



## Observer Primary Election Endorsements Steve Leal and Paula Aboud

TUCSON (ON) - Voters will go to the polls for the City of Tucson's primary election, Tuesday, September 11, to select their party's standard bearer's for Council seats in Wards 3, 5, and 6. In Ward 6, the Republicans and Democrats are only fielding one candidate each.

For this primary election, there are only two contested races, to see who will be the Democratic nominee in Ward 3 and Ward 5 respectively. In Ward 5, the winner of the Democratic primary will serve as the Councilmember, since no other political party fielded a candidate for the general election for that seat.

In one primary race, the choice is quite clear for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) Tucson voters while the other offers two quality candidates vying for their party's nod.

In Ward 5, incumbent Democratic Councilmember, Steve Leal, is facing a challenge from Jesse Lugo, an oil and gas industry lobbyist who currently serves on the Board of the Catalina Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

During this primary campaign, Lugo has stated in several interviews that he believes that the city should continue giving taxpayer dollars to the Boy Scouts, who don't allow Gays to serve as troop leaders or allow Gays as members. Lugo has stated that the city was wrong in cutting off public funding to organizations that are in violation of the city's 24-year old human relations ordinance.

The Arizona Human Rights Fund (AHRF) sent questionnaires to all of the candidates seeking seats on the Tucson City Council. Jesse Lugo was one of two candidates, (the other was the Ward 3 Libertarian candidate, Jonathan Hoffman), to not respond to the questionnaire. In 2000, when Lugo was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Arizona House of Representatives from District 10, he didn't respond to AHRF's questionnaire either, sent out for legislative candidates.

In the Ward 5 Democratic primary, the obvious choice is Steve Leal, not just for the actions and statements by his opponent, but for his record, for which he was instrumental in getting a hate crimes ordinance on Tucson's books, making the city the first governmental entity in the state to have such an ordinance; helped to get pass resolutions, having the Tucson Mayor and Council to go on record, opposing efforts by the Legislature, who has attempted to take away the rights of GLBT Arizonans, those living with HIV/AIDS, or those wanting to get tested for HIV; voted to amend the city's human relations ordinance to include "gender identity" and

updating the language; voted to create the City of Tucson GLBT Commission, an official advisory body for the Mayor and Council; lead the fight to have the city cut off public funding to organizations that violate the city's human relations ordinance by discriminating, and to cut off monies to funding agencies, such as the United Way, who won't uphold the city's human relations ordinance, in their public affairs and in their personnel policy, and; has attended the yearly Pride Picnic/OUToberFEST events numerous times, to meet and speak with GLBT constituents.

In Ward 3, the race is on to see who will succeed Democratic Councilmember Jerry Anderson, who decided not to run for a second term. In the Democratic primary, there are two candidates, Vicki Hart, a neighborhood activist who produces publications for the Pima County Attorney's Office, and Paula Aboud, a former teacher now property manager, and founder of a coordinating group for Ward 3 neighborhood associations.

Both Aboud and Hart, if elected, according to their responses to the AHRF questionnaire, would ensure full enforcement of the existing city ordinance that prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity, support the existing personnel benefits for Tucson Municipal employees that includes health and pension insurance for domestic partners, support the existing Tucson Police Department diversity training policies, advocate that the Tucson Fire Dept institutes diversity training policies and take strong action against employees that promote anti Gay hate and would support the work of the City of Tucson Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Issues.

Two candidates that are supportive of issues of concern to the GLBT community is refreshing, but it's a primary election, and only one individual can serve as their party's nominee, and for the Democratic nomination in Ward 3, the Observer endorses Paula Aboud.

Aboud has been more visible as a neighborhood activist than her opponent. As founder of a coordinating group for Ward 3 neighborhood associations, in the past, she has organized candidate debates and has overseen meetings between city officials and area residents.

Aboud has also been endorsed by the Neighborhood Coalition of Greater Tucson, the Southern Arizona Central Labor Council, the Education and Labor Coalition of Pima County. She also has the support of former Ward 3 Councilman and Mayor George Miller, former Ward 6 Councilmember Molly McKasson and

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## Judge Upholds Florida's G/L Adoption Ban

TALLHASSEE, FL (NP) - In an unexpectedly harsh ruling, U.S. District Court Judge James Lawrence King told five Gay fathers suing the State of Florida for the right to adopt children that they have no case.

In a 20-page opinion, King dismissed all claims against the state in a decision that the American Civil Liberties Union called "very disappointing." The ACLU has two weeks to file a motion asking King to reconsider his judgment in the class-action case of *Lofton v. Kearney*.

If the ACLU's motion for reconsideration is not successful, lead counsel Leslie Cooper implied that an appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit would not be out of the question. "The ACLU is not afraid to appeal when appropriate," she said, emphasizing that for now, the focus will be on the motion to reconsider, a request to the court to take new facts into account.

Filed in May of 1999, *Lofton* challenges the nation's toughest ban on adoptive Gay parents. Since 1977, Florida has outlawed any Gay man or woman, single or coupled, from adopting a child. New Hampshire repealed a similar ban two years ago, while Mississippi and Utah recently passed laws against adoption by Gay or unmarried couples respectively.

The five named plaintiffs in the case are two couples raising foster kids and a single man who has raised his unofficial 9-year-old son for the last six years.

"This is a tragic ruling that will leave children without the loving parents and the secure homes they need," said Lisa Bennett, deputy director of the Human Rights Campaign's FamilyNet. "Numerous studies show that Gay and Lesbian families are just as capable of raising healthy, happy children as any other family."

In its motion to reconsider, the ACLU will argue, among other things, that the deep tie between the Gay fathers and their children is a constitutionally protected relationship based on a wealth of U.S. Supreme Court and other case law. According to Cooper, the ACLU did not go into extensive detail on this critical concept in previous briefs because the state of Florida did not contest the fundamental nature of the parental relationships at issue.

Nonetheless, Judge James Lawrence King's ruling minimized the parental-child bond between the fathers and their kids in legal terms. While acknowledging that the Gay family bonds were "as close as those between biological parents," King said those bonds "do not inherently grant [plaintiffs] a fundamental right to family privacy, intimate association and family integrity." The Supreme Court, wrote King,

"stopped short of identifying the foster parent-child relationship as one [that might enjoy due process guarantees.]"

King also noted that foster parents do not have an "expectation of continuity" that would be undermined by losing custody of a child. In dismissing the ACLU's Equal Protection claims, King said that the ACLU failed to disprove the state's claim that married heterosexual couples provide a more stable home environment than Gays or Gay couples.

"It is Plaintiffs' burden as the one attacking the homosexual adoption provision to negate every conceivable basis which might support it. Plaintiffs have chosen not to so and, thus, have left unchallenged Defendants' assertion that the best interest of the child is to be raised by a married family."

Presently, there are over 3,400 children awaiting adoption in Florida.

## Researchers Note Surge In Drug-Resistant HIV

LOS ANGELES, CA - University of California Los Angeles researchers have released data that indicates drug resistance to current HIV medications is on the rise and that without the swift development of new treatments, AIDS mortality could begin a steep climb.

In the September issue of *Nature Medicine*, UCLA researchers present a model that examines the evolution of drug-resistant strains of HIV in San Francisco over a five-year period -- from 1996 to 2001. They then applied the model to provide predictions of how fast resistance is taking hold.

What they found was greatly disturbing. In 1997 only 3 percent of HIV-positive people in the city were experiencing drug resistance. Just three years later, in 2000, that number grew to 29 percent. That number is expected to swell to 42 percent in 2005, said Sally Blower, the study's lead author.

The authors of the UCLA report credit the dramatic rise in drug resistance to the difficulty of patients to adhere to exacting-drug regimens. The researchers also fault doctors for improper administration of current HIV medications.

"It is essential to treat, but it is also essential to treat well," Blower said. "You can decrease the amount of acquired drug resistance if you have experts dealing with AIDS patients. These are very compli-

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# UPDATE

## Wingspan Seeks Volunteers

TUCSON - Wingspan is looking for fabulous, compassionate, smart people to volunteer at Southern Arizona's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Community Center.

Visitor Services Volunteers provide information and referrals to visitors and callers to the center. Domestic Violence Project crisis advocates provide support and services to LGBT victims and survivors of domestic violence by staffing the Domestic Violence Crisis Hotline. Library Systems volunteers maintain and improve Wingspan's ever-expanding lending library of LGBT-related books, videos and reference material.

Other opportunities for volunteers include Youth Group Facilitators, helping maintain the community center space, translating information into Spanish, bulk mailings and more! Volunteer opportunities are open to people of any sexual orientation and gender identity. People of color, bilingual speakers, youth (18-23), seniors, people living with AIDS, people with disabilities, and sign language interpreters are encouraged to volunteer. So be a part of something larger! Learn new skills! Meet lots of interesting people! Feel even better about yourself! You deserve it!

For more information, application, and interview, please contact Mark English (Volunteer Coordinator) at (520) 624-1779 or volcoord@wingspanaz.org. Training for new Wingspan volunteers begins Saturday, September 8.

## GLBT Commission Meeting Rescheduled For September 25

TUCSON - The City of Tucson Gay, Lesbian Bisexual and Transgender Commission meeting has been changed to September 25 in observance of Rosh Hashanah on September 18.

The Commission will be held at the same location, Equal Opportunity Office, Conference Room, 100 North Stone (Pioneer Building) starting at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, call Bertie Lozano, Commission Co-Chair, at (520) 628-7223, extension 230.

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## Gay Men's Reading Group Now Forming

TUCSON - In the month of September, a Gay Men's Reading Group will be forming.

Organizers said the group will read "great Gay male literature based on titles found in 'The Gay Canon,' by Robert Drake (Anchor Books 1998), as well as other sources." Organizers say they will be covering various authors and genres from ancient times to the present day, so that they "hope to develop a group that will have some fun and expand its collective horizon too."

Anyone with an interest in books and discussing is encouraged to join. For more information, call Richard (520) 744-6654, or Tim, (520) 903-2122.

## Jazz Artist Diane Schuur To Perform With Reveille 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.

## GLBT Parenting Forum September 20

TUCSON - Considering parenting, or just interested in the possibilities? Wingspan is hosting a community forum about adoption and foster parenting for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender people September 20, 7:00 p.m., 300 E. Sixth Street.

The forum will begin at 7:00 p.m. and panelists will be available during a reception immediately afterward. Come and ask questions, gather information, enjoy the refreshments, and join in the discussion.

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



Charles "Chuckles" Brady  
March 14, 1959 - August 29, 2001

Our dear friend and loved one, Chuck Brady, lost his valiant fight for life on Wednesday, August 29. As a well known, and popular member of Tucson's Gay community, he leaves behind his partner Jim, and many friends and loved ones.

For many years, Chuck had been a tireless force, raising money for different AIDS service organizations. Even after the point that most people would have given up, Chuck focused his time and precious energy into raising money and soliciting donations for the upcoming, Turn-About show for THAN. Chuck had organized a breakfast program for people living with HIV and AIDS, in which they received a complimentary meal from a local restaurant. Through his efforts and dedication, Chuck touched many lives, directly and indirectly in our community. His kindness, generosity and caring should serve as an inspiration to us all.

A "Celebration of Life" service will be held Saturday, September 8, 2:00 p.m., at St. Francis in the Foothills Church, 4625 E. River. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to THAN and the Turn-About. A reception at the Venture-N will follow the service. All are welcome.

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## Miss Carousel Pageant September 9

TUCSON - Sunday, September 9, 7:00 p.m., marks the Eighth Annual Miss Carousel Pageant which will be held at the Flamingo Hotel, 1300 North Stone.

The Miss Carousel Pageant is a local charity event created to offer an evening of fun and entertainment while introducing new talent into the community. Beginning in 1994, it has raised thousands of dollars for local charities, such as: TI-HAN, SAAF, TAP, and last year, helping the Castaneda family raised money for Beto's "Brothers" Memorial Marker. This year, we have chosen "Salud es Poder," as the recipient and, because of the recent passing of a very special friend of our community, organizers are donating all proceeds in memory of Chuck "Chuckles" Brady.

The Miss Carousel Pageant has been a great source of opportunity and challenge for either those who desire to seriously break into the art of female impersonation (affectionately called "baby drag queens"), or those who just want to dress up for one night and have fun for a good cause.

Eight years is a respectable age for

a pageant of this type, and in that time Miss Carousel has produced some of Tucson's most recognizable entertainers, such as: Elektra Bleu, (1994), Faith Michaels (1997), and Tori Steele, (1998). Less often seen, but just as enjoyable, as past winners: Holly Boo (1995), Vanilla (1996), Miss Reyna (1999), and Felicity Arachnia, (2000).

The Pageant guidelines have been simplified for beginners and is based on male-to-female transformation, evening gown/on stage question, and talent. During the block of time given to contestants for their transformation, the audience is treated to an hour length show, given by both Carousel Alumni, and some of Tucson's most seasoned performers.

The contestants are all ready, motivated and driven to win, so it will definitely be an exciting night you don't want to miss, to see not only the next Miss Carousel crowned, but maybe a future star for Arizona. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5 (if there are any left). Entire tables of eight can be purchased for \$40. For pre-ticket purchase, or for more information, call Ric Reyna, a.k.a. Misti Malone, pageant promoter, (520) 322-0001.

## G/L Parents Succeed According To Study

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (NP) - A new study on Gay parenting shows that Gay and Lesbian couples make parents equally as good or better than heterosexuals.

The national study was conducted by Suzanne Johnson, associate professor of psychology at Dowling College in Oakdale, N.Y. She examined 415 Lesbian and Gay parents raising children across America, reported 365Gay.com.

Nanette Silverman, one of the researchers working with Johnson said, "The data suggests Lesbian and Gay parents are more responsive, child-oriented and egalitarian" than heterosexual parents.

The study found that the Lesbian women, on average, had been together 10 years and had a 5-year-old child, while the Gay men had been together 13 years and had a 6-year-old child.

Both groups tended to be highly educated, with just under half having obtained graduate degrees. About one third of the couples lived in urban areas, nearly

one-half lived in the suburbs and the rest lived in rural areas.

The research showed that Gay fathers found their anticipation of negative experiences had been worse than the reality, while Lesbian mothers reported experiencing negative feedback.

"Gay and Lesbian parents are functioning quite well," Silverman said. "Sexual orientation is totally irrelevant."

Silverman said there was one major difference between Gay and straight parents. Only 15 percent of the Gay and Lesbian parents reported using physical methods as a way to discipline their children. The majority relied instead upon discussion and reasoning. By comparison, 60 percent or more of heterosexual parents reported using physical methods to discipline their children.

Silverman said the use of physical discipline has been associated with giving children lower levels of self-esteem.

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## Observer Endorsements

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former Ward 3 Councilman Michael Crawford and Jerry Anderson.

It is the last set of endorsements, of Miller, McKasson, Crawford and Anderson that has impressed the Observer editorial staff the most. This shows Aboud is a consensus builder, a strong point that is needed on the Tucson City Council. These four individuals are former political opponents who don't see "eye to eye" on any issue, and anyone who can get the four of them to unite, even behind one individual running for office, should not only should get an endorsement, but a Nobel Peace Prize for accomplishing this feat.

The polls will be open until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 11. For more information, call the Tucson City Clerk's office, (520) 791-4213.



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By Dave Fleischer

**PERSPECTIVE**

**Strangers In Paradise**

Imagine that the place with the reputation as the Gayest in your state voted on an anti-Gay ballot measure - and we lost 2 to 1. You'd be angry, frightened and confused. How could it happen?

These are common feelings this year among Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) people in Michigan. Look at Royal Oak, a Detroit suburb, and you'll understand why. It isn't the Castro, but it's a magnet for GLBT people. Predominantly white Royal Oak, like predominantly black Detroit, is progressive in most elections.

Yet in May, we lost in a landslide when 25 percent of Royal Oak's 52,215 registered voters went to vote. 8,864 voters - 67 percent - rejected a local human rights ordinance to bar discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. Only 4,296 people voted on our side.

Why did less than 10 percent of a GLBT-friendly town stand with us?

Half the answer lies in the opposition's campaign message. Their main piece of literature, distributed shortly before the election, featured a photo of two men holding hands - one black, one white. The caption below was succinct: "Is this the picture you want to see in Royal Oak's future?" [View image of flyer]

Given metro Detroit's history of racial division and white flight, the flyer got immediate press attention and repetition. Our opposition picked open the scab of an existing social wound. They played on prejudice and fear, and polarized the community.

The opposition made anti-Gay arguments as well: that GLBT people want "special rights," that we threaten support for the Boy Scouts, that we are disease-carriers. But they obviously didn't have full confidence in those lies to carry the day, they put them in much smaller print on the reverse side of the flyer.

The Right was essentially saying to white voters, "Consider all the unflattering things you suspect about homosexuals; now add all the unkind things you fear about blacks. Gay white men are so deviant and abnormal that they don't respect the racial divide. They're not like you. You can't trust them. Here's your worst nightmare, a Gay interracial couple."

The local campaign was stunned, both by the racist attack and the pack of homophobic lies. It tried to ignore both issues. The campaign minimized use of the word "Gay" and relied on vague appeals against "discrimination" and for "basic human rights." The literature our side mailed most widely featured a picture of a senior citizen in a wheelchair, as though her inclusion in the anti-discrimination law was the principal issue at stake. For any voter exposed to the news coverage or the opposition's campaign, nothing could have seemed less honest, or less persuasive.

Royal Oak's approach was both typical and self-defeating. We can, and must, learn from their experience. When we don't take clear, forceful, repeated exception

to racist attacks, we play right into the idea that some people are more equal than others. We hurt and confuse our allies. We divide our own community.

By contrast, when we make it plain we won't tolerate race-baiting, voters learn that we're serious about equality.

Likewise, when, in the face of anti-Gay lies, we avoid the "g" word - when our message is a collection of evasions and omissions - we are, at best, incomprehensible and irrelevant. Voters don't understand who we are or what the election is about. They think it's a vote on whether they like GLBT people, based on their pre-existing understanding of who we are.

Instead, when we speak our truth clearly - when we use the "g" word up-front, without shame or timidity, and particularly when we talk person-to-person with our neighbors - we're no longer total strangers.

That's why the Royal Oak flyers illuminate only half of why we lost. The other half was our failure to talk with voters one-on-one.

Because words are only half of a message. The other half is the image voters get when they meet us. They realize their vote will affect people, neighbors. They see past the unkind stereotype of a GLBT person, and pay more attention to what we're saying.

Then, when we're honest, they learn that the issue is whether GLBT people, like all others, will be protected from job or housing discrimination. When they read in the paper the same things we told them, they begin to trust us. They are more skeptical when our opposition tries to demonize us.

So why don't we always seek out voters one-on-one to tell the truth? Because we're afraid they will disagree with us if we are honest. We all know it feels dangerous to be different.

But the walloping we took in Royal Oak teaches us that two dangers are greater. First, we risk losing every ally of conscience when we don't aggressively confront bigotry. The extreme Right understands the connection between racism and homophobia. So must we, and we must fight both.

Second, when we closet our campaigns, we give the opposition the power to misrepresent us. We let them use our own shame against us. We can change that, and we must - because even in the nicest hometown, the greatest danger is to remain a stranger.

[Dave Fleischer is the NGLTF Director of Training.]





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**IBT's Sunday Party Line-up September 9th**  
 11am - 6 pm - Jeff's Bloody Mary/Recovery Bar  
 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Karaoke on the patio with Billy Dee  
 5:30 - 8 pm - Benefit Bar-B-Que/Beerbust for Reveille Gay Men's Chorus  
 8:30 pm - Special Sunday Night Show Featuring:  
 Lucinda Holliday, Janee Starr, Stella Virgin, and Miss Saigon

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# HOROSCOPES

BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

Let's welcome September this week as the Sun and Mercury prepare to transit stylish and diplomatic Libra. Adding to this breezy Libra energy are heavy planets in the other air signs of Gemini and Aquarius. Be sure to air-out your smelly closet in time for October's National Coming Out Day, cousin.

**ARIES**

**MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**

Sun and Mercury hover in Libra and Gay Rams find themselves spending more time than usual concentrating on the perfect relationship (with a capital "R"). The interesting thing is how easily you can tear up other parts of you life in order to pave the way for the obsession du jour. No matter, cousin; it's best to do whatever your heart tells you to do.

**TAURUS**

**APRIL 21 - MAY 21**

September is the month to roll up your sleeves and get all those nasty, detailed, depressing little jobs out of the way once and for all. Sun and Mercury give you an inordinate amount of physical and mental perseverance so you can plan projects out and be at top efficiency. Don't ask pals to help - they'll just get in the way. You know the old yarn, if you want something done right.

**GEMINI**

**MAY 22 - JUNE 21**

If it's a fabulous party you're looking for, it's a fabulous party you shall find. All those delightful planets in Libra conspire to provide you with plenty of outlets for good Gay times and romance. Lucky pink Twins can have fun almost anywhere, if they carefully plan their best moves; Saturn skulks in the background ready to spank you for any offensive behavior. Goody!

**CANCER**

**JUNE 22 - JULY 23**

Pink Crabs love to cuddle at home and now you have plenty of excuses to stay in familiar and comfortable environs and just relax. Sun and Mercury make your home a magnet for convivial company and happy moments. Changes in diets and exercise will have beneficial effects especially before the 9th thanks to feisty Mars. Reap and you shall sew you little so and so.

**LEO**

**JULY 24 - AUGUST 23**

Never the shy ones, proud Leos are able to bellow their ideas and feelings proudly, loudly and convincingly this month. Be careful though of getting the ball rolling and then losing interest in the whole darn affair. Also, try to avoid any arguments with compadres. (Saturn provides a bit of irritation in this area.) On the bright side, luck is highlighted so buy a lottery ticket!

**VIRGO**

**AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23**

Concentrate on your finances. With Sun and Mercury in Libra, careful queer Virgins can reap the benefits of planned investing while carefree queer Virgins can accumulate objects d'art with excellent results. It's not too late to plan for your retirement, but do it now while the planetary energy is right. After the 9th, Mars encourages you to spend, spend, spend. Cops!!

**LIBRA**

**SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23**

We are fast approaching your birthday celebration and the planets help you set the center stage for your big splash out on the scene. You may not have a head for the day to day drudgery of life now, but who cares? Any new projects, any new people and any new beginnings have an auspicious start so plant your seeds now Gay Libra, while the time is right. Plant one right here!

**SCORPIO**

**OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22**

Personal transformation continues apace, right on schedule for next month's Coming Out. Continue to examine your personal, closeted hangups through meditation, a visit to your local psychic, house of worship or self help group. It's time to give back to our community with unselfish volunteerism. You'll benefit greatly from giving your all for a Gay charity right now.

**SAGITTARIUS**

**NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22**

Friends are there when you need them and good thing too. You can't bear hanging around the house watching dust balls collect. What you need is a friendly face and platonic embrace to make the world nice and fun again. Gay Sags have tremendous luck with new acquaintances, endeavors or even a new look. Jupiter may even make a few of those embraces a little less platonic.

**CAPRICORN**

**DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20**

With the Sun and Mercury in Libra, queer Goats may say just the right thing to push through professional plans and create new opportunities. So by all means, speak up! Mars adds a bit of oomph after the 9th making you a charismatic force with which to be reckoned. Your stock soars. Expect to take a step up the corporate ladder. Don't forget to wear underwear....

**AQUARIUS**

**JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19**

This is the time to travel so grab a map and get going! Your mind is especially active so take a course of study that enables you to expand your perspective, enhance your philosophy and spread our agenda globally. Aquerians also receive a spark of conscience from Mars after the 9th. They say charity begins at home, but Mars says that you can do good Gay deeds anywhere.

**PISCES**

**FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20**

Thoughts and desires turn to sex. What can I say except go with the flow and enjoy! Mars helps you conquer career issues and feel fairly confident in your abilities. But what you really yearn for now is a connection to and deep sharing with others. Guppies can be surrounded by romance, companionship and sex this month if they get Out there and seek it. Don't be a flounder!

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**POLITICS 2001**  
by Mark R. Kerr

**'Till Tuesday'**

Who cares about municipal elections, since nothing that will happen can affect the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) Community. Municipal elections aren't worth it, they're not "sexy" like presidential, congressional, and state legislative races, so why should we bother? For many reasons.

Tucsonans will go to the polls, Tuesday, September 11, to decide who will their party's standard bearers will be for two Tucson Council seats, and who will serve as their Councilmember for Ward 5. GLBT Tucsonans have a lot riding on this "unsexy" election, Tuesday, September 11:

Whether an incumbent who has been the GLBT community's strongest voice, will continue to serve, and will that incumbent have another strong voice to speak out and vote on issues of concern. The Observer will have their endorsements in the two contested Council primary elections in this week's edition.

Making sure the GLBT community still have a Mayor and Council that is pro-active on issues of concern, where there is work still to be done, such as the recent incident involving an off-duty Tucson Fire Fighter assaulting a Gay man at a restaurant, to cite an example of which.

Protecting the city's, 24-year-old human relations ordinance, which prohibits discrimination in employment, public accommodations and housing for GLBT and straight Tucsonans, and other laws on the books, such as the city's hate crimes ordinance, which was the first such law on the books for any governmental entity in the state.

As Tucson leads, with the first city in the state, and one of the first in the nation, to have an anti discrimination ordinance enacted, others follow, such as Phoenix, Tempe and Scottsdale, and the community must make sure the Mayor and Council will lead on present issues of concern, and ones that will come up in the future.

This is an important election, being held on Tuesday, September 11, Tucson's GLBT community must come out in force at the ballot box and select candidates that will be supportive of our issues, there are clear choices in this primary election. For more information about the election and voting, call the Tucson City Clerk's office, (520) 791-4213.

Voters in Tempe, Tuesday, September 11, will state whether Neil Giuliano, the openly Gay Mayor, who has done an excellent job in the post, will finish out this term, his last, as he has stated publicly.

The recall effort against Giuliano, based on a petition of vague and misdirected complaints, for issues such as airport noise, for example, predate by decades the mayor's time in office, and is really for the Mayor's handling of the Boy Scouts/United Way issue in 2000, is being led by A.J. LaFaro, who is seeking to oust Giuliano in the special election and replace him with an unknown actor with no political experience,

Gene Ganssle.

Anti Gay groups such as the Family Research Council and the Traditional Values Coalition have weighed in, attacking Giuliano as "the openly homosexual mayor" and accusing him of having a "homosexual agenda." Ganssle's campaign has been playing the "homophobe card," with signs showing Gene, with his wife and kids.

Neil Giuliano has accomplished a lot for all the residents of Tempe, both Gay and straight, visit his Web site, [www.therecalliswrong.com](http://www.therecalliswrong.com), to read about the many accomplishments. For more information about the election and voting, call (480) 350-8241.

In Phoenix on the same day, voters will also decide who will represent them on the Phoenix City Council for the beginning of the new millennium.

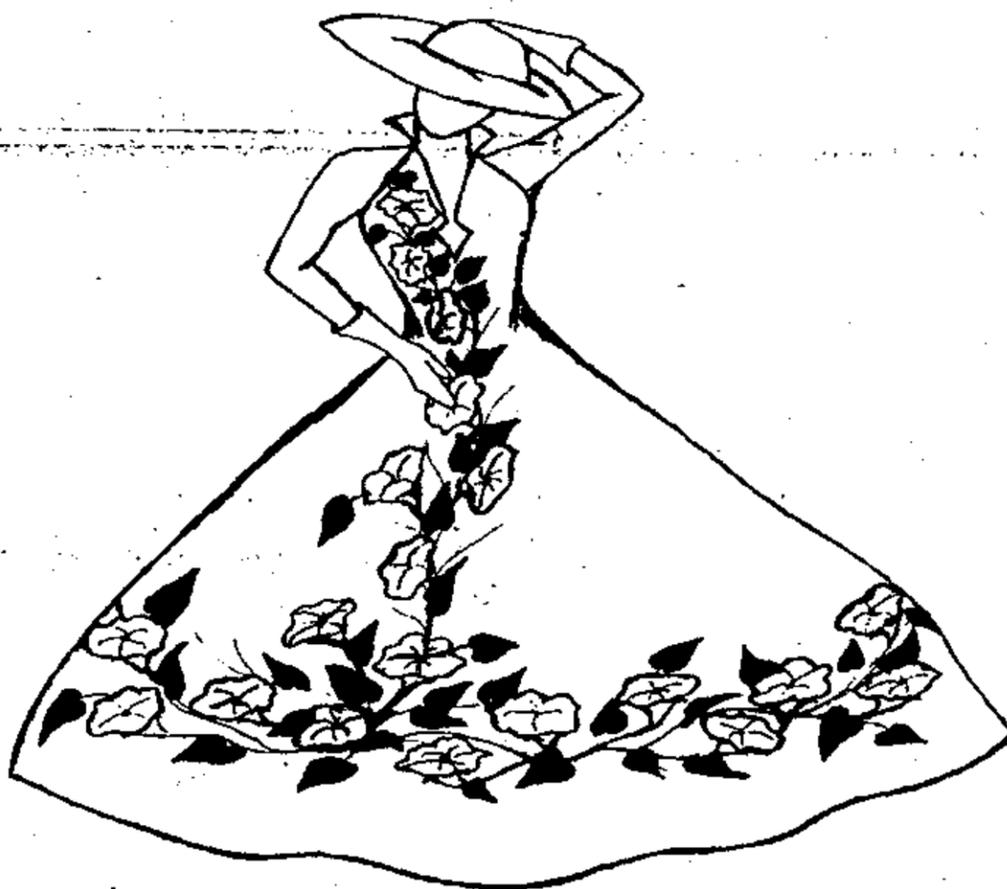
The Arizona Humans Rights Fund (AHRF), the statewide GLBT rights organization, sent out an extensive questionnaire to the prospective Phoenix hopefuls, and have made recommendations on the Council races. For more information about the AHRF endorsements, call (602) 650-0900, or visit their Web site at [www.ahr.org](http://www.ahr.org). For information about the Phoenix Council election and voting, call the Phoenix City Clerk's office, (602) 261-8683. ...

As first reported here, sources stated a meeting, between six conservative, Republican state legislators, led by state Representative Karen Johnson of Mesa, and the Director of Arizona's Department of Health, and several of her subordinates, took place Tuesday, August 28 in Phoenix, regarding Queer Voice, a Tucson based program run by the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF). Sources said the reasoning behind this meeting was that these legislators found out about the Queer Voice Lounge, part of the Queer Voice program, from an article in the Arizona Daily Star.

Johnson and the other conservative legislators, sources said, had questions about the funds for the Queer Voice Lounge, whether the funding was not being used for AIDS education. According to sources, the legislative contingent were informed that no state funds were being used for the Queer Voice Lounge, the funding, which is passed through the state Health Department, something that is no unusual, sources said, came from a HIV Prevention Grant, given by the federal Centers for Disease Control. Sources also stated that "nothing has changed" after the August 28 meeting, and those legislators were informed of that. More on this story as it develops.

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### City Court Charade

A defense attorney who's been practicing in Tucson City Court for over six years tells an interesting story about a cop caught lying in that venue:

In the pretrial investigation, the officer in question frankly admitted to the lawyer that he would not be able to identify the defendant at trial. There was a motion to dismiss because the defendant couldn't be identified by the arresting officer, and at the hearing on that motion the officer decided that he could identify the defendant after all and that the defendant was in fact the man seated next to the counsel for the defense.

It turned out that the defendant wasn't in court that day. The man sitting next to the defense attorney was his investigator. Furthermore, this investigator happened to be a 5' 10" Hispanic male with brown eyes and a full head of dark hair, while the defendant was a 6' 2" white male with blue eyes and thinning blond hair.

The hearing proceeded to the point at which the judge asked the defense if it would like to call any witnesses. When the defense attorney called his investigator and made it clear who he was, the judge laughed and said, "I thought I recognized you!"

Anyone not familiar with Tucson City Court would probably assume that, with the prosecution's chief witnesses caught red-handed committing perjury before the proceedings were fairly underway, the case would be dismissed and the perjurious cop would be in trouble. But that's not how it works in Tucson City Court. The case was not dismissed. The cop was not in trouble. The fact of police lying in Tucson City Court is simply no big deal, not just to prosecutors, judges and cops themselves - it's also "no big deal" to the defense attorney who told the story. It's a fact of life that defendants and defense attorneys have to cope with.

This defense attorney claims that, when it comes to the court he's worked in for the last six-plus years, "perjured police testimony... occurs in almost every case." For one thing, he points out, police are routinely asked to identify defendants who were interviewed for five or six minutes on one occasion that happened twelve or thir-

teen months before the hearing. The officers routinely swear that they remember these defendants who were spoken to so briefly all those months ago. If the hearings begin with such patent nonsense, how seriously is the rest of them to be taken?

If the police lie in almost every case, and if they're not particular adept at it and get caught as the officer was in this case, is there any reason why they shouldn't lie? Forgetting about what their moms presumably told them at some point in childhood, is there any practical disincentive to discourage them from lying in Tucson City Court? When asked if he was aware of any case in his six-plus years of practice in which a police officer was disciplined or rebuked in any way by the court or the prosecutors for lying in this court, this attorney said good-naturedly that he was not.

To the layman, the equanimity with which this defense lawyer reacts to a court in which one side is allowed to lie was surprising, even disconcerting. He said that although the cops get to lie without official rebuke, he did once have an opportunity to savagely humiliate a police liar before a jury. He'd exposed several lies and was calling the witness a "liar" as the questioning proceeded. The prosecutor objected to the term "liar" being repeatedly applied to his witness and the judge overruled the objection.

Coming back to the anecdote that began our story, the defense attorney decided to complain to the police department about their officer's lying in this particular case, it being even more spectacular than the norm. He was told that the Department had a policy of not investigating complaints against officers for lying in court until after the court case had been resolved.

The notion of such a policy struck this reporter as odd. Does it mean that if the police got a complaint that one of their officers was lying in a murder case they'd just let it ride and perhaps allow someone to be convicted of murder on perjured police testimony before they let it go?

An investigation into whether such a policy actually exists produced mixed results. Clayton Kidd, Commander of the Office of Professional Standards wrote, "The policy that you requested does not exist..." The Independent Police Auditor indicated that there is such a policy but she has so far failed to produce it. Chief Miranda's not talking.

As a practical matter, it would be pretty conscientious of the police to investigate complaints concerning their officers lying in City Court when they know that if they do nothing their perjurers will get away with it. It's clear what the de facto policy is, and it's hard to believe that anyone would be dumb enough to put such an outrageous policy in writing. Requests for interviews were made to all full-time City Court judges for this column. One judge graciously declined in writing and the rest did not respond.

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# UPDATE

## Minnesota Sodomy Law Repealed

ST. PAUL, MN - The Minnesota attorney general's office will not appeal a district court judge's ruling that every adult in Minnesota is covered under her recent decision that the state's sodomy law is unconstitutional.

The deadline to appeal was Friday, August 31. "Because of the nonappeal, it's over," said Chuck Samuelson, executive director of the Minnesota Civil Liberties Union, which helped start the lawsuit challenging the state's sodomy law.

Hennepin County district court judge Delila Pierce ruled in May that the state's ban on oral sex and other intimacy between consenting adults violates privacy

rights under the state constitution. Alan Gilbert, chief deputy attorney general, said they consulted with Gov. Jesse Ventura's office and decided an appeal would be "lacking in merit." "We just think the legal principles of the court are soundly based," Gilbert said.

Critics say Attorney General Mike Hatch failed to do his public duty by not appealing. "When the laws of the state are being attacked, he should defend them, and he should defend them to the end," said attorney Greg Wersal, who helped lead an unsuccessful bid to recall Hatch on claims that his defense of the sodomy law was inadequate.

## GLAD Presses Marriage Case

BOSTON, MA (WT) - A Boston-based Gay and Lesbian civil rights advocacy group, the Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders (GLAD), is requesting a summary judgement in favor of 14 clients seeking the right to marry in Massachusetts.

The action comes as foes of same-sex marriage are preparing state ballot initiatives that would restrict recognition of marriage in the state to "the union of one man and one woman."

GLAD's Mary Bonauto, the group's lead attorney, said she is petitioning the court to end the discriminatory treatment of her clients who are being denied civil rights guaranteed by the state's constitution. A hearing on the motion is not expected before January.

Massachusetts is fast becoming the new legal epicenter for court cases challenging laws denying Gay couples the right to marry. In mid-August, Cape Cod lawyers Heather Wishik and Susan Donegan returned to Provincetown after marrying in the Netherlands and filed suit to have their union recognized at home.

"Massachusetts is shaping up to be ground zero for this issue," said Matt Daniels, founder of Alliance for Marriage, an anti-Gay group based in Alexandria.

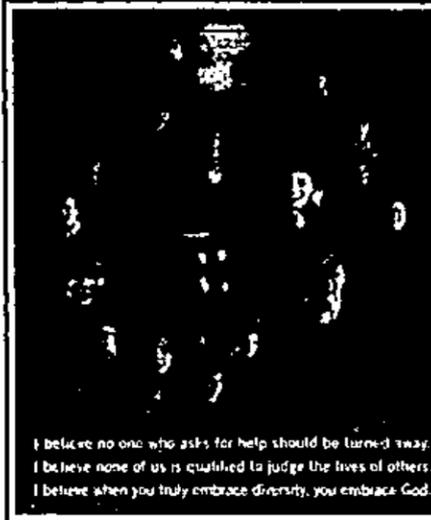
Evan Wolfson, formerly of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, now directs the separate Freedom to Marry Project. He said Massachusetts' "importance is underscored by the ferocious attack that right-wing groups have already begun organizing."

"What's at stake [in Mass.], at heart, are seven real families who want the same legal and social protections as their neighbors," he writes in the new issue of The Advocate. Wolfson says he thinks a Gay and Lesbian victory on the issue is possible within the next five years.

"I mean that this is doable within five years," he said, "but the victory may happen later ... or sooner."

The case filed in Boston is based on denial of marriage licenses from March 26 to April 4 at offices in Boston, Newton, Northbridge, Northampton and Orleans. Bonauto says, quite simply, that the plaintiffs are being discriminated against by being denied important financial and legal rights involving homeownership, insurance and health coverage because they cannot marry.

In explaining her request for a summary judgement, Bonauto said, "We think that the case turns on legal issues that can be resolved without a trial."



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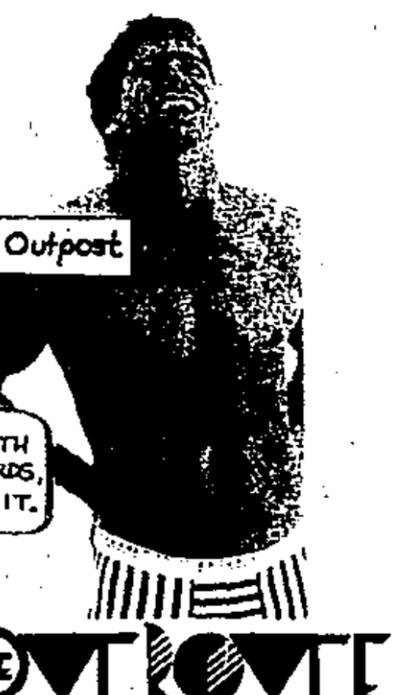
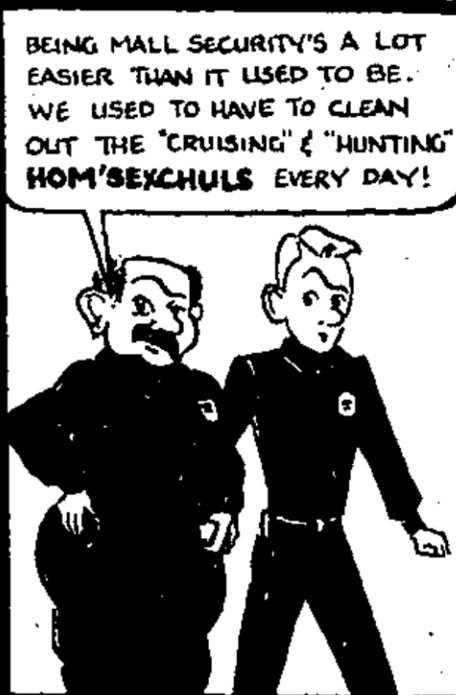
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**COMMENTARY**

**The Court Decision Dismissing Challenge Of Law Banning Gay/Lesbian Adoption**

By Matt Coles

A federal judge in Miami dismissed the ACLU Lesbian & Gay Rights Project's lawsuit challenging a Florida law which prohibits children from being adopted by Lesbians and Gay men

We are surprised and deeply disappointed by the decision. We also think the decision is wrong.

This judge admitted that the Gay families in this case have the same relationships that biological parents and their children have. But he said that didn't matter. They aren't protected by the Constitution.

The judge also said it's just fine for the state to allow people who everyone knows pose a real threat to children — like substance abusers and child abusers — to apply to adopt but at the same time to bar Gay men and Lesbians from applying.

With all due respect to the Judge, we think the constitution's promise of due process and equality means more than that. In the next few days, we will file a motion for reconsideration with the judge. We'll assess our options after he has ruled on that.

From the start, the state's attempt to defend this law has been nothing but a

collection of smokescreens for homophobia. The adoption ban is the lasting legacy of Anita Bryant's anti-Gay crusade in the 1970s. The state defended the law in court by saying Lesbians and Gay men are immoral and that children should be adopted by married couples.

This was never about whether married couples provide a better home than Gay couples who cannot marry. In fact, 25% of the children in Florida who are adopted out of foster care go to single parents; in Miami/Dade County, it's 40%. This case was about the fact that Lesbians and Gay men provide all of the love, support and guidance children need — but because they're Gay, that's not happening in Florida.

As for morality, virtually every form of discrimination this society has once tolerated — from keeping women from voting, the Irish out of the workplace, Asians out of court, etc. — has been defended on the basis of morality. There are 3,400 children in Florida who are waiting to be adopted. As a result of this decision, many of them will spend their entire childhood being bounced from one temporary placement to another, when they could have had real homes. We'll leave the question of who is moral to those who made that happen.

[Matt Coles is the Director of the ACLU Lesbian & Gay Rights Project.]

**ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS.....**

Openly Gay singer Elton John will contribute a song, free of charge, to the soundtrack of the upcoming NBC movie *The Matthew Shepard Story*. Insiders say that the song John will provide for the film, which stars Stockard Channing and Sam Waterston as Judy and Dennis Shepard, is "very Princess Diana" (meaning, one would assume, along the lines of "Goodbye, England's Rose"). The film is tentatively scheduled to air later this year or in early 2002.

While *Playgirl* magazine ostensibly exists to fuel the fantasies of a female readership, the magazine's September cover model has come out as a Gay man to [www.NotesFromHollywood.com](http://www.NotesFromHollywood.com). In an interview with the Web site, model Antonio Perdomo (whose real name is Tony Dancer) reveals that he has had a boyfriend for three years and that he works in Las Vegas as an exotic dancer and escort. ...

Openly Gay novelist and TV producer Joe Keenan and his fellow *Frasier* veteran Christopher Lloyd have received a 13-episode commitment from CBS for a series the duo is creating for Paramount Television. Both writers are kicking around ideas for the show, but no specific premise has yet been settled upon for the project. Les Moonves, president and CEO of CBS, hailed the two as among "the best showrunners in television" and said that "a lot of the success of *Frasier* is due to them." Keenan and Lloyd left *Frasier* at the end of the 1999-2000 season; since then they have written a pilot for a Gay-inclusive sitcom, *Seven Roses*, which remains in development pending the casting of the male lead. ...

Multisexual comedian Margaret Cho launched her "Notorious C.H.O." tour in Miami Thursday, August 30, setting off

on a string of coast-to-coast appearances that will last through January. Opening for the notoriously Gay-friendly comic will be outrageous performance artist and author Vaginal Davis. For more information on the tour, visit [www.margaretcho.net](http://www.margaretcho.net) and [www.vaginaldavis.com](http://www.vaginaldavis.com). ...

Former porn star Kyle Bradford, the object of a \$100 million defamation suit by actor Tom Cruise, has filed court papers saying he will not contest the case. Bradford, whose real name is Chad Slater, maintains he never told the French magazine *Actustar* that he had had an affair with Cruise, as Cruise's lawsuit claims. Bradford says he has chosen not to "feed into this media circus" to spare his parents—who he says are strict Catholics and did not know of his sexual orientation prior to Cruise's lawsuit—the grief of the case's going to trial. The magazine agreed to publish a retraction, and Bradford says the magazine admits it never interviewed him, adding that the lawsuit would have had no effect on him because he has no money. "If [Cruise's lawyers] persist, they will get a judgment against me for \$100 million," he said. "Then I file bankruptcy, and it's dismissed. They exposed me and my whole personal life by doing this to me. It's like I'm being harassed by the celebrity.... I don't think I ever want to see another Tom Cruise movie in my life." ...

Film festival favorite *Surrender Dorothy* has been released on VHS and DVD by First Run Features. Winner of the Grand Jury Prize at the Slamdance Film Festival, New York Underground Film Festival, Chicago Underground Film Festival, and San Jose Festival, *Surrender Dorothy* is a cross-dressing and gender-bending drama about a loner and an addict who cross paths in a decidedly unsettling way.

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# SPORTS LINE

## TennisPro Will Try Not To Be Insulting

NEW YORK, NY (NP) - Wimbledon champion Goran Ivanisevic said Wednesday that he will try to control his verbal outbursts as he competes in the U.S. Open tennis tournament.

After winning his opening match in the tournament against American Hugo Armando (6-4, 6-4, 6-3), Ivanisevic apologized for insulting a Wimbledon line judge last month.

"I can apologize to him, but I didn't mean anything bad with that," the Croatian tennis pro said.

During a press conference after his Wimbledon championship victory last month, Ivanisevic told reporters that he was upset by a line judge's call during the match. Remembering the play, Ivanisevic said, "That ball was on the line, was not even close. And that guy, he looks like a faggot little bit, you know. This hair all over him. He call it."

The slur prompted little press coverage, which made the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) warn of a double standard. "If Ivanisevic had used the 'N-word' to refer to a linesman," said GLAAD spokesman Scott Seemin, "I doubt that press reaction would have been this muted."

Ivanisevic, 29, has been called the "wild man" of tennis, but he admitted his comments get him into trouble.

"I swear on the court in Indianapolis, some religious group calls. Everything I say, everybody is complaining, this group, that group. I can't please anybody," he said in a Reuters report.

"I have nothing against those people," he concluded. "Just that's the thing I say."

## Homophobic Taunts Spark TV Interview Fistfight

ANAHEIM, CA (WS) - Heavyweight boxing champion Hasim Rahman and challenger Lennox Lewis got into a physical argument over remarks Rahman had made about Lewis that Lewis interpreted as questioning his heterosexuality.

The scuffle happened during a taped TV interview for ESPN's Up Close, on Thursday August 30. Both fighters ended up breaking a table and wrestling on the floor. A witness said the quarrel was sparked by comments Rahman had made in an earlier TV interview on another network.

"Basically what happened was that [Rahman] made a reference to Lennox acting in a Gay manner," Rahman co-manager Stan Hoffman said. "Obviously he didn't mean Lennox was Gay."

When the two heavyweights met on the ESPN set, Hoffman said, "Lennox was seething." Rahman and Lewis are scheduled to face off for the world heavyweight championship title on November 17 in Las Vegas. In an interview with the British Broadcasting Corp., Rahman said he doesn't understand how Lewis could have misunderstood him. "I told him specifically I was not calling him Gay—I don't understand how he could have misinterpreted it," Rahman said. "I don't understand how his mind works."



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## Non-Bar Calendar

Groups / Clubs / Organizations

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

TGNet 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)568-4591.

### 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 546-7539.

### 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 Margarethe Cammermeyer Story". 6:00 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 6, 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 681-7919.

Miss Carousel Pageant at the Flamingo Hotel, 1300 N. Stone. 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$5.00. Star-studded show is hosted by Tori Steele, Miss Carousel 1998 and Christina de Alessi, Miss Gay Tucson/America 1989. All proceeds go to "Salud es Poder" in memory of Chuck "Chuckles" Brady. For more information call 322-0001.

### 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 Ciberia 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 Fueby, Maurice Grossman, Cake MacKinnon, Earl Ostrstead, Darin Schoeny, 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

Reveille Gay Men's Chorus is hosting an evening of jazz music with guest artist Ms. Diane Schurr and her jazz ensemble. Ms. Schurr will be performing with Reveille and the Tucson Jazz Society Orchestra at 8:00 p.m. at the Tucson Convention Center Music Hall. This is the final week before the concert and reduced ticket prices are available on the remaining available seats. Remaining ticket prices are now \$47.50 and \$35.00. Tickets may be purchased at the TCC Box Office, TicketMaster outlets or by calling TicketMaster at 321-1000.

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 818-1818.

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 Schurr.

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

## BAR CALENDAR

OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

AINT NOBODY'S BIZ - Miss Carousel 2000 presents a benefit for Queer Voice/SAAF at 9:30 p.m. Featured guests Miss Carousel 2000, Felicity Arachnia and Miss National Capital Cities USA, Mr. Kenneth Blake. Also featuring Tori Steele, Crystal Abrams, Foxy and Miss Saigon.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

IBTS - Party line-up includes Jeff's Bloody Mary Recovery Bar from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Karaoke with Billy Dee on the patio from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., Benefit Bar-B-Que / Beer Bust from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. This weeks proceeds go to Reveille Gay Men's Chorus. 8:30 p.m. a special Sunday night show featuring Lucinda Holiday, Jance Starr, Stella Virgin and Miss Saigon.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

IBTS - "The Girlie Show" starts at 9:00 p.m. hosted by Lucinda Holiday and featuring Angela Dodd, Veronica Lake and Jance Starr.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

The annual Turn-About for TIHAN fund raising benefit will take place at the Inn Suites Hotel & Resort (St. Mary's road and Granada, downtown). The theme this year is a Sci-Fi Musical of Galactic Proportions: 2001 A Space Oddity. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Buffet served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Show starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance, \$15 at the door or call 745-3619 or 2996647 for more information.

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 681-7919.

Salud es Poder, Latino Men's Health Project presents the 6th Annual Miss Gay Hispanidad-Tucson Pageant. The big event takes place at the Clanton Hotel-Radolph Park, 102 N. Alvernon. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is served from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Pageant begins at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00. For more information call 628-7223 extension 248 or 226.

### 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.

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

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Considering parenting, or just interested in the possibilities. Wingspan is hosting a community forum about adoption and foster parenting for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender people. Wingspan Community Center, 300 E. 6th St. 7:00 p.m. Panelists will be available during reception immediately afterward. All members of Tucson's community are encouraged to attend. Come, ask questions, gather information, enjoy the refreshments and join in the discussion.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join us for our monthly Pizza Night. For only \$5, you get pizza, salad, side dishes, and dessert-and a chance to meet 50-75 really nice guys. The pool is also open. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry or Les at 690-9565.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

4th Annual Wingspan Benefit Dinner and Godat Award Presentation, Tucson Convention Center, 260 S. Church. Reception 6:00 p.m., Dinner 7:00 p.m. Keynote speaker is Riki Wilchins, Executive Director of GenderPAC, a national advocacy organization working to ensure every American's right to be free from gender stereotypes, discrimination and violence. Entertainment by comic Sabrina Matthews. Individual tickets \$65.00. Cash bar reception, 3-course dinner. Individual tickets \$100 are the same as above plus a private reception with Riki Wilchins and Sabrina Matthews. For more information call (520)624-1779.

1. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 8:00 a.m. Join Curt for a moderate hike (3-5 miles). For more information, please contact Curt at 722-1842.

2. 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 6, followed by an evening of pinochle at 7. For more information, please call Bill at 297-3569.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

1. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join us as we get out our monthly 10-page newsletter. It's simple, and you get a chance to meet new guys as we assemble the newsletter. The work goes quickly, and is usually done with 45 minutes. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry at 690-9565.

2. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 8:00 p.m. Join us for the MSN Premiere of the "Mouth To Mouth", a funny Spanish comedy (dubbed) about a struggling actor who works at a phone sex job where he gets involved with the wrong people. For reservations and directions, please call Les at 690-9565.

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

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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.

## 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 BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7pm. Pool journey 7:30pm. \$3 entry, pot matched. \$1.50 longnecks for pool players. \$2 Pitchers all nite. Country music with DJ 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 IBT's T-shirt or IBT tattoo 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.

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 BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-4-1 from 2-7. Dance Music with DJ 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 BIZNESS - 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 BIZNESS - 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 Martina \$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 BIZNESS - 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 - 8am-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 Tournament 2pm. Patio Bar & Volleyball Court open 5:30 - close. Steak Fry 5-9pm Fillet Mignon, vegetables, salad, potato & rice \$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 299-6547.

LESBIAN/GAY/BI-SEXUAL OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Saturdays 1 to 2pm new location Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. Contacts 325-6678 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 7:30 p.m. in the Madonna Hall at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1436 N. Campbell across from University Hospital. For more info. Call 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 Jennifer at 792-4607, Ext.398

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

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

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

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

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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)534-6218 (Phoenix)

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

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

SAA (Sex Addicts Anonymous) 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, 6:30 p.m. each month at Santa Cruz Lutheran Church, 6809 S. Cardinal Ave. For information visit www.lctucson.org write: LC, 7014 E. Goff Link 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, 3299 N. Mountain. Have any history/experience singing? Join us!! Call 617-3100 for more info.

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

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.

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SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE CLINIC provided daily by the Pima County Health Department. Gay friendly. Confidential. Treatment and Medication too! Any questions? Call 624-8272

SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION (SAAF), 375 S. EUCLID. Office Hours 9am to 5pm, Monday through Friday. Direct services and emotional support for persons with and affected by HIV. Anonymous HIV testing and support groups available. Prevention education programs. 626-SAAF (7223). World wide web: http://www.sAAF.org. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP. Involving discussion, support and activities. Designed to support each other. Meets 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month from 9:30 to 11am. Alternate Saturdays the group meets for social activities. For info call Dorian Easley, facilitator. 682-7723

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 575-8680 or write P.O. Box 36264, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. 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 529-9344, 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.

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 881-4562 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 615-6436 for more info.

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

LEARN TO BE A LISTENING FRIEND Unique Hospital Volunteer Program teaches listening skills to Volunteers who provide a safe/compassionate environment to at-risk patients. Training every 6 weeks. 894-7063.

LAMBDA CAR CLUB, a social organization of Gays and Lesbians who share interest, information and fellowship involving all cars and trucks. New Southern Arizona Region now in Tucson. Call the HOTline for info at 888-5641

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. EHe 681-8850 or Rayn 968-2984.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP - Outreach to Gay and Lesbian people in Arizona. Meets monthly. Write to P.O. Box 863, Phoenix, AZ 85001 or call Eddy Waters, (602)371-1102

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

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TUCSON GREATER SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION http://www.tgsoftball.org

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 325-9486 or Ray at 749-5247.

LIGHTNING LIGHTING will provide lighting for AIDS and related benefits at no charge. For more info call Adrienne at 889-7288.

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

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

DESERT VOICES, Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses Monday evenings from 8:30 to 9:30pm at Armory Park Senior Center, 220 S. 8th Ave. Call 791-9652.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3681 N. Campbell Ave. #395, Tucson, AZ 85719.

AA Meeting with HIV/AIDS focus, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., MCC Church, 3299 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 690-9555 for information and a newsletter. Check the Non-Bar Calendar in the Observer.

GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Wednesdays 8:30 - 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 624-1778.

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.

HKE & BIKE DYKES. Meets 2nd Monday at 7pm. Call 327-7230 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)225-6444.

SOURCES UNLIMITED, a Lesbian & Gay referral service. Business and individual listings are free of charge. All information available to anyone just simply by asking. 322-5855. Leave message.

GAY COWBOY CLUB - Nationwide Personal Ads. 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, Conto, AZ 85652.

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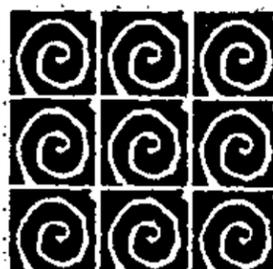
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