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## TV Stations End Resistance To Condom Ads

BOSTON, MA (AP) - An unwritten agreement forbidding condoms ads on television has begun to crumble, with four network affiliates now airing a commercial featuring a skeleton explaining why he refused to use such protection.

WCVB-TV, the ABC affiliate in Boston, recently became the fourth station in the country to agree to show the ads for Lifestyles condoms, though only after midnight. KPRC-TV in Houston, KING-TV in Seattle and KCPM-TV in Chico, California, all NBC affiliates, began running the commercials in September. All but Chico are in top 20 markets.

"This is not a decision people are taking lightly," said Elizabeth Cheng, the Boston station's program manager. "But we're in a position to see the parade of statistics and the stories about the number of unwanted pregnancies that are out there, as well as the rising incidence of sexually transmitted disease. What we're doing is responding to a problem in our community."

The sudden and consecutive approvals come after a decade of pressure from AIDS activists and others. Broadcast outlets had declined, citing opposition from viewers who say such ads encourage sex outside marriage.

"Why is today different? Because you have station managers at the local level who just believe it's the right thing to do," said Carol Carrozza, director of marketing at Ansell Consumer Products, a New Jersey firm which makes LifeStyles condoms.

"They can see that things aren't getting better," she said. "There are still more cases of HIV, sexually transmitted diseases and unwanted pregnancies."

"It's a health issue now, and that's probably the recognition that many of these broadcasters are making," said Dan Trigoboff, senior editor of the industry magazine Broadcasting & Cable.

William Donohue, president of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights, said broadcasters who defend condom advertising on the basis of their viewers' health have exercised selective judgment.

"It is impossible to separate the moral and health implications of condom use," Donohue said. "It is essentially giving a green light to young people. It's an enticement, however unwitting, to young people, to engage in premature sexual activity."

## Anniversary Of Pedro Zamora's Death: A Call For Leadership With HIV And American Youth

by Fred Miller of  
the AIDS Action Council

WASHINGTON, D.C. - AIDS Action, the administrator of the Pedro Zamora Memorial Fund, remembers the life accomplishments, and untimely of peer leader and AIDS advocate Pedro Zamora.

Zamora, who would be twenty-four this year, was a vibrant, young person of color who lived out a portion of his life with HIV disease on MTV's "The Real World." A vocal AIDS advocate until his death two years ago, November 11, Zamora encouraged young people to actively involve themselves in the fight against AIDS.

In his brief lifetime, Zamora advanced the awareness of adolescent HIV issues farther than anyone or any organization.

Yet, the battle has not been won when one quarter of all new HIV infections in the United States occur in young people between the ages of 13 and 20. Zamora's insistence that federal AIDS prevention and care programs consider the needs of America's youth remains an unfulfilled priority as another generation falls prey to this epidemic. Open and

honest communication on HIV and AIDS for young people remains the most effective deterrent to the spread of HIV and AIDS.

A recent poll published by the Washington Post reflects the urgency Zamora sought to convey through his work as an AIDS advocate: the worry of 61 percent of Americans that "AIDS will become more widespread" tied at No. 2 with the worry that "crime will increase," and ranked only one point below concerns about our education system.

Given America's fears, the continued failure on the part of the federal government to articulate a coordinated response to an epidemic that has claimed more than 320,000 lives is a moral outrage.

To help perpetuate the vision and leadership of Zamora, AIDS Action has established the Pedro Zamora Public Policy Fellowship which provides an opportunity for young adults ages 18 to 28 to learn about and participate in the development of federal HIV/AIDS policy.

## Catalina Foothills School Board Expands Anti-Bias Policy To Include Sexual Orientation

by Mark R. Kerr

TUCSON - At their bi-monthly meeting, the Catalina Foothills School Board voted to expand their non-discrimination policy to include a sexual-orientation provision.

The vote was four to zero, with one board member, Dave Noel not present.

The current non-discrimination policy, which covers all 650 district employees and 5,000 students, says the district will not discriminate against a person involved in any program or district activity on the basis of race, gender, national origin, religion, creed, age, or handicap.

With the vote by the board, sexual orientation has been added to the list.

The Foothills School board had been reviewing and updating their policies since July, when its new superintendent, Dr. Mary Kamerzell, was hired. This was the first change in the non-discrimination policy in 15 years.

The proposed change had been through two previous readings, September 10 and October 8, during public meetings, as required by state law, according to Terry T. Downey, spokesperson of the Foothills School Board.

The board meeting drew an SRO audience. The policy proposal was on the consent agenda, which means it was not

open to public comment. But some parents tried.

One parent, Gretchen Hall, spoke to the Board expressing her concerns over the amendment.

Hall stated that since she was not allowed to express her religious views on campus, sexual orientation should not be expressed on campus. Hall said that moral values should be taught within the family unit. She objects to having children being taught values not taught in the home.

The vote was taken, and afterwards, Hall and several other parents went outside the board meeting and started a discussion on moral issues and how parents should take control.

Board member Sue Umanshakar commented that the vote does not set or change curriculum, just revised the policy so all students and employees are protected from discrimination.

"We're confirming that we treat everyone equally. We will not discriminate against anyone," Umanshakar commented in an interview.

The Catalina Foothills School District now joins the Tucson Unified School District, Pima Community College and the University of Arizona with anti-discrimination policies that include sexual-orientation as one of the categories protected.

## Death Row Prisoner Freed In Second Trial

by Sarah Mayhew Schlosser

TUCSON - A man who spent five years on death row for the 1989 stabbing death of a Tucson investment broker was released from prison this week.

In a retrial, David W. Grannis, 38, was freed after Pima County Superior Court Judge Bernardo Velasco dismissed murder charges against him, Grannis' lawyers said.

"Thank God there was a trial court judge that found that the evidence against David Grannis was insufficient," said Lois Yankowski, an appellate lawyer with the Pima County Public Defender's Office.

Prosecutors from the Pima County Attorney's Office could not be reached for comment last night.

Public defenders said they hope the ruling helps people see the danger in federal laws like last year's anti-terrorism bill, which they said reduces convicted felons' right to appeal.

Grannis was convicted in 1991, along with Daniel Ethan Webster, then 22, of the murder of Richard Sutcliffe, 47. Both men were convicted on charges of first-degree murder, theft and trafficking in stolen property.

The two had been hitchhiking between New Mexico and California when Sutcliffe picked them up on Interstate 10 and invited them to stay the night at his foothills-area home.

The Arizona Supreme Court ordered Grannis' case sent back to trial in July 1995, ruling that jurors should not have been shown pornographic homosexual photograph that were found in Grannis' closet.

**Volunteers Needed  
For  
World AIDS Day**

**Dec. 1**

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# UPDATE

## World AIDS Day Dec. 1 Volunteers Needed

TUCSON - The ninth annual observance of World AIDS Day will be commemorated on Sunday, December 1, with a special ceremony in Reid Park in Tucson.

This event is coordinated by People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson, Pima County Department of Health, Shanti Foundation, Tucson AIDS Project, Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network, University of Arizona Special Immunology Program and Wingspan.

The World AIDS Day observance will begin at 2:00 P.M. in Reid Park (between the duck pond and the rose garden) with bells ringing 16 times to mark the anniversary of the epidemic. The brief ceremony will include comments from community leaders, activists and people living with HIV/AIDS.

Volunteers will hang 1,069 red ribbons on 1,069 trees in Reid Park to represent the number of individual, reported AIDS cases (significantly less than estimated HIV infection) in Pima County. [See an accompanying story.] Individual tributes to loved ones who have been lost to this disease will also be displayed.

People living with HIV/AIDS will be invited to hang their own red ribbon on the Tree of Hope, symbolizing their hope of living to find a cure.

The red ribbons will hang in Reid Park through December 6 to allow people to witness for themselves the magnitude of AIDS in Pima County.

For more information or to volunteer or create your own tribute to a loved one lost to AIDS, please contact Deborah Correa, 322-6226, Jenny Porter, 622-7107, or Robert Castrillo, 694-4209.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WORLD AIDS DAY COMMEMORATION

TUCSON - Volunteers are needed for this year's World AIDS Day commemoration on Sunday, December 1 to tie 1,069 red ribbons on 1,069 trees in Reid Park to represent the number of reported AIDS cases in Pima County.

Approximately 75-100 volunteers are needed to help tie red-ribbons on trees before the commemorative ceremony and press conference, beginning at 2:00 P.M. This would be a great volunteer project for any local youth group, school club, social organization, group of friends or co-workers.

Volunteers will meet on Sunday, December 1, 10:00 A.M. near the duck pond in Reid Park. All the necessary materials will be provided. The project should only take two hours with everyone's help.

Groups are encouraged to call Jenny Porter at Shanti Foundation, 622-7107, to sign up to participate or receive more information.

### Team Arizona Tucson Meeting Dec. 7

TUCSON - Team Arizona will be holding a general information meeting for members, guests and other interested parties on December 7.

Team Arizona was formed in 1990 to meet the recurring need of organizing Arizona's Gay and Lesbian athletes for participation in the International Gay Games held every four years.

The Gay Games, scheduled for August 1-8, 1998 in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, is an athletic festival designed to foster both Gay Pride and the Olympic Ideal: "To educate people through sport in a spirit of better understanding."

The emphasis is on participation and personal achievement rather than competition. There are no qualifications or trials.

In addition to athletic activities, Gay Games hosts a cultural festival which seeks to stimulate cultural contacts among Lesbians and Gay men worldwide.

The Tucson meeting is scheduled for Saturday, December 7, 2:30 P.M., 4207 East Bellevue Street.

Team Arizona is a non-profit organization which provides and maintains a state-wide coordination and support effort for all persons, including but not restricted to Gay and Lesbian athletes, whose objective is amateur athletic competition.

Operation for the organization are financed by contributions and membership dues. Team Arizona has been designated 501(c)3 non-profit status by the IRS.

## Art Decency Law Unconstitutional

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - An appeals court ruled that a 1990 law tying decency standards to federal arts funding was unconstitutional.

The law was passed during a furor over the National Endowment for the Arts' role in funding such works as the homoerotic images of Robert Mapplethorpe. It required the NEA to consider "decency and respect" for American values when granting money to artists.

In a 2-1 ruling, the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the law was overly vague and discriminated on the basis of an artist's viewpoint.

Dissenting Judge Andrew Kleinfeld said the government was entitled to favor particular viewpoints when awarding grants. "NEA grants are prizes for the fortunate few, not entitlements," he said.

The law has not been in effect since 1992, when a federal judge ruled it invalid by four noted performance artists who NEA grants had been denied.

## IN MEMORIAM



RANDY ALLEN  
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Randy died of an accidental death in September. He is survived by his mother, Mary McGaha, and his longtime companion, Tom Fennell.

Randy worked as a nurse at Kino Hospital and other hospitals in the Tucson area.

## UofA Premieres '96/'97 Millennium Project

TUCSON - Cutting-edge choreographer, performance artist, and street-scat virtuoso David Rousseve will bring his acclaimed dance troupe REALITY to Centennial Hall on Thursday, November 21, 7:30 P.M.

The program is the first performance in this year's UApresents Millennium Project, a five-year series of performances, outreach and educational activities exploring important issues of our time: This year's theme is "familyworks - families working," probing the meaning of family in our lives.

There will be a number of free public activities associated with the performance. Included is the opening of Wingspan's 100 Families/One Family" photo exhibit in the Centennial Hall lobby.

The exhibit, which showcases the rich variety of Tucson's families, will be on view daily from noon to 5:00 P.M. through December 6.

For more information call Ken Godat at 792-2066.

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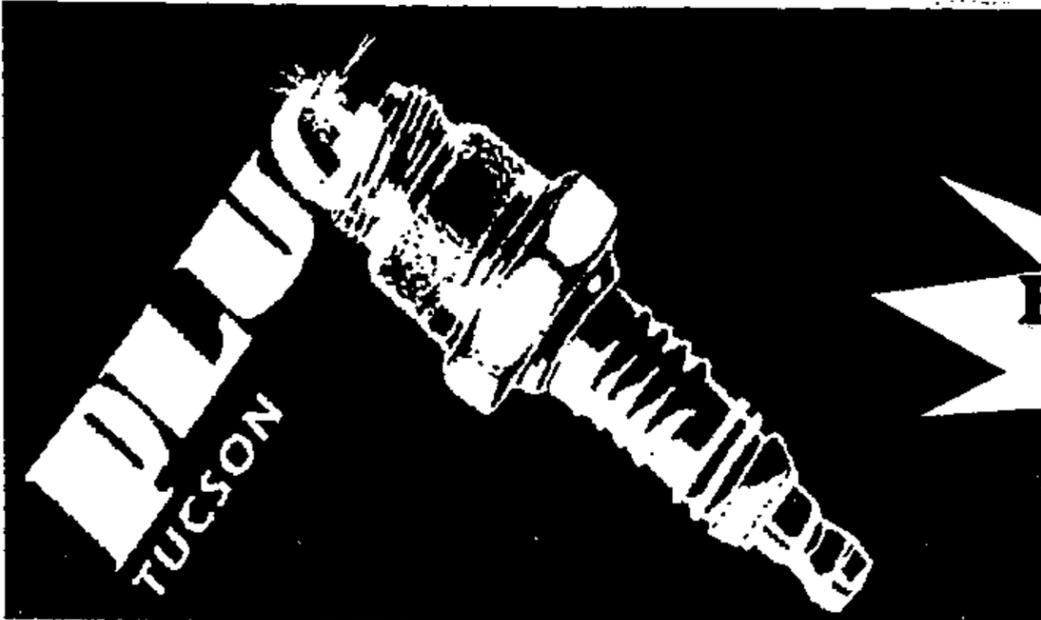
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## HOME ON THE RANGE WITH AGRA-TUCSON

by Anida Cowboy

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Word is slowly coming in from Dallas of the great rodeo weekend they had. Again, Mr. Andy Anaya has taken another rodeo by storm winning buckle after buckle and even taking the all-around cowboy honors.

It is hard to believe that there are less than 40 days until Christmas! Fire

up that credit card and just go crazy. On the holiday gift giving note, AGRA is selling entertainment '97 books for \$35.00. These can make a great stocking stuffer. If you are interested in purchasing a book, contact Bill Darnell at the AGRA hotline.

Another reminder that Tucson will be hosting the AGRA state board meeting this Sunday, Nov. 17 at the Stonewall/Eagle. Meetings will be held in the following order and times. Tucson Chapter Board Meeting: 1:00 p.m. AGRA State Board Meeting: 3:00 p.m. General Membership Meeting: 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend the meetings.

Well, I guess that is all for now. We look forward to seeing you this weekend. Until next week, keep our pride and play safe in the saddle.

## Viewpoint

by Mark Colledge

[The following was a letter to the editor to the Arizona Republic from Mark Colledge. Colledge is a Phoenix Gay, Lesbian, and HIV/AIDS rights activist.]

PHOENIX - I am appalled the Arizona Republic did not cover the "IX Annual AIDS Walk for Life." I realize the Arizona Republic mentioned the walk before the fact. However, it is unexcusable that the Arizona Republic would not cover such an event the day it took place.

By not covering the Walk, the Arizona Republic has failed its obligation to its thousands of readers. No one will

ever know of the record number of people attending the walk or the amount of money raised for people living with AIDS, PLWA, not "victims of AIDS," as the Arizona Republic insists on calling us.

Neither would there be any mention in the Arizona Republic regarding the amount of bigotry and misconception that regards AIDS and the people living with AIDS. No mention from the governor to our ultraconservative Legislature has done nothing to improve the life of people with AIDS, instead every year introduces more and more legislation that is AIDS phobic

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## NOBODY'S BIZNESS

NEW YORK - My uncle and aunt, Sydney and Frances Lewis, are notorious die-hard Democrats in Richmond, a city where their like are "few and far between," as my aunt puts it.

But this year they voted to send John Warner, a fairly conservative Republican, back to the Senate. Not because they disliked his Democratic rival, but because Warner's vocal opposition torpedoed Oliver North's bid two years ago to become a Virginia senator.

Their logic is hard to fault. The country dodged a bullet when North, a slick avatar of both the secular and religious far right, became one of the very GOP casualties of the Republican sweep of '94. And this week, in a less prominent senatorial race, the country narrowly escaped a similar disaster.

Woody Jenkins, the Republican candidate for the open Senate seat in Louisiana, was the year's designated slugger for the far right. A longtime close ally of North's, he too was on his way to becoming a smooth-talking Washington spokesman for extreme causes, including the elimination of the income tax, the outlawing of all abortions and the cutting of federal support for AIDS.

His campaign donors were a far-right Who's Who, from North to Nelson Bunker Hunt to Pat Robertson to the defrocked Pat Buchanan campaign co-chairman Larry Pratt - all of whom have served with him in a secretive task force known as the Council for National Policy.

On election day, though, Jenkins lost - by some 6,000 votes out of 1.7 million - to Mary Landrieu, the first woman ever elected to the Senate from Louisiana. Ms. Landrieu is pro-choice, yet won

## Perspective

by Frank Rich

in a Bible Belt state that vies with Utah for the most restrictive abortion laws in the country. She won despite a last-minute Christian Coalition voter-guide assault and despite a pre-election announcement by a beloved retired New Orleans Archbishop that voting for her would be "a sin."

"My own grandfather did not vote for me," said Senator-elect Landrieu, noting "that's how strongly older Catholics were affected" by the archbishop's pox on her candidacy. But younger Catholics were another story: Ms. Landrieu had just come from an alumni luncheon at the Ursuline Academy, her alma mater and the oldest Catholic girls' school in America, where she had received a standing ovation.

Mary Landrieu's victory is sweet not only because it derailed Woody Jenkins but because it's one of several signs in the returns that most Americans recoil from the far right's cultural agenda. While Christian Coalition-backed candidates did pick up Senate seats in other conservative states in the Deep South and West, they lost the big plums of Georgia and Illinois.

The heavily financed constitutional assault on sex education and school libraries known as the Parent Rights Amendment - described at the Christian Coalition convention in September as potentially "more important than Dole's election or the control of Congress" - was beaten back in Colorado, a religious-right stronghold that in 1992 passed the anti-Gay rights amendment tossed out this year by the Supreme Court.

Richard Tafel, the ordained Baptist minister who runs the Gay Log Cabin Republicans, notes that the only time Bob Dole polled "in striking distance" of Bill Clinton was at the inclusive Republican convention, where "Ralph Reed was told to be quiet and sit in his pew."

Another gauge for Mr. Tafel is the case of Jim Kolbe, the conservative Arizona GOP congressman who disclosed his homosexuality in August. A week before the election, Kolbe's fringe right opponents plastered his Tucson district with banners reading "Kolbe: I have AIDS" and "Kolbe raped a boy." But on election day, the congressman won a seventh term with the same 68 percent majority he got in '94 - the largest of any congressional race in his state.

Had Kolbe been worried? "Sure, I had trepidation," he said by phone after his victory. But he found himself "pleasantly surprised" that his constituents were spontaneously ripping down the hateful signs. At the local Price-Costco, he was amazed when a crush of shoppers swarmed around him, "not directly alluding" to the Gay-bashing but nonetheless indicating their moral support.

"Most people are very generous and good-hearted," Kolbe concluded, in a succinct bit of post-election analysis that may well explain the rabid right's setbacks nationwide in '96.

[Frank Rich is a cultural commentator of The New York Times. This article is reprinted from the Arizona Daily Star.]

## 'Jenny Jones' Guest Found Guilty Of Second Degree Murder

PONTIAC, MI - A one time "Jenny Jones Show" guest was convicted of a lesser charge of second-degree murder for fatally shooting a Gay admirer who revealed his crush during a taping of the TV talk show.

Jurors opted against the more serious charge of first-degree murder against Jonathan Schmitz, which would have carried an automatic life sentence. Second-degree murder carries a sentence of up to life in prison. Sentencing was set for December 4.

An Oakland County Circuit jury of seven men and five women deliberated all day last Friday and two-and-a-half hours Tuesday before reaching its decision.

Schmitz, 26, was charged with killing Scott Amedure in March 1995, three days after the two were taped for a "Jenny Jones Show" segment on same-sex crushes.

Schmitz's lawyers said the show misled him into believing he was going to meet the woman of his dreams, and said he was humiliated when his secret admirer turned out to be Amedure.

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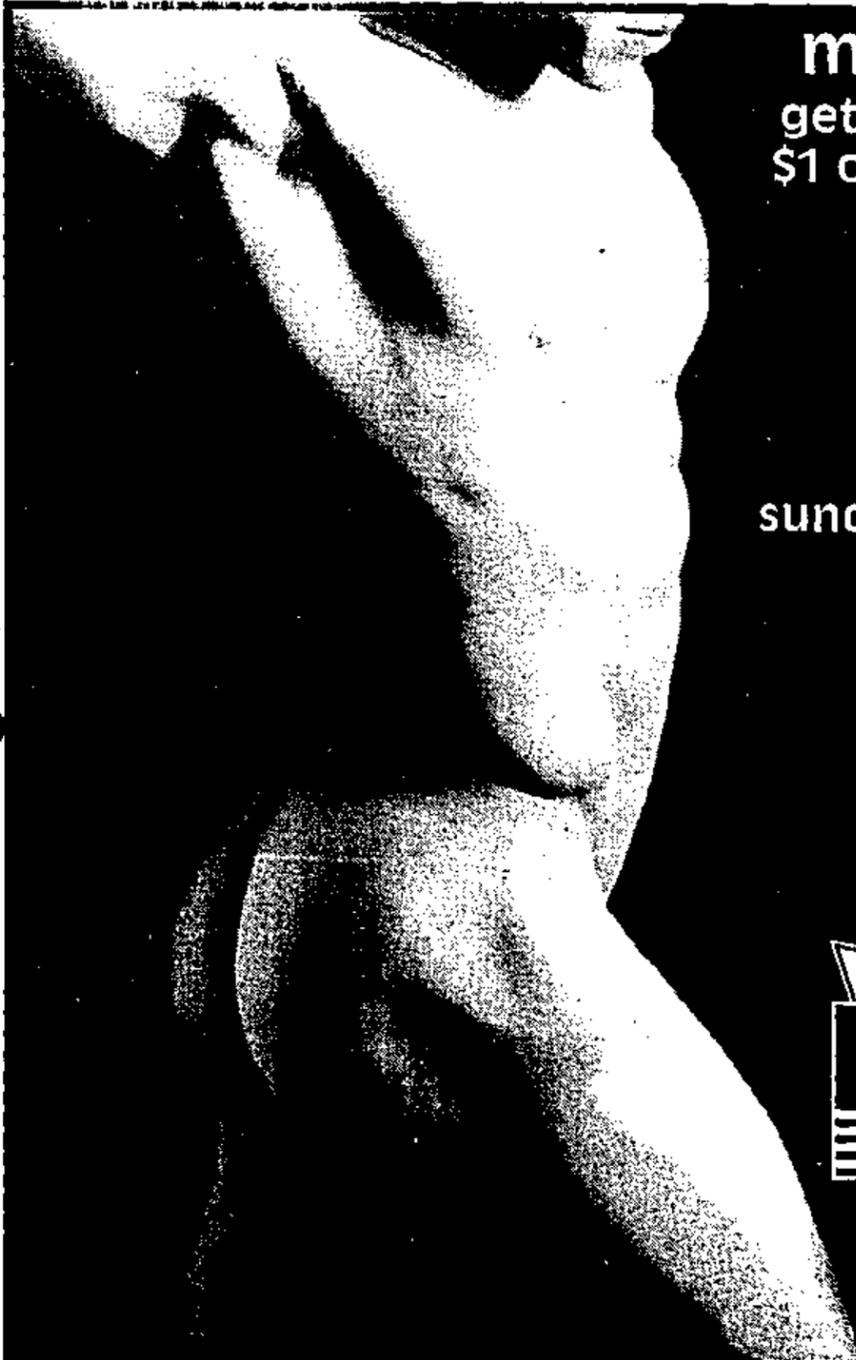
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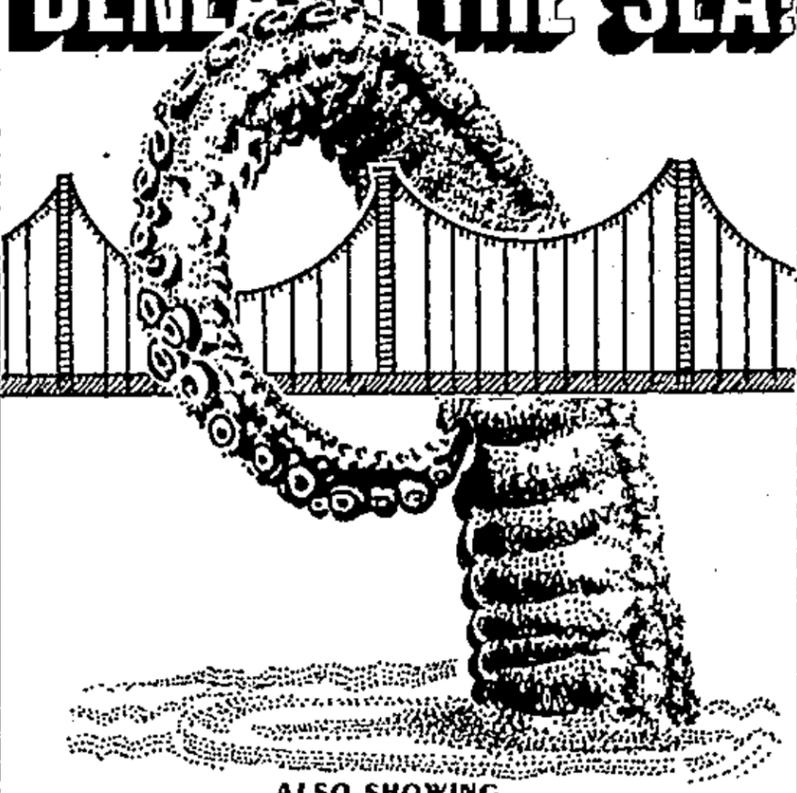
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For those of us who are responsible citizens living in this Democracy, we can continue to work for the changes which Democracy offers through our elected officials. We can stand up proud and be counted because our vote was counted!

**CHANNEL CHANGE:** There are many Gays and Lesbians who are parents who are also out of their closets and living in freedom.

There are thousands more who are still closeted, fearful of coming out because they fear losing the trust and love of their children. All of us in this category have had to face this probability and weigh the cost of freedom. Freedom always costs!

As Gays who are parents, we are equally as concerned about our children's future as non-Gays are and we also know the kids will be making their own decisions and way in life just as we have done. Like other parents, we hope they will not make some of the same dumb mistakes we may have made as youths. But we also realize we can't stop them from so doing any more than our parents could have stopped us.

Our concern, whether we're parents or not, for today's youth, should be a paramount concern because of the peculiar time we are living in. We need

to involve ourselves in our community efforts in such a way that we might be assets for our Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual and Transgendered youth.

We must be concerned because their maturation process is no easy task in this crazy, mixed-up world they live in today. "Big Brothers" and "Big Sisters" need not only apply to our straight community counterparts. Maybe, as the president of IBM recently stated: "If we want to succeed -- double your failure rate."

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Can't stop and B.S., with friends in parking lots without getting harassed by the cops.

No Drag Strips or Car Clubs. Does the adult community care?

I don't think so, otherwise they'd try to do something creative . . . but it costs too much and would take their time.

Oh yeah, there's Scouting and sports, but I don't like tying knots or passe costumes. The only thing I can dribble is my beer.

A job? Sure, I got one . . . \$2.40 an hour or minimum wage.

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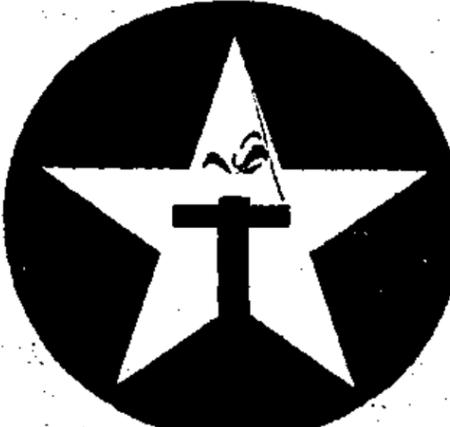
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## It's News To Me. . . . . by Steve Risley

**They Get Letters:** Several columns ago I passed along some entertaining news stories gleaned from newspapers around the world. Here, now, are some interesting "Letters to the Editor" from near and far.

From *The Warsaw Voice* in Poland: A man describes an incident on a public bus - "I was surrounded by five burly young men in black leather jackets who soon had me caged in and were running their hands up and down inside my clothing." The first question is, what's the complaint? The second question is, what's the number of that bus route?

From *The Monitor* in Uganda: A reader concerned about the safety of locally available condoms wrote about an in-home test he devised - "I crushed a kamulali (hot pepper) and mixed it with water. Then I got a condom and wore it on my finger. I placed the dressed finger in the kamulali solution and stirred with it. I took out the finger from the solution after about two minutes, tasted the finger to my tongue and all I got was the chilly taste of pepper." The good news is, he had it on his finger.

Also from *The Warsaw Voice*: The writer complains: "Has anybody in Poland ever noticed the overpopulation of go-carts on the roads? They are everywhere, they come in all colors, and they sound like lawn mowers." Over here we call them Chevettes.

From the *Lewiston (Idaho) Morning Tribune*: The writer says - "I read the Tribune's D section and find out that one of our state's finest, a former Idaho State

Police officer, wore pantyhose while on duty. I wonder what the district office thinks of that fine specimen?" They probably thought the tone-on-tone print of the pantyhose was fabulous but didn't like the way the skirt flew up when he rode his motorcycle down the road.

**We Get Letters.....Sometimes:** Back in my little hometown of Onarga (a Native American name which means: "place that smells of the buffalo"), Illinois, the one constant is that every issue of the local weekly paper is sure to contain several letters to the editor. That's pretty impressive for a place with a population less than 800 that bills itself as "The Off-Ramp to Iroquois County".

Some letter writers offer praise, others provide additional commentary on news articles or local events, and of course others are critical or have a complaint to make. It's one of the ways a community keeps in touch with itself and maintains a sense of its collective identity. Everybody's got an opinion, right?

This newspaper serves a community that's many times larger than Onarga, reports on a whole bunch of information about issues and events, locally and nationally, having more direct impact and serious meaning for its readers than the rummage sale the good ladies of the First Methodist Church of Onarga held last Saturday. But few of you seem to have an opinion about these things or care to provide any feedback.

So why is that?

And then it was now.....

## Go In Good Health

by Rev. Andrew Brooks

There is an old saying, "Garbage in, garbage out."

We think we can be happy if: we had more money, we lost those five extra pounds, had less grey hair, or (bluntly) a bigger cock, a shapelier bosom, or were more manly or more sexy as a woman, or whatever!

That is self defeating. We must love ourselves just as we are. By all means, if you want to exercise a bit more, or eat healthier, lose or gain a little weight, then do it. But, love yourself, no matter how you look!

There is a great value in a positive self-image. Our brain responds to our emotional state by releasing neurochemicals, such as the endorphin rush of pleasure. Did you know there is proof that when someone is always angry or bitter, toxic chemicals begin to appear in the blood, and can lead to heart trouble? A heart filled with love is a healthy heart.

When I spoke of body/mind wellness, I spoke of creating a better health from the inside out.

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There is a lovely array of products known as the Bach Flower Remedies, using Flower Essences. These work on emotional conditions, helping to release

emotional blocks. When these are cleared, we feel "better," and a glow of happiness begins to shine through us into our lives. I have used them, with good result, helping to recover from a very abusive childhood and from the emotional wounds of losing my mother last Christmas!

There are also offshoots of the Bach Remedies, such as the Deva Flower Remedies. They are alcohol based, so if you are a recovering alcoholic, you may want to take this into consideration.

In fact, herbs come in tincture form, many of which are in an alcohol base, but alternatives are easily available, such as Nature's Answer in a vegetable glycerine base, and the alcohol-free versions of Gaia Herbal extracts.

You can also brew fresh herbal teas from dried herbs, take capsules, or supplements blending vitamins and herbs together. I have also grown my own catnip, which aids sleep, and also cures ulcers! I cured three ulcers with catnip tea!

**"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away."**

- Henry David Thoreau

**POLITICS**  
**1996**  
By MARK R. NEHR

**"Bore, Gore, Smore, No More!"**

Four more years! Four more years! Four more years of Kenneth Starr!

Bill Clinton was reelected to another term as President. Let the investigations begin! Clinton defeated Bob Dole and the "Texas Napoleon" by a margin of 49-41-8 percent respectively. Clinton amassed 379 electoral votes to Dole's 159. Whoopee!

The long streak was finally broken. Clinton carried the state of Arizona becoming the first Democrat since Harry Truman in 1948 to win the Grand Canyon State. Damn, it's nice to have my vote count for the first and probably last time!

Republicans picked up two seats in the U.S. Senate, now 55-45 GOP. Gays and Lesbians wined as Jesse Helms of North Carolina, Strom "Tang" Thurmond of South Carolina and Bob Smith of New Hampshire were reelected, the big-three of hatred. Crap!

In the House, the Democrats knocked off ten Newties. Despite that, Newt and his "Salamanders" maintained a slim majority, 225, to the Democrats and their \$35 million, 208, and two independents.

Two openly Gay Members of Congress were reelected. Rep. Barney Frank, D-MA, and Rep. Jim Kolbe, R-Tucson, won decisively over token opposition. The other openly Gay congressional candidate, Rick Zbur from Long Beach, California, was trounced in his bid for the U.S. House from California's 38th District.

The big downer in House races came when rabidly anti-Gay "B-1" Bob Dornan edged past Democratic challenger Loretta Sanchez by a mere 233 votes. Dornan won 41,308 votes to Sanchez's 41,075. Damn!

When it comes to Congress for Gay and Lesbian Americans, a long two years lie ahead. . . .

Some success in state races to note. The Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund says it has broken through the "lavender ceiling." Ow! The Victory Fund says it helped get elected twenty-one openly Gay and Lesbian candidates for various state legislatures around the country.

The Victory Fund noted newly elected Gay representatives will soon be serving in the state legislatures of Nevada, Connecticut, Montana, Rhode Island, Washington and Illinois. Maybe there's hope! . . .

In the "Democratic stronghold" of Arizona; despite Pima County still counting ballots; [see later item], much changed. What a shocker!

Republicans took control of the Arizona Corporation Commission when Jim Irvin bought the seat, despite breaking state campaign finance laws.

Propositions 101, 102, 200, 201, 203 were passing. Propositions 100 and 300 were failing. [In Pima County, Proposition 400 for Charter Government was passing. But votes are still to be counted! It just keeps going and going and going!]

In the State Legislature, despite

Pima County, Democrats picked up one seat in the Senate, now making the margin, 18-R, 12-D. In the Big House, Republicans lead with 38-22.

The final chapter of the Updike Chronicles played out. In District 25 in central Phoenix, Democratic incumbent St. Rep. Ken Chevront, Arizona's only openly Gay State Representative easily won re-election. The other Democratic State House candidate, defeated incumbent St. Rep. Bob Updike (R), wife of Maggie.

In the State Senate race from the same District, incumbent Democrat Chris Cumiskey defeated a self-described "conservative" and openly Gay Republican, Steve May. . . .

Pima County, home of smooth and quick running elections, ballots are still being counted. Surprise! Chicago may have dead people voting but Pima County has the longest-running elections in the Country!

According to television news-reports, 11/10, over 7,000 absentee ballots were still to be counted by Pima County elections. I just bet that new abacus finally came in. With over 7,000 ballots still to be counted, the outcomes of some races could change. Complete results from Pima County are expected by November 19. So are they still faxing the results to Phoenix Mr. Huckleberry?! Oh, no!

Despite that, some races have been decided, since they were blowouts. For the Board of Soups, it will be Dan Eckstrom, Raul Grijalva, Sharon Bronson, John Even and Mike Boyd. No more Moore and Dim Bulb! Peace at last! Strike up the band!

For Assessor, Lyons makes Waite wait for another four years. Jim Kirk continues as Treasurer. Barbara LaWall, Observer backed, became the first woman to be elected County Attorney. For TUSD Board, incumbents Ireland, Christ and McCorkle won again, showing voters have real short memories. [Catalina High! Remember?]. . . .

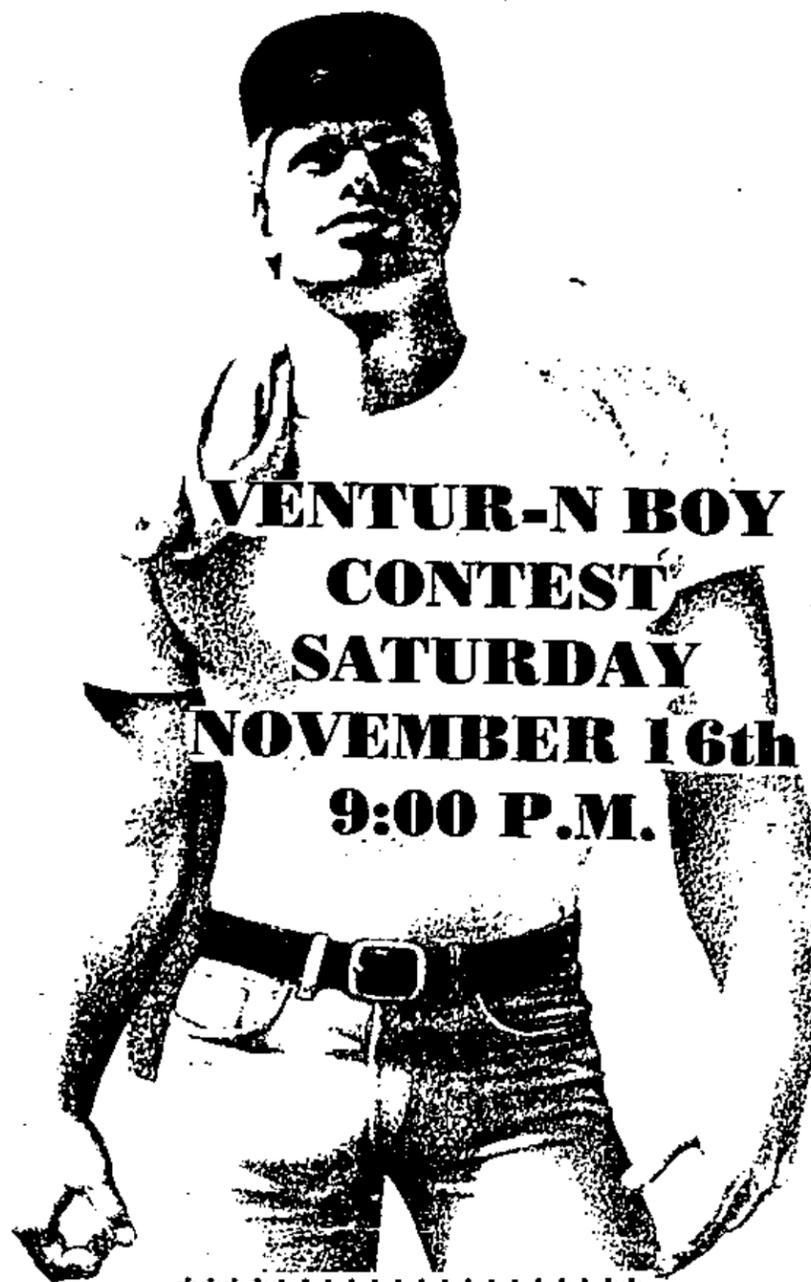
Pima County election's division are still counting over 7,000 ballots as of press-time from the general election that took place over a week ago. Complete results are expected by November 19! The City of Tucson has the same computer vote counting system and the proverbial punch-cards, but without the problems! Go figure! . . .

A new Pima County political scandal, "Liquid Paper-gate!"

The day before the election, on the first floor of Pima County Administration Building, the employees let their feelings show about two members of the Board of Supervisors. A rent-a-cop discovered that the pictures of Burned Out Bulb Marsh and No More Moore had been altered with white-out.

Marsh's face had a circle around it, with a diagonal line through the circle. Moore's had the word "next" written across the face. The pictures were cleaned up and a finger-print investigation was launched. Yes, round up those bottles of liquid paper, call in Hercule Poirot, Miss

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¿Qué tal? En esta ocasión hay mucho material a compartir con ustedes, esperando que les sea interesante esta Columna Abierta, y seguimos esperando sus comentarios y sugerencias de temas que les gustaria leer en estos espacios... Primeramente se les hace la invitación para el "Pic-Nic" que Ernie Pérez, coordinador de "Salud es Poder" ha preparado para homenajear a las personas que; de una forma u otra han apoyado al mencionado proyecto durante el pasado año fiscal, y tal "pachanga" se llevará a cabo en la ramada # 40 del parque Kennedy (por La Cholla Blvd.) el sábado 16 de noviembre a las 12:00 hrs. donde habrá carne asada, refrescos, y botanas, y muchas más sorpresas que tiene preparada Ernie, y esta fiesta será completamente gratis; así es que hagan sus planes para pasar una tarde con mucha diversión y acompañar a esas personas que han dado parte de su tiempo al trabajar con los objetivos de Salud es Poder y si necesitan información adicional comuníquese con Ernie al 322-6226, y por allá nos veremos...

Otro magnífico foro comunitario se llevó a cabo en la vecina ciudad de Nogales, Arizona donde se pudo apreciar el gran interés que tiene esa comunidad por informarse en relación a lo más reciente sobre los tratamientos para pacientes con el VIH; dicho foro fue presentado por el Dr. Kevin Carmichael y la Dra. Deborah Goldsmith, la moderadora fue Theresa Méndez, se contó con muy buena asistencia y sobre todo la participación de los asistentes al momento de las preguntas y respuestas no fue menos notable; sobre todo los médicos del IMSS de Nogales, Sonora hicieron patente sus comentarios así como sus experiencias al respecto... Realmente lo más frustrante es la falta de disponibilidad de los fármacos básicos en las instituciones de servicios para los cuidados primarios...

Hablando de sexualidad; El placer sexual no sólo se limita al pene, en el hombre, y al clítoris, en la mujer. La geografía corporal está lagada de puntos que despiertan sensaciones voluptuosas con apenas acariciarlos. Los sexólogos están investigando cómo funcionan. En la "Ciencia del amor", del romano Ovidio, en el Kamasutra, del indio Vatsyayana Mallanaga, y en otros tratados eróticos clásicos, así como las modernas guías para mejorar las relaciones íntimas, los amantes siempre son incitados a incluir el cuerpo entero en sus juegos amorosos y a descubrir las zonas ocultas más sensibles a un beso o una caricia. "La piel humana es un inmenso órgano sensorial que, desde el punto de vista evolutivo, ha perdido prácticamente todo el pelo para aumentar notoriamente la sensibilidad, no sólo a los toques fuertes, sino también al placer" asegura el sexólogo Joseerra Landarvilliajüregui, médico que dirige un centro especializado en terapia de parejas en Europa. La exquisita sensibilidad de la envoltura corporal viene determinada por los más de 80,000 nervios ultrasensibles y los 650,000 algo menos perceptibles que conectan con las capas internas de la piel. Estos puntos no están distribuidos de forma aleatoria por todo el cuerpo, sino que se concentran en las llamadas zonas erógenas... Una zona erógena no es otra cosa que una porción de piel rica en un tipo de receptores sensitivos conocidos como corpúsculos de Krauser-Finger; y éstos están distribuidos por todo el cuerpo, aunque se concentran en el clítoris y en el glande del pene. Un beso en la ingle o una caricia en las nalgas activan estos corpúsculos, que envían el mensaje sensual en forma de impulsos eléctricos al sistema límbico, la sede cerebral de las emociones y el sexo. Pese a que las mujeres suelen responder a las caricias más intensamente, cada individuo cuenta con una topografía exclusiva del placer. Es más, ésta no se mantiene estable durante toda la vida, ni siquiera durante una misma relación, aseguran los especialistas. Las zonas erógenas son algo que hay que cultivar.

El través del ano; la próstata.  
**ZONAS EROGENAS ARCAICAS.**- Como su propio nombre indica, en este apartado se incluyen los órganos básicos y más primitivos de la excitación sexual. Son asimismo las regiones del cuerpo más sensibles al tacto y con mayor contenido erógeno. Clítoris. El centro del máximo placer sexual femenino se localiza en el clítoris. Pene. Es el órgano más sensible del varón. Sobre todo en la zona del glande, en el frenillo, y en el prepucio, o sea el pliegue cutáneo que los recubre. Este último responde a las caricias, así como su fricción contra el glande, desencadenando la erección y el orgasmo. En el prepucio existen además unos receptores sensoriales llamados corpúsculos de Meissner, que ayudan al hombre a disfrutar del sexo durante más tiempo sin eyacular, ya que informan al cerebro de cuándo se va producir la eyaculación. El escroto también es altamente erógeno.

Quiero recordarle que: La sexualidad no significa "tener relaciones sexuales". Tu sexualidad incluye: Tu identidad: "Es parte de ti desde el momento en que naciste. ¡Tu sexualidad es cómo te ves a ti mismo y cómo quieres que otros te vean! Tus sentimientos: "Tu sexualidad te ayuda a encontrar formas de compartir tus sentimientos, tales como: felicidad, atracción hacia alguien y tristeza". La curiosidad: "Los niños y las niñas son diferentes. Sentirte cómodo con tu sexualidad puede ayudarte a sentirte cómodo con miembros del sexo opuesto". Tu independencia: "Tu comienzas a tomar tus propias decisiones. Decidir cuándo tendrás relaciones sexuales es una de las primeras y más importantes decisiones que tomarás". **NO CONFUNDAS SEXO CON AMOR**, sentirse atraído hacia o amar a alguien no significa que debas tener relaciones sexuales. Las mejores relaciones se basan en la amistad, no en el sexo... Y si no es así; practica sexo seguro.

**ZONAS EROGENAS PRIMARIAS.** - Los sexólogos incluyen bajo esta denominación las partes del cuerpo que intervienen en los primeros estadios de la excitación sexual. Suelen ser áreas muy accesibles e imprescindibles para la exhibición visual: Boca, Oejas, Nariz y Ojos, Nuca, Brazos y manos, Ombligo, Cuello, Glúteos, Espalda, Piernas y pies; y un masaje energético en el Talón, equivale a estimular los genitales.

**ZONAS EROGENAS SECUNDARIAS.**- Se trata de partes del cuerpo asociadas con la región genital en ambos sexos, ya sea por su proximidad, como es el caso del ano y la ingle, o por su fuerte contenido erótico y sensual, como ocurre en el pecho femenino: Perineo (región anatómica que discurre desde el ano hasta el escroto, en el hombre, y hasta la vulva en la mujer); Región púbica (ésta es una de las áreas masculinas más receptivas, en la mujer el pubis generalmente posee una menor sensibilidad). Ano; en la cultura occidental, que otorga mucha importancia a la higiene, el ano es quizás el último tabú sexual por derrumbar, salvo en el mundo homosexual; el recto es, sin duda alguna, una zona de gran poder erógeno, pues está plagado de terminaciones nerviosas procedentes de las regiones cerebrales del placer y el orgasmo. Esto es válido para los dos sexos, aunque en el recto del hombre existe un punto erógeno singular que sólo se puede alcanzar a

Por hoy es todo, hasta la próxima semana, D.M.

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# NEWS FROM P.A.C.T.

by Frank B.G. Gallego

Part eight of The Portland Project and The Tucson Men's Study: Childhood Sexual Abuse and Risky Sex.

Dr. Samuel Jinich has presented a paper on childhood sexual experiences, "The Effect of Childhood Sexual Abuse on HIV Risk-Taking Behavior Among Gay & Bisexual Men," at the International AIDS Conference and is under review for publication. Jinich concluded that men who reported childhood sexual experiences were at a higher risk for HIV transmission than those who did not report such experiences. This paper was one of the first linking HIV risk factor to childhood sexual experiences among Gay and Bisexual men.

The issue of childhood sexual experiences was re-examined in the final survey to better understand why such experiences would make it harder for a Gay man to avoid high-risk sex. Questions were asked in more detail in order to look at the effects of a number of variables: how many times the experience(s) occurred; the severity of coercion or force involved (if any); what sexual acts were involved; whether or not the experience was upsetting; how responsible the survey

participant felt for the sex that occurred and particulars of whether this had been told to anyone else.

By carefully examining responses to these questions as well as HIV status, reported ability to negotiate safer sex, and current sexual behaviors, it is hoped to learn more about how childhood sexual experiences may effect the capacity to protect oneself from becoming HIV infected.

Survey participants reported that childhood sexual experiences were not coerced or forced and were not necessarily seen as being negative. Some participants reported actively seeking out these experiences and felt they were positive experiences. However, some reported varying degrees of coercion and negative impact. As this information is further analyzed, the complexity of these experiences will be shared.

Next week - repeat HIV testing.

I leave you with this in mind, "Ultimately, the only power to which man should aspire is that which he exercises over himself," - Elie Wiesel.

few beers. Folks, all that spare change adds up - you'd be surprised - and it does make a difference. In fact, this year January through September, Share Bears has collected \$4356 for Shanti's clients. This money, 100 percent of it goes directly to clients, has been used to help pay electric and phone bills, fix a few broken down cars as well as help out with rent and other expenses clients need help dealing with from time to time.

So, how can you become a Share Bear and help someone with HIV/AIDS? It's easy. Just put on your club wear and get yourself to IBT's, the Stonewall, Venture-N or Hours on the first Saturday of each month. While you're dancing, shooting pool, or checking out that hot new prospect who keeps checking you out you'll also notice one of Shanti's volunteers collecting donations and handing out those stickers. Or, if you are interested in volunteering and want to help collect donations for Share Bears, please call the office at 622-7107. Each month Shanti publishes and posts in the participating bars a "Share Bear Report" so you can see exactly where and how your donations were used to help our clients. Share Bears is so successful because of the community's continued generosity and support - this includes everyone from volunteers, to bar patrons and the participating bars for allowing Shanti to collect donations. So, when December 7th rolls around join us out, have some fun, don't forget to tip your bartender and - Be a Share Bear!

You'll be helping someone who is living with HIV/AIDS. Your donations are very much appreciated.

As you may know, Shanti offers a food pantry program. What you may not know is we also stock the pantry with personal items for our clients. We are always very grateful to receive your food donations. However, we would be equally grateful to receive donations of laundry/dish detergent, shampoo, soap, toilet paper and other cleaning and personal supplies. These things come in very handy and Shanti's clients are always very appreciative when we can offer these items.

It's time again for the battle of the lovebirds. Steve and Roland's 4th Annual Gayly Wed Game will be held Sunday, November 24th at IBT's. The fun begins at 8:00 p.m. and proceeds benefit Shanti. If you haven't been to a Gayly Wed Game - you don't know what you're missing so come on down to IBT's and check it out!

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ber 1, 4:00 p.m. at Hours. Did you ever notice that on some Saturday nights people are walking around the bars wearing stickers with a little bear exclaiming, "I'm a Share Bear." Those people got the nifty stickers in exchange for a donation to Shanti's Share Bear program, which offers clients emergency financial assistance. Some people give a few dollars and some people offer their quarters that are left over after buying a

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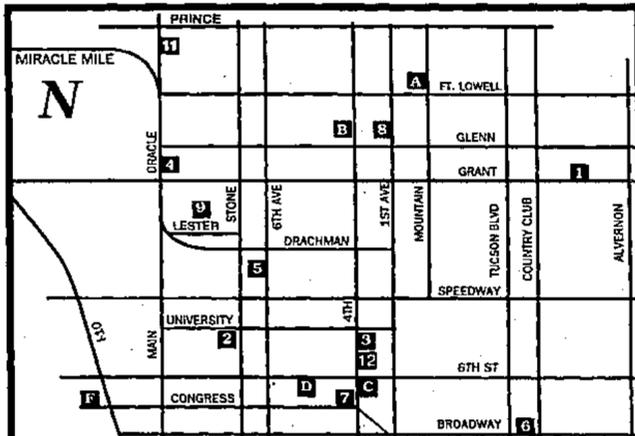
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# Mist From The Water Of Life

by Pastor Nita

News From MCC Tucson

This week I would like to share some rules for the road. This is a series of nine rules referring to an automobile, yet apply to people in our daily living. Technology is supported to help ease the burdens of our lives. However, it seems that the closer we get to working onto/into the Super Highway, we have less and less time for leisure.

**Rule #1 - Turn the Power On.** We must have a power source. For some, the power source is God, a higher power, and others try to use artificial sources of drugs (of any type) or just getting by on their own devices. Too many people and groups of people try to use power steering, power brakes and power windows without first Turning the Power On.

**Rule #2 - Turn the Headlights On.** When our way gets dim or hazy or unfamiliar, it is time to turn the headlights on. The headlights point directly in front of us, illuminating what is ahead. Too many want to try to get by with using the Dome Light. That is okay if you are parked, looking at a map or something, but it only serves to darken the way before us.

**Rule #3 - Stay on the Road.** One thing certain for the 21st century is that it is going to swerve and veer off in any direction without notice. The scenery on the way to the future will leave no one unsurprised. But, as long as we lean on the Scriptures and traditions, and not get side tracked to short cuts and alternate routes, we can remain confident.

**Rule #4 - Stay Awake at the Wheel.** There are times to rest, but do not get out of the car while it is still moving nor fall asleep at the wheel. We need to remain vigilant, seeking guidance from our God/Higher Power. As we do, we will know when to keep moving and when to stop and rest.

**Rule #5 - You Cannot Steer a Parked Car.** The result of an overactive attention to control and security is stagnation. Only by risking, by opening ourselves to the outside, by trusting, by beginning to move, do we gain the opportunity to participate in a dynamic future.

**Rule #6 - You Cannot Drive Forward Without a Rearview Mirror.** We must have our past in sight, not as a souvenir, but as a guide post showing us where we have been and aiding us to where we will be in the future.

**Rule #7 - You Cannot Pass in the Slow Lane.** We must make ample use of our time, to make a difference in this world. Those who go too slow will be left behind.

**Rule #8 - You Cannot Repair the Car While it is Still in Motion.** Movement is not an end in itself. When you are exhausted and in need of repair, the worst thing to do is step on the gas. It is play, repair and maintenance which gives us the creativity to advance.

**Rule #9 - You Cannot Run on Empty.** Everyone has to have fuel. I find it in my faith in the grace of Jesus Christ. Others find fuel in their higher power. Where ever you find it, take time to fill up with the Divine energy/fuel necessary to keep going without self-destructing.

There are many others that could be cited or you make take these to other, expanded rules. The most stressful six weeks of the year are upon us. Take care of yourself and your loved ones. Lend your help and support to any who cross your path (as you are able).

May you find love and blessing beyond your wildest imagination, and with that peace.

## A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

When we purchased our home some time ago, one of the things which attracted us to it was the fact that there were no homes immediately behind ours. There was just a large expanse of desert. Before making the final decision to purchase, I did some investigation to try and determine just how soon homes might be built there. I discovered that the piece of property behind ours was zoned so as to allow less than one home per acre. Because of the zoning, I assumed it unlikely that any building would be done in the near future, since I thought that homes with that much acreage would be quite expensive and would not attract a builder. That suited us just fine. Although we had a 6-foot wooden fence at the back of our property which obscured our view of the desert, just knowing it was there made me happy. We had even given some consideration to cutting a "window" in our fence so that we could sit on the back patio and enjoy the desert view.

What a surprise it was one day to hear the sounds of large equipment immediately to the rear of our property! When I climbed up on the fence, I discovered that all the beautiful desert had been scraped bare and it appeared that houses were going to be build on "my desert!" Although I knew there was no guarantee that this wouldn't happen some time in the future, I really thought that no building would be done for years and years! (I

later learned that the zoning had been changed, and the houses which have been built there have very little space between them!)

We humans take so much for granted. We assume that because something is a certain way today it will always be that way! And this is not a new attitude held only by those of us living now. Before Jesus' return to Heaven, he gave a promise to his followers, "... I will come back and take you to be with me ..." (John 14:3) Many people today don't believe that truth after all, he hasn't come for 2000 years, so why should we expect him to come now? God understands how we think, so he had the Apostle Peter write, "First of all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come ... They will say, 'Where is this coming he promised? Ever since our fathers died, every goes on as it has since the beginning of creation.' ... But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come ..." (II Peter 3:3-10)

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going to return one day and have decided that it is never going to happen! Are you willing to bet your eternal life on that? You see, when Jesus returns he is going to take all those who believe in him to his beautiful Heaven to live with him forever, but those who remain will have to endure endless suffering. The Scripture which I quoted above reminds us that God is very patient with you; he does now want even one of us to perish; he is waiting for you to repent and believe in his son, Jesus.

Don't make the same mistake that I did when I thought that my beautiful desert would last forever. Don't assume that you have even another minute to receive Jesus as your savior so that you will be prepared to go with him when he comes! Remember, "...the day of the Lord will come..."



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## ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Attention to personal appearance pays when Saturn, Pluto and Uranus aspect. Proud Rams have friends indeed who provide a surprising entree into international society. On a low level, it may mean that a pal connects you to the internet under an apt E-mail moniker, but don't piss away this energy on small stuff. Set your personal agenda on go, go, go and send it Out globally. That's the Rambo moxie I've come to expect.

## TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Hidden enemies may have been making mincemeat out of your best corporate efforts but their power has peaked and passed. The Saturn, Pluto, Uranus aspect unleashes all Gay Bulls in a china shop, charging, conquering and breaking through to success. Expect a psychological epiphany at this time. If you're closeted at work, prepare for an unexpected outing. I just love outings, and so should you.

## GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

Queer Twins may be balancing the needs of friends with those of partners. Sadly, even the most imaginative Twins can't serve two masters at once, so Saturn, Pluto and Uranus are gonna make you queen for a day. Expect a royal opportunity to forge an international peace treaty between these two warring factions. If that doesn't do the trick, you can always escape to fabulous parts unknown for a bit.

## CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

Pink Crabs have worn their claws down to a nubby stub (and very few people like it that way) trying to have their professional efforts recognized and rewarded. While you might have given up hope of grabbing the brass corporate ring; pout no longer, Saturn, Pluto and Uranus are about to ring you up. The clarion call will come in loud, proud and queer through the most unexpected sources.

## LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

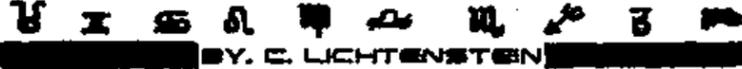
Dramatic and proud Lions continue to expand their horizons and talents through artistic and creative enterprises. Saturn, Pluto and Uranus hand you a mandate. Do what you love to do and it find its proper, adoring audience. Who knows, even partners or other one to one relationships could provide you with the spark of direction that pushes this puppy into the global Gay community. Remember us when you are famous. Aw, you probably won't.

## VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

Get thee to a gym, Virgin, and hone that queer bod. You need to be in the right place at the right time to cash in on the Saturn, Pluto and Uranus aspect. Attendance to health and diet helps you attract that perfect older (or maybe just wiser) lover and transform your drab home life into a love nest. If you're a lethargic diva, it may also be possible to meet your dreamboat at work. Ain't life wonderful, cousin?

## HOROSCOPES



BY: C. LICHTENSTEIN

## LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

Sociable Gay Libras find that their gleeful participation in a funfest may in fact lead to more powerful and far reaching enterprises. Communication packs a punch when Saturn, Pluto and Uranus converge, so be warned. If you are still trolling for a perfect partner, you may find that creative outlets or artistic venues place a few delicious possibilities on your plate. It always pays to eat Out dear.

## SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

If you've been feeling like an old rat on a treadmill, think Saturn, Pluto and Uranus for the planetary reprieve. Hard work pays off and queer Scorps can cash their chips for a tidy sum. Don't be short sighted putz; invest in a happy home life when you can feel warm, cozy and comfortable with who you are. Surround yourself with affirming folks and spare no entertaining expense.

## SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

Proud Sags have pretty big mouths (which often accounts for their popularity in certain circles). Now, with the fabulous aspect of Saturn, Pluto and Uranus, your words pack a punch like never before. Literally interpreted, if you've been noodling around with some after-hours project, just for the fun of it, you may suddenly be caught like a deer in headlights, in the center stage of attention. Don't trip over the edge.

## CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Dear, queer Cap, we've spoken about this before; you are undergoing a vast and cathartic internal transformation. Now, with the Saturn, Pluto and Uranus aspect, this personal journey will be a little less painful. You may find that all that you value is surprisingly valueless. This is an important step. Reevaluate home, family and spiritual obstacles blocking you from true affirmation and ultimate happiness.

## AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

Aqueerians are in their element with the Saturn, Pluto and Uranus consortium. You have the urge to take up the rainbow banner and wave it for all to see. Now you will not wave it alone, nor will you voice go unheard. Social outlets transform and strengthen any good Gay cause and Saturn's influence gives your words a wise and studious feeling. Shout it from the roof-tops, cousin. I know you will triumph.

## PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Hidden enemies may have temporarily succeeded in biting you on the butt but now, with the Saturn, Pluto and Uranus aspect, you will have the opportunity to bite back. Career tracks, which have recently appeared rather muddled, open up like a superhighway. Swim directly, pink Fish, and gather in the rewards while the energy is hot. You receive a beneficent hand from out of the blue. Why ask why?

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guys and if you aren't a Ten you don't get to play with the Tens. What can I do?

Dear Small Towner,

Dear Dr. X,

Signed, Mister Seven

I've had it with Nellie Queens. Every time I go to the bar I see these little straw-sipping queens flitting about acting like girls and it makes me sick to my stomach. Why can't men act like men, even if they are Gay?

Dear Mister Seven,

My advice is let go. I think if you do what you say you probably are one of the many Tens out there that doesn't realize it. We are all attractive in our own right and if we make ourselves a Seven we are selling ourselves short. Take a good look at those guys and you will see the one thing they may have that you don't is a Ten attitude. This whole number system creates so many bad feelings in our community. We are too concerned with how we rate compared to other people. If you are together physically, mentally and spiritually you are a Ten on my scale. If you want to change this dynamic find the guys that think of you as an equal and hang with them. Physical attributes are not the only thing in life. Go with that abstract feeling we call chemistry and think with your heart and not your International Male catalog. If you really landed one of your Tens you would probably be disappointed or feel inadequate later. Realize your own potential to its fullest and you are the top of whatever scale exists. If you just want to have sex with a perfect specimen of the male body then go up to one and ask for it, you will quickly see that they are less than meets the eye. Good luck.

The source for this strange dynamic is the thrill of someone new and different. This is a small town so when we see a new face we all want to divide and conquer. I think you could drive up to Phoenix and go to the bars there and the same thing would happen to you. I don't know why we always look for someone different or better but we just do; human nature is a screwy thing. I also think there is another dynamic here. As we go through life we change the way we look and feel about ourselves. If you are in a rut you may want to take some time and look at yourself. It may be time to revamp the goods and present yourself in a new light. I am not suggesting plastic surgery but a new hairstyle and some different clothes can make us feel like a new person. It may be your attitude which requires a whole different plan of change. Get together with a trusted friend and ask for an evaluation. It is not easy to be criticized but sometimes we can't see the forest for the trees. We do live in a small town and sometimes we forget to look at the whole world and consider ourselves in that relationship. These people that breeze in and get the attention are part of that bigger picture appeal. Own your presence in the community as someone who has consistent staying power and work that. **LATER!**

Signed, Tough Guy

Dear Tough Guy,

I am glad to see you are so open minded. I do not know the exact anthropological terms for men acting Nellie but I am sure it is a natural affectation of behavior for men transitioning into their identity as Gay and exploring their feminine side. I am sorry this offends you but it is a very real part of Gay life, along with Drag Queens and Leather men. I am unclear about what this triggers for you but I would guess it might be that old nemesis internalized homophobia. Try wearing lipstick around the house or woman's underwear in public under your jeans. Maybe you could put on a cocktail dress and swish around your living room. When you see how good it feels and that we can all have fun with ourselves without being pigeon holed into gender roles and identities you may find a new ability to cope with these guys. They may look fem but be real bad asses underneath. In some other cultures men are softer and more fem than American men; allow for that. One more thing, they may think your butch attitude is just as silly!

X.

I live here year 'round and whenever there is a guy from out of town they seem to get laid very easily. It doesn't matter how great they look, people are on them like flies. Why does this happen to them and I can't get people to go home with me when I want?

To ask Dr. X FAX questions to 622-1554.

Dr. X,

I work hard at my body and my looks but I never seem to get the guys I want to meet when I go out. I don't know what else to do. It feels really competitive to me. The hot guys hang with the hot

Signed, Small Towner



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expect us to be, out of fear, into being what we truly are, out of love.

In this journey, I am a fellow traveler, albeit one who knows the territory a little better. I have experience in my own life and in guiding my clients, which helps me know the terrain. Having me help you is like having a Native guide on a journey through the desert wilds. I have sought and gained a degree of freedom for myself, through my own therapy, my psychological training, lots of inner work, my work in the Gay and Lesbian community, and my spiritual path. I've been on this path for a long time, and have travelled with many others along it. I have a sense of the overall journey, and can encourage you when the night is long and when the trail disappears. I can shorten your ordeal, tell you about shortcuts I know, and warn you about the pitfalls of the path. I know many practical tools to help you on your own journey, and I can put these in your hands. All it takes is a dissatisfaction with your old ways, and a willingness to try something new.

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### Politics

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Marple, and we'll catch the culprit! . . .

Lastly, the Pima County Republican Club was booted out of Carlos Murphy's. The reason given was that racist and homophobic literature had been distributed at

the restaurant. Former GOP county chair Linda Barber, in an interview, blamed Ed Finklestein, Perot's Congressional Candidate, for passing out the hate-literature at two meetings. Finklestein denied this allegation.

My question is, why was this man, not a Republican, allowed to attend meetings and allegedly distribute this material on two separate occasions? Makes you wonder! . . .

So it goes for now and maybe November 19 kids!

### UofA L/G/B Studies 'Back To School' November 16

TUCSON - The University of Arizona Committee on Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Studies is presenting their first "Back to School" Project event for the Tucson community. November 16, 1:00 P.M., U of A Centennial Hall.

Ellen Lewin, an anthropologist and independent scholar, Rhonda Rivera, a visiting professor at the University of Arizona College of Law, and other panelists to be announced will address the topic, in a panel discussion, "Gay Marriage: A Step Forward or a Step Backward?"

Lewin and Rivera will elucidate reasons behind the growing movement toward marriage in the Gay and Lesbian community, reasons behind social, political, and religious resistance to Gay marriage, and the impact on individuals and society.

The event promises to be lively and spirited and it should provoke further discussion among those in attendance. For further information call 323-7503.

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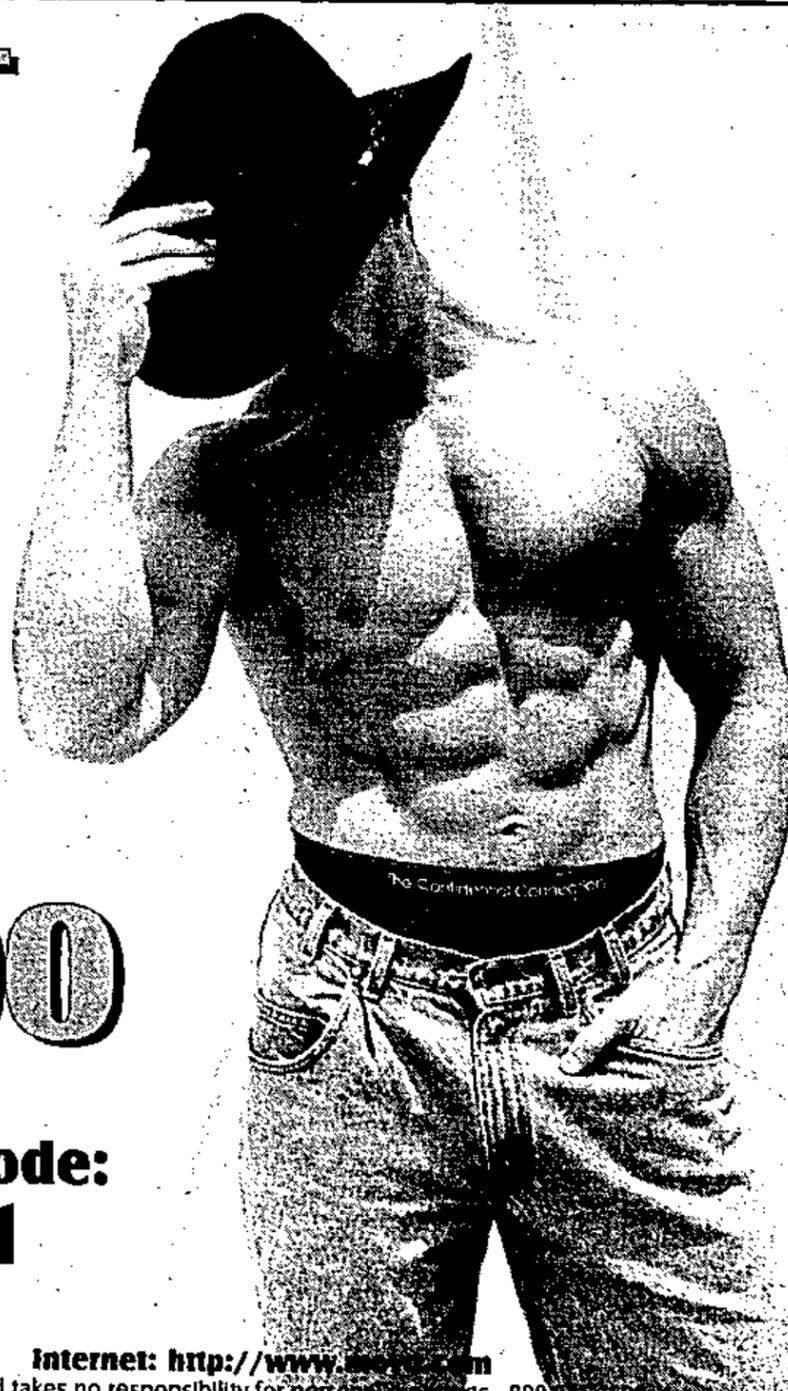
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# SPORTS

## Desert Coyotes Bowling League Fall/Winter Standings

	Won	Lost	Pins
Faerie Tails	4.0	0.0	2960
Taste Buns	3.0	1.0	3002
Pink Flamingos	3.0	1.0	2915
Desert Divas	1.0	3.0	2912
Lesberados	1.0	3.0	2857
Four Swigs...	0.0	4.0	2826

## HITT '96 Singles Winner Scores Bowling Kudo

TUCSON - At the Desert Coyote's Bowling League this past Wednesday, a rare feat was accomplished during competition.

Bill Close, winner of the HITT '96 Singles title converted the 7-10 split. The split is one of the hardest to pick-up in the sport of bowling.

Close said that he went after the 7-pin, the pin bounced out of the pit, rolled-over to the 10-pin and nudged it into the gutter.

Close will receive an award from the American Bowling Congress for converting the split.



## HITT '96 Donates Proceeds

TUCSON - HITT '96, this past week, released their statement of charitable donations for this year's Gay and Lesbian bowling tournament.

According to co-director Randy Patch, HITT '96 donated \$400 to the People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson, and \$800 to the Desert Leatherman's Christmas Fund.

HITT '97 will take place over Halloween weekend, 1997.

## Viewpoint

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and homophobic.

The Arizona Republic did not mention two years ago a Phoenix Police Officer was formally reprimanded for making a "Dead Faggot" joke at the seventh annual "AIDS Walk for Life." (Public record-Phoenix Police Department Eternal Affairs!)

When the Arizona Republic does choose to cover the issue of AIDS; it is always the "innocent victims of AIDS," children. Though children make up a very small minority of AIDS cases; dare no mention of IV drug users or Gay men, the vast majority of people living with AIDS. Since the AIDS pandemic was first in 1981 - December of 1995, 318,361 people

have died of AIDS, as of December 1995, 513,486 people have been diagnosed with AIDS in the United States, which is a 62% mortality rate. (Figures from the CDC "World AIDS Day") These figures do not even mention the people who are infected with HIV that have not received an AIDS diagnosis, or who have not been tested.

On two separate occasions, I have been asked to write either for the Arizona Republic Opinion Page, (April 14, 1992), or the Sunday's Perspective, (November 17, 1991), on the issue of the AIDS pandemic. Much had changed since then, new treatments and a president that is not afraid to say the words AIDS or Gay.

But, at the same time, things still stay the same. And apparently, the attitudes at the Arizona Republic have not changed either regarding the AIDS pandemic. Nor have the attitudes of the Arizona State Legislature or the governor have changed. Maybe someday, if I survive this disease, I just might see some of these changes.

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# CALENDAR of upcoming events

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

IBTS - 9:00 p.m., "The Giltie Show" hosted by Helena Bubbles. Starring Aja Simone and Bulemia DeHavilland and special guests.

## FRI.-SAT.-SUN., NOVEMBER 15-16-17

STONEWALL/EAGLE - AGRA Chili Verde Days. Shows all three nights with top entertainers. Black Jack tables; raffles & booths; two dance floors; country DJ in the eagle all three nights. Sunday steak fry \$4.50 4 to 8 p.m. See ya there!

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

PLUG - Gay Latino Men's Project presents "Travesti Latino" in the Altamator Room starting at 10:00 p.m.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

PLUG - Lipstick and Lashes show tonight will feature special guest "Onyx". Doors in the Altamator Room will open at 6:30 p.m. and the show will start at 9:30. \$3.00 cover and reservations are accepted.

VENTURE-N - Venture-N Boy Contest. Applications available at the V-N. 9:00 p.m.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - If you like to listen to live music and dance, then you have to be at the Biz. Back by an overwhelming demand is Avatar! Avatar plays the best Tejano, Norteño and Santana in Tucson. The band starts at 9:00 p.m. and won't stop until closing. As always \$1.25 pitchers from 3-10. Cover.

IBTS - Special benefit Bar-B-Que/Beer Bust. Hosted by Dave and Frank for GayWed Pledges for Shanti. 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Then at 9:00 p.m. there'll be a Thanksgiving Stripper Show. You'll be thankful you saw these pilgrims!

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

IBTS - Bar employee nite! \$1.00 well, \$2.00 call and \$3.00 premium. (Must have verification of bar employment). Retro-Remix dance 9:00 p.m. to close.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - The Biz is proud to welcome the hysterical Suzy Berger. Suzy has delighted crowds all over the country and the Biz is honored to have her. Show starts at 8:00 p.m. and there is limited seating. Buy advance tickets for only \$5.00 or any are still available, you can get them at the door on the night of the show for \$7.00.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Rare Breed plays here tonight. Rare Breed lays a little country and a lot of hot Norteño music. The band starts at 6:00 p.m. and finishes at 9:00 p.m. Michelle will spin the latest Tejano and Norteño with a little Top 40 dance music mixed in. \$1.25 pitchers from 3-10 p.m. Cover from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m.

IBTS - 8:00 p.m. IBTS presents "The GayWed Game". The final preliminary to the Tournament of Champions. Hosted by Miss Gay Arizona, Gilda Fabale with Helena Bubbles and featuring some of Tucson's most infamous couples. All proceeds to benefit the Shanti Food Pantry. Auctions and raffles. Prizes and surprises.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - If you like to 2-step, 6-step or waltz, then the Biz has a country dance contest for you! Dance contest is for couples only and registrations forms are at the Biz. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Pitchers of Beer only \$1.25 from 8:00 to midnight. No cover, but there is an entry fee. Stop by the Biz for forms.

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# Non-Bar CALENDAR

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Tucson Prime Timers (Gay and Bisexual men over 30) will have their regular monthly meeting from 4-6 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave. Following the meeting the group adjourns to Caruso's for a social dinner. Members of At-East Again and Cronies Social Club are welcome, as are all mature Gay men. Become a part of International Prime Timers, the largest Gay social club in the world.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 4-6 p.m. The Triangle Tribe, an awareness group meets to learn and use communication and relationship skills toward developing feelings of trust, love, acceptance and brotherhood. Call Tom at 318-1850 for reservations and directions.

Men's Massage Group meets at 4:00 p.m. It's a great place to meet men safely and have fun learning to give and receive simple, non-professional massage. No experience required. You must sign up in advance by calling Marc at 881-4582. There is a fee.

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Intermediate bridge night. Bridge for men who may want to refresh their bridge skills; table talk playing. Call Perry at 321-4387.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A night devoted to getting out the MSN newsletters. It's a fun way to help the organization and get to know the MSN guys. Dessert and door prizes. Call Jerry or Les at 680-9565 for directions.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Choreographer, performance artist and street-scat virtuoso David Rousseau will bring his acclaimed dance troupe "Reality" to Centennial Hall tonight at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$9, \$17, \$23. The program is the first in this year's UA Presents Millennium Project, a five-year series of performances, outreach and educational activities. There will be a number of free public activities associated with the performance. Included is the opening of Wingspan's "100 Families/One Family" photo exhibit in the Centennial Hall Lobby. For more information on the exhibit call Ken Godal at 792-2066.

Cronies Social Club mid-month dinner at Golden Corral on Wetmore. Call Richard at 578-0840 if you plan to attend.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 8:00 p.m. Join MSN for a fun night of roller skating on "Adult Night." The cost will be \$5 for rental of traditional skates, or \$8 for in-line skates. Call Chris at 290-4266 or Donn at 325-4257 for details and directions.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Free and anonymous HIV testing at Wingspan from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. conducted by Pima County Health Department.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Our monthly Pizza Party will take place at Les & Jerry's house. Simply bring \$4.00 and join in for a fun evening of food and good conversation. Salad and dessert are also served. Vegetarian pizza offered as well. For directions and reservations, call Jerry at 690-9565.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 9:00 a.m. We will take a hike on the David Yetman Trail through the Tucson Mountains. For details, reservations and directions, call Joe or Jim at 791-7003.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 10:00 a.m. A Sunday Brunch at Steve's house in downtown Tucson. Guests are asked to bring a dish to share with others. Call Steve at 388-4849 to obtain directions and reservations, and to see what food dish is needed.

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Beginner's bridge night. We're beginning a new bridge class for those men interested in learning the basics of bridge and practicing while they learn. Call Gi (pronounced "Guy") at 690-0801 for reservations and directions.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Our Topic of Discussion this month is to tell all the things we're thankful for this year. Come and share your best moments with fellow gay men this holiday season. For reservations and directions, call Jerry at 690-9565.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 1:00 p.m. Spend Thanksgiving with your gay family. Turkey and dressing will be provided, and in the spirit of the holiday, we ask others to bring food to share. For details, directions, and reservations, please call Jerry at 690-9565.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Tucson Arts District Downtown Holiday Parade

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. After Thanksgiving, we present the biggest turkey of all: the annual Turkey Movie. This year, "Malabo Express" is honored as a movie most foul. See bad acting, writing, and direction. This movie has it all! For reservations and directions, call Les at 690-9565.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 3:00 p.m. After over-indulging this holiday weekend, come in and pamper yourself as Bob, our host, offers to teach the basics of upper body massage. All body types are welcome as we learn to share the human touch in a healthy way. For reservations and directions, call Bob at 623-1732.

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Tucson Prime Timers invites Gay men over 30 to their monthly Wednesday dinner at Athens on fourth Ave. At 6:30 p.m. Parking is available behind the restaurant off 6th Street.

# Tucson CALENDAR

## Sunday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Salsa Sunday! Great music, better dancing and it all begins at 8pm.  
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8 pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢  
HOURS - Bloody Marys and Screws \$1.25 till 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.  
IBTS - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm. \$1.50 domestic beer and well. Benefit 8-8-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 5-7:30pm. Hi energy dancing 9pm to close.  
PLUG - Open Noon. 25¢ Beer Bust and afternoon dance 3-8.  
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon-8pm. Pool tournament 2pm. 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 50¢ draft. 301 Dart Tournament 5pm \$3 entry fee. Best Burgers 5-7, Tuff Stuff Tool 4-11pm.

## Monday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Karaoke 9 to 1 am.  
GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢ 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. 50¢ Draft Beer 7 to close.  
IBTS - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm, \$1.50 domestic beer and well. 8pm to midnight, \$1.50 32oz pitchers. Retro 80s with DJ Jonathan 9pm-1am.  
PLUG - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. \$1 schnapps all the time. Campy movies with Moose 8pm. Dart Tournament 8:30pm. \$1.00 Well all day and all night.  
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour noon to 8pm. Party with Stephan. Longneck Specials all day & nite. Stonewall opens 9pm HI-ERG Dance Music.  
VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Draft Beer 75¢ 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am - 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. 2for1 on all wine, well and long necks from 9 to close.  
GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.25, Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢  
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schnapps 75¢ 7pm to close  
IBTS - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, \$1.50 domestic beer & well. 9 pm to close Tattoo Tuesday. \$1.25 well and \$1.50 domestic beer for those showing their tattoo. Prizes and surprises.  
PLUG - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. \$1.00 Bud and Bud Light longnecks all day and all night.  
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 8pm. Stonewall opens at 9pm with Latin Music Party.  
VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Draft Beer 75¢ 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour prices 6am - 8pm.

## Wednesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7. 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. \$1.25 pitchers from 8 to midnight. Tucson's hottest country music from 8:30 to close.  
GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢. 301 Dart Tourney 7:30 p.m. Singles \$3 entry. Pot matched. Double elimination.  
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50¢ off all call drinks 7 to close.  
IBTS - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4 to 8pm, \$1.50 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)  
PLUG - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. 2 for 1 Well 9pm - 1am. Queer Dance at 8pm.  
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 8pm. Stonewall opens at 9pm. Corona and Cuervo Gold \$1.50  
VENTURE-N - Open 6am Draft Beer 75¢ 6am-8pm. Cuervo Gold \$2 all day/night. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff 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.  
GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all Well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢  
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.  
IBTS - Open noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm \$1.50 domestic beer and well. Underwear Nite 10 to 1 - win a pair of Calvin Klein underwear. \$1.25 Well and \$1.50 Domestic Beer to those in their underwear. Hi energy dancing 8-close.  
PLUG - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. \$1.50 Skyy vodka cocktails with "The Smed" 8pm - 1am. Live DJ at 9pm.  
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour noon-8pm. Peter specials all night long. Stonewall opens 8pm with hot male strippers from Phoenix.  
VENTURE-N - Open 6am Draft Beer 75¢ 6am-8pm. Pool Tournament 7pm \$3 entry fee. Happy Hour prices for Men in Leather 8pm to close. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff 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'Outlets. Hot dance music with Alex 8:30. Shot specials every 1/2 hour.  
GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢  
HOURS - Happy Hour 12-7pm well or domestic beer \$1.25. Country Western Music 8-1am.  
IBTS - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm \$1.50 domestic beer and well. .. Patio Bar with Looney 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.  
PLUG - Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. \$1 schnapps all the time. Hi-Energy Dance music at 9pm.  
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour noon-8pm; Hot Hotz d'Outlets 6pm. Stonewall opens 9pm. Wear Stonewall T-Shirt and get happy hour prices all evening  
VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Draft Beer 75¢ 6am-8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool opens at 8:30 pm.

## Saturday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Pot matched, 1st: 70%, 2nd: 20%, 3rd: 10%. Hot dance music with Alex 8:30pm to 1am. Drink specials every 1/2 hour.  
GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well drinks \$1.25 draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢. Pool Tournament 2pm, \$3 entry fee, pot matched.  
HOURS - Open Noon. Strawberry & Banana Daiquiris, Piña Coladas \$3. Country/Western Music 8-1.  
IBTS - Open Noon 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.  
PLUG - Open Noon. Happy Hour till 8pm. Free Pool till 8pm. Hot Dance Party at 8pm.  
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 8pm Free pool Saturday afternoon. Stonewall opens 9pm with High Energy Music.  
VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Brunch & Bagels w/31 Steady Marys 6am-noon. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool Opens at 8:30pm.



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PACT - 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.

SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON Help us help others in giving emotional support to persons with HIV and AIDS and their families. 2169 S. Contact us Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 300 E. 6th Street, 622-7107. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

P.F.L.A.C. - 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 575-8580 or write P.O. Box 30284, Tucson, AZ 85740-0284. 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 795-7288.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and referral about Al-Anon 841-1784 in Tucson info about special groups for Gays and Lesbians.

YOUR GAY AND GAYT 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.

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, 4-8 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Broadmoor 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: 328-AIDS.

TUCSON GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL For information on human service organizations, health and mental health services, financial and government assistance, emergency services such as food and shelter, education, etc. Call information and referral 881-1794 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

AIDS HOTLINE - 328-AIDS. Hours M-F, 9:00 am to 10:00 pm. Information, counseling, HIV-related services, Tucson.

GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Tuesdays 8:30 - 9:00 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitator. Call 745-8877 Tucson. Strictly confidential.

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), 8:00 p.m. Information 624-1779.

SUPPORT GROUP: Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals meet weekly for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the foothills Church, Swan and River Road, Room 32. Call the church at 299-8083 for information.

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CAMELBACK BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX For information and membership write: CBPA at P.O. Box 2087, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

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ARIZONA/SONORA PROTECTO, S.L.G.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 887-3933. 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 523-0806 or write AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 40894, 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. 322-5053. Leave message.

GAY COWBOY CLUB - Nationwide Personal Ads. Admirers welcome too. Send stamp for information: Mavericks, Box 8543, Santa Fe, NM 87504.

ATTENTION ALL NUDISTS - Tucson Tanners is a nudist group open to all - Nude activities scheduled both indoor and outdoors. Not "Gay Only", but Gays are welcome and invited to join. For further information send SASE to: Tucson Tanners, P.O. Box 84-0, Corona, AZ 85652.

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BEARS OF THE OLD PUEBLO - a social club for bears and bigger, more robust men (and of course, those who prefer their company). For more info, call the Bears Hotline (520)733-9406, write 1820 E. Broadway #124-403, Tucson, AZ 85719, or come to our general meetings the second Friday of every month. Location listed on our hotline.

TUCSON ROOMMATE LOCATOR SERVICE Men and women welcome. Office 574-2272.

LAMBDA CAR CLUB, a social organization of Gays and Lesbians who share interest, information and fellowship involving collectible vehicles. Call 298-9454.

LESBIAN AND GAY ALANOX - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 E. Thomas, Phoenix. Elise 881-8850 or Ron 968-2394.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP - Outreach to Gay and Lesbian people in Arizona. Meets monthly. Write to P.O. Box 893, Phoenix, AZ 85001 or call Eddy Walker, (602)337-1102

CRONES SOCIAL GROUP. A Social group for Gay men who enjoy the fellowship of their peers. Call Marie at 888-7264. 7 Call CRONES 888-7264.

T-SQUARES Lesbian and Gay square dances club meets every Tuesday from 8:30-10:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2802 N. Geronimo (near 1st Ave. and Laguna). Open to All. Call Jeff or Art (520)792-8135.

SUN COUNTRY NATURALISTS: Social Nudist Club for men and women. Write to: Sun Country Naturalists, P.O. Box 43172, Tucson, AZ 85733-3772

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MAKE MEN: Long-haired Gay male penpal network. Photo, 319C's to JoJo. Box 231, Station B, Ottawa, CANADA, K1P0C4

GAY & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP of St. Phillips in the Hills Episcopal Church meets first and third Mondays. Call David, 323-7843 for more information.

"AT EASE AGAIN", a men's discussion group meets at Wingspan at 7 p.m. every Tuesday, 422 N. 4th Ave.

LESBIAN/GAY WRITERS: Workshop at 7:00 p.m. third Wednesday of every month. Read and critique current projects. Network and support. For info call 325-4727.

DESERT VOICES, Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses Monday evenings at 7 pm in Uott School of Music Rm #162. For information call 781-9682.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3861 N. Campbell Ave. #395, Tucson, AZ 85719.

AA Meeting with HIV/AIDS focus, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. All alcoholics welcome.

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ME'S SOCIAL NETWORK: Social organization for men of all ages. Building an extended Gay family in Tucson. Monthly social potluck gatherings the 3rd Saturday of each month and almost weekly social activities. Call Jerry at 890-8545 for information and a newsletter. 558

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CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 3rd Monday at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 1800 N. Camino Pio Declino in the Kino Room at 7:00 p.m. For more info call Ernie 721-2003 or Anna Marie at the Parish office 885-3573.

COMMUNITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (CBA), Tucson's Gay and Lesbian business networking group holds regular meetings the third Thursday of every month. Call Greg Holman 577-8333 for more info.

TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY ALLIANCE (TLGA) meets every third Thursday at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Avenue at 7pm.

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THIRTYsomething Society - an exclusive society for single Gay and Bi men (or near their thirties). A social society that offers monthly activities including a monthly outing away from Tucson. Call 787-3118 for more information and a membership bio.

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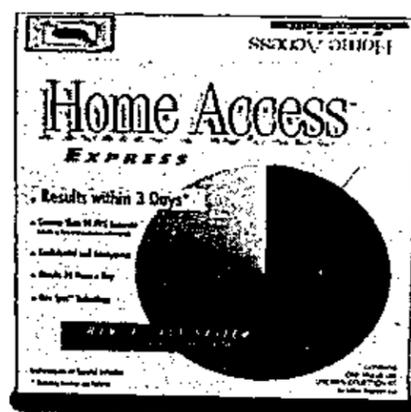
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