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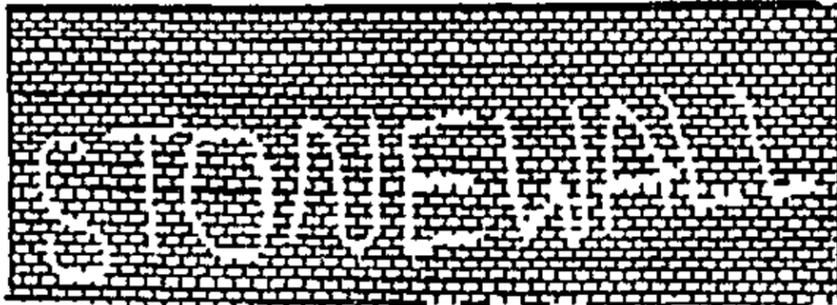
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### A Love Letter To The Movement

by Robin Tyler

The 20th Anniversary of Stonewall will be celebrated this year.

I would like to congratulate you for being so dedicated, and for working hard to keep our movement active, alive and growing.

Although we have gone through devastating times, especially since the AIDS crisis, the past 20 years have also been an era of great achievements. We have formed organizations, alliances, and our own institutions, ranging from the Lesbian/Gay centers, to the Harvey Milk School... to scores of other institutions... and major organizations.

We began to discuss classism, racism, anti-semitism, ageism, discrimination against the differently-abled and fat oppression. We no longer thought the 12 Step Program was a dance lesson. We were no longer dancing our way to isolation through a disco beat.

Religion called us sick, so we formed our own places of worship, and Gay and Lesbian Christians and Jews could finally return openly to their beliefs minus the shame and the guilt. Many women started re-embracing Matriarchal Religions. Many of us even considered ourselves our own higher power.

We have been the first generation in which millions of us have come out of the closet. From dykes on bikes to Lesbians in limos, from the Radical Fairies to Act Up, in the streets, and in the suites, we emerged. We refused to be invisible. We began to be concerned about our youth... knowing that when a community starts to take care of its young, it takes care of its future. 10 - 12% of the children today will grow up to be Lesbian or Gay, and we finally took the steps and the responsibility to help "save our children", so they wouldn't have to be called faggot, or dyke, or sissy, or queer.

We contributed on every level, and finally, we, who were the backbone of theatre and the arts, had the courage to come out of the closet, and produce major works, such as Torch Song Trilogy. The Lesbian movement culturally grew through its singers, and musicians, and comics, and poets, and writers. We achieved... and we started to communicate with each other. Our newspapers and literary works grew.

We participated in the largest demonstration in the history of the United States, the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. We were a community who knew how to live, and in the 80's, used our compassion and our caring

to help fight a devastating and deadly illness. With the founding of the AIDS Quilt, a monumental achievement in our history, we brought ourselves together, through our fears and through our tears, to support each other in mourning and memories.

O yes, we have come a long way... from high camp to high anger, and civil rights demonstrations. We wore the triangle "lest we forget" the Holocaust and then, to remind us of the Holocaust perpetuated by our governments refusing to deal with AIDS. We were no longer talking about our "lifestyles", we were talking about our lives!

We are a civil rights movement based on fighting for the right to love... and in the past 20 years, we began to love ourselves.

Let us look forward to the vision of the next decade... "The Gay 90's". (We are the only civil rights movement to have an entire decade named after them!)

I would like to propose that we embrace the symbol of the Phoenix as the national symbol of the Lesbian/Gay Pride Movement, and then approach our sisters and brothers in other countries to take it under consideration as a possible International Symbol. It does not have to replace the Lambda or the Labryris... and can even be superimposed over the Rainbow or Triangle.

But the time has come to look ahead to positive images. Our courage, our will to live, and our strength through the struggles, while still maintaining our humor and our ability to love, has made us extraordinary... not just as a movement, but as individuals. For like the Phoenix, against all odds, we have risen again and again. I would like Lesbian and Gay Pride Organizers to consider using the Phoenix as the 1990 Gay Pride Symbol.

Here is the Random House Dictionary of English Language definition. (The Phoenix's colors were scarlet, blue, purple and gold).

#### "PHOENIX:

"(1) A mythical bird of great beauty fabled to live 500-600 years in the Arabian wilderness; to burn itself on a funeral pyre and to rise from its ashes in the freshness of youth and live through another cycle of years. Often an emblem of immortality or of reborn idealism or hope.

"(2) A person or thing of peerless

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## SF Supervisors Approve Partnership Bill

by Allen White

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (BAR) The San Francisco Board of Supervisors has given preliminary approval to legislation that would establish official recognition of domestic partnerships in the city. At its meeting on Monday, May 22, the board voted ten to nothing to approve the bill which was sponsored by Gay board President Harry Britt.

your kids, whatever it is. I don't think we avail ourselves of that opportunity often enough. We spend an awful lot of time criticizing, pulling hair, showing how brilliant we are. It was a love fest in the sincerest form. Here we passed this world-class legislation in a breeze".

Britt said, "There are still



PHOTO: George T. Kruse

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - Supervisor Harry Britt answering questions from reporters following the vote

on his proposed domestic partnership ordinance.

The historic legislation validating Gay and Lesbian relationships is expected to be passed at its second reading and become law 30 days after its anticipated signing by Mayor Art Agnos.

The bill sailed through the Board of Supervisors with only a few minor amendments. For example, at the request of one supervisor, the Declaration of Domestic Partnership will require partners to provide their street address instead of simply a mailing address.

The board also voted unanimously to urge the mayor to form a task force to examine the feasibility of extending health benefits to domestic partners of city employees. The resolution calls upon Mayor Agnos to develop a plan within three months, for adoption by the Health Services System, under which they could buy into the city's health benefits plan. It also calls upon the mayor to "systematically examine all policies and practices of the city, identify those which disadvantage Lesbian and Gay couples, and propose changes to end that discrimination". Agnos has already expressed support for the resolution.

Like many at the board meeting, Supervisor Wendy Nelder was surprised at how quickly the legislation passed. "I think it is a rare opportunity when you have the chance to tell anyone that you approve of them," she said. "Whether it is a small group, a large group,

obstacles ahead working out the health benefits part of this. It will not cost the taxpayers any money. We are not extending them the benefits of marriage, but we can ensure that they are treated fairly and not discriminated against."

Responding to questions about the vote, Britt said, "I hope that other cities will change their laws to reflect the way people live. We are not asking for them to make value judgments and say they don't approve of one relationship or another. However, I personally disagree with those.

"Over the years, people have been denied equal rights because they have been of a different race or different religions," he said. "We think that the right to fall in love with the person they will be a fundamental right. If my heart tells me and your heart tells you we should share our lives together and take care of one another, then government has no business telling us we will be discriminated against."

The legislation validating Lesbian/Gay relationships was passed on what would have been the 50th birthday of Harvey Milk. Harry Britt, who replaced Milk on the Board of Supervisors following his assassination, said, "The Lesbian/Gay community has been trying for decades to come out of our closet and to come out of the margins of American society.

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# UPDATE

## MARTIE VAN DER VOORT IN PHOENIX APPEARANCE JUNE 24

PHOENIX - Enjoy an evening of Women's music and laughter with Tucson's own Martie van der Voort. Martie will delight the sense with her beautiful and emotive voice, gifted guitar playing, and her quick wit.

From her feminist perspective to social/political issues, Martie's music reflects her life, hope for positive changes for her and those lives touched by her music.

Martie is performing at the Janus Theatre on Saturday, June 24 at 8:00 p.m. Janus is located on 7th Street, one block south of Osborne in Phoenix. Appearing with Martie is Bibs Mackintosh. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance, \$7.00 at the door. Call 438-1157 or write C.B. Productions, 2514 W. Carter Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282.

## COURT UPHOLD RIGHT TO LOVER'S ASHES

BOSTON, MA (BAR) - A Massachusetts Superior Court justice has ruled that oral instructions for the disposition of one's remains after death may be respected and followed by the courts. The case, Clarke v. Reilly, concerned the disposition of the remains of Jon Reilly, who died of AIDS in Boston in December 1986.

Reilly had left explicit instructions that on his death he wanted his lover, Kevin Clarke, to take possession of the body, arrange for a cremation, and keep the ashes in a specified favorite piece of china.

Upon his death, the hospital notified his mother and released his body to his sister. His mother had a wake and funeral and, after cremation, had his ashes buried in a Catholic cemetery. When Mrs. Reilly refused to return the ashes to Kevin Clarke or even tell him where the ashes were buried, Clarke contacted Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD), and a suit was filed by GLAD.

PHANTOM GALLERY TO BENEFIT SHANTI FOUNDATION/TUCSON, JUNE 3  
TUCSON - "Downtown Saturday Night" is the monthly one-night festival in the downtown arts district that centers on Congress Street. The June 3rd event will include a storefront selling fine artifacts to benefit the Shanti Foundation of Tucson.

Shanti is a non-profit organization, whose goal is to help people through the crisis of a life-threatening illness. It is supported by contributions from the private sector.

## HOFFORD HOLDS OUT FOR 'HONEST BUDGET'

TUCSON - Gov. Rose Mofford is holding out for "an honest budget" from the state Legislature, her chief of staff told the Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association (O?) last week.

George Cunningham said the governor is determined the state meet all the financial responsibilities to people written into law by previous legislatures. That, he said, will require additional taxes. Cunningham was featured speaker at the Club's May meeting at the Plaza Hotel.

Typically in recent years, Cunningham said, the Legislature has deliberately underfunded state agencies, requiring mid-year supplemental appropriations. At the midyear point, conservative legislators attempt to blame budget shortfalls on bad management in the governor's office, Cunningham said.

That, he said, is dishonest budgeting.

While the state received an increase of \$122 million in revenues last year, he said, various mandated expenses increased by \$302 million.

Cunningham spoke enthusiastically about the recently passed economic development bill that will attempt to consolidate the efforts of 127 existing organizations dedicated to bringing new business to the state.

He said Arizona has seen a slowdown in economic growth primarily because government tax structure and banking policies encouraged earlier growth that could not be sustained on a long-term basis, particularly in real estate and construction.

The new bill includes establishment of a new lottery to build a \$6 million pool for current and prospective businesses and a mechanism for determining where to scout for new industries.

## UNIVERSITY REFUSES TO HOUSE GAY COUPLES

BERKELEY, CA (AP) - A proposal to allow homosexual student couples to live in married student housing at the University of California, Berkeley has been rejected by the chancellor on the grounds that the university is not authorized to recognize unmarried couples.

Chancellor I. Michael Heyman said he also turned down the proposal because married student housing is becoming increasingly scarce and making unmarried couples eligible for housing would only aggravate the problem.

## IN MEMORIAM

In our Memorial Day issue there are some corrections and additions to the list of those in our local community who have died.

The following are additions to the list:

- Alfonso
- Reno Gannon
- Tim Vaccario

The following names were in the original list but appear here with corrected spelling:

- Danny Almada
- David Baus
- Terry Coen
- Joe Rogers

OBSERVER apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

CAL ANDERSON ELECTED TO GAY & LESBIAN DEMOCRATS BOARD  
WASHINGTON, DC - State Representative Calvin Anderson was elected to an at-large position on the executive committee of the Gay and Lesbian Democrats of America at its February meeting. Anderson is an openly Gay member of the Washington State House of Representatives. He was appointed to that position in 1987 to fill a vacancy and was elected in 1988 with almost 80% of the vote.

Anderson is the third openly Gay official to serve on the GLDA Board. He joins Chapel Hill town council member Joe Herzenberg and U.S. Congressman Barney Frank.

WOMEN'S CONVOY TO CENTRAL AMERICA TO MAKE TUCSON STOP  
TUCSON - A dance to benefit the women's Convoy to Central America will be held on Friday, June 9 beginning at 8:00 p.m. The benefit show features two bands, the bluegrass sounds of Cabin Fever and the rock music of Burning Bush. Tickets are \$5 each or \$3 for low income. Everyone is welcome.

The Women's Convoy to Central America is carrying material aid from U.S. citizens to women's community projects in the United States, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, and Nicaragua from June 10 to July 10. The local stops in the U.S., such as the one at Colette's, is meant to gather nutritional and medical supplies for women in Chiapas, Mexico.

To arrange for aid donations or to help with the local support effort call Betts Putnam, 622-6642, or bring donations of clothing, food or money to Colette's on the night of the benefit.

## A LOVE LETTER TO THE MOVEMENT CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

beauty or excellence.  
\*(3) A person or thing that has become renewed or restored after suffering calamity or apparent annihilation."

I hope to attend the International Lesbian/Gay Pride meeting in October 1989 in Vancouver to present this. This year I will be speaking at the Parades in Boston and San Francisco, and calling for the Phoenix to become the National Symbol.

I hope for your support, and once again congratulate you on all of your efforts on behalf of Lesbian/Gay Rights. We were the generation who finally found each other. Perhaps, this was our greatest achievement.

[ED NOTE: In the past decade, Robin Tyler has emerged as one of the leading National Activists/Spokespersons in the Lesbian/Gay Rights and Women's Movements. For her work as producer, Robin was presented with the "Award of Distinction" from the Executive Committee of the March on Washington].

## PHANTOM GALLERY TO BENEFIT SHANTI "DOWNTOWN SATURDAY NIGHT" Congress Street • Downtown June 3rd • 7 - 11 PM

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## Lesbian/Gay Pride Week Activities In Tucson

TUCSON - The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) has been meeting regularly and has announced the schedule for Lesbian/Gay Pride Week 1989 in Tucson. TLGA has been the coordinating body and producer of Pride Week activities for the past several years.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Pride Week will kick off in traditional fashion with the 12th Annual Pride Week Picnic in Himmel Park. The entire Northeast Corner as well as the amphitheater area of the park has been reserved. Complimentary beer and soft drinks served all afternoon. There will be many food booths as well as other booths distributing information also those with items for sale. The Picnic begins at noon and runs until dusk.

8:30 p.m., a traditional Party and All-Star Show following the picnic, will be held at IRT's. No Charge. Call 882-3053 for more information.

### MONDAY, JUNE 26

"Sexual Health/Mental Health" a workshop and seminar of presented by the Tucson Psychiatric Institute, at 'Solution Source', 335 N. Wilmot Rd. Time: 6:45 to 9:00 p.m. No charge. R.S.V.P. Josh Evans, Phone 750-1096 Tucson.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 27

7:30 p.m. the movie "Parting Glances" will be shown at the Modern Languages Building on the UofA campus. Presented by the Academic Alliance of Gays, Lesbian and Friends, Student Health Services and the Pima County Health Department, there will be a 'Town Meeting' following the movie discussing the "Community AIDS Issue". Local and state public health officials will be in attendance as well as all local AIDS agencies participating with the audience in a question and answer session. Open to the public. No Charge.

At 9:30, there will be a show "Pride Alive!" presented at the Joshua Tree, featuring local talent performing live. No charge Call 622-6233 for more information

## Gay Information Service adopts new toll-free number

NEW YORK, NY - The National Gay and Lesbian Crisisline, America's only toll-free Gay information and counseling service, had adopted a new, easier-to-remember, nationwide calling number:

1-800-SOS-GAYS

Simultaneously, the Crisisline increased its incoming call capacity by 25% with the addition of a telephone line, made possible through the gifts of private donors.

The Crisisline, which has been in operation for more than six years, is a program of the New York-based Fund for Human Dignity, the national, non-profit organization that provides and promotes better information about Gay and Lesbian lives.

Volunteers who staff the Crisisline telephones receive intensive training in crisis intervention and general counseling; approximately one-third of the 30,000 calls fielded in 1988 were from persons, especially teenagers, who needed to discuss their sexual orientation, but were unaware of any other source of information and support. A computer database of more than 6000

## OP Changes Meeting Night

TUCSON - Beginning June 1989, the Old Pueblo Business & Professional Association (OP) general meetings will be moved to the third Friday evening of each month, OP President Al Whitehurst announced.

"We believe that moving our meeting dates from Thursday to Friday evenings will stimulate wid-

er member participation and greater interest for newcomers," Whitehurst said. "It makes a fun Friday night out, for both singles and couples. You can begin the Friday evening with an entertaining OP presentation, then on to nightclubbing or a late dinner and movie.

On Thursday, June 29, 8:00 p.m., political cartoonist on the Arizona Daily Star, David "Pitz" Fitzsimmons, will present a humorous talk on "A Political Cartoonists View of Nothing In Particular". There is no charge and it is being presented by Wingspan, and will be held at the Gay/Lesbian Community Center, 240 N. Court Ave.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30  
8:30 p.m., the Annual 'Moth Ball' dance hosted by Wingspan is presented as a fund raiser for the Lesbian/Gay Community Center. The theme for the ball is "Airing Out The Closets" and will feature an 'event' recognizing the anniversary of the Hardwick sodomy law decision by the Supreme court. There will be a small charge for the Moth Ball.

Also on Friday, June 30, at 8:30 p.m., Casino Night #2 will take place at the Graduate. No charge for playing and many valuable prizes will be awarded to the winning players.

SATURDAY, JULY 1  
8:00 p.m., "Video Night" at Rainbow Room with continuous video and slides taken from this years Pride Weeks Picnic as well as previous years. Also a big show is planned to begin at 9:30.

SUNDAY, JULY 2  
5:30 p.m., in celebration of the windup of Lesbian/Gay Pride Week '89, The Rainbow Room will be serving a complimentary buffet.

7:00 p.m., the First Annual Reno Memorial Classic Jello Wrestling Extravaganza will take place at Ramor Hazzit. Featuring many local personalities, this is a fundraiser by and for the Shanti Foundation. There will be a donation requested at the door, but will be waived for those who cannot afford it.

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**WHAT'S UP DOG?**



They came, they saw, they conquered. Yee, Albuquerque came to town for TKO's Spring Fling and walked off with all the trophies. Taking awards back were Frank (Flipper) MNM - 1st Place; Rick, GDI - 2nd Place and Eric, HDS, 3rd Place. As for the Trash Award, it also headed back to Albuquerque with another GDI, Martin.

The run, TKO's Spring Fling 9, started off Friday evening officially, but four came in from Albuquerque Thursday evening to get started. Then Friday evening, the other bunch, Sadie towing, arrived at the campsite. Well, this year's Spring Fling may have started a day early, but it never wound down even up to the send-off brunch at the Graduate Monday afternoon, put on by SOS.

Saturday, after brunch, it was time for the first round of games. TKO put a little different twist to the games this year. Instead of 3 normal (?) games, each TKO member put on a different game for all the contestants to go through. There was a bouncing game, basketball and shorts game, lots of water balloon games and too much of a variety to mention at this time.

There were so many games that a second round of them had to be played out Sunday.

After Saturday's meal, it was show time. This show starred Tommy M. who also directed it, Gary S.; Joe H.; Ben C.; and Keith. A very special closing for the show was my treat to everyone. Choosing a theme song for this run and for TKO, I chose, "One Moment In Time" and performing it for everyone's entertainment was Michael Kristie (aka Kip).

This show, which I'm instructed to say, started on time, had a few very special guests from across the street. Camping there were people from the Forest Service and Veterans. A few of them came over to watch the show and after one of those gathered up some money, tipped Michael Kristie. Even some of the TKO performers were asked to do an encore.

It was a very well balanced show with comedy and serious type numbers mixed throughout. A new star was also born in this show, Kimberly Ryan (aka Keith). It's my column, so I'm allowed to say the following: I was very surprised and extremely proud to see my lover Keith perform in top form and look forward to seeing "Kimberly Ryan" on stage in more shows in the future.

Throughout the entire weekend, approximately 38 people were in attendance for this Spring Fling 9. The different clubs in attendance included DL, Bill F., who also did the sound for the show and other DL members; Partners; SOS at the Graduate Monday; TALL, who did a cocktail party Saturday afternoon; GDI's from Tucson such as Hopi, Christina de Alexis, Lillian Jade, our own Bob Ellis and Gary, Doris and a few others whose names I didn't get.

From out-of-town we had TKO's Brotherhood Club Hijos Del Sol, MNM's also out of Albuquerque and a couple GDI's. Of course also the straights from across the road for Saturday's show and if I could count them in the total attendance, that would bring the count to 45.

Another special privilege granted to any club president, and I had Saturday evening, was welcoming 3 new full members to TKO. 30 days before their pledge periods were up. Those now full members

are Jan, who did most of the cooking throughout the entire weekend, Kurt (or Shorty to some of us), who also did a lot of cooking and Pat, who besides working at Spring Fling, also worked at the Closet Ball.

The idea to waive these three's remaining pledge period came from another full member who watched these three work all weekend and polled each member of TKO for the final vote. As president, I welcome the three of you as full members of the Tucson Knight Owls.

All the members of TKO takes this opportunity to thank each and everyone who helped make this Spring Fling 9 the big success it was. Thank you for your attendance, even at the send-off brunch Monday and the Graduate. We, as TKO members, look forward to supporting the other Tucson and Albuquerque club functions whenever they will be held.

I could go on talking about the different moments during the weekend run, such as Gary S. falling into the fire pit, the water balloon war, First Iron Jaw sucking on a real tit, Martin walking back to his tent Sunday morning, Christina de Alexis beating everyone in the horse shoe games, TKO's new "First Nurse", TKO's new "First Niece", but I'm afraid it would be boring reading if you weren't there to see it first hand.

So at this time I'll retire my pen when it comes to writing about Spring Fling 9. But the beautiful memories from it will never retire. One last set of very special guest I failed to mention in attendance at Spring Fling 9 were TKO's "Jr. Owls", Brandon and Garret. Thanks kids, we all love you.

Also given out at the send-off brunch Monday, was the Graduate's Person of the Year Award. This year's winner is Annie Corbin.

Have a safe and beautiful week Tucson, and I'll be seeing you around.

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## Administration changes AIDS Immigration policy

WASHINGTON, DC - The Bush Administration announced on May 18 that it is changing its immigration policy to allow some foreign visitors who have AIDS or HIV into the U.S. for a limited amount of time.

Under the policy change, announced by the Justice Department, HIV-positive persons will be admitted to the country for up to 30 days to attend scientific conferences, obtain medical treatment, conduct business or visit family.

Vic Basile, Executive Director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF), welcomed the Administration's announcement, but said the change falls far short of allowing free travel in America for HIV-positive people.

"It is encouraging to see this as the first policy action on AIDS from the new administration," said Basile. "However, people with HIV infection still can be excluded from entering the U.S., and will be admitted only temporarily and for selective purposes. If the government will allow some people with AIDS into the country, why should it not allow others?"

The policy change comes in response to an international uproar caused by the detention of a Dutch city official for five days last April by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), an agency of the Justice Department. (OBSERVER, April 25).

The official, Hans Paul Verhoef, came to the U.S. to attend the Lesbian and Gay Health Foundation Conference/National AIDS Forum in San Francisco. Verhoef was detained by customs officials because he is a person with AIDS.

Following a hearing, local immigration officials ruled that Ver-

hoef could enter the country and attend the conference, but INS headquarters in Washington, DC, blocked that decision. Finally, an immigration judge ordered Verhoef admitted on bond.

The incident sparked widespread criticism of U.S. policy, which violates international standards formulated by the World Health Organization with U.S. participation. It also raised concerns about plans to hold the Sixth International AIDS Conference in San Francisco next year, as well as other scheduled meetings in the U.S.

Organizers of the Fifth International AIDS Conference — scheduled to begin in Montreal this June — were also concerned that thousands of foreigners, many with HIV infection, might be prevented from travelling through the U.S. on their way to or from the conference.

"The United States does not import AIDS," said Robert Bray, HRCF communications director. "We have the largest number of cases in the world. Restrictive and paranoid immigration policy does nothing to control the epidemic. It only contributes to the spread of AIDS by limiting the free exchange of information and discouraging infected people from seeking testing or treatment."

"The Administration has recognized the global embarrassment that would result if the U.S. could not host international scientific AIDS meetings that included people with HIV infection," said Basile.

Basile promised HRCF would "continue lobbying the Administration and Congress for free travel and immigration rights for persons with HIV infection."

## 'Second Stone' celebrates second anniversary



NEW ORLEANS, LA - A national newspaper that addresses the issues of being Gay and Christian begins its second year of publication this summer. The "Second Stone" issued six times a year, is an attractive, upbeat paper that features such prominent writers as Sylvia Pennington and Bruce Roller.

In addition to news and information from the Gay Christian community, the paper features book and video reviews, travel articles, an event calendar and a growing classified section. The paper's commitment to the social and emotional interests of Gay men and Lesbians is evident in its col-

umns geared toward exploration of family issues and committed relationships and in the opportunity the paper presents to meet other Gay and Lesbian Christians.

The Second Stone is not affiliated with any religious denomination and does not embrace "ex-Gay" or "change" philosophies.

Subscriptions are \$12.60 per year for six issues. For information on the "Second Stone," write to Box 8340, New Orleans, LA 70162. Inquiries are confidential and the newspaper is mailed in a plain envelope.

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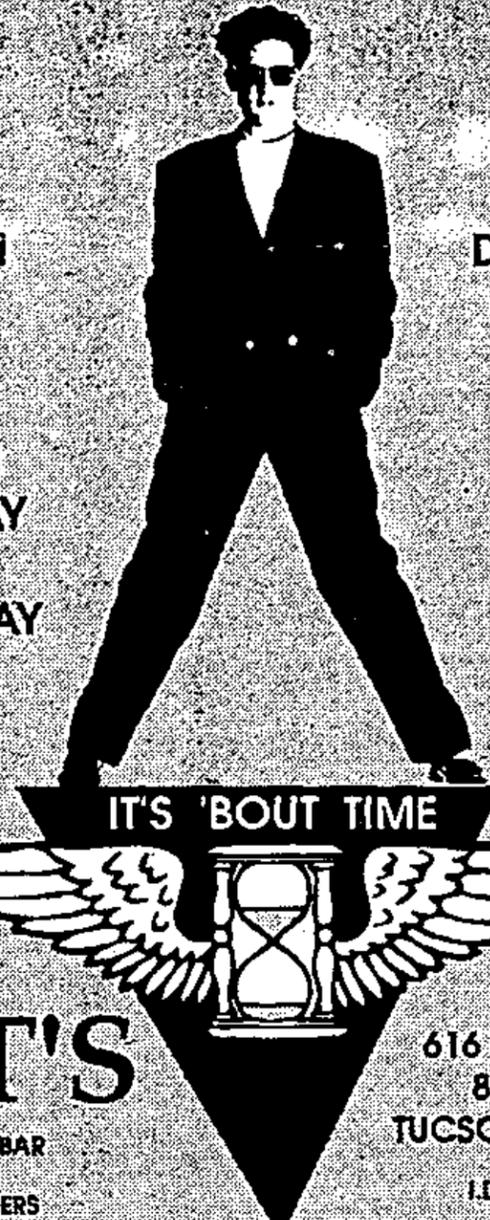
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**TO THE COMMUNITY:**  
I would like to thank each and everyone of you who were in attendance at the Miss Gay Tucson Pageant, May 21st. The support I felt while on stage was outstanding! All of you made me feel that you believe in me and my reasons for running for the Tucson crown.

I would also like to thank my sponsors The Graduate, TKO, and Partners. A special thank you goes out to Aviva Diamond, Penni Peters, Mark Rosenbaum, Michael Bennett, Tim, Gary and James. Thank you so much for helping behind the scenes.

Thanks to Penelope Poupe' and the Phoenix girls for coming down and making the evening a very special one. I would also like to congratulate Christi Lunden on being my first runner-up and Lillian Jade as my second runner-up.

I look forward to a great year as Miss Gay Tucson. Always remember I may be wearing the crown, but it belongs to the entire community. Thank you again and may God bless all of you.

Love  
Christine Shade  
aka Scott Lincoln

**DEAR COMMUNITY:**  
This letter is being sent to you to let you know about the 3rd annual President's Auction.

The Presidents from five social and civic clubs in Tucson hold an auction each year for a needy charity in our community. This year we have chosen the People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson (P.A.C.T.) as the recipient of all proceeds.

We are asking for donation of any new or used items to be auctioned off on June 10 at the Graduate which is located at 23 W. University at 8:00 p.m.

P.A.C.T. is a non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible. Please keep in mind that P.A.C.T. needs financial support from our community to continue their goals of confronting the challenges of living with HIV/AIDS.

Donations can be dropped off at the Graduate or call 882-6498 to arrange for pick-up.

Thank you again for your continued support for our community and please remember one thing... "we are all in this together".

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**EDITOR:**  
I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank many people whose time and work went into my run for the Miss Gay Tucson title for 1989-1990.

To the staff of Colette's: Thank you for all the warmth and support for all you did for me during my benefit shows there.

Rich: Thank you for helping build my backdrop. It was truly a religious experience.

Marge: You're deft hands at zippers, bobby pins, earrings and the like made changing costumes a breeze. Thank you friend.

Colette: A true believer in

dreams, you always came through when it was needed. A heartfelt thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Also to Pussy Le Hoot, Mona Littlemore, Christina De Alexis, Dani Reid, and Jerry. A big thank you for performing in my benefit shows. They were memorable evenings.

And my lover Richard: You are always there when I need you, and not there when you know to get out of my way when I had my moods. You are very supportive, loving, understanding, and to quote a line from Dolly - "I will always love you".

Christine Shade: Congratulations honey! I'm sure this year will bring you great things. My support will be behind you all the way. Good luck at the Arizona Pageant!

Love to all  
Robert Ulrud aka  
Christi Lunden  
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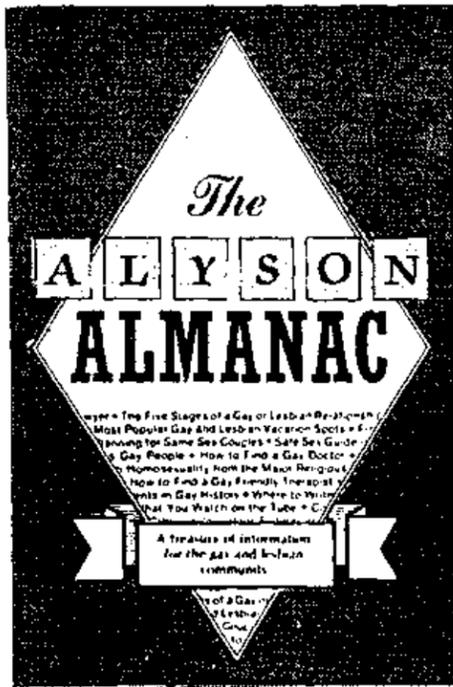
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## BOOK REVIEW



THE ALYSON ALMANAC  
The Story Behind the Book

The "Alyson Almanac" was conceived seven years ago, when Gay publisher Sasha Alyson tried to look up the name of the first openly Gay person elected to public office in the U.S. — and couldn't find it anywhere. In fact, he realized, a great many facts about the Gay community were not easily available.

In the years that followed, he and others at Alyson Publications kept a box of clippings, notes, and other material that would be suitable for a Gay reference book. It rapidly outgrew the box. "We tried to focus on areas that weren't cov-

ered in existing books," says Alyson. "The Gayellow Pages does a great job of keeping abreast of Gay businesses and organizations across the country. And there are some excellent travel guides. But many other subjects were being forgotten."

The Almanac was originally planned for publication in 1986, but Alyson felt it was far too incomplete to go to press. After two more postponements, he says, "I finally realized it would never be finished. But we had compiled a lot of interesting and useful facts. I hated to hide it all in a

box any longer." Instead, he decided to go ahead and publish the book — and to revise and expand it every year or two.

Among the many chapters in the Almanac are:

- \*\* A chronology of important events in Gay history;
- \*\* Short biographies of 175 prominent historical figures who are believed to have been Gay or Lesbian;
- \*\* A glossary of historical and slang terms;
- \*\* The national Gay and Lesbian Task Force's rating of every member of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives.
- \*\* ... and the answer to the question that started it all. Elaine

Noble, elected to the Massachusetts state legislature in November 1974, is often cited as the first openly Gay person to win public office. She was not; that honor goes to Kathy Kozachenko, who was elected to the Ann Arbor (Michigan) city council the previous spring.



## HISTORY

**About 650:** The Cummean Penitential, a manual used by priests, provides them with guidelines for homosexual sin. The nature of the offense, and the age of the offender, were taken into account. "Simple kissing" by two males under the age of twenty called for six special fasts; kissing "with emission or embrace" called for ten special fasts. Mutual masturbation by men over twenty made the offenders liable to twenty days penance; for anal intercourse, the period jumped to seven years.

**1553:** The "buggery" law is passed in England, decreeing a penalty of death for "the detestable and abominable Vice of Buggery committed with mankind or beast." This marked the first time that the crime was covered under civil law in England; previously, it had been considered a church matter. In 1640, Bishop John Atherton (right) was executed for buggery under the provisions of this law.

**1655:** The colony of New Haven expands its definition of sodomy — a capital offense — to include sexual relations between women.



**1730-31:** Authorities announce that a major homosexual network has been discovered in Amsterdam. Three hundred prosecutions and seventy executions resulted.

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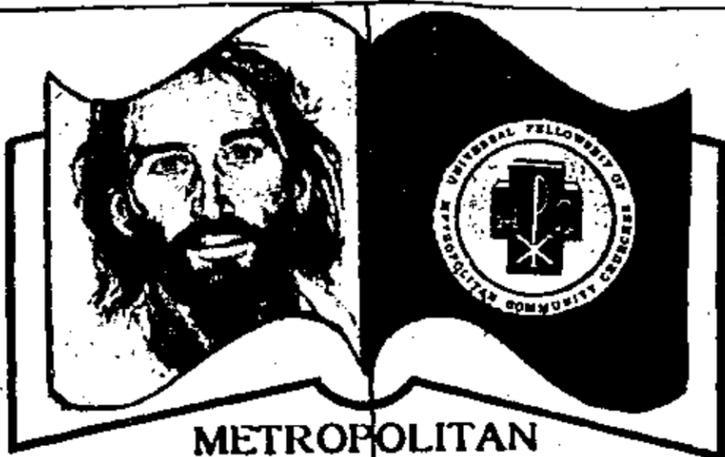
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## STAR GAYS by DEYMONN

**NOTE FROM DEYMONN:** Most people only know their sun-sign which symbolizes more basic characteristics of people born within the sun's thirty-day journey through any given sign. Knowing the time and place of birth makes it possible to find your rising sign which gives more specific information about you as an individual and your outlook on life. If you know your rising sign, read it along with your sun-sign. If you do not know, give me a call.

### ARIES

Your reputation precedes you bringing you the ability to acquire desired possessions. Career areas are a source of pleasant surprises. A change you make rewards you nicely.

### TAURUS

Partnership areas bring good news for the future. You are in a favorable period for financial gain. Red is not the only color that will make a bull charge. Green is better.

### GEMINI

Strong ties to another can greatly reduce any stress time the workplace may bestow. Your other self could let you in on a secret you both can make good use of.

### CANCER

Friends are a source of happiness. It is possible that a loved one is trying to play Cupid. If the arrow strikes the mark keep your wits. Enjoy yourself.

### LEO

A female you work with is in sync with you and your sense of humor. This new-found harmony between you will be a strong asset once you resolve your prior misconceptions.

### VIRGO

Matters of the higher mind should be acknowledged. Learning what you do not understand is practical. Expansion of your own ability, responsibility to the self,

ties to others. An overly disciplined mind can become stagnant.

### LIBRA

Joint ventures involving real estate can serve to transform your future. To put it in astrological terms no one understands; sun shining brightly on long range plans. Moon lighting softly more possessions in your hands.

### SCORPIO

Beware the sting of a jealous Scorpion. A stimulating relationship could be a short one if you are too intense in the beginning stages. Enjoy the present and let the future bring what it will.

### SAGITTARIUS

Sagittarius was a Centaur who was a great healer and teacher. Kings of the ancient myths often sent their sons to be instructed in all manner of lore and skill at arms by the Centaur. The Centaur was created by Poseidon.

### CAPRICORN

Your desire to be in a relationship could be very strong. This weekend is a good time to be out and about. Tonight is a good time to listen to friends especially if they know someone you don't

### AQUARIUS

This is a good time to spend out of the mainstream of social affairs. Introspection can be valuable if you are not feeling completely comfortable.

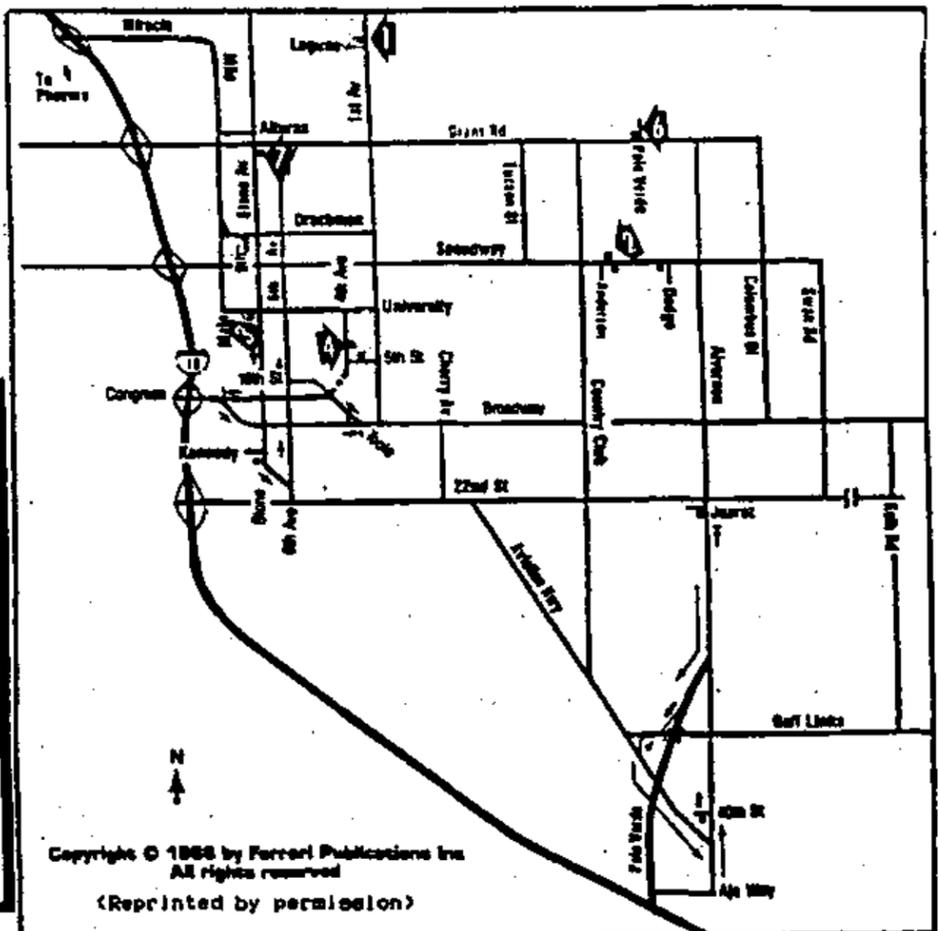
### PISCES

Seeing friends can be a source of very good times. Try to keep your goals for the future in proper order. You mix well with Capricorn and Aquarius this weekend.

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DEYMONN is available for personal horoscopes and astrological readings. He may be contacted by calling 795-3989 in Tucson.

## Tucson Bar Map and Guide



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6. RAINBOW ROOM, 3455 E. Grant Road. 327-3390
7. RUMOR HAZZIT, 2222 N. Stone. 791-0309.

# A REMARKABLE PEOPLE

by Curt Stubbs - Tucson

It's called P.T.S.D., Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and it was first diagnosed in, and is usually associated with, Viet Nam Veterans. It's the result of unbearable stress under fire coupled with a hostile attitude from society at large, and with a good dose of death among one's friends and companions.

What scares me about that definition is that it could just as well apply to that part of the Gay community that can also be called the AIDS community. The epidemic has not only extinguished some of our brightest lights, but it has also traumatized those left behind, those manning the defensive barricades as it were.

AIDS volunteers, both Gay and non-Gay, are quick to reach burn-out stage due both to the sheer amount of the caseload and the relentless quality of the disease itself. Those not working in the epidemic have their own tales of fear and loss. It has come to it, that if you're Gay, you're acquainted with premature death. It's that simple.

I have a friend who is 28-years-old. Four times he has sat with friends as they died. Twice he has made that trip to the airport to pick up relatives come for death and final arrangements. My friend cries when he talks about it, and says he's too young to be so intimate with death.

I do not think my friend will become violent as those with P.T.S.D. so often do. Nor do I think he will hole up in some survivalist lair with all kinds of weaponry the way Viet Nam vets have been known to do. But I worry about him. Sometimes the strain becomes real visible. Sometimes he is unable to make

good life choices.

I worry about all of our AIDS service workers. So many people have died, so many are sick, so many are diagnosed each week, even here in Tucson. And while the country's attitude has improved, there are still too many people out there willing to blame rather than help, avoid rather than encompass, hate rather than hear the message. This provokes stress, perhaps unbearable stress.

And the survivors who are sometimes not allowed to grieve because of the basically illegal nature of Gay relations and lifestyles are under considerable stress. Last year the Phoenix Gay community was in a great deal of pain and confusion when one of their most loved leaders died and his mother wouldn't allow a community-wide service for him or his commemoration in the Names Project Phoenix appearance two weeks later. Here was a case of a whole community under a great deal of stress with no way to grieve and relieve it.

The only thing we can do I think, the only way those of us not in the front lines can help relieve such stress is to reach out, thank another for the work they've done, touch, hug, appreciate those who are devoting so much of their lives to the sick, the scared, the dying. It may not sound like much, but I can't help wondering whether the anti-war people could have helped the home coming vets more by loving and accepting them home while still opposing the war.

Whatever. The point is we must support those who support those with AIDS. We are all they have, just as they are all our People With AIDS have. Take an AIDS volunteer to lunch today.

OP TO CHANGE MEETING NIGHT

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"We're working to serve our members and visitors better, and that's why we moved our general meeting nights to Friday. We have a great lineup of programs scheduled, and we're making them more convenient for more people to attend.

"On June 16, the fitness executive director of the world-famous Canyon Ranch will tell us how to keep motivated on our exercise and diet programs. In a season that's 'bikini weather' for both men and women, we'll learn how staying fit and trim can be fun, not a drudgery. More exciting programs are being planned throughout the summer."

OP programs begin at 7:30 p.m., with no-host beverages at the Hotel Park Tucson, followed by the general meeting at 8:00. "We're keeping the bar open following the meeting," says Whitehurst, "to encourage our members and visitors to become better acquainted with each other. That wasn't possible while we were on the Thursday night schedule, because people rushed home thinking about having to get up early for work the next morning."

According to Whitehurst, OP members and newcomers are still welcome to regular OP meetings free of charge. Repeat visitors, however, who have chosen not to join the association are charged \$10 at the door. Reservations are unnecessary, but those interested in OP's programs can call 296-4642 for more details.

"OP is a group of business and professional people who have joined together for educational and humanitarian purposes," stated Whitehurst. "Our goals are to promote and strengthen our members' businesses and careers and to help build a better community."

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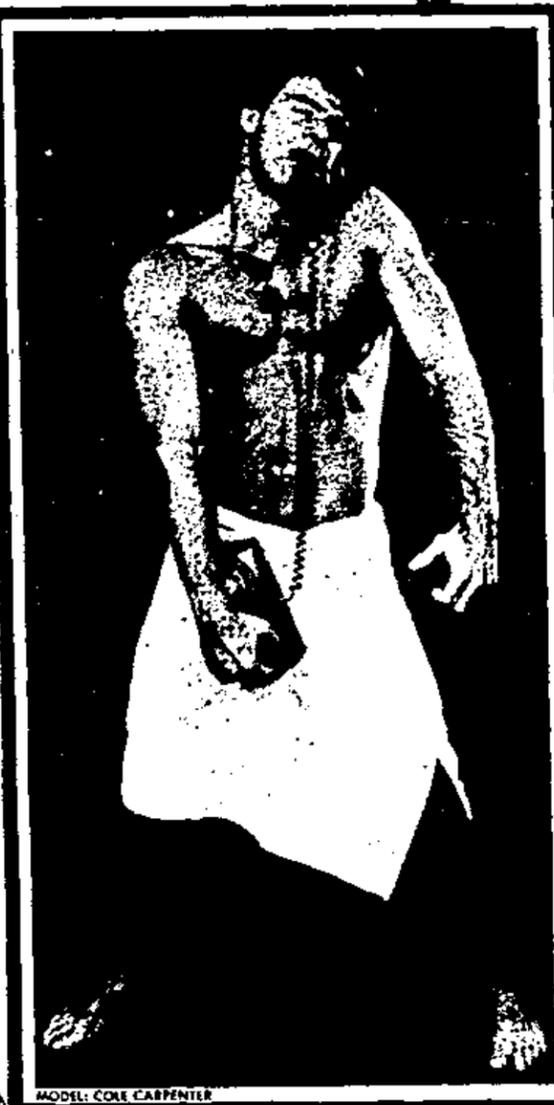
"Harvey was one of our heroes who told us no one is free as long as any human being is denied his or her fundamental self-respect and the right to be a first-class citizen," Britt said. "In this building, Harvey was able to bring our community to a place where this city learned how to deal with us much better, and we are eternally in his debt. The process has gone on before Harvey and since his death, and especially since the AIDS epidemic, this community has taken enormous strides and gained a lot of acceptance in American life."

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# CALENDAR

*of upcoming events*

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

**JOSHUA TREE** - Phoenician Loren Johnson will be singing and entertaining on the outdoor stage. A wonderful vocalist with lots of talent. Don't miss him.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

**RAINBOW ROOM** - Big doings all day and evening here. From 2 until 6 p.m., Desert Leathermen will be holding their June Beer Bust, offering .75 long neck beers to one and all. For those who take it off (bare chest or harness) your beer will cost only .69! Such a deal! Then, at 8:30 p.m., a benefit show for People with AIDS Coalition/Tucson will take place. "A Night To Remember" will feature Tabitha Scott, Deja Wu, Mandy Nicole and Jackie E. with your hostess, Roxie. A great show for a great cause. Come on down!

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

**COLETTE'S** - The vocal talents of Lisa Otey will be on display here from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. No cover. Don't miss this act.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 9 AND 10

**JOSHUA TREE** - The extraordinary talents of Nakoma Shaye return to JT. This Dallas artist is very talented and entertaining. The many fans she gathered on her last trip here want to be sure to see her again.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

**COLETTE'S** - The annual "Prom Night" is scheduled here again. It's time to begin thinking about running for King and Queen of the Prom! More later.

SUNDAY JUNE 25 THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 2

**GAY PRIDE WEEK IN TUCSON**. 12TH ANNUAL PICNIC IN HIMMEL PARK TAKES PLACE SUNDAY, JUNE 25. WATCH NEXT WEEK'S OBSERVER FOR FULL DETAILS FOR THE ENTIRE EIGHT DAYS OF SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES.

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# Non-Bar CALENDAR

(NOTE: IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT OR SPECIAL HAPPENING THAT YOU FEEL SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THIS NON-BAR ACTIVITY CALENDAR, PLEASE CONTACT BEN CORBIN PRIOR TO MONDAY OF THAT WEDNESDAY'S PAPER FOR INCLUSION IN THAT WEEK'S ISSUE. AFTER FIRST NOTICE HAS APPEARED IT WILL APPEAR WEEKLY UNTIL THE EVENT HAS TAKEN PLACE. MR. CORBIN MAY BE REACHED AT 297-1909 OR 622-4536).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

Wednesday night at the movies at Boomers Cafe Espresso starting 8 p.m. Call 790-3403 for title and details. No cover to sit under the stars and watch an old classic movie.

Positive Approach to Living with HIV, at P.A.C.T. office, 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Room 282, starting at 7 p.m. This group meets every Wednesday. You do have choices. Come and learn.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

Boomer's Ball Club plays Sam Levitz starting at 6:00 p.m. in Lincoln Park, on Pantano between Escalante and Irvington.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

HIV Social Group meets every Friday, at P.A.C.T. office, 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Room 282, from 7 to 10 p.m. Call 322-9808 for more information.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

HIV Wellness Clinic for HIV+, ARC/AIDS. Balancing the mind, body and spirit in a supportive and confidential atmosphere. Yoga, nutrition and treatment options. Meeting every Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. at T.A.P. AND P.A.C.T. office, 151 S. Tucson Blvd.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance4 (TLGA) meets at 3:00 p.m. at Joshua Tree. Only two more meetings after this one and Pride Weeks will be here. It is important that all members of TLGA be present at these meetings.

General Men's Massage Group meets from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Facilities limit this meeting to 12 people. Call 881-4582 for information and reservations. This is a meeting in a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for men to relate to each other through touch. Minimal fee.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

HIV/AIDS Emotional Support Group meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday at TAP office, 151 S. Tucson Blvd.

Boomers' Ball Club plays Lady Mustang starting at 7:05 p.m. in Lincoln Park.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

C.A.T. Committee meets at Joshua Tree at 7 p.m. This is a full committee meeting and it is important that each member of the committee be present.

Boomer's Cafe Espresso will present the weekly movie. Call 798-3403 for title. 8:00 p.m.

Positive approach to Living with HIV. New treatments and studies, personal and spiritual growth. 7 p.m. at PACT Office, 151 S. Tucson Blvd.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Boomers' Ball Club will play AM Landscaping. 7:05 p.m. in Lincoln Park, between Escalante and Irvington

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

HIV Social Group meets 7 to 10 p.m. at PACT Office, 151 S. Tucson Blvd.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

HIV Wellness Clinic for HIV+, ARC/AIDS offers Yoga, proper nutrition, relaxation and visualization techniques and information on the latest treatment options. Every Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. at the PACT and TAP Offices, 151 S. Tucson Blvd.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

The C.A.T. Committee will have a fund raiser at the Rainbow Room at 5:00 p.m. There will be a "Beer Bust" with draft beer being sold at a reduced price. Free buffet and entertainment during the evening. Help support the C.A.T. Committee as they support the community. More details later.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

HIV/AIDS Emotional Support Group, 7:30 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday, TAP Office, 151 S. Tucson Blvd. Room 252. Call 322-6226 for more information.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Old Pueblo Business & Professional Association monthly meeting. Hotel Park Tucson. Karma Kientzler, executive director of fitness at Canyon Ranch, will talk about "Getting on and Staying on an Exercise. 7:30 p.m., no-host beverages; 8 p.m. general meeting. Free to OP members and first-time guests, \$10 for repeat guests at the door. Information 296-4642.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

Young Men's Massage Group meets from 6 to 8 p.m. This group will be open only to men under 40. Facilities limit this meeting to 12 people. Reservations are required. Minimal fee. Call 881-4582 for info and reservations.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

**GAY PRIDE PICNIC** in Himmel Park. Festivities begin at noon and run until dusk. Plan now to attend and watch for full coverage of this event and other activities, which run through July 2nd, in next weeks OBSERVER. Check both the bar and non-bar calendar for full details.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

Old Pueblo Business & Professional Association monthly meeting. Hotel Park Tucson.

# Tucson CALENDAR

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .50 per glass; Bloody Marys \$1.25. Steak Dinner 4 pm to 777 \$4.00. DJ from 9 pm until 1 am, Linda Fizzle.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - "Nine Down Nite" \$1.00 Wine 8 pm to Midnight. Movie Nite on the big screen at 7 pm.  
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**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Noon to 1 am Miller bottle or Schnapps .75 5-8 pm non-Premium Beer \$1.25, Well Drinks \$1.50 + Monday Bowler's Specials. DJ 9 to 1 Dave Pierson.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Daily sandwich special. .50 hot dogs and .25 draft. All White Well \$1.00 from 8 pm to Midnight.  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour prices opening until closing.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 4 pm, Well drinks \$1 (w/ juice \$1.25), Longnecks \$1.50, Draft .75; 4 to 8 pm Two for One. 8-1 Miller Products \$1.25. Dance 9 - 1.  
**RAINBOW ROOM** - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4 to 7 pm: Two for 1 drinks. "Bowler's Special" 1/2 price for bowlers.  
**RUMORHAZZIT 2222** - Open noon to 1 am. 1-7 p.m. 2 for 1 well/beer. Monday Night Football on big screen. .50 draft beer and sandwiches. Pool Tournament at 7 p.m.

## tuesday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - 5-8 pm non-premium beer \$1.25, Well drinks \$1.50. Corona Beer \$1.00 or Well Tequila \$1.50 from 8 pm to 1 am. + "Stop Light" specials. Bobby Jr. DJ's at 9.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Check for daily sandwich special. Longneck Bottle Beer Special: \$1.25 from 8:00 until midnight. DJ from 8 to midnight.  
**GRADUATE** - Dark Well Drinks \$1.50 till closing.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 4 pm Well drinks \$1.00 (w/ juice \$1.25), Longnecks \$1.50, .75 draft; 4 to 8 pm Two for 1. 8-1 Bud Products \$1.25. Dance 9 - 1.  
**RAINBOW ROOM** (formerly Rita's) - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4 to 7 p.m.: Two for One drinks.  
**RUMORHAZZIT** - Open Noon to 1 am. 2 for 1 well/ beer 4-7 pm. VJ/DJ 9-1 with Dwayne.

## wednesday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - 5-8 pm non-premium beer \$1.25, Well drinks \$1.50. Draft Beer Bust .50 per glass plus \$1.00 Schnapps from 8 pm to close! DJ Linda 9pm.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Daily sandwich special. Schnapps \$1.00 from 8 pm to Midnight. Pool Tournament 8:00 p.m.  
**GRADUATE** - .50 draft or .75 schnapps open to close plus other drink specials.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 4 p.m. Well drinks \$1.00 (w/ juice \$1.25) Longnecks \$1.50 & .75 draft. 4 to 8 pm Two for One. 8-1 Beer Bust .50 Draft. Dance 9 - 1.  
**RAINBOW ROOM** - Happy Hour 4 to 7 pm: Two for One drinks.  
**RUMORHAZZIT** - Open Noon to 1 am. 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 well/beer. Bud Can Beer Nite - .50 per can, plus .50 schnapps from 7 pm until close. VJ/DJ Ruben.

## thursday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - 5-8 pm non-premium beer \$1.25, Well drinks \$1.50; 8 to close Well Drinks \$1.50, DJ 9 to 1 Dave Pierson.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - "Sudsize" .75 draft beer from 8 pm to Midnight.  
**GRADUATE** - All White Well \$1.50 open to close.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 4 pm Well Drinks \$1.00 (w/ juice \$1.25). Longnecks \$1.50. Draft .75. 4 - 8 pm Two for One. 8-1 .75 Well. Dance 9 - 1.  
**RAINBOW ROOM** - Happy Hour 4 to 7 pm: Two for One drinks. Clint DJ's.  
**RUMORHAZZIT** - Open Noon to 1 am. 2 for 1 well / beer 4-7 p.m. Kegger 8 pm to 12 am .50 per glass, munchies. Video/disco dancing with Ruben 9-1.

## friday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - 5-8 pm non-premium beer \$1.25, Well drinks \$1.50. DJ 9 pm to 1 am, Bobby Jr.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - International Happy Hour plus Party Nite - Hourly Drink Specials 8 p.m. to Midnight.  
**GRADUATE** - Drink specials until closing.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 4 pm, Well Drinks \$1.00 (w/ juice \$1.25). Longnecks \$1.50, draft beer .75; 4 to 8 pm Two for One. 8-1 Check Light Board. Dance 9 - 1.  
**RAINBOW ROOM** - Happy Hour 4 to 7 pm: Two for One drinks, Clint DJ's.  
**RUMORHAZZIT** - 2 for 1 beer/well 4-7 p.m., Munchies. Progressive Friday - all well drinks .75 from 7 to 9 and go up a quarter each hour til closing. DJ/VJ Ruben 9 TO 1.

## saturday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Happy Hour 5-8 pm \$1.25, non-Premium Beer and \$1.50 Well Drinks. DJ 9-1 Bobby Jr.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Hourly Drink Specials 8 to Midnight.  
**GRADUATE** - Drink Specials until closing.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 4 pm, Well Drinks \$1.00 (w/ juice \$1.25). Longnecks \$1.50, Draft Beer .75; 4 to 8 pm Two for One. 8-1 Check Light Board. Dance 9 - 1.  
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A 12 step program for people worried about AIDS and their friends meets every Wednesday at the Church of Religious Science (rear building), 3269 N. Mountain, Tucson. For more information, call 792-3775 and leave a message.

**GAY SUPPORT GROUP**  
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**TUCSON METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHORUS** announces a search for choral accompanist(s) for the 1989-90 concert season. Accompanist(s) would be expected to attend each regularly scheduled rehearsal and any special rehearsal or sectionals. Call 887-6851 to schedule an audition.

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## A COMMENTARY BY

CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

## A RETURN TO PARENTAL ACCEPTABILITY: PART TWO

I would like to think that, on the heels of my column of May 17 on the need for parental accountability, people have perked up and begun to take notice of irresponsible parental actions. I would like to think that, but I know better.

In that column, I wrote about the arrest of the mother of an alleged gang-member saying, "there is more to being a parent than giving birth..." It appears that the American justice system agrees.

The same day that column appeared, a federal jury in Seattle cleared the makers of Jim Beam whiskey of any culpability for the birth defects suffered by the child of a woman who, while pregnant, drank as much as a half-fifth of whiskey each day. Candace Thorp and her husband had sued the whiskey makers for \$4 million in damages saying the company was negligent by not having a label on the whiskey bottle warning of the dangers of fetal alcohol syndrome.

Fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS) was first identified in America in 1973; its symptoms include slow growth in the infant, impairment of the central nervous system, hyperactivity, mental retardation and distorted facial features. It is believed alcohol in the system of the fetus causes these birth defects. About 35,000 infants are born with FAS each year.

It is a surprise to me —as it was to many of the jurors who heard the case— that a suit was ever brought against Jim Beam.

Testimony indicate Thorp was seen drinking in public bars many times during her pregnancy and she admitted excessive drinking at home. She testified she would have "gone dry" had there been a warning label for pregnant women. Right, I have a bridge I think the Thorps might be interested in buying.

Their now four-year-old son will have to suffer the remainder of his life with physical deformities, mental retardation and many other problems because his mother was addicted to alcohol and obviously didn't care about the life she was carrying. The next logical step would be to charge this woman with child abuse and providing alcohol to a minor.

In fact, a similar effort is underway in other states to charge cocaine-addicted mothers with child abuse when their children are born suffering from cocaine dependency. It would be easy to rationalize extending this effort to cover FAS and other abuses a pregnant mother might heap upon her unborn child.

Of course, the counter argument could be that abortion itself is child abuse —and, in some instances, I would have to agree. As well, a mother who abuses cocaine or alcohol could opt to abort the fetus in order to avoid facing criminal charges were the child carried to full term.

There are no easy solutions, but I hardly believe the woman's right to privacy extends to giving birth to a child who will remain dependent on tax-payers' dollars

for support the remainder of his/her life due solely to her irresponsible behavior.

CAPSULE COLUMN #1: It's rather a shame that some of the very best movies made today come not from America, but from England —and "Scandal" is the newest example. Based on a real-life political scandal in the 1960s, "Scandal" is a prime example of what movie-making is really about. Starring stunning John "Elephant Man" Hurt, the brilliant Joanne Whalley-Kilmer and surprisingly good Bridget Fonda, this film is currently in wide release around the state. Even if you don't follow English politics and trends, this film is four-stars all the way.

CAPSULE COLUMN #2: Once again, the lampooners at Harvard have stuck it to another biggie —this time lancing the quintessential news-magazine "Time" (Perigee Books \$4.95). News items covered include Charles Manson becoming a California Representative, the unveiling of the Stealth Bomber — set to the children's fable "The Emperor's New Clothes", the subconscious of the justices on the Supreme Court, why Johnnie isn't doing his homework, and the safety of hospitals. This Harvard Lampon parody is actually more fun than the real stories they lampoon!

At Spes Non Fracta; See you next week.



## News From MCC Tucson

We have just celebrated Memorial Day Weekend. This holiday was originally established to honor the dead who gave the supreme sacrifice for their country. Over the years, the holiday has been observed and revised to honor the memory of all those who are no longer with us but through their activities during the lifetime have inspired those who they have left here on earth.

It is fitting to remember our loved ones who have died and have left a lasting impression with us. It is fitting to remember those no longer with us with love and affection. Remember our dead with happy thoughts, remember them for the good and great things they accomplished in their own way.

Last Saturday evening our monthly Bingo games were played. Those who won the different games were, Wanda, \$5.00; Nadine, \$5.00; Bert, \$5.00; Danny, \$10.00; Deborah \$15.00; Peggy, \$45.00. There were three winners in one game and Peggy won the "Cover All" game which paid \$40.00. Congratulations to the winners. Our next games will be played on June 24.

Rev. Eduard Perry spent last Wednesday in California and has been recommended to re-licensure at our next General Conference to be held in Minneapolis/St. Paul in July. Also, Pastor Ed received his grade from the University of Arizona. He passed with an "A", a grade point of 4.0! Congratulations Pastor Ed, we are proud of you.

Thought for the Week: Those who complain about the way the ball bounces, are usually the ones who dropped it.

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