



## May Declines Army's Quit Offer

By Mark R. Kerr

PHOENIX (ON) - The Gay Arizona representative is determined to make the Army Reserve carry out its "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" proceeding against him.

Arizona Representative Steve May (R-Phoenix) was hip-deep in the harried final days of the state legislative session and had just returned from training soldiers headed for Europe when he received a special delivery letter from the Army Reserve, asking him to resign his commission.

The March 9 letter from Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel Colonel Harry B. Pearl notified May "that involuntary separation action has been initiated against you ... specifically because of homosexuality." As added encouragement the letter included a resignation letter ready for the Gay lieutenant to sign - all he would have to do to end the investigation that could lead to his discharge under the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. But May refused and requested that the process be allowed to go forward.

"There is no honor in resignation," May said. Responding in a letter dated March 24, May said "as my attorney and I have previously stated, I believe there is not sufficient basis for administrative separation proceedings in this matter. Consequently, I am requesting a hearing before a board of officers." May went on to say that he will continue to serve his unit and will serve until the Army holds an involuntary separation hearing. He has requested the hearing take place after the two-week training exercise he is scheduled to lead in Flagstaff in July.

Stacy Sobel from the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, an organization protecting the rights of individuals serving in the armed services being investigated under the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy, supports May's decision to go before the Administrative Separation Board. "He feels he should serve," she said, "and his military record shows he can get the job done, and that is the most important thing."

May, one of four openly Gay elected officials in the state, said the recently concluded session of the Arizona legislature, which continued nearly around the clock for three weeks past the allotted schedule, prevented him from publicizing the latest development in his case until now. The Phoenix Republican was also in the process of moving of his Tempe-based business.

May became the subject of an inquiry by the Army Reserve after testifying before the Arizona House Government Reform Committee in February 1999 on a bill that would prohibit local government entities (such as Pima County and the City of Tucson) from extending benefits to the domestic partners of their employees. May was a civilian at the time of his testimony, having been honorably discharged from the Army in 1995, but was called back to active duty in the Army Reserve during the Kosovo Crisis - just a few days after his remarks before the legislative committee.

Christopher Wolf, May's attorney, had argued in writing that he did not violate the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. "The Army apparently believes that a reserve officer is prohibited from discussing his or her sexual orientation, even if done

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## Organizers Report Theft Of Millennium Funds

WASHINGTON, DC - Between \$250,000 to \$1 million is missing from proceeds collected at the Millennium Festival which took place during the Millennium March on Washington (MMOW), Gay.com's new editor at large, Michelangelo Signorile, reports.

Michael Boucher, an attorney who served as general counsel for the march, said that at least three MMOW officials have been targeted by the FBI's white collar crime unit for possible involvement in the crime.

The missing funds were collected from people visiting the street fair erected along Pennsylvania Avenue. Hundreds of thousands of festival attendees were given blue wristbands showing they had paid the \$5 admission fee.

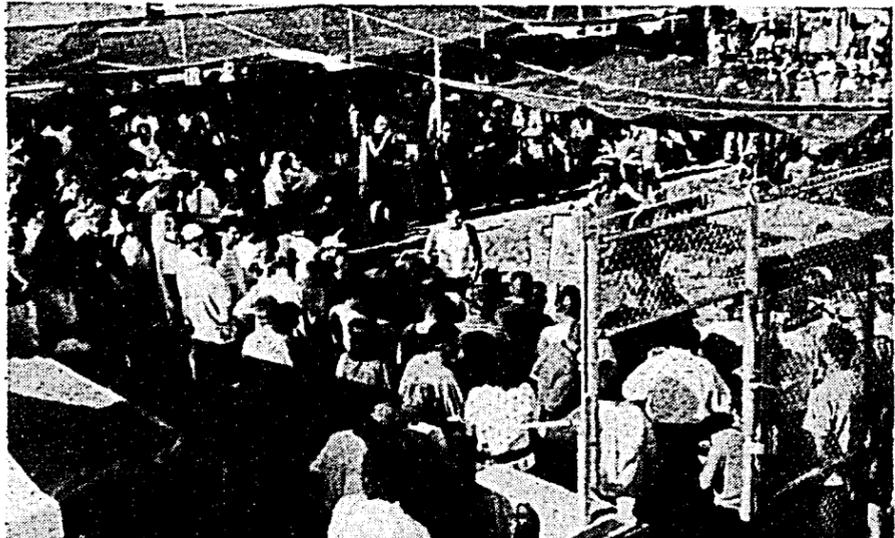
According to MMOW officials, there is a discrepancy between the number of wristbands sold and the amount of money deposited in the bank.

The investigation could be hindered by the inability of organizers to determine, so far, what and how much was actually stolen.

"There are wristbands that are unaccounted for, and there is money that is missing," Boucher said in the story. "There's a lot of money that wasn't deposited. Where is it? I don't know. We all want to see the perpetrators caught, but I don't know if that will happen."

The full MMOW board had yet to be informed of the apparent theft. Boucher explained that a public announcement would interfere with the investigation.

## Big Crowd and Record Money Raised for Jell-O Wrestling



Over 700 people attended the Jell-O wrestling Benefit for S.A.A.F. last Sunday.



Two women find the going pretty tough in the green gelatin 'pit'.

By Mark R. Kerr

TUCSON (ON) - A standing-room-only crowd of 700 persons attended the thirteenth annual Reno Gannon Memorial Jell-O Wrestling Extravaganza, raising more than \$20,000 for the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF).

Very cold, green gelatin went everywhere as wrestlers squished and squirmed in the ring at Woody's, much to the delight of the jam-packed crowds at the venue, a first for the annual event at one of Tucson's newest nightclubs. Dave Huff and Frank Schepis, owners of Woody's and this year's hosts, plus their staff, worked many hours to make sure Woody's, located at 3710 North Oracle, was ready for the thirteenth annual event.

Lucinda Holliday and Gilda Fatale emceed this year's event, regaling the crowd with one-liners, jokes and quips about the wrestlers, and auctioning off items, with the help of Ajia Simone and Bunny FuFu, with all looking terrific in their summer outfits and raising money for a great cause.



The unusually svelte co-hostess Lucinda Holliday has the last word as usual. More photos on pages twelve and thirteen.

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# UPDATE

## Audio and Video at the Online Observer

TUCSON (ON) - Back in 1927, the first talking motion picture, "The Jazz Singer," was released by the Warner Brothers revolutionizing the movie industry. In this past week's online edition of The Observer, audio and video clips were featured, a first for the Web site.

Though not even close on the scale of "The Jazz Singer," online managing editor Mark Kerr commented, "it is a big technological step for the new online Observer since the relaunch of the Web site."

Featured at <http://www.tucsonobserver.com> were audio and video clips from the Millennium March on Washington (MMOW). Kerr added it was due to John Aravosis of Wired Strategies providing the audio and video to the online Observer.

Due to numerous requests, the audio and video clips will be online for one more week in a special MMOW section online.

## Yard Sale At MCC May 13

TUCSON - Water of Life Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) will be holding a yard sale, Saturday, May 13, 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the church parking lot, 3269 N. Mountain Avenue, (just north of Ft. Lowell Road).

There will be great bargains on a variety of goods from clothes to furniture, appliances to toys and more. Rev. Joyce Cook, Pastor of Water of Life MCC, invites all to come share in the fun of the sale.

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## POZ Cafe Honors Cinco de Mayo May 18

TUCSON - People living with HIV/AIDS are invited to Poz Cafe, a free lunch along with social and recreational activities Thursday, May 18, at St. Francis in the Foothills, with doors opening at 11:30 a.m. and lunch served at noon.

This month's meal will feature Mexican food in honor of Cinco de Mayo. Persons can create their own taco or tostada, with ground beef or chicken, along with grated cheese, shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, sour cream and black olives, plus rice, beans, tortilla chips, salsa (mild and hot), and dessert. Of course a selection of hot and cold beverages will be available.

Poz Cafe is not "health food," but a healthy balance, between good nutrition and comfort foods that taste good and are made and served with love by TIHAN volunteers. Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church will prepare and serve this month's meal.

Like all TIHAN's programs, it's Gay friendly, free of charge thanks to grants from AGRA, St. Francis and other caring individuals, and no proselytizing or evangelizing is permitted. Poz Cafe's purpose is to enhance social opportunities and nutrition for people living with HIV/AIDS.

After lunch there will be arts and crafts and board games and social time, until 2:30 p.m.

Transportation to Poz Cafe can be provided with advance notice, with a phone call to the TIHAN office. Reservations are also requested so that the servers can have an idea of how much to cook. Each HIV+ person may have one guest accompany them. All persons, servers and guest will be reminded of confidentiality concerns.

For more information about Poz Cafe, to make reservations by Monday, May 15, or to make a transportation request, call (520) 299-6647.

## TIHAN Training Session For Volunteers Announced

TUCSON - The Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network (TIHAN) announced that it will be holding it's next training for volunteers, June 3.

Volunteer opportunities include: The CareTeam which provides social/practical support to people living with HIV/AIDS, for which there is a waiting of persons seeking support. Assisting with Poz Cafe (especially with set-up and with arts and crafts). Helping out in the TIHAN office with various office/clerical duties. Being a part of the Speakers Bureau by sharing TIHAN's message through speaking to groups and planning training's and presentations. Raising funds by being a part of the Fund Raising Events Team and more.

TIHAN volunteers work together, get lots of support and feel good about being a part of the team.

A hour-and-a-half orientation, either on May 20, 22, 23 or 31 is required before the training. The cost for the orientation is \$15 (covering the cost of food and materials with scholarships available depending upon circumstances).

For more information, call the TIHAN office (520) 299-6647

## Ubaka Hill In Tucson May 20 - 21

TUCSON - Ubaka Hill, nationally known percussionist, poet, story teller and songwriter, returns to lead two drumming workshops and perform in a benefit concert for the Brewster Center Domestic Violence Services, May 20-21.

On Saturday, May 20, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Hill will lead Drumsong: The Art and Spirit of Drumming. Drumsong is the exploration of rhythm and resonance. A fun and empowering exploration of the art and spirit of drumming that fosters individual ability and authentic self expression. On Sunday, from noon to 5:00 p.m., she will lead Ear to the Ground - Drumsong at the Edge. This workshop, for women only, is an experimental intensive journey that explores the impact and relationship of the sound frequencies to our energetic states of well-being and growth. Both workshops will take place at the Living Community Center, 330 East Seventh Street.

Ubaka Hill will be in concert at the Nations Hall at The International Arts Center, 516 N. Fifth Avenue, Saturday, May 20, 8:00 p.m.. Proceeds will go to the Brewster Center Domestic Violence Services.

Registration forms and concert tickets are available at Antigone Books, 411 North Fourth Avenue, or by calling (520) 795-4135. Discounts for early registration are available. Advance tickets for the concert are \$12; door tickets will cost \$15.

## Volunteers Needed For Pride In The Pines

FLAGSTAFF - Northern Arizona Pride Association, producers of Pride in the Pines, is seeking volunteers for the 2000 Pride in the Pines Festival, which will take place Saturday, June 17, in Wheeler Park in downtown Flagstaff.

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Arizona Legislator and Army Reserve Lieutenant Steve May

in the course of fulfilling his or her responsibility as a legislator, and even if done as a private citizen," Wolf said in a November letter.

Ted Bartimus, a spokesperson for the Army Reserve stated the Army is in the process of appointing a board of officers, but that a hearing date had not been scheduled. Bartimus could not say how long it will take to resolve the case or how many officers would be appointed to the hearing board; he could also not comment on why it took so long between the conclusion of the investigation and the resignation offer, since according to documents the inquiry had ended in February.

On May 5, the Philadelphia chapter of the Log Cabin Republicans honored May with their "Spirit of Abe Lincoln Award" for his legislative work and for his

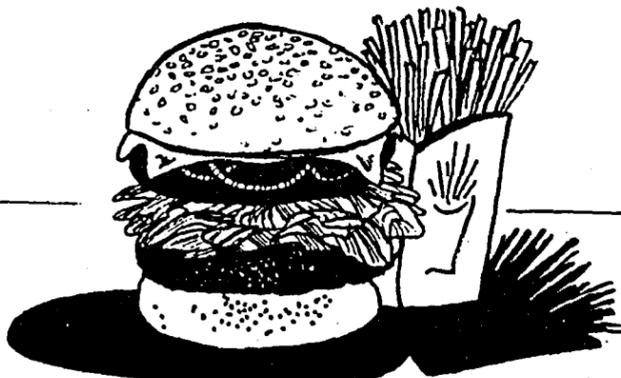
service in the Army Reserve. In Philadelphia, May was also honored on May 7 at Pride Fest America, a symposium of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered activists, where he will be receiving the Fifth Annual Tom Stoddard National Role Model Award for his courageous challenge of the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy.

[Persons interested in contributing to May's effort can send checks payable to the Steve May Legal Defense Trust, to PMB 393, 2303 N. 44th Street, #14, Phoenix, Arizona 85008.]



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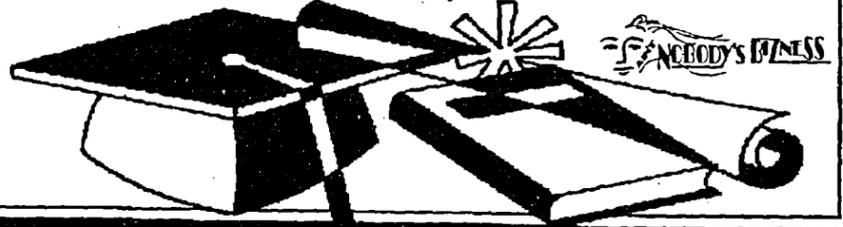
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It's More Than You Think . . . . .

Former Republican turned Reform Party presidential candidate, Patrick Buchanan, said openly Gay men and women would not be welcome as his running mate or as members of his Cabinet. "If someone is an out-of-the-closet homosexual, he's not going to be my running mate, and if someone advocates the homosexual rights agenda publicly they're not going to be in my Cabinet," he said. "I believe that homosexuality is a disorder. It's a wrong orientation."

Buchanan, a former official in the Nixon administration, said that Gays and Lesbians would be welcome to serve low-level posts in his administration, so long as they lived an "honorable" life. When asked by reporters on this, he refused to elaborate. "I won't go and look into people's personal backgrounds," he said. "If they pass the FBI background clearance, then that's all I need."

The former television commentator said that he was misunderstood by the public and that he did not "believe in persecuting anybody" and would accept Gays and Lesbians as working associates who live what he described as "a good life." When asked about this, Buchanan refused further comment. ...

When the press focused on the recent McCain-Bush contest for the GOP Presidential nod plus the Log Cabin Republican factor, the question of Vice President Al Gore's, the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee, record on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender issues has arisen.

The following is from the Gore 2000 Campaign Web site:

Fighting to Pass the Hate Crimes Prevention Act. Vice President Al Gore has been a tireless advocate for passage of this legislation, calling on "Congress to come together in one voice on this issue. I urge

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### Presidential Droppings

them to stand together against intolerance, against prejudice, and against violent and senseless bigotry and pass the Hate Crimes Prevention Act." The HCPA would expand the definition of hate crimes to include those based on sexual orientation, gender or disability and allow for the prosecution of those crimes under federal law.

Working for New Initiatives to Fight Hate Crimes. The Vice President spoke at the first White House Conference on Hate Crimes in 1997, supporting the Administration's initiatives to get tough on hate crimes. These initiatives included approximately 50 added FBI agents and federal prosecutors to enforce hate crimes laws, improved data collection on hate crimes, and new outreach programs to educate the public - especially youth - about hate crimes.

Stepping Up the Fight Against Hate Crimes. Vice President Gore worked to encourage enactment of the Administration's 1994 Crime Bill, which included provisions to combat hate crimes. The Act incorporated the Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act, which increased sentences for hate crimes by about one-third.

Fighting Harassment In Schools Based on Sexual Orientation. At the White House Conference on School Violence held in 1998, the Clinton-Gore Administration called for ending discrimination against students based on their sexual orientation and ordered the Department of Education to enhance their enforcement of anti-discrimination and harassment rules. In response, the Department of Education published a landmark guide, entitled Protecting

Students from Harassment and Hate Crimes, to help educators in developing strategies to protect all students, including Gays and Lesbians, from harassment and violence.

Fighting for Fairness in the Workplace. In Favor of Eliminating the Ban on Gays in the Military. In the early days of the Clinton-Gore Administration, Vice President Al Gore was a forceful voice in support of lifting the ban on Gays in the military. Elizabeth Drew wrote that, "At a meeting on Wednesday night, July 14, in the President's study in the residence, the issue was argued bitterly. Gore insisted that the President shouldn't compromise, that it was a matter of principle. The President should just lift the ban, Gore argued, even though he was sure to be overridden by the Congress." Gore has stated that the "Don't Ask Don't Tell" policy has not worked, and as president, he would eliminate it, but since has retreated on this position.

Ending Discrimination on Sexual Orientation in the Federal Government. In 1998, the Administration signed an Executive Order to update equal employment rules within the federal government, by prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation. The order provides a uniform policy for the Federal government to prohibit employment discrimination based on sexual orientation in the federal civilian workforce. As a result of this executive order the U.S. government is now the largest employer-with more than 1.8 million employees-to have a non-discrimination policy based on sexual orientation in the workplace.

Working to Establish Fairness in the Workplace. Vice President Gore, along with the Administration, has called upon Congress to pass the Employment Non-Discrimination Act to extend employment protection to Gays and Lesbians throughout the American workforce. Gore understands that in 39 states today, it is entirely legal to fire an individual simply because they are Lesbian or Gay. Although the bill eventually died in Congress in 1997, it was reintroduced in 1999 and Vice President Gore has been a vocal supporter for the final passage of the legislation. Administration Appointments Show Leadership in Diversity and Inclusivity. The Administration has become a leading example of inclusiveness and diversity by appointing more than 150 well-qualified openly Gay men and Lesbians to the Judicial and Executive branch. Elizabeth Birch, of the Human Rights Campaign, has praised the Administration for their efforts, including the implementation of non-discrimination policies, and the elimination of criteria based on sexual orientation in determining security risks for employment or employees in the federal government. Historic Appointment of James Hormel as Ambassador. On June 29, 1999 James Hormel was sworn in as U.S. Ambassador to Luxembourg. Hormel, the first openly Gay United States Ambassador in our nation's history, was first nominated in October 1997. Several conservative Republican Senators originally blocked Hormel's nomination for months in the Senate. The Administration then relied on its "recess appointment" power provided by the Constitution to appoint Hormel - sending a clear signal that sexual orientation is no barrier to representing America's interests overseas.

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# 'Dr.' Laura Defends 'Biological Error' Term

WASHINGTON, DC - Dr. Laura Schlessinger defended her use of the term "biological error" to refer to Gays and Lesbians during an interview with FOX News, seemingly contradicting her comments on Larry King Live just three days ago in which she refused to answer a question about the origins of sexual orientation, telling King: "I'm not the expert."

[Video clips of Schlessinger's comments can be found on the home page of StopDrLaura.com at <http://www.stopdrlaura.com> ]

Schlessinger also accused her Gay detractors of being a "special interest" group whose mission is to "search and destroy anybody who disagrees with even any small part of the agenda."

Perhaps most interesting, Schlessinger seemed to flip-flop during the FOX interview on her rationale for calling Gays biological errors. During her much-heralded "apology" to the Gay community on March 10 (which she retracted 5 days later), Schlessinger claimed her words were based in science: "Words that I have used in a clinical context have been perceived as judgement." (March 10, 2000, Dr. Laura's Web site.)

But on Larry King on May 3, Schlessinger changed her alibi to "religious persecution," arguing that her views should not be criticized because they are based on her religion. "For the most part people understand the notion of free speech, and religious persecution... When somebody has strong profound religious beliefs that, that is a conviction which needs to be respected instead of misconstrued or misrepresented as hate speech," she told Larry King.

But on FOX, Schlessinger again changed her excuse, arguing that her expertise in biology - and seemingly not religion - is what leads her to call Gays and Lesbians "biological errors." Well my Ph.D. is in physiology, so when I talk about biology, I'm talking about it from a bio-clinical point of view, and that is clearly, the biology of the system is heterosexual to produce babies," she told FOX News.

She went on to say that she has been "misrepresented, fibbed about, totally

misconstrued so that you look like the demon."

Meanwhile, in a move called "the last straw" by Gay civil rights advocates, USA Today revealed that in the introduction to her new book, "Parenthood by Proxy," Schlessinger makes a blistering attack on Gays and Lesbians. She condemns what she calls the Gay "lifestyle" as "sexual deviancy," blasts the Gay "agenda" for "undermining" the definition of family, and laments the existence of same-sex marriage.

Schlessinger's just-begun big-money media tour touting her new book has already been tarnished by growing protests over her on-the-air remarks about Gays and Lesbians being "biological errors," and about a "huge portion" Gay men being pedophiles. And while Paramount Television, which has announced its intent to syndicate a TV show hosted by Ms. Schlessinger this fall, has promised that Schlessinger will not create a climate of hate and intolerance for Gays, many fear that promise is now broken.

According to USA Today, the introduction to Ms. Schlessinger's book says: "The agenda of homosexual activists has moved past the demand for tolerance and respect to demanding acceptance of homosexuality as healthy, normal and equivalent in every way to heterosexuality. Necessary to advancing this agenda is undermining the significance of the traditional definition of family as husband, wife, and children."

The newspaper reports that later on, in a chapter in which Ms. Schlessinger explains her opposition to Gay marriage, she says: "Political activists have successfully repositioned sexual deviancy as a constitutionally protected 'lifestyle' equivalent in every way to heterosexuality.... This is not about discrimination against homosexuals. Same-sex marriage affects the child's right to have a parent of both sexes. These children are not tragically fatherless or motherless, but purposely fatherless or motherless. How dare a society condone or encourage such loss!"

Schlessinger told USA Today that she has "tons of Gay friends."

## Tony Award Nominations Announced

NEW YORK, NY (NP) - "Dame Edna," Cherry Jones, Sir Elton and Noel Coward are among Broadway's LGBT-related potential honorees.

Nominations for the Antoinette Perry "Tony" Awards, Broadway's most prestigious honor, were announced May 8, including as usual a strong Gay and Lesbian presence. The awards will be presented at Radio City Music Hall on June 4 with Rosie O'Donnell returning as emcee and CBS broadcasting the proceedings live.

Australian Barry Humphries' famed drag persona "Dame Edna" will receive a special Tony Award for a live theatrical event for Dame Edna: The Royal Tour, which has been a hit on Broadway since it previewed in September. For those who have managed to miss Dame Edna's various TV specials, guest spots and last month's 60 Minutes profile, a media release describes her as, "Blessed at birth with natural wisteria hair, Dame Edna is a housewife, megastar, social anthropologist, investigative journalist, chanteuse, swami, adviser to British royalty, grief counselor, spin doctor, children's book illustrator and icon."

Lesbian Cherry Jones, a past Tony

winner, is a nominee this year for Best Actress in a Play for her work in the revival of A Moon for the Misbegotten, a production nominated for Best Revival - Play.

Gay playwright Noel Coward's Waiting in the Wings brought a Best Actress in a Play nod to Rosemary Harris (who's in competition with her real-life daughter Jennifer Ehle of The Real Thing) and a Featured Actress nomination for Helen Stenborg.

Philip Seymour Hoffman, memorable as Robert de Niro's drag queen neighbor in the film Flawless, is up against his True West co-star John C. Reilly for Best Actor in a Play.

Gay songwriter Cole Porter's Kiss Me, Kate led the field with a dozen Tony nods in Musical categories: Best Revival, Best Actor (Brian Stokes Mitchell), Best Actress (Marin Mazzie), Best Featured Actor (Michael Berresse, Michael Mulheren, Lee Wilkof), Best Director (Michael Blakemore), Best Scenic Design (Robin Wagner), Best Costume Design (Martin Pakledinaz), Best Lighting Design (Peter Kaczorowski), Best Choreography (Kath-

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## Tucson To Hold AIDS Candlelight Memorial

TUCSON - Remembering those who have been lost and providing support for everyone living with HIV/AIDS will be the focus of the 17th International AIDS Candlelight Memorial scheduled for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 13.

The program will feature a diverse panel Of Tucson residents and groups and will be at the Georges Demeester Band Shell at Reid Park, northeast corner of Country Club Road and 22nd Street. It is being sponsored by Wingspan, Southern Arizona's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Community Center.

"One of the main focuses of the memorial will be the ongoing misconception that the epidemic has gone away," said Quinton Jenkins, the event organizer. "And yet statistics show that young people - and young heterosexual people at that - are ranking high among those newly contracting the virus." For example:

AIDS is now the fourth largest cause of death across the planet, and there are 6 million new cases of HIV infection each year, according to the World Health Organization.

More than 847,000 cases of AIDS have been reported in the United States through the end of 1997, according to the most recent statistics from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. As many as 900,000 more Americans have the virus, and it infects about 40,000 each year.

More than 11 million children have been orphaned by AIDS around the world since the epidemic was recognized in 1951 and the United Nations reports that number is expected to rise to 13 million by the end of this year.

To draw attention to that ongoing toll, Wingspan's program will focus on four components: outreach, education, ecumenical and recognition of those living with the virus.

"We're trying to put a diversified face on each one of these components to make it interesting and appealing to a broad audience in a new way," Jenkins said.

He said the program will include:

The Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation represented by executive director Anne Maley. The Tucson Interfaith HIV and AIDS Network (TIHAN) represented by Ana Lozano. Queer Voice and its coordinator Mike Pollack. The University of Arizona Pride Alliance. Wingspan. Harold Lackey, a local AIDS activist and educator. Kirk Baxter, founder Of Phoenix Body Positive, an HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention group. Arizona Dance Inc. of Phoenix, with artistic director Hodgie Jo. The Gospel Music Workshop Of America. Desert Voices, under the direction of Keith Tosh. Faith Michaels and the University of Arizona Dancers. The Arizona Dance Collective Of Tucson, directed by Jane Matty.

Also invited are: Tucson Mayor Bob Walkup. The Latina Leadership project, an outreach group for Lesbians in the Hispanic community. The Konta Project of the Urban League, which provides outreach to the African-American community. The Tucson High School Dance Department. U.S. Rep. Jim Kolbe of Tucson. David Robinson an English professor and outreach advocate with the University of Ari-

zona. Through the art of dance, through song, through education and through prayer and hope, the idea is to try to make available these people who are making the laws pertaining to the AIDS virus so they will hopefully be impressed to cause real change.

He said all speakers will offer a three to five-minute presentation on what their agency offers greater Tucson. Information on the AIDS virus' local impact and suggestions for solving the challenges they see.

The Memorial also will feature the annual candlelight service in which the candle of hope will be lighted for those living with the virus and in remembrance of those who have passed on. The Pima County Health Department will provide a list of publicly announced victims of HIV/AIDS.

"We also want to counter the idea that it is a disease which is under control," Jenkins said. "It's still fatal. And if it's manageable, it's extremely costly."

### Jello Wrestling

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It was for that reason that Reno Gannon, a Gay Tucsonan living with AIDS, came up with the idea for the event thirteen years ago. At that time during the Reagan-Bush era, government funding for AIDS programs and agencies was virtually nonexistent resulting in local Gay communities having to come together to help those who needed help battling this dreaded disease. Gannon's wish was to raise funds to help those living with AIDS and for people to enjoy themselves at the event. The event was named in Gannon's honor after he had succumbed to the disease.

The Jell-O Wrestling, according to Anne Maley, executive director for SAAF, had previously raised more than \$100,000, making it the third largest fund raiser for the organization, next to the annual AIDS Walk and the Festival for Life.

With outrageous costumes, some rather skimpy, music and choreography, this year's participants went all out in the 200 pounds of cold, green gelatin, to the delight of the jam-packed crowd, enjoying the more than dozen matches scheduled.

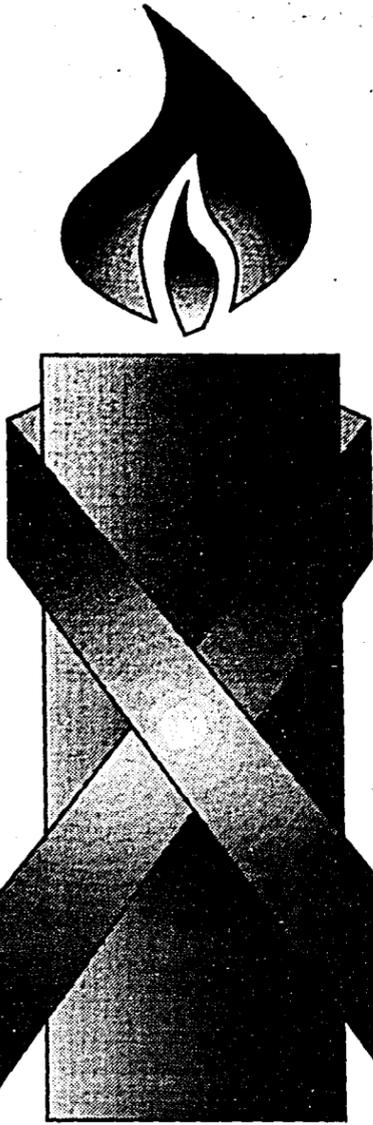
More than four dozen items were auctioned off during the event, raising more funds for Tucson and Pima County's AIDS Service Organization.

Even with the auctions, raffles and the wrestling, this year's event had fallen behind in the totals, compared to last years, and the clock was running out. Thanks to the efforts of Gilda Fatale and Lucinda Holliday, getting the crowd to dig deeper in their respective pockets, more than \$7,000 was raised in the last 45 minutes of the event, putting the total over the \$20,000 mark.

After the event, Maley expressed her thanks to Dave Huff, Frank Schepis, their staffs from Woody's and IBT's, the volunteers and the community for making the Thirteenth Annual Reno Gannon Memorial Jell-O Wrestling Extravaganza, "a fabulous, record-breaking event."



17th International



# AIDS Candlelight Memorial

**J**oin Wingspan at the 17th International AIDS Candlelight Memorial this Saturday in Reid Park. This year's event will feature a candlelight service during which the Candle of Hope will be lit in support of those living with the virus—and in remembrance of those who have been lost to the disease.

The evening's program will include short talks from a diverse panel, drawing attention to the ongoing toll that HIV/AIDS takes. Representatives from Greater Tucson agencies will provide information about their services and the impact of HIV/AIDS at the local level.

For more information, contact Wingspan, southern Arizona's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community center, 300 East Sixth Street (520) 624-1779. Or you can visit Wingspan at [www.wingspanaz.org](http://www.wingspanaz.org).

## Did you know?

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## The Memorial Program will include:

- **Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation** represented by Anne Maley, *Executive Director*
- **The Tucson Interfaith HIV and AIDS Network**
- **Queer Voice** represented by Mike Pollack, *Coordinator*
- **The University of Arizona Pride Alliance**
- **Wingspan GLBT Community Center** represented by Steve Hall, *President*
- **Harold Lackey**, local AIDS activist and educator
- **Kirk Baxter**, founder of the **Phoenix Body Positive**, an HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention group
- **Arizona Dance Inc.** of Phoenix with Hodgie Jo, *Artist Director*
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## Dating Advice Gives Gay Men A Better Hand

NEW YORK, NY (GHN) - It's not every-day that we stumble upon some expert advice on dating (and no, your neighbor Marge doesn't count). With demanding jobs and hectic lives, most of us could use a little help.

**Chemistry and Meeting:** When you approach an attractive stranger in a bar or social setting, what's the best opening line? a. Do you come here often? b. I almost didn't have the courage to talk to you. c. I like your shirt. d. You're the sexiest guy in here.

You may dislike all of these openers. Obviously you have to pick an approach that is comfortable for you. The consensus from ten years of dating workshops is that some form of compliment is the best approach. Most people who have trouble approaching others feel like they have to come out with a wonderful, articulate, funny opening. While "come here often?" is bland, it's better than standing in a corner feeling tense and disappointed in yourself. It's good to be genuine — that makes things lively — but you shouldn't make your approach sound like group therapy. If you make a good connection, you can reveal later how hard it was to make the introduction. If you are looking for sex, a sexual compliment may clarify things quickly, but it won't create the best atmosphere for getting to know someone. I prefer the simplest approach of all. With as friendly a smile as my nervous face can muster, I say: "Hi, my name is Will."

On a scale of 1 to 10, (with 10 being the highest), what is the ideal degree of physical chemistry you should have with someone you are dating? a. six to eight is a good, healthy chemistry. b. the higher the better. c. five to six, so you can feel safe. d. at least a nine.

When you're attracted to someone, the chemistry is usually based on both looks and personality. The higher the chemistry, the more likely it is that your insecurities and early childhood vulnerabilities will be triggered. A person who triggers these feelings is likely to have some of the negative characteristics of parents or others who caused you pain in childhood. For instance, if you have a sense of defectiveness (not feeling good enough), you may have high chemistry with someone who is critical of you, just like your father or mother was. In general, I recommend that people chose partners with a six to eight chemistry to provide an adequate mix of excitement and vulnerability. If you choose someone for whom you feel too low a chemistry, you may become bored. The amount of chemistry that is reciprocated is also important. If s/he is a 10 for you and you are a 5 for him or her, you will probably feel unappreciated and unhappy. If you both are 10's for each other and neither of you feels defective, it might be an interesting ride, but fasten your seat belts!

What age difference works best for Gay couples? a. Research has shown that Gay couples within five years of each other have the best chance. b. Gay couples with a nine year or more age difference do the best. c. Couples about the same age fare better. d. There is no correlation between age difference and a successful relationship.

Among the clients who see me for therapy, two of the most successful relationships are couples with thirty-five and forty-nine year age differences. But most couples I have worked with have been much closer in age. Some psychologists

suggest that a nine-year difference tends to minimize power struggles and competitiveness, but I don't know of research that suggests any particular age difference works best. For many years I had the idea that my ideal lover would be about the same age as me. Yet, I've had partners ten years older, ten years younger and the same age, and the match between our personalities and values always turned out to be more important than the age differences. I do have a slight prejudice, which I can overcome when necessary, that men in their mid-twenties may not be settled enough to make good matches with older guys in their forties and fifties.

I have met past boyfriends (dated six months or more): a. Through friends. b. In a bar. c. On the street. d. Through a dating service. e. In a Gay organization.

In my therapy practice I've seen men who've met their partners through all of these avenues. Meeting someone through friends has the advantage of some pre-screening (unless the friend's philosophy is "they are both Gay, so they're perfect for each other"). A possible problem is the feeling that you are dating in a fishbowl with progress reports requested on all sides. On the other hand, the pressure can be off when you meet someone through an organization. You can get to know the other guy naturally through sharing activities you both enjoy without having to make quick decisions about asking him out. Men you meet in the street or in a bar may be more focused on sex than dating, but there are always exceptions. The biggest initial objection to dating services is the idea that they are "for losers and the last resort for the desperate," but the truth is that the men who join up may be more seriously interested in and ready for a relationship. I have several friends who are very happily committed to partners they met through a dating service.

**The First Date** - What is the topic you should most avoid discussing on a first date? a. Your HIV status. b. How you are feeling on the date. c. The ways a recent boyfriend hurt you. d. What you like to do in bed.

In leading ten years of leading dating workshops, I have asked this question many times. Most guys feel that the biggest turn off is discussing the ways a former boyfriend hurt you. It puts the focus on the past and on problems rather than on the pleasure of getting to know each other in the present.

Whenever I heard a dramatic and sad tale on a first date, my psychologist alarm signals would go off full blast — indicating that my date wasn't available yet or he was so wounded that he would take far more than he could give. Some men like to have the HIV discussion on the first date with someone they like. If they have a strong preference to date a man of similar HIV status, they can be sure that they are compatible. While talking about what you like to do in bed is a way to get to know someone, it's a bit premature for a first date.

When you're excited about someone you just had a first date with and there seems to be a mutual interest, how long should you wait before giving him another call? a. Leave him a message the next day to let him know you enjoyed the date. b. If you are not sure, wait for him to call you. c. Wait at least 2 or 3 days. d. Let a week pass.

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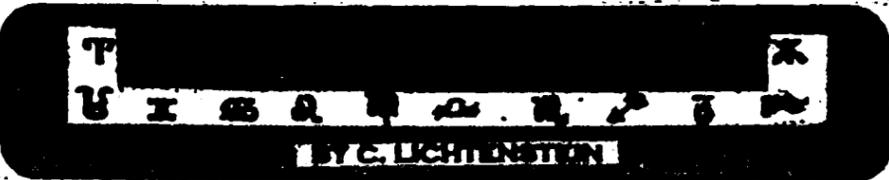
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What happens when all these planets in Taurus begin to square Neptune and Uranus? Pop, pop, pop! We experience a range of rude awakenings. Take it very slowly this particular week, kids; You may think that you are floating on air but they'll soon be scrapping you off the sidewalk with a spatula. How messy!

**ARIES**

**MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**

What price friendship? Rainbow Rams are in for a series of surprises in anything having to do with money and compadres this week. Payback is due but the communal vault appears to be empty. Be patient with deadbeats, my impatient Rambo. There is a lesson to be learned here; Don't lend if you can't afford and don't paste money on people to cement friendships.

**TAURUS**

**APRIL 21 - MAY 21**

You've had more than your fair share of planetary sizzle over the past few months with four fixed eclipses squaring your sun. But the current gangland dance in your own sign is certainly the piece de resistance. Thought that your professional path was etched in stone? Think again, pal. Expect a few eye openers this week as the earth moves and the walls sway. Will they crack?

**GEMINI**

**MAY 22 - JUNE 21**

Pink Twins think of themselves as pretty darned sophisticated and wise. Hmmmm, what do these squaring planets have to say? Expect to be taken down a few pegs as your best kept secrets are broadcast globally and critiqued and your charitable efforts have an unintended effect. Self satisfaction ain't in the stars now, cousin. Settle for a piece humble pie. Chew well, swallow carefully.

**CANCER**

**JUNE 22 - JULY 23**

It's not a good time to stir sexual passion into platonic relationships. Even the most optimistic match blends like oil and water. Gay Crabs ache for companionship, but they must compartmentalize while the squaring planets rule. Ill timed moves scuttle both the Love Boat and the carnival cruise. There is noting sadder than a Crab hanging out to dry. Just hang Out instead.

**LEO**

**JULY 24 - AUGUST 23**

The temptation is to give it your all for your career as many planets hover in Taurus. However, proud Lions who ignore partners as they claw their way through the corporate jungle will bring the bacon home to an empty cave. Balance is everything in this life, sweetheart, and this week will teach you how to do just that. If not, maybe you can hook up with your boss??

**VIRGO**

**AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23**

Queer Virgins have trouble deciding whether they should take some time off or put their nose to the grindstone and finish up some pending projects. The decision does not get any easier when a troupe of planets begin to square both foggy Neptune and surprising Uranus now. My advice: put on blinders, escape and refresh. And don't leave a forwarding number....

**LIBRA**

**SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23**

There is a very thin line between intoxicating sex just plain intoxication now when a bevy of Taurean planets square foggy Neptune and explosive Jupiter. Lavender Libras don't know when enough is enough and can go overboard if they are not careful. You may go head over heels for the wrong type so hold tightly on to your heart, at least until the end of the week.

**SCORPIO**

**OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22**

Expect a confrontation between partners and family this week when too many planets in Taurus square Jupiter and Neptune. Each side will make its demands. Each side feels that it commands the high ground. Queer Scorps are not usually the compromising types but try to give a little latitude now as emotions run high. Manipulate the situation to your advantage next week.

**SAGITTARIUS**

**NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22**

Big mouthed Gay Archers are apt to spray their venom around the office when a pile of planets in Taurus square Neptune and Jupiter. Oh my - what you may say! If you feel your frustration rise and your emotions bubble and seethe, take a deep breath, count to ten and walk around the block. Nothing can be achieved by complaining now. Think it. Don't say it.

**CAPRICORN**

**DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20**

Creative outlets prove to be far more expensive than you expect when plants in Taurus square Neptune and Jupiter. Inspired Gay Caps ache to demonstrate their talents in any way possible and are willing to risk their carefully tended investments. Care to be an angel to a struggling theatrical troupe or become the Gay Paul Getty of Party, Inc.? Hold your endowment until next week, bud.

**AQUARIUS**

**JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19**

Be proud of who you are Aqueerius. Don't allow family members to dictate your life course. Yet, unresolved situations come to a head as Taurean planets square Neptune and Jupiter. The temptation is to give as good as you get, but lower the heat to a simmer. Roll with the punches... for now. You'll have plenty of time to get your points across rather pointedly next week. Ouch!

**PISCES**

**FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20**

If rainbow Fish sound strangely "other-worldly," chalk it up to a bevy of planets in Taurus squaring Jupiter and Neptune. Your intuition goes into overtime and "little voices" impart their secrets to you. Confidentially, we both know that you have great psychic powers, but don't broadcast your news to others now. Hold it for safekeeping and future use You never know.....

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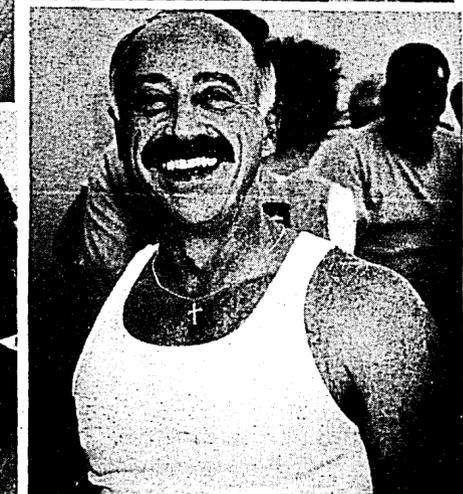
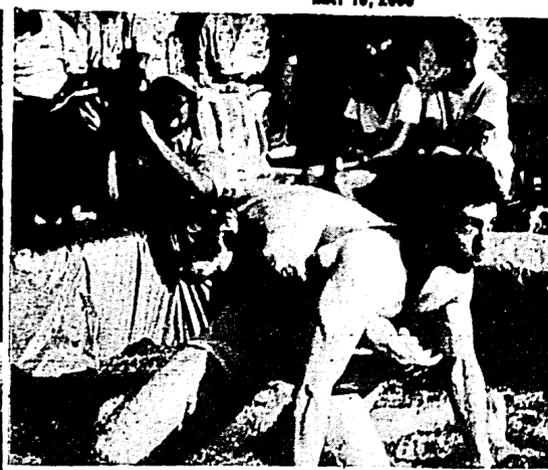
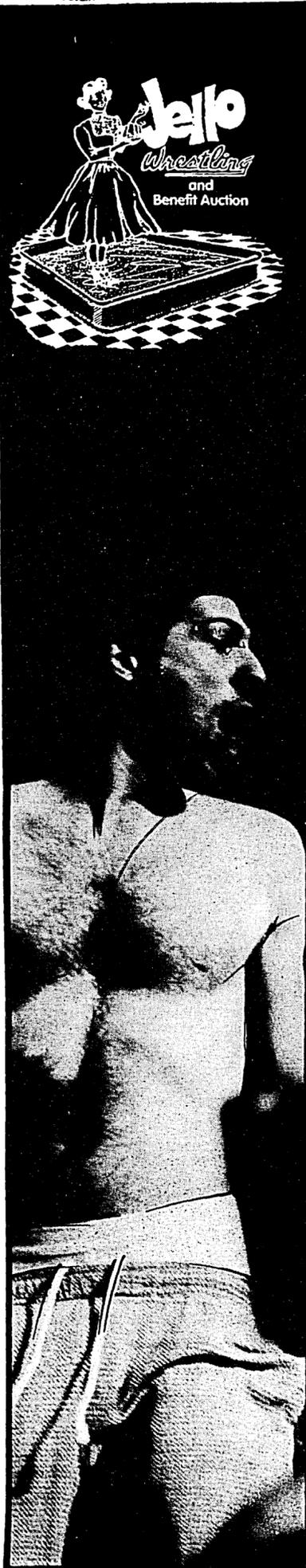
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## Politics

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dent and Vice President established an Office of National AIDS Policy. The office deals with policy issues concerning AIDS and the co-ordination of interdepartmental activities dealing with AIDS/HIV.

Increased Funding for AIDS Related-Programs. Since the beginning of the Administration, funding assistance to help provide for the purchase of HIV/AIDS drugs has increased by 854 percent. In addition, the Ryan White CARE Act has seen funding increases of more than 292 percent in funds for medications serving low-income individuals. Overall funding for AIDS-related programs has increased by more than 122 percent during this Administration.

Aggressively Fighting HIV/AIDS. As Vice President, Al Gore has worked with scientists and pharmaceutical companies to find ways of overcoming obstacles in the development of therapies, vaccines and other research to make significant inroads in fighting the AIDS epidemic. Leading Initiatives to Develop an AIDS Vaccine. The Administration created the first dedicated center for AIDS vaccine research and mobilized public and private sectors contributions, including scientists, physicians and pharmaceutical companies, to join together to maximize this commitment and find a vaccine within ten years.

What about AIDS medications for poor countries in Africa though?

Convened the First White House Conference on HIV and AIDS. In December of 1995, the Administration held the first White House Conference on HIV and AIDS. The Conference brought together more than 250 scientists and AIDS activists from more than 37 states to formally address AIDS/HIV issues.

Original Cosponsor of the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act. As a U.S. Senator, Al Gore was an original cosponsor of the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act of 1990. This Act provided grants to improve the quality and availability of AIDS treatment.

Helping Present the AIDS Memorial Quilt. In October 1996, Vice President Al Gore participated in the viewing of the AIDS Memorial quilt in Washington. He and his wife Tipper appeared on stage to personally honor and to read the names of individuals who have lost their lives to AIDS.

Working for Access to Quality Health Care Services. Ensuring Medicaid and Social Security Coverage for People Living with HIV and AIDS. The Administration fought for legislation to preserve the Medicaid guarantee of coverage. More than 50 percent of those living with AIDS, and more than 90 percent of children with AIDS, rely on Medicaid coverage for their health insurance. The Administration, which called for the legislation in 1997, supported the passage of this legislation that allows individuals with AIDS to return to work—without fearing the loss of their federal health benefits.

Expanding Social Security Disability Insurance Coverage. The Administration also revised Social Security Disability Insurance eligibility rules, increasing the number of individuals who are HIV positive and eligible for Social Security benefits.

Banned Insurance Discrimination Based on AIDS/HIV. The Administration fought for and signed the Ken-

nedy-Kassebaum Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. The Act banned insurance companies from discriminating against people living with HIV and AIDS.

Working to Improve Health Care Services for Lesbians. In January, a panel commissioned by the National Institutes of Health and the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued a report calling for research into ways to improve Lesbians' access to health care services. Lesbian leaders, such as Dr. Jocelyn White, co-editor in chief of The Journal of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, have praised the report, calling it a "wonderful resource." ...

No mention of inventing the Internet though. ...

So it goes for now kids!

## SPORTS

### Desert Coyotes Crown Champions

TUCSON - The Breeders held on in the roll-off for the Desert Coyotes bowling league, Tucson's Gay and Lesbian Wednesday bowling league, April 26.

The Breeders had a 100 pin lead after two games, but a furious rally by Bear, Pig & Tongue team cut the lead to just three pins. It was the smallest victory in the nine-year history of the Desert Coyotes bowling league.

Here are the final standings, (The four quarter qualifiers bowled three games to determine the champion, and the remaining teams bowled for position in overall won/loss record.) of the 1999-2000 Desert Coyotes league:

The Breeders, 1858; Bear, Pig & Tongue, 1855; Mary Poppers, 1780; 16 LB Balls, 1716.

Fifth Place - Daddy's Boys (78-38). Sixth Place - Tres Amigos (60.5-55.5). Seventh Place - That's Us! (60-56). Eighth Place - Gutter Snipes (58-58). Ninth Place - Pappy-n-the-Youngin's (56.5-59.5). Tenth Place - (Tie) Gruntz, The Eagles (56-60). Twelfth Place - Five (54-62). Thirteenth Place - Vivien (48-68). Fourteenth Place - (Tie) 3R RU 2, Erratica 4 (44-72). Sixteenth Place - Slim, Trim & Him (43-73).

The summer edition of the Desert Coyotes bowling league will start Wednesday, May 31, 8:00 p.m. Once again the league will consist of teams of three individuals. Skill isn't important, having fun is. For more information, please call (520) 323-6449.

### Mauresmo Loses In Final

BOL, Croatia (NP) - French lesbian tennis pro Amelie Mauresmo had to be satisfied with second place at the \$170,000 Bol Ladies Open Championship in Croatia, as unseeded Slovenian Tina Pisnik won her first-ever Women's Tennis Association singles tournament on May 7.

World #81 Pisnik didn't lose a set all week, but world #17 Mauresmo made her work for her \$27,000 victory, 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (7-2).

To reach the final, Mauresmo knocked off Spaniard Gala Leon Garcia 6-4, 7-5 on May 6. Considering Mauresmo was returning from a six-week layoff due to a back injury, it wasn't a bad showing, and she's seeded ninth for the upcoming German Open in Berlin.

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Sometimes there is no second date because both guys are waiting for the other to show interest. It is good practice to put yourself on the line by calling. You can learn to move on quickly if the interest is not as mutual as you had hoped. If you have a pattern of scaring men off, you should probably set some firm guidelines for yourself. No matter how you feel, wait at least two or three days before calling again. However, if he treated you to dinner, it would make sense to leave a message thanking him for the meal, saying you had a good (not life-changing) time, and suggesting you speak later in the week. If being too enthusiastic too quickly is not an issue for you, you can probably trust your own intuition.

When dating someone, how should you handle dealing with HIV status? a. Be clear about it on the first date. b. Make sure to discuss it before having sex. c. Have safe sex and talk about it only when things look like they might get more permanent. d. It doesn't really matter whether you discuss it as long as you are safe.

The more anxious you are about HIV issues, the better it will be to talk about the topic early on. You do not necessarily need to discuss HIV on the first date, before you are sure that there is mutual interest. I've noticed that there are big differences in men's reactions to HIV. Some HIV positive men like to be clear about the issue right away. They don't want to start feeling close and risk having the other man pull away suddenly when he learns their status. They may prefer to date someone who is also HIV positive because they might have more in common. HIV negative men, who are very frightened by HIV, or fear losing someone, may feel a need to discuss this issue at the start.

If you are dating a man with whom you want to develop intimacy, talking about HIV before sex can be part of building closeness. If you have sex before discussing HIV, a good question to ask yourself is whether you would have done anything differently during sex if you knew your partner's HIV status. If so, that might be a sign that you should talk about it first. In any case, keep having safe sex.

At the end of a first date, when you've decided you don't want to see the person again, what is the appropriate thing to say? a. Thanks for getting together with me. b. Let's talk. c. The romantic chemistry didn't quite click. d. Good-night.

At the end of a first date there is what I call "the moment of truth or not" where one or both parties give some signal as to whether there will be a second date. When I was single, I heard "let's talk" a couple times and was frustrated when I didn't hear from the guy again. "Let's talk" works as a quick way of ending the evening, but it's ultimately unkind if you have no intention of following through. "Good night" sounds a bit dismissive and abrupt to me although it does get the point across. Something simple and polite, like "nice to meet you" probably works best. It is more effective to show interest by saying something like "I would enjoy seeing you again. Give me a call if you would like to do that" rather than asking how your date felt. When the other guy does put you on the spot by asking, you can say something like "the romantic chemistry didn't quite click." Most guys don't want a big explanation about why you don't want to see them again. If you'd like to consider a friendship with the person you can let them know that you felt more of a "friendly chemistry" than a romantic one.

Getting Closer - You have issues of abandonment (fear losing someone). A bad choice is to date someone who: a. lives in a different state. b. also has issues of abandonment. c. tends to be critical. d. is just coming out of another relationship.

Anyone who is not fully available will trigger your feelings of abandonment. A man who lives in a different state or one who is just coming out of a relationship will not likely provide you the consistency you need to feel secure, however attractive he may be otherwise. A partner who tends to be critical will also undermine your sense of stability. A man who has similar issues of abandonment will be better able to be sensitive to your needs. You do not need a partner with the same issues, but someone who likes you enough and is ready to stay connected.

When dating someone you think might have potential, how soon, according to the experts, should you have sex? a. On the first date, if it feels right. b. Wait at least until the third date. c. A minimum of six dates. d. They don't know.

Experts don't always agree on these matters of judgment. I certainly know couples who jumped into bed on the first date and are still together. More often I hear stories from men who sleep with someone on the first or second date and are disappointed not to hear from the guy again. The "instant intimacy" of quick sex can lead to a desire to avoid what felt, only in retrospect, like "too much too soon." When you like each other and are both powerfully attracted, it can be difficult, but it is generally better to have three to six dates before sex. By then you can feel some genuine connection when you do have sex. If the sex fizzles on the first try, you may even be able to laugh about it.

How long should a couple wait before moving in together? a. At least a year. b. Whenever they feel comfortable. c. After they have spent at least a week together full-time. d. After six months of serious dating.

You know the old joke "What do Lesbians bring on their second date? A U-haul it." Gay men are more likely to take their time about moving in. I have seen happy Gay couples who still have separate apartments after ten years. Some guys move in too quickly for reasons which are not solid: needing a new place after a lease runs out, financial pressures, fear of losing their partner or intense infatuation. The best reason to move in is that you know your partner very well after experiencing him in a wide range of situations. A gradual increase in the time spent together (full weekends, frequent weeknights, weeks away) allows you to move past your fantasy of your partner to the mixed-bag reality of who he is. As a rule of thumb, a minimum time of six months to a year allows for that, but you may not have a deep knowledge of your partner for two years or more.

What is a main difference between men and women? a. Men are not programmed to be monogamous. b. Women find it easier to handle their partners having an affair. c. Men are more easily overwhelmed by stress during conflict. d. Women are more aroused than men by sight.

I know and work with many Gay male couples who are monogamous, although I am surprised by how many single Gay men do not know a monogamous

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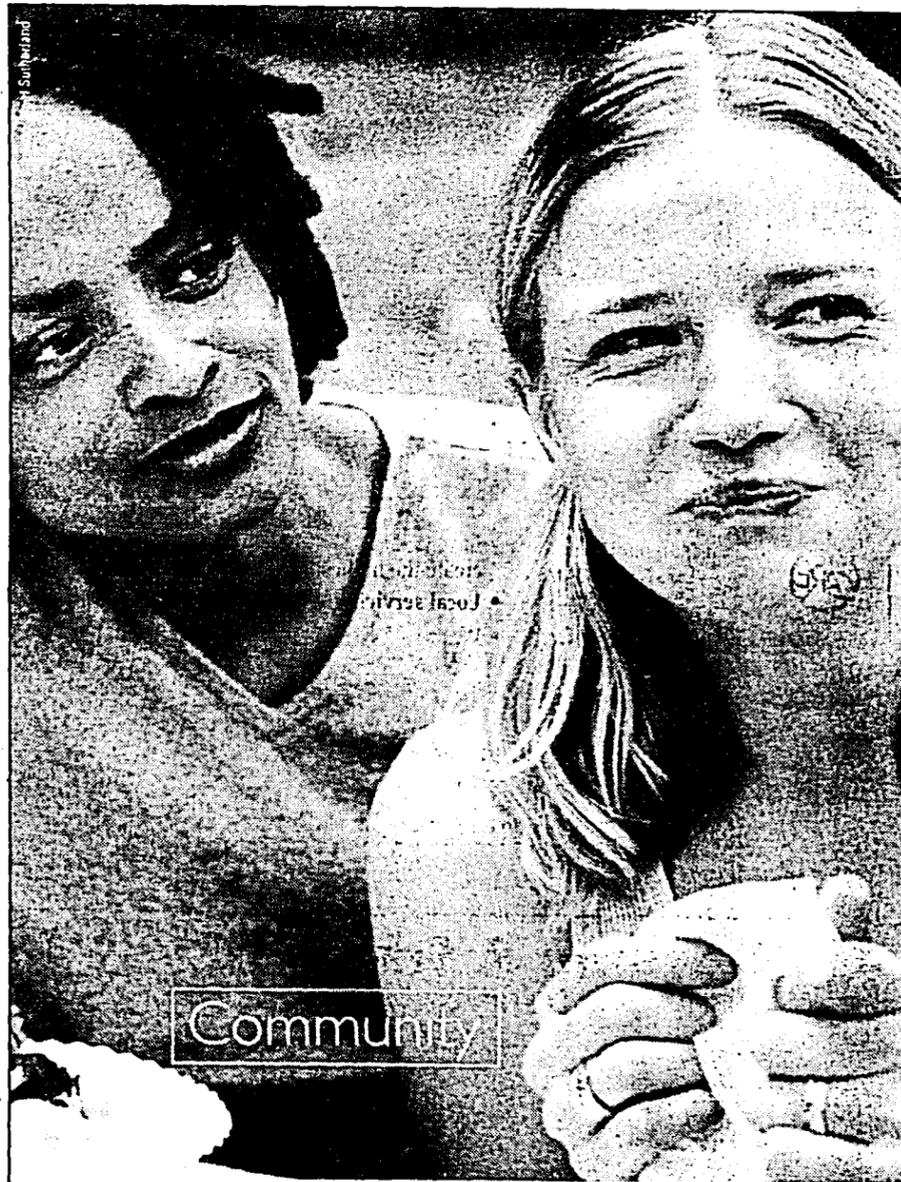


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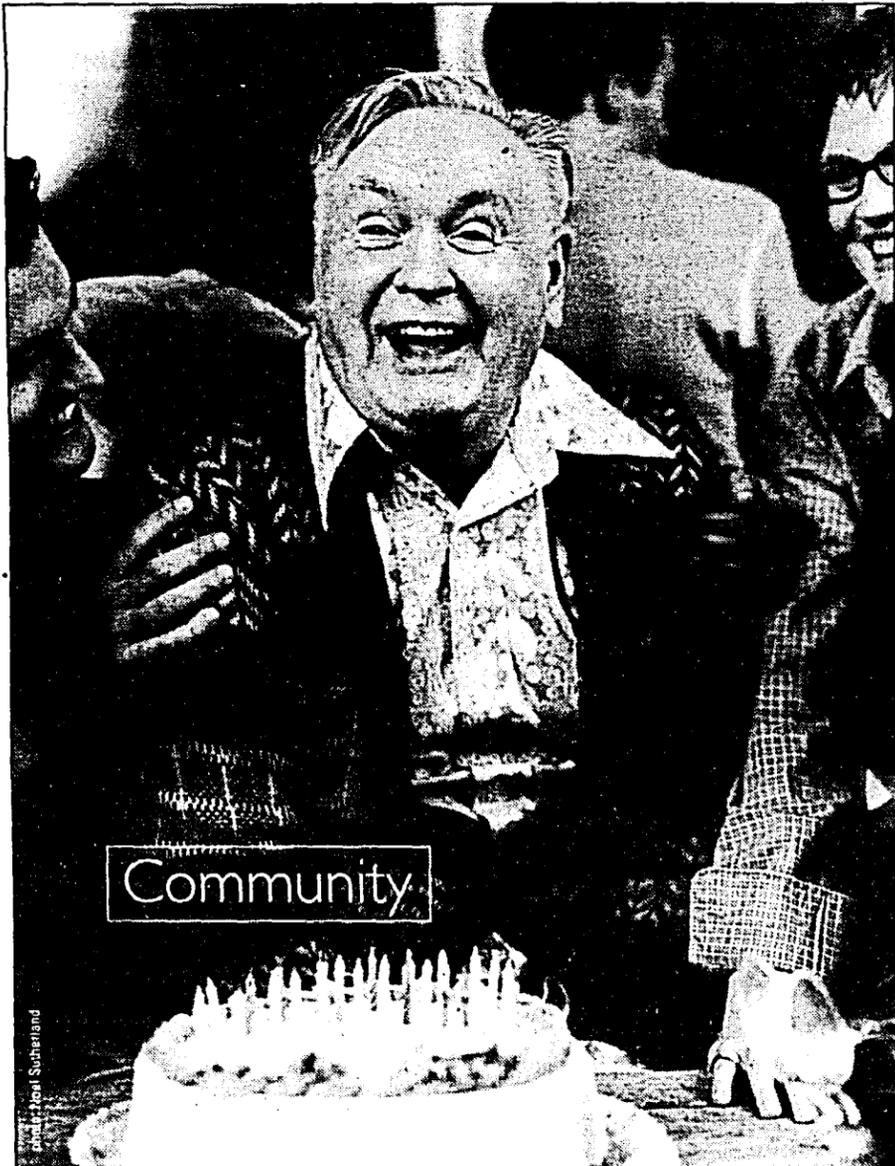
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## Washington Governor U-Turns On Domestic Partner Benefits

OLYMPIA, WA (NP) - Despite budget concerns, Washington's governor has decided to support spousal benefits for state workers' same-gender domestic partners.

Washington Governor Gary Locke (D) on May 4 wrote to the head of the state's Public Employees Benefit Board (PEBB) urging extension of spousal health care benefits to the same-gender domestic partners of the state's Gay and Lesbian employees to go into effect January 1. While Locke has been a friend of the Gay and Lesbian community and has supported expanded access to health care throughout his political career, his letter came as a surprise because of Washington's current budget crunch, the result of losing \$750-million in revenue after voters repealed the motor vehicle excise tax. In the last three weeks, Locke has been saying the money isn't there right now.

Indeed the money is not in the budget the legislature finally agreed on last week, after running past its closing date with two special sessions -- the funds will have to come out of the pockets of state's workforce. And although many figures are being tossed around as to what the cost might be, the PEBB itself is still in the process of obtaining bids for next year's health coverage.

Activists are thrilled at Locke's move, but Republican legislators who wanted to block domestic partner benefits with language attached to the state budget feel Locke has tricked them.

Locke wrote, "As an employer I know how important the provision of health care benefits is in the recruitment and retention of highly qualified employees. All of our employees should be able to come to work every day secure in the knowledge that they are being treated equally, and that the health and welfare of their loved ones matter to us." Noting that many public and private employers already offer domestic partner benefits, he wrote, "It is time for state government to step forward and do so as well."

The governor appoints eight of the nine members of the PEBB, so his letter should have some influence, but board chair Gary Christenson would not discuss his own vote and could not speak for other board members. The PEBB has also received a letter from House Co-Speaker Clyde Ballard (R-East Wenatchee), in which he insists partner benefits are a policy issue best decided by the legislature. The PEBB is expected to take up the issue on May 23.

Ballard believes Locke told him several times last week that he would oppose extending the benefit at this time, and is furious at the turnabout. One Locke spokesperson told the Seattle Times that Locke had meant he would now oppose extending the benefit to heterosexual couples, which would raise the costs considerably (sometimes seven times as many unmarried heterosexual employees will seek domestic partner benefits from an employer as their Gay and Lesbian counterparts) while same-gender couples lack the option of obtaining the benefit by marrying. Another Locke spokesperson told the Olympian that the governor had thought over the matter and decided it was the right thing to do. Republican budget writer Representative Tom Huff (R-Gig Harbor) reads Locke's move as part of the governor's re-election campaign.

Locke had signaled a group of Gay and Lesbian activists at a meeting in Seattle

last month that he might have to oppose extending the benefit, and that had made Gay Representative Ed Murray (D-Seattle) doubt the governor's "political will to follow through on Gay and Lesbian issues." On hearing of the letter, Murray told the Times that, "He spent a lot of time looking at this and studying the issues. I'm glad he took the time, because he came up with the right decision. He should be commended and congratulated for taking a courageous stand in an election year."

The two main state employee groups were already at odds on the issue. The Washington Federation of State Employees (WFSE) in December began the process of suing the state to obtain the benefit for partnered Gay and Lesbian workers, and would ultimately like to see it extended to unmarried heterosexual couples as well. The smaller Washington Public Employees Association (WPEA) would rather wait until the state can pick up the whole tab for covering all unmarried couples than have workers bear the expense of covering only same-gender couples now. Representative Huff -- whose cost estimates on the benefit he opposes tend to run higher than some others' -- believes Gay-only domestic partner coverage will cost every state worker \$2.74 per month for the next three years, with possible further increases in the future. That would be on top of the \$15 per month each worker is already paying towards premiums, along with an average of \$25 per month for other health-related fees, and an anticipated increase of \$10 per month next year, according to the WPEA.

Huff believes it will cost the state more than \$1-million just to revise its payroll systems to recognize domestic partners, and fears expansion of the benefit not only to unmarried couples but to school employees for a total he thinks could reach as high as \$28-million. Locke's office believes \$1-million will be the annual cost of covering up to 2,000 domestic partners of Gay and lesbian workers; the Health Care Authority (headed by PEBB chair Christenson) pegs that same coverage at \$3-million. Should the PEBB extend the benefit as per Locke's request, Ballard intends to ask the legislature to revoke it next year.

## Tony Award

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Ileen Marshall), and Best Orchestration (Don Sebesky).

Gay pop megastar Sir Elton John's and lyricist Tim Rice's Aida is shortlisted in five Musical categories: John's Original Score, Best Actress (Heather Headley), Scenic Design (Bob Crowley), Costume Design (Bob Crowley), and Lighting Design (Natasha Katz).

While both Aida and Kiss Me, Kate were snubbed for Best Musical, among nominees in that category is The Wild Party, which includes Lesbian and Gay characters in its 1920's orgy. This was the second of two musical productions this season based on a 1928 poem by Joseph Moncure March; the first played off-Broadway at the Manhattan Theatre Center. The Wild Party is also a finalist for Original Score and Book (both Michael John LaChiusa), Actor (Mandy Patinkin), Actress (Toni Collette), Featured Actress (Eartha Kitt), Lighting Design (Jules Fisher and Peggy Eisenhauer).

Gay composer/lyricist Stephen Sondheim's revue Putting It Together won a Best Actor - Musical nomination for George Hearn.

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couple they can look to as a role model. There is no evidence that women find it easier to tolerate an affair. Men are more easily aroused by sight than women and perhaps are more likely to understand the urge for their partner to have sex with others. One of the fascinating findings of recent research is that men are more easily overwhelmed by stress than women, during conflict. Physiological measures show that men's autonomic nervous systems generate higher distress reactions in conflict and take longer than women's to calm down afterward. This is probably why many straight men's least favorite line is "let's talk about our relationship." In a Gay male relationship, there is the potential for both men to be so overwhelmed by stress during disagreements that they avoid discussing problems (we call that "stonewalling"). My theory is that a Gay couple often contain one man who is more like a woman in his preference for "talking" and his ability to handle conflict while the partner is more traditionally masculine in his higher degree of arousal and avoidance. It would be interesting to do a study comparing Lesbian and Gay male couples and how they deal with conflict.

your relationship is deteriorating? a. Partners express contempt and defensiveness. b. The couple fights frequently. c. One partner feels easily overwhelmed when they get into a serious discussion. d. Both begin telling white lies.

Gay couples may fight frequently, they may tell little white lies, and they may feel overwhelmed at times during discussions, but the key sign of a deteriorating relationship is the expression of contempt and defensiveness.

Gottman has identified what he calls the "Four Horsemen Of The Apocalypse," the four aspects of a sure-fire pattern for ruining a relationship. When a couple expresses frequent Criticism, Contempt, Defensiveness (blaming rather than expressing your role in the problem), and Stonewalling (refusing to talk), they are on a guaranteed road to eventual break-up. These "Four Horsemen" ruin the positive atmosphere, which is essential for allowing a relationship to survive the stresses of

being together in a world that is not supportive of Gay relationships.

Successful, happy couples are good at: a. Planning special vacation time together. b. Balancing their work and home lives. c. Exiting an argument before it gets out of hand. d. Communicating their needs to each other.

I have worked in therapy with many Gay couples where both men have very demanding careers. One of the dangers for a "power couple" is that they focus so much on career advancement that they begin to lead parallel lives. They don't plan enough special dates and vacation times with each other. The busier a couple is, the more important it is for each man to learn simple and effective ways to express their needs and fears to each other. Although balancing work and home, communicating needs, and planning special times are all important, research has shown that the ability to exit an argument before it gets out of hand distinguishes happy, successful

couples from couples who are just getting by. In my practice, I offer therapy for couples in crisis, but one of the most important services I offer is enrichment therapy, which teaches the skills couples need to keep their relationships strong. Many couples break up after becoming alienated from each other over time. In order to keep a relationship healthy, you need to know how to exit an argument quickly, how to express feelings simply, how to deepen friendship with each other, and how to increase playfulness between you.



Making it Work - What is the single best predictor of whether or not a couple will stay together? a. Shared values. b. How frequently they fight. c. The ratio of appreciation to criticism. d. Listening skills.

Dr. John Gottman and his research group in Seattle, Washington have studied more than seven hundred couples over the past 25 years. Couples stay in their "love labs" where they are videotaped for days at a time. Dr. Gottman's group bases their research findings on analysis of the couple's actual interactions. They have discovered what behaviors make the difference between couples who stay together and those who part ways. One of the surprises was that the amount of fighting did not make a difference in predicting who stayed together. Shared values and good listening skills obviously contribute to good relationships, but the single best predictor was the ratio of appreciations to criticisms that a couple exchanges. A couple that expresses five times more appreciations ("you look sexy today", "you are so much fun to be with") than criticisms ("you are so cold to me") is most likely to stay together. Creating a positive emotional bank account seems to be the best underlying basis for weathering fights and stresses.

Research has shown that couples are happiest when they: a. Are rigorous about telling each other the truth. b. Avoid saying every angry thought when talking about touchy subjects. c. Don't end a fight until it is resolved. d. Never fight at all.

Research has shown that happy, successful couples have many different styles. Some fight frequently while others bury most of their differences under the rug. Mental health professionals used to think that couples who fought frequently were the ones most likely to break up, but this has not proven to be true. For couples who fight, sometimes it's helpful to take time out and let things calm down. Some fights take days, weeks, or even years to resolve. Truth telling is not always associated with happiness. Couples who are able to avoid saying every angry thought when talking about difficult subjects have been shown to be the happiest. By holding back some of their most incendiary comments, they contribute to a generally positive climate in the relationship.

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# Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness: GLBT Movement at a Crossroads

[The following are remarks delivered by NGLTF Executive Director Elizabeth Toledo at the National Press Club during a press conference in Washington D.C..]

morning to discuss the state of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender movement for equality in the United States.

we are seeing a frenzied pace of legislative activity surrounding GLBT issues. For only the second year in our movement's history, we have seen bills favorable to our community outnumber unfavorable bills - and the ratio is rapidly increasing. So far this year,

the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force has tracked 466 bills, of which 288 are favorable and 178 are unfavorable. By comparison, last year, we tracked 269 favorable bills and 205 unfavorable bills.

"Good morning. I am here this morning to discuss the state of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender movement for equality in the United States. As many state legislatures across the land wrap up their work and adjourn,

"A trend has emerged which shows that although the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender population remains under fierce attack, the movement toward civil rights for all is steadily gaining strength.

"Today the Vermont House of Representatives is poised to give final approval to a bill that would allow same-sex couples the right to enter into official civil unions sanctioned by the state. If approved and signed into law, the Vermont bill will do what no state has ever done before - it will provide same-sex couples with all of the rights, benefits and responsibilities of marriage that a state can offer.

"Vermont has garnered a lot of attention, and rightfully so. But did you know about Georgia? Indiana? Maine? Alabama? Georgia this year for the first time ever has passed and enacted a hate crimes law. Indiana has passed and enacted a hate crimes data collection law. While not a full-blown hate crimes law, it represents the first time Indiana legislators have ever reacted favorably to a GLBT issue. Maine has passed and forwarded to the voters a full-scale civil rights law that includes sexual orientation. In Alabama, the House has passed an historic bill adding sexual orientation to the existing hate crimes law. The bill is scheduled to come up for a hearing in the Senate tomorrow.

"Five states - Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Wisconsin - have defeated attempts to either pass or strengthen anti-same-sex marriage laws.

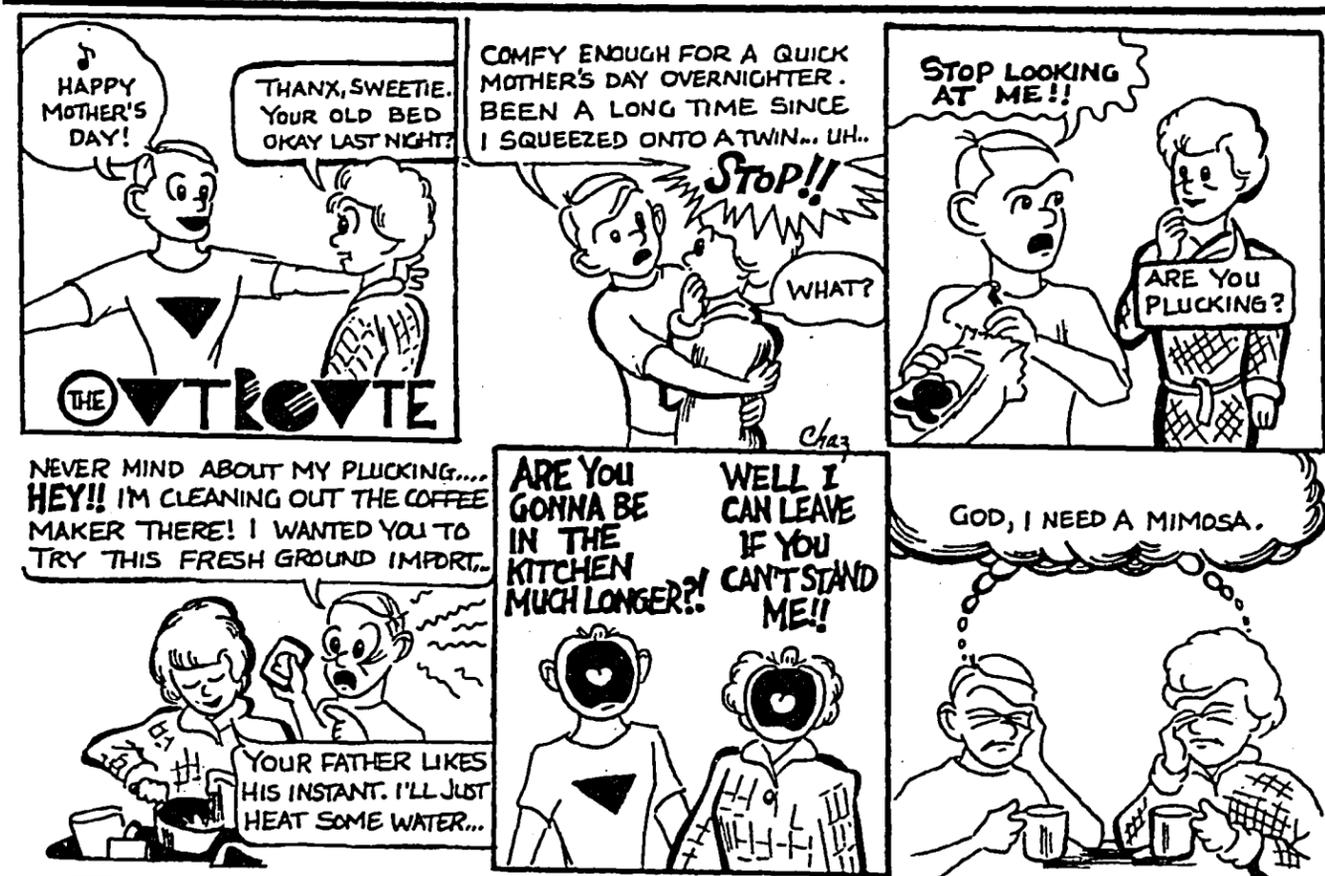
"The pace of activity this year continues a trend we first noticed in 1999, a breakthrough year for the GLBT movement. Last year's legislative victories included historic advances in such disparate states as California, Kentucky, New Hampshire and Nevada. In California, legislators passed and the governor signed a trio of bills that established a statewide registry for same-sex couples, added sexual orientation to the nondiscrimination clauses under the state Fair Employment and Housing Act and offered public school students some protection against discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

"In Kentucky, two cities and two counties adopted pro-GLBT civil rights measures. In New Hampshire, a law preventing same-sex couples from adopting children was repealed. And Nevada became the 11th state to ban job discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

"While we have largely picked up in the year 2000 where we left off, the news is not all good. Two states - Utah and Mississippi - have passed bills preventing same-sex couples from adopting children. Two state legislatures - Colorado and West Virginia - passed laws preventing same-sex couples from marrying, and California voters approved a measure banning the state from recognizing same-sex marriages in other states. The number of states that have explicitly passed laws banning same-sex marriage will reach 33 if the Colorado governor signs that state's legislation.

"Such activity reflects the unfortunate reality of our movement. There is a checkerboard quality to the legal and cul-

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# Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness: The GLBT Movement At A Crossroads

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tural victories for the LGBT-movement, and too often the difference between legitimacy and illegitimacy in the eyes of society may rest on something as arbitrary as a state boundary. Many residents of this country assume that the great strides of the civil rights movement have afforded broad protection against discrimination for all. In fact the legal reality is that those of us in same sex relationships have not been fully protected from discrimination in housing, jobs, family law, education - virtually every aspect of our lives is subject to discrimination and sadly, hate violence or harassment remains a reality in every state in the nation.

"Too often the cultural strides that are made in the media, in places or worship, in schools and universities and in the workplace are misinterpreted as a sign that equality has been won.

"I'll give you an example. The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force frequently receives phone calls from same-sex couples asking for a list of states in which they can legally marry. These individuals see shows like "Will and Grace" or "Dawson's Creek." They worship in churches or synagogues that welcome them. They are out in the workplace or at school. They just assume, like many heterosexual Americans, that the barriers of discrimination have been eradicated.

"The reality, of course, is quite different. Not a single state allows same-sex marriage. 39 states allow Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender employees to be fired from our jobs. 28 states lack hate crimes laws that include sexual orientation, 18 states criminalize loving, same-sex relationships.

"Today the GLBT movement is at a crossroads. We are under open assault by those who would deny us basic human rights, and at the same time the nation is witnessing a surge in support for our cause. Our lives, our liberty, our pursuit of happiness depend upon our ability to build strong political infrastructure and organize on the state and local level.

"Local organizing has always been the trademark of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. Fortunately, we are not alone. Today, the state and local political infrastructure of the GLBT movement in the United States is stronger than it has ever been before.

"In 1996, NGLTF helped found the Federation of Statewide LGBT Political Organizations. This federation consists of political groups that fight for equality. In

just four years' time, the Federation has grown to represent members in every state in the union, an incredible rate of growth in such a short period of time.

"With the Federation's help, last year NGLTF was able to produce the largest grassroots mobilization in our movement's history. We helped organize some 350 rallies and other events in all 50 state capitols, plus D.C. and Puerto Rico, during a one-week period. Our campaign - called "Equality Begins at Home" - and the work of the Federation paved the way for the wonderful successes we have seen in the past year.

"Now many state legislatures are wrapping up their business and adjourning. Attention will soon shift to the November election - and what could be the most important election of our generation. The GLBT voting bloc has proven to be one of the most powerful constituencies in the country in recent election cycles. If our voters are motivated to the polls and elect supportive leaders, we could have the opportunity to shape groundbreaking legal protection. If the nation elects leaders who are hostile to all that NGLTF stands for, we could witness a serious backlash to our hard-won gains.

"Dr. Martin Luther King once said the moral arc of the universe is long but bends toward justice. Dr. King was right - but with our continued organizing and mobilization, we can make that moral arc bend much more quickly."

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CHECK THE BAR CALENDAR FOR DAILY SPECIALS

# Non-Bar Calendar

Groups / Clubs / Organizations

## THURSDAY, MAY 11

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 Cory's Cafe. 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, MAY 12

At 7:00 p.m. Antigone Books, Katharine "Kittu" Riddle one-time Tucson resident and founder of Nourishing Space for Women in the 70s, will read from her new autobiography, "A Nourishing Life". Kittu, now 80, was born and raised in India. Her inspiring autobiography details the many twists and turns of a life lived with great purpose, from her early service to women in China and India to her present support of women's and Lesbian issues. "A Nourishing Life" is an inspiration to anyone who has ever dared to take a chance, unsure of the consequences that may lie ahead.

## SATURDAY, MAY 13

Tucson Prime Timers Breakfast 9:30 a.m. at the Hotel Congress, 311 E. Congress. Call 584-0280 for more details.

Big Yard Sale at Water of Life MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain (just North of Ft. Lowell). Bring something, buy something. 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more info call 292-9151.

17th Annual International AIDS Candlelight Memorial will be held in Tucson from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Georges DeMeester Band Shell in Reid Park (NE corner of Country Club and 22nd Street). Presented by Wingspan, this year's program in addition to the candlelight service, will include short talks from a diverse panel, drawing attention to the ongoing toll that HIV/AIDS takes.

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 6:00 a.m. MSN members hold a One In Ten Carport Sale at 1740 E. Hedrick Drive (one block south of Ft. Lowell, and one block west of Campbell). For more info, please call Jerry at 690-9565.

2. 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, MAY 14

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.

## THURSDAY, MAY 18

Poz Cafe, the monthly luncheon for HIV-Positive adults and a guest will be held today at St. Francis in the Foothills United Methodist Church, 4625 E. River Road (corner of Swan And River). Hosted by TIHAN, this month, Poz Cafe is brought to you courtesy of volunteers from Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served at Noon. Menu includes a complete Taco or Tostada Bar (ground beef or chicken), rice and beans, tortilla chips and salsa (mild or hot) desserts and beverages. After the meal you are welcome to stay and play several games of Bingo (with prizes); play dominos or other card and board games; decorate and paint a Terra Cotta pot or just relax, sit and chat. Reservations requested. Call 299-6847. Transportation can be provided with advance notice.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 6:30 p.m. Join Steve and other MSN guys as we take a moonlight hike up through Sabino Canyon. For details, please call Steve at 318-9162.

## FRIDAY, MAY 19

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, May 18 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, MAY 20

6:00 p.m. Tucson Prime Timers Potluck / Meeting at Water of Life MCC, 3269 N. Mountain (about 1/2 block north of Ft. Lowell on the left). Call 584-0820 for details.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Bill hosts the MSN Premiere of "I Think I Do", a very funny film about a gay college student in love with his roommate, and their meeting again several years later. For reservations and directions, please call Bill at 546-7539.

## SUNDAY, MAY 21

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 10:00 a.m. Robert hosts a hike to Tanque Verde Falls for some nude sunbathing. For details, please call Robert at 408-7114.

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.

3. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 6:30 p.m. Steve hosts an evening devoted to Mah Jong. If you don't know how to play, they gladly teach you. For reservations, details, and directions, please call Steve at 388-4849.

# Bar Calendar

Of Upcoming Events

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

IBTS - "The Girlie Show" Hosted by Lucinda Holiday and featuring, from Phoenix, Phaedra and Barbra Seville and special guests.

## SATURDAY, MAY 13

VALENTINA'S - "Goddess Revue" hosted by Mr. Kenneth Blake at 9:30 p.m.

## SUNDAY, MAY 14

IBTS - Party Day - 11am to 6:00 p.m. Jeff's Bloody Mary Buffet. 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Karaoke on the patio with Billy Dee. 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. benefit Bar-B-Que/16 oz beer bust for Arizona Angels Softball Team. 9:00 p.m., Special Fundraising Show for Phaedra, candidate for Miss Gay Arizona featuring Deora Le Blanc, Faith Michaels, Stella Virgin and Kenneth Blake.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

IBTS - The Girlie Show featuring Lucinda Holiday, Miss Tori Bnovel, Faith Michaels and Aja Simone. This big event begins at 9:00 p.m. sharp!

## THURSDAY, MAY 18

IBTS - 8:30 p.m., the hilarious Rudy De La More returns to the stage here. If you haven't heard him, mark your calendars now. 2 hours of music and comedy. If you have heard him you know to get here early to get a good seat!

STONEWALL - Catch the boys as 'The Circuit Bois' will be performing here tonight.

## SUNDAY, MAY 21

VALENTINA'S - Mr. Valentina's Pageant. 9:00 p.m. Contestant packets available at the bar. Stop by and get yours today!

## MONDAY, MAY 29

IBTS - Memorial Day Monday Morning Madness Show. Watch upcoming ads for full details.



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## MONDAY, MAY 22

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Bridge night. Bridge for men who want to refresh their bridge skills (or just have fun); table talk playing. For reservations and directions, please call Michael at 326-3555.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

12:30 p.m. Tucson Prime Timers Luncheon at ELLE Restaurant, 3048 E. Broadway (And Country Club). Call 584-0280.

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

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 8:00 p.m. Join us for the MSN Premiere of "Midnight Cowboy", starring Dustin Hoffman and Jon Voight as two men, down on their luck, who become friends. For reservations & directions, please call Les or Jerry at 690-9565.

## FRIDAY, MAY 26

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join us for our Topic of Discussion as we look at "Surviving the Loss of a Relationship". Have you ever broken up with someone? Did you lose a partner through death? How can you get over the loss and continue to go on with your life and prosper? Come share your thoughts. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry at 690-9565.

## SATURDAY, MAY 27

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, MAY 28

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.

## MONDAY, MAY 29

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 2:00 p.m. Join Jerry & Les for a traditional Memorial Day Pool Party and Game Day. Go splash and play in the pool, or stay inside and play games, the choice is yours. You can even do both if you're so inclined. For reservations and directions, please call Les or Jerry at 690-9565.

# Daily Bar Calendar

Sunday

AMT NOBODY'S BIZ - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Latin Music with DJ Hill 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.

STONEWALL - Free Sunday Buffet Served at 5pm. Bar open Noon. All well drinks \$1.50 until 7pm. Smirnoff Sunday make your own Bloody Marys. Dance Club opens at 9pm with Joshua Tree Nite! Flash from the Past, music by Mix Master 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 10-7pm. \$1.50 well & domestics. BBQ Beer Bust 4-9pm; Pool Tourney to benefit SAAF 7:30pm \$3 entry (pot matched). Retro Dance Party w/DJ Marquis 9pm - 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

AMT 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.

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. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL - Bar opens noon. All well drinks \$1.50 until 7pm. All cocktails 2-4-1 from 7pm til 1am. 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 50¢ drafts plus \$1.50 Pitchers (32oz) and free pool.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Dart Tourney 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

AMT NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7pm. Pool tourney 7:30pm. \$3 entry, pot matched. \$1.50 longnecks for pool players. \$2 Long Islands all nite. Dance to music w/DJs.

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.

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 from 5:07pm well & domestics. BBQ Beer Bust 6-9; Karaoke 9pm-1am. 80's 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-close. Top score on NTN per game wins special prizes. Sky's the limit \$2.25

## Wednesday

AMT NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7pm. Free Pool 2-4. \$1.50 pitchers 9-close. 80s Retro DJ Sarazina. No cover.

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.

STONEWALL - Open Noon. All well drinks \$1.50 til 7. New Digital Karaoke surround sound 9pm to 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 tourney 7:30pm \$3 entry (pot matched). Disco Inferno 9pm-1am with DJ Marquis. 25¢ 'You Call It' drink specials 9pm-1am.

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

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

## Thursday

AMT NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7pm, 2for1 Free pool 2-4. Karaoke with Liz 9pm to close. \$1.50 Tequila & 75 Watermelons.

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.

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-close.

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-close. Top score on NTN per game wins special prizes... Volleyball Court is Open. See bartender.

## Friday

AMT 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.

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. Live 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, Call Martinis \$3 from 4pm to close. Volleyball Court is Open. See bartender.

## Saturday

AMT NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Open at 2pm. Drink specials all day. Pool Tournament 6:30pm \$3 entry. Pot matched. \$2 pitchers for pool players. 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.

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VALENTINA'S - Open 11am. Happy Hour til 7 \$1.50 well & domestics... A variety of shows hosted by Mr. Kenneth Blake. 9:30pm. 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.



**NOTICES**

**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. Elise 581-8850 or Ronni 968-2384.

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

**CRONIES SOCIAL GROUP**. A Social group for Gay men who enjoy the fellowship of their peers. Call Leo at 624-6768.

**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 325-9468 or Ray at 749-5247.

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

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

**LESBIANGAY 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, 3661 N. Campbell Ave. #365, Tucson, AZ 85719.

**AA Meeting with HIV/AIDS focus**, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., MCC Church, 3289 N. Mountain. All alcoholic welcome.

**MEN'S SOCIAL NETWORK**: Social organization for men of all ages. Building an extended Gay family in Tucson. Monthly social potluck gatherings the first Saturday of each month and almost weekly social activities. Call Jerry at 890-9585 for information and a newsletter. Check the Non-Bar Calendar in the Observer.

**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.sAAF.org>. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

**RELATIONSHIP SURVIVORS**. For Lesbians whose relationship has just broken up. Designed to support each other. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 85740-8264. All replies confidential.

**ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN** and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call Wingspan at 624-1778 about a new Al-Anon group being organized in Tucson.

**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, 624-1778.

The **TUCSON Chapter of PRIME TIMERS INTERNATIONAL** invites Gay or Bisexual men and their admirers to join and share Prime Timers fellowship. We welcome mature men (and admirers) who wish to become involved with planned and 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 - 325-AIDS**. Hours M-F, 8:00 am to 10:00 pm. Information, counseling, HIV-related services, Tucson.

**GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN** in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Wednesdays 8:30 - 8:00 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitator. Call 745-8977 in Tucson for more information. Strictly confidential.

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**ARIZONA AIDS POLICY ALLIANCE (AZAPA)** seeks to educate legislators and citizens about sound AIDS policy. For more information write AZAPA, 6523 N. 14<sup>th</sup> St., #112, Phoenix, AZ 85014 or call 602-279-4805.

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**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](http://AAPSP.org) or e-mail: [AAPSP@aol.com](mailto:AAPSP@aol.com) or call Dave (520)745-9059 (Tucson) or Kim (602)534-8219 (Phoenix)

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

**TUCSON CATHOLIC GAY & LESBIAN FAMILY MINISTRY**. Currently meeting the 4th Monday of every month at St Peter & Paul Church, Madonna Hall 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Fr. Fiedler in attendance every meeting and willing to speak one on one. Reaching out to Parents and Families. For more info call Doc or Barbara 293-8824.

**SAA (Sex Addicts Anonymous)** meets every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Wingspan at 300 E. 6th Street. 624-1779

**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 882-4728 for information.

**HKE & BIKE DYKES**. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7pm. Call 327-7239 for info.

**GREATER PHOENIX GAY & LESBIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (GPGCC)** P.O. BOX 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001-2097. E-mail: [webmaster@gpgcc.org](mailto:webmaster@gpgcc.org) or call (602)225-8444.

**SOURCES UNLIMITED**, a Lesbian & Gay referral service. Business and individual listings are free of charge. All information available to anyone just simply by asking. 322-5855. 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 818, Bisbee, AZ 85803 / (602)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)327-1820 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.

**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](http://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 Holman 529-7542 for more info.

**NOTICES**

**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.

**LUTHERANS CONCERNED** - Tucson chapter for Gay/Lesbian Lutherans meets 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 8:30 p.m. each month at Santa Cruz Lutheran Church, 6809 S. Cardinal Ave. For more information write: LC, 7014 E. Golf Links Road, PHB 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, 3289 N. Mountain. Have any history of experience singing? Join us!! Call 881-1369 to audition. 817-3100 for more info.

**TUCSON INTERFAITH HIV/AIDS NETWORK (TIHAN)**, 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 299-6647.

**LESBIAN/GAY/BI-SEXUAL OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS**. Saturdays 1 to 2m new location Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. Contacts 325-6878 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 322-8057 ([evettan@netcom.com](mailto:evettan@netcom.com))

**AZdykes** is a new email list for Lesbians living in Arizona. For information mail [tyan@theriver.com](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> year! (2<sup>nd</sup> in Tucson).

**SOUTHERN ARIZONA GENDER ALLIANCE (SAGA)**. Meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 7pm. Dezzert Girtz (MTF) Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7pm. Dezzert Boyz meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7pm. of every month. All meetings take place at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. Call 624-1779 for more info. [SAGAEmail@aol.com](mailto:SAGAEmail@aol.com) <http://members.aol.com/sagaemail>

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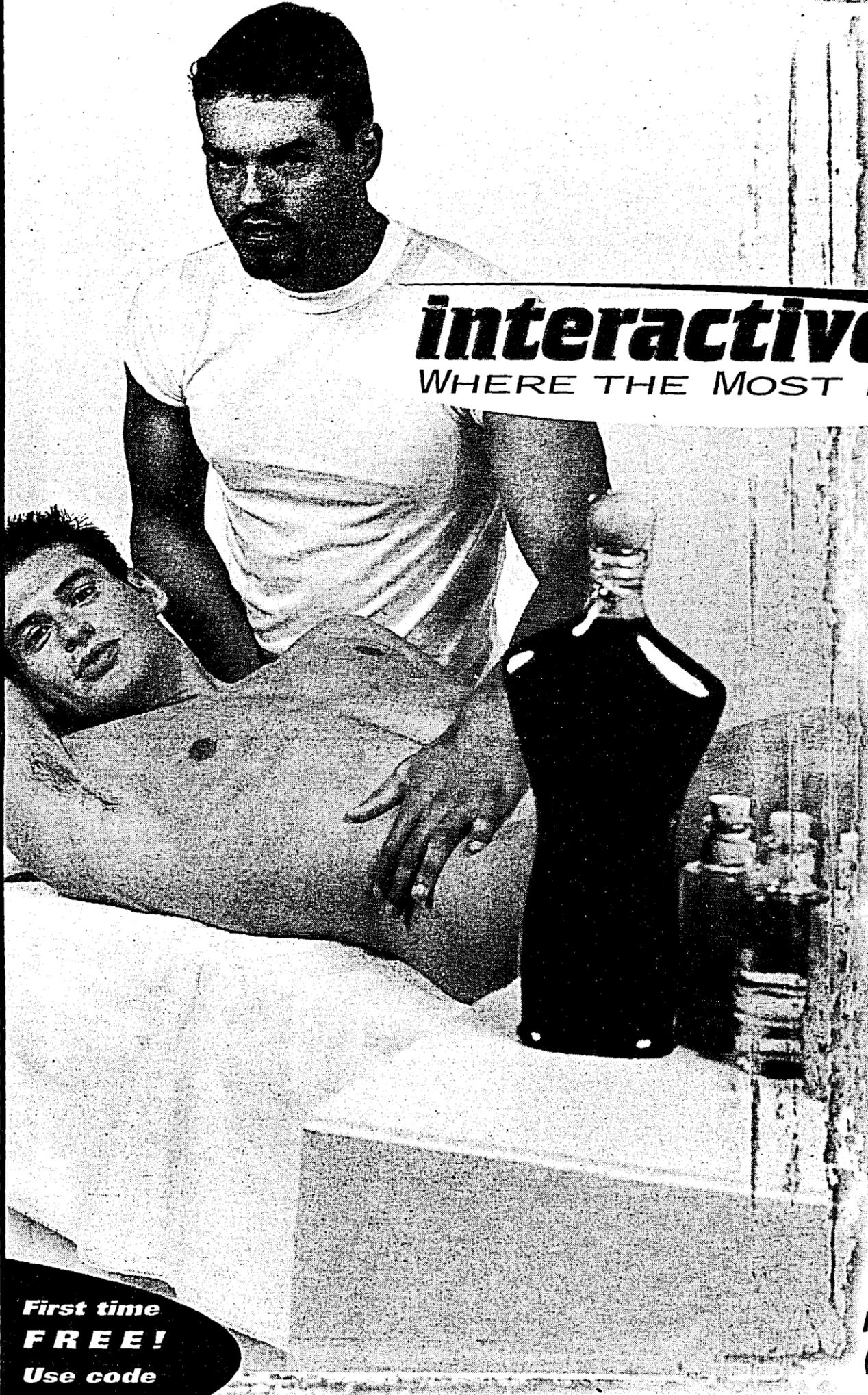
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