

## Gay Arizonans Gear up For 'Equality Begins At Home'

By Mark R. Kerr

TUCSON (ON) — During the week of March 21-26, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered (GLBT) Arizonans will mark "Equality Begins at Home" (EBAH), with political awareness and activism.

EBAH is an effort by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) to stage events and rallies in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, March 21-27. NGLTF planned EBAH as a major initiative to push state lawmakers to support a platform of equality.

According to Tracy Conaty, NGLTF's communication director, close to 200 events have been planned in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. "It is resonating with our people all across the country," she added.

Conaty hopes the GLBT community in Arizona will leverage more influence with state lawmakers and that participants will build on the momentum generated by the activities long after EBAH has ended.

### A COUNTER TO THE RIGHT

EBAH is part of a campaign to counter the growing muscle of the right wing and its anti Gay attacks. The right has passed dozens of anti Gay laws in many states. This past year saw many attacks by the right: Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-MS, likened homosexuality to kleptomania and sex addiction; Congress introduced several anti Gay measures; right wing groups launched their infamous advertising campaign attacking GLBT people; and voters approved anti Gay ballot measures in several cities and states, including Maine, Alaska and Hawaii.

Much of the planning of EBAH events in Arizona has been done by the Arizona Human Rights Fund (AHRF). According to Anicla Craig-Cramer, member of the AHRF board, a big turnout is important. "We need our voice to be heard. Legislators need to know that we are taxpayers and that Gay and Lesbian civil rights issues are not going away," Cramer said.

Ron Passarelli of AHRF said that GLBT people need to come to Phoenix, especially on March 24, to show the diversity and strength of the community. "If we don't show up, the right will start again to chip away at our rights... state Representative Karen Johnson is the example of that," said Passarelli.

State Senator Elaine Richardson, D-Tucson, commented that a big turnout

for EBAH would be a very positive step. It would show legislators, especially those fear-mongers, that Gays and Lesbians are just registered voters and taxpayers, and are not the stereotypes they have believed them to be.

### MAKING HISTORY

In the history of GLBT rights movement, according to Conaty, there has not been a coordinated political campaign of action in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Conaty stated EBAH represents a new era of the movement, focusing on state organizing and legislatures. "Legislatures are the centers of gravity and security for equal status for GLBT people. What happens at the national level doesn't directly affect GLBT people as much as the state legislatures have," she added.

It is believed, Conaty went on to say, that EBAH will bolster the infrastructure of the GLBT movement within the states, and lead to greater success on the overall struggle for equality.

The schedule of EBAH events in Arizona includes:

March 21 - A display of a section of the AIDS Memorial Quilt at the Arizona State Capitol - West Wing. As part of the EBAH initiative taking place around the nation, sections of the AIDS Memorial Quilt, America's premier HIV prevention tool, will be displayed. At a time of increased responsibility, by local and state governments for AIDS policy, the quilt will give a voice to the concerns of people living with AIDS who otherwise would not be heard.

March 22 - Throughout the state, GLBT Arizonans will be writing letters to their state representatives and senators to sign the AHRF petition to enact legislation that would repeal the state's archaic blue laws.

March 23 - At the Community Center, 24 West Camelback Road in Phoenix, a one hour lobby training workshop will take place (6:00 to 7:00 P.M.).

March 24 - At the State Capitol, starting at 11:00 A.M., a press conference featuring Paula Etterbrick, NGLTF's National Coordinator of EBAH. Group introduction of EBAH participants to the House of Representatives. Afternoon meetings scheduled with individual legislators and constituents from their district. A reception for state officials, legislators and lobbying volunteers will also take place, 4:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.

March 26 - An EBAH celebration

## UofA Gay & Lesbian Employees Gain Partial Victory

By Stephanie Corns  
(Reprinted from the  
Arizona Daily Wildcat)

TUCSON — UA President Peter Likins pledged his support to homosexual university employees and promised to explore options toward creating domestic partner benefits.

Likins told about 75 members of the Outreach Program that he sympathized with the need for subsidized benefits, but political and financial constraints stand in the way.

"I (understand) because I have six kids and one of them is Gay," Likins said during the noonline forum in the Memorial Student Union Senior Ballroom. "(But) it's a political issue and a financial issue. Here we have conflict."

Likins and the group agreed to form a research committee to examine the logistics of the benefits packages, including costs and ways to administer the benefits.

"We are going to solicit them to create an ad-hoc task force," said Sandy Fagan, assistant director of the University of Arizona's Affirmative Action office. "It's a viable concept."

While Likins said he was "prepared to put together a team with the two other (state) universities," he warned the group they would face opposition due to the sensitive nature of their proposal.

"The very first opening of the door will find criticism," Likins said. "We need to just open the door a little bit so we don't meet with resistance. Then we can open the door a little more a little bit later so it doesn't create shock."

However, the proposal's future appears bleak, said Judy Gignac, Arizona

Board of Regents president

Fagan said. "Few changes will occur until Arizona's political climate shifts, she said.

"We have a very conservative Legislature," Gignac said. "Under the current make-up of the Legislature, I don't see any support."

Neal Dorschel, a UA human resources consultant, said the state needs to treat all university employees equally.

"The state wants to turn it into a morality issue - and it's not," he said. "It's an equity issue."

Group members were happy with Likins' response, said Dorschel, acting chair of the Outreach Program, an umbrella group that encompasses most of the UA's minority organizations.

"What I thought would be a reasonable reaction would be to create a study committee," he said. "We'll wait to see if the president appoints a committee."

Likins will probably appoint delegates from the benefits and human resources offices, said Fagan, who is also co-chairman of Equity, a group of 12 university faculty, staff and graduate students pushing for partner benefits.

"He's going to want certain interests represented," she said.

The benefits would cost insurance companies about 1 to 3 percent more than current costs to add both same-sex and opposite-sex partners to the benefit packages, Fagan said.

"The cost is pretty minimal," she said. "We're not talking about a lot of money."

## AHRF Event At Tucson Botanical Gardens A Success

By Mark R. Kerr

TUCSON (ON) — More than 75 people braved the rain and cold weather to attend the Arizona Human Rights Fund (AHRF) event at the Tucson Botanical Gardens.

For Arizona's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender rights group though, it was more than just an event.

Tucson's Mayor, George Miller, and his staff were honored with plaques by AHRF for the formation of the Mayor's Task Force on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) Issues.

Miller thanked AHRF for the acknowledgment. He also thanked the GLBT community for their support of the Task Force and their work on Tucson's anti discrimination ordinance. Then the Mayor thanked his three primary aides for their work with the subcommittees of the Task Force, and for the committee's work.

A lot of has been accomplished by the Task Force, which was organized in November 1998.

The Legal Subcommittee of the Task Force was instrumental in the updating of the language, increasing of the pen-

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# UPDATE

## 'Great Stuff For A Song' Rummage Sale

TUCSON — You must pay attention to the voices in your head. Your mother and grandmother planted these voices long, long ago... They are calling to you now... Can you hear them? I can just barely make out what they are saying. "Do your Spring Cleaning Now..." Arrgh!

Desert Voices can help you banish those eerie voices! This 'Truly Diverse' Community Chorus, is holding their Third Annual 'Great Stuff for a Song' rummage sale, Saturday, April 17. They are seeking donations from the community clean, working items for their sale. Any donated items are greatly appreciated by the chorus, and tax deductible for you. (as always, check with your friendly Tax Preparation Expert before deducting anything)

Here's a list to get you started: Outdated costumes and hats, furniture that no longer "goes," artwork (on velvet or otherwise), small and large appliances, dishes, extra coffee mugs (even the tacky ones), kitchen ware, gym or fitness equipment (the stuff used as a clothes rack), computer equipment, patio furniture, gardening tools/items (minus the dirt), books, records, CD's, cassettes or even 8-tracks, jewelry (rhinestones especially) and any other knick-knacks. Just take a quick look around your house, throw your items in a box or bag and call us!

You can call the Desert Voices office at (520) 791-9662, or 748-2830 for pickup of your items, or information about where to drop off your items (that will really help us). Please leave your name and phone number so we can reach you. Thanks so much from Desert Voices!

## 'Viva La Diva II' March 20

TUCSON — Reveille Gay Men's Chorus (RGMC) of Tucson will present their opera/musical theater spectacular titled "Viva la Diva II," Saturday, March 20, 8:00 P.M., at the Pima Community College Center for the Arts Proscenium Theatre, 2202 W. Anklam Road.

Joining Reveille will be the Grand Canyon Men's Chorale of Phoenix and guest artists, soprano Elena Todd and mezzo-soprano, Korby Myrick.

James Gall, RGMC's Artistic Director, said of the concert, "The process of presenting this combined choral performance has been a year long venture in planning. For the most part, we have focused on music from the stage for male chorus, from grand opera to musical theatre."

Featured works included choruses from "Edgar," "The Music Man," "Carmen," and the emotional aria, "Nessum dorma," from Giacomo Puccini's "Turandot," featuring tenor Greg Stickroth. There will also be a program by Reveille's select a capella ensemble, Take V.

Tickets are \$12 at the door or \$10 in advance. Advance tickets are available at Antigone's, Tucson Trunk and the new Desert Pride on Sixth Avenue.

For more information, or to order tickets, please call (520) 617-3100.

## Mass. May Expand HIV Medicaid Coverage

BOSTON, MA (BG) — Governor Paul Cellucci wants to use \$10 million from an expected tobacco settlement to ensure care for 2,000 uninsured people with HIV.

The measure would be instituted to help reduce mortality associated with HIV. Massachusetts has already seen a 60% drop in the AIDS death rate between 1996 and 1997, a decline that has been attributed to the use of protease inhibitors. Massachusetts offers state-funded and federally funded programs to provide anti-AIDS medications to HIV-positive people, but Medicaid covers only those whose status has progressed to AIDS and who can no longer work.

HIV-infected people who have incomes up to 20% greater than the federal poverty level and who are uninsured would qualify for the expansion program. Robert Greenwald, of the AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts, noted that widening Medicaid for HIV would enable public health officials to launch an aggressive HIV testing effort because they could then offer Medicaid coverage to individuals who have been hesitant to get tested because they have no insurance.

## P-FLAG To Answer Phones At KUAT CH-6

TUCSON - Parents, Family, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG), will be answering the phones on Friday night, March 19 during KUAT's Channel 6 fund raising drive. "We think it would be interesting experiment to see the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender community call in on March 10<sup>th</sup> in order to see if we can form a voting block," said Bill Jacobs Tucson P-FLAG Coordinator. "We would appreciate your call that night".

If you are interested in helping answer phones on March 10<sup>th</sup>, please call the Jacobs for more information at 733-1826.

## Desert Voices To Present 'Sisters' March 27-28

TUCSON — Desert Voices, under the direction of Keith Koster, presents "Sisters," a musical tribute to women composers and performers throughout history. Their very special guests include the acclaimed Denver Women's Chorus.

The concerts take place Saturday, March 27, 8:00 P.M., and Sunday, March 28, 3:00 P.M., at the Proscenium Theatre, Pima West Campus.

Song selections include a medley from the award-winning Broadway musical "The Secret Garden" by Carly Simon's sister, Lucy, the incredibly moving spiritual, "Motherless Child," by Gwyneth Walker, and music of Carole King, Holly Near and others. You won't want to miss our women's quartet performing "Natural Woman" in their inimitable style. Ysabe Barnwell, of Sweet Honey in the Rock fame created a piece for the Liz Lerman Dance Company entitled "Would You Harbor Me?" that the chorus will share with the audience.

Tucson's own fabulous folk singer, Martie van der Voort, also makes a guest appearance with the chorus. Maria Wasson, of the famous women's group, Rhythm Method, directs the Denver ensemble. The chorus will present some of their favorite works of women over the years, including selections from their tenth anniversary CD. The weekend performances are funded in part by the Amazon Foundation.

The chorus has appeared in concert this season at Downtown Saturday Night, the Casas Adobes Series, the Arizona chapter of the American Choral Directors Association conference in Phoenix, and at the Bisbee Repertory Theatre.

"You'll notice that there's a theme intertwined in almost every work we do," says Artistic Director Koster. "It's a universal one of love and harmony for all humankind. That message is summed up in the songs that the two choruses will perform on stage together. Music from our hearts to touch the hearts of anyone who will listen."

Desert Voices continues to prepare for their upcoming CD release. Selections from this performance will appear on the forthcoming June release, "Legacy: A Decade of Changing Lives Through Song." Advance orders are currently being taken. Call the chorus hotline for further details, or place your order at the concert!

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## Arrests At NYC St. Patrick's Day Events

NEW YORK, NY (NP) — Several cities in the U.S. held St. Patrick's Day parades but in the Bronx, New York a half-dozen people were arrested as the Gay and Lesbian Irish group Lavender and Green attempted to march with its banner.

The group was particularly embittered because they had initially been specifically invited to participate in the event, which was publicized as being open to everyone, only to have their invitation withdrawn later on. Although event organizers have yet to make a press statement on the subject, Lavender and Green leaders presume the recantation resulted from public protest once the group's planned participation had been reported in two Irish newspapers. It was the Bronx' first St. Patrick's parade in more than 70 years.

Lavender and Green had promised to assemble 200 members at the parade's starting point, but only a dozen people joined the parade behind the group's banner. Police stopped them and advised them they would be arrested if they did not stand aside. Those who stayed and were taken into custody included openly Gay New York state Senator Tom Duane and newly-elected openly Lesbian New York City Councilmember Christine Quinn; all

were issued summonses and released. Bronx Borough President Fernando Ferrer, originally scheduled to appear in the parade, decided not to march after hearing of Lavender and Green's exclusion, as did New York City Comptroller Alan Hevesi.

Also in New York City, the police bomb squad removed a package from St. Patrick's Cathedral which proved to contain harmless alarm-clock-like digital devices flashing the word "homophobic." Given the long history of conflict between New York Gays and Lesbians and the Cathedral's Cardinal John O'Connor, as well as the city's Irish Lesbian and Gay Organization's continuing struggle to participate in New York City's 5th Avenue St. Patrick's Day Parade, it's easy to presume that it's no coincidence that the package appeared on the last Sunday before the event. There was no delay of the usual noon mass.

Meanwhile, no protest was reported at the annual parade in Boston, whose organizers won a U.S. Supreme Court ruling affirming their right to exclude the Gay and Lesbian Irish group there. With an estimated 10,000 marchers and 600,000 spectators, it was Boston's largest St. Patrick's Day parade ever.

## Authorities Downplay Hate Crime Angle

RICHMOND, VA (RTD) — Local police called a press conference to downplay the Gay angle in the beheading of a Gay, mentally unstable man named Henry Edward Northington.

Few new details of their investigation into the murder were offered, but as Northington's beheading has quickly been branded a bias motivated crime — the latest in a string of grisly anti-Gay slayings across the nation — Richmond officials stressed the Gay angle should not be overplayed.

"It could be any of a dozen motives that could precipitate an event like this," said Richmond Deputy Police Chief Teresa Gooch. She and other local officials urged patience while the details of the investigation were sorted through and evidence more fully examined.

"We are not at a point where we can characterize this for any particular motive in any particular way. And I realize that there are certainly, aspects of this case that maybe lends its self to going in that direction, but we're not there," Gooch said.

Northington's severed head was found on a James River Park footbridge almost two weeks ago. The bridge leads to an area frequented by Gay people, leading many to believe its placement there to be a warning of some kind. Police said that the murder occurred almost a mile outside the park near railroad tracks that run alongside the James River.

"We're very painstakingly going through all of the physical evidence, and there were dozens and dozens of items

recovered and have been submitted to the state lab for examination" Deputy Gooch said. Police acknowledge they have received a preliminary report from the medical examiner's office, but they have so far declined to release details.

The efforts by Richmond police to downplay the Gay angle is regarded suspiciously by members of the Gay community. They note that Northington was well known in the Gay community as being an eccentric and quite frequently an obnoxious patron at several Gay clubs in Richmond, and that he could easily have been targeted as a vulnerable Gay target.

Shirley Lesser of "Virginians For Justice," a Gay and Lesbian civil rights organization, said she is "skeptical" of police efforts to downplay the murder as a hate crime.

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alties and enforcement powers of Tucson's 21-year-old anti discrimination ordinance.

Meetings have taken place with the Superintendents of school districts in Tucson and Pima County and members of the Education Subcommittee to make schools more responsive to the needs of GLBT youth.

A survey of social agencies in Tucson and Pima County, by the Social Services Subcommittee of the Task Force is ongoing, to see if these organizations are meeting the needs of the GLBT community.

This event was also a get-together of old members and prospective new members who are interested in GLBT issues and AHRF. More than 700 people are currently members of AHRF.

Amelia Craig Cramer, noted attorney and Board member of the group talked about the group's electoral success in 1998, with 75% (51) of AHRF endorsed candidates getting elected. She went on to note the success of two openly-Gay legislative candidates, Steve May (R) for state Representative and the reelection of Ken Chevront (D) to the state House. Cramer also talked about the pending, anti Gay bills before the Arizona Legislature in 1999.

Cramer said in a previous interview that this was the first of many events to get AHRF qualified as a super PAC (Political Action Committee). She added that if AHRF gets more than 500 people to sign up as PAC members, the organization would then qualify for state matching funds, which could be given to candidates supportive of the GLBT community. More than 400 people across Arizona are currently AHRF-PAC members.

What would a political event be without fund raising? AHRF Chair, Bill McDonald, informed those present of the group's leadership campaign. McDonald said that the goal of this campaign was to raise \$200,000, of which moneys would go to hire an executive director and to make improvements, new office equipment, etc., for the GLBT rights group. He added that a total of \$70,000 had been raised so far.

McDonald then introduced AHRF's new administrative director, Carla Darby, to the crowd. Darby will handle the group's day-to-day activities.

Political announcements ended the program. Jesse George announced efforts to form another Gay and Lesbian Democratic Caucus in Pima County. Patrick McElroy also announced a drive to increase the membership of the Tucson Chapter of the Log Cabin Republicans.

If a person couldn't attend the event, but wants to join AHRF or would like more information, what can they do?

According to Cramer, people can call AHRF, (602) 650-0900, E-mail at AHRF@aol.com or send a contribution to AHRF, POB 25044, Phoenix, AZ 85002-5044. She added that people who want to join needs to send two separate checks, \$15 for group membership and \$10 for AHRF-PAC. Cramer emphasized that people who wish to join and are sending checks, need to list their occupation so that the group can qualify for state matching funds.

## Navy To Hold Parole Hearing For Murderer Of Gay Navy Serviceman

WASHINGTON, DC (NP) — The Naval Parole and Clemency Board held its annual review hearing regarding the sentence of Terry Helvey, currently serving a life term for the 1992 Gay-bashing murder of his shipmate, Seaman Allen Schindler.

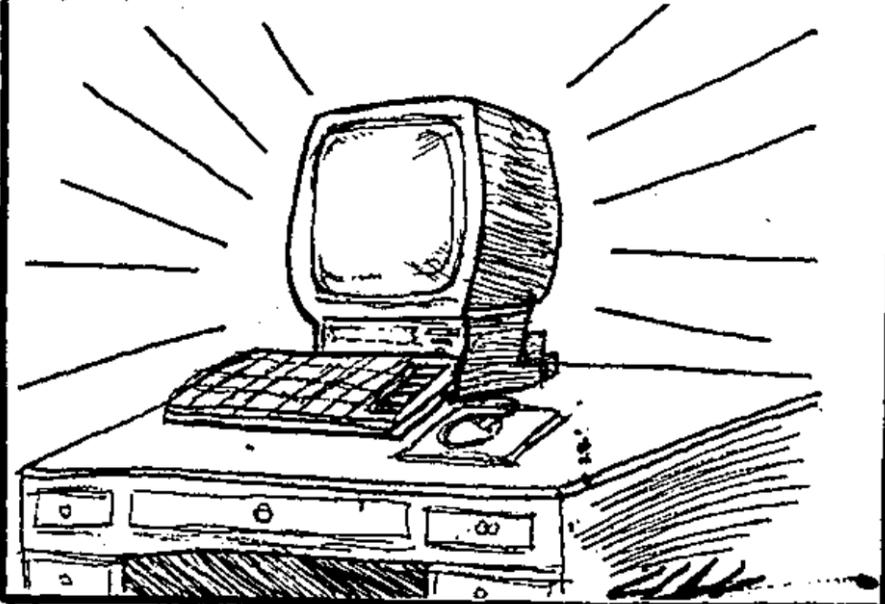
The Clemency Board routinely evaluates the cases of all Navy prisoners serving sentences over one year for possible term reductions.

Schindler's mother, Dorothy Hajdys-Holman, whose story was dramatized in the television movie "Any Mother's Son," was represented at the hearing by SLDN senior staff attorney Stacey Sobel. "I wanted to remind them that anti-Gay violence cannot and should not be tolerated by the Navy," said Sobel, who presented the Board with 30,000 signatures on a petition urging them not to grant Helvey clemency and stressed the impact of the brutal murder on Schindler's family.

The Clemency Board will issue its decision on whether to reduce Helvey's sentence in two to three months. Hajdys-Holman hopes to have 1-million signatures on the petition before Helvey becomes eligible for parole in 2002.

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Both Mercury and Mars are retrograde now which means that our thoughts and actions come out bass ackwards. Mercury retracts into dizzy Pisces as Mars aimlessly wanders though passionate Scorpio. We charge at windmills and shadow-box reflections. Welcome to retrograde madness, kiddos.

the worker discontent. Blue pink Libras see red and feel like throwing off the chains of their economic oppressors. I'm all for a good fight but advise that you wait before you react; by next week you may see the beauty of a little green in your lavender.

**ARIES**  
 MARCH 21 - APRIL 20  
 Even randy Gay Rambos may make a fatal misstep in the dance of love this week when retro Mercury and retro Mars turn your golden carriage into an overripe pumpkin. Before you find yourself without your royal consort, stop, look, listen but don't react to idle trashy gossip. The rest of the planets conspire to put your face on page one. Smile darling; the show must go on!

**SCORPIO**  
 OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22  
 Retrograde Mars in your own sign makes you an uncontrollable force, like a tornado or an earthquake. In addition, retrograde Mercury in Pisces corrupts your p.e. (personal charisma) and chills a hot party atmosphere. Channel frustrations into outlets such as the gym or with a personal trainer. Too much undirected energy can wreak havoc with your landscape.

**TAURUS**  
 APRIL 21 - MAY 21  
 Maybe it's the little things that you do that drive partners and compadres so darn crazy now. Proud Bulls may simply prefer to spend a few days on their own to avoid any possible flare-ups when both Mercury and Mars turn retrograde. The planets tempt you to pull back and concentrate on more spiritual or new age endeavors. Gaze in your crystal ball and tell me what you see.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
 NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22  
 Your imagination runs amok (so what else is new?) and your intuition can be way off base when both feisty Mars and flirty Mercury go retrograde. Proud Archers are usually all mouth and no thought. Now you must zip the lip and think carefully without over reacting, especially around family. Happily, this means that you can spend some quality time alone. No one will call.

**GEMINI**  
 MAY 22 - JUNE 21  
 If long and short term employment prospects are found wanting now, blame the economic downturn on retrograde Mercury and Mars. Pink Twins burn the midnight oil and no one notices. They propose great ideas only to have them co-opted and bastardized. Don't despair comrade; thank goodness you still have many wealthy pals who are willing to support you . . . emotionally.

**CAPRICORN**  
 DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20  
 A friend in need is a pest and proud Caps will be the first to tell them so when both Mars and Mercury retrograde. You are apt to come off a little flinty when compadres come knocking, but avoid the temptation. Opinionated commentary can backfire. Simply keep an open mind and a closed wallet when the sob stories begin. Pretend to be moved. Carry an onion in case.

**CANCER**  
 JUNE 22 - JULY 23  
 Queer Crabs may find sun, fun and frolic too much trouble this week when both feisty Mars and flirty Mercury retrograde. Mars upends any party plans while Mercury makes any exotic escapade a frustrating experience. Bury yourself in your work for now. It may be lonely at the top but at least you'll have a secretary to . . . ahem . . . take dictation.

**AQUARIUS**  
 JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19  
 Aquerians question their direction in life when the rowdy Mars and raucous Mercury retrograde. How much is the all corporate strain and pain worth? How much do you have to compromise for professional success? These questions can be posed but not adequately answered now. Stay on track and check out the corner office in early April before cashing in your chips.

**LEO**  
 JULY 24 - AUGUST 23  
 Sexual miscommunication with retro Mercury will pale next to the havoc that retro Mars can create with your family or in your home life now. Proud Lions have full personal plates this week and are strongly advised to keep their jolly sense of humor as the planets scramble their eggs. Why not take that long awaited vacation? By the time you return, the planets will move on.

**PISCES**  
 FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20  
 Queer Fish are liable to say all the wrong things to folks they do not know well when randy Mercury retrogrades. First impressions certainly have impact! In addition, retro Mars prevents any easy escape. Poor dear! Maybe it's best to hang around the familiar, the tried and the true. Those that know you well can understand your wild outbursts. Burst Out among compadres.

**VIRGO**  
 AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23  
 They say that actions speak louder and prouder than words but now both your words and actions carry a pretty powerful punch. Gay Virgins are advised to choose their words and actions carefully this week when both titling Mercury and tit for tat Mars retrograde through partnership issues. All will go well if you can probe the hot issues a little more deeply and meaningfully.

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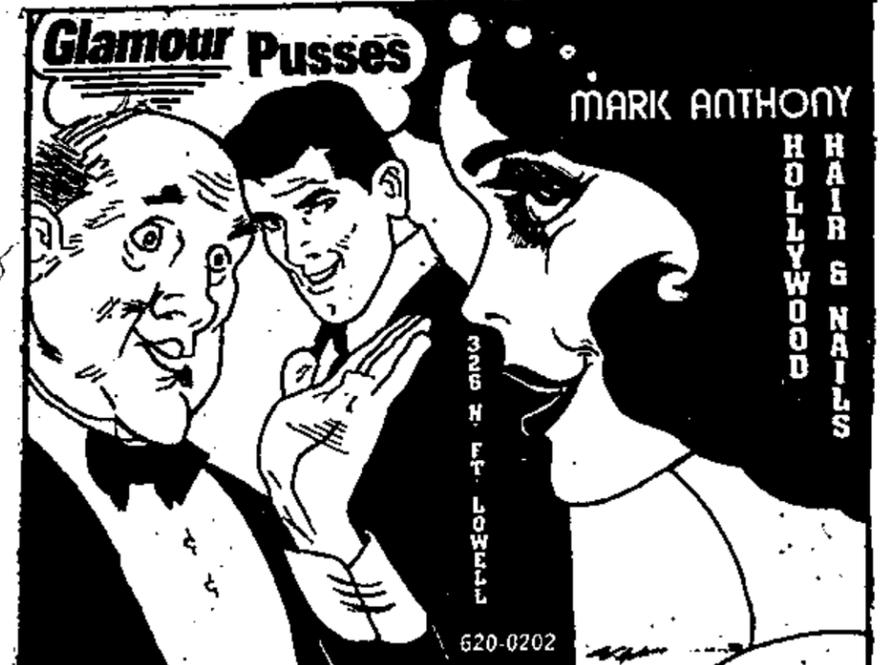
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Sayings and folklore have been with humanity since the beginning of time. One of which is "Action speaks louder than words." That saying can be applied to so many things in life . . . not politics though and this past week showed that.

In the nation's Capitol, Monica D.C., a press conference took place regarding a pending piece of legislation. Vice President Al Gore, several members of Congress, representatives of several groups supportive of the Hate Crimes Prevention Act (HCPA) were present.

In a prepared statement, Gore said, "... I urge members of Congress to come together in one voice on this issue. I urge them to stand together against intolerance, against prejudice, and against violent and senseless bigotry and pass the Hate Crimes Prevention Act."

HCPA would add sexual orientation as a motivation for bias crimes warranting federal response. It would also expand federal involvement in hate crimes more generally, although it includes several provisions designed to ensure that federal authorities work in partnership with state law enforcement and criminal justice officials.

During the press conference, nine members of congress announced their intentions to reintroduce the measure, the 1999 version. The words were one thing but the action is far different and a lot less louder.

The 1999 Hate Crimes Prevention Act has been introduced in the 106<sup>th</sup> Congress as H.R. 77, on January 6, by Rep. Sheila Jackson-Lee, D-Texas, in the U.S. House. H.R. 77 was referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary, which on February 25, assigned it to the Subcommittee on Crime, where it will now gather dust. Sponsors, so far none, even after the

# POLITICS 1999

by Mark R. Kerr

## 'Actions Speak Louder Than Words?'

press conference.

State Representative Steve May, R-Phoenix, was elected to the Arizona House of Representatives, serving the constituents of his district with a "less government, more freedom, lower cost," campaign message and acting on it, following the age-old saying. Tell that to Frank Meliti and the Traditional Values Coalition (TVC) though, who sent out a press release entitled, "May Wins Seat As Fiscal Conservative; then Represents as a 'Gay' Activist." Words? If you wish to call them that.

In the press release, the TVC compared May's fund raising (primarily contributed by "homosexuals") to President Clinton's foreign fund raising; stating that May was pushing a "homosexual agenda" even before being swearing in; putting down May's family ( . . . in the words of Clinton, "it all depends on how you define the word 'family.'"); calling May a unrepentant juvenile delinquent; and shocking the other homosexual in the Arizona Legislature, Ken Chevront, (For not knowing who Tallulah Bankhead was or for barely knowing who Judy Garland perhaps?).

"Action speaks louder than words," can't be applied to the Arizona Legislature either. HB 2524, proposed by state Representative Karen Johnson, R-Mesa, which 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, and may be dead.

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 had previously stated Johnson's bill has only 20 to 23 favorable votes, but time may have run out on this proposed legislation, depending upon who you talk to.

Capitol sources stated that House and Senate leadership stated that any bills that have not been considered by the respective Committee of the Whole by this past Thursday, March 11 are dead. Oh, really? Spokespersons for the Speaker of the Arizona House and the Arizona Senate President would not confirm nor deny that. Okay?

It gets better, the deadline to consider bills from the other chamber is Friday, March 26. Oh, really? The deadline to hear conference committee bills is April 12. Also consider the 100-day GOP self-imposed deadline for the session, April 16.

So will HB 2524 be heard or is it like Nathan Lane's television career? "No more, no more!"

Meanwhile, in other legislative "action," 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), was assigned to the Senate Finance Committee, which in turn assigned it to a subcommittee, to have the language rewritten as previously re-

ported or to kill it, which the state Senate uses subcommittees in a parliamentary procedure. No hearings have been scheduled as of press time by the subcommittee or the full committee.

HB 2088, which now everyone could purchase long term care insurance for their loved ones received final approval by the state House (Nichols even voted yes). The bill was assigned to the Senate Finance Committee, which had not scheduled hearings for HB 2088 as of press time.

Next week, Wednesday, March 24, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Arizonans will converge on Phoenix for "Equality Begins at Home," to meet with and lobby their legislators.

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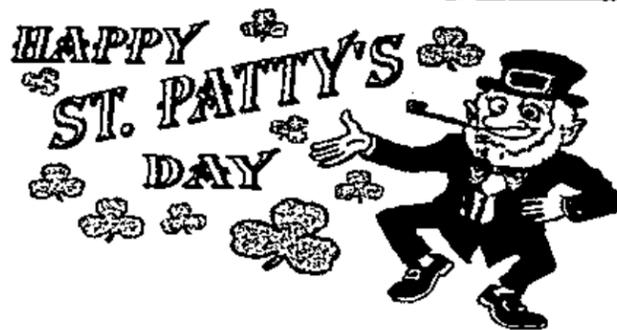
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Rolling Stone's Expose on the Christian Right: Robert Dreyfuss' March 18 article, "The Holy War on Gays" is required reading. This comprehensive piece covers the creation and growth of the National Pro-Family Forum, an anti-homosexual network begun in January 1996 by a trio of conservative organizations including the Christian Coalition, the American Family Association, and Focus on the Family. Dreyfuss identifies this winter meeting as the genesis for the Right's initiative to roll back acceptance of homosexuality, and to specifically attack same-sex marriage, cataloguing how the language for the Defense of Marriage Act had its airing at the Memphis meeting.

This article chronicles the persistence of religious political extremists from the overturning of Maine's 1997 Human Rights Act, to the opposing James Hormel's nomination as Ambassador to Luxembourg, to the culmination in last fall's Truth in Love, a \$500,000 advertising campaign launched by religious political extremists, claiming that Lesbians and Gay men can walk "out of homosexuality into sexual celibacy or even marriage." Noting the savviness of the advertising strategy, Dreyfuss recognizes how the campaign and the concept of conversion allowed the Right to express a politically-correct, if false sympathy for Gays—through the bankrupt message that love will rescue and return homosexuals into the heterosexual fold.

Dreyfuss' piece serves as a who's who among the religious political extremists identifying the work of Dr. Paul Cameron, as the intellectual underpinning of the movement. Cameron is founder of the Family Research Institute and ISIS, the Institute for the Scientific Investigation of Sexuality. "We're kind of the wellspring of most of the statistics about the Gay lifestyle," said Cameron to Dreyfuss.

The piece spotlights the work of Robert Knight and his Family Research Council (a \$14 million-a-year operation that lobbies at both the Federal and state levels, and through print and radio reaches more than 400,000 homes across the nation); discusses Peter LaBarbera's The Lambda Report, which dissects the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender community as seen through the eyes of a religious political extremist; and describes the Rev. Fred Phelps, an extremist's extremist, who takes hellfire and brimstone against Gays literally, picketing funerals of people lost to the AIDS virus, and defining the Right-most flank of fundamentalist Christianity.

Dreyfuss ends with a sobering observation: following the successful overturning of the Maine Human Rights Act Families 2000 was launched. This campaign seeks to "repeal" special rights based on sexual behavior, and defeat state Gay-adoption laws." Ending on this note reinforces the importance of the work that lies ahead, and this indispensable guide to religious extremists will educate the general populace, while empowering our community to mobilize and act.

Please read the piece at <http://www.rollingstone.com> and applaud Rolling Stone magazine for publishing this essential article. Contact: Robert Love,

Managing Editor, Rolling Stone, 1290 Avenue of the Americas, 2nd Fl., New York, NY 10104, fax: 212.767.8203, e-mail: [letters@rollingstone.com](mailto:letters@rollingstone.com).

Charleston Gazette Columnist Links Hate Crimes with Denial of Freedom to Marry: Julie Pratt's March 4 Charleston (West Virginia) Gazette column supports a proposed amendment to West Virginia's hate crimes statute, which would include sexual orientation and disability. But she doesn't end there. Pratt reasons that "If we really want to stop hate crimes, we need to give some thought to the source of the hate." Pratt sees that the Defense of Marriage Act being proposed in the state, which would ban same-sex marriages, encourages bigotry which "makes hate crimes possible." She continues, "It is just plain preposterous to think that someone else's same-sex marriage could possibly threaten my own heterosexual one." Her most poignant observation circles back to hate crimes: "I'm convinced that all it takes for bigotry to prevail is for good people to do nothing." In throwing down the gauntlet, Pratt asks her readers to call their senators and delegates, to "ask them to stand up to bigotry."

Please thank the Charleston Gazette for publishing this sophisticated analysis of prejudice, and political call to arms. Contact: Dan Radmacher, Editorial/Op-Ed Page Editor, Charleston Gazette, 1001 Virginia St. East, Charleston, WV 25301, fax: 304.348.1233, e-mail: [letters@wvgazette.com](mailto:letters@wvgazette.com).

20/20 Leads in Coverage of Gay Parenting: On Friday, March 5, 20/20 presented a nuanced look at the implications of surrogacy and parenting for same-sex couples. Correspondent Sylvia Chase followed two Gay male couples in the course of this segment. Will Halm and his partner Marcellin Simard, the first couple, have been pioneers. They have spent nearly ten years researching and preparing for parenthood. It has taken them nearly that long to find a surrogate mother to carry their child. During the broadcast, we watch the birth of their second child. John and Paul, the second couple, expect the birth of their first child in the spring of 1999. For them, it has not been as rough a journey; still, both couples comment on the level of scrutiny leveled at them. Repeatedly they have been asked, "Why do you want to be parents?"

The segment also covers Growing Generations, the nation's first and only surrogacy firm specifically dedicated to serving the Lesbian and Gay community, and Maybe Baby, a company designed for same-sex parents who wish to start a family. Chase notes that while anti-Gay organizations believe that same-sex parenting is bad for children, the American Psychological Association sees no evidence to support this contention. "We are just thrilled that we are going to be parents. That's all," offers one of the fathers, stressing the ordinary aspects of raising a family, rather than framing same-sex parenting as a political act.

Please commend 20/20 for its outstanding coverage on this supportive view of Gay parenting. Contact: Victor Neufeld, Executive Producer, 20/20, 147 Columbus Avenue, 10th floor, New York, NY 10023-5900, fax: 212.456.2969, e-mail: [2020@abcnews.com](mailto:2020@abcnews.com)

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hispanos, el 18% son blancos y el 1% pertenecen a otros grupos étnicos. Las poblaciones especialmente vulnerables al VIH son los adolescentes homosexuales que usan drogas, infringen la ley, abandonan la escuela, se escapan de sus casas o son inmigrantes. Es muy difícil establecer métodos de prevención y educación para esta población, que tiene un acceso muy limitado a la salud. Los adolescentes afroamericanos son especialmente vulnerables al VIH. En 1993, por ejemplo, el 73% de las nuevas infecciones por el VIH entre mujeres de 13 a 19 años de edad y el 48% de las nuevas infecciones entre hombres se produjeron entre adolescentes afroamericanos. Ese mismo año se calcula que tres millones de adolescentes en EE UU abandonan la escuela prematuramente. Estos jóvenes presentan frecuentemente comportamientos de riesgo para el VIH o alguna enfermedad de transmisión sexual, y tienen menos acceso a los programas de prevención. (CDC, AIDS among children: United States, Journal of School Health 1997;67:175-177) ... Hasta aquí la dejamos...

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**Desert Vision** by Rev. Louis F. Kavar, Ph.D.

**Relationships: A Reprise**

For the last few weeks, I've devoted this column to the topic of relationships. I began by considering some of the reasons why many Gay men and Lesbians experience a sense of urgency over long term relationships. I explored the seemingly age-old question most of us ask at one time or another: is everyone I date crazy? I attempted to find balance between the very real mental health challenges faced among Gay men and Lesbians regarding addiction, childhood abuse, and internalized homophobia as well as the ways some people feel drawn toward people with certain problems. While many people try listing the qualities they want in a relationship, I suggested that the lists of personal characteristics typified by personal ads may not be effective in finding a mate. Instead, finding a balance of enough similarities and differences as well as a looking toward a shared future often makes for healthier relationships. Finally, I shared excerpts of a letter from one reader about his reflections on dating, including his thoughts that perhaps relationships aren't meant to last and the burden placed on relationships by the expectation that any one relationship can meet all my needs. After all this, what is there left to say about long term relationships?

To be honest, I've done nothing more than skim a few issues I believe are important about relationships. As one who has survived a few interesting romances, as a psychologist working with others in therapeutic settings, and as a minister who has shared both good times and bad times with couples, I have had lots of opportunity to reflect on the topic of coupled relationships. In the end, what I've learned is this: long term relationships don't happen because we make them a goal to attain. Nor do they work because of some step-by-step recipe. Sharing one's life over time with another in ways that support each other's growth and empower each to be the person

they are is much more of an art than a science. Often, the commitment necessary to get through the difficult times is a basic commitment to stay engaged in the process of working things out despite the obstacles. To that end, one should never presume to that they know the other very well. There are always ways in which the other will surprise you.

A colleague of mine who's been reading these columns shared an interesting quip. She said that in working with couples in therapy, she often tells them a story about a couple who had been married for many years. The husband is sitting at the kitchen table reading the morning paper. The wife asks if he would like another cup of coffee. He says that he would. She asks, "Do you want cream and sugar?" "No," he said, "I prefer it black." The wife pauses, a bit stunned. "Honey," she said, "For years I've been putting cream and sugar in your coffee. I thought that's how you liked it. Why didn't you tell me?" The husband responds, "You never asked."

While the story obviously underscores the need for regular and clear communication in a relationship, it also reminds us that we can never presume to take the other for granted. The beauty of intimate relationships is that there is always more to learn, to share, and to experience with the other. After all is said and done, my best recommendation for healthy long term relationship is to have the courage and playfulness to be open enough to share your life intimately with another. After all, long term relationships, whether as friends or lovers, are among the beautiful gifts of life.

[The Rev. Louis F. Kavar, Ph.D., is a counselor and spiritual director in private practice in Tucson. He can be contacted at 290-1591 or by e-mail at LouKavar@aol.com]

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Ever feel lonely, even in a crowd? I saw a piece on TV last night about women in jail. And although most everyone had found a friend or group of friends this one particular woman said she had none. She was ostracized by the other inmates because of the crime she had committed. She had killed her two children. She said that it wasn't being locked up that was so difficult to handle, but rather, the loneliness. She said that even in a crowd of 400 inmates she felt alone.

We all can relate to that type of feeling can't we? Feeling alone even when surrounded by friends and family. I guess it stems from a desire for something more. Something that is more meaningful or someone who meets our needs more fully.

Fret not though. There is an answer and its available to everyone. The answer to our loneliness and longings is Jesus Christ. Really, Jesus is able to meet us at our darkest moments and provide light. He can come along side us when we're bearing a great load and lighten it for us. Jesus is not superficial. He has no expectations too great for us to meet. He just simply wants to love us, be there for us, and spend eternity with us.

Now to you critics I ask, "What

else or who else is there?" A huge gathering of intimate friends will still not be able to meet your every need. After all, each one in the group is still just human. How about alcohol or drugs? Sure they may ease the pain of the loneliness for awhile, but in the end they only cause another series of problems to add to the loneliness.

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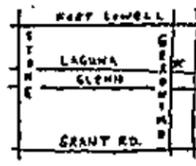
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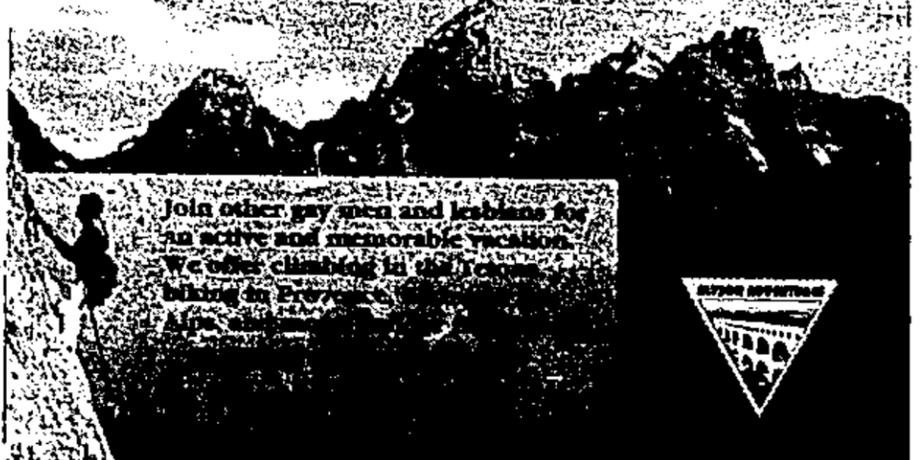
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Poppin Fresh	15.0	13.0	.536
Looney Toones	15.0	13.0	.536
It's In Da Hole	13.0	15.0	.464
Curious George	13.0	15.0	.464
Damn It II	12.5	15.5	.446
Cocktails for 17	11.5	16.5	.411
Eat at Ed's	11.0	17.0	.393
Miracles Happen	10.5	17.5	.375

Pretty Balls	10.0	18.0	.357
Erratica III	9.5	18.5	.339

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Second Quarter Champion - Four-Knee-Catorz.  
Third Quarter Champion - Tres Amigos.

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# Harassment Of G/L Service Members Doubled

WASHINGTON, DC (ON) — The Servicemembers Legal Defense Network (SLDN) criticized the Pentagon's enforcement of the "don't ask, don't tell" policy, stating that harassment of Gay and Lesbian service members more than doubled in 1998.

Women comprised 27% of Gay discharges, although women represent only 14% of the active duty force. The Army had the worst record, with 36% of its Gay discharges being women.

"Don't ask, don't tell," was instituted in 1993 by President Clinton. Under the policy, the military isn't supposed to investigate sexual orientation unless "credible evidence" surfaces about a person's homosexuality. Proof that someone is Gay or professes to be Gay is grounds for automatic discharge.

The Pentagon declined to comment on the report. Pentagon officials, in releasing the discharge figures, said many were recruits intent on leaving the military anyway. But a Pentagon report last April concluded, "The reasons for this increase are not known and would be difficult to ascertain."

SLDN counted 400 cases of anti-Gay harassment in the military last year, including death threats, compared with 182 violations in 1997, a 120 percent increase.

C. Dixon Osburn, co-executive director of SLDN, said in an interview that the cases his group documented tell the story behind the discharges. "The service members are forced between hiding under this blanket of fear and anxiety from harassment every day or coming out and being fired for who they are," Osburn said.

Five-hundred-eleven incidents were documented by SLDN, where service members were asked and pursued for being, or being perceived as, Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual, up from 359 such violations in 1997.

In the same interview, Osburn said he isn't arguing for a "zero discharge" policy, realizing members of Congress, the administration and the Supreme Court aren't going to reverse the law any time soon. Instead, his group is advocating commanders enforce the rules designed to protect the privacy of service members and limit investigations into their lives.

According to the SLDN report, five years into "Don't Ask, Don't Tell, Don't Pursue," the Pentagon has refused to promulgate guidance on the policy's investigative limits, intended to protect service members' privacy and get commanders to back off.

The Pentagon, facing criticism for alleged overzealous pursuit of Gay men and women in the military, issued guidelines in March 1997 for carrying out the "don't ask, don't tell" policy more evenly.

SLDN documented in 1997 that the services failed to distribute the "Dorn memo" instructing commanders to investigate those who harass, not those who report it. In April 1998, DoD recommended reissuing the memo with a specific prohibition on harassment. The Pentagon continues to promise that it will distribute this guidance.

"Investigators should not solicit allegations concerning the sexual orientation or homosexual conduct of the threatened person," said the guidelines, written by Undersecretary of Defense Edwin Dorn. He also wrote that service members who are harassed should be able to report that without fear of reprisals.

"I was in constant fear of being found out, investigated and discharged despite my impeccable record," said former Navy Lt. Comdr. Jill Szymanski, in an interview. She resigned in August, 1998 after 12 years. "It has become an acceptable part of military culture to pick on and demean suspected Gay service members and no one is held accountable for these actions."

Reprisals and pressure, Miguel Guzman, President of the Tucson Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Veterans of America, said is something that needs to be ended in the military for Gay and Lesbian servicemembers, which "don't ask, don't tell," was to have done but hasn't.

The organization, which protects the rights of Gay and Lesbian servicemembers, and those perceived as, documented frequent use of threats to extract confessions, including threats of criminal charges, confinement, non-judicial punishment and "outing." Commands continue to seize diaries and personal letters to find out whether service members are Gay. Service members report that they come out as their only recourse against unchecked anti-Gay harassment.

**Christian Coalition**  
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as best they can to combat the lies being force fed church-goers.

David Raleigh, a former lance corporal with the Marine Corps who quit after two years, said in an interview that he experienced harassment from basic training when his drill instructor asked, "You're a fag, aren't you?" He said he was afraid that reporting the insults and threats would end his career, but he finally decided it was unsafe to stay.

"The more I read this manifesto, the more enraged I get," SAVE Dade chairman Jorge Mursuli said. "Clearly their intent is to get the people fired up with disinformation. And they think they can get away with this. Well, it's unacceptable," he said.

"In the end, I knew I couldn't trust these Marines in combat for fear that I would be the first casualty," he said.

Lisa Versaci, a SAVE Dade member and Florida director for the civil rights advocacy group, People for the American Way, echoes Mursuli's resolve. "This is the worst form of deceptive politics," she says. "They're using vitriol to stir up discrimination and fear."

Discharges have increased 86% over the past five years. The Pentagon discharged 1,149 service members in 1998, compared to 997 last year. This is the highest number since 1987. The Air Force discharged 415 service members, surpassing the Navy at 345. Army discharges jumped by more than 100, to 312 discharges. The Marine Corps discharged 77.

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Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join 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 623-7605.

## 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 Kent 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). 8:00 p.m. Join our MSN brother in the chorus and in the seats as we go to hear the Reveille Gay Men's Chorus at the "Viva La Diva" concert. For tickets and info, please call Mason at 681-2156.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 21

Tucson Prime Timers Dinner Meeting at Mountain View Restaurant, 1220 E. Prince Road. Call 584-0280 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.

2. 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.

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

Cronies Social Club Lunch at Famous Pita, 2790 Campbell. 1:00 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). 8:00 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

Gay Men's Discussion Group 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Emerald City Grill, 509 N. 4th Ave. This group meets in a casual social setting to give Gay men the opportunity to discuss what's on their minds. Soft drinks will be provided. For more information, call Mike Henry at the Gay Men's Health Project, 322-6226.

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 326-3555.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 25

Tucson Prime Timers Luncheon at "Ella" restaurant, 3048 E. Broadway (at Country Club). Call 584-0280 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.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 28

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). TBA. Our monthly hike will be held somewhere hikeable today. For details, please call Ron at 327-1052.

2. 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.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. We offer a new event tonight: TV Dinner. We'll serve you dinner and show you a movie afterward. Tonight's menu includes BBQ and fried green tomatoes. The movie? What else? "Fried Green Tomatoes".

# Bar Calendar

Of Upcoming Events

## 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 Gúfie Show at 9:00 p.m. Watch for it!

HOURS - Green Drink Specials in celebration of St. Paddy's Day!

STONEWALL/EAGLE - St. Pat's Green Beer Bash! Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner 5:00 p.m. Leprechaun Look-A-Like contest \$50 Cash Prize Best of Show. Judging at midnight.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 18

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

## FRI - SAT - SUN, MARCH 19-20-21

IBT'S - It's the 4th Avenue Spring Street Fair already! Shows 3:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday (\$1.00 cover); 9:00 p.m. Sunday (No Cover), feature Lucinda Holiday, Phaedra, Kristin, Faith, Mr. Kenneth Blake, Bunny FuFu, Devina, Victoria Du Puis, Alja Simone and Natalie Would. Get ready for thousands and thousands of people cruising 4th Avenue outside IBT's door, many coming inside for a cool one. It's a sight to behold! Ride the free shuttle from the Graduate parking lot to IBT'S Friday 3:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.; Saturday, Noon to 1:00 a.m. and Sunday, Noon to 9:00 p.m.

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

## SATURDAY, MARCH 20

GRADUATE - 2:00 TO 6:00 P.M. A BENEFIT Beer Bust for the Arizona Angels baseball team.

IBT'S - See above

STONEWALL/EAGLE - AGRA Country Western Dance Hoe Down. 9:00 p.m. to closing.

VENTURE-N - See above.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 21

IBT'S - See above. No Karaoke or benefit Bar-B-Que this Sunday.

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

VENTURE-N - See above

## MONDAY, MARCH 22

IBT'S - Come on by for the REAL Academy Awards Party. It all begins at 5:30 p.m. with a buffet and the traditional local awards to follow. Pick up the local awards ballots at the bar.

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

## TUESDAY, MARCH 23

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Paoline's 'world famous' Spaghetti Dinner from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. with a portion of the proceeds going to SAAF. Then at 10:00 p.m. it's "Les Girls" a Special Latina Travesti Show.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

IBT'S - Special benefit show for Kristin, candidate for Miss Gay Tucson 1999. Show features Kristin, Raven, Mr. Kenneth Blake, Phaedra, Victoria Du Puis and special guests.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 28

IBT'S - Fundraiser for Bunny FuFu. Watch for details.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - 'Goddess' starring Mr. Kenneth Blake, 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. Don't miss the special appearance by the Norman Tabernacle Choir! It all begins at 7:00 p.m.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - The Funny benefit for Gay Pride starring Miss Jody, Dani Bordello & Cappucino. Doors open at 8:00 p.m. Showtime 9:30 p.m.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 4

IBT'S - Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Party. Details later.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Tammy Caprice's "Bunny Revue" starring Tammy Caprice, Aleita Whoremans, Crystal Abrams and a special guest.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 18

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Next live band "Lori Davidson & The Intruders". Watch for more details.

# Daily Bar Calendar

## Sunday

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

GRADUATE - Smiley Beer Bust and Food Bag 4-7pm. 50¢, \$1.50 small pitchers. BBQ Beef Sandwich with Cheese & Potato Salad \$1.50. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

HOURS - Open 1pm. \$2 Bloody 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. Benefit B-B-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 4:30-7:00pm. Karaoke with Billy Dee on the patio 4:30-7:30. Hi energy dancing 9pm 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 50¢ draft. 301 Dart Tournament 5pm \$3 entry fee (pot matched). Boss Burgers 5-7pm Hides Leather Goods opens at 7pm.

## Monday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Free pool 2-4. \$1.50 Wells 8-midnight.

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

HOURS - Closed Mondays.

IBT's - Open noon. Martini Monday all day all call martinis \$2.50. Happy Hour noon-8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. 8pm to midnight, \$1.50/\$2.25 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. Doc's Dart Tourney 8pm in the Eagle. Free pool all day and night. Snack Bar opens at noon.

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

## Tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Pool tourney 7:30pm. \$3 entry, pot matched. \$1 longnecks for pool players. Funky disco w/DJ Starshee & DJ Butta Fly 9-1.

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

HOURS - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. \$1.50 well or domestic beer. Draft Beer H&H 8-close. \$2 small \$4 large pitchers, Karaoke Night 9pm.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour Noon-8 pm, \$1.75 domestic beer & \$1.50 well. 9 pm to close \$1.75 well. Wear an IBT's T-shirt get happy hour prices 9 to close, or buy an IBT's T-shirt for \$5 and get a complimentary drink. Extreme Dance with DJ Michael 9pm to closing.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open Noon Daily drink specials. Happy Hour till 7pm. Eight Ball pool tourney, warm-up 8pm, play begins 7pm. Latin Dance Party w/ DJ Eduardo 9pm - 1am. Snack bar opens at noon.

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

## Wednesday

AIN'T 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. 9 Ball Single Elimination Pool Tourney. 7pm, Pot matched. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

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

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

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open Noon Daily Drink Specials. Happy Hour till 7pm. Karaoke H&H: 9 to close w/Billy Dee in the Eagle. Stonewall opens at 8pm. Hottest dance music in town. Snack bar opens at noon.

VENTURE-N - Open 8am. \$1.75 Well drinks and longnecks 8am-12:30pm. Cuervo Gold \$2 and Cuervo 1800 \$2.25 Open to close.

## Thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 Free pool 2-4. Karaoke with Melissa 9pm to close. Wicreamy cowgirls & \$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 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm \$1.50 well or domestic beer. 75¢ Schnapps 8pm to close. \$2 Cuervo shots and country/western dance at 9pm

IBT's - Open noon to 1am. Happy Hour noon-8 pm \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. Underwear H&H. \$1.50 Well and \$1.75 Domestic Beer to those in their underwear (paid check available). Hi energy dancing 9-close 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. Shrekky Travesti Show 10:30pm. Snack bar opens at noon.

VENTURE-N - Open 8am \$1.75 Well Drinks & Longnecks 8am-12:30pm

Patio Bar open 8pm. Fosters Bottles \$1.75 from 9pm-midnight. Day prices for men in leather 7pm to close. Pool Tournament 7pm-till. \$3 entry (Pot Matched). Hides Leather shop opens at 8:30

## Friday

AIN'T 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 H&H. 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 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm \$1.50 well and domestic beer. Country Western Music and Dancing 9pm to 1am.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. 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. I.G.I.F. Free snacks 4:30-8pm The hottest dance music in town 9pm to close in the Stonewall. Snack Bar opens at Noon.

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

## Saturday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Open at 2pm. Drink specials all day. Pool Tournament 5:30pm \$3 entry. Pot matched. Dance music w/DJ H&H 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.

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

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open noon. Daily drink specials. Beer Bust & Happy Hour till 7pm. Free Pool noon to 7pm. Stonewall opens 9pm. The hottest dance music in town. Snack Bar opens at noon.

VENTURE-N - Open 8am. Patio Bar open at 3pm. Patio Beer Bust with 50¢ draft 3-7pm. Hides Leather Store opens at 8:30pm. Partnership Cricket Tournament 8:30pm \$3 entry (Pot Matched).

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**SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION (SAAF)**, 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 211 (The Broadmoor 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. 322-6225. AIDS Hotline: 326-AIDS. World wide web: <http://www.saafl.org>. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

**FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON** meet for fun runs Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Group meets in front of the Himmel Park Library (East side), and Sundays at various times and places. For more information call Mitch at 326-3355

**P.F.L.A.C. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays** - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 575-9660 or write P.O. Box 35264, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. All replies confidential.

**ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN** and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and Referral about Al-Anon 881-1794 in Tucson info about special groups for Gays and Lesbians.

YOUNG AND GAY?

Lesbian and Gay youth 23 and under, meet every Saturday in Tucson for sharing, support and information. Meetings are held at 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 be more involved with planned and future Prime Timers activities. Meetings luncheons and dinners are held monthly. For dates, times and information call 584-0288, 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 line / social events / library / meeting space. Volunteer Opportunities. Board meetings every 2nd Sunday (open to all), 6:00 p.m. Information 624-1779.

**SUPPORT GROUP: Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals** meet weekly for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the Foothills Church, Swan and River Road, Room 43. Call the church at Davey at 886-1208 or Brian at 882-4728 for information.

**LICHEN PICKING 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 RODEO ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER.** Interested? Call 323-0805 or write AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 40294, 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 85652.

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

**GAY VOLLEYBALL ON SATURDAYS.** Competitive play. Intermediata or better players only. Grass court Northwest corner Himmel Park 11 a.m. Check it out!

**THE MEN'S MESSAGE 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 marketing touch. There is a fee. You must sign up in advance to participate. Call Marc at 881-4582 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 Holman 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 622-3200.

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

**TIHAN**, a coalition of churches and synagogues committed to providing a compassionate response to the HIV crisis, provides HIV education in congregational settings, volunteer Care Teams to support HIV+ persons, a referral network of HIV-sensitive clergy, and interfaith services of healing and hope. For more information call 299-6647.

**THIRTYsomething Society - an exclusive society** for single Gay and BI men in or near their thirties. A social society that offers monthly activities including a monthly outing away from Tucson. Call 797-3116 for more information and a membership bio.

**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, Very Gay Friendly. For more information or to make an appointment call 791-7676.

**GRACE GROUP - CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP** meets every 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Madonna Hall at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1436 N. Campbell across from University Hospital. For more info. Call Eddie Bebrano 888-4595 or Cheryl Jacobs 323-9066.

**SMART (Self Management And Recovery Training)** a free non-12-step self-help alternative for people working to overcome addictive and other emotional problems meets in Tucson Monday thru Thursdays at different locations. For more information about SMART, contact Brenda at 884-9920, Ext.448 or Emmett 322-9057 (evetter@ix.netcom.com)

**AZdykes** is a new email list for Lesbians living in Arizona. For information mail tynd@theriver.com and request guidelines.

**TUCSON'S 100% CONSENSUAL, Pan-Fetish, Pan-Sexual, Informational Safe Space** for the B&D, S&M, D&S and TV community. Call us at (520)617-4661, e-mail us at [http://www.gaycities.com/WestHollywood/Heights/5086](mailto:info@www.gaycities.com/WestHollywood/Heights/5086)

**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 615-1887.

**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 Mirlo 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](mailto:AAPSP@aol.com) or call Dave (520)745-9059 (Tucson) or Kim (602)534-6219 (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 & BI-SEXUAL VETERANS** meet at Wingspan every fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. For more info call Migue (Guzman), 889-4076 or pager 446-5123.

**TUCSON CATHOLIC GAY & LESBIAN FAMILY MINISTRY.** Currently meeting the 4th Monday of every month at St. 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 888-8010 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 Desert Boyz. For information call Gary at 628-8659 or send email to: [monkeydye@earthlink.net](mailto:monkeydye@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 Oberholt, 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-ANON** - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 E. Thomas, Phoenix. Elie 581-8850 or Honn 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)371-3102

**CRONES SOCIAL GROUP.** A Social group for Gay men who enjoy the fellowship of their peers. Call Merle 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. Greenway (near 1st Ave. and Laguna). Open to AR. Call Liz at 325-9466 or Ray at 748-5247.

**LIGHTNING LIGHTING** will provide lighting for AIDS and related benefits at no charge. For more info call Adrienne at 889-7288.

**MALE MEN:** Long-haired Gay male genital 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, 323-7943 for more information.

**LESBIAN/GAY WRITERS:** Workshop at 7:00 p.m. third Wednesday of every month. Read and critique current projects. Network and support. For info call 325-4737.

**DESERT VOICES,** Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses Monday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30pm at Armory Park Senior Center, 220 S. 6th Ave. Call 791-9662.

Join the **LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT.** In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3461 N. Campbell Ave. #365, Tucson, AZ 85719.

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

**MEN'S SOCIAL NETWORK:** Social organization for men of all ages. Building an extended Gay family in Tucson. Monthly social potluck gatherings the first Saturday of each month and almost weekly social activities. Call Jerry at 690-9565 for information and a newsletter. Check the Hon-Bar Calendar in the Observer.

**SOFTBALL** - For info on the Tucson Greater Softball Association T.G.S.A., please contact Mary 770-9378 or Bertie 318-3415.

NOTICES

**CARE TEAMS ARE AVAILABLE** to offer support to people living with HIV/AIDS. The Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network offers trained, compassionate and committed volunteers to provide services including friendly visits, light housekeeping, assistance with meals, shopping, errands, transportation and companionship for medical appointments, and respite care for primary care givers. No judgement or pre-judging - we are here to be of service. For information call Scott at 299-9063.

**ARE YOU GAY OR BI-SEXUAL 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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