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## Fiesta de Mayo festivities this weekend

TUCSON - Fiesta de Mayo '87 will open officially this Friday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Joshua Tree with authentic Mexican music and 16 booths that will be offering games, food, arts and crafts, information, etc. The three-day Fiesta is a major fund raising event by the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance to help offset costs of producing Lesbian and Gay Pride Week 1987. The Joshua Tree patio and volleyball area will be transformed into very colorful Mexican fiesta with a large outdoor stage to present the many performances that are planned throughout the weekend.

Official Grand Opening of Fiesta de Mayo will feature a group of Mexican Folklorico Dancers who will perform to live music on the outdoor stage at 9:30 p.m. Friday evening, as well as Saturday and Sunday will be hosted by the King and Queen of last year's Fiesta, Aviva Diamond and Roger Barger.

On Saturday Booths open at 4:00 p.m. Outdoor entertainment begins at 9:30 p.m. with the introduction of the King and Queen contestants. This year's candidates, each running under a different color, include Christina and Jimmy representing the color Red; Minerva and Juan representing the color Green; and Tanya and Louie representing the color White.

The winning couple will be announced on Sunday evening after all votes are counted. The King and Queen are selected by the amount of money (which is counted as votes) that they raise via fund raising events or by donations from individuals or businesses.

Saturday evenings entertainment begins at 10:00 p.m. and will feature Juan Gabriel and Rosio Durcal impersonating the most famous of Mexican singers plus a great cast of female impersonators including Penelope Poupe', Diana King and a special appearance by Miss Gay Arizona, Jaime de Sario

all from Phoenix, and Tabatha Scott from Tucson.

Sunday, activities begin at 1:00 p.m. with the opening of the booths. There will be no volleyball this afternoon only because the entire area is full of booths, staging, lighting, people, etc. Grupo Guadalajara will begin playing dance music 9:00 p.m. and continue until midnight.

At 9:30 p.m. the introduction of guests and candidates will take place plus a short performance by the contestants as a final fund-raising effort. Honored guests will include the Queen from Fiesta Patrias 1985, Virginia Urias and Miss Gay Arizona 1986-87 Jaime de Sario. The contest closes at 10:30 p.m. and the announcement and the coronation of Fiesta de Mayo King and Queen '87 will be held at approximately 11:00 p.m.

There are one or two booth spaces left as of presstime for this years event. If you as an individual, business, club or organization would like to reserve booth space as your own fund raising effort, please contact Big Mike Ulloa at 881-4527 immediately before they are gone.

Booth rental for all three days is only \$25 and is being reserved on a first-come basis. A non-refundable one-half (\$12.50) of the booth rental is required along with the reservation form. If any forms are received after all booths are reserved, deposits will be promptly returned. For more information call 881-4527.

All net proceeds go to the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance who in addition to producing the week-long Pride Week '87 events, also present various forums and workshops and other social events throughout the year. This money goes right back into the Tucson Gay community. A very worth while benefit which in the long run will benefit every man and woman in the community.

## The 'Doctor' honored for club service



TUCSON - Pictured above is a happy Doc Hayes. Doc was honored during the finale of Spring Fling '87 last Sunday. The Graduate initiated the award honoring the person who has contributed most to the Tucson clubs or organizations throughout the year. The award will be given each year during Spring Fling.

Doc Hayes, a charter member of the Tucson Knight Owls has been

a consistent supporter of the club scene in the entire state of Arizona. His enthusiasm for the clubs has been outstanding, and he is exceptionally qualified to win this first annual award.

OBSERVER is proud to have Doc as a contributing writer each week, where he covers the club scene with abandon. Congratulations, Doc.

## New anti-AIDS drug to get test

by Charles Petit  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA - Stanford doctors will soon begin trials with AIDS patients on an experimental new drug similar to the only effective anti-AIDS drug now known, AZT. They said the new drug may have fewer severe side effects.

The tests, part of a series organized by the National Cancer Institute at four medical centers, will study the ability of a drug called DDC, for dideoxycytidine, to block the human immunodeficiency virus that causes AIDS.

"The drug looks promising in laboratory studies so far, but it will probably take several more years to figure out the drug's eventual role against AIDS," said Dr. Thomas Merigan, an infectious disease specialist at the Stanford University Medical Center.

It will be tested on patients who have acquired immune deficiency syndrome and on those with the related, less severe form of the disease called ARC, or AIDS-related complex.

Eight AIDS patients and eight ARC patients are being recruited for the study here. Other groups are to be tested at Harvard Medical Center, the University of California, San Diego and the University of Miami.

Only patients currently free of AIDS-related infections or cancer will be accepted, but those who have gone through previous bouts of pneumocystic carinii, a pneumonia frequent among AIDS patients, will get preference.

DDC, which was first developed as an anti-cancer drug at the National Institutes of Health in the 1960's, is a chemical monkey wrench similar to AZT, the first drug licensed for use against AIDS.

Both mimic natural compounds in cells invaded by the AIDS virus and sabotage attempts by the virus to insert its own genetic code into the genes of the invaded cell to make more viruses. AZT has been proven to extend the lifespan of AIDS patients.

Limited tests at the National Cancer Institute, Merigan said, show DDC does not make patients as sick as AZT. Nonetheless, potential side effects include rashes, fever, bone marrow suppression and changes in liver function.

The new, wider trials now about to start are needed to answer the far more important question of whether the drug slows the advance of the AIDS virus. Patients will be sorted into groups, some getting higher doses than others. Volunteers will be asked to stay with the study for three months, with an option to continue another three months. They can drop out or get another drug such as AZT if they so decide.

How much DDC will cost, if it is effective, is also not yet known. A year's supply of AZT is estimated to cost from \$8,000 to \$10,000, a bill blamed on the lengthy, multiple-step process  
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TUCSON - Shown above are Tanya and Louie from the Joshua Tree who will be representing the color White and will join the two other couples as candidates for this year's King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo 1987.

Because of schedule conflicts, Jacquleen and Candy, who were announced last week as candidates have had to cancel.

All three couples will be the principle fundraisers for the Fiesta by gathering money at various fund raising events with the couple garnering the most money (votes) being crowned King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo '87, and will reign over the Pride Week activities this year. See story below.

# UPDATE

## LESBIAN AND GAY RIGHTS ADVOCATES RECOGNIZED AT UA

TUCSON - A new group, Lesbian and Gay Rights Advocates (LAGRA) has been recognized at the University of Arizona College of Law. The Student Bar Association has voted in favor of approving LAGRA as an official law school organization and given them a vote in the political process there.

"We will be working and associating with the Minority Law Students Association, National Lawyer's Guild and the American Civil Liberties Union," said Kathleen Williamson, spokesperson for LAGRA. Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, a national Lesbian and Gay Rights organization based in New York City, and LAGRA will also be maintaining a symbiotic relationship of support and research.

In celebration, LAGRA was planned a Main Event for this semester - "A Final's Blowout" at Cafe Ole in downtown Tucson on May 15 at 5:00 p.m. Cafe Ole is located at 121 E. Broadway. This get-together is for all persons interested in civil equality for and social acceptance of homosexuals.

The invitation is extended to "the professional and academic legal community, of all graduate and undergraduate colleges of both universities, UofA and ASU, and also the other colleges. This will be a time to meet, join forces, plan and celebrate," Williamson said.

Cafe Ole offers music, discounted beer, wine, coffee and good food, plus a roomy and friendly atmosphere. Their phone number is 828-1841.

## BOYS WEAR SKIRTS TO MAKE POINT

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO (AP) - Students at Cheyenne Mountain High School are being allowed to wear shorts to class on a trial basis because of a mini-protest.

Boys thought it unfair they couldn't wear shorts, so about 25 of them showed up sporting mini-skirts.

"Girls are allowed to wear mini-skirts and they show a lot of leg," senior Greg Carter said. That's the point. It's hot and we want to be just as comfortable.

The protesters met with Principal Eldon Helm and were allowed into class wearing skirts.

One female student said the boys looked nice but "really need some etiquette lessons when they are sitting down."

## COURT TEST FOR PEOPLE EXPOSED TO AIDS VIRUS

LOS ANGELES, CA (UPI) - The American Civil Liberties Union filed suit Tuesday, April 21, to test whether people who have been exposed to the AIDS virus are protected by a federal law that bars discrimination against the handicapped.

The suit, filed in U.S. District Court against Centinela Hospital, seeks \$4 million in damages for a man exposed to the AIDS virus who claims the hospital discriminated against him by excluding him from its drug and alcohol rehabilitation program because of his AIDS antibody test result.

Attorneys for the ACLU told a news conference that they intend to use the suit to determine whether someone who has been exposed to the AIDS virus, but has not developed the disease, is protected by the 1973 Rehabilitation Act, which bars discrimination against the handicapped.

## SHANTI SUPPORT GROUP FORMS

TUCSON - On Wednesday, May 6, the Shanti Foundation of Tucson will begin a weekly support group for symptom-free HIV positive individuals and persons with ARC symptoms who are interested in focusing on a positive approach to health - rather than discussion of symptoms and illness.

Topics will include exercise and the immune system, meditation, nutrition and vitamin therapy, self-medication with Mexican Ribavirin, University Medical Center drug research protocols, and other relevant information.

The group will meet at the Shanti office, 602 North Fourth Avenue, from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. A similar group for AIDS/ARC patients will be offered the following week. Please RSVP at 622-7107.

## SO MUCH FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - District of Columbia authorities are investigating the theft of a confidential log book containing the names and AIDS test results of 500 city residents, reportedly including doctors, lawyers, executives and politicians.

Officials say they fear the book, taken from the city's Alcohol and Drug Services Administration offices, may have fallen into the hands of blackmailers.

## EVANGELIST LINKS BAKKER TO HOMOSEXUALITY

NASHVILLE, TN (AP) - Television evangelist John Ankerberg said last week that he was told former PTL Club leader Jim Bakker was involved in homosexual acts and had used prostitutes.

Ankerberg, a Southern Baptist minister from Chattanooga, Tennessee, also said a "little circle" within the PTL ministry had swapped spouses and diverted funds from the organization's treasury. He said Bakker's wife, Tammy, knew of her husband's infidelity and at one point attempted to leave him.

Bakker resigned as PTL president last month after acknowledging a sexual liaison with a female church secretary. Ankerberg made his allegations in interviews on two television programs, CNN's "Larry King Live," and ABC's "Nightline."

Bakker and his wife have remained in seclusion at their home in Palm Springs, Calif, since March 19. The Fort Mill, S.C.-based PTL, stands for Praise The Lord or People That Love.

Ankerberg said witnesses had told him of homosexual encounters by Bakker, and that he brought the witnesses to the Rev. Jerry Falwell, PTL's interim leader.

"I have never been to a prostitute, and I am not or have ever been a homosexual," Bakker said in a statement read by Mrs. Bakker to the Associated Press. "Those who say such things should have those accusers come forward and give their names and prove their accusations."

## EX-CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE WAS GAY, THATCHER SAYS

LONDON, ENGLAND (AP) - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said that Sir Maurice Oldfield, former head of Britain's MI6 intelligence service, had acknowledged having homosexual activities. Thatcher told Parliament that his conduct never resulted in a breach of security.

Her statement came four days after a British newspaper reported that Oldfield, who died of cancer at age 65 in 1981, had frequent relations with male prostitutes. Oldfield was head of MI6 from 1973 to 1978.

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## POSITIVE AIDS TEST WON'T RESULT IN MILITARY DISCHARGE

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - Military personnel who test positive for the AIDS virus will continue to be allowed to remain on active duty until they show signs of the actual disease, under a Pentagon ruling update.

But the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force would be required to block any overseas transfers for men and women whose tests show they have been exposed to the virus.

Another policy revision leaves open the possibility that civilian employees and dependents of active-duty personnel may someday be screened for AIDS exposure before being sent overseas.

The military services, as a practical matter, have already blocked overseas assignments for service personnel who test positively for AIDS exposure.

The Defense Department, under policy statements adopted in late 1985, already conducts the largest AIDS screening program in the world. All applicants and all active-duty personnel are now subject to the tests.

Recruits who test positively for exposure are automatically denied entry into the military.

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### NEW ANTI-AIDS DRUG TO GET TEST

needed to make it. The National Cancer Institute has given a preliminary license to the drug firm of Hoffman-LaRoche to market DDC if it is licensed, but a company spokesman said, "We have not finished analyzing what production costs will be. It's an important question. We hope it works and is cheaper than AZT, but we can't say." (San Francisco Chronicle)



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## Doctor: Troops with AIDS virus not told to end sex

by Tom Shields  
FORT HUACHUCA - AZ - An Army doctor said last Wednesday, April 22, "you just can't tell" young soldiers not to have sex - even if they have the AIDS virus.

Col. Warren A. Todd, commander of the hospital at the fort, said soldiers with the AIDS virus have been encouraged by Army counselors - but never ordered - not to have sex again.

And that included Pfc. Adrian G. Morris Jr., the soldier who could face a general court-martial on aggravated assault, disgracing the Army, and sodomy, all stemming from his having sex with two soldiers - a man and a woman - while carrying the AIDS virus. (OBSERVER April 8).

Much of the hearing focused on what advice Morris and other soldiers with the AIDS virus had been given. For one thing, the use of condoms has been "strongly recommended," Todd and other medical people testified. But never have AIDS-positive soldiers been warned that having sex was a violation of Army regulations, the medical officials testified.

Lynn McNicol, a community health nurse, said Army counselors have not been recommending that soldiers with the AIDS virus tell their sexual partners beforehand that they had been exposed to the virus - as long as they use "safe sex practices," especially condoms.

Whether to inform a sexual partner of a positive AIDS test was a "personal decision" for soldiers to make, she said. McNicol, a civilian who works with AIDS patients at the William Beaumont Army Medical Center at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas, said counselors just assumed many soldiers who have had positive AIDS tests will continue to have sex.

While abstinence from sexual activity was the "only safe measure," it "may not be a reasonable expectation," she said. "But using a condom was an absolute must," she said.

All Fort Huachuca soldiers with positive AIDS tests are sent to the Fort Bliss hospital for additional testing and counseling. McNicol said she counseled Morris last December and he seemed to understand that someone with the AIDS virus could pass it along to a sexual partner under some circumstances.

## Recall fund nearly gone

PHOENIX (AP) - The committee working to recall Gov. Evan Mecham has raised \$20,000 to finance the effort and has spent nearly all of it, the group's founder said.

Ed Buck, founder and former chairperson of the Mecham Watchdog Committee, said more than \$19,000 of the \$20,000 already has been spent on mailings, bumper stickers and buttons, leaving the group searching for big names and big money contributors to give the effort momentum.

"Until they can see it's going to happen, the big money won't come one," Buck said.

Mecham has dismissed the recall effort as the work of disgruntled political-fringe Democrats who have little chance of success.

State Republican Party Chairman Burton Kruglick does not completely dismiss the effort, but said it is destined to fail short. "We're not expecting it to go anywhere," he said.

"We don't give them much

Army officials have declined to reveal how many soldiers at the garrison have had positive tests for the AIDS virus, but a source placed the number at 10.

Todd added that telling people they had positive AIDS tests was the worst experience he had in medicine, even worse than telling parents their child had leukemia. "I've never seen such devastation," he said. "You're literally picking up the pieces. And that was no time to warn anyone that having sex again would be a violation of an Army regulation, he indicated.

Todd said Morris was "instantly overwhelmed" when Todd told him he had the AIDS virus. Morris perceived it to be a death sentence and asked "Why Me? Why me? Why me?"

People react in different ways to the bad news, Todd said. Some become "totally celibate." Others, particularly homosexuals, form support groups and have sex with people in that group.

But others react by going on a "sexual binge", perhaps to try to prove to themselves that they don't have the AIDS virus, he said.

The Army, Todd said, has begun placing a "lot of emphasis on emotional support" for soldiers with the AIDS virus.

Todd said a second blood test was run on anyone who had one positive test. But in Morris' case, the laboratory "misplaced" the results of his second blood test and he was not told of the positive test until six to eight weeks later, he said.

Edward Rheinheimer, a civilian lawyer from Sierra Vista who is representing Morris, said it was significant that his client was never ordered not to have sex and never advised he would be prosecuted if he did.

In Tuesday's testimony, Spec. 4 Patricia Pruitt, 21, testified she repeatedly had sex with Morris, even after he told her he had a deadly and contagious blood disease. Last January, she learned the disease was AIDS.

Pfc. Anthony L. Baldwin, 19, testified he and Morris had a homosexual encounter in March. He said Morris did not tell him he had the AIDS virus.

(Tucson Citizen)

credence," Mecham's press aide, Ron Bellus, said. "There's nobody over there with any substance. They refuse to accept that Governor Mecham has won the 1986 election.

The committee filed a political action committee report on its 1986 contributions, including a \$328 loan from Buck earlier this month, in an effort "to be a ridiculously squeaky clean organization.

Since then, Buck said, private legal opinions solicited by the group indicate it is neither a PAC nor a campaign committee under state statute, because it is not specifically supporting or opposing a candidate.

State elections director Jim Shumway isn't in total agreement with Buck's position on the committee's legal status. "There is some question about it," Shumway said, but he added that the question has not been addressed formally and no opinion has been requested from the state attorney general.



# FIESTA DE MAYO '87

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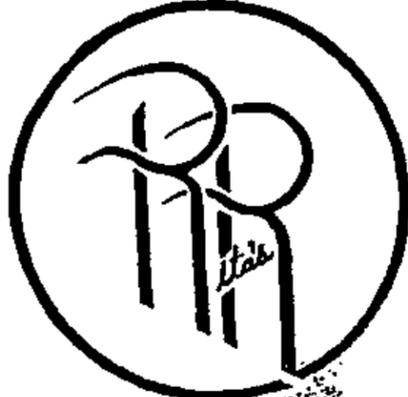
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**WHAT'S UP DOC?**



Being a part of a big event always gives me a warm feeling all over. I, with my lover, just finished taking part in the most successful Spring Fling that the Tucson Knight Owls have ever had. From Thursday evening at the Graduate for the TKO pre-run get-together up to the final awards passed out Sunday at the Graduate, everyone was on a natural high.

Friday evening all the club members gathered at the Graduate to welcome both in-town and out-of-town guests to Spring Fling 7. Then Saturday morning everyone met for eye-openers and the beginning of what ended up being 15 hours of games, fellowship, bar hopping and a drink or two along the way; ending up again at the Graduate for a show. Throughout the full 15 plus hours, plenty of brotherhood and fellowship was on hand for the entire group.

The show at the Graduate was organized by TKO's China Doll - Dennis. In the show were a few TKO members, Dennis (himself), Keith, Ed, Henry and Patrick. On the more professional side there was Tucson's Queen of Comedy Candy Plastique, Tucson's tops in Country & Western Bobby Jo, DL's token broad, our own Kate Smith - Candy T. and finally Stacy. Between the humor and serious songs of the evening, the audience was entertained in what was probably one show Tucson will not forget for a long time. My congratulations goes out to all in the show for a fun evening.

Then at noon on Sunday, it was time for all to head back to the Graduate for the passing out of the earned awards for Spring Fling and the send-off brunch supplied by the Graduate. The three top prizes for the weekend went to: Overall Games Award - Stan, Desert Leathermen; Poker Run - Adequate Richard, GDI; and Trash Award - Martin from Albuquerque.

In any run, there are always special times such as Sadie, Dr. Bo and Henry mooning on the sidewalk; Martin spending so much time in the bathroom; Bill L. (Phoenix) trying to book the show for Apollo's, plus others that should be left and not mentioned, such as Gene and Dr. Bo at Rumor Hazzit; and Ernie running around IBT's as Spring Fling Slut - real cute.

The highest part of this year's Spring Fling, for TKO, came during the show Saturday night at the Graduate. Roger took that opportunity to publicly invite the Tucson Knight Owls to make the Graduate their home bar. After having the club members waive their constitution and take a fast vote, the club accepted the invitation and now the Graduate is the official home bar for the Tucson Knight Owls.

Roger finally, for most in attendance Sunday, made this writer speechless. He told me he had another award he wanted passed out - one only to be awarded during TKO's Spring Fling. Setting me up, he asked me to make the presentation. After unwrapping 15 layers of paper, getting to the plaque, which is inscribed, "Spring Fling 1987 Graduate Person of the Year", I found tape over the name of the recipient. Well, let me tell you I was totally surprised and speechless when I peeled the tape and read "Doc". After some time to get hold of my emotions, I finally was able to read the name. Roger, there aren't words to express my feelings at this time, other than to thank you very much. I will do all I can to help the Graduate and to make the joining of the Graduate and TKO as their home bar, as successful and as much fun as possible.

One other highlight for TKO Sunday was first welcoming Ben C. into TKO as a pledge, and then 5 minutes later, Tommy M. calling TKO's pledges Keith, Gene, Henry, Ed and Ben to the stage. At that time and as a surprise to the pledges, Tommy waived the pledge period for each of them and welcomed all as full members of the Tucson Knight Owls. Then Bill H., for TKO, accepted Annie into TKO. (Title to follow). I guess you could say the Tucson Knight Owls have, in 72 hours, come a long way. As a fellow member, I welcome each into the club and look forward to many fond memories in up and coming events by TKO.

Since this weekend is over and very successful, both for TKO members, the Graduate and other bars around town, we all can look forward to happy fun-filled days in the future. All TKO members can take the week to rest up and some of us get ready for Desert Leathermen's Bisbee Run.

I hope everyone has a beautiful week and those in attendance during the Spring Fling have fond memories to carry with them for a long period of time. For those from out-of-town, I hope you had a safe trip home and we in TKO look forward to seeing you at future runs coming up this summer.

TBBS: Candy T. - would you mind explaining to everyone about the cheese on your bra Monday morning? I didn't know people in leather shorts threw cheese.

**THREE IN CONCERT**

**TUCSON** - On June 6, Jamie Anderson and Martie Van Der Voort, from Tucson, and Limerence from Phoenix, will perform at the Unitarian Universalist Church here at 8:00 p.m. The church is located at 4831 E. 22nd Street.

For \$5.00, you will hear three delightful performances. Jamie, a contemporary folk musician, has been writing and performing women's music for many years. Her style is light and humorous. Martie Van Der Voort is also a talented folk musician and she is known for her heart-rending ballads about women's lives.

Limerence, a hot rock group composed of all women, plays original and top 40 tunes. The lyrics are significant but the beat is irresistible. The concert is Co-sponsored by the Third Friday Coffeehouse and Firebird Productions.

**GREAT OUTDOORS PLANS WEEKEND TRIP TO MEXICO**

**TUCSON** - An inexpensive 3-day weekend trip is planned for May 15-17 by the Tucson chapter of 'Great Outdoors' to San Carlos, Mexico. An early Friday morning departure will get the group to the oceanside resort hotel in time for: swimming, lounging by the fresh-water pool, drinking \$1.00 Margaritas or walking along the sandy beach.

Several excellent restaurants offering great shrimp dinners for \$6.00 are nearby. Side trips are planned to Club Mediterranean and the fishing port of Guaymas.

Several transportation options are available, the cost beginning at \$70 per person for travel and hotel accommodations. Early sign-up is necessary.

If the following weekend is preferred, Memorial Day Weekend, a similar trip is being planned. For complete information, call Wayne, 325-7807.



**Bette raises \$10k for APLA**



Bette Midler

(Photo: R. Pruzan)

LOS ANGELES, CA (BAR) - They don't call her the Divine Miss M for nothing. Bette Midler has a lot of class. Midler took a print of her smash movie, "Outrageous Fortune" to a benefit for AIDS Project Los Angeles. The result was \$10,000 raised for APLA.

"I can't think of a worthier cause in the country or the world than this cause," said Midler. As a token of APLA's appreciation, Midler was awarded a keychain condom holder which she called, "Soooooo tasteful."



**NOTES FROM NANCY**

by Nancy Neman

A friend of mine asked me to write something about an incident that recently happened to him - an incident, unfortunately, that could happen to anyone in the Gay community.

My friend was recently hospitalized for a spinal cord operation, in relation to a condition he has that's diagnosed as "incomplete quadreplegia". After the operation, he had a stroke that left his right side paralyzed; and he's now in physical therapy to ensure continued mobility.

As if all this wasn't enough, at a time when he obviously needed plenty of moral support along with professional understanding, the hospital medical staff treated him like he had the plague. More to the point, he was treated like he had AIDS, which is to say he wasn't really treated at all, or at best as little as possible.

To digress, because of the similarity of an AIDS syndrome that attacks the central nervous system much in the same way "incomplete quadreplegia" does, many on the medical staff just assumed my friend had AIDS. To make matters worse, he refused to take an AIDS test, because of the legal requirements as to reporting the results to the health department. (He was recently tested privately, however, with a negative result).

In short, assuming because my friend was Gay, an "isolation sign" was hung on his hospital room door. The medical staff wore rubber gloves when they had to make it into his room, and he said he felt like a virtual "touch-me-not". My friend was treated like an AIDS patient, in other words, when he wasn't even in the hospital for AIDS. He said that after a few weeks of this, he began to wonder if they hadn't surreptitiously tested him for AIDS with positive results.

My friend said that this attitude of the hospital staff, the nurses in particular, "made him crazy". He said he hoped this doesn't happen to anyone else, but the cold, stark reality of the situation is that it will. If you're homosexual, particularly male, you are guilty until proven innocent where AIDS is concerned. My friend said when he showed his negative AIDS test to the rehab staff at the hospital, they started treating him nicely, like he should have been treated all along.

My friend said he understood the fear everyone has about AIDS, because no one is really quite sure about just how the virus spreads. The experts know it can spread through sexual contact and intravenous drug use, but past that they can't explain how some victims have contracted it. A child, for example, who has never had sex or used needles. But, that's another subject.

At any rate, my friend said he understood the fears people have about the disease. But what he did not understand is that he was never told just why there was an "isolation" sign on his door, especially when he was in the hospital with a non-contagious problem, or why the nurses and other staff wouldn't touch him or spend much time with him, or why the doctors wouldn't discuss the situation with him.

The reason my friend wanted this written about is he thinks Gays need to be prepared for this if it ever happens. He said the Gay community, fortunately, was very supportive of him while he went through this trying time. But, if you do have to be hospitalized, try to get a doctor who is knowledgeable and supportive. And, gather a support system of friends who will sit with you during those times when the staff might not be coming around.

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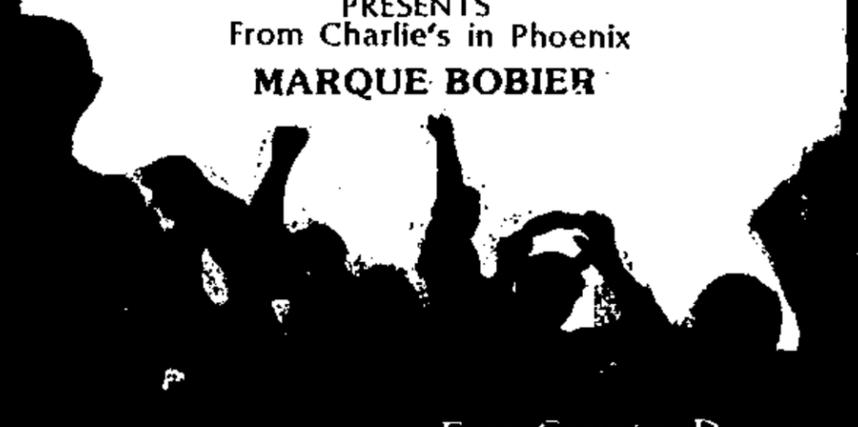
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News from MCC Tucson

The Easter Season is over and from our attendance at last Sunday's service it appears that a lot of people are on vacation. But there are big events being planned which we think will be successful. A yard sale will be held at the church on Memorial weekend, May 23, 24 and 25. Watch for more details as the time approaches. Also, we are planning a big birthday party of Pentecost, and again, we will be making more announcements as the time approaches.

Last Sunday was our monthly Board of Directors meeting. This was held immediately following our Morning Worship service. It was good that so many of our regular members and friends stayed for this meeting to watch the Board of Directors at work. There were many suggestions made by those in attendance which the Board of Directors need to help fulfill the needs of the congregation and the obligations that the church is dedicated to accomplish.

As we mentioned in last weeks article, MCC/Tucson is looking for an electrician. If anyone in the community would help the church with their knowledge in installing two new ceiling fans and a light track, everyone with MCC/Tucson would be very appreciative.

Thought for the Week: A bird in the hand is much safer than one overhead.



DEAR EDITOR -

I want to personally thank everyone who participated in the fundraising show at IBT's last Sunday. The hard work by all the performers was very much appreciated. To Aviva Diamond a very special thanks for a wonderful benefit performance.

And to Mark Elenz we are very indebted for the generous donations and the musical chores he performed.

Over three hundred dollars were raised at this event which will go back to the community through the efforts of the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance.

We invite everyone to the big Fiesta de Mayo this weekend at the Joshua Tree and witness who will be the new reigning King and Queen of the Fiesta and join in on all the activities that will take place Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Thanks again to everyone who helped make last Sunday such a fine event - the performers, the light people, bartenders, sound, backstage people etc., and especially the audience who were just great.

Thanks again Tucson. Frank Perez - TIGA Chairperson Fiesta de Mayo

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# THE TUCSON CALENDAR

## wednesday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - "Wednesday Madness" - From 2-8 pm Drink Special: Check the chalkboard. Draft Beer Bust 9 pm to 1 am .50 per glass! Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 pm to 1 am.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Check for daily sandwich special. Schnapps shots .75 from 8 pm to midnight.  
**GRADUATE** - Domestic Beer \$1.00 with other specials.  
**FINELINE** - Full service bar open 5 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
**T-Squares meet at 7 pm. THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE** - Fine food and spirits open for dinner 5 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 5:30 Well Drinks \$1, (with juice \$1.25). Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.25. 5:30 to 1 am Draft Beer .50 and Schnapps .50 shot. Dance 8 - 1 am.  
**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Open Noon to 1 a.m.  
**RUMOR HAZZIT** - \$1.00 Well Drinks or Long Neck Domestic Beer & Munchies 4-7 pm.

## thursday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Bottle Beer Nite \$1.25 domestic 9 pm to 1 am. Dave Pierson DJ 9 to 1 am.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Check for daily sandwich special. Bottle Beer Special from 8 pm to midnight.  
**FINELINE** - Full service bar open 5 pm to 1 am.  
**T-Squares meet at 7 pm. THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE** - Fine food and spirits. Dinner 5 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour Prices until closing!  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 5:30 Well Drinks \$1 (with juice \$1.25). Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.25. 5:30 to 1 am Long Neck Beer (non-premium) .75 Dance 8 to 1.  
**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Open Noon to 1 am  
**RUMOR HAZZIT** - \$1.00 Well Drinks or Long Neck Domestic Beer & Munchies 4-7 pm. Coors Draft Beer Bust 7 to 10 pm .25 per glass. Regular disco/video dancing 9 pm to close.

## friday

**COLETTE'S WEST** - Check for daily sandwich special. Party Nite. Hourly Drink Specials 8 p.m. to midnight.  
**FINELINE** - Full service bar opens at 5 pm. Downstairs opens at 8 pm for non-alcoholic drinking and dancing. Afterhours till 4 am. THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE Fine food and spirits open for dinner at 5 pm. Afterhours dining till 4 am.  
**GRADUATE** - Drink specials until closing.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon - 5:30 pm Well Drinks \$1 with juice \$1.25). Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.25. 5:30 to 1 am All Well \$1.50 (with Juice \$1.75). Dancing 8 to 1.  
**JOSHUA TREE** - Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 pm - 1 am.  
**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Open Noon to 1 am  
**RUMOR HAZZIT** - \$1.00 Well drinks and Long Neck Domestic Beer plus Munchies 4-7 p.m. Video dancing 9 pm to close.

## saturday

**COLETTE'S WEST** - Party Nite Hourly Drink Specials 8 to Midnight.  
**GRADUATE** - Drink Specials until closing.  
**FINELINE** - Full service bar opens at 5 pm. Downstairs opens at 8 pm for non-alcoholic drinking and dancing. After-hours till 4 am. THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE. Fine food and spirits. Dinner at 5 pm. Afterhours till 4 am.  
**JOSHUA TREE** - Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 pm to 1 am.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 6 pm Bloody Marys \$1.00 6 pm to 1 am All Well \$1.50. Dance 8 to 1.  
**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Open Noon to 1 am  
**RUMOR HAZZIT** - Open Noon to 1 am. Video Dancing 9 pm to 1 am.

## sunday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Beer Bust 4 to 7 pm .50 per glass. Steak Dinner 5 pm to ??, \$4.00. Dave Pierson DJ's from 9 pm until 1 am.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Football on our big screen plus "Nine Down Nite" .75 Wine 8 pm to midnight. Movie Nite at 7 pm.  
**FINELINE** - Full service bar opens at noon. T-Squares meet at 1 pm. THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE Fine food and spirits. Sunday Brunch noon to 3 pm. Sandwiches and light fare until 9:00 p.m.  
**GRADUATE** - Hottie Beer (non-premium) \$1 with other drink specials.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Bloody Marys \$1.00 Noon to 5:30 5:30 to 1 am "Moose Madness" every hour (?). Dance 8pm-1am  
**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Noon to 1 a.m.  
**RUMOR HAZZIT** - Open Noon to 1 am. Brunch served 12:30 to 3:30 pm. \$3.00 per plate. Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys \$1.25 during brunch hours.

## monday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Bowler's Special: .75 Well Drinks for J/T Bowlers. Dave Pierson DJ's 9 pm to 1 am.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Check for daily sandwich special. .50 hot dogs and .25 draft. All White Well .89 from 8 pm to midnight.  
**FINELINE** - Full service bar open 5 pm to 1 am.  
**GRADUATE** - All White Well Drinks \$1.50 until 1 am plus other drink specials.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 5:30: Well Drinks \$1 (with juice \$1.25). Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.25. 5:30 to 1 am "Moose Madness".  
**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Open Noon to 1 am  
**RUMOR HAZZIT** - Open 1 pm to 1 am. 4 to 7 pm Well drinks or domestic long neck beer \$1.00, munchies. Coors Draft Beer Bust 7 to 10 p.m. .25 per glass. Video dancing begins at 9 pm.

## tuesday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Dave Pierson DJ's in J/T beginning at 9 pm.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Check for daily sandwich special. "Sudserize!" .40 draft beer from 8:00 until midnight. Alternative listening and dancing music from 60s - 70s and early 80s from 7 to 11.  
**FINELINE** - Full service bar open 5 pm to 1 am. THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE. Fine food and spirits open for dinner at 5 pm.  
**GRADUATE** - Dark Well Drinks \$1.50 till closing plus other drink specials.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 5:30 pm: Well Drinks \$1.00. Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.25. 5:30 to 1 am "Moose Madness".  
**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Open Noon to 1 am  
**RUMOR HAZZIT** - Well drinks or domestic long necks \$1.00, munchies 4-7 pm. Video Dancing 9 pm to 1 am.

# SPORTS



JOSHUA TREE VOLLEYBALL  
 SPRING LEAGUE  
 SECOND HALF  
 Standings as of April 26, 1987

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT	GAMES
MEN AT PLAY	16	6	.727	22
U-CUYS	15	7	.682	22
PLU & THE TRAMP	11	11	.500	22
MIS FITS	5	16	.238	21

We have now completed four weeks of the Second Half of League Play. "Men at Play" has now taken over the lead by one game, narrowly defeating "U-Cuys" two of three games. "PLU & the Tramp" remain in third place, four games from first. "Mis Fits" for the first time, won three games this past week, only losing two, and improving their percentage.

Due to Fiesta de Mayo, we will not play this next Sunday, but with that rest, we will be ready the following Sunday for some very heavy competition.

Volleyball League play is every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. through 6:00 p.m. at the Joshua Tree.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY  
 Week of May 10, 1987

MIS FITS vs. U-CUYS  
 PLU & THE TRAMP vs. MEN AT PLAY  
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# SPECIAL CALENDAR

## FRIDAY, MAY 1

**JOSHUA TREE** - Opening evening of Fiesta de Mayo the big outdoor carnival that is a fund raiser for the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance. Booths, games, outdoor stage, glitter and glamour. Gates open at 7:00 p.m. At 9:30 a performance by a group of Folklorico Dancers plus some more live and recorded music. Evening hosted by last year's Fiesta King and Queen Roger and Aviva. All net proceeds go to the TLGA to help defray costs of producing this year's pride Week celebration. A great cause and a great time, so make sure you are among the throngs who attend this annual affair. Plan on attending all three days!

## SATURDAY, MAY 2

**JOSHUA TREE** - Fiesta de Mayo celebration continues at 4:00 p.m. Outdoor booths, food, games, drinks, arts & crafts. Live band, live entertainment the whole enchilada! Introduction of the Fiesta King and Queen candidates, followed by Juan Gabriel and Rosio Durcal who do some great imitations of the most popular Mexican singers. Then some of the best of Arizona's female impersonators including Miss Gay Arizona Jaime de Sario, Penelope Poupe' and Diana King all from Phoenix and Tabatha Scott from Tucson. Evening again hosted by Aviva Diamond and Roger Barger. All net proceeds go to TLGA.

**RUMOR HAZZIT** - "DERBY DAY". Watch the running of the Kentucky Derby here on the big, big screen and cool down with \$1.25 Mint Juleps all day and evening!!

## SUNDAY, MAY 3

**COLETTE'S** - Cinco de Mayo is being celebrated here with special drink prices all day and evening. Even though it's the third you can celebrate a the fifth!!

**JOSHUA TREE** - Fiesta de Mayo celebration continues at 1:00 p.m. Outdoor booths, food, games, drinks, arts & crafts. Live entertainment begins at 9:00 p.m. with Grupo Guadalajara. At 10 p.m. a special introduction of guests and contestants who will do some entertaining in their quest for getting enough votes to be crowned King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo '87. At 10:30 p.m., the contest closes and the vote counting begins. At approximately 11:00 p.m., the new King and Queen will be crowned. Live music continues until midnight. All net proceeds to Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

**COLETTE'S WEST** - The live band "Jahword" returns for a command performance. If you missed the first time around, get in on these great reggae sounds from 9 to 1. \$2.00 Cover.

## SATURDAY, MAY 9

**GRADUATE** - Singer Loren Johnson makes a return visit to Tucson. If you haven't heard him sing, be sure to take advantage of this opportunity.

## SUNDAY, MAY 10

**GRADUATE** - Singer Loren Johnson here for repeat performance in Tucson. Johnson has just released a record album. Be sure to hear this excellent vocalist.

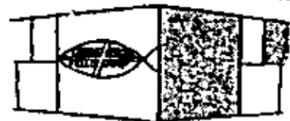
## SUNDAY, MAY 17

**GRADUATE** - A big "Comedy Revue" will bring its talents here direct from Phoenix. Watch for more details.

**RUMOR HAZZIT** - MALE STRIP SHOW for Bruce's Birthday. Cast will include Jesse, BJ, Michael, Donnie and much more. Candy Plastique will be the lucky MC.

## TUESDAY, MAY 19

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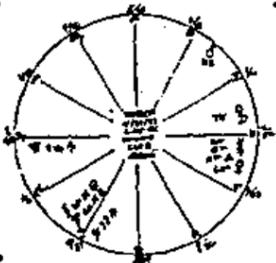
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## Lights of Tucson

by Michael - Tucson

The new moon occurs in Taurus at 8:35 p.m. MST on Monday, April 27th bringing a somewhat difficult month with it.

### ARIES

Work and health are the key for the month. This is the time for a check up. It would also be wise to pay attention to details on the job. Promotions or raises are possible.

### TAURUS

Relationships here are front and center. Engagements, weddings, divorces and separations will be in the works for Taurians. New business partnerships are also favored.

### GEMINI

Other people's money, inherited, administrated, stolen... An end of old matters, new beginnings are in store for Geminis. A parent or close relative may pass away. You can collect that insurance now.

### CANCER

Time to take a trip, a long vacation to some distant place. Take up some new studies, learn a new language. Meet interesting strangers with a different background than your own.

### LEO

Now is your chance to shine. You will receive public attention and or honors this month. Congratulations on your graduation or a job well done.

### VIRGO

New friends, time to join the club, get together with a group. Do some community service, get involved with other people. Be happy.

### LIBRA

Visit a friend in the hospital or a prison. Make sure no secret of

yours can be discovered. You will probably have some contacts with the underworld. Solve some mystery. Discover things about yourself. Psychic dreams possible.

### SCORPIO

This is your time for full self expression. The time to do your thing. You can let it all hang out now. Do not hold back, swing with the times. Enjoy yourself and everyone else will enjoy you.

### SAGITTARIUS

This is the time you have been waiting for, the big bucks are here now. Opportunities to make it are all around. Seize them and give yourself an economic break. Sudden and unexpected wealth may be yours.

### CAPRICORN

Talk, write, phone, communicate, make connections. This month you can win. Get the contracts, build the house. But you will have to take for it. You can persuade, you can manipulate, as long as everyone benefits there is nothing wrong with that.

### AQUARIUS

Changes in your home environment are the key for this month, maybe you will find a new home to move to. Avoid arguments with parents and older people. Decorate your pad. You may receive a job offer.

### PISCES

Your time for pleasure, romance and winning the Pick, or the office pool. Children and grandchildren may occupy your time. Your son or daughter may be graduating from college this month.

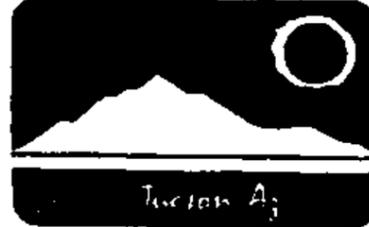
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This is the last call for financial support to the businesses and individuals in the community to bring Jason Serinus to Tucson. So far we have raised 1/2 the amount to bring Jason, author of *PSYCHOIMMUNITY AND THE HEALING PROCESS* to give a seminar in June. His book is the most up to date research and self-help resources on preventative and curative aspects of AIDS. The seminar will be open to the entire community.

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# OUT ON THE TOWN

Stunt Malibu Christi Fan Club Newsletter

Seems Christi, who has been resting in pieces, missed a really wild weekend, a wedding, a Debbie departure, a great show and Scumpuppy's introduction to the crazy Tucson social scene.

Miss Mae kept waiting for that bouquet last Saturday night after Vivian's and Mr. V's exchange of vows at the Botanical Gardens. But seems Miss Mae will remain an old maid waiting to be. The weather for the event was perfect, great coordination by Mona and Carol. Too mad Carol's stay was so short. The atmosphere, lighting, music, food and guests were also super. Thank you Betty Crocker for a beautiful cake on such short notice. Seems the fireworks started before the honeymoon did. Great to see Mrs. V. at the affair.

So how is Perry A. Christmas going to make it to the top? Will Rocky and the Beachboys have had anything to do with it besides having put a smile on Perry A.?

Are Beatrice and Mr. V.C. (not to be confused with Mr. V.) plotting revenge against Ronda Jons? Ronda sure has the bruises to show for it.

We are all waiting for Macho Man's next "How To" manual to be printed. What will it be this time, pumps, filters, drip irrigation systems or stunt diving?

Is Toasted Totie's Teddie really tearing himself from Toasty Tucson or is he temporarily touring?

Will Beep bop Totie for not making the Valley scene more often?

A big round of applause goes to everyone involved in the production and performance of the

last show at IBT's. This was a truly enjoyable show. Congratulations to Aviva Diamond, Bobby Jo, Candy Plastique, Christina and David, Jacquelyn de Savoi, Lady D, Lillian Jade, Minerva and Juan, Stacy La Plant and Tabatha Scott. A special thanks from all the performers goes to the owners, management and staff of IBT's and an exceptional job by Mark Elenz for DJ'ing and for his cooperation.

So, do the Dented Debbies suffer from the same ailment? Will they ever be the same? Speaking of Debbies, Teresa Brewery finally departed but not without a bang. If she keeps this up, she'll have more beads than she knows what to do with.

Marlena the Munchkin Maker must be bored having to bring live entertainment to work. Who bagged who's face with who's party hose? And where did Miss Jade get that beautiful dress? Did she learn something from Scumpuppy? Speaking of Scumpuppy, he certainly is a party animal. He's still recuperating from his last binge. Seems she got more than just deflowered last Sunday. He really, really likes hot shots. Just as much as Macho Man and Vivian like to lick it off.

Did Tina and Puchi get an X-Rating Sunday? Everyone is still wondering about Danny. And who was that sleaze bag with the feedbag (a few too many Big Macs) and those neon cha cha shoes? We thought Tina Louise had thrown them out long ago. Imelda and Dolly eat your hearts out.

Til next time, forever yours  
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 locations. Call Claire at 795-1006 for more  
 information.

**TRANSVESTITE RAP GROUP.** Contact Art, 296-0733 Tucson

**GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL IN TUCSON**  
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**TUCSON YOUTH GROUP** meets every Saturday from 3 to 5  
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**AIDS HOTLINE - TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP)** 792-3772  
 from 6 p.m. to Midnight. Transmission, sympathy,  
 testing for AIDS, medical and counseling.

**GAY OR LESBIAN AND HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM?**  
 Call A.A. 624-4183. 24-Hour Hotline. Call for  
 information on Gay and Lesbian meetings in Tucson.

**TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP)** meets the second Thursday  
 of each month at the University of Arizona Medical  
 Center in Dining Room "C" (second floor) at 7:30 p.m.  
 Everyone welcome and urged to attend. Get involved!  
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**SOURCES UNLIMITED** is a non-profit information and  
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**ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING A SUPPORT GROUP** for  
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