



'Gays & God' At OP Meeting

TUCSON - "Gays and God" is the focus of the Old Pueblo Business & Professional Association's March 15 meeting at the Hotel Park Tucson which will bring together four differing points of view about the roles for Gays and Lesbians in religion. "It promises to be a spirited exchange of ideas among clergy panel members," promises OP President Al Whitehurst.

"You cannot escape the impact of religion if you live in the United States," Whitehurst continued. "Although the Constitution guarantees separation of church and state, religion has influenced legislation and public attitudes. The Christian/Judeo sexual morals continue to be reflected in our law making bodies, police policies, and court systems."

At a recent OP meeting, Whitehurst asked for a show of hands of those who had religious upbringing. Over three-quarters of the audience raised their hands. "How many of you are still active in a church today?" Less than one-sixth of the hands remained up. Then, Whitehurst queried, how many left religion because of its stand against homosexuality? Nearly all of the many hands that had fallen were raised once again.

Clergy scheduled to participate in OP's one-hour panel discussion include the Rev. Father Ronald Lau, rector, St. Michael's & All Angels Episcopal Parish; the Rev. Martin McKelleb, Minister, Crosswinds Presbyterian Church (USA); Pastor Rada Schaff, minister, non-denominational Cornerstone Fellowship; and the Rev. Philip Zweiling, minister, Unitarian Universalist Church.

The Jewish, United Methodist, Roman Catholic and Metropolitan Community Church clergy were invited to participate in the forum but were either unable or unwilling to attend. Tom Turner, journalist with the Arizona Daily Star and past OP president, will moderate the discussion.

No host beverages begin the Friday evening's presentation at 7:30 p.m. in the Garden Room of the Hotel Park Tucson, followed by the general meeting at 8:00 p.m. The Hotel is located at 5151 E. Grant Road. Admission for the March 15 program is free for OP members and first-time guests. Visitors who have attended previous OP meetings but chose not to join the association are charged a \$10 cover at the door. On-site parking is free.

Questions proposed for the clergy to discuss are:

** Father Lau: Has the church's caring for persons with AIDS brought a better understanding within the church about Gay and Lesbian concerns, or has it reinforced the belief that AIDS is God's punishment of the homosexual lifestyle

and that Gay men have brought this plague upon themselves?

** Rev. McKelleb: Why do Gays and Lesbians remain in churches that are critical of, or even hostile to, their sexual orientation? Will various churches' study commissions on Gay and Lesbian issues lead to reform? Do you foresee ordination of openly Gay and Lesbian clergy occurring in mainline churches soon, or at all?

** Pastor Schaff: Why do some Lesbians and Gays feel it better to form "separatist" congregations than to work within traditional churches to reform their attitudes about Gay and Lesbian lifestyles?

** Rev. Zweiling: Do you believe traditional churches will begin widespread ministering to the spiritual needs of Gays and Lesbians through same-sex marriages, and begin counseling for concerns specific to homosexuals?

** Father Lau: Do a number of Gays and Lesbians, disproportionate to the population, embrace a religious profession to suppress their sexual orientation, or to "atone" for the "sin" of their homosexuality?

Newcomers are welcome to OP meetings. Interested men and women are encouraged to call 883-8823 in Tucson for more information about the group's programs or membership.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

DEAR OBSERVER STAFF,

I have been a regular reader of the Observer for the last two years. "The Voice" of our Gay community. If Gay means male, then indeed it is the voice. More and more I find myself, as a Lesbian, excluded from your mostly male orientated (sic) magazine.

While I do applaud you for introducing Wendy Caster and her commentary, I feel your magazine is basically too one-sided and mostly an avenue for a few gossip folk to keep in touch with their pals in the Old Pueblo.

What prompted me to write this letter in the first place is Mr. Thomas' most recent column (sic) about male sexual variations. If Mr. Thomas is looking for different ways to have sex then I suggest he buy a book or put an ad in your personal (sic) column (sic) where indeed the response would be overwhelming!

Male sexual variation is not my voice. Does Mr. Thomas plan a similar (sic) column on Lesbian sex? I venture to think not.

Observer/Community Benefit Set For Saturday, March 23

TUCSON - One of the big benefits of the year is about to take place. The Observer/Community Benefit will be held Saturday, March 23 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Plaza Hotel Convention Center. This year's recipients of the benefit will be the Shanti foundation of Tucson and the People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson (P.A.C.T.).

This event, now in its sixth year was begun as a benefit, hosted by the Desert Leathermen, for the then struggling Observer newspaper. Monies raised in those early years helped stabilize the new paper and send it on its way to where it is today. For a few years the paper split the proceeds with another local needy organization. In the past two years, the Observer has not participated in the proceeds at all. The main reason for this of course has been the generosity of our advertisers including the several telephone ads that appear regularly.

This year's location is a new one for the benefit. The huge room, in the Convention Center, to the rear of the Plaza Hotel itself, has high-ceilings for smoke control and all of the amenities to handle a large crowd - and a large crowd is expected. Shanti and PACT are working very hard to make this benefit one that will be talked about the rest of the year.

Tickets are now on sale at both the Shanti and PACT offices as well as at all of the local Gay bars. Tickets are \$15.00 each and that will include dinner, dancing and entertainment throughout the evening. Beginning at 7:00 p.m., there will also be General Admission tickets available at the door for \$5.00 allowing people who do not wish dinner to enjoy the evening of dancing and entertainment and camaraderie.

The local bars are donating all the liquor which will be sold at the benefit and all proceeds from the sale will go toward the benefit total receipts. There will also be several door prizes as well as some very nice items to be auctioned during the evening.

The dinner entree will be Lemon Grilled Chicken, a boneless breast of chicken with herbed rice, mixed green salad, fresh vegetable, hot rolls, dessert and beverage. The sit-down dinner will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be served in the impeccable style of the Plaza Hotel.

The room will be decorated in a Southwestern Theme and the entertainment will include Mr. Loren Johnson as MC and the live vocal talents of Mary Murphy, Patrick Tobin, Anne English, and Joe Wallen. Gary Hart will be accompanist on the piano. The show will also feature Nancy Norman and Company of tappers; the IBT Scream Girls, Miss Gay Tucson, Raven and Miss Gay Arizona, Ananda McLazara. The evening will also see a special return appearance of the fabulous Deaftones.

Music for dancing will be provided by one of your favorite DJs. The evening will end at midnight, allowing everyone to retire to their favorite watering holes for "last call".

During the evening, the Observer will present their annual TOGA Humanitarian Awards to the male and female community member of the year.

The three bars will be manned by a select group of your favorite bartenders from all the local establishments. The prices will be reasonable.

From past experience and from plans this year, this big annual event is one that everyone is encouraged to attend. Make your plans now. Get your tickets early.

**Observer/Community
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UPDATE

Miss Gay Tucson Candidates Sought

TUCSON - Penelope Poupe' Productions is seeking candidates to enter the 1991 Miss Gay Tucson pageant to be held on Sunday, April 14. The pageant will be held at the Quality Inn Hotel. Applications are available at IBT's and the Graduate. Contestants may call Poupe' Productions in Phoenix at 861-5828 for more information.

King and Queen of the Green

TUCSON - The King and Queen of the Green will be held at the Joshua Tree/Back Pocket this Sunday, March 17 in conjunction with St. Patrick's Day. The event is billed as a non-benefit contest for fun and entertainment. Contestants may enter individually or as a couple. One King and one queen will be awarded the title.

A group of impartial judges will judge the contest in three areas: (1) the contestants ability to entertain the audience. (2) The contestant's choice of St. Paddy's Day costume and (3) their handling of an on stage interview conducted by the hosts Margo Leigh and Lucinda Holliday.

Winners will receive prizes. Winners may also submit their application to enter the Fiesta de Mayo contest to be held May 3-4-5.

Posthumous Honor for Leonard Matlovich

by Keith Clark

WASHINGTON, DC (BAR) - Leonard Matlovich, the highly decorated Vietnam War sergeant, has been posthumously honored for "devoted and selfless" military service by President Bush.

Matlovich's discharge from the Air Force after he came out in 1975 precipitated one of the earliest and most important test cases against the military's anti-Gay policies. The brief scroll, signed by the president, states simply: "The United States of America honors the memory of Leonard P. Matlovich. This certificate is awarded by a grateful nation in recognition of devoted and selfless consecration to the service of our country in the armed forces of the United States."

The scroll was received by Sgt. Matlovich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matlovich of West Palm Beach, Florida. Activists in San Francisco and from elsewhere around the country had asked the White House to issue the memorial to the prominent veteran who died of an AIDS-related illness in 1988.

Mrs. Matlovich told the Bay Area Reporter she was "happy the president took the time" to remember her son's military service to his country.

TLGA Sets Schedule For Fiesta De Mayo

TUCSON - The Tucson Lesbian and Gay Alliance (TLGA) has been meeting weekly for the past month to begin planning for this year's Gay and Lesbian Pride Week activities in Tucson. Pride Week will be observed here beginning on Sunday, June 23 with the annual Picnic in Himmel Park, and a weeklong series of activities in celebration of Pride week and will wind up the following Sunday, June 30.

To raise money to produce Pride Week TLGA is counting once again on its major fundraiser - Fiesta de Mayo which will be held May 3, 4 and 5. The Fiesta features a real carnival atmosphere with booths of food, games and information, live and recorded music and shows. All of the activities will take place in the outdoor patios of the Joshua Tree.

The bulk of the money raised is done by the 'election' of a King and Queen of Fiesta. The selection is made according to who raises the most money through various fund raising events the candidates use. To date there are already two couples signed up and other couples are being sought. Interested parties should contact Keith at 327-1258 or Freddy at 622-1756 for more information.

In the past five years, these King and Queen candidates have raised nearly \$20,000 which has produced Pride Week. The largest event of Pride Week has traditionally been the Pride Picnic which last year drew over 7,000 people.

Persons interested in helping produce these two important Tucson Gay events are encouraged to attend the TLGA meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 24 at the Joshua Tree. The meeting starts at 3:00 p.m. and usually lasts 45 minutes to one hour. Join in.

Bush's AIDS Spending Slammed

WASHINGTON, DC (BAR) - The Human Rights Campaign Fund, the nation's largest Lesbian and Gay and AIDS political organization, has charged the Bush administration with abandoning AIDS volunteers and people with HIV infection. The organization's executive director, Tom McFeeley, was sharply critical of President Bush's budget proposal, which included less than \$2 billion for AIDS programs in the Public Health Service.

"Unfortunately, the administration is running away from the reality on AIDS. We believe every dollar spent today on fighting AIDS will save millions of dollars later in lost productivity, spiralling medical and insurance costs, and most importantly, tens of thousands of human lives," McFeeley said.

"Each hour of every day, four American families lose a loved one to AIDS. A state of emergency exists and ignoring it will not make it go away. The president's failure to recommend full-funding of the Ryan White CARE Act ties the hands of tens of thousands of American volunteers struggling with the AIDS epidemic," McFeeley said.

Weather Or Not

by Bart

I BLEW IT LAST WEEK (the weather report that is). THIS WEEK - UNSETTLED AND WINDY. SHOWERS THURSDAY AND SUNDAY.

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March is "Pennies for Shanti Videos" Month.

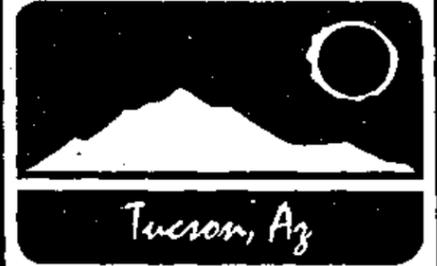
We will save and turn in pennies to buy some new videos for training, clients, and the library on HIV, AIDS, Nutrilon and more. Our goal is \$5,000 in pennies during the month of March. We will accept pennies rolled, in bags, cans or buckets! That is about a half million pennies... so dig through the pocket lint and pitch in!



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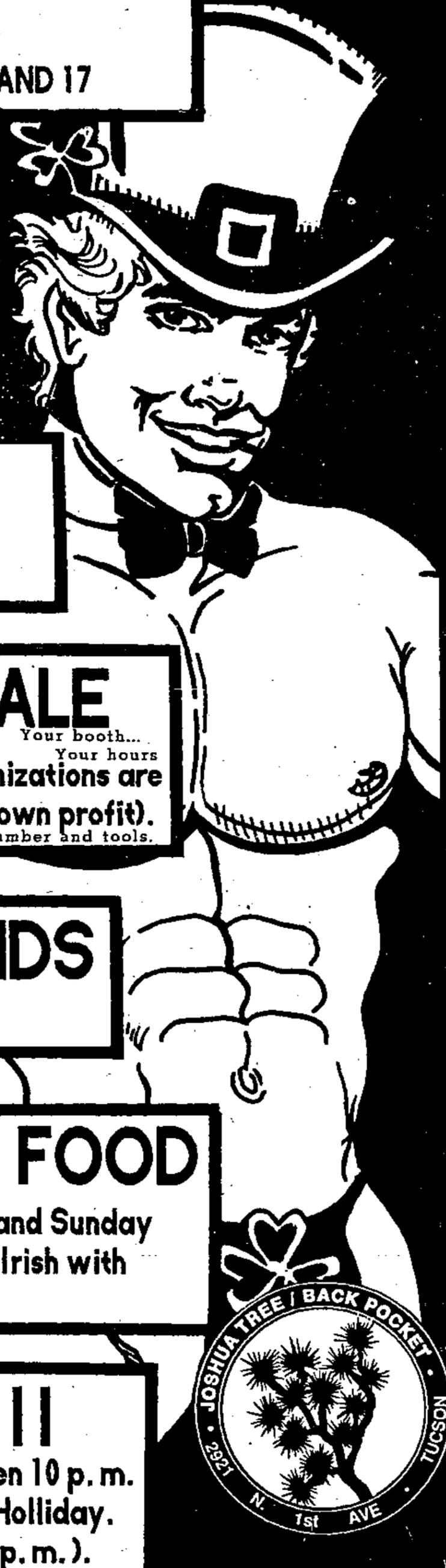
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What's Up Doc ???



After a good 12 or so hours, 31 people arrived back in Tucson after a full day in Phoenix. Departing the Graduate at 2:00 p.m. last Saturday, the ITA bus tour from Tucson was on its way to terrorize 4 ITA member bars in Phoenix. First stop was at Apollo's where everyone really started partying. The next stop was over at the 3-0-7 where we were fed and entertained with an anniversary show. The final two stops were at the Incognito and Preston's.

Each stop lasted approximately 2 hours and by the time the last stop was finally reached, there were a lot of both tired and juiced up people. This trip was lively and very festive. The trip back was quiet and lifeless.

Phoenix will be heading towards Tucson next weekend and be stopping at all ITA member bars - Graduate, French Quarter, Rumorz, Hours and Colette's. Let's get out and return the fine hospitality they showed all of us in their fair city.

My phone was ringing off the hook Sunday morning, giving me the news that TJ and Jim Smith tied for this year's TKO Mini Tacky Ball Queen Contest. From reports I received, they were just too much and beyond any proper words of description. Congratulations you two and may all your wealth received from winning this prestigious contest stretch a long time. From reports I've received after this contest, it seems Jim had his (or her) first public appearance in drag.

It seems, and I quote from one of Jim's friends, he is always in drag when at home. As for TJ, I can tell you he has had many years practicing to be the Mini Tacky Ball Queen.

I also was informed the JAY game went off well with many talented players, one in particular was Eopi. She really knew how to throw the ball and snatch up the jar's. I'm not sure just what next month's game will be for TKO's Beer Bust, but I do know, barring any important basketball game on TV, that TKO will be showing some cartoons during the afternoon.

Applications for this year's Closet Ball Queen Contest will be in the bars this coming weekend. This year's contest will be held at IBT's on April 28. Pick one up and get your entry in early because TKO will not accept applications at the door the night of the contest. Entry fee is \$15.

Run applications for TKO's Spring Fling XI (11 to you) are now at the Graduate. This year's run will be May 24-27, and will be held in town. Run fee for the complete weekend of festivities is only \$40. If you would like more information on this run, contact either Tommy or myself. Phone numbers for both of us are located on the bulletin board at the Graduate.

This year's Fiesta de Mayo Contest is starting up and as of last Sunday there were two couples entered. There

are usually four couples, each one out raising money for this year's Gay Pride Week activities. The winner, or King and Queen, are chosen from the couples raising the most money. Let's support all of these candidates because the money they raise comes back to us in the form of the Gay Pride Picnic and the week-long series of events following.

Have a safe, warm and loving week. Keep a smile on your face and people will smile with you.

Editor's Comments

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exceptions have we ever turned down a potential columnist. In the past 15 years, only two Lesbians have offered to write for the paper, and their columns lasted for a short period of time. Some of the Observer columnists have been writing every issue of the now 347 weeks of publication, and until Wendy Caster, all have, for some unknown reason, been Gay men.

We have tried very hard to be fair in reporting, including Lesbian news as well as news of interest to Gay men. We realize that, because of the number of phone advertisements we carry, makes the Observer seem "male oriented" but it is because of these ads, that the Observer is able to be printed each week and stay in the 'black'. It permits us to not have to participate in the annual 'benefit' put on by the community but rather participate by giving proceeds from the benefit to other worthy organization in our city.

We do not want to belabor the accusa-

tion of being a mostly male oriented magazine, but in defense of Sean Thomas' sexual fantasy column - we happen to be in a horrible epidemic where our male population is dying before our very eyes. We are attempting to give our readers other forms of sexual gratification without risking infection. It may be hard for Lesbians to realize this, but the male is not that different from the female when it comes to sexual urges, but it is nearly a life and death matter when two males engage in sexual activity these days. We applaud Mr. Thomas and his effort to offer alternatives.

We realize that it is impossible to please everyone all of the time, and that is why there are other publications available, the same as there are several channels on the television. Tune out what you don't like - but be tolerant and let others read and watch what they want.

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Cut-Rate AZT Enters Market

by Dave Gilden

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (BAP) - HIVers have long complained about the cost of AZT, the only drug approved for treating HIV infections. When first introduced in 1987, AZT cost \$10,000 a year for a full prescription. Subsequent price and dosage reductions have brought that annual expense down to about \$3,000.

In North America, the Burroughs-Wellcome Company has a monopoly on AZT through the U.S. and Canadian patents. Now, Apotex, a large Canadian generic drug manufacturer, is moving to break that monopoly both through court action and directly in the marketplace.

Apotex announced last week that it was challenging Burroughs-Wellcome's patent rights in the Federal Court of Canada. Apotex is basing its suit on the fact that AZT was not discovered by Burroughs-Wellcome but by a Detroit Cancer Foundation. 25 years ago, Dr. Jerome Horowitz first synthesized the compound at the foundation in a futile attempt to create a substance that would stop tumor cells from dividing.

Twenty years later, AZT reappeared as one of a number of drugs Burroughs-Wellcome submitted to the National Cancer Institute for testing against HIV. It was the only one that passed muster.

Dr. Barry Sherman, Apotex's president, declared last week, "Our belief is that in its patent submissions, Burroughs-Wellcome wrongly claimed discovery credit for AZT. We're challenging their rights in Canada as a first step toward bringing fair pricing to a drug that a growing number of patients depend on around the world.

Apparently, the second step is to actually sell the drug regardless of Burroughs-Wellcome's present rights.

Starting this week, a Bahamian firm known as Interpharm is offering Apotex's discount AZT (and acyclovir, another Burroughs antiviral product) to mail order customers in the United States. At \$89 for 100 capsules of 100 milligrams each, Interpharm is charging about one-third less than local pharmacies, not counting Interpharm's \$6 shipping charge.

The Food and Drug Administration allows individuals to import up to a three-month supply of a medication for their own use. A similar mail-order scheme already exists to supply cut-rate pentamidine, another AIDS-related drug involved in a pricing controversy.

Also, many experimental AIDS drugs have been imported under this FDA policy by underground AIDS treatment organizations. These experimental drugs were the original focus of the FDA's personal importation policy. Most Americans with HIV do not pay for AZT out of their own pocket. Health insurance or a special federal program usually pays for AZT prescriptions.

However, an unknown number of people fall through the cracks. Either they don't fit the federal guidelines (they have too much money or their HIV infections have not progressed enough), or they want to conceal their situation from insurers or employers.

Asked his opinion of Apotex's activities, Larry Tate, hotline manager for San Francisco's Project Inform, remarked, "I have no idea why you couldn't make generic AZT - it's not that complicated. But for cheap drugs, the real interest right now is in ddC."

ddC, which works in an analogous fashion to AZT, is still experimental. It is much cheaper to synthesize than AZT and can sometimes be purchased from underground sources. The price is only \$50 to \$100 for a three-month supply, depending on dosage. Interpharm's AZT costs about five times that amount.

Burroughs-Wellcome is understandably annoyed by the Interpharm marketing drive. Burroughs spokeswoman Cathy Bartlett argued, perhaps not surprisingly, "Their product is cheaper because they have no research and development costs, nor do they have a continuing safety monitoring program. But then, the consumer has no guarantee that this drug is identical to Burroughs-Wellcome's retrovir." Retrovir is Burroughs' brand name for its version of AZT.

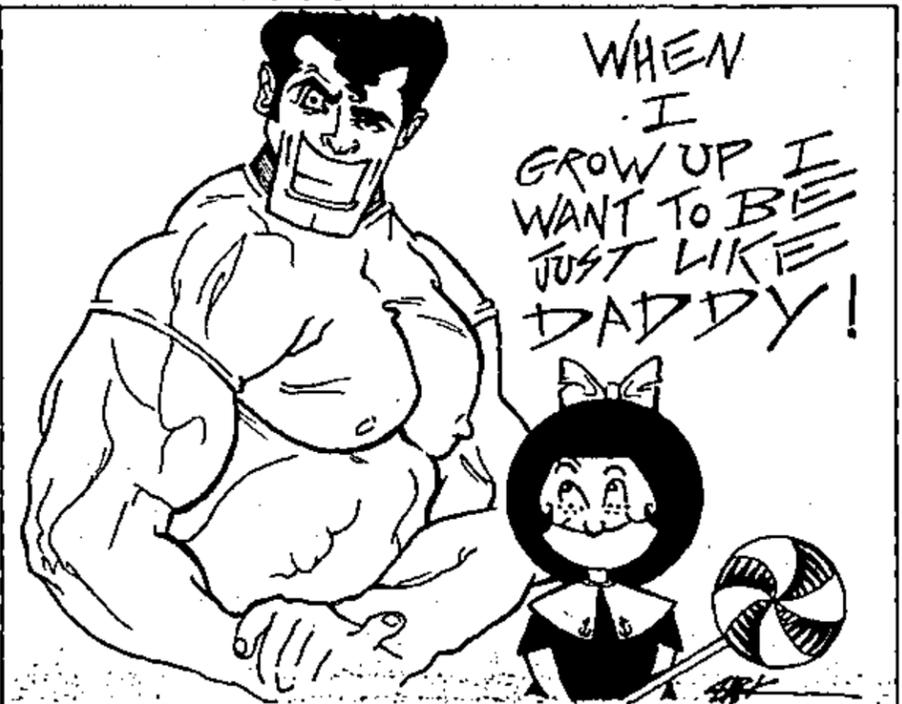
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Double Mischief

by Wendy Caster

WORDS OF WISDOM ABOUT LOVE

Once upon a time, there was a woman I loved madly. She wasn't everything I had ever wanted, but she was close. And she was crazy about me too. Unfortunately, we did everything wrong. We moved in together immediately and became totally enmeshed. We relied on each other for our every need.

After a year, the relationship collapsed under the weight of absurd expectations. But I had learned my lesson. The next time around, I got involved with someone I wasn't madly in love with.

That's all in the past, and I am now happily coupled. The sanity of this marriage motivated a friend to ask me for advice as she embarked on a new relationship. Since I have made every mistake in the book -- plus some I invented myself -- I had much to say. The advice evolved into a series of paradoxes, some of which were also raving cliches.

Paradox #1: It's often necessary to move away to get closer. It's hard to retain romance amid brushing teeth, doing laundry, washing dishes and whining about work or school. And it's altogether too easy to take someone for granted when they're always there. Too much closeness can make you feel distant. So there you are, cranky and scared, and you want to feel closer to your lover. What do you do? Go away -- at least for an evening or two. See some friends. Have some adventures. Do something you love to do that your lover doesn't. It's all part of that famous "boundary setting" that Lesbian therapists love to talk about.

And remember: emotional and psychological boundaries are important too. A surprisingly large percentage of your lover's life is simply none of your business! And vice versa. This can include current insecurities, insignificant crushes on coworkers, stories of past lovers, or something as trivial as the fact that you hate her or his favorite movie. Honesty is imperative when the topic is important, but silence has its place too.

Paradox #2: The best way to help your lover is often to help yourself. We can only affect each other's lives in limited ways. We can't shoot our lover's lousy boss, nor can we heal incest scars. But, by taking care of ourselves, we can offer our own hope and sanity, our support, and our healthy love. We can also set an example that loving oneself is not selfish.

Paradox #3: Punishing your lover is often punishing yourself. The concepts of right and wrong are close to useless in a relationship, whether you have different opinions about housekeeping or your lover sleeps with someone else -- particularly since our culture has taught us to associate being wrong with punishment. If your lover hurts or disappoints you, you might have a theoretical "right" to be punishing, but you will damage or destroy your relationships if you are.

Paradox #4: Sometimes it is most important to be open when you're hurt. My friend D once called me in great anguish. His lover R had said something terrible to him. "I trusted him," D said, "then he said something mean that had to do with sex!" I pointed out that R had been in pain from a recent injury,

which had probably made him cranky. D said, "But that means he could hurt me again!" I agreed. D asked, "Should I then go back and be open to someone who will probably hurt me?" "Only if you want the relationship to last," I answered. He went back, and they're still together. And yes, over the years, they have hurt each other's feelings more than once.

They're human.

Paradox #5: Commitment brings freedom. I first heard this at a panel of Lesbian therapists, when Sharon Young said, "If you make a commitment, you can simply choose to stick to it -- even when times are rough. It's the freedom of commitment." Thank you Sharon. That helped a lot.

Paradox #6: Even successful love breaks your heart. The best part of love is the incredible closeness that comes from being part of someone's life for years. But that closeness is also painful. It's the pain of watching fears and loneliness and not being able to break through. It's the pain of being exquisitely frail humans in a very mean world. It's a bittersweet, even beautiful pain, but, nevertheless, it hurts.

So my friend asked for my advice, and I poured out this hard-earned wisdom. The next day I saw her with her new lover and they beamed at each other, with sparks of sex and potential shimmering between them. "By the way," my friend said. "What was it you told me yesterday? I don't remember a thing you said." (Copyright 1991 by Wendy Caster)

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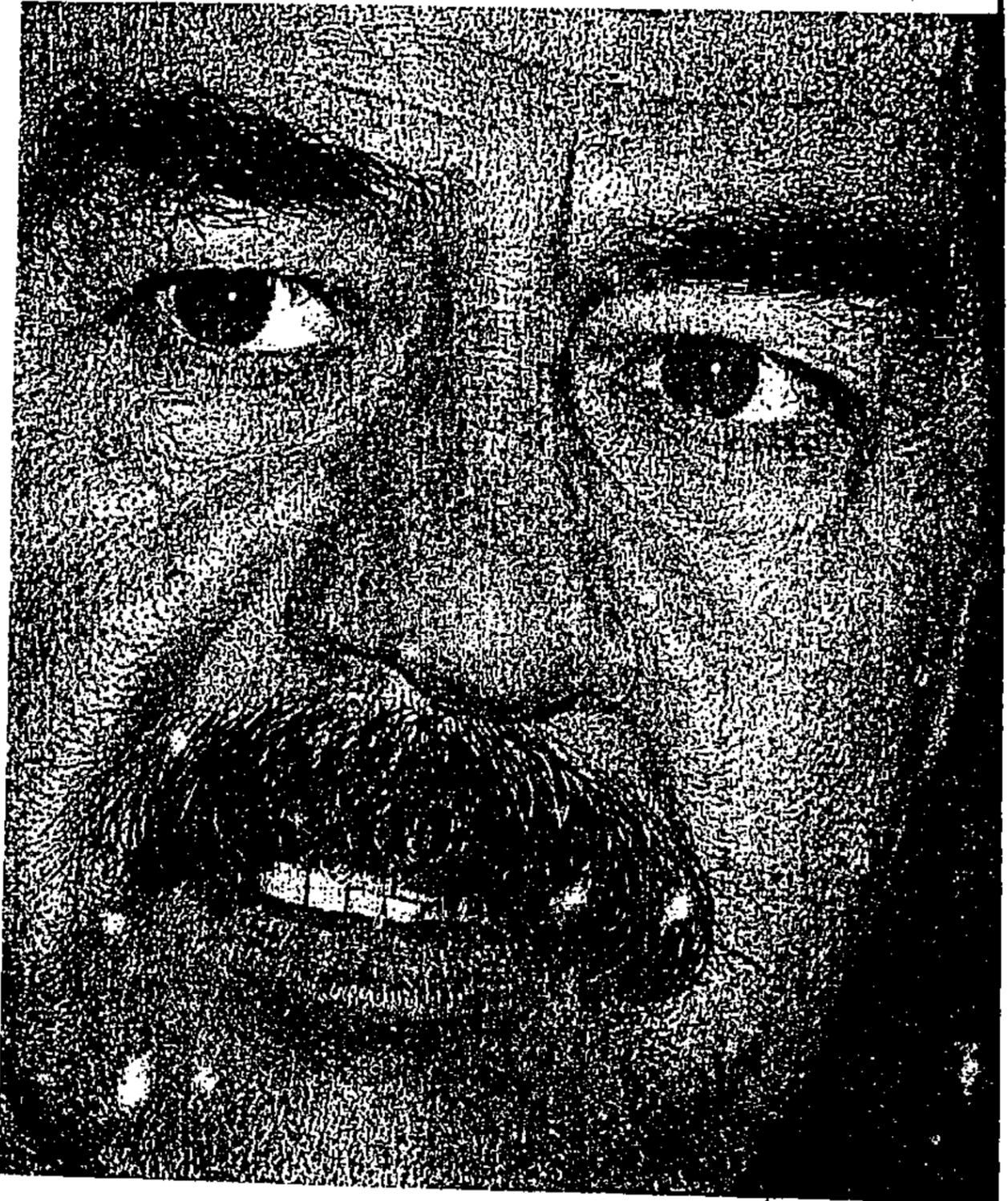


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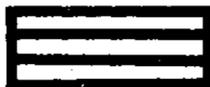
A. Self-improvement texts can assist us in finding specific areas of life that need work, but all too often they treat us as though we were bodies filled with hundreds of little autonomous personality segments. In truth, we wouldn't function well if we tried to live one segment of life at a time, or concentrating on only one aspect of life.

The first step toward developing social skills is to learn more about liking yourself. We all have moments when we believe that if others were aware of our weaknesses or vulnerabilities, they would respect us less or make negative judgments about our worth. For some people, such negativity leads to a downhill process of pretense. Ultimately they aren't really sure which stories are true, and which are fiction. Don't "make up" things to make yourself interesting, or hide behind a facade that you feel others will find acceptable. The odds are great that you already possess many special and unique characteristics that others would admire if you gave them a chance. Countless human beings wear masks to impress others, which in reality are just covering up what they dislike about themselves.

All too often, we try to find out who we are by asking somebody else! Begin by honestly identifying your strengths; then develop and share them. If you don't let others know about your interests and experiences, you have no way of discovering what people find interesting about you. The majority of human beings have too low an opinion of their worth and potential - you won't be alone out there looking for new friends. Once you begin affirming to yourself that you have worth and real potential, your self-esteem will be strengthened for the process of changing weaknesses into learning experiences and personal growth.

The amount of self-confidence you have depends directly on identifying the truth about yourself, who you are, and what you can become.

Steven is a noted public speaker and author who has had over fifteen years of experience in personal counseling, family therapy and crisis intervention. Mr. Dietz encourages reader participation. All letters should be written directly to him at P.O. 35145, Tucson, AZ 85740. All correspondence is confidential, and letters used in the OBSERVER will not carry the name of the correspondent. To receive a reply directly from Mr. Dietz, you must enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.



A Commentary By
Christopher Geoffrey McPherson

Another Battle Ended

You might think this column will be about the cease-fire and end to the Persian Gulf conflict. Well, it isn't.

There was another battle that ended in the waning days of February: one that had been fought for more than 30 years. It was a battle marked by periods of turbulence, long periods of calm, and then a sudden change in 1989 that foretold its end.

It all began in 1959 --the same year I was born. It took place in San Francisco --the same city which holds such an important place in my heart for all the memories I have of it.

It is the battle over the Embarcadero Freeway.

In 1959, San Francisco opened a new freeway. It gracefully pulled away from the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge which spans San Francisco Bay. It curved northward, enfolding gently the City and all who inhabited it. One finger of the freeway would lead downtown, another go on to Broadway, and still another pointed to Chinatown. It was a glorious sight to behold.

But for some, it was an eyesore. While Chinatown merchants praised it for the people it directed to their stores, others hated it, saying it separated the waterfront from The City.

I travelled that graceful outstretched hand nearly every day I lived in and around San Francisco. It took me

to work, to the club where I danced every night, to the Marina, to Fort Mason, to Chinatown: an endless array of exotic possibilities, unique adventures and pleasurable memories that serve me well in the five years since I left The City.

But the earthquake in 1989 changed things. Like its sister-structure, Oakland's Cypress Highway (which partially collapsed from the earth's movement), the Embarcadero was mortally wounded.

It writhed in pain and confusion as the earth trembled beneath it. It cracked, crumbled, and was ultimately closed. Because repairs were too expensive (\$72 million), and near enough the cost of a whole new freeway (\$135 million), and costs to demolish it were insanely cheap (\$11 million), the powers that be decided to follow the least expensive course -- and began tearing it down on February 27.

For four months, the beautiful structure called the Embarcadero will be mutilated, destroyed, ingloriously hauled away like so much forgotten memory. Many more months will pass before a shining, new, chrome-plated underground freeway will be opened to serve the same purpose as did its predecessor.

And life will go on.

But for me, I will have photographs of the horizontal symmetry, the rich beauty of this super structure --and a memory richer for the miles driven, the

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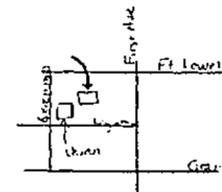
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POLITICS '91 *by Mark Kerr*

NATIONAL NEWS

Former Massachusetts Senator Paul Tsongas, held a press conference last week to announce that he is considering running for the Democratic nomination for President in 1992. In Louisiana, Gov. Buddy Roemer held a press conference to inform everyone why he has switched his party affiliation from the Democratic Party to the Republican Party. He is the first sitting Governor in history to switch parties while in office. The Louisiana Republican Party Chair stated that this move may not help Gov. Roemer, in lieu of his controversial veto of a bill restricting abortion rights.

ARIZONA NEWS

Last Wednesday, J. Fife Symington III was sworn in as Arizona's 19th Governor, succeeding Rose Mofford. In his inaugural speech, he called on Arizonans to take pride in their state in the same way Americans are taking pride in the country after the Gulf War. Also in his speech, Symington stated, "that it is time to turn the page and move on to a brighter future". Symington stated that his plans will not be accomplished by words, but with deeds.

The House ethics Committee started their hearings on the legislators indicted in the AZscan scandal. The first legislator to testify is Rep. Sue Laybe, (D-Dist. 25).

On Saturday, the Arizona Democratic Party elected new officers for the 1991-92 term and for the first time in over 30 years, the new Chair is from Pima County. The state Committee elected Tucsonan Bill Minette, a retired publishing and broadcasting executive. Minette has previously served as Pima County Chair, County Treasurer and Legislative District 12 Chair.

Also elected as First Vice Chair-woman was potential Congressional candidate Janet Napolitano of Phoenix. For First Vice Chairman, Milton Hagedorn of Yuma was re-elected to another term. The new six Vice-Chairs are Caryl Wade Terrel of Tempe; Cyvia Wohlman of Green Valley and Christine Rhodes, Cochise County Treasurer; Ellis Qualls of Show Low; State Rep. Phillip Hubbard of Dist. 10 and Jesse George of Tempe. Stanley Lubin of Phoenix was elected Secretary. Burton Drucker was re-elected Treasurer.

PIMA COUNTY NEWS

The proposed anti-discrimination ordinance is moving along at full speed. Last week, I met with Pima County Supervisor Raul Grijalva to get a proposed ordinance on the county books. The County Attorney is working on the proposed statute, which would be similar to our City Ordinance. A vote should be in April on the ordinance.

TUCSON NEWS

On Monday, at the weekly meeting of the Democrats of Greater Tucson, former City Councilman Chuck Ford announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Mayor. Later this week, Tucson business Coalition Chair, Byron Howard will announce his plans regarding the mayoral race.

END NOTES

On Tuesday, the State Senate Judiciary Committee will vote on Senate Bill 1183, "The Hate Crimes Statistics Act". It looks like the bill will get out of the committee. The next step for the

bill is for it to go to the Senate Rules Committee. Here are the Senators we need to call to show our support:

- Senate President Peter Rios (Dist. 2)
- Senator Lila Alston (Dist. 20)
- Senator Cindy Resnick (Dist. 14)
- Senator Alan Stephens (Dist. 6)

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You then ask for the specific senator's office. We must act now on this important legislation.

"Goodbye Rosie, Arizona still loves you." That statement applies to former Governor Rose Mofford, who Wednesday ended a career in government service that lasted 50 years. Rose Mofford was a very competent administrator who was forced into the limelight, when former Governor Evan Mecham was impeached and she was elevated to the governor's office after serving three terms as Secretary of State. She was the most popular elected state official during the 70s and early 80s. She did not want the job of Governor, but once in office she gave 100%. Unfortunately, her staff let her down and constricted her. Rose Mofford will be remembered as a governor who healed the wounds of a state torn apart by a ruthless ideologue. Thank you Rosie, this one is for you.

Until next time, take care.

COMMENTARY

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destinations reached.

Yes, change is the only certain thing in life. And sometimes, I wonder if we as a civilization are often times worse off for that truth.

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A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

Well, it's almost springtime! The weather has already begun to tease us with its mild nights and warm sunny days. Spring means different things to different people, but typically spring evokes thoughts of blooming flowers, singing birds and the rebirth of wild-life. It's a time for getting outdoors and enjoying the perfect weather... hikes, bike rides, baseball games....

Spring is truly a beautiful time of year. It provides an uplifting of our spirits and a renewed interest in life. Even in Tucson, with its great weather, the shortened days of winter bring on a gloom of sorts. But spring is on its way, and for that I am thankful.

For Christians, spring is eagerly anticipated for another reason, in addition to those already mentioned. Spring coincides with Easter, the day

Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ almost 2,000 years ago. Just as spring gives way to new life, so Christians reflect on the new life given to them through Jesus. But unlike the flower that will wither and die, or the cool breeze that will soon turn into a 110 degree blast furnace, the Christian can feel secure in his or her new life. It is everlasting, ever fresh, ever alive!

As you venture out into the wonders of spring, rejuvenating yourself with a long walk in the clean spring air, remember this: God has provided you this time of renewal, so enjoy it and thank Him for the springtime.

"Praise the Lord. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord." (Psalm 150:1,6)

News From MCC/Tucson

by Ben Cobble

Last Sunday our Morning Worship Service was "Lay Sunday" and our sermon was brought to us by James Carlin. James is on the Administrative Council and has been an active member of MCC/Tucson for several years. It must go on record that James gave one of the shortest sermons on record. The title of his sermon was "Healing and Forgiveness". James knew about what he was talking and he had his subject well in hand. There are quite a few of our established ministers who could learn from this message. I personally was waiting for more, but after I got thinking about it, James said everything that needed to be said. Congratulations James, your first was a winner.

This coming Sunday, March 17, our service will have Rev. Nita Terlisner-Willey, our Assistant Pastor, giving the message. The title of Rev. Nita's sermon is "Supreme Desire to Self-Sacrifice". The title of Rev. Nita's sermons never turn out to be what you expect, so if you want to share with us in a thought provoking sermon, be sure to be at MCC/Tucson at 10:45 a.m. this coming Sunday.

Easter is fast approaching. This coming Sunday will be the Fifth Sunday

of Lent, the following Sunday is Palm Sunday and then March 31st is Easter. MCC/Tucson will have a Sunrise Service starting at 6:30 a.m. on Easter at the new church facilities, 3269 North Mountain. An Easter Breakfast will follow the Sunrise at the same address, our new kitchen will be utilized. Our Morning Worship Service will be held at the present address, 560 S. Stone Ave. This will be our last Easter Service at our present address.

Last week, in this article, it was announced that Harald Euckins was appointed our new Facility Youth Coordinator, this was in error. Harald's new title is FACILITY USE COORDINATOR. There is a difference. Harald will coordinate the different organizations using the new church facilities. If any group would like a place to have their meetings, call Harald at 622-4536 for more information. No Harald, I will not publish a whole page of apologies! So, there, this is all you're going to get!

Thought for the Week: Don't go around thinking the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first.

Out On The Town

by Jsa Jsa LaMore

Congolia Breckenridge has been recalled to Phoenix - whatever for - oh yes, maintenance. So when is maintenance due anyway? How is Lady DI's den of who knows what? Is that mail-order bride really a southern belle waiting to be waited on hand and foot? How many have escaped that one's claws?

What is it that Danny Wonder changes more often than Josefina Johnston does socks? If this is true it could be up to five times a day. Couldn't be Bart Bensen was right? And just what do Bart Bensen and Josefina have in common, probably more than people realize.

Was it Nurse Jane who once said, "Candy is dandy but liquor is quicker and sex doesn't rot your teeth". Miss Jade finally started her T.H. tour only to have it cut short by a possibly premature release. The Bean Plantation's shift work has recently changed. Will Nurse

Jane ever be the same?

Whatever will happen to the Ponderosa? It's been rumored it may be up for auction soon. And what is the Ponderosa Annex turning into - probably nothing new - just more of the same - the reputation will hold for a while. So will that trio change his mind? And who is the Egg Fairy anyway. Does this have anything to do with the library?

Just how many swizzle sticks does Granny plan to use anyway? Is she just collecting memories? Martina, will she nevarnova? Who knows? And will Bart Bensen ever arrange that match between Conan and Mr. "B"? Will "D" non-sumo wrestler be the out-of-town mystery guest? Don King eat your heart out.

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CALENDAR of upcoming events

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

JOSHUA TREE - Amateur Strip Nite! Lucinda hosts. Interested contestants sign up by 9:30 p.m. Show at 10:30 p.m. \$20 cash prize and appearance in Wednesday's strippers show.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

JOSHUA TREE - "St. Paddy's Bar Bizarre Weekend! 3 p.m. yard sale booths with games and prizes, dunking booth, Irish & American food. Saturday night, Vannity is back with 4-Clover Play Show at 9:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 (ST. PATRICK'S DAY)

COLETTE'S - St. Patrick's Day Party with complimentary Corned Beef and Cabbage all day. DJ from 4 to 7:30

FRENCH QUARTER - A St. Patrick's Day Brunch with traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage being served plus Bucky's Omelette Bar from noon until 3 p.m. and there'll be pitchers of Beer sold on the patio from noon until 6 p.m.

JOSHUA TREE - "St. Paddy's Bar Bizarre Weekend! 3 p.m. yard sale booths with games and prizes, dunking booth, Irish & American food. 10 p.m., "Ideas of March III, Harpo Leigh & Lucinda Holliday crown King and Queen of the Green. Drink specials.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

COLETTE'S - Every Wednesday is Country and Western Night and every third Wednesday Mr. Loren Johnson entertain all you CW fans with his live vocals. It's always a fun night. Don't miss it.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

COLETTE'S - It's "Soul Night" here and you regulars all know what that means. Music to delight your soul. You non-regulars better get your 'souls' on and be here!

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

PLAZA HOTEL CONVENTION CENTER - The annual OBSERVER/Community Benefit takes place beginning at 6:00 p.m. There will be a full evening of dinner, dancing, entertainment, etc., etc. 3 bars, TOGA Humanitarian Awards, and much, much more. Reservations for tables of eight, others on first come basis. Tickets will be on sale shortly. Plan to attend this "Benefit of the Year" with proceeds going to Shanti Foundation of Tucson and P.A.C.T. for Life. Watch for more!

MONDAY, MARCH 25

FRENCH QUARTER - Academy Awards Party on the large screen TV with Cash Prizes and complimentary Hors d'Oeuvres. Cash Prizes. Come in now and fill out your ballots. Drink Specials.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

GRADUATE - The live vocal talents of Mr. Doug Cooper return to Tucson in this his return show. Included in this nights festivities include performances by Aviva Diamond and the crazy Nifty Plastique and then during the evening will be an Easter Bonnet as well as an Easter Basket (?) contest with cash prizes. Y'all come!

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 - EASTER SUNDAY

COLETTE'S - The traditional Easter Egg Hunt for the kids will be held here. Watch or more details.

FRENCH QUARTER - A spectacular Easter Brunch begins the holiday here with a great menu. Check the ad elsewhere in this issue. Shanti/Tucson will receive \$2.00 from every entree ordered, so it's a great day, a great meal and a great benefit. Then you will be entertained by San Francisco's wackiest comedian, David Kelsey. Plus Aviva Diamond and Guests will also be entertaining you PLUS a big Easter Bonnet Contest PLUS a big Biggest Easter Basket Contest with cash prizes. Sounds like a busy day and evening here! Check it out.

JOSHUA TREE - Comedy show hosted by Lucinda. 10 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

COLETTE'S - That Dynamite performer from Big D, Nakoma Sbay entertains here beginning at 8:30 p.m. \$2 Cover.



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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 activities calendar please contact Ben Corbin prior to Monday of that Wednesday paper for inclusion in that week's issue. After the first notice has appeared, it will appear weekly until the event has taken place. Mr. Corbin may be reached at 622-4336).

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association March meeting at the Hotel Park Tucson, 5151 E. Grant at 7:30 p.m. After the meeting, a Forum will be held. "Gays and God" is the topic. Distinguished clergy from various denominations (Catholic, Episcopalian, MCC, Presbyterian, Unitarian, Jewish and Methodist) have been invited to be on the panel, additionally, members of ten religion-based organizations serving Gays and Lesbians in Southern Arizona are encouraged to join the evening's presentation. Free to OP members and newcomers. Check the story in this issue.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Annual OBSERVER/Community Benefit. This year's event is hosted by the beneficiaries of the benefit - Shanti Foundation/Tucson and P.A.C.T. for Life. Big, Big plans are in the works on this Benefit of the Year. Tickets are \$15 which includes dinner and a full evening of dancing and entertainment. General admission tickets will also be available. This year's gala will be held at the Plaza Hotel Convention Center at Speedway and Campbell. Check the story and ad in this issue of the OBSERVER for more details.

MCC/Tucson will have their final Bingo games at 560 S. Stone Ave., starting at 6:30 p.m. Cash prizes will be given to the winner or winners of each game. Bingo cards are printed with 3 cards to a sheet, each sheet is sold for fifty cents at the door.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Tucson's Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) will hold their third meeting of the year. Plans are in progress on the Fiesta de Mayo and everyone is invited to join with TLGA in planning or this big event which is the principal fundraiser for Tucson's Lesbian/Gay Pride Week. The meeting begins at 3:00 p.m. in the Joshua Tree patio.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association will attend "Biosphere 2: Guided tour and luncheon". The group will preview one of the most important and exciting environmental, space-age projects of the century! Reservations must be in by March 17. (P.O. Box 4033, Tucson 85733 with your name and check (\$21.10 per person) payable to OP. Biosphere 2 is 45 minutes driving time north of Oracle and Ina Roads. \$21.10 price includes special OP 11 a.m. group tour, 1:00 luncheon, tax and gratuity.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

The C.A.T. Committee will have their meeting at the Joshua Tree starting at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting as preparations for the 1990 C.A.T. Awards Presentation are started.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association (OP) will celebrate their 7th anniversary with a pot luck brunch and surprise entertainment and election of 1991-92 officers. It all begins at 1:00 p.m., and members are invited to bring yourself, a hungry friend or two, and your favorite covered entree or side dish to share with others. OP will provide beverages, dessert and eating utensils. Local Meeting House in Tohono Chul Park, 7366 N. Paseo del Norte. Free to everyone.



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Tucson CALENDAR

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Room. Drink Specials. Slushy Mixer 4:30 to 7:30 pm \$4.00. Mark His 9-1.

COLETTE'S WEST - Pool Tournament 9:30 pm. \$1.00 entry. Brunch till 3. "Wine Down Nite" \$1.00 wine 8 pm to midnight. Movies on the big screen begin at 7 pm.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Room. Brunch served 11-3. Drink specials.....

FIRELINE - Opens at 1 p.m. .75 draft. Country/Western music.

GRADUATE - All White Well \$1.25 anytime and \$1.50 nighttime.

BOYS - Bloody Marys and Screw \$1.00 till 7 pm. House Band Specials 7-1.

IMP'S - Great sandwiches from DJ's room to 4. Copper City Squares 2 to 7:30 CW music and dancing lessons with Cowboy DJ/Instructor Gil Leon.

KICKS - Open at noon. Drink specials.

monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Room. Daily Drink Specials. \$1.75 Domestic Beer and \$2 Well for oysters. Marc DJ's country favorites from 9-1

COLETTE'S WEST - Daily Sandwich Special. Happy Hour 4-7. All White Well, schnapps or wine \$1, Domestic bottle Beer \$1.25, draft .75

FRENCH QUARTER - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials.

FIRELINE - Open at 1 p.m. .50 hot dogs all day. 1-7 \$1.50 Well, \$3.00 Pitchers.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour prices open to close.

BOYS - Open Room. Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm - Well and Domestic Beer \$1.25, 6:30 to 8:30 Bloody Clappers.

IMP'S - 4 to 8 Two for One. Bowler's Special \$1 Well or non-Premium Beer.

KICKS - Open noon. Daily drinks specials. Todd DJ's at 7.

tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Room. Daily Drink Specials. Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 p.m.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Happy Hour 4-7: All white well, schnapps or wine \$1, Domestic bottle beer \$1.25, draft .75. Leaspack bottle beer \$1.25 from 8 to midnight. DJ 8 to midnight.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials.

FIRELINE - Opens at 1 pm. .50 hot dogs. 1-7 \$1.50 Well, \$3.00 Pitchers.

GRADUATE - .50 Draft open to close.

BOYS - Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25.

IMP'S - 4 to 8 Two for One. Copper City Squares 7-9. Leather Nite with .50 draft beer and .50 off call liquor for anyone wearing leather 8 pm to close. Country music and dancing with Gil Leon 9-1.

KICKS - Open noon. Daily drink specials. VJ/DJ 9-1 with Clint.

wednesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Room. Strip Shows every Wednesday. Bobby Jr. DJ's 9pm

COLETTE'S WEST - Daily Sandwich Special. Happy Hour 4-7: All white well, schnapps or wine \$1, domestic bottle beer \$1.25, draft .75. 7-Squares dance and give free lessons at 6:30. Country/Western Nite. Schnapps \$1 from 8-12 am. DJ 9-1

FRENCH QUARTER - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials.

FIRELINE - Opens at 1 pm. .50 hot dogs. 1-7 \$1.50 Well, \$3.00 Pitchers.

GRADUATE - Domestic Beer \$1.25/days - \$1.50 nites.

BOYS - Draft Beer .50 Noon to close. Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Black & White Service Industries Night Out. Bartenders, waiters and waitresses 1/2 price.

IMP'S - 4-8 Two for One. 1 to Close, White Well Nite .75 (w/price \$2.00). Hot dance music with Linda Fildale 9 to 1.

KICKS - Open noon. Daily drink specials. VJ/DJ Clint at 7pm.

thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Room. Mark His 9-1. Pool Tournament 10 pm - \$3.00

COLETTE'S WEST - Happy Hour 4-7: All white well, schnapps or wine \$1, Domestic bottle beer \$1.25, draft .75 / "Subversive!" .50 draft from 4-12. DJ from 9 to 11

FRENCH QUARTER - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials. Dinner served 6 to 9 with Michael Padilla at the piano.

FIRELINE - Opens at 1 pm .50 hot dogs. 1-7 pm \$1.50 Well, \$3.00 Pitchers.

GRADUATE - All Dark Well \$1.25 days / \$1.50 nites.

BOYS - Draft Beer .50 Noon to Close. Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Malena or Corona \$1.00 from 9 pm to 1 am. Country/Western Nite, dance lessons 8:30 - 9:30. CW Dancing 9:30 to 1 DJ Art Rank.

IMP'S - 4-8 Two for One. Country music and dancing with Gil Leon. Bud and Bud Lite \$1.25 8-1.

KICKS - Daily drink specials. Video/Disco dancing with Clint 9-1.

friday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Room. Bobby Jr. DJ's beginning at 7pm. Erotic Coffee Drinks on the patio 10 - 1.

COLETTE'S WEST - Happy Hour 4-7: White Well, schnapps or wine \$1, Domestic bottle beer \$1.25, draft .75 / Party Nite Hourly Drink Specials 8-12. DJ from 9 to 11

FRENCH QUARTER - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials. Dinner served 6 to 9 with easy Michael Padilla at the piano.

FIRELINE - Opens at 1 pm .50 hot dogs. 1-7 \$1.50 Well and \$3.00 pitchers. Rev Fireline opens 8:30 "Share Nite" 17 & older with dancing/boom light show. Bar open for 21 and over with proper ID.

GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.

BOYS - Happy Hours 3 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25

IMP'S - 4-8 Two for One / Hot Music 9 to close with Linda Fildale.

KICKS - Daily drink specials. Three Hors d'Oeuvres 5:30. VJ/DJ Clint 9-1.

saturday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Room. DJ Bobby Jr 8 to 1. Erotic Coffee Drinks on the patio 10-1.

COLETTE'S WEST - Hourly Specials 8-midnight: DJ from 9 to 1.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Room. Daily drink specials. Dinner served 6 to 9 p.m. with Michael Padilla at the piano.

FIRELINE - Opens at 1 pm. Sports Saturday - .50 hot dogs, drink specials all day

GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.

BOYS - Open Room.

IMP'S - 2 for 1 drinks from 4 to 8. Hot music 9 to close with Linda Fildale.

KICKS - Open Room. Daily drink specials. Dance with VJ/DJ Clint 9-1

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"You Are Not Alone"

by Chuck Kayer

As I wrote last week, Immune Modulating (or strengthening of the immune system) is part of a balancing act. Imagine a scale that we try to keep balanced, something to slow the growth of the virus (anti-viral therapy) on one side and immune modulating on the other side. In theory as long as the scales stay balanced we stay healthy. I believe this is borne out by the daily examples we see of people living successfully with this virus.

Common sense tells us that the better we take care of ourselves the healthier we will be. But it's not only our mother's advice that tells us a good diet of fresh natural food and plenty of rest and exercise will make us stronger, many scientific studies and experiments back this up.

But before I get ahead of myself, I would like to mention a little of the pharmaceutical (drugs, medicines) approach to immune modulating. Sad to say it is a brief history in this country. Immune modulators have not had much success with the FDA in reaching approval. For various reasons the FDA thinks the effectiveness of immune modulators is hard to prove, or perhaps it's economics. Economically speaking why would a system that makes a fortune off of drugs to treat disease want to encourage drugs that prevent disease. Whatever the reasons, researchers have trouble getting immune modulators to final approval.

A case in point is DTC (Imuthial), approved and in use in France it still has not been approved in this country. DTC was studied at the University of Arizona and other medical institutions,

and was shown to have immune stimulating effect (an increase in the T-Helper cells). Other agents have been shown to have a stimulating or boosting effect on the bodies production of Lymphocytes (cells of the immune system, T-cells, etc.).

One such study is going on at the U of A now, with THF (Thymus Humoral Factor), a synthesized hormone of the Thymus gland. More information on THF can be obtained by calling the University's HIV research department at 626-5184, and ask for Jane or Joel. Information on other immune modulating research can be obtained by calling the 1-800-TRIALS-A, a number of the National Institutes of Allergies and Infectious Disease.

Well, back to basics of immune modulating. Numerous small scale studies show the effects of good nutrition on the immune system. In fact one study in 1989 suggests that poor nutrition may be a trigger in HIV progression, from asymptomatic (no symptoms) to AIDS. This study and others are discussed in the article "Diet versus AIDS" in the February issue of East West Journal (copies are available at the PACT office).

Writing in "Medical Hypothesis", T.D. Rollins suggests that Vitamin E may play a significant role in the treatment of AIDS by correcting the distortion of cellular membranes caused by the virus and by stimulating the production of T-cells and anti-bodies both of which fight infection. Vitamin E deficiencies are known to contribute to increased bacterial, if not viral, infection.

Other studies have shown the effects of other "natural" immune boosters, everything from Vitamin A to Zinc. Several books explain these approaches to immune boosting. A list of these books and articles can also be obtained at the PACT office. Give us a call at 322-3808 and we'll be glad to assist you in using our resource library.

Next week the final piece in this series will be on preventative therapies for opportunistic infections.

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STDs . . . it is all the rage right now! Have you gotten yours yet? Are you sure you don't have at least one of them? They are being passed around so freely now!!! What are STDs? **SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED** diseases! And they are spreading very fast right now. Only one of them is called AIDS, there are many others and many can be very serious and harmful if not treated right away. One is so new and spreading faster than AIDS that there is little information out to the public on it... it is HPV and can cause cancer in women and men carry it too, from one person to another.

Some of them are most common and many of your buddies have them or are carrying them. So, please practice safer sex by using condoms. STD's are everyone's problem...**IF YOU ARE INTO SEX!** If you don't partake of any sexual activities, then you are not at risk!

Some symptoms are: burning, sores, itching, discharges, lumps and bumps, abdominal pain or **NO SYMPTOMS AT ALL!** So, one who leads an active and risky sex life should have regular medical check ups with a doctor. Most of these symptoms are in the genital area or around the mouth and throat in some cases.

CHLAMYDIA is the fastest growing STD especially among young people 15 to 30. If untreated, Chlamydia can cause sterility in both men and women. AIDS is the most widely known and the results are the best known in the community. **HERPES** now claims about 150 million people in this group. It is so widespread that people with herpes have formed support groups in many cities. It has no cure at present, but treatment is available. One can learn to control the infection at least. One should avoid sex during flare-ups to keep from spreading the disease. Stress can trigger herpes outbreaks and so keeping stress under control helps a great deal.

VENEREAL WARTS (Condyloma) also known as genital warts, often are so tiny they're hard to see. But they can also become dangerous. Studies show a link with venereal warts and genital cancers. Caught early, venereal warts can be treated. They grow on the penis, vagina, cervix and in and around the rectum and throat. They can be so tiny a thorough and medical exam is necessary to diagnose them. They are more difficult to remove when they grow larger, so don't delay. **VAGINITIS** is a group of diseases, the three most common are trichomoniasis, a yeast infection and gardnerella, mainly a women's problem that can be carried by men.

Trichomoniasis produces a frothy, yellow discharge, causes persistent itching or burning. The discharge may have an unpleasant odor. **Yeast Infection** produces a discharge that looks like cottage cheese and can cause an intense itch. **Gardnerella** causes a grayish-white, watery, strong-smelling discharge.

GONORRHEA is another STD that is widespread, they say a new infection occurs every 12 seconds. Men may notice a painful urination or a discharge. Some Gonorrhea germs are resistant to penicillin, so be sure you check with your doctor. **SYPHILIS** is caused by a bacteria too. It can cause heart and brain damage, even death. A painless sore may be the first symptom and later a rash and fever may occur and then go away ... but

years later, if untreated, can lead to serious damage. It is treated with antibiotics and early treatment is important before it gets too severe.

Other STDs such as Crabs, Hepatitis B and Scabies add up to a major health problem. YOU can take an active role in preventing STDs. Stay alert to body changes, get early treatment and practice prevention:

1. **USE CONDOMS DURING SEX.** USE GOOD LATEX CONDOMS. They are not foolproof, but they are usually effective.
2. **USE SPERMICIDALS.** Spermicide creams, foams or jellies containing nonoxonyl-9 may reduce the risk of STD especially if used with barrier contraceptives.
3. **WASH AFTER SEX.** Washing with soap and water may flush away STD germs that haven't infected you yet. Women should not douche as douching may force germs higher up in the vagina and actually increase the risk of infection.
4. **URINATE AFTER SEX.** Urinating after sex may wash away germs before they infect you.

Until next time...Love ya... Chuck

Bit of the Old South

Another St. Paddy's Day is coming and no doubt many of our local bars will be having festive times planned - it's this Sunday, March 17. The Joshua Tree is having a carnival type festival Saturday and Sunday, culminating with the crowning of the King and Queen of the Green at 10:00 on Sunday. Come on out and celebrate the Green!

This last week the members of the Community Awards of Tucson met and some very positive and progressive results happened. We are here to benefit the Tucson Gay community by the recognition of various people in our community. It's not all seriousness, and can be a very enjoyable process as well. We encourage everyone to join us in this year's CAT Committee. They are your awards and we need your input to guarantee that fact. Hope to see you at our next meeting.

I'm still busy doing our research of our periodic sexual safer sex variations. Of course, your input (no pun intended) is appreciated. "Let's celebrate our sexuality."

Tickets are on sale at all of our bars for the forthcoming Observer/Community Benefit being held on Saturday, March 23 at the Plaza Hotel. Look for those terrific posters in your local bar.

FACT's 50/50 Raffle tickets are on sale at all bars also, for \$1.00. Drawing will be held on Easter Sunday at the French Quarter.

Please take care and play safe. Till next week: Sean, 323-3780.





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LESBIAN BICYCLING CLUB - Riders of all levels welcome for fun and exercise. Next ride Saturday, April 6. For info call Jean 885-2120.

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P.A.C.T. - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson, 3833 E. 2nd Street. Office hours 10 to 5, M-F; Wednesdays 7 pm. Call 322-9808 for info.

SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON

Volunteer groups meet each Tuesday from 7:30 to 9 pm at 602 W. 4th Ave. Potential Shanti Volunteers seeking information 7:30 to 8:00 pm only. Phone 622-7107.

P.F.L.A.G. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Contact Joan, 790-7526 or Jan 885-7118 or write P.O. Box 17747, Tucson, AZ 85731-7747. All replies confidential.

ARE YOU IN A COUPLE RELATIONSHIP and interested in meeting others for social activities in a supportive atmosphere? Call Joe and E.B. at 747-5019.

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GAY MEN'S THERAPY GROUP: The group focuses on assisting members in integrating a positive sense of self and building caring relationships. Contact Michael Hutchins, Ph.D. 327-4024 Tucson.

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TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Broadway). Services for people with AIDS, ARC or HIV+; Community Education. Monthly public meetings. Volunteers welcome. 326-AIDS (Hotline) or 322-6226 (Administration).

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GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Certified psychologist facilitator. Call 884-0476 Tucson. Strictly confidential.

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

WINGSPIRIT - Tucson's Lesbian & Gay Community Center offers support groups / library / monthly newsletter. Volunteer opportunities. Information 624-1778 Tucson.

LUTHERANS CONCERNED/TUCSON - A fellowship and support group for Lesbian and Gay Lutherans. We meet monthly and all are welcome. For more information call Ray at 575-0087 or write to Lutherans Concerned/Tucson, P.O. Box 40252, Tucson, AZ 85717.

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Notices

GAY SUPPORT GROUP: Lesbians and Gay men meet weekly for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the Foothills Church, Swan and River Road. Call the church at 299-9063 or Paul at 881-5651 for information.

CANTERBURY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX has a hotline for information and membership call: 266-7202 or write CBPA at P.O. Box 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

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