

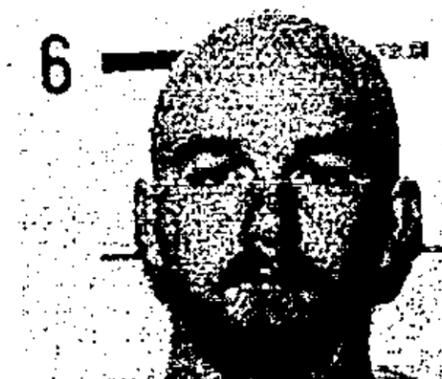
## The Murder Of Billy Jack Gaither



Hate crime victim 39-year-old Billy Jack Gaither



Confessed Killer Charles Butler Jr., 21



Confessed Killer Steven Mullins, 25

mitted that they killed a man because he was Gay — but they won't be tried for a hate crime because the state hate crimes law only recognizes those motivated by bias based on race or gender.

Charles Butler, Jr., 21, and Steven Mullins, 25, were arrested on March 1 and March 3 for the murder of Billy Jack Gaither, 39, on February 19. Gaither's body had been discovered on February 20; he was bludgeoned to death and then an attempt was made to burn his remains with an automobile tire. Both suspects had long known Gaither: according to Gaither's father, Butler's grandmother had baby-sat for Gaither when he was a child.

Sheriffs said that the two had called Gaither and arranged to meet with him at a bar where he often went in the town of Sylacauga; that was the last place anyone else saw him alive. The two apparently transported him to a remote location near the Talladega County line, beating, killing, and burning him there. Bail for each of the suspects, both charged with murder, has been set at \$500,000. Their next hearing will be March 17.

Sheriffs say they had learned from a family member of Gaither's (whose name they are withholding) that he was Gay. Deputy Al Bradley announced March 3 that, "Mullins and Butler stated the reason they killed him was because he was a homosexual. We believe this to be the true motive."

But Gaither's father denies that he was Gay and believes that robbery was the motive. Marion Gaither said, "I think he's the kind of son everybody would want," describing how Billy read the Bible every night, cared for him through a series of 13 surgeries, and in 39 years "never gave us a minute's trouble. Not one."

ROCKFORD, AL (WS) — Yet another brutal hate crime has taken place in this country, the land of the free.

Billy Jack Gaither, 39, was bludgeoned to death February 19. Charles Butler Jr., and Steven Mullins have confessed to the brutal murder. They had tried to burn Gaither's remains with an automobile tire. Both stated they killed Gaither because he was a homosexual. The following is expanded coverage of this horrible crime:

### KILLING WAS A HATE CRIME

Sheriffs say that two suspects in a Coosa County, Alabama murder have ad-

### NATIONAL ATTENTION FOCUSES ON MURDER

The reported confession of two young men in Alabama to murdering an acquaintance because he was Gay is drawing widespread attention from national media. Later reports have added more details, including the suspects' contention that victim Billy Jack Gaither had made sexual advances towards them, although other acquaintances of Gaither say this would be out of character for him. But even if it's true, it can never be argued that this was yet another instance of so-called "homosexual panic" — suspects Charles Butler and Steven Mullins reportedly spent the next two weeks planning their February 19 assault.

As relayed by Coosa County Sheriffs, who say both suspects confessed after waiving their right to have an attorney present, Mullins phoned Gaither at his home on February 19. Gaither drove to pick up first Mullins and then Butler at separate locations in Sylacauga. Mullins was seen with Gaither at The Tavern, a non-Gay bar he frequented; they picked Butler up from another bar, The Frame, where he was in a pool tournament.

The trio drove to an isolated boat ramp at a reservoir, where the suspects allegedly beat Gaither and stuffed him into the trunk of his own car. The suspects then drove to Peckerwood Creek — according one source, a site formerly popular for baptisms, although now disused and strewn with trash. There Gaither was taken from the trunk and bludgeoned to death with a wooden ax handle. Two tires found among the refuse were set afire with kerosene and his body thrown atop them to burn. Gaither's body was found by a passer-by the following day; his car was found later, also burned, abandoned on a country road. The suspects were arrested on March 1 and March 3, based on tips from a friend Butler had told about the crime when he found he had trouble sleeping.

### GOD TOLD HIM TO CONFESS

Sheriffs reported that while Mullins was in jail on another charge, "God told him he needed to confess." Both men are being held in the Coosa County Jail, their bail set at \$500,000. It's also being reported that at least two Gay and Lesbian advocacy groups had been tipped off about the crime, one by a friend of Gaither's who was fearful of being attacked himself; the groups shared their information with authorities and respected their request not to publicize the matter.

Mullins, 25, was described by Tavern owner Marian Hammond as wearing "the dungaree pants inside the boots and provocative T-shirts, with 'White Power' on them and stuff like that." Butler, 21, told family members about the crime

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## Blatant Sex Rampant In Tucson Parks

Reprinted from Arizona Daily Star

By Inger Sandal

TUCSON — Police and Gay rights advocates denounced what they termed an increasing problem of blatant sexual misconduct in some city parks.

"Although a majority of the sexual activity we're concerned about is same sex, we're concerned about any sexual activity occurring at the parks," said Tucson police Lt. Terry Rozema.

"We're not going around peeking into cars and peeking into vans," he said. "It's very out in the open, and that's what we're concentrating on."

Teachers from nearby Maxwell Middle School have detoured students from science expeditions and cross-country runs at Greasewood Park because of the ongoing problem, said Tucson police Sgt. Mike Allen.

"Teachers call in outrage. They have this wonderful park . . . where they can educate their children, but they're afraid to do so," he said.

At Reid Park, the problems are largely focused in the men's restrooms.

Police have made more than 40 arrests over seven undercover operations in the past year, said Tucson police Sgt. David Azuelo, whose officers make monthly arrests at the park.

Both parks are among several Tucson sites listed on a Web site designed for people who cruise for public sex, Azuelo said.

The Web site also gives tips on how to avoid arrest, he said. "It's basically a class on how to do it and where to go."

"I don't want to take my dogs and nieces to the park and see that," said Colette A. Barajas, who serves on the board of Wingspan, a Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transsexual advocacy group.

Barajas wants enhanced prosecution and counseling for repeat offenders.

To that end, she plans to talk with city officials. She also urges people in the community to "flood the phone lines with complaints."

David Hensley, a diversity trainer for the Police Department on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transsexual issues, said the people who seek out sex in the park lack healthy sexual identities.

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## SAAF Seeks Licensed Massage Therapists

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## NM Governor Vetoes Hate Crimes Bill

SANTA FE, NM (NP) — New Mexico's Republican Governor Gary Johnson made good on his promise to veto a bill to allow harsher sentences for bias-motivated crimes, including those motivated by homophobia.

Johnson said that he agreed with the spirit of the bill, but found it "a fundamental error to attempt in statute to qualify 'hate.'" He wrote, "This legislation implies that our judges, juries and prosecutors are somehow inadequate when presented with the type of crime contemplated in this legislation, I believe it would be irreparably flawed in practice and implementation." Johnson had vetoed a similar bill in 1991.

The Democratic-dominated New Mexico legislature was the only one in the Western U.S. states to approve a hate crimes bill this year, but there isn't the two-thirds super majority in each house to override the gubernatorial veto. The bill passed by 26 - 12 in the state Senate, but by only 39 - 28 in the House.

## Prosecutor Says Man Killed To Stop The Spread Of AIDS

LONG BEACH, CA (LBPT) — Prosecutors say a man charged with the murders of five Gay men, dating back ten years, did so as part of his mission to stop the spread of AIDS.

Prosecutors said Juan Chavez lured the men to secluded spots, supposedly for sex, then robbed and strangled them. "I'm gonna stop them, because these people, they're even killing little kids," Chavez told investigators in a taped interview.

Chavez, who confessed to the murders after being convicted in 1996 of an

## Three Million Youths Infected With HIV In 1998 Study Says

NEW YORK, NY (WS) — Six young people are infected with the AIDS virus every minute, the United Nations said as it launched a new campaign to slow the spread of the epidemic among youth.

Nearly 600,000 children under 15 and 2.5 million people between 15 and 24 contracted HIV last year, it said. "Too many children are still being deprived of AIDS information and skills because of fears by adults—including government authorities—that education will increase sexual activity, when evidence shows the opposite is true," said Peter Piot, head of UNAIDS.

The UNAIDS campaign, called "Listen, Learn, Live," is aimed at increasing dialogue with the young about the risks of catching the disease through unprotected sex and other high-risk behavior, like intravenous drug use.

## Blackmun Was A Defender of Gay/Lesbian Rights

WASHINGTON, DC (NP) — Retired Supreme Court justice Harry A. Blackmun, who wrote the 1973 decision that legalized abortion nationwide and ignited a still-raging moral and political debate, has died at the age of 90.

He had retired in 1994, after serving 24 years on the nation's highest court. Blackmun died at a hospital in suburban Arlington, Va., from complications following hip-replacement surgery performed nine days earlier. He had fallen and broken his hip at home a day before the operation. Appointed in 1970 by President Nixon, Blackmun was considered a staunch conservative in his early days on the court. But by the time he retired, he was considered its most liberal justice. In 1986, Blackmun wrote one of two dissenting opinions in *Bowers v. Hardwick*, the ruling that upheld Georgia's sodomy law.

Urging his fellow justices to rise above the homophobic sentiments that characterized the majority opinion, Blackmun wrote, "I can only hope that the court soon will reconsider its analysis and conclude that depriving individuals of the right to choose for themselves how to conduct their intimate relationships poses a far greater threat to the values most deeply rooted in our nation's history than tolerance of nonconformity could ever do."

## SF Mayor To Preside Over Mass G/L Wedding

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (SFC) — San Francisco mayor Willie Brown announced plans to preside over a mass same-sex wedding at city hall March 26.

Brown, who has invited any Gay and Lesbian couple from across the state to take part in the ceremony, said he wants to put a "human face on Gay and Lesbian relationships" before the ad campaign for next year's anti-Gay marriage ballot initiative gets under way in California.

## Pool Rules Settlement

WEST HARTFORD, CT (NYT) — The long-running battle over a "family" discount at the municipal swimming pool in West Hartford, Connecticut, has resulted in change — but not in satisfaction.

Same-gender couples had been among those who complained to the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities because married couples were able to join at \$395/year, while unmarried couples had to pay for two adult memberships at a total of \$590. Now the city has changed its policy so that all couples without children, regardless of gender and marital status, must purchase separate memberships at the \$590 rate, while adults who are children's parents or guardians can use the \$395 "family" rate.

This was intended to support the original goal of encouraging children to learn to swim, yet it fails to recognize partners of unmarried parents.

One complainant was already bitterly remarking that, "Rather than give a discount to a Lesbian or Gay couple, they'd rather give a discount to no one," even before activists discovered that the new policy applies only to new memberships — those childless married couples who were previously receiving the discount will continue to receive it when they renew, while other couples will be renewing at the same higher rate as before.

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## Gay/Lesbian Vets Banished from 1999 Veterans Day Parade In Phoenix

PHOENIX — The Phoenix Chapter of the Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Veterans of America (PGLBVA) were informed that they will not be allowed to march in the 1999 Veterans Day Parade in Phoenix.

PGLBVA were allowed to march in last year's parade held in the state capitol.

According to Wally Straughn, President of the Phoenix Chapter, Bill Messer, Chairperson of this year's Veterans Day Parade Planning Committee, notified the group by E-mail, stating "that PGLBVA represents a group that just didn't do well in enhancing the image of the veteran." In another E-mail, Messer said that the organizing committee had received many complaints about the group.

Straughn said he had been invited to be on the Planning Committee after PGLBVA was allowed to march in the 1998 parade. He said he tried to get information on meeting dates but found out they had been meeting in secret for two months, to bar the group from the parade.

"These folks need to come out of the closet and talk," Straughn admonished.

PGLBVA's group of marchers in last year's parade included, Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals and two pre-op Transgendered people. Straughn and two older veterans rode in a convertible limousine while other members marched. The group had applied to march as GLB Veterans, attended the required meeting, and in no way tried to hide the identity of their group. The group was announced at the reviewing stand as the first Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual in a Phoenix Veterans Day Parade.

"I really believe that if we can communicate, we can overcome ignorance and dispel some of the myths about people who have served in the Armed Forces," Straughn said. "However, you can't communicate or establish a friendship with these people who meet behind closed doors. We all have our closets."

Miguel Guzman, President of the Tucson Chapter (TGLBVA) stated the chapter's support for Straughn and Phoenix's efforts to march in this year's parade.

A legal challenge to the Phoenix Veteran's Day Parade Committee's decision may soon be filed by the American Civil Liberties Union and other civil rights groups.

## AHRF Benefit Tuesday, March 16 In Tucson

By Mark R. Kerr

TUCSON (ON) — The Arizona Human Rights Fund (AHRF), will be holding an event at the Tucson Botanical Gardens, Tuesday, March 16, 5:30 to 7:30 P.M.,

Tucson's Mayor, George Miller, and his staff will be honored by AHRF, for forming the Mayor's Task Force on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) Issues. The Task Force was instrumental in the updating of the language, increasing of the penalties and enforcement powers of Tucson's 21-year-old anti discrimination ordinance.

Improving the ordinance is not all the Task Force is doing. Meetings have taken place with the Superintendents of the school districts in Pima County and with the Education Subcommittee of the Task Force to make the schools more responsive to the needs of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender youth. A survey of social agencies by the Social Services Subcommittee of the Task Force is ongoing, to see if these organizations are meeting the needs of the GLBT community.

A get-together of members of AHRF, prospective new members, and people concerned with GLBT issues in Arizona will also take place at the Botanical Gardens.

Amelia Craig Cramer, a Tucson attorney and Board member of the group, said this event will mark the beginning of the 1999 campaign to expand the membership rosters.

Fund raising, something no political event would be without, will also take place, March 16

To join as a member of Arizona's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender rights group, Cramer said a person just needs to write out a \$15 check to AHRF. An additional, separate check for \$10, made out to AHRF-PAC,

If AHRF gets more than 500 people to sign up as PAC members, the organization qualifies for state matching funds. These funds can be given to candidates with views supportive of the GLBT community, and to defeat elected officials, such as state Representative Karen Johnson, R-Mesa, and state Representative Barbara Blewster, R-PreScott.

Cramer added, that if a person wants to join the PAC, the one requirement is the person's occupation must be listed on the membership form or check, so the group qualifies for the PAC matching funding.

To RSVP for the event, call AHRF at: (602) 650-0900.

What can a person do if they just want more information or to join AHRF, but can't make the event?

According to Cramer, people can still call AHRF or E-mail at AHRF@aol.com for more information. If they want to join AHRF and/or AHRF-PAC, she added, send two separate checks, (\$15 for the group, \$10 for the PAC) and listing their occupation to: AHRF, POB 25044, Phoenix, Arizona 85002-5044.

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EDITOR:

I just wanted to extend a note of thanks for all of the wonderful people my boyfriend and I met on our recent trip to Tucson for La Fiesta de Los Osos.

We expected (and received!) friendliness from the bears, but were thrilled when we ventured out into downtown Tucson. We had great coffee at Rainbow Planet, checked out the cool art museum, browsed the racks at Antigone Books, had a traditional diner lunch at The Grill, and spent some time at Wingspan. (The photo exhibit there is excellent!) We also had one of our best inexpensive dinners EVER at the Cafe at the Hotel Congress. (There was even another bears couple eating there!)

Throughout our time in Tucson we were greeted with smiles and respect, from shopkeepers and waitresses to strangers on the street. Thanks for having such a welcoming city! We'll be back!

Tom "Fuzzy" Aloisi  
Burlington, VT

DEAR EDITOR:

Regarding the March 5 article, "Blatant Sex . . ." by Inger Sandal of the Arizona Daily Star, on sexual activity in the Reid and Greasewood Park, I feel compelled to explain my cartoon, "As I See It," by Clark this week.

There were several statements made in the article by persons, purporting to be Gay and Lesbian community leaders and an allegedly open-minded police officer, that caused me to draw this cartoon.

One remark by a purported, community leader, was especially stupid and hypocritical to me. It dealt with a sexual bias towards a group of men, who don't identify themselves as Gay or Bisexual. If

a statement was made by anybody else, this individual would be first to publicly deplore it.

Another remark, was made by the Tucson Police Department's (TPD) Sgt. David Azuelo. He suggested that TPD is now practicing a kinder, gentler form of terrorism. "We've significantly changed how we conduct the enforcement details . . ." he said in the story. Azuelo cited that an officer now makes the arrest, only after a plain clothes officer witnesses an offense. Gee, sounds like it did 25 years ago! Seems to me entrapment is still entrapment.

If this statement is not cause enough to be concerned, then surely the next one will be.

Colette A. Barajas, who serves on the Board of Wingspan, the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered community center, wants "enhanced prosecution" and counseling for repeat offenders.

Now come on! Do you really think TPD would set aside money, given their so-called, depleted moneys for counseling that would become available, to a group of mostly, heterosexual-identified men, who are most likely married with children and desire same-sex intimacy. If you believe that, next time you lose a tooth, put it under your pillow and see what happens?

Barajas also stated in the article that, "I don't want to take my dogs and nieces to the park and see that." I mean, come on, what would your nieces be doing in the men's rest room? I would assume

gang turf wars, and the selling of drugs in the park would be of more concern than some sexually confused adult. About your dogs, I doubt they care after all, since this is an animal that licks itself in the park or at home.

The most damaging of all the statements Barajas made, was that she wants enhanced prosecution or perhaps enhanced persecution! Is this woman truly serious about this and really understands what she said?

What would enhanced prosecution mean? Giving TPD an open carte blanche to play the police departments homophobic trump card to harness our community, whether it be the parks or another legitimate establishment. This is something they've done for 25 years and still do today. For a member of the Wingspan Board of Directors to make such a statement is unfathomable. Anyone on that political level to make such a statement should resign.

If not that, I suggest the community boycott Wingspan. If an organization collectively espouses such a philosophy, would you feel safe and nurtured in an environment? I would not! Personally, I would rather stay at home and watch my dog lick himself, at least at home, since he would not offend or be cited for a morals charge.

Last week, I had a gentleman from San Diego, now living in Tucson, call me at the Observer to know the paper's position on sex in the parks. I stated that the Observer's official position is that illegal activities, such as sex between two individuals in the parks, not talk or entrapment,

are subject to the laws of the state and that we respect that and honor the safety and protection of all Arizonans!

As for Ms. Barajas, I suggest that you have become a "media junkie," always being quoted in the straight newspapers and television news programs. Your opinions are marginal at best. I feel your desire for the limelight and adulation as a spokesperson for our community has clouded your judgment. Your thoughts and observations have become merely psychobabble, with no common sense.

Colette, you have been a friend of mine for a long time. But I believe your sense of self and your desire for "ego-stroking" has become more important than simple common sense, to yourself and our community. It's sad that your sense of ID has become more important than the real issues of this community.

In the punch line in "As I See It," if you don't understand it, you haven't lived here long enough.

Respectfully,  
Gary Clark

EDITOR:

I am concerned about the rhetoric coming from our state legislative officials concerning a bill that would bar local jurisdictions in the state from providing health benefits to unmarried domestic partners of government employees. In particular, I refer to the false accusations and faulty information that Karen Johnson, R-Mesa, and her ilk are using to support their initiative to prohibit these benefits. She cited many of the long-discredited claims of Paul Cameron who was ousted from the membership of the American Psychological Association (APA) in 1983 for violation of its ethical principles, including his "find-

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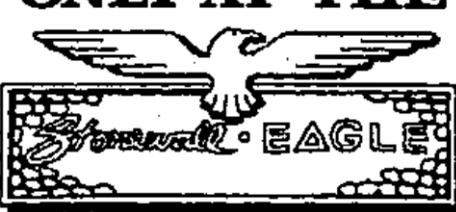
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according to his stepmother, but said that he only went along with Mullins intending to beat Gaither, not to kill him.

Gaither, 39, is recalled by friends as good-looking, dark-complected, about 6'2", usually wearing glasses, and "not obvious" about being Gay although never denying it. Although Gaither's father, Marion, had told reporters his son was not Gay, it seems to have been rather common knowledge otherwise, with Gaither making frequent visits to a Gay bar in Birmingham. Marion Gaither also said that Butler's grandmother had baby-sat for Billy Jack in his childhood. Billy Jack had worked for 19 years at a distribution center of Russell Industries, a sports apparel manufacturer in Alexander City. A co-worker described him as "a real nice, loving boy, good-hearted"; other acquaintances described him as "a good person," and to his father he was the son anyone would want to have, who read the Bible nightly, never gave a moment's trouble, and supported his father through 13 surgeries.

agencies apparently opted not to participate in that voluntary data collection process. The Human Rights Campaign noted that enactment of the HCPA would make that data collection mandatory. The FBI logged a total of 8,049 hate incidents nationally in 1997, 1,102 of them based on sexual orientation.

One of the sad ironies of the Shepard murder was that it occurred just as many Gay and Lesbian organizations and campus groups were about to stage National Coming Out Day and other awareness events, which quickly became vigils and memorials.

Somewhat similarly, the reported confessions by Gaither's killers come less than three weeks before an ambitious national effort called Equality Begins at Home, featuring a total of some 250 events in all 50 state capitals, Washington, DC, and Puerto Rico. While one goal of staging actions at the state level was to respond to each state's particular issues, fifteen of the planned actions center on hate violence.

## PRESIDENT ISSUES STATEMENT

President Bill Clinton issued a statement expressing his outrage and grief at "this heinous and cowardly crime [that] touches the conscience of our country, just as the terrible murders of James Byrd in Texas and Matthew Shepard in Wyoming did last year." He of course called for passage of the Hate Crimes Prevention Act (HCPA) to "remove needless jurisdictional requirements and give the Department of Justice the power to prosecute hate crimes committed because of the victim's sexual orientation, gender or disability."

Clinton added that, "Laws represent values that we as a society cherish, and among those values is a belief that intolerance is un-American. And intolerance, left unchallenged, can inspire evil deeds that threaten the very fabric of this great country."

Currently, Alabama's hate crimes law covers only bias motivation based on race or gender, not sexual orientation. That is something state Representative Alvin Holmes is seeking to change with a bill he introduced in the wake of the October bashing murder of openly Gay University of Wyoming student Matthew Shepard. Alabama reported no hate crimes at all to the FBI in 1997; the state's law enforcement

## MEMORIALS SET FOR GAITHER

With more than 45 print articles alone so far on the Gay-bashing murder of Billy Jack Gaither in Alabama, the mothers of two other victims of notorious Gay-bashing murders in a joint statement have called for privacy for his family.

Judy Shepard, mother of Gay University of Wyoming student Matthew Shepard who died in October, said, "The Shepard family wishes to extend their most heartfelt sympathy to the family of Billy Jack Gaither. The Shepard family requests that the Gaither family's request for the right to privacy be respected."

Dorothy Hajdys-Holman, herself the subject of the telefilm "Any Mother's Son" after her son Allen Schindler was beaten to death in 1992 in Japan by his Navy shipmates (one of whom, Terry Helvey, is up for a parole hearing this week), added that, "The grief that the Gaithers are surely experiencing is one that I hope most people will never know. I wish I could say that I didn't. The Gaither family is in my prayers and I hope that people will respect their need for privacy in this tragic time."

Yet professional homophobe Fred Phelps and his Topeka, Kansas clan are

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## AS I SEE IT..... BY CLARK

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MRS JIM TOEVES

Webster defines the word as "to hold the attention of by being very interesting or delightful." It was a word, over-used more than 80 times in KVOA-LA-DEE-DAH's Eyewitness Snooze infomercial, March 2, 6:00 P.M., or news story, entitled "Futureville." Unfortunate viewers, who tuned in for news that fateful day, got a "fascinating snow-job" on how wonderful Civano, a real estate development posing as a fascinating, environmental project was.

KVOA news divas, Patty Weiss and Sandy Rathbun hit the road for Civano for this hot news item. They showed just how fascinating: the narrow roads, planting of really old trees, the environmentally faboo, straw brick being used, "Futureville" cottages under construction, and a finished, fascinating house with fascinating wood floors (really made of bamboo as pointed out) were, for most of the broadcast. It was so fascinating, according to unconfirmed reports, the Arizona Legislature is considering using a looped-tape of "Futureville," as a third form of capitol punishment in the state. Cyanide gas anyone?

Fascinating isn't the word to describe that broadcast or the breeder press for that matter, in Arizona and the nation, last week in covering Gay, Lesbian and HIV/AIDS issues.

In Monica D.C., the Beltway press was going through Zippergate withdrawals, trying to squeeze more items about the Prez, Monica and Rod Stewart, er John Goodman, er Linda Tripp, for just another day, and they had some more to squeeze. Monica chatted with Baba Wawa and launched her book tour, and Tripp, tripped up the intern.

Meanwhile in the responsible chamber of Congress, the Senate changed the rules that helped block the nomination

of SPAM heir, James Hormel, as ambassador to the strategically important principality of Luxembourg.

The gang of 100, usually accustomed to anonymity when they block legislation or nominations must "come out of the closet" with their objections under new rules ending the practice of secret "holds." Holds were common for years but have become more controversial recently, used to thwart a president's choice for filling vacancies in politically appointed jobs. Action on nominations and legislation can be indefinitely delayed when just a single senator, then acting in secret and without explanation, blocks a vote over their personal objections.

This was used last year by several Republican senators to block Hormel's nomination despite the approval of the Foreign Relations Committee. Clinton resubmitted Hormel's nomination earlier this year.

No withdrawals for the breeder press in the Grand Canyon state. Just getting it wrong as usual.

In the "Wonk" column entitled, "Daft Drafts," March 4-10 edition of the Phoenix New Times, had the following: "The Why Would Anybody With an STD Want to Get Married? Act. House Bill 2524 would require that anyone applying for a marriage license undergo blood testing for sexually transmitted diseases. Arizonans would be required to certify that

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by Mark N. Kerr

### "Fascinating!"

they have no such diseases before they could get a license. In other words, two-HIV positive people would not be allowed to marry. Neither could one, for that matter. Sponsors: representatives Karen Johnson and Mark Anderson." Oh, really?!

Then there was a letter to the editor, in the March 3 edition of the local morning fish wrap, the Arizona Daily Star. The letter, "Foster Parent Cuts," dealt with the budgetary directive, added by the gruesome twosome, state Representatives Karen Johnson and Babs Blewster. Their directive would cut off all state funding to unmarried foster parents who are cohabitating with another adult or to single, unmarried foster parents. In the letter were figures from the online Observer story, which first broke the item. The editorial staff lamely connected the letter to a January 19 story in the morning fish wrap. That story dealt with Johnson's first bill, HB 2523, banning the extension of health accident benefits, to the domestic partners of any government employee in Arizona. Oh, really?!

Really over at the state Legislature, two bills are pending, while another caused unexpectedly controversy by an unlikely source. One bill, proposed by Representative Karen Johnson, R-Mesa, would ban the extension of medical and dental benefits to the domestic partners of government employees, still waits to be heard by the House Committee of the Whole.

The bill, HB 2524, had been pulled

from the calendar twice previously by the House Speaker due to the fact that, according to capitol sources, the bill doesn't have the votes for passage. Capitol sources this past week stated Johnson's bill has only 20 to 23 favorable votes. So will the bill be heard?

HB 2496, which would force mandatory HIV testing or the release of HIV medical information of any victim in an accident, in which a "significant exposure" of blood to a "third party" (primarily a public safety employee), steam-rolled through the state House. The state House of Representatives gave final approval to HB 2496, despite questions over its vagueness, particularly regarding what happens to the records after a "third party" has obtained them, sent the bill to the state Senate. Sources say the bill will be rewritten in the Senate.

The other bill, HB 2088, deals with long term care insurance. HB 2088 would allow residents of Arizona, when computing their Arizona Adjusted Gross Income to subtract the premium costs, paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year for long term care insurance coverage for dependents, the taxpayer or their spouse, or the parent's or parent-in-law's (with all being defined).

The bill had received preliminary approval and was before the House Committee of the Whole, which took up the bill, Thursday, March 4. During the committee meeting, openly Gay state Representative, Steve May, R-Phoenix, offered a floor amendment to strip the definitions of whom the tax deductions can be applied to. Protests and objections were raised over May's floor amendment, and not from the usual suspects. Who protested?

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ing" that a Gay man without AIDS has a life expectancy of 42 years. She then used this as justification for a state interest in not funding health care for homosexuals.

What was said during the debate, are outright hateful and vicious lies told about Gay and Lesbian people. According to APA, "homosexuality is no more abnormal than left-handedness," yet our elected officials say homosexuals are "undermining the natural family." They are then compared to people who engage in "human sacrifice and cannibalism." If any other group of people were singled out and described as such, there would be an immediate public outcry to remove these hateful people from office. What is even more disturbing is that when those who represent the people make such absurd comparisons, some members in the general population will adopt the same view. What happens next? Gay and Lesbian people are hung up on rural fenceposts like a scarecrow, pistol whipped, and left to die in the cold was the young college student in Wyoming.

Many readers may say that is an unreasonable assumption to make, but rational minds can look inside themselves to see that this is the logical outcome of such irresponsible and reprehensible behavior by our elected officials.

Patrick Dooley

TO THE COMMUNITY:

I would like to start this letter by saying that I am sorry for the lateness. On February 14, I helped to put together a show of dynamic talent at Stonewall/Eagle. I would first like to give my undying thanks and gratitude to David, you truly are a great man without you we could not have the "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun 2." Anytime you need any help do not hesitate to give them a ring.

I would like to inform anyone who could not be present at the show, it was a teen show benefitting Queer Voice and Wingspan. The fact that it was a benefit show, is not new. The drag community in Tucson has raised thousands of dollars for different organizations including SAAF, TIHAN, Wingspan, etc. What made this show special is that all the performers were under 21. This is a first in Tucson, and I want to thank the community for all the support we had at the show.

I would also like to thank the staff at Stonewall. You guys did a fabulous job. Thank you! Adrian, you gave us all the voices we need to be performers. Keep up the good work.

Dani, thank you for allowing me to have the opportunity to give all these kids that chance to show what we are made of. I am sure that I speak for all the girls when we say, "we are proud to be members of the Red Light Production family."

Beth, what can I say? You are the mighty goddess of the raffle! Thank you honey!

I would now like to take the time to thank my "girls and guys." Cameron, you are my other half. Thank you for allowing me to work with you again. Anjelica Sin, you truly made the desert shine that afternoon, and kept the audience alive with your humor. Thank you! Sapphire, all I got to say is you go girl! Keep up the great work girl, you are doing a great job. Synamon, my Elvis thank you for sharing

your talent with all of us.

Thank you to Lucinda, Faith, Victoria and Bunny for your advise to us and for your constant support. I love you girls!

Thank you to the Observer for all the advertising. Queer Voice, Mike and Arthur thank you guys for the gorgeous flyers, and last but certainly not last, thank you to the audience. You were who we were doing it for, and with you, the applause and thank you's made the heart of the girls swell with pride. Thank all of you!

Hugs & Kisses,  
Billy Gerald  
a.k.a. Janee Star

DEAR WEEKLY OBSERVER:

I saw with disgust the Channel 4 and Channel 9 news "coverage about the police arrest of men having sex in public restrooms at Reid Park.

They interviewed a woman with her children on the swings and implied men having sex in parks is a threat to children, and spoke of a man, who walked in on men having sex in the restroom, and left, angry.

They showed two men from behind handcuffed and the cops spoke out against restroom sex, mentioning Greasewood Park and Reid Park. Over 11 arrests, according to the "news accounts," were made in a two-hour period.

What this coverage implied is that all Gays are a menace to families and children through the homophobic reporting. This attitude has cast negative aspersions on all Gay men, putting forth the perception that all Gay men want to do is cruise the parks and have sex in the bathrooms.

We need to stand up and call the viewer feedback response lines for Channel 4 and Channel 9 news, and let them know we will not tolerate this kind of biased, slanted and frankly, homophobic reporting which may garner ratings but that hurts us as a community.

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# The Murder Of Billy Jack Gaither

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already proclaiming plans to demonstrate at Gaither memorials as they did at Shepard's funeral. At least four memorial events were held in Alabama, including one in Sylacauga, and another was held in West Hollywood, California. One service was held briefly on the spot where Gaither's body was burned by three ministers who hoped to "counteract evil" and sanctify the ground. In the last five years, Sylacauga had only two homicides.

## MORE GROUPS DENOUNCE THE MURDER

More groups have added their denunciations of the crime, including the Anti-Defamation League, the Republican National Committee, and the religious right Focus on the Family, following President Bill Clinton and a number national Gay and Lesbian organizations.

More information has emerged about the two suspects in the case, who sheriffs say both confessed freely. Both Steven Mullins and Charles Buller are considered "transients" by the locals. Both have records including driving and alcohol violations, although Mullins also has convictions for burglary, forgery and resisting arrest.



## Home On The Range With AGRA - Tucson

By Scott Weidamoyer

Hey Tucson, it has been a while since I have reported in and there isn't really much going on. The new Board has finally been seated and looks like we have a great group to work with this year. I want to thank everyone for their support in renewing your memberships and also the support you show at events and fund raisers. We are continuing our new meeting dates to be on the third Saturday evening of each month, with a "hoe-down" of country music and dancing at the Stonewall. I want to thank everyone that gets involved in making the night a real success. We have a great time and have a lot of fun in the process.

Our next meeting is scheduled for March 20, with the Board meeting at 4:00 P.M. and the General Membership at 5:00 P.M. We will be bringing to the table, more discussion on the Rodeo Dates for the 2000 season along with other issues that come to the table.

I hope that everyone that attended the Vegas Rodeo last weekend had a great time. I haven't gotten into the rumor mill yet, but I look forward to the gossip. It is always fun hearing dirt on those you know and love.

That's all for now. Look forward for more information and news next week.

Keep well and remember to play safe in the saddle.

[AGRA-Tucson, POB 40894, Tucson, AZ 85719-0894.]

Mullins has been described as a "skinhead wannabe" who wore T-shirts with white supremacist slogans, used slurs against African-Americans, and tried to appear to be more of a bully than he was. There have been conflicting reports as to whether the suspects showed "no remorse" or "some remorse," although both were reportedly driven to confess by conscience. Depending on what indictment a grand jury brings, they could be facing the death penalty, even though Gaither's father is among those who oppose it.

Although Gaither appears to have done a quite effective job of blending in with the heterosexual community at home while traveling to Birmingham or even Atlanta to connect with the Gay community, his victimization has called attention to this expectation in much of the South that Gays should lead double lives.

David White, coordinator of the Alabama Gay and Lesbian Alliance, remarked that even though he's been with his partner for ten years, he would never hold his hand in public "because in Alabama it's a death wish." White also noted, responding to reports that the suspects were reacting to a pass made at one of them by Gaither two weeks before the assault (something the victim's friends doubt happened), that, "If every heterosexual woman blew up and killed someone every time some heterosexual man made an unwanted advance, we wouldn't have any heterosexual men left."

Ironically, Sylacauga, the jurisdiction where Gaither and the two suspects lived, was previously best known as the birthplace of 1960s television and recording star Jim Nabors — himself long the subject of Gay rumors, particularly in connection with Rock Hudson.

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## SAAF To Get Funding From Ryan White Care Act

TUCSON — The Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) announced that the AIDS Service Organization (ASO) will receive continued funding from the Ryan White CARE Act.

impacted people with HIV/AIDS. The set aside will be utilized to help clients pay for medications if further changes in funding occur.

Ryan White is a federally funded program that is administered locally, through a Consortium consisting of representatives from medical and social services providers, people living with HIV/AIDS, and other agencies that serve people with HIV/AIDS. A panel of volunteers, many of whom are people living with HIV/AIDS, reviews the proposals and allocates awards.

The biggest change in the upcoming year is that SAAF will not be providing dental services, as Kino Hospital was awarded the dental contract. Last year, SAAF implemented a program that paid for Delta Dental insurance for clients and allowed them to go to any dentist covered under the plan. It was well utilized, and resulted in high expenses to Delta, who responded by raising the cost of premiums from \$32.60 to \$85.27 a month. Since this cost prohibited us from duplicating that program, SAAF had proposed a plan that included a list of local dental providers available to clients. The allocations panel decided to grant Kino Hospital the dental contract because they are able to serve a greater number of clients within the funds available. People with HIV/AIDS will be able to go Kino for any and all the dental work they need completed.

New contracts will begin as of April 1. Contract amounts were recently announced, and SAAF will be funded in four major areas as well as a small administrative contract for the dental program. The programs and their corresponding amounts are as follows:

Case Management, \$250,000; Complementary Therapies, \$103,403; Medications Assistance, \$97,859; Peer Counseling, \$44,000; Dental, \$15,000.

SAAF will continue to be involved with the dental program as a point of entry to the system. Clients who need dental services can contact Mark at SAAF, who can complete your enrollment and refer you to Kino. It is not necessary to be a client of SAAF's to access the program. You can contact Kino Dental Clinic directly, by calling Phoebe St. Angelo or Tracy Gomez, (520) 573-2846.

Case Management will continue in much the same way as it has in the past, and the funding received will enable SAAF to hire a new case manager. This will help alleviate the very high caseloads carried by current staff as a result of increasingly complex issues faced by people living with HIV/AIDS.

Complementary Therapies is an innovative program that offers alternative approaches to treating complications of HIV/AIDS and side effects caused by medications. Mark Blocksom, the Wellness Program Coordinator at SAAF, will contact clients who are currently enrolled in the Complementary Therapies Program to confirm their continued need for this service, and new clients can also be enrolled.

Other contracts awarded by Ryan White were: El Rio Special Immunology Associates for mental health and outpatient care. COPE Insiders for acupuncture detoxification. Pima Health Systems for in-home services.

The Medications Assistance Program (MAP) provides short term (three months or \$2,500) financial help for people who are temporarily unable to pay for their HIV/AIDS medications. MAP works as a safety net to help avoid any disruption in a medication regimen and it is for people who don't have insurance and are not eligible for AHCCCS. A new component of MAP is that a limited number of clients on Medicare can enroll in an HMO (with prescription benefits) and MAP will pay the premiums. This is for people who want to receive benefits available through an HMO, but who are unable to pay the required monthly premiums. To access MAP or Complimentary Therapies, you can speak with your case manager or call Mark Blocksom at SAAF, (520) 322-6226.

SAAF continues to work to improve the lives of our clients through comprehensive support services. If you have any questions or suggestions about the programs, please do not hesitate to call, (520) 322-6226.

### New Test Developed For Blood Supply

MINNEAPOLIS, MN (MST) — Blood banks will begin using this week genetic fingerprinting tests for viral infections in the nation's blood supply.

While the blood is already safe, the new tests promise to make the blood supply even safer, using nucleic acid testing to identify tiny amounts of viruses, including hepatitis C virus and HIV.

Additionally, while older tests screen for antibodies in a donor, allowing an infected donor to occasionally slip through the system, the new tests—that can screen for the actual viruses—can detect viruses even before the donor's immune system recognizes the infection.

The new technique is technically still experimental, but the Food and Drug Administration is strongly encouraging blood banks to quickly initiate nucleic acid screening.

The tests will initially be used to screen for hepatitis C virus and HIV, with other pathogens to follow. Although the testing will increase costs by about \$6 or \$7 per unit of blood, experts believe it will prevent about 84 cases of hepatitis C transmission through blood each year.

Peer Counselors are available to help people deal with all the life changes that come with a diagnosis of HIV or AIDS. A new aspect of the Ryan White funding for Peer Counseling this year is that SAAF's Client Advocate will be partially funded. Karima Wicks is the Advocate, and she educates clients, mobilizes communities around current issues, and advocates for individuals facing difficulties and often discrimination. Karima also works to increase services to historically disenfranchised, minority and IV drug using populations.

With all the changes in health care, the Consortium voted to set aside \$100,000 as a safeguard against changes in coverage that could prevent people from accessing needed medications. In recent months we have seen major changes in two insurance companies, and both directly

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## Tucson Still Basks In The Glow Of President Bill Clinton's Visit



**TUCSON** - Last week more than 2,800 enthusiastic people crowded the Tucson Convention Center Music Hall to hear President Bill Clinton talk about saving Social Security, Medicare and paying off the national debt.

Clinton was the first president to visit the Old Pueblo in 25 years. In 1974, then President Gerald Ford visited Tucson. Prior to Ford's visit, President Dwight Eisenhower came to town in 1957 and President Rutherford B. Hayes visited Tucson in 1880.

Pictured above is former Tucson City Council Member and current mayoral candidate Molly McKasson, holding a Clinton souvenir T-shirt.

## Poz Cafe To Debut Next Week

**TUCSON** — Thursday, March 18, will feature the community debut of Poz Cafe, an exciting new program for people living with HIV or AIDS.

Poz (pronounced "paws" or "pause"; short for positive, as in HIV positive) Cafe is a monthly lunch and social event, initiated by the Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Alliance, (TIHAN) in response to community request.

Once each month, TIHAN volunteers will be providing a delicious and nutritious lunch for HIV+ persons. This will be followed by a time to "hang out" and chat, or participate in a variety of social activities, such as card games, arts & crafts, board games, bingo, etc.

Many people are doing better and feeling better due to new medications, and are looking for more social opportunities. "Poz Cafe will be another opportunity to get out of the house, take a break, and meet other people," said Scott Blades, TIHAN's Director. "This is not a support group; it's a social event, and also a way to enhance your health through good nutrition." It will not be "health food," Blades said, but it will be healthy. "We're aiming for a balance between good nutrition and comfort foods. The menu will taste good, and be appealing, and of course, it will be made with loves of love from TIHAN's volunteers." Each month will feature both meat and vegetarian entrees.

"We're increasingly realizing the importance of nutrition in managing HIV infection," Blades said. "It plays a critical role in maintaining health and a sense of well being."

There is no cost to attend Poz Cafe, but reservations are requested so that TIHAN can have an idea of how much to cook. Poz Cafe receives its funding from compassionate congregations and individuals (including Florida activist Phyllis Kuchenbecker) as well as a generous \$1,000 grant from the Tucson Chapter of the Arizona Gay Rodeo Association (AGRA).

"We were thrilled when the AGRA membership voted to donate a portion of their rodeo and fund raising proceeds to support Poz Cafe," Blades related. "We're grateful to the local chapter for another great contribution to address the needs in our community."

Poz Cafe takes place on the third Thursday of each month, with lunch at noon, and social, from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. The cafe is located at the St. Francis in the Foothills Church, a well known, Gay friendly church, located at the corner of Swan and River Roads. "It's really a beautiful setting, somewhat away from the hustle and bustle of living in the middle of the city," according to Blades. Transportation can be provided with advance notice.

Poz Cafe is implemented by planning team of volunteers, many of whom are themselves living with HIV/AIDS. "It's a great group of people who are committed to listening to people's needs and desires, and then making it happen." Under the planning team's leadership, trial versions of Poz Cafe were held in January and February to "work out the kinks" before it was opened up community-wide. "The evaluations were excellent. People loved it, and made more suggestions to improve it even more," Blades stated.

The concept of Poz Cafe is based upon other successful programs, including the Joshua Tree program in Phoenix, the Strength for the Journey Camp, and Cornerstone Fellowship's former GLIA (God's Love in Action) Luncheon. Like all TIHAN programs, no proselytizing is permitted; the purpose is to enhance social opportunities and nutrition for adults living with HIV/AIDS.

"If you are HIV+ and want to get out and meet others in a fun, casual atmosphere, join us for lunch. Food, friendship and fun!" said Blades.

For more information about Poz Cafe, or to make your reservations or request transportation, call the TIHAN office, (520) 299-6647.

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According to capitol sources who witnessed the debate, none other than state Representative Andy Nichols, D-Tucson. Nichols protested that the benefits could be applied to homosexuals and "that if we are going to discuss domestic partners, we should do it now and completely." Despite the unexpected objections, the amendment was approved by the House Committee of the Whole.

This past week, we also saw and read of a brutal murder in Alabama of a man, because he was Gay, and the arrest of two suspects for the crime. Morning television news shows, such as Good Morning America and the Today Show, covered the brutal crime, while Alabama newspapers bemoaned the coverage and tried to bury the story in the back of their papers. According to the national press that was all that happened but that wasn't the case.

What about a Michigan man was murdered this past week for saying he was Bisexual? A Gay man in Richmond, Virginia was found brutally murdered, decapitated. Does he count?

Not according to the national press, who gave more coverage to Monica's father, chatting with perky, Katie Couric of the Today Show. Daddy talked to help his daughter out . . . especially for the book sales.

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**Thoughts From A Reader About Relationships**

I like getting e-mail. Occasionally, some of the e-mail I receive is from people who read this column. I particularly appreciate the thoughts and comments of readers.

This week, I'd like to reflect on a few of the comments a reader sent in regard to the first article in this series on relationships. The reader is a 30 year old single Gay man living in another city who reads the column on-line. We'll call him, "John." John had this to say in his letter:

"I'm not so sure that relationships are meant to 'last.' I think we put unrealistic expectations on relationships and attempt to make things work that perhaps just aren't meant to be. I think we tend to be more in love with the idea of a relationship than the relationship itself. It's an interesting line to decipher whether someone is in love with love, the image of partner or the true person with whom they're involved. I think it would be really nice to meet someone and for that to last a lifetime - but that sure is a heavy expectation to put on a relationship. If it doesn't last a life time - is it a failure? I don't think so. It may seem so at the time to a person whose relationship is failing, but don't you think that comes from focusing too much on what you wanted the relationship to be rather than what it really was."

John raises several good points. First, not all relationships are meant to last. There are times when we enter relationships and grow well together for a time. Sometimes, we grow beyond the relationship. In such a case, one person grows in a direction different from the other to such an extent that being a couple doesn't work. I don't necessarily see these situations as failures. The time spent in the relationship may have been an important period of intimacy and sharing and should be remembered as such. However, I don't think this is what usually happens when a relationship ends.

More often than not, people put too many expectations on the relationship. Many people believe that a relationship should meet all their needs for love, affirmation, and fulfillment. When the initial positive feelings associated with a new relationship wears off (usually after 12 to 18 months together), the couple just isn't sure what to do. The relationship fails because of the demands placed upon it.

Further, there are those who are in

love with being in love. It's those positive feelings associated with a new relationship that they crave. They believe that as long as those feelings last that the relationship is working. They don't know what to do when the feelings are gone. Some people don't realize that a new dimension to the relationship is emerging that is not based on the same kind of feelings. It's the new dimension, based on trust and commitment, that has the strength to endure over time. After all, feelings are feelings. They come and go. The ability to stay involved with something or someone is based on choice and commitment, not feelings.

John went on further to write: "Gay men in particular are coming up with some interesting takes on committed relationships these days. I remember when I was in my early 20's I found the idea of an open relationship incomprehensible. Now I don't know of a couple that's lasted a significantly long time that didn't redefine the rules."

Yes, over time, we understand relationships differently. Things we thought we could not live with in our youth sometimes become non-issues later in life. Our ability to grow and change is part of the beauty of life. In regard to relationships, that means we need to continually define and redefine how we live with others and maintain intimacy over time. That's true for all couples, but perhaps more true for Gay male and Lesbian couples. Roles and relational dynamics can not be predetermined but must be explored. Yes, they change over time.

In the end, our relationships, whether they are friendships or long term coupled relationships, are dynamic, evolving, growing engagements where we have the opportunity to share the heart of who we are. Through our relationships, we share our lives and have the possibility to become more than we can as individuals. That's part of the gift of sharing life with another. In the end, relationships are exciting prospects for us all.

Thanks for the letter, John. Thanks, too, to the others who take the time to write.

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**A View From The Rock**

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

Someone once said that there's nothing so predictable as the weather. You can't lose if you predict that it will soon change! We human are somewhat like that too. If you hang around anyone very long (sometimes mere minutes), their mood or attitude will change. One minute it's "Darling, I'll love you forever." The next minute it's "Get out of my sight! I don't ever want to see you again!" Or it could be, "I'd die if I could have..." Then we get "it" and after a while it's, "What a mistake. I'll simply die if I have to put up with... for another five minutes." One thing that makes this so much worse is that seldom do any two of us ever have the same mood, wants, or "don't wants" at the same time. Boy, does that complicate all kinds of relationships!

Not just individuals, but organizations, governments and businesses do the

same thing because they are run by "us." Our lives are in a constant state of change, of always become something else, then back again to square one. Sometimes it seems like being on a tilt-a-whirl and a roller coaster all at the same time! Is it any wonder that we spend millions every year on headache remedies and most of the time they don't work very well?

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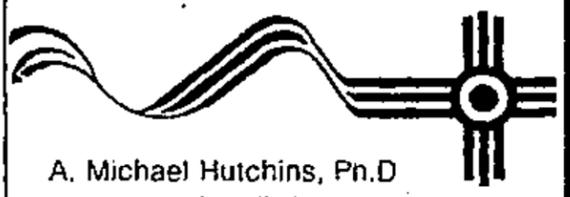
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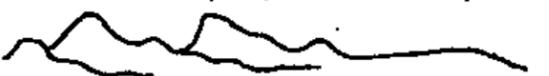
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## Blatant Sex Rampant In Tucson Parks

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That is why a broad message needs to be sent to the community, he said.

Police have sought to work with community groups such as Wingspan since officers drew fire in the early 1990s for an extended crackdown that resulted in more than 300 arrests of Gay or Bisexual men.

The arrests, which ranged from verbal suggestions of sex to indecent exposure, drew criticism of entrapment.

Azuelo said he sought Wingspan's support before launching his ongoing enforcement campaign.

"We've significantly changed how we conduct the enforcement details," he said. For example, he said, uniformed officers now make the arrest after a plain-clothes officer witnesses an offense.

Most complaints come from neighbors, including many who don't feel comfortable letting their children play in the parks, Azuelo said. However, he stressed, "We haven't had anyone that we're aware of try to seduce a child."

"If something happens to one of our students and I didn't say anything, how could I live with myself?" said one teacher at Maxwell Middle School who has complained.

"It's blatant," she said, asking that her name not be published for fear of retaliation.

Mike Rankin, a senior city prosecutor assigned to sex offense cases, said he has seen only a couple repeat offenders in the past six months.

However, he said, more could be expected with increased police enforcement.

Most of the people he sees who have been cited in parks face the misdemeanor lewd acts, which draw a mandatory penalty of a \$100 fine and either one day in jail or 100 hours of community service.

In plea bargains, he said, prosecutors usually require 12 months probation with the stipulation the offender does not return to the site of the offense.

Liz Miller, interim city Parks & Recreation director, said the division does not keep track of complaints.

[Inger Sandal is a reporter for the Arizona Daily Star, from which this article is reprinted.]

[The community had trouble with suspected illegal police activity in the parks in 1991. Entrapment was suspected after one police officer was credited for single-handedly arresting more than 150 men. The community got actively involved in the situation, resulting in the municipal laws being changed, and a promise from the police to change their procedures in dealing with individuals in the parks. The Observer would like to hear from individuals with knowledge of suspected, illegal police activity. If you have such information, please write to the Observer, POB 50733, Tucson, AZ 85703. Faxes and E-mail will be accepted as well. Fax: (520) 792-8382. E-Mail: watcher@azstarnet.com]

## World Briefs. . . . .

The wall falls on 2 more Afghans accused of homosexuality . . . Egyptian university buries Gay novel . . . Canadians divided on domestic partner benefits.

Two more men have been executed in Afghanistan by the method used specifically to punish homosexuality -- pushing a wall over onto the condemned. They were executed in Kandahar for having sex with a boy and then killing him.

There have been at least ten such executions under Taliban rule, although in at least three cases the convicts survived the experience for at least a half-hour and were therefore exonerated. . . .

"Plain Bread," a noted autobiographical novel by Moroccan Muhammed Choukri, has been dropped from the curriculum of the American University of Cairo for "indecent" because of its descriptions of his homosexual experiences.

Although the institution is privately-run, the withdrawal was announced to the parliament this week by Egypt's minister of higher education Mufid Shihab, who said that, "Egypt allows free thinking but rejects violations of its values and traditions."

Despite some student complaints, the university will be establishing a committee to review books before they are taught there. . . .

A poll, carried out in February by a national Canadian magazine, found a split among the 1,014 Canadian respondents on the status of same-gender couples.

Nearly half, 42%, believed that same-gender couples should have all the benefits of heterosexual couples; 30% believed that same-gender couples should have full financial benefits, but only if other adults sharing housing in non-sexual relationships received them as well; and the rest opposed both financial and non-financial benefits of marriage for same-gender couples (margin of error of plus or minus 3.2%).

## View From The Rock

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If your life is in turmoil and you see no peace, no joy, nothing ahead of you, ask Jesus what you will and he will speak the right words to your heart, and it will be so. He can speak the words that will bring you new and complete peace, joy, and yes, new life. He's done it for me, for my friends, for millions through the ages, and there's always room for one more at the foot of Jesus' cross. That one can be you if you just ask.



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## SPORTS

### Desert Coyotes Bowling League Standings - Third Quarter

	Won	Lost	Pct
Three Way	19.0	5.0	.792
Tres Amigos	17.5	6.5	.729
Two	17.0	7.0	.708
Low Ballers	17.0	7.0	.708
Looney Toones	14.0	10.0	.583
Just Throw It	13.5	10.5	.563
FourKneeCatorz	13.0	11.0	.542
It's In Da Hole	12.0	12.0	.500
Curious George	12.0	12.0	.500
Poppin Fresh	12.0	12.0	.500
Helen	12.0	12.0	.500
Pretty Balls	10.0	14.0	.417
Cocktails for 17	9.0	15.0	.375
Miracles Happen	9.0	15.0	.375
Damn It II	9.0	15.0	.375

Erratica II	9.0	15.0	.375
Eat At Ed's	7.0	17.0	.292
Ooops	4.0	20.0	.167

First Quarter Champions - Looney Toones.  
Second Quarter Champions - Four-Knee-Catorz.

High Average - Heather H., 161; Just Throw It, 509; Ken M., 198.

High Series Scratch - Ken M., 728; Just Throw It, 1755; Fran K., 563.

High Game Scratch - Just Throw It, 641; Ken M., 267; Fran K., 223.

High Series Handicap - Fran K., 689; Ken M., 743; Just Throw It/Four-Knee-Catorz, 2019.

High Game Handicap - Kevin D., 288; Fran K., 269; Miracles Happen, 752.

### Desert Coyotes Looking For Bowlers

TUCSON (ON) — Nothing to do on Wednesday evenings? Try Tucson's Gay and Lesbian bowling league.

The Desert Coyotes have a couple of openings on teams in their league, which bowls Wednesdays, 9:00 P.M., at Golden Pin Lanes, 1010 West Miracle Mile.

Skill is not important, having fun is the only requirement for the league. The cost is only \$10 a week (plus a one-time sanction fee).

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Tinky Winky confided to me that Jerry Falwell does not take rejection well. There's no need to fear rejection when lucky Jupiter enters robust Aries. Our deepest desires are within reach (at least we think so...) and we can go for the gusto in anything we set our minds to do. No???? Forget-about-it, kids!!!

### ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Jupiter in your own sign pours on the attention and accolades. This transit hearkens a major growth period in your life both literally and figuratively. Feed your inner child with spiritual insight and not with sweets and fatty foods; Expand self awareness, not your waistline. Avoid the temptation to feel a little cocky (no names please) or the fates slice you down to size. Ouch!

### TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Pink Bulls face themselves in the mirror when Jupiter enters Aries. Do you like who you see? If not, it's time to revamp the vamp. Volunteer now for a great Gay cause (is there any other?) and impact the course of our community Outreach. You may be tempted to try your hand at palmistry or some other new age outlet. Avoid astrology though; I don't need the competition.

### GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

Proud Twins find new meaning in friendships when expansive Jupiter moves into Aries. Use the next year to expand your social circle and participate in a new group dynamic; it will prove to be very lucky and fulfilling. But the secret is to join in the dance rather than conduct the band from a podium. Geminis should go with the flow. With this transit, it takes at least two to tango or tush push.

### CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

If you thought that all your hard work and professional planning were for naught, think again my proud Crab. Jupiter in Aries almost guarantees a big juicy payoff in any big juicy corporate affair. Jupiter catapults you into the starchamber and beyond so fasten your seat belt and prepare for take off. Please remember to be a benevolent dictator and not a petty despot.

### LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Jupiter in Aries is very well placed in your horoscope for the next year. Be sure your bags and books are packed; I see extensive, glorious international travel and a genuine thirst for learning. Although "sage" was never your middle name, it is very possible to build a reputation for wise insights and careful counsel. Is this the vacuous, pompous Gay Lion that we have all come to know and love?

### VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

Pink Virgins are in for an intense, but lucky time with Jupiter in Aries. The sweeping but overwhelming changes now are good in the long term. You may be tempted to bite off more than you can chew sexually during this transit. (So don't talk with your mouth full.) Happily though, the planets have a way of expanding your capacity to meet market demand. But don't

forget the Law of Diminishing Returns.

### LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

Even the loudest and proudest Libras need someone they can brag about so thank Jupiter in Aries for giving you that special someone. Relationships are taken to new, elevated levels of understanding at least for the next year, so seek an acquisition and plan a merger. If you are still searching for that special dreamboat, it's time to drop anchor while the fleet is in. Well hello sailor!

### SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Gay Scorps are in the pink when Jupiter glides into Aries. Hard work pays off during this transit so sublimate your ego, roll up your sleeves and succeed, succeed, succeed! May I also suggest some careful revision and upgrades to your exercise and diet regime? You can be a force to be reckoned with if you can only get those gams in gear. Think hot, pink spandex.

### SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

How lucky can an Archer get? Jupiter in Aries shines a proud and beautiful rainbow over all creative and enjoyable endeavors. A minor doodle can become a masterpiece if you can release your Gay muse and let it run free. Of course, moderation is advisable especially when it involves drugs or alcohol. Satisfy your addictions with some flirty, little romance instead.

### CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Jupiter in Aries acts as the great family peacemaker for all Gay Caps willing to take the first step. You have an overwhelming desire to bridge all the discordant areas of your home life and now the impossible seems quite possible. The most important thing is to always be your open and out self. There can be no compromises in this area of your life; Others will have to adjust.

### AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

Verbally impaired Aquarians wax eloquent when jaunty Jupiter enters Aries. Even your most insultingly scathing comments seem to delicately fall into place so count your blessings and speak your mind. Blast off a Gay manifesto to the appropriate politicians. You shall be heard! I can't think of a better spokesperson for our agenda for the next year.

### PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

How much is too much? Don't ask the greedy Gay Pisces right now; the old Fish can't add it up fast enough when Jupiter enters Aries. If you have carefully planned out your investment strategy, this planetary transit could reap big monetary rewards. If retirement is simply a twinkle in your eye, place that twinkle in the bank now and watch it glow brighter and brighter.

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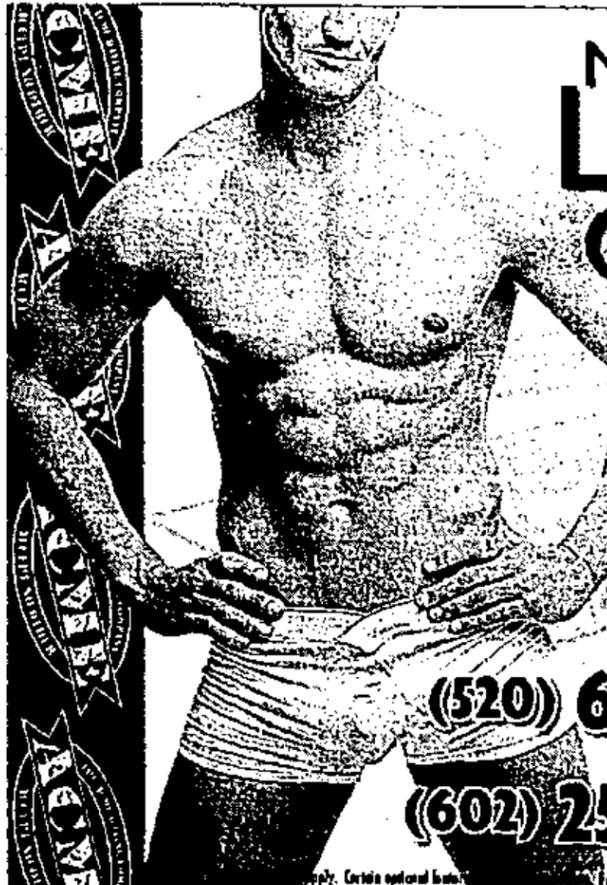
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# Non-Bar Calendar Groups / Clubs / Organizations

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10**  
Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join us for Dinner Out as we visit the Metropolitan Grill on North Oracle. Please phone in your reservation to Bill as soon as possible so we can notify the restaurant of the number of men attending. For directions and reservations, please contact Bill at 546-7539.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 12**  
Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Jerry and Les for Game Night. 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 Les or Jerry at 321-4387.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 13**  
Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 10:00 a.m. Join Phil as he leads a biking trip in southern Arizona. For reservations and details, please call Phil at 625-3204.

Queer Voice Youth Group at 5:00 p.m. Cafe Chat at Rainbow Planet on 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. Then at 9:00 p.m. it's Boyz 'n Girts Nite Out at Arthur's House. For directions call Mike 788-0151.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 10:30 a.m. Bill hosts the 3rd annual Casa Grande Shopping expedition. After the trip to the outlet malls, we're invited for dessert at Bill's parents' new home. For details and reservations, please call Bill at 546-7539.

Cranies Social Club monthly Potluck at 7:00 p.m. MCC front Building, 3269 N. Mountain. All are welcome.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14**  
1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 5-7 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). Reservations are due by this date if you'd like to join MSN at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch on Sunday, March 21 at 1:00 p.m. For more details, please call Lloyd at 792-8537.

**MONDAY, MARCH 15**  
Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join us for our monthly Classic Cinema. We'll showcase an older movie, along with a cartoon and a short. Tonight's feature is "The Lavender Hill Mob" starring Alec Guinness. For directions and reservations, please call Les or Jerry at 890-9565.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 16**  
Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. The Book Club will be discussing "Fairy Tales" by Peter Cashorali—a collection of fairy tales updated for Gay men. Even if you don't read the selection, we encourage all book lovers to attend. For reservations and directions, please call Steve at 388-4849.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18**  
Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. John Ken for a look at train travel. His commercial videos extol the virtues of riding the rails. For reservations and directions, please call Ken at 623-7805.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 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 Thursday, March 18 at noon so we can order the proper number of pizzas (but we do order a couple of extra pizzas just in case this isn't read until the day of the event).

**SATURDAY, MARCH 20**  
Queer Voice Youth Program "Breaking the Barrier" Conference with Ken Klindera from Advocates for Youth. Santa Rita Clarion (Broadway and Stone). Under 21 attend free!! For more info call Mike or Arthur at 322-6226.

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). TBA. Donn hosts a Day Trip of some of the many sites of Arizona. Among the highlights we plan to see: the Apache Trail, the Tom Mix Memorial, Tortilla Flats, Roosevelt Dam, and Indian ruins. For more information, please call Donn at 325-4257.  
2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 8:30 p.m. Join our MSN brother in the chorus and in the seats as we go to hear the Revaille Gay Men's Chorus at the "Viva La Diva" concert. For tickets and info, please call Mason at 881-2156.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 21**  
Tucson Prime Timers Dinner Meeting at Mountain View Restaurant, 1220 E. Prince Road. Call 584-0260 for more info.

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 1:00 p.m. MSN goes to lunch at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch. Last time, 30 MSN guys had a wonderful lunch at a unique place. Join us as we visit this landmark again. For details, please call Lloyd at 792-8537.

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3. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 6:00 p.m. Join the MSN guys for our 4th Annual Oscar Party. Make fun of the clothes, the hair, and the pitiful musical stagings as we kick back to watch Hollywood congratulate itself. For reservations and directions, please call Les or Jerry at 690-9565.

**MONDAY, MARCH 22**  
Cranies Social Club Lunch at Famous Pita, 2790 Campbell. 1:00 p.m.

# Bar Calendar Of Upcoming Events

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10**  
IBT'S - "Puttin' on the Lips" Lipstick contest with first place prize of \$50. Hosted by Victoria Du Puis and Sunny FuFu.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Old Time Rock and Roll with DJ "Wolfman Wizard" 9:00 p.m. to closing

**FRIDAY, MARCH 12**  
AMT NOBODY'S BIZ - The Biz has Latin Fridays twice a month, so double your pleasure and remember the second and last Friday of each month are Latin nights. No cover. Drink specials.

IBT'S - CD Release Party "Dance With Angela". Don't miss it.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 13**  
GRADUATE - Tucson Knight Owls (TKO) Beer Bust from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14**  
IBT'S - Bar-B-Que/16oz Beer bust to benefit the Arizona Angels softball team 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. followed at 9:00 p.m. with a benefit show for the team featuring Miss Texas Universe America Natalie Wouff with Aja Simone, Victoria Du Puis, Bunny FuFu Deora De Havilland and special guest Fornica Dinette.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - "Desert La Caga" starring Crystal Abrams, Jailsea Michaels, Jacqueline De Savoie. 10:00 p.m. showtime.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17**  
IBT'S - St. Patrick's Day Party and Show. Featuring Rodger's famous Corned Beef and Cabbage at 6:00 p.m. with a special Girlie Show at 9:00 p.m. Watch for it!!

STONEWALL/EAGLE - St. Pat's Green Beer Bash! Leprechaun Lock-A-Like contest \$5 Cash Prizes. Judging at midnight.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18**  
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Latin Dance Party with DJ Eduardo 9:00 to closing. Fuzza Latina Travesti Show 10:00 p.m. "3 Queens" - Miss Gay Hispanida '96, '97 & '98

**FRI - SAT - SUN, MARCH 19-20-21**  
IBT'S - It's the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Spring Street Fair already! Get ready for thousands and thousands of people cruising 4<sup>th</sup> avenue outside IBT's door, many coming inside for a cool one. It's a sight to behold!

VENTURE-N - Annual "Hides of March" Party here. 3 days of fun you won't want to miss! Come on down!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 20**  
STONEWALL/EAGLE - AGRA County Western Dance Hoe Down.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 21**  
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Live Bands Kickoff! Featuring tonight "The Annie Hawkins Band". Call for details & reservations 291-3148 or 624-8805.

**MONDAY, MARCH 22**  
IBT'S - Annual Academy Awards Party. (Please don't forget to rewind! Featuring two local awards)

STONEWALL/EAGLE - 'Les Girls' Special Latina Travesti Show. 10:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 23**  
STONEWALL/EAGLE - "Les Girls" Special Latina Travesti Show. 10:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 28**  
STONEWALL/EAGLE - "Goddess" starring Mr. Kenneth Bleke, Adrienne Alexander, Veronica Lake. 10:00 p.m. Experience the fantasy!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 3**  
GRADUATE - Second Annual M.P.S. pre-Easter Show and fundraiser with 3 Easter Bonnet Contests and 1 "Basket" contest. Pick up a copy of the contest guidelines at the Grad. It all begins at 7:00 p.m.

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 MSN newsletters. It's a fun way to help the organization and get to know the MSN guys. Dessert and door prizes are provided. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry at 690-9565.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 6:00 p.m. We offer Antonio Banderas at his most alluring tonight! Join us for MSN premiere of "Law Of Desire", a Pedro Almodovar film about a young man who is obsessed with a movie director. For reservations & directions, please call Les or Jerry at 690-9565.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 23**  
Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Bridge night. Bridge for men who want to refresh their bridge skills (or just have fun); table talk playing. For reservations and directions, please call Mitch at 328-3555.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 25**  
Tucson Prime Timers Luncheon at "Ella" restaurant, 3048 E. Broadway (at Country Club). Call 584-0260 for more information.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 26**  
Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). TBA. There's a weekend camping trip to Organ Pipe National Monument. Hikes and road trips around the Monument are planned. For details and reservations, please call Patrick at 615-1887. If you can't make it on Friday, please feel free to join us on Saturday.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 27**  
Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). TBA. There's a weekend camping trip to Organ Pipe National Monument. Hikes and road trips around the Monument are planned. For details and reservations, please call Patrick at 615-1887.

# Daily Bar Calendar

## Sunday

AMT NOBODY'S BIZ - Beer Bust 5-19, \$1.25 pitchers. Latin Music with DJ HIG 9-1. Shot specials all night.

GRADUATE - Sunday Beer Bust and Food Bag 4-7pm. \$6, \$1.50 small pitcher. BBQ Beef Sandwich with Cheese & Potato Salad \$1.50. Drink Specials do not apply during special events.

HOURS - Open 1pm. \$2 Moody Marys & \$1.50 Screwdrivers till 9pm. Country music & dancing.

IBT'S - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour noon-8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 Well. Smoothie 8-9 and Beer Bust for community organizations 4:30-7:00pm. Karaoke with Billy Dee on the patio 4:30-7:30. No cover dancing 8pm to close. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open Noon. Daily drink specials. Beer Bust & Happy Hour till 7pm. BBQ 2-6. Hot dance music. Snack Bar opens at noon.

VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio open 3pm. Patio Beer Bust 3-7pm \$6/ draft. \$61 Dart Tournament \$3 entry fee (pot matched). Beer Burgers 5-7pm Hides Leather Goods opens at 7pm.

## Monday

AMT NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Free pool 2-4. \$1.50 Well 8-midnight.

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

HOURS - Closed Mondays.

IBT'S - Open noon. Martini Monday all day all cash martinis \$2.50. Happy Hour noon-8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. 8pm to midnight, \$1.50/\$2.00 pitchers. Extreme dance with DJ Michael 9pm-1am. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open Noon Daily drink specials. Happy Hour till 7pm. Party with Chuck in the evening. Don's Dart Tournay 8pm in the Eagle. Free pool all day and night. Snack Bar opens at noon.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. \$1.75 Well drinks and Longnecks 8am-12:30pm

## Tuesday

AMT NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Free Pool 2-4. \$1.50 Longnecks 8-midnight. Dance music with DJ Stephanie 9pm-1am.

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

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

HOURS - Open 9pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm \$1.50 well or domestic beer. Import Night \$2.25 8pm-1am

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

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open Noon Daily Drink Specials. Happy Hour till 7pm. Karaoke till 9 to close with Billy Dee in the Eagle. Showtime opens at 9pm. Hottest dance music in town. Snack bar opens at noon.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. \$1.75 Well drinks and Longnecks 6am-12:30pm. Cuervo Gold \$2 and Cuervo 1800 \$2.25 Open to close.

## Wednesday

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## Thursday

AMT NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 2nd Free pool 2-4. Karaoke with Melissa 9pm to close. W/creamy corngrits & \$2.50 Tequila Rose.

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

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open Noon Daily drink specials. Happy Hour till 7pm. Latin Dance Party w/Eduardo in the Stonewall 9pm to close. Biweekly Travesti Show 10:30pm. Snackbar opens at noon.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. \$1.75 Well Drinks & Longnecks 6am-12:30pm. Patio Bar open 5pm. Fosters Bottles \$1.75 from 9pm-midnight. Day prices for men in leather 7pm to close. Pool Tournament 7pm-ish. \$3 entry (Pot Matched). Hides Leather shop opens at 8:30

## Friday

AMT NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Free pool 2-4. Free food at 5:30pm. Dance music 9-1 w/ DJ HIG. Drink specials every 1/2 hour

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

HOURS - Open 9pm. 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. Live Jazz on the patio with the Dukes of York 5-8pm. Patio Bar 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open Noon Daily drink specials. Happy Hour till 7pm. T.G.I.F. Free snacks 4:30-8pm The hottest dance music in town open to close in the Stonewall. Snack Bar opens at noon.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. \$1.75 Well drinks and Longnecks 6am-12:30pm. Snacks served at 5pm. Patio Bar open 5pm. Hides Leather Store opens at 8:30pm.

## Saturday

AMT NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Open at 2pm. Drink specials all day. Pool Tournament 5:30pm \$3 entry. Pot matched. Dance music w/DJ HIG 9-close. Drink specials every half 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.

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

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**SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION (SAAF)**, 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 211 (The Breadroom 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: 326-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 Harnett Park Library (East side), and Sundays at various times and places. For more information call Mitch at 326-3355

**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 575-8660 or write P.O. Box 38264, Tucson, AZ 85740-8264. All replies confidential.

**ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN** and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and referral about Alcoholism 881-1794 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. You are not alone. For more info call Wingspan, 624-1779.

The TUCSON Chapter of **PRIME TIMERS INTERNATIONAL** invites Gay or Bisexual men and their admirers 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. Meetings luncheons and dinners are held monthly. For dates, times and information call 584-0280, leave name and phone number.

TUCSON GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

For information on human service organizations, health and mental health services, financial and government assistance, emergency services such as food and shelter, education, etc. Call information and Referral 881-1794 - 8 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**, 300 E. 6th St., offers support groups / info / 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 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the foothills Church, Swan and River Roads, Room 43. Call the church at Davey at 888-1206 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 Rubyfruit 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.

**ARIZONA GAY ROBEO ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER**. Interested? Call 323-0805 or write AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 40894, Tucson, AZ 85717.

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

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

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

**INNER WISDOM - Try hypnotherapy** for pain relief, past life exploration and addiction release. Also available: Spiritual Counseling and Dream Interpretation. 579-8020

**GAY VOLLEYBALL ON SATURDAYS**. Competitive play. Intermediate or better players only. Grass court Northwest corner Harnett Park 11 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 881-4362 for more information or sign up.

**COMMUNITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (CBA)**, Tucson's Gay and Lesbian business networking group holds regular meetings the third Thursday of every month. Call Greg Holtman 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 522-3200.

**LEARN TO BE A LISTENING FRIEND**. Unique Hospital Volunteer Program teaches listening skills to Volunteers who provide a calm/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 CareTeams 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 325-6676 or 327-4293.

**ANONYMOUS HIV COUNSELING AND TESTING** is available through the Pima County Health Department at sites throughout Tucson, Vary Gay Friendly. For more information or to make an appointment call 791-7678.

**GRACE GROUP - CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP** meets every 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Madonna Hall at Santa Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1436 N. Campbell across from University Hospital. For more info. Call Eddie Brennan 888-4593 or Cheryl Jacobs 323-9086.

**SMART (Self Management And Recovery Training)** is 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 Emma 322-0057 (evolem@ix.netcom.com)

**AZbytes** is a new email list for Lesbians living in Arizona. For information mail [lyan@theriver.com](mailto:lyan@theriver.com) and request guidelines.

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**TUCSON'S RAINBOW RADIO** is now on the air. Operating on 100.1 MHz Stereo FM. Hours of operation 3:00 p.m. to Midnight. Join us for services to the Tucson Gay and Lesbian Community.

**LOG CABIN REPUBLICANS OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA**. Local chapter of the nation's largest Gay and Lesbian Republican organization. Meets the first Tuesday evening of each month. For information, call Patrick at 615-1687.

**SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS**. Starting this February, the Tucson Rape Crisis Center will be providing free confidential group services for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender survivors of all manner of sexual assault. Interested persons please call Mirto Stone, MSW, at 327-1171 (if unavailable leave message with phone number).

**AAPSP - ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY PROFESSIONALS** - a confidential organization committed to providing support and networking for all Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual public safety professionals in Arizona. Membership open to Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Probation, Parole and CORRECTIONS Officers and civilians working within these agencies. Website: <http://members.aol.com/AAPSP> or e-mail: AAPSP@aol.com or call Dave (520)745-9059 (Tucson) or Kim (602)534-8219 (Phoenix)

**GLSEN - Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network** meets first Thursday of every month at 4:30pm at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th Street. 743-4800.

**GAY, LESBIAN & BISEXUAL VETERANS** meet at Wingspan every fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. For more info call Miguel Guzman, 889-4076 or pager 446-5123.

**TUCSON CATHOLIC GAY & LESBIAN FAMILY MINISTRY**. Currently meeting the 4th Monday of every month at SS Peter & Paul Church, Madonna Hall 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Fr. Fiedler in attendance every meeting and willing to speak one on one. Reaching out to Parents and Families. For more info call Doc or Barbara 293-6624.

**OUTLOUD!** Tucson's premiere Local Lesbian and Gay Radio Show, broadcast each 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm on 91.3 FM, Community Radio KXCI. 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 688-8010 before 10:00 p.m. The group dines out and attends shows or movies. Now in their 16th year! (2nd in Tucson).

**TRANSGENDER ISSUES: Southern Arizona Gender Alliance (SAGA)** meets on first Mondays for informal discussion of transgender topics. Hosted by Dezert Boyz. For information call Gary at 628-8659 or send email to: [monkeydyke@earthlink.net](mailto:monkeydyke@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) 602-415-1123. 24-hr multi-choice message including information, calendar and location.

**ARIZONA AIDS POLICY ALLIANCE (AZAPA)** seeks to educate legislators and citizens about sound AIDS policy. For more information write AZAPA, 6523 N. 14th St., #112, Phoenix, AZ 85014 or call 602-279-4805.

**GAY MORMON, EX-MORMON**. New support and discussion group. For information call 529-4580

**ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS**. Individual or group support for Gay, Bisexual and Trans men who are victims/survivors in same-sex relationships. Group meets Tuesdays 7 to 8:30pm at a confidential location. For information or appointment call 218-2827. Wingspan Domestic Violence Project.

**COCHISE COUNTY LESBIANS AND GAYS**. P.O. Box 818, Bisbee, AZ 85603 / (602)432-5591. 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 Oberholfer, Ph.D. at 570-0027 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)327-1620 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 all cars and trucks. New Southern Arizona Region now in Tucson. Call the HOTline for info at 888-5541

**LESBIAN AND GAY AL-AHON** - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 E. Thomas, Phoenix. EMIE 581-8850 or Room 968-2384.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP** - Outreach to Gay and Lesbian people in Arizona. Meets monthly. Write to P.O. Box 893, Phoenix, AZ 85001 or call Eddy Walters, (602)371-1102

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

**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. Germaine (near 1st Ave. and Laguna). Open to All. Call Liz at 325-9466 or Ray at 749-5247.

**LIGHTNING LIGHTING** will provide lighting for AIDS and related benefits at no charge. For more info call Adrienne at 888-7298.

**MAHE MEN: Long-haired Gay male personal network**. Photo, 3 IRC's to join. Box 231, Station B, Ottawa, CANADA, K1P6C4

**GAY & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP** of St. Philips in the Hills Episcopal Church meets first and third Mondays. Call David, 323-7043 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 791-9682.

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

**AA Meeting with HIV/AIDS focus**, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., MCC Church, 3209 N. Mountain. All alcoholic welcome.

**MEM'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 600-9585 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 770-9979 or Bertie 318-3415.

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**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 judgment or pre-judging - we are here to be of service. For information call Scott at 299-8043.

**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 322-6226.

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

**BISEXUAL INFORMATION/SUPPORT GROUP** for women and men. Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. 624-1779.

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