



Poll Shows Continued Opposition To G/L Marriage

WASHINGTON, DC - While most Americans still think that marriage should be limited to opposite-sex couples, a new poll shows that just as many think same-sex couples should be granted some legal rights.

The poll found that 51 percent are opposed to allowing Gay couples to marry, while 34 percent say they approve.

Not surprisingly, the poll results differed slightly when the term "marriage" was used. More responded favorably to legal recognition for same-sex couples when the term "domestic partnership" was used (41 percent), compared to 34 percent when the term "Gay marriage" was used in the question.

The new poll found a majority of Americans support the rights of Gay and Lesbian couples to receive health insurance (53 percent), Social Security benefits (50 percent) and inheritance (56 percent) from their partners.

A Vermont poll by conducted shortly after the adoption of the state's ground breaking adoption of "civil union" for Gay and Lesbian couples found that about a third favored Gay marriage and more than half opposed it.

A national poll conducted in 1998 by the Human Rights Campaign, found that nearly 50 percent opposed Gay marriage, and just over 40 percent were in favor.

In the new poll, 25 percent of men voiced approval of marriage-like arrangements for Gay couples compared to 40 percent of women. About one in five registered Republicans favored such arrangements compared to four in ten Democrats.

Evan Wolfson of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund said that the concept of Gay marriage is new to most people. "Vermont has now given people an example of how the sky will not fall," he said. "We are looking at where we can move forward.

"Where the next breakthrough will come," Wolfson said, "is not clear."

As has been demonstrated in previous polls on the subject, younger people are more supportive of Gay marriage than are older. For adults between 18 and 34, close to 54 percent thought Gay people should be allowed to marry, while only 14 percent of those over 65 felt that way.

The poll, also not surprisingly, showed a sharp differentiation in responses among people who thought Gay people

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President Clinton Issues Gay & Lesbian Pride Proclamation

WASHINGTON, DC (NP) - The first U.S. President to officially mark Pride Month issues the last such proclamation of his term.

Bill Clinton was the first U.S. President to proclaim June Gay and Lesbian Pride Month, and he issued his final pride proclamation on June 2. Clinton took the occasion to renew his call for passage of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act and the Hate Crimes Prevention Act to protect Gays and Lesbians in federal law, as well as to underscore some of his administration's advances for Gays and Lesbians. Both the Republican National Committee and the Christian media empire Focus on the Family criticized Clinton for releasing the proclamation on a Friday evening when it was likely to draw the least media attention.

The complete text of the proclamation follows:

"BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, A PROCLAMATION: Gay and Lesbian Americans have made important and lasting contributions to our Nation in every field of endeavor. Too often, however, Gays and Lesbians face prejudice and discrimination; too many have had to hide or deny their sexual orientation in order to keep their jobs or to live safely in their communities.

"In recent years, we have made some progress righting these wrongs. Since the Stonewall uprising in New York City more than 30 years ago, the Gay and Lesbian rights movement has united Gays and Lesbians, their families and friends, and all those committed to justice and equality in a crusade to outlaw discriminatory laws and practices and to protect Gays and Lesbians from prejudice and persecution.

"I am proud of the part that my Administration has played to achieve these goals. Today, more openly Gay and Lesbian individuals serve in senior posts throughout the Federal Government than during any other Administration. To build on our progress, in 1998 I issued an Executive Order to prohibit discrimination in the Federal civilian workforce based on sexual orientation, and my Administration continues to fight for the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, which would outlaw discrimination in the workplace based on sexual orientation.

"Yet many challenges still lie before us. As we have learned from recent tragedies, prejudice against Gays and Lesbians can still erupt into acts of hatred and violence. I continue to call upon the Congress to pass meaningful hate crimes legislation to strengthen the Department of Justice's ability to prosecute hate crimes committed due to the victim's sexual orientation.

"With each passing year the American people become more receptive to diversity and more open to those who are different from themselves. Our Nation is at last realizing that Gays and Lesbians must no longer be 'strangers among friends,' as the civil rights pioneer David Mixner once noted. Rather, we must finally recognize these Americans for what they are: our colleagues and neighbors, daughters and sons, sisters and brothers, friends and partners.

"This June, recognizing the joys and sorrows that the Gay and Lesbian movement has witnessed and the work that remains to be done, we observe Gay and Lesbian Pride Month and celebrate the progress we have made in creating a society more inclusive and accepting of Gays and Lesbians. I hope that in this new millennium we will continue to break down the walls of fear and prejudice and work to build a bridge to understanding and tolerance, until Gays and Lesbians are afforded the same rights and responsibilities as all Americans.

"Now, therefore, I, William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim June 2000 as Gay and Lesbian Pride Month. I encourage all Americans to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities that celebrate our diversity and recognize the Gay and Lesbian Americans whose many and varied contributions have enriched our national life.

ACLU Battles Another Threat From Robertson

HENDERSON, KY - In a developing legal showdown that could impact the interpretation of laws banning anti-Gay bias in 11 states and more than 100 communities nationwide, the American Civil Liberties Union struck back against claims that a city ordinance in Henderson, Kentucky, violates religious freedom by prohibiting landlords from discriminating on the basis of sexual orientation.

The ACLU has already intervened in similar lawsuits against so-called fairness ordinances in Louisville and Jefferson County.

Jeff Vessels, executive director for the state ACLU, said the lawsuits put Kentucky at "ground zero" in the national debate over the impact of religious freedom when applied to civil rights laws.

Henderson passed an ordinance in September prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations.

Earlier this year a lawsuit was filed in Henderson Circuit Court by Rick and Connie Hile, local landlords who claim the ordinance forces them to violate their religious beliefs by "facilitating or supporting such a sinful lifestyle."

The Hiles are represented by Pat Robertson's American Center for Law and Justice, a conservative legal advocacy group which is also targeting anti-bias ordinances across the country on the basis that forcing religious people to abide by the law when it comes to Gay men and women is a violation of their religious freedom.

"It is our position that the ordinance-- which extends protected status in employment, housing and public accommodation to the categories of 'sexual orientation' -- is a clear example of government attempting to legislate its own view of morality at the expense of the fundamental rights of its citizens," Frank Manion, senior regional council for the Center said in a statement released.

Vessels of the ACLU counters it is ridiculous to assert that anti-bias laws impeded the free exercise of religion. "Our laws and the Constitution rightly protect religious groups," he said, "but they simply do not allow people to use personal religious beliefs as an excuse to deny someone a job or a home."

The Jefferson County ordinance covers discrimination based on sexual preference in employment, housing and public accommodations. The Louisville ordinance, passed in January, offers Gays protection from discrimination only in employment.

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Tucson LGBT Pride Parade/March June 25

TUCSON - Wish there was a parade in Tucson during Pride Week? Something visible and fun? Well, your wish is granted! It's "History In The Making," the First Annual LGBT Pride Parade/March Sunday, June 25, (the evening after Gay West) at Old Tucson, sponsored by Lesbian Avengers and OUTrage.

Meet at Catalina Park, Fourth Avenue and Fourth Street (south of Speedway), at 7:00 p.m. Bring your signs, friends, families, and voices to show everyone just how fabulous we all are, and be a part of this new Summer Pride tradition in Tucson. The march down Fourth Avenue begins at 7:30 p.m. (Don't forget your water bottles!)

Immediately following the March, there will be an After Party/Fund Raiser at the historic Hotel Congress downtown, 311 East Congress. Suggested donation for the Party/Fund Raiser is \$5-\$10 (though no one will be turned away). There will be a cash bar provided by the Hotel Congress.

If you would like to volunteer to be a Peacemaker for the March, contact Catherine, (520) 292-2018, or Teresa, (520) 622-0061. To volunteer other services or funds (for T-shirts, balloons, or anything else), or for more information, contact Dace, (520) 795-3305.

TLGA Pride Week Calendar Filling Up

TUCSON - During the week of June 18, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered (GLBT) Tucsonans will be celebrating, along with other GLBT communities across the globe, the 31st anniversary of the Stonewall Riots in New York City, the event launching the GLBT rights movement. A proud moment for all.

Locally, the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) is gearing up for Gay West IV, Tucson's Gay Day to mark pride in the Old Pueblo, and also wants to hear from individuals and groups wanting to stage events during the week of June 18.

If you have an event, or wish to hold an event during the week, give TLGA a call on their OUTline, (520) 622-3200.



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Outreach Subcommittee Meeting June 12

TUCSON - The next meeting of the Outreach Subcommittee of the City of Tucson GLBT Commission will be held on Monday, June 12, 5:30 p.m.

This meeting will take place at the offices of the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation, 375 South Euclid Ave, in the conference room. You will need to enter at the North side of the building.

If you have any questions about the Outreach Subcommittee, please contact Ana (Bertie) Lozano, co-chair, at testing@saaf.org or by phone, (520) 628-7223.

Wingspan Domestic Violence Project Receives Award

TUCSON - The Arizona Attorney General's office announced recently that the Wingspan Domestic Violence Project has been selected to receive the office's Distinguished Service Award.

This award will be given at the Arizona Coalition for Victim Services Conference, June 22 in Sedona.

In a statement, Laura Alexander, Project Chair and Claudia Reynoso, executive director of the Project thanked the community for their support.

For more information, call (520) 624-1779.

No Meeting For GLSEN In July

TUCSON - The Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network (GLSEN) will not be holding a monthly meeting for the month of July.

According to Gayle Brickert-Albrecht, Secretary, this is only for one month only, and that they will resume their normal schedule in August, meeting the first Thursday, 4:30 p.m., at Wingspan, 300 East Sixth Street.

NAPWA Night In Phoenix June 22

TEMPE - A reception and fund raiser for the National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA) will take place Thursday, June 22, 6:00 p.m. at the Wyndham Buttes Resorts-Kachina Ballroom, 2000 Westcourt Way.

Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$30 at the door. Hors D'oeuvres will be served and there will be a no-host bar. This event is in cooperation with Arizona Symposium 2000 and NAPWA.

For a map or more information, call (602) 712-1807 or E-mail napwafundraisers@home.com.

12th Annual Triangle Book Awards Reading June 9

TUCSON - On Friday, June 9, 7:00 p.m., Barnes & Noble on Broadway, 5131 East Broadway, is celebrating National Gay & Lesbian Pride Month with an evening of readings honoring the Publishing Triangle's Award winners.

The Publishing Triangle, an association of Lesbians and Gay men in working in publishing, has for the last twelve years recognized Gay and Lesbian writers with a series of prizes for the best in fiction and nonfiction.

Fenton Johnson, professor of creative writing at The University of Arizona and author of Geography of the Heart, will read from Paul Russell's award-winning novel, *The Coming Storm*. This tale of intergenerational affection is told through the viewpoints of four individuals and set in an upper-class boys' school in upstate New York. Local poet and publisher Karen Falkenstrom will read excerpts from Judy Doenges' prize-winning story collection, "What She Left Me." This debut collection of stories features self-appointed outsiders and outlaws, gamblers, alcoholics, criminals, men and women on the fringes of both the Gay and Straight worlds. Johnson and Falkenstrom will sign copies of their published work at the conclusion of the readings.

Barnes & Noble also announced the formation of a new reading group dedicated to discussing Gay and Lesbian literature. A sign-up sheet will be available at the Triangle Awards reading for this new discussion group that will meet in the bookstore, June 21, 7:30 p.m. and on the third Wednesday of every month.

Team Arizona Update

TUCSON - Team Arizona will be hosting a Fun Run & Mountain Bike Ride in Flagstaff, June 17, as part of the Pride in the Pines Festival.

The events will be held in Buffalo Park at 10:30 a.m. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Go to www.teamarizona.org for registration.

The Festival will be held in Wheeler Park in downtown Flagstaff. Wheeler Park is located next to City Hall, just off of Route 66. There will be a party held at the Monsoons, June 16, 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

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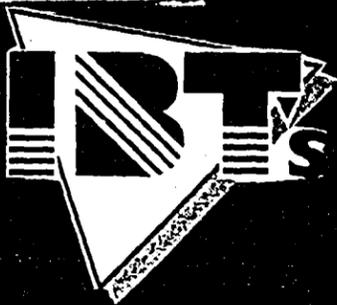
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Look Out AARP!

NEW YORK, NY (GFN) - Getting older isn't something many of us admit we look forward to. For some, just the thought of turning 55 can be accompanied by a sense of sheer panic. For others, the 'golden years' is what they have been waiting for all their life - the opportunity to slow down, relax, and most importantly, taking time out to enjoy. But for many Gays and Lesbians, the mere thought of growing old and retiring can be depressing, disheartening, or not even a thought at all.

Mary Thorndal, 53, and her partner of nearly two decades Veronica St. Claire, 67, say they are all too familiar with the equation that never seems to add up for Gays and Lesbians slowly shifting gears into those twilight years.

"It is incredulous that we have come this far, yet we haven't looked to our future," says Mary Thorndal, co-founder of the Gay & Lesbian Association of Retiring Persons, or GLARP, a three-year-old non-profit organization aimed at serving the needs of Gays and Lesbians aged 55 and older - designed to fill a void for retirement-related information and services in the Gay and Lesbian community. Ironically, most people think there is a great denial in the community that we are even going to have a future, she adds.

Looking to the future - after having worked hard all of one's life - is what GLARP is all about.

It is AARP - the American Association of Retired Persons - with an attitude and an agenda, reads the organization's Web site. AARP is the nonprofit association already dedicated to those 50 and up.

"As I got older, AARP sent me the 'welcome to the club [literature]," St. Claire says, "it had very little if anything to do with me." St. Claire says the four-decade strong AARP didn't have what she was looking for and lacked what she calls, the feeling of inclusivity.

"When we first called AARP," Thorndal recalls, "they had nothing and we felt very excluded."

For the longtime couple, it was just one of the reasons setting Thorndal and St. Claire on their mission - a challenging task to find out how many older Gays and Lesbians there are - many of whom, the women say, are non-existent to the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered community - and go about linking them together. "Talk about being in the closet," Thorndal says, "they are the most isolated group in the country."

The Gay closet is not something either Thorndal or St. Claire appear to have seen in quite some time. And now they are putting themselves to the task of their lifetimes - uniting a forgotten minority in Gay and Lesbian subculture and addressing the taboo subject of aging. The horror.

Getting Older - The Privileges Of Membership: So just how many Gays and Lesbians are there currently in this traditionally revered age group?

St. Claire claims 1100 people a day turn 50. Then even with her most conservative estimate, she concludes that 55 Gays and Lesbians turn 50 every day. But the group, even after three years, doesn't quite have that entire market tapped yet. So far, they say, GLARP has attracted approximately 750 members.

And speaking of new members: don't cross GLARP off your list if it appeals

to you and you meet the age requirement but you don't want to commit because of what you might consider the most dreaded word - retirement. The two senior "GLAR-PS" haven't.

"I never even considered retiring," says St. Claire who believes it helps to have a younger girlfriend who doubles as a work-a-holic. "A lot of people want to continue to work."

St. Claire's girlfriend couldn't agree more. "I am almost there (55)," Thorndal says quite proudly. And then jokingly, "I feel that for as long as this project is taking, it may take me to my deathbed to get this thing done."

Family Housing: The thing that Thorndal is referring to is something all of us need - a roof and four walls: a place to hang your hat. It is precisely that kind of place that Thorndal and St. Claire are in the development stages of building for people, as they would say, getting old bones.

"We believe that there is a desire among all older people regardless of their sexual orientation to gather together to relax and enjoy," says Thorndal. "People call it retirement, a change from their normal activities of life, and we think the natural thing is to gather together."

It is that gathering together which the two women say is on the top of most of their members' lists - housing uniquely suited for retired Gays and Lesbians.

Thorndal and St. Claire own 20 acres in Cathedral City, California, near Palm Springs, with a 32-unit motel on it. The women plan on a building a 230-unit Gay and Lesbian development for those 55 and up needing assisted or independent living. The motel currently on the property will not be torn down. Instead, it will be upgraded, St. Claire says, for client visitors.

"We may be the catalyst, but we cannot do this project alone," admits Thorndal who calls the project 'enormous.' Right now, they are working on getting the financing in place, all the while spending lots of time learning the financial ins and outs. "We are looking for investors," says Thorndal who says the land purchase needs to take place in addition to a need for pre-development money to go forward with the application for the construction funding."

"We are only two people," Thorndal says, clarifying the need for financial backing in the \$250,000 to \$1 million range - all to get the applications put through.

A Vision For Gay Golden Years: Pending approval of all those applications, older Gays and Lesbians getting up there in years who may need help and care and who may have been rejected by their families might have a place to go when the hour arrives (in addition to only a few other similar retirement developments across the country.)

"Many in our community don't have that family support intact," says Thorndal who then offers the typical second option - a partner, if they have one.

But what about those single Gay and Lesbian retirees who have no one else to turn to?

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Gay and Lesbian Republicans, who met with Bush earlier this year in Austin, Texas, are in discussions with Texas Gov. George W. Bush's presidential campaign on a possible alliance that would mark a decided change in the GOP stance toward Gays.

GOP strategist Mary Matalin, a well-known television commentator and deputy political director for the failed 1992 re-election bid of Bush's father, former President George Bush, is lending her public support to the gay group. Matalin is married to political consultant James Carville, who helped President Clinton defeat Bush in 1992. ...

Meanwhile, Gov. Bush won't attend the Texas GOP Convention this month in Houston, aides said - the same day a Gay Republican group criticized the state party for excluding it from the convention for the third time in a row. Democrats and even some Republicans called Bush's decision a slap in the face to the state party's leadership. But a Bush campaign spokesperson insisted that the governor's absence from the convention was due to scheduling conflicts. ...

Still on the subject of the "Shrub," George W. Bush had used policy speeches this spring to combat the image that he's an intellectual lightweight, but it's something he once exchanged high-fives over as a fresh-faced governor. Introducing the Texas governor and Republican presidential contender, New Mexico Gov. Gary Johnson said he and Bush one time found they both didn't know anything. ...

The race between Democrat Al Gore and Republican George W. Bush is a virtual dead heat five months before the

election, but Green Party candidate Ralph Nader could hurt Gore in a close race, according to a new poll. The poll found Bush, the governor of Texas, barely ahead of the vice president 42-41 percent in a two-man match-up with 17 percent undecided.

Adding three minor candidates -- Nader of the Greens, Pat Buchanan of the Reform Party and Libertarian Party candidate Harry Browne -- resulted in Bush stretching his lead to 42-39 percent. Nader polled 4 percent, Buchanan 2 percent, Browne 1 percent and the rest remained undecided.

In both cases, the Bush advantage was well within the poll's margin of error of plus or minus 3.2 percentage points, making the race a statistical dead heat. In most other recent polls, Bush has led Gore by five to eight percentage points. ...

Former presidential candidate Bill Bradley cast his vote for Al Gore in the New Jersey primary and disputed Republican talk that he has failed to endorse Gore. "I said I give him my full support, and that's what I will do," Bradley said in a brief interview.

The former New Jersey Senator went on to say in the interview he will campaign for Democratic candidates, including Gore, in the fall. ...

This week, a special session of the Arizona Legislature was called by Governor Jane Hull to deal with the funding crisis for the state's schools. Of the bills dropped, as of press time, both dealt with Nail Technicians, as in Madge and Palmolive. ...

Rep. Steve May, R-Phoenix, still needs signatures on his petitions in order to get on the ballot. The deadline is Thursday, June 15. If you are willing to help, please either meet the group on Saturday, June 10, 8:30 a.m., at Einstein's Bagels, SW corner of 44th St. & Indian School, or call Tom at (480) 502-6846. Volunteering a couple of hours of your time will be invaluable in getting Steve re-elected. ...

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THE BOOK REPORT

The Kid (What Happened After My Boyfriend and I Decided to Go Get Pregnant): An Adoption Story. By Dan Savage. Dutton, 1999.

Best known for his syndicated sex advice column, "Savage Love," Dan Savage here relates the hilarious and heart-wrenching story of adopting a baby with his boyfriend Terry.

With the same self-deprecating humor and commitment to honesty that mark his sex column, he describes the adoption process, relating such surreal moments as attending a two-day adoption seminar with a room full of well-off white Christian couples being counseled to let go of their rage at failing to conceive.

As if there were not enough flak to be had from conservative groups, some Gay friends accuse the pair of playing straight, and Savage was even told by activists that he should leave adoption to less controversial Gays.

The story is much enriched by the entrance of Melissa, the sullen gutter punk, homeless by choice, who is baby DJ's bio-mother and who will continue to be part of the family with their open adoption agreement. Then there's the circumcision decision to deal with and the "Where's your mommy?" queries from strangers: Savage captures it all in this book, a joy to read.

[Reviewed by Terry Nordbrock, Gay and Lesbian Services Committee, Tucson-Pima Public Library. This book, and other wonderful materials are available at your neighborhood library; call (520) 791-4114 to find out the hours of the library nearest you.]





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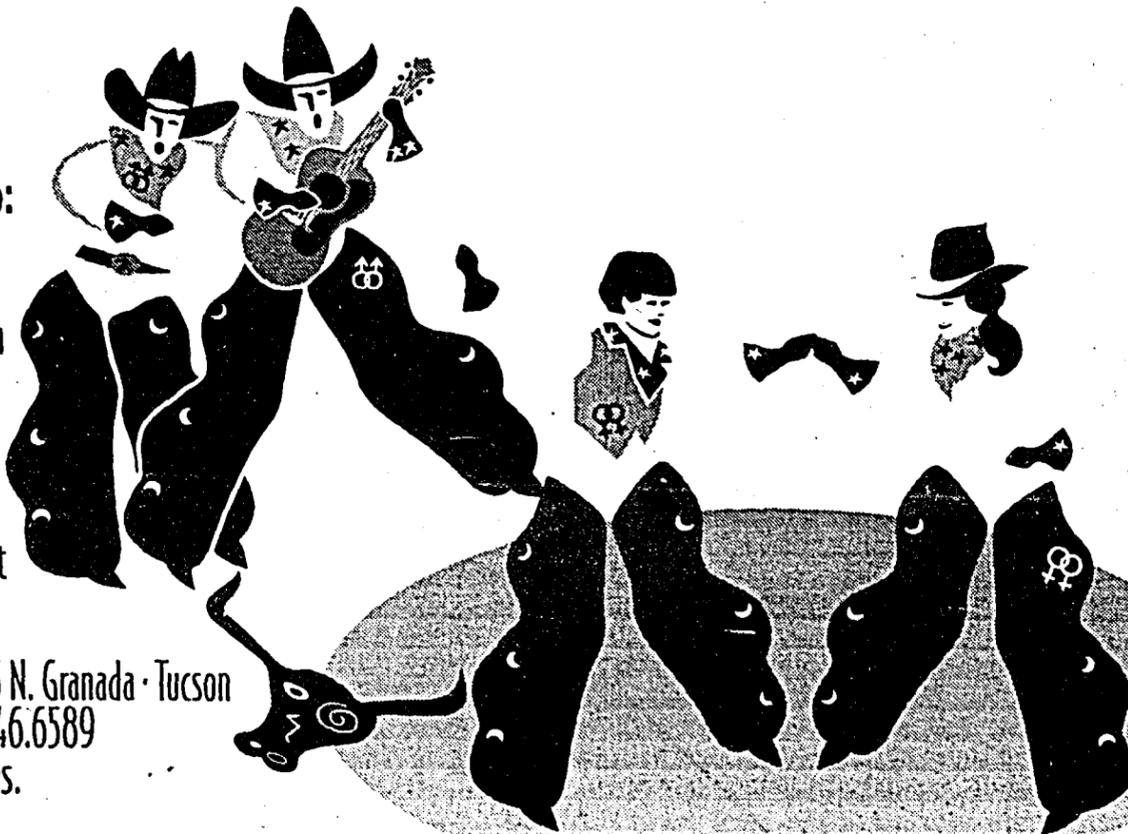
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HOROSCOPES

BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

Life is full of surprises as Saturn and Jupiter "conjunct." These two movers and shakers can make our best efforts victorious or roadkill. Keep your sunnyside up compadre and strike while the planets are hot; when everything clicks, this type of magic doesn't come around too often.

ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Rainbow Rambos may feel quite content and self satisfied with their current financial position, but the Saturn / Jupiter transit has a way of upending all best laid plans... for the better! It's a crucial time cousin; the planets pour on the opportunity; are you ready to lick it up? Examine your value system to be sure that it reflects the true lavender you. Keep your bottom line ready for a lift.

TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Even the proudest Bulls may have felt the tinge of self doubt with dour Saturn casting an unflattering light on your self image. Hunker in the shadows no more cousin; Jupiter conjunct Saturn pumps up self confidence, hands you a personal victory or three and brings an adoring world to your door. Thank goodness Gay Bulls never let all this adulation go to their heads...

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

The most interesting aspect of the Jupiter / Saturn pop is how you'll blend the mystical, higher karma of volunteerism with personal illumination. Your closet blasts open and good thing too! Meet that perfect lover through volunteer work; sexual connection is sparked first by a soulful connection. But if Saturn has any say, you'll be the one in the stirrups and saddle. Giddyup!

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

Pink Crabs have trouble concentrating on just one project especially when you have so many fabulous pals who help you fill the time with delicious, delightful diversions. Saturn conjunct Jupiter now insists that you pick and choose. In fact, don't be surprised if you become overloaded with too much of a good thing. Hmm. Can there really be too much of a good thing??

LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

If proud Lions have been feeling like a pair of ragged paws toiling at the grindstone for little recognition and reward, worry no more. Now, with the Saturn / Jupiter transit, even a half-hearted effort can have impactful results on your long term career. You haven't wasted your time and struggled for nothing all these months. Grab the crown and show 'em how royal you can be.

VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

The Saturn / Jupiter aspect offers queer Virgins the opportunity to gain the global recognition they deserve. Anything having to do with expansive, exotic and electric pursuits has a way of modifying and solidifying your basic philosophy of life. Grab all the colors of the rainbow and broadcast your message farther than you ever thought possible. As your agent, I'll take the usual 15%.

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

Queer Libras may have been feeling a tad repressed recently with stern Saturn casting a cold pall on your hottest urges. Worry no more sweets; the Jupiter / Saturn conjunction has lovers knocking down the door. Feel strong in your sexuality and don't let Jealous Janes rain on your pride parade. It's amazing how talented and creative you can be when you are inspired or is it inspired?

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Proud Scorps strive for parity. Unfortunately, equity was probably one of the most difficult positions for you to achieve in relationships. Scheme for revenge no more; the Saturn / Jupiter conjunction enables you and your partner to see eye to eye. All it will take is open communication and a bit of patience; So much has been swept under the rug that the rug is three feet off the ground.

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

Even the most menial task will have a profitable payoff when Saturn meets Jupiter. Gay Archers should muster their best strategic insights to plot and plan a financial attack from the deep trenches of a foot soldier. And how about a clear, sensible look at exercise and diet? Job gains are in the stars now and you'll want to celebrate in those tight designer peckaboos to a select audience.

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Just when you thought you could kick up your heels and relax, pastimes or side businesses heat up and become the source of new and exciting life changes: Queer Caps should pursue any creative, artistic enterprise with as mucho gusto as possible during the Saturn / Jupiter conjunction; It revitalizes your outlook and may even lead to a fine, new romance. Must be that nude ballet.

AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

Aqueerians may feel like the sanitation workers of the zodiac as they haul all that ancestral garbage out of their closets and dump it where it belongs. Liberation a-bounds! Even nasty home related projects will have closure and success during the Saturn / Jupiter conjunction. All your personal struggles have not been in vain; Prepare for a true sense of affirmation and personal pride.

PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

The Saturn / Jupiter conjunction has an interesting effect on Guppies and the way they communicate. Your mind can go into overdrive with a barrage of great ideas that you simply have to tell the world. Advice: Mean what you say and say what you mean, cousin. Also listen carefully and discerningly; You're susceptible to kooks and their crackpot ideas. Pat Buchanan should be avoided!

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Planning That Civil Union

NEW YORK, NY (GFN) - With civil union bells about to ring all over Vermont, Randy Guy is revving up his wedding planning efforts.

civil-union clergy and justices of the peace. Under Vermont law, a justice of the peace is not required to perform a civil union ceremony.

Guy is not heading down the aisle himself with Paul Anderson, his partner of 16 years - at least not yet.

But Guy isn't concerned that there will be a shortage of civil union celebrants. He believes that his fellow Vermonters want to put any controversy over the law behind them. He also doubts there will be any organized effort to have the law overturned, or a constitutional amendment drive to outlaw same-sex unions. It helps that Vermont's constitution is difficult to change; the process, he said, requires four years and at least two rounds of voting in the legislature.

He is too busy working on his Web site, GayWeddingGuide.com, and helping Anderson arrange same-sex ceremonies at their main business, the Chester House Inn, a small bed and breakfast in southern Vermont.

"We are just trying to catch our breath," Guy said. "We don't feel any urgency to have one. It won't be this summer. There is too much going on."

"If they change the law, we just go back to court," Guy said. "If they do something and it opens the whole can of worms, we can say, we don't want civil unions, we want marriage. There is a downside to opening the can of worms."

The Chester House Inn has five ceremonies booked so far, all of which will be intimate affairs scaled to the size of its facilities. Guy says he is fielding many calls from interested couples - 80 percent of whom have been women - aiming to have their unions recognized after the new law takes effect July 1.

One practical note about obtaining a civil union license: July 1 - the day the law takes effect - is a Saturday, a day when most town halls are closed. So Guy urges anyone with thoughts of arriving on that day and having a ceremony to call ahead, or wait until the following week.

Many "are people in a long-term relationship who have already had a commitment ceremony," he explained. "Now, they want to make it legal, so to speak."

"My town clerk would probably come in because she knows me and she is a nice person, [but] most town clerks aren't there on a Saturday," he said.

So, will the roads to the Green Mountain State be clogged July 1 with same-sex couples wanting to get hitched? Guy doubts it.

Mighty Real: A Tribute To Sylvester

"No one really knows how many people are going to show up," he said. "Fox News asked me if there is going to be gridlock on Route 91 on July 1. I said I don't think so."

MINNEAPOLIS, MN - "There are two poles of Sylvester's world: the disco and the church... But unlike Little Richard, Al Green and Prince, Sylvester doesn't see the pleasures of the body and the spirit as opposing forces... For Sylvester, God is on the dance-floor as he is in Heaven." - Barry Walters, Oakland Tribune

Guy is no wedding planner-come-lately to this issue. He started his Web site a few years ago when the Vermont Supreme Court first took up the landmark case that led to the new law; at the time he was volunteering for Vermont's Freedom to Marry Task Force.

Mighty Real is part of a stage tribute by Minneapolis performance artist Djola Branner to the great, black, Gay disco diva Sylvester. Branner pays musical homage to the legendary 70's singer/songwriter who created such hits as Do Ya Wanna Funk, Can't Stop Dancing and You Make Me Feel (Mighty Real). Setting the stage for pop icons such as Boy George, RuPaul, and Prince, Sylvester's contributions to contemporary music and pop culture were immeasurable. Branner's smouldering falsetto, with gospel phrasing reminiscent of the late disco vocalist, virtually redefines ten of Sylvester's tunes and adds an original song, You Will Be the One.

"We were still hoping the Supreme Court would make marriage inclusive to same-gender couples," he recalled. "It became obvious to me that ... there were going to be people who needed to know where to have their ceremonies. There are only a handful of Gay and Lesbian-owned bed and breakfasts in the state. We need to rely on straight people to provide the services."

The 90s remakes feature such accomplished artists as jazz vocalist Debbie Duncan, pianist Tommy Barbarella, and composer/musician Aaron Barnell.

Over the past few years, Guy has compiled an impressive database of some 200 inns, restaurants, caterers, photographers and florists. Especially useful is the site's search engine, which divides Vermont into 12 regions. He also has information on the law itself, the procedure to obtain a license and links to wedding planning books and etiquette tips.

Mighty Real: A Tribute to Sylvester is part of a multi-media theater production of the same name premiering in Minneapolis, June, 2000 and traveling to other major cities including Boston and Washington DC.

While Guy doesn't charge for in-state listings, he makes sure vendors are fully up to the task. Imagine, for example, if on the big day your photographer refused to shoot your civil union smooch.

Djola Branner is a veteran of the Pomo Afro Homos and appears frequently at the Guthrie and Penumbra theaters.

"Even though, under the public accommodations law in Vermont, you must provide services, at the time of a civil union, you don't want someone providing services grudgingly because they are afraid to be sued," Guy said. "You want them to provide services because they want to do it."

The challenge for Guy over the next month will be to add a section on pro

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54th Tony Awards Wrap-up

NEW YORK, NY (NP) - Still sparkling after all these years, the legendary Gay songwriter's musical won as many honors in revival as it did originally, while Rosie and Nathan traded quips.

The late Gay songwriter Cole Porter's Shakespeare-based musical *Kiss Me, Kate* won five Tony Awards when it first hit Broadway in the 1948-49 season — and did it again in its current revival as the 54th annual Antoinette Perry Awards were handed out June 4 at Radio City Music Hall. They included Best Musical-Revival, Best Actor-Musical (Brian Stokes Mitchell), Best Costumes (Martin Pakledinaz), and Best Orchestration (Don Sebesky) — and Best Director-Musical for Briton Michael Blakemore, who became the first-ever double Best Director Tony winner by also winning for the Best Play, Michael Frayn's *Copenhagen*.

Following *Kate* with four trophies (for a tie with *Contact*) was Gay Sir Elton John's and Tim Rice's Disney production of *Aida*. Sir Elton won Best Original Score, but wasn't there to collect the hardware. *Aida* also won Best Actress-Musical (Heather Headley), Best Scenic Design (Bob Crowley) and Best Lighting Design (Natasha Katz). Headley told *Variety* that Sir Elton had sent the entire cast, crew and orchestra gifts of his special candles with his gold insignia.

Australian Barry Humphries accepted a special award for his drag persona Dame Edna Everage for her *Dame Edna: The Royal Tour*. Describing himself as her manager, he explained that Dame Edna was "downstairs, torn between her manicurist, her hairdresser and her gynecologist." (Dame Edna was heard to complain backstage that, "You get something on your own merits and some bureaucrat gets the credit," and that, "There's always been some tension between us since I found Barry's hand in the till.") The award foreshadows a new category beginning officially next year, for a "live theatrical event," to cover shows like *Dame Edna's* that just don't fit into traditional types — as she remarked, "I've always been a separate category."

Humphries said, "When Edna first appeared on stage in 1955, a dowdy, insecure, shy, Melbourne housewife, mother of three small, unattractive infants, I little dreamt her career would end on this magnificent occasion. Not that it's ending. At this great accolade of my career, my joy is tinged with disappointment. I had hoped to be nominated for drama. I wrote a play which is a profound, sensitive meditation on death, love and the nature of friendship, whereas Edna, with her relentless ad libs and refusal to learn her lines, has turned it into a frothy crowd-pleaser. I must thank my producers who, due to the cost of tickets, unfortunately are not with us tonight."

But it was Dame Edna herself who presented Pakledinaz his costumes award — along with two big smooches that left two big red lipstick marks on his face. Pakledinaz was flustered enough by the kisses and says he didn't even know about the lipstick on his face as he tried to give his acceptance speech — he assumed the crowd was laughing at something Dame Edna was doing behind his back. She made her jokes before announcing the Best Costumes winner, first noting quite wrongly that, "I don't have costumes, I just wear street clothes in my show," and then quite rightly pointing out that hers is "the only Broadway show to be closing voluntarily."

Gay Michael LaChiusa, one of only two individuals to be nominated for

four awards (Best Original Score and Best Book for both *The Wild Party* and *Marie Christine*), went home empty-handed.

Much-rumored about Rosie O'Donnell was back as host, but open Gay Nathan Lane acted as co-host (he was listed as "special guest star") and nearly made her into a second banana — whether with his own ad libs or the co-scripting of Gay Bruce Vilanch, we may never know.

The Tony Awards, the most prestigious in U.S. theater, are restricted to Broadway productions. Winners are selected by a vote of 705 theater professionals and theater journalists. The awards are presented by the American Theater Wing and the League of American Theaters and Producers.

Poll Shows

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were "born Gay" (30 percent) versus those who thought Gay people "chose" to be Gay (46 percent).

Nearly 60 percent of those who felt Gays are born that way said they should be allowed to marry, and nearly 70 percent who felt Gays choose their orientation voiced opposition to Gay marriage.

The margin of error was plus or minus 3 percentage points, slightly larger for the split sample.

ACLU Battles

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Michael Adams, Associate Director of the ACLU Lesbian and Gay Rights Project, said the threat being posed by Robertson's actions should not be underestimated.

"For anti-Gay, right-wing groups, these cases are about far more than a couple of towns in Kentucky," Adams said. "They have organized a baseless attack to try to undo decades of progress toward equality."

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Joint Forum Planned On Gay Relationships June 15

TUCSON - Is it possible to make a long-term relationship work in the Gay community?

Exploring the them will be the focus of a public forum, "Relationships in the Gay Community: From Glory Holes to Monogamy," being sponsored jointly by Wingspan and the Gay Men's Health Project. This free forum will take place Thursday, June 15, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at the International Arts Center, 516 N. Fifth Avenue. A reception will follow at Wingspan, 300 East Sixth Street, (across the street).

The forum will be presented in a format similar to a t.v. talk show, with the participants discussing how they have their relationships work, with audience questions to follow each presentation.

Scott Davey, coordinator of the Gay Men's Health Project, hopes the session will point out that alternatives exist for all Gay couples looking to find ways to stay together. "The themes associated with the forum are: That long-term relationships exist in the Gay male community; that we, as Gay men, can celebrate the diversity of these relationships and open up options to create the relationship we want to have, however we define it," Davey said.

The scheduled panelists are, as of press time: Dan and Arthur, together for

two years; Tim and Quinton, four years; Donald and Michael, 17 years; Floyd and Ron, 20 years; Don and Gene, 48 years.

"Relationships ..." is the latest in a series of events sponsored by Wingspan, southern Arizona's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) community center. Wingspan is co-sponsoring this event with the Gay Men's Health Project (GMHP), who provide HIV prevention services to Gay men who frequent Gay bars and conducts outreach programs and HIV testing and counseling.

Steve Hall, president of Wingspan said the center is committed to focusing on issues of all types that affect the GLBT community. He added that the joint sponsorship with GMHP helps Wingspan achieve another of its outreach goals - to share resources with other GLBT groups as a means of helping everyone involved succeed and build closer working relationships.

Other events in the series include

"Partner Benefits and How to Get Them," June 29; A session on the state's passage of a law extending domestic violence protection to GLBT people (in conjunction with the Wingspan Domestic Violence Project), July 20.

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"YOU CAN TAKE DA GIRL OUT DA HOOD, BUT YOU CAN'T TAKE DA HOOD OUT DA GIRL."
 - O' Miz Aija

Alberca by Dr. Eleazar Garcia

¿Qué tal?, Esperando que estos calurosos días que hemos tenido se terminen pronto ya que algunos rancheros sobre todo de la región norte del vecino Estado de Sonora ya están preocupados y sin saber a quien "hecharle la culpa" como es usual... y más en estos días de fervor político... que por cierto según las encuestas que presentan la mayoría de los medios informativos nunca antes se han mantenido tan parecidos los porcentajes de los dos partidos de mayor población como los son el PAN y el PRI, hay que esperar resultados...

Se me presentó la oportunidad de participar en la Tercera Conferencia Binacional México-Estados Unidos sobre la Reducción de la Demanda de Drogas la cual se llevó a cabo en Phoenix, AZ. El pasado 31 de mayo al 2 de junio la cual fué solo por invitación; el caso es que se sigue viendo la realidad que las comunidades fronterizas, tanto de este lado como el lado mexicano son las que han resultado en los primeros lugares en relación a consumo y con esto los "primeros lugares" no tan honorables como suelen ser... Y con más "chamba" para los encargados en esta área de prevención y servicios...

Otro evento a realizarse es el: Arizona Symposium 2000 que presenta el Departamento de Salud y de Servicios de Arizona, (ADHS) y la oficina de Servicios de VIH/Enfermedades Transmitidas Sexualmente programado para los días 22 y 23 de junio, 2000 en Tempe Az. Si necesita información adicional la puede obtener al comunicarse con Lynn Sagara al (602) 336-6691; la agenda que se ha planeado cubre un magnifico programa, tanto en las sesiones plenarias como en los talleres educativos ya les daré los detalles en las próximas ediciones de ésta Columna Abierta...

En lo que respecta a SIDA al Día: quiero dar respuesta a una llamada que tuve con un joven acerca de: ¿Cuándo apareció el SIDA? En los miles de años que tiene la historia humana, no se sabe de ninguna persona que haya sido infectada por el VIH hasta 1959. Es posible que hubieran casos antes de esa fecha, pero ningún médico colonial, ningún médico africano ni curandero tradicional lo ha observado.

Ahora 16.000 personas resultan infectadas por el VIH cada día y 7.000 mueren de SIDA. ¿Por qué estos horrendos virus empezaron a matar gente en tan vastas cantidades ahora y no antes? Se han propuesto numerosas explicaciones. Se ha dicho que el SIDA es una intervención divina, un castigo contra la humanidad por no seguir las pautas de Dios. O que los virus fueron creados durante experimentos bélicos con gérmenes en laboratorios de Maryland, la URSS o la ONU y que luego se escaparon. Se ha dicho que provienen del espacio. Edward Hooper en su libro *The River*, sobre el origen del SIDA, su mejor predicción sin embargo, es que el VIH apareció en un accidente en un laboratorio en la selva en los años 50, no muy diferente a la del Dr. Morcau.

Algunos monos y simios africanos son portadores de virus que se parecen mucho al VIH, y la mayoría de los investigadores del SIDA cree actualmente que los virus del VIH son realmente virus de primates que de alguna forma pasaron a los seres humanos. El VIH-1, el virus responsable de la mayoría de casos de SIDA hasta la fecha, probablemente proviene de un chimpancé, y el VIH-2, un virus menos agresivo y más común en la población de Africa oriental, proviene casi seguramente de un mono llamado *sooty mangabey*. Hoy, treinta y tres millones de personas en el mundo son portadoras del virus del VIH. Hasta ahora, catorce millones han muerto de SIDA. En algunas zonas de Botswana, Zimbawe y Malawi más del 20% de los adultos sexualmente activos están infectados por el VIH. La ONU calcula que el SIDA es responsable de 5.500 funerales al día en Africa. La enfermedad está arruinando a familias, pueblos, empresas y ejércitos, dejando tras de sí una tristeza tan inmensa que puede tardar cientos de años en repararse.

Dentro de las novedades en el mismo tema, ya se encuentra disponible el libro que ha puesto a la venta la Señora Elsa B. Flores de Douglas Arizona, "Despedida de Otoño" donde narra experiencias, y su vida en relación a la situación familiar y el SIDA; puede obtener información en: elsa@cybertrails.com



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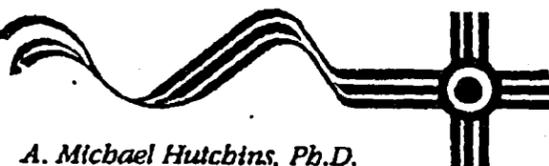
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Gay Event Now Out Of The Closet

ORLANDO, FL - Gay Days used to make Walt Disney World officials nervous, the Associated Press reported.

One year, Disney posted signs at the entrance warning guests that there was a gathering of homosexuals in the Magic Kingdom. In other years, passes to other Disney parks were offered to guests who might be offended by large numbers of Gays.

As Gay Days enters its 10th year, Disney is no longer in the closet about the annual celebration.

The event has expanded to the company's three other parks, as well as non-Disney ones such as Universal Orlando and SeaWorld Orlando. And for the past few years, popular Disney World attractions such as the Typhoon Lagoon water park and the Pleasure Island nightclub have held related parties and performances.

Gay Days even spawned a West Coast version of itself at Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif.

"I don't know if it's a more accepting attitude, but our parks are open to everyone, every day," said Rena Callahan, a Disney spokeswoman. "We want to be hospitable to everyone who visits our parks."

No religious groups plan to protest this year's event, unlike in past years. However, members of the Christian Action Network plan to videotape what goes on at Pleasure Island during Gay Days and show it at the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia.

"We're looking for bad behavior among the homosexuals in the area where kids are going to show up," said Martin Mawyer, president of the Lynchburg, Va.-based group.

While Disney doesn't sponsor Gay Days, which includes several events planned around the weekend under no single organizer, the theme park is the center of its activities.

"During the first couple of years,

their greatest fear was what other guests would think," said Tom Dyer, editor and publisher of *Watermark*, a Gay newspaper in Orlando. "Their view has shifted to caring about how their Gay and Lesbian guests are treated."

Gay Days started out as a single day in 1991 when then-Orlando resident Doug Swallow and friends from a Gay computer bulletin board service informally decided to have an outing at the Magic Kingdom.

Traditions began: Gays Days is held on the first Saturday in June. Participants wear red shirts to identify themselves. And everyone meets at 3:00 p.m. in front of Cinderella's Castle for the afternoon parade.

What began as a gathering of several hundred people in 1991 has grown into a four-day weekend that attracts more than 100,000 people, corporate sponsors and, this year, headline entertainers such as comedians Sandra Bernhard, Harvey Fierstein and Scott Thompson of "Kids in the Hall."

"I think it was about the fifth year or so that I was starting to become awe-struck about the numbers of people coming here," said Swallow, who now lives in New Jersey.

Religious groups were apoplectic that a company that made its fortune on traditional family entertainment would allow Gay Days on its property.

Last year, religious groups tried to buy air time during Gay Days to encourage Gays to change their sexual orientation, but Orlando TV stations other than Christian channels rejected the ads.

In 1998, hundreds of Operation Rescue activists protested outside Walt Disney World during Gay Days. The Southern Baptists cited Gay Days in calling for a boycott of all things Disney three years ago.

Coincidentally this year, the Southern Baptists are holding their annual meeting in Orlando the week after Gay Days. Gay rights activists plan to protest outside the religious gathering.

VIEWPOINT by Paul S. Lotsof

Are We Helping Dr. Laura?

This may be no easy thing to do but give it a try. Imagine that you are the head promotion person for Dr. Laura Schlessinger. Your job is to get as many people as possible to tune in her radio and TV programs and thereby get mega ratings for both. How would you go about achieving that goal?

Having some background in promotion work, here's what I'd to build a huge audience for Dr. Laura. My first move would be to call in my assistant whom I'll call Jim. I'd instruct Jim to make friends with the Gay protesters, tell them that he is independently wealthy and would like to help them in every way possible. Jim will be delighted to buy placards in massive quantities and he'll even pay people to picket Dr. Laura's affiliated stations. He'll also help arrange for the best press coverage possible. All of this cash becomes a nice tax deductible business expense for Laura's production company.

Once the well financed protests are underway, I'd meet with Dr. Laura and tell

her to regularly talk about homosexuality and get as nasty as possible.

Before long, people throughout the nation will wonder what all the protesting is about and viewers who would never bother to watch a talk show start tuning in. The more the protests, the more interest gets generated. Schlessinger could end up with the highest ratings of any talk show in history.

If a handful of blue chip corporations loudly declare their unwillingness to advertise on Laura's show, that will be even more grounds for curiosity. For every advertiser that rejects Laura, there will be dozens of others that will want to cash in on the vast audiences regardless of program content. Laura rakes in millions thanks to the Gay protestors.

It's nice to see the Gay movement recognizing that politics isn't the only thing that matters and that our public image is very important. We also need to make sure we don't inadvertently aid our enemies.



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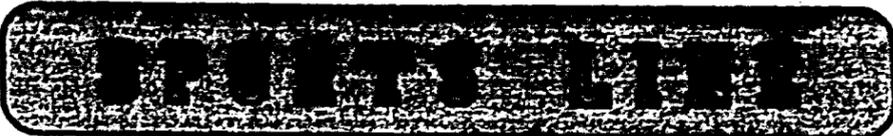


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SPORTS BRIEFS

Monica Seles defeated France's openly Lesbian tennis star, Amelie Mauresmo Sunday, June 4, in round three of the French Open.

The match, played on center court before stands filled with Mauresmo fans, disappointed the young player. She called it "a match of missed chances," telling a reporter for the Roland Garros 2000 tournament's official Web site, "I had the chance to win today and I didn't. It's fantastic pressure to play under in front of the crowd, but I have to get used to it."

Seles beat Mauresmo 7-5 and 6-3 in the hard-fought match.

Last year, the 20-year-old Mauresmo came out publicly while playing in Australia. Lindsay Davenport's comment that competing with Mauresmo was like playing against a man because of her power on the court was widely quoted. Davenport later apologized to Mauresmo, saying her comments were misinterpreted as homophobic. Others on the women's tennis circuit have not been as friendly, but the young player says she takes it in stride, including sponsorships, because she knows she's not the only Lesbian in the game.

Also at the French Open, Martina Navratilova and her doubles partner, Mariann de Swardt of South Africa, advanced to the third round. They play two Slovenians next, Katarina Srebotnik and Tina Krizan.

John Rocker was sent down to the minors Monday, June 5, one day after he threatened the reporter who wrote the story in which the Atlanta reliever disparaged Gays, minorities and foreigners.

Rocker, who has struggled with his control since returning from a two-week suspension for the remarks in the article, was optioned to the Braves' Triple-A club in Richmond.

Rocker also was fined "a substantial amount" for Sunday's confrontation with Sports Illustrated reporter Jeff Pearlman, said manager Bobby Cox.

He would not elaborate, but a baseball source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the amount was \$5,000.

"I am saddened by the regrettable incident that took place at Turner Field in Atlanta on Sunday," commissioner Bud

Selig said in a statement. "Major league baseball is monitoring the situation closely, and I have been in contact with Braves president Stan Kasten throughout the day.

"While major league baseball is conducting its own investigation, I am satisfied that the Braves have moved expeditiously and have treated the matter with the seriousness it deserves."

Cox insisted Rocker's demotion was unrelated to the confrontation and was because of the reliever's inability to throw strikes.

Rocker has 10 saves since rejoining the team May 18 but also has struggled with his control, issuing 25 walks in 18 1/3 innings. His ERA is 3.85.

The Braves called up 21-year-old pitcher Jason Marquis from Double-A Greenville to replace Rocker.

"This is something that's been brewing for a while," Cox said. "We've been bailing him out. It couldn't go on like that forever."

Pearlman, in Atlanta to do a story on the Braves playing the New York Yankees in a rematch of last year's World Series, met up with Rocker in a service tunnel near the clubhouse about two hours before the final game of the series.

According to Pearlman, Rocker made threatening comments such as, "This isn't over between us," and, "Do you know what I can do to you?"

The confrontation lasted about two minutes and became so heated that Rocker flipped around the bill of his cap so he could get face-to-face with the reporter.

"I was scared," Pearlman said. "But he didn't do anything."

General manager John Schuerholz declined to discuss the incident, but issued a statement saying team officials "immediately began to address the matter internally and are continuing to do so."

Rocker's teammates were clearly disturbed by the latest outburst.

"You've got one guy being a cancer time and time again," said outfielder Brian Jordan, who has been one of Rocker's most vocal critics. "Eventually, it's going to have an effect on the team."

Apparently, no other Braves players saw the confrontation.

"I've heard him say time and time again that he feels like he was misrepresented in that article," Chipper Jones said. "Obviously, he still has issues with the guy who wrote the article."

"Sure, the right thing to do would have been to walk away. But I haven't seen John back down from a conflict yet."

Rocker, who has struggled this season after 38 saves a year ago, pitched a scoreless ninth inning against the Yankees. The first two hitters singled and moved up a base when Rocker was called for a balk. But he escaped trouble by getting Chuck Knoblauch on a popup and Derek Jeter on a flyout.

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A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

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I praise God that I have not been stricken but I also know that if I am, He will be right beside me offering healing and comfort.

God's Word, the Bible says that God wants to heal us. We read about the healing of blind persons, leprosy men, and even the raising from the dead of Jesus's dear friend Lazarus. I have had a healing from God several times myself. In fact, I have even witnessed miraculous healings in my lifetime. But beyond the healing of colds, and flu, or even beyond cancers and HIV, God has a greater healing he would like to bestow upon us.

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soul can be forever "healed". By giving our lives over to Jesus Christ, we ultimately are accepting God's healing of our souls. The Bible says we who do this (repent of our sins and accept Jesus' sacrifice for us) will have eternal life in Heaven. In other words, spend forever in Heaven with God enjoying all the splendor of Heaven and being in God's presence. Now that's the type of healing we all should seek.

If you are ill, go ahead and ask God to heal you. God may or may not choose to heal your physical body. But even if he does we all know it will eventually succumb to illness and we will someday die. But the spiritual healing that God so desperately wants to give us is available for everyone. It's as though we just need to recognize that we are ill (spiritually) and then ask Jesus for the healing. That's it. A done deal. A healed soul which will spend eternity with God. Way better than even being healed of a fatal disease or injury!

So here's my advice for today. Drink plenty of fluids, get lots of rest, see your doctor regularly and most of all, pray to Jesus each day. It'll do wonders for your health!

lockout, the top 17 percent of players with 2-3 years of major league service become arbitration eligible.

While the Braves gave him a \$290,000 salary this year, he probably would get \$3 million or more in arbitration instead of the \$300,000 to \$400,000 he would receive if Atlanta can unilaterally determine his salary.

Last winter, the cutoff for arbitration eligibility was 2 years, 131 days. If Rocker remains in the minors for fewer than 20 days, he still would be credited with major league service time for the period of the minor league assignment.

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ch, Spanish, and German].

It takes about a half-hour to read. I've used the word Gay to be inclusive of everyone interested in same-sex love — that "riddle of nature."

I hope you enjoy the website and will celebrate this great man's life with people from around the world on August 28, 2000, and throughout the whole year. Let's find unity via the Web!

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After Rocker's comments in a December issue of SI, the team called together about a half-dozen players to discuss what action should be taken with Rocker. The consensus was to give him another chance.

"Obviously, it hasn't worked," said Jordan, adding that he expects management to call another meeting soon to discuss Rocker's conduct.

"He made his bed, now he's got to sleep in it," the outfielder said. "If he feels this is the best way to handle it, he's going to get burned. You have to grow up sooner or later. He's not only hurting the team, he's hurting himself."

Pearlman said it was the first time he has spoken with Rocker since the December article, in which the pitcher said he would never play for a New York team because he didn't want to ride a subway train "next to some queer with AIDS."

He also said, "I'm not a very big fan of foreigners....How the hell did they get in this country?" In addition, Rocker called a black teammate a "fat monkey."

Selig suspended Rocker for the first month of the regular season and fined him \$20,000, but an arbitrator reduced the suspension to two weeks and the fine to \$500. The pitcher also was ordered to undergo sensitivity training.

"I think his anger is misdirected," Pearlman said. "I really do feel bad for the guy. I feel bad for his family. It was not my intent to do that kind of story."

The demotion to Richmond has the potential to cost Rocker millions if he remains in the minor leagues for 20 days or more.

Rocker began the season with 1 year, 147 days of major league service and was on track to become eligible for salary arbitration next winter as a "Super 2"—under the agreement that settled the 1990



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Lesbian Fiction: *Tipping the Velvet*, Sarah Waters (Riverhead).

Gay Men's Fiction: Allan Stein, *Matthew Stadler* (Grove Press).

Lesbian and Gay Anthologies - Fiction: *Vintage Book of International Lesbian Fiction*, Naomi Holoch, Joan Nestle and Nancy Holden (Vintage).

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Children/Young Adult: *Hard Love*, Ellen Wittlinger (Simon and Schuster).

Gay Men's Biography/Autobiography: *The Velveteen Father*, Jesse Green (Villard).

Lesbian Biography/Autobiography: *The Trials of Radclyffe Hall*, Diana Souhami (Doubleday).

Gay Men's Mystery: *Justice at Risk*, John Morgan Wilson (Doubleday).

Lesbian Mystery: *Hunting The Witch*, Ellen Hart (St. Martin's).

Lesbian and Gay Drama: *What I Meant Was*, Craig Lucas (TCG).

Gay Men's Poetry: *TIE* *The Anchorage*, Mark Wunderlich (University of Massachusetts Press), *Trappings*, Richard Howard (Turtle Point Press).

Lesbian Poetry: *Rave*, Olga Broumas (Copper Canyon Press).

Gay Men's Studies: *Pictures and Passions*, James M. Saslow (Viking).

Lesbian Studies: *To Believe in Women*, Lillian Faderman (Houghton Mifflin).

Lesbian and Gay Photography/Visual Arts: *Pictures and Passions*, James M. Saslow (Viking).

Lesbian and Gay Science Fiction/Fantasy: *Minions of the Moon*, Richard Bowes (Tor Books).

Lesbian and Gay Spirituality/Religion: *TIE* *Gay Spirit Warrior*, John Stowe (Findhorn), *Respecting the Soul*, Keith Boykin, (Avon).

Transgender: *Trumpet*, Jackie Kay (Pantheon).

Lesbian and Gay Small Press: *Massage*, Henry Flesh (Akashi).

Special Awards: Publisher's Service Award to American Booksellers Association.

Editors' Choice Award to John-Manuel Andriote, *Victory Deferred* (University of Chicago Press).

Monette Horwitz Trust Distinguished Scholar Award to Gregory M. Herek.

Monette Horwitz Trust Emerging Scholar Awards to James N. Green, Robin Podolsky, and Yolanda Retter.

Arch and Bruce Brown Foundation Scholarship Awards to Tom Oliver Crehore, Mike Ambrose, Dec Jac Cox, and Michael Murphy.

Lambda Literary Foundation Pioneer Award, Edward Godbersen.

as to what help to get," believes Thorndal. "The community really has been there for many of them, but it is our position that we need to be there in a more organized, formal way so that we can be proud of growing old like the rest of life."

GLARP is about being there and accomplishing goals and further enjoying the fruits of labor. That is the message these two go-getters are trying to send out.

"My vision is that we will finish this development and then do others to help those people in other parts of the country," says St. Claire.

Meanwhile, her partner - becoming more illustrative - speaks of a beautiful paradise where Gays and Lesbians who so choose, can realize that membership certainly does have its privileges.

"I picture a gorgeous group of buildings that does everyone proud," says Thorndal as she paints a picture in the

mind's eye. "Everyone knows that it is a friendly community for older people that is open to everyone. There is a mix of the older and younger people of our community - a place of pleasure and joy where we can take care of our own. I want to see that place for us."

[If you are interested in learning more about GLARP and their proposed living developments, you may visit them on the web at www.GayLesbianretiring.org.]

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Non-Bar Calendar

Groups | Clubs | Organizations

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

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 Jersey Joe's-for some of the best Italian food in all of Tucson. 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 548-7539.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Reveille Gay Men's Chorus celebrate their fifth anniversary with a concert at Pima Community College's Center for the Arts, 2202 W. Anklam Road. In addition, this will be a fund raising event as the chorus will be going to San Jose, California to perform in the Gay And Lesbian Association of Choruses July 22-30. Reveille's 45-man chorus will be performing songs they will be singing in San Jose. The concert tonight will begin at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door and \$8.50 seniors and children. Tickets are available from Antigone Books, Tucson Trunk, PCC Center Box Office or call Reveille (520)617-3100.

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 5:30 p.m. Join Bill as he hosts Pinochle Night at a special time to celebrate its first anniversary. 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.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 8:00 p.m. Join the MSN family as we make a night of it to go hear Reveille perform their latest concert. For more information, please call Bill at 577-0645.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Reveille Gay Men's Chorus celebrate their fifth anniversary with a concert at Pima Community College's Center for the Arts, 2202 W. Anklam Road. In addition, this will be a fund raising event as the chorus will be going to San Jose, California to perform with the Gay And Lesbian Association of Choruses July 22-30. Reveille's 45-man chorus will be performing songs they will be singing in San Jose. The concert today will begin at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door and \$8.50 seniors and children. Tickets are available from Antigone Books, Tucson Trunk, PCC Center Box Office or call Reveille (520)617-3100.

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, call Tom 318-1650.

MONDAY, JUNE 12

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 Jim at 709-8735.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

Poz Cafe Monthly Luncheon - providing a delicious free lunch, along with friendship, games and social activities. Open to all HIV+ adults and one guest (partner, family, friend or volunteer respecting confidentiality/privacy concerns. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and lunch is served at noon. Games, crafts and social time until 2:30 p.m. Located at St. Francis in the Foothills United Methodist Church, a Gay-friendly church at the corner of River and Swan. RESERVATIONS REQUESTED. To reserve your space or request transportation, call the TIHAN office at 299-6647 by Monday, June 12.

GMHP - Gay Men's Health Project and Wingspan present "Relationships in the Gay Community: From Glory Holes to Monogamy" This enlightening discussion will explore the diversity of Gay male relationships with a panel of couples sharing details of their relationships and how they have maintained healthy, long-term connections with their partners. The audience will have opportunities to join the discussion, ask questions and consider alternatives to the "traditional" Gay male relationship. 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the International Arts Center, 516 N. 5th Ave. Reception to follow at Wingspan across the street at 300 E. 6th St. Call 628-7223 ext. 223 for more information.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Desert Voices in concert "World Without Borders" at the Pima Community College's Proscenium Theatre. 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. \$10 Senior and student tickets in advance.

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, June 15 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, JUNE 17

Desert Voices in concert "World Without Borders" at the Pima Community College's Proscenium Theatre. 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. \$10 Senior and student tickets in advance

1. 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.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 8:00 p.m. Davey hosts an MSN event to go hear Desert Voices perform their newest concert. For more info, please call Davey at 886-1208.

Bar Calendar

Of Upcoming Events

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

IBT'S - The Girlie Show hosted by Lucinda Holiday and featuring Phaedra, Mr. Kenneth Blake and Faith Michaels. 9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Latin Night with DJ Hill. Music starts at 9:00 p.m. No Cover. 75¢ Watermelon Shots, \$1.50 Tequila 9:00 p.m. to close.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

VALENTINA'S - Goddess Revue with Bunny FuFu, Faith Michaels and Janne Starr. 9:30 p.m.

VENTURE-N - Empire Levi/Leather Beer Bust from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

IBT'S - Party line-up at IBT's - 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Jeff's Bloody Mary Bar; 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 / 16oz Beer Bust to benefit IBT's Arizona Angels Softball Team. 9:00 p.m. a Special Benefit Show for the Arizona Angels starring Deora Le Blanc, Stella Virgin, Bunny FuFu, and from the team, special appearances by Formica Dinette and Leatherboy John.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

IBT'S - Miss Arizona Pre-Pageant Show hosted by Lucinda Holiday and featuring the contestants.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Hip Hop and R&B tonight with DJ Hill starting at 9:00 p.m. Drink specials all night. No Cover.

IBT'S - Miss Gay Arizona Pageant at Inn Suites and post-Pageant Party at IBT's.

VALENTINA'S - Miss Gay Arizona-America Pre-Judging. 5:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

VENTURE-N - TKO presents a Sauna Party at 8:00 p.m. Towels for rent!

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

IBT'S - IBT's Pride Day "Rainbow Party". More later!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

WOODY'S - Gay Pride Event - "Boys In The Sand!" Be there!

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Hip Hop and R&B tonight with DJ Hill starting at 9:00 p.m. Drink specials all night. No Cover.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 - GAY WEST!

OLD TUCSON - Gay West! Celebrate Gay Pride! Enjoy a country and western dance under the stars, Salsa dancing with Rare Breed and rock with a Hot Dance Mix. Lucinda Holiday's "Lipstick & Lashes" variety show returns plus Reveille, Desert Voices, other surprises and all the fun, games, rides, food and excitement of Old Tucson Studios. Tickets \$12 in advance or \$14 at the gate. Tickets are available at all usual outlets including all Dillard's locations statewide, on-line at www.oldtucson.com or contact your favorite GLBT non-profit for details.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Latin Night with DJ Hill. Music starts at 9:00 p.m. No Cover. 75¢ Watermelon Shots, \$1.50 Tequila 9:00 p.m. to close.

TUESDAY, JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

VENTURE-N - 4th of July Blowout hosted by Tucson Knight Owls and Empire Leather/Levi Club of Tucson. Bloody Mary & Screwdrivers \$1.50 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Pool Party Noon to 3:00 ... Beer Bust 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Patio Bar plus Bar-B-Que'd Chicken Dinner on the Patio.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 4:30-6:30 p.m. The Triangle Tribe, an awareness group, meets to learn and use communication and relationship skills toward developing feelings of trust, love, acceptance and brotherhood. For reservations and directions, please call Tom at 318-1650.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 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.

MONDAY, JUNE 19 - SUNDAY, JUNE 25

GAY & LESBIAN PRIDE WEEK IN TUCSON HOSTED BY TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY ALLIANCE. PLANS ARE UNDERWAY AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED. SHOW YOUR PRIDE DURING PRIDE MONTH!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

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 "Hollow Reed", about a gay man thinking about trying to get custody of his son. For reservations & directions, please call Les or Jerry at 690-9565.

Daily Bar Calendar

Sunday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Latin Music with DJ Hill 9-1. Shot specials all night.

IBT's - Open 11am-1am. Happy Hour 11-4pm, \$2.00 domestic beer and well. \$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-9pm. Benefit B-B-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 4:30-7pm. Karaoke with Billy Dee on the patio 4:30-7:30. Hi energy dancing 9pm to close. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL - Bar open Noon. All well drinks \$1.50 until 7pm. Smirnoff Sunday make your own Bloody Marys. Dance Club opens at 9pm with Joshua Tree Nile! Flash from the Past, music by Max Mackler David Z. New Digital Karaoke surround sound system (in the bar) 9pm to close. Popcorn, Steaming Buns and Weenies ... Free.

VALENTINA'S - Open 11am. Happy Hour to 7pm. \$1.50 well & domestics. BBQ Beer Bust 4-9pm.; Pool 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 Open every day. Check in with bartender. Karaoke with Billy Dee now on Sundays 9pm to close.

Monday

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

IBT's - Open 10am. Martini Monday all day all call martinis \$2.50. Happy Hour 10am-4pm, \$2.00 domestic beer and well. \$1.75 well & 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. Free Pool all day and all night. 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 8pm, pot matched. Patio opens 5pm WOODYS - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Karaoke w/Billy Dee 9pm to close Volleyball Court Open Daily. See bartender. Special drink prices 8pm to close for American Airlines - American Express - AOL employees.

Tuesday

AIN'T 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.

IBT's - 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 IBT's T-shirt get happy hour prices 9 to close, or buy an IBT's T-shirt for \$5 and get a complimentary drink. House Hi-Nergy Dance 9pm to closing.

STONEWALL - 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 5b7pm well & domestics. BBQ Beer Bust 6-9; Karaoke 9pm-1am, 80¢ drink specials 9pm-1am.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio open 5pm. 1st Tuesday TKO Spaghetti Feed WOODYS - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Trivia Party 8pm-close. Top score on NTH per game wins special prizes. Sky's the limit \$2.25. Vol leyball court open daily.

Wednesday

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

IBT's - Open 10am to 1am. Happy Hour 10am to 4pm, \$2.00 domestic beer & well. \$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-9pm. \$1.75 Bud Products 9pm to close. All drink specials not available during special events.

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

VALENTINA'S - Open 11am. Happy Hour til 7pm, \$1.50 well & domestics. Pool 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. WOODYS - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Volleyball Court Open 7 days a week. See bartender.

Thursday

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

IBT's - Open 10am to 1am. Happy Hour 10am-4pm \$2.00 domestic beer and well. \$1.75 well & domestic 4-9. Underwear Nite. \$1.50 well and \$1.75 domestic beer to those in their underwear (part 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 crispX to Circuit Noize. 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 5pm-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 WOODYS - 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

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Free pool 2-4. Free food at 5:30pm. Dance music 9-1 w/DJ Hill. Drink specials every 1/2 hour

IBT's - Open 10am. Happy Hour 10am-4pm \$2.00 domestic beer and well. \$1.75 well & domestic 4-9. Live Jazz on the patio with the Susan & Tracy 5:30-8:30pm. Patio Bar 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1. All drink specials not available during special events.

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

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

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

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Martini Party - Well Martinis \$2.50 all day. Call Martinis \$3 from 4pm to close. Vol leyball Court is Open. See bartender.

Saturday

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

IBT's - Open 10am to 1am. Happy Hour 10am-4pm \$2.00 domestic beer and well. \$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-9pm. Patio bar 9-1. Dance 9-1. All drink specials not available during special events.

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

VALENTINA'S - Open 11am. Happy Hour til 7 \$1.50 well & domestics.. A variety of shows hosted by 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 WOODYS - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Volleyball Court is Open. See bartender.



NOTICES

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 299-8647.

LESBIAN/GAY/BI-SEXUAL OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Saturdays 1 to 2pm new location Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. Contacts 325-6676 or 327-4293.

ANONYMOUS HIV COUNSELING AND TESTING is available through the Pima County Health Department at sites throughout Tucson, Very Gay Friendly. For more information or to make an appointment call 791-7678.

GRACE GROUP - CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Madonna Hall at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1438 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 (eveiten@ix.netcom.com)

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

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

THEATER / DINNER / ETC! Non-Smoking Lesbian Network meets every 3rd Saturday night of each month. If you'd like to meet women 35+ (flexible) and socialize in a smoke-free environment 888-8010 before 10:00 p.m. The group dines out and attends shows or movies. Now in their 16th year! (2nd in Tucson).

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

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

ARIZONA AIDS POLICY ALLIANCE (AZAPA) seeks to educate legislators and citizens about sound AIDS policy. For more information write AZAPA, 8523 N. 14th St., #112, Phoenix, AZ 85014 or call 602-279-4805.

DESERT DUNGEON TUCSON'S 100% CONSENSUAL, Pan-Fetish, Pan-Sexual, Informational, Educational, Safe Space for the B&D, S&M, D&S and TV community. Call us at (520)325-0131, or http://www.azds.net/dd

LOG CABIN REPUBLICANS OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA. Local chapter of the nation's largest Gay and Lesbian Republican organization. Meets the first Tuesday evening of each month. For information, call Patrick at 615-1887.

SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS. Starting this February, the Tucson Rape Crisis Center will be providing free confidential group services for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender survivors of all manner of sexual assault. Interested persons please call Mito Stone, MSW, at 327-1171 (if unavailable leave message with phone number).

AAPSP - ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY PROFESSIONALS - a confidential organization committed to providing support and networking for all Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual public safety professionals in Arizona. Membership open to Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Probation, Parole and Corrections Officers and civilians working within these agencies. Website: AAPSP.org or e-mail: AAPSP@aol.com or call Dave (520)745-9059 (Tucson) or Kim (602)534-8219 (Phoenix)

GLSEN - July meeting cancelled. Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network meets first Thursday of every month at 4:30pm at Wingspan, Call 743-4800.

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

SAA (Sex Addicts Anonymous) meets on Sundays; Gay men and women who share a desire to stop compulsive sexual behavior, phone 570-1225 for info.

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

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

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

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ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call Wingspan at 624-1779 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, 624-1779.

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

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

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

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

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 299-8647.

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

ARE YOU GAY OR BISEXUAL AND UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE? The Gay Young Men's Project is now looking for volunteers for the project. We need people who want to help create a positive social change for young Gay men as well as reduce the risk for HIV infection. For more information please call 828-7223.

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 Hollman 529-7542 for more info.

TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY ALLIANCE (TLGA) meets on the second Tuesday at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th Street at 7pm. For more information call 822-3200.

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

LUTHERANS CONCERNED - Tucson chapter for Gay/Lesbian Lutherans meets 4th Sunday, 6:30 p.m. each month at Santa Cruz Lutheran Church, 8809 S. Cardinal Ave. For more information write: LC, 7014 E. Golf Links Road, PMB 212, Tucson, AZ 85730.

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

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

LAMBDA CAR CLUB, a social organization of Gays and Lesbians who share interest, information and fellowship involving all cars and trucks. New Southern Arizona Region now in Tucson. Call the HOTline for info at 888-5541

LESBIAN AND GAY AL-ANON - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 E. Thomas, Phoenix. Ellie 581-8850 or Ronn 968-2384.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP - Outreach to Gay and Lesbian people in Arizona. Meets monthly. Write to P.O. Box 693, 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 8:30-9:00 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.

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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.

LESBIAN/GAY WRITERS: Workshop at 7:00 p.m. third Wednesday of every month. Read and critique current projects. Network and support. For info call 325-4737.

DESERT VOICES, Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses Monday evenings from 8:30 to 9:30pm at 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. #385, Tucson, AZ 85719.

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

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

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 886-1208 or Brian at 882-4726 for information.

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GREATER PHOENIX GAY & LESBIAN CHAMGER OF COMMERCE (GPGLCC) P.O. BOX 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001-2097. E-mail: webmaster@gpplcc.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 85652.

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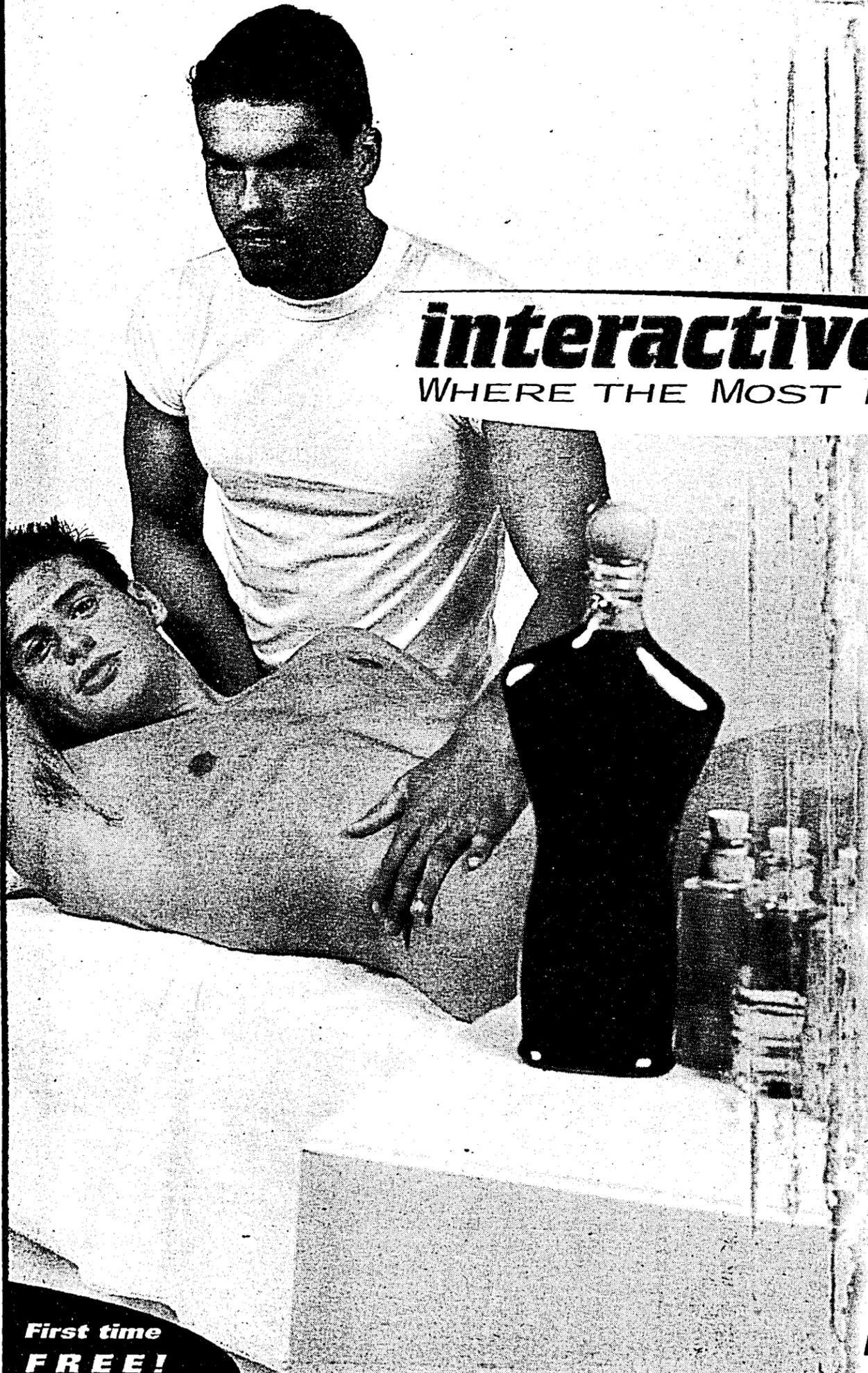
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