:00 P.M. newscast, Garsee said the following:

"I always shut down if asked to do more than one thing at a time." Like delivering the news?

So it goes for now kids!

**Gay Serial Killer**

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sealed with evidence tags. Police found clothing under the pickup that was traced to Cunanan, and they said the truck matched that of the vehicle Cunanan was last reported driving.

Barreto said Versace was killed by a handgun, but wouldn't say what kind or whether they had recovered it. A Miami television station quoted unnamed police sources as saying the murder weapon was a .40-caliber handgun, the same caliber used in the other murders.

"We have a number of articles of evidence that tie Mr. Cunanan to the scene," Barreto said, without offering specifics. FBI passed out flyers on Cunanan. Philip said the FBI had been tipped off that Cunanan might be in south Florida, and agents recently distributed 2,000 fliers warning residents in the Miami area about him.

Versace was returning home from the News Cafe on South Beach's Ocean Drive after buying an Italian newspaper when he was gunned down outside the gates of his Mediterranean-style mansion, the only private home on the fashionable street.

Police described Versace's assailant as a white man in his mid-20s, dressed in a white or gray shirt and dark shorts, and carrying a backpack.

Hours after the slaying, a puddle of blood remained on the steps of Versace's three-story home. Hundreds of people gathered across the street, popularly known as "Deco Drive."

Cunanan faces charges in the slaying of David Madson, a Minneapolis architect whose body was found May 3. Authorities believe Cunanan fled Minnesota in Madson's Jeep Cherokee.

Several days later, police found the Jeep abandoned on a street in Chicago's trendy "Gold Coast" neighborhood where developer Lee Miglin was found dead. Miglin's Lexus later turned up at a cemetery parking lot in Pennsville, New Jersey, where Reese was killed.

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Cunanan also is wanted for questioning in the April beating death of Jeffrey Trail of Bloomington, Minnesota.

"He should be considered extremely dangerous and armed at this time," Barreto said.

[This story was compiled from various wire services.]

**Presbyterian**

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will be the law of the Church. About 50 congregations, including Tucson's St. Mark's Presbyterian church had affirmed the Covenant, according to Rev. Stuart Taylor of St. Mark's Church.

Rev. Taylor said that a "Service of Dissent" was held before the a meeting of the Overture Committee, which was assembled to rewrite the controversial amendment to Presbyterian constitution. He said that over 100 Presbyteries had participated in the service, which was to be a "recommitment of faith."

The Overture Committee took up the amendment and rewrote the policy, striking out the requirements for "chastity and fidelity" for Lesbian and Gay ministers.

Taylor said the General Assembly voted to repeal the "fidelity and chastity" amendment. "The General Assembly's vote was consistent with the inclusive vision of the church," Taylor said.

St. Mark's congregation recently held a celebration, 150 in attendance, to celebrate the victory and repeal of the amendment.



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Hang on kids; aggressive Mars is on a rampage this week as it moves into intense Scorpio and then "squares" surprising Uranus. Life may never be the same; we may wind up picking through the jagged shards of our best laid plans. May I suggest a sedate game of solitaire until the firestorm passes?

**ARIES**

**MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**

Friends could dampen your sexcapades if the Mars/Uranus square has its way. This transit turns up the heat but unexpectedly confounds friendships and social group goals. It can be a warning to more clearly separate the platonic from the passionate so no one's feelings get hurt. Proud Rams may clench their teeth in order to feel part of the group. Is it worth it?

**TAURUS**

**APRIL 21 - MAY 21**

Expect to experience firsthand the subtle balance between relationships and career needs during the Mars/Uranus square. Your gangbuster surge forward to cement partnerships could pose an unusual and surprising professional dilemma. Gay Bulls are absolutely directed, so there may be no purpose in warning you. Just make sure it's worth it in the long run.

**GEMINI**

**MAY 22 - JUNE 21**

Work or travel? Dear queer Gemini, you cannot have both at this time. The Mars/Uranus square tosses travel plans out the window or makes your trip so wildly unpleasant or unmanageable that you'll pine for the good old days back in the salt mines. Don't fret; Mars gives you gobs of exploitable energy. What you can't achieve in Europe, you'll accomplish close to home.

**CANCER**

**JUNE 22 - JULY 21**

Is it possible to have too much fun? Mars fandango with Uranus is sure to stir up a few hot embers of passion in order to singe your favorite bedsheet. In fact, feisty Mars turns up the heat in many "fun" areas. Pink Crabs just have to decide if they are going to attend every party they possibly can or whether they are able to amuse themselves with quieter pastimes.

**LEO**

**JULY 24 - AUGUST 23**

There may be a tradeoff between the sanctity of your home and the demands of partners. Will you push ahead with your own domestic plans or give partners a vote? The Mars/Uranus square may upset the applecart here and if you insist on being a petty dictator or a sulking diva, you may find that your home becomes your empty castle. Remember; the cheese stands alone. Don't be cheesy.

**VIRGO**

**AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23**

Words can take on a life of their own and totally change your working conditions. Ever hear of Frankenstein, dear? Although the end product may not be such a bad thing, the Mars/Uranus square will certainly make it unpleasantly unexpected. Why not redirection this pushy energy into something more political? Proudly go Out and score a point or two where it counts.

**LIBRA**

**SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23**

Fun becomes surprisingly expensive during the Mars/Uranus square. Money arrives through investments but hold on tight. My advice is to watch the old wallet, particularly when it comes to entertainment expenses. Also, don't gamble. Gay Libras have no idea when too much is enough and may win the big one

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minute and lose big the next. Of course, if you wind up winning the lottery, ignore my advice.

**SCORPIO**

**OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22**

Privacy may be hard to come by when Mars squares Uranus. Queer Scorps are thrust into the spotlight, whether they seek it or not, and home life will never be the same. Try to take it all in stride and try to find the balance in your public and private persona. My advice is to keep a little are of that alluring Scorpio mystery, if only for your future sanity.

**SAGITTARIUS**

**NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22**

Flex your imagination and let it lead you to some of the most creative you've ever done. Keep a sense of humor and a stable perspective when rambunctious Mars

squares Uranus. Proud Archers can communicate with surprising impact so plan your course of action carefully, weigh your words and check your facts. Then, rage from a soapbox.

**CAPRICORN**

**DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20**

If friends in need turn out to need an awful lot, blame it on the Mars/Uranus square which places social commitments below the bottom line. Financial surprises result from needy social groups and hapless pals. Caps naturally watch their pennies so I doubt whether social commitments will wind up getting the best of you. Even so, a word to the wise Goat is often a wise idea.

**AQUARIUS**

**JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19**

Mars squares Uranus and affects your very appearance. In your ardor to achieve the

perfect look that will afford you the key to success, you can change your outward appearance rather dramatically. Aquarians are not usually the most flamboyant folks, but now you may toss a wild netherworld outfit or two to prove the astrological experts wrong.

**PISCES**

**FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20**

Travel plans lead you to new mystical places when Mars squares Uranus. I strongly suggest that, if you travel, search for your personal guru or someone who provides you with inner light. Oh by the way, (I don't want to make you paranoid), you should also know that Uranus may unleash hidden enemies or explode a carefully hidden secret that you may never want unleashed. Peekaboo!

For entertainment purposes only.

For best results, read both your Sun sign and Ascendant. For a free calculation of your ascendant, send birthdate, time, place, name of this publication and s.a.s.e. to: Lichtenstein, POB 1726, Old Chelsea Station, NY 10011.

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# CALENDAR of upcoming events

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# Tucson CALENDAR

**FRIDAY, JULY 18**

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - "White Out Party" 9:00 p.m. to close. Wear all white and get \$2.75 White Russians, \$1.00 Puckers or \$1.00 Cactus Juice all night! No Cover.

**SATURDAY, JULY 19**

**VENTURE-N** - Tucson Arizona Levi/Leather men (T.A.L.L.) Beer Bust from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, JULY 20**

**BOOM BOOM'S** - "Taming of the DO" drag show. The higher the hair, the closer to God. No cover for this spectacle.

**GRADUATE** - Live guitar and vocal music of Sal Valdivia from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Catch this fine act.

**HOURS - AGRA's 6th Anniversary Party** with food, entertainment, dancing, door prizes, hat raffle, 50/50 raffle, and the rodeo poster contest. It starts at 2:00 p.m., and runs throughout the afternoon and evening. See ya there. Congrats to Arizona Gay Rodeo Association for six great years!

**IBT'S** - "Puttin' On The Lips" - Lipsync Contest with Co-Hosesses Truly Fabu and Victoria Du Puis. 9:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23**

**IBT'S** - "The Girlie Show" starring Celia Putty, Felice Renard, Ajia Simone and Victoria Du Puis. 9:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JULY 26**

**BOOM BOOM'S** - John Green's Annual "Summer Heat While Party" promoting Hot & Healthy. Give-aways, hors d'Oeuvres and entertainment. Wear white! 9:00 p.m. in the main bar. Then at 10:00 p.m. it's the tacky swag lamp contest! \$100- Grand Prize! Become a permanent part of the decor at BOOM BOOM'S. See this week's ad for more details.

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 26 & 27**

**BOOM BOOM'S** - Club 2520 The "Country" Reunion! Join the old gang for an old-fashioned Hoe Down. Check upcoming ads for more details.

**SUNDAY, JULY 27**

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Avalar is back from vacation!! Come hear Tucson's hottest Latin band. 9:00 to close.

**STONEWALL / EAGLE** - Tardeada 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. and benefit drag show "Fiesta Del Verano Y Caniva" for Salud es Poder featuring Veronica Rios and ten (count 'em 10) guest stars at 10:00 p.m.

**MONDAY, JULY 28**

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ** - Mile High Drag Show with Lucinda Holliday, Miss Gay Tucson Kenneth Blake, Miss Gay Tucson 1996 Felice Renard. Cover.

**TUESDAY, JULY 29**

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ** - Country music returns to the Biz! K.C.'s Mixx 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Cover. DJ music follows. \$1.00 domestic long necks 9:00 p.m. to close.

**THURS. JULY 31 - SUN. AUG. 3**

**IBT'S** - Anniversary party weekend. Mark your calendars and watch for IBT's ad.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2**

**VENTURE-N** - Desert Leathermen's "Wet & Wild" party with celebrity guests in the dunk tank. Come on out and get wet!

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13**

**STONEWALL / EAGLE** - The return of Hollywood Creations - an all-male dance revue. 10:00 p.m. \$1.00 Cover.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

**STONEWALL / EAGLE** - Miss Gay Hispanidad '97 Pageant at 7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 16**

**Cronies Social Club Movie Night** at Leo's. Leo has a great collection of classic oldies from the 30s and 40s. RSVP 624-6768.

**Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A Discussion Group will read a section from the recent bestseller "Conversations With God", then discuss the reading. For reservations and directions, please call Justin or Gary at 792-4224.

**THURSDAY, JULY 17**

**Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join MSN for a fun night of roller skating on "Adult Night." The cost will be \$5.50 for rental of traditional skates, or \$8.50 for in-line skates. Call C. W. at 326-5439 or Donn at 325-4257 for directions.

**FRIDAY, JULY 18**

**Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages, guests always welcome). 7:30 p.m. Have an evening meal and a night of lively conversation as Bill and Stephen host Dinner & Conversation Night. The evening will be limited to 10 participants, so call early if you would like to attend. For reservations and directions, please call Bill or Stephen at 847-3436.

**SATURDAY, JULY 19**

**Rummage Sale** at 110 W. Rillito to raise money to repair swimming pool for PWAs living there. 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Lots of neat stuff.

**Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages, guests always welcome) 2:00 p.m. Davey hosts his second day of Pool Volleyball this month. Join him and other guys for a fun afternoon in the pool. For directions and reservations, please call Davey at 886-1208.

**SUNDAY, JULY 20**

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1. **Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages, guests always welcome). 3:00 p.m. Davey hosts his final Pool Party for the month with an afternoon of tanning in the sun, lounging in the pool, or playing volleyball. Join him and other guys for a fun afternoon in the pool. ZAF directions and reservations, please call Davey at 886-1208.

2. **Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages, guests always welcome). 4-6 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.

**Men's Massage Group** meets at 6:00 p.m. This is a good place to meet men in a safe and nurturing environment. Call Marc at 881-4582 to sign up at least 3 days in advance or for more information.

**MONDAY, JULY 21**

**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. We're at a new location for this month only. For reservations and directions, please call Jim at 790-8735.

**TUESDAY, JULY 22**

**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 Les at 690-9565 for directions.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23**

**Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A Discussion Group will read a section from the recent bestseller "Conversations With God", then discuss the reading. For reservations and directions, please call Justin or Gary at 792-4224.

**THURSDAY, JULY 24**

**Cronie's Social Club Mid-month Dinner** at Cattlelown, 3141 E. Drexel Rd. Call Bill at 297-3794 to be counted.

**Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 1:00 p.m. Have lunch with the guys, as Jerry hosts a Lunch Out at La Indita on 4th Avenue. Please call Jerry at 298-7415 for reservations and to let him tell the restaurant how many to expect for lunch.

**FRIDAY, JULY 25**

**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 690-9565.

**SATURDAY, JULY 26**

**Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join us for a Favorite Film showing of "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels." This delicious comedy about con men makes for a very funny evening. For directions and reservations, please call Les at 690-9565.

**SUNDAY, JULY 27**

**Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 4-6 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.

The Roast and Toast of Lucinda Holliday at the Holiday Inn, City Center, 181 W. Broadway, a benefit for the National MPS Society. The fun begins at 5:00 p.m. \$20 donation. For more information call 747-7428.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 30**

**Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A Discussion Group will read a section from the recent bestseller "Conversations With God", then discuss the reading. For reservations and directions, please call Justin or Gary at 792-4224.

**THURSDAY, JULY 31**

**Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join MSN for a fun night of roller skating on "Adult Night." The cost will be \$5.50 for rental of traditional skates, or \$8.50 for in-line skates. Call C. W. at 326-5439 or Donn at 325-4257 for details and directions.

**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 4pm. Karaoke with Honey 7-11pm. Blues and Jazz music 11-12pm.  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 4-8 pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢. Drink Specials do not apply during special events.  
**HOURS** - Bloody Marys and Screws \$1.50 to 7 pm. Pool Tournament 4pm. 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 8-8-0 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 8pm 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. Beef 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. \$1.75 whole 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. Drink specials do not apply during special events.  
**HOURS** - Open Noon. Happy Hour 12 to 7pm - Well and Domestic Beer \$1.50. 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. Raza 80s Dance 9pm-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 pm 2for1 well and domestic long necks. 2-7 p.m. Boys Night Out 9pm to closing. \$1.00 longneck Hot dance music.  
**BOOM-BOOMS** - Happy Hour 4-8 daily. Dart Tourney 8:30. Special prices for all tourney players. \$1.50 domestic bottle beer & \$1 Cozzuckers 8-close.  
**GRADUATE** - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.50, Domestic Drink specials do not apply during special events.  
**HOURS** - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.50. 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 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. \$1.25 pitchers from 9 to midnight. Alternative music w/Stephanie 9pm to close.  
**BOOM-BOOMS** - Happy Hour 4-8pm. Karaoke with Christopher 8pm-1am \$1.50 Well & \$2.25 Call 8pm to close.  
**GRADUATE** - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.50; Domestic \$1.75. 9 Ball Single Elimination Pool Tourney. 7pm, Pot matched. Drink specials do not apply during special events.  
**HOURS** - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.50. 50¢ off all call drinks 7 to close. Feb. 19 New Pool Tournament Begins 6pm  
**IBT's** - Open Noon to 1 am. 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. All drink specials not available during special events.  
**STONEWALL/EAGLE** - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. College Logo Nike w/Daren 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** - \$1.50 well & \$2.25 call 8pm to close. Hi NRG Dance Music at 9 with Raymond. Pool Tourney at 7pm with Dee. Pot matched.  
**GRADUATE** - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.50, Domestic \$1.75. 301 Dart Tournament 7:30pm. Double Elimination. Pot Matched. Drink specials do not apply during special events.  
**HOURS** - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.50. 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 Nite. \$1.50 Well and \$1.75 Domestic Beer to those in their underwear (paid check available). 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 Hops d'oeuvres. Michael spins hi energy dance music 8:30 to close. Drink specials every 1/2 hour.  
**BOOM-BOOMS** - Happy Hour 4-8pm. Latino Dance Music in the "Other Room" at 9pm. Dance Party with Raymond in the main bar at 9. Country/Western dance music in the "Other" Room.  
**GRADUATE** - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.50/ domestic \$1.75. Drink specials do not apply during special events.  
**HOURS** - Happy Hour 12-7pm well or domestic beer \$1.50. Country Western Music 8-1am.  
**IBT's** - Open noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. Patio Bar with Looney 8-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.  
**STONEWALL/EAGLE** - Happy Hour noon-7pm; Hot Hops d'oeuvres 6pm. 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 1/2 hour.  
**BOOM-BOOMS** - Happy Hour 4-8pm. Dance to the latest club mixes in the main bar  
**GRADUATE** - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well drinks \$1.50/domestic \$1.75. 8 Ball Pool Tournament 2pm, Double Elimination, pot matched. Drink specials do not apply during special events.  
**HOURS** - Open Noon. Strawberry & Banana Daiquiris, Piña Colada \$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 8-1. Dance 8 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 & Bopas w/51 Bloody Marys 6am-noon. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool Opens at 8:30pm.

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**FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON** meet for fun 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 Mitch at 326-3555

**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 36284, Tucson, AZ 85740-6284. All replies confidential.

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

YOUNG AND GAY?

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

The TUCSON Chapter of **PRIME TIMERS INTERNATIONAL** invites Gay or Bisexual men over 50 years old to join and share Prime Timers fellowship. We welcome mature men who are or wish to be involved in Gay community activities, issues and organizations. Call 887-7493 and leave your name and phone number. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday, 4-6 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave.

TUCSON 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 am - 5 pm Mon. - Fri.

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

**GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN** in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Wednesdays 8:30 - 8:00 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitator. Call 745-6977 in Tucson for more information. Strictly confidential.

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

**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 299-9063 for information.

**LICHEN HIKING CLUB** for women of all ages and backgrounds of life. Hike with other women. Listings in Rubyfruit Journal available at Arizonea 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.O.S., EX-L.O.S., GAY LESBIAN, BISEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP.** Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesdays. 7pm. 320-1319 for information.

**RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL** every Sunday at 4:00 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 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, Cortaro, AZ 85652.

**"EVOLVERE"** a transgendered Support Group open to all T.V.'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 pager 291-8602.

**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. 80 or better players only. Grass court Northwest corner Himmel Park 5:00 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 Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1948 E. Lee St at 7:30 p.m. For more information call the parish office at 327-6015 or Jane Pearl at 326-8577.

**COMMUNITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (CBA)**, Tucson's Gay and Lesbian business networking group holds regular meetings the third Thursday of every month. Call Greg Hoffman 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 6 weeks. 694-7063.

**TIKAN**, 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 299-6647.

**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 797-3116 for more information and a membership bio.

**LESBIAN/GAY/BI OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS.** Saturdays noon-1pm in UMC Dining Room "F". 325-6676 or 670-1954.

**ANONYMOUS HIV COUNSELING AND TESTING** is available through the Pima County Health Department at sites throughout Tucson. Very Gay Friendly. For more information or to make an appointment call 781-7678.

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

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**DESERT VOICES,** Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses Monday evenings at 7 pm at UofA School of Music Rm #102. For information call 791-9662.

Join the **LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT.** In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3661 N. Campbell Ave. #365, Tucson, AZ 85719.

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

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## Global Healing Ceremony Aug. 8

SANTA BARBARA, CA - What would happen if countless people around the world were to think a single, positive thought at the same moment? That question is being asked by the Tonglen Foundation, a non-profit organization sponsoring an unprecedented global ceremony to focus awareness on healing a range of physical and emotional diseases, from AIDS to addiction.

On August 8, 7:30 P.M. (PDT), the Tonglen Foundation, with the support of physicians, educators, activists and spiritual leaders, invite people worldwide to participate in an 8-minute meditation for healing. The "Ceremony for the Beginning of the End of Disease" is endorsed by an impressive list of celebrities and VIP's, and is expected to draw more than a million people together to meditate, pray and communicate about the possibility of easing human suffering.

For more information, and to receive a complete information package on the ceremony and its supporters in your area, please contact either Randy Balbes, co-founder of the Tonglen Foundation, (805) 969-0713, or Terri Mandell, (818) 980-0212.

## Unitarians Come Out In Support Of Disney

PHOENIX (ADS) - The Universalist Unitarian church does support "Mickey Mouse."

At their annual International General Assembly meeting, the Unitarians voted overwhelmingly to support customer and employment policies that respect Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender individuals. The resolution voices support for corporate and business policies that recognize and respect all people regardless of race, national origin, sex, age or sexual orientation.

The vote was in response to the Southern Baptist Convention's boycott of Disney over policies such as giving health benefits to same-sex partners of employees and allowing "Gay Days" at its theme parks.

## Gay Discrimination Ban On Washington State Ballot

OLYMPIA, WA (WS) - Among the five citizen-sponsored initiatives soon to be placed before Washington voters in November, one stands head and shoulders above the rest for Gay citizens: the successful effort to put on the ballot a proposal banning discrimination based on sexual orientation in employment.

For the organizers and supporters of the petition drive, delivering the signatures to the secretary of state's office for certification was a satisfying step before the pre-election campaign begins. Though the effort was successful, not all Gay men and Lesbians in the state were initially behind the referendum effort.

Margarethe Cammermeyer, an icon in the Gay community owing to her battles with the U.S. Military, said in the spring the signature drive could backfire and help those who were trying to push a Gay marriage ban through the state legislature. The effort failed.

Cammermeyer is quoted as saying, "We are taking a bit of a risk because we are challenging our friends, we are challenging ourselves and our own homo-

phobia and we've said we believe in our friends and the believe in us."

Others were more confident and expressed their belief once again the initiative would pass. Laurie Jenkins of Hands Off Washington told a rally of about 100, "We are here for the thousands of individuals who were afraid to gather signatures for fear of losing their jobs. That will end in November."

## Pro-Gay Demonstration Clash With Opponents In Miami

MIAMI, FL (RNS) - Hundreds of Gay rights demonstrators and their opponents clashed in downtown Miami, shouting and in some cases physically assaulting one another over a proposed Gay rights ordinance.

Representatives of the Gay advocacy group Safeguarding American Values for Everyone, SAVE, were to meet with members of the Metro-Dade County Commission with the hope of reviving discussion on adding sexual orientation to the county's non-discrimination ordinance.

Last month, the County Commission voted 7-5 to bypass public hearings and kill the proposed amendment. The vote was cheered by than 600 conservative Christian activists.

Commissioner Bruce Kaplan, who sponsored the Gay proposal, said the large right-wing turnout, many of whom engaged in hypnotic prayer recitals or spoke in tongues just before the vote was taken, scared the council into voting down the Gay resolution.

The commission vote outraged and galvanized Miami's Gay community. Gay advocates told reporters they would continue to demonstrate until public hearings are scheduled.

Local television coverage recorded minor clashes between the two groups. At least one person was arrested for battering a police officer.

## HIV Kiss Was Caused By Blood, Not Spit

ATLANTA, GA (NP) HIV has not been thought to be transmissible through kissing, but be sure to practice safe oral hygiene.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) on July 10 reported the first known case of transmission of HIV through kissing -- but also emphasized that the fluid carrying the virus was not saliva, but blood. In fact, there are indications that saliva contains a protein which may protect white blood cells from HIV infection.

The case involves a heterosexual couple the agency had been tracking in which the man was HIV+ but the woman was previously HIV-. They consistently used a condom during intercourse and engaged in oral sex without making contact with blood or semen. Both partners had gum disease and poor oral hygiene. The man had brushed and flossed shortly before the deep kiss, causing his gums to bleed, while the woman's gum disease is believed to have weakened her gums in a way that facilitated transmission.

A previous case recorded by the CDC had found transmission of HIV through biting, but in that case the HIV+ biter also had bleeding gums.

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