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Observer Endorsements For November 6th Local Elections

TUCSON (ON) - On Tuesday, November 6, Tucsonans will go to the polls to decide who will serve on the City Council and a plethora of propositions on the 2001 general election ballot.

Three seats on the Tucson City Council, in Ward's 3, 5 and 6, are up for consideration in this year's election.

A total of three ballot propositions are also before the voters:

Proposition 100 would amend the Tucson City Charter to increase the salary of the Mayor to $48,000 per year and the salary of the City Council members to $32,400 a year.

Proposition 400 would approve a franchise agreement between the City of Tucson and Southwest Gas Corporation for the next 25 years.

Proposition 401 would ratify the updated and revised City of Tucson General Plan, and all its elements, as adopted by the Mayor and Council by Resolution 18946 on August 6, 2001, thereby making the updated and revised City of Tucson General Plan effective for the next ten years as the general plan for the City of Tucson.

After consideration and research, the editorial staff of The Observer makes the following recommendations for the City of Tucson, November 6, 2001 general election ballot.

CITY COUNCIL - WARD 3
Paula Aboud (D)

CITY COUNCIL - WARD 5
Steve Leal (D)

CITY COUNCIL - WARD 6
Gayle Hartmann (D) - Acceptable
Fred Ronstadt (R) - Acceptable

PROPOSITION 100 - Yes

PROPOSITION 400 - Yes

PROPOSITION 401 - Yes

For more information about the City of Tucson general election, call the City Clerk's office at (520) 791-4213.

Calif. Assembly Opens Civil Union Debate

SACRAMENTO, CA - A bill that seeks to bring Vermont-style civil unions to California had the first of many hearings in the state capital, the Sacramento Bee reports.

Called the Family Protection Act, the bill would expand California's domestic partnership laws to include child custody and visitation guarantees, unemployment insurance and health care coverage for Gay and Lesbian spouses who register their commitment with the state.

Democratic Assemblyman Paul Koretz of West Hollywood, the chief sponsor of the bill, said the legislation would advance the nation's largest state past the "final frontier in equal rights," granting full and fair recognition to same-sex relationships.

If the measure passes, several legislators suggested that California would also likely recognize civil unions approved in other states. So far, Vermont is the only state in the country that has a civil unions law.

Although Gov. Gray Davis signed into law a series of reforms this month that allow domestic partners to file wrongful death suits and adopt a child of a partner as a stepparent, strong opposition exists to further expansion of these rights. Davis has not yet taken a position on Koretz's bill, though if the past is any guide, he will likely stand against the bill initially with a promise to review its provisions at a later date.

The federal government and thirty-five states, including California, have passed "defense of marriage laws" that restrict recognition of marriage to a man and a woman. At Wednesday's hearing,

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FBI Report: Trend Of Hate Crimes Continues

WASHINGTON, DC (WS) - A disturbing trend of hate crimes continues unabated despite lower overall crime rates, says a new crime report released by the FBI.

FBI Uniform Crime Reports for 2000 - the latest year for which statistics are available - showed that as overall serious crime decreased slightly nationally, with the Crime Index at its lowest level since 1978, reported hate crimes have continued to rise and increased 3.5 percent from 1999 to 2000.

At the same time, the number of law enforcement agencies participating in reporting hate crimes decreased 3.6 percent from 12,122 to 11,690.

Reported hate crime incidents based on sexual orientation continued to increase and rose 0.9 percent. Reported hate crimes based on sexual orientation have more than tripled since the FBI began collecting statistics in 1991, and comprise 16.3 percent of all hate crimes for 2000 at 1,330.

Hate crimes based on sexual orientation continue to make up the third highest category after race and religion, which make up 53.6 and 18.2 percent, respectively of the total, 8,152.

"Behind each statistic is a life impacted by hate violence," said Human Rights Campaign Political Director Winnie Stachelberg.

"As Congress modernizes its terrorism laws, we should bring our 33-year-old federal hate crimes statute up to date by passing the Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act. This bill would give 21st century tools to law enforcement by allowing better coordination between federal, state and local law authorities."

Hate crimes based on sexual orientation are under-reported, and evidence indicates that FBI data does not paint the whole picture, according to the National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs, NCAVP, a private organization that tracks bias incidents against Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender people.

In the year 2000, only 2,151 incidents of hate crimes based on orientation were cited in 11 cities/jurisdictions across the country, while the FBI collected statistics from 11,690 reporting agencies for the year.

In 2001, a series of violent hate crimes have alarmed Lesbian and Gay advocates across the nation.

On July 29 Willie Houston, 38, was fatally shot in the chest in Nashville, Tenn., after the alleged gunman, Lewis Maynard Davidson III, 25, taunted him with anti-Gay epithets. Houston had just finished a midnight riverboat cruise with his fiancée, Nedra Jones, and friends when the trouble started.

Houston escorted a blind male friend by the arm into a restroom while holding Jones' purse. Inside the restroom, the gunman allegedly hurled anti-Gay insults at the friends. He followed them out of the restroom, while continuing his verbal harassment. Davidson then allegedly returned to his car where he retrieved a gun and said, "Now what you got to say?" before firing the weapon at Houston.

Police are searching for Davidson and have yet to officially call it a hate crime, saying the investigation is "still very much open." While the victim is reportedly not Gay, Tennessee hate crime laws cover violence based on real or perceived sexual orientation.

University of Maryland campus police are investigating a violent hate crime that occurred on Oct. 11 during National Coming Out Day. According to police, a 22-year-old woman wearing Gay-supportive pins was hanging her bicycle on her car rack when a man approached her from behind and struck her on the back of her head, pushing her head into the rack and knocking her to the ground. The white male kicked her several times while she was on the ground as he hurled anti-Lesbian epithets and expletives.

The woman, who was treated at the University health center, sustained a black eye, a bruise on her nose and scratches on her legs and arms. The woman only saw the man's leg, and police have no suspects.

Lorenzo Okaruru, according to detectives, died after being savagely beaten

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UPDATE

TIHAN Update

TUCSON - The Tucson Interfaith HIV/-AIDS Network (TIHAN) is gifted with the most wonderful volunteers serving in a variety of capacities but the need for more individuals to help in TIHAN's many programs helping those living with HIV/AIDS continues.

Three times a year, TIHAN conducts a one-day training session for prospective volunteers, and the next one is scheduled for Saturday, November 10. Persons interested in attending this highly-regarded HIV awareness and training program should attend one of the pre-training orientation sessions. The orientation will provide background information about TIHAN and their mission/programs, current volunteer opportunities available, and details about our one-day volunteer training on November 10.

The pre-training sessions are scheduled for Tuesday, November 6, from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. at the TIHAN Office, Tuesday, November 6, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at the TIHAN Office. If none of these times is convenient for you, please let TIHAN know, and they will find a mutually-convenient time to conduct a one-on-one orientation for you before the volunteer training.

TIHAN's highest priorities are for CareTeam volunteers, as TIHAN currently has persons living with HIV who are waiting for CareTeam support. A few hours a week-at your convenience-assisting with socialization, visits, shopping, and errands can and will make a tremendous difference. Also, TIHAN are seeking persons who have daytime availability during the week to help with our Lunch and Social programs. TIHAN depends upon volunteers and their service. Volunteer's efforts will affect not only the lives of those you work with, according to TIHAN it will change your life as well.

For more information, or to sign up for a TIHAN orientation session and take the next step, call TIHAN, (520) 299-6647 or E-mail: training@tihan.org.

TLGA Board Elections November 13

TUCSON - The Tucson Lesbian and Gay Alliance (TLGA) will be having their annual board elections Tuesday, November 13, at Wingspan, 300 E. Sixth Street.

All interested individuals should attending this important meeting.

TLGA are the producers of Tucson's Pride Events: OUToberFEST, Pride Week in June, and Gay West at Old Tucson Studios.

Position Available At Domestic Violence Project

TUCSON - The Wingspan Domestic Violence Project is looking for a qualified individual for the following opening at the Project:

Domestic Violence Advocate - Full Time $21,500 + generous benefits (part-time a possibility; please specify in cover letter).

The Advocate provides crisis intervention and advocacy services to LGBT victim/survivors of domestic violence. Specific Duties and Responsibilities: Crisis Intervention; Answer Crisis Line; Provide advocacy and support to LGBT victim/survivors of domestic violence; Conduct intakes for emergency shelter program; Provide presentations on LGBT Domestic Violence to agencies, classes, and community groups; help develop outreach materials and staff information tables; and perform other tasks as assigned by either the Executive Director or the Program Director. (Some evenings and weekends required.)

Qualifications: Knowledge of domestic violence. Knowledge of and/or experience in LGBT community. Effective written and verbal communication skills. Computer knowledge. English/Spanish Bilingual preferred. Good organizational skills, time management and ability to juggle numerous tasks and prioritize needs. Self-starter; takes initiative and has reliable transportation.

Please send cover letter, resume, and list of three references to: Wingspan Domestic Violence Project, 300 E. 6th Street, Tucson, AZ 85705, or fax to (520) 624-0364 or email to dv-director@wingspanaz.org. Deadline for submission: Friday, November 16. Review begins November 19th and continues until position filled. No calls please. AA/EOE

In Memoriam

Donald Anthony Zelkowski
October 21, 1956 - October 30, 2001

Our community has lost a kind heart and a gentle soul.

Donald Anthony Zelkowski born 10-21-1956 in Wheeling, West Virginia, left us on the morning of October 30th. He passed due to complications after surgery for a ruptured appendix.

Donald and his loving life partner Michael joined us in 1994 when they moved here from Los Angeles. A member of the CBA, Film Festival Committee, and a volunteer at Wingspan for over 7 years, Donald was an active and vital part of our community.

He touched each person he met with his dynamic sense of humor, generous heart, and cantankerous disdain for human suffering. He and Michael opened their home often to friends and family for parties and holidays. They were foster parents and took in people in times of need. A lover of pink flamingos, Barbie, hot men, and pretty boys, Donald had a tremendous zest for life, and a unique sense of self. He was known to many waitresses as Tucson's most finicky diner, and no one could spot a bargain at an estate sale better than Donald could.

Donald is survived by his life partner of 18 years "Dear" Michael Shoel; his mother and father Jennie and Frank Zelkowski of Wheeling, his brothers Frankie Lou and Larry of Wheeling, and his cousin Kate McConn of Los Angeles.

There is an ancient Chinese proverb that says " Tell me of your friends, and I will tell you who you are." This was the truth of Donald. He leaves behind many very dear friends and family who shared his life and were fortunate enough to have shared his laughter. He touched every one he met with humor, warmth, and compassion. He is loved and will be missed very much.

Memorial arrangements are being made at this time. For information about the services please contact Wingspan at (520) 624-1779

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Queer Voice Youth Lounge (520) 620-6245.

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Lesbian And Gay Parents Under Fire

NEW YORK, NY - A court issued a ruling that casts doubt on the legality of the state's second-parent adoptions while another state is refusing to issue a birth certificate to the adoptive parents, because they are a Lesbian couple.

The California Fourth Appellate District in San Diego issued a ruling that casts doubt on the legality of all second-parent adoptions in the state, and Gay rights lawyers say they will challenge the decision.

A Lesbian plaintiff, Sharon Silverstein, who was attempting to block the adoption of her son by her former partner, presented the winning argument to the court.

Silverstein and her partner broke up while the second-parent adoption was already underway. When a lower court refused to stop the proceedings, Silverstein made the case that the entire second-parent adoption process did not conform to California adoption statutes, which technically require birth parents to cede all rights to adoptive parents.

Although the letter of the law indeed holds adoptions to this "all or nothing" standard, California courts have used an amended system for over a decade which creates an exception and allows both a birth parent and an adopted parent to share legal rights. Some 15,000 to 20,000 Gay men and women have adopted children under this common mechanism.

The court's ruling was unexpected, not just because it favored Silverstein in her feud with her ex-partner or because it struck down the procedure used for second-parent adoptions. It also appeared to state that existing court-ordered adoptions were no longer valid.

The court took note of AB25, the state domestic partner bill signed into law earlier this month, which allows registered domestic partners to adopt under the state's step-parent adoption procedures.

"Couples who have in the past attempted to adopt children," wrote the 2-1 majority, could "ratify those adoptions" once AB25 takes effect in January.

"Ratifying" adoptions through AB25, however, will not be possible for parents who are no longer with their partners, who no longer live in California, or who fall into a range of other situations.

California Assemblywoman Carole Migden, D-San Francisco, said she would promote legislation to grandfather existing second-parent adoptions in light of the court's ruling.

"The paramount role of any family law is to protect the interests of children and existing parental bonds," said Migden. "The appeals court failed to place the interests of children at the center of its decision-making. Now it is imperative for the Legislature to step in to protect these children."

In Mississippi, the state government is refusing to issue a birth certificate to a 4-year-old boy because he has been adopted by a Lesbian couple. The refusal means that the child has no legal document to prove his name, the names of his parents, and his date and place of birth.

Cheri Goldstein and Holly Perdue took their son into their Vermont home when he was discharged from a Mississippi hospital, eight days after his birth. In April 2000 the adoption was finalized in Vermont and a request was made to have Mississippi amend the child's birth certificate to include his adoptive parents' names and his new name.

The state refused.

Representing the couple, attorneys from the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund filed a lawsuit against the state on Thursday demanding Mississippi provide a birth certificate to the child, as required by law. The state has refused repeated requests for the document since the child was adopted at infancy.

"The state of Mississippi is unfairly punishing this small boy by denying him his birth certificate, which is a basic necessity for everyday life. The state is harming this child simply because he was adopted by loving parents who happen to be Gay," said Lambda Deputy Legal Director Michael Adams.

Adams added, "Mississippi needs to issue this birth certificate and let this boy live his life."

Lambda argues that Mississippi is ignoring its own law that requires it to honor valid, out-of-state adoptions and provide an amended birth certificate when the adoption is complete. Singling this child out for different treatment not only creates an unlawful exception to state law and regulations, but also violates the guarantees of equal protection of the law under the Mississippi Constitution.

Goldstein and Perdue live with their son and six other adoptive children. They also care for two adults with severe mental retardation. Perdue has been a foster parent for 18 years and has taken care of many children with special needs. Vermont officials have sought the couple out when special-needs children have needed adoptive homes.

"This family is extraordinarily loving. The entire community benefits from the nurturing home they provide. Mississippi should not make life difficult for a child just because some people dislike his parents' sexual orientation," said Hector Vargas, regional director for Lambda's Southern Regional Office.

Jody Renaldo, executive director for Equality Mississippi, said: "The fact that this case even exists is proof that our state needs to examine its priorities. We have our politicians and right-wing groups running around crying 'family this and family that,' and they aren't allowing this family to be a family."

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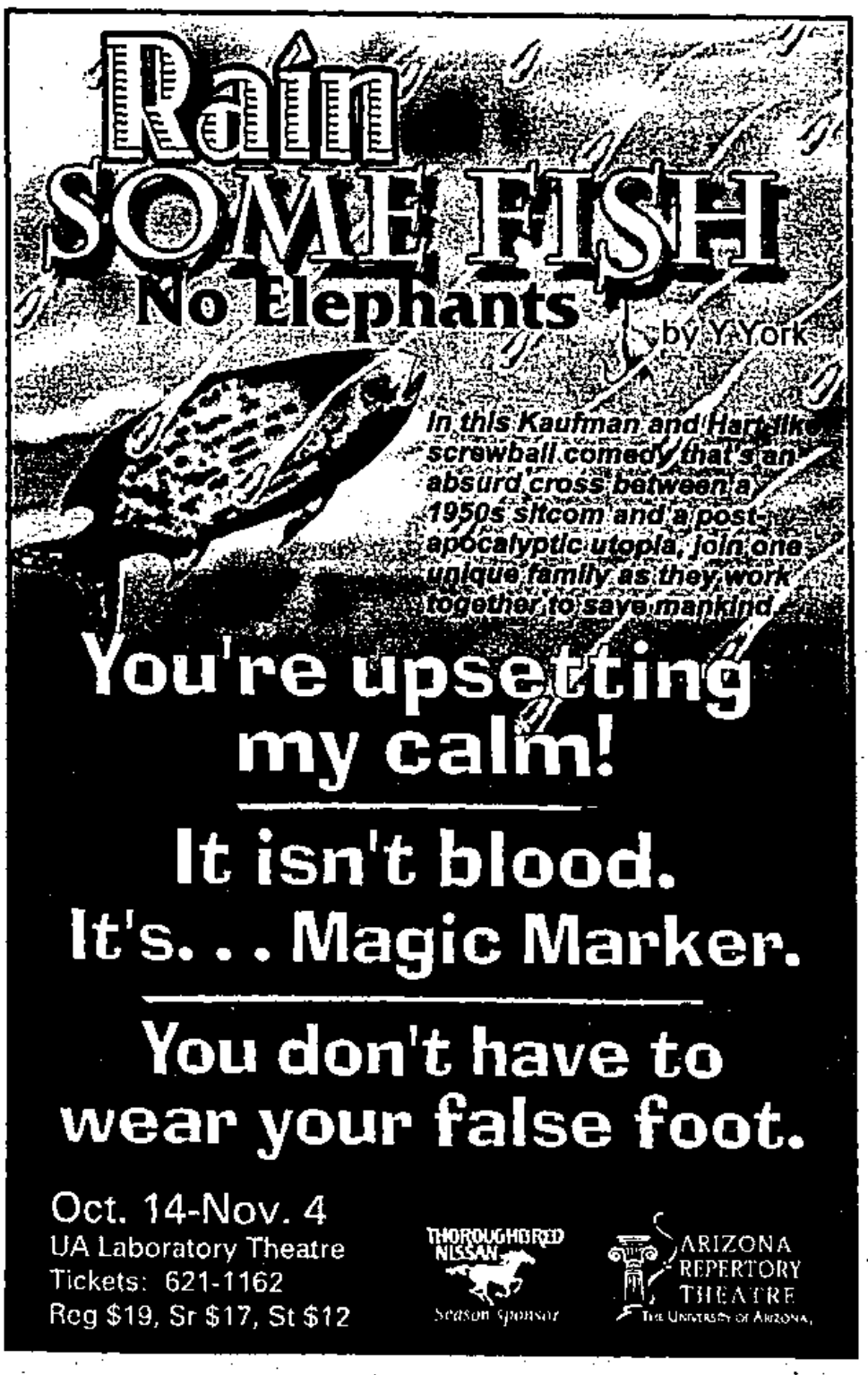

UPDATE

Southern Arizona AIDS Walk Draws Record Crowd But Funds Lack

TUCSON - AIDSWALK 2001, held Sunday, October 21, attracted nearly 4,000 participants for a touching and fun filled event to raise funds and awareness for people affected by HIV/AIDS.

After being rained out last year, walkers this year were able to enjoy a festival-like atmosphere on the grass at Rillito Downs. Participants had opportunities to view panels of the national AIDS Memorial Quilt; enjoy music, food and games provided by corporate sponsors; and walk to honor and remember loved ones living with and lost to HIV/AIDS.

While the event was a huge success in bringing out a crow, money raised is behind recent years.

"We are encouraging people who couldn't get to the event on Sunday to bring their money to our offices," stated Anne Maley, Executive Director of the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF), which produced AIDSWALK. "This year funds are 20% below our goal. We hope to see that percentage drop over the next several weeks. The terrorist attacks limited our media coverage before AIDSWALK, and now we are seeing how the events impacted our walkers' fund raising efforts."

AIDSWALK contributions will continue to be accepted in person or by mail at SAAF's offices, 375 S. Euclid Avenue, 85719. AIDSWALK fund supports services for people living with HIV/AIDS and prevention and education programs for populations at risk and for the general community. Corporate sponsorship, led by Wells Fargo as title sponsor, again paid for all the expenses of the Walk so that dollars raised by walkers go to support services for clients and prevention programs. For more information about AIDSWALK, call (520) 791-9255, or for more information about SAAF, call (520) 628-7223.

AGRA Donates $7,000 To Charitable Organizations

By Ric Leone

PHOENIX - On October 14, The Arizona Gay Rodeo Association awarded four charitable, non-profit organizations to share $7,000 in proceeds from the 2001 Road Runner Regional Rodeo. The rodeo was another successful event and we are fortunate to have raised $7,000.00 to be able to donate.

The four organizations received the following amounts: The Valley of the Sun Gay and Lesbian Community Center, $881.20; Community Church of Hope, $1379.00; PFLAG, Parents For Lesbians And Gays, $1897.00.; The Melonhead Foundation, $2842.00.

The four organizations will be presented with checks from acting AGRA Chapter President Glen May at the November 11th 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 2002 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 held over the Martin Luther King weekend, will take place January 18th and 20th, 2002, with entertainment and AGRA Royalty Contest on Friday night Jan 18th. The rodeo and related activities will be held at Rawhide, Wild West Town in Scottsdale. AGRA is very excited about this new venue, with restaurants, shops, excellent arena's and a pavilion for over 100 Vendors and a huge dance area and Stage. AGRA invites the entire community to come out and rodeo for a fun and memorable experience!

Mr. & Miss Gay Teen Tucson Chosen

TUCSON - The annual Mr. and Miss Gay Teen Tucson Pageant produced by Queer Voice took place last Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Muse. A crowd of over 200 persons were in attendance.

Six young men and women entered the spirited contest and all showed a great deal of talent during their turn on stage. The judges took into their decisions not only the talent of each individual, but showmanship, costume, intellect and presentation. It was a hard decision to arrive at a winner. The vitality of each performer made for a very exciting evening of entertainment for the audience.

The stage names of the contestants were Sade Michaels, Veronica Hollowell, Adriana, George, Adina Sapphire, and Kevin. When the smoke cleared, the judges crowned Sade Michaels as Miss Gay Teen Tucson 2002 and George as Mr. Gay Teen Tucson 2002.

Congratulations to all the contestants, their dancers, dressers and assistants. A job well done! Photos of the pageant may be found on page nine of this issue. Additionally, these photos may be found on our web edition in full color at www.tucsonobserver.com

This pageant is a fund raiser for Queer Voice, an HIV prevention program of the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF), Wingspan and the Pima County Health Department.

AIDS Walk Arizona Draws Record Crowd

PHOENIX - An estimated record 18,000 people came out for the 14th annual AIDS Walk Arizona, held Saturday, October 27.

The 10K (6.2-mile) walk, a fund-raising event that benefits 15 agencies, raised about $480,000, officials said.

Jeannie White-Ginder, whose son Ryan White contracted HIV from a blood transfusion and brought national attention to the disease during the 1980s, was scheduled to speak at the event, but canceled because her father died.

POLITICS 2001

by Mark R. Kerr

'With An Election Comes The Start Of Another Campaign'

As voters flock to the polls on Tuesday, November 6, 2001, for the general elections in Tucson and Phoenix, naming a couple of the many cities deciding who will serve on what city post and the assortment of propositions and referendums on the ballot, another political campaign will be kicking into high gear, since politics just keeps going and going.

The races for the U.S. House of Representatives, especially the two new seats Arizona will get, plus the statewide offices, from Governor to State Mine Inspector, and the Arizona Legislature, all 90-seats in the House and Senate are up for grabs in 2002. With the redistricting just completed, a lot of incumbents are jockeying for position for next year's buffet of political offices, as well as trying to find out which apartment complex has the best deal for an individual who needs to quickly establish their residency, especially in a district they can win in!

With a flurry of papers filing and flying, some current elected officials, in the state, have filed exploratory committee papers with the Arizona Secretary of State's office, to get that head start on raising the moolah to run their bids, some to success, most into the ground.

For Governor, there are three "official candidates" so far, former Republican Congressman Matt Salmon, the anti Gay, ultra conservative was the first to throw his hat into the ring. On the Democratic side, former state Senator and current legislative lobbyist, Alfredo Gutierrez and perennial legislative candidate, Mark Osterloh, have announced their bids.

In the exploratory committee stages with their bids to succeed Jane Dee Hull as the state's top chief executive are: Arizona Attorney General, Democrat Janet Napolitano, Arizona Secretary of State, Republican Betsy Bayless, Arizona Treasurer, Republican Carol Springer, current Arizona Senate President, Republican Randall Gnant from Scottsdale, and former Arizona Secretary of State, Richard Mahoney, a former Democrat turned independent.

For the remaining statewide offices:

Current Arizona state Senator, a strong friend and voice for us, state Senator Chris Cummiskey has formed an exploratory committee, for a possible bid for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State, state Senator Brenda Burns, the deposed Republican Senate President has taken out papers for the post of Secretary of State, as well as the homophobic former legislator and current Maricopa County Supervisor, Jan Brewer; no friend to our community and the 1995 Tucson GOP Mayoral hopeful, Sharon Collins, currently an aide with Governor Hull's Tucson office;

Democrat Jay Blanchard from Mesa, has taken out papers to run for the post of Superintendent of Public Instruction; Douglas Martin, the current State Mine Inspector, a Republican, has taken out the papers to run again for his post and will face the same opponent he did last time, no one; State Senator David Petersen, the very homophobic Republican from Mesa, has filed exploratory committee papers for a bid for Arizona Treasurer, and if he, somehow gets elected, it will be time to put your money in a sock!

Meanwhile for the 90 seats in the state House and Senate, some have got their exploratory committees up and running, before the know what district they will be running in.

Some openly Gay candidates and incumbents have also started their 2002 bids during this time, including state Representative Steve May, R-Paradise Valley, who needs to get his bid going since he has been put in a district with five other incumbents. Ed Poelstra, the openly Gay state Representative from Tucson, a Republican, filed his paperwork to run in the new "BB" district, for which he will need the funds, since registered Democrats outnumber Republicans by more than ten points but Poelstra is confident he will prevail. Two other openly Gay candidates making an initial bid for the Arizona House are Peter Moraga and Wally Straughn, two Democrats from Maricopa County. ...

A gubernatorial poll conducted by the Arizona Human Rights Fund (AHRF), the statewide Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender rights group and the Dyer Educational Foundation shows Arizona Attorney General, Democrat Janet Napolitano leading the pack of Democrats and Republicans in the 2002 gubernatorial contest.

According to the poll, Janet Napolitano is tied with GOP Congressman J.D. Hayworth and barely edges Maricopa Sheriff Joe Arpaio by two points. Hayworth, however, bowed out of the governor's race, and Arpaio hasn't made his intentions known. Napolitano holds a 5-point edge, 26 to 21 percent, over purported Republican front-runner, former Congressman Matt Salmon with former Democratic Arizona Secretary of State Richard Mahoney, who is know considering an independent bid, getting 8 percent. Both Arpaio and Salmon would have a comfortable lead over Democrat, former state Senator and current lobbyist, Alfredo Gutierrez, who got 15 percent in the poll. ...

What is it really like to work with Ken Cheuvront? On Wednesday, November 14, state Senator Elaine Richardson, and state Representatives Kathi Foster, Gabrielle Giffords, Linda Lopez, Leah Landrum Taylor, and a special guest speaker, are going to pay "tribute" to state Representative Ken Cheuvront, who will be in last term as the House Democratic Leader, and getting ready for a bid for the Arizona State Senate. Cheuvront may wish to look forward, the presenters will be taking a look back on his ascent to leadership in the Arizona Legislature and telling what is it really like to work with Ken.

This roast will take place November 14, at the Double Tree La Posada Resort, 4949 East Lincoln Drive in Paradise Valley. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m., with Cheuvront "getting his" at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are still available, and will cost $125 per person with the proceeds will go to the Arizona Stonewall Democrats. According to the organizers, checks should be made out to "Stonewall Democrats," and sent to,

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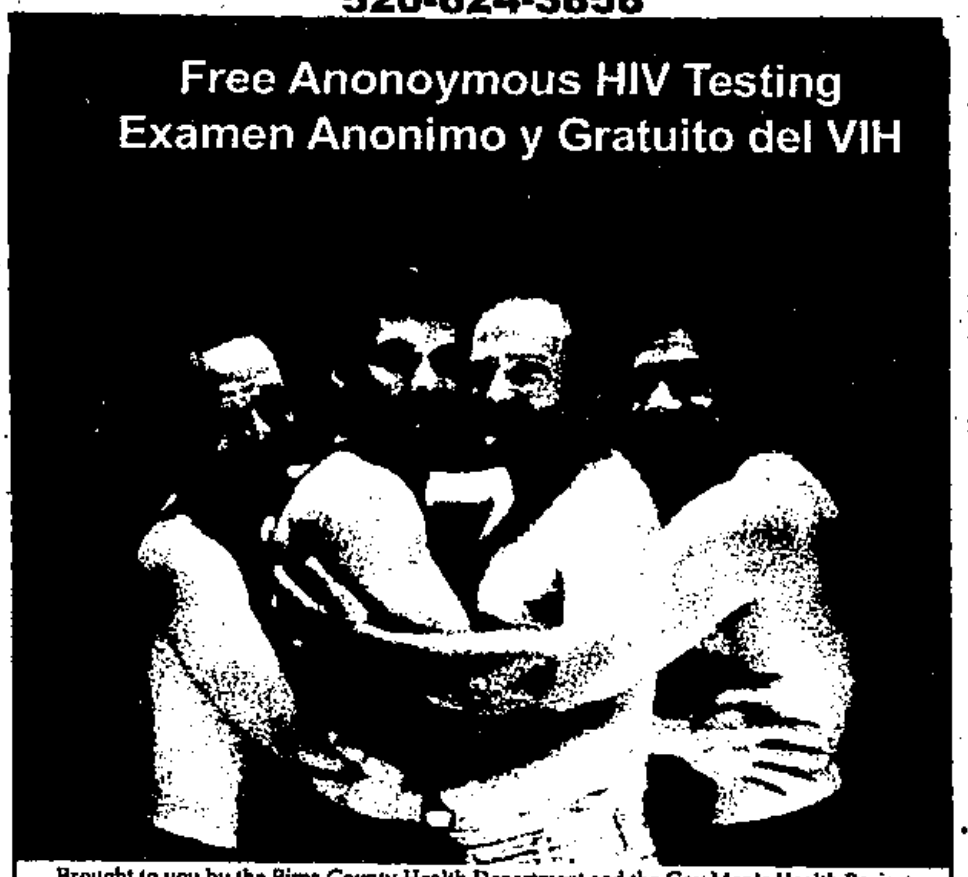

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NOTES FROM THE FOR-REAL SIDE
by Lee Thorn

'Tucson's Inferiority Complex'

Tucson's legendary inferiority complex is so entrenched that it has its own folklore. They say that it started before the advent of swamp coolers and air- conditioning, way back when Tucson housewives hung wet sheets in their open windows and prayed for a breeze.

In those days, according to the folklore, there were only two reasons why people would brave the heat and come to Tucson: to be cured of tuberculosis by the dry air or to be cured of mental illness far away from wherever you'd been embarrassing your relatives. Thus, when strangers first met in the early days of the Old Pueblo, they'd ask each other, "Are you here 'cause you're sick or 'cause you're nuts?"

And what are we noted for today? If you ask out-of-state students at the University of Arizona what they first notice about Tucson, they'll generally laugh and say, "The way you people drive!" Granted that Tucson driving is completely loony by world standards, it's kind of sad to realize that our bizarre driving is our most notable attribute.

If we choose to approach the subject of our inferiority complex anecdotally, sad but true stories are endless. A local artist made good and had gallery representation on both coasts, in Europe and in Scottsdale. When asked why he didn't have gallery representation in Tucson, the town where he lived and did his paintings, he replied, "I'd lose my credibility." A local playwright once demanded to know why an independent Tucson theatrical company had turned down one of his plays. The Artistic Director of that institution told him, "A play this original would have to be produced somewhere else before we could do it in Tucson. When you think about it, this is self-abasement on a grand scale: an institution devoted to art had accepted the proposition that Tucson was fit only for secondhand creativity.

Josias Joesler, perhaps the City's most celebrated architect, designed commercial buildings and whole subdivisions in a great variety of styles — Swiss Chalet, English Tudor, Spanish Colonial, French Generic, Sante Fe, Mexican, Mediterranean, Latin American. He obviously agreed with the theatrical impresario who would follow him three generations hence: If you're going to do something original, better not do it in Tucson.

The inferiority complex manifests itself in our current media. The op-ed columns of the daily papers are not written by Tucsonans, except for "Guest Columns." Local writers are "guests" in their own backyard. Why? Tucsonans surely wouldn't want to read what a mere Tucsonan might write. There's a TV news show that has a weekly reporters' roundtable wh--re they carefully confine themselves to state and local issues (and tiptoe around them). Why? Tucsonans surely wouldn't want to hear what mere Tucsonans had to say about national and international issues.

There may be no one thing that we could do to overturn 100 years of self-abasement, but if we wanted to grasp at straws and try something desperate I'd propose doubling or tripling the pay of the mayor and city council members. If a University of Arizona reference librarian can be trusted, the mayor makes 42K and a council member makes 24. That, according to the same librarian, compares with the mayor of San Jose making 95K, Miami 179-plus, Long Beach 93, and a place called Holly Springs, Arkansas making 65.

But every time the pay raise suggestion is made It's shouted down by an angry chorus of; "The bums aren't worth what we're paying them now!" So true.

The current incumbents may well be the worst City government in Tucson history. (Anyone who doubts this should read their recently published ten-year plan for the Old Pueblo.)

Unfortunately, this compensation thing only works in one direction. You can't wait until you get decent incumbents and then pay them a decent salary. You have to put the money out there first and then hope that folks who are neither fools nor crooks will be attracted by it.

But we'd still be grasping at straws. Even an honest and competent City government might not be able to overcome 100 years of history. My advice:

If you ever feel yourself getting discouraged about Tucson's future, just remember that we still have the longest non-mechanized rodeo parade in the whole wide world.

[Thorn welcomes comments, story ideas for future columns and juicy inside tips on local skulduggery. Write to Box 85571, Tucson, AZ 85754.]

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COMMENTARY

An Open Letter From Elizabeth Birch On HRC September 11th Relief And Advocacy Efforts

I wanted to take just a moment and share with you some of the work HRC is doing to help the surviving partners and other family members of GLBT victims of the September 11 attacks.

The Human Rights Campaign is actively working at the federal level and with private relief agencies. Already, we have been able to assist some families who have had difficulty receiving the proper benefits from the Red Cross. HRC is advocating for GLBT families, working directly with: a) relief funds such as the American Red Cross to ensure GLBT-inclusive policies and procedures; b) federal agencies to promote inclusive treatment of GLBT partners and children affected by the Sept. 11 tragedy; c) Congress to attempt to have GLBT families included in any benefit packages.

HRC is actively engaged in the education of private agencies involved in the distribution of relief to family members of victims of the attacks on Sept. 11. As a direct result of our efforts, the American Red Cross has confirmed in writing that it will use an inclusive definition of family in dispersing funds and offering assistance.

We understand that some families have faced difficulties in getting the assistance that they need and deserve. When cases were brought directly to our attention, the Red Cross responded immediately to HRC's request to correct the problems. We are working with Red Cross management at the highest levels to ensure that individual cases are handled appropriately and to develop policies and procedures so that these problems can be avoided in the future. If you or anyone you know is having problems with the Red Cross, please contact HRC at (202) 628-4160 right away so that we can help correct the situation.

HRC has an ongoing effort to ensure that our families are treated equitably in all federal and state policies, particularly in the areas of tax, survivor benefits and employee benefits. The events of Sept. 11 have only heightened our resolve and made it more clear that GLBT families are not treated equally under current federal, state and private benefit systems. As a result, we have stepped up our efforts to make sure that relief agencies are inclusive of all families. We will continue to work with our allies in Congress to monitor and modify all federal efforts, both legislative and regulatory, so that our families are accounted for.

Several federal agencies are involved in the September 11 relief efforts and we will work closely with those agencies to support GLBT families. Our efforts will focus on established relief programs, such as those administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, as well as newly established programs enacted in response to the September 11 attacks. These new programs include a public safety officer benefits fund administered by the Department of Justice and the September 11 Victims Compensation Fund included in the airline bailout bill. We continue to engage with members of Congress and relevant federal agencies.

As you can see, we have a tremendous amount of work ahead of us advocating for our families and we need your help. The most effective action you can take right now is to call your U.S. senators and representative and urge them to support all efforts to make federal relief funds available to all families affected by the September 11 attacks. This message from constituents will be enormously helpful as HRC and our allies in Congress work with the Bush administration to ensure the fair treatment of our community.

To send an e-mail to your senators and federal representative, logon to HRC's Action Center at www.hrc.org/actioncenter.

As always, thank you very much for your support.

Reverse Discrimination

By Thomas Long

A friend of mine, who works in the entertainment industry in Los Angeles, and I got into a long discussion recently about being out. He told me that a client of his, a well known male celebrity - who is straight- is fueling tabloid rumors of his involvement with another man; at the very least, this person is perpetuating the idea that he is Bisexual. In his mind, the publicity generated from the supposed sexual antics keep enough people interested in him that he continues to work. He feels that the rumors help his visibility.

Haven't we come a long way since the times in the early days of the industry, when studio heads and publicists help arrange marriages so the suspicion of homosexuality didn't leak out to the public. Or, in the wake of ongoing Gay lifestyles, the carefully placed media version of a life as a "confirmed bachelor". The entire conversation got me to thinking two things: first, is the Gay community now the subject of the a weird, sensational reverse discrimination at the hands of our straight counterparts; and second, what in the world are we going to do if we ever get the equal rights we keep talking about?

Let's look at the second point, first: the Gay community is right now more politically galvanized than ever before in it's history. You might say the AIDS epidemic has done a lot toward unifying the community with a single vision, and I would agree that the health crisis might have been ground zero. But these days, the community is far more than a group of HIV outreach and education - it has an expansive agenda of demands. I have long advocated that we already have many more rights that we think we do - it is simply a matter of each Gay person standing up and demanding to be counted as an integral part of society. But what happens if we get our way?

Will years of social reconditioning be thrown out the window? Will all the Gay groups and festivals be boarded up and forgotten? I think the answer has to be yes - because we can't continue to cry about wanting equality, and then proceed to act differently when we have it. Isn't the goal to be part of a world that doesn't need Pride parades?

Which brings me to the first point: what's up with integration of the straight community at the cost of our own identity? We have an example of a straight person who is contributing to a concept - hiding the truth of his identity within the Gay culture. Indeed, he is using the Gay community as a forum to promote himself - doing the same thing Gay people have had to do for decades: representing themselves as something they really aren't to make life easier, or more productive, or more financially sound.

When I heard about this story, I was at first angry, then amused. Angry because I felt as though we were being

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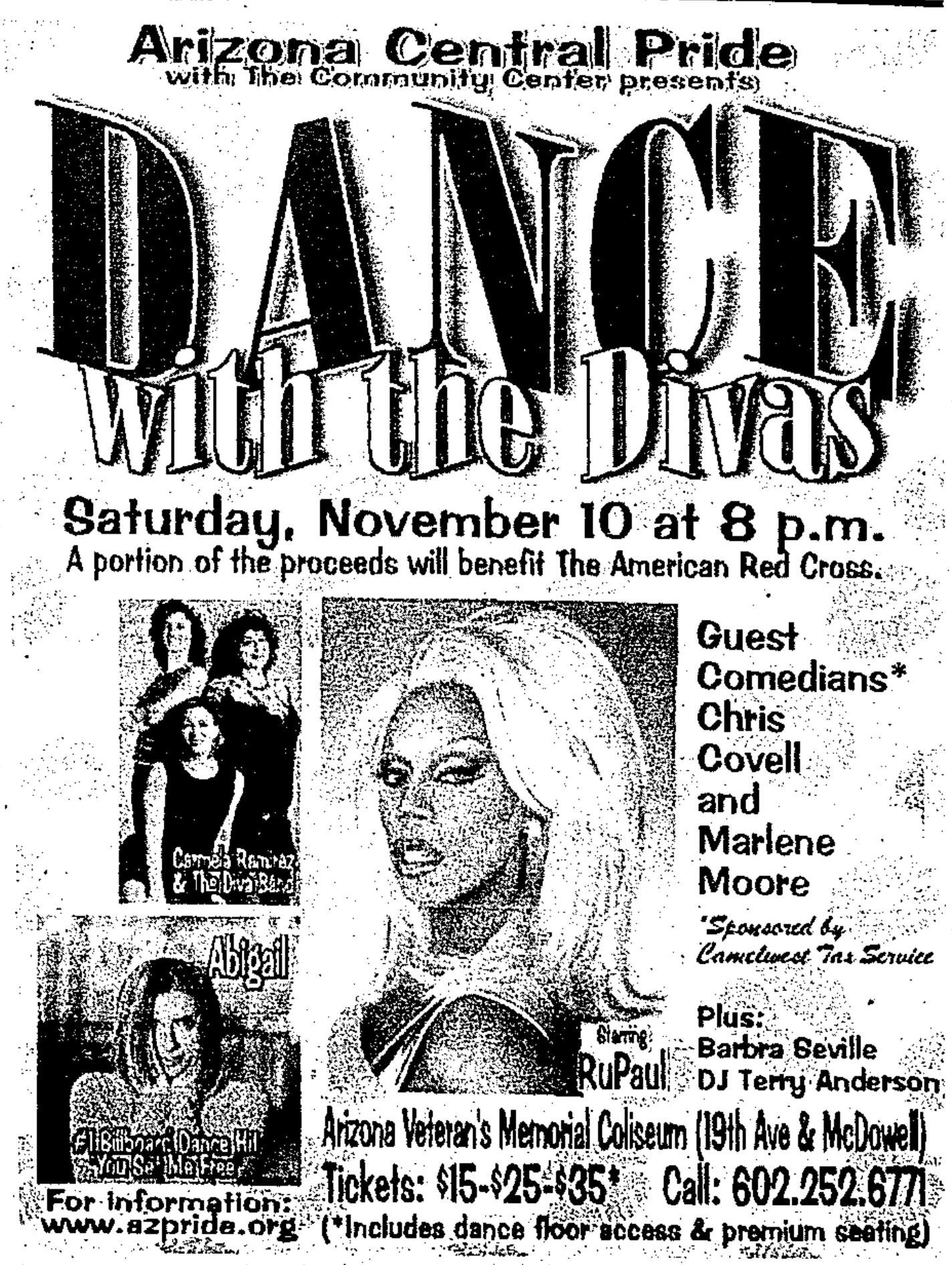

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DESERT COYOTES UPDATE

TUCSON - The Desert Coyotes, Tucson's GLBT bowling league is looking for individuals to fill a couple of open spots on team rosters.

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MONTREAL WINS BID FOR GAY GAMES VII

MONTREAL, Canada (WS) - The Federation of Gay Games have chosen Montreal, Canada as the host for Gay Games VII in 2006, the next city to play host after next years' games in Sydney, Australia.

Voting members of the Federation selected Montreal after hearing presentations from four bidding cities. Atlanta, Chicago and Los Angeles also made bids to host the 2006 Games at the Federation's annual meeting in Johannesburg, South Africa.

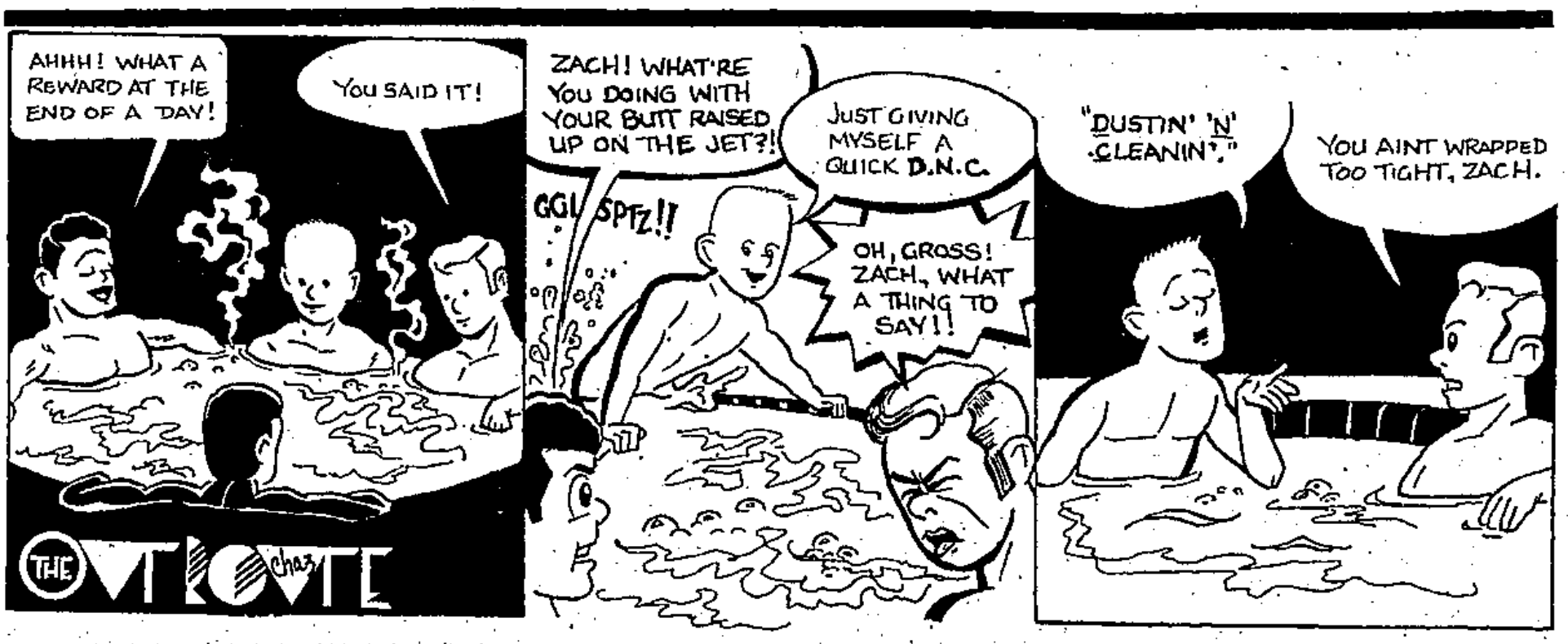
This is the first time the games will be held in North America since New York City hosted the fourth edition in 1994.

"We are proud to name Montreal as host for Gay Games VII in 2006," said Gene Dermody, male co-president of The Federation of Gay Games.

"Montreal's team demonstrated an overall knowledge and keen understanding of what it takes to make the Gay Games a successful event and we look forward to our partnership in the years to come."

Cities vie for the opportunity to host the Gay Games not only for the infusion of millions of dollars from thousands of participants and observers into their local economies, but also as a statement of civic pride, diversity and inclusiveness. As the benefits of hosting a Gay Games have become more widely known, the bidding process has become highly competitive.

"We are delighted and honored to be chosen by the Federation of Gay Games as host city of Gay Games VII," said Mark Tewksbury, 100 meter gold medallist at the 1992 Olympics and honorary co-president of Montreal 2006.



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Dear Like a Virgin:

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It's hard to predict what will happen until you actually get into bed and start doing a little queer-gal body cavity spelunking. Since we're all different, you can't know what she'll be into – the possibilities are endless! She may like deep, passionate kissing and tenderly tantalising tit play. Perhaps she craves being stroked and fondled while you nibble and kiss your way along the curves of her body, the crescendo being some deliciously sustained pussy-munching. Or she may hunger for penetration, vaginal or anal. And, of course, you may or may not be into any of these yourself. That's why thinking about what you do and don't want to do and have done ahead of time, including whether you require safer sex, is so important.

Instead of worrying about whether you're doing things right, focus on the energy between you and the sensations you're both receiving and giving. Paying attention to this can sometimes tell you what's working even faster than talking about it – though sexy talk is lovely too! Let her know how you feel – purr things like "Oh, god, I love it when you pinch my nipple", or "Oh, that's good, just a little less intense!" Ask her to tell you what she wants you to do next, and check how you're doing by saying "do you like that, baby? Is it too much?" I'm a great believer in starting as you mean to go on, so establishing this type of talk right from the start makes a lot of sense.

Most of all, be you! You already know she wants you, which takes a lot of pressure off. Despite your nervousness, remember she probably feels the same. Just because she's had sex before doesn't mean she's confident, as every woman enjoys different things in bed. That means that every time with a luscious new Lesbian lovely is like a first time – you get to go through an erotic voyage of discovery with them all! And trust me, from the sounds of it you've got a fun journey ahead of you!

Good Luck!
Jenn

HEALTH NET

An outbreak of Shingella sonnei, a bacterial infection that can cause gastroenteritis, has been documented among men who have sex with men in San Francisco. The bacterial infection is caused by direct or indirect oral-anal contact. The CDC documented 230 cases of the infection from June-December 2000, compared with an average of just 21 cases reported during the same period each year from 1996 to 1999. Of the cases reported in 2000, 211 were among men, more than 60% of whom self-identified as Gay or Bisexual. Local response to the outbreak helped reduce the number of new infections in early 2001, but the CDC reports that infections continue to occur among San Francisco Gay men at a significantly higher rate than in the general population. ...

The Gay and Lesbian Medical Association announced that it is expanding its successful physician referral program to include all licensed health professionals and that the organization is launching an effort to enlist more members able to respond to referral requests. "More people are seeking LGBT-friendly physicians than ever before," said GLMA executive director Maureen O'Leary. "Last year we saw the number of inquiries on our Physician Referral Program jump from 140 or so a month to as many as 2,000 in the United States and Canada. There is a genuine need out there." The referral system, which began as a physicians-only program in 1993, will now include non-physician members, such as psychologists, dentists, nurse practitioners, therapists, eye care specialists, chiropractors, and other licensed health professionals. There is no charge to use the service or for GLMA members to be listed to receive referrals. For more information about GLMA and the referral program, visit the organization's Web site at www.glma.org. ...

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration gave marketing approval for the HIV nucleotide reverse transcriptase inhibitor Viread (tenofovir) for the treatment of HIV infection. The approval came just six months after drug developer Gilead Sciences submitted a new drug application with the federal regulators. Viread is dosed as a 300-milligram tablet taken once a day with meals. Gilead says the product will be available at pharmacies within days, at a yearly cost of $4,135. Viread is the first nucleotide drug approved to treat HIV disease and the only HIV medication to receive regulatory approval in 2001. The drug works by blocking reverse transcriptase, an enzyme used during viral replication. The product is approved for all HIV patients, regardless of treatment history, despite an advisory panel recommendation that the drug be used only by patients who have become resistant to other HIV antiretroviral medications. "This is exactly what we had hoped for," said Martin Delaney, founding director of the San Francisco-based AIDS advocacy group Project Inform. "This is going to be an important drug for AIDS treatment at every stage of the disease."

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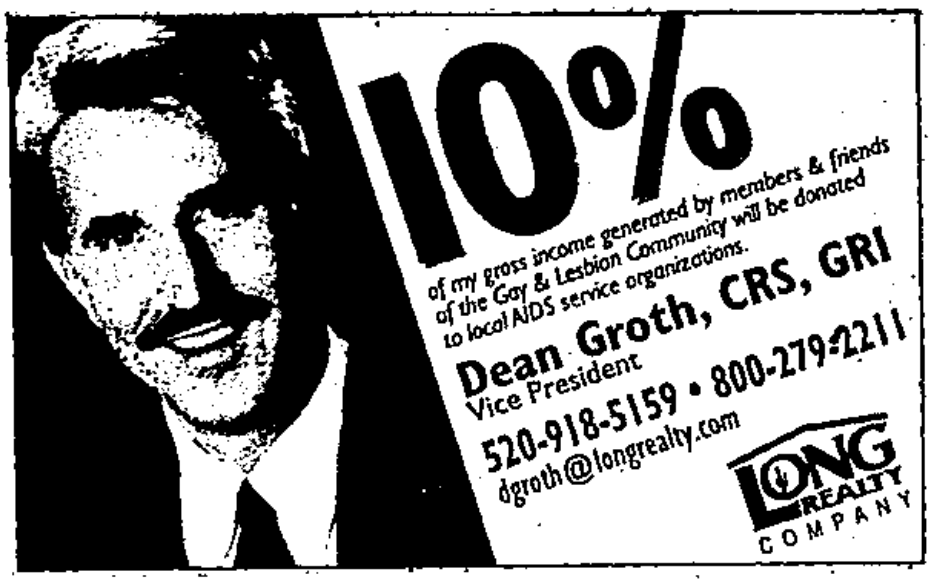

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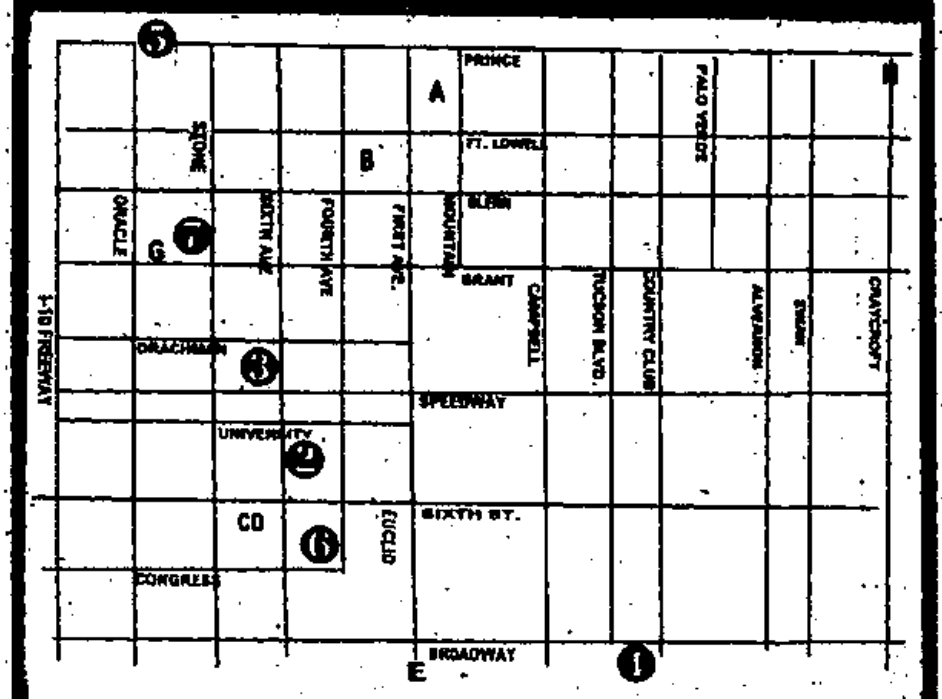

1. AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - 2998 E. Broadway 318-4838
2. BT'S - 615 N. 4th Ave. 882-3853
3. VENTURE-N - 1238 N. 6th Ave. 882-8224
5. WOODY'S - 3719 N. Oracle Road, 292-8782
6. CLUB CONGRESS - 311 E. Congress 622-8848
7. YARD DOG, 2448 N. Stone 624-3858

A. METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH 3269 N. Mountain - 292-9151
B. CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP 2902 N. Geronimo - 622-4626
C. DESERT PRIDE - Gifts, Videos, etc. 388 S. 6th St. - 388-9629
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E. S.A.A.F. - 375 S. Euclid Ave. - 628-7223
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CHECK THE BAR CALENDAR FOR DAILY SPECIALS

TAKE YOUR I.D. TO THE BARS It's The Law!

HOROSCOPES

BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

The next four weeks sees planetary traffic rumbling through the signs of Scorpio and Sagittarius giving both an independent and strategic streak to our thoughts, hearts and actions. Don't yield in your good work for the rainbow cause and don't park in neutral. Drive forward and make a difference. Hey, who are you tailgating, bud?

ARIES
MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Gay Rambos experience an electrifying sexual surge. Wow! All these planets are carousing in zesty Sag and give you the energy of a bucking bronco. Ride 'em cowpoke! Try to gain a little personal insight before you ride off into the sunset to explore exotic and interesting locales. The light of self knowledge can illuminate even the darkest corners.

TAURUS
APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Queer Bulls find themselves yearning for the perfect relationship now. Improve or reassess, cousin. However, if you haven't quite found nirvana yet, maybe the problem is with you. Examine how you approach relationships. Maybe you need a little bit of excitement in that humdrum Taurean regularity. Try to juice things up, you squeezable thing.

GEMINI
MAY 22 - JUNE 21

Go with the job flow, dear queer Twin; this is no time to slack off and hope others will fill in the gap. Exercise is also part of the regime. Get that bod in shape for the holidays. Venus and Mercury put your efforts to the test with some excellent results. Later this month, you can concentrate more on partnerships. Try a little mood music and the old red light bulb. OK, make it pink.

CANCER
JUNE 22 - JULY 23

The month begins with a bang of a good time but as November progresses you have to turn your attention to the job. Make the most of this early carefree planetary energy, pink Crab. Simple creative pastimes have potential monumental impact. Who knows; The simple doodle you scribble today could lead to a great Gay masterpiece. Hey, as long as it is great and Gay!

LEO
JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Proud Lions must shout it Out to relatives, come what may this November. So what if the chickens come home to roost? Haul out the frying pan and serve fried chicken! You no longer want to avoid discussions with family members. And why should you? Ultimately, do what you have to do and celebrate with or without them later this month. Make it pink champagne.

VIRGO
AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

The lines of communication are humming after November 9th. Queer Virgos should shout it Out from the tops of the mountains and watch the reaction. Your words have impact and you also have the innate diplomacy to pull off any project you set your sights to tackle. Later this month, you'll be content to schlep around the house although Pluto may make you clean the tub.

LIBRA
SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

All that glitters is not gold, or so you realize this November. It is time to review your value system to see if it is sync with where you are going in life. Yes, money is important, but money alone cannot buy you true happiness (cheap thrills perhaps, but not true happiness...). It is a sad pink Libra who only has cold cash to cling to in the lonely winter nights.

SCORPIO
OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

There is tremendous energy swirling around your sun sign this November. You are catapulted into center stage and are the unavoidable the life of the party, at least before the 23rd. Begin new projects immediately and get Out there and meet new, fabulous folks. Gay Scorps also need a complete makeover. It is possible to improve on perfection. Hint- throw out those qiana shirts.

SAGITTARIUS
NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

If your intuition is working overtime, chalk it up to all those planets in Scorpio in the next two weeks. Gay Archers are much more effective than usual in any charitable enterprise so be sure to give your all for any rainbow effort. Great personal transformations are possible later in the month if you approach life openly, honestly and proudly. Freedom is liberating, comrade.

CAPRICORN
DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Pink Caps are belles of the ball for the next three weeks. Surround yourself with good Gay friends and you'll be guaranteed to have good Gay times. Socialize while you can; by the 23rd you'll be awash in all sorts of spiritual stuff and will be on too high a level to deal with zany antics. You'll have a mission and Capricorns are hell on wheels when it comes to personal missions.

AQUARIUS
JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

Aqueerians are ready to polish the nameplates on their offices and why not? You've worked hard to get where you are and now you should be able to enjoy the benefits. Before you know it, friends are in on the action and want to celebrate with you. Call the tune and watch the group dynamic dance along. What's on your top ten playlist? Klezmer?

PISCES
FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Guppies undergo a change of philosophy as Mercury and Venus cause you to reassess the underpinnings of your life early this November. Travel widely and take good notes. Later you'll put all this mental energy to good use in your career. Don't be shy, compadre; get in your tank and plow through the professional battlelines. Don't take prisoners... unless they are gorgeous!

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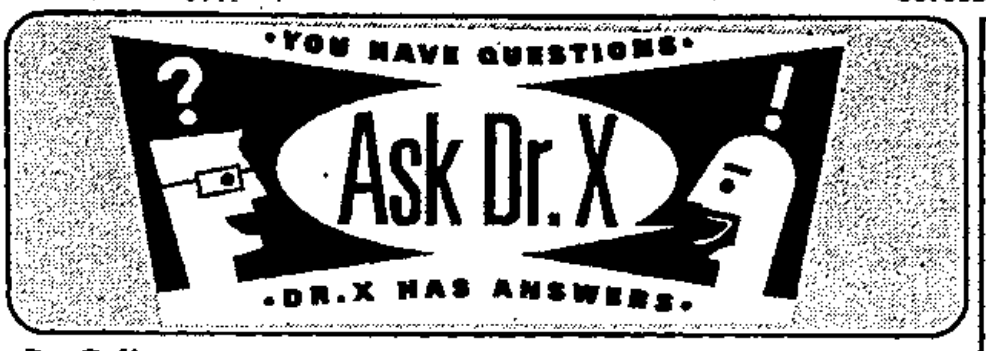
Get The OBSERVER Habit



Dear Dr X:

My Mother is always on me about finding a nice guy and settling down. She is only 56 years old and the way she wants me coupled you would think she was going to die tomorrow. I live in Tucson and she lives in Chicago.

Every visit or phone call she is working me to death about marrying some nice guy and buying a home. I am only 28 and I don't want to be in a long-term relationship right now. I am enjoying being single and exploring sex. She asks me if I go out and then she gets judgemental and overly persistant for details, and then she will say something like, "Stop being a gigolo and settle down." I need some advice on how to get her off my back until I'm ready to be a one-man kind of guy. Help!

Signed,
Mama's Boy

Dear MB:

Most Gay men are partially ruled by mommy dearest. We can't help it. Most Gay men and their mothers are "girlfriends" for life. So you don't want to hurt her.

First I think you should look at the bigger picture. You have to realize that you would probably be hearing this even if you were straight! Maybe she is concerned that if you date around you will get AIDS. This is primarily the worst fear for parents of all Gay men. She may think that if you find a guy and set up house that bad things wont happen to you, and she won't have to worry any more.

My advice would be to tell her that you love her and are glad that she wants you to be happy. Then tell her in your own way that you are happy with your life right now and she will be the first to know when and if those weddings bells ring. You gotta love a mom that is supportive of your lifestyle and cares that much about you. The bottom line is you are not a gigolo and it is fine to want your freedom right now. When and if you decide you have had enough you'll find someone and make your mama happy. So be clear with her on your feelings and about your sexual behavior. If you are being safe and staying informed you are good to go. Just remember how lucky you are to have a cool mom and don't hurt her when you set her straight. Good Luck

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Dear Dr. X:

I really enjoy being single with the freedom to come and go and do as I please and not having to compromise. However, I noticed in a brochure that with oral sex there is the possibility of contracting Chlamydia, herpes, hepatitis B, gonorrhea, genital warts, syphilis, HIV and something called NGU.

I don't have any STD's and plan to keep it that way. How can I tell if someone has one of these STDs and how can I protect myself just to be sure?

Signed,
Free, Happy & Single

Dear Free, Happy & Single:

First of all, it's wonderful that you know just what you want and don't want from dating and that STD's don't have to come as a part of a sexual encounter. It is possible for you to come into contact with Chlamydia, NGU (non-gonococcal urethritis) and other STD's from oral sex.

The correct use of condoms each and every time you come into contact with another person's body cavity will certainly help reduce your chances of contracting an STD. The fact is that many times STD's are not always visible and can have no symptoms. I hope that sores, warts and other visible signs like discharge, rash; etc will indeed catch your attention should you come across them. If the person your with has any of these, consider not coming into contact with that area at all. Do keep in mind that some STD's like HPV and Herpes are viral and shed from the surface of the skin. If the infected area is not covered and you rub skin to skin against it... you too can become infected. Unfortunately, the lack of visible signs of an STD means nothing.

Some disease or virus could be waiting for your warm moist body part even before you cross the threshold. Routine screening for STD's is an important part of your health especially if you have a variety of sexual partners and yearly exams in general for any man as a means of preventative health.

Regardless of your ability to swim... life preservers add a certain amount of protection and safety, as do condoms!! Use them and enjoy being healthy, free, happy and single.

[Have a question for Dr. X? Contact him at GMHPoutreach@SAAF.Org or www.gmhp.org or SAAF, 375 S. Euclid, Tucson, AZ 85719, Attn: Dr. X.]

Non-Bar Calendar

Groups / Clubs / Organizations

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join Joe as he hosts a Priceline.com Bidding Demonstration. He'll show you how to get the best rates on all the best stuff (hotels, flights, and more). For directions and reservations, please call Joe at 791-7003.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join Jerry and Les for Game Night. The night is open to all sorts of games-both of the card and board variety. For reservations and directions, please call Les at 690-9565.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

1. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 8:00 a.m. Join Curt as he leads the guys on a moderate hike of 3-5 miles. For directions and reservations, please call Curt at 722-1842.

2. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 9:00 a.m. Join Rick and Jack for a morning of Volleyball. This is played for fun, and you'll get to know some nice guys as you play. For details and directions, please call Rick at 818-1616, or Jack at 881-5733.

3. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join us for our monthly Potluck and Social Gathering where we invite you to have dinner and get to know the nice guys of MSN. It's a nice, safe setting in which to meet new men and greet old friends. For directions, please call Jerry at 690-9565.

Tucson Prime Timers 9:00 a.m. Tucson zoo at reid park. Entrance fee: $4.00-reg., $3.00-seniors Enter from E. 22nd st. Between Country Club Rd. And Alvernon way, and follow the signs. We'll meet at the ticket office at the entrance. Phone: 622-1835

Tucson Prime Timers Drinks and food at 5:00 p.m. Woody's, 3710 N. Oracle Rd. North of Prince Rd. Phone: 622-1835

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 2:00 p.m. Come to another Music Appreciation as we listen to sacred works and compare them. For directions and reservations, please call Bill at 297-3569.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 6:00 p.m. The Triangle Tribe is a support group that helps you deal with yourself and your relationships with others. For directions and reservations, please call Tom at 318-1650.

Tucson Prime Timers Lunch at 1:00 p.m. The wildcat house, 1800 N. Stone Ave., South of Grant Rd. Phone: 622-1835

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

1. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Carl hosts the Tucson Stockmen-an investment club spun off from MSN. If you'd like to know more, please call Carl at 331-4238.

2. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join Joe for an evening out at Rainbow Planet. This is a chance to have a cup of coffee and chat with the men of MSN. For directions or more info, please call Joe at 886-1536.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Tucson Prime Timers Video night at 7:00 p.m. Movies with a non-pornographic Gay theme will be shown. Phone: David E. at: 740-0620

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join Jorge for Dinner Out at Gandhi's Cuisine on India. It's a good chance to try a different place and meet the men of MSN. For reservations, please call Jorge at 690-9565.

8:00 p.m. Tantra Video. Call Marc at 881-4582 for information. Have more passion in your life.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 6:15 p.m. Bill will host Pinochle Night beginning with a chance to meet and greet other players, followed by the Pinochle at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please call Bill at 297-3569.

Tucson Prime Timers Drinks and food at 5:00 p.m. Woody's, 3710 N. Oracle Rd. North of Prince Rd. Phone: 622-1835

NOVEMBER 11 - 15 - 17

Desert Players Theatre presents "Nunsense A-Men!". Please note that Nunsense A-Men is the male version of "Nunsense" and is being done as a fund-raiser for the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) and the Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network (TIHAN). The show, a musical comedy by Dan Goggin, follows the Little Sisters of Hoboken as they try to raise money to bury their fellow sisters who were accidentally [poisoned b the convent cook Sister Julia (Child of God). The show is wacky and outrageous with an anything-goes sens of fun. Caberet Theatre at the Temple of Music and Art, 330 S. Scott. Nov. 11 and 15 at 8:00 p.m. and Nov. 17 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are $25.00 with all profits going to SAAF and TIHAN. Seating is limited. Tickets may be purchased at SAAF, 375 S. Euclid; TIHAN, 492 N. Alvernon; Antigone Bookstore on 4th Ave., or by calling 733-1076. No refunds.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 6:00 p.m. The Triangle Tribe is a support group that helps you deal with yourself and your relationships with others. For directions and reservations, please call Tom at 318-1650.

BAR CALENDAR

OF UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31 - HALLOWEEN

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ -Costume Contest. $200 first prize; 2nd prize $100; 3rd prize $50. 2-4-1 Jello Shots (While they last). DJ Hill 10:30to closing. . Sign up by 10:00 p.m. No Cover.

IBT'S -The 9th annual Halloween Black and White Ball. Don't miss this great event. $150 first place for best Black and White costume. $100 first place prize for best non-black and white costume; $50 for 2nd place and $25 for 3rd. Mark your calendars and find a costume!

VENTURE-N - Halloween Party with prizes for best costumes.

WOODY'S - Special Halloween "Erotic Ball"! Party with "Johnny DJ" your human juke box playing Retro 80s music and your requests. Also a Halloween Costume Contest at 11:00 p.m. $75 for the most outrageous (legal) costume. The audience selects the winner.

YARD DOG - Halloween Contest begins at 10:00 p.m. Contestants will be judged on Best in Theme, Presentation, Originality and Creativity. 1st prize $100; 2nd prize $50; 3rd prize $25.

THURSDAY,NOVEMBER 1

IBT'S - From now on, every Thursday is Retro 80s Dance music. Plus $1.00 pints of Bud or Bud light.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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 weeks proceeds go to TIHAN (Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network).. Then at 8:30 p.m. a special fund raising show for the TIHAN starring Lucinda Holliday, Foxxy, Alexis and Faith Michaels. .

WOODY'S - Fun in the Sun Sundayhere with a special Beer Bust/ Bar-B-Que for the Arizona Aces Softball Team 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Volleyball Tourney 11:00 a.m. til ???

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

IBT'S - 9:00 P.M. a Special FINAL episode of the Girlie Show. Starring Lucinda Holliday, Ajia Simone, Bunny FuFu and Samantha White.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

IBT'S - 5:30 p.m. Tucson Weekly's 'Personal Call On The Road" with food, fun and free personal ads.

SAT. & SUN. NOVEMBER 10 & 11

WOODY'S - 2nd Anniversary Party. Watch for more details!!!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

1. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Perry hosts Bridge Night. If you're a beginner or an old pro, join the guys for a fun, relaxed night of Bridge. For reservations, please call Perry at 321-4387.

2. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join Joe for an evening out at Rainbow Planet. This is a chance to have a cup of coffee and chat with the men of MSN. For directions or more info, please call Joe at 886-1536.

Tucson Prime Timers Lunch at 1:00p.m., The wildcat house, 1800 N. Stone Ave., South of Grant Rd. Phone: 622-1835

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Tucson Prime Timers Video night at 7:00 p.m. Movies with a non-pornographic Gay theme will be shown. Phone: David E. at: 740-0620

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:00 p.m. Tantra Video. Call Marc at 881-4582 for information. Have more passion in your life.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

1. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 9:00 a.m. Join Rick and Jack for a morning of Volleyball. This is played for fun, and you'll get to know some nice guys as you play. For details and directions, please call Rick at 818-1616, or Jack at 881-5733.

2. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join us for our monthly Pizza Night. For only $5, you get pizza, salad, side dishes, and dessert-and a chance to meet 50+ really nice guys. For reservations and directions, please call Marty at 722-8531.

Tucson Prime Timers Lunch/business meeting at 12:00 p.m. Home Town Buffet, 5101 N. Oracle rd. Next to Red Lobster NW corner N. Oracle Rd. & W. River Rd. Phone: 622-1835

Tucson Prime Timers Drinks and food at 5:00 p.m. Woody's, 3710 N. Oracle Rd. North of Prince Rd. Phone: 622-1835

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Daily Bar Calendar

NOTE: Bar owners or managers are responsible for keeping this standard listing up to date. Check with the bartender to be sure the specials listed are actually available.

Sunday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Beer Bust 5-10, $1.25 pitchers. Latin Music with DJ Hill 8:30 to close. Shot specials all night.

IBT's - 9am-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 3pm. Daily special til 7pm. Patio Beer bust 3-7. Burger Bar-B-Que 5-7. (Donation only).

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Dart tournament 3pm. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Patio Bar open 5-close. Pick-up Volleyball games 5-7. $2.50 sirloin burger or chicken 5-9pm. Karaoke with Billy Dee 9pm

YARD DOG - Open Sundays 10am - 1am. Bloody Marys or Screwdrivers $1.75 from 10am - 1pm. 50¢ off any Rum 1pm-7pm. Kennel open daily at 5pm.

Monday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Football Madness $1.75 Miller specials 8to close+Touchdown specials.

IBT's - 9am-4pm, $2.00 domestic beer and well. Happy Hour $1.75 well and domestic beer 4-7pm. 7-9pm $1.50 well and domestic. 9pm to close, "Undie Mundie' Happy Hour prices for those in their undies. Plus, small pitchers Bud/Bud Light $1.50. DJ Reynman plays house music 9pm to close. All drink specials not available during special events.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio open 5pm. Daily specials til 7pm.

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.

YARD DOG - Open daily 6am. 50¢ off any Scotch until 7pm Kennel open daily at 5pm.

Tuesday

AINT 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 Pitchers Bud & Bud Light. Country music with DJ S. 8:30 to closing.

IBT's - 9am-4pm, $2.00 domestic beer & well. Happy Hour$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-9pm. Tea's & Tattoo Nite, wear an IBT's T-shirt or IBT tattoo 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. Daily specials til 7pm.

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. 7pm Dart Tournament with Doc. Pot matched. Trivia Party 8pm-close. Top score on NTN per game wins special prizes. $3.50 Zombies or Jungle Juice

YARD DOG - Open daily 6am.50¢ off any Tequila until 7pm Kennel open daily at 5pm.

Wednesday

AINT NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-4-1 from 2-7. College Nite. Dance Music with DJs 9pm-close. $1.75 Buds or $2 Kamikazees all night.

IBT's - 9am to 4pm, $2.00 domestic beer & well. Happy Hour$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-7pm. $1.50 well & domestic 4-9pm All drink specials not available during special events.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio opens at 5pm. Daily specials til 7pm.

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Shirtless Volleyball games start 7pm. Underwear Wednesday:9 to close Happy Hour Prices for those in their undies.. Patio bar open 7pm-Midnight..

YARD DOG - Open daily 6am.50¢ off any Vodka until 7pm Kennel open daily at 5pm.

Thursday

AINT NOBODY'S BIZNESS -Karaoke w/Stephanie 9-close. $2 Kamikazees and $1 Hot Sex..

IBT's - 9am-4pm $2.00 domestic beer and well. Happy Hour$1.75 Well & domestic 4-9. $1.50 well and domestic 7-9pm. Hi energy dancing 9-close. All drink specials not available during special events.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio open 5pm. Dail special til 7pm. Pool Tournament 7pm. 3 entry. (Special prices for players).

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Trivia Thursday 8pm-close plus 50¢ off all Big Ass drinks. . Top score on NTN per game wins special prizes. Volleyball Court is Open. See bartender. Patio Bar Open 7pm to midnight..

YARD DOG - Open daily 6am.50¢ off any Bourbon til 7pm Kennel open daily at 5pm.

Friday

AINT NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Free food at 5:30pm. Dance music 8:30-1 w/DJ Hill. Drink specials all night.

IBT's - 9am-4pm $2.00 domestic beer and well. $1.75 well & domestic beer 4-9. Live Jazz on the patio with the Susan & Tracey 6-9pm. Patio Bar 5-1pm. Dance Party 9 to 1. All drink specials not available during special events.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio open 5pm. Daily special til 7pm. Happy Hour Buffet 5-7pm.

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Martini Party - Well Martini's $2.00 all day. Call Martinis $3 from 4pm to close. Volleyball Court is Open. Patio Bar Open 7pm - midnight.

YARD DOG - Open daily 6am.50¢ off any Gin until 7pm. Kennel open daily at 5pm.

Saturday

AINT NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Open at 2pm. Pool Tournament 6:30pm $3 entry. Pot matched. $2 pitchers for pool players. Dance music w/DJ Hill 8:30-close.

IBT's - 9am-4pm $2.00 domestic beer and well. Happy Hour $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. Daily special til 7pm. Patio Beer Bust 3-7pm.

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Pool Tourney 2pm. Patio Bar & Volleyball Court open 5:30 - close. Steak & fish Fry 5-9pm Filet Mignon or Swordfish with timmings & roll $5.00 plus Jazz on the patio 6-9 with Susan Artemis and Tracy York.

YARD DOG - Open daily 6am. Beer Bust 3-7pm. 75¢ glass, $2.25 pitcher. 50¢ off any Rum 1pm to 7pm. Kennel open 5pm

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NOTICES

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

LESBIAN AND GAY AL-ANON - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 6:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 E. Thomas, Phoenix. Ellie 561-8850 or Ronn 968-2384.

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

CRONIES SOCIAL GROUP. A Social group for Gay men who enjoy the fellowship of their peers. Call Leo at 624-6788.

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 888-7298.

COME EXPLORE YOUR SPIRITUALITY! St. Philip's in the Hills Episcopal Church offers a variety of Gay and Lesbian groups and services for the spiritually minded. Come meet the Pharnily! For more information call Debbie 579-9827 or David 323-7943.

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 791-9662.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3561 N. Campbell Ave. #365, Tucson, AZ 85719.

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

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

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 299-6847.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT SPORTS TEAMS and updates on Gay Games 2002, contract 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.

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 615-8436 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.

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

TUCSON GREATER SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION. Interested? Call Kelly Quinn, (520)742-7895 or go to our web site http://www.tgasoftball.org

TUCSON INTERFAITH HIV/AIDS NETWORK (TIHAN), a coalition of faith communities committed to a compassionate response to HIV/AIDS, provides HIV education in congregational settings, volunteer CareTeams to support HIV+ persons, a referral network of HIV-sensitive clergy, and interfaith services of healing and hope. For more information call 299-6847.

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

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

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

NOTICES

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

TUCSON GLBT AL-ANON GROUP meets Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th Street. Call 624-1779 for more information.

YOUNG AND GAY?

GLBT Youth 23 and under, meet every Saturday in Tucson for sharing, support and information. Meetings are held at 300 E. 6th Street from 3 to 4:30 pm. You are not alone. For more info call Wingspan, 624-1779.

The TUCSON Chapter of PRIME TIMERS WORLDWIDE invites Gay or Bisexual men and their admirers to join and share Prime Timers fellowship. We welcome mature men (and admirers) who wish to become involved with planned and future Prime Timers activities. Meetings luncheons and dinners are held monthly. For dates, times and information call 529-9344, leave name and phone number.

TUCSON GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

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

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

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

TGNetArizona: The central source for news and information for, by and about the TS, TG, and Gender-variant communities of Arizona. Website URL: http://www.tgnetarizona.org - e-mail address: algoodrum@uswest.net or:

SENIORRAP, a discussion group for older LGBTs, meets from 7 to 9 pm on the last Sunday of every month at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St.

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

ANONYMOUS HIV COUNSELING AND TESTING is available through the Pima County Health Department at sites throughout Tucson, Very Gay Friendly. For more information or to make an appointment call 791-7676.

GRACE GROUP - CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 2nd and 4th 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 Ernie Slaight 721-2003.

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 Jennifer at 792-4607, Ext.398

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

OUTLOUD! Tucson's premiere Local Lesbian and Gay Radio Show, broadcast every Wednesday at 8:00 pm on 91.3 FM, Community Radio KXCI. The show "This Way Out", a nationally syndicated Lesbian and Gay radio show is aired at 5:30 pm every Wednesday.

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

SOUTHERN ARIZONA GENDER ALLIANCE (SAGA). Meetings on the 1st Monday, 7pm. Dezert Girlz (MTF) Meets 2nd Monday at 7pm. Dezert 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. SAGAEmail@aol.com http://members.aol.com/sagaemail

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

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

WINGSPAN - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center, 300 E. 6th St., offers support groups / info line / social events / library / meeting space. Volunteer Opportunities. Board meetings every 2nd Thursday (open to all), 6:00 p.m. Information 624-1779.

SUPPORT GROUP: Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals meet weekly for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the Foothills Church, Swan and River Road, Room 43. For more information call the church at 299-9063 and ask for a contact person.

HIKE & BIKE DYKES. Meets 2nd Monday at 7pm. Call 627-7230 for info.

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ARIZONA AIDS POLICY ALLIANCE (AZAPA) seeks to educate legislators and citizens about sound AIDS policy. For more information write AZAPA, 6323 N. 14th St., #112, Phoenix, AZ 85014 or call 602-279-4805.

DESERT DOMINION TUCSON'S 100% CONSENSUAL, Pan-Fetish, Pan-Sexual, Informational, Educational, Safe Space for the B&D, S&M, D&S and TV community. For more info call (520)792-6424 or http://www.desertdominion.org

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 Mirta 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)534-6219 (Phoenix)

GLSEN - Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network meets first Thursday of every month at 4:30pm at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th Street. 743-4600.

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 293-6824.

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

LUTHERANS CONCERNED -- Tucson chapter for Gay/Lesbian Lutherans meets 4th Sunday, 6:30 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 624-0348 (24-hour line)

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

SOURCES UNLIMITED, a Lesbian & Gay referral service. Business and individual listings are free of charge. All information available to anyone just simply by asking. 322-5855. Leave message.

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

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

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Tucson City Council Questionnaire

TUCSON CITY COUNCIL WARDS	WARD 3		WARD 6		WARD 5
CANDIDATES	ABOUD (D)	DUNBAR (R)	RONSTADT (R)	HARTMAN (D)	LEAL (D)
Question 1 Ensure full enforcement of the existing city ordinance that prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Question 2 Support the existing personnel benefits for Tucson Municipal employees that includes health and pension insurance for domestic partners	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Question 3 Support the existing Tucson Police Department diversity training policies	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Question 4 Advocate that the Tucson Fire Dept institutes diversity training policies and take strong action against employees that promote anti-gay hate	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Question 5 Support the work of the City of Tucson Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Issues	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Question 6 Support provisions in the City Code ensuring safe distance between the entrances to women's clinics and protesters/demonstrators	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Question 7 As a matter of public policy, I will not advocate for the overturning of Roe verses Wade	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

ENDORSEMENTS: **Ward 3: Aboud (D)**
Ward 6: Ronstadt (R)
Ward 5: Leal (D)

Note 1: (D) = Democrat (R) = Republican
Note 2: Questions 6 & 7 are asked for AHRF members, who desire full disclosure on a candidate's position on reproductive rights
Note 3: Produced by the AHRF Tucson board and staff

THE ARIZONA HUMAN RIGHTS FUND IS A NON-PARTISAN, MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO SECURE, PROTECT AND DEFEND THE RIGHTS AND WELFARE OF GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDERED PEOPLE.

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FBI Report:

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about the head and face on Aug. 26 with a blunt instrument, most likely by a man who picked up someone he thought was a woman and was angered to find out Okarura was a man. Law enforcement officials have said they believe Okaruru was killed based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office classified Okaruru's August 26th beating death as a hate crime, the first such killing in the county.

Edgar Garzon, 35, died three weeks after he was attacked when leaving a Gay bar in Jackson Heights on August 14, according to police. Garzon suffered a skull fracture in the attack and died at Elmhurst General Hospital. Garzon had just left Friends Tavern when two men in a red car exchanged words with him and followed him toward his home. At the intersection the suspects got out of their car, pounded Garzon with either a baseball bat or lead pipe, then fled with his wallet.

Police have labeled the beating a bias attack.

Reverse Discrimination

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used; and then amused when I realized that is exactly what was happening. And for that to happen, I realized, we must have made a lot more progress along the way than given credit for. There is a great scene in the movie The Player, in which a studio boss attends AA meetings not for the service, but for the networking the meetings provide. It appears that real life is catching up with that idea - when being Gay is no longer a liability of risk but, rather, a rewarding plan to stay one step ahead of peers.

So - can the day be far off when we will finally succumb to the notion that we are equal? And what happens to our voices then - when we no longer have the need to loudly proclaim our Pride. Will we be satisfied with achieving that goal - or will be continue to offer a platform of difference that will serve everyone but ourselves? There is still years ahead of the Gay community before achieving the ultimate goal of acceptance. But being equal, I think, will come with a terrible price: like the Hollywood star who occasionally hints at being something other than straight, our community will have to live with being something other than Gay.

POLITICS

"Ken Cheuvront Roast," 6614 North 14th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85014. For more information, or to RSVP, please call Jean McDermott, (602) 277-5845. ...

In their continuing efforts to educate the public about a statewide Employment Non Discrimination Act (ENDA), and getting passed by the Arizona Legislature, AHRF, along with Merrill Lynch is hosting a luncheon featuring Betty DeGeneres, author, lecturer, activist, Friday, November 9, noon at Barmouche, 3131 East Camelback Road, in Phoenix. One of the prime items DeGeneres will be discussing is the importance of ENDA and why the Arizona Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender community must work for its passage when the Arizona Legislature goes back into session, January 2002.

Tickets for the luncheon are $25 for AHRF members, $35 for non members. To RSVP, or for more information, call Kristen at AHRF, (602) 650-0900.

California Assembly

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Erwin Chemerinsky, a law professor at University of Southern California, told the Assembly Judiciary Committee that California's Proposition 22 would not prevent the adoption of civil unions.

"(Proposition 22) doesn't at all affect something called civil unions," The Sacramento Bee quotes Chemerinsky. "So long as the word marriage is not used, same-sex civil unions do not violate the Knight Act."

Republican Sen. Pete Knight, author of the anti-Gay marriage voter initiative adopted overwhelmingly in March 2000, disagreed. Koretz's bill, said Knight, "is a direct affront to Proposition 22. It tries to skirt the will of the people."

Benjamin Lopez of the Traditional Values Coalition said the same thing. " It creates marriage under the name civil union, and by doing that, you do away with marriage as (we) know it," he said.

Art Croney from a group calling itself the Committee on Moral Concerns was even more strident in his rhetoric, arguing that Koretz's bill "will take our state and civilization down a road where no civilization has gone before." Over derisive laughter from the gallery, Croney called Gay sexual relations, "the most dangerous activity in America" and said that Koretz's proposal would lead to the acceptance of polygamy and genetic cloning.

In addition to California, at least four other state legislatures, including Rhode Island, Connecticut, Washington and Hawaii, have considered a Gay marriage bill or one similar to Vermont's civil union law.

Koretz conceded that getting the measure passed was an uphill battle, one that probably had no hope of passage for at least five or six years. "It's a concept the legislature and the people of California will have to get more comfortable with first," he said.

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