

## EDITORIAL

### 'Tucson GLBT Populace Must Regain Its Voice'

At a recent meeting with the editorial staff of The Observer and Wingspan's management, the question was posed of what is the purpose and intent of Wingspan.

Kent Burbank, the current executive director of Wingspan, stated the group provides information and referrals to people who may call in or come into their offices.

Burbank stated Wingspan receives grants for its projects they conduct, two of which come from the City of Tucson and Pima County governments. Two of Wingspan's primary projects, Burbank stated, are the Domestic Violence Project and youth outreach.

During the hour-long meeting, Burbank added that Wingspan is a service organization, something The Observer agrees they are, in a similar vein to the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) or the Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Action Network (TIHAN), citing two examples.

This meeting may have resolved some questions but it has raised some troubling points, specifically how Tucson's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) populace doesn't have a strong, unified "voice" on issues and matters of concern when it so desperately needs some one or some group to speak out, without

being hamstrung by any rules, governmental funding, and without any restrictions whatsoever.

Neither Wingspan, the perceived "community center" nor the City of Tucson's GLBT Commission, the "perceived political body," can speak out on issues fully since they have restrictions of one way or another. Unfortunately, the rules and limitations encompass many of Tucson's GLBT organizations, such as TIHAN and SAAF for example, who can't take the lead on issues or matters of concern either.

Tucson's GLBT organizations can't take the lead role but they can play an important part in the formation of a new group, association or alliance, that would provide the necessary leadership and the desperately needed, strong, unified "voice" on matters such as the Tucson Fire Fighter incident or the upcoming political campaign.

Activism, political or otherwise, is an important component of a successful community, something that is sorely lacking in Tucson, much to its detriment. It is time that Tucson's many GLBT groups, organizations, associations, and most importantly, individuals, come together to form this new, strong, unified "voice," speaking out for the thousands of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Tucsonans.

### Experts, Victims Reject Church's Gay Focus

ROME, Italy - Advocates representing Gay Catholics and the victims of sexual abuse by priests derided Catholic officials for focusing on the issue of sexual orientation, the Reuters news agency reports.

Reacting to comments from the cardinals' meeting at the Vatican, experts on sexual disorders also expressed concern at the church's focus, saying there is no evidence that Gay men are any more likely to molest minors.

David Clohessy of the Survivors Network of Those Abused by Priests said the Vatican's focus is a reflexive attempt to protect itself against fault in the matter.

"Church leaders seem preoccupied with pointing fingers of blame, whether it's at abuse victims themselves or their lawyers or the media," he said. "On that list include Gay priests. If there's blame to be assessed, the bishops need to look squarely in the mirror."

Clohessy said the real issue is not Gay priests but a culture of celibacy, secrecy and coverup. "In a clerical culture where no sex is permitted," he said, "many priests, Gay and straight, will have secrets, and if you have a secret, you're less apt to tell about your brothers."

Among those who angered Clohessy and others was Bishop Wilton Gregory, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, who said Tuesday that "it is an ongoing struggle to make sure that the Catholic priesthood is not dominated by homosexual men."

Marianne Duddy of Dignity/USA, a national group for Gay Catholics, was "shocked and horrified" at Gregory's comments, saying a priest's orientation has nothing to do with his work. The Vatican, she said, is trying to deflect criticism by shifting the focus away from church leaders who shielded sexually abusive priests.

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### Egyptian Gays Go Deeper Underground

CAIRO, Egypt - Now under constant threat of harassment and arrest, their once well-appointed clubs now virtually abandoned or forced into serving a straight clientele, their baths which for centuries served as a meeting place for Gay men now routinely monitored, Gay life in Egypt in 2002 is a pale shadow of how things were just a few short years ago.

But despite the dangers, members of this proud community refuse to be knuckled under completely. The now three-year old government crackdown has done what government suppression of Gay life has always done, pushed it deeper underground.

The brutal repression has also sparked debate over the morality of homosexuality, that in the face of rising Islamic extremism in Egypt, threatens to bring even greater government reprisals. Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak is said to have begun the anti-Gay crackdown as a way to appease simmering fundamentalists that threaten the government.

One of the most prominent Gay rights advocates in the country, a man who goes by the name of Horus and wears his hair in a ponytail, told the Reuters news agency that there are worst things than being the object of official harassment.

"Hiding is worse than being arrested," he said. "I want to feel dignity. When I was harassed, my friends told me, 'Cut your hair.' But I said no. That's not me. I don't want to hide."

"I don't want to stay in the closet forever," Horus continued. "I want to help

people come out. I feel that I wasted my life in the closet."

In November, the government signaled it was moving into a more active phase of its persecution efforts when a security court sentenced 23 predominantly men to jail after a raid on the Queen Boat, a then-popular weekend venue for the city's Gays.

Egyptian officials gave no official thrift to protests from human rights groups and Western governments about the arrests, declaring the matter one of safeguarding the country's morality. But some scholars have expressed the view that the attitude of mainstream Egyptians is not as rigid as the government believes.

"When push comes to shove, most people will say that homosexuality is a horrible thing, but not in the sense of 'Put them in jail,'" said Hania Sholkamy, a professor of anthropology at the American University in Cairo. "Homosexuality is there. It's more accepted as a certain phase in life...as long as they click out of it and then get a wife and 'become straight' again."

But talking about it, or claiming it as an identity, she said, is still not acceptable in Egypt.

Some Gay Egyptians told Reuters that many have left for the West, and that more are thinking about it. "Almost everyone I talked to wants to leave. They just can't," said a Gay rights advocate. "I personally know four people who got political asylum in the United States."

### At NRA Gathering, Speakers Ridicule Gays And Lesbians

RENO, NV - The National Rifle Association's annual convention, degenerated into a session of Gay-bashing, with one commentator referring to anti-gun talk show host Rosie O'Donnell as a "freak" for her recent admission that she's a Lesbian.

During a two-hour panel discussion attacking the media for distorting the views of gun-rights proponents, all but one speaker took an opportunity to slam Gays and Lesbians -- including O'Donnell -- in some manner, the Gay.com/PlanetOut.com network reported.

O'Donnell, who had a much-publicized 1999 tiff with actor Tom Selleck about his NRA support, is "not cool, she's the freak," said conservative commentator Debbie Schlusel, a frequent guest on "The Howard Stern Show" and Fox News.

Schlusel also referred to straight actor Jude Law, who she said admitted to hesitating before handling a gun for one of his films, as a "girly man."

Conservative pollster Kellyanne Conway complained that the media skips over gun-rights stories for its various pet causes, including reporting on Gays. Gay issues "are not important to Americans," Conway said.

The media, she added, has somehow forced changes in the public school curriculum that has resulted in an ignorant public. "They're so worried now about how many mommies Heather has that (the teacher) runs out of time" to teach basic civic lessons.

Grover Norquist, an NRA national

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# UPDATE

## 'Pet Watch' Needs Help

TUCSON - "Pet Watch" may not be an organization that many of you have heard of, but it affects the lives of numerous people with HIV/AIDS or any terminal diseases. It affects them if they have a pet - dog, cat, etc. The program operates out of the Venture-N bar and was started several years ago when it was found that people who have pets that need the care of a veterinarian but are unable to pay for such care are forced to give up their pets. Volunteers also care for the pets when the owners are hospitalized or otherwise unable to perform those tasks.

Pet Care is funded solely by individual donations and the management and staff of the Venture-N. Single pet owners consider that their pets are their children in most cases, and their care and needs are high priority to them.

So far the funds were able to handle the load of sick pets but lately the project is in a financial bind. V-N owner Jim Dondson said one pet recently had a vet bill of over \$1,500, for instance.

To help with this financial problem, the Tucson Knight Owls (TKO) are having a Car Wash this Saturday, May 4, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the parking lot of the Venture, 1239 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. In addition a "Pet Watch Yard Sale" is being planned so get some goods together to donate to this worthy cause. Watch for date and times. Or you can drop a donation in the mail to the Venture-N or come in and drop your donation in the container provided for that purpose.

## Do Ask, Do Tell: LGBT Vets And The Military May 18

TUCSON - The latest in a series of forums, this one dealing with LGBT veterans about their experiences in the military, will take place Thursday, May 16, 7:00 p.m., at 300 East Sixth Street and is sponsored by Wingspan.

Wingspan acknowledges that people have different opinions regarding the military but this forum's focus is not to debate the military, but to hear the stories of LGBT people who have served in the military. A panel of LGBT veterans will discuss military issues and their experiences.

The forum is planned to coincide with Armed Services Day and Memorial Day, both of which fall in May. The goal of the forum is to show another facet of the lives of some queer people. A free reception will follow.

For more information, please contact Carl Barnes at [carl@wingspanaz.org](mailto:carl@wingspanaz.org), (520) 624-1779.

## Planning Meeting For Heakin Memorial May 4

TUCSON (ON) - An organizational and initial planning meeting for a Richard Heakin Memorial plaque will take place Saturday, May 4, 10:00 a.m., at 300 East Sixth Street.

Heakin was a young Gay college student who was brutally attacked and murdered outside the then Stonewall bar on First Avenue in 1976. His assailants, three high school students looking for "fags to hassle," according to court testimony, received probation for taking another human life.

It was Heakin's brutal death that sparked Tucson's Gays and Lesbians into action, getting the Mayor and Council to pass an anti discrimination ordinance on February 14, 1977, making the Old Pueblo one of the first cities in the nation to have such protections.

For more information, contact Bertie Lozano (520) 628-7223.

## Dance Concert To Entertain And Educate

TUCSON - The First annual AIDS Benefit Concert will be held Thursday, May 9, 7:00 p.m., at the Tucson Convention Center Leo Rich Theater on South Church.

The multi-media concert will feature many styles of dance from numerous dance companies, teams, and groups from Tucson. Interspersed between ballet, jazz, hip hop, and lyrical jazz pieces will be slides presenting facts related to AIDS. The resulting show will not only entertain, but also educate the community on the devastating illness resulting from the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) - AIDS.

The purpose of this concert is to educate the community about AIDS while simultaneously raising money for the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation. Through the format of a dance concert, the community's attention will be sustained by theatrical performance of dance while increasing their awareness of key points about AIDS.

Jodi Wilson and Julia Gillies were inspired to put together this concert by a class they are currently enrolled in at the University of Arizona called Sex, Health and AIDS (taught by Jennifer Nye). For their year-end "action" project, Wilson and Gillies had to get out into the community and either educate about AIDS or raise money for a specific foundation. They agreed that an AIDS benefit concert would be a great way to accomplish this.

Tickets are available at the door. Organizers are asking for a \$7 minimum donation.

## Domestic Violence Project Looking For Volunteers

TUCSON (ON) - The Wingspan Domestic Violence Project (WDVP), the only program in Arizona that specifically serves Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) victim/survivors of domestic violence, is currently seeking volunteers to answer our 24 hour crisis line.

Wingspan welcomes volunteers of any sexual orientation (straight allies encouraged to volunteer!) or any gender identity, and strongly encourage people of color, men, bilingual folks, people with disabilities, trans and Bisexual folks, people from rural communities, youth, seniors, people who are HIV positive or living with AIDS, and survivors of domestic violence to volunteer.

WDVP volunteers receive 16 hours of training in crisis intervention and advocacy skills, as well as information on domestic violence, the LGBT community, and community resources. No prior knowledge or experience is necessary, and would also welcome service providers who would like to learn more about domestic violence in the LGBT community, but who may not want to volunteer.

As a WDVP volunteer, just one night a month, you will answer the crisis line which is forwarded to a cell phone between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. (you can sleep while you're on-call; you just answer the phone if it rings in the middle of the night). WDVP volunteers never have face-to-face contact with callers or clients. The Wingspan Domestic Violence Project will be holding a free training for new volunteers on the following dates: Tuesday May 14 and Wednesday May 15, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.; and, Wednesday May 22 and Thursday May 23 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Volunteers will also need to attend a general orientation training.

For more information, contact Mark, Wingspan Volunteer Coordinator, [mark@wingspanaz.org](mailto:mark@wingspanaz.org) or Cathy, WDVP Director, [cathy@wingspanaz.org](mailto:cathy@wingspanaz.org), or call (520) 624-1779. If you or someone you know is experiencing relationship violence, please call our 24 hour crisis line at (520) 624-0348 or (800) 553-WDVP.

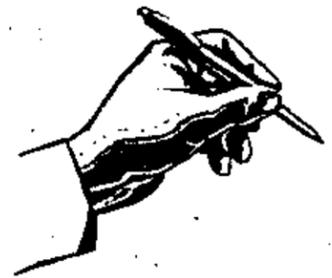
## AVIV Monthly Shabbat Service May 3

PHOENIX - AVIV the Jewish GLBT Chavurah is having their monthly Shabbat services in North Central Phoenix on Friday evening, May 3, 7:30 p.m., followed by a wonderful Oneg.

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NEW YORK, NY (GFN) - One of the things that makes me proud to be a card-carrying member of the Gay community, is that we give, and we give generously. When an AIDS or community organization has come calling, I've willingly whipped out the old checkbook, as have my friends; we've walked, volunteered and cycled again and again.

But how many of us would give so willingly if we knew how little of our money actually reached the advertised recipients? That's the question at least one AIDS Ride participant was asking.

A Berkeley, Calif., cyclist/attorney sued the organizer of the AIDS Vaccine Rides, Pallotta Teamworks, for allegedly misrepresenting how much money raised by the events actually ended up going to medical research. The numbers would seem to support Mark Cloutier's ire.

As it turns out, only 30 percent of the \$28 million the Rides raised in 2000 and 2001 went to charities. What happened to the other 70 percent? Marketing, administration expenses and participant support, according to his suit.

"My goal is to make sure Pallotta TeamWorks doesn't mislead the public anymore," Cloutier said at a news conference. "The riders are entitled to fairness, as are the people seeking help to find a vaccine," said Cloutier.

But were the participants really misled? According to a spokeswoman for the California state attorney general's office, there is nothing in that state's law that dictates how much money raised by a commercial fund-raiser must go to charity.

Also, if one went looking, the Pallotta's financials can be easily downloaded as a PDF file from the Pallotta Teamworks' Web site. It's called: Record of Impact 2001.

It features the same kind of heart-pounding hype that accompanies all of the Pallotta PR, with the financial information cleverly positioned as part of the business-as-usual hype of the organization.

Even knowing what Mark Cloutier has alleged, and that the San Francisco AIDS Foundation and the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center also accused Pallotta of mismanagement, causing them to organize their own cycling events - the packaging is gorgeous and, well, exciting. Small wonder so many of us have written checks and participated in these rides - the promotional material is irresistible.

And what of the numbers? As you may have guessed, one needs a magnifying glass to peruse the financials. To be sure, there is nothing that jumps out and says, 'OK, you got us, only 30 percent went to the charities. Busted!' One has to read - and read carefully - to figure out what they took in, and where it all went.

Compared to other Lesbian- and Gay-related Web sites, this is not unusual at all; it doesn't appear Pallotta intentionally engaged in obfuscation. A quick look at AIDS Project Los Angeles or New York's GMHC (Gay Men's Health Crisis) Web sites provided similar downloadable files, and pages and pages of figures that require careful reading and analysis.

Some excellent, but smaller organizations with Web sites, like the Mautner Project for Lesbians with Cancer, offer a

page for donating, but don't provide financials. Ditto for the Human Rights Campaign. Does the lack of online information make them suspect? Of course not; it just means, as Mark Cloutier has discovered, we all need to ask a few more questions before we donate our money and, in the case of the Rides, our considerable sweat and toil.

All reputable charitable organizations are willing to present their financials, and it's up to us to read them. Of course, it helps if you've got your accountant and a calculator sitting nearby.

The last time the Federal Trade Commission studied the issue of charitable giving - in 1995 - it found that 10% of the \$143 billion donated that year was likely misused or given to fraudulent solicitors.

If you're uncertain about a certain organization, Give.org, the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance, offers reports on nationally soliciting charitable organizations that are the subject of donor inquiries.

Watch out for cases of mistaken identity. More than 715,000 organizations qualify for the so-called 501(c)(3) charitable tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue code. That number increases by about 30,000 annually. For AIDS and cancer alone, there are hundreds of charities. The charity soliciting may not be the one you have in mind.

Watch out for appeals that make you cry instead of think. Pallotta is a classic example. The more they pour it on, consider how they'll use your money. Ask lots of questions, ask around and check the financials.

Watch out for excessive pressure. Charities that want you to give will be happy to take your money next week. Legitimate charities won't push you to give on the spot.

Don't assume that all organizations soliciting for support are charities. Other nonprofits that aren't charities, such as lobbying groups, may also be soliciting. Ask about the organization's 501(c)(3) status.

Offline, you can call your local Better Business Bureau for information on area charities. You also can go to the state regulatory agency to verify that a charity is appropriately registered to solicit money in your state.

Don't be shy about asking the charity for:

An annual report, sometimes called a "year-end fact sheet," or "statement of accomplishments."

Audited financial statements or a copy of its IRS Form 990, which is a required filing for charities that aren't churches but generate more than \$25,000 in annual donations. Charities are required by law to make this form available to the public upon request.

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# Lesbians Have Only Slightly Higher Risk For Breast Cancer, New Study Says

WASHINGTON, DC (GFN) - Based on a National Cancer Institute study 10 years ago, Lesbians have believed that they were at a higher risk for breast cancer than the general female population. New research now suggests the news may not be as bad as first thought.

The 10-year-old study, which was never published in a scientific journal, didn't measure the actual incidence of breast cancer among Lesbians because there was no research on that question. Instead, National Cancer Institute epidemiologist Suzanne Haynes took known risk factors for breast cancer and looked to see whether they occurred more often in the Lesbian population. They did.

Those risk factors include not having children, being overweight, smoking and excessive drinking. Haynes found studies showing that all of these risk factors were more common among Lesbians than among non-Gay women in general.

With a grant from the California Breast Cancer Research Fund, Suzanne Dibble, professor of nursing at the University of California's Institute for Health and

Aging in San Francisco, and co-director of the Center for Lesbian Health Research, invited Lesbians over 40 to participate in the study. As a significant part of the study, participants were also asked to recruit a sister who was straight and a heterosexual female friend to provide a comparison group.

In the end, Dibble and her cohorts gathered nearly 1,000 Lesbians, and identified 325 Lesbian-sister pairs for the study. The results revealed:

The Lesbians in the group were less likely to have had children and were somewhat more overweight than their non-Gay sisters. The study did not find a significant difference in alcohol use, and the Lesbians actually smoked less than their sisters.

Most significantly, when it came to breast cancer rates, they were a little higher, but nothing close to the earlier estimates, according to Dibble.

"We found about a 1 percent added risk for Lesbians," Dibble said.

Put another way, if 10 straight women out of 100 were likely to get breast cancer during their lifetime, the number would be 11 out of 100 for Lesbians.

Dibble hasn't published the results yet, but has presented her findings at conferences and talks.

Haynes, now president of the Lesbian Health Fund, believes Dibble's work is important, but inconclusive. Among the problems with the study, says Haynes, is inferring cancer incidence rates just on California Lesbians, who are likely to be more health conscious than women in other states.

Further, says Haynes, the study didn't focus on women older than 50, which is the population that is most likely to develop breast cancer.

"We need a large-scale, multi-center study with large numbers of women over 50 followed for a long time to answer the question," Haynes said.

None-the-less, Haynes and Dibble

agree that Lesbians should be aware of their added risk and be sure to get regular screenings.

Haynes earlier work found that Lesbians were less likely to get mammograms and do breast exams, though the rates of screening between Lesbians and the general population became roughly equal after news of the earlier study was widely reported.

## Body Positive Begins Trial To Test HIV Vaccine

PHOENIX - Body Positive, an HIV and AIDS Research and Resource Center, will begin a clinical trial to test an HIV preventative vaccine being developed by Merck & Co., Inc.

Body Positive is the only site in Arizona involved in the test and one of only 10 sites across the United States. Body Positive operates the state's only clinical trials program focusing solely on promising HIV and AIDS medications and treatments.

Body Positive is now enrolling volunteers in the Phase I study of the investigational vaccine that incorporates a synthetic, non-functioning HIV gene into a disabled "cold" virus, which is not capable of causing an infection. This approach may eventually be able to stimulate the immune system to protect a person from becoming infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, according to Andy Myers, M.D., the Medical Director of the Body Positive Clinical Trials Program.

Myers said there is no risk of becoming HIV-infected from the vaccine.

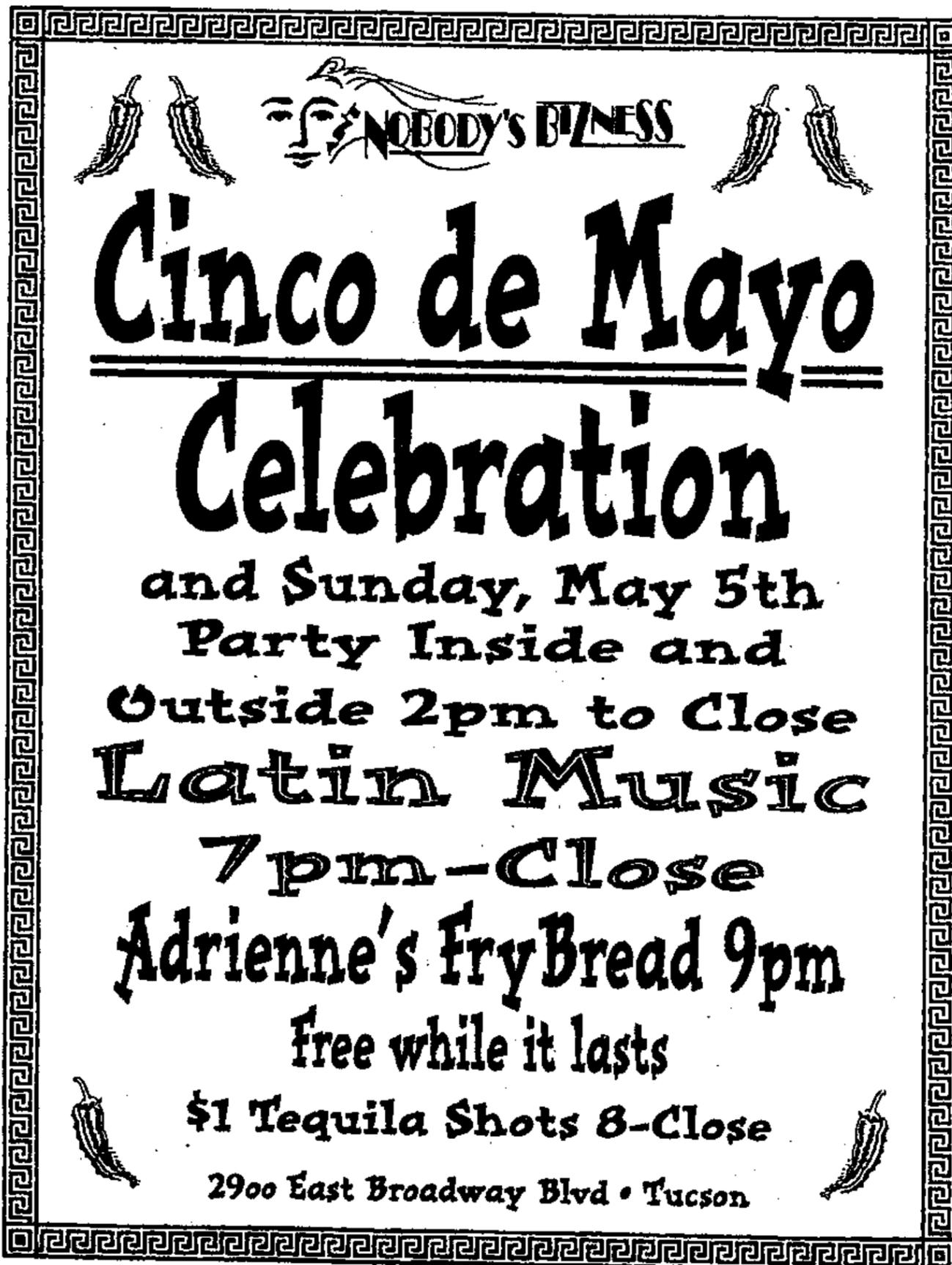
This stage of the trial is designed to determine the optimal dose and safety of the cold virus vaccine component, not the ability of the vaccine to protect against HIV infection. Myers said that stage of the test would come later.

To be eligible for consideration as a volunteer, men and women must be between 18 and 50 years of age, in good general health and at low risk for becoming HIV-infected based on individual lifestyles. Study participants will receive either a placebo or the study vaccine, although neither they nor the Clinical Trials staff will know who is receiving the actual vaccine.

Vaccines will be administered upon entering the study and again during weeks four and 26. A total of 18 clinic visits are required over a 78-week period. Volunteers will receive \$50 for each scheduled visit after they are accepted into the study.

For more information about participating in the study, contact the Body Positive Clinical Trials Department at (602) 307-5330.

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### TIHAN Seeks Volunteers

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TIHAN is an organization that truly embraces diversity and is committed to providing an environment free of judgment and proselytism to those living with HIV/AIDS and the people they love. Our volunteers provide social, emotional, and practical assistance to those asking for our help through a variety of means. By helping at Poz Cafe you can feed the body and feed the soul of our Care Partners on a monthly basis. CareTeams will let your domestic skills be put to a great cause by providing non-medical care to one of our Care-Partners. Got a gift for gab? Then our speaker's bureau is in need of you for sending our message of love, compassion, and acceptance of those living with HIV/AIDS and their loved ones. Are you gifted with a sense of organization and a talent within an office? Office help is always a blessing and hours can be as little or as many that you would like. As you can see, many talented people are needed in many areas to help in ending the stigma attached to HIV/AIDS. TIHAN's comprehensive training helps set the foundation for an experience that will be truly rewarding.

The training session will be from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 22, at Congregation Ner Tamid (NW corner of River and Swan, Ner Tamid shares facilities with St. Francis in the Foothills Methodist Church). The cost is \$15.00 per person, which covers materials and lunch; scholarships are available upon request. Before the training, prospective volunteers are required to attend a brief hour and a half orientation session to become familiar with TIHAN. The orientation sessions are: Monday, June 17 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 18 from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 19 from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m., and Thursday, June 20 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Congregation Ner Tamid. If needed, calling the TIHAN office and asking for Todd can set up an individual orientation.

If you are interested, call Todd at TIHAN to schedule yourself for an orientation and training by calling (520) 299-6647 or e-mail him at [todd@tihan.org](mailto:todd@tihan.org).

### Wingspan Seeks Volunteers

TUCSON - Looking for a cool place to spend some of your free time before it gets too hot? Interested in making a difference in your community? Why not volunteer for Southern Arizona's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community Center!

Wingspan is seeking volunteers for a variety of areas, including Information & Referral (Front Desk) Services, Youth Programs, Domestic Violence Project, Library, CyberCenter, Administrative Office, I&R Data Entry, Mailings, Facilities Maintenance, Senior Companion Program... and so much more! The next Volunteer Orientation for all new Wingspan volunteers will be held 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, with another one 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, May 11.

Additional training sessions specific to Information & Referral Services (Front Desk) and the Wingspan Domestic Violence Project (phone-only advocates) will also be offered at various times in May.

Although an orientation session is required for all volunteers, you can start on-the-job training for many volunteer positions right away!

Volunteer opportunities are open to people of any sexual orientation or gender identity. People of color, bilingual speakers, youth (18-23), seniors, people living with AIDS, people with disabilities, sign language interpreters, and people with computer skills are encouraged to volunteer.

For information and a volunteer application, please contact Mark, Wingspan Volunteer Coordinator, (520) 624-1779 or email: [mark@wingspanaz.org](mailto:mark@wingspanaz.org).

### Pride In In The Pines June 13

FLAGSTAFF (ON) - Northern Arizona Pride Association producers of Pride in the Pines, Northern Arizona's annual Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Pride Festival and Celebration announced their theme for the sixth annual event: "No Matter What... Love Who You Are", which will be held, June 15.

NAPA President, David Fiss stated, "This theme speaks to the very reason that we put on Pride in the Pines: to celebrate who we are, to create visibility, and to continue to strive for equal rights. It is a theme that everyone can support."

Pride in the Pines will be June 15, 2002 at Wheeler Park in Downtown Flagstaff, Arizona. The weekend will feature a Launch Party on Friday night, festival all day Saturday, Altitude the official Pride Party, and Pulse an evening of Live entertainment. More information and presale ticket info will be available at our Booth at Phoenix Pride.

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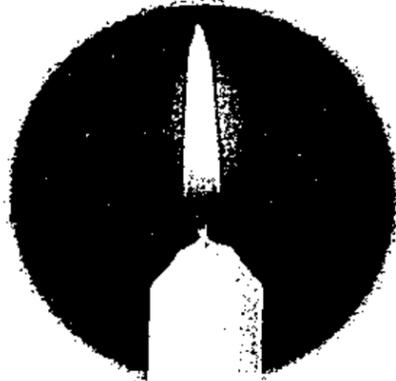
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# COMMENTARY

## 21<sup>ST</sup> Century In-Queer-Sition

By Richard Blow

When it comes to sexual abuse, the Catholic Church loves to blame everyone but itself.

First, the molestation was the fault of the victims, who were stigmatized by church officials, such as Boston Cardinal Bernard Law, when they reported incidents of abuse. Then church officials claimed that the molestation was just an "American problem," the result of our filth-ridden, hyper-sexual culture. And now, some Catholic bishops and priests are saying that it's all the Gays' fault. Consider the following recent statements made by high-ranking Catholics.

Bishop Wilton D. Gregory, the head of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, said on April 23rd that some seminaries suffer from a "homosexual atmosphere" that "makes heterosexual young men think twice" about joining the priesthood. Dealing with Gays in the priesthood, he added, "is an ongoing struggle. It is most importantly a struggle to make sure that the Catholic priesthood is not dominated by homosexual men [and] that the candidates that we receive are healthy in every way."

According to the April 24th Washington Post, Cardinal Adam Maida said that "behavioral scientists are telling us... it's not truly a pedophilia-type problem, but a homosexual-type problem." Consequently, he explained, "We have to look at the homosexual element as it exists, to what extent it is operative in our seminaries and our priesthood..."

On April 21st, Msgr. Eugene V. Clark announced that "in some seminaries in the United States, known homosexual young men have been accepted as candidates against every rule of church wisdom and church requirements. One need say no more of this as a breeding ground for later homosexual practice after ordination, and the manifest danger of man-boy relationships."

Such statements are so bizarre, they almost defy serious analysis. But they are coded with hidden meaning. So, just for the record — and because when priests speak, many people listen — let's expose them to the cold light of logic.

The un-subtle implication of these men of God is that homosexuality leads to child abuse — if not invariably, then at least in dramatically higher numbers than acts traceable to heterosexual priests. And indeed, church officials have hopefully suggested that most of the recent allegations involve Gay men and boys, though they've offered no proof.

But that implication is wrong. There is no clear link between homosexuality and child abuse; the research on the subject suggests that Gays are no more likely to abuse children than straights. And all those speakers have to do is read the work of wiser, more thoughtful Catholics to know it.

Writing in the April 22nd issue of the Jesuit magazine America, Catholic scholars Melvin C. Blanchette and Gerald D. Coleman carefully demonstrate that homosexuality and child abuse have no causal connection. They separate child molesters into two categories: pedophiles,

who "possess a primary sexual desire toward children between 1 and 13"; and ephebophiles, who possess "a primary sexual desire toward children between 14 and 17."

The sexual desire of such individuals is malformed and undeveloped, Blanchette and Coleman write. "A regressed, pedophile or ephebophile is usually a heterosexual, who under extreme stress regresses to developmentally impaired behavior and engages in sex with children. ... A pedophile or ephebophile is normally not a homosexual."

But conservatives such as Gregory, Maida, and Clark disagree. Their language is stern and ominous; they speak of the "homosexual element," the "homosexual atmosphere," the "struggle" against Gay "domination" of the priesthood. These holy men suggest that nice heterosexual lads are so unnerved by predatory homosexuals, they don't want to be priests anymore. (In truth, judging from declining numbers of seminary students, very few men, straight or Gay, want to be priests anymore.) That argument doesn't make much sense: No one is suggesting an epidemic of sexual abuse of seminarians. Just children.

The language of these Catholic leaders inadvertently reveals how out-of-touch they are. With their attacks on the sinister pink menace, they sound like Joe McCarthy warning of Reds in the State Department, George Wallace lamenting school integration, Richard Nixon decrying Jews in the media. Perhaps these priests have been preaching to captive audiences for too long. Do they really expect American Catholics, who are often more progressive than their priests, to swallow such fear-mongering?

But maybe calling these church officials ignorant is to give them too much credit. Maybe they're just floating a trial balloon to see if they've found a useful scapegoat. Maybe they're whipping up prejudice to re-direct the public's attention from the root causes of the Catholic Church's sexual abuse scandal.

Because in the end, it isn't Gay or straight priests who are on trial here. It is Catholic dogma, the church doctrine dictating that priests must be male and must be celibate. In trying to shut off the faucet of human sexuality, the Church has created an unhealthy atmosphere, a single-sex House of Usher, in which frustrated men engage in sexual behavior they would not otherwise resort to.

Sexually speaking, the church is akin to a prison, where men who are not Gay have sex with other men — and children — because they desperately need an outlet for their sexual desires. The solution is to open the priesthood to women and abolish the celibacy requirement. But as the set of proposals American cardinals released on April 25th shows, those eminently sensible proposals aren't even up for discussion.

Instead, Catholic officials are now talking about heightened "screening" of applicants to the priesthood, as if Gays were terrorists trying to board airplanes. They want to ensure that Gays and child molesters — in church parlance, they're often the same thing — don't slip through some

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## South Africa Reverses AIDS Stance

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa - In a move that greatly cheered international AIDS advocacy groups, the South African government announced it was abandoning official scepticism that HIV was the cause of AIDS and would devote itself to more orthodox methods of preventing its spread.

The Johannesburg Globe and Mail says the government of Thabo Mbeki could no longer resist the barrage of criticism and ridicule its stance on the disease was subjecting it to.

Tireless efforts by the South African Department of Health aided by the world scientific community proved simply too compelling to ignore. Mbeki's government also risked being rendered insignificant as non-governmental organizations pursued their efforts to educate South Africans about HIV prevention.

Former president Nelson Mandela recently added his immense moral authority to calls for a more proactive government response, including anti-retroviral treatment.

In an interview with the Johannesburg Star newspaper, Mbeki said that he will take an active leadership role in the battle against the disease and that the government will act on the "promise" that HIV causes AIDS.

Mbeki's Cabinet then publicly endorsed the use of anti-retroviral drugs for the first time. And, in a move that took the Department of Health by surprise, the Cabinet also announced that rape survivors should be able to demand anti-retroviral drugs from state hospitals to help protect

them from catching HIV from their attackers.

Sources say pressure and threats by members of the government and the ruling party - including the highly regarded Director General of health, Ayanda Ntsaluba - to resign over the government's ridiculous stance on the AIDS crisis policy pushed Mbeki into abandoning his position that HIV did not cause AIDS.

Senior officials from the African National Congress were said to be concerned about the adverse publicity South Africa has been receiving abroad on the AIDS issue, particularly remarks delivered by ANC chief electoral officer Peter Mokaba last month.

Mokaba told a Johannesburg newspaper in March: "The story that HIV causes AIDS is being promoted through lies, pseudo-science, violence, terrorism and deception ... We are urged to abandon science and adopt the religion that HIV is the cause of AIDS," he said.

"We refuse to be agents for using our people as guinea pigs and have a responsibility to defeat the intended genocide and dehumanisation of the African child, mother, family and society," Mokaba said.

For the first time, the Cabinet signaled it will abide by internationally accepted guidelines in treating people with HIV and AIDS.

The cabinet noted it could help improve the conditions of PWAs if anti-retrovirals were administered in accordance with international standards. "How-

ever, because these drugs are too costly for universal access and because they can cause harm if incorrectly used and if the health systems are inadequate, government will continue to work for the lowering of the cost of these drugs," the notice from Mbeki's cabinet read.

South Africa has more people infected with HIV than any other country in the world, an estimated 4.7 million. The South African Medical Research Council said in a report earlier this year that the epidemic has reached "shattering dimensions" and predicted AIDS will kill seven million South Africans by the year 2010.

## Spanish Priest Outed To Parish By Ex-Lover

MADRID, Spain - A Roman Catholic priest in the southern Spanish town of Nerja has resigned his post after his embittered former lover distributed a home-recorded video tape of the two men having sex to local parishioners.

The Reuters news agency reports a statement from the office of the bishop in Malaga said the priest had "recognized his morally irregular behavior before the bishop...and gratefully accepted the help of the Church to transform himself as a person and as a priest."

Father Francisco Garcia told the news agency that the priest had resigned from the priesthood, but stressed that the resignation was only temporary. "He will continue to be a priest because he has recognized his mistake," Garcia said.

"I understand that this video spread around town was an attempt to shame the priest by a former 'friend' after the priest refused to carry on his relationship with him," Garcia said.

One Nerja parishioner told Spanish television: "He was a man worth keeping as a parish priest. His personal life doesn't interest me in the slightest."

Spain's Catholic Church regards Gay sexual activity a sin but condemns discrimination against Gay people. It does insist, however, that priests strictly uphold their celibacy vow. It is unclear what, if any, impact the scandal in America will have on how sexual misconduct is handled in Spain.

Garcia said that even under these extraordinary circumstances, there was a well of deep support for the unidentified clergyman, and the reasons for that were simple. "The town supports him because he is a great priest."



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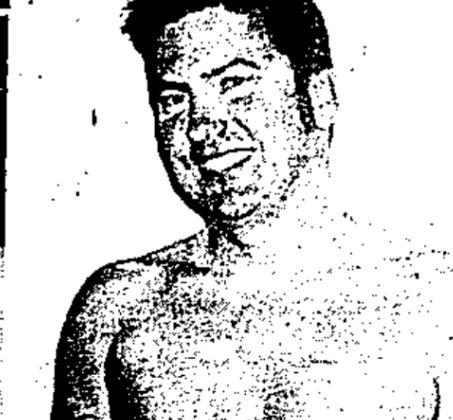
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Merry May becomes exuberant this week as a plethora of planets trip gaily into flirty, squirty Gemini. But if this ecstasy upends your universe, blame it all on retrograde Pluto which is in opposition to all these festivities and retro Mercury which wreaks its own havoc. So who said life was simple, buddy?

**ARIES**

**MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**

Proud Rams are the great orators this May as planets in chatty Gemini feed your pie hole. But between retrograde Mercury on the 15th and opposing retro Pluto through the month, I advise you to think first and bleat later. Even your murmurs seem to be broadcast globally. Just when you thought the microphone was off someone turned up the volume. Hello, anyone Out there?

**TAURUS**

**APRIL 21 - MAY 21**

Share and share alike, queer Bull. This May forces you to reassess how you spend, save and share your wealth and anything else of value. All these planets traipsing through Gemini jack up the price or fog your better fiscal sense. The Sun clears any clouds after the 22nd but not before retro Mercury and Pluto break the bank. Better keep it in your pocket cousin. Ahem.

**GEMINI**

**MAY 22 - JUNE 21**

There are so many planets floating through your sign now that lavender Twins may find themselves awash in the social swim this May. Pack your swimsuit (or maybe not...) and get ready to dog paddle. But before this tidal wave reaches your shore, take note of the Mercury retrograde on the 15th. Anything you say can and will be held against you. I guess we can only hope!

**HOROSCOPES**  
BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

**CANCER**

**JUNE 22 - JULY 23**

Hot pink Crabs ache to give back to the community. That is probably because there are so many planets dipping into helpful Gemini and conjuncting solid citizen Saturn this May. Give back and you shall receive, comrade. But don't advertise your charitable efforts; Mercury is going retrograde on the 15th and will make you sound a bit priggish. At least more than usual.

**LEO**

**JULY 24 - AUGUST 23**

Let the good times roll this May as an avalanche of planets fall into Gemini. Proud Lions are surrounded by pals who demand every bit of your attention throughout the month. Well, it sounds good on paper.... Fact is, friend, that as Mercury retrogrades on the 15th and retro Pluto expresses its opposition, you may find that solitude and quiet contemplation are a slice of heaven.

**VIRGO**

**AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23**

There are so many planets rolling into Gemini this May that queer Virgos will have senior management sit up and take notice.... whether they want to or not! Put on your best face, comrade; this is the time to show them how it's done with style. But I would lose those pinstriped pink leather chaps, especially when Mercury retrogrades on the 15th.

**LIBRA**

**SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23**

You yearn to expand your horizons this May when a group of planets travel through Gemini. Gay Libras are only limited by their fear of flying and perhaps their finances. Whatever you do and wherever you decide to go, check and doublecheck your itinerary. Retro Mercury on the 15th has a way of sending you to Podunk when you meant Paris. You DID mean Paris...?

**SCORPIO**

**OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22**

May heats up for feisty Gay Scorps with a taste for the extreme (that is about all of them...). Orbs in acrobatic Gemini encourage you to take your sexual fever one degree higher. But before you light your candle, remember that Mercury retrogrades on the 15th and retro Pluto opposes your activities throughout the month. This means that you only get one lover at a time. Draf!

**SAGITTARIUS**

**NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22**

Even single and independent Gay Archers will be tempted to settle down and domesticate this May as several planets park in Gemini. But before you say "I do" heed the advice of opposing retro Pluto and, after the 15th, retro Mercury. Domestication may involve more compromises than you care to undertake right now. Wait until June before you plan any wedding, lover.

**CAPRICORN**

**DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20**

Pink Caps have their pick of the litter when many planets congregate in Gemini this May. Choose your puppy carefully, especially when Mercury retrogrades on the 15th and retro Pluto voices its opposition throughout the month. Saturn will give you a friendly reminder to manage your priorities and shoulder your responsibilities. Just how much can you handle, cousin?

**AQUARIUS**

**JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19**

Eat, drink and be very merry Aquarius. This May, many many planets boogie through Gemini and turn on your bubble machine. Float through this month but be sure not to overdo the intoxicants after Mercury goes retrograde on the 15th. You may find yourself being scrapped off the sidewalk with a spatula the morning after. Ah, but what a month it was!

**PISCES**

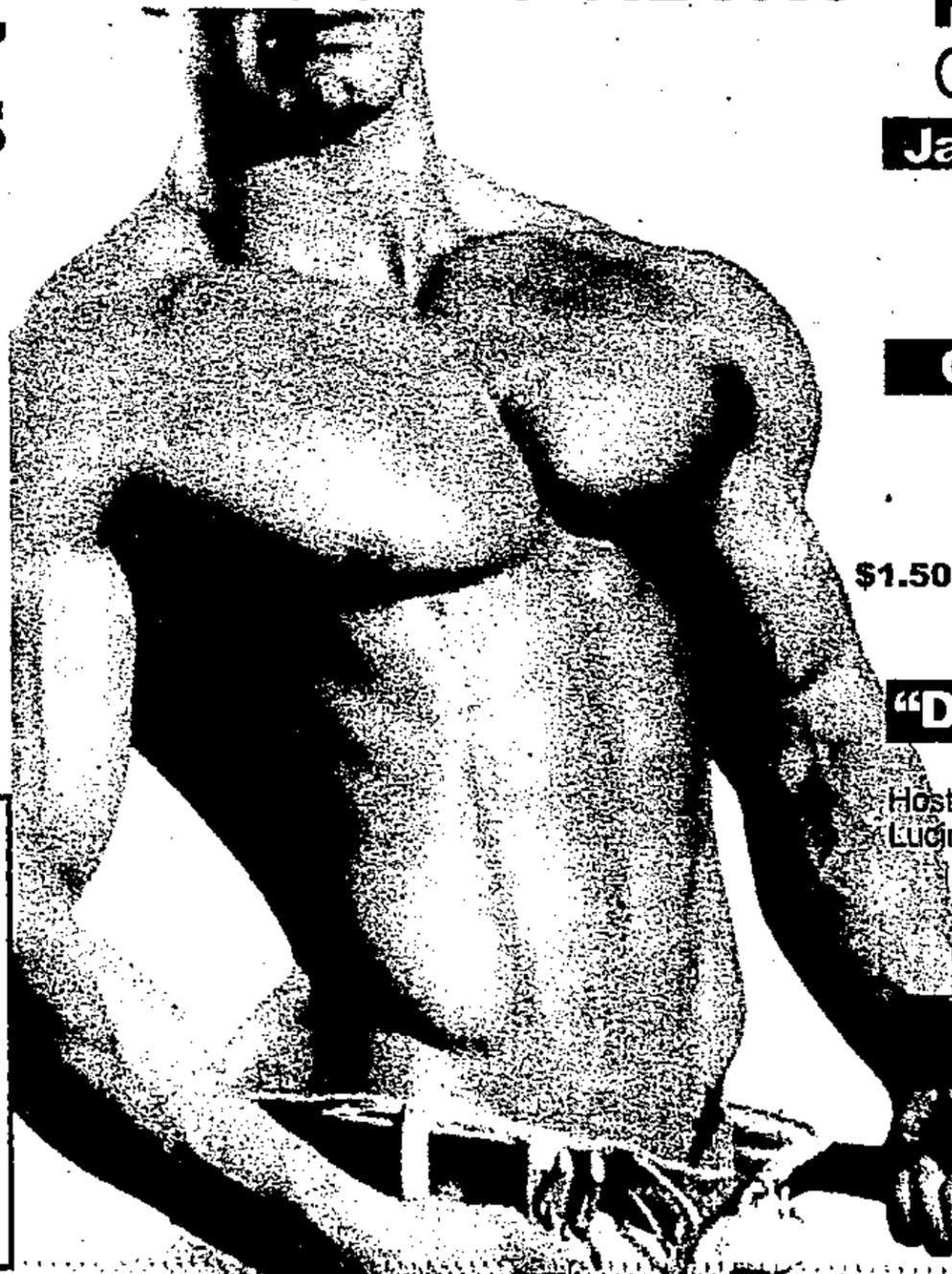
**FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20**

Guppies garner support for their home projects this May when a multitude of planets march through Gemini. There may be some family issues that need to be addressed but do so before Mercury retrogrades on the 15th and creates extra static. After the 22nd, the Sun makes your surroundings a center of conviviality. I wouldn't pull that fondue pot out of the basement however....

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**'My Pen Pals'**

Barbara LaWall is usually pretty good about answering my letters. When she's too busy to do it herself, she has one of her deputies, Rick Unklesbay, do it. For some reason or other, she didn't have an answer to the one below.

that there was any way to legitimize the battering ram approach, why claim that he only pushed the victim's shoulder?

Dear Barbara LaWall:  
I've been reading the sheriff's report on the Karl Budinger homicide. It's several hundred pages long. In the whole report I don't find a section of conclusions wherein a sheriff might state his conclusions about the investigation. Perhaps that's because I only wanted twenty dollars worth of the report.

There are some other disturbing questions about how and when the victim got his broken ribs and other wounds, particularly disturbing when the eyewitness accounts are read closely. But kicking a man's ribs in, if that's what happened, is small potatoes compared to killing him.

But that's not the only question I have.

As a non-lawyer I'd like to humbly ask you a question whose answer I'm sure that the readers of my weekly column will deeply appreciate: Why isn't this a murder case?

In the several hundreds of pages I did get, there was only one eyewitness statement that matched up at all with the pathology report on the issue of cause of death. you'll remember that the pathologist gave the cause of death as "blunt impact injury of the head and neck with cervical spine fracture and injury to the underlying spinal cord."

Sincerely, etc.

PS: In your tenure as County Prosecutor, have you ever prosecuted a law enforcement officer for a felony? If so, please tell me who it was.

The only eyewitness statement that seems to match the fatal injury was given by a bystander who was not in any way a party to the action. He said that a correctional officer grabbed the victim by the neck and one arm and "slammed" the victim's head into wooden cabinets with such force that the eyewitness "thought it would have split his head open..."

Not long ago I wrote a column about LaWall's declining to prosecute a cop/burglar in Marana. When I wrote to ask her about it, I was told that there'd been "insufficient evidence."

It's interesting that no one directly contradicts this statement except the officer who inflicted the injury. He claims to have pushed the victim's shoulder. Nowhere in the report does anyone ask the pathologist which version would be most consistent with his findings.

But looking up the police reports revealed that the cop/burglar had been arrested at the scene of the crime with the stolen property on his person.

Surely nobody but a very desperate defense attorney would claim that the use of Mr. Budinger's head as a battering ram was either a defensive maneuver or an accident. And if the officer who killed him thought

If some goons are sitting around at the county jail, slapping each other on the back and congratulating each other on what thugs they are, here are a few things for them to think about: 1. LaWall is not going to be County Prosecutor forever. 2. There's no statute of limitations on murder. 3. The autopsy report isn't going away. 4. The report of the sheriff's investigation isn't going away.

Sleep well. Sweet dreams.

[Thorn welcomes comments, suggestions for future columns, and tips on local skulduggery that ought to be exposed. Write to Box 85571, Tucson, AZ 85754.]

**NRA Gathering**  
Continued from Page One

board member and columnist for the American Spectator magazine, took a shot, too. He noted that it might not be as evident to the media that most Americans favor gun rights because "we don't have annual parades for gun owners so everyone can appreciate that gun ownership is an alternative lifestyle and look at how great we are." He also insisted that the liberals "don't want you (men) to date girls."

Pink Pistol and urged the NRA not to mix other social issues into the agenda of the gun-rights organization. Other members supported that comment, he said.

"I did have an NRA director come up and actually ask what he could do to help the Pink Pistols," Boyer said. "So there certainly is an outreach effort."

Each of these comments brought applause and laughter from a crowd composed mainly of middle-aged hunting and shooting enthusiasts, as well as from the panel moderator, former "Dallas" star Susan Howard.

The Reno convention drew about 40,000 attendees, among them at least one member of the Gay gun-rights group, the Pink Pistols. Tom Boyer, of San Francisco, left the convention before the panel discussion and said he would take up the reported comments with NRA brass, adding that he found a generally warm reception overall.

Boyer noted that, at a members' forum in Reno, he introduced himself as a

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High Average: Bernadette's Peter, 594; JoAnn S., 177; Erick J., 217.

High Series Scratch: Bernadette's Peter, 1988; Erick J., 731; Heather H., 656.

High Game Scratch: Bernadette's Peter, 725; Keith D., 289; Heather H., 279.

High Series Handicap: Bernadette's Peter, 2186; Dave F., 799; Heather H., 806.

High Game Handicap: Bernadette's Peter, 798; Heather H., 329; Jack S., 307.

### SUMMER LEAGUE STARTS JUNE 5

TUCSON (ON) - The Summer Coyotes will get ready to howl for their season, starting June 5, 7:00 p.m.

For the first week of a ten week or so season, participants will need to be present for the league meeting on June 5, which will take place at 7:00 p.m. to go over league business and organize teams, with bowling to start at 8:00 p.m. that night. From then on, Tucson's Gay and Lesbian bowling league, bowls every Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. at Golden Pin Lanes, 1010 W. Miracle Mile.

Three games are bowled, and teams consists of three people. Average isn't important, having fun with other Gay and Lesbian Tucsonans is the only requirement.

For more information, call (520) 323-6449.

## Arkansas Ban On G/L Foster Parents Closer To Court Hearing

LITTLE ROCK, AR - A lawsuit challenging a policy that bars Gay men and Lesbians from becoming foster parents in Arkansas is moving closer to the courtroom three years after it was filed, according to the Little Rock Arkansas Democrat-Gazette.

Case depositions, which have been mired in pretrial disclosure disputes for the last two years, are expected to start as early as next month, and officials expect the trial to begin by early fall. Four Gay Arkansas residents filed the lawsuit after the Arkansas Child Welfare Agency Review Board in 1999 barred all Gays from becoming foster parents.

The plaintiffs are asking a judge to declare the decision unconstitutional, saying it violates their rights to privacy and equal protection guaranteed by the Arkansas and U.S. constitutions. The review board also prohibits "people with a homosexual adult member of their household from becoming foster parents."

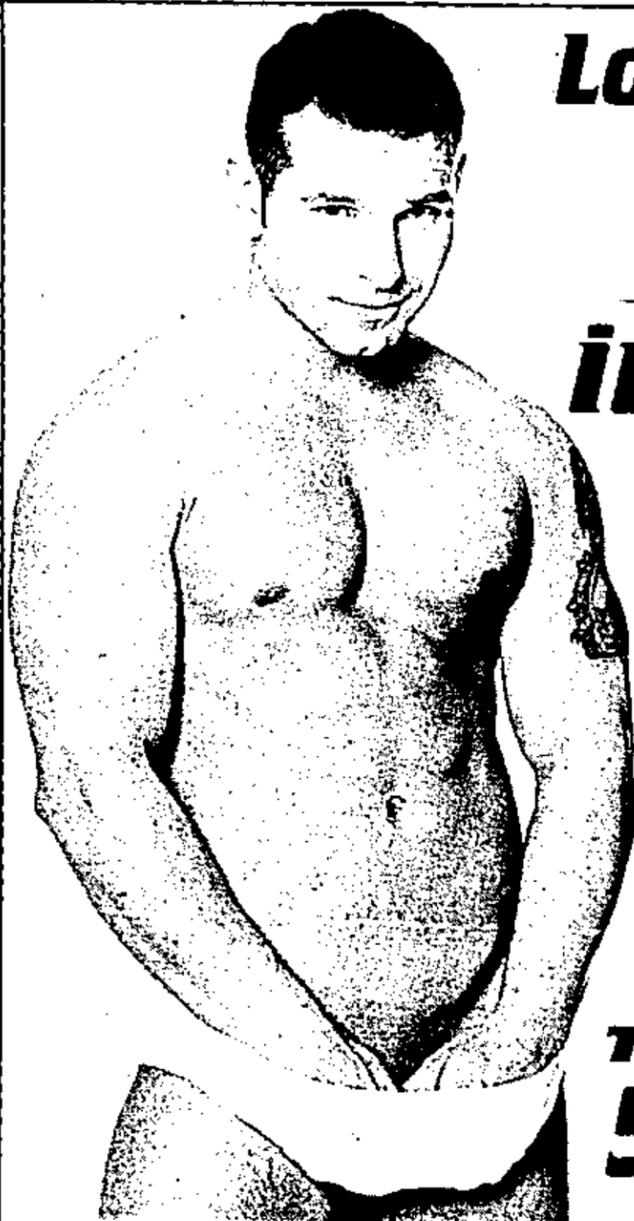
Rich Rosen, the plaintiffs' attorney, said, "My personal opinion is that it had nothing to do with children and everything to do with politics." Arkansas and Nebraska are the only two states that specifically prohibit Lesbians and Gay men from becoming foster parents, according to the American Civil Liberties Union's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project.



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# Non-Bar Calendar

Groups / Clubs / Organizations

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Bridge Night will meet at Perry's house this month. If you're a beginner or an old pro, this is the place to meet for an evening of bridge for fun. For reservations and directions, please call Perry at 321-4387.

Tucson Prime Timers Video Night - 7:00 p.m., Non-pornographic movies with Gay themes are shown. Phone: 740-0620 - David Eyde

## SATURDAY, MAY 4

#1. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 a.m. Join Rich and Gene for a birding expedition to Madera Canyon. For details, please call Gene at 625-8109.

#2. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 9:00 a.m. Join Jack for a 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 Jack at 881-5733.

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

Tucson Prime Timers Food & Drinks - 5:00 p.m. Woody's, 3710 N. Oracle Rd., N. of Prince Rd. Phone: 622-1835

## MONDAY, MAY 6

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 6:00 p.m. The Triangle Tribe is a support group that helps you deal with yourself and your relationships with others. For directions and reservations, please call Tom at 318-1650.

Tucson Prime Timers Lunch - 1:00 p.m. The Wildcat House, 1800 N. Stone Ave., S. of Grant Rd. Phone: 622-1835

## TUESDAY, MAY 7

#1. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join Joe for an evening out at Rainbow Planet. This is a chance to have a cup of coffee and chat with the men of MSN. For directions or more info, please call Joe at 733-9494.

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

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join David for a fun Dinner Out at Athens on 4th Avenue. Try some of Tucson's best Greek food, and get to know the guys of MSN. For details, please call David at 409-4183.

Tucson Prime Timers Video Night - 7:00 p.m. Non-pornographic movies with Gay themes are shown. Phone: 740-0620 - David Eyde

## FRIDAY, MAY 10

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join Jerry and Lea for the latest installment of the 2nd season of "Queer As Folk". For directions and reservations, please call Jerry or Lea at 690-9565.

## SATURDAY, MAY 11

#1. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 9:00 a.m. Join Jack for a morning of tennis. For directions, please call Jack at 881-5733.

#2. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 6:00 p.m. Marv will host Pinochle & Pizza beginning with a chance to share some pizza and meet and greet the other players over pizza (\$5), followed by Pinochle at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please call Marv at 745-0304.

Tucson Prime Timers Food & Drinks - 5:00 p.m. Woody's, 3710 N. Oracle Rd., N. of Prince Rd. Phone: 622-1835

## MONDAY, MAY 13

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 6:00 p.m. The Triangle Tribe is a support group that helps you deal with yourself and your relationships with others. For directions and reservations, please call Tom at 318-1650.

Tucson Prime Timers Lunch - 1:00 p.m., The Wildcat House, 1800 N. Stone Ave., S. of Grant Rd. Phone: 622-1835

## TUESDAY, MAY 14

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join Joe for an evening out at Rainbow Planet. This is a chance to have a cup of coffee and chat with the men of MSN. For directions or more info, please call Joe at 733-9494.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Bridge Night will meet at Perry's house this month. If you're a beginner or an old pro, this is the place to meet for an evening of bridge for fun. For reservations and directions, please call Perry at 321-4387.

Tucson Prime Timers Lunch at 1:00 p.m. at Dakota Café, 6541 E. Tanque Verde

Tucson Prime Timers Video Night - 7:00 p.m. Non-pornographic movies with Gay themes are shown. Phone: 740-0620 - David Eyde

# BAR CALENDAR

OF UPCOMING EVENTS

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

IBTS - 9:00 p.m. "Diva Licious" show hosted by Lucinda Holliday and starring Samantha White, Aja Simone and Faith Michaels.

## FRIDAY, MAY 3

VENTURE-N - Big celebration here all three days! Today build-your-own Taco Bar with Charles from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Drink specials.

## SATURDAY, MAY 4

VENTURE-N - Cinco-de-drinko continues with an authentic Mexican breakfast by Carmen from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. TKO will be holding a car wash in the parking lot at the same time. All proceeds will go to the Pet Watch program. Plus Jello shots for \$1 from 7 to closing.

## SUNDAY, MAY 5 - CINCO DE MAYO

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Cinco de Mayo celebration inside and out here from 2:00 p.m. to closing. Latin music from 7:00 to close. Adrienne's fry bread 9:00 p.m. (Free while it lasts) plus Tequila shots from 8:00 p.m. to closing.

IBTS - Party line-up includes Dennis and Mike's Recovery Bar from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. \$1.50 Bloody Marys, Screwdrivers or Mimosas. 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 SAAF. Drink specials all day, Happy Cinco De Mayo

VENTURE-N - Cinco continues with a Splash Party on the patio from noon until 5:00 p.m. Beer Bust on the patio from 3 to 7 and Bossburgers BBQ 5-7.

WOODY'S - 15th Annual Reno Gannon Jello Wrestling benefit for SAAF. 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Hosted by Gilda Fatale and Lucinda Holliday, assisted by Aja Simone and Jenea Starr, \$3.00 Cover to SAAF (Must be 21 or over). Auction items and raffles too! Always a fun afternoon watching the wrestlers in the goo. Space is limited to 600 people so get their early for best seating. For more information call SAAF 628-7223.

YARD DOG SALOON - Celebrating Cinco de Mayo with a Mexican dinner at 6:00 p.m. (Donation) plus Mexican drink specials. Then at 8:00 p.m. The 'Kennel Klub' presents "Nothing But Bitches" Show. All the performers will have doggie names but they included FiFe LeBlanc, Dee Dee, Priscilla, Geraldine, Gracie Wray, Marque de Shif, Lana Labrador and Amanda Hug & Kisses plus special guest appearances by Sapphire, Diana Flair and Misti Malone.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

IBTS - 9:00 P.M. "Diva-Licious" Show hosted by Lucinda Holliday and starring Jenea Starr, Phaedra and Bunny FuFu

## FRIDAY, MAY 17

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join Jerry & Les for Game Night. All kinds of board games and card games are available for playing-and you're encouraged to bring your own favorite game as well. For reservations and directions, please contact Jerry at 690-9565.

## SATURDAY, MAY 18

#1. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 9:00 a.m. Join Jack for a 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 Jack at 881-5733.

Tucson Prime Timers Food & Drinks - 5:00 p.m. Woody's, 3710 N. Oracle Rd., N. of Oracle Rd. Phone: 622-1835

#2. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 6:00 p.m. Bill will host Pinochle & Pizza Night beginning with a chance to share some pizza and meet and greet the other players over pizza (\$5), followed by Pinochle at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please call Bill at 297-3569.

## SUNDAY, MAY 19

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 1:00 p.m. Join Art & Jeff for lunch and a matinee movie-"Our Lady of the Assassins", a Columbian film about a hit man trying to retire, and his younger, gay love interest. You're asked to bring a side dish to round out the meal. For more information, please contact Jeff or Art at 782-9135.

Join the crowd gathering to honor the memory of loved ones who have died of HIV/AIDS and to support those living with HIV/AIDS and mobilize community involvement in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Interfaith service at 7:00 p.m. and the Candlelight Vigil at 7:30 p.m. at Tucson Botanical Gardens, 2150 N. Alvernon Way. For more information call Wingspan 9520/824-1779.

## MONDAY, MAY 20

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 6:00 p.m. The Triangle Tribe is a support group that helps you deal with yourself and your relationships with others. For directions and reservations, please call Tom at 318-1650.

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# Daily Bar Calendar

## Sunday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Latin Music with DJ Hill 8:30 to close. Shot specials all night.

IBTS - 10am-6pm \$1.50 Bloodys, Screwdrivers or Mimosas. Benefit B-B-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 5:30-8pm. Karaoke with Billy Dee on the patio 4:30-7:30. 8:30 shows or special events or HI energy dancing. (Call for details). All drink specials not available during special events.

JAKE'S - Open 11am daily, \$1.75 Well 11am-7pm. Free Buffet @4pm. Drink Specials 11-3.

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

WOODY'S - Open 11am. \$1.50 Bloody Marys, screwdrivers, Mimosas; \$@well or domestic beer 11-4. Happy Hour 4-9pm \$1.75 well or domestic beer. Patio Bar open 5-close. Pick-up Volleyball games 5-7. \$2.50 sirloin burger or chicken 5-9pm. Karaoke with Billy Dee 9pm.

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

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Football Madness \$1.75. 75¢ drafts 8 to close. No Cover.

IBTS - 9am-4pm, \$2.00 domestic beer and well. Happy Hour \$1.75 well and domestic beer 4-9pm. New hot dance with DJ Parker. New Monday bartenders Jay and Chris. Queer As Folk shown beginning at 8pm. Drink specials starting at 9pm. All drink specials not available during special events.

JAKE'S - Open 11am daily, \$1.75 Well 11am-7pm. Free pizza & \$1.75 domestic beer 8-11.

VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio 5pm. Daily specials til 7pm.

WOODY'S - Open Noon. \$2 well or domestic beer til 4pm. Happy Hour 4-9pm, \$1.75 well or domestic Karaoke w/Billy Dee 9pm to close.

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

## Tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7pm. Pool toumey 7:30pm. \$3 entry, pot matched. \$1.50 longnecks for pool players. \$2 Bottle Bud products. 8-close. Country music with DJs. 8:30-1

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 close w/DJ-Q

JAKE'S - Open 11am daily, \$1.75 Well 11am-7pm. Pool toumey 8pm (\$3 entry). \$1.75 beer during toumey. College nite in dance room (25¢ can beer and well with \$5 admission)

VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio 5pm. Daily specials til 7pm.

WOODY'S - Open Noon. \$2 well or domestic beer til 4pm. Happy Hour 4-9pm. \$1.75 well or domestic. Volleyball games start 7pm. Underwear-fetish-leather nite with Michael \$1 off your favorite drink. Chill dogs or bowls \$1.

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

## Tuesday

AIN'T 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. Retro 80s Dance w/Jonathan HI NRG dancing 9-1 All drink specials not available during special events.

JAKE'S - Open 11am daily, \$1.75 Well 11am-7pm. Techno Nite with DJ Kura w/drink specials.

VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio open 5pm. Daily special til 7pm. Pool Tournament 7pm. 3 entry. (Special prices for players).

WOODY'S - Open Noon. \$2 well or domestic beer til 4pm. Happy Hour 4-9pm \$1.75 well or domestic. Trivia Thursday 8pm-close plus 50¢ off all Big Ass drinks. Top scores on NTN game win special prizes. Volleyball Court is Open. See bartender.

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

## Friday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Free food at 5:30pm. Dance music 8:30-1 w/DJ Hill. Drink specials all night.

IBTS - 9am-4pm \$2.00 domestic beer and well. Happy Hour \$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-10. Live Jazz on the patio with the Susan 8-9pm. Patio Bar 5-1pm. Dance Party with DJ Rayman 9 to 1. All drink specials not available during special events.

JAKE'S - Open 11am daily. Free hot dogs & \$1.75 domestic beer 11-7. High voltage dance w/DJ Kura 9-1.

VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio open 5pm. Daily special til 7pm. Happy Hour Buffet 5-7pm.

WOODY'S - Open Noon. \$2 well or domestic beer til 4pm. Happy Hour 4-9pm. \$1.75 well or domestic. 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

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Open at 2pm. Pool Tournament 6:30pm \$3 entry. Pot matched. \$2 pitchers for pool players. Dance music w/DJ Hill 8:30-close.

IBTS - 9am-4pm \$2.00 domestic beer and well. Happy Hour \$1.75 well & domestic beer 4-10pm. Dance Party 9-1 w/DJ-Q. All drink specials not available during special events.

JAKE'S - Open 11am daily. Free hot dogs & \$1.75 Well 11am-7pm. Dance Room open 9pm - 1am. House Dance Nite

VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio Bar open at 3pm. Daily special til 7pm. Patio Beer Bust 3-7pm.

WOODY'S - Open 11am \$2 well or domestic beer. Til 4pm. Happy Hour 4-9pm. \$1.75 well or domestic. Patio Bar opens 5pm. 5-9pm Filet Mignon or Swordfish BBQ with all the trimmings \$5.

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



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PFLAG - 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 575-8590 or write P.O. Box 38264, Tucson, AZ 85740-8264. All replies confidential.

TUCSON GLBT AL-ANON GROUP meets Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th Street. Call 824-1779 for more information.

YOUNG AND GAY?

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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

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

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 890-9565 for information and a newsletter. Check the Non-Bar Calendar in the Observer.

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 299-8847.

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 828-7223.

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 861-4562 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 615-6438 for more info.

TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY ALLIANCE (TLGA) meets on the second Tuesday at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th Street at 7pm. TLGA produces Pride events. Inquiries about support groups and individual needs should be directed to Wingspan and other local agencies listed here. For more information call 622-3200 or visit TLGA website www.tucsonpride.com

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TUCSON INTERFAITH HIV/AIDS NETWORK (TIHAN), a coalition of faith communities committed to a compassionate response to HIV/AIDS, provides HIV education in congregational settings, volunteer CareTeams to support HIV+ persons, a referral network of HIV-sensitive clergy, and interfaith services of healing and hope. For more information call 299-8847.

LESBIAN/GAY/BI-SEXUAL OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Saturdays 1 to 2pm new location Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. Contacts 325-0878 or 327-4293.

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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.lcusa.org or write: LC, 7014 E. Golf Links Road, PMB 212, Tucson, AZ 85730.

ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS: Confidential individual or group support for Gay, Bisexual or Trans men who are victims/survivors of domestic violence. For more information call 624-0348 (24-hour line)

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

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

SENIORRAP, a discussion group for older LGBTs, meets from 3 to 5pm on the last Sunday of every month at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. For more info call 640-0620

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MEN TALK - A new group forming for Gay men that explores ourselves, our community and encourages positive growth. A great way to meet people. Meeting 3rd Tuesday of each month at Wingspan. 7-9pm. Call 760-8714 for more info.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR RECOVERING ADDICTS AND ALCOHOLICS. Group meets every Saturday 7-8pm in Cornerstone Fellowship hall, 2902 N. Gerónimo. 622-4828 or 750-6404.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA STONEWALL DEMOCRATS meet 3rd Monday of each month 7pm at Pima County Democratic Headquarters, 2617 E. Broadway. Call Jesse 743-4320 or Maurice 323-2293. All LGBT Democrats and supporters welcome. TucsonStonewall@aol.com

GUYS BOOK CLUB meets 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm, Rainbow Planet Coffee House, 606 N. 4th Ave.

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 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 792-4807, Ext.198

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SOUTHERN ARIZONA GENDER ALLIANCE (SAGA). Meetings on the 1st Monday, 7pm. Dezzert Girlz (MTP) Meets 2nd Monday at 7pm. Dezzert Boyz meets 3rd Tuesday at 7pm. of every month. All meetings take place at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. Call 824-1779 for more info. SAGAE@mail@aol.com http://members.aol.com/sageemail

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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 Mirto Stone, MSW., at 327-1171 (if unavailable leave message with phone number).

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

NOTICES

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

WINGSPIRIT - 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), 8:00 p.m. Information 824-1779.

RAINBOW SUPPORT GROUP: LGBT and supportive friends meet for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Support meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:00 pm at St. Francis in the Poothilla Church, Swan and River Road, Room 42. The 3rd Thursdays of the month, the group will meet at 7:30pm at Rainbow Planet Coffeehouse (808 North 4th Ave.) as a social outing. For more information call the church at 799-9063 and ask for a contact person.

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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.

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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. Gerónimo (near 1st Ave. and Laguna). Open to All. Call Liz at 325-9466 or Ray at 749-5247.

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COME EXPLORE YOUR SPIRITUALITY! St. Philip's in the Hills Episcopal Church offers a variety of Gay and Lesbian groups and services for the spiritually minded. Come meet the Phamily! For more information call Debbie 579-9627 or David 323-7943.

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

DESERT VOICES, Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses Monday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30pm at Armory Park Senior Center, 226 S. 6th Ave. Call 781-9662.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3681 N. Campbell Ave. #385, Tucson, AZ 85719.

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## THE BOOK REPORT

*My Son Divine* By Frances Milstead, with Kevin Heffernan and Steve Yeager (Alyson Books, 2001).

Reviewed by Richard DiRusso,  
Tucson-Pima Public Library

An enjoyable read written with love by Divine's mom, full of stories that only a family member would have or be able to divulge. Included are great photos of Divine as a child and young man as well as one of his first experiences doing drag.

Divine, born Harris Glen to Harris and Frances Milstead, became one of the most outrageous and well-loved performers of the twentieth century. Frances knew that her son was headed down a different path when as a boy the family doctor gave her a "little talk" about her son's feminine behavior and mannerisms, noting that they might cause him trouble in the future. To his credit, the doctor never prescribed any method to change young Glen's innate characteristics but instead encouraged his mother to accept her son as he was. She may have cried all the way home, but reconfirmed her love for her child.

For a period of nine years, when John Waters and his films were starting to make waves, Mrs. Milstead's only communication with her son were the post cards and letters she received from various locations and address, each stating that he was happy and loved and missed them dearly. The estrangement was due to an argument about his spending habits. She and Harris had reached a breaking point because Glen would habitually use her charge card to buy vast amounts of flowers and other things and leave his parents with the bills. Unfortunately, this behavior was fairly ingrained and even when he was a successful star he still managed to saddle his parents with debt.

One day Mrs. Milstead came across an article in LIFE Magazine that was written about John Waters and the underground films he was making in Baltimore. The article mentioned his star, Divine, and how his mother had sold the family business and moved to Florida when they found out about the films. Although this wasn't true, it piqued her interest and the light when off: Divine was her son. As it happened Female Trouble was playing at a nearby theater at the time and Frances went to see the movie: she enjoyed it to boot! One film she hasn't seen is Pink Flamingos, a classic with the notorious dog poop scene. Referring to that film her son told her that it's amazing what they can do with trick photography these days.

It was a sad day when Divine died. He was just beginning to taste the commercial success that had eluded him and that John Waters now rightly enjoys. Who knows how far he would have gone? For a warm, insightful, parental look at the most outrageous drag artist of them all, read, *My Son Divine*.

### Church's Gay Focus

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"I don't think the average Catholic thinks about the sexual orientation of their priest who is busy baptizing their children, presiding over marriages and burying their dead," said Duddy. "There is no indication that Gay men cannot be good priests."

Clohesy said his organization remains focused on the prevention of abuse. "The next priest who gets removed," he said, "should be the one who knew or suspected abuse allegations but did not speak up. In virtually every criminal and civil case we've seen, evidence emerges that one or more priests knew or suspected a child was being molested but chose to remain silent."

That silence, he said, is what has led to suffering and sorrow and the crisis the church now finds itself in the midst of.

Dr. Fred Berlin, an expert on sexual disorders at Johns Hopkins University, said, "I don't think there's any evidence whatsoever that a homosexual man is a greater risk [to a boy] than a heterosexual man is to a girl... We need not have tunnel vision here," he said. "The informed opinion is that homosexuality is not the cause of child abuse."

### Commentary

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psychological safety net.

One wonders if the Church would have expelled Father Mychal Judge, the beloved New York City fire department chaplain whose body was the first recovered in the World Trade Center attacks -- and who just happened to be Gay.

Let's be honest here: The problem the Catholic Church has isn't homosexuals becoming priests so that they can have a steady supply of children to molest. It's that the anti-sexual culture of the Catholic Church turns some "normal" men into perverts.

No wonder the Catholic hierarchy wants to blame Gays. That's a lot easier than admitting the truth. But a great and important institution can and should do better.

[Richard Blow is a journalist and his oped piece was published April 25, on TomPaine.com, from which this is reprinted from.]

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