

GLB Veterans Raise \$1500 Toward Memorial



Drawing of the proposed Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Memorial To be placed in the National Cemetery of Arizona. See story below.

PHOENIX — The Phoenix Chapter of the Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Veterans of America (PGLBVA) has raised more than \$1,500 at a banquet for a Memorial for Gay and Lesbian veterans.

This would be the first Memorial in the nation to honor the service of GLB Veterans, as verified by the National Memorial Cemetery System in Washington, D.C. PGLBVA's memorial consists of a boulder, made of "rainbow" granite, with the inscription "IN MEMORY OF ALL VETERANS WHO SERVED WITH COURAGE AND PRIDE. Donated by the Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Veterans of America." It will also include the group's organizational emblem, an eagle with wings spread, a pink triangle in the breast and two triangles to balance the layout.

The Memorial will be placed in the National Cemetery of Arizona in 2000, due to the remodeling work that is ongoing. Five thousand dollars need to be raised to cover the costs of having the Memorial placed in the National Cemetery.

The effort is being spearheaded by the Phoenix Chapter of the Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Veterans of America. The National GLBVA is fully behind the effort and is helping to raise money. All of the funds donated to the Memorial are dedicated to the Memorial. Fund-raising expenses are paid by the Phoenix GLBVA. If interested, make checks payable to "PGLBVA Memorial Fund," and send them to PGLBVA, POB 81401, Phoenix, Arizona, 85069-1401.

Three Gays, One Lesbian Win Pulitzers

NEW YORK, NY (NP) — Only knowing that she herself and novelist Michael Cunningham were "family" among the 14 Pulitzer Prize winners announced, playwright Margaret Edson joked to the "Southern Voice," "There goes the neighborhood."

As it turns out, the neighborhood is practically San Francisco — biographer Scott Berg and Jonathan Capehart, a member of the prize-winning editorial team of the "New York Daily News," are also openly Gay. Moreover, Edson's prize for her drama "Wit" marked the first time that women had won it back-to-back, last year's winner also being an open Lesbian, Paula Vogel, for "How I Learned to Drive." As Capehart put it, "There are only three prizes in the world that everyone knows about instantly: the Oscar, the Nobel Peace Prize, and the Pulitzer. . . . I do not intend to go for either of the others."

Edson's story is particularly amazing because "Wit" is the first and only play she's ever written (and she kept telling reporters she might well never write another, until finally confessing that she does have one in progress). Yet according to "Playbill," it was clear to essentially everyone in theater that the Pulitzer would be hers for "Wit," which had already won the Lucille Lortell Award. Yet after she wrote

the play in 1991, it was rejected by theaters all over the country until the Costa Mesa, California South Coast Repertory Theater finally premiered it in 1995. It opened in New York in September at the 99-seat Manhattan Class Co. and was so successful that by January it moved to the larger Off-Broadway Union Square Theater, where it's still playing.

What matters more to Edson is that she's a kindergarten teacher, when the "Atlanta Journal Constitution" called her about her prize, she said, "We're in the middle of studying insects and nothing can tear me away." Her students put on a doughnut breakfast in celebration of her prize. Edson moved to Atlanta, Georgia last year from Washington, DC when her partner Linda Merrill became curator of American art at the High Museum. While still in Washington, Edson worked in a research hospital with patients with cancer and AIDS, which contributed significantly to "Wit's" story of a literature professor grappling with her last two hours before dying from ovarian cancer.

Cunningham had already been collecting awards for "The Hours," his spin on Virginia Woolf's "Mrs. Dalloway" that includes a Lesbian, a Gay man dying of AIDS, and the Bisexual Woolf herself; the

HIV+ Entry Ban Proposed For New Zealand

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (NP) — New Zealand Immigration Minister Tuariki Delamere announced that he's preparing a plan to deny immigration to people infected with HIV, and possibly to deny entry to HIV+ tourists as well.

His proposal will be considered by the cabinet next month, but it's already received a hailstorm of criticism from groups including the AIDS Foundation and the Refugee Council, as well as opposition political parties and the Tourism Industry Association.

Delamere is drawing fire not only for what he is proposing, but for the manner by which he brought it forward, emphasizing the notorious case of a now-deceased Ugandan man with AIDS who knowingly infected five women. He admits his plan is discriminatory, but says he wants to keep the virus out of New Zealand.

However, AIDS activists and others counter that it's already present, and that public education is the more effective way to prevent its transmission. Delamere says his concerns for the burden on the healthcare system are secondary.

New Zealand's Human Rights Act specifically prohibits discrimination based on "the presence in the body of organisms capable of causing illness," but the Immigration Department is completely exempt from the authority of the national Human Rights Commission.

Practically speaking, what's really at issue is 10 - 20 refugees with HIV who seek asylum in New Zealand each year, some 4% of the total refugee population. As openly Gay Labour Member of Parliament Tim Barnett stressed, some of them are seeking to escape oppression they experience because of their HIV status, and some of them are coming in hopes of substantially lengthening their lives with treatment superior to what they could obtain at home.

Auckland Hospital's Dr. Rod

prestigious mainstream PEN/Faulkner Award, the American Library Association's Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Book Award, and the Publishing Triangle Award. Cunningham is the first open Gay to win in the Pulitzer's fiction category, although of course others have won for drama; to Cunningham, it meant that, "The revolution is by no means over, but we have made some real strides. The queer experience has been recognized as part of the American experience." He lives in New York's Chelsea area with his partner of 12 years, psychologist Ken Corbett, and teaches creative writing at Columbia University — home of the Pulitzer Prize. The other nominees in his category were Russell Banks' "Cloudsplitter" and Barbara Kingsolver's "The Poisonwood Bible."

Berg won for his comprehensive

Ellis-Pegler says that the NZ\$1-million refugees' treatment costs is money that cannot be spent elsewhere. Currently, HIV testing is not mandatory but is offered to all refugees, and reportedly none has refused to date.

Several critics have noted that no such ban has been put in place for other diseases which are more easily transmitted on the one hand or more expensive to treat on the other.

The AIDS Foundation's executive director Kevin Hague told reporters that, "What this is saying is yes, that we will have refugees, but only the nice ones. I personally find that somewhat repugnant." Hague also expressed concern that Delamere had not contacted the AIDS Foundation in developing his proposal, even though the Foundation has a contract specifically to consult with the government on policy issues.

Labour Party immigration spokesperson Lianne Dalziel denounced Delamere's plan as a "knee-jerk response" to "a serious issue deserving in-depth consideration." She said, "The Minister's latest comments are extremely unhelpful and appear to be based on ignorance."

New Zealand First Party leader MP Winston Peters says that Delamere is responding to parliamentary questions he submitted, but although Peters favors excluding HIV+ refugees, he's just as unhappy as the others. He too called Delamere's plan a "knee-jerk" reaction to something needing deeper exploration, and is particularly concerned that "our stance on refugees should be quite separate from our immigration policy."

Peters shares Delamere's belief that HIV+ refugees pose a risk to the New Zealand population and should therefore be excluded; he believes the government has been negligent in not acting sooner, comparing the situation to the National Party's 1995 failure to test refugees for tuberculosis.

biography "Lindbergh," which he dedicated to his partner Kevin McCormack. Berg has a film deal in development with Steven Spielberg, with Paul Attanasio writing the screen adaptation. It's quite a story, one a contemporary dubbed a progression "from Jesus to Judas" as Lindbergh went from being the nation's darling for flying solo across the Atlantic in 1927 to being condemned as a Nazi sympathizer. The other nominees in the category were Francine du Plessix Gray's "At Home With the Marquis de Sade: A Life" and Sylvia Nasar's "A Beautiful Mind: A Biography of John Forbes Nash, Jr., Winner of the Nobel Prize in Economics."

A reporter once described the Pulitzers as, "the prestigious prizes which bring a \$5,000 cash prize, a gala luncheon

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UPDATE

TLGA Logo Contest

TUCSON — The Tucson Lesbian & Gay Alliance (TLGA) has announced their 1999 Pride Logo Contest for OUToberFEST '99, "Reflections of Pride and Progress."

Entries must be received no later than May 14 and must include the following information in the proposed artwork: OUToberFEST '99, "Reflections of Pride and Progress," TLGA or Tucson Lesbian & Gay Alliance, October 16, 1999, Tucson, Arizona.

Entrants may use as many colors as they wish. Please keep in mind that the winning logo will also be used for polo shirts, caps, and t/w advertising. All entries become the property of TLGA. The winning entrant will receive a \$100 check. Mail entries to: TLGA, POB 40301, Tucson, AZ 85717-0301. For more information or questions, call the OUTline, (520) 622-3200.

First Run For Pride A Success

PHOENIX — The inaugural Run for Pride was held prior to the Gay Pride Parade held this past weekend.

More than 60 participants, ranging in age from 20 to over 60, took part in the 5k race. The success of the inaugural race has led to a commitment to holding an annual Run for Pride as part of future Pride weekends.

In addition, Team Arizona announced plans to organize a Front Runners Club for the Phoenix area. Team Arizona is the state organization that support teams to participate in the International Gay Games. The organization also announced plans for Tucson Run for Pride and a golf tournament.

For more information, and for those who participated in the run and wanted to get their time, call (602) 408-4311.

Desert Players 'Lend Me A Tenor' Opens April 23

TUCSON — The Desert Players Theatre will present, "Lend Me a Tenor," by Ken Ludwig, April 23 through May 2.

The curtain will rise on Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 P.M., Sundays, 2:00 P.M., at the Tucson Center for the Performing Arts, 408 South 6th Avenue (at 14th Street).

Ticket prices are, \$8.00 general admittance with discounts for students, military, and groups. Call 722-5652 for reservations.

Author Boyer Rickel At Antigone's April 23

TUCSON — Poet and author, Boyer Rickel, will read from his new book, "Taboo" (Wisconsin, \$14.95), a collection of graceful and impressionistic memoirs of a life in progress at Antigone Books, 411 North Fourth Avenue, Friday, April 23, 7:00 P.M.

In delicate and sensuous prose, he offers images of his childhood in rural Tempe; a changing relationship with his father, a growing awareness of his sexuality among young Hispanic Gays; a trip through Italy with his lover.

A brief question and answer period will follow and refreshments will be served.

Alleged Anti-Gay Police Behavior In Michigan

ROYAL OAKS, MI (WS) — Following an incident during which an off-duty officer allegedly harassed a Gay shop owner, Gay activists are charging that the police department in Royal Oaks routinely engages in anti Gay behavior.

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He was interred at Evergreen Cemetery on April 14.

year coming out of Royal Oaks with the police in the role of perpetrators," Jeff Montgomery, executive director of the Triangle Foundation, a Gay group in Detroit, told reporters. Montgomery will be speaking at a city commission hearing about his allegations.

Wal-Mart Fined For Same-Sex Sexual Harassment

BECKLEY, WV (CG) — Wal-Mart has been ordered by a U.S. district court to pay a former employee \$80,000 in what is likely West Virginia's first same-sex sexual harassment case.

Christopher Lack filed suit against the store, saying a male supervisor at the store, James Bragg, had abused him with sexually charged jokes, comments, and gestures. Lack said he was punished with a tougher work schedule when he complained.

Bragg, who has since been fired as a result of another sexual harassment case involving women, told the court he is not

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and the opening words of a journalist's obituary." The obituary is hopefully a long way off for Capehart, however, the youngest of the seven members of the "New York Daily News" editorial board.

That team won for its campaign to save Harlem's famed Apollo Theatre, a landmark with particular significance for African-Americans like himself. Financial mismanagement threatened to bring the house down, and Capehart emphasizes that the "Daily News" work for the theater's preservation is on-going. In the "Daily News" own report of its award, editorial page editor Michael Goodwin credited Capehart in particular, along with Michael Aronson, with "pulling the plow" on the series that began a year ago called "Show-down at the Apollo." The paper's report said, "The 'News' won the prize for fact-packed editorials that exposed mismanagement at the Apollo — and took to task powerful politicians including Harlem Representative Charles Rangel."

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Due to a computer error (?) Observer reported the proceeds of the MPS Benefit incorrectly. The event raised a total of \$3,700. Observer apologizes.

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McKinney's Lawyers Investigating Shepard's Sex Life

LARAMIE, WY (WS) — Lawyers defending Aaron McKinney, the man who stands accused of plotting the kidnapping, robbery and murder of Matthew Shepard last October, plan on mounting an aggressive defense which will focus on Shepard's "lifestyle" to show he went along willingly with his killers and was not lured.

Attorneys for Aaron McKinney are seeking evidence of Shepard's lifestyle, including whether he routinely picked up other men in bars, lawyers said during a court hearing. Public defender Dion Custis told Judge Barton Voigt that the defense needs to know how prosecutors concluded that Shepard was taken against his will. "If they're saying he was kidnapped from this bar, any information concerning his background, leaving with other males, getting involved in similar types of situations . . . that information is particularly relevant," Custis said.

Custis also asked for any evidence prosecutor Cal Rerucha may possess that showed "flirtatious conduct" by Shepard at the bar or after leaving.

McKinney, who is charged with first-degree murder, kidnapping and aggravated robbery, is scheduled for trial August 9 and could face the death penalty if convicted. Russell Henderson, McKinney's accomplice, pleaded guilty April 5 to felony murder and kidnapping, and received two consecutive life sentences.

Custis also said that Shepard's own feelings on capital punishment should be addressed by the court. "My understanding is that Mr. Shepard was against the death penalty," said Custis. "If they have any information on that, we certainly want that."

The atmosphere in the pretrial hearing has become increasingly contentious over the subject of letters allegedly written by McKinney and released by Henderson's attorney, Wyatt Skaggs. At one point, Custis told Judge Voigt he had not yet seen one of the letters, prompting Rerucha to bolt from his seat and say that he had

witnesses who could attest otherwise.

"And we need an apology for a lie," Rerucha said. "Mr. Skaggs got into problems with (Custis) because he lacks honor and because he lacks integrity," he said. Judge Voigt at that point cut Rerucha off.

"I take it you disagree with Mr. Custis," said Voigt.

"Hugely," said Rerucha.

Later, the judge interrupted Custis.

"From day one, Mr. Rerucha's been making these personal accusations, questioning the integrity of the defense team and me in particular . . .," Custis said.

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The Sodomobile



Michael Moore and the Sodomobile.

CHICAGO, IL (WS) — Fourteen tons of hard pink steel cruising the country to seek out and protest anti-sodomy laws in as many of the 28 states that still have 'em.

From the imagination of film maker Michael Moore comes the "Sodomobile," fully decorated and rolling down the highway, cruising for homophobes. Moore has a gift for sounding just the right absurd note. And in aiming his moral conscience and wicked sense of satire at the nation's sodomy laws, he has created an instant Gay and Lesbian classic.

It was featured in an installment of Moore's new weekly series on the Bravo cable network, *The Awful Truth*. With a dedicated team of a dozen Gay men and Lesbians as his "freedom riders," Moore hits the highway in a pink Winnebago on a whirlwind joyride through states with laws prohibiting homosexual sodomy. Their goal: to break them all. Other motorists could make no mistake about the RV's mission; the Sodomobile was plastered with bold signs such as buggery on board and if the sodomobile is a-rockin', don't come a-knockin'.

They visited Georgia, home of proud homophobe and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott. During the trip, they discovered that he used to be a cheerleader



U.S. Sen. Trent Lott, as the "cheerleader" from Georgia.

in college, their mission was clear, what better way to change Trent's homophobic ways than with a few nostalgic cheers (updated for these contemporary, sodomite-laden times of course). As Moore said in the segment, "Despite our encouragement, Trent didn't wish to come out and play with us, so we left with cheer on our lips and a spring in our step."

Moore went on, "Are you as fuzzy as Trent's old cheerleading sweaters about his thoughts on Gays and Lesbians? Well, Southern Baptist Trent used the pulpit of The Armstrong Williams Show to voice his

opinion that Gays and Lesbians need help with their 'problem' and his political stance on this remains undiminished by anecdotal evidence or polls showing that most Americans disagree with his attack on Gays."



The homophobic Rev. Fred Phelps.

The Sodomobile then crossed paths with amiable homophobe Reverend Fred Phelps of the Westboro Baptist Church of Topeka, Kansas a few times during its cross country odyssey. Rev. Phelps has the vile distinction of picketing the funerals of AIDS victims with signs that read: "God Hates Fags", "Thank God for AIDS", and "AIDS Cure Fags." Moore reported that his grandson, Benjamin runs the web site God Hates Fags, or did until recently. The site has been inaccessible for months. Divine intervention perhaps, Moore questioned.

After the segment, the audience gave it a standing ovation.

Regarding his viewers, Moore says, "I want [the public] to see essentially an audience that is primarily heterosexual, a show that is staffed primarily by heterosexuals who want to say to other heterosexuals, 'Knock this off. Stop it.'"

If you missed this episode, no problem! You can watch repeats of the "Awful Truth" on Fridays, 10:00 P.M. Eastern Time on the Bravo Cable Network. This classic episode will air Friday, April 23.

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Being Spiritual

Group introductions are usually pretty routine things. Everyone takes their turn, says their name and something about themselves. Most of the time, what people say about themselves is easy to forget. It's only after further discussion in a group that most of us get to know the others.

lives are focused on doing? When our spiritual lives are focused on doing, we miss the point. In our consumer driven culture, the purpose of spiritual practices is often to obtain certain benefits, like peace of mind, a sense of purpose, or to simply relax. Some people engage in all sorts of practices simply to have an experience. Those are the secondary benefits of spiritual practices. They are not the point of engaging in any spiritual practice.

At this meeting, the introduction of one of the participants caught me off guard. She was an older woman, perhaps in her 70's. She had come to the workshop as a companion to a younger friend. Each of us introduced ourselves and said what kind of work we each did. When it was her turn, she spoke in a quiet but strong voice, "My name is Mary. My work is done now. The only thing worth my attention is being something beautiful for God." Not surprisingly, there was a prolonged pause before the next person spoke.

The reason to pray, meditate, journal, reflect, and learn about spirituality is simply to become a better person. Exploring and developing the spiritual dimension of life helps us become the best person we can be. A healthy spiritual life should enable a person to be more caring and compassionate to others and our world as a whole. A well-founded spiritual life should help a person move past our inner pain to have larger hearts that welcome and respect others. A balanced spiritual life should allow that Divine spark in each of us shine so that others can see it and experience goodness in that person as well as in themselves and others.

The people gathered for the workshop were individuals who worked in the area of spiritual development. Mary's comments weren't totally out of context given the nature of the group. Even those of us who are comfortable talking about spirituality were taken off guard.

In the end, it's not about spiritual "do-ings" but spiritual "be-ings." Spirituality, when it's integrated in our lives, should simply help us to be better people. Mary knew what it was about. In her gentle wisdom, she was able to simply name it so that we all could be reminded of what's really important.

Most of us are focused on what we do. We introduce ourselves in relationship to our professions. We are administrators, customer service representatives, students, systems analysts, and so forth. Our work is deeply tied to our identity.

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Our spiritual lives are often closely related to what we do. We describe our spirituality in terms of our spiritual practices. Just a few evenings ago, I had dinner with a few people who talking about spiritual things. Each one talked about what technique they used for meditation. When one man asked about me, he wanted to know what school of meditation I followed. Of course, with my sense of humor, I couldn't help but respond, "Any one that works and that keeps me sitting in a comfortable position!"

Life in our world is focused on doing. We are measured by the work we do, the places we go, the groups to which we belong. But what about being? What about being a good person who cares about others? Does that have any value in our society?

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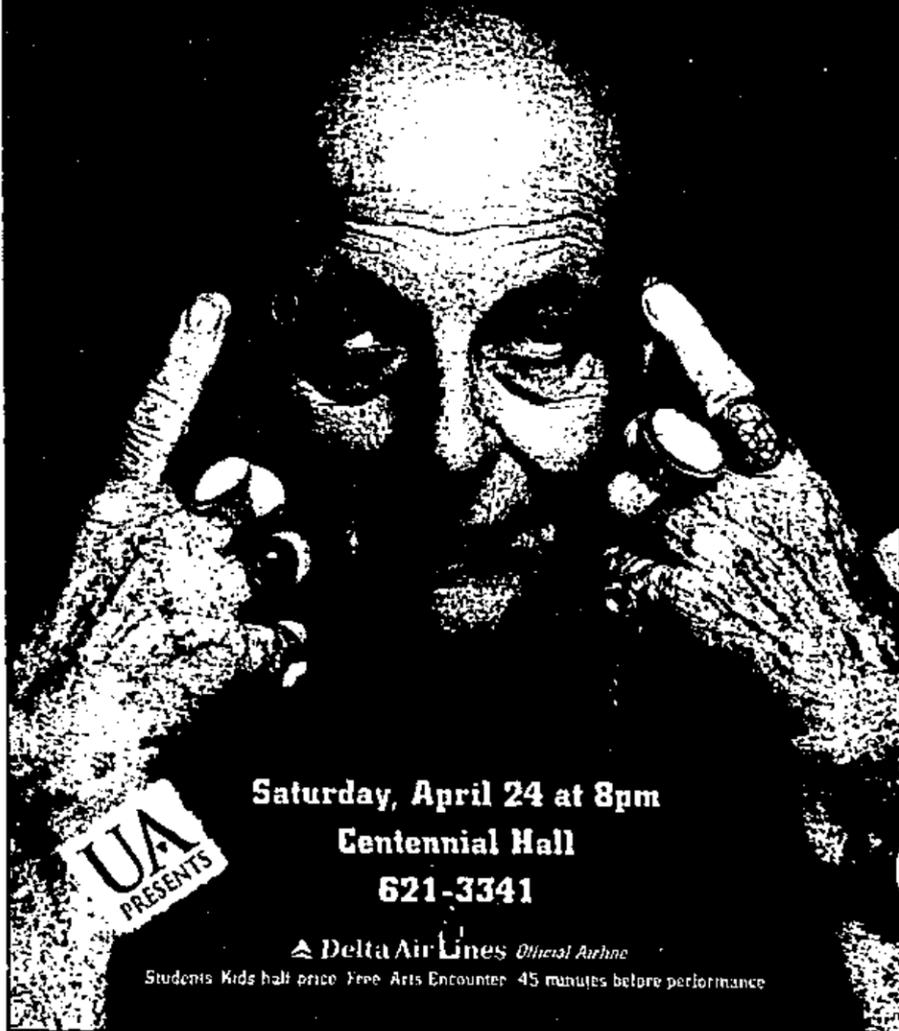
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A pun? No, a palindrome of the city of Bolton, part of the famous "parrot sketch" from Monty Python's Flying Circus. There are a lot of things in life to laugh at or with, politics included, in some cases.

This past week, during testimony, Kenny Starr, the modern-day Tourquemada, the Grand Inquisitor, testified that the Independent Counsel Law, set to expire in June pending congressional action, should not be renewed. The Inquisition, let's begin! The Inquisition, look out Clinton!

What about his investigation, costing \$50-million or so? Starr defended his probe as just. This coming after Whitewater defendant, Susan McDougal, was acquitted of obstruction of justice, for refusing to lie, or testify before Starr's Inquisitors. Kenny's such a joker!

Still on the subject of jokes, consider the federal Hate Crimes Prevention Act (HCPA) of 1999, which nine out of ten people preferred over Pledge to clean their furniture with.

As previously reported, this year's HCPA model (S.622 and H.R. 1082 for those playing the home game) was introduced much fanfare and very little substantive follow-up by the breeder press. Both measures are still languishing in the two subcommittees where they were sent to gather dust, despite having 34 U.S. Senators and 160 Representatives signed on in support.

The punch line? No members of the Arizona Congressional Delegation, the two Senators included, have signed on, despite one's declaration the bill as "one of his top priorities." Ha, ha!

The Prez and supporters are still

POLITICS 1999

by Mark R. Kerr

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hoping that public outrage will get HCPA approved. Heck, they're leading in a recent MTV poll, which a majority of MTV's viewers favored passage. Right, the youth of America! Like they vote?! Ha, ha, ha!

Another ongoing prank being pulled involves the national Democratic Party. Recently, the party of Jefferson, Jackson and FDR, besieged Gay and Lesbian newspapers with press releases officially recognizing a Gay and Lesbian Democrat group as the queer organization for the party.

Whoopce!

If you go to the two Web Sites though for the Y2K Democratic President nod, Vice President Al "the Larch" Gore and Bill "the Wandering Chestnut" Bradley, and look for anything Gay or Lesbian, nothing comes up. Hmml

What about Congress? We can achieve a lot on Capitol Hill, right?! Can we say a burning bag of manure on the front porch?!

Yes, Monica D.C. is a big joke! In the Grand Canyon State though, it's no laughing matter.

According to a recent, Behavioral Research Institute survey, 37% of Arizonans polled gave the Arizona Legislature a "good" rating, the highest rating in more than a decade.

Another burning bag of manure? No, this one is for real. Where's that can of

fake peanut brittle?

A good rating? The Legislature, as of press time, is in day 102 of a 100-day session, still trying to correct the glitches, including the \$20-million educational booboo! So, no conference committees and hidden, anti Gay amendments in conference committee reports to deal with . . . yet. According to sources, it's expected for the conference committees, many of which still haven't appointed legislators, to start their "pranks" later this week. Ha, ha?

On the front burner, boiling over, for the state Legislature, are more than 100 or so bills to consider in the Committee of the Whole, in Concur/Refuse and Third Read. Two bills of concern were deflated, like a whoopce cushion, were: HB 2088, the bill that would allow the purchase of long-term care health insurance and, SB 1159, which would have protected the purchasers of computers in Arizona, that had the Pentium III processor. Both are dead for this session, according to sources.

Other bills are still to be heard, and we can look forward to the debate, were legislators consider matters of concern, with remarks, as such from a previous debate: "I don't need Dr. Kevorkian, I have an HMO," "This may be a little discriminatory, but I wonder why we're just eradicating the pink ones and not all of them," and "Did I do it intentionally, No." Arizonans gave this bunch a \$9,000 pay raise in a vote in the last election! The joke is on us . . . yet again!

Still on the subject of the "Evil

City to the North," the Gay and Lesbian community held their pride event, a parade down Central Avenue and festival. That homophobic comedian, the Reverend from Topeka, Kansas, Fred Phelps, fresh off his appearance on "the Awful Truth," and his "family," were present to protest.

According to Phelps, they tried to have a float in the parade but were denied by Arizona Central Pride. Phelps said "the parade was too piddly to file a lawsuit" over being denied, according to press accounts.

Really? Not quite, state Representatives Karen Johnson and Barbara Blewster were going to help pull the float, dressed in a donkey costume. Unfortunately both showed up, dressed in the "back ends" of two donkey costumes!

A pun? No, political humor! They may try to take our rights, granted in the U.S. Constitution, but they will never take our sense of humor! . . .

So it goes for now kids!

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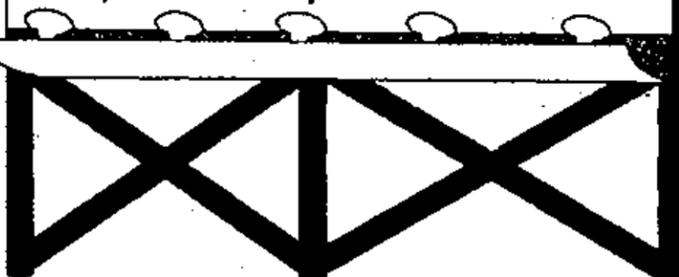
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Columna Abierta by Dr. Eleazar Garcia

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no se les habla informado del cobro; Cabe aclarar que al intervenir sobre el suceso, se me informó que era para cubrir gastos del maquillaje para los participantes y de ninguna manera para beneficios del proyecto Salud es Poder...Se vale la aclaración ya que de verdad son pocas las personas que se animan a gratificar tal calidad artística; "tal vez por vergüenza, o por no pasar al frente" ... como lo comentó Memo... Pero hay que avisar...

Y si usted es "cafésero" y de los que "no funciona" si no se toma algunas tazas de café; según un estudio realizado por los científicos del Centro Médico de la Duke University, en San Diego, CA.; las personas que beben cuatro o cinco tazas de café a lo largo de la mañana tienen un nivel de presión arterial más alto y su organismo produce mayor cantidad de hormonas relacionadas con el estrés (adrenalina y noradrenalina) durante todo el día. Este efecto se prolonga hasta la noche, de modo que se crea una situación en la que el organismo actúa como si continuamente estuviera en situación de estrés. Los investigadores estudiaron a 72 bebedores habituales de café y encontraron que los días que consumían determinada cantidad de café producían más adrenalina y noradrenalina y tenían la presión arterial más alta que los días que no tomaban cafeína. Si además de los efectos artificiales del café se añade una situación de estrés real, por razones laborales o emocionales, el efecto nocivo se refuerza considerablemente... Así es que hay que "cortarle al café" y según otros estudios; tomar té verde que da mejores resultados sobre nuestro cuerpo...

Por hoy es todo, hasta la próxima semana D.M.

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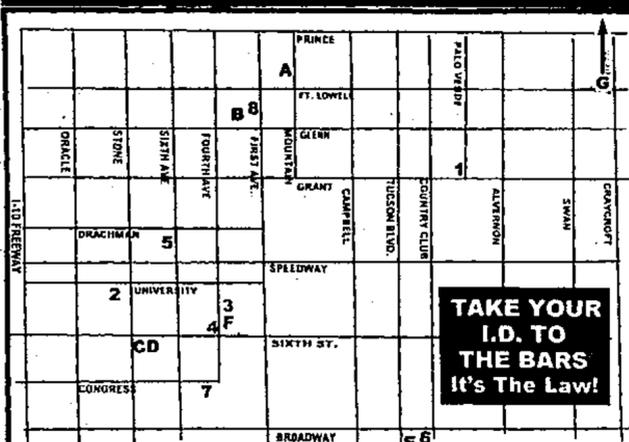
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ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Expect some interesting monetary conflicts this week when Saturn forms a "Grand Cross" with retro Mars and nebulous Neptune. Funds seem to slip through your slippery fingers and all your pockets seem to have holes. Rather than become a lender or a borrower, Gay Rams should avoid it all and entertain themselves with cheap thrills instead. No names please!

TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Power struggles abound when Saturn opposes Mars and squares Neptune. Queer Bulls grapple with the conflict of either giving of themselves too much (and losing their independence) or giving of themselves too little (and losing their companion or their professional status). These personal decisions will set the course for you for the next several months. Hey, no pressure!

HOROSCOPES

BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

We all have our personal prisons, partner, but this week, during the Saturn, Mars, Neptune Grand Cross, even balanced Gay Twins are apt to tip the scales and tumble into the abyss. Don't be tempted to escape from it all; You are made from sterner stuff, cousin. Face the demons at home or at work and let them know who is boss. Hey, who is the boss??

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

Life is one big seesaw for proud Cancers. The Grand Cross set off by Saturn, Mars and Neptune will force otherwise compromising Crabs to make a choice; friends or lovers. Who do you take to the dance? I suppose that it depends upon who is the most congenial this week. But choose carefully cousin; even the summer can have its cold, cold nights....

LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

If proud Lions are pulled in three directions

chalk it up to the Saturn, Mars and Neptune Grand Cross. Partners, family and bosses all vie for your attention and a piece of your flesh. Don't get pulled apart, cousin; take everything slowly and keep your sense of humor. Suggestion: If bosses want a piece of you, give 'em your middle finger. Give lovers something much lower....

VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

Every little gripe on the job will magnify and amplify this week when Saturn, Mars and Neptune form a Grand Cross. If you're itching to start a revolution, go ahead comrade, but strike with your eyes fully open and be prepared to deal with aftershocks. Proud Virgins are usually fairly precise however retro Mars now has you flailing at apparitions. Pick at scabs next week.

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

Sex, drugs and rock and roll haunt you like mantra when Saturn, Neptune and Mars form a Grand Cross. You're tempted to dance the night away in flimsy peek-a-boos

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Gay Scorps feel the urge to explode like fireworks. Such attention grabbing will eclipse the needs of partners and family. Like a firecracker, you'll cause a big bang, dissipate and be swept up with the garbage. So why stir up a commotion now when you lack stamina and follow through? Wait until next week when you are again a force to be reckoned with.

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

If your intuition runs into overdrive, blame the impact of the Saturn, Neptune, Mars Grand Cross. Proud Archers may wind up saying some fairly extraordinary things during this transit, many of which can disrupt the workplace. (So what else is new?) Leave the daily injustices to some one else and use this time to clean out the crap in your own closet. Burn it to dust!

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Queer Caps may feel that friends are reining them in and preventing them from letting loose and having fun. Chalk up this frustration to the Saturn/Neptune/Mars Grand Cross. Fact is sweetheart, comrades have your best interests at heart and you are far too scatterbrained to be left alone. Wait until next week when you can party hearty and not lose the bank in the process.

AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

If you have an overwhelming urge to dye your hair lavender and dress in transparent mumus for work, use this week to take some time off instead. The Saturn, Neptune, Mars Grand Cross tempts otherwise sensible Aquarians to take unnecessary corporate risks that could create problems for future success and status. Avoid confrontation with superiors by whining to pals instead.

PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Pink Fish want to change the world this week, but should settle for a street corner instead. The Saturn, Neptune, Mars Grand Cross has you focusing on global problems that you currently do not have the resources to change. Breathe in, breathe out, cousin; this week you are better off mediating on a future course of action rather than plowing ahead.

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NEWS FROM WATER OF LIFE MCC

Rev. Rick Schisler At MCC April 25

TUCSON — The Reverend Rick Schisler of Phoenix returns to Tucson as the special guest speaker at Tucson's Water of Life Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) on Sunday, April 25, 1999.

Rev. Schisler will speak at both the 9:15 A.M. and the 11:15 A.M. Sunday worship services. In accepting the invitation to come to Tucson, Rev. Schisler stated that "as a Pastor, it's always a joy to work with a church that is eager and excited to grow, evolve, and to be relevant in their community, as Water of Life MCC is doing."

Rev. Schisler visited the local Tucson MCC in early 1997. He led the congregation in a seminar focusing on being a growing church and being relevant to the local community. The mission statement developed during his 1997 visit focuses the ministry of the church today. Rev. Schisler also shared his humorous and entertaining preaching ministry during his 1997 visit.

Rev. Schisler earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Arkansas State University and his Master of Divinity Degree from Memphis Theological Seminary with a concentration on Pastoral Care and Counseling. He was ordained and served as pastor in United Methodist congregations in northern Arkansas for seven years. Following disclosure of his sexuality, Rev. Schisler was relieved of Pastoral

duties with the Methodist Church, and spent several years as a High School teacher.

Rev. Schisler began his pastorate at El Paso's Metropolitan Community Church in February 1993, and his initial Methodist ordination was accepted by the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches. As Pastor at MCC El Paso, Rev. Rick led that congregation in creative and innovative multi-cultural and a bilingual ministry to establish greater relevance in the larger community. In 1997, Rev. Schisler relocated to Phoenix where he currently serves as the Associate Pastor of Gentle Shepherd Metropolitan Community Church (MCC).

Rev. Rick and his life partner of more than six years, Victor Ramirez, are active in the Phoenix community. They enjoy hiking, watching movies, and working in their garden — in addition to pastoral duties and responsibilities.

Water of Life Metropolitan Community Church, located at 3269 N. Mountain Avenue between Fort Lowell and Prince Roads, is a member congregation of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches. Founded in December 1970 with continuous service for more than twenty-eight years, Water of Life MCC of Tucson is one of the early congregations of the UFMCC.

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

I stopped for coffee yesterday morning at a Circle K. The cashier who waited on me is a woman I recognize from occasionally shopping at that location. Several people were in line ahead of me and as I watched the cashier I realized something very interesting. She was saying "Thank you and have a nice day" to each one. Yet she never raised her eyes to make contact with the customer and her line was said in a rather monotonous manner.

Of course, me being one of those people who thinks everyone will respond favorably to me if I'm just friendly and engaging enough, I figured she would respond differently to me. Wrong. She said, "Thank you, and have a nice day" in the same manner as before. So I wished her well and left the store. As I got into my car my first reaction was to belittle her behavior for its lack of sincerity. But then I was reminded that most of the people we bump into these days don't even think of wishing us well let alone saying it with enthusiasm. I had to chuckle at that. So I took my little "have a nice day" and went on my way feeling a bit lighter inside.

My drive from Circle K to church brought back a flood of memories and affirmations about where I get my real encouragement. I get it from God. My studying of the Bible has left nuggets of information about who God really is and who I am. I am encouraged when I am reminded that God will complete in me what he has begun. I find hope in an unsure future when I remember that in God there is always hope. I can't stay depressed when I remember that I am promised eternity in Heaven because I have called on Jesus Christ as my savior. Nor can I feel lost when I remember I have been called his chosen one. The Bible is filled with truths too great to be ignored and wonderfully satisfying to digest.

It is easy to have our feelings swayed by the actions and words of all those around us. But ultimately, our hope for the future and reassurance for now has to come from our relationship with God. I promise that a personal relationship with Jesus, and the application of his word to your heart will give you all you need despite the attitude of the people you interact with each day.

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GO IN GOOD HEALTH.
BY REV. ANDREW BROOKS

This time, I would like to dedicate this column to the blessed memory of Danny "Moose" Pagel, a beloved local bartender. Moose, I felt drawn to you as a bright soul upon Earth, and now you walk in the Light, freed from pain and suffering. May the blessed love of the Mother and the angels watch over thee, and also, I pledge myself to work even harder to help ease the suffering of others. While I mourn the passing of your physical body, your spirit walks free in the Light forever.

And do not fear, your dear little friend Woody will have lots of love and light sent his way. My congratulations to all the queens who devoted their time and energy to raising money for this dear boy. I send my love, light, and my healing wishes out to him and his family. If I can offer any assistance, some of the local queens know me (yes, it's queer old Endora) and I can be contacted by phone at (520) 326-0841, leave a message. If the family and friends of this brave little soul read this, know that I offer all my healing prayers to the Goddess for your continued treatment and for your full healing in body, mind and spirit.

This time, I want to talk about the need for a more loving, unified and health queer community. This local debacle of the park arrests me that many men experimenting with male homosexuality are not yet comfortable with their Gay identity. Rather than being hounded and judged, we should send our love and help out to those struggling with their Gayness. We need to "tear apart hate," as a song by Cyndi Lauper goes, and that is exactly what we should all do, tear apart hate. What does that mean? It means be out, strong, and be loving, balanced, healthy Gay men, Bisexuals, Lesbians and Transgendered people. I know that it is hard not to "straight bash" the oppressors, but we must rise above their petty hatred.

The murder of poor Matthew Shepard and Billy Jack Gaiter should be a wake up call to us all. We need to band together. We need to look out for our own. How many local Gays have been bashed, beaten or killed? How many Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual or questioning teens commit suicide when they cannot face the fear and loathing from family, church and friends?

What can be done? Fight back with love. Though I laughed my ass off at "Butch Camp" starring the outrageous, Judy Tenuta, and her butchness training to fight off the "hetero-whore-oppressors," there is more to it than that. Yes, we have been targeted by radical extremists with hatred and violence. But, we must stand together and be strong, grounded, focused, and be a powerful, united force for change. Go out and vote for Gay-friendly officials and Gay-friendly laws. Stop ignoring

AIDS like it will go away. Think past the "fabulous" moment and being cool and trendy and what man you are going to seduce next. Think of the greater picture.

Instead of standing together, we would far rather laugh, giggle, party, wine and dine and slut around and give no thought for tomorrow. But we are dawning on a new century in just over eight months, so what now? What kind of Gay community will we create for those younger Gays who enter our world every year? Will it be a community of love, or a stuck up, snobbish clique of those who would rather spend their time trashing others and attacking one another and getting even? I am sure for every rotten, mean queer out there, that we hear of far more loving, kind, gentle and wonderful people around. Let's fact it, it is more common to hear the bad stuff, rather than the good stuff.

Why? Has our society become so obsessed with scandals and sex as dirty, evil and sinful that we must engage in witch hunts against our political enemies? Why must Gays be the favorite scapegoats for the extremists? It will only end when we decide to pass laws against hate crimes against Gays, pass laws that protect women's rights, and protect minorities and the disabled from prejudice. Let's fact it. Gays will never be free if women do not get their rights too. If they can't respect women as equals, how can they accept Gays either? So let's be a mighty force of good in the world, queers. Be united, be strong, be truly fabulous.

Love, joy, harmony and peace are fabulous. Being the most popular, the most rich, having the cutest boyfriend or the fastest car are not the most important things. Those are temporary, passing fancies at best. True joy comes from living a life of love, light, inner peace and being at peace with yourself and in love with life.

In the words of the wonderful Pat Benatar, "We can't afford to be innocent, stand up and face the enemy, it's a do or die situation, we will be invincible! (From the song, "Invincible," from the soundtrack "Legend of Billie Jean"). And what is the enemy? Hatred, fear, prejudice and ignorance. Come on queers, are we strong enough to stop the hatred, end the fear and quench the fires of hatred with love? I think we are. So let's give it a try, shall we? What have we got to lose. Nothing. We have so much to gain. It's something to think about.

Till next time, I send love, blessings and light to all my queer family, and to those Gay-friendly straights out their too. Goddess bless! Go in Good Health!

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In The Music Scene

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Bernadette Peters Brilliant In "Annie Get Your Gun"

Tony Award-winning actress Bernadette Peters and Tom Wopat are garnering rave reviews from audiences and critics alike as backwoods-girl-turned-shooting star Annie Oakley and legendary showman Frank Butler in the new Broadway revival of Irving Berlin's ANNIE GET YOUR GUN at the Marquis Theatre. On April 10th, Angel Records released the new Broadway cast recording of this sharp-shooting foot-stomping musical which critics have declared 'the very definition of glorious Broadway entertainment.'

ANNIE GET YOUR GUN boasts a timeless Irving Berlin score that ranges from rowdy to romantic, beginning with the ultimate theatre anthem, "There's No

Business Like Show Business." The enchanting score also includes Berlin classics such as "I Got The Sun In The Morning," "Doin' What Comes Naturally," and "You Can't Get A Man With A Gun," as well as the romantic gems "They Say It's Wonderful" and "Lost In His Arms," the delightful "An Old Fashioned Wedding" and Berlin's famous ode to the fine art of one-upmanship, "Anything You Can Do (I Can Do Better)."

One of Broadway's brightest and most sought-after stars, Bernadette Peters has dazzled audiences in the musical theatre's most popular musicals throughout her illustrious career. She garnered the 1986 Tony Drama Desk and Drama League awards for her performance in *Song And Dance*; earned Tony nominations for her work in *Sunday In The Park With George*, *The Goodbye Girl*, *Mack and Mabel* and *On The Town*, and earned a Drama Desk Award nomination for her portrayal of the Witch in *Into The Woods*.

In 1996, Peters made her highly-anticipated solo debut at Carnegie Hall in a concert benefitting Gay Men's Health Project a performance she repeated in her recent London concert debut at Royal Festival Hall, which was filmed and will air on PBS in August 1999. She also graced the stage at Carnegie hall in a star-studded concert version of *Anyone Can Whistle*, also benefitting GMHP. She boasts numerous Film and television credits, and performed the opening song at President Clinton's Inaugural Gala. In addition to numerous Broadway cast albums, Peters has recorded four solo albums, including two Grammy-nominated albums released s. *Sondheim, Etc.*; *Bernadette Peters Live At Carnegie Hall* and *I'll Be Your Baby Tonight*.

Tom Wopat, best known to television audiences for his seven-season run on *The Dukes of Hazzard*, also boasts an impressive list of theatre credits. His Broadway performances include hard-boiled Detective Stone in *City of Angels*, Sky Masterson in *Guys and Dolls* and Cy Coleman's *I Love My Wife*. Other theatre credits include *Carousel* at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC and the Off-Broadway musical *A Bistro Car On The CNR*.

Wopat recently played Cybill Shepard's ruggedly handsome stuntman ex-husband in popular CBS sitcom *Cybill*. He has also released several successful albums, yielding several Top 20 hits. And has toured throughout the United States and Europe.

The new Broadway cast recording of Bernadette Peters in Berlin's ANNIE GET YOUR GUN features musical direction by Marvin Lair (*Ruthless*, the film version of *Hello, Dolly*) and music supervision by John McDaniel (*Grease*, *Patti LuPone On Broadway*, and *Company In Concert* at Lincoln Center). The album was produced by McDaniel (who also acts as band leader on "The Rosie O'Donnell Show") and Steve Ferrara.

The revival of ANNIE GET YOUR GUN was produced by the Tony Award-winning team of Barry and Fran Weissler, whose numerous Broadway productions include *My One And Only*, *Cat On A Hot Tin Roof* with Kathleen Turner and Charles Durning, the revivals of *Gypsy*, *Grease!*, and *My Fair Lady*, and the enormously successful current revival of *Chicago*.

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Man About Town by Jerry Diaz

Man About Town here: As I walked home from church, I had the pleasure of viewing the participants of The Race for The Cure. The event is an annual held for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

The beginning participants were your typical runners/racers. They were gunning the 5k like it was a typical Sunday. The middle pack seemed to be those who are learning to run races. They had the agony on their faces, but their bodies were going full blast. The latter, and largest group were the ones that struck a chord in me. They were mostly walkers, stroller pushers, and children. They all seemed to bring the energy up from the rear, as their smiling faces gleamed in the morning sun.

This race would be just another event which shows our town cares, but to me this year's run has a special meaning in those faces that I saw walking or jogging past me.

Four months ago, I became an uncle for the very first time. My baby sister (of 25 years) gave birth to a beautiful girl. As no birth is something to sneeze at, this one had not only family, but the medical community concerned. Just one-and-a-half years prior to the blessed event, my sister was diagnosed with breast cancer. As this is one of the toughest fights anyone can face, when you're 23, I'm sure the blow must be excruciating.

My sister went through intense chemotherapy, and no regression showed.

The doctors decided to remove the lump via surgery. That went well (as surgeries go, of course) but the doctors decided to continue the chemo for completion. As she was about to begin her last series of treatments, she informed the doctors that she thought she might be pregnant. Tests proved her correct and all treatments were immediately halted.

Now your opinion on her choice

can waver to whatever side you wish to take, but with a child's life at stake, all interested parties did what they could to make this a successful pregnancy.

They say that will is the strongest of forces. I believe that my sister not only wanted this child, but also wanted the cancer to leave her forever. As of this writing, baby is big, healthy and baffling scientists worldwide. Mother, (I am proud to call her that), is showing no signs of cancer and is on her way to becoming a nurse.

Those runners are there for my sister and the countless others, who have survived or not, to a disease that has no prejudice, so lets not have any in combating it.

Till my next, have a great week
Jerry Diaz

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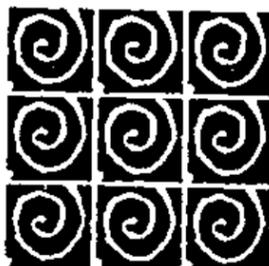
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

Pride Law Center monthly lecture series, "Issues Affecting Gay Families Including Child Custody" by Rhonda Rivera, Esq. 6:00 p.m. at the UofA College of Law at Speedway and Mountain. Room 139. Question and answer period following lecture.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A night is devoted to getting out the MSH newsletters. It's a fun way to help the organization and get to know the MSH guys. Dessert and door prizes are provided. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry at 690-9565.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 8:00 p.m. Retro TV offering tonight: "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" episode where Ted has a heart attack, and "The Avengers" get a visit from Venutians. For reservations & directions, please call Lex or Jerry at 690-9565.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

Cronias Social Club Lunch at Ella's, 3048 E. Broadway (Broadway and Country Club) 1:00 p.m.

Antigone Books will present Tucson poet and author Boyer Rickel who will read from his new book "Taboo", a collection of graceful and impressionistic memoirs of a life in progress. In delicate and sensuous prose, he offers images of his childhood in rural Tampo, a changing relationship with his father, a growing awareness of his sexuality among young Hispanic Gays, a trip through Italy with his lover. "I don't know of anything quite like this sane and lovely book. I recommend it highly," said Felice Picano, author of "Like People in History". Boyer is the assistant director of the Creative Writing Program at the University of Arizona. A brief question and answer period will follow and refreshments will be served. Antigone Books is located at 411 N. 4th Avenue. 792-3715.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

Benefit Car Wash for the Salud Es Poder, Latino Men's Health Project at the Stonewall, 2021 N. 1st Ave from Noon to 4:00 p.m. \$4.00 donation and a carne asada Burro is included! Proceeds benefit the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation's HIV Prevention Project, Salud Es Poder.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Bill on the east side of town for "My Best Friend's Wedding" starring Julia Roberts and Rupert Everett. The latter plays Julia's gay pal and he steals every scene. For reservations and directions, please call Bill at 546-7539.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

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). 9:30 a.m. Join Steve as he leads us on a visit to the Tucson Zoo and particularly its S. American exhibit. For more information, please call Steve at 318-9182.

3. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). There's a Lunch Out at El Torero. Please call as soon as possible so the correct number of participants can be given to the restaurant. For reservations and directions, please call Steve at 318-8162.

4. 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.

4:00 p.m., Tucson Prime Timers meeting/dinner at Mountain View Restaurant, 1220 E. Prince. Call 584-0280 for details.

MONDAY, APRIL 26

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 Ladykillers" starring Alec Guinness. For directions and reservations, please call Lex or Jerry at 690-9565.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Gordon offers Yoga classes to help you stretch your muscles and clear your mind. For directions and more information, please call Gordon at 321-9509.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

12:30 p.m. Tucson Prime Timers luncheon at ELLE Restaurant, 3048 E. Broadway (SW corner Country Club) Call 584-0280 for details.

Cronias Social club Dinner at the Black Angus, 5075 N. Oracle. 7:00 p.m. Call Leo at 524-6768 if you plan to attend. All men are welcome.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

Rainbow Families, Tucson's Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents network has a Kite Flying Picnic at 5:00 p.m. Meet on the SW corner of Himmel Park. Bring your kite, an entree for yourself (a hot grill will be available to BBQ your dinner) and a side dish to share. All Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents, partners and their family members are welcome. Bring the kids. Call Craig at 318-8348 for more information.

8:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Queer Voice Youth Program "Millennium From '99" at the Santa Rita Clarion Hotel at 88 E. Broadway (on the corner of Broadway and Scott downtown). For more information call Mike or Arthur 322-6226, Advance tickets \$15.00 (or \$20.00 for two) at the door \$20 single, \$25 couple. Sponsored by Queer Voice a program of the Southern

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Of Upcoming Events

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

IBT'S - 9:00 P.M. Miss Gay Tucson America Contestant Show featuring Miss Gay Tucson Victoria Du Puis with contestants Deora Le Blanc, Terri Steele, Adrienne Alexander, Sunny Fu Fu and Faith Michaels.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Miss West Coast / National Capitol Cities Pageant 9:30 p.m. \$5.00 cover.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

IBT'S - A special show "Miss Gay Tucson In Review" featuring Lucinda Holliday, Victoria Du Puis, Tiffany St. Thomas, Mr. Kenneth Blake and Raven.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

IBT'S - Beer Bust and Bar-B-Que to benefit the IBT Scholarship Fund, 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. 9:30 p.m. Miss Gay Tucson Post-Pageant Party. Come out to IBT's after the pageant to meet the winner.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Spaghetti with meatballs Italian Dinner. A benefit for TIHAN Chef Damin's secret recipe. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

IBT'S - Special Girlie Show featuring the NEW Miss Gay Tucson America. Also starring Lucinda Holliday and Miss Gay America 1995 Patti Le Plae Safe with special guests. Showtime 9:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 2

IBT'S - 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Benefit Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust to benefit Arizona Angels softball team. 8:00 p.m. special show for Arizona Angels.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - 'Studio 54' Theme Night. Show 10:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, MAY 4-5-6

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Cinco de Mayo Festival. Thursday, Fierza Latina Travesti Show. 10:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 6

IBT'S - Rudy de la Mor makes a triumphant return to the Old Pueblo. Don't miss this very entertaining entertainer.

SUNDAY, MAY 9

IBT'S - 4:30 - 7:00 Benefit Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust to benefit Reveille Gay Men's Chorus.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Desert Coyotes Bowling League Banquet and Awards 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 16

GRADUATE - JELL-O WRESTLING FOR SAAF. Watch for more details and save this Sunday for a full day of fun.

Arizona AIDS Foundation, Wingspan and the Pima County Health Department. Tickets are available at SAAF, Wingspan, Rainbow Planet, and Antigone's.

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 to choose from. Reservations and directions, please call Les or Jerry at 321-4387.



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Daily Bar Calendar

Sunday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Latin Music with DJ Hill 9-11. Shot specials all night.

GRADUATE - Sunday 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 8pm. 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 2-8. Hot dance music. Snack Bar opens at noon.

VENTURE-N - Open 1pm. Patio open 3pm. Patio Beer Bust 3-7pm 50¢ draft. \$81 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.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-6pm 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 at day all call martinis \$2.50. Happy Hour noon-8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. 9pm to midnight, \$1.50/32oz 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. Free pool all day and night. Snack Bar opens at noon.

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

Tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Free pool 7:30pm. \$3 entry, pot matched. \$1 longnecks for pool players. Flashy disco w/DJ Starline & DJ Ruffa 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 till 8-close. \$2 ama/34 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 tournament, 9am-9pm, play begins 7pm. Latin Dance Party w/ DJ Eduardo 9pm - 1am. Snack bar opens at noon.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. \$1.75 Well drinks and longnecks 6am - 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 Tournament. 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 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 8 to close w/Billy Dee in the Eagle. Stonewall opens at 9pm. Hottest dance music in town. Snack bar opens at Noon.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. \$1.75 Well drinks and Longnecks 6am-12:30 pm. Cuervo Gold \$2 and Cuervo 1880 \$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. Wet steamy compils & \$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 Nite. \$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. Bi-weekly Travesti Show 10:30pm. Snack Bar opens at Noon.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am \$1.75 Well Drinks & Longnecks 6am-12:30pm. Patio Bar open 8pm. Feature Bottles \$1.75 9am 9pm-midnight. Day prices for men in leather 7pm to close. Pool Tournament 7pm-10pm. \$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 Hill. 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. T.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 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

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Open at 2pm. Drink specials all day. Pool Tournament 5:30pm \$3 entry. Pot matched. Dance music w/DJ Hill 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 6am. 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 Broadmeor Building). Office Hours 8am 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 Himmel Park Library (East side), and Sundays at various times and places. For more information call Mitch at 326-3555

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 36264, 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 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 advisors to join and share Prime Timers fellowship. We welcome mature men (and advisors) 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 564-0280, 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 facilitates. 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 882-4726 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 RODEO 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. 322-5855. Leave message.

GAY COWBOY CLUB - Nationwide Personal Ads. Advertisers welcome too. Send stamp for information: Mavericks, Box 9343, 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 64-B, Cortaro, AZ 85652.

INNER WISDOM - Try hypnotherapy for pain relief, past life exploration and addiction release. Also available: Spiritual Counseling and Dream Interpretation. 579-9021

GAY VOLLEYBALL ON SATURDAYS. Competitive play. Intermediate or better players only. Grass court Northwest corner Himmel Park 4pm for spring & summer

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

COMMUNITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (CBA), Tucson's Gay and Lesbian Business networking group holds regular meetings the third Thursday of every month. Call Greg Hoffman 577-8333 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 797-3118 for more information and a membership bio.

LESBIAN/GAY/BI-SEXUAL OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Saturdays noon-1pm new location Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. Contacts 325-6678 or 327-4283.

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 791-7876.

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 Beltrano 888-4595 or Cheryl Jacobs 323-9086.

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 322-6057 (eve@on@ix.netcom.com)

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

NOTICES

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)817-4681, e-mail us at http://www.geocities.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.

LDG 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 615-1667.

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 Mira 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.aapsp.com/AAPSP or e-mail: AAPSP@aol.com or call Dave (520)745-9050 (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 & BISEXUAL VETERANS meet at Wingspan every fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. For more info call Miguel I Gutierrez, 889-4078 or pager 448-5123.

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 on an one. Reaching out to Parents and Families. For more info call Doc or Barbara 293-6824.

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 888-9010 before 10:00 p.m. The group dines out and attends shows or movies. Now in their 15th 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: 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, 8523 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 85803 / (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 Oberhoff, Ph.D. at 570-0077 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 889-5541

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. Ellie 581-8850 or Ronn 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

CRONES SOCIAL GROUP. A Social group for Gay men who enjoy the fellowship of their peers. Call Marie at 889-7264.

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. Geronimo (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 889-7208.

MANE MEN: Long-haired Gay male penpal 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 8:30pm at Armony Park Senior Center, 220 S. 6th Ave. Call 781-9662.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3661 N. Campbell Ave. #363, 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 690-8565 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.

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 prying - we are here to be of service. For information call Scot at 298-0063.

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.

"EVOLVERE" a Transgendered Support Group open to all T.V.'s, C.D.'s, T.G.'s & T.S.'s. Dedicated to all our brothers and sisters. Offering our help and support in every way we can. Meetings held at Wingspan on 4th Saturday of each month at 6:30 p.m. 748-0497.

SCUBA DIVING CLUB. For information call digital pager 291-0802.

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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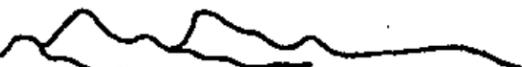
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