

## Church Documents Show Persecution Of Gay Seminarians

BOSTON, MA - Court documents released show a heretofore unseen side of the archdiocese of Boston, attempting to keep Gay men from entering the priesthood.

In a 1979 letter to the Vatican, the late cardinal Humberto Medeiros expressed concern over the growing U.S. Gay-rights movement and indicated that he had spent five years weeding out Gay men from area seminaries.

In a letter to Cardinal Franjo Seper in Rome, Medeiros wrote: "The danger in seminaries, Your Eminence, is obvious. Where large numbers of homosexuals are present in a seminary, other homosexuals are quickly attracted. Other healthier young men tend to be repelled."

The cardinal, who died in 1983, wrote that he had encouraged seminary spiritual directors to "exercise their influence to remove from the path to the priesthood young men who are homosexuals." The cardinal proclaimed the effort a success.

"We have a seminary which has now, within a five-year period, become almost fully transformed into a community of healthy, well-balanced young men," Medeiros said. "Our numbers are much smaller, but now we will attract more young men who will be the right kind of candidates."

The issue of Gay men in the priesthood remains a hot-button issue among Catholics, as does recent headlines detailing sex initiated by priests with young boys.

"The atmosphere of seminaries is so Gay that the few heterosexuals entering the seminary feel the culture and environment of the seminary is alienating," the Rev. Richard McBrien, a theologian at the University of Notre Dame, said in a recent interview. "It is an extraordinarily convenient occupation for someone who will never marry. It gives respectability to the unmarried state."

Medeiros's letter was written in response to Vatican questions about the Rev. Paul Shanley, who is accused of repeatedly raping a boy in the 1980s.

The Boston archdiocese knew Shanley had spoken in favor of sex between men and boys at a 1979 meeting that allegedly led to the founding of NAMBLA (North American Man/Boy Love Association), a national group advocating sex between adult men and children, according to court documents.

Estimates of the number of Gay men currently among seminarians and the more than 45,000 Catholic clergy in the United States are so varied as to be unreliable, ranging anywhere from 10-50 percent.

## Combination AIDS Vaccine Moves To Phase II

LONDON, UK - A promising dual vaccine for use in the fight HIV has proven safe for human use in early trials and is moving to Phase II, researchers told the Reuters news agency.

The second testing phase means the vaccine agents will soon be administered on hundreds of volunteers.

The combination vaccine combines what researchers call a "naked DNA formulation" along with a weakened poxvirus as a carrier vehicle. The combination is being tested by the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI), the Kenya AIDS Vaccine Initiative and Britain's Medical Research Council.

Phase I trials began in August 2000 and have since demonstrated the vaccines to be safe and well tolerated in all 26 volunteers, the group said. The group

elicited anti-HIV immune system T-cell responses as expected.

"The approach is looking really good in preliminary data," IAVI chief Dr. Seth Berkeley told Reuters. "We are saying it is good enough to move into pivotal phase I/II trials. If the results are as good in this larger-scale trial, we will fast-track this into phase III, and we are talking 2-1/2 years," Berkeley said.

The vaccines are designed to offer protection against strains of HIV predominant in east Africa, specifically HIV subtype A. The vast majority of AIDS vaccine candidates are developed for HIV subtype B in the industrialized world.

The vaccine was developed after doctors found a group of prostitutes in Kenya who seemed resistant to the AIDS

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## HIV Prevention Messages Failing To Convince Bay Area Gays

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - A small but worrisome proportion of Gay men in the Bay Area are engaging in unprotected anal intercourse, knowingly putting themselves at risk for AIDS, a groundbreaking health study shows, the San Francisco Chronicle reported.

The study demonstrates that despite years of programs promoting the use of condoms as a means of HIV prevention, some Gay men are nonetheless actively seeking out partners who will have unprotected sex with them, elevating concerns about rising HIV infection rates.

Authors of the study said it underscored the need for a new approach to prevention.

"What it says is that, in this group, other needs supersede prevention of HIV transmission," said Gordon Mansergh, lead author of the study and a behavioral scientist with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

"Our conclusion was that we need to develop new prevention interventions differently. People are decidedly not using a condom. The old way is not working."

The study by researchers at the CDC and San Francisco's Department of Public Health is the first serious analysis of the practice of "barebacking," in which Gay or Bisexual men intentionally engage in sex without a condom with someone other than their primary partner.

Seventy percent of the 554 Gay men contacted for the survey said they were familiar with barebacking, and of those, 14 percent said they had engaged in the practice within the past two years. Twenty-two percent of HIV-positive men had done so, compared with 10 percent of HIV-negative men.

The primary reasons the men cited for engaging in barebacking was greater physical stimulation and "emotional connection."

Participants in the survey were recruited at bars, dance clubs and community organizations in San Francisco and Oakland, and the study was conducted between July 2000 and February 2001.

The practice of barebacking has grown at the same time that rates of HIV infection have begun to rebound in San Francisco. City health experts estimate that there will be 700 to 800 new HIV infections in San Francisco this year, numbers rivaling the early years of the AIDS epidemic.

Some community activists have been calling for expanded public health outreach efforts to look at the totality of Gay men's health, from fitness and cancer to mental health and substance abuse.

Eric Rofes, professor of education at Humboldt State University, said the study's conclusion recommends just that.

The study authors "seem to be understanding we need to work with Gay men on broader health and wellness issues, instead of focusing solely on HIV," Rofes said. "In doing that, it will help us reduce the number of HIV infections."

The barebacking phenomenon is occurring with increasing frequency through connections made on Gay Web sites and chat rooms, gym steam rooms, commercial sex clubs and bars, said Keith Folger, who heads the Prevention for Positives program at the Stop AIDS Project.

Half of the men in the study who said they engaged in barebacking did so while they were on drugs or alcohol. Men also cited improved treatments for HIV disease as reasons for having more unprotected sex.

"(Barebacking) comes up at every event we have," Folger said. "In addition to figuring out how men should disclose their (HIV-positive) status, they want to know how they can go home and have sex without a condom."

Folger has talked to other HIV-positive men who have abandoned condoms to avoid the hassles and negative guys who go latex-free just for the feel.

"We've failed in prevention by not asking the 25-year-old Gay or Bisexual men, 'What is it about HIV that you're not afraid of?'" Folger said. "There's a psychosocial illness in San Francisco. Despite how hard we've been hit by AIDS in this city, there's a silence around HIV. It's no longer in people's faces, yet people are still dying."

Study co-author Grant Colfax, director of HIV prevention studies at the Department of Public Health, said the study highlighted "shifting social norms" in the Gay community.

"We need to begin talking about negotiated safety, not using drugs while engaging in unprotected sex, appeal to HIV-positive men's altruism to not spread the disease and drive home the message that AIDS isn't cured. You can still get HIV," Colfax said.

# UPDATE

## Gender Bender III "Absolutely Fabulous Success"

TUCSON - Gay Men's Health Project held its third annual Gender Bender show on Sunday, April 7, at IBT's and raised over \$3000.00 for Condom Brigade.

The show is a spoof on traditional drag performances, with bears keeping all their hair, yet donning wigs, fabulous glitzy outfits and going under the mascara to emerge furry, fierce, and ready to entertain. Hosted by Scottasia Dahlink (GMHP's Coordinator Scott A. Davey), with performances by Jackie Oh No (Jack Durham), Shemone Smore (Alan Nyitray, Director of Prevention), Tom Jones & his Pussycats (Judith Sands), Felopia Tubulotta (Dan Borysewicz), Viagra Falls (Jimmie Harris), Aubergine Brocade (Gary Rhine), Contessa Vanessa DiGressa (Jeff Chapman), Bobby Jaxson and Shirley I'm Not (Jimmy Owens).

Organizers expressed their thanks to the above named performers and the following people: David Gernovich, Billy Gerald and Gabe Ochoa for doing all the make-up, and to Lucinda Holliday, Bunny Fu Fu and Contessa Vanessa Digressa for loaning all the clothes, wigs and accessories to help the bears look their best, to Dave Huff and Frank Shepis for giving us the space for the show and for donating \$150.00 to Condom Brigade, to John K. Yarno II for all his help and support in helping make the show a reality and to Miguel Soto GMHP's Outreach Specialist for all his hard work in helping behind the scenes.

Organizers said the show was a fabulous success due to all the above named people and the incredible crowd at IBT's who, with their thunderous applause, hoots and hollers, and deep pockets, helped make the night the success it was. "Without all of you, Condom Brigade would be very hard to maintain. I couldn't do it without all of you, the fabulous Tucson Community," said Scott Davey, GMHP Coordinator

## Prism To Perform At Water Of Life MCC

TUCSON - Christian vocal group PRYSM to perform concert at Water of Life Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) on Sunday, April 14, 6:00 p.m. PRYSM blends African American/Black, Southern, and Contemporary Gospel styles to carry forth their mandate of "Go into the World."

Their members, Tim Blevins, Louis Ramirez, & Keith Clark are not only seasoned songsters, but also very talented songwriters. This trio sings of God's unconditional love to all, and of God's healing and reconciling power. PRYSM's debut CD, "We Are Royalty" was released in September 2000 and they are currently working on their new CD, "Absolute Grace." In addition to the evening concert, PRYSM will be performing at the 10:15 a.m. worship service. PRYSM's appearance kicks off Water of Life MCC's new Praise & Worship Service Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

Water of Life MCC is located at 3269 North Mountain Ave., just north of Fort Lowell Road, and worships each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. For more information, please contact the church office at (520) 292-9151 or you may contact the Pastor at WOLMCC@aol.com.

## Care Consortium Presentation April 17

TUCSON (ON) - "Approaches to Substance Abuse Treatment for People with HIV/AIDS," a health education presentation of the Pima County HIV/AIDS CARE Consortium, will take place, Wednesday, April 17, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Family Practice Office Building, 1450 N. Cherry.

This forum is also being coordinated by the Arizona AIDS Education Training Center (associated with University Medical Center), and will consist of an educational presentation immediately follows a brief business meeting of the Pima County HIV/AIDS CARE Consortium, whose mission is to take an active role in addressing the needs of all persons living with and/or affected by HIV in Pima County.

For more information call Jay Moman, HIV/AIDS Program Assistant, (520) 770-0800, Ext. 119

## Stonewall Dems April Meeting Rescheduled

TUCSON - The monthly meeting of the Southern Arizona Stonewall Democrats, scheduled for Monday, April 15, has been rescheduled, due to unforeseen circumstances.

The local chapter of the Gay and Lesbian Democratic group will hold their meeting on Monday, April 29, 6:30 p.m. at Pima County Democratic Headquarters, 2617 E. Broadway.

All LGBT Democrats and supporters are welcome to attend. For more information, call Jesse George, (520) 743-4320.

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well, is not so apt to get the  
dollar's as he who climbs a  
tree and hollers.

## 3rd Annual Tucson LGBT Pride Parade And March Planned

TUCSON (ON) - Organizers have announced that the third annual Tucson LGBT Pride March and Parade will take place Sunday, June 30, 6:00 p.m., at Fourth Avenue Park, continuing the tradition of having a Pride Parade/March in the Old Pueblo.

Participants, according to the organizers, the Lesbian Avengers and OUtRage, are being encouraged to decorate their vehicles (if they plan on participating with them) with electric lights to add to the festive atmosphere of the evening.

Organizers stated that they intend on obtaining city permits for the Pride Parade, which will run approximately \$5,000, and are asking Tucson's LGBT populace to help through sponsorships or entry fees, which are as follows:

Priscilla (Queen of the Desert) - \$1000, which includes entry fee for the float or vehicle and places your name or business on Pride Parade advertising. Your logo will also be placed on a special banner to be displayed at the after-party, (a copy-ready logo is required with check).

Stonewall - \$750, which includes entry fee for the float or vehicle and lists your name or business on advertising and your name will also be placed on a special banner to be displayed at the after party.

Friends of Dorothy - \$500, which includes entry fee for float or vehicle and lists your name or business on parade advertising.

Entry fees are \$200 for a parade float, \$150 for parade car or truck for businesses or organizations, and \$75 for parade cars for individuals.

If people want to just donate some money for the event, organizers stated they can do so as well. For those wanting to be included in the advertising, monies should be in by May 1, after that date, it will cost 10% more to be included in the advertising.

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# Gay TV Provides Fizz For Pepsi

NEW YORK, NY (GFN) - The Pepsi-Cola Company could become the choice of a Gay generation as it eases into the new world of Gay TV, making it the first soft drink brand ever to target the Gay market.

One of the first major sponsors of PrideVision, the 24-hour Gay TV network launched last fall in Canada, Pepsi is putting its support behind the "Urban Fitness" show with Pepsi and Diet Pepsi commercials. "Urban Fitness" began in January and Richard Burjaw, Pepsi-Cola Canada's director of marketing, says it "has all the energy and youthful spirit of the brand. Antitudinally, it's a good fit."

While its start is modest, Burjaw says Pepsi may add support to other PrideVision programs, and though he has decided to use mainstream commercials now, it's "absolutely a possibility" that Gay-specific commercials could appear later.

The company has also been broadly eyeing the U.S. Gay market since 1997, when it was advised by a Gay marketing agency to expand its policies for Gay employees first. It added an inclusive non-discrimination policy then but has not yet made any corporate marketing moves here, though an independent Pepsi bottler is said to be interested in supporting a Pride parade in California this summer.

As reported by the Commercial Closet column last September, PrideVision has plans to expand its viewership into the U.S. by fall 2002, and Viacom's Showtime and MTV also intend to launch their own American Gay network soon, once enough local cable carriers are committed.

With neither network available yet in the U.S., it looks to be a race to launch. Showtime/MTV's still-unnamed Gay network was tested among Gay focus groups in Houston, Boston and Miami and Showtime researcher Kim Lemmon says, "This (Gay-themed) concept has done incredibly well, perhaps better than any others." But before it gets off the ground, local cable companies must be convinced to pick up the offering and it is taking some convincing. "The trick is getting distribution, which will determine a lot about the future of this channel," says Gene Falk, senior vice president of digital media at Showtime.

In Canada, PrideVision is doing well as a premium choice on cable channels nationally, and interest from American audiences has been strong too. According to Michael Serapio, a program producer for PrideVision, over 40% of its web site visitors are from the U.S.

Both are to offer a dual-revenue plan between viewer subscription and sponsorship or advertising. Matt Farber, who is leading up the Showtime/MTV effort with Falk, says "you can't rely on advertising alone to reach the Gay and Lesbian community in this day and age." Farber referred to magazines, which have a combination of subscriptions with advertising, and web sites like Gay.com, which have turned to paid personal ads and online retail for alternative revenues.

But with no precedent for any Gay network - let alone two - some worry if there's room for both. MTV's Farber simply offers that "competition makes things

move faster," and Showtime's Falk adds, "Competition is a great thing."

But even as things get started in Canada, Pepsi has run into a snag with a mainstream commercial airing in Australia since February that has offended some. It features a wrestler who tries to kiss a female fairy. Their lips almost touch but, as he comes out of his dream, she disappears and turns into his real male opponent, who he then violently head-butts. Complaints from Victoria's Gay community resulted in an investigation by the country's Advertising Standards Bureau.

The ASB has asked for a copy of the ad and Pepsi's comments, but no action has yet been taken. Michael Barnett, who registered the complaint, told the Melbourne Star the commercial "conveys a somewhat unsubtle message that it's okay to be violent if a guy tries to kiss you if you're male. The message it is giving is none too subtle and reinforces homophobic attitudes."

Darren Borg, marketing director of Pepsi Australia, defends the ad as "less gender-specific and not about that at all - it's a competition between two wrestlers." Borg notes that independent local bottlers in Australia have been supportive of the Gay community as sponsors of Gay events - but not corporate Pepsi, and the commercial in question will continue to run for now.

This inconsistent result - initiating outreach to the Gay community while offending it elsewhere - is reminiscent of United Airlines' launch into the U.S. Gay

market in 1999, when it simultaneously challenged a San Francisco law that requires corporations to offer domestic partnership benefits to employees. The importance of coordinating interest in the Gay market, along with treatment of Gay employees and larger mainstream moves by the company, cannot be underestimated, a lesson quickly learned by United.

Invariably, companies today are compelled to think about all their marketing messages and employee policies more closely when approaching the Gay community. Sensitivity can dictate the difference between fizz and fizzle.

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Antiques, collectables, electronics, housewares, clothing, etc., are items Tucson's Gay men's chorus will gladly accept for their event at Jake's, 2921 N. First Avenue, Saturday, April 20, 7:00 a.m.

Please call Randy, (520) 730-5966 for pickup by April 17.

**Lesbian Health Fair April 21**

TUCSON - "Healthy Today's and Health Tomorrow's" is the theme for the fifth "Not So Annual" Lesbian Health Fair, Sunday, April 21, 12:30 to 5:00 p.m., at the Sentinel Building, 320 N. Commerce Park Loop.

Laura Lynn Jansen, from the Washington D.C. based Mautner Project for Lesbians, will be the keynote speaker for the event.

The Sentinel Building is located west of I-10 between St. Mary's Rd and Congress just off of Bonita Ave. There is a sliding scale admission of \$1 to \$20 to cover costs for the event. Donations are accepted and appreciated as are ideas on future projects. The Lesbian Cancer and Health Project is under the fiscal agent sponsorship of Wingspan, (520) 624-1779.

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High Game Handicap: Bernadette's Peter, 798; Heather H., 329; Jack S., 307.

**Team Arizona Establishes Scholarship Fund For Sydney Games**

PHOENIX - Team Arizona, the statewide network that supports all sports - individuals and teams and who will send a team to the International Gay Games, to be held in Sydney, Australia in November of this year, has established a scholarship fund for athletes.

Team Arizona, which has proudly supported individuals for the past three Gay Games has set up a formalized process that will assist those who need financial support to cover expenses in order to participate in the Gay Games.

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This forum will take place, Thursday, April 18, 7:00 p.m., at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th Street.

"Journey to a Hate Free Millennium" is the inspirational award-winning documentary that seeks solutions to the horrible hate crimes that have become frequent events in our daily lives. This stirring and powerful film examines the vicious murder of Matthew Shepard, a Gay college student in Wyoming; the horrendous dragging death of James Byrd, Jr., an African American man in Texas; and the unfathomable shootings by high school students at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado. Sharing their thoughts in this film through exclusive interviews are Judy and Dennis Shepard, the family of James Byrd, Jr., Darrell Scott (father of slain Columbine High School student Rachael Scott), reformed neo Nazi Skinhead, T.J. Leyden, as well as students, teachers, and celebrities such as Elton John, John Dye, and others moved by these events. This film not only asks the question why, but begs to find answers, and invites the viewer to create their own vision of the new millennium, where senseless acts of violence and hate are a thing of the past.

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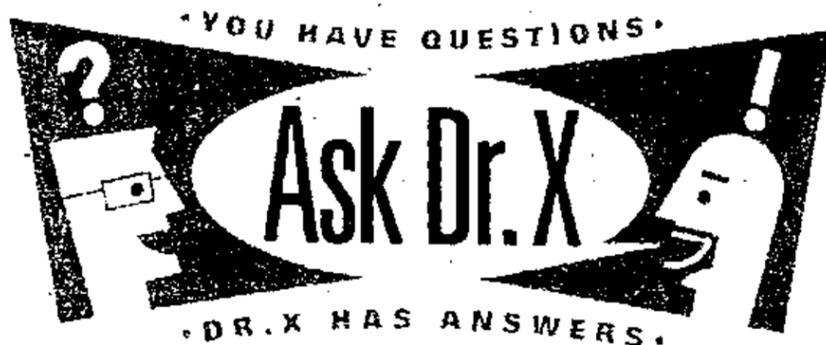
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Gay Men's Health Project is a collaborative effort of the  
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## ENTERTAINMENT

### Celebrating Gay Father's Day and Lesbian Mother's Day On Screen

By Steve Stewart

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Well, sort of.

Mike Brady has arguably been America's favorite TV dad for decades. He's the kind of loving, caring father that even Dr. Laura can approve of. The irony, as everyone now knows, of course, is that Mr. Brady (or at least Robert Reed, the actor who played him) was a closet case.

In the TV movie *Growing up Brady* (2000), based on the book by Barry Williams (who played Greg Brady on the popular TV show) we learn that everyone on the set knew even then that the real Mr. Brady was Gay. They also knew it didn't make him any less of a good father. By the way, did anyone not notice how butch Alice was? But that's another story.

"I don't think America knows what a Gay parent looks like. I am the Gay parent," proclaimed actress, talk show host and proud Lesbian mother, Rosie O'Donnell, on a recent "Primetime" television special with Diane Sawyer.

Hallmark may not yet have a line of cards for Gay dads and Lesbian moms but for years filmmakers have been celebrating open, proud and loving Gay fathers and Lesbian mothers on screen, both large and small. We just didn't always know it.

"Usually when Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual or Transgendered parents are portrayed in movies, it's their relationship and parenting skills that are the 'issue' at hand," says Lissa Mantell, a spokesperson with PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays). "In the majority of movies that include GLBT parents, it's their very right to parent that is called into question and debated. Fortunately, most of these movies conclude that these parents are doing a fine job with their kids"

"Because the issues of GLBT parenting and adoption are being debated in legislatures around the country, it makes sense to portray these arguments in film as well. We can only hope that more images of GLBT parents in film will educate and inform the public that there are all types of families," adds Mantell, who plans to have children of her own one day with her partner, Sarah Gilden.

To underscore just how much parents and families have changed since "The Brady Bunch" first aired, Showtime's groundbreaking, bar-raising, U.S. version of *Queer As Folk* (now available on video) features Thea Gill as an "out" Lesbian who gives birth to a baby boy. The sperm-donor father is an openly Gay man, played by Gale Harold. Gill is raising the baby with her lover (Michelle Clunie), and a little help from Harold. Like many kids today, this baby has multiple parents and is part of

The first film to openly tackle the Gay parent topic, *That Certain Summer*, made news in 1972. Directed by Lamont Johnson, it stars Hal Holbrook as a divorced father forced to come out to his son in this groundbreaking made-for-television drama. Set in San Francisco, Doug lives with his lover, played by Martin Sheen. When Doug's 14-year-old son (Scott Jacobi) comes to visit for the summer, both father and son are torn between love and acceptance.

"I think portrayals today of LGBT parents are more positive, but they're still very simplistic," says Felicia Park-Rogers, Executive Director of COLAGE.org, the international organization dedicated to supporting young people with Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender parents. "What Makes A Family for example has a great message and is a decent movie over all but you could see the moral of the story coming from a mile away."

Park-Rogers believes that television is doing a better job than movies in depicting LGBT parents. "The best thing I've ever seen in mainstream culture is 'Ellen,'" she says. "The daughter Holly was so well portrayed and the storyline around her was complex enough that it really touched me as a daughter of a Lesbian mom, even though her family was different from mine. For the first time ever, I could see my reflection on screen. The current 'Will & Grace' storyline with Jack's son is also well done."

When parents like Ellen and Jack celebrate Lesbian Mother's Day and Gay Father's Day this year, they'll be taking part in a tradition dating back to ancient Greece. The idea to commemorate Mother's Day in the United States was Julia Ward Howe's in 1872. It became an official holiday in 1914.

In 1909 Sonora Dodd, of Washington State, suggested a similar holiday for Fathers. It became official in 1966.

Back then few even knew there were Gay fathers and Lesbian mothers. Today there are dozens of movies to document and celebrate the fact, but a line of cards would still be nice.

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**NOTES FROM THE FOR-REAL SIDE**

By Lee Thorn

**'Two Critters'**

C.P. Snow's famous "Two Cultures" essay argued that modern society was dividing folks into two antagonistic camps, people who were seriously ignorant of science and people who were seriously ignorant of the arts. Snow's dilemma, very alarming to the cognoscenti of England circa 1950, neatly resolved itself when nearly everyone became seriously ignorant of the arts, thereby eliminating the rift well before any real antagonism could get started.

Post-modern society has a bifurcation that's even more profound than Snow's people who are seriously indifferent to the life of the mind and the spirit, and people who are seriously indifferent to stuff.

Let's call the former "normals," since they're by far the larger group, and the latter "souls." Unlike the sides in Snow's paradigm, there doesn't seem to be much potential for conflict between these two types of critters. The amazing thing about them is that they can be so much alike in their abilities and temperaments and so completely different in what they regard to be, for lack of a better word, "reality."

The normals' position is perfectly summed up in a classic PLAYBOY cartoon whose caption reads, "whoever dies with the most toys wins."

An equally concise position statement for the souls doesn't spring to mind. It might suffice to say that they regard the normals' position as utter madness.

Now for the astonishing part: With regard to the things we notice about people right off and tend to consider important, the normals and the souls are often indistinguishable. Both can be highly intelligent, perfectly charming, kind, considerate, fun to be with, etc.

And the normals, although they're as bereft of spirituality as they are of aesthetics, are often devoutly religious. Their religion, however, takes the form of a busi-

ness deal: they agree to follow God's rules and He agrees to reward them in an after-life. It has all the spirituality of a contract for the delivery and installation of a new carpet.

Lots of souls are atheists, but for those who aren't religion has feasts, festivals, fasting, mysteries, ecstasies and all that.

The souls, who can be just as bright and cunning and calculating as the normals, simply don't see the point of and more stuff. The point, their normal friends explain, that (1) stuff can be neat in and of itself -- a neat new computer, a neat new car, a neat new house -- and (2) more and more stuff is a way to keep score of how you're doing in life, and (3) they're always coming out with neat new stuff that never even existed before and you've just got to have.

The souls, although not necessarily better educated than the normals in what counts as modern education, think that the real joy in life lies in savoring intellectual, spiritual and aesthetic experiences. They think that nobody wins the game of life because it's not a game and certainly not a contest. Who's right? That's like asking who's right between a fish and a dog. They just two different critters.

The normals can be perfectly disdainful of intellectual play, the play of ideas for its own sake, and ferociously capable of intellectual work when it can result in giving them greater access to stuff.

And there's no necessary antagonism. Both critters can be highly moral, highly socially constructive, and quite tolerant of each other. The souls just disbelieve that stuff can make anyone happy. The normals just disbelieve that you can be very happy without lots of cool stuff.

In fact it's not difficult in the least to find examples of both types who are perfectly content in their alternative realities.

[Thorn welcomes comments, suggestions for future columns, and tips on local skulduggery that ought to be exposed. Write to Box 85571, Tucson, AZ 85754.]

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## 'Every Day Is Breeder's Day For The Local Breeder Press'

Two items that appeared the week of April 8 in the Tucson print and television media should have run on April 1, since they so aptly showed the breeder press for what they are, when it comes to covering important issues as politics, human rights and AIDS, fools.

In the Monday, April 8 edition of Tucson's morning rag, an editorial ran, entitled "A Change of Heart," where the Arizona Daily Star's board of "know-it-all's" blathered on about arch-conservative Senator Jesse Helms, R-NC, and how Helms is, "turning humanitarian," because the homophobic politician is calling on Congress to combat the global AIDS problem by spending half-a-billion dollars.

"This is an astonishing change of heart for a politician..." the Star's "know-it-all's" faun on about Helms, who call the North Carolina bigot "an AIDS warrior," and for which the board, consisting of famed cartoonist, David Fitzsimmons, Steve Auslander, Jim Kiser, Margo Hernandez, Carol Ann Alaimo and Sam Negri, glossing over Helms views for American AIDS victims, writing "Obviously, Helms' conversion to a more compassionate brand of conservatism is still a work in progress ... But the fact he has changed his tune is a hopeful sign."

A hopeful sign for what? Since Helms doesn't have the same compassion for AIDS research in the U.S., which he said in March of this year, "We're taking so much money from scientists looking into heart problems and other medical defects of humanity and dumping it into research on AIDS."

Gay AIDS victims don't get any sympathy from the Star's new "AIDS warrior" either, when he stated, "I don't have any idea on changing my views on that kind of activity, which is the primary cause of the doubling and redoubling of AIDS cases in the United States."

So is this really a change of heart for an individual who has sponsored and supported every piece of anti Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and HIV/AIDS legislation in the Congress since he took office in 1973?

Another waste of video tape ran on "KVOA-La-Dee-Dah's Eyewitness News," Monday, April 8, noon, dealing with Arizona's Clean Election's Law and how it will pay off for the state's tax procrastinators, since according to the newscast, actual members of the Clean Election Commission were in Tucson, polluting the doorways of residents with information on how checking a box on the state's tax form giving either \$5 or \$10 to public funding of campaigns will help them with their taxes. So who really need's H&R Crock?

According to the law, narrowly approved by the voters in 2000, a fact not mentioned by KVOA, an individual who decides to run as a "Clean Election" candidate must follow the rules, gathering the required number of \$5 contributions from eligible voters in their political district to qualify, and if they have followed the rules, as "Southern Arizona's news leader" so aptly said, "the Clean Election Fund will pay for the rest," whoopee!

When it comes to rules though, Arizona's clean election gurus are hypocritical, enforcing theirs and following nobody else's. Case in point, those political signs, which talk about giving \$5 to the fund, and lists their Web site, [fivedollarbillaz.com](http://fivedollarbillaz.com), and which have been up around Tucson roadways for months and in most cases and locations, violating a city, county, and state ordinances limiting where signs can go up and federal regulations for which no political sign can go up, say around a local military installation/base, for which there are several of those "eyesores" along Golf Links by Davis Monthan Air Force Base.

KVOA's intrepid television reporter, who is probably quickly trying to get another gig outside of the 62nd television market, didn't ask, or follow up on this. KGUN-9 News' intrepid team of investigative reporters who "stay on top of stories," according to their advertising, had done the original item for which "Clean Election" officials said the signs would be down in a week but several months later, the signs are still up.

During this time frame though, there was a vote on legislation in the Arizona House on a waste of taxpayers money, promoting religious and social intolerance, or HJR 2001, the "Golden Rule" bill, Do onto others, unless your a homosexual, as the anti-Gay state Representative, Karen Johnson, R-Mesa, told the Arizona Republic in an interview. You could also add, non-Christian, female, a registered Democrat to the long list for this group of intolerant people.

HJR 2001 was one of those screwy measures the leadership lets the radical right have to ram through the Legislature, which wastes legislative time and the taxpayers money, but conservatives were in for a surprise on this bill, thanks to state Representative Christine Weason, D-Phoenix, who offered a floor amendment when the bill was before the House Committee of the Whole (COW), adding "age, sexual identity, sexual orientation, disability, education, socioeconomic status, citizenship status, and appearance," to the list of differences, adding "xenophobia, homophobia, gender discrimination, class discrimination and agism" to the list of items to be reduced or eliminated by applying the Golden Rule, and inserted "religious institutions, business community, and residents to the places that should recognize, teach and practice the Golden Rule as a tool for kindness, civility, and tolerance."

Conservatives were caught off guard, preparing to spout passages from the Bible into the record. Weason's amendment was approved by a 26-23 vote and the bill was approved by House COW, by a 35-17 margin. This story was glossed over, to the surprise of no-one, in the Tucson morning rag and not mentioned on the local television news programs but don't fret, at least we have Mr. Food and big color photographs with inaccurate stories to get us through our day!

**Play Safe!**

# HOROSCOPES

BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

Are you afraid of change? Don't be. Serious Saturn is currently making an excellent aspect to inspirational Neptune. This means that there is a possibility of Out of the world success that changes our personal landscapes forever. Get off the sofa; it's time to move our dreams into reality.

### ARIES

**MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**

The brilliant aspect between Saturn and Neptune indicates that proud Rams should be looking in their own backyards for inspiration and friendship. The old saying "Seek and ye shall find" works like a mantra for you now. Revise your old philosophies and seek the advice of trusted friends and neighbors. This transit not only broadens, it catapults. Watch your head...

### TAURUS

**APRIL 21 - MAY 21**

Gay Bulls wake up and may simply not feel like squeezing into that pin-striped gorilla suit ever again. This epiphany by Saturn and Neptune conspires to put crazy ideas in your head about personal fulfillment, values and their compatibility (or lack thereof) with corporate politics. Tossing it all away is tempting but poverty is not a Bull strong suit. Better marry wealthy.

### GEMINI

**MAY 22 - JUNE 21**

Single Geminis are due for a match made in heaven with the Saturn / Neptune trine. My crystal ball says that your partner-to-be will be quite different from you either in nationality, age, religion or background. Make yourself available. For those Gay Twins who have found their match, whisk your partner off to some fabulous locale and rekindle the spark. Start a raging fire!

### CANCER

**JUNE 22 - JULY 23**

A secret admirer makes their saucy intentions known. Hot pink Crabs are ready for absolutely anything. How wilde can you get lover? Blame the flame on the heated aspect between Saturn and Neptune. Measure the risk before you plunge. Maybe this aspect brings a change of personal philosophy? One day you'll wake up and decide to try something or someone totally new.

### LEO

**JULY 24 - AUGUST 23**

The Saturn / Neptune trine may prove decisive for Gay Lions who demand the entire spotlight for themselves. It may mean that you are showcased for an adoring crowd or it could mean that you'll disenfranchise partners with your grandstanding. You don't need a crowd to feel affirmed; sometimes a special audience of one will do. Divas look nice but will sleep alone.

### VIRGO

**AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23**

Proud Virgos face a trade-off between the day to day demands of the job and the full direction of their professional goals when Saturn trines Neptune. How much synergy between the agony and the ecstasy can you manage to achieve? Use this transit to measure the pros and cons of your current situation. Wise old Saturn has a way of pushing you in the right direction.

### LIBRA

**SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23**

Proud Libras are diplomatic folks at heart. Now, with the magnificent aspect between Saturn and Neptune, you wax poetic and can move mountains with a few choice words or a new creative approach. Let yourself be swept up in the pride moment and get involved in anything that has wide reaching global implications. Everything, that is, except the Taliban...

### SCORPIO

**OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22**

It isn't often that proud Scorps peer out into the vast cosmos and contemplate their connection to the galaxy. The Saturn / Neptune trine sparks that degree of inspiration. Your connection to the global community is enhanced and affirmed during this transit. It is time to display your pride and get more involved in vital Gay political efforts. Okay, you can phone it in from home.

### SAGITTARIUS

**NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22**

What if it were possible to be your true lavender you no matter where you parked your carcass? Living life true to oneself is within reach; Proud Archers find a unique one-to-one connection with a certain special someone in the next four months during the Saturn / Neptune aspect. Others see you in a different, possibly reverential way. Make sure that your fly is zipped.

### CAPRICORN

**DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20**

It's time to review your value system to see what is gold and what is dross. Gay Caps have been known to place undue emphasis on the material world, to the detriment of their sense of self and their personal life. Now, the Saturn/ Neptune trine demands that the Material Girl in you makes choices. You needn't dump all your worldly loot; just don't let it own you.

### AQUARIUS

**JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19**

Aquarians find that creative outlets provide ample incentive and inspiration for you to undergo a complete and radical make over. Saturn and Neptune conspire to push you Out into the open and into center stage. Good thing too friend; how long can you go on selfishly keeping that fabulous personality under wraps? Peel a little back and let the world have a peek. Wow.

### PISCES

**FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20**

Sometimes the evil machinations of those who do not have your best interests at heart go awry and give you an unanticipated boost. Lucky Guppies may cash in on this unexpected turn of events during the Saturn /Pluto trine so keep an ever watchful eye on clues and advice, especially at home or around family. It's time to stop being a pin cushion for every backstabber.

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# Jeb Bush Trying To Distance Anti-Gay Support

TALLAHASSEE, FL - Florida Gov. Jeb Bush slammed conservative Republicans backing his 2002 reelection bid over their attempts to portray his likely Democratic opponent, Janet Reno, as a closeted Lesbian.

The group, "Americans For Bush," has used mailings and a Web site to raise money and attack the former attorney general. Its members and supporters not only claim Reno to be a Lesbian in service to the "homosexual agenda," the group also says she is to-blame for the September 11th terrorist attacks on New York and Washington.

"I've told them to stop," Bush told the South Florida Sun-Sentinel. "This is what's sick about politics." The newspaper described the president's brother as "visibly irritated."

Ben Ginsberg, a Bush campaign attorney, threatened to take legal action to stop the group from using the Bush campaign logo in its materials. He claimed the campaign has also e-mailed a message to some 20,000 Bush supporters in an effort to distance the governor from the group making the accusations.

State Rep. Gustavo Barreiro, a conservative Republican Miami businessman and the "Americans For Bush" leader, vowed to continue the attacks. "This organization will be critical of people running against him," Barreiro said. "He may not want to bring out all these issues, but independent campaigns will. I'll absorb the criticism."

"I repudiate it in the strongest terms," Bush wrote to Barreiro. "It is bad enough that your group has interjected such base rhetoric into this campaign at all, but to do it while claiming to be acting in my best interests is inexcusable."

The e-mail sent to Bush supporters warns, "You may have recently received a solicitation letter from an organization calling itself 'Americans for Jeb Bush.' Please be advised that this organization has absolutely no affiliation with Governor Bush nor with the Bush-Brogan 2002 Campaign. Governor Bush has strongly repudiated the mailings sent by this organization, and has called on them to cease and desist."

## Task Force Will Consider Condoms For Jails

WASHINGTON, DC - Could safer sex be making an appearance behind bars? According to the AIDS Law & Policy journal, a federal committee on HIV issues will consider recommending condom distribution in prisons.

The March 15 issue of the journal quotes Scott Evertz, director of the White House Office of National AIDS Policy, as saying that a task force made up of Secretary of State Colin Powell and Secretary of Health and Human Services Tommy Thompson will evaluate the condom issue.

In a departure from conservative philosophies, Powell has supported condom use.

Two million Americans are in jail or prison. According to AIDS Action, the rate of HIV infection in individual prisons ranges between 1 and 20 percent of prisoners; a study found that 2-3 percent of prisoners tested in California were HIV-positive.

But the exact number is unknown because many prisons and jails don't test inmates for HIV.

An estimated one in three male prisoners engage in sexual activity with other men. Even so, the rate of HIV infection in prison is actually higher among women than men, a fact attributed to a higher rate of prostitution and intravenous drug use.

According to experts, condoms are only distributed in county jails in Washington D.C., New York City, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and San Francisco and in state prisons in Vermont and Mississippi.

Los Angeles County began distributing condoms last year to the 300 inmates who live in a Gay-only section of one of its jails. At the time, an expert on AIDS in prison said the county had taken a "bold" step.

"Almost everybody tacitly acknowledges that same-sex behavior goes on. Most is consensual, and some of it is forced," said Dr. Frederick Altice, director of the HIV in Prisons program at Yale University. "If there is going to be risk going on, and you have an option to decrease transmission, we should be doing whatever we can."

However, Alice acknowledged that no one knows if condom distribution does indeed reduce the rate of AIDS in prisons and jails.

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## Poll Reveals G/L Adoption Support

NEW YORK, NY - A new poll shows that the majority of Americans support giving Gay and Lesbian couples the right to adopt.

Forty-seven percent said Gays should be permitted to adopt, and 42 percent were opposed, according to the ABC-NEWS.com survey

It is the first time in a decade of polling that a plurality has supported adoption rights. The last survey, in 1998, showed that 57 percent opposed Gay adoption. In 1994, there was 64 percent opposition, reported 365Gay.com.

The drop in the number of people against Gay and Lesbian couples adopting was 23 percent since 1994.

The survey was conducted March 27-31, after Rosie O'Donnell came out on the network, taking up the cause of Gay adoption.

The telephone poll sampled 1,031 adults randomly selected across the United States. The results have a three-point error margin.

Most younger adults, women, and those with more education support Gay and Lesbian adoption. Older adults, men and the less-educated don't.

There are also regional differences. Majorities in the East and Midwest are supportive; most in the South are not.

Partisanship plays a large role in these views. Most Democrats and independents support adoption by Gays, while Republicans oppose it by a 2-1 margin.

## Civil Unions More Common Among Lesbians

BURLINGTON, VT - Two-thirds of the same-sex couples registering their relationships in Vermont under its landmark civil union law are women, the Associated Press reports.

From July 1, 2000, the first day that licenses were granted to same-sex couples, through Jan. 4, 2002, 3,471 licenses for civil unions were issued. Of those, 1,180 were given to male couples and 2,291 were to female couples, said Bill Apao, director of public health statistics at the Vermont Department of Health.

University of Vermont psychology professor and editor of the national Journal of Lesbian Studies, Esther Rothblum suggested that children may have something to do about the disproportionate numbers.

"The relationship with the children is more important," Rothblum said. "I think more women have children and that might explain some of the gender differences."

The gender ratio in broken civil unions is roughly the same. Of four dissolutions reported in Vermont, three involved female couples. The only official male breakup so far, involving two Burlington men, was being finalized in court proceedings late last week.

Hartland Town Clerk Clyde Jenne, a Gay, single man who has issued 26 civil union licenses since the law went into effect, has his own observations on why so many more women seem to join in unions.

"(In) this male-dominated society we have, (men) don't want to make that commitment for what the other guys will say. There have been women living together since God knows when, because they are not a threat to the system," Jenne said.

## Vaccine Moves

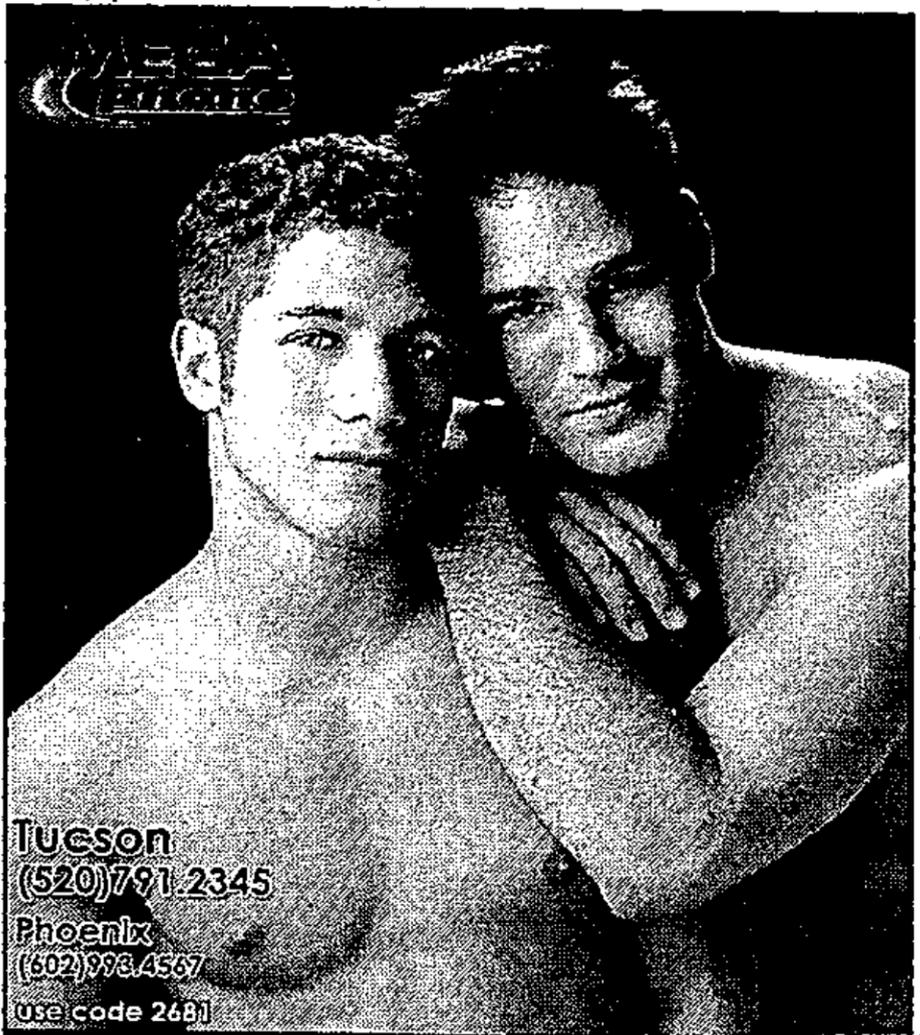
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virus. The women, who had repeated exposure to HIV-infected men, escaped infection for years. Studies showed they had an especially high level of immune cells known as CD8 (killer) T-cells. The vaccine is meant to elicit the same response.

"Some women may have been protected from HIV by a natural ability to use cellular immunity to thwart infection. We are optimistic that our vaccines will be able to stimulate this defence in others," said University of Nairobi Professor Dr. J. J. Bwayo, who is leading trials of the vaccines in Kenya.

The vaccine is among more than half a dozen being developed with IAVI support. By 2007, the group hopes to move 8 to 12 vaccine candidates through early human trials, with the most promising two or three in final-stage studies.

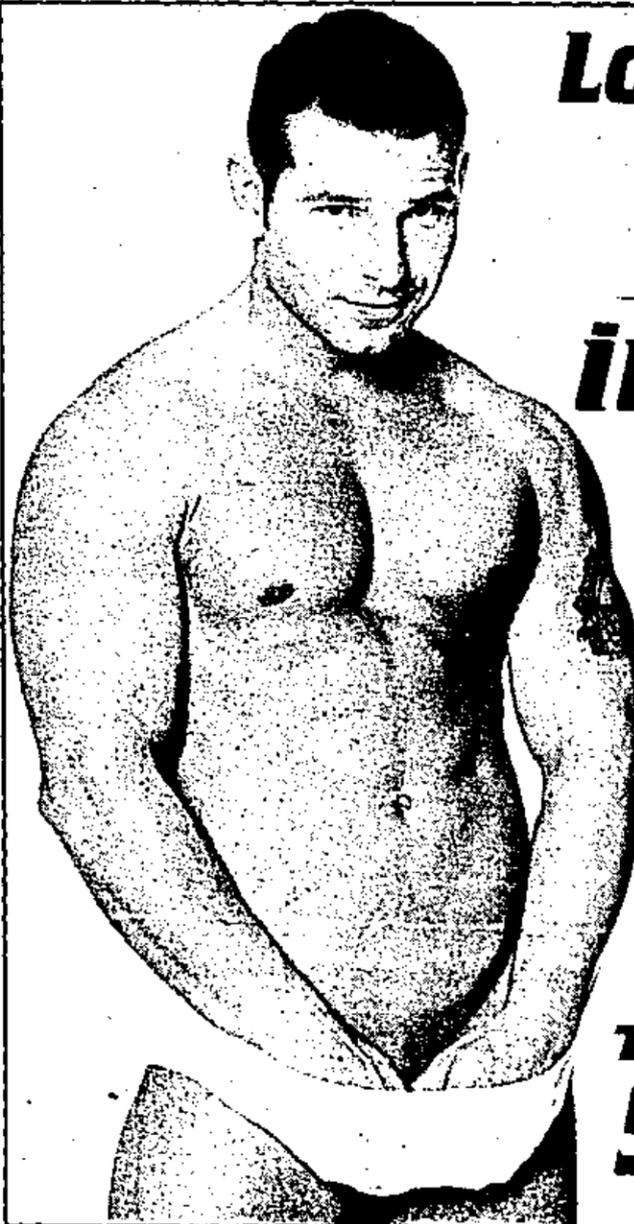
"IAVI is accelerating the Oxford-Nairobi DNA-MVA candidates while at the same time aggressively pursuing many other, entirely different designs," said Dr. Wayne Koff, IAVI's senior vice president for research and development. "No one knows the magic recipe for an AIDS vaccine. The surest path is to try multiple approaches at once, comparing them against each other to see which are best."



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# Non-Bar Calendar

Groups / Clubs / Organizations

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Tucson Prime Timers Video Night - 7:00 p.m. Non pornographic movies with Gay themes are shown. Phone: 740-0620 - David Eyde

Bears of the Old Pueblo, Every Wednesday night, 7 pm. Bear Coffee Night: Coffee Etc., 2830 N. Campbell. All welcome.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 11

A Men's Fellowship Group begins every Thursday starting at 7:00 p.m. All men are invited to come to the Water of Life MCC for fellowship and expand your relationship with God. You need not be a church member to participate. For more information, call (520)292-9151.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join Jerry and Les for the latest installment of the 2nd season of "Queer As Folk". For directions and reservations, please call Jerry or Les at 660-8665.

Water of Life MCC's April "Footloose Friday Dance", starting at 7:30 p.m. with dance lessons. The dancing really begins at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and dance the night away in this chemical free, alcohol free environment. For more information call (520)292-9151.

Bears of the Old Pueblo, General Meeting, 7:30 pm, Golden Corral, 1st & Wetmore. All welcome.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Tucson Prime Timers Food & Drinks - 5:00 p.m. Woody's, 3710 N. Oracle Rd., N. of Oracle Rd. Phone: 622-1835

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 6:00 p.m. Marv will host Pinochle & Pizza 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 Marv at 745-0304.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 1:00 p.m. Lloyd hosts a brunch at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch. Reservations were due on April 9, but you can call to see if he has had a cancellation. For more information, please call Lloyd at 792-8537.

It's that time again. Join the Gay Men's Health Project for their POL Training - a full day training for Gay men covering topics such as HIV, cancer, STDs, drug use, domestic violence, etc. For more information and registration contact Miquel at 628-7223 or gmhpoutreach@saaf.org

## MONDAY, APRIL 15

Tucson Prime Timers Lunch - 1:00 p.m. The Wildcat House, 1800 N. Stone Ave., S. of Grant Rd. Phone: 622-1835

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.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 16

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, APRIL 17

a special health education presentation, "Approaches to Substance Abuse Treatment for People with HIV/AIDS" will take place today from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Family Practice Office Building, 1450 N. Cherry. The event is coordinated by the Arizona AIDS Education Training Centers (associated with the University Medical Center). The presentation immediately follows a brief business meeting of the Pima County HIV/AIDS CARE Consortium, whose mission is to take an active role in addressing the needs of all persons living with and/or affected by HIV in Pima County. Call Jay Moman, HIV/AIDS Program Assistant, 770-0800, Ext. 119 for more information.

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## THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Poz Café Lunch - providing a delicious free lunch, along with friendship, games and social activities. Open to all HIV+ adults and one guest (partner, family, friend or volunteer respecting confidentiality/privacy concerns). Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served at 12:00 noon, activities last until 2:30 p.m. Located at St. Francis in the Foothills United Methodist Church, a Gay-friendly church at the corner of River and Swain. To reserve your space or request transportation, call the TIHAN office at 296-6647 by Tuesday, April 16.

#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 660-8665.

#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 "The Laramie Project", an HBO film about the after-effects of Matthew Shepard's murder. This powerful, thoughtful film is based on the stage play. For reservations and directions, please call Les at 660-8665.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join Bruce as he hosts Pizza Night. For only \$5, you get pizza, salad, drinks and desserts. For reservations and directions, please call Bruce at 743-3860.

# BAR CALENDAR

OF UPCOMING EVENTS

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Drag Show 9:30 - 10:30 p.m. featuring Alread Spears, Foxy, Adina Sapphire, Brittney Lavon and special guests. Music with Djs after the show. \$1.25 Bud Pitchers, \$1.00 Tequila Shots 8:30 to close.

IBT'S - 9:00 p.m. "Diva Licious" Show hosted by Lucinda Holiday and starring Phaedra, Angelica Dodd, Catia Lee Love (Miss Gay America 2000). Mark your calendars, don't miss this great show.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 12

VENTURE-N - Full Moon Party. Don't be afraid of the dark! Come on down! \$1.00 schnapps from 6p.m. to closing.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

IBT'S - Party line-up includes Dennis and Michael's Recovery Bar from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. \$1.50 Bloody Marys, Screwdrivers or Mimosas. Karaoke with Billy Dee on the patio from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., Benefit Bar-B-Que / Beer Bust from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. This week's proceeds go to PFLAG. At 9:00 p.m. the Bud Team returns with games and prizes. Then at 9:00 p.m. there's a Wet Shorts Contest hosted by Aja Simone. \$100 winner takes all.

## MONDAY, APRIL 15

YARD DOG SALOON - Pima County and GMHP Anonymous HIV Testing here from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. 2249 N. Stone.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

IBT'S - 9:00 p.m. "Diva Licious" Show hosted by Lucinda Holiday and starring Deora La Blanc, Titania Oberon and Victoria Du Pits.

VENTURE-N - Aries Birthday Bash. All you Aries come on out and celebrate the Ram.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 19

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - The best blues band in Arizona will be playing here from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Don't miss hearing Sistah-Blue. They're great! Tickets \$5 in advance, \$7 day of show.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 20

YARD DOG SALOON - Prom Night here. 8:00 p.m. 1970s / 1980s theme. Dress up, come on down and bring your graduation photo if you can find it. DJ's Mark and Mike will entertain during the evening.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 28

IBT'S - Team members of the Arizona Angels will be auctioning themselves off for their trip to the Gay Softball World Series.

## SUNDAY, MAY 5

WOODY'S - 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Reno Gannon Jetto Wrestling benefit for SAAF. Watch for more details. And sign up now to participate.

# Daily Bar Calendar

## AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ -

Bear Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Latin music with DJ Hill 8:30 to close. Shot specials all night.

IBT'S - 10am-6pm \$1.50 Bloody, Screw or Mimosa. Benefit B-B-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 5:30-8pm. Karaoke with Billy Dee on the patio 4:30-7:30. 8:30 shows or special events or Hi energy dancing. (Call for details). All drink specials not available during special events.

JAKE'S - Open 11am daily, \$1.75 Well 11am-7pm. Free Buffet @ 2pm. Drink Specials 11-7.

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 11am. \$1.50 Bloody Marys, screwdrivers, Mimosa; 3@well or domestic beer 11-4. Happy Hour 4-9pm \$1.75 well or domestic beer. Patio Bar open 5-close. Pick-up Volleyball games 5-7. \$2.50 airjoin burger or chicken 5-9pm. Karaoke with Billy Dee 9pm.

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

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Football Madness \$1.75. 75¢ drafts 8 to close. No Cover.

IBT'S - 8am-4pm, \$2.00 domestic beer and well. Happy Hour \$1.75 well and domestic beer 4-9pm. New hot dance with DJ Panter. New Monday bartenders Jay and Chris. Queer As Folk shown beginning at 8pm. Drink specials starting at 8pm. All drink specials not available during special events.

JAKE'S - Open 11am daily, \$1.75 Well 11am-7pm.

VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio 5pm. Daily specials til 7pm.

WOODY'S - Open Noon. \$2 well or domestic beer til 4pm. Happy Hour 4-9pm, \$1.75 well or domestic Karaoke w/Billy Dee 9pm to close.

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

AIN'T 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.

IBT'S - 9am-4pm, \$2.00 domestic beer & well. Happy Hour \$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-9pm. Tee'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 close w/DJ-Q.

JAKE'S - Open 11am daily, \$1.75 Well 11am-7pm.

VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio 5pm. Daily specials til 7pm.

WOODY'S - Open Noon, \$2 well or domestic til 4pm. Happy Hour 4-9pm. \$1.75 well or domestic. Tropical drink specials 8 to close. \$3 zombies, Jungle Juice, Mel Tal's.

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

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour 2-4-1 from 2-7. Beer Bash \$1.25 Pitchers Bud/Bud Light 8-close. Dance music 9-close.

IBT'S - 8am to 4pm, \$2.00 domestic beer & well. Happy Hour \$1.75 well & domestics 4-9pm. 9pm "Diva-Licious" show w/Lucinda Holiday and guests. MINRQ Dancing with DJ-Q. All drink specials not available during special events.

JAKE'S - Open 11am daily, \$1.75 Well 11am-7pm.

VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio 5pm. Daily specials til 7pm.

WOODY'S - Open Noon. \$2 well or domestic beer til 4pm. Happy Hour 4-9pm. \$1.75 well or domestics. Volleyball games start 7pm. Underwear- fetish-leather nite with Michael \$1 off your favorite drink. Chill dogs or bowls \$1.

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

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Karaoke w/Stephanie 8-close. \$2 Kamikazes and \$1 Hot Sex.

IBT'S - 9am-4pm \$2.00 domestic beer and well. Happy Hour \$1.75 Well & domestic 4-9. Retro 80s Dance w/Jonathan HI NRQ dancing 9-11 All drink specials not available during special events.

JAKE'S - Open 11am daily, \$1.75 Well 11am-7pm. Dance Room open 9pm-1am. Latino Night.

VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio open 5pm. Daily special til 7pm. Pool Tournament 7pm. 3 entry. (Special prices for players).

WOODY'S - Open Noon. \$2 well or domestic beer til 4pm. Happy Hour 4-9pm \$1.75 well or domestics. Trivia Thursday 5pm-close plus 50¢ off all Big Ass drinks. Top scores on NTN game wins special prizes. Volleyball Court is Open. See bartender.

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

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

IBT'S - 9am-4pm \$2.00 domestic beer and well. Happy Hour \$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-10. Live Jazz on the patio with the Susan 6-9pm. Patio Bar 5-1pm. Dance Party with DJ Rayman 9 to 1. All drink specials not available during special events.

JAKE'S - Open 11am daily, \$1.75 Well 11am-7pm. Dance Room open 9pm - 1am. Country Music Nite.

VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio open 5pm. Daily special til 7pm. Happy Hour Buffet 5-7pm.

WOODY'S - Open Noon. \$2 well or domestic beer til 4pm. Happy Hour 4-9pm. \$1.75 well or domestics. Martini's - Well Martini's \$2.00 all day. Call Martini's \$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.

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Open at 2pm. Pool Tournament 8:30pm \$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 4-10pm. Dance Party 9-11 w/DJ-Q. All drink specials not available during special events.

JAKE'S - Open 11am daily, \$1.75 Well 11am-7pm. Dance Room open 9pm - 1am. House Dance Nite.

VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio Bar open at 3pm. Daily special til 7pm. Patio Beer Bust 3-7pm.

WOODY'S - Open 11am \$2 well or domestic beer. Til 4pm. Happy Hour 4-9pm. \$1.75 well or domestics. Patio Bar opens 5pm. 5-9pm Filet Mignon or Swordfish BBQ with all the trimmings \$5.

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

**ARE YOU GAY OR BISEXUAL AND UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE?** The Gay Young Men's Project is now looking for volunteers for the project. We need people who want to help create a positive social change for young Gay men as well as reduce the risk for HIV infection. For more information please call 626-7223.

**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 681-4582 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 615-6436 for more info.

**TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY ALLIANCE (TLGA)** meets on the second Tuesday at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th Street at 7pm. TLGA produces Pride events. Inquiries about support groups and individual needs should be directed to Wingspan and other local agencies listed here. For more information call 622-3200 or visit TLGA website [www.tucsonpride.com](http://www.tucsonpride.com)

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**TUCSON INTERFAITH HIV/AIDS NETWORK (IHAN)**, a coalition of faith communities committed to a compassionate response to HIV/AIDS, provides HIV education in congregational settings, volunteer CareTeams to support HIV+ persons, a referral network of HIV-sensitive clergy, and interfaith services of healing and hope. For more information call 299-8647.

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

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

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

**LUTHERANS CONCERNED** - Tucson chapter for Gay/Lesbian Lutherans meets 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 6:30 p.m. each month at Santa Cruz Lutheran Church, 6509 S. Cardinal Ave. For information visit [www.lutucson.org](http://www.lutucson.org) write: LC, 7014 E. Golf Links Road, PMB 212, Tucson, AZ 85730.

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

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

**TGNtArizona**: The central source for news and information for, by and about the TS, TD, and Gender-variant communities of Arizona. Website URL: <http://www.tgnarizona.org> - e-mail address: [algodrum@uswest.net](mailto:algodrum@uswest.net)

**SENIORRAP** - a discussion group for older GLBTs, meets from 3 to 5pm on the last Sunday of every month at Wingspan, 300 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St. For more info call 640-0820

**"OUT ON THE TRAILS" - EQUESTRIAN FUN!** Rider Club forming. Looking for women and men to ride together on the trails of Southern Arizona. Must have own horse, truck and trailer. For more info write: "Out On The Trails" P.O. Box 44045, Tucson, AZ 85733-4045

**MEN TALK** - A new group forming for Gay men that explores ourselves, our community and encourages positive growth. A great way to meet people. Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at Wingspan. 7-9pm. Call 780-8714 for more info.

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR RECOVERING ADDICTS AND ALCOHOLICS**. Group meets every Saturday 7-8pm in Cornerstone Fellowship hall, 2902 N. Geronimo. 622-4528 or 750-8404.

**SOUTHERN ARIZONA STONEWALL DEMOCRATS** meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month 7pm at Pima County Democratic Headquarters, 2817 E. Broadway. Call Jesse 743-4320 or Maurice 323-2293. All LGBT Democrats and supporters welcome. [TucsonStonewall@aol.com](mailto:TucsonStonewall@aol.com)

**GUYS BOOK CLUB** meets 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7pm, Rainbow Planet Coffee House, 606 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.

**GRACE GROUP - CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Madonna Hall at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1436 N. Campbell across from University Hospital. For more info, call Ernie Slaght 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 792-4507, Ext.398

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

**OUTLOUD!** Tucson's premiere Local Lesbian and Gay Radio Show, broadcast every Wednesday at 6:03 pm on 81.3 FM, Community Radio IXCI. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday night of each month. If you'd like to meet women 35+ (flexible) and socialize in a smoke-free environment 888-6010 before 10:00 p.m. The group dines out and attends shows or movies. Now in their 18<sup>th</sup> year! (2<sup>nd</sup> in Tucson).

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

**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.

**ARIZONA AIDS POLICY ALLIANCE (AZAPA)** seeks to educate legislators and citizens about sound AIDS policy. For more information write AZAPA, 6523 N. 14<sup>th</sup> St., #112, Phoenix, AZ 85014 or call 902-278-4805.

**DESERT DOMINION TUCSON'S 100% CONSENSUAL, Pan-Pan, 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).

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

NOTICES

**GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN** in relationships with women. Need hands 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), 8:00 p.m. Information 624-1779.

**RAINBOW SUPPORT GROUP**: LGBT and supportive friends meet for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Support meetings are the 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:00 pm at St. Francis in the foothills Church, Swan and River Road, Room 42. The 3rd Thursdays of the month, the group will meet at 7:30pm at Rainbow Planet Coffeehouse (606 North 4th Ave.) as a social outing. For more information call the church at 299-9063 and ask for a contact person.

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

**GREATER PHOENIX GAY & LESBIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (GPGLOC)** P.O. BOX 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001-2097. E-mail: [webmaster@gpgloc.org](mailto:webmaster@gpgloc.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. 322-6855. 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)780-5775 or write P.O. Box 43910, Tucson, AZ 85733-3910 or visit our website at [www.bobop.com](http://www.bobop.com) All are welcome to our general meetings/potlucks on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Now Southern Arizona Region now in Tucson. Call the HOTline at 808-5541

**LESBIAN AND GAY ALANON** - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 6:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 E. Thomas, Phoenix. Ellie 581-8450 or Ronn 968-2354.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP** - Outreach to Gay and Lesbian people in Arizona. Meets monthly. Write to P.O. Box 693, Phoenix, AZ 85001 or call Eddy Walters, (602)371-1102

**CRONES SOCIAL GROUP**. A Social group for Gay men who enjoy the fellowship of their peers. Call Leo at 624-6758.

**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 749-8247.

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

**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 Phamily! For more information call Debbie 579-9827 or David 323-7843.

**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. 9th Ave. Call 791-9662.

Join the **LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT**. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3681 N. Campbell Ave. #365, Tucson, AZ 85719.

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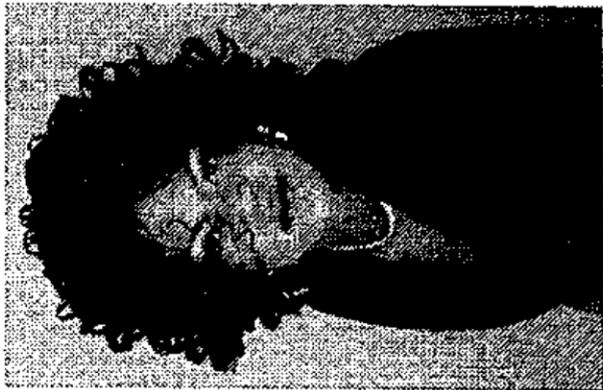
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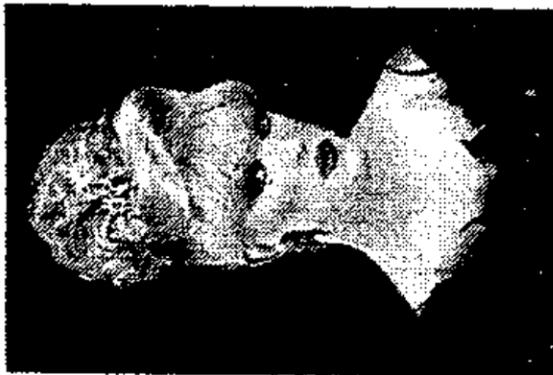
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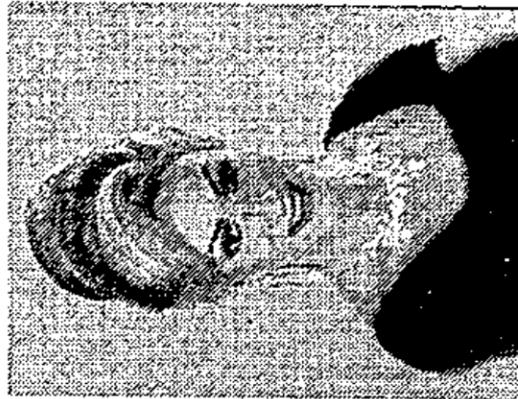
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