

## G/L Catholics React Strongly To Vatican 'Punishment' Of Nun And Priest

BALTIMORE, MD (WS) — Newspapers across the nation published reactions to the unusually harsh Vatican decision which permanently barred Sister Jeannine Gramick and the Rev. Robert Nugent from continuing their life's ministry with Gay and Lesbian Catholics.

New Ways Ministry Founders Sister Gramick and the Rev. Nugent were ordered by the Vatican to stop their Lesbian and Gay outreach efforts after a church investigation found they did not fully accept Catholic doctrine on the "intrinsically disordered" and "evil" nature of homosexuality. The severity of the decision shocked many and was greeted with grief and dismay by Gay and Lesbian Catholics all over the country.

"When (the Vatican) expresses the belief that homosexual acts are intrinsically evil, they're talking about the acts of love and intimacy that my partner and I express to each other," Charles L. Cox, executive director of Dignity/USA, told a Denver newspaper. "I frankly find the reference to 'intrinsically evil acts' very disturbing and distressing."

"[Sister Gramick and Father Nugent] have been the conscience of the church for the past 20 years, in asking church leaders to live up to their best ideals about inclusion," Francis DeBernardo, the current leader of the New Ways Ministry, told a Boston newspaper. Calling the Vatican decision "clearly misguided and certainly unjust," he said the judgement proved how difficult it is to live by the dictates of one's conscience.

"Bob and Jean were building bridges. The church leaders are burning

them," Dignity/USA's Mary Louise Cervone told a Philadelphia newspaper. "It's such a loss for the church and for all of us to silence their ministry."

Cervone said the Vatican's order will drive Gay Catholics and their supporters out of the faith. She called it a "contradiction" to a letter from U.S. bishops last year calling for compassion and family acceptance of Lesbian and Gay Catholics.

Gramick and Nugent were instructed by the Vatican to leave New Ways in 1984, though they remained active in Catholic Gay rights programs and spoke and wrote extensively. Though Sister Gramick has not offered public comment, Father Nugent is said by his peers to have been crushed by the Vatican decision.

"He's devastated," said the Rev. Paul Thomas, who shares a residence with Nugent and works for the Archdiocese of Baltimore's Gay and Lesbian outreach program. "You can't spend 25 years of your ministry only to be told it's wrong and not be devastated."

Bishop Joseph Fiorenza, president of the US National Conference of Catholic Bishops, said that Nugent and Gramick should "find the way to express their acceptance of the church's teaching on homosexuality."

Fiorenza expressed concern that the decision could be misconstrued, resulting in "misunderstanding and criticism" of any church ministry to the Gay community, which, he said, was not the church's intent. He couched homosexuality in terms of a "moral question" deserving of "care and

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## Brothers Charged In Slayings Of Two Gay Men

REDDING, CA (TSB) — Calling it a hate crime, the Shasta County District Attorney's Office filed murder charges against two brothers who are also chief suspects in the several synagogue arsons.

Matthew and Tyler Williams of Redding, who have been connected to several hate groups, were charged in the July 1 murders of Winfield Mowder and Gary Matson, a prominent Gay couple from rural Happy Valley.

The two victims were shot to death, according to the series of charges filed here, "because of (their) . . . sexual orientation."

Since the murders were committed with a handgun in the commission of burglary and robbery, authorities said, conviction could result in the death penalty.

"Murder is the ultimate expression of hate," Sheriff Jim Pope said at a jammed Redding press conference. "I'm very pleased that the district attorney has filed murder charges against these two individuals. I'm looking forward to them being prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

Matthew Williams, 31, and Tyler Williams, 29, have been in the Shasta County jail since July 7 on charges of possessing stolen property. They were arrested in Yuba City when they went to pick up ammunition loading devices purchased by mail with a credit card authorities said belonged to one of the victims.

The brothers are being held without bail and are scheduled to be arraigned this afternoon at the Shasta County Courthouse. Each is represented by a public defender, neither lawyer would comment. Tyler Williams said in an interview that he had never met the dead men.

Repeated calls to the brothers' parents, who brought up their sons in a strict religious household, have not been returned.

When Shasta County authorities searched the family residence and a storage facility rented by the brothers, they found evidence they said immediately linked the two to the \$1 million June 18 arson of three Sacramento synagogues.

Among the material was hate literature decrying Jews as evil and portraying homosexuals as sinners for whom the Bible allegedly demands death.

The brothers have not been charged in the arson case, and FBI officials haven't confirmed they are suspects. But authorities in Sacramento and Shasta County, as well as other sources close to the FBI probe, have confirmed they are the chief suspects in that case.

Hate literature similar to that left at the fires was found when the Williamses' houses were searched — they lived with their parents near Redding and also rented a small house in the city — as was a cardboard box identical to one used to set the fire at Congregation Beth Shalom. They also kept a list of prominent Sacramento area Jewish and other community leaders, sources have said.

Relatives of the slain Happy Valley men, who were widely admired in this conservative community where homosexuals have not always felt comfortable, expressed relief at the murder charges. Some of them met with local law enforcement officials shortly before the charges were announced.

"Let's face it, any murder is a hate crime," Marcia Hughes, Matson's ex-wife, said on behalf of Matson's parents and the 19-year-old daughter whom Hughes and Gary Matson raised together. "We're ready to move on to the next phase."

The family now has three wishes, said Hughes: to see justice served, for Matson and Mowder to continue to be honored for their strong character and all they contributed to Redding, and for a wide-ranging local, state and national dialogue to ensue on hate and how to combat it.

"We really hope the media can help us get this dialogue going so this kind of thing stops happening," Hughes said. "Some of that dialogue has already begun."

Winfield Mowder's older brother Barney said his primary concern was "that these men get the fairest and most impartial trial that can be arranged — I don't want them accidentally convicted, I don't want them accidentally set free. It's extremely important to me that all of the system works."

And if they are convicted, Barney Mowder said he favored the death penalty.

"It's a public safety issue, it really is," he said. "People who commit this kind of crime are very, very, very sick. You don't punish people for being ill in the same way you don't kill horses (infected) with anthrax because they are ill, you get rid of them because they are dangerous. This is not about revenge, not about punishment, this is about making sure that nobody else has got to bury their relatives for this reason."

Shasta County District Attorney McGregor Scott would not discuss any of the evidence against the Williams brothers other than what was contained in a seven-page court filing.

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



# UPDATE

## AGRA Tucson Dissolves

TUCSON (ON) — They've gone to the last round up.

At their July 17 meeting, the Tucson Chapter of the Arizona Gay Rodeo Association (AGRA) voted to dissolve, citing lack of membership participation.

During their existence, the members and the officers of the group gave of their time, countless hours of work, raising moneys for community organizations through fund raising events and their annual Saguaro Regional Rodeo.

The management and staff of the Observer salutes the membership of AGRA-Tucson for the endeavors and hopes that the group will "rope more cattle," in the near future.

## Fund Raising Events; Team Members Seek Same

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## AIDS Walk '99 Oct, 24

TUCSON — AIDS WALK '99 will take place Sunday, October 24, at Rillito Downs Race Park, at River Road and First Avenue in Tucson.

This year's theme is, "I walk because..." David Hoffman, Arizona Theatre Company's in house graphic artists, has once again graciously agreed to produce this year's logo. The Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) is very grateful for all of the time and talent David has donated.

AIDS WALK brings more than two thousand walkers and two hundred volunteers together to raise awareness and funds for HIV/AIDS services in southern Arizona. Walkers from many spheres of life and terms representing businesses, schools, university fraternities and sororities, athletic clubs, places of worship, and many other groups in the community express their commitment at AIDS WALK.

Call (520) 322-9191 to register (791-WALK after August 2)

## Did You Know?

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"Live at the Opera" is an all-star concert to benefit community AIDS foundation Santa Fe Cares on Sat., September 18 at 8:00 P.M. Emcee will be television legend Bea Arthur who has found a new generation of fans via the Bea Arthur-Be Naked web site.

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Albita. On her way to a tour of Spain, the fiery Cuban singer has become a fixture on the Miami club scene.

Amanda McBroom. Just back from a London success, this singer-actress is the queen of the Los Angeles cabaret and composer of "The Rose."

Ned Sublette. A veteran of New York's avant-garde scene of the 70s and 80s, he is currently a hit on the college radio circuit with his "Cowboy Rumba."

Chris Calloway. A jazz stylist, she began her career supporting her father Cab Calloway in "Hello Dolly."

Tickets for the benefit range from \$35-\$250 and will be available August 1 by calling (505) 986-3820.

## Dignity National Convention Aug. 5-8

DENVER, CO — Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Catholics, their families and friends, will gather for Dignity/USA's National Convention, August 5-8.

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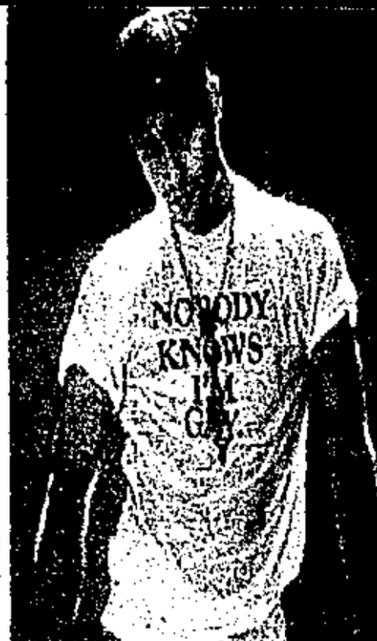
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## Army Acknowledges Winchell Murder Could Have Been A Hate Crime

WASHINGTON, DC — The Army, reacting to a flood of attention and inquiries surrounding the brutal murder of Private First Class Barry Winchell, has changed its official line, acknowledging the possibility of anti Gay motivation, according to Servicemembers Legal Defense Network (SLDN).

"All aspects of his death will be examined and the results of this investigation will be made public as appropriate," is now the official line at Fort Campbell, the base where Winchell was stationed - and murdered - early on July 6. This statement was much different than the base's original, which said the Winchell's death was a result of a physical altercation and that there was no evidence of a hate crime.

Up to this point, the Army has gone out of its way to spin the murder as the act of a single soldier, Private First Class Calvin M. Glover, who has been arrested for the murder. But SLDN and other activist organizations in Kentucky and Tennessee, in reaction to reports that Winchell was beaten by more than one assailant because of his rumored homosexuality, have been putting as much pressure as possible on the Army to keep the investigation open, without forgone conclusions. Their efforts appear to have paid off.

The SLDN is asking everyone interested to help them continue their ef-

orts to bring the necessary attention to the case:

SLDN asks everyone who has not yet contacted Fort Campbell to please ask Fort Campbell officials to investigate the incident properly, including all leads concerning the possibility that this may have been a hate crime. Please also ask officials to take steps to ensure the safety of all soldiers at Fort Campbell - we have been contacted by soldiers who are fearful for their own safety in the wake of PFC Winchell's murder. You can contact Fort Campbell by:

Calling: (270) 798-3025. Emailing: chamblisso@cmh2.campbell.army.mil. Writing: Maj. Pamela Hart, 101st Airborne Division Air Assault, Public Affairs Office, 2334 19th Street, Fort Campbell, KY 42223-5375.

The SLDN also stated that they have contacted the family of PFC Winchell and have obtained their permission to release the following addresses for people wishing to send condolences:

Email: pfcw@aol.com. Family of PFC Barry Winchell, P.O. Box 233, Grandview, MO 64030.

They noted that the family may not be able to respond personally to correspondence at this time but expresses its gratitude in advance.

## American Protestant Churches On The Brink

ATLANTA, GA (USNWR) — As a natural consequence of growing Gay tolerance in society and vastly increased contact with people who make no secret or apologies about their sexual orientation, the call for full and open participation of Gay people in mainline Protestant denominations grows louder every year.

An article which appeared, summarized the strain most mainline Protestant churches are experiencing, and speaks with several theologians about what these conflicts hold for the future of millions of American Protestants.

The article says all of the nation's historic mainline communions -- Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist and Presbyterian -- find themselves so deeply polarized on the issue that there is serious concern they will not survive the strain. (The United Church of Christ is also mentioned in though it has largely settled the matter in its embrace of Gay and Lesbian parishioners, their right to be ordained as clergy and to be joined in holy communion.)

As in years past, denominational gatherings this summer have been dominated by the issue of homosexual morality. In late June, the 2.6 million-member Presbyterian Church (USA) rejected an attempt to liberalize its controversial "fidelity and chastity amendment," adopted as church law in 1997, and declared a two year moratorium on discussion of the issue.

Presbyterian Church spokesman Jerry Van Marter said that church delegates were "so concerned about the vitriolic conflicts" over the issue, the moratorium will actually be used as a hunt for common ground. "Many realized for the first time that we could really split over this," he said, "and it frightened them."

Next month the 5.2 million-member Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is expected to review the state of Gay rights in the church. The article

says an attempt to overturn a ban on ordination of Gay clergy is likely. Similar debates are expected next year at national meetings of the United Methodist and Episcopal churches.

But even if a formal split is averted in many cases, the ideological divisions are too deep to bridge. A gaping theological schism already exists in many churches. Princeton University sociologist Robert Wuthnow said that congregations on both the right and the left are forming strategic alliances and simply ignoring church hierarchies they view as hostile or out of touch.

Wuthnow asserts that "denominational hierarchies are becoming largely irrelevant." Mainline Protestantism, he says, is moving toward a "post-denominational era" in which "liberal" or "conservative" means more than denominational labels.

In an interesting sideline reported last week, a congregational split at a Methodist church in Marietta, an elite suburb of Atlanta, which pitted far right Republican Congressman Bob Barr against the governor of Georgia, Roy Barnes.

In an act of defiance against what they saw as the growing acceptance of homosexuality and same-sex unions by state and national Methodist leaders, 900 parishioners of the self-styled Wesleyan Fellowship bolted from their congregation led by their conservative pastor, the Rev. Charles Sineath.

Barr said his family left the church out of loyalty to Sineath who called for conservatives to join him. "Our congregation and our pastor should not be punished for doing what he and the Bible believes is right and for what we always have stood for," Barr said.



# Las Vegas - The New Gay And Lesbian Mecca

LAS VEGAS, NV (GFN) — So what is it that makes Las Vegas, often perceived as the embodiment of glitzy excess, the fastest growing city in America?

Could it be the booming economy? Maybe the spectacular weather and breathtaking sights? How about surprisingly progressive politics?

Surprised? Well, don't be. More and more Gay and Lesbian Las Vegans are saying: all of the above.

In 1911, Las Vegas incorporated with approximately 800 residents. By 1960 that figure increased to 127,000, but no one could ever dream of the mushroom explosion to 1.3 million in 1998. Born of a reputation for independent and pioneering spirits, Nevada's roots demonstrated that independence by legalizing gambling, liberalizing divorce laws — even sanctioning brothels in rural counties.

Those elements of freedom and personal liberty contributed to today's overwhelmingly successful tourism industry. With nearly 120,000 hotels rooms, more than any city in the nation, Las Vegas plays host to more than 30 million visitors a year, creating an economic impact of more than \$23 billion to the local economy. Add to that a positive environment for business and no personal income tax, and you will understand why 6,000 people a month are making the move to Las Vegas.

Las Vegas' overall enjoyable weather and low humidity are a plus to many. Consider the variety of options: Minutes from snow skiing on Mount Charleston or water skiing on Lake Mead.

Scenic wonders are close at hand in the Valley of Fire, Lake Powell, or the Grand Canyon. A one hour plane ride will get you to Phoenix, San Diego, Los Angeles, or San Francisco.

For the Gay and Lesbian community, quiet but substantial progress is being made. The conservative influence of the strong Mormon community has diluted with the massive influx of new residents. As a historically young city, Las Vegas has escaped much of the generations old ethnic and religious neighborhood segregation, thus few can claim "turf" right of more than a few years.

In 1994, Nevada surprised the nation, and national Gay organizations as well, by repealing the same sex sodomy law, the first state to do so legislatively — as opposed to judicially — since *Bowers v. Hardwick*. In 1997, State Assemblyman David Parks became the first openly Gay elected official. This year Parks successfully spearheaded a state version of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, making Nevada only the 11th state to extend job protection based on sexual orientation. Both the repeal and ENDA passed with the bipartisan support of Democrats and libertarian Republicans.

The Las Vegas Pride Day attendance has grown from a few hundred to nearly 8,000 in 1999. Bolstered by the Gay and Lesbian Community Center and the Lambda Business Association, more than four dozen community groups and organizations now thrive. If it doesn't exist this month, you'll probably see it next month.

HIV and AIDS agencies fulfill

their duties admirably. Golden Rainbow offers housing and direct financial assistance largely funded by the Father's Day Ribbon Of Life extravaganzas. Since 1987, these critically acclaimed performances have been produced with the volunteer efforts of hundreds of singers and dancers from shows on the Las Vegas Strip. The exotic Luxor Hotel plays host to the annual spectacular, which is consistently the largest and most successful fund raiser for AIDS in the state of Nevada. Aid For AIDS Nevada provides larger, institutional support as the primary assistance agency.

These elements all contribute to making Las Vegas a positive living environment for those willing to make the move. According to the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, new residents move into a new home every hour and seven minutes, 24 hours a day, year-round. Chamber President Bob Forbuss, who is openly Gay, states, "There is so much that Las Vegas has to offer to so many, it should come as no surprise that the Gay and Lesbian community recognizes that as well."

Las Vegas boasts a spectacular night life. The bar scene has more than a dozen Gay bars, with the major dance club, Gipsy, located in a four bar district only a block from the Hard Rock Hotel — notorious for a hot casino center bar. If you like country, Backstreet is a few blocks from the MGM Grand, boasting a huge dance floor, and is particularly hopping on Sunday afternoon. However, if the bar scene seems a little tame compared to other major cities, Vegas can still claim a unique distinction: in this 24 hour town there's never a "last call."

Some people moving from major metropolitan areas to Las Vegas often ask for the "Gay neighborhood." A good realtor will respond that Las Vegas has no Gay neighborhood. The reasons are both historic and geographic. As a newer city, historically speaking, Gays have never had to seek their own neighborhood for safety and power, as is the case with other self-styled "Gay ghettos." The rapid growth of the last 20 years to a very large and developing community has meant people can live where they want to — not where they have to.

And move they do. Condominiums sell from \$50,000 to \$5,000,000 luxury penthouses. Single family homes are available from \$80,000 to multi-million dollar estates. A typical home in the Las Vegas valley is a frame and stucco construction with ceramic tile roofing and central air conditioning. Many feature in ground swimming pools and spas. Since the majority of homes have been built in the last decade, construction and energy efficiency is up to date. One must remember that most of the oldest homes in Las Vegas were built after the 1930's.

From being the number one retirement destination for seniors, to being the land of opportunity for those just starting out, Las Vegas is the place to be. It is a place for those on a budget and those with money to burn. It's a place for those who enjoy the fast pace of a 24-hour town and those who want to quietly raise their children. And for the Gay and Lesbian community, Las Vegas can be whatever we want it to be.

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## Viewpoint!

THAT'S 45 IN HET YEARS

By Brian George

I frequently run into Gay and Lesbian couples who say familiar phrases as, "We've been together for six months. But more often than not, they qualify their statement by adding, "But it feels more like six years!"

Given the extraordinary challenges Gays and Lesbians encounter from all sides, it isn't really far off the mark.

Single life experienced by Gays and Lesbians is difficult enough. Now add a partner into the picture and the challenges rise exponentially. Vastly uncharted relationship waters test couples at every turn.

Since history has not matured to the point where we can say, "We got married this year and bought a house and we're having both our families over for a cookout this weekend," to say that society has aged us prematurely is no joke.

Young couples should not be discouraged when they say "We've only been together for a short while." Recalculate that with the "Putting Up With Heterosexual Society Scale" and it instantaneously redefines the days of your relationship by months and years. Use the chart below to get a better idea of the age of your relationship in Het years.

GAY YEARS	HET YEARS
One Week	One Month
One Month	Five Months
One Year	Five Years
Five Years	Twenty-Five Years
Ten Years	Fifty Years

[Brian George is a writer from Lexington, Kentucky]

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### SUMMER COYOTES LEAGUE STANDINGS

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Harman Comp.	9.0	7.0	.563
Miracles Happen	9.0	7.0	.563
Bullchip	7.0	9.0	.437
Helen	7.0	9.0	.437
Them	2.0	14.0	.125
La Familia	2.0	14.0	.125
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### SEASON ACHIEVEMENTS

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High Series Handicap - Fran K., 615; U Suck, 1935; Keith D., 745.

High Game Handicap - Nancy L., 257; Keith D., 305; Tres Amigos, 725.

## Brothers Charged

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District Attorney's Office, did not have a lot of details but alleges that the brothers committed murder with a .22-caliber handgun after breaking into the couple's Happy Valley home. Each brother was charged identically: two counts of murder, two counts of residential robbery, one count of burglary and one count of "unlawful driving or taking of a vehicle."

Although he would not discuss why the evidence supports prosecution as a hate crime, Scott said such a conviction could add "three or four years" to a sentence. He said a final decision on whether to seek the death penalty won't be made until after a preliminary hearing, which has not yet been scheduled.

Matson and Mowder, who apparently knew the Williams brothers from their participation in the Redding Farmers Market that Matson helped start, were killed sometime on the night of July 1. The exact time has never been released.

A neighbor said his dogs barked furiously around 3:00 A.M., but he didn't see any intruders. The bodies were discovered in bed about 1:30 P.M. that day, authorities have said.

"We have a pretty solid case against them," Pope said of the Williams brothers. "Our detectives and investigators have worked around the clock."

## G/L Catholics React

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respect."

DeBernardo said that the Vatican's silencing of Sister Gramick and Father Nugent would ultimately be "an impotent act." The New Ways leader said that the pattern of discussion and the issues raised by Gay and Lesbian outreach are still very real in the lives of millions of people and that a supportive and inclusive dialogue within the church would continue.

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Yet another scandal in the land of the Sound Bite? Not quite, though it could be applied to many in politics?

The Republican controlled House of Representatives perhaps? This past week, they ram-rodged through the Religious Liberty Protection Act (RLPA), HR 1691, by 306 - 118 (both U.S. Reps Ed Pastor and Jim Kolbe voted no). Conservative House Republicans deny the bill has any anti Gay overtones.

**Overtones?**

Not according to conservative Rep. Dana Rohrabacher, R-CA, who said during the debate, "people with untraditional values feel they can force their way into a Catholic parade or challenge the Boy Scouts moral standards. This bill would protect the rights of people with traditional values."

Overtones? Perhaps a threat to civil rights.

"In its current form, this bill poses a grave threat to civil rights laws throughout the country," Elizabeth Birch, Executive Director of the Human Rights Campaign said in a written statement.

RLPA would prohibit state and local government from placing a "substantial burden" on a person exercise of religion unless officials could demonstrate a compelling need to do so. Or in other words, individuals, be they employers or landlords, would be able to legally flout anti discrimination ordinances protecting Gays and Lesbian from bias by citing their religious beliefs.

Praise the Lord and pass the homophobic.

**POLITICS 1999**  
by Mark R. Kerr

**The Ethically Challenged Investigating The Ethically Suspect**

The more telling vote was the 234 - 190 (Kolbe and Pastor voted for the amendment) rejection of an amendment proposed by Jerrold Nadler, D-NY. Rep. Nadler's amendment would have clarified RLPA by preventing an individual from using religious beliefs to undermine local or state civil rights statutes. That amendment was rejected by 204 Republicans and 30 Democrats and supported by 15 Republicans, 174 Democrats and the lone House Independent.

RLPA now goes over to the U.S. Senate for consideration, where its fate is uncertain.

What about Senator Orrin Hatch, R-UT? Could it apply to the Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee for not holding hearings and voting on the Hate Crimes Prevention Act (HCPA) of 1999 (S.622)?

According to Nancy Buermeyer of the Human Rights Campaign, an amendment (the language from HCPA, S. 622) will be offered to the Commerce, State, Justice, Appropriations Bill (S.1217), Wednesday, July 21 or sometime during that week. Senators Gordon Smith, R-OR, Ron Wyden, D-OR and Charles Schumer, D-NY, will offer the floor amendment.

Buermeyer said she's optimistic of the chances for the amendment, "especially with the recent events which add to the

urgency that it gets passed." So will it?

Perhaps it could be tagged to the search, or Vice President Al Gore?

This past week, Gore's bid to move in 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue held a fund raiser, targeting Gays and Lesbians. More than \$150,000 was raised at the event in the nation's capital, which Tipper represented the Vice President. Sound familiar?

Tipper promised that contributors that a Gore administration "will fight for your dreams." Like cheaper AIDS medication perhaps?

"All people, regardless of sexual orientation, should be able to be a part of a loving relationship in a family, without fear of recrimination or discrimination," Tipper said, adding, "Vice President Gore will stand against forces of hatred." The drug companies?

At the event were ACT-UP activists who showed up with signs calling Gore "a drug company puppet," and his campaign, "Apartheid Campaign." Which led to.

An announcement, three days later, from Gore that the Clinton-Gore Administration will seek \$100 million to help fight the global battle against AIDS. In addition, Gore announced new efforts to

encourage other public and private entities across the world to address global AIDS. So that means the drug companies, right?

How about the Arizona Legislature? Too easy, but it was the case. It was a comment dealing with the pending ethics investigation of State Representative Tom Gordon, R-District 3, a protégé of House Speaker Jeff Groscoast, R-Mesa. Sound familiar?

Gordon is being investigated by the FBI for alleged conning his way into a tour of the war-torn Balkans. Gordon is alleged to have posed as an activist reservist recalled to active duty for American peace-keeping duties in Bosnia.

According to sources at the state capital, Gordon is getting ready to hang in the Arizona wind and be out as a State Representative. With that, when it happens, does this mean the other State Representative from District 3, Sylvia Laughter, D-really Lives in Tempe, another Groscoastian, can come out of the closet and switch parties, and residences perhaps? . . .

To end, a fairy tale about the Arizona Legislature.

Several legislators contacted by this reporter, stated they were confused when opening e-mail dealing with the Hate Crimes Prevention Act, a federal bill, and which the E-mail urges them to support the federal bill.

Who could cause this?

The glossy publication from the "Evil City to the North," online. In an editorial, they had urged their readers to e-mail their Senators and Representatives

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BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

Prepare for a zesty energy surge courtesy of the Sun which moves into lusty Leo this week. Don't put your best pots on the back burner, compadres; it's time to turn up the heat! Breathe new life into old corners. Your place or mine, charmer?

**ARIES**

**MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**

Beaten down old pink Rams have been looking a little long in the horn recently. What better opportunity to put a little spark in your trot than with the Sun in sibling fire sign Leo? Haul out the party favors and bestow them on an appreciative crowd. For the next thirty days, I prescribe fun, frolic and frothy fare. If your creative Gay muse is itching, give it a good Gay scratch.

**TAURUS**

**APRIL 21 - MAY 21**

Rollicking Bulls have made their opinions known to all over the past few weeks. It's all been very successful but now, with the Sun entering Leo, you must target your message strictly to family members. Use the affirming solar spark to set things queer with relations once and for all. It's also a good time to take stock of your home surroundings. Should you redecorate or detonate?

**GEMINI**

**MAY 22 - JUNE 21**

As the Sun moves from Cancer to Leo, proud Twins will turn their attention from crassly amassing capital gains to delicately refining the art of conversation and persuasion. Ask and you shall receive, cousin. Make good use of this eloquence; it may lead you to greater wealth and riches than ever imaginable. (That is if you consider companionship and camaraderie worth your while)

**CANCER**

**JUNE 22 - JULY 23**

You may think that, as the Sun leaves your sign and moves into Leo, your star may fade and all the attention that you've been receiving will disappear. Untrue! All that you have begun in the past few weeks will go to the next logical step with your careful effort. Use the Leo energy to water your seedlings and feed your inner fire to succeed. Do I smell steaming Crab? Pass the melted butter!

**LEO**

**JULY 24 - AUGUST 23**

The Sun moves into your own sign and signals a new era of success for all proud and regal Lions. Begin new projects now and enlist a few helping hands to make things happen. You can charm the masses, cousin, so get Out there and stir up the populace for a good Gay political cause. You'll deliver the votes and give Pat Buchanan something to worry about. Thank you!

**VIRGO**

**AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23**

Virtuous queer Virgins feel the pull of community service when the feisty Sun enters dramatic Leo. Involve yourself with good Gay works and community charities. You can accomplish great things. At the same time, you are especially perceptive and intuitive now. What do you divine, you divine thing? Rub that crystal ball into a frenzy and peer in. Anyone we know?

**LIBRA**

**SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23**

The Sun in Leo is preparing to surround you with convivial company and proud Libras are anxious to join the crowd. It's possible to expand your social circle now. But before you begin to gyrate to the music, be sure that the band is playing your type of tune. It would be a shame to arrive dressed for disco when the invitation says tea dance.

**SCORPIO**

**OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22**

A ray of light warms your professional aspirations when the magnificent Sun enters Leo. All your plotting and planning can pan out as long as you keep your eyes open for the right opportunity. Proud Scorps can be effective "powers behind the throne" but now you may be tempted to take all and rule by yourself. Will you be a twelve inch ruler or a petty dictator?

**SAGITTARIUS**

**NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22**

Sun in Leo shines in your area of expertise for the next thirty days which makes queer Archers seem especially expansive and forward thinking. Grab the attention and reach the multitudes with your best ideas. Your best method of persuasion may be to cruise the Internet to reach a truly global audience. Who knows who is lurking Out in cyberspace? Byte this!

**CAPRICORN**

**DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20**

Gay Capricorns feel sticky hot when the Sun glides into lusty Leo. You learn that there are many hearty souls out there who are adept at ways to cool you down. Lucky thing; use this wonderful energy to explore the innumerable ways to express your lust. Remember that anything involving a jar of olives, a snack table and telephone wire will be talked about for weeks.

**AQUARIUS**

**JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19**

Strengthen partnerships when the optimistic Sun enters needy Leo. Aquerians are more than willing to make compromises now to insure domestic harmony. If you are still single, this is an opportune time to cast about for a supporting role. And there is something about the casting couch that can make your search, no matter how long, a ... ahem ... fulfilling experience.

**PISCES**

**FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20**

Proud Fish are in the pink when the Sun traipses into Leo. Not only is your daily grind of a job going more smoothly but you are also inspired to develop and refine your exercise and diet regime. Even meager efforts will achieve results. No time to waste, cousin; there are still plenty of beach days left to the summer and you want to look shipshape for the rest of cruise season.

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ONE LIGHT is composed of Sandi Dods, Shawn Garcia and John Rivard-Briggs of Gentle Shepherd MCC. The concert with the trio from Phoenix will feature uplifting, dynamic and inspirational music focused for the Gay and Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered communities.

ONE LIGHT will also be featured in Water of Life MCC's regular Sunday morning Worship Services at 9:15 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. on July 25. Following the 11:15 A.M. Worship Services, the church will host a potluck dinner in honor of the singing trio. One year ago, an enthusiastic, overflow audience welcomed ONE LIGHT in concert at Water of Life MCC.

Sandi Dods is well known in the Tucson area, having previously been featured in concert several times at Water of Life MCC. Ms. Dods and Mr. Rivard-Briggs are also featured on a new musical release with well-known hymn writer, soloist and evangelist Ms. Marsha Stevens. Mr. Garcia has been on musical tour in the eastern United States for most of this year.

John Rivard-Briggs was a well known soloist and musician with the Seventh Day Adventist church, both in his native New York, in Albuquerque and in the Phoenix area. Since coming out as a Gay man, John's ministry has been focused in MCC Albuquerque and MCC in Phoenix, and as a visiting soloist in numerous other congregations.

Coming from the east Texas Baptist tradition, with family influences of Roman Catholic and Assembly of God, Shawn Garcia has been actively involved in church music since his youth. In addition to song writing and full time work traveling as an evangelist, Shawn serves on the staff of Gentle Shepherd MCC in Phoenix.

Sandi Dods began singing in her native Oklahoma about the same time she learned to walk!! Active in religious music all of her life, it wasn't until her affiliation with Metropolitan Community Church in Phoenix in 1993 that she began using her gift to teach of God's love and acceptance to the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered communities.

Water of Life MCC is a member congregation of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (UF-MCC), with more than 300 congregations in 19 countries. While open to all people, primarily serves the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered community and their families and friends. Founded in 1970, Water of Life MCC numbers among the early congregations of the UFMCC with almost twenty-nine years of continuous service in southern Arizona.

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A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

At press time the bodies of John Kennedy Jr., his wife and sister-in-law have yet to be found. As the entire world now knows his plane went down a few nights ago and is most likely laying in pieces on the ocean floor.

I have no intention to memorialize JFK in this article for enough has already been written let alone all the articles yet to be written. But what I would like to look at are two things. One, the "great faith" accredited to helping the Kennedy family cope with tragedies, and two, the statement that money does not buy happiness.

The Kennedy family is well known for their Catholic faith. And having been raised as a Catholic myself I have an understanding of what that means. But being Catholic isn't the key, believing in and giving one's life to God is. Scripture tells us that if we will believe in our hearts that Jesus is Lord and ask Him into our lives we will be "saved." In other words we will be assured of one day dwelling in God's presence in heaven forever. Now I of course do not know the extent of beliefs any members of the Kennedy family hold. But it seems that through the incredible adversity and tragedy they as a "family" have had to endure, at least some of the members must have a relationship with God the Father, His Son Jesus and the Holy spirit. Its not the denomination that matters, its what you and I believe in that does.

In my own life I've experienced the assurance of knowing that someone I have loved with all my heart is in heaven because she or he had given his/her life to Christ. That has been the true key in mending my broken heart.

Perhaps you have suffered great tragedies in your life already and wonder how you will survive even one more day. Or perhaps your life is going pretty well but you know that the day will most likely come when you will be faced with a crisis. Either way you wonder how you will cope. Jesus is the answer. I encourage you to get yourself into a church that preaches truths of God's Word (The Bible) and promotes a personal relationship with Jesus. I have seen first hand people able to thrive despite great tragedy in their lives. Not because of a bogus "faith," but because of faith in the Lord God Almighty. Don't let another day go by without getting to know Jesus. It will be the most important thing you will ever do.

The second thing I wanted to write on is that phrase, "money doesn't buy happiness." These past few days we've spied on the Kennedy's in their family estate. We've seen some of the wealthiest and most influential people in our country walk a private beach, emerge from a mansion, drive in and out of the area in expensive vehicles, and prepare for an elaborate wedding. But we've also seen heartbroken people with dismay on their faces just like you and I would be. For all their money young, handsome, intelligent John, his equally beautiful and vivacious wife and sister-in-law cannot be brought back. Not for any price. Perhaps if they weren't so rich John would have hired a plane instead of owning his own. Or if they were not so wealthy there would be no fancy wedding held in an exclusive setting and John, Caroline and her sister would have had no need to travel there...and they'd be still be

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**GO IN GOOD HEALTH...**  
BY REV. ANDREW BROOKS

This week, I want to talk about coping with grief and loss. We all suffer the loss of loved ones, whether it be a friend, a lover, a parent, or our beloved pet. The pain of the loss can be a terrible shock. We feel a void that was once filled by their presence, and living without them can be very hard. Especially with the AIDS epidemic, we all have known people that have died. We must not try to block out those feelings, but rather, face them and work through them. Grieving and getting through the emotional process of healing from losing a beloved companion is a journey. We go through many stages. First, there is often anger, a feeling of powerlessness, that we wish we could have done something. If the death was due to violence or a senseless accident, that can complicate our feelings.

We might want to lash out, to find someone to blame. That can lock us in a very unpleasant mode of living. We are driven by that anger, and it can overwhelm us. Of course, there is also the deep sadness that accompanies any loss. The relationship that we cherished is suddenly cut off. We find ourselves missing that interaction, and all the emotional rewards a close, loving relationship can bring. Some have found that writing out all the things we wished to say to that person is cathartic. Allow yourself to cry, to grieve, to be angry, sad, and work through it. If the pain of loss gets too strong, seek some help. There are support groups and wonderful counselors who can help you process the pain. Even a mutual friend who knew and loved the person can help.

We don't feel any less sad when a beloved pet dies. I lost one of my beloved pet rabbits recently, and grieved as much for him as I did for any human friend I have lost. The love of a pet and how they accept us just as we are can be very hard. Almost as hard as losing a lover. The life you build together is a intricate interweaving of two lives, two souls intertwined. And when that person is taken from you,

it's going to hurt. A lot. But it's all right to still talk to them, for on a spiritual level, they are not really gone. If you are religious, then you understand that the person has gone on to another level of existence, call it Heaven if you will.

But you must also let go. By letting them go, you can reach a point of closure. It does not mean you don't still hold onto the cherished memories, or treasure all the moments you shared. You knew when you first got close to someone that you risked all the possible hurts that love can bring. But the rewards are worth it. When you fall in love, you surrender yourself to someone else. Rather than being aloof, alone, and without someone by your side, you have decided to share your life.

Too often, families get divided over the loss of a loved one. Wills, property, and the division of money can make some people petty and downright greedy. But the bigger picture is not who gets the car or the money or the house, it's about the loss. Holding onto the possessions is, in a way, retaining something of that person. If you have to deal with a situation where you must fend off greedy family members, there are always legal recourse. But on a deeper level, it is your feelings that must be dealt with. The emotional struggle is the most trying part of it all.

But all things end in their time. The grieving becomes less intense after a while, and you learn to move on. As you let go, and move on with the process of living, the pain fades to a less immediate level. That, too, is part of the process. Don't feel guilty if you fall in love again, or find a new friend or lover. When you are ready to move on, you will know it. But if you get into a relationship right after losing someone, the pain from the past that you hold onto may harm the existing relationship. Don't fall into the trap of constantly comparing the new lover to the old one. (This goes for those who break up with someone. Losing someone to divorce is not too dissimilar to losing someone to dying. It's still a loss.) The new person cannot possibly be expected to be like the old love.

They are a different person, with a different outlook, views, feelings, and ways of doing things. You cannot expect to make your new lover into the image of the one that is now gone. Accept the new relationship, and enjoy it for the adventure it is. It is all right to talk about your past, but don't get lost in it. Live for the here and now, and don't be afraid to fall in love again. Love is a risk, we all know that. Death is a part of life. But the wheel turns, and the cycle continues. And after sorrow, we can find joy again. Take the risk, and dare to love. The rewards far outweigh the problems. It's something to think about. Goddess bless. Til next time, Go in Good Health.

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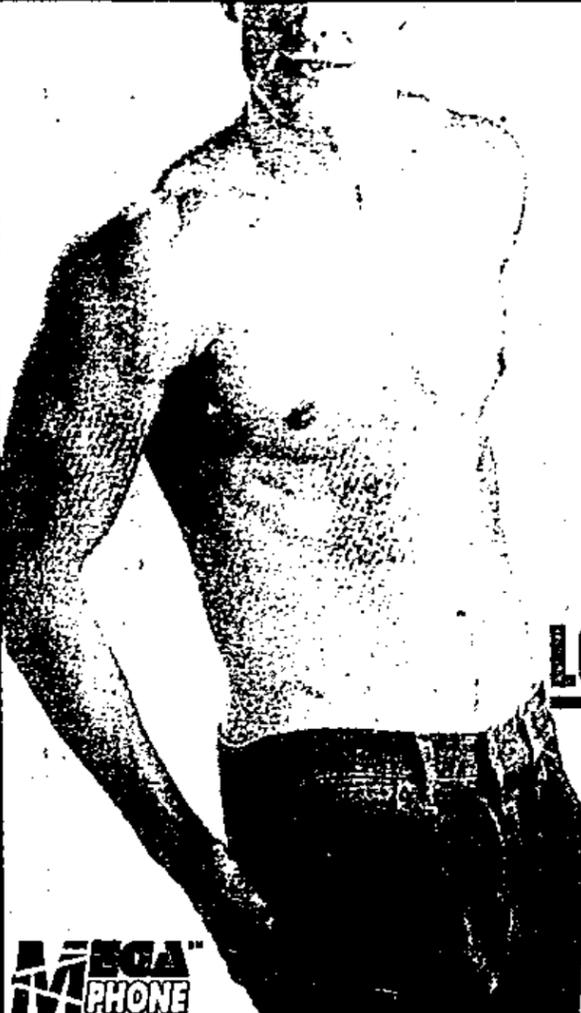
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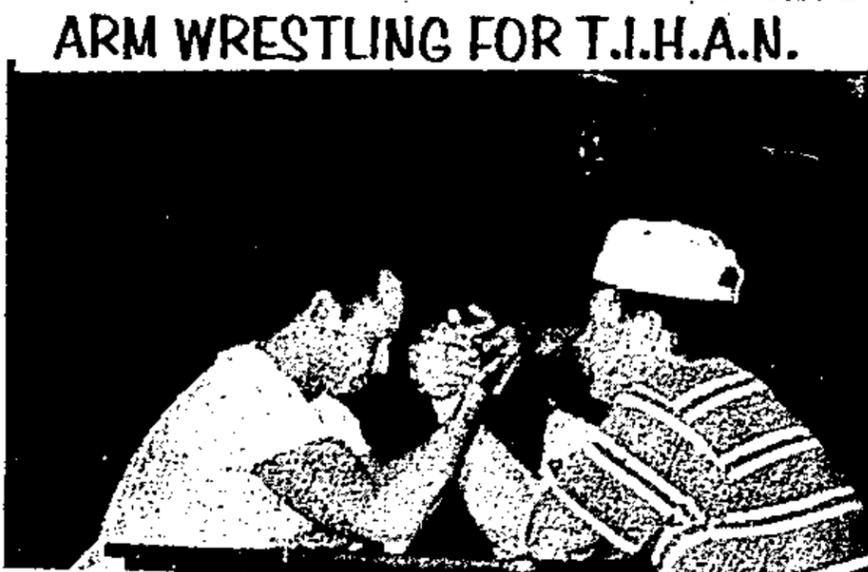
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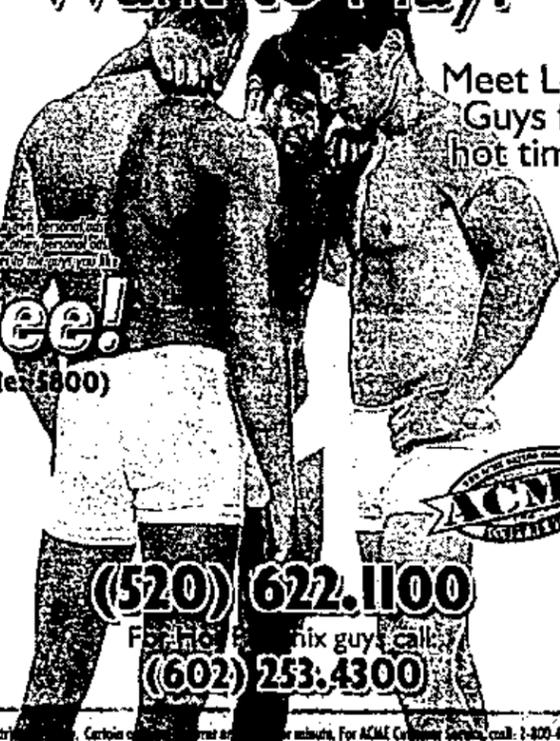
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# Entertainment Briefs...

**Everett Drives Gadget Campaign:** Walt Disney Pictures is giving big play to openly Gay heartthrob Rupert Everett in its print and billboard campaigns for the upcoming family flick Inspector Gadget.

Though Matthew Broderick has lead billing and plays the movie's title character, it's Everett who is most prominently featured in pitches for the action comedy, based on the '60s cartoon series. Everett plays the villain in the movie but looks so dashing, it's a wonder he never went Bond....

**"Dawson's Creek" the Worst:** The Parents Television Council (PTC) announced its selection of WB's high school soap opera "Dawson's Creek" as Most Offensive Show on Network TV - again.

The PTC denounced "Dawson's" "almost obsessive focus on premarital sexual activity," and was even more outraged this year than last because of the pioneering portrayal of one teen's coming out as a Gay man. The PTC's fave? "7th Heaven," also on WB; they were particularly pleased with the accessibility of the minister/father lead character's advice....

**Madonna Tops Cher on UK Radio:** Bisexual - or perhaps that's too limiting a term - diva Madonna just set a new record as "Beautiful Stranger" was played 2,462 times last week on British radio stations. Since the counting began in 1993, the previous record had been set by diva Cher (mother of Lesbian Chastity Bono, author of "Family Outing") with "Believe" at 2,457 airplays in one week....

**Gus Van Sant Makes "Who's Who":** Openly Gay film director Gus Van Sant has been added to the latest international edition of "Who's Who." Van Sant was honored last week at the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Outfest film festival, where his first feature, the Gay-themed "Mala Noche," was shown in 1987. That was followed by "Drugstore Cowboy" in 1989, which brought him a wider audience, and by "My Own Private Idaho" (featuring Keanu Reeves and the late River Phoenix as Gay hustlers), which made his name even more widely known. He gained more commercial success with "To Die For" (1995) and the smash hit "Good Will Hunting"....

**Sex and the City to Boast True-life Gay Duo:** HBO's Sex and the City, the sitcom that stars Sarah Jessica Parker as a single writer who documents her and her pals' romantic relationships--including that of a homo-- against the backdrop of New York, will up its lavender quotient with the stunt casting of a real-life Gay couple in an August episode.

Sean Martin Hingston, an Australian, and his beau, Brad Hurtado, a freelance TV producer, will play a couple who is interested in experiencing sex with a woman and asks series regular Kim Cattrall if she'd be up for a three-way (the answer's a big yes). Hurtado, incidentally, has never acted before....

**Cruz to Join "Party of Five":** Wilson Cruz, the young openly Gay actor who won admiration for his work as an openly Gay student in the TV drama series "My So-Called Life," has agreed to become a "semiregular" on the FOX series "Party of Five" in the coming season, "Variety" reports. He'd made an impressive guest appearance on FOX's "Ally McBeal" playing a Transvestite, something he's done frequently. He also has a role in the soon-to-be-released film "Supernova"....

**The Cho Goes on:** Daily Variety raved that Margaret Cho's one-woman show, I'm the One that I Want, is "frank and brutally funny." Cho, a stand-up comedian who had a brief, eponymous sitcom on ABC, reveals in her onstage tell-all that she has had affairs with women as well as crushes on men in her life. Beyond that, Variety notes the show is "often defiantly Gay-centric. Her wounding [sitcom] experience seems to have left her with a pleasing pride in her distinctive identity and an enriched sympathy with the niche mentality of the more insular segments of the Gay community."....

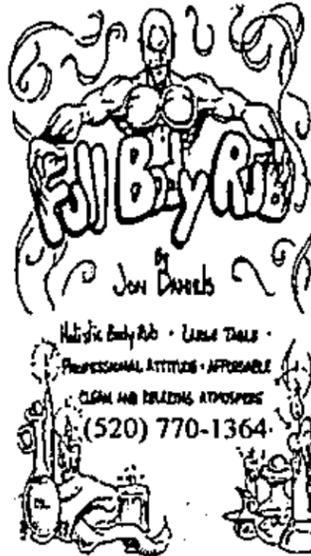
**Show Bitz:** NBC's Gay-happy sitcom Will & Grace held a very impressive 95% of viewers who had been watching its lead-in series Frasier, which also oozes a Gay sensibility.... Gay-loved survivors Lauren Bacall, Shirley MacLaine, Debbie Reynolds, and Elizabeth Taylor are all expected to star in Those Old Broads, a Disney comedy from Reynolds's kid Carrie Fisher about a gaggle of tough actresses....

## Dignity Convention

nity/USA's theme for this year's convention is "The Spirit of Jubilee - A People of Hope." Attendees to the convention will be celebrating their full membership in the Catholic Church and to proclaim their hope

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# Non-Bar Calendar

Groups / Clubs / Organizations

## NOW PLAYING

Borderlands Theatre is presenting a one-man play "Men On The Verge Of A His-Panic Breakdown" written and directed by Guillermo Reyes as part of the 1999 Pima Community College Summer Residency Program. The show stars Andres Alcalá. Armed with a knapsack, white shorts and a notebook of names and addresses, Federico has arrived in Los Angeles from Chile to lead what he calls an openly Gay lifestyle and to find "economic indulgence". The new immigrant's dreams are quickly challenged by the L.A. riots which Federico in his optimism believes are part of another sequel of the movie "Lethal Weapon". This one-man tour-de-force of five characters ranging from madly over-the-top to delicately turned - including a Cuban restaurateur in Phoenix, a giddy Valley boy, and a drag queen Flamenco star suffering from AIDS - introduces us to the thrills and kinks of being an Hispanic immigrant wrestling with L.A. riots, sugar daddies, Hollywood stereotypes and sexual identities. Play extended thru July 25 Wednesdays - Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2:00 p.m. PCC Center for the Arts Black Box Theatre, 2202 W. Anklam. Tickets available at Antigone Books and at the box office.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Bill for Dinner Out as we head to the Westward Look's Gold Room for night of elegant dining. 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.

## THURSDAY, JULY 22

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

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 8:00 p.m. Our Classic Cinema presentation will be "Vertigo" by Alfred Hitchcock. The film stars Jimmy Stewart and Kim Novak. For reservations & directions, please call Les or Jerry at 690-9565.

## SATURDAY, JULY 24

A Benefit Car Wash at the 7-Eleven at the corner of 22nd and Swan for The Biz's Softball Team to help them get to the "Kansas City & All That Jazz" World Series Slow Pitch Softball Tournament. Cost of the car wash is \$3.00 and you can get tickets for the car wash from any of the players prior to that date also.

An evening of glorious praise music by "One Light" (John Rivard-Briggs, Sandi Dodds and Shawn Garcia from Gentle Shepherd MCC Phoenix). 7:00 p.m. at Water of Life MCC Tucson, 3269 N. Mountain Ave. Free admission - love offering.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Jerry and Les as they host a Game Night. Whether it's card games or board games, you'll be able to find someone willing to have fun. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry or Les at 690-9565.

## SUNDAY, JULY 25

Tucson Prime Timers Dinner/Meeting at The Silver Saddle, 6th and I-10. at 4:00 p.m. Call 584-0280 for details.

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). TBA. Our monthly hike will be held somewhere hikeable today. For details, please call Ron at 327-1052.

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.

## MONDAY, JULY 26

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 1:00 p.m. Join Jerry and Les as they host Out To Lunch at the new Little Bohemia Restaurant on Stone. Space is limited to 12, so please call as soon as possible to reserve your space. For reservations, please call Les or Jerry at 690-9565.

## THURSDAY, JULY 29

Tucson Prime Timers Luncheon at Capriccio's, 4825 z.N. 1st Ave. At River, 12:30 p.m. Call 584-0280 for details.

## SATURDAY, JULY 31

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 1:00 p.m. Join Jerry and Les as they host Death With Dinner-a murder mystery game where you dress and act out a whodunit in character. Dinner is served at 6:30, with the game beginning at that time. Help us solve the murder of Paul Pernicious! For reservations and directions, please call Les at 690-9565.

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# Bar Calendar

Of Upcoming Events

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

IBT'S - 9:00 P.M. "The Girlie Show" hosted by Lucinda Holiday and featuring Aja Simone, Felice Renard and Bunny FuFu.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Old Time Classic Rock'n Roll with DJ Datin. 9-close.

## THURSDAY, MAY 22

IBT'S - All new "Rain Forest Party" on the patio! Check it out!

## FRIDAY, JULY 23

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - The Best Blues Band In Arizona - Sista Blue - will be performing here from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Tickets \$5.00 in advance, \$7.00 day of show. Tickets are available now!

## SATURDAY, JULY 24

STONEWALL/EAGLE - TKO's Food Fairy 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Country & Western Dance 9:00 to closing in the Stonewall.

## SUNDAY, JULY 25

IBT'S - Karaoke on the patio with Billy Dee 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Then a Benefit Bar-B-Que/15 oz. Beer Bust for GLSEN (Gay Lesbian, Straight Educational Network) 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. At 8:00 p.m. the Bud Team will be here with games, prizes and surprises! Then stick around because at 9:15 it's time for IBT's Male Revue - hot guys - hot performances - doin' it for you!

STONEWALL/EAGLE - "Desert La Cage" Hosted by Crystal Abrams. 10:00 p.m.

## MONDAY, JULY 26

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Dance Studio - Professional dance lessons 7:00 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

IBT'S - "The Girlie Show / Puttin' On The Lips" lipsync contest. \$50 first place. Hosted by Lucinda Holiday with Tori Steele and Naomi Knight. For contestant info call Lucy at 327-1576.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Mid-week Country & Western Dance Party

## THURSDAY, JULY 29

IBT - "Rain Forest Party" from 9:00 p.m. to closing. Swim suits or underwear necessary. Get moist - Get wild and party. Drink specials.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Latin Dance Party with DJ Eduardo. Saludes Fuder presents Fuerza Latina 2000 Travesi Show! 10:00 p.m.

## FRIDAY, JULY 30

STONEWALL/EAGLE - "Muscles of Steele" erotic male dancers 10:00 p.m. No cover.

## SATURDAY, JULY 31

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Benefit raffle for the Biz's softball team from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. to benefit the team going to Kansas City for the World Series Slow Pitch Softball Tournament.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - A "Gong-A-Show" with Billy Dee. A Red Team Benefit. 10:00 p.m.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

IBT'S - Special appearance by Gay comedian Rob Nash.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

IBT'S - Labor Day "Monday Morning Madness!" 11:00 a.m.! Prepare!

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

STONEWALL/EAGLE - 3rd Annual "Turnabout For TIONAN" show. Watch for details. Sponsor an employee.

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# Daily Bar Calendar

## Sunday

AIN'T 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 til 6pm. Country music & dancing.

IBT's - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour noon-8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 Well. Benefit B-B-Q 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 & Sirtain Burger Bust 2-6pm. Karaoke 9pm-close hosted by Billy Dee. Fabulous shows every Sunday. Call for info 624-8805. 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

AIN'T 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. Smirnoff Screws and M&M's and Cooks Champagne Mimosas \$1.25. Monday nights with chuckles. Where Tucson's bartenders go to let their hair down. Free pool all day and night. Snack Bar open til midnight.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Blue Monday! \$2 Well and Longnecks 6am-12:30pm Skyy shots \$2 (w/ juice \$2.25). Dart Tourney 8pm

## Tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7pm. Pool lounge 7:30pm. \$3 entry, pot matched. \$1 longnecks for pool players. Funky disco w/DJ Starkee & DJ Butta Fly 9-1.

HOURS - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. \$1.50 well or domestic beer. Draft Beer Nite 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. 9 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. Smirnoff Screws and Marys and Cooks Champagne Mimosas \$1.25. Snack Bar open daily til midnight. Happy Hour til 8pm. Eight Ball pool lounge, warm-up 6pm, play begins 7pm. Dance Studio professional dance lessons with Ira & Becky. This session Country & Wesem 7pm

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. \$2 Well drinks and longnecks 6am-12:30pm; Makers Mark \$2 shot

## Wednesday

AIN'T 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 9 pm to close. Dance with David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 10am. Smirnoff Screws and Marys and Cooks Champagne Mimosas \$1.25. Snack Bar open daily til midnight. Happy Hour til 8pm. Karaoke Nite: 9 to close w/Billy Dee in the Bar. Stonewall opens at 9pm. Hottest dance music in town.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Salsa Morning! \$2 Well & Longnecks 6am-12:30pm. Cuervo Gold \$2 and Cuervo 1800 \$2.25 Open to close.

## Thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7pm. 2for1 Free pool 2-4. Karaoke with Melissa 9pm to close. Wicreamy cowgirls & \$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 country/western dance at 9pm

IBT's - Open noon to 1am. Happy Hour noon-8 pm \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. Underwear Nite. \$1.50 Well and \$1.75 Domestic Beer to those in their underwear (part check available). Hi energy dancing 9-close with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 10am. Smirnoff Screws and Marys and Cooks Champagne Mimosas \$1.25. Snack Bar open daily til midnight. Happy Hour til 8pm. Latin Dance Party w/Eduardo in the Stonewall 9pm to close. Biweekly Travesi Show 10:30pm.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am \$2 Well Drinks & Longnecks 6am-12:30pm Patio Bar open 8pm. Posters Soles \$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

AIN'T 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 & Tracey 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. Smirnoff Screws and M&M's and Cooks Champagne Mimosas \$1.25. Snack Bar open daily til midnight. 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.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. \$2 Well & Longnecks 6am-12:30pm Snacks served at 5pm. Patio Bar open 5pm. Hides Leather Store opens at 8pm.

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AIN'T 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..

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**SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION (SAAF)**, 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 211 (The Breadroom Building). Office Hours 9am 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. 322-8226. AIDS Hotline: 326-AIDS. World wide web: <http://www.saaaf.org>. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

**FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON** meet every Sunday morning and some weeknights for fun runs. For more information call Mitch at 326-3555 or e-mail [mmandmazz@worldnet.att.net](mailto:mmandmazz@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 36254, 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 Alcohol 881-1794 in Tucson info about special groups for Gays and Lesbians.

YOUNG AND GAY?

Lesbian and Gay youth 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 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 8:30 - 8:00 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitator. Call 745-6977 in Tucson for more information. Strictly confidential.

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

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

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

**CAMELBACK BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX.** For information and membership write: CBPA at P.O. Box 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

**LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP** addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and situations. Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. 624-1779.

**ARIZONA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER.** Interested? Call 323-0805 or write AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 40854, 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 85622.

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

**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 bears and bigger, more robust men (and of course, those who prefer their company). For more info, Call the Bears Hotline (520)327-1620 or write P.O. Box 43910, Tucson, AZ 85733-3910, or come to our general meetings the second Friday of every month. Location listed on our hotline.

**LAMBDA CAR CLUB**, a social organization of Gays and Lesbians who share interest, information and fellowship involving all cars and trucks. New Southern Arizona Region 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. Eline 581-8850 or Ronn 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 Walkers, (602)371-1102

**CROWDS SOCIAL GROUP.** A Social group for Gay men who enjoy the fellowship of their peers. Call Merle at 888-7284.

**T-SQUARES** Lesbian and Gay square dance club meets every Tuesday from 8:30-9:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N. Greenway (near 1st Ave. and Laguna). Open to All. Call Liz at 325-9466 or Roy at 749-5247.

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

**GAY VOLLEYBALL ON SATURDAYS & TUESDAYS.** Competitive Play. Intermediate and advanced players only. Grass court on Northwest corner of Himmel Park. 5:30pm on Tuesdays, 4pm on Saturdays.

**GAY & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP** of St. Phillips in the Hill Episcopal Church meets first and third Mondays. Call David, 323-7943 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 Army Park Soccer Center, 220 S. 8th Ave. Call 791-8662.

Join the **LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT.** In Tucson write Awareness Project, 9881 W. Campbell Ave. #365, Tucson, AZ 85718.

**AA Meeting with HIV/AIDS focus,** Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., MCC Church, 3268 N. Mountain. All alcoholics welcome.

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

**SOFTBALL - For info** on the Tucson Greater Softball Association T.O.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 visit, 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 322-6228.

**"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.

**GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDERED** Young Adults Support Group for people ages 20 to 30 meets for sharing, support and information. Meetings are every Saturday from 11 am to 12:30pm at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. Call 624-1779.

**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 Hoffman 577-8333 for more info.

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

**LEARN TO BE A LISTENING FRIEND.** Unique Hospital Volunteer Program teaches listening skills to volunteers who provide a safe/compassionate environment to at-risk patients. Training every 8 weeks. 894-7063.

**TIHAN**, a coalition of churches and synagogues committed to providing a compassionate response to the HIV crisis, provides HIV education in congregational settings, volunteer CareTeams to support HIV+ persons, a referral network of HIV-sensitive clergy, and interfaith services of healing and hope. For more information call 299-9647.

**THIRTYsomething Society** - an exclusive society for single Gay and Bi men or over 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 325-8676 or 327-4233.

**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 791-7878.

**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 Strano 888-4595 or Cheryl Jacobs 323-9086.

**SMART (Self Management And Recovery Training)** a free non-12-step self-help alternative for people working to overcome addictive and other emotional problems meets in Tucson Monday thru Thursdays at different locations. For more information about SMART, contact Brenda at 884-9920, Ext.448 or Emmet 322-8057 ([evleen@bt.net.com](mailto:evleen@bt.net.com))

**AZdykes** is a new email list for Lesbians living in Arizona. For information mail [lyan@theriver.com](mailto:lyan@theriver.com) and request guidelines.

**OUTLOUD!** Tucson's premier Local Lesbian and Gay Radio Show, broadcast every Wednesday at 6:03 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).

**SOUTHERN ARIZONA GENDER ALLIANCE (SAGA).** Explore gender with us on the 1st Monday (Dance Girl) and 3rd Wednesday (Dance Boyz) of every month. SAGAemail@aol.com <http://members.aol.com/sagae-mail>

**EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLES.** Not a dating club. Discreet. Meetings every Monday evening. Call for more info. APEX (Arizona Power Exchange) 902-415-1123. 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 602-279-4805.

**GAY MORMON, EX-MORMON.** New support and discussion group. For information call 529-4580

**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.

**TUCSON'S 100% CONSENSUAL, Pan-Fetish, Pan-Sexual, International Safe Space** for the B&D, S&M, D&S and TV community. Call us at (520)617-4681, e-mail us at <http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Heights/5088>

**LOG 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 Miria 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 Gutman, 689-4076 or pager 446-3123.

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**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 Courtroom Officers and civilians working within these agencies. Website: [AAPSP.org](http://AAPSP.org) or e-mail: [AAPSP@aol.com](mailto:AAPSP@aol.com) or call Dave (520)745-9059 (Tucson) or Ken (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.

**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 9:00 p.m. Fr. Fiedler in attendance every meeting and willing to speak and on one. Reaching out to Parents and Families. For more info call Doc or Barbara 293-6624.

**WOMEN'S OUT OF THE CLOSET GROUP.** Welcome to women in all stages of the coming-out process. We are here to support the Lesbians, Bisexuals 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, FMS 212, Tucson, AZ 85730

**ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS:** Confidential individual or group support for Gay, Bisexual or Trans men who are victims/survivors of domestic violence. For more information call 624-0438 (24-hour line)

**GAY CRISIS LINE:** (520)377-3760; 1-888-774-9200; P.O. Box 126, Tucson, AZ 85703. Volunteers - Donations urgently needed.

**FEMALE IMPERSONATORS:** The contestant search is on for the 1st annual Miss Gay Metropolis 1999, a direct preliminary to Miss Gay Arizona-America 1999 (open to contestants statewide). The pageant will be held Saturday, August 7th in Phoenix. Those seeking an application should contact Richard Black/Colin Puty, (602)268-0550. 784.

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**PART-TIME PHONE SURVEY WORK.** No sales involved. Computer generate a plus. Mornings or afternoons available. Phone 742-1529 783.

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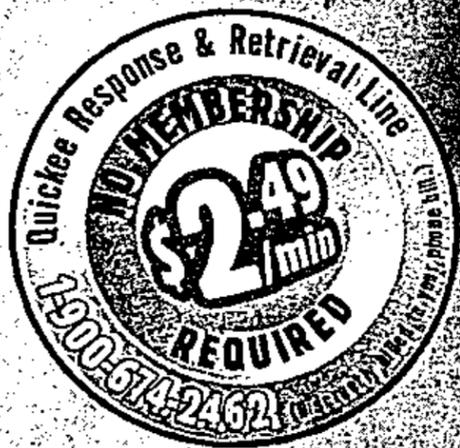
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