

## Arizona Primary Results

By Mark R. Kerr

**TUCSON (ON)** - On Tuesday, September 12, voters across the state went to the polls to select their party's standard-bearer for political offices ranging from U.S. Senate to Constable.

More than 26% of voters, (including independents), voted in Pima County in the state's first open primary.

George Cunningham won the right to run against eight-term incumbent Rep. Jim Kolbe after defeating Mary Judge Ryan yesterday in the Fifth Congressional District's Democratic primary.

In Legislative District 9, Tim Bee, won the Republican nomination to succeed his brother, outgoing state Senator Keith Bee, by beating state Representative Bill McGibbon, who was seeking a promotion to the upper chamber, because of term limits. The Democrats in District 9 gave the nod to Kathy Ramage-White, the former head of the local teachers' union who not only raised more money than her opponents running for Senate, but had party backing. Libertarian Geoffrey Weber rounds out the general election contest.

Marian McClure and Randy Graf were winning the Republican House race, and will face Democrat David Bradley and Green Party candidate, William Crosby, in the general election.

In District 10, state Representative Roman Valadez defeated his house counterpart, Sally Ann Gonzales for the Democratic nod for state Senate, and is virtually a shoo-in for a November victory, with only a nominal challenge from Libertarian Dale Gorney in November.

For the two open state House seats, Former South Tucson mayor and 10-year Sen. Victor Soltero was coasting to victory, with Linda Lopez right behind him. The winners will face Green Party member Jack Strasburg and Republican Judith Bennett in a heavily Democratic district.

In District 11, House incumbents Carmine Cardamone and Debora Norris were on top of a crowded field, with Olivia Bedford Cajero mounting a third-place challenge. The winners will face only Green candidate, William Moeller, in the general.

Republican operative and top Tucson-area fund-raiser Toni Hellon pulled off a win over former lawmaker Scott Alexander for the open District 12 Senate seat. Hellon will face Democrat Mark Osterloh in the general in the Republican district.

In the House, Republicans Steve Huffman and Hershberger beat back challenger and former Casas Adobes council member Billie Jane Madden. Democrats

Craig Molloy and Mort Nelson moved on to the general election contest, facing an uncontested primary.

In District 13, Democrats gave their blessing to former tire shop owner Gabrielle Giffords and University of Arizona professor Ted Downing. The two will go on to face Republicans Jonathan Paton and Carol Somers.

Sandra Kennedy and Barbara Lubin won Democratic nominations for two Arizona Corporation Commission seats.

Lubin, a former Corporation Commission aide and longtime party activist, beat Tucson legislator Herschella Horton for a chance at a four-year seat on the commission.

Kennedy, a Phoenix restaurant owner and former state senator, knocked off former commission consultant Stephen Ahearn to continue her quest for the six-year seat currently held by Republican Carl Kunasek, who cannot seek reelection due to term limits.

Kennedy will face Republican Sen. Marc Spitzer of Phoenix, who ran unopposed in the primary.

Lubin will face Republican Bill Mundell and Libertarian Ray Price, both unopposed in their respective primaries for the November election.

For the Pima County Board of Supervisors, in District 1, former Republican State Sen. Ann Day will square off against Democratic development consultant Byron Howard to fill Pima County's only open Board of Supervisors seat in November.

In the only other contested supervisors races on Tuesday's primary ballot, incumbents Raul Grijalva and Sharon Bronson, both Democrats, won their party's nominations, albeit by a lot closer margin than expected in Bronson's case.

Bronson overcame former long-time legislator Richard Pacheco, and an anonymous last-minute smear campaign, to win nomination to a second term in District 3, which covers the northwest and far west areas of the county. Bronson will face Barney Brenner, an import car parts dealer and property rights activist, who was unopposed for the Republican nomination.

Grijalva said this campaign was particularly difficult, the large margin of victory notwithstanding, "because we've been constantly fighting on two or three fronts at the same time."

While his immediate focus has been Democratic challenger, Dan Medina, Grijalva faced aggressive campaigning by

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## 'Dr.' Laura TV Show Premieres

By Mark R. Kerr

**TUCSON (ON)** - "Dr." Laura Schlessinger took to the television airwaves, Monday, September 11 3:00 p.m., on KGUN 9 in Tucson and in cities across the country, in the broadcast premiere of "The Dr. Laura Show" and was joined by hundreds of protesters denouncing her message and those seeking to profit from it commercially.

Demonstrations by Gay civil rights advocates and their supporters began Sunday, September 10, and continued into Monday in 31 of the cities airing the week-day program, produced and distributed by the Paramount Television Group.

"The protests are going to last until the TV show comes off the air and Paramount drops its double standard on prejudice," John Aravosis, co-founder of [www.stopdrlaura.com](http://www.stopdrlaura.com), said in an interview. "She would never have a show on the air if she had said similar things about blacks or Jews."

Last week, before the show aired, Paramount officials re-released a statement saying, "We continue to believe Dr. Laura will be an advertiser friendly program, offering an attractive demographic for national advertisers," the company said. "As we have previously stated, in the upcoming production... we are committed to presenting society's moral and ethical issues without creating or contributing to an environment of hurt, hate or intolerance."

For the past five months, activists had organized protests, sold t-shirts and circulated quotes and out-takes from Schlessinger's broadcasts berating Gay men and Lesbians as "biological errors" and as "sexual deviants," and informed advertisers the community would be watching. Despite that, some companies still decided to advertise on Schlessinger's show.

Brummel & Brown sandwich spread, sold by the Lipton division of Unilever; Scott bathroom tissue, made by Kimberly-Clark; and Summer's Eve, a feminine hygiene product of the C. B. Fleet Company were the sole recognizable national sponsors with the larger slice of advertising coming from national marketers that sell videotapes, diet aids and compact discs through toll-free "800" telephone numbers; local vocational schools and lawyers; and units of Viacom, the parent of Paramount Domestic Television which is syndicating the series.

One national advertiser already dropped the show after two hours of its airing. Bally Total Fitness, the largest nationwide, commercial operator of fitness centers, ran an ad on the "Dr." Laura television show. After being contacted by [stopdrlaura.com](http://stopdrlaura.com) and informed of the controversy, Bally VP of Public Relations Dave

Southern said that the company had no intention of running the advertisement on the Dr. Laura show, and that Bally was immediately requesting that the ad be pulled from all future "Dr." Laura television programming.

"Bally Total Fitness exercised good corporate citizenship in dumping the 'Dr.' Laura television show," John Aravosis said. "Bally knows that Intolerance is bad for business and so is Laura Schlessinger."

"Dr." Laura's television premiere, has "clearly suffered" from an absence of major brand advertisers. Nationwide Gay protests and a concerted advertiser education campaign undertaken by Schlessinger opponents, were credited for

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## G/L Rights Restored At Texas A&M

**COLLEGE STATION, TX (NP)** - The Texas university will include sexual orientation in its anti discrimination policy - for the second time this summer.

Texas A&M University announced on September 6 a policy against discrimination and harassment based on nine categories including sexual orientation - again. On August 16, the same new policy was posted on the school's Web site only to be withdrawn in a matter of hours because University president Ray Bowen believed it was not clearly understood. Gay and Lesbian "Aggies" seem glad the policy is in place and aren't holding onto grudges for the administration's back-and-forth maneuvers. The other two of Texas' three largest universities, Texas Tech and the University of Texas, both have similar policies, with UT's dating back to 1990.

The result of efforts dating back to the 1980s, the policy states that, "Texas A&M University, in accordance with applicable federal and state laws, prohibits discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, disability, sexual orientation, or veteran status."

In a statement issued September 6, Bowen said, "It is an often-stated position of the university that our campus be free of harassment and discrimination of any kind. ... In this way, the protections specified by this rewritten rule are conditioned upon the existence of state and federal laws."

A&M administrators emphasized that the university has for several years prohibited and addressed discrimination based on sexual orientation, so all the policy does is make the protection explicit. But

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## It's Turnabout Time!

TUCSON - Yes, that's right, it's Turnabout time again. This year the Turnabout show titled "Twisted Sisters", will be held on September 24, at the Ramada Inn University, 1601 N. Oracle, with a light buffet starting at 5:00 p.m. and the show starting at 7:00 p.m.

It is going to be bigger and better than ever! Due to the huge response in years past, and space limitations in any of our bars, the producers of the show decided to take the show to the new location. Another new twist this year is that the cast members are not bar staff from just one bar. This year's cast will include staff from Woody's, IBT's, Venture 'N, Ain't Nobody's Bizness, and Stonewall, a community turnabout brought to you by some of your favorite bar employees. Hold on to your wigs and false teeth everyone, because the cast will be donning wigs and falsies to give you a night of entertainment you won't soon forget.

Turnabout for TIHAN started four years ago in an effort by some bar employees to raise money for a great local cause. The Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network, or TIHAN, is a local Aids Service Organization that receives no federal or state funding. The money in their operating budget comes from donations and fund raisers, such as Turnabout. This year the organizers are hoping to reach their goal off \$10,000. Last year, the event raised more than \$6,000.

Tickets are being sold at all five of the local gay bars and also at the TIHAN office. Advanced ticket prices are \$7.50, which will include a reserved seat at a table and a light buffet. Tickets at the door for a reserved seat at a table and the buffet will be \$10.00. For those who only want to see the show, the price will be \$5. TIHAN volunteers are presenting the buffet along with La Cocina Restaurant. For more information, or to purchase tickets, you may also call the TIHAN office at 299-6647.

## Someone Needs You!

TUCSON - The Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network (TIHAN) provides orientation and training for volunteers interested to support people living with HIV and AIDS. There are many opportunities to serve and you don't have to be an "expert!"

Come hear about it at orientation, on the following dates: Tuesday, October 10, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 11, 11:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m., or Tuesday, October 17, 7:00 p.m., and see if you want to

sign up for training, scheduled for October 21.

These orientations will take place at St. Cyril's RC Church, 4725 E. Pima. For more information, or to RSVP, call (520) 299-6647.

## POZ Cafe Sept. 21

TUCSON - People living with HIV/AIDS are invited to Poz Cafe, a lunch with social and recreational activities, Thursday, September 21, at St. Francis in the Foothills UMC, at the corner of Swan and River Roads. Poz Cafe's doors will open at 11:30 a.m., with lunch served at noon.

The wonderful volunteers of Church of the Apostles Episcopal Church is hosting this month's lunch, which the menu includes: Turkey or Beef Salisbury Steak, or a Vegetarian Lasagna, Mushroom Sauce (on the side), Foil Wrapped Baked Potato (with sour cream and chopped green onions available), Creamed Corn, French Cut Green Beans with Almonds, and Tossed Green Salad. Dessert this month will be home made, Yellow Cake and Sherbet. A selection of beverages, including lemonade, iced tea and coffee will be available, and a hospitality table with punch, pretzels and peppermints. Poz Cafe is not just "health food," but a balance between good nutrition and comfort foods. The menu items will taste good, are appealing and made with lots of love from TIHAN's volunteers.

Poz Cafe is a Gay friendly, free of charge, thanks to AGRA, St. Francis and other caring individuals and congregations from TIHAN, and no proselytizing or evangelizing is permitted. Poz Cafe's purpose is to enhance social opportunities and nutrition for adults living with HIV/AIDS. After lunch, there will be arts and crafts, plus card and board games until 2:30 p.m.

Reservations are requested by Monday, September 18, so TIHAN can have an idea of how much to cook. Each HIV+ person may have one guest accompany them. All partaking (guests and volunteers) in Poz Cafe will be reminded of confidentiality concerns. Transportation can be provided with advance notice by calling the TIHAN office.

To make reservations (by Monday, September 18), request transportation, or for more information, call the TIHAN office (520) 299-6647.

## Latino Performance Artist Luis Alfaro In Tucson Sept. 30

TUCSON - Borderlands Theater will be presenting, "Chicanismos," by Luis Alfaro, September 30, 7:30 p.m., at the Pima Community College Center for the Arts, Proscenium Theatre, 2202 W. Anklam Road.

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Tickets can be purchased at Antigone Books, 411 North Fourth Avenue, Borderlands Administrative Office, 373 South Meyer, and PCC Box Office, 2202 W. Anklam Road. To arrange accommodations for individuals with disabilities, call (520) 882-8607.

## Bentley's New Photo Exhibit

TUCSON - "Here and There," a photo introspective of places and things from North America and Europe, by Tucsonan Garry Forger, will be gracing the walls of Bentley's Coffeehouse, 1730 East Speedway, starting September 15, with the official opening reception taking place Friday, September 22, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The introspective "Here and There," takes a look at a wide range of subjects and how they are handled. All work was originally shot on 35mm. The collection allows us to travel from Stonehenge to Castelo de Vide, Portugal. The exhibit also includes powerful prints of native desert flowers and their colorful magic, architectural elements from the Southwest and around the world, and a "kitschy" retrospect of Tucson's favorite and famous "Neon" history.

The exhibit runs until October 19, at Bentley's House of Coffee and Tea, 1730 East Speedway. An opening reception will take place Friday, September 22, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

## 'World Of Normal Boys' Author At Antigone's Sept. 29

TUCSON - Karl Soehnlein will read from his new novel, "The World of Normal Boys" (Kensington, \$22), at Antigone Books, 411 North Fourth Avenue, Friday, September 29, 7:00 p.m.

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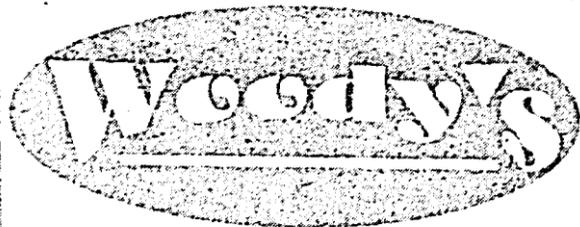
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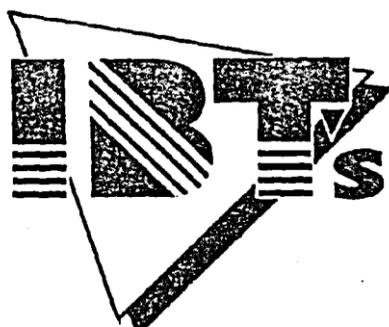
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# Attorney General Files Charges Against Colette Barajas

By Mark R. Kerr

PHOENIX (ON) - Attorney General Janet Napolitano announced Friday, September 8, her office had filed criminal charges against former state House candidate, Colette Barajas, for allegedly forging signatures of Clean Elections contributors on documents submitted to the Secretary of State's office.

Barajas, along with another candidate in Maricopa County are the first to be charged with fraud and forgery (Class 4 and Class 5 felonies respectively) under the recently implemented Citizens' Clean Elections Act. The law requires candidates who want to qualify for publicly funded campaigns to gather a specific number of \$5 contributions of registered voters, of the same political party as the candidate and who live in the political district for which the candidate is running. Barajas needed 200 valid contributors in Legislative District 13.

Pati Urias, public information officer for the Arizona Attorney General's office, said Barajas is accused of forging 19 signatures on her contributor petitions earlier this summer.

According to a source with the Clean Elections Commission, she filed her contribution petitions in late July. A sample of her contribution petitions were sent to the Pima County Recorder's office, who had ten working days, according to the Clean Election's Law, to verify the signatures as valid.

In an interview, Chris Roads, the Pima County registrar of voters, said that Barajas had initially filed 220 contribution petitions, after a check, 42 of those were declared invalid. He added that the signatures 26 of the invalid petitions did not match voter signatures on file with the Recorder's office. Roads stated that the Clean Elections Commission was informed of the problem of the invalid signatures and did not disburse funding to the campaign.

According to the source at the Clean Elections Commission, in mid-August, Arizona Secretary of State Betsy Bayless, noting the high number of invalid signatures, turned the information over to the Arizona Attorney General's office to investigate. At their August 22 meeting, the Clean Elections Commission gave Barajas' the option to opt out, for which she withdrew as a Clean Elections Commission on August 31.

The source added that the Clean Elections Commission had expected Barajas to continue her bid for office, despite

the problem with the contributor petitions, and were surprised when it was reported that Barajas' had dropped out, Tuesday, September 5, one week before the primary election.

As of press time, Barajas was unavailable for comment. Her attorney, Michael Piccareta, stated he had still not seen the charges. "We are going to carefully analyze all of their evidence and we think this is a matter that can be resolved in a fair manner," Piccareta said, noting Barajas has a long history of public service in Tucson and within the Gay and Lesbian community.

He emphasized that Barajas had 205 valid signatures, qualifying her for funding, and that the challenged signatures do not affect public money. "As long as you have 200, it doesn't make any difference when you get them. It's sort of unfortunate there are these accusations when there's no question there was a sufficient number of people who contributed the \$5," Piccareta said.

Barajas will be arraigned Wednesday, September 20 in Phoenix. If convicted, Barajas could face up to 3.75 years in prison, and could lose her real estate brokers license since Arizona law prohibits a convicted felon from holding a license. She is a co-owner of Centra Realty, located in Tucson.

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## Tucson Couple Weds In Hawaii

TUCSON - It was wedding bells for Garen (right) and Dori (left) last week. The couple went to Maui for an authentic Hawaiian wedding ceremony on the beach. The lucky couple spent their honeymoon lounging around drinking exotic drinks, swimming and eating lots of food at several luau's. From the look of that chain in the photo, Garen is taking no chances of losing Dori on the island. But now it's back to work at the Biz for Garen. We're not sure whether Dori will be the homemaker but as soon as we find out, we'll let you know. Congratulations to you both. We know you had a terrific time.



# 'When Pigs Fly' Opens At Invisible Theatre Sept. 19



Seated from left to right: Larry Moore (Stanley), Ryan White (Howard), Kevin Johnson (Jay). Standing in back left to right: Kelby Thwalts (David), Todd Wachsmann (John)  
PHOTO: Wayne Pearce

TUCSON - The Invisible Theatre (IT) kicks off its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season, A Season of Renewal, with Howard Crabtree's irreverent musical extravaganza, "When Pigs Fly." This hilarious, razor sharp satire proves that you can go over the top without going off the deep end. Winner of the Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle awards for Best Off-Broadway Musical Revue, "When Pigs Fly" opens at IT, 1400 North First Avenue, Tuesday, September 19 and runs through Sunday, October 8.

Howard Crabtree, the play's author and costume designer, was a singer, dancer, all-around and theatrical designer extraordinaire. His costumes propel performers across boundaries of age, gender, body shape and even species. Amid the tricks and gimmicks, the whirlwind quick changes and extravagant visuals, "When Pigs Fly" still has a powerful message - have the courage to be yourself.

Mark Waldrop's sophisticated and silly-at-the-same-time lyrics are complemented by Dick Gallagher's catchy, upbeat music. Musical numbers in "When Pigs Fly" include: Light in the Loafers, Not All Man, Bigger is Better, and of course, When Pigs Fly.

Crabtree, Waldrop and Gallagher

began their collaboration in the late 1980's. When Pigs Fly marks their last work together. Howard Crabtree died of complications due to AIDS on June 28, 1996 at age 41, just days after completing his work on Howard Crabtree's "When Pigs Fly." The following spring his costumes received virtually every design award the theater offers: The Drama Desk Award, the Outer Critics' Circle Award, the OBIE, the Theater Wing Award, and the Lucille Lortel Award. "When Pigs Fly," is a tribute to his genius.

Invisible Theatre's production of "When Pigs Fly" is directed and produced by IT's Managing Artistic Director, Susan Claasen, with Musical Direction by Khris Dodge and Choreography by Mickey Nugent. The cast features Ryan White, Todd Wachsmann, Larry Moore, Kevin Johnson and Kelby Thwalts.

Ticket prices range from \$20 to \$22, with discounts available for students, seniors and groups of 20 or more. Call the Invisible Theatre, (520) 882-9721, Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., for reservations and ticket information. One preview performance will take place Monday, September 18, 7:30 p.m., with tickets for the preview costing \$14 each.

## Phelps Klan Confronted At Church

SEATTLE, WA (SPI) - A cluster of Kansas anti Gay activists headed out of town after waving signs and swapping angry insults with the Seattle residents who urged them to leave.

The seven-member group, followers of Kansas minister Fred Phelps Sr., have traveled nationwide to preach hatred of the Gay and Lesbian community. They were far outnumbered by counter-protesters while in Seattle over the weekend and in Oregon last week.

In a drizzle, the activists lined the sidewalk across the street from St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral. The large, diverse Capitol Hill congregation made news last year when it elected an openly Gay man as its dean.

"You are in the precipice of slipping into hell if you don't repent," shouted one Phelps follower.

"One man, one woman, one lifetime. That is a marriage," screamed another,

other, his jacket and shorts soaked by the rain.

But Capitol Hill residents and supporters were just as adamant.

"Who appointed you as the judge of God?" yelled Chris Church, 40, a married father from Covington.

A half-dozen police officers worked to keep the activists and local residents separated, arresting one man for hurling an egg at the activists. Another man was arrested for doing the same thing.

Loud arguments about the Bible deteriorated rapidly as the two groups traded attacks about sexual activities, who has a better job and whether Seattle is nicer than Kansas.

After listening for a while, an Everett man whose sign touted, "We will pray that God forgives the hate mongers"

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## Columna Abierta by Dr. Eleazar García

De verdad que fué una pachanga para recordarse y comentarse... Felicidades una vez más Juan!!! Que sigas festejando muchos cumpleaños más...

Cambiando el tema: Ernie Pérez nos pasó la información que ya está todo listo para la nominación de Miss Gay Hispanidad 2000, será este sábado 16 de septiembre en el Clarion Santa Rita, desde las 6:00 pm. Se cuenta con siete concursantes de los cuales se espera que el ganador de verdad cumpla con los objetivos y compromisos que se hacen merecedores al

ganar este mencionado certamen y que realice actividades en bién de la comunidad "hispana de esta región; suerte a cada uno de ellos y ya les daremos los detalles en la siguiente edición de esta Columna Abierta...Se le recuerda que los boletos de admisión tienen un valor de \$10.00 dolares por persona y también puede solicitar su mesa reservada con Ernie Pérez.

Dentro de la información sobre salud; quiero compartir con usted una de las cartas y/o pregunta que muy seguido me hacen; desde luego, con sus diferentes argumentos y situaciones pero el mismo contenido. "Mi problema es que soy homosexual, desde niño me di cuenta pero hasta la fecha no lo he querido o podido aceptar. Llevo algunos intentos de suicidio fuertes y no sé cuántos de menor intensidad, todo porque yo no quiero ser homosexual. He intentado tener novia, pero siento que lo único que estoy haciendo es daño. En mi familia siempre están hablando mal de los gays, además esperan que me case y tenga hijos, y no creo poder soportarlo. Ya son muchos años guardando esto, aparentando lo que no es y, sobre todo que me estoy creando un mundo imaginario. Quiero saber si uno se inyecta hormonas masculinas; ¿cambiaría?. Siempre he estado pensando que a cierta

edad me voy a suicidar para no defraudar a mis padres, ni a mis hermanos ni amigos, porque nadie se ha dado cuenta y ya no quiero sentirme más humillado. Por favor aconsejeme, porque no encuentro cura a mi mal"...

Creo que lo primero que tienes que hacer es solicitar ayuda profesional inmediata, lo que se conoce como consejería. Y por lo pronto creo que no tienes por qué sentirte culpable de una orientación de la que no eres responsable. Y habría que escudriñar cuáles son los datos que tienes para diagnosticarte homosexual, pues muchos jóvenes lo hacen, sin que sea su caso, por simple ignorancia de la conducta adolescente. Las hormonas sexuales nada tiene que ver en la adultez respecto de la orientación sexual. Aunque las tomaras, ese hecho no cambiaría. Muchos jóvenes se sienten mal respecto de sus sentimientos sexuales debido a la homofobia social (pánico social a la homosexualidad). La familia, y la sociedad en general, no se da cuenta que la homosexualidad no es asunto de depravación, que no es una decisión voluntaria en la mayoría de los casos, Ignoran que se relaciona, entre otros factores, con la presencia de un gen, alteraciones hormonales embrionarias, una confusa estructura familiar que perturba el desarrollo psicosexual del niño, un desbalance entre la presencia de un sexo y el otro en su vida infantil afectiva, etc. etc. La disforia genérica (el rechazo a la orientación sexual sentida) es un problema que se hace más complejo por la angustia que la acompaña, los sentimientos de impotencia, el aislamiento, el secreto con que se vive. Muchos homosexuales se sienten desesperados y deprimidos ante la imposibilidad de no poder ser ni expresarse. Sin embargo, los que han tenido la experiencia de una psicoterapia han aprendido a respetarse y a quererse, del mismo modo han encontrado motivos por los cuales vivir. He tenido la oportunidad de hablar con muchos padres que se han enterado de la homosexualidad de sus hijos, y efectivamente confiesan que en teoría rechazaban esa posibilidad, pero una vez que son sus chicos los que la viven cambian sus actitudes y acaban por ofrecerles abiertamente su amor incondicional. También conozco hijos que les ha tocado saber de la homosexualidad de uno de sus padres, -más difícil situación que al contrario- me han compartido su dolor y llanto, pero al final el amor sale venciendo. Pero existen muchas opciones, no necesariamente debe decirse a los padres (o a los hijos), depende de el caso, ya que muchos no tienen la madurez para poder entenderlo o comprenderlo, y entonces podría provocarse un conflicto mayor innecesario.

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Not so long ago, the Hate Crimes Prevention Act was thought to be dead in the water. Although it had been passed by the Senate, it was opposed by the House leadership, and therefore seemed to have no chance of even making it to the floor. But over the last week -- seemingly out of nowhere -- the issue has been resurrected, and passage of the HCPA before November is now being discussed as a real possibility.

Just before the Labor Day break, the Republican chair of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Bill McCollum, R-FL, pledged to push for a vote on the bill. His support was surprising, since most Republicans oppose hate crimes measures, and important, since McCollum has significant weight to throw around. Then on September 7 -- the day activists had designated as a national "call-in day" to convince congressmen to support the HCPA -- the Washington Post reported that President Clinton had pledged to make hate crimes legislation a top priority of his final months as president.

The fact that hate crimes legislation is getting attention, of course, has as much to do with politics as it does with principle. These laws are overwhelmingly popular with the American public. The Post cited a poll showing that 66 percent of respondents said they would be less likely to support a candidate who voted against strengthened prosecution of hate crimes -- including those based on sexual orientation. Clinton, who has long supported the HCPA, thinks he can use the issue against Republicans in an election year (it's not too

hard to spin an anti-HCPA vote as "soft" on bigotry), and McCollum and a handful of other Republicans seem to have made a similar calculation. Unless House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., assents, though, they won't get a chance to vote on it.

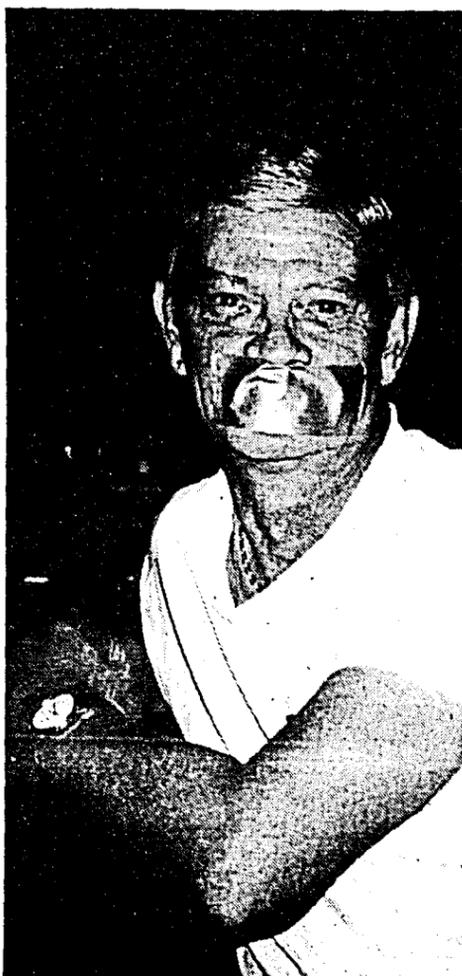
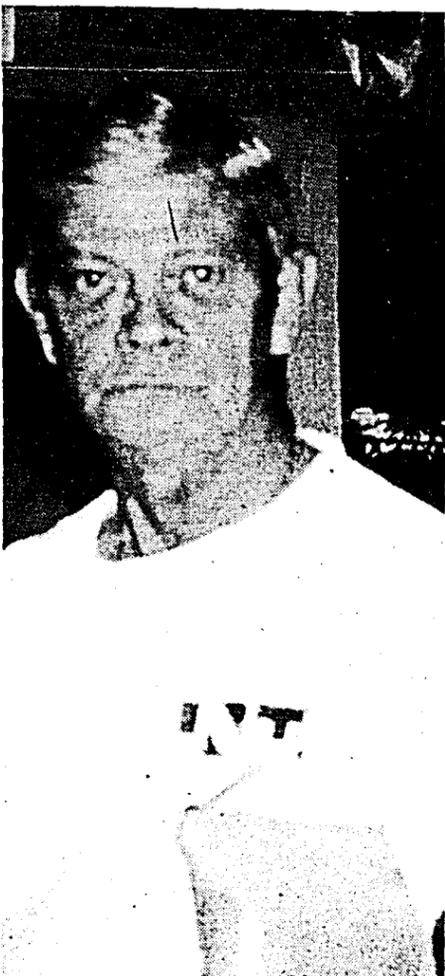
Most legislators who oppose the legislation, including Hastert, have argued that their reservations are principled. Republican presidential nominee George W. Bush, for example, said, "[A]ll crime is a hate crime. People, when they commit a crime, have hate in their heart. And it's hard to distinguish between one degree and another." According to HCPA opponents, the government should not be in the business of trying to discern motivation. A crime is a crime, and to treat one differently because of intent smacks of thought policing.

As good as it sounds in theory, that argument doesn't hold water. The government already is in the business of judging motivation. That's what distinguishes murder from manslaughter. In fact, motivation is the foundation of all our civil rights laws. A supervisor can fire a white woman because he thinks she has a bad attitude, but he can't fire her because she's white or because she's a woman. In either case, she gets fired; the only difference is in the supervisor's motivation.

Furthermore, if legislators actually oppose hate crimes legislation on principle, they should be fighting to take the existing laws off the books. There is already a national hate crimes statute (passed in 1968)

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**Why Should We Support The Hate Crimes Prevention Act?**

By NewsPlanet

Not so long ago, the Hate Crimes Prevention Act was thought to be dead in the water. Although it had been passed by the Senate, it was opposed by the House leadership, and therefore seemed to have no chance of even making it to the floor. But over the last week -- seemingly out of nowhere -- the issue has been resurrected, and passage of the HCPA before November is now being discussed as a real possibility.

Just before the Labor Day break, the Republican chair of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Bill McCollum, R-FL, pledged to push for a vote on the bill. His support was surprising, since most Republicans oppose hate crimes measures, and important, since McCollum has significant weight to throw around. Then on September 7 -- the day activists had designated as a national "call-in day" to convince congressmen to support the HCPA -- the Washington Post reported that President Clinton had pledged to make hate crimes legislation a top priority of his final months as president.

The fact that hate crimes legislation is getting attention, of course, has as much to do with politics as it does with principle. These laws are overwhelmingly popular with the American public. The Post cited a poll showing that 66 percent of respondents said they would be less likely to support a candidate who voted against strengthened prosecution of hate crimes -- including those based on sexual orientation. Clinton, who has long supported the HCPA, thinks he can use the issue against Republicans in an election year (it's not too

hard to spin an anti-HCPA vote as "soft" on bigotry), and McCollum and a handful of other Republicans seem to have made a similar calculation. Unless House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., assents, though, they won't get a chance to vote on it.

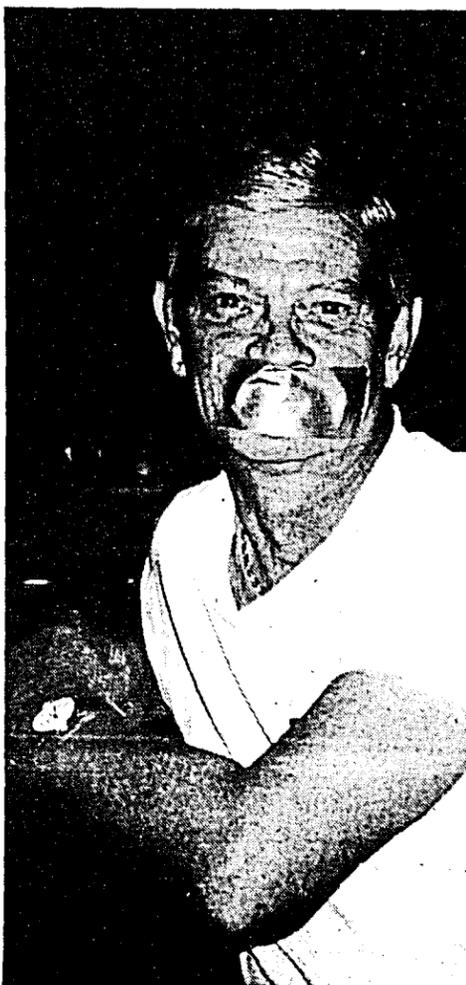
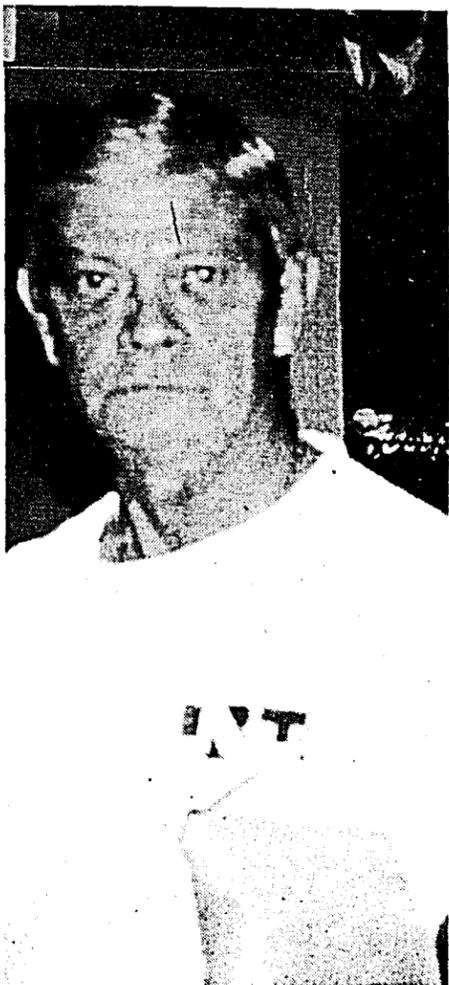
Most legislators who oppose the legislation, including Hastert, have argued that their reservations are principled. Republican presidential nominee George W. Bush, for example, said, "[A]ll crime is a hate crime. People, when they commit a crime, have hate in their heart. And it's hard to distinguish between one degree and another." According to HCPA opponents, the government should not be in the business of trying to discern motivation. A crime is a crime, and to treat one differently because of intent smacks of thought policing.

As good as it sounds in theory, that argument doesn't hold water. The government already is in the business of judging motivation. That's what distinguishes murder from manslaughter. In fact, motivation is the foundation of all our civil rights laws. A supervisor can fire a white woman because he thinks she has a bad attitude, but he can't fire her because she's white or because she's a woman. In either case, she gets fired; the only difference is in the supervisor's motivation.

Furthermore, if legislators actually oppose hate crimes legislation on principle, they should be fighting to take the existing laws off the books. There is already a national hate crimes statute (passed in 1968)

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**Which Bucky Did You Vote For?**



TUCSON -Bucky Buckholtz, has been tending Gay bars around Tucson for a long, long time, many, many bars, we might add. He has often been described as "The Mouth That Roared!" In a poll taken on the Internet, the question was asked, "In which pose would you prefer to see Bucky?" Millions of votes were cast!!! and the winning photo is the one on the right. The vote wasn't even close. 1,234,398 for the 'gag' photo on the right, and 32 for photo at the left. Congratulations to all who entered this contest. Bring your own duct tape next time you are going to see him.

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# Will & Grace Has A Gay Time At The Emmy's

LOS ANGELES, CA (NP) - The creator of Will & Grace became the Queen of TV comedy with the sitcom's three big wins at a very pink awards ceremony.

"As a Gay man, I can't believe I'm saying this, but I think I finally met a girl I want to sleep with," enthused Will & Grace creator, co-producer and writer Max Mutchnick over the NBC sophomore sitcom's Best Comedy Series Emmy statuette. Emmy seemed to be equally charmed by the Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender contenders at the 52nd annual prime-time awards show of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences on September 10, with Will & Grace's three big wins, two for British cross-dressing comic Eddie Izzard's special, one for HBO's Lesbian trilogy If These Walls Could Talk II, and plenty of pink-tinged humor from host Garry Shandling.

It was a Gay evening from the get-go, as the perhaps inevitable Survivor opening sketch had Shandling vying with others to host the Emmys, with Gay Survivor winner Richard Hatch looking on from the audience (he seems de rigueur for all awards shows right now, as CBS tries to build towards the hit's second edition beginning in January). As a throwaway line Shandling remarked he was considering dropping both the "R's" from his name: do the math -- Garry - rr = Gay. Out of the sketch and on to the stage, Shandling looked over the Will & Grace team and commented, "There are so many Gay characters, you also got a Tony nomination" (referring to Broadway's highest honor).

**Will & Grace Night:** The very first acting award of the evening went to Will & Grace's Megan Mullally as Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series for her outrageous non-Gay character Karen, who although mega-rich inexplicably plays at working for Grace and is best pals with Will's flamboyant friend Jack. Jack won Best Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series for Sean B. Hayes (Billy's Hollywood Screen Kiss). The non-Gay actor who plays Gay attorney Will, Eric McCormack, had no more hesitation about planting a big smooch on Hayes' lips in congratulations than Hayes did on Mullally.

Will & Grace went in leading all comedy series with eleven nominations -- inexplicably missing the writing category but otherwise appearing in all the major shortlists -- and walked out with Best Comedy Series. As Mutchnick remarked, "This award conveys a whole new meaning to the phrase 'acceptance speech.'"

In her thank you speech, reflecting her many years as an unknown, Mullally said, "This is something new and different. This is also for all those people out there who haven't been able to find their niche and who have wonderful things to offer us and great stories to tell and dreams yet to be realized. Don't give up!" She acknowledged her fellow nominees -- of whom some had expected either Lisa Kudrow or Jennifer Aniston of Friends to win -- "who I've stolen from freely and will continue to do so."

When his turn in the limelight came, Hayes remarked, "This feels awfully strange. I didn't get the book beforehand to help you in what you say."

Backstage, Hayes denied any political agenda for Will & Grace, saying, "I think our motto is 'funny first,' and anything that happens to follow that is great. We just want to make people laugh."

While Will & Grace is the first series with an openly Gay male lead character [Ed. note: Though some may recall Love, Sidney, the Tony Randall character was hardly open], co-producer David Cohan also denied any pioneering role for the show, saying, "The doors were swinging [open]. There was Ellen, though the problem was she changed the character in the middle. Who knows what might have been if she'd been open from the beginning. But there are new shows coming with Gay lead [characters, such as Kiss Me Guido and John Goodman's Normal, Ohio], and it doesn't seem to be a big thing any more."

The Will & Grace ensemble also appeared as presenters, doing round-robin listings of what famous series titles might have been had openly Gay title characters appeared sooner -- I Dream of Jeannie, The Lesbianic Woman, Ozzie and Harry, Little Bathhouse on the Prairie, etc. -- with Debra (Grace) Messing's contributions being simply Maude and Frasier.

And More Cross-dressing Briton Eddie Izzard could actually be considered the evening's biggest winner, taking both Best Performance and Best Writing in a Variety or Music Program as a soloist in his HBO special Dressed to Kill. His competitors in the writing category were all sizable writing teams, and one of his performance competitors was Cher, who was backed not only by musicians but by acrobats (and Emmy-winning costumes, too). Izzard's show had also been nominated for Best Variety/Music/Comedy Special but lost out to the 72nd Academy Awards (whose producer was busy producing the Emmy show when named the winner). Izzard was shown in brief clips, but was on location in Vienna working on something called All the Queen's Men and not present to pick up his trophies.

Best Supporting Actress in a TV Movie/Miniseries went to Vanessa Redgrave, who portrayed an older Lesbian confronting the death of her long-time partner in one segment of HBO's If These Walls Could Talk II. Redgrave is rehearsing a stage production in Britain and did not attend. It was her second Emmy.

HBO's Cher: Live in Concert - from the MGM Grand in Las Vegas took its Best Costumes for a Variety or Music Program and tied for Sound Mixing for Variety or Music Series or Special with The Kennedy Center Honors (CBS) on August 26. Syndicated Lesbian favorite Xena: Warrior Princess went one-for-one with Best Music Composition for a Series (Dramatic Under-score).

**More Gay Moments:** As if the opening sketch weren't enough, Survivor turned up in the evening's only music performance, a parodic TV-themed medley by comic Wayne Brady of ABC's Whose Line Is It Anyway? Naturally he sang of Hatch's victory to the disco favorite I Will Survive. (Was he serious when he told the Los Angeles Times that he'd wanted to use Eye of the Tiger by the band Survivor but couldn't get the rights?)

There were also numerous references to host Shandling's late lamented never-Emmied HBO series The Larry Sanders Show, including the famed homoerotic attraction between Shandling's Sanders and X-Files star David Duchovny. At the Emmys, Duchovny appeared as a washroom attendant (working undercover of course), supplying Shandling with a towel and seeking a tip -- and advising Shandling that

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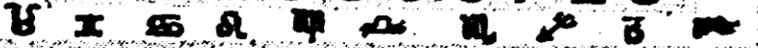
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BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

Some call it "mellow yellow" but in fact it's a Grand Trine time between Mercury, Saturn and Neptune. Don't be surprised if your wildest and wooliest thoughts wind up catapulting you to the top of the heap. Uhhh just one question, compadre: Which heap??

### LIBRA

**SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23**  
Fun takes you to dizzying heights when Mercury, Neptune and Saturn tempt you to try new things with new folks. Expand and enrich your horizons, cousin; it's a time for experimentation, speculation and squeezing those artistic juices. But know when enough is enough; Those Gay Libras who exceed their limits will be tossed out of respectable places with the rest of the trash.

### ARIES

**MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**

It's one big happy reunion when flirty Mercury trines careful Saturn and dizzy Neptune. Rainbow Rams deliver pearls of wisdom to pals and partners. All is right with the world! Use this all-too-brief social surge to establish a concord. By next week you will fall back into your all-too-usual habit of grabbing first and asking later. Of course, some folks like it that way...

### TAURUS

**APRIL 21 - MAY 21**

Concentrate on job, career and money this week while the Mercury, Saturn and Neptune Grand Trine orchestrate a monetary symphony just for you. Queer Bulls become Dollar Bulls as all hard work pays off big, big, big. Don't be shy and retiring cousin; this is a rare opportunity to show the bosses how you can run the show. Ahem... So how many encores do you need?

### GEMINI

**MAY 22 - JUNE 21**

The Neptune, Mercury, Saturn Grand Trine plops all pink Twins squarely in the center of the universe. Anything you conjure now has its own special magic and allure. Use this energy wisely, pal; You are ground zero and can construct or deconstruct as you choose. It would be a shame to strut and fret your time on the stage and then be heard no more. Plan for future performances.

### CANCER

**JUNE 22 - JULY 23**

This can be the most affirming week you've ever had. Now, during the Mercury, Saturn, Neptune Grand Trine, settle any outstanding personal, spiritual or family issues once and for all. Saturn blasts open your closet while Mercury waxes eloquent with any family queries. Neptune meanwhile manages to sweep you off your claws. Better pack the butter sauce my hot Crab!

### LEO

**JULY 24 - AUGUST 23**

Proud Lions have more fans than they can manage this week as the Neptune, Mercury and Saturn Grand Trine revs up social commitments and special one to one relationships. Mercury can make any communications missive a direct hit while Neptune makes partners a bit more mysterious and luscious. How can you handle this stampede of love, compadre? Why even ask??

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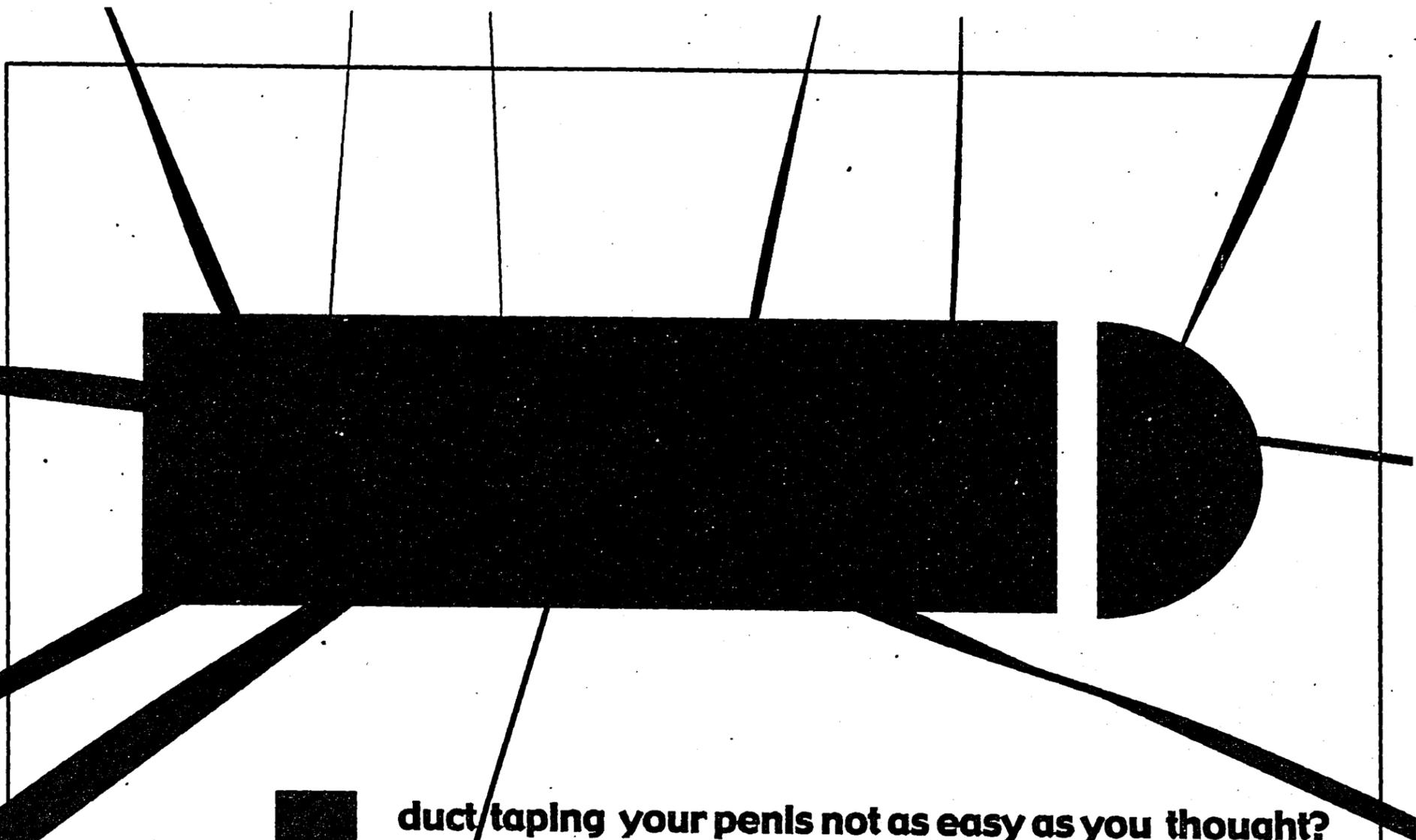
**AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23**

The day to day job takes a refreshingly creative turn during the Neptune, Saturn, Mercury Grand Trine. Rainbow Virgins must use this advantageous time to build on their past successes and get a leg up on the corporate ladder. Mercury is now fiscally minded and Saturn is ready to reward all worker ants. Don't accept crumbs; go for the big bucks... and the big buckeroos!!

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## Desert Vision by Louis F. Kavar, PhD

### Choosing To Live In Pain

Sometimes, when I'm talking to other counselors or people working in mental health, I hear phrases like, "She wasn't ready to change" or "He didn't get better cause he didn't really want it." I've worked with clients who were told by other counselors, "When you're really ready to do the work you need to, then come back." I always find these comments interesting, and disheartening.

I'm not sure where the idea came from that people choose to hold on to their emotional pain. I suspect the writings of people like Louise Hay and Marianne Williamson have helped to reinforce these beliefs. While there may be some truth in this belief in some circumstances, my experience as a therapist is that very few people want to live with emotional pain. In fact, most clients I've worked with have gone to great lengths to overcome their pain but have not succeeded.

Over the years, many of the people I've worked with have survived very difficult life events. Some were physically or sexually abused as children. Others were raised by parents who had severe addictions or mental illness. Still others were the objects of homophobic or racial violence. Many of these people had deep wounds or scars from these experiences.

One woman, who was ritually physically and sexually abused by her father, coped with the pain by developing defense mechanisms that in adulthood were classified as a personality disorder. When she remembered the abuse, she read books, saw a counselor, joined groups and did all she could to rid herself of the pain. After about ten years of this intense work, she was able to say all the right words, identify herself as a survivor and not a victim, yet her emotional pain remained. She did all that she could to not feel rather than feel the pain.

Over the three or four month period I worked with her, she recounted all the people who told her that she wasn't well because she chose to hold onto the pain. "I'm doing everything they said, but I it doesn't get better," she'd say in exasperation. "Can't anyone tell me what else to do? Nothing seems to work!"

By using hypnosis and several other techniques, we were able to move beyond the pain. She knew that she needed to let go of it. But as we worked, she discovered that there was something else that she had to let go of: the wish that life had been different. Part of her, one could say "the little girl inside of her," wanted her father to love and respect her. While she understood that abuse goes from generation to generation and that her father probably treated her just the way he had been treated, part of her longed for love and respect from the man who hurt her.

What blocked her healing had nothing to do with what she wanted. She was not a resistant client. She was a woman who worked very hard to find wholeness. While people who worked with her before kept telling her to "let go of the pain," she needed to be reconciled with what occurred first. By holding onto the hope or desire to be loved by her father, she was unable to let go of the pain.

In our society, we want to blame the guilty party for their actions and make them take responsibility for what they did. Perhaps that has merit in a court of law. But for our own healing, blaming another doesn't help us recover a sense of wholeness. If it does anything, it adds fuel to the fire of our own pain. Instead, acceptance of what has occurred, acknowledging that what was simply was, and being reconciled with the truth that it can't be any more or any less that it was, is often the key to releasing the pain of our pasts.

Did she choose to hang on to her pain? Was she refusing to get well? I really don't think so. For me, that belief is just blaming the victim. It seems to me that no one was able help her to recognize that the desire for a loving father was a desire that would remain unfulfilled. Once she accepted that truth, the truth set her free.

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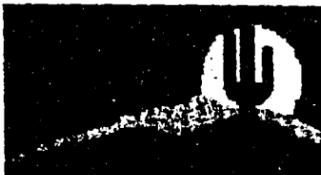
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A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

Wow! What a storm we had last night! I'm always impressed by those monsoons that hit during these summer months. They build and build all morning long and then in early afternoon seem to dump the rain and hail in just a matter of minutes.

Sometimes I'm frightened by the harshness with which they occur. I have never been a big fan of thunder or lightning. But the storms do intrigue me...kind of like a scary show but one I want to see through to the end.

Why talk about storms? Well, because in the middle of the storms, when the power goes out and one can barely see but a few feet in front of one's self, I am reminded of just how powerful God is. The way he and he alone can control such wild atmospheric happenings is definitely "a God thing". How can anyone watch the monsoon storm move in with such intensity and power and almost as quickly recede into a calm, peaceful evening with a gorgeous sunset and not think about a God that could design such an event.

I marvel at the way God has designed nature and its events. Then even more amazing to me is the fact that God has designed me. No, I'm not near as exciting but he loves me. I'm certainly not showy and no where near as eye-catching as a huge summer storm. But I know that God loves me, cares about me, and will take care of me. Scripture, the Bible tells me this is so.

How about you? What do you believe? Who do you think is in charge or do you believe that nature somehow just manages to exist? I encourage you to be prompted by the signs in nature to pursue God. The God who created the Heavens and the Earth wants to have a relationship with you. He created you in his image, the Bible tells us. Maybe he's just trying to get your attention with the storms. I do know that God, through his son Jesus Christ has changed my life forever. I have no doubt that he created me, loves me and that I will meet him one day in Heaven. Yes, those monsoons do get me thinking...how about you?



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since the August 16 reversal they have held a series of meetings to discuss in detail with students, faculty and staff what the change in wording does and does not mean. Bowen seems to have been very concerned that the "sexual orientation" category lacks the backing in either state or federal law that the other categories have. Only a year ago he vetoed the essentially the same policy out of fear of creating liability for the university. Dean of student life Brent Paterson clarified that the new statement applies to "all rights that students have as students and in the university," and can extend no farther.

The policy change has widespread support on campus. It's been urged repeatedly by the faculty senate, student senate, graduate student council, and the 15-year-old campus group Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Aggies (GLBTA). A&M also has a group called AL-LIES, including both GLBT and non-Gay faculty, staff and students working to increase awareness of gender issues.

GLBTA president Jordan Davis told the Campus Station Eagle that the policy "is saying that Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered students are important ... and that they are included in the university. They are saying, 'Yes, they are included, yes we're saying it, we're saying it publicly, and we're saying it in writing.'" Just a week earlier, still steaming from the August 16 turnabout and having been turned away when trying to meet with Bowen, Davis had told the university newspaper Battalion that, "We wanted a commitment in writing because all we have now is the slaveowner's word that he won't beat the slave, and, just as slaves don't trust the master, we don't trust the university."

Associate vice president for student affairs Dr. Bill Kibler had said that last month's withdrawal of the policy followed a GLBTA press release that seemed to overinterpret the change in policy wording. Davis had claimed that the administration's real problem with the press release was the widespread media attention that it drew to the favorable recognition of Gays and Lesbians on campus, charging that significant alumni and parent dollars were invested in the image of A&M as "a bastion of racism, sexism and homophobia." Some other campus activists shared the view that the reversal reflected fears of losing support from conservative alumni.

A week after the policy flashed on and off, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force drew still more attention to A&M when the Associated Press picked up executive director Elizabeth Toledo's call for the policy's reinstatement. She said, "Failure to expressly forbid discrimination also sends the message to the campus community that GLBT people are second-class citizens and that discrimination against them is acceptable."

### Will & Grace

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he'd been "voted out of" the washroom. Duchovny also brushed down Shandling's suit, and while his brush was below the camera frame asked, "Too hard?" and Shandling replied "Too low."

In another bit, Best Actor in a Comedy Series winner Michael J. Fox (now retired from ABC's Spin City for health reasons) shocked Shandling by saying he'd been convinced that the Sanders character was Gay - "you made choices, man..."

Final Score: Under some new rules

and methods, the Academy this year managed to double the number of its members actually voting for winners to inject some new suspense into what had begun to seriously resemble an annual rerun. Will & Grace led the comedies with three wins, followed by Malcolm in the Middle with two; while NBC's freshman political drama The West Wing (itself not shy when it comes to Lesbian and Gay issues) set a new rookie record with nine Emmys, after going in tied with HBO's The Sopranos with eighteen nominations.

Variety pointed out that Will & Grace is only thirtieth in the ratings, though, and The West Wing is 22nd, while the five most-watched shows of the season were either ineligible or not nominated. Those included Survivor, which aired past this year's Emmy deadline (watch out for how it's dealt with next year -- this year ABC's Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? was exiled to the daytime Emmys to compete with other game shows). The only two top-twenty shows to win in major categories were Malcolm and CBS' sitcom Everybody Loves Raymond.

Network totals for prime-time Emmys including both those distributed September 10 and those distributed August 26: NBC 23, HBO 20, ABC 15, Fox 11, CBS 7.

## SPORTS

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TUCSON - Strikes, spares, splits and opens were the sign of the times, around 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 6, when the Desert Coyotes, Tucson's Gay and Lesbian bowling league started their fall 2000-2001 season.

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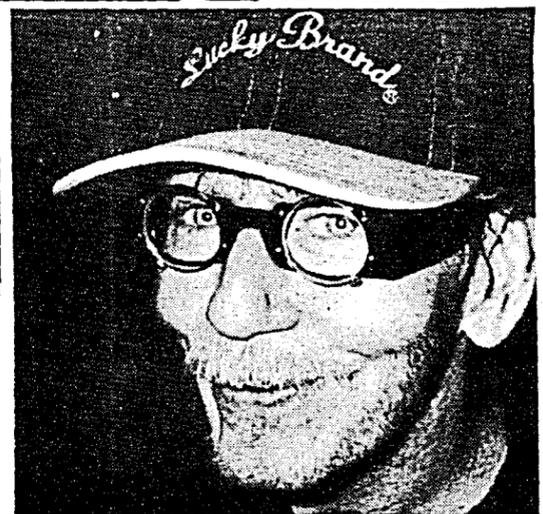
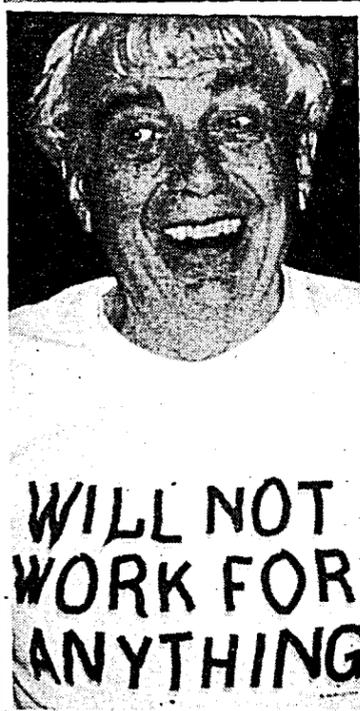
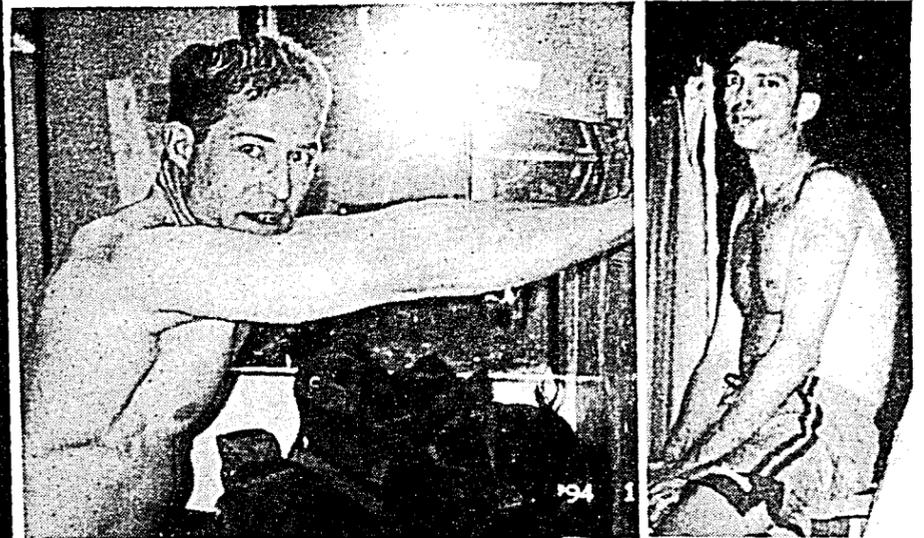
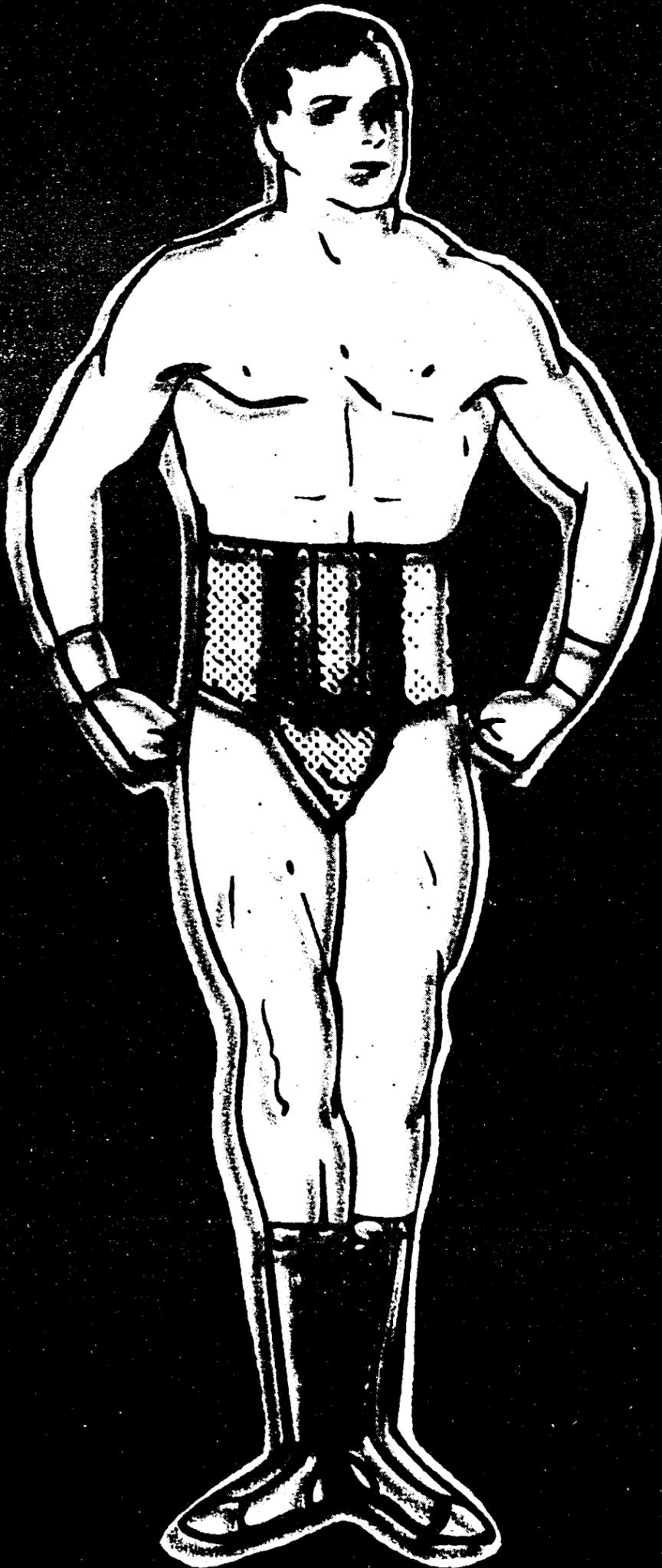
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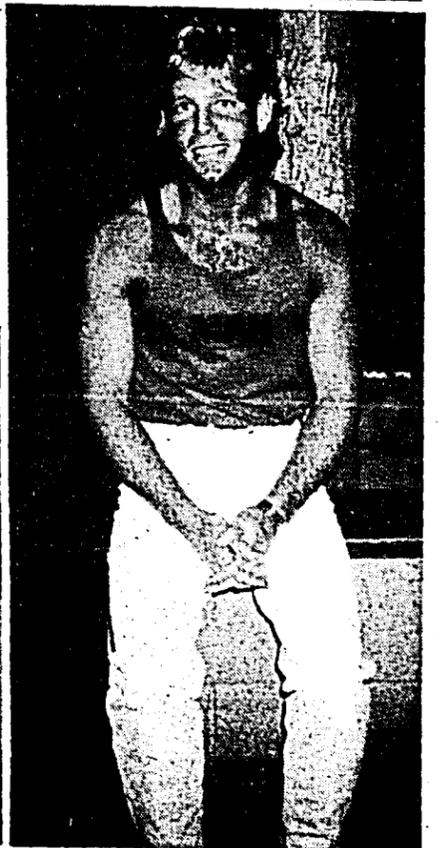
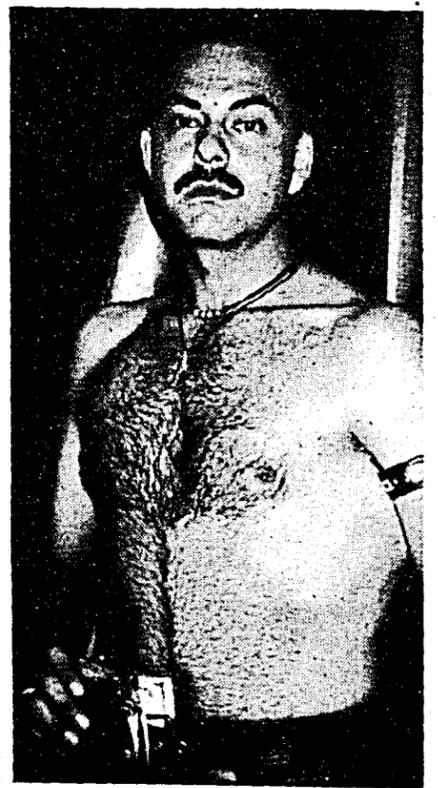
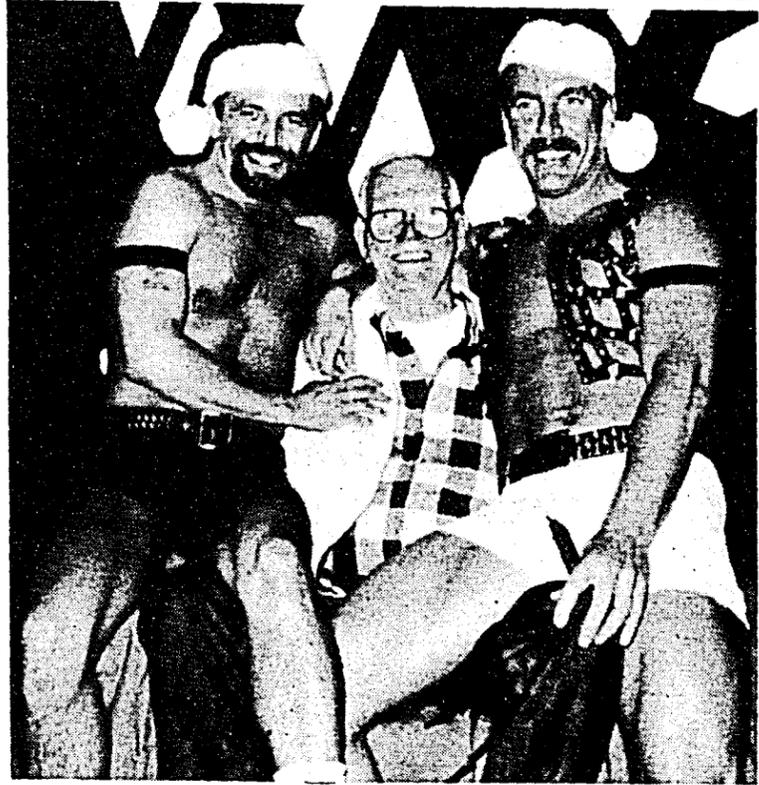
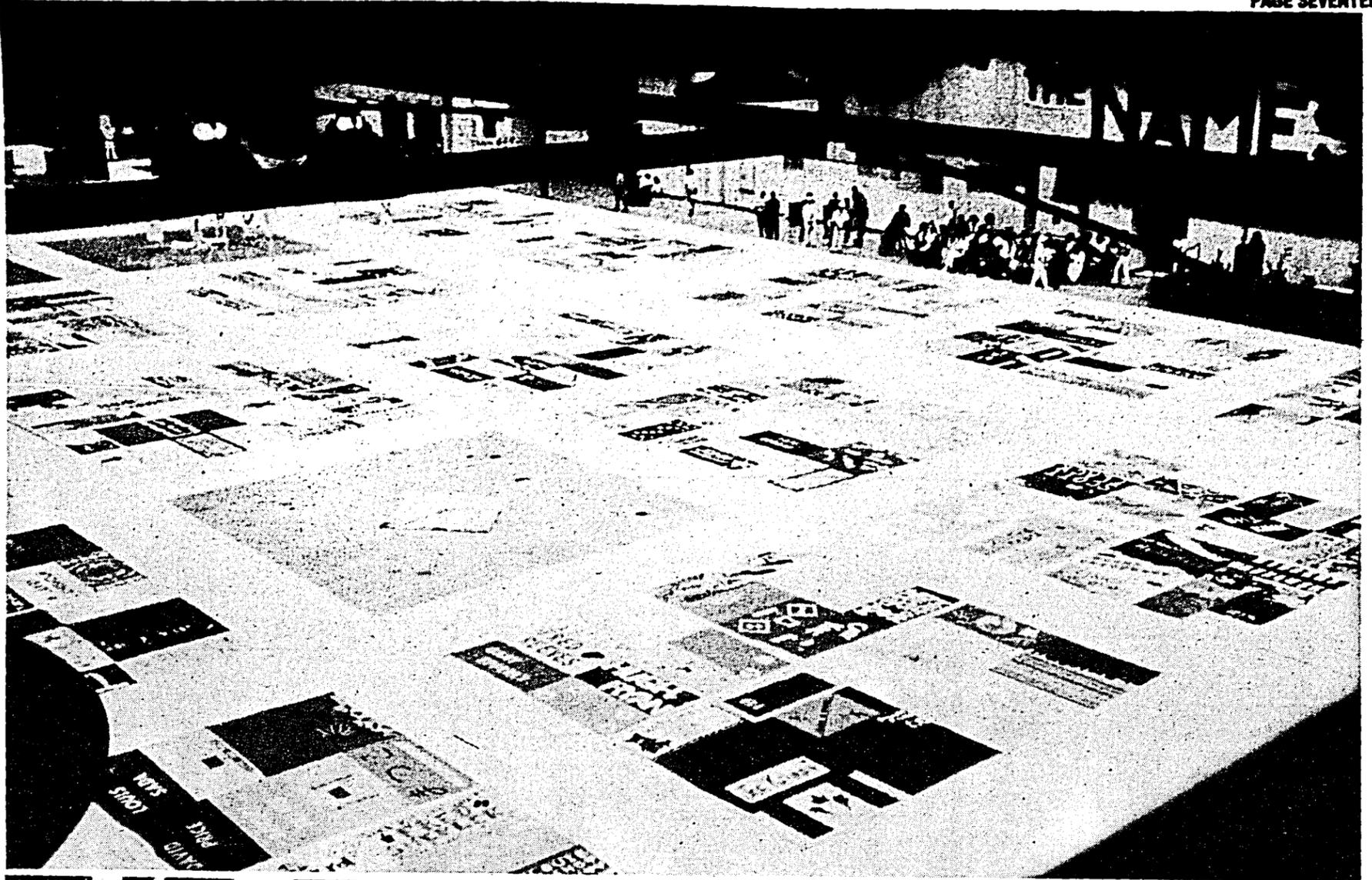
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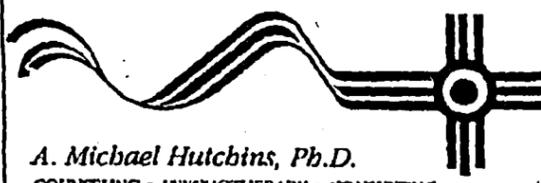
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## NOW SHOWING THROUGH OCTOBER 29

Tucson Museum of Art, 140 N. Main Ave. Presents "Witness and Legacy: Contemporary Art About the Holocaust". \$5 adults; \$4 seniors; \$3 students; free to members and 12 and younger. 80 works by 27 American artists, some of whom are Holocaust survivors. A chilling and inspiring once-in-a-lifetime exhibition. Not just an art exhibit - it is an interactive exhibition.

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Invisible Theatre Presents Howard Crabtree's "When Pigs Fly". 1400 N. First Ave. 882-9721. This side-splitting, outrageously camp, witty, irreverent visually over-the-top and oh-so-gay musical extravaganza conceived by Howard Crabtree and Mark Waldrop, directed by Susan Claassen with musical direction by Khris Dodge, Choreography by Mickey Nugent and costume design by Maryann Tombino, won both the Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle awards for Best Off-Broadway Musical Revue. It tells the story of Howard, the mad genius costume designer, and his quest to overcome adversity by doing the show he has always dreamed of doing. Though the spirit is gay, in both senses of the word, 'When Pigs Fly' is totally accessible to everyone who dares to follow their dreams into a "hog heaven" of fabulous divine inspiration!

## SEPTEMBER 20 - 7:00 P.M.

The Arizona Opera Company's "Say Hello To Opera" season will present a preview of Rossini's "Barber of Seville" at Borders Books & Music at 5870 E. Broadway. This the second of 10 free opera events, each featuring a summary of the opera and featured arias. Call 297-1492 for more info.

## SEPTEMBER 23 - 3:00 P.M.

Arizona Friends of Chamber Music present a piano concert by the noted Chinese musician Lang Lang. Leo Rich Theater at the Tucson Convention Center. General Admission \$10, Students \$4. Born in Shen, China, Lang Lang began his piano studies at age three. In 1997 he was accepted by the prestigious Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. At age 17, Lang Lang has already shown himself to be an artist of maturity and depth well beyond his years. Call 577-3769 for more info.

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# Viewpoint

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that allows federal authorities to investigate and prosecute crimes committed against someone because of race, religion, or national origin. The HCPA would simply add gender, sexual orientation, and disability to the list. It would fly in the face of reason (not to mention statistics) to argue that these latter groups deserve or need less protection than the former ones. In fact, data shows that attacks against GLBT people are, on average, more violent than those against any other group.

Hate crimes laws can also be justified by looking at the effects of the acts. An attack motivated by prejudice harms not only the victim, but the entire group with which he or she is affiliated. Consider how many times you have shied away from showing affection with someone of the same sex in a public area because you feared harassment or worse.

But even if we agree that hate crimes are particularly invidious, it is fair to ask whether hate crimes laws actually do any good. There is no definitive data on this. Many jurisdictions do not collect statistics on hate crimes, and those that do use widely varying definitions of the violations that qualify. And underreporting is a huge problem, particularly for anti-Gay crimes, since many victims do not want to be "outed" as Gay. So trends are hard to track, and it remains unclear whether existing hate crimes laws have done anything to decrease the number of acts.

The fact is that anything that could be prosecuted as a hate crime is already illegal under other laws. (Wyoming doesn't have a hate crimes statute, but Matthew Shepard's killers were still charged with murder.) And it's hard to believe that the threat of extra punishment would deter someone from committing an already irrational crime.

However, hate crimes laws are important symbolically. They send a message that the nation views crimes motivated by homophobia as particularly reprehensible. While this alone is insufficient to significantly improve general attitudes towards GLBT people, it is the first step in doing so. Further, it recognizes in law for the first time that discrimination against Gays and Lesbians is on a par with discrimination against any other group. Once that principle is more widely accepted, it becomes much easier to argue for employment discrimination protections, adoption privileges, and even the right to marry.

# Phelps Klan

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joked that he was having second thoughts about his message. "They are just a bunch of idiots," he said. "This is pathetic."

Capitol Hill Community Council member Mark Taylor-Canfield invited neighbors to a council meeting to discuss how residents should deal with homophobia and general intolerance. "It is their First Amendment right to speak out," he said, "but it is our First Amendment right as a community to speak out against them."

Inside the cathedral's chapel, a standing-room-only crowd shrugged off the cursing and commotion outside. The Rev. Robert Taylor - the reason the protesters came to St. Mark's - said there was "a sadness about the message that was portrayed by words of violence."

"People here understand there is a difference between the God of hate and the God of love," he said. "We hope they will come to some understanding of this very generous God."

Earlier, the activists stood outside St. Patrick's Church, where Jeff Schreifels, president of the pastoral council, watched solemnly from the church steps. "It shows we must be a loving, compassionate church," he said. "Fred Phelps and his guys are basically fundamentalists full of hate. . . . I question their Christianity."



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(ED NOTE: FOR CALENDAR OF MAINSTREAM THEATER AND ARTISTIC EVENTS OF INTEREST TO OUR COMMUNITY SEE 'THE ARTS' SECTION ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE).

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

It's coffee at Coffee Etc. (2830 N. Campbell Ave.) Come join the Bears for java and talk. All are welcome to attend.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Prime Timers Dinner, 7:00 p.m. Bistro Zin, 1865 E. River Road (Joelsler Village, NW corner River and Campbell) Call Sylvan 747-5669

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7:PM Dinner Night with the Bears of the Old Pueblo at Ba Dar (7321 E. Broadway 520-296-8888) It is Chinese food this time, all are welcome to attend this very popular monthly event. Questions call us at the Bear line at 520-327-1620 or visit the web site at www.botopcorn

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, September 14 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, SEPTEMBER 16

Salud es Poder presents Miss Gay Hispanidad -Tucson Millennium 2000 Pageant. It takes place at the Clarion Hotel Santa Rita, downtown at 88 East Broadway.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 4:30 p.m. Tom leads the Triangle Tribe-a support group with MSN which is designed to teach openness and communication. For reservations and directions, please call Tom at 318-1650.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join T. Jay for some "Music Under the Stars" as a group of guys goes to Reid Park to listen to the Symphony. It's a very enjoyable evening-and the price is right (free!). For directions on where to meet, please call T. Jay at 881-7919.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

It's coffee at Coffee Etc. (2830 N. Campbell Ave.) Come join the Bears for java and talk. All are welcome to attend.

Gay and Lesbian Reading Group meets at 7:30 p.m. at Baranes & Noble on Broadway. This group meets every third Wednesday of the month. This meeting the group will be reading "Like People In History" by Felice Picana. Newcomers are especially welcome.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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. Lunch is served at noon and 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, September 18.

## FRI - SAT - SUN, SEPTEMBER 22-23-24

Bears of the Old Pueblo Carr Canyon Camp Out. A weekend in the cool mountain air with those guys who can always be found in the woods. All are welcome to join the Bears for this event. Call the Bear line for all the details you will need for this week-end long event or see us on the web at www.botopcorn

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Help us in getting out the newsletter for the coming month. It's quick and simple, and you get to know the guys you're working with! We also have door prizes and dessert. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry or Les at 690-9565.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 8:00 p.m. Join us as we show "Boys Life 2"-a series of shorts about young, gay men. The last 2 shorts are the best. For reservations and directions, please call Les or Jerry at 690-9565.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 2:00 p.m. Marcus and Ed host a day of lawn games. Join them for Bocce Ball, Croquet, or Horse Shoes. For reservations and

# Bar Calendar

Of Upcoming Events

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

IBT'S - 9:00 p.m. "The Girlie Show with Ajia Simone, Mr./ Kenneth Blake, Faith Michaels and Janee Starr.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

IBT'S - Olympic Kick-off Costume Party. Come dressed as your favorite Olympic event. Drink specials plus Most Original Costume Contest.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

VENTURE-N - Bears of the Old Pueblo 3-7 p.m. Beer Bust and Chili Feed at the Venture-N (1239 N. 6th Ave. 882-8224) \$1.50 pitcher drafts and soda, 50¢ mugs and of course famous chili for only \$1.00 a bowl. Proceeds and tips benefit our community while a good time with the Bears is just a bonus.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

IBT'S -Celebrate the Olympics at IBT's. Let the Games Begin with Jeff's Bloody Mary Recovery Bar 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Karaoke 4:30 p.m. and Benefit Bar-B-Que /16oz Beer Bust. SAAF's Food Pantry is recipient of this week's BBO/Bust. Then at 9:00 p.m. a special Benefit Show for SAAF's Food Bank hosted by Bunny FuFu with Faith Michaels, Janee Starr, Samantha White, Miss Carousel 2000 Felicity Archnia & guests.

VENTURE-N - Bears of the Old Pueblo 5-7 PM Burgers are back at The Venture-N (1239 N 6th 520-882-8224) Come on down at grab a burger with the Bears and check out the new grill. Suggested donation is \$2.00 with proceeds benefitting our community.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

IBT'S - 9:00 to closing it's the Winner's Party! Gold: Margaritas \$2; Silver: Bacardi Rum \$2.50; Bronze: Fat Tire 22oz \$3.00. Plus other prizes and give aways.

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IBT'S - 8:00 to closing, "Down Under (wear) Party! Special: 25oz Fosters Oil Cans \$4.00.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Bill as he hosts Pinochle Night. If you're a fan of the game, this is the place to go. If you don't know how to play, but want to learn, we'll help you out. For reservations and directions, please call Bill at 297-3569.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

"Turnabout 2000: A Benefit Show and A Night of Food and Fun". Proceeds have been designated to support the Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network (TIHAN), Ramada Inn, 1601 N. Oracle. Light Buffet 5:00 P.M., Showtime 7:00 p.m. Show features 15 (count 'em) Fifteen of Gay Tucson's most "revered" bartenders performing in clothing usually reserved for members of the opposite sex. One of the most hilarious events of the year. Boys = Girls and Girls = Boys! You'll be pleasantly surprised as the staff of our community bars do their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Turnabout to put on a great show and raise money to support the work of TIHAN. Tickets in advance are \$7.50 including buffet and at the door \$10 including buffet. General admission tickets with no buffet are \$5. MC's for the evening is Miss Western States America, Mr. Kenneth Blake and comedian Rodney Shanks.

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 4:30 p.m. Tom leads the Triangle Tribe-a support group with MSN which is designed to teach openness and communication. For reservations and directions, please call Tom at 318-1650.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join T. Jay for some "Music Under the Stars" as a group of guys goes to Reid Park to listen to the Symphony. It's a very enjoyable evening-and the price is right (free!). For directions on where to meet, please call T. Jay at 881-7919.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Prime Timers Luncheon 12:30 p.m. At Keaton's Arizona Grill, 7401 N. La Cholla at Foothills Mall. Call Sylvan 747-5669 for more info.

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 John at 743-8138.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

It's coffee at Coffee Etc. (2830 N. Campbell Ave.) Come join the Bears for java and talk. All are welcome to attend.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 12:30 p.m. Join Jerry and Les for a Lunch Out-at their home. We'll order from the take out menu of Casa Chimichanga, and while your order is being prepared at brought back, you'll have the chance to swim, or just talk with one another in an unhurried, quiet atmosphere. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry or Les at 690-9565.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

K.M. Soehlein will read from his highly acclaimed debut novel, "The World Of Normal Boys" at Antigone Books, 411 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.

# 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 - Open Noon. All well drinks \$1.75 til 8pm. Free food 8:30pm til 7. Digital karaoke surround system in the bar 9pm-1am. Dance Club opens 9pm with DJ David Z playing top 40 high energy music. Popcorn, steaming buns & hot weenies ... free.

VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio open noon. Patio Beer Bust 3-7pm 75¢ draft, \$2 pitchers. 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 3-7 pm. Volleyball 5:30 pm. B-B-Q 5-9pm. \$2.50 burger or chicken; \$1.50 Hot Dog. Karaoke with Billy Dee 9pm to close. Patio Bar Open.

## Monday

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

IBT's - Open 10am. Martini Monday all day all call martinis's \$2.50. Happy Hour 10am-4pm, \$2.00 domestic beer and well. \$1.75 well and domestic beer 4-9pm. 9pm to closing, \$1.50 / 32oz pitchers. Karaoke Billy Dee 7:00-9:30pm Retro 80's dance 9:30pm to closing. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL - Open noon. All well drinks \$1.75 til 8pm. Pool Tournament, pot matched. Dance Club opens 9pm with DJ James (The Wizard). Popcorn, steaming buns and hot weenies...free

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Dart Tourney 8pm, pot matched. Patio opens 5pm

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Karaoke w/Billy Dee 9pm to close. 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 toumey 7:30pm. \$3 entry, pot matched. \$1.50 longnecks for pool players. \$2 Long Islands all nite. Dance to music w/DJ S. Country music 9 to close

IBT's - Open 10am. Happy Hour 10am-4pm, \$2.00 domestic beer & well. \$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-9pm. 9 pm to close \$1.75 well. Wear an IBT's T-shirt get happy hour 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 \$1.75 til 8pm. Pool Tournament, pot matched. Dance Club opens 9pm featuring Latino night with DJ Eduardo. Popcorn, steaming buns and hot weenies ... free.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio open 5pm.

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

## Wednesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7pm. \$1.50 pitchers 9-close. 80s Retro & house music with DJ Sarafina.

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 \$1.75 til 8pm. Digital karaoke surround system (in the bar) 9pm - 1am. Dance Club opens at 9pm with DJ Eduardo featuring high energy dance music. Popcorn, steaming buns and hot weenies ... Free.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio opens at 5pm.

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Pick-up Volleyball games start 7pm. Spaghetti & meatballs 6-9pm \$2.50. Patio bar open.

## Thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7pm, 2for1. 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 (pant check available). Hi energy dancing 9-close. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL - Open Noon. All well drinks \$1.75 til 8pm. Dance club opens at 9pm with DJ James (The Wizard) playing Country/Western music. Popcorn, steaming buns and hot weenies ... free.

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

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

## Friday

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

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

STONEWALL - Open Noon. All well drinks \$1.75 til 8pm. Dance Club open 5pm with DJ James (The Wizard) playing Country/Western til 9pm. Then at 9pm, it's High energy dance music with DJ David Z. Popcorn, steaming buns and hot weenies ... free.

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 Martini's \$2.50 all day. Call Martinis \$3 from 4pm to close. Volleyball Court is Open. See bartender. Patio Bar Open.

## 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 \$1.75 til 8pm. Dance club opens at 5pm with DJ James (The Wizard) playing Country/Western til 9pm. Then at 9pm, it's DJ David Z. and his high energy dance music. Popcorn, steaming buns and hot weenies ... free.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio Bar open at 3pm. Patio Beer Bust with 50¢ drafts, \$1.50 pitchers. Hides Leather Store opens at 8pm.

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Volleyball Court is Open. See bartender. Steak Fry 5-9pm Filet Mignon, vegetables, salad, potato & roll \$4.50. Patio Bar Open.



NOTICES

**SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE CLINIC** provided daily by the Pima County Health Department. Gay friendly. Confidential. Treatment and Medication too! Any questions? Call 624-8272

**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.

**LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP**. Involving discussion, support and activities. Designed to support each other. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month from 9:30 to 11am. Alternate Saturdays the group meets for social activities. For info call Dorian Easty, facilitator. 882-7723

**PFLAG** - 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 38284, Tucson, AZ 85740-8284. All replies confidential.

**ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN** and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call Wingspan at 624-1779 about a new AI-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 WORLDWIDE** 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 529-9344, leave name and phone number.

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

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

**GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN** in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitator. Call 745-6977 in Tucson for more information. Strictly confidential.

**WINGSPAN** - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center, 300 E. 6th St. offers support groups / info line / social events / library / meeting space. Volunteer Opportunities. Board meetings every 2nd 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 882-4728 for information.

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

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

**SOURCES UNLIMITED**, a Lesbian & Gay referral service. Business and individual listings are free of charge. All information available to anyone just simply by asking. 322-5655. Leave message.

**GAY COWBOY CLUB** - Nationwide Personal Ads. Admirers welcome too. Send stamp for information: Mavericks, Box 9543, Santa Fe, NM 87504.

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

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

**COCHISE COUNTY LESBIANS AND GAYS**. P.O. Box 818, Bisbee, AZ 85603 / (602)432-5591. Rap Group, Youth Group, Social and Political Events.

**SAA (Sex Addicts Anonymous)** has 5 meetings a week in Tucson. People who wish to stop their compulsive sexual behavior, please call (520)570-1225 for current information.

**LUTHERANS CONCERNED** - Tucson chapter for Gay/Lesbian Lutherans meets 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 6:30 p.m. each month at Santa Cruz Lutheran Church, 6809 S. Cardinal Ave. For information visit [www.lctucson.org](http://www.lctucson.org) write: LC, 7014 E. Golf Links Road, PMB 212, Tucson, AZ 85730.

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

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

**RAINBOW SUPPORT GROUP**. For Lesbian, Bisexual and Transsexual/Transgender women with disabilities (including invisible disabilities). Meets last Tuesday of every month from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m. Call DIRECT 624-8452 or Wingspan 624-1779 for more info or directions. Completely accessible and a chemical free zone. (No perfume or scents please!) Women of all ages and disabilities are invited.

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

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

**CARE TEAMS ARE AVAILABLE** to offer support to people living with HIV/AIDS. The Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network offers trained, compassionate and committed volunteers to provide services including friendly visits, light housekeeping, assistance with meals, shopping, errands, transportation and companionship for medical appointments, and respite care for primary care givers. No judgement or proselytizing - we are here to be of service. For information call Scott at 299-6647.

**FOR INFORMATION ABOUT SPORTS TEAMS** and updates on Gay Games 2002, contact TEAM ARIZONA at their website: [teamarizona.org](http://teamarizona.org)

**ARE YOU GAY OR BISEXUAL AND UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE?** The Gay Young Men's Project is now looking for volunteers for the project. We need people who want to help create a positive social change for young Gay men as well as reduce the risk for HIV infection. For more information please call 628-7223.

**BISEXUAL INFORMATION/SUPPORT GROUP** for women and men. Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. 624-1779.

**THE MEN'S MASSAGE GROUP** meets the 3rd Sunday of each month. It is a good way to meet other men of all ages, safely, and with the art of nurturing touch. There is a fee. You must sign up in advance to participate. Call Marc at 881-4582 for more information or sign up.

**COMMUNITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (CBA)**, Tucson's Gay and Lesbian business networking group holds regular meetings the third Thursday of every month. Call 615-8438 for more info.

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

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

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

**ARIZONA AIDS POLICY ALLIANCE (AZAPA)** seeks to educate legislators and citizens about sound AIDS policy. For more information write AZAPA, 8523 N. 14<sup>th</sup> 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>

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

**AAPSP - ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY PROFESSIONALS** - a confidential organization committed to providing support and networking for all Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual public safety professionals in Arizona. Membership open to Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Probation, Parole and Corrections Officers and civilians working within these agencies. Website: [AAPSP.org](http://AAPSP.org) or e-mail: [AAPSP@aol.com](mailto:AAPSP@aol.com) or call Dave (520)745-9059 (Tucson) or Kim (602)534-6218 (Phoenix)

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

**TUCSON CATHOLIC GAY & LESBIAN FAMILY MINISTRY**. Currently meeting the 4th Monday of every month at SS Peter & Paul Church, Madonna Hall 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Fr. Fiedler in attendance every meeting and willing to speak one on one. Reaching out to Parents and Families. For more info call Doc or Barbara 293-6624.

**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 8 weeks. 694-7063.

**TUCSON INTERFAITH HIV/AIDS NETWORK (TIHAN)**, a coalition of faith communities committed to a compassionate response to HIV/AIDS, provides HIV education in congregational settings, volunteer CareTeams to support HIV+ persons, a referral network of HIV-sensitive clergy, and interfaith services of healing and hope. For more information call 299-6647.

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

NOTICES

**BEARS OF THE OLD PUEBLO** - a social club for bears and bigger, more robust men (and of course, those who prefer their company). For more info, Call the Bears Hotline (520)327-1820 or write P.O. Box 43910, Tucson, AZ 85733-3910, or come to our general meetings the second Friday of every month. Location listed on our hotline.

**LAMBDA CAR CLUB**, a social organization of Gays and Lesbians who share interest, information and fellowship involving all cars and trucks. New Southern Arizona Region now in Tucson. Call the HOTline for info at 688-5541

**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. Elie 581-8850 or Ronn 988-2384.

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

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

**T-SQUARES** Lesbian and Gay square dance club meets every Tuesday from 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 325-9466 or Ray at 749-5247.

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

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

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

**DESERT VOICES**, Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses Monday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30pm at Armory Park Senior Center, 220 S. 6th Ave. Call 791-9862.

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

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

**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 781-7676.

**GRACE GROUP - CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Madonna Hall at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1436 N. Campbell across from University Hospital. For more info. Call Eddie Betrano 888-4595.

**SMART (Self Management And Recovery Training)** a free non-12-step self-help alternative for people working to overcome addictive and other emotional problems meets in Tucson Monday thru Thursdays at different locations. For more information about SMART, contact Brenda at 884-9920, Ext.448 or Emmett 322-6057 ([evelten@ix.netcom.com](mailto:evelten@ix.netcom.com))

**AZdykes** is a new email list for Lesbians living in Arizona. For information mail [lyan@theriver.com](mailto:lyan@theriver.com) and request guidelines.

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

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

INTERNET COMMUNICATIONS

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HEALTH CARE

**CAREGIVER NEEDED!** 75-year-old female has kidney related disease. Hours vary 15 to 40 hours per week. Experienced or certified a plus. Call for more info 869-5987. 843.

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**INTEGRITY IN TOUCH**. Expand your body's capacity to feel. Through Chakra therapy, guided breath and full body Tantric massage, we'll explore the rich connection between body and spirit. Intuitive. Experienced. Greg Carmean, 481-3247. 844

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## Third Annual Benefit Dinner & Godat Award Presentation

Saturday, Sept. 30, 2000, 6:00 pm - Marriott University Park Hotel

Mark your calendar now!

**Y**ou don't want to miss the Wingspan Third Annual Benefit Dinner & Godat Award Presentation! Join us for an evening of community celebration, including presentation of the **Godat Award**—honoring an individual who has made a lifetime's outstanding contribution to the Tucson GLBT community. **Make this a night to remember!**

**Tables of Ten** ▶ **Road Runner Supporter, \$600**  
10 tickets including cash bar reception at the Marriott, 3-course dinner, keynote speaker and entertainment

**Eagle Supporter, \$1000**  
Road Runner package, plus private reception with guests and honorees, program recognition and priority seating

**Philanthropic Supporter, \$600**  
Donate a table for GLBT Youth or Wingspan Volunteers; receive program recognition and an invitation to private reception

**Dinner & Cash Bar Reception, \$60**  
**Dinner, Private Reception & Cash Bar Reception, \$100**

**Dress** ▶ **Black Tie Optional**

**Information** ▶ **Call Wingspan at 624-1779**  
for information, reservations and tickets

**Event Committee** ▶ Nick Ray, *Chairman*, Jason Cianciotto, Alexander Goodrum, Steve Hall, Quinton Jenkins, Tim Koski, Jennifer Nye, Scott Rebmann

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Karen Williams, known as the "Diva of Comedy" and the "Queen of Improv"—and founder of the International Institute of Humor and Healing (HaHA Institute)...

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