

Memorial Day 2000

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On Memorial Day 2000, the Tucson Gay & Lesbian Community remembers it's brothers and sisters*

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A man whose name cannot be used

NOTE: Although the great majority of persons named here died of complications of AIDS some died from other illnesses, natural causes, suicide, murder, accidents, etc.

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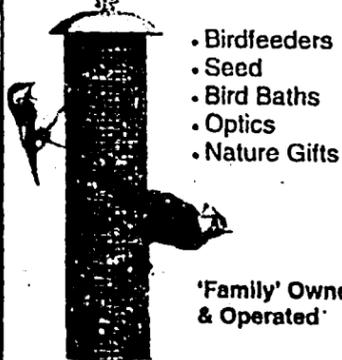
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KGUN-TV To Begin Airing 'Dr.' Laura Show Sept. 11

By Mark R. Kerr

TUCSON (ON) - KGUN-TV, the Tucson ABC affiliate, will begin airing the "Dr." Laura Schlessinger television program Monday, September 11, at 3:00 p.m.

Ray Depa, general manager for KGUN-TV, said the station plans to air the program five days a week at 3:00 p.m.

Schlessinger's more famous remarks have included calling homosexuality a "biological error," claiming that large numbers of Gay men are pedophiles, and supporting therapies purporting to change sexual orientation; she has variously justified her remarks as based on her Jewish religious beliefs, her training in biology, and the same pseudo-scientific studies commonly cited by the religious right.

Depa stated that he was aware of the controversy regarding the radio talk show host, but the station agreed to air the show for two years, pending ratings and action by the show's syndicator, Paramount Television.

He said the KGUN "has standards as broadcasters and will be monitoring the show 'carefully.'" When asked about possible episodes espousing hate, intolerance or anti Gay themes, Depa said those would be pulled and not broadcast.

Community activists expressed shock and outrage over KGUN's decision to air the program. A committee (which can be reached, as of press time, at stopdrLauraatucson@yahoo.com) is being organized to stage a protest (a first meeting date TBD), to show that Tucson doesn't tolerate Schlessinger's message of intolerance, and to protest KGUN's decision to air the program.

In other news: The latest demonstration protesting the upcoming syndicated TV show was held May 20 in Seattle, Washington with 150 - 250 protesters rallying outside NBC affiliate King TV Channel 5 (KING).

Among the speakers was Grethe Cammermeyer, who won reinstatement in the Army Reserve after being ousted for truthfully answering an investigator that she is a Lesbian (as told in her book and the TV movie *Serving in Silence*) and went on to become a 1998 Democratic nominee from Washington for the U.S. Congress. Cammermeyer said, "Laura Schlessinger really represents those self-serving fundamentalists and moralists who give lip service to how we should live our lives, but their own are far from holy."

KING 5 management met with some of the demonstrators to explain that they will not cancel Schlessinger's TV show sight unseen. But director of programming and creative services Jay Cascio said in an interview, "If Dr. Laura does plan to use our airwaves to promote intolerance and hatred, it won't go on the air. We told them very clearly that it has nothing to do with ratings and nothing to do with money. When it comes right down to it, we have very high standards as broadcasters and will be watching the show closely. We are responsible broadcasters and we will not put on the air a program that will promote hate or intolerance, and if that's what it turns out her show is about, we'll drop it."

In response to customer complaints, United Airlines' in-flight magazine is no longer accepting ads for

"Dr. Laura" radio talk show because of her anti-Gay positions. [In Tucson, the radio program airs on KNST 790 AM.]

A United spokesperson from Chicago, Matthew Triaca, told reporters that Schlessinger's opinions were incompatible with the carrier's "corporate commitment to respecting our employees as well as our customers. And we demonstrate that commitment in a number of ways, including by recognizing the diversity of our tens of millions of customers and tens of thousands of employees." He said the airline had asked the vendor responsible for selling ad space in the monthly in-flight magazine *Hemispheres* to accept no further ads for Schlessinger's show.

A Los Angeles entertainment trade publication received an even more effusive response from United spokesperson Susan Leyva, who said, "The moment it was brought to our attention, we acted on it because it doesn't reflect our corporate values. United is not the kind of company that would like to do anything but communicate our complete and utter respect for our diverse workforce and for the people who are our customers." Leyva said United had proceeded to develop a policy for its *Hemispheres* advertisers to avoid offending customers or workers and to reflect the airline's corporate identity.

However, Schlessinger's syndicator Premiere Radio Networks contradicted UA with a statement of its own the same day. Premiere said the *Hemispheres* deal for 2-1/2 pages of ads had been only for the March issue, and that no further ad buys had been planned for the magazine.

United has had its own recent public relations problems with the Gay and Lesbian community. As a major user of San Francisco International Airport, United was engaged in a struggle with the city of San Francisco over its pioneering Equal Benefits Ordinance, which requires all contractors with the city to extend the same benefits offered married workers' spouses to unmarried workers' registered domestic partners.

United insisted throughout the two-year legal battle that its beef was not with the ordinance itself but with the larger question of a municipality being able to impose requirements on federally-regulated air carriers, which could in the worst case mean a change of rules at every destination. A federal court agreed that the federal laws regarding the airlines' compensation packages took precedence over the city, but also recognized the city's anti discrimination goals in requiring the airline to comply with the ordinance in terms of "soft" benefits not under federal control, such as bereavement leave.

With points made, United extended full domestic partner benefits to its Gay and Lesbian employees last year. In the months since, the airline has been scrambling to make up ground it lost with the community, including becoming the "official airline" of the Millennium March on Washington and the Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Center.

United's announcement came just after household products giant Procter & Gamble (P&G) had announced it was abandoning plans to sponsor the upcoming TV show and would also buy no further advertising on Schlessinger's radio show, look-

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TLGA Relocates OUToberFEST 2000

TUCSON - After a successful and productive meeting with the Tucson Parks and Recreations Department, the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) announced that OUToberFEST 2000 will be held at the DeMeester Performance Center at Reid Park.

Due to the rate of growth OUToberFEST has experienced in the past five years, the DeMeester Center presents itself as the ideal location for Tucson's and southern Arizona's Pride Event.

"There is a tremendous amount of facilities located around the DeMeester Center that will benefit TLGA and the growth of OUToberFEST. The board is very excited," said Chad Froeschke, President of TLGA.

TLGA will be using the performance center as the main stage for this

year's musical entertainment. The board will also be providing a community stage west of the center along with the new Community Business Association's "village" touting Tucson's LGBT owned businesses. Included also is the high energy dance venue, a larger playground for the children and a shuttle service from Hi Corbett Field's parking lot to help reduce congestion in the three parking lots that flank the performance center.

The Tucson Lesbian & Gay Alliance is the producer of Tucson's pride festival, OUToberFEST 2000, "One Vision One World," to be held Saturday, October 14, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Southwest corner of Reid Park.

To volunteer for OUToberFEST 2000 and Gay Pride Week, call the TLGA OUTline, (520) 622-3200.

Adoption Treaty Imperiled By Anti-Gay Amendment

WASHINGTON, DC (NSL) - Congressional approval of an international treaty that would make it safer for thousands of American families to adopt children orphaned overseas has been complicated by a New Jersey lawmaker who wants to ban adoptions by Gay men and women.

Republican Rep. Chris Smith has become a principle obstacle to quick ratification of the treaty known as the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption.

The treaty, which has been endorsed by more than 40 countries and backed by major American adoption organizations, is designed to curb the exploitation of the birth and adoptive parents, prevent improper financial dealings and fraud, ensure the availability of proper medical records and remove unnecessary barriers to international adoptions.

Smith says that steadily increasing numbers of Gay and Lesbian parents have been going overseas to adopt. He calls this an "alarming trend" and contends birth parents in other countries don't want Gay parents raising their orphaned and abandoned children.

"Vulnerable children need households that don't practice that kind of lifestyle," said Smith. "We have to consider the best interests of the children."

Smith's amendment, quite simply, bars Gay and Lesbian Americans from adopting foreign born children. Congressio-

nal aides from both parties say the vote on the Smith amendment has not yet been scheduled, but that it threatens passage of a bill that had broad support and was expected to receive speedy approval.

House GOP leaders are reportedly reluctant to proceed with the adoption of the amendment, fearful of how the issue will play politically. House Speaker Dennis Hastert said the adoption legislation remains "on the back burner."

Maureen Hogan, director of Adopt America Advocates said Smith's position was "irresponsible" and added he had refused meetings with some of the country's most respected adoption institutions. "He has taken an important and wide ranging document and made it hostage to a social agenda," said Hogan. "This is neither the time nor the place for him to make this case."

Jane Nast, president of the American Adoption Congress, said Gays often adopt children who are hard to place, providing what she called "a wonderful service to the community."

"I'd rather see a child adopted by caring single parents, regardless of their sexual inclinations, than linger in foster care for the rest of their lives," said Nast. "For Chris Smith to hold up the Hague Convention for his own personal agenda is sad. He should realize that so many children and families will be adversely affected."

APA Cancels Debate On Conversion Therapy

CHICAGO, IL - The American Psychiatric Association canceled a panel discussion on the "therapeutic treatment of homosexuality" after two panelists withdrew from the forum.

The move angered proponents of "reparative" or "conversion therapy" who have long criticized the APA over its refusal to explore the issue.

The APA insists there is no published scientific evidence supporting the efficacy of "reparative therapy" as a treatment to change a person's sexual orienta-

tion. The panel was convened at the urging of several proponents and practitioners of a practice both the American Psychiatric Association and the American Psychological Association have condemned as "potentially harmful."

As recently as last February, the Psychiatric Association issued an updated fact sheet that said while anecdotal reports contend psychotherapy has helped change Gay men and Lesbians' sexual orientation "for some motivated individuals for limited

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On The Boards

TUCSON - Reville Gay Men's Chorus (RGMC) has been touching hearts and changing lives for five years now. To help the 45 singers of Reville celebrate their fifth anniversary, you are cordially invited to come to a special concert, June 10-11, at Pima Community College's Center for the Arts, 2202 West Anklam Road.

The title of the concert is "Yes! We Know the way to San Jose!" Reville is not only celebrating an anniversary, but preparing to make their debut at the GALA Festival 2000 in San Jose, CA, July 22-30. Reville will be one of 124 Gay and Lesbian choruses performing in eight days of concerts, organized by the Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses (GALA). The festivals are held every four years in different cities across the country and promises to be the largest in history.

This concert will include songs the chorus will be performing in San Jose, plus other songs requested. On Saturday, June 10, the concert will begin at 8:00 p.m., with a matinee performance for Sunday, June 11, with the curtain raising at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10/advance, \$12/door, \$8.50/seniors and children. You can get tickets from chorus members, Antigone Books, Tucson Trunk, the PCC Center Box office, or calling Reville, (520) 617-3100. ...

Putting a wrap on their 11th performing season, Desert Voices announces their upcoming summer concert production, "World Without Borders," exploring humanity in an entertaining, thought provoking way, sharing music with a message.

The Chorus will also premiere the award winning work from its second annual Young Women's Composer Contest. Complimenting their effort will be The Arizona Dance, Inc., Tejano Rare Band, and Tariq Rasool & The Songhai Drummers. The Desert Voices chorus will be led by their new principal accompanist, Chris Tackett.

Two shows are scheduled for June 16-17. Both performances will take place at the Proscenium Theater at Pima Community College, with the curtain rising at 8:00 p.m. Ticket prices are \$12/advance, \$15/day of performance, \$10/Senior & Student tickets in advance.

For more information, call (520) 791-9662.

TIHAN Training

Session For Volunteers

TUCSON - The Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network (TIHAN) announced its next training for prospective volunteers.

Persons interested in volunteering, or persons interested in just finding out more about TIHAN, are invited to attend an orientation session Wednesday, May 31, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. This will provide an overview about TIHAN, its mission, programs and volunteer opportunities.

On Saturday, June 3, volunteer training will take place. A \$15 fee covers the costs of lunch and materials (scholarships are available). Both sessions will take place at Casas Adobes Congregational Church, 6801 North Oracle Road.

Volunteer opportunities include: The CareTeam which provides social/practical support to people living with HIV/AIDS, for which there is a waiting of persons seeking support. Assisting with Poz Cafe (especially with set-up and with arts and crafts). Helping out in the TIHAN office with various office/clerical duties. Being a part of the Speakers Bureau by sharing TIHAN's message through speaking to groups and planning training's and presentations. Raising funds by being a part of the Fund Raising Events Team and more.

TIHAN volunteers work together, get lots of support and feel good about being a part of the team.

For more information, call the TIHAN office (520) 299-6647

Screenplay Competition

BOULDER, CO - Cherub Productions announced once again that they are holding the One In Ten Screenplay Competition.

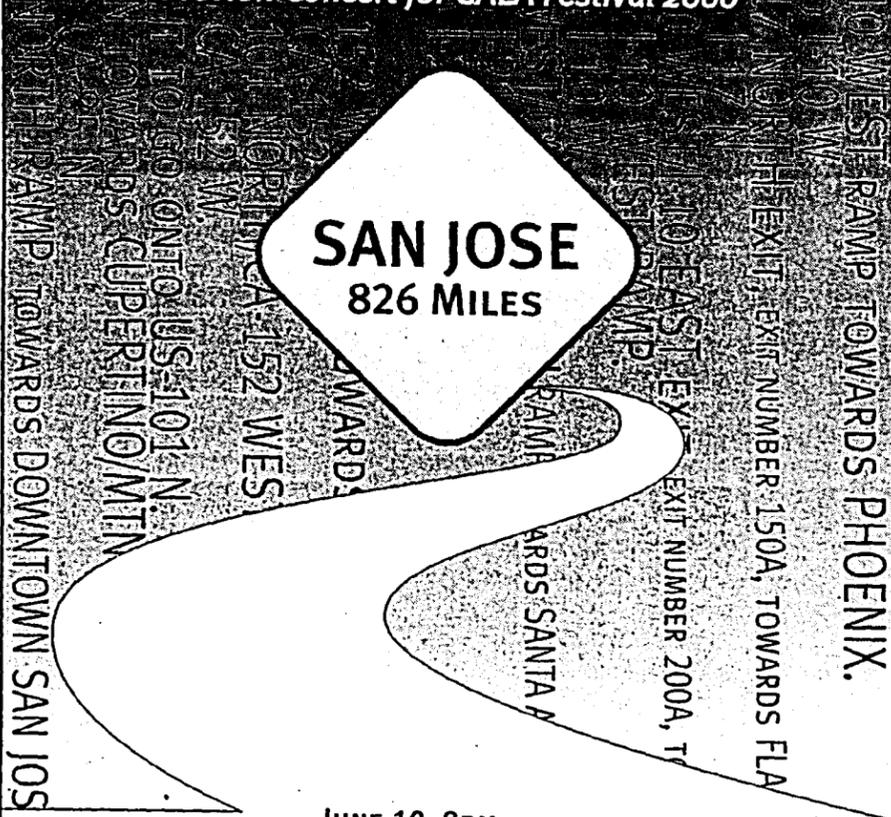
According to organizers, the competition promotes the positive portrayal of Gays and Lesbians in film. The competition is open to all writers and offers cash awards and industry contracts to the winners. Deadline for submissions is September 1, 2000.

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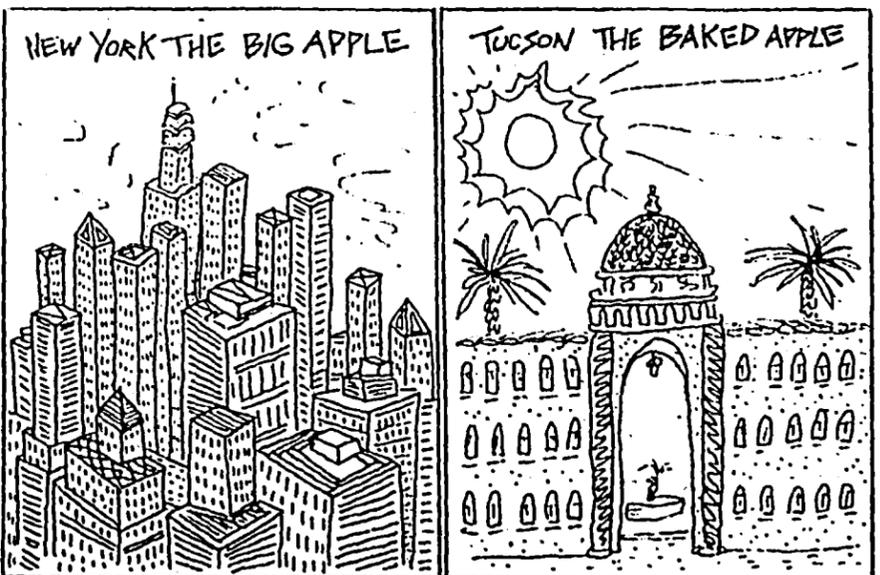
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POLITICS 2000

by Mark R. Kerr

"On Your Side"

Tucson's ABC affiliated television station, KGUN-9, would like to have you believe that they are "on your side," with their "Viewer's Bill of Rights" and consumer news reports to protect viewers from "evil influences" lurking in Tucson, Southern Arizona and the rest of the planet.

Through commercials, and on their newscasts with their "Barbie" and "Ken" news-clones, KGUN, who are "in touch with Tucson," wants you to call them with a problem to solve, complaint about a business or praise/criticism about programming on Disney's Tucson outlet.

How touching, sweet, kind, and not true! Tucson's home of "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire," will air the "Dr." Laura Schlessinger television show, for which the station plans to air the program five days a week at 3:00 p.m., starting Monday, September 11.

Schlessinger's more famous remarks have included calling homosexuality a "biological error," claiming that large numbers of Gay men are pedophiles, and supporting therapies purporting to change sexual orientation; she has variously justified her remarks as based on her Jewish religious beliefs, her training in biology, and the same pseudo-scientific studies commonly cited by the religious right.

Ray Depa, general manager for KGUN-TV, said that he was aware of the controversy over Schlessinger and the television program, the station picked up the show for the next two years, pending ratings and actions by the syndicator of the show, Paramount Television.

What to do with this pending threat on Tucson's horizon? Follow their advice, call them (Heylie Eigen, Viewer Representative (520) 290-7610 and E-mail them at heylie_eigen@kgun.com, stating they are violating their "Viewer's Bill of Rights," by giving Schlessinger an outlet to spew her anti Gay diatribe over the television air waves in Tucson. ...

"The public will be inundated in the coming months with political polls, some of which might make the presidential campaign even tougher to understand, says a veteran pollster," which was reported in the Sunday, May 21 edition of the Arizona Daily Star, Tucson's daily morning newspaper, who want you to believe they are "on your side" with the same language, new attitude. Yes, they're still the same, being a part of the not-so-straight-press, running articles criticizing something, such as polls, while running stories on four to five other polls taken on subjects, ranging from politics to sports. ...

Senator John McCain addressed the Log Cabin Republicans (LCR) at their annual meeting in Washington, D.C. The former Republican presidential candidate emphasized his desire to continue working with the nation's largest Gay Republican organization to make the GOP "more inclusive."

In his second meeting with LCR, McCain avoided discussion of specific policy initiatives, but asserted that he agrees with the group on "a variety of issues." He promised to hold other meetings with LCR leaders to ensure that the GOP convention in Philadelphia would be hospitable to Gay delegates.

Log Cabin spokesman Kevin Ivers

said he was optimistic that the group could use McCain's position as "the leader of the centrist bloc of the Republican Party" to shift the party's stances on Gay and Lesbian issues.

McCain and the LCR continue to be far apart on most Gay and Lesbian issues (Would KGUN be able to solve this problem?). When he was still in the running for the GOP nomination, McCain pledged to uphold Bill Clinton's executive order, barring federal government agencies from discriminating, on the basis of sexual orientation. But he remains opposed Gay marriage, voted against the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, and supports the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy.

So it goes for now kids!

AGRA Announces Poster Contest

PHOENIX - AGRA is sponsoring a poster contest for the 2001 Road Runner Regional Rodeo, which will take place January 19-21, 2001.

The theme of the rodeo is: "2001: A Rodeo Odyssey." Judging for the contest will be by vote of the members present at the monthly AGRA meeting, June 10. All entries must be received by 5:00 P.M. that day. Entries may be delivered in person or by mail to: "RRRR Poster Contest" c/o Charlie's Phoenix, 727 W. Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ 85013, by the deadline.

Entries must be 17" x 22" finished size with the only lettering being "2001 Road Runner Regional Rodeo." Exception to the size requirement will be made for computer generated artwork, with the original art being on a Macintosh compatible CD or Zip disk. Sufficient space must be left within the design or, in a border included in the finished size, for dates, hotel information and sponsor logos.

Entries must be received with the artist's name and phone number in the upper right-hand corner of the back of the

AZAPA Meeting June 14

PHOENIX - The Annual Meeting of the Arizona AIDS Policy (AZAPA) will be held Wednesday, June 14, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the American Red Cross, 6135 N. Black Canyon Highway in Phoenix. Lunch is included.

The agenda will include a presentation by AZAPA lobbyist Joe Abate, confirmation of priorities for the next session of the Arizona Legislature, and awards to individuals and organizations for their outstanding service to the HIV/AIDS communities in Arizona.

All friends and members are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Beth Carey, Administrator, at the new AZAPA office, 6601 E. Grant, Suite 111, Tucson, AZ 85715, or call (520) 722-1707, ext. 102, or E-mail: azapa@cfsoaz.org.



Free Speech Rulings Made By U.S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, DC - The limits and reach of free speech guarantees were issued by the U.S. Supreme Court in a pair of decisions that could have far reaching implications for Gay and Lesbian rights concerns.

In one case, the High Court ruled against a private employee's assertion that he had a free-speech right to use racially offensive epithets in the workplace. The justices also struck down as unconstitutional a federal law restricting access to adult programming.

Rejecting a free-speech appeal from the Avis Rent a Car company, the Supreme Court refused to overturn a California court's decision that imposed restrictions on the employee's use of bigoted words in the workplace. Justice Clarence Thomas was the court's sole dissenting justice.

In a statement, Avis says the ruling "obliterates fundamental free-speech guarantees, concluding that racially offensive speech is constitutionally unprotected and can be banned in advance in the workplace."

The 1993 lawsuit said John Lawrence's treatment of 17 Latino employees violated the state Fair Employment and Housing Act. Avis was ordered to pay a \$135,000 award to eight employees and to prevent Lawrence from continuing to speak in such an abusive and derogatory manner to his employees.

The California Supreme Court, by a 4-3 vote last August, said the judge's order "does not violate ... freedom of speech if there has been a judicial determination that the use of such epithets will contribute to the continuation of a hostile or abusive work environment."

The spoken word, if discriminatory, can lose its constitutional protection "like violence or other types of potentially expressive activities that produce special harms distinct from their communicative impact," the state court said.

The upholding of that interpretation significantly strengthens the basis underlying most of the nation's workplace anti-bias laws that include protections for Lesbian and Gay workers.

In a separate ruling also issued,

the court struck down a federal law that restricts adult programming to the overnight hours if cable providers cannot fully scramble the signal.

The justices ruled 5-4 in favor of Playboy Entertainment Group, saying that Congress went too far in trying to protect children from adult-oriented programs by implementing Section 505 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The ruling was a welcome victory for Lesbian and Gay free speech advocates who say the scope of the TCA is too broad.

The portion of the law challenged by Playboy sought to protect children from "signal bleed," the fuzzy images and sometimes clear audio nonsubscribers can receive. Cable providers either had to fully scramble the images and sound or show explicit programs only during the overnight hours, when children most likely are asleep.

"If television broadcasts can expose children to the real risk of harmful exposure to indecent materials, even in their own home and without parental consent, there is a problem the Government can address. It must do so, however, in a way consistent with First Amendment imposes," Justice Anthony Kennedy wrote for the majority.

"It is rare that a regulation restricting speech because of its content will ever be permissible. Indeed, were we to give the Government the benefit of the doubt when it attempted to restrict speech, we would risk leaving regulations in place that sought to shape our unique personalities or to silence dissenting ideas," Kennedy wrote.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist and Justices Stephen Breyer, Antonin Scalia and Sandra Day O'Connor disagreed, saying Section 505 is narrowly written and is necessary to protect children from explicit sex on cable.

Justice Stevens wrote that the government failed to narrowly define signal bleed. Under Section 505, "sanctionable signal bleed can include instances as fleeting as an image appearing on a screen for just a few seconds. The First Amendment requires a more careful assessment and characterization of an evil in order to justify a regulation as sweeping as this," he wrote.

Base Commander Protected By Winchell Fallout

FORT CAMPBELL, KY - Maj. Gen. Robert T. Clark, commander of the enormously prestigious 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell in Kentucky, will leave his command over the Screaming Eagles without the customary promotion.

Fort Campbell, of course, is where Pfc. Barry Winchell was murdered last July by another soldier.

The Washington Post makes equally clear, however, that any setback to Clark's career will likely be only temporary and slight, if it has any lasting negative impact at all.

If the Army promoted Clark, he would be made to sit before a Senate confirmation hearing. The Army expected - correctly, say Gay rights advocates - that such a hearing would be dominated by questions regarding Winchell's death and Clark's ultimate responsibility for it.

A report expected from the Army's inspector general on whether the "command climate" under Clark permitted anti-Gay harassment to flourish at the base, is weeks past due. The Post contends Army brass postponed the release of the report until after Clark's departure from the base.

Winchell's murder reignited national criticism of the military's handling of its "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue" policy. Patricia Kuttelus, Winchell's mother, filed a \$1.79 million wrongful death suit against the Army in April of this year.

"I do not want another parent to have to endure what we are going through," she told USA Today. "The Army failed to stop the daily harassment our son faced, and it led to his murder."

Rather than a promotion, the Army shunted Clark to a prestigious lateral position deeper inside the military estab-

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Sir John Gielgud Dead At 96

LONDON, UK (NP) - An era ends with the passing of one of the 20th Century's greatest actors, who made no pretense when it came to his sexual orientation.

After some 80 years as a working actor, the legendary Sir John Gielgud died May 21 at the age of 96. Although he lived from 1974 to the end of his life with his devoted partner of forty years Martin Hensler, UK sources say that Gielgud declined to advocate for the civil rights of Gays and Lesbians because he preferred to protect his privacy. Yet Raymond Murray's Images in the Dark (1994) says of Gielgud, "One of the few actors to have publicly come out, Sir John has been a longtime vocal supporter of Gay rights. He was once denied an entry visa into the United States after it became known that he was once brought up on a morals charge - engaging in Gay sex in a public restroom. He had just been knighted by the Queen [1953] and his arrest caused a loud but short-lived outcry from the more sanctimonious members of the media."

Gielgud biographer Sheridan Morley, who spent the past five years working with the actor on organizing his letters and papers, said, "He was the greatest actor and his life was exactly the history of British theater in the last century. He was born in 1904 and was on the stage by 1917. He was the last of a classic generation of actors with [Gay Sir Laurence] Olivier, [Gay Sir Michael] Redgrave, [Sir Ralph] Richardson and Dame Peggy Ashcroft. There was an amazing single generation of classical actors and he was the final survivor. ... With him we have lost not only the best actor of all time, but a man who was a link back to the Victorian theater."

Royal National Theatre director Trevor Nunn added, "Everybody currently working in the theater will agree that his death is the end of an era. As Shakespeare said, 'There's a great spirit gone.'"

Gielgud was first and foremost a classically-trained stage actor, considered to be the greatest "Hamlet" of the century, a role he played some 500 times. He appeared in countless plays of every stripe through the 1950's, when the plays of the era were of a different style, although he did not leave the stage altogether until about a decade before his death. Although he was often perceived as the essential Englishman and lived most of his life in London, Gielgud's career always flourished on both sides of the Atlantic, beginning with his Broadway debut in 1928. He won a Tony for Best Director in 1961 for Hugh Wheeler's Big Fish, Little Fish. He also won a Grammy in 1980 for his recording of Shakespeare readings The Ages of Man.

Although he did not enjoy his first venture into film (Who Is the Man? 1924), he became very active in film and TV productions in later life, including winning his only Oscar at 76 as the comic butler in Arthur (1981). He acted in more than 50 films, most recently starring in The Titchbourne Claimant (1998) and appearing in Elizabeth (1998) and the lavish TV mini-series Merlin. He said the best part he'd ever had was "Prospero" in Peter Greenaway's Shakespeare-based 1991 film Prospero's Books, which included nude scenes.

Gielgud worked up until a month before his death, his last effort being a film of Samuel Beckett's Catastrophe, and is said to have taken only four weeks off from work in his entire career before that. He once said of acting, "It's my whole life. It's all I can do," and later that, "I intend to go on for as long as I can because apart from

pottering in the garden with Martin there isn't a great deal else I have ever wanted to do." Gielgud wrote several books about his life, including An Actor and His Time (1979).

Although Gielgud refused to allow any big celebration of his 90th birthday or memorial after his death, he was pleased that the West End theater formerly known as The Globe was renamed in his honor in 1994 - remarking that now he'd recognize the name of at least one of the houses there.

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DEAR EDITOR:

Here is the breakdown of the income and expenses associated with the Reno Gannon Memorial Jell-O Wrestling Extravaganza held May 7. Thanks to generous community support, the event earned a record amount. A special thanks to the wrestlers, who really outdid themselves this year. Thanks to Dave and Frank of Woody's, the cost to SAAF to produce the event is minimal, as they pay for most of the expenses associated with the event.

We look forward to spending the next Jell-O Wrestling with you. Thank you again for all your support.

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Sincerely,
Anne Maley
Executive Director, SAAF

Base Commander

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ishment, making him the operations officer for the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The Post says that far from being punished, Clark's reputation has remained intact and that the Pentagon will likely give Clark his star when the Winchell matter, as the newspaper put it, blows over.

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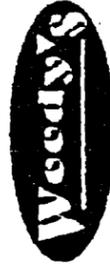
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Dr.' Laura Show Sept. 11

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ing instead for less controversial places to invest its advertising dollars.

That spurred a response from Paramount Television Group, producer of the TV show due to premiere in September. A statement was released that, "As we have previously stated, in the upcoming production of Dr. Laura's television show, we are committed to presenting society's moral and ethical issues without creating or contributing to an environment of hurt, hate or intolerance. We continue to believe Dr. Laura will be an advertiser-friendly program, offering an attractive demographic for national advertisers as demonstrated by its strong up-front sales. We are disappointed that Procter & Gamble has chosen to withdraw their advertising without ever having seen the show or judging it on its own merits. We also expect that the fans of Dr. Laura will express their disappointment with this decision." Paramount rejected reporters' requests for names of the advertisers comprising those "strong up-front sales."

GLAAD, the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, urged its constituency to contact P&G about its action, but in GLAAD's case the call is to express appreciation. GLAAD says it's best to say thank you with a phone call to (800)

331-3774 (U.S.) or (800) 668-0150 (Canada).

Xerox Corporation and Toys "R" Us, Inc. both confirmed for reporters that they are not renewing their sponsorship, although neither would comment further. But Schlessinger's syndicator Premiere noted that there were 150 advertisers for the radio show over the course of a year and that, "It is customary for advertisers to come and go throughout the network over time."

Despite a continuing series of discussions with GLAAD representatives and street demonstrations organized by StopDrLaura.com, the anti Schlessinger protests have yet to persuade a single broadcaster to drop either the TV or radio show, but Boston's WCVB-TV Channel 5 is hinting that it just might be the first.

Station management said they were "undecided" and were looking forward to a scheduled meeting with GLAAD. Options under consideration range from monitoring the show, to moving it out of a morning time slot to a late-night one, to not running the show at all, although there are contractual obligations to consider. Activists are planning a demonstration at WCVB for this week.

APA Cancels Debate On Conversion Therapy

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periods of time," the association also said "such changes often are accompanied by depression, anxiety and other symptoms."

Critics say the anecdotal submissions, which were to be reviewed by the panel in Chicago, have not been conclusive, nor have they been replicated. The APA stressed again that no evidence had ever been submitted that any treatment can change a homosexual person's deep-seated sexual feelings for others of the same sex.

The panel debate over reorientation therapy was pulled from the APA's convention agenda when two psychiatrists withdrew, saying the subject was too politically charged for scientific discussion.

The cancellation spurred a protest from John Paulk of Exodus International, a conservative religious organization that encourages Gay people to attempt to change their sexual orientation. "I'm here as one representative for a virtually unseen but sizable population," Paulk said in an interview. "I once lived as a Gay man, but now I'm heterosexual, something the American Psychiatric Association says does not exist."

Dr. Robert Spitzer, who was instrumental in convincing the APA to remove homosexuality from its list of mental disorders in 1973, organized the panel. Spitzer said he wants to explore whether homosexuality can indeed be reversed for some "highly motivated" individuals and argues scientific study is the only way to get a definitive answer.

"There is no documentary evidence showing someone's sexual preference can be changed by therapy," Spitzer said. On the other hand, he said, it hasn't been shown to be impossible. "That's not very scientific," he said.

The APA, meanwhile, says the most effective long-term therapeutic solution for people suffering guilt, shame and self-hatred over their same-sex desires is aimed at reaffirming their sense of worth in what the APA calls a homophobic society.

"Relief of homophobia allows for better psychological functioning," the statement explained. "Those who have integrated their sexual orientation into a positive sense of themselves function at a healthier psychological level than those who have not."

Summer Volleyball League Forming

TUCSON - A four-person, coed volleyball league is forming at Woody's for those who feel it's "never too hot to play."

Skill is not important to organizers, who said beginners are most welcome and encouraged. The league will start play June 4, 6:00 p.m.

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NEW YORK, NY (GFN) - In a world - both real and virtual - where Gay and Lesbian too often means mostly for men, Lesbianation.com's name says it loud and proud: This is a site for women who love women.

"When we first came upon Lesbianation, we liked the fact they had a strong community," said Claudia Miller, managing editor of the site. "Women identified with the site, and they had made connections with one another."

Wanting to build on these connections - and add content and advertising - Miller's employer, the Miami-based Outonthenet.com in November purchased the three-year-old Lesbianation from its co-founders, Denise Sharf and Alby Best.

Unlike some parts of the women's community, this "nation" welcomes all women - regardless of their birth gender - who identify as Lesbian.

"We try to reach out to all Lesbians and Bisexual women and Transgender Lesbians as well," said Miller, a Lesbian who formerly was the editor of Miami magazine and a freelance writer. "We're trying to make it a place for everyone to come together - we think all the viewpoints are important."

The site has not shied away from the hot-button issue of whether a Lesbian must be a woman-born-woman to be accepted in the community, running a commentary, called "Why Can't We All Just Get Along," by a Transgender Lesbian.

"We want to be open to everyone," Miller said. "I understand where a lot of women may be coming from [on this issue]. We're here to provide information for all women who identify as Lesbian. We're not here to question who is and who isn't a Lesbian. We're here to provide information and entertainment and community."

Along those lines, Lesbianation has been undergoing a major redesign to transform itself from a community site to one that also has a strong journalistic presence.

Aiming to be the "Salon.com for Lesbians," Lesbianation has a sense of humor and an edge, but it's not interested in attracting men to the mix.

"For us, everything we have is for women and for women only," Miller said. "So often, we get emails from women saying they really appreciate having a place just for them. The site is not very sensa-

tionalistic. We don't have any pornographic stuff. We don't get a lot of men in the wings who come and hang out and hassle women when they're trying to communicate with each other."

There is a male presence behind the scenes, however. Oversceing Lesbianation and Outonthenet.com's more recent acquisition, Gaywired.com, is editor in chief Doug Brantley. A former editor at Out, The Advocate and Entertainment Weekly, Brantley says, half-jokingly, that he is in touch with his "inner Lesbian."

"I've been a very big Lesbian advocate for ages," he said. "I was at The Advocate in the early '90s when we first put a Lesbian on the cover with a story about breast cancer. It caused an uproar there, with men not wanting to know about breast cancer."

Voted one of the top five Gay and Lesbian sites in 2000 by the San Francisco Chronicle, the new, more colorful Lesbianation includes areas for Lesbians in history, shopping, travel, comedy, and parenting.

Articles range from the serious (the history of that staple of Lesbian culture - the potluck - and a profile of pioneering film director Dorothy Arzner) to the humorous ("Designing Dykes: Interior Decorating for the Lesbian Home"). On March 31, Felice Newman, author of "The Whole Lesbian Sex Book: A Passionate Guide for All of Us," started contributing a monthly sex column.

Most of the material is original, although the site has an agreement with Alternative Family magazine to reprint articles.

"We got an email the other day from a woman asking for information for work-at-home Lesbian moms," Miller said. "They're out there and they need content, too."

Miller considers the revamped site to be a "first draft" of bigger things to come. One of the missing elements is advertising, a priority now that the new editorial side has been developed.

"We're going to continue to develop and grow," she said. "We want women to get everything they need from finance to chat to travel to shopping. We even have the weather. People will say they're going home - they call this home. We're just so excited. It's only been about four months, and we're getting such a great response."



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New Book Out On Movie Camp Classic

HOLLYWOOD, CA (GFN) - "All About Eve" is that rare movie from Hollywood's golden age - a film admired by serious buffs and fans of classic camp.

The Oscar-winning picture tells the tale of fading theater star Margo Channing - played to the hilt by Bette Davis in an art-imitates-life role - whose career and personal life is nearly usurped by Anne Baxter's seemingly innocent Eve, who is willing to do anything to get to the top.

The stellar cast also features Celeste Holm as Margo's best friend, Karen Richards; Thelma Ritter as her tart-tongued assistant, Birdie; George Sanders in an Oscar-winning turn as acerbic theater critic Addison DeWitt; and a young Marilyn Monroe in the small, but memorable part of Miss Caswell, a bubble headed ingenue.

On the 50th anniversary of its release, Vanity Fair contributor Sam Staggs has written, "All About All About Eve: The Complete Behind-the-Scenes Story of the Bitchiest Film Ever Made" (St. Martin's Press) whose long title says it all: The book offers plenty of delicious dish, as well as a more serious attempt to explain the movie's enduring success and place it in the context of the studio era.

"All About Eve" does occupy a unique position," said Staggs, by phone from his Dallas home. "It's a bonafide classic that anyone can enjoy. On the other hand, it's equally a Gay cult classic, which Gays enjoy in a particular way by reading the subtext.

After all, what Gay man hasn't
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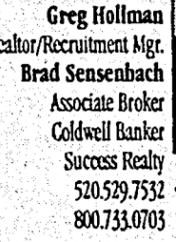
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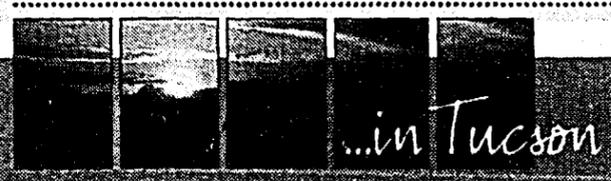
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I've Had Enough Of Your Anti-Gay Venom

By Sharon Underwood

As the mother of a Gay son, I've seen firsthand how cruel and misguided people can be.

Many letters have been sent to the Valley News concerning the homosexual menace in Vermont. I am the mother of a Gay son and I've taken enough from you good people.

I'm tired of your foolish rhetoric about the "homosexual agenda" and your allegations that accepting homosexuality is the same thing as advocating sex with children. You are cruel and ignorant. You have been robbing me of the joys of motherhood ever since my children were tiny.

My firstborn son started suffering at the hands of the moral little thugs from your moral, upright families from the time he was in the first grade. He was physically and verbally abused from first grade straight through high school because he was perceived to be Gay.

He never professed to be Gay or had any association with anything Gay, but he had the misfortune not to walk or have gestures like the other boys. He was called "fag" incessantly, starting when he was 6.

In high school, while your children were doing what kids that age should be doing, mine labored over a suicide note, drafting and redrafting it to be sure his family knew how much he loved them. My sobbing 17-year-old tore the heart out of me as he choked out that he just couldn't bear to continue living any longer, that he didn't want to be Gay and that he couldn't face a life with no dignity.

You have the audacity to talk about protecting families and children from the homosexual menace, while you yourselves tear apart families and drive children to despair. I don't know why my son is Gay, but I do know that God didn't put him, and millions like him, on this Earth to give you someone to abuse. God gave you brains so that you could think, and it's about time you started doing that.

At the core of all your misguided beliefs is the belief that this could never happen to you, that there is some kind of subculture out there that people have chosen to join. The fact is that if it can happen to my family, it can happen to yours, and you won't get to choose. Whether it is genetic or whether something occurs during a critical time of fetal development, I don't know. I can only tell you with an absolute certainty that it is inborn.

If you want to tout your own morality, you'd best come up with something more substantive than your heterosexuality. You did nothing to earn it; it was given to you. If you disagree, I would be interested in hearing your story, because my own heterosexuality was a blessing I received with no effort whatsoever on my part. It is so woven into the very soul of me that nothing could ever change it.

For those of you who reduce sexual orientation to a simple choice, a character issue, a bad habit or something that can be changed by a 10-step program, I'm puzzled. Are you saying that your own sexual orientation is nothing more than something you have chosen, that you could change it at will?

If that's not the case, then why would you suggest that someone else can?

A popular theme in your letters is that Vermont has been infiltrated by outsiders. Both sides of my family have lived in Vermont for generations. I am heart and soul a Vermonter, so I'll thank you to stop saying that you are speaking for "true Vermonters."

You invoke the memory of the brave people who have fought on the battlefield for this great country, saying that they didn't give their lives so that the "homosexual agenda" could tear down the principles they died defending.

My 83-year-old father fought in some of the most horrific battles of World War II, was wounded and awarded the Purple Heart. He shakes his head in sadness at the life his grandson has had to live. He says he fought alongside homosexuals in those battles, that they did their part and bothered no one. One of his best friends in the service was Gay, and he never knew it until the end, and when he did find out, it mattered not at all. That wasn't the measure of the man.

You religious folk just can't bear the thought that as my son emerges from the hell that was his childhood he might like to find a lifelong companion and have a measure of happiness. It offends your sensibilities that he should request the right to visit that companion in the hospital, to make medical decisions for him or to benefit from tax laws governing inheritance.

How dare he? you say. These outrageous requests would threaten the very existence of your family, would undermine the sanctity of marriage.

You use religion to abdicate your responsibility to be thinking human beings. There are vast numbers of religious people who find your attitudes repugnant. God is not for the privileged majority, and God knows my son has committed no sin.

The deep-thinking author of a letter to the April 12 Valley News who lectures about homosexual sin and tells us about "those of us who have been blessed with the benefits of a religious upbringing" asks: "What ever happened to the idea of striving . . . to be better human beings than we are?"

Indeed, sir, what ever happened to that?

[Sharon Underwood lives in White River Junction, Vermont. Printed with permission from the Valley News.]



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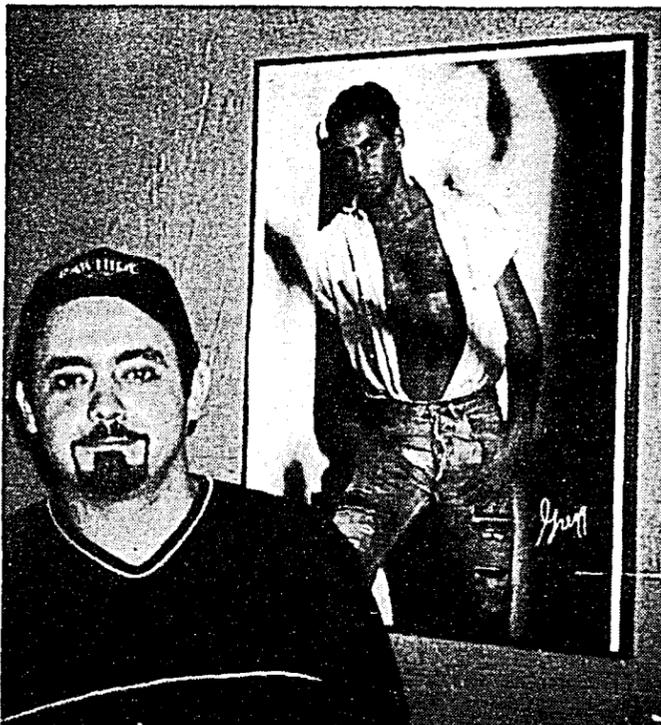
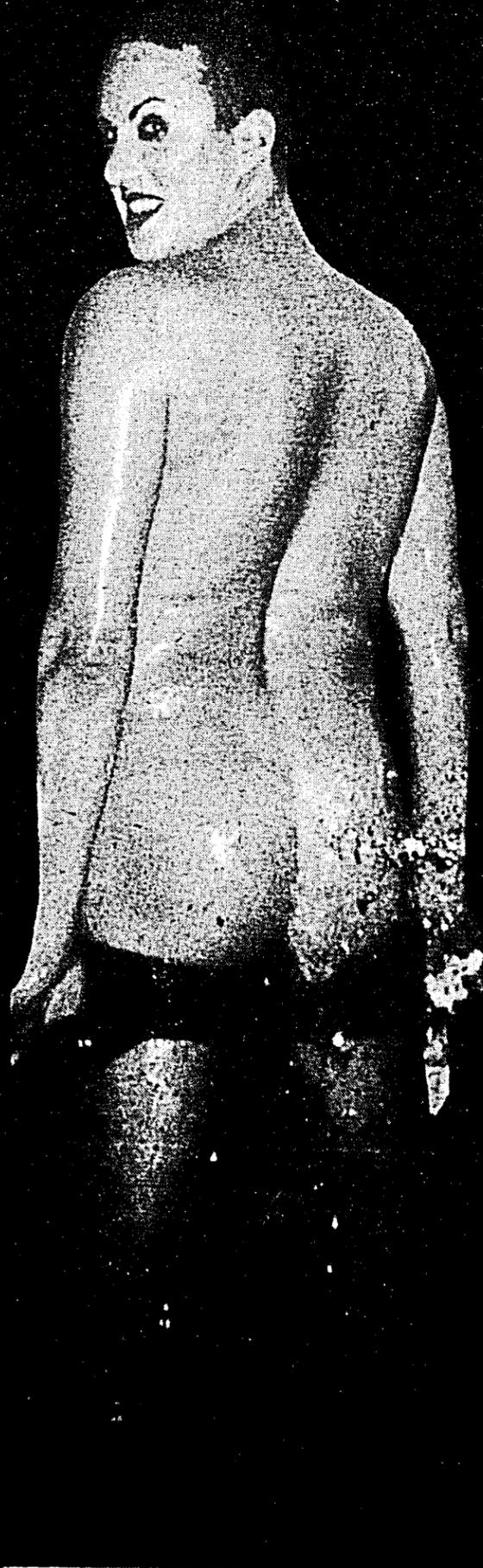
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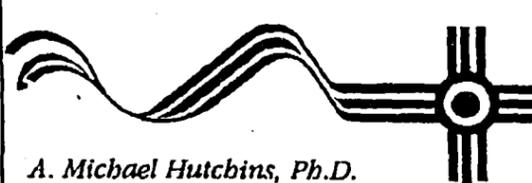
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This time I will discuss arthritis, and some natural remedies that can help. As you know, arthritis is an inflammation and/or pain in a joint or joints. The pain can be sharp, burning, or grinding, can appear suddenly, or come on gradually.

There are various forms of arthritis, and it affects over fifteen million Americans. Since it is so prevalent, doctors have responded with a group of drugs called non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, including Ibuprofen, Naprosyn, Relafin and others. They attempt to correct the problem by reducing inflammation, and the drugs do tend to help, for a while. However, a tolerance to medicine can easily develop, so the dosage is then increased, or they switch to a similar medicine.

These medicines can and do have side effects. Some people have upset stomachs, hive reactions have been known to occur, and in high doses, ibuprofen and the others can cause liver dysfunction. Anyone taking these medicines should take milk thistle, an herb I have discussed before. Often, all we care about is stopping the pain, so Tylenol, and many other arthritis formula over the counter kinds of medicines are often used. Pain relief is nice, and will make you feel better, for a little while, but it cannot solve the underlying problem. Still, if they do help you function, then use them, but do not overuse them. It is not good for you to mega dose on medicines.

There are some natural things you can do. There is a remedy from Medicine Wheel Herbs called "Pain-Less" that is a combination of herbs that fight pain. This is a liquid tincture, and can bring tempo-

rary relief. It can be used for various types of pain. There are also homeopathic arthritis formulas. Check them out. I used one by Hyland's called Arthritis Pain Formula, and it does help me. I had a day where my back was out and I could hardly move, and the pain was so severe, and I took this, and felt much better in a short period of time. Try it!

Here are some other things that can help. Shop around for the best price. (It would be nice if medical insurance covered herbs and natural medicines, but I don't know of any that do.) Evening primrose oil capsules, two a day, can help control arthritis pain and inflammation. There is a natural remedy known as Superoxide Dismutase, which is a free radical destroyer, that can help. If you can find a sublingual form, that is good, or try using Cell Guard from Biotec Foods. Check the local health food stores and call around.

Glucosamine Chondroitin is becoming popular to fight joint pain, and has been known to help. Take it along with MSM, which is another natural supplement that helps repair the joints.

Next week I will discuss some other natural remedies for arthritis that can help. As always, I wish you the best. Take care of yourselves. Remember, you are your own best friend, if you let yourself be, and treat your body with the love it deserves. The rewards are immeasurable. Goddess bless. Til next time, Go in Good Health.

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Desert Coyotes Summer League May 31

TUCSON - The Desert Coyotes Summer League, Tucson's Wednesday Gay and Lesbian bowling league will begin their "Cool Fun Indoors," Wednesday, May 31, 8:00 p.m. at Golden Pin Lanes, 1010 W. Miracle Mile.

Teams will consist of three individuals. Skill is not important, with league averages ranging from 100 - 200 a game. Having fun is the prerequisite for the Desert Coyotes. The league will run 12 weeks.

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Seles Tops Mauresmo At Roma

ROME, Italy (NP) - Like Navratilova a decade before her, the French Lesbian fell to Monica Seles in the final round of the Italian Open.

French Lesbian tennis pro Amelie Mauresmo fell to the U.S.' Monica Seles 6-2, 7-6 (7-4) in the final of the \$1.08-million Masters Series - Roma Italian Open on a windy May 21, after a week in which many agreed she'd played her best tennis since winning the Sydney International in January. Seles, who moved up from world #7 to #3 as a result, last won the Italian Open in 1990 by knocking out Lesbian Hall of Famer Martina Navratilova. It was a first-time matchup for Seles and Mauresmo.

Mauresmo said, "She went right into the match from the beginning. She's too fast, doesn't let you breathe or get back

into the court," and indeed fifth-seeded Seles broke twelfth-seeded Mauresmo's serve at love in the very first game and won 19 of the first 24 points. After her slow start, Mauresmo battled back, twice breaking match point serves at 5-4 and 6-5; as Seles said, "It was an unbelievable match, especially the second set which was so nerve-wracking." Mauresmo moved back up from world #18 to #15 after a week in which she dropped only one set before the final.

A local reporter took a jab May 20 at self-identified gym rat Mauresmo's androgynous build, moving on from Navratilova's one-time tag of "Madame Muscles" to say that Mauresmo "walks like a man and plays like a man." This was unpleasantly reminiscent of Martina Hingis' remarks at the 1999 Australian Open when Mauresmo emerged as a surprise finalist, that she was "half a man" (or a "half-man," depending on your choice of translation from the German). But it certainly did nothing to stop Mauresmo from crushing upstart Fabiola Zuluaga in the semi-finals 6-1, 6-2 after the unseeded Colombian had upset second-seed Nathalie Tauziat in the quarter-finals.

The Villa de Madrid Open began May 22, featuring Navratilova after long absence competing in the doubles partnered with Mariaan de Swardt of South Africa. But everyone's looking ahead to the Grand Slam French Open at Roland Garros beginning May 29 - not least Mauresmo, who's quite the icon in Paris, despite a disappointing showing there last year. This year there are question marks by some of the top players, with injuries plaguing Martina Hingis, Lindsay Davenport, and Serena Williams.

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School Safety Bill Passes In New Hampshire

WASHINGTON, DC - The New Hampshire Legislature has passed a sweeping school safety bill designed to protect all students from harassment and violence, according to the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund.

gender identity, or any other reason will now have recourse - a marked contrast with the current situation. Under the new law, school employees will also receive sensitivity training for dealing with minority populations, specifically including Gay and Lesbian students.

The Victory Fund credits openly Gay and Lesbian lawmakers and their fair-minded non-Gay allies for leading the successful effort; all five members of the Legislature's Gay and Lesbian caucus testified for the bill and worked for its passage. New Hampshire Gov. Jeanne Shaheen is expected to sign the bill.

The measure's prime sponsor was New Hampshire's only openly Gay or Lesbian state senator, Rick Trombly (D-Boscawen), whom the Victory Fund is supporting in his current re-election bid. Trombly's race is expected to be closely fought.

According to Trombly, the measure is crucial because without it, schools are not held responsible for harassment and - particularly in cases in which such misconduct is based on sexual orientation or gender identity - school administrators are often hesitant to take appropriate action to ensure student safety.

"Thanks largely to the leadership of openly Gay and Lesbian elected officials and their courageous colleagues, New Hampshire's young people will be able to focus on their education rather than facing intimidation," said Victory Fund Executive Director Brian K. Bond. "Of any state in America, New Hampshire has the largest contingent of openly Gay and Lesbian state lawmakers and has made some of the clearest legislative progress toward equality. That's no coincidence."

"This is a simple issue of fairness for New Hampshire students and their families," said Trombly. "No one should have to face harassment in school for any reason, whether it is because of who they are, what they believe or anything else for that matter."

The measure requires local school boards to take action to prevent and remedy incidents of violence, harassment and discrimination on any basis. Any school employee or outside contractor who witnesses harassment will be required to report it and the school will be obliged to take action. Students targeted for unfair treatment because of their religion, race, gender, actual or perceived sexual orientation or

The bill originally passed the Senate on March 30 by a unanimous voice vote of 24 to zero. It then went to the House where it was amended and passed by a vote of 233 to 113 on May 4. It then was sent back to the Senate where final passage occurred on May 11, again by a unanimous voice vote.

THE GLAAD BULLETIN

GAY & LESBIAN ALLIANCE AGAINST DEFAMATION, INC.

Thank Procter & Gamble For Dropping 'Dr.' Laura

Procter & Gamble, one of the nation's largest advertisers, announced it will not be making ad buys for the upcoming Laura Schlessinger television show. P&G said it was originally making the buys based on information that the Paramount Domestic Television-syndicated show's focus would be reasonable parenting. P&G reversed that position, issuing a statement saying, "As we've studied it more closely, we've decided it isn't possible to separate the broad range of Dr. Laura's opinions from the specific focus of this program." The company also said it would not renew its ad contracts for Schlessinger's radio program.

supporters are actively bombarding the company with negative comments. P&G needs to hear how much it is appreciated that it made the right choice.

Contact - Please thank: Procter & Gamble, P.O. Box 599, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201. ph: (800) 331-3774. WWW - <http://www.pg.com>.

[The GLAAD Alert is the activation tool for the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation.]

P&G, an industry trendsetter, passing on supporting Schlessinger's brand of defamation sends an important message that will reverberate throughout the ad industry.

GLAAD Executive Director Joan M. Garry said: "Make no mistake, this is huge. Other advertisers will follow Procter & Gamble's lead and will think twice about being connected with Schlessinger and her messages of intolerance."

P&G's reversal comes after several weeks of GLAAD working with P&G, including contacting its stockholders directly and working on a daily basis with members of its Gay, Bisexual and Lesbian employee group in its efforts internally. GLAAD also reached out to community organizations, asking them to send e-mail alerts encouraging their constituents to write P&G and express concerns.

GLAAD now urges everyone to contact P&G and thank the company for its decision. As is to be expected, Schlessinger

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New Book Out On Movie Camp Classic

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appropriated a line or two of the movie's witty dialogue - most uttered by Davis' Margo - lines such as "Fasten your seatbelts, it's going to be a bumpy night," or "You can always put that award where your heart is supposed to be."

"Friends of mine here in Dallas have just taken up certain lines," said Staggs, who estimates he has watched the movie at least 30 times. "We bounce them back and forth to each other and we change them. We might say to a friend, 'You can always put that rice pilaf where your heart is supposed to be.' It's almost become a secret language and a code. The media have done that, too, with endless stories, like 'Fasten your seat belts . . . airline prices have gone up.'"

But Eve isn't for Gay men only: There are many hints that - gasp - the clever and duplicitous title character might be a Lesbian.

"This was a fascinating part of the research, to discover . . . the vocal nuances of Anne Baxter's performance," Staggs noted as an example. "She was directed to use that high, girlish voice with Margo, and that low, 'dykish' voice when she was on her own."

Another key element contributing to the movie's critical success - it won six Academy Awards, including Best Picture - and cult status is the casting of Davis as Channing.

As Staggs recounts, this was a pivotal role for the two-time Oscar winner, whose career in the late 1940s had fallen on hard times after a series of flops, notably 1949's "Beyond the Forest," in which she uttered the caricature-building line, "What a dump!" In fact, her career - and reputation as a difficult actress - were at a point where she was not the first choice for the part. Davis was offered the role only after the original star, Claudette Colbert, suffered a back injury and had to pull out.

"I think Gays like it because of the writing and because of the wit and because of Bette Davis as Margo Channing," Staggs said. "When you say that, you say it all. Either someone gets it or not. Claudette Colbert would never have become the cult figure if she had played the role."

Although the indomitable Davis earned another Oscar nomination for best actress - her eighth - and a new lease on her career, she had mixed feelings about how close to home the role hit, Staggs believes.

She was in the right place at the right time - she was exactly the right age, and her career was in the right amount of trouble," Staggs said. "Bette had ambiguous feelings about the movie. She would say, 'It's hard to see where Bette Davis stopped and Margo Channing began.' Other times, she said, 'I have nothing in common with a woman like that.' She never quite decided.

One thing Bette did share with her character, Margo, was a passion for actor Gary Merrill, who played her love interest - on screen and off. Despite being married to other people at the time, Davis and Merrill began a torrid affair, which, according to Zsa Zsa Gabor, then Sanders' wife, included trysts on the set.

There was one bed on the set, Staggs quotes Gabor as recalling, "and every time we came back from lunch, it was obvious that Gary and Bette had been using it during the break."

Their coupling, in part, contrib-

uted to Holm's apparent dislike of Davis. After Davis supposedly responded to Holm's "Good morning" greeting during the first week of filming with the rejoinder, "Oh, s**t, good manners," they never spoke again when the cameras weren't rolling. (Davis, Staggs writes, would later say of the woman who played her character's best friend, "There was one bitch in the cast - Celeste Holm.")

And Holm, who won an Oscar for best supporting actress for "Gentleman's Agreement" but was always more of a stage performer, similarly turned a cold shoulder on Staggs' requests for an interview for the book.

This was a disappointing turn of events, considering she was the only principal player still alive, and that writer-director Joseph Mankiewicz's papers were lost in a fire. But Staggs was able to work around Holm by relying on extensive news clippings, archived materials, and interviews with Mankiewicz's son, Tom.

"I thought she'd be extremely gracious, but she was anything but," said Staggs, who had met Holm a few times when he lived in New York City in the 1980s. "I think one reason was people have badgered her over the years, asking not what were your acting challenges, but what was Bette Davis like. I tried to make it clear from the outset that I was interested in her work.

But Celeste herself keeps telling that story, "S**t, good manners . . ." "Why does she tell that, but she denies everywhere there was any conflict on the set? She doesn't have the reputation of being the most gracious lady of the American stage."

Holm's lack of interest in participating in the book adds credence to another of Staggs' central themes: that "Eve" was, for all the participants save Monroe, whose career was just beginning, the height of their fame; and, arguably, in Davis' case anyway, the best film of their respective careers.

After all, what actor wants to admit his or her career peaked 50 years ago?

When you do something spectacular, Staggs said, "it's always hard to exceed yourself, it seems to be that's the dynamic."

Staggs, who previously wrote a book about Monroe, next will tackle another classic star vehicle of 1950, "Sunset Boulevard," which, briefly, revived the screen career of silent movie queen Gloria Swanson.

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The Sun, Venus and Mercury changes signs this week moving from placid Taurus to flirtative, energetic Gemini. Personal missions take on a vibrancy and we may feel as if we could charm the world with one big smile. Show us your pearly whites and see how far the fluff takes you this week.

ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

If your speech has a certain verve and sparkle, give thanks to the planetary surge in Gemini. Gay Rams easily grasp ideas and high concepts and can talk their way through just about anything. Good; time is a wasting! Use that proud Aries mouth to plow the way for Gay causes and our community needs. A solitary cry in the forest can be heard if a proud Ram bellows it.

TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Queer Bulls find that the Gemini zetz improves their financial prospects. Even some of your riskier investments may pay off monetarily now so keep an eye on the bottom line and know when to sell. The temptation may be to rest on your laurels, but it is the wise Bull that uses this good fortune to push one step further. It's never too late to plan for a fabulous retirement.

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

Sun, Venus and Mercury in your own sign triples your usual portion of charm and charisma. Plan for your grand debut and outshine 'em all. Proud Twins have ample opportunity to make a magnificent first impression and set new projects into motion. Even the most neurotic Twins have an extra burst of self-confidence now. Pursue your dreams, cousin; they may just come true.

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

Sun, Venus and Mercury in Gemini provide intuitive inspiration to all lucky pink Crabs who can divine their inner voice through all the planetary static. They advise you to blow the door off your closet and live free and affirmed. Fear of fall out? Check out this added planetary bonus; Those who don't have your best interests at heart are thwarted in their vile and dastardly plans. Aha!

LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Proud Lions can surround themselves with good friends and jolly company when three planets enter sociable Gemini. If you're involved in any large social group, you may be able to sway members to your way of thinking. This may be particularly difficult if you find yourself in the Jesse Helms contingent, but I know that the proud and feisty lion can turn (almost) anyone around.

VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

If you're hankering for a chance to make your mark in the corporation, take aim and fire while Sun, Venus and Mercury are in Gemini. This creative energy provides you with enough fabulous ideas to keep the action rolling around senior management. Gay Virgins outshine all competition. Don't be in the chorus cousin; grab your pin stripped costume and put on a grand performance.

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

Planets in Gemini open the door to new adventures and exotic experiences. Go for the gusto; It's time to pack your bags and travel to parts unknown. Communication skills are heightened and it's possible to generate global support for any and all Gay causes. Queer Libras provide the diplomacy and the Gemini the spark. Do what you're mandated to do for all of us.

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Queer Scorps blossom and bloom sexually when the Sun, Venus and Mercury shine in Gemini. Prepare for Pride month now when the zesty Gemini energy draws bees to your honey. This energy can be rather fickle though; Don't dissipate the vibes by flirting with all and sundry. Try instead to set your sights on one particularly attractive trophy and go in for the kill.

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

Proud Archers may feel a little physically drained and spiritually dreary when Sun, Venus and Mercury are in the opposite sign of Gemini. It can be a down energy cycle as attention turns from the selfish to the sharing. Partners demand more of you, or you are so supportive that you go the extra mile for them. At any rate, all will go well so a little weary feeling is well worth the effort.

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Rewards come to those Gay Goats who have put in the greatest effort at work. Cash in on the worker bee glory now that Sun, Venus and Mercury all enter Gemini. Use this time to make necessary improvements in any day to day job process or even in your diet or exercise regime. It is never too late to get that dry docked body shipshape in time for cruise season.

AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

Aquarians can be forgiven if they go over the edge when three personal planets enter zany Gemini. They unleash your untamed Gay muse and enable you to be all you can be musically, artistically, dramatically and just plain party-wise-ically. Pride month is around the corner so plan your dance card now while the charismatic Gemini energy rules; Can you smell the romance in the air?

PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

A home is more than just four walls; Pink Fish need to feel mentally charged in order to make their personal living space feel like their own spiritual refuge. Thankfully the planetary push in Gemini fulfills this purpose and brings the forces together to create a homey harmony. Share this joy with close friends; Why not invite a few bosom buddies over for a chat and chew?

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

12:30 p.m. Tucson Prime Timers Luncheon at ELLE Restaurant, 3048 E. Broadway (And Country Club). Call 584-0280.

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

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 8:00 p.m. Join us for the MSN Premiere of "Midnight Cowboy", starring Dustin Hoffman and Jon Voight as two men, down on their luck, who become friends. For reservations & directions, please call Les or Jerry at 690-9565.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join us for our Topic of Discussion as we look at "Surviving the Loss of a Relationship". Have you ever broken up with someone? Did you lose a partner through death? How can you get over the loss and continue to go on with your life and prosper? Come share your thoughts. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry at 690-9565.

SATURDAY, MAY 27

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, MAY 28

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.

MONDAY, MAY 29

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 2:00 p.m. Join Jerry & Les for a traditional Memorial Day Pool Party and Game Day. Go splash and play in the pool, or stay inside and play games, the choice is yours. You can even do both if you're so inclined. For reservations and directions, please call Les or Jerry at 690-9565.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Reveille Gay Men's Chorus celebrate their fifth anniversary with a concert at Pima Community College's Center for the Arts, 2202 W. Anklam Road. In addition, this will be a fund raising event as the chorus will be going to San Jose, California to perform in the Gay And Lesbian Association of Choruses July 22-30. Reveille's 45-man chorus will be performing songs they will be singing in San Jose. The concert tonight will begin at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door and \$8.50 seniors and children. Tickets are available from Antigone Books, Tucson Trunk, PCC Center Box Office or call Reveille (520)617-3100.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Reveille Gay Men's Chorus celebrate their fifth anniversary with a concert at Pima Community College's Center for the Arts, 2202 W. Anklam Road. In addition, this will be a fund raising event as the chorus will be going to San Jose, California to perform with the Gay And Lesbian Association of Choruses July 22-30. Reveille's 45-man chorus will be performing songs they will be singing in San Jose. The concert today will begin at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door and \$8.50 seniors and children. Tickets are available from Antigone Books, Tucson Trunk, PCC Center Box Office or call Reveille (520)617-3100.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Desert Voices in concert "World Without Borders" at the Pima Community College's Proscenium Theatre. 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. \$10 Senior and student tickets in advance.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Desert Voices in concert "World Without Borders" at the Pima Community College's Proscenium Theatre. 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. \$10 Senior and student tickets in advance.

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Of Upcoming Events

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

IBT'S - 9:00 P.M. "Puttin' on the Lips" amateur Lip Sync Contest. \$50 first prize. Hosted by Lucinda Holliday and Deora Le Blanc.

THURSDAY, MAY 25

IBT'S - Male Box Night is back brought to you by the Gay Men's Health Project. Play Post Office and meet new friends.

STONEWALL - Five-Day Memorial Day Weekend Bash begins here in the Dance Bar featuring Circuit Noize and special Circuit Noize Punch only \$2.00.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

STONEWALL - Memorial Day Weekend Party continues with extended Cocktail Hour and complimentary Hors d'oeuvres.

SATURDAY, MAY 27

STONEWALL - Special Lemonade Drinks will keep you 'cool' as the Memorial Day Weekend Party continues.

SUNDAY, MAY 28

IBT'S - Smirnoff Well all day from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Jeff's Bloody Mary Bar. 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. there's Karaoke on the patio with Billy Dee while the Bar-B-Que/Beer Bust goes on from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. to benefit the Gay Men's Health Project. Then at 9:00 p.m. There's a special Benefit Show for GMHP hosted by Lucinda Holliday with Faith Michaels, Shaundriana and special guests. Party all day and evening!

Stonewall - Sun, fun and frolic on the patio with Stonewall's Memorial Day Weekend Picnic Buffet!

MONDAY, MAY 29

AINT NOBODY'S BIZ - Memorial Day Bash with food, fun and drink specials. 2 for 1 domestic long necks from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. Free hot dogs all day!

IBT'S - Memorial Day 'Monday Morning Madness Show' (Tucson's most decadent event) featuring Lucinda Holliday, Mr. Kenneth Blake, Bunny FuFu and Faith Michaels. It all begins at 11:00 a.m. Then stick around for IBT's Memorial Day special Community Bar-B-Que from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

STONEWALL - Memorial Day Weekend wraps up with special hangover remedies - guaranteed to help you feel better.

WOODY'S - Memorial Day Party with Bar-B-Que and Volleyball from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Fun in the sand and food too. \$1.50 Burgers or Hot Dogs. 9:00 p.m. Karaoke with Billy Dee.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

IBT'S - 9:00 p.m. the 'Girly Show' hosted by Lucinda Holliday and featuring Tori Steele and Bunny FuFu.

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Daily Bar Calendar

Sunday

AINT NOBODY'S BIZ - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Latin Music with DJ Hil 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.

STONEWALL - Bar open Noon. All well drinks \$1.50 until 7pm. Smirnoff Sunday make your own Bloody Marys. Dance Club opens at 9pm with Joshua Tree Nite! Flash from the Past, music by Mr. Master David Z. New Digital Karaoke surround sound system (in the bar) 9pm to close. Popcorn, Steaming Buns and Weenies... Free.

VALENTINA'S - Open 11am. Happy Hour to 7pm. \$1.50 well & domestics. BBQ Beer Bust 4-9pm; Pool Tourney to benefit SAAF 7:30pm \$3 entry (pot matched). Retro Dance Party w/DJ Marquis 8pm - close.

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.

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Volleyball Court. Open every day. Check in with bartender. Karaoke with Billy Dee now on Sundays 9pm to close.

Monday

AINT NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Free pool 2-4. \$1.50 Wells 8-midnight, 25¢ cups of draft 8 to closing.

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. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL - Bar opens noon. All well drinks \$1.50 until 7pm. Free Pool all day and all night. Dance Club opens 9pm with David Z spinning retro. Popcorn, steaming buns and hot weenies... free.

VALENTINA'S - Open 11am. Happy Hour til 7 \$1.50 well & domestics; BBQ Beer Bust 6-9pm. All request DJ 9pm - 1am. Extended Happy Hour 9pm-1am 50¢ drafts plus \$1.50 Pitchers (32oz) and free pool.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Dart Tourney 8pm, pot matched. Patio opens 5pm

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Karaoke w/Billy Dee 9pm to close Volleyball Court. Open Daily. See bartender. Special drink prices 8pm to close for American Airlines - American Express - AOL employees.

Tuesday

AINT NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7pm. Pool tourney 7:30pm. \$3 entry, pot matched. \$1.50 longnecks for pool players. \$2 Long Islands all nite. Dance to music w/DJs.

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 prizes 9 to close, or buy an IBT's T-shirt for \$5 and get a complimentary drink. House Hi-Nergy Dance 9pm to closing.

STONEWALL - Open Noon. All well drinks \$1.50 until 7pm. Dance Club opens 9pm. DJ Eduardo featuring international music. Popcorn, steaming buns and hot weenies free.

VALENTINA'S - Open 11am. 11am-7pm, \$1.50 well & domestics. 2-4-1 from 5:07pm well & domestics. BBQ Beer Bust 6-9; Karaoke 9pm-1am. 80¢ drink specials 9pm-1am.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio open 5pm. 1st Tuesday TKO Spaghetti Feed

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Trivia Party 8pm-close. Top score on NTN per game wins special prizes. Skyy's the limit \$2.25. Volleyball court open daily.

Wednesday

AINT NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7pm. Free Pool 2-4. \$1.50 pitchers 9-close. 80s Retro DJ Sarafina. No cover.

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.

STONEWALL - Open Noon. All well drinks \$1.50 til 7. New Digital Karaoke surround sound 9pm to close in the bar. Dance Club opens at 9pm with DJ Eduardo. Popcorn, steaming buns and hot weenies... Free.

VALENTINA'S - Open 11am. Happy Hour til 7pm, \$1.50 well & domestics. Pool tourney 7:30pm \$3 entry (pot matched). Disco Inferno 9pm-1am with DJ Marquis. 25¢ 'You Call It' drink specials 9pm-1am.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Cuervo Gold \$2 and Cuervo 1800 \$2.25 Open to close. Patio opens at 5pm.

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Volleyball Court open 7 days a week. See bartender.

Thursday

AINT NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7pm, 2for1 Free pool 2-4. Karaoke with Liz 9pm to close. \$1.50 Tequila & 75¢ Watermelons.

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 (part check available). Hi energy dancing 9-close. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL - Open Noon. All well drinks \$1.50 til 7pm. Dance club opens at 9pm. Dances with DJ CrisX to Circuit Noize. Popcorn, steaming buns and hot weenies... free.

VALENTINA'S - Open 11am. Happy Hour til 7: \$1.50 Well & Domestics. 2-4-1 4-7pm well & domestics. Karaoke 9pm-close.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio open 5pm. Day prices for men in leather 7pm to close. Pool Tournament 7pm-ish. \$3 entry. Hides Leather shop opens at 8pm

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Trivia Thursday 8pm-close. Top score on NTN per game wins special prizes. Volleyball Court is Open. See bartender.

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 Hil. 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.

STONEWALL - Open Noon. All well drinks \$1.50 til 7pm. Dance Club open 9pm. Dance with DJ David Z. Popcorn, steaming buns and hot weenies... free.

VALENTINA'S - Open 11am. Happy Hour til 7 \$1.50 well & domestics. Line dance lessons 7-8pm; Country Music extravaganza 7pm to close. All Bud Products \$2.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Snacks served at 5pm. Patio open 5pm. Hides Leather Store opens 8pm.

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Martini Party - Well Martinis \$3 all day. Cal Martinis \$3 from 4pm to close. Volleyball Court is Open. See bartender.

Saturday

AINT NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Open at 2pm. Drink specials all day. Pool Tournament 6:30pm \$3 entry. Pot matched. \$2 pitchers for pool players. Dance music w/DJ Hil 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.

STONEWALL - Open Noon. All well drinks \$1.50 til 7pm. Dance Club opens at 9pm with DJ David Z. Popcorn, steaming buns and hot weenies... free.

VALENTINA'S - Open 11am. Happy Hour til 7 \$1.50 well & domestics. A variety of shows hosted by Mr. Kenneth Blake. 9:30pm. All donations go to charity. Dance Mix 10:30pm to 1am.

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

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Volleyball Court is Open. See bartender.



NOTICES

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 Thursday (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 888-1208 or Brian at 882-4728 for information.

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

GREATER PHOENIX GAY & LESBIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (GPGCC) P.O. BOX 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001-2097. E-mail: webmaster@gpgcc.org or call (602)225-8444.

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

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

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

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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.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION (SAAF), 375 S. EUCLID. 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. 628-SAAF (7223). World wide web: <http://www.saaaf.org>. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

RELATIONSHIP SURVIVORS. For Lesbians whose relationship has just broken up. Designed to support each other. Meets 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month from 9am to 10am. For info call Dorian Easty, group facilitator. 882-7723

P.F.LAG - 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 575-8880 or write P.O. Box 38264, Tucson, AZ 85740-8264. All replies confidential.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call Wingspan at 624-1779 about a new Al-Anon group being organized in Tucson.

YOUNG AND GAY?

GLBT 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 4:30 pm. You are not alone. For more info call Wingspan, 624-1779.

The **TUCSON Chapter of PRIME TIMERS INTERNATIONAL** invites Gay or Bisexual men and their admirers to join and share Prime Timers fellowship. We welcome mature men (and admirers) who wish to become involved with planned and future Prime Timers activities. Meetings luncheons and dinners are held monthly. For dates, times and information call 584-0280, leave name and phone number.

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

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

GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Wednesdays 8:30 - 9:00 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitator. Call 745-8977 in Tucson for more information. Strictly confidential.

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 299-8647.

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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TUCSON INTERFAITH HIV/AIDS NETWORK (TIHAN), a coalition of faith communities committed to a compassionate response to HIV/AIDS, 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 299-8647.

LESBIAN/GAY/BI-SEXUAL OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Saturdays 1 to 2pm 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 791-7878.

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 Betrano 888-4595.

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 884-8920, Ext.448 or Emmett 322-6057 (evetten@ix.netcom.com)

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

OUTLOUD! Tucson's premiere Local Lesbian and Gay Radio Show, broadcast every Wednesday at 8:03 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). Meetings on the 1st Monday, 7pm. Desert Gritz (MTF) Meets 2nd Monday at 7pm. Dazert Boyz meets 3rd Tuesday at 7pm. of every month. All meetings take place at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. Call 824-1779 for more info. SAGAE-mail@aol.com <http://members.aol.com/sagae-mail>

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. Ellie 581-8850 or Ronn 988-2384.

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

CRONIES 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 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 325-9488 or Ray at 749-5247.

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

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 Chorus rehearses Monday evenings from 8:30 to 9:30pm at Armory Park Senior Center, 220 S. 6th Ave. Call 791-9682.

Join the **LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT.** In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3861 N. Campbell Ave. #365, Tucson, AZ 85719.

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

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

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.

NOTICES

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 602-278-4805.

DESERT DUNGEON TUCSON'S 100% CONSENSUAL, Pan-Fetish, Pan-Sexual, Informational, Educational, Safe Space for the B&D, S&M, D&S and TV community. Call us at (520)325-0131, or <http://www.azds.net/dj>

LOG CABIN *REPUBLICANS OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA. Local chapter of the nation's largest Gay and Lesbian Republican organization. Meets the first Tuesday evening of each month. For information, call Patrick at 615-1887.

SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS. Starting this February, the Tucson Rape crisis Center will be providing free confidential group services for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender survivors of all manner of sexual assault. Interested persons please call Miro 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: AAPSP.org or e-mail: AAPSP@aol.com or call Dave (520)745-9059 (Tucson) or Kim (602)534-8219 (Phoenix)

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

TUCSON CATHOLIC GAY & LESBIAN FAMILY MINISTRY. Currently meeting the 4th Monday of every month at SS Peter & Paul Church, Madonna Hall 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Fr. Fiedler in attendance every meeting and willing to speak one on one. Reaching out to Parents and Families. For more info call Doc or Barbara 293-8624.

SAA (Sex Addicts Anonymous) meets every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Wingspan at 300 E. Sixth Street. Call the info line at (520) 327-1504

COMMUNITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (CBA), Tucson's Gay and Lesbian business networking group holds regular meetings the third Thursday of every month. Call Greg Hoffman 528-7542 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 822-3200.

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 8 weeks. 694-7083.

LUTHERANS CONCERNED - Tucson chapter for Gay/Lesbian Lutherans meets 4th Sunday, 6:30 p.m. each month at Santa Cruz Lutheran Church, 6809 S. Cardinal Ave. For more information write: LC, 7014 E. Golf 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 824-0348 (24-hour line)

REVELLE GAY MEN'S CHORUS rehearses Tuesdays 7-10pm at MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. Have any history/experience singing? Join us!! Call 881-1369 or audition. 617-3100 for more info.

PERSONALS

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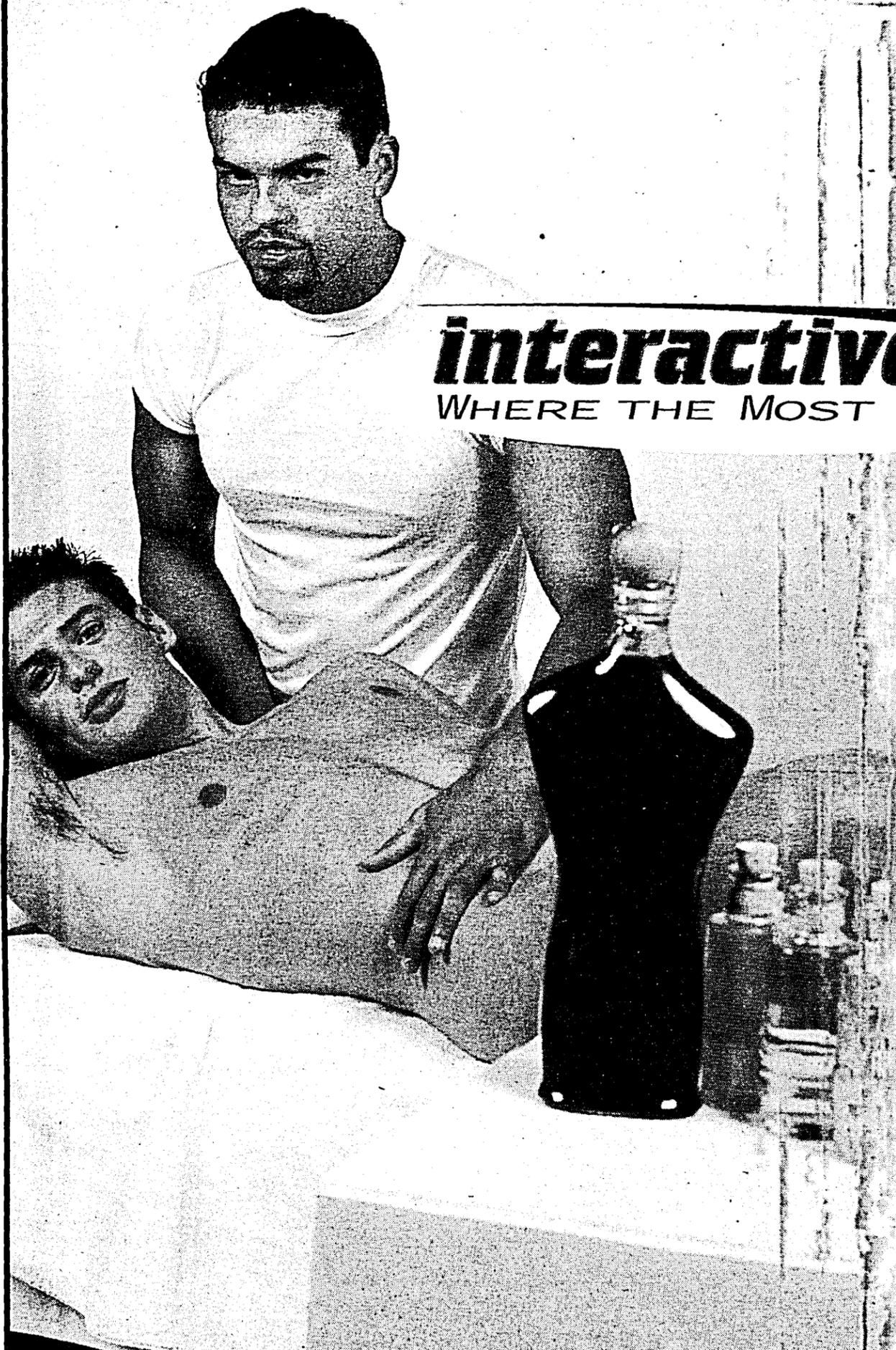
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