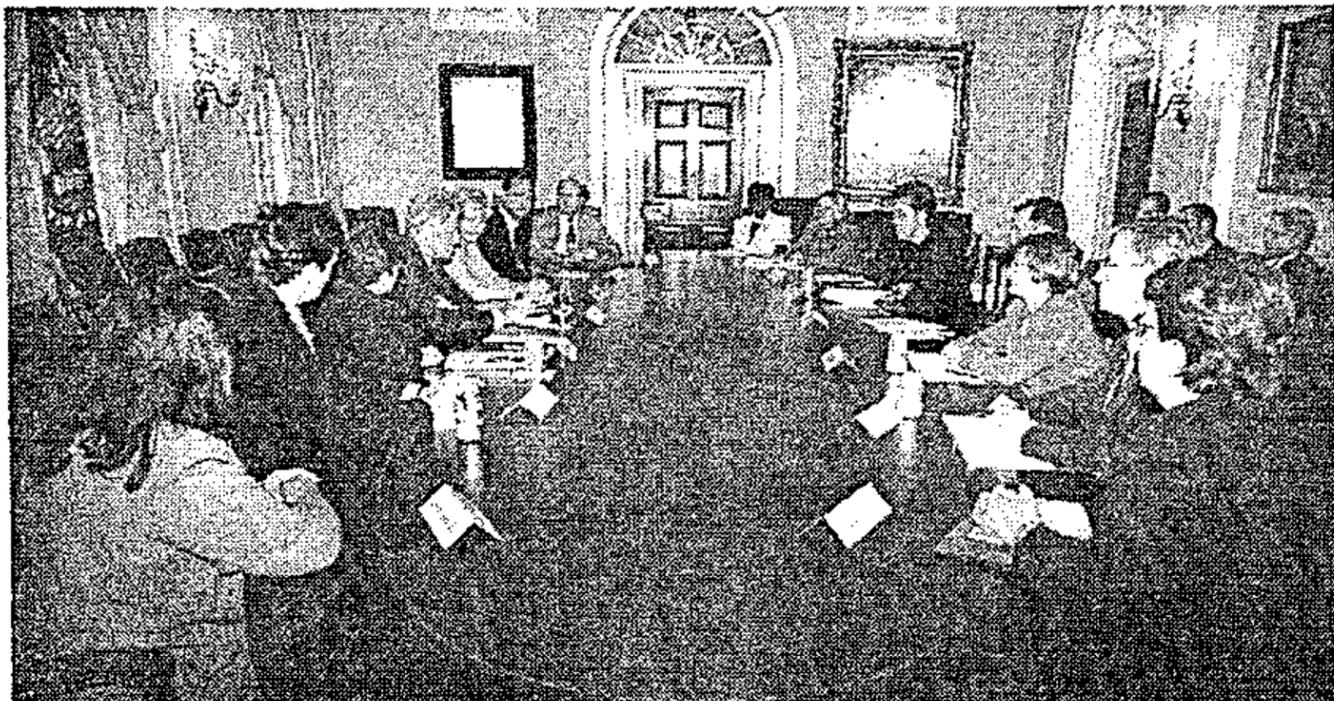


## President Clinton Meets With Elected G/L Officeholders



The President met in the Cabinet Room of the White House with Gay and Lesbian state and local elected officials. Clockwise from bottom left: Rep. Evelyn Mantilla of CT, Councilmember Dan Baker of Long Beach, CA, Councilmember Cathy Woolard of Atlanta, GA, The President, White House Public Liaison Director Mary Beth Cahill, Rep. Tim Van Zandt of MO, Sen. Allan Spear of Min, White House Political Director Minyon Moore, Judge Victoria Sigler of Dade County, FL, Mayor Michael Nelson of Carrboro, NC, Rep. Ken Chevront of AZ, Assemblymember Deborah Glick of NY, Assemblyman David Parks of NV, and Rep. Liz Malia of MA.

WASHINGTON, DC (NP) — U.S. President Bill Clinton met for more than an hour-and-a-half behind the closed doors of the Cabinet Room with a dozen openly Gay and Lesbian elected officials, the first such session for any sitting President.

While Clinton has met with other groups of Gays and Lesbians, this group represented perspectives from "outside the Beltway" instead of from Washington, DC-based advocacy groups, and intentionally included some officials the President had not met before.

The officials ranged from Long Beach, California City Councilmember Dan Baker, a first-time officeholder who's only served since April, to Minnesota state Senate President Allan Spear (DFL), who in April announced his plans to retire after serving in the state Senate since 1973. Others present included Arizona state Representative Ken Chevront (D), New York state Assemblymember Deborah Glick (D), Massachusetts state Representative Liz Malia (D), Connecticut state Representative

Evelyn Mantilla (D) (who identifies as Bi), Carrboro, North Carolina Mayor Mike Nelson, San Francisco Board of Education President Juanita Owens, Nevada state Assemblymember David Parks (D), Missouri state Representative Tim Van Zandt (D), Atlanta City Councilmember Cathy Woolard and Judge Victoria Sigler of Dade County, Florida.

According to the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, a political action committee which supported the successful campaigns of all but one of those attending the meeting, there are 180 open Gays and Lesbians among the nation's 500,000 elected officials.

Federal legislation discussed included the Hate Crimes Prevention Act (HCPA, approved last week by the Senate as an amendment to an appropriations bill and now pending in a joint conference committee) and the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA), each of which would add "sexual orientation" as a protected category. Clinton has vigorously

supported both. Also discussed was the Religious Liberty Protection Act, which in the form recently approved by the House could potentially undermine all state and local civil rights laws protecting Gays and Lesbians by allowing a person's religious beliefs (eg., anti LesBiGay attitudes) to override them.

Another major topic was harassment and violence in schools against Gay and Lesbian youth. The officials wanted to see more protection for those young people, more diversity training for their teachers, and more opportunities for students in general to learn how to handle negative feelings they may have for others they perceive as different.

Concerns were expressed regarding state and local anti Gay ballot measures, and there was also some discussion of more general issues such as public health policy. The officials emerged quite pleased with the meeting; Chevront called it "encouraging," and Malia called it "very substantive and productive."

## United Airlines Gives In On SF DP Benefits Issue

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (SFC) — United Airlines gave in to the city of San Francisco's unrelenting legal assault, making a historic decision to become the first U.S. airline to offer domestic-partner benefits to employees and retirees worldwide.

The airline will offer full benefits, including health and pension coverage, to Gay couples. Unmarried heterosexual couples, who have the option to marry, will get non economic benefits such as bereavement leave.

"We have changed the world," said San Francisco Supervisor Mark Leno, one of several city officials who gathered in Mayor Willie Brown's office to mark the sudden change by United, the world's largest airline and the main carrier at San Francisco's International Airport.

United's decision, the latest twist in a two-year legal struggle against San Francisco's pioneering domestic-partners law, was not immediately followed by any other airline.

Airlines represented by the 26-member Air Transport Association, including United, had sued San Francisco, saying that as federally regulated businesses they could not be required by a city to offer benefits to the unmarried partners of their employees, Gay or straight.

U.S. District Judge Claudia Wilken had given the airlines a partial victory, saying they did not have to offer such economic benefits as pensions or health insurance. But she said they did have to offer to their San Francisco employees such non economic benefits as bereavement or medical leave and flight discounts.

The airlines appealed that ruling, and Judges Michael Hawkins and Susan Graber of the U.S. Court of Appeals in San Francisco forced the issue. They refused to grant United and other carriers a further delay in providing the benefits ordered by Wilken. The carriers are still proceeding with their appeal, however.

The city immediately said no airline would get a lease or contract at the airport, or even a change to an existing lease, unless it offered the mandated limited benefits. There are about 33,000 workers at the airport, 15,000 of them working for United.

But United went much further, throwing in the towel entirely.

From its Chicago, Illinois headquarters, it announced a two-tier program. The partners of Gay and Lesbian employees will get medical and dental benefits, life

## Homo Vision 1999: Gay/Lesbian Film Fest Coming Again

TUCSON — While Tucson's been snoozing through the summer heat and monsoons, the Film Festival committee have been working away preparing for the Fifth Annual Wingspan/Tucson Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, October 20-25.

The theme for this years festival is "HOMO Vision." The them and logo were chosen from several design choices presented by Godat-Jonczyk Design. The committee felt the art was a good representation of the new direction the 1999 festival

is taking.

Many changes are being planned:

Free Film: On Saturday, October 16, the evening of OUToberFEST, a free film program: "Best of the Fest 1998" will be shown. This is a joint venture between the Film Festival and the Rainbow Planet Cafe. It will take place in the parking lot behind the Rainbow Planet and will be a "bring your own chair" affair.

Venue Changes: Opening Night festivities will again be held at the Historic Rialto Theatre, Wednesday, October 20. The new International Arts Center, 516 N. Fifth Avenue. (Old YMCA) will host our films Thursday, Saturday and Sunday of the fest. We are negotiating with The Loft Theatre (Speedway and Country Club) to show the feature films on Friday, October 23.

Film Expansion: This year the

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# UPDATE

## 1999 Wingspan Benefit Dinner September 18

TUCSON — The 1999 Wingspan Benefit Dinner will be held Saturday, September 18, at the University Marriott.

This event is one of the premier events in the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered (GLBT) community and attracts business, political and community leaders from all over Southern Arizona. Proceeds from the Benefit Dinner goes to Wingspan, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that provides a wide variety of services for the GLBT community.

Over 250 people attended in 1998, raising over \$10,000 to support the various programs Wingspan offers. Kerry Lobel, the executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force will be the keynote speaker.

For ticket information, please call Wingspan (520) 624-1779.

## SAAF Seeks Licensed Massage Therapists

TUCSON — The Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) is in need of licensed Massage Therapists and body workers to volunteer their services at SAAF's Wellness Clinics.

SAAF provides a professional office space for you to work in all the supplies, including tables, linens, lotion and music.

If you are a licensed Massage Therapist or body worker, and are interested in helping people with HIV/AIDS, or have questions regarding the clinics, call Curt Beall, coordinator, (520) 299-8586, for more information.

## Did You Know?

TUCSON — Every 13 minutes someone in the U.S. is infected with HIV. One out of four new HIV infections occur among people, age 13-20. One person in this country dies every 11 minutes to complications from HIV/AIDS.

The Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network (TIHAN) provides training for volunteers interested in helping people living with HIV/AIDS. Your support and compassion go a long way toward enriching the lives of those affected by HIV/AIDS. You can make a difference.

For more information, call Scott at TIHAN (520) 299-6647.

## Meet Patrice Gaines At Antigone Books Aug. 27

TUCSON — Meet Patrice Gaines, journalist for the Washington Post and author of "Moments of Grace: Meeting the Challenge to Change" at Antigone Books, 411 North Fourth Avenue, Friday, August 27, 7:00 P.M.

Gaines will talk about how we can improve the quality of our lives by making conscious decisions to move through the obstacles that lie before us. "We are capable of great things, but we are blinded by worry over tomorrow, over someone we cannot change, over what we may never be. Choose this day, this moment to change; by doing so, you will already have begun to," she said.

A brief question and answer period will follow and refreshments will be served. For more information, call (520) 792-3715.

## "Prayers For Bobby" In Phoenix Sept. 26

PHOENIX — The Grand Canyon Men's Chorale (GCMC) and PFLAG-Phoenix to present a musical adaptation of "Prayers for Bobby," Sunday, September 26, 2:00 P.M.

"Prayers for Bobby," the musical adaptation by J.A. Kawarsky, tells the true life story of Mary Griffith and her son, Bobby, who took his own life because of the personal torment he suffered because he was Gay and had told his family. "Prayers" is the story of Mary's journey of trying to help "heal" her Gay son, the anguish over his suicide to her metamorphosis from unchallenging churchgoer to national crusader for Gay and Lesbian youth.

This concert will take place at First United Methodist Church, located at Central Avenue and Missouri. For more information, contact PFLAG-Phoenix (602) 843-1404.

## Reveille Holding Auditions

TUCSON — The Reveille Gay Men's Chorus (RGMC) is auditioning men for its 1999-2000 season.

There are openings in every section, but first tenors, second tenors, and low basses are especially sought. Experience is not necessary but is desired. Auditionees should be able to consider RGMC's tour to San Jose in July, 2000.

For information or to set up an appointment for an audition, call (520) 881-1369.

## Viewpoint!

### What Does Transgendered Mean?

A question from Paul S. Lotsof

Of later it's been hard to find an issue of the Observer that doesn't include the word "Transgendered" one or more times. I've also noticed the term in other Gay oriented publications as well. My problem is that I don't know what Transgendered means. In fact, I've been roaming around this planet for over half a century and can't ever recall encountering a person who professed to be Transgendered.

When you don't know the meaning of a word, the obvious place to turn is your trusty dictionary. My version of Webster contains some 1,500 pages of definitions but Transgendered isn't among them. Next stop was the downtown Tucson library where I found the giant size Webster that boasts 460,000 entries. You guessed right; Transgendered wasn't one of the lucky half million words.

Sometimes the meaning of an unfamiliar word can be deduced from the context in which it is used. One of the most common applications of the "T" is the abbreviation LGBT, which is short for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered. LGB, of course, refer to sexual orientation. For some reason the Gay movement likes to denote homosexual men and women separately so we have Gay and Lesbian. Bisexual folks are part Gay and part straight. The only other sexual orientation I know of is heterosexual, but I doubt if Transgendered people are straight. Perhaps a person is Transgendered if he/she has had sex change surgery; But I would imagine that following the operation such people would consider themselves to be straight.

Perhaps there is someone reading this who considers himself to be Transgendered. Maybe that person could write a letter to the editor and tell us what the term means. In particular I'm curious as to how I would know that someone is Transgendered if I encountered such an individual.

Still another possibility is that Transgendered is one of those politically correct words that doesn't mean anything in particular. If that's the case, maybe its use should be discounted.

## A Chorus Line At TCC Music Hall October 1-3

TUCSON — A Chorus Line, Broadway's Tony Award winning singular sensation, celebrates its twenty-fifth anniversary with performances at the Tucson Convention Center (TCC) Music Hall, October 1-3, kicking off the 1999-2000 Theater League season.

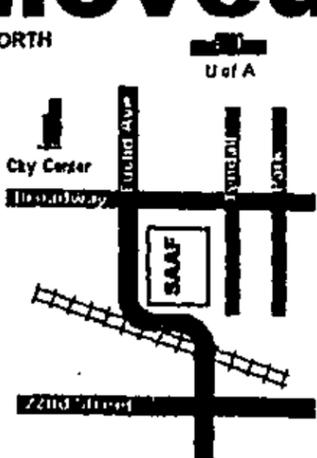
A Chorus Line marks brilliant Broadway choreographer Michael Bennett's valentine to the chorus line, those often nameless performers who give so much to create the excitement and magic that lures the American music theater. Marvin Hamlisch wrote the unforgettable music, including now classic standards like "What I Did For Love" and "Music and the Mirror."

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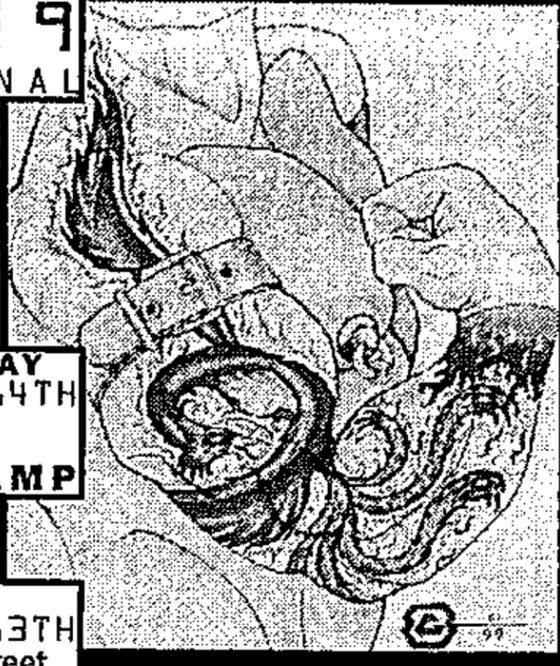


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insurance, pension survivor rights and the benefits ordered by Wilken. All these benefits will be offered to all United workers, not just those in San Francisco and will not be affected by the outcome of the continuing appeal.

Unmarried straight couples do not fare so well. United's new policy grants these employees the non economic benefits. It said that if the airlines' appeal wins, these benefits for straight employees might be withdrawn.

United, which has 97,000 employees around the world, said it would take time to gear to provide the benefits. It expects them to be available next May.

"As we have said from the very outset, this case has never been about Gay and Lesbian rights," said United's chairman, James Goodwin in an interview. "What we oppose -- and what we will continue to oppose -- are local municipalities intruding upon the federal domain."

Goodwin succeeded Gerald Greenwald this year. Speculation arose that Goodwin's accession had contributed to United's policy change.

It was not clear what steps United employees must take to collect the new benefits.

San Francisco's ordinance requires those asking for the benefits to officially register by filing an affidavit of domestic

partnership with any municipality that recognizes such relationships.

Gay leaders were exultant. "I'm very excited by this; it's such a significant change on this issue," said Board of Supervisors President Tom Ammiano, who helped write the law that took effect in June 1997.

"I've been in the basement with this issue for many years, and now that they brought it out of the closet I'm really delighted," he said.

Another of the authors, Supervisor Leslie Katz, said United's decision was historic. "It's changing an industry that had balked at offering these benefits," she said.

Mayor Willie Brown said he was "pleased that corporate America finds it comfortable, convenient and appropriate to offer the benefits."

Thousands of corporations now offer domestic partner benefits, and many employ a two-tier formula such as United's.

City Attorney Louise Renne warned that any airline not in compliance would not get a new lease at the airport.

Jon Ballesteros of the airport staff said airlines would be allowed to set forth a plan for phasing in compliance, but such plans must be approved by the city Human Rights Commission.

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festival has been extended and will be showing more short film programs and full length features. The search for films went international and films from such countries, such as: Germany, Norway, India, Mexico and Canada will be represented. The Film Selection Committee has had over 150 short films, documentaries and features submitted or entered. This process started as early as last January. Emphasis was put on choosing films that represent the tapestry of our community and their interests.

New Affiliations: Film Fest 1999 will have new affiliations with such organizations as the Tucson Jewish Film Festival, SAAF, TLGA and will be offering a special program, free of charge to the participants of AIDS Walk 1999.

Film Sponsorship: Individual programs and features can be sponsored by businesses, individuals or social organizations. The first two groups who have jumped on board and are sponsoring entire programs are The Bears of the Old Pueblo and Culture Q Connection. Those who are interesting in sponsoring a program can

reach Gary Forger at Wingspan, (520) 624-1779, or check out the festival web site at: http://members.aol.com/Tucson1999.

Film Awards: There will be four awards giving this year on closing night of the festival: Favorite Feature, Favorite Short, Favorite Documentary and Audience Favorite. The film goers will be given ballots at all screenings to vote for their choices.

Fund Raiser: STARS will be hosting a "Cabaret Night" fund raiser for the Film Festival, Saturday, September 25. The event is being produced with the assistance of Brian Stark at STARS. Also, the search is on for fun and unusual acts and musical talent. If interested in participating contact Brian.

The Film Festival Committee has had a busy summer, but looking forward to an exciting fall, full of excitement with OUToberFEST and the largest and most diverse Lesbian and Gay Film Festival in the Southwest. If interested in volunteering for the festival, call Wingspan (520) 624-1779, or E-mail: Tucson1999@aol.com.

New Campaign Against Suicide Launched

WASHINGTON, DC (NP) -- U.S. Surgeon-General David Satcher and Tipper Gore, wife of Vice President and Democratic Presidential hopeful Al Gore, announced a national campaign to prevent suicide. While Gore did mention that Gay and Lesbian youth have a higher risk for suicide than their non-Gay peers, it remains to be seen just how much specific attention they'll receive.

The latest announcement is an outgrowth of a conference of experts held in October, and reports of that conference at the time did not mention Gays and Lesbians. Although Satcher is being credited as the first Surgeon-General to declare suicide

a serious public health problem, a major report on youth suicide was developed during the Reagan administration, only to be delayed and censored for its discussion of suicide risk among Gay and Lesbian youth.

Satcher said that the conference had compiled a list of 81 recommendations for prevention, from which he had drawn 15 generally-agreed on steps for immediate action.

The particular emphasis on education for community gatekeepers, including not only health and mental health profes-

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# Crime And Punishment

**Gaither trial starts:** The trial of Charles Monroe Butler, one of two men charged with the murder of Billy Jack Gaither in Alabama last February, started this week.

Gaither, who was Gay, was found beaten to death with an ax handle and his body left on a burning pile of tires. Steven Eric Mullins, the other man charged in the case, quietly pleaded guilty to murder charges last month in an effort to avoid the death penalty.

Mullins, who still must be tried under state law, is expected to testify against Butler at Butler's trial. "We feel very confident in our defense," said Butler's attorney, Billy Hill. "All of the wheels are still on the wagon, and we're ready to go." Mullins's attorney, Rod Giddens, has confirmed police claims that Gaither was killed because he allegedly made a pass at one of the two men. "There have been allegations of a 'pass,' and I think that's what the evidence will show," Giddens said.

**No bail in slaying of Gay man in Chicago suburb:** A judge denied bail for a man charged with stabbing a Gay man to death in a Chicago suburb.

Shane Mancartel remains in Cook County jail on first-degree murder charges after stabbing Scott Pavluk of Tinley Park to death in Pavluk's apartment. Police say that Mancartel stabbed Pavluk during an argument over money Pavluk supposedly owed Mancartel for sex. The pair apparently met in an Internet chat room.

**Gay couple killed in Southern California home:** A piano teacher and an award-winning pianist were stabbed to death in their Orange County, California and police say they consider the former boyfriend of one of the victims a suspect in the case.

Teacher Guy Thomas Whitney, 60, and Lawrence Wong, 51, the pianist, were found in their home. Whitney had complained to friends that Vincent Choy Cheung, a former boyfriend, had been stalking him.

Police took Cheung, a student and actor, into custody on Thursday on an outstanding warrant. Irvine, California, police lieutenant Sam Allevato said that "at this time, Mr. Cheung remains a suspect only and has not been charged with the murders." However, police have been searching Cheung's home and car for evidence that might connect him to the murders. Whitney and Wong began living together only last month. Whitney was active in Gay rights causes in Orange County. Wong, a former winner at the International Bach Competition, had performed on numerous television programs.

**Murder conviction reinstated:** A teenager convicted of killing a man he believed to be Gay in Norfolk, Virginia, in 1995 had his murder conviction reinstated by a court.

Lorenzo McLean was one of three teenagers convicted in 1997 for killing William Jones, 62, after Jones watched McLean urinate on the street. A three-judge panel of the court of appeals had overturned the conviction last December, citing improper jury instruction by the judge at the trial. However, in the ruling, the full court of appeals ruled that the conviction would stand. "Obviously we're very pleased with the decision," Norfolk Commonwealth's attorney Chuck Griffith said. McLean's attorney said she would appeal

the ruling. . . .

**Porn star Gay-bashed in Chicago:** Porn star Ryan Idol was attacked by four youths shouting anti Gay slurs.

Idol and Steve DeKorne, director of marketing for Actors Theatre of Phoenix, told the paper they were attacked around 2:15 A.M., when they went for a snack at a Subway sandwich shop. The pair said that three women and a man in the store started harassing them, with one of the women calling them "f\*\*king faggots." After DeKorne and Idol left the store, they were attacked by four young men who punched Idol, leaving him with a cut that required five stitches. DeKorne was not injured in the attack, during which the assailants called Idol and DeKorne "faggot" and "fruit."

The pair said they believe that one of the women in the shop who made a phone call when they were there may have called the four men. DeKorne said detectives were uninterested in taking a report and seemed to dismiss the anti Gay elements of the attack.

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signals but also others with wide community contacts such as religious leaders and hairdressers, is a concept dating back to the early 1970's and the heyday of community mental health approaches.

The most tangible element in the current announcement is funding from the Ronald McDonald House Charities to distribute the PBS video "Depression: On the Edge" for training schoolteachers. The most timely element is Senator Harry Reid's, D-NV, announcement that the Senate Appropriations health subcommittee will be holding hearings in the fall. Together these factors tend to suggest that the portentous manner of presentation at this time had a strong element of political theater.

Of course this was only the introduction of a multi-step plan which Satcher expects to result in a formal national strategy and report next year, including a scientific evaluation of what kinds of prevention strategies have proven genuinely effective. Also upcoming, late this year or early next, are campaigns by the Ad Council and MTV, developed with Gore and Satcher, to more generally reduce the public stigma of mental illness.

The statistics presented attributed 30 - 31,000 deaths per year to suicide, making it the eighth-leading cause of death in the country; by contrast, homicides account for only some 19,000 deaths per year. The suicide deaths are really just the tip of the iceberg, though, with another 500,000 people treated annually in emergency rooms for suicide attempts. At greatest risk are white males age 65 and up, although overall African-Americans are at higher risk than other racial groups. A fast-growing group are those aged 10 - 14 years, who went from 139 deaths in 1980 to 298 in 1996, with the rate per 100,000 doubling from .76 to 1.5.

Although not without controversy, there is a sizable body of evidence that Gay and Lesbian teens may face considerably higher risk than their non-Gay peers, as was given limited recognition in the presentation. One relatively large and recent study, in which the Youth Risk Behavior Survey was administered to Massachusetts students in 1997, found that 46% of LesBi-

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Gay students had attempted suicide in the previous twelve months compared to 8.8% of their non-Gay peers. The LesBiGay students exhibited a significantly higher rate of a number of other health risks in this study as well. But it may take some extra lobbying by activists to ensure that this group receives the share of attention it requires in the new national initiative.



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**MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**

Gay Aries feel the pressure to take finances in their own hands this August. The bottom line is that friends and fun are costly ventures. Even lovers are demanding more grease for their wheel. Things come to a head, so to speak, mid-month when the Ram gravy train pulls out once and for all! Perhaps you can fill the time fingering your swag on a lonely Saturday night...

**SCORPIO**

**OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22**

August's "Grand Cross" may exacerbate relationship cross currents. Partners may seem to be excessively demanding or you may feel as if things have run their course. At heart, Gay Scorps are very emotional and susceptible to extreme actions when hurt. The urge is now to clean house, but think it over cousin; Ultimately, is that what you really want?

**TAURUS**

**APRIL 21 - MAY 21**

With sadistic Saturn squatting in your own sign during this "Grand Cross" August, proud Bulls are forced to confront the basic relationships in their lives; partnerships, career, family and self. How affirming is the life framework that you've created or inherited? If you find that your underwear rides too high in any of these areas, promise yourself to change, change, change!

**SAGITTARIUS**

**NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22**

Pressure from the day to day job may get the better of proud Archers. You may even imagine all sorts of political intrigue during this stressful "Grand Cross." Who, indeed, is eying your cubicle? Resolve to keep your intuition in check for most of August. It would be embarrassing to point an accusing finger at an innocent party especially if it's the middle finger.

**GEMINI**

**MAY 22 - JUNE 21**

Queer Twins are expressive souls. It's interesting how the planets will now coerce you to redefine how you are communicating with the world. Expect a manifesto this August as deeply hidden secrets are unearthed like vampires and you try to become a back pedaling, spin-meister. "Grand Crosses" can either crucify you or bring you to enlightenment. Do you see the light, cousin?

**CAPRICORN**

**DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20**

Friends can get you into all sorts of hot water during the "Grand Cross" this August. The urge is to party hearty and go the distance. Ultimately though, proud Caps will wind up spending far more than they ever intended without it being worth the effort or expense. Do you really think that you can buy happiness, affirmation and peace of mind? If so, then I have a bridge to sell you.

**CANCER**

**JUNE 22 - JULY 23**

Compadres are making too many demands on you this August. Blame the "Grand Cross" mid-month on stresses and strains that diminish the fun and frolic in your life. Pink Crabs must reassess all relationships to see what they're worth in the long run. Basic values and deep psychological impediments are going to undergo an overhaul. Good thing too, cousin. Come on out!

**AQUARIUS**

**JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19**

Your home life may be disrupted by excessive career demands. Aqueerians are pulled in two, uh, make that four directions; partners also want a piece of you and your public persona attracts an appreciative, albeit unusual audience. How gloriously popular can one person be? Trying to serve all during the "Grand Cross" wears you down to a nubby stub. Choose or lose, bub.

**LEO**

**JULY 24 - AUGUST 23**

With the Sun in your own sign corralled by a "Grand Cross" and eclipsed on the 11th, proud, regal Lions are in for an, ahem, exciting month. You practically roar for changes in the most basic areas of your life. Goals that you've been working on for a while are now either unattainable or obviously not worth the effort. If the latter, cut bait and stick your pole into another hole.

**PISCES**

**FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20**

Pink Fish seek affirmation in the cosmos when the planets form a "Grand Cross" this August. Break out of your straight jacket and feel your power, cousin. Aggressive Mars catapults your opinions into global areas while knowledgeable Saturn tells you the right things to say to push our agenda forward. There is nothing as powerful as an idea whose time has come. Come Out!

**VIRGO**

**AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23**

Conservative Gay Virgins are apt to come out with a zinger or two when the "Grand Cross" hits your train of thought this August. If you hanker for higher education, enroll in summer school. If you have a great idea for your job, bring it forward now. It's time to put thoughts into action. Silent Sams or Susans will be left in the planetary dust.

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# An Internet Tax?

By Joshua Kaufman

NEW YORK, NY (GFN) — The rise of e-commerce poses intriguing legal questions, of which Internet taxation is one of the hottest. As with all e-commerce issues, some of the old laws apply easily, some need tweaking, and other transactions don't fit any current model.

Let's say you set up an e-commerce business. You are located in Washington, D.C.; the server that processes the transactions is located in Pennsylvania; the fulfillment house that you use to complete the orders is in Kansas; and you are shipping into all 50 states. Whose tax laws will apply to the transaction? Will one state's law supersede the others? What type of products will be subject to tax? Which forms of tax will you have to worry about?

As companies get into e-commerce, they are changing their business methods. While in the past they have done business out of one central or regional location, they now have to deal with national or international sales and will probably establish fulfillment distribution facilities in a number of places.

The location of even one server may be enough contact to have an impact on tax liabilities. Although the mere presence of a fulfillment house in Kansas will probably not make you liable for sales or use tax there, if you own a server and property or inventory at the fulfillment house, the result would likely be different. If your server is in a jurisdiction where you fill orders, you might become subject to sales tax liability in that state. There may also be inventory or personal property tax issues there.

What about sales tax where your customers reside? Merely shipping into a state, with no other contacts, would probably not obligate you to collect sales tax for those states. However, attending trade shows and sending salesmen there might well subject you to that obligation. It would be prudent for an e-commerce business that sells in various jurisdictions to analyze state laws to see how aggressively the states interpret their statutes and what have been held to be the minimum contacts for tax liability.

Another new factor in e-commerce is that manufacturers are now selling directly to retail customers. In the early days of online business, manufacturers shied away from selling online for fear of alienating distributors and retailers. Their sites were merely online brochures with directions on how to contact a local distributor. Today, more and more manufacturers sell directly on the Web. To placate their distributors, they often provide some form of fee sharing, service sharing, and/or referral basis.

Will these arrangements subject manufacturers to the collection of sales tax and have other tax ramifications in the locations where their distributors and retailers are located? Do these relationships provide the necessary contacts for the state to impose tax liability? These are open questions.

There is also the issue of what goods are subject to tax. Services and intangibles are generally not subject to sales tax, while tangible personal property is. It was long ago decided that even though the main value of a recording is in the intellectual property, not the few cents' worth of plastic

or tape, the whole product is subject to sales tax. For computer software, the sale of off-the-shelf software subjects the whole package to sales tax, while custom-designed software is generally not subject to a sales tax as it is considered a service.

What about online electronic distribution of intellectual property? If one downloads music, a book, a movie, or software and there is no physical component in the transaction, all that is being licensed, leased, or sold is intangible intellectual property. Is it subject to sales tax?

In an effort to prevent the states from overtaxing the Internet and stifling e-commerce, Congress passed the Internet Tax Freedom Act in October 1998.

The legislation was designed to "establish a national policy against state and local interference with interstate commerce on the Internet or interactive computer services."

While many applaud the act, many scholars have criticized it for poor draftsmanship, large loopholes, and broad ambiguities. Even the advisory committee that was authorized to issue a report under the act was immediately embroiled in controversy. State and local governments felt that business interests were too heavily represented. As a result of a lawsuit, some members resigned in order to establish a more balanced panel. The suit was dropped, and now the commission can begin its work.

The act bars three categories of taxes: (1) taxes on Internet access, except those that were enacted and enforced prior to October 1998; (2) multiple taxes on

electronic commerce; and (3) discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce. This moratorium is to last for three years, with the advisory commission study due in 18 months.

Some of the problems arise from the definitions. For example, the forbidden class of taxes on Internet access can easily be read to include taxes on monthly fees of ISPs like America Online. However, Internet access charges often include telecommunications services, which are not exempt. The problem is likely to come up more frequently as providers bundle their products, providing telecommunications as well as Internet services. What can be taxed and what cannot remains open to question.

The multiple tax definition clauses are also somewhat confusing. Multiple tax is defined as "any tax that is imposed by one state on the same or essentially the same electronic commerce that is also subject to another tax imposed by another state without a credit for taxes paid in other jurisdictions." It would appear that Congress' intention was to prevent one electronic transaction from being subject to tax by more than one state.

However, the language opens up a Pandora's box of interpretations. It would also seem that two states could tax the same transaction if it is not imposed on the same basis.

If nothing else, the act puts states on notice that there is a federal policy against Internet taxation that will in any manner hamper the Web's development. The statute will probably cause states to think twice before imposing special Internet taxes.

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**POLITICS 1999**  
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**"Let Me Sugarcoat This For You!"**

In the nation's capital, the House of Representatives voted 215-213 to reject an amendment to the District of Columbia (DC) appropriations bill, by Rep. Steve Largent, R-OK. Largent's amendment would have restricted adoptions in DC to just married couples and unmarried individuals.

The Oklahoma Republican's amendment would not only bar the use of federal funds for such adoptions, but would have made the government's grant contingent on DC abstaining from using its own funds for that purpose. Both Southern Arizona Reps. Ed Pastor, D-CD 2, and Jim Kolbe, R-CD 5, voted against the Largent amendment.

The House also voted, 241-187, to approve a rider on the DC Appropriations Bill by Rep. Todd Tiahrt, R-KS, to prohibit the use of federal or city funds to support any agency offering a clean needle exchange program. Both Southern Arizona Reps. Ed Pastor, D-CD 2, and Jim Kolbe, R-CD 5, voted against Tiahrt's amendment. In a press release from the White House, President Clinton threatened to veto the appropriation's bill if the needle exchange ban were attached. . . .

Texas Gov. Dubya Bush, the front-runner for the Y2K GOP Presidential nod, and who has raised 37 gazillion dollars to be the "John Quincy Adams of the new millennium," lit a snag in the road to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. In a recent news story, aides for Dubya Bush confessed the reason why the Texas Gov. has been a no-show to many minority conferences this summer.

Speaking anonymously, in a dark room with a bag on their heads, the aides said Dubya skipped the events because there wasn't enough primary voters or potential campaign contributions to be found there.

Yes, and some Republican Gays and Lesbians support Dubya because he shook their hands and had a conversation with them! Even with his abysmal record on Gay and Lesbian issues? . . .

Still, on the subject on Gay Republicans. A plot may be brewing to oust one openly Gay Republican elected official from Arizona.

According to high ranking political sources in the "Evil City to the North," House Speaker Jeff "Conflict of Interest" Groscock, R-Mesa, is trying to get Tom Liddy, son of the Watergate burglar and current radio schlock-jock, G. Gordon, to run against openly Gay state Representative, Steve May, R-Phoenix. Hope Steve doesn't have to put his hand directly over a candle during a debate with Tom Liddy to see who will "crack" first. . . .

At the recent San Diego Pride rally, held before the parade, tear gas and festival, an open Lesbian San Diego Councilmember, the President of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and an aide to a couple of local state assemblymembers were the political officials who attended.

Talk about political clout! Talk about Tucson having it so much better than the big city! Especially when: the Tucson Mayor (proclaiming Pride Week), members of the City Council, candidates for those posts, Pima County Supervisors and other county elected officials and county candidates, state senators, state representatives,

state office holders and candidates, plus members of Congress have appeared at recent pride events and getting local pro G/L laws and policies enacted. . . .

On the subject of local candidates, the deadline to register to vote for the Tucson primary election is Monday, August 9. The primary election will take place Tuesday, September 7, and there will be an actual primary contests this year for the Democratic nod for Mayor and the Ward 4 City Council seat. For more information, call the Tucson City Clerk's Office, (520) 791-4213. . . .

Close to five months ago at the Arizona Human Rights Fund raising event at the Botanical Gardens, an effort was initiated to launch a new Gay and Lesbian Democratic caucus. It was led by current Pima County Democratic Chair, Jesse George, who came out at the event in the progress, to much applause. Nothing has happened since. Another Blair Kitch Project perhaps?!

So it goes for now kids!

**Regional Mr. Drummer Contest August 14 In Phoenix**

PHOENIX — The 1999 Southwest Regional Mr. Drummer and Drummer Boy Contest will be held August 14 in Phoenix.

This event will select the regional representatives, who will compete in the 1999 International Mr. Drummer and Drummer Boy contest to be held September 24 in San Francisco.

The Southwest Regional Mr. Drummer competition will pit the winners from local contests to be held throughout the summer in Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Colorado and Wyoming, which comprise the Southwest Region.

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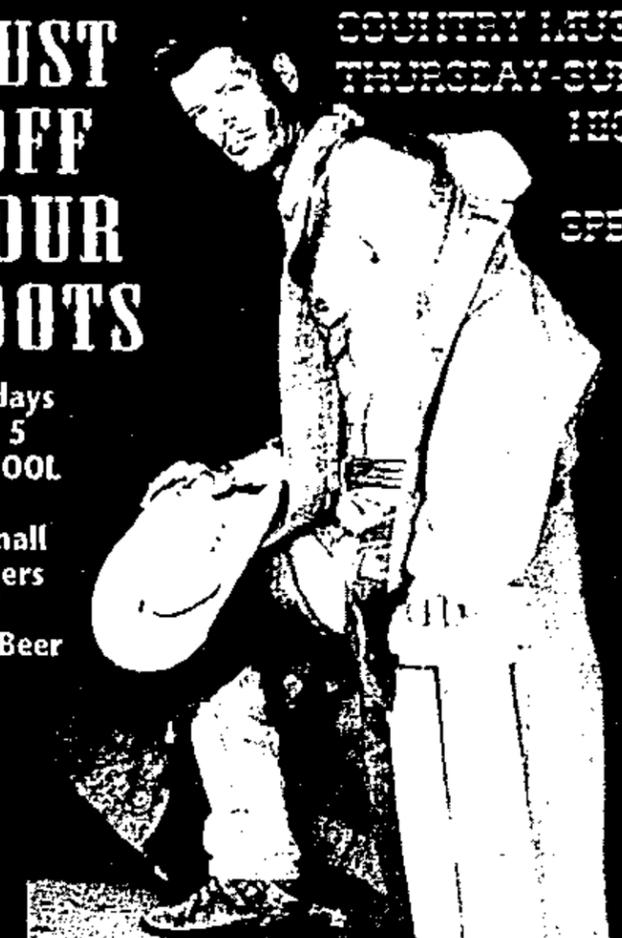
Friday, August 13 - "Meet & Greet Party" held at the Padlock, 998 E. Indian School, Phoenix. Saturday, August 14 - Southwest Regional Mr. Drummer & Drummer Boy contest to be held at Boot Camp, 3702 N. 7th Street, Phoenix. Sunday, August 15 - "Wrap-Up Party" to be held at Boot Camp.

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# HAPPY DAZE IN THE OLD PUEBLO CIRCA LATE 70s AND EARLY 80s

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Found in an old storage file in a rotting brown manila envelope marked for future use, these photos saw the light of day a couple of weeks ago after languishing in the dark, hot photo morgue that contains thousands of photographs taken in the Tucson Gay and Lesbian

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community since 1975 when this paper was called the Arizona Gay News.

Barry Goldwater once remarked to a Tucson reporter that "you boys sure know how to party down there!" and he

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was right. These particular photos were pretty yellowed but they contained so many good times and reinforced the fact that Tucson had a 'party' history.

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of these people are with us in spirit only.

Looking them over there is Roger, Tommy and Isidro, Mont-Jon, Peter, Eddie, Bucky, BDR, Dick, Randy, boys in the original Mud Wrestling contest at The Joshua Tree, Mac and Tom, Ralph, John and Art and on and on. There's even a couple of photos from a Pride Picnic of the past and much more nostalgia.

For you old timers, enjoy. For the newcomers these were the times you missed.





# NEWS FROM WATER OF LIFE MCC

## MCC Sponsors Relationship Seminar

TUCSON — Water of Life Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) announces a special "Building Great Relationships" seminar with Libby Leinweber, CISW, DCSW; and Libby Timmons, M.Ed., CADAC, CETII; this Saturday, August 7, 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Lunch will be provided. The cost of the seminar is \$10 per individual, or \$15 per couple.

The Building Great Relationships workshop has been designed to provide information and tools for individuals who are interested in enhancing their intimate relationships. The day will cover topics such as stages of relationships, is it love or is it addiction, recognizing invaders in your life, communication tools, fair fighting rules, and recipes for fun and play in your relationships. This information will be presented through didactic interactions, role-play and experiential exercises.

During the workshop participants will be asked to take part in exercises that will provide enlightenment as to how their past and present affect how much openness they have available to enjoy their intimate connections with others.

By the end of the day participants will leave with tools to renew hope for having more productive relationships, as well as a deeper understanding of the nature of their couple-ship. Participants will also be asked to develop a follow-through plan of action with the information they

received during the day.

Libby Leinweber is an accomplished professional with diverse clinical experience in individual, couples, family and group psychotherapy. She has devoted much of her career to the GLBT community. Libby has been trained in meditation, assessment, cognitive and behavioral therapy, grief, psychodrama, codependency and 12-step programs.

Libby Timmons' areas of expertise include survivors of trauma, abuse issues, chemical dependency, codependency, and grief issues. Therapeutic techniques include Gestalt, 12-step, and psychodrama. She has trained under Sharon Wegscheider-Cruse and is a staff member of Onsite Workshops, Inc. in Tennessee.

Water of Life MCC of Tucson is a member congregation of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (UFMCC). Water of Life MCC meets for worship each Sunday at 9:15 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. All activities, including the Building Great Relationships seminar, meet at the church facility at 3269 N. Mountain Avenue, just north of Fort Lowell Avenue.

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## A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

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Being a Christian reminds me of bowling. Every morning we start out to be like Jesus. We hope that this will be the day when we will be perfect, when we will not say, do or even think one thing which will displease God. However, at the end of the day, as we look back over what we have done during that day, we must admit that we often ask ourselves, "How could I have done that?" or "What was I thinking that I said that?" The Apostle Paul also had difficulty in this area. He wrote in Romans 7 beginning with verse 15, "I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do, I do not do, but what I have to do... I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do this, I keep on going. . . . When I want to do good, evil is right there with me."

Have you ever seen a Christian do or say something unchristian? Sure you have! Do you think, "Boy, what kind of Christian would do that!" Or can you say: "Whoops, that person threw an unintentional gutter ball. I'm glad they get another chance!"

In the words of that great bumper sticker philosopher, "Christians aren't perfect, they are just forgiven." In a Bible passage which I'm sure is well-marked in most Christians' Bibles, the Apostle John reminds us, "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:8,9)

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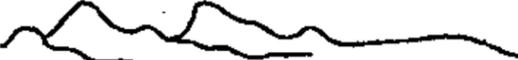


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**Review - "Sunset Boulevard"**

By Mark R. Kerr

COSTA MESA, CA (ON) — "I am big, it's the pictures that got small," proclaims Norma Desmond, an old time movie star and perhaps the greatest star of all, from "Sunset Boulevard," the 1950 movie that was turned into a Broadway musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Norma's proclamation could apply to the sets of the new national tour of "Sunset Boulevard," which this reporter had the opportunity to see in its run at the Orange County Performing Arts Center (OCPAC).

Petula Clark stars as Norma Desmond, the old time movie star who dreams of making a movie "return." Not a comeback, Norma hates that word. Clark gives the show a soaring voice and image of Desmond that's more real, comically manipulative and more vulnerable than Gloria Swanson's portrayal in the 1950 movie.



Petula Clark as Norma Desmond

This production has been restaged by director Susan Schulman. Schulman changed the focus to the Hollywood movie studios, as the lyrics of the songs in the show, by Don Black and Christopher Hampton, state. Schulman has made "movies" the visual focus of the production. Everything on the stage reads "movies": from the drops with visible labels to the studio lights and the props.

Scenes merge with the fluidity of a dollied camera shot, drops turning transparent (with wonderful effect) and the ensemble moving props into place as dialogue begins. Movie and play are simultaneous, intertwined just as Norma's life is inseparable from the screen fantasies that are her reality. Petula Clark personifies the seductress of a bygone era. Audiences today may identify with the temptation to live in the past as we stand on the brink of the new century.

As in the movie, the musical tells the tale of Desmond's destructive relationship with a younger man, Joe Gillis, portrayed by John Antony. Gillis is an ambitious, debt-ridden screenwriter who has seen his dreams of success at the Hollywood dream factories go up in smoke. Antony, who stepped in for Lewis Cleale, had the stage presence, serving as narrator, adding a hard-boiled jauntiness responding to the film noir quality of the production, and looking like a young William Holden, who portrayed Joe Gillis in the 1950 movie.

The musical boasts several wonderful songs.

Petula Clark demonstrates the intoxicating power of stardom with the song, "With One Look," in Act One. (For which she received thunderous applause at OCPAC). In Act Two, when Norma Desmond returns to Paramount Studio in "triumph," Clark's voice mesmerized the audience with "As If We Never Said Good-bye."

One of the better songs was Joe's Act Two love scene with Betty Schaefer, (with a wonderful performance by Sarah Uriarte Berry). The "sound stage" becomes their playground as they use a camera dolly, alter background effects and create a beautiful spotlight cone of Hollywood snow to celebrate their love.

Allen Fitzpatrick portrays Max Von Mayerling, Norma's servant, past movie director and first husband. Fitzpatrick gives a wonderful performance of a man who still loves "the greatest star of all." The ensemble works very hard in this production, never a traditional musical chorus, playing many roles with precision, creating the Hollywood dream factory in all its insincerity and hopefulness.

After the "final scene," where Norma goes before the cameras again, the final drop reads "The End." Was this real or was it a movie? It was a terrific production with many themes to ponder.

[Sunset Boulevard will have a run at the Gammage Auditorium in Tempe, September 7-12. For ticket information, call the Gammage Box Office at (480) 965-3434, or on the web at: <http://www.broadwayseries.com/tempe>.]

**Jurors Up For Schmitz Trial**

DETROIT, MI (GFN) — Attorneys for Jonathan Schmitz, who will be retried on a charge of second-degree murder in the 1995 slaying of Scott Amedure, are getting nervous about the forthcoming August 6 jury selection.

The lawyers for Schmitz, who killed Amedure after Amedure admitted on the Jenny Jones television show that he had a crush on the self-proclaimed heterosexual Schmitz, fear the intense publicity surrounding the case will make jury selection difficult.

Lawyers are already considering asking for a change of venue, but Oakland, Michigan Circuit Judge Wendy Potts said an effort first has to be made to exhaust a jury pool in Oakland County, where the shooting occurred.

The trial is scheduled to start on August 19, but a preliminary jury pool of 175 persons will be called August 6 to start the selection process for 16 jurors including four alternatives. That's about three times the normal jury pool for criminal cases.

Sabbota declined to say if Schmitz would testify. Jones, who testified at both the 1995 criminal trial and the civil case in April, will not be called, both sides agreed.

Schmitz won a new trial last year when the state Court of Appeals ruled that the original trial judge erred by not allowing defense attorneys to remove a juror they had only tentatively approved for the trial.

In a subsequent civil trial earlier this year, a jury awarded \$25 million to Amedure's family. Schmitz is serving a 25- to 50-year term in prison.

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## Entertainment Briefs...

**DeGeneres negotiates TV series:** CBS is well into negotiations with open Lesbian Ellen DeGeneres for the pilot of a TV series for the 2000 - 2001 season, network president Leslie Moonves announced to the Television Critics Association.

The concept is DeGeneres as the host of a TV variety show, whose life is portrayed both on and off the camera -- "The Larry Sanders Show" meets "The Carol Burnett Show" is the short pitch, with the show-within-a-show allowing for performances by guests. Astonishingly, given that the pioneering coming-out of DeGeneres and her character in "Ellen" was perhaps the most hyped revelation of sexual orientation in history, CBS execs say the new character's orientation has not been discussed and doesn't matter to them.

CBS really has been the most-watched network in terms of raw numbers, but demographically it draws the oldest viewing audience of the major networks rather than advertisers' cherished 18 - 49 group, and it's lagged behind the others in introducing regular Gay and Lesbian characters into series.

**A Gay marriage on Spin City?:** Spin City, the ABC sitcom that stars Michael J. Fox as a deputy mayor, may give Gay marriage a whirl in its story line this coming season.

Michael Boatman's character, openly Gay minority affairs assistant Carter Heywood, will tinker with the idea of matrimony. No word on who the other groom would be, but fans of the show might wonder whether the development will call for the return of Lou Diamond Phillips, who has appeared on the political satire as Heywood's Marine Corps beau.

**They said thanks with a car:** If you happen to spot a smiling sitcom star tooling around Burbank in a shiny new silver Porsche, it's probably just a cast member of NBC's "Will & Grace."

As a token of appreciation for a solid first year, NBC brass gave the show's four main thespians -- Eric McCormack, Debra Messing, Sean Hayes and Megan Mullally -- identical convertible Porsche Boxsters. The cars are valued at just under \$100,000 each.

"It was a nice way for us to say

thank you for a great first season," said NBC Studios vice-president Dave Bartus. Bartus, along with NBC West Coast president Scott Sassa and NBC entertainment president Garth Ancier, presented the "Will" foursome with the keys to the Porsches right after taking the actors out to lunch.

"We walked out into the parking lot and said, 'There's one for each of you,'" Bartus said. "They seemed truly shocked."

**Berle sues, says ad is a drag:** Venerable dragster Milton Berle filed a \$6-million lawsuit last month in Los Angeles against Century 21 Real Estate Corp. and Lambda Publications Inc. for running an ad that uses a photograph of Berle dressed up for his 1950s TV show as fruit-topped Carmen Miranda.

The deeper alleged transgression? The ad's copy, which read, "Our team of friendly professionals know how to cater to royalty, after all, every queen deserves a castle." Berle, 91, claims that a 1998 issue of Lambda's "Out!" billed as a resource guide for Gays and Lesbians, used the image without consent and argues that the depiction "would convey to a reasonable person that [Berle] was a homosexual."

Uncle Miltie and his lawyers stress in the suit that the performer "respects the rights of others in the pursuit of their own individual sexual orientation" but clarify that he is "a heterosexual male and does not now, nor has he ever, engaged in homosexual conduct."

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High Game Scratch - Nancy L. and Heather H., 257; Keith D., 305; Tres Amigos, 725.

### FALL BOWLING STARTS SEPTEMBER 8

TUCSON — The Tucson Desert Coyotes will commence their Fall/Winter season of bowling on Wednesday, September 8, at Golden Pin Lanes, 1010 West Miracle Mile.

A league meeting will be held at 8:00 P.M., to go over league rules, put together team rosters and take care of other bowling business, such as sanction fees and agreeing upon weekly fees to pay to participate. Bowling will start at 9:00 P.M., and will start at the same time for the rest of the 1999-2000 season.

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## Non-Bar Calendar

Groups / Clubs / Organizations

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

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### FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Dan as he hosts the video presentation of "Rocco & His Brothers" and Italian film from 1960. Seating is limited to 6 people. For reservations and directions, please call Dan at 229-0043.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

Tucson Prime Timers 9:30 a.m. breakfast Get-Together at Coco's on Broadway across from Park Mall. Call 584-0280 for information!

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join us for our monthly Potluck & Social Gathering as we sit down to eat with some of the nicest Gay guys in town (like you!). You're invited to come and share your favorite dish with the men such as yourself. Join us at 6801 N. Oracle (Casas Adobes Congregational Church). Please call Jerry at 690-9665 for directions and any questions you August have.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

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, AUGUST 10

Tucson Prime Timers 12:30 Luncheon at Elle, SW corner Broadway and Country Club. Call 584-0280 for information.

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 Michael at 326-3555.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

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 Teresa's Mosaic Cafe for some of the best in Mexican food. 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, AUGUST 12

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Bill as he hosts the science fiction movie "Gattaca", starring Ethan Hawke and Uma Thurman. Seating is limited to 9 people. For reservations and directions, please call Bill at 297-3569.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Bruce for a showing of the French film, "Menage", starring Gerard Depardieu. Seating is limited to 12 people. For reservations and directions, please call Bruce at 743-3890.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join us for our 3rd Annual Miniature Golf Tournament. It's a night of fun and laughs, and the 18th hole is dessert at our hosts' home. For reservations and directions, please call Dan or Richard (evening calls only, please) at 327-5755.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 a.m. Join a birding and brunch expedition on Mt. Lemmon (road repair permitting). For details and directions, please call Gene at 625-8109.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 4:00 p.m. Join Art & Jeff for a video of the recent Desert Voice's 10 Year Anniversary Concert. Legacy. There'll also be a dessert potluck. For reservations and directions, please call Art or Jeff at 762-9135. Please note that space is limited.

3. 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.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

'Poz Cafe' a monthly Lunch and Social Event for HIV+ adults is held on the third Thursday of every month. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and lunch is served at noon. This month's menu is homemade chicken salad, tuna salad sandwiches, chips and dips, fruit salad and cookies. From 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. is social and recreation. A variety of social activities including bingo (with prizes), card and board games, and arts and crafts. Or, you can just sit and chat with friends and enjoy coffee! Lunch reservations are requested by Monday, August 16. It all takes place at St. Francis in the Foothills United Methodist Church, 4625 E. River Road (corner of Swan and River). Transportation can be provided with advance notice. For more information or to reserve your space call 299-6647. Each HIV+ person may bring one guest (friend, partner, volunteer, family member) if desired.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Our monthly Pizza Party will take place at Bruce's home this month (in the Tucson Mountains). 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

## Bar Calendar

Of Upcoming Events

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Something new begins tonight and will continue every Wednesday - "Humpin' House Wednesday" from 9:00 p.m. to closing with DJ Sara, plus \$1.50 long necks and \$1.00 pucks.

IBTS - The Girlie Show hosted by Lucinda Holiday featuring Phaedra, Tori Steele and Miss Tori Novel.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - New Show! "Boyz R Us" starring Abotta Whoremans and Misti Malone. 2 shows with special guests at 9:00 p.m. Faith Michaels & Lea Perron. 11:00 p.m. show guests Deora LeBlanc, Lea Perron. Full Frontal Comedy.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

IBTS - The Sunday events get underway here at 4:30 p.m. for Karaoke on the patio with Billy Dee and will run until 7:30 p.m. From 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. there is the great benefit Bar-B-Que and 16oz Beer Bust with proceeds going to PFLAG. Then be sure to stick around for a special appearance by Gay comedian Mark Davis. Mark has been seen on Comedy Central as well as appearances at The Improv and on NBC's "Fired Up". Mark Your calendars for this really funny guy! The show starts at 9:15 p.m.!!

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Desert La Cage\* hosted by Crystal Abrams featuring Jaqueline De Savoi, Faith Michaels and Bunny FuFu. 10:00 p.m.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 9

STONEWALL/EAGLE - 50 CENT Beer Bust 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the Eagle.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

IBTS - 9:00 p.m. a benefit show for Phaedra who is a candidate for Miss Gay Arizona. The show will feature Lucinda Holiday, Mr. Kenneth Blake, Bunny FuFu and many more! Get here early!

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Purple Team Benefit Show 10:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

IBTS - You are invited to a party sponsored by VaxGen, Inc. and the Arizona Clinical Research center (ACRC) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Anyone interested in information on a possible investigational AIDS vaccine should be here to support AIDS research and also enjoy drink specials and appetizers! For more information call 290-9896.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - LatinDance Party w/DJ Eduardo. Salud es Poder presents Fuerza Latina 2000 Travesti Show. 10:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

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

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

IBTS - Labor Day "Monday Morning Madness", 11:00 a.m.! Prepare!

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

STONEWALL/EAGLE - 3rd Annual "Turnabout For TIHAN" show. Raffle, Penny Pig, Pledge an employee. Stop in for details.

and directions, please call Bruce at 743-3890. Please note: reservations should be made by Thursday, August 19 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, AUGUST 21

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Bill as he hosts 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. This is also a themed potluck and tonight's theme is Awesome Aussie Night (Australian/Polynesian fare). For reservations and directions, please call Bill at 297-3569.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 9:00 a.m. Will hosts a retreat at his cabin on Mt. Lemmon. Coffee and pastries will be served for breakfast; with lunch being a potluck. For directions, please call Will at 298-9454; after August 20, please call Will at the cabin at 576-1435.

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, AUGUST 23

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 690-9665.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 8:00 p.m. Retro TV features a showing of 2 camp classics: "Batman" featuring Julie Newmar as Catwoman, and "Wonder Woman". For reservations & directions, please call Les or Jerry at 690-9665.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

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 Michael at 326-3555.

## 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 8pm. Country music & dancing.

IBTS - 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 & Sirloin Burger Bust 2-5pm. 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.  
IBTS - 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.

STARS - Open at 3:00pm. Open piano tonight.  
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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 BUSINESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7pm. Pool touney 7:30pm. \$3 entry, pot matched. \$1 longnecks for pool players. Funky disco w/DJ Starskoe & 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.  
IBTS - 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.

STARS - Open at 3pm. Open piano tonight.  
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 touney, warm-up 6pm, play begins 7pm. Dance Studio professional dance lessons with tra & Becky. This session Country & Western 7pm

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

### Wednesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - 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  
IBTS - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour Noon to 8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer & \$1.50 well. Mystery Nite. \$1.75 Bud Product Special 9 pm to close. Dance with David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

STARS - Open at 3pm. Piano by the very versatile Rosemary.  
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 Eagle. 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 BUSINESS - Happy Hour 2-7pm. 2for1 Free pool 2-4. Karaoke with Melissa 9pm to close. W/creamy cowgirls & \$2.50 Tequila Rose.

HOURS - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm \$1.50 well or domestic beer. 75¢ Schnappa 8pm to close. \$2 Cuervo shots and country/western dance at 9pm

IBTS - 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.

STARS - Open 3pm. Piano by the very versatile Rosemary.  
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 Travesti Show 10:30pm.

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

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - 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.

IBTS - 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.

STARS - Open 3pm. Piano by the magnificent Mimi.  
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 10am. Smirnoff Screws and Marys 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.

### Saturday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - 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.

IBTS - 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.

STARS - Open 3pm. Piano by the incomparable Danielle  
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. Patio Bar open at 3pm. Patio Beer Bust with 75¢ draft 3-7pm. Hides Leather Store opens at 8pm. Dart Tournament 9pm

NOTICES

SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION (SAAF), 375 S. EUCLID. 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. 628-SAAF (7223). 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 mandmuzz@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 38264, Tucson, AZ 85740-8264. All replies confidential.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's thinking is getting to you. Call information and Referral about At-Home 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, 624-1778.

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 leisure 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 - 9 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 psychological 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 624-1778.

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 586-1208 or Brian at 882-4728 for information.

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

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

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and situations. Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. 624-1778.

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 6543, Santa Fe, NM 87504.

ATTENTION ALL NUDISTS - Tucson Tanners is a nudist group open to all - Nude activities scheduled both indoor and outdoors. Not "Gay Only", but Gays are welcome and invited to join. For further information send SASE to: Tucson Tanners, P.O. Box 84-C, Cortaro, AZ 85632.

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

COCHISE COUNTY LESBIANS AND GAYS. P.O. Box 819, Bisbee, AZ 85803 / (602)432-5591. Rep Group, Youth Group, Social and Political Events.

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 688-5341

LESBIAN AND GAY AL-AMON - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 E. Thomas, Phoenix. Etlie 561-8850 or Romo 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 Lee at 624-6788.

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. Oracle (near 1st Ave. and Laguna). Open to All. Call Liz at 325-9468 or Ray at 740-5247.

LIGHTNING LIGHTING will provide lighting for AIDS and related benefits at no charge. For more info call Adrienne at 689-7296.

MAINE MEN: Long-haired Gay male penpal network. Photo, 3 IRC's to join. Box 231, Station 8, Ozawa, CANADA, K1P6C4

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

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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.

DEBERT VOICES, Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30pm at Army Park Senior Center, 270 S. 6th Ave. Call 791-0662.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3861 N. Campbell Ave. #365, Tucson, AZ 85719.

AA Meeting with HIV/AIDS focus, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., MCC Church, 3259 N. Mountain. All alcoholics welcome.

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

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

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

ARE YOU GAY OR BISEXUAL AND UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE? The Gay Young Men's Project is now looking for volunteers for this 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 628-7223.

"EVOLVER" a transgendered Support Group open to all T.Y.'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 624-1778 for more info.

SCUBA DIVING CLUB. For information call digital pager 281-9602.

BISEXUAL INFORMATION/SUPPORT GROUP for women and men. Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. 624-1778.

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 at-risk patients. Training every 6 weeks. 694-7063.

TRIAN, 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 299-8647.

THIRTYsomething Society - an exclusive society for single Gay and Bi men in or near their thirties. A social society that offers monthly activities including a monthly outing away from Tucson. Call 787-3118 for more information and a membership bio.

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

ANONYMOUS HIV COUNSELING AND TESTING is available through the Pima County Health Department at sites throughout Tucson, Very Gay Friendly. For more information or to make an appointment call 791-7578.

GRACE GROUP - CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Madonna Hall at Santa Pater and Paul Catholic Church, 1436 N. Campbell across from University Hospital. For more info, call Eddie Betano 688-4595.

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 684-9920, Ext. 448 or Emmett 322-6057 (evkren@ix.netcom.com)

AZolites is a new email list for Lesbians living in Arizona. For information mail tyar@theiver.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 XXCI. The show "This Way Out", a nationally syndicated Lesbian and Gay radio show is aired at 5:30 pm every Wednesday.

THEATER / DINKER / ETCI 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 does out and attends shows or movies. Now in their 10th year! (2nd in Tucson)

SOUTHERN ARIZONA GENDER ALLIANCE (SAGA), Explore gender with us on the 1st Monday (Desert Glib) and 3rd Wednesday (Desert Boyz) of every month. SAGA@mail@aol.com http://members.aol.com/sagemail

NOTICES

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

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 602-278-4805.

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

TUCSON'S 100% CONSENSUAL, Pen-Fetish, Fan-Sexual, Informational Safe Space for the B&G, S&M, O&S and TV community. Call us at (520)617-4681, e-mail us at http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Height/5085

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 Mirto Stone, MSW, at 327-1171 (if unavailable leave message with phone number).

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)534-8219 (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, LESBIAN & BISEXUAL VETERANS meet at Wingspan every fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. For more info call Miguel Guzman, 859-4076 or pager 448-5123.

TUCSON CATHOLIC GAY & LESBIAN FAMILY MINISTRY. Currently meeting the 4th Monday of every month at St. Peter & Paul Church, Madonna Hall 7:30 pm to 9:00 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 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. 624-1778. 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

ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS: Confidential individual or group support for Gay, Bisexual or Trans men who are victims/survivors of domestic violence. For more information call 624-0348 (24-hour line)

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 11am to 12:30pm at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. Call 624-1778.

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 SUICIDE PREVENTION. P.O. Box 64845, Tucson, AZ 85718-9998. Tele 520-577-3760. 1-888-774-9200, Fax 520-577-7443

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