

## California Governor Signs Three G/L Rights Bills Into Law



SACRAMENTO, CA - Carole Migden, Lesbian Assemblymember, D-San Francisco, was sponsor of the Domestic Partners Bill, one of three Gay/Lesbian bills that were just signed by California Governor Gray Davis.

SACRAMENTO, CA (NP) — California's Democratic Governor Gray Davis on October 2 signed three bills cherished by Gay and Lesbian activists: one establishing a statewide domestic partnership registry, one giving sexual orientation the same civil rights protections as other protected categories in housing and employment, and one giving sexual orientation the same protections from discrimination and harassment as other categories for students in publicly-funded education.

Davis announced these signings at a Democratic fund-raiser in Los Angeles featuring President Bill Clinton, the largest Gay and Lesbian political fund-raiser ever held outside Washington, DC and the high point of Clinton's Western fund-raising tour. The three bills were highly controversial, each only narrowly passing the state Assembly, and all vigorously opposed by the religious right. Gay and Lesbian activists look forward to more states following California's lead.

### DAVIS' STATEMENT

Gov. Davis' statement on signing the measures, presented at the Los Angeles fund-raiser, said, "I am dedicated to building a new California based on hope instead of fear, tolerance instead of ignorance, issues that unite us instead of issues that divide us. As Governor, I refuse to allow hatred and ignorance to taint our schools, our classrooms, and our children." Davis also read a letter he'd received from Judy Shepard begging for passage of the school measure, saying, "My son Matthew was murdered last fall by two young men who spit anti-Gay epithets at him, even as they beat him to death. If legislation such as AB 537 had existed in my home state of Wyoming, perhaps such troubled young men would have learned a fundamental respect of all people." Davis said, "Mrs. Shepard, today I signed that bill into law." He continued, "These three bills will send a message across this country and around the world that we are determined to unleash the

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## HomoVision '99 Part II: The Men's Lens

The films of special interest to Men in this year's Tucson Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, October 20-24, are hot, provocative, hysterical and most of all, entertaining.

Opening night festivities at the Rialto Theatre, October 20, will include seven short films, featuring work by the award winning director, Tom E. Brown. Mr. Brown, who has been HIV+ for 14 years of his life considers himself an expert on "anxiety, confusion, loneliness and denial" and puts it all together in the comedy spoof, "Don't Run, Johnny."

Thursday, October 21, 9:00 P.M., the Men's International Flavors program will feature "Coming Out." This production, the first and last DEFA feature film about homosexuality, had it's German premiere on November 9, 1989 - the evening of the fall of the Berlin Wall. It has never been distributed in the United States until now. We are witness to a school teacher dealing with his "coming out" and the young man (wiser than his years) he falls in love with. This program will start with the short film, "All You Can Eat," which is a collage of super 8mm 70's porn that is bigger than life on screen. A sexy and fun smorgasbord - all you can eat in five minutes.

One night only, Friday, October 22, at the Loft Theatre, 3233 East Speedway, 9:00 P.M., will be the feature "Beefcake." The Southwest premiere of this seamless blend of documentary and fiction film, crafted by director Thom Fitzgerald is an entertaining and provocative homage to the 1950's muscle magazines. We are introduced to photographer Bob Miser, creator of the Athletic Models Guild, the

agency that developed the beautiful male talent for such magazines as "Physique Pictorial," "Adonis" and "Tomorrow's Men." Miser gave shape to this budding industry, but like many, he also suffered persecution due to moral outrage of the conservative court system. We are privy to candid interviews with the likes of Joe Dallesandro, Jack LaLanne and photographers Dave Martin and Russ Warner. Fitzgerald has composed a wonderful, sexy collage of another time, but he doesn't let us forget that although the fifties may be remembered nostalgically, they masked an insidious underlying oppression. This program is sponsored by Culture Q Connection.

At 7:00 P.M. is the "Boys and Girls Together: Mini Gems" which is a program of four short features produced by Independent Gay and Lesbian film makers. "Sink or Swim" follows a typical Gay male, stuck in a dead end job, no social life, almost 30 and his best friend is a goldfish, that's Ed, but his infatuation with the local disco male dancer puts an end to the tedium. This short feature has it all, fresh characters, great cinematography and a killer soundtrack. This mad cap romp through the Gay night club scene is a true pleaser. The program continues with "Edna," a parody of the classic "Carrie." Our fascination with Todd Sevall's film making (Avant Toi, Edna Jean & Pitiful Show) escalates with "Edna," telling it the way it should have been. A laugh riot.

Retro 80's - You Were There! That's the story of our Saturday, October 23 feature "Edge of Seventeen," 9:00 P.M. Culture Club, Eurythmics, the Go-Go's, yes, we had the beat. We had the hair

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TUCSON - "Sink Or Swim" has something for everyone. Part of the "Boys & Girls Together: Mini Gems", a program of 4 short features. Saturday, Oct. 23, 7:00 p.m. at International Arts Center. Tucson G/L Film Festival.

# UPDATE

## AIDS Walk '99 October 24

TUCSON — AIDS WALK '99, a 10k (6.2 mile) benefit walk for the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation will take place Sunday, October 24.

Registration begins at 7:00 A.M. The actual walk will begin at 9:30 A.M. SAAF encourages everyone in the community to join them in this enjoyable event to help raise moneys to help support people living with HIV/AIDS in Southern Arizona. More than 2,400 people participated in the 1998 walk.

Call (520) 791-WALK (9255) to receive your walker packet or for more information. You can also reach the AIDS-WALK online at: AIDS WALK online at: AIDS WALK@SAAF.org.

## Desert Voices Update

TUCSON — Desert Voices is seeking a part-time Principal Accompanist, beginning January 3, 2000.

Desert Voices is a sixty-member community chorus that presents four major concerts yearly (October, December, March and June). In addition, the chorus performs at a dozen community performances throughout the season. The chorus rehearses at the Armory Park Senior Center and performs regularly at the Proscenium Theatre, PCC West Campus and the Temple of Music and Art. Desert Voices plans a California tour in July 2000.

Responsibilities include weekly Monday rehearsals with the chorus, rehearsals with Desert Voices' select ensemble Una Voz, concerts, and community performances. Additional responsibilities may include quarterly music committee meetings, recording sessions, and sectional rehearsals. Desert Voices is seeking a team player who possesses excellent sight-reading skills and accompanying skills. The ability to improvise and/or read jazz and chord charts is a plus.

Desert Voices has released a CD recording Legacy: A Decade of Changing Lives Through Song and intends on releasing a holiday recording this fall. The chorus is an active member of Chorus America, and the Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses (GALA). Desert Voices is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on any basis.

Please send resumes to Desert Voices, PO Box 270, Tucson, AZ, 85702. Questions may be directed to Artistic Director Keith A. Koster at (520) 791-9662.

## You Had Me From: 'Can I See Your ID'

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## Scientists Afraid of Second Wave

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (WS) — Scientists attending the Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy are concerned that growing failures among people taking combination-drug therapy to combat HIV infection may be a sign of a forthcoming upswing in AIDS deaths.

"The concern is that there will be a second wave of disease," John Mellors, MD, an AIDS specialist at the University of Pittsburgh. Addressing the conference, Mellors said there are signs that combination therapy loses its efficacy over time.

"Today's highly active anti-retroviral therapy, or HAART, may be tomorrow's fairly active antiretroviral therapy, or FAART," Mellors joked. He said that about one third of patients on combination-drug therapy are beginning to see an increase in the amount of HIV present in their blood.

Another medical expert, Michael Saag of the University of Alabama, said that "the concept of eradication is being looked at as a rare possibility." Some promising news about drugs was released in conjunction with the conference. Abbott's ABT-378, which is in trials, was shown in studies to be effective in nearly 80% of patients immune to other drugs or failing treatments. Another drug, T-20, was shown to work well in a group of 55 patients who were not responding to other treatments, reducing HIV levels significantly.

## G/L Community Acts Fast After Court Decision

LONDON, UK (GFN) — Gay rights campaigners are pressing for an end to discrimination on pensions and insurance follow-

ing the "Gays in the military" victory at the European Court of Human Rights.

Four former armed forces personnel won their unfair dismissal case against the Ministry of Defense after a five-year battle.

The victory has increased calls for legislation to protect Gay men and women left in financial straits after their partner dies. Gay rights lobby group Stonewall is preparing legal challenges to bring full equality with heterosexuals, which should include financial services.

Most pension schemes, particularly occupational plans, refuse to pay death benefits to same-sex partners. Gays are also discriminated against when buying life and travel insurance.

"Lifestyle questionnaires" have become less common than at the height of the Aids' scare, but insurers still load life-insurance premiums for Gays by as much as three times that paid by heterosexuals.

The National Association of Pension Funds says 55 per cent of private sector company pension plans and 80 per cent of public sector plans refuse to pay benefits to same sex partners. Of those that do, less than a third treat Gays as they do heterosexuals. Phil Carvosso, of London-based financial adviser Carvosso & Co says test cases may have to be fought in Europe. "It is a great shame that we have to look outside the sovereign state for support."

## TLGA In Full Production For OUToberFEST

TUCSON — Only three weeks away until OUToberFEST '99, "Reflections of Pride and Progress" and TLGA has a full day of entertainment waiting just for you.

Headlining entertainment this is CeCe Peniston, international disco diva, sponsored by IBT's, performing at 2:00 P.M. In addition to CeCe, is an impressive lineup of entertainers including Sistah Blue, from Atlanta, and back by popular demand, Angela Motter, brought to you by Full Spectrum Travel. Lori Davison and the Intruders, brought to you by Stonewall/Eagle, Comedian Mark Davis, also brought to you by IBT's. Also on the bill is Desert Voices, Reveille Gay Men's Chorus and Arizona finest drag performances.

For your dancing pleasure the HINRG dance tent in once again sponsored by IBT's and Stonewall/Eagle.

Beer is still \$2 and remember to bring your ID, it's the law.

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# HomoVision '99 Part II: The Men's Lens

products, glitter, and make-up too. The invention of "hair mousse" what a concept. This film takes us back to the summer of 1984 which is about as 80's as the 80's ever got. We get involved with Eric Hunter from Sandusky, Ohio as he heads to the Edge of Seventeen. His first attraction to another boy, the confusion, the guilt and the exhilaration of self discovery and all that goes with it. This charming, sensitive and hysterical "right of passage" film work is one we all can identify with, no matter what gender or generation we come from. A very strong cast, headed by Lea Delaria as the "fag hag" of all "fag hags." You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll add more mousse.

The midnight screening on October 23 is the men's short film program "9 Uncut - In Men's Shorts." A selection of 9 films that run the gambit from hysterical, hot, and mystical to thought provoking. Cupid, gets beaten at his own game in this short winsy by director Wrik Mead. Al Lujan weaves culture, kink and desire with a Latin twist in his work, "S&M in the Hood." The stereotype of Asian men being submissive is the key in, "Forever Bottom," by director Nguyen Tan Hoag. "All You Can Eat," a collage of super 8mm 70's porno flicks from German film maker Michael Bryntrup. From Turkey and director Huseyin Karagoz, the question is raised who has more power, the Sultan or the slave in, "Makbul-His Favoured One." All kinds of drag wannabees take to the streets for laughs and fund raising in "Pumps," by Lauren Price. Director Hector Canonge documents "men of color" and the behind the scenes stories of guys who prefer to dance and show it all in, "Go Boys!" The award winning director Tom E. Brown gives us a "Chucky goes Queer" scenario in

the spooky "Das Clown." Additionally an encore of the comedy spoof, "Don't Run Johnny." This program is sponsored by the Bears of the Old Pueblo.

The long anticipated "Del Otro Lado" (The Other Side) will be presented at 3:00 P.M., Sunday, October 24. It is in association with AIDSWALK '99 and offer free admittance to participants and PWA's. This film, by director C.A. Griffith, and screen writers, Mario Callitzin and Gustavo Cravioto, has been creating quite a stir on both sides of the Mexican border. Filmed entirely in and around Mexico City, it weaves a tale of love, trust, AIDS and immigration. An intimate portrait of Gay couple in Mexico living their lives as fully and honestly as they are able. We are forced to examine the immigration laws that prohibit HIV positive people from entering the U.S., and the dangers that undocumented immigrants face at the border. The film makers have created an unforgettable depiction of dreams, fears and realities faced by those living with HIV and AIDS and their supporters in Third World countries. A story of our times, our community, our borders and our daily newspaper headlines. Sponsored by the Arizona AIDS Education and Training Center and will present a guest speaker.

These are just some of the 14 film programs that will be screened during the festival. Check promotional materials for all films, venues and times or check out the **W e b s i t e :** <http://members.aol.com/tucson1999>.

Tickets for the festival are available at Antigone Books, Desert Pride and Rainbow Planet Coffeehouse.



TUCSON - "Edge Of Seventeen", the hilarious "coming of age" story screens Saturday, Oct. 23 at 9:00 p.m. A film for all genders. Tucson G/L Film Festival.

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descubrimiento puede llegar a salvar 400,000 vidas cada año, especialmente en Africa. El Dr. Thomas Fleming manifestó que los resultados obtenidos en Uganda son "especialmente notables" ya que la reducción del contagio se produjo en pacientes "que estaban ya en fases muy desarrolladas de la enfermedad, que son los que tienen mayores probabilidades de transmitir el virus a sus hijos".

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Le recuerdo apreciable lector que las oficinas de SAAF han sido cambiadas al: 375 So. Euclid Ave., y el telefono es (520) 628-7223.

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

Nos dimos el "tiempo" para dar un vistazo a las fiestas de Magdalena de Kino, donde saludamos a bastantes amistades de mucho tiempo atras, y de verdad que se vieron bastantes caminantes "pagando sus mandas" a San Francisco de Asis, y despues festejar a lo grande; es bueno que se mantengan esas tradiciones y sobre todo saber que hay bastante apoyo de parte de los oficiales, se puede apreciar el trabajo que le hicieron a la carretera y a "la vereda" para los caminantes, y que decir del apoyo que dan los voluntarios y voluntarias de la Cruz Roja, ademas de las familias que dan ayuda a los que van camino a la iglesia ofreciendo agua y sillas para descansar y sobre todo comida, de verdad, apreciable lector, Si no ha tenido la oportunidad de visitar Magdalena de Kino durante estos dias de San Francisco, hagalo en la primera oportunidad!!

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While Vice President Gore moved his "show" to Music City, President Bill Clinton and Democratic presidential candidate, former New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley both spoke at separate Gay and Lesbian fund raising events. The President was at an event for Democratic congressional candidates and Bradley appeared at a Human Rights Campaign dinner.

In his address, the former New Jersey Senator and New York Knick, reiterated comments he made in an interview about amending the 1964 Civil Rights Act to include protections for Gays and Lesbians, a suggestion that prompted criticism from some civil rights leaders fearful of conservative amendments to the law. "Where justice is concerned, no half measures are acceptable," Bradley said. Including same-sex marriages?

Meanwhile in Los Angeles, President Clinton told the 1,000-member audience that concerning Gay and Lesbian issues, "I wish I could have done better. But we've done pretty well..."

Would "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" fall into the "pretty well" category? Arizona State Representative Steve May and the Gay and Lesbian community would like to know?

U.S. Rep. Tom Campbell, R-CA, one of two House members who sent a letter to President Clinton asking the Commander-in-Chief to drop the Army's investigation of May, knows "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" isn't pretty well. "It is not a question only of new law or policy, it is a question of existing policy under which a man or woman is good enough to die for our country in uniform, but is not good enough to express love the way God gave him or her to express love," Campbell said. "The American armed forces should not discriminate based on sexual orientation."

# POLITICS 1999

by Mark R. Kerr

## "But We've Done Pretty Well!"

U.S. Representative Jim Kolbe, R-Tucson (CD-5), agreed with Campbell, stating the policy is, "ill conceived and difficult to enforce when introduced, and discriminatory as it sits on the books."

The European Court of Human Rights didn't think the policy isn't "pretty well" either, at least for the British ban on Gays and Lesbian serving in the military. In a strongly worded decision, the Court threw out the British ban, which is based on the same rationale as the American ban. The British government also had implemented a policy similar to "Don't Ask, Don't Tell."

Would the ruling have an effect here in the United States?

According to Michelle Benecke, the executive director of the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, a group protecting the rights of those serving in the U.S. military, who are under investigation under "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" that, "even though the same rationale is used by both the British and American military to prevent Gays and Lesbians serving openly in the respective armed forces, that the decision has no legal precedent, but does have a practical effect."

"For 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' to go away, it must be overturned by Congress or the Supreme Court," Benecke added. "It is a law, not a policy that could be overturned by an executive order by the President."

So "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" is a

law, and in the United States, the judicial process has rules, "due process," to follow in upholding the law.

Is Steve May getting "due process" during the Army investigation of him, even with the new, revised guidelines, announced by the Pentagon in August to make the process more fair?

The letter by Congressman Campbell and Frank, as first reported, was sent to President Clinton on September 2, and has information pertinent to the case. White House officials stated that the letter was sent to Defense Secretary William Cohen. A spokesperson for the Department of Defense would not confirm or deny whether Cohen has received the letter.

According to Ted Bartimus of Public Affairs Department of the Army's 63rd Regional Command Support, who is investigating May, they had not seen the letter. (It was faxed to them by this reporter.) Bartimus added that no charges had been filed, but an investigation of Steve May on whether the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy had been broken was ongoing. Back in August, May was informed of the complaint and the charges against him.

Has Steve May done "pretty well" or is being done over?

More as this story develops...

So it goes for now kids!

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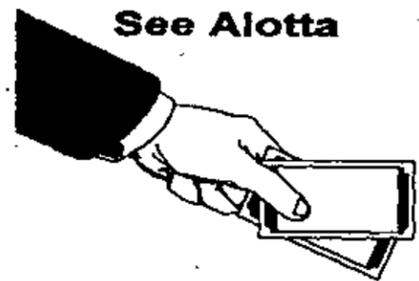
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# 'All That Jazz!' Chicago, The Drop Dead Broadway Musical Plays Tucson Oct. 12-17

By Mark R Kerr

TUCSON (ON)— "Chicago," the six-time Tony Award winning musical will come to the University of Arizona Centennial Hall, October 12-17.

This is the first event in the UApresents 1999-2000 Desert Diamond Casino Broadway Series season. Chicago has "razzle-dazzled" audiences and the critics all over the world.

The musical was created in 1975 by legendary choreographer and director, Bob Fosse. Chicago features a score by the Tony-Award winning team of John Kander and Fred Ebb, the creators of Cabaret, which includes such show stopping tunes as "Razzle Dazzle" and "All That Jazz."

Chicago is drawn from the play by Maurine Watkins of the same name. Watkins penned the play in 1926. It is the story of Roxie Hart and Velma Kelly, two women who have killed the men in their lives, and plan to use their notoriety and celebrity to literally get away with murder.

The original production, which

opened in 1975, starred Gwen Verdon as Roxie and Chita Rivera as Velma. Jerry Orbach, who can be currently seen in the NBC TV show "Law and Order," co-starred as their high powered lawyer, Billy Flynn.

In 1997, Chicago was revived for another run on Broadway. It was a smash hit, coming on the heels of several famous celebrity trials, making the twenty plus year old musical sounding like something out of the headlines of the day.

Produced by Barry and Fran Wesler, and directed by Walter Bobbie, with choreography by Bob Fosse's protégé, Ann Reinking, the revival starred Cheers and Frasier's co-star, Bebe Neuwirth as Roxie, Marcia Lewis as Velma and James Naughton as Billy. Chicago went on to win numerous theatrical awards and six Tony Awards, (including Choreography, Direction, Lighting, Actor, Actress and Best Musical Revival).

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## LETTERS LETTER

### SLETTERSLETTE

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tially placed the plaques in our hallway. That is why - as of next Monday - those plaques remembering and honoring the hundreds of Tucsonans we've lost to AIDS will once again grace SAAF's reception area.

Of greatest importance now is that we continue to move forward - together - to fight HIV/AIDS and to provide compassionate assistance to those living with this disease.

Ken Foster, President  
SAAF Board of Directors  
Anne Maley Executive Director  
Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation

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Helen	7.0	5.0	.583
Five	7.0	5.0	.583
Bear, Pig & Tongue	6.0	6.0	.500
Pappy-n-the-Youngin's	6.0	6.0	.500
Two	6.0	6.0	.500
3R-RU 2	5.0	7.0	.417
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- High Game Scratch** - Mark K., 256; Joann S., 191; 16 lb Balls, 613.
- High Series Handicap** - Noel F., 703; Lois Y., 623; 16 lb Balls, 1969.
- High Game Handicap** - Joann S., 224; Mark K., 277; 16 lb Balls, 734.

DEAR EDITOR:

I would like to thank SAAF, it's board of directors and especially Anne Maley for listening to our concerns about the "In Loving Memory" plaques.

After hearing from Pat Murdock and so many other concerned PWAs, parents, families and friends, it became evident to Anne that the majority of people wanted them in the lobby. She made that decision on Thursday and I met with her on Friday. We talked about the plaques and I expressed interest in perhaps redoing the boards so that they would match the new one that needs to be made soon. She then said for me try to find out what the majority wants. Some people have said to leave them just as they are as they show how it all began. We would like to hear from all of you who have an emotional interest in this issue.

If the decision is to redo them, a small fund raiser may need to be done and I have already had promises of donations. We, in Tucson are so fortunate to have so many volunteers, dedicated staff and Anne at SAAF. We need to work together so our PWAs needs are met. Please let us hear from you soon and don't forget the AID's walk, Sunday the 24th of October.

Elaine Cooper



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# California Governor Signs Three G/L Rights Bills Into Law

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full potential of the human spirit here in California. They will help us to beat back the forces of hatred and discrimination that strike at the very heart of what it means to be a Californian." Davis called each of the bills' sponsors to join him on the podium.

## ACTIVISTS APPLAUD

Executive director Kay Ostberg of CAPE, the new statewide lobby group California Alliance for Pride and Equality, said, "It is the dawn of a new era for all Californians ... We are paving the way for future generations of Californians to live in a state that values, honors and respects \*all\* of its citizens."

Los Angeles' Stonewall Democratic Club called the bills "America's most comprehensive package of Gay rights bills ever signed into law." Its president Eric Bauman said, "Today, with a stroke of his pen, Governor Davis has taken the boldest steps of any Governor in history toward establishing full and equal rights for Lesbians and Gay men. Gray has kept his promise to be bold, to lead the fight against anti-Gay discrimination and to expand recognition of committed Gay relationships. After nearly 20 years of hard work, occasional tears and many, many disappointments, Governor Davis has restored my faith in the Democratic party and American political system."

## DOMESTIC PARTNERS REGISTRY

The domestic partners bill (AB 26) was introduced by Lesbian Assemblymember Carol Migden, D-San Francisco, although in essence Davis dictated to her the bill he was willing to sign, replacing a quite different measure she'd introduced originally. It establishes a statewide registry open to committed same-gender couples and heterosexual couples age 62 and over, where partners are over age 18, not related by blood, not otherwise married or partnered, live together, and accept responsibility for each other's living expenses. The registry will be recognized for purposes of hospital visitation. The bill also permits the California Public Employees Retirement System, which serves the state's 250,000 employees and those of some counties and cities, to extend health coverage to domestic partners. Davis also vetoed a second domestic partners measure introduced by state Senator Kevin Murray, to establish a registry which would have been open to all unmarried couples and recognized them for purposes of conservatorship and inheritance (where the deceased died without leaving a will) as well as hospital visitation. Since 1994, California's Republican Governor Pete Wilson had consistently rejected every domestic partners measure approved by the legislature.

Migden said, "We're finally on the map. This bill represents meaningful, substantive benefits for Gays, Lesbians and seniors and represents a landmark step forward in the fight for equal recognition of same-sex relationships." Other states recognizing domestic partnerships, at least for the purpose of benefits for their own employees, are Hawaii, Massachusetts, New York, Vermont, and Washington.

## CIVIL RIGHTS

The civil rights bill (AB 1001) was introduced by Speaker of the Assembly Antonio Villaraigosa, D-Los Angeles, and achieves at last what activists had sought

since the introduction of AB 1 in 1979. Introduced every year since, it was twice passed by the legislature only to be vetoed by Republican Governors George Deukmejian and Pete Wilson before Wilson signed California's much-watered down current civil rights protections in 1992. (Wilson vetoed a measure equivalent to AB 1001 a second time in 1997.) Those provisions are located in the Labor Code, but the enactment of AB 1001 moves them to the Fair Employment and Housing Act and to the jurisdiction of the state Department of Fair Employment and Housing, which deals with all other forms of discrimination and is better equipped to handle such complaints. Only ten other states have laws offering any protection from discrimination based on sexual orientation.

## SCHOOL SAFETY

The school civil rights bill (AB 537) was introduced by Lesbian Assemblymember Sheila Kuehl, D-Santa Monica; she had introduced similar measures each year since becoming the first open Lesbian (or Gay) elected to the California legislature. It took two tries to get it through the legislature this year, a broader first bill failing in the Assembly by a single vote

despite the Democratic majority there, and the narrower current version passing by a single vote on the final day of the legislative session as Assemblymember Dennis Cardoza, D-Merced, changed his position. By linking the Education Code to the categories protected under California's hate crimes law, both sexual orientation and gender identity — actual or perceived — are now protected from harassment and discrimination in schools. Parochial schools run by churches or religious organizations are specifically exempt. Only Connecticut, Massachusetts and Wisconsin have taken similar steps to protect gay and Lesbian students.

Kuehl said, "I have been working for this legislation since I was first elected in 1994 and have heard hundreds of stories from young people who have been punched, kicked and spat upon simply because they were Gay or because somebody thought they were Gay. No child should have to go through that to get an education." Kuehl continued, "This bill sends a message to school administrators that they must take steps to stop this kind of harassment."

Kevin Jennings, executive director of the national Gay Lesbian Straight Educa-

tion Network (GLSEN) called AB 537, "the most important piece of legislation ever passed in regard to Gay-Lesbian youth rights. Davis has overnight increased by 400% the numbers of students who are protected."

David Smith, communications director of the national Human Rights Campaign, agreed that, "This is definitely the most important piece of legislation affecting Gay and Lesbian students to have passed in this country. California is very significant because it has tremendous influence over other states. It tends to be a bellwether in establishing precedent that quite often domino-effects across the country. It is a tremendous step forward."

## OPPOSITION REACTIONS

But the right-wing Pacific Justice Institute, which has recently drawn attention for demanding the firing of a transsexual teacher in Antelope, California, immediately put out a call for plaintiffs to challenge the new laws in the courts. Its president Brad Dacus said, "We need plaintiffs from private religious schools and colleges, religious bookstore owners, for-profit Christian counseling centers and religious property owners with tenants."



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*BY REV. ANDREW BROOKS*

This time, I want to talk about Passages in our lives. As I write this, I am mourning the death of my maternal grandfather, Robert, who died on October 1. Thinking back over my life, I realize how important an influence he was in my life. So, permit me to share from my life and some insights I have learned. Madonna said it best in her song "The Power of Goodbye" - "There's no greater power than the power of goodbye." We all have passages in our lives. Whether it be the death of a loved one, the ending of a relationship, moving away from home, ending a job that we once loved, or any major change in our lives. My relationship with my grandfather was a complicated one. He was a deeply troubled man, filled with the pain and sorrow of having been through World War II and seeing all the horrors of pain and death and destruction. That kind of experience changes you deeply, forever.

He was unable to let go of the past, and it affected the rest of his life, including how he related to me. That is part of the reason I know how important healing and letting go are. For if we cannot let go of the past, then it will haunt us through our lives. I decided a while ago to work on letting go of the pain of my past, and to understand that those who hurt me were also hurt by life, were broken and hurt and afraid, and lashed out from that place of pain. They loved as best they could, despite all the pain they carried with them. Letting go of the pain of our past can be a major passage in our lives. When we lose someone in our lives, we grieve even more for our own loss than we do for them, for we know that their spirit continues in another place. That chapter of our lives is over, and the time that we have spent with them has come to an end. We are then left to face the future without the input they contributed to our lives, without them by our side.

And that can be difficult to cope with. But we are far stronger than we realize, and as we go through the grieving process, the letting go, and the resolution of it all, we grow stronger for having been through it. We realize that all that we think of as permanent in our lives is truly temporary, and that nothing lasts forever.

As we end old relationships, either through divorce or death or separation, we move on to new relationships. And some of those experiences, those passages to the next phase of our lives, can be transformative. I realize that part of who I am today was shaped by my relationship with my grandfather, as complex and as difficult as it was at times.

And I can learn from those experiences. I can lay the ghosts of the past to rest, and move forward with my life, and cherish and celebrate his life, for all that he accomplished, and remember the good over the bad. While I may mourn the loss of the body, I celebrate the release of the spirit. It is in our quiet reflective moments and in our moments of sorrow that we look inside ourselves, and discover things about ourselves. We can find our reservoirs of strength and forge ahead in life. We can find joy in the midst of sorrow, and look forward to tomorrow. Passages in our lives are times of transition. We end one phase of our life to move on to the next. Some of those passages can be painful, that is true. But once we face the pain and move through it, we can learn from it and be more prepared to face the challenges of our future.

Sometimes it seems easier to try to run from it all, to not face the emotional challenges, but that is self-defeating. We must face the challenges head on and get through them. We are stronger than we think we are, and can get through, with a little faith and determination, no matter the circumstances. The only way out is through, believe it or not. To try to hide from the difficult times in our lives, to stuff the pain away where we can't see it, is not the solution. Once we face it and work through it and take it for what it is, another lesson in life, then we can move through it all and beyond, to the wonderful adventures that life has in store for us. It's all a part of the journey. It's something to think about. Goddess bless. Till next time, Go in Good Health.

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**Winchell Murder Suspect Arraigned**

FT. CAMPBELL, KY (WS) — Private Calvin Glover was arraigned at Fort Campbell, where on December 6 he will face a general court-martial for a charge of premeditated murder in the fatal July 5 bashing of Private First Class Barry Winchell, who was harassed by his co-workers because they believed him to be Gay.

Glover did not enter a plea at the arraignment, but will probably do so when pretrial motions are heard on November 9. Glover will remain at Fort Knox, where he has been held since his arrest July 5. If convicted, Glover could face life in prison.

Fort Campbell commander Major General Robert Clark has yet to announce the disposition of several accomplice charges against Winchell's roommate, Specialist Justin Fisher. Winchell's death may well be the first anti-Gay hate murder since the so-called "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy was adopted. National Gay and Lesbian organizations ensured a high profile for the case, which spurred the Department of Defense to issue clarified guidelines on the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy which had been in process for two years.

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**T HOROSCOPES**  
BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

Come out, come out wherever you are; October is National Coming Out month and it's high time to break open those closets and dump all the contents in the trash where they belong. Expect considerable out-of-control activity with four (count them, four) retrograde planets running amok. There's no turning back, compadres; October 1999 brings oomph and tri-oomph!

**LIBRA**  
**SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23**  
Gay Libras are committed to better health and exercise this October but there is an ulterior motive; sex, sex and more sex! The four randy retrogrades have you measuring your capacity to overflow and you will need to be in tip top shape to toe the line. I have no doubt that your efforts (this Coming Out Month will have momentous results, ahem!



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**ARIES**  
**MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**  
Hold onto your hat, Gay Ram; October's four wild and woolly retrogrades "unburdens" your wallet as it expands your social circle. This is a lethal combination, cousin. Jupiter encourages you to leverage to the hilt while Saturn raps you on your knuckles for your extravagance. Maybe lucky Rambos can find an astute advisor to examine their bottom line. One can only hope.

**SCORPIO**  
**OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22**  
Home, family and relationships take top priority this October as queer Scorps try to balance their needs with those of their partners or of their relatives. With four planets traveling retrograde this month, the best you can hope for is a temporary truce with an agreement to disagree. Decide what you can and absolutely cannot live with and wait until November before you charge in battle.

**TAURUS**  
**APRIL 21 - MAY 21**  
Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the proudest of them all? Don't judge conservative Bulls by their covers this October; they are liable to surprise you. With four planets going retrograde, all bets are off! Wildly unexpected things even spill over into your career. But refrain from mixing business with pleasure; Neptune and Uranus make entanglements at work a deadly web of intrigue.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
**NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22**  
Wise ass Gay Archers are always ready for a mouth-off but now, with four feisty planets in retrograde, temper your communication or prepare to accept the fallout that follows. The deities reward those who put in a good Gay community effort so if your opinions can't be contained, expose them on National Coming Out Day. Talk a lavender streak, or just streak, you lavender thing you.



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**GEMINI**  
**MAY 22 - JUNE 21**  
Four retrograde planets give queer Twins quite a spring cleaning. Your secrets are Out, cousin and good thing too! It may seem like too, too much; you're tempted to escape from the firing line with an impromptu vacation but I advise you to stay close to the action. National Coming Out month is the perfect time to toss off your psychological weights. Bench press with a pal.

**CAPRICORN**  
**DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20**  
The trade-off for all queer Caps this October will be the high cost of fun. The four retrograde planets can put a crimp in your Gay festivities if you are worried about your bottom line. There is a warning to not overdo in either area, either. However, I can think of one or two fun things to do that are quite enjoyable and not necessarily pricey. No names please!

**CANCER**  
**JUNE 22 - JULY 23**  
Pink Crabs may have a few tricks up their sleeves and in their boudoir this October. The ebullient retrograding planets have you popping your cork at every opportunity. Platonic compadres can easily become bosom buddies now. But is it a trip to the moon on gossamer wings? With foggy Neptune and wild Uranus retrograde, it may probably be just one of those things.

**AQUARIUS**  
**JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19**  
Two of October's four retrogrades are traipsing through your own sign. This means that you're on public display, ready or not. Aquerians favor an unorthodox look and folks you now meet will veer to the more unusual. An interesting National Coming Out Month to say the least! This can impact your private life. Be careful of bringing home stray cats with their bag of tricks.

**LEO**  
**JULY 24 - AUGUST 23**  
How do you measure personal success; Gay Lion? Two important areas of your life (partnerships and career) are impacted by the Saturn, Neptune, Uranus and Jupiter retrogrades. What works for one, upends the other. And so it goes this October. My suggestion; Don't seek your affirmation through others. Believe me, you have plenty of personal insight on your own.

**PISCES**  
**FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20**  
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# DESERT VISION

## Being A Young Gay Man

We were having dinner the other Sunday evening at a restaurant neither of us had been to before. The setting was more casual than I had expected. While the food was good, it wasn't as good as others the reviews suggested. Oh, well! So much for adding this restaurant to the list of places to frequent. Even though the restaurant wasn't exactly what I hoped for, the conversation made up for it. It was a conversation that came with a dare.

I was having dinner with my friend, Andy. Andy is a young Gay man who grew up here in Tucson. He's bright, hard working, and a real charmer. While we had dinner, Andy told me that he was glad that I was back to writing this column. He said that he missed reading it over the summer months. He got that little glint in his eye and asked, "How come you've never written about me in that column? You write about everyone else you hang out with." I laughed. "What makes you so sure I haven't written about you?" I retorted. "After all, I do change the details to protect the not-so-innocent!" He got quiet for a second. Then he said, "Well, I'd like to know that you wrote one about me."

Well, Andy: this one's for you.

I like hanging out with Andy. He keeps me aware of what's happening in the clubs and makes me think about some things I probably wouldn't on my own. There's lots of stuff that's still new to him. I, on the other hand, have reached that age where it feels good to tell someone my stories of years gone who doesn't respond with that bored, "yeah, I've been there, too" kind of look.

In some ways, Andy is like other young men that I know. He has career and educational goals. He's steadily working toward them even though he thinks he never gets any closer to where he wants to be. He doesn't want to be consumed by Gay life. Yet, relationships, whether to date or not to date, how to have fun without giving out unintended signals for something more, wanting to get to know a diverse group of people without appearing to come on to them, all take up a lot of energy. Sometimes, when we hang out, our conversations are mostly about these things. While I appreciate the frustrations Andy often experiences in life, I have the advantage of knowing that, in time, he'll learn what he needs to in order to navigate through relationships, dating, and many other

things. In the meantime, I hope that my experience helps him to be a little more relaxed as he finds his own way through these often-complex issues.

While it's much easier to be openly Gay or Lesbian today than it was when I was Andy's age, I believe things could be much better for young people. When I spend time with Andy and other young men, I am aware at how few mentors are available to them. For some, the only older Gay men they know are the ones who try to "cop a feel" in a crowded bar.

I'm not saying that older and younger men shouldn't date. Some older/younger couples provide both partners with loving, valuable companionship. At the same time, young Gay men can benefit a great deal from the experience of older men who will be a friend to talk with. I also suspect that many men my age and older would enjoy the energy and dynamism that sharing stories and experience with a young man can bring. While programs exist for Gay youth, providing support for teenager's while they're coming out, there's much to be said for intergenerational relationships between men in their 20's and 40's. Intergenerational friends or mentoring relationships enable a younger person to experience from the older while the older is able to reaffirm the benefits of their experience from the perspective of the younger. This is so important that both adult developmental psychology and corporate executive training address the issue of mentoring with great seriousness.

I'm glad Andy's my friend. While he's a very different guy from me, I hope that he can benefit from my experience. At the same time, I enjoy his energy and enthusiasm.

As simple as it sounds, I hope that more Gay men will take time for building friendships across the generations. Friendships such as these can help expand one's life perspective and provide new opportunities. Perhaps I'm being a bit simplistic. But on the other hand, if all my friends were just like me, I'd get awfully bored.

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

## A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

The OUTOBERFEST is just around the corner (Sat. 10/16) and as always we'll be there. We really enjoy having a booth at the "picnic" because it provides us the opportunity to meet many people from our community that we otherwise would not meet. It also gives us a chance to let others know what Cornerstone Fellowship Church is all about and meet some of us. So I thought I'd use this space to share a little about us and then perhaps you will seek us out at the OUTOBERFEST.

Cornerstone Fellowship has been in existence for thirteen years. It is a non-denominational Christian church. We believe the Bible to be the Word of God, and do our best to teach its truths and make them a part of our everyday lives. Our congregation is small, with about thirty to forty people in attendance on a Sunday

morning. We have always and continue to be, a church which believes in reaching out to others and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Thus we support many "missions" such as a home/school for orphaned children in India, people who minister through song throughout the U.S. such as Marsha Stevens and Karen Ann Edwards, our own food pantry named "The Lord's Pantry," and a Young Adult Group just to name a few. We are committed to sharing God's love with others in any viable way.

For that reason, you will see at the "picnic" should you stop by our booth, that we give away Bibles and videos on the life of Jesus free of charge. We are eager to share what the Lord has done in our lives and want others to realize that God loves them so very much.



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I hope and pray that many of you will stop by and meet us, pick up some literature, and eventually attend one of our worship services or Bible Studies. I know that God can and does change lives for he's changed mine! Please stop by our booth at the OUTOBERFEST, hope to see you there!

[Cornerstone Fellowship is located at 2902 N. Geronimo. That is two blocks west of First Ave. and one block north of Glenn. Our Sunday worship service is held at 10:30 A.M. We offer Bible studies on Wednesday nights at 7:00 P.M. and on Sunday mornings at 9:00 A.M.. Should you have any questions about the church please feel free to phone us at (520) 622-4626. Pastor Rada Schaff or one of the Elders or Deacons would be glad to give you information.]



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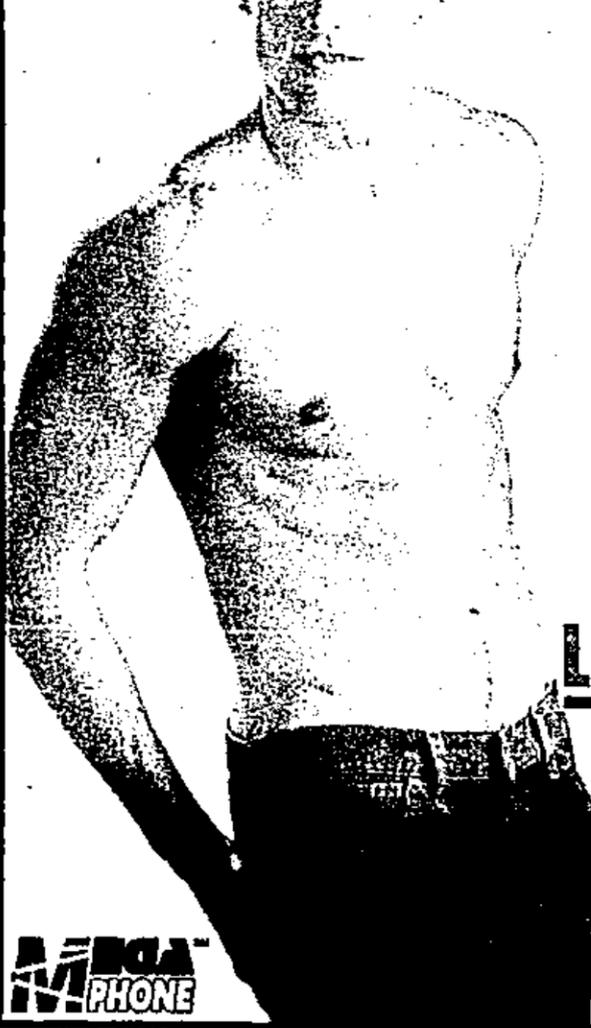


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**Gay Comic Stuart On A Roll In UofA Cellar**

By Cathalena E. Burch

TUCSON — There are a few people comedian Jason Stuart can't help but pick on.

Like diet guru Richard Simmons: "The guy's a millionaire. Get a pair of pants! And he's getting a little chunky. He needs to dial his own meal."

Madonna: "She's 40 and she has a daughter who's 2 who already is going to need therapy from being fed through a breast cone."

And John, the openly straight guy with the purple and blue striped shirt attending Stuart's concert at the UA Memorial Student Union Cellar:

"Are you straight?" the openly Gay Stuart asked.

"Oh, yeah," John anxiously responded.

"Of course you are. A Gay guy would never leave the house in that outfit!"

John remained Stuart's primary target throughout his hour-long show, which stretched into 90 minutes with an after-show audience question-and-answer session. Whenever he needed to bounce something off a straight member of his audience, there was John, turning a little red but game for the spotlight.

In the close confines of the Cellar, Stuart was able to get cozy and banter back and forth with the 100 or so people in his audience, including a group of self-professed Lesbians in the front row who got him back on track when he went on a tangent.

"Oh, these Lesbians are so helpful," Stuart spouted. "Everyone should get

one."

Stuart, who came out on the "Geraldo" show in 1993, recalled coming clean with his mother.

"When I came out, I came out as a Bisexual. To me that meant 'bye to girls.'"

Eventually, his family grew to accept his lifestyle - as long as he didn't go into details.

"I would call my mom and she would say 'How was your day?' I'd say, 'Oh I had this audition and I'm not sure how it went, and I had a date with this guy.' 'Oh, no, don't tell me that!'"

In a very funny, spontaneous show laced with anecdotes from his "insane" childhood - "My family is absolutely insane; they are five minutes away from their own O.J. trial" - Stuart encouraged his audience to be more tolerant of homosexuality.

"Straights are always saying to me, 'Are you trying to recruit us?' What would be the selling point? We have no rights. People hate us. Come join us."

Stuart, who closed his show by singing "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" a la "Star Search" - at one point stretching the mike cord to its limit so he could sit on John's lap - also gave a plug for "The Experience" tolerance program. He encouraged Gays and straights to attend the non-profit educational organization's annual workshops stressing openness and tolerance.

To learn more, check out [www.TheExperience.org](http://www.TheExperience.org).

[Cathalena E. Burch is a reporter for the Arizona Daily Star, from which this article is reprinted.]

**October Is Gay/Lesbian History Month**

LOS ANGELES, CA (NP) — October is Lesbian and Gay History Month, a chance to review the record which, as a popular poster says, has been "set a little too straight."

Deletion from the historical record is a form of oppression that's particularly difficult to overcome — one of Hitler's first acts on coming to power was to destroy the Gay and Lesbian collection built up by scholar Magnus Hirschfeld and his associates, and similar erasures occurred many times before and since. But Gay and Lesbian historians have been tracking down the evidence in the thirty years since Stonewall, giving the community access to some of its cultural roots.

The declaration of October as a month to examine the LesBiGay and Transgender (LGBT) past dates back six years to Saint Louis, Missouri area high school teacher Rodney Wilson.

June, when the Stonewall anniversary is celebrated, was a time when most schools were not in session, and October holds the anniversaries of the 1979 and 1987 National Marches on Washington, DC for Lesbian and Gay Rights, the latter's date — October 11 — now being recognized as National Coming Out Day.

Quickly endorsed and observed by many LGBT organizations, Lesbian and Gay History Month reached a peak of national publicity in 1996, when Beverly LaHaye of Concerned Women for America attacked the National Education Association (NEA) for its endorsement. NEA was

undeterred, thanks to its very active Gay and Lesbian Caucus.

There are at least three new offerings online this year. GLAAD, the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, has joined with Gay.com to offer a daily profile of 31 individuals. Although the groups gave much consideration to an initial list of 200 in making their selection, you'll note that the list is almost entirely composed of artists and 20th century figures. On the one hand, the association between Gays and the arts is ancient; on the other hand, diversity has seemingly always been more acceptable among artists. Gay and Lesbian history is particularly hard to trace back before the 20th century because it was only in the decades around the turn of the century that the concept of sexual orientation became formalized, studied and disseminated in the way it's thought of today.

PFLAG, Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, is featuring a daily "PFLAG Pioneer" each weekday of October, honoring the unsung heroes of its 30 years of activism by family members and non-Gay allies of LGBT. The site also offers a comprehensive history of the organization, including interviews with founding families.

In other media, watch for a special PopcornQ Video Guide on LGBT history films available on video.

For a collection of articles by, for and about African-American LGBT, see the archive dating back 20 years from Wash-

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# Walgreens Sued For Refusing To Fill San Francisco Man's HIV Prescription In Texas

SAN FRANCISCO, CA — Attorneys Paul Wotman and Geoffrey Kors, of Wotman & Kors, LLP, announced the filing of a federal lawsuit against Walgreens for refusing to refill a customer's prescription for AIDS drugs. The suit was filed on behalf of Alan Farr, a San Francisco resident who was in Texas visiting his mother when the incident occurred.

According to the allegations in the complaint, Mr. Farr had failed all available AIDS treatments prior to being placed on "salvage therapy" — a combination of four different medications — by his physician. Mr. Farr was advised that missing one dose could impact the effectiveness of the therapy. For many years, Mr. Farr had been a customer of the Walgreens pharmacy located on Fillmore Street in San Francisco. Prior to leaving for a trip to care for his ailing mother in Corpus Christi, Texas, Mr. Farr went to Walgreens in order to have his prescriptions refilled since he did not have enough medication to make it through his entire trip. The pharmacist informed Mr. Farr that he was unable to refill the prescriptions since ADAP, the state program that paid for Mr. Farr's medications, did not allow for early renewals. The pharmacist told Mr. Farr that Walgreens' customers could have their prescriptions refilled anywhere in the country and that all Mr. Farr needed to do was to call in the refill to a Walgreens in Corpus Christi. The pharmacist then provided Mr. Farr with a list of Walgreens in Corpus Christi.

As set forth in the Complaint, while in Corpus Christi, Mr. Farr called in his refills using Walgreens' automated refill system. When he went to the pharmacy to pick them up he approached the pharmacy counter and told the pharmacist who he was. The pharmacist gasped, pulled back and quickly walked to the other end of the pharmacy section, as far away from Mr. Farr as possible. She then told Mr. Farr that she had spoken with the Fillmore Street Walgreens and could not get authorization for payment and refused to give Mr. Farr his medications. Mr. Farr then offered to pay for a few days of the medications himself. The pharmacist refused to sell Mr. Farr the drugs and told him that "we don't carry AIDS drugs in this pharmacy" and that "we just don't deal with people with AIDS here." Mr. Farr explained that it was imperative that he not miss a single dose of these medications and that it could be a matter of life or death. The pharmacist refused, telling Mr. Farr that he should have thought about that before. She then said: "The only way you are going to get these pills is to go back to San Francisco where you belong." Mr. Farr, after being informed that the Fillmore Street Walgreens could not do anything to get him the medications in time, immediately left Texas at great expense on a flight not booked in advance and returned to San Francisco in order to obtain the drugs.

"This treatment of a customer trying to refill AIDS medications is outrageous," said attorney Geoffrey Kors. "For a pharmacy to tell a customer that they can have their life-saving prescription refilled while traveling, and then refuse to do as they promised is immoral and illegal," Kors added. "If Walgreens is not going to honor their pledge to refill prescriptions nationally, customers should be so informed," Kors concluded. "Clearly, Mr. Farr was harassed and denied services because he has AIDS," said attorney Paul Wotman. "To treat someone in this manner is a violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act and California Law," he added.

## G/L History Month

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ington, DC's "Blacklight."

When you're tired of sitting in front of your computer and ready for a walk, see if there's a Gay and Lesbian history tour in a major city near you — Chicago, Washington, DC, and even Johannesburg are just some of the cities where they're offered. Even some smaller cities have Gay and Lesbian archives, that with community support will ensure that the gift of the past is carried into the future.

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# Non-Bar Calendar

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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6**  
 Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. The monthly meeting of the MSN Investment Club is tentatively scheduled to meet. At press time, there was an opening in the Club. For more information, please contact Dan at 327-5755.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7**  
 Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Bill for Dinner Out as we go to the Hungry Hunter. Please phone in your reservation to Bill as soon as possible so we can notify the restaurant of the number of men attending. For directions and reservations, please contact Bill at 546-7539.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9**  
 Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Bill as he hosts Pinochle Night. If you're a fan of the game, this is the place to go. If you don't know how to play, but want to learn, we'll help you out. For reservations and directions, please call Bill at 297-3569.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
 1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 1:00 p.m. Join Lloyd as he hosts a Sunday Brunch at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch. Our last 2 brunches have had over 35 men enjoying lunch and great conversation. For information, please contact Lloyd at 792-8537.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 4:30-6:30 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, OCTOBER 13**  
 Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Jim and Ed for an exciting view of China, as they show slides from their trip earlier this year. For reservations and directions, please call Ed or Jim at 577-1602.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14**  
 Tucson Prime Timers Board of Directors Meeting. Call 584-0280 for details. 7:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15**  
 Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join us for our monthly Pizza Party held at Jerry & Les' 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 or Les at 690-9565. Please note: reservations should be made by Thursday, October 16 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, OCTOBER 16**  
 Tucson Prime Timers Breakfast gathering at Carrows, 2660 N. Campbell. Call 584-0290 for details. 9:30 a.m.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 10:00 a.m. Join us at our booth at the annual OUToberFEST to find out all about MSN. You'll meet some nice guys from the group, and you'll find out what MSN is all about. For any questions, please call Jerry at 690-9565.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17**  
 1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 10:30 a.m. Join John as he hosts a hike & picnic to the clothing-optional section of Upper Tanque Verde Falls. For details, please call John at 743-8138.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 4:30-6:30 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.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19**  
 Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 1:00 p.m. Join Les as he hosts a lunch outing to The Mandarin Restaurant on Oracle. For directions and reservations, please call Les at 690-9565.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
 Tucson Prime Timers Luncheon at ELLE, 3048 E. Broadway. Call 584-0280 for details. 12:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22**  
 Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Bruce as he hosts Game Night. Whether it's card games or board games, you'll be able to find someone willing to have fun. For reservations and directions, please call Bruce at 743-3690.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23**  
 Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Bill as he hosts Pinochle Night. If you're a fan of the game, this is the place to go. If you don't know how to play, but want to learn, we'll help you out.

# Bar Calendar

Of Upcoming Events

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6**  
 IBT'S - The Grief Show with Bunny FuFu, Aja Simone, Faith and Miss Tori Novel. 9:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7**  
 STONEWALL / EAGLE - Noche Latina with DJ Eduardo 9:00- closing. Fuerza Latina 2000 Travesti Show 10:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9**  
 IBT'S - Special guest for Friday Jazz on the Patio with the Homero Trio to mellow the week out.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
 IBT'S - Benefit Bar-B-Que and 16oz Beer Bust for Wingspan Domestic violence Project 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Plus Karaoke with Billy Dee on the patio from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Then it's the 'Men Of IBT's' Male Revue. It starts coming off at 9:00 p.m.!!!!

STONEWALL / EAGLE - Desert La Cage Starring Crystal Abrams. 10:00 p.m..

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13**  
 IBT'S - 9:00 p.m. The Grief Show starring Lucinda Holliday, Aja Simone, Tori Steele and Krislen.

STONEWALL / EAGLE - "No Bad Habits" Dinner/Show, 7:00 p.m. starring Alotta Whoremans. \$8.00 per person. A Red Team Fundraiser for TLGA. For reservation and tickets see Alotta..

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15**  
 STONEWALL / EAGLE - Red Team Traveling Show "An Evening With The Stars".

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16**  
 OUToberFEST in Reid Park. It's a BLAST!

STONEWALL / EAGLE - Sponsor of Lori Davidson at the OUToberFEST picnic. Live bands Lori Davidson & Sabra at the Stonewall 9:00 p.m. No Cover.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17**  
 STONEWALL / EAGLE - Cabaret Concert with Desert Voices. Benefit. (Donations Accepted) No cover.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
 STONEWALL / EAGLE - Noche Latina with DJ Eduardo 9:00- closing. Fuerza Latina 2000 Travesti Show 10:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23**  
 IBT'S - On the patio, Greg Stickroth will present "You, Me and Sondheim" a musical review of Broadway's own Stephen Sondheim on the patio beginning at 7:30 p.m. Accompanist is musical director David Craig and special guests Take V. Tickets are \$10 with part of the proceeds to benefit AIDS Walk.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24**  
 STONEWALL / EAGLE - "Goddess" Starring Mr. Kenneth Blake. Angelica West and special guest. 10:00 p.m.

**FRI - SAT - SUN, OCTOBER 29-30-31**  
 IBT'S - Halloween Weekend. All three days! Watch out and mark your calendars.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29**  
 STONEWALL / EAGLE Live from Las Vegas "The Feather Show" Roberto Ruiz and his Ballet. (NOT A DRAG SHOW). Cover. Watch for details.

# Daily Bar Calendar

**Sunday**  
 AINT NOBODY'S BIZ - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Latin Music with DJ Hill 9-1. Shot specials all night.  
 IBT's - Open 11am-1am. Happy Hour 11-4pm. \$2.00 domestic beer and well. \$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-9pm. Benefit B-B-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 4:30-7pm. 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.  
 STARS - Open 3pm. The Magnificent Mimi on the Piano.  
 STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open Noon. Pool Tournament & Sirlion Burger Bust 2-6pm. Karaoke 9pm-close hosted by Billy Dee. Fabulous shows every Sunday. Call for info 624-8805. Snack Bar open til midnight  
 VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio open 3pm. Patio Beer Bust 3-7pm 75¢ draft. 301 Dart Tournament 5pm \$3 entry fee (pot matched). Boss Burgers 5-7pm Hides Leather Goods opens at 4pm.

**Monday**  
 AINT NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Free pool 2-4. \$1.50 Wells 8-midnight.  
 IBT's - Open 10am. Martini Monday all day all call martinis \$2.50. Happy Hour 10am-4pm, \$2.00 domestic beer and well. \$1.75 well and domestic beer 4-9pm. 9pm to closing, \$1.50 / 32oz pitchers. Karaoke Billy Dee 7:00-9:30pm Retro 80's dance 9:30pm to closing with DJ Spyder. All drink specials not available during special events.  
 STARS - Open at 3:00pm. Open piano tonight.  
 STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 10am. Smirnoff Screws and Marys and Cooks Champagne Mimosas \$1.25. Monday nights with chuckles.. Where Tucson's bartenders go to let their hair down. Free pool all day and night. Snack Bar open til midnight  
 VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Blue Monday! \$2 Well and Longnecks 6am-12:30pm Skyy shots \$2 (w/price \$2.25). Dart Tourney 8pm

**Tuesday**  
 AINT NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7pm. Pool touney 7:30pm. \$3 entry, pot matched. \$1 longnecks for pool players. Funky disco w/DJ Starskee & DJ Butta Fly 9-1.  
 IBT's - Open 10am. Happy Hour 10am-4pm, \$2.00 domestic beer & well. \$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-9pm. 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. House Hi-Nergy Dance 9pm to closing.  
 STARS - Open at 3pm. Open piano tonight.  
 STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 10am. Smirnoff Screws and Marys and Cooks Champagne Mimosas \$1.25. Snack Bar open daily til midnight. Happy Hour til 8pm. Eight Ball pool touney, warm-up 6pm, play begins 7pm. Dance Studio professional dance lessons with Ira & Becky. This session Country & Western 7pm  
 VENTURE-N - Open 6am. \$2 Well drinks and longnecks 6am-12:30pm. Makers Mark \$2 shot. First Tuesday of every month TKO Spaghetti Feed

**Wednesday**  
 AINT NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7pm. Free Pool 2-4. \$1.50 Longnecks 8-midnight. Dance music with DJ Stephanie 9pm-1am.  
 IBT's - Open 10am to 1am. Happy Hour 10am to 4pm, \$2.00 domestic beer & well. \$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-9pm. \$1.75 Bud Products 9pm to close. All drink specials not available during special events.  
 STARS - Open at 3pm. Piano by the very versatile Rosemary.  
 STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 10am. Smirnoff Screws and Marys and Cooks Champagne Mimosas \$1.25. Snack Bar open daily til midnight. Happy Hour til 8pm. Karaoke Nite: 9 to close w/Billy Dee in the Eagle. Stonewall opens at 9pm. Hottest dance music in town.  
 VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Salsa Morning! \$2 Well & Longnecks 6am-12:30pm. Cuervo Gold \$2 and Cuervo 1800 \$2.25 Open to close. Western Nite Drink specials if in Cowboy attire.

**Thursday**  
 AINT NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7pm, 2for1 Free pool 2-4. Karaoke with Melissa 9pm to close. W/creamy cowgirls & \$2.50 Tequila Rose.  
 IBT's - Open 10am to 1am. Happy Hour 10am-4pm \$2.00 domestic beer and well. \$1.75 Well & domestic 4-9. Underwear Nite. \$1.50 well and \$1.75 domestic beer to those in their underwear (pant check available). Hi energy dancing 9-close. All drink specials not available during special events.  
 STARS - Open 3pm. Piano by the very versatile Rosemary.  
 STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 10am. Smirnoff Screws and Marys and Cooks Champagne Mimosas \$1.25. Snack Bar open daily til midnight. Happy Hour til 8pm. Latin Dance Party w/Eduardo in the Stonewall 9pm to close. Bi-weekly Travesti Show 10:30pm.  
 VENTURE-N - Open 6am \$2 Well Drinks & Longnecks 6am-12:30pm. Patio Bar open 8pm. Day prices for men in leather 7pm to close. Pool Tournament 7pm-1ah. \$3 entry. Hides Leather shop opens at 8pm

**Friday**  
 AINT 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.  
 IBT's - Open 10am. Happy Hour 10am-4pm \$2.00 domestic beer and well. \$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-9. Live Jazz on the patio with the Susan & Tracey 5:30-8:30pm. Patio Bar 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1. All drink specials not available during special events.  
 STARS - Open 3pm. Piano by the magnificent Mimi.  
 STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 10am. Smirnoff Screws and Marys and Cooks Champagne Mimosas \$1.25. Snack Bar open daily til midnight. Happy Hour til 8pm. T.G.I.F. Free snacks 4:30-8pm The hottest dance music in town 9pm to close in the Stonewall.  
 VENTURE-N - Open 6am. \$2 Well & Longnecks 6am-12:30pm Snacks served at 5pm. Patio Bar open 5pm. Hides Leather Store opens at 8pm.

**Saturday**  
 AINT 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.  
 IBT's - Open 10am to 1am. Happy Hour 10am-4pm \$2.00 domestic beer and well. \$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-9pm. Patio bar 9-1. Dance 9-1. All drink specials not available during special events.  
 STARS - Open 3pm. Piano by the incomparable Danielle  
 STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open noon. Daily drink specials. Beer Bust & Happy Hour til 7pm. Free Pool noon to 7pm. Stonewall opens 9pm. The hottest dance music in town. Snack Bar open til midnight  
 VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio Bar open at 3pm. Patio Beer Bust with 50¢ drafts, \$1.50 pitchers. Hides Leather Store opens at 8pm. Cricket Dart Tournament 9pm



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NOTICES

SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION (SAAF), 373 S. EUCLID, 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. 628-SAAF (7223). World wide web: http://www.saaaf.org. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet every Sunday morning and some weeknights for fun runs. For more information call Mitch at 326-3555 or e-mail mandmtux@worldnet.att.net

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 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 become involved with planned and fun Prime Timers activities. Meetings luncheons and dinners are held monthly. For dates, times and information call 584-0280, leave name and phone number.

TUCSON GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

For information on human service organizations, health and mental health services, financial and government assistance, emergency services such as food and shelter, education, etc. Call information and Referral 881-1794 - 8 am - 5 pm Mon. - Fri.

AIDS HOTLINE - 326-AIDS. Hours M-F, 9:00 am to 10:00 pm. Information, counseling, HIV-related services, Tucson.

GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Wednesdays 8:30 - 9:00 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitator. Call 745-8977 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), 8:00 p.m. Information 624-1779.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT SPORTS TEAMS and updates on Gay Games 2002, contact TEAM ARIZONA at their website: teamarizona.org

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 628-7223.

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SCUBA DIVING CLUB. For information call digital page 291-9602.

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

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 529-7542 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. 634-7063.

THAN, a coalition of churches and synagogues committed to providing a compassionate response to the HIV crisis, provides HIV education in congregational settings, volunteer CareTeams to support HIV+ persons, a referral network of HIV-sensitive clergy, and interfaith services of healing and hope. For more information call 299-9847.

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 791-7870.

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 888-1208 or Brian at 882-4726 for information.

NIKE & BIKE DYKES. Meets 2nd Monday at 7pm. Call 327-7239 for info.

LESBIAN SOCIAL DISCUSSION GROUP. Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7 to 8:30 pm. Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. Come Chat!

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

SOURCES UNLIMITED, a Lesbian & Gay referral service. Business and individual listings are free of charge. All information available to anyone just simply by asking. 322-5835. Leave message.

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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 Mirio Stone, MSW, at 327-1177 (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: AAPSP.org or e-mail: 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 & BISEXUAL VETERANS meet at Wingspan every fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. For more info call Miguel Guzman, 889-4078 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. Fieder in attendance every meeting and willing to speak one on one. Reaching out to Parents and Families. For more info call Doc or Barbara 293-9824.

WOMEN'S OUT OF THE CLOSET GROUP. Welcome to women in all stages of the coming-out process. We are here to support the Lesbians, Bisexuals and straight women of all races, religions and ages. Meeting times are the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month, 1:30 - 3:30pm at Wingspan at 300 E. 6th St. 624-1779. Call Wendy Bailey at 235-1833 after 5pm for more information.

LUTHERANS CONCERNED - FORMING CHAPTER FOR GAY/LESBIAN LUTHERANS. Write LC, 7014 E. Galt Links Road, PMB 212, Tucson, AZ 85730

ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS: Confidential individual or group support for Gay, Bisexual or Trans men who are victims/survivors of domestic violence. For more information call 624-0348 (24-hour line)

GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDERED Young Adults Support Group for people ages 20 to 30 meets for sharing, support and information. Meetings are every Saturday from 11am to 12:30pm at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. Call 624-1779.

GAY VOLLEYBALL ON SATURDAYS & TUESDAYS. Competitive Play, Intermediate and Advanced players only. Grass court on Northwest corner of Himmel Park. 5:30pm on Tuesdays, 4pm on Saturdays.

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

CROWES SOCIAL GROUP. A Social group for Gay men who enjoy the fellowship of their peers. Call Leo at 624-6768.

T-SQUARES Lesbian and Gay square dance club meets every Tuesday from 8:30-9:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N. Greenlmo (near 1st Ave. and Legume). Open to All. Call Liz at 325-9488 or Ray at 748-5247.

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

MALE MEN: Long-haired Gay male penpal network. Photo, 3 IRC's to join. Box 231, Station 6, Ottawa, CANADA, K1P8C4

GAY & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP of St. Phillips 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 Church rehearses Monday evenings from 8:30 to 9:30pm at Armory Park Senior Center, 220 S. 6th Ave. Call 791-9882.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3681 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 680-9583 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.

CARE TEAMS ARE AVAILABLE to offer support to people living with HIV/AIDS. The Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network offers trained, compassionate and committed volunteers to provide services including friendly visits, light housekeeping, assistance with meals, shopping, errands, transportation and companionship for medical appointments, and respite care for primary care givers. No judgement or proselytizing - we are here to be of service. For information call Scott at 299-6647.

GAY SUICIDE PREVENTION. P.O. Box 64685, Tucson, AZ 85718-8998. Tele 520-577-3760. 1-888-774-9200, Fax 520-577-7443

REVELLE GAY MEN'S CHORUS rehearses Tuesdays 7-10pm at MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. Have any history/experience singing? Join! Call 881-1389 to audition. 617-3100 for more info.

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

NOTICES

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, 1438 N. Campbell across from University Hospital. For more info. Call Eddie 628-4395.

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 Emmet 322-6057 (evellan@ix.netcom.com)

OUTLOUD! Tucson's premiere Local Lesbian and Gay Radio Show, broadcast every Wednesday at 6:03 pm on 91.3 FM, Community Radio KXCI. The show "This Way Out", a nationally syndicated Lesbian and Gay radio show is aired at 5:30 pm every Wednesday.

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).

SOUTHERN ARIZONA GENDER ALLIANCE (SAGA). Explore gender with us on the 1st Monday (Desert Girls) and 3rd Wednesday (Desert Boys) of every month. SAGAE@mail@aol.com http://members.aol.com/sagae@mail

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.

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

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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.

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

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BEARS OF THE OLD PUEBLO - a social club for bears and bigger, more robust men (and of course, those who prefer their company). For more info, Call the Bears Hotline (520)327-1820 or write P.O. Box 43910, Tucson, AZ 85733-3910, or come to our general meetings the second Friday of every month. Location listed on our hotline.

LAMBDA CAR CLUB, a social organization of Gays and Lesbians who share interest, information and fellowship involving 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. Eline 581-8850 or Ronn 968-2384.

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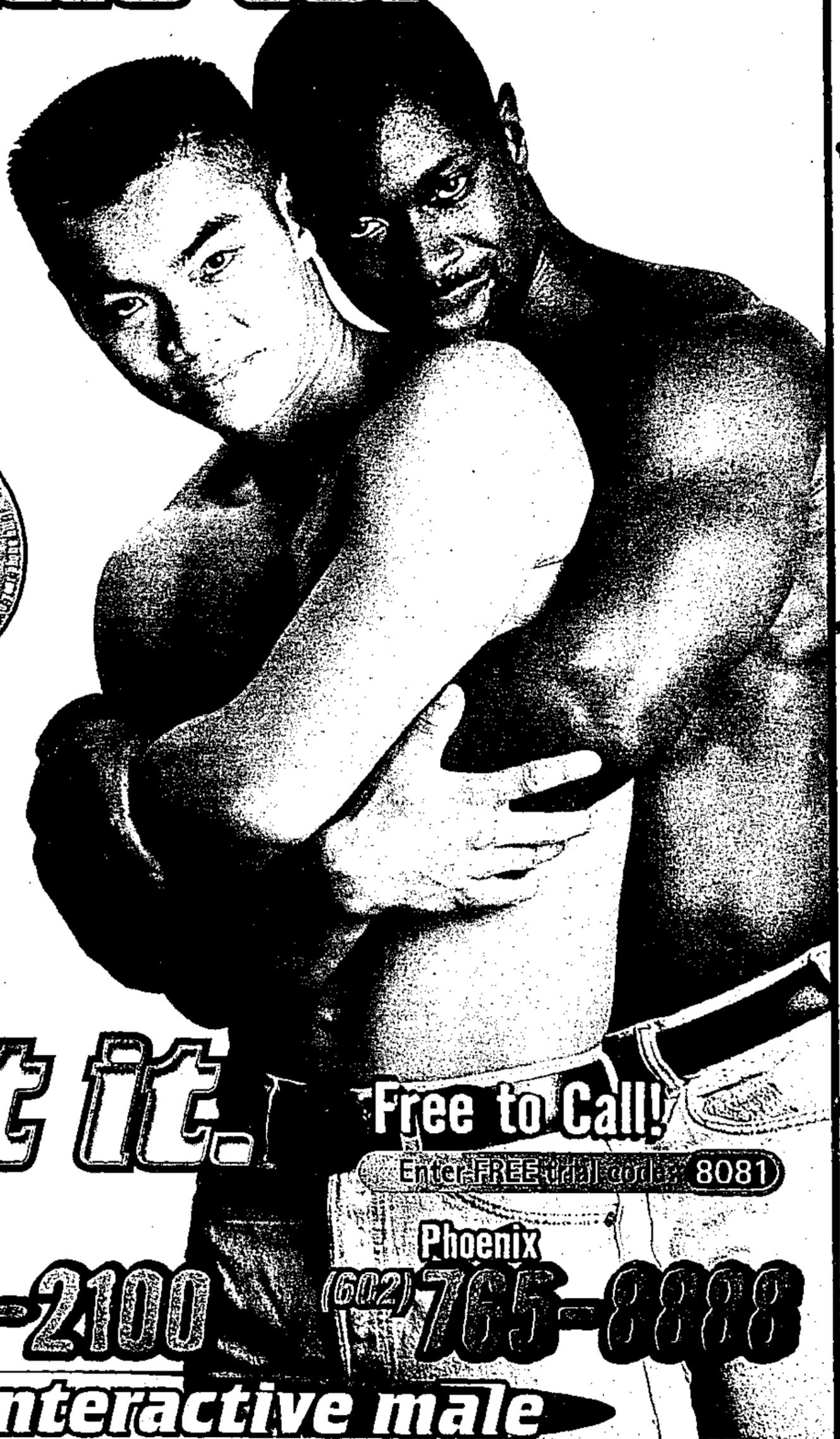


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