

An Evening With Chastity Bono June 10



telephone interview between this reporter and Chastity Bono.

MRK: What was the reasoning behind writing the book, *Family Outing*, and what were the goals she had for people to use the book? Is the book just for Gays and Lesbians only?

CB: I first had the idea of doing my own book when I started writing for the *Advocate* in 1995. I had reviewed a couple of books that covered the subject of coming out. Usually, the advice about coming out was good — but no one talked about what the families of Gays and Lesbians experience. My original thinking was that once a Gay person came out, he or she could give a copy to friends, relatives, coworkers. Now I think that anyone who has a Gay person in their life can buy this book and find it helpful.

Anyone who's Gay or close to someone who's Gay — including teachers, health care professionals, guidance counselors, therapists, doctors — can benefit from reading it. I tried to give a practical, layman's guide to the process of coming out. I wanted it to be interesting and readable. Sometimes self-help books can be dry, and I wanted people to enjoy reading this.

MRK: In the book, some of the parents of Gays and Lesbian were accepting, like Bruce's parents, while some weren't at first, like you mother, Cher. In one story, they were more accepting of one, Davis, after doing research, than they were with Paul, the older brother. You wove your story with the others through the book, showing that all families have had similarities through the coming out process, was this your intent?

CB: *Family Outing* is a series of different coming-out stories, including mine — which I hope people will find inspiring. I've found that the best way to get the courage to go through the coming-out process is to hear other people's stories and gain strength from their strength. I wanted my book to include a cross section of people with diverse backgrounds.

The one thing that all the families described in the book have in common is that they have completed the coming-out process. I didn't want to talk with people who were just beginning or midway through it. I wanted readers to see that even though the process is difficult, these families all eventually come through it and ultimately became stronger and happier.

The book came out exactly as I envisioned it. I wanted to share my story but I didn't want the book to be all about me. I wanted the book to relate on a practical level to many different kinds of people. I believe my coming-out story is identifiable and is something people could relate to —

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Bank Of Scotland Severs All Ties To Pat Robertson

EDINBURGH, Scotland (LT) — While the Bank of Scotland appeared ready to take Pat Robertson's denigration of women, Gays, Jews and Islam: slamming Scotland itself was a step too far.

The Bank of Scotland, it was reported over the weekend is to pay the outspoken American televangelist up to £10m after pulling out of a deal to sell its services over his television network.

The Bank was laboring under a series of miscalculations, the largest of which was the bank's belief that its dealings with the conservative firebrand would be only mildly criticized; a sentiment that proved to be hopelessly naive.

Uproar prompted by Robertson's statements on Gay men and women, liberals and family values greeted the bank's announcement the moment it was made three months ago. Protesters handcuffed themselves to the bank's Edinburgh headquarters, church leaders complained and councils and charities threatened to close their accounts. Horrified minority groups in Scotland staged mass demonstrations and disruptions intended to shame the bank into severing its ties.

But the final straw came last week as Scotland laughed at Robertson's declaration that it was a dark country over-run by homosexuals. A tersely worded joint statement from Robertson and the bank said that "changed external circumstances made their proposed joint venture unfeasible."

The Bishop of Edinburgh, Richard Holloway, welcomed the bank's change of heart and denounced Robertson as "an apostle of prejudice and bigotry".

The decision to abort the project came after six hours of talks between the two sides, in Boston and by telephone. The bank said yesterday that it would buy out Robertson Financial Services, part of the multi-millionaire's business empire.

The sum involved is estimated at between £5m and £10m. Robertson effectively gets his money back, but the bank insists the payment does not constitute compensation.

In a recent twist, leading shareholders in Laura Ashley, the clothing and furnishings chain, are demanding the removal of Robertson from the company's board of directors. Six trustees of the Laura Ashley Foundation, including Sir Bernard Ashley, called for Robertson to go during the firm's annual meeting last week.

Jane Ashley said: "My mother would have been absolutely appalled by someone like Pat Robertson pasticheing her values. She valued family in the widest

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TUCSON (ON) — In honor of National Gay and Lesbian Book Month, the Tucson-Pima Public Library presents an evening with Chastity Bono, Thursday, June 10, 7:00 P.M. at the Leo Rich Theatre, 260 South Church Avenue.

According to Elizabeth Burden, Public Information Officer for the Library, the event was moved to the Leo Rich Theatre to accommodate the large audience that anticipated.

Bono will talk about coming out and about Gay and Lesbian portrayals in the media, (film, television and the news).

Chastity Bono grew up in the spotlight cast on her famous parents, Sonny and Cher. Though nothing have prepared her for what happened in December of 1990, when the tabloid *Star* Magazine outed her in a story. Only her close friends and family knew she was a Lesbian. The story resulted in Bono retreating back into the closet for another five years, eventually straining a relationship she was in at the time.

Coming out to her parents was difficult, Sonny was supportive and Cher threw a big fit. After the *Star* item, another

five years would pass before Chastity would decide to come out publicly on her terms, regaining her power and control, with her well-received story in *The Advocate*.

Chastity weaves her own incredible story into those of other Gays through *Family Outing* with flowing prose, an easy read. This wonderful book is a collection of stories about families (Gay and Lesbian children and their parents) confronting coming out issues and the phases, pitfalls and the eventual rewards laid out in a layman's guide, as Bono wrote in the book. *Family Outing* provides helpful advice to Gays and Lesbians who are thinking about coming out and is an important primer for parents. You will read about both the parents and children's comments and reactions, since the book is broken up into two parts.

This book is terrific. *Family Outing* is a must read for Gay and Lesbians, young and old, who are thinking about coming out, and for parents and those other people in their lives. People, including this reporter learned a lot from Bruce, Paul, Richard, Kari, Sydney, Judi, Paul, Davis and Chastity too.

What follows are excerpts from a

UPDATE

Body Positive To Host New Educational Health Fair June 24

PHOENIX — Phoenix Body Positive is sponsoring Health & You!, a new and innovative national health fair targeting HIV and other chronic illnesses, Thursday, June 24, 5:30 P.M., at the Cullen Auditorium at St. Joseph Hospital, 350 W. Thomas Road. This event is free to the public.

"Though current innovative treatments, HIV has become a disease that, for some people, is highly manageable," said Mark Hoffman, Health Education and Support Coordinator for Phoenix Body Positive. "Health & You! is a free event that will teach patients how to make their specific treatments more successful by combining nutrition and exercise."

The fair provides patients with the latest information about current HIV treatments and about how those with HIV or other illnesses can combine current medical treatments with proper nutrition and exercise to improve their quality of life.

Health & You! brings together a panel of leading medical experts, including a dietitian, physical trainer and physician experienced in cutting-edge HIV treatments. Massages, acupuncture and exercise training will be available to attendees. Local gyms have donated memberships to be given away in a drawing. A light dinner will also be provided.

For more information, contact Phoenix Body Positive, (602) 955-4673.

Pride In The Pines July 8-10

FLAGSTAFF — Gays and Lesbians in Northern Arizona are getting ready for Pride in the Pines, which will take place July 9-10 in Wheeler Park in downtown Flagstaff.

This year's theme is "Prideful Past, Powerful Future." There will be a pre-Pride dance, Friday July 9 with the location to be announced. On Saturday, July 10, from noon till dusk, the Pride Festival will take place at Wheeler Park. There will be an admission charge of \$5 at each event, with proceeds to help defer costs for the dance and the festival.

For more information, or to volunteer, call (520) 523-7110.

Men On The Verge Of A His-Panic Breakdown At PCC, July 7-18

TUCSON — Borderlands Theater will present the comedy, "Men on the Verge of a His-Panic Breakdown," by Guillermo Reyes, July 7-18, at the Pima Community College Center for the Arts, Black Box Theatre, 2202 West Anklam Road.

"Men . . ." consists of five monologues, which playwright Reyes introduces the audience to several characters ranging from the madly-over-the-top to delicately tuned -including a Cuban restaurateur in the Phoenix, a giddy Valley boy, and a drag queen Flamenco star suffering from AIDS. The play is a hilarious and witty portrayal of the thrills and kinks of being a Hispanic immigrant wrestling with L.A. riots, sugar daddies, Hollywood stereotypes and sexual identities.

Tickets prices are: Previews - \$9 general, \$8 for students with I.D. Opening Night: Celebracion - \$15 (includes post-performance reception), \$12 general, \$8 student rush (15 minutes prior to curtain). Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays - \$11 general, \$9 seniors and \$8 for students. Fridays and Saturdays - \$12 general and \$8 student rush. Tickets can be purchased at Antigone Books, 411 North Fourth Avenue and PCC Center for the Arts Box Office, 2202 West Anklam Road.

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Desert Voices Presents 'Legacy: A Decade Of Changing Lives Through Song' June 18 and 19

TUCSON — Back in 1989, 12 singers got together for the first time to sing in pride and unity. Ten years later, the group, then called the Tucson Metropolitan Community Chorus, now known as Desert Voices is singing in pride with more than 50 singers strong.

"We've come a long way," states Alisa Cook, Desert Voices Board President. "In 10 years, we've accomplished so much, and are proud to be a part of the Lesbian and Gay community of Tucson."

Part of the celebration will include welcoming former singer for their concert Friday, June 18, and Saturday, June 19 (8:00 P.M. both nights at the Temple of Music and Art) and the release of their very first CD recording that will be available at the show.

"We've culled some of our favorite songs that reflect the best of ten years of music making in the Tucson community and beyond," states Keith Koster, artistic director for Desert Voices. "For example, we'll be reprising some special solos and ensemble pieces. We'll also be featuring some favorites like 'Sunday' from 'Sunday in the Park with George,' a Cole Porter medley, our infamous 'Hot' medley and the beautiful, 'And If.'" "We expect more than 30 former Desert Voices singers to join us for the finale number, coming from all over the country. John Kissler, our founding director, will also return to the stage," Koster adds.

In addition, Desert Voices will be auctioning off a painting commissioned by Los Angeles artist, Tony DiCarlo, that features this season's artwork. "Tony captured the essence of our group in his painting; the diversity, the unity and parade," stated Alisa Cook. The auction for the painting will take place at Saturday night's performance.

For tickets and more information, contact the Desert Voices office, (520) 791-9662.

Cool Fun During The Summer Begins June 16

TUCSON — Temperatures in the Old Pueblo are over the century mark resulting in the ice breaking on the Santa Cruz and KVOA TV-4's studios floating away. Even with all that hilarity, you are wondering about having some fun during the summer. The answer: Tucson's Desert Coyotes Gay and Lesbian Bowling League, which is starting their Summer season Wednesday, June 16.

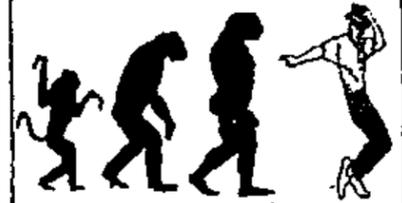
The league will bowl Wednesdays at Golden Pin Lanes, 1010 West Miracle. During the first night, June 16, there will be an organizational meeting at 7:00 P.M., to fill out the team rosters, consisting of three persons per team. Bowling will then start at 8:00 P.M. and for the following Wednesdays. Skills is not important, having fun is the only requirement.

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Graduation Day At The Graduate



By Mark R. Kerr

TUCSON (ON) — For more than thirty years, it was more than just the first watering hole for Gays and Lesbians in Tucson. But June 6 was "graduation day" for The Graduate, and hundreds of Tucsonans turned out to say good bye.

Dave Huff, one of the current co-owners of the bar, said the owner of the property had ended their lease and sold the property, purportedly to a development firm who will turn the area into an apartment complex.

An auction of various items and memorabilia from the bar, with more than \$2,000 raised for the Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network and the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation, was the highlight for the final call for the club, known for raising monies for AIDS groups and charities.

In addition to the auction, "Graduation" certificates and bricks from the soon-to-be-demolished building were sold with proceeds going to both groups.



Bill Schober

The neighborhood bar with the national reputation, located at 23 West University, got its start in 1962, according to Bill Schober, who was the manager of the establishment then called Mr. Jim's.

Schober said Mr. Jim's was a beer and wine bar only, since you didn't need a liquor license to serve those. It also didn't have a sign on the front, since Gays and Lesbians weren't out back then — one could only find out about it by word of mouth.

Mr. Jim's was a place many Gays and Lesbians found support for coming out and comfort in the face of loss, celebrated their relationships and enjoyed the state's

first drag shows and other Lesbian and Gay entertainment, especially during the pre-Stonewall era in Arizona.

Both Gays and Lesbians got along as a community. Schober stated that was the policy of the place. Always tending bar was a Gay man and a Lesbian. If one bartender favored one group over the other, they were fired. If any customer did the same, they were 86'ed from the bar.

In 1968, the bar could finally afford to get a liquor license and the club changed its name. Camu's was the first name, which didn't go over well. Later in the year, The Graduate was chosen as the new name.

Despite those outward changes, the purpose of the place remained the same.

Many groups, such as Partners, the Tucson Knights Owls and Desert Leatherman were formed at The Graduate.

Many fund raisers, for Gay and Lesbian groups, people living with AIDS, children in the Arizona Children's Home and AIDS organizations were held at The Graduate. One of the first talks on AIDS took place at 23 West University.

People could get information on various Gay and Lesbian topics, meet their love (and many of those long-time couples were on hand for the last round), find out about Lesbian and Gay books, see a friend and get a meal — no, it wasn't just a bar, it was the first Gay and Lesbian community center in Tucson.

In a couple of reports on the area, by the Tucson City Government, The Graduate is referred to as "a bar that caters to homosexuals with no sign on the front."

The Graduate was more than that, especially to many present who bid on memories at that "graduation day" auction. Now, the little bar on West University is a memory, a good one for the many who came through its doors, and its infamous plastic curtain.

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UPDATE

Two Teens Charged With Carving Anti-Gay Slur Into Youth's Back

GREENFIELD, MA (WS) — Two prep school students are charged with a hate crime for allegedly carving an anti-Gay slur into another student's back because he liked to listen to the rock band Queen.

Jonathan Shapiro, 18, and Matthew Rogers, 20, allegedly used a pocket knife to cut "HOMO" into the back of a 17-year-old student at the Northfield Mount Hermon School.

"There was apparently a disagreement over the style of music he liked," said Gill Police Chief David Hastings. "Rogers called it a Gay band."

Hastings described the wounds as "deep enough to draw blood."

"When I saw them they were three days old and they were still very visible," he said. "The letters were four to five inches high and ran all the way across his back."

The victim, a junior, did not re-

quire hospitalization, and initially kept quiet about the May 27 incident. He has since left school and returned to his family, Hastings said.

Shapiro and Rogers pled not guilty to charges of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, assault with intent to maim and assault with intent to intimidate resulting in bodily harm.

The third charge made the incident a hate crime, which would require the suspects to undergo counseling and diversity training if convicted.

Each suspect faces a maximum sentence of 25 years in prison if convicted. Both have been released on bail. Rogers had accepted an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy.

"Once we are able to verify the charges we will have to reconsider the appointment," said Karen Myers, an academy spokeswoman.

Illinois Appellate Court Rebukes Rogue Judge

CHICAGO, IL (CST) — An Illinois appeals court offered apologies to two Lesbian families whose attempts to secure second-parent adoptions for three small children had been blocked by the extraordinary actions of a rogue Cook County judge.

Ruling from the bench minutes after hearing arguments in the case, the First District Illinois Appellate Court affirmed the adoptions for both sets of parents and declared null and void all rulings that Cook County Circuit Judge Susan McDunn entered after she had been removed from the cases for cause.

In an unanimous decision read by Justice Morton Zwick, the three-judge Appellate Panel delivered a scathing rebuke to McDunn for needlessly prolonging the adoptions. "No judge has the right or the authority to place themselves above the interests of the parties," said Justice Zwick. "We are taking this uncommon and extraordinary action to ameliorate an inexcusable injustice."

In a series of judicial stunts that caught the attention of the Chicago press and Gay civil rights organizations, Judge McDunn ignored positive recommendations from court-appointed guardians and social workers that showed the children were

thriving, and instead chose to conduct lengthy and intrusive examinations of the mothers' personal lives.

In orders that "astonished" the presiding judge of the state adoption division, Judge McDunn sent the anti-Gay Family Research Council (FRC) confidential information about one family and appointed FRC as a party to represent the best interest of the children in both cases.

Justice Zwick said McDunn's "insensitive and wrongful interrogation of the parent's sexual history was clearly inappropriate" and resulted from "a predetermined bias against Lesbians." Moreover, he said, inviting an organization with an undisguised anti-Gay mission to be a "secondary guardian" had absolutely "no logical or relevant relationship to the case."

Zwick then addressed the adoptive parents: "You have my apologies as a judge. If that seems woefully inadequate, I have no other solace for the trouble you have had."

The Judicial Inquiry Board, the arm of the Illinois Supreme Court that regulates conduct of judges, has begun an inquiry into whether McDunn should be removed from the bench.

Orlando Gay Days Celebration Free Of Protest

ORLANDO, FL (MH) — In marked contrast to Gay Days events held over the past several years, anti-Gay protestors have been almost entirely absent this past weekend in Orlando.

Last year, members of Operation Rescue held a series of anti-Gay protests, leafletting motorists on the way into the park and threatening to take their message of "family based" opposition inside the park itself. They were nowhere to be seen this year during the ninth and largest Gay Day get-together yet.

"By comparison to the past few years, it's quite peaceful," said Keith Peterson, one of the organizers of Gay Days.

More than 100,000 Gay and Les-

bian celebrants from across the country converged on Central Florida for the long weekend of late-night partying and daytime outings. Much of the action is at Disney, but events took place in other area theme parks and nightclubs.

The Central Florida event has grown to become one of the five largest Gay pride gatherings in the country, but the event's location is what makes Gay Days of such symbolic importance. "This place is seen as mainstream America," Peterson said.



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Legendary Entertainer Charles Pierce, Dead At 72

HOLLYWOOD, CA (NP) — Charles Pierce, the man said by Carol Channing to do a better impression of her than she did herself, has died after a long battle with cancer at his home. He was 72 years old.

After repeatedly announcing his retirement in the 1980's, he was called back to the stage by popular demand in 1990 to reincarnate Bette Davis after her death.

Pierce delighted international audiences for four decades with his hilarious impressions of legendary film stars including Tallulah Bankhead, Joan Crawford, Bette Davis, Katherine Hepburn, Marilyn Monroe, Gloria Swanson and Mae West. He once told an interviewer, "I'd like people who see my work to remember me as an actor — a good actor — who made his living by doing some really good impressions. The fact that I went from rags to riches was just one of those quirks of fate written in the stars."

His last show was at the Pasadena Playhouse Balcony Theater on October 7, 1990, where he began in 1952. Pierce said, "Now I have come full circle and it is time to hang up the dresses, take off the wigs and be myself for a while. I will not retire. I have just abdicated."

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, June 19, 1:00 P.M. at the Church of the Hills, Forest Lawn Memorial Hollywood Hills Park, 6300 Forest Lawn Drive, Los Angeles, California, 90068.

Pierce trained as an actor at the prestigious Pasadena Playhouse, but found the handful of off-Broadway roles he performed to be a precarious way of making a living. He launched his solo routine of diva impressions in the early 1950's in Southern California in hopes of a steady income, after he made a hit at a party doing Eleanor Roosevelt for some friends.

Pierce has asked that memorial donations be made to Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services (GLASS), 650 North Robertson Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069.

POZ Cafe Serves Lunch June 17

TUCSON — All HIV-positive adults are invited to Poz Cafe Thursday, June 17, from Noon to 3:00 P.M. Poz (pronounced "paws" or "pause"; short for positive, as in HIV-positive) Cafe is a monthly lunch and social event initiated by TIHAN.

His first big career break in the early 1950's. After appearing in a tuxedo and carrying a box of props at Club LaVie, in Altadena, California, the crowd's response was so great that the owners knocked out walls, put in a stage, grand piano and lights and hired him to "do the show!" His act was booked. For the next 36 years, his career took him to London, New York, San Francisco, Miami, Los Angeles and Chicago.

Each month, TIHAN volunteers provide a delicious and nutritious lunch for HIV+ persons. This is followed by a time to "hang out" and chat, or participate in a variety of social activities, such as card games, arts & crafts, board games, bingo, etc. Each HIV+ person may have one guest accompany them if they choose. (Each guest - partner, spouse, friend, volunteer - will be reminded of confidentiality concerns.)

Pierce's audiences included stars such as Angela Lansbury, Bea Arthur, Sir John Gielgud, Anthony Hopkins, Lauren Bacall, Hal Holbrook, Dixie Carter, Alice Ghostley, Felice Orlandi, Bette Midler, Carol Channing, Dame Margot Fonteyn, Rudolph Nureyev, Alice Faye and Matthew Broderick. On Pierce's web page there is a listing of 300 stars, writers, directors and producers who attended his show.

There is no cost to attend Poz Cafe. But reservations are requested so that TIHAN can have an idea of how much to cook. The cafe is at St. Francis in the Foothill Church, a Gay-friendly church at the corner (Swan and River Roads).

On television he guest starred on "Designing Women," "Fame," "Wonder Woman," "Starsky and Hutch," plus countless talkshows that included "Regis and Kathy Lee," "Merv Griffin," "Bill Boggs" and "Mike Douglas" shows. Charles also appeared in motion picture adaptation of Harvey Fierstein's play, "Torch Song Trilogy."

If you are HIV+ and want to get out and meet others in a fun, casual atmosphere, join us for lunch at Poz Cafe. For more information about Poz Cafe, or to make your reservations or request transportation, call TIHAN, (520) 299-6647. Let us also know if you want to bring a friend!

Tucson's Gay Pride Week

Call for Participation

The Tucson Lesbian & Gay Alliance is proud to announce this years Call for Participation for Tucson's Gay Pride Week June 19 though June 27.

For any organization or business that wants to participate in Tucson's Gay Pride Week please call the OUTFline at 520-622-3200 and leave a message with the following information:

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An Evening With Chastity Bono June 10 At Leo Rich Theater

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with the exception of being outed in tabloids.

MRK: How did you meet the people and families interviewed for the book? What persons or groups help you to find them?

CB: P-FLAG was instrumental in helping me find them. P-FLAG — which stands for Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays — was founded in 1981. There are hundreds of chapters across the country, and on a national level they do a lot of lobbying, campaigning, and educational work. So it's a support group and more. The parents involved in P-FLAG are totally positive.

MRK: What is the most important thing people can learn from reading the book?

CB: The single most important thing that the book does, I think, is to point out that families and friends of a Gay person coming out will also go through a coming out process of their own. Their experience will be very similar to what the Gay person is going through.

MRK: Is it easier for Gays and Lesbians to come out of the closet now than when you came out?

CB: No question about it. There's been tremendous improvement. Younger and younger people are coming out. It's much easier today — but it's still a very difficult personal process. And still, in the worst, most extreme circumstances, not coming out can literally lead to death.

MRK: For whom?

CB: Gay teens — and approximately one out of ten teenagers is Gay — are three times more likely to commit or attempt suicide than their straight counterparts.

MRK: How is life different for young Gay people today than it was when you came out?

CB: Older people — including me — who came out ten years or more ago came out before there were many strong Gay and Lesbian role models. Young people growing up today are not seeing the negative stereotypes of Gay people — and so they're not dealing with internalized homophobia to the same degree. Kids today deal much more with externalized homophobia. Too many places don't take hate crimes seriously. Homosexuality is the last bastion of acceptable prejudice, and we've yet to turn the corner. Harassing someone for their race or ethnicity wouldn't be accepted or tolerated in the school playground. But somehow it's OK for one kid to call another a "fag."

MRK: In the book, you wrote how Gays and Lesbians must accept themselves as Gay before they can expect anyone else to accept them. And you write about your own homophobia (when outed by the Star) and the homophobia of some of the children (disgust over sexual acts and relationships). What advice would you give for people to handle this dual process?

CB: That's the trickiest part of the whole thing. When someone is afraid to come out, we often don't realize it stems from internalized or unearched homophobia. You can chalk it up to so many different things. For me, I told myself I was protecting my career by staying in the

closet. But once you work through the shame, staying in the closet is intolerable. Then you can make the big external changes, like changing your job or moving to another city, if you need to.

MRK: When did you first become politically involved — and how did that happen?

CB: Shortly after I came out in the Advocate and I was writing for them, I was truly comfortable with myself. I had a job I liked. I never really had been politically active or aware. But then I got a call from the Human Rights Campaign asking me to attend a press conference where they were reintroducing the Employment Non-discrimination Act to the 104th Congress. I had no idea that Gays and Lesbians could be fired in then 41 states simply because they were Gay. It was such an eye-opening experience for me — it was unconstitutional and un-American and absurd to me. So I went to DC and took part in their efforts. That became the beginning of my education as a Gay person of what it's like to be Gay in this country.

MRK: In the book, many of the families interviewed talked about their struggle reconciling their religious beliefs with a child's homosexuality. Some were typical while others surprising, especially Bruce's Pentecostal parents. Have you found that this to be a common concern here? What advice do you give parents and children?

CB: Strident, ingrained religious beliefs can so often make the coming out process dangerous. In extreme cases, religion has literally broken up families and caused death.

In the U.S., there's a strong religious radical right in this country that's very powerful, especially within the Republican Party. Their mission is to raise money and gain power by creating fear and spreading lies. They go around saying that Gays and Lesbians are responsible for the demise of family values — so send us money so we can stop them. To use the name of God and religion to separate Gays and Lesbians from the rest of the world is just outrageous. When I travel abroad, I just don't see these issues.

MRK: What can we do to address the problems of the high rates of suicide, attempted suicide, and running away arc among Gay and Lesbian teens?

CB: I think one of the most powerful stories in the book is about the young man (Bruce from Indiana) who struggled with whether it would be easier to come out — or to kill himself. His mother literally saved his life when she asked him if he was Gay.

MRK: What should a friend or relative know before approaching someone they sense is struggling to come out? And What can friends and family do to ease the coming out process of someone close to them?

CB: The most important thing to know is that you don't have to wait until the Gay person approaches you. It's not necessarily the Gay person's responsibility to come out to you. If you sense that someone needs to talk about it, you can literally save someone's life — just as the (Bruce's) mother saved her son's life. After all, what's the worst thing that can happen? The person will just say, "I'm not Gay."

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Aggressive Mars has tearing up the landscape for the past two months but this week the old marauder changes direction. Not a moment too soon; both Mercury and Venus are on the move too. What do all these personal planets have in store for us this week? And just how personal do they get?

ARIES
MARCH 21 - APRIL 20
Rambos might have run their dearest and queerest relationships over hot coals during Mars retrograde. Now however it's time to make nice. Mercury in home loving Cancer has you thinking of more... ahem. permanent arrangements as Venus in Leo turns up the volume on good Gay times. Don't spend time dreaming of what might be. Get off your duff and make it happen, lover.

TAURUS
APRIL 21 - MAY 21
If work has been especially debilitating over the past two months, blame retro Mars and welcome it's change of direction for the better this week. Mercury helps the process by improving your negotiation skills. Good timing, proud Bull; Maybe it's time to ask for that overdue raise. If they refuse, you can always parlay your skills in the bullpen up the street.

GEMINI
MAY 22 - JUNE 21
Your creative block is... well... unblocked when Mars finally goes direct. Queer Twins can finally let loose and fully enjoy themselves now that the chains of responsibility are hacked off. Both Mercury in romantic Cancer and Venus in dramatic Leo encourage you to make a bold statement. But be careful of what you demand; you may just get it...

CANCER
JUNE 22 - JULY 23
Retro Mars may have rained on your pride parade with all that family nonsense, but now the sun proudly shines and so must you. Pink Crabs can concentrate on their own needs and wants now as both Mercury in self preserving Cancer and Venus in confident, affirming Leo help you prioritize. Rule one: Always pack an umbrella... and a pair of rubbers.

LEO
JULY 24 - AUGUST 23
If you've experienced run-ins with neighbors over the past two months, blame retro Mars and try to mend fences this week. Gay Lions know what to say especially with the help of Mercury in expressive Cancer and Venus in your own charming sign. But if you simply can't say anything nice, give 'em a big smile and dump weeds in their yard when they're not looking.

VIRGO
AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23
Proud Virgos may have taken a financial bath during retro Mars as their greedy ardor got the best of them. Now you can begin to reassess and reinvest what's left. Friends may be able to help, thanks to Mercury in Cancer and you become fairly financially astute on your own with clever Venus in Leo. The next bath you take should consist of quarts of champagne instead of boiling oil.

LIBRA
SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23
Retro Mars may have cramped your style over the past two months as your desire to please may have inadvertently trod on a few toes. Breathe a sigh of relief, Gay Libra; now you can charm the pants off just about anybody and should make up for lost time. Spend a little energy planning for the future as Mercury assesses your corporate position. Is it prone?

SCORPIO
OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22
Even strategic Gay Scorps were clueless to the machinations of retro Mars. Now, the light is on in your closet and you have no impediments to cleaning it out and dumping all the contents in the trash. Who knows? All this fresh air may encourage you to travel and seek new, exotic stimuli. Just how exotic is up to you. Mercury suggests a tub of meat tenderizer and a hand vacuum.

SAGITTARIUS
NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22
Although compadres have been fairly forgiving, retro Mars has put some strains on friendships over the prior two months. Now, the tide has turned and bosom buddies are closer to you than ever. The time is ripe for a grand group tour to some fabulously fun locale. A cruise? The beach? Europe? Mercury helps you plan while Venus helps you play hard.

CAPRICORN
DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20
Your rung on the corporate ladder has been sawed through! Thankfully, Mars is changing course and so is your fortune 500. Queer Caps must now use this time to recoup their losses and can do so with the help of partners or business associates. Mercury in Cancer enables you to cry for help and Venus provides the helping hand. You'll need to use every finger!

AQUARIUS
JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19
Any legal process may have had its snafus when retro Mars was in contempt of court over the past two months. Thankfully, Mars now goes direct and Aqueerians can rest their case. But don't rest anything else; Venus has you hankering for a special someone as Mercury encourages you to improve your Outer package through exercise. Can you improve on perfection?

PISCES
FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20
Pink Fish probably felt like they have been swimming upstream during the Mars retrograde. Thankfully, now that the old sod has gone direct, you are more successful in your sensual pursuits and have quite a bit more zip in your corruptible hard drive. Flirtative Mercury and Venus add to the excitement. But try not to make up for lost time by overdoing it; Slow is always better.

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POLITICS 1999

by Mark R. Kerr

"It Is Not An Issue And It Never Was. . ."

Stated Arlette Convenius, the Luxembourg ambassador to the United States (U.S.), in an interview with this reporter about her new U.S. counterpart, James Hormel.

Hormel is the openly Gay philanthropist who became the U.S. ambassador to Luxembourg this past week, through a "recess appointment" by President Clinton.

Presidents are permitted to make temporary, "recess" appointments without Senate confirmation when Congress is in recess.

Clinton has made only 57 "recess appointments" in six-and-a-half years, compared to 80 by George Bush in his four year term. Ronald Reagan used the "recess appointment" 270 times in his two terms.

True to form, Clinton has by and large made "recess appointments," with the knowledge and tacit consent of Senate leaders, and was the case in the Hormel matter.

Hormel's nomination, had been stalled (since October 1997) by a few conservative Republican Senators, led by Majority Leader, Trent Lott of Mississippi, who blocked it from a vote on the Senate floor.

Those same Senators were none too happy about Clinton's action, installing Hormel as the first openly Gay ambassador ever to represent the United States.

Does the Luxembourg government feel the same way about Hormel, the heir to the Spam fortune?

"The Luxembourg government is supportive of James Hormel and has been since he was nominated," said ambassador Convenius.

Before Hormel was named in October 1997, Convenius added, President Clinton had contacted the Luxembourg government about the appointment and an

"Official Agreement" was reached.

An "Official Agreement," is where a foreign government and the host country come to terms on an individual to represent the said foreign government.

Some conservative Republican Senators had made an issue of Hormel's homosexuality. Was this ever an issue?

"It is not an issue and never was," Convenius commented. The ambassador said that most citizens of the country and the government believe that it is a private issue.

Since Luxembourg is a member of the European Union, Convenius said, they abide an anti discrimination provision in the European Union Charter which covers sexual orientation.

She added that the country also has a law on their books protecting the rights of Gay and Lesbians from discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations.

Convenius said her government and country views Hormel as the representative of the U.S. government. The governments, she stated, have had good relations.

Luxembourg is also a part of NATO, Convenius added, because the U.S. had liberated the principality in World War II.

Ambassador Convenius said an annual celebration, commemorating the liberation of the country from the Nazi's, an important fact still to residents, is held.

Both countries, according to the ambassador, have important business and political ties. The United States, she added, is one of the most important countries, in the eyes of the Luxembourg government.

Too bad Trent Lott and his cabal can't see that. . .

So it goes for now kids!

It Was An ExtrABBaganza

By Mark R. Kerr

TUCSON (ON) — The Reveille Gay Men's Chorus (RGMC) ended their 1998-99 season with an extrABBaganza at the Pima Community College Proscenium Theatre.

RGMC performed the choral compilation of ABBA hits, arranged by David Maddux of Seattle. Maddux's extrABBaganza has been performed by both the San Francisco and San Diego Gay Men's Chorus to sold-out houses in each city.

That was the case for Tucson's Gay Men's Chorus on Saturday, June 5. Despite technical problems with the microphones and the air conditioning at the Saturday concert, RGMC did a good job, showing the talent the volunteer chorus has assembled.

A medley of the ABBA hits, including: "Take a Chance On Me," "Super Trouper," and "Mamma Mia," opened the show for the chorus, who were decked out in summer white shirts and pants, wearing colored scarfs, representing the colors of Gay and Lesbian pride. Andrew Lauffer was the featured tenor on "Take a Chance On Me," which the audience responded to

his efforts with hearty applause.

Next was the "When I Kissed the Teacher," in which RGMC spoofed the ABBA lyrics, much to the delight of the audience. Baritone Bruce Cameron followed, singing a moving version of "One of Us."

"The Winner Takes It All," "Knowing Me, Knowing You," "Angel Eyes," also known as the Breakup Suite, was next on the bill. Tenor Greg Stickroth, did a terrific job as soloist in "The Winner Takes It All," receiving thunderous applause and bravos.

The audience favorite of the night, "Does Your Mother Know," followed. A campy, fun rendition of the song by RGMC, complete with a couple of dance sequences. It received the biggest applause of the Saturday concert.

Renditions of "SOS," with tenor Brian Hart featured, and "Waterloo," by the chorus received applause from the audience who was appreciative of the efforts. The audience also liked "Lay All Your Love On Me," featuring Kipp Keystone, baritone, at

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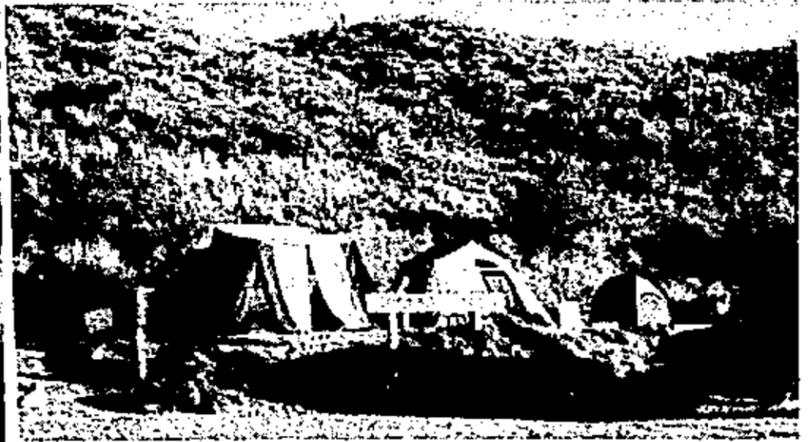
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Upon arrival at Gammons Gulch, there was a swarm of bees with more than just one queen! Preparing the camp site for the weekend.

Lunch was served at 1:00 P.M. and was followed by a rousing round of pin the cock on the cowboy and spitting grapes into a spittoon. Dinner of steak and chicken was served by the crew at Gammons Gulch. Later in the evening, a cocktail party with an 1890's costume contest was held in the saloon. Honorable mention - Pete, Third Place - Bill F., Second Place - Rob (a.k.a. Rose), and the winner was Marcus (a.k.a. Marcela). Best overall costume went to Pete and Rob (Rose) as Wyatt Earp and prisoner. The night was capped with a party in the saloon and strip poker in the jail! (It was very full moon!)

Sunday, A.M. breakfast consisted of scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, biscuits and gravy. A posse of volunteers from TKO departed Gammons Gulch for the Reddington Land and Cattle Company for a horseback trail ride! While the posse was gone, horseshoes, volley ball, darts, cards, checkers and other forms of horseplay took place.

Upon return of the posse, a lunch of grilled hamburgers and all the fixings was served by Gracie and crew at the town jail. At 4:00 P.M., the members of TKO and guests made a Budweiser commercial on video. Soon the whole gang mounted stick horses for roping and TKO's special "branding" in the jail. This was followed by a western spaghetti dinner, served at 6:00 P.M. After dinner, appearing on the scene was the "prostituting" attorney (Pat Kelley of the Tombstone Vigilantes) and his group from Tombstone, Arizona. The group proceeded to round up "Rita the Rattler," a.k.a. Doc Holligay, a.k.a. Doc Hates. They then tried and convicted him on several charges and "Rita the Rattler," was hung from the hanging tree!

After the hanging, every one in town retired for a short siesta before the Fiesta. Promptly at 8:00 P.M., the "He Hung Review" began, starring Angel, Tammy Whynot, Pokc-A-Hiney, Priscilla, Doris, Grace, Kimberly Ryan, Helen Bed and the Pigettes (a.k.a. Ima and Ura), Ray W. and Jeff B., the show concluded after 20 numbers were performed. At 9:30 P.M., with a finale of "No Rain, No Rainbows," specially written by Angel for Spring Fling 19. This was embellished with the distribution of rainbow flags and the audience's participation in the finale! The evening ended with a marshmallow/wienie roast by campfire and a floral arrangement in the saloon, starring TKO members vying for the Trash Award. Later that evening, there was lots of snoring and at least one report of a "Chubracabra," (Johnny).

Monday's breakfast of burritos, beans and rice was served and followed by an awards ceremony. Best Overall Costume - Pete and Rob (Pete and Rose). First Place Games - Pete. Second Place - Bill S. Third Place - Bob. I Got Hung Award - Doc. Trash Award - Ray W. (Ima Pigg). A special award was given to Jay and Joann Gammons as Hosts of the Year. Prettiest Bitch on the Run went to Ladybug. Camp was broken and the bus returned to the Venture-N for more fun and Barbecue at 5:00 P.M.

Spring Fling 19 scored a (TKO) knockout for its members and guests on the camp out.

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TKO would like to extend an invitation to the Tucson Gay Community to join us on Spring Fling 20 in 2000, a Memorial Day Weekend at Gammons Gulch movie set.

Pictures of some of the events that took place this year are on the opposite page.

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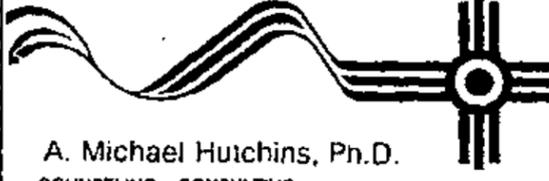


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Man About Town by Jerry Diaz

Mad About Town here: Hope you all had the best of weeks. Living in a new place is the greatest of feelings. I get to truly live up to my label and conduct myself without worryment of any rules that kept me bound.

My focus this week is on a book signing I got to attend on Friday past. I visited Antigone's to see what was new on the shelves and walked out with a newly published work, and education on humanity and what I hope is a new friend in my never-ending cause for the unification of community here in Tucson.

The book in the spotlight is "Bilives" (Bisexual Women Tell Their Stories). It is a synopsis of interviews compiled by Kata Orndorff. She is a local writer by way of the California coast. It is put out by See Sharp Press. Ms. Orndorff has taken a step in introducing us to the world of people who we sometimes seem to forget in the scheme of community, the Bisexual. She interviews several women of all walks of life and societies. Their stories are varied in a wide range from those we call well to do, to the average Jane, and all walks in between. Ms. Orndorff worked long and hard and her work shows in a fluid, complete and thorough body of work.

Captions from the book were read and personal notes were added as the author answered questions and gave her own viewpoint on where the state of the Bisexual is going as we approach this new era. I for one was not only educated by the readings, but moved to hear these stories as the lives of the people interviewed were made all too realistic by Ms. Orndorff worked long and hard and her work shows in a fluid, complete and thorough book.

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A forgotten minority is a forgotten piece of us. If we all seek inside to our own personal being, it won't take long for us to find something we are in our lives, is in fact a minority. The day of the black and white stereotypical society is over, or better yet, was never really here. It was just a clouded vision of a world made up by a

couple of grumpy men in a dark room to try to position this world to their liking. The stories from this book were all too real in that they were an extension of a lot of folks I have met both here and abroad. This book could have taken place in any part of the world as far as I am concerned. It did not matter where these women came from, just that their stories were there for the telling.

The audience who attended the reading was an example of the vision of that the book holds. All kinds of folk, both male and female, were there and all left with a common gleam in their eye that something important was touched in them tonight. The question and answer period really brought all to a collective as each query was nodded by the other audience members, as if they themselves were just about to ask that same thing. I recommend this book (yes, I have already read it) and not just to those who know their basis of sexuality. If you are female or male, and have questions about what your own sexuality holds, educating yourself is only too important for personal growth. If you know your not Bisexual, and wish to read real people's stories to get a view that people are as, much like you, just the headings are different, please read this book. You are more apt to be an accepting person if you put a personality to the things you do not partake in person.

Ms. Orndorff has sparked a light inside myself in that I have been one to relate to the unity of community. A Pagan, Omniamorous (I like that label), Hispanic, lower income, male is a minority unto itself, but collectively is a unique package that makes up the person that is me.

This brings me to a challenge for my favorite town (this one). If we can all be a little less judgmental and a little more educated about the people we see in the bars, stores, street and other public venues, then this year's Pride Celebration will really be that. I challenge Tucson, all of it, to show me that this is the era of familiarization of our sister/brotherhood. I am not asking you to love, not hoping you stand on a soapbox and confess, just know. Know that there are a lot of people out there who are not exactly like you. Matter of fact, there is no one out there like you. That's what makes it fun. A world full of folks like me would be just too loud, silly and downright annoying (I know you agree on that one). Please meet my challenged and make this year's Pride a collective affirmation of uniqueness.

My thanks go deeply to Kata Orndorff, her efforts will not go to waste with me around. Also, thanks are in order to Antigone's Book Store for hosting the event, and Chaz Bufe of See Sharp Press for his work in the production that became Ms. Orndorff's book.

I write this column each week with the hopes that just one person will approach me and give any feedback regarding the column. I know there are folks who read it, because I hear the input. If there is anyone out there dealing with their own personal purgatory in regards to their own sexuality, I will be more than willing to listen, and give my input in regards to the issue at hand. (You know I have to put my two cents in!) I can be found out and about, especially on the weekends, just ask anyone where Jerry D. is, and I'm sure friend or non will point me out.

Have a great week Tucson and hope to see you about town, or anywhere else people meet to enjoy themselves.

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Now, Wingspan is accepting nominations for this year's Award Recipient, to be honored at Wingspan's Second Annual Benefit Dinner, on Saturday, September 18 at the Marriott University Park Hotel.

If you'd like to nominate someone for this year's Award, please complete the form below and attach it to a single-page letter that explains why you think this person is a worthy recipient. Any individual may be nominated. A Wingspan Nominating Committee has been formed to review nominations and select the most deserving nominee.

To help you formulate your nomination, you might like to consider the following questions:

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Columina Abierta by Dr. Eleazar Garcia

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Tal como le comenté, se llevó a cabo la 57a. Conferencia Anual de la Asociación Fronteriza de Salud México/Estadounidense en la bella ciudad de San Antonio TX. Con una asistencia de mas de 400 personas de los dos países con muy buenos talleres educativos y sesiones plenarias con diferentes temas de interes en la salud fronteriza; y dentro de las actividades se estableció la fecha tentativa para la siguiente reunión que se efectuará en la ciudad del sol; Hermosillo Sonora para los días 2-5 de mayo del 2000, ya le daré más información (llegandose la fecha...

Otro evento que estuvo no menos bien organizado y planeado, en esa ocasión le correspondió al Sr. Vicente Quintana de Douglas fué la elección de la "Srita. Centenario de Agua Prieta", donde se pudo apreciar la calidad de coordinación artística del Sr. Quintana, con mucha lucidez, elegancia, luces, coreografía, etc. todo lo indicado para que de verdad quede en la historia de esa histórica frontera que entre otras personalidades como el Gral. Elias Calles, Gral. Alvaro Obregón, el conjunto musical de los APSON, grandes deportistas como Manuel "Barbitas" Acuña, "Fito" Villicaña, Elzy García, "El Chato Tebaquí, y don Leonardo Yáñez... Entre tantos otros que se me escapan de momento; han puesto del conocimiento nacional e internacional de la existencia de este rincón sonorenses, que con su polvo y sus problemas propios de cada ciudad en crecimiento nos es difícil olvidar y añorar "esos tiempos"... De verdad, este al pendiente de los programas para seguir con el festejo del Centenario y por allá nos veremos en algunos de ellos...

Cambiando de tema; no pudimos estar presentes en la "despedida del Graduado" que según los comentarios estuvo muy bien; creo que para algunas personas fué la primera "barra de ambiente" o al menos para algunos; la primera que visitaron, cual sea su versión; la realidad es que será otro lugar para señalarlo como "pasado" y sobre todo agregarlo en las conversaciones tales como: "si el graduado hablara"...

Se le recuerda que la conferencia "Inovaciones del VIH a lo largo de la Frontera" que está coordinando nuestro amigo Steve Trujillo de CODAC, ya está casi todo arreglado, con muy buen programa con nombres muy reconocidos en la arena del VIH/SIDA a nivel Internacional y Nacional; le recuerdo la fecha: Agosto 11, 12 y 13 en el Westward Look Resort de Tucson, AZ. Si necesita información adicional, no dude en darme una llamada o directamente a Steve al (520) 327-4505.

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Going beyond the first step of talking to the person, I'd suggest getting involved in organizations like P-FLAG. Also, it's very important for parents and others to be open about Gay and Lesbian friends and relatives. Sometimes parents won't talk as freely about their Gay children and their relationships. They're afraid of the judgments of others.

MRK: What advice would you give to Gay and Lesbian people prepare themselves if they're planning on coming out to family, friends or in the workplace?

CB: I recommend that people literally research what it means to be Gay or Lesbian in our society. Read magazines and books. Go to the community center. Go online. Once people do that, and start meeting other Gay people, they realize that the Gay community is as diverse as the rest of the US. They can find role models and people to relate to throughout the community.

[Full coverage of an Evening With Chastity Bono in next week's Observer.]

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NEWS FROM WATER OF LIFE MCC

TUCSON — Water of Life Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) announced that during the weekend of June 25-27, the Reverend Delores Berry will be at MCC, with a special worship service on Friday, June 25 at 7:00 P.M.

Berry will also make an appearance at Gay West III on Saturday, June 26. On Sunday, June 27, Water of Life will be blessed by Rev. Berry and her message during both the 9:15 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. services, with a potluck luncheon following the 11:15 A.M. service.

The Reverend Delores Berry has served within UFMCC for more than twenty years, as Assistant Pastor of MCC Baltimore, and Pastor of New Life MCC in Norfolk, Virginia and MCC Portland, Oregon. She has also served as District Coordinator of the Mid-Atlantic District of UFMCC, as well as serving on numerous committees within the Fellowship. . . .

In celebration of June "Pride Month," Water of Life MCC will incorporate pride readings which will include a "Pride Past" reading focusing on the founding, development and emergence of MCC Churches worldwide. A second "Pride Future" reading will direct attention to the vision for the future, including the full integration of spirituality and human sexuality and a focus on social issues.

The Reverend Joyce Cook, Pastor, said "as a unique people of God, it is important to celebrate our past, but even more important that we catch the vision for the future." . . .

Water of Life MCC will be spon-

soring an ethnic lunch at the church Sunday, June 13.

The Bohemian meal will consist of Haluska, Gulyasleves, Tejfeles uborkasalata and Kanoszasalata (cabbage and noodles, goulash, cucumber salad with sour cream and Bohemian cole slaw), and will be served after both the 9:15 A.M. and the 11:15 A.M. worship service. A minimum donation of \$5 is suggested. The proceeds support the church's ongoing ministry programs

Water of Life Metropolitan Community Church, located at 3269 N. Mountain Avenue between Fort Lowell and Prince Roads, is a member congregation of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (UFMCC). Water of Life MCC of Tucson started in 1970 as one of the early congregations of the UFMCC. Today, the UFMCC numbers more than three hundred congregations throughout the world.

The local congregation meets for worship each Sunday at 9:15 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. All church activities are open to the public, and the congregation of Water of Life MCC invites everyone to come and share in the celebration at Water of Life MCC.

Water of Life MCC looks forward to Reverend Berry's visit to Tucson, and invite all of Tucson's Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Transgendered community to join us for an inspiring weekend of music and God's message of love for all people. For additional information, please call the church office at (520) 292-9151 or email WOLMCC@aol.com.

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I recently saw a few minutes of the made-for-TV movie on the Biblical character, Noah. I only watch for a short while because it was so poorly made. The literary license taken by its writers was in my opinion, out of line. This upset me because the real, factual story of Noah is tremendous. He was a man of integrity in a time when everyone else was living in flagrant sin. He listened to God's command to build a very large boat, the ark, and went about years of building it while his neighbors made fun of him. In the end they weren't laughing though. As the rains came and then the great flood, they no doubt screamed out words of apology. But it was too late. They all perished.

The Bible is filled with many wonderfully exciting and encouraging stories. It has drama better than any movie at the theaters, and compelling characters



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which will cause you to run through a gamete of emotions.

Of course the best story is the one of Jesus. He not only came to Earth to save us from our sin, but lived among us some thirty years. He taught us how to live our lives in a way that is pleasing to God. He taught us that we should forgive others and offer love. He set example after example before us with his parables. You know, those stories about certain people in certain situations which in turn have a message for each of us in our own situations today. Jesus Christ, the son of God, is definitely the most important character in the Bible. But the whole book is great!

If you have never read the Bible or were bored with Sunday School as a child, I'd like to encourage you to give it another try. First of all, get one of the many modern Bibles which use understandable English. Next, either begin reading from the front to the back as you would any good book or get a Bible Study booklet. Either way will no doubt be a blessing to you. We offer two weekly Bible study times at Cornerstone Fellowship if you would like to join us. Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M. We will be studying the Old Testament book of Joshua for about the next six weeks. On Sunday mornings, we meet at 9:00 A.M. to study various topics. Our studies are geared for people of all levels of Bible knowledge so no one is left out.

We live in a hectic, sometimes crazy world so its time for us all to improve our Bible knowledge. But lets not leave it up to the creators of TV adaptations. Instead, lets go right to the source and see what God has for us!

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It Was An ExtrABBAganza

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the Saturday concert.

"On and On and On," opening the second act. The quartet of Kipp Leyser, Jay Holter, Ray Vetter and David Marsh got the audience laughing with their "boy band" choreography of "Voulez Vous." Scott Dano and Dan O'Brien scored big with the audience with their lead-duo of "Fernando."

"Gimme! Gimme! Gimme!" was sung by the entire chorus, much to the audience's amusement.

The finale consisted of two songs, "The Way Old Friends Do," and "Thank You For The Music." Jay Holter, Bruce Cameron and Dan O'Brien, these three singers moved the audience singing about "The Way Old Friends Do."

It was a fast-paced concert by RGMC, lasting a little more than 90 min-

utes. The audience loved the Saturday performance of extrABBAganza, despite the technical problems. They saw the hard work and effort put in by James Gall and the members of the chorus, and rewarded them with a big round of applause. After which, the chorus performed an encore number, "Dancing Queen," complete with a disco ball.

This reporter had the opportunity of seeing two concerts performed by the chorus, "Viva La Diva II" and extrABBAganza. RGMC has shown a wide range of talent and potential, singing songs ranging from opera to pop-rock. RGMC ended their 1998-99 season on a high note.

Bank Of Scotland

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she, including the extended family. She was strongly in favor of religious freedom and would have been appalled at Mr Robertson's attitudes to Jews and Muslims. She would have felt, like me, that people's personal lives were their own business and that no one, neither Pat Robertson nor anyone else, should dictate to them about how they should lead their life."

As far as the Bank of Scotland is concerned, the Robertson affair is something the bank intends to learn from. "This is no major catastrophe, although I have not enjoyed the bank's visibility," a ranking official said. "We have been knocked, but we have a superb organization that will go from strength to strength," he said. "Pat Robertson was never the only project in America."

Entertainment Briefs...

The Television Critics Association announced nominations for its annual awards, and NBC's successful rookie sitcom with the Gay co-lead, "Will & Grace," got nods in several categories: Best New Program and Achievement in Comedy for the show, and Individual Achievement in Comedy for both second bananas, "Karen" (Megan Mullally) and the tres Gay "Jack" (Sean B. Hayes of "Billy's Hollywood Screen Kiss"). The awards will be distributed on July 23....

Meanwhile, NBC has announced its summer schedule plans, which feature double helpings of "Will & Grace" -- Tuesdays and Thursdays each week....

Elaine Lipworth of England's TV Times offers this tidbit on E! Entertainment's Gossip Show:

"George Michael is not at all happy with his former best pal and cousin, Andreas Giorgio. Why? Well, his relative has decided to betray the rock star. He says he's willing to tell all and reveal the star's intimate secrets for \$5 million. This includes plenty of gossip about the star's arrest for lewd conduct in Los Angeles and about his very strange friendship with the former Ginger Spice, Geri Halliwell. He also says George is, in fact, a tyrant. Well, as you can imagine, this is not a book George Michael wants anybody to read."...

According to a New York City newspaper, the Gay Tony-winning star of Broadway's Cabaret revival, Alan Cumming, didn't get too far on-screen with Tom Cruise while filming Eyes Wide Shut. The Scottish actor said that he and Cruise don't lock lips in Stanley Kubrick's much-anticipated movie, in which Cruise and wife Nicole Kidman play a sexually adventurous married couple.

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Last time, I talked about Flower Remedies that help you. I want to present another flower remedy this time, Vervain. It helps with nervous chatter and to calm the mind when you just feel the need to be generally over-talkative and just chatter about anything and everything. Some people just like to vocalize their thoughts, and if you find yourself to be overly talkative (which can be a nervous habit), Vervain will help. This is not the same remedy as the herbal tincture Blue Vervain, which helps with nervous exhaustion after long term stress (and is a lovely sleep aid).

Sex addiction is talked about constantly in the Gay world. I wrote about it once before. So many Gay men feel the need to release their sexual inhibitions and find gratification whenever and wherever they can, that it is all too easy to fall into the habit of compulsive sexual behaviors. Sex is wonderful, and quite enjoyable. It is a natural expression of our physical natures. However, when sex is what is on the mind all day, and the need to get it consumes your life, there is a problem. It is a question of degrees. Sex addiction is like smoking in some ways. First you have one, then another and another. Then, when you can't satisfy the craving, it really bothers you. You need to get your fix, now. Far too many Gays are spending their time cruising for that quick fix.

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Entertainment Briefs...

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"I don't kiss Tom," Cumming said at a fund-raiser for Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS. "I just chat him up. My character [a hotel clerk] is really into him—deeply. But he's not into me, really. He's trying to find out information about his friend, and I'm coming on to him." Cumming added that toying with Cruise was "lovely—I wouldn't kick him out of bed." ...

Openly Gay Spanish film director Pedro Almodovar took Best Director honors at the Cannes Film Festival for his first-ever entry there, his 13th film, "Todo Sobre Mi Madre" ("All About My Mother") — and you'll have the opportunity to see the Cannes' audience's favorite, too. Sony Pictures Classics has completed a deal for the distribution rights, and they have hopes that it will "cross over" to a mainstream audience.

If ever a film should cross over, this ought to be the one: its characters include a Gay man, a Lesbian, a cross-dresser, a Transsexual — and of course, a mother. ...

Having just bowed out of Cameron Crowe's next rock-and-roll-themed movie, Brad Pitt has now also reportedly decided to decline the role of a rock star in the film Metal Gods. The scripts allegedly had the character Pitt would have played romancing

casual sex. If you want to find a man and have sex with men, go for it, safely. You may be tired of hearing about condoms, but would you rather contract AIDS? Just because protease inhibitors lower viral load levels does not mean the AIDS crisis is over. Bareback sex with total strangers is just plain stupid. Sorry to be so blunt. Why not try bearback sex instead? I would rather have hot safe sex with a furry Bear rather than have unsafe sex any day. Seriously though, queers, look before you leap. As for the phenomena of circuit parties, I am sure a sea of hot, hunky, half dressed men is hot as a fantasy. But if all you do is chase after sex all the time, you might want to think about why you are doing it.

Why not seek out a decent, committed relationship instead? If you are not the relationship type, the you can find a regular sex partner. Sex with the same person, or a small group of people can be more fun (and smarter and safer) than compulsive cruising and looking for that next "trick". Think about what your priorities are. If sex or love addition are wrecking your life, take steps to correct the problem.

If you need help, there are Sex and Love Anonymous groups. Counseling, self-help books and therapy might help. Learning to love yourself and retraining yourself to avoid compulsive, self-destructive behaviors is a big step in the right direction. Finding a wonderful man or woman to share a loving, committed relationship with is a good thing. Rather than worry that you may never find someone, do a little internal work. Write a list about yourself of all the things you like and dislike about yourself. Work to change the things you can. Accentuate the good things. If you find that you want to change yourself for the better, only you can accomplish that worthy goal. It is worth the effort.

Goddess bless. Till next time, go in good health.

[Andrew Brooks can be contacted at paganbear30@hotmail.com.]

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Non-Bar Calendar

Groups | Clubs | Organizations

THURSDAY, JUNE 10
Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join us for Dinner Out as we take our annual trek to Cody's Beef 'n' Beans on Ft. Lowell. Please phone in your reservation to Bill as soon as possible so we can notify the restaurant of the number of men attending. For directions and reservations, please contact Bill at 546-7539.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11
Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join John as he hosts Game Night. 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 John at 743-8138.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12
Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Bill invites you to the MSN premiere of "The Opposite of Sex". This "hilariously nasty" comedy follows Dede Truitt as she comes to live with her gay, half-brother and proceeds to wreck havoc. For reservations and directions, please call Bill at 546-7539.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13
Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 5-7 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 318-1650.

The men's Massage Group meets at 6:00 p.m. This is a good place to meet men and a safe place to give and receive a massage. Everyone is welcome. You must call in advance to reserve a place. Call Marc at 881-4582. Small fee.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15
1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 6:30 p.m. Join Dan for a Puzzling Dinner as he hosts a buffet dinner followed by a mystery puzzle. Space is limited to 6 participants, so call early. For reservations and directions, please call Dan at 327-5755.
2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. The Book Club will be discussing "The Magician's Tale" by David Hunt. Even if you don't read the selection, we encourage all book lovers to attend. For reservations and directions, please call Steve at 388-4849.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17
Poz Cafe - providing a delicious and nutritious lunch, friendship and social activities every third Thursday of the month for all HIV+ Adults and one guest (partner, family, friend or volunteer respecting confidentiality/privacy concerns). Poz Cafe is made possible by TIHAN, Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network, and by many compassionate congregations and individuals. Doors open at 11:30, Lunch at 12:00, activities until 2:00 p.m., at St. Francis United Methodist Church, corner of River and Swan. Reserve your space by calling the TIHAN office 299-6647 by June 15.

Tucson Prime Timers Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Cappriccio's Restaurant, River and First. Contact 584-0260 for information.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18
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 should be made by Thursday, June 17 at noon so we can order the proper number of pizzas (but we do order a couple of extra pizzas just in case this isn't read until the day of the event).

SATURDAY, JUNE 19
1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Bill as he hosts a new event for MS N-Pinochle Night. If you're a fan of the game, this is the place to go. If you don't know how to play, but want to learn, we'll help you out. For reservations and directions, please call Bill at 297-3569.
2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). TBA Jorge leads of group to the Circus! The Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey Circus is in town, and Jorge encourages you to run off and join them tonight. At press time, the show times were not known, so please call Jorge at 887-4055 for details.
3. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 8:00 p.m. Desert Voices' 10th Anniversary Concert, Legacy, is performed at the Temple of Music and Art. For tickets, please call Davey at 888-1208. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20
1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 2:00 p.m. An ice cream social is planned at Frank's house on the northwest side of town. Just bring a pint/quart/half-gallon of your favorite ice cream (or sherbet or yogurt) to share with others. Bring your swim suit along if you'd like to swim as well. For reservations and directions, please call Frank at 579-9984.
2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 5-7 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 318-1650.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22
Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Bridge night. Bridge for men who want to refresh their bridge skills (or just have fun); table talk playing. For reservations and directions, please call John at 743-8138.

Bar Calendar

Of Upcoming Events

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9
IBT'S - A special Girlie Show with featuring Barbra Seville, Phaedra and Faith PLUS the Lip Sync Contest To register to enter the contest call Lucinda at 327-1576

SATURDAY, JUNE 12
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Country dance music tonight 9:00 p.m. to closing.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13
IBT'S - Benefit day for Arizona Angels Ball Team. Starts with Bar-B-Que/16 oz Beer Bust 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Followed by 9:00 p.m. show featuring Aja Simone, Bunny FuFu, Diora La Blanc and the talents of the team from strip to drag. (All in combination with Sundays 4:30 to 7:30 Karaoke on the patio with Billy Dee.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Desert La Cage starring Crystal Abrams, Mama Reyna, Faith Michaels, Jaiissa Michaels. 10:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 14
IBT'S - It's now a regular Monday feature here - KARAOKE with Billy Dee from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16
IBT'S - The Girlie Show with Lucinda Holliday, Adrienne Alexander, Aja Simone and Bunny FuFu.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17
IBT'S - 8:00 p.m. The return of the outrageous Rudy de la Mor. (Special show start time. Arrive early. Limited seating.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Latin Dance Party with DJ Eduardo. Salud es Poder presents Fuerza Latina 2000 (Travesti Show) 10:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 18-19-20
IBT'S - It's IBT's Pride Weekend Beach Party! Shows, contests, prizes, fun. Watch for more details on this fun weekend in celebration of Tucson Gay Pride.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19
STONEWALL/EAGLE - The Rainbow Revue featuring Tommie & The Marlettes. 10:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Live Band in Concert. Blues/Jazz. Lori Davidson & The Intruders. 10:00 p.m. No Cover.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Classic Rock 'n Roll with DJ Darrin 9:00 p.m. to closing.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24
IBT'S - Rudy De La Mor show. Mark your calendars and see this terrific entertainer.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Muscles of Steel erotic male dancers 10:00 p.m. No Cover.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 26
Tucson Prime Timers annual meeting and outing, 4:00 p.m. Call 564-0280 for information and directions.

Gay West III at Old Tucson Studios. Gates open at 6:00 p.m. A Gay community fund raising event. Celebrate Gay and Lesbian Pride with all of the fun, games, rides, food, entertainment and excitement of Old Tucson Studios, plus special performances featuring Desert Voices, Revue Gay Men's Chorus, a variety show hosted by Lucinda Holliday and a live performance by Gospel singer Delora Berry. Plus live music and dancing. Country & Western dance under the stars with the sounds of Diamond Fire. Rare Breed brings the hot sound of Tex-Mex to Gay West for the first time plus high NRG dance in the Grand Palace. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance, \$12.00 at the gate. Tickets are available at various places throughout the city. Call 683-0100 for information.

Daily Bar Calendar

Sunday
AUNT NOBODY'S BIZ - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Latin Music with DJ Hill 9-1. Shot specials all night.
HOURS - Open 1pm. \$2 Bloody Marys & \$1.50 Screwdrivers all day. Country music & dancing.
IBT'S - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour noon-8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. Benefit 8-9-0 and Beer Bust for community organizations 4:30-7pm. Karaoke with Billy Dee on the patio 4:30-7:30. Hi energy dancing 9pm to close. All drink specials not available during special events.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open Noon. Pool Tournament & Scroin Burger Bust 2-6pm. Karaoke 9pm-close hosted by Billy Dee. Fabulous shows every Sunday. Call for info 624-8905. Snack bar open til midnight
VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio open 3pm. Patio Beer Bust 3-7pm 75¢ draft. 301 Dart Tournament 5pm \$3 entry fee (pot matched). Boss Burgers 5-7pm Hides Leather Goods opens at 4pm.

Monday
AUNT NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Free pool 2-4. \$1.50 Wells 8-midnight.
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. 9pm to closing, \$1.50 / 32oz pitchers. Karaoke on the patio with Billy Dee 7:30-10:30pm Remixed 80's 9pm to closing. All drink specials not available during special events.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 10am Daily drink specials. Happy Hour 8pm. Party with Chuck in the evening. Free pool all day and night. Snack bar open til midnight
VENTURE-N - Open 6am. 8am Monday! \$2 Well and Longnecks 8am-12:30pm Sky shots \$2 (w/palco \$2.25). Dart Tournery 8pm

Tuesday
AUNT NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7pm. Pool Tournery 7:30pm. \$3 entry, pot matched. \$1 longnecks for pool players. Funky disco w/DJ Starzka & DJ Kutta Fly 9-1.
HOURS - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. \$1.50 well or domestic beer. Draft Beer Bust 8-close. \$2 small/\$4 large pitchers. Karaoke Night 9pm.
IBT'S - Open noon. Happy Hour Noon-8 pm, \$1.75 domestic beer & \$1.50 well. 8 pm to close \$1.75 well. Wear an IBT's T-shirt get happy hour prices 9 to close, or buy an IBT's T-shirt for \$5 and get a complimentary drink. House HI-Nergy Dance 9pm to closing.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 10am Daily drink specials. Happy Hour til 8pm. Eight Ball pool tournery, warm-up 6pm, play begins 7pm. Latin Dance Party w/ DJ Eduardo 9pm - 1am. Snack bar open til midnight
VENTURE-N - Open 6am. \$2 Well drinks and longnecks 8am-12:30pm; Makara Mark \$2 shot

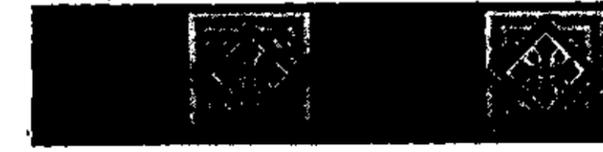
Wednesday
AUNT NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7pm. Free Pool 2-4. \$1.50 Longnecks 8-midnight. Dance music with DJ Stephanie 9pm-1am.
HOURS - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm \$1.50 well or domestic beer. Import Night \$2.25 8pm-1am
IBT'S - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour Noon to 8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer & \$1.50 well. Mystery Night. \$1.75 Bud Product Special 9pm to close. Dance with David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 10am Daily Drink Specials. Happy Hour til 8pm. Karaoke 9pm to close w/Billy Dee in the Eagle. Stonewall opens at 9pm. Hottest dance music in town. Snack bar open til midnight
VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Salsa Morning! \$2 Well & Longnecks 8am-12:30pm. Cuervo Gold \$2 and Cuervo 1800 \$2.25 Open to close.

Thursday
AUNT NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7pm, 2for1 Free pool 2-4 Karaoke with Melissa 9pm to close. W/extra covergs & \$2.50 Tequila Rose.
HOURS - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm \$1.50 well or domestic beer. 75¢ Schnapps 8pm to close. \$2 Cuervo shots and countrywestern 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-close with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 10am Daily drink specials. Happy Hour til 8pm. Latin Dance Party w/Eduardo in the Stonewall 9pm to close. Biweekly Travesti Show 10:30pm. Snack bar open til midnight
VENTURE-N - Open 6am \$2 Well Drinks & Longnecks 8am-12:30pm Patio Bar open 8pm. Foster's Bottles \$1.75 from 9pm-midnight. Day prices for men in leather 7pm to close. Pool Tournament 7pm-ish, \$3 entry (Pot Matched). Hides Leather shop opens at 8pm

Friday
AUNT NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Free pool 2-4. Free food at 5:30pm. Dance music 9-1 w/DJ Hill. Drink specials every 1/2 hour.
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. Live Jazz on the patio with the Susan & Tracy 5:30-8:30pm. Patio Bar 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 10am Daily drink specials. Happy Hour til 8pm. T.G.I.F. Free snacks 4:30-8pm The hottest dance music in town 9pm to close in the Stonewall. Snack bar open til midnight
VENTURE-N - Open 6am. \$2 Well & Longnecks 8am-12:30pm Snacks served at 5pm. Patio Bar open 5pm. Hides Leather Store opens at 8pm.

Saturday
AUNT NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Open at 2pm. Drink specials all day. Pool Tournament 5:30pm \$3 entry. Pot matched. Dance music w/DJ Hill 9-close. Drink specials every half hour.
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.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open noon. Daily drink specials. Beer Bust Happy Hour til 7pm. Free Pool noon to 7pm. Stonewall opens 9pm. The hottest dance music in town. Snack bar open til midnight
VENTURE-N - Open 6am. \$2 Well Bar open at 3pm. Patio Beer Bust with 75¢ draft 3-7pm. Hides Leather Store opens at 8pm. Dart Tournament 9pm

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NOTICES

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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.

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, 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 all patients. Training every 6 weeks. 694-7663.

TIHAN, a coalition of churches and synagogues committed to providing a compassionate response to the HIV crisis, provides HIV education in congregational settings, volunteer CarTenters to support HIV+ persons, a referral network of HIV-sensitive clergy, and interfaith services of healing and hope. For more information call 299-6647.

THIRTYsomething Society - an exclusive society for single Gay and Bi men in or near their thirties. A social society that offers monthly activities including a monthly outing away from Tucson. Call 797-3116 for more information and a membership bio.

LESBIAN/GAY/BI-SEXUAL OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Saturdays noon-1pm new location Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. Contacts 325-6876 or 327-4283.

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.

GRACE GROUP - CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Madonna Hall at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1436 N. Campbell across from University Hospital. For more info. Call Eddie Velasco 888-4565 or Cheryl Jacobs 323-9066.

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 654-9920, Ext.448 or Emmett 322-6057 (evr@em@ix.netcom.com)

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

OUTLOUD! Tucson's premiere local Lesbian and Gay Radio Show, broadcast every Wednesday at 6:00 pm on 91.3 FM, Community Radio KXCI. The show "This Way Out", a nationally syndicated Lesbian and Gay radio show is aired at 5:30 pm every Wednesday.

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 888-8010 before 10:00 p.m. The group dines out and attends shows or movies. Now in their 16th year! (2nd in Tucson).

TRANSGENDER ISSUES: Southern Arizona Gender Alliance (SAGA) meets on first Mondays for informal discussion of transgender topics. Hosted by Dexter Boyz. For information call Gary at 628-8659 or send email to: monteydyke@earthling.net.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLES. Not a dating club. Distress. 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.

ARIZONA AIDS POLICY ALLIANCE (AZAPA) seeks to educate legislators and citizens about sound AIDS policy. For more information write AZAPA, 6523 N. 14th St., #112, Phoenix, AZ 85014 or call 802-279-4805.

GAY MORMON, EX-MORMON. New support and discussion group. For information call 459-4580

ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS. Individual or group support for Gay, Bisexual and Trans men who are victims/survivors in same-sex relationships. Group meets Tuesdays 7 to 8:30pm at a confidential location. For information or appointment call 218-2827. Wingspan Domestic Violence Project.

COCHISE COUNTY LESBIANS AND GAYS. P.O. Box 818, Bisbee, AZ 85603 / (602)432-5591. Rap Group, Youth Group, Social and Political Events.

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

BEARS OF THE OLD PUEBLO - a social club for bear 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 all cars and trucks. New Southern Arizona chapter now in Tucson. Call the HOTline for info at 888-5541

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. ERIE 581-8850 or Room 968-2384.

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

CRONES SOCIAL GROUP. A Social group for Gay men who enjoy the fellowship of their peers. Call Mike at 889-7264.

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. Geronimo (near 1st Ave. and Laguna). Open to All. Call Liz at 325-9466 or Ray at 749-5247.

LIGHTNING 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. Philips in the Hills Episcopal Church meets first and third Mondays. Call David, 323-7543 for more information.

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

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

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

NOTICES

SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION (SAAF), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 211 (The Breadmoor 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. 322-6228. AIDS Hotline: 326-AIDS. World wide web: http://www.saaaf.org. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet every Sunday morning and some weekdays for fun runs. For more information call Mitch at 326-3555 or e-mail mandmhuaz@worldnet.att.net

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 and their admirers to join and share a Prime Timers fellowship. We welcome mature men (and admirers) who wish to become involved with planned and future Prime Timers activities. Meetings luncheons and dinners are held monthly. For dates, times and information call 584-0280, leave name and phone number.

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), 8:00 p.m. Information 624-1779.

SUPPORT GROUP: Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals meet weekly for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the Footlights Church, Swan and River Road, Room 43. Call the church at Davey at 886-1208 or Brian at 882-4726 for information.

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

CAMELBACK BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX. For information and membership write: CBPA at P.O. Box 2087, 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.

ARIZONA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER. Interested? Call 323-0805 or write AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 40694, 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 NUDDISTS - 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 85632.

INNER WISDOM - Try hypnotherapy for pain relief, past life exploration and addiction release. Also available: Spiritual Counseling and Dream Interpretation. 570-9020

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 890-9565 for information and a newsletter. Check the Non-Bar Calendar in the Observer.

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

"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. Call Wingspan 624-1779 for more info.

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.

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10% CABIN REPUBLICANS OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA. Local chapter of the nation's largest Gay and Lesbian Republican organization. Meets the first Tuesday evening of each month. For information, call Patrick at 615-1887.

SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS. Starting this February, the Tucson Rape Crisis Center will be providing free confidential group services for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender survivors of all manner of sexual assault. Interested persons please call Miro Stone, MSW, at 327-1171 (if unavailable leave message with phone number).

GAY, LESBIAN & BISEXUAL VETERANS meet at Wingspan every fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. For more info call Miguel Guzman, 889-4076 or pager 446-5123.

NOTICES

TUCSON CATHOLIC GAY & LESBIAN FAMILY MINISTRY. Currently meeting the 4th Monday of every month at St Peter & Paul Church, Madonna Hall 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Fr. Fiedler in attendance every meeting and willing to speak one on one. Reaching out to Parents and Families. For more info call Doc at Barbara 293-8824.

WOMEN'S OUT OF THE CLOSET GROUP. Welcome to women in all stages of the coming-out process. We are here to support the Lesbian, Bisexual and straight women of all races, religions and ages. Meeting times are the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month, 1:30-3:30pm at Wingspan at 300 E. 6th St. 624-1779. Call Wendy Bailey at 235-1893 after 5pm for more information.

LUTHERANS CONCERNED - FORMING CHAPTER FOR GAY/LESBIAN LUTHERANS. Write LC, 7014 E. Golf Links Road, PMB 212, Tucson, AZ 85730

AAPSP - ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY PROFESSIONALS - a confidential organization committed to providing support and networking for all Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual public safety professionals in Arizona. Membership open to Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Probation, Parole and Corrections Officers and civilians working within these agencies. Website: AAPSP.org or e-mail: AAPSP@aol.com or call Dave (520)745-9059 (Tucson) or Kim (602)534-6219 (Phoenix)

GLSEN - Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network meets first Thursday of every month at 4:30pm at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th Street. 743-4800.

GAY CRISIS LINE now in operation. For crisis call (520)577-3760 or 1-888-774-9200. Crisis mailing address: P.O. Box 126, Tucson, AZ 85705. Also donations urgently needed. Mail to same address.

PERSONALS

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