

Attack Stuns U.S.

N.Y.'s GLBT Community In Shock

NEW YORK, NY (WS) - In the worst terrorist act in United States history and what political leaders call "an act of war," three commercial airliners were hijacked Tuesday morning, September 11, and crashed into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

A fourth hijacked plane crashed in a wooded area of Pennsylvania, about 80 miles southeast of Pittsburgh, minutes after the other three crashes.

At midday, there was still no estimate on the number of people who died or were injured. Hospitals in both New York and Washington reported being overwhelmed with victims, and both cities announced blood shortages and urged volunteers to donate.

President Bush ordered the military to high-alert status, and vowed to "hunt down and punish those responsible."

The Federal Aviation Administration halted all U.S. air traffic. News reports suggest that air travel may not resume until at least noon on Wednesday, September 12.

Leaders in New York and Washington declared states of emergency. Federal buildings were evacuated, and businesses and schools shut down. The major financial markets will remain closed through Wednesday.

Eyewitnesses detailed sights that included people jumping from the World Trade Center towers before the structures collapsed and crowds of injured, grieving people rushing for safety.

The perpetrators were not known, but many fingers were pointed at renegade Saudi millionaire Osama bin Laden who had masterminded attacks on U.S. embassies in Africa that killed hundreds. He is reportedly hiding in Afghanistan.

"This is the second Pearl Harbor. I don't think that I overstate it," said Sen. Chuck Hagel, referring to the attack 60 years ago that surprised the United States and propelled it into the Second World War.

In a television interview, Sen. Orrin Hatch declared the tragedy "an act of war."

N.Y.'s GLBT COMMUNITY IN SHOCK

After the collapse of the two towers at the World Trade Center, Gay New Yorkers are in shock, along with everyone else.

Terrorists crashed hijacked commercial jetliners into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon Tuesday morning. Both towers of the Trade Center collapsed, as did one wall of the Pentagon. A fourth hijacked jetliner en route to San Francisco crashed in rural Pennsylvania. The cumulative death tolls may reach five figures.

"[I] will never be OK again," said veteran New York City Gay journalist Andy Humm. "Sure to have lost friends. Monstrous. Don't know what to do. Don't know where to go. My roommate, Jed, witnessed it from his office across the Hudson in Jersey City. Called me to turn on the TV. Saw the second plane hit live on TV. Went to an upper floor here in London Terrace and saw the buildings burning. Went out for a few minutes. Came back and they were gone. Gone."

"My father and three brothers own and run two coffee shops down there; one is just up the street from WTC," said Gay journalist and author Michelangelo Signorile. "They got to the bomb shelter in their respective buildings just after the explosions blew their windows out and just before the Twin Towers collapsed. One of their shops was completely destroyed in the 'tidal wave' of debris from the collapse, the other badly damaged.

"Amazingly, we were able to speak to them, on and off, on the telephone throughout the whole thing. They were, as you can imagine, very shaken up. They were mostly OK physically, suffered from smoke inhalation. They made it to the Staten Island Ferry on foot, the only way off of Manhattan right now. My brother reports seeing 'terrible' things on the streets in terms of damage to people."

"Bicycled down near city hall," said veteran New York City Gay activist Bill Dobbs. "Lots of face masks, improvised and otherwise. Real dust storm in some spots. Little traffic except emergency vehicles. Dust/silt all over the streets there, places several inches deep. ... Mood is incredulous, emotional but calm. ... Trade Towers are a part of my daily life, seeing them and the Empire State Building is quintessence of Manhattan for me. Now giant clouds of gray black smoke obscure where they would be. Can't imagine what [it was] like when structures collapsed."

"My boyfriend Gary was in his new office just off Wall Street ... when the first plane hit," said veteran ACT UP/New York and AIDS-treatment activist Peter Staley. "He called me at 8:50, asking me if anything was on the news, since he had heard a boom, and office paper was blowing past his window. I watched the second plane hit live on CNN. Gary was able to

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Kenny Kerr To Headline At Turn-About For TIHAN Sunday

TUCSON - Kenny Kerr, the longest running headliner in Las Vegas, has signed on to participate in the fifth annual Turnabout for TIHAN.

Mr. Kerr, known for his lavish stage productions 'Boy-Lesque' and The Kenny Kerr Show which ran in Las Vegas for over twenty years, will be appearing at the Inn Suites Hotel and Resort in "2001: Space Oddity" this Sunday, Sept. 16.

"Kenny's talents will be a spectacular addition to this year's program. After working with him at the Miss Gay Phoenix Pageant, I know Tucson is in for a big treat," said Kenneth Blake of Paragon Productions.

When Kenny Kerr was asked about the event, he simply said that he was excited and cannot wait to get here. "A talent such as Kenny's will only take the show to new heights," said Scott Seitzberg, one of the producers of the show.

Turnabout 2001: A Space Oddity! A stellar night of entertainment featuring a sci-fi musical of galactic proportions and a benefit show with proceeds designated to support the Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network (TIHAN).

For the fifth consecutive year, a group of employees from Tucson's GLBT clubs are producing a huge benefit show to raise funds for TIHAN. This year's show, with an outer space theme, should be bigger and better than ever! Last year's show raised \$10,000 for TIHAN.

Your Hosts—Ardalla of Draconia (Mr. Kenneth Blake) and Johnny Sprocket (Rodney Shanks)—have joined forces to

emcee this Sci-Fi Musical of Galactic Proportions, with an interstellar cast of sci-fi greats, and a few new surprises, brought together from the deepest regions of the known universe in an effort to help the tiny, earth-like planet "TIHAN." This fabulous show was written and is being directed by Paragon Productions and is being produced by Tim "Vanna" Barth, Marc Brunelle, and Scott Seitzberg and features out-of-this-world performances by your favorite employees from IBT's, Venture-N, Woody's, and Yard Dog.

This event is being held Sunday, September 16, 2001 at the Inn Suites Hotel & Resort - St. Mary's and Granada - a new, improved location this year. There will be a buffet: from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. featuring food from La Cocina Restaurant The Show begins at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance for reserved seating, or \$15.00 at the door. Tickets available through the TIHAN office (520) 299-6647 or your favorite GLBT bartender or call (520) 745-3619

Also, there will be a raffle drawing that night, with fabulous prizes, including: a DVD Player (from Circuit City), a stay at the Westward Look Resort, an autographed Judith Light poster, haircuts and color at Robb & Co., Tile Art and more! Raffle tickets are only \$1.00 and are on sale now at the TIHAN office or at the benefit on Sunday, September 16 (need NOT be present to win). It promises to be the most hilarious event of the year. Boys become girls and girls become boys during this "turnabout." It's so confusing (and so fun!) as the staff of our community bars do their 5th annual "turnabout" and put on a great show, and raise money to support the work of TIHAN.

Observer-Endorsed Candidates Win Big In Tucson Primary Tempe Mayor Giuliano Wins In Recall

TUCSON (ON) - In the two contested primary elections for the Tucson City Council, both Observer endorsed candidates scored big victories.

For the Ward 3 Council seat, Paula Aboud scored a landslide win in the Democratic primary, beating her challenger Vicki Hart, by more than a three to one margin. Aboud goes on to the general election to face Republican Kathleen Dunbar, Libertarian Jonathan Hoffman and Green Party candidate, Ted O'Neill.

Incumbent Ward 5 Democratic Councilmember, Steve Leal, easily turned back his challenger, Jesse Lugo, in the Democratic primary. Since no party has put up a candidate in the general election, Leal has been reelected to another term.

Ward 6 Republican Councilmember, Fred Ronstadt, didn't face a contested primary, and will go on to meet the Democratic candidate, Gayle Hartmann in the November general election.

Neil Giuliano cruised to victory, remaining Tempe's mayor and proving he has more than enough political muscle to beat back his critics.

Giuliano defeated challenger Gene Ganssle by 68 percent of the vote in a record turnout of 31.5 percent.

Giuliano late in the race conceded he was anything but overconfident. The four-term mayor called this his most demanding campaign and raised \$90,000 to wage it.

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LGBT History Project

TUCSON - A student film being produced on LGBT History in Tucson.

If you have any information, or would like to be interviewed, please call Sabin Calvert, (520)620-6221, or e-mail at sabin1@hotmail.com.

Information is especially needed on Casa Nuestra, life in the 70's and before, Richard Heakin, bar life, South Tucson, being Trans, as well as anything else you feel.

Footloose Friday Dance

TUCSON - Grab your partner and head to the Water of Life MCC for its monthly Footloose Friday dance, September 14.

With lessons at 7:30 p.m., the kicking up of heels really begins at 8:00 p.m. Enjoy spirited dancing in a fragrance, chemical, & alcohol free atmosphere. Refreshments will be available, and this event is open to the public.

The Water of Life MCC in Tucson is located at 3269 North Mountain between Prince & Fort Lowell Road. For more information call the church office, (520) 292-91-51.

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.

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.

Poz Cafe September 30

TUCSON - People living with HIV are invited to Poz Cafe, a complimentary lunch along with social and recreational activities on Thursday, September 20, at St. Francis in the Foothills UMC (corner of Swan and River Roads). Doors open at 11:30 a.m., with lunch served at noon.

Volunteers from Church of the Apostles Episcopal Church are hosting this month's meal that will feature All American Meatloaf, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Home Style Peas, Carrot Salad and Rolls. The dessert will be Chocolate Cake. A selection of beverages, including iced tea and coffee will be available, and a hospitality table with punch and snacks.

Following lunch there will be several games of Bingo (with prizes!), other board and card games, or a chance to be creative with crafts, or just sit and chat with friends. Game, social and craft time will end at 2:30 p.m.

Like all TIHAN programs, it's Gay-friendly, free of charge, and no proselytizing or evangelizing is permitted. Each HIV+ person may have one adult guest accompany them if they so choose. (Each guest-partner, spouse, friend, volunteer-will be reminded of confidentiality concerns.)

Reservations are requested and transportation can be provided with advance notice simply through one phone call to the TIHAN office. For more information about POZ Cafe, or to make your reservations or request transportation, call the TIHAN office at (520) 299-6647 by September 17. Transportation deadline is Wednesday Noon, September 19.

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 horizons 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.

Keth "Kelli" Fleeman
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TLGA Update

TUCSON - The Tucson Lesbian Gay Alliance (TLGA) is proud to announce "Out in the Desert" as the theme for OUToberFEST 2001. It's just thirty-two days till OUToberFEST 2001 "Pride in the Desert," taking place Saturday, October 13, DeMeester Band Shell, Reid Park, Tucson, 10:00 am till 8:00 p.m.

"We feel that OUToberFEST is so much more than Tucson's Pride Picnic," says Tom Maza, a volunteer working with the TLGA board for the last five years. "Tucson's fall pride event, OUToberFEST is such showcase of many of Southern Arizona clubs, organizations, churches and businesses that we have grown and become one of the largest community events in Tucson. We also enjoy the participation of Desert dwellers from New Mexico, California and even the 'badlands' of New Jersey."

Maza assured the TLGA board that it will be another smashing success this year at the DeMeester venue. "I am just thrilled by the quality of the sound that the Tucson parks and recreation stage crew provides for us. It is great to work with such dedicated craftspeople. It really enhances the wonderful entertainment."

OUToberFEST is ten hour extravaganza celebrating everything about the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Community. Where else, locally, can you chill with 9,000 of your brothers and sisters, dance, see old friends and meet new ones, apply for a job as a police officer, find a Gay investment broker, watch all the entertainment and find that charming item you so desperately needed, all on your way over to your favorite spiritual group's booth to arrange your spring wedding, all while munching on your food of your choice.

TLGA is very excited to announce the addition of two new board members, Bob Bowers has volunteered to be TLGA's Secretary and board member. We are sure that his experience with the Bears of the Old Pueblo, will bring a fresh and exciting new facet to the TLGA board. Nancy Robinette, has also volunteered to be a Board member, she brings many charitable and professional skills. Most recently Nancy co-organized the 'Scouting for all rally', calling for an end to the discriminating policies of the Boy Scouts of America.

TLGA needs the community coming forward on this day and giving a few hours of his or her time volunteering. You'll be amazed at how easy it is to do such a very important job, and if you really like helping create a stronger community, consider becoming a full time Board member with TLGA, any one can do it, and TLGA will mentor those who would like to learn about any position in particular.

For general information about the event, TLGA, or volunteering call the OUTline @ 622-3200, it's a message line, so leave a clear, detailed message and the appropriate person will return your call. Volunteers can e-mail the volunteer coordinator at tlga2001@aol.com. Vendor applicants can e-mail the vendor coordinator at tlga2001vendors@aol.com. Sponsors can email the sponsorship coordinator at TLGASponsor@aol.com.

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Vaccine Hits HIV's Weakest Spot; Researchers Say Hurdles Remain

WASHINGTON, DC - Scientists reported that they have for the first time crafted a vaccine that strikes the AIDS virus, HIV, at the one time it is fully exposed and vulnerable.

The vaccine's most remarkable feature, one that distinguishes it from the other experimental vaccines that have been tried so far, is that it apparently can produce powerful antibodies that cripple AIDS strains from around the world. AIDS, like flu, mutates so quickly that researchers have long feared that no one vaccine could break the back of the epidemic reported USA Today.

Although scientists have succeeded in producing experimental vaccines that prime the immune system to clear HIV-infected cells from the blood, no one has managed to stimulate it to create antibodies that can clear the virus itself from the bloodstream, until now.

"While we're hesitant to get too excited, or overstate our findings, what we've seen so far is very, very promising," says Robert Gallo, co-discoverer of HIV and director of the University of Maryland Institute of Human Virology.

The vaccine was conceived by Anthony DeVico, 44, a biochemist at Gallo's institute. A decade ago, DeVico proposed to exploit new findings about the way HIV guards itself from recognition and eradication by the immune system.

The AIDS virus does this by mask-

ing its surface protein, called gp 120, so it is exposed to the immune system for only about half an hour, when it is attempting to invade a white blood cell. During that period, gp120 unfolds so that it can lock on to the human receptor called CD4, which serves as a gateway into the human cell.

DeVico decided to create a vaccine by permanently fusing the exposed portion of gp120 with CD4, stimulating the immune system to create potent antibodies that could disable HIV when it was most vulnerable.

DeVico and his colleagues have since injected several monkeys with the gp120-CD4 vaccine and tested their blood against HIV in a test tube. They found that the monkeys' blood contained antibodies capable of attacking widely divergent HIV strains from Africa, North America and other parts of the world. DeVico reported the results at a meeting sponsored by the virology institute.

The next crucial test will involve injecting the monkeys with HIV, to see whether their vaccine-primed immune systems can eradicate hoards of virus circulating in their blood. Researchers also hope to ratchet up the vaccine's potency so that it will provoke the immune system to overwhelm the virus with deadly antibodies. And they must prove the vaccine is safe and effective in humans.

Wayne Koff, scientific director of the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative, an advocacy group based in New York, says

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An Interview With 'The Goddess of the Galaxy'

Judy Tenuta To Appear At Laff's October 21 and 22

By Gary Clark

TUCSON (ON) - Judy Tenuta, actress, comedian, film producer and "Goddess of the Galaxy," according to her, is living in a cardboard box on the freeway, addicted to percodan and her parents are coming out, has launched her "Goddess of the Galaxy" tour for which this intrepid reporter had the chance chat with the Goddess.

GC: Why did you call this the "Goddess of the Galaxy" tour?

JT: Isn't it self explanatory? Hello! I am the "Goddess of the Galaxy," astral-projecting into cities who need me and then I discipline them.

GC: What is Judyism? What kind of religion is that?

JT: In my religion, I'm the only one who gets to whine!

GC: Moving on to current events, how do you feel about Gary Condit?

JT: Oh my God! That Gary Condit! Do you know what his problem is, first of all, if he would admit that he was a drag queen ... he looks like a pre-, non made up drag queen. He should have been asking Chandra for a makeover. This guy is a lying snake!

GC: We are out of our minds with Bush there in the White House.

JT: The Bushwacker! You know what I hate most about that troglodyte! First of all, he would do better as a President just by riding a mechanical bull! He is so anti humanistic, I would rather see Barbara Bush in there!



Judy Tenuta

GC: She's Quaker Oats, do you think you could give Barbara Bush some style tips, bring her out of her shell?

JT: She would need to get a different head and body. For her body type, you don't want her to wear Madonna outfits! Oh that Madonna! She's so cutting edge, so creative, wearing punk rock outfits only thirty years after it came out!

GC: You have a really outrageous sense of couture, now do you have a designer or do you make your own clothes, you're really over the top there?

JT: I think I do much better myself, I mean, hello, it's like the first outfit Madonna wore, wearing "everything in her closet."

GC: Where do you think you got your sense of humor from, your father, mother, family life?

JT: Yeah, it was a combination of all. I'm Italian, Polish and Catholic. The only choices were to be a Nun or a gangster!

GC: You grew up in Chicago?

JT: Yeah, a nasty place to live, a good place to suffer and grow up at. I don't think I would be so cutting edge if I had grown up here [In Los Angeles].

GC: Do you drive on the Los Angeles freeways?

JT: No, I have people carry me everywhere and my boyfriend and love slave drives me around!

GC: Getting back to your humor, what makes it, it's very topical and quite brilliant?

JT: Anything that gets me started, hypocrisy and things that make me angry.

GC: I just love the Bush twins, don't you?

JT: The best part of the administration is the Bush twins. If we didn't have Jenna and Barbara Jr., we wouldn't know we had a president!

GC: Well, they are America's first dysfunctional family.

JT: Let's face it, this guy isn't a President! Don't you think his mother should come in and stay and run things?

GC: Have you been to Tucson before?

JT: Yes! I said that earlier! Are you getting a Reagan memory? I've been to Tucson at least five times. It's a lovely Southwestern town with plenty of turquoise.

GC: Do you live in Los Angeles?

JT: Are you going to stalk me ... I live near the Michael Jackson's "I'm a little big boy" ranch?

GC: Any film projects coming up?

JT: I'm having my film, "Desper- Continued on Page Seventeen



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IBT's Sunday Party Line-up Sunday, September 16th

- 11am - 6 pm - Jeff's Bloody Mary/Recovery Bar
- 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Karaoke on the patio with Billy Dee
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'One Hellava Gayla' October 18

TUCSON - OUTWest 2001: the 7th Annual Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, presented by Wingspan, has scheduled a "Hellava Gayla" for its Opening Night celebration, Thursday, October 18, at the Historic Rialto Theatre, 301 Congress Street.

The Box office will open at 6:00 p.m., doors open at 6:15 p.m. The musical stylings of the all women band "Betty Diamond" will again, grace the evening's celebration. There will be a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres will be provided by our favorite dining establishments: Kingfisher, Barrio, Presidio Grill, Fioritos, and Dakota Cafe.

The schedule of film entertainment will start at 7:00 p.m., and will be in two Acts.

Act One is full of laughter and creative genius with a full slate of International Animations. Included are the further adventures of "Rick and Steve: The Happiest Gay Couple in the World", (last year's fest favorite) parts #2-3-4. Act Two, starting at approximately 8:30 p.m., will be the feature film "Sporty Girls" (a.k.a. Drama Queen). A fast paced cabaret performance by Lesbian comedian Georgia Ragsdale. Ms. Ragsdale is one of the most exciting performers emerging from the ranks of Gay comics. The comedy equipment she carries is hysterical and matched only by her physical antics. Georgia has completed a lead role in the feature film, "Never Met Picasso," a cameo appearance on "Ellen," and has been the recipient of back to back development deals to star in a sitcom. The first at ABC Productions, followed by Norman Lear's, "ACT III." Her stand up comedy career of seven years has culminated in the video release, Honey Pass That Around, with distribution by Wolfe Video and a CD, Always Forward, Never Straight. This new



Georgia Ragsdale

film, "Sporty Girls" was directed by Kelli Herd (In the Water).

The Festival offers three types of tickets. Producer Passes (\$40) allowing entry to all films screening and festivities. Opening Night (\$15) allowing admittance to the October 18th Gala of comedy and fantasy. Both will be available at Wingspan, 300 N. 6th Street (Monday - Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) The Rainbow Planet Coffeehouse, 606 N. 4th Ave. and Antigone Books, 411 N. 4th Ave., starting September 24th. This year tickets for the individual films and film programs (\$6) can be purchased in advance. They will be available at OUTberFest-Pride Picnic (Film Festival Info Tent), Opening Night and at all festival venue Box Offices. Seating is limited-purchase early.

COMMENTARY

Separate and Unequal

What qualities make a good parent?

The ability to be loving and caring - that would be at or near the top. You also must have an endless amount of patience. And, then, generosity, selflessness, the knack of surviving on small amounts of sleep. . . .

But wait - we're forgetting the most important quality of all. A good parent absolutely must be heterosexual.

What?

So says a federal judge in Miami, U.S. District Judge James King, upholding a 1977 Florida law forbidding Gays and Lesbians - no matter what else they have going for them as parents - from adopting.

"No person eligible to adopt under this statute may adopt if that person is a homosexual," the law says.

The judge took that a step further, agreeing with the state that it had a "legitimate interest" in making sure adopted children went only to homes "stabilized by marriage, in a family consisting of both mother and father," since those kinds of families are in the "best interest" of children.

The 1977 law is a wacky holdover from the days when singer Anita Bryant was on a one-woman rampage to virtually kick homosexuals out of the Sunshine State.

That mean-spirited campaign earned the derision it got, and is long forgotten - save for the anti-Gay adoption law that still survives, thanks to Judge King.

Actually, the law is more scary than wacky.

With the judge's ruling upholding it, a Gay couple is about to lose the 10-year-old the two men raised from infancy - an HIV-positive boy born to a drug-addicted mother. They were on the verge of adopting the boy but now face the horrendous prospect of telling the child he must leave the only home he has ever known, simply because his parents aren't straight.

Many other Gays and Lesbians will be denied an opportunity to adopt more than 3,000 Florida foster children languishing without permanent homes.

Laying aside the fact that many married heterosexual couples aren't fit to raise chickens, let alone children, Judge King's ruling harkens to the days when legal codes in the country often gave official sanction to unequal treatment.

Jarringly, it shows how - with the simple stroke of a judge's pen - discrimination and prejudice can be legally enshrined.

Utah and Mississippi also have anti-Gay adoption laws.

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POLITICS 2001

by Mark R. Kerr

'It Never Ends'

As this reporter wrote in this column last week, municipal elections are considered to be "unsexy," since the interest by the electorate, unfortunately, isn't as much compared to presidential, congressional, and statewide and state legislative elections.

This past week, even before the polls opened for the city council elections in Tucson and Phoenix, and the recall election in Tempe, to see whether the openly Gay Mayor, Neil Giuliano, will finish out his term or be ousted thanks to homophobia, all eyes turned to the 2002 election and the statewide offices up for consideration, and those potential wannabee candidates trying to get some free media time for their bids, or pipe dreams, depending upon the individual in question.

Terry Goddard, the former Mayor of Phoenix, a person who tried to become the state's Governor in 1990-91 and 1994, announced that he will not be seeking the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in 2002, but is considering a bid for Attorney General, to possibly succeed the current occupant of the post, Democrat Janet Napolitano, who has formed a exploratory committee for a possible gubernatorial bid but can't say anything until next year thanks to Arizona's resign to run law, where elected officials must resign to run for another post, unless they are in the last year of their term.

In the race for the Democratic nod for Governor next year, two candidates have announced, former state Senator Alfredo Gutierrez and Mark Osterloh, who is running as a "Clean Elections" candidate despite the fact the program may run out of money and is ripe for abuse, as shown in 2000. Osterloh has run for the Arizona House of Representatives twice and the

Arizona Senate once, and lost on all three occasions, so the term "perennial candidate" can be applied.

On the side of the Elephant, Arizona Senate President Randall Grant of Scottsdale, has filed the obligatory paperwork to form an exploratory committee for a run for the 2002 GOP gubernatorial nomination.

Meanwhile, two other elephants, the anti Gay U.S. Representative J.D. Hayworth, and Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arapajo, who made pink undies trendy a few years back, and took prisons back to the 18th century in the "Evil City to the North," are eyeing the race as well.

The three latest to join the new game show "Who Wants to be Arizona's Next Governor," also includes the former Member of Congress, the very homophobic, Matt Salmon, Secretary of State Betsy Bayless, and Treasurer Carol Springer, who makes Jesse Helms look like a bleeding heart liberal.

One Republican, former Arizona Governor J. Fife Whitewash III, who took Gay and Lesbian bashing for votes and contributions to new heights, and showed during his criminal fraud trial that money talks, justice walks, said he would not be a candidate for office next year, he would instead, be concentrating on his new culinary career. This man, who wrecked the state during his time in office, should end up a hash chef at a "gag in the bag," off some damn rural highway!

Could the field of contenders change before the actual announcements, the circulation of petitions, and raking in of the inevitable checks to pay those political spin doctors? Of course, it never ends, it's just politics.

JAZZ Artist Diane Schuur To Perform Sept. 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.

All remaining concert tickets are now \$35 to \$47.50. Tickets are available at the Tucson Convention Center in Tucson, M-F 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., only at the Box Office window. Tickets are also available through Ticketmaster, either by phone, at (520) 321-1000 in Tucson, or (480) 784-4444 in Phoenix; or at Ticketmaster Outlets in Robinsons-May stores, Warehouse Music stores, and in Phoenix also at Fry's Marketplace and Tower Record outlets.

A few ticket packages are still available for Reveille's Crescendo Encore, a package including premium seating at the concert and a gala reception/celebration following the concert in La Placita Village Plaza. Diane Schuur will be at the Encore party to meet and greet you. In a beautiful outdoor plaza setting next to the Music Hall, there will be a jazz band, dancing, beer, wine and other beverages, and wonderful food, all included for a package price of \$125 per person. For "Encore" tickets you must call (520) 577-5525 (not Ticketmaster or TCC) to obtain them.

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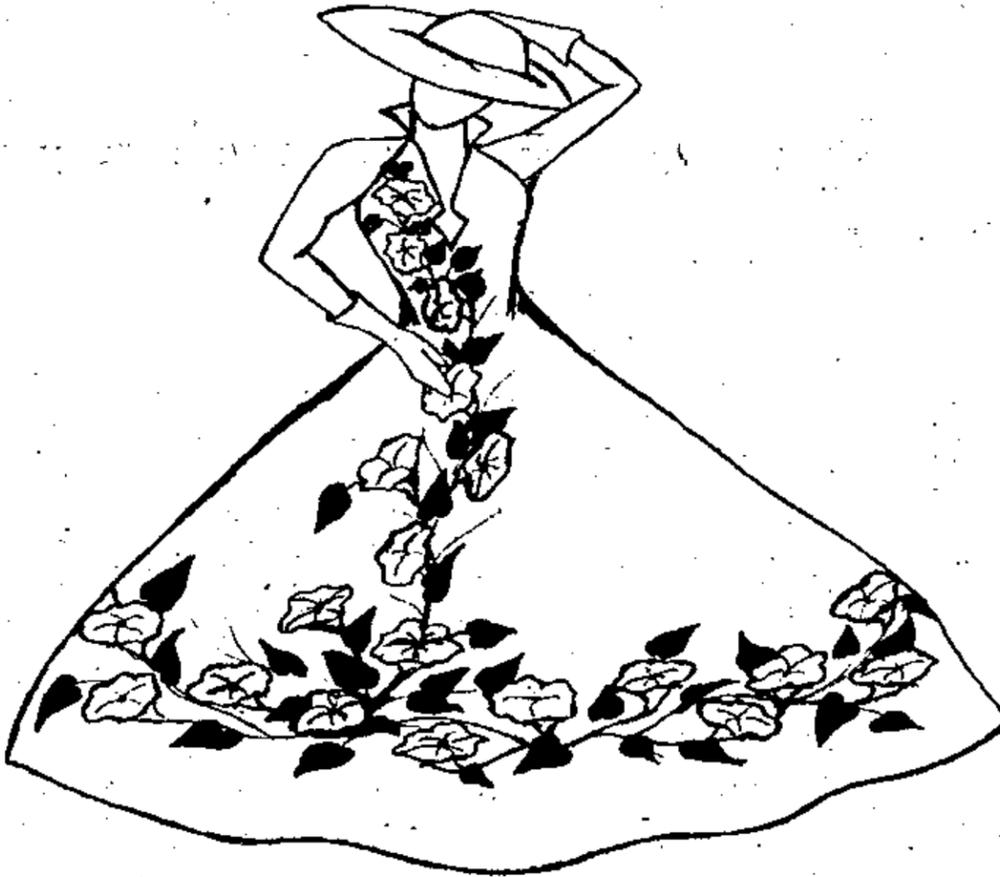
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Attack Stuns U.S.

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catch a [number] 2/3 subway train home before the buildings collapsed."

"My business partner, Gayzette publisher Frank Williams, had just come up from the subway two blocks from the WTC, smelled smoke and headed toward the crowd gathered at the end of the block when the first building began to collapse," said Carol Fezuk, editor of the Rehoboth Beach [Delaware] Gayzette. "He said there was bedlam and chaos as people ran over and atop each other in an attempt to find shelter. He crawled over bodies and others grabbed him to get ahead of the cloud of dust and debris that enveloped the streets of the city. He's seems OK ... has some chest pain and congestion from the dust."

The Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund and the American Foundation for AIDS Research are located near the lower Manhattan disaster area, but apparently no one from the organizations was injured.

"Apart from choking our way through clouds of dust and soot, those of us at Lambda Legal Defense made it out fine and walked ourselves home," said staff attorney Jennifer Middleton. "We are in the same building as AmFAR, and though the building was not in harm's way, all of us inside exited to unbelievable debris amid throngs of evacuees making their way north."

MCC LEADER URGES GLBT CITIZENS TO PRAY FOR VICTIMS

The leader of the world's Metropolitan Community Churches (MCC) is calling on Gays and Lesbians around the globe to pray for victims of what has become the worst terrorist attack in history.

The Rev. Elder Troy D. Perry, the Moderator of the Universal Fellowship Of Metropolitan Community Churches in Los Angeles, issued a statement saying, "I am asking the friends and members of Metropolitan Community Churches, and all people of faith and goodwill, to join me in offering prayers for those injured in this terrible attack, and for the families of all who lost their lives in this incident."

As rescuers begin the grim task of reclaiming the bodies, a number of events of have been canceled in the U.S., including Sunday's Emmy telecast. A spokesperson for host Ellen DeGeneres said she did not know when the awards would be given out.

Vaccine

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other hurdles remain. Although he praises the approach, he notes that it isn't easy to get HIV to expose the hidden protein, so the vaccine may be hard to produce in large enough quantities. Then researchers must convince government regulators that the vaccine merits approval.

Tim Fouts, who works with DeVico at the institute, says the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases has provided funding for the first human safety trials, scheduled to begin within three years.

Jose Esparza, head of the World Health Organization's push to develop an AIDS vaccine, called the approach "interesting" because it focuses on a region of HIV that is common to all circulating HIV strains and "freezes it" for recognition by the immune system. "It is exactly what we need in a vaccine," he says.

Robust Mars enters careful Capricorn and insures that our efforts are good to the last drop, at least for the next three weeks. Put your shoulder to the wheel, nose to the grindstone and foot to the pedal. Comfortable? Full steam ahead, comrades!

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ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

There is virtually nothing that can hold pioneering rainbow Rams back once their minds are made up. Now, as Mars rolls into Capricorn, your desire for power reaches a fevered pitch. But be sure not to tread on toes as you stampede to the nearest corner office. Any ill conceived maneuvers will hogtie and brand you. Sniff... do I smell roasted lamb?

TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Mars drives into Capricorn and tempts even sedate queer Bulls to get off their duffs and go global with any and all efforts. What is driving your drive, cousin? Your actions have monumental impact so look beyond your front door to make your mark. Expand your perspective by any means possible. Enlist a capable tour guide to explore parts unknown.

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

Flirtatious pink Twins are goaded to go the extra mile as penetrating Mars enters Capricorn. The energy stirs your pot and you become an unstoppable sexual dynamo. Finally! What a change of pace! Ah, but be sure to make your best moves before this zesty energy dissipates and disappears. Before you know it, you'll be back to the same old quick slap and tickle. Times up

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

Relationships take on an urgent immediacy when Mars moves into Capricorn. You just gotta have it. This is an advantageous time for you to work at improving current partnerships and make some needed changes or compromises. Single pink Crabs take to the bar scene with a vengeance. Maybe even a few married ones too.

LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

It's hard to maintain a regal pose when Mars in Capricorn lights a fire under you. Proud Lions seem to have something to prove. Of course that is nonsense but the need for approval will have you working much harder than usual. Just be sure that your need for compliments doesn't lead you to excessive, over the top behavior. So what else is new?

VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

There will be no opportunity for you to fade in to the background when rambunctious Mars traverses Capricorn. Queer Virgins are thrust into the epicenter of fun and there is no hiding from the glare. So why not just enjoy the frivolous moment and make the most of your notoriety and popularity. There will be plenty of time to clean the house next month.

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

If family issues suddenly flare up, blame the flame on Mars in Capricorn. You can no longer sweep things under the carpet. Rather, use this courageous energy to set things queer with family and move forward with your life. You can also use this home-centered jolt to improve your immediate surroundings. Isn't it time that you retired that bean bag chair, cousin?

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Secretive Gay Scorps are usually fairly tight lipped. (Which explains their popularity in certain circles...) But all hell breaks loose when feisty Mars enters Capricorn. You say what you mean and mean what you say now compadre. But strategize your game plan before you punt. Otherwise you'll be left holding the ball. Or if you are lucky, maybe two???

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

Money is spent as fast as it is earned when rollicking Mars presses ahead in Capricorn. Proud Archers are tempted to splurge on trinkets they absolutely neeceeded whether they can really afford it or not. Show a little fiscal restraint comrade; Mars will soon move on and then what will you do with that must have tscotchka? Sell it on Ebay?

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Mars moves into your own sign and offers you an opportunity to make an... ahem... impactful first impression. You can be alluring or overpowering. Why not harness all this oomph and direct it strategically by meeting with all the right people to help you generate and regenerate. There may even be a few who help you degenerate; but that is another story.

AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

Independent Aquorians can use this affirming Mars in Capricorn energy to blast open their closets and dump all the smelly contents in the trash. Cart it away and don't look back, buddy. Honest and unfettered Mars cannot abide any deception so zero in and demolish hidden enemies and their dastardly schemes. You are a Lancelot. So lance a lot of them.

PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Mars in Capricorn enlivens your social life and makes you a magnet for friends and social groups. Guppies certainly have personality plus now so make sure you add on to your social register. You are also more open to new stimuli. Mars encourages you to expand your palate and taste a few new flavors. Have you tried the cherry cheese-cake? Have a taste.

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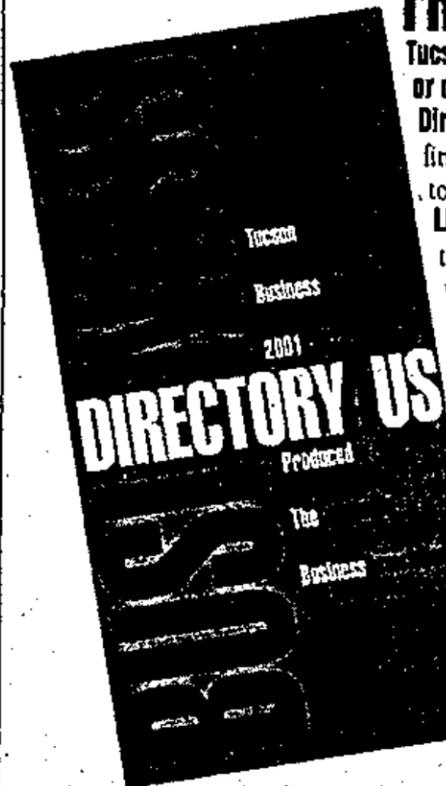
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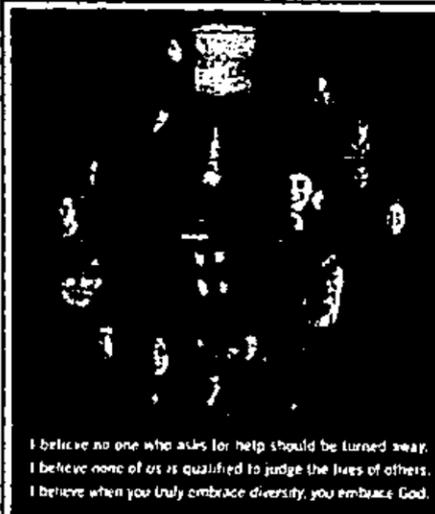
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These words from the familiar hymn speak of a peace that is present, available, and much needed during a time of trouble or turbulence. I know, it sounds contradictory. Peace amidst unrest. Peace despite sorry. Peace in the face of uncertainty.

Perhaps this concept sounds foreign and even impossible to you. Perhaps you're thinking I'm crazy for having a twisted sort of "Pollyanna" outlook on life. You can certainly think what you want, but I am here to say that peace, in the middle of a situation, that is anything but peaceful, is indeed possible.

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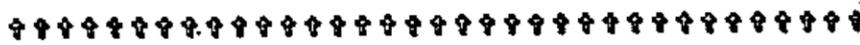
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Broken-Hearted

Dear Broken-Hearted:

Oh, sugar, that must have been so painful for you! There's nothing harder than hearing someone you love tell you they don't feel the same way about you, regardless of whether or not you already suspected she was less committed to your relationship than you were.

It sounds to me as though you're going through a process of learning how to listen to your gut in your relationships right now, and that's never easy. On one level, for the last six months you've been sailing along with your fabulous new squeeze, happy as a lark to be with her and overjoyed to find yourself falling in love. Probably you've had lovely times fantasizing about the future the two of you would have together, all the while basking in that wonderful feeling of being in a relationship with someone who cares about you and wouldn't hurt you. At the same time, though, on another level - your gut level - you've read your relationship very differently, and that's the level you're teaching yourself to listen to and trust in this process.

We're all born with well-developed gut level senses about those around us. Children have a really marvelous way of seeing through the trappings of people and knowing right away whether or not they like being around someone or not. This spider sense is often lost as we grow up, through having it invalidated by those around us. If we're lucky, as adults we relearn how to tune into and follow that instinct about those around us again, so we save ourselves a lot of time and trouble in relationships.

Clearly you've already begun that process. After all, part of you knew right from the beginning that she wasn't as interested in a love relationship as you were - you just tried to ignore that feeling out of your deep wish to be in a loving romantic relationship. My sense is that by talking directly to your girlfriend about your feelings, you set up a situation where you could no longer ignore that inner voice, since what your girlfriend was saying was the same as what it had always whispered. So even though it had to be tremendously painful to hear confirmed that your girlfriend doesn't love you the way you do her, in another way you've taken a wonderful step towards finding yourself a relationship with someone who does love you as much as you love her.

Now you get to move ahead into your future with a better-developed understanding of how important your gut instinct is in assessing who the right gal for you is. As you get back into the dating scene, take time to tap into it on a regular basis, and

pay attention to what it tells you about the gals you're meeting. I predict you'll find that it rarely steers you wrong, and that it will be what leads you to the gal of your dreams!

Good luck! Womanline.com

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Dear Dr. X:

I am just sick and tired of condoms. I want to feel a real man in a real way. I have been using condoms for years, but I remember not using them all too well. Is there anything else out there we can use besides condoms? Please help before I slip off the edge and end up with AIDS.

Signed,
Hungry

Dear Hungry:

Don't feel so alone! I have been there and done that. There are many guys that hate them as much as you do.

Maybe you could just take out about five condoms and cut them into little pieces and say, "You have ruined anal sex for me. I hate you. I hate using you. I hate that you always remind me of AIDS when I want to have hot sex." Then get back to reality. Unfortunately, condoms are all we have right now and microbicides are years away. Female condoms are another alternative if the top does not want to wear a condom but the bottom still wants to be protected. If you don't use condoms, you and your partner are at risk of infection. I have found that when I really want the contact, and I am hating condoms, a really good fingering can help. This sounds kind of weak, but it is the skin-to-skin contact, and the feeling of doing something unsafe, and hot, and taboo that makes us want that rubberless F#\$@.

So find a guy with a thick finger and take a ride. If this doesn't help at all, or seem like a viable option, I'm sorry. You are not alone. I cannot stress this enough. Lots of men hate them, and that is okay. Just remember how bad you would feel if you got infected or infected someone. The consequences of not using condoms are

worse than wearing them and dealing with them. Talk to your friends, or call one of mine at the Gay Men's Health Project to discuss this further (520) 628-7223. You may be at a crossroads and at a very high-risk place in your life. That's okay too, just don't give up. If you are just venting, I'm proud of you. It's good therapy. Thanks for bringing up a very real issue, and revealing your feelings.

Dear Dr. X:

I seem to bring guys home that are too drunk to be any fun in bed. What's up with that? I just want some hot fun.

Yours, Sober

Dear Sober:

I think you know the answer. When you meet a guy at the bar you have no idea how much he has already had to drink or what his tolerance level is. I would suggest you try to have a little dialog with him about this before you get him home. Nobody enjoys having his partner pass out.

Remember, he may have had a different agenda. He may have wanted to just get toasted, dance, and pass out with a hot guy. Maybe you could try him in the morning. We've all been there and have had the same disappointments. I avoid buying someone a drink until I get a read on the situation. You may need to be clearer with the prospective hottie about your agenda so he keeps a clear head for the festivities. I've said this a million times, the answer is communication about safer sex, drugs and alcohol and everything else that can impact your life.

[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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Observer-Endorsed Candidates Win Big

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"I'm glad that it's over. The recall was very wrong. Obviously, that's what the voters thought, too," he said after the votes were counted.

He said one reason he won was a strong last minute, get-out-the vote effort, but he was clearly stunned by the margin of victory.

"It says we're headed in the right direction," he said, adding that the recall showed, though "as a city, we need to come together."

Giuliano, who is openly Gay, repeatedly said hate and bigotry fueled the recall. He said the recall targeted him because of his sexual orientation, though he could not prove it was the reason. The recall effort took off after his administration tried to bar city employees from designating United Way contributions to the Boy Scouts, which bans Gays as leaders.

Phoenix City Councilmen Phil Gordon and Greg Stanton, both endorsed by the Arizona Human Rights Fund, easily won re-election tonight while the top vote-getters in two council districts will face a runoff in November.

In District 2, for the seat being vacated by Vice Mayor Tom Milton, Neely

and Corridino defeated three other contenders and will face each other in a runoff.

In District 8, retired police officer Mike Johnson rose to the top in a crowded field of nine, but barely failed to secure a majority to avoid a runoff, against Abedón Fimbres, both candidates were endorsed by the Arizona Human Rights Fund.

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Invisible Theatre opens its 31st season with Ted Tally's "Little Footsteps" IT's first play in its 7-production season. Directed by Gail Fitzhugh is produced by IT's Managing Artistic Director, Susan Claassen. The play tells the story of Ben and Joanie, an upwardly mobile, Jewish/quintessential WASP "Yuppie" couple in their mid-thirties who are about to be parents for the first time. This wildly funny, touching and inventive comedy explores the challenges of parenting, interfaith marriage and the demands of growing up before your offspring does! Ticket prices range from \$418 to \$20 with discounts available for students, seniors and groups of 20 or more. Call the Invisible Theatre at (520)882-9721 Tuesday thru Friday from 10-4 for reservations and ticket information or stop by the office at 1400 N. First Avenue at Drachman.

NOW PLAYING THRU SEPTEMBER 29

The Arizona Theatre Company, the state theatre, presents "2 Pianos, 4 Hands" by Ted Dykstra and Richard Greenblatt. Part concert, part comedy and a wholehearted valentine to the joy of music! Temple of Music and Art, 330 S. Scott Ave. Call 622-2823 for tickets and information.

SEPTEMBER 15

Reveille Gay Men's Chorus present "Crescendo" an evening of jazz music with guest artist Ms. Diane Schuur and her jazz ensemble. Performing with the chorus and Ms. Schuur will be the Tucson Jazz Society Orchestra. The concert will take place at 8:00 p.m. at Tucson Convention Center Music Hall. Tickets are \$50 and \$75 and may be purchased through the TCC Box Office, TicketMaster outlets or by calling TicketMaster at 321-1000

SEPTEMBER 19 - 23

Disney's "Beauty and the Beast", the Broadway smash hit musical in a limited engagement at the Tucson Convention center Music Hall. Call TicketMaster 321-1000. Tickets also available at the TCC Music Hall Box Office, all TicketMaster location and online at www.ticketmaster.com

SEPTEMBER 21

Maestro Ali Akbar Khan, one of India's national living treasures evokes the extraordinary music of Northern India in a shimmering performance that transports the senses with the hypnotic sounds of the sarode. Centennial Hall, 8:00 p.m. 621-3341.

SEPTEMBER 28-29-30, OCTOBER 5-6-7

Desert Players present "The Sunshine Boys" by Neil Simon. Al Lewis and Willie Clark were a vaudeville team for 43 years. Mutual dislike has kept them apart for the past 11 years Now CBS wants them to appear in "The history Of Comedy". Their reunion turns this into a delightful show. Cabaret Theatre at the Temple of Music and Art, 330 S. Scott. Performances at 8:00 p.m. except Sept. 30 & Oct. 7 with 2:00 p.m. matinees. Tickets \$11.00 general admission; \$10.00 Students/Seniors/Military. For reservations and more information call (520)733-1076.

SEPTEMBER 30

The Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis. 7:30 p.m. Tickets on sale now at the Centennial Hall box office or charge by phone. \$48-\$42-\$36. (520)621-3341 or www.tickets.com

OCTOBER 2 - 14

UA Presents "The Vagina Monologues" by Eve Ensler - spread the word! Nations Hall at Muse (formerly the International Arts Center, 516 N. 5th Avenue (directly across 6th street from Wingspan). Box Office 621-3341.

OCTOBER 6

Bill Cosby live, in concert at Centennial Hall. 2 shows only 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Tickets on sale now at the Centennial Hall box office or charge by phone. (520)621-3341 or www.tickets.com

OCTOBER 11 - 14

Experience the enchantment of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" live on ice at the Tucson Convention Center. Opening night, October 11, 7:30 p.m. tickets only \$10.00 (excludes ringside and VIP seating. Buy tickets at www.DisneyOnIce.com TicketMaster outlets or call 321-1000. Tickets \$12.25-\$17.25; \$25.00 VIP; \$35.00 Ringside. Friday, Oct. 12 showtime 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday showtimes 11:30 a.m.; 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.

JANUARY 8 - 13

UA Presents Elton John and Tim Rice's "AIDA" the timeless love story. "A big, bright, ingeniously staged show with luscious Elton John melodies and stunning sets and costumes" says Time magazine. on sale now at the box office or call 621-3341.

Commentary

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The ACLU has taken the lead on opposing the Florida statute and federal-court ruling, hoping that a victory there will overturn the laws in the other states. Laws like Florida's should be put to rest.

Meanwhile, Anita Bryant must be proud.

[This was an editorial which ran in the September 10 edition of the Philadelphia Inquirer.]



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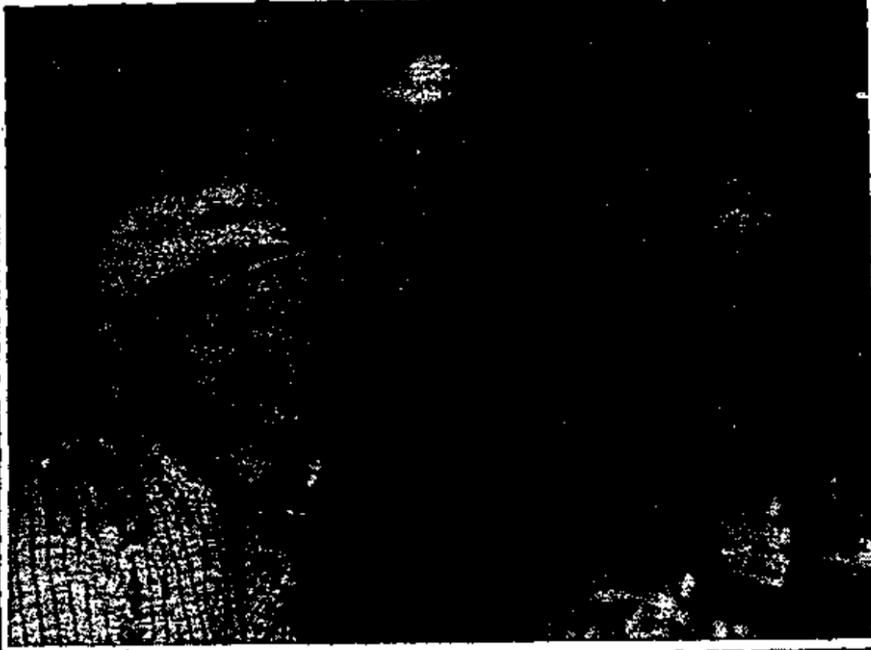
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An Interview With Judy Tenuta

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ation Boulevard" in foreign distribution in Australia and other parts of the globe. "Desperation Boulevard" is about a former child star who will stop at nothing to make a comeback! It also stars the Academy Award nominated actor, Michael Lerner, as my schlocky manager, who puts me in bad situations for the publicity.

GC: There's got to be a lot of pressure in your business to be a certain archival type and look another way?

JT: No there is not, because I am unique. I'm not trying to be a supermodel, but just a love goddess.

GC: But you can't be funny without a depth of soul in acting. You are really looking for a script where you can show that dramatic side of yourself?

JT: No, I have a script. This movie is great, what I am doing is to be shown that I am a drug addict and am at the Betty Ford Center. Look at Robert Downey Jr., he is the guy who has been in prison every two minutes and gets more parts! That is what this society has come to! On Entertainment Tonight, let's see who is having sex with Elvis' love child. I mean please! How about those people who just work on their craft like me? It's not right!

GC: Is it hard work being a goddess?

JT: Of course! But not as hard as being a non goddess?

GC: Who do you consider a non goddess?

JT: Regular people who go to work, 9 to 5.

GC: Were you ever a 9 to 5-er?

JT: Yeah of course. Who wasn't? I consider that, a kind of training with the public. I could never be in an office. I was in an office for five minutes and I could see how you have to go on a roof top with a

rifle.
GC: So you are working a lot aren't you?

JT: You have to be multi-faceted. As I say, I'm trying to get into the Betty Ford Clinic, that's my next goal, because then people would be aware. ...

GC: You have to suffer for your art?

JT: So people will say, "Isn't that sad," lets put her in a movie, and lets have her be Robert Downey's love interest.

GC: It must be very tough to be in the public eye? It must be tough for you sometimes?

JT: No, no, no! Look at how much more wonderful their lives are, in terms of how much more adoration and everything compared to people who have to plow through their lives, getting crap from their bosses and don't ever feel that way! C'mon, you know they are like the Kings and Queens, rulers of the universe!

GC: Don't you feel a little put upon when people see you in public and want your autograph?

JT: Oh no! People are just constantly reminding me that I have made their lives so joyous.

Indeed, and she will be making some Tucsonans lives more joyous at Laff's, 2900 East Broadway, Friday and Saturday, September 21-22. For tickets or more information, call (520) 323-8669.

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TUCSON - On Wednesday, September 5, Tucson's Gay and Lesbian bowling league, the Desert Coyotes began their tenth season.

A total of 14 teams took to the lanes to begin the thirty-one week season, which will be broken up into three trimesters. The winners of which, plus the team with the best overall record who didn't win, will bowl in the roll-off for the league championship in May.

Teams will again bowl three games, on the seven point system, (two points for each game won, one point for winning total pins). Teams will be competing for a greater prize fund, plus will have another awards banquet to wrap the 2001-02 season, the tenth for the Desert Coyotes, a member of IGBO, at Golden Pin Lanes, 1010 West Miracle Mile.

For more information about the Desert Coyotes, call (520) 323-6449.

The Observer will have complete league standings, starting in next week's issue.

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Non-Bar Calendar

Groups / Clubs / Organizations

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 Cucina Italiana up in the Oro Valley area, just off Oracle. For directions and reservations, please call Jorge at 690-8565.

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, Ceko MacKinnon, Earl Olmstead, Darin Schoony, 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

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 8:30 p.m. Show starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance, \$15 at the door or call 745-3619 or 2996847 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 Pope in Reid Park. For directions and instructions on where to meet, please call T. Jay at 881-7919.

Salud es Poder, Latino Men's Health Project presents the 6th Annual MissGay Hispanized-Tucson Pageant. The big event takes place at the Clarion 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 Lee 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 the 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 Lee at 690-9565.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

4th Annual Wingspan Benefit Dinner and Godet Award Presentation, Tucson Conventino Center, 250 S. Church. Reception 6:00p.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)824-1779.

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): 8:00 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 297-3699.

BAR CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

IBT's - "The Grise Show" starts at 9:00 p.m. hosted by Lucinda Holiday and featuring Angela Dodd, Veronica Lake and Jenae Starr.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

AINT NOBODY'S BIZ - Budweiser Promo Nite here from 10:00 to 11:00 p.m. \$1.50 for Bud products plus games and give aways during the promo. DJ Hill plays from 8:30 to closing. No Cover.

IBT's - 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., Benefit Bar-B-Que / Beer Bust from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. This weeks proceeds go to IBT's Arizona Angela softball team. Hot dance music after the TIHAN Turnabout Show.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

IBT's - 9:00 p.m. "The Grise Show" hosted by Lucinda Holiday and featuring Mr. Kenneth Blake, Faith Michaels and Domino Blush.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

VENTURE-N - Uniform and Leather Night: \$2.00 well and domestic beer for those in uniform or leather. Plus it's Steakout Night where you can bring your own meat or buy it there. They'll cook it and provide the sides.

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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 Lee 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.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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.

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.

IBT's - 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.

IBT's - 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 lounge 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.

IBT's - 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.

IBT's - 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.

IBT's - 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

IBT's - 9am-4pm \$2.00 domestic beer and well. \$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-9. Live Jazz on the patio with the Susan & Tracy 8-9pm. 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 Martini's \$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 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.

IBT's - 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 Tourney 2pm. Patio Bar & Volleyball Court open 5:30 - close. Steak Fry 5-9pm. Fllet 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. Contacts 325-8878 or 327-4283.

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, 1438 N. Campbell across from University Hospital. For more info. Call Emie Slaght 721-2003.

SMART (Self Management And Recovery Training) is a free non-12-step self-help alternative for people working to overcome addictive and other emotional problems in Tucson Monday thru Thursdays at different locations. For more information about SMART, contact Jennifer at 792-4807, Ext.398

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

OUTLOUD! Tucson's premiere Local Lesbian and Gay Radio Show, broadcast every Wednesday at 8:03 pm on 91.3 FM, Community Radio KXCL. 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 dress out and attend 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. SAGAE@mail@aol.com http://members.aol.com/sagaeat

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

ARIZONA AIDS POLICY ALLIANCE (AZAPA) seeks to educate legislators and citizens about sound AIDS policy. For more information write AZAPA, 6523 N. 14th St., #112, Phoenix, AZ 85014 or call 602-279-4805.

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

AAPSP - ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY PROFESSIONALS - a confidential organization committed to providing support and networking for all Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual public safety professionals in Arizona. Membership open to Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Probation, Parole and Corrections Officers and civilians working within these agencies. Website: AAPSP.org or e-mail: AAPSP@aol.com or call Dave (520)745-9058 (Tucson) or Kim (802)534-8218 (Phoenix)

GLSEN - Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network meets 3rd 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, 8:30 p.m. each month at Santa Cruz Lutheran Church, 8809 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, 3289 N. Mountain. Have any history experience singing? Join us!! Call 617-3100 for more info.

TGNet/Arizona: 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: algoodrum@urwas.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.

CLASSIFIED ADS ARE 25 PER WORD \$5.00 MINIMUM



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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 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.

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 Esley, facilitator. 882-7723

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 675-9660 or write P.O. Box 38284, 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 881-1784 - 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 881-4582 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 615-8438 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 8 weeks. 694-7063.

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 888-5541

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. Erie 581-8850 or Ronn 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)571-1122

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

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TUCSON GREATER SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION http://www.tgsa softball.org

T-SQUARES Lesbian and Gay square dance club meets every Tuesday from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N. Geronimo (near 1st Ave. and Laguna). Open to All. Call Liz at 325-9468 or Ray at 749-5247.

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

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

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

DESERT VOICES, Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses Monday evenings from 8:30 to 9:30pm at Armory Park Senior Center, 220 S. 6th Ave. Call 791-9662.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3061 N. Campbell Ave. #365, Tucson, AZ 85719.

AA Meeting with HIV/AIDS focus, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., MCC Church, 3289 N. Mountain. All alcoholics welcome.

MENS 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 690-8585 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 - 9:00 pm. Licensed psychologist/facilitator. Call 745-8977 in Tucson for more information. Strictly confidential.

WINGSPAN - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center, 300 E. 6th St., offers support groups / info line / social events / library / meeting space. Volunteer Opportunities. Board meetings every 2nd 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 299-9063 and ask for a contact person.

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

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

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

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

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

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BEARS OF THE OLD PUEBLO - a social club for bears and bigger, more robust men (and of course, those who prefer their company). For more info, Call the Bears Hotline (520)790-5775 or write P.O. Box 43910, Tucson, AZ 85733-3910 of visit our website at www.btop.com All are welcome to our general meetings/potlucks on the 2nd Friday of every month, 7pm at Sentinel Bldg. On the City of Tucson Resource Campus, 310 N. Commerce Park Loop on Bonita St. between St. Marys and Congress.

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