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Observer Recommendations For 2000 General Election

TUCSON (ON) - On Tuesday, November 7, voters across the state and the nation will go to the polls to decide who will serve in many elected offices, federal and local. This is an especially important election, and not just because the country is choosing a president. Some races are heated, and the variety of ballot measures could make substantial changes in the state and the quality of life for the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender community.

In this issue of the paper, there are recommendations by the Arizona Human Rights Fund and the Stonewall Democrats plus an ad from the Log Cabin Republicans. The following is a list of Observer recommendations.

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Al Gore (D)

U.S. SENATE

No Recommendation

U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT 2

Ed Pastor (D)

U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT 5

George Cunningham (D)

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FOUR YEAR TERM

Barbara Lubin (D)

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION SIX YEAR TERM

Edward E. Zajac (LBT)

ARIZONA LEGISLATURE

DISTRICT 9 HOUSE

David Bradley (D)

DISTRICT 9 SENATE

Kathy Ramage-White (D)

DISTRICT 10 HOUSE

Linda Lopez (D)

DISTRICT 10 SENATE

Ramon Valadez (D)

DISTRICT 11 HOUSE

Carmine Cardamone (D)
Debora Norris (D)

DISTRICT 11 SENATE

Elaine Richardson (D)

DISTRICT 12 HOUSE

Steve Huffman (R)

DISTRICT 12 SENATE

Toni Hellon (R)

DISTRICT 13 HOUSE

Gabrielle Giffords (D)
Ted Downing (D)

DISTRICT 13 SENATE

Andy Nichols (D)

DISTRICT 14 HOUSE

Marion Pickens (D)
Ed Poclstra (R)

DISTRICT 14 SENATE

Ruth Solomon (D)

BALLOT INITIATIVES

PROPOSITION 100 - NO
PROPOSITION 101 - YES
PROPOSITION 102 - NO
PROPOSITION 103 - NO
PROPOSITION 104 - NO
PROPOSITION 105 - NO
PROPOSITION 106 - YES
PROPOSITION 108 - NO
PROPOSITION 200 - NO
PROPOSITION 202 - YES
PROPOSITION 203 - NO
PROPOSITION 204 - YES
PROPOSITION 300 - NO
PROPOSITION 301 - YES
PROPOSITION 400 - NO
PROPOSITION 401 - NO
PROPOSITION 402 - NO

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Barbara LaWall (D)

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COUNTY TREASURER

Jesse George (D)

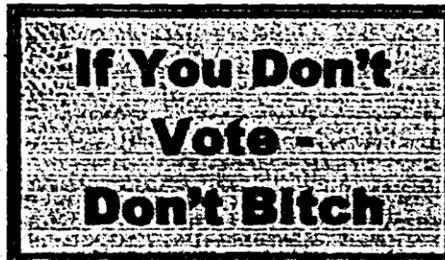
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Syphilis Cases Soar In Phoenix And Come South!

by David Hoover CISW

TUCSON - Syphilis! The very sound of the word is frightening. It recalls a disease of the past, spoken in hushed tones. Unfortunately syphilis is still with us. The syphilis outbreak in Maricopa County in the past four years is so great that the area has the fourth highest number of new cases in the nation.

Until the last five months, syphilis in Maricopa has been largely a heterosexual disease, affecting primarily crack cocaine users and prostitutes.

More recently, five Gay men from Pima County contracted syphilis in Maricopa County either in bathhouses or from men they met in bars. The numbers are small, but significant enough to serve as a warning.

Syphilis outbreaks among Gay men have been common over the past year.

Dramatic increases in syphilis infections among Gay men have been reported in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Philadelphia and Chicago. In fact, in Seattle and L.A. the disease has reached epidemic proportions. In all five cities three quarters of the men with syphilis were also HIV positive. This means that some HIV positive men are risking adding STD infection to their health challenges and endangering the health of others. Additionally, HIV negative men are putting themselves at risk not only for STD's, but also for HIV.

You might ask: What can I do about this? 1. Know the facts. Syphilis is spread from direct contact with an infectious lesion or chancre. Chances are large, red, and painless. They may appear on any part of the body, including the genitals, lips, fingers, or anus. Left untreated, syphilis can lead to horrible rashes, joint pain, heart disease, brain damage, infertility and, in rare cases, death. 2. Take a look at your sexual partner. A brief examination of your partner will let you know if there is a lesion of not. (You might invest in a penlight if you like sex in the dark.) 3. Negotiate safer sex. Knowing your HIV status and getting checked regularly for STD's if you are sexually active will help determine appropriate sexual activities. Condoms help prevent the spread of bacterial STD's like syphilis and the virus HIV.

It's possible to be sexually active
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UPDATE

Kate Clinton At Centennial Hall Nov. 3

TUCSON - Just in time for the millennial elections, UA Presents, the University of Arizona's performing arts series, will hold a Straw Poll in conjunction with the appearance of Kate Clinton, the "impeachable Madame President of comedy," at Centennial Hall Friday, November 3, just four days before the election.

Ballots will be passed out to all attendees that night as they arrived, collected before the performance and tallied. Attendees may enter to the "right" or "left" of the hall, depending on their preference. Of course, those "undecided" can go either way!

One of America's brightest political commentators, Clinton plans to announce the winning choice of the Tucson audience as part of her performance.

Clinton, whose real life brother is name Bill (but not that Bill!), has the obvious leverage for election comedy. Her performance piece, "Y2K8.COMedy," incorporates political material with the edge of daily news and musings on modern family ties and life as a Gay American. "Kate Clinton's appeal runs deeper than quotable lines, to a buoyant, bemused attitude that can connect seemingly distant dots... Her terrific new show has a reassuring air of order (and) her gleeful slant cuts across all party lines," the San Francisco Chronicle writes.

Arizona Central Pride Annual Logo Contest

PHOENIX - Arizona Central Pride (ACP) is petitioning entries for the annual Pride festival logo contest. The theme for the 2001 Pride festival is: "What part of "Equal" don't you understand?"

ACP is looking for artwork to represent the theme. The winner of the contest will receive a \$100 cash prize, two festival tickets, two of each item (such as hats and t-shirts) that ACP embroiders with your logo, and credit mention in the pride festival program.

All entries must be postmarked no later than December 29, 2000. Entries can be either 8x10 hardcopy, or pc format (*.tif, *.bmp, Photoshop or jpeg).

Mail hardcopy to: Arizona Central Pride Logo Contest, PO Box 16847, Phoenix, AZ 85011. Or e-mail electronic versions to crnic@azpride.org. All entries become property of Arizona Central Pride.

AGRA To Distribute \$20,000 To Arizona GLBT Charities

PHOENIX - The Arizona Gay Rodeo Association has selected four charitable, non-profit organizations to share \$20,000 in proceeds from the 2000 Road Runner Regional Rodeo. The rodeo was a huge success and we are fortunate to have raised so much money to be able to donate.

The four organizations are the Tucson based TIHAN, and three Phoenix based organizations: Joshua Tree, The Community Church of Hope and PFLAG.

AGRA Phoenix chapter members voted on these organizations at the October 8 meeting. Each organization provided a short presentation at the meeting, followed by Chapter members voting on percentage amounts to be given to each.

The four organizations will be presented with checks from AGRA President Ron Trusley at the November 12th meeting. Congratulations to all! AGRA would again like to extend "huge" thank you to all of the sponsors and volunteers who work so hard and help in so many ways to insure that the rodeo is a success each year.

The 2001 Road Runner Regional Rodeo is rapidly approaching! Work is in progress at this time to insure another first rate, successful rodeo. The rodeo, which is always held over the Martin Luther King weekend, will take place January 13th and 14th, 2001. Once again, as in the past, the location will be at the Corona Ranch on Baseline Rd. in Phoenix. AGRA invites the entire community to come out and rodeo with us for a fun and memorable experience!

Syphilis Cases

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and reduce your risks for disease. If you are HIV positive, you don't need more diseases for your immune system to fight. If you are HIV negative, you can make choices to help you stay that way and avoid other STD's. All of us working together can help Gay men prevent an epidemic in Tucson like those in Seattle and L.A.

If you would like more information about syphilis, other STD's, or HIV counseling and testing, call the Pima County Health Department at 624-8272, ext. 2. Here you can get clinic hours and available treatments. Here's to you health. [David Hoover, Program Manager HIV/STD Program, Pima County Health Department]

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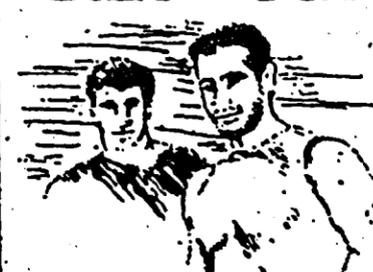
Paramount Television, which is producing Laura Schlessinger's television talk show, is preparing a replacement program in order to hold onto the Schlessinger time slot in the event that stations begin dropping her show. Paramount has rushed into production a talk show hosted by actress Caroline Rhea, a costar on Sabrina, the Teenage Witch and a regular on the Hollywood Squares. The move comes as advertisers continue to drop out of Schlessinger's show, which has received poor ratings since its September debut.

So Laura's show is still on the ropes. Let's help Caroline Rhea get on the air by doing the right thing and call the list of local businesses below and ask them to pull their ads from the "Dr." Laura show or you will spend your dollars elsewhere, at their competition. A total of 44 local businesses have done the right thing and dropped their advertising.

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Friday, November 3rd

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Sunday, November 5th

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Wednesday Spaghetti Feed

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Thursday, November 9th, 5 - 7 pm Tucson Weekly's
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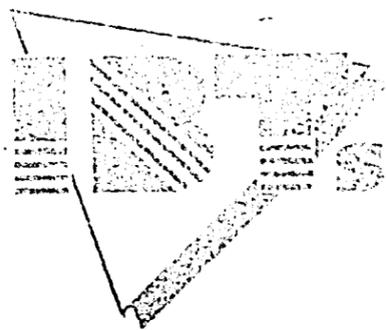
T-Shirt Tuesday's -wear your IBT's T-shirt and get happy hour
prices from 9:00 pm til close

Wednesday, November 8th, 9:00 pm
'The Girlie Show' Hosted by Lucinda Holliday
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11am to 6 pm - Jeff's
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TUCSON - On October 15th Mr. and Miss Gay Teen Tucson Pageant was held. The Pageant was a fund raising event for Queer Voice, an HIV prevention program of SAAF, Wingspan and the Pima County Health Department.

Six candidates entered the contest that was attended by over 200 people at the International Arts Center.

Shown above are the two winners, Mr. Gay Teen 2000, Vinnie on the left and Miss Gay Teen 2000 Jessica Deveraux. Congratulations to both as well as the other contestants who made the choice of the judges a difficult one. The evening's event raised \$2,200 for Queer Voice enabling them to carry on their outreach to the young GLBT boys and girls of Tucson.

Space constraints prevent publishing more pictures of the Pageant in this issue. They will appear next week.

Exploring the Land Down Under: Man to Man Safer Sex



Come and join GMHP for a frank discussion of what safer sex means in today's world and how to make it fun, hot and sweaty. Videos from Body Electric founder Joseph Kramer's Erosprit series will be viewed and discussed.

Due to the explicit nature of this event, no one under the age of 18 will be admitted.

Thursday, November 9
6-8pm
Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St.

GMHP Gay Men's Health Project
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Gay Men's Health Project is a collaborative effort of Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation, Pima County Health Dept., and Wingspan

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

Less Than Half Of U.S. Gay Men Get Hepatitis-B Vaccine

BY MIRIAM E. TUCKER
Senior Writer

ATLANTA - A large proportion of men who have sex with men are not being vaccinated against hepatitis B, according to the findings of two studies presented in posters at an international symposium on viral hepatitis and liver disease sponsored by the U.S. Public Health Service and the World Health Organization.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that all men who have sex with men be vaccinated against hepatitis B. Duncan A. Macular, M.P.H., of the CDC's Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Atlanta, and his associates surveyed and tested 3,176 young men aged 15-22 who attended gay-oriented bars, clubs, restaurants, and other public venues in seven U.S. metropolitan areas. Only 9% had been immunized for hepatitis B (ascertained by subject report and confirmed by the presence of antibody to hepatitis B virus), and 14% of all the subjects had serologic evidence of hepatitis B infection.

Nearly all the men (90%) reported having a regular source of health care such as a private physician, HMO, or private or public clinic. Of those who were not vaccinated, 74% said that they were unaware that immunization was appropriate.

The survey did not ask specifically whether the men were "out" to their physicians about their sexual behavior, but in general, the more open the men were about being gay or bisexual, the more likely they were to have been vaccinated, Mr. Macular told this newspaper in an interview.

Younger age, being in school,

having a regular source of health care, and having been tested for HIV were also associated with a greater likelihood of being vaccinated against hepatitis B, he said.

In the study conducted by Scott Rhodes, M.P.H., of the University of Alabama at Birmingham, and his associates, 628 people responded to a 31-question online survey placed on gay- or bisexually-oriented web sites. Among those were 336 men who reported having sex with men and knowing their hepatitis B vaccination status. Their average age was 38 years (range 18-78).

In this sample, 42% reported being vaccinated for hepatitis B. However, 21% reported having no information about hepatitis or the vaccination, Mr. Rhodes said.

Four factors were significantly associated with having been vaccinated against hepatitis B: younger age, higher perceived level of knowledge about hepatitis B vaccination, receiving information about hepatitis from a health care provider, and receiving information about hepatitis through professional training.

Interaction with a health care provider about hepatitis B vaccination was key. Of those who reported having such interaction, 49% were vaccinated, compared with only 36% of those who did not receive information about hepatitis B from a health professional. "The role of the health care provider appears profoundly to impact vaccination rates," Mr. Rhodes said.

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Largest Yearly Gathering Of Openly Gay and Lesbian Public Servants Set For Phoenix Nov. 16 - 19

WASHINGTON, DC - The Gay and Lesbian Victory Foundation and the International Network of Lesbian and Gay Officials (INLGO) announced that the 16th Annual INLGO Conference set for Phoenix from Nov. 16-19 still has room for openly Gay and Lesbian public servants interested in attending.

The event, which will be held at the Holiday Inn - Old Town Scottsdale, is the largest annual gathering of openly Gay and Lesbian officials, and is expected to draw more than 100 participants from around the world.

"The largest annual gathering of its kind, the INLGO conference offers Gay and Lesbian office holders from around the globe a vital opportunity to communicate with each other and share their unique experiences, so they can better meet the challenges of serving the public openly," said Victory Foundation Executive Director Brian K. Bond. "There are still only a relative handful of openly Gay and Lesbian officials. Conferences like these provide them with the rare and important chance to network with each other and attend professional development workshops."

The conference will include workshops on voting, enacting equal rights legislation without being mischaracterized as a "single-issue" lawmaker, dealing with anti-Gay initiatives, coalition building,

international concerns and faith-based issues.

Among the highlights of the conference will be an awards dinner on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m. to honor Minnesota state Senate President Allan Spear upon his retirement; Spear is America's longest serving openly Gay or Lesbian elected official. America's first openly Lesbian member of Congress, U.S. Rep. Tammy Baldwin, D-Wis., will present the INLGO Lifetime Achievement Award to Spear for 26 years of open public service. Among his other notable achievements, Spear played a key role in amending Minnesota's human rights law to include sexual orientation and gender identity.

"Allan Spear is retiring in a world changed by his pioneering leadership and honesty," said Bond. "He has built bridges of understanding across partisan and religious differences. With dignity and integrity, Sen. Spear was one of the first Americans to tap into the unique power of coming out in his legislative workplace, and has had an enormous positive impact on even his most conservative colleagues. Getting the chance to honor Sen. Spear will be one of the high points of a very exciting INLGO conference this year."

Also among the weekend's activities, there will be a fund-raising reception

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The uproarious Madame President of American political comedy

KATE CLINTON

"Y2K8.COMedy"

Hailed by *The Boston Globe* as a "savvy, witty observer of American life," Kate Clinton arrives in Tucson just in time for the elections! Her new performance combines political material as fresh as the daily news with shrewd send-ups of modern family relationships and illuminating perspectives on life as a gay American.



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POLITICS 2000

by Mark R. Kerr

Your Vote Will Matter

On Tuesday, November 7, people across the United States will go to the polls to decide the nation's next Commander-in-Chief, 33 U.S. Senate races, all 435 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives. Eleven gubernatorial, six-thousand state legislative contests and numerous ballot initiatives, including: two same-sex marriage propositions on the Nevada and Nebraska ballot, another anti G/L measure from Oregon, and a statewide anti discrimination proposal on the ballot in Maine, which includes "sexual orientation" on the list of protected categories will also be decided in the 2000 general election.

In addition to the Presidential and Congressional races in the Grand Canyon State, voters across Arizona will decide who will sit: in the two seats on the Arizona Corporation Commission, the ninety seats in the Arizona Legislature, in the seats on all 15 county's Board of Supervisors and other county posts up for consideration plus seats on the various school boards. In addition, fourteen statewide ballot propositions, plus one Pima County initiative and two, for voters in the City of Tucson, await the voters decision.

This election will be one of the closest and most competitive the country has seen in the last forty years and every vote will be crucial to see which way this nation will be headed for the new millennium. For the GLBT community, both nationally and in Arizona, it is crucial that every individual goes to the polls Tuesday, November 7, and cast their vote because the world we live in will be dramatically reshaped, pending the outcome of several races, especially for the contest at the top of the ballot, President of the United States.

With the contest between the two main contenders, Vice President Al Gore for the Democrats, Texas Governor George Bush for the Republicans, so close, as polls have noted, every vote cast will be crucial, so your vote will matter. Ralph Nader, the presidential nominee of the Green Party, running a distant third in the polls, has said there isn't a difference between Bush and Gore. That is not the case, especially on GLBT issues.

Vice President Gore has been a strong supporter of expanding the federal hate crimes law to include "sexual orientation" on the list of protected categories while Bush opposes any hate crimes laws, and personally got a bill in the Texas Legislature, which would have expanded the state's vague law on the books, pertaining to the subject, killed because it would have included "sexual orientation" as a protected category.

The Vice President has been an outspoken proponent of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA), a measure that would prevent the firing of employees solely based on their sexual orientation. He has also promised to reissue President Clinton's executive order banning such discrimination in federal employment. When asked about this during the October 11 presidential debate, Bush said he wasn't for "special rights" for people. During his reelection campaign in Texas in 1998, Bush stated his opposition to a statewide sexual nondiscrimination statute.

Bush is against adoptions by same-sex couples or Gay or Lesbian individuals. The Texas Governor believes that children should be adopted in families with

a woman and a man who are married. Vice President Gore supports allowing Gay and Lesbian people to adopt children and provide foster care to children, but he would leave the decision up to local adoption professionals.

Despite having reported AIDS rates, in several Texas cities, above the national average, Governor Bush opposes HIV/AIDS prevention efforts which involve safe sex education, or contraception distribution. He believes, stating it for the record, that young people should avoid sex, until they are in a "biblical marriage." Vice President Gore was an original sponsor of the Ryan White Care Act in 1990, while as a Senator. In 1997, Gore was the first national figure to endorse extending Medicaid coverage to all people living with HIV not only those with full-blown AIDS.

Governor Bush opposes same-sex marriage and believes that the cities and states should decide on whether to extend benefits to the same-sex domestic partners. [To note, Texas doesn't have any domestic partner benefits or registry at the state level.] Vice President Gore supports domestic partnership protections and civil unions and spoke out against the Knight Initiative in California, which banned the recognition of same-sex marriage in the state.

Vice President Gore supports the right of Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual people to serve openly in the Armed Forces while Bush supports the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy.

Bush supports the state's anti-sodomy law, calling it a symbolic gesture of traditional values while Gore opposes such laws, voting against a federal proposal in 1990, by the homophobic Senator Jesse Helms, R-NC.

Vice President Gore supports a woman's right to choose, calling it a fundamental personal right while Governor Bush opposes abortion, except in the case of rape, incest or risk of live to the mother, and has signed 18 anti-abortion measures.

Issues aside, one of the most important factors about the presidential election is the U.S. Supreme Court.

Three justices (John Paul Stevens, Sandra Day O'Connor and Chief Justice William Rehnquist) sitting on the nation's highest bench are 70 years or older, raising probability of retirement of one or all of them in the next four to eight years. One new Justice could dramatically alter the balance between liberal and conservative, and pro- and anti-gay, forces on the Supreme Court. The Court was unusually divided its last term, which ended in June 2000: 21 out of 74 cases, or 28%, ended in 5-4 decisions, the highest percentage in 10 years.

Vice President Gore said he would appoint fair-minded individuals while Governor Bush expressed his admiration for Justices Clarence Thomas and Antonin Scalia, the two most conservative members of the court, who voted against overturning Colorado's Anti-Gay, Amendment 2, (Romer v. Evans), and in favor of the Boy Scouts (Dale v. Boy Scouts of America).

Presidents are around for eight years, if they're lucky. Supreme Court decisions are around for generations.

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UPDATE

Wingspan's Gay Film Festival Is A Hit With Tucson Audiences

TUCSON - This year's film festival closed appropriately with a scene from Queer as Folk set on an Arizona desert highway, by a Tucson/Phoenix highway sign. Audience members enjoyed gourmet cookies while chatting about this year's festival.

By all accounts, this year's most enthusiastic audience was for the two women's features Julie & Me and the late night "too hot for the University" erotically charged feature How to F**k in High Heels which was presented at the International Arts Center.

Other hits at the festival included men's night with Gypsy Boys and the light hearted comedy Get Your Stuff and lots of Oohs! and Aahs! were heard for the hustler themed short film Mountain King. "It was real nice to see erotic images where the guys are more "normal looking" rather than the pretty boys you see in so many Gay features" quipped an audience member.

Although the sexy presentations were the most popular, the festival also drew audiences with more "artistic" endeavors including Paragraph 175 which focused on the lives of Gay holocaust survivors, in addition to the groundbreaking Gendernauts about the female to male Transgendered scene in San Francisco.

Youth Day, actually drew more adults than youth and featured some tender and touching stories including Birthday Time, Crush and He Bop and the African American cast Lesbian youth short a Little Fierce.

Quite popular with the audience was opening night which featured the outrageous Rick & Steve: the Most Fabulous Gay Couple in the World along with about a dozen other mostly humorous shorts. The evening was hosted by co-chairs Karen Shields appearing as Lea Delaria and Michael Shoel appearing as Queen Bee (his stinger was mighty impressive). A fabulous buffet was catered by La Cocina restaurant and audience members grooved to the hot sounds of the all "girl" band Betty Diamond.

MCC Announces November Activities

TUCSON - Water of Life Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) is delighted to announce that November activities at the church will be highlighted by the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the church on Sunday, November 19.

The feast will follow immediately after the 10:15 a.m. Worship Service that day. The church will provide the turkeys, members and friends provide an abundance of other food dishes, and there will be more than enough food for everyone!

This coming weekend, November 3 - 5, The Pastor Rev. Joyce Cook and the church's delegate Dr. John Kissler will be attending the Annual Southwest District Conference in Albuquerque New Mexico representing Water of Life MCC at the event. The District Conference is an annual gathering of MCC congregations from New Mexico, Arizona, Las Vegas and southern California. The weekend event includes worship services, the District's annual business meeting and seminars designed to

empower local congregations in their ministries.

In other November activities, Water of Life MCC will hold their annual congregational meeting on Wednesday November 15, at 7:00 p.m. A church sponsored spaghetti dinner at 6:00 p.m. precedes the meeting. At the annual meeting the congregation will be electing Directors for the coming year and review and approve the church budget for 2001. The congregation will also prepare for the Christmas season with a church decorating and pizza party following the worship service on November 26.

The Pastor, Rev. Joyce Cook, is inviting everyone to come and find spiritual nourishment and hope at Water of Life MCC in this Thanksgiving month. Water of Life MCC is located at 3269 N. Mountain Ave., just north of Fort Lowell Road, and offers two worship services each Sunday, at 9:15 a.m. and at 11:15 a.m. Pastoral and spiritual counseling is available by appointment by phoning the church office at (520) 292-9151 or you may contact the Pastor at WOLMCC@aol.com.

Festival For Life Nov. 19

TUCSON - The Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation will present the 12th Annual Jérôme Beillard Festival for Life on Sunday, November 19, at the Marriott University Park Ballroom.

The evening begins with the silent auction at 4:00 p.m. and the live auction at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Ticket price includes admission to the event, coffee, tea, a dessert buffet and a no-host bar. Brad Holland of TuneSmythe will provide musical entertainment.

Five sensational, designer-decorated, eight-foot holiday trees will be auctioned to the highest bidders at the live auction. This year's live auction tree designers are Linda Kurowski & Linda Ronstadt, Sandra Buttenbrodt, Kathy Askren, Joe Piazza, and Kurt Milliken. These trees will be displayed in the lobby of the Marriott University Park Hotel a week prior to the event.

The silent auction will feature menorahs, wreaths, gift baskets, celebrity collectibles, three-foot designer trees, unique gifts, and fine art by locally and nationally recognized artists such as John D. Burr, Kevin Osborn, Sylvia Garland, Lynn Taber, Maurice Grossman, David Adix, Gail Marcus-Orlen and many more. Highlighting this collection are contributions by Ehterton Gallery of an Eadweard Muybridge vintage collotype and a bronze sculpture by Laran Ghiglieri. And Festival would not be complete without Paper Prayers—small, artfully decorated strips of paper that offer prayers of hope and good will for people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS.

The 12th Annual Jérôme Beillard Festival for Life benefits the clients of the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) and enables SAAF to provide outreach and prevention programs to reduce the rate of infection. For more information, please call Lisa Winton, Festival for Life Coordinator, (520) 628-7223.



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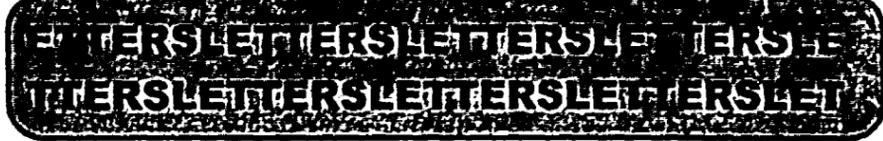
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EDITOR:

For those in need of a reason to vote on November 7, here are two:

- 1) Because Matthew Shepard cannot.
- 2) Because Dr. Laura can.

Mark D.

TO THE EDITOR:

I was shocked and deeply dismayed by Mr. Clark's "editorial" regarding the Wingspan Community Center.

The Domestic Violence Project is a prime example of Wingspan's commitment to supporting the GLBT community. Thanks to the support we've received from Wingspan, we are able to offer safe, confidential services to the GLBT community that no one else provides in Arizona. Fiscal sponsorship (offering use of a 501 (c)(3) status) enables programs like the Domestic Violence Project to seek funding in order to continue offering services. Having offices in the Center makes the Project accessible to any victim of same-sex domestic violence who might otherwise hesitate to seek help from a non-Gay organization.

Is Wingspan perfect? Perhaps not. But it certainly deserves better than Mr. Clark's mean-spirited attack (if that was his intention). I have recently read where the GLBT community center in Phoenix may shut its doors. Where will the queer community there go? We need a central location where we can come together, feel safe, feel "normal", exchange information and resources and celebrate our queer culture. Regardless of how you feel about it, good, bad or indifferent- for us in Tucson, Wingspan is that place.

The Center serves a valuable purpose in our community. Lets not join the mainstream by "bashing our own". If there is a problem we are all responsible for fixing it. Remember, if you're not part of the solution, then you're part of the problem.

Claudia Reynoso
Executive Director
Wingspan Domestic Violence Project

EDITOR:

I was stunned by the editorial cartoon (As I See It...By Clark) in the October 25 issue of The Observer. It is difficult to respond to this, since no particular issue(s) was mentioned as to why the cartoonist feels this way.

As a Front Desk Volunteer at Wingspan, I can attest to the fact that many people use the Center each and every week for information and referrals, support group meetings, community networking, and much more.

Considering the uncertain future facing the GLBT Community Center up in Phoenix, I would hope that all of us within the Tucson GLBT community would be even more resolved to work together to support and advance ALL of our community resources, including Wingspan and The Observer.

The Observer is a powerful and valuable resource for the Tucson GLBT community. With that power comes a certain level of responsibility. If Mr. Clark feels that he was somehow mistreated or insulted by anyone involved with the Center, I would advise him that all of us at

Wingspan answer to an (elected) Executive Board of Directors, who have monthly meetings open to the public. To whom do you answer, Mr. Clark?

Stephen J. Baker

A LETTER TO OUR COMMUNITY:

Last week the Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network (TIHAN) was the recipient of a \$153.23 donation from the Tucson Desert Coyotes Bowling League from the 1999 - 2000 winter season.

We would like to thank all of the bowlers from the Desert Coyotes for their on-going support, and especially League President Heather Harves, Vice-President Paul Katona, and the League Secretary Mark Rosenbaum.

It is support like this that makes TIHAN able to continue to serve our community.

Sincerely,
Scott Blades
Executive Director
Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network

TO THE COMMUNITY:

Thank you for your phenomenal support of the twelfth Annual AIDS WALK. Despite a torrential downpour the day of AIDS WALK, over 1,500 people still turned out to "Walk for the Future and Remember the Past". Even though the walk itself had to be cancelled for safety reasons, the community has still raised \$231,000 to date for HIV/AIDS services. And community members continue to bring and send in donations each day.

We would like to thank TIHAN for the beautiful Inter-faith service that began the day. Following this was an impromptu "rally" with Mayor Walkup, Arizona Senator George Cunningham, U.S. Representative Jim Kolbe, Pima County Supervisor Sharon Bronson, Lupita Murillo from KVOA-TV-4 and Betsy Bruce from KRQ radio 93.7 addressing the crowd. This was followed by the opening of 6 panels from the AIDS Memorial Quilt and a song written specially for AIDS WALK, "I Am Walking..." by Kathie Cummings, SAAF's Volunteer Coordinator and the band SML.

We want to thank all the wonderful teams and individuals who came out to support AIDS WALK. The top fundraisers were: Carol Bogg -Top Fundraising Individual: \$2,246.00. Wells Fargo- Top Business Team: \$4,054.50. Hermosa Montessori- Top School Team: \$4,193.00. UA College of Pharmacy: Top Community Team \$2,168.00.

We would also like to thank the committee of community volunteers and staff who work all year round to make AIDS WALK a reality: Kendall Alexander, Linda Breck, Robert Castrillo, Deborah Correa, Kathie Cummings, Oona Feddis, Amy Gandell, Susan Gregory, Michael Halchak, David Hoffman, Dave Huff, Andrea Kearns, Erin Kimrey, Ronald LaBak, Harold Lackey, Joey Martinez, Janet Munson, Joe Roos, Lizzie Sam, Marty Sims, Debbie Van Sant and Leah Woomer. And a special thank you to the 150 volunteers who showed up in the rain that day to make sure AIDS WALK still happened. You are all wonderful.

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Election 2000 Ballot Initiatives

There are a total of 15 Ballot Propositions that will be on the General Election Ballot. AHRF is offering its recommendation on only 11 of them here. The majority AHRF Community Action Network (AHRF C.A.N.) opinion is that we only endorse those Propositions that directly affect our primary goals as an organization. The C.A.N. is continuing to research the other Propositions. As we develop an informed majority opinion on them, we will post our recommendations on the AHRF web page: www.AHRF.org. The web page will also have a brief description of each of the propositions. The one Ballot Proposition on which AHRF can make a recommendation, as this Newsletter goes to press, is Proposition 106 (By Initiative Petition) relating to creation of a redistricting Commission. AHRF recommends that you vote YES on Proposition 106.

If you would like to read the Ballot title or the entire text of any proposition, go to the Arizona Secretary of State's home page: <http://sos.az.com/election/2000/info.html>.

Arizona Congressional Races

Although AHRF is not a federal Political Action Committee and cannot advocate for federal races, we feel an obligation to help inform our members about the comparative positions of candidates for Congressional seats in Arizona of particular concern to us. Therefore, we refer you to the Human Rights Campaign web page at www.hrc.org for a more detailed Arizona Congressional voting record over the past several years. HRC has done a compilation of particular votes that show their record on our issues. Just follow the links to the Congressional voting record in each Chamber and by state delegation. This data will show only incumbents or AHRF will also be adding that data to our web page at www.AHRF.org if you have specific questions about any of the races and cannot find satisfactory data on either of these web pages, mail your C.A.N. Chair, Ron Passarelli, at ron1969@home.com. He will respond by e-mail as quickly as he can.

VOTERS GUIDE

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Dist. #	Chamber	AHRF Endorsed Candidates	Party	Pro-Choice
1	Senate	no endorsement		
	House	Henry GAMAROT Linda BINDER	Dem Repub	x
2	Senate	Rita JOHNSON*	Dem	x
	House	John VERKAMP* Josh ALLEN Jim SEDILLO	Dem Dem Dem	x x x
3	Senate	Jack JACKSON	Dem	x
	House	no endorsement		
4	Senate	no endorsement		
	House	no endorsement		
5	Senate	Herb GUENTHER	Dem	x
	House	Robert CANNELL	Dem	x
6	Senate	Jim CARRUTHERS	Repub	x
	House	Lori DANIELS Richard WENZEL	Dem Dem	x x
7	Senate	vote only for Wenzel		
	House	no endorsement		
8	Senate	Marsha ARZBERGER	Dem	x
	House	Mark MAIORANA vote only for Maiorana	Dem Dem	x x
9	Senate	Kathy RAMAGE-WHITE	Dem	x
	House	Dave BRADLEY vote only for Bradley	Dem Dem	x x
10	Senate	Ramon VALADEZ	Dem	x
	House	Linda LOPEZ vote only for Lopez	Dem Dem	x x
11	Senate	Elaine RICHARDSON	Dem	x
	House	Carmine CARDAMONE Debra NORRIS	Dem Dem	x x
12	Senate	Toni HELTON	Repub	x
	House	Mort NELSON Steve HUFFMAN	Dem Dem	x x
13	Senate	Andy NICHOLS*	Dem	x
	House	Kathleen DUNBAR* Gabrielle GIFFORDS Carol SOMERS	Dem Dem Dem	x x x
14	Senate	Ruth SOLOMON	Dem	x
	House	Marion PICKENS Edward POELSTRA	Dem Dem	x x
15	Senate	Edward CIRILLO	Repub	
	House	Bunny GOLDFARB Vote only for Goldfarb	Dem Dem	x x

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17	Senate	no endorsement		
	House	Ken THOMAS John NELSON	Dem Repub	x x
18	Senate	Susan GERARD	Repub	x
	House	Victoria WOLD Deb GULLETT	Dem Repub	x x
19	Senate	Scott BUNDGAARD	Repub	x
	House	Roberta VOSS vote only for Voss	Repub Repub	x x
20	Senate	Mary HARTLEY	Dem	
	House	Bill BROTHERTON Kathi FOSTER	Dem Dem	x x
21	Senate	no endorsement		
	House	no endorsement		
22	Senate	Joe Eddie LOPEZ	Dem	x
	House	John LOREDO Richard MIRANDA	Dem Dem	x x
23	Senate	no endorsement		
	House	Carlos AVELAR Leah LANDRUM	Dem Dem	x x
24	Senate	Jeff BOLLERMAN	Dem	x
	House	Laurie LARSON Barbara LEFF	Dem Repub	x x
25	Senate	Chris CUMMISKEY	Dem	x
	House	Ken CHEUVRONT Christine WEASON	Dem Dem	x x
26	Senate	Ed RANGER	Dem	x
	House	Steve MAY vote only for Steve	Repub Repub	x x
27	Senate	Harry MITCHELL	Dem	x
	House	Meg Burton CAHILL Mike GARDNER	Dem Repub	x x
28	Senate	Randall GNANT	Repub	x
	House	Ginny CHIN Carolyn ALLEN	Dem Repub	x x
29	Senate	Ernie JAURIGUI	Dem	x
	House	no endorsement		
30	Senate	Jay BLANCHARD	Dem	x
	House	Eileen FELLNER Linda TONGE	Dem Dem	x x

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Judicial Retention Questions

Judges on the Arizona Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, and in the Superior Courts of Maricopa and Pima Counties are periodically subject to review of their conduct in office by the Arizona Commission on Judicial Performance Review. That commission reports its evaluation of all these judges to The People of Arizona. The voters then determine if these judges are to remain in office.

This year's report gave favorable recommendations on all 57 judges whose names appear on the ballot. However, AHRF has asked attorneys who make court appearances before these judges, and who are members or friends of our community, to give us any reports that might show evidence of insensitivity to the particular plight that gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered citizens can face in the judicial process. As we go to press, we have inadequate responses back from that letter to a list of about 50 attorneys. Therefore, we will be posting any data we receive after today on the AHRF web page: www.AHRF.org.

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Pima County

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AHRF has no recommendations in the other Pima County Races.

Maricopa County

County Supervisor Dist. 5:
Mary Rose WILCOX (Dem.)
County Attorney:
Richard ROMLEY (Repub.)
AHRF has no recommendations in the other Maricopa County Races.

Margaret Cho's Concert Film "I'm The One That I Want" Opens At The Loft Nov. 13

TUCSON - Tucson is next for print #7 of Margaret Cho's critically acclaimed concert film. With a "thumbs up" from Roger Ebert and killer reviews too numerous to mention (eg: "I laughed until the tears were rolling down my face," NY Times; "Cho shatters sexual and racial stereotypes with merciless wit," LA Times), Cho's self-produced and self-distributed movie, with only 10 prints, has been out performing practically every movie in the country based on per screen averages.

In "I'm the One That I Want," Margaret draws comparisons to Richard Pryor and Eddie Murphy as she recounts her days of being star of All-American Girl, the first Asian-American family sitcom. "I'm the One That I Want," was filmed at the end of a 40 city, sold out, record breaking tour at the historical Warfield Theater in her hometown of San Francisco. We see exactly how her sense of humor keeps her laughing through the worst experiences. The film is a study in what happened when Margaret's desire for acceptance was stronger than her sense of self; an experience many people, especially those outside the

dominant culture, have had to deal with. And subsequently, that when she stopped trying to fit in, she was able to hit heights she never thought possible.

The show won New York Magazine's Performance of the Year award and was named one of the Great Performances of the year by Entertainment Weekly. It and the movie have received amazing reviews to numerous to mention (all are posted on www.margaretcho.com). In addition, Margaret was honored by GLAAD, along with Elton John and Elizabeth Taylor for being "an entertainment pioneer who has made a significant difference in promoting equal rights for all, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity." Her E! Celebrity Profile won a Gracie Allen Award from the American Women in Radio and Television organization acknowledging its "superior quality and effective portrayal of the changing roles and concerns of women." And she was featured on Kwesi Mfume's show highlighting successful people of color, Remarkable Journey, along with Hank Aaron, Dolores Huerta and Cornel West.

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NOW PLAYING THROUGH NOV. 4
Arizona Theatre Company "Crumbs from the Table of Joy" an Arizona premiere. This heart-warming coming-of-age tale about black life in the 1950s jumps with an energy and bittersweet humor reminiscent of a cross between Tennessee Williams and Lorraine Hansberry. 622-2823.

NOW PLAYING THRU NOV. 22
Gallery Four Ten, 410 E. Ft. Lowell road presents "Hidden Faces: Uncovered Tucson Artists". Gallery Director Richard Zelens presents, for the first time exhibit, the art of Greg Carmean, Tracy Featherstone, Ron Iwamoto, Darin Schoeny and Jorge Vergeli. Gallery hours 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p. Wednesdays through Saturdays.

NOVEMBER 2
World renowned violinist Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg joins master guitarists Sergio & Odair Assad explore the rich and mysterious musical traditions of the Gypsy peoples at Centennial Hall. 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 3
One of America's brightest social and political commentators, Kate Clinton delivers her insightful satire on politics, technology, family and Lesbian life just in time for the millennial elections. Dubbed "the unimpeachable Madame President of comedy," Clinton's new performance piece, "Y2K8.COMedy," incorporates political material with the edge of daily news and musings on modern family ties and life as a Gay American. UApresents brings Clinton to Centennial Hall at 8:00 p.m. All tickets are \$35 with discounts available for students, subscribers and UA faculty and staff. A free "Arts Encounter" discussion will be held 45 minutes before the performance in Room 102 of the Center for English as a Second Language (CESL) at 1100 E. North Campus drive, just north of Centennial Hall. 621-3341

NOVEMBER 3-4-5
Arizona Opera Company presents "Carmen" at TCC Music Hall. Throughout Seville, the gypsy Carmen is known all too well for her alluring powers. And when the soldier Don José is given orders to guard her, it is he who is quickly held captive. The Minnesota Opera's innovative production is conceptualized by Keith Warner and places the sultry Carmen in the Franco regime of

1930s Spain. Sung in French with English subtitles. 297-1492.

NOVEMBER 4
Legendary sitarist Ravi Shankar and his prodigious daughter Anoushka salute India's great musical heritage at Centennial Hall at 8:00 p.m. Renowned for his virtuosity on the sitar, Shankar has been a cultural force for the past three decades and now shares this monumental tour with his daughter and very talented apprentice, Anoushka.

NOVEMBER 7
The Arizona Friends of Chamber Music present the 3rd concert in their 53rd season. From Berlin, The Jacques Thibaud String Trio will perform at 8:00p.m. in the Leo Rich Theater at the Tucson Convention Center. General admission tickets are \$15. Student tickets are \$5. 577-3769.

NOVEMBER 9
Hailed as a violinist with extraordinary flair and improvisatory freedom, Andrew Manze has helped lead the modern revival of "The Academy Of Ancient Music". With specialists in every branch of Baroque and classic performance style, the musicians blends magically with Manze's audacious style and a passion so rarely heard in early music performance. UApresents brings this magnificent ensemble to Centennial Hall for one performance only at 7:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$36 to \$48. 621-3341.

NOVEMBER 10 - 11
The Invisible Theatre, through the generous support of the Tucson/Pima Arts Council and in association with the National Black Touring Circuit, will present the Southwest Premiere of "Love To All, Lorraine: A Lorraine Hansberry Portrait", at the Temple of Music and Art, 330 S. Scott Ave. Elisabeth Van Dyke, stars in the one-woman show honoring the life and work of playwright and civil rights activist, Lorraine Hansberry.

NOVEMBER 11
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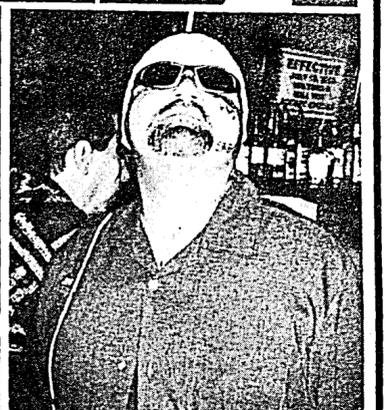
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Reality: Their "facts" don't add up! Justice Byron White (Democrat appointee) wrote the anti-gay *Bowers v. Hardwick* decision in 1986. Justice Anthony Kennedy (Republican appointee) wrote the decision in the pro-gay Colorado Amendment 2 case (1996), which Al Gore's administration refused to file a brief to support. Al Gore also refuses to take a position on the Boy Scout decision from this year, while the *New York Times* found that George W. Bush's appointees to the Texas Supreme Court to be centrists that "reshaped the court" and were "in keeping with his campaign theme of 'Big Tent Republicanism.'" (NYT 7/9/2000)

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Reality: None of the top three candidates for president can or will turn back the clock on gay rights. The dramatic gains over this past decade came from our own hands — millions of gays and lesbians with the courage to come out and change their lives and communities, not from the government. In fact, the Clinton-Gore Administration is far behind the free-market private sector in gay rights and benefits.

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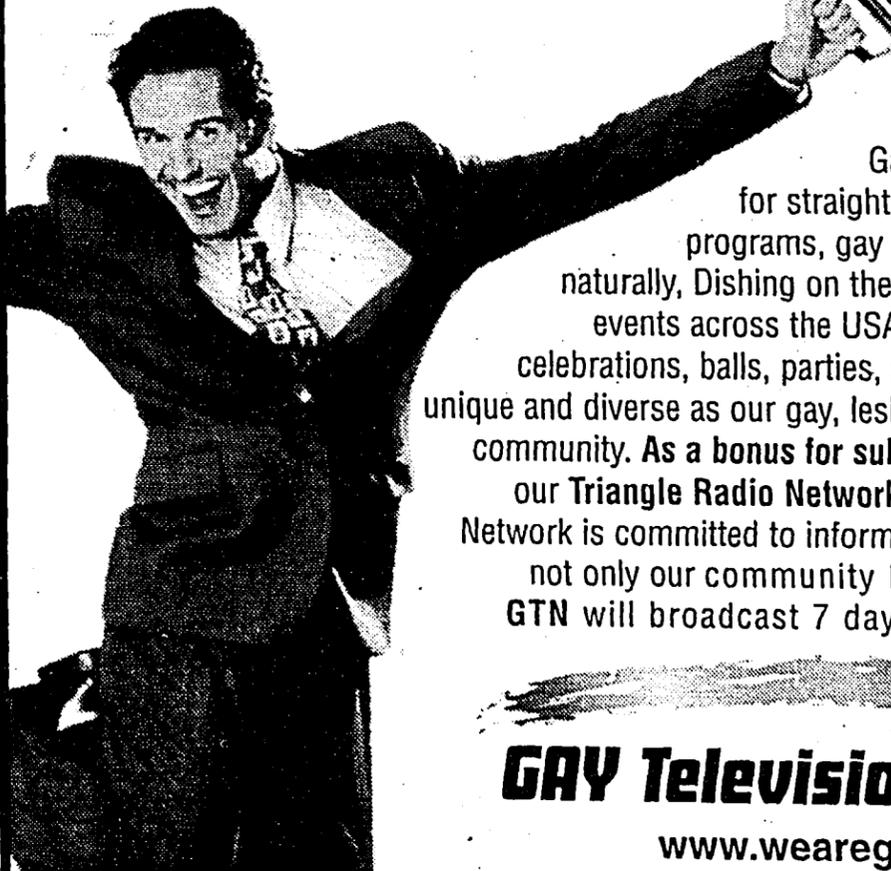
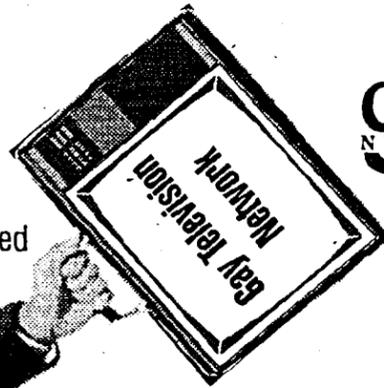
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Gay Archers love what they have to say but have an audience of one to judge. Watch what you say before the 8th. Anything you let drop will create a sinkhole... or is it stinkhole? Secrets are exposed and so are you, creating bruised feelings and confusion. While there are many things you may

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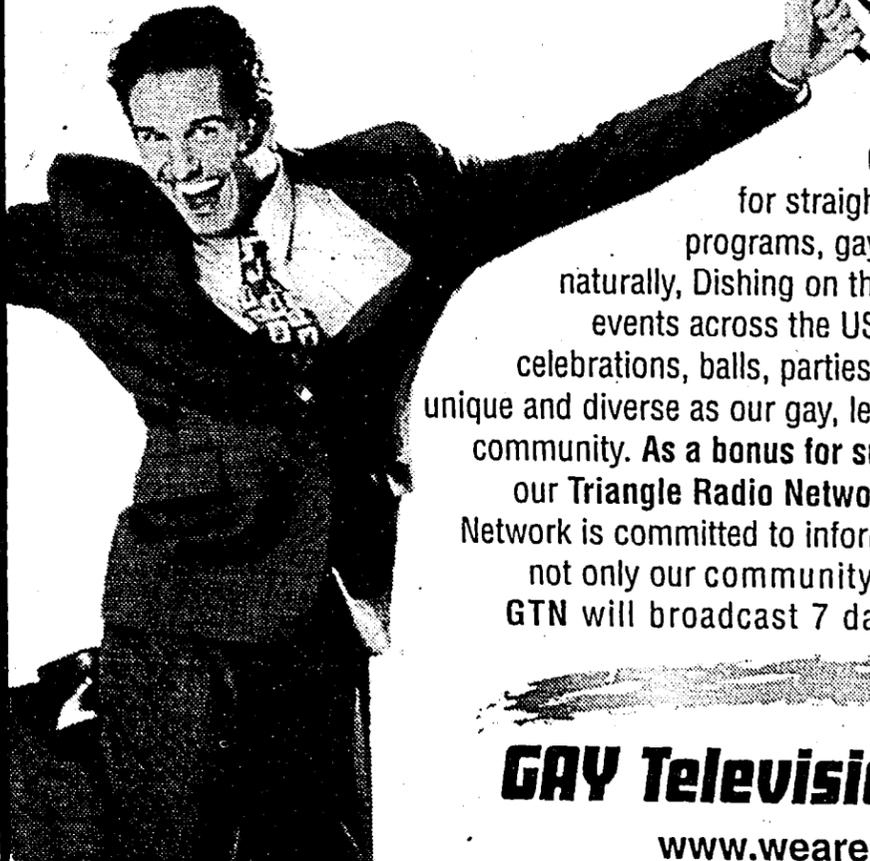
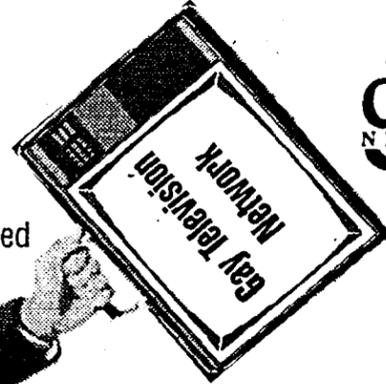
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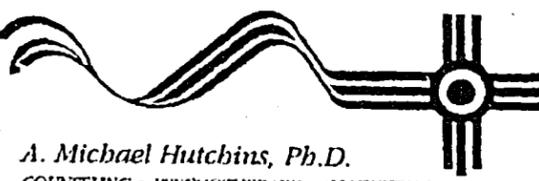
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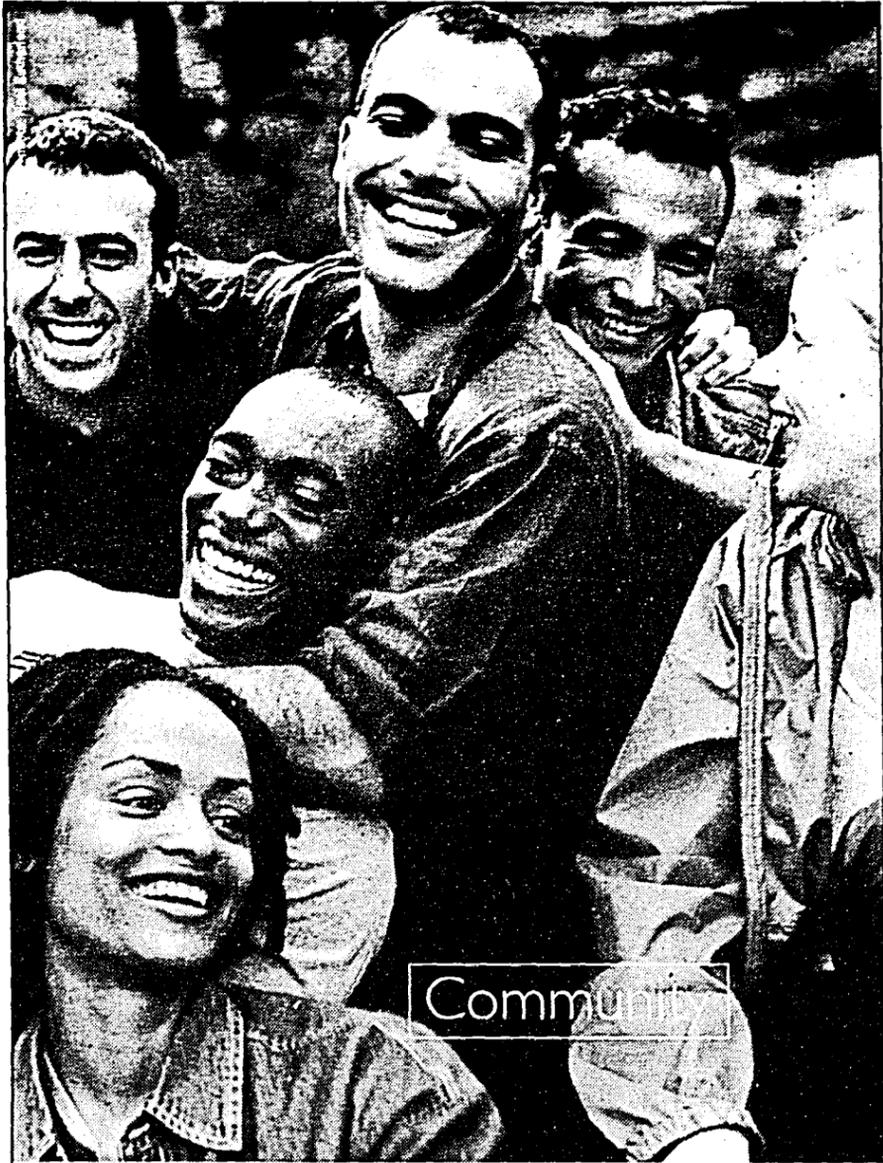


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Examples of the Republican attacks on Gay rights.

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Action: The Mississippi Republican has been holding up the nomination of James Formel as ambassador to Luxembourg; Lott also has compared homosexuality to "kleptomania" or "alcoholism." Quote: You should try to work with that person to learn to control that problem."

REP. FRANK RIGGS

Action: The Windsor Republican would prevent San Francisco from requiring domestic-partners benefits of contractors that receive federal funds. He called domestic partners part of "this very militant homosexual political agenda." Quote; "We should not sanction domestic partner relations and say unequivocally that the American people respect and support rather than dishonor and undermine the family."

REP. JOEL HEFLEY

Action: The Colorado Republican has proposed blocking all funding to enforce President Clinton's order that added sexual orientation to anti-discrimination law. Quote; "Bill Clinton has added a new category to the nation's civil rights laws."

JAMES DOBSON

Action: The radio psychologist, through his Colorado Springs-based Focus on the Family, has been pushing Republican lawmakers to the right on issues such as school prayer, abortion - and Gay rights. Quote; "I believe a Republican meltdown is preferable to... the present betrayal of the moral agenda."

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teachers and students of the Tucson Hebrew Academy. Due to a religious holiday they were not able to participate the day of AIDS WALK and instead coordinated their own 2-1/2 mile "AIDS WALK" the week following. To date they have raised \$982.00 with more pledges coming in.

We would also like to thank the ever-supportive Tucson business community. We thank Wells Fargo for their business leadership and continued support as the AIDS WALK Title Sponsor. With the support of local businesses who underwrite the costs of this event, every dollar raised by walkers goes directly to services and prevention.

We are so heartened by the community's support. Thank you to all the walkers, walker-sponsors, volunteers and business supporters. We could not have done this without you. Thank you for walking for the future and remembering the past with us.

Sincerely,
Anne Malcy
Executive Director-SAAF

Lindsey Jones
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Politics

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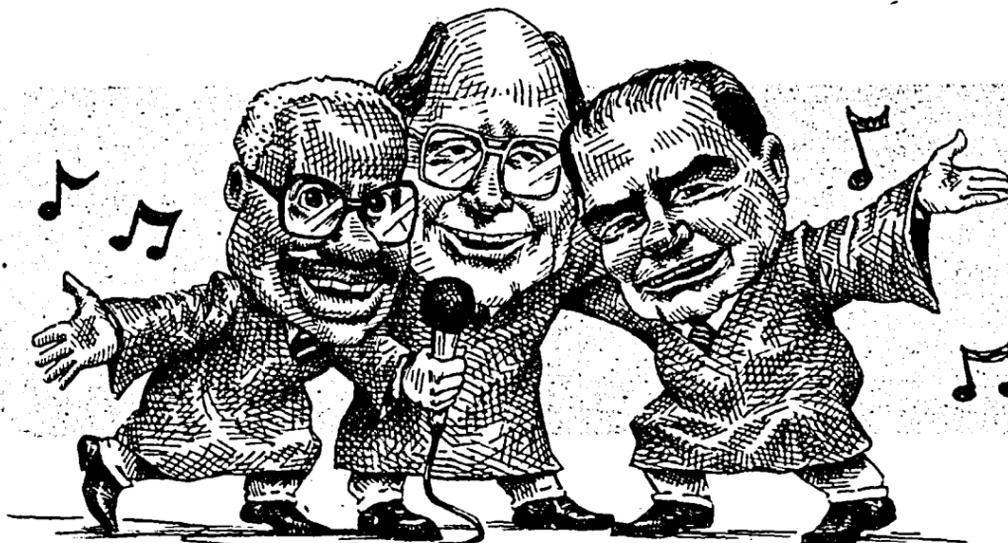
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Gill Sells Quark, Will Give More

DENVER, CO (NP) - The Gay philanthropist and father of QuarkXPress is giving up his half of the company to focus on giving worthy causes what he can't take with him.

Openly Gay Tim Gill has sold to an unnamed buyer his remaining 50 percent interest in Quark Inc., the privately-held software company he founded, and he intends to give away most of the earnings on the purchase price through his Denver-based Gill Foundation, which supports Gay and Lesbian charities nationwide and numerous other non-profits in Colorado with policies against sexual orientation discrimination. Gill Foundation president Katherine Pease announced October 25 that although the final budget has not yet been approved, national grants for the coming year are expected to increase

from \$4.4 million to \$6 million, with further increases in later years. The foundation's Gay and Lesbian Fund for Colorado is expected to increase from \$1.5 million to \$2.5 million.

Gill, 47, wrote in an e-mail to Quark staff October 24 that, "All things change. For me, the passion has moved on to philanthropy. You can't take it with you. And giving it away has been consuming more and more of my time. So this is to let you know that I recently sold my holdings in Quark." The business he started in 1981 with a \$2,000 loan from his parents grew, with the success of his desktop publishing program QuarkXPress, to a giant with about \$500 million in annual sales and 700 employees in nine countries. Gill has been gradually withdrawing from its day-to-day

operations for several years, left his chief technical officer position earlier this year, and now is leaving the chair and the company entirely. A new chair has not yet been selected to replace him, but a company spokesperson said that business would continue as usual, including the marketing of some new products.

The e-mail went on to say that "over the next several years I'll be moving most of those assets [from the sale] to the Gill Foundation." Gill created his foundation in 1994 in response to Colorado's Amendment 2, a 1992 statewide ballot initiative to prohibit cities and counties from enacting laws recognizing Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals as a minority, proactively denying them civil rights protections. The measure passed by a substantial margin but never took effect, as it was immediately challenged in court and ultimately struck down by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1996 (*Romer v. Evans*). Because the proponents of Amendment 2 were based in Colorado Springs, he originally headquartered the foundation there, and left the offices of the Gay and Lesbian Fund for Colorado there even after he moved the rest of the Gill Foundation to Denver.

The foundation, supported solely by Gill, now has 35 employees, ended 1999

with its endowment valued at \$163 million, and has given away a total of \$19 million. Its mission is to promote justice and equality "while building awareness of the contributions Gay men and Lesbians make to American society."

Gill's e-mail went on to describe his personal plans, saying he "promised not to add anything new to my list until after snowboarding season. After that, we'll see. Gourmet vegetarian chef, nuclear physicist, street rapper. The possibilities are endless." Of his period with the company, he wrote, "It has been a wonderful time, and I've learned a great deal from my fellow Quarkians - and especially my business partner Fred [chief executive officer and 50 percent stakeholder Farhad Ebrahimi]."



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featuring the officials attending the conference and benefiting the Victory Foundation. That event will be held Friday, Nov. 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at a private home in Phoenix.

People interested in attending any or all of the conference-related events are encouraged to contact Josh Siegel at (202) 628-9151 or by e-mail at inlgo@victoryfund.org.

Carrying out its work through a board of active volunteers from around the world and staff support from the Victory Foundation, INLGO sponsors annual conferences of Gay and Lesbian officials; hosts educational activities to increase the number of Lesbian and Gay elected and appointed officials; and works to foster communication among Lesbian and Gay officials to improve their effectiveness in office and their ability to overcome discrimination.

Last summer, the Victory Foundation entered into a partnership with INLGO creating a closer working relationship between the two organizations, and committing the Victory Foundation to providing INLGO with staff and technical support.

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Billy Elliot Wins Four BIFAs

LONDON, UK (NP) - A first-time Gay filmmaker's "feel-good" story about the toe-dancing son of a miner takes top indy honors, while two real-life "Billey's" also make news.

Gay filmmaker Stephen Daldry's feature debut Billy Elliot went into the third annual British Independent Film Awards with five nominations and at the October 25 gala at London's Cafe Royal it scored four big wins. The tale of a British coalminer's 11-year-old son who discovers during the historic strike of 1984 that he wants to be a ballet dancer won Best Film, Best Screenplay for Lee Hall, Best Director for Daldry, and Best Newcomer for its 14-year-old star Jamie Bell. The only also-ran was Julie Walters in the role of Billy's ballet mentor, who lost out to Gillian (X-Files) Anderson in The House of Mirth for Best Actress.

It's also been a big box office hit in Britain, grossing close to pounds 10 million since opening there September 29, and it's off to a promising start in limited release since October 13 in the U.S. as well. The film was made with a budget of only pounds 2.8 million. Billy Elliot has been repeatedly labeled a "feel-good" film, although some critics have complained that it goes too far in manipulating audience sentiment.

"It's still a total joy that people are enjoying the film," Daldry told the BBC after receiving the awards, "that's a total surprise." Bell is in the U.S. promoting the film, but sent video-taped greetings with him carrying a cardboard Billy Elliot sign in the streets of New York - where home-made placards are all the rage in the peak of Mets vs. Yankees World Series fever.

Billy has to spend much of the film hiding from bullying and convincing his family and townspeople that he's not Gay (or, more often, a "poof"). R.M. Sydnor wrote in the Los Angeles Times that, "the film doesn't tut-tut the assumption that only homosexual men become professional dancers. Billy's best friend is a cross-dressing boy whom Billy gives as much affectionate physical attention as he does Mrs. Williamson's flirty daughter. Rather than dismissing the 'dancer = Gay' issue by making Billy unequivocally straight, the film gives a what's-the-difference shrug. He is who he is, and he's making the most of it."

Apparently that was pretty much how young actor Jamie Bell interpreted the part. A story in London's Daily Express had it that when Bell returned to school after the filming, he expected to be teased by his peers for playing a ballet dancer. Instead, Bell said, "They started saying, 'We're going to beat you up because you kissed a lad' [on the cheek in one scene]. I

thought they might have taken offense because of the ballet dancing, but I was shocked by their reaction because I'd totally forgotten about the kissing scene." Critics have been nearly unanimous in their excitement about Bell, who followed all the women of his family into dance at the age of six and was selected for the film from a crowd of 2,000 hopefuls through a long series of grueling auditions.

While the Billy Elliot team were scooping up BIFAs, the man who served as a model for the title character was dancing in Swan Lake with the Royal Ballet. Early in developing the screenplay, writer Lee Hall contacted the Royal Ballet and asked if any of the dancers hailed from a mining town. The one who did was Philip Mosley of Barnsley, Yorkshire, whose two grandfathers and one brother were miners, although his parents were a plumber and a factory worker. Mosley, 32, told reporters that, "Just like Billy, I had never seen a ballet when I went to audition for the Royal Ballet school. The first ballet I ever saw was Swan Lake at Covent Garden. Now I am appearing in it." Also like Billy, Mosley was "slightly mocked" by his friends but inspired and mentored by a local teacher.

There's a second real life parallel to Billy in the news this week. Jacob Youngson danced with the Royal Ballet at 11 and is the only boy from Birmingham to be a junior associate with the Ballet School. Youngson, now 12, was in court on October 20 suing the Birmingham City Council for denying him a grant to attend the Elmhurst School for Dance, which his parents - like Billy's family - can't afford to do. Youngson believes this is the only route to his future professional success, but the Council disagrees. A ruling is pending.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. The Investment Club (Tucson Stockmen) meets the first Wednesday of each month. There are new openings in the Stockmen, so please call for more information. For reservations and directions, please call Carl at 331-4238.

Pima County Health Department, COPE Behavioral Services and their partners invite everyone to the Health & Wellness Resources Fair to be held at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 400 E. University on the corner of 4th and University from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Come enjoy food and friends and find out more about Tucson health resources. Traditional and alternative approaches to better health in the areas of reproductive health care, substance use, tobacco, hepatitis, HIV and more. Please call 798-1772 for more information.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Prime Timers of Tucson Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. at the Egg Connection, 3114 E. Fl Lowell (SE corner Country Club/Fl Lowell). Phone Sylvan 747-5669 for info.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Come and play Hearts with the men of MSN. This fun, but vicious game is easy to learn and quite addictive. For reservations and directions, please call Les or Jerry at 690-9565.

One of America's brightest social and political commentators, Kate Clinton, delivers her insightful satire on politics, technology, family and Lesbian life just in time for the millennial elections. Dubbed "the unimpeachable Madame President of comedy," Clinton's new performance piece, "Y2K8.COMedy," incorporates political material with the edge of daily news and musings on modern family ties and life as aGayAmerican. Centennial Hall at 8:00p.m. All tickets are \$35.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join us for our monthly Potluck & Social Gathering as we sit down to eat with some of the nicest gay guys in town (like you!). It's a nice, safe place to meet 80 guys all at once! The Potluck is held at the Casas Adobe Congregational Church at 6801 N. Oracle. Please call Jerry at 690-9565 for directions and any questions you may have.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Desert Valley Squares "Dance Party" 7 to 9 p.m., Augustan Lutheran Church, 14th St & Virginia in Phoenix. Desert Valley Squares, Arizona's premier Gay & Lesbian Social Square Dance Club has "dance parties" on Sunday nights from 7-9 p.m. Beginner level forming soon. For more information write Desert Valley Squares, P.O. Box 34615, Phoenix, AZ 85067; Call 602-331-8839; e-mail gmcaaw@quest.net or visit www.iagsdc.org/desertvalleysqs.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 6:30 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 Michael as he hosts Bridge Night. Beginners and seasoned players are welcomed. For reservations and directions, please call Michael at 326-3555.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Bill for Dinner Out as we go to Old Pueblo Grille. Please phone in your reservation to Bill as soon as possible so we can notify the restaurant of the number of men attending. For directions and reservations, please contact Bill at 546-7539.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

At Antigone Books, 411 N. 4th Ave., Tucson Author Elizabeth Evans will read from her new book "Rowing In Eden". Set in the Midwestern resort town of Pynch Lake during the summer of '65, this well written novel is told through the eyes of thoughtful and precocious 13-year-old Franny Wahl. Franny observes her family and the world around her during this pivotal summer full of hard-drinking, weekend-long parties and constant house guests. Caught in the hinterland between childhood and adulthood, Franny becomes increasingly entwined in the lives of her older sisters, charting her own course between their examples. The reading will be followed by a question and answer period. Refreshments will be served.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Michael as he hosts an extra Bridge Night for November. Beginners and seasoned players are welcomed. For reservations and directions, please call Michael at 326-3555.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 9:00 a.m. Join Jim and Joe as they host a hike along the Sweetwater Trail in the Tucson Mountains. For details and directions, please call Joe or Jim at 791-7003.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Pinochle is the game we're playing-and you're invited. If you don't know how to play, but want to learn, we'll teach you. If you already know how, you'll fit right in. For reservations and directions, please call Bill at 297-3569.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Prime Timers of Tucson dinner/meeting at 5:00p.m. at Michal's G & M Restaurant (the Cantina) 2908 S 4th Avenue (S. Side near 39th St. across from Greyhound Park). Phone Sylvan 747-5669 for info.

Bar Calendar Of Upcoming Events

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

IBT's - 9:00 p.m. "The Girlie Show" hosted by Lucinda Holiday and featuring Angela Dodd, Janee Starr and Samantha White.

VENTURE-N - Free anonymous HIV testing here from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Brought to you by the Pima County Health Department and Gay Men's Health Project.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

WOODY'S - First Anniversary Weekend Party begins. Tonight's special is \$1.00 well or domestic beer from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

WOODY'S - First Anniversary Party continues with \$1.00 Well drinks from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. along with their famous Filet Mignon Steak Fry.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

IBT's - Party line-up includes Jeff's Bloody Mary Recovery Bar from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Karaoke with Billy Dee on the patio from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., Benefit Bar-B-Que / Beer Bust from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. This week's proceeds go to IBT's Arizona Angels softball team. Then at 9:00 p.m. to closing it's a "Tom-Tattered-Tattoo'd Dance Party. Happy Hour Prices for those in their torn pants, shirts or tattoo(s).

WOODY'S - First Anniversary Weekend Party winds up with \$1.00 burgers and \$2.00 small pitchers or \$3.00 large pitchers of Bud or Bud Light. Plus volleyball!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

IBT's - 9:00 p.m. it's "The Girlie Show" hosted by Lucinda Holiday and featuring Mr. Kenneth Blake, Faith Michaels and special guests.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

IBT's - 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tucson's Weekly's 'Gay Personal Call' on the Road. Free Personal Ads.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

IBT's - The hilarious antics of singer/comedian Rudy de la Mor. More later.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. You're invited to join us for an open meeting regarding MSN. If you have ideas or suggestions, feel free to join us and share your thoughts. For reservations and directions, please call Bill at 546-7539.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Have some fun! T-Squares, Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Square Dance Club is starting a beginner's Class. The first three sessions are open. (Come to any or all) and free of charge on Tuesdays - Nov. 14-21-28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall located at 2902 North Geronimo. Call Libbie at 325-9466 or Michael at 884-8320 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

The Gay and Lesbian Reading Group Meets at 7:30 p.m. at Barnes & Noble 5130 E. Broadway. The group will be reading "Tales of the City" by Armistead Maupin. Newcomers are especially welcome. They meet every third Wednesday. Next month they will read Anthea Min's "Red Azalea".

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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. It's a chance to meet 60-75 new faces. 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, November 16 at noon so we can order the proper number of pizzas (but we do order a couple of extra pizzas just in case this isn't read until the day of the event).

7:00 p.m. At Antigone Books, 411 N. 4th Ave., a reading by Michael Thomas Ford from his new book "It's Not Mean If It's True: More trials from My Queer Life". With two best sellers and two Lambda Literary Awards under his belt, Michael is still cranky... lucky for us! As fans of his previous collections have happily discovered, little escapes his attention and nothing (but nothing) is sacred. His essay "The Condensed History of Gay Pride" is enough to send any politically correct Gay leader shrieking into the streets. "In Ford's hands, pretty much anything can yield a laugh. He is an ideal humorist - genially misanthropic, suspicious of ideology and convention, cynical or passionate depending on the occasion. And he is something else: a good read." Publishers Weekly. The reading will be followed by a question and answer period. Refreshments will be served.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Prime Timers of Tucson Lunch at 12:30p.m. at the Blou Willow Restaurant (in the rear of outdoor dining) 2616 N. Campbell (E. Side between Grant and Glenn). Phone Sylvan 747-5669 for info.

Miss Gay Arizona US of A Pageant presented by G.R.Reat Promotions at the Ramada Inn University, 1601 N. Oracle Road. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Showtime 7:00p.m. Tickets in advance \$15.00 per person includes 1 show ticket and 1 drink ticket. Tickets at the door \$20.00 per person includes 1 show ticket. Limited tickets available. For more information and tickets call (520)270 8459 / 571-9523 / 322-5558.

THE WEEKLY OBSERVER

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.

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 \$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.

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 tourney 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.

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. Sky'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.

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.

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.

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.

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.



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AIDS HOTLINE - 328-AIDS. Hours M-F, 9:00 am to 10:00 pm. Information, counseling, HIV-related services, Tucson.

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

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

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

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LUTHERANS CONCERNED - Tucson chapter for Gay/Lesbian Lutherans meets 4th Sunday, 8:30 p.m. each month at Santa Cruz Lutheran Church, 6809 S. Cardinal Ave. For information visit 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 824-0348 (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. 817-3100 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 8:00 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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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

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 615-6438 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 1st Monday, 7pm. Desert Girlz (MTF) Meets 2nd Monday at 7pm. Desert Boyz meets 3rd Tuesday at 7pm. of every month. All meetings take place at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. Call 624-1779 for more info. SAGAE@mail@aol.com http://members.aol.com/sagae-mail

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

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

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

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

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

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

TUCSON CATHOLIC GAY & LESBIAN FAMILY MINISTRY. Currently meeting the 4th Monday of every month at 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 Care Teams to support HIV+ persons, a referral network of HIV-sensitive clergy, and interfaith services of healing and hope. For more information call 299-6647.

LESBIAN/GAY/BI-SEXUAL OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Saturdays 1 to 2pm new location Wingspan, 300 E. 6th 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 888-5541

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

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

T-SQUARES Lesbian and Gay square dance club meets every Tuesday from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N. Geronimo (near 1st Ave. and Laguna). Open to All. Call Liz at 325-9466 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 791-7876.

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

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

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

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

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

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"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away" Henry David Thoreau

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BUSHSPEAK

The online political magazine "Slate" (www.slate.com) has been keeping track of George W. Bush's unique syntax.

"If I'm the president, we're going to have emergency room care, we're going to have gag orders."

"Drug therapies are replacing a lot of medicines as we used to know it."

"It's one thing about insurance, that's a Washington term."

"I think we ought to raise the age at which juveniles can have a gun." Star.]

"Mr. Vice President, in all due respect, it is, I'm not sure 80 percent of the people get the death tax. I know this: 100 percent will get it if I'm the president."

"Quotas are bad for America. It's not the way America is all about."

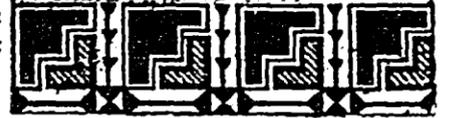
"If Affirmative Action means what I just described, what I'm for, then I'm for it."

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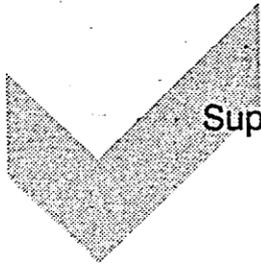
Two new Gay-themed films from major directors have acquired North American distribution. WinStar Cinema has picked up Under the Sand (Sous le Sable), the latest from French director François Ozon (Criminal Lovers, Water Drops on Burning Rocks), which stars Charlotte Rampling and Bruno Cremer; the film is set to open in April. Meanwhile, Paramount Classics has picked up Barbet Schroeder's Our Lady of the Assassins (La Virgen de los Sicarios), which recently screened at the Telluride and Venice film festivals. This new film from the director of Barfly and Single White Female tells the story of a Gay writer in love with an angelic 16-year-old hoodlum in Colombia.

Sir Elton John has begun a \$29 million legal action against Price-WaterhouseCoopers over money he claims is missing from his business empire. The openly Gay rocker is scheduled to testify as a witness during the hearing, which is expected to last up to eight weeks. The case involves allegations against both the accountancy firm and Andrew Haydon, ex-managing director of John Reid Enterprises, which managed John's affairs. The singer had also sued John Reid but settled out of court for a \$5 million payout.



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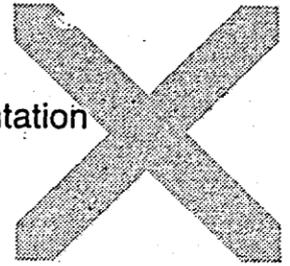
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	13	House	Ted Downing
	13	House	Gabrielle Giffords
Tucson	14	Senate	Ruth Solomon
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