



Supreme Court Won't Stand Up For Voters

WASHINGTON - In a 6-3 decision, the U.S. Supreme Court rejected a challenge to Indiana's most-restrictive-in-the-nation voter identification law. The American Civil Liberties Union's case, Crawford v. Marion County Election Board - consolidated with Indiana Democratic Party v. Rokita - is an appeal of two lower court decisions that upheld the state's law requiring voters to present government-issued photo IDs in order to vote. The ACLU argued that the Indiana law creates an unconstitutional burden on voting rights.

"Today's decision minimizes the very real burden that Indiana's voter ID law places on tens of thousands of eligible voters who lack a government-issued identification while accepting at face value Indiana's unsubstantiated claim of voter fraud," said Ken Falk, Legal Director of the ACLU of Indiana and lead counsel on the case.

In January 2007, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in Chicago upheld Indiana's voter ID law by understating the right of every individual to vote without being subject to undue burdens imposed by the state. There is no evidence that Indiana's voter ID law is justified by any actual problem of voting fraud, which is already prohibited by various criminal statutes in the state. No cases of in-person voting fraud have been prosecuted in the state in recent history.

"We are very disappointed in today's decision, but it leaves the door open to future challenges in Indiana and elsewhere by registered voters who are denied their right to vote based on onerous and unconstitutional voter ID laws," said ACLU Legal Director Steven R. Shapiro. "We should be seeking ways to encourage more people to vote, not inventing excuses to deny citizens their constitutional voting rights."

The Supreme Court's decision on the constitutionality of voter ID laws has broad national significance with the 2008 election underway. Indiana is one of over 20 states (including Arizona) that have passed restrictive voter ID laws,

while other states are considering similar legislation. Plaintiffs in the ACLU's case include the Indianapolis branch of the NAACP as well as organizations representing the elderly, the homeless, and people with disabilities, along with two elected officials.

"As the dissent notes, Indiana's law will sadly but predictably have its greatest impact on voters who are poor, elderly, belong to racial minorities, or have disabilities," said Angela Ciccolo, Interim General Counsel with the NAACP.

"The Supreme Court has abdicated its role as the defender of our democracy. The Justices should clear the path to the ballot box for voters, not help block the way," said Kathryn Kolbert, President of People For the American Way Foundation. "Voter ID laws are intended to suppress voter turnout. If voter ID advocates were truly interested in fixing our election system, they'd be working to make elections verifiable and end deceptive practices that keep people from the polls.

"Democracy only works when all eligible voters can actually cast a ballot. The Justices are letting politicians erect barricades against some groups of voters - and that's absolutely unacceptable. It's particularly galling that this ruling comes just before a primary that was predicted to include record numbers of new voters. I'm afraid this is exactly the kind of ruling we've grown to expect from this Court. It highlights once again how important future nominees to the High Court will be to Americans rights and legal protections."

"The threat of voter fraud is a ruse. Study after study shows that there is no widespread in person fraud by voters in this country, but there are millions of eligible voters who don't have the ID these laws require - senior citizens who don't drive, students, the disabled, low-income people, all of whom have the right to vote. These laws throw up barriers that keep people away from the polls."

Activism Encouraged In Tucson

TUCSON (Observer Update) - Volunteers of the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF), concerned Tucsonans and young people gathered Tuesday, April 29 at SAAF for the "Dirty Hands Caravan" project, an initiative wherein up to 300 volunteers are traveling by bus, more than 1,800 miles, to engage and encourage a new generation of activists across the country.

Tucson Councilmember Karin Uhlich and SAAF Executive Director Wendell Hicks welcomed the group to the city, the first stop on their tour. The Dirty Hands Caravan was at SAAF learning about SAAF's education and outreach programs and then after the discussions, held a march called "Stop the Stigma," which went from SAAF to Himmel Park. Before leaving the city, the group held a second event at the downtown Tucson Public Library protest immigration policies

Sean Penn, the actor and director, is the brainchild of the Project.



Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) Executive Director Wendell Hicks speaking to members of the 'Dirty Hands Caravan' on Tuesday

Present at the SAAF event was Cleve Jones, the founder and creator of the AIDS Memorial Quilt, both are encouraging individuals to take action to help their local communities.



LGBT Group Targets Voters

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Observer Update) - The Human Rights Campaign is launching a nationwide electoral initiative aimed at mobilizing what it calls pro-equality voters in the 2008 election season, reported 365Gay.com.

The group, in a statement, said that the effort will focus the resources of the organization's more than 700,000 members and supporters in key battleground races throughout the country.

The "Year to Win" campaign will be modeled on its 2006 effort, which earned it the second highest ranking as most effective interest group by National Journal. HRC said it will once again create its "Camp Equality," a training program for more than 1,500 participants in 13 cities across the country and to help deploy trainees to targeted campaigns.

"By recruiting and training supporters of equality, HRC will bring more people into the political process, train them to help fair-minded candidates achieve victory, and build support for equality across the country," said Human Rights Campaign President Joe Solmonese.

In addition, HRC's Campaign College will bring college students to Washington, D.C. this summer for intensive campaign training. It also said

it would educating voters through its Web site with a new "one-stop shopping" election resource that will allow visitors to gauge the political landscape of each state, donate to candidates, access the latest news and information on LGBT issues on the trail, and view a report card on where the candidates stand on key issues in the race for the White House.

The Human Rights Campaign is endorsing 14 contenders for U.S. Senate, but an openly gay candidate from North Carolina is not among them. Jim Neal, who's seeking the Democratic nod to run against Republican incumbent Sen. Elizabeth Dole, was not among the endorsements HRC announced Monday. The organization backed no candidates in that race. Joe Solmonese, HRC president, said the organization would wait until after North Carolina holds its primary May 6 before endorsing Neal or his main primary opponent, veteran state Sen. Kay Hagan. In the race for the U.S. Senate seat in Maine, HRC has endorsed Republican Susan Collins over her Democratic challenger, Congressman Tom Allen, both of whom have positive records on the issues.

The organization will mobilize voters at more than 100 Pride events nationwide. HRC said it expected to reach more than 5 million people this way.



U.S. Supreme Court Judges reject Indiana Voter I.D. law.

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UPDATE

Southern Arizona Stonewall Dems Host National Meeting May 8 - 11

TUCSON (Observer Update) - The Southern Arizona Stonewall Democrats announced that they will be hosting the National Stonewall Democrats on May 8 through 11, for a conference and Board meeting. The conference will be held at the newly remodeled Holiday Inn Airport at 4550 S Palo Verde and feature training programs designed for Democrats locally, state-wide and nationally, including topics involving media, fundraising, organizing campaigns, and youth programs.

A private reception will be held on Thursday evening with Oregon's Governor Roberts for major donors and the Board members of the National Stonewall Democrats and the Southern Arizona Stonewall Democrats.

If you are interested in becoming a major donor, please contact Les Krambeal, Co-Chair of the Stonewall Democrats and Region 7 Director, National Stonewall Democrats at leskrambeal@yahoo.com. Party officials from across the country will attend the conference. Join with the Southern Arizona Stonewall Democrats and make this a very special event.

For more information about the Southern Arizona Stonewall Democrats contact our Co-Chair Brenda Nowlan at sasdtucson@yahoo.com.

Jim Valiton Memorial May 10

TUCSON (Observer Update) - A gathering in celebration of Jim Valiton's life will take place, Saturday, May 10, 2:00 p.m., at St. Francis in the Foothills United Methodist Church, 4625 East River Road (corner of Swan and River Roads).

Jim's partner Dave Fredericks has requested that gifts in memory of Jim be made to TIHAN, 1011 North Craycroft #301, Tucson, Arizona 85711 (tihan.org) so that the important work of AIDS awareness and support services can live on in memory of Jim.

For more information, call TIHAN at (520) 299-6647 or go online to tihan.org.

Antigone Books Hosts Brad Lancaster May 8

TUCSON (Observer Update) - Brad Lancaster will discuss his new book, *Rainwater Harvesting for Drylands Vol. 2: Water-Harvesting Earthworks* (Rainsource Press, \$32.95), Thursday, May 8, 7:00 p.m., at Antigone Books, 411 N. Fourth Avenue.

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For more information, call (520) 792-3715.

On The Blog - tucsonobserver.blogspot.com

By Mark R. Kerr

TUCSON (Observer Update) - As everyone is well aware, for the past thirty-two years, the Observer has produced a free, weekly, print edition of the LGBT and HIV/AIDS news to inform the Tucson and Southern Arizona community.

For the past dozen years, the Observer has been available, free, online to the cybersurfing world and for the past month, the Observer has been interactive (with a comments section too), with its own blog, located at tucsonobserver.blogspot.com.

This new part of the Observer provides the reader, more on the news and issues of concern to the LGBT and HIV/AIDS communities. In addition, the Observer has opened up a store with Café Press to offer various shirts, mousepads, mugs and more.

So drop by and find links to such

stories as the Arizona Marriage Amendment saga, as well as the wonderful, in depth article written on young Gay and Lesbian couples and published in the New York Times magazine.

Plus, if you like what you read, consider donating to the Observer, all proceeds go solely towards this publication, one of the oldest LGBT weeklies in the nation.

Amanda Simpson Elected Delegate To DNC Convention



Amanda Simpson

By Mark R. Kerr

TUCSON (Observer Update) - Amanda Simpson, Transgender activist, former member of the City of Tucson Commission on GLBT Issues and candidate for the Arizona House of Representative was elected as an at-large delegate to the upcoming Democratic National Convention to take place in Denver, Colorado.

In her speech, Simpson, who was running as a delegate for New York Senator Hillary Clinton, stated she would fully support and work to elect the presidential nominee as well as the rest of the Democratic ticket voters will consider in the November general election.

Simpson and David Martinez, elected at the district caucus as a Clinton delegate will represent Southern Arizona's LGBT community at the convention.

A total of seven LGBT Arizonans will be part of the 67 person delegation, including state Representatives Robert Meza of Phoenix, Kyrsten Sinema of Phoenix, former state Representative Jack Jackson Jr., of Window Rock, state Senator Ken Chevront of Phoenix and local activist David Martinez of Tucson.

In other news, the initial meeting to form an Arizona Democratic Party LGBT caucus took place at the state convention held Saturday, April 26.

Les Krambeal of Tucson and Amanda Simpson were elected Chair and First Vice-Chair of the newly formed caucus.

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COMMENTARY....

by Wayne Besen

In 2002, a large Gay rights organization was hosting a luncheon that featured a transgender speaker. During the Q&A, there was discussion on the merits of adding "gender identity" to the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) - which, if passed, would protect people from being fired because of their sexual orientation.

In the middle of a serious debate, a new staffer, who was just hired from the bluest city in a blue state, earnestly rose to his feet. He proclaimed that he "couldn't comprehend" anti-trans attitudes and was dumbfounded that average people still held deep-seated prejudices against such non-conforming individuals.

"Why was this out-of-touch person hired for a GLBT movement job?" I thought to myself, upon hearing his assertion. It was one thing to believe that transgender Americans deserve equality - which I do - and quite another to be "perplexed" that some conservatives are still freaked out by transgender (and, yes, Gay) people.

If we are really interested in change, employees of GLBT groups should be as comfortable in the Waffle House as they are in the U.S. House of Representatives. If you can't speak the language of the American people, then you aren't much help to the cause.

Workers at our major GLBT organizations should be encouraged to get out of their sterile cubicles and visit places where discrimination is still a daily part of life. It is easy to lose touch with the very people we are trying to persuade, and get a false sense of security when living inside an insular world.

I know this to be true, because I live in New York City, and previously resided in Miami Beach and Washington, DC. Without frequent travel to other regions, it would be simple to confuse the echo chamber of Chelsea with the thoughts and values of Middle America.

Unfortunately, there are some activists who are living in a bubble. This was made clear to me on a liberal GLBT list serve last week when some advocates claimed that it did not matter whether Americans thought homosexuality was inborn or a choice. Nothing, of course could be further from the truth.

To mainstream America, the question of nature vs. nurture is the only one that matters. In most of the country, when a person comes out they get asked three questions: 1) When did you know you were Gay? 2) Are you sure it's not a phase? 3) Are you able to change?

Of course, the answers most often given are: 1) I've always known I was Gay. 2) It definitely isn't a phase. 3) I believe I was born Gay and there is no way I could change. When a person comes out to people they care about,

Why The Question Of Choice Matters

these straightforward answers are enough to turn many people from anti-Gay to pro-Gay. These responses help people realize: 1) Sexual orientation is often fixed at a very young age, if not in the womb. 2) A person's coming out is not some sort of rebellion or attempt to mock religion or societal norms. 3) Attempts to go straight are a waste of time and quite possibly harmful, so why try?

The rise in acceptance of GLBT people directly correlates with the understanding that sexual orientation is a natural phenomenon. A May 2007 Gallup Poll showed that 42 percent of Americans believe that homosexuality is inborn, compared with 13 percent in 1977. The number who say upbringing and environment fell from 56 percent in 1977 to 35 percent today.

Residual opposition primarily comes from those who still believe that homosexuality is a casual choice that can be altered through therapy and prayer. A November 2004 Lake, Snell, Perry and Associates poll shows that 79 percent of people who think homosexuality is inborn support civil unions or marriage equality. Among those who believe sexual orientation is a choice, only 22 percent support civil unions or marriage rights.

In a perfect world, it would not matter whether sexual orientation was a product of nature or nurture. But, this is the nation that twice elected George W. Bush. Clearly, the issue of "choice" matters and activists who deny this reality are doing so at their own peril and that of the GLBT movement. Of course, the message should not be shame-based, such as, "we can't help being Gay." It is perfectly fine for homosexuals to point out that they are happy and would not change if they could. We should also say that homosexuality is a natural and normal orientation - and the moral equivalent of heterosexuality. In doing so, we blunt the right wing's pseudo-science where they claim being Gay can only come from parental neglect or abuse.

Obviously, bisexuals have some choice in partners. However, they have no more choice in the fact they are bisexual than heterosexuals or homosexuals have in their uni-polar attractions. While who we love is not a choice, we can choose to be effective activists by telling the truth about sexual orientation and not promoting bizarre ideas that are a distraction and anathema to mainstream Americans.

(Wayne Besen is an author, activist, columnist and public speaker. He is the founder and executive director for Truth Wins Out, an organization that counters the ex-Gay movement and right wing disinformation campaigns. This column is reprinted from 365Gay.com.)

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All proceeds benefit the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF), an AIDS service organization in southern Arizona providing case management and support services to people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS and prevention programs to reduce the rate of infection in our local community.

In 1987, Reno Gannon, a bartender at Tucson bar Rumor Hazzit, returned from a vacation in Mexico with an exciting new idea for a fundraising event. The concept? Jell-O wrestling! Reno spoke with Rumor Hazzitt owner Bruce Peg and his management staff of Peter Sitig and Michael Bennett about putting on the event as a fundraiser to

help people living with HIV/AIDS. Bruce, Peter, and Michael liked the idea and organized the first Jell-O Wrestling Extravaganza in 1987. Shanti, one of the 3 local AIDS Service Organizations that would later merge to form the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF), was the recipient of event proceeds. Reno was an energetic, fun-loving, intelligent man in his early 20s when he brought this idea to the community. Committed to doing something to help, he and the owners and management of Rumor Hazzit made the event a reality. At age 23, Reno died from AIDS. The year following his death, the event became a memorial to him. Reno's legacy of hope and dedication to raising public awareness about HIV/AIDS continues through this wonderful event. In the past 9 years alone, Jell-O Wrestling has raised more than \$210,000 for the programs and services of SAAF.

For more information on wrestling, raffle, or entrance to the party visit jello-wrestling.org or contact Jess at (520) 628-7223 or events@saaf.org.

Treasures For TIHAN' Saturday, May 3

TUCSON (Observer Update) - The "Treasures for TIHAN" benefit auction, Saturday, May 3, 6:30 p.m., at the Doubletree Hotel, 445 S. Alvernon Way, one of the year's largest events in the LGBT and HIV communities, will bring people together for a special evening of great music, fantastic food, and wonderful

auction items to raise funds to support TIHAN's (Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network) programs and services.

For more than 13 years, TIHAN (the Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network) has been at the forefront of a compassionate response to the AIDS crisis. TIHAN is a coalition of faith communities committed to a compassionate response to AIDS. Last year, TIHAN served 270 people living with HIV/AIDS, provided AIDS education to more than 2,500 adults and youth, and served over 1,400 meals at Poz Cafe, a monthly lunch program for people living with HIV. When there is a need in our community, we pull together and help. There is a need now. Come out and support TIHAN's work and have a great evening among friends.

Come out and support the event and have a great time and be the winning bidder on some great items. Tickets are available in advance for \$65 (or \$75 on the day of the event) and can be purchased online at tihan.org or by calling (520) 299-6647. Also, raffle tickets are now on sale for a chance to win \$1,000 cash - get 5 chances for only \$20, or 15 chances for \$50. A huge collection items to be auctioned feature original art, trips and travel, sports and memorabilia, home and garden, health and beauty, celebrity items, and gift certificates for fine dining and services. Trips to be auctioned include Cabo San Lucas, Hawaii, Santa Fe, Rocky Point, great artwork, gift certificates for dining or events, fine wine, rugs and textiles,

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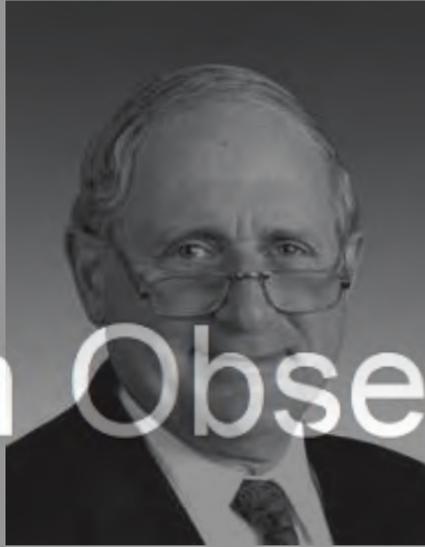
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TREASURES FOR TIHAN

Bid To Revive Federal Hate Crime Bill

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Observer Update) - A senior Senate Democrat says that he wants to use a major defense policy bill to expand federal hate crimes laws to protect Gays, bring troops home from Iraq and force Baghdad to pay more toward reconstruction costs.

The effort would raise the flag on major issues favored by the party's base. But only the reconstruction provision is considered to have a chance at passing - and even that proposal's prospects would depend heavily on Republican cooperation. Slim margins in Congress, particularly in the Senate where 60 votes are needed to overcome procedural hurdles, have kept Democrats from enacting much of their legislative agenda since taking control last year.



Senator Carl Levin

Sen. Carl Levin, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, suggested Democrats will try anyway, starting with a measure that would prohibit U.S. money from being spent on reconstruction and possibly other war-related costs. Levin, D-Mich., who plans to meet this week with Defense Secretary Robert Gates on the issue, says Iraq should use its massive oil profits to cover rebuilding efforts. GOP lawmakers have signaled a willingness to back such a measure, depending on how it is written. Republican Sens. Susan Collins, Bob Corker of Tennessee and Judd Gregg of New Hampshire have proposed separate proposals that call for Iraq or its neighbors to pay more for reconstruction.

Levin's measure would be proposed as part of the 2009 defense authorization bill, policy legislation that guides defense spending and the acquisition and management of all military programs. The Democratic chairman also said he hopes a broader hate-crimes law becomes part of the debate. Last year, Democrats tried to attach a similar measure to the defense authorization bill but backed down after Republican protests threatened to sink the bill. "Diversity and tolerance and hate crimes runs smack against what the men and women of the American armed forces fight for," Levin told reporters.

Last Minute Cancellation In Corrales Murder Case

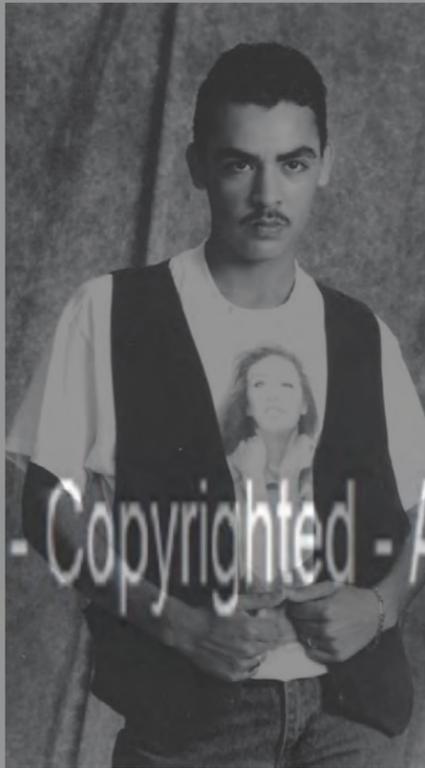


Amancio as Dalila

YUMA (Observer Update) - The Amancio Project reported that for the third time, the meeting with the prosecutor's office to go over the details of the pending trial in the Corrales murder case has been postponed.

Unlike previous times no reason was given. The new date for this repeatedly re-scheduled conference is now set for May 5, nearly three years to the day since the brutal murder of Amancio Corrales.

It has been over eleven months since the arrest of a suspect in this case. The latest delay was not issued until the morning of the meeting. Michael H. Baughman, the founder of the Project, received the cancellation call while en route to the



Amancio Corrales

meeting.

The last-minute cancellations add a burden of stress and lost wages to Amancio Corrales's family as they take time off of work and prepare each time for the scheduled meetings, which have been described by the prosecutor as "very emotional and stressful."

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Alliance Fund Event A Success

TUCSON (Observer Update) - The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Straight (LGBT&S) Alliance Fund held its 5th annual "Evening with Music and Friends" at the home of Randy Soderstrom and Steve Quinlan.

Jackson, and Roger Funk and Doug Noffsinger. Founders not present were Dianne Van Tasell and Steve Eggmann, and Margo Barnes and Vicky Stromee.

Information on the LGBT-Straight Alliance Fund, a special project of the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona, and its grant-making activities, staff, and sponsors is available at alliancefund.org.

A group of 150 celebrated a year of successful philanthropy and heard the announcement of a major new initiative, the Noel Matkin-Jim Sincox Tribute Endowment Fund and Awards. Named for two leaders of the Southern Arizona LGBT community and backed by \$250,000 in pledged funding in an ongoing campaign, the Matkin-Sincox Awards will be granted annually by the Alliance Fund to outstanding projects that promote and celebrate diversity in Southern Arizona. Drs. Matkin and Sincox, domestic partners, will help choose the awardee organizations. Matkin is a member emeritus of the Alliance Fund's Board of Advisors, and Sincox is a former long-time member of the Board of Directors at Wingspan. Tributes to the pair were made by major donors to the fund and a certificate citing their many accomplishments, signed by Mayor Walkup on behalf of the City of Tucson, was presented by Kathy Altman and Ivy Schwartz.



Brian Bateman (L) and Thom Melendez (R) with honoree Noel Matkin at the Alliance Fund event..

Ernesto Portillo, Jr., was master of ceremonies for the evening which featured vocals by Marianne Dissard and jazz guitar by Naim Amor. The Alliance Fund awarded \$40,000 this year to 15 projects that benefit the LGBT community. Since 2000, the LGBT-Straight Alliance Fund has given \$360,000 in awards to 72 projects.



Honoree Noel Matkin with Daughter Cindy Lazarz and Laura Penny, Executive Director of the Women's Foundation, at the Alliance Fund event.

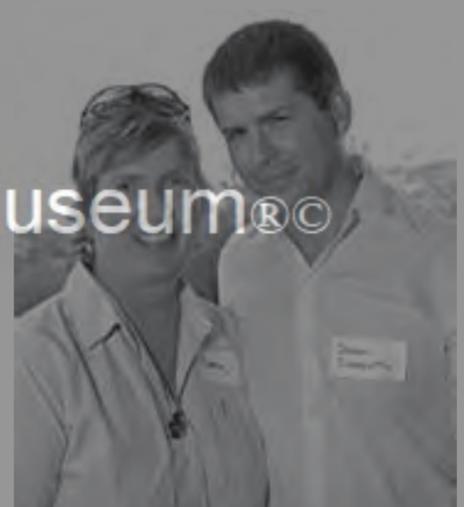
Among the guests for the gala evening were Noel Matkin and daughter Cyndy Lazarz, Jim Sincox, Scott Blades, Executive Director of Tucson Interfaith HIV-AIDS Network, Wendell Hicks, Executive Director of Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation, Jason Cianciotto, Executive Director of Wingspan, Randy Soderstrom, President of the LGBT-Straight Alliance Fund, Cathy Busha, Director of LGBTQ Affairs at University of Arizona, Laura Penny, Executive Director of the Women's Foundation, and Lori Hoby, Executive Director of the Center for Planned Giving, Community Foundation for Southern Arizona. In addition to hosts Soderstrom and Quinlan, other founders of the Matkin-Sincox Fund present were Brian Bateman and Thom Melendez, Bill Haller and John



Honoree Jim Sincox with sculptor Maurice Grossman (L) at the Alliance Fund event.



Julise Barkmeier-Kramer and honoree Noel Matkin at Alliance Fund event.



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My name is David Augusta, I am Miss Echoe Contraire, Currently Miss Carousel 2007. I had the chance to work for the 1st Miss Carousel event, with a few of the local Drag talent when I performed recently to benefit the organizations of MSHAPE (Men's Sexual Health and Proactive Empowerment) on Saturday evening, April 19, held at the Fabulous Howl At The Moon and Southern Arizona Aids Foundation (SAAF) for Drag Bingo on Sunday night, April 20 at the wonderful Woody's Bar.

Together with Miss Deora LaBlanc, Miss Jessica Deveroux, Miss Josie P Katt and the Beautiful Miss Veronica Chase. We raised \$130.00 on Saturday evening, and an additional \$41.50 was raised from my wages and tips donated on Sunday for Drag Bingo where I was honored to Co Host with the infamous Miss J. Starr herself. That brought a grand total for the weekend of \$171.50.

I am excited to know that together we were able to assist in the charitable endeavors and of a community in need. I look forward to continuing that ideal in the future. Many, many blessings to the community who reached

deep into their pockets and gave from the heart. I would like to take a moment and thank all the lovely ladies of illusion for their support as well as Mr. Waco Starr the health education specialist for SAAF and MSHAPE for sponsoring the events.

Further thanks go to Jake from Howl at the Moon for being our DJ for the evening, Miss Reyna for running the Camera, Misti Malone for co-hosting the event at Howl at the Moon and of course the extra special Miss Stella Virgin without whom none of this would have taken place, overall adding to the many reasons why no matter how far I my dreams take me I will always call Tucson Home.

Don't forget to support our local Tucson Observer for their continued effort in keeping a community informed and educated.

Thank you all for a memorable weekend. I look forward to many more in the future.

David Augusta, a.k.a. Echoe Contraire - Miss Carousel 2007

Much Ado About Nothing

by Jack Melichar

I was beginning my "career" as a hospital corpsman in the Navy, after receiving my orders to report to Balboa Hospital in San Diego in November of '65 with train tickets and my own sleeping compartment, enjoying the leisurely train ride across the country, seeing sights one only dreamed of, which has led to my life long love of traveling by rail, so much better than soaring above the Earth in a flying Greyhound bus.

After checking into the hospital, I was told where I needed to goto report for class. Feeling somewhat excited and extremely curious, I went for the orientation and was not only amazed, but also intimidated by the Marine Gunny Sargent who was addressing the class. I still had no clue that the Marines did not have their own corpsmen, but rather relied on the Navy to supply their cannon fodder.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he intoned. "Welcome to the most decorated branch of the United States military. More Navy corpsmen have won the Congressional Medal of Honor." All I could think was, "my god Melichar. What have you done now? They don't pass those out like toys in boxes of Cracker Jacks." At heart, I am basically a coward who is dedicated to avoiding physical activity at all costs. I realized that I was screwed, for this was all about to change and this time, for once, I was not wrong!

The training was intense and excellent but the Navy had a means of forcing you to do well "screw up, and your butt will be on a destroyer in the Western

Pacific." No one had a burning desire to be on a tin can in that or any other ocean since of the 90 plus students in our class, only one got to experience the joy of sea sickness for days on end.

Most of the facts I learned have drifted from my mind like smoke on the wind but I remember the bizarre incidents that transpired. For example, in our Anatomy and Physiology class, we worked on cadavers and after class one day, one of the students was eager to get out, so he attempted to put the corpse on the marble slab by himself but didn't have it aligned appropriately, and when he attempted to push it forward, it sat up and emitted a groan (there is always residual air in the lungs). He was so terrified that he ran out of the morgue without bothering to open the screen door. I will never forget the door after his hasty exit reminding me me of something seen only on cartoons.

Of course, in my perverted mind, I came up with a plan to terrorize the poor fellow yet more so one morning, my lab partner and I got to the morgue before he arrived, taking the cadaver off the slab and hid it in another room. I got on the slab, was covered by a sheet, and pushed into the cooler and when he arrived, he opened the door and pulled the slab out, whereupon I sat up and said something like "wooo, wooo, wooo". The poor fellow again fled the morgue neglecting to open the screen door and this time, we had to pay for the repair, but was well worth the 15 bucks it cost us.

Then, of course, were the obligatory trips to Tijuana. You could not be in San Diego without visiting Mexico's reincarnation of the fabled Sodom, "You want to sleep with my mother? She's a virgin". Good grief, not another one!

When our schedules would not afford us the time to go to Mexico, we would go to the Balboa Zoo. I have always enjoyed watching the antics of animals, which probably explains the attraction I have for so many of my friends! That's all for now, but there will be more later. I still must relay the story of my tank adventure, stealing a palm tree off the street of a city in the Caribbean, and rescuing a poor dentist from the grips of a slow speed hand piece.

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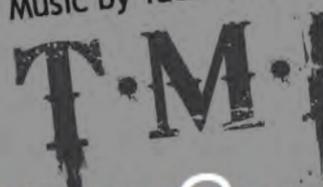
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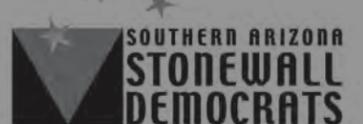
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POLITICS 2008

by Mark R. Kerr

'Had Enough?'

So have you had enough of Arizona's Legislature:

Drafting and enactment inane legislation on such "issues" as botox injections, twins and guns in school classrooms and campuses, ending recess, horse tripping and increased cage fighting;

Reducing or eliminating state funding for relevant programs while continuing or increasing funding for more designer licenses plates and abstinence programs (despite studies showing that it doesn't work), to name two of many such programs still in existence.

Continuing their legislative session going way over the 100-day, self-set mandate, proudly proclaimed at the beginning of each one by the Republican legislative leadership but never followed, resulting in more tax payers dollars going in to the wallets and purses of the legislators;

Letting such proposals as allowing:

medically accurate information on STD's and HIV being taught and distributed in the classrooms in Arizona's schools;

Arizonans the right to be able to work, earn a salary, pay taxes and contribute to society without fear of potential recriminations because of their sex, gender, national origin, religion, sexual orientation or gender identity;

citizens of the state, regardless of their gender, gender identity, sex, sexual orientation, race or religion, to be protected by current state law in housing and public accommodation and

misdemeanor offenses to be covered under Arizona's hate crimes statutes which currently only cover felonies, not to see the light of the legislative day but fast tracking a proposed, state constitutional amendment to define marriage as between "one man and one woman" to be considered by the voters in November, current state law defining marriage as the same and court precedent, and the 2006 vote defeating a previous ballot measure notwithstanding-

As of press time, Arizona's Legislature with its Republican leadership continues its political, social and economic decimation of the state, resulting in the:

number of foreclosures going through the proverbial roof; unemployment figures (first time claimants) rising;

rates of personal bankruptcies increasing;

closure of many businesses;

increase in the rise of gas prices, electricity and basic health care and no options for citizens of this state who need help during these very troubled times.

Despite all this, Republicans in the Arizona Legislature claim the cure-all for everything is to just ban same-sex marriage.

So have you had enough already? If so, give what little time or money you may have to people running for the Arizona Legislature this year.

In Legislative District 30, (which voted down the same-sex marriage ban by a 53%-47% margin in 2006) there are two, wonderful, open minded progressive candidates making their first bid for the Arizona House and Senate respectively.

Andrea Dalessandro is running for the Arizona House as a Democrat. Andrea recently closed her accounting business to focus on the race and serving the public. She is a smart, articulate individual who would be a great asset in the Legislature.

Georgette Valle is running for the Arizona Senate as a Democrat and is taking on Republican state Representative Jonathan Paton, one of the sponsor's of this year's same-sex marriage ban proposal.

Valle was a former teacher who served in the Washington State Legislature. Knowledgeable, passionate and committed are some of the terms to describe her. She's one who values all citizens and doesn't classify them and wouldn't use anyone as a "wedge issue."

Andrea's campaign can be reached at (520) 648-2092, E-mail: Andrea4LD30@gmail.com, Website: andrea4ld30.com/. Georgette's campaign can be reached at (520) 625-9365, E-mail: Valle7@juno.com.

So have you had enough? If so, it will take three seats in the Arizona Senate and four in the Arizona House to change the Legislature.

In future columns, more legislative districts will be featured in which action needs to be taken and it is now up to citizens, regardless of the sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or otherwise to lead.

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Reverend Being Reviewed For Officiating At Lesbian Weddings

PITTSBURGH, Pennsylvania (Observer update) - The case of the Reverend Jane Spahr, who was found guilty last year for officiating at the weddings of two lesbian couples, was reviewed by the top Presbyterian Church (USA) court on April 25, reported The Fresno Bee on advocate.com.



Rev. Jane Spahr

Spahr, who is now retired, had received a rebuke, the lightest punishment possible, by a regional judicial committee. But she decided to appeal the case to the church's top court. Spahr's attorney, Sara Taylor, was quoted by the Bee as saying at the hearing, "This is a community of faith that knows well that all of its members are equal in God's eyes." The two lesbian couples wed by Spahr were present during the hearing.

Taylor told the Bee that a ruling in Spahr's favor would be a major turning point: "This can be the first time that the Presbyterian Church stands for the full inclusion of all of its members."

Record Number Of Schools Observe Day Of Silence

NEW YORK CITY (Observer Update) - Students from some 6,000 middle and high schools are taking part today in the 12th annual National Day of Silence to bring attention to anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender name-calling, bullying and harassment, 365Gay.com reported.



This year the observance is being held this year in memory of Lawrence King, a 15-year-old from Oxnard, Calif., who was shot and killed in school on Feb. 12 because of his sexual orientation and gender expression. "Young people from across the country have heard about this horrible tragedy and are coming together on the Day of Silence to show their support for safe schools for all students," said Kevin Jennings, executive director of GLSEN, the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network, the event's national sponsor. "The Day of Silence brings hope to hundreds of thousands of students that their schools and their world can be safer and more tolerant places."

"Please understand my reasons for not speaking today. I am participating in the Day of Silence, a national youth movement protesting the silence faced by Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender people and their allies in schools," the cards read. "My deliberate silence echoes that silence, which is caused by harassment, prejudice, and discrimination. I believe that ending the silence is the first step toward fighting these injustices. Think about the voices you are not hearing today. What are you going to do to end the silence?" The Day of Silence was created by University of Virginia students in 1996 and became a national event in 1997. GLSEN became the national sponsor in 2001.

Students taking part hand out 'speaking cards' explaining their action.

May 9, 2008



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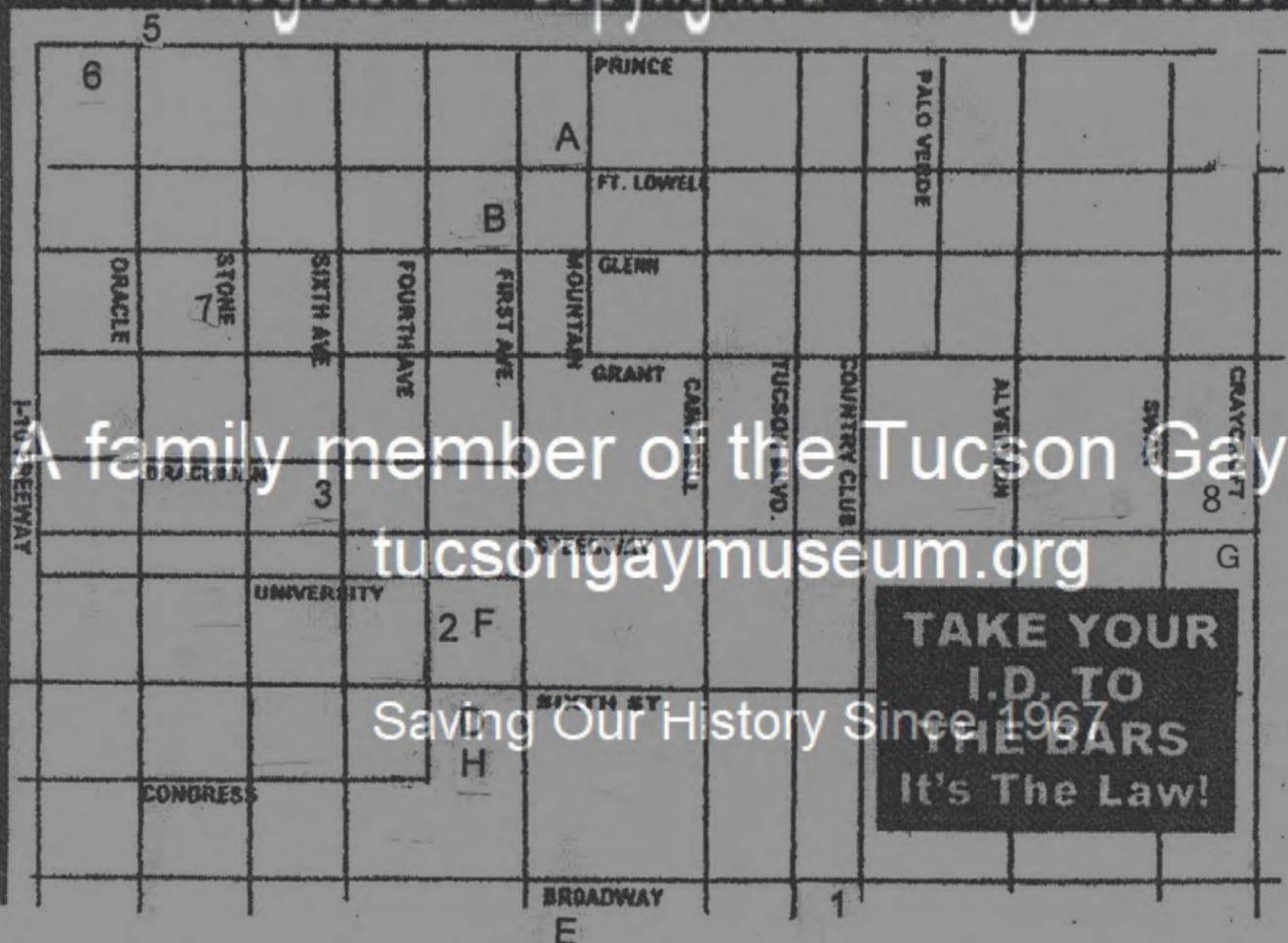
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Plant a bevy of May flowers and expect some budding surprises over the next four weeks. That's because Mercury retrogrades and sparks an imaginative jaunt with Neptune. Don't ask "May I?". Just forge ahead and bloom.

ARIES (MARCH 21 - APRIL 20)
Your thoughts and speech cannot be reined although you may try to do so. There is something quietly but shockingly out of control with proud Rams. Expect a number of "uh oh" moments when you might spill the beans to friends or imagine something outrageous and ultimately incorrect. Don't jump to conclusions, especially when you are so close to the cliff.

TAURUS (APRIL 21 - MAY 21)
Queer Bulls feel especially greedy and mercenary now. Unfortunately your quest for money may not result in extra booty, just extra angst. Mercury and Neptune retrograde and conspire to dangle the carrot deceptively and tantalizingly out of your reach. Don't be fooled and don't jump for every coin. There will be time to grab the bulging bag later this summer.

GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUNE 21)
There is an exotic stranger who would like to take you for a ride. But save your cabfare and travel on your own instead. Pink Twins are blabbing first and thinking later. As good as someone looks, they are less than what they appear to be. Mercury and Neptune retrograde manage to weave dreams from floss. There is no substance, it sure looks pretty but it has no strength.

CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 23)
Gay Crabs are apt to pry open everyone's Pandoras Box now. Curiosity may get the better of you and folks find that you simply can't be trusted to keep a secret. Of course, allowing a little spillage now and then is liberating. So if you decide to open the floodgates, be sure that lovers are comfortable with the water level. When in doubt float gently on your good name.

LEO (JULY 24 - AUGUST 23)
Friends manage to topple the domestic appplecart if you allow. Certain truisms are no longer valid and things that you routinely take for granted seem to shift. Maybe proud Lions secretly yearn to modify their current partnerships and so allow changes to be made on their behalf. If you are on the prowl, expect hotsy totsy romance from an otherwise cool individual.

VIRGO (AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23)
This is the time to more carefully consider what you really want out of life. Is your career path going in the direction you want? Are you hobnobbing with the appropriate nobbs or are they just a bunch of slobbs? Queer Virgos have to choose or lose from a couple of major moves now. Take a good hard look at your circumstances, gather your data and then go with your gut.

LIBRA (SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23)
There is arguably never a better time to travel than this May. Proud Libras can find adventure, lust, excitement and surprises in faraway places. But try not to go overboard in any excursion. Keep an eye on your budget and the amount of time you decide to take from work. Not only are you flying on a dream, you may be forgetting some loose ends. Anyone we know...?

SCORPIO (OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22)
Not only will your home life become more lively, you may also find a range of other delightful diversions wherever you hang your hat. Queer Scorps are especially passionate and sexy now and can charm anyone they set their mind to charm. Will you waste this on a light bite or hold out for the full banquet. Why is this night different from all other nights.

SAGITTARIUS (NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22)

May is a time of openness, honesty and positive changes in any of your relationships if you are willing to work at it. Even if you are not willing to work at it, good changes occur anyway. Maybe its because you feel free to express your opinions. Or maybe its because you are listening carefully. They say there is nothing sexier than a good listener. Especially if they are naked.

CAPRICORN (DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20)

If your "in" box is overflowing, take a breath and think of May. You gain a fresh perspective on any drab cubicle. Pink Caps have several great ideas that can lighten their load at work. But consider implementing them only after they are vetted for practicality and cost. A toned body for swimsuit season is also in the cards if you know deal with the exercise required.

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Guppies are especially intuitive now. They seem to know what will happen before it occurs. This is particularly true with any family related issue. Get to the core of the matter and improve the situation. It is also a good time to change your residence. If funds are tight, spruce it up rather than tear it down. Hint: Lose the macrame plant hangers.

Fort Wayne AIDS Memorial Damaged By Vandals

FORT WAYNE, Indiana (Observer Update) - Sections of a memorial to people in the Fort Wayne area who have died as a result of HIV/AIDS have been toppled and badly damaged, 365Gay.com reported. A stone pedestal that supported a statue of an angel was pushed over, and the statue smashed.

The vandalism was discovered by Otis Vincent who created the memorial after his son died of AIDS in 1995. He has spent the past four years working on the memorial in Lindenwood Cemetery. "I just can't understand why someone would want to do this," Vincent told the Journal Gazette newspaper. "Some people do not like the Gay community, ... but they don't have to destroy something that I have put a lot of work into."

Some 3,000 bricks, many of them bearing the names of people in northeast Indiana who have died from AIDS, create walkway through the memorial. Under a gazebo is a large granite stone with a red AIDS ribbon engraved on the front it, Vincent told the Journal Gazette that he intends to replace the smashed angel with a new statue. He also said he will plant additional flowers and shrubs. He said he hoped to have the work completed before an AIDS Candlelight Memorial Service on May 18. Police say they have few clues in the search for the vandals. Vincent is appealing to anyone who might have information to come forward.

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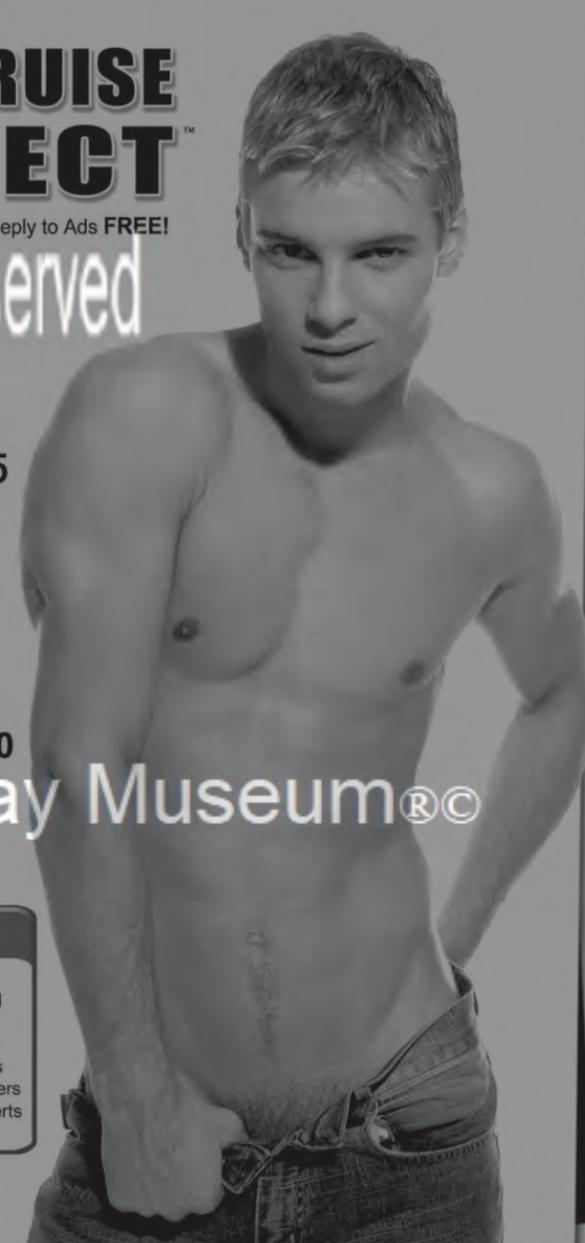
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Hollywood Still Forcing Gay Actors To Remain Closeted

TORONTO, Canada (Observer Update) - Ian McKellen made headlines two years ago when the openly Gay British actor spouted off on what seemed an unspoken truth: it's impossible for openly Gay Hollywood actors to have successful careers, reported the Canadian Press. "It's very, very, very difficult for an American actor who wants a film career to be open about his sexuality," McKellen (pictured) said.

From celebrities of yesteryear like Rock Hudson and Montgomery Clift to current-day A-listers, Gay actors have long concealed their sexuality, due in large part to studios who fear millions of moviegoers will stay away from films featuring homosexual stars playing straight characters. But some say the tide might slowly be turning as young actors begin coming out amid an atmosphere of unfiltered news and photos on Internet blogs and websites.

"You have bloggers like Perez Hilton basically outing people constantly," John Webster, who writes a pop culture blog for Xtra.ca, said. "Everybody's being photographed doing everything, and there's no privacy. So you're going to get caught, no matter what you're doing. Somebody's going to take a picture, somebody's going to get information to a blog that your publicist might not want out there, you can't hide anymore." Gossip blogger Perez Hilton forced Neil Patrick Harris, star of "How I Met Your Mother," to come out after reporting details of his dating life. Other actors who have revealed their sexuality include T.R. Knight of "Grey's Anatomy" fame, Luke Macfarlane, a Canadian actor who appears on "Brothers and Sisters," and Adamo Ruggiero, who plays Marco on "Degrassi: The Next Generation."

Ruggiero says coming out was a relatively easy thing to do in

Canada, but added he seriously feels for his Hollywood counterparts. "My heart goes out to a lot of the young people in Hollywood because they really do have a whole different set of pressures than I have here in Toronto," said Ruggiero. "I had newspapers that were cheering me on and congratulating me and at the same time respecting my privacy. And I wondered to myself: Would it have been the same situation in America? I don't think so."

There is simply too much money at stake in the United States, says Ruggiero, who's headed to L.A. this weekend to represent "Degrassi" at the annual GLAAD Awards. The show is nominated for best drama series. "The biggest young actors in Hollywood have multimillion deals and all this stuff, and there's such a huge publicity engine there that we don't have," Ruggiero says. "I'd like to think as time goes by, people might be a little more open about their sexuality, but I think the reality as it stands right now in Hollywood is that people really do fear what's going to happen to their careers if they come out. It's all about the dollar signs."

Webster notes that most of the actors coming out recently are TV stars, no major movie stars have taken the brave step, even though there are many well-known actors in Tinseltown whose homosexuality is an open secret despite the presence of spouses and children. "They're all basically TV actors, people who are probably under contract for multiple seasons, so maybe they feel safe," he said. "But the major movie studios seem to feel that audiences simply will not buy a Gay actor in a heterosexual role, so no leading men or women are coming out. And personally, I would love to see a star on the level of George Clooney come out. That's when you would really see things change."

Never Too Late: Aging Lesbians Marry In Nursing Home

VICTORIA, British Columbia - Ruth Pogson, 83, and Beth Aime, 79, have proved you are never too old to marry. Pogson and Aime were married in a civil wedding ceremony as relatives, friends and other residents of the Island View nursing home looked on, 365Gay.com reported.

Both women are retired Anglican priests. They have been in a committed relationship since 1995. Pogson, who has a number of health problems and is confined to a wheelchair, is a resident of the home. She has been moved to a Vancouver facility. Aime already has an apartment in Vancouver.

Once Pogson is settled in her new nursing home the couple hope to have their union blessed by a priest at

Vancouver's Christ Church Cathedral, which is in the New Westminster diocese, one of a handful in Canada which were allowed to perform blessings for same-sex couples before a moratorium was imposed by the Canadian House of Bishops.

"I'm happy they're getting married. I'm happy they found happiness with each other. Isn't this what life is all about?" Peter Elliott, dean of the cathedral told the Times Colonist newspaper. "There's nothing new about Gay and Lesbian people living in committed partnerships. The difference in Canada, and I thank God for it, is that we can live openly and we can receive the support of our community and church, and that makes a huge difference in the quality of life."

Younger Gays And Lesbians Want Long-Term Relationships, Kids

NEW YORK CITY (Observer Update) - What is believed to be the first major study of the hopes and aspirations of Gay young people has found most want to spend their adult life in a long-term relationship raising children, 365Gay.com reported.

More than 90 percent of young Lesbians and more than 80 percent of Gay males expect to be partnered in a monogamous relationship after age 30. Two thirds of females and more than half of males expressed likelihood that they would raise children in the future. "These findings, while appear to be representative of urban Lesbian or Gay youth's aspirations, are a glimpse into the future of the LGBT community," said Robert-Jay Green, PhD, executive director of the Rockway Institute, a national research and public policy center located at Alliant International University. "If these young people realize their expectations, the LGBT community will be a vastly different place in 20 years, with many more families and children. The implications are staggering for how the Lesbian/Gay community will be different

in the 21st century than in generations past, when it was mainly a secret society of singles."

The study was conducted by Anthony R. D'Augelli, H. Jonathon Rendina and Katerina O. Sinclair of Pennsylvania State University and Arnold Grossman of New York University and published in the Journal of LGBT Issues in Counseling. The researchers interviewed 133 young people from the New York City area who said they were "almost totally" or "totally" Lesbian or Gay. The participants were age 16 to 22, and they were asked about their future relationship and parenting plans. One-third of males and one-half of females in the study reported being in a relationship. Males reported fewer and briefer relationships than females. In both genders, approximately 70 percent of participants expressed satisfaction with their relationship.



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Wednesday, April 30th
Men's Social Network Open to men of all ages, newcomers welcomed: 7:00pm Hand & Foot with Lee & Merlin 207-5386.

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Friday, May 2
Tucson Prime Timers invites you to our weekly Friday no-host Cocktail Mixer at 5:30PM., Colors, 5350 E Speedway

Saturday, May 3
Tucson Prime Timers - 6PM, Meet us for Drinks & Grub at Woody's Bar, 3710 N Oracle

Sunday, May 4
Tucson Prime Timers invites you to our Weekly Sunday Brunch. This week at 11:30AM, Woody's Bar, 3710 N. Oracle Rd. www.tucsonprimetimers.org

Monday, May 5
Tucson Prime Timers welcomes visitors to our weekly drop-in Luncheon at 12:30PM, The Wildcat House, 1800 North Stone

Thursday-Sunday, May 8 - 11
The Southern Arizona Stonewall Democrats (SASD) host the National Stonewall Democrats for a conference and Board meeting at Holiday Inn Airport,

4550 S. Palo Verde. The conference features training programs designed for Democrats locally, state-wide and nationally, including topics involving media, fundraising, organizing campaigns and youth programs. For more information about SASD: sasdtucosn@yahoo.com. For info on the National Stonewall Democrats visit their website at www.stonewalldemocrats.org

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Saturday, May 10
Monthly Prime Timers Membership Meeting at Wingspan. 11AM. We Welcome visitors! No-Host Lunch follows. www.tucsonprimetimers.org

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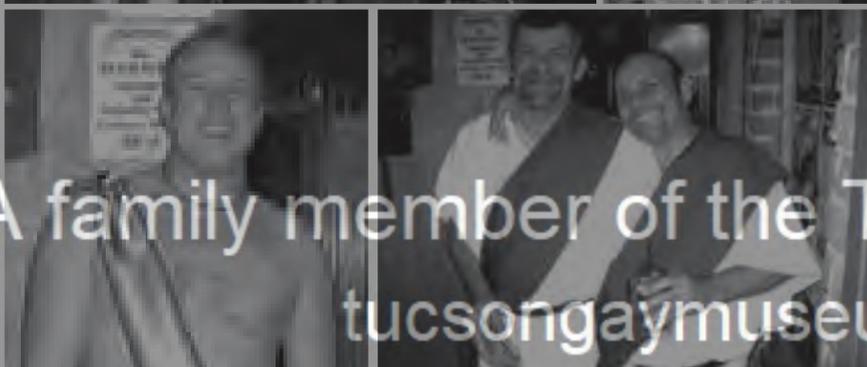


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P.F.L.A.G. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 360-3795 or write P.O. Box 36264, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. All replies confidential.

YOUNG AND GAY?

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TUCSON 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 325-2111 - 7am-7pm M-F - 9am-5pm weekend and holidays.

WINGSPAN - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center, 425 E. 7th 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.

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

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T-SQUARES Lesbian and Gay Square Dance Club, dances Tuesdays. from 6:30-9 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N. Geronimo (Northwest of 1st Ave. and Glenn). No experience, no partner required! For more info contact David at 325-6739, or visit www.azgaydance.org

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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., Wingspan Annex, 425 E. 7th Street. 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 207-5336 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 (TIHAN) 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, contract TEAMARIZONA at their website: teamarizona.org

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TUCSON PRIDE, INC. (Formerly Tucson Lesbian and Gay Alliance - TLGA) meets on the second Wednesday at 845 S. Craycroft Road at 6pm. Tucson Pride events: Pride Week, Gay West and OUToberFEST. For more information call 622-3200 or visit the TPI website at www.tucsonpride.com

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DESERT DOMINION, whose focus is providing information and education for people interested in the BDSM lifestyle, meets monthly for group discussion and social events. Visit our web site <http://www.desertdominion.org> or call (520)792-6424

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

AAPSP - ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY PROFESSIONALS: a confidential organization committed to providing support and networking for all Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual public safety professionals in Arizona. Membership open to Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Probation, Parole and Corrections Officers and civilians working within these agencies. Website: AAPSP.org or e-mail: AAPSP@aol.com or call Dave (520)745-9059 (Tucson) or Kim (602)534-6219 (Phoenix)

GLSEN - Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network meets first Thursday of every month at 4:30pm at Wingspan, 425 E. 7th Street. 743-4800.

SAA (Sex Addicts Anonymous) has 5 meetings a week in Tucson. People who wish to stop their compulsive sexual behavior, please call (520) 745-0775 for current information.

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LUTHERANS CONCERNED - Tucson chapter for Gay/Lesbian Lutherans meets 3rd Sunday, 6:30 p.m. each month at Santa Cruz Lutheran Church, 6809 S. Cardinal Ave. For information visit www.lctucson.org write: LC, 7014 E. Golf Links Road, PMB 212, Tucson, AZ 85730.

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MEN'S KINK DISCUSSION GROUP (Open to all who identify as male and are 18 or older) meets 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at Desert Dominion, 3843 E. 37th Street, Tucson, AZ. (Map available at www.desertdominion.org) For those who are kinky or just curious. No fee, contributions are appreciated, but not required.

THE BROTHERS OF THE PASSIONATE WAY. Pagan spiritual group for gay, bisexual, transgendered men. Box 41623, Tucson, AZ 85717.

NA MEETING WITH GLBT FOCUS meets Mondays, 6:30pm at Wingspan, 425 E. 7th Street. This is an open meeting of Narcotics Anonymous - all are welcome. For more info call Bernie W.: 406-0740



DAILY BAR CALENDAR

SUNDAY

THE BIZ - Open 5pm-2am; L Word Sundays. L Word shows at 7pm on two 51" flatscreens. Beer Bust 5pm-10pm. DJ HILL following til 2am.

COLORS - Open 10am - 10pm Champagne Brunch 10am - 2pm with choice of complimentary mimosa, Bloody Mary or Screwdriver included. Happy Hour 4-7pm \$3.50 Skyy Cocktails, \$2.75 Domestic and well. Appetizers ½ price 4-6. Brunch served until 2pm. Full menu served until 10pm. Nightly dinner specials.

HOWL AT THE MOON - Open 11am. Beer Bust Sunday - \$1 draft beers (12 oz), domestic only; \$2 domestic long necks. Texas Hold-Em Poker at 3 & 6. No cash involved - Play for Points & Prizes. SIN Nite - drink discounts for Service Industry employees

IBT's -Troy's Recovery Bar noon-4pm. 4-7:30 Karaoke on the patio. Benefit B-B-Q for the Pride Parade 5:30-7:30 and dance with DJ Mike Lopez 9pm to close.

VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio open 3pm. \$2.00 Bloody Marys or Screws til 3pm Patio Beer Bust 3-7. Burger BBQ 5-7. Selection of burger meats to choose from. \$3 proceeds go to Pet Watch (helping HIV/AIDS clients with their veterinary bills).

WOODY'S - Open 11am-2am. Peter's Build Your Own Bloody Mary Bar 11am-2pm. Happy Hour 11am-8pm (excluding special events). Full Menu Kitchen open 11am-8pm. Back Pocket Patio Bar 2pm-2am. Beer Bust 2pm-7pm. Karaoke with Michael D 9pm-Close. Drag Bingo every other Sunday 8-9pm. Check our Ad for Special Events or Parties

YARD DOG - Open 10am - 2am. Mimosas & Bloody Mary Bar (Build your own)

MONDAY

THE BIZ - Open 5pm-2am. Poker Pub...FREE. No Happy Hour on this day. Games at 6:30 and again at 9:00pm. 21 and up.

COLORS - Open 4-10pm. Happy Hour 4-7. \$3.50 Skyy Cocktails, \$2.75 well & domestics. Appetizers ½ price 4-6m. Full menu served until 10pm.

HOWL AT THE MOON - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 - 8 p.m. \$2.50 well, domestic longnecks & pints. \$3.50 sm. Pitcher/\$5.50 lg. Bucket o" Beer - \$10.00 Domestic, \$12.00 Imports (5 beers to a bucket, for 2 or more people, Guinness excluded). Texas Hold-Em Poker at 6 & 8:30 p.m. No cash involved - Play for points & Prizes

IBT's -Open Noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm, DJ Craig Carter 10pm-2am \$1.50 well vodka drinks, All drink specials not available during special events.

VENTURE-N - Open 9am. Patio 6pm. Free pool til 4pm. \$2.75 Skyy Martinis 4-8pm..

WOODY'S - Open 11am-2am. Happy Hour 11am-8pm (excl spec events) Full Menu Kitchen open 11am-10pm Back Pocket Patio Bar 8pm-close. Karaoke with Michael D. 9pm-close.

YARD DOG - Open 11am. Beer Bust 3-7pm.

TUESDAY

THE BIZ - Open 5pm-2am. No Happy Hour on this day. Spin Tuesdays with Karaoke. Spin the drink wheel every hour for incredible drink prices...nothing over \$2!! Karaoke at 8pm. 21 and up.

COLORS - Open 4-10pm. Happy Hour 4-7 \$3.50 Skyy cocktails, \$2.75 Domestic and well and ½ price appetizers 4-6. Full menu served until 10pm.

HOWL AT THE MOON - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8. \$2.50 well, domestic longnecks & pints. Pitcher Special \$3.50 sm. Pitcher/\$5.00 lg. Pitcher (excluding Blue Moon & Alaskan Amber). Ladies Only Texas Hold-Em Poker at 6:00 p.m.

IBT's - Open Noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm, Tropical Tuesdays \$2.50 Tropical drinks and DJ Craig Carter playing Retro Music 70's, 80's and 90's 9pm-close.

VENTURE-N - Open 9am. Patio 7pm. Free Pool til 4pm. Spaghetti Nite (2nd Tuesday every month \$2.00).

WOODY'S - Open 11am- 2am. Happy Hour 11am-8pm (excl spec events). Full Menu Kitchen open 11am-10pm. Back Pocket Patio Bar open 8pm-close, Caribbean Party Night with Woody's own Specialty Mojitos, Caprioskas and Martinis with Tucson's Hottest Bartenders.

YARD DOG - Open 11am-2am. Beer Bust 3-7pm.

WEDNESDAY

THE BIZ - Open 5pm-2am. 1/2 Price Happy Hour til 8pm. Wild Wednesdays. DJHill Spins til 2am. This is an 18 and over event..

COLORS - Open 4-10pm. Happy Hour 4-7pm, \$3.50 Skyy cocktails, \$2.75 Domestic and ½ price appetizers 4-6. Full menu served until 10pm. Nightly dinner specials.

HOWL AT THE MOON -Open 3pm. Happy Hour All Day \$2.50 well, domestic longnecks & pints, \$3.50 sm. Pitcher/\$5.50 lg. Pitchers. Texas Hold-Em Poker at 6 & 8:30 pm Play for points & Prizes. No cash involved.

IBT's - Open Noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm, "Divalicious" show 9pm w/ Bunny Fu Fu & Friends. After show dance with DJ Q til 2am,

VENTURE-N - Open 9am. Patio 7pm. Free Pool til 4pm. \$2.75 Cuervo Margaritas 4-8pm

WOODY'S - Open 11am-2am;. Happy Hour 11am-8pm excl. special events). Ful Kitchen open 11am-10pm. Back Pocket Bar open 8pm-close. Service Industry Employee Special All Day Long - \$1 off all drinks except schnapps and draft. Different Themed Underwear Party 9pm-close with \$1.00 off for those who participate (excl.

Schnapps and Draft). Retro 80s & 90s Dance with DJ Clint 9 til close..

YARD DOG - Open 11am-2am. Beer Bust 3-7pm.

THURSDAY

THE BIZ - Open 5pm-2am. 1/2 Price Happy Hour til 8pm. 20/20 Thursday's a night guaranteed to F*UCK,, with your vision!! \$20 at the door we take care of the rest (premium top shelf not included). DJHill spins hip hop & R&B all night. 21'n up

COLORS - Open 4pm-10pm. Happy Hour 4-7pm, \$3.50 Skyy cocktails, \$2.75 Domestic and Well and ½ price appetizers. Full menu served until 10. Nightly dinner specials..

HOWL AT THE MOON - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 - 8 pm, \$2.50 well, domestic longnecks & pints, \$3.50 sm. Pitcher/\$5.50 lg. Pitcher. Biciardi Thursdays - \$2.50 Biciardi Rum - all flavors.

IBT's -Open Noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm, Boyz Nite Out with your Bartenders & GoGo Boys dancing in their undies and DJ Mike Lopez spinning Top 40 & All request \$1.75 Long Islands and \$1.50 Tequila shots 10pm-2am.

VENTURE-N - Open 9am. Patio open 7pm. Free Pool til 4pm. Pool Tourney 7pm. \$3 entry. Special prices for players. Steak Nite (3rd Thursday during summer). Bring your own or get it here \$6.00.

WOODY'S - Open 11am-2am; Happy Hour 11am-8pm (excl Spec Events); Full Menu Kitchen open 11am-10pm. Back Pocket Patio Bar open 8pm-close. Cheap Party Day **FREE POOL**, \$1.00 PBR Longnecks, \$2.00 Tecate Longnecks. Techno and Top 40 Dance with DJ Jeff 9pm - close..

YARD DOG - Open 11am-2am. Beer Bust 3-7pm..

FRIDAY

THE BIZ - Open 5pm-2am. NOCHE de CALOR. 1/2 price Happy Hour til 8pm. Every Friday DJ Hill spins the best norteno, Cumbias, Salsa, Bachata Reggaeton, Rock en Espanol and anything else that makes you shake your hips!!

COLORS - Open 4pm-midnight. Happy Hour 4-7pm, \$3.50 Skyy cocktails, \$2.75 Domestic and Well and ½ price appetizers. Finlandia martinis \$5.50 open to close! Full menu served until 10. "Hot Jazz, Cool Martinis" with Susan Artemis & Craig Faltin 6:30 to 9:30. "Guys & Dolls" drag show hosted by Lucinda Holliday at 10pm. Nightly dinner specials. Drink specials during the drag show.

HOWL AT THE MOON - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 - 8 pm, \$2.50 well, domestic longnecks & pints. \$3.50 Sm. Pitcher/\$5.50 lg. Pitcher. \$2.25 All Mexican Beers. Free Dance Lessons at 7:30 p.m. Country Dancing 8:30 p.m. to close with DJ Pat.

IBT's - Open Noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm, 9pm Hot Dance with DJ Mike Lopez outside on the patio and DJ Raynman spinning club music inside.9pm-2am.

VENTURE-N - Open 9am. Patio open 7pm. Free Pool til 4pm.

WOODY'S - Open 11am-2am; Happy Hour 11am-8pm (excl spec events). Full Menu Kitchen open 11am-11pm Back Pocket Patio Bar open 5pm-close. Enjoy the Live Blues/Motown/Soul sounds of Simon Crown 6-9 p.m.; Request your favorite Music Dance Night with DJ Clint 9pm-close. Monthly Birthday Party every 2nd Friday Night of the month.

YARD DOG - Open 11am-2am. Beer Bust 3-7pm. Patio Bar Opens 8pm

SATURDAY

THE BIZ - Open 5pm - 2am. \$2.00 U-Call-Its til 11pm. Saturday night dance party with DJ Hill 9pm. Patio Bar opens at 10:30pm.

COLORS - Open 4pm-10pm, Happy Hour 4-7pm, \$3.50 Skyy cocktails, \$2.75 Domestic and Well, ½ price appetizers 4-6. Pianist/Vocalist Marilyn Harris 6:30-9:30. Full menu served until 10. Nightly dinner specials.

HOWL AT THE MOON - Open at 2pm. Happy Hour 2-8pm, \$2.50 well, domestic longnecks & pints. \$3.50 sm. Pitcher/\$5.50 lg. Plus check out the bartenders choice of shot specials. \$5.00 cheeseburger & fries. \$3.00 Cuervo and \$4.75 Jager Bombs. Check our calendar for the Saturday Night Special Entertainment.

IBT's - Open Noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm, 5-8pm karaoke & Teryaki Kabobs on the patio. 8:30pm Show time w/ Bunny FuFu or Janee Star. DJ Q spinning Club Music inside & Mike Lopez spinning on the patio 10pm to close.

VENTURE-N - Open 9am. Patio Bar open 3pm. Patio Beer Bust 3-7pm.

WOODY'S - Open 11am-2am; Happy Hour 10am-8pm (excl spec events); Full Menu Kitchen open 11am-11pm. Back Pocket Patio Bar open 5pm-close. Techno and Top 40 Dance with DJ Jeff 9pm til close. Check our ad for Twice-A-Month Special Events or Themed Parties.

YARD DOG - Open 8am-2am. Patio Bar Opens 8pm.

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BAR CALENDAR Of Upcoming Events

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

WOODY'S - Board Shorts Nite. Get special drink prices for wearing your Board Shorts.

FRIDAY, MAY 2 - SUNDAY, MAY 4

THE BIZ - Cinco de Mayo will be celebrated all three days with plenty of Latin music to dance to. On Saturday a live Carnaval Latinas Party hosted d by Queen Diva Diamond will begin at 8:00 p.m, with another live performance on Sunday by the Hollywood Knights playing Tex Mex, Tejano, cumbias and Old Style at 9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 2

HOWL AT THE MOON - Couple's Dance Lessons with Amanda, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 3

HOWL AT THE MOON - Celebrate Cinco de Mayo weekend with the Ellas de Noche Show. Show starts at 10:00 p.m. You can win your own crown and the title of Miss Diva Rainbow after the show - dress up in your prettiest and register before the show.

WOODY'S - Fund Raiser for both of Woody's Wrestling Teams 7:00 p.m. until closing. Meet the teams - Jell-O

shots 50/50 raffle and Erotic Art Auction.

SUNDAY, MAY 4

VENTURE-N - Cinco Party with real Mariachi's playing on the back patio.

WOODY'S - 21ST Annual Reno Cannon Jell-O wrestling. (SOLD OUT). Open at 2:00 p.m. to those with Jell-O tickets). Open to everyone else at 7:00 p.m. for post Jell-O Party and Karaoke.

MONDAY, MAY 5

IBT'S - It's Cinco de Drinko here with Corona or Pacifico @\$3.00 and Cuervo Margarita's \$3.50. Plus other drink specials all day. Nacho Bar at 4:00 p.m. and DJ Hurricane spinning on the dancefloor beginning at 9:00 p.m.

VENTURE-N - Mamacita Charles hosting the Taco Bar

from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

WOODY'S - Corona, Dos Equis, Pacifico, Tecate,

Margaritas Specially priced from 6:00 p.m. until close. Taco Buffet 5-8 p.m.

YARD DOG - Celebrate Cinco de Mayo here all day -

Deb's Taco Bar 11am - 2pm; Mexican Dinner served beginning at 5pm and Mexican Beer and Margarita Specials

THURSDAY, MAY 8

HOWL AT THE MOON - Mid-week show with Amanda Nicole and guests. 9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 9

HOWL AT THE MOON - Line Dance Lessons 7:30 pm.

SATURDAY, MAY 10

HOWL AT THE MOON - It's Reigning Men! Rag King Show featuring Anson Reign. Starts at 10 p.m with a meet-and-greet at 9:30 pm.

FRIDAY, MAY 16

HOWL AT THE MOON - Couples Dance Lessons with Amanda 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

HOWL AT THE MOON - Still Rock 'n Roll to me and the BB Cane Band! Show starts at 9:00 pm.

FRIDAY, MAY 23

Line Dance Lessons with Libby. 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 24

HOWL AT THE MOON - DJ Libby plays a mix of oldies, disco, country, pop, rock/dance and your requests.

MONDAY, MAY 26

IBT'S - A Memorial event is in the works. Monday Morning Madness (MMM) is back!!! Watch for details. The bar will open at 10:00 a.m. with a breakfast Buffet and Showtime at 11:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 30

HOWL AT THE MOON - Couples Dance Lessons from Amanda 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 31 - Adrienne Alexander's Farewell

to Tucson Show. Show her the love. Special guests for a really big show. 9:00 p.m.

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