

Jell-O Wrestling Approaches \$18,000



TUCSON - Food, libations, auctions, raffles, great weather, wonderful entertainment and a stable of fabulous 'wrestlers' plus a tub full of orange Jell-O were all put together last Sunday at Woody's to take part in the 15th Annual Reno Gannon Jell-O Wrestling Benefit for the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF). At presstime the final total of monies raised through all those events was unknown but the figure was over \$17,000 and still counting. It takes a lot of effort and people to put together an event of this size and a few of them are pictured above - hosts, entertainers, money counters, etc. It was a great day and everyone appeared to have a jovial afternoon, at least from the looks of the photos on the center spread of this issue show. Congratulations to all.

Record Donation To Medical School Given By Gay Mogul

LOS ANGELES, CA - Openly Gay Hollywood mogul and philanthropist David Geffen donated \$200 million to the medical school at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), according to an announcement made by the school.

The gift is the largest single donation ever given to a U.S. medical school, the Gay.com/PlanetOut.com network reported.

The school will be renamed the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA.

The donation will be used to help train medical students, provide financial aid and assist in research, said Gerald S. Levey, dean of the 50-year-old school. It will also enhance the school's endowment, which the Associated Press reported was more than \$587 million last June.

"I believe each of us has a responsibility to give back in some way," Geffen said in a written statement. "Los Angeles is my home, and I want to do my part in contributing to its future."

This is the second time UCLA has benefitted from Geffen's philanthropy. He donated \$5 million to the school's theater, which was renamed to the Geffen Playhouse.

Geffen, 59, has also given \$2.5 million to AIDS Project Los Angeles and \$2.5 million to the Gay Men's Health Crisis in New York.

A co-founder of entertainment company DreamWorks SKG, Geffen established the successful music labels Asylum and Geffen Records. He has produced several films, including "Personal Best," "Interview with the Vampire" and "Risky Business."

Southern Arizona AIDS Candlelight Memorial May 19

TUCSON - The local commemoration of the International AIDS Candlelight Memorial will be held on Sunday, May 19, at the Tucson Botanical Gardens, 2150 N. Alvernon Way.

Everyone is invited to honor the memory of our loved ones who have passed on from HIV/AIDS and to support those living with the disease, and mobilize involved in the fight against the disease.

An interfaith service will take place at 7:00 p.m. and a secular candlelight vigil will follow at 7:30 p.m.

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

Gay Dutch Politician Assassinated

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands - Openly Gay, far right Dutch politician Pim Fortuyn was assassinated in the central Dutch city of Hilversum on Monday, May 6, shortly after giving a radio interview.

Fortuyn was shot six times in the head, chest and neck, say witnesses on the scene.

The Dutch media and politicians have reacted with shock to an attack which is unprecedented in the history of the nation's politics. Dutch Prime Minister Wim Kok broke off campaigning to return to The Hague after confirming that Fortuyn had been killed.

The hugely controversial politician stunned Dutch political analysts by capturing 36 percent of the vote in Rotterdam's municipal elections last March. He had since published a book that became an instant best-seller and he was expected to do well the general elections next week.

Ad Melkert, leader of the governing socialists, said he was appalled at the politician's murder. "It's hard to grasp this can happen in The Netherlands," he told Dutch television. "Dutch democracy has lost its innocence."

Eyewitnesses say a single gunman shot Fortuyn as he approached his chauffeur-driven car outside the Dutch television studio where an interview had just been recorded.

"I saw Pim Fortuyn lying on the

ground with a bullet wound in his head," reporter Dave Abspoel told the BBC. Four people chased the gunman, who apparently fired at them as well.

Fortuyn recently expressed his concern that he was being targeted and confirmed he had received death threats by phone and in writing. A few weeks ago, protesters threw two cream pies laced with urine in his face.

Fortuyn blamed Dutch concerns about crime and what many saw as a breakdown in law and order on immigration from Turkey, Morocco, Suriname and Tunisia. Fortuyn is controversial because he says in public what many Dutch have only whispered about for years.

"The country is full up," he said recently. "We have to slow down and take stock." By taking stock, he meant closing the door and giving the country the chance to integrate newcomers into their adopted home. Asian immigrants, he said, must learn the language, get to work and integrate.

"In Rotterdam we have third generation Moroccans who still don't speak Dutch, oppress women and won't live by our values." He called Islam a "backward" religion because there is no equality for men and women and because, he said, the imams in the Netherlands still condemn Gay people.

Fortuyn has proposed removing the country's constitutional ban on discrim-

ination, "because we can't talk about the facts," he said. "If you tell the truth and say that 90 percent of youthful delinquency and street crime in Rotterdam is to blame on gangs of Moroccan, Turkish and Surinamese toughs, it's branded as racism."

Dutch political leaders, stunned by the assassination of an outspoken and openly Gay right-wing leader, decided Tuesday, May 7, to go ahead with elections in eight days. The prime minister appealed for calm after the slain candidate's supporters fought with riot police near parliament.

"It would be sensible not to change the original date," Prime Minister Wim Kok said in a nationally televised address after talking with officials from all parties, including Fortuyn's. The Dutch government had considered postponing the vote after Fortuyn was gunned down shortly after giving a radio interview at a station in Hilversum, 12 miles southeast of Amsterdam. Minutes after making the announcement, Kok led a minute of silence in the upper house of parliament in memory of the slain politician. "A dark shadow has fallen over the Netherlands that has given way to deep emotions," he said.

Members of Fortuyn's party—named Pim Fortuyn's List after its 54-year-old leader—had earlier met Kok and told him they want the elections to proceed May 15 as scheduled. "Pim loved democracy and elections," party spokesman Mat Herben said. "It's in the best interests of everyone that the election should be held."

UPDATE

2nd Planning Meeting For Heakin Memorial May 16

TUCSON (ON) - An organizational and initial planning meeting for a Richard Heakin Memorial plaque will take place Thursday, May 16, 7:30 p.m. at Rainbow Planet Coffeehouse, 606 N. Fourth Avenue.

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.

TPPL Offers GLBT Web Based Resources

TUCSON - The Tucson-Pima County Public Library (TPPL) has unveiled a collection of Internet resources for Tucson's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) populace at their Website, tppl.org/glb, making the library system, one of the first to offer such information.

This new page has links to local, state, national and international GLBT resources plus has information on TPPL's books, services and programs of interest. Their book reviews, seen first in the print and online edition's of The Observer, plus event schedules, cultural resources and links to organizations of note are on the Web page as well.

For more information, visit their Web site at



Transforming Conference May 18

TUCSON - What exactly does that "T" mean at the end of LGBT?

On Saturday May 18, The Southern Arizona Gender Alliance (SAGA) will be hosting a community information conference, TRANSforming Community-2002.

This day-long conference will bring together service providers, professionals, students, and allies with members of the Transgender and Transsexual communities to strengthen understanding, collaboration and partnerships. The conference will provide attendees with the medical, legal, psychological and employment-related information they need to perform their duties in a manner that is both professional and compassionate to the many-gendered people of Tucson and Arizona.

Transgender issues and issues surrounding gender presentation and gender identity are relevant to all of us and do not apply only to Transsexuals. Understanding gender and Transgender/Transsexual issues is an important part of cultural competency for any professional or organization.

For more information call: (520) 272-6143, or e-mail questions to: TRANSformingCommunityConference@juno.com.

Jim Ru Artwork On Display At Tucson Main Library

TUCSON - The album cover has been a popular art form for decades. People relate the images to the music and the art enhances the musical experience. However, people often appreciate the art on the cover as much as the music inside.

With that, Jim Ru has created a collection of album covers. He said that each of the bands are made-up, as far as he knows, none of the "albums" have yet to be made. Ru is using the album cover as an art form and his work is being displayed in the Tucson Main Library, 101 N. Stone, through May 31.

According to Ru, the work was done using Adobe Photoshop and various color printers, and hopes people can make it to the exhibit and can imagine the music these bands would make if they did exist.

'Do Ask, Do Tell': LGBT Vets and the Military May 18

TUCSON - The latest in a series of forums, this on 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, (520) 624-1779.

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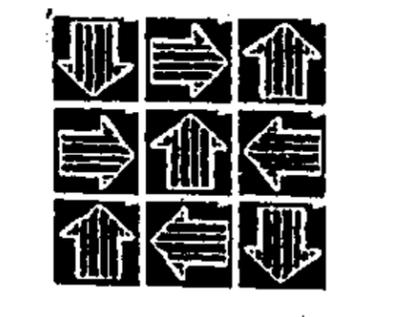
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Bush Officials Meet With Log Cabin Representatives

WASHINGTON, DC - About 50 leaders of the national Gay group Log Cabin Republicans attended a White House briefing on April 18 at the invitation of Bush administration advisors, representing the first time such a meeting has been held in a Republican administration.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill hosted a separate briefing for Log Cabin officials that same day at the Treasury Department, where he discussed President Bush's economic policies, according to Log Cabin spokesperson Kevin Ivers.

"The running theme of these meetings was to acknowledge that we have been a part of their team," Ivers said. "They feel we have a role to play in advancing the administration's policies."

"It was a good give and take," said Jim Wilkinson, special assistant to the president and deputy White House communications director, who was among the White House officials attending the meeting. "They had a lot of questions, and hopefully, they viewed our responses as helpful."

The Houston Voice reported that among the White House officials conducting the briefing, in addition to Wilkinson, was Mary Matalin, assistant to the president and counselor to Vice President Dick Cheney, who discussed political issues facing the administration on the eve of the 2002 congressional elections. Lezlee Westline, assistant to the president and director of the White House Office of Public Liaison; Brad Berenson, White House associate counsel; and James Wilkinson, deputy director of White House communications,

also joined in the briefing, Ivers said.

Also participating were Scott Evertz, the openly Gay Log Cabin leader whom Bush named last year as director of the White House Office of National AIDS Policy, and Maria Cino, the former Bush campaign political director who serves now as an official at the Department of Commerce.

The briefing was held at the Old Executive Office Building, a building next to the White House where many members of the White House staff have their offices.

Ivers said that while the briefings discussed some Gay issues, the main focus was on the president's major domestic and foreign policy issues and ways that Log Cabin members can help the administration advance those policies.

Ivers said Log Cabin members did not press the White House officials on the pending Gay civil rights bill known as the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, or ENDA, saying Log Cabin chose to discuss ENDA with Republican congressional leaders in separate meetings last week.

Senate Democrats said they will bring ENDA to the Senate floor for a vote sometime between now and October. Bush declined to support ENDA during the 2000 presidential campaign, although he said he opposes discrimination based on sexual orientation. The White House has yet to say whether Bush would sign ENDA or a separate bill authorizing the federal government to prosecute anti-Gay hate crimes if the two bills reach the president's desk.

"They touched on all issues of importance to the administration, including AIDS and judicial nominations," Ivers said, in recounting the briefing by White House officials for Log Cabin leaders.

In a separate briefing at the Treasury Department, O'Neill reviewed U.S. economic policy and noted that corporations and other private sector employers were continuing to make progress in providing domestic partner benefits for their employees, Ivers said.

Ivers said the Log Cabin officials committed themselves to play an active role in helping the administration push through the Democratic-controlled Senate a large number of the president's nominations of federal judges. Senate Democrats have sought to block many of these nominees, saying they are too conservative.

"Many of these judges have excellent records on Gay issues," Ivers said. "We will be putting out press releases highlighting the good judges" and the reasons why Gays should support them, he said.

Log Cabin's involvement in pushing the president's nomination of federal judges is likely to draw the wrath of Gay Democrats and some Gay civil rights groups, including the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force, NGLTF and other Gay groups have joined mainline civil rights groups in opposing several Bush judgeship nominees.

The White House briefing for Log Cabin officials came during the group's annual convention, held in D.C. April 17-21. In addition to the White House

briefing, Republican leaders of the Senate and key GOP House members hosted their own briefings for Log Cabin members. Among those meeting Log Cabin officials was Senator Bill Frist (R-Tenn.), chair of the National Republican Senatorial Committee, which assists the election campaigns of Republican senatorial candidates.

"We have worked hard to be on the inside and part of the Republican team, and now we have made it," said Paul Wright, president of the Log Cabin Republicans' Michigan/Lower Peninsula Chapter. "At the White House, on the Hill, from the Republican leadership, we heard that Log Cabin is on the team," Wright said. "As part of the Republican team, we have a responsibility to deliver and we're making it our top priority."

In a statement released last week, Log Cabin said it raised nearly \$50,000 at a black-tie fund-raising dinner held in conjunction with the group's Washington convention. The statement said the money would be used to support Republican congressional candidates in the upcoming election.

President Bill Clinton (D) met personally with Gay movement leaders at the White House in 1993, the first time any U.S. president had held such a meeting. Clinton met on a number of other occasions with Gay leaders at the White House and in various cities during his eight years in office.

The White House briefing for Log Cabin members took place during the same week that Senate Democratic leaders hosted their own meeting with more than a dozen leaders of Gay advocacy groups, including the National Stonewall Democrats.



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Gay Cable Channel Slowly Taking Shape

NEW YORK, NY- The development of competing all-gay cable destinations for American viewers is slowly taking shape as Viacom outlets - MTV and Showtime - take their first tentative steps out of the broadcasting closet.

Starting May 22, the Showtime network unveils its "Night Out on Sho Too Wednesdays," an evening of Gay-oriented programming on its Showtime Two service.

Though many Gay and mainstream critics have found fault with the quality and content of "Queer as Folk," the serial has given an impressive boost to Showtime's subscriber base. The show is credited by many with changing the business climate surrounding the idea of a Gay channel.

Although Viacom still hasn't given an official green light, "we wouldn't be going through all this if we didn't think the channel, as a consumer proposition, wasn't going to be a home run," Gene Falk, senior vice president of digital media programming at Showtime, told the Associated Press.

Falk said Viacom's other successful niche networks, like MTV and Nickelodeon, hint at the content mix the as yet un-named channel will offer viewers: reality shows, talk shows, movies and the like.

Meanwhile, Canada's Pridevision TV is looking to expand into the American broadcasting market with its built-in advantages, according to the network's chairman John Levy. "First of all, we exist," he said. "We have a commitment to do this thing on

a full-time basis. We're not testing or doing a block of programming once or twice a week."

Current network offerings include "Locker Room," a sitcom about Gays in professional sports; "Undercovers," a phone-in sex advice show; "Dyke TV," a news and commentary show about Lesbians; and "Urban Fitness TV," a sort of Gay man about town lifestyle show.

One stark difference between Pridevision and Viacom is that Pridevision broadcasts Gay pornographic films, something the Viacom venture will not do. "You almost can't launch the network if you don't have some form of erotica as part of it," Levy said. Otherwise, he said, "you're not being true to the community."

Falk took issue with that assessment. "As a Gay man, I resent the notion that the only way you're going to sell me something is if it has porn on it," he said. "To say that it's the only way the audience is going to respond is, I think, offensive."

Scott Seomin at the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation said lumping daytime variety programming with late night X-rated material could make Pridevision a tough sell to some provider franchises.

"There are certain segments of the Gay and Lesbian community that would like to see the adult fare late at night," he said. "However, if they do offer it, they will be shooting themselves in the foot with operators. Let's get it on the air and change the programming down the road."

Fund Assists Surviving 9/11 Same-Sex Partners

NEW YORK, NY - Gay and Lesbian citizens whose partners died in the Sept. 11 attacks have received payments from a specially designated fund, and New York took a step last week to help them get more.

Organizers of the September 11 Gay & Lesbian Family Fund said on Monday that they have distributed more than \$365,000 to 21 surviving Gay and Lesbian partners, with each recipient getting approximately \$17,315.

The fund was established last December by the Empire State Pride Agenda (ESPA) and the Stonewall Community Foundation to help offset compensations that would not be available to surviving same-sex partners, such as Social Security and Workers' Compensation benefits.

Donors from all over the country contributed to the fund, which to some had a significance beyond distributing much-needed cash.

"This gift meant so much because it showed that so many all across the country understood what I was facing as a Gay partner," said Bill Randolph, who lost his partner of 23 years, Wesley Mercer, in the World Trade Center attacks.

Richard Haymes, executive director of the New York Gay & Lesbian Anti-Violence Project that administers the fund, acknowledged that the disbursements were far less than what the recipients deserve.

"It's been heartbreaking and infuriating to see the inequities they've faced in obtaining government benefits," Haymes said in a written statement.

Guidelines for the federal September 11th Victim Compensation Fund have not been clear about aiding surviving same-sex partners, opting to let state laws

be the deciding factor in each case.

To help make it easier for surviving Gay and Lesbian partners to claim some federal assistance, state lawmakers in New York introduced the "September 11th Victims and Families Relief Act" last week. The bill exempts federal fund awards from state taxes and specifies that surviving same-sex partners should be eligible for federal assistance.

A bill designed to help surviving partners of Gay and Lesbian victims of the Sept. 11 attacks unanimously passed in both houses of the New York State Legislature on Monday, May 6.

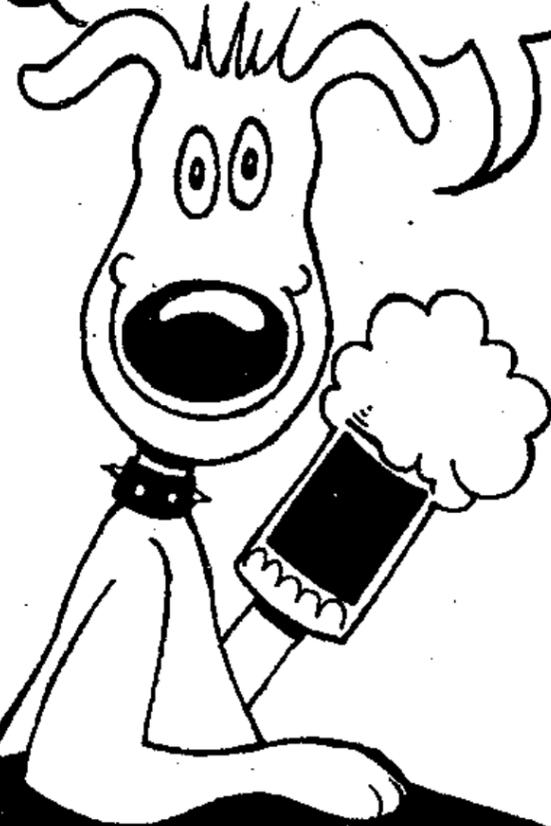
The September 11th Victims and Families Relief Act contains language that specifies the Legislature's desire that surviving Gay and Lesbian partners be eligible for federal funds. It also makes federal aid exempt from state taxes and clarifies workers' compensation eligibility.

The bill stops short of giving surviving partners equal status with married spouses of Sept. 11 victims.

The measure passed without debate, according to the Empire State Pride Agenda (ESPA), the state's largest Gay and Lesbian political organization. The contents of the bill had already been negotiated among Attorney General Eliot Spitzer, Gov. George Pataki, Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno and Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver prior to its introduction in the Legislature.

"We commend our elected officials for the swift passage of this bill and for their recognition that families come in different shapes and forms and that all, including same-sex families, deserve to be supported during this time of crisis," said Joe Grabarz, executive director of ESPA.

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'A Tree May Grow In Brooklyn, But It Wouldn't At 1700 West Washington'

Thanks to a campaign of misinformation, all right, lies, and bizarre tactics from radical right legislators, anti Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) lobbyists, namely the Center for Arizona Policy and anti choice advocates, who state they want to protect children, the censorship of education on sexually transmitted diseases continues, where only Arizona's future, its youth, will be harmed because of the actions taken in the Arizona Senate this past week.

As reported previously in this column, Arizona's State Senate took up HB 2249, which had been reworked as a strike-everything amendment by state Senator Sue Gerard, R-Phoenix.

HB 2249 sought to require Arizona schools to include medically accurate information based on recognized public health data into their curriculum, to remove the prohibition against answering question related to how Gay and Lesbian students can protect themselves against sexually transmitted infections, and expanded current HIV/AIDS to cover the full range of sexually transmitted infections, a forthright measure which radical right Senators twisted around during the debate, with lies and reading disgusting items into the record, as one Senator said in an E-mail from the floor, taking place over several days last week.

On Thursday, May 2, on the fourth attempt to take up the bill during Arizona's Senate Committee of the Whole, state Senator Ken Bennett, R-Flagstaff, stated that one program endorsed by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention requires students to stand in line with cucumbers or dildoes and then put the condoms on the cucumbers and dildoes in a race, to see who would be the fastest in a contest. When asked about this, his staff said the information was from the CDC Web site, which was proven otherwise.

Proponents, led by Gerard, shelved the bill on four separate occasions, bringing it back to no avail and strong opposition for which proponents of the measure, running

in this year's election could be targeted as anti family or anti children, despite the fact the bill would have helped both. Thank you Senators Sue Gerard, Chris Cumiskey, D-Phoenix and Virginia Yrun, D-Tucson, for caring about the state's future and for the latest attempt to end the censorship regarding education about sexually transmitted diseases and HIV/AIDS in Arizona's schools. ...

HB 2249 shows that Arizona's GLBT voters should get involved in the upcoming elections in one way or another, to end business as usual with such important issues.

In Phoenix, GLBT voters are taking part, hosting gatherings for political candidates, such as Terry Goddard, Democratic candidate for Attorney General, to legislative candidates, such as Ken Clark, Kyrsten Sinema this week, and Sam Wercinski, one of the several openly Gay Democratic candidates for Arizona's House of Representative, being held on May 19. For more information about that event, visit Wercinski's Web site, samforaz.org or call (602) 954-7792.

Tucson has two openly Gay candidates for Arizona's Legislature as well, one incumbent, state Rep. Ed Poelstra, R-District 14, and Jesse George, a Democrat, running for two open seats in the westside legislative district (District 11 or 27 depending upon which map is used for this election) and for which both need help from Tucson's GLBT populace to help them to win the upcoming campaign.

To help Poelstra out, E-mail his campaign at poelstra2002@aol.com. In Jesse's effort, call his campaign at (520) 743-4320.

'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 Dandson 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. 6th 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

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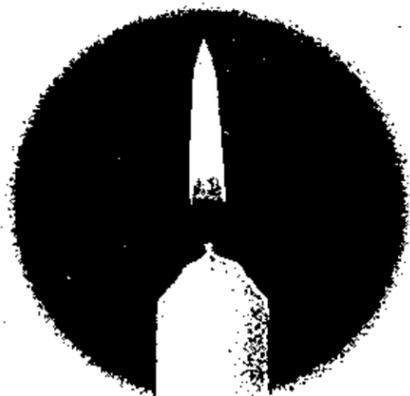


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LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23
Don't haul it to court this week, Gay Libra. The conjunction between Venus, Mars and Saturn and their opposition to Pluto will not adequately grease the wheels of justice and may tip your scales over. Even the usual forms of "get out of town" escape may not defer the unescapable. What can I say except find a better use for all that grease and find some "balance"

ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Proud Rams are peacemakers but now they become piece-makers (as in little bitty pieces) if they allow the Venus, Mars, Saturn conjunctions to impact their judgement. Don't react; let it lie until next week. Better still, let it pass and dissipate into fond memory. There will be time and opportunity to rant in the coming weeks. Pluto demands it and our community will need it.

TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

What is it that you truly value? Don't expect to have that question answered to your satisfaction this week Gay Bull. Venus collides with Mars and Saturn and then opposes nasty Pluto. The planets overturn what you believed was tried and true. Well that's this week; next week can bring a renewal of faith. Sometimes, though it's good to have a reality check.... Not!

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

You are a proud Twin to be reckoned with when Venus careens into Mars and Saturn and opposes Pluto. The spotlight is there for the basking if you use it wisely and judiciously. There may be a temptation to play the Gay Duce but remember what happened to Mussolini, dear... At least, let others think that they live in a democracy before you stuff the ballot box.

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

Pink Crabs are rather imaginative souls and this week, as Venus careens it's merry way into Mars and Saturn, you feel the need to rub your crystal balls for inspiration. Don't prognosticate too loudly; As the randy band of planets oppose Pluto, some of the things you'll come up with are pretty far off the mark. It would be a shame not to live up to your billing.

LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Social commitments commit you to more than you bargained for when Venus conjuncts Mars and Saturn and opposes Pluto. Tally up your dance card; you cannot boogie at two parties with only one tush. Although they say you can never be too thin or too rich, proud Leos shouldn't spread themselves too thin now. Saturn has a way of reminding you however, if you forget.

VIROO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

Queer Virgos have been clawing at that corporate ladder for so long they can just about smell the boardroom. But hold off on your grander schemes for just another week. Now, as Venus plays bumper cars with Mars and Saturn and oppose Pluto, your claws may be dropped in a pot of boiling water and feasted upon by sharks in pinstripes. Give 'em indigestion next week, comrade.

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22
Expect some static between you and lovers when Venus pokes Mars and Saturn. Grand schemes won't make much sense in the light of day so keep your plans entrenchment until next week. Queer Scorps think they have reached self actualization but this too shall pass; Pluto reminds you that eating a bologna sandwich before bedtime will produce such hallucinations.

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22
Butting heads won't lead to compromise dear, queer Archer. As Venus conjuncts Mars and Saturn and opposes Pluto, partners demand more from you than you are prepared to give. Before you raise the roof, take a good step back, a deep breath and hold off on any major decision for one week. Within that time, saner minds may prevail and you can play the happy homemaker once again.

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20
If Gay Caps feel a bit like roadkill this week, I'm not surprised. Venus collides into Mars and Saturn and opposes Pluto and careens otherwise sane Goats into insanity at work. There is an evil smell in the air comrade but you will toss the rogues out... eventually. Keep your wits about you and don't react to nonsense. Query: Are you able to recognize nonsense?

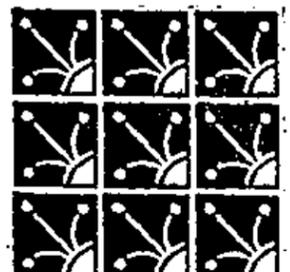
AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19
It may all seem like one big tea dance as lovely Venus hits perky Mars, but Saturn, the planet of lessons also gets into the act as does demonic Pluto. The chiffon begins to chaff and the music spins out of control. Aquerians may yearn to lambada with the best of them but wait until next week. For this week at least, the lambada is the forbidden dance.

PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20
Guppies yearn to burst Out and breathe affirmingly free. So do it already, but don't expect accolades from Mom and Pop this week. Venus' mosh with Mars and Saturn almost assuredly puts a damper on your family debut but so what? Pluto sez you don't need permission. Don't hold up the pride parade waiting for a nod from the judges. Tell the judges where to get off.

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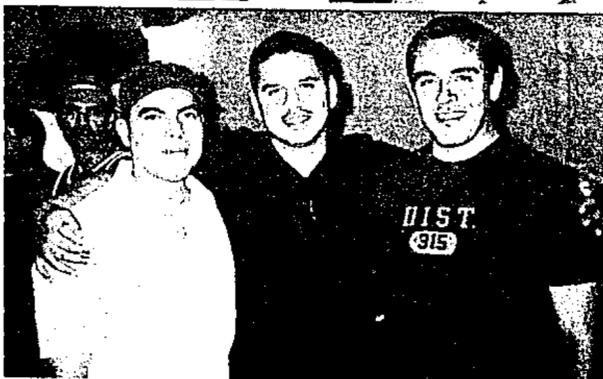
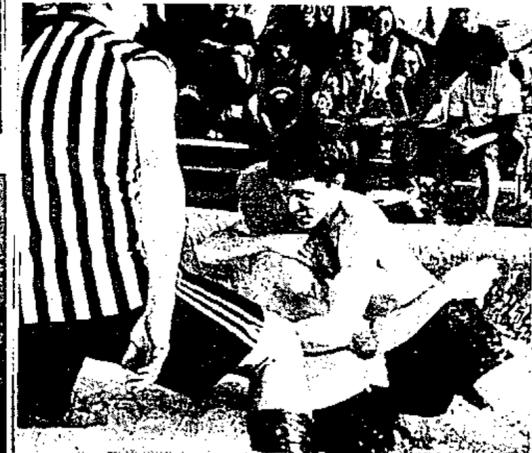
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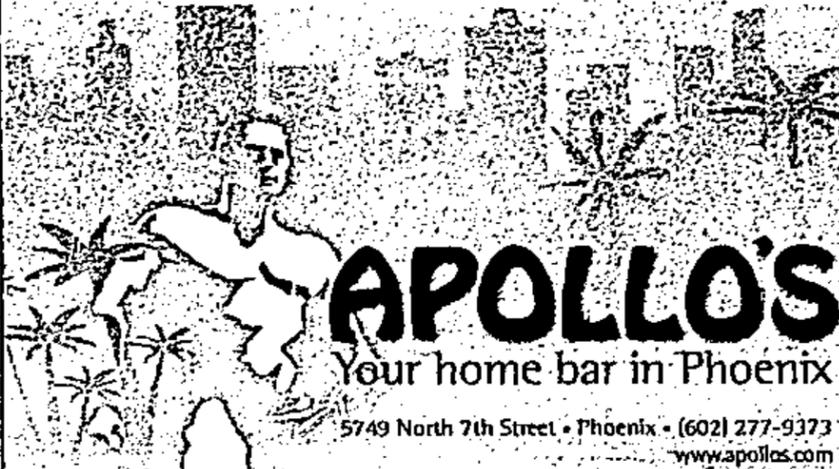
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A Competitive 2002 Tony Awards

NEW YORK, NY (GFN) - Big musicals, as usual, collected the most 2002 Tony nominations, with the stage adaptation of "Thoroughly Modern Millie" receiving 11, followed by the wholly original "Urinetown" and the revival of Stephen Sondheim's "Into the Woods," both with 10 nominations.

Both "Millie" and "Urinetown" feature a Gay character in their show (in the case of "Millie" it's only revealed within the last moments of the musical and is subtle enough to pass over the heads of many audience members).

For Best Musical: "Millie," the saga of a fresh-faced Kansas girl trying to make it in 1920s New York. "Urinetown," the Brechtian, sardonic spoof about paying to use bathroom facilities. The ABBA-inspired London hit "Mamma Mia!" "Sweet Smell of Success," a dark tale of a vindictive New York gossip columnist (played by John Lithgow).

For Best Play: "Topdog/Underdog," Suzan-Lori Parks' Pulitzer Prize-winning drama about a murderous sibling rivalry "Metamorphoses," Mary Zimmerman's evocative retelling of the myths of Ovid "Fortune's Fool," an adaptation by Mike Poulton of a comedy by 19th century Russian playwright Ivan Turgenev Edward Albee's "The Goat," a disturbing yet often funny look at a man, his family and his four-legged paramour.

Winners will be announced June 2.

Rosie's Life Partner Is Expecting

NEW YORK, NY - Already parents to three adopted children, Rosie O'Donnell and her partner, Kelli Carpenter, may be expecting a fourth child, according to an article in Us Weekly magazine. Carpenter may be "several weeks" pregnant.

Us Weekly reports that O'Donnell and Carpenter, were recently seen in the office of a New York gynecologist, where O'Donnell was overheard telling other women in the waiting room, "My girlfriend is here—she's pregnant." The account goes on to say that Carpenter came into the waiting room with a copy of a sonogram printout, which "excited" O'Donnell. O'Donnell's spokeswoman declined to comment on the reports.

O'Donnell came out as Lesbian and as Carpenter's life partner in an interview with Diane Sawyer on ABC's Prime-time Thursday only weeks ago, saying that she was speaking up to help overturn Florida's ban on adoptions by Gay parents. In May, O'Donnell will end her six-year run on the popular syndicated talk show The Rosie O'Donnell Show; the reason for her ending the series, she has said, is to spend more time with her three adopted children: Parker, 6; Chelsea, 4; and Blake, 2.

Ellen Degeneres Has Hopes For Talk Show

BOSTON, MA - In an interview with The Boston Globe, Ellen DeGeneres says she hopes that her proposed upcoming gig as a talk-show host is one that will last.

"I'm hoping the talk show will take me far enough into the future so I don't have to do anything else ever again," says DeGeneres, who is about to kick off a nationwide stand-up comedy tour. "I never want to say 'never' [about doing another sitcom]. But it seems that because people know me so well, it's kind of hard for me to be a character. After the Emmys, especially, it felt so right for me to be onstage being me."

While DeGeneres's upcoming talk show is contingent upon there being no conflict with her current CBS series, Globe reporter Jim Sullivan writes, "DeGeneres discusses the demise of The Ellen Show as if it's already a done deal."

In other Ellen news, columnist Liz Smith reports that Ellen DeGeneres will host VH1 Divas Las Vegas, a music special that VH1 will air live on May 23. The show's lineup includes Cher, Mary J. Blige, the Dixie Chicks, Celine Dion, Shakira, Stevie Nicks, and Anastacia.

Some Lambda Literary Award Winners

NEW YORK, NY - The 14th annual Lambda Literary Awards were presented in New York, and this year's honorees include authors Achy Obejas (Days of Awe), Allan Gurganus (The Practical Heart), and Margaret Cho (for her memoir, I'm the One That I Want).

Special awards were presented to author Alexander Chee (for Edinburgh, his novel about pedophilia and its consequences), the Astraea Lesbian Action Foundation for its Writers Fund, and the University of Wisconsin Press.

Here is a complete list of winners of the 14th annual Lambda Literary Awards:

Gay Men's Fiction: The Practical Heart, Allan Gurganus (Knopf)

Lesbian Fiction: Days of Awe, Achy Obejas (Ballantine)

Lesbian Poetry: Fox, Adrienne Rich (Norton)

Gay Men's Poetry: The Source, Mark Doty (HarperCollins)

Lesbian Mystery: Merchant of Venus, Ellen Hart (St. Martin's Press)

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LGBT Biography: The Scarlet Professor, Barry Werth (Doubleday)

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NOTES FROM THE FOR-REAL SIDE

by Lee J. ...

'Bishops Hiding Priests'

What could be an easier or more appealing target than the Catholic Church, during one of its most conservative eras, caught with its pants down? Talk about a media orgy!

Of course you don't have to be a Catholic or a pedophile or a priest to know that the church has been shielding child molesters from the law forever. 60 MINUTES did a devastating story about the subject almost a decade ago. Why are the rest of the media pretending that they just now got the news?

Right now the story "has legs," which means it's selling newspapers and airtime, perhaps because American Catholics have finally become a little disenchanted with the conservatism of the present leadership and don't mind seeing it taken down a peg, sex providing the frosting on the cake.

It's also been the occasion for every Catholic with a private agenda to crawl out of the woodwork and claim that the problem can easily be solved by adopting said agenda. They say that the scandal proves that (1) women should be allowed to be priests, that (2) Gays shouldn't be allowed to marry. All perfect nonsense as far as proving anything goes, as half a second's reflection would reveal.

The Church doesn't need to change a single doctrine to solve the problem. All it needs to do is live up to the doctrines it already has. Take honesty: the bishops knew that hiding the problem to keep the church from looking bad was dishonest. And they knew that they weren't supposed to be dishonest. Take fidelity: the bishops knew that they had a moral duty to protect children and that serving the children up on a platter to the wolves did not comport with that duty.

The problem could have been avoided by living up to the Church's own standards or, for that matter, by living up to the standards that most people regard to be those of simple human decency.

What should have happened? Priests who molested kids should have been kicked out of the priesthood and criminally

prosecuted? What did happen? Priests who molested kids got moved to other location - where they could molest more kids.

The unintended consequence was that being a priest became a license to molest kids and molester priests knew it. That being the case, the true dimensions of the problem may be more enormous than even the Catholic bashers could dare to hope.

What the bishops did in hiding individuals to make the organization look better is what every organization does all the time. What separates this scandal from run of the mill corporate PR efforts is that the acts that were hidden were crimes, very clear-cut at that, and that they were crimes against children.

But if we take a few steps back and generalize about the behavior from a distance sufficient to dissipate its stench, the bishops can be seen as doing something very human; they were compromising their moral principles for what they imagined was the good of the team.

We all admire a team player, and we expect him to be willing to fudge his personal principles a little to help out the side, to lean into the fastball he could have avoided and "take one for the team". Society can't work without social groups. Social groups don't work without group loyalty. The test of group loyalty is often the willingness to fudge principles and put the group's interests above society's. It's a paradox.

And yet, understanding all that, the bishops' moral crimes still somehow don't wash. Maybe it's a matter of degree. Maybe shielding one priest who molested one child is a case of you and the child "taking one for the team." But there's something inhuman about throwing thousands to the wolves, something so cold and unfeeling that it can best be described by a legal phrase, even if the legal concept doesn't technically apply. The phrase is, "depraved indifference to human life."

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

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DEAR OBSERVER AND COMMUNITY:
I want to congratulate and thank Wingspan for sponsoring an excellent seminar last week which was of great benefit to our community.

LLEGO, the Washington, D.C.-based National Latina/o Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Organization, came to Tucson to offer a very special two-day training called "Nurturing Safety."

It was a powerful workshop, and I am so glad that Wingspan sponsored it. One of TIHAN's volunteers, one of our Board members, and three of our staff attended one or two days, and it was very informative, and I know it will strengthen TIHAN's ability to become more culturally responsive in terms of our programs and services.

This workshop helped us identify how we as an organization and as members of the LGBT community can become more aware, sensitive, and—most importantly—responsive to Latino/Latina members of our community, as well as to all the various facets that make up our LGBT family.

This valuable conference was just another example of how very fortunate Tucson is to have such hardworking, concerned, and committed people making this a more informed, caring, and healthy community for all of us.

Thank you to all involved in Wingspan for bringing this workshop to Tucson and for helping strengthen the ability of TIHAN and our other local organizations to fulfill our missions to serve our community most effectively.

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Even-Stevens	23.0	47.0
Sleaze Bearz	16.0	54.0

SEASON ACHIEVEMENTS

High Average: Bernadette's Peter, 595; JoAnn S., 177; Erick J., 218.

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 or 888-9040.

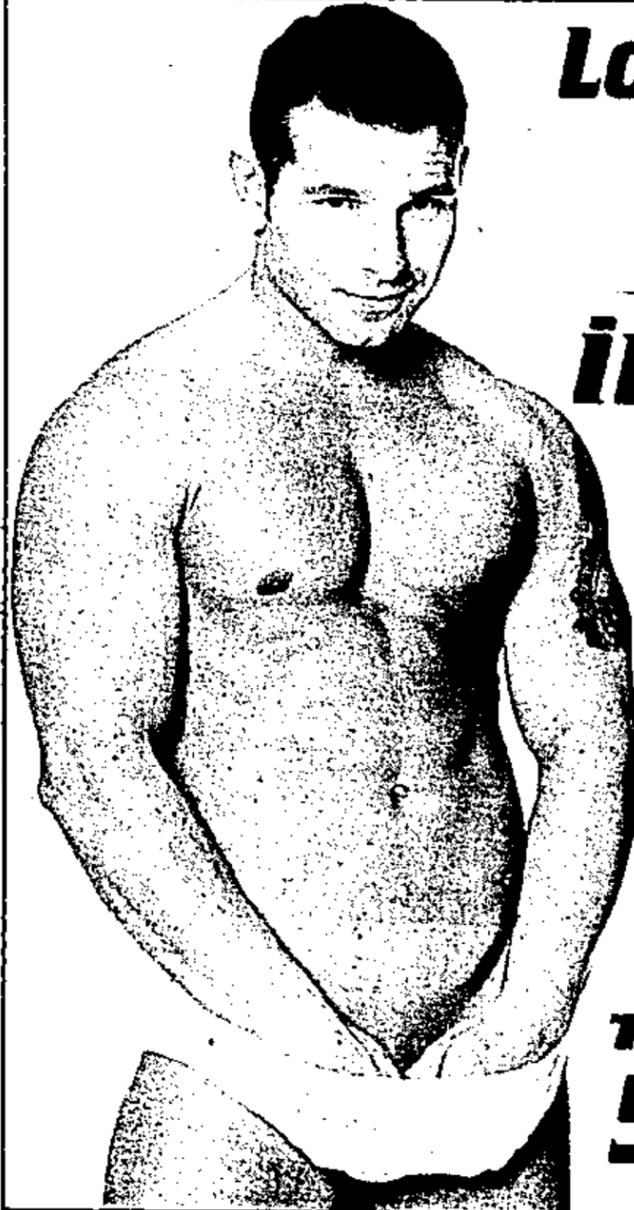
"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away."
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Non-Bar Calendar

Groups / Clubs / Organizations

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

THURSDAY, MAY 9

A men's Fellowship Group starts at 7:00 p.m. at the Water of Life MCC. All men are invited to come and expand your relationship with God. You need not be a church member to participate. For more information call (520)292-9151.

FRIDAY, MAY 10

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join Jerry and Les for the latest installment of the 2nd season of "Queer As Folk". For directions and reservations, please call Jerry or Les at 690-6565.

The Footloose Fridays Dance will be held at the Water of Life MCC at 7:30 p.m. with lessons. The dancing really gets going at 8:00 p.m. So grab your partner and dance until you drop. This is a chemical and alcohol free event. For more information call (520)292-9151.

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

Blue Mondays: an all ages support group for Gay men and women will resume sessions tonight and every Monday at 6:00 p.m. at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th Street. For more information contact Dan Tyler at 889-1135 or dan_tyler2001@yahoo.com

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 321-4367.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 16

The planning committee for the Richard Heakin Memorial will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Rainbow Planet Coffee House, 606 N. 4th Ave. Anyone interested in joining this group or interested in learning about the committee is welcome.

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 762-9135.

BAR CALENDAR

OF UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

IBT's - 9:00 P.M. "Diva-Licious" Show hosted by Lucinda Holiday and starring Janee Starr, Phaedra and Bunny FuFu

FRIDAY, MAY 10

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - "Latin Night" with \$2.50 tequila Sunrise and \$1.50 Tequila shots. Music starts at 9:00 p.m. with DJ Hill. No Cover.

SATURDAY, MAY 11

VENTURE-N - Beer Bust on the Patio from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. to benefit their "Pet Watch" Program.

SUNDAY MAY 12

IBT's - 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 Mimosa's. 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 Gay/Straight Medical Students Alliance, then at 8:30 p.m. is a special Benefit Show for TIHAN starring Alja Simone, Tori Steele, Janne Starr, Stella Virgin, Safire and special guests.

TUESDAY, MAY 14

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - \$2.00 Zippers (Jello shots), \$1.25 pitchers of Bud and Bud Light, \$1.00 Tequila shots. DJ S spins music from 9-close. No Cover.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

IBT's - 9:00 p.m. "Diva-Licious" show hosted by Lucinda Holiday and starring Angela Dodd, Mr. Kenneth Blake and Diana Flair.

FRIDAY, MAY 17

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Hip Hop Night. No Cover. \$1 Hot Sex (shots), \$1 fickers all night. Music with DJ Hill 9 to close.

THURSDAY, MAY 23

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Bacardi Silver promo 10:00 to 11:00 p.m. Lots of free give-aways. No Cover. \$2 Kamikaze and \$1 Hot Sex all night.

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. Avemom Way. For more information call Wingspan 9520/624-1779.

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.

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

TUESDAY, MAY 21

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 22

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

THURSDAY, MAY 23

#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 "Gypsy Boys", a comedy about the intersecting lives of a group of gay men. For reservations and directions, please call Les at 690-6565.

FRIDAY, MAY 24

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join Joe as he hosts Pizza Night. For only \$5, you get pizza, salad, drinks and desserts. For reservations and directions, please call Joe at 546-9685.

SATURDAY, MAY 25

#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.

#3. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. The boys are back in town! Join us for more of the new season of "Queer As Folk". For reservations and directions, please call Bill at 546-7539.

Tucson Prime Timers Lunch/Business Meeting - 12:00 Noon, Home Town Buffet, 5101 N. Oracle Rd., N. of River Rd. Phone: 622-1835

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

Daily Bar Calendar

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.

IBT's - 10am-6pm \$1.50 Bloody, Screw or Mimosa's. 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.

WOODY'S - Open 11am. \$1.50 Bloody Marys, screwdrivers, Mimosa's; \$3 well or domestic beer 11-4. Happy Hour 4-9pm \$1.75 well or domestic beer. Pick-up Volleyball games 5-7. \$2.50 shrimp burger or chicken 5-9pm. Karaoke with Billy Dee 9pm.

YARD DOG - Open Sunday 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. Free foot at 5:30pm. Dance music 8:30-11 w/DJ Hill. Drink specials all night.

IBT's - 9am-4pm, \$2.00 domestic beer and well. Happy Hour \$1.75 well and domestic beer 4-9pm. New hot dance with DJ Pantar, New Monday bartenders Jay and Chris. Queer As Folk show 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.

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 tourney 7:30pm. \$3 entry, pot matched. \$1.50 longnecks for pool players. \$2 Bottle Bud products. 8-close. Country music with Dls. 8:30-1

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 8pm to close w/DJ-Q

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

WOODY'S - Open Noon. \$2 well or domestic til 4pm. Happy Hour 4-9pm. \$1.75 well or domestic. Tropical drink specials 8 to close. \$3 zombies, Jungle Juice, Mai Tai's.

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

Wednesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-4-1 from 2-7. Beer Bash \$1.25 Pitchers Bud/Bud Light 8-close. Dance music 9-close.

IBT's - 9am to 4pm, \$2.00 domestic beer & well. Happy Hour \$1.75 well & domestic 4-9pm. 9pm "Diva-Licious" show w/Lucinda Holiday and guests. HINRG Dancing with DJ-Q. All drink specials not available during special events.

JAKE'S - Open 11am daily, \$1.75 Well 11am-7pm. Techno Nite with DJ Kurro 8-1

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.

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Karaoke w/Stephanie 8-close. \$2 Kamikaze and \$1 Hot Sex.

IBT's - 9am-4pm \$2.00 domestic beer and well. Happy Hour \$1.75 Well & domestic 4-9. Retro 60s 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 Kurro w/drink specials.

WOODY'S - Open Noon. \$2 well or domestic beer til 4pm. Happy Hour 4-9pm. \$1.75 well or domestic. Trivia Thursday 6pm-close plus 50¢ off all Big Ass drinks. Top scores on NTN game wins 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 foot at 5:30pm. Dance music 8:30-11 w/DJ Hill. Drink specials all night.

IBT's - 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 6-9pm. 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 Kuro 9-1.

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 Martin's \$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.

IBT's - 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

WOODY'S - Open 11am \$2 well or domestic beer. Til 4pm. Happy Hour 4-9pm. \$1.75 well or domestic. Patio Bar opens 5pm. 5-8pm 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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NOTICES

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE CLINIC provided daily by the Pima County Health Department. Gay friendly. Confidential. Treatment and Medication too! Any questions? Call 624-6272

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 Dorlan Easty, facilitator. 852-7723

P.F.L.A.G. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 575-8660 or write P.O. Box 36264, 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 624-1779 for more information.

YOUNG AND GAY?

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

The **TUCSON Chapter of PRIME TIMERS WORLDWIDE** invites Gay or Bisexual men and their admirers to join and share Prime Timers fellowship. We welcome mature men (and admirers) who wish to become involved with planned and future Prime Timers activities. Meetings luncheons and dinners are held monthly. For dates, times and information call 529-9344, leave name and phone number.

TUCSON GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL For information on human service organizations, health and mental health services, financial and government assistance, emergency services such as food and shelter, education, etc. Call Information and Referral 881-1794 - 8 am - 5 pm Mon. - Fri.

AIDS HOTLINE - 328-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 690-9585 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 299-8647.

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.

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 681-4582 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 615-6436 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

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. 684-7063.

TUCSON GREATER SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION. Interested? Call Kelly Quinn, (520)742-7895 or go to our web site <http://www.tgssoftball.org>

TUCSON INTERFAITH HIV/AIDS NETWORK (IHAN), a coalition of faith communities committed to a compassionate response to HIV/AIDS, provides HIV education in congregational settings, volunteer Care Teams 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 325-6678 or 327-4293.

ANONYMOUS HIV COUNSELING AND TESTING is available through the Pima County Health Department at sites throughout Tucson. Very Gay Friendly. For more information or to make an appointment call 791-7878.

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NOTICES

SAA (Sex Addicts Anonymous) has 5 meetings a week in Tucson. People who wish to stop their compulsive sexual behavior, please call (520)570-1225 for current information.

LUTHERANS CONCERNED - Tucson chapter for Gay/Lesbian Lutherans meets 4th Sunday, 6:30 p.m. each month at Santa Cruz Lutheran Church, 8509 S. Cardinal Ave. For information visit www.lcbtucson.org write: LC, 7014 E. Golf Links Road, PMB 212, Tucson, AZ 85730.

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

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

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

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

"OUT ON THE TRAILS" - EQUESTRIAN FUN! Rider Club forming. Looking for women and men to ride together on the trails of Southern Arizona. Must have own horse, truck and trailer. For more info write: "Out On The Trails" P.O. Box 44045, Tucson, AZ 85733-4045

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. 7-8pm. Call 760-6714 for more info.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR RECOVERING ADDICTS AND ALCOHOLICS. Group meets every Saturday 7-8pm in Cornerstone Fellowship hall, 2902 N. Geronimo. 622-4626 or 750-6404.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA STONEWALL DEMOCRATS meet 3rd Monday of each month 7pm at Pima County Democratic Headquarters, 2817 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, 1436 N. Campbell across from University Hospital. For more info. Call Emie Slaight 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 meets in Tucson Monday thru Thursdays at different locations. For more information about SMART, contact Jennifer at 792-4607, Ext.398

AZdykes is a new email list for Lesbians living in Arizona. For information mail ryan@theriver.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 KOOL. The show "This Way Out", a nationally syndicated Lesbian and Gay radio show is aired at 5:30 pm every Wednesday.

THEATER / DINNER / ETC! Non-Smoking Lesbian Network meets every 3rd Saturday night of each month. If you'd like to meet women 35+ (flexible) and socialize in a smoke-free environment 888-8010 before 10:00 p.m. The group dines out and attends shows or movies. Now in their 18th year! (2nd in Tucson).

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

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 293-6624.

ARIZONA AIDS POLICY ALLIANCE (AZAPA) seeks to educate legislators and citizens about AIDS policy. For more information write AZAPA, 6523 N. 14th St., #112, Phoenix, AZ 85014 or call 602-278-4805.

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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 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 psychological facilitator. Call 745-8877 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.

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 Potholes Church, Swan and River Road, Room 42. The 3rd Thursdays of the month, the group will meet at 7:30pm at Rainbow Planet Coffeehouse (606 North 4th Ave.) as a social outing. For more information call the church at 299-9083 and ask for a contact person.

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

GREATER PHOENIX GAY & LESBIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (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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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 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. Ellis 581-8550 or Ronn 968-2364.

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

CRONIES SOCIAL GROUP. A Social group for Gay men who enjoy the fellowship of their peers. Call Leo at 624-6784.

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 325-9466 or Ray at 749-5247.

LIGHTNING LIGHTING will provide lighting for AIDS and related benefits at no charge. For more info call Adrienne at 888-7288.

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 Family! For more information call Debbie 579-9827 or David 323-7843.

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 Amory Park Senior Center, 220 S. 5th Ave. Call 791-9962.

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

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Clarifying the many Addresses for the Observer

TUCSON (ON) - Some recent E-mails, press-releases and letters to The Observer have shown that people have certain perceptions of how this publication operates while the facts show otherwise.

Case in point, a lot of organizations (bars and nightclubs excluded) are sending information about events, they are holding, usually scheduled for Wednesday or Thursday, on the Tuesday of the same week of the event, thinking everybody will see the notice and voila, instant crowd!

Not so. For the best results, the information about the organization's event should be in the Observer's offices, most preferably by E-mail, the Monday of the week prior to the event, since most readers don't see the print edition of the Observer until the weekend (Friday included in this), and the online edition isn't uploaded until Wednesday afternoon. With the notice in a week prior, it gives the potential crowd a chance to see it and put it on their calendar.

Regarding E-mails, as previously stated, the Observer has an underpaid, and severely overworked staff but has E-mail addresses set up (and clearly marked in both the print and online editions) to receive letters, press releases, information, etcetera but some organizations and individuals are believing their own fiction on this, sending items to the wrong E-mail addresses, and wondering why it didn't get into the respective week's edition.

The Observer's main E-mail address is: info@tucsonobserver.com. This is a forwarding E-mail address, which goes to the home E-mail addresses of Mr. Bob Ellis and Mr. Mark Kerr. So items, such as press releases, etc., should be sent to this address. For non-bar and bar calendar items, send them to: calendar@tucsonobserver.com. Regarding advertising or current ads, send the E-mail to: ads@tucsonobserver.com. To send something directly to Bob or Mark, send them to: bellis@tucsonobserver.com or mrkerr@tucsonobserver.com. To send something to the Observer Web person, Jason, send it to: webmaster@tucsonobserver.com. For those fed up with this publication's opinion, ranting or what-so-ever, and want to send a letter to the editor, E-mail it to: letters@tucsonobserver.com.

Speaking of letters, thanks to the Internet, the online edition of The Observer has a lot more space to run letters but this unfortunately isn't so for the print edition. People though have a different idea about this and said thank you's, diatribes or what-so-ever's with more than 750 words. Plain and simple, the shorter and to the point letter is better for The Observer, since the print edition is so limited in space and for the reader, who usually loses the reason for the letter in the first place because it is

lengthy. Recently, some letters against some of this publication's editorials had come in, though the management may not have agreed with the opinions stated they were in agreement though that they got their point across, because they weren't wordy and they got to the point.

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.

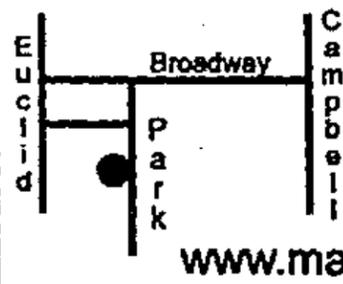
As a WDVP volunteer, just one night a month, you will answer the crisis line which is forwarded to a cell phone between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. (you can sleep while you're on-call; you just answer the phone if it rings in the middle of the night). WDVP volunteers never have face-to-face 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 or Cathy, WDVP Director, 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.



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