

HomoVision '99 Part 1: Women's Focus

Well if you put together a "wish list" for women's film works, the 1999 Tucson Lesbian and Gay Film Festival has fulfilled it.

The Film Festival Committee for 1999 has finalized the film programs for the October 20-24 celluloid celebration, and what full and diverse programs they are. Opening Night Reception will once again be at the historic Rialto Theatre, 318 E.

corner of 5th Street and 5th Avenue, (Old YMCA) will be the screening of the international feature favorite, "Loose Ends," from German film maker Sandra Nettelback. This is a story of three women in their late twenties and their quest for happiness. A funny and melancholic farewell to innocence as it reflects upon both heterosexual and homosexual relationships, juxtaposing them to discover and dwell upon their similarities and differences. This film



"Maid Of Honor", a tale of lesbian monogamy, part of "Boys and Girls Together: Mini Gems" short film program on Saturday, Oct. 23 at 7:00 p.m. At International Arts Center.

Congress. The reception will start at 7:00 P.M., and will have a cash bar, hors d'oeuvres and entertainment by Take V of Reveille Gay Men's Chorus, Bev & Mitzi's Band, and screening a bevy of "fab" film shorts. Among the short films, "Sureshot 22," a short retrospective salute to Lesbians in sports history and "Candy Kisses," a "sweet" animation dealing with women's monogamous relationships. Opening night program is being sponsored by Centra Reality.

The "hottest" women's film in major release, "Better Than Chocolate," will screen one night only, at the Loft Cinema, 3233 E. Speedway, Friday, October 22, at 7:00 P.M. A terrifically entertaining romantic comedy that tackles the age-old theme of love with exuberance and gusto. Note the rich soundtrack with music from established artists such as Sarah McLachlan and Ani DiFranco. BTC is a rollicking story that takes you far, far away to a land filled with color, music, sex, love and romance. This program is being sponsored by Amazon Fund.

On Thursday, October 21, 7:00 P.M., at the International Arts Center.

has English subtitles to provide a complete movie going experience for our dear and hearing impaired brothers and sisters. Also in this program will be short film "Tiny Bubbles," a personal documentary showing the impact and strength of the women in the film makers life through gesture, expression and the discreet sharing of secrets.

This year, the Women's Short Film program is "Kiss My Cleats: Women in Action," which will be screened 5:00 P.M., Saturday, October 23 at the International Arts Center. This reel to reel selection of shorts gives us an inside to where we are today. "Pre-Title IX Girl," by director Loretta Hintz shows the impact of the endangered law, that has ensured young girl's access to sports. "Kiss My Cleats," by Beth Pielert captures the high energy of women's soccer at the Gay Games and reveals why people come from all over the world to compete and support. A group of queers take on some hetero football players in "The Catch," by film maker Heidi Ellis. "Sure Shot 22," is an homage to ladies who do it faster, higher and with more finesse by Canadian Jane Farrow. From Hong Kong and director Su Royle, we are witness to the

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Record Amount Raised At Turnabout For TIHAN

TUCSON — A record setting \$5,000 was raised last Saturday at the Third Annual Turnabout for TIHAN (Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network) fund raising event at the Stonewall/Eagle.

The show, sponsored by the staff of the Stonewall/Eagle as a benefit for TIHAN's HIV/AIDS education and programs, featured the club's employees doing their annual donning of dresses, wigs and makeup to perform before a packed house.

"I think it's very appropriate for a bar named Stonewall to be sponsoring this show tonight," said Scott Blades, the Executive Director of TIHAN. "Every year for Turnabout for TIHAN, I am reminded of the outcasts, the misfits and the self-proclaimed drag queens, who 30 years ago, in 1969, stood up and said 'we're not going to take this abuse, this discrimination any longer,' and began a movement that continues today, a movement to bring understanding, justice, and equality for all of us who are Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, or Trans-

gendered. Thank you Stonewall/Eagle, for carrying on this movement."

The show was dedicated by the Stonewall/Eagle staff "to all those past, present, and future individuals... who will benefit from a few boys dancing around in fabulous dresses."

The \$5,000 raised through individuals' pledges, raffle sales, tips, table reservations, and corporate sponsors is a substantial increase over last year, and exceeds the goals set by the Stonewall staff. All money raised supports TIHAN's HIV education programs and services, including Poz Cafe and volunteer CareTeams. TIHAN is a not-for-profit volunteer-based organization made up of about 200 Gay and straight volunteers whose mission is to provide a compassionate interfaith response to HIV/AIDS.

[A complete listing of performers and volunteers for the benefit is included in this week's Observer in the letters to the editor.]

Trial Ordered For Brothers In California Hate Murders

HAPPY VALLEY, CA (NP) — "I do have a strong suspicion that each of the defendants committed each of the offenses," said Shasta County, California Superior Court Judge James Ruggiero, as he ended a 5-1/2-hour preliminary hearing by ordering a full trial with the possibility of the death penalty for brothers Matthew and Tyler Williams in the July 1 murders of Happy Valley Gay couple Gary Matson and Winfield Mowder.

Shasta County District Attorney McGregor Scott said he'll decide in a month or two whether to seek the death penalty for what officials have considered to be a hate crime. The prosecution presented nine witnesses with ballistics, blood and print evidence to tie the brothers to the crime, but what made the crowd gasp was an audio recording of Matthew speaking to his mother Sally Williams as she visited him in jail on July 8, the day following the brothers' arrest.

"I had to obey God's law rather than man's law," said Matthew, calling his situation "basically a jurisdictional problem." He went on, "I didn't want to do this. I felt I was supposed to, though." He said, "I think God put me here as a witness. A lot of people will hear. They call what I have done bad... I have followed a higher law... People will hear it. They might think I'm insane. I see a lot of parallels between this and a lot of other incidents in the Old Testament. They threw our Lord Savior in jail." He said, "Our forefathers have been in prison a lot. Prophets. Christ."

Sally said, "I don't think you did what they said you did." "What do they say I did?" asked Matthew. She responded, "They said you took out two homos." "I think there is some pretty good evidence," Matthew said, discouraging his mother from hiring an attorney to represent him. He said, "I had just planned on representing myself from Scripture." He went on to say that he didn't expect a death sentence, but perhaps 20 or 40 years of which he'd serve only a part.

Matthew had also been in contact since July 4 by phone and by mail with an employee of a Maine company to which he was applying for a credit card. One of the letters he wrote her, read aloud in court by Scott, said, "My brother and I were captured by occupation storm troopers while we were on a supply mission to Yuba City. We are now incarcerated for our work in cleansing a sick society. We are incarcerated for our religious beliefs."

What authorities believe to be the murder weapon is a .22 caliber Ruger semi-automatic pistol found in a house rented by Matthew, one of more than two dozen guns found in the course of police searches of the brothers' homes, car and rented storage space. The Ruger bears one of Tyler's palm prints and matches 15 shell casings found in the room with the bodies. A homemade silencer found in the car they were driving when arrested had traces of blood which has been DNA-matched to Mowder. The brothers were arrested when picking up merchandise which had been

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UPDATE

IBT's & The Biz Voted Best Gay and Lesbian Bars By Tucson Weekly

TUCSON (ON) — Ain't Nobody's Bizness (The Biz), and IBT's were voted Best Lesbian and Best Gay Bars respectively in the 1999 Best of Tucson poll, conducted by the Tucson Weekly of its readership.

According to the readers, The Biz, is Tucson's Lesbian Cheers, but with hip music and a good dance floor. There's always a familiar face and something going on here, from Latin night to karaoke to the occasional drag show. Even on a slow night, it's a place to play pool or darts, talk, drink, dance and otherwise appreciate Tucson's vibrant Lesbian community. IBT's and Hours tied for the runner up in the category.

IBT's was voted Best Gay Bar by the readers. Venturing inside on any weekend night, the readers stated, that you would find one of Tucson's hottest dance clubs, Gay or straight. The best thing about IBT's bar culture is its friendly acceptance of all who enter, Gay or straight. STARS was the poll runner-up in this category.

TLGA In Full Production For OUToberFEST

TUCSON — Only three weeks away until OUToberFEST '99, "Reflections of Pride and Progress" and TLGA has a full day of entertainment waiting just for you.

Headlining entertainment this is CeCe Peniston, international disco diva, sponsored by IBT's, performing at 2:00 P.M. In addition to CeCe, is an impressive lineup of entertainers including Sistah Blue from Atlanta, and back by popular demand, Angela Motter, brought to you by Full Spectrum Travel. Lori Davison and the Intruders, brought to you by Stonewall/Eagle, Comedian Mark Davis, also brought to you by IBT's. Also on the bill is Desert Voices, Reveille Gay Men's Chorus and Arizona finest drag performances.

For your dancing pleasure the HINRG dance tent is once again sponsored by IBT's and Stonewall/Eagle.

Beer is still \$2 and remember to bring your ID, it's the law.

Admittance is free, so bring your friends and family to OUToberFEST '99, Saturday, October 16, Southwest corner of Reid Park, 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and help celebrate Tucson's Gay Pride Festival.

Improvements To St. Francis G/L Support

TUCSON — The Thursday night Gay/Lesbian Support Group sponsored by the Reconciling Committee at St. Francis in the Foothills United Methodist Church is now the Rainbow Community Support Group.

The name Rainbow Community was chosen in order to be more inclusive. They have also strengthened this 12-year-old group by revising the community brochure and facilitator guidelines. While there is a social component to this group, the primary purpose is for people to have a safe and support place to share personal situations/life happenings.

The group meets every Thursday, 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M., in Room 43 at St. Francis in the Foothills, 4625 East River Road. (NW corner of Swan and River). If you would like to attend, but have some questions about the group, contact Davey, (520) 886-1208. There will be a short orientation/training overview for new facilitators Tuesday, October 5. If interested in becoming a facilitator, please call Susan at the church office, (520) 299-9063.

PCC Group To Take Part In OUToberFEST

TUCSON — The United Students (student government) of the Desert Vista Campus announced that they will be having a booth at the OUToberFEST. They are asking all Pima Community College students to come to the event and support the activities.

According to the student group, the Desert Vista Campus will be celebrating diversity week to coincide with Gay pride. Anyone with ideas on how to make this first celebration a great success or would like to help out in the preparations it would be greatly appreciated.

For further information please contact Miguel Guzman, (520) 889-2996.

G/L Humanist Group Organizing

DENVER, CO — A social/action group for G/L humanists is being organizing in the Rocky Mountain Region. The chapter will be affiliated with the Gay and Lesbian Humanist Association.

Humanism is part of the free-thought movement, but it goes further, than people thinking for themselves. Humanists believe in rational, scientific, analytical and critical thinking, humble recognition of the unknown, require scientifically verifiable evidence before belief rather than accepting dogmas on faith alone, and are believers in the democratic process.

For those interested in joining, or for more information, please call (303) 355-3090.

Missouri AIDS Group Seeks Executive Director

ST. LOUIS, MO — St. Louis Effort for AIDS, a nonprofit, social service organization providing education, advocacy and support services to people living with HIV/AIDS is accepting resumes for executive director.

Ideal candidate should possess: Master's in Public Health Administration,

Social Work or related field, minimum 5 years experience in administration, knowledge and experience in personnel management and computer skills. Benefits package, 401k. EOE.

Submit resume and salary requirements: Search Committee PO Box 16791, St. Louis, MO 63105.

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OUToberFEST '99 'Reflections of Pride and Progress'

Here's a chance to be a part of Tucson's biggest and last Gay Pride celebration of the millennium! The Tucson/Lesbian Gay Alliance (TLGA) is recruiting volunteers to help put on OUToberFEST '99 on Saturday, October 16, in Reid Park. Volunteers are needed to check ID, sell beer tickets, gate check, and in other areas. If you would like to sign up, or just want more information, call the OUTline at (520) 622-3200 and leave your name and number. The TLGA Volunteer Coordinator will return your call.

Don't be the last one on your block to get your outfit lined up for the picnic - you can find the full like of OUToberFEST '99 merchandise at Desert Pride and Antigone Books. This year's logo, designed by Edie Granillo, looks fabulous on our polo and denim shirts (new item!). Stop by one of these fine stores and check 'em out! Caps, T-shirts and tanks are also available.

If you are a non-profit vendor at OUToberFEST '99, you may be eligible to participate in TLGA's "Volunteers for Dollars" program. You can earn up to \$20 in rebates by supplying volunteers for two hours. Call the OUTline at (520) 622-3200 if you would like more information about his popular program.

A record crowd is expected at OUToberFEST '99, and someone has to pick up what gets left behind. A sanitation crew is needed to keep the picnic grounds tidy during the picnic and do a complete cleanup afterwards. If you, or you business, are interested in placing a bid, call the OUTline at (520) 622-3200 and a TLGA Board member will call you back with the details.

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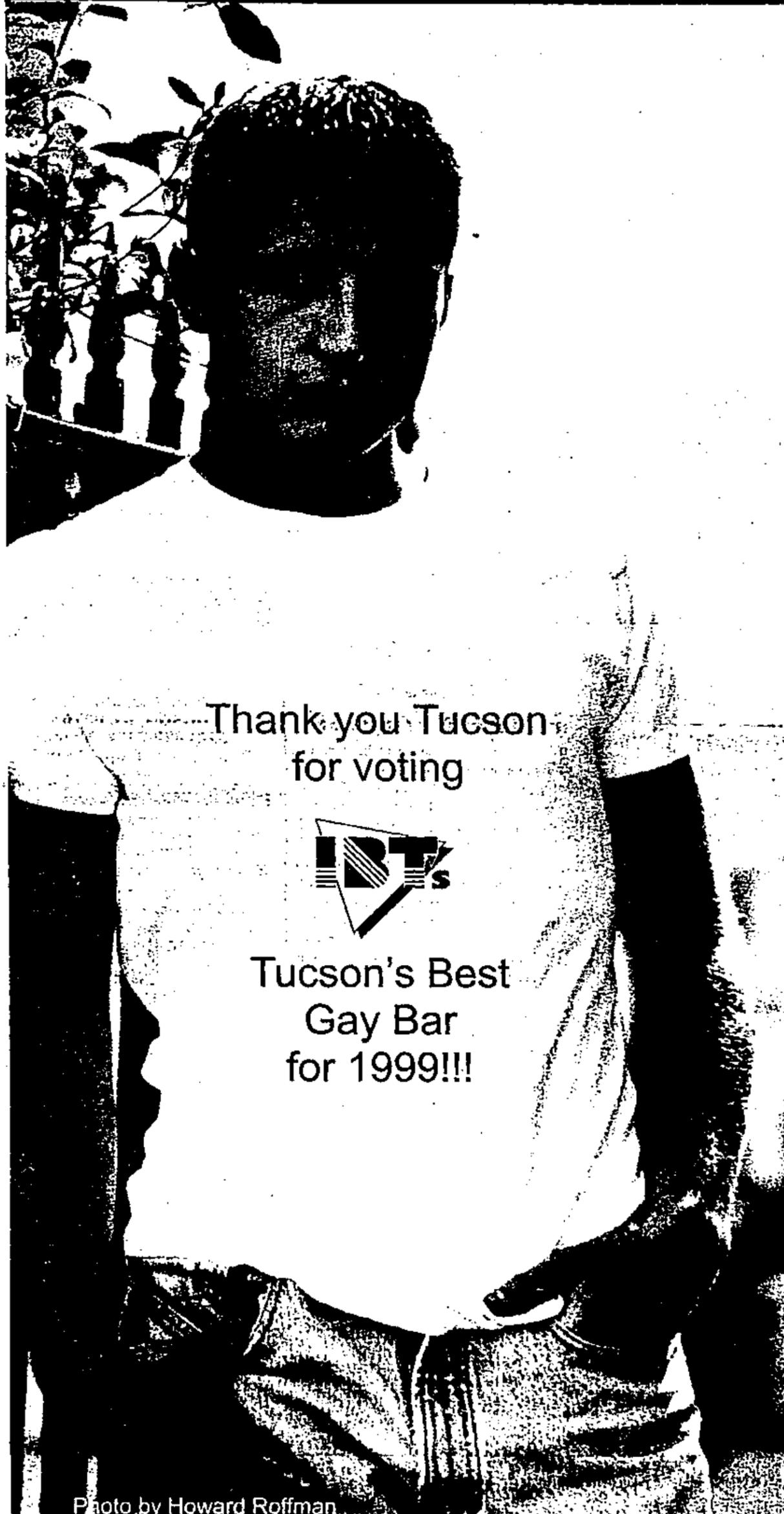
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SAAF UPDATE SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION

By Anne Maley

I want to thank everyone who attended our Open House on September 16. It was a fabulous success, and we are happy to hear that the building is so comfortable and functional for our clients and visitors. As one client stated, "This is great! Fifteen years, and we finally get this space."

Yes, it has been nearly fifteen years since AIDS service organizations began providing assistance to people living with HIV/AIDS in Tucson. We have come a long way since 1985, with medical advances and a comprehensive array of services. And we have lost many dear people to this devastating disease.

As many of you know, SAAF has two large memory boards (previously housed at Shanti) that list many, though certainly not all, of the people who we have lost to AIDS and other life-threatening illnesses in southern Arizona. A number of clients had asked that in the new building these boards be placed not in the most public location - the main lobby - but in a less conspicuous place of honor. The hall where the memory boards are hung allows for quiet contemplation of the tragedy of so many lives lost. It is a continual reminder to the staff and clients who walk this hall daily. Nothing is hidden, and no one is forgotten.

Remembering those we have lost is a significant component of our work here - for staff who must face this loss often, for the hundreds of volunteers who come to us to help, and for so many clients who face the loss of a loved one while battling HIV disease themselves. Remembering is also a big part of our events, such as AIDS-WALK. This year, with the theme, "I Walk Because..." people in the community will

remember and honor the people they have lost to HIV/AIDS. If you would like to be a part of AIDS WALK, call (520) 791-WALK (9255) for a walker packet or to volunteer.

It is the memory of those we have lost that also calls us to action to prevent the spread of HIV. SAAF's prevention programs continue to receive national attention for their innovation and success. At the CDC Prevention Conference in Atlanta last month, SAAF staff made four presentations on various prevention programs and practices. SAAF can proudly state that it is a leader in HIV prevention delivery in the nation. And we intend to broaden our prevention work to other communities at risk.

If you have any questions or comments about SAAF's programs or services, please call us at (520) 628-7223. I look forward to seeing you at Rillito Downs on Sunday, October 24.

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All participants will be paid for their time.

Please contact Darrin Brightman or Alan Nyitray at 628-SAAF for further information!

GAY MEN'S HEALTH PROJECT

Get ready for your shining moment, compadres; The glorious Sun changes signs from conservative Virgo to diplomatic Libra, heralding in a month long period of new, optimistic energy. Go with the affirming flow and allow the heat of the Sun to generate new hopes, dreams and victories for all of us. Amen!

T H O R O S C O P E S
BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

make money, but little piggies lose their shirts. Oink!

ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

If a light has been turned on in relationships, thank Sun in Libra for the supporting role. Gay Rams needn't put on an act around partners. The liberating Sun puts aside all silly games and forces you to deal with the reality of the situation. So be yourself, hooves, horns and all, and watch things fall into place. However, if the place happens to be backstage, I would reevaluate the deal. . . .

TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Practical proud Bulls face stressful decisions on the job but now, with Sun in harmonious Libra, any either/or job choice becomes easier. Stress eases and exercise or dietary changes can be implemented successfully. In fact, any onerous, detailed task goes decidedly well now. It's obviously no time to be lazy so stop smelling the flowers and get those lovely gams into action.

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

This is a rollicking time of year for you. Lucky Twins are in the pink more than usual so be sure to have fun, fun, fun while the Sun shines in Libra. Dip into your most creative wells and see what spurts. Chances are you may gush with aptitude. Even some calculated risk may pay off but remember the old adage; bears and bulls

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

Home loving Gay Crabs don't have to travel far to feel pretty darn good when the Sun enters Libra. You're tempted to shut out the world and retreat into your secure shell but perhaps you'll decide to invite a few compadres so you don't get totally bored. Also take heart that any family issues can be resolved to your satisfaction now. Mutual respect is the goal of the day.

LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Dramatic and proud Lions roar with attitude when the Sun enters diplomatic and charming Libra. Every raucous opinion seems to hit the target in a delightful yet effective manner. I recommend a carefully crafted line of argument; if you have your thoughts lined up and ready you can't miss your target. How about crafting the ultimate Gay manifesto? Time is a wasting!

VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

Conservative and perhaps pernicious pink Virgins should refine their monetary moxie during the Sun in Libra. Financial issues can be handled more effectively and the ability to make beneficial decisions is sharper. Perhaps it's just a matter of seeking the right advisor or asking the right questions. Whatever the heck it is, cash in on it while the planetary energy is strong.

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

Happy birthday proud Libra! It's the month to gather your rosebuds and get Out there to strut your incomparable stuff. Start new raging fires, begin brash new projects, plant seeds of wild ideas and meet many new people. It's the best time of year for you to make an excellent first impression. Drop the broom and leave the dishes and the dusting to the hausfrau. It's time to go to the ball.

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Although you may have been stressed out by a bad vibe or two, Sun in Libra now casts a warm, affirming light on any intuitive or self sacrificing endeavor. That doesn't mean that you should spend your time contemplating your navel and wasting time. It means that good Gay deeds now reap good Gay karma. And we can always use a bit of good Gay karma, can't we queer Scorpie?

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

Queer Archers don't have to face life alone when the Sun enters amicable Libra. Friends gather around and enable the bon temps to roll. If you have a hankering to become the social director of the day, volunteer now. You have a superb opportunity to make amends for all the unintentional foul remarks you made only last week. Ha ha. Who said the planets don't have a sense of humor?

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Although your professional life may be zig zagging out of control, help is on the way. The Sun in Libra makes even the most pessimistic corporate Gay Goat sit up and smile. This new energy gives you more confidence and power. Try to score a few points now in preparation for your grand ascent to the first class cabin, but please remember to think kindly of those of us in steerage.

AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

The Sun in Libra enables all jolly Aqueerians to expand their horizons. Maybe that means embarking on a new and fabulous course of study or meeting some wildly exotic strangers and learning a thing or two. Whatever you decide to do, make sure that it's designed to educate you with clarity of thought and purpose. Don't waste this enlightening opportunity on dreck.

PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

If rainbow Fish are to make the most out of the Sun in Libra, it will have to involve a few hot and steamy sexcapades. The Sun heats up the water to a boil and what Fish can resist the lure and join the spicy stew? Personal psychological breakthroughs are also possible with this planetary placement so if your sex life is overcooked, you needn't go hungry. There is always spiritual nourishment.

For entertainment purposes only. For best results, read both your Sun sign and Ascendant. For a free calculation of your ascendant, send birth date, time, place name of this publication and SASE to: Lichtenstein, P.O.B. 1726, Old Chelsea Station, NY, 10011.

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POLITICS 1999

by Mark R. Kerr

"The Letter"

It was announced that 126 Members of Congress have now joined the letter to President Clinton urging him to present the Pentagon from taking disciplinary action against Arizona Representative Steve May, a reservist under investigation.

cluding two Senators) in support of the argument that Representative May should not be disciplined.

As first reported, the Army is investigating state Rep. Steve May, R-Phoenix, (a Lieutenant in the Army Reserves) over testimony delivered before the House Government Reform Committee, in February, over HB 2524, a bill to prohibit the extension of benefits to the unmarried domestic partner's of government employees.

"I'm delighted that a very large number of House Members have joined us in asking the President not to allow the Pentagon to pursue its anti-Gay policies to the point where they interfere with a principle of legislative independence," Frank, one of the three openly Gay and Lesbian members of the House, said.

Representatives Jim Kolbe, R-AZ, and Tammy Baldwin, D-WI, the other two openly Gay and Lesbian House members, signed onto the letter as well.

The Army contends the testimony given by May violates the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy on Gays and Lesbians serving in the military. When May delivered his remarks, only after the hate-filled and homophobic testimony of state Rep. Karen Johnson, R-Mesa, he was on inactive status, basically a civilian. He was called to active duty in April during the Kosovo crisis.

"I would hope that this case leads to a greater public awareness of how preposterous the 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell, Don't Pursue' policy really is," Rep. Tammy Baldwin said.

"On a personal level, I hope that Steve May, who is a friend, is allowed to continue his military service and is judged in the future exclusively according to his performance. On a general level, Jim knows that this policy was ill-conceived and difficult to enforce when introduced, and discriminatory as it sits on the books. What I hop will come from this in the long run is a decision to reexamine and ultimately abandon a failed policy that robs people of their dignity," Rep. Jim Kolbe said.

Pentagon officials announced that they would begin an investigation of May, after an "anonymous complaint" was filed against the Phoenix Representative in August. The announcement of the investigation came one day before the Pentagon issued new guidelines for "don't ask, don't tell," making sure that it was carried out fairly.

U.S. Representatives Barney Frank, D-MA, and Tom Campbell, R-CA, while both opponents of the Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy, pointed out earlier this month in a letter to President Clinton that, regardless of the merits of that policy, an effort to penalize Representative May for comments he made during official legislative proceedings would violate an important American principle; namely, that members of legislative bodies should be protected from executive discipline for comments they make during official debates.

Congressman Frank stated that he hopes the "President will take account of this strong sentiment in the House, and particularly of the strong sentiment . . . and prevent the Pentagon from penalizing an elected official who by every account has done an excellent job as Reservist, and has given a rational military no cause whatsoever to move against him."

Will the President take account of this strong sentiment?

Richard Socarides, the president's outgoing liaison to the Gay and Lesbian community, said a response to the inquiry will be forthcoming and that the letter was sent to the White House Legal Counsel and Defense Secretary William Cohen.

Was the letter sent?

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sporting and cultural events, including a special look at the "nightlife" of our international Lesbian community in, "Women of the Gay Games: Amsterdam." Our guest for this program is Gay Games medal winner, EsterMarie Hillman of Team Arizona. This program is being sponsored by Lesbian Looks and the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual studies committee at the University of Arizona.

Also, Saturday evening, at 9:00 P.M., is the retro 80's hilarious hit, "Edge of Seventeen." This film takes us back to the summer of 1984 which is about as 80's as the 80's ever got. We get involved with Eric Hunter from Sandusky, Ohio as he heads to the Edge of Seventeen. His first attraction to another boy, the confusion, the guilt, and the exhilaration of self discovery and all that goes with it. This charming, sensitive and hysterical "right of passage" film work is one we all can identify with no matter what gender or generation we come from. A very strong cast, headed by Lea Delaria, as the "fag hag" of all "fag hags."

Some other film features of special

interest to the women's community are:

The inspiring documentary "Living with Pride: RuthEllis@100." This is a film work no women should miss, part of our Sunday Heritage program, it weaves the story of being a woman, black and an open Lesbian for 100 years. The questioning of Lesbian monogamy in the short feature, "Main of Honor" is part of the "Boys and Girls Together: Mini Gems" film program, October 23, 7:00 P.M. The final program Sunday, at 7:00 P.M., is our "Not In Kansas Anymore: Hometown Headliners" featuring the tender and moving "Caught in the Crossfire" documenting the trials and tribulations of straight kids from Gay and Lesbian parents and families. It is riveting.

These are just some of the 14 film programs that will be screened. Check promotion materials for all films, venues, and times. You can also check out the film festival's Web site: <http://members.aol.com/tucson> 1999. Tickets for the festival are available at Antigone Books, Desert Pride and Rainbow Planet Coffeehouse.

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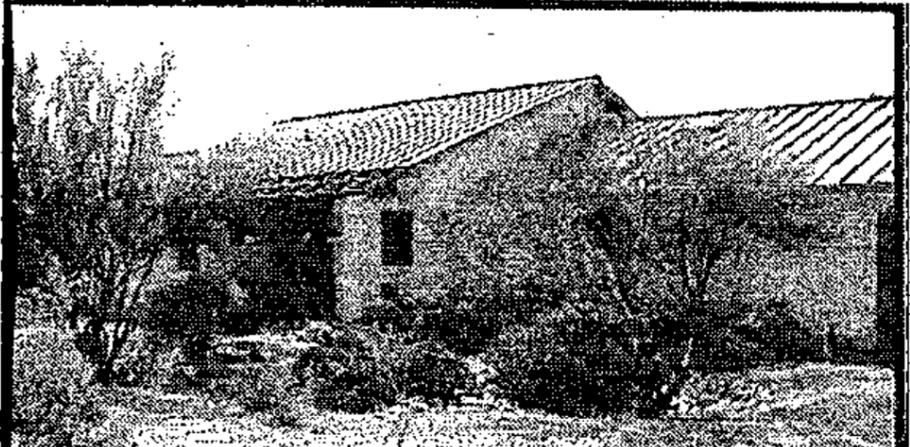


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Fineline Dance Club Closing; Owner Blames City

By Ed Severson

TUCSON — It's the end of the line for the Fineline.

"I'm going out of business, thanks to the city of Tucson," said Dick Plowman, owner of the longtime Tucson nightclub.

Plowman blames the city for blocking his efforts to retain a liquor license, something he needed to remain in business.

Before it moved to its present location at 2520 N. Oracle Road, the dance club operated at nearby 101 W. Drachman St. for 17 years.

For 13 of those years, it was an under-age and adult dance club - the Fineline - with a separate bar. Together, they were called the Fineline and Outrageous Bar.

In 1998, it was forced to move because Pima Community College bought the club's building for use as part of its downtown campus.

Although the Oracle Road site that Fineline purchased had been a Gay bar, neighbors and merchants protested the transfer of its liquor license into the area.

In April 1998, because of strong neighborhood and business opposition, the City Council unanimously opposed the license's transfer to the new location.

"People who were under-age never got near the bar," said Plowman, who adds that he's never had a violation in the 17 years he's owned a liquor license.

Many of Fineline's patrons appeared before the council to say that Plowman went to great lengths to make sure

there were no problems and that the bar was a safe place.

City Councilman Jerry Anderson, whose ward encompasses the Fineline, said Friday that the council doesn't disagree on that point.

However, he said that the main issue was that "it was not an appropriate location for yet another bar along Oracle."

"We've got a lot of bars in the area, and we have a lot of trouble from the bars," said Jane Baker, president of the nearby Balboa Heights Neighborhood Association.

"We want a place for the young kids to go and dance and have a good time," she said Friday, "but we don't feel that there needs to be liquor in the proximity."

In July 1998, the Arizona Liquor Control Board denied Plowman's request to transfer his license. The City Council had recommended denial.

By then, the Fineline, only open three nights a week, was drawing about half of the 500 customers it had served on a busy night with a liquor license.

In December, Plowman filed suit in Pima County Superior Court against the Arizona State Liquor Board seeking a renewal of his license.

He was unsuccessful.

The Fineline will close its doors next Saturday, October 2, he said.

[Ed Severson is a reporter for the Arizona Daily Star, from which this article is reprinted.]

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G/L Ministry Nun Breaks Her Silence

BALTIMORE, MD — A nun ordered by the Vatican ten weeks ago to cease her ministry to Gay and Lesbian Roman Catholics says she will obey the directive but will work within the church to have the order reversed.

The decision by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, the body charged with maintaining the orthodoxy of church teachings, said Sister Jeannine Gramick and the Rev. Robert Nugent, founders of New Ways Ministry in Mount Rainier, had allowed "erroneous and dangerous" teachings to creep into their discussions of what the church says about homosexuality. Specifically, that the "intrinsically disordered" and "evil" nature of the subject was being negated.

Father Nugent responded immediately to the church directive, saying that while he would abide by its order to cease speaking directly to Lesbian and Gay parishioners, he would follow a narrow interpretation and would speak outside of church settings. But Sister Gramick was silent, saying only that she was "anguished and deeply troubled" by the Vatican's finding.

This week, she responded publicly for the first time, calling on fellow Roman Catholics to "help me find creative, collaborative ways to rectify what I perceive and

many perceive to be an unjust directive." She said she was doing so "for the betterment of the whole church."

"The spirit of Jesus impels me to try and show Lesbian and Gay persons the loving, compassionate face of God and our church," she said. "Ultimately, what is most beneficial for Lesbian and Gay people is to be included and welcomed in the Catholic community at all levels."

Like Father Nugent, Sister Gramick said the Vatican had silenced their ministry, not their ability to speak out on the subject generally. "I am going to speak to anyone who invites me to speak on the issues," she said, adding she hoped the Vatican would eventually come around to a more compassionate stand.

In a written statement, she said that while passive acceptance of the directive offered "no benefits to Gay and Lesbian Catholics and their parents," it would be "more beneficial to minister on their behalf with the blessing of the church than without it."

Simple recognition of this fact, she said, motivates her to press for change within a church that has closed her off from alienated and disenfranchised Catholics she sought to bring back within its fold.

Lee Nordmark and Hours Call It Quits!



Last Sunday, September 26, marked the last day of the bar known as Hours on Grant Road. Owner Lee Nordmark who ran the bar for several years closed the doors for the last time. Rumors are that it may open again under new ownership and new name, but at presstime that has not been confirmed. The many friends of Lee Nordmark wish her well in her new endeavors. She is shown above in her familiar position behind the bar and will be missed. Good luck Lee.

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California Hate Murders

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When the hearing had ended, the dead couple's friend Nancy Shanto chased after the suspects' parents to tell them that, "Those 'homos' were better people than you or your sons would ever hope to be."

The brothers' next court appearance is scheduled for October 6. They are each charged with two murders plus four related charges of burglary, auto theft and robbery. They have also been under investigation by the FBI in connection with the near-simultaneous fire-bombings of three Sacramento synagogues in June, but reportedly no effort will be made to charge them with those crimes until the murder trial is completed.

The loss of Matson and Mowder has deeply affected many people in the Redding, California area, and has sparked the formation of the Human Rights Council of Shasta County; that body held its first meeting shortly after the conclusion of the hearing. At the time of the couple's deaths, there was really no Gay organization in the area, but the Matson-Mowder Pride Alliance was formed soon after to provide support and advocacy for Gays and Lesbians, and is a key group in the creation of the Human Rights Council. The Council's "town hall meeting on hate crimes" packed Redding's Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center, and Mowder's former wife (and continued close friend) Marcia Howe spoke powerfully to the crowd of the need to end homophobia. The Council's goals are to promote unity, to protect all individuals' human rights, and to not only accept but celebrate diversity.



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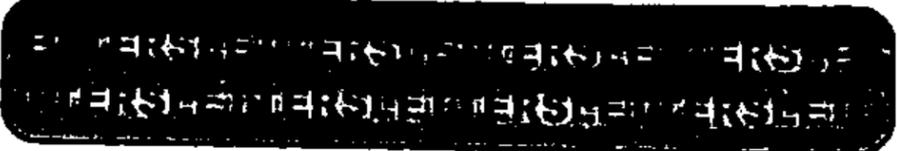
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that goal.

So my partner's name is not up front in the lobby; he too was a cofounder of PACT. He would agree with me that if it means scaring one person away from getting tested or receiving services that its not worth it. I have many other ways of remembering him without denying someone else service because of the fear generated by seeing 375 names of those who died from AIDS. All of us, who started PACT, would say this disease is not about dying with AIDS. It is about people living with AIDS.

If Mr. Murdock's personal opinion on the placement of the plaque affects anyone from not donating to SAAF, and thereby directs services, I say "shame on you Mr. Murdock and will you provide me with those services?" We need to work together and stop being counterproductive; we need to keep our focus on living with AIDS.

Danny Blake,
A Person Living with AIDS

EDITOR:

The Tuesday, September 28 Tucson Citizen carried a "Guest Opinion" from Patrick Murdock regarding the placement of two, large "In Loving Memory" plaques at the new Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) Building. (The same letter ran in Observer #792) Through his letter, Mr. Murdock raised some key issues regarding AIDS and the Tucson community. As the President of the Board of SAAF, I want to respond to his concerns as well as those in our community who are aware of this situation.

To begin with, myself, Anne Malcy Executive Director, the staff and the Board of SAAF, as well as the literally hundreds of volunteers, both past and present, working to fight for both prevention and cure for this disease are deeply cognizant of the death toll it has taken within our community and we are aware of that fact every single day as we go about our work. The plaques that Mr. Murdock refers to do indeed list many, but by no means all, of the members of our community lost to this disease. We cannot and will not ever forget those people who lost their lives to AIDS and to suggest otherwise is not only insulting to those who died but to those who work, as we all do, on behalf of people with AIDS.

Throughout the fifteen year history of AIDS Service Organizations in southern Arizona, including the past two years during which a merger of three previous agencies has produced the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation, the boards and staffs involved have striven always to be responsive to the community of people living with AIDS. While we rely on nationally and internationally developed research on prevention and treatment of AIDS, we are most of all focused on our local community. We listen to our local community and we expect their experience with this disease to guide us in the decisions we make.

Imagine our surprise when, presuming that the "In Loving Memory" plaques would hang in the lobby of the new building as they had in the old SAAF building and the original Shanti building, we heard otherwise from our clients. Their response was a true story of courage and

one that made us rethink original plans. They, and we, acknowledge that death is an omnipresent fact for us to deal with. But they told us that when they came to SAAF they wanted to be reminded of life; to be encouraged to move ahead; to hold out hope at a time when they feel most desolate and despairing; to be reminded that all of use are working feverishly to combat this disease.

Through much discussion and soul searching, but primarily through listening to clients, the staff agreed with their point of view. An alternate location was selected not to in any way hide these plaques or remove the reality of death from our work but rather to place it in its proper context. How important it is, they told us, to celebrate life and hope for people with AIDS as the first encounter with a new building which also reflects the spirit of hope that all of us strive daily to imbue in all people living with AIDS.

I truly regret that Mr. Murdock feels in any way slighted, ignored or pushed aside by an action that was taken with only the health and well being of our clients at its heart. It is painful to the staff and Board of SAAF to think that anyone would view either our motives or our actions in that light. As is true with AIDS work all of the time, we must acknowledge suffering and death even as we work ceaselessly to celebrate and communicate hope and life. We expect no less of ourselves and I hope that Mr. Murdock will continue to expect no less of us either.

Kenneth J. Foster
President
Southern Arizona AIDS
Foundation

GO IN GOOD HEALTH BY REV. ANDREW BROOKS

Well, my dears, this week my column is going to be short but sweet. I really welcome feedback, and would like to send out a message to the Gay community. I am writing this column to do some good in the world. I get very little feedback, and would really like to hear from some of you. Has my column helped you out? What would you like to see me write more about in terms of holistic healing that touches the Gay community? Would you like to see more articles on herbs? There is a lot of herbal information I could share. So this time, I am reaching out to you, and asking for feedback. Help me to help you.

E-mail me at paganbear30@hotmail.com and let me know some of your thoughts. Maybe I'm just kind of at a burnout stage right now, and need a little encouragement. That's what I will talk about this week. Encouragement. A kind word goes a long way in helping others who are feeling down. If you see a close friend or loved one who is feeling weighed down by life, take the time to thank them for the good things they do. Encourage them to "keep on keeping on." A kind deed goes a long way. When someone is feeling down, a nice little hug and a reassurance can go a long way in restoring strength and determination to carry on. Think about it. We have all had those tired, discouraged moments, but when something comes along to revive our spirits, it really does help to renew us.

So look around and take the time
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Climb the Grand!

Desert Vision

In The Stillness Of The Night

We had just finished dinner. The food was great, but the conversation and companionship was even better. The four of us got into my car and started to drive away from the restaurant. It was around 9:30 P.M.

"How would you like to watch the stars for a little while?" I asked my companions. "There's a full moon and it's a great night." We all agreed to watch the evening sky as I made the turn onto the Catalina Highway.

My housemate and I were entertaining friends of mine from Washington, D.C. They were spending a few days in Tucson on vacation before heading off to San Francisco. They decided that they wanted to spend time in the desert and exchange rings as a symbol of their commitment after two years together. Knowing that this was the romantic part of their trip, I thought it would be great to go to one of the overlooks and allow them some time enjoy the evening.

As we drove up into the foothills and entered the Coronado National Forrest, our guests commented about the sharp curves and rocky cliffs. That was all the encouragement I needed to drive a little faster. Having grown-up in the mountains, I enjoy driving steep roads.

It wasn't long before we reached the overlook. We parked the car between a few others. We giggled as we passed a teenage couple in the back seat of a car. "Should I ask them for directions to a gas station?" I jokingly asked my friends. With big grins and hopes that the young lovers were being safe, we walked along the retaining wall and began to take in the amazing view.

I jumped up on the wall and perched on the granite surface with my legs dangling off the side. As I looked up, a shooting star darted across the sky. Below us the lights of Tucson spread through the valley. A bank of thick clouds rolled in over the moon. Perhaps it would rain later that night as the last remnant of the monsoon season.

We all became very quiet as we watched the stars and clouds. The thick clouds cast an eerie glow in the sky. The

stars twinkled as we silently watched, each looking for familiar constellations or other patterns. Sounds of insects and wildlife in the distance were the only things to break the silence.

At times like these, life takes on a different perspective for me. Surrounded by the vast expanse of nature, I discover a great sense of calm and strength. It's clear how small my day to day concerns really are. Surrounded by mountains that have stood for thousands of years, watching stars and planets whose life and vastness is greater than anything I can conceive, sensing the rhythms of the passage of time, I am overwhelmed by both the beautiful simplicity and amazing complexity of life.

That night, as I sat in the stillness of the night with good friends close by, I remembered the words of one of the great mystical writers of my tradition: Julian of Norwich. Living in England during the time of the plague, suffering from a fever that almost took her own life, Julian had a wonderful vision. She later wrote about the vision:

"God showed me something small, no bigger than a hazelnut, lying in the palm of my hand . . . I looked at it with the eye of my understanding and thought: what can this be? I was amazed that it could last, for I thought that because of its littleness it would suddenly have fallen into nothing. I was answered in my understanding: It lasts and always will, because God loves it; and thus everything has being through the love of God." (Julian of Norwich, Showings, p. 183, Paulist Press, 1978.)

Indeed, all the wonder of our cosmos, both fragile and powerful, came to be out of a Divine affection. Life itself continues out of this same love. How difficult it is for us with our daily concerns to savor and appreciate the care that is the foundation of universe. But sometimes in the stillness of a desert night, sitting with friends, looking at stars, watching the patterns of clouds roll past, we have an opportunity to look again and see that all life is sustained out of love.

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A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

Well, I decided to splurge a little and get cable. Actually I was needing to get a line just for better reception and decided to go ahead and get a few channels. Wow! Did I ever get a few channels! I think it will take me a month to really know what all I have available at my fingertips. But it will be fun I'm sure. Actually, I have more than I could ever need. A quick glance at the menu this A.M. showed me that if I'm in the mood for sports, soaps, movies, home repairs, Spanish language "novellas", music, or Christian program-

ming, its all there. I no doubt will be overwhelmed by the number of choices.

Now I hope you don't think I'm stretching this too far but in a way, tapping into cable is a bit like tapping into God. God has all I could ever need, day or night. He is only a thought away...just as easy as clicking on my t.v. And like the numerous cable channels He has more than enough to meet my needs, wants, hurts, and cares. Of course, God never has a black out, poor reception or is missing just the channel you need.

Okay, so maybe the comparison is stretching it just a bit. But the reality of it all is that the Lord God Almighty is available to each one of us, everyday, and He wants us to "tap in" to Him. Just call upon Jesus and I guarantee He will come in loud and clear!

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Columna Abierta by Dr. Eleazar Garcia

¿Qué tal? Saludandole con muchos comentarios y sobre todo agradeciendole las inquietudes expresadas al no haber aparecido esta *Columna Abierta* por casi tres semanas; y la razón fué primero la Convención nacional de los AHEC's en Kentucky, después estuvimos participando en otra conferencia en El Paso Tx., y también atendimos una invitación del Colegio Médico de Agua Prieta, Sonora; quienes tendrán una gran celebración y excelente programa para festejar el "Día del Médico" el próximo 23 de octubre, ya les daré detalles... Y a principios de este mes de septiembre se presentó la oportunidad de participar en el curso de verano de la Universidad de California en Santa Cruz, en el curso intensivo: "Cambio Social, Cruzando Fronteras", donde tuve la gran oportunidad de convivir con gente con mucho valor y espíritu social, de liderazgo por la consciencia social y sobre todo por la justicia y los derechos de educación y de vida saludable; de verdad fué una experiencia maravillosa y de mucho aprender... si tiene interés en saber acerca de esos cursos ofrecidos por la Universidad de Santa Cruz; puede ponerse en contacto conmigo...

Parra, secretario del Plan Nacional contra el SIDA, manifestó que: aunque "Los avances en países desarrollados dan la falsa impresión que que la epidemia está controlada", esto no es así, ya que dos terceras partes de los casos de la pandemia están en Africa, donde esa enfermedad ha matado a 11 millones de personas, de las que el 25% (2,75 millones) eran niños. Y la catástrofe va en aumento: un 64% de quienes nazcan en Botsuana en el 2000 morirán antes de cumplir los cinco años. Pero el problema no son los niños fallecidos o infectados: el próximo año, 13 millones de menores habrán perdido a la madre o a ambos progenitores por culpa del SIDA en todo el mundo.

Le recuerdo apreciable lector que las oficinas de SAAF han sido cambiadas al: 375 So. Euclid Ave., y el teléfono es (520) 628-7223.

Por hoy es todo, hasta la próxima semana D.M.

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Politics

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According to Lt. Col Tom Begines of the Department of Defense Public Affairs office, they had not heard of, nor seen the letter. In fact, this reporter had to fax the letter to Begines.

More as this story develops...

So it goes for now kids!

GO IN GOOD HEALTH

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to give comforting, kind heartfelt words of encouragement to your loved ones. Think of all the kind things they have done, and really show your gratitude. A lot of things go without saying that really should be said! Instead of taking for granted all the good things others do for us, take the time to say thank you, and show your appreciation. Everyone needs to feel special, that they are doing good in life. So don't forget to say those kind, loving words. They mean more than you know. It's something to think about. Goddess bless. Till next time, Go in Good Health.

También me dieron información sobre el evento de *Salud es poder*, el certamen de "Miss Gay Hispanidad '99" que se llevó a cabo en pasado día 10 de septiembre, el cual fué todo un éxito más de Ernie Perez encargado del mencionado proyecto; con la asistencia de Rafael Velarde; a la vez se le recuerda que se están necesitando voluntarios para los siguientes eventos que se llevarán a cabo. Nuestras sinceras felicitaciones a America por su triunfo, a quien invitamos a que nos conseda una entrevista para ésta Columna Abierta, para saber cuales son sus planes de acción durante el siguiente año, y desde luego hacerle saber que éstos espacios están dispuestos a comentar, invitar, etc. sobre sus actividades... Aprovechando la ocasión; se le recuerda que el evento para elegir a Mr. Gay Latino '99, será el sábado 9 de octubre en el Clarión Hotel de la Alvernon Ave. programado a empezar desde las 6:00p.m. Se invita a que se registren las personas que deseen concursar, así como a las personas que deseen actuar como voluntarios el día del concurso. También cabe mencionar que Orlando Rodríguez (Paquita), es la persona encargada del reclutamiento para entrenadores sobre VIH/SIDA en Ambos Nogales como parte del proyecto en la frontera de Salud es Poder; si necesita información al respecto; puede obtenerla al (520) 628-7223 en las oficinas de SAAF.

No quiero dejar de comentar el éxito de la "Noche Mexicana" que organizó Salud es Poder, en Nogales Sonora el pasado día 14 de septiembre en la Bahía Bar, donde cerca de 200 personas compartieron y aprendieron sobre los objetivos del mencionado proyecto; y a la vez Orlando (Paquita) informó que tiene programado el evento de Miss Gay Nogales '99 para el mes de noviembre y tendremos más información en las próximas Columna Abierta.

En lo que respecta a: "SIDA AL DIA", Un informe de la UNICEF indica que el año pasado medio millón de menores de 15 años murieron de SIDA en el mundo y que otros 600,000 niños contrajeron la enfermedad, de los cuales más de 180,000 por contagio perinatal. En el año 2000 habrá 13 millones de huérfanos a causa de esta enfermedad. El SIDA y la deuda externa son las amenazas más inminentes para los niños de los países no desarrollados, señala el informe. Francisco

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It costs \$10 a week to bowling in the league, plus a sanction fee. Skill is not important, having a good time is the prerequisite. Averages range from 100 to 200 in the Desert Coyotes league.

If interested, just show up a few minutes before the 9:00 P.M. start time on Wednesday. For more information, please call (520) 628-7834.

SEASON TO DATE ACHIEVEMENTS

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High Game Scratch - Mark K., 256; Joann S., 182; Daddy's Boys, 529.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

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!). Just bring your favorite dish to share with others at our potluck. Tonight, we also have TakeV performing. Join us at 6801 N. Oracle (Casas Adobes Congregational Church). Please call Jerry at 650-9565 for directions and any questions you may have.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 4:30-6:30 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.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). Today is the last day to reserve for next Sunday's Brunch at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch. For information, please contact Lloyd at 792-8537.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Ira is hosting a free night of Dance Lessons. If you'd like to join Ira and learn the latest country dance steps, please call him at 327-5540.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

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 Gerry at 219-3507.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. The monthly meeting of the MSN Investment Club is tentatively scheduled to meet. At press time, there was an opening in the Club. For more information, please contact Dan at 327-5755.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Bill for Dinner Out as we go to the Hungry Hunter. 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.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Bill as he hosts Pinocchio Night. If you're a fan of the game, this is the place to go. If you don't know how to play, but want to learn, we'll help you out. For reservations and directions, please call Bill at 297-3669.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 1:00 p.m. Join Lloyd as he hosts a Sunday Brunch at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch. Our last 2 brunches have had over 35 men enjoying lunch and great conversation. For information, please contact Lloyd at 792-8537.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 4:30-6:30 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.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Jim and Ed for an exciting view of China, as they show slides from their trip earlier this year. For reservations and directions, please call Ed or Jim at 577-1602.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

Tucson Prime Timers Board of Directors Meeting. Call 584-0280 for details. 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join us for our monthly Pizza Party held at Jerry & Les' home. Simply bring \$4.00 and join in for a fun evening of food and good conversation. Salad and dessert are also served. Vegetarian pizza offered as well. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry or Les at 650-9565. Please note: reservations should be made by Thursday, October 16 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, OCTOBER 16

Tucson Prime Timers Breakfast gathering at Carrows, 2660 N. Campbell. Call 584-0280 for details. 9:30 a.m.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 10:00 a.m. Join us at our booth at the annual OUToberFEST to find out all about MSN. You'll meet some nice guys from the group, and you'll find out what MSN is all about. For any questions, please call Jerry at 650-9565.

Bar Calendar Of Upcoming Events

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

IBTS - "The Girlie Show" hosted by Lucinda Holiday and featuring Phaedra, Mr. Kenneth Blake and Bunny FuFu.

VENTURE-N - Fun and games with the Bud Team Party.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

STARS - The first drag show at Stars. Starring Faith Michaels.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

STONEWALL / EAGLE - Flu Shot Clinic 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. \$10.00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

IBTS - Benefit Bar-B-Que/Beer Bust for TLGA from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Karaoke with Billy D. from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Budweiser Team will be giving away Bud prizes and T-shirts when you sign up for AIDS Walk starting at 8:00 p.m. Then at 9:00 p.m. a special Fundraising Show for the Purple and Red Terns for OUToberFEST '00. Be there!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

IBTS - The Girlie Show with Bunny FuFu, Aja Simone, Faith and Miss Toni Novel. 9:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

STONEWALL / EAGLE - Desert: Cage Starrong crusta; Abrams.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

STONEWALL / EAGLE - "No Bad Habits" Dinner Show, 7:00 p.m. starring Alotta Whoremans. \$8.00. A Red Team Fundraiser for TLGA.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

OUToberFEST in Reid Park. It's a BLAST!

STONEWALL / EAGLE Lori Davidson & Sabra. 9:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

STONEWALL / EAGLE - Desert Voices

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

IBTS - On the patio, Greg Stickroth will present "You, Me and Sondheim" a musical review of Broadway's own Stephen Sondheim on the patio beginning at 7:30 p.m. Accompanist is musical director David Craig and special guests Take V. Tickets are \$10 with part of the proceeds to benefit AIDS Walk.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

STONEWALL / EAGLE - "Goddess" Starring Mr. Kenneth Blake. 10:00 p.m.

FRI - SAT - SUN, OCTOBER 29-30-31

IBTS - Halloween Weekend. All free days! Watch out and mark your calendars.

Daily Bar Calendar

Sunday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Latin Music with DJ HR 9-1. Shot specials all night.
IBTS - Open 11am-1am. Happy Hour 11-4pm, \$2.00 domestic beer and well. \$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-9pm. 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.

STARS - Open 3pm. The Magnificent Mimi on the Piano.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open Noon. Pool Tournament & Sirloin 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.
IBTS - Open 10am. Martini Monday all day all call martinis \$2.50. Happy Hour 10am-4pm, \$2.00 domestic beer and well. \$1.75 well and domestic beer 4-9pm. 9pm to closing. \$1.50 / 32oz pitchers. Karaoke Billy Dee 7:00-9:30pm. Retro 80's dance 9:30pm to closing with DJ Spyder. A drink specials not available during special events.

STARS - Open at 3:00pm. Open piano tonight.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 10am. Smirnoff Screws and Marys 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 Toumey 8pm

Tuesday

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

IBTS - Open 10am. Happy Hour 10am-4pm, \$2.00 domestic beer & well. \$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-9pm. 9pm to close \$1.75 well. Wear an IBTS T-shirt get happy hour prices 9 to close, or buy an IBTS 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 toumey, warm-up 6pm, play begins 7pm. Dance Studio professional dance lessons with Ira & Becky. This session Country & Western 7pm

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. \$2 Well drinks and longnecks 6am-12:30pm; Makers Mark \$2 shot. First Tuesday of every month TKO Spaghetti Feed

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.

IBTS - Open 10am to 1am. Happy Hour 10am to 4pm, \$2.00 domestic beer & well. \$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-9pm. \$1.75 Bud Products 9pm to close. 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 8pm. 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. Western Nite Drink specials if in Cowboy attire.

Thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7pm, 2for1 Free pool 2-4. Karaoke with Melissa 9pm to close. W/creamy cowgirls & \$2.50 Tequila Rose.

IBTS - Open 10am to 1am. Happy Hour 10am-4pm \$2.00 domestic beer and well. \$1.75 Well & domestic 4-9. Underwear Nite. \$1.50 well and \$1.75 domestic beer to those in their underwear (pant check available). Hi energy dancing 9-close. 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 Traversi Show 10:30pm.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am \$2 Well Drinks & Longnecks 6am-12:30pm. Patio Bar open 8pm. Day prices for men in leather 7pm to close. Pool Tournament 7pm-ish, \$3 entry. 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.

IBTS - Open 10am. Happy Hour 10am-4pm \$2.00 domestic beer and well. \$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-9. Live Jazz on the patio with the Susan & Tracey 5:30-8:30pm. Patio Bar 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1. 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 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.

IBTS - Open 10am to 1am. Happy Hour 10am-4pm \$2.00 domestic beer and well. \$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-9pm. Patio bar 9-1. Dance 9-1. 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 50¢ drafts, \$1.50 pitchers. Hides Leather Store opens at 8pm. Cricket Dart Tournament 9pm



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 10:30 a.m. Join John as he hosts a hike & picnic to the clothing-optional section of Upper Tanque Verde Falls. For details, please call John at 743-8138.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 4:30-6:30 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.



NOTICES

SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION (SAAF), 375 S. EDLID. 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. 626-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 326-3333 or e-mail manderuaz@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 575-9660 or write P.O. Box 36264, Tucson, AZ 85740-8264. All replies confidential.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and Referral about AA-Anon 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 - 8am - 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 hands you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Wednesdays 8:30 - 9:00 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitator. Call 745-8977 in Tucson for more information. Strictly confidential.

WINGSPAN - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center, 300 E. 6th St., offers support groups / info line / social events / library / meeting space. Volunteer Opportunities. Board meetings every 2nd Sunday (open to all), 8:00 p.m. Information 624-1779.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT SPORTS TEAMS and updates on Gay Games 2002, contact TEAM ARIZONA at their website: teamarizona.org

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 628-7223.

"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.

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 529-7542 for more info.

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

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

TIHAN, a coalition of churches and synagogues committed to providing a compassionate response to the HIV crisis, provides HIV education in congregational settings, volunteer Care Teams to support HIV+ persons, a referral network of HIV-sensitive clergy, and interfaith services of healing and hope. For more information call 299-8847.

LESBIAN/GAY/BI-SEXUAL OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Saturdays noon-1pm new location Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. Contacts 325-6678 or 327-4293.

ANONYMOUS HIV COUNSELING AND TESTING is available through the Pima County Health Department at sites throughout Tucson, Very Gay friendly. For more information or to make an appointment call 791-7676.

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 Rhee Road, Room 43. Call the church at Davey at 886-1208 or Brian at 882-4726 for information.

HIKE & BIKE DYKES. Meets 2nd Monday at 7pm. Call 327-7239 for info.

LESBIAN SOCIAL DISCUSSION GROUP. Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7 to 8:30 pm. Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. Come Chat!

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

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.

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NOTICES

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)534-6218 (Phoenix)

GLEN - 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, 889-4075 or pager 445-5121.

TUCSON CATHOLIC GAY & LESBIAN FAMILY MINISTRY. Currently meeting the 4th Monday of every month at SS Peter & Paul Church, Madonna Hall 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Fr. Fred is attendance every meeting and willing to speak one on one. Reaching out to Parents and Families. For more info call Doc or Barbara 293-8624.

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. White 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 624-1779.

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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP - Outreach to Gay and Lesbian people in Arizona. Meets monthly. Write to P.O. Box 803, Phoenix, AZ 85001 or call Edith Walters, (602)371-1102

CROWNS SOCIAL GROUP. A social group for Gay men who enjoy the fellowship of their peers. Call Leo at 624-8768.

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 325-9468 or Ray at 749-5247.

LIGHTNING LIGHTING will provide lighting for AIDS and related benefits at no charge. For more info call Adrienne at 889-7286.

MAKEMEN: Long-haired Gay male penpal network. Photo, 3 IRC's to join. Box 231, Station 5, Ottawa, CANADA, K1P8C4

GAY & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP of St. Philips in the Hills 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 6:30 to 9:30pm at Armory Park Senior Center, 220 S. 6th Ave. Call 791-9662.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3061 N. Campbell Ave. #365, Tucson, AZ 85719.

AA Meeting with HIV/AIDS focus, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. All alcoholics welcome.

MEN'S SOCIAL NETWORK: Social organization for men of all ages. Building an extended Gay family in Tucson. Monthly social potluck gatherings the first Saturday of each month and almost weekly social activities. Call Jerry at 690-9585 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 770-9970 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 299-6647.

GAY SUICIDE PREVENTION. P.O. Box 64665, Tucson, AZ 85718-9698. Tele 520-577-3760, 1-888-774-9200, Fax 520-577-7443

REVELLE GAY MEN'S CHORUS rehearses Tuesdays 7-10pm at MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. Have any history/experience singing? Join us! Call 881-1389 to audition. 817-3100 for more info.

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

NOTICES

GRACE GROUP - CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Madonna Hall at Saint Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1438 N. Campbell across from University Hospital. For more info. Call Edie Salzano 888-4595.

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 884-9920, Ext.448 or Emmett 322-6057 (evatten@is.netcom.com)

OUTLOUD! Tucson's premiere Local Lesbian and Gay Radio Show, broadcast every Wednesday at 8:03 pm on 91.3 FM, Community Radio KXCJ. 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 688-8010 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 (Dorset Girl) and 3rd Wednesday (Dorset Boy) at every month. SAGAE-mail@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) 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, 6525 N. 14th St., #112, Phoenix, AZ 85014 or call 802-279-4805.

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

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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 615-1687.

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

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COCHISE COUNTY LESBIANS AND GAYS. P.O. Box 816, Bisbee, AZ 85803 / (602)432-5591. Rap Group, Youth Group, Social and Political Events.

BEARS OF THE OLD PUERTO - 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)327-1820 or write P.O. Box 43810, Tucson, AZ 85733-3810, 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. Ellie 581-8850 or Ronn 968-2384.

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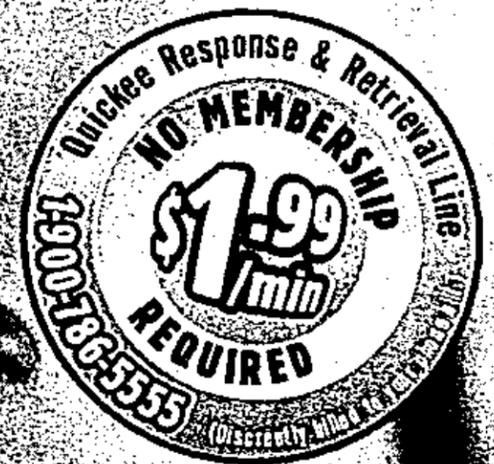
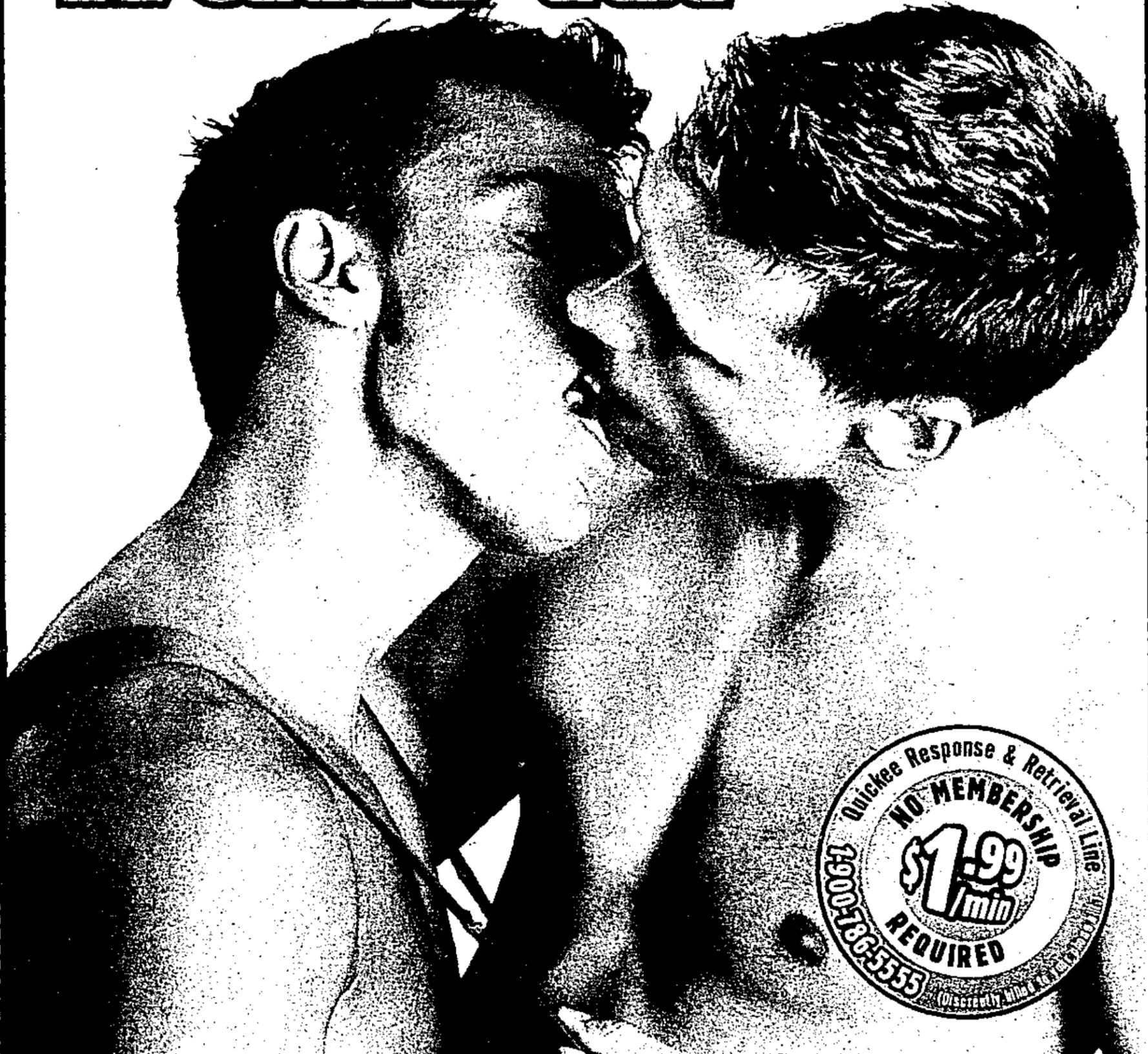
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