

Desert Voices Brings Local and Visiting Chorales To SouthWest Fest In Tucson June 19 & 20



PHOTO: Wayne Pearce

Members of Desert Voices sing "Seasons of Love" from the Broadway smash hit "Rent"

TUCSON — "Many Hearts, One Voice" has been the theme for this season of Desert Voices, Tucson's Lesbian, Bisexual and Gay Men's Chorus, leading the group into their tenth performance season next year. This season concludes on an all-time high with "Southwest Fest," a two-evening celebration of music performed by six choruses comprising nearly two-hundred voices, June 19-20, at the historic Temple of Music and Art in Tucson.

Sharing the stage with Desert Voices for Friday night's show are local favorites Reveille Gay Men's Chorus and the Sons of Orpheus. They will be performing works from their varied repertoires. All three choruses will then take the stage for the finale, conducted by Reveille's artistic director, James H. Gall.

"It is a wonderful statement for Tucson to see these three choruses joining together," explain Desert Voices General Manager Kevin Johnson. "We all as individuals, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and straight have a common bond that crosses barriers that cannot be questioned. We all have a love of music, performing, and we feel the need to express these interests to our audiences. There are times that words can't adequately express our identity and the worth in our lives and the community, but music is the universal language that speaks to and is listened to by all."

The many members of Desert Voices are especially excited to be presenting two world premiere pieces June 19. "The Garden of Earthly Delights," is a new piece by David York on a text by Jaime Manrique, commissioned by Phil Holding with assistance from the GALA chorus network and other anonymous donors. The selection pays tribute to and celebrates the lives of those affected in various ways by HIV. The other new work is "Pima Canyon," with music by Stephen Smith and text by Marc Paley, a member of the chorus' tenor section. It is an a capella salute to the

beauty of this region.

... and then there is Saturday night's program to look forward to" Desert Voices Artistic Director Keith A. Koster says with enthusiasm. To help kick off Tucson's Gay Pride Week, Southwest Fest plays host to the forty-five member New Mexico's Gay Men's Chorus, with their artistic director John Warford. Its members hail mostly from Albuquerque and Santa Fe. Their program will include selections from the review "Fairy Tales" and end with the stirring "Something Inside So Strong."

TLC's Women's Ensemble of Phoenix, under the direction of Kim McCreary, is up next with a varied program, including a selection of Disney tunes, PDQ Bach's "The Art of the Ground Round," and several selections from Steve Landau's musical, "OUT!" The South Coast Chorale, a Gay/Lesbian chorus from Long Beach conducted by Bob Phibbs rounds out the individual chorus' part of the evening with a varied and exciting program.

For the end of the Saturday night program, all festival participants will take the stage with two rousing numbers conducted by Desert Voices' Keith Koster and South Coast Chorale's Bob Phibbs. Phibbs comments that "it is important for people to see a positive image of diverse lives, and for the performers and the audience to see and hear what other organizations have to present as a statement of shared accomplishments, goals and aspirations."

TLC's Kim McCreary agrees wholeheartedly. "I have been involved in choral music for years, but it has been just three years since I came out. I now realize what a wonderful catalyst choruses can be to further the advancement of understanding what we have in common, and even more wonderfully, what we claim as distinct and our own, something to be known by and for."

The second annual Freedom Rings Dance will take place in the Temple courtyard following the concert June 20. Guests are encouraged to wear white. Snacks and a cash bar will be available.

Concert tickets, \$12 and \$10 in advance, are now available at Antigone Books, Tucson Trunk, The Allergy Vacuum Store, Unique on Central, or by calling the Desert Voices office, 791-9662. Any tickets remaining at the door on performance nights are \$15 each. Tickets for the Freedom Rings Dance are \$8 each and are available through chorus office or at the door June 20.

Gay West At Old Tucson June 27

TUCSON — Local organizations supporting the Gay and Lesbian community celebrate "Gay Pride Week" with "Gay West II," a western-themed fund raising event at Old Tucson Studios from 6:00 P.M. to midnight, Saturday, June 27.

Proceeds from "Gay West II" benefit non-profit organizations serving the Tucson Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) community. The first "Gay West" drew more than 1,800 visitors, raising \$6,000 for local charities. The event also increased community awareness related to the LGBT community.

Scheduled events include park shows, rides and attractions, along with a country-western dance under the stars, a High NRG dance in the Grand Palace Saloon, performances by Desert Voices Lesbian and Gay Chorus, Reveille Gay Men's Chorus. Participating organizations will present an information fair. The Pima County Health Department will offer free anonymous HIV testing.

Proceeds from this year's event

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Salvation Army Spurns S.F. Domestic Partners Law, Cuts Programs

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - Saying it cannot comply with San Francisco's domestic partners law, the Salvation Army has told City Hall officials that it will scale back three programs for senior citizens and the homeless - and no longer accept city money.

The Salvation Army, one of the largest nonprofit social service organizations in San Francisco, advised city officials of its decision in hand-delivered letters. Salvation Army employees also received letters.

The news came a day after the city marked the anniversary of its landmark domestic partners law. Under the ordinance, any business that contracts with the city and provides spousal health insurance to married couples must provide the same benefits to the Gay, Lesbian and unmarried domestic partners of their employees.

Salvation Army officials said the ordinance greatly conflicts with their organization's Christian beliefs in recognizing the importance of the family, and that negotiations over the last 11 months with city officials have failed to reach a compromise on the issue.

"Please know this is a very difficult decision, and one that we did not make without much prayerful thought, deliberation and counsel," Salvation Army Lieutenant Colonel Richard Love said in a letter to employees.

"We simply cannot agree to be in compliance of the ordinance," Love, the divisional commander for the Salvation Army's Golden State division, told The Chronicle last night. "We do not view it as a matter of discrimination. We offer a full range of benefits to our employees."

Love stressed that his organization is not shutting down operations in San Francisco. "We're certainly not pulling out," he said. "We've been here 118 years."

The city contracts for \$3.5 million represent only a fraction of the Salvation Army's \$18 million budget for services in San Francisco, Love noted.

The money helped fund a senior nutrition meals program providing 1,700 hot meals for elderly people each day; a drug rehabilitation program; and the Lifeboat Lodge on Turk Street, which provides 86 beds for homeless men and women.

Without the city money, the programs will be reduced in size and scope," Love said. In addition, sixty employees, mostly administrators and site

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UPDATE

SAAF Receives \$15,000 Grant

TUCSON — The Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) announced the receipt of a \$15,000 award from Wells Fargo for SAAF's Food for Life program.

This program provides delivery of freshly cooked, nutritious meals to people with AIDS who are unable to cook regularly for themselves.

Wells Fargo has demonstrated a commitment to providing support to Tucsonans with HIV/AIDS. They are a title sponsor, along with Desert Diamond Casino, of this year's AIDS Walk, scheduled for October 25. Wells Fargo and Desert Diamond were also title sponsors of the 1997 AIDS Walk.

Anne Maley, Executive Director of SAAF, was pleased to accept this funding. "From the time Wells Fargo arrived in Tucson, they have been tremendous supporters of services to people with AIDS. The Food for Life program is a vital link in the care of SAAF's most frail clients. And this program is particularly dependent on resources from corporations and individuals. We applaud Wells Fargo's generous gift at this crucial time as we end SAAF's first year as an agency."

Author Susie Bright In Tucson June 15

TUCSON — In honor of Gay Pride Month, the Tucson-Pima Public Library announced that noted author Susie Bright will present her unique perspectives on sexual politics, Monday, June 15, 7:00 P.M., Main Library, 101 North Stone (Lower Level Meeting Room).

Susie Bright is the author/editor of twelve books, the latest being "The Sexual State of the Union). As the leader of the modern erotica literary boom, Bright dives into the mainstream to ask and answer the burning question: Is our sexuality a basic, good and precious thing that somehow became terribly misunderstood? Or is there something really evil out there in Sex Land that attaches itself to our libidos, and is only held back by vigilance and caution?

Ready to speak her mind and bare her soul, Bright exposes our myths on a variety of topics: family values, abortion, Gay marriage, pornography, AIDS and sex education. Her warm and humorous insights can be valuable to anyone interested in sexual politics, regardless of their personal orientation.

All Tucson-Pima Public Library events are free and open to the public. Two hours of free parking are available in the parking garage below the library, accessible from Alameda Street. The lecture will be followed by a book-signing. For more information, call Terry Nordbrock, co-chair of the Tucson-Pima Public Library's Gay and Lesbian Services Committee, (520) 791-4393.

Brew Q Is Here!

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - Q Beer! That's what Phillip Feemster was going to call his new micro-brew, but he decided that name might be off-putting.

So get ready for Brew Q, from the Queer Brewing Company of San Francisco. The first bottles hit the city in about three weeks.

Feemster balled on his advertising career four months ago to chase this dream. He worked with a brew master to formulate a pale, broad-palated ale.

"I think it's a feel-good brand," says Phillip, who designed the labels and cartons that are a colorful tribute to the Gay rainbow flag. He will donate five cents per bottle to various Gay causes.

The beer is brewed at a brewery (duh) in Oakland, but the rest of the operation is all Feemster. He's now in the market for a delivery truck.

Funny, but Brew Q almost became the first beer to be banned at Gay Pride weekend. Budweiser and Miller are corporate funders of the event, so the Pride committee was worried about alienating major sponsors. But the committee relented and Feemster's brewskis will be available to the revelers.

Now Feemster has an idea for another product, a natural spring water. Working name: Crystal Queer.

OUToberfest '98 Logo Entries At Wingspan June 11

TUCSON — There will be an exhibit of logo entries submitted for the TLGA "OUToberFest '98" at Wingspan Gallery, 300 East Sixth Street, Thursday, June 11, 5:30 to 7:30 P.M.

The artists were both professional and amateur entering over 20 designs. This year's judging took more than five hours and was extremely difficult due to the quality of the entries.

Along with the logo exhibit will be Robert Argo displaying one fresh flower arrangement, one plant and two silk designs. These will be for sale. Robert can also create an arrangement to your specifications and does interior decorating and landscaping.

National HIV Testing Day June 27

TUCSON — The Gay Men's Health Project, Salud Es Poder and Pima County Health Department announced that they are expanding support for National HIV Testing Day, June 27.

The health agencies will be providing free, anonymous testing and confidential HIV counseling at Gay West, Saturday, June 27, 7:00 - 10:00 P.M. The Pima County will be on hand in the testing van for this special event.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates there are 200,000 Americans living with HIV who do not know their HIV status. Without medical care and support these individuals are at increased risk for an early death and of passing the virus to others.

The medical and social research advances of the past decade have enhanced our HIV prevention and treatment efforts. Certainly, the most significant research advance has been the development of highly potent anti-retroviral drugs, that when used in combination, have successfully contributed to the decreased number of AIDS deaths. The efficacy of the new drugs combined with growing scientific opinion that early diagnosis and treatment of HIV disease can significantly alter future progression of HIV disease has heightened the role of testing and counseling programs.

Testing efforts within the local Gay bars have proven to be very successful in increasing the number of people seeking HIV tests, and with the use of Orasure, an oral HIV antibody test device, many people are finding it easier and more convenient to be tested on a regular basis.

Along with testing at Gay West '98, Gay Men's Health Project and Pima County Health Department are still conducting testing at the following locations: Club Congress - June 24, The Biz - July 8, Neon Moon - July 22, and the Stonewall/Eagle - August 5. All testing times are 6:00 - 9:00 P.M. For other testing times and locations, call the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation, (520) 322-6226.



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Saturn changes signs this week to placid, but stubborn Taurus after two years in rambunctious Aries. This slow moving taskmaster slogs through the zodiac with whips and chains, teaching us how to submit and learn our lessons. Although some people like it that way, read ahead to see how you can perform above the curve.

ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Saturn tightens your finances for the next two years, but look on the bright side; when all is said and done, you'll be much more fiscally responsible. Gay Rams reach a crossroad; what is and is not important to you? You'll find it rather difficult to buy happiness. Learn to enjoy the simple things in life, not just the gaudily expensive. Okay, you can keep the weekend house.

TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Chalk up any lack of self confidence to the Saturn transit in your own sign. Gay Bulls may feel less than socially graceful at this time. Rather than hide in your room, play off Saturn's ability to provide wisdom and greet any new adventure as a wonderful learning opportunity. Then, rather than come off as an uncultured clod, you'll be appreciated as a Gay savant.

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

Repressed facts of life will be unearthed, transformed and tossed when Saturn enters Taurus. Queer Twins have no place to hide when any heretofore unmentionable is broadcast nationwide. Why ask why? The secret to Saturn is to not let the planet run its course unsupervised so be a willing participant. When all is said and done, you'll feel pretty damn good and incredibly affirmed.

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

Saturn in Taurus may have you questioning what social groups you choose to hang with. How do they mesh with your personal voice? Since pink Crabs are an affable sort, ask yourself if you are compromising just a little too much of your true lavender self in order to dance at a particular party. Maybe it's time for you to call your own tune or find a group that plays your song.

LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Your professional path may become strewn with thorns, thanks to prickly Saturn in Taurus. Queer Lions should not become despondent if the ladder to success becomes difficult to climb. Use the stern Saturn energy to learn all you can about the whys and wherefores of corporate politics and move slowly, slowly towards success. You'll be wielding the whip in good time.

VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

The effect of Saturn in Taurus on proud Virgins may not hit you immediately. Saturn's progression through the sign will

gradually impact your personal philosophy and life's direction, maturing it like a fine wine. (Like sitting in the cold, dank dark until someone pops your cork and comments on your bouquet.) Travel to escape? Forget it. Your thoughts will travel with you.

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

Saturn in Taurus may put a crimp in your love life but don't despair proud Libra. The planets have a way teaching you a lesson where you most need one. Obviously you are not getting all you need to get out of love relationships. Is it because you have a few personal roadblocks to overcome? Saturn now provides a bulldozer. Tear down the old to build anew.

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Relationships that are not build on sturdy ground may crack when surly Saturn enters stubborn Taurus. Expect an earthquake or five in even the strongest of partnerships. Intensely proud Scorps have an overriding need to control. Maybe Saturn is now suggesting that a little give and take is an advisable option. Remember, the cheese stands alone.

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

Day to day tasks have all the allure of a hangnail for any self respecting Gay Archer. Now, as Saturn traverses Taurus, every little bit of job minutia grates like a nail on glass. There is lesson to be learned here somewhere. Get your life in order cousin and do what you are supposed to do when you are supposed to do it. Don't put off until tomorrow what you can slam dunk today.

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Queer Caps are not known for let loose behavior so Saturn in Taurus will not have the same dampening effect on social skills as it has with other signs. In fact, this transit may even sharpen your already acute wit and wisdom. Lucky Gay Goats can play off the stern Saturn energy by funneling their talents into the fine arts especially writing and performing. Do I smell Oscar?

AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

Saturn in Taurus can bring family relationships to a new level (higher or lower). Aquecrians with an overriding need to build bridges with relatives may have a tougher time than expected during this transit. But good things come from hard efforts, so they say. If you want reconciliation, Saturn enables you to (eventually) achieve it. Compromise, however, should not be in the stars.

PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Words may not come as easily to you during the Saturn transit through Taurus. Pink Fish may experience static on the line as what they say is either not clearly understood or has an unintended effect. Don't panic cousin; Saturn's stern ways will insure that whatever you need to learn in the art of free expression, you will learn well. Remember to speak queerly.

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Desert Vision

by Rev. Louis F. Kavar, Ph.D

Making Sense Of Religion And Spirituality

Religion. That's probably the most difficult topic to discuss in the Gay and Lesbian communities. To be honest, religion is difficult for many people to discuss in America today. Religion is deeply personal. On the one hand, religion organizes the most basic beliefs about life. On the other hand, many people, especially Gay men and Lesbians, have been deeply wounded by religion.

We're fortunate in Tucson. There are many churches which openly welcome Gay men and Lesbians. That's very affirming, especially for those who understand their spiritual lives in terms of religion. But my experience is that most Gay folks find it difficult to reconcile church life with their personal experience. Given that reality, I find it encouraging that there are so many other spiritually based groups in Tucson that welcome Gay men and Lesbians.

Even though I've been an ordained minister for 18 years, the difficulty many people have today with churches makes sense to me. In fact, I have some of the same difficulties with churches. From my perspective, communities of faith in the Judeo-Christian tradition have more often than not failed people and, at times, oppressed them. In an attempt to clearly articulate theology, Western religion has often trampled over the experiences of the Sacred people find most valid for themselves. A lot of religious folks are busier defining terms and doctrines instead of experiencing the Holy and empowering people to share that experience. In many churches, if you don't believe the "right way," then something is wrong with you.

I suspect that one of the reasons Eastern religions and Indigenous traditions are popular today is because in those traditions spiritual experience comes first. An individual first learns to meditate or participates in a ceremony or ritual that is spiritually powerful for them. It's only after a person has a certain level of spiritual development that more formal instruction may occur. In Western religion today, the first thing a person encounters are the rules and

dogma. Only a few believers who make significant efforts to learn are introduced to the riches of mystical traditions preserved within Christianity and Judaism.

The context in which most Gay men and Lesbians begin to learn about spirituality is 12-step programs. As a spiritual program, 12-step groups empower sobriety through a relationship to a Higher Power that is comfortable and strengthening for the individual. In the context of a relationship with this kind of Higher Power, a person takes an inventory of life events with the intent of making amends for past actions. Through this process, the Higher Power unconditionally accepts the person as the person is.

The role of a Higher Power in 12-step programs is an important paradigm for spiritual growth. There is a fundamental relationship in this paradigm between the individual and a Sacred Presence which is unconditionally affirming and supportive, especially in the face of one's personal failures.

Perhaps I'm fortunate. Having been nurtured by the works of some of the mystical writers of the Christian tradition, my primary reference for faith and spiritual development has been an experience of Divine Presence that's somewhat similar to a 12-step awareness of the Higher Power. I learned about dogma and doctrine later and have considered it to have much less importance when compared to my experience of the Divine. It was through the mystics that I came to understand that our lives are the reflection of Divinity; that the cosmos is knit together by a sacred web; and that our lives are meant to be lived fully, filled with purpose and meaning (or, to use the metaphor of 12th Century Hildegard of Bingen, filled with the Divine Presence, our lives are "green and wet and moist and juicy.")

Whether it's in the context of religion, a 12-step group, a healing circle, or some other spiritually-based gathering, authentic spiritual growth occurs when an individual takes responsibility for his/her own growth. No one can do it for another. As people take responsibility for personal spiritual growth, they also come to an understanding of spirituality, faith, or a Divine Presence. People's understanding and awareness of spirituality or a Divine Presence is something that has to make sense to them. That's what 12-step people do when they identify a Higher Power. Having taken responsibility for one's own spiritual growth and having come to at least a basic understanding of what spirituality, faith, or a Divine Presence means to that person, the individual is in a position to begin the real work required in spiritual growth.

Religion and spirituality are not the same. Religion is the practice of a faith tradition based on a historic understanding of a spiritual presence. Sadly, the historic understanding of the spiritual presence that is the basis for a particular religion may be all but lost except to a few within that religion. But the spiritual treasure is there waiting to be found. Whether we explore a spirituality found within a religious tradition or explore some other spiritual path, our task is to find the buried treasure and put it to good use.

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Thanks for the memories but not so fast! A congressman from the Grand Canyon State made national headlines again by screwing up big! What else is new?! Just ask Rep. Bob Stump, R-A.P.

An Associated Press article being prepared in the event of Bob Hope's death was displayed by mistake on their web site. Whoopsies! The story had only had the word "dead" in the headline only and the first paragraph did not say Hope died and read: "LOS ANGELES (AP) - Bob Hope, the master of the one-liner and tireless morale-booster for servicemen from World War II to the Gulf War, xxxxxxxx He was xx. (born May 29, 1903). How many stories have you read with that many x's in the copy?"

House Majority Leader "Dick" Armey, R-TX saw the AP story handed it to Stump and asked him to announce Hope's death on the House floor. Sure thing boss!

Did anyone bother checking it out? Of course not! "I didn't question it at all," Stump said in way-too-many interviews after the blunder. Sheep! When reminded that you can't believe everything you read (duh!), Stump said, "damn media." Can't have it both ways, huh?! ...

He was so mad! He almost fell off his diet! U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Midnight Train to, shot off a fax to the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) denouncing the organization and claiming his autographed calendar was donated to the organization without his consent. A pissed-off lizard, look out! There was a catch though. Plot-twist!

Coordinators for the NGLTF's Capitol Pride Auction (held this past week) had sent hundreds of donation requests for the event to celebrities and political figures. More than 600 items have been received from celebs, such as Oprah Winfrey (A

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"I Hate It When That Happens!"

book?), Elizabeth Taylor (White Diamonds perhaps?) and Rosie O'Donnell (Ring-Dings?) and Newt. Gaspl

Yes indeed! Brooke Ransom of Newtie's office sent the autographed calendar to NGLTF on March 12 with a letter saying, "I hope the event is a great success!" Sure you do!

That tune changed, very quickly! Ransom sent a letter, dated June 5 saying, "... the calendar was sent to you without the Speaker's knowledge or approval" and "... anyone who has followed his career knows that he is not supportive of the Gay and Lesbian Task Force [sic]." There's a shocker!

"Newt Gingrich has been trying to turn back the clock. Now he wants to take back the whole calendar," said Kerry Lobel, executive director of the NGLTF. "We were originally dubious of the worth of such a liberally distributed item, but the Speaker has just significantly increased its value.

Can we say package deal, fax, letter and the calendar? Pamela Anderson had nothing to worry about. This wasn't a swimsuit calendar, much to the relief of the nation!

Increase the value it did, making it the highest bid item in the fund raiser for the Gay and Lesbian rights group! More than 600 items were up for the auction, and after much spirited bidding, the "Newtie Package" went for \$1,900. Money well spent!

Who won the "package," a Georgia resident who lives and was raised in Cobb County, Gingrich's own home county. "Contrary to the reputation Newt Gingrich gives Georgia, our state is at the forefront of pro-Gay and pro-Lesbian issues. I thought it fitting to bring the calendar home to Newt since he was so generous to give it to us," said Garrith Xavier-Carey, the winning bidder, a real estate professional from Atlanta. Fitting? No! Ironic? Very! ...

Maybe SPAM has a longer shelf-life? Supporters of Gay philanthropist James "Please Call Me Madam" Hormel, whose nomination as the next ambassador of the ever so strategically important county of Luxembourg says they are within one vote of being able to break of threatened Republican filibuster. Fifty-nine is so fine! Almost but not quite.

Some conservative nitwits, er Senators, such as: Tim "God, Gays & Guns" Hutchinson, R-Whitewater, Bob "I was picked on in an NEA funded film!" Smith, R-Combover Land and James "Foot-In-Mouth, R-KKK have threatened a filibuster over the Hormel nomination. This past week Foot-In-Mouth compared Hormel to David Duke of the KKK. As I said before and will later in this column, "Name one Gay man who owns white sheets!"

The other lame excuses given to hold up the nomination, now languishing for more than a half a year, were: his support of Gay causes, giving money to the San Francisco Library, laughing at a Gay Pride Parade and simply not being appro-

appropriate since Luxembourg is a predominantly Catholic nation, despite the fact the government of Luxembourg has repeatedly said "we want him!"

A meeting, not dealing with Monica Lewinsky, Zippergate, Trippgate, Filegate or Whatevergate was actually held this past week at the White House. More than 60 people, including leaders of national civil rights, senior administration officials not being investigated by one of the three hundred independent counsels and a bipartisan group of Senators met for a strategy making session to move the nomination to a floor vote.

Wouldn't it be nice if they could, would do that for the Employment Non-Discrimination Act as well?! ...

He was beaten by a girl! A Latina! Worse of all, a Democrat! He is back and is he pissed! Something from the latest Bruce Willis schlock-fest film? Not quite! "B-1's Back!"

Yes, the former congressman, "B-1" Bob Dornan, R-Loopyland, has earned a rematch with the current Democratic Rep. Loreta Sanchez. "B-1" picked up, stole, er won the Republican nomination last week in the California primary. Dornan won 49% in the GOP contest in the 46th Congressional District.

For those of you that have been under a rock, Dornan's 18-year "congressional career" or "reign of terror" was punctuated with some of the most startling anti-Gay activity ever witnessed.

A recent example of Dornan at his worst was as chair of the House National Security Committee. Dornan twice attempted to have HIV+ military service members forcibly discharged and removed from government health insurance rolls.

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Columna Abierta. by Dr. Eleazar Garcia

Se les saluda un poco cansado, en esta ocasión es por el viaje que hicimos a la ciudad del Cerro de la Silla, o sea Monterrey N.L., que desgraciadamente no pude tomar ni una sola fotografía del famoso cerro porque la visibilidad no lo permitió debido a la gran cantidad de contaminantes que hay en el aire regional; de verdad que es triste esa situación y poco lo que se ha hecho para la solución... dejaremos ese comentario para otra oportunidad; lo que sí me dió mucho gusto sentir el respetuoso saludo de las personas de aquella industrial ciudad a pesar de lo grande en población, se sigue manteniendo algunos buenos modales, tal como lo demostraron en esa ocasión algunos personas; pudimos dar un paseo por las principales calles de la ciudad, que todavía se mantienen limpias, y pudimos hacer amistad con algunos camaradas; que de verdad nos hicieron sentir como en casa... En esa visita a Monterrey, nos tocó convivir con Ernie, Victor, Jorge, Rafael y, Dan; entre otras personas, y conocimos algunos lugares de mucha onda, y "de larga duración" ya que algunos lugares de por allá los vienen cerrando a las 6:00am o poco más tarde, lo que quiere decir, "sin problemas de horario"... Eso sí, casi la misma música que escuchamos por acá; Naranja, Limite, etc., por mencionar algo... y cuentan con una guía de mucha utilidad para dar con los lugares, de nombre: *Hola Gay!* ... Tuvimos la oportunidad de conocer lo más nuevo de por allá, que es el Club Extremo, y su manejador Arturo, de verdad una persona con mucha facilidad de entablar buena amistad y sobre todo buen anfitrión para los visitantes. Así fué; y el motivo de la visita fué la 56a. Conferencia Anual de la Asociación Fronteriza Mexicano/Estadounidense de Salud, la cual contó con un excelente programa y unos talleres educativos no menos interesantes. Salud es Poder, presentó su proyecto y los objetivos que de verdad impactó a algunas personas, por lo cual recibieron invitación a dar una demostración en Riverside CA.; y algunos proyectos de Tijuana B.C. desean colaborar estrechamente con el mismo; de verdad que fué un viaje muy productivo... "Aprovechando la recta": Salud es Poder de Ambos Nogales tendrá el programa de apertura este sábado 13 en Hill Top Gallery de Nogales Arizona desde las 6:00pm con la exposición de Imágenes contra el SIDA, si necesita más información, por favor comunicarse con Rafael Velarde al (520) 761-3211. Además ya se iniciaron los estrenamientos para los voluntarios con un total de 8 participantes, pero se necesitan más para la segunda fase del proyecto.

Pudimos hacer contacto con algunas personas de la Iglesia de la Comunidad Metropolitana y de Monterrey y este es su mensaje: Homosexualidad: Ni pecado, Ni enfermedad. La palabra más bella del Evangelio de Jesucristo es "quien quiera". Todas las promesas de Dios están regidas a todos los seres humanos. Esto incluye a la gente gay y lesbianas. ¡Qué trágico es que la Iglesia Cristiana haya excluido y perseguido a personas por ser homosexuales!. Todos fuimos creados con una imperiosa necesidad de relacionarnos con otras personas. La calidad de nuestras vidas depende de que compartamos el amor con otros, ya sea con familiares o amigos, nuestras parejas o compañeros. Sin embargo, la sociedad con una actitud hostil hacia las lesbianas y hombres gay a menudo les ha negado el acceso a tener relaciones saludables. Jesucristo nos hace un llamado a encontrar el sentido fundamental de la vida a través de una relación personal con nuestro Creador. Esta importante unión espiritual puede brindar sanidad y fortaleza a todas nuestras relaciones humanas.

Durante muchos siglos, la actitud de la Iglesia Cristiana con respecto a la sexualidad humana fue muy negativa; el sexo era para la procreación, no para el placer; las mujeres y los esclavos eran considerados como propiedad de los varones; y muchas expresiones de la heterosexualidad, así como la homosexualidad, fueron consideradas pecaminosas. Esta tradición continúa influyendo a menudo en las iglesias contemporáneas. Muchas de ellas enseñan que la mujer debe estar sujeta al hombre; siguen permitiendo la discriminación racial y étnica y condenan a los homosexuales. Manifiestan que todas las actividades homosexuales son pecaminosas, refiriéndose a menudo a su interpretación de las Escrituras.

Otras iglesias que hoy están influidas por un siglo de pensamiento psicoanalítico promovido a través de una poderosa minoría de médicos que consideraba a la homosexualidad como un tipo de enfermedad. A pesar de que este punto de vista ha sido ampliamente desacreditado por la ciencia médica contemporánea, algunas iglesias y autoridades eclesiales continúan siendo influidas por esta idea. Dicen que los homosexuales son seres "imperfectos" y con necesidad de "sanación". La buena noticia es que, desde 1968, cuando la iglesia de la Comunidad Metropolitana fue fundada, el surgimiento de una fuerte comunidad gay y lesbiana y las conclusiones de los nuevos estudios científicos sobre la homosexualidad han forzado a la Iglesia Cristiana a reexaminar estas cuestiones. Un número creciente de eruditos en estudios bíblicos y teológicos, reconocen que la Biblia no condena las relaciones homosexuales llevadas con amor y responsabilidad. Por consiguiente, ¡los hombres gay y las lesbianas deben ser aceptadas -tal como son- en las iglesias cristianas, y sus relaciones afectivas deben ser reconocidas y confirmadas!

Quienquiera que seas, dondequiera que estes, no importa cual sea la circunstancia que estes viviendo, es importante para tí que sepas que Jesucristo murió para borrar tus pecados, no tu sexualidad. Cristo te acepta cual eres, y así lo hacemos nosotros. ¡Siempre serás bienvenido a la Iglesia de la Comunidad Metropolitana y de Monterrey (ICMM) Diego de Montemayor #227 entre Washington y Arreola, Monterrey N.L. México.

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

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Woody's Update. . .



DISNEYLAND, CA - Having to endure the many weekly trips that Woody Tullis had to make to Los Angeles for his enzyme treatment, one of the most pleasant was when he got to go to Disneyland and take the ride on Splash Mountain. Here, Disney's camera caught Woody in the front seat (naturally) being held by Moose Pagle (our resident millionaire!), in front of Woody's moms Beth and Natalie with Cindy and George bringing up the rear. It looks like fun for Woody and Moose but hell for the rest of the crew!

- Woody's Diary Part Three BETH & WOODY IN L.A. FROM MAY 29 TO JUNE 10

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Woody's spleen is reduced to almost normal. His breathing is fuller. He can touch his head and his hands behind his back.

He has gained 10 pounds. (He had only gained one pound per year for the past five years!)

His breathing is fuller and his daily headaches are gone!!!

This enzyme is nothing short of a miracle - although Woody would like his hands, legs and feet to be normal. (That would be the miracle he wants).

Woody has 13 more treatments, so who knows what still might happen!

The next step is to insure that the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) approves this treatment so that Woody can continue to benefit from it. The research ends in 13 weeks. The doctors at Harbor-UCLA want to continue the enzyme until the FDA approves it, BUT it is very expensive to produce, about \$1,000 per treatment.

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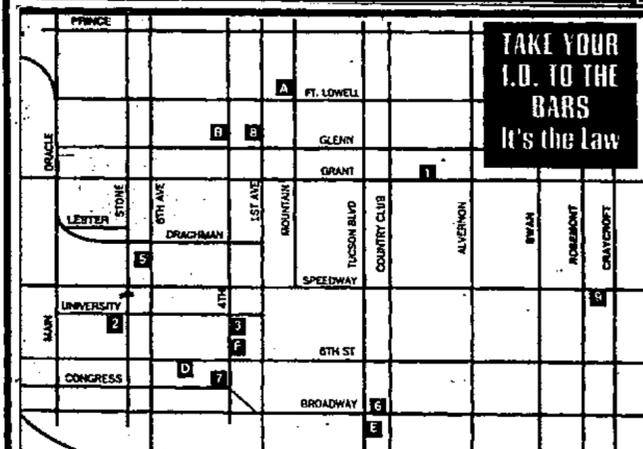


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Salvation Army Cuts S.F. Programs

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managers for the senior meals program, will lose their jobs with the Salvation Army after September 1.

The organization has kept the three city-funded programs fully operational while negotiations with the city have been under way and will continue to do so until September, Love said.

The mayor's office held out hope that the organization and City Hall would work things out.

Kandace Bender, Mayor Willie Brown's press secretary, said the mayor would like time to discuss the issue with the Salvation Army before it takes any action.

"A number of agencies have thought they couldn't comply with the ordinance, but found they could, including Catholic Charities," Bender said.

Catholic Charities, the human services arm of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, had said the domestic partners ordinance conflicted with its religious teachings. But the organization, which has about \$5.6 million in city contracts, eventually agreed to provide health insurance for anyone designated by an employee, whether it was a family member, a domestic partner or another person.

Salvation Army officials said the stopping point in its negotiations came with the city's refusal to grant the organization an exemption. The city awards exemptions to the ordinance for those contractors providing a sole and crucial service to the city.

"We asked for and did not receive a sole source exemption," Love said, adding that the city currently grants over 300 such extensions to other service providers. "We were never given a reason."

The Salvation Army has had a rocky relationship with City Hall over its policy on Gays and Lesbians. In January

1996, the Board of Supervisors put a \$65,000 emergency shelter fund on hold after becoming aware of a letter written by a Salvation Army official condemning homosexuality.

The letter was described as outdated by Salvation Army officials, who have denied that the organization discriminates against Gays and Lesbians. The funds were later released to the organization.

Love described the departure as an "amiable parting" and expressed regret that an agreement could not be reached.

"We were hopeful," Love said. "We have no particular animosity toward the city. We simply have reached an impasse where we cannot be in compliance."

Salvation Army workers echoed that regret last night.

At the Bridgeway residence hotel on Turk Street, which houses about 100 recovering substance abuse clients, director Patrick Granat said the Salvation Army had "run into a series of dead ends" in attempting to settle the matter.

"The relationship is over," Granat said. "The divorce papers have been filed. And who gets hurt the most in a divorce? The kids or, in this case, the clients?"

Granat said the hotel, like many other Salvation Army programs in San Francisco, is independently funded and will not be affected by the dispute.

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Members of TLC Women's Ensemble of Phoenix



Here are members of the New Mexico Gay Men's Chorus



Shown above are members of the South Coast Chorale. Photo: Drew Faber

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Lest we forget when "B-1" took the House floor and personally berated then openly-Gay Rep. Steve Gunderson, R-WI also.

Gunderson is also the alleged friend of a certain Arizona congressman who voted on five separate occasions to support Dornan's alleged claim that the election was stolen by fraudulent means -- by a Republican Registrar of Orange County and the Secretary of State. Wonder if "the check is in the mail?" ...

"The Republican Party is a big tent organization. However, the Republican Party is not going to allow individuals like the Log Cabins or the KKK or any other hate groups that are in direct conflict with our philosophy a forum to spread their hateful message," a statement said by Robert Black of the Texas Republican Party, who refused to allow the Texas chapter of the Log Cabin Republicans exhibit space at the upcoming state GOP convention. Using pastels is a hateful message?

Do you think a theme warning is in effect? First Sen. Foot-In-Mouth comparing openly Gay ambassadorial nominee James Hormel to David Duke and now this! Hate group? Right! Pity the poor, oppressed breeder majority!

Gays and Lesbians are a hate group all right! The breeder Republicans are so afraid that we will come into their houses ... and redecorate! As I have also said, "name one Gay man who owns white sheets?!" Check puh-leeze! ...

So it goes for now kids!

Gay West At Old Tucson June 27

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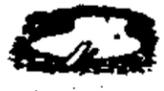
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A Taste of the Water of Life

News from MCC Tucson

Rev. David Farrell To Preach At Water Of Life June 13

TUCSON — The Rev. David Farrell will be the special guest speaker for the next Power and Praise worship service of Water of Life Metropolitan Community Church (MCC), 3269 North Mountain Avenue, Saturday, June 13, 7:00 P.M.

Rev. Farrell is the retired Pastor of MCC San Diego, California. During his tenure, that congregation grew from a handful of members in rented quarters to 300+ men and women worshipping together weekly in their own church facilities.

Rev. Farrell emerged as a visible force in both the Gay & Lesbian community and the ecumenical religious community. He has spoken courageously for justice and equal rights and opportunities for all people, and has been a spiritual leader to all who strive to develop a spiritual dimension in their lives. In the political arena, Rev.

Farrell has been in the forefront in the struggle for change at local, state, and national levels.

Rev. Farrell has been honored for his community and political efforts by city, county, state and national officials, as well as by the entire Gay/Lesbian community. As a respected community leader, he has proven to be instrumental in bringing diverse elements of the San Diego Gay/Lesbian community together to form a cooperative, cohesive and powerful force for positive change.

Meet the Rev. David Farrell at the Power and Praise worship service, 7:00 P.M., Saturday, June 13 as well as the 10:45 A.M. service Sunday, June 14. A potluck lunch will follow the Sunday morning service. Everyone is welcome to attend these events, (520) 292-9151.

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

"In a moment this station will be conducting a test of the emergency broadcast system. This is only a test! Beep!"

Familiar words to all television viewers no doubt. Usually the test takes place right in the middle of my favorite program and my initial response is, "Oh no!" But when thinking more clearly, I of course realize how important it is to test such a system. Should there ever be an actual emergency I would certainly want to know about it and what to do. Yes, tests are important.

Our pastor at Cornerstone Fellowship just finished preaching a series on tests. The tests that she spoke of are those which God allows to experience. We are tested in many ways throughout our lives, such as: faith, endurance, perseverance, trials, heartaches and hardships. Do you know that actually in the Bible is, "Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds . . ." (James 1:2) Yes, the write (possibly Jesus' brother) had a real understanding of the reason we must suffer in this world. He had learned that the trials in his life and helped him mature spiritually as well as physically and emotionally. He could look back in retrospective and see how the trials he had faced, with God's help, had changed who he was. He goes on in that same passage to write, ". . . because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."

Our pastor reminded us that the many trials we endure help us to shape or fashion our lives after Jesus Christ. And with each trial faced and endured we come through on the other side a bit more like our Savior.

Have you ever been witness to someone who has God's peace within him/her? That individual can be in the same crisis as you and yet he/she doesn't seem ruffled or as upset. That is because as Christians we realize that we do not go through trials alone. We have the help of God to give us comfort, reassurance and guidance.

So if when you experience your next trial, and you will for we all experience struggles our entire lives, think about it as being only a test. Then, call on God to help you. Ask Jesus to come into your life as your personal Savior and you will have available to you all that you could ever need. Hang in there and remember, it's only a test!

[Cornerstone Fellowship is a non-denominational, Bible-based Christian Church located at 2902 N. Geronimo (one block North of Glenn and two blocks West of First Avenue.) Service: Sundays, 10:30 A.M. Bible Studies: Sunday, 9:00 A.M. - Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. For more information, call (520) 622-4626.]

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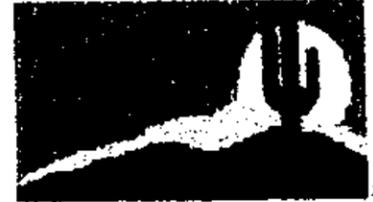
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Fourth Tony For Terrence McNally

NEW YORK, NY (NP) — Not just another big win for the Gay "Ragtime" playwright - after threats of violence against him and his work, this time the award was a symbol of free expression.

The "Lion King" topped the Tony Awards with six wins, but its main competitor "Ragtime" took four, including Best Book for a Musical for open Gay Terrence McNally. McNally had previously won a Best Book Tony for "Kiss of the Spider Woman" and Best Play Tonys for "Master Class" (1996) and for "Love! Valour! Compassion!" (1995).

It was a good time for the playwright of the embattled "Corpus Christi" to receive recognition from his peers, and he told them so - as soon as he'd shown the TV audience a kiss between men (a celebratory smooch with the person seated next to him) hardly seen otherwise on CBS.

Having first properly acknowledged his colleagues in the production of

"Ragtime" as he accepted his award, McNally expressed his personal gratitude for the support he received when threats of violence led the Manhattan Theater Club (MTC) to cancel its scheduled production of "Corpus Christi," a decision it soon reversed.

"I want to thank the theater community. You came together when I was in trouble. It was a time of oppression. You came together overnight. Our voices were heard and we won." At that point, he was interrupted by applause. "Without you, I wouldn't be standing here either, and eventually, none of us would be. So this [Tony] is for freedom," he said, hoisting the statuette above his head.

Later he clarified that he meant, "For freedom of expression. That we have the right to stay home and not see something, but not the right to stop something [from being produced]." Essentially every playwright of note in the American theater had signed off on petitions first protesting the cancellation and then praising the reinstatement of "Corpus Christi."

Leaked reports that "Corpus Christi" presented a Gay Jesus figure who had sex with his apostles had drawn intense protests, including calls by the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights to end public funding for the MTC. But it was the telephoned threats to kill McNally and the theater's staff and members, and to burn down the theater itself, that led MTC to cancel the production until a meeting with the police commissioner convinced them it would be safe to proceed.

The sensationalized reports skipped past the genuine spiritual journey of the characters in the work-in-progress, the humor of the piece, and the fact that it had been acceptable for a workshop session of North Carolina high school students. Sighed McNally, "A new play is the most fragile form of life. I just look forward to working with directors."

The 52nd Tony Awards were also notable for being the first to honor a woman director, even though the statuette's namesake Antoinette Perry had directed, among her many and varied contributions to the theater. As it turned out, women took both the top directing awards, Garry Hynes for "The Beauty Queen of Leenane" and Julie Taymor in the musical category for "Lion King."

The festivities were hosted by Rosie O'Donnell, whose wisecracks included, "42nd Street is back -- not the musical, the entire street [long a stroll for sex workers of all kinds]. It's family-ized. It really is. Last night, I saw four hookers dressed as Teletubbies." Presenters included Nathan Lane and Tommy Tune.

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Scheduled Protest Fizzles At 'Gay Day'

ORLANDO, FL (OS) — Operation Rescue's promise to disrupt the annual Gay Days celebration at Walt Disney World over the weekend, in part by taking its protest inside the park, was an embarrassing fizzle for an organization that could once deliver thousands to its scheduled actions.

A total of seven protesters, trailed by a much larger number of Walt Disney World security officers and media representatives, entered the park. The showdown between protesters and the more than 100,000 Gay and Lesbian visitors to the park amounted to little more than a few polite conversations.

"In spite of all the publicity and hoopla, it had the feeling of a very normal day," Disney spokesman Bill Warren said.

Flip Benham, Operation Rescue's national director, stated that days before the action that anti-Gay protesters would pur-

chase tickets for the Magic Kingdom and hand out religious fliers and attempt to minister to Gay people, singly and in groups, once inside.

"It is incumbent on us to move into enemy territory," Benham said. "We're going to go as families and we're going to make a stand for Jesus. We won't be riding rides."

At its height, Operation Rescue was an organization to be reckoned with. During the 1991 "Summer of Mercy" action in Wichita, KS, more than 2,600 protesters were arrested over a six week period on charges from loitering to assaulting federal marshals.

But Operation Rescue's links to violence, including the murder of abortion workers in Pensacola, FL and Brookline, MA, along with what many saw as an overly confrontational protest style, led to precipitous declines in the group's national membership.

Recent federal court rulings, moreover, have increased the penalties against people convicted of blocking patient access to abortion clinics, a favored tactic of Operation Rescue. Rather than an afternoon in jail, said Ruth Arick, who leads a local abortion rights group, "Now you're talking about days, weeks, months and substantial fines," she said.

The past week saw fewer than 100 protesters who showed up outside abortion clinics and Barnes & Noble stores. The numbers increased slightly Saturday morning when 120 to 140 protesters lined up along U.S. Highway 192 outside a Kissimmee hotel, where Gay men and Lesbians were staying, and at the Walt Disney World gates leading to the Magic Kingdom.

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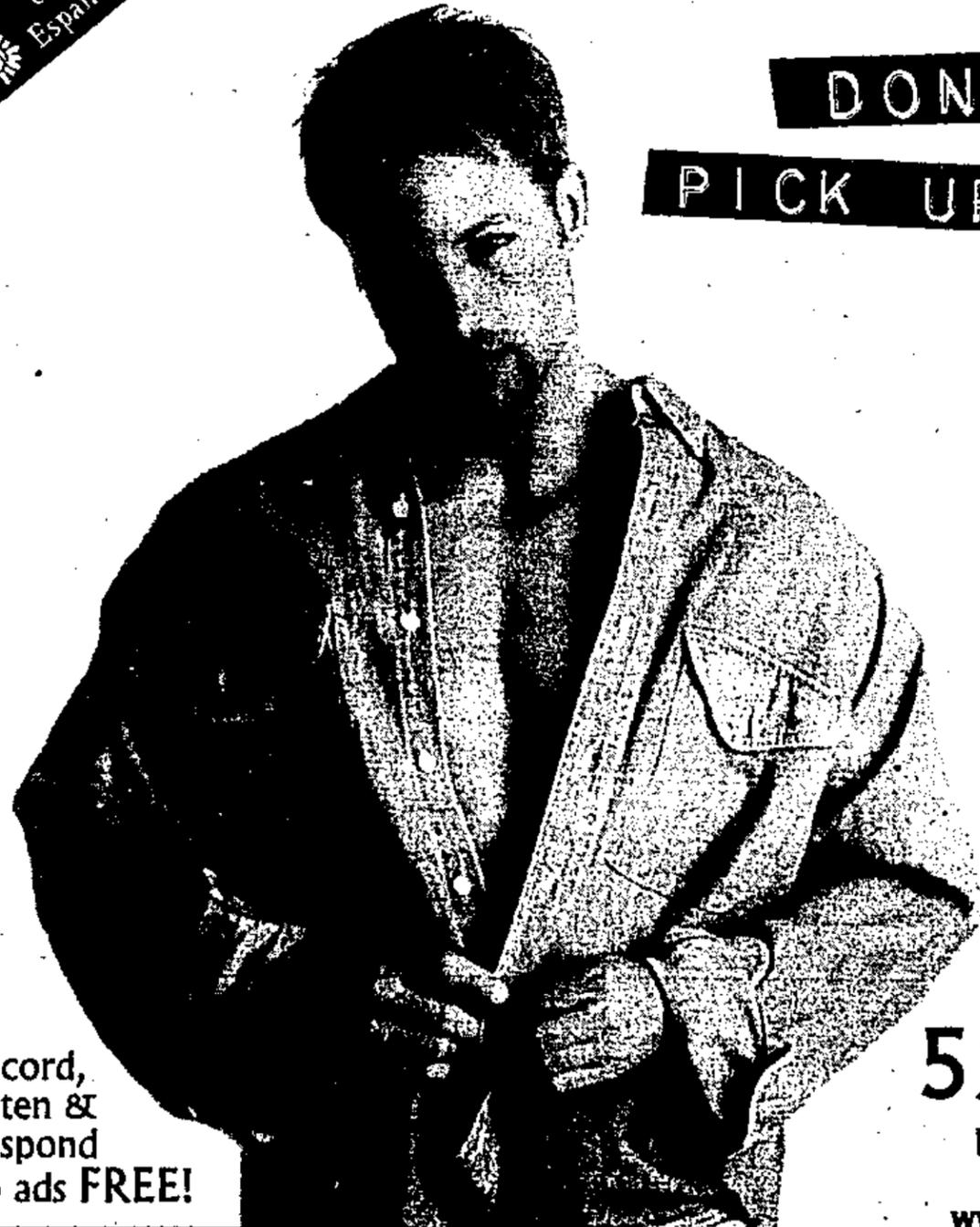
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THURSDAY, JUNE 11

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join us for a night of hearty food as we visit Old Father Inn on Ina. Please call in your reservation for this event early to give the restaurant enough time to prepare. For reservations and directions, please call Bill at 546-7539.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). Retro TV returns with two series which have been turned into big screen movies this summer. First up is "The Avengers", which will be followed by the "Lost in Space" pilot episode which was never on broadcast TV. For reservations and directions, please call Les at 690-9565.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

Cronies Social Club monthly meeting 7:00 p.m. at MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. Pot Luck. Visitors welcome. The meeting will be in the front building as Rev. Farrell will be holding service in the main building.

1. **Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome).** 3:00 p.m. Melchor, a professional photographer, is offering a session in photo composition. This will involve a short hike to take advantage of natural beauty to photograph. For reservations, directions, and details, please call Melchor at 529-6725.

2. **Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome).** 7:00 p.m. Join Bill for a night of video fun as he shows "Kiss Me Guido"—a story of a straight man who takes a room from a gay man only because he thinks "GWM" stands for "Guy With Money." For reservations and directions, please call Bill at 546-7539.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

If you own or know one who owns a motorcycle, this is an invitation to join a group of aficionados of the open road for a 40-50 mile bike ride (approximately 2 to 2 1/2 hours). Take-off time is 10:00 a.m. to start and end at Aint Nobody's Biz parking lot. Meet in the back lot. Everyone and all bikes are welcome! 50¢ off drinks at the Biz for participants and food is compliments of Long Wong's. Are you ready to ride???

1. **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 318-1850.

2. **Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome).** 7:00 p.m. Join the guys for a night of Mah Jong. This ancient game is becoming all the rage again, and if you'd like to learn how to play, this is the place. For directions and reservations, please call Steve at 388-4849.

MONDAY, JUNE 15

In honor of Gay Pride Month, The Tucson-Pima County Public Library will present noted author Susie Bright and her unique perspectives on sexual politics at 7:00 p.m. at the main library, 101 N. Stone (Lower level meeting room) For more information call Terry Nordbrock at 791-4393.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join us for the kick off of our Summer Series of James Bond videos. Our first presentation is "Dr. No". Sean Connery stars as the ultimate suave & sophisticated spy. For directions and reservations, please call Les at 690-9565.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

Cronies Social Club Mid-Month dinner at La Parilla Suiza at 2720 N. Oracle at 6:30 p.m.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A fun evening devoted to British comedy series. Three episodes from your favorite series: "Absolutely Fabulous," "Fawlty Towers," and "Keeping Up Appearances." This event is on the east side of town. For directions and reservations, please call Loren at 733-0072.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 1:00 p.m. Join the guys for a Lunch Out as we eat at Metropolitan Grill. This restaurant has been a Tucson favorite for the last year or so. For reservations and directions, please call Dan at 219-9482.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

SouthWest Fest, a two-evening celebration of music performed by six choruses comprising nearly two hundred voices will be held tonight and tomorrow at the historic Temple of Music and Arts. Sharing the spotlight for tonight's show are local favorites Revallie Gay Men's Chorus and the Sons of Orpheus. All three choruses will join in the finale conducted by Revallie's artistic Director, James H. Gail. Tickets are \$12 and \$10 in advance at Antigone Books, Tucson Trunk and Unique on Central. Or call 791-9662 for tickets and times of performance.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Our monthly Pizza Party will take place at Les & Jerry's 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 690-9566. Please note: reservations should be made by Friday, June 17 at noon so we can order the proper number of pizzas.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

SouthWest Fest, a celebration of music performed by six choruses winds up tonight at the historic Temple of Music and Art. Tonight's performance kicks off Tucson's Gay Pride Week. Tickets are \$12 and \$10 in advance at Antigone Books, Tucson Trunk, Unique on Central or call 791-9662. SouthWest Fest plays host to the forty-five member New Mexico Gay Men's Chorus, Plus TLC Women's Ensemble of Phoenix plus The South Coast Chorale, a Gay/Lesbian chorus from Long Beach. The 2nd Annual Freedom Ring's Dance will take place in the Temple courtyard following tonight's concert. Tickets for the dance are \$8.00 each.

1. **Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome).** Noon The men of MSN go down to Green Valley to get down in a missile silo. Join Jay as he hosts this event to the Titan II Missile Museum. It's a fascinating tour that will make you think twice about war. For more information, please contact Jay at 624-5304.

2. **Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome).** 8:00 p.m. We head off to hear Desert Voices perform their "Southwest Fest" concert. For tickets and more information, please call Davey at 886-1208.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

IBT's - The Girls Show Summer Special. Hosted by Lucinda Holliday and featuring Miss Gay Arizona, Virginia Sacrifice with Adrienne Alexander and Regina Reed with special guest Faith. 9:00 p.m.

VENTURE-N - Full Moon Party. Vote for your favorite 'Full Moon'

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Bare Chest Contest with cash prizes. Dare to strut your stuff. Sign-up begins at 9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

AINT NOBODY'S BIZ - "Harley Anniversary Party". Discount drinks to those wearing Harley attire - wearing leather or riding a motorcycle! 8:00 p.m. to closing.

IBT's - Live Jazz on the patio from 4:30 to 7:30 with the "Dukes of York".

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

GRADUATE - Tucson Knight Owls (TKO) monthly Beer Bust from 2:00- to 6:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

AINT NOBODY'S BIZ - Fiesta Latina night 9:00 to 10:00 p.m. Donation at the door. Benefit for Gay Men's Health Project. Latin music following with DJ Hill. \$1.25 pitchers til 10:00 p.m.

IBT's - All-you-can-eat Bar-B-Que and 16 oz. Beer Bust 4:30 to 7:00 to benefit P-FLAG. Then at 9:00 p.m. a special benefit show for Kenneth Blake, a candidate for Miss Gay Arizona with special guests. Don't miss this one!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

IBT's - The Love Company presents Puttin' On The Lips show co-hosted by Adrienne Alexander and Mr. Kenneth Blake and special guests. 9:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

IBT's - Gay Pride Week Annual "Beach Party" Kickoff. Prizes, contests. All Day! Watch for upcoming ad!

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

HOURS - Pride Night here with a big 50s & 60s Dance Party. Drink specials and Budweiser Promo Night.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

STONEWALL/EAGLE - "Celebrate Diversity" a Gay Pride benefit variety show for the purple team: Zipperman & The Wizard for the Princes of Pride. Doors open at 9:00 p.m. Showtime 10:00.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

GRADUATE - Grad Pride Night coming. Prizes and surprises.

VENTURE-N - Bear Pride Night. Join all your fur-bearing friends. Buffalo Burgers and Bear Huntin'. 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

VENTURE-N - Leather Pride Night. Be here for good times and great men!

SATURDAY, JULY 4

IBT's - Party for the entire July 4th Weekend! Watch for upcoming ads.

VENTURE-N - Independence Day Pancake Breakfast. Watch for details.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

Concert & Swapmeet benefit for Susie from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Water of Life MCC. Susie of Girlfriends, needs funds for cancer treatment, so come join this entertainment extravaganza. Music: Sabra Faulk, Mizal Cowell & Friends, Gillian DeLoar, Jess Hawk Oakenstar, Tari Tenace, Vanessa, Jane Murdoch plus belly dancing by Morgan & Maria. Bring items to donate to swap meet and an appetite! Tickets \$5.00 (more if you can).

1. **Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome).** 1:00 p.m. Davey hosts a fun afternoon of pool play. Water volleyball is on the agenda as he opens the pool for a day of fun and exercise. For directions and reservations, please call Davey at 886-1208.

2. **Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome).** 4-6 p.m. The Triangle Tribe, an awareness group, meets to learn and use communication and relationship skills toward developing feelings of trust, love, acceptance and brotherhood. For reservations and directions, please call Tom at 318-1850.

MONDAY, JUNE 22

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A night is devoted to getting out the MSN newsletters. It's a fun way to help the organization and get to know the MSN guys. Dessert and door prizes are provided. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry at 690-9565.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join us as we have a Game Night devoted to all sorts of games. Play a favorite card game or board game—the choice is yours. If you have a favorite you'd like to play, bring it along, but there will be plenty of games from which to choose. For reservations and directions, please call Les or Jerry at 690-9565.



Sunday

AINT 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 9pm. \$2 Bloody Marys & \$1.50 Screwdrivers all 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 8-9-9 and Beer Bust for community organizations 4:50-7:00pm. 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. \$1.75 pitchers 75¢ a glass, 1/4 lb. Burgers with cheese, potato salad & chips \$2 at 2pm-77 Pool Tournament 2pm w/Zipperman. Karaoke Night 8-closa hosted by Billy Dee. Stooomk opens at 8pm with hot dance music with DJ Rayman.

VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio open 3pm. Patio Beer Bust 5-7pm 50¢ draft. 301 Dart Tournament 5pm \$3 entry fee (pot matched) Bert Burgers served 571pm. Tuff Stuff Pool Open at 7pm.

Monday

AINT NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Absolutely Fabulous at 9:30pm with \$2.25 Stella and \$3 Absolut drinks

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. Martini Monday all day all call martinis \$2.50. 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. Doc's Dart Tourney 8pm in the Eagle. Free pool all day.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. \$1.50 Well drinks and Longnecks 6am-noon.

Tuesday

AINT NOBODY'S BUSINESS - 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. 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. \$1.50 well or domestic beer. Draft Beer Nite 8-closa. \$2 small/\$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 @ M Bar Libs. Fetish Night, dress in your fetish and get special drink prices 9-1. High Energy Dance with David Z.

NEON MOON - Happy Hour 4-7pm. Karaoke with Billy Dee. \$1.88 off drinks to singers.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 2pm. Happy Hour til 8pm. Miller & Miller Lite \$1.75 Cuervo Gold \$2 after 8pm.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. \$1.50 Well drinks and longnecks 6am-noon.

Wednesday

AINT NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Happy Hour 2-7. 2for1 well or domestic beer. \$1.25 pitchers from 9 to midnight. Neon Kam's \$2. Schnapps \$1 all nite. 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 \$1.50 well or domestic beer. Import Nite \$2.25 8pm-1am

IBT's - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour Noon to 8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer & \$1.50 well. Mystery Night. \$1.75 Best 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. Liquoration 7 to 10 pm.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 2pm. Happy Hour til 8pm. Karaoke Nite: 9 to close w/Billy Dee in the Eagle. Stonewall opens at 9:00 p.m. Dance w/Rayman

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. \$1.50 Well drinks and Longnecks 6am-noon. Cuervo Gold \$2 and Cuervo 1800 \$2.25 Open to close.

Thursday

AINT NOBODY'S BUSINESS - 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 \$1.50 well or domestic beer. 75¢ Schnapps 8pm to close. \$2 Cuervo shots and country/western dance at 9pm

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-closa 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 which opens at 9pm.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am \$1.50 Well Drinks & Longnecks 6am-noon. Patio Bar open 8pm. Feature Bottles \$1.50 from 9pm-midnight. Day prices for men in leather 7pm to close. Pool Tournament 7pm-ish. \$3 entry (Pot Matched). Tuff Stuff Pool Open at 8:30

Friday

AINT NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Happy Hour 2-7. 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Latin Happy Hour 5:30 - 7 free food. Dance music 9pm-1am Shot specials all nite.

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 \$1.50 well and domestic beer. 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. Food Buffet 6pm. If YOU wear a Stonewall/Eagle T-shirt YOU get happy hour prices all night. DJ Rayman 9pm.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. \$1.50 Well drinks and Longnecks 6am-noon. Snacks served at 5pm. Patio Bar open 5pm. Tuff Stuff Pool Open at 8:30pm.

Saturday

AINT NOBODY'S BUSINESS - HI energy dance music from 8:30pm to 1am. Drink specials every 1/2 hour.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well drinks \$1.50/domestic \$1.75. 8 Ball Pool Tournament 2pm, Double Elimination, pot matched. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

HOURS - Open 1pm. Small Pitchers \$2 & FREE pool 2-5. Xena on the big screen with pot luck at 6pm. 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 rounds with Rayman.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio Bar open at 3pm. Patio Beer Bust with 50¢ draft 3-7pm. Tuff Stuff Pool Open at 8:30pm. Partnership Cricket Tournament 8:30pm \$3 entry (Pot Matched).

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SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION (SAAF), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 211 (The Broadmoor Building). Office Hours 9am to 5pm, Monday through Friday.

FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet for fun runs Tuesdays at 8 p.m. Group meets in front of the Himsel Park Library (East side), and Sundays at various places and places.

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.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and Referral about Alcohol 881-1784 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.

The TUCSON Chapter of PRIME TIMERS INTERNATIONAL invites Gay or Bisexual men over 30 years old to join and share Prime Timers fellowship.

TUCSON GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

For information on human services organizations, health and mental health services, financial and government assistance, emergency services such as food and shelter, education, etc. Call information and Referral 881-1784 - 8 am - 5 pm Mon. - Fri.

AIDS HOTLINE - 325-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.

WINGSPAN - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center, 340 E. 6th St., offers support groups / info line / social events / library / meeting space.

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.

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

CAMELBACK BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX. For information and membership write: CBPA at P.O. Box 2997, Phoenix, AZ 85081.

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and solutions. Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Wingspan, 340 E. 6th St. 624-1779.

RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL every Saturday 3 to 5 pm at St. Francis in the Foothills for anyone who likes to play and have a blast call Davey 888-1268 for more info.

ARIZONA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER. Interested? Call 323-0305 or write AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 40894, Tucson, AZ 85717.

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

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

ATTENTION ALL NUDESTS - Tucson Tanagers 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.

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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 570-9027 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 85735-3810, or come to our general meetings the second Friday of every month.

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

LESBIAN AND GAY AL-ANON - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 E. Thomas, Phoenix. EHe 581-8850 or Ronn 963-2384.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP - Outreach to Gay and Lesbian people in Arizona. Meets monthly. Write to P.O. Box 893, Phoenix, AZ 85081 or call Eddy Waters, (602)371-1192

CROWES SOCIAL GROUP. A Social group for Gay men who enjoy the fellowship of their peers. Call Maria at 838-7264.

T-SQUARES Lesbian and Gay square dance club meets every Tuesday from 8:30-9:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N. Greenway (near 1st Ave. and Laguna). Open to All. Call Liz at 325-8488 or Ray at 748-5247.

LIGHTNING LIGHTING will provide lighting for AIDS and related benefits at no charge. For more info call Adrianna at 849-7298.

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

GAY & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP of St. Philips 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. 340 E. 6th St.

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

DESERT VOICES, Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses Monday evenings from 8:30 to 9:30pm at Armony Park Senior Center, 226 S. 6th Ave. Call 781-9662.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3461 N. Campbell Ave. #345, 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 596-8563 for information and a newsletter. Check the Men-Bar Calendar in the Observer.

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

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.

"EVOLVER" 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 231-9602.

BISEXUAL INFORMATION/SUPPORT GROUP for women and men. Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at Wingspan, 340 E. 6th St. 624-1779.

GAY VOLLEYBALL ON SATURDAYS. Competitive play. BS or better players only. Grass court Northwest corner Himsel 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, safety, and with the art of nurturing touch. There is a fee. You must sign up in advance to participate. Call Marc at 861-4582 for more information or sign up.

THE JOHN HANSEN MEMORIAL GROUP, a Catholic support group for Gays and Lesbians, meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at St. John's Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1040 E. Lee St. at 7:30 p.m. For more information call the parish office at 327-6815 or Jane Perri at 328-8377.

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

TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY ALLIANCE (TLGA) meets on the second Tuesday at Wingspan, 340 E. 6th Street at 7pm. For more information call 622-3208.

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.

TIMAR, 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 787-3116 for more information and a membership fee.

LESBIAN/GAY/BI-SEXUAL OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Saturdays noon-1pm new location Wingspan, 340 E. 6th St. Contacts 325-6878 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 Declino 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. DeLila's Catholic Church, 7570 N. Paseo Del Norte in the Parish Hall Conference Room (Bkg. North of the Church) at 7:30 p.m. For more info call Mary 297-9682 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 884-9926, Ext. 448 or Emmett 322-6457 (evellm@ix.netcom.com)

AZlykes is a new email list for Lesbians living in Arizona. For information mail tyne@theriver.com and request yalikes@.

OUTLOUD! Tucson's premiere Local Lesbian and Gay Radio Show, broadcast each 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm on 81.3 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 883-3783 before 10:00 p.m. The group dines out and attends shows or movies. Now in their 15th year! (1" in Tucson).

TRANSGENDER ISSUES: Southern Arizona Gender Alliance (SAGA) meets on first Mondays for informal discussion of transgender topics. Hosted by Duport Boys. For information call Gary at 628-8668 or send email to: moonday@translink.net.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLES. Not a dating club. Discreet. Meetings every Monday evening. Call for more info. APEX (Arizona Power Exchange) 602-415-1123. 24-hr multi-choice message including information, calendar and location. 729

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