

## AIDS Reports Misleading Doctors Say

by Jane Eriksen

TUCSON - State health officials have cautioned against over-interpreting a federal announcement of a decline last year in deaths from AIDS, the first such decline in the history of the epidemic.

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention had announced a 13 percent drop in the number of reported deaths from AIDS during the first six months of last year, compared with the first six months of 1995.

From January 1 through June 30 last year, an estimated 22,000 people in this country died from AIDS, compared with 24,900 during the first six months of 1995, according to the CDC.

But officials with the Arizona Department of Health Services, which this past week recorded the 5,000th case of AIDS in Arizona, say the federal report is misleading.

They say the 13 percent reflects a decrease in reports of AIDS deaths forwarded from state health departments to the CDC, rather than actual deaths that occurred during those six-month periods.

Actual deaths will not be known for months or years, as Arizona and other states continue the slow process of investigating and confirming each reported death from AIDS, state officials said.

Still, Arizona may record an even larger decrease in AIDS deaths last year compared with the year before, perhaps up to 25 percent, said Dr. Bob England, epidemiologist with the state health department.

The department has confirmed 26 AIDS deaths statewide for the first six months of last year, compared with 98 in the first six months of 1995, England said.

But both numbers will change, England said, because local reporting and state investigation of deaths are sometimes three or more years behind.

"I know fewer people are dying now than in times past," he said. "Over the last year we've had a decreased rate of death among people with HIV. We know that from what physicians are telling us. And I wouldn't be surprised if it's down a quarter. But that's just an educated guess, because we are so far behind."

(The state health department incorrectly reported different figures four weeks ago for a story on AIDS.)

The Pima County Health Department recorded 20 percent fewer AIDS deaths during the first half of 1996 when 43 people died, compared with 54 during the first half of 1995.

Local, state and federal health

officials were unanimous in attributing the decrease in deaths primarily to improved multi-drug therapy involving new drugs called protease inhibitors, which block the ability of the HIV virus to reproduce inside human cells.

But other factors, including prevention programs that appear to be slowing the growth of the epidemic, as well as earlier diagnosis and better treatment overall, also are having an impact, experts said.

"I think this is a good trend, and it's good news," said Chris Brown, who oversees the state health department's AIDS programs.

Federal officials were jubilant in their response to the CDC report, contained in the recent issue of Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, which first alerted public health officials to the appearance of AIDS in Los Angeles in June 1981.

A "greatly encouraged" President Clinton responded to the CDC report by announcing the release of another \$202 million in funds under the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act.

David Hoover, AIDS program director for the Pima County Health Department, said "dramatic reductions" in the need for hospitalizations and home health care have forced local AIDS officials to reallocate money budgeted for those services to areas where there is greater need: buying the new drugs and providing dental care.

Such reductions "just means more and more people are living with HIV, and that increases the need for services and medications," Brown said. "This is not a time for people to let their guard down and stop prevention activities, and it's not a time to decrease funding for care and services."

The CDC also reported that AIDS incidence increased only 2 percent from 1994 to 1995, from 61,200 new cases to 62,200.

"These estimates reflect a slowing in the growth of the epidemic," the CDC said.

New cases of AIDS declined 2 percent in 1995 among men who have sex with men, and increased 2 percent among intravenous drug users.

But among heterosexuals, new cases of AIDS increased a whopping 17 percent in 1995 over the year before.

[The Associated Press contributed to this story. Jane Eriksen is a reporter for the Arizona Daily Star, from which this article is reprinted.]

## PACT For Life Facing Financial Crunch

by Mark R. Kerr

TUCSON - The People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson (PACT) is facing a severe financial crunch, with reductions in client services and lay-offs of non-funded personnel pending in the next few weeks.

Marylee Pangman, PACT For Life's executive director said the financial short-fall of funds for the ASO was caused by several factors. They are: The state of Arizona (DES) announcing that funds would not be forthcoming due to changing "priorities." Reduction of monies from the federal Ryan White Care Act. Short-fall in fund raising from PACT events in 1996 (Not meeting expectations).

Four programs, according to Pangman, most affected are: Peer Counseling, Wellness Program, Food For Life and Transitional Housing Services.

The Peer Counseling Program, according to one PACT staff-member is "life after diagnosis." The program gives emotional support, crisis intervention, sharing experience with medications and treatment and the importance of early intervention to people living with HIV/AIDS from people living with HIV/AIDS. Two staff, plus one part-timer work on this program. Five people were to be trained for Peer Counseling, but with pending budget cuts that's been placed on hold.

PACT's Wellness Program covers wide range of nutritional supplements, vitamins, herbs and other therapies purchased through the Buyer's Club and Vitamin Club program for clients of PACT. CD-4 tests for those who can't

afford them, massage, acupuncture and education programs are also covered under the Wellness Program. Volunteers run the program with the coordination of the PACT staff-member.

Food For Life provides one meal a day, with two on Saturday's to PACT clients. The meals are freshly prepared and are nutritionally balanced. Volunteer drivers coordinated by PACT staff members run the program.

Transitional Housing was funded primarily by the state of Arizona. PACT did not get additional funding due to a "change in priorities." A total of 9 units of housing with 19 persons living in PACT Transitional Housing will be affected by the budget cuts.

The Board of Directors of PACT met in emergency session on February 20 to deal with the financial shortfall. After lengthy consideration, the Board authorized a total of \$45,000 in budget cuts for the balance of the fiscal year, which ends in June.

With the board's decision, client services will be reduced or temporarily suspended for the interim to deal with the budget crisis. PACT personnel that is "non-funded" will be laid-off.

According to PACT's Treasurer, Jason Vogler, "PACT will do everything they can to keep the programs going during this financial crisis."

Pangman said that PACT is looking for other financial avenues to maintain

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## Oh Rudy! We Hardly Knew Ye!



The Associated Press

New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani as "Rudia".

NEW YORK, NY (NP) - Picture this: A performer in drag reenacts Marilyn Monroe's breathy singing of "Happy Birthday, Mr. President" to John F. Kennedy. The performer, under the wig, make-up and other accouterments, is the Republican Mayor of New York City, Rudy Giuliani.

Photographers recorded the performance, and there were 2,000 astounded journalists there to see it at the annual

\$400-a-plate "Inner Circle" charity dinner, so it must be true.

It's an event that features reporters satirizing politicians, but with a bra size exceeded only by his bouffant blonde wig, Giuliani's alter ego "Rudia" went farther out than anyone's wisecracks. He had his own bit of verbal humor as well:

While onstage with Julie Andrews, now on Broadway recreating her role in "Victor/Victoria" (in which she's a woman pretending to be a man who pretends to be a woman), Giuliani declared himself "a Republican pretending to be a Democrat pretending to be a Republican." And as "Rudia" stripped behind a screen, deputy mayor Roxane Barlow, in tuxedo, sang of the sexual aspects of his predecessors in office. Four of Giuliani's deputy mayors came to the event in drag as well.

According to local newspaper reports, Giuliani is the first New York City mayor to appear publicly in drag, although they recalled the legendary Ed Koch appearing in gold lame bodystocking with a mechanical pigeon on his head.

# UPDATE

## Married Men's Support Group Begins 15th Year

TUCSON - In January, 1982, a local psychologist began a support group for Gay and Bisexual men who were married or in a committed relationship with a woman.

The group was started after the psychologist recognized that many of the issues that brought men to counseling and/or psychotherapy could be more comfortably, successfully and economically addressed in a safe, confidential support group. The group has continued to meet ever since; currently the group meets every Wednesday from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the psychologist's office.

Over one hundred men have participated in the weekly meetings. Some men joined to find ways to nurture and strengthen their marital relationships, while at the same time, validating their personal identities as Gay/Bisexual men. Many of the men who wanted to sustain their marriage were willing to remain sexually exclusive to their wives, while others explored ways of safely and healthily expressing their affectional and sexual attractions to men.

Other men were feeling considerable conflict and anxiety about their decision to consider leaving the marriage and family, as part of seeking a Gay identity and lifestyle. Still others were aware of their strong attractions to other men, but had never acted on those feelings; they needed a safe, accepting place within which each could assess the accuracy of his stereotypes of Gay men and Gay lifestyles, confronted the homophobic myths ingrained by years of growing up in the closet as a Gay or Bisexual man, and explore the options available to living a more complete, fulfilled life.

Any guy or Bisexual man who is (1) married, (2) in a committed relationship with a woman, or (3) divorced but still involved in a relationship with his ex-wife; perhaps because of children, is welcome to join the group. There is no fee for participation. Call Daniel Overbeck, Ph.D., (520) 745-6977 for information.

## Brahm's Requiem March 28

TUCSON - Saguro Christian Church is presenting Brahms' Requiem on Friday, March 28, 7:00 P.M.

Honoring the 100th anniversary of his death, Brahms composed this beautiful elegy for his mother. Volunteer singers are sought, especially tenors, with rehearsals on Thursday evenings, 7:30 P.M., and two Saturday rehearsals, March 15 and 22, 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

For more information call Keith, 296-5901.

## Phoenix Pride March & Mini Festival March 29

PHOENIX - With the recent attempts in the state legislature to further reduce the rights of Gays and Lesbians, a march will take place down Central Avenue, March 29.

The march is sponsored by the Arizona Central Pride committee. There will be a mini-pride festival after the march.

To march, or to offer your skills in making appropriate parade paraphernalia such as banners and signs, call (602) 351-5080.

## 1997 Arizona Ride For Life April 13 - 19

PHOENIX - The 1997 AIDS Ride for Life, begins their trek April 13 at the Grand Canyon.

From the Grand Canyon to Tucson, 500 or more cyclists will ride 465 miles in 7 days (April 13-19) to raise funds for the battle against AIDS in Arizona. The goal is to raise \$1,000,000 for the 20 AIDS Service Organizations throughout Arizona.

For more information call (888) 765-1050, toll-free.

## Reveille Opens Auditions For May Concert

TUCSON - The Reveille Gay Men's Chorus (RGMC) of Tucson is holding auditions for its concert on May 31, entitled (Not Exactly) Straight From the Heart.

Auditions will be held for all sections; RGMC is looking for men who have some singing experience in choral ensembles, though it is not required.

RGMC rehearses on Tuesday nights, 7:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. at the Metropolitan Community Church near Mountain and Ft. Lowell. If you are interested in performing with Southern Arizona's premiere Gay Men's Chorus, call 325-4778 to schedule an audition or to find out more information about Reveille.

## Writers Looking For LGBT College Student Experiences

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The submission deadline is June 30. Confidentiality and discretion assured, if that is a concern.

## Desert Voices 'Go West' March 15 & 16

TUCSON - Jones Intercable presents Desert Voices, a 50-member choral ensemble, in Go West! on Saturday, March 15, 8:00 P.M. and Sunday, March 16, 3:00 P.M., at the Proscenium Theater, Pima West Campus. The concert is made possible due to the generous support of Jones Intercable, Tucson/Pima Arts Council, and the Arizona Commission on the Arts. The concert is the second in Desert Voices' eighth season.

The program features arrangements of Chicago composer Eric Lane Barnes, whose Fairy Tales is currently in production in New York and London. Barnes is composer of Desert Voices' second commission, Miracle, which premiered in December with guest artist Mary Redhouse. Go West! features songs, and contemporary country and western music. The chorus explores the genre in a variety of styles, from the Coplandesque Home on the Range to the vocal jazz styling of Tumbling Tumbleweeds and the powerful anthem We Shall Be Free.

Featured guests include Desert Voices' select ensemble Una Voz, the local Tejano band Rare Breed, and local line dancers and Cumbia dancers. Tickets are \$15, \$12 and \$10 and are available at Antigone Bookstores, Tucson Trunk, Girlfriends Coffeeshop and PCC West Campus Cashier. Group discounts are available. For more information call 791-9662.

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Local professional comedians and ASO clients share the lighter side of living with HIV. Tuesday, April 29th. Laff's Comedy Cafe.
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**POLITICS**  
**1997**  
By MARK R. KERR

**"I've Been A Mary Kay Representative!  
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Another seven tortuous days have passed in the current session of the Arizona Legislature. Will common sense ever prevail? Yeah, right!

calls to Weiers about the bill's status weren't returned. . . .

Some lawmakers are still willing to "dream that impossible dream." Case in point, state Rep. Marion Pickens, D-Tucson, the primary sponsor of H.B. 2538.

What's wrong with the House Rules Committee? According to capitol sources, the committee is a tad behind in their work, to the tune of 100 legislative bills. This has not gone unnoticed by State House Speaker Rep. Don Aldridge, R-Under The Weather.

H.B. 2538, for those playing the home game, is the bill that would repeal "archaic laws" still in state statutes. Remember those "golden oldies," like the sodomy statutes, laws banning co-habitation, except in familial relationships, just to name two "blue" laws.

Speaker Aldridge has scolded the committee for being so far behind. Really? Isn't the Legislature, especially the State House pulling their famous all-nighters to get through all the proposed bills?

Pickens said of H.B. 2538, "It was time to take those statutes off the books. These laws no longer apply, work and are not enforced. Common sense says take these laws of the books!"

If you answer no, pass Go and collect \$200! The Speaker hasn't held a evening legislative session. Most business in the House ends at 6:00 P.M.

The measure was assigned to the House Judiciary Committee. The bill was finally heard and after heated debate, passed by a 6-3-2 vote. [Southern Arizona representatives voted as follows: PRESENT - Rep. Gail Griffin, R-District 8, Rep. Paul Newman, D-District 8.]

Capitol sources speculate that the Speaker's health isn't permitting overtime at the House. Aldridge, a diabetic, had his foot amputated in January of this year. Speculation is arising that he's not recovering quickly from this latest health setback. Which leads to?

H.B. 2538 now goes to the House Rules Committee for consideration, or waiting. [See later item.] . . .

Timing! The Republican dominated leadership in the Arizona Legislature prides itself in finishing a session in "100 days," whatever the cost. What about this session?

Speaking of legislation pending before the Arizona Legislature, we are another step closer to solving the state's number one problem, defining "perverted simulated sexual acts."

Well, according to several legislators, the "100 day session is a figment of the leadership's imagination!" Now there's a shocker! . . .

S.B. 1408, the proposal regulating "sexually oriented" businesses is sailing through the State Senate. Do they mean the Arizona National Guard?

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S.B. 1408 will be heard today by the Senate Rules Committee, and most likely pass. With the problems of school funding, health-care, pollution facing the state, lawmakers focus is defining "perverted simulated sexual acts," wasting the taxpayers monies on frivolous legislation. Maybe it's the water? . . .

The proposed statewide hate crimes ordinance is alive and very comatose! H.B. 2182 would allow judges to find aggravating circumstances, and allowing the judge to impose a stricter sentence, if a crime was committed because of victim's sexual orientation, race, religion, color, national origin, gender, national origin and believe Tucson television news is first rate.

The bill, a "crime-fighting measure" sailed through the House Judiciary Committee and was sent to the House Rules Committee along time ago!

The sponsor of H.B. 2182 is state Rep. Robin Shaw, R-Phoenix. In another interview with this reporter, Rep. Shaw continues to assert that the measure will be heard and passage looks very good. When you wish upon a star!

Will H.B. 2182 be heard, as will the other measures mentioned in this melodrama? Good question? The chair of the House Rules Committee is state Rep. James Weiers, R-Phoenix. Several phone

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**HOME ON THE RANGE WITH AGRA-TUCSON**  
by Anida Cowboy

Is it March 24 yet?! Well, not quite, but it is fast approaching. We are just about two weeks away from the 1997 Saguaro Regional Rodeo and all of the plans are falling right into place. If things go as planned, we are going to have on Hell of a rodeo. I am really getting excited and can't wait to see all of my old friends from the circuit.

As part of the rodeo, we are still looking for volunteers to help make the rodeo run smoothly. Mark your calendars for March 12 at Ain't Nobody's Bizness. They, along with AGRA-Tucson will be holding a Rodeo Roundup Party from 9:00 to close we will be there having a great time and registering volunteers for rodeo weekend. If you are in the area, please stop by for a drink and maybe even win a prize. Guaranteed to have a great time.

I want to take a moment to apologize to those I offended in last week's article by stating that you must attend the rodeo. The article was not written to offend anyone in that matter. I am not one to tell anyone what to do and I am sorry to sound so demanding, please forgive me! I meant to emphasize the fact that we need the support of the Tucson community not only at the dances at the Hotel at night, but even more so at the rodeo grounds during the day. One of the goals of AGRA and IGRA, as stated in the by-laws, is to promote the Gay Country Western lifestyle in our state. We host the rodeo, not to make a profit for ourselves, but to support other community organizations.

Our next general membership meeting will be held on Sunday, March 16 at the Stonewall/Eagle. Don't forget to mark your calendars for this date. We will be casting our votes for the 1997 AGRA-Tucson Board of Directors. This a very important meeting and it is your chance to let your voice be heard. I hope to see many of you as possible at the meeting.

That's all I have for now! As always, remember to keep your pride and play safe in the saddle!

[AGRA-Tucson, POB 40894, Tucson, AZ 85717-0894. Phone: (520) 323-0805.]

**NEWS FROM P.A.C.T.**

by Frank E.G. Gallego

PACT for Life is faced with a critical financial situation. An urgent appeal from PACT's Board of Directors is made to the community at large. PACT has been notified that government funds for several of PACT's client services will not be forthcoming. Combined with fund raising shortfalls in 1996, this represents a grave situation for PACT and the collaboration of AIDS Service Organizations.

While PACT has lost support for its Early Intervention programs, the loss of these programs will impact the entire collaboration. Shanti and TAP are committed 100% to the importance of these programs. This means your support is more necessary today than ever before.

Meeting in emergency session on February 20, 1997, the PACT Board authorized \$45,000 in cuts for the balance of the fiscal year. Within a few weeks we will have to begin reducing client services and laying off non-funded personnel. The programs most affected are Peer Counseling, Wellness, Food For Life, and Housing Services.

Contributions may be sent to PACT, POB 2488, Tucson, AZ 85702 or to 801 West Congress, Tucson, AZ 85745. For additional information call 770-1710.

People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson, Shanti Foundation and the Tucson AIDS Project continue their enthusiasm surrounding their work on collaborating. Being able to consolidate services and reduce any duplication of costs for the benefit of people living with HIV/AIDS is our primary goal.

On behalf of the many people in Southern Arizona living with HIV and AIDS, we thank you for your consideration of this request. As considered individuals and members of the Board of Directors, we renew our pledge to help people with HIV and AIDS live with the dignity they deserve, and with the confidence that we will do our very best to assure their well-being. We hope you fell likewise. Your support of the HIV/AIDS community is needed now more than ever.

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# Columna Abierta.

by Dr. Eleazar Gordo

Saludándoles como siempre, y sobre todo gozando la información del clima donde se avisa que tendremos días soleados durante toda esta semana, que deliciosa!!! ya que con esta información se nos alienta más el "generador" ya que la llamada <tristeza invernal>, debida a los bajos niveles de luz afecta a muchas personas. Los expertos la califican como Enfermedad Estacional Afectiva, en inglés Seasonal Affective Disorder, las iniciales forman SAD, es decir, triste. Las enfermedades afectivas (ansiedad y depresión, junto con la melancolía) se engloban dentro de las enfermedades mentales, cuya característica esencial es el trastorno del humor.

El número de enfermos de SAD es más alto de lo que la mayoría de la gente se imagina: un 20% de nosotros puede verse afectado, aunque sin precisar tratamiento profesional; mientras, un 5% está tan gravemente afectado que requiere ayuda.

La tristeza es la esencia de esta melancolía. Pero los síntomas de la tristeza invernal no deben confundirse con la depresión reactiva. La primera incluye una sensación de fatiga intensa, un acentuado aumento del apetito (particularmente de los dulces), un incremento de peso (en parte como resultado de comer más de lo habitual y en parte, como respuesta a una ralentización general del metabolismo) y un deseo de dormir mucho más que en verano.

Con esta introducción a la presente Columna Abierta, quiero darle cabida a una pregunta que me ha hecho José en relación a la "Melancolía": La palabra melancolía ocupó un lugar privilegiado en los siglos XVII y XVIII en Europa. Se utilizaba con diversas intenciones: para mencionar el humor, la conducta e incluso el rango social. El humor melancólico se consideraba un paso previo a la locura o a la genialidad, aunque la mayoría de las veces reflejaba la apatía de los cortesanos.

El diccionario Larousse define melancolía como una <especie de locura en que dominan las efeciones morales tristes>. Popularmente, la depresión se utiliza como sinónimo de melancolía cuando nos afecta el aburrimiento, la fatiga o la indefensión.

También Sigmund Freud intentó en un artículo esclarecer la esencia de la melancolía comparándola con el duelo: <La melancolía se caracteriza por un estado de ánimo profundamente doloroso, una cesación del interés por el mundo exterior, la pérdida de la capacidad de amar, la inhibición de todas las funciones y la disminución del amor propio. Esta última se traduce en reproches y acusaciones de que el paciente se hace objeto a sí mismo, y puede llegar incluso a una delirante espera de castigo>.

La palabra melancolía proviene del griego: melas, negro y kholé, bilis. Según Hipócrates, el humor designaba el sentimiento vital fundamental. Había cuatro humores que representaban los componentes fundamentales del cuerpo humano: Bilis amarilla, bilis negra, sangre y flema. A estos cuatro humores les correspondían los cuatro elementos: fuego, tierra, aire y agua, respectivamente. Cada uno de ellos, con sus cualidades peculiares: la bilis amarilla, cálida y seca; la bilis negra, seca y fría; la flema, húmeda y fría; la sangre, húmeda y cálida.

Y cada uno de estos humores, predominaba en cada una de las cuatro estaciones: la sangre en primavera, la bilis amarilla en verano, la bilis negra en otoño y la flema en invierno. También se establecía una correspondencia de los humores con las cuatro edades del hombre y las cuatro partes del día. Según la teoría de los temperamentos, el melancólico es aquel que tiene preponderancia de la bilis negra.

Desde un punto de vista estrictamente clínico, los estados melancólicos están biológicamente determinados: la personalidad de los depresivos crece junto con los síntomas, pero ambos deben valorarse independientemente. Pero desde un punto de vista práctico, podemos distinguir entre melancolía simple y melancolía delirante. Los tres síntomas comunes o básicos en la depresión primaria son: el humor depresivo, la pérdida de interés y rendimiento, y la ansiedad. La melancolía delirante es la forma terminal de esta enfermedad.

La medicina convencional recomienda fármacos antidepresivos, pero éstos no suelen dar efecto si no van acompañados de alguna terapia psicológica. Sin embargo hay que considerar lo siguiente: La luz solar es el mejor medicamento contra la depresión estacional. La energía natural del sol devuelve las ganas de vivir. Así es que hay que disfrutar de los siguientes días soleados que nos pronostican los estudiosos del clima...

Se les sigue recordando que el Aniversario del mejor grupo de Transvestis del sureste de Arizona: EXTASIS se celebrará en este mes de marzo con un maravilloso show, espere los volantes y los anuncios que se estarán haciendo llegar... Y también se les recuerda de las grandes Tardeadas Latinas de Salud es Poder cada domingo desde las 4:00 p.m. en el lugar para los hispanos desde luego; Stonewall. Y ya viene la entrega de agradecimientos a los voluntarios del mencionado proyecto... este pendiente de los anuncios de nuestro amigo Ernie...

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## Financial Crunch

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their programs.

PACT is increasing their efforts to obtain more funding from the City of Tucson, Pima County government and private foundations.

Anne Bowen, the director of PACT's Food For Life program, according to Pangman, is looking for another non-profit organization to sponsor the program and to defray costs.

Another avenue is the formation of the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation. Pangman stated one of the goals is to raise funds to purchase one building to house Shanti, the Tucson AIDS Project and PACT, defraying more costs for the ASO.

"PACT will have to be more financially creative," Pangman said of the ASO.

Pangman said the situation, "demonstrates that the local community must support the AIDS Service Organizations. The foundation of community support is needed to maintain the strength to support these very important client services."

Cicely d'Autremont, PACT's housing director, said the ASO wants to hear from the community. "What does PACT need to do in the future," d'Autremont said. She added that suggestions should be sent to: PACT, 801 West Congress, Tucson, AZ 85745. (520) 770-1710.

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# Review... Wingspan Art Show

by Leslie Vinson

Corky Frausto is one of those naive painters who worked hard for his naivete. "AIDS Quilt" is painted on asymmetrical board, and its intricately patterned colors bite like acid against a ground of sinister wet-cement gray, hardly an unsophisticated effect. But the solemn little human figures have a child like quality that will come to dominate Frausto's later paintings.

His "Self-Portrait" takes the process further. His own figure, staring at us over and unread newspaper, could almost have been painted by a gifted child.

But the somber effect of the dark form against a sterile landscape is not child like. We learn without surprise that the picture commemorates a death. And is the still life of back-porch junk really a self-portrait, too? It includes a male pin-up photo, an artificial phallus, an no fewer than three votive candles to Jude, patron saint of the impossible.

Which brings us to the series of saints, Frausto painted especially for Wingspan, apparently feeling we needed them. Here the style has become still flatter and more primitive, as if a small-town santero had done these for the uneducated devout. But the Gay or Lesbian viewer notices unconventional touches. St. Roch, patron of AIDS patients, is a glowing blond who seems almost to flaunt the plague sore on his bare thigh. St. Sebastian, traditionally a blond classical nude model. And the "Last Supper" seems to be a peek at a long-lost paradise. As Christ stands to offer the bread that is his body, the apostles bug each other; John, the beloved disciple, stretches a tender hand to Christ's should. Judas grips his moneybag, prepared to sneak out and betray this charmed circle. Frausto says such paintings can still be seen in the secret Christian caves of the east.

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## Dreams

Dreams are intriguing to many people, since they are so mysterious and elusive. We all dream every night, although many of us do not remember our dreams. Most of us can remember some significant dreams, such as childhood nightmares or dreams that seem to foretell the future. In psychology, we view dreams as the royal road to the "unconscious mind." Dreams are probably the single most potent way to get in touch with the unconscious parts of ourselves. Why is that important? Because we have powerful forces in the unconscious, forces that can be tapped to make us more whole and more effective in our daily lives.

The dream depicts for us what is going on in the unconscious. It speaks the language of images, not words. Every image in the dream is a part of us, usually a part of us that we are not very aware of. If a man dreams about a woman, for example, the woman may represent a more feminine side of him. If a woman dreams about a man, the man may represent a more masculine side of her. If you dream about a child, that child will mirror your own inner child. Imagine that the child in your dream is happy and playing; then there's a good chance your inner child feels good about himself. If he's being punished, there's a good chance your inner child feels punished and guilty. You may only be able to find this out, however, by looking at your dreams.

Our conscious minds go in one direction, while the unconscious goes in another. For example, a person may consciously see themselves as quite shy and unassuming. They may dream, however, about a military officer in a spiffy uniform, barking orders to a subordinate. This is an important image to explore. It probably means that another part of them is like the officer; although they may be totally unaware of that fact. Unconsciously, they may be authoritarian to themselves and to others. This person's friends may see him as controlling, for example, but the person may see himself as only shy and retiring. We are more complex than we think!

In the example just given, it's to this person's benefit to get to know the part of himself that is like the officer. If he remains unconscious of it, he may make his friends uncomfortable with his controlling, while he has no idea what's going on. If he becomes conscious of his "officer within," he can take responsibility for it and soften his internal officer so that it doesn't get in the way of his relationships as much. The officer wants something, perhaps respect or more discipline in the person's life. In any case, it's

important to find out! A person who dreams of such an officer is probably also too hard on himself. He probably turns that officer energy against himself as well as others, attempting to control himself by fear. If this person listens to how he talks to himself in his head, he will probably be able to hear the voice of the officer, barking orders to himself, telling himself he is stupid, or whatever his officer's favorite tactics are!

All of this can go on in our inner depths without our realizing it. However, once you look at a couple of dreams, you will be able to see how it reflects your life with amazing accuracy. Looking at dreams helps you grow in awareness of your deeper self. Then you can give yourself more compassion and understanding. The more conscious you are of your inner depths, the more you are able to be free and conscious in the way you live your life, instead of just replaying old patterns from your childhood. "Know thyself," for in knowledge there is power!

There are many ways to invite awareness of your dreams. One way is to get a notebook and pen and keep it by your bed. Then, as you go to sleep, you can say to yourself a few times, "I am open to receiving a dream and remembering it." Within a couple of nights, you will probably remember a dream upon awakening, and you can jot down the dream in your notebook. (Some people prefer to use a tape recorder instead of a notebook.) Then just meditate on the dream, identifying yourself with all the characters in it. If you dream about a doctor, you can ask yourself, "How am I like a doctor? How do I heal others?" If you dream about an angel, you can ask yourself, "How am I like an angel?" You can also ask those close to you, "Do you see me as an angel at times?" Your close friends will be able to see these parts of you, even if you can't. Then you can grow in awareness of your hidden parts, and become more and more yourself.

I will be offering a free discussion group on Sunday, March 9 at 7:00 PM, to talk about dreams. We'll talk about the significance of dreams, and share some dreams. Feel free to come if you just want to listen or to share a dream of your own and get some feedback on it. Call me at (520) 623-1732 for more information. Till then, pleasant dreams!

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**IT'S NEWS TO ME . . . BY STEVE RISLEY**

**Reason Prevails:** Two proposed legislative items that, if introduced and passed, would have had serious negative impact upon Gay and Lesbian Arizonans, were quite suddenly dropped by their sponsors last week. Both bills were the handiwork of the ever meddling California-based Traditional Values Coalition and its local henchman, Frank Meliti.

The first item was a bill sponsored by Tucson's own Republican Rep. Dan Schottel that would have banned the formation of groups in our public schools and colleges that "support illegal activities". Schottel openly admitted that the intention of that piece of legislation was to ban support groups for homosexual students, then in another breath he said, "I don't think it's a slam on homosexuals." And I don't think Rep. Schottel is dumb as an anvil if he thinks anyone believed that.

It was patterned after similar state legislation adopted in Utah where cutting off the nose to spite the face is a popular pastime. After the Utah law was found to violate The Federal Equal Access Act, school districts, in an end run attempt, then banned ALL non-curricular groups - an example of that state's second favorite pastime, tossing out the baby with the bath water.

The second bill, sponsored by Republican freshman Rep. Debra Brimhall of Snowflake, would have resulted in an increase in the penalty for sodomy. Happily it too died from a lack of support among fellow legislators and was dropped faster than a hot rock.

Both Schottel and Brimhall eagerly climbed into the political bed with Meliti, and the next morning both hopped out without so much as a "Thank you, Ma'am." In fact, Meliti said that news of the decision to drop sponsorship of the bills came as a complete surprise. "No one consulted me", he opined. And reportedly, they weren't returning his calls, either. There goes his date to the legislative prom.

**Go In Good Health**

by Rev. Andrew Brooks

The other day, I was listening to the radio, tuned to the local alternative music station, KFMA, and heard "Spyder Rhodes" discussing the PACT Dinner, and the issues of AIDS. I am sure very few of us have not been touched by this disease, or have not lost someone to it. I want to commend KFMA for talking about this issue! We are all in this together. So two thumbs up to KFMA for covering this issue on the air!

You know, there is a direct link between emotional states and physical disease. I cannot stress this enough. If you are constantly worried, stressed, in a state of upheaval, it is going to have a detrimental effect on your physical health. Stress and worry can lead to upset stomach, increased blood pressure, and nervous tension, which then lead into more serious maladies. When stress is a constant factor in your life, your ability to enjoy life is impaired. We need a balance between work and play in life. Remember the phrase "all work and no play?" Is that you right now? Then change it!

Aside from Stress Vitamins (The B Vitamins I have discussed before) which can and do help, there are other things you can do. The Back flower remedies are powerful aids. There is a formula known

You may recall that in 1994 the Traditional Values Coalition mounted an effort, led by Meliti, to sponsor an Arizona initiative that would outlaw any state or local law prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation. Some 160,000 signatures of registered voters were necessary to place the measure on the ballot at that time and Meliti claimed to have collected 247,000 votes.

For some mysterious reason he did not present the petitions and signatures, refused to display them to reporters, and the measure never made it onto the ballot. Rather odd, wouldn't you say? If they had substantially more signatures than were necessary to put the measure to a vote it should have been a slam dunk for them.

At that time Meliti's excuse for not pursuing the issue was that "militant homosexuals" would tie up the issue in court for years. It's exceedingly and suspiciously uncharacteristic for this rabidly anti-homosexual group to worry about a little fight in the courts. But if for some unknown reason they truly did expect a court challenge then why did they bother to expend so much money, time and effort, not to mention hot air, in the first place? That doesn't exactly sound like the typical behavior of the tenacious Traditional Values Coalition we've all come to know.

In my opinion, I don't think they ever had anything near the number of votes they claimed to have and it sounds like a lie to me. And I don't think there's nearly the support in Arizona for legislated bigotry and discrimination that Meliti and the Traditional Values Coalition thinks there is, would like everyone to think there is, or that they would like to create here.

So maybe somewhere along the line the light bulb finally came on for Reps. Schottel and Brimhall, too.

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Also, there are a line of remedies called Deva Flower Remedies, named for the emotional state they are made to rebalance. There are formulas like Anger/Resentment, Tortured Thoughts, Guilt/Self-Blame, and others, including one to boost immunity, sold under that name. They are extracts of flower essences, and made to work on more subtle levels. When we free ourselves from a chronic negative emotional state, then we can go through life with less "negative baggage," which will only burden us needlessly. There is no need to carry it with us for years and years, allowing it to gnaw away at us. No matter what problems, fears, past hurts, you carry with you, they are affecting you on some level. Learning to let go is a valuable life lesson.

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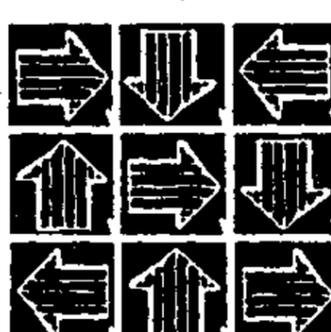
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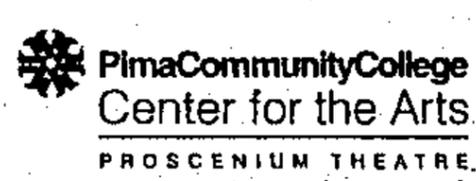
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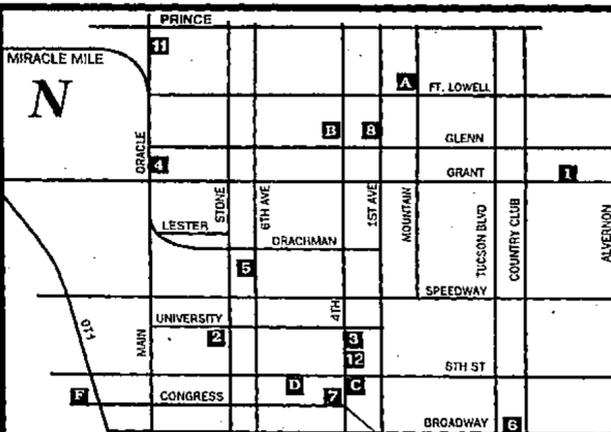
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## A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

Today my spouse and I are going to Phoenix to see a Suns game! (I know the Suns haven't been doing very well lately, but it is still an exciting idea to be able to see a professional basketball game live and in person!) We watch lots of games on TV but we have attended very few. In fact, we have only been to one real (as opposed to exhibition) game, a play-off game in Salt Lake City while we were on vacation a couple of years ago. We are heavy-duty basketball fans and enjoy both professional and college games, but we attend very few games for one simple reason, we just can't afford it! In fact, we wouldn't be going to see the game today, but someone gave us a pair of tickets! What a neat gift!

However, as I think of all the hidden costs associated with seeing this game, I must admit I have a slight reservation about going. My spouse and I both work days, so we must take time off work to get to the game by 7:00 P.M. We either have to take leave without pay (which would be very expensive) or take vacation time, leaving us with less time to use for a real vacation. While our car gets good gas mileage, it doesn't run on air, so there is the price of (almost) a tank of gas to consider. Since we have to leave in the middle of the afternoon we are going to have to eat something somewhere, further increasing the cost of the outing. And I am sure that there will be a charge to park when we get to America West Arena. Once we get inside we are going to want to purchase a program, something to drink and something to snack on! Looking at all these costs reveals to me how expensive

these "free" tickets really are!

There are many "free" offers today, which, when examined more closely, turn out to be very expensive!

However, I know of one offer which costs us absolutely nothing, but promises us, eternity! One of the most well-known verses in the Bible tells us, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16) Romans 6:23 tells us, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." God gave his son, Jesus, to take the punishment that you and I deserve, so that he could give eternal life to all those who believe in him! This is a gift with no hidden costs! In fact, there is nothing we can do to pay for this gift. "But when the kindness and love of God our savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy." (Titus 3:4, 5) The gift of eternal life does not depend on our paying some price, but only on God's mercy!

The gift of a pair of basketball tickets was very exclusive, given just to my spouse (which she is graciously sharing with me), but God's gift of eternal life is given to all who will receive it! "God so loved the world . . . that whoever believes in him shall . . . have eternal life." Have you received this free gift which God is offering to you, no strings attached? If not, why not today?

## A Taste of the Water of Life

by Bob Feldhaus

News from MCC Tucson

When I want to get to know someone, I naturally want to spend time listening to what that person has to say. That's because a person's words express his or her personality better than anything else. It's the same for getting to know Jesus: the best way is to turn to the pages of the gospels and listen to some of the things he said.

Here's a passage from the gospel of Luke. I invite you to read these two sentences with great attention, savoring each phrase: "Then Jesus became overjoyed in the Holy Spirit and said, 'I bless you, Father-Mother God, Ruler of heaven and earth, for you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned and revealed them to the merest babes. Yes, Mother-Father God, such was your gracious will'" (Luke 10:21).

In this snapshot of Jesus, one thing that stands out is that he was capable of intense joy and pleasure in his relationship with God ("Jesus became overjoyed in the Holy Spirit"). His relationship with God also seems very intimate and open-hearted, based on the words he uses here.

He praises God for hiding "these things" from learned people, and revealing them to mere babies. This is an interesting turn of phrase. First of all, what are "these things?" Based on what came immediately before in the gospel, he seems to be talking about powers of healing and intimacy with God. He is saying that God hides spiritual power and knowledge from those who are merely learned in the bookish sense. Intellectual knowledge alone will not lead to God. Jesus sees God literally hiding God's gifts from the wise and the learned. This is interesting to

think about: imagine God actually hiding things, pushing something down to the left, so to speak, when you look for it there, so that you can't find it by your own efforts. Is that true in your experience: when you seek God with your head only, do you experience God hiding from you?

On the other hand, Jesus says that God willingly reveals God's gifts to babies (yes, babies). Apparently, what God has to give doesn't need a lot of sophistication or worldly experience to understand, since even a baby (or only a baby!) can understand it! What kinds of things do babies understand? Babies understand when they are fed and loved and given security. Babies are entranced with simple things that adults overlook in their sophistication: colors, sights, sounds, and feelings. Babies do not hold back their feelings of pleasure or pain. A baby is right there, and what you see is what you get! Most importantly, a baby—when it has been raised with love—trusts in that love implicitly.

This baby-like quality in us is what God can work with, according to Jesus. If you want to know God, you might try turning to God like a little baby.

Let words drop away; become simple; turn to God with a childlike heart. It's about being open and trusting. In our pride and complication, sometimes we want to do it ourselves. We want to make it more complicated than it is. In our woundedness, we don't even believe that God wants to be close to us, or to give us good things. In our guilt, we may feel that God only wants to punish us. But a baby doesn't know about any of that. Being held by its parent, it only knows

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that it is loved. It doesn't question or stand in the way of the good things the parent wants to do for it. Try a minute of simple prayer, imagining you are a baby being held in a loving parent's arms, and see what happens.

Jesus had that simplicity of heart, and that's why the Bible says that everything was given to him by his Heavenly Parent (Luke 10:22). Having received all things from his Heavenly Parent, he is now offering them to us. Christianity, although infinitely rich, is very simple at its core. It's a simple love relationship between God and human beings.

Jesus' purity of heart shines through in this passage from Luke. My heart is moved by his purity, and leads me to believe in him. May you be open to all the good God is, even now, offering you, and may your inner child be open to God's love.

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# CALENDAR of upcoming events

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

**IBT'S - "Gilda's Cabaret"** hosted by Miss Gay Arizona, Gilda Fatalé and starring Ajia Simone, Truly Fabu, the comedic talents of Mr. Kenny Jacobs; the love vocals of Mr. David Z and Shai and a debut performance by IBT's Mark Edwards as Miss CoCo Puff. The fun begins at 9:00 p.m.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - 'LADIES BY CHOICE'** Show starts at 9:30 and stars Kenneth Blake, a candidate for Miss Gay Tucson and featuring direct from Phoenix Cammie DeVaine, 1st alternate to Miss Gay Phoenix and Topaz.

**VENTURE-N - Bears of the Old Pueblo Beer Bust** from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 9

**GRADUATE - The return of Sal Valdivia** with his guitar and live vocals. He wowed 'em here last month. Don't miss this talented entertainer 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**IBT'S - Torn, Tattered and Tattooed Party** begins at 9:00 p.m. Drink specials to those properly attired!!

'Evening of Music' begins at 9:30 p.m. and features Jessica Blake, Lani, Phil Clark, Felice Renard, Elecia Bleu, Karina Montenegro, Holly Boo, Jacobella, Yanika Star, Crystal Abrams, Mama Rena, Rosa, Shaundra, Selena and Jacqueline de Savo.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

**BOOM-BOOMS - Boot scootin' country western night.** Dust off those old boots and come on down for some hootin' 'n hollerin'. 2-4-1 well, 9:00 p.m. to closing.

**IBT'S - Murder Mystery Wednesday** starts at 9:00 p.m. This week's mystery involves the death of popular DJ "Dances with Weaves". Guess who committed the crime and get a chance to win a Sony Discman. Clues given from 9:00 to 11:15 p.m.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 14

**BOOM-BOOMS - Noche Latina in the "Other Room"**. Hot Salsa music with Edwards. If you like your men "Muy Caliente" this is the place to be. \$1.75 tequila shots 9 - close.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 15

**GRADUATE - "The Return of the Grad Girls"** hosted by Misty Malone and starring Karina Montenegro and Christina de Alexis with Holly Boo and surprise special guests.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 16

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Avatar**, one of Tucson's hottest Latin bands will be playing here from 9:00 to closing. Cover.

**BOOM-BOOMS - More boot scootin' country western dancing** in the "Other Room". The good ol' boys are back and hotter than ever. \$1 cocksuckers and slippery nipples all day, all night.

## MONDAY, MARCH 17

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - St. Patrick's Day Bash** with Killians on special all day. All Irish drinks 50¢ off and All green drinks 50¢ off all day. Give awards and party favors too!!

## MARCH 21-22-23

**VENTURE-N - Get ready for Hides of March '97 here.** Watch for more info. Mark your calendars.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 22

**BOOM-BOOMS - Special AGRA Country/Western Night** in the "Other Room". \$50 western warehouse gift certificate give away. Free drawing for all Bubbas & Bubbettes decked out in their western wear. See y'all there!

## SUNDAY, MARCH 30

**BOOM - BOOMS - Easter Bonnet Dance** at 9:00 p.m. \$50 Dillards gift certificate give away for best bonnet. Pull out those old silk flowers and ornaments, get toasted and have a great time. \$1.75 well and domestic beer for everyone in a bonnet.

# Non-Bar CALENDAR

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

Tucson Prime Timers invites Gay men over 30 to their monthly Wednesday dinner at Mandarin Grill, 505 E. Grant road (west end of Fry's Shopping Center). 1st Avenue and Grant Road. 8:30 p.m.

Girlfriends presents Jess Hawk Oakenstar from 8 to 10 p.m. \$2 cover.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 6

Gays and Lesbians United (GLU) meeting is tonight at 5:30 p.m., hosted by the Gay and Lesbian Domestic Violence Project. The meeting will be held at Cornerstone Fellowship at 2902 N. Geronimo (one block north of Glenn and two blocks west of First Ave.) All Gay, Lesbian and AIDS groups are welcome to attend. For more information, or to RSVP, please call David Hoover at 323-7943.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 7

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. The Book Club will be discussing Tales of the City, by Armistead Maupin. Even if you don't read the book, we encourage all book lovers to attend. For reservations and directions, call Jerry at 690-9565.

Girlfriends presents Karen Capaldi in concert at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7 or \$9 at the door.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 8

Girth and Mirth of Arizona social at Country Club Bar & Grill in Phoenix 9:00 p.m.

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 11:00 a.m. Join the MSN guys as we take a museum tour on the U of A campus. For reservations and details, please call Robert at 296-2738.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 6:00 p.m. & 8 p.m. Our video double feature for the night stars Bettie Davis. At 6:00 p.m. is the showing of "Jazabel" with Bettie as a southern belle. The 8:00 feature will be the classic "Dark Victory" with Bettie as young heiress with a brain tumor. For reservations and directions, please call Jeffrey at 791-9674.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 9

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 4-6 p.m. The Triangle Tribe-It's an awareness group which meets to learn and use communication and relationship skills toward developing feelings of trust, love, acceptance and brotherhood. Call Tom at 318-1650 for reservations and directions.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 5:00 & 7:00 p.m. A potluck dinner and a Topic of Discussion about "Dreams." Come for the dinner, come for the topic, or better yet, come for both. For reservations and directions, please call Martin or Bob at 623-1732.

## MONDAY, MARCH 10

The Pride Law Center will operate tonight from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Wingspan Community Center, 4322 N. 4th Ave.. The Law Center provides Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered people a safe place to discuss their legal problems and receive free legal advice. The center provides legal advice, not representation. Should you require additional legal services, the Center will refer you to a Gay or Gay-friendly attorney. The Center is now on an appointment-only schedule and no longer serves walk-ins. Call the Pride Law Center's confidential voice mail at 932-8676 and leave a brief message, including your name, phone number and nature of your legal issue. Please state if you are calling solely for the Pride Center attorney referral service. A law student will return your call within 24 hours.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 11

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Our reservations for Dinner Out will be at Cody's Beef 'n' Beans at 2708 E. Ft. Lowell. Good food at reasonable prices. Please call Bill by 3/9 at 615-0979 for reservations and directions.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Our reservations for Dinner Out will be at Cody's Beef 'n' Beans at 2708 E. Ft. Lowell. Good food at reasonable prices. Please call Bill by 3/9 at 615-0979 for reservations and directions.

Al Anon meeting at Girlfriends at 7:00 p.m. also the LTV show at 8 p.m.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 12

Girlfriends Coffee House presents Jess Hawk Oakenstar from 8 to 10 p.m. \$2 cover.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 13

The Committee on Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual studies at the UoA will present their second annual and most fabulous event, "Sex and Scholarship Symposium" at 6:30 in the Center for English as a Second Language, Room 103. (N. Campus Drive, one block east of Park, between Economics and the AZ State Museum. The Symposium will feature José Muñoz from New York University; Vernon A. Rosario, University of Pennsylvania; Amy Robinson, Stanford University and Janet Jakobsen, UoA. This event is free and open to all. Refreshments will be provided.

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 (C. W.) at 290-4266 or Donn at 325-4257 for details and directions.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 14

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join MSN for a Music Night as Dave hosts an evening devoted to music performances. For reservations and directions, call Dave at 318-0540.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 15

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 8:30 a.m. A morning hike up Picoacho Peak is on tap for all interested men. Be sure to dress appropriately (good hiking boots, a pair of gloves), and bring food and water. For details and directions, please call Dave at 318-0540.

Desert Voices, Southern Arizona's Premiere Gay and Lesbian Chorus celebrates its 9th concert season with a spring performance today and tomorrow, March 15 & 16. This spring Concert "Go West" will be held in the Presenium Theatre at Pima Community College on West Anklam Road. Special guests for the concert both nights is the very popular Rare Breed Latin band.

# 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.

**BOOM-BOOMS - Happy Hour daily 4-8pm.** \$1.25 small pitchers of draft all day, all night. Dance party 9-close.

**GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8 pm** all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢

**HOURS - Bloody Marys and Screws \$1.25 @ 7 pm.** Pool Tournament 3pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.

**IBT's - Open Noon to 1 am.** Happy Hour noon-8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 Well. Benefit 8-9-0 and Beer Bust for community organizations 4:30-7:00pm. Hi energy dancing 9pm to close.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon-7pm.** Pool Tournament 2pm. Steak Fry Beer Bust 2pm. Stonewall opens at 8pm with High Energy Dance Music.

**VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m.** Backside Beer Bust 3-8pm 50¢ draft. 301 Dart Tournament 5pm \$3 entry fee. Bart Burgers 5-7, Tuff Stuff Tool 4-11pm.

## Monday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour 2-7 21oz1 well and domestic beer.** Free pool 2-4. Karaoke 9 to 1 am.

**BOOM-BOOMS - Closed Mondays.** See you out at the other bars.

**GRADUATE - Open 9am.** Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.50 Draft \$1.75

**Domestic.** HOURS - Open Noon. Happy Hour 12 to 7pm - Well and Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50¢ Draft Beer 7 to close.

**IBT's - Open noon.** Happy Hour noon-8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. 8pm to midnight, \$1.50 32 oz pitchers. Retro 80s Dance 9pm-1am.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour noon to 7pm.** Party with Stephan. Free pool 7 to close. 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 BUSINESS - Happy Hour 2-7 21oz1 well and domestic beer.** Free pool 2-4. New Pool Tournament 7 pm. 21oz1 on all wine, well and long necks from 9 to close.

**BOOM-BOOMS - Karaoke 9-close.** \$1.50 domestic bottle beer 9-close.

**GRADUATE - Open 9am.** Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.50, Domestic \$1.75

**HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm** Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schnapps 75¢ 7pm to close. Karaoke 9pm.

**IBT's - Open noon.** Happy Hour Noon-8 pm, \$1.75 domestic beer & \$1.50 well. 9pm to close 21oz1 well Miller Lite. High Energy Dance with David Z.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm.** 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 BUSINESS - Happy Hour 2-7.** 21oz1 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.

**BOOM-BOOMS - Boot Scootin' Country/Western Dance 9pm.** 2-4-1 Well 9-close.

**GRADUATE - Open 9am.** Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.50; Domestic \$1.75. 9 Ball Single Elimination Pool Tourney. 7pm, Pot matched.

**HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm.** Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50¢ off all call drinks 7 to close. Feb. 19 New Pool Tournament Begins 6pm

**IBT's - Open Noon to 1 am.** Happy Hour Noon to 8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer & \$1.50 well. Mynomy Night. \$1.75 Bud Product Special 9pm to close. Dance with David Z.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm.** Karaoke 9pm. Stonewall opens at 9pm. Corona and Cuervo Gold \$1.75

**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 BUSINESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 21oz1 well or domestic beer.** Free pool 2-4. Karaoke 8pm to close.

**BOOM-BOOMS - High Society Day.** \$2 Skyy Vodka or Beefeaters Gin Martinis. All day, all night. 70's Trash Dance 9-close.

**GRADUATE - Open 9am.** Happy Hour 4-8pm all Well \$1.50, Domestic \$1.75. 301 Dart Tournament 7:30pm. Double Elimination. Pot Matched

**HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm.** Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Corona \$2.00 9pm to 1am. Country/Western dancing 8 to 1.

**IBT's - Open noon to 1am.** Happy Hour noon-8 pm \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. Underwear Mile. \$1.50 Well and \$1.75 Domestic Beer to those in their underwear. Hi energy dancing 9-close with DJ David Z.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour noon-7pm.** Party with Peter in the Eagle. Stonewall opens 9pm 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 BUSINESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 21oz1 well or domestic beer.** Free pool 2-4. Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres. Hot dance music with Alex 8:30. Shot specials every 1/2 hour.

**BOOM-BOOMS - "Latina Noche" in the "Other Room".** Hot Latin Music with Edwards at 8pm. Dance Party with Raymond in the main bar at 9.

**GRADUATE - Open 9am.** Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.50 domestic \$1.75.

**HOURS - Happy Hour 12-7pm** well or domestic beer \$1.25. Country Western Music 8-1am.

**IBT's - Open noon.** Happy Hour Noon-8pm \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. ... Patio Bar with Looney 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour noon-7pm;** Hot Hors d'oeuvres 6m. Stonewall opens 9pm. Wear Stonewall T-Shirt and get happy hour prices all evening

**VENTURE-N - Open 6am.** Draft Beer 75¢ Bar 6am-8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool opens at 8:30 pm.

## Saturday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Pot matched, 1st: 70%, 2nd: 20%, 3rd: 10%.** Hot dance music with Alex 8:30pm to 1am. Drink specials every 1/2 hour.

**BOOM-BOOMS - Dance to the latest club mixes** in the main bar at 9. Boot Scootin' Country/Western dance in the "Other Room". \$1.00 shots of schnapps all day, all night.

**GRADUATE - Open 9am.** Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well drinks \$1.50/domestic \$1.75. 8 Ball Pool Tournament 2pm, Double Elimination, pot matched.

**HOURS - Open Noon.** Strawberry & Banana Daiquiri, Pina Colodas \$3. Country/Western Music 8-1.

**IBT's - Open Noon to 1am.** Happy Hour noon to 8pm \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. Patio Bar with Looney 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.

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**SAGUARO REGIONAL RODEO**

Friday - March 21, 1997

6pm - midnight

Registration

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Saturday & Sunday - March 22 & 23

7am - 6pm

Rodeo at Tucson Rodeo Grounds

6pm - midnight

Dance & Entertainment

Sunday Night Awards



# TUCSON GREATER SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

The Fourth Annual TGSA softball season got underway Sunday, March 2 at Freedom Park. The day began with a burger fund raiser. Monies raised were used to purchase balls as well as other league expenses. Thanks to all who participated.

The opening ceremonies followed with the introduction of the teams. The benediction was delivered by Mike Mahynske. The opening ceremonies was highlighted by Mark Edwards singing our national anthem.

The first game of the day featured Team Tucson and Hill Foot Gems. Short-stop Karen P. led Team Tucson to a 12-4 victory with a 4-4 performance at the plate.

The second game of the day featured Girls' Night Out (GNO) defeating the Women's Division's newest team, Lavender Laces 11-1. GNO coach Laurie S. would like to welcome the Laces into the league and to assure them that every team goes through those first game jitters. Laurie pointed out that the Laces are a great asset to the league.

Girls' Night Out challenged perennial league power, Ain't Nobody's Bizness, before falling in a hard-fought 12-8 decision. GNO was led by Jeannine C's two triples, and by Pam who pitched an outstanding game. Coach Laurie also wanted to thank GNO for the great team effort, she couldn't be prouder.

two competitive teams in the open (both men and women) division, IBT's Twisters and the Arizona Aces. IBT's scored 12 runs in the top of the fourth inning but could not hold a powerful Aces lineup, who responded with 7 runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. The final score was 17-13, Aces. Robert S. would like to thank his players who gutted out the game with an assortment of injuries and no substitutes available.

In the night-cap, the Arizona Aces won over the open division's newest team, the Venture-N.

The TGSA Board would like to thank all the spectators that showed up, especially those who braved the cold during the later games. The league also invites you to come out and enjoy the games in the coming weeks. It's a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon/evening. Don't forget your lawnchairs, blankets and picnic dinner!

For more information on TGSA, please contact league commissioner, Mary O., 770-9979.

### MARCH 9 SCHEDULE

- 4:00 P.M. Team Tucson vs Girls Night Out
  - 5:00 P.M. The Biz vs. Hill Foot Gems
  - 6:00 P.M. Lavendar Laces vs. The Biz
  - 7:00 P.M. IBT's Twisters vs. Venture-N
- Bye: Arizona Aces

All games at Freedom Park (29th Street, between Swan and Craycroft).

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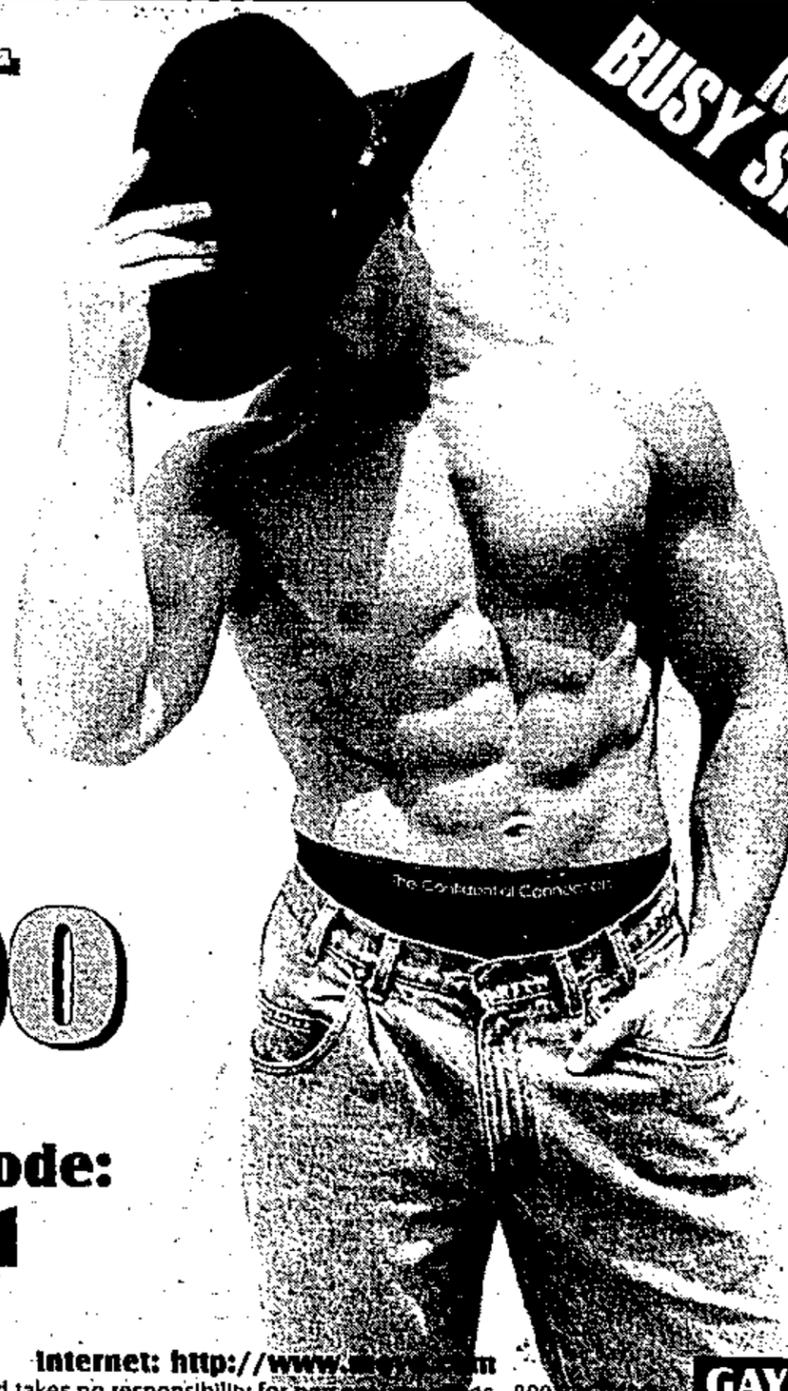
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Secrets. . . by Frank Terrero

(continued from last week)

"No, I wouldn't. I couldn't go with someone that I didn't know. I think that I have to like someone first. I wouldn't even know what to do." explained Josh. "I've never even kissed a guy before. It makes me nervous just thinking about it. Have you? Kissed a guy?"

"Ya, my old boyfriend and I used to make out a lot. I really didn't like him though. He wasn't the nicest guy in the world. But, he went to the same school as I did. He was the first Gay person that I knew. He was really jealous and stuff."

"How long did you guys see each other?" asked Josh. "We were together for about two months. We never really did anything, you know. So I guess you and I are in the same place." With that they stared again into each other's eyes and realized that they were both talking about the "do" and that they were suddenly having a real conversation. In a very short period of time they had revealed to each other that they were both fairly new at this Gay thing.

"I guess we are in the same place," said Josh. "That makes it a little easier, anyway. So. Would you still go with that guy, if he asked you?" asked Josh.

"I think that I would want to, but I don't know if I really would," he smiled back. Just then, the guy in the white shirt got up and walked into the restaurant. Everyone stared at him and watched him walk across the cafe. Josh and Matthew exchanged giggles as they both stared at him. He looked even more incredible standing up. "He must be a body builder or something. Look at his legs in those pants," said Josh.

"He is one big boy," swooned Matthew in play. They both giggled again. The guy in the white shirt went up to the counter and filled up his coffee cup, tossed a quarter into the fish bowl and headed back for the door. He noticed Josh and Matthew staring at him and said, "Hey guys, how's it going?" and he walked on, not waiting for a response. Suddenly, they were both laughing and giggling uncontrollably. "Did you see that?" laughed Josh. "He looked right at you! Oh my god, I can't believe that we were talking about doing him and there he is talking to you."

"Isn't it great!" said Matthew. "I really do think that he wants me," he said smiling. Then they both broke into laughter again. As they continued to laugh and stare at the guy in the white shirt, a group of young women walked in to the cafe through the patio, and had ordered their coffees. Then they entered the cafe and begin to arrange the tables so that they could sit together.

Josh looked up and found himself staring into the face of a girl he knew from school. Their eyes locked and they stared at each other for a few seconds with panic and distress written all over their faces. "Hi," said Josh. "Hi," she said as she hurriedly turned away. "What's wrong, Josh?" asked Matthew as he watched the exchange and a look of concern crept over his face.

"It's a girl from school. I didn't think that I'd see anyone that I knew

here. I don't really know her. But, I never thought that I'd see her here," he said with a hint of regret in his voice. Everything seemed to change. They were again uncomfortable and they sat in silence as the girls settled themselves. His friend then turned and cast a glance at him, stared for a second, then turned back to her group.

"Do you want to go?" asked Matthew. "Ya, I think I kinda have to. My parents will be home in about an hour and I need to catch the bus. I think that I will barely make it home before they do." "Well, let's go. I'll walk you to the bus depot. I need to catch a bus too, anyway," said Matthew as he got up to leave.

They both grabbed their backpacks and headed out. "Bye, you two," screamed the guy behind the counter, "come back soon, sweeties!" Josh caught his friend glance at him from her table. He turned away, embarrassed, waved to the guys behind the counter, and headed out with Matthew towards the bus depot.

When they reached the depot, they stood together, staring at the ground. "So, can I give you my number?" asked Matthew. "Sure. I'll give you mine too. Can I call you tonight?" "Yeah, just don't call later than 10:00 P.M. My mom gets pissed off if someone calls after 10:00 P.M." "Maybe we can go somewhere on Saturday?" Josh said, questioning. "Yeah, that would be cool." They exchanged their numbers that they had scribbled on paper.

"Look that's my bus coming. I need to go. Call me tonight, okay?" said Matthew as he started to walk towards his bus. He stopped short, turned around, and walked again towards Josh. He looked into Josh's eyes for a second, smiled a big smile, and then hugged him. Josh was shaken. He quickly glanced around to see who was watching, then decided to hug back. Matthew pulled away and again started walking towards the bus.

"I'll call you tonight!" screamed Josh. (to be continued)

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I don't believe that March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb. I believe that it comes out loud, proud and queer, as we all must. Thoughts, hearts and personal missions now travel through intuitive Pisces and then entering pioneering Aries. Let's use this week to plan our March forward. Amen, cousins!

**ARIES**

**MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**

Early March brings a readjustment in your spiritual outlook but proud Rams are due for a reevaluation of their secret checklist anyway. It is against your interest to hang onto outdated standards that cramp your happiness and affirmation. Reap your rewards mid-month when the Sun, Mercury and Venus enter Aries and make your dreams come true. (No names please!)

**TAURUS**

**APRIL 21 - MAY 21**

Gay Bulls are tempted to boss the course in friendships as the social director who commands the social scene. Have your wish until mid-month when thoughts turn to personal issues and your mission takes on a more humanitarian skew. It's time to get those lovely hooves involved in a good Gay cause. Volunteer for one of our community organizations and don't look back.

**GEMINI**

**MAY 22 - JUNE 21**

Your career lands on the front burner in early March. Try not to burn your hands in the political stewpot. Your professional aspirations must be addressed before you can ever consider playful pastimes with pals. Good thing that Gay Twins are one of the most diplomatic signs in the zodiac. You may be able to eat your corporate cake and share it with friends too.

**CANCER**

**JUNE 22 - JULY 23**

It's time to get out of your shell, dear, queer Crab and see the world while the planetary energy is right. The planets conspire to put a little itchie powder in your travelling shoes. Scratch the itch before mid-month before career imperatives come a calling. Before your know it, you'll be swimming in that corporate shark tank. Don't get eaten, unless you like it that way.

**LEO**

**JULY 24 - AUGUST 23**

Proud Lions have all the luck in early March. The planets almost guarantee a fine, feisty time sexually. Enjoy the feast while it lasts, cousin; by mid-March you may be more involved in more global pursuits, legal issues or even travel to some international hot spot. Who knows, you may want to bring a travelling companion to share the heat.

**VIRGO**

**AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23**

Practical pink Virgins need to spend some good Gay quality time with partners. Assess your needs. Are they being fulfilled? If the answer is yes, you lucky thing; do what you can to spoil partners rotten. If the answer is no, see if it can be salvaged or whether it must be scrapped. By mid-March you'll be raring and ready for some seamy little sexcapade. Hopefully you won't have to go it alone.

**LIBRA**

**SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23**

What would life be like if your desk was clean and the job was done. Pretty boring, eh? Well don't worry, the planets almost guarantee that your day-to-day job won't be dull. Are you happy and fulfilled at work? Think about what you would love to do and set a personal goal to do it. By mid-March queer Libras will focus more on partnerships. Seek and ye shall find.

**HOROSCOPES**  
BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

**SCORPIO**

**OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22**

The fabulous February festivities continue for a little while in March. Put this jolly energy to the best use by pursuing more creative endeavors. Join a theater group of participate in the artistic process by buying some artwork. Whatever you decide, tie up the loose ends by mid-month. The planets are on to new tasks and so should you. Get back to work!

**SAGITTARIUS**

**NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22**

Don't be a sullen Sag, tackle long standing home and family issues while the planetary energy is right. Queer Archers may need to deface the family mandate in order to breathe free and feel affirmed. So be it! You'll be so much happier that by mid-month, the urge to let loose and party may be overwhelming. Don an appropriate lampshade and dance the night away.

**CAPRICORN**

**DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20**

Your eloquent words touch others and move mountains. Set the agenda on fast forward and say what needs to be said by mid-month. After that, Gay Goats may prefer to cocoon in the warm coziness of their home. Share the bliss with a close pal or two. Who knows, you may even enlist them to help you redecorate or move the furniture-around. Make your home your statement.

**AQUARIUS**

**JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19**

Aqueerians should be able to amass a nest egg while the Sun, Mercury and Venus spread their bounty for you financially. (The trick is to buy low and sell high.) Happily, with careful planning and astute advice, you'll be on the road to retirement in no time. By mid-month, consider getting your opinions Out and about. Your words are your weapons. Sharpen them up.

**PISCES**

**FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20**

Happy birthday dear, queer Fish. The spotlight is on you until mid-March so meet and greet and demonstrate the meaning of the word fabulous. The tenor will change in late March when money matters and investment strategies require more information. Good thing too, you certainly don't want to be a worker bee for the rest of your life. Plan on becoming the queen bee instead.

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EDITOR:

Our community, and others outside of the community, have a problem when attempting to refer to a partner's partner. (Even stating "partner's partner" is cumbersome.) Individuals, within and outside of the community, do not have a term for the relationship. Even today I heard a conversation on television about how the language has not kept up with society, and two guys finally referred to themselves as husbands of each other.

May I suggest that all future references to Gay or Lesbian's partners be referred to as that person's "Tri-S." (Same Sex Spouse) The incorporation of this term will eliminate the confusion of what to call a partner. Once this term is accepted, we in the Gay and Lesbian society will have the comfort of referring to our partners with a term that is of respect, without the confusion, and sometimes embarrassment of using Husband or Wife, when in fact those terms do not fit! It will also give the "straight" community a term that they are comfortable in using.

Thank you for any help that you and your publication can give to accepting this term. Every term has to get started somewhere, and I do hope that you will be one of the leading publications to help wipe out this language void.

Sincerely,

Don S. Smith and my Tri-S,  
Earvin L. Wagner Jr.

(He's not my Husband and he sure isn't my Wife, he's my Tri-S!)

TO THE COMMUNITY:

During the past couple of weeks, Lucinda and I organized two benefit shows for the Shanti Foundation's food pantry.

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During the "FUNd-raisers," we, and the talented young men who performed with us, managed to raise more than seven hundred dollars! We used this money to purchase a helluva lot of items for the Shanti Foundation, mainly cleaning supplies and toiletries, as these items cannot be purchased by food stamps. Literally, this would not have been possible without the help of a lot wonderful people. Thank you, thank you, thank you, to the wonderful ladies who donated their time and talent to these benefits. Bobbi, Regina, Truly, Sandy and Dulce, you're on your way.

Although these benefits did raise a great deal of money, this is actually a drop in the bucket of what is actually needed. Not only is the Food Pantry, run by the Shanti Foundation, constantly in need of help, but also Food For Life, a service of PACT, is in desperate need of assistance and donations, in order to keep functioning. Any questions about these services can be directed to the Shanti Foundation, 622-7107.

Dave and Frank at IBT's, and Lee at Hours, thanks for allowing us to invade your bars with all our craziness. I would like to give a special thank you to the staff of the Dollar Store at First Avenue and Grant for always giving us a good deal, and enabling us to purchase so much more. But most of all, I would like to thank you, the Gay community of Tucson, for your continued support. Without you, we would look very silly, lip-synching to an empty room. I love you all. Keep your eyes open for more of these "FUNd-raisers!"

Sincerely,  
Marshall Eric Taylor  
a.k.a. Felice Reynard  
Miss Gay Tucson-America 1996

EDITOR:

Team Tucson would like to thank Miss J.O.D.Y. and the gang for their fantastic fund raising effort at the Stonewall/Eagle on Sunday, March 2, 1997.

We would also like to thank Mr. Garry Fowlkes, who did a fabulous job as M.C.

As always, a special thanks to Jeff and the Stonewall/Eagle for their continued support of our efforts.

On a personal noted, Reggie and Garry: Words will never express the love and respect that I hold in my heart, for both of you! I'm extremely lucky to have both of you as friends, and as a part of my family.

To the players of Team Tucson, Girls you're the best!

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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)733-9408, write 1830 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 AL-ANON - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 E. Thomas, Phoenix. Call 581-8850 or Ronn 988-2384.

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 Waters, (602)371-1102

CROWES SOCIAL GROUP. A social group for Gay men who enjoy the fellowship of their peers. Call Mark at 886-7264.

T-SQUARES Lesbian and Gay square dance club meets every Tuesday 8am to 9:00 pm at Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N. Coronado (near 1st Ave. and Laguna). Open to All. Call Jeff or Art (520)782-9135.

LIGHTING LIGHTING will provide lighting for AIDS and related benefits at no charge. For more info call Aarlanna at 828-7288.

MAKE ME: Long-haired Gay male penpal network. Photo, 3 IRC's to join. Box 231, Station B, Ottawa, CANADA, K1P9C4

GAY & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP of St. Phillips in the Hills Episcopal Church meets first and third Mondays. Call David, 323-7943 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 325-4737.

DESERT VOICES, Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses Monday evenings at 7 pm at UofA School of Music Rm #182. For information call 781-9882.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3941 N. Campbell Ave. #365, Tucson, AZ 85719.

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

NOTICES

MEK'S SOCIAL NETWORK: Social organization for men of all ages. Building an extended Gay family in Tucson. Monthly social politics gatherings the 1st Saturday of each month and almost weekly social activities. Call Jerry at 890-9585 for information and a newsletter.558

SOFTBALL - For info on the Tucson Greater Southall Association Y.C.S.A., please contact. Mary 770-9978 or Bertie 316-3415.

CARE TEAMS ARE AVAILABLE to offer support to people living with HIV/AIDS. The Tucson Inreach HIV/AIDS Network offers trained, compassionate and committed volunteers to provide services including friendly visits, light housekeeping, assistance with meals, shopping, errands, transportation and companionship for medical appointments, and respite care for primary care givers. No judgement or proselytizing - we are here to be of service. For information call Scott at 299-8083.

ARE YOU GAY OR BISEXUAL AND UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE? The Gay Young Men's Project is now looking for volunteers for the project. We need people who want to help create a positive social change for young Gay men as well as reduce the risk for HIV infection. For more information please call the Tucson AIDS Project at 322-8228.

"EVOLVER" a transgendered Support Group open to all T.V.'s, C.D.'s, T.G.'s & T.S.'s. Dedicated to all our brothers and sisters. Offering our help and support in every way we can. Meetings held on 4th Saturday of each month at 2 p.m. Call 884-0541.

SCUBA DIVING CLUB. For information call digital pager 291-9602.

BISEXUAL INFORMATION/SUPPORT GROUP for women and men. Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at Wingspan. 320-1319.

GAY VOLLEYBALL ON SATURDAYS. Competitive play. BB or better players only. Grass court Northwest corner Kimmel Park 5:00 p.m. Check it out!

THE MEN'S MASSAGE GROUP meets the 3rd Sunday of each month. It is a good way to meet other men of all ages, safely, and with the art of nurturing touch. There is a fee. You must sign up in advance to participate. Call Marc at 881-4582 for more information or sign up.

THE JOHN HARTEN MEMORIAL GROUP, a Catholic support group for Gays and Lesbians, meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1948 E. Lee St. at 7:30 p.m. For more information call the parish office at 327-6015 or Jane Ferrit at 328-8577.

COMMUNITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (CBA), Tucson's Gay and Lesbian business networking group holds regular meetings the third Thursday of every month. Call Greg Hoffman 577-8133 for more info.

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

LEARN TO BE A LISTENING FRIEND. Unique Hospital Volunteer Program teaches listening skills to Volunteers who provide a safe/compassionate environment to at-risk patients. Training every 6 weeks. 694-7063.

TITHAM, a coalition of churches and synagogues committed to providing a compassionate response to the HIV crisis, provides HIV education in congregational settings, volunteer care teams to support HIV+ persons, a referral network of HIV-sensitive clergy, and inreach services of healing and hope. For more information call 299-8647.

THIRTYsomething Society - an exclusive society for single Gay and Bi men in or near their thirties. A social society that offers monthly activities including a monthly outing away from Tucson. Call 797-3118 for more information and a membership bio.

LESBIAN/GAY OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Saturdays noon-1pm in UMC Dining Room "F". 325-0676 or 670-1854.

ANONYMOUS HIV COUNSELING AND TESTING (available through the Pima County Health Department at sites throughout Tucson, Very Gay Friendly. For more information or to make an appointment call 781-7878.

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

"The Fruits Of Sobriety" particularly for Gays and Lesbians (but everyone is welcome) meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the MCC Church, 3259 N. Mountain. Hotline: (520)228-2211

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 4th Monday at St. Odilia's Catholic Church, 7570 N. Paseo Del Norte in the Parish Hall Conference Room (Bldg. North of the Church) at 7:30 p.m. For more info call Mary 297-9802 or St. Joan 742-8900.

PERSONALS

GOOD LOOKING, STRAIGHT-TYPE GYM, 42, 6'1", 200#, brun/gn. Not into Gay life. Genuine, compassionate, fun-loving. Looking for romance and love. Seeks similar good looking, masculine, relationship-oriented nice guy with good personality. 1-900-848-2244. 658.

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When we are faced with serious illness, such as Cancer, AIDS, or other serious physical challenges, it is important to maintain our emotional well-being. Emotions have a direct effect on the immune systems also. As much as we need to De-Tox our bodies, we also need to De-Tox our minds and hearts! We have all been through unpleasant and negative events in our lives, and we are affected by those experiences. It has been said, and I

agree, that we are always a sum total of everything we have ever experienced. On some level, all the joys, the pains, the ups, and the lows, are still with us, on a deep, subconscious level. That bad break-up, that unpleasant childhood, those are all a part of us.

As always good in good health!

[Andrew Brooks is an herbalist and holistic counselor. Andrew can be reached at 326-0841.]

### International Women's Day, Saturday, March 8

TUCSON - International Women's Day will be celebrated, Saturday, March 2, at the Salt of the Earth Labor College with a presentation on the history of the holiday.

Community activist, Doreen Fish will talk about the interconnections between International Women's Day and the U.S. and the World labor movement, and its significance to working women today.

The Salt of the Earth Labor College is located at 1902 E. Irene Vista (On Campbell half mile south of 36th Street.) For more information please call 624-4789.

### New Medication May Help AIDS Patients

PALO ALTO, CA (WS) - AIDS patients may live longer if their medicines include a drug that is routinely used to fight overdoses of the pain reliever acetaminophen, a study suggests. Some experts are skeptical.

Researchers at Stanford University Medical School said that AIDS patients treated with a drug called N-acetylcysteine, or NAC, tended to survive longer than patients who did not receive the drug.

A report on the study is to be published this week in the Journal of the National Academy of Sciences.



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