

## Vice President Gore Speaks at National Gay and Lesbian Event

by Mark R. Kerr

WASHINGTON, DC (ON) — Vice President Al Gore was the featured speaker at the second annual Human Rights Campaign (HRC), National Dinner, a benefit dinner and fund raiser for the nation's largest Gay and Lesbian rights organization.

More than 2,200 Gays and Lesbians attended the event to hear the Vice President's address. At the inaugural event last year, the president delivered the featured speech, a first for a sitting president.

With his wife, Tipper on the stage, the Vice President delivered a 35 minute speech, which was also seen on C-SPAN. The following is the text of Gore's address to the HRC dinner:

I am always delighted to share this stage with my most trusted adviser of all — my wife Tipper. I join you in celebrating the courageous and compassionate work she does to heal those suffering from AIDS and HIV; to raise awareness of AIDS; to fight for basic fairness and opportunity in the government, and in all of our lives. Tipper — thank you for letting me bask in your reflected glory.

Let me say to all of you: I am proud to be here tonight.

I want to begin by congratulating HRC for your leadership — your tireless commitment to equality and fairness — and your stunning success.

In 1996, HRC was active in nearly two hundred races across the country — and 84 percent of your candidates won. Elizabeth — you and I may have something to talk about a bit later on. I come before you with a simple message: that the cause we celebrate tonight is not some narrow, special interest. It is really the cause that has defined this nation since its founding: to deepen the meaning of fundamental fairness, to make real the promise of our self-government, to build a good and just society on this bedrock principle: equal opportunity for all, special privileges for none.

If you believe in the basic dignity of every American — if you live by our laws and live up to your responsibilities — then you can share in the full promise of the greatest nation on this earth. And that means all of you.

That is a purpose we did not fully understand when we counted each slave as three-fifths of a person. Or when innocent and loyal Japanese-Americans were imprisoned at the outset of World War II. Or when Gays and Lesbians were effectively barred from holding jobs in their own federal government. We've come a long way, America.

And when some, in recent months, have launched unprecedented attacks on the very idea of fair treatment — trying to punish and scapegoat people just because of their sexual orientation — I have been amazed, and outraged. For this I believe with all my heart: if we cannot conquer the forces of hatred and division that still exist in our society, we can never redeem the American dream.

That is why President Clinton and I are so determined to appoint the best-qualified people to senior positions in our government — whether or not they are Gay or Lesbian.

That is why we ended, by Executive Order, policies that discriminated against Gays and Lesbians in our civilian federal workforce. And never forget this: we are one of the most successful administrations in history not in spite of that diversity — but because of it!

And we want our country to push back the forces of hatred and discrimination, as we have always done when we are at our best. The story of America is the story of an ever-widening circle of human dignity and expanding opportunity.

It is the story of a free people determined to unleash the full potential of the human spirit. We have always been a bright and shining light to the world. Against all the opposition of the forces of hate — against those who are limited by their surrender to discrimination — we are determined to stand for justice.

Now the United States Senate should join us in that crusade, and confirm Jim Hornel as the next Ambassador to Luxembourg. We know he's qualified. We know he's a good and decent man. So let's give him the up-or-down vote that he deserves.

And it is an outrage that today, in 1998, in 40 states of our union, it is 100 percent legal to fire a hard-working employee just because they are Gay or Lesbian. That is profoundly wrong. Everyone deserves the basic freedom from discrimination. So I say to Congress: let's give everyone who is willing to work for it a fair and equal chance to succeed. Pass the Employment Non-Discrimination Act into law.

You all remember how hard it was to get 49 votes in the Senate two years ago. So I'll make you a deal: help me get that one last vote, and then I'll go down to the Capitol and personally exercise that little-known, but extremely significant provision of our Constitution that says: every time I vote, we win.

I am proud of your commitment to fight the terrible scourge of HIV and AIDS

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## Tucson Lesbian/Gay Film Fest '98 Opening Gala Set

TUCSON — The historic Rialto Theatre, 318 East Congress, is where all the hub-bub is going on in preparation for Tucson's Fourth Annual Lesbian and Gay Film Festival Opening Night Reception and Screening, Thursday, October 22.

The doors will open at 7:00 P.M. for the Gala that will feature a "Festival Fiesta" with hor d'oeuvres provided by some of the favorite and finest eateries in Tucson. There will also be live musical entertainment by "Take V" of Reveille Gay Men's Chorus. A cash/host bar will also be offered in this very unique "cabaret" setting.

The Opening Night feature will be the hysterical and touching 1998 documentary, "We're Funny That Way," a laugh riot, which was filmed at the First International Lesbian and Gay Comedy Festival in Toronto. The film includes eleven of the funniest Gay and Lesbian comics from around the world, including: Lea DeLaria, Kate Clinton, Bob Smith and Karen Williams. In addition, there will be screenings of the festival promotional video and a three-minute public service video, "Barney Frank on ENDA," about the Employment Non Discrimination Act, narrated by Pat Schroeder and featuring Congressman Barney Frank.

Tickets for the opening night are \$10, and can be purchased in advance or at the door. There is an admittance to Opening Night with a "Producer's Pass," for a \$25, one time donation, allows a chance to view all the films and festival programs. The pass and opening night tickets will be on sale (cash, check or charge) every Saturday in October prior (October 3, 10 & 17), 7:00 to 11:00 P.M., at the Rainbow Planet Coffeehouse side patio as well as the Wingspan tent at OUToberFEST '98, Sunday, October 18. General admission tickets for each film/program is \$5 and can be purchased at the Rainbow Planet Coffeehouse and Antigone Bookstore, any day after October 1.

This year's Film Festival runs four

## New Revelations In Murder Of Harvey Milk

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (SJM) — An article published in San Francisco magazine reveals Dan White, who murdered Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk on Nov. 27, 1978, also intended to kill Willie Brown, San Francisco's current mayor, and former Supervisor Carol Ruth Silver.

The former homicide detective who investigated the case, Frank Falzon, says White confessed to him in 1984, shortly after his parole, that he intended to kill all four city officials. Falzon, who was White's friend, also took White's statement within hours of the 1978 assassinations. White committed suicide in 1985.

days, October 22-25, screening 23 films at three venues: Rialto Theatre, Screening Room and the Gallagher Theatre - U of A. With pride, this year's festival offers a spectacular selection of films representing all segments of our community, a true celebration of our "Diversity in the Desert."



Queer comic, Steve Moore "keeps them in stitches" in the Opening Night Film: "We're Funny That Way..." At Tucson's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Lesbian & Gay Film Festival October 22 thru October 25.



Maggie Cassella, internationally known Lesbian/Queer comic is featured in the opening night film "We're Funny That Way" at the Film Festival.

"I really lost it that day," White reportedly told Falzon as the two sat in a cafe during the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles. "I was on a mission. I wanted four of them," he said. White told Falzon he believed Moscone, Milk, Brown and Silver had conspired against his reappointment to the city council after he resigned his seat in a fit of fury. "Carol Ruth Silver, she was the biggest snake... and Willie Brown, he was masterminding the whole thing."

Falzon told writer Mike Weiss he was shocked by White's confession. "I felt like I had been hit by a sledgehammer," Falzon said in an interview. "I found out it

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# UPDATE

## Arizona Aces Car Wash Fundraiser Sept. 29

TUCSON — The Arizona Aces will be holding a fund raising car wash, Saturday, September 26, 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., at Gateway Villas, 228 North Fourth Avenue.

Proceeds from this fund raiser will help the Aces attend the upcoming San Diego Autumn Softball Classic.

As part of your \$3 contribution, you will receive a raffle ticket for a one night stay at Gateway Villas. For more information, call (520) 740-0767.

## Victory Fund Candidate Advances To November Elections

WASHINGTON, DC — Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund Congressional candidate, Grethe Cammermeyer, won the Democratic primary for Washington's Second Congressional seat, by a two-to-one margin.

Cammermeyer, a retired Army colonel, served as a chief nurse of the state's National Guard, she will face Republican incumbent Jack Metcalf, who fared poorly for an incumbent in his primary, in this swing district.

This historic win makes Cammermeyer the Victory Fund's third openly Lesbian Congressional candidate to advance to this year's November general election, joining Tammy Baldwin of Wisconsin and Christine Kehoe of California.

The Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund is the only national organization whose sole mission is to increase the number of qualified openly Gay and Lesbian public officials.

## NGLTF Receives Largest Gill Foundation Grant

WASHINGTON — The Gill Foundation has recently awarded the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF), its largest grant to a Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Trans-

gender organization.

Much of the \$319,500 grant will be dedicated to the Task Force's work in fostering and supporting state and local organizing. The grant is earmarked for general operating support through December 1999.

"This gift, marking our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, is a strong affirmation to the priority the Task Force places on supporting local and state organizing," said Kerry Lobel, NGLTF executive director. "Given increased attacks by the right wing in cities and states across America, it is critical that we continue to strengthen, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender political organizations at the local and state level."

## Married Men's Support Group Resumes On Weekly Basis

TUCSON — The support group for Gay and Bisexual married men will resume its weekly meetings. These meetings started today, Wednesday, September 16.

All previous members are invited to continue their participation and men interested in joining the group are asked to call Dan Overbeck, Ph.D., (520) 745-6977, to find out more about the group.

As before, there is no charge for the group meetings.

## Miss Manners Speaks Out On Long Neck Beer Drinkers

At last, etiquette guru Miss Manners has spoken out on the proper way to drink beer from a long-neck bottle. It appeared in her syndicated column of Sept. 16 in the Arizona Daily Star:

"Dear Miss Manners: Would you be good enough to comment on the propriety of drinking beer from the bottle at cocktail parties and public receptions?"

Gentle Reader: Here is the rule: If you can look up and see the sky, it's all right to drink from the bottle. But if you can see the sky by looking straight ahead, you should put the bottle away because you shouldn't be drinking at all."

## IN MEMORIAM



TERRY LEE MILLER  
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Terry Miller died unexpectedly last Saturday, due to liver failure. He was preceded in death by his father and is survived by his mother, Lorraine and his son, Jody, as well as several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Born in St. Paul, Minnesota, Terry moved to Tucson several years ago and had many, many friends here. His remains were cremated and returned to his family in Minnesota.

The suddenness of his death shocked everyone and took away a fine personality from our midst. He will be sorely missed.

Plans are being made for a memorial service for Terry, but at press time they were not finalized.

## 'A Portrait Of Tucson And Pima County'

TUCSON — An art exhibition entitled, "A Portrait of Tucson and Pima County," featuring works pertaining to themes relating to the area is being presented at the Stillwell-Twigs House, 134 S. Fifth.

The exhibition premiered on September 17. For more information, call (520) 903-2027.

## Eureka Springs Diversity Celebration

EUREKA SPRINGS, AR — The second annual Diversity Celebration will take place over the weekend of November 6-8, and cordially invites all LesBiGay visitors to join family and friends for fun and relaxation in the Ozarks.

Wander through many fine art galleries, tour lavishly restored and decorated Victorian homes, trout fish on the White River, or hike along the lake, taking in the sights and sounds of the Ozarks. Shop till you drop in one of the shops of the Eureka Springs Diversity Cooperative, a collective of 100 Gay-owned or Gay-friendly businesses and services, attesting to the town's welcoming and supportive atmosphere.

Early reservations for the weekend are advised. For more information on the schedule of activities, please check out the website at: [shinaka.com/eureka/diversity](http://shinaka.com/eureka/diversity), or call (501) 253-5445.



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# OUTlines by Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA)

## Four Weeks To OUToberFEST '98

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TLGA OUToberFEST is also accepting bids for a clean up contract. TLGA pays a contractor to take care of garbage, mess and post festival, park clean up. TLGA provides a golf cart, trash bags and the dumpster. Contractor provides adequate staff to manage trash and emergency mess handling. 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., and park clean up from 6:00 P.M. till done Saturday, October 17. (last year Queens of clean got \$200 and we would use them again but they are unavailable). Payment is rendered Sunday, October 18. Performance standards should be part of your bid as they will be a part of the contract. For more information, call (520) 622-3200.

This year TLGA needs security people (the police take care of the major problems), ID check, scrip sales, set-up & break-down, and stage help (lots of them). It takes about a hundred-and-fifty volunteers to make the day go smoothly and we want everyone to have a great time. Show your pride by volunteering today!

Attention charitable non profit organizations (501 C-3). This year TLGA OUToberFEST is offering rebates and money-making opportunities:

There will be a notice board at the TLGA booth so if you need to meet someone or leave a note, there will be space available.

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If you would like to have a booth at OUToberFEST '98 or you would like to be a sponsor, call (520) 622-3200 and leave your name, address and phone number, and the vendor coordinator will mail info or call you.

There will be a rally at OUToberFEST again this year and all community organizations are invited to participate. As in past years, the rally will consist of a few members of each organization and their

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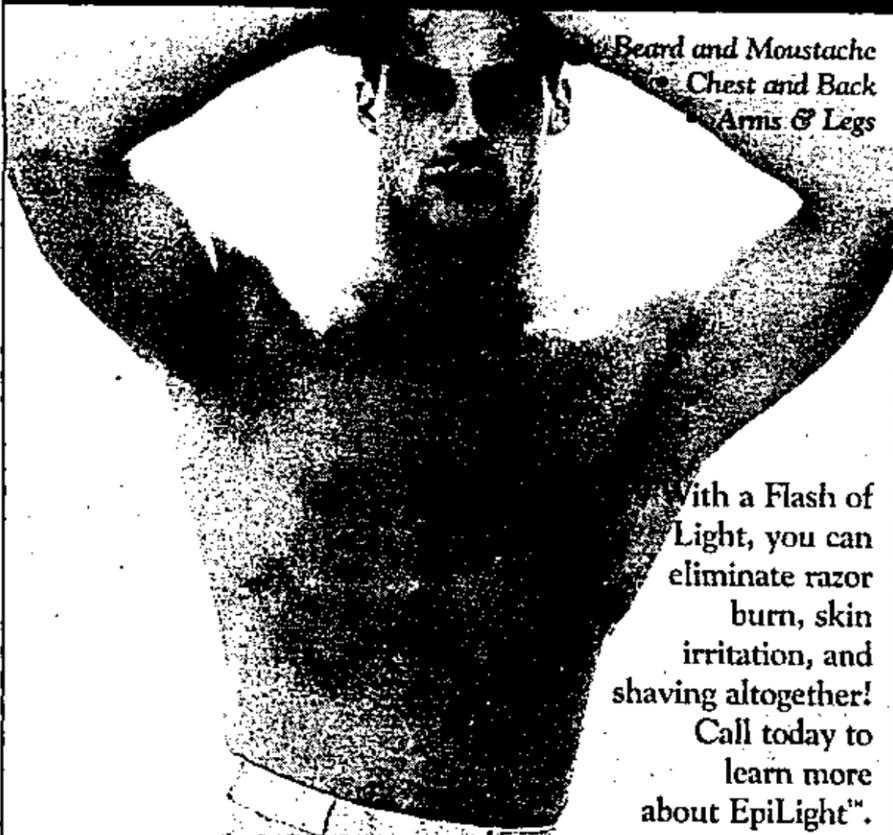
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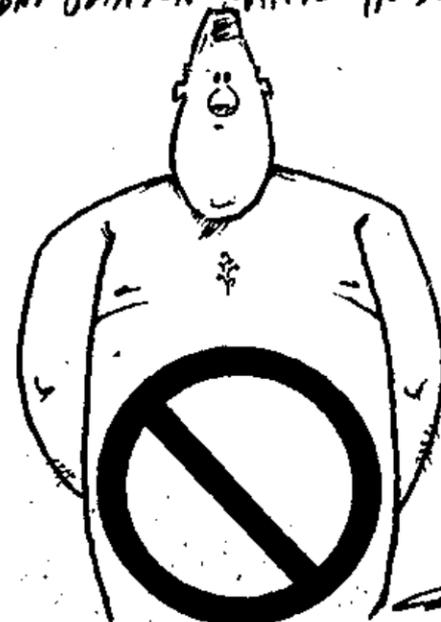
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Five contestants entered the pageant and when it was all over, Janeé Starr won the Miss Gay Tucson Teen title and Cameron received the scepter as Mr. Gay Tucson. They are pictured above. Incidentally, Janeé Starr also won the Miss Congeniality plaque as well as walking away with the top talent award for the evening.

Professional illusionists who appeared during the evening included Victoria Du Puis, Ajia Simone, Felice Renard, Truly Fabu, and the newly-crowned Miss Gay Hispanidad, Karla. Congratulations to all for a very entertaining evening. Over \$700 was raised to help send some local teens to the leadership conference.

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## Columna Abierta. by Dr. Eleazar Garcia

¡Hola!, que estén gozando de lo mejor sobre lo mejor. Y tal como les comenté, la reunión que organizó la oficina de Salud Fronteriza y ADHS en Casa Grande el pasado 18 de septiembre fue un éxito, ya que se reunieron aproximadamente 200 personas de los dos Estados, de Arizona y Sonora, personas que tienen un sentido común de los problemas de salud que compartimos como buenos vecinos... El caso es que, de verdad todos los programas y proyectos que se presentaron ninguno es menos importante, y hay que felicitar a los que hicieron posible esa reunión... También el Simposio sobre Embarazo en las Adolescentes que organizó Yuma County Health Department los días 17 y 18 en el Convention Center de Yuma, se juntaron cerca de 250 personas que tienen la responsabilidad de trabajar con jóvenes y de verdad que todo el contenido del programa estuvo de lo mejor. Nuestra colega Emma Torres de Puentes en Amistad de Somerton, se encargó del programa del día 18 en el Centro Comunitario de San Luis Arizona, donde unas 70 personas estuvieron participando con resultados muy positivos... y gracias por la invitación...

También nuestro colega, Ernie

Pérez comenta que le ha gustado la participación de toda la gente en la conferencia de Casa Grande y que salió "volando" a Hermosillo Sonora, para estar presente en un evento de patrocinó ACCSIDA A.C., de aquella ciudad capital, para recavar fondos para esa organización que ha estado trabajando en bien de la comunidad Hermosillense desde hace algunos años; y que cerca de 100 personas estuvieron apoyando a los voluntarios de ACCSIDA y que de verdad hubo mucha diversión y buenos logros; Felicidades!!!

Se les recuerda que Salud es Poder, ya tiene las solicitudes para las personas interesadas en participar en el certamen de Mr. Gay Latino '98 que se llevará a cabo el día 10 de Octubre desde las 6:00 p.m. en el Clarion Hotel de la Alvernon y Broadway, y se servirán deliciosos platillos a las personas que lleguen temprano desde luego; y ya pueden adquirir los boletos de cooperación en las oficinas de Salud es Poder por el precio de 5.00 Dls., ya se cuenta con la confirmación de 5 concursantes y se espera otros 4 más por confirmar, así es que, este evento no será menos lucido que los pasados. Haga sus planes y por allá nos veremos... Además ya se está trabajando en la celebración para el 5to. Aniversario de Salud es Poder en el Stonewall el día jueves 29 de Octubre para continuar el sábado 31 en Nogales Sonora, este pendiente de los anuncios que les hará llegar Ernie y Jorge...

En lo que quiero compartir con ustedes sobre SIDA, es que: En la pasada conferencia Mundial del SIDA celebrada en Ginebra Suiza; Un nuevo efecto secundario asociado al uso de inhibidores de la proteasa fue señalado como uno de los aspectos más importantes durante esa conferencia. Hasta un 64% de los pacientes en tratamiento con inhibidores de proteasa desarrollan lipodistrofia, cuadro clínico que se caracteriza por aparente pérdida de tejido adiposo a nivel de las extremidades y el rostro, asociada a un aumento de la "grasa" a nivel abdominal y, algunas veces, aparición de un "fat pad" dorso-cervical. En las mujeres se observa aumento en el tamaño de los senos y ensanchamiento de los muslos. Este cuadro clínico suele ser acompañado de hiperlipidemia (colesterol y triglicéridos) y resistencia a la insulina. El síndrome parece manifestarse después del uso de los inhibidores de la proteasa durante un promedio de 13 meses. El término de lipodistrofia, sin embargo, parece inapropiado para un cuadro clínico que parece ser más una redistribución del tejido adiposo que una pérdida del mismo.

Por hoy es todo, le esperamos la próxima semana, D. M.

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**POLITICS 1998**  
By MARK R. KERR

**"Let The Sexual Armageddon Flow!"**

A proposition? Like Clinton delivered to "devil in a blue dress" or vice-versa, depending upon which page of Kenney's report you're on? As House Judiciary Chair, Rep. Henry "Hank" Hyde, R-IL said to Carrie Snodgrass, from 1965-69, in Monica DC? Perhaps as Rep. Dan Burton, R-Fathered-A-Hoosier-Bastard, said during his three-ear divorces in 38 years? Maybe like Rep. Helen Chenoweth, R-Mashed Potatoes, heard from prominent Idaho businessman and Republican politicians? Just can't have one! Let's not forget Clarence and Anita either, but we digress.

Arizonans, in underwhelming numbers, in addition to "going through the motions" of electing individuals to serve in political offices in November, will decide the fate of 14 ballot referendums and initiatives on topics from cockfighting to keeping the lottery. That's a proposition?

A quickie of the faboo fourteen. Remember, there will be a pop quiz later so study hard kids!

Moolah is the theme in the first two propositions. It always is! Proposition 100 would amend the state constitution to mandate that state employee retirement accounts be based on accepted actuarial methods and placed in independent trust funds to benefit only those invested in the accounts. Gee, like Treasurer Tony West finagled the system to do? Proposition 101 proposes to increase the size of the board that makes recommendations on increases in salaries of state officials, and elected ones salaries. A bigger committee but Arizona still won't give a pay hike! The last time was 1981 kids.

Proposition 102, if approved allow state trust funds to be invested in equity securities, as well as interest bearing securities. The securities would be limited to certain types and amounts would be limited. Also, this ditty requires an enabling act by Congress. So why is this on the ballot then?! Proposition 103, if passed, would allow registered independents and no party declared to vote in the primary election. Someone has to!

Propositions 104 & 105 deals with referendums and initiatives, limiting what the Grand Inquisitors can do when one is passed and the time frame: Proposition 104 deals with measures approved by voters within five years, and Proposition 105 after five years. Under 104, the Inquisitors would not be able to repeal and to make any changes requires a two-thirds vote. The gov can't veto under Proposition 104. Under 105 it would require a three-fourths vote of the Legislature to make any changes to a voter-approved measure. Still with me?

Proposition 200 would establish a system for public funding of election campaigns for candidates who voluntarily limit their fund raising and expenditures. I just bet John McCain doesn't like this one! Proposition 201 would prohibit a person from knowingly raising a cock for cockfighting, causing a cock to fight with another, or allowing a cockfight to occur on his personal property. Was this in Starr's report too?

Going from the sublime to the ridiculous is Proposition 202. This would allow Arizonans who are candidates for prez or Congress to pledge to vote to eliminate the IRS, the income tax, the First Lady, the U.S. participation in the UN

through the enactment of a "national consumption tax." and have it listed on the ballot. Oh, yippie-skippiel.

Drugs are the prevailing themes in Proposition 300 and 301. Proposition 300 would amend the 1996 medical marijuana initiative by increasing the requirements for a Schedule I drug. This is contingent upon the U.S. Food and Drug Administration or Congress approving pot for medical use. Sure they will! I'll bet you an impeachment on that! In Proposition 301, probation and drug treatment would be available to those convicted of possessing illegal narcotics for first time offenders. Yes, celebrities or rock stars take note! You're not welcome in Arizona if this passes.

Proposition 302 would increase the salaries of the Grand Inquisitors, or State Legislators, from \$15,000 to \$24,000, give them a per-diem reimbursement, tuck them into their beds and give them a warm milk and a bedtime story. A pay-raise for that bunch? Puh-leeze! Proposition 303 would require the Legislature to sock away \$20 mil for 11 years from the general fund and buy state trust lands to preserve it from development. This will happen when Keanu Reeves wins an Oscar. Proposition 304 would allow the state lottery to continue until 2003. P.T. Barnum was right!

Don't you prefer the propositions in Monica D.C. better? ...

A picture isn't worth a thousand votes or Attack of the Killer Campaign Signs II: Picture of Ego! With the general election campaign revved up to a whopping five-miles-an-hour, more signs have been popping up like a second wave of acne. Where's that big tube of Clearasil?

Some campaigns have finally put out their signs for the voters to view, and try to see around since they block traffic! Others have put out new signs. Patti Noland, Republican, for Pima County Superior Court Clerk has put out new signs that makes you wonder.

This is not Noland's first run for office. She has previously served as a State Representative and Senator from 1989-94. With those respective campaigns for office, Noland always had her picture on those signs and they were the ones that got tagged, as she complained often to the media about in numerous stories.

So you think Noland would have done differently this time, her "return" to politics, albeit a paper-pushing job? In the very short-term, yes. She had very nice and professional signs, with white print and red and blue backgrounds, which got the message across. This reporter wrote previously to that effect. Now it's a different story. Noland's campaign has changed gears and put up signs, not-so-professional looking, on white or glowing yellow backgrounds with her picture on them. Tackyl!

Signs help get the name identification across. Pictures don't. Are their pictures on the ballots for the voters? No. Why have a candidate's pix on a sign which makes the individual look like they have a face of corduroy? Ego? Makes you wonder if these people are really suited for the office they're running for. Well Patti? .

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*Home On The Range* with AGRATucson - by Raul Almoraz

Howdy everyone! As many of you know, we had a membership meeting this past Sunday at Stonewall/Eagle. Still wondering where everyone was. Luckily, we had enough members for a quorum there to have a meeting. But it was still the same members who usually attend. And you members wonder why we are a clique? Gee, could it be cuz we are the only ones there? Come on members, don't let me down. If it's the location you are unsure of, we came to a decision to hold our meetings at a regular place every third Sunday of every month. Stonewall/Eagle will be our regular meeting place.

A special thanks to Jeff and everyone at Stonewall for having hosted our meeting. Looking forward to having many more meetings at your great bar.

This month we covered a few items such as electing Scott as our new President for the Tucson Chapter. Congrats buddy. We also reinstated him as our State Representative to the AGRA State Board of Directors. Due to misinformation he was removed unnecessarily. Dude, your plate is filling up fast. Just keep your head on straight and you'll do fine.

Currently, we are looking for volunteers to assist with the AGRA World at OUToberFEST. Call the AGRA office to volunteer.

We do have the new 1999 Entertainment Coupon Books. They can be used immediately after purchase. There are lots of great deals and bargains and they definitely pay for themselves. This fund raiser does bring us some much needed money into our organization. If you would like one or know someone who would, call us at the AGRA office, (520) 323-0805. They make great Christmas gifts.

For those of you wanting rodeo for the remainder of the year: San Diego will be holding their rodeo, October 2-4. For more information, call (619) 298-4708. The IGRA Finals rodeo will be held again in Phoenix this year, October 23-25. Those of you who plan to attend the TGRA Rodeo, this year it will be hosted by the San Antonio Chapter. For more information, call (210) 946-SPUR (7787). How cute is that? For those of you may not know, Texas does kick off the rodeo season for the following year. It is always a great time and boy can these Texans party! However, we Arizonians have been known to throw a pool party or two in our day. We can definitely keep up with the best of them.

That is all I have for now. Until next time, have fun and play safe.

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**PRECISION FITNESS** by Darrin Brightman

An important factor in a long, healthy life is physical fitness. Nearly every day, we hear on the news or read in a magazine that some new benefit from exercise has been discovered by researchers...lowered risk of heart disease, diabetes, osteoporosis, and cancer; alleviation of symptoms of depression; increased flexibility and energy; improved self-esteem.

Unfortunately, there are as many misconceptions about fitness as there are varieties of exercise! This monthly column will help to answer your questions about getting and staying in shape.

**Q:** I want to work out to gain bulk, but I want to tighten up my waistline first. Should I only do cardiovascular exercise (I like biking and swimming) until I lose the weight I want, and then start lifting weights?

**A:** That's one option. However, starting with a combination of weightlifting and cardiovascular exercises will help you reach your goal sooner.

How? Since fat and muscle are different kinds of tissues, they behave differently. Fat is a storage tissue, and requires very few calories per day for maintenance. Conversely, muscle is an active tissue, and burns many calories per day...in fact, gaining just two-and-a-half pounds of muscle mass will burn roughly 100 additional calories daily at rest! Now you can easily see how gaining muscle mass while working to lose fat will actually speed up the process!

**Q:** I want to tone up my body, but don't want to gain a lot of size. I can't lift weights, because they'll make me big and bulky, right?

**A:** Actually, whether or not lifting weights will make you big and bulky depends upon your particular exercise program.

Lifting a lower weight more times will build leaner muscle, the body's response to endurance activities. For example, think of the build of a cross-country runner. Many track stars use weight training as part of their exercise programs, but when is the last time you saw a bulky distance runner?

Those who do want to build bulky, powerful muscle are advised to lift a higher weight for fewer repetitions, the way, for example, football players exercise.

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# G/L Group and Businesses Named in 'Best Of Tucson '98' Poll

by Mark R. Kerr

TUCSON (ON) — Gay and Lesbian owned businesses and a community group were named in the Best of Tucson '98 Readers Poll in the Tucson Weekly.

Named as Best Gay Bar was IBT's. "... A great bar for hooking up, a great bar for conversation, a great bar for dancing... oh what the hell, it's just an all around great bar," according to the Weekly. The runner-up in this year's poll was the Venture-N.

"We're very happy and honored to be named Tucson's best Gay Bar and we hope to keep giving the best kind of service so that IBT's continues to have the honor for years to come," commented Rodney Shanks, manager of IBT's.

The feelings were more mixed over at Ain't Nobody's Bizness, with their being named as Best Lesbian Bar in the poll. An employee said it has just been business as usual. She added some patrons were upset/offended by the "incorrect description" of the place by the Weekly, citing: "80's-era Nagel prints and the music was a few years off..." The runner-up in this year's poll was Hours.

Still, on the subject of Hours, the country-western establishment was named Best Bar for a First Date in the poll. The Tucson Weekly said of Hours, "... If you like the romantic coupling of two-stepping and waltzing to country-western tunes, Hours is your domain." The nightclub beat out such places as Cushing Street, Arizona Inn and of all places, Curves Cabaret.

Lee Nordmark, owner of Hours, was reportedly surprised over the poll. An employee stated that she was very happy about it, since it was a reader's poll but she didn't expect it. "It came out of left field," the employee added.

Tucson's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender community center, Wingspan, was a runner-up as Best Local Non-Profit Organization in the poll. The Center was also profiled in the Weekly. "Wingspan is how they strive for unity, strength and understanding without applying irritating dogma or rigid principles," the article said about the Center.

A spokesperson for the Center expressed the group's surprise and flattery over being mentioned, "since it operates in a straight world and a conservative city." She added that this mention, "speaks well for the work Wingspan does."

Antigone Books was the reader's runner-up for Best Books — Independent. The Weekly said of the store: "... Antigone Books succeeds as both a speciality bookstore and one that attracts a larger audience by providing a selection emphasizing quality rather than quantity..."

They also received an honorable mention for Best Book Selection — Kids' Stuff in this year's poll. The store has books for "kids you'll be hard pressed to find anywhere else..." For kids facing pretty grown-up challenges early on, Antigone's carries books for all ages that bridge the gaps created by divorce, death, and grief. Other sections explain self-esteem,

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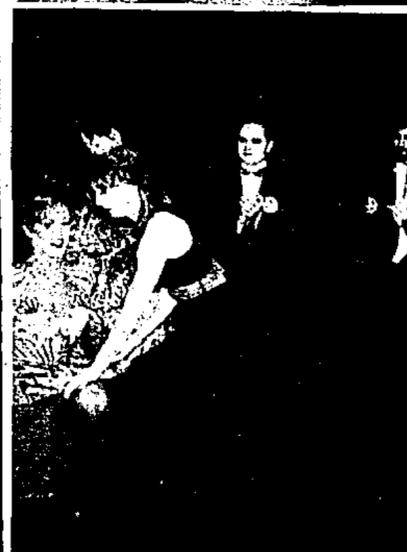
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## Vice President Gore Speaks at National Gay and Lesbian Event

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-- a commitment your government shares today. Too often, in the beginning, you stood nearly alone against the most crushing epidemic of this century. But you have led and inspired us all to action.

I am proud that we have increased AIDS research at the NIH by 50 percent; tripled Ryan White funds; and increased drug assistance for people with AIDS by 450 percent. We are united in the fight for research, care, and prevention. And we will not stop until all who need it have access to the treatment they need. We will not rest until we have a vaccine -- and a cure.

I am also proud that we appointed Sandy Thurman, the outstanding director of our Office of National AIDS Policy. Sandy makes a difference because she speaks the truth -- unvarnished. And that's exactly what we need.

We haven't always agreed on everything, and I can't promise we always will. But I can promise an open door and an open mind -- the kind of frank, honest dialogue that can help us learn from one another, and move forward together.

And let me say this: we know our progress so far would have been impossible without our President, Bill Clinton. He believes, deep in his heart, the words he spoke to you one year ago, when he became the first President in history to address a Gay and Lesbian audience: "If we're ever going to build One America, then all Americans... have got to be a part of it."

We still have a long way to go on our journey, to be sure. We still see too much evidence of intolerance -- in ugly words and awful violence; in the public outrage of bombed buildings, and the private pain of a teenager's suicide. Despite all the progress we have made in civil rights and in human rights, too often, the shadows of division still darken the American spirit.

Last year, here in Washington, D.C., three men accosted a Gay man in a park, forced him at gunpoint to go under a bridge, and beat him viciously while using anti-Gay epithets.

Just five days ago in Brooklyn, a Lesbian leaving a restaurant was chased by three men, who yelled obscenities at her, then slashed her with a knife. These shameful acts of violence wound not just the individuals involved -- they wound the American spirit. If we allow even a small number of Americans to harbor and act upon malice and intolerance, we all feel the bitter sting of injustice.

Let us send a clear message to those would commit crimes of hate: it is wrong, it is illegal, and we will punish you with the full force of our laws.

I believe we also need stronger laws. Crimes of hate against all people -- including Gays and Lesbians -- should carry a punishment that is swift and severe. So I say to Congress: take a stand against crimes of hate. Pass the Hate Crimes Prevention Act into law.

People across the world see in America the reflection of their own great potential -- and they always will, as long as we give all our citizens, whatever their background or sexual orientation, the freedom to achieve their own greatness.

We learned in school about the "lowest common denominator"; America is about the highest common denominator.

That's why your work is so critical. We need more education and awareness. We need more intelligent advocacy. We need more energy and action in all our communities. We need to fight discrimination person by person, block by block, neighborhood by neighborhood. We've got to keep working, until every person in this room -- and every person in this nation -- has a full and equal chance to reach for their dreams.

That is a lofty goal -- but if we are to live together in peace and dignity, how can we hope for anything less?

Mark my words -- we'll get there. But we've got a lot of hard work to do. And I pledge to you: I intend to be a part of it.

Let's seize the promise of the future. We don't have a moment to waste -- because we don't have a person to waste. Thank you -- and keep up the good work.

In addition to the Vice President's speech, HRC presented awards at the dinner. Gore received the National Leadership Award. Mothers, Melissa Etheridge and her partner, film producer Julie Cypher, received the National Family Civil Rights Award. Maya Angelou gave the keynote address of the dinner.

Criticism of Gore's address came before the Vice President actually delivered it. The day before Gore's speech, the Rev. Lou Sheldon of the Traditional Values Coalition held a press conference, with four ministers from Tennessee at the same hotel where the dinner was to be held. Sheldon and the ministers criticized Gore for accepting Gays and Lesbians as people and not asking them to get help for their "social problem."

The press conference was televised by C-Span and they were the only media outlets in attendance. The C-Span camera panned the room where the press conference was held and not one other reporter was present. Sheldon and his entourage were speaking to a room of empty chairs.

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BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

The magnificent Sun boldly steps out of conservative Virgo into libertine Libra this week heralding in a thirty day period of grace, glory and panache. Should you or shouldn't you? Oh what the heck, wear those hot pink chaps; you'll wear them well!

**ARIES**

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

A light has been switched on in any relationship matters. Thank the Sun in charming Libra for the opportunity to set things queer with partners. Proud Rams shouldn't feel as if they have to put on an act. Be yourself cousin, ratty wool coat and all, and everything will fit into place. However, if that places happens to be Newt Gingrich's bedroom, I'd reevaluate the situation...

**TAURUS**

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

There is more than enough action on the job now that you won't be bored. Gay Bulls are advised to make hay while the Sun shines in helpful Libra. Any onerous, detailed task goes decidedly well and that even goes for new exercise and diet regimens. It's obviously no time to be lazy so stop smelling the flowers and get those sizzling gains into action. Do I smell barbecue?

**GEMINI**

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

Queer Twins are energized by Sun in sociable Libra so get Out there and show seem why Geminis are the most charming folks in the zodiac. You feel more expressive so dip into your creative well to see what surges forward. (Chances are you may gush with aptitude.) Thinking of writing the quintessential Gay American novel? Start pecking at the keyboard... or something.

**CANCER**

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

Sun in diplomatic Libra throws a warming spotlight on home, hearth and family issues. Tackle the tough stuff now when the planets are on your side. Pink Crabs bask in the shine and can effectively tie up a few loose ends with family members. If the ends are frayed and untie able, go on undeterred. Compromise ain't in the stars cousin and you have to live your proud life.

**LEO**

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Do I hear an affirming roar? It must be proud Leo when the Sun enters diplomatic Libra. Manifest a Gay manifesto and start a revolution. Take it to the streets or gather a few kindred souls together for a delightful chat-fest. Whatever you decide to do, don't lose the energy once the Sun moves on. Plan a course of action that will take us through the millennium in style.

**VIRGO**

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

Conservative to the point of pernicious pink Virgins should muster their monetary moxie during the Libra Sun. Financial issues can be handled more effectively and the ability to make profitable decisions is sharper. Perhaps it's just a matter of seeking the right advisor or asking the right questions. Whatever the heck it is, do it now while the planetary energy is profitable.

**LIBRA**

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

Beat the birthday drum this month bubble. Gather up your rosebuds while the Sun is in your own sign and get Out there and strut your stuff. Start new fires, begin new projects, plant seeds of ideas and meet new folks. It's that time of year to make an excellent first impression and become diva of the month. Drop the broom and leave the dishes and dusting to the drones.

**SCORPIO**

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Forgive the fates if they have been handing you a bad vibe or two. Sun in Libra now casts a warm light on any intuitive or self sacrificing endeavor. That doesn't mean that you immediately levitate to a higher personal plane, but it does mean that good Gay deeds now reap good Gay karma. And we can always use a bit of good Gay karma, can't we?

**SAGITTARIUS**

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

Queer Archers don't have to play alone when the Sun enters amiable Libra. Friends come Out in force so crank up the music and rock and roll. If you have a hankering to become social director, assume the position now. There's a superb opportunity to make amends for all the gaffs you made last week. Become a diplomat. Who said the planets don't have a sense of humor?

**CAPRICORN**

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Sun in charming Libra makes even the most underachieving Gay Goat sit up and take notice. Give your career the attention it needs and deserves now when it seems like you can say and do nothing wrong. Score a few points now in preparation for your grand ascent to the first class cabin, but please remember to think kindly of those of us still riding in steerage.

**AQUARIUS**

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

Aqueerians are tempted to take a flight of fancy or maybe just a plain old plane flight when the aspiring Sun enters lofty Libra. Expand your horizons through travel, a fabulous course of study or with some wildly exotic strangers. Whatever you decide to do, be sure that it brings you greater clarity of thought and purpose. Don't waste this enlightening opportunity on dreck.

**PISCES**

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Whoever turned up the heat on the sexual stew-pot must have been inspired by the hot Sun in flirtatious Libra. What self respecting proud Fish can resist the lure? Personal psychological enlightenment is also possible with this planetary placement so if your sex life is over cooked, all is not lost. Whatever (or whoever) comes, make it worthwhile and affirming.

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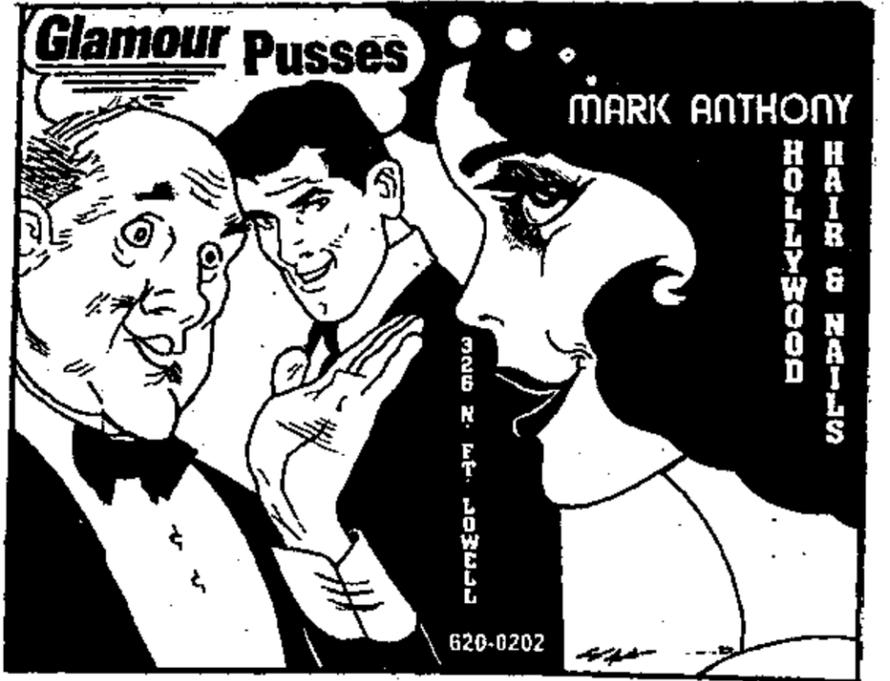
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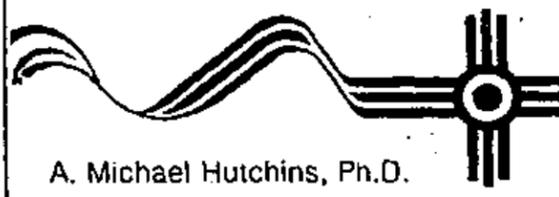


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# Desert Vision

by Rev. Louis F. Kavar, Ph.D

## What Is A Spiritual Person?

Not long ago, I received e-mail from my friend, Tom. We've never met but correspond regularly. In it, he asked this simple question:

I consider myself to be a spiritual person and I think you do, too. I also think that we consider each other to be spiritual people. Yet we follow very different paths to spirit. So the question is simply, "what is a spiritual person?" (easy question, not easy answer I think)

I do agree with Tom's assessment: the question is easy, but the answer is more complex. What is a spiritual person? Is one person more spiritual than another? Aren't all people spiritual?

To answer the question, I need to take a few steps back and ask another, more basic question: What is spirituality? Understanding more about spirituality itself and how a person becomes spiritual, the answer to Tom's question may be little more clear.

Think for a moment about a time in your life you would describe as spiritual. Perhaps you were sitting on a beach, watching the waves roll in toward you. Or perhaps you were walking at night, looking up at the stars in the sky. Perhaps you were listening to a piece of classical music or watching a performance of dance. You may have been taking part in a religious service or ritual or in a time of personal prayer or meditation. Or perhaps you were witness the awesome moment of the birth a

child or sat with a person as they passed from this life. Stop and recall a moment you consider spiritual. What was it like? What was happening?

No matter what the actual event may have been, whether praying the rosary or standing on the rim of the Grand Canyon, spiritual moments have a certain quality about them. Spiritual moments stand out from our ordinary experience of life because somehow, in spiritual moments, we experience a connection with something more than our ordinary experience. It is as if at spiritual moments we reach out beyond our day to day life and touch something that we don't really know or understand. Moments are spiritual because in those moments we make a connection with something beyond us.

It is not the thing that we are doing that is spiritual in itself. All of us know that on one occasion, doing something can be boring or routine. Yet, at another time, doing the very same thing can be alive and rich in meaning. The vitality or richness in meaning that we often call "spiritual" has to do with what happens to us, as individuals, at that moment. In a spiritual moment, we awaken to the possibility of connecting with something that is more than the simple action we are doing. In a spiritual moment, we become aware of a kind union or communion with something more than ourselves.

Recall again the spiritual moment you considered earlier. What happened? Words probably don't begin to describe the experience. It was probably as if you experienced yourself as whole or grounded but also pulled into or connected with something more than yourself. It felt good and it felt right.

While there are some people who report that they've never had a spiritual experience, from time to time, most people have spiritual moments in life. But having had spiritual moments in life does not mean that a person is leading a spiritual life. Instead, leading a spiritual life means that the spiritual experiences are such a regular part of our life that they transform our awareness of life. To answer Tom's question, a spiritual person is a person who lives with an on-going awareness of the spiritual connections in life. A spiritual person is aware of these connections and attempts to live life based on that awareness. Such a person tries to be in balance and harmony with self, others, and the cosmos.

Next time, I'll talk more about what it means to live a spiritual life.

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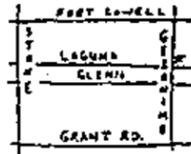
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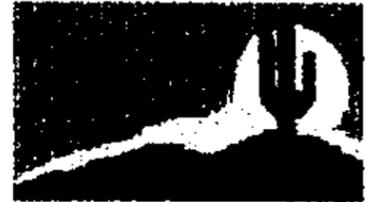
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Curious George	2.0	2.0	.500
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**Politics**

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press tool In the September 22 edition of the morning fish-wrap was an item entitled about Democratic candidate for Secretary State, Art Hamilton, getting the nod from nine Democratic County Recorders, including Pima County's own "Mrs. Howard." Where's my Betsy Bayless button?!

So? A little further down, not like Monica, in this bon-mot was the following: "... Hamilton is challenging Republican Betsy Bayless, who took over about a year ago after her predecessor, Jane Dee Hull, replaced Fyfe Symington as governor. Excuse me?

Symington's name is spelled "Fife." You think the virtuous and unbiased fish-wrap would know that, after his six years in office as governor, pillaging the state. Maybe his successful business dealings would have rung a bell? Let's go to the Mercado! Perhaps the federal criminal trial, conviction and removal of office would have stirred the memory? Well?

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### 'Best Of Tucson '98' Poll

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sexuality and body awareness, and non-traditional parenting," according to the Weekly.

An employee of the bookstore said management, staff and the patrons were "excited and pleased" over the mention in the poll.

### Murder Of Harvey Milk

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was a premeditated murder."

White, mounting a psychiatric defense, was convicted of manslaughter for murdering Moscone and Milk. He served only five and a half years in prison. His attorney, Douglas Schmidt, insisted White had not intended to kill anyone but rather had snapped under financial pressures and his consumption of too much junk food -- the so called "twinkie" defense. His conviction on lesser charges sparked days of violent rioting in San Francisco.



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Willie Brown told the reporter he had been drinking coffee and talking with his friend the Mayor when Moscone broke off their conversation to meet with White. Brown was leaving Moscone's office by a back door as Moscone was about to admit White by a second door. Minutes later he and Supervisor Milk were dead.

Mayor Brown, learning of White's full intentions 20 years after that fateful day, was deeply disturbed by the news. "He missed me by 30 seconds," a shaken Brown told the newspaper.

### FDA Approves New HIV Drug

NEW YORK, NY (RHIS) — Sustiva, a new drug for the treatment of HIV and AIDS in children and adults, was granted accelerated approval on Friday by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Sustiva, also known as efavirenz, is the third non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor granted approval. But it is the first anti-HIV drug to be approved that features once-daily dosing, and should only be used in combination with other anti-HIV drugs, according to the drug's manufacturer, DuPont Pharmaceuticals of Wilmington, Delaware.

The FDA noted that three well-designed studies conducted in adults and in children "support the safety and efficacy of efavirenz."

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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

1. **Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome).** 7:00 p.m. A night is devoted to getting out the MSH newsletters. It's a fun way to help the organization and get to know the MSH guys. Dessert and door prizes are provided. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry at 680-9565.

2. **Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome).** 8:00 p.m. Join us for a showing of "My Own Country", a recent movie about the life of an Indian doctor as he treats AIDS patients in the rural Midwest at the beginning of the epidemic. For reservations & directions, please call Les at 690-9565.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

**Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome).** Dusk. Join the guys for a night out at the movies as we head out en masse to the drive in! At press time we don't know what will be playing, but it's sure to be a fun night out with a bunch of guys. For details and reservations, please call Jay at 624-5304.

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Marsha Stevens will appear in concert at 7:00 p.m. at the Water of Life MCC, 3269 N. Mountain (between Prince and Ft. Lowell). Marsha is author of the contemporary hymn, "For Those Tears I Died". Marsha still writes and sings but now it's for the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual community. She brings good news and great music wherever she appears. Marsha will also be special guest at the Sunday morning worship service at 10:45 a.m.

**Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome).** 7:00 p.m. Join us as we have a Game Night devoted to all sorts of games. Play a favorite card game or board game—the choice is yours. If you have a favorite you'd like to play, bring it along, but there will be plenty of games from which to choose. For reservations and directions, please call Perry or Stephen at 321-4387.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

1. **Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome).** TBA. There is a hike for this day, but the place and time were not available at press time. For more information, please call Ron at 327-1052.

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.

3. **Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome).** 7:00 p.m. Join Jorge as he hosts an evening of a Decadent Dessert Experience. Jorge makes his unique desserts as only he can. He advises that you may not want to eat dinner due to the number of desserts and the richness. Limited to six participants for each of the three events. For directions and reservations, please call Jorge at 887-4055

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

**Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome).** 7:00 p.m. Join Jack as he hosts a seminar on how to manage your spending. Space is limited. For directions and reservations, please call Jack at 573-8653.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

**Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome).** 7:00 p.m. Bridge night. Bridge for men who September want to refresh their bridge skills; table talk playing. For reservations and directions, please call Michael at 326-3355.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

**Bears of the Old Pueblo planning meeting for La Fiesta De Los Ocos 1999** 7:30 p.m. Please call the Bears InfoLine 327-1620 for location and further information.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

**OUToberFEST '98** will take place at the Southwest Corner of Reid Park at 22nd Street and Country Club from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Watch for more details.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

**Bears of the Old Pueblo Monthly Business Meeting.** 7:30 p.m. This is a Pot-Luck meeting followed by a social gathering. Please bring food and drink to share. Call the Bears InfoLine 327-1620 for location and further information.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

**OUToberFEST '99 - Pride Day in the Park.** "Unity with Diversity" 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the southwest corner of Reid Park. 22nd and Country Club. Watch for posters and ads and come on out!

## THURSDAY/SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22-25

4th Annual Tucson Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, providing a forum for new films to be shown to the Southern Arizona community, along with discussion, film background and guest speakers. The screenings will take place at the historic Rialto Theater, the Gallagher Theater (UofA) and the Screening Room. Call Wingspan for full program information, time & location.

# Bar Calendar

Of Upcoming Events

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Salud es Poder - Latino Men's Health Project** presents Fuerza Latina - Travesti Show, 10:30 p.m. in the Stonewall.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - It's Latin Friday at the Biz.** As always the Biz plays Latin music the last Friday of each month. Lots of drink specials! Music starts at 9:00 p.m. Come early for Latin Happy Hour - free food! 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. No Cover.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

**GRADUATE - 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.** a benefit Beer Bust for the Tucson Aces baseball team. Then at 9:00 p.m. it's a "Blue Team" fundraiser show for OUToberFEST. Hosted by the Blue Team - Lucinda Holiday and Kirk-O-Rama with Aloha Whoremones, Faith, Kristin, Victoria Du Bois and Felice Renard.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

**IBT'S - Special fundraising day for Revelle Gay Men's Chorus.** Benefit Bar-B-Que and 16oz. Beer Bust 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Karaoke 4:30 to 7:30. Final week to get a chance to be in the \$100 grand prize sing-off to be held on Sunday, Oct. 4th. Then at 9:00 p.m. it's a "Revelle" Variety Show featuring Roland Saines and Curt Seall, Jay Colner, John Gunn, David Zzzz and special surprise guests and some great raffle prizes.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Noon to 5:00 p.m.,** Arizona Aces Softball Team Car Wash. Come get your car cleaned and help your softball team. Then at 9:30 a benefit for the Blue Team starring Lucinda, Kirk-O-Rama, Aloha Whoremones, Truly Fabu, Bunny Foo Foo, Mr. Kenneth Blake, Sabrina Crawford, Shaundriana, and Torrey Steele. A really big 'Show' to defray costs of the huge OUToberFEST on October 17th!!! Members of the Blue Team and the Purple team are the reason the Fest will happen. Enjoy the show and all tips go to your celebration.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

**IBT'S - "The Gille Show"** 9:00 p.m. hosted by Lucinda Holiday and featuring Alja Simone, Mr. Kenneth Blake, Adrienne Alexander with Sabrina Crawford and Torrey Steele.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

**IBT'S - Karaoke 4:30 to 7:30.** Finals of the "Sing-Off" who have been won in the past four weeks. Come on by and see who wins the grand prize \$100...

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Purple Team Car Wash** from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Support for the Purple Team means a successful OUToberFEST on Oct. 17th! Get your car cleaned and enjoy the Festival!

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - "Celebrate Diversity III"** - A Purple Team benefit show for OUToberFEST. Do your part and attend!

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Miss Gay Latina Pageant** 8:30 p.m. More later!

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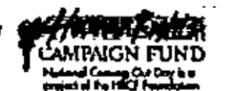
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# Daily Bar Calendar

## sunday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Beer 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 Bloody Marys & \$1.34 Screwdrivers til 8pm. Country music & dancing.

**IBT's - Open Noon to 1am.** Happy Hour noon-8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 Well. Bonafide S-B-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 4:30-7:00pm. HI energy dancing 9pm to close. All drink specials not available during special events.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open noon.** \$1.75 pitchers 75¢ a glass. Pool Tourney 2pm w/Zipperman. Buffet for SAAF \$2 a plate. 3-77 Moon changes. Karaoke Night 9-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. 361 Dart Tournament 5pm \$3 entry fee (pot matched) Bert Burgers served 5-7pm. Tuff Stuff Tool Open at 7pm.

## monday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour 2-7.** Free pool 2-4. 9-Ball tournament 6pm, \$3 entry, pot matched. Monday Night Football - 3 screens. \$2.00 Cuervo Gold all night.

**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. Extreme dance with DJ Michael 9pm-1am. All drink specials not available during special events.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 2pm.** Party with Rob in the evening. Doc'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.** Free Pool 2-4pm. Pool Tournament 7:30 pot matched. \$1 longnecks for pool players. '70s/80s dance music 9-1. Shot specials all night.

**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 \$1.75 well. Wear a Tank or T. Extreme Dance with DJ Michael 9pm to closing.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 2pm.** Happy Hour til 8pm. Miller & Miller Lika \$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.** Free Pool 2-4. \$1.25 pitchers 8-midnight. Free swing dance lessons 8:30-9:30pm. Swing music 9:30-close.

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

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 2pm.** Happy Hour til 8pm. Karaoke Nite: 8 to close w/Billy Dee in the Eagle. Stonewall opens at 9:00 p.m. Bare Chest Nite (Sorry men only). Men wearing no shirt will get \$2 Bud & Bud Light (Stonewall side only). 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.** 2shot well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Karaoke 8:30 pm to close. (New 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 (part check available). HI energy dancing 9-close with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 2pm.** Happy Hour til 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 6pm. Fosters Bottoms \$1.50 from 9pm-midnight. Day prices for men in leather 7pm to close. Pool Tournament 7pm-1sh. \$3 entry (Pot Matched). Tuff Stuff Tool Open at 8:30

## friday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7.** Free pool 2-4. 5:30 - 7 free food. Top 40 dance music 9-1 w/ DJ HM.

**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 \$1.60 well. Live Jazz on the patio with the Dukes of York 8-9pm. Patio Bar 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 2pm.** Happy Hour til 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 5pm. Tuff Stuff Tool Open at 8:30pm.

## saturday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - HI energy dance music** from 8:30pm to 1am. Drink specials every 1/2 hour.

**GRADUATE - Open 9am.** Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well drinks \$1.34/domestic \$1.75. 8 Ball Pool Tournament 2pm. Double Elimination, pot matched. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

**HOURS - Open 1pm.** Small Pitchers \$2 & FREE pool 2-5. Country Western Music all night.

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

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open noon.** Happy Hour til 8pm. Free Pool all day. Stonewall opens at 9pm. Hot sounds with Rayman.

**VENTURE-N - Open 6am.** Patio Bar open at 5pm. Patio Beer Bust with 50¢ draft 3-7pm. Tuff Stuff Tool Open at 8:30pm. Partnership Cricket Tournament 8:30pm \$3 entry (Pot Matched).

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NOTICES

ARIZONA AIDS POLICY ALLIANCE (AZAPA) seeks to educate legislators and citizens about sound AIDS policy.

GAY MORMON, EX-MORMON - New support and discussion group. For information call 529-4588

ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS - Individual or group support for Gay, Bisexual and Trans men who are victims/survivors in same-sex relationships.

BISexual INFORMATION/SUPPORT GROUP for women and men. Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

GAY VOLLEYBALL ON SATURDAYS. Competitive play. 88 or better players only.

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 relaxing touch.

THE JOHN HANTEN 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.

COMMUNITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (CBA), Tucson's Gay and Lesbian business networking group holds regular meetings the third Thursday of every month.

TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY ALLIANCE (TLGA) meets on the second Tuesday at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th Street 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.

TINAM, a coalition of churches and synagogues committed to providing a compassionate response to the HIV crisis, provides HIV education in congregational settings.

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.

LESBIAN/GAY/BI-SEXUAL OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Saturdays noon-1pm new location Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St.

ANONYMOUS HIV COUNSELING AND TESTING is available through the Pima County Health Department at sites throughout Tucson.

CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 3rd Monday at St. Plus X Catholic Church, 1883 N. Camino Pio Decimo in the Kino Room at 7:00 p.m.

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 4th Monday at St. Odie's Catholic Church, 7578 N. Paseo Del Norte in the Parish Hall Conference Room (big, North of the Church) at 7:30 p.m.

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.

AZdykes is a new email list for Lesbians living in Arizona. For information mail tyaz@earthlink.net 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 KXCI.

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 8:30-10:00 p.m.

TRANSGENDER ISSUES: Southern Arizona Gender Alliance (SAGA) meets on first Mondays for informal discussion of transgender topics. Hosted by Dezzert Soy. For information call Gery at 828-8659 or send email to: mondaydykes@earthlink.net.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLES. Not a dating club. Discreet. Meetings every Monday evening. Call for more info. APEX (Arizona Power Exchange) 682-415-1123. 24-hr multi-choice massage including information, calendar and location.

INNER WISDOM - Try hypnotherapy for pain relief, past life exploration and addiction release. Also available: Spiritual Counseling and Dream Interpretation. 579-9020

COCHISE COUNTY LESBIANS AND GAYS. P.O. Box 818, Bisbee, AZ 85803 / (520)432-5391. Rap 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 Oberholt, Ph.D. at 578-0827 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.

LAMBDA CAR CLUB, a social organization of Gays and Lesbians who share interest, information and fellowship involving all cars and trucks. New Southern Arizona Region now in Tucson. Call the HOTline for info at 848-5541

LESBIAN AND GAY AL-AHOM - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 E. Thomas, Phoenix. EM 541-8850 or Room 968-2384.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP - Outreach to Gay and Lesbian people in Arizona. Meets monthly. Write to P.O. Box 892, Phoenix, AZ 85001 or call Eddy Walters, (602)371-1162

CRONES SOCIAL GROUP. A Social group for Gay men who enjoy the fellowship of their peers. Call Merle at 848-7264.

Y-SQUARES Lesbian and Gay square dance club meets every Tuesday from 8:30-9:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2982 N. Germesino (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 Adrienne at 899-7298.

NOTICES

SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION (SAAF), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 211 (The Broadmoor Building). Office Hours 9am to 5pm, Monday through Friday.

FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet for two runs Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Group meets in front of the Himmel Park Library (East side), and Sundays at various times and places.

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.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and Referral about A-Anon 841-1794 in Tucson info about special groups for Gays and Lesbians.

YOUNG AND GAY? Lesbian and Gay youths 23 and under, meet every Saturday in Tucson for sharing, support and information. Meetings are held at 300 E. 6th Street from 3 to 5 pm.

The TUCSON Chapter of PRIME TIMERS INTERNATIONAL invites Gay or Bisexual men and their partners to join and share Prime Timers fellowship. We welcome mature men (and admirers) who wish to become involved with planned and future Prime Timers activities.

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 841-1794 - 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. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitator. Call 745-6977 in Tucson for more information. Strictly confidential.

WINGSpan - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center, 200 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 624-1779.

SUPPORT GROUP: Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals meet weekly for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the Foothills Church, Swan and River Road, Room 43. Call the church at Davey at 846-1208 or Brian at 882-4726 for information.

LICHEN HIKING CLUB for women of all ages and backgrounds of life. Hike with other women. Listings in Rubyville Journal available at Antigone Books, 411 N. 4th Ave.

CAMELBACK BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX. For information and membership write: CBPA at P.O. Box 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and situations. Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. 624-1779.

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 888-1208 for more info.

ARIZONA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER. Interested? Call 323-8805 or write AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 48894, Tucson, AZ 85717.

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

GAY COWBOY CLUB - National Personal Ads. Advertisers welcome too. Send stamp for information: Mavericks, Box 9543, Santa Fe, NM 87564.

ATTENTION ALL NUDDISTS - Tucson Tanners is a nudist group open to all - Nude activities scheduled both indoor and outdoors. Not "Gay Only", but Gays are welcome and invited to join. For further information send \$48E to: Tucson Tanners, P.O. Box 84-G, Cortaro, AZ 85652.

MALE MEN: Long-haired Gay male penpal network. Photo, 3 IRC's to join. Box 231, Station B, Ottawa, CANADA, RIPECA

GAY & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP of St. Philips in the Hills Episcopal Church meets first and third Mondays. Call David, 323-7943 for more information.

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 from 6:30 to 9:30pm at Armory Park Senior Center, 220 S. 6th Ave. Call 791-9662.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3561 N. Campbell Ave. #365, Tucson, AZ 85719.

AA Meeting with HIV/AIDS focus, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., MCC Church, 3269 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 690-9565 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 770-9978 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 299-9963.

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 our help and support in every way we can. Meetings held at Wingspan on 4th Saturday of each month at 6:30 p.m. 624-1779.

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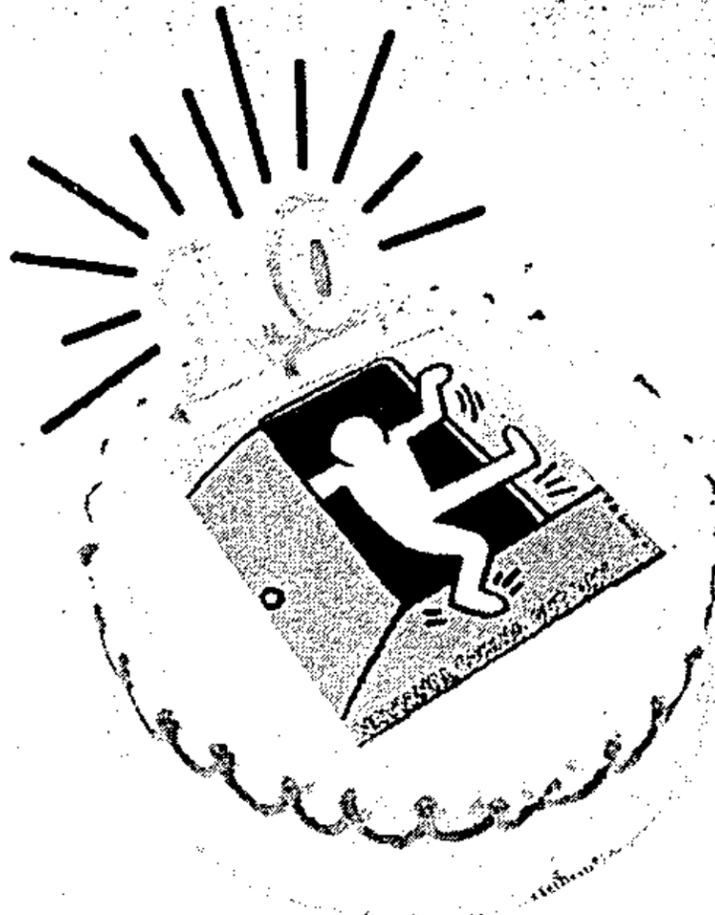
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### NGLTF Says G/L Vote Does Really Matter

WASHINGTON, DC (NP) — An NGLTF study proves that the LesBiGay voting bloc is no mirage and warns both Democrats and Republicans to rub their eyes.

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) at a press conference in Washington, DC released a new report, "Out and Voting: The Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Vote in Congressional House Elections, 1990 - 1996," that confirms the significance and identity of a national Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual voting bloc. In a November election which could shift the balance of power but is predicted to draw an historically low turnout, the report's findings indicate that LesBiGays could make a real difference.

The report was developed by Robert Bailey of the Rutgers University School of Public Policy and Administration based on objective data: exit polls conducted for news organizations by Voter News Service (VNS) and Voter Research & Surveys (VRS) from 1990 through 1996, with a focus on Congressional elections. He was joined in its presentation by Rich Tafel, executive director of Log Cabin Republicans, who also wrote the report's introduction; Daniel McGlinchey, executive director of the National Stonewall Democratic Federation; the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund's political director Kathleen DeBold; Human Rights Campaign political director Winnie Stachelberg; and Urvashi Vaid, director of NGLTF's Policy Institute, with

NGLTF executive director Kerry Label acting as moderator. Label made the witty remark that, "The voting booth is not the closet it once was."

Bailey's study maintains that by even by the strictest definitions, LesBiGays do in fact represent "a stable voting group" or bloc; as Vaid's summary expresses it, "Previous studies at the national and large city levels have shown that there is a coherent vote organized around sexual identity that possesses a socio-demographic profile, an agenda of specific policy priorities, and a predisposition toward government" — that last meaning, they do actually make it to the polls to cast ballots.

The size of that bloc indicates its potential political significance, compared with such traditionally recognized blocs as Jews (3.4%), Latinos (4.5%), African Americans (10.1%), and Asian Americans (1.1%), with percentages based on the 1996 national elections. Self-identified LesBiGay voters increased from 1.3% of 1992 voters to 5% of 1996 voters, and taking several variables into consideration (including the preponderance of younger people in the group) Bailey believes the number may continue to grow.

The right wing has liked to cite studies that Gays and Lesbians are well under 2% of the population, but clearly in the voting booths their numbers are larger. One of the study's most surprising findings

was that the largest percentage of self-identified LesBiGay voters was not in the biggest cities but in the mid-sized ones, at 8.9% in 1996. That 8.9% could have turned the tables in a number of elections, yet the LesBiGay electorate continues to receive significantly less attention from the political parties than its ethnic and racial counterparts.

The bloc is described as young, male and female, racially mixed, and comparable to the general voting population in income distribution. While more liberal than the average on general issues and in fact likely to vote Democratic, fully 28% of LesBiGay voters in 1996 voted Republican, and as Tafel put it, the bloc has "a significant independent streak." The data show that LesBiGay voters readily shift their votes depending on what the parties are actually doing on their issues. As Vaid put it, "The message that Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual voters are weighing all their electoral options should send a signal to Democrats that this vote should not be taken for granted and suggest to Republicans in swing districts that they dismiss this vote at their own peril."

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