

Gay Congressional Aide Fights To Return To U.S.A.



Trapped by love and politics, American Byran Wood and his Dutch lover, Gerrit Schuurman, in Amsterdam. Photo: Chrysler

by Steve Chrysler

AMSTERDAM, Holland - Byran Wood, former aide to U.S. Congressman Bob Filner, is trapped in Amsterdam Holland by outmoded U.S. immigration laws and the man of his dreams.

Wood has sent requests for help to Ted Kennedy, Diane Feinstein, Barbara Boxer, and 13 Congressmen, including Filner. He has contacted Gay publications across the U.S. and various Gay rights organizations to sponsor a lawsuit against the U.S. government.

The muscular blond Wood is an American citizen by birth. He quit a stressful government office position in 1992 to take a long promised one year trip across the European Continent. On the first week of the trip, Wood met a tall, blue-eyed Dutch man named Gerrit at a popular beach near Amsterdam.

Wood explains, "It was instant attraction. I thought it was only physical, but after talking with him for a while I found we agreed on a lot of things, everything it seemed."

The young lovers spent most of the next 2 weeks together, and Wood began wondering if he was falling in love with his good looking, deep voiced friend.

Wood refused to believe he was actually forming a lifetime bond. "I had struggled for years to make this trip across Europe, this European tour was a goal that kept me sane while I was working in an insane environment back in the U.S.A. I had studied Spanish for years with all sorts of fantasies of meeting dark haired men in Spain (Gerrit is dark haired) and this new affair was too much, too fast, so after 2 weeks, I pulled myself away to start my tour of Europe."

Wood liked Spain, but found that

all he was doing was thinking of Gerrit. "I kept calling him from payphones in Barcelona and all he was doing was thinking of me. We decided to give it a try at a relationship. Three years later we have no intention of letting go. But I am ready to come home."

Wood's problem is that the USA is not ready for him to come home. Political connections or not, U.S. immigration does not recognize Gay relationships. Gerrit can only get a temporary tourist visa. The work permits or green cards available to heterosexual couples is out of the question for a Gay couple.

New Class Of Drugs To Combat AIDS

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) - A new class of drugs to combat AIDS will not cure the disease but will provide a powerful new weapon against the deadly infection, experts said.

The new class of drugs, called proteinase inhibitors, attacks a different target in the AIDS virus reproduction cycle and may be better tolerated by patients than any of the AIDS drugs now on the market, said Dr. Ellen Cooper, director of clinical research at the American Foundation for AIDS Research.

"There is every indication that this class of drugs will be useful in treating HIV infection," Cooper said. "It looks promising."

Hoffman-La Roche announced that it is applying to the Food and Drug Administration for approval to market a proteinase inhibitor called saquinavir. It would carry the brand name Invirase.

"We're prepared to move within four to six months," said FDA spokesman Arthur Whitmore, noting that the AIDS

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Planet Out's Gay Services On Virtual Horizon

NEW YORK, NY - Planet Out, a new electronic media company that will make its debut on the Microsoft Network, is seeking to become the "Gay global village" of cyberspace.

If it is successful, and some of the most influential names in Hollywood, Silicon Valley, the on-line network and the Gay communities are offering their support to make sure it is, Planet Out may also become a model for the type of highly focused marketing that other businesses, like magazine publishing, have found more and more successful.

But in cyberspace, there are no printing costs and deadlines are measured in minutes. Words and images can be delivered faster and in greater quantities.

Encouraged by a recent survey by Out magazine that indicates Lesbians and Gay men are far more likely than the general population to use personal computers, modems and on-line services at home, Planet Out also intends to extend its reach to America Online, the Internet's World Wide Web and other international networks.

"Traditional mass media is very cost intensive," said Tom Reilly, a high technology industry marketing executive who is president and principal financial backer of Planet Out. "Gays and Lesbians don't have a high level of ownership of mainstream media properties. The Internet is the first medium where we can have equal footing with the big players."

Planet Out has received commitments from virtually all of the leading Gay organizations to provide information on the new service, including the Human Rights Campaign, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, Digital Queers, the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation and most recently !OutProud!

!OutProud!, The National Coalition of Lesbian & Bisexual Youth, recently announced that it has launched a broad range of online services on The Microsoft Network.

"We are excited about the vast potential The Microsoft Network delivers," said Christopher Kryzan, executive director of !OutProud!. "Our additional online presence with MSN makes it possible to reach even more of these at risk youth, to help them better understand, accept, and ultimately celebrate who they are."

!OutProud! will initially offer the following services on The Microsoft Network:

Online referrals, a national data-

base of LesBiGay resources containing over 3,600 Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual organizations throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Book recommendations & reviews, information provided on a variety of books and educational materials designed to help LesBiGay youth better understand themselves and their culture.

Brochures, providing access to brochures and pamphlets developed to help LesBiGay youth, their families and friends.

School support resources, Gay/straight alliances are starting to appear high schools across the country and many have been looking for "starter kits" to help get them going.

Planet Out's Microsoft Network service was designed by Clement Mok Designs, which also designed the Microsoft Network, owned by Microsoft.

The World Wide Web version is being designed by Internet Media Services, which created the Web sites for such companies as Sun Microsystems Inc., Adobe Systems and the Harvard University. The Creative Artists Agency has agreed to help Planet Out develop other entertainment projects.

Besides being a potentially powerful global marketing force, some Gay groups see Planet Out as a gathering point for millions of Lesbians, Gay men, Bisexuals, Transvestites and others who may be reluctant to associate openly in public.

Hugh Dubberly, creative director at the Netscape Communications Corporation, said meeting and chatting directly electronically with Gay men and Lesbians on America Online gave him the courage to discuss his homosexuality publicly.

"It's something that would have been unthinkable for me even a year or two ago," said Dubberly, a former head of design at Apple Computer Inc. "If I had relied on more traditional ways of meeting people, like going to bars, or going to meetings of various organizations, or picking up Gay publications, it never would have happened."

There are no undisputed measures of the Gay market but "the Gay community has always been one of the most active groups on line," said Russell Siegelman, general manager of the Microsoft Network.

In an average month, 40,000 individuals spent a total of more than 100,000 hours connected to the Gay and Lesbian Community Forum on America Online Inc., the first major service to create a forum just for Lesbians and Gay

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UPDATE

Come Sing With Desert Voices

TUCSON - Desert Voices (DV), Arizona's premier Gay and Lesbian Chorus, proudly announces their Holiday Concert, Tales of Winter, to be presented Saturday, December 9 at Pima Community College's Center for the Arts.

This concert will feature a creative blend of story telling and song making to warm your hearts for the holidays. Over 50 people are signed up to sing with us.

We still have some openings for singers (especially tenors and baritones). Keith Koster, DV's Artistic Director wants to meet with interested singers on Monday, September 11, from 6:30 - 7 P.M. in room 162, U of A School of Music Building. DV rehearses on Mondays from 7-9 P.M. For more information on DV please call 791-9662.

Share Bears August Balance Sheet

TUCSON - Here is the August balance sheet for Share Bears:

Balance Carried Over	(-\$15.55)
Total Available	\$918.57
Expenses	
Bus Fare (out of state)	\$242.00
Rent	\$315.00
Medical Expenses	\$127.39
Cremation	\$183.50
Shipping items home	\$ 50.00
Total	\$917.89
Balance Carried Over	\$.68
Number of people served	7

Thank you so much for your ongoing support. It really makes a difference!

MKBETH Sept. 11-28 In Phoenix

PHOENIX - Burlaps Productions of Phoenix will be presenting performance Mk-Beth, a post modern, musical adaptation of Shakespeare's classic by Canadian playwright Emily Showalter.

The setting is Scotland in the year A.D. 2050., when society has been destroyed by war and feudalism becomes the only form of government in a barren, Highland waster filled with psychedelic drug addicts and fanatics of a religion based on the now no longer functioning Internet.

The play runs Mondays through Thursdays, September 11-28, curtain rises at 8:00 P.M. each night at the Planet Earth Theater Building, 909 North 3rd Street in Phoenix. Tickets are \$6. For more information call Kent Kemmish at (602) 241-1828 and leave a message.

PCC HIV/AIDS Scholarships Available

TUCSON - Henry Warner, President of the Alumni Association of Pima Community College reminds the community that the AIDS/HIV Scholarships are ongoing.

There are 10 catalogs per year. Call your AIDS Service Organization or Chirsty Yebra, Pima Community College Alumni Association Specialist at 748-4977.

Britain To Review Ban On Homosexuals

LONDON, U.K. - Britain is to review its ban on homosexual men and women in the armed forces.

The Ministry of Defense said in a statement that a team of civil servants and representatives from the army, navy and air force will take evidence from military personnel of all ranks and visit the armed forces of several other countries. The report is to be presented to the government in January.

In June, Britain's second highest court upheld the right of the ministry to dismiss four homosexuals from the armed forces. But Sir Simon Brown, one of the four judges on the High Court panel, urged a review of the policy, saying "the tide of history" was turning against the ban.

Britain and Turkey are the only two NATO alliance countries that ban homosexuals in the armed forces.

Shootin' Around Town

by Wayne Steele

TUCSON - Here are the listings of the winners of the pool tournaments around Tucson:

The Graduate. First Place - Jim H, \$30.00. Second Place - Tim OC, \$20.00. Third Place - Marty GK, \$10.00. Lucky Number - Marty GK.

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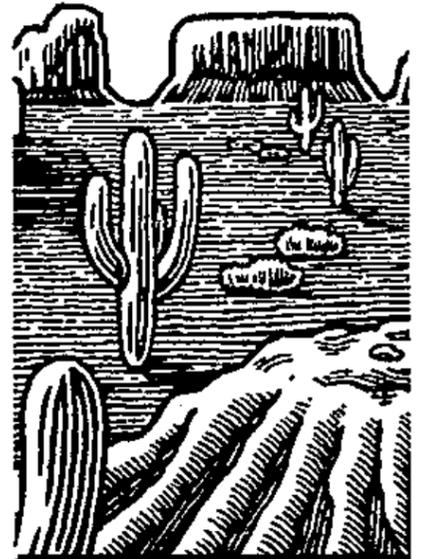


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EDITOR:

We would like to thank the community for their support financially and emotionally in the last few months. As many of you are aware, we are participating in the Boston/New York AIDS Ride, a 260 mile bike ride from Boston to New York in a three day period, which benefits the Fenway Health Center.

and Eddie of Hours for letting us do several raffles and having the Male Impersonation show perform at Hours.

We would like to thank Beth and Natalie for selling tickets for the raffle. The winner of the raffle for the luxury condo in Rocky Point was Adrienne S. Thanks to all that bought raffle tickets.

In the last few months we have surpassed our goal of raising \$2,400 and have raised \$4,000 for this worthy cause.

We greatly appreciate all of your support.

Sincerely,
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We would like to thank the following businesses that have donated items for raffles and auction prizes: Ain't Nobody's Bizness, Annie's Hallmark (Park Mall), Aqua Vita, Artistry In Glass, The Bagelry, Daniel's Jewelers, El Saguaro Mexican Food, Inc., 4 R Pride Productions, Gallery of Food (Business Principles of Tucson), Golden Eagle Distributors, The Graphics Agency, Hours, Jay Bees Auto, Metro Fitness, Mexican Imports, Samuel's Jewelers (Park Mall).

We would like to say a special thank you to Theresa and Melinda of Ain't Nobody's Biz for letting us do numerous raffles at the Biz. Theresa also gets a special thanks for putting together the Male Impersonation Show that raised over \$1,200. We would also like to thank the performers that gave their time and energy to do the shows: Theresa, Nauni, Caren, Vicki, Mimi, Rosie, Terry, J.J., Jeannie, Andrea, Marti, Hillary, Mitch, Bunky, Nancy, and Chris.

We would also like to thank Lee

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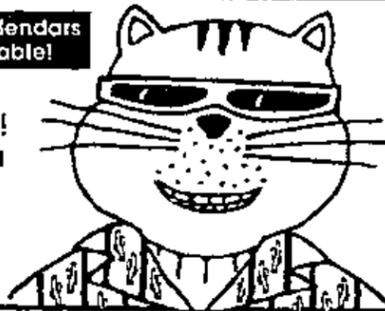
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SUNDAY SEPT.10 - 9:00 PM



Less than two weeks, Tucsonans will go to the polls and select their party's standard bearers for mayor and the three council seats up this year.

Before they go to the polls, they will be deluged by endorsements from newspapers, groups, unions and other organizations saying which candidates are the ones they "liked, really liked!", a la Sally Field.

Will The Observer put out a list of endorsements as well? But, of course in next week's issue! (How timely!) The question arises, "How did you come up with the endorsements?"

One potato, two potato? Flipping a coin? The "Psychic Friends" Network? Of course not! Just too complicated? The paper is using several methods to determine the best candidates.

First, the "crack-pot" staff came up with a questionnaire covering various issues of concern for the contestants to answer. And unlike some media outlets whose questionnaire required a "Nobel Prize Winner" to fill out, (and this group just isn't!); the paper kept it short, 7 multiple choice and two essay. (Boy, the tension is just building!)

With that build-up, here is the Observer Questionnaire for the 1995 Primary:

1. What should be done Central Arizona Project (CAP) water allocated for Tucson?

A) CAP water should be recharged. B) CAP water should not be treated and left as is. C) CAP water should not be used in any form or we should sell our allocation.

2. What is your opinion about a Domestic Partners Ordinance?



POLITICS '95

by Mark R. Kerr

"Political Pot-Pourri For \$200"

A) Tucson should adopt a Domestic Partners Ordinance that allow same sex couples that cannot wed, to register their relationship, meeting a set criterion, and granting benefits given to married couples to spouses of city employees who register as Domestic Partners.

B) Tucson should adopt a Domestic Partners Ordinance that allow same sex couples that cannot wed, to register their relationship, meeting a set criterion, but not granting benefits to city employees who register as Domestic Partners.

C) Tucson should not adopt a Domestic Partners Ordinance.

3. What should be done about crime in Tucson?

A) More police put on the streets. B) Redirect the priorities of the Tucson Police Department. C) More funding for the police department.

4. Of the current initiatives to be considered on the ballot, what is your opinion?

A) Raising the minimum wage to \$7 an hour, Favor _____, Oppose _____. B) The CAP water initiative, Favor _____, Oppose _____. C) Mayor and Council pay raise, Favor _____, Oppose _____.

5. Your opinion of the Community Development Block Grants, giving Block Grants to the Tucson AIDS Project, Shanti Foundation, People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson, El Proyecto, Wing-

span and the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance? Favor _____, Oppose _____.

6. The Tucson Mayor and Council this past spring passed a Memorial, condemning H.B. 2085, which stripped away at the Omnibus AIDS Act by taking away rights of those wanting to be tested for HIV. What is your opinion of the Council's actions? Favor _____, Oppose _____.

7. If invited to an event sponsored by a Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual or HIV/AIDS group. How would you feel about attending? More Inclined _____, Less Inclined _____, No Opinion _____.

8. Why should the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, HIV and AIDS communities consider voting for you?

9. What is your opinion of "Home Rule?"

Response to the questionnaire has been better than expected. But, it was interesting that the last question tripped up many candidates and incumbents. We used a political term looking for their response to what do they see for the future of Tucson with charter government around the corner. (Personally, I don't know whether to be surprised or afraid.)

Second, if the candidate is an incumbent or has previously served, the paper looked at their voting record. If candidates have worked on issues of concern or spoke out, that is being taken into consideration as well.

Lastly, the paper was going to do an evening gown and swim suit competition! But Miss Gary Clark, star of the upcoming remake of "Sweet Bird of Youth", the judge of the competition, became violently ill when seeing some of these wanna-bees in one piece swimsuits and heels! So this was canceled.

In next week's edition, The Observer will have their endorsements for the races so that the Community can go to the polls on September 19, and vote for the candidates who will best serve our interests.

So it goes for now kids!

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Well surprise, surprise! We're all "normal" in this area and the Good Book hits the nail on the head when it says "where a man's heart is, there will his treasure be also". We all leave our estates and treasures where and with whom our heart dictates. We do this when we're living as well.

If one ever wants to find out if another person is a selfish or a giving person, watch where their heart dictates they spend their bucks. It is usually something, which doesn't change after "marriage" unless one has a type of a "born again" experience or a real awakening as to what life is all about and why we're here on Earth.

Oh! It might also be added that just because a rich person makes a big donation of cash once a year or so to a charity, it isn't necessarily indicative of his/her unselfishness or of facing up to social responsibilities; no difference either between straight or Gay.

Usually the rich will check with their business manager or accountant to see how much they need to give to receive their tax break; quite unlike the truly caring who look at their checkbook to see if their heart is bigger than their balance.

From The POOP SHEET

by Ace Lundon

I suppose we've all heard the story of the little girl who broke open her piggy bank and gave it all to the needy family next door. Was her \$10 even comparable to the \$100,000 gift of the man/woman worth a million. (Don't forget also this is the age of billionaires!)

Was her gift comparable? Hardly! She gave all compared to the millionaires gift of only one tenth. If she'd have given only one tenth of her "income" it would have been a pittance gift of only \$1. No tax write off is even thought about when responsibility and compassion are "where a man's heart is, there will his treasure be also".

HEY! IT'S LISTEN-UP TIME: Featured speaker at P-FLAG Convention (September 28 - October 1) this year at the Hyatt Regency-Indianapolis will be Mel White; formerly our man on the inside with Rev. Pat Robertson and Jerry Falwell.

This was during Mel's lily livered, chicken poop closeted days. He's the author of "Strange At The Gate" now. Oh my god, I'm plugging another author's book! But it's another chance to support one of our own community so let's jump on the bandwagon. He'll be worth the cost of admission at P-FLAG Convention, which I assume will be open to the public.

CHANNEL CHANGE: Yup! We're Americans, and we have the reputation around the world of being people who think we're pretty hot; we're the

know it all's who think our poop doesn't stink.

This seems to be a truism even in the international Gay and Lesbian community. Maybe it's because we're a very young Nation in the scheme of things; also possibly due to the fact that our education system stays within boundaries.

Don't want to get parents riled of our youth might be challenged to think, you know...especially in areas of religion. The study of philosophies usually only begins in college and must be too greedy by then to think about anything which wouldn't bring them \$\$ in the future.

Speaking of "religion", do you believe in "Satan" or "the Devil"? I don't I used to, having been reared (excuse the expression) in an evangelical Protestant home. I believed until I had a life to death to life experience when I was 19; which truly did change my beliefs. It strengthened my belief in my Creator and it forever ended any probability of entertaining becoming an atheist.

Well anyway, if your mind is up to it, I'd like to recommend you take a trip to your local Barnes & Noble Bookstore and buy three books; three books which just might put your "pretty hot" person on a foundation you never dreamed existed.

The books are by Dr. Elaine Pagels, distinguished professor of religion at Princeton: "The Gnostic Gospels",

"Adam, Eve, and the Serpent", and her latest: "The Origin of Satan" (Random House). Pagels doesn't answer the question of what having a devil in your unconscious really means, but then again, she doesn't have to. This probably is an individual conclusion one must draw.

ANOTHER BOOK WORTH HAVING: Robert A. Bernstein's "Straight Parents/Gay Children" (Thunder Mouth Press). It could prove to be an interesting experience should your own parents come over and decide to take it home to read also!

WATCH FOR THIS! Now I don't know when or where it may be available for viewing, but if the documentary film by Dirk Schaffer, "Playgirl's Man of the Year" is ever available, it should be a must see for not only our Gay/Lesbian community but for the entire straight community.

Applause to Dirk for taking that final step out of his closet. Every time a brother or sister takes that step into truthfulness it brings our community one step closer to that day when we might gain our equal, not special, rights as human beings.

And that's the straight poop from the Poop Sheet.



Review... by Leslie Vinson
Wingspan Art Show

"Masks can be used to cover up and to reveal," says Eric Cuestas-Thompson of his new show at Wingspan Gallery. He adds that they "often come out entirely different from what I expected."

That's easy to believe. These ceramic and found object masks have a life of their own. Don't expect pretty pastel wall decorations! *Bottom* consists mainly of distorted eyeholes and a screaming mouth, barely held together by stretched clay. *Chiva Man* (Hispanic slang for heroin addict) hides his despair behind a "supethero's mask." Another facet of the addiction experience shows in *Lethe*. Named for the mythic river of oblivion, the mask is studded with Prozac capsules.

Other addictions get masks. The

Blind Owl's white skull face is neatly blinded by two Gay bookstore tokens, which read "No Cash Value." "Looking for love in all the wrong places," says the artist wryly. *Asphyxia*, deep suffocated blue, is blind folded with a condom. Tight lipped *Get Out of my House* bristles with keys nobody is allowed to turn.

Bitingly relevant to the Gay experience is *Quinceanera de los Otros*, Gays ("the others" in Spanish) can rarely look back on the happy "coming out" a girl has at her quinceanera party. This mask bleeds heavily from a faceful of glass and taillight shards. Cuestas-Thompson "gleans at minor accidents."

"Reflexiones: Relapse and Recovery" runs through this month at Wingspan, 422 North Fourth Avenue.

As I See It.....

by Clark



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By Ellwood Norquist

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HOME ON THE RANGE WITH AGRA-TUCSON
By Raul Almeraz

Hello! Hope everyone had an enjoyable Labor Day Weekend. I know I did. So many invites and not enough time in this long weekend to attend all the fun.

Winner receives a \$200.00 cash prize for there talents.

Times a wasting. So get a drawing!

FIRST OFF WE MUST CLARIFY THE LOCATION OF THE UPCOMING STATE MEETING TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 10. THE LOCATION IS AT THE GRADUATE AND NOT CLUB 2520 AS RUMORED. THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD PRIOR AT 2 P.M. AT THE TUCSON CONVENTION CENTER MEETING ROOMS.

Upcoming surrounding rodeos for the remainder of the month are the Pikes Peak United Rodeo in Colorado Springs, Colorado and the Golden State Gay Rodeo Association, San Diego, California. Both of the events are scheduled the weekend of September 21-24. There still is time to make arrangements to attend either of the rodeos so get together with friends and be there. On a personal note, San Diego here I come.

AGRA is raffling off pairs of George Strait tickets. See an AGRA member for chances to win.

Now on to the good stuff! For those of you who were fortunate enough to attend the sneak preview of the movie, "To Wong Foo With Love, Thanks For Everything", then you were also lucky enough to see a rare appearance of three Club 2520 celebrities in drag!

Yes that is correct, drag! Bobby, Al and Bruce what a site. Something tells me they have done this before. You go girls with those three inch heels. Your make up assistants had one hell of a difficult task on their hands, all that damn silly putty and Estee Lauder wrinkle cream.

Well until next time, have fun and play safe.

[AGRA-TUCSON, P.O. Box 40894, Tucson, AZ 85717-0894. (520) 323-0805.]

This meeting time is also the deadline for our poster contest. Once again if anyone has not heard, the regulations are as follows:

Must be 18" x 24".

Should read "1996 Saguaro Regional Rodeo".

Space should be available for times, dates, and locations.

If desired, you may include the following logos: AGRA, IGRA and Miller Lite.

Deadline is September 10, 5:00 P.M. at the AGRA State Meeting scheduled at The Graduate.

Selected poster becomes property of the Arizona Gay Rodeo Association.

The poster must include a saguaro somewhere in the body of the poster.

BOOK REVIEW

'We Are One: A Challenge To Traditional Christianity'
by Ellwood Norquist

A review by
Richard Fuller

Is there a more fulfilling way to deal with Christianity than by perceiving human kind as foundationally sinful, separate and in dire need of salvation? Or...

Are all of us embraced, accepted and received by the love of a God that knows no separation or duality...only oneness?

In the dynamic series of essays that form the exciting and visceral new book "We Are One, A Challenge To Traditional Christianity", Ellwood Norquist presents us with a wisdom filled paradigm of new thought.

To answer this age old question, Mr. Norquist, noted philosopher and teacher, has written a compassionate group of essays that raise the questions, discuss the issues and share the answers. For instance, in the chapter "The Nature of Reality", we learn about the effect that science and theology has on our outlook. In "Our Beginnings" Ellwood points that evil is only ignorance of Divine Will and Divine Law.

In the essay "The Separation", we are asked, what if there were no separation, that we were never abandoned by God? In "The Cosmic Christ", we are asked if Christianity is a religion about Jesus, or is it of Jesus? Did the word of God stop with the New Testament? Is reincarnation a fact of life? Did Jesus believe in reincarnation? What is true forgiveness? What is the meaning of "The Second Coming?"

Ellwood Norquist, in "We Are One, A Challenge To Traditional Christianity" has given us his thoughtful answers to our pertinent questions. He has defined the true meaning of what it is to be a New Ager. In this reviewer's opinion, "We Are One" is must reading for those of us seeking peace of mind!

It's Cat Show Time

TUCSON - Fancy felines from around the country will have the opportunity to earn Top Cat status at the 1995 annual Fall CFA cat show sponsored by Kino Kat Klub, Inc.

The cat show will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 9-10, from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. at the Tucson Convention Center.

More than 250 purebred cats are expected to compete in this year's show. Many beautiful breeds and household pets are on the list of competitors including Balinese and Singapura, as well as some of the well known pure breeds, from Siamese to Persian.

The CFA cat show will be open to the public and will provide an entertaining day for spectators. In addition to the judging activities, which will take place continuously throughout the show, spectators will have the opportunity to see cats "up close and in the fur" while they are waiting to compete.

Owners are happy to answer any questions about their cats and many of them will offer kittens for sale. Exhibitors bench their cats in elaborately decorated cages as they wait to be judged. There

Texas Sales Of AIDS Policies Unlawful, Judge Rules

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) - In a case closely watched by AIDS patients, a federal judge found evidence that a Texas firm broke securities laws in the sale of a life insurance policy's death benefits to investors, regulars said.

The Securities and Exchange Commission last year sued Life Partners Inc. of Waco, Texas, the nation's largest organizer of so called "viatical settlements," which enable AIDS patients and other terminally ill people to cash in their life insurance policy's death benefits.

The SEC argues that Life Partners broke securities laws by repackaging the life insurance policies for investors in such a way so as to constitute investment contracts, which fall under SEC regulation.

Normally, investors buy insurance policies directly from AIDS patients, typically through a broker, and the purchase is considered an insurance transaction.

U.S. District Judge Royce C. Lamberth agreed with the SEC and ordered a preliminary injunction against Life Partners. He ordered the firm to comply with securities laws and transfer its estimated \$100 million in policies to an independent third party.

UPDATE

is continuous judging in 4 separate rings each day, including 8 different judges over the two day event. Our shows attracts a variety of vendors selling pet supplies, cat furniture, and just about any cat related gift imaginable.

Tickets will be available at the gate. Cost of admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for Seniors over 60 and children under 12.

Needle Sharing Falling

NEW YORK, N.Y. (AP) - Needle sharing among drug users fell 40 percent after Connecticut passed a law permitting syringe sales without prescriptions, according to a study published in the Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes.

The finding is good news in the battle against AIDS, as 75 percent of AIDS cases in Connecticut, and most around the country, occur among intravenous drug users, their sexual partners and children, the journal reported. Easing restrictions on clean needle sales, then, could cut the spread of the AIDS virus.

"This is something that made a dramatic change in behavior at no cost to the public," Beth Weinstein, director of the AIDS division of the Connecticut Health Department, told The New York Times, which reported on the journal study.

Weinstein's department and the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention conducted the study.

Connecticut is one of five states that allow non-prescription sale of syringes that are not contaminated with illegal drugs in 1992.

The nine states that require prescriptions for syringes, including New York, New Jersey, Illinois and California, have the highest incidence of AIDS.

Researchers also said lower rates of sharing syringes had been found among drug users in Washington state because needles were available in pharmacies, according to a 1991 survey.

Idaho Attorney General Clears Way For Anti-Gay, Anti-Abortion Initiatives

BOISE, ID (AP) - Attorney General Alan Lance has cleared the way for the Idaho Citizens Alliance to begin collecting signatures on its controversial anti-Gay and anti-abortion initiatives.

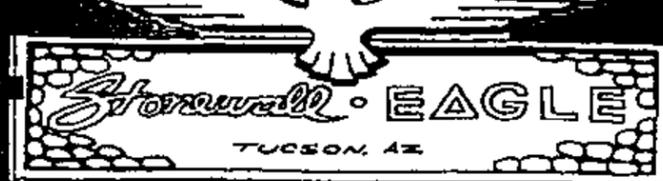
Lance released the ballot titles that will accompany the initiatives, the final step required by alliance founder Kelly Walton and his allies begin their search for 41,335 registered voter signatures.

The secretary of state's office forwarded the documents to the alliance along with a cover letter detailing the legal requirements for the form of petitions and an admonition to avoid bold faced type declaring the alliance's personal title for the propositions.

The anti-Gay initiative labeled by the alliance as "The Family and Child Protection Act," and the anti abortion initiative is called "The Mother and Parental Child Protection Act."

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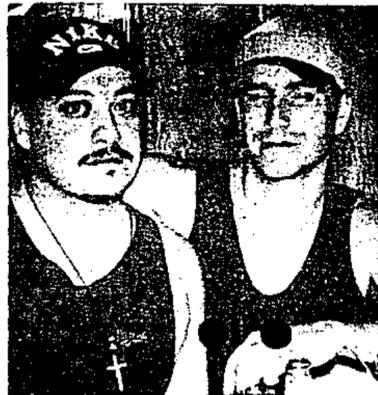


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CALENDAR of upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

HOURS - Sign language classes will begin tonight and every Wednesday for six weeks. 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Cost of the class is \$10. Call 327-3390 to sign up.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Big 3-day weekend celebration for their first anniversary begins tonight with an evening of live entertainment by Tucson's best local performers beginning at 8:00 p.m. No cover all weekend.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - First anniversary party continues with a special Luau complete with hula dancers, contests and food beginning at 6:00 p.m. No cover all weekend.

GRADUATE - Tucson Knight Owls monthly Beer Bust from 2 until 6:00 p.m. A great time is always had by all.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Stonewall Virgo Party. All Virgos get 50¢ off all cocktails. Proof of date of birth please.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

First anniversary celebration winds up with a 7:00 p.m. Variety Show - it's a special Biz-y Bodies kind of thing. Be there or be square! No cover.

IBT'S - 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Beer Bust and Bar-B-Que for TLGA's Outtober Fest, then at 9:00 p.m., it's new and it's here. It's the "Wheel of Bad Drag" hosted by Tucson's Queen of Comedy, Lucinda Holliday.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Bucky's Fabulous Omelette Bar from noon until 3:00 p.m. If you haven't tried one of Bucky's omelettes, you ain't lived yet.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

IBT'S - "The Girlie Show" at 9:00 p.m. hosted by Felice Renard with special guests.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

HOURS - Rock 'N Roll Red Nite 8:00 p.m. Promo nice with Red Dog and Miller Red. Prizes and raffie.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

GRADUATE - Free and anonymous HIV testing by the Pima County Health Department here starting at 4:00 p.m. Get Tested!



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OBSERVER

Non-Bar CALENDAR

NOW PLAYING

Wingspan, Tucson's Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Community Center will be showing an exhibit of clay masks by Eric Cuestas-Thompson running through September 30. The clay masks are entitled "Reflections: Relapse and Recovery". For more info call 622-1779.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages) Board game night 1. All sorts of board games available. Easy learning for beginners. Call Les at 690-0565 for reservations. Guests always welcome.

Tucson Prime Timers (Gay and Bisexual men over 30) "Lucky Dinner Night" at Mandarin Restaurant, 4177 N. Oracle Rd. near Limberlost at 6 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Tucson Chapter of Prime Timers International please join us. member of At-Ease Again and Cronica Social Club are welcome.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Second in a series of workshops for young Gay men presented by GYM (Gay Young Men's Project). At the Shanti office, 300 E. 6th Street. Subject of the workshop tonight: "Leather & Lace: To Pierce or Not To Pierce". Call Sergio for RSVP, 322-6226.

Men's Social Network, Gay men of all ages) Book Club meeting at 7:00 p.m. This third meeting of the book club will be focused on the book "Closet Case" by Robert Rodi. Other books for discussion are "Care of the Soul" by Thomas Moore, and "Ceremony" by Leslie Silko. This meeting will be held at Davy W's. For directions, call Davy at 529-8648. Guests always welcome.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Tucson Gay and Lesbian Hiking Club will go to La Milagrosa/Agua Caliente for a strenuous 7 mile round trip hike with an elevation gain of 800 ft. Group departs at 8:00 a.m. Scenic desert canyon, feet wet, boulder bops. Interested? Write: Tucson G/L Hiking Club, P.O. Box 42532, Tucson, AZ 85733-2532.

All day **SALSA** Group 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Spend a day with fellow Gay and Bisexual men exploring personal growth and awareness. A powerful way to become a stronger you, gain pride in your Gay identity, and build connection with other Gay men. This will be a clothes-on experience. For more info call Dr. Bob, 623-1732.

Break out the bowling shoes and bring the kids! Rainbow families, a Gays, Lesbian and Bisexual Parents network, goes howling at Fiesta Lanes. All Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents, partners and family members are welcome. Call Craig at 318-9348 for more information.

Cronica Social Club monthly meeting 7:00 p.m. at MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. Put Luck - bring a dish to share.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages) movie matinee "To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar". Call Les at 690-9565 for time and arrangements. Guests always welcome.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Cronica Mid-Month Dinner at Mamma Louisa's. Call 578-0840 for more info and RSVP.

Life Thru Art volunteer organizational meeting at the PACT office, 801 West Congress. Assignments of work to be covered. New volunteers may attend and work assignments will be given.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages) Dinner out at the Mandarin Chinese Restaurant 7:00 p.m. Call Steve at 795-6718 for reservations. Guests always welcome.

FRI. and/or SAT. SEPT. 15 & 16

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages), Mt. Lemmon Getaway. We have reserved the cottages at Suites and Sweets on Mt. Lemmon. Call Ray at 797-6648.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Rainbow Families, a Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Parents Network, holds a support and discussion group every third Saturday of the month. 4:00 p.m. at St. Francis in the Foothills Church, at River and Swan, Room 31. All Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents, partners and family members are welcome. Call Craig at 318-9348 for more information.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages), 8:00 a.m. hike on Mt. Lemmon starting at Suites and Sweets. Call Glenn at 290-4266 for information and reservations.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Tucson Prime Timers (Gay and Bisexual men over 30) will have their regular monthly meeting 4-6 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave. Come meet the new officers and join the group afterwards at a dinner at Caruso's just down the street. Call George 887-7493 for more information.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Cronica Movie Night. "That Certain Summer" also selected shorts. 7:00 p.m. Call for RSVP at 624-6768.

Tucson CALENDAR

sunday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Salsa Sunday! Great music, better dancing and it all begins at 8pm.
TJIB 7370 - Open Noon, Western Sackl Fry 4-7 pm. Beginning Line Dance Lessons & Line Dance Jam 6-9, C/W Dancing 9-1. Progressive Dance Music 8-1
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8 pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 75c
HOURS - Bloody Marys and Screens \$1.25 all 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.
IBT's - Open 11 am to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Beach B-B-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 5-7:30pm. 161 energy dancing with DJ Clint 9pm to close.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon-7pm. Pool tournament 3pm. Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust. Stonewall opens at 9pm with High Energy Music.
VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. Backside Beer Bust 3-8pm 50c draft. 301 Dart Tournament 5pm \$3 entry fee. Best Burgers 3-7, Tuff Staff Tool 4-11pm.

monday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. "Card Club" 7-9pm.
CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. Music and Dance Madness \$1.50 well and shot specials 8-1. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 9pm.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 75c Bring in your VHS movie and they'll play it. (No porno please!).
HOURS - Open Noon. Happy Hour 12 to 7pm - Well and Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50c Draft Beer 7 to close.
IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm, \$1.25 domestic beer and well. 8pm to midnight, \$1.50 12oz pitchers. Retro 80s with DJ Jonathan 9pm-1am.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Longneck Specials all day & nite. Stonewall opens 9pm Trunk Open nite.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Draft Beer 50c 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am - 8pm. Backside open 3pm - 8pm.

tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. New Pool Tournament 7 pm. Boys Nite Out At The Bar!
CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. \$1.50 Well and Domestic Beer 8 to close. C/W dancing and Cambia/Salsa Mania & progressive dance music 8-1
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25, Draft 75c Schnapps 75c
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schnapps 75c 7pm to close
IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, \$1.25 domestic beer & well. 9 pm to close. Tattoo Tuesday. \$1.25 well and \$1.50 domestic beer for those showing their tattoos. Prizes and surprises.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. Spaghetti Feed \$1 donation for Shanti. Bud cans \$1. Stonewall opens at 9pm with Latino music.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Draft Beer 50c 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour prices 6am - 8pm. Backside open 5pm - 8pm.

wednesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Western Nite. Country Dance Lessons begin at 8pm. Schnapps Shots \$1.
CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. 50c off well and domestic 8pm to close. Line Dance Lessons 8 to 10 pm
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 75c
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm. Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50c off all call drinks 7 to close. DJ Mixed Music Night! Request your favorite country, dance or disco.
IBT's - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4 to 8pm, \$1.25 domestic beer & well. Shows alternating Wednesdays with Male Box Nite. \$1.50 Bud Product Special 9 pm to close. (Specials do not apply during shows)
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. Stonewall opens at 9pm with Karaoke. Corona or Cuervo Gold \$1.50.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am Draft Beer 50c 6am-8pm. Cuervo Gold \$2 all day/night. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Staff Tool open 8:30pm.

thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Karaoke 8pm to close.
CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. Men's Nite - 50c draft beer and 50c shots of Schnapps 9pm to 1am. Dart Tournay 8pm \$2, bar matches pot.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 75c
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm. Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Heineken or Corona \$2.00 9pm to 1am. Country/Western dancing 8 to 1.
IBT's - Open noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Underwear Nite 10 to 1 - w/a pair of Calvin Klein underwear. \$1.25 Well and \$1.50 Domestic Beer to those in their underwear. Hickey dancing 9pm-close with DJ Clint Austin.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour 10am-8pm. Peter specials all night long. Stonewall opens 9pm with hot male strippers from Phoenix.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am Draft Beer 50c 6am-8pm. Pool Tournament 7pm \$3 entry fee. Happy Hour prices for Men in Leather 8pm to close. Backside open open 5pm-close. Tuff Staff Tool open 8:30pm

friday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Complimentary Hot D'Occers
CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. Extended Happy Hour 3 to 10 pm. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music 8pm to close.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 draft 75c Schnapps 75c
HOURS - Happy Hour 12-7pm well or domestic beer \$1.25. C/W dance 8-1
IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. . . Ghetto dancers 10pm. Patio Bar with Looney 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour noon-7pm; Hot Hord'Occers 6pm. Stonewall opens 9pm with High Energy music. Long neck specials.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Draft Beer 50c Bar 6am-8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 3pm-close. Tuff Staff Tool opens at 8:30 pm.

saturday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Pool Tournament 5pm. Pot matched, 1st: 70%, 2nd: 20%, 3rd: 10%
CLUB 2520 - Open Noon. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 9pm.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well drinks \$1.25 draft 75c Schnapps 75c. Pool Tournament 7pm, \$3 entry fee, pot matched.
HOURS - Open Noon. Strawberry & Banana Daiquiris, Pina Coladas \$1. Country/Western Dancing 8-1.
IBT's - Open 11am to 1am. Happy Hour noon to 8pm \$1.50 domestic beer and \$1.25 well. Patio Bar with Looney 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Noon to 7pm Frenz Margarita Special: \$1 glass, \$3 pitchers. Stonewall opens 9pm with High Energy Music.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Bitches & Nagels w/81 Bloody Marys 6am-noon. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm close. Tuff Staff Tool Opens at 8:30pm.

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NEWS FROM P.A.C.T.

by Frank E.G. Gallego

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Receptive anal intercourse by men with AIDS chance the risk of developing anal cancer at forty times greater than the general population.

This information comes from a study of anal cancer in HIV positive men done by Dr. Joel Palefsky of the University of California-San Francisco, and published in the journal *AIDS* 1994. An increase of 68% in the incidence of anal cancer occurred among these men during the period from 1973 to 1989.

Human papilloma virus, a very common wart virus, is pointed to in being an essential part for anal cancer development. The cancer's development is greatly enhanced by immune suppression associated with HIV infection.

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Wednesday, September 13: A volunteer meeting and reception is scheduled for 6:30 P.M. at the PACT office conference room. All aspects and job assignments for LIFE THRU ART will be discussed. Additional information may be obtained from Dan Rodrigues, volunteer coordinator or Ken Leist, events coordinator, at 770-1710.

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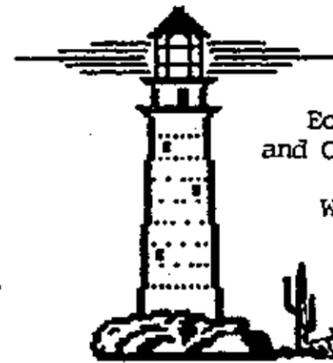
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Little children are joyful over pretty rocks they find, or the colors of a prism, or butterflies that land on their hands. They see many things that we adults often overlook. And they have a joy that be felt when they share what they see.

One morning as I walked into work I was singing a song to myself. A secretary asked me what I had to be so joyful about. I stopped, unaware that I'd even been singing, and then told her that I had a lot to be joyful about. She caught me off guard and I never told her the real reason I was joyous. But I want to share the reason for my joy with you.

The Bible says in Nehemiah 8:10b, "...the joy of the Lord is your strength." What does that mean? Well, it doesn't mean I'll never have a sad day. It doesn't mean that I will never be disappointed with someone or frustrated when something at work doesn't go the way I think it should. It does mean that I have a level of peace, contentment, and understanding because God is in control. He gives me that joy because I've given him my life. And that joy is the strength that gets me up to face life each morning. I'm joyful because no matter what life brings my way I can call upon God for the strength to get through it.

Would you like to experience this same joy? It's actually easy to find. First you have to accept Jesus as your savior. And then you have to give him control over your life. That doesn't make you a mindless person without any responsibility in what you do. It does make you a person who suddenly has a direction and a purpose. That is a joyful thought! God can give you a reason to get up in the morning, to face a new problem in your life, to help someone in need, to take another breath.

Would you like to know more about this joy? Talk about it with a Christian you know. If you don't know any, or can't find one, you're welcome to call Cornerstone Fellowship at 622-4626 and talk with one of our caring staff. If no one answers the phone, leave your name and number on the answering machine and someone will be happy to return your call as soon as possible.

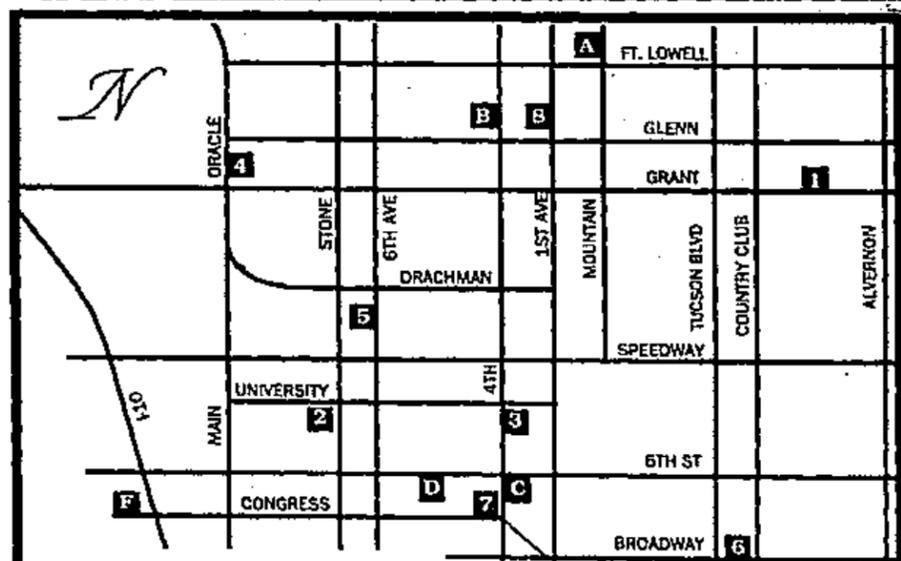
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I cannot promise that you will never have problems, but I can guarantee that if you become a member of God's family by accepting Jesus as your savior, and then allow him to be your Lord, you will find, just as I have, that no matter what happens in your life, "the joy of the Lord is your strength". Try it today!



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THE WHOLE MAN

BY DR. BOB

Sexual Healing - Part One

As a Gay man, I am seeking wholeness. Wholeness is another word for healing the splits within my being, the splits between my heart and my cock, and the splits between me and my fellow Gay men, and between the Gay world and the straight world. There is a lot of brokenness in all these areas, but I believe that listening and acceptance can heal them. Whenever both sides of a split learn to listen to and accept the other side, intimacy results. And intimacy is the bottom line issue here. As Gay men, how do we attain intimacy, especially erotic intimacy? The hetero models don't translate very well into our experience, so it's up to us to explore new ways.

I'm learning how to heal the split between my heart and my cock. As a man in this culture, I've been brainwashed into the idea that the heart and the cock should be kept separate. According to the usual male model, the heart loves and accepts, but the cock lusts like an animal. It's best to keep the heart frozen, as a matter of fact, because men shouldn't be so "weak" as to love, and the cock is just a mindless animal that needs its regular release. Real men create a big wall between their hearts and their cocks.

A few years ago, I encountered the Tantric path of eroticism, which originates in the East. Tantra is a spiritual path that uses eroticism as the basic energy for higher states of consciousness. It takes the position that sexuality can be spiritual, and that spirituality can be sexy! In our society, where spirituality is associated with boring lectures by do-gooder ministers and one hell of a guilty conscience, this sounds like lunacy. We think sex and spirituality are opposites! And so we remain at war with ourselves. But that's because we don't know what real spirituality is. Real spirituality is about putting your whole self—sexuality and all—out there, to be transformed by the universe. It's about gambling with the usual middle class identity for higher stakes. It's about going beyond the usual way of living based only on money, power, and loveless sexuality. Real spirituality is about higher states of consciousness, and isn't fundamentally about being a goody-goody at all.

The Tantric way involves honoring the erotic energy in our bodies as sacred. "Sacred" doesn't mean solemn and stuffy, it means powerful and good. Erotic energy is what we feel as sexual pleasure. Instead of the usual friction sex, where the game is basically to blow up the balloon until it pops, Tantra is energized

sex. Sexual energy is seen as a basic life-force within the body. By means of erotic stimulation (for example, erotic massage), this life-force is magnified and can be built up and stored in the body. A person who has lots of Tantric sex is like a highly charged transmitter of sexual energy. This feels good! And there are a lot of other benefits, too.

A man with a high erotic charge is magnetic to others, since they feel his energy emanating from him. He has a lot of physical, mental, emotional, and sexual energy. He can enter pleasurable altered states of consciousness more easily. Intuition and psychic powers are enhanced. He feels at home in his body. The love in his heart and the pleasure in his cock feel connected, feel like one energy, no longer opposites. So he becomes capable of intimacy in his erotic relationships as well as his non-erotic relationships.

The amazing thing we find, when we explore the Tantric path, is that erotic energy is healing. Marvin Gaye once sang of "sexual healing," but this is a more apt phrase than perhaps he realized! I believe sexual energy is the same energy that spiritual healers use to heal. And so a highly erotically charged person brings healing to himself and others, physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

The basic ideas of Tantric sex are simple but powerful. First, sex is acknowledged as completely good and natural. Taking ownership of our sexuality is our birthright, despite the efforts of governments and churches to keep us afraid of our sexuality. Second, erotic pleasure should be luxuriated in, surrendered to, not hurried through. We should take time to breathe fully and be deeply aware of all the subtle sensations that go along with erotic stimulation. Thirdly, one's sexual partner(s) should be honored as incarnations of the Divine. Sexual play should take place in the context of mutual honoring, trust, and respect. If you allow your heart to open during sex, much more power is released. Fourth, men can experiment with occasionally bypassing the ejaculation, which drains energy from the system. Instead of ejaculating, a man can experience whole-body orgasms which surpass in pleasure the usual ejaculation. (I know it's hard to believe, but it's true!) Fifth, prolonged and fully-surrendered-to erotic and whole-body stimulation can be a form of meditation, in which a person can experience spiritual/physical states of bliss far beyond what a person can experience in conventional sex.

The whole body can be eroticized, and this is a spiritual state of affairs! The whole body can be brought into a state of extremely subtle sensitivity. And the various "parts" of ourselves (mind, body, sexuality, spirituality) can be made whole. This state of consciousness lends itself to sane and peaceable relations with others. I believe this is of overwhelming importance for the gay community as we struggle to evolve in this difficult time. (Continued next week)

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There are many, many planets in Libra this month, highlighting style, grace and diplomacy. Since next month is National Coming Out Month and we're cleaning out our clothes anyway, we might as well choose something extra special. Let's use this week to see how September's planetary outlook bodes for each sign:

ARIES**MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**

With all these jolly planets hovering in Libra throughout the month, proud Rams find themselves spending more time than usual concentrating on the perfect Relationship (with a capital "R"). The interesting thing is how easily you can tear up other parts of your life in order to pave the way for the obsession du jour. No matter; it's best to do whatever your hearts tells you to do.

TAURUS**APRIL 21 - MAY 21**

September is an excellent month to roll up your french cuffs and get all those nasty, detailed, depressing little jobs out of the way once and for all. The planets give you an inordinate amount of physical and mental perseverance so you can plan projects out and be at your top efficiency. Don't ask friends to help, they'll just get in the way. You know the old yarn, if you want something done right...

GEMINI**MAY 22 - JUNE 21**

If it's a fabulous party you're looking for, it's a fabulous party you shall find. All those delightful planets in Libra conspire to provide you with plenty of outlets for good Gay times and romance. Lucky pink Twins can have fun almost anywhere, except in your career. Don't shirk professional obligations; problems can crop up that could otherwise be avoided.

CANCER**JUNE 22 - JULY 23**

Pink Crabs love to cuddle at home and now you have plenty of excuses to stay in familiar and comfortable environs and just relax. The planets make your home a magnet for convivial company and happy moments. The secret is not to travel too far afield, it's too difficult and expensive now anyway. Changes in diets and exercise will have beneficial effects.

LEO**JULY 24 - AUGUST 23**

Never the shy ones, regal Leos are able to bellow their ideas and feelings proudly, loudly and convincingly this month. Be careful though of getting the ball rolling and then losing interest in the whole darn affair. Also, try to avoid any arguments with lovers. (I see irritations in this area.) Remember; nice and easy does it. On the bright side, luck is highlighted so buy a lottery ticket!

VIRGO**AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23**

It's time to concentrate on your finances. With all these fabulous planets in Libra, careful Virgins can reap the benefits of planned investing while carefree Virgins can begin to take care of business with excellent results. It's not too late to plan for your retirement, but do it now while the planetary energy is right. The trick is to buy low and sell high.

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BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

LIBRA**SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23**

We are fast approaching your birthday celebration and the planets help you set the center stage for your big splash out on the scene. You may not have a head for the day to day drudgery of life right now, but who cares? Any new projects, any new people and any new beginnings have an auspicious start so plant your seeds now sweetheart, while the time is right.

SCORPIO**OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22**

Personal transformation continues apace, right on schedule for next month's Coming Out. Continue to examine your personal closeted hangups through meditation, a visit to your local psychic, house of worship or self help group. It's time to give back to our community with unselfish volunteerism. Believe me, you'll benefit greatly from giving your all for a Gay charity right now.

SAGITTARIUS**NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22**

Friends are there when you need them and it's a good thing too. You can't bear hanging around the house watching the dust balls collect. What you need is a friendly face and platonic embrace to make the world nice and fun again. Gay Sags have tremendous luck with new acquaintances, endeavors or even a new look, but you may put on weight, Jupiter often expands waistlines.

CAPRICORN**DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20**

Queer Goats may snap and say just the thing to push back career opportunities and create crummy and wretched barriers, so by all means, watch what you say and how you say it! On the bright side, if you keep your eyes open and your mouth shut, you may be able to snare a career point or two this month and take one more step up the corporate ladder. Your choice, dear...

AQUARIUS**JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19**

This is a great time to travel so grab a map and get going! Your mind is especially active and acute so take a course of study that enables you to expand your perspective, enhance your philosophy and spread our agenda globally. Money, on the other hand, is tight. There are a few bugs to work out financially and it will just take time. In the meantime, be frugal. Okay, be downright cheap.

PISCES**FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20**

Thoughts and desires turn to sex. What can I say except go with the flow and enjoy! You've conquered career issues and feel fairly confident in your acquired knowledge and innate intellect. Now however, you yearn for a connectedness and deep sharing with others. Don't let a dwindling self confidence prevent you from seeking the affirmation and love that you richly deserve.

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Planet Out

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men.

Ted Leonsis, senior vice president of America Online, said in a telephone interview, that his company was providing some of the start up costs for Planet Out.

Analysts said it was unclear whether Planet Out would be successful, but it would provide some insights into the emerging area of digital commerce.

"There are lots of ideas about how to profit from the Internet and on-line services, and Planet Out's idea of marketing to a specific community is one worth trying," said Daniel Baker, president of Quotient Research, a company that helps mainstream businesses reach the Gay community.

Planet Out's services include arts and entertainment, news, "chat rooms" with personal advertisements, celebrity interviews, human rights action alerts, surveys, travel tips and health forums.

Mr. Reilly acknowledged that the current regulatory climate in Washington, where members of Congress are seeking to restrict sexual content on the Internet, was a matter of concern. But he said personal ads on the network and chat sessions would be "PG and R rated, not X rated."

"We're not going to back down on controversial things," he said.



New Class Of Drugs

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community is anxious to have saquinavir available.

Other companies are developing similar drugs that are based on inhibiting proteinase, but Hoffman-La Roche is the first to apply for marketing such a drug in the United States.

Saquinavir acts on HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, by blocking the action of an enzyme called proteinase, which has a key role in the final phases of the replication cycle of HIV. Four HIV drugs currently marketed work by blocking reverse transcriptase, a protein active earlier in the replication cycle.

Saquinavir has been tested extensively in Europe, and researchers report that it is effective for a time against HIV. The drug was shown in clinical trials to reduce the amount of virus in patients' blood and to increase the number of CD4 cells, the immune cells that are the principal targets of HIV.

However, studies show that HIV eventually develops resistance to the drug, a problem that is seen in all of the other AIDS drugs.

"None of these drugs are curative," said Cooper.

Some studies have shown that saquinavir was particularly effective when used in combination with other anti HIV drugs.

Hoffman-La Roche officials say saquinavir has fewer toxic side effects than the other antiviral drugs now in use.

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Walton was also asked to submit the printed petitions to the secretary of state for review before signature gathering begins, but he is not legally required to do that.

The alliance has until next July 5 to come up with the signatures needed to put the propositions on the general election ballot.

Both initiatives were revised following Lance's initial evaluation of their legal viability, but critics maintain each remains flawed.

The anti-Gay initiative, a revision of the one voters only narrowly rejected last fall, prohibits state or local laws protecting homosexuals from discrimination. Eliminated were controversial restrictions on library access to materials containing information on or about homosexuals or homosexuality.

The anti-abortion proposition would prohibit all abortions on a viable fetus as determined by federal law and court ruling. That is currently after the 10th week of pregnancy.

Bishops Vote To Bring Colleague To Trial

MINNEAPOLIS, MN (AP) - Episcopal bishops have voted to bring a retired colleague before a formal church trial because he ordained an openly Gay man.

Presiding Bishop Edmond Browning said that at least 75 bishops have voted to move forward with charges that retired Bishop Walter Righter of Iowa violated church law by ordaining a homosexual deacon in 1990. Righter was assistant bishop of Newark, N.J., at the time.

A minimum of one quarter of the church's 297 bishops had to vote by this week to proceed with the trial or the charges would have been dismissed. Church officials did not release the vote totals.

In January, 10 bishops filed charges accusing Righter of violating his ordination vows by ordaining a man openly having a Gay relationship. The bishops said Righter was "teaching a doctrine

contrary to that held by this church."

Righter has denied the charges, saying church doctrine in this case does not limit a bishop's right to ordain a "canonically qualified candidate."

The case will go before a Court for a Trial of a Bishop, consisting of nine other bishops. Action would be taken by a majority vote and possible penalties include admonishing Righter.

Denver Restaurant Worker Cited For Anti-Gay Slur

DENVER, CO (AP) - Two fast food restaurant employees were cited by police for disturbing the peace after they allegedly called two customers "faggots" and refused to serve them.

"Supposedly, the two Gay gentlemen were called 'faggots' by a couple of employees of the Burger King," police Sergeant Mike Hughes said.

Paul Marshall and an unnamed friend complained to police about the alleged incident at a Burger King restaurant in west Denver. Hughes said restaurant staff apologized and gave the men a corporate telephone number.

"If you heard the malice that was in these people's voice, you would know and know that this was definitely hate, you know?" Marshall told reporters.

Hughes said employees Leroy Duran and Christopher Negrete, were cited for disturbing the peace, accused of using "offensive language calculated to provoke a breach of the peace."



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FACT - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson, 801 W. Congress. Office hours 8 to 5 M-F (8-7 Wed); Support Group meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Call 770-1710 for info.

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P.F.L.A.O. - Partners 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.

LIVING WATERS FAMILY CENTER now meeting in the front building of MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. Worship services on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. Counseling provided for couples and individuals. For more information call 795-7266.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and Referrals about AF-AACA 811-1794 in Tucson info about special groups for Gays and Lesbians.

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YOUNG AND GAY?
Lesbian and Gay youths 23 and under, meet every Saturday in Tucson for sharing, support and information. Meetings are held at 422 N. 4th Avenue from 3 to 5 pm. You are not alone. For more info call Wingspan, 624-1779.

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The Tucson Chapter of PRIME TIMERS INTERNATIONAL invites Gay or Bisexual men over 30 years old to join and share Prime Timers Fellowship. We welcome mature men who are or wish to be involved in Gay community activities, issues and organizations. Call 887-7493 and leave your name and phone number. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday, 4-6 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Broadmeor Center Bldg.). Direct services for persons with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Prevention education programs. Business hours, M-F, 8-5. 322-6226. AIDS Hotline: 326-AIDS.

GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL IN TUCSON
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WINGSPAN - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center, 422 N. 4th Ave., offers support groups / info line / social events / library / meeting space. Volunteer Opportunities. Board meetings every 2nd Sunday (open to all), 6:00 p.m. 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 foothills Church, Swiss and River Road. Call the church at 299-9063 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, 801 West Congress, Tucson, AZ 85745, 770-1314.

ARIZONA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER. Interested? Call 323-0805 or write AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 40494, Tucson, AZ 85717.

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. Love message.

GAY COWBOY CLUB - Nationwide Personal Ads. Admitters welcome too. Send stamp for information: Mavericks, Box 9543, Santa Fe, NM 87504.

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Join the **LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT.** In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3661 N. Campbell Ave. #365, Tucson, AZ 85719.

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A young Lesbian and Bisexual women's Support Group at Wingspan. Ages 14-23 only. Group will meet every Sunday at Noon. Call Wingspan for info.

MEN'S SOCIAL NETWORK: Social organization for men of all ages. Building an extended Gay family in Tucson. Monthly social potluck gatherings the first Saturday of each month and almost weekly social activities. Call Jerry at 690-9563 for information and a newsletter. \$18.

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