



Teens Voice GLBT Rights Support

NEW YORK, NY - A new survey released finds American high school seniors hold decidedly more liberal views on Gay issues than adults in the rest of the country, though they acknowledge that their school environments remain a "hostile environment" for Gay students.

The poll of slightly more than 1,000 randomly selected high school seniors from across the country was developed by New York State's Hamilton College and released in conjunction with MTV as part of the network's "Fight for Your Rights: Take Stand Against Discrimination" campaign.

The Associated Press reports the poll was the first of its kind every to tally high school senior sentiment on the subject of Gay civil rights. It found that a full 85 percent thought Gay men and Lesbians should be accepted by society.

Two-thirds of those polled said Gay marriage should be legal, compared to only about one-third of adults overall in recent polls. A full 68 percent of the seniors said Lesbian and Gay couples should be allowed to adopt children. Eighty-eight percent expressed support for hate crimes legislation and 79 percent favored anti discrimination laws protecting Gay people.

"Large majorities of seniors take pro-Gay positions on relevant Gay issues," said Hamilton Professor Dennis Gilbert. "Virtually every definable demographic group took these positions," with the exception of evangelical or born-again Christians, Gilbert said. He said the results "reinforce the impression of long term change - that people are becoming more tolerant of Gays."

Despite the apparent overwhelming support for Gay people, however, the survey found U.S. high schools remain a largely hostile environment for Gay students, with nearly half having witnessed students being called "faggot," "homo" or "dyke" to their face.

More than half of the survey's participants, 53 percent, said Gay issues have not been discussed in any of their classes. Thirteen percent said their school had an organization to support Gay students. And 59 percent said openly Gay students attended their school.

Despite strong support for Gay people in general terms, the seniors expressed a much lower comfort level with specific hypothetical situations at school. Sixty-two percent said they would be comfortable with a Gay teacher, for example, while only 43 percent were comfortable with the idea of a Gay, same-sex, lab partner.

Thirty-eight percent said they were OK with a Gay teammate who used the same locker room, while only 31.5 percent said they would be comfortable at a party with both Gay and straight couples.

Despite the marked shift towards Gay acceptance, Gilbert said about 30 percent of the student body retains strong anti-Gay views. The "anti-Gay minority" is composed mostly of evangelical Christians, whose views he said, "are firmly rooted, and unlikely to change real soon."

Even this group, 75 percent of whom said Gay sexual relations should be illegal, overwhelmingly support hate crimes legislation (80 percent), and half said Gay people should be accepted by society.

Catholic teens in particular stood out as a group holding markedly liberal opinions on Gay issues, Gilbert said. A full 80 percent of Catholic teens polled said, for example, that they support Gay marriage.

U.S. Census Finds 600,000 Same-Sex Couples

WASHINGTON, DC (NP) - Census figures show there are more than 600,000 households headed by same-sex partners in nearly every county of the United States, according to a preliminary report.

The report, a comprehensive analysis of the census data issued by the Human Rights Campaign, totals 601,209 same-sex households, up 314 percent from 145,130 in the 1990 census figures. The households were found in 93.3 percent of all counties in America.

The report's numbers reflect data collected from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

"The census figures will change the debate for many Americans - from an abstract controversy read about in newspapers or seen in noisy debates on television to a discussion about real families, real people and real lives," said David M. Smith, HRC's communications director.

Of the total number of same-sex families, 304,148 registered as Gay male couples, and 297,061 registered as Lesbian. These households comprise less than 1 percent of the nation's 105.5 million homes.

California, New York, Texas and Florida led the country in total number of same-sex unmarried partner households, according to the report. California tallied

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Smithsonian Shows Gay Sailor's Poem In Exhibit

WASHINGTON, DC - A Smithsonian Institution exhibit on submarines includes a poem by a sailor who was kicked out of the Navy for being Gay.

"It is kind of like a validation of my service," said Tim Beauchamp, a native of Tulsa, Okla., who lives in Washington. "I was considering the Navy as a career."

Beauchamp, a yeoman who served in the Navy for over four years, wrote "Sub Sailor's Views on 'Glasnost'" in December 1987 on board the USS Henry Clay, a nuclear submarine patrolling the North Atlantic, the Associated Press reported.

The poem is part of the exhibit "Fast Attacks & Boomers: Submarines in the Cold War" at the National Museum of American History. A copy of it is displayed on a sailor's bunk in a part of the exhibit dealing with daily life on a submarine.

Harkening back to the days of the Cold-War, the poem includes lines like, "Reagan and Gorbachev back and forth volley white Nancy and Raisa put on their best Capitalist/Communist - Political folly! What does it matter? It's East against West."

Eight months after writing the

poem, Beauchamp, now 36, received an honorable discharge from the Navy after his superiors discovered he was Gay.

"The fact that such a committed and rule-bound serviceman was kicked out of the Navy for no other reason than being Gay illustrates the stupidity and wastefulness of our current policy toward Gays in the military," said Rep. Barney Frank, D-MA., an openly Gay member of Congress.

Before his discharge, Beauchamp had been awarded a Good Conduct Medal, a Sea Service Ribbon and a letter of commendation.

When Beauchamp was in the military, Gay and Lesbian soldiers were prohibited from serving. Under the current "don't ask, don't tell" policy, Gay individuals can serve so long as they do not engage in Gay conduct or come out about their sexual orientation.

Beauchamp, who has worked since his discharge as a computer systems analyst and a writer, said he had forgotten about the poem until he came across it in an old notebook from his days as a submariner. It was included in the exhibit after Beauchamp's partner brought it to the attention of the curator.

Groups Demand Action On Anti-Gay School Abuse

WASHINGTON, DC - The country's two major teachers' unions and a Gay-rights group representing the interests of students are urging the federal Department of Education to step up its enforcement of laws aimed at curbing anti-Gay harassment, the Washington Post reports.

According to a report released by Human Rights Watch, Gay students are not only placed in jeopardy because of constant bullying in school, there is a widespread tendency of teachers and administrators to ignore such treatment.

The HRW's findings prompted an immediate response from the Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network, the National Education Association, and the American Federation of Teachers who jointly urged U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige to take a more active role in defending the rights of Gay and Lesbian students.

"With this knowledge, our systems of public education and policy leaders can no longer be silent, or turn a blind eye to the discrimination and harassment these youth experience daily," the Post quotes the letter, signed by NEA President Bob Chase, AFT President Sandra Feldman, and Kevin Jennings of GLSEN.

"Schools are struggling to be safe places in which all students are valued, respected, and treated with dignity. What this report makes clear is that today, yet another group of students are divorced from these visions of safety, equal educational access, and opportunity."

Those proposals include a call for the department to more closely monitor schools and vigorously enforce federal laws that prohibit harassment and discrimination.

The report notes that only five states have laws that prohibit discrimination against Gay youths in schools, and there is no federal law aimed specifically at protecting Gay and Lesbian teens. The failure of school authorities to intervene in anti-Gay abuse is pervasive, says the report.

"Clearly, young people are getting the message that some of their peers are acceptable targets for attack," GLSEN's Jennings told The Post. "Individual administrators and school systems are all failing to respond ... and these kids see no one in authority they can possibly turn to protect them."

"It sends a truly devastating message."

UPDATE

Gay Men's Health Project Wins Award

TUCSON - Gay Men's Health Project, a prevention program of the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) in collaboration with Pima County Health Department and Wingspan, was selected as a winner in the eighth annual National Health Information Awards. This program recognizes the nation's best in consumer health information programs and materials.

The Spirit/Body pamphlet received a silver award in the Health Promotion/Disease and Injury Prevention Information category, and the condom box received a bronze award in the same category under Other/Miscellaneous Material. Those involved in the production and design of the Spirit/Body campaign are Alan Nyitray, Director of Prevention; Scott A. Davey, GMHP Coordinator; Lori Leiber Graphic Design; Pam Stone, graphic designer, and the board of GMHP.

"We are delighted to participate in the National Health Information Awards Program and were honored to be selected as a winner," said Scott A. Davey, Coordinator of the Gay Men's Health Project. "Our winning entry was among the nearly 1,000 entries judged by a national panel of health information experts."

The awards program is coordinated by the Health Information Resource Center, a national private sector clearinghouse for consumer health information programs and materials. The Center, which houses a large collection of such public and private sector materials, promotes the distribution of accurate, timely consumer health information materials to professionals and managers in the field.

The Gay Men's Health Project (GMHP) encourages healthy choices among men who frequent Gay bars in Tucson with the ultimate goal of reducing the rate of HIV infection among MSM (men who have sex with men). The Spirit/Body campaign recognizes the need for a holistic approach to changing behavior and celebrates the many ways in which MSM express and experience who they are. GMHP is one of five targeted prevention programs for populations at increased risk for HIV infection. The pamphlet can be seen at GMHP's website at www.gmhp.org or you can request one and we can send it out to you. For more information, call SAAF at (520) 628-7223.

TGNET Arizona Presents 'Southern Comfort' Sept. 6

TUCSON - TGNET Arizona, in conjunction with the Southern Arizona Gender Alliance (SAGA), the U of A Committee on LGBT Studies, and the Tucson Human Relations Commission is proud to present the film Southern Comfort, on Thursday, September 6, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the Modern

Languages building, room 350 on the University of Arizona campus.

Winner at the Sundance Film Festival for best documentary, Southern Comfort traces the final year in the life of Robert Eads, a 52-year-old female-to-male Transsexual. Diagnosed with ovarian cancer after having lived as a man for many years, Eads was refused treatment by more than two dozen doctors. The film movingly documents Robert's story, the love and support of his family (both his biological and his chosen one), and is a testament to the power of love and the courage of the human spirit.

This special event is a fund raiser to benefit TGNET Arizona and SAGA in their continuing education and advocacy efforts on behalf of Transgendered, Transsexual and gender-variant people in the state of Arizona. A reception will follow. Tickets are \$10; \$8 for students/low-income and are available at Antigone's Books (411 N. 4th Ave., (520) 792-3715); at the Wingspan LGBT Center (300 E. 6th St., (520) 624-1779); or by calling TGNET Arizona at (520) 566-4591. All major credit card are accepted.

AHRF Update

PHOENIX - The Arizona Human Rights Fund, the statewide Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender rights organization will be holding a series of events for their membership drive and their upcoming campaign to get a statewide Employment Non Discrimination Act passed.

September 12, AHRF at the Theater - Applause! The Tony Award winning hit musical based on "All about Eve" at the Phoenix Theater, 100 E McDowell, 6:30 p.m. \$30 for members, \$45 for renewing members. Special reception for members and renewing members. Call Kristen (602) 650-0900 for tickets & information.

September 13, ENDA Town Hall Meeting at Capitol Coffee, 1722 W. Van Buren, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Learn more about how this legislation will impact your work place and your civil rights.

September 20, AHRF at the Herberger Theater - Angels In America, in StageWest at the Herberger Theater Center, 222 E. Monroe St. at 7:00 p.m. Tony Kushner's Pulitzer Prize-winner combines the scope of an epic, the bite of social commentary, and the escalating power of a saga well-told - an apocalyptic deluge out of Reaganomics, sexual repression, chemical dependency, runaway capitalism, and spiritual denial. The event will be the Final Dress Rehearsal of Actors Theatre's This is a free event by invitation only for AHRF members and volunteers. Contact Kristen, (602) 650-0900, to renew your membership or volunteer.

Jazz Artist Diane Schuur To Perform in Tucson September 15

TUCSON - Jazz vocalist Diane Schuur, two-time Grammy award winner and one-time Tucson, will perform with her jazz ensemble and Reveille Gay Men's Chorus and the Tucson Jazz Society Orchestra at "Crescendo," an evening of jazz, for a one-night only appearance, Saturday, September 15, 8:00 p.m., at the Tucson Convention Center Music Hall, 260 South Church.

Tickets are \$50 and \$75 are available at the TCC Box office. Special supporter "encore" tickets are \$125, with which you will get premiere seating and a special reception with Diane Schuur at La Placita after the performance, including libations, hors d'oeuvres and desserts, plus entertainment by Tucson's top jazz musicians. Host tables for 10 are \$1,250.

You can also purchase your tickets from Ticketmaster, (520) 321-1000. For more information, call "Crescendo" at (520) 577-5525.

GLAAD ALERT

Update: USA Today opens up "the forum after alert, letters: Following a strong community response to last week's GLAAD Alert Today ("USA Today" Columnist Says Gay Couples Shouldn't Say 'I Do,'" Aug. 21), "USA Today" published a powerful essay in today's "Forum" that demonstrates the paper's commitment to fair, accurate and inclusive coverage.

"Kids teach us lessons about Gays, inclusiveness," by Bruce Kluger of "Parenting Magazine," explores the Gay and Lesbian-inclusive worldview of Kluger's 5-year-old daughter and shows how he and his wife's parenting has played a key role in developing her character and sense of fairness. The essay appears in the same space as last week's anti-Gay column by "USA Today" Board of Contributors member William Maltoz, Jr.

"USA Today" also published a strong two-part feature last Thursday (Aug. 23) by staff writer Marilyn Elias on the lives of children of Gay and Lesbian families. Both today's "Forum" essay and Elias' articles can be read at the links listed below.

In response to the GLAAD Alert, many of you wrote to "USA Today" asking that LGBT readers be given fair, accurate and inclusive treatment in "The Forum," and that future "Forum" essays reflect and respect the diversity of the paper's readership. "USA Today" is to be commended for publishing such important articles and for responding so quickly to community concerns about the anti-Gay tenor of recent "Forum" contributions. Your letters and e-mails have a powerful impact.

Please thank the editors of "USA Today" for publishing Bruce Kluger's essay in today's "Forum" and for last week's important features on the children of Gay and Lesbian parents. Letters submitted for publication should be 250 words or less, and, per "USA Today" policy, may be edited for clarity, accuracy and length. For tips on writing effective letters to the editor, visit GLAAD Online at <http://www.glaad.org/org/publications/documents/index.html?record=2825>

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Companies Looking At Gay Banner Ads

NEW YORK, NY (GFN) - In recent years, advertisers have been working harder to attract Gay buyers with magazine ads that speak directly to the market. Now online banner ads are starting to get the treatment too.

More affordable and easier to experiment with than print ads, banner ads are shifting from one-size-fits-all imagery to pictures of Lesbian and Gay male couples, along with sometimes edgy language, on Gay Web sites.

American Airlines (NYSE: AMR), which for years resisted Gay magazine and newspaper ads, entered interactive Gay media last year with general banners.

This month, the carrier added new ads on Gay.com with unique drawings.

In one, a guy asks another, "Enjoying my party?" The bitter reply, from the sour-faced guest: "It's a little cramped." The host says, "What??! Ya want more room?" Then it shows the two of them on a plane with room to spare.

"It's some of the best work we've seen," says Mark Elderkin, executive vice president and chief revenue officer at PlanetOut Partners. San Francisco-based Elderkin says the company has been encouraging advertisers to make Gay-specific banners for some time.

"Many of them look to us in how to make their campaigns work well. They're not going to do it on their own usually - the easiest thing to do is use one campaign for all audiences."

The percentage of banner ads that are clicked on has fallen rapidly (now about half a percent on average) as consumers have become more focused while at a site and resist being taken elsewhere. So advertisers don't often measure banner effectiveness by clicks, but do still try to make them engaging, so ads that speak directly to the Gay market are increasingly in vogue and the medium makes it affordable.

In June, Procter & Gamble's (NYSE: PG) Head & Shoulders dandruff shampoo ran ads on Gay.com showing attractive men that said, "He's one" and "So is he."

Then showing two men together, "They are, too!" Of course, the implication appears to suggest that they are Gay, but instead comes the punchline: "Proud Head & Shoulders users."

Another P&G hair care brand, Physique, launched a Gay market campaign that showed a smiling young man and asked, "Can you keep it up for hours? Try the new Physique Styling Stick."

Financial services companies have been active in this area as well.

JPMorgan Chase's (NYSE: JPM) Brown & Co. offered 25 percent reduced commissions in honor of Gay pride, and Prudential featured same-sex couples in its campaign that offered "A piece of the rock for you and your partner."

E*TRADE showed two men laying next to each other on their stomachs and asked, "What are you doing after hours? After-hours trading 4:00-6:30 p.m. EST."

"Putting in Gay people and same-sex couples works," says Elderkin, yet he adds that not all advertisers should necessarily use Gay-specific banner ads. There are a lot of great ads that are not necessarily Gay or straight."

Cary Gilbert, vice president of sales at GSociety, which owns GayWired.com and Lesbianation.com, also says tailoring banner messages to an audience is the most effective way.

"It commands a higher click-through rate and, now with less stigma associated with marketing to the Gay and Lesbian community, advertisers are maximizing their return on investment. In one specific case, a Gay-specific banner outperformed the generic ad by 500 percent."

For years, Johnson & Johnson (NYSE: JNJ) has run an ad in Gay print media that says "H2Oohhhhhhhhh!" J&J is now running on GayWired with a banner that includes an image of a man and says, "Dinner out, your favorite film, that special guy, and KY Liquid. Smooth, sexy, long lasting."

Carl Pritzkat, co-founder of Mediapolis, J&J's online agency for KY, says, "They're very conservative in how they've approached the Gay market - and online they wanted to do so in a way that wouldn't cause any upset with their overall message as a family company. They've achieved that balance of tapping into the marketplace without upsetting their brand in print and are now doing that online too." Mediapolis also handles many Gay organi-

zation web sites, including Gload, GLSEN and CommercialCloset.org.

Bridgestone/Firestone became the first tire company in the market last month when it tested a Gay-specific campaign and found that its click-through rate was among the best performing of any of its banner ads anywhere. The creative used a stock photography picture of a male couple with the text: "Looking for a smoother ride? Bridgestone." And "The distinction is...Bridgestone."

Even while most advertisers have abandoned click-through rate measurements, Bridgestone was happy with its over 1 percent return because it does not sell its products online. The effort simply linked consumers to the home page and was to drive consumers to tire retailers.

Bridgestone, which has been primarily a brand popular with males 25-54 years old, began an initiative to reach outside of that audience about two years ago - long before the company's recent legal and safety troubles, says Phil Pacci, director of Bridgestone brand and retail marketing. "We had to strengthen the brand beyond that group to grow," Pacci says.

Returning to Gay Web sites hasn't been decided yet, and Gay print is also a consideration, says Michael Fluck, e-business and Internet manager at Bridgestone, who lead the company to the Gay sites' trial.

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'Survivor' Hatch Charged With Assault

MIDDLETOWN, RI (NP) - Richard Hatch, the openly Gay winner of the first "Survivor" TV series, was arrested on Tuesday, August 21, for an alleged domestic dispute with an ex-boyfriend.

Hatch, 40, pleaded innocent to a domestic assault charge after allegedly pushing his former partner, Glenn Boyanowski, who tried to enter Hatch's home in Middletown, R.I. He was released on \$1,000 personal recognizance and was granted a temporary restraining order against Boyanowski.

The arrest comes nearly a year to the day after Hatch won \$1 million on the popular CBS television show and became a national celebrity.

Christopher Behan, Hatch's lawyer, said his client was taking the incident in stride. "He's extremely disappointed, but I think he realizes that this guy (Boyanowski) is trying to take advantage of him," he told the Associated Press.

This was not Hatch's first arrest. In April 2000 he was detained on a charge of abusing his then 9-year-old son by allegedly grabbing him and forcing him to exercise. The charge was later dropped.

"One year ago today Hatch was the sole Survivor," said journalist Peter Lance, who was assigned to ghost-write Hatch's biography before CBS scrapped the project last year. "He was on top of the world. When you think how hard this guy has fallen, it's tragic."

Gay Student Faked Hate E-Mail Campaign

NEW YORK, NY - Last year, when 25-year-old Edward Drago began getting hate e-mails, he complained to officials at the College of New Jersey, but little was done, reported 365Gay.com

Then someone painted a swastika on the door of his dorm room, and officials began to get concerned and doubled security at Drago's residence hall.

When classes resumed this semester, the hate e-mails continued and spread to the offices of GUTS, the Gay student organization in which Drago served as treasurer. The college called in local police after fear began to grip the whole campus.

During the height of the scare last semester, a large rally was held. Sophomore

Jessie Burger said, "The rally had large faculty support, everybody was wearing the pink ribbons."

Now, police say the whole thing was faked.

Drago has been charged with harassment and filing false reports, according to Dr. Jesse Rosenblum, a spokesman for the school. The psychology major was brought in for questioning by campus police and confessed to all the Gay-themed crimes, Rosenblum said.

Rosenblum, however, did not know what Drago's motive was. The student was suspended pending a disciplinary hearing.

'Homosexual Panic' Killer Wants New Trial

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK (NP) - Attorneys for Oklahoma death row inmate Gerardo Valdez filed an application for a new trial, arguing that his civil rights were violated and that a doctor has since revised the inmate's psychiatric profile.

The lawyers state that, as a Mexican citizen, Valdez was not told he had the right to confer with the Mexican consul under an international convention governing criminal law.

In addition, the appeal includes an affidavit from the state psychiatrist who originally testified that Valdez was fit to stand trial for the 1989 murder of Juan Barron. The psychiatrist, Cecil Mynatt, now says that he made a mistake. According to wire service reports, Mynatt now believes that a childhood jeep accident left Valdez brain-damaged and not responsible for his subsequent behavior.

In 1989, Valdez took Barron home from a bar, shot him twice and burned his body in a barbecue pit. He told authorities he killed Barron because of unwanted sexual advances.

In his new affidavit, Mynatt claims Valdez was suffering "from paranoia, specifically triggered in this instance by homosexual panic." In addition, "he is brain-damaged and was under the influence of alcohol." The doctor reversed himself after reading medical notes and other documents provided by Valdez's defense lawyers.

Oklahoma governor Frank Keating has granted two stays of execution for the 41-year-old killer, most recently a 30-day reprieve beginning Aug. 17. According to Reuters, however, Keating has rejected a request for commutation to life in prison from Mexican President Vicente

Fox, and has remained unmoved by continuing protests by death penalty opponents.

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POLITICS 2001

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'Odds, Ends & Dubya'

As previously reported, the ultra conservative, homophobic Republican North Carolina Senator, Jesse Helms, age 79, announced that he would not run for reelection in 2002. Celebrations and rejoicing from the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) community flowed.

At the Raleigh-Durham television station where Helms got his start, spewing his venom and hatred, he said on Wednesday, August 22, that "if he ran in 2002 he would be 88 years old." Oh really?

Reaction to the Helms' announcement came quicker than the television cameras and tape recorders could be turned on, as everyone, politician and press pundit, in the nation's capital, suffering a bad bout of Potomac Fever, put a positive spin on Helms' "accomplishments." Whom are we kidding! That man made a lot of people's lives, because of their race, creed, sex, sexual orientation or whatever, hell because of his bigotry!

His fraudulency, Dubya Bush chimed in on Helms. George the Younger commended Helms, "as a true gentleman, known for treating his colleagues with the utmost respect and courtesy, regardless of party or policy differences, for remaining true to his conservative principles and to the people of North Carolina and will continue to seek his counsel as a senior statesman."

Wonderful, this means the only thing the GLBT community will get from the "occupier at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue" is that damned check and a ruined economy!

In Arizona, the Independent Redistricting Committee (IRC) has given tentative approval to new political maps for Arizona's Congressional and Legislative Districts.

Voters approved Proposition 106 in 2000, which created the IRC, whose task was to draw the political lines, free from interference from the Arizona Legislative, and that these boundaries with be competitive and not be in violation with the U.S. Justice Department, protecting the rights of minority voters since the state had done so in the many times past.

Arizona's elected officials, federal, especially those in the U.S. House of Representatives, and state legislators have groused about the lines, nothing new, none of them like change. Arizona's Democratic party, who have complained the loudest and longest, has hired a couple of Phoenix attorneys to look into a possible lawsuit about the new boundaries.

Anyhow, the lines have been drawn, pending public comment and the inevitable change of lines here and there. Openly Gay state Representative Steve May, R-Paradise Valley, said he was reasonably pleased with his new district, gaining Arcadia and North Phoenix to his district. Openly Gay state Representative Ed Poelstra, R-Tucson, said despite the new lines, and the registration disadvantage in his new district, 33% Republican to 46% Democrat, is very positive about running for a second term. ...

Just like "Old Faithful," state Representative Karen Johnson, the homophobic Republican from Mesa, may be

getting ready to erupt again on Gays and Lesbians in Arizona.

According to sources, Johnson and a couple of other legislators held a closed door meeting in the Capital building in Phoenix on Tuesday, August 28, discussing a state grant given to Queer Voice, a Tucson based program run by the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF).

Johnson and the other legislators, sources said, want to review the grant given to Queer Voice by the state health department, because the legislators are supposedly concerned that the funds are not being used for AIDS education but for advancing the "Gay agenda," which is interesting since Johnson was one a several legislators who helped to get legislation passed, prohibiting usage or discussion of homosexuality in AIDS education in schools and through state health programs. More soon as this story develops. ...

On Tuesday, September 11, voters in Tempe, Phoenix and Tucson will go to the polls to select candidates for various council seats in municipal elections, plus openly Gay Tempe Mayor, Neil Giuliano, in facing an unwarranted recall election, thanks to right-wing reactionaries and the Arizona Republic. Registered GLBT voters in these three cities must go to the polls, to select candidates who support GLBT issues and protect the gains the GLBT community have made, and in Tempe, vote for Neil Giuliano, who has done a great job.

The Arizona Human Rights Fund, the statewide GLBT rights organization has made endorsements in the Tucson and Phoenix City Council races. For their endorsements, visit their Web site at: <http://www.ahrf.org>.

Same-Sex Couples
Continued from Page One

92,138, and New York had 46,490. Texas and Florida totals were 42,912 and 41,048, respectively.

Among cities, San Francisco, Washington and New York had the highest concentrations of same-sex partner households.

The HRC analysis suggested that reported totals are lower than actual totals, estimating that Gay and Lesbian families may have been undercounted by as much as 62 percent.

"While the rise in couples suggests extraordinary progress, we believe the census continues to undercount same-sex partners because many people are still not comfortable answering in a federal survey about their sexual orientation," Smith said.

Safe Sex



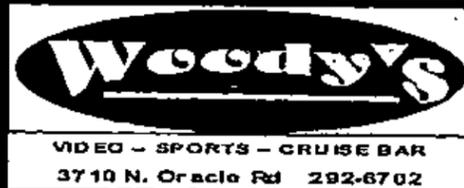
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Dear Dr. X:

I have heard lots of scary information concerning my prostate and am very confused. Is it true all men will have prostate problems? What are they and what are some symptoms? Does age play a factor? Is there anything I can do to prevent problems? Can you give me some basic information on what to look for and how to keep it healthy? I don't want to be paranoid; I just want to keep my prostate healthy.

Signed,
Worried

Dear Worried:

This is a long answer on a very important subject. So forgive me if I seem long-winded. I agree that prostate issues can be very scary and confusing.

First off, prostate disease will affect most men at some point in their life, not all men. So what do men need to know? First and most importantly is talk to your doctor and get regular checkups. A medical professional will have the most up to date information on how to deal with current health issues or give you suggestions on keeping a healthy prostate.

Young men are most likely to have either prostatic dysplasia, a benign condition where there is some perineal (just behind the testicles) discomfort at times associated with some discomfort with urination and even ejaculatory problems, and prostatitis, a frank infection of the prostate with fever, back pain and painful urination. The latter requires a doctor's care and antibiotics. There's also chronic prostatitis, with persistent, but not as severe, symptoms as acute prostatitis. Sexual activity can increase the risk of prostatitis. Older (50 years) men are likely to have an enlarged prostate, called benign prostatic hypertrophy, which can make urination difficult and lead to urination several times at night.

The older a man gets, the more

likely it is that he will have an enlarged prostate. There are both medical and surgical ways to alleviate this. Older men are also at increased risk for prostate cancer, which is usually asymptomatic until it is advanced. Unfortunately, prostate cancer produces few, if any, symptoms in its early stages. There is a great deal of debate about management of prostate cancer because many men will die with it, not from it. Some other common symptoms that may signal a problem are: difficulty starting your urine stream, an urgent need to urinate, blood in the urine, and pain or swelling in the testicles. This is not a complete list of symptoms but should give you an idea of what to look for.

While urologists favor screening of men at risk (older than 50, particularly black men) with a blood test for PSA, (prostate specific antigen) many internists do not like this approach, as it will identify people who might not benefit from therapy. Uncontrollable risk factors include men over age 65, family history, and the ethnic group you are in. For reasons that aren't well understood, black men are more likely to have prostate cancer than men of any other group. Asian men have the lowest risk while Hispanic and Native American men's risk is lower than in whites. Controllable risk factors include your environment, diet and supplemental hormones. Hope this helps and please work closely with your doctor. He is your best line of defense.

Dear Dr. X:

I am dating a guy I really like, but I have a problem in the sack that is putting me out big time. I get uncomfortable when he starts talking dirty to me and I lose my ability to keep it up. I don't know why it triggers me. I like the idea of it but I shut down when he starts to talk. Help!

Sincerely,
Triggered

Dear Triggered:

There are many reasons verbal eroticism may set you off. If you have a history of abuse this is very common. Maybe it is his voice quality. Maybe it's the specific thing he says. Take a look at all of this. Do you feel threatened by what he says or more by how he is saying it?

I had a similar but not quite equal problem a few years back when I dated a guy who was hearing impaired. I liked to talk dirty and he liked to listen, but there was an obvious problem; when our hands were busy we couldn't talk. He suggested that we try making up cards that we stuck to the headboard before sex. It became a very exciting game to just point to the card and then act out what it said. Sometimes he would tear off one at a time until they were all gone. This may sound involved but it was so hot I have used it with hearing men as well. The trick is to be silent; so this may resolve your problem. You can write messages that are safe and comfortable for you to read and avoid the other triggers. One of my favorite cards said "Put the condom on, now!"

[Have a question for Dr. X? Contact him at GMHPoutreach@SAAF.Org or www.gmhp.org or SAAF, 375 S. Euclid, Tucson, AZ 85719, Attn: Dr. X.]

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The Sun changes signs from proud, pushy Leo to sensible, practical Virgo. Consolidate your gains before you diversify, friends. This Virgo energy shows you how to become a well endowed benefactor. Or maybe just a benefactor.

ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Even though it may not seem like the nicest summer pastime, the Sun helps to make your work easier, so ... get to work! Work can mean a variety of things - the job, exercise, diet or even deep psychological ponderings and revelations. Gay Rams must now toss out any baggage that lowers their confidence. Forget that self flagellation, unless of course you like it that way...ahem.

TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Take your latest squeeze by the hand and demonstrate why proud Bulls are so sensuous. Now as the Sun changes signs from Leo to Virgo, your passion for fun, creativity and romance with a certain special someone is intense. Try writing a love letter or dancing up a storm. And while you're at it, buy a lottery ticket. Luck is also highlighted. Hey, you never know.

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

The Sun ambles into Virgo. May I suggest a little "spring cleaning", even though it's August? The planets offer tremendous opportunity for you to conquer any home based project with verve and commitment, no matter how nasty. Pink Twins can more easily deal with family issues. Be your dear queer self and let others adjust. There can be no compromise.

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

Gay Crabs are more talkative than usual with the Sun in Virgo. Why not use this time to take our cause one step forward? You communicate well and now have the artistic flair and diplomacy to draw people's attention and win their hearts and minds. The planets also highlight community efforts and relationships with neighbors. Take it to the streets cousin, and you'll have followers.

LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Money issues come into focus when the Sun enters Virgo. Proud Leos seem to have a clearer sense of what fiscal responsibility means and may even consider saving for a rainy day. The most important thing is to do careful research into what is and is not your fiscal goal. Search your values and toss out what no longer works for you. Then make a million in the market and retire!

VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

Stand back world and take a back seat to stupendous Virgo. The Gay Virgin now has so much confidence with the Sun in their own sign that it may seem out of character. The Sun highlights meeting (with a capital "ME") and charismatic greeting. Such a nice change of pace! Make the most of it before the sun moves on and you selflessly fade into the background once again.

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

Queer Libras may entertain an enticing psychic thought or two when the Sun waltzes into Virgo. It is time to give your all to Gay causes and charities; Good things will come of these efforts for both the community and for you. In addition, the Sun unlocks and opens your closet and pushes you out into the open. Freedom at last! Ain't life grand, kids?

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

The Sun moves into Virgo which makes friends and social groups even more important to you than usual. Surround yourself with affirming friends, proud Scorp. Compadres are there for you and vice versa as you fit well into the group dynamic and feel at one with the cause. Long term goals are also highlighted; that means planning more than one week ahead.

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

Rainbow Archers can finally see the professional playing field clearly and accurately. Thank the stars for the Sun in sensible Virgo for lighting your path. It is an excellent time to play the politico and climb one more rung on the corporate ladder. Remember to be kind and generous to those of us that you will have to step on your way up. Ouch.

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Social director Cap will be happily planning a world tour for friends and family, if the planets have their way. The Sun in Virgo highlights travel and faraway exotic locales. Gay Goats should make the most of this ambitious energy; It is also an opportune time for you to finish off any legal fights or entanglements. You are more judicious so rest your case. The jury is Out!!

AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

The planets stir up your sexual drive this week and even removed Aquerians can't resist this heated surge. The Sun places you in the drivers seat so dive right in. Prepare yourself for a late summer romance that has the legs (among other parts) to go the distance through the winter. Know who you are looking for, though, cousin; don't just settle for a pretty face.

PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Guppies can sure use a little TLC now. Thank goodness the Sun in Virgo conspires to make you value and reassess one-to-one relationships. Partners are there for you and have not given up on the relationship despite your hesitations and wandering eye. For those Fish still angling to get caught, the next four weeks will make you shake, bake and steam. Just be sure to use the right bait.

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Queer Voice Shows Off New Digs

TUCSON - Last Thursday, August 23, in conjunction with the Community Business Association (CBA), Queer Voice held an "Out and About" Open House at their new Youth Center Lounge. Queer Voice is a program of the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF), the Pima County Health Department and Wingspan. Queer Voice is concerned with the welfare and education of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered youth age 23 and under.

safe place for queer youth to socialize. It also offers free and anonymous HIV testing and counseling; safer sex education; leadership development; youth/adult support and referrals to social services in Tucson. Computers, television, music and games reading materials and comradery are available at the center.

Pictured here are some of folks at the open house. For more information, contact Mike Pollack, director of the Youth Center at 620-6245.

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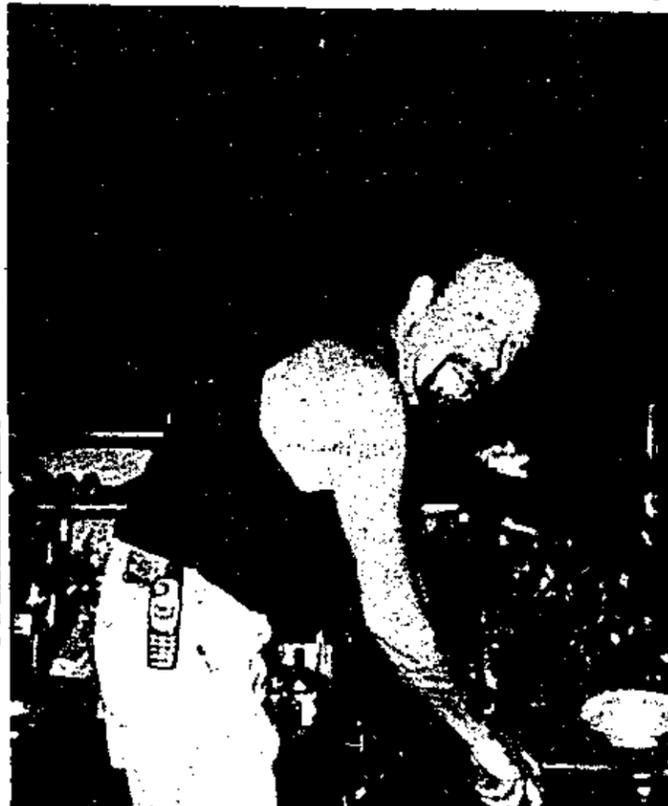
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High school HIV education that includes Gay-sensitive messages can help cut risky sexual behavior among Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual adolescents. A recent study by researchers at the George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services showed that Gay high school students who attended inclusive HIV education classes reported fewer sexual partners, fewer recent sexual encounters, and less use of alcohol or drugs prior to sex than Gay teens who received noninclusive sex education. "Our findings strongly suggest that teachers who receive appropriate training, curricula, and materials to provide Gay-sensitive instruction in schools can make a difference in the lives of Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual youths," wrote lead study author Susan Blake in a recent issue of the American Journal of Public Health. The study included more than 4,000 Massachusetts high school students. In general, Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual teens surveyed were more likely to engage in risky sex, use marijuana and cocaine, drink alcohol, have more lifetime and recent sexual partners, experience depression, and attempt suicide than heterosexual study participants. ...

The discovery of a mutation in the gene that controls production of P-glycoproteins--substances that play a large role in the distribution and elimination of many medications in the body--may help doctors more effectively tailor HIV drug regimens for patients in specific ethnic groups. Researchers reporting in Lancet say that the mutation is more widely found among blacks than in whites and Asians. A higher level of the proteins in the body causes cells to more quickly expel some medications, including HIV antiretrovirals, causing the drugs to lose their effectiveness. Researchers in Germany discovered that about 61% of blacks carry the mutation, while only 26% of whites and Asians have it. Identifying the mutation in HIV-positive patients will allow doctors to adjust the dosages and dosing schedules of HIV medications to ensure that medication levels are sufficient to prevent viral replication. ...

Researchers at the National Institute of Mental Health have discovered two proteins produced by HIV that the virus uses to activate resting T cells and increase viral replication. HIV inserts its genetic material into T cells through a process called transcription. Most of the body's T cells exist in an inactive, resting state. In order for viral replication to begin, the T cells must be activated. The researchers discovered that very soon after infection, HIV's key proteins Nef and Tat invade all available T cells, including inactivated

cells. The proteins then work to activate the cells, allowing transcription and replication to begin. When researchers infected T cells with a strain of HIV that lacked Nef, the activation of the cells was greatly diminished. "This work further demonstrates the subtle ways in which HIV avoids the body's natural resistance to infections," said NIMH director Steven E. Hyman. "Our understanding of these evolved mechanisms better prepares us to attack this deadly virus."

Tom Cruise Extends Defamation Suit

LOS ANGELES, CA (NP) - The ex-wife of porn star Kyle Bradford denies that she defamed Tom Cruise when she sold a story to the National Enquirer detailing her ex-husband's alleged affair with the celebrity actor.

Kristina Ann Kirstin, along with Bradford (who also goes by the name Chad Slater), has been named in the \$100 million defamation lawsuit filed by Cruise last May.

The suit was originally focused on Bradford, who allegedly gave an interview to the French magazine Actustar that focused on his homosexual affair with Cruise. Bradford, who starred in several erotic wrestling videos, denied giving the interview, and Actustar agreed to publish a retraction.

Lawyers for Cruise recently included Kirstin in a four-page amendment to the original lawsuit, according to the Los Angeles Times.

Kirstin's attorney, Chuck Kester, confirmed that she did speak with the National Enquirer and was paid for her statements. He added that she spoke to the tabloid only after the suit was filed and brought to the public's attention.

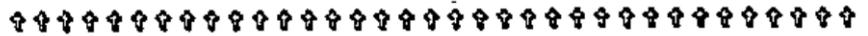
"Did she say anything defamatory? No," said Kester.

Kester's concluding statement incorporated titles from several Tom Cruise films: "Mr. Cruise had his 'Eyes Wide Shut' when he filed this lawsuit against my client. All he could see is 'The Color of Money.' But litigation is 'Risky Business,' and we are optimistic that the court will dismiss his claim in the near future."



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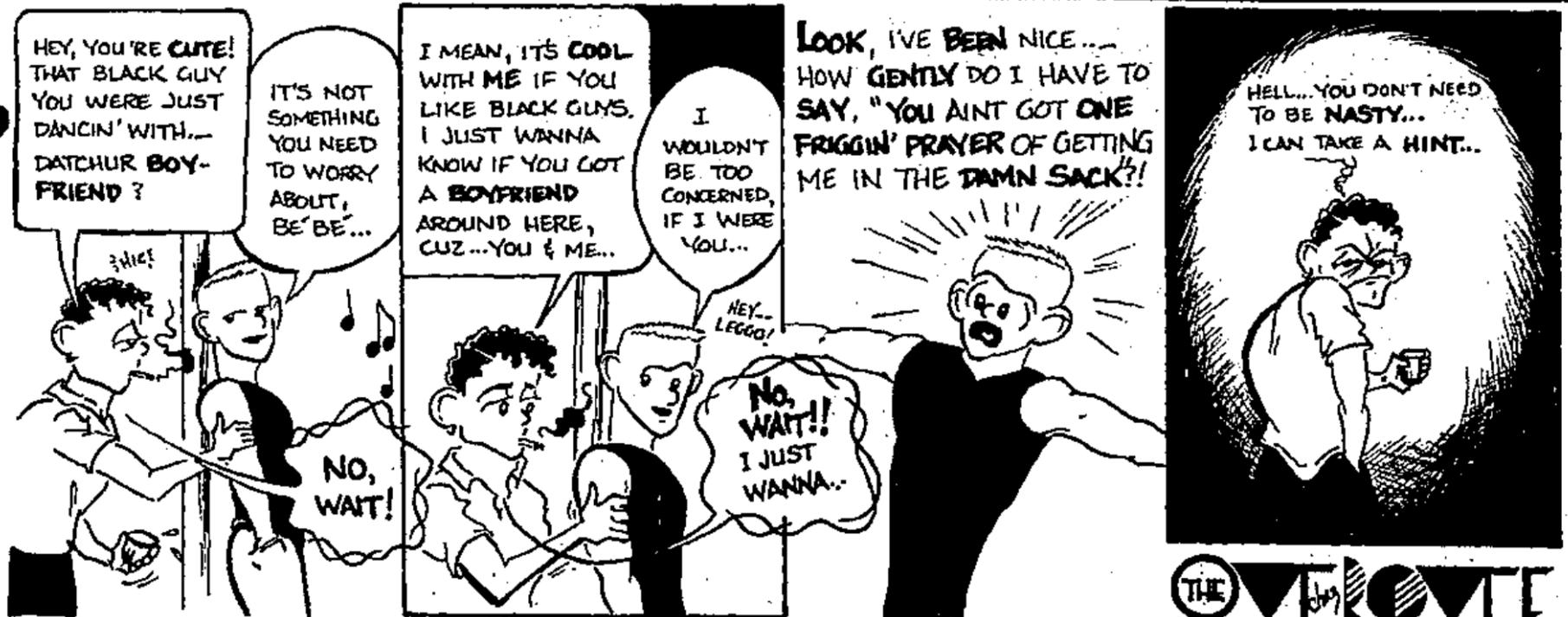
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TUCSON- The Desert Coyotes, Tucson's fall GLBT bowling league, will begin their season Wednesday, September 5, 8:00 p.m., at Golden Pin Lanes, 1010 W. Miracle Mile.

A league meeting will take place at 8:00 p.m., to go over the rules, set fees, fill out vacancies on team rosters, which consist of three persons, and other league business.

Bowling commences at 9:00 p.m., and will start at the same time for the rest of the league season. For more information, call (520) 323-6449.

GIRLS OF THE GRIDIRON FOOTBALL CAMP, OCTOBER 13

NASHVILLE, TN - Thousands of women around the country want to play football and The National Women's Football League is going to help them learn how to do it, with a one day introductory camp.

The NWFL's Girls of the Gridiron Football Camp will take place Saturday, October 13, in Nashville, Tennessee at LaVergne High School.

The Girls of the Gridiron Football Camp is designed to teach women how to play football, help current players improve their playing skills, and also to provide a network for future "footballers". Well known football coach and Alabama Renegades owner, Ray Quinn, will run the camp along with help from current NWFL players and coaches.

The Girls of the Gridiron Football Camp is for women 18 years and older. All participants must have their own insurance. The cost is \$100.00 if pre-registered by September 14th and \$125.00 thereafter. All current NWFL team players receive 10% off the registration fees.

In addition to the camp, all participants will receive lunch and a contact directory. The NWFL currently has 13 teams and recently completed it's inaugural season with the Philadelphia Liberty Belles unplugging the Pensacola Power 40-7 in

the Pat Windham-Harvey Championship Bowl. More than 5,000 highly vocal fans were in attendance. The league's Web site, www.nwflcentral.com, receives over half a million hits monthly and in May broke all records with an astounding 560,033 hits! (According to Webtrends.)

For more information about the Girls of the Gridiron Football Camp and the NWFL, please visit our Web site or call the League office at (615) 860-4084.

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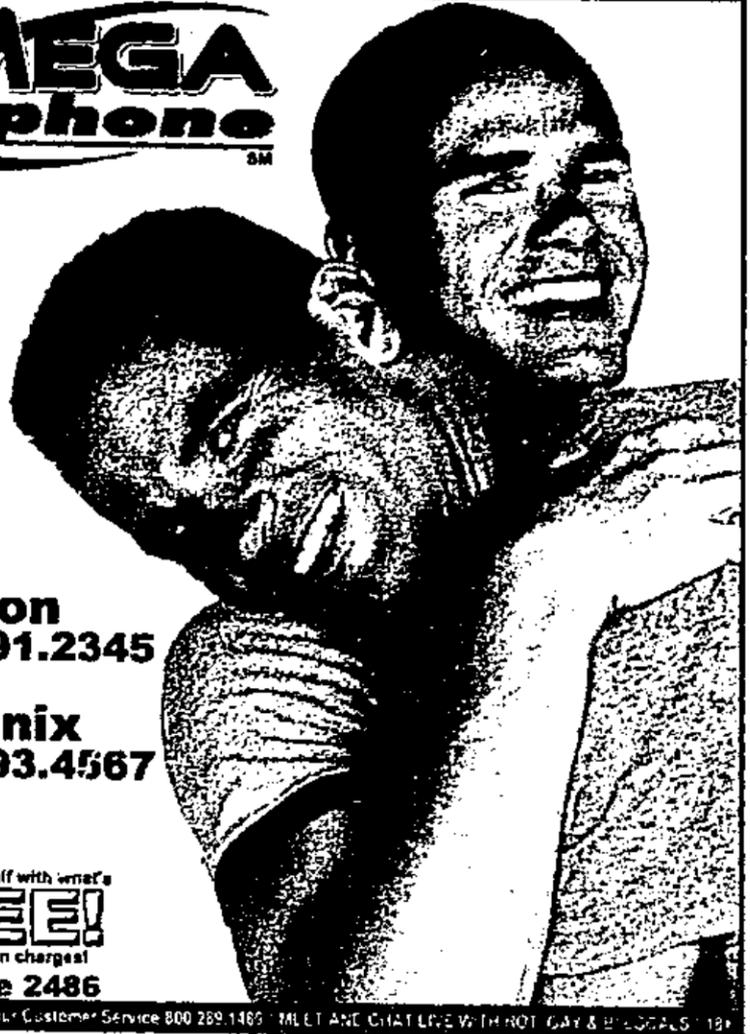
Dear Editor:

I would like to thank IBT's for allowing Gay Men's Health Project the opportunity of their barbecue fund raiser and for the Sunday version of the Girlie Show.

Huge thanks go to those incredibly fabulous performers Faith Michaels, Janee Starr, Bunny Fu Fu, Foxy, Miss Saigon, Lady Ashley and Dramanique for going beyond the call of duty and helping raise \$482.00 for Condom Brigade.

I would also like to thank the audience for being so generous with their tips and for their amazing support of the program. This money will buy condoms and lube for distribution in Tucson's Gay bars. Again thanks to all who took the time and energy to help Condom Brigade. I couldn't do it without you.

Bearhugs,
Scott A. Davey
GMHP Coordinator



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Non-Bar Calendar

Groups / Clubs / Organizations

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

Bears of the Old Pueblo Coffee at Coffee Etc. 7:00 p.m. 2830 N. Campbell. Coffee, food, conversation and Bears. Everyone welcome.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

Wingspan, GLBT Commission, Gay Men's Health Project, Gree Thursday Theatre Project and the YWCA present "It's Time To Talk Race". A Community Potluck Dinner and Dialogue. 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Sentinel Building, 320 N. Commerce Park Loop. Program includes short skits followed by a facilitated dialogue at each table. Event is free. Seating limited. RSVP Encouraged. Cathy at Wingspan 824-1770 or cdirector@wingspan.org

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): Time to be announced. Bill will host a sunset picnic at Windy Point, near Mt. Lemmon. For more information and directions, please call Bill at 548-7539.

Bears of the Old Pueblo Movie Night & Potluck 7:30 p.m. Bring a dish or beverage to share. This month's movie is John Waters comedy "Cecilia B. Demented". All are welcome. RSVP as seating is limited.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

1. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:30 a.m. Join Rick for a great morning of Volleyball. This is played for fun, and you'll get to know some nice guys as you play. For details and directions, please call Rick at 818-1616.

2. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join us for our monthly Potluck and Social Gathering where we invite you to have dinner and get to know the nice guys of MSN. It's a nice, safe setting in which to meet new men and great old friends. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry at 690-9565.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Come and listen to the music under the stars as T. Jay invites you to join him and Robert at the Tucson Pops in Reid Park. For directions and instructions on where to meet, please call T. Jay at 881-7919.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 1:00 p.m. Join the MSN guys for their annual Labor Day Pool Party. Games will be available for non-swimmers. For the party location and more information, please call Jerry at 690-9565.

Tucson Time Timers meet for lunch at 1:00 p.m. at the Wildcat House, 1801 N. Stone Ave. Phone 529-9344.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Carl hosts the Tucson Stockmen-an investment club spun off from MSN. If you'd like to know more, please call Carl at 331-4238.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

TGN Arizona presents "Southern Comfort" a film by Kate Davis 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the Modern Languages Building, Room 350, 1423 E. University on the UA campus. "Southern Comfort" tells the story of Robert Eads, a female-to-male transsexual who died of ovarian cancer after doctors refused to treat him because he was transsexual. The film movingly documents Robert's story and the love and support of his family, and is a testament to the power of love and the courage of the human spirit. Tickets \$10.00, students or low income \$8.00. Available at Antigone books, Wingspan or by calling (520)566-4581.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Bill hosts an evening of "Leap Years"-a new series from Showtime. This complex series covers the lives of 5 friends in 3 different eras. For reservations and details, please call Bill at 548-7539.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Gay and Lesbian Film Night at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, River and Campbell. 4:00 p.m. "Serving In Silence: The Margarette Carmemeyer Story". 8:00 p.m. "The Life And Times Of Harvey Milk". 7:30 p.m. "Bedrooms And Hallways". Bloom Music Center, North Recital Hall. (Park in North parking lot). \$5.00 donation benefits Wingspan and AZAPA. Free refreshments. New improved large screen. For more info call 323-7943.

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 6:00 a.m. Bill will be hosting Pinochle Night. A light potluck is at 8, followed by an evening of pinochle at 7. For more information, please call Bill at 297-3569.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

1. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 1:00 p.m. Gordon will teach and demonstrate three ancient sciences: ayurveda, yoga, and meditation. If you'd like to learn more, please call Gordon at 323-7470.

2. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 2:00 p.m. Music Appreciation will be held at Bill's house. A piece (or pieces) of classical music will be played, and the participants will have a chance to discuss it and learn about the composers. For directions and reservations, please call Bill at 297-3569.

3. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Come and listen to the music under the stars as T. Jay invites you to join him and Robert at the Tucson Pops in Reid Park. For directions and instructions on where to meet, please call T. Jay at 881-7919.

BAR CALENDAR

OF UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

IBTS - 9:00p.m. "The Girlie Show" hosted by Lucinda Holiday and featuring Phaedra, Mr. Kenneth Blake and Faith Michaels.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

IBTS - It's Male Box Night here beginning at 9:00 p.m. (the same time as "Underwear Thursday" begins). Male Box nite is hosted by Gay Men's Health Project. Come on by and meet a new friend.

WOODY'S - Celebrate Labor Day Weekend starting today with Bud & Bud Light drafts 75¢ all day. \$2.00 well or \$3.00 call martinis 5:00 til close. Free hot Dogs and great music all day.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

WOODY'S Labor Day Weekend Party continues with special Woody's Steak Fry and Live Jazz from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. with Susan Artemis and Tracy York on the patio.

YARD DOG SALOON - It's Grand Opening Weekend-long Party for Tucson's newest watering hole. There'll be lots of events starting at 4:00 p.m., and today Ray has cooked up a Mexican Buffet which will be served starting at 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

IBTS - 8th Anniversary Party "It Came From Outer Space". Party line-up includes Jeff's Bloody Mary Recovery Bar from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Karaoke with Billy Dee on the patio from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., Special Buffet 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Anniversary Show 8:30 p.m. hosted by Lucinda Holiday featuring Faith Michaels, Janee Starr, Foxy, Felicity (Miss Carousel 2000). Food, fun, prizes and Space Memorabilia. Drink specials all day.

WOODY'S - Volleyball and Burgers 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Karaoke at 9:00 p.m. with Billy Dee. Celebrate Labor Day Weekend!

YARD DOG SALOON - Day two of the Grand Opening Party and festivities start at 4:00 p.m. A Hawaiian Luau is planned with food being served at 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

IBTS - It's here! Labor Day Monday Morning Madness starts at 11:00 a.m. this morning. Starring Lucinda Holiday, Mr. Kenneth Blake, Phaedra, Bunny FuFu and Special Guests.

WOODY'S - Labor Day Weekend Party continues today with the patio bar opening at 2:00 p.m. for more volleyball and free burgers from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Karaoke at 9:00 p.m. with Billy Dee.

YARD DOG SALOON - Grand Opening Celebration continues this Labor Day afternoon beginning at 4:00 p.m. with a Bar-B-Que served plus lots of other festivities. Congratulations to Ray and his staff.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Tucson Prime Timers meet for lunch at the Wildcat House, 1801 N. Stone Ave. Phone 529-9344.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Perry hosts Bridge Night. If you're a beginner or an old pro, join the guys for a fun, relaxed night of Bridge. For reservations, please call Perry at 321-4387.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join Jorge for Dinner Out at Cibarita Cocina Italiana up in the Oro Valley area, just off Oracle. For directions and reservations, please call Jorge at 690-9565.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Chris hosts Penny Ante Poker Night. Come play the game and have some fun with the guys of MSN. For reservations and directions, please call Chris at 327-7030.

Gallery Four Ten opens it's Fall season with "Recent Works" by Ted Fusby, Maurice Grossman, Caka MacKinnon, Earl Olmstead, Darin Schoery, Jorge Vergel, and Richard Zelens. Opening reception today today from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Regular gallery hours Wednesday through Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Or by appointment. 410 E. Ft. Lowell. Gallery Director Richard Zelens. (520)740-1947.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

1. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:30 a.m. Join Rick for a fund morning of Volleyball. This is played for fun, and you'll get to know some nice guys as you play. For details and directions, please call Rick at 818-1616.

2. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 8:00 p.m. The men of MSN join with the men of Reveille for tonight's Reveille Concert: "Crescendo", with special guest Diane Schuur.

Tucson Prime Timers meet for lunch and business meeting at the Hometown Buffet -South Room, 5101 N. Oracle Road. 529-9344

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Come and listen to the music under the stars as T. Jay invites you to join him and Robert at the Tucson Pops in Reid Park. For directions and instructions on where to meet, please call T. Jay at 881-7919.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. The second edition of the new series "Leap Years" is run tonight. It's about 5 friends in 3 different eras of their lives. For directions and reservations, please call Les at 690-9565.

Daily Bar Calendar

NOTE: Bar owners or managers are responsible for keeping this standard listing up to date. Check with the bartender to be sure the specials listed are actually available.

Sunday

AINT NOBODY'S BIZ - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Latin Music with DJ Hill 9-1. Shot specials all night.

IBTS - 9am-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.

VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio open 3pm. Daily special til 7pm. Patio Beer bust 3-7. Burger Bar-B-Que 5-7. (Donation only).

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Dart tournament 3pm. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Patio Bar open 5-close. Pick-up Volleyball games 5-7. \$2.50 sirloin burger or chicken 5-9pm. Karaoke with Billy Dee 9pm to close.

YARD DOG - Open Sundays 10am - 1am. Bloody marys or Screwdrivers \$1.75 from 10am - 1pm. 50¢ off any Rum 1pm-7pm. Kennel open daily at 5pm.

Monday

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

IBTS - 9am-4pm, \$2.00 domestic beer and well. Happy Hour \$1.75 well and domestic beer 4-7pm. 7-9pm \$1.50 well and domestic. Small pitchers Bud/Bud Light \$1.50 from 9pm to close. DJ Rayman plays house music 9pm to close. All drink specials not available during special events.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio open 5pm. Daily specials til 7pm.

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

YARD DOG - Open daily 6am. 50¢ off any Scotch until 7pm. Kennel open daily at 5pm.

Tuesday

AINT NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7pm. Pool touney 7:30pm. \$3 entry, pot matched. \$1.50 longnecks for pool players. \$2 Pitchers all nite. Country music with DJ J S. 8:30 to closing.

IBTS - 9am-4pm, \$2.00 domestic beer & well. Happy Hour \$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-9pm. Tee's & Tattoo Nite, wear an IBTS T-shirt or IBT tattoo get happy hour prices 9 to close, or buy an IBTS T-shirt for \$5 and get a complimentary drink. House Hi-Nergy Dance 9pm to closing.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio open 5pm. Daily specials til 7pm.

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. 7pm Dart Tournament with Doc. Pot matched. Trivia Party 8pm-close. Top score on NTN per game wins special prizes. Sky's the limit \$2.25.

YARD DOG - Open daily 6am. 50¢ off any Tequila until 7pm. Kennel open daily at 5pm.

Wednesday

AINT NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Happy Hour 2-4-1 from 2-7. Dance Music with DJ J S. 9pm-close. \$2 Long Island and \$1 Puckers all night.

IBTS - 9am to 4pm, \$2.00 domestic beer & well. Happy Hour \$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-7pm. \$1.50 well & domestic 4-9pm. All drink specials not available during special events.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio opens at 5pm. Daily specials til 7pm.

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Shirtless Volleyball games start 7pm. \$1.50 well drinks for shirtless players and spectators. Patio bar open 7pm-Midnight.

YARD DOG - Open daily 6am. 50¢ off any Vodka until 7pm. Kennel open daily at 5pm.

Thursday

AINT NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Karaoke w/Stephanie 9-close. \$2 Kamikazes and \$1 Hot Sex.

IBTS - 9am-4pm \$2.00 domestic beer and well. Happy Hour \$1.75 Well & domestic 4-9. \$1.50 well and domestic 7-9pm. Hi energy dancing 9-close. All drink specials not available during special events.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio open 5pm. Daily special til 7pm. Pool Tournament 7pm. 3 entry. (Special prices for players).

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Trivia Thursday 8pm-close plus 50¢ off all Big Ass drinks. Top score on NTN per game wins special prizes. Volleyball Court is Open. See bartender. Patio Bar Open 7pm to midnight.

YARD DOG - Open daily 6am. 50¢ off any Bourbon til 7pm. Kennel open daily at 5pm.

Friday

AINT NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Free food at 5:30pm. Dance music 9-1 w/ DJ Hill. Drink specials every 1/2 hour

IBTS - 9am-4pm \$2.00 domestic beer and well. \$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-9. Live Jazz on the patio with the Susan & Tracey 6-9pm. Patio Bar 5-1pm. Dance Party 9 to 1. All drink specials not available during special events.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio open 5pm. Daily special til 7pm. Happy Hour Buffet 5-7pm.

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Martini Party - Well Martinis \$2.00 all day. Call Martinis \$3 from 4pm to close. Volleyball Court is Open. Patio Bar Open 7pm - midnight.

YARD DOG - Open daily 6am. 50¢ off any Gin until 7pm. Kennel open daily at 5pm.

Saturday

AINT NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Open at 2pm. Pool Tournament 6:30pm \$3 entry. Pot matched. \$2 pitchers for pool players. Dance music w/DJ Hill 9-close. Drink specials every 1/2 hour.

IBTS - 9am-4pm \$2.00 domestic beer and well. Happy Hour \$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-9pm. Patio bar 9-1. Dance 9-1. All drink specials not available during special events.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio Bar open at 3pm. Daily special til 7pm. Patio Beer Bust 3-7pm.

WOODY'S - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3-7pm. Pool Touney 2pm. Patio Bar & Volleyball Court open 5:30 - close. Steak Fry 5-9pm Filet Mignon, vegetables, salad, potato & roll \$4.50.

YARD DOG - Open daily 6am. Beer Bust 3-7pm. 75¢ glass, \$2.25 pitcher. 50¢ off any Rum 1pm to 7pm. Kennel open 5pm

NOTICES

TUCSON INTERFAITH HIV/AIDS NETWORK (TIHAN), a coalition of faith communities committed to a compassionate response to HIV/AIDS, provides HIV education in congregational settings, volunteer CareTeams to support HIV+ persons, a referral network of HIV-sensitive clergy, and interfaith services of healing and hope. For more information call 299-6647.

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

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

GRACE GROUP - CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30pm in the Madonna Hall at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1438 N. Campbell across from University Hospital. For more info. Call Ernie Slaight 721-2003.

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 684-9920, Ext. 448 or Emmet 322-6657 (eveiten@ix.netcom.com)

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

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

THEATER / DINNER / ETC! Non-Smoking Lesbian Network meets every 3rd Saturday night of each month. If you'd like to meet women 35+ (flexible) and socialize in a smoke-free environment 888-8010 before 10:00 p.m. The group dines out and attends shows or movies. Now in their 16th year! (2nd in Tucson).

SOUTHERN ARIZONA GENDER ALLIANCE (SAGA). Meetings on the 1st Monday, 7pm. Desert Girls (MTF) Meets 2nd Monday at 7pm. Desert Boys meets 3rd Tuesday at 7pm. of every month. All meetings take place at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. Call 624-1779 for more info. SAGAE@mail@aol.com http://members.aol.com/sagae@mail

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLES. Not a dating club. Discreet. Meetings every Monday evening. Call for more info. APEX (Arizona Power Exchange) 602-415-1123. 24-hr multi-choice message including information, calendar and location.

ARIZONA AIDS POLICY ALLIANCE (AZAPA) seeks to educate legislators and citizens about sound AIDS policy. For more information write AZAPA, 8523 N. 14th St., #112, Phoenix, AZ 85014 or call 602-279-4805.

DESERT DOMINION TUCSON'S 100% CONSENSUAL Pan-Faith, Pan-Sexual, Informational, Educational, Safe Space for the B&D, S&M, D&S and TV community. For more info call (520)792-6424 or http://www.desertdominion.org

SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS. Starting this February, the Tucson Rape Crisis Center will be providing free confidential group services for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender survivors of all manner of sexual assault. Interested persons please call Mirto Stone, MSW, at 327-1171 (if unavailable leave message with phone number).

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

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

TUCSON CATHOLIC GAY & LESBIAN FAMILY MINISTRY. Currently meeting the 4th Monday of every month at SS Peter & Paul Church, Madonna Hall 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Ft. 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) has 5 meetings a week in Tucson. People who wish to stop their compulsive sexual behavior, please call (520)570-1225 for current information.

LUTHERANS CONCERNED - Tucson chapter for Gay/Lesbian Lutherans meets 4th Sunday, 8:30 p.m. each month at Santa Cruz Lutheran Church, 6809 S. Cardinal Ave. For information visit www.lctucson.org 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 617-3100 for more info.

TGNetArizona: The central source for news and information for, by and about the TG, TG, and Gender-variant communities of Arizona. Website URL: http://www.tgnetarizona.org - e-mail address: eigoodrum@uswest.net or:

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NOTICES

LAMBDA CAR CLUB, a social organization of Gays and Lesbians who share interest, information and fellowship involving all cars and trucks. New Southern Arizona Region now in Tucson. Call the HOTline for info at 689-5541

LESBIAN AND GAY AL-ANON - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 E. Thomas, Phoenix. Elie 581-8550 or Rom 968-2384.

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

CRONIES SOCIAL GROUP. A Social group for Gay men who enjoy the fellowship of their peers. Call Leo at 624-6788.

T-SQUARES Lesbian and Gay square dance club meets every Tuesday from 8:30-9:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N. Geronimo (near 1st Ave. and Laguna). Open to All. Call Liz at 325-9466 or Ray at 749-5247.

LIGHTNING LIGHTING will provide lighting for AIDS and related benefits at no charge. For more info call Adrienne at 888-7298.

GAY & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP of St. Phillips in the Hills Episcopal Church meets first and third Mondays. Call David, 323-7943 for more information.

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

DESERT VOICES, Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses Monday evenings from 8:30 to 9:30pm at Armory Park Senior Center, 220 S. 6th Ave. Call 791-9882.

Join the **LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT**. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3681 N. Campbell Ave. #365, Tucson, AZ 85719.

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

MEN'S SOCIAL NETWORK: Social organization for men of all ages. Building an extended Gay family in Tucson. Monthly social potluck gatherings the first Saturday of each month and almost weekly social activities. Call Jerry at 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 770-8979 or Berie 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 815-8439 for more info.

TUCSON LESBIANGAY 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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SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION (SAAF), 375 S. EUCLID. Office Hours 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday. Direct services and emotional support for persons with and affected by HIV. Anonymous HIV testing and support groups available. Prevention education programs. 628-SAAF (7223). World wide web: http://www.saaaf.org. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

NOTICES

GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitator. Call 745-8977 in Tucson for more information. Strictly confidential.

WINGSPAN - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center, 300 E. 6th St., offers support groups / info line / social events / library / meeting space. Volunteer Opportunities. Board meetings every 2nd Thursday (open to all), 6:00 p.m. Information 624-1779.

SUPPORT GROUP. Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals meet weekly for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the foothills Church, Swan and River Road, Room 43. For more information call the church at 299-9083 and ask for a contact person.

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

GREATER PHOENIX GAY & LESBIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (GPGLCC) P.O. BOX 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001-2097. E-mail: webmaster@gpplcc.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. Admitters 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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SENIORRAP, a discussion group for older LGBTs, meets from 7 to 9 pm on the last Sunday of every month at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St.

P.F.LAG - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 575-8680 or write P.O. Box 36294, Tucson, AZ 85740-8284. All replies confidential.

TUCSON GLBT AL-ANON GROUP meets Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th Street. Call 624-1779 for more information.

YOUNG AND GAY? GLBT Youth 23 and under, meet every Saturday in Tucson for sharing support and information. Meetings are held at 300 E. 6th Street from 3 to 4:30 pm. You are not alone. For more info call Wingspan, 624-1779.

The **TUCSON Chapter of PRIME TIMERS WORLDWIDE** 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 528-9344, 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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