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Online Observer Celebrates 2nd Anniversary
Averaging 30,000 Visits Per Week

by Anne Schmitt

TUCSON (ON) -- The Valentine's Day issue of The Observer marks the two-year anniversary of the Online Observer.

This is indeed something to be proud of. We were one of the first Gay newspapers to go online and we have kept up the pace of weekly updates ever since.

The readership has grown beyond my wildest dreams. When we first hit a thousand readers a week I was overwhelmed. Now we average over 30,000 and are linked from hundreds of other sites who recommend our paper as a reliable source of information.

Our weekly statistics read like a World Atlas: Canada, Mexico, Australia, U.S. Military, Japan, United Kingdom, Netherlands, New Zealand, Singapore, Germany, Malaysia, Argentina, Brazil, Italy, France, Israel, Costa Rica, Colombia, Belgium, Sweden, Austria, Chile, Indonesia, Portugal, South Korea, Czech Republic, Hong Kong, India, Romania, Egypt, Macedonia, Switzerland, Russian Federation and Spain. Those are countries who visited just in one week! And this doesn't include the over 12,000 visitors from the U.S.

When I see that we are bringing information about our community, news from around the world, AIDS information and much more to folks who live in areas of the globe which do not enjoy the same freedoms we have it makes me humble. But in Romania or the Czech Republic, it is much harder to be Gay and nearly impossible to be out of the closet. The news we share with these distant members of our Queer family can help them keep hope alive, can help them plan their fight for freedom, can bring them proof that there are healthy, happy, alive, Gay folks out here in the Universe. And cyberspace makes it all possible.

That is not even addressing the issue of economics. Visitors from Cleveland, Tokyo, Toronto...many of whom check our web site before they plan their trip to Arizona. They can see how active our community is, they can find the event schedules for the bars, they can plan on seeing a play or hearing one of choirs sing, they can contact businesses through the Community Business Association, and they can find lodging. We are showing the world that Tucson's Gay Community is a friendly and welcoming place to visit or live.

The local businesses that have supported the Online Observer are few. They know who they are and so do you if you've been online. When we started out most of them didn't even have computers, muchless internet connectivity. I also want to invite other local businesses to look at this as a way to reach customers they haven't seen yet and at the same time help promote Tucson and Southern Arizona as a Gay-friendly destination.

With a Special Anniversary Ad Rate of $150 for six months, we are inviting new advertisers to join this endeavor. We have long planned to offer a full searchable archived Observer database online and only lack the support need to make this feasible. We have already done much of the gathering and sorting of past issues and discussed the fact that Gay news is historically lost while the rest of the journalistic world is jumping to make archives available. This would be a resource that does not exist anywhere in the world.

Please feel free to contact me for any information concerning the Online Observer. Email: cca@bonzo.com Phone: (520) 432-7235 (long distance) and my mailing address is: Box 308, Naco, Arizona 85620.

Voters Repeal G/L Rights Law In Maine

by Mark R. Kerr

AUGUSTA, ME (ON) -- In a special election held Tuesday, February 10, voters repealed Maine's Gay and Lesbian rights law.

As of press time, with 614 of 663 precincts reported, (93%) -- 133,303 voters, 52%, favored repeal, while 124,-015, 48%, favored retaining the law.

"We feel, great, great, said Paul Volle of the Christian Coalition of Maine when receiving the results of the special election.

Maine's Governor, Angus King (I), who was the chief media spokesperson for the anti-repeal campaign said to reporters, "I think it's unfortunate."

This past Spring 1997, the Maine Legislature voted to add sexual orientation to the protected classifications in the state's Human Rights Act -- on the books for 25 years.

The approved law would have protected Gays and Lesbians from discrimination in employment, housing accommodations and credit. Through a procedure in the state's constitution, the measure was put on hold.

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Arizona Legislative Update

by Mark R. Kerr

PHOENIX (ON) -- Seven more days have passed in this current session of the Arizona Legislature:

HIV/AIDS

SB 1037, the "good Samaritan" act, made significant progress this past week.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Tom Patterson, R-Phoenix, would make the Department of Health Services release confidential medical information to "good Samaritans" who fear they were exposed to a communicable disease at an accident scene. The only "communicable disease" listed and defined is HIV. Hepatitis B and C are listed but not defined in the proposal.

SB 1037 had sailed through its two previous committees before going to the Senate Committee of the Whole (COW). Senate COW approved the bill and it went before the full Senate for third reading and consideration, which approved SB 1037, by a 22-7 margin.

Southern Arizona Senators voted as follows: YES - Gus Arzberger, D-District 8; Keith Bee, R-District 9; Ann Day, R-District 12; George Cunningham, D-District 13; Ruth Solomon, D-District 14. NO - Victor Soltero, D-District 10; Elaine Richardson, D-District 11.

"This is not a good Samaritan act. It is discouraging. We need to protect people living with HIV/AIDS even more," commented Anne Maley, executive director of the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF).

SB 1037 now goes over to the State House of Representatives for consideration.

HB 2396, the bill that would make knowingly exposing someone to the HIV virus a Class-3 Felony if the "victim" tests HIV+ sailed through the House Rules Committee this past week.

The vote in House Rules was 11-0, with three not present. HB 2396, as of press time, is waiting to go before the House Committee of the Whole. Capitol sources stated last week that HB 2396 should receive quick approval -- especially since it is an election year.

If SB 1261 is approved, being tested for HIV in Arizona, especially in hospitals could be hazardous to your health. The measure would dismantle state confidentiality statues and; repeal the requirement for written permission forms in hospitals.

The bill is before the Senate Health committee for consideration. With the deadline for bills to be heard in the chamber that it was introduced looming. The clock is ticking on SB 1261.

GAY & LESBIAN RIGHTS

"It does seem dumb to have laws on the books that no one is paying attention to," commented Rep. "Freddy" Hershberger, R-District 12, about HB 2643.

The measure would repeal such "blue law" statutes as: ARS 13-1409 - cohabitation; ARS 13-1411 - "crimes against nature," (sodomy) and; ARS 13-1412 - "lewd and lascivious" act.

HB 2643 has bipartisan support, a total of 21 legislators, in addition to Hershberger who have signed on to the proposal covering the political spectrum: from openly Gay State Rep. Ken Cheuvront, D-Phoenix to conservative House Majority Leader, Rep. Lori Daniels, R-Chandler.

Southern Arizona Legislators who have signed on to HB 2643, are: Rep. Lou-Ann Preble, R-District 9; Rep. Ramon Valadez, D-District 10; Rep. Debora Norris, D-District 11; Rep. Andy Nichols, D-District 13; Rep. Marion Pickens, D-District 14 and; Rep. Herschella Horton, D-District 14.

The bill has been assigned to two committees's for consideration: House Judiciary Committee and House Government Reform & States Rights Committee.

This maneuver by the Speaker means the measure would need to be approved by both committees before proceeding through the legislative process.

When reached for comment, State Rep. Hershberger said the bill's chances are slim, especially with the deadline to hear bills in the chamber of introduction is next week. She added that she would try to fight for HB 2643.

EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION

SB 1346, the proposed legislation that would bar discrimination in the work place based on sexual orientation received its second reading last week and was assigned to two different committees for consideration: Senate Government Reform and Senate Appropriations.

With the assignment of SB 1346 to two committees means it must receive approval from both to then proceed through the legislative process.

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UPDATE

MCC Valentine Dance and Celebration Feb. 14

TUCSON -- For that special evening on the town with the love of your life, Water of Life Metropolitan Community Church of Tucson (MCC) will be hosting a Valentine's Dance and Celebration at the church, 3269 North Mountain Avenue, Saturday, February 14, 7:00 P.M. until 10:30 P.M.

Dance to the sounds of "Sunday's Child," our live band while you enjoy light refreshment and hors d'oeuvres in a LesBiGay/Transgender affirming, smoke-free, alcohol-free environment.

As the church marks both Valentine's Day and Statehood Day, they will also be introducing their recently installed Pastor, Ms. Joyce Cook to the community and celebrating all the wonderful things that have happened over the past several months.

So circle Valentine's Day on your calendar and bring that special someone for an evening of dancing, good music and friendship. Tickets are now available at the church and will also be available at the door for $5 per person. For more information call the church, (520) 292-9151.

SAAF Seeks Wellness Program Coordinator

TUCSON -- The Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) is looking for a Wellness Program Coordinator:

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Reveille Chorus Karaoke Benefit

TUCSON -- Sunday, February 22, Reveille Gay Men's Chorus (RGMC) invites you to its first Chorus Karaoke at IBT's.

The singing starts at 4:30 P.M. and will go till 7:00 P.M., as part of Reveille's benefit Beer Bust and BBQ. There will be prizes for the top three (non-Chorus) singers as determined by audience applause so be sure to bring your friends to cheer you on!

Enjoy an all-you-can eat BBQ for $2.50 or beer bust and BBQ for only $5. Sing along with your favorite songs for a $1 suggested donation to RGMC. Billy D. will emcee, so you know it'll be a lot of fun!

All proceeds will help underwrite costs for Reveille's production of "Prayers For Bobby: For Love and For Life," March 14-15. There will be a drawing for a complimentary pair of tickets for the show, and members of the Chorus will be there to sing and sell tickets.

The 40-member Reveille Gay Men's Chorus is now in its third season and is southern Arizona's only Gay men's chorus.

TLGA Logo Contest Deadline Feb. 27

TUCSON -- The Tucson Lesbian and Gay Alliance (TLGA), which produces OUToberFest '98, wishes to remind everyone that the deadline for this year's Logo Contest is February 27.

Logos are now being accepted for consideration and must include the following criteria: "Unity Through Diversity," which is this theme. According to TLGA, entries can have up to seven colors but no more. The winner will receive $100. The winning logo becomes property of TLGA and may be used in shirts, caps, posters, ads, etc.

Mail entries to TLGA, POB 40301, Tucson, Arizona 85717. For more information call the OUTline, 622-3200. Happy designing!

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STEVE B. - I have 30+ kids on my case load. If they all had fathers like you, I would gladly be out of a job. Tom M.

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FRUITCUP - Your colors and sweetness astound me. You are wonderul. I love you. J.

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To all my friends and relatives who have passed away in the past few years... God bless you as you sleep with the angels. DER 98

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Softball Season Begins February 22

TUCSON -- Let's play ball! The new season for TGSA starts February 22.

Get your teams together. If you need to find a team or have any questions, contact Mary, TGSA Commissioner, 770-9979.

Valentine's Dance

TUCSON -- Have a festive time at the St. Francis Valentine's Dance to be held Saturday, February 14, 7:00 - 11:00 P.M. at St. Francis in the Foothills, 4625 East River Road.

The cost of the dance will be a five-dollar donation. Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for a nominal fee. St. Francis would like to have an eclectic mix of people of all ages to attend this fun-filled event.

The purpose of the dance is to bring together all people in reconciling regardless of sexual orientation, ethnicity, age, gender, etc.

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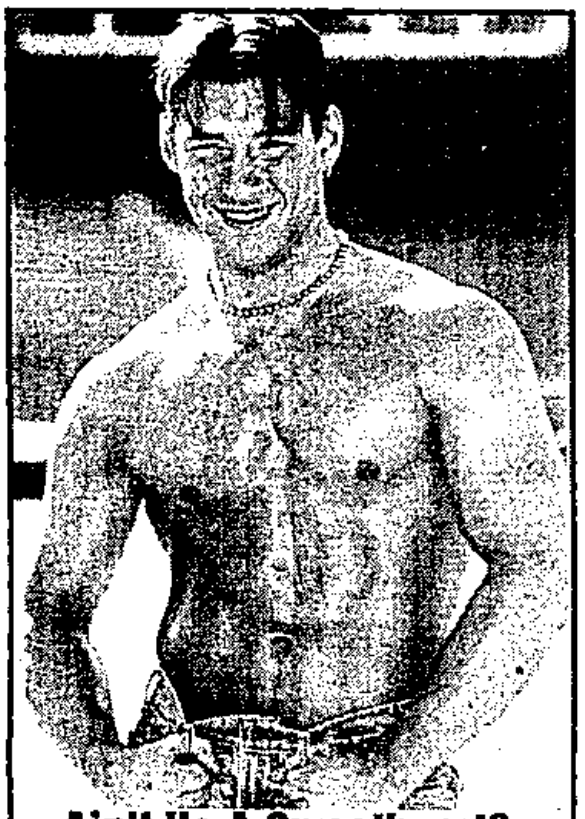

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by Scott Weldamoyer

Saturday night, February 14, will be a night to remember! Rodeo Romance 1998 is going to be held at Old Tucson Studios, Stage 2!

Tickets are being sold in advance only! There will be some available (while supplies last) at the door for those procrastinators and also are available at Antigone Book Store on Fourth Avenue. Make sure you have your tickets and make your Valentine's Day a night to remember with that special someone. Tickets are $17/person for dinner (7:00 P.M.) and dance and $10/person for dance only starting at 9:00 P.M. and going non-stop until midnight.

Calling all business owners! Ad space is still available for the Saguaro Regional Rodeo Program! I have extended the deadline through February 20. Please page me for details and further information, 516-9003.

We are just under a month away from the 1998 Saguaro Regional Rodeo and getting real excited. I know that Karen, our Volunteer Coordinator, is soliciting volunteers for the rodeo. AGRA-Tucson will be looking for people to hand out programs; runners for the judges; light security; ticket takers at the dances; workers at the AGRA Table and; people to run spotlight at the dances for the entertainers. If interested in any of these positions, please call the AGRA-Tucson office and leave a number where you can be reached.

Diane R., is now in the prowl for entertainers for this year's Saguaro Regional Rodeo! If you can sing, lip-sync or entertain and you would like to perform for all of our guests at the rodeo, please call the AGRA office and leave your number or ask for an Entertainers package. Advertising applications are now available for the Saguaro Regional Rodeo. Please contact the AGRA-Tucson office, 323-0805, or contact me on my pager, 516-9003 for more information.

Upcoming calendar of events:

The February Board Meeting will be at the Neon Moon, Sunday, February 15, 3:00 P.M. (Board) and 5:00 P.M. (General). AGRA-Tucson is now accepting nominations for the 1998-99 Board of Directors. Anyone interested in running needs to be present at the meetings to accept nominations.

On February 28, AGRA-Tucson will be holding our annual Hoe Down at the Stonewall/Eagle. AGRA-Tucson will also be sashing our 1998 Saguaro Regional Rodeo Grand Marshalls: Jim Cooper and his wife, Tortolita Councilmember, Elaine Cooper. Please plan on joining us for the event.

Attention artists, we are looking for a few good (donated) designs to be used as a logo for Tucson's bid to host Convention 2000. AGRA-Tucson is hard at work putting together a proposal to present on the Convention floor in July at this year's IGRA convention in Baltimore. Any submissions can be sent to the AGRA office. Stay tuned for more information!

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

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Academy Award Nominations Announced; 'Titanic' Leads With Fourteen

by Mark R. Kerr

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (ON) -- "Titanic," the account of the 1912 ocean tragedy capture a record-tying 14 Academy Award nominations.

The nominations for the 70th Annual Academy Awards were announced on Tuesday in Beverly Hills, California.

"L.A. Confidential" and "Good Will Hunting" each received nine nominations each, including best picture. Also nominated for best picture were: "As Good As It Gets," and "The Full Monty."

"Titanic" captured nods for best picture, best actress and best director, in addition to eleven other categories, tying the record set by "All About Eve" in 1950.

For best lead actress: Kate Winslet - "Titanic," Helena Bonham Carter - "The Wings of the Dove," Julie Christie - "Afterglow," Judi Dench - "Mrs. Brown," Helen Hunt - "As Good As It Gets."

For best lead actor: Robert Duvall - "The Apostle," Matt Damon - "Good Will Hunting," Peter Fonda - "Ulee's Gold," Dustin Hoffman - "Wag the Dog," Jack Nicholson - "As Good As It Gets."

For best supporting actress: Gloria Stuart - "Titanic," Joan Cusack - "In & Out," Minnie Driver - "Good Will Hunting," Julianne Moore - "Boogie Nights," Kim Basinger - "L.A. Confidential."

For best supporting actor: Burt Reynolds - "Boogie Nights," Robert Forster - "Jackie Brown," Sir Anthony Hopkins - "Amistad," Greg Kinnear - "As Good As It Gets," Robin Williams - "Good Will Hunting."

For best director: James Cameron - "Titanic," Peter Cattaneo - "The Full Monty," Gus Van Sant, Jr. - "Good Will Hunting," Curtis Hanson - "L.A. Confidential," Atom Egoyan - "Sweet Hereafter."

The 70th Annual Academy Awards will be broadcast live, Monday, March 23.

'Circle Of Friends' Mentor Project

In 1996 the AIDS Prevention Collaboration (APC) began an innovative program for young Gay men in Tucson. This was known as the Mentor Project. Our first coordinator began the project with fervor and managed to train over forty mentors and make eleven matches with youth.

Over the next year and a half the mentors and mentees participated in numerous activities, events, and a good amount of one-on-one time. Then the money ran out.

Since the APC felt that the program was both innovative as an HIV prevention project and crucial for the young Gay community, we decided to continue the program. In order for this to be successful we needed to combine two coordinator positions into one. This presented many more problems in the end than it solved. In the end, the program suffered and nothing seemed to be happening. Through it all however, mentors and mentees continued to meet and maintain relationships. However, without funding or a full-time coordinator the APC was forced to transform the program once again.

With the best of intentions to keep this wonderful idea alive the program shifted and became an arm of QueerVoice (formally the Gay Young Men's program). Under QueerVoice the Mentor Program received both a philosophical change and a name change. The parameters of the program were extended to meet the needs of young Lesbians and Transgendered youth as well as Gay and Bisexual.

Also, the program name was changed to "Circle of Friends," in order to reflect this new philosophy. During the last half of 1997, Circle of Friends trained nine new mentors and began work with Winespan Youth Group in order to make it easier for youth to access the program.

With a contract year coming to a close, and with QueerVoice growing and becoming a stronger program, the old mentor program received one final face lift. Two things allowed this to happen:

First, the state health department included the objectives of Circle of Friends in the new 1998 contract. This meant that for the next three years, Circle of Friends has funding. Secondly, the objectives of QueerVoice allowed Circle of Friends to become an integral part of the HIV prevention strategies for queer youth in Tucson.

Our new approach is to train both male and female couples that have been in long term relationships to be the leaders of a small group of youth. This "unit" (the group leaders and the youth) will be called a house. The group leaders will be called "house parents."

The houses will be modeled after the fashion industry and be designed to compete with one another for points. Points will be accrued through the hosting of monthly events, and participating in a fashion show at the quarterly QueerVoice Community Event. The house with the most points at the end of the year will be awarded special prizes and clearly dictate the creativity, initiative, and commitment necessary to be the best in 1999.

So, if you have wanted to be involved in the Gay and Lesbian community but never knew where to begin, QueerVoice and Circle of Friends are here for you! So you are invited to contribute your creativity, energy, commitment and hope for a better future for the Tucson community.

The QueerVoice and Circle of Friends staff can be contacted at 322-6226 or 291-6451. Or drop a cyber line at QueerVoice@aol.com. Ask for Arthur or Scott! We are here and it's a new year, a new program, and a new Tucson community.

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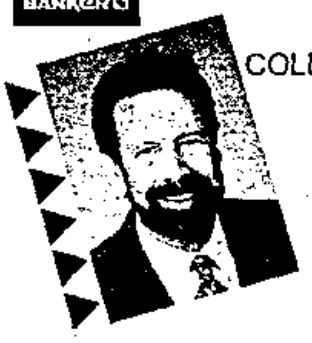

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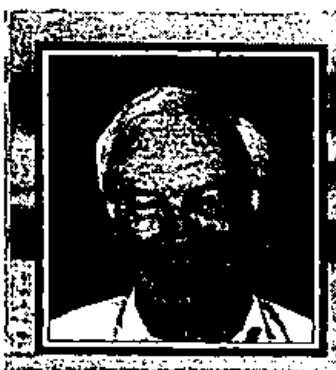

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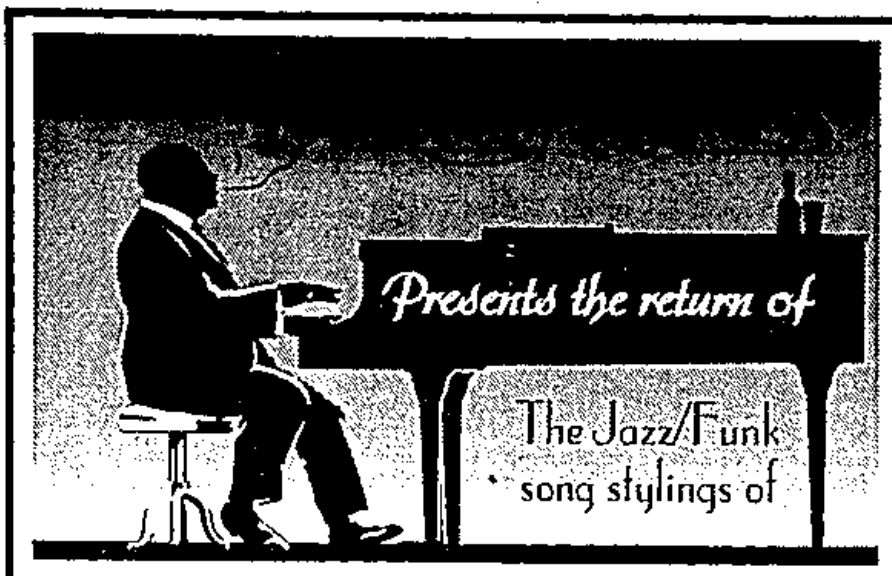

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Life Is A Drag . . . .

By Elise Barbara Fox

Australian aborigines believe in Dream Time: a different state of consciousness no less real than the empirical world that works by the numbers and the laws of physics. It's why I like drag: it's a theatrical vision. Wrought in the mind; forged on the dance floor stage.

Another column that's going to skip all around; get out your chalk and mark hopscotch on the sidewalk.

Sabrina Crawford has self-confidence. That's a good attribute to compete for the 1998 Miss Gay Tucson Arizona crown. She was first to "file." No. Not nominating petitions -- the application and accompanying fee. There will be more.

I'm glad it's not me. I fret too much -- a lifetime habit. Do people like me? Is my skirt too short or not short enough? Is my hair out of place? Is the lip synch perfect? I wasn't a bit surprised to see Sabrina as one of the headliners of the Girlie Show at IBT's February 4. More on this, but first...

Thought you'd like to know. Club 2520, later The Plug and Boom-Boom's apparently will be recycled. It was a pleasant Gay venue on Oracle North of Grant that lacked commercial success. I miss the patio bar, especially in the summer when you could sip coffee or spirits and watch lighting dart through the Santa Catalina Mountains. I wouldn't have found out had I not gone to Dani Bordello's birthday party at The Graduate, February 7.

My friend Beth had a cake with candles for him -- 48 in all. As a queen, Dani specializes in country and, based on her face and energy on stage, I knew she couldn't be that old. It was a ruse. The number of candles was deliberately excessive because Dani had spotted a premature gray hair.

It was a fun night because The Graduate, under the same ownership as IBT's, is a place where you can talk. I had an animated conversation with Christina De Alexis -- who looks as cute out of drag as in gown or catsuit. What a pleasure. Ms. JODY and her husband Garry were there, down (is that the word?) from Phoenix for the night. I miss their Tucson shows.

After the party, some of us stopped in "after hours" at Fineline on Drachman. I felt like a "drag grandma" in the company of 18-21 year olds. But that's okay. Some of the girl costumes were truly outrageous and gave me costuming ideas. Fineline, I'm told, will be evicted for an expansion of Pima Community College's Downtown Campus so the old 2520 will be the new party place for America's leaders of tomorrow.

Over espresso, we met Janee, 18, a gorgeous 6-foot-3 queen. "I want to do shows really bad," she said. Her looks and demeanor are, frankly, stunning. Marie, a "real girl" same age, agreed. "She's beautiful." Janee said it was only her sixth time out in drag. You'd never have known she was a beginner.

We sat with Bernice, 19, the nom de plume she prefers. "I met my first love here," she confides. Bernice is a potential breeder. She wants to have kids. That's a good thing. Yeah, I watch "ER." Imagine the reward of assisting in giving life. Which leads me to a point. (When have you known me not to have one?)

If the Legislature doesn't support the budget request of the U of A College of Medicine, we all should be disappointed. Physicians, lawyers and other certified professional do not hatch on trees. Those Phoenix, Mesa, Sun City Republican conservative "fruitcakes" never cease to amaze me. They pay lip service to a viable economy and high paying job and deny us the tools to make it so.

I know. My eyes have crow's feet. But why should I be financing retirees who aren't the least bit socially responsible? Maybe the very old and very young have something in common: me first, above all else. Put another way: old adolescents, death's doorstep children.

Worse in my mind than any undocumented immigrant alien influx, any crack cocaine dealers: they are society's criminals because they care only about themselves, not the future of our planet. Why should I pay them Social Security if they care not about America's grandchildren?

Now. Some fun.

If you seek a crown, you have let audiences see in advance what you can do. Sabrina, for example, is expanding our community's outreach and has a booking for a February 14 entertainment extravaganza in the place of the historic Hotel Congress in the Downtown Arts District.

Lucinda Holliday, organizer of both the pageant and the Girlie shows, tells me she has about a half dozen queens expressing interest or confirmed to compete in the April 26 pageant at Holiday Inn Holidome, 4550 S. Palo Verde. With the $150 million Barraza-Aviation Parkway now open from downtown, there's no excuse to skip this suburban venue. Lucinda (a.k.a. Larry Moore) would welcome more contestants. It's 2-1/2 months away, so there's ample time to prepare. I'll give you, the audience, ticket details in a future issue. I have some insights to share with you about what it'll take contestants to win, but let's revisit the Girlie Show.

There were 16 numbers by six queens on what Snoopy, that ever ineffectual novelist, in the "Peanuts" newspaper cartoon would label as a "dark and stormy night." Shaundriana, in her long-blonde tresses, dismissed the chilly El Nino visitation that drenched IBT's sidewalk and back patio as "liquid sunshine." Sunshine she is. Have you ever seen anyone do a better Dolly Parton? But with a chest like that, wouldn't you like to see her do Mae West?

I love props and out-of-the-ordinary stage acrobatics. Bunny Foo-Foo was cute in an "I Dream of Jeannie" harem outfit. "You have to believe we are magic," she recited. She upstaged herself on "Let's Get Physical" -- in a one piece swimsuit doing a total gymnastics body flip within the narrow confines of chairs lined along IBT's dance floor. And "I'm quick on the trigger," Sabrina, packing a real leather sidearm holster and flashing a cap gun. Her blouse simmered in contrast to the dark-as-night tights and "Daisy Dukes" shorts. "Happiness is a warm gun," the medley intoned. I also like her rendition of Alanis Morissette's "Right Through You."

You probably know by now, Victory Productions, the independent

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POLITICS 1998

by Mark R. Kerr

"No Cleavage Please! We're From Arizona!"

It's over!

After fourteen months, nearly a million dollars of taxpayers moneys, it's over!

"B-1" Bob Dornan, homophobe extrordinaire, got bombed by the House Oversight Committee, who voted 8-1, to dismiss his "claim" that the 1996 election, which a Democrat, and worst of all to "B-1," a girl, Loretta Sanchez had beaten Dornan by 984 votes was fraudulent.

Yea, yea, we know "B-1!" Illegal aliens and rich faggots and dykes!

The Republican-dominated committee, chaired by Rep. Vernon Ehlers, R-Michigan looked for "a way out," in lieu of the nearly $1 million spent on this fiasco.

Ehlers commented that the committee had partaken in "an extremely thorough examination." Right! Examining pipe-dreams!

Ehlers went on to say that the task-force's decision was not that clear-cut. Sure Vern!

"The investigation had shown that there was considerable fraud, but that task force members, could not conclusively prove there were enough illegal votes to vacate the seat or overturn the election," Ehlers went on to say.

Right! Fraud by a Republican Registrar in Republican-dominated-Orange County and by a Republican Secretary of State in California. That makes a lot of sense!

"B-1's" reaction? Screaming fit! Go figure.

Dornan; screeching to reporters, said that he would "forgo a scummy rematch" with Loretta Sanchez. Chicken! Coward! This despite "B-1" taking out papers to run for the Republican nod!

"B-1" added that there will be a Dornan running from the 46th district.

Yes, the homophobic breeder has five grown children and is still with his wife Sallie, who allegedly was physically-abused by "B-1" and tried to leave him on a couple of occasions. Oh, goodie!

Sanchez's reaction? Elation.

In a formal statement, Sanchez called the decision, "a victory for the citizens and voters of Orange County. We have always known that the facts were on our side. This has never been about fraud – because there was none." Correct!

When reached for comment by reporters later, Sanchez said, "It is sad that Bob Dornan's wild fantasies have cost the taxpayers of America over a million dollars, and I'm glad it won't cost them any more."

Maybe not for the moment. During his scream-fest, Dornan said he may run for the US Senate this year or for the Republican Presidential nomination in 2000.

Just like "Jason" and "Freddy Krueger," "B-1" Bob, the nightmare for Gays and Lesbians nationwide will be back! Be afraid! Be very afraid!

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A footnote to the "B-1" story is Arizona's Gay Congressman, Rep. Jim Kolbe, R-CD 5.

During his address to the Community Business Association, he told the audience that Gay and Lesbian Republicans should get involved with their party and to fight and reject intolerance and hatred in the GOP. Okay?

Yet during the many attempts by House Democrats to end the 14-month-Dornan investigation, Kolbe voted with the Republican line to keep the investigation going...supporting Dornan's "claims."

Kolbe's "supported" an individual who sponsored the most vile, anti-Gay, Lesbian, HIV/AIDS bills in Congress. An individual who took the podium on a occasion to berate, insult, heap abuse on former openly Gay Rep. Steve Gunderson, R-Wisconsin.

Just something to consider.

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"Tits, buzooms, fun-bags, ney-neys, my world welcome to it!" - Bette Midler from "Mud Will Be Flung Tonight!"

Bette wouldn't be welcome in Arizona, the "big hole," especially with the Legislature in session.

Speaking of...what would a session of the Grand Inquisition, err Arizona Legislature be without a stupid, waste of tax-payers money, bill dealing with sex. Remember the "dildo" bill!

Last week this column reported on SB 1367, dealing with adult businesses hours and the definition of the "state of nudity." Woo-woo!

SB 1367 has gone flaccid, still "stuck" in committee. Call Dr. Ruth!

But there is hope. Another bill, SB 1162 would regulate cleavage. I thought Republicans were for less regulation?

The proposal, sponsored by ultra-conservative State Sen. Rusty Bowers, R-Evan Mechamville, would make it illegal for someone to expose any part of the breast below the top of the nipple.

What's next? Exposing the ankle! Oh, mercy!

Bowers, a self-described artist, commented to reporters that the bill would not affect a production of the musical "Hair," with its nude scene or Liza Minelli from performing in "Cabaret" in the low cut outfits she wore in the movie.

Excuse me? A conservative white, male, Republican who knows something about musicals? A little suspicious?

SB 1162, as of press time is before the Senate Rules Committee. So cover it up! It's now the Victorian era!

Where is that "dildo" bill?!

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So it goes for now kids!

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Valentines Valentines Valentines Valentines

TO LOVE A LIBRARIAN
Every night when I come to bed, I remove your glasses from your head, and take the bok clutched in hyour arms, and it's laid aside to wait til morn.

And when I want to catch your eye, I only have to ask, "What are you rading now, my dear? Is that not the third book in your stack?"

Then you know I want attention, 'cause I've seen you read tht book before, and figure through my words intentions, it will be laid aside for your amore.

Happy Valentine's Day,
from Your Cowgirl.

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FRANC R. - I hope we get to see each other real soon Y.T.

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MOM BROOKMAN - Happy Valentine's Day and B-Day from all who love you,. You're the best. Ron, Chris, Pam, Dave, Vicki, Bob and All.

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DAVE H. - To another wonderful year. Frank

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BABY GIRL - Mosca - forever. Love, Kim

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KERRI ATWELL & KELLY VALDEZ - Thanks for always making me look good. Happy Valentines Day. Sean.

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ROY O. - Happy Valentines Day. Love you always. Andy Q. xoxoxoxoxox

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TO ALLMY WONDERFUL FRIENDS IN DESERT VOICES
Thanks for being there. I love you. Big Bear Hugs. Marcia! Marcia! Marcia!

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CARRIE - They're all gonna laugh at you!! Much love and smoochies! Enjoy yourself. Piper

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LINDA LOU - How I want you! Be mine yesterday, today and tomorrow. I lvoe you, Dawn

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STUDPUP - I want to stand wity you on a mountain, bathe with you in the sea. I want you forever right here with me. I love you. Your silly Buttons.

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HOMER, HOMER - You're so fine, you can be my Valentine.

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PRINCE - D.S.B. - I.M.T.A.F. - T.L.I.F.Y.F. - S.D.W.B.T. - I.T.O.O.W. W.A.T.F.F.Y. - I.W.Y.T.S. M.T.W. Love, Princess! P.S., Y.G.T.H.F.....Bit

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SWEET DAWN - You brighten my day! You deserve all the happiness in the world. You are loved. Aleph

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HEY CHICKEN BOY - You're way out of line. You remind me of Santa Claus or is that Satan? You can be my pimp any day except for February 14th because I'm gonna be your girl just like Martha Stewart bakes cookies, just like cobras eat dead rats and just like hippies beg for change.

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RANDY K. - Happy Val-Day. Hope you have a great and loving day. Ron & Chris.

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DAVE & FRANK - Happy V-Day guys! Your faithful staff.

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AMY - The one I laugh with, love with, live for. Although we can't be together now, maybe in he future. You hold my heart always. In love and friendship, Linda Lou

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FRANK - Thank you for the best 21 years. Looking forward to the next 21 years. Love always, Dave.

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TO THE VENTURE, STONEWALL, HOURS, THE BIZ, AND NEON MOON. Much success and good will. From IBT's and Graduate.

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WILL HOWELL - I miss you and can't wait to see you again back home. Y.T.

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MYRON & DANIEL - Happy Valentines Day from the staff of IBT's

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80551 - I love you more than I ever believed possible. Meet me Saturday. We'll pack a cooler and a 2-day suitcase. "We'll multiply love by the power of two" PIE

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CHRIS - My love, we hold the key to the old saying 'opposites attract'. After sixteen years, our roller coaster lives give real meaning to the words 'true love'. Forever. Love, Ron. P.S. I still hate Bach and Beethoven.

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TA TA - Let's keep having fun. Tim

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VIDAL - Here's wishing us a lifetime of love and happiness. Yours forever, Randy

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BRYAN - You are all that... and more. Will you be mine? I love you so much. Gil

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SCOTT S. - Thanks for everything. Love ya lots. Tim

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The first 10 years lean. The second 10 years mean. Let's make the rest, some of the best. Your favorite Barista. Love ya baby.

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RYAN S. - Happy Valentine's Day. My heart longs to be with you. Love, Doug S.

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MARK LITTLE - You're 35 and way too old to not know where to begin without being told. A simple, "I'm sorry" would suffice, if you want some dialogue to arise. You're a likeable fellow in many ways, but get this behind you and save some face. Dorothy Gillespie.

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TO ALL IBT'S STAFF - Happy V-Day from Frank and Dave.

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TO THE GRADUATE STAFF - Happy V-Day. Dave & Frank

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RANDY - Our life together is just beginning. To all gthe happy days to come. Love, Your V.

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We see each other every day at MCC. You're BRAD and I'm KEVIN. I'm interested in you and hope you are too. Call to go out sometime for a drink or a night on the town. Kevin James Steele

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Happy Valentines Miel. Fun is hiking, dining, dancing, Texacall and weaving our dreams for tomorrow. So as we travel our golden path, I see diamonds in your eyes, Juanita. Qutida

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STEPHEN - For what it's worth, I love you... Michael

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BURR - Oh how do you warm my heart. Let's do it all the way. Gervais

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JOHN - Taurus/Cancer, let the passion spark our lives into the next millennium. I love you. Vincent

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TARA - from your new best bund.

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MARK K. - Happy Valentine's Day. Love you kid, You've got talent. "Let's do shoulders!" Love, you own "Eva LaMonte," Gary

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BOB & GARY - Happy V-Day! Love you both. Ain't Valentine's fun! Mark

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NOVA - Where are your pads?!

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SUGAR NIPPLES - I'll always feel the same about you. Bert

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NANCY HORMAN - I miss you and would like to see you more. (Love to your husband) David Z.

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IBT'S STAFF - I love y'all. Thanks for being you. Tim

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TOPMAN MARK - Four years of love keeps growing stronger. I can hardly wait for us to move into our new home. I love you! My heart, Slut (Patrick)

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SRG - I still love you! PAF

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VENTURE-N AFTERNOON CROWD - I love you men! Mark

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JULIA/MINK - Love you! SD

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JOE - You never know!

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MANDO - One more year! Let's crack open more than a beer! Eddie

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BOB "YUMMY" - Thank you for being such a sweetheart of a Valentine. Thanks for

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Ode to my hair stylist MICHÉL (at ABC) - you make me smile, inside and out, for that I'm grateful, have no doubt! You're sexy, gentle, funny and kind, if only you knew what was on my mind! And though I remain aloof with all my might, you are the one I lustfully dream of every night! Weekly in your hands for a condition, wax or even needless tint, sweet wonderful, unaware, innocent, can't you get a hint? And monthly I require my usual wash and cut, and another stolen opportunity to admire your cute, sexy butt! I could write a sonnet to your eyes and lips, or attempt to amuse you with witty quips, but all I can say is that . . . I love you so and this feeble way is to let you know! So let the roses be red, and violets remain blue, tonight handsome, sensual, erotic man, can I go home with you? Quinn

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JOE - You are so sweet and easy going - er - forget sweet and going. So sue me already. DH

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DEAR LADY ANNE L. - For years now I have loved you and you have never known til now. I have contained it and kept it in my soul. My apologies to your lady be assured I mean no ill, but I have always loved you and I guess I always will. Signed J.

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TO MY NAUGHTY PET - I love you and all your millions of hair on your body. I dig ya, baby. Steph

your friendship and help! Hearts on to you! J.P.

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JEFF & STONEWALL GANG - Thanks for making my weekends in Tucson fun! Pryce

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GRANNY - You're not nasty. You're not fat. Are you bald 'neath the persistent hat? DH

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BOB - Happy Valentine's Day. It's been a "Long Way to Tippararie". Love, your demi-blond Gary

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MICHAEL - My heart is always yours! Love, Sean

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BUCKY - You're such fun to watch at work. One who doesn't love you would have to be a jerk. Knock Knock

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To my friend. Through the ups and down, we have been there, somehow, for each other. May you always be in my life. New Yorker

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MOM BROOKMAN - Happy Valentine's day and a very Happy Birthday. Rudi

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ALBERT B. - Happy Valentine. Trixie

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To MICHAEL & DANIELLE - Thank you for everything you've done for me. Congrats on our new baby! You're both very special to me. Thank you. Eric

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KELLY - It's your love, it just does something to me. Susie

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ROSANNA - You are the beat in my heart, and the love of

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BLUE EYES - I want to spend the rest of my life loving you! I love your mind, your heart, your soul and your body. I never knew love could be so easy to feel until you came into my life. Thank you for sharing your life with me. I love only you!! Forever yours, "Ninnie"

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VIDAL, RICK - Good luck, God bless ou both. Ms. B.

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STONEWALL - Your new look is truly exciting. It dazzles, it glimmers, it glows. Let Zipper build stages and lighting to put on some fabulous shows. D A Queens.

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DAVE & FRANK - You are so nice, you are so sweet. Knowing hou has been a treat. Happy Halloween. (Oh, did I get the wrong holiday?) Silly me. DH

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JAY - Your sonorous voice, like a crooner of yore, makes me swoon like a bobby soxer. Am I giving my age away. Love you. DH

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To my Cuban Valentine from a Puerto Rican secret admirer.

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KIRK - Thanks for being there for me when I need you. I love yo very, very much! Xoxo Eric

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PATRICK MANN - Hugs and Kisses for my ___! Love, Trixie

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QZ - Miss You. Happy Valentine's Day. Think of you all the time. Your Husband.

my life. I couldn't ask for a better Valentine. I love you so. Today, tomorrow and forever. See you at the altar babe. Love, Lorena. xxoo

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To my wife - You're still the love of my life. Yes indeedy, you're still my sweetie. Love, Paula

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Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater you know it's not October. Chocolate & Hearts are in, but Cancun is better, because your legs are like butter. Rob.

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BUCKY - You may wash your socks in my coffee. Love you! Jim South

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To my baby. Thanks for all the greaat times especially when you keep me up late. (You crazy girl). You're the love of my life and I can't wait to be your wife. Your Baba R.C.

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BELA - How great to know you. Jim S.

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PAUL T. - I love you so much. You're my soul-mate. Thanks for being there. Love, Conley

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DIANE - I love you with all my heart and soul. I'm happier than I 've ever been. Please continue to share the good times now and in the future. KJS

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DAVID ZINKE - Happy Valentine's Day. All my love. Rudi

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MICHÉL - Heaven really is mining an angel. Happy V-Day. Pam & Mari

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MICHÉL - Do I gotta take a number and wait in line to be your Valentine? Roger

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NICK - Thanks for helping me through the rough times. I love you. Jim

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R.B. - Happy Valentine's Day! I love you and I am so very proud of you. You are the love of my life. My eternal love. I cherish every moment we spend together. Your 4-ever lover.

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JIM SOUTH - Happy V-Day Jim. You are wonderful in your senility! Jim South

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TO OUR GROUP - Happy Valentine's Day. Sid

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JONATHAN - You have changed my life in so many ways and opened my eyes to what love really is. I just want you to know that I want to be with you the rest of our lives and will never let anything stand in the way of our happiness. You truly are the best thing that has ever happened to me. Happy Valentine's Day. Love, Jeremy T,

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BETH, NATALIE AND THE KIDS - Much love to you all this Valentine's Day and forever. Shafer

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SEAN - Don't give me the finger, and we'll all get along. Love you. DH

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SARA, MICHELLE, SHARON, CYNTHIA - Happy Valentine's Day girls! Diane & Paula

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To anyone I haven't slept with this year (both of you) you're next. Da Mayor

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SCOTT - Thanks for liking my high maintenance. 96-96. Pete

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TO THE STAFF OF VENTURE-N - Thanks and love my boyz. Bert.

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PAUL TUZINOWSKI - My heart glows at your smile. We'll be together till the last mile. Love, Conley

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To all the hot men at the Venture-N. Thanks for your companionship, friendship and support! You guys are greatly appreciated! Love ya long time. Thanks for being there! Jay P.

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ALEX - I still care always. OGM

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To The Gay Community - You have a big heart. Happy Valentine's Day. Rudi and his kids.

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ANGELA - I'd ask you to be mine, but that would mean I care. Carmen

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MARK (Venture-N) - You're a great bartender and a big sweetheart of a Valentine! Thanks for making me smell good! Your friend, Jacob.

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FATSO - Happy Valentine's Day. We are the only family left. I love you. Your brother, Doobie

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REJ - To the girl that's always on my mind and forever in my heart. I love you! Deb

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It ain't nothing until the Fat Lady sings. Love and thanks. Fat Lady fans.

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WAYNE SHARPE - I enjoy uor time together. Thanks, babe. With love on V-Day, Mugsy

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My King, you're still the color of my love. Your Princess xxoo

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KIX - Luv U. 4 years and forever my heart. See you in Cancun. Love, me "Babyass"

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RYAN PAUL LUTZ - Happy Valentine's my son. Our life together hasn't always been easy, but it's been true. Love always, your mother Bridgett

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IRENE CAMPOS - Be mine from now till the end of time. I will always love you. Kelly Cash

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Love you, Homegirl. Bunnie

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ROSIE - You're on my mind and love forever. Love always, Carry aka Lucy ?

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Mama Mia. Ms. B

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All my ex's don't live in Texas. I love you all. Happy V-Day. Love you. Frank

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Roses are red, violets are blue. Mink loves her Reyes, so does Lady Boo.

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JOSE - my loving brother, you've been gone 5 years. I still love and miss you. Love always, Lucy

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REYES - Still love you on another Valentine's Day. Mink

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MUNCH - Who's cooking fish? Happy V-D Day. Love, Irene

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BOB & GARY - Love you lots. Happy V-Day. Love, Irene and Kelly.

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JOHN - I've had a crush on you forever. I think you're great, funny, sexy and sweet. Be my Valentine. Scott

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ERIN - Have I told you lately how crazy about you I am? Good! Love, Dana

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To all the people we are special in my life, don't lose your good hearts. Sean.

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RODNEY - You are my best friend. I love you. Happy Valentine's Day. David Z.

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ALEX - I'm in love with you. Me

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KELLY - I love you with all my heart. Susie

*****

DANNY - You mean a lot to me. Hope we stay together forever. Love, Sheri

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ALBERT & PATRICK - Happy Valentine's Day. You are all O-Gay. Love always Charles and Steve

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HOMEO - Merry 10th year.

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.... Oh well, I love you all. Happy Valentine. Miguel

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KELLY - Thank you for being a lover and a friend. I love you mommy. Love, Irene

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To my real sisters, PAM & VICKI. Happy V-Day to you and yours. With love from Ron and Chris.

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RANDY C. - You give so much to so many for so little. I love you. Tony M.

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Happy V-Day to the bartends at V-N and Bucky. The twins R & P

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To PETE at IBT's. I love you. Good luck. I know what you're going through. Z.

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S.C. - When we're together, when we're apart, you always have a place in my heart. Remember the golf course, the car, the sleazy motel, you're still the love of my life. Maybe someday. The Shadow

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L.W.E. - My love, you're the best. Thanks for being a loving dad, spirit and love. My Valentine forever. Xoxoxox, Marc

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EDITOR:

As a contestant for Miss Gay Tucson America 1998, I feel obligated to publicly state that I consider to be an honor to be part of Tucson's scene as well as a contestant for the pageant.

Win or not, I will continue to remain a functional part of the community. Recently, however, I have encountered a lot of misinformation about myself, others and the upcoming pageant. I would like to publicly state that I disassociate myself right now from this swirling cesspool of gossip.

I am striving to be as professional as I can and I find it very unhealthy and unprofessional of some to hang on to, create or to try to involve others in their own bad blood. Furthermore, the winner of the pageant is by luck of the draw. So best wishes to all contestants. It is up for grabs.

Performing is a privilege, not a right. And I am very grateful for that privilege and the opportunities that other hard-working performers in Tucson and Phoenix have extended to me. I am offended that some would try to undermine the success of others as well as myself.

Sincerely,
Crystal Crawford
Contestant
Miss Gay Tucson Arizona
Pageant '98

TO THE COMMUNITY:

Chuck Brady in association with The Stonewall/Eagle wishes to thank everyone who participated in the MPS Cut-A-Thon held at The Stonewall/Eagle, Sunday, February 8.

Special thanks to Anthony of De-Soto's Hair Salon, 2943 North Country Club, for single-handedly being the foundation of this event.

We are honored to say that $127 was raised at $5-a-head. Anthony says its people like you that reminds us all that we are a community.

Thank you. See you all at Woody's Dream Show!

Chuck Brady, Stonewall/Eagle

DEAR OBSERVER:

On behalf of all of us at TIHAN, I want to thank the International Gay Rodeo Association (IGRA) and the Arizona Gay Rodeo Association (AGRA) for selecting TIHAN as a beneficiary of the proceeds from the IGRA raffle at the Road Runner Regional Rodeo in Phoenix.

I would especially like to convey our appreciation to IGRA Board Member Lee Roehl, AGRA President Dan Iverson and Tucson Chapter Representative Tommy Ragan, and all those who attended the rodeo and purchased raffle tickets.

We are very grateful for your $94 contribution in support of our mission and our programs, and want to thank IGRA, AGRA, and the community for sustaining our efforts to catalyze a response of compassion, education, and care.

With gratitude,
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by Dr. Eleazar Garcia

¿Qué tal?. Saludandoles como siempre; como cada semana, y en esta oportunidad quiero compartir con usted, apreciable lector, algo sobre la persona que, en cierta forma ha sido poco lo que se ha comentado de él; del Doctor David Ho. Una luz al final del túnel. Ya Luc Montagnier y su equipo había revelado los secretos mecanismos del VIH, el virus que desencadenaba (desencadena) el colapso inmunitario de los infectados, pero las terapias efetivas contra el mal estaban ausentes. Ningún instituto, laboratorio, hospital o centro médico dedicado a la investigación sobre SIDA había logrado grandes avances... Hasta el verano del '96. El verano de las esperanzas.

El Doctor David Ho, nació el 3 de noviembre de 1952 en Taichung, en la isla de Taiwán. Su nombre original fue Da-i, que quiere decir "el grande". Era hijo de una pareja de chinos de clase más bien baja que vivía en aquel pueblo oriental en una casa de apenas cuatro habitaciones. Su padre, para mejorar la situación familiar, (como la gran cantidad de padres de todas las razas), emigró a los Estados Unidos. Por casi una década, Da-i y su hermano sólo supieron de él por cartas y postales. Tenía 12 años cuando llegó a Los Angeles para reunirse con su padre acompañado de su madre y su hermano. En esta ciudad se hicieron cristianos y Da-i se convirtió en David, un muchacho que no sabía una pizca de inglés y con dificultades entendía a sus compañeros. Después de hacer la "High School", asistió al Instituto de Tecnología de Massachusetts (MIT) y al Instituto Tecnológico de California (CalTech) para obtener un grado en física. Pero pronto se dio cuenta de que la investigación médica le hacía "ojitos". Así que enfiló sus esfuerzos hacia esa área y se inscribió en la Escuela Médica de Harvard. Dos años después de graduarse en esa institución, siendo jefe médico de residentes del Hospital Cedars Sinai en Los Angeles California, le intrigó la muerte de jóvenes homosexuales, víctimas de una extraña y mortal enfermedad, que el inmunólogo Michael Gottlieb de la UCLA había detectado. Se había topado con el SIDA. Los hechos eran alarmantes; los pacientes morían a consecuencia de enfermedades producidas por microorganismos que en otras condiciones eran inocuos. Infecciones oportunistas las llamaron. Había algo en común, todos los enfermos mostraban la destrucción de las células T, defensoras del organismo. Algunos médicos pensaban que la causa de esta grave alteración estaba en los "poppers" o "rush", o en otras drogas "recreativas"; otros apuntaban que era una reacción alérgica aguda al gran número de parejas de los afectados. Pero David Ho tenía otra opinión; un virus podía ser el responsable. Tomó sus "chivitas" y se marchó al laboratorio de virología de Martin Hirsch, en el Hospital General de Massachusetts. Como otros investigadores ambiciosos, quería ser el primero en descubrir el agente causante del SIDA. Le ganaron Luc Montagnier (Instituto Pasteur), Robert Gallo (Instituto Nacional de Cancerología) y Jay Levy (Universidad de California-San Francisco), quienes reconocieron en el Virus de la Inmunodeficiencia Humana el origen del SIDA. Pero aprendió a detectar este virus en macrófagos (células inmunitarias), el sistema nervioso y el semen. Sitios donde difícilmente alguien podía hallarlo. En 1987, Ronald Reagan (¿quién diría?), presidente de los Estados Unidos, reconoce la gravedad de la epidemia de SIDA. Se aprueba también el AZT -el primer antirretroviral- en un tiempo récord: 14 semanas. El Doctor Ho se halla en la Universidad de California=Los Angeles= y prueba una terapia antiVIH basada en la CD4, la proteína a la que se ancla el virus para penetrar a la célula: funciona bien en el laboratorio, pero en los pacientes es un fracaso. Sin embargo, este "descalabro" lo hace cuestionar algunos conceptos elaborados en torno al VIH. Regresa a sus archivos de Boston. Los analiza cuidadosamente y emprende nuevas rutas de investigación. En 1991 El Doctor Ho y George Shaw-otro científico- notaron el virus se multiplicaba rápidamente desde el principio de la infección y lo publicaron en un artículo en el New England Journal of Medicine. En la segunda fase de la indagación, El Dr. Ho y su equipo descubren que el sistema inmunológico humano barre con el virus... Mientras puede. Llega el momento -que puede tardar años- en que el organismo se extenúa y el VIH -agazapado en los nódulos linfáticos- se multiplica sin control. Entre la infección primera y el estadio final, los portadores permanecen asintomáticos y aparentemente sanos. Cuando la replicación del virus es incontrolable, sobrevienen las enfermedades oportunistas como el sarcoma de Kaposi, el citomegalovirus, la toxoplasmosis, la tuberculosis, entre otros padecimientos. El punto entonces era cómo atajar al virus en la fase temprana, cuando el daño a la salud inmunológica era mínimo. La respuesta estaba en los novedosos fármacos antivirales. El Dr. Ho puso manos a la obra.... Y hasta aquí lo del Dr. Ho; la siguiente semana continuaré con más sobre este gran personaje del quien se tiene fomentadas grandes esperanzas...

Y ahora continuamos con "Tabaco...Puedes vivir sin él " . Por Monica Freebern. Querido Lector, quiero recordarle que es derecho y su responsabilidad cuidar de su salud, decida hoy decirle" NO al humo de tabaco de segunda mano", use fraces tales como "Disculpa, (amigo, Mamá, Papá) sé que es difícil para tí dejar de fumar, no pretendo herir tus sentimientos, pero preferiría que fumaras afuera de mi casa. Te agradeceré mucho. Realmente el humo afecta mucho mis alergias, (o la salud de mi hijo, de mi pareja etc.)." Aún que la persona que pretende fumar delante de usted se inconforme un poco por su petición; respetará su deseo al escuchar como usted le premia diciendo "Gracias, sabía que me entenderías." Cada año, 434,000 personas mueren por enfermedades relacionadas con el tabaco, estas personas no son fumadores unicamente, son también personas que estuvieron expuestas al humo de segunda mano. El humo de segunda mano causa: Cancer, enfermedades del corazón, asma, alergias, bronquitis, problemas en el oido medio y neumonía en niños. Son 434,000 Personas que mueren anualmente!... Necesita alguna otra razón para dejar de fumar!. Decidase hoy, llame gratis a la línea de ayuda para fumadores de Arizona al 1-800-556-6222.

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

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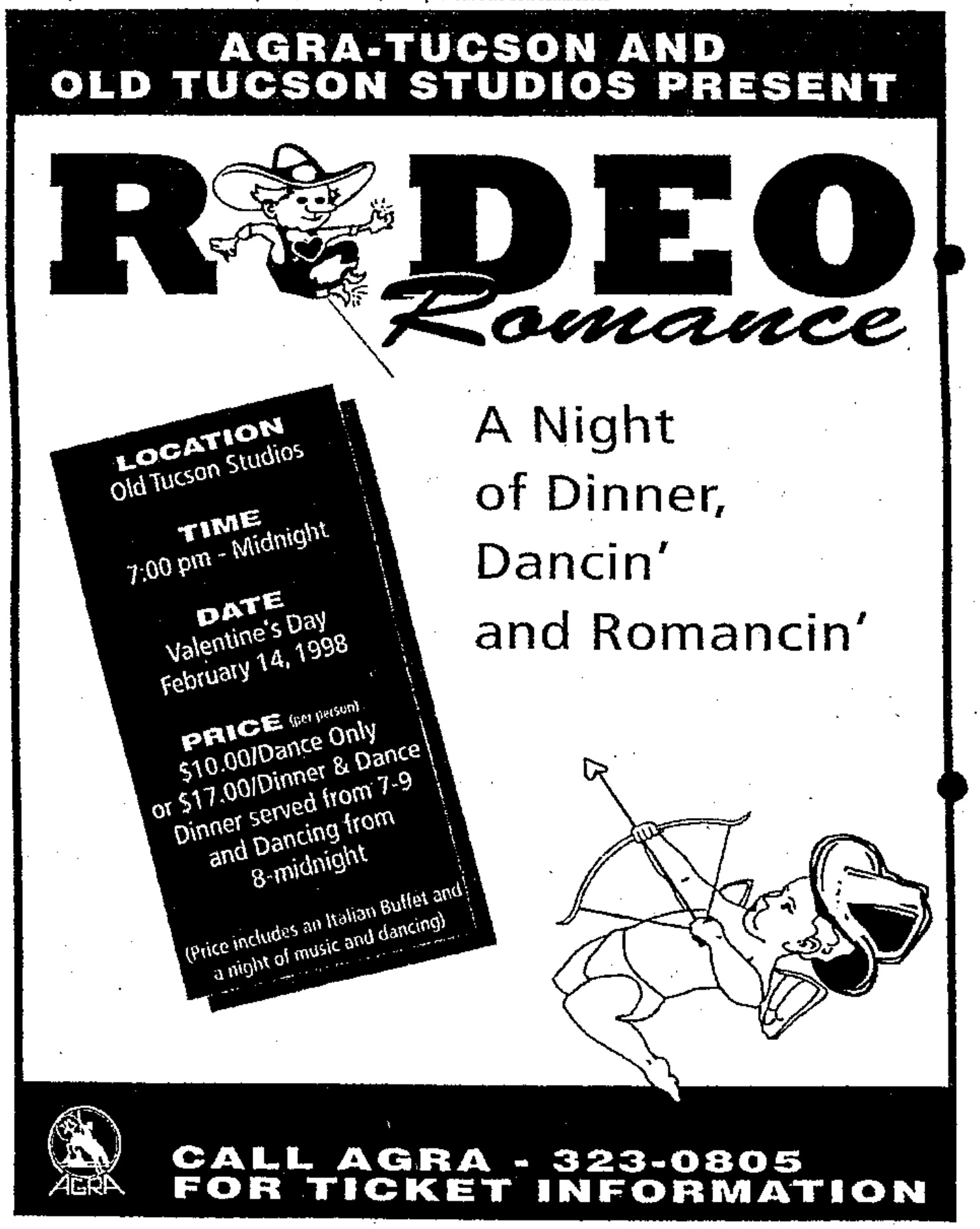

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MY SASSY 77 - You are definitely 'The Love Of My Life'. I love you more than I can ever put down on paper in black and white for the whole community to see. I love you. RED aka Weda.

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JULIE - I will always love you. Your wife forever, Phyllis

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RUDI - You pulled through with that bout of cancer, then promptly put pins in your arm. For all of your high cost electric, you cold have just bought a farm! Hee Hee. Z.

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M.B.F. - May we bloom! G.L.E.

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THOM - If I walk though this life, dazzled and bewildered by all you are and will be in my life, please forgive me. Love, Brett

SUZY Q. - xoxoxoxexox with love Bridge. P.S. One step then the next gets you where you're going. Hang Tit.

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CARLA - My friend. Words can never say how much our friendship has meant to me. Thanks buddy love. Bridgett

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MO - No matter how far, no matter how long. Our love is ever strong. I love you. Peg.

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DANNY - We love you and will always have a place in our hearts. Love, Susie & Kelly

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W.W. - To the man who let me be me, thanks. You're the best. With love, Bridge

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NATALIE - Happy Valentines to my one true love. Always, Beth

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MOOSE - Happy Valentines Day to my best friend. Love, Woody

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The "Fat Lady" wishes to send her love to all who serve her. Thanks

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PAULA SUE - I will always love you. Forever, Diane

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TONY - You hold a special place in my heart. Happy Valentine's Day. Tim

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MICHAEL M. - I love you with all my heart. The past 2 years hve been trying but hey, we did it. You're my Valentine. Love, Steven D.

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BRETT - To the man of my present and future. I love you! Thom

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KONSTATINE - You are truly the one love. Larry

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She's the woman dream are made of.... Fat Lady

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CELESTE - We luv's you honey. You still seduce us. Diane & Paula

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LAURA - I love you with all my heart and soul. We will make it. I promise. Love Sheri

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SALLY - Menage-Au-Tol. Anonymous

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DANIEL - Despite the hills and sometimes mountains we've had to climb together, we've been there for each other. I love ya. HVD. Richard

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MARK - Happy Valentine's Day with all my love. Joe

To my dear KONSTATINE - I met you a year ago and will always be there no matter that our own lives will soon part and you will be famous.

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POOKIE - Hope this Valentine's Day is as lovely as you. I love you very much always and forever. Tobi

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MARY, PRISCILLA & MICHÉL at Unique on Central. Thanks for all the fun. Working with you has confirmed that something good comes from everything. Eric

*****

To my sons, MARK, JOHN & JEREMIAH. Thanks for making me laugh. Daddy

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THE BIZ STAFF - It's great working with all of you! Thanks Marti and Hill for being true friends. Love, your co-worker, Pris

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KRIS - Have I told you I love you today? "I love you today, tomorrow & forever." You are my Valentine every day of the year. Mary

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SLEAZERT - Thanks for helping me row our little boat. I love you. Sloozy.

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AMIQUE FLORES - I've known you for almost one year and I am so glad that I've had the pleasure of knowing someone like you. I just have to hear yur name and an instant smile appears on my face. Thanks for giving me such a great friendship. Me

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#14 - It was great meeting you. I hope things only get better between us. I hope that smile continues to get stronger. I can't stop thinking about you! Think about me too. Love, #11

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RICHARD M. - Wishing you a very Happy Valentine's Day! You mean the world to me and I hope our love for each other lasts forever. Love Always, Alan K.

*****

Hey guys at Unique on Central. Thanks for all the fun. Eric, Mary & Michél. Love ya guys. Pris

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WILLIAM & MANUEL - I wish you continued luck and love this Valentine's Day and always. Eric.

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MICHÉL SCISSORHANDS - The "Marlboro Man" really - really (we mean really) likes you a lot. Hint - hint. The Aqua-Net Girls!

LORI - I know it's been forever, but I still think about you after. I wish it could have been different. I miss you and hope you think of me sometimes too.

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PRISCILLA, ERIC, MICHÉL, the unique people at Unique on Central. Happy Valentine's. You are the best! Mary

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MAMA MOE & TIO KIKI - Happy Valentine's Day. Miss you, love you. Martha & Tony

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RYAN - Hope don't get all your tricks confused tonight. J & T

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MICHELE - My first choice in love, life and happiness. Your smile is like sunshine, your laughter contagious, your friendship is priceless. My love for you is boundless. Theresa

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THERESA - Happy Valentine's. I love you and thank you for being there. Love always. Michele

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PEANUT - I want you to know I love and and we will make it. Have a very happy Valentine's Day. Smile, live through this with me. Always and forever. Love. Me

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NORMA - Just wanted to let you know that you mean the world to me babe. Happy Valentine's Day. Cookies

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BROWN TOAST - Happy Valentine's Day. Love always. Peaches '98

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GARY - Another Valentines Day and my feelings for you have only grown stronger. You are obviously on my 'hit parade'. I get no thrill from Champagne, but I get a kick out of you. You Are My Soul and Inspiration. I Love You For Sentimental reasons. I Got it Bad and That Ain't Good. Have a great V-Day. Love, Bob

MOM BROOKMAN - Happy Birthday. Hope you have a great day. We love you. From all your brats. We love RAY. Ron and Mark.

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JENNY Virg - Love ya, Love ya, Love Ya. Ms. B.

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SUZY Q. - Love ya buddy. Rocky Point or bust! T.P.M.

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MIKE - Love You. Doug.

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MICHAEL A. - Happy Valentine's Day. Sorry we don't spend much time together. Thinking of you though. JH

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DAN R. - Roses are red, violets are blue. I thnak God for a friend like you!. Tony

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BIANCA - Happy Valentine's Day. B.D.

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KEVIN M. (Pix) - I know you'll read this Friday just in time for Valentine's Day. I can't believe it's only been 3 months since we met at Fire & Ice. What a wild 3 months it's been!! You are a true and wonderful friend. We are going to have so much fun this weekend. I love you babe. Scott S

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JUGGA BUGGA - I'll love you forever. Even when you're a - - - - -!!! Honey Bunny

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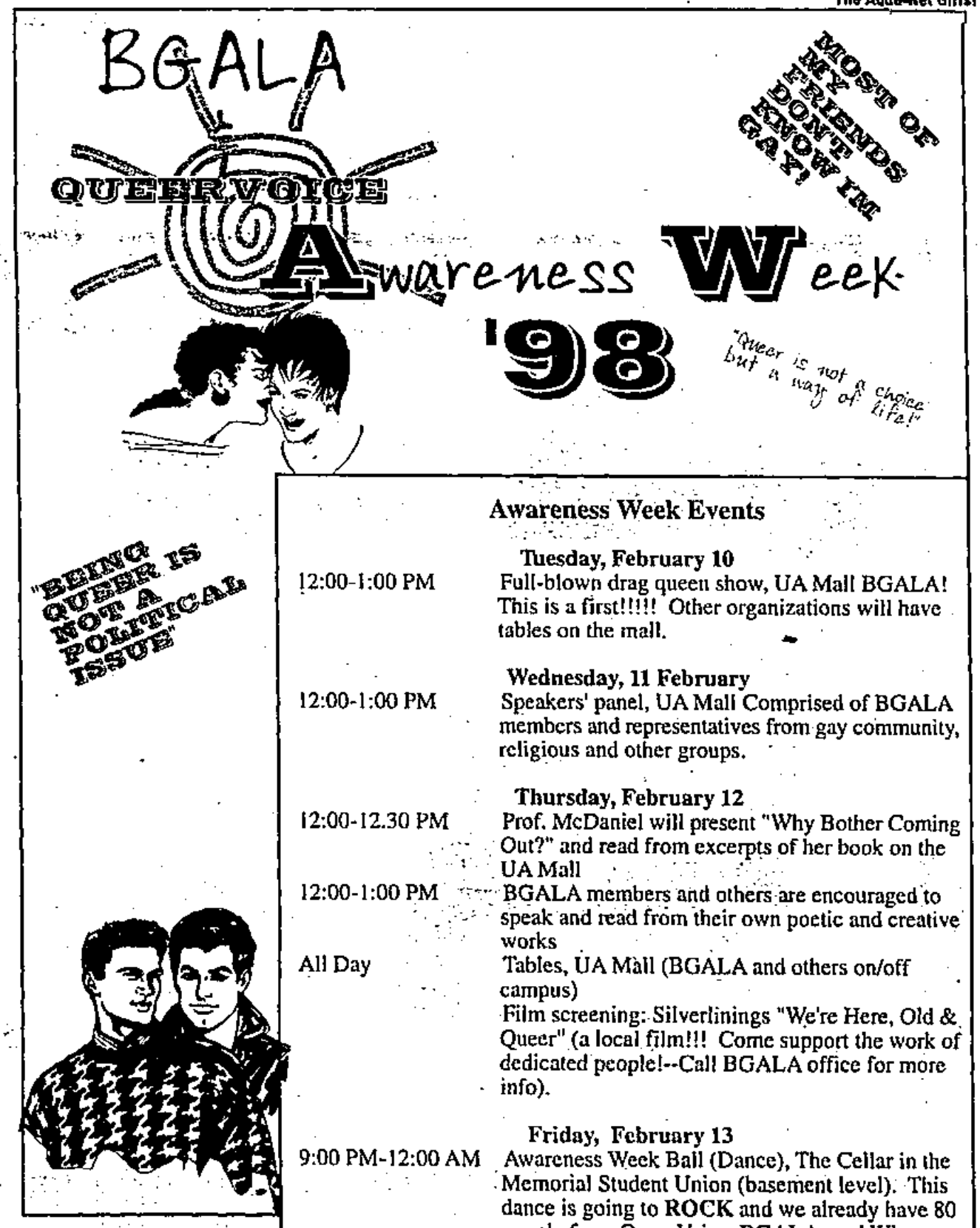

Awareness Week Events

Tuesday, February 10

12:00-1:00 PM — Full-blown drag queen show, UA Mall BGALA! This is a first!!!!! Other organizations will have tables on the mall.

Wednesday, 11 February

12:00-1:00 PM — Speakers' panel, UA Mall Comprised of BGALA members and representatives from gay community, religious and other groups.

Thursday, February 12

12:00-12.30 PM — Prof. McDaniel will present "Why Bother Coming Out?" and read from excerpts of her book on the UA Mall

12:00-1:00 PM — BGALA members and others are encouraged to speak and read from their own poetic and creative works

All Day — Tables, UA Mall (BGALA and others on/off campus)
Film screening: Silverlinings "We're Here, Old & Queer" (a local film!!! Come support the work of dedicated people!--Call BGALA office for more info).

Friday, February 13

9:00 PM-12:00 AM — Awareness Week Ball (Dance), The Cellar in the Memorial Student Union (basement level). This dance is going to ROCK and we already have 80 people from QueerVoice, BGALA, and Wingspan

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Valentines Valentines Valentines Valentines

DALE & EDDY - You know I can't start my day without a fix of your java. I'm so glad you're "on the avenue!" We need more people with your enthusiasm and positive outlook and energy in 'our' business community I love you guys. Scott S.

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JOE LEE - Tucson is a brighter and better placebecause of you. I send you all my love and kisses. And you know I can't wait for new Orleans next October. Love ya! Scott S.

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RUDY - Ru-day, Ru-day, Ru-day! What can I say? I'm glad you're getting out more. Wait a minute, is that possible? I'm laughing here! I love you babe, can't wait for San Diego this summer. Have a super Valentine's Day. Love ya, Scott S.

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ROBERT AND THE STAFF AT MARKLEY'S - Your energy just lights up the avenue. I'm so happy to have fimeds with such positive outlooks. I send each of you a big hug and wet smooch. Happy Valentine's Day. Love ya babes! Scott S.

[ED NOTE: And on and on. Scott S. has reached the limit on the number of messages we could print. Each one of the notes were great but space limitations are something we have to contend with. Other Valentines not printed that Scott sent were to: Kelly G.; Russell Boy; Matt-In-The-Hat; Austin; Jason; Ben Boy; Ron and John; Z Baby: Frank R.; Tim H. Ryan & Brian; Clint; Larry; Anthony and Jeff. Sorry we couldn't print all those but it is not fair to the others who followed our space restraints.]

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To my lady. Just cuz. Mary

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JIMMY DAWSON - Take your pants off and have a Happy Valentine. Love, Rudi

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RYAN - In a few years you'll be bald and not so fine, then I'll give you a piece that is presently mine. Love you. DH

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PETE & SCOTT - You're such a cute couple. A couple of _____(Fill in the blank) DH

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LARRY L. - Give Nell our love. Play on! Love and miss you. Jim and Joe

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STEVE B. - When your head stops spinning, I hope you're facing forward. Tom

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MME - Roses are red, fir gtrees are green. With a gut like yours, you should not be seen. DH

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DAVE H. - May you always keep learning 11-up. GRIBTS House Maids.

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TO MY CANADIAN HUSBAND You will always be my Valentine for ever more. Love always, Ms. Norma Desmond aka Charles.

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KELLY - I love you from here to Eternity. Love, Susie.

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CELESTE & TRACY - Hope your love seduces you like it does us! Paula & Diane

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BETH - I love you more and more every day. Natalie

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BRETT - I love you so much! Thom

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TRACY - We love you sweetie! Paula & Diane

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BOB & GARY - Warmest Valentine's wishes to you now and for yet another year. Shafer.

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MOHN Mc - Nobody fills out a pair of cords like you do. Thinking of you. Mark

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VERDIS - Happy Valentines! I wish you a big heard on. Love ya and miss ya. Thanks friend. J.P.

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MARY, PRICILLA & ERIC - You guys are the best valentine's a co-worker could ever hope you - thanx for all the laughter! "M"

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KIRT - You're one in a million Valentine! Thanks for being there! Best friends always! Love, Jacob

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PINKIE - Thanks for "getting me" through it without Dickey! You need new batteries! Love it all the way! Oh baby!

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BRYAN M. - Youth and beauty always succumbs to age and lechery. DH

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MAYRA - You're the best! Thanks for accepting me for me. Love, Bridgie

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ZINKE - Hope this home makes a difference in your life. Jimi

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KIM - I love you more than anything in this world, and I will love yu always, even in the next life. Linda

*****

NOVA - You'll always be my Jasmine. Love, Rick

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JESSICA - Thank you for doing your homework, thank you for doing your chores,. Oh yeah, thank you for being the best daughter in the whole world!! Love, Your two moms, M & H

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ANNETTE - To My Baby Doll: Roses are red, violets are blue, Annette if it weren't for you, I would still be sad and blue. Love always, Alma, Chiquita and Candy/

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BILL W. - You are my sole source of energy. I love you more than life itself. M.

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SCOOBY DOO - I love you more and more each year.

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Happy Valentine's Day to all my lovely but bitchy sisters. Love, Eddie

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RAY, GREG & ALL THE AZ ACES - Happy V-Day. Let's take this tourney. Mike #12.

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To all my ladies: CANDY GIRL, CELESTE, KAYLA and of course GINA. Love ya babes.

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JO & MARY ANN - Our Valentines wouldn't be complete without us letting you know how much we love you. So Happy V.D. to our comadres. Lorena and Rosanna

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DICKEY P. - Unbreak my heart! And be my Valentine again! Miss ing your love! Te amo mucho! Jacobean

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DADDY BALEY - 143. Hans

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TO MY SUCKER, SAP AND DOPE - Leave your keys on your heart and I'll drive your heart to the TPD. Love, another Sucker, Sap and Doper

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HOBBES - To my hairy, four-legged friend. You can sleep in my bed anytime. Love, IP

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TO MY BEST FRIEND & LOVER, MY DEAREST ABBY - Happy Valentine's Day! I love you with all of my heart. Hoping your dreams and fantasies come true this day. Loving you always, Cherokee

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DAVID W. - We just keep getting better! We must be doing something right. Love, Tom T.

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VENTURE-H - Has the best customers in Tucson. Love all of you! Bert

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TO THE GRADUATE STAFF - Thanks for helping me through my surgery. Happy Valentine's. Michael

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MIKE G. - Hey you! Happy Valentine's Day. You mean a lot to me. I love you! Wish we had more than a lifetime together. J.

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TO MY LONG LOST VALENTINE - I love you more - Mitzie. Love, K.C.

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TO MY WIFE - You will always be my Princess. Happy Valentine's Day. Forever, your Wife.

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TIM - Thanks for the best year of my life. I will love you today, tomorrow and always. Dana

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To My One-Eyed-Jack: Sorry about the ski accident. The last six months have been so special. I love you all so much, meaning you, Tyler and Shorty. I don't have to say be mine... you are mine! Shen

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LINDA CHACH - Happy Valentine's Day and congratulations on a beautiful relationship. Have fun! Love, Judy.

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BETH - Let's plan a honeymoon. Xoxo Jen

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WOODY & YA YA - Your friendly smiles have helped me through the year. Thanks for a good year. Love, Eddy. P.S. You'll always be known as two tuff broads.

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JIMMY - Roses are red, violets are blue, congrats on your new home, I'm happy for you. Zipperman

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MOOSE - Have a great Valentine's Day. Love, Natalie, Beth & the kids.

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BRETT - I need you more and more every day! Love Thom

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ANNIE - Roses are red, violets are blue, I love you and you know it's true. Love always, Trish

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TRISH - Will lyou be my Valentine honey? Now and for the rest of my life. I love you baby! Annie xoxo

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ROBERT - After 32 years, I still love you. Glen

Valentines Valentines Valentines Valentines

DOMENIC - One day at a time . . . Happy Valentine's Day with much love. Eric

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PEACHES - Happy Valentine's Day. Love, Brown Toast

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LEE - To memories past and memories new... Good luck with the re-opening of Hours! Deb

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KJS - You complete me. 143 DER

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MY ALMA - The finest! Thank you for being the woman of my dreams. I've never been happier and I love to spend every day making you just as happy. Hapy Valentine's day honee. I love you - Por Vida. Your Annette

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JESS - Thank you for the happy times. Randi

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TO ALL THE ARIZONA ACES Let's kick some ??? this Valentine's weekend. Ray-Ray

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CHERRY BABY -I love you with all my heart and soul forever! Your only Kitten

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JUAN - Roses are red, violets are blue, and somebody loves you from the Neon Moon! Guess who

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R.D.L. - Your honesty and candor are two of the things I most admire about. Here's hoping we can build our friendship without daisies. M.T.W.

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KELLY VALDEZ - I want you, I need you. Will you be mine this Valentine's Day? Tim Hulst

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DENNIS - I've always forgot you as my Valentine in the Observer. It wasn't on purpose. Please, you have been my Valentine for five wonderful and glorious years. Many more. Love, Robert

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ERNIE - Thank you for 15 wonderful years. Love you, Bert

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JOHN M,. - My most wonderful man in the world. I love you. Rick S.

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SAL, JOSH, TAMMY, STAN, GEORGE, RONY AND CHRIS (at the Neon Moon) Happy Valentine's Day!

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MINNIE - I love being in love with you. My heart is yours, now and forever. Happy Valentine's Day. Your Piglet

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KARLA - Can I take the next 50 years to show how much I love you? Diane

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BOB - My sweetheart. Happy 5th year! Wow! Still hard - I mean happy after all these years. 5 is alive! Love you, Rob

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JOHN - My life has been so much brighter since you've entered it. I hope we remain friends for life. Love, Tim

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Hugs and Kisses to all of our friends for Valentine's Love, Natalie, Beth, Erin, Woody and Matthew.

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PATRICE - Thank you for being my friend, lover, partner and soulmate for all these years. Happy Valen tine's Day! I love you. Bobbi

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MICHAEL E. - Thanks for being you. I love you, Pryce

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J.A. - I love you. Your name is a melody to my soul. Trust me one more time and you will be happy forever. You have my heart, spend the rest of your days with me. We're on the side of angels, after all! Always T.E.

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TERRY S. - All my hopes, dreams, desires, wishes and wants share your with me and I'll share mine with you! Thank you for being my Valentine before I asked! I love you. Craig C.

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JIM & JOHN - Thank you. Love you. Bert

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JIMMY D. (of the Grad) - Being short is a blessing when you're going down. I know. D.H.

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TOM - Love you - mean it. No mushy stuff here. David

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MR. RICHARD C. - You're the greatest Valentine anyone could ever wish for or have! Thanks for everything. Your friendship help, love and understanding. Heart's a-fire. Smooth & Silky Pinkie.

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TO THE MABELINES - I love you, man. Dr. Little.

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WILLIE - I love you more than my luggage. Natalie

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KEVIN - You're the sweetest and tastiest Valentine! Don't melt in the sun! Hope to taste ou again soon! Jay

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ERIC - We Love you. James and Richard

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RICK P - We love you. Jim S

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LA FIESTA DE LAS FLUFFIES (Linda, McGruff, Sheri, Christopher, Cat Vittles, Jr., Fluffy, the Moaner) Happy VD! From the Committee.

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RENEE GALINDO - I miss the girls. Happy Valentines. Love, Irene

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DAVID Z (Pappa) - Happy Valentines Day to a wonderful man. Your son, S.

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ANGELA - Mi facination eres tu! Love, 4-no-who

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TO TOTAL WOMAN -Love you. Miss you. MME

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BRENDA - Happy Valentines Day. All my love. Sean

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LOOSEY - Have a Happy V-Day. Dave and Frank.

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Chance? Ms B.

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TO ALL THE EMPLOYEES AT IBT'S - Thank you for another great year. I love you all. David Z

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JIM S. - So sweet are you, so very fine. My you last forever or at least be preserved in Graduate wine. D.H.

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JOHN McL. - You're a great spiritual advisor and love you. Bert

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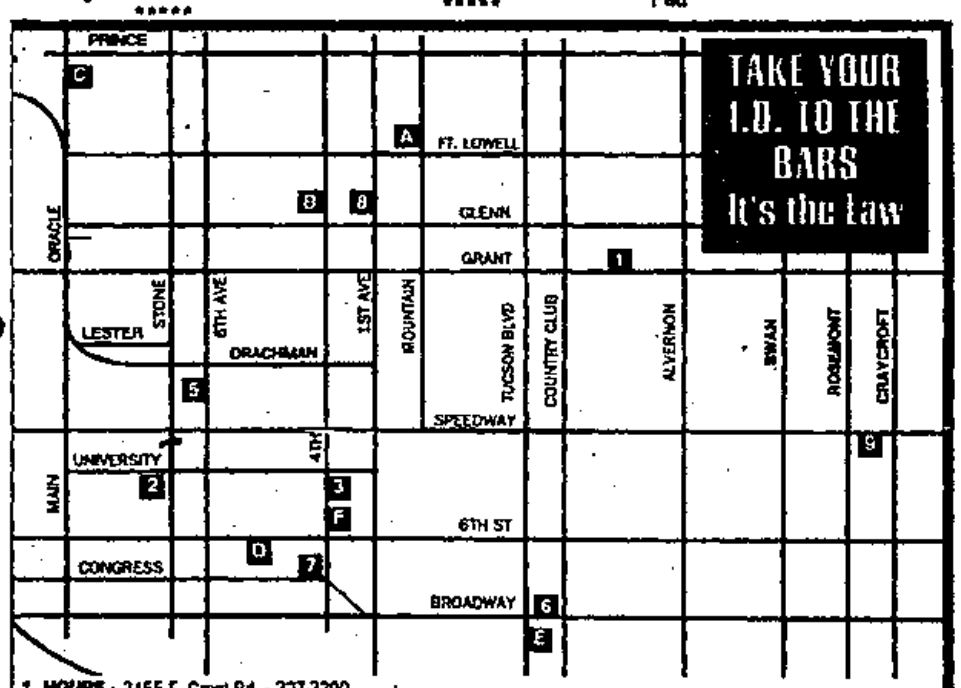
YA YA - To my Xenia, Princess Warrior. Love, Pau



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Life Is A Drag

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Tucson success to the Southern Arizona Light Opera Company (SALOC), followed SALOC by filing for bankruptcy. So if it weren't for Felice Renard, there would be precious little Broadway in our town. Compositions from musicals are rapid fire stuff. Yet, here lip synch is flawless. I like her music theatre impressions but I adored her late 1980's pop interpretation of "In My House" -- leopard print mini-dress and ankle boots. The garment looked like it was super glued on, a la Spice Girls.

What can you say about Brisa? Other than refinement and elegance? She was a special guest artist with music en Espanol. Her red satin ballroom length gown shimmers in club light. Her presentation speaks to Tucson's multicultural heritage.

Lucinda. Deliberately studied awkwardness for she's the "Queen of Comedy." It's a riot. "Just who do you think you are? This time you've gone too far." If her blue fringe micromini dress had been any shorter, it wouldn't have been street legal.

Off stage Shaundriana quips that she's going to get a "fat-ectomy" and come back as Twiggy, that 1960s model who gave us the notion that go-go hour-glass curves aren't the only option to stardom.

I talk with Sabrina. She's bubbling with enthusiasm and confidence about the upcoming pageant. I hope she knows what kind of grueling schedule is in store if she wins. Or any other contestant, for that matter.

Representing our community with a crown is no easy chore. It's a public relations chore that often denies you the joys of being tired and curling up on the couch in front of the TV. Mr. Kenneth Blake did well representing us but soon it'll be time to pass on the crown. It's demanding stuff. Imagine being in the public spotlight for an entire year. No life of your own.

I guess Victoria du Puis has decided titlist won't be in her immediate future. I know she'd be a strong competitor at any pageant but she says promoters won't get any applications from her this year because there are other things in her life. Really? It's a standard of American politics. "If drafted, I will not run. If elected, I will not serve." So we'll see.

I won't discourage anyone. Thirty years younger and you might see me on the runway too. Lucinda would welcome more contestants. So I'm pressuring you. So what? Call her at 327-1576 for information and details.

I promised you some pageant insights. So let's take the Miss Gay Tucson Arizona event as an example. "Talent is the highest point category in the pageant" and is based on "quality of lip synch, live vocal or other entertainment." It's the tops among five categories: talent, evening wear, creative fashion, male interview and on-stage female interview. Be quick! Talent is limited to seven minutes. That includes setting up props and tearing them down. Oh yes. You can use a fog machine. Contestants: no smoking or beverages of any kind in the dressing room. My favorite category to watch, though worth less points, is creative fashion: runway or couture. The problem with being a journalist: surprises are unwelcome; we need to be two steps ahead. I already know what format the show's opening themed production will take this year but I'll just let you guess. There's nothing more inconsiderate than a friend who tells you the end of a film or novel you haven't seen or read.

"Is it cloak and dagger? Could it be spring or fall? I walked without a cut. Through a stained glass wall" -- Heart. And speaking of breaking down barriers, think Ajia Simone, Victoria and Truly Fabu. They did an outdoor show February 10 at the University of Arizona mall for BGALA "Awareness Week '98."

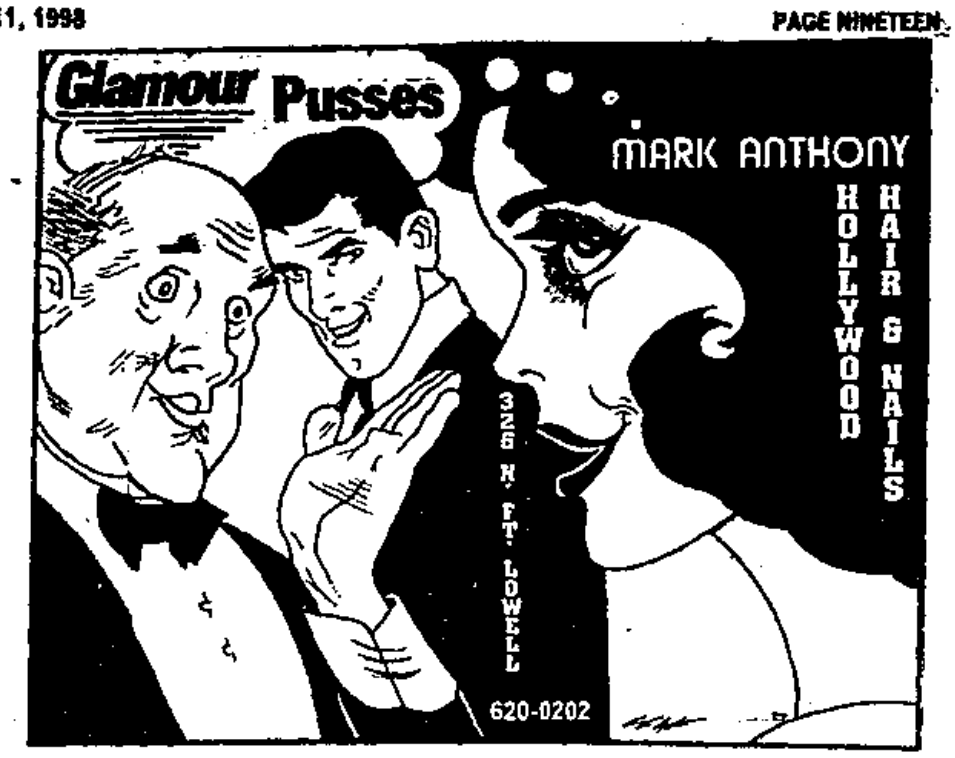
I take only one exception with this Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian group. It claims "being queer is not a political issue." Wrong. It is. As a political bloc, we have an agenda to pursue. A sample: more tax funding for HIV/AIDS services and medical research, social justice - if not acceptance at least equal rights, vigorous use of the state's police powers to prosecute hate crimes and reduced taxation and regulation of our community's small business ranging from nightclubs to retail shops. The centrist Republican Gov. Jane Dee Hull supports some of this. But the Red Queen (her auburn hair is pretty) only can do so much with Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum -- the two parties, including her own majority one, at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party, 1700 West Washington, Phoenix. Nuclear fallout. Monica Lewinsky probably did more than any GOP strategist could to keep this state in the Republican column.

Jane is a consensus builder. If we don't speak out, we'll be benched. We need a paradigm shift: a new vision, a collective voice.

Dear readers. The reason Bob Ellis lets me write this column is because I play advocate for you. So I think it's way past time for our various pageant systems to part with the Jurassic Park era and make political consciousness a juried component for titles. Queens who don't and won't verbalize our concerns are as useless as an albatross to the Ancient Mariner. Remember. You hear this is Tucson. We are special: surrounded by desert, we're a bit like an ancient Greek city-state. The things we think can spread like an ink blot: a saguaro-ringed Athens.

Dave and Frank: do me a favor. I know you like decoration. But don't plant a saguaro in the middle of IBT's. The needles would rip my pantyhose.

Your friend: the journalist formerly known as the etoin shrdlu (with apologies to generations of newspaper linotype operators -- and of course, Prince).



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Voters Repeal G/L Rights Law In Maine

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The religious right, led by the Maine Civic League and the Maine Christian Coalition utilized the "People's Veto" drive to launch an effort to repeal the Gay and Lesbian rights law.

A "People's Veto," is where the citizens of Maine can overturn a legislative act through petition and vote of the state in a special election. The religious right had gathered over 58,000 signatures to force the February election.

The campaign was low-key, due to inclement weather and limited media advertising.

National groups on both sides of the issue focused on the campaign. Supporters of the law had raised $450,000 -- three times as much as the religious right.

"We saw Maine as a linchpin since it has acquired a reputation as a liberal state," said Robert Knight of the anti-Gay Family Research Council, in an interview.

Regardless of the outcome, both sides on the issue, had said previously in interviews, that they planned to continue the fight for their cause.

Heading into Maine's vote, 10 other states had Gay and Lesbian rights laws, including the five New England states.

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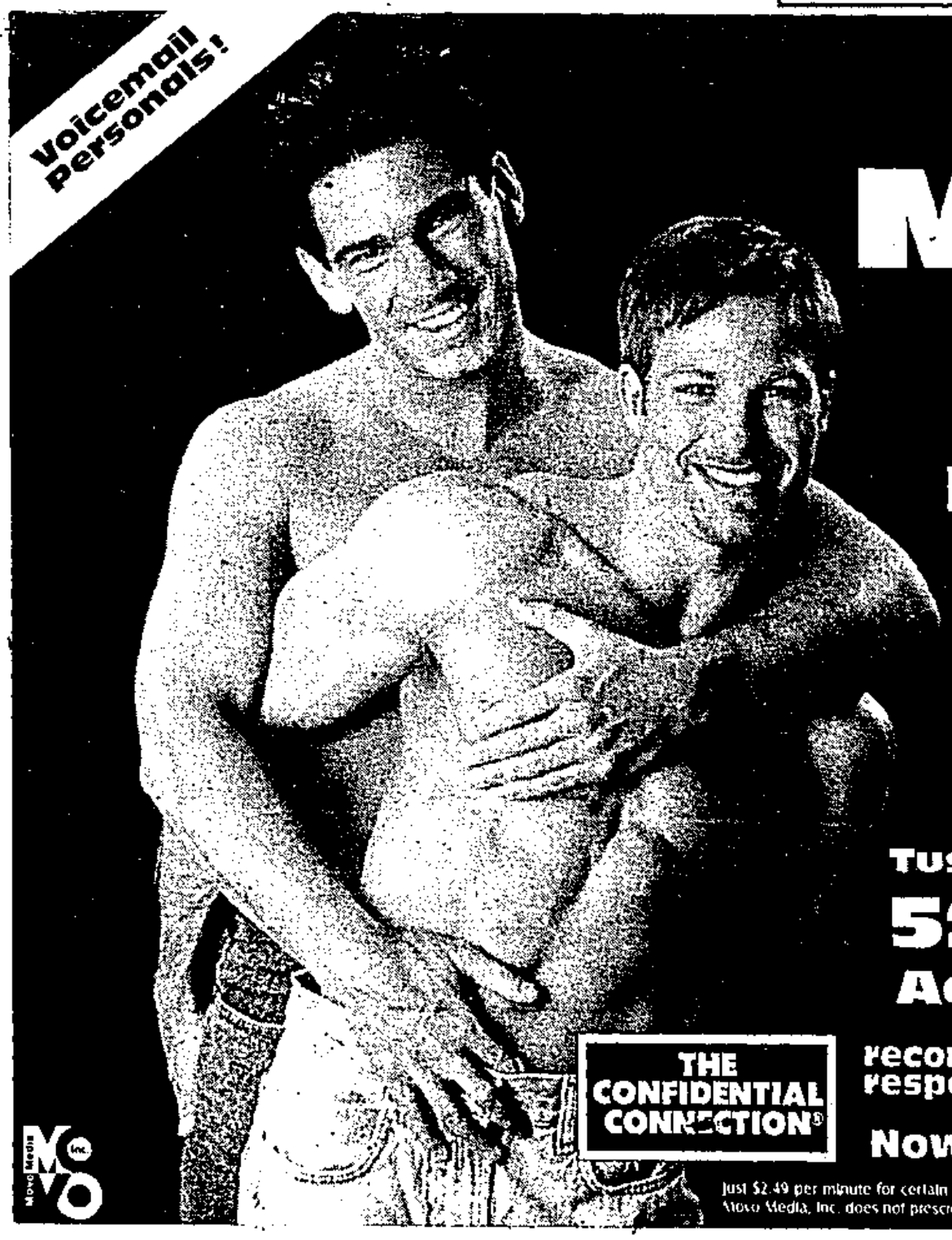
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HOROSCOPES

BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

Want to feel something swell? Just wait until expansive Jupiter moves from Aquarius to romantic and mystical Pisces this week. Jupiter, the jolly planet of luck, spends over a year in each sign before moving on. Now with it's entry into Pisces, this happy sod manages to bring us some magical moments in rather unexpected places. Pace yourself accordingly cousin; don't blow the entire wad all at once.

ARIES
MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Proud Rams are given a planetary push Out when Jupiter enters Pisces. Anything hidden or repressed cannot be contained any longer and I say just in the nick-of-time. This means that if you are not openly out, you soon will be, sweetheart. Also, thanks to the luck of this planet, hidden enemies will be exposed for the slimy rats they are. Are guillotines out of the question? I say no.

TAURUS
APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Gay Bulls are fairly chummy folk and now, with Jupiter in Pisces, pivotal pals become even more pronounced. You'll be surprised at all the influential folk you know and can meet now. Your circle is not limited to those who can get you in free to the hot spots in town, but even those who can do their bit for you in simple daily ways. Do you have a fan club? If not, launch one!

GEMINI
MAY 22 - JUNE 21

Superiors sit up and take notice of you when Jupiter enters Pisces. Anything queer Twins undertake professionally now pays off handsomely. Use this fabulous energy to latch onto a mentor (perhaps a shooting corporate star) and hang on tight. The sky is the limit cousin, so don't be a back office drone. Get dressed and hurry to the ball. Even Cinderella had a little help.

CANCER
JUNE 22 - JULY 23

The world is your oyster this year so slurp it up. Jupiter in Pisces entices you with glorious adventures and exotically delicious strangers. Gay Crabs should take a vacation of a lifetime now; Jupiter almost guarantees that you'll get a big band for your buck and lots of good Gay times. Legal matters also tend to go well now. Ask for a big settlement and rest your case.

LEO
JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Lusty Gay Lions will either have much more sex than usual or a grand personal epiphany when Jupiter enters Pisces. Gee, which one will it be? Maybe both; thanks to Jupiter in mystical Pisces, over the span of a year anything and everything may coax you Out from comforting soup to hot nuts. No matter what, let this be the year that you can't think straight.

VIRGO
AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

Even independent proud Virgos need a little TLC now and then. Jupiter in romantic Pisces gives you what you need in the nestle and cuddle department. If you're unattached, it can go from meeting to moving in to married before you know it. If you're in a relationship, this can be a year when you two grow especially close. But please don't call each other smoochie-poo in public.

LIBRA
SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

Jupiter in Pisces creates tremendous opportunities for you at work, you lucky thing. Any detailed projects undertaken in the next year should go very smoothly and provide greater than average satisfaction and success. It's also an excellent time to get that body in ship-shape in time for cruise season. Jupiter works wonders on those gams and pecs. Hello sailor!

SCORPIO
OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

You'll be tempted to be the farm when lucky Jupiter sweeps through optimistic but penniless Pisces, but don't. Yes, Jupiter gives you greater gambling luck but the best use of this inspiring energy is in the arts. Proud Scorps create masterpieces in anything they tackle now so follow your great Gay muse and paint, act, write or even plan a fabulous "fin de siecle" party.

SAGITTARIUS
NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

Jupiter in Pisces throws a strobe light on anything having to do with family and family history. This could be a time of greater understanding and reconciliation. Who knows what can happen when both sides are listening? Queer Archers can also enhance their living surroundings now. That may mean bagging those macrame hanging plant holders.

CAPRICORN
DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Proud Caps usually like to work quietly behind the scenes and take care of business with political understatement. Now however, with boisterous Jupiter in watery Pisces, you cannot help but make a few tidal waves every time you open your mouth. Make a statement, push an agenda. Things will come your way by just asking. Come to think of it, don't ask, just tell.

AQUARIUS
JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

Jupiter leaves your sign this week, which is not at all bad; the jolly old sod now highlights money, money, money. Rake it in this year while you can, Aqueerius, but also take care to note that Jupiter is a planet of extremes. You can save big and squander bigger, if you're not careful. It may be time to hire that financial advisor who puts you on a very strict budget.

PISCES
FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Jupiter in your own sign has it good and bad points. It's good for pink Fish who intend to make a big public splash but not so hot for those who thought they could still fit in last year's swimsuit. Jupiter expands everything from opportunities to waistlines. You know of course that you are beautiful in any size package, but you should be comfortable in your own clothes.

For a free ascendant calculation, send birth date, time, place, name of this publication and s.a.s.e. to: Lichtenstein, POB 1726, Old Chelsea Station, NY 10011.

CALENDAR of upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

IBT'S - Special Tucson Title-Holder Show to benefit "The Condom Brigade" featuring Felice Renard, Mr. Kenneth Blake, Truly Fabu, and Electra Bleu with Ajia Simone and the five vocals of Jay Colner.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

IBT'S - Fetish Thursdays continues by popular demand. Live the fantasy from 9:00 p.m. to closing. Drink specials.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

GRADUATE - Tucson Knights Owls (TKO) monthly beer bust here today from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

IBT'S - Valentine's Day Party! Special Door give-aways. Dance the night away with David Z. No cover. Just Party!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Rare Breed will be playing their great sounds here from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Cover.

IBT's - All-you-can-eat Bar-b-que and Beer Bust to benefit AGRA from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. On The Patio from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. an old-fashioned Folk Fest with the five sounds of Sal Valdivia and Jim Hewitt. Then at 9:00 p.m. a Special Talent Showcase Show featuring Ajia Simone, Victoria Du Puis, Truly Fabu and special spotlight debut guests.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Special 9-ball Pool Tourney hosted by Zipperman begins at 2:00 p.m. Then it's the 'Adonis Red Party! Post Party 4:00 p.m. Food, Music, Go-Go boys! To benefit SAAF.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

A Community Bar-B-Que in celebration of George Washington's Birthday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

IBT'S - The Girlie Show at 9:00 p.m. starring Phaedra, Adrienne Alexander, Mr. Kenneth Blake, Bunny Foo Foo and Brisa.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - 1st Annual Benefit Show for Wingspan! Doors open at 9:30 p.m. Showtime 10:00.

VENTURE-N - Free/Anonymous HIV testing brought to you by the Pima County Health Department and the Gay Men's Health Project. Look for the PCHD Mobile Clinic Van in the parking lot. 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

STONEWAL/EAGLE - Pool (Russian Roulette) Tournament 2:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

VENTURE-N - Mardi Gras Party! Prizes for the best Mardi Gras Mask!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Mardi Gras Party. Watch for details.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

STONEWALL/EAGLE - AGRA Hoe Down. Mark your calendars.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Woody's Dream Show and Auction. Buffet at 6:00 p.m. Show at 7:00 p.m. Benefit MPS. Tickets $10.00 per person. Available at the Stonewall/Eagle or call Natalie or Beth 747-7428.

SHARE BEARS
January 1998

January contributions:	$ 340.59
Balance from previous month:	$ 560.71
TOTAL AVAILABLE:	$ 901.30

How the Money was Spent:

Medical Related Needs	$ 72.85
Phone Bills	454.53
Electric Bill	61.10
Work Related Needs	116.00
Rent	164.00
TOTAL SPENT	$ 868.48

7 People Served

Balance carried forward to next month ..... $ 32.82

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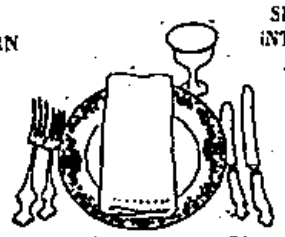

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Non-Bar CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Team Arizona will be holding a general information meeting for members and guests and other interested parties. For more information call Edna Spring at work 740-8537, or 293-9356. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. at Wingspan.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A Study Group will discuss a section from the recent bestseller "Conversations with God." You're encouraged to read the book first. For reservations and directions, please call Justin or Gary at 792-4224.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. The Hitchcock Retrospective continues with a showing of "Marnie." This movie stars Sean Connery and Tippi Hedren. For reservations and directions, please call Les or Jerry at 690-9565.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. The Book Club will be discussing "Porcelain & A Language of Their Own" by Chay Yew a book of two plays. Even if you don't read the book, we encourage all book lovers to attend. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry at 690-9565.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Cronies Social Club monthl meeting. Potluck MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain, 7:00 p.m. Due to the MCC Church Valentine Dance, the group will be meeting in the front building.

AGRA-Tucson and Old Tucson Studios present 'Rodeo Romance' a night of dinner, dancing and romancing. 7:00 to Midnight, $10 per person for the dance only. $17 per person for dinner and dance. Dinner is served from 7:00 to 9:00 and dancing from 8:00 to midnight. Price includes an Italian Buffet and a night of music and dancing. Call AGRA 323-0805 for tickets and more information.

St. Francis in the Foothills is having a Valentine's Dance from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m., at the church, 4625 East River Road. $5.00 donation. Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for a nominal fee. St. Francis would like to have an eclectic mix of people of all ages to attend this fun-filled event. The purpose of the dance is to bring together all people in reconciling regardless of sexal orientation, ethnicity, age, gender, etc.

Water of Life MCC Church will be hosting a Valentine's Dance and Celebration at the church, 3269 N. Mountain from 7:00 until 10:30 pm. Dance to the sounds of Sunday's Child while you enjoy light refreshments and hors d'Oeuvres in a Les-Bi-Gay/Transgender-affirming, smoke-free, alcohol-free environment.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join your MSN brothers as we participate in St. Francis' St. Valentine's Day Dance. Come with your partner, or come by yourself and find the right guy to dance with. For directions and more information, please call Davey at 886-1208.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 11:00 a.m. Join us for a hike to Atascosa Peak (near Nogales) as we do a five mile round trip hike. For details and directions, please call Perry at 321-4387.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 4-6 p.m. The Triangle Tribe, an awareness group, meets to learn and use communication and relationship skills toward developing feelings of trust, love, acceptance and brotherhood. For reservations and directions, please call Tom at 318-1859.

3. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 6:00ish. Join the group for a Dinner Out in Nogales, Sonora. Perry, who is hosting the hike in this area, will also host a dinner at one of the local restaurants. For details, please call Perry at 321-4387.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Bridge night. Bridge for men who may want to refresh their bridge skills; table talk playing. For reservations and directions, please call Jim at 790-8735.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7:00 p.m. Volunteer meeting for Condom Brigade. Wingspan office. Everyone invited to attend. Volunteers needed to help get this project off the ground. Pizza and soft drinks will be provided. For more information call Rodney at 322-6226.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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 the Jamaica Bay Street Bar & Grill. Good food, good conversation, and good guys. What better deal can you get at lunch time? For reservations and directions, please call Jerry W. at 298-7415.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A Study Group will discuss a section from the recent bestseller "Conversations with God." You're encouraged to read the book first. For reservations and directions, please call Justin or Gary at 792-4224.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Our monthly Pizza Party will take be held at Les & Jerry's home. Simply bring $4.00 and join in for a fun evening of food and good conversation. Salad and dessert are also served. Vegetarian pizza offered as well. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry at 690-9565. Please note: reservations MUST be made by Friday, February 20 at noon so we can order the proper number of pizzas.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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

MCC Church members will be holding a giant Bake Sale tonight from 5:30 to Midnight at Rainbow Planet Coffee House, 606 N. 4th Ave.

Tucson CALENDAR

Sunday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Beer Bust 5-10, $1.25 pitchers. Latin Music 9-1. Shot specials all night.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8 pm all well $1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢. Drink Specials do not apply during special events.

HOURS - Open 1pm. $2 Bloody Marys & $1.50 Screwdrivers til 8pm. Country music & dancing with FREE country dance instruction 7pm.

IBT's - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour noon-8pm, $1.75 domestic beer and $1.50 Well. Benefit B-B-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 4:30-7:00pm. Hi energy dancing 9pm to close. All drink specials not available during special events.

NEON MOON - Open 2pm. Party with Stan. Complimentary hot dogs.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open noon. Pool Tourney 2pm with Zipperman. Beer Bust 2-7pm $1.75 Pitchers, 75¢ a glass. Karoke Nite 9-close, hosted by Billy Dee. Stonewall opens at 9pm, hot sounds with Raynman.

VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. Backside Beer Bust 3-8pm 50¢ draft. 301 Dart Tournament 5pm $3 entry fee. Best Burgers 5-7, Tuff Stuff Too! 4-11pm.

Monday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Bar/Restaurant Appreciation Night. $1.00 off on all drinks 8-12.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well $1.50 Draft $1.75 Domestic. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

HOURS - Closed Mondays.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour noon-8pm, $1.75 domestic beer and $1.50 well. 8pm to midnight, $1.50 / 32oz pitchers. Retro 80s Dance 9pm-1am. All drink specials not available during special events.

NEON MOON - Open 4pm. Happy hour 4-7. Drink specials to pool and dart players.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 2pm. Party with Rob in the evening. 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 and domestic long necks. 2-7 p.m. Pool Tournament 7:30 pot matched. $1 longnecks all night for tournament players. Boys Night Out 9pm to closing. Hot dance music.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well $1.50, Domestic $1.75. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

HOURS - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. Draft Beer Nite 8-close. $2 smalls/$4 large pitchers.

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 Dee. $1.00 off drinks to singers.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 2pm. Happy Hour til 8pm. Doc's Dart Tourney 8:00 in the Eagle. Miller & Miller Lite $1.75 Cuervo Gold $2 after 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.

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 - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. Import Night $2.25 8pm-1am

IBT's - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour Noon to 8pm, $1.75 domestic beer & $1.50 well. Mystery Night. $1.75 Bud Product Special 9 pm to close. Dance with David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

NEON MOON - Happy Hour 4-7. 2 for 1 from 7-10. Liquordation 7 to 10 pm.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 2pm. Happy Hour til 8pm. Karaoke Nite: 9 to close. Stonewall opens at 9:00 p.m. with Raynman.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am Draft Beer 75¢ 6am-8pm. Cuervo Gold $2 all daylright. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Too! open 8:30pm.

Thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Karaoke 8:30 pm to close. (New time)

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 - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. 75¢ Schnapps 8pm to close.

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 (pant 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. Drink specials to pool and dart players.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 2pm. Happy Hour til 8pm. Latino Dance Party w/Eduardo at the Stonewall. Opens at 9pm.

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 Too! 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. Hi energy dance music 8:30 to close. Drink specials every ½ hour.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well $1.50/ domestic $1.75. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

HOURS - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. Country Western Music and Dancing 9pm to 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. Country/Western Dance Party with Billy Dee.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 2pm. Happy Hour til 8pm. Hors d'oeuvres 5pm. Wear a Stonewall/Eagle T-shirt and receive ½ price all night.

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

Saturday

AIN'T NOBODYS BIZNESS - Hi energy dance music from 8:30pm to 1am. Drink specials every ½ hour.

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 1pm. Small Pitchers $2 & FREE pool 2-5. Country Western Music all night.

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. Saturday Night Party & dance!

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open noon. Happy Hour til 8pm. Free Pool all day. Stonewall opens at 9pm. Hot sounds with Raynman.

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

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NOTICES

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. Ellie 581-8850 or Renn 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

CRONIES SOCIAL GROUP. A Social group for Gay men who enjoy the fellowship of their peers. Call Merle at 888-7264.

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 Liz at 325-9466 or Ray at 749-5247.

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

MANE MEN: Long-haired Gay male penpal 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 6:30 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. 8365, 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 778-9979 or Bertie 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.

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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)327-1620 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.

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

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 6 p.m. Group meets in front of the Himmel Park Library (East side), and Sundays at various times and places. For more information call Mitch at 326-3555

P.F.L.A.G. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 575-8660 or write P.O. Box 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 887-7493 and leave your name and phone number. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday, 4-6 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 881-1794 - 8 am - 5 pm Mon. - Fri.

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

GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Wednesdays 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), 6:00 p.m. Information 624-1779.

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

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

NOTICES

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 3 to 5 pm at St. Francis in The Foothills for anyone who likes to play and have a blast call Davey 886-1208 for more info.

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

SOURCES UNLIMITED, a Lesbian & Gay referral service. Business and individual listings are free of charge. All information available to anyone just simply by asking. 322-5655. Leave message.

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

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

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

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

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 881-4582 for more information or sign up.

THE JOHN HANTEN 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 Perri 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 Hallman 577-8333 for more info.

TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY ALLIANCE (TLGA) meets on the second Tuesday at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th Street at 7pm. For more information call 622-3200.

LEARN TO BE A LISTENING FRIEND. Unique Hospital Volunteer Program teaches listening skills to Volunteers who provide a safe/compassionate environment to at-risk patients. Training every 6 weeks. 694-7063.

TIHAN, 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 797-3118 for more information and a membership bio.

LESBIAN/GAY/BI-SEXUAL OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Saturdays noon-1pm new location Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. Contacts 325-6676 or 327-4293.

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 Decimo 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)326-2211

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 297-9602 or Sr. Joan 742-8900.

SMART (Self Management And Recovery Training) a free non-12-step self-help alternative for people working to overcome addictive 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 Emmett 322-6057 (evellen@tx.netcom.com)

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

OUTLOUD! Tucson's premiere Local Lesbian and Gay Radio Show, broadcast each 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm on 91.3 FM, Community Radio KXCI. This show alternates with "This Way Out", a nationally syndicated Lesbian and Gay radio show.

THEATER / DINNER / ETC! Non-Smoking Lesbian Network meets every 3rd Saturday night of each month. If you'd like to meet women 35+ (flexible) and socialize in a smoke-free environment 883-3785 before 10:00 p.m. The group dines out and attends shows or movies. Now in their 15th year! (1st in Tucson).

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PERSONALS

GAY FRATERNITY! DELTA LAMBDA PHI, the only national Gay social fraternity, is rechartering the Omega chapter in Tucson. We're looking for interested alumni willing to help out. If you're a Gay or progressive college student, and you're interested in the nation's best fraternity, call Will at (602)208-5468 or email del.phi@asu.edu 710

FREE CHATLINES! Hottest Action 24 hrs!! (473)441-1146 / (212)796-3382 / (704)319-2071. Free #s: (213)680-7595. Only 18+ apply. 18+. 710

CYBER CRUISE - Meet Arizona Gay men and women as well as people all over the U.S. Gay owned. www.move.com 710

HORNY FRATHOUSE TALK! 1-268-404-5292. Only int'l 18+ apply. 18+ 710

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Si eres hombre que tiene sexo con otros hombres y quieres ayudarnos a extender y apoyar los programas para Los Latinos, llama para una entrevista extrictamente confidencial al 322-6226 y pregunta por Ernesto. 709

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. 709

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Retreat! I Said Retreat!

TUCSON (QV) -- During the cold February of last year, thirty-five cold and tired people poured out of bright new vans that had carried them from the warm sun of Tucson to the hills outside of Payson, Arizona.

These thirty-five youth had all arrived to participate in the second annual QueerVoice retreat. Well, the time has come to begin again! We are again going to some far away place to hide away from the world, television, and the distractions of everyday life to begin a new year.

This year, the third annual QueerVoice retreat has become a very exciting and new adventure. We have transformed into a retreat not only for QueerVoice but we are including the Circle of Friends and the Gay Men's Health Project. So we are looking to take eight youth from Tucson (we need more young Lesbians!), eight adults for the Circle of Friends team, and eight members for the Gay Men's Health Project.

This means that space is running out and the time is drawing near! We will be pulling out of Tucson Friday, February 27 and will be returning Sunday, March 1.

So all interested persons can call 322-6226, or write to the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF), 151 South Tucson Blvd., Ste. 211, Tucson, Arizona 85716.

Legislative Update

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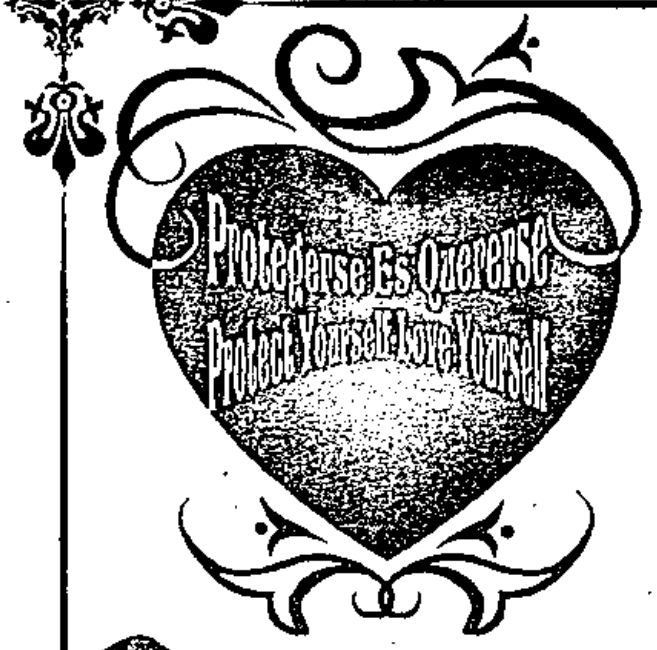
The measure is patterned after the current, proposed federal legislation, the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA). Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals and heterosexuals would be protected from discrimination on the job if the measure is approved.

GAY & LESBIAN ADOPTION

HB 2482, the proposed legislation which would bar Gay and Lesbian adoptions, foster parenting and foster homes in Arizona still sits before the House Government Reform & States Rights Committee, with no hearings scheduled for the proposed legislation.

The rush is now on to hear proposed legislation that is still in the respective chamber that it was introduced -- with the deadline being Friday, February 20.



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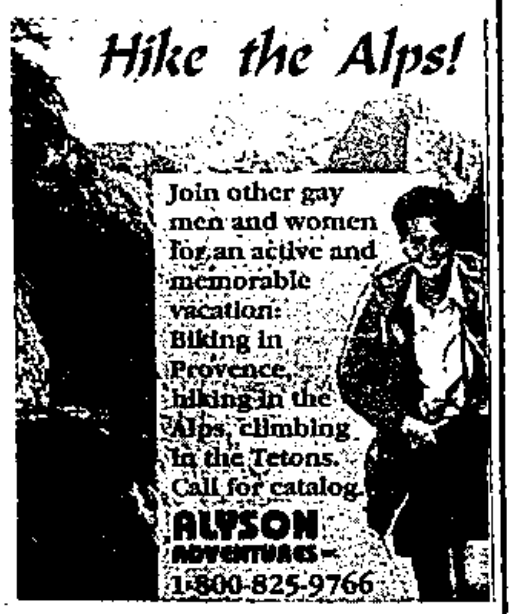
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