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## Phoenix Pride Pleases



PHOENIX - Phoenixians, and many Tucsonans, celebrated the "Pride = Power" Festival at the Diablo Stadium complex in Tempe. The festival was on a large playing field where the Festival committee had set up several large tents that accommodated many vendors who manned booths in them. There was also a large entertainment tent which was constantly full of men and women dancing throughout the afternoon and evening.

At presstime it is not known how many attended this event, but the head count was large, despite the threatening skies and the light rain that fell intermittently during the afternoon. Festivities began at noon and ended at 10:00 p.m.

The Phoenix Pride Committee is to be congratulated on a fine, professionally planned event that appeared to run smoothly and one that everyone appeared to enjoy energetically.

## Pride Week Plans Full Steam Ahead

TUCSON - The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) continues to fine hone plans for this year's Lesbian/Gay Pride Week. The event will cover eight days of celebration of Pride in the community beginning Sunday, June 21 with the 15th Annual Picnic in Himmel Park and winding down the following Sunday. Each day has some activities planned and the activities have been planned so there is 'something for everybody' during the week.

The unique thing about the Tucson Pride Week activities is that they are designed at no charge to attend. While most communities charge to attend or for refreshments, etc. TLGA has designed their weeklong series of events so that anyone can attend if they wish to. The bar activities, of course, will charge for their alcoholic beverages although most will be dispensing special prices during their particular event. Likewise, souvenirs as well as food at the picnic are being sold by vendors either as a fund raising effort for their particular group or as a profit-making venture by the vendor.

TLGA has been raising funds to be able to subsidize any event that might need financial help in putting on their presentations in addition to outright purchase of beer and soda as well as park licenses, etc. in the production of the Pride Picnic on the 21st.

At this Sunday's meeting, TLGA will finalize plans for the hour to hour activities that will take place at Himmel Park on Sunday, June 21.

The rest of the week's activities are complete, although there may be a slight change between now and the actual event. Watch for flyers or the Observer for any updated information. TLGA will meet this Sunday, June 14 at 6:00 p.m. on the patio at Hours. Anyone wishing to attend is urged to do so.

1992 commemorative T-Shirts and Tank Tops are now available in all bars and are also available at the Cactus Gallery, 621 N. 4th Avenue. Posters and flyers will be appearing next week.

From the looks of things, the June 21st Picnic will be bigger and better than ever this year. Last year the crowd was estimated at between 8,000 and 10,000. Booth inquiries are at an all-time high with many coming from out-of-state. The free beer and soda will be flowing all afternoon and the water slide will be in full swing. A large number of politicians will be on hand to speak and there will be live entertainment by members of our community as well as the usual dancing, games, and plenty of good old fun.

Plan to attend many if not all of the events that have been planned. You will not be disappointed. Celebrate your Pridel

Here is the final schedule for activities during Gay and Lesbian Pride Week 1992:

### SUNDAY, JUNE 21

NOON-DUSK, 15th Annual Pride Picnic Northeast quadrant of Himmel Park. Noon to dusk. Free Beer and Soft Drinks. Music, dancing, games, water slide, dunking booth, cast of thousands. NO CHARGE.

6:30 p.m. - ???, Annual After-The-Picnic-Party. This year at Club 2520, 2520 N. Oracle Road. Complimentary Spaghetti Dinner plus Strip Show at 9:00 p.m. Country/Western Dancing also. NO CHARGE.

### MONDAY, JUNE 22

6:00 to 9:00 p.m., "Art Attack III" opens at Cactus Gallery, 621 N. 4th Ave. Features work by many local Gay and Lesbian artists in various media. Complimentary Hors D'oeuvres and Wine on opening night. NO CHARGE.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 23

11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., "Art Attack III" continues at Cactus Gallery. NO CHARGE.

7:30 p.m., Author Kath Weston will speak and autograph her book, "Families We Choose: Lesbians, Gays, Kinship". Antigone Books, 600 N. 4th Ave. NO CHARGE.

9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. AGRA Nite At Hours. NO CHARGE.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

"Tucson Gay and Lesbian Meet Yourself" at Doubletree Hotel. Gay and Lesbian Businesses and Organizations will man tables and booths. Co-Sponsored by "Life Outside Bars". NO CHARGE TO ATTEND.

"Video Night" will be held at Club 2520 showing videos and slides of several past years of Pride Picnics as well as the 1992 version. It will be shown during the afternoon and early evening on in the middle bar and during the evening in the video bar. Lots of fun NO CHARGE.

11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., "Art Attack III" continues. NO CHARGE.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 25

11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., "Art Attack III" continues. NO CHARGE.

VideoTENSIONS, a video company that focuses on progressive works, presents the video "Queer", tales of disco, desire and intrigue and features the works about Lesbian and Gay issues. Included is "Meeting of Two Queens" (Garbo and Dietrich) who meet as lovers. The program is sponsored in part by the Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian Association (BGALA) of the University of Arizona. The show

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# Oregon Battlefield for Anti-Gay Law

SPRINGFIELD (AP)—City Manager Mike Kelly feels like a farmer who looks out his window to see two armies drawn up to fight in his fields.

Springfield next week becomes the nation's first municipality to include anti-Gay language in its city charter. Passage of the measure has turned this blue-collar timber town of 45,000 into a battleground in a national debate.

"This was not something that Springfield itself was wrestling with," Kelly said. Civil rights groups and the measure's sponsor, the Oregon Citizens Alliance, "have drawn a line in the sand, and the line goes through Springfield."

The amendment, which takes effect June 15, bars the city from protecting homosexuals from discrimination. It also says the city cannot "promote, encourage or facilitate" homosexuality, pedophilia or sadism or masochism.

"We expect this is the testing ground, for hate initiatives across the United States," said Martin Hiraga, civil rights organizer for the National gay and Lesbian Taskforce in Washington.

OCA, which hopes to amend the Oregon Constitution this fall with a similar measure, says its want to prevent San Francisco style tolerance of homosexuality from spreading to Oregon.

"The OCA is merely defending what has long been understood as what American values and principles are," said OCA leader Lon Mabon.

The state constitutional amendment would go further than the charter amendment, requiring schools to teach that homosexuality is wrong. OCA needs 89,000 signatures to put it on the November ballot.

# In Memoriam



DARREN B. WAMHOFF  
September 5, 1959 - June 1, 1992

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You have a gifted mind,  
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You have always had love in your heart,  
You have many who love you,  
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Dennis, 4/92

A special thanks to Michael Bennett, Georgia Bennett, Peter Sittig, all of Darren's fellow workers, customers and friends; SHANTI; TAP; Home Infusion-UMC; Home Health Services-UMC. The University Medical Center's entire staff, John Barnes, John Durran, Unicare, Western Medical, Rodney, S.S.I., Arizona Department of Economic Security, Tucson Fire Department, Tucson Police Department, M.C.C., Family Care ACHCCS, Observer.

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And to the loving, caring doctor, R. Scott Gorman, M.D. and staff. Without your love, help and support, Darren and I would not have known what to do. Love and thanks  
Darren B. Wamhoff  
Dennis D. Brown

Memorial Services will be held Saturday, June 27, 1992 at 2:00 p.m. at Metropolitan Community Church, 3269 N. Mountain in Tucson. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to MCC, SHANTI or TAP.

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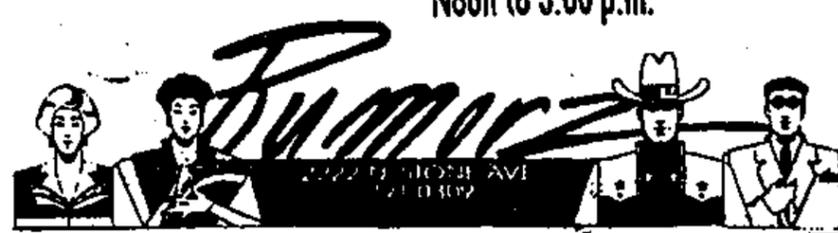
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## OMELETTE

### BAR \$3.99

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Noon to 3:00 p.m.



# Guard To Discharge Colonel Because She is Gay

# Oregon

SEATTLE (AP)—A decorated Vietnam veteran and National Guard colonel was told yesterday her military career is over because she is a lesbian, even though Guard officials want to keep her.

of Tacoma on Wednesday that he must carry out Defense Department policy.

The discharge makes Col. Margarethe "Greta" Cammermeyer one of the highest ranking soldiers ever removed from the service because of homosexuality, said Lt. Col. Doug Hart, a Pentagon spokesman.

"Does that make it easy for me to look the woman in the eye and announce that? No, it doesn't," he said.

In a private meeting yesterday with Major General Greg Barlow, the Washington National Guard commander, Cammermeyer was officially given orders that she be honorably discharged from the Guard and Army Reserve on June 11, said Guard spokesman Lt. Colonel Joe Jimenez.

A federal recognition board, convened in July, recommended that Cammermeyer be honorable discharged. The board said its recommendations can be re-examined if the Pentagon changes its policy barring homosexuals from the military.

Earlier yesterday, Cammermeyer had said: "I may not be able to serve my country in uniform, but maybe I can serve by standing up and being counted."

At this point, Cammermeyer said, nothing less than intervention by Cheney or President Bush could save her military career.

Governor Booth Gardner and members of the state's congressional delegation have written to Defense Secretary Dick Cheney to protest the dismissal. Washington National Guard officials say they want to keep Cammermeyer, 50, the Guard's chief nurse.

Cammermeyer said she would fight the action in court. "this regulation is wrong," she said from the American Medical Lake Veterans Hospital, where she works as clinical nurse specialist in neurosciences.

"Our sentiment is that we would prefer to keep her as a member of the National Guard, we value her skills and talent and professionalism," Jimenez said.

Cammermeyer, who was married for 16 years and has four sons, said she disclosed she was gay in 1989 during an interview for a security clearance.

Barlow praised Cammermeyer's work, but told the Morning News Tribune

"I don't think it was until that top-security clearance investigation that I could say and believe, 'This is who I am'," she said.

Although the Washington National Guard has no policy barring homosexuals, the U.S. military does, and Cammermeyer said it's clear her disclosure makes her ineligible for military service.

The Pentagon considers homosexuality "incompatible with military service," and holds that it adversely affects discipline, morale and integrity of command, said Hart, the Pentagon spokesman.

Soldiers need not engage in homosexual acts to be dismissed, just admitting the sexual orientation violates regulations, Hart said.

"Initially, there was denial, this can't happen in this country, with my record," said Cammermeyer, who received a Bronze Star for meritorious service during the Vietnam War's Tet Offensive.

Cammermeyer, who hold a doctorate in nursing, has been in the military for 26 years, except for a brief period in the late 1960s and early 1970's, when women and children were not permitted to serve.

The Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, which is providing legal representation, said it may challenge Cammermeyer's dismissal.

Cammermeyer says she is ready for the legal battle and that her sons, ages 14 to 23, stand behind her.

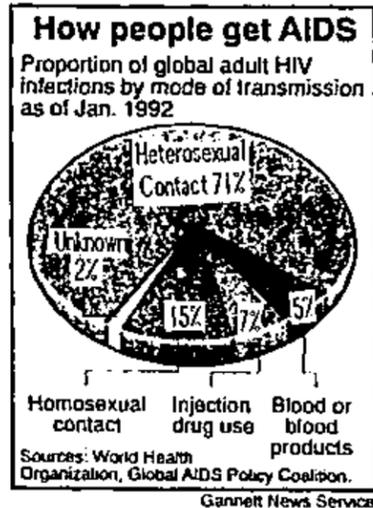
"There are a few times in our lives when we can stand up for what we believe," she said.

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Colorado also will vote on a state constitutional amendment in November that would deny homosexuals protection as a minority.

The Springfield measure passed May 19 with 55.4% of the vote.

"they still have every right I have guaranteed by the United States Constitution. We are just saying we don't think it's right that an advantage should be granted based on how they have sex," said Loretta Neet, a Springfield homemaker and OCA board member.

Not so, says the American Civil Liberties Union, which hopes to overturn the measure in court as a violation of the United State Constitution.



## SUNDAY, JUNE 14 A Royal Flush

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**POLITICS '92** by Mark Kerr

**NATIONAL NEWS**

Democratic Presidential nominee Governor Bill Clinton, recently spoke to 300 Lesbian and Gay political activists in Hollywood. This was a historical event, with CNN covering the event live and with also the national media present. Americans saw Bill Clinton embrace the Gay community. Some prominent California activists like Lenny Bloom of AIDS Project L.A., Steve Martin of the Stonewall Democratic Club, AIDS Activist Connie Norman and Torie Osborne, the Executive Director of G.L.C.S.C. came away impressed with the Governor and his commitment to Gay and Lesbian rights and AIDS.

On Tuesday, perennial candidate, former State Senator Luis Gonzalez announced his intentions to challenge incumbent Supervisor Raul Grijalva for the Democratic nomination in District 5. Gonzales has run for Supervisor in 1988 against Dan Eckstrom and was defeated in the primary. He has also run for Congress, against incumbent Mo Udall in 1986.

Eleanor Marcek, who ran unsuccessfully against Roger Sedlmayr for the City of Tucson Council Ward 4 Seat has decided not to challenge Dan Eckstrom for the Ward 2 Board of Supervisors Democratic nomination.

Until next time, politics as usual.

**STATE NEWS**

On June 16th, the Phoenix City council will take up the proposed Anti-discrimination ordinance. Presently two Council Members, Kathy Dubs and Frances Barwood have stated their opposition to it. Council Members Calvin Goode, Mary Rose Wilcox and Craig Tribken have stated they will vote for the ordinance with the change adding sexual orientation to it. This leaves the Phoenix Mayor, Paul Johnson and three other Council Members; all of which are undecided. We need to help our northern brethren. Here are the phone numbers to call and ask the council to vote for the changed ordinance:

- District 1 Thelda Williams 1-602-262-7444
- District 3 Skip Rimsza 1-602-262-7441
- District 5 John Nelson 1-602-262-7446

For Mayor Paul Johnson, please call and state he should act like a Democrat for a change and that he should follow the State Democratic Party platform and pass the ordinance. His number is 1-602-262-7111.

Since the courts have drawn up the Congressional District maps. It now looks like that Senator Karan English of Flagstaff will be pitted against Majority Leader Alan Stephens in the Democratic primary. This is a big loss for Senator Stephens, who tried in vain, to wheel and deal his way into the U.S. House of Representatives by single handedly making deals when it came to the Legislative District maps, not addressing the concerns of the citizens, the Democratic and Republican L.D. Organizations, especially in Pima County, and his fellow Legislators. The big winner are the Democratic voters in Congressional District 6, with the addition of Senator English into the District. She has a wonderful track record in the State Legislature, a great environmentalist. She has one of the best qualities needed for a Representative in Congress, she listens to her constituents unlike Senator Stephens, whose dealings regarding numerous bills and the Re-districting shows him not fit to serve in Congress. Karan English is a breath of fresh air in this campaign season. We need her.

**PIMA COUNTY NEWS**

This past Monday at the Democrats of Greater Tucson, State Representative John Kromko (D-District 11), announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the Board of Supervisors from District 3. Kromko stated in his declaration speech that the Board should try to create a good atmosphere to bring in good jobs to the County.



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# Gay Divers Do It Underwater



**SAN FRANCISCO** - Undersea Expeditions announced a new series of trips for Gay and Lesbian scuba divers, snorkelers, their friends and significant others. Designed for the warm water enthusiast, these trips will appeal to both the diver as well as those just wanting to get away and relax at the beach.

**FIJI**, the idyllic island paradise in the South Pacific, offers Gay-friendly open-hearted people, very reasonable prices and a sense of stepping back to simpler era. Hiking, natural waterfalls and waterslides and spectacular diving and snorkeling highlight this journey to remote but accessible Tavenui, FIJI from August 13-24, 1992.

**EGYPT** and the **RED SEA** offer hot desert breezes, famous ancient and

historical ruins and some of the best diving in the world at Hurghada and Sharm el-Sheik. Departure date is October 3, 1992, returning on October 17th.

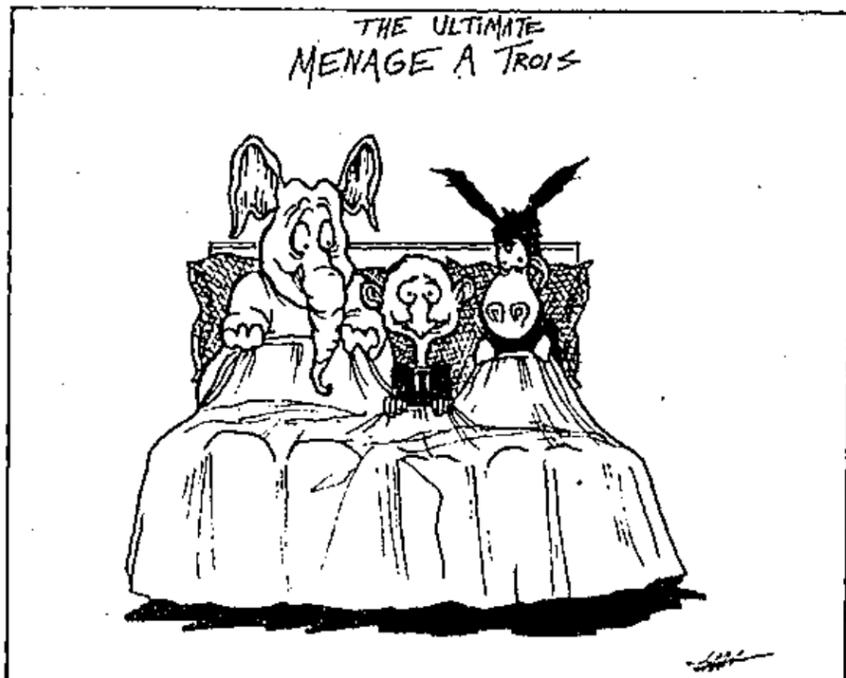
A **COZUMEL** trip is planned for November 7-14 dive warm Caribbean Mexican waters and explore Mayan ruins at Chichenitza and Tulum.

Prices start at just \$899 for Fiji and include accommodations (per person double occupancy), meals, transfers and more.

Want to take the plunge? Only a few spaces remain. So hurry and call Undersea Expeditions at 415-398-21289 or 1-800-669-0310 (outside Northern California) and get wet!

*As I See It.....*

*by Clark*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
UNCLE PHIL**

from Art and the gang!

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13  
POOL  
TOURNAMENT  
2:00 P.M.**

and  
**TKO BEER  
BUST**

**2:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

**HOT DOGS  
AND  
POPCORN SERVED**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14**

**TALL**

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BUST**

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**wednesday**

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C/W DANCING AND  
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or 50¢ Schnapps  
C/W DANCING &  
PROGRESSIVE DANCE MUSIC 8-1

**friday**

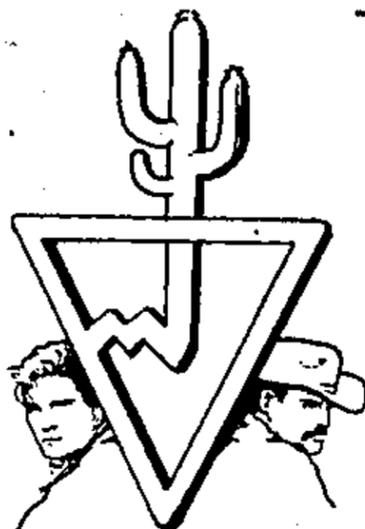
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**sunday**

SALAD BAR AND WESTERN STEAK FRY 3-7  
TEA DANCE 3 - 8  
C/W DANCING &  
PROGRESSIVE DANCE MUSIC 8-1



**ATTENTION!**

As a fund raiser for TLGA and Gay Pride Week, Club 2520 will be holding a raffle for a porcelain Marilyn Monroe doll. It is a real collector's item from the Franklin Mint in a limited edition and it is numbered. The doll is on display in a glass case behind our center bar. Raffle tickets are available now for \$1.00 each. The winning ticket will be drawn on the evening of June 21st after the Pride Picnic. All proceeds will go toward Pride Week Expenses.

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*What's Up Doc?????*



Well the faces in TKO's Officer group changed a little this past weekend. Taking over as President is Keith. David G. was elected Vice-President. And the new Activities Captain is yours truly. And for another year, our Secretary/Treasurer is Ed N.

And, YES I DID IT AGAIN! My head must of been someplace other than sitting on my shoulders last week when I sat down to write my column. In it I stated, "On June 13th, TKO will be celebrating their 14th birthday party and having their installation of newly elected officers." Well, I am just 5 weeks ahead of myself on that one. Both events will not be happening until July 11th! This time I even proof read my column and missed that one. I even gave Kenny, at the Graduate, and ad for this weeks Observer. Now I have got to get the ad stopped. Sorry gang, it's just not paying attention to what I read or write.

This being the second weekend of the month, it is that time again for the Graduate's Club Weekend. TKO will hold their beer bust on Saturday, with TALL will hold theirs on Sunday. This is always a fun weekend at this "Blue Doored" watering hole, Tucson's oldest continuously opened Gay bar.

TBBS: Speaking of old, Ben C. is so old that when he goes into a restaurant and orders a 3 minute egg, the waitress asks for the money up front.

TKO will have hot dogs and pop corn for your enjoyment during the beer bust Saturday, from 2 to 6 p.m. I'm not sure what meal TALL will be serving Sunday, but if you check the Graduate's advertisement, I am sure it will be listed.

The pool tournament, held weekly, will also be held this Saturday and all you pool shooters are encouraged to join in on this weekly event. The pot, entry fees, is matched by the bar so the winner, depending upon the number of entries, could walk out with a sizeable amount of change.

Another tournament coming up that I talked about in last weeks column, the dart tournament. Well when mentioning the different bars that have dart machines that will be a part of this tournament, I failed to mention Hours, who also has one, and will be asked to join in on this revolving tournament. All the little details have as of yet not been ironed out. But hopefully in the next week or so. I'll be able to have flyers in all of the bars for you dart throwers to sign up on and we can let the darts fly.

I think before I get myself in trouble again this week, I will close for now. It has been a good week, but I have not been out to get the information needed for the BS column. Stay cool and I will see you at the Graduate Saturday.

*Q. Advice From Your Counselor 4*  
by Steven Dietz, P.O. Box 40084, Tucson, AZ 85717

**11 Steps To Better Mental Health**

1. **TALK IT OUT:** Don't bottle up your worries. Confide them in someone you trust, not necessarily so they may tell you what to do, but because very often putting a problem into words clarifies it and helps you find the solution.
2. **ESCAPE FOR A WHILE:** When things go wrong it is normal and healthy to recover your breath and your balance in a walk, a book, a movie, a trip. You'll come back prepared to deal with your problem, and you'll handle it better because you took a break.
3. **WORK OFF YOUR ANGER:** Outbursts of rage usually solve nothing, but neither does remaining outwardly quiet and calm while your are seething inside. Channel anger into hard, constructive physical work; return your problem relaxed and controlled.
4. **GIVE IN OCCASIONALLY:** Of course, stand your ground when you feel you are right, but remember that others have to win sometimes too. It is immature and gains very little in the long run to insist on having your own way all the time.
5. **DO SOMETHING FOR OTHERS:** If you're worrying about yourself a lot of the time, try doing something for someone else. It will take your mind off your problems and give you a warmer feeling about your relationship with the rest of the world.
6. **TAKE ONE THING AT A TIME:** When tasks or problems pile up, don't be overwhelmed. Attack the most urgent situations first. with an organized approach, it is possible to reduce the chaos to a point where it can be dealt with.
7. **SHUN THE "SUPERMAN" URGE:** Don't demand perfection for yourself, the sure result is tension, frustration, failure. Concentrate on the things you do well; don't push yourself to achieve the impossible. The extreme perfectionist is seldom a happy person.
8. **GO EASY WITH CRITICISM:** Don't demand that everyone live up to you standards. Each person is an individual with human virtues and shortcomings; look for the good points to commend rather than weaknesses to condemn.
9. **GIVE THE OTHER FELLOW A BREAK:** Competition is healthy and contagious but so is cooperation. You don't have to edge the other fellow out all the time; if you let pressure ease up a little you can both relax and get more done.
10. **MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE:** Don't feel left out or rejected, when others often waiting for you to make the first move. Don't overpush yourself socially, but do make your share of the overtures. Give people a chance, they do want to know you better.
11. **SCHEDULE YOUR RECREATION:** Don't drive yourself too hard. Money, success, nothing is worth losing your physical and mental health. Make sure you have time for hobbies, sports, social pleasures and friends.



# Double Mischief

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by Wendy Caster

## How Do We Heal?

How do we heal when we don't trust one another?

Since the L.A. riots, leaders have frequently spoke of a "time for healing," yet they have offered few concrete suggestions as to how that healing might be done. The challenge of how to heal goes past any particular group or situation. Trusting and not trusting one another has relevance to all races, all community groups, all people who are oppressed, and all people who want to end oppression.

In a radio interview some days after the riots, a young African American man said, "White people are being extra polite to me now because they are afraid of me."

But is fear the real reason white people are being extra polite? Or are they trying to send a different message, perhaps "we care" or "we wish we could all get along"?

I know that that young man has endless reasons to mistrust the motives of white people, yet I also know that when I am "extra polite" to African Americans, it is caring and not fear I mean to express. But is there any reason a black man should give polite white people the benefit of the doubt?

Perhaps it doesn't matter how white people behave and how our actions are perceived. Perhaps our credibility with blacks is so low that it cannot be repaired. Perhaps the mistrust among all races is so entrenched that nothing can change it.

Another young African American young man on the radio spoke of his pain when people locked their car doors when they saw him crossing the street. I've done that! I've locked my car doors because a black man was nearing my car downtown at night. I've locked my car doors because a white man was nearing my car downtown at night, but the black man had no way of knowing that. And I've seen the pain and/or hatred of the men as I treated them as dangerous criminals. But I would be endangering my life to leave my doors unlocked as any man neared my car at night. Yet I don't want to hurt anyone's feelings.

So now I lock my car doors as soon as I get in the car. I cannot trust the world enough to keep them unlocked. I am too aware that the now-famous footage of the man being pulled from his truck and beaten nearly to death might not have

happened if he had habitually locked his doors. Yet I cannot ignore the symbolism of locked doors, as we all remain aggressively separated from one another, scared and angry.

Many commentators have said, "We must start talking to each other." I disagree. We must start listening to each other. Really listening. Listening until we can put ourselves in each other's places. Listening until I understand the despair and anger of the black man not allowed into a jewelry store and he understands the fear that makes me treat him, and all men, as potential threats to my life.

Another necessity, if healing is ever to occur, is to stop treating people as monolithic groups. In the past few weeks, I have seen African Americans looting, being looted, beating people up, being beaten up, being heroes, being villains. I have also seen whites and Asians and Latinos in all of those roles. People of all colors are trying to extend olive leaves of peace, people of all colors trying to accept those olive leaves, and people of all colors are so far gone that only complete destruction of the world could satisfy them.

The color lines seem the least consequential: the lines between people who want to build up and people who want to tear down are much more significant.

As a white person brought up in a racist world, I often fear African Americans are rarely can forget our color differences. I am all too aware that, were I black, I might very possibly hate me and neither know nor care about my struggle to fight racism, particularly in myself. As I try to untangle my knotted legacy as a white American, I feel guilty and angry and sad.

Black and white and Asian and Latino, we are brought up in war zones, and we don't dare cross racial borders for fear for our lives. To trust someone, and is, an enormous risk, and the history of the United States, distant and recent, is not a strong foundation for taking that risk.

So what can we do? Listen. Trust when we dare. Reach out to one another. Let others reach out to us. Remember that people don't come in simple packages. Treat everybody as individuals.

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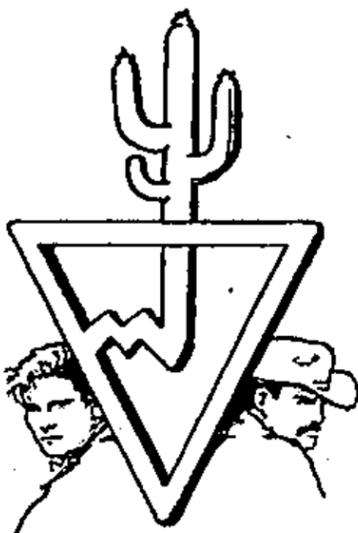
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## Community of Pride: People Who Care

by Bruce Fowler

### Robert Henry, MD and the Birth of TAP and other ASOs

The Tucson Gay and Lesbian community has always been fortunate to have had dedicated, caring people willing to come forward to form and lead organizations that benefit the community as a whole. This fact is one of the major reasons that Tucson is looked upon as a city with a strong, caring and well organized Gay and Lesbian community, within a city which takes pride in the diversity of its people.

The formation of the Tucson AIDS Project (TAP) in May, 1985, marked the beginning of AIDS Support Organizations in Tucson. But prior to TAP, there were a series of Gay men's health clinics that lead the way.

As citizens of Tucson and members of the Gay and Lesbian community, we often take for granted the fact that there really is a strong, well defined and organized Gay and Lesbian community here in Tucson. We are surprised to hear that Gays in other cities don't have the same community ties. We're mystified to learn that many cities in America today have Gays and Lesbians who lack power to direct their own destinies and are so disunited that they have no voice to defend their basic human rights. We are amazed to hear that leadership in other cities is often lacking or at best, so self centered as to be counter productive. Life in Tucson is pretty good by comparison.

In late 1979, Al Obermeyer organized the Gay Men's Health Clinic at the Tool-box, a predominately Gay men's after-hours club. He recruited Robert Henry, M.D. as the first doctor to do testing, diagnoses and treatment. Most of the cases at that time were STDs (Sexually Transmitted Diseases). Hepatitis, venereal warts and an occasional case of syphilis were the main diagnoses being made.

Summer of 1980 saw the Clinic moved to the Pima Friends' House (Quaker) on 4th Street near the University and it was receiving some active support from the Pima County Health Department. The health department provided testing services and drugs for treatment of the STDs.

But, that has not always been the case. What is here today is the result of the efforts of a lot of people; people dedicated to the idea that they could make a difference and they did!

By early 1982, Michael Dolores, MD, had joined Dr. Henry as a second physician in the clinic which was moved that year to the County Health Department's Theresa Lee Clinic facilities; funding was provided by the health department and the clinic's name was changed to Alternative Lifestyle Clinic. Before the end of the year, the clinic folded from lack of funds and the unmet need for additional medical volunteers.

Many of the individuals from the past who had been leaders within our local Gay and Lesbian community have been lost to history and, sadly, their names are often little more than vague memories. This article is an attempt to put right some of that oversight.

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## Home On The Range With AGRA-Tucson

by R.T. "Stacked"

Congratulations to Larry Mann and David Booth as the All-Around Winners of last Sunday's AGRA-sponsored Country/Western Dance Competition, which was held at Club 2520.

In attendance were 5 couples competing for a chance to participate in the finals, which will be held at Charlie's in Phoenix on June 21st and a chance to continue for the Grand Prize, a trip to the International Country Dance Competition in Minneapolis Minnesota at the International Gay Rodeo Association National Convention, August 6-9, 1992.

Judges included in the Tucson competition were Chuck Bjore and Ira

Nadborne. D.J. for the contestants was Gil Leon. Winners in the separate categories include:

FREE STYLE: Bonnie & Carol Lee  
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Once again, thanks to CLUB 2520 for their support of AGRA-Tucson, thanks Michael & Peter.

For information on the Semi-Finals on June 14th and the Finals on June 21st, in Phoenix, call Ron Erickson, Dance & Entertainment Director AGRA-Phoenix at (602) 246-8458.

## Bit Of The Old South

by Sean Thomas

This last weekend I took a trip back to my Gay roots with someone very special. Namely a visit to San Francisco. I hadn't been back in 10 years. In some ways a lot of things have changed. But the charm and excitement of the city never changes. I had a terrific time. But the old Gay city as it was when I left was gone.

In many ways you can see a stronger and more responsible San Francisco. Unfortunately growth comes from a lot of pain at times, and the city has definitely grown. There are still a few little signs of the old decadence. For example, I witnessed a surprising display of discipline and dominance on the patio of the Eagle.

For those of you who don't quite understand, that's okay. In the next few weeks I'll be exploring a few misunderstood facets of our Gay culture and S & M is one of them. Creating a society of variation tolerance is what Gayness has always dreamed and strived for. We are a varied and culturally rich society. Yet like all others, we pre-judge portions of our society we do not understand or are

not properly informed about.

There is probably nothing more frustrating to encounter than a judgmental and/or fundamentalist Gay or Lesbian. Faith does not give one the right to pass judgement.

It was good to touch the city again. It still makes my heart stir. The memories I'm grateful for and the new ones I look forward to with great anticipation. Our official Gay Pride Picnic/Week is near. But our true Gay pride should be something that is as part of us as the skin on our bodies. Be proud of being who and what we are.

Many people have paid a high, and in some cases, the ultimate price, for us to be where we are. The struggle is not over, until we are seen and accepted as who and what we are; that is simply, human beings with the same basic needs, wants and desires as any other person, and equal citizens entitled to the same rights and privileges as any other. Have a great weekend, play safe and be proud.

Till next week: Sean 628-7816.



## Notes From Desert Voices

Tickets are available at Antigone's for the chorus's production of "Our Day...Today". The price is \$5.00 in advance, or a suggested donation at the door of \$6.00. Desert Voices will be in concert on Friday, June 19th, beginning at 8:00 p.m. at St. Francis in the Foothills. The program will consist of a variety of choral works from Broadway musicals, plus the Barbara Streisand song "Songbird", and a special arrangement of "Today" by Jim Gall, Director of Music.

In addition to the full chorus, there will be several selections by the vocal ensemble of Manhattan Transfer

favorites, and an array of solos and other ensemble combinations. Virtually everyone in the chorus will be involved in additional ensembles throughout the program.

Last Saturday, the chorus spent the day preparing for the concert. There were many hours spent on fine tuning the selections which did not bother the singers as the energy level was very high. The concert will not be entirely of a serious nature as there are a few solos and ensembles which will guarantee to lighten the mood of all.

All of the chorus members and musical staff have really worked very hard this season. We hope you will be able to join us to start your Pride celebration. Look for the Desert Voices booth at the Pride Picnic on Sunday, June 21st and at 'Gay' and 'Lesbian Tucson Meet Yourself' at the Doubletree Hotel on Wednesday, June 24th. The event is being sponsored by Life Outside of Bars. Whatever your Pride Week plans may be, we hope you include Desert Voices as a part of your celebration.

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## Community of Pride:

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In 1983 a group of Gay & Lesbian community leaders gathered at Bob Henry's home to discuss the need for a Gay men's clinic. As a result, the Tucson Alternative Lifestyle Health Association was formed. Connections were made with El Rio Health Center and the new Gay men's clinic opened its doors. Bob Henry was the Medical Director and Roy Williamson, RN was a nurse who helped keep the clinic organized. Several local medical doctors became involved with the clinic at that time, including R. Scott Gorman, MD, and John Myers, MD. The clinic was opened to Gay men on Friday nights and was a truly professional operation.

By 1987 malpractice insurance had reached such a high cost that it became too expensive to keep the clinic open. El Rio Health Center together with Theresa Lee continued to do the work originally undertaken by the Alternative Lifestyle Health Association.

Meanwhile, early in March, 1985, a Gay & Lesbian community leadership cocktail party was held at the downtown Holiday Inn. At that meeting leaders from throughout the community, who had not met nor worked together prior, got together to begin talking about Gay & Lesbian community needs. One of those needs was determined to be the formation of an organization to take care of Tucson's needs for what would become the AIDS crisis.

Natalie Perry, representing the Tucson Lesbian & Gay Pride Committee, together with Michael Heimbuch one of the owners of Books Brothers and a board member representing Tucson on the Arizona AIDS Fund Trust and Bob Henry got together to begin laying out the details of what would become the Tucson AIDS Project. They were attempting to find a way to screen for HIV/AIDS in Tucson and to prepare services and education for people with HIV/AIDS.

The Tucson AIDS Project was incorporated in May, 1985 with Dr Robert Henry as director. Natalie Perry was chair of the Health Committee, responsible for getting volunteers to help with support services. Michael Heimbuch was in charge of fundraising and disbursement. TAP got its first client during the summer of 1985. Other medical professionals involved with those early days of providing services and support to people with HIV/AIDS were: Bruce Porter from the Pima County Health Department, R. Scott Gorman, MD from the University Medical Center, Michael Dolores, MD in private practice, Roy Williamson, RN from the Tucson Medical Center and Kay Bauman, MD, from the University Medical Center.

Often at issue in those early days,

were questions of scope and direction of the mission of TAP. Some wanted it to be a Gay/Lesbian Community based organization only, others saw it as much broader than that. Some wanted it to provide medical services only, other wanted medical, plus emotional and physical support as well. One group wanted HIV+ and PWAs to be separated from the main stream, others wanted them closely involved. Within a few months of formation, there was much that caused tension at meetings and arguments outside.

Natalie Perry joined Mike Griffin to start the Shanti Foundation of Tucson in 1986. Meanwhile, a group of PWAs who had been meeting as part of the activities provided by TAP, separated and became the People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson that same year. Chuck Mayer, Troy Stevenson and Jerome Beillard were the force behind PACT. By the end of 1986, TAP, Shanti and PACT were all operating as separate entities and providing much needed services to the community.

Also in 1986, TAP received its first grant which provided funding for three full time positions: director, case manager and office helper. Craig Snow was hired as the Executive Director and Chris Munoz as the first Case Manager.

Through all of this early period of ASOs in Tucson, one name is constantly appearing - Bob Henry. A quiet man with inner strength and powerful insights, he was the first medical doctor in Tucson to be involved with Gay men's health issues. He was the first to be director of the Alternative Styles Health Clinic. He was co-founder of TAP, its first director and often has been involved as consultant to other ASOs in Tucson and Phoenix.

Dr. Henry has been a long time health activist in the Tucson Gay/Lesbian communities. And yet, his work has never been acknowledged by the community nor by the very organizations that he founded. No scroll hangs on his wall in recognition of his work for TAP. No teflon gold statue graces his bookshelves. No humanitarian award adorns his desk.

Dr Henry will be leaving Tucson in mid-June to take a position with a medical facility in Kentucky. It would be a shame for him to leave town without ever having heard from this community that we appreciate his hard work and dedication to the health issues that are a direct concern to each of us.

Dr. Robert Henry we DO appreciate your efforts, your tireless devotion to our best interests and your never ending care for your "client" - the Tucson Gay & Lesbian community. You will always be in our hearts and your work here in Tucson is itself a monument to your care, your dedication and your vision.

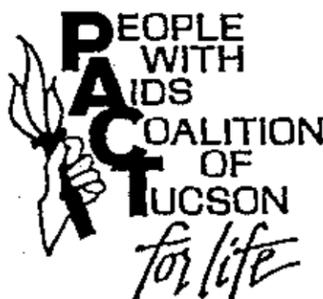
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**News From MCC/Tucson**

by Ben Corbin

In a recent article in the Tucson Citizen (and on the front page no less), it was reported by the Associated Press that a new Harvard study has been prepared and will be published later this year entitled "AIDS in the World 1992". This is an 800 page book compiled by a team of 40 experts, coordinated by Dr. Jonathan Mann. Dr. Mann is a former head of the World Health Organization's AIDS program in Geneva, Switzerland.

In the report the team estimates that 2.6 million people around the world already have AIDS and at least 13 million are infected with the HIV virus. The report further predicts that more than 100 million people could be infected by the year 2000. The report also reveals that the HIV virus was transmitted, as of January 1992, by heterosexual contact by a leading 71%, while homosexual contact was a revealing 15%. The other 14% of transmissions was by injection drug use, blood or blood products and unknown factors.

However, Dr. Michael Merson, head of the World Health Organization's AIDS program is a little more optimistic and estimates that there are only 1.5 million AIDS cases and 9 to 11 million are infected with HIV virus. But, neither the Harvard University study or the World Health Organization's AIDS program deny that the HIV virus is being currently transmitted by the most part, by heterosexuals. The really sad part of this report is that it estimates that more than 10 million children will be infected with the HIV virus by the year 2000.

This new report does prove one thing to the world, those religious preach-

ers who proclaimed, "AIDS is God's punishment to the Gays" are certainly no prophets of God. It should be remembered that this report is only a prediction of what can happen, whether this report proves to be true or false can only be determined by our own personal actions. It can only be repeated and repeated, practice safe sex, practice safe sex, practice safe sex.

The Board of Directors of MCC/Tucson met last Sunday with a lot of business being accomplished. The final plans for a new youth group being formed at MCC/Tucson was put into motion. This new group will be organized by two members of our congregation. Watch for more details as the plans are finalized.

The plans for a Memorial Service during the Gay Pride Week are now complete. The church will be open to the public from 12 noon for the entire afternoon. There will be a large posterboard placed in the Sanctuary, on this the names of those loved ones that we have lost will be placed. Anyone can put a name on this board that they wish to be remembered. The Sanctuary will be open who wishes to meditate or have a special prayer when the name is placed on the board, Reverend Perry will be available during this time. At 7:00 p.m. there will be a Memorial Service and all of those whom we wish to be remembered will be mentioned during this service. There will be refreshments available all afternoon and there will be a buffet after the Memorial Service for those who wish to socialize with those present.

Thought for the week: It's far easier to forgive an enemy after you've gotten even with them.

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I grew up hearing about a fantastic book containing wonderful stories. Many were read to me as "bedtime stories." There's one of a giant slain by one man; of a great impenetrable wall falling as a result of people marching around it and blowing horns, as they were instructed; of a huge Tower of Babel people attempted to build, reaching into heaven; and of course, the story of one man and his family building a large ship of gopher wood, placing two of every kind of animal in it, and surviving a worldwide flood that destroyed every other living thing on earth. The ship finally landed on the mountain of Ararat. Yes, I am talking about the Bible!

For centuries, scientists and others scoffed at these stories. The Bible speaks of a large kingdom of people called Hittites. For hundreds of years the remains of this kingdom were hidden from modern man, but archaeologists have unearthed it. Remnants of the once impenetrable Wall of Jericho and the large Tower of Babel have both been identified. Years of dangerous expeditions, costing many lives, finally uncovered "Noah's Ark" that survived the great flood. Pictures were taken; pieces of petrified gopher wood returned from Mount Ararat dating to the time of the flood. Archaeologists have excavated world wide, finding layers of mud indicating a great flood upon the earth. Artifacts of civilization were discovered.

Astronomers scoffed at the "Star of Bethlehem" idea until their own scientific methods discovered that such a bright

star existed at the time of Christ's birth. Through Biblical prophecy many historical events were predicted, and other prophecies still unveil themselves today. So, "Why am I telling you all this?" Because the Bible is much more than a historical wonder or prophetic marvel; it is the word of God, and every stone and tablet uncovered; every petrified piece of gopher wood brought from Mount Ararat's snowy peaks; Biblical truths unveil themselves more and more to an unbelieving world.

The Bible takes us back into history from time's beginning and leads us to its greatest treasure, the way to eternal life through Jesus Christ, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16). God accepts "whoever" believes, and "whoever" includes you and me. The Bible doesn't tell us exactly when we'll die, or exactly when Jesus will return to redeem his people from this world.

As human beings, we like to think the "sudden finger of death" only points at others; that we'll live a long life and sit around in our old age pondering our salvation; yet we all know we may not have that opportunity. Christianity is more than just a set of beliefs. It's a relationship every believer develops with the Lord, a living Lord and Savior who offers us more than this world ever could.

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## SATURDAY, JUNE 13

**GRADUATE** - Tucson Knight Owls (TKO) Beer Bust with hot dogs and popcorns. Pool tournament too, from 2 to 6 p.m. Only a one-month attraction so don't miss it.

**RUMORZ** - A big Gemini Birthday Party celebration here. Pop a balloon for special drink prices ranging from 25c. Fun begins at noon.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 14

**CLUB 2520** - The last major fund raising event for this year's Lesbian/Gay Pride Week will take place here with a big benefit show starring Miss Gay Tucson Candy Plastik, former Miss Gay Tucson Miss Aviva Diamond Queen of Fiesta de Mayo, Madame X; and runners up to the 1992 Miss Gay Tucson Pageant Lucinda Holliday and Gilda Falab and Michael Petrich. Come on out, enjoy a great show and all proceeds will go to the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance to help defray costs of one of the greatest Pride Picnics in the country. 9:00 p.m.

**GRADUATE** - 2 TO 6 p.m. Tucson Arizona Levi/Leathermen monthly beer bust and dinner. Kenny will cook grilled steak, baked potato and corn cobette for only \$2.99. Be there or be square!

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

**CLUB 2520** - Join the Tucson Weekly, Miller Genuine Draft, and the Talk of the Town for an informal and informative get-together. You will have an opportunity to learn how to use Personal Call in the Weekly plus place a free 30-word ad to run for 4 consecutive weeks. Prizes, free Hors-D'oeuvres.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 18

**RUMORZ** - Talk of the Town Salon and the Shanti Foundation present "A Show For Life" beginning at 8:30 p.m. starring Jessica Blake and Christina de Alexis. All proceeds go to PWAs direct via Shanti.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 21

**NOON-DUSK**, 15th Annual Pride Picnic in the Northeast corner of Himmel Park. Produced by the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) the picnic takes place beginning at noon and ends at dusk. Free Beer and Soft Drinks. Music, dancing, games, water slide, dunking booth, cast of thousands. NO CHARGE.

**CLUB 2520** - 6:30 p.m. - 777, Annual After-The-Picnic-Party. This year at Club 2520, 2520 N. Oracle Road. Complimentary Spaghetti Dinner 7:00 p.m. until it's all gone, plus Strip Show at 9:00 p.m. Country/Western Dancing also. NO CHARGE.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 26

**HOURS** - "Christmas With Pride Night". 9-1. Santa will give out gifts. There will be raffle prizes, special drink prices, dance music and Xmas videos in Hours celebration of Pride. Bring in non-preishible items for the unfortunate in our community. PFLAG will be here too! Come on out and meet mom and dad and share your pride and help your community.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 27

**VENTURE-M** - "Leather Pride Night". NO CHARGE. More details later.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 28

**GRADUATE** - 8:30 p.m., Pride Week Closing show featuring Lucinda Holliday, Aviva Diamond, Candy Plastik and many more. More details later. NO CHARGE

## SUNDAY, JULY 5

**RUMORZ** - An evening with Shanti. More details later.

## SUNDAY, JULY 19

**CLUB 2520** The annual "Reno Memorial Jello Wrestling" fund raising event for Shanti. More later.



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# Non-Bar CALENDAR

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## FRIDAY, JUNE 12

A new Luncheon Group meets every Friday for HIV+ persons, friends and any other interested person wishing to attend. The food is delicious and it is a perfect time to meet new friends and enjoy the company. PLACE: First Christian Church, 11:30 a.m. For more information call the Western Care Institute, 881-8282. \$1 suggested donation.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) will hold it's regular weekly meeting on the patio at Hours beginning at 3:30 p.m. TLGA is busy scheduling events for Pride Week 1992. The Pride Week Calendar will be completed and voted on this meeting. Interested persons are urged to attend. If you have an event that you would like included during Pride Week, be sure to attend or call 791-7000 prior to Sunday to have it included in the official Pride Week schedule and to assure that it will not conflict with another event. Pride Week begins June 21 with the annual Picnic in Himmel Park. Mark your calendars now!

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Tucson Desert Coyotes Bowling League bowls at Golden Pin Lanes, West Miracle Mile every Wednesday at 9 p.m. Still time to join the summer league.

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## MONDAY, JUNE 22

All-Day Conference at St. Francis in the Foothills. "The Impact of Sexual Orientation on Families and the Community". Vic Gilbert, MSW; Pat Hughes, MEd; A Michael Hutchins, Ph.D. 8 a.m. Registration; 9 a.m. Keynote Speaker Assistant Tucson Police Chief; 9:45-11:45 Panel discussion. Afternoon 1-4 part. Participants will be invited to meet in smaller groups with various panel members to share and explore ideas, fears, insights and questions. Conference fee: \$50. For more info call 721-8358.

6:00 to 9:00 p.m., "Art Attack III" opens at Cactus Gallery, 621 N. 4th Ave. Complimentary Wine and Hors D'oeuvres. Featuring the work of local Gay and Lesbian artists in various media. NO CHARGE.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 23

1:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., "Art Attack III" continues at Cactus Gallery. NO CHARGE.

7:30 p.m., Author Kath Weston will speak and autograph her book, "Families We Choose: Lesbians, Gays, Kinship". Antigone Books, 600 N. 4th Ave. NO CHARGE.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

"Tucson Gay and Lesbian Meet Yourself" at Doubletree Hotel. Gay and Lesbian Businesses and Organizations will man tables and booths. Co-Sponsored by "Life Outside Bars". NO CHARGE TO ATTEND.

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Poetry Reading, Cactus Gallery, 621 N. 4th Ave. 7 - 9 p.m. Sign-up at 7. Open Mike. NO CHARGE.

Wingspan Pride Dance at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Avenue. NO CHARGE.

# Tucson CALENDAR

Sunday

**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 a.m. Solid Bar and Western Steak Fry 3 to 7 pm. Ten Dance 3 to 8. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music 8 pm to 1 a.m.  
**GRADUATE** - All White Well \$1.50 till 8pm and \$2.00 8 pm to close.  
**HOURS** - Bloody Marys and Screws \$1.25 til 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 til 1.  
**RUMORZ** - Open at noon. \$1.25 Bloody Marys Noon to 6:00 pm. V/DJ Jeff 9 p.m.  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 10 a.m. 301 Dart Tournament 1 pm. \$3 entry fee. Cash prizes. Patio Bar Beer Bust 2 p.m.

## Monday

**CLUB CONGRESS** - 70's Disco with Super Star Lover, \$1.99 pm to 1 am  
**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 a.m. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Kitchens closed. Hourly mystery drink specials 8 to close. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 p.m.  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour prices open to close. Mystery Movie also. Bring in your VHS movie and they'll play it. (No porno please!)  
**HOURS** - Open Noon. Happy Hour 12 to 7 pm - Well and Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50 Draft Beer 7 to close.  
**RUMORZ** - Open noon. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. 8:00 to closing. \$1.50 White Well. V/DJ Jeff 9 p.m.  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm

## Tuesday

**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 a.m. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Kitchens closed. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 pm to close. T-Square Advanced Group 7 p.m. Country/Western dancing and Trash Disco Black Light Party begins at 8 pm.  
**GRADUATE** - Draft Beer, Small Pitchers \$1.50, Large \$3.00 til close.  
**HOURS** - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schaepps 7 to close  
**RUMORZ** - Open noon. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm. V/DJ Mark 9 pm.  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm

## wednesday

**CLUB CONGRESS** - Rock 'n Roll Boy Bar with DJ Sir Rodney Farrow.  
**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 a.m. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Spaghetti Nite 6-8. \$2.50 off on everything from 8 pm to close. C/W dance lessons for partners by Paul Barner from 7-9. C/W dancing and Progressive dance music at 8 pm.  
**GRADUATE** - Domestic Longnecks \$1.25 to 8 pm - \$1.50 til closing.  
**HOURS** - Happy Hour 12 to 7 pm. Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Bartender's Choice 7 to close.  
**RUMORZ** - Open noon. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. From 8 to closing. 75c Schaepps. V/DJ Mark at 9pm.  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm.

## thursday

**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 a.m. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Chicken Fried Steak 5-7. \$3. Men's Nite - Anyone in bart chest, boxer or jockey shorts or swimwear 1/2 price on all well drinks. Strip Show or Jockey Shorts Contest + 50c draft beer 9 pm to 1 a.m. C/W & Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 pm.  
**GRADUATE** - Call \$2.00, Top Shelf \$2.50 all day and night.  
**HOURS** - Happy Hours 12 to 7pm. Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Heiseke or Corona \$1.25 9 pm to 1 a.m. Country/Western dancing 9 to 1.  
**RUMORZ** - Open Noon. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm. 50c Draft from 8:00 pm to close. Dancing with V/DJ Mark 9-1.  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm.

## friday

**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 a.m. Extended 99c Happy Hour 4 to 10 pm. (well and domestic beer). "Build Your Own" Hamburger Nite 5 to 7. \$3. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 p.m.  
**GRADUATE** - Long Island Ice Tea \$1.75, Corona \$1.50 from 8 to 1  
**HOURS** - Happy Hours 12 to 7pm. Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Dancing 9 pm-1 a.m. Country/Western last Friday of each month.  
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**VENTURE-N** - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens 5 pm.

## saturday

**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 a.m. B-B-Q Spare Ribs 5 to 8. \$3. 50c Schaepps 8-1. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 pm.  
**GRADUATE** - Dark Well \$1.50 til 8 pm. \$2.00 to closing.  
**HOURS** - Open Noon. DJ music 9 to 1. Last Saturday of each month is Country and Western dance music.  
**RUMORZ** - Open Noon. \$1.50 Corona 8:00 pm to close. Dance with Jeff V/DJ 9-1.  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Cash Pool Tournament 3 p.m. \$3 entry fee. Patio bar opens at 5 pm.

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Share Bears games and education. Family Feud, Dating Game & Wheel of Fortune. Noon to 5 p.m. at Hours. NO CHARGE.

Poetry Reading, Cactus Gallery, 621 N. 4th Ave. Robert Kaplan and Renee Kuperman, plus "Open Mike" reading. Bring your favorite piece of writing to read. 3 to 5 minute limit. Sign up at 7:00 p.m. NO CHARGE.

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# Gay Pride - A Historical Viewpoint

by Laura Darlene Lansberry - Tucson

Being Gay and proud sometimes proves difficult in an ignorant world that tends to denigrate us, a world that, at best, tolerates our presence as an unavoidable birth defect within an otherwise healthy community of heterosexual peoples. "After all, as a general rule Gay people tend not to reproduce, so what good are they?" Is an often asked question. Feebly, we reply, "We have a right to exist without having to reproduce."

However, do you ever wonder why there is such diversity of gender and sexuality?

Evolution, God if you are so inclined, produces individuals within a species that encourage the survival of that species. In Australia, for instance, ants are divided into workers, nurses, farmers, soldiers, water-retainers, drones and the queen. Each division has a specific purpose and function. Workers forage for water and food, nurses care for the nursery, farmers cultivate gardens and organize food distribution, water is brought to the water-retainer ants where they, hanging from the ceiling for the entirety of their lives, store it in grossly distended abdomens, and the queen and her consorts produce the new generations. Take note that only the queen and her consorts have anything which passes for heterosexual sex. This specialization of function occurs in every species. Nature is extremely economical with what it produces. Nature is careful with other species and it's equally careful with the human species.

How does homosexuality contribute to the survival of the human species? This has been a haunting question to naturalists throughout the modern age. However, the answer is readily apparent when you examine homosexuals as they have historically occurred in various societies across the world and throughout differing time periods.

Traditionally and historically, in every nation and in every age, there have been special people, people born with unusual gender and sexual proclivities. There exists massive histories, thoroughly documented, that same sex relationships were predominant as a way of life for frontiersmen, sea-farers, cowboys and indians. These were all-male societies of lusty, healthy men living with and loving other men. From these ranks have developed the masculine homosexual, all-man men who enjoy the company of other all-man men. In the past, and still today, these men seek out other strong men and take on the challenges of society; challenges that are not readily made by married men, women, or even by other types of Gay men.

During the forming of this nation, the eastern newspapers were filled with stories concerning the "goings-on of fron-

tiersmen." These stories spread the horrified reaction of the Judeo-Christian community. However, this is how the word spread to other potential pathfinders who were inclined toward the same sex. Pathfinders often formed what was in fact male marriages. There are revealing poems and stories of the heartbreak some men suffered when a "buddy" died. These men were responsible for finding and mapping the paths through the wilderness. Society is indebted to men who loved and slept with other men, specialized men who did not need female companionship.

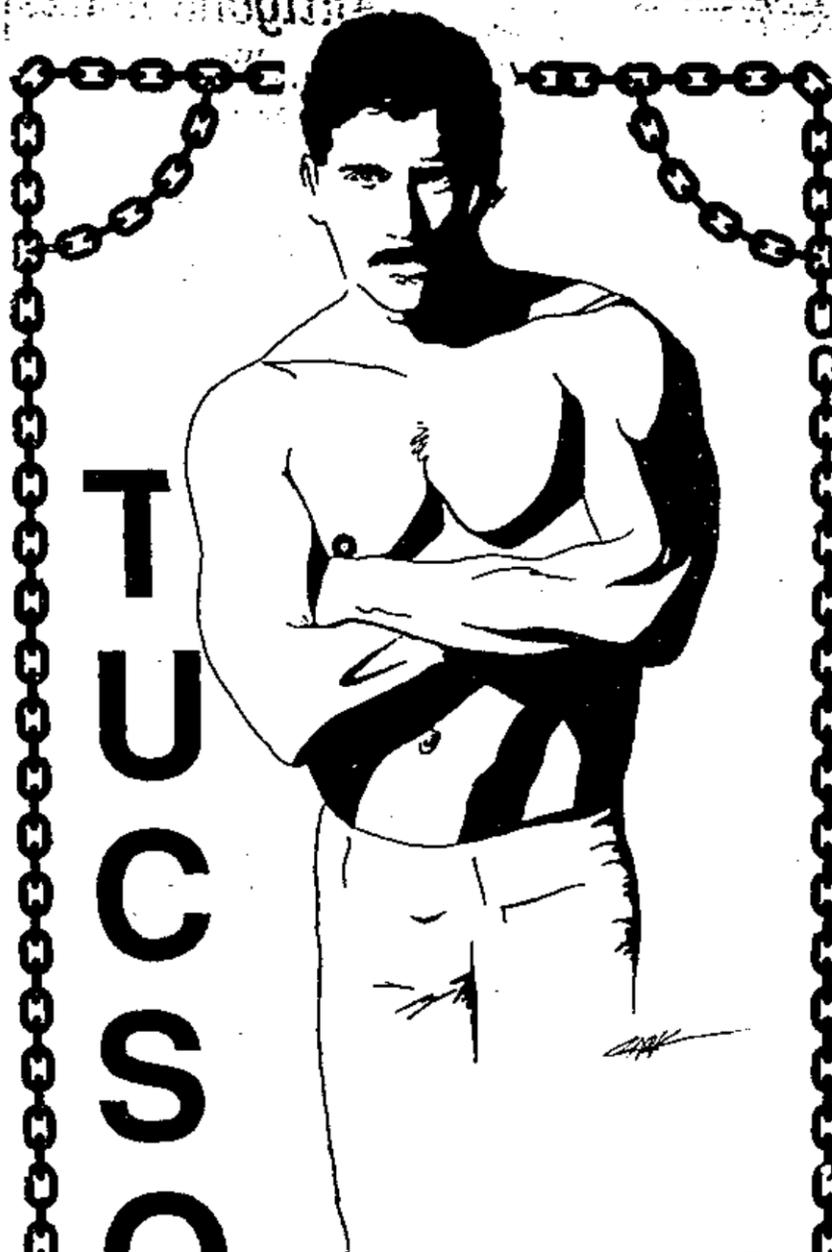
The Spartans, as another example of strong Gay men, were noted for their fierceness in battle. Three hundred Spartans held off the entire Persian Army, including the legendary force known as the Immortals; the Immortals alone were 10,000 strong. The three hundred Spartans, an elite force, were paired off each with a male lover. Fighting side by side, and back to back, they defended each other with incredible ferocity. This is one more example of the specialized Gay male and the power he brings to the human community.

Another type of specialized Gay male was the feminine male, and their function was entirely different, but equally necessary. In over 130 American Indian tribes this specialization is well-documented. In Indian communities the view of gender allowed for more than two opposing genders and sexes. There were females that worked, lived, and loved as men. Just as there were males who worked, lived and loved as women. Within their respective tribes they were almost considered to be "holy People," and considered a divine gift from the Wan-Tanka, (The Great Mystery). Women warriors were often more ferocious than bucks and the berdache (the French term for a male/woman) served many purposes. Often the berdache were the most intelligent, creative, prosperous, and powerful members of their tribes. They were also hard-working and generous people. Legends and myths of these people and their traditional role in their tribes are in the pages of many ethnographers of the times. The tales have endured.

Berdache, when married to another male or even unmarried, often adopted unwanted or abused children, took in elderly or disabled adults and took care of the sexual needs of particularly lust bucks. Sometimes, in times of war, the berdache also took up the lance. Osh-Tish, a Crow berdache, translates to "Finds-Them and Kills-Them." Among the Chukchi in Siberia, Russian anthropologists have discovered signs of the berdache phenomenon dating as far back as 15,000 years ago.

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**WINGSPAN** - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center offers support groups / info line / social events / library / meeting space. Volunteer. Open meetings every 2nd and 4th Sunday. Opportunities. 422 N. 4th Ave. Information 624-1779.

**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 Foodville Church, Swin and River Road. Call the church at 399-0063 for information.

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**ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO, S.I.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 842-3933.** Also seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS to Spanish groups in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Early intervention center. 2579 N. 1st Ave., Tucson, AZ 85719. 770-1314.

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**AMERICAN GAY & LESBIAN ATHEISTS** advocating state/church separation. Monthly meetings and support for the non-religious. Write: 3003 N. Central Ave., Suite 121, Box 211, Phoenix, AZ 85012-2903. "Educating Our Community Since 1983".

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**P.A.C.T. - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson.** 2579 N. 1st Avenue. Office hours 10 to 5, M-F; Wednesdays 7 pm. Call 770-1710 for info.

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**P.F.L.A.O. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays** - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 575-8660 or write P.O. Box 36264, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. All replies confidential.

**ARE YOU IN A COUPLE RELATIONSHIP** and interested in meeting other couples for social activities in a supportive atmosphere? Call Joe and E.B. at 292-6440.

**Casa De La Paloma Apostolic Church,** 1122 N. Jones Blvd., Tucson. Worship Services Sundays at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. If you are looking for a loving and caring church family who has a strong desire to share the love of God with others, look no further! Call Pastor S. Lewis for info 323-8635.

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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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**YOUNG AND GAY?**  
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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).

**GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL IN TUCSON**  
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## Notices

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

**SOURCES UNLIMITED,** a Lesbian & Gay referral service. Business and individual listings are free of charge. All information available to anyone just simply by asking. 322-5655. Leave message.

**COUPLES OF ARIZONA/Tucson Affiliates.** Lesbian/Gay couples. Social & educational organization. Monthly informal meetings. National Organization. Confidentiality assured. Call Jean 373-3767 in Tucson for more information.

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Medieval Japan, Asia, the Middle East, Greece, Africa, Europe (exclusive of Christianized areas), and in many other countries throughout history, the phenomenon is thoroughly documented. Both berdache and maiden warriors are represented throughout the pages of human history. Females who took on the man role often married one, two, or more women in their societies, providing for them and creating a nuclear family. These women provided for unwanted women, women beyond childbearing years, and women with and without children who didn't have a man to take care of them. This then was one of the functional specializations of lesbians.

Today, medical science has strong evidence showing that sexuality is largely determined by certain formations in the brain, and that Gay males have the same formations as straight females. Further, they have determined that gender is also largely determined by yet other formations in the brain. These formations happen in utero after conception and before birth and are the province of either God or evolution, which ever you believe in. Point of fact, these are natural conditions, important specializations contributing to the survival of the human species and we would better function in our specializations if we were not being oppressed by the animosity stemming from the Judeo-Christian belief system.

What function do we serve today?

The same as we have always served. My Uncle was a man of the sea, and from him I learned about the love that still exists between sea-faring men, strong men, powerful men. In the Australian bush, and other primitive areas of the

earth, same sex love is a necessity. Femme gays, drag queens and transsexuals, lend their hearts and their lives to helping others. Having been a part of the Gay community for many decades, I have marvelled at the generosity in our community. We open our doors, our homes, and our hearts, extending our love and our resources to troubled people, Gay or straight. Found frequently in Gay households, such a thing is a rarity in heterosexual households. Perhaps, bound by the many considerations of raising children, generosity and charity is more difficult for married people, or perhaps, Gay people are simply more inclined to have open hearts.

Human society is complex and an article of this type doesn't begin to address the evolutionary purposes for all the various specializations in our species. It's merely a thought, a whimsy, a thing for others more knowledgeable than myself to reflect on. Evolution produces all of us and we each have specializations. We must all learn to respect and take pride in each other for the value we bring to the human community.

**Let's Have Lunch!**

**TUCSON** - If you have friends, or members of your family are HIV-Positive, you're welcome to join together for lunch in the Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church at the corner of Euclid and Speedway (740 East Speedway) every Friday at 11:30 a.m.

These luncheons pare an excellent opportunity to make new friends, share good food, and enjoy social time together without any formal agenda other than social time with people who understand and care. The suggested donation is just \$1.00. For additional information, contact your AIDS service organizations:

**ATTENTION ALL GAY/LESBIAN ARTISTS**

**ART ATTACK III**

**IS COMING JUNE 22 THROUGH JUNE 27  
DURING TUCSON PRIDE WEEK 1992**

Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance is currently in the planning stages for the week-long art exhibit to take place during PRIDE WEEK 1992.

The Alliance would like to invite Lesbian and Gay artists from all media to participate. For more information call Debra Broner 791-7000 or Patty Bowers 325-6309.

Watch the Observer for more information! TLGA meets every Sunday at 3:30 at Hours, 3455 E. Grant on the patio. Everyone is invited to attend and present their ideas and give input to the committee concerning the Art Attack or other Pride Week activities.