

Film Festival '97 Opens This Weekend



TUCSON - Pictured are some of the members of Wingspan's 3rd Annual Film Festival Committee who are busy putting final touches to the October 24th-25th and 26th Celluloid Celebration. For Film Fest information call Wingspan at 624-1779 or visit their website at: <http://members.aol.com/tigf97>. See story below and more info on page eight.

TUCSON - Get your weekend schedule set. It's here, the 1997 Lesbian & Gay Film Festival, a fund raising event for Wingspan.

This weekend's festival is a culmination of months of preparation by the various arms of the Film Fest committee. Endless hours have been spent from screening and selection of this year's films to who's collecting what ticket at what screening.

The choice of the films this vary from the tender, humorous story of two mid-age Lesbians in "Late Bloomers" to the "outrageously ripe" romp, with comedian Judy Tenuta in "Butch Camp."

The decision on what films to choose for screening is made partially by the rental/cost of showing them. If you enjoy film and those specifically pertain to our Lesbian and Gay lifestyles, get out there and support this festival. It will ensure a wider spectrum of film subjects in the years to come.

The Wingspan Film Festival committee would like to invite the community and film festival supporters to a Clos-

ing Reception, Sunday October 26, from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M., at Wingspan's new office, 300 East Sixth Street. Entertainment will be provided by various groups, such as the Catacoustic Groove, as well as taste treats presented by our friends at the Landmark Cafe, Magpies, and the Rainbow Planet Cafe. Festivities start after the last screening of the festival, "Out at Work," which shows Sunday at 2:00 P.M. on the U of A campus, at the Economics Building, Room 111.

The Festival committee would like to thank the many people and business who have helped and donated so much of their time. The committee feels though, we must single out the folks at Godat/Jonczyk, for picking up the ball and doing all of our wonderful design work. That's community support!

So it's here, the Third Annual Lesbian and Gay Film Festival. Lights, Camera, Popcorn! Don't miss these films, you will be sorry that you did. See you at the Fest!

[For times and schedule of the movies. See the ad in this week's Observer.]

AIDS Walk '97 Sunday, Oct. 26

by Mark R. Kerr

TUCSON (ON) -- Tucsonans of all ages: straight, Gay, people living with HIV/AIDS will lace up their walking shoes, gather their pledges and head to Rillito Downs for AIDS WALK '97.

People will gather this Sunday, October 26 for the AIDS WALK. Some will be walking in memory of, to show support for: a lover, friend, son, daughter, brother, sister, a parent, and for people living with HIV/AIDS.

According to Matthew Palmer AIDS WALK '97 coordinator, a total of 1,500 people have registered as walkers. Palmer expects 500 to 1,000 more people to participate in the walk, bringing the total to over 2,500

AIDS WALK '97 is the annual fund raiser for the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF). AIDS Walk is run largely by volunteers, and is southern Arizona's biggest annual fund raiser for local AIDS services.

This year's Walk is being sponsored by such businesses as: Desert Diamond Casino; Wells Fargo; Domino's Pizza, HealthPartners, Arizona Travel Center, The Observer, Best Western Innsuites, KVOA-TV 4, KHRR-TV 40 and KRQ Radio.

Proceeds from AIDS WALK '97 will go:

to provide housing for people and families affected by HIV/AIDS;

ensure food and care supplies for persons living with HIV/AIDS;

cover costs for counseling and volunteer peer support for individuals with HIV; and,

prevent the spread of HIV by maintaining and extending education and support programs for teens, young adults, families, and others.

Despite mainstream media reports, a cure for AIDS has not been dis-

covered. New medications, such as protease inhibitors are providing hope for people living with HIV/AIDS.

Even with the medications, new infections, especially among young people, are rising dramatically. Added in is the cost of these life saving medications.

With all that, the need for services that AIDS Service Organizations (ASOs) such as SAAF are as great as ever.

Registration and collection of moneys begins the day of Walk at 7:00 A.M., according to Palmer. He added that people who've signed up can turn in their pledges early to SAAF. Palmer said SAAF will be open 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Wednesday through Saturday.

SAAF is located at 151 South Tucson Boulevard, Suite 211.

Palmer said an interfaith service takes place from 8:00 to 9:00 A.M., the day of the Walk. Speakers follow the service at 9:00 A.M.

The ribbon cutting starting the Walk, according to Palmer, will take place at 9:30 A.M.

The closing ceremonies will take place at 11:30 A.M., with the announcements of the gross moneys raised and the top three fund raisers in the individual, community, business and school team categories, he said.

There is just one walking course for this year's Walk. Palmer pointed out that people do not have to walk the full 10 km (6.25 miles).

What if a person can't participate or attend the AIDS WALK? What if they don't know someone who is walking, and they want to pledge? No problem according to Matthew Palmer.

He said that people can send a check, or money order to the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation, 151 South Tucson Boulevard, Suite 211, Tucson, AZ 85716.

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ADAP Funding Update; Is The Check In The Mail?

by Mark R. Kerr

PHOENIX (ON) -- So is the check in the mail yet?

As first reported, (September 3), the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) is facing a \$900,000 shortfall in funding for their state AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP). This shortfall was due to expanded client lists and the cost of protease inhibitors.

According to ADHS, the health agency would have to "cap" enrollment of people getting much-needed health services to 445 monthly.

News of this potential health

crisis reached the newly sworn-in Governor, Jane Dee Hull. Hull directed her staff to allocate \$600,000 from the State Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund.

"It's not permanent funding. It's not ongoing. It's one time," Hull's press spokesperson, Francie Noyes, said in a previous interview.

The remaining \$300,000 was to come from drug companies providing medications to the states through the Compassionate Use Assistance Program, according to Christopher Brown, Chief of the Office of HIV/STD Services of

ADHS.

Hull's request had to be approved by the Joint Legislative Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund Oversight Committee. The request was one of two actions, Hull could take under state law to deal with a crisis.

According to a co-chair of the committee, St. Rep. Susan Gerard, R-Phoenix, "a mere formality, but the committee is mandated to review the governor's action."

So is the check in the mail yet?

A spokesperson for Rep. Gerard, stated the committee scheduled a hearing, October 8, but could not get a quorum for the meeting. Legislative rules mandate a quorum of both parties be present for an oversight meeting.

That's not all. According to sources within state government, Gov. Hull wanted to see how much the U.S. Congress was going to allocate for ADAP Programs and if Arizona could get funds allocated for FY 1998 early to solve the current funding crisis.

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UPDATE

9th Annual Festival For Life \$40,000 Available From TCF

TUCSON — The Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) presents the ninth annual Jerome Beillard "Festival For Life." Saturday, November 22, at the University Park Marriott Hotel, 880 East Second Street, 7:00 P.M.

Proceeds benefit HIV prevention education and direct client services for people affected by HIV/AIDS.

This spectacular event kicks off the holiday season and provides the perfect opportunity to find special and unique gifts. The evening features a live and silent auction of fantastic holiday items — decorated designer Christmas trees, wreaths, menorahs, fine art, gift baskets, celebrity memorabilia and other fabulous gift items will be available.

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Advance tickets are \$20. All but \$5 of the ticket price is tax deductible. Tickets are available by calling SAAF, 322-6226. Other ticket outlets are: Borders Books, 4235 N. Oracle; Casas Adobes Flower Shop, 7075 N. Oracle; Tucson Trunk, 5605 E. River Road, and Hair on Broadway, 5350 E. Broadway.

At the door, admission tickets will be \$25. There is no charge for parking. For more information, call Jenny Porter at SAAF, 322-6226.

TUCSON — The Tucson Community Foundation (TCF) announces the distribution of \$40,000 in an open grant round for projects that build on the strengths of people and community.

Grants will be awarded in the areas of health, education, welfare, environment, housing, justice and social service.

Applications are available at: TCF, 6601 E. Grant Rd., Suite 111 or the Tucson/Pima Main Library, 101 N. Stone Ave. The deadline for applications is November 24. For more information, call 722-1707.

AHRF Fundraiser In Tucson

TUCSON — The Arizona Human Rights Fund (AHRF) will be holding a Tucson fund raiser, Thursday, October 23, 5:30 to 7:30 P.M.

The AHRF would like you to join them in the Tucson Botanical Gardens, 2150 N. Alvernon Way. Appetizers and beverages will be served.

Mary Berkheiser, AHRF President, will speak briefly about the goals for the group over the next year.

Minimum contribution for the event is \$25. For more information, contact Collette, 327-3591 or Brian, 882-8626.

Miss Gay Latina Pageant

TUCSON — The Miss Gay Latina Pageant, produced by Holliday's Headlines took place this past weekend at Stonewall/Eagle.

A 150 attended the benefit for the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) Food Pantry and Food For Life. According to organizers, the event raised \$446.50 for SAAF.

The Miss Gay Latina was hosted by Mama Reyna, and featured contestants Selena, Karina Montenegro and Lola. Mama Reyna headlined an impressive list of entertainers, including: Guera, Truly Fabu, Dulce Morena and Jasmine Bouvier.

Karina Montenegro won the talent portion of the competition and was crowned Miss Gay Latina.

Organizers of the event wished to thank the management and staff of the Stonewall/Eagle for their help in the pageant.

CC Rae Show At IBT's Oct. 23

TUCSON — The highly successful CC Rae Comedy show returns to IBT's, Sunday, October 26, 9:00 P.M.

The show has new material, characters, look, and a hot new entertainer!

After four years as a solo act, Randy Bouche (a.k.a. CC Rae) has hired a sex, young female to co-star with him in the all-new 1997 CC Rae Show: Sex! Dance! Comedy!

Polly Griffin, an actress from Richmond, Virginia is a refreshing new addition to the show. She has appeared in dinner theaters, night clubs and theme parks around the country. And yes ladies, she is a Lesbian! Not a drag queen! Not a straight girl! But a real live Lesbian!

Bouche's ability to look like many different people is matched by Griffin's. Her changes are striking and her stage presence is wonderful. Together Bouche and Griffin are a great team.

As the CC Rae Show begins its fifth year, you'll see all kinds of new exciting things: Sexy, silly dance number! More great comedy and lots of new characters. Watch for the "Absolutely Fabulous" duo Patsy and Edina as well as Batman, Liza, Adam and Eve, CC Rae and more!

The CC Rae Show has a reputation for being one of the hottest Gay comedy shows touring the country. To date the show has appeared in 44 states and 226 nightclubs across the U.S.

Bouche is quick to point out the show is not a drag show. The main focus is on comedy. Drag is a very secondary part of it. In fact, the new show features Bouche is some male roles much to the surprise of many people. Bouche says, "The best part of my job is making people laugh and I don't necessarily need to be in drag to do that."



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RubyMoon Productions Awarded National Grant; Continues Film Work



TUCSON - The Ruby Moon Productions crew for the documentary "Silver Linings: Paths of Gay and Lesbian Elders", currently in production.

TUCSON - Ruby Moon Productions of Tucson, Arizona, has recently been awarded an Arch and Bruce Brown Foundation grant for 1997.

The Brown Foundation supports individual artist and their projects in the many different arts disciplines. The main criteria is works that are inspired by a Gay historical person or events, and show the Gay and Lesbian lifestyle in a positive manner.

senior hail from.

The documentary also deals with Gay youth and the Gay community in general and how they view the lives and choices of these pioneers, but most how they live their lives and the values found in their "golden years."

For more information contact Ruby Moon at (520) 750-8636 or (800) 262-1404.

This is the essence of the Ruby Moon film documentary project, "Silver Linings: Paths of Gay and Lesbian Elders."

The film started shooting this last September and will continue shooting into the new year. Completion for the project is tentatively set for February 1998.

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From "Serving in Silence," to serving in the U.S. House of Representatives. This could be the case for retired Army Colonel, Margarethe Cammermeyer.

Cammermeyer, whose life story was told in the made-for-TV movie, "Serving in Silence," starring Emmy winner Glenn Close and produced by La Streisand herself, is considering a run for the U.S. House of Representatives, from the Fourth District in the state of Washington.

If a candidate, she would challenged two-term Representative Jack Metcalf.

In interviews she's given, Cammermeyer stated she has been getting "an enormous amount of encouragement and support" in her initial explorations, but that "At this point, what you hear is support. You don't hear the negative propaganda yet . . ."

Cammermeyer was the highest-ranking officer ever to be discharged before "don't ask, don't tell." A decorated veteran, she later won reinstatement to the Washington State National Guard and retired with honors.

She is currently serving as co-chair of the group working for passage of State Initiative 677, a ballot measure that would ban employment discrimination based on sexual orientation. . . .

The rich homosexuals' conspiracy got him! He was beaten by a Latina woman! Illegal aliens took away his life! His "friends" banished him! Now he's back, and REALLY, REALLY, PISSED-OFF! "Die Hard 1998," with B-1 Bob Dornan.

Our favorite conspiracy-freaking homophobe is back! B-1 will be candidate

POLITICS 1997 by Mark R. Kerr

"Oh Help! I'm Being 'Forked' In The Kitchen!"

in the 1998 election for the seat he LOST last year to that Latina, that Democrat, that girl, Loretta Sanchez! REVENGE!

B-1 has been "screaming" voter-fraud due to rich homosexuals, illegal aliens, and Latin-American groups!

Will anybody listen? Not Congress! Since the "gutless cowards" didn't B-1's hands were tied by the "Evil Empire," the federal government. The "Overlords" would not let him accept campaign papers making him a candidate in the 1998 election, according to Dornan. RULES! B-1 don't need no stinking rules!

That's not all! There's "honor" at stake. Like B-1 knows the definition of the word!

According to B-1, he's running due to the vote last month harring him from the House floor, a privilege accorded former (DEFEATED!) members. Voting for the ban were 111 Republicans, former friends who would approve his bigotry and warped-thinking, in the form of legislation. COMMIE BASTARDS!

"It's a matter of honor," B-1 is quoted as saying. "If they don't want to suffer Bob Dornan as a self-appointed conscience of Congress now, then they plan on leaving Bob Dornan being there with an attitude in 1999 and 2000." New attitude?

A kindlier, gentler B-1? Nope!

Even more berating. Name-calling! Slander! Vitriol! Anti-Gay, Lesbian and HIV/AIDS bills approved by those afraid of B-1's wrath!

Like Dracula, Freddy Krueger, "Jason," Bruce Willis and Tori Spelling. B-1 Bob is back! Be afraid, be very afraid! . . .

The Grand Inquisition, err Republican members of the Arizona House, met this past week decide who will be the new Speaker, succeeding Rep. "Duddy Don" Aldridge, R-Lake Havasu City, who relinquished the post after suffering a stroke.

After three votes in a little more than three hours, the winner of the contest was Rep. Jeff Groscost from Mesa. Groscost beat out Reps. Bill "Meat" McGibbon of Green Valley, and Bob "Scrooge" Burns of Mecham Land. Eeew!

It gets better. Speaker Pro-Tem Groscost pledged to seek as many points of view as issues are discussed, saying he hopes to take "a positive direction toward a new era of including as much of our body as possible." Sure you do Jeff!

Groscost went on to say that inclusiveness includes Democrats. Like openly Gay St. Rep. Ken Chevront perhaps?!

Feel warm and cozy! This coming from a person who is no stranger to

controversy in the House. Groscost resigned as majority whip, January 1995 amid questions over his campaign finance reports and his personal business dealings.

Groscost got a "slap on the wrist" from Arizona A.G., Grant Woods, for failing to file campaign finance reports on time, missing eight separate deadlines. OOPS!

Inclusiveness? Consider the following: In 1996, Groscost ram-rodged through legislation that banned same-sex marriages in Arizona (remember State DOMA), despite state statutes saying same-sex marriage was already illegal! (In two sections of the law event!)

Waste of taxpayers moneys? Political solutions! Bashing Gays and Lesbians for electoral profit! . . .

So it goes for now kids!



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Columna Abierta.

by Dr. Cesar Gordo

¿Qué tal?, Saludandoles como siempre, con mucho ánimo ya que seguimos recibiendo muy buenos comentarios sobre esta Columna Abierta, y que bueno, seguimos esperando sus llamadas y comentarios, gracias... Antes que nada, quiero pedir las necesarias disculpas porque en la edición pasada donde comenté lo del certamen Mr. Gay Hispano '97, EL título no es Mr. Gay Hispano sino Mr. Gay Latino; así es que mis disculpas, pero siguen las sinceras felicitaciones para Jaime Soto Mr. Gay Latino '97, y desde luego a los organizadores y voluntarios... Y mencionando a la gente de Salud es Poder, ya se reunieron para organizar el festejo para el aniversario del proyecto con un gran evento que se llevará a cabo en el Stonewall desde las 9:00pm con un magnífico show a cargo de Grecia I; Jaime I; Valeoro, George, Virgen, Condasa, Brissa, y otras personas invitadas a la mencionada celebración no deje de asistir y pasar buen tiempo al lado de sus amistades, además habrá muchas sorpresas!!! Además se planificó la celebración del Halloween en el Boom Booms para el día 31 de Octubre con muchas más sorpresas y nuevas "vestidas" con el pretexto de que será la noche las brujas no deje de leer los volantes que se les haran llegar...

El comenario que me hicieron sobre el pasado concurso de la Mis Gay Latina que se llevó cabo en pasado domingo 19, donde Karina Montenegro fue la ganadora; fue que hubo bastantes asistentes y con una buena ganancia en las entradas ya que se estuvo cobrando 5.00 por persona, y que se presentó buen show, donde Lola era la favorita del público, ya que momentos antes de dar el veredicto la mayoría de los asistentes daba el voto a Lola, pero el jurado decidió coronar a Karina, quien obtuvo el segundo lugar en el pasado certamen de Miss Gay Hispanidad '97, esperamos contar con la solidaridad que se necesita para desarrollar trabajos conjuntos para el bien de la comunidad hispana... Felicidades Karina!!!!

En lo que respecta a SIDA al Día: Según un grupo de investigadores de la Universidad Autónoma de Madrid dirigido por el Dr. José Ma. R. Frade, el receptor CCR2 desempeña un papel en la infectividad del VIH-1. Los datos del estudio demuestran que el sector aminoterminal del CCR2 es importante en la infección por el VIH y que los anticuerpos contra dicho sector podrían tener utilidad terapéutica. Los resultados de dos estudios multicéntricos recientemente dados a conocer en The New England Journal of Medicine, confirman que la terapia combinada con tres fármacos antirretrovirales reduce la carga viral a niveles indetectables y mejora los resultados clínicos, por lo que debe ser considerada el tratamiento estándar de la infección por el VIH. En el primer estudio, dirigido por el Dr. John Mellors, de la Universidad de Pittsburg, 97 sujetos con un conteo de linfocitos CD4+ entre 50 y 400/mm3 fueron asignados aleatoriamente a tres grupos de tratamiento: lamivudina y zidovudina; indinavir solo; o lamivudina, zidovudina e indinavir. El 90% de los sujetos que recibieron los tres fármacos tenían una carga viral inferior a 500 copias/ml (indetectable) a las 24 semanas. Además el conteo de linfocitos CD4+ aumentó más en este grupo que en los otros dos. En el segundo estudio, el Dr. Scott Hammer, del Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital de Boston, y otros miembros del

ACTG 320 Group Study estudiaron los resultados terapéuticos de una combinación de tres antirretrovirales similar a la anterior. Los sujetos del estudio recibieron indinavir, zidovudina y lamivudina durante una media de 38 semanas. Al iniciar el estudio, todos los sujetos tenían un conteo de linfocitos CD4+ inferior a 50/mm3 y habían sido tratados con zidovudina. Sólo el 6% de los sujetos tratados con los tres fármacos progresaron a SIDA, frente a un 11% en el grupo que fue tratado con sólo dos fármacos. Además, la toxicidad registrada en esta cohorte fue muy baja: de los 1.156 sujetos enrolados en el estudio, sólo 10 tuvieron que retirarse debido a los efectos adversos del tratamiento...

Algo para los que toman tequila: El tequila se originó de la bebida prehispánica conocida como OCTLI, el famoso pulque. Los pueblos mesoamericanos usaban el pulque, bebida fermentada pero no destilada, en sus ceremonias religiosas. Ambas tienen un proceso de elaboración similar en sus etapas tempranas, pero se extraen variedades distintas de maguey, que por cierto no es un cactus, como popularmente se cree. Hay dos tipos de tequila, pero se divide en cuatro categorías según su proceso de destilación: El tequila blanco es aquel que se embotella una vez que la destilación ha concluido. El tequila joven abocado es un tequila blanco dulcificado y con colorizante. El tequila reposado debe permanecer en barricas de roble al menos dos meses, pero no más de un año. Finalmente, el tequila añejo (es decir, viejo) es guardado en barricas vivas de roble más de un año y su calidad mejora hasta un tope de tres años. Gracias a su almacenamiento obtiene un color entre la paja y el caramelo, que muchos tequilas populares tratan de imitar con colorizantes artificiales.

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National Coming Out Day Reports

WASHINGTON, DC (NP) — National Coming Out Day reports from last weekend are rolling in...here's a sample of "next step" activities.

National: Saying that, "the stain of discrimination in America can only be erased when hatred and bigotry are replaced by tolerance and understanding," the Democratic National Committee expressed its support for National Coming Out Day (NCOD).

In a statement signed by Chairs Steve Grossman and Roy Romer, the party pledged its commitment "to ensuring that every American has the opportunity to achieve the American dream and we fully support and endorse activities that promote tolerance, inclusion and understanding." Romer and Grossman added, "We also applaud and encourage Gay and Lesbian Americans who — often with courage and at personal risk — come out quietly to their friends, families and co-workers every day of the year."

Ames, IA: U.S. Congressional Shadow Representative from the District of Columbia Sabrina Sojourner was the keynote speaker for Coming Out 1997 at Iowa State University in Ames. An African American Lesbian, Sojourner talked about the relationship between racism, sexism and other kinds of oppression. "The key issue is the same for all of those who are oppressed," she said. "And the key issue is oppression. Pain is pain. It doesn't matter if you're being teased because you're Gay, because of the way your eyes are shaped, because of your accent. When someone is being vicious to you, it hurts, and it's scary."

Sojourner also drew a distinction between "homophobia," "a psychological condition," and heterosexism, "the institutional preference and assumption that everyone is heterosexual" which gives rise to homophobia. She also spoke optimistically about the chances for legal same-gender marriage. Jason Gross, vice president of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Ally Alliance, told the audience that the purpose of the event was to show students that, "Whether you live on a homophobic floor or have a homophobic professor, there is support for you. You don't have to face harassment."

San Diego, CA: The President of San Diego State University, Stephen Weber, took the podium himself to endorse "an important rally for San Diego State University," as "a sign of inclusion on our campus. What we are really about, and I don't mean just on our campus, but as human beings, is to seek a just and fair

society. We, of course, have a lot of work to do seeking such a society on our own campus. But we also need to seek that society beyond our campus walls."

The on-campus work is very much needed, witnessed by the fact that fliers for the event were torn down and a scattering of hecklers showed up at the rally, which was attended by only about 50 supporters. "It's a shame that it's so sparsely attended," said Char Roberts, a clinical receptionist at Student Health Services who came out four years ago, "and yet I can see how some people are afraid to be seen because this is a really homophobic campus."

Laguna Beach, CA: A local radio talk-show host who recently discussed "Biblical" capital punishment for Gays and Lesbians helped galvanize support for a coming out demonstration in the Orange County seaside community. One participant, 85-year-old Grayce W. Webster, joined the ceremony, although she said she was actually "born out."

Webster told reporters she was too old to go to rallies often, but said the radio show "really burned me up. I called him up, and I really told him what I thought" in terms the reporter described as "salty." Also commenting on the broadcast, the Rev. Susan Sawyer-Hilly, pastor of the Resurrection Beach Metropolitan Community Church in Huntington Beach, said, "Jesus talks about love -- love God and love your neighbor. To me, that's the only law God gives us to live by," and warned that such statements shouldn't be ignored. A van of hecklers drove by to harass the gathering, but was stopped not far away by officers who arrested one occupant on an outstanding warrant.

Minneapolis, MN: Zimbabwean activist Tina Machida was a featured guest at several Twin Cities NCOD events, including a Shelter from Hate Conference organized to help church groups learn more about the international Gay and Lesbian rights struggle. Machida talked about her experiences being forced to go through both western and traditional "cures," and about the political climate for Lesbians and Gays under the hostile government of President Robert Mugabe.

Increased problems are expected there during the World Council of Churches meeting next year, which will include LesBiGay issues on the agenda.

Akron, OH: Symbolically gathering in the area where Oliver R. Ocasek Government Office Building employees

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Jonah Rooney as Pinky and Brett Barsky as Trevor in Peggy Rajski's "Trevor", one of four new stories in "Boys Life 2" from Strand Releasing showing this Friday and Saturday at the Gallagher Theater on the UofA campus. See ad this page.



J.D. Cerna as Jack Gudmanson in Mark Christopher's "Alkali, Iowa", one of four new stories of love, lust and liberation in "Boys Life 2" to be shown at the Film Festival Friday and Saturday night. For times and places see the Wingspan ad this page.

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Federal Judge Says 'Don't Ask' Evil

LOS ANGELES, CA (NP) - A federal judge declares that the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy is just plain wrong - and tells Clinton to do what he knows is right.

In a moment of candor unusual for a veteran of the federal bench, Judge William A. Norris urged President Bill Clinton in the strongest possible terms to "admit his mistake of judgment" regarding the U.S. military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy for Gay and Lesbian service-members.

Accepting a Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund "Liberty Award" in Los Angeles, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals jurist called on Clinton to "Renounce it because it is wrong, it is evil - as you surely know in your heart."

Author of a 1988 opinion calling the constitutionality of "don't ask, don't tell" into question, Norris said that while race and gender discrimination remain "grave social problems in America . . . they are no longer acceptable as official governmental policy. Regrettably, however, it continues to be acceptable for the government and government officials to

promote hatred, fear and intolerance against Gay men and Lesbians," and to espouse a policy which "demands that Gays and Lesbians live a lie if they wish to serve in the military, and fight and die for their country. . . . I can think of no other instance in which the government passed a law whose very purpose is to force people to live a lie, to pretend that their true selves don't really exist."

When asked by reporters what possessed him to take such a strong Lesbian-Gay-rights stand, Norris said, "I'm honored to get this award and it occurred to me this was an appropriate occasion to say what is in my heart." The 70-year-old judge will retire from the bench later this month.

A White House spokesperson, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said in response to Judge Norris' remarks, "the so-called 'don't ask, don't tell' policy is the law of the land and the president and the Department of Defense maintain a keen interest in ensuring that the policy is fairly enforced."

UPDATE

Phelps Postpones Provincetown Demonstrations

PROVINCETOWN, MA (BG) — The planned picketing of Provincetown by followers of Kansas-based Westboro Baptist Church leader Fred Phelps, did not commence as planned.

Known nationally for his rabidly anti-Gay views, Phelps has boasted since early September he would bring a band of his supporters to Provincetown, which he calls "the most perverted spot on earth." Ostensibly, the focus of the demonstration is to protest Provincetown's anti-bias school program.

The program, no different than 150 school programs held throughout the state of Massachusetts, gained notoriety when it was sensationally profiled in a conservative Washington (DC) newspaper.

'Full Faith And Credit' Clause Under Review

WASHINGTON, DC (NYT) — The Supreme Court is weighing issues surrounding the Constitution's 'full faith and credit' clause, which compels states to honor the "records, acts, and judicial proceedings of the courts and magistrates of every other state." Decisions arising from the court's exploration of the issue could have far-reaching effects on the lives of Gay and Lesbian Americans.

The question facing the court is whether the courts of one state must always honor the judgments of another state's courts, even when those judgments "conflict with another state's laws or sense of fairness."

The 'full faith and credit' clause has been prominent in the national controversy over gay marriage. The fear that the Hawaii Supreme Court would grant Gay men and Lesbians the right to marry and that the full faith clause would compel other state's to honor legal Gay unions launched a flurry of legislative action in more than two dozen states specifically banning the recognition of Gay marriage.

The full-faith clause was also recently invoked in a North Carolina Lesbian custody battle in which a child's biological mother fought to overturn an adoption ruling granted by the state of Washington to her one-time female partner.

Rev. Troy Perry Receives White House Invitation To Conference On Hate Crimes

LOS ANGELES, CA — The Rev. Troy D. Perry, founder of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (UFMCC), the world's largest Gay and Lesbian spirituality organization, has received an invitation to participate in the upcoming White House Conference on Hate Crimes, November 10.

The conference was announced by President Bill Clinton. During an address to the nation, Clinton called for all Americans to "use the full talents of all of our people, regardless of race or religious

Phelps said that he and 25 of his followers still plan "to picket the pants off Provincetown" but not until Halloween.

Phelps and his group will travel to Boston to picket a Celtics-Chicago Bulls game, featuring "pervert" Dennis Rodman. Afterward they'll head to Provincetown, and return to Boston again to protest a Human Rights Campaign dinner hosted by Sen. Barbara Boxer and Ellen DeGeneres.

There was some speculation that Phelps was avoiding Provincetown last week due to Women's Week, a festival which draws 2,000 to 3,000 Lesbians to the resort community. Phelps denied the charge, spouting, "As I understand it, they have some kind of homosexual bash there almost every week."

The mother's attorney, noting the state's prohibition against Gay marriage, argued the adoption should be declared invalid in North Carolina because it violates "a decided policy against protecting homosexual families" in the state.

Defense attorneys argued that since the adoption of the couple's child was conducted and finalized in Washington, the state of North Carolina is bound by the full-faith clause of the Constitution to abide by it. The judge eventually sided with the defense.

The case before the court centers on a product liability suit against General Motors Corporation, but the issues being presented to the high court have broad ramifications. In effect, the court is being asked to decide if states are bound by legal rulings in other states or if they are free to pick and choose which out-of-state judgments they will and will not adhere to.

Justice Stephen G. Breyer said it would be a "terrible practical mess" if state courts were free to ignore the judgments of other state courts and issue their own counter judgments. He then expressed exasperation that so little attention had been paid to the full-faith clause over the years. "I'm amazed that there's not something written that makes this absolutely clear," is quoted as saying. "In 200 years of history, it must have come up before."

faith, national origin or sexual orientation, gender or disability."

The White House Conference on Hate Crimes will explore both federal options for addressing hate crimes as well as community-based remedies.

In a letter to the President, Perry noted that, "UFMCC members and congregations have suffered a two-fold victimization by hate crimes, crimes against our worship facilities because of or faith and crimes against our predominantly Gay and Lesbian members because of their sexual orientation.

Perry will represent the more than 42,000 members of UFMCC congregations at the White House Conference. "I intend to use my voice to call for enactment of broad protections for our Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered citizens," said Perry.



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Gillis Leaves PFLAG 'Motherless'

WASHINGTON, DC (NP) — After months of wars and press coverage of wars within the organization, PFLAG's executive director has sounded retreat.

Sandra Gillis, Executive Director of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) is stepping down, according to a press release. Despite reports earlier this year of internal dissent and what have been characterized as "dysfunctional relationships" between the national PFLAG office and its local chapters, PFLAG Board Chairperson Nancy McDonald is quoted in the press release as saying, "We were very pleased with her leadership and are sad to see her go."

A lengthy story in an issue of a LesBiGay Washington (D.C.) newspaper reported that PFLAG was "in a state of crisis." An independent study of the "organizational climate" of the group, ordered by its Board of Directors, suggested that leaders of several local PFLAG chapters did not feel their efforts were being adequately supported by the national office, and also called for a re-evaluation of the spending priorities established by Gillis and the national PFLAG Board.

An official grievance accusing the national office of mismanaging the group's financial affairs and violating some of the organization's bylaws had also been filed by PFLAG's Regional Directors Council (RDC), which serves as a liaison body between local chapters and the national office and assists in the creation and development of those local affiliates.

That same formal grievance called for the removal of Gillis as executive director, and three of the thirteen active regional directors also called for Board

President Nancy McDonald's resignation. However, after a 2-day meeting in late August during which the independent study and formal grievances were reviewed, the PFLAG Board voted to renew its \$55,000-a-year contract with Gillis, and issued a press statement that said in part, "The Board expressed its confidence in its President Nancy McDonald, Executive Director Sandra Gillis, and its volunteer leadership and staff."

One Board member told reporters at the time that as a condition of Gillis' contract renewal she was ordered to receive training to improve her interpersonal communication and management skills. It is not known whether that directive was ever fulfilled, or what role it may have played in Gillis' decision to step down.

Underlying the dispute between the national office and many of its local chapter leaders appeared to be their belief that the priorities established by PFLAG's national leadership had strayed from the organization's primary mission to provide direct support to parents and families of Lesbians and Gays, and that too much emphasis was being placed — and too much money was being spent — on national political advocacy.

Gillis' resignation also comes on the heels of a report by a national LesBi-Gay newsmagazine, which also detailed internal disputes and tension between the national office and its local affiliates.

The press release announcing Gillis' resignation makes no reference to the internal squabbles that have plagued the organization, but quotes McDonald

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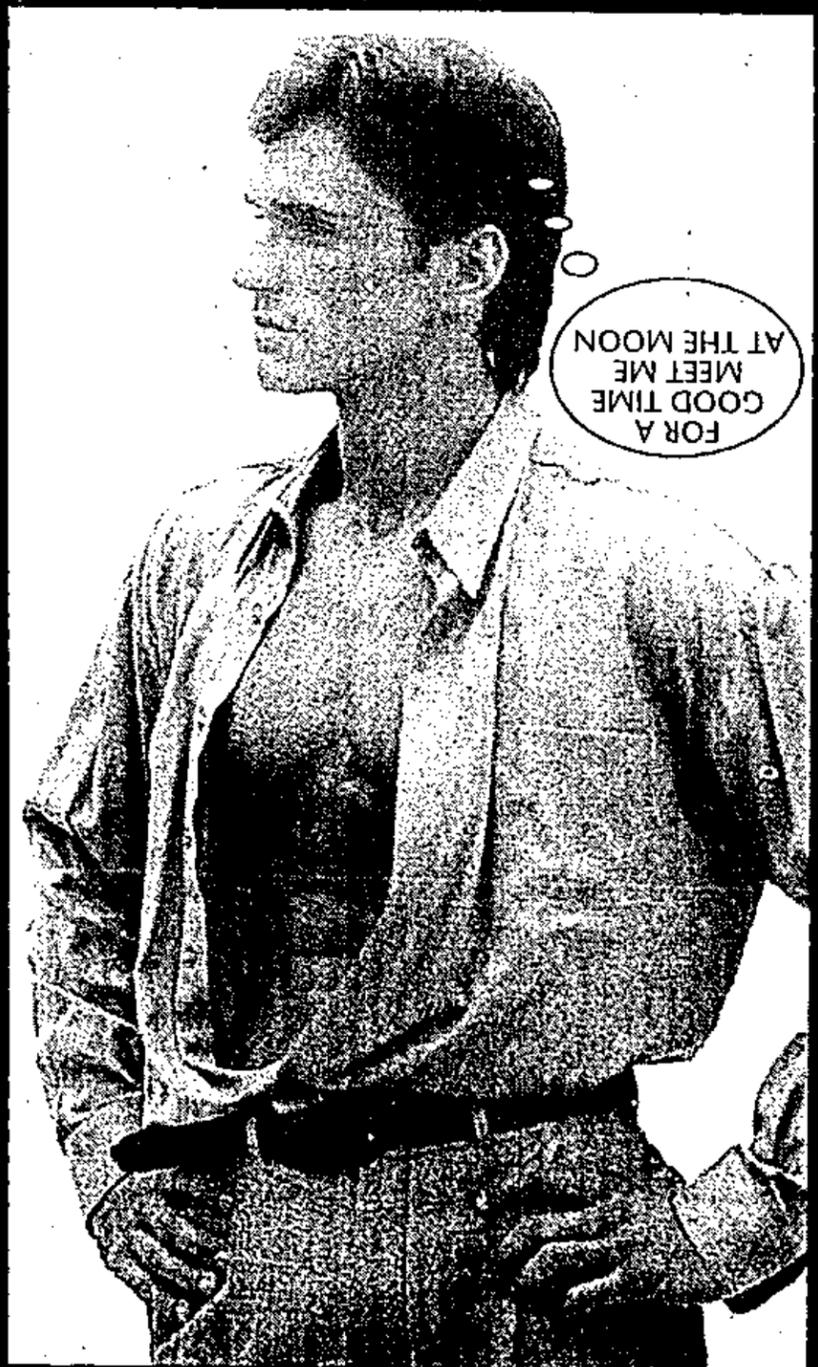
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IT'S NEWS TO ME . . . BY STEVE RISLEY

A Day in the Park: Congratulations to all of the hard working folks at TLGA for pulling off Saturday's OutoberFest pride celebration without any apparent hitches or glitches, and for including a wider range of entertainment, informational and commercial offerings this year. It takes a tremendous amount of planning and effort to mount an event of this type and scope, and OutoberFest improves with each passing year.

Tucson's divas of drag, one of the highlights of the day, attracted a large crowd to their show with great impersonations and first class performances. Pat yourself on the back, ladies. We know it isn't easy to perform in temporary outdoor facilities. At one point it appeared the backup dancers were going to launch one of the more daring performers right through the top of the overhead tenting but disaster was ultimately averted and, although slightly askew, the wig remained on the head.

The whole point of the event, of course, is to bring Tucson's Gay and Lesbian community together in an atmosphere of fun and entertainment and to encourage fellowship, friendship, tolerance, and understanding. And as importantly, it is one of several ways to demonstrate to the city at large (please see the next item) that the Gay and Lesbian community in Tucson is a large and integral part of the fabric of our city.

I Love a Parade: Since we're on the subject of visibility and celebration I

have to ask, "When is Tucson going to finally have a real pride parade of its own?" - perhaps as a companion event to OutoberFest or as a separate event at another time of the year. (Hmmm....., the weather is nice in February and that IS Mardi Gras time.)

We certainly have the resources for a parade. I think the interest is there, a parade would attract more people from outside the Gay and Lesbian community (the important visibility thing again), and Fourth Avenue would be one possible venue for it.

Surely local Gay club and business operators and the larger Gay and Lesbian social and service groups would be willing and able to provide or sponsor floats, and there are plenty of other social and service groups to march as foot units. Not to mention the local choruses. How about a mounted unit of AGRA members? It would be great to see the Lambda Car Club chauffeuring local drag royalty, Gay and Lesbian community leaders, and a grand marshal up the street.

Anyone else have an opinion about this? How about a little exchange of ideas and a discussion of the pros and cons in our Letters to the Editor section.

And then it was now.....

(Steve Risley's site on the Internet can be accessed at <http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Heights/7423>)

A View From The Rock
A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

Each morning as I drive from my home down into the city to go to work, I see a haze over the buildings of downtown. While the tops of the buildings stand out bold and clear, the bottoms are lost in the haze. This haze stretches south to the Santa Ritas and beyond, and I often wish I were a painter so that I could capture the way the mountains look at that time of day. Those closest to the city stand out in sharp relief, while those further away seem brushed with a soft brush, edges undefined. Once I get on the freeway and arrive downtown, I am no longer able to see the haze. If you were to ask me, I would say that it doesn't exist, because the sky appears so clear and blue.

This changing scene reminds me of the way sin often appears to us. Sin very seldom appears black and ugly, because if it did, it would not appeal to anyone! Instead, it seems harmless, even alluring, calling all to participate in it. And once a person gives in to the attraction of a particular sin, it becomes almost impossible for that person to be able to see and understand that the action really is sin.

If I were living in L.A. (or Phoenix!) my beautiful soft haze would be given a different name, smog! While the pollution problem in Tucson has not yet reached this magnitude, it is probably only a matter of time until it does. It is smog which eats paint off cars, which coats windows with a dirty yellow film, which causes people who have respiratory problems to remain inside rather than risk further respiratory distress by going out in it.

Participation in sin causes people's lives to have a "dirty yellow film" with all the bright enthusiasm of living worn off. Many times those who are continuing in sin isolate themselves from others, remaining "inside" rather than

going out into the bright sunlight.

Does this scenario remind you of someone you know, maybe even yourself? Have you given in to the temptation of sin, which seemed so innocent, so desired? After being blinded to sin for a time, are you now at a place where you really would like to find a way out, but don't know if there is one!

I cannot tell you the answer to the problem which I call haze (but which is really smog-in-the-making), but I do know the answer to the sin problem with which each person in this world deals on a daily basis. The answer begins with Jesus Christ. When a person realizes that no matter what he does he cannot be good enough to enter God's beautiful heaven, and accepts Jesus as his savior, that person becomes a Christian and receives the power of the Holy Spirit to resist temptation. You see, the temptation to sin comes from Satan, the once-beautiful angel who desired to be as powerful as God and so rebelled against God and was cast out of Heaven.

During this present time, one of Satan's main occupation is to try to get as many people as he can to follow him instead of God. Without God's Holy Spirit, no one can resist temptation all the time, but with the Holy Spirit we have the ability to see beyond the glitter and allurements of sin to its ugly end. That does not mean that a Christian never sins, but rather that we have the power of God to resist it if we choose. The apostle John reminds us, "You, dear children, are from God, and . . . the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world." (1 John 4:4)

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HOME ON THE RANGE / AGRA TUCSON
by Scott Weldamoyer

Howdy Tucson! Well did everyone survive Pride weekend? It was a busy one for everyone involved. As most of you know, AGRA played a big part once again in this year's OUToberFest. This year AGRA World was bigger and better. A big thanks to everyone involved. We couldn't do it without your helping hands. Kudos to TLGA for a job well done.

We have a few things coming up soon in ways of events and fund raising. This weekend our sister chapter of AGRA - Phoenix, is hosting this year's IGRA Rodeo Finals. Many of us will be there this weekend supporting and helping make it a successful event by volunteering as bar staff, security and or whatever needs to be done.

Thursday, October 23, kicks off the IGRA weekend with royalty from various chapters and associations from across the country vying for honors of being crowned and/or sashed Mr., Miss and Ms. IGRA. Best of luck to our AGRA State royalty: Mr. Kurt McGregor, Miss Adrian Adare and Ms. TJ Alvis. We are sure you will all represent AGRA with great pride and the utmost dignity.

Friday is contestant and volunteer registration at the Corona Ranch, located at Baseline and 29th. Saturday and Sunday are contest event days and will be filled with lots of activity and entertainment for everyone's enjoyment.

The following weekend is Halloween. AGRA, along with our loyal champion member Hours, are hard at work planning a Halloween event for you to remember. Hope to see everyone out and about supporting our fund raising efforts as well as enjoying a great time.

Many more events are being planned from now until the end of the year, so keep your eyes on the paper and try to attend the General Membership Meeting monthly. I will give a brief run down of the upcoming events:

As mentioned, this weekend in Phoenix is IGRA finals and October 31 is the Halloween party at Hours.

In November, we will be holding our annual Yard Sale in the parking lot at Hours Saturday, November 8, from 7:30 A.M. to noon. AGRA asks everyone to do a little Winter Cleaning and make room in your closets for the new wardrobe. We are taking all donations for the yard sale (clothing, sofas, furniture, etc.)

If you have anything to donate, please call the AGRA hotline to arrange for us to pick it up for you. The Yard Sale is just one more way for AGRA to raise money to help fund the 1998 rodeo at Old Tucson.

AGRA is also selling the '98 Entertainment books at \$35 each. Get your holiday shopping done early this year. The books have many great values as well as a free 30-minute long distance AT&T calling card. Call the hotline for more information.

This month we didn't have enough members in attendance to make a quorum for the meeting, so the meeting was canceled. Thanks to those who showed up for the meeting. I apologize that we were not able to host the meeting, but it is always good to see those who showed up. Thanks for your support!

Here are a few highlights from the Board Meeting that I can share with you: This year's rodeo poster is in print and will be ready for pickup today (just in time for Phoenix this weekend). The poster this year is being printed in full color! Thanks to our very own Barb S. This woman has so many connections in this town it scares me! Thanks Barb for all of your hard work. Wait till you see the poster, it looks great!

The Steering committee is on the path to track down some of our old members who did not renew membership this year to ask a few questions to see if there is anything we could do to make the organization better and get their support back. We are in the planning process for the WinterHaven Hayrides this year. We had so much fun last year, we want to do it bigger and better this year. Stay tuned!

This year's Valentine's Day Rodeo Romance Dance will be held at (you guessed it!) Old Tucson Studios! We have gotten together with Old Tucson for the use of Stage-2 to host the Rodeo Romance Dinner, February 14, 1998.

AGRA will be serving an Italian Dinner Buffet and have a beautiful night of Country Dancing. No live entertainment or shows, just dance the night away with that special someone. Or come stag in search of that jilted lover or Mr. or Ms. Right that is in search of the same. Tickets are \$10 each or \$15 per couple.

The Board has nominated Terry Delaney as this year's Rodeo Director after the resignation and relocation of Shelly at last month's meeting. Congratulations Terry! You have our support! Just keep a calm stomach and don't "run" too much!

Well, I guess that is all for this week. A lot of information to cover and I got it all out. I hope you all have a great week and I will talk to you next week.

Until then, remember to keep your pride and always play safe in the saddle.

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Life Is A Drag

By Elise Barbara Fox

The afterglow of 1997 OUTOBERFEST, the Reid Park picnic, remains a vivid and cherished memory. As Mr. Kenneth Blake put it, the heat of the day - late summer in October caused some discomfort for performers but the chance to meet so many people made it all worthwhile. As he noted, never in a club could you say hello to so many members of our community at one time.

There were a lot of sights - for example that spectacular, choreographed ensemble performance of "YMCA," a truly impressive bit of staging - and even fashion ideas in the audience. Larisa, 18, of Tucson was stunning in her strawberry blonde hair, fringed around her forehead with "Black Pearl" streaks. High visibility hair drama.

I went as a reporter with the intent of capturing the mood and to do what are know in my trade as "man-on-the-street" interviews. It's such fun, notepad in hand, to introduce yourself to strangers and essentially say, for a couple of minutes you're going to bare your soul: the First Amendment (and Bob Ellis) give me this right.

And yes, I was in drag: cute black halter top with floral pattern, Daisy "Dukes of Hazzard" denim shorts rolled a bit. Enough to give a scandalous peek at bare hunts. With all these handsome boys around, it's truly fun to play temptress. I think that's what I like best about being a drag girl: an opportunity to flirt or enchant.

33-year-old Sarah is a Tucson attorney. What she like best: the community was "out and proud." Paul, 32, also Tucson, agreed. He said it was a breath-taking chance to relate to Gay people in the community. So did Sandra and Mona, both Tucson "30-somethings," describing it as a major "gathering" where you can be yourself. Tip of the hat to Mona. She beat the heat be wearing an adorable two-piece bathing suit.

Lesbians: I love you too - "lipstickers" or "diesel" types who look like they should have played a starring role in that old sitcom, "Taxi." A bit of pop psychology. Everyone has something to contribute to this amazing adventure we call life.

David, 30, Tucson, said the best thing about the picnic was "to be alive, honey . . . You know, nowadays!" He raised a valid point. We live in a culture threatened by disease and violence. So I was intrigued by Wingspan's table on their Domestic Violence Project. One of its staffers was Levina, 48, Tucson. She gave me a surprise. She said domestic violence in the Gay community is as prevalent as among "straights" - one in four are victims.

The tables even included employment opportunities. For example, Intuit. A spokesman, describing his firm as having a "Gay-friendly environment," said by 4:00 P.M, they'd had about 1,000 inquiries. That's impressive.

Mr friends Charlene and Amber were there, videotaping the annual event. I almost didn't recognize them in "boy" wear. (Plug: if you want a professional quality videotape to remember OUTOBERFEST '97, talk to Charlene.)

Shaundriana, off stage after an-

other spectacular drag performance, thought one highlight was "all the Lite that you can buy." So we ought to thank the corporate sponsors including Golden Eagle Distributing and Desert Diamond Casino. And Tucson Police Department for security.

When things wrapped up at 6:00 P.M. I asked officers. They'd had a fun and quiet day with only "minor" problems. I had a nice chat with "Tucson finest." I think we need to lobby the City Council for budgeting to put laptop computers in all squad cars. It'll leave so much time and cost spent on police paperwork and free up more time to patrol the streets. And to protect us from harm.

"What makes us any different than anyone else?" That's the equal rights question asked by 38-year-old Shelly, a visitor from Phoenix. David, 46, Tucson, had something other than politics on his mind: "That man, right there. He's absolutely adorable."

From a personal perspective, there only was one down side to the pic-

nic. When the sun faded and it was time to go, I couldn't remember where I'd parked my car. It took me four walks around Reid Park's lots to find the old MOPAR beast.

My friends. We have something. The collective power to change things. Never underestimate what we can do under the U.S. Constitution. The night before OUTOBERFEST: an intense TV script on Fox's "Outer Limits." A UFO transports a four-block segment of America to a distant planet: the intent - finding out if humans would be good slaves in their atmosphere and if this "feasibility study" worked to transport all humans from planet Earth. In this fictional world, unknown to the alien abductors, touch alone kills you. It communicates a disease that turns you to stone. A father holds his infected daughter's hand. They're in a church, a sanctuary: a place where we visualize humanity. The bottom line: all choose to forfeit their lives to save our planet.

I want to hold hands with you to live and make this planet a better place. I know Shaundriana, Mr. Kenneth Blake, Truly Fabu, Ajia Simone, Victoria, to name but a few of the OUTOBERFEST performers, share this celebration of our lives. It was more than just entertainment: it was a vision of tomorrow.

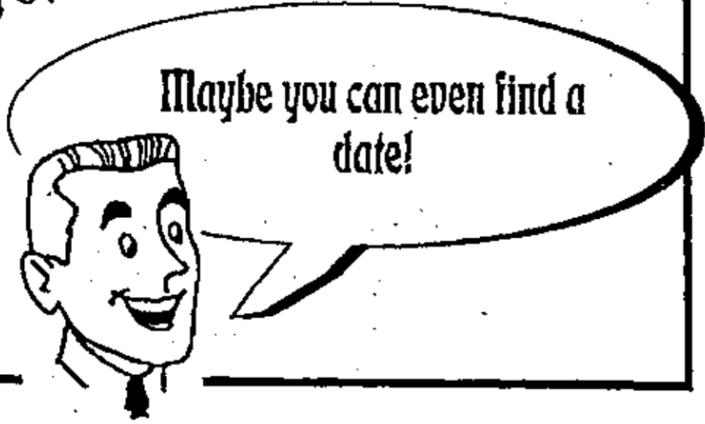
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Whew! It's over; the board of Tucson/Lesbian Gay Alliance had a great day at Reid Park for OUToberFEST 97. Attendance was 6,801, up by more than 700 people from last year, 1996. TLGA hopes everybody had a great time.

Congratulations to Shaundriana and Brenda W. They are Tucson's new Queen and King of Gay Pride 1997. Get ready for a busy year. Next year's contest starts next June, stay tuned for details.

TLGA would like to thank all of our sponsors: Budweiser for the great deal and their exceptional service through the year 2000. Pope Lime for donating soda and equipment again this year, they are really helpful and deserve our support. Arizona Travel, they donated airline tickets for Men Out Loud and our raffle prize. Unique on Central in Tucson, Desert Diamond Casino, Photographic works, Dr. Bella Eibensteiner, MCC-Tucson, Gateway Villas, Tortuga Roja Bed n Breakfast, Desert Women, Presidio Grill and Salud Es Poder. Jim Gall for the rally, Reveille Men's chorus and Desert Voices for the heavenly music, Michael Godwin and his betrothed, Josli, it was a delightful proposal and a gracious acceptance. Chad Froeske and Company at Great Scott Design for designing this year's Poster/Brochure.

Thank you Roland Bayne, Mr. Gay Pride 1996, for organizing the variety show and servers at the two main beer trailers, and Steve Barretto his supportive husband.

Thanks to Brian Krueger of Boom-Boom's for the HI NRG dance tent, Darrin Land for his new and exciting ideas. Pat Terry and everyone with AGRA, for AGRA World.

A special thanks to all the entertainers for a fabulous day. See Deb Whalen's and Janet Haines', TLGA Entertainment Coordinators letter for a complete acknowledgement.

Bouquets and accolades to Scott Shanks and Larry Moore (a.k.a. Lucinda Holliday), our fabulous Master and 'Miss-tress of ceremonies, thanks for keeping things light and rolling right along. Thanks again Scott for the generous cash donation to help fund OUToberFEST.

Thank you to all the volunteers at the soda station, the ID check and wristband booth as well as the ticket booth volunteers. You all worked very hard.

Thanks also to the volunteers at the TLGA sales booth and the gate check who all worked tirelessly through the day. A big thank you goes to the awesome security team, organized by Patty Hoss

and crew. Patty, Stacy, Mel, Brandy and Amy worked very hard and kept the event safe and secure.

Thanks to Bob and Gary of the Observer, Karen Morrison of the Rubyfruit Journal, and the Wingspan newsletter for printing all our articles and advertisements and to KXCI for all of the radio time.

Tom Maza, Vendor Coordinator, would like to thank Terry Tomlinson, Kurt Beal, Kevin James Steele and all of this year's vendors, and as the Coordinator of the Cut-a-Thon he would like to thank RED's Beauty Supply for the equipment and wonderful ABBA products. Hugs and thanks to Mark McCrory from Robb & Co., David Galofaro and Tom Maza from David's Hair, Rik at Ventana Country Club and Cheri and Tanya from Pro Beauty, for cutting hair for SAAF at this year's Cut-a-Thon.

TLGA thanks our Anonymous Donor for their heroic financial contribution and to Scott Weidamoyer for arranging it.

If we have left anybody out, please forgive us, over 200 hundred people were involved, in a variety of ways, to produce OUToberFEST and TLGA thanks you all for making it a huge success.

TLGA tries to produce the best and most fair event that we can. We learn something new every year. If you have comments or suggestions on how to make OUToberFEST '98 better, please call us on the OUTline, 622-3200 or write us at POB 40301, Tucson, AZ 85717.

Community input is needed. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, November 11, 7:00 P.M., at Wingspan. TLGA plans to gather information on how to distribute a yet to be determined amount of funds back to the Tucson Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual community. Organizations that would like to apply for these funds must be a 501 C-3 non-profit charity based in Tucson that supports the Tucson Gay, Lesbian, Transgendered, Bisexual community in Tucson.

TLGA has several items that were lost at the picnic. If you lost something, please call us at the OUTline, 622-3200, so see if it was turned in and we can return it to you.

Be sure to get signed up for the AIDS Walk this Sunday to help SAAF. TLGA hopes you get the chance to see a film or two from Wingspan's Third Annual Film Festival.

See you all next year and thanks again Tucson for a fun and safe OUToberFest 97.

Saturn has been a busy planet. This week, the stern old sod "opposes" chatty Mercury. We can either sound wise and knowledgeable or can flap our big yap and overturn the applecart. It all depends upon how well we handle this planetary monster. Grab your sword and go get them, kids.

ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Partner's words can cut like swords, if you let them. The problem is that you are far more sensitive than usual when Saturn opposes Mercury. The words and fur flies if you stir up the pot. Proud Rams are advised to take a deep breath, suck in their guts and think of all the wonderful things that two people can share aside from an argument.

TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Now don't start imagining things at work, proud Bull. Chalk up your wild and woolly imagination to the Saturn and Mercury opposition and let things go by. The best advice that I can give is to "let sleeping dogs lie" on the job and don't react to any idle rumor or gossip. All this shall pass, including this transit and you'll be kaiser of the salt mines again soon enough.

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

Thoughts run counter to those of friends when the Sun opposes Mercury. If Gay Twins feel out of step with the group dynamic, the best thing to do is to step aside for the time being. You can either retreat to your garret and create the great Gay masterpiece or you can rely on the kindness of exotic strangers. And don't forget lovers and partners; they need loads of attention too.

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

Activities and issues at home may keep you from tackling necessary projects in your career. Mercury opposite Saturn demands that attention be paid to professional landmines before they explode. Defer these issues at your own risk, dear queer Crab. This is the time when you must keep all your wits about you and your tank cannot be half full.

LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Proud Lions have trouble getting their great Gay message Out when Mercury opposes Saturn. Communications are hampered cause problems even when you believe that you are being perfectly clear. Your mighty roar sounds like a little squeal. Rather than play the pip-squeak, keep your opinions to yourself for the time being.

VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

The more you feel secure in your own value system, the more you realize that your beliefs are in conflict with others. There is no problem keeping your independent attitude during the opposition between Mercury and Saturn, but listen to what others say. Proud Virgos don't always have all the answers, although they often think they do.

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

There could be some disagreements with partners during the opposition between Mercury and Saturn. Old hurts have a way of chafing under the skin and coming to the surface. Gay Libras are advised to keep their opinions to themselves until this tricky transit passes next week. In the meantime, keep your sunny side up and go over easy.

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SCORPIO
OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22
Proud Scorps have their hearts in the right place, but their brains are in limbo. Mercury opposite Saturn gives you grandiose thoughts with little application. Everyone appreciates your desire to do all you can for AIDS research or community Outreach, but build your ideas on solid ground so you can really construct something magnificent.

SAGITTARIUS
NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22
Friends seem to have all the answers when Mercury opposes Saturn and they don't mind telling you so. Of course, they may not be the answers that you want to hear. Proud Archers are not ones to take advice but humor your pals and let them tell you how they view things. Who knows, there may be a valuable kernel of truth for your ears.

CAPRICORN
DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20
Gay Caps usually know which way the winds blows in the corporate tornado. Now, when Mercury opposes Saturn, you could be swept off your feet in an unexpected gust. Get your affairs in order, particularly when they involve family intrigue or disagreements. You need an unsullied reputation for this transit, so come clean buddy.

AQUARIUS
JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19
Try to avoid any legal negotiations during the Mercury/Sun opposition. What you believe to be true may not be and what you say could be misconstrued. Aqueerians always feel they must seek justice and truth, but give it a rest this week. Don't travel far friend; you need to ready and raring to get back into the fight next week at this time.

PISCES
FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20
Sex and the pursuit of it is more expensive than you think when Mercury opposes Saturn. Pink Fish may be looking for love in all the wrong places and paying through the gills for it. Champagne does not flow from faucets dearies; make sure the object of your desire is worth every cent and, if so, then break the bank.

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Cool Reception Given 'Ex-Gays' At Harvard

CAMBRIDGE, MA (HC) -- The reception given to far right panelists speaking on behalf of National Coming Out of Homosexuality Day at Harvard Law School were given a less than warm reception by the mostly Gay audience attending.

Most of the people gathered in the Law School's courtroom wore rainbow stickers, pink triangles, or donned other gay insignia in support of National Coming Out Day, honored nationally last week. After the address, some 150 gathered for an outdoor open-microphone discussion sponsored by Lambda, the Law School's Gay and Lesbian student association.

The atmosphere, according to accounts, was initially cordial but soon devolved into a rancorous debate, with members of the audience shouting or snickering at what they found to be some of the more ridiculous statements made by the panelists.

One of the panelists, Michael Johnston, told the audience he contracted HIV during the 11 years he said he was

"active in the homosexual subculture." He told audience members he "renounced" his homosexuality when he realized his relationship with Christ was more important than anything in the world."

Robert Knight, director of cultural studies for the Family Research Council told the group he once had a friend who was an alcoholic and "dabbling in homosexuality." / When this comment provoked snickering, he became visibly agitated. "You know deep down in your hearts it's not natural, it's not moral," he said.

Though for some the experience was emotionally draining, many found it to be exhilarating, and there were moments of high comic relief. At one point in the program, Jane Boyer, who described herself as a former Lesbian, told the group homosexuality was "a symptom of deep emotional wounding as a child" and said that all Gay men and Lesbians secretly "desire the arms of a daddy." The audience erupted into riotous laughter, whistles and applause.

Anti-Gay Gospel Song Sparks Debate

PHILADELPHIA, PA (PI) -- Angie and Debbie Winans, the two youngest members of the legendary Winans gospel music family, got the idea for their song, "It's Not Natural," while watching ABC's airing of the "Ellen" coming out episode.

The recently released single, which purports to address the sins of homosexuality, is climbing rapidly in the gospel music charts and is unleashing what many say is a long-overdue debate about how Gay men and Lesbians, especially

black Gay men and Lesbians, are looked upon by the African American community.

The Winans' stated desire to sing "It's Not Natural" at the upcoming Million Woman March in Philadelphia on Oct. 25 has brought the focus of the debate from Washington, where the Winans have performed the song in local churches, to Philadelphia and a national audience.

"The Gay lifestyle is promoted in
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PFLAG 'Motherless'

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praising Gillis "for making PFLAG a formidable force for change during her four and a half years at the helm. Gillis' accomplishments include tripling the PFLAG membership to 70,000 households and expanding the grassroots network to 400-plus chapters serving communities in all 50 states, Washington, DC and eleven countries."

McDonald went on to note that, "When Gillis took over, PFLAG was within two weeks of closing its doors because of financial problems," and cited a growth in PFLAG revenue from \$700,000 in late 1992 to more than \$1.7 million at the end of September 1997. The press release spends a considerable amount of space lauding the departing executive director for initiating Project Open Mind, "an historic national media effort and public education campaign based on a project Gillis proposed in 1993" which "enabled PFLAG to deliver the message to Americans that hate speech, which creates a climate of violence against Gays and Lesbians, must be stopped."

No specific reasons were given for Gillis' departure, and her resignation statement only said that, "After four and a half years at my post, I am resigning. My work has been accomplished and PFLAG is now poised to take the next dramatic leap forward." Gillis, who is herself a Lesbian with three children, one of whom is also Lesbian, credited her successes to "the overwhelming support and shared vision of PFLAG's leaders, members and donors," and seems to obliquely refer to the reports of organizational discontent by noting that "all growth is accompanied by growing pains."

This is a critical juncture for PFLAG. The group has the potential to become even stronger, and I hope PFLAG's membership will unite to achieve that potential." Neither a specific departure date for Gillis nor a timetable to select her replacement were announced, but the press release noted that "Gillis has agreed to serve as a resource for the PFLAG Board of Directors during the organization's transition period and its search for a successor."

Coming Out Day

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who smoke are "banished" to light up, Ohio activists demonstrated their sense of social banishment. Participants came and went from the gathering, which numbered as many as 50 at one time. Councilman Marco Sommerville was the only political figure in attendance, and noted, "Many times, when we stand up for what is right, we stand alone." Rally co-ordinator and attorney Shelley McConnell led a litany which began, "Because human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable." The crowd responded, "We are out, we are strong, we are proud."

Durham, NC: Duke University's East Campus bridge was painted pink and adorned with Gay and Lesbian liberation slogans in preparation for a week-long observance of NCOD, but before the week was half over, a housekeeping and grounds supervisor ordered workers to cover parts of the message with white paint. Leaders of campus organization Gothic Queers Jessica Foster and Christine Hong wrote in a letter to the school newspaper that the bridge, often used as a "free-speech zone," has carried more graphic slogans "with impunity." University administrators later apologized, calling the action, "an error in judgment that cannot be condoned."

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Anti-Gay Gospel

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our entertainment world. When you watch TV or listen to music or movies, these things are glorified and in time accepted as the way it should be," 25-year-old Debbie Winans said. "We are just trying to put an alternative perspective out there."

Organizers of the Million Woman March said they did not know which songs the Winans had planned to sing. Paula S. Peebles, program committee chairwoman for the march, said she would discuss the matter with the Winans and after collecting "more feedback and information about the controversy" would make a decision on whether to allow the song. The Winans have said they won't sing the song if asked not to.

The march is an interdenominational event with no single religious perspective -- all women of African American descent are welcome, Peebles told reporters. She stated flatly the march "is not dealing" with issues relating to sexual orientation.

The Winans' single, which will appear this week in the No. 4 position on Billboard's gospel music chart, has enraged the Lesbian and Gay community uniformly across racial, ethnic, and religious lines. Mark Segal, publisher of the Philadelphia Gay News told reporters, "I thought Christians didn't call people names. Saying someone's unnatural is calling someone a name. And how dare they be so arrogant to know what God intends?"

ADAP Funding Update

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According to Seth Kilborn, HIV/AIDS Policy Director of the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), the House and Senate conference committees are currently working out difference between the two chambers appropriation bills that fund federal HIV/AIDS prevention, research and treatment programs.

Kilborn said the House bill gives \$132 million in additional funding to ADAP. The Senate version gives \$50 million in additional funding.

Kilborn said that he did not of any language that would allow Arizona to get funds expedited. He added that it probably wouldn't happen due to the following:

1) The ADAP Program is run by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) through the Department of Health and Human Services; and,

2) HRSA lacks the legislative authority to expedite funds to states, and HRSA does not like to give out allocated funds early, resulting in a shortfall in the state ADAP program for the next fiscal year.

What about additional funding? Kilborn said any increase in funding for HIV/AIDS programs such as Ryan White CARE, Title II, and ADAP must be offset by reductions in other services in the budget.

Kilborn added that any advanced funding is restricted to 25% of the state's allocation. Plus, the state, according to Kilborn, would have to promise to repay the "loan" (early funds)

According to Christopher Brown of ADHS, ADAP currently covers 458 clients monthly, averaging \$316,000 monthly for life-saving medications such as protease inhibitors.

When the federal ADAP moneys are approved. They would be allocated for the fiscal year, running from April 1998 to April 1999.

So is the check in the mail yet?

According to sources, there was questions and confusion over which "medically needy tobacco tax pot" the funds would come from.

With the delay, ADHS has "some time on it's hands," according Brown. He said that ADAP moneys "would last until early to mid-December."

So is the check in the mail yet?

Capital sources allege that an executive order (Ex. Or. 97-9) is being drafted to deal with the crisis.

The alleged order would declare a "health crisis," and allocate funding, \$600-\$900,000 in moneys for the state's ADAP program. Sources allege that this document and an accompanying press release would be issued, "very soon."

Robert Johnson, Gov. Hull's acting press spokesperson would not confirm nor deny the existence of the draft executive order or the intention's of Gov. Hull to use emergency funds from the state's tobacco tax surplus.

So is the check in the mail yet?

AIDS Walk

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Palmer added that they should make the pledges out to "AIDSWALK '97." He stated that 5% of the moneys raised comes from pledges received after the actual event.

Rillito Downs is located south of River Road on First Avenue. Look for AIDSWALK signs along First Avenue.

For more information on AIDSWALK, call (520) 322-9191.

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and dedication on the day of the event was incredible.

Shaundriana, congratulations you are our new Queen of Gay Pride '97. I greatly appreciate you talented efforts in raising vital funds for OUToberFEST '97.

You are all a fantastic team of dedicated, talented, pleasant people and trusted friends. I could not have asked for a better team to work with to produce OUToberFEST 97.

I wish you all abundant happiness, great health, and the best of everything.

Yours in Pride,
Tim Redmon,
President of TLGA

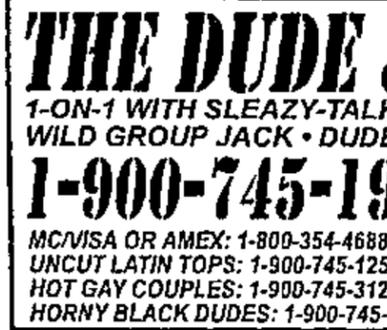
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- GO - Bliss Team - UK Import
- SEND ME AN ANGEL - Netzwerk - Euro Import
- HORNY - Sizequeen - House Techno - MCA Domestic
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CALENDAR of upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

IBT'S - The Love Company presents "Puttin' On The Lips" hosted by Felice Renard and Victoria Du Puis.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Amateur Strip Show and contest.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

STONEWALL / EAGLE - "Hot Chocolate and a Splash of Vanilla" - Miss Jody's 3rd Birthday Show. 9:30 p.m. No Cover.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

VENTURE-N - Beer Bust for Desert Leathermen's Holiday Packages. 3-7 p.m. On the Patio. Then tonight it's the Ventura-N Boy Arizona Contest tonight. Applications are available at the bar.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

IBT'S - Post AIDS Walk benefit All-You-Can-Eat Bar-B-Que and 16oz Beer Bust 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Then stand by for a great show at 9:00 p.m. It's the "C.C. Rae Show" National Tour. One of IBT's most successful shows last year. You will love it!

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Special Octoberfest food on the patio in the afternoon and then it's Kenneth Blake's Halloween Show, The Dreamhous's "Night of Terror!" 9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

IBT'S - Special Halloween "Scary" Girlie Show. Starring Celia Putty, Felice Renard, Mr. Kenneth Blake, Trudy Fabu and Barbra Seville. Hosted by Mr. Larry Moore. 9:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

BOOM BOOMS - Reveille Gay Men's Chorus presents the "Halloween Show and Benefit". Come see Tucson's finest perform.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Pumpkin Carving Contest. Carving starts at 3:00 p.m. Then in the evening come celebrate Noche Latina's 3rd Anniversary Fiesta/StoneWall.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - The Biz celebrates a ghoulie Halloween. Lots of give-aways, lots of drink specials, great music, costume contest at 8:30. (\$100-\$75-\$50) No cover. Party starts at 8:00 p.m. and won't slow down until 1:00 a.m.

BOOM BOOMS - Darrin Land's Halloween Birthday Party (a fund raiser for the Latino Men's Health Project). Fright Night. Halloween '97 approaches. More details to come.

GRADUATE - 9:00 P.M. The Grad's annual Miss Halloween 1997 Contest and Show hosted by Christina de Alexis. Miss Halloween \$50 plus the 1997 crown and Miss Scariest 1997, \$50 prize.

HOURS - Let's Do The Time Warp Again!! It's a Rocky Horror Halloween here starting with the movie at 8:00 p.m. followed by a Trivia Contest with prizes and then the big Costume Contest. Make it!

IBT'S - 5th Annual Halloween Black and White Costume Party and Contest. Mark your calendars.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Halloween Costume Contest at midnight. \$150, \$100, \$25 prizes.

WHAT'S BLACK & WHITE & READ ALL OVER?



Non-Bar CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 1:00 p.m. Join the guys for a relaxed Lunch Out as we eat at Poca Coza (the one in the Clarion Hotel). Good food, good conversation and good guys. What better deal can you get at lunch time? For details, directions, and reservations, please call Jerry at 298-7415.

2. 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.

3. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. In conjunction with a fund raiser for SAAF, dance lessons are being offered on Wednesdays in October. Tonight, professional instructors will show you how to do Ballroom dancing. For details and directions, please call Jerry at 690-9565.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

Cronles Social Club Mid-Month dinner at La Fuente, 1749 N. Oracle Rd. Call Bob at 887-5457 or Sean at 791-9921 for RSVP and instructions.

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 Jerry at 690-9565 for directions.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

The new men's Relationship Group meets at 7:00 p.m. The purpose is to explore the dynamics of what a good relationship consists of for man with man. It will last for 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Refreshments and fun. Call in advance to reserve a place. \$5 fee. Call Marc at 882-4582.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. An MSN member celebrates his new home with a Halloween House Warming Party. Just bring a snack to share with others. Come in costume if you want, and bring your favorite swim wear if you'd like to relax in the spa. For reservations and directions, please call Bill at 546-7539.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 8:30 a.m. Join your brothers and sisters and we walk to raise money for AIDS. For donations, directions, or more information, please call Jerry at 690-9565.

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

Men's Massage Group meets at 8:00 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 info. This is a change from the normal schedule of the 3rd Sunday each month. Fee.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

Antigone Books, 411 N. 4th Ave. is holding a Halloween Xena Bash and Sale. Highlights include Contests at 7:00 p.m. for Best Xena costume (\$25 gift certificate) and Best Xena yell (\$25 gift certificate). There will be some of the best Xena episodes shown, delicious treats from Bentley's plus 20% off everything in the store and a FREE table - specified books, tapes, CD free for the taking. Costumes are entirely optional. Come and have a good time. (For you who are unfamiliar with this fabulous TV phenomenon, Xena is a warrior Princess who roams the countryside with her sidekick, Gabriella, fighting for the underdog and bowing to no man! And she does great acrobatics in her fight scenes too!)

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 8:30 p.m. A video double feature offers two very funny "horror" films. The first movie is "Young Frankenstein," a hilarious comedy about Victor's grandson who decides to get into the same business as grandpa. The second feature of the evening (shown at 8:30) is the wickedly funny "Addams Family Values." An evil nanny tries to break up the Addams family. For reservations and directions to one or both movies, please call Les at 690-9565.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

TIHAN - Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network - will be the recipient of the proceeds from a Bar-B-Que hosted by IBT's from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. For \$3.00 come be treated to a great meal for a great cause on the patio of IBT's, located at 616 N. 4th Ave. All proceeds from the B-B-Q go to TIHAN.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

PrimeTimers of Tucson monthly dinner get-together, 6:30 p.m. at Chad's Steakhouse corner of Ft. Lowell and Swan. Please call ahead and leave a message if you can attend. 292-8411

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Rainbow Families, Tucson's Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Network, meets at 4:00 p.m. at St. Francis in the Foothills (Room 31) at the NW corner of River and Swan. (This is a rap and discussion group which meets every third Saturday of the month). All Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents, partners, and family members are welcome. Call Craig at 318-9348 for more information.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

The Southern Arizona Aids Foundation (SAAF) presents the ninth annual Jerome Baillard "Festival For Life" at the University Park Marriott Hotel (880 E. Second St.) Beginning at 7:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit HIV prevention education and direct client services for people affected by HIV/AIDS. The evening features a live and silent auction of fantastic holiday items - decorated Christmas trees, wreaths, menorahs, fine art,

Tucson CALENDAR

Sunday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Salsa Sunday! Great music, better dancing and it all begins at 6pm.

BOOM-BOOMS - Open at 4pm. \$1.25 small pitchers of Bud or Miller. Happy Hour 4-8. DJ at 9. \$1.75 pints of Feders.

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 Scares \$1.50 til 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. Backside 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.

NEON MOON - Open 2pm. Party with Stan. Complimentary hot dogs. STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open noon. Beer Bust 2-7pm \$1 pitcher, 50¢ a glass. Free hamburgers 4-7 Pool Tourney with Zipparman. Karaoke Night, drink specials to singers.

VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. Backside Beer Bust 3-8pm 50¢ draft. 301 Dart Tournament 5pm \$3 entry fee. Beer 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 white well 8pm to close.

BOOM-BOOMS - Open 4pm. Happy Hour 4-8pm. \$1 pints of domestic 8-close. Dance party after football.

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. Retro 90s Dance 9pm-1am. All drink specials not available during special events.

NEON MOON - Open 4pm. Happy Hour 4-7. Check for drink specials. STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 2pm. Service Industry Nite: 1/2 price drinks for those in service industry. Monday Night Football and Doc's Dart's at 8:30. Free pool all day.

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

Tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7 pm 2for1 well or domestic long necks. 2-7 p.m. Boys Night Out 8pm to closing. \$1.00 longneck Hot dance music.

BOOM-BOOMS - Happy Hour 4-8 daily. Dart Tourney 8:30. Special prices for all tournament players. \$1.50 domestics \$1 Coorslucker 9-close, DJ at 9.

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 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.

NEON MOON - Happy Hour 4-7pm. Karaoke with Billy D. STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 2pm. Happy Hour til 8pm.

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-1.

BOOM-BOOMS - Happy Hour 4-8pm. Hi-NRG dance music with Raymond at 9. \$1.50 White Well 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 1am. Happy Hour Noon to 8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer & \$1.50 well. Mystery Nite. \$1.75 Bud Product Special 9pm to close. Dance with David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

NEON MOON - Happy Hour 4-7. Retro Dance Music all evening. STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 2pm. Happy Hour til 8pm.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am Draft Beer 75¢ 6am-8pm. Cuevo 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 - Playable Cabaret Show at 9:30 in the "Other" Room \$1.50 Draft Well 9pm to close. Hi NRG Dance Music at 9 with Raymond.

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 (part check available). Hi energy dancing 9-close with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

NEON MOON - Open 4pm. Happy Hour 4-7pm. Country/Western Night. STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 2pm. Happy Hour til 8pm.

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

Friday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7. 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres. Michael spins hi energy dance music 8:30 to close. Drink specials every 1/2 hour.

BOOM-BOOMS - Happy Hour 4-8pm. Latin Dance Party in the "Other" Room at 9pm. Dance Party with Raymond in the main bar at 9.

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. Dance Music Mix 9-1am.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. Patio Bar 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

NEON MOON - Open 2pm. Happy Hour 4-7. Hot DJ dance music. STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 2pm. Happy Hour til 8pm. Hors d'oeuvres 5pm. 2-4-1 Well & Domestic 9-11pm. Wear a Stonewall/Eagle T-shirt and 1/2 price all night.

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 - Pool Tourney. 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. Country/Western Dance in the "Other" room at 9:30 with lessons starting at 8pm. Dance to the latest club mixes in the main bar 9pm to close.

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, Pina Coladas \$3. Dance Music Mix 9-1.

IBT's - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour noon to 8pm \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. Patio Bar 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

NEON MOON - Open 2pm. Happy Hour 4-7. Hot DJ dance music. STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open noon. Happy Hour til 8pm. Hors d'oeuvres 4pm. Free Pool all day. Student nite: Students drink 1/2 price all nite long.

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

Admission at the door is \$25. For more info call Jenny Porter at SAAF 322-8226.

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NOTICES

SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION (SAAF), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 211 (The Broadmoor Building). Office Hours 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday. Direct services and emotional support for persons with and affected by HIV. Anonymous HIV testing and support groups available. Prevention education programs. 322-6226. AIDS Hotline: 326-AIDS. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet for fun runs Tuesdays at 8 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 36264, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. 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 300 E. 6th Street 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 30 years old to join and share Prime Timers fellowship. We welcome mature men who are or wish to be involved in Gay community activities, issues and organizations. Call 687-7493 and leave your name and phone number. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday, 4-8 p.m. at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St.

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 681-1794 - 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 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitator. Call 745-6977 in Tucson for more information. Strictly confidential.

WINGSPAN - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center, 300 E. 6th St., offers support groups / info line / social events / library / meeting space. Volunteer Opportunities. Board meetings every 2nd Sunday (open to all), 8:00 p.m. Information 624-1779.

SUPPORT GROUP: Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals meet weekly for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the Family Church, Swan and River Road, Room 32. Call the church at 299-9063 for information.

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

COCHISE COUNTY LESBIANS AND GAYS. P.O. Box 818, Bisbee, AZ 85803 / (520)432-5591. Rap Group, Youth Group, Social and Political Events.

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

BEARS OF THE OLD PUEBLO - a social club for bears and bigger, more robust men (and of course, those who prefer their company). For more info, call the Bears Hotline (520)327-1820 or write P.O. Box 43910, Tucson, AZ 85733-3910, or come to our general meetings the second Friday of every month. Location listed on our hotline.

TUCSON ROOMMATE LOCATOR SERVICE Men and women welcome. Pager 388-9843.

LAMBDA CAR CLUB, A social organization of Gays and Lesbians who share interest, information and fellowship involving collectible vehicles. Call 298-9454.

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

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

CRONES SOCIAL GROUP. A Social group for Gay men who enjoy the fellowship of their peers. Call Marie at 688-7264.

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

LIGHTNING LIGHTING will provide lighting for AIDS and related benefits at no charge. For more info call Adrienne at 683-7298.

MAHE MEN: Long-haired Gay male personal network. Photo, 3 IRC's to join. Box 231, Station B, Ottawa, CANADA, K1P6C4

GAY & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP of St. Phillips in the Hills Episcopal Church meets first and third Mondays. Call David, 323-7943 for more information.

AT EASE AGAIN? a men's discussion group meets at Wingspan at 7 p.m. every Tuesday. 300 E. 6th St.

LESBIAN/GAY WRITERS: Workshop at 7:00 p.m. third Wednesday of every month. Read and critique current projects. Network and support. For info call 325-4737.

DESERT VOICES, Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses Monday evenings from 8:30 to 9:30pm at Armory Park Senior Center, 220 S. 6th Ave. Call 791-9662.

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

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

MEN'S SOCIAL NETWORK: Social organization for men of all ages. Building an extended Gay family in Tucson. Monthly social potluck gatherings the first Saturday of each month and almost weekly social activities. Call Jerry at 690-9565 for information and a newsletter. Check the Non-Bar Calendar in the Observer.

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

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

ARE YOU GAY OR BISEXUAL AND UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE? The Gay Young Men's Project is now looking for volunteers for the project. We need people who want to help create a positive social change for young Gay men as well as reduce the risk for HIV infection. For more information please call 322-6226.

NOTICES

LICHEN HONG CLUB for women of all ages and backgrounds of life. Hike with other women. Listings in Rubyfruit Journal available at Antigone 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, 300 E. 6th St. 624-1779.

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

RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL every Sunday at 4:00 pm at St. Francis in The Footballs for anyone who likes to play and have a blast call Davey 888-1208 for more info.

ARIZONA GAY ROUEO ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER. Interested? Call 323-0803 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. Admiration 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.C.'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 291-9602.

BISEXUAL INFORMATION/SUPPORT GROUP for women and men. Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. 624-1779.

GAY VOLLEYBALL ON SATURDAYS. Competitive play. BB or better players only. Grass court Northwest corner Himmel Park 10:00 a.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 681-4582 for more information or sign up.

THE JOHN HAKTEN 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, 1946 E. Lee St. at 7:30 p.m. For more information call the parish office at 327-6015 or Jane Parri 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 Hollman 577-8333 for more info.

TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY ALLIANCE (TLGA) meets every third Thursday at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th Street 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. 684-7063.

THAN, a coalition of churches and synagogues committed to providing a compassionate response to the HIV crisis, provides HIV education in congregational settings, volunteer CareTeams 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". 325-8876 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 791-7676.

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

COCAINE ANONYMOUS

"The Fruits of Sobriety" particularly for Gays and Lesbians (but everyone is welcome) meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. Hotline: (520)328-2211

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 4th Monday at St. Odilia's Catholic Church, 7570 N. Paseo Del Norte in the Parish Hall Conference Room (Bldg. North of the Church) at 7:30 p.m. For more info call Mary 297-9802 or Sr. Joan 742-8900.

SMART (Self Management And Recovery Training) a free non-12-step self-help alternative for people working to overcome addiction and other emotional problems meets in Tucson Monday thru Thursdays at different locations. For more information about SMART, contact Brenda at 884-9920, Ext.448 or Ernest 322-6057 (www.ken@ix.netcom.com)

FACE TO FACE - HIV+ Social Organization. Meet new friends. Call Dale at 520-9106 for information.

AZdykes is a new email list for Lesbians living in Arizona. For information mail tynd@thrive.com and request guidelines.

OUTLOUD! Tucson's premiere Local Lesbian and Gay Radio Show, broadcast each 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:30pm on 91.3 FM, Community Radio KXCI. This show alternates with "This Way Out", a nationally syndicated Lesbian and Gay radio show.

PERSONALS

TUCSON'S NEWEST ESCORT SERVICE IS HERE. Now hiring energetic, reliable and honest men, women and transgender. Send stats along with picture to UFA, P.O. Box 32582, Tucson, AZ 85751-2582 or call (520)721-7011. 693

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If you are a Latino man who is having sex with other men and you want to help us to support and expand our programs for Latinos, call for a confidential interview at 322-6226 and ask for Ernie. 696

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