



## Supreme Court Rules Juries Not Judges Must Determine If A Hate Crime Was Committed

By Mark R. Kerr

WASHINGTON, DC (ON) - Juries, not judges, must be the ones to determine whether someone charged with a hate crime was motivated by bias and therefore can be given a higher maximum sentence, the Supreme Court said in a ruling.

This ruling by the Supreme Court would also apply to anti Gay attacks as well.

The 5-4 decision does not affect most "hate crime" laws where state laws already put the matter in the jury's hands.

However, the ruling limits the use of so-called "sentence enhancements" imposed by judges. Under these laws, judges can increase the punishment for a convicted criminal if his offense was motivated by race, gender, religious or other biases.

Experts on hate crimes said the decision is not a major setback and may encourage state legislatures to set higher maximum penalties for some offenses. About 40 states have laws that allow enhanced penalties for crimes motivated by prejudice, but the vast majority require that

the motivation for a crime be determined by a jury using the tougher standard.

The decision likely will knock at least two years off a 12-year prison sentence given to a white New Jersey man who fired shots into the home of a black neighbor.

Charles Apprendi Jr., a 37-year-old pharmacist from Vineland, N.J., was drinking heavily on the night of Dec. 22, 1994. Well after midnight, he fired eight shots into the home of the one African American family in the area. No one was injured and Apprendi was immediately arrested. Under questioning, he said that he fired the shots because his neighbors were black.

He was indicted on several weapons charges and pleaded guilty to offenses that could yield a maximum 10-year prison term. At his sentencing hearing, prosecutors cited the state's Ethnic Intimidation Act and asked for a stiffer sentence.

In court Apprendi denied that his crime was racially motivated and blamed it on his drinking. But the judge agreed with the prosecutors that, more likely than not, Apprendi's offense reflected racial bias.

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## Gay West IV Draws 2,200

By Mark R. Kerr

TUCSON (ON) - More than 2,200 Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals, Transgendered (GLBT), their friends, lovers, parents and supporters attended Gay West IV, held Saturday, June 24, at Old Tucson Studios.

Gay West IV was one of many events scheduled to mark Tucson's observation of Pride Week, commemorating the 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Stonewall Riots and the birth of the modern GLBT rights movement.

Bruce Corey of Old Tucson stated those present enjoyed many activities at the studio park, including: a hot rock dance mix & light show in the Grand Palace by Desert DJ's, a country & western dance under the stars with The Saddle City Band, Reveille Gay Men's Chorus, a Salsa dance with Rare Breed, Desert Voices, "Lipstick & Lashes" - a variety show hosted by Lucinda Holliday, a dunk tank, gospel singer Rev. Delores Berry, plus all the fun, games, information tables, rides, food and excitement of Old Tucson Studios.

This year's event was sponsored by Centra Realty, IBT's, Budweiser, Advanced Solution Providers, TB Rich Design, Water of Life MCC, Rubyfruit Journal and Go-

dalJonczyk Design. Corey expressed thanks to all sponsors for supporting this event, the GLBT community, and to TLGA, which is now a full partner in producing the event.

Commemoration and entertainment were just part of Gay West IV, once again, the annual event was a fund raiser for many community organizations.

Proceeds from Gay West IV will benefit the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF), Wingspan - Tucson's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center, Arizona AIDS Policy Alliance (AZAPA), Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG), Tucson Lesbian & Gay Alliance (TLGA), Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network. (TIHAN), Reveille Gay Men's Chorus, Desert Voices Lesbian & Gay Chorus, Lesbian Health & Cancer Project, Water of Life Metropolitan Community Church and the Wingspan Domestic Violence Project.

According to Corey, Gay West has become the largest Pride Week event since it's inception in 1997, shortly after Old Tucson re-opened following the fire of '95. In that first year, a small group of people from the community got together, forming

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## Tucson Holds First Pride Parade



By Mark R. Kerr

TUCSON (ON) - More than 800 Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals, Transgendered (GLBT), their friends, lovers, significant others, parents and supporters marched down Fourth Avenue, Sunday, June 25, in Tucson's first ever GLBT Pride Parade.

"We would like to congratulate everyone for making history tonight," Dace Park of the Lesbian Avengers, one of two local organizations who organized the parade, said to the marchers after they completed the route, at the Hotel Congress, 311 East Congress Street, for a post-parade celebration and fund raiser. OUTrage, a GLBT-pride group, which formed in February, after the stabbing of a Gay University of Arizona student at the Rainbow Planet Coffeehouse on Fourth Avenue, was the other group to help organize the first-ever parade.

History was made indeed for the Old Pueblo, where 23 years ago, Tucson's Mayor and Council adopted an anti-discrimination ordinance, which included Gays and Lesbians (and now Transgendered persons) from discrimination in employment, public housing and accommodations. As the crowd assembled, representing the full spectrum of Tucson's GLBT community, in Catalina Park for the parade, the sense of history in the making swept over the marchers.

Park spoke to those present at the park, stating we "live in a tolerant place, but the recent anti-Gay attacks on Fourth Avenue show that we, as a community, aren't going to take it and we must "take back the street."

After practicing chants, such as "People united will never be defeated," marchers packed the south bound lane of Fourth Avenue. Leading the parade were the Lesbian Avengers and Lucinda Holliday and Bunny Fufu in a truck, followed by marchers, some wearing colorful costumes, others waving the rainbow flag with many



carrying signs, protesting against 'Dr.' Laura Schlessinger to GLBT supportive messages.

As the parade proceeded, the excitement built. Cars traveling north-bound on Fourth Avenue honked horns or waved in support. People came out of their houses and business to watch, applaud, and in some cases, join the march. The marchers expressed their excitement over their part in the history making parade by increasing their chants, banging garbage-can lids in rhythm and pressing on, to "take back the street."

To many, the "moment of empowerment," was crossing against the traffic light at the intersection of Fourth Avenue and Sixth Street. As the parade continued down Fourth Avenue, the traffic stopped, waited and some waved in their cars to show their support.

After the last marchers had completed the route of the parade, at the Hotel Congress parking lot, Park thanked the paraders, "We would like to congratulate everyone for making history tonight," she said.

# UPDATE

## 'Dr.' Laura Protest Planning Meetings June 28 & July 1

TUCSON - An informational meeting on a Tucson protest of the anti Gay radio personality, "Dr." Laura Schlessinger's proposed television show will take place Wednesday, June 28, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., at Wingspan, 300 East Sixth Street. A second meeting will take place Saturday, July 1, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Wingspan.

Schlessinger's show has been picked up locally by KGUN-TV, channel 9, the ABC affiliate. Her show, as of press time, will start airing Monday, September 11. On KGUN, it will air, according to general manager, Ray Depa, at 3:00 p.m., five days a week.

A date has been set for a Tucson protest of Schlessinger's show, organizers said. Sunday, August 20, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at KGUN 9 studios, 7280 E. Rosewood Drive. More information about the protest will follow in future editions of the Observer.

For more information, call Andrea (520) 519-6768 or Wingspan, (520) 624-1779.

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## KHRR Planning Series On Local Hispanic GLBT Community

TUCSON - KHRR-TV 40 (Telemundo) is planning a series on Tucson's Spanish-speaking Gay and Lesbian community.

KHRR is seeking Gay and Lesbian Spanish-speaking couples for on-camera interviews.

For more information, please call Abelardo Oquita, News Director, (520) 322-6888.

## GLBT Teens Invited To Help Plan Youth Forum

TUCSON - Wingspan is planning to focus attention on issues affecting GLBT youth, and it needs the help of the local rainbow community's younger members.

The center's Outreach Committee is planning to sponsor a forum on youth issues in late August and is looking for input from people in their teens through early 20s, to shape the forum by suggesting which issues that need to be addressed, and the help organize the event.

Youth Group facilitators will be discussing the forum at group meetings each Saturday through the end of June. On July 1, group members will then be asked to meet with members of the outreach committee, to continue the dialogue. The joint meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m., and the youth group meeting begin at 3:00 p.m., each Saturday.

For more information, call (520) 624-1779.

## No Meeting For GLSEN In July

TUCSON - The Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network (GLSEN) will not be holding a monthly meeting for the month of July.

According to Gayle Brickert-Albrecht, Secretary, this is only for one month only, and that they will resume their normal schedule in August, meeting the first Thursday, 4:30 p.m., at Wingspan, 300 East Sixth Street.

## IN MEMORIAM



SKEETS ALAN MATHEWS "SKEETER"

7/27/56 - 6/23/00

Skeeter was found shot to death outside his home on Friday, June 23. Reasons unknown.

Skeeter and his father owned and operated A.A. Vending for many years. During this time, Skeets was always one to be counted upon for AIDS fund raisers. Anything that was needed, he did his best to provide.

Preceded in death by his mother, Mary Lou, Skeeter is survived by his father, C.D. Mathews, brothers David and John, Chuck Brady and many friends in the community.

"Skeets, with your passing went a piece of my heart. May you receive the tranquility that you were searching for. Mi amour, ti amour!" - Chucklfs.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

## New Support Group Forming

TUCSON - The Relationship Survivor Group is now the Lesbian Support Group, involving discussion, support and activities.

The group will be dealing with problems in a relationship, breaking up, successful relationships, health women, coming out, spirituality, parenting, extended families, friendships, loss and grief, self-esteem and permanent partners.

Meetings will take place on the first and third Saturday of every month, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. On alternate Saturdays, the group meets for social activities.

For more information, call the group's facilitator, Dorian Easty, (520) 882-7723.



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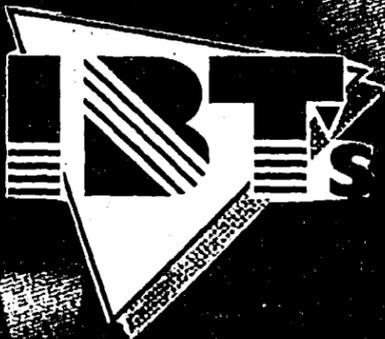
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# Wet Dreams



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'Gay Personal Call On The Road'  
Thursday, June 29th, 5:30 – 7:30 pm  
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then at 9:00 pm  
'Male Box Night'  
sponsored by Gay Mens Health Project  
play post office and meet new friends

Sunday is Party Day at IBT's  
July 2nd's line-up:

11 am – 6 pm  
Jeff's Bloody Mary Bar

4:30 pm  
Karaoke on the patio  
with some of Tucson's best singers

5:30 pm  
Benefit Bar-B-Que/16 oz Beerbust for  
Reveille Gay Mens Chorus

9:30 pm  
IBT's own Wet Shorts Contest  
\$125 1st Place

Red, White, & Blue Party  
Monday, July 3rd, 8 pm–close  
Red Watermelon shots \$1.00  
White Well \$1.75  
Blue Margaritas \$2.00  
Be a part of our indoor fireworks display

4th of July, Tuesday  
IBT's Community BBQ, 5 – 7 pm

'The Girlie Show'  
Wednesday, July 5th, 9:00 pm  
Hosted by Lucinda Holliday  
Featuring: Phaedra, Ajia Simone, and  
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## Coming Events

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July 22nd



**Grand Opening**  
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# Gay West IV Draws 2,200

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Part of the large crowd enjoying a performance in the Grand Palace at Old Tucson. The stage featured performances by several acts including Reveille Gay Men's Chrous pictured below. More photos of Gay West IV may be found on Page Thirteen.



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a committee, with the folks at Old Tucson, and came up with an idea to hold a "Gay day" at the park, similar in concept to the annual Gay day held at Disney's theme parks. Everyone involved thought it was a good idea, but were unsure whether the community would support it.

He went on to say that the committee was confident, but also concerned, because of financial commitments to entertainers, etc. "What if not enough tickets were sold to cover those expenses?" Corey added. Concerns evaporated when over 1,800 people showed up that first year. After expenses, about \$6,000 was raised for the non-profit organizations that sold tickets.

Gay West II saw the event grow in attendance, and a few sponsorships were added, so revenues increased even more. The popular "Lipstick & Lashes" show debuted that year, and has returned annually since then.

Gay West III saw continued growth in attendance, and a big increase in sponsorships, thanks largely to the support of Community Business Association (CBA) members. Non-profits received \$10,000 from last year's event.

As a result of growth, the commit-

tee saw the need to affiliate itself with an established 501c3 organization. So in April of this year, Gay West became a part of the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance, which produces Pride Week. Corey stated that since Gay West is the largest event held during Pride Week, it's a natural merger. "TLGA has served as the fiscal agent for Gay West in the past, and the committee is happy to officially be a part of the TLGA family. The same committee continues to produce Gay West, and make event related decisions," he said.

History aside, those present enjoyed Gay West IV, with the activities and shows offered. Most importantly people could be themselves, holding hands, and sharing affection with their loved ones or significant others without having to "look over their shoulders."

Disney World may have their Gay days, but Tucson will have "Gay West."

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REUTERS/VARIETY ON DR. LAURA, FEB. 13, 2000  
"Her [Dr. Laura's] perorations strongly suggest that many gays are predators, eager to covert new members to the faith. She urges parents to avoid bringing kids into the company of possibly gay relatives."



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# There Is Plenty Of Danger Out There For Those Who Insist On Getting A Tan!

NEW YORK, NY (GHN) - There are plenty of arguments — and a handful of myths — that support the idea that you can get a healthy tan. But unless you're using self-tanning lotions and creams, that "healthy" glow you're showing off to your friends may not be so healthy after all. In fact, all that lounging in the sun may lead to premature aging, wrinkles and skin cancer. There is no such thing as a healthy tan from natural sunlight.

Complete sun avoidance, however, is impractical, and in most lifestyles, impossible. Because there is no "healthy tan", and any sun exposure increases the risk of skin cancer and the ability of the skin to cope with age and other environmental insult, it is not feasible to speak strictly of "safe sun-tanning", but, rather in the analogy of "safer sex", "safer sun-tanning". This means choosing circumstances which minimize the risks of tanning, while at the same time enjoying outdoor social activity, sports and (more importantly) looking good.

In and Out...of Fashion: Our society has glamorized the suntan as a desirable look, connoting athleticism, leisure, and consequently, wealth. This has not always been the case: in 18th century Europe it was pale skin that was the desired look, connoting no need to work and hence "the good life". Skin tone, like other aspects of our outward appearance, is subject to fashion.

Here Comes the Sun: Not all light is created equal. The rays of the sun contain three major wavelengths: visible light (light which our retinas register), as well as light that we cannot see but nonetheless is present (honeybees can see in the ultraviolet portion of the spectrum; night vision goggles help us to see via infrared).

Ultraviolet light has clearly deleterious effects on the skin, causing premature aging, wrinkles and skin cancer. When we tan in response to ultraviolet (UV) light, our skin is merely trying to protect itself (and us) from this unwanted assault. This is why, strictly speaking, there is no such thing as a "good" tan or a "healthy" tan.

You need to understand more about ultraviolet light to make intelligent decisions about sun exposure. There are two main types of ultraviolet (UV) light: ultraviolet A (UVA) and ultraviolet B (UVB). (Ultraviolet C is filtered by the ozone layer.) UVA rays burn the skin less, but penetrate more deeply and are much more abundant overall in the output of normal sunlight. UVB is much more destructive to the skin, but less abundant.

The time of day also influences the relative proportions of UVA and UVB. UV light is relatively dependent on the angle of the sun's rays, which are much less prevalent in the morning and late afternoon, and are concentrated in the "11am to 3pm" period of the midday — which not coincidentally is often the hottest time of day. Ultraviolet light stimulates the skin to produce more melanin, which makes the skin look tan. In reality, the skin is trying to protect itself from the real business of ultraviolet light, that is, DNA damage and breakdown of collagen and elastin in the skin. Though a tan looks pleasing (even sexy), it is really a "callous" that the skin makes to try to prevent injury to itself.

Choosing a Sunscreen: The Ingredients Matter. The same agents are generally not useful for protection from both UVA and UVB, so sunscreens should contain agents to protect against both.

Furthermore, the SPF system

(which most of us are familiar with) applies only to UVB protection, not UVA. A high-grade sunblock without UVA protection is still inadequate. The major exception to this rule is sunscreens that use titanium dioxide or zinc oxide as their block ("chemical-free" sunscreens). Also, be aware that some people are allergic to certain sunscreen agents, such as PABA (though this is not as common as is generally believed). If you have allergies to preservatives in cosmetics, such as parabens and formaldehyde, you may react to them in sunscreens, too. In general, a sunscreen should have an SPF of at least 15, and up to 30 or more, have some agent which protects against UVA (such as Parsol 1789 or titanium dioxide), and be adequately waterproof depending on your activity level. Remember to re-apply sunscreen frequently for satisfactory protection.

What if I don't use sunscreen? Several problems may arise if you don't protect yourself from the sun's ultraviolet rays including premature aging and wrinkling (especially fine lines around the eyes), age spots, and general loss of elasticity of the skin, and pre-cancerous and frankly cancerous lesions of the skin.

You are more at risk for sun damage (and more of it) the lighter your skin is. The darker your skin is naturally (the color of the skin of non-sun-exposed buttocks), the more protection you have and the less likely damage is to be done. Tanning does not turn white skin into more sun-tolerant skin. It is the skin's imperfect way of trying to protect itself, inadequately, from the assault of the sun. These adverse effects, especially wrinkling, are likely to progress quickly once they appear. Sunscreen is the best anti-aging "beauty cream" you can use.

OK, enough nagging (for now).

Let's get on with some helpful, concrete suggestions for enjoying the sun and the outdoors.

Don't forget your sunscreen. In the warm months, especially on leisure days, put sunscreen on first thing in the morning as part of your routine before you go outside, even before you have a cup of coffee on your terrace in the morning.

Use waterproof sunscreen if you plan to be physically active. Re-apply often, even if the sunscreen is waterproof. Use at least SPF 15 with UVA protection, but the closer you get to SPF 30, the better.

Stay in the shade when you can. Choose the shady tennis court, not the sunny one. Get a beach umbrella and a pair of sunglasses — squinting will wrinkle your eyes. Wear a hat. Walk on the shady side of the street if possible. Sit in the shade when you eat lunch. You will get plenty of reflected light, don't worry (imagine opening a roll of film in the shade, thinking that since you're not in the sun the film won't be exposed). As much ultraviolet light is reflected as visible light. Sometimes, reflection intensifies light exposure, such as on ski slopes or near the water.

Stay out of the sun between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. It's too hot then, anyway.

Use self-tanning creams to get that "healthy glow". If you want a "healthy glow", try self-tanners. The technology has improved considerably over the last 20 years, and an orange stain is no longer the industry standard.

Get an annual skin examination

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**SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23**  
 Words of love should be whispered, not shouted. Even then, with retro Mercury, maybe they should be quiet meditations instead of any audible utterances. What you say and how you communicate to lovers could be misconstrued and loves labors could be lost. Heck, don't they always say that actions speak louder than words? So don't say a word, lover; Let your fingers do the talking.

**ARIES**  
**MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**  
 Gay Rambos find that what they hold near and dear could slip away like fog. Retro Mercury provides a stern lesson in the art of being absolutely clear in your investment communications. Don't rush to buy when you can play the waiting game with finances. What you believe to be the investment opportunity of a lifetime may be the Brooklyn Bridge in dire need of repair.

**TAURUS**  
**APRIL 21 - MAY 21**  
 Proud Bulls fancy themselves to be debonair bon vivants but retro Mercury hoists you on your own sloppy petards. As long as you enjoy your own company, it is unlikely that you'll insult anyone important. However, if you seek the kindness of strangers, think twice before you bleat. Mercury places hoof firmly in mouth. Well, maybe we can call it a fashion statement.

**GEMINI**  
**MAY 22 - JUNE 21**  
 Even the most perceptive pink Twins feel a little static on the line with retro Mercury. Don't go into the psychic business. I don't need the competition.. Intuition is off and your best charitable intentions either go unrewarded or unnoticed. Who needs this aggravation? Taste that snack by the bar and forget about spiritual inspiration. Try for some earthy perspiration instead.

**CANCER**  
**JUNE 22 - JULY 23**  
 Gay Crabs love being surrounded by good Gay pals. Unfortunately with retro Mercury, compadres are more trouble than they're worth. Don't despair, life is salvageable as long as you don't make any social promises that you're unwilling or unable to keep. Maybe it's a good time to go into your shell and be a bit of a homebody. With that body, it's probably better to be home.

**LEO**  
**JULY 24 - AUGUST 23**  
 Retro Mercury tosses a few rotten apples in your career track. Thankfully, proud, regal Lions have oodles of self confidence and won't be dissuaded from entering the corporate suite by a difficult planetary transit like this. Bide your time, hold your tongue, watch your temper and you'll soon get the key to the big kahuna room soon enough. Color it lavender and call it ours.

**VIRGO**  
**AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23**  
 Retro Mercury has a way of screwing up even the most buttoned up of travel plans, but don't despair. It is still possible to have a grand time on your grand tour, even if they lost your reservations in Paris and your luggage arrived by way of Bangkok and Cleveland. Optimistic Virgins should pack their toothbrush in their pocket and experience the world. Get Out there, cousin!

**SCORPIO**  
**OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22**  
 Relationships could be tested this month as retrograde Mercury places sharp tacks on your road to true happiness. The secret is to listen very carefully to partners and their kvetchings. Somewhere there's a grain of truth which could be lost in the static. Don't bank on a promise now. Proud Scorpions are usually too quick and clever to fall for a line and now should be no exception.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
**NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22**  
 Even energetic Gay Archers find themselves worn down to a stubby nub. Very few folks like it like that... Retro Mercury makes even your most carefully planned efforts at work seem ill conceived and scattered. My advice is to get the specs on paper with written approval. Even then, expect some fogginess and a phony sense of urgency. Ho hum...some things never change on the job.

**CAPRICORN**  
**DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20**  
 If proud pink Caps are not up to partying, blame it on the crummy retrograde Mercury. Fun is more trouble than it's worth as you lose the address to that fabulous party that was, in fact, last week. and was, in fact, fabulous. Curling up with a good book seems like a fair idea to me until this planetary phase phases out at the end of the month. That is, if your lightbulb doesn't blow out.

**AQUARIUS**  
**JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19**  
 Aquerians may experience some miscommunication with family members during this retrograde Mercury. You know what you mean to say, but mom and pop don't seem to be listening properly. No matter, the message will eventually sink in; no need to scream it twice. You may also misplace things around the house. Now in what drawer did I leave that tuna fish sandwich?

**PISCES**  
**FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20**  
 Rainbow Fish face the textbook problems of retrograde Mercury this time around; communication and the static it causes. Waiting for that promised phone call is a lesson in futility. That doesn't mean that the amour du jour is not calling, it may mean that you inadvertently left the phone off the hook or the cable company cut your phone line trying to sharpen the picture on Buffy.

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This new venture is a result of an innovative association with tickets.com, a leading online source for entertainment tickets and information.

"We added this new online ticketing option this season as part of our ongoing commitment to offering better customer service and wider access to our events," UA-presents Executive Director Ken Foster, said.

Patrons wishing to purchase tickets online should go to <http://uapresents.arizona.edu> and click on the tickets.com icon and go to the UA-presents online order page. A major credit card is required for online purchases, and a handling fee will be charged for each trans-

action. Only full-price tickets will be available online this season. Subscriptions and discount tickets can be purchased in person at the Centennial Hall Box Office, 1020 E. University, or by calling (520) 621-3341; or by faxing (520) 621-8891.

In other news, the Martha Graham Dance Company, which was scheduled to perform in Tucson on Saturday, September 30, as part of UA-presents 2000/2001 Season, announced that it is canceling its fall tour which includes the performance. Patrons who have purchased tickets to the Tucson performance are currently being notified of the cancellation. Subscribers may exchange their seats for the Graham Company's Tucson performance for an other event in the 2000/2001 season, receive a full refund for the price of the tickets, or donate the value of their tickets as a tax-deductible contribution to UA-presents. For more information, call the Centennial Hall Box Office, (520) 621-3341.

# Wingspan Forum To Focus On Partner Benefits

TUCSON - Partner benefits and how to get them is the next theme in the Wingspan series of public forums, taking place Thursday, June 29, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at Wingspan, 300 East Sixth Street.

This forum will feature members of the community who have successfully lobbied public and private employers to offer partner benefits to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender couples. A panel will discuss the issue of partner benefits. On the panel will be:

Diane Weiner, a former benefits organizer in New York City; Delores Kropf, who worked to get domestic partners benefits from the Pima County government; Teresa Gorley, an area woman who has access to partner benefits; Lynn Greenawalt, benefits administrator for the City of Tucson; Ivy Schwartz, who lobbied for and obtained DP benefits at Carondelet Medical Group and Margo Donaldson, an attorney/activist who was in private practice in

New York for eight years, specializing in same-sex partnership and adoption.

Under the forum's format, each panelist will give a short presentation, which will be followed by audience questions. The purpose of the session is to give interested members of the GLBT community an opportunity to learn how other people were able to get benefits.

"The emphasis will be on offering practical, how-to tips that audience members could then use in their own situations," said Kathy Altman, a Wingspan board member and one of the forum organizers.

The session is part of a series started by the center in February to focus attention on issues of concern. Previous forums dealt with hate crimes and the City of Tucson GLBT Commission.

For more information, call (520) 624-1779.

'DR.' LAURA SEZ: "How many letters have I read on the air from gay men who acknowledge that a huge portion of the male homosexual populace is predatory on young boys?"  
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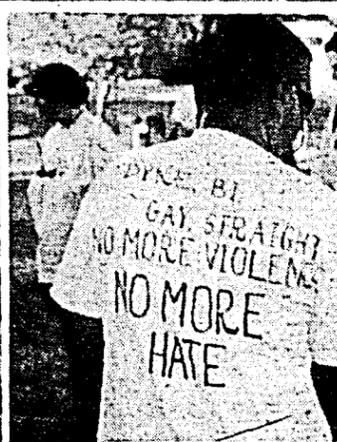
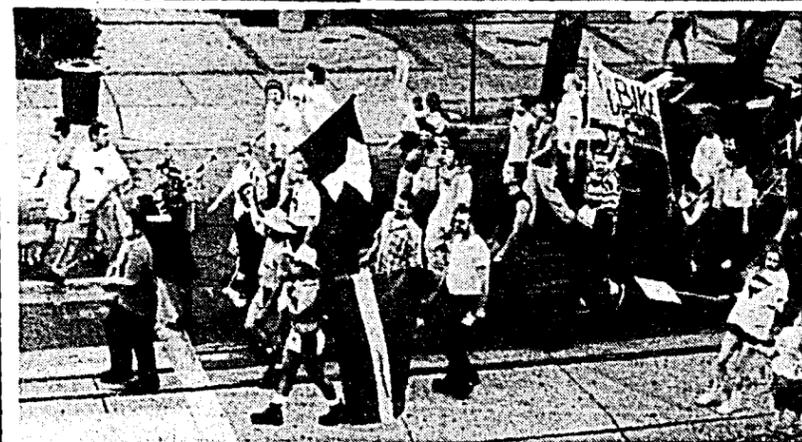
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# POLITICS 2000

By Mark R. Kerr

## There Is No 'F' In Leal

Reading this "spin" from a Washington, D.C.-based group could lead to serious health risks, is what should constitute the Surgeon General's Warning on each press release sent out to media outlets. For example:

As previously reported, a measure to add sexual orientation as a protected category under federal hate crimes' law, and to expand federal involvement in investigation and prosecution of hate crimes generally, was approved by the U.S. Senate, 57-42.

"Today, under the presiding eye of Vice President Al Gore, Senator Edward Kennedy (D-MA) led almost every Democratic Senator and a small group of GOP Senators in [passing the hate crimes bill] over the objection of the Republican majority," read the press release from the Stonewall Democrats, a Gay and Lesbian political group. Senator Gordon Smith, R-OR, was a co-sponsor. It's was the Oregon Senator's speech on the floor, and an op-ed piece in the Washington Post which help to convince 12 other Republican Senators, Senators Burns (MT) Chaffee (RI), Collins (ME), DeWine (OH), Jeffords (VT), Lugar (IN), Mack (FL), Roth (DE), Snowe (ME), Specter (PA), Stevens (AK) and Voinovich (OH) to vote in favor.

"This success demonstrates what we can accomplish in a Republican Senate when we all work together," asserted Rich Tafel, the executive director of the Log Cabin Republican said in a statement after the vote. Tafel called the effort a bipartisan effort. Only 13 Republican Senators voted in favor of the amendment, and the "baker's dozen" didn't include their favorite GOP Presidential candidate, Senator John

McCain of Arizona, who along with the junior Arizona Senator, Jon Kyl, both voted no. ...

This past weekend in Denver, Colorado, the U.S. Green Party nominated consumer advocate Ralph Nader to be the party's presidential candidate at their national convention, televised by C-SPAN. The Republicrats could learn something from the Green's about holding a convention. Their event wasn't scripted, no dress code was enforced, minor miscues took place, off-the-cuff speeches were given, especially one memorable one from a delegate from Mississippi, who lit into Senator Trent Lott much to the delight of the other 300 delegates from 39 states. It was Must See T.V. ...

During the height of Pride in June, the Tucson Mayor and Council, led by Vice-Mayor Steve Leal (not Leaf, as was announced), was honored by the Arizona Human Rights Fund (AHRF) for long-standing commitment to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender rights. One governmental body has been ignored for their effort, the Pima County Board of Supervisors.

In March of 1997, it was the Pima County Board of Supervisors, by a 3-2 vote, approved the extension of medical and dental benefits to the domestic partners of both unmarried heterosexual and homosexual county employees. When the Pima County Attorney took the Supervisors to court over the decision, the Board voted to fight the county attorney in court. One year later the Board was victorious when the judge ruled they had the legal ability to extend benefits, setting the precedent for other government bodies, like the cities of Tucson, Tempe and Phoenix to extend health benefits to the domestic partners of their employees.

Alas, no rubber chicken dinner and glass awards for the Board. It's another election for the Pima County Board of Supervisor's, especially the three Supervisors, Democrats Raul Grijalva, Sharon Bronson and Dan Eckstrom, who voted in favor of extending benefits, are running for another term. Grijalva and Bronson are being challenged in their primary elections and face opposition in the general election.

During the recent AHRF banquet, Phoenix Councilmember Phil Gordon announced to the 1,000 assembled at the Marriott Camelback Inn that the City of Phoenix would be extending benefits to the domestic partners of their employees. "Phoenix is following the lead of Tempe ..." Gordon had said. Tucson state Representative, Herschella Horton, who is now running for the Democratic nomination for the Arizona Corporation Commission, yelled, "And Tucson!" ...

Collette Barajas, the openly-Lesbian activist is running for the State House of Representatives from Legislative District 13, which encompasses north, central Tucson. Barajas is running for the Democratic nomination, against three other individuals. She is also running as a clean-election's candidate, where she must get a certain number of contributors from Legislative District 13, giving only \$5 each, to qualify for state funding. For more information, call her campaign office, (520) 327-3591.

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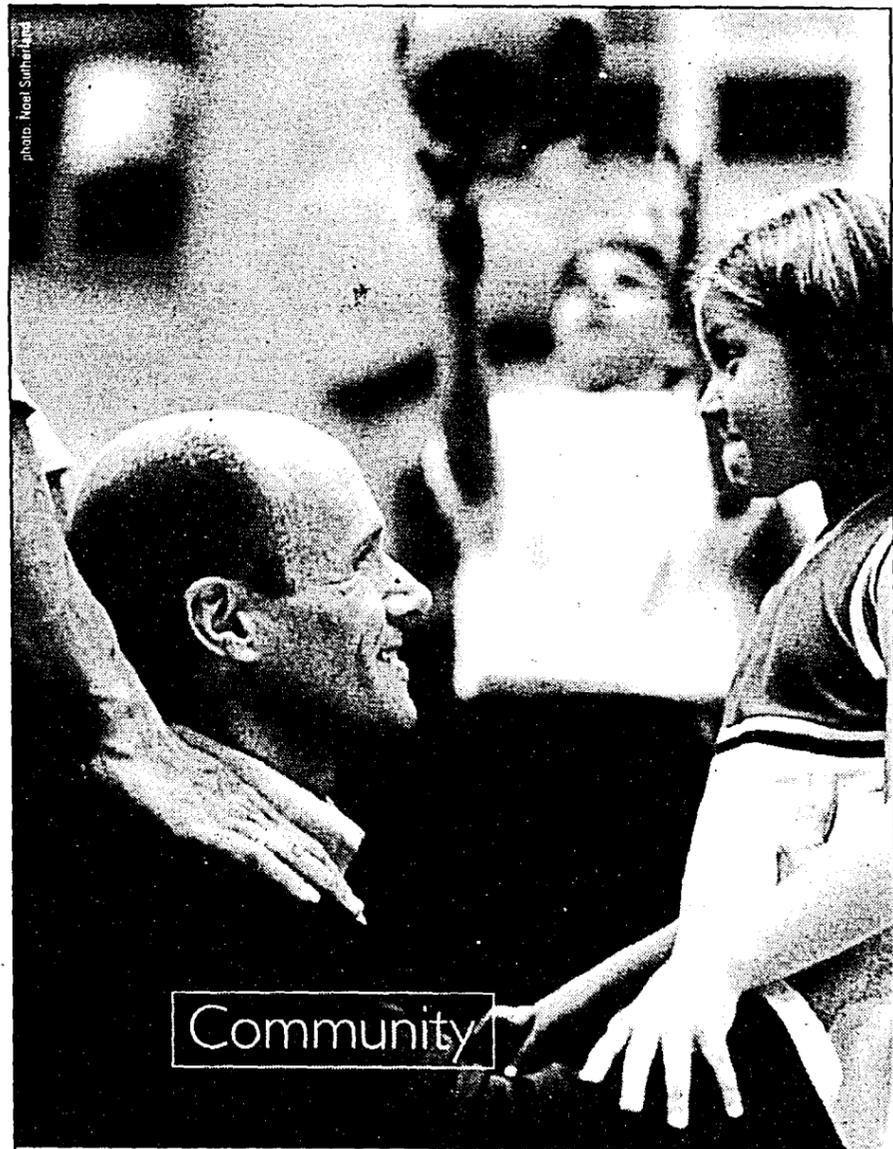
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LOS ANGELES, CA (NP) - Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals, Transgendered, their friends, lovers, parents and supporters marked Pride with parades and activities which spanned the globe.

In New York City, where it all began in 1969 when Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, and Transgendered resisted a then-routine police raid on the Stonewall Inn, the 31st annual Heritage of Pride parade marched down Fifth Avenue on June 25. Veterans of the original uprising led the parade — many in drag, as they were that fateful night — behind a rainbow arch of balloons. Heat and humidity didn't deter what organizers estimated to be some 500,000 people from marching and another two million from watching.

Of some 300 wildly diverse groups participating, the most media attention was easily captured by First Lady and Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton, her Republican rival Representative Rick Lazio conspicuously absent campaigning in the northern part of the state. Gay Congressman Barney Frank (D-MA), who's been in as many pride events as anyone over the last three decades, told the New York Times that Rodham Clinton's was "the warmest, most extraordinary parade welcome I have ever seen." Republican Mayor Rudy Giuliani also marched, though, as did Democrats Gay state Senator Tom Duane and Lesbian City Councilmember Christine Quinn, and ousted Gay Boy Scouts leader James Dale, among others. Ginny Apuzzo, recently part of the Clinton administration, formerly head of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and currently part of the NGLTF Policy Institute, was a grand marshal. A minute of silence was observed for those lost to AIDS. Members of the New York chapter of the national Gay and Lesbian Catholic group Dignity picketed outside St. Patrick's Cathedral, having obtained a court order.

Corporate sponsors included Budweiser and United Airlines. A small number of counter demonstrators protested from the crowded sidewalks.

Atlanta, Georgia celebrated pride for the 30th year on June 25, with a parade that was the highlight of a three day festival expected to draw some 300,000 despite intense heat. Some religious groups sought to distribute anti-Gay literature along the route, but police moved them out and there were no incidents, although a few people suffered heat stroke. Light rain late in the parade helped cool things down.

Headlining the festival entertainment was B-52, a band with both Gay and non-Gay members, who wanted to be a part of pride in Atlanta because they hail from Athens, Georgia. Other pride week events included a commitment ceremony on June 23 with more than 100 couples participating. Pride sponsors included Coors, Pepsi, Jose Cuervo, Stoli, and Showtime. Atlantans had mixed feelings about the 300 banners the city placed to promote the event — the legend "Celebrate" gave no clue that the celebration in question involved Gay and Lesbian pride.

June 24 was the 12th annual Lesbian, Gay, Bi, Trans Pride Parade and Festival in Cleveland, Ohio, and about 1,000 marchers joined in despite soggy weather. Among the speakers kicking off the rally was Chastity Bono, formerly of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, who called on members of the community to get involved with Ug/b/t youth. Several mainstream churches joined the march in solidarity. Some 7,500 people

turned out for the pride festival, headlined by Kathy Sledge of Sister Sledge and CeCe Peniston.

Columbus area street preacher Chuck Spingola got so much attention last year for tearing down and burning Stonewall Columbus' rainbow flag on its first and last display outside the Statehouse that this year he brought at least two flags of his own to burn on June 24 — one on the Gay Pride Parade route and one outside a church where an ecumenical service was held for pride weekend. Some of Spingola's protesters threw Bibles at marchers when their own public address system was drowned out by the 15,000-strong parade, but police issued no citations and made no arrests.

At the end of the 1.6-mile trek, marchers paraded at Bicentennial Park, where performers included Carol Burnett's openly Lesbian daughter singer Erin Hamilton (who appeared in Minneapolis for pride the following day).

San Francisco's eighth annual Dyke March hit unexpected traffic on June 24. The Dykes on Bikes were just underway when a city bus turned on to the route. Once that was sorted out and women in wheelchairs were lined up, a paramedics van came hurtling towards them en route to an emergency. Even when the parade was on the move, a limousine inadvertently got hung up in the line of march. All of this has convinced organizers to officially obtain a permit and talk things out with police in advance next year — for the first time. Police were on the spot, though, when two men assaulted some of the women; the suspects were arrested. The San Francisco Examiner cited a crowd estimate of 50,000.

San Francisco's 30th Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Pride Parade marched on June 25 from the waterfront to City Hall, where the party continued for seven hours. The four-hour-long parade included more than 200 contingents and police estimated at least 750,000 people crammed the sidewalks of Market Street to watch. Grand marshals were Gay President of the Board of Supervisors and failed mayoral candidate Tom Ammiano, pioneering Lesbian activist couple Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon, self-identified "slut" comic Margaret Cho, and members of the AIDS Emergency Fund.

This year's edition also particularly honored Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender youth, who were represented by contingents including the Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Center and the Bay Area Gay Straight Alliance, which includes students from several area high schools. There were no incidents or counter demonstrators, according to police.

Portland, Oregon's June 18 25th Gay Pride Parade, sponsored by Pride Northwest, included 130 official entries. With another anti-Gay initiative by the Oregon Citizens Alliance (OCA) seeming likely to qualify for the ballot, the crowd often chanted against the OCA and the homophobia it represents. More musical was the Portland's Gay Men's Chorus, grand marshals for the parade, who immediately followed the opening Dykes on Bikes group of about 30. One featured speaker was the Human Rights Campaign's Candace Gingrich, Lesbian half-sister of former Republican House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

Some 100,000 spectators lined the streets for Houston's 22nd annual Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade on the warm, clear evening of June 24. Lee Brown was the first

Houston mayor ever to join the mile-long parade, leading it off in a convertible, followed by marchers and 133 floats. Houston used this year's International Pride Association theme "Take Pride, Take Joy, Take Action." A ten-foot disco ball hung by a crane at Westheimer and Montrose. Co-hosting the parade was Gay Ernie Ma-nouse of PBS' Weekend Edition.

Minneapolis' Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Parade marched out on June 25, including Mayor Sharon Sayles Belton. The march ended at Loring Park, site of a two-day festival with the theme "Marching Into the Millennium". More than 150,000 people were expected to turn out for the weekend festival, where the entertainment included Carol Burnett's daughter Lesbian singer Erin Hamilton (fresh from her performance at pride in Columbus, Ohio) and some 350 booths offered products and services, including first-ever alcohol sales. Jun 24 featured a big fireworks display. Corporate sponsors included American Express, Bacardi, Budweiser, the St. Paul Pioneer Press, Wells Fargo, and Zone 105 radio, but the work was done by hundreds of volunteers with Pride/Twin Cities.

Some 12,000 people gathered June 17 for the 2000 Michigan Pride Festival and Parade in Lansing, Michigan. They gathered around the steps of the state Capitol for a political rally that featured Lesbian comic Kate Clinton and Gay film director John Waters as well as two Democratic state Representatives and members of the Michigan Equality Board, all of whom urged participants to vote. On the same day, also on the Capitol steps, some forty couples participated in a commitment ceremony.

About 1,000 Gays and Lesbians gathered June 18 for Des Moines' annual Gay Pride Parade. The official color scheme was not the rainbow flag but a combination of yellow, orange and red. Participants credited Gay-friendly Governor Tom Vilsack (D) with bringing a new level of openness to the state.

St. Louis celebrated Pridefest 2000 with a two-day festival and a march on June 25. Headlining festival entertainment were Gay singer Jimmy Somerville and the New

Frankie Goes to Hollywood. For photos see <http://Gaystlouis.com/pridefest>.

Chicago's 31st annual Gay Pride parade on June 25 featured some 225 entries. The march ended with a three-hour rally and concert in Lincoln Park.

Guatemala's first-ever Gay and Lesbian community march was held in Guatemala City on June 25, and it was a very solemn affair. About one hundred participants stopped to lay wreaths at four sites where Transgendered fell victim to hate murders last year. It took courage to participate, and organizers had tried to prepare for the worst by instructing marchers as to what they should do in case of attack, but the march was completed without incident.

As many as 120,000 people (according to police estimates) gathered in Sao Paulo, Brazil's largest city, on June 24 to celebrate pride for the fourth time there. The event has shown remarkable growth from 500 marchers in 1996 to 35,000 last year. Flyers promoting the parade said it would demonstrate the numerical strength of the community and both its similarities and differences from other groups. Support for free speech and opposition to neo-Nazi movements were among the political themes.

Toronto's Dyke March stepped off June 24 with thousands of women boogying to the strains of Sisters Are Doing It For Themselves. Many of those following the traditional Dykes on Bikes contingent were in leather or military fatigues. Toronto City Councilor Pañ McConnell rode along in a red sportscar.

More than 500 people marched in Halifax' pride parade on June 24, capping a week of pride events there. The noisy, celebratory march with rainbow flags and balloons ended with a rally. There another 500 people joined in to munch free hotdogs and hamburgers and listen to speakers on homophobia, same-gender marriage and AIDS. Two hundred people contributed to buy flowers for local activist Wilson Hodder, who was too ill to attend.

Toronto's 20th annual Gay Pride parade on June 25 drew a happy crowd estimated at 750,000, as the previous day's

rain yielded to a hot and sunny afternoon for what organizers called the biggest parade yet.

Once again Mayor Mel Lastman was drenched by waterguns and water balloons as he rode on a firetruck, but this year he brought a waterpump of his own to splash back. The march included thirty floats and for the first time official cars with two openly Lesbian police officers. Scouts Canada's new Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender Troop 129 made their first official public appearance. One grand marshal was Michelle Douglas, who won a key case for full integration of Gays and Lesbians into military service. Eight people required medical treatment for sunstroke and dehydration.

Gay City Councilor Kyle Rac remarked on the social change from the 1980's when the mainstream community rejected pride events to the present, when the whole city joins in and understands the importance of the march. Still refusing to join in, though, is Ontario's Conservative Premier Mike Harris. Some fifty counterdemonstrators held a "straight pride" event nearby called Stride2K, closely watched by a nearly equal number of police.

Gay Pride 2000 in Paris on June 24 drew 250,000 people according to organizers and 100 - 130,000 according to police, despite gray skies. Fifty-five groups organized the parade under the theme "Homophobia - a social plague," a take-off on a 1960 law that said the same thing about homosexuality; Amnesty International took the theme one step farther to "Homophobia - a global plague."

Dozens of Gay Bikers Club members led off the march to the Bastille that featured sixty floats as well as groups calling for civil rights protections and adoption rights; others remembered the 25,000 Gays lost to AIDS. Notables in attendance included Gay Senator Bertrand Delanoë ("Whenever there is a demonstration for liberty, I'm there"), now a leading Socialist candidate for mayor of Paris, and Gay-supportive national Education Minister Jack Lang.

Berlin's Christopher Street Day parade on June 24 included more than

500,000 participants under the slogan "Our diversity is growing." The route went from the Kurfürstendamm shopping district to the Brandenburg Gate and ultimately ended with a party and fireworks at the Victory Column. The major political demand was legal recognition for same-gender partners, a long-promised reform; the Government finally announced its latest draft bill on June 23. Eighty speaker trucks kept the music coming.

Thousands of Israelis came from all over the country to celebrate pride in Tel Aviv on June 23 despite intense heat in the bright sun, filling Rabin Square with music and rainbow banners. Among the speakers was Shinui party Member of the Knesset Tommy Lapid, who vowed the support of his secular party for Gay and Lesbian equality despite the political power of conservative religious groups. The Meretz party's MK Naomi Chazan and Agriculture Minister Haim Oron both told the demonstrators they were helping to create a more tolerant Israel.

With seven floats and numerous banners, at least 8,000 joined the third annual march, followed by Shinui and Meretz party youth groups. Their destination was a festival in Yarkon Park. The city, which boasts Israel's first openly Lesbian (or Gay) elected public official in City Councilmember Michal Eden, sponsors the pride parade. Other events during Gay Pride Week included an academic discussion of Judaism and homosexuality and a public education discussion of Transgender issues for Transgendered people, their families and helping professionals.

Jens Torstein Olsen, likely to become the first openly partnered Gay pastor in Norway's Lutheran state church, was a star of Oslo's pride march on June 24 as many congratulated him and shared his joy at his appointment by a downtown congregation. Olsen's partner, Oslo City Councilmember Erling Lae, later presented a Gay Pride award from the National Society for Lesbian and Gay Liberation to Norway's Crown Prince Haakon (who was unable to be receive it in person but did officially accept it), a young man who has openly visited Oslo's Gay venues and used his media spotlight to call for fully equal treatment of Gays and Lesbians.



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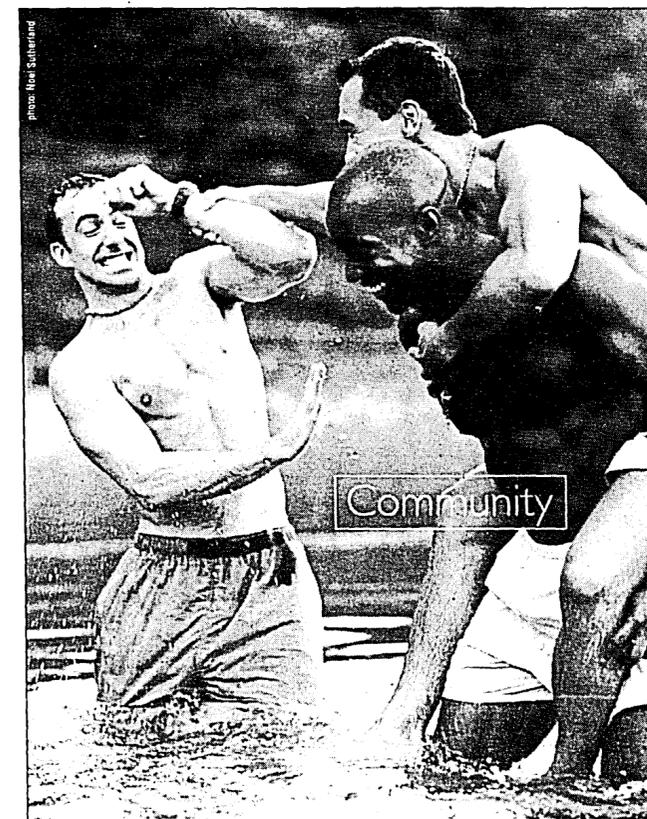
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In New York City, where it all began in 1969 when Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, and Transgenders resisted a then-routine police raid on the Stonewall Inn, the 31st annual Heritage of Pride parade marched down Fifth Avenue on June 25. Veterans of the original uprising led the parade - many in drag, as they were that fateful night - behind a rainbow arch of balloons. Heat and humidity didn't deter what organizers estimated to be some 500,000 people from marching and another two million from watching.

Of some 300 wildly diverse groups participating, the most media attention was easily captured by First Lady and Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton, her Republican rival Representative Rick Lazio conspicuously absent campaigning in the northern part of the state. Gay Congressman Barney Frank (D-MA), who's been in as many pride events as anyone over the last three decades, told the New York Times that Rodham Clinton's was "the warmest, most extraordinary parade welcome I have ever seen." Republican Mayor Rudy Giuliani also marched, though, as did Democrats Gay state Senator Tom Duane and Lesbian City Councilmember Christine Quinn, and ousted Gay Boy Scouts leader James Dale, among others. Ginny Apuzzo, recently part of the Clinton administration, formerly head of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and currently part of the NGLTF Policy Institute, was a grand marshal. A minute of silence was observed for those lost to AIDS. Members of the New York chapter of the national Gay and Lesbian Catholic group Dignity picketed outside St. Patrick's Cathedral, having obtained a court order.

Corporate sponsors included Budweiser and United Airlines. A small number of counter demonstrators protested from the crowded sidewalks.

Atlanta, Georgia celebrated pride for the 30th year on June 25, with a parade that was the highlight of a three day festival expected to draw some 300,000 despite intense heat. Some religious groups sought to distribute anti-gay literature along the route, but police moved them out and there were no incidents, although a few people suffered heat stroke. Light rain late in the parade helped cool things down.

Headlining the festival entertainment was B-52, a band with both Gay and non-Gay members, who wanted to be a part of pride in Atlanta because they hail from Athens, Georgia. Other pride week events included a commitment ceremony on June 23 with more than 100 couples participating. Pride sponsors included Coors, Pepsi, Jose Cuervo, Stoli, and Showtime. Atlantans had mixed feelings about the 300 banners the city placed to promote the event - the legend "Celebrate" gave no clue that the celebration in question involved Gay and Lesbian pride.

June 24 was the 12th annual Lesbian, Gay, Bi, Trans Pride Parade and Festival in Cleveland, Ohio, and about 1,000 marchers joined in despite soggy weather. Among the speakers kicking off the rally was Chastity Bono, formerly of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, who called on members of the community to get involved with Ug/bt youth. Several mainstream churches joined the march in solidarity. Some 7,500 people

turned out for the pride festival, headlined by Kathy Sledge of Sister Sledge and CeCe Peniston.

Columbus area street preacher Chuck Spingola got so much attention last year for tearing down and burning Stonewall Columbus' rainbow flag on its first and last display outside the Statehouse that this year he brought at least two flags of his own to burn on June 24 - one on the Gay Pride Parade route and one outside a church where an ecumenical service was held for pride weekend. Some of Spingola's protesters threw Bibles at marchers when their own public address system was drowned out by the 15,000-strong parade, but police issued no citations and made no arrests.

At the end of the 1.6-mile trek, marchers paraded at Bicentennial Park, where performers included Carol Burnett's openly Lesbian daughter singer Erin Hamilton (who appeared in Minneapolis for pride the following day).

San Francisco's eighth annual Dyke March hit unexpected traffic on June 24. The Dykes on Bikes were just underway when a city bus turned on to the route. Once that was sorted out and women in wheelchairs were lined up, a paramedics van came hurtling towards them en route to an emergency. Even when the parade was on the move, a limousine inadvertently got hung up in the line of march. All of this has convinced organizers to officially obtain a permit and talk things out with police in advance next year - for the first time. Police were on the spot, though, when two men assaulted some of the women; the suspects were arrested. The San Francisco Examiner cited a crowd estimate of 50,000.

San Francisco's 30th Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Transgender Pride Parade marched on June 25 from the waterfront to City Hall, where the party continued for seven hours. The four-hour-long parade included more than 200 contingents and police estimated at least 750,000 people crammed the sidewalks of Market Street to watch. Grand marshals were Gay President of the Board of Supervisors and failed mayoral candidate Tom Ammiano, pioneering Lesbian activist couple Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon, self-identified "slut" comic Margaret Cho, and members of the AIDS Emergency Fund.

This year's edition also particularly honored Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender youth, who were represented by contingents including the Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Center and the Bay Area Gay Straight Alliance, which includes students from several area high schools. There were no incidents or counter demonstrators, according to police.

Portland, Oregon's June 18 25th Gay Pride Parade, sponsored by Pride Northwest, included 130 official entries. With another anti-gay initiative by the Oregon Citizens Alliance (OCA) seeming likely to qualify for the ballot, the crowd often chanted against the OCA and the homophobia it represents. More musical was the Portland's Gay Men's Chorus, grand marshals for the parade, who immediately followed the opening Dykes on Bikes group of about 30. One featured speaker was the Human Rights Campaign's Candace Gingrich, Lesbian half-sister of former Republican House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

Some 100,000 spectators lined the streets for Houston's 22nd annual Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade on the warm, clear evening of June 24. Lee Brown was the first

Houston mayor ever to join the mile-long parade, leading it off in a convertible, followed by marchers and 133 floats. Houston used this year's International Pride Association theme "Take Pride, Take Joy, Take Action." A ten-foot disco ball hung by a crane at Westheimer and Montrose. Co-hosting the parade was Gay Ernie Manouse of PBS' Weekend Edition.

Minneapolis' Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Parade marched out on June 25, including Mayor Sharon Sayles Belton. The march ended at Loring Park, site of a two-day festival with the theme "Marching Into the Millennium". More than 150,000 people were expected to turn out for the weekend festival, where the entertainment included Carol Burnett's daughter Lesbian singer Erin Hamilton (fresh from her performance at pride in Columbus, Ohio) and some 350 booths offered products and services, including first-ever alcohol sales. Jun 24 featured a big fireworks display. Corporate sponsors included American Express, Bacardi, Budweiser, the St. Paul Pioneer Press, Wells Fargo, and Zone 105 radio, but the work was done by hundreds of volunteers with Pride/Twin Cities.

Some 12,000 people gathered June 17 for the 2000 Michigan Pride Festival and Parade in Lansing, Michigan. They gathered around the steps of the state Capitol for a political rally that featured Lesbian comic Kate Clinton and Gay film director John Waters as well as two Democratic state Representatives and members of the Michigan Equality Board, all of whom urged participants to vote. On the same day, also on the Capitol steps, some forty couples participated in a commitment ceremony.

Toronto's Dyke March stepped off June 24 with thousands of women boogying to the strains of Sisters Are Doing It For Themselves. Many of those following the traditional Dykes on Bikes contingent were in leather or military fatigues. Toronto City Councilor Pam McConnell rode along in a red sports car.

More than 500 people marched in Halifax' pride parade on June 24, capping a week of pride events there. The noisy, celebratory march with rainbow flags and balloons ended with a rally. There another 500 people joined in to munch free hotdogs and hamburgers and listen to speakers on homophobia, same-gender marriage and AIDS. Two hundred people contributed to buy flowers for local activist Wilson Hodder, who was too ill to attend.

Toronto's 20th annual Gay Pride parade on June 25 drew a happy crowd estimated at 750,000, as the previous day's

rain yielded to a hot and sunny afternoon for what organizers called the biggest parade yet.

Once again Mayor Mel Lastman was drenched by waterguns and water balloons as he rode on a firetruck, but this year he brought a waterpump of his own to splash back. The march included thirty floats and for the first time official cars with two openly Lesbian police officers. Scouts Canada's new Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender Troop 129 made their first official public appearance. One grand marshal was Michelle Douglas, who won a key case for full integration of Gays and Lesbians into military service. Eight people required medical treatment for sunstroke and dehydration.

Gay City Councilor Kyle Rac remarked on the social change from the 1980's when the mainstream community rejected pride events to the present, when the whole city joins in and understands the importance of the march. Still refusing to join in, though, is Ontario's Conservative Premier Mike Harris. Some fifty counterdemonstrators held a "straight pride" event nearby called Stride2K, closely watched by a nearly equal number of police.

Gay Pride 2000 in Paris on June 24 drew 250,000 people according to organizers and 100 - 130,000 according to police, despite gray skies. Fifty-five groups organized the parade under the theme "Homophobia - a social plague," a take-off on a 1960 law that said the same thing about homosexuality; Amnesty International took the theme one step farther to "Homophobia - a global plague."

Jens Torstein Olsen, likely to become the first openly partnered Gay pastor in Norway's Lutheran state church, was a star of Oslo's pride march on June 24 as many congratulated him and shared his joy at his appointment by a downtown congregation. Olsen's partner, Oslo City Councilmember Erling Lae, later presented a Gay Pride award from the National Society for Lesbian and Gay Liberation to Norway's Crown Prince Haakon (who was unable to be receive it in person but did officially accept it), a young man who has openly visited Oslo's Gay venues and used his media spotlight to call for fully equal treatment of Gays and Lesbians.

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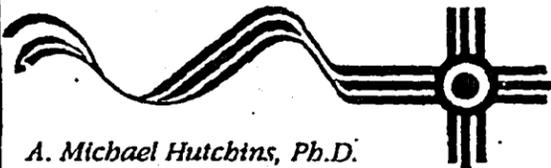
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**The Story Of Sodom:  
The Power Of Rape**

Sodomy. We all know what that is, don't we? Probably not. The legal definition of sodomy differs from state to state. But the word is taken from the Biblical story that took place in the town of Sodom. So, what's the Biblical definition of sodomy? It really has nothing to do with sex.

The story of Sodom is part of a larger story found in Genesis, chapters 18 and 19. In the full story, Abraham saw three visitors (angels) on the horizon. Following proper nomadic custom, he greeted the visitors, invited them to his tent, and prepared a meal for them. In appreciation of his hospitality, the visitors told Abraham that he and his wife Sarah would have a child about a year later. The visitors continued their journey. Two of them went on to Sodom. Lot, a relative of Abraham, found the strangers in the town square, presumably looking for hospitality. Lot took them home to provide dinner and a place to sleep. That night, the people of the town came to Lot's house and demanded that the visitors be handed over. Lot refused to hand over the guests but offered his daughters to the crowd. When the townspeople persisted, the visiting angels struck the people blind and blessed Lot for his kindness to them.

In an abbreviated form, that's the story. The story is an important one in the Biblical tradition and is referred to by several Hebrew prophets as well as by Jesus. No where in the Bible is there any connection made between this story and either sexuality in general nor to homosexuality. The story of Sodom is one of power and rape. Rape is not about sex but about violence.

In this ancient culture, a visitor, a guest, a stranger was considered a potential messenger from God. Foreigners knew of different things, may have had different customs, may have had different answers to medical ailments or other problems in life. Foreigners were considered mysterious because of their different knowledge of the world. The religious law of the ancient Hebrew people required that strangers and foreigners be taken care of and provided for, just as Abraham had done. Abraham was blessed for his actions. But the people of Sodom didn't get with the program. They wanted to take advantage of the strangers, publicly humiliate them, and get what they could from them.

The biblical prophet Ezekial (chapter 16:48-50) stated that the people of

Sodom were selfish, clinging to their abundance of material goods. Ezekial condemns the people of Sodom for failing to meet the needs of the poor and foreigners. The prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah echo similar perspectives. Jesus, when sending out his followers to teach his message to in new places, said that it would go better with Sodom than for those towns who reject the disciples sent by Jesus. Clearly, Jesus understood that the sin of Sodom was failing to provide for the poor and for foreign visitors.

The level of hospitality of the ancient world may seem odd to us. Today, when we travel, we have hotels and restaurants and can provide for our own accommodations. In the ancient world, not only were those amenities absent, but a stranger couldn't be sure what watering hole was safe to drink from. A traveler had to depend on the kindness of strangers for food, lodging, and safe travel.

Several years ago, a friend of mine was visiting Egypt. Staying at a monastery in the middle of the Sahara desert, he walked into the desert as the monastery faded on the horizon. A Bedouin couple, traveling on their camel, saw him and came over to him. They stopped their trip, unpacked their food, and shared yogurt and fruit with my friend, the stranger, who was alone in the desert. Such acts of hospitality are matters of survival in this ancient culture.

Biblical sodomy has nothing to do with sexuality. However, the story of Sodom raises important issues in our world today. Rape and sexual violence are often not addressed in our culture. But the Biblical story of Sodom underscores the fundamental injustice of sexual violence. It also raises issues of how the poor and undocumented aliens are cared for in society. The Biblical mandate is clear: those who are wealthy should share their resources to help them. When I consider how this story is used to condemn Gay and Lesbian people, I have to wonder: are those who condemn others for their sexual practice avoiding the indictment of their own behavior to share what they have with the poor and with illegal aliens? That's what the Bible says they should be doing.

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**GO IN GOOD HEALTH...**  
BY REV. ANDREW BROOKS

This time, I would like to share some thoughts of mine on the importance of having a sense of humor. Humor can be an important asset in life. It can help us through the stressful periods, and to help deflate tension. There is an old saying that laughter is the best medicine, and I believe that. I personally saw a situation unfold lately, where a little sense of humor could have changed the outcome. Recently, someone I know said some things, in jest, to someone else, that they took the wrong way. Their lover got very upset because of it, and ended his friendship with the person that said the things in the first place.

The "injured party" had only taken the comments in context, instead of getting all angry about it, the situation need not have been blown out of proportion, and the friendship would not have been affected by it. Unfortunately, some people just don't have a sense of humor, and are easily offended! So, we sometimes do have to be careful and think about what we say and do around some people. Remember, even a joke or a humorous remark should not be intended to hurt anyone. Humor is to be light-hearted, and is not intended as a weapon!

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funny movie, or reading a comic book like Garfield or something else equally silly will lift my spirits. It has been recommended many times that people with serious health problems do things that make them laugh, such as watch a funny movie, spend time with friends, or anything else that will lift their spirits. Laughter can be very healing.

The power of laughter can be profound. It can make you feel a whole lot better, and can serve to dispel a lot of gloom and negative feelings! So, the next time you are feeling down, do something that will make you laugh. Go see a comedy movie, or read something funny, or go hang out with friends who make you laugh and take things less seriously. It will do you a world of good. It's something to think about. Goddess bless. Til next time, Go in Good Health.

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GAY & LESBIAN ALLIANCE AGAINST DEFAMATION, INC.

GLAAD Encourages Letters to Time about Schlessinger Article: Readers of the July 3 issue of Time, on stands now, will find what the newsmagazine calls an "exclusive interview" with Laura Schlessinger about the controversy surrounding her upcoming television show. In reality, the two-page article reads as if it went directly from Schlessinger's press officer to the pages of Time with no journalistic inquiry.

Writer Jeanne McDowell makes no real, if any, attempt to challenge Schlessinger or to frame the controversy. Her questions set Schlessinger up with opportunities to continue her campaign of misrepresenting what she has said about the Lesbian and Gay community. Even though McDowell knows that GLAAD monitors Schlessinger's radio show every day and was sent copies of our transcripts, Schlessinger's false assertions that the LGBT community does not know what she says are printed as truth.

Most disturbing is how Schless-

inger is allowed to repeatedly portray herself as a misunderstood victim of "lying" LGBT activists. McDowell asks: "What's been the toll the controversy with the Gay community has taken?" Schlessinger replies: "I've cried more at times than I would like to admit because to see my name, my character, my person comes under attack ... It's astonishing to have your name smeared with such vitriol. ...It's been agonizing."

While reading the article, one is reminded of Schlessinger's radio show monologues where she espouses her views in absolute terms and only provides additional material from people or organizations, no matter how discredited and suspect, that agree with her.

Time's lack of probing allows no room for the other side of the controversy. What is truly problematic is the lack of mentioning how Schlessinger's pseudo-clinical diatribes dehumanize Lesbians and Gay men, leaving them open to

"justified" unfair treatment, hatred and violence. The magazine could have at least sought comments from GLAAD or other LGBT people. It could have checked the facts rather than let Schlessinger make up "the facts" as she went along.

Time must hear from all fair-minded people who object to this article's glaring omissions and Schlessinger's misrepresentations of the LGBT community. Let Time know how much Schlessinger's words affect your daily lives, how her refusal to take responsibility for the damage she causes should not be excused, and how you expect there to be a fact-based article that looks at the controversy from all sides - not just Schlessinger's self-serving, often untrue point of view.

The article can be viewed at [www.time.com/time/daily/0,2960,48069-101000625,00.html](http://www.time.com/time/daily/0,2960,48069-101000625,00.html)

While writing your letter, remember to be concise (250 words or less), write from your personal experience and avoid being abusive of Schlessinger or the publication. For publication, Time requires your name, address and telephone number. If

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The program's locale will be moved to the American Northeast, possibly Pittsburgh, and the original title will remain. The program will feature several working-class characters in their late 20s, as well as a male in his late teens, plus a Lesbian couple. The new show will also retain the explicit sex scenes that made the original so famous when it aired on Channel 4 in the United Kingdom.

Showtime expects the series to be just as popular in the United States.

"I am hoping that lightning will strike a second time," Showtime executive Jerry Offsay told Variety. "Some of the best things we have put on our air have created controversy."

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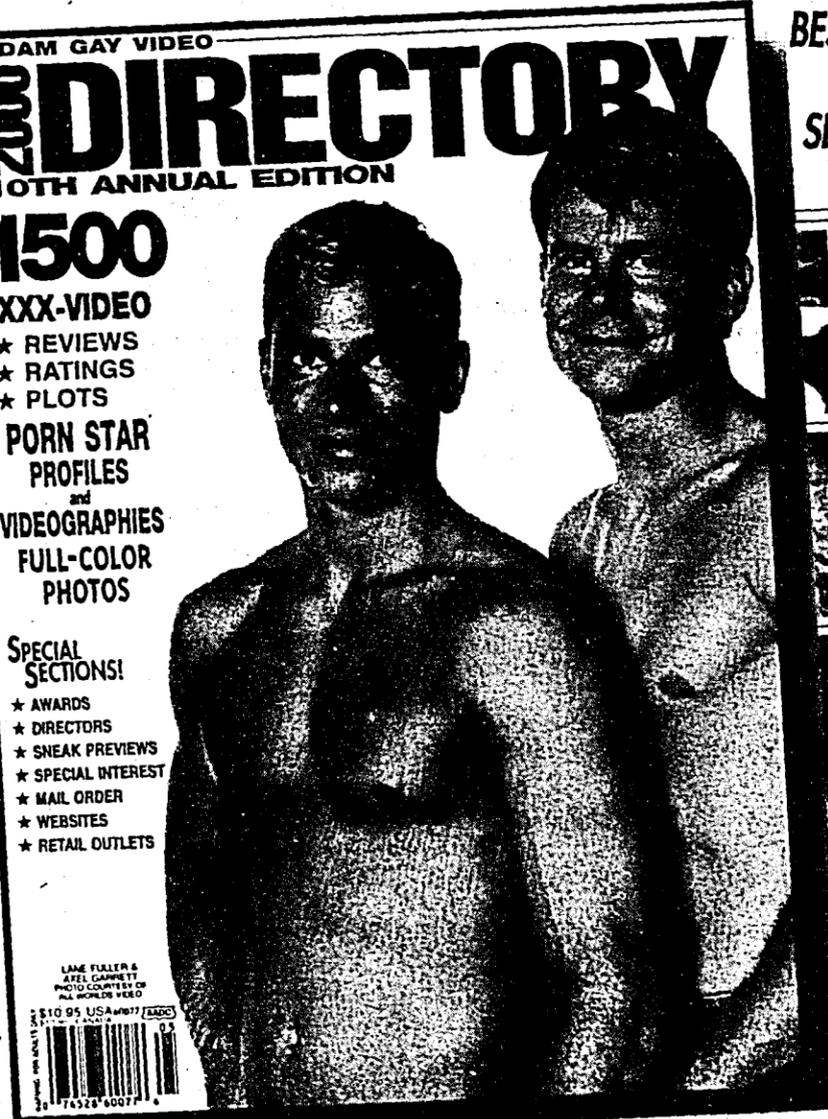
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Wannabees	6.0	6.0	.500
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## SEASON ACHIEVEMENTS

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High Game Handicap - Heather H., 241; Joe L., 274; The Nut Sack, 696.

### BILLIE JEAN KING TO COACH OLYMPICS TEAM

NEW YORK, NY - Billie Jean King believes she will be coaching a "dream team" in the Sydney Olympic Games, and that could be a problem, the Associated Press reported.

"I look good because I am like Phil Jackson. I get all the great horses," King said after being introduced as the coach of the U.S. women's Olympic tennis team.

Under Olympic rules, the top players who qualify must be picked for the team.

"I don't have a choice," King said. "I don't get to choose like I do at Fed Cup. I have to go strictly by the rules and go by rankings. In a way, it's easier for me because I don't have a choice."

The United States conceivably could be represented by second-ranked Lindsay Davenport, who won the singles gold medal four years ago in Atlanta, No. 5 Venus Williams and No. 6 Monica Seles. For the doubles, King could select either Serena Williams, who is ranked eighth in singles but has won several Grand Slam tournament doubles titles with her older sister Venus, or Lisa Raymond, who is top-ranked in doubles.

"We have the best players in the world in America," King said. "I am lucky to be the coach. I don't win it, they win it. I just try to make it fun for them and help them."

Rick Ferman, chief executive of the U.S. Tennis Association, said selecting King was special this year since the Sydney Games, to be held Sept. 15-Oct. 1, mark the 100th anniversary of women competing in the Olympics.

"There is no one who is more responsible for the growth of women's athletics worldwide than Billie Jean," Ferman said.

Four years ago, King's team swept the gold medals in Atlanta. Mary Joe and

Gigi Fernandez, who are not related, took the doubles gold. This year's team must be selected on Monday, July 10, the day after Wimbledon ends. That, King said, can create a problem, especially if someone is injured.

"They all want to go," she said. "Now, will they change their minds? That's always a possibility. And injuries: Lindsay's back, Venus' wrist, Serena's knee. A lot of things can happen in July, August and early September, so it is really difficult. I know I have talked to athletes in other sports and they all have the same feelings, just have no idea. Make the decision Monday after Wimbledon, maybe in September they are not even playing anymore."

To be eligible to be selected as a replacement, players declare themselves available for the Olympics and go through other procedures, including drug testing, within the next two weeks.

The effort, however, is worth it, said King.

The Olympics are "very special because it includes all the different sports," she said. "It includes major league sports (and) includes very minor sports that are very obscure. It is a wonderful experience to meet athletes from throughout the world, but also athletes in different sports. It really does bring a feeling of everyone really being together from a global sense."

### ROCKER SAYS HE'LL RIDE #7 SUBWAY

NEW YORK, NY - Atlanta Braves pitcher John Rocker, who was suspended from baseball for racist and homophobic comments he made about the riders of a New York City subway line, says he will ride the same subway line when he returns to New York City for a series with the New York Mets starting June 29.

In an interview in USA Today, Rocker's first interview since his controversial interview with Sports Illustrated in December, Rocker says, "The first day I get to New York, I'm getting on the 7 train," the subway line that runs to Shea Stadium. "I won't be in a cab. I won't be on the bus. I'll be on that train. And I'm looking forward to it."

In his Sports Illustrated interview Rocker complained about riders on the line, including immigrants, welfare mothers, and "some queer with AIDS." Rocker told USA Today that he is unconcerned about how people might react to him on the train. "What are they going to do?" Rocker asked. "I mean, I'm not going to approach anybody or go out of my way to talk to someone, but if someone wants to talk to me, that's fine. You saw how they treated me when I pitched in New York last year—how can it get any worse than that?" Rocker also said he hopes he is booed during his New York pitching appearance because "that fires me up." The Mets say they will hire several hundred additional security guards for the Braves' four-day series.

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CHECK THE BAR CALENDAR FOR DAILY SPECIALS

## Non-Bar Calendar

Groups / Clubs / Organizations

### FRIDAY, JUNE 30

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 "Body Image and Nudity". Does your body image prevent you from getting into a pool with friends. You wouldn't dream of being seen naked? Come share your thoughts. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry at 690-9565.

### SATURDAY, JULY 1

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join us for our monthly Potluck & Social Gathering as we sit down to eat with some of the nicest gay guys in town (like you!). It's a nice, safe place to meet 80 guys all at once! This month, we're having an indoor picnic and country fair. The Potluck is held at the Casas Adobe Congregational Church at 6801 N. Oracle. Please call Jerry at 690-9565 for directions and any questions you July have.

### MONDAY, JULY 3

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Les for a Science Fiction Double Feature showing of "Tremors" and "The Andromeda Strain". For reservations and directions, please call Les at 690-9565.

### TUESDAY, JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

2:00 to 7:00 p.m. celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> with a pool party. Bears of the Old Pueblo and their guests are welcome to get wet. Bring your favorite 'picnic' side dish and alcohol drink if you like. Meat and soda will be provided by your hosts. For more info call the Bear Line at (520)327-1620 or at their web site - <http://www.botop.com>

### FRIDAY, JULY 7

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Les as he hosts another Hearts Night with the men of MSN. This fun, but vicious, game is easy to learn and quite addictive. For reservations and directions, please call Les at 690-9565.

### SATURDAY, JULY 8

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.

Movie night with Bears of the Old Pueblo. Bears and their guests are invited to a movie and a potluck. Bring your favorite dish or drink and enjoy a relaxing movie and eats with your favorite bears. For host, information time and directions call the Bear Line at (520) 327-1620.

### MONDAY, JULY 10

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Bridge night. Bridge for men who want to refresh their bridge skills (or just have fun); table talk playing. For reservations and directions, please call Tom at 326-6196.

### TUESDAY, JULY 11

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Bill for a Wellness and Wholeness product demonstration designed to reduce pain and help with sleep. For directions and reservations, please contact Bill at 546-7539.

### THURSDAY, JULY 13

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

### FRIDAY, JULY 14

Bears of the Old Pueblo General meeting and Potluck. A really great way to meet the Bears and get a chance to participate in club planning. Bring a dish and find out why being a Bear of the Old Pueblo is so special. More info call 327-1620 or visit the web <http://www.botop.com>

### SATURDAY, JULY 15

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 6:00 p.m. Join Jerry and Les for their second Mystery Dinner. Everyone is assigned a role to play for the evening and everyone must try to solve the murder which has occurred. Dinner will be served at 6:00, and the game playing begins then. For directions and reservations, please contact Les or Jerry at 690-9565.

### SUNDAY, JULY 16

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 6:30 p.m. Steve hosts an evening devoted to Mah Jong. If you don't know how to play, they gladly teach you. For reservations, details, and directions, please call Steve at 388-4849.

### FRIDAY, JULY 21

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join us for our monthly Pizza Party held at Jerry & Les' home. Simply bring \$4.00 and join in for a fun evening of food and good conversation. Salad and dessert are also served. Vegetarian pizza offered as well. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry or Les at 690-9565. Please note: reservations should be made by Thursday, July 19 at noon so we can order the proper number of pizzas (but we do order a couple of extra pizzas just in case this isn't read until the day of the event).

Dinner with the Bears of the Old Pueblo and guests. Bears go Italian this month. Call the Bear Line at 327-1620 or visit their web site at <http://www.botop.com>. Be sure to RSVP by July 19<sup>th</sup>.

### SATURDAY, JULY 22

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

## Bar Calendar

Of Upcoming Events

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

IBT'S - 9:00 P.M. 'Puttin' On The Lips' Lipsinc Contest. \$50 first place. Hosted by Lucinda Holliday and Bunny FuFu.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 29

IBT'S - Tucson Weekly's "Personal Call On The Road" 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Food, prizes and free personal ads in the Weekly. 9:00 p.m. to close, Gay Men's Health Project "Male Box Night". Play Post Office and meet new friends only at IBT's.

### SATURDAY, JULY 1

WOODY'S - Grand Opening of the new Patio Bar 5:00 p.m. Plus, Steak Fry from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. (Steak or chicken, salad, vegetable and bread \$4.50).

### SUNDAY, JULY 2

IBT'S - Party Day at IBT's. Jeff's Bloody Mary Bar 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. 4:30 Karaoke on the Patio with some of Tucson's best singers. 5:30 Benefit Bar-B-Que / 16oz Beer Bust for Reveille Gay Men's Chorus. 9:30 pm. IBT's own Wet Shorts Contest with \$125 going to the winner!

WOODY'S - Starting today and every Sunday from now on, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Bar-B-Que and Volleyball. \$2.50 burgers and potato salad and green salad. \$1.00 Hot Dogs and Chips.

### MONDAY, JULY 3

IBT'S - Red-White & Blue Party. Door give-away glow necklaces to the first 150 in the door. Red Watermelon Shots \$1.00; White Well \$1.75 and Blue Margaritas \$2.00 Be a part of their indoor fireworks display.

### TUESDAY, JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

IBT'S - Community Bar-B-Que 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and a post-fireworks Dance.

VENTURE-N - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Blow Out hosted by Tucson Knight Owls and Empire Leather/Levi Club of Tucson. Bloody Mary & Screwdrivers \$1.50 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Pool Party Noon to 3:00; Beer Bust 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Patio Bar plus Bar-B-Que Chicken Dinner on the Patio.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

IBT'S - 'The Girlie Show' hosted by Lucinda Holliday and featuring Phaedra, Aja Simone and Faith Michaels.

### SATURDAY, JULY 15

VENTURE-N - Beer Bust and Chili Feed with the Bears of the Old Pueblo on the patio. 50¢ beer and soda draughts, \$1.50 beer and \$1.00 bowls of that great chili. All tip benefits our community while you have a great afternoon with the Bears.

### SUNDAY, JULY 16

VENTURE-N - Super-Sub Sunday with Bears of the Old Pueblo. Come on down and get a piece of their 6-footer (sub-sandwich) and the fixins'. Suggested donation is \$2.00 with proceeds going to exchange student Jeremy Hawkins.

### SATURDAY, JULY 22

IBT'S - 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Grey Eagle Arm Wrestling Tournament Benefit for TIHAN. Mark your calendars.

to learn, we'll help you out. For reservations and directions, please call Bill at 297-3569.

Christmas in July Party! A great annual event with the Bears of the Old Pueblo and their guests. Traditional holiday fixins will be provided, just bring a dessert of a holiday themed side dish. Don't forget to bring a gag gift for the "white elephant" gift exchange. For time and location call 327-1620 or check out their website at <http://www.botop.com>

### MONDAY, JULY 24

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Bridge night. Bridge for men who want to refresh their bridge skills (or just have fun); table talk playing. For reservations and directions, please call Tom at 326-6196.

### THURSDAY, JULY 27

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 "Happy, Texas", about 2 escaped cons masquerading as gay pageant directors in a small Texas town. A funny comedy, with heart. For reservations & directions, please call Les or Jerry at 690-9565.

### SATURDAY, JULY 29

Bears of the Old Pueblo Lemmon Rock hike! Now here's an image - Bears in the woods! Bears and guests will meet at the McDonald's on the corner of Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway at 8:00 a.m. to car pool up Mount Lemmon. Bring your own water and picnic lunch. This is a hike of light to moderate difficulty with some of the best scenic views of the surrounding mountain ranges. This is a wilderness area so no pets on this trip please. (520)327-1620 or <http://www.botop.com>

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 "Friendship". Do you have enough friends? Do you make time for the ones you have. Want to learn how to make new friends? Come share your thoughts. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry at 690-9565.

## Daily Bar Calendar

### Sunday

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

IBT's - Open 11am-1am. Happy Hour 11-4pm, \$2.00 domestic beer and well, \$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-9pm. Benefit B-B-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 4:30-7pm. Karaoke with Billy Dee on the patio 4:30-7:30. Hi energy dancing 9pm to close. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL - Open Noon. All well drinks \$1.75 til 8pm. Free Pool noon til 5pm. Dance Club opens 9pm with Mix Master David Z playing House & Hip Hop. New digital Karaoke surround sound system (in the bar) 9pm to close. Popcorn, steaming buns & hot weenies ... free.

VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio open noon. Patio Beer Bust 3-7pm 75¢ draft, \$2 pitchers. 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

AIN'T 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 - Open at noon. All well drinks \$1.75 til 8pm. Free pool all day and all night. Dance Club opens 9pm with DJ CrispX spinning Circuit Noize. Popcorn, steaming buns and hot weenies...free

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

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Karaoke w/Billy Dee 8pm to close for American Airlines - American Express - AOL employees.

### Tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7pm. Pool touney 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 prices 9 to close, or buy an IBT's T-shirt for \$5 and get a complimentary drink. House Hi-Nergy Dance 9pm to closing.

STONEWALL - Open Noon. All well drinks \$1.75 til 8pm. Free pool all day and night. Dance Club opens 9pm. with DJ Eduardo featuring international music. Popcorn, steaming buns and hot weenies ... free.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio open 5pm.

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. Vol leyball court open daily.

### Wednesday

AIN'T 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 \$1.75 til 8pm. Free pool noon til 5pm. New Digital Karaoke surround sound System (in the bar) 9pm til close. Dance Club opens at 9pm with DJ Eduardo. Popcorn, steaming buns and hot weenies ... Free.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio opens at 5pm.

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

### Thursday

AIN'T 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 (pant check available). Hi energy dancing 9-close. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL - Open Noon. All well drinks \$1.75 til 8pm. Dance club opens at 9pm. Dance with DJ CrispX to Circuit Noize. Popcorn, steaming buns and hot weenies ... free.

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

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Free pool 2-4. Free food at 5:30pm. Dance music 9-1 w/ DJ Hill. Drink specials every 1/2 hour

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 \$1.75 til 8pm. Free pool noon til 5pm. Dance Club open 9pm. Dance with DJ David Z. to High Energy Music. Popcorn, steaming buns and hot weenies ... free.

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 \$2.50 all day. Call Martinis \$3 from 4pm to close. Vol leyball Court is Open. See bartender.

### Saturday

AIN'T 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 Hill 9-close. Drink specials every half hour...

IBT's - Open 10am to 1am. Happy Hour 10am-4pm \$2.00 domestic beer and well, \$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-9pm. Patio bar 9-1. Dance 9-1. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL - Open Noon. All well drinks \$1.75 til 8pm. Free pool noon til 5pm. Dance Club opens at 9pm with DJ David Z. Popcorn, steaming buns and hot weenies ... free.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio Bar open at 3pm. Patio Beer Bust with 50¢ drafts, \$1.50 pitchers. Hides Leather Store opens at 8pm.

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



**NOTICES**

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

**SAA (Sex Addicts Anonymous)** meets once a week on Sundays. Gay men and women who wish to stop compulsive sexual behavior, please call (520)570-1225 for information.

**LUTHERANS CONCERNED** - Tucson chapter for Gay/Lesbian Lutherans meets 4<sup>th</sup> 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 624-0348 (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 to audition. 817-3100 for more info.

**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.

**SOFTBALL** - For info on the Tucson Greater Softball Association T.G.S.A., please contact Mary 770-9979 or Bertie 318-3415.

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

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

**ARE YOU GAY OR BISEXUAL AND UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE?** The Gay Young Men's Project is now looking for volunteers for the project. We need people who want to help create a positive social change for young Gay men as well as reduce the risk for HIV infection. For more information please call 628-7223.

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

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

**COMMUNITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (CBA),** Tucson's Gay and Lesbian business networking group holds regular meetings the third Thursday of every month. Call Greg Hollman 529-7542 for more info.

**TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY ALLIANCE (TLGA)** meets on the second Tuesday at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th Street at 7pm. For more information call 622-3200.

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**AAPSP - ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY PROFESSIONALS** - a confidential organization committed to providing support and networking for all Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual public safety professionals in Arizona. Membership open to Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Probation, Parole and Corrections Officers and civilians working within these agencies. Website: AAPSP.org or e-mail: AAPSP@aol.com or call Dave (520)745-9059 (Tucson) or Kim (602)534-6219 (Phoenix)

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**LESBIAN/GAY/BI-SEXUAL OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS.** Saturdays 1 to 2pm new location Wingspan, 300 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St. Contacts 325-6676 or 327-4293.

**ANONYMOUS HIV COUNSELING AND TESTING** is available through the Pima County Health Department at sites throughout Tucson, Very Gay Friendly. For more information or to make an appointment call 791-7676.

**GRACE GROUP - CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Madonna Hall at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1436 N. Campbell across from University Hospital. For more info. Call Eddie 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 884-9920, Ext.448 or Emmett 322-6057 (eveiten@ix.netcom.com)

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

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

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

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**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.

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**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.sAAF.org. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

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**P.F.L.A.G. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays** - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 575-8660 or write P.O. Box 36264, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. All replies confidential.

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

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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.

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**HIKE & BIKE DYKES.** Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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**WHAT'S BLACK & WHITE & READ ALL OVER?**



# Supreme Court Rules

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The judge imposed the 12-year term.

The Supreme Court in 1993 upheld the constitutionality of hate crimes laws. But it had not made clear who must decide whether the crime was motivated by racial bias. In recent years, the justices have struggled to clarify the line between so-called "sentencing factors" and the crime itself.

A basic principle of American law is that defendants have a right to be tried by a jury. Prosecutors must prove beyond a reasonable doubt that a defendant committed the crime. At the same time, judges traditionally weigh factors about the defendant and his crimes when deciding on a sentence.

In this case, the justices found themselves closely split. The majority said that, because the 12-year sentence exceeded the maximum for the gun crimes, the "racial bias" offense was like a separate crime that must be weighed by the jury.

Justice Stevens wrote a 32-page opinion, and Justice Clarence Thomas added another 27-page opinion agreeing with him. Justice Antonin Scalia filed a two-page opinion agreeing as well. Justice David H. Souter and Ruth Bader Ginsburg joined the majority.

The dissenters did not go quietly. Justice Sandra Day O'Connor wrote 33 pages to disagree. "Our court has long recognized that not every fact that bears on a defendant's punishment need be charged in an indictment, submitted to a jury and proved by the government beyond a reason-

able doubt," O'Connor wrote. Justice Stephen G. Breyer added 13 pages of his own dissent. Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist joined both dissents and Justice Anthony M. Kennedy joined O'Connor's.

Has Arizona's hate crimes' law been struck down by this ruling? According to Patty Urias, press spokesperson for Arizona Attorney General Janet Napolitano, said the office is reviewing the decision and whether it affects Arizona's hate crimes' law. Under state law, a person can have a sentence extended, within the state guidelines, if it is proven during the trial that the crime was biased against the victim(s) based on sex, sexual orientation, race, creed, national origin or religious beliefs.

## Getting A Tan!

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from a dermatologist. If you are like most people, you have already had sufficient sun to cause skin cancer. The only way to keep dangerous skin cancers like melanomas from being fatal is to catch them early, before they bleed or become raised. This is the single most important recommendation. All the sunscreen in the world without an annual (more often if something suspicious arises) skin exam (head-to-toe) is inadequate.

It is a myth that people with dark skin cannot get skin cancer. The chances are less, but checking your skin regularly, especially your hands and feet, is important.

The Sunscreen Paradox: Because

sunscreen predominantly protects you from UVB, and since UVB is the wavelength, which burns, and hence limits the time that a fair-skinned person can spend in the sun, sunscreens enable you to spend more time in the sun without burning. Consequently, sunscreens allow you to be exposed to far more UVA than you otherwise would have been able to tolerate. Since some types of skin cancer may be specifically related to UVA exposure (like melanoma), staying in the sun all day and using sunscreen may be counterproductive. But, as we learned above, it's a good idea to stay in the shade when possible, especially during the mid-day.

If you get a sun burn, don't panic, first of all. Drink plenty of fluids and take an anti-inflammatory (such as aspirin, ibuprofen, or naproxin, all available over the counter). If your skin is blistered, see a dermatologist as soon as possible. Moisturize your skin. Learn the lesson.

Signs that something is wrong with your skin: It is normal to acquire pigmented spots. This means moles (nevi) from childhood until about age 50, and seborrheic keratoses (completely benign but often unattractive) from age 25 on.

So how do you know what's dangerous? Well, you can't always tell. A dermatologist can't always tell for certain by just looking at the skin, which is why skin biopsy is important, and sometimes necessary. In general, you should follow the ABCD rule -- look for black or multicolored spots that are: Asymmetrical, have Borders which are irregular, look like it might spread, are not uniform in Color, and have a Diameter larger than a pencil eraser. A raised spot on your skin is not in and of itself dangerous, but this can spell danger

in a malignant lesion. Check with a dermatologist right away if a skin spot bleeds, causes persistent burning or rough spots, or is noticeably growing.

## NH Governor Cautions On Civil Unions

CONCORD, NH - New Hampshire governor Jeanne Shaheen is merely being cautious by refusing to take a stand on civil unions, a Gay state senator says.

"She has demonstrated to the people of New Hampshire she's a very cautious chief executive," said Democrat Rick Trombly. "I don't think she should be criticized for that. Those of us who know the governor know that's just the way she is."

Trombly says that he intends to file legislation next year similar to a bill passed last month in Vermont that grants civil union status to Gay and Lesbian couples. Shaheen said last week she opposes Gay marriage, but a spokesman later said that the governor had no opinion in the Vermont law.

Meanwhile, a Republican lawmaker wants the state attorney general to resign because he filed a friend of the court brief on behalf of a Gay scout fighting his ouster. Phillip McLaughlin filed the brief with the Supreme Court in the case of James Dale, whose case was heard last week.

Nine other states filed similar briefs. However, state representative Gary Toressen said McLaughlin overstepped his duties in filing the brief. "In my opinion, he is not upholding his oath as attorney general," Toressen said. Earlier this year, Toressen sponsored unsuccessful legislation to restore the state's ban on Gay adoption.

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