

## AHRF Lobby Day Monday, January 28

By Mark R. Kerr

PHOENIX (ON) - On Monday, January 28, Arizona's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender (GLBT) and HIV/AIDS community will be converging on the state capital for the annual Arizona Human Rights Fund (AHRF) Lobby Day.

This event, sponsored by AHRF, the statewide GLBT rights group, gets Arizona's legislators and their GLBT constituents together to meet and to discuss issues of concern, for the past, it was the repeal of Arizona's archaic laws, and protecting the employment rights of GLBT Arizonans, but this year, it's a new ball game.

In 2001, Arizona's 100-plus-year-old, seldom enforced, but kept on the books to discriminate, archaic laws, dealing with sodomy and cohabitation, were finally repealed. According to Kathie Gummerie of AHRF, last year's lobby day helped to get those laws off the books, by getting legislators and constituents together to discuss the issue. Lobby Day, Gummerie said, helps make legislators more receptive on arguments on issues of concern.

For this year's Lobby Day, the emphasis will be on the Arizona Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA), which would protect the employment rights of GLBT Arizonans. Training sessions have been held by AHRF, across Arizona, to educate constituents about the process and about the facets of Arizona ENDA, HB 2308, which is based on the federal measure being considered by Congress.

## Couple To Be Tried Jointly For Dog Mauling

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - The couple who owned the dogs that killed San Francisco lacrosse coach Diane Whipple last year will not be tried separately, reported the [Gay.com/PlanetOut.com](http://Gay.com/PlanetOut.com) network.

Judge James Warren ruled that dog owners Marjorie Knoller and Robert Noel will face criminal charges together for the mauling death of San Francisco lacrosse coach Diane Whipple.

Individual lawyers for the defendants asked Warren if their clients could be tried separately, and also asked Warren to suppress evidence suggesting that the couple had sex with one or both of the killer dogs.

Not only did Warren reject the request for separate trials, but he also declined to suppress the evidence of bestiality.

According to Kate Kendall, executive director of the National Center for

This day is important to Arizona's openly Gay legislators.

State Representative Ken Chevront, D-Phoenix, the House Democratic leader said, "AHRF Lobby Day is very important for the GLBT Community. Even though Steve May, Ed Poelstra and myself fight hard to pass legislation that affords Gays, Lesbians, and the Transgendered community equal rights, and we are individuals that need as much support as possible."

Chevront went on to say that "when member's of the GLBT community come to the Legislature and lobby on behalf of our bills, it allows legislators to realize that our community lives in their districts." "Putting a face to our community is extremely important for the long term acceptance and appreciation of Lesbians, Gays and the Transgendered community."

State Representative Ed Poelstra, R-Tucson, said the day, "gives a clear definition of how diverse the GLBT community is. We are your friends, neighbors, and co-workers. AHRF's Lobby Day sheds light on the misconception that many people still have, and sheds light that we have a large constituency in the state."

Lobby Day plays a major part of AHRF's strategy to pass GLBT legislation and educate legislators about issues of concern. For more information, or book a seat on a bus going from Tucson to Phoenix for the event, call the AHRF state office, (602) 650-0900, or the Southern Arizona office, (520) 990-5161.

Lesbian Rights, Warren ruled that the sex evidence must be clear, and that prosecutors must also make the case that sexual treatment of the dogs would have had an impact on their behavior. If those two standards are met, however, the evidence will be allowed.

Whipple was killed last Jan. 26, when both of her neighbors' attack dogs got loose and savaged her in the hallway of her apartment building. She left a life partner, Sharon Smith, who made legal history in the state of California earlier this year when a judge ruled that she had the right to sue Knoller and Noel for the wrongful death of her partner.

But Smith's civil suit must await the resolution of the criminal charges against the owners.

Knoller, 46, who was present during the attack, is charged with sec-

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## Falwell Reportedly Worried Over Gay Scandal

LYNCHBURG, VA - Jerry Falwell's ultra-conservative Liberty University reportedly is not as pious as the televangelist would have the nation believe. The details of a Gay sex scandal that rocked the campus in December is the subject of a front page story in a supermarket tabloid.

A male student's confession that he had sex with a campus pastor spread like an angry locust swarm through Liberty's campus last month. The sudden resignation of Eric Lovett, 29, assistant pastor in the college's spiritual life department, only lent the rumors weight. Falwell apparently didn't deny the facts surrounding Lovett's resignation but worked carefully to distance himself from them.

"While I have heard rumors, I myself have no knowledge, no personal knowledge, of any Gay movement, the 68-year-old told the Enquirer. And while Lovett has vehemently denied any wrong-doing, Falwell couldn't help but pour gasoline on the flames.

"I was told that he has had problems in this area that you speak of," Falwell said regarding speculation about Lovett's sexual orientation, "but I myself have no personal knowledge of this."

Lovett is described as "a strapping bodybuilder" and leader of the school's band. His father, the Rev. Danny Lovett, is dean of Liberty's theological seminary. Both reportedly dismissed the rumors surrounding the resignation as idle gossip.

"There has never been any Gay activity, nothing at all, in all the years I have been here," said the older Lovett, somewhat improbably. "My son Eric and I have been praying together on what he wants to do with the rest of his life. He feels the Lord may be leading him in a new direction, into a music path. This has been coming."

Falwell - who founded the university in 1971 - reportedly called an emergency meeting on December 11. In attendance were his top deans, the spiritual life department staff, and university president Dr. John M. Borek Jr.

"Falwell told them the controversy was a bomb ready to explode," an unidentified source told the Enquirer. "He ordered that only two people in the spiritual life department were to answer the [press inquiries] the following week. If [reporters] got pushy, they should be told to call Falwell."

After being confronted by his girlfriend, the male student in question was apparently convinced to report his activities to university officials. The authorities didn't believe him, and to prove he was telling the truth, he described in exacting detail the staffer's bedroom, "even the sheets and pillowcases on his bed," said an anonymous

source. "Everything he said checked out 100 percent."

The band leader apparently sent private emails to students expressing regret for any harm he might have caused. "He said he had a lot of spiritual problems to resolve and apologized for leaving on such short notice," a student told the tabloid.

Falwell is reportedly worried that any public disclosures about Gay activity on the campus of his university would be extremely damaging given the comments he made last September blaming the terrorist attacks on Washington and New York on Gay men and women, abortionists, feminists and groups like the American Civil Liberties Union.

## Marine Corps Issues 'Stop Loss' Order Instructing Leaders To Continue Gay Discharges

WASHINGTON DC - The United States Marine Corps has issued a 'stop-loss' order, halting some administrative discharges during the conflict in Afghanistan. The order, however, calls for continued discharges under 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell.'

The order, issued on January 2nd, instructs commanders to discharge "Marines who are denied further service due to ... involuntary administrative separation, or violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice." The order goes on to state that these guidelines may only be waived in "the most exceptional cases."

C. Dixon Osburn, Executive Director of Servicemembers Legal Defense Network (SLDN), noted that the order closely follows language used in the Army, Navy and Air Force orders, issued earlier in the conflict.

"No service member should assume they can serve while being openly Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual," Osburn said. "'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' remains in full effect, and Gay-related discharges are continuing without interruption."

The Marine Corps order continues indefinitely.

In preparation for the current war on terrorism, the Pentagon cleared the way for the military branches to issue the stop-loss orders. Such orders have been used in the past to keep service members in active duty during times of armed conflict.



# UPDATE

## OUToberFEST Appreciation Party

TUCSON - The Tucson Lesbian and Gay Alliance (TLGA) announces its OUToberFEST Appreciation Party, Saturday, January 26, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

If you were a volunteer or sponsor at OUToberFEST 2001, or are interested in volunteering or sponsoring for TLGA this year, you are cordially invited to attend.

Please call our Prideline at (520) 622-3200 in order to RSVP and to obtain further details of the event (or send email to [tlga@tucsonpride.com](mailto:tlga@tucsonpride.com)).

## Women's Sexuality Group Formed Community

TUCSON - You asked for it, you got it! A new sexuality discussion group for women only, called "Women, Sex, Joy" started meeting in January and will meet on the first Monday of every month from 6:30-8:30 pm, upstairs at WomanKraft Gallery, 388 S. Stone Ave. Tucson.

The cost per woman is \$5 but no one will be turned away for lack of funds. The next meetings are February 4 and March 4.

Our sexuality is powerful, transforming, deeply attractive, and often mysterious. Where do we go for needed information? Who will encourage us to explore our desires? Where are our role models for vibrant, joyous sexual experience? Led by Merryl Sloane, nationally known sex educator (who lives here in Tucson), this drop-in discussion group will provide a space for women to share experiences, ask questions and receive guidance in an open, safe, nonjudgmental, and supportive atmosphere. And talking about sex is fun! Join us - and bring a friend. ALL women (18+ please) welcome. For more information about Merryl's work, [www.GreatSexSecretDesires.com](http://www.GreatSexSecretDesires.com).

## TIHAN Training Sessions To Be Held

TUCSON - The Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network (TIHAN) will be conducting a volunteer training session on Saturday, February 9, at Grace St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2331 E. Adams.

There are four orientation times set for your convenience; one orientation must be made before training. The orientation dates and times are: Monday, February 4 at Grace St. Paul's 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. & 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Orientations at the TIHAN office (492 N Alvernon) are Tuesday, February 5 & Wednesday, February 6, both from 7 - 8:30 p.m. The cost for train-

ing is \$15.00 which covers lunch and materials, scholarships are available upon request.

Volunteer staff give social, emotional, and practical help to those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. Volunteer staff are needed for CareTeams, Poz Programs, Educational forums, and community outreach. Come and join us in being a part of the solution in an effort to educate faith communities about HIV/AIDS. For more information on volunteer opportunities, please call the TIHAN office, (520) 299-66-47, and ask for Todd.

## Church of Hope Breaks Fund Raising Mark!

PHOENIX - The year 2001 turned out to be more than just a time for hope for the GLBT community's largest religious organization. By New Year's Eve, the congregation at Community Church of Hope (CCH) easily broke its goal of raising more than \$100,000 for a new church building.

The church, now in its 6th year, expects to vacate its currently leased building on Central Avenue by the end of September, 2002. In order to purchase its own property, the church has set a fund raising goal of \$250,000 for the down payment and renovations. The funds are being held in a special building fund account. Currently, CCH has more than \$104,000 in that account.

"We're very excited about reaching this benchmark," beamed CCH pastor Rev. Patrick Stout. "I believe this shows our community and the bankers that we are serious about laying down some permanent roots and being a visible and vital part of our growing community."

Currently, CCH attendance averages 225 members each Sunday. The church building, however, serves up more than just Sunday sermons. Since the demise of the Phoenix GLBT Community Center, numerous community organizations use the church building for meetings, concerts, dinners, dances and other social events. CCH was the first to offer space to The Center's youth program and continues to do so free of charge.

"The building is booked just about every night of the week," explained CCH administrator Carol Dorman. "Unfortunately, we only have two meetings rooms. So we are in the position where we have to turn some groups away."

The church leadership is looking for a building in excess of 5,000 square feet that can hold several community meetings at the same time. Additional, Stout said CCH envisions setting up a Sunday school nursery for the children of GLBT parents, as well as other counseling programs. To

date, a team of CCH members have examined more than 20 possible properties. They are concentrating on an area in central Phoenix bordering South of Bethany Home Road, between 7th Street and 7th Avenue. Some very promising locations have recently become available and the church is beginning negotiations for purchase.

"We are praying that the community can get behind our vision," Stout said. "Since the Community Center closed its doors, a huge void needs to be filled. Community Church of Hope is ready, willing and able to step up to the plate. This is the next step."

For more information, call (602) 234-2180. Tax deductible donations can be made to the church and specified "for the building fund."

## GLBT Political Groups Question Fund Rule

WASHINGTON, DC - The two largest GLBT partisan political groups joined forces to urge changes to the proposed interim rules for cash payments from the federal Sept. 11 compensation fund.

Responding to the Department of Justice's request for public comment, the National Stonewall Democrats (NSD) and the Log Cabin Republicans (LCR) said the fund's guidelines should be refined to specifically allow for equal treatment for the families of Gay and Lesbian victims, reported the [Gay.com/PlanetOut.com](http://Gay.com/PlanetOut.com) network.

The fund's special master, Kenneth Feinberg, announced the interim guidelines for the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund on Dec. 20. He also initiated a month-long public comment period, which ended Tuesday, January 22.

The guidelines have since drawn widespread criticism for penalizing victims with life insurance, for example, and not guaranteeing benefits for non-traditional families, among other faults.

The regulations authorize compensation to relatives or "personal representatives" of a deceased individual who was physically injured or killed as a result of the attacks. In terms of determining who is the "personal representative," the regulations instruct Feinberg to rely on state law.

The joint NSD/LCR letter noted that most state laws do not recognize same-sex partners' rights in inheritance and estate matters, especially in cases where there is no will.

Such dependence on state laws, warned the directors of the two political groups, "could result in same-sex survivors being denied their rightful compensation and support."

Similar sentiments have been expressed in recent weeks by Sens. Hillary Rodham Clinton and Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., New York Governor George Pataki, the Human Rights Campaign, the Empire State Pride Agenda and several members of Congress.

Feinberg plans to release final rules for the fund in early February, according to the Associated Press.

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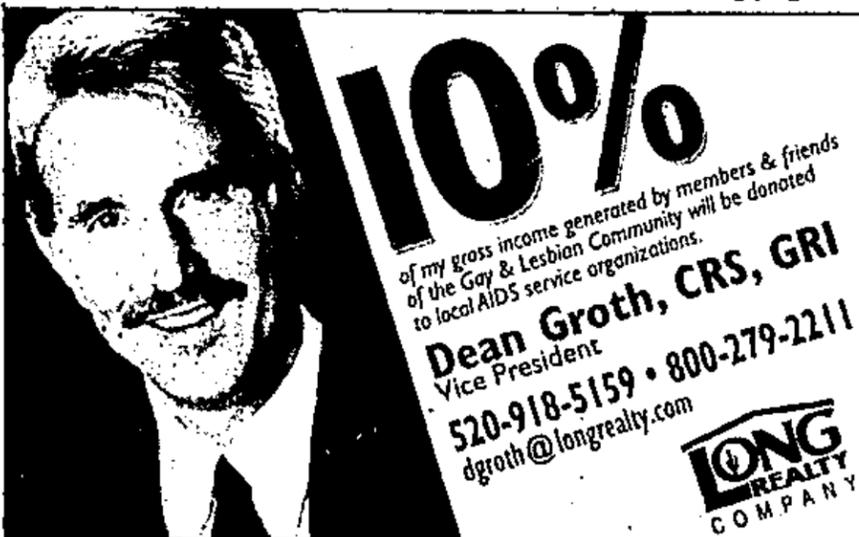
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# Additional Arrests Reported In Egypt

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt - At least eight more men have been arrested in Egypt on suspicion of homosexual behavior, in what the press called a crackdown on a "network of pervers."

The arrests, following on last year's trial of 52 men for homosexuality, suggest a steadily growing pattern of persecution. At the same time the trial of four men arrested for homosexuality on November 10, 2001 opened today in Cairo and was postponed until next week.

"Enough is enough! The government of Egypt must stop these arrests now," declared Scott Long, Program Director of the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission. "Too many people are sitting in jail whose only crime is to be suspected of homosexuality. Homosexuality is not perverse, the behavior of the Egyptian government is."

The independent newspaper Al-Wafd reported on January 20 that eight men were arrested for the "practice of debauchery" in Damanhour, capital of the province of Al-Behira, southwest of Alexandria.

Police confiscated "an address book containing the names and addresses of a large number of pervers," the newspaper said, raising fears of further arrests.

"With these arrests and the fear of more to come, the Egyptian authorities are terrorizing their own population," added Mr. Long.

The newspaper article was headlined, "Major Network of Pervers Arrested in Al-Behira: Social Security employee used his home as a lair for the practice of debauchery." The report said that "A group

of investigators stormed the apartment, and the eight defendants were caught in debauched positions during a party for group perversions. They were wearing nightgowns and makeup."

The civil servant who owned the apartment was arrested along with all others present. The prisoners reportedly included an upholsterer (52 years old), a shoe-shiner (52 years old), a factory employee (37 years old), a mechanic (32 years old), and a carter (19 years old).

All are being held for four days - "pending investigations." Damanhour prosecutor Yaseen Zaghoul ordered that the men be subjected to medical examinations of their genitals and anuses.

In related news, the trial of four men arrested for homosexuality on November 10, 2001, in the Boulak suburb of Cairo, opened today, but was postponed for a week because the jail had neglected to send the prisoners to court. The judge opened the proceedings by demanding of the bailiff, "Where are the khawatat [a demeaning term for transvestites or homosexuals]. Bring in the khawatat"—language indicating that the chance of a fair hearing in the case is slim.

Provisions in Egypt's Law 10 of 1961 on the Combat of Prostitution criminalizing the "habitual practice of debauchery" are widely used not only against sex workers but against consensual homosexual behavior. The arrest raids mentioned above, including the "Cairo 52," are based on this law. In addition two Egyptian university students were entrapped by undercover police agents and sent to hard labor under this law.

In the "Cairo 52" case the Emer-

gency State Security Court in Cairo sentenced 23 presumed homosexuals to one to five years of hard labor on November 14. These sentences cannot be appealed. At the same time the Court acquitted 29 additional defendants. Despite international pleas the Egyptian government refuses to pardon the remaining 23 men.

All fifty-two were arrested on the night of the May 10, 2001 in a raid of the Queen Boat discotheque in Cairo or in random police pickups during the following days. The 52 were held for over six months without bail. Defense lawyers argued that proper arrest procedures were not followed.

that the arrests were made at random, and that charges were fabricated after the arrest. There are enough irregularities in the arrests and handling of this case to suggest that the "Cairo 52" may have been framed. The State-controlled media engaged in a campaign of vilification against the 52, publishing their names, and creating an environment of scandal around them, branding them pervers, blasphemous, and traitors.

The Cairo 52 trials have been condemned by international human rights organizations, members of U.S. Congress and the United Nations.

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High Game Scratch: Bernadette's Peter, 725; Keith D., 289; Heather H., 279.

High Series Handicap: Heather H., 806; Dave F., 799; 2 PP's & A HooHoo, 2140.

High Game Handicap: Bernadette's Peter, 798; Jack S., 307; Heather H., 328.

### BOWLERS NEEDED FOR DESERT COYOTES

TUCSON (ON) - The Desert Coyotes are looking for an individual to fill an opening on one of the team's rosters.

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## G/L 9/11 Fund Raises \$190,000

NEW YORK, NY (WS) - The September 11 Gay and Lesbian Family Fund, created last month to assist surviving same-sex partners of individuals killed in the terrorist attacks, has raised nearly \$190,000, according to a coalition of groups that organized the effort.

Since then, an additional \$50,000 has been donated to Stonewall.

The groups also announced that, to date, 16 surviving partners have submitted applications for assistance and that initial gifts of \$4,000 have been made to survivors as their applications are approved. To make sure that all surviving partners have a chance to apply for a gift, the application deadline has been extended to February 14.

"Widespread publicity about the fund during the holiday season resulted in both new donors to the fund and additional survivors coming forward," said Joe Tarver, spokesperson for the Empire State Pride Agenda. "We are grateful to the outpouring of support from across nation." Tarver said the deadline for applications was being extended to be sure that as many surviving partners as possible were given assistance. "Anyone who knows a surviving partner should encourage them to apply," Tarver said, noting that all applications are kept in strictest confidence and those eligibility criteria and application forms are available on the Anti-Violence Project's Web site, [www.avp.org](http://www.avp.org).

The fund was launched on December 13 to help offset the discrimination Gay and Lesbian partners are facing, including the denial of government benefits such as Social Security and worker's compensation. These benefits, and many others, are afforded automatically to spouses. The fund, administered by the New York City Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project, started with \$140,000-\$90,000 raised by the Empire State Pride Agenda and \$50,000 contributed to the Stonewall Community Foundation from donations across the country.

The groups are also encouraging surviving partners to contact the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund to discuss their options in seeking compensation from the federal compensation fund created by Congress in the days following the attacks. Survivors, or their attorneys, should contact Lambda attorney Jennifer Middleton at (212) 809-8585.

## Setbacks, Advances On AIDS Vaccine Front

BOSTON, MA - Scientists working to to develop an AIDS vaccine received a dose of both good and bad news.

trial, molecular studies showed the virus had started mutating. Within eight months, virus levels soared within the animal and mutated virus replaced the original virus. Levels of killer T cell levels plummeted. The animal died of AIDS-related complications one year after vaccination.

Researchers at Merck & Co announced what could prove a major advance with the development and testing of an experimental cold virus vaccine that, while not preventing infection, did significantly reduce the strength of the virus in immunized animals.

Scientists at Merck used a genetically engineered cold virus to stimulate the production of a broader range of T cell defenses in the monkey's immune system.

Harvard University researchers announced that HIV overcame an experimental vaccine they were testing with a single gene mutation, killing one of the animals.

When the animal was injected with lethal doses of SHIV, they saw no evidence of the mutation break out the Harvard team experienced.

"It is sobering to find that a single-point mutation within the virus can initiate a cascade of events resulting in a clinical vaccine failure and death," lead author Dan Barouch of Harvard Medical School told Reuters.

"This cold virus vaccine is the most potent HIV vaccine that has been evaluated in monkeys to date for making a purely cellular immune response with a corresponding, very significant control of infection," John Shiver, one of the lead scientists, told Reuters. He said the vaccine reduced the virus almost 1,000-fold in the vaccinated animals compared to monkeys that had not been immunized.

Researchers said the disappointing result did not mean that all AIDS vaccines are destined for failure, but they did say the failure proved yet again that HIV's ability to resist eradication through mutation meant it would not be easily defeated.

"Even if we can't prevent infection, vaccines of this type - if they do in humans what they do in monkeys - could significantly prolong useful life of individuals once they become infected and could truly be lifesaving for long periods of time in areas of the world where the financial resources and medical infrastructure do not exist to provide drug treatment," said Shiver's colleague Dr. Norman Letvin.

Unlike a flu shot, AIDS vaccines do not actually prevent infection by the invading virus - HIV comes in many strains and changes far too rapidly for that approach to be effective. Instead, the vaccines work to hold the production of HIV in check.

The vaccines are made with genes that carry the code for proteins in the virus. When the immune system sees these codes, it learns to stimulate production of virus-fighting T cells.

More than a dozen experimental vaccines using different genetic strategies have been tested in various laboratories. None have met with complete success, but seven of Harvard's vaccinated animals have remained healthy for two years, even after they were injected with the Simian version of HIV.

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**In Memoriam: Peggy Lee**

Peggy Lee, whose sultry voice and provocative stage walk made her a jazz and pop legend during a career that spanned four decades, has died at age 81.

The singer-composer, known for such hits as "Is That All There Is?" and "Fever" died of a heart attack at her Bel Air home on Monday night, January 21, her family said.

"My children ... and I were comforted by the fact that she was at home, and that I was able to be by her side," Lee's daughter, Nicki Lee Foster, wrote on the singer's Web site.

Lee, a diabetic, was plagued by weight and glandular problems throughout her life and suffered a stroke in 1998.

One of the best-loved female singers in America and around the world, the ash-blond with the tied-back hair recorded more than 60 albums containing more than 600 songs during her 50 years in show business, which had its beginnings in a troubled childhood and endured through four failed marriages. At the time of her death, Lee was the lead plaintiff in a potentially groundbreaking class-action lawsuit against Universal Music, a unit of Vivendi Universal. Just last week, the music giant agreed to pay \$4.75 million in back royalties to as many as 300 performers to settle the suit.

Born Norma Engstrom in Jamestown, North Dakota, on May 26, 1920, Lee was only 4 when her mother died and her father, a railroad station agent, left home.

She was consigned to a stepmother who physically abused her and was later memorialized by Lee in the Calypso number "One Beating a Day." The song was one of 22 songs she co-wrote for the autobiographical musical "Peg," in which she made her Broadway debut in 1983 at the age of 62.

Lee's vocal litheness, cool, breathy voice and stage dynamism lent her distinctive imprint to countless swing tunes, ballads and big band numbers, touching a chord with audiences and winning her raves by critics, who grouped her with such luminaries as Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald and Bessie Smith.

"If you don't feel a thrill when Peggy Lee sings, you're dead, Jack," said Los Angeles Times jazz critic Leonard Feather of the singer whom he dubbed "Miss Standing Ovation."

After working as a milkmaid as a youngster, Lee turned to singing for money in her teens. While singing on a local radio station in Fargo, the program director there suggested she change her name to Peggy Lee.

Lee got her big break when Benny Goodman, the King of Swing, hired her to sing with his band after hearing her perform.

She shot to stardom when she and Goodman cut the hit record "Why Don't You Do Right?" and went out on her own to record such classics as "Fever," "Lover," "Golden Earrings," "Big Spender" and "Is That All There Is?" the latter winning her a Grammy Award in 1969.

Her 1989 album, "Peggy Sings the Blues," was a Grammy Award nominee.

Lee was a prolific songwriter and arranger and her 1990 "The Peggy Lee Songbook," released shortly before she was awarded the coveted Pied Piper Award presented by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, contained four songs she wrote with guitarist John Chioldini.

She also wrote for jazz greats Duke Ellington, who called her "The Queen," and Johnny Mercer, and composer Quincy Jones.

The singer also made her mark in Hollywood as an actress, winning an Academy Award nomination for her role as the hard-drinking singer in the 1955 jazz saga, "Pete Kelly's Blues" and composed songs for the 1955 Walt Disney Co. animated classic "Lady and the Tramp."

The animated film featured a character named Peg, which is a broken-down old showgirl of a dog, whose provocative walk was based on the stage-prowl of Lee.

"Miss Lee, who voiced the part and was proud of her ability to swing her hips, was only too glad to permit the dog to be named after herself," wrote John Grant in his book entitled "The Encyclopedia of Walt Disney's Animated Characters."

Lee later sued and won a landmark legal judgement against Disney for a portion of the profits from the videocassette sale of the film.

While Lee projected an air of sensual self-confidence on stage, her private life was racked by physical ailments, a near-fatal fall in 1976 and four marriages ending in divorce.

She had her only daughter, Nicki, with her first husband guitarist Dave Barbour, whom she met while both were touring with Benny Goodman's swing band from 1941 to 1943.

Lee and Barbour were married in 1943 and divorced eight years later.

Three husbands followed -- actors Brad Dexter and Dewey Martin and bongo player Jack Del Rio -- but all of the marriages were short-lived.

Lee and Barbour were on the verge of reconciliation in 1965, but he died of a heart attack before the couple got back together.

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**POLITICS 2002**

by Mark R. Korr

**'Arizona Legislative Update'**

As first reported, bills of concern to the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) and HIV/AIDS communities were introduced in the Arizona Legislature during the opening week of the second regular session of the 45<sup>th</sup> Legislature, and the question arises about the future of these legislative proposals.

Two bills, HB 2301 and HB 2309, deal with domestic partnerships.

HB 2301, is being sponsored by a bi-partisan group of legislators: Representatives: Gullett (R-Phoenix), Brotherton (D-Phoenix), May (R-Paradise Valley), Binder (R-Lake Havasu City), Pickens (D-Tucson), Chevront (D-Phoenix), Lopez (D-Tucson), Senators: Richardson (D-Tucson), Gerard (R-Phoenix), Hartley (D-Phoenix), and Valadez (D-Tucson).

Under this proposal, a registered Domestic Partner could be appointed as a personal representative, and/or inherit in the absence of a will, in the case of the death of the other partner, plus allowing for the arrangement for the disposition of remains, the funeral and closing the estate. If HB 2301 is approved, a registered Domestic Partner could be appointed as a guardian or conservator of a disabled person, plus allowing for hospital visitation rights, and priority as a decision-maker, in the absence of a Health Care Power of Attorney. When it comes to life insurance, HB 2301 allows for one partner to insure the life of the other partner by defining "insurable interest."

Under current law in the state, a person who may be a distant relative of a decedent or disabled person could become the personal representative of an individual in a probate, guardian or conservator proceeding, completely locking out a long-time, or perhaps life-time domestic partner.

Arizona law puts a domestic partner behind adult children and parents in the order of priority of a health care agent who makes decisions regarding an adult patient who is unable to make or communicate health care treatment decisions. HB 2301 would place the Domestic Partner in the order of priority among the relatives of the other Domestic Partner in question.

On Tuesday, January 22, HB 2301 was first read and surprisingly assigned to only one Arizona House Committee, the House Judiciary Committee.

HB 2309 is being sponsored by a bi-partisan group of legislators: Representatives Chevront (D-Phoenix), Brotherton (D-Phoenix), May (R-Paradise Valley), Binder (R-Lake Havasu City), Burton-Cahill (D-Tempe), Gullett (R-Phoenix), McClure (R-Tucson), Poelstra (R-Tucson), Somers (R-Tucson), Senators: Grant (R-Scottsdale), Richardson (D-Tucson), Cirillo (R-Sun City), Mitchell (D-Tempe), Hartley (D-Phoenix), Valadez (D-Tucson), and Gerard (R-Phoenix).

This proposal, entitled "The Domestic Partner Registration Bill," would allow people in a committed, non-marital partnership, to register with the state providing a uniform standard that could be recognized by all entities, business, organizations and municipalities, which deal with domestic partners. HB 2309 doesn't force any entity to provide benefits, reducing the need for record keeping and potentially reduces the possibility of fraud in claiming

domestic partner status.

On Tuesday, January 22, HB 2309 was first read and also assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.

Dilia Loe, executive director of the Arizona Human Rights Fund (AHRF), the statewide GLBT rights group, said these bills "would help define Gay and Lesbian relationships in a legal sense."

On the other hand, this year's attempt to pass the Arizona Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) is facing many hurdles after being introduced during the first week of the session.

HB 2308, also known as Arizona ENDA, is also being sponsored by a bi-partisan group of legislators: Representatives Brotherton (D-Phoenix), May (R-Paradise Valley), Binder (R-Lake Havasu City), Chevront (D-Phoenix), Lopez (D-Tucson), Gullett (R-Phoenix), Burton Cahill (D-Tempe), Pickens (D-Tucson), Poelstra (R-Tucson), Senators: Richardson (D-Tucson), Valadez (D-Tucson), and Gerard (R-Phoenix).

This year's version of Arizona ENDA would protect the employment rights of GLBT Arizonans in both the public and private sector. A good measure that the Arizona House Speaker, Jim Weiers, doesn't support whatsoever, according to sources. Weiers assigned the bill to three committees: the House Judiciary, the House Retirement and Government Operations and the House Appropriations.

Two bills introduced, deal with HIV education in schools. HB 2117 and HB 2438 deal with the instruction about sexually transmitted infections in Arizona's schools, and would repeal the restrictions forbidding any discussion of homosexuality. HB 2117 was first read and assigned to two committees, the House Education, and House Human Services, harming it's chances for passage. As of press time, HB 2438 had not been first read in the Arizona House.

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**HOROSCOPES**  
BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

Sun and Venus move from careful Capricorn to independent Aqueerius this week. It's time to passionately embrace a worthy Gay cause (is there any other?) and charge forward. In its highest form, Aqueerius' unrestricted energy can be directed towards our community's needs with unrelenting strength and service. Either that or it can be used to throw a fabulous party.

**ARIES**

**MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**

Friends bring out your warm and fuzzy side and good thing too; both the Sun and Venus in Aqueerius can be a cold and calculating influence in large social circles where political ends take precedence over group means. Queer Rams love to dominate, but for now lie back and enjoy the Gay camaraderie. There is plenty of time to whip them into shape next month.

**TAURUS**

**APRIL 21 - MAY 21**

Let the independent Aqueerian Sun and Venus energy guide your career for now. Gay Bulls become more astute corporate players as thoughts and strategies hone in on the essentials. Let the superfluous stuff take care of itself. Delve deeply into the minds of authority figures and lead them to your way of thinking. Then, when you are totally in control, toss the bastards out.

**GEMINI**

**MAY 22 - JUNE 21**

The world beckons and you must answer the call. Pink Twins find themselves craving more exotic fare, from food to people, as Venus and Sun in Aqueerius gives you a global perspective, a hankering to travel and the urge to get the word out (among other things...). Plan a romantic getaway. You are frazzled to a fizzle and a little "r and r" is just what the planets ordered.

**CANCER**

**JUNE 22 - JULY 23**

Pink Crabs are feeling particularly sizzly and sexy when Sun and Venus dip into Aqueerius. A door of self illumination opens and you'll derive unprecedented pleasure from deep connections to others. Dive in and enjoy the energy while you can; Before you know it, these orbs move on and the wind may be taken out of your sails. Cruise the high seas while you can, sailor.

**LEO**

**JULY 24 - AUGUST 23**

Partnerships take on a greater importance with Sun and Venus in Aqueerius. Queer Lions become more cognizant of the importance of relationships in their lives. A large adoring crowd is always pleasing to these self-important souls but the planets now demonstrate the value of an adoring audience of one. Don't forget to thank those special fans for their support and love.

**VIRGO**

**AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23**

Sun and Venus in Aqueerius makes any onerous job go a little easier. Use this cosmic spark to make necessary changes at work. You may be tempted to overthrow the current power structure with aqueerian humanistic zeal but hold off; The practical astrologer in me wants to remind you of the importance of a paycheck. Sad as it may seem, we all must eat and pay rent.

**LIBRA**

**SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23**

This is a particularly happy time of year when Venus and Sun enter Aqueerius. Relax and have an over the top good time. The creative juices flow and Gay Libras can express themselves in song, theater or dance. Take your show to the stage, darling, and do your special thing. If the crowd tosses you rotten tomatoes, just wear something washable... possibly out of cellophane?

**SCORPIO**

**OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22**

Proud Scorps tend to their gardens as the Sun and Venus in Aqueerius turn up the heat on any unfinished business at home. Whether this means sitting down with the folks for a heart to heart or changing the look (or location) of your abode, is up to you. It's 2002 so make your personal life a reflection of the new lavender you. I wouldn't accept any imitations or limitations.

**SAGITTARIUS**

**NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22**

Although some disagree, Gay Sags usually know what they are talking about. Now, with Sun and Venus in Aqueerius, others recognize your insights. The problem is, many may not be receptive to what you have to say. Tough! Say what needs to be said on our behalf whether "they" want to hear it or not. Venus may help you win a few hearts along the way.

**CAPRICORN**

**DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20**

Sun and Venus in Aqueerius brighten and enhance finances. Be prepared for this bonanza by properly doing your investment homework. Begin by examining what is and is not important to your sense of well being. The planets have a way of reminding you that all that glitters is not gold. Listen and learn cousin before money is wasted or not enjoyed to the fullest.

**AQUARIUS**

**JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19**

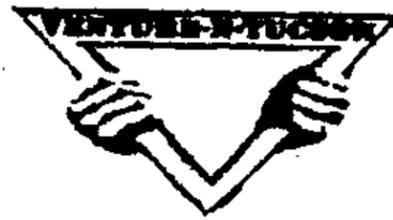
Sun and Venus in your own sign is a time of rejuvenation and new beginnings. Get Out there and strut your stuff, honey. You make an excellent first impression and become the adoring center of activity. This birthday time affords you the opportunity so make necessary changes in your appearance. Qiana may be fine in some sordid circles but not where you want to dance.

**PISCES**

**FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20**

Are you marching in the movement or just watching? Sun and Venus in Aqueerius commands all Guppies to do their bit for the rainbow cause. Volunteer! You may be torn between the innate Piscean desire to quietly serve behind the scene and this thrusting Aqueerian mandate to take charge and lead. Whatever method you choose, you won't be swimming upstream.

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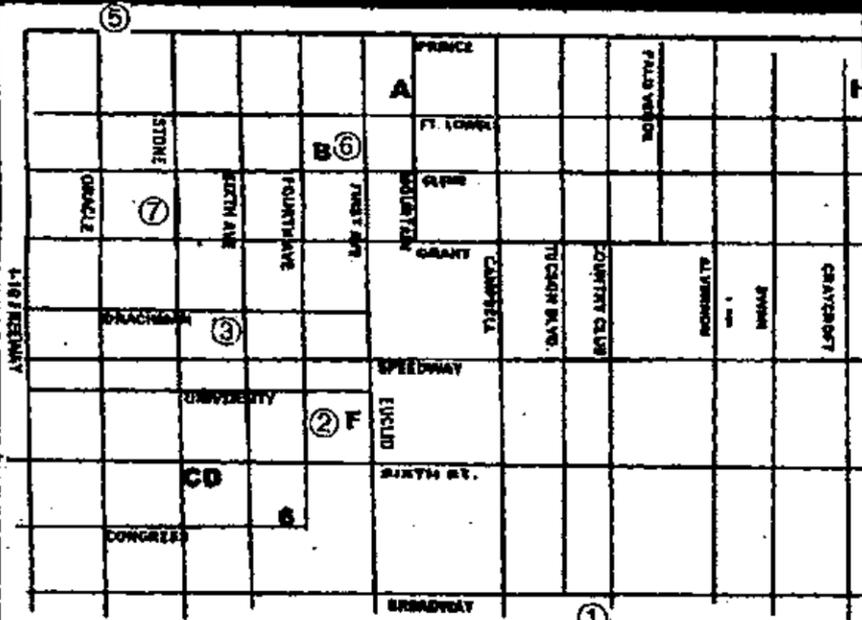
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## NOTES FROM THE FOR-REAL SIDE

by Lee Thorn

### 'The Independent Police Auditor'

Tucson's police force, like most police forces, investigates citizens' complaints against its officers. To paraphrase Honst Abe, it's altogether fitting and proper that they do so. It's a useful management tool that provides some measurement of performance. It's an indispensable public relations tool that provides, or should provide, some appearance of accountability.

The current Independent Police Auditor declined to say whether she had any background either academic or practical, in police work.

The report states that the Auditor conducted 258 audits of police investigations of citizen complaints in the year covered. According to an appendix, the purpose of these audits is to determine if police investigations are "complete, thorough, objective and fair."

The public relations aspect of TPD's self-policing is somewhat marred by the fact that an officer can have any number of complaints proven against him and still not be fired. (See "Complain All You Want," this column's October 17<sup>th</sup> installment.)

Amazingly, the report doesn't reveal what the outcomes of the 258 audits were. When I wrote to ask how many of the audits showed investigations that lived up to the high standards set up for them in the appendix, the Auditor replied, "When I audit an investigation, the audit is not considered closed until I determine that it is complete. I do not track how many I send back for further investigation." An attitude this spectacularly casual toward record keeping would likely make the accountants at Arthur Andersen blush.

As useful and fitting as self-policing is, to expect the public to take the results of the self-policing in any particular case at face value would be like expecting your eighth grade math teacher to take the results of a quiz that was self-scored by her students at face value. Remember how she made you trade papers with another student before you graded your quizzes? There was a reason for that.

Finally, the report stated that there were 1221 allegations against the police in the year covered, but it did not say how that a number compared with other police departments of comparable size. Asked about this, our Auditor said, "When you compare the numbers, some cities comparable in size (number of officers) and population, record only a third of the complaints that TPD does." Small wonder.

For credibility's sake, you really need somebody outside the police to police the police. Here in Tucson, as of March 17, 1997, the Mayor and Council established the position of Independent Police Auditor to audit police investigations of citizen complaints. The independent Auditor is appointed by and reports to the City Manager.

It would be unfair to blame the operation of the Office of Independent Police Auditor for the facts (documented here in previous columns) that the cops lie with impunity in City Court, that the City runs an extortion racket out of the local porn shops using cops as peeping toms, or that cops with a zillion complaints stay on the payroll. This one Office can't be solely responsible for the mess, but it's certainly not improving matters.

The current occupant of this relatively recent office very kindly sent me a copy of her Annual Report for 1999-2000. Reading the report raised some interesting questions in my mind and the Auditor was kind enough to answer them for me.

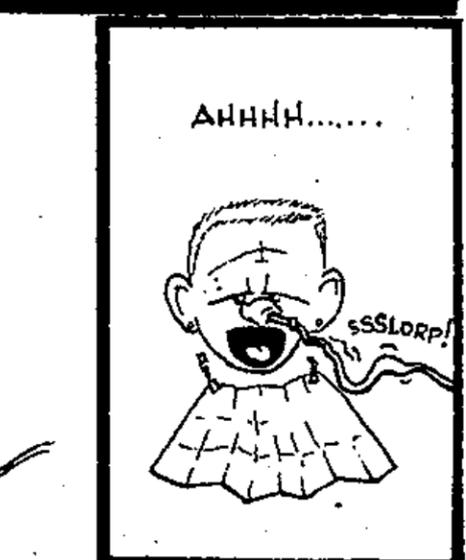
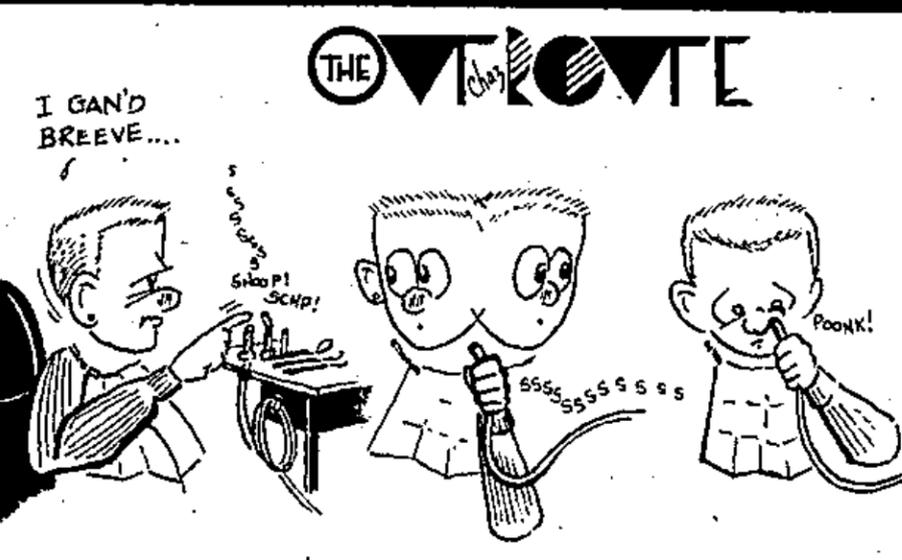
While the 1999-2000 report stated that the Independent Auditor was appointed by the City Manager, it did not say what the qualifications for the position were. Since the job consists of investigating police, it seems reasonable to assume that an extensive police background would be desirable. As it turns out, no police background whatever, neither academic work nor practical police experience is required.

Is complaining about the police in Tucson even worth your trouble? Probably not, but if you feel you must, after you've collected the report of their investigation and any comments the Auditor makes on it, write a letter pointing out the shortcoming of both and send it to the Citizen Police Advisory Review Board, a civilian body that theoretically keeps an eye on the cops.

This is unfortunate because, for anyone who does have some direct knowledge of police work, the investigations of citizen complaints conducted by TPD read as funny as a comic book. They typically run something like this: Officer A was accused of doing B. Officer A was asked if he did B. Officer A said that he did not do B. Next case.

In return you'll probably get a stony silence, but you'll have worked off a lot of anger and frustration.

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Dear Womanline,

My girlfriend has cheated on me the whole time we've been going out. The first two times she confessed, saying she felt pressured to have sex. I forgave her because she's been sexually assaulted before and has difficulty standing up for herself. The other two times were with her ex-girlfriend, which made me feel hurt and betrayed. I've always forgiven her, but the last time was almost too much. Complete strangers were coming up and saying "we saw your girlfriend with another woman and we wanted you to know!" It made me feel like a fool. I wasn't sure I could trust her again. Part of me felt like breaking up, but I've never been this in love and I wasn't sure if I could stand to lose her.

The problem is I've been feeling so angry toward her I've been having a hard time getting back to where we used to be. What should I do? Am I being a fool for love?

Betrayed

Dear Betrayed:

No wonder you're confused, darlin'! Anybody would be when the woman they love keeps ending up in bed with another gal - and right after she swore it would never, ever happen again! That'd set the heads of the most level-headed gal spinning.

Solid relationships require you to be able to trust her to not betray your agreements, no matter what. Otherwise it's pretty hard to relax and enjoy the other stuff you've got going, no matter how great it is! The reason you can't slip effortlessly back into those Sapphic 'salad days' is that real life has intervened, and you know your lover a lot better than when you first met. You see her more realistically now, and you know from harsh experience there's a good chance she'll hurt you again. She may have sex again because she feels pressured, and

doesn't have the social skills to identify the risk factors earlier. Or, worse yet, she may end up in the sack again with her ex.

Are you a fool for love? Saying yes or no makes a complex situation too simple. You really love your girlfriend and want to be supportive about her past experience of assault. When she has sex because she feels pressured, you forgive her. At the same time, it affects your relationship, doesn't it? It might help her to talk to a sexual assault counselor to sort things out a bit. Of course, the decision to do so is hers alone.

It sounds like part of you needs to give her this one more chance before you decide, once and for all, what to do. I've been there, and sometimes it's important to stay - even when you feel that it's 99% likely that your gal is only going to hurt you again. If or when she does, you can say you gave her every chance to change before you left. In a way, it's just as well you did, too, as otherwise you'd always wonder what might have happened if you'd stayed.

If she's faithful, fantastic! It was worth staying and taking the risk. If she isn't, tell her lovingly but regretfully that it's time for you to leave. Honey, you owe it to yourself to have a relationship where you trust the person you're with. Give yourself time to heal before you starting to date, too. That way you'll learn from your time with your lover and not repeat any patterns you'd like to change. And don't give up hope for the future, either, there's no shortage of luscious lesbo lovelies out there who are dying to meet a sensitive, loving gal just like you.

Take care,  
Womanline

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### Youth Wins Settlement in Harassment Case

ERIE, PA - A youth will receive \$312,000 from a public school district as a settlement for claims that school officials did nothing to prevent anti-Gay harassment he endured at school.

A Pennsylvania youth will receive \$312,000 from a public school district as a settlement for claims that school officials did nothing to prevent anti-Gay harassment he endured at school.

The Erie Times News reported that Timothy Dahle, 19, said he was verbally and physically harassed by former classmates for five years and that school officials ignored his and his parents' requests for protection.

Dahle and his parents subsequently filed suit in U.S. District Court in Erie against the Titusville Area School District. The lawsuit, filed in June 2000 and scheduled to go to court Jan. 24, was settled.

The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN), a national advocacy group for GLBT students in grades K-12, said the settlement is the first of its kind in Pennsylvania.

The school district denied Dahle's allegations, according to Erie Times News, saying that he was belligerent to other students and that he did not notify school administrators of the harassment.

"I hope this sends a message to all school districts in Pennsylvania," said Dahle's lawyer David Long, "and that message is if you turn a deaf ear and a blind eye to the kind of harassment Timothy Dahle endured for five years, you're going to be in for an expensive lesson."

A GLSEN spokeswoman told the newspaper that "five or six" similar lawsuits have been filed in the United States since 1996.

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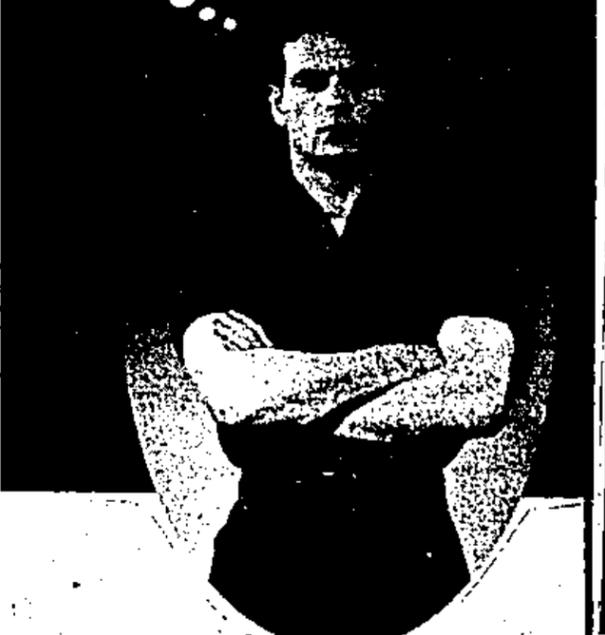
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**COMMENTARY**

**The Faces May Have Changed,  
But The Rhetoric Has Not**

By Wayne Besen

The infamous anti-Gay kingdom still sits ominously on the far right bank of the river of misinformation. Guarded by its devoted holy warriors, it remains a wealthy and powerful political force. But for the first time in a generation, the throne eerily sits empty, waiting for a new potentate to fill the vacuum created when King Pat Robertson recently "stepped down" from the Christian Coalition.

The royal court is also in shambles. Prince Jerry Falwell was deposed shortly after Sept. 11 by a palace coup led by his mouth. He still acts as though he is a member of the Royal Court, but the rest of the kingdom knows he is simply a court jester.

Additionally, former Family Research Council President, Gary Bauer, the kingdom's lead general in its cultural wars, was toppled after his presidential run came up flat. The kingdom's anti-Gay elder, Jesse Helms, has announced he will retire and perhaps just as significant, the lead wise man, Ralph Reed, found new masters to serve.

In the far away LGBT empire, there has been much rejoicing over the apparent demise of the Right's most prominent leaders. Some have even suggested that the right is a paper tiger. Even social conservative leaders like columnist Cal Thomas believe the Religious Right's influence in politics is waning, and they should focus more on prayer than politics.

According to Thomas, "The meltdown marks the second time in a century (the first being Prohibition) when an attempted marriage between church and state failed both institutions...The time is ripe for conservative Christians to spend less time trying to influence Caesar, to consider what it means to render unto God, and to start rendering."

While I wish Thomas and other critics were right, I believe it is premature to write the obituary of the Religious Right. According to election experts, in the last presidential election the GOP got 15 million social conservative votes. While not all of these social conservative voters are anti-Gay - many of them are - and they represent a formidable voting bloc that can stand in the way of LGBT people achieving equality.

The main question is who will emerge to claim the throne and lead this huge bloc of voters? In answering this, the

axiom "the devil you know may be better than the devil you don't" comes to mind. While Robertson, Helms and company were incredibly mean-spirited and antagonistic, they were still familiar foes. Their diminished roles do not mean that the new crop of right wing leadership will offer better alternatives.

In fact, the attacks from the far right have not abated as the barbaric warlords from smaller organizations compete for Robertson's coveted throne. The American Family Association, for instance, has stepped up their anti-Gay attacks across America, recently launching several unsuccessful anti-Gay initiatives in Michigan. Included in AFA's repertoire are cartoons marketed to children that promote physical Gay bashing.

Focus on the Family and its powerful leader James Dobson are also stepping up its anti-Gay agenda, expanding their Love Won Out conferences, which is a nationwide road show that spreads misinformation about Gay people. Recently, addressing a bill that would allow California residents to take part in civil unions, Dobson said, "The California Legislature has been captured, almost without opposition, by those who hold a Gay and Lesbian philosophy...The result is a tsunami, a tidal wave, of anti-family and immoral legislation that is rapidly forcing the citizens of California to accept and live by an alien system of values..." The Family Research Council's new president, Ken Connor, joined Dobson in denouncing the bill saying it "would create a counterfeit marriage".

In a Gay rights referendum battle brewing in Miami, the anti-Gay group Take Back Miami-Dade referred to a local pro-Gay group, SAVE Dade, as "corrupt enemies of democracy" who "are not qualified to speak for the great majority of non-exhibitionist, nonviolent homosexual persons living in this community."

Perhaps the most invective spewing organization of all is the Traditional Values Coalition, led by Lou Sheldon. While the group bills itself as "pro-family" it is almost exclusively anti-Gay. For instance, four out of the five press releases leading their website are about Gay issues. They also peddle a horrible video, It's Not Gay, that repeatedly refers to homosexuality as a "destructive lifestyle" and ends as an "ex-Gay" walks past a graveyard while morbid music plays in the background.

The familiar faces of the Religious Right may have changed, but their hateful rhetoric has not. If anything, it may have become more acerbic as sundry anti-Gay leaders compete for media attention. While the throne may be empty, it is clear that there is no shortage of wannabe kings who will use the backs of LGBT people to try to climb their way to the top.

While the LGBT community has made significant gains, opposition from the far right will only intensify before full equality is achieved. We must not allow ourselves to be lulled into a false sense of security by focusing too much on the empty throne, while ignoring the anti-Gay barbarians storming the gates for control of the kingdom.

[Wayne Besen is the Associate Director of Communications for the Human Rights Campaign, the nation's largest Gay and Lesbian political organization.]

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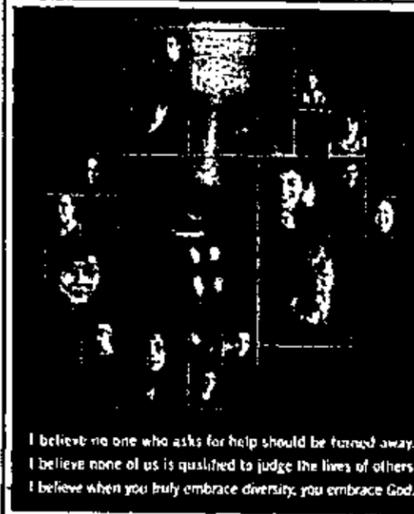
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Dear Dr. X:

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Signed, Tired

Dear Tired:

I'm sorry to hear you have a problem with substances but I'm very happy that you admit to having a problem and want help. That's the most important step for you right now.

There are quite a few places for you to get help in Tucson, but unfortunately I can't give specific names of agencies, as that would show some type of favoritism. Several options are open to you such as Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Narcotics Anonymous (NA) or you can call Wingspan at (520) 624-1779 and they can recommend where you can go for help. They have a vast amount of information for all types of issues relevant to GLBT people and will have phone numbers and meetings for Gay AA and NA meetings. I also want to say that the friends that don't know about your problem are probably the friends who will support you and be there for you when you're in need of help. Good luck and keep me posted.

Dear Dr. X:

I am 25 years old and have been told that testicular cancer affects guys my age. Is this true? I always thought cancer was an old mans disease. What should I look for? Can you please give me some

**Court Rules Student's 'Straight Pride' Okay**

ST. PAUL, MN - A federal judge has ruled a high school student's constitutional rights were violated last year when the principal ordered him not to wear a sweat shirt with the words "Straight Pride" emblazoned on it.

The Associated Press reports U.S. District Judge Donovan Frank ruled that the school's dress code was unconstitutionally applied to the student, Elliott Chambers.

Though Judge Frank noted that there are circumstances when a school can prohibit student expression ordinarily protected by the U.S. Constitution, he said Woodbury High School officials failed to demonstrate that Chambers' shirt would disrupt school activities.

Chambers, currently a junior, wore the sweat shirt, widely perceived as bigoted and hurtful, in January 2001 to show support for what his mother called the traditional and wholesome way to approach sex ... which is God's plan," his mother,

Lana Chambers also said at the time it represented an effort to counteract what she felt to be the school's promotion of a "homosexual agenda."

Principal Dana Babbitt told Chambers that he could not wear the sweat shirt because it violated the school's dress code. The teen and his parents sued the district, and Frank issued a preliminary injunction last May saying that the school had to allow Chambers to wear the shirt.

information? I don't want to lose my nuts.

Signed, Scared Nutless

Dear Scared:

Right you are nutless. Testicular cancer is a young man's disease affecting men between the ages of 14-35. The good news is that if it's caught early enough there is a 95% recovery rate. My suggestion is to check your "boys" every month. I know what your thinking. Dr X how do I check my nuts? Get in the shower and while you're in there gently roll your "low-hangers" between your fingers. You are feeling for lumps or any sore spots on your "family jewels". Remember there are tubes and things in the area of your "balls".

If you feel something odd, make an appointment and see your doctor. I want to take this minute and talk about doctors for a moment. Every Gay man should be comfortable talking with your doctor. If your not comfortable, ask around with your friends to recommend a doctor who they feel at ease with. The only way to get proper treatment is to trust and feel comfortable with your doctor and be able to tell him who you are. If he has a problem with your being Gay find a doc who doesn't.

[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.]

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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23**  
Tucson Prime Timers, Video Night at 7:00 P.M. Movies with a non-pornographic Gay theme will be shown. Phone: 740-0620

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 24**  
#1. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join us as we get out our monthly 10-page newsletter. It's simple, and you get a chance to meet new guys as we assemble the newsletter. The work goes quickly, and is usually done with 45 minutes. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry at 660-8565.

#2. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 8:00 p.m. Join us for the MSN Premiere of the "All Over the Guy", a comedy drama about a blind date with two guys who don't seem like a good fit. For reservations and directions, please call Les at 660-8565.

Tantra video 8:00 p.m. Have more passion in our life and improve relationships. Call Marc 881-4582 for more information.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25**  
Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. The boys are back in town! Join us for the new season of "Queer As Folk" as we show the first 2 episodes of the 2nd season. For reservations and directions, please call Bill at 545-7539.

Tucson Prime Timers, Lunch at 1:00 P.M. Red Sky Cafe 1661 N. Swan Rd., SW corner of Swan and Pima Rds.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26**  
Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 6:00 p.m. Bill will host Pinochle & Pizza Night beginning with a chance to share some pizza and meet and greet the other players over pizza (\$5), followed by Pinochle at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please call Bill at 297-3569.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27**  
Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 a.m. The latest birding expedition gives you the chance to see the Sandhill cranes that make an annual trek through the area. For directions and more information, please call Gene at 625-8109.

SeniorRap from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. An open discussion group addressing the interests and needs of senior LGBTs. All genders are welcome.

New Men's Massage Group 3:45-8:00 p.m. A great way to meet new men. Fee. Call 881-1682

**MONDAY, JANUARY 28**  
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 1801 N. Stone Ave., South of Grant Rd.

9:00 p.m. Full Moon Slumber Party. Call Marc at 661-4582.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 29**  
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 665-1536.

Tucson Prime Timers, Dinner at 6:00 P.M. El Greco Grecian Gardens 4635 E. Fort Lowell Rd., Just West of Swan Rd.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30**  
Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join Jerry and Les for the MSN Premiere of "Chocolate", a charming film about an unconventional woman who settles down in a very conventional village. For reservations and directions, please call Les at 660-8565.

Tucson Prime Timers, Video Night at 7:00 P.M. Movies with a non-pornographic Gay theme will be shown. Phone: 740-0620

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
The Arizona AIDS Policy Alliance (AZAPA) invites you to a Cocktail Party Benefit from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the home of Anne Maley, 300 S. Country Club Road. Suggested donation \$40 per person. Enjoy an entertaining afternoon among friends with food from Café Poca Cosa.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23**  
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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24**  
SeniorRap from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. An open discussion group addressing the interests and needs of senior LGBTs. All genders are welcome.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24**  
SeniorRap from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. An open discussion group addressing the interests and needs of senior LGBTs. All genders are welcome.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28**  
SeniorRap from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. An open discussion group addressing the interests and needs of senior LGBTs. All genders are welcome.

# BAR CALENDAR

OF UPCOMING EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23**  
IBTS - 9:00 p.m. "Diva-Licious" Show starring Lucinda Holiday, Janee Starr, Adrienne Alexander and from Phoenix Angelica Dodd.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27**  
IBTS - NEW! 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Jeff's Recovery Bar with Dennis. 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Jeff's Recovery Bar with Jeff. \$1.50 Bloodys, Screws or Mimosas. 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Karaoke on the Patio with Billy Dee. 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Benefit Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust for community organizations 5:30-8pm. Karaoke with Billy Dee on the patio 4:30-7:30. Hi energy dancing 9 to 1. All drink specials not available during special events.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 28**  
IBTS - Aja Monday! This week Aja hosts the Stevie Nicks CD Release Party. Promos and give-aways 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30**  
IBTS - 9:00 p.m. "Diva-Licious Show" hosted by Lucinda Holiday and starring Devina, Toni Steele and Samantha White.

WOODY'S - Join Michael for "Underwear-Leather-Fetish" Nite! 8:00 to close. \$1.00 off your favorite drink (excludes draft beer or schnapps) plus Chili Dogs or Bowls \$1.00 from 5:00 p.m. to closing.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
IBTS - Super Bowl Party from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

WOODY'S - Super Bowl Party from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4**  
IBTS - Depeche Mode CD Release Party.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10**  
IBTS - Cher CD release party.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**  
IBTS Mardi Gras Party with baubles, beads, masks and lots more. Sinfully fun!

WOODY'S - Mardi Gras Party. Watch for more details....

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14. Valentine's Day**  
IBTS - Tucson Weekly Personal Call. Fun and Games!

YARD DOG SALOON - Big 1st Anniversary Mardi Gras Party here. Plus "Mr. & Ms Yard Dog" Contest. Pick up your registration form at the bar with all the rules. Must be registered by Feb. 10. Watch for more details.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15**  
IBTS - Janet Jackson HBO Special Party.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 & 16**  
WOODY'S - "Perfect Strangers", a musical revue starring Pete Cooper-Lara and Greg Stickroth accompanied by Chris Dodge. 7:30 p.m. Reserved tickets 17.50, General Admission \$15.00. Tickets available at IBTS, Woody's, Greg 247-5238 or Pete 471-0581.

## Dog Mauling

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ond-degree murder, while Noel, 60, faces the lesser count of manslaughter. The trial, which begins with jury selection Jan. 24, was moved to Los Angeles due to the massive publicity that the case received in the Bay Area.

Kendell, whose group represents Smith in her civil suit, said she was pleased that the pair would be tried together.

"The law favors joint trials for judicial economy and expedience," said Kendell. "But that presumption can be outweighed if prejudice to the defense will be so strong as to negatively impact their right to a fair trial. That standard is not even close to being met in this case, and the judge held that and correctly so."

The trial is expected to take as long as two months. Had both defendants been tried separately, "we would have been hard pressed to hold [the civil trial] by the end of this year," Kendell said.

# Daily Bar Calendar

**ANT NOBODY'S BIZ** - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Latin Music with DJ Hill 8:30 to close. Shot specials all night.  
IBTS - 10am-6pm \$1.50 Bloodys, Screws or Mimosas... Benefit B-B-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 5:30-8pm. Karaoke with Billy Dee on the patio 4:30-7:30. Hi energy dancing 9 to 1. All drink specials not available during special events.

**JAKE'S** - Open 11am daily, Well \$1.75.  
**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**  
**ANT NOBODY'S BIZ** - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Football Madness \$1.75. 75¢ drafts 8 to close. No Cover.  
IBTS - 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 Mundo! Happy Hour prices for those in their undies. Plus, small pitchers Bud/Bud Light \$1.50. DJ Rayman plays house music 9pm to close. All drink specials not available during special events.  
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**Tuesday**  
**ANT NOBODY'S BIZ** - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7pm. Pool tourney 7:30pm. \$3 entry, pot matched. \$1.50 longnecks for pool players. \$2 Bottle Bud products. 8-close. Country music with Djs. 8:30-1  
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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 791-7878.

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 Sleight 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 tyan@theriver.com and request guidelines.

OUTLOUD! Tucson's premiere Local Lesbian and Gay Radio Show, broadcast every Wednesday at 8:03 pm on 91.3 FM, Community Radio KXCI. The show "This Way Out", a nationally syndicated Lesbian and Gay radio show is aired at 5:30 pm every Wednesday.

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

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

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

ARIZONA AIDS POLICY ALLIANCE (AZAPA) seeks to educate legislators and citizens about sound AIDS policy. For more information write AZAPA, 6523 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 Mirto Stone, MSW, at 327-1171 (if unavailable leave message with phone number).

AAPSP - ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY PROFESSIONALS - a confidential organization committed to providing support and networking for all Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual public safety professionals in Arizona. Membership open to Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Probation, Parole and Corrections Officers and civilians working with 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. 743-4800.

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

SAA (Sex Addicts Anonymous) has 5 meetings a week in Tucson. People who wish to stop their compulsive sexual behavior, please call (520)570-1226 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.lclutucson.org write: LC, 7014 E. Got Links Road, PMB 212, Tucson, AZ 85730.

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

REVELLE GAY MEN'S CHORUS rehearses Tuesdays 7-10pm at MCC Church, 3289 N. Mountain. Have any history experience singing? Join us!! Call 617-3100 for more info.

TGNet/Arizona: 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: elgoodrum@uswest.net.org

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.

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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. 625-SAAF (7223). World wide web: http://www.saafo.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 Easty, facilitator. 652-7723

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

TUCSON GLEBT 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? GLEBT 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 651-1794 - 9 am - 5 pm Mon. - Fri.

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

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

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

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

H&K & BRKE DYKES. Meets 2nd Monday at 7pm. Call 327-7239 for info.

GREATTER 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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BEARS OF THE OLD PUEBLO - a social club for bears and bigger, more robust men (and of course, those who prefer their company). For more info, Call the Bears Hotline (520)790-6775 or write P.O. Box 43910, Tucson, AZ 85733-3910 of visit our website at www.botop.com All are welcome to our general meetings/potlucks on the 2nd Friday of every month, 7pm at Sentinel Bldg. On the City of Tucson Resource Campus, 310 N. Commerce Park Loop on Bonita St. between St. Marys and Congress.

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 658-6541

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LESBIAN AND GAY AL-ANON - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 E. Thomas, Phoenix. Elise 581-8850 or Ronn 948-2364.

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 624-8768.

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 859-7298.

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 Phenyl! For more information call Debbie 579-8827 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 Arroyo Park Senior Center, 220 S. 6th Ave. Call 791-9662.

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

AA Meeting with HIV/AIDS focus, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., MCC Church, 3289 N. Mountain. All 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 690-8565 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 299-6647.

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

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

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 881-4562 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 615-6436 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.

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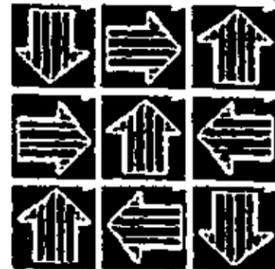
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