

New Mr. Gay Latino Crowned



TUCSON - Last Friday, March 31, a large crowd witnessed the crowning of a new Mr. Gay Latino-Tucson 2000 at Valentina's. Juan Chavira accepted the crown from Mr. Gay Latino-Tucson 1999 Rogelio Juan Perez. Perez received his crown on October 9 and was unable to complete his full term because of business reasons. Chavira was first runner-up at Perez's pageant.

Salud Es Poder (Latino Men's Health Project) sponsors the Mr. Gay Latino Pageants in order to promote HIV-AIDS Awareness for Latino men who have sex with men. The intervention used by the Project includes Tucson and Ambos Nogales. For more information on Salud Es Poder, contact the Program Manager, Ernie Perez, at S.A.A.F. 622-723 or e-mail: salud@saaf.org.

Congratulations to Mr. Gay Latino-Tucson 2000, Juan Chavira.

Senate Retains Archaic Laws On Books

By Mark R. Kerr

PHOENIX (ON) - The last attempt possible during this legislative session to repeal Arizona's archaic laws, which deal with sodomy and cohabitation, failed in the state Senate on March 29.

As the Senate Committee of the Whole considered HB 2150, a bill dealing with DNA testing of prisoners, Senator Ed Cirillo (R-Sun City) offered a floor amendment to annul a law that makes it illegal for anyone other than married couples or familial relations to cohabit. His measure also would have repealed Arizona's sodomy statutes criminalizing certain sex acts for both heterosexuals and homosexuals, which have been on the books since 1901 but are seldom enforced.

During debate of Cirillo's proposed floor amendment, Senate Majority Leader Rusty Bowers (R-Mesa) acknowledged the laws are not enforced but said the government has a proper role in setting standards. Senator Randall Gnant (R-Scottsdale) chided colleagues for campaigning on platforms of reducing government and getting government out of people's lives and in turn, keeping such laws on the books.

Two votes were taken on the floor amendment. The tally in the first, a standing division, was 14 - 14, with two Senators

absent; that was followed by a roll-call vote yielding the same results. Crossing of party lines was even, with five Republican senators joining nine Democratic senators to vote in favor of Cirillo's amendment and five Democrats joining the nine Republicans in opposition.

Of those five Democrats two of the senators, Victor Soltero of Tucson and Gus Arzberger of Bisbee, had been co-sponsors of SB 1471, the original bill that would have repealed Arizona's "blue laws" whose language was exactly the same as Cirillo's amendment. SB 1471 was killed earlier in the session when it could not get a hearing before the Senate Family Services Committee.

Sources stated that Arzberger said that since the laws were being ignored and no one is being arrested, "it wasn't a problem to him."

Another Democrat who voted against the Cirillo amendment, Senator Peter Rios (D-Hayden), had voted in favor of SB 1471 when it was before the Senate Judiciary Committee on February 8.

Neither Rios and Soltero were available for comment. According to some sources, all three had told repeal supporters

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Vermont Civil Union Update

MONTPELIER, VT (NP) - The controversy over Vermont's move to establish "civil unions" for same-gender couples with most of the benefits of marriage is now going on in three different arenas: in the Senate Judiciary Committee now considering the bill and two constitutional amendments proposed in response to it; in the gubernatorial campaign; and in the media.

The civil unions bill, developed in response to a December state Supreme Court ruling, passed the state House on March 16, and Governor Howard Dean (D) has promised to sign it.

The Bill: Rough Go in the Senate. After its passage by the House, the civil unions bill H.847 moved to the six-member state Senate Judiciary Committee chaired by Richard Sears, Junior (D-Bennington). His plan is for the committee to hear testimony through April 5 and then spend a week or so going through the bill line-by-line, with floor debate to begin the week of April 17; the legislature hopes to end its session before April 30. In addition to testimony at the Statehouse, there will be a public hearing via interactive television in two sessions on April 3, and at least two local forums, one in Bennington on April 1 and another on April 4. When first looking over the bill, the Committee had a large number of questions, and it could end up making a number of amendments.

Although there was a perception that Senate passage would come relatively easily, most of the "defense of marriage" forces have shifted to opposing civil unions now that the "Gay marriage" possibility is out of the way. Two Committee members have already indicated they are likely to vote against it, John Bloomer (R-Rutland) and Vincent Illuzzi (R-Essex-Orleans). Illuzzi had actually introduced his own domestic partners measure at the beginning of the session, but when he found he could not build any support for it in three months, he abandoned it. Now he is working for a constitutional amendment to define marriage as between a man and a woman; to authorize the legislature to decide the legal benefits and responsibilities of marriage; and to state there is no constitutional requirement for either the legislature or the courts to extend those benefits "to any grouping of people other than one man and one woman." Another proposed amendment by Senator Julius Canns (R-Caledonia) would state, "That marriage is a special label for a partnership between a man and a woman" but would not impact the civil unions bill.

Committee hearings opened March 21 before a throng of people opposing civil unions, and Sears declared that, "The committee will make decisions word-by-word on this bill." The previous week, the Committee had voted unanimously against expanding marriage to include same-gender couples. Testimony on March 22 and 23 included five of the six plaintiffs in the "Baker" case and their attorneys Beth Robinson and Susan Murray. Other wit-

nesses have included law professors, representatives of the state attorney general's office, and Representative Thomas Little, Chair of the House Judiciary Committee that drafted the civil unions bill.

On March 29, the Committee heard testimony from a half-dozen religious leaders, and three leading Senators also met privately with Vermont's top Catholic, Bishop Kenneth Angell, who has vigorously opposed the bill. All Angell would say about the private meeting afterwards was that the lawmakers should pray for enlightenment. He told the Committee, "Do not let the court or anybody else push you around. You have no duty, moral or constitutional, to weaken the institution of marriage. If the court thinks otherwise, then let the people overrule the court. This is the United States of America. We are not ruled by kings, whether on a throne or in the courtroom." He urged passage of a constitutional amendment to restore to the legislature "the rightful authority to regulate marriage, and to make your own best judgment about other questions."

Speaking to witness Glen Bayley, pastor of Bennington's Missionary Alliance Church, Sears expressed concern about some of the rhetoric which has been used, including his personal resentment at being told he would go to hell for supporting the civil unions bill. Bayley demurred that those who had sent Sears that message weren't actually telling him to go to hell, but encouraging him "to go a different direction" and affirmed his personal belief that all will someday be judged. Sears responded dryly, "I have confidence that this vote is not going to make the difference."

But some clergy supported civil unions, including Unitarian minister Jane Dwinell, who called the bill "the first step toward full equality."

The Campaign: Dean's Stand Attacked. Republican gubernatorial hopeful Ruth Dwyer, beaten by Dean two years ago, kicked off her campaign on March 13 calling civil unions "the most radical social legislation in the country" and asserting her opinions that "civil rights have already been granted to just about every group out there" and that "marriage is an institution, a union between a man and a woman." She was already clear that civil unions would be a central issue of her campaign, even though the bill had not been primarily a partisan issue in the legislature.

On March 27, she told a Republican gathering that, "There's way too much power at the top," and, "The fact of the matter is they're not listening to the people." She said, "The civil union bill would not have passed the House without deal-making. That's how Howard Dean leads. You're not getting votes of conscience from all your legislators. The governor is very willing to threaten people, bribe people ...

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Reveille Needs Junk For Rummage Sale

TUCSON - Reveille Gay Men's Chorus is holding its Second Annual Super Colossal Rummage Sale at The Stonewall/Eagle on Saturday, April 15. The gates will swing open at 8:00 a.m. Things go fast in the first couple of hours, so be there early.

Reveille announces that they still need items to sell. If your Spring Cleaning left you with bags of unwanted items: Clothes that got a little small over the winter, the chair that just doesn't fit in, the hand mixer you replaced with a Kitchen Aid, call the Chorus at the Hotline, (520) 617-3100, and one of those good looking singers will swing by to pick up your sellable item.

As with all performing arts organizations, ticket sales do not begin to cover the costs of putting on programs like the recent highly acclaimed Lights! Action! It's Broadway!! Reveille makes up the difference in many ways, including events like the Rummage Sale. Your contribution of sellable goods will help pay the cost of the next production, Yes! We Know The Way To San Jose on June 10 and 11. For information, pickup of your donation, or general information on Reveille Gay Men's Chorus call the Hotline, (520) 617-3100.

13th Annual Reno Gannon Memorial Jell-O Wrestling Extravaganza May 7

TUCSON - Well, it's that time of year again! Come out and support those brave and beautiful wrestlers slipping and sliding in the Jell-O ring to raise funds for clients of SAAF.

The 13th Annual Reno Gannon Memorial Jell-O Wrestling Extravaganza will take place at Woody's, 3710 N. Oracle Road, Sunday, May 7, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. There will be a \$2 cover at the door. (Entry is free to SAAF clients by calling the SAAF office ahead of time).

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American Express travel dollars), this year's event promises to be better than ever. To top the event off, nearly 100 items, donated by local community merchants, will be auctioned and raffled off.

And, it's not too late to sign up to wrestle! For more information or to register to wrestle, volunteer, sponsor a wrestler, or donate an auction or raffle item, please contact Lindsey at SAAF, (520) 628-7223.

AGRA Announces Poster Contest

PHOENIX - AGRA is sponsoring a poster contest for the 2001 Road Runner Regional Rodeo, which will take place January 19-21, 2001.

The theme of the rodeo is: "2001: A Rodeo Odyssey." Judging for the contest will be by vote of the members present at the monthly AGRA meeting, June 10. All entries must be received by 5:00 P.M. that day. Entries may be delivered in person or by mail to: "RRRR Poster Contest" c/o Charlie's Phoenix, 727 W. Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ 85013, by the deadline.

Entries must be 17" x 22" finished size with the only lettering being "2001 Road Runner Regional Rodeo." Exception to the size requirement will be made for computer generated artwork, with the original art being on a Macintosh compatible CD or Zip disk. Sufficient space must be left within the design or, in a border included in the finished size, for dates, hotel information and sponsor logos.

Entries must be received with the artist's name and phone number in the upper right-hand corner of the back of the design. Entries received with the artist's name on the front will be disqualified. The winning design and artwork become the property of AGRA. All entries will be destroyed, unless arrangements are made to have them returned at the artist's expense.

The artist of the winning entry will be awarded a \$200 prize. For further information, contact Brian Helander, public relations director for AGRA, (602) 266-5726.

"Strength For The Journey" Camp For HIV+ Persons

TUCSON - "Strength for the Journey", a four-day retreat for persons living with

HIV/AIDS, is scheduled for April 27 through April 30 at Pine Canyon Camp in the Chiricahua Mountains of Southern Arizona.

This is the fourth year of the Southern Arizona edition of the camp retreat, which is sponsored by the United Methodist Church.

This retreat is for HIV+ persons and their caregivers, with a mission of being a respite from the world in a community that is safe, loving, and caring. The emphasis is on celebration of life and appreciation of the beauty and joy of living.

There are a variety of workshops, hikes, arts and crafts activities, parties, worship opportunities, talent show, massages, games, and more. All activities are optional.

The camp is located approximately 125 miles from Tucson in the beautiful Chiricahua Mountains. Transportation can be provided. The staff does include nurses.

The cost is \$100, and includes meals and lodging. Scholarships are available-we do not want to exclude anyone because of finances. The deadline for registering is April 20.

For more information or to register, contact Linda Girard at (520) 797-8803.

Learn To Dance

TUCSON - Ballroom Dance and two step classes for members of the GLBT Community, and their friends will be offered Wednesdays, for a four week course, April 12 - May 3.

The two step classes will be offered from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. while the Ballroom Dance class is offered from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. Both classes will take place at the International Arts Center, 516 N. Fifth Avenue. The cost is \$30 per person for each course.

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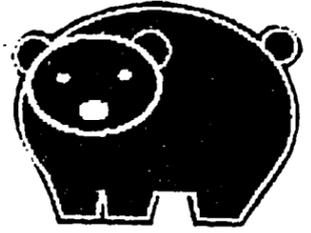
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POZ Cafe Evening Edition

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Poz Cafe is located at St. Francis in the Foothills UMC (corner of Swan and River Roads). Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with a buffet dinner, followed by an outdoor campfire and social/recreational time until about 7:30 p.m.

The dinner will include Penne Pasta with slices of perfectly grilled chicken, with the choice of marinara sauce or spinach walnut pesto. There will be fresh tossed green salad, cooked baby carrots, your choice of French bread or garlic bread, and for dessert - baked apples and chocolate chip oatmeal bars. There will also be assorted beverages. Poz Cafe is not "health food," but it is healthy, with a balance between good nutrition and comfort foods and it is served up by some of the most fabulous, caring volunteers around.

Like all TIHAN programs, it's Gay-friendly, free of charge courtesy of generous grants from AGRA-Tucson, Casas Adobes Congregational Church, St. Francis

in the Foothills United Methodist Church, and other caring individuals and congregations of TIHAN. No proselytizing or evangelizing is permitted—the purpose is to enhance social opportunities and nutrition for adults living with HIV/AIDS.

Reservations are required so that we can have an idea of how much to cook. Each HIV+ person may have one guest accompany them if they so choose. (Each guest—partner, spouse, friend, volunteer—will be reminded of confidentiality concerns.) After dinner, we will have an outdoor campfire and songfest with a terrific song leader and guitarist, or handcraft a Spring mini-wreath or candle.

Lutheran Church of the Foothills and the Campus Christian Ministry are sponsoring this month's meal. With SAAF's generous support, transportation can be provided with advance notice.

For more information about Poz Cafe, or to make your reservations or make transportation arrangements, call the TIHAN office at (520) 299-6647 no later than Thursday, April 6. As this is a special evening event, reservations are required!

Olivia Celebrates Ten Years Of Lesbian Travel

OAKLAND, CA - Olivia Cruises & Resorts, the world's largest travel company specializing in lesbian vacations, celebrates a very special milestone this year - Ten Years of Travel.

Riviera. Indeed, Olivia women have traveled the world over - all in safe, fun, and luxurious environments, and all in the company of women.

In its decade-long history, Olivia has been paving the way for the growing lesbian and gay travel industry. From its historic trip to the Greek Isle of Lesbos in 1993 - probably the largest "lesbian pilgrimage" in a few millennia - to the 1997 controversy when Olivia aired a prime-time ad during the ABC sitcom "Ellen," Olivia has continued to promote positive visibility for the lesbian community while providing first-class vacations for its customers.

Olivia continues to expand its offerings with new land tours and high-end cruises. One hundred twenty-five women are joining Olivia this month in Australia and New Zealand, where they will go yachting, hike through the New Zealand rainforest, explore Ayers Rock in Australia, and mingle with their Australian counterparts. In order to satisfy a growing high-end clientele, Olivia also offers Windstar Cruises, including a Rome to Venice Cruise in June 2000 and a newly announced Spain to Portugal Cruise in September 2001.

Olivia Cruises & Resorts began in 1990 when Olivia President, Judy Dlugacz, plunked down a \$40,000 deposit to rent Olivia's first cruise ship. According to Dlugacz, her vision was to create "a women's concert on the water," which was simply an extension of her independent women's music company, Olivia Records.

Dlugacz mailed a cruise brochure to her 30,000-person mailing list, developed over 15 years for Olivia Records. She was overwhelmed by the initial response. The first 600-person ship sold out so fast that she booked and sold out a second ship. Business quadrupled within the first two years; it doubled again by 1994.

Today, nearly 30,000 women have traveled with Olivia - as many women as were on the original mailing list. And the special live entertainment included in all Olivia packages remains one of the hallmarks of the Olivia experience.

Olivia now offers six vacations every year, including regular takeovers of all-inclusive resorts. The latest trip announcement is for a 2001 Alaska Cruise aboard Holland America's Veendam, Olivia's first charter with this five-star cruise fleet. Olivia's most popular trips include cruises to the Mexican and Eastern Caribbean, Alaska, Greece/Turkey, and the Western Mediterranean, as well as a resort trip to the Sonora Bay Mexico Club Med. Olivia has also offered trips to Tahiti, Hawaii, Galapagos, Montreal, the Mexican Yucatan, Costa Rica, and the Italian

Ninety-nine percent of Olivia travelers say they will travel again with Olivia, and they often refer their friends, meaning Olivia promises to grow even more in its second decade. Like its predecessor, Olivia Records, Olivia Cruises & Resorts has prospered as an independent all-women's company when people thought it was not possible - thanks to its unique vacation packages and an incredibly loyal community of customers. In fact, Dlugacz is fond of pointing out that the customers are Olivia. Today, Olivia has instant name recognition throughout the lesbian community and cruise industry.

Each Olivia cruise and resort vacation creates something of a self-contained city of women that is totally tailored to Olivia's travelers - from those who enjoy peace and relaxation to those who hop from one activity to the next. Most of all, Olivia vacations provide Lesbians with the freedom to openly be themselves. "Very few women are out of the closet all the time and this is a place where you can be secure," Dlugacz says. For many women this is a priceless experience.

This "city of women" also serves to increase Lesbians' visibility wherever Olivia travels. "Olivia women are positive ambassadors," Dlugacz says. "The strength of our numbers and our presence melt away people's preconceived ideas about Lesbians. It's an amazing and rewarding part of our trips."

Gore Plans Slow Approach To Gays and Lesbians In The Military

NASHVILLE, TN (WS) - In the hopes of avoiding mistakes made by President Clinton in 1993, Vice President Al Gore is reportedly devising a graduated approach to scrapping the "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue" policy governing Gay and Lesbian service in the military if he wins the presidential election in November.

The likely Democratic presidential nominee is hoping that a gradual dismantling of the policy will provoke less formidable opposition from Republicans and conservative Democrats in Congress and that he can thus avoid the kind of battle that so weakened President Clinton during his first months in office.

The vice president's national security adviser, Leon Fuerth, issued a little-noticed press release last week that said Gore planned to move "deliberately but cautiously" on the question of liberalizing terms of service for Gay men and women in the military.

Fuerth is quoted as saying that if elected, Gore would not issue a single, sweeping action such as an executive order to abolish the ban on Gay service, but will instead seek to dismantle the policy over time. "We are talking about a presidential action to enter into a dialogue with people who are concerned about this," Fuerth said.

Fuerth underscored that Gore understood fully how difficult the task is that lies ahead. He "grasps how complicated this thing is for the military," Fuerth said, including the arguments advanced by military leaders that openly Gay service-members would erode morale and disrupt "unit cohesion."

The comments reflect a fact of

political and legal reality that has yet to enter into Democratic pronouncements about the failure of the "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue" policy: Namely, the law was enacted by Congress and only Congress can alter the law.

U.S. Rep. Barney Frank (D-Mass.) said that if the Republicans manage to retain control of the House of Representatives in the November election, Gore and Lesbian and Gay civil rights advocates can forget about changing the policy: "Nothing happens," said Frank.

However, if Gore wins the election and Democrats win control of the House, there is a reasonable chance that Gore could persuade Congress to change the policy, even if the Republicans retain control of the Senate.

"We want to give ENDA and hate crimes [legislation] the first priority," Frank said, referring to the pending Gay civil rights bill and legislation adding protection for Gays in existing hate crime laws. Once those two measures have passed, Frank said, he favors taking up the Gay in the military issue.

Jeff Trammell, Gore's director of Lesbian and Gay outreach said the Vice President "wants to draw on the knowledge of all those who worked on this before. You can't do this the first day you're in office. Gore wants to build the support for this, which is the only way you can get a bill passed."

Gore wants to approach this "in a way that will be successful," Trammell said. "You have to lay the groundwork. You can't issue an order now."

United Civil Rights Front On Boy Scouts Issue

WASHINGTON, DC - Assembling one of the broadest, most powerful coalitions ever to come before the U.S. Supreme Court in a Lesbian and Gay rights case, the American Civil Liberties Union and Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund joined with 17 other civil rights groups in urging the Court to uphold the New Jersey Supreme Court's unanimous ruling against the Boy Scouts of America's all-out ban on Gay members.

Organizations such as the American Bar Association, American Psychological Association, the NAACP, and the National Council of Jewish Women, joined with other African-American, Asian-American, Mexican-American and women's groups in calling for the court to uphold the law.

"Every leading civil rights and First Amendment group in the country has come forward, together, telling the Supreme Court that preventing the Boy Scouts from discriminating is not only Constitutional, but is in line with the core American value of judging people on the basis of capability, not on stereotypes," said Matt Coles, Director of the ACLU's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project. "This brief makes an incredibly profound statement."

In the brief filed, the coalition of civil rights and free speech groups said the Boys Scouts "has no more right to discriminate in violation of state law than the Rotary Club or Jaycees. Like those other organizations, whose earlier efforts to evade the civil rights laws were soundly rejected by this Court, the exclusionary anti-Gay membership policy that the Boy Scouts now so vigorously defends falls outside the scope of any associational or expressive freedom protected by the First Amendment."

Last August, the New Jersey Supreme Court held BSA is a public accommodation and therefore subject to state protections against discrimination. Closely mirroring U.S. Supreme Court precedents, that ruling also made clear that enforcement of the law does not encroach on BSA's first amendment rights since scouts do not come together to promote an anti-Gay message. Now BSA urges the U.S. Supreme Court to find a first amendment conflict where one simply does not exist, Lambda said in its brief.

"Boy Scouts of America has never been about teaching any kind of intolerance, including anti-Gay bigotry," said Lambda Senior Staff Attorney Evan Wolfson, who will argue the case before the Supreme Court on April 26.

"BSA is an important organization for youth. It is supported by, and identified with, government entities such as schools, police and fire departments, as well diverse religious groups. Above all, BSA holds itself out as open to all boys. And 'all' means 'all,' including Gay kids," Wolfson said.



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A Different March Madness

By R. Michaels and C. Lichtenstein

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ - Spring not only warms our winterized bodies, it also brings spring baseball, the Oscar party and, best of all, the "Atlantique City" extravaganza.

This year's show was a collectible feast covering ten and a half acres of dealers from 43 states and 17 foreign countries. The 1600 booths at the Atlantic City Convention Center displayed hundreds of thousands of items, from a 50-cent piece of amber with bug to a \$4.2 million gold and emerald brooch from a sunken Spanish treasure ship.

This year's show also caters to the celebrity madness that percolates to the surface every Academy Awards season. TV and radio legend, Joe Franklin, exhibited part of his enormous celebrity memorabilia collection. Among the items were Frank Sinatra's bow tie, James Cagney's cigarette lighter and Liz Taylor's dress from Cleopatra. And if you're not into dresses, how about Harrison Ford's Indiana Jones' hat, or Tom Hanks' fatigues from Forest Gump.

The show's producer always manages to have some especially eye appealing attractions, besides the collectibles and antiques and this year was no exception. Besides the Joe Franklin celebrity exhibit,

the show features the \$40 million treasure from the sunken Spanish galleon "Atocha". The ship went down off Key West Florida in 1622. Mel Fisher, the world's greatest underwater treasure hunter, discovered the treasure. Gold doubloons, silver and gold bars, coins, jewelry, dinnerware and even some silver toothpicks were on display. The Atocha exhibit displays only a portion of the \$400 million in treasure that has been recovered. By the way, it took Mel Fisher 16 years to track down the exact location of the wreck.

Roaming around the giant show touches nostalgia buttons in everyone. After checking out some prices, you wish you or your mother had the foresight to lock up your toys before you took them out of the boxes. Those GI Joe's you led in battle now go for \$300 to \$400 and the handsome Doctor Kildare plaything was offered at \$95. Even an old RCA 45-rpm record of "The Ballad of the Green Berets" was priced at \$15. Beatles' collectibles seem particularly popular this year, as well as anything by the late Charles Schultz of Peanuts fame.

Celebrity collector, Richard Wilson, offered thousands of items he begged, borrowed or stole from the backlots of Hollywood. How about: a Dorothy Lamour turban for \$70 (hey, I've got a barn if you have some costumes), Elton John red and white pinstripe shirt \$225, Sandra Bullock's bodysuit from Speed \$395 (washed), Cher's black and white short boots. \$125, Arnold Schwarzenegger's boxer shorts from True Lies \$125, Anne Heche's white tee shirt from Volcano \$145.

Sports fans had an opportunity to rub shoulders or whatever with some heroes of yesteryear. Willey Ford, Yogi Bera, Bob Feller and Bobby Thompson were there to autograph baseballs (\$40 each) and the Raging Bull, Jake Lamotta, would sign your athletic supporter for \$25. A dozen other celebrities and wanna-bees were also there. How about Deborah Walley, who's best remembered as Gidget in Gidget Goes Hawaiian! For \$15 she'd sign anything.

The next Atlantique City mega-show is in October 2000. The theme will be American History and the producers are already lining up an impressive collection of historical USA treasures - maybe even one of the copies of the Declaration of Independence (not for sale). If you're looking for an interesting fall weekend, you couldn't do much better than a visit to the Boardwalk in Atlantic City and one of the premier collectible shows in the country.

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POLITICS 2000

by Mark R. Kerr

"Busted Specs"

It hasn't been a good time recently for this reporter, to put it mildly.

During this past week, this reporter was in auto-accident, rear-ended at a Stop sign. The car wreck was the easy part. Dealing with my insurance company (All-state) and my possibly-soon-to-be-ex-insurance agent, to find out what I have to do, and the auto body shop where the car was first towed, was another matter.

The result, several days were wasted.

Now, as of press time, my "coke bottle" lenses broke. They were an old pair and yes an eye examination and getting another pair should have happened, a lot sooner.

So my vision is blurred, thanks to the electrical tape.

This is an excuse several elected officials may try to use after their "clear sighted" action recently.

One is Janet Napolitano, Arizona's attorney general, one of the fab-five.

As previously reported during this past week, the City of Tucson voted to join the amicus brief in Dale v. Boy Scouts of America. With no debate and by a unanimous vote, Tucson's Mayor and Council signed on to help fight against the overturning non discrimination ordinances, the city's 23-year-old law and others across the country.

There was a second amicus brief, by the New York Attorney General's office, urging the U.S. Supreme Court to uphold the New Jersey Supreme Court's unanimous ruling against the Boy Scouts of America's all-out ban on Gay members.

The Attorney General's from nine other states: Maryland, California, Hawaii, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Oregon, Vermont and Washington, signed onto this amicus brief. New Jersey's Attorneys General had filed their own amicus brief.

Napolitano was approached by: the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, the Arizona Human Rights Fund, the Arizona State Bar Committee on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, the City of Tucson Commission on GLBT issues and other community leaders to get the Arizona Attorney General's office to sign on to the amicus brief.

In a letter dated March 29, Napolitano expresses that it was a "difficult decision for me both because of a short time frame and because I agree whole heartedly with the anti-discrimination views expressed in the draft brief. For the past two years, for example, I supported a provision for repeal of archaic laws in the Legislature." She went on further to state that "her office contacted every state legislator to inform them of my support for a bill expanding protection against insurance discrimination to all intimate partners."

The letter continues with Napolitano stating that Arizona won't join the brief since the "Attorney General's office has a long-standing policy that it does not join amicus briefs if there is no state law at issue." "Unfortunately," the letter continues "unlike New Jersey, Arizona does

not have an anti-discrimination statute that covers sexual orientation. While the City of Tucson has a local ordinance to that effect, the City of Tucson has already expressed its views in another brief. Ours would simply be duplication."

Napolitano's letter ends with "I am confident there will be other issues which we can fight together. I look forward to doing just that."

Interesting, especially since two states that signed onto the amicus brief, Oklahoma and Oregon don't have a statewide non discrimination ordinance. Three states, Maryland, New York and Washington, only have something on the books, thanks to an executive order from the governor of that respect state, and which can be overturned by the respective state legislature.

What about the statements Napolitano made during the campaign at appearances before GLBT groups about being up front and fighting for our issues?

Lastly, policies can be changed, especially by incoming elected officials who want to change things for the better, as they promised during their campaign.

Three others are Arizona state Senators, Gus Arzberger, (D-Bisbee), Victor Soltero, (D-Tucson), and Peter Rios, (D-Hayden). The three "blind mice" promised supporters of repealing Arizona's ignored, but still laws dealing with cohabitation, sodomy and the "crimes against nature," they would vote for the amendment to HB 2150, taking them off the books.

They didn't. Why?

Arzberger and Soltero were cosponsors of the original legislation, SB 1471. The bill was killed earlier in the session.

When SB 1471 was before the Senate Judiciary Committee, Senator Rios voted in favor of the bill on February 8.

So why did they vote how they did when only a majority (not 16 votes) was needed for approval of an amendment to bill? If they were truly opposed, why didn't they "take a walk" as supporters on the Senate floor asked them to do, and not cast a vote, as two other Senators did?

Neither Soltero nor Rios would comment or return calls and E-mails seeking a response for their action.

This isn't a surprise from Senator Rios. In 1994, he ran for the Secretary of State's office. During the Democratic when asked about his position on a woman's right to choose, Rios blathered that "he was neither pro-choice nor pro-life." Rios received a high mark from Arizona's anti choice groups for his consistent voting recording.

Arzberger, according to sources, gave two excuses. "Since the laws aren't enforced and no one was being arrested," Arzberger commented to another Senator on the floor, "it wasn't really a problem to him."

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It's More Than You Think.

Let's check out impetuous Mars in sexy Taurus this week to see where our engines rev and our oomph originates. Mars is the planet of action and what better time to contemplate a little activity than now! now! now! Read ahead to see where hot embers can burst into a raging fire for your sign:

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BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

audience. How much fun can one Gay Goat have? I suppose it depends upon how much fun you feel you deserve. It can be an excellent time to kick up those hooves at a pride dance or tap into your inspirational Gay muse and create a masterpiece. Whatever you decide to do, make it magnificent.

ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Queer Rams can become more than a little greedy when Mars trots into acquisitive Taurus. The center of your being, for the time being, is money, honey. This is not a bad thing as long as you keep your value system in the proper perspective. Remember, money cannot buy happiness, although most of the time it seems to grease the way. Think free love and expensive champagne...

TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Mars in your own sign catapults you right into the center of attention whether you want it or not. It just seems that no matter how Gay Bulls try to hide, the spotlight seems to find them out. Good thing too, cousin. Why not go with the flow and see where all this activity takes you. Begin new projects now; enthusiasm alone makes even a lousy idea seem radiantly inspirational.

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

Wilde Mars in Taurus empties out your closet with a grand flourish. Alright! It's time to embrace happiness and affirmation and trash that smelly baggage. Enable the Mars energy to sweep out the old and hear-ken in the true new lavender you. Queer Twins can also increase their karma points by volunteering for a good Gay cause (is the any other??). Don't just give at the office, pal.

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

Friends and large social groups provide the impetus for change and fun; will you be

tempted? Zesty Mars in Taurus makes even quiet pink Crabs part of the raucous action. Don't be shy and retiring compadre; Join in the jolly revelry and march in the pride parade. If I know you, you'll probably not only plan the festivities but will elect yourself grand marshall, or is it cheerleader?

LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

If your career has suddenly shifted into high gear, blame it on Mars in bulldozer Taurus. This is probably the best time to make a great impression on all the sharks in authority. Gay Lions usually like to play corporate politics according to their own rules. Sometimes you win and sometimes you lose this way. Take calculated risks now and rule the roost tomorrow.

VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

Rainbow Virgins hanker to take an especially exotic vacation or embark on a great global enterprise when Mars in Taurus makes you more restless than usual. I would personally choose the vacation but whatever you decide to do, make it manageable by planning it carefully first and then implementing it. It will save time, energy and money. And we know that Virgos love that!

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

Is it getting hot in here? Proud Libras are brimming with spice and sass when Mars parks in Taurus. Unleash your beautiful sexual expression and show the world the true meaning of the word pride. But pick and choose your lovers wisely sweetheart; You don't want to be just another flavor of the month. You have to have some respect, you know. ... ahem... or do you?

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Make the most out of relationships when Mars is in domesticated Taurus. Gay Scorps can use the feisty Mars energy to give partners everything they want and more. You have the inspiration and the impetus to make dreams come true so be generous and magnanimous. Remember, the more you give, the more you will (eventually) receive. Scorps tend to prefer the receiving part.

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

Queer Archers conquer the workplace with Mars in directioned Taurus. Your power of concentration is a force to be reckoned with so plot and plan your way out of a particularly dreary job. Did you look in the mirror lately? Mars also inspires you to buff that bod to be as toned and as beautiful as possible. But the keyword is moderation; one personal trainer at a time, please.

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Mars in Taurus lifts the curtain on your interpretative performance to an adoring

AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

If you feel that the time is right to come out to the family, let the Mars in Taurus energy give you the courage to bring you proudly into the fore. There is no time like the present for Aquerians to proudly breathe free. Mars is an all or nothing force that doesn't take no for an answer; compromise is simply not in the cards, compadre. Good thing too, life is too darn short.

PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Shake, rattle and roll rainbow Fish; Your speech packs a punch with loud, proud Mars in bullish Taurus. Even the most innocuous of remarks has tremendous reverberations so choose your words with the proper care. Maybe it's time to get involved in proactive community effort like planting trees or stoking political activism in time for the election. Howdy neighbor, get involved!

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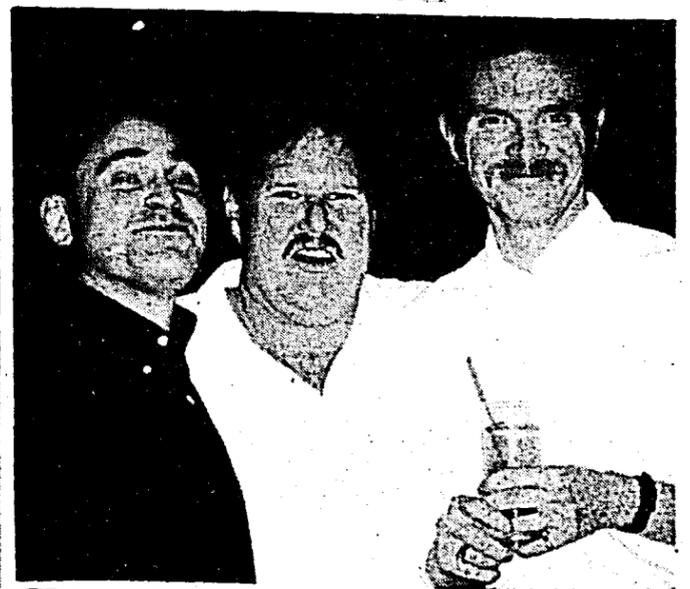
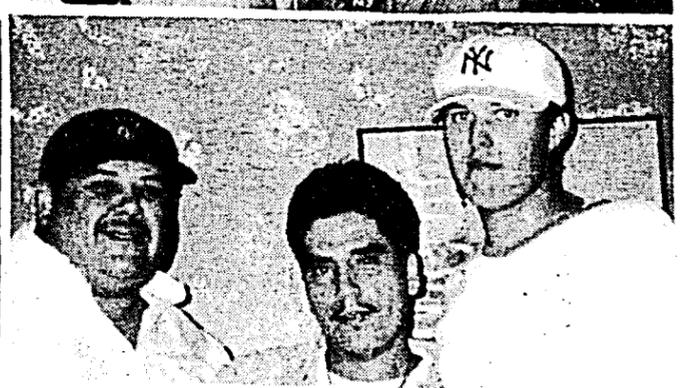
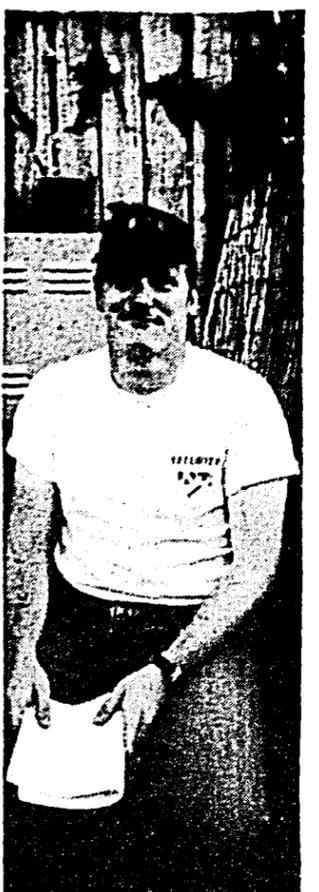
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Columna Abierta by Dr. Eleazar Garcia

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Resulta que nos perdimos la gran "pachanga" de despedida que ofreció Rogelio I Mr. Gay Latino '99, el pasado viernes, pero motivos con otros compromisos de trabajo fué la razón, pero los comentarios que nos hicieron llegar han sido que fué una gran fiesta hasta altas horas de la mañana siguiente y sobre todo que el apoyo que se le seguirá dando a Juan I quién es el sucesor y de desde ese día es Mr. Gay Latino '99, deseándole todo el éxito que merece y todo nuestro apoyo en sus actividades planeadas en lo que le resta de tener este título hasta el mes de octubre de año en curso... Felicidades Juan!!!

También es necesario hacerle llegar la invitación a los talleres y platicas que esta llevando a cabo salud es poder, favor de comunicarse con Rafael Velarde o Ernie Pérez para información adicional; así mismo se le recuerda que se solicitan voluntarios para las diferentes actividades del mencionado grupo.

Fuimos invitados a la reunión del comité ejecutivo del Consejo Binacional de Salud del Condado de Cochise y del Noroeste de Sonora el pasado miércoles 29 de marzo, reunión que se llevó a cabo en "Compañeros" de Douglas donde Rosy Ortega fué la anfitriona en esa reunión, de verdad que los nuevos directivos del mencionado Consejo tienen muchas ganas de volver a ocupar el título de la COBINA (Consejo Binacional) modelo que en un pasado ya lo había sido, y que fué modelo dentro de las 12 COBINAS que se encuentran activamente trabajando en bien de la salud fronteriza a lo largo de los 3000 km de nuestra frontera México/Estados Unidos...Cabe mencionar que la siguiente reunión Binacional de la Asociación Fronteriza Mexicano/Estadounidense de Salud (AFMES), en su aniversario 58 se efectuará en la "Ciudad del Sol", Hermosillo Sonora desde el 2 al 5 de mayo, 2000, así es que la invitación es desde hoy para que nos acompañe y sobre todo participe en los diferentes talleres

educativos así como en las diferentes sesiones plenarias que contempla el programa; en esta ocasión el lema para esa reunión es: "Equidad en salud para la Frontera en el nuevo milenio". La reunión es patrocinada por la Asociación Fronteriza Mexicano-Estadounidense de Salud, La secretaría de Salud Pública de Sonora y la Organización Panamericana de Salud". Si necesita información al respecto, por favor comunicarse con la Dra. Cecilia Rosales encargada de membresía de la AFMES, al (520) 795-1531 a la oficina de ADHS/Border Office.

Otro evento no menos importante es la conferencia Anual de la Coalición de Salud para Adolescentes de Arizona, la cual se llevará a cabo en Phoenix, Arizona los días 6 y 7 de Abril, 2000 si necesita información al respecto, por favor comunicarse conmigo al (520) 287-4722 en Nogales, Arizona.

En el tema de "salud para todos", Según un estudio publicado en la revista *New Scientist*, Los hombres también sufren cambios hormonales por la paternidad. Tras de analizar muestras de sangre de 34 voluntarios en diferentes periodos del embarazo de sus mujeres, se constató que los niveles hormonales en los padres cambian durante el embarazo de su pareja con un esquema similar al de las mujeres, aunque con menores variaciones. En los padres, la tasa de testosterona cae un 33% tras el nacimiento del hijo, y todavía más en los padres con un fuerte sentimiento paternal. Los investigadores detectaron también signos de embarazo empático, como cansancio, alteraciones del apetito o aumento de peso.

La XIII Conferencia Internacional sobre SIDA será del 9 al 14 de julio, del 2000 en Durban, Sudáfrica. Este es el congreso internacional más importante sobre SIDA, que contará con la participación de las primeras figuras en la lucha contra esta enfermedad. La fecha para la inscripción vence el 1 de mayo. La conferencia presentará discusiones sobre ciencias básicas, epidemiología, prevención y salud pública, etc. Para información 27 31 301-0400; fax 27 31 301-0191; e-mail: aids2000@aids2000.com.

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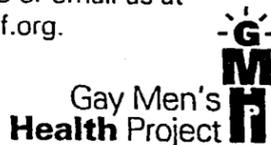
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Resulta que nos perdimos la gran "pachanga" de despedida que ofreció Rogelio I Mr. Gay Latino '99, el pasado viérnes, pero motivos con otros compromisos de trabajo fué la razón, pero los comentarios que nos hicieron llegar han sido que fué una gran fiesta hasta altas horas de la mañana siguiente y sobre todo que el apoyo que se le seguirá dando a Juan I quién es el sucesor y de desde ese día es Mr. Gay Latino '99, descandole todo el éxito que merece y todo nuestro apoyo en sus actividades planeadas en lo que le resta de tener este título hasta el mes de octubre de año en curso... Felicidades Juan!!!

También es necesario hacerle llegar la invitación a los talleres y platicas que esta llevando a cabo salud es poder, favor de comunicarse con Rafael Velarde o Ernie Pérez para información adicional; así mismo se le recuerda que se solicitan voluntarios para las diferentes actividades del mencionado grupo.

Fuimos invitados a la reunión del comité ejecutivo del Consejo Binacional de Salud del Condado de Cochise y del Noroeste de Sonora el pasado miércoles 29 de marzo, reunión que se llevó a cabo en "Compañeros" de Douglas donde Rosy Ortega fué la anfitriona en esa reunión, de verdad que los nuevos directivos del mencionado Consejo tienen muchas ganas de volver a ocupar el título de la COBINA (Consejo Binacional) modelo que en un pasado ya lo había sido, y que fué modelo dentro de las 12 COBINAS que se encuentran activamente trabajando en bien de la salud fronteriza a lo largo de los 3000 km de nuestra frontera México/Estados Unidos...Cabe mencionar que la siguiente reunión Binacional de la Asociación Fronteriza Mexicano/Estadounidense de Salud (AFMES), en su aniversario 58 se efectuará en la "Ciudad del Sol", Hermosillo Sonora desde el 2 al 5 de mayo, 2000, así es que la invitación es desde hoy para que nos acompañe y sobre todo participe en los diferentes talleres

educativos así como en las diferentes sesiones plenarias que contempla el programa; en esta ocasión el lema para esa reunión es: "Equidad en salud para la Frontera en el nuevo milenio". La reunión es patrocinada por la Asociación Fronteriza Mexicano-Estadounidense de Salud, La secretaria de Salud Pública de Sonora y la Organización Panamericana de Salud". Si necesita información al respecto, por favor comunicarse con la Dra. Cecilia Rosales encargada de membresía de la AFMES, al (520) 795-1531 a la oficina de ADHS/Border Office.

Otro evento no menos importante es la conferencia Anual de la Coalición de Salud para Adolescentes de Arizona, la cual se llevará a cabo en Phoenix, Arizona los días 6 y 7 de Abril, 2000 si necesita información al respecto, por favor comunicarse conmigo al (520) 287-4722 en Nogales, Arizona.

En el tema de "salud para todos", Según un estudio publicado en la revista *New Scientist*, Los hombres también sufren cambios hormonales por la paternidad. Tras de analizar muestras de sangre de 34 voluntarios en diferentes periodos del embarazo de sus mujeres, se constató que los niveles hormonales en los padres cambian durante el embarazo de su pareja con un esquema similar al de las mujeres, aunque con menores variaciones. En los padres, la tasa de testosterona cae un 33% tras el nacimiento del hijo, y todavía más en los padres con un fuerte sentimiento paternal. Los investigadores detectaron también signos de embarazo empático, como cansancio, alteraciones del apetito o aumento de peso.

La XIII Conferencia Internacional sobre SIDA será del 9 al 14 de julio, del 2000 en Durban, Sudáfrica. Este es el congreso internacional más importante sobre SIDA, que contará con la participación de las primeras figuras en la lucha contra esta enfermedad. La fecha para la inscripción vence el 1 de mayo. La conferencia presentará discusiones sobre ciencias básicas, epidemiología, prevención y salud pública, etc. Para información 27 31 301-0400; fax 27 31 301-0191; e-mail: aids2000@aids2000.com.

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

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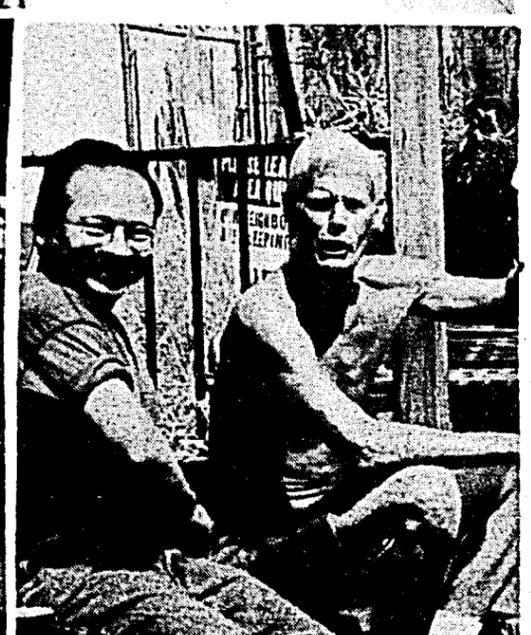
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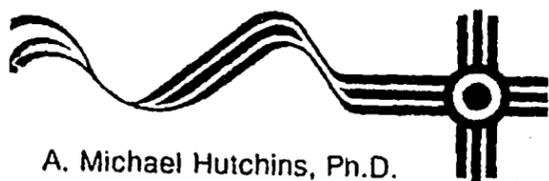
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NEWS FROM WATER OF LIFE MCC

Water of Life MCC Offers Ministries For Children

TUCSON - In line with the new mission statement of Water of Life Metropolitan Community Church, a Membership Class for Children who would like to become members of the church is being offered.

A pizza party, fun and games gathering will enable children 8 years and older to learn all about the church and what it means to be a member. This very special meeting will be Sunday, April 9 at 12:30 p.m. at the church. Rev. Joyce Cook, Pastor of Water of Life, will be leading the class. Parents/guardians must attend with their children. In addition to the membership possibilities for children,

Sunday School for children of all ages. The Sunday School runs concurrently with a regular church service so that the adults can attend service and the children can enjoy learning and interacting with other children during that time and return for Holy Communion with their parents and the rest of the congregation near the end of the service.

Water of Life MCC is located at 3269 N. Mountain Ave., just north of Fort Lowell Road. The church offers two worship services each Sunday, at 9:15 a.m. and at 11:15 a.m. For further information, please contact the local church office at 520-292-9151 or e-mail WOLMCC@aol.com.

Water of Life MCC also offers

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

Cornerstone Fellowship Church has a number of special events coming up in the next few weeks and the public is invited to attend. Mark your calendar so you don't miss out!

Wednesday, April 19, 6:30 p.m., traditional Jewish Sedar (with a Christian focus on Jesus).

Friday, April 21, 6:30 p.m., Good Friday Service (and foot washing as at the Last Supper).

Sunday, April 23, Easter Services, 6:00 a.m.- Sunrise Service; 7:30 a.m. -

potluck breakfast (call to sign up); 9:30 a.m. - Easter Worship Service (note new time!).

Wednesday, April 26, 6:00 p.m. - video presentation: The Arc of the Covenant.

We hope you will join us for some or all of our special events. These events promise to be just what we each need to focus more clearly on our God and his unfailing love for us.

God bless you all!

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

This time, I want to talk about vegetarianism. No, I am not a vegetarian crusader. I don't think it's horrible to eat meat. However, there are certain health benefits from following a vegetarian, or even a semi-vegetarian lifestyle.

Americans have an obsessive love affair with meat. Most people in this country don't think they've really eaten unless they consume some kind of meat at every meal. However, a high meat diet, particularly red meat, can cause problems. High cholesterol, high fatty content, clogged arteries, and heart attacks have all been linked to a diet high in red meat. The problem with most meat in this country is that it has been treated with steroids and antibiotics. That's right, every burger you're eating has some steroids and antibiotics in them. These substances are known to lower the immune system. The only way around that is to purchase steroid-free meat at a health food store. Granted, it's more expensive, but it is much better for you. Locally, Wild Oats market carries a whole range of steroid-free meat products.

You don't have to give up meat altogether. I personally don't eat any pork at all, and rarely eat red meat. But I do still eat white meat. There are health reasons for my choice. Pork is very high in fat, and that is something I want to avoid in my diet. Instead of giving up meat altogether, you could simply cut back on it. White meat is better for you, such as chicken, turkey and seafood. One approach would be to cut back on the red meat, and eat it less often. Many recipes can substitute turkey for beef. That way, you are eating a lot less fat. These days, you can find ground turkey for burgers, turkey pepperoni, turkey sausage, and even turkey bacon. These are low-fat substitutes for beef.

healthy for you. A vegetarian meal every now and then won't kill you! Just the opposite. Most Americans aren't getting as much vegetables and fruits that they need in their diets. A nice green salad with your meal would be a healthy addition. There are a lot of wonderful vegetables to choose from. The green leafy ones are among some of the best out there, and there are a lot of tasty herbs to spice up your vegetable dishes, too. When dining out, there are vegetarian options. A local restaurant, Govindas, has a fantastic vegetarian buffet. Give it a try sometime. There are other vegetarian restaurants out there as well, and many that have vegan dishes on the menu.

Too many people have the impression that vegetarian means you eat nothing but tofu and alfalfa sprouts. Nothing could be further from the truth. The vegetarian diet has a wide variety of options and dishes to choose from. You don't need to become a total vegan to eat healthier.

What is important is making wise choices as to the foods you eat. You can choose to eat healthier, and to cut out the foods that aren't good for you. Limit your intake of high-fat foods. Most snack foods are loaded with sugar and salt, and aren't nutritious at all. It's all about choices, and what you decide to eat. Healthy choices lead to a healthy life. It's something to think about. Goddess bless. Til next time, Go in Good Health.

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

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- Easter Sunrise Service, Sunday, 4/23, 6:00 am
- Potluck Breakfast, Sunday, 4/23, 7:30 am
- Resurrection Worship Celebration, Sunday, 4/23, 9:30 am

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

12:30 P.M. Tucson Prime Timers luncheon at Shooter's Steakhouse & Saloon, 3115 E. Prince Road. Cal 584-0280 for details.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Michael White in concert at La Cocina Restaurant in the Old Town Artisans complex at 201 N. Court Avenue. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. and Show at 8:00 p.m. You've heard him perform with Reveille Gay Men's Chorus and at Karaoke, but if you have never heard him 'Live' in concert you haven't really heard him. The first of two starfitted evenings of dinner and music. Tickets \$30 per person or \$50 per couple. Limited seating. Advance ticket sale only. No tickets sold at the door. Ticket orderline: 390-3620.

Poetry reading by Rita Bregman and Barbara Michelman from their book "On Amethyst Glass: Two Voices One Song" from Manto Press. \$11.95). Hailing from California where they co-directed a poetry series at the Berkeley Art Center, these two women have created a dialogue in poems. The book breaks the rules of poetry by birthing an exciting and distinct collaborative form, creating an elegant conversation about love, history, sex, art and bravery. 7:00 p.m. A brief question and answer period will follow and refreshments will be served.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

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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. For reservations and directions, please call Bill at 297-3569.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 1:00 p.m. Lloyd hosts a trip to the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch for one of their sumptuous brunches.

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.

POZ Cafe special evening dinner providing a delicious free dinner, along with friendship, games and social activities. Open to all HIV+ adults and one guest (partner, family, friend or volunteer respecting confidentiality/privacy concerns). Dinner and social from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Located at St. Francis in the Foothills United Methodist Church, a Gay-friendly church at the corner of River and Swan. Reservations Required. To reserve your space or request transportation call teh TIHAN office at 299-6647 as soon as possible, but no later than Thursday, April 6.

MONDAY, APRIL 10

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.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

12:30 p.m. Tucson Prime Timers luncheon at Wildcat Hosue, 1801 N. Stone. Call 584-0280 for details.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

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 Guillermo's Double L on South 4th. Please phone in your reservation to Bill as soon as possible so we can notify the restaurant of the number of men attending. For directions and reservations, please contact Bill at 546-7539.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join John & Thomas for Game Night. Sure, you're welcome to play all the board or card games you want, but this time, you're also invited to bring your gentle best friend (canine variety) to play with the hosts' dogs. For details and directions, please call John or Thomas at 318-1650.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

9:30 a.m. Tucson Prime Timers Breakfast at The Egg Connection, 3114 E. FL Lowell. Call 584-0280 for details.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Robert & Bob as they co-host another Singles Night. Every single guy is invited to join in the fun and get the chance to meet other nice guys in a safe, relaxed atmosphere. For reservations and directions, please call Robert at 408-7114, or Bob at 888-2725.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

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.

5:00 p.m. Tucson Prime Timers Dinner/Meeting at the Old Pueblo Grill, 60 N. Avemon. Call 584-0280 for details.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

12:30 P.M., Tucson Prime Timers luncheon at Kingfisher, 2564 E. Grant. Call 584-0280 for details

Bar Calendar

Of Upcoming Events

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

IBT'S - 9:00 P.M. The "Girle Show" featuring Lucinda Holliday, Mr. Kenneth Blake, Veronica Lake, Faith Michaels and Patsy La Croix.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

STONEWALL - Selected \$1.00 shots all day and all night.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Hip Hop and R&B all nite. \$2.00 kamakazees, \$1.50 Tequila all night. Drink and shot specials every half hour. No cover. DJ from 9-1 a.m.

STONEWALL - Margaritas Grande \$2.00 all day and all night. Dance Party weekend with David Z starts at 9:00 pm.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

STONEWALL - Dance Party with David Z starting at 9:00 p.m. Margaritas Grande \$2.00 all day and night.

VALENTINA'S - "Desert La Cage" with Crystal Abrams, Bunny FuFu, Tori Seele, Kenneth Blake. Showtime 9:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

IBT'S - Karaoke on teh Patio with Billy Dee from 4:40 to 7:30. 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Benefit Bar-B-Que/16 oz Beer Bust for Reveille Gay Men's Chorus. 8:00 p.m., the Bud Team is here with games and prizes. Then at 9:00 p.m., a special "Night at the Cotton Club" show. Featuring Aja Simone, Tori Steele, Cierra Steele, Byronne Lourdes and Quentin Jenkins.

VALENTINA'S - Poker Run for MS and MD. Registration starts at 12:00 noon. Free food and drink specials.

MONDAY, APRIL 10

STONEWALL - All cocktails 2-4-1 9:00 pm. to closing.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

STONEWALL - All well drinks \$1.50 from open til close.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

IBT'S - 9:00 p.m. "The Girle Show" featuring Bunny FuFu, Phaedra, Aja Simone and Mr. Kenneth Blake.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

IBT'S - 9:00 P.M. TO CLOSING, Happy Hour Prices for those in their underwear. Great weather to take it off!

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Latino Night. DJ Hill spins the hottest cumbias and corridos from 9 to closing. 75¢ watermelons and \$2.00 kamikazees all night. No cover.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Hip Hop & R&B as DJ Hill spins ass shakin' music from 9 to close. No cover. Shot specials all night. \$1.50 Tequila and \$2.00 Kam's all night.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

IBT'S - 6:30 P.M., 3rd Annual MPS Easter Benefit Show featuring the 'Norman Tabernacle Choir' Presenting "Left Off Broadway". Show, Auction, Easter Bonnet Contest (and Best Basket!). Cash Prizes. Watch for more info on this fun evening.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

IBT'S - Easter Egg Hunt and Party all day. Mark your calendars.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Back by popular demand "Drag King Show" at the Biz. \$1.50 pitchers all night. No cover. Show starts at 9:00 p.m. Dance music follows with DJ Sarafina.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

IBT'S - Gay Men's Health Project (GMHP) Male Box Night.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Latino Night. Drink and shot specials all night. 75¢ watermelons and \$2.00 kamikazees all night. No Cover. DJ Hill spins the hottest Latin house, cumbia, corridas and much, much more.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

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 690-9565. Please note: reservations should be made by Thursday, April 20 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, APRIL 22

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. For reservations and directions, please call Bill at 297-3569.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 1:00 p.m. Join Les & Jerry for a traditional Easter Dinner. The hosts will provide the main dish, and everyone else will bring a side dish or dessert to share. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry or Les at 690-9565.

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.

IBT'S - 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.

STONEWALL - Bar open Noon. All well drinks \$1.50 until 7pm. Snimoff Sunday make your own Bloody Marys. Dance Club opens at 9pm with DJ David Z. New Digital Karaoke surround sound system (in the bar) 9pm to close. Popcorn, Steaming Buns and Weenies... Free.

VALENTINA'S - Open 11am. Happy Hour to 7pm. \$1.50 well & domestics. BBQ Beer Bust 4-9pm; Pool Toumey to benefit SAAF 7:30pm \$3 entry (pot matched). All request DJ 9pm to close.

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.

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Volleyball Court is Open. Check in with bartender. Karaoke with Billy Dee now on Sundays 9pm to close.

Monday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Free pool 2-4. \$1.50 Wells 8-midnight, 25¢ cups of draft 8 to closing.

IBT'S - 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. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL - Bar opens noon. All well drinks \$1.50 until 7pm. Dance Club opens 9pm with David Z spinning retro. Popcorn, steaming buns and hot weenies...free

VALENTINA'S - Open 11am. Happy Hour til 7 \$1.50 well & domestics: BBQ Beer Bust 6-9pm.) All request DJ 9pm -1am. Extended Happy Hour 9pm-1am.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Dart Toumey 6pm, pot matched. Patio opens 5pm

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Karaoke w/Billy Dee 9pm to close

Volleyball Court is Open. See bartender.

Tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7pm. Pool toumey 7:30pm. \$3 entry, pot matched. \$1 lngnecks for pool players. \$2 Long Islands all nite. Dance to music w/DJs.

IBT'S - Open 10am. Happy Hour 10am-4pm, \$2.00 domestic beer & well \$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-9pm. 9 pm to close \$1.75 well. Wear an IBT's T-shirt get happy hour prizes 9 to close, or buy an IBT's T-shirt for \$5 and get a complimentary drink. House Hi-Nergy Dance 9pm to closing.

STONEWALL - Open Noon. All well drinks \$1.50 until 7pm. Dance Club opens 9pm. DJ Eduardo featuring international music. Popcorn, steaming buns and hot weenies...free.

VALENTINA'S - Open 11am. 11am-7pm, \$1.50 well & domestics. 2-4-1 4-7pm well & domestics. BBQ Beer Bust 6-9; 80s nite dwith DJ Marquis 9pm-1am, 80¢ drink specials 9pm-1am.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio open 5pm. 1st Tuesday TKO Spaghetti Feed

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Trivia Party 8pm-cbse. Top score on NTN per game wins special prizes. Skyy's the limit \$2.25

Wednesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7pm. Free Pool 2-4. \$1.50 Longnecks 8-midnight. \$1.50 pitchers 9-close. 80s Retro DJ Sarafina. No cover.

IBT'S - 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.

STONEWALL - Open Noon. All well drinks \$1.50 til 7. New Digital Karaoke surround sound 9pm til close in the bar. Dance Club opens at 9pm with DJ Eduardo. Popcorn, steaming buns and hot weenies... Free.

VALENTINA'S - Open 11am. Happy Hour til 7pm. \$1.50 well & domestics. Pool toumey 7:30pm \$3 entry (pot matched). Disco Interno 9pm-1am with DJ Marquis. "You Call It" drink specials (flip coin for your drink price)

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Cuervo Gold \$2 and Cuervo 1800 \$2.25 Open to cbse. Patio opens at 5pm.

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Volleyball on demand 7 days a week. See bartender.

Thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7pm, 2for1 Free pool 2-4. Karaoke with Liz 9pm to close. \$1.50 Tequila & 75 Watermelons.

IBT'S - 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 & \$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.

STONEWALL - Open Noon. All well drinks \$1.50 til 7pm. Dance club opens at 9pm. Dance with DJ Eduardo. Popcorn, steaming buns and hot weenies... free.

VALENTINA'S - Open 11am. Happy Hour til 7: \$1.50 Well & Domestics. 2-4-1 4-7pm well & domestics. Karaoke 9pm-12:45am.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio open 5pm. Day prices for men in leather 7pm to close. Pool Tournament 7pm-ish. \$3 entry. Hides Leather shop opens at 8pm

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Trivia Thursday 8pm-cbse. Top score on NTN per game wins special prizes. Volleyball Court is Open. See bartender.

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

IBT'S - 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.

STONEWALL - Open Noon. All well drinks \$1.50 til 7pm. Dance Club open 9pm. Dance with DJ David Z. Popcorn, steaming buns and hot weenies... free.

VALENTINA'S - Open 11am. Happy Hour til 7 \$1.50 well & domestics. Line dance lessons 7-8pm; Country Music extravaganza 7pm to close. All Bud Products \$2.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Snacks served at 5pm. Patio open 5pm. Hides Leather Store opens 8pm.

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm Martini Party - Well Martinis \$2, Cal Martinis \$3 from 4pm to close. Volleyball Court is Open. See bartender.

Saturday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Open at 2pm. Drink specials all day. Pool Tournament 6:30pm \$3 entry. Pot matched. Dance music w/DJ Hill 9-close. Drink specials every half hour.

IBT'S - 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.

STONEWALL - Open Noon. All well drinks \$1.50 til 7pm. Dance Club opens at 9pm with DJ David Z. Popcorn, steaming buns and hot weenies... free.

VALENTINA'S - Open 11am. Happy Hour til 7 \$1.50 well & domestics. A variety of shows hosted by "Crystal Abrams". 9pm. All donations go to charity. Dance Mix 10:30pm to 1am.

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

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Volleyball Court is Open. See bartender.

He who has a thing to sell and goes and whispers in a well, is not so apt to get the dollars as he who climbs a tree and hollers.

NOTICES

TUCSON INTERFAITH HIV/AIDS NETWORK (THAN), a coalition of faith communities committed to a compassionate response to HIV/AIDS, 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 299-8847.

LESBIAN/GAY/BI-SEXUAL OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Saturdays 1 to 2m new location Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. Contacts 325-8878 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 791-7878.

GRACE GROUP - CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Madonna Hall at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1436 N. Campbell across from University Hospital. For more info. Call Eddie Betrano 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 (evetten@ix.netcom.com)

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

OUTLOUD! Tucson's premiere Local Lesbian and Gay Radio Show, broadcast every Wednesday at 6:03 pm on 91.3 FM, Community Radio KXCI. The show "This Way Out", a nationally syndicated Lesbian and Gay radio show is aired at 5:30 pm every Wednesday.

THEATER / DINNER / ETC! Non-Smoking Lesbian Network meets every 3rd Saturday night of each month. If you'd like to meet women 35+ (flexible) and socialize in a smoke-free environment 888-8010 before 10:00 p.m. The group dines out and attends shows or movies. Now in their 18th year! (2nd In Tucson).

SOUTHERN ARIZONA GENDER ALLIANCE (SAGA). Meetings on the 1st Monday, 7pm. Desert Girlz (MTF) Meets 2nd Monday at 7pm. Desert Boyz meets 3rd Tuesday at 7pm. of every month. All meetings take place at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. Call 624-1779 for more info. SAGAE@mail@aol.com http://members.aol.com/sagaemail

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 802-279-4805.

TUCSON'S 100% CONSENSUAL Pan-Fetish, Pan-Sexual, Informational Safe Space for the B&D, S&M, D&S and TV community. Call us at (520)817-4881, or http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Heights/5086

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 (802)534-6219 (Phoenix)

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

TUCSON CATHOLIC GAY & LESBIAN FAMILY MINISTRY. Currently meeting the 4th Monday of every month at SS Peter & Paul Church, Madonna Hall 7:30 p.m. 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 293-8624.

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 - Tucson chapter for Gay/Lesbian Lutherans meets 4th Sunday, 8:30 p.m. each month at Santa Cruz Lutheran Church, 8809 S. Cardinal Ave. For more information 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)

REVELLE GAY MEN'S CHORUS rehearses Tuesdays 7-10pm at MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. Have any history/experience singing? Join us!! Call 881-1369 to audition. 617-3100 for more info.

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NOTICES

SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION (SAAF), 375 S. EUCLID. Office Hours 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday. Direct services and emotional support for persons with and affected by HIV. Anonymous HIV testing and support groups available. Prevention education programs. 628-SAAF (7223). World wide web: http://www.saaaf.org. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

RELATIONSHIP SURVIVORS. For Lesbians whose relationship has just broken up. Designed to support each other. Meets 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month from 9am to 10am. For info call Dorian Easty, group facilitator. 882-7723

P.F.L.A.G. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 575-8660 or write P.O. Box 36264, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. All replies confidential.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and Referral about Al-Anon 881-1794 in Tucson info about special groups for Gays and Lesbians.

YOUNG AND GAY?

GLBT 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 4:30 pm. You are not alone. For more info call Wingspan, 624-1779.

The **TUCSON Chapter of PRIME TIMERS INTERNATIONAL** invites Gay or Bisexual men and their admirers to join and share Prime Timers fellowship. We welcome mature men (and admirers) who wish to become involved with planned and future Prime Timers activities. Meetings luncheons and dinners are held monthly. For dates, times and information call 584-0280, leave name and phone number.

TUCSON GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL For information on human service organizations, health and mental health services, financial and government assistance, emergency services such as food and shelter, education, etc. Call information and Referral 881-1794 - 8 am - 5 pm Mon. - Fri.

AIDS HOTLINE - 326-AIDS. Hours M-F, 9:00 am to 10:00 pm. Information, counseling, HIV-related services, Tucson.

GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 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 Thursday (open to all), 6:00 p.m. Information 624-1779.

SUPPORT GROUP: Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals meet weekly for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the Foothills Church, Swan and River Road, Room 43. Call the church at Davey at 888-1208 or Brian at 882-4726 for information.

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.

GAY COWBOY CLUB - Nationwide Personal Ads. Admirers welcome too. Send stamp for information: Mavericks, Box 9543, 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-G, Cortaro, AZ 85852.

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COCHISE COUNTY LESBIANS AND GAYS. P.O. Box 918, Bisbee, AZ 85603 / (802)432-5591. Rap 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.

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, (802)371-1102

CRONIES SOCIAL GROUP. A Social group for Gay men who enjoy the fellowship of their peers. Call Leo at 624-8788.

T-SQUARES Lesbian and Gay square dance club meets every Tuesday from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N. Geronimo (near 1st Ave. and Laguna). Open to All. Call Liz at 325-9466 or Ray at 749-8247.

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

NOTICES

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 299-8847.

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.

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 Hoffman 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 822-3200.

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.

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.

GAY & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP of St. Phillips 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 Amory Park Senior Center, 220 S. 6th Ave. Call 791-9662.

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

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 690-9565 for information and a newsletter. Check the Non-Bar Calendar in the Observer.

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If you are a Latino man who is having sex with other men and you want to help us support and expand our programs for Latinos, call for a confidential interview at 628-7223 ext 248 and ask for Ernie. 821

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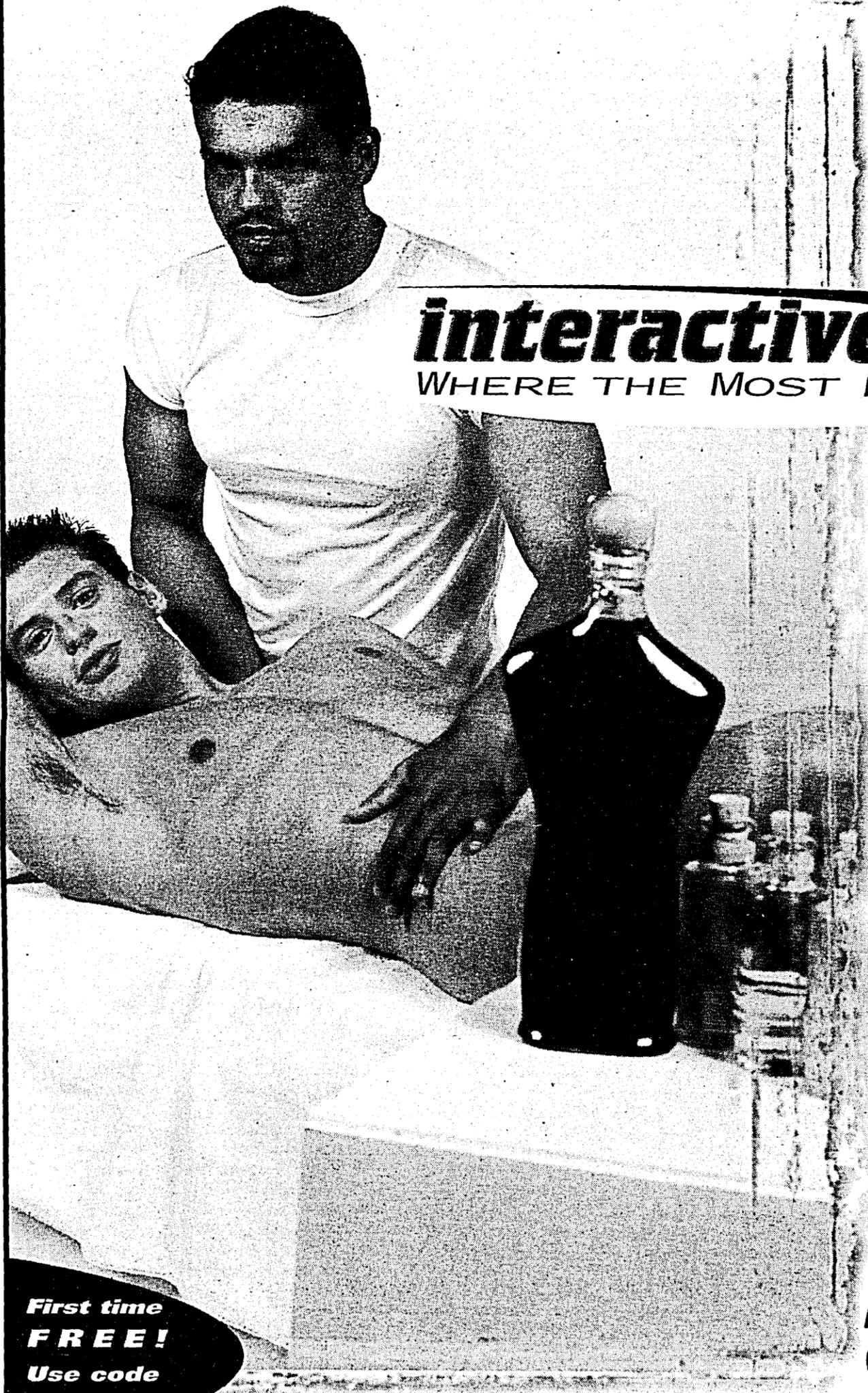
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