



FBI Starts Inquiry Into Bar Situation In Pennsylvania Patrons Still Fending Off Taunts, Threats At Small Town Night Club

by Lou Chibbaro Jr.
Washington Blade

JENNER TOWNSHIP, PA - The FBI and the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission have opened inquiries into allegations that anti-Gay religious activists violated state and federal laws during their 15-month campaign to shut down a Gay bar in a small town in southwestern Pennsylvania.

The inquiries came after the owner and customers of the Casa Nova, a Gay bar in Jenner Township, Pa., reported being targets of a Ku Klux Klan rally, written death threats, a shotgun blast, broken windows, the slashing of car tires, and repeated taunts and harassment.

Pat Cramer, the owner of the Casa Nova, noted that customers narrowly escaped injury from the shotgun blast by an unidentified assailant in February 1997. But she said some customers have been assaulted and sprayed with Mace by a group of taunting protesters led by Bishop Ronnie McRae, an ex-police officer who heads a fundamentalist Christian congregation called the Independent Bible Anabaptist Church.

McRae and between six to two dozen of his followers assemble in front of the bar every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday night. The protesters, claiming to be exercising their First Amendment rights, usually carry signs saying "God Almighty Hates Sodomites" and "If America doesn't do it, God will kill them with AIDS."

Although no evidence has surfaced to link McRae and his followers to the shotgun blast, written death threats, or the tire slashing and window breaking, Justice Department officials have directed the FBI to investigate these incidents, according to a spokesperson for the Justice Department.

Cramer said that she gave to two FBI agents who interviewed her last week three separate death threat letters she has received at the bar.

"It's my understanding that appropriate sections of the Justice Department, including the FBI, are looking into this and may be taking action," said Ron Wong, an official with the DOJ's community relations division.

Meanwhile, Louise Oncley, a spokesperson for the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, which enforces the state's anti-discrimination laws, said the commission is investigating a complaint filed by Cramer against McRae. The complaint charges that McRae and his followers have engaged in discrimination against the Casa Nova and its customers based on grounds of "religion" and "disability."

Cramer said the religious discrimination

charge stems from a Dec.20 effort by McRae and his followers to disrupt a religious vigil that she and 200 of her customers and supporters held in the bar's parking lot on Dec.20.

She said the disability charge stems from McRae's repeated taunts against bar patrons based on his perception that they have AIDS and should not be allowed to congregate in the town because of their perceived status as people with AIDS. Cramer was unable to charge McRae with anti-Gay discrimination because Pennsylvania law does not include Gays or sexual orientation among its list of protected groups or classes.

According to Cramer, McRae's followers routinely shout anti-Gay names at customers and employees as they enter and leave the bar. Some of the same anti-Gay protesters also regularly photograph customers with video cameras and write down the license plate numbers of the customers' cars. Customers who shout back at the picketers have been subjected to assaults and, in some instances, have been sprayed with Mace, according to accounts by bar employees and witnesses.

Several of the customers have complained that the local prosecutor, Somerset County, Pa., District Attorney Jerry Spangler, has refused to take any action against the protesters, even when witnesses have reported instances of physical assault. Some of the bar's supporters want the FBI to investigate Spangler for allegedly failing to enforce the laws against assault and battery.

McRae strongly denies he or his followers are responsible for written death threats sent to the bar or for a shotgun blast fired into the bar's front door in February of 1997. He said his followers have acted in self-defense in cases where they have had physical clashes with bar customers.

Cramer said McRae and his followers have frightened away many of her customers, threatening to put her out of business. Cramer, who lives in an apartment above the bar, said she will fight as long as she can to keep her business open.

"This situation has festered into the nation's most long-term, grotesque, and violent Gay bashing," said one customer, who spoke on condition that he not be identified. "It would be tragic if Pat Cramer is forced to go out of business just when the authorities are taking steps to help her. She's hanging on by a thread."

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"If I had a guy flying on
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Senator Barry Goldwater,
Army Air Force Veteran,
in calling for the military
to lift the ban on Gays in 1983.



Clinton Issues Executive Order Banning G/L Employment Bias For Federal Employees

WASHINGTON, DC — President Clinton has signed an executive order prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in the federal civilian workforce. The action applies to all non-military employees working for the United States government.

"Individuals should not be denied a job on the basis of something that has no relationship to their ability to perform their work," Clinton said in a statement accompanying the order.

Clinton's action adds sexual orientation to the list of categories such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, physical handicap and age that federal employers are barred from allowing to influence their hiring, firing and promotion decisions.

Up until now, the Clinton administration has instituted the anti-Gay bias policy on an agency-by-agency basis. His action ensures a uniform policy for civilian workers throughout the federal government.

"Since early in President Clinton's first term, most Cabinet-level departments and agencies have added sexual orientation to their equal employment policies, but these policies were not uniformly administered," said Kim I. Mills, education director for the Human Rights Campaign. "This executive order will remedy that situation."

Clinton stressed that the Executive Order he signed does not and cannot create any new enforcement rights, such as the ability to bring Gay discrimination complaints before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. He said those rights can only be conferred by the legislature and issued another call for Congress to pass the long-pending Employment Non-Discrimination Act.

"I again call upon Congress to pass this important piece of civil rights legislation and extend these basic employment discrimination protections to all Gay and Lesbian Americans," Clinton said.

10th Anniversary As A Reconciling Congregation For St. Francis Church; Celebration June 7

by Mark R. Kerr

TUCSON (ON) — St. Francis in the Foot-hills will be celebrating their tenth anniversary as a Reconciling Congregation, Sunday, June 7.

St. Francis, located at 4625 East River Road, was one of the first congregations in the United Methodist Church to become a Reconciling Congregation, according to Davey Sumner, an openly Gay member of St. Francis' Reconciling Program.

Church doctrine states that homosexuality is incompatible with church teachings, Sumner said. The United Methodist Church in 1988, offered local churches the opportunity to become Reconciling Congregations, creating their own local doctrine.

A Reconciling Congregation, according to Sumner, is one that opens its doors to everyone, Gays, Lesbians regardless and provides a full ministry to all members of the congregation.

UPDATE

Reveille To Hold Auditions June 9

TUCSON — The Reveille Gay Men's Chorus (RGMC) will be holding auditions for the 1998-99 season Tuesday, June 9, 6:00 to 7:00 P.M., at the MCC Church on Mountain North of Fort Lowell.

Next year's season includes the following events:

Holiday Concert - "Gaily We Sing." RGMC's traditional Holiday Concert will include works with chorus, brass, organ and percussion. The season of Chanukah will be featured at the event.

Viva La Diva - Book Two - Presented in March 1999, this sequel to the wonderfully entertaining concert of two years ago will feature classical opera pieces, as well as some camp and music by contemporary divas and divos to the Gay community. Tentatively RGMC will be joined by the Grand Canyon Men's Chorale of Phoenix.

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G/L FM Radio Station In Tucson Set

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Programming will offer Gay news, interviews, church services, Gay events and of course music. The station will be operated with volunteers since it will be a non-profit. Any income from commercials will be returned to the station to make improvements.

Anyone interested in on-air operations, advertising with or just for more information, contact Bob MacMahon, 903-1800.

Summer Fun Fest '98 June 19 - 21

PHOENIX — Mid-June has been slated as the time for the Phoenix Bears and Charlie's to combine their efforts and finally convince you all that it really is a "dry" heat here in June!

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Tucson Police Get Briefing

by David Hensley

TUCSON — Recently, Tucson police officers (TPD) from Midtown and Westside precincts met with Colette Barajas and David Hensley for an extended briefing.

The focus of the meeting was sensitivity training for the officers in dealing with the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered community.

The stimulus for the meeting is TPD's on-going concern to build support and interaction with our community. Also, of utmost concern is to remind the community that sexual activity does not belong in the parks or any other public places. TPD is, and will be policing all such places. We ask everyone's support in controlling this activity.

Since Gay involvement in the park problem is not the issue at this time, the questions centered on how to deal with the other problems we face in a sensitive and supportive manner. Please help us to continue to build a good image in our community and keep our parks safe and free from illegal and unlawful activities.

Upcoming AGRA Events

TUCSON — On Saturday, June 6, the Arizona Gay Rodeo Association (AGRA) will be holding a volunteer appreciation party to thank all those who volunteered their time at the 1998 Saguaro Regional Rodeo.

The picnic will be held at Christopher Columbus Park at Grant and Silverbell. There will be food, fun and games for all who attend.

Please contact the AGRA office, (520) 323-0805 if you are planning to attend...

On Sunday, June 7, AGRA will hold a benefit show and Burger-Q at Hours. The profits from the event will help cover costs for the application fees for 501(c)3 status to be filed with the State of Arizona.

The Burger-Q will be from 3:00 to 7:00 P.M. with the entertainment from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M., with dancing between sets. Emcee for the evening will be Miss Gay Tucson 1998, Victoria DuPuis and a great line-up of performers.



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POLITICS
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**"Something Delicious,
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The Inquisition, or Legislature has ended their run and scurried home in the dead of night from the scene of their crime. All seems so quiet in "Political Wonderland." That is never the case, especially when it concerns Gays and Lesbians, the "special" set! A run-down of recent political bon-mots:

"Individuals should not be denied a job on the basis of something that has no relationship to their ability to perform their work" was political-speak from the Prez as he signed an executive order prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in the federal civilian workforce this past week. No yippie-skippie yet? Why?

The policy prior had been on an agency-by-agency basis. Clinton's action ensures a uniform policy, (not for the military though), for civilian workers throughout federal government. Still, no yippie-skippie?

But, and there is a big one! Clinton stressed that the Executive Order he signed does not and cannot create any new enforcement rights, such as the ability to bring Gay discrimination complaints before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. He said those rights can only be conferred by the legislature and issued another call for Congress to pass the long-pending, overdue and still gathering dust of an Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA).

Sound familiar? Like the phrase "Have a nice day!" ...

"[His] confirmation is a clear sign of progress, but great work remains to be done," Sen. John Kerry, D-MA, said in a statement after the Senate finally confirmed one of Clinton's openly-Gay appointees. We can call James Hornel "Madam?" Not so fast Ethel!

The Senate confirmed, by a unanimous vote, Fred Hochberg to be deputy director of the Small Business Administration, making him one of the highest-ranking Clinton administration officials. Hochberg was president and chief operating officer of the Lillian Vernon Corporation, a direct marketing company and has also headed an investment firm. He was also the former co-chair of the Human Rights Campaign, the nation's largest Gay and Lesbian political organization. Remember that there will be a quiz on this later!

Hochberg's nomination had languished for more than eight months. James Hornel, Clinton's choice to be the ambassador to the ever-so-strategic country of Luxembourg still is stuck before the U.S. Senate. Paraphrasing Forest Gump, "A bigot is as a bigot does." That was evident recently on Hornel's "canned" nomination.

Sen. James Foot-In-Mouth, or Inhofe, R-OK, one of four conservative Republican senators blocking the nomination said recently that Hornel "more interested in promoting the Gay agenda than he is in promoting U.S. interests." Foot-In-Mouth then compared Hornel to David Duke, a former Ku Klux Klan leader from Louisiana. Puh-leeze! Name one Gay man who would own white sheets?!

Senator Dianne Feinstein, D-CA, reacting to Foot-In-Mouth's comments, told

reporters, "This really unfortunate reference reveals the depth of bigotry that is pursuing this nominee." Yes, "stupid is as Oklahoma voted!" Check puh-leeze! ...

"Jerry Falwell deserves a swift kick in the ass" was a statement made by then Arizona Senator Barry Goldwater in 1981, commenting on the leader of the Moral Majority. This past week Goldwater passed away at the age of 89.

Goldwater was a politician who believed in country, principles, political integrity and speaking his mind. No political consultants, spin doctors, etc., for Barry Goldwater. An elected official who was human, caring about people, his constituents and Americans. He was a man of action, not just spewing political-speak, which is an epidemic these days in D.C.

I'll miss him. I didn't believe in everything he espoused but I respected his opinions, especially when he made the comments about Jerry Falwell. It was the beginning of the Reagan revolution and the Republicans controlled the U.S. Senate and Goldwater still spoke his mind. "Ready, fire, aim!" was the quote he often used to describe his oratorical style.

I liked it and him for making comments such as those about the religious right. This was long before his stands on Gay and Lesbian issues, surprising the Republican conservative wanna-bees in D.C., not surprising to people who knew Barry Goldwater. Arizona's senior Senator, who served five terms, was a political libertarian. He believed the government should not interfere in a person's private life and he put into practice, especially after he retired from the U.S. Senate in 1986.

In retirement, Goldwater still spoke out on the issues and people listened. He defended a woman's right to choose, Gay and Lesbian rights and having open homosexuals serving in the military. In a 1993 article calling for the end of the ban on Gays and Lesbians serving openly in the military, Goldwater stated, "If I had a guy flying on my wing and he was Gay. I don't give a damn just so he could fly that airplane."

His philosophy was based on family experience and not rooted in religion. His first wife helped found Planned Parenthood of Arizona and he has a grandson who is Gay and HIV positive. According to close associates his views were exactly the same during his Presidential run in 1964 and in the 1990's. That is something that can't be said of most politicians on the federal, state and city level, regardless of political affiliation. "Political whores," a term Senator Goldwater often used. Fits don't it?

Thank you Senator Goldwater for your service to the country and to Gays and Lesbians in the later years. We'll never forget you! ...

"We can't have farrting based on Bob and Bob being married and a new definition of marriage." It's ludicrous! No, the manure came from South Carolina Republican candidate for state agricultural commissioner, Jim Gordon. Where's my absentee ballot?!

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Theater Reinstates McNally's 'Corpus Christi'

NEW YORK, NY (PBO) — Saying they were outraged by accusations of censorship, Manhattan Theatre Club officials have restored to their fall schedule Terrence McNally's controversial play *Corpus Christi*, which is reportedly about a Gay Jesus-like figure.

The announcement — which was made at a late-afternoon press conference at New York City Center, the company's base — capped a wild week in which MTC responded to death threats by withdrawing the play from its schedule, and subsequently drew fire from an angry theatre community.

"In the face of these accusations, we took steps to further evaluate what has always been the only issue for us: safety and security," said Lynne Meadow, MTC's artistic director. "Within the last 24 hours, we have been in contact with New York City Police Commissioner Howard Safir and his Intelligence Division which have been overwhelmingly supportive in stepping in to aid our endeavors and to give us the reasonable assurances we need to produce this play responsibly and safely."

Earlier Mayor Rudolph Giuliani's office issued a statement, reading "Although the mayor doesn't agree with the tone of the play, threats of violence in New York City will not be tolerated."

No dates or cast have been announced for the planned fall 1998 production.

Grove also read from a statement by playwright Athol Fugard, who said "I have boundless admiration for Lynne Meadow's courage and would be absolutely delighted to bring back my play *The Captain's Tiger* to the Manhattan Theatre Club." Fugard had responded to the removal of *Corpus Christi* by withdrawing his own play, which had been slated for the company's upcoming season.

A grave Meadows said the theatre had been outraged by accusations from the theatre community that MTC had stooped to censorship. "In our 25-year history, we have never censored a play or turned down a play because of content." She then played a grainy tape of one of the death threats the theatre had received. The scratchy, hoarse voice on the tape said, in part, "This message is for Jew, guilty, homosexual Terrence McNally. Because of you we will exterminate every member of the theatre and burn the place to the ground. Death to Jews worldwide." The man said he spoke for something called the National Security Organization.

Grove would not elaborate on the sort of security measures that might be set up at the Off-Broadway theatre's 55th Street performing space, saying "We cannot nor

will not later announce any specific security measures." He added that security was indeed in place during the press conference as well.

Corpus Christi had been slated for a fall production at MTC when a story on the play appeared in a New York newspaper. The article quoted an unnamed source who had attended a reading of the work and claimed the play featured a Gay Jesus-like figure. McNally and MTC were subsequently attacked by The Catholic League, a right-wing religious group, which demanded McNally revise the play. Upon receiving no reply, the league began a campaign to halt government funding of MTC.

After weeks of silence, the theatre suddenly withdrew the play, citing "security" reasons, later revealed to be threats of violence against the theatre and McNally.

Far from solving the company's problems, however, the move infuriated the playwrighting community. The most dramatic result was South African playwright Fugard's decree that he would withdraw his new play *The Captain's Tiger* from MTC's 1998-99 roster. Other playwrights also voiced their indignation, among them Tony Kushner, Craig Lucas, Marsha Norman, Lanford Wilson, Wendy Wasserstein, and Larry Kramer. Many signed a petition calling for MTC to restore the play. Since then, other theatres across the country have expressed interest in producing the play.

McNally was not present as the press conference. Meadow said she had spoken with the playwright the night before and that he was "delighted" with the theatre's decision. Neither Grove nor Meadow would comment on the content of the play, saying it was still in progress.

In addition to winning the 1996 Tony Award for Best Play (*Love! Valour! Compassion!*), McNally is up for the 1998 Best Book of a Musical Tony Award for his libretto to *Ragtime*. He's also currently revising the libretto to Rodgers & Hart's *Pal Joey* for the Toronto-based Livent Inc.

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by Bob Roehr

What's Up With Viagra? Never Mix, Never Worry?

Who hasn't heard of Viagra by now? The new male impotence drug is garnering enough attention to make a rock star jealous. It is producing glowing testimonials from men who are literally rising Lazarus-like from their marital deathbeds - and even has its own slang: "blue diamonds" for the color and shape of the pills that are father's little helper.

Viagra isn't just for geezers who want to regain their youthful stamina. Diabetes and other clinical conditions can cause erectile dysfunction. HIV infection and the use of retroviral and antidepressant drugs may cause it as an unwanted side effect.

Bill Owen MD, a San Francisco physician with a large HIV practice, says that patients and physicians were reluctant to bring up matters like erections when they were staring death in the face. The success of protease inhibitors has gotten people "to start thinking about quality of life issues like sexual function." He hopes that some of his patients will benefit from Viagra.

But some leaders in the gay community are raising their own warning flags about the wonder drug. They have unanswered questions about short-term drug interactions and longterm fears of abuse.

No poppers

The Viagra label warns against using it with any nitrate products. The manufacturer, Pfizer, conducted tests of Viagra with nitrates used to treat the heart condition angina, and, found that the combination led to increased hypertension. They did not test it with amyl nitrate used in recreational inhalants known as "poppers." But they were concerned enough about possible side effects that they called

several AIDS treatment advocates alerting them to the potential interaction.

The Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA) met with Pfizer on April 23 to discuss issues surrounding Viagra. Several days later GLMA issued an advisory: "Poppers act by dilating blood vessels, and the concurrent use of poppers and Viagra could result in sudden and marked lowering of blood pressure, which can be potentially serious or even fatal."

People are going to need to just accept that if they are using Viagra they should not use poppers," said Donald Abrams MD, an AIDS researcher at the University of California, San Francisco. He dismissed the need for study of interaction between the two drugs because "you don't want to do a research project that will put people at risk."

Ken Mayer MD, an AIDS specialist with the medical school at Brown University, downplayed the danger of interactions, in part "because poppers are pretty short acting." He believes the worst that is likely to happen is that some people will pass out. He explained, "The useful thing about passing out is you faint, you fall, and gravity helps to restore some of the blood pressure to your brain. So I don't see how it could cause permanent damage."

No one knows how many people use inhalants during sex. Some of the products are illegal. "It's all anecdotal," says Spencer Cox with the Treatment Action Group (TAG). But in his Manhattan neighborhood, "At the West Side Club, everybody carries them, a lot."

Hank Wilson with ACT UPI Golden Gate believes that the use of poppers is increasing again. He worries that "there are a lot of doctors that don't know that their patients are gay, or that they use poppers." And he fears that there are some people in the community who take a couple of dozen hits of poppers" who won't get the message. "There are potentially serious problems in terms of attenuating strokes and heart attacks."

Protease Problems

Viagra is metabolized in the liver by the same enzyme system used by protease inhibitors and medications such as clarithromycin and ketoconazole. It is likely that people on these drugs will maintain Viagra in their blood longer and at higher levels than will others. But no one knows for sure, since those drug interaction tests have not yet been run.

Pfizer assured GLMA that there is little danger from drug-drug interaction. That is based upon their estimate of people using Viagra an average of four times a month. "We sort of questioned that that was the practice in the gay male community," said Abrams. "Some of those interactions might become more significant" with higher rates of use or concentrations in the blood. He and colleagues at San Francisco General Hospital are proposing an interaction study to Pfizer and the company is receptive to the initiative. But any data is months away.

Should Pfizer have run these interaction tests prior to marketing Viagra? "We are the community who is pushing for speedy approval of drugs," reminds GLMA's executive director Ben Schatz.

"And you can't possibly get drugs approved with a requirement that every conceivable interaction be tested."

Schatz gives Pfizer credit for proactively approaching the gay community on this issue. Abrams noted, "None of the antiviral companies have bothered to come chat with us about the products so that we could understand it and disseminate it widely to our members."

GLMA advises patients on medications that metabolize through the P450 enzyme system to begin with the lowest dose of 25 mg of Viagra. Physicians should monitor for drug-drug interactions at all dosing levels.

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Eye doctors are worried about possible side effects in that organ. Viagra produces visual disturbances in a small percentage of people. They are primarily mistaking green for blue and increased sensitivity to light, conditions that last for several hours. Michael F. Marnior MD, a Stanford University ophthalmologist and spokesman for the American Academy of Ophthalmology, pointed to clinical studies showing a 30-50 percent drop in electrical measures of retinal function in patients on the drug.

The Academy wants further study and urges patients with retinal eye conditions such as macular degeneration or retinitis pigmentosa to use it with caution. Lower doses are recommended.

Abrams would also like to see study done on the possible affects of viagra when on anabolic steroids and testosterone. People with more advanced HIV disease may experience reduced hormone levels and use replacement therapy as part of their regimen. Men also use the hormones

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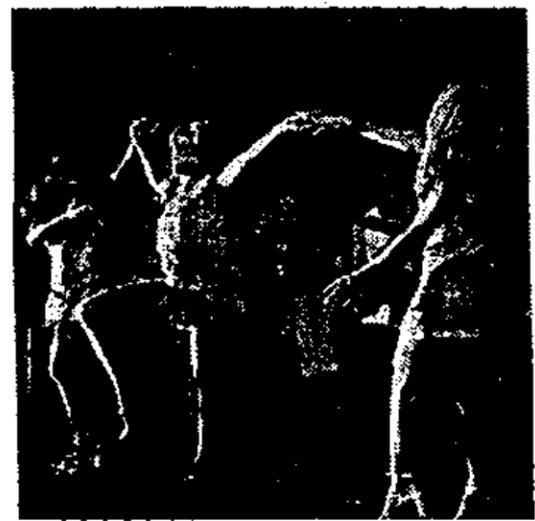
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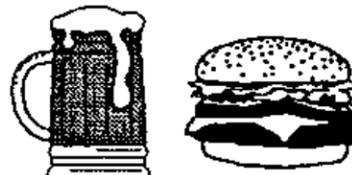
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Stonewalling

by Rich Muszynski

In one year the world will be celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion, with all the attendant retrospectives on the major historical accomplishments of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered (GLBT) civil rights movement since then. The accomplishments have been momentous, and the courage with which they take place. To the likely consternation of some straight people, I'm going to appropriate the word "Stonewall" to indicate these ordinary acts of Gay liberation. (I still heave some straight people complain that by calling ourselves Gay, we've "ruined a perfectly good word.")

The people who frequented the Stonewall Inn were routinely harassed and beaten by the New York City Police Department, even though their right to peaceably assemble was guaranteed under the first amendment to the Constitution.

Every time a group of GLBT folks gather in Tucson, we're "stonewalling." When the Men's Social network hold their monthly pot-lucks or the women of 40's & Better hold their monthly breakfasts, they're Stonewalling. The groups meeting at Wingspan are all stonewalling as they exercise their right to freely associate and peaceably assemble in regard to our interests.

Associations of people like P-FLAG, the Lesbian Social/Discussion Group, TLGA, Co-ed Bisexual Discussion Group, DezertBoyz, Youth Group, Domestic Violence Support Groups, AA Meetings, Gay Men's Health Project, Gay Men's Performance Group, and the Book Reading Group for the most part existed only in the imaginations of pre-Stonewall people. Although these meetings might all seem rather commonplace, they all represent the fruition of the movement that Stonewall sparked, the growth and maturation of the GLBT community, and the interplay between the political and personal.

Whenever a GLBT group or artist performs musically or theatrically, stonewalling occurs. Attending such a performance is an act of stonewalling. An artist displaying one's works at Wingspan's Art Gallery is stonewalling, as is the person viewing the work. Checking out a library book at Wingspan is stonewalling. Tucson's Gay and Lesbian press is stonewalling. You've just stonewalled by reading this article. Tucson GLBT stonewall when they advertise in the press and openly support the community. Every time we keep our money in the GLBT community by purchasing from a GLBT business owner we're stonewalling. Tucsonans and Wingspan volunteers stonewall together on average of 441 times per month (441 is the average number of phone calls and visits to the center on a monthly basis).

I know that some people will be uncomfortable with the view that very personal acts are also political acts. It's my belief, however, that even ordinary events of our day to day lives extend the Stonewall rebellion and change one's immediate and more widespread social environment. Coming out at work, to your family, and to your church are examples of stonewalling. Stonewalling occurs when you spend time with GLBT friends, go out on a date, and say "I love you" when you wake up next to the man or woman sharing your bed.

I know it all seems very ordinary now, but 29 years ago, a person might have risked life and limb to do these things. It takes courage on our part to preserve and uphold these everyday GLBT freedoms. Happy stonewalling.

Home On The Range With AGRA - Tucson

Hey Tucson! A really quick and dirty article this week since nothing new is going on. A few quick reminders for this weekend.

On Saturday, June 6, we will be having our 1998 Saguaro Regional Rodeo Volunteer Appreciation Picnic at Christopher Columbus Park at Grant and Silverbell. We will have food, fun and games. It is our way of saying thanks to all of our volunteers that helped make this year's rodeo a great success. If you are interested in attending, please contact the AGRA office so we can get an approximate count on how many people we should expect. We have also obtained a beverage permit for the park so, we ask that if you are bringing your own, no glass is allowed.

AGRA will be holding our first official fund raising show and Burger-Q on June 7 at Hours. We have a great line-up with our hostess for the evening, Ms. Gay Tucson, Victoria DuPuis, Regina Reed and even Ivanna will make an appearance. We will have other great entertainers and live vocals. The show will run from 6:00 - 9:00 P.M. with intermittent dancing. The fund raiser will be held to raise money for our 501(c)3 application to be filed with the State of Arizona. We have a lot of great talent already willing to help and we look forward to your support in the event. Keep in mind, as soon as we can get a "non-profit" status, we have the opportunity to receive more funding.

I hope you are working on your ideas ready for this year's Saguaro Regional Rodeo Poster contest. We will start taking entries for this year's poster at next month's meeting. Voting will be done at the July meeting. Tune in for details.

Until then, keep your pride and play safe in the saddle.

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What's Up With Viagra?

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illegally to help build a buff body. They are metabolized differently from Viagra, but "those agents can [have an] impact on the liver," he says, "So it is just another area that should be investigated."

Potential for abuse

Sexual dysfunction used to be a distinct clinical term with a very limited meaning, it was the inability to get an erection. The NIH amended that in the early 1990s by adding the qualifier of "satisfactory sexual performance." The definition essentially became subjective, little more than individual perception of satisfaction or lack thereof with one's own sexual performance. It is not surprising that the NIH estimate of the number of men with the "problem" instantly tripled to 30 million. The appearance of the Viagra "solution" will likely swell that number even further.

"Use of Viagra is going to be huge," says Cox. "I know of many people who are waiting for it because they are on antidepressants and have hard-on problems. And then, how many of those who don't have sexual dysfunction want to try it anyway?"

There is no drug with recreational potential that hasn't been so used. And the gay community is often in the lead in setting those trends. Ben Schatz sees "a very significant potential for abuse" of Viagra by "a segment of our community where drug use is particularly associated with sexuality and sexual activity".

He fears it will be combined with "crystal" (meth or methamphetamines), which increases sex, reduces capacity to get or keep an erection. "People will think, oh great, Viagra is an antidote." He worries that the combination will lead to increasingly unsafe sexual practices and the spread of sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV.

Many clinicians have a nagging fear that abuse of Viagra could lead to a situation like that of fen/phen and Redux. Those diet products were developed to treat extremely obese people but they quickly came to be seen as a panacea and overprescribed for people with only minor weight problems. The drugs were pulled from the market last year when long term studies showed that they damaged the

heart. The risk/benefit was perhaps acceptable in the targeted population it was designed for, those whose obesity put them a risk of death from other conditions, but the risk was too great for broader use.

Mayer thinks that "caution is appropriate" in prescribing Viagra. That begins with an evaluation for depression, diabetes, thyroid function, and serum free testosterone levels. "The medical provider really owes that to the patient," he says. But he won't hesitate to prescribe Viagra "if it is indicated. He believes it can be a useful drug, if used wisely.

[ED NOTE: Reprinted from the San Francisco Bay Area Reporter]

[ED NOTE: In the same issue of BAR, the editors noted: "...everyone should be aware that taking Viagra with inhalants may give the word "poppers" a whole new, unattractive, meaning. The combination may cause vital blood vessels to pop, which is nobody's idea of sexy. There are a great many people who no longer believe any anti-drug message, because their intelligence has been so insulted by simplistic and dishonest television commercials, but they should believe this: using poppers and Viagra together is a terrible idea, and potentially fatal (or at least disabling).]

Beverly Hills Beefs Up Park Patrols Too

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (LAT) — The Beverly Hills Parks and Recreations Department in coordination with local police has stepped up uniformed ranger and undercover patrols to discourage what city officials call "sexual adventurism" in its parks.

Last month, British pop star George Michael was arrested for committing a lewd act in the tiny public restroom at Will Rogers Memorial Park in Beverly Hills. His arrest by an undercover officer made headlines around the world.

City officials said restrooms at Will Rogers and Greystone parks in Beverly Hills are listed on various sites on the Internet which list sex cruising areas across the country.

A Beverly Hills Parks commissioner said, "Somebody who wants to come here based on what they see on the Internet can be assured that they're going to spend a little more time than they planned in Beverly Hills," he said. "A lengthy police hotel stay, so to speak." Beverly Hills city officials acknowledge the "cruising problem" they contend with is on a vastly smaller scale than in neighboring West Hollywood, for example, but defend the commitment of resources.

Jon Davidson, an attorney who works with Lambda, who along with a number of other Gay advocates charge the increased patrols, especially those involving undercover officers, are indicative of selective law enforcement against Gay men.

Male-female couples who park at scenic spots along Mulholland Drive routinely engage in activities that meet the public standard for lewd conduct, said Davidson, "But when was the last time that police staked out Mulholland?"

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How much affirmation can you pack into one mouth? Evidently enough to get folks to notice this Pride month. Let's welcome in June this week. Several planets travel through amiable and sociable Gemini which means that any endeavor becomes a community affair. Go for the gusto comrades and don't spare the sauce.

adventure and soar the heights. Personal planets in Gemini enhance your ample charm and innate grace. I crown you Miss Congeniality but use this title wisely; add a little sugar to every radical political recipe.

ARIES
MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Gay Rams take advantage of all these planets in Gemini by getting more involved in our community efforts. Think tribally cousin and let the immediate world know what you think. The pen is mightier than the sword, but this June, with both thinking Mercury and actionable Mars setting the course, any weapon of choice will do. Be sure to enforce necessary changes.

SCORPIO
OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Lovely Venus, chatty Mercury and feisty Mars all in Gemini stir the sleeping embers of your passion this Pride Month. Gay Scorps are tickled pink and raring to go, go, go. You will have more than a few opportunities to prove why scorpions are considered the sexiest signs of the zodiac. Check the price tag before you buy and then assume the position (prone?).

TAURUS
APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Everything has a price dear, queer Bull. How much are you willing to pay? This Pride Month, when personal planets traverse Gemini you may be forced to choose between high minded principles and earthly pleasures. Gee, which will you choose? They say that money can't buy happiness, but those fools are wrong. Champagne anyone?

SAGITTARIUS
NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

Get work out of the way early this June so you can use most of the month for sharing and cocooning with your significant other. Proud Archers can take advantage of all these personal planets in Gemini to find the balance between their independent selves and the interdependence of a happy partnership. If you are still on the prowl, check a few wild places to bag your quarry.

GEMINI
MAY 22 - JUNE 21

Happy Birthday Gemini! All these personal plants in your own sign crown you grand Gay Marshall of the pride parade. Grab your baton and start twirling. You are exactly where you love to be; right in the center of attention and in the hub of all the social interaction. Are you ready to meet and greet? Get a haircut first. You'll want to be ship shape for a certain dreamboat.

CAPRICORN
DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Gay Goats find that all work and no play makes them very contented souls this Pride Month. Who knows what can be brewing at work besides a rancid cup of coffee? Charming Venus, chatty Mercury and aggressive Mars in Gemini conspire to put you in the right cubicle at the right time. Perhaps you should push that pencil a little more often.

CANCER
JUNE 22 - JULY 23

Friendships are important, but as Pride month gets fully underway, the planets teach you the importance of inner harmony and personal karma above all. If you haven't done so already, let the festivities of this month inspire you to come out and greet the world proudly. Pink Crabs cannot be fully affirmed hiding in their shells. Show your true colors - the entire rainbow of them!

AQUARIUS
JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

Party hearty Aqueerian and don't spare the fun this month. All these personal planets in Gemini heat up the latter part of June with all sorts of happy and creative opportunities. Be careful of stepping on a few friendly toes during the heated dance sequence. Friends may want to get in the act, so let them. Pride is a community effort, you know.

LEO
JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

What begins as a friendship can evolve into something quite transforming this month so hold onto your manes proud Lions and give out and affirming roar. Pals pour on the good times and it is possible that the only pride parade you'll join is one that marches into the nearest slag and drag party. Will they still respect you in the morning? Hell, why should you care?

PISCES
FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Pink Fish have a good opportunity to get something off their chests with family. All these personal planets in chatty Gemini practically mandates that you have to be proudly out with everyone, not just your closest friends. June is a time of rejuvenation and rebirth to many of us. Join the Pride Parade and carry the banner proudly. Maybe your folks will march with you.

VIRGO
AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

Gay Virgins can make some necessary inroads into corporate culture this Pride Month. Plan a strategic course of action and make your best move. The important combination of expressive Venus, mentally acute Mercury and aggressive Mars takes no pin-stripped prisoners and good thing too; We want partnership benefits and we want them now!

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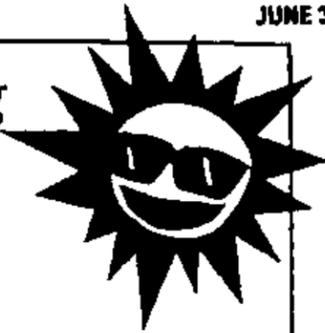
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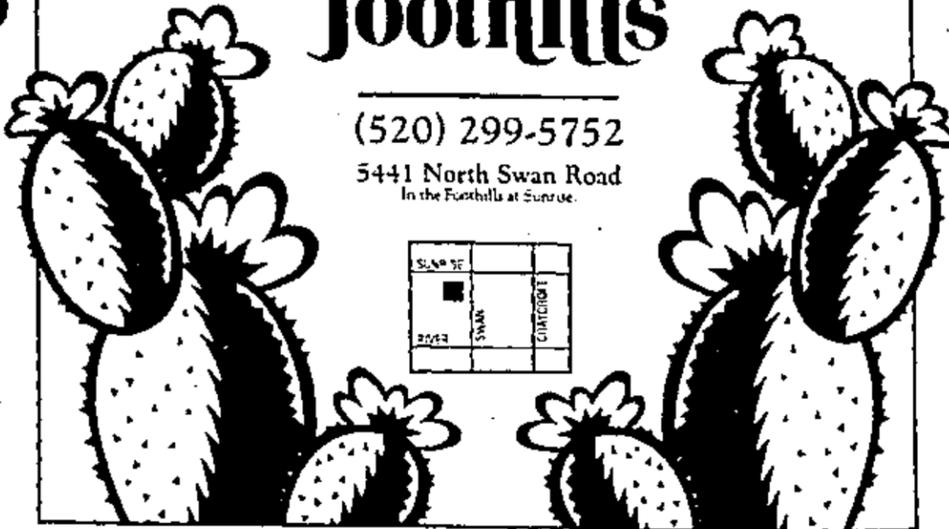
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pneumonia.

A political funeral will be held on Thursday, June 4, in Lafayette Park in front of the White House at 12:30 p.m. Turner has made arrangements with federal authorities to hold Michael's funeral, which will be his last White House protest.

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G/L Teens Bear Burden Of Homophobia

NEW YORK, NY (RHIS) -- Intolerance of homosexuality can have serious psychiatric affects for adolescents, both heterosexual and homosexual, according to psychiatrists.

Gay and Lesbian teenagers have increased rates of assault, suicide, substance abuse, and homelessness. These can reflect homophobic attitudes expressed by others as well as internalized feelings of self-hatred, write Drs. James Lock and Brian N. Kleis.

Lock, of Stanford University School of Medicine, and Kleis, of Children's Health Council, Palo Alto, California, discuss teens and homophobia in an article in the June issue of the Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

Gay and Lesbian youth experience frequent verbal and sometimes physical assault because of their sexual orientation: In one study, 80% reported verbal insults, 44% were threatened with violence, 31% were chased or followed, and 17% said they were physically assaulted.

The term "homophobia," when used by psychiatrists, refers to irrationally negative attitudes toward homosexual people. Homophobia can be internalized in a Gay person as part of an identity struggle caused by the emotional stress of self-acceptance and the social process of "coming out," Lock and Kleis explain.

Young adolescents, especially boys, are concerned about the physical changes of puberty and may develop homophobia in association with anxiety about their masculinity. At this age, teenagers may need nothing more than information about sexual development, anatomy, and behavior.

If adolescents express homophobia with physical or verbal assaults, "it will be necessary to work with families, schools, and police to contain the behavior while its origins are explored in therapy," Lock and Kleis write.

Adolescents who have already determined that they are Gay or Lesbian can become depressed or act out; they may be truant or run away from home, or they may project hostile feelings onto family members.

Older adolescents are more independent of their families and more interested in peer support groups. Those who are uncomfortable with openly Gay peers may do better with individual therapy, as well as literature and films that "provide structure, privacy, and some psychological distance," Lock and Kleis comment.

Gay teens with homophobic attitudes "need assistance managing the effects of persistent attacks by social institutions on their self-esteem and hopes for a successful career," they write.

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A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

A couple of weeks ago I had the privilege of coaching a Special Olympics team at the State Competition in Phoenix. As always it was a terrific time of watching developmentally disabled (D.D.) children and adults compete to the best of their abilities. There is a child-like demeanor among many D.D. adults. They often have a unique way of looking at the world. I find it easy and uncomplicated to be around D.D. people and find their simple view of life refreshing.

We certainly know how to complicate things, don't we? I think about the Christian church and all the many changes it has undergone since its beginning in the first century. There are so many denominations I couldn't begin to name them all. And within denominations there are often off-shoots of churches with varying ideas. Some churches adhere to strict traditions in their weekly services while others do what they "feel lead to do." Its no wonder that many people turn from organized religion because of the many false representations that we humans have created.

When Jesus first sent out his disciples he told them to go and preach the Gospel, heal in his name, and not to take anything with them. Seems pretty straight forward. In the first century the apostle Paul wrote many times to various churches warning them to not lose sight of their purpose, which was to preach the good news of Jesus Christ Simple and uncomplicated words.

Jesus himself scolded his disciples

when they tried to keep a group of children from approaching him. He responded with, "... I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." (Mark 10:15)

Christianity is simple. Believe that Jesus is the son of God, that he died on the cross for your sins and ask him into your heart as your personal Lord and Savior and its a done deal. You are then a Christian (Christ follower). And yet, we seem to have made Christianity seem so difficult and confusing.

It bothers me that the gospel message has been so pushed out of the way by many well-meaning churches and replaced with their own agendas. But I do also know that there are many Christian churches either of a particular denomination or non-denominational that are adhering to the simple truths of Jesus Christ. Please don't let experiences of your past keep you from seeking a church in which you can hear the Word of God preached. Don't let them keep you from finding a fellowship of believers with which you can become a part. Don't let the poor copies of Christians hinder your relationship with Jesus. But do look for a Christian Church. It could turn out to be the best thing you've ever done.

Perhaps there is a lesson to be learned from the developmentally disabled people of our city. And that is, stop making life and religion so complicated. Well, its something to think about

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Operation Rescue To Protest G/L Celebration At Disney World

ORLANDO, FL (RNS) — Operation Rescue, an anti-abortion, anti-Gay group known for angry confrontation and civil disobedience, will stage protests inside Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom during an annual Gay celebration there in June, the group's leader says.

More than 100,000 Gay and Lesbian tourists plan to visit Orlando the first weekend of June for a three-day celebration at several of the area's theme parks, including Disney World.

"We'll be there. We'll be inside the park and we'll make ourselves known," Rev. Philip "Flip" Benham said in an interview.

"If they think they're going to just drive by us at the gate, they're wrong. They'll get the same thing inside the park that they get when they show up at the abortion clinics."

Operation Rescue is known for staging high-profile protests — Benham calls them "proclamations" — involving verbal confrontation and the passive blocking of access to abortion clinics.

The protests generally are not violent but are heated and sometimes lead to large numbers of arrests. Benham himself was arrested outside Disney World's gates last December for obstructing a public street during a protest.

But his promise to take the protest into the Magic Kingdom itself, where access is usually blocked only by long lines at Fantasy Land or baby strollers outside Cinderella's Castle, is unprecedented, local police said.

"I've been here 12 years and I've never heard of anything like this," said Jim Solomons, a spokesman for the Orange County Sheriff's Office.

He said three emergency response teams will be available if there is trouble.

Gay Days events are sponsored by several Gay-rights groups and Gay-owned businesses, not by Walt Disney Co.

But Disney has drawn the ire of many conservative Christians for allowing its facilities to be used for the annual Gay celebration.

"Sometimes this stuff really tries my patience," said Roy Disney, vice chairman of the company founded by his uncle Walt, in a recent interview.

He was referring to the spate of boycotts leveled at Disney, most notably by Southern Baptists, after Gay Days last year. "We're here for everyone. What do these people expect us to do?"

In a word, said Benham, "Repent."

Benham, a 50-year-old minister ordained in the Free Methodist Church, said Disney has become a target because it once epitomized family values, but now touts "a world view that says 'My right, my body, my choice.' But one day (Disney Chairman) Michael Eisner will have to bend his knee before God. It's God's right and God's choice."

Tom Dye, publisher of Watermark, a Gay and Lesbian newspaper published in central Florida, said Gays will be there only for fun and have no intention of taking the bait from Operation Rescue.

"This is a fun event," said Dye. "It's growing every year. If there are any problems, I'm sure Disney will handle them with its usual professionalism."

Disney spokesman Bill Warran commented on Benham's plans: "While we respect everyone's right to a point of view, we also will work very hard to ensure guests visiting our resort will have the best possible experience while on their vacation. Our policies would not allow that type of activity in our parks."

Gay Days has been an annual event at Disney World since 1991, when a group called Digital Queers — a few hundred Orlando-area Gays who communicated through computer bulletin boards — chose Disney World as a place to meet face to face.

In the early years, Gay celebrants wore red t-shirts so they could recognize one another.

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St. Francis Church; Celebration June 7

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After education and workshops for church members, the St. Francis congregation voted on whether to become a Reconciling Congregation in June of 1988. The vote was 150-2, according to Sumner.

The effect of the vote was positive. Over the past ten years, Sumner said the congregation has increased from the 150 in 1988 to close to 800 active members this year. Gays and Lesbians, according to Sumner, make up to 30% of the congregation

Celebrations will mark this important day in Tucson's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and HIV/AIDS community with two special services Sunday, June 7 at 9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

Tucson's Gay and Lesbian chorus, Desert Voices will be performing at both services.

Video highlights of the vote and the church's past ten years will also be featured.

Award winning musician, Lisa Orey will also be performing at the services.

David Wilkinson will also be providing his "commentary," word on St. Francis' past ten years.

For more information, contact St. Francis at (520) 299-9063.

Politics

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Gordon, fertilizing on said that if elected (heaven forbid), he would use his office to oppose the "homosexual agenda." It gets better. Gordon called on a Democratic attorney general candidate, Tom Turnipsod, a legislator who is pushing for a hate-crimes bill which includes sexual orientation, to a debate! Makes sense? Yes, you may start laughing now!

His comments were lost on practically everyone in Strom Thurmond-land. Gordon dug himself a bigger hole when he decried the national jokes were from... Can we guess? "Liberal special interests," "Hollywood comedians," and of course, the Democrats! There's a conspiracy here!

Turnipsod's take on this, "If he [Gordon] can tell the difference between broccoli, turnips or green beans grown by a homosexual, then I'd like to know about it." So would we Blanche! So would we!

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) will host a book signing and discussion by author Marc Adams talking about his book "The Preacher's Son." Marc's book tells his story of growing up Gay. Marc is the son of a fundamentalist Baptist preacher from rural Pennsylvania. Marc also attended and worked for Jerry Falwell's Liberty University. This particular PFLAG meeting will be open to the public. It begins at 7:00 p.m. at Rincon Congregational Church, 122 N. Craycroft, just north of Broadway. Refreshments will be served. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

"Girls Night Out" Softball team is holding another fund raiser in the parking lot at Hours, 3455 E. Grant Road. 7:00 a.m. until noon. Phones, computer equipment, office stuff, great clothes, furniture, books and other great things. Since this is the teams final yard sale, the prices are slashed. So come get the good deals. In addition to the Girls Night Out team going to the series in Atlanta, they will help send Team Tucson and the Gents to the series also. Come on out and support the effort.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join us for our monthly potluck as we sit down to eat with some of the nicest gay guys in town (like you!). You're invited to come and share your favorite dish with the nearly 100 men who come to our monthly gathering. Join us at 3849 E. 2nd Street at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church. For directions and any questions you have, please call Jerry at 690-9565.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 1:00 p.m. Join us for a Pool Party & Potluck as MSN has a joint event with the Reconciling Program of St. Francis. Bring your suit, towel, and favorite dish to share with others and have a fun day in the sun. For reservations, directions and details, please call Davey at 886-1208.

2. 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. For reservations and directions, please call Tom at 318-1650.

MONDAY, JUNE 8

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Bridge night. Bridge for men who June want to refresh their bridge skills; table talk playing. For reservations and directions, please call Terry at 577-3545.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join us for a night of hearty food as we visit Old Father Inn on Ina. Please call in your reservation for this event early to give the restaurant enough time to prepare. For reservations and directions, please call Bill at 546-7539.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). Retro TV returns with two series which have been turned into big screen movies this summer. First up is "The Avengers", which will be followed by the "Lost in Space" pilot episode which was never on broadcast TV. For reservations and directions, please call Les at 690-9565.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 3:00 p.m. Melchor, a professional photographer, is offering a session in photo composition. This will involve a short hike to take advantage of natural beauty to photograph. For reservations, directions, and details, please call Melchor at 528-6725.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Bill for a night of video fun as he shows "Kiss Me Guido"-a story of a straight man who takes a room from a gay man only because he thinks "GWM" stands for "Guy With Money." For reservations and directions, please call Bill at 546-7539.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

1. 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. For reservations and directions, please call Tom at 318-1650.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join the guys for a night of Mah Jong. This ancient game is becoming all the rage again, and if you'd like to learn how to play, this is the place. For directions and reservations, please call Steve at 355-4649.

MONDAY, JUNE 15

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join us for the kick off of our Summer Series of James Bond videos. Our first presentation is "Dr. No". Sean Connery stars as the ultimate suave & sophisticated spy. For directions and reservations, please call Les at 690-9565.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A fun evening devoted to British comedy series. Three episodes from your favorite series: "Absolutely Fabulous," "Family Ties," and "Keeping Up Appearances." This event is on the east side of Inna. For directions and reservations, please call Larry at 733-6972.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Jaeger Girls do the Biz. 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. No cover. \$2 Jaeger, giveaways and more. You don't want to miss this!

BITS - The Love Company presents "Puttin' On The Lips", hosted by Mr. Kenneth Blake and Adrienne Alexander. \$50 First Place Prize!

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Hopt Men of Fast Tracks male strippers in the Stonewall. No Cover. 10:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

HOURS - 'Girls Night Out' softball team will be holding a yard sale here from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Come on out and support the softball women.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Tommy and the Marlettes, an exciting Las Vegas-style comedy and rock 'n roll revue. Starting Tommie, Edie and Norma. Win a trip to San Francisco. \$2.00 Cover. A benefit for TIHAN. All proceeds to TIHAN. 9:00 p.m.

VENTURE-N - Desert Leathermen Bear Bust on the Patio 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

GRADUATE - Fundraiser Show for Kristen for her quest to the Miss Gay Arizona title. Show features Electra Bleu, Raven, Mr. Kenneth Blake and Adrienne Alexander.

HOURS - AGRA Burger BBQ from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. plus a show and dancing beginning at 6:00 p.m. Y'all come!

IBT's - Summer Kick-Off Party. From 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust. Special drink prices on Mal Tais, Margaritas, Coronas and Cuervo Gold all day! Then there will be a Wet Shorts Contest with a \$175 first prize! (Sign up at 9:00 p.m.) Then you can play "Male Box" from 9:00 to midnight.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

IBT's - The Girlie Show Summer Special. Hosted by Lucinda Holiday and featuring Miss Gay Arizona, Virginia Sacrificia with Adrienne Alexander and Regina Reed with special guest Faith. 9:00 p.m.

VENTURE-N - Full Moon Party. Vote for your favorite 'Full Moon'

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - "Harley Anniversary Party". Discount drinks to those wearing Harley attire - wearing leather or riding a motorcycle! 9:00 p.m. to closing.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

IBT's - Gay Pride Week "Beach Party" Kickoff. Prizes, contests. Watch for upcoming ad!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

STONEWALL/EAGLE - "Celebrate Diversity" a benefit show for the purple team: Zipperman & The Wizard". Doors open at 9:00 p.m. Showtime 10:00.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

VENTURE-N - Bear Pride Night. Join all your fur-bearin' friends. Buffalo Burgers and Bear Huntin'. 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

VENTURE-N - Leather Pride Night. Be here for good times and great men!

SATURDAY, JULY 4

IBT's - Party for the entire July 4th Weekend! Watch for upcoming ads.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 1:00 p.m. Join the guys for a Lunch Out as we eat at Metropolitan Grill. This restaurant has been a Tucson favorite for the last year or so. For reservations and directions, please call Dan at 219-9482.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Our monthly Pizza Party will take be held at Les & Jerry's home. 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 reservations and directions, please call Jerry at 690-9565. Please note: reservations should be made by Friday, June 17 at noon so we can order the proper number of pizzas.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). Noon The men of MSN go down to Green Valley to get down in a missile silo. Join Jay as he hosts this event to the Titan II Missile Museum. It's a fascinating tour that will make you think twice about war. For more information, please contact Jay at 624-5304.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 8:00 p.m. We head off to hear Desert Voices perform their "Southwest Fest" concert. For tickets and more information, please call Davey at 886-1208.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 1:00 p.m. Davey hosts a fun afternoon of pool play. Water volleyball is on the agenda as he opens the pool for a day of fun and exercise. For directions and reservations, please call Davey at 886-1208.

2. 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. For reservations and directions, please call Tom at 318-1650.

MONDAY, JUNE 22

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Bridge night. Bridge for men who June want to refresh their bridge skills; table talk playing. For reservations and directions, please call Jim at 790-8735.

Sunday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Bear Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Latin Music 9-1. Shot specials all night.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8 pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

HOURS - Open 1pm. \$2 Moody Marys & \$1.50 Screwdrivers till 8pm. Country music & dancing with FREE country dance instruction 7pm.

IBT's - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour noon-8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 Well. Benefit B-B-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 4:30-7:30pm. Hi energy dancing 9pm to close. All drink specials not available during special events.

NEON MOON - Open 2pm. Party with Stan. Complimentary hot dogs.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open noon. \$1.75 pitchers 75¢ a glass. 14¢ lb. Burgers with cheese, potato salad & chips \$2 at 2pm-77 Pool Tournament 2pm w/Spinnaker. Karaoke Night 8-close hosted by Billy Dee. Stonewall opens at 9pm with hot dance music with DJ Rayman.

VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio open 3pm. Patio Beer Bust 3-7pm 50¢ draft. 301 Dart Tournament 5pm \$3 entry fee (pot matched) Bert Burgers served 571pm. Tuff Stuff Tool Open at 7pm.

Monday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour 2-7 2fort well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Absolutely Fabulous at 8:30pm with \$2.25 Stella and \$3 Absolute drinks

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.50 Draft \$1.75 Domestic. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

HOURS - Closed Mondays.

IBT's - Open noon. Martini Monday all day all call martinis \$2.50. Happy Hour noon-8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. 8pm to midnight, \$1.50/32oz pitchers. Retro 80s Dance 9pm-1am. All drink specials not available during special events.

NEON MOON - Open 4pm. Happy hour 4-7. Drink specials to pool and dart players.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 2pm. Party with Rob in the evening. Doe's Dart Tourney 8pm in the Eagle. Free pool all day.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. \$1.50 Well drinks and Longnecks 6am-noon.

Tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7 pm 2fort well and domestic long necks. 2-7 p.m. Pool Tournament 7:30 pot matched. \$1 longnecks all night for tournament players. Hot dance music.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.50. Domestic \$1.75. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

HOURS - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. \$1.50 well or domestic beer. Draft Beer Nite 8-close. \$2 small \$4 large pitchers.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour Noon-8 pm, \$1.75 domestic beer & \$1.50 well. 9 pm to close 2fort well Miller Lite. Fetish Night, dress in your fetish and get special drink prices 9-1. High Energy Dance with David Z.

NEON MOON - Happy Hour 4-7pm. Karaoke with Billy Dee. \$1.00 off drinks to singers.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 2pm. Happy Hour till 8pm. Miller & Miller Lite \$1.75 Cuervo Gold \$2 after 8pm.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. \$1.50 Well drinks and longnecks 6am - noon.

Wednesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7. 2fort well or domestic beer. \$1.25 pitchers from 9 to midnight. Neon Kazi's \$2. Schnapps \$1 all nite. Alternative music w/Stephanie 9pm-1.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.50; Domestic \$1.75. 9 Ball Single Elimination Pool Tourney. 7pm. Pot matched. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

HOURS - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm \$1.50 well or domestic beer. Import Night \$2.25 8pm-1am

IBT's - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour Noon to 8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer & \$1.50 well. Mystery Night. \$1.75 Bud Product Special 9 pm to close. Dance with David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

NEON MOON - Happy Hour 4-7. 2 for 1 from 7-10. Liquoration 7 to 10 pm.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 2pm. Happy Hour till 8pm. Karaoke Nite: 8 to close w/Billy Dee in the Eagle. Stonewall opens at 9:00 p.m. Dance w/Rayman

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. \$1.50 Well drinks and Longnecks 6am-noon. Cuervo Gold \$2 and Cuervo 1800 \$2.25 Open to close.

Thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 2fort well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Karaoke 8:30 pm to close. (Nite time)

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.50; Domestic \$1.75. 301 Dart Tournament 7:30pm. Double Elimination. Pot Matched. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

HOURS - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm \$1.50 well or domestic beer. 75¢ Schnapps 8pm to close. \$2 Cuervo shots and country/western dance at 9pm

IBT's - Open noon to 1am. Happy Hour noon-8 pm \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. Underwear Nite. \$1.50 Well and \$1.75 Domestic Beer to those in their underwear (past check available). Hi energy dancing 9-close with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

NEON MOON - Open 4pm. Happy Hour 4-7pm. Drink specials to pool and dart players.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 2pm. Happy Hour till 8pm. Latino Dance Party w/Eduardo at the Stonewall which opens at 9pm.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am \$1.50 Well Drinks & Longnecks 6am-noon. Patio Bar open 9pm. Feature Bottle \$1.50 from 9pm-midnight. Day prices for men in leather 7pm to close. Pool Tournament 7pm-1st. \$3 entry (Pot Matched). Tuff Stuff Tool Open at 8:30

Friday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 2fort well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Latin Happy Hour 5:30 - 7 free food. Dance music 9pm-1am Shot specials all nite.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.50/ domestic \$1.75. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

HOURS - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm \$1.50 well and domestic beer. Country Western Music and Dancing 9pm to 1am.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. Patio Bar 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

NEON MOON - Open 2pm. Happy Hour 4-7. Country/Western Dance Party with Billy Dee.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 2pm. Happy Hour till 8pm. Food Buffet 6pm. If YOU wear a Stonewall/Eagle T-shirt YOU get happy hour prices all night. DJ Rayman 9pm.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. \$1.50 Well drinks and Longnecks 6am-noon. Snacks served at 5pm. Patio Bar open 9pm. Tuff Stuff Tool Open at 8:30pm.

Saturday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Hi energy dance music from 6:30pm to 1am. Drink specials every 1/2 hour.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well drinks \$1.50/domestic \$1.75. 8 Ball Pool Tournament 2pm, Double Elimination, pot matched. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

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NOTICES

SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION (SAAF), 131 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 217 (The Broadmead Building). Office Hours 9am to 5pm, Monday through Friday. Direct services and emotional support for persons with and affected by HIV. Anonymous HIV testing and support groups available. Prevention education programs. 322-6226. AIDS Hotline: 328-AIDS. World wide web: http://www.saaaf.org. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet for fun runs Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Group meets in front of the Himmelf Park Library (East side), and Sundays at various times and places. For more information call Mitch at 326-3565

P.F.L.A.G. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 575-8848 or write P.O. Box 38264, Tucson, AZ 85748-0264. All replies confidential.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and Referral about Alcohol 881-1784 in Tucson info about special groups for Gays and Lesbians.

YOUNG AND GAY?

Lesbian and Gay youth 23 and under, meet every Saturday in Tucson for sharing, support and information. Meetings are held at 388 E. 6th Street from 3 to 5 pm. You are not alone. For more info call Wingspan, 624-1778.

The TUCSON Chapter of PRIME TIMERS INTERNATIONAL invites Gay or Bisexual men over 50 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 847-7493 and leave your name and phone number. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday, 4-6 p.m. at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St.

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 681-1784 - 8 am - 5 pm Mon. - Fri.

AIDS HOTLINE - 326-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. Meet friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitator. Call 745-4377 in Tucson for more information. Strictly confidential.

WINGSPAN - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center, 300 E. 6th St., offers support groups / info line / social events / library / meeting space. Volunteer opportunities. Board meetings every 2nd Sunday (open to all), 6:00 p.m. Information 624-1778.

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 43. Call the church at Davey at 896-1288 or Brian at 882-4726 for information.

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CAMELBACK BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX. For information and membership write: CBPA at P.O. Box 2997, Phoenix, AZ 85061.

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and solutions. Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. 624-1778.

RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL every Saturday 3 to 5 pm at St. Francis in The Foothills for anyone who likes to play and have a blast call Davey 886-1288 for more info.

ARIZONA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER. Interested? Call 323-8805 or write AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 48994, 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. 322-5855. Leave message.

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

ATTENTION ALL HUDISTS - Tucson Tanagers is a model group open to all - Made activities scheduled both indoor and outdoors. Not "Gay Only", but Gays are welcome and invited to join. For further information send SASE to: Tucson Tanagers, P.O. Box 84-G, Cortaro, AZ 85622.

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COCHISE COUNTY LESBIANS AND GAYS. P.O. Box 819, Bisbee, AZ 85603 / (520)432-5591. Ray Group, Youth Group, Social and Political Events.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR MEN IN SAME SEX RELATIONSHIPS who have ever been physically, verbally or sexually abused, is now forming. Call Randy Oberholser, Ph.D. at 576-6927 for more

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)327-1820 or write P.O. Box 43910, Tucson, AZ 85733-3910, or come to our general meetings the second Friday of every month. Location listed on our hotline.

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, 2948 E. Thomas, Phoenix. Elm 581-8859 or Ron 968-2534.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP - Outreach to Gay and Lesbian people in Arizona. Meets monthly. Write to P.O. Box 893, Phoenix, AZ 85061 or call Eddy Walters, (602)371-1182

CHROMES SOCIAL GROUP. A Social group for Gay men who enjoy the fellowship of their peers. Call Marie at 888-7284.

T-SQUARES Lesbian and Gay square dance club meets every Tuesday from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N. Greenway (near 1st Ave. and Laguna). Open to All. Call Liz at 325-9486 or Ray at 749-5247.

LIGHTNING LIGHTING will provide lighting for AIDS and related benefits at no charge. For more info call Adriano at 889-7298.

MADE MEN: Long-haired Gay male peepal network. Photo, 3 IRC's to join. Box 231, Station 8, Ottawa, CANADA, K1P6C4

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, 300 E. 6th St.

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.

NOTICES

DESERT VOICES, Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Church rehearses Monday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30pm at Arroyo Park Senior Center, 228 S. 6th Ave. Call 791-9662.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3061 N. Campbell Ave, #365, Tucson, AZ 85718.

AA Meeting with HIV/AIDS focus, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., MCC Church, 3263 N. Mountain. All alcoholics welcome.

MEN'S SOCIAL NETWORK: Social organization for men of all ages. Building an extended Gay family in Tucson. Monthly social potluck gatherings the first Saturday of each month and almost weekly social activities. Call Jerry at 696-9545 for information and a newsletter. Check the Non-Bar Calendar in the Observer.

SOFTBALL - For info on the Tucson Greater Softball Association T.G.S.A., please contact: Mary 778-9978 or Bertie 318-3415.

CARE TEAMS ARE AVAILABLE to offer support to people living with HIV/AIDS. The Tucson Interfaith 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 299-9063.

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 322-8226.

"EVOLVERE" 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 out help and support in every way we can. Meetings held on 4th Saturday of each month at 2 p.m. Call 884-6541.

SCUBA DIVING CLUB. For information call digital pager 291-8602.

BISEXUAL INFORMATION/SUPPORT GROUP for women and men. Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. 624-1778.

GAY VOLLEYBALL ON SATURDAYS. Competitive play. BI or better players only. Grass court Northwest corner Himmelf Park 19:00 a.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 HANSEN 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, 1946 E. Lee St. at 7:30 p.m. For more information call the parish office at 327-6815 or Jane Perri at 326-8577.

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

TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY ALLIANCE (TLGA) meets on the second Tuesday at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th Street at 7pm. For more information call 822-3288.

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.

TIHAN, 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 interfaith services of healing and hope. For more information call 299-6647.

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 797-3116 for more information and a membership fee.

LESBIAN/GAY/BI-SEXUAL OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Saturdays noon-1pm new location Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. Contacts 325-8678 or 327-4293.

ANONYMOUS HIV COUNSELING AND TESTING is available through the Pima County Health Department at sites throughout Tucson, Very Gay Friendly. For more information or to make an appointment call 791-7676.

CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 3rd Monday at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 1800 N. Carmine Pl. Decline in the Kino Room at 7:00 p.m. For more info call Ernie 721-2993 or Anna Marie at the Parish office 845-3573.

COCAINE ANONYMOUS

"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, 3269 N. Mountain. Hotline: (520)326-2211

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 4th Monday at St. Odile's Catholic Church, 7578 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 287-9882 or Sr. Joan 742-8909.

SMART (Self Management And Recovery Training) a free non-12-step self-help alternative for people working to overcome addictive and other emotional problems meets in Tucson Monday thru Thursdays at different locations. For more information about SMART, contact Brenda at 884-9920, Ext.448 or Emmett 322-6857 (evellon@ix.netcom.com)

AZdikes is a new email list for Lesbians living in Arizona. For information mail tyne@webster.com and request guidelines.

OUTLOUD! Tucson's premiere Local Lesbian and Gay Radio Show, broadcast each 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:30pm on 91.3 FM, Community Radio KXCD. This show alternates with "This Way Out", a nationally syndicated Lesbian and Gay radio show.

THEATER/DINNER/ETC! Non-Smoking Lesbian Network meets every 3rd Saturday night of each month. If you'd like to meet women 35+ (flexible) and socialize in a smoke-free environment 883-3765 before 10:00 p.m. The group dines out and attends shows or movies. Now in their 15th year! (1st in Tucson).

TRANSGENDER ISSUES: Southern Arizona Gender Alliance (SAGA) meets on first Mondays for informal discussion of transgender topics. Hosted by Doreen Boyz. For information call Gary at 828-9656 or send email to: meahy@pfs.com

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLES. Not a dating club. Discreet. Meetings every Monday evening. Call for more info. APEX (Arizona Power Exchange) 862-415-1123. 24-hr. multi-choice message including information, calendar and location. 728

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