



Record Crowd Attends Wingspan Dinner



TUCSON - Nearly 800 people crowded in the Copper Room at the Tucson Convention Center last Saturday, September 21, to attend the 5th Annual Wingspan Benefit Dinner. In an evening crowded with different activities, Wingspan presented its three awards - the Ally Award went to former Tucson Mayor George Miller; The Steve Hall Award for commitment to Wingspan went to Jim Sincox and the Godat Award for lifetime GLBT community contributions went to Bob Ellis, Publisher/Editor of the Observer. Sincox and Ellis are pictured above. See related story below.

By Mark R. Kerr

TUCSON (ON) - A record crowd of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender (GLBT) and straight supportive Tucsonans gathered at the Tucson Convention Center, Saturday, September 21, for the annual benefit dinner for Wingspan.

More than 760 Tucsonans and elected officials came together, an increase of more than 50% from last year's event, according to organizers, to raise funds, with initial figures showing \$60,000, to help Wingspan's core programs and services, particularly: youth programs; domestic violence support; information and referral services; and, community education and outreach.

A video by the Tucson chapter of GLSEN, with young people sharing about their terrible experiences in local schools at the hands of fellow students, teachers and school officials opened the program.

Following the video was Kevin Jennings, the executive director of GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian, Straight Educators Network), was the keynote speaker of the evening, moving the audience with his speech about his life story, growing up in Winston-Sa-

lem, North Carolina in the racist South, in dire poverty with an abusive father and a mother, a woman full of intelligence and life but never got the opportunities due her, showing the similarities between sexism and homophobia and about how people can overcome and be more caring and compassionate.

For this year's event, three individuals were honored for their outstanding contributions and work bettering the lives of Tucsonans:

Dr. Jim Sincox was presented with the first Steve Hall Award for his work and commitment to Wingspan, an emotional moment for many in the audience, when Sincox received the award from Hall's parents and life partner, Bill Haller. Hall passed away in 2001.

Former Tucson Mayor George Miller received the Community Ally Award for formation of the Mayor's Task Force on GLBT Issues and the City of Tucson GLBT Commission.

Bob Ellis, the owner/publisher of The Observer received the Godat Award, for his lifetime of outstanding contributions to GLBT Tucson.

Bill Introduced in NYC Council Requiring Equal Benefits for Domestic Partners

"Most Important Piece of Pro-Gay Legislation Pending in the Nation"

NEW YORK, NY - Calling it the "single most important piece of pro-Gay legislation in the nation," the Empire State Pride Agenda pledged to do everything possible to pass a local law introduced in the New York City Council this week, requiring that firms and contractors doing business with the city provide the same job-related benefits to the domestic partners of their employees that they provide to their employees' married spouses. The Pride Agenda is New York's statewide Lesbian and Gay civil rights and political advocacy organization.

The bill, known as the "The Equal Benefits Law", was unveiled Monday, Sept. 23, at a City Hall press conference and is being sponsored by Councilmembers Christine Quinn, Margarita Lopez, Philip Reed, and many others. The proposal also has the support of the Council's Speaker, Gifford Miller. During the 2001 campaign, now-Mayor Bloomberg told the Pride Agenda he supported the legislation in principle.

"This is the single most important piece of pro-Gay legislation on the table anywhere in the United States and we commend Councilmember Quinn for putting it there," said Matt Foreman, Executive Director of the Pride Agenda "Its enactment will extend health insurance and other benefits to hundreds of thousands of Lesbians and Gay men - here in New York and across the nation."

Foreman said the Pride Agenda was making the bill its top priority and would "do everything possible" to garner support for the measure within the City Council and the Bloomberg Administration. The Pride Agenda was responsible for the City's most last major piece of Gay family recognition legislation -- the comprehensive Domestic Partnership law enacted in 1998 - which the organization negotiated with Mayor Giuliani.

Similar legislation passed in San Francisco in 1997 and resulted in an estimated 50,000 persons obtaining health insurance benefits. In addition, a number of airlines are extending domestic partner benefits to their employees nationwide. Seattle and Oakland (CA) have since adopted similar ordinances.

It is estimated that nearly 100,000 firms do business with New York City, including many of the world's largest companies that are headquartered here. As

a result, the New York City law is expected to have enormous repercussions all across the nation.

"Virtually every sector of American enterprise - both for profit and non-profit - does business with New York City and that means every sector will have to stop discriminating in the extension of benefits to their employees if they want to keep that business," Foreman said

The bill is expected to generate opposition from some businesses and religious groups "We will be able to convince the majority of the council and the people of New York City that this bill is only about basic fairness - equal pay for equal work - nothing more," Foreman said

Founded in 1990, the Empire State Pride Agenda is New York's statewide, non-partisan Lesbian and Gay civil rights and political advocacy organization. Their mission is to end discrimination and prejudice on the basis of sexual orientation. The Pride Agenda fights for equal rights under the law by lobbying state and local elected officials, electing supportive candidates to office, organizing constituent pressure, and educating the public.

GLBT Domestic Violence Rose In 2001

WASHINGTON, DC - The National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs has released its sixth annual report on GLBT domestic violence, noting a 25 percent increase to 5,046 cases in 2001, compared to 4,048 cases reported in 2000.

The coalition said the increase was mainly due to better reporting and improved outreach from the agencies that provide the data.

The numbers were drawn from 12 agencies throughout the country, including the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center, Community United Against Violence, Horizons Anti-Violence Program in Chicago, the New York City Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project, and others in Ohio, Boston, Minnesota and elsewhere. Tucson's Wingspan Domestic Violence Project (WDVP), contributed an agency narrative and personal story from a survivor of domestic violence. The WDVP will contribute

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UPDATE

Sixth Annual 'Turnabout' For TIHAN Sept. 29

TUCSON - Employees from Tucson's LGBT are getting ready to put on "Entertaining Our Troops," the sixth annual Turnabout for TIHAN, September 29, 7:00 p.m., at the Inn Suites Hotel.

Proceeds from this event go to help TIHAN, the Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network, and their programs to help those living with HIV/AIDS and AIDS awareness programs. In 2001, this event raised more than \$13,000, making it the second biggest event for TIHAN for the year.

For this year's show, the theme, according to organizers, is fitting for our times, "Entertaining Our Troops," and will be hosted by Miss Gilda Fatale, a former Miss Gay Arizona. Songs from by gone days plus modern hits will be featured on a stage with a red-white and blue theme, produced by M*A*Velous Productions, Tim "Vanna" Barth, Marc Brunelle and Scott Seitzberg.

Tickets are \$12.50 in advance, \$15 at the door for a wonderful evening of fun and entertainment for the sixth annual Turnabout. For more information, or tickets, call the TIHAN office, (520) 299-6647, or your favorite bartender.

Tucson Pride Calls For Volunteers

TUCSON - OUToberFEST 2002 is right around the corner - October 12, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please consider volunteering for a couple of hours for Tucson Pride (formerly Tucson Lesbian & Gay Alliance), to help make this another fabulous Pride event for Tucson.

This year, volunteers can designate donations, at \$8.00 per hour for volunteer hour worked, to the local charity of their choice - Tucson Pride will track your hours and send the donation to your requested charity. The 2002 event will feature two stages of entertainment all day long. Location remains the Reid Park bandshell area - and our main gate will be located on the south side of the fenced area. Admission remains a suggested donation of \$5.00.

Possible assignments include: gate help (counting people, checking bags, line control); stage hands; beer ticket sales; staffing the volunteer/first aid booth. Tucson Pride especially need volunteers to staff the First Aid booth. To volunteer, please contact this year's volunteer coordinator, Nancy Robinett, to sign up: Phone (520) 670-9500, or Nancy.Robinett@azbar.org or contact Tucson Pride through the website at: www.tucsonpride.com.

Fourth Friday Gathering Sept. 27

TUCSON - Looking for an alternative gathering place to meet single GBT friends, both old and new? Then come to this month's Fourth Friday on September 27, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., at the Presidio Grill, 3352 East Speedway.

The cost is \$10 at the door for hors d'oeuvres and a donation to Wingspan.

For further information, call Wingspan at (520) 624.1779.

TIHAN Training Announced

TUCSON - Patriotism is burning across the nation like the uncontrolled wildfires our state has recently encountered. Unlike the wildfires however, this surge of patriotism is helping strengthen our communities, not destroying them.

With the increased patriotism, Americans are seeking ways to support each other. The Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network (TIHAN) is an outlet for those seeking to plug into a volunteer opportunity. Ours is an organization whose life pulse is our volunteers. We are conducting a volunteer training session on Saturday, October 19, 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Casas Adobes Congregational Church, 6801 N. Oracle.

This is open to everyone who desires to make a difference. It is requested that you attend one of our orientation sessions prior to training, these will be held at Casas Adobes also. The dates and times for the orientations are October, 16, & 17 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. and on October 15 from 2-3:30 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 which covers materials and lunch from Baggins Gourmet Sandwiches. Interested parties are asked to RSVP by calling (520) 299-6647 or e-mailing: todd@tihan.org.

Registration Now Available For AIDSWALK 2002

TUCSON - Registration materials are now available for AIDSWALK 2002 to take place October 20 at Rillito Downs. AIDSWALK, produced by the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF), is a benefit walk to support people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS.

Significant corporate sponsorship covers the expenses of AIDSWALK, so all walker dollars go to support critical services for people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS and needed prevention programs for people at risk for HIV. Money raised by AIDSWALK will provide food, care supplies, case management, volunteer peer support, outreach programs, and so much more!

Four thousand people are expected to attend AIDSWALK to show their support. Walkers earn prizes for money raised and enjoy music, food, and fun!

Registration is easy through the AIDSWALK website at www.aidswalk-tucson.com or by calling the AIDSWALK Hotline at (520) 791-WALK (9255). Walking as a team is encouraged and provides a fun way to raise money and show support for a healthier community.

IN MEMORIAM



Jim Rice

July 11, 1937 - September 1, 2002

Rev. James C. Rice, a long-time resident of Tucson and a leader in our community, passed away on September 1st. Jim leaves his beloved family, ex-wife and two daughters and many grandchildren and great grandchildren in Monroe, Louisiana.

He came to Tucson in the early 1960s with his Life Mate of 25 years Glen Almack. Jim was a naval veteran serving his country with honors. He became the Pastor of Holy Trinity Church which served the Tucson Gay and Lesbian community in the late 1970s and early 80s.

He was founder and president of the TV ministry for our community called, Other Sheep Media Ministries in the mid-90s along with Vice-President-Host, Rev. Richard L. Summers.

Jim was also a well known registered clown known as "Crackers" appearing for charities, churches, children's birthday parties as well as Tucson community events.

Jim will be missed deeply by his many friends and loved ones in our community. He was a true giver and cared about all people. He loved the church he attended and was a long-standing member and active participant.

"We love you Jim and now you are 'Home' where you always said you longed for."

A Memorial Service will be held at Cornerstone Fellowship Church, 22902 N. Geronimo Ave. Friday, September 27 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

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Navy Says 'No' To Discharge For Gay Officer

WASHINGTON, DC - Nine months after a Navy physician told his superiors that he is Gay, the military branch refuses to discharge him. Some fear it may become a pattern.

Nine months after a Navy physician told his superiors that he is Gay, the military branch refuses to discharge him, and advocates for GLBT service members believe the case suggests a growing pattern of noncompliance with the "don't ask, don't tell" law, reported the Gay.com/PlanetOut.com network.

Ensign Thang Nguyen stated in a letter to his command on Dec. 14, 2001, that he is Gay and that he no longer feels safe because of "intolerant and hateful attitudes of many Naval officers."

The chief of personnel for the Navy, G.L. Hocwing, acknowledged Nguyen's sexual orientation in a reply dated May 7, but he refused to grant a discharge because Nguyen's request did not indicate that he is "a person who engages in, attempts to engage in, or intends to engage in homosexual acts."

According to the military policy, officially known as "Don't Ask, Don't Tell, Don't Pursue, Don't Harass," service members who publicly acknowledge their homosexuality must be discharged from military service.

However, there is no requirement in federal law or Navy policy for a service member to prove that he or she is Gay, noted Paula Neira, staff attorney with the

Servicemembers Legal Defense Network (SLDN), in a letter to the Navy last month.

Roy Hill, a three-year Navy medic, was denied a discharge last month after coming out to his superiors last June, but the Navy suddenly reversed its decision on Tuesday. Hill speculated that a number of factors - most notably SLDN representation and possible intervention from Sen. Hillary Clinton, whom he petitioned two weeks ago - may have helped secure his discharge.

Calls to the press offices of Sen. Clinton, D-N.Y., and the Navy were not returned.

Hill, a resident of New York City and stationed in Camp Lejeune in North Carolina, said he was concerned for his safety due to the "anti-Gay climate" in his surroundings.

"I felt a possibility that I would bear the brunt of harassment or mistreatment," he said.

Representatives from the Washington, D.C.-based SLDN believe both cases are part of an "increasing reluctance" among all armed services to discharge openly Gay and Lesbian personnel.

"There is a war going on, and a second conflict is being considered by this administration," said SLDN spokesman Steve Ralls, referring to the war on terrorism and a possible U.S. strike against Iraq. "The armed services need to retain personnel as much as possible."

While Gay discharge figures are not available for this year, Ralls said the trend was noticeable in the agency's current caseload.

During the past year, all branches of the armed forces have issued "stop loss" orders to restrict personnel discharges, except those relating to GLBT service members.

The military's apparent reluctance to enforce its own policies has put SLDN in a position of pressing for enforcement of a law that it simultaneously lobbies to get repealed.

"SLDN works vigorously to ensure that military leaders enforce the 'don't harass' provision of the current policy and will continue to do so until the ban on GLBT personnel is lifted," Ralls said.

More Than Half of Gay & Bisexual Men Still Not Vaccinated For Hepatitis

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - The Gay and Lesbian Medical Association announced that although immunization rates for hepatitis A and B among Gay and Bisexual men continue to improve, more than half of men who have sex with men have still not been vaccinated against the viruses, which can be passed through sexual contact.

GLMA president Christopher E. Harris says that in some cities the vaccination rates are "deeply troubling. We need to send the message that vaccines will prevent transmission. Save yourself the extreme discomfort of the illness, the lost work, the potentially dangerous complications, and

possibly your life."

The GLMA data comes from a survey of 4,152 men at more than two dozen Gay pride events around the country. On a national level, only 38% of respondents said they had been vaccinated against hepatitis A and 42% against hepatitis B. Seattle had the highest vaccination rates, with San Antonio the lowest, where just 15% of Gay and Bisexual men had been vaccinated against hepatitis A and 17% against hepatitis B. Other cities with vaccination rates higher than 50% included Atlanta and the Bronx, N.Y. Cities with vaccination rates under 30% for either hepatitis A or B included Austin, Syracuse, N.Y.; Pittsburgh; and Huntington, N.Y.

The survey also showed that those with health insurance and those who regularly see a health care provider were more likely to have been vaccinated. Patients who have told their doctors that they are Gay or Bisexual also were more likely to have been vaccinated.

"One factor seems apparent," Harris said. "In such cities as Seattle, where the department of public health conducted an aggressive hepatitis A and B immunization campaign, it worked. We urge all public health departments and community medical centers to increase awareness of the risks of hepatitis, the availability of vaccine, and to offer free or low-cost immunization to the public."

Hepatitis A and B are two serious liver diseases that can affect men who have sex with men at a higher rate than the general population. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and GLMA recommend vaccination for hepatitis A and B for all Gay and Bisexual men.



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California Workers Get Paid Family Leave; Domestic Partners Covered

SACRAMENTO, CA (GFN) - A new bill makes California the first state in the country to enact a comprehensive paid family leave program for workers. Significant for Gay families, the bill, signed Monday, September 23, by California Gov. Gray Davis, will cover domestic partners.

The law allows workers to take six weeks off to care for an ill partner, spouse, child, or parent, or to bond with a newborn or adopted child. Employees will be eligible to receive 55 percent of their wages during their absence, up to a maximum of \$728 a week.

"This new program will make workplaces family-friendly for all of California's diverse families," said Geoffrey Kors, executive director of The California Alliance for Pride and Equality, or CAPE, a Gay political advocacy group.

"I don't want Californians to choose between being good parents and good employees," Davis said during a signing ceremony at the University of California, Los Angeles' Mattel Children's Hospital.

The bill, supported by a coalition of labor, women's, GLBT, and other advocacy groups, is the latest of several ground-breaking social and environmental laws passed in California this year.

Earlier, California became the first state to regulate greenhouse gas emissions. On Sunday, Davis signed a bill to allow stem cell research in the state, hoping it will attract scientists who someday might be able to use the research to cure chronic diseases.

The bill may prove attractive to biotech firms who may now consider California a safe haven for stem cell research; the bill also serves as an antidote to President Bush's restricted federal funding for human embryonic stem cell research to a select number of existing cell lines. Critics of the president's plan say many of those stem cells are in poor condition and therefore useless for research.

The new family paid-leave law allows workers to start taking leaves as of July 1, 2004.

The bill, authored by out Lesbian, Sen. Sheila Kuehl, D-Santa Monica, funds the program entirely by employee payroll deductions beginning Jan. 1, 2004.

The deduction will amount to .08 percent of a worker's income and will cost the average worker about \$27 a year. About 13 million of California's 16 million workers will be eligible, exempting state and local government employees who contribute to a different plan.

The bill traveled a rough course on its way to the governor and had to be amended before it could pass the Assembly. The amendments reduced the original 12-week paid leave period by half and shifted the financial burden of the program from both workers and employers to workers alone.

The bill does not provide protection for all workers. Businesses with fewer than 50 employees are not required to hold a job for a worker who takes paid family leave, according to the AFL-CIO, which helped write the bill.

Nevertheless, AFL-CIO President John Sweeney called the bill "landmark

legislation" and said he hopes other states approve similar measures.

"The labor movement has worked for more than 20 years to encourage states to pass such legislation and applauds California's leadership to enact a comprehensive family leave program," Sweeney said in a statement.

Twenty-seven other states, including Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Washington, have introduced similar legislation.

Federal law grants up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for workers but applies only to businesses with more than 50 employees. Under the California law, if employers deny the leave, workers have the option to quit while still collecting the payments.

"This is really a momentous occasion for GLBT Californians," said Cape's Geoffrey Kors.

"For perhaps the first time, same-sex partners are being recognized as equal family members for a newly created benefit."

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Pseudovirgins	7.0	7.0
Team Six	7.0	7.0
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2 Dicks No Peter	6.0	8.0
Team Seven	3.0	11.0
Aces Over Queens	2.0	12.0

BOWLERS NEEDED FOR DESERT COYOTES LEAGUE

TUCSON (ON) - Tucson's Desert Coyotes, the city's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender (GLBT) and straight supportive bowling league took to the lanes to start their 2002-2003 season.

A total of twelve teams will be competing in the winter season, Wednesday nights, starting at 9:00 p.m. at Golden Pin Lanes, 1010 W. Miracle Mile. Even though the number of teams is set, there are openings on the roster for a couple of teams.

Bowling is \$12 a week, plus a one-time sanctioning fee. Average is not important, since bowlers in the league ranging from 100 pins a game to over 200. Teams consist of three individuals, for which each will bowl three games weekly.

If interested, please show up a few minutes prior to the 9:00 p.m. start time on Wednesday. For more information about the league, call (520) 323-6449.



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El sábado 21 de septiembre, Galilea Alonso fue elegida Reina del Certamen Miss Gay Hispanidad Tucson, 2002

Este fin de semana, Salud es Poder llevó a cabo el séptimo Certamen Anual Miss Gay Hispanidad Tucson, 2002 ante una concurrencia de más de 250 personas. Seis valientes participantes demostraron todo su talento dando lo mejor de ellas en un compromiso por hacer de este evento el mejor. Ante una difícil decisión según el jurado, la ganadora fue Galilea Alonso quien también se llevó el título de Miss Simpatía, título que entre las mismas participantes eligieron demostrando la unidad que hubo en el grupo. El evento se llevó a cabo en el Hotel Clarion, de la Broadway y Alvernon aquí en Tucson.

Galilea llegó a los Estados Unidos en 1984, cuando apenas era un adolescente con deseos de salir adelante y lograr muchas metas, algunas de las cuales ya ha realizado. Galilea es estilista profesional y estudió cocina internacional y en sus tiempos libres lleva a cabo shows travestís para apoyar el proyecto de Salud es Poder. Al coronarse como reina, Galilea se ha comprometido a seguir apoyando al Proyecto. Para Galilea, este compromiso no es solamente porque ganó la corona, sino por convencimiento propio ya que cree que

hace falta más unión en la comunidad gay latina, más educación sobre salud sexual así como luchar en contra de la discriminación a los homosexuales.

Con este tipo de eventos, Salud es Poder intenta mantener el contacto familiar con la comunidad latina en general ya que este tipo de eventos no solo atraen a la comunidad gay, sino a familias completas que acudieron al certamen para apoyar a la comunidad latina gay y al Proyecto de Salud es Poder. De acuerdo a los comentarios de los asistentes, este fue el mejor evento que se ha realizado en organización y el diseño del escenario. Como parte de la responsabilidad del personal de Salud es Poder es necesario aclarar que el éxito de este evento se debe al trabajo de los voluntarios que contribuyeron con horas de trabajo para que todo saliera bien. A todos ellos y ellas, va nuestro más sincero agradecimiento y esperamos seguir contando con su apoyo. Hay que dar mérito también a Andrea, Miss Gay Hispanidad 2001 quien trabajó mucho en la organización de este evento

Esperamos que nos des tu opinión sobre esta nuestra columna semanal, por favor, dirige tus preguntas y comentarios a salud@saaf.org o al teléfono (520) 628-7223 ext 244

GENDER PRIDE

BY JONI K. MAUSSE

Greetings! Because I expect to be up north for a few weeks, I'm writing my column in advance. I want to say a few words about Transgendered young people, since growing up Transgendered is a rough road to walk. It's so hard to find people

who even want to try to understand. Too often young transpeople end up on the street.

The Tucson organization I know that works most directly with Transgendered youth is QueerVoice, a joint project of Wingspan and the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation. All their services are available only to people under 24. A special support group called "Paint Your Gender outside the Lines" meets every first and third Sunday of the month from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the QueerVoice Youth Lounge on East Sixth Street. That would be the 6th and 20th of October, it's being facilitated by Marc Taylor, a young female-to-male transsexual. For information visit www.queervoice.org, or call (520) 620-6245. QueerVoice is also sponsoring a drag show on Saturday evening, October fifth.

To attend most QueerVoice events, especially the support groups, you must be under 24; though some older people work there as volunteers. Those of us with wrinkles can expect to be carded. It's kind of like IBT's in reverse. Needless to say, liquor, cigarettes, and the like are forbidden.

Another way we oldsters can support GLBT youth is to get active in PFLAG, some of whose members seem to be increasingly interested in Transgenderism. They meet at 5199 Farness Drive (near Grant and Rosemont) on the first Wednesday of the month; that would be October 2. Look up www.pflagtucson.org, or call (520) 575-8660. Or, as with QueerVoice and Wingspan, you can look for their table at Outoberfest.

Speaking of Wingspan, the Gender Outlaws meet there (300 East Sixth Street) at 7 PM on October 1. Like PFLAG, it's for all genders and there's no age limit; call (520) 624-1779 for more information. Write me at atjonikmausse@yahoo.com. I'll be checking. I'll see you when I get back, or at Outoberfest. Thanks, Sweetie!

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As the old saying goes, "it's just too good to be true," certainly applies in regard to an item which ran in the September 24 edition of *advocate.com*, about Senator John McCain, R-Arizona.

According to the item, an openly Gay GOP candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives from Connecticut, Richter Elser, had a fund raising sent to his supporters from none other than McCain, for which the Arizona Senator urged them to send checks to Elser's campaign.

After the usual platitudes these all-too-familiar letters start with, McCain says in the piece that, "Our party's strength, like our country's strength, comes from inclusion, not exclusion."

So has McCain become a supporter of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) rights, and those who run for political office, as Republicans?

Campaigning against openly Gay Arizona state Representative Steve May, a Republican; doing nothing for state legislative candidate Thom Von Hapsburg, a Gay Republican and Ed Poelstra, the only Gay Republican state legislative incumbent to survive the September 10 primary, and who is running as a "Clean Election" candidate shows "it's just too good to be true." ...

A local campaign headed by GLBT Tucsonans to show the national GLBT press and political world that Gay U.S. Representative Jim Kolbe, R-Tucson, is "just too good to be true," was launched at the annual benefit dinner for Wingspan, Saturday, September 21, for which the Member of Congress was a no-show, as he's been for many GLBT-themed events held in Tucson during this campaign year.

"We, members and supporters of Tucson's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Community Support Mary Judge Ryan for Congress," the petition opens. Mary Judge Ryan is the Democratic candidate for the U.S. House for CD-8, Kolbe's seat.

"Mary Judge Ryan," the petition continues, "has consistently supported legal protections against discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations. Mary Judge Ryan has supported domestic protections. Mary Judge Ryan has stood beside Tucson's GLBT community when we have faced hate crimes and violence. By contrast, her opponent, Jim Kolbe, a Gay man, has voted against his own civil rights. He has abandoned Tucson's GLBT Community in times of need. He won't stand up for himself, and he won't stand up for us when we need him most. We urge all fair-minded people to vote for Mary Judge Ryan for Congress," the petition ends.

So far, more than 100 GLBT Tucsonans have signed the petition and organizers have expanded the campaign to garner more signatures and submit to the press, both local and national, as well as political groups, such as the Human Rights Campaign in Washington, D.C., to show that GLBT Tucsonans think Kolbe is "just too good to be true." ...

Two dates of note are fast approaching on the political calendar. Thursday, October 3, is the first day to request an early ballot for the November general election. Monday, October 7, is the deadline for voter registration for this year's general election. For more information, in Pima County, call (520) 740-4330. ...

Southern Arizona Stonewall Democrats, based in Tucson, have launched their fall campaign. According to officials, the GLBT group is working to register voters, helping friendly campaigns, increasing their membership to the goal of 60 to get voting representation on the Pima County Central Committee, and helping with early voting. For more information about the organization, call (520) 743-4320 or 323-2293.

Meanwhile in Phoenix, the Arizona Stonewall Democrats are holding their annual benefit dinner, Wednesday, October 2, at the La Posada Resort in Scottsdale. Tickets are \$150 each. This year's honoree is Kay Dennis, the retiring Secretary of openly Gay state legislator, Ken Chevront, and the Grand Dame of the Arizona Legislature. For more information, call (602) 454-8688. ...

In Arizona GLBT campaign news: Representative Ed Poelstra of Tucson has received his Clean Election money and has started his fall campaign for another term in office. Poelstra needs volunteers to help get up signs, walk precincts and to get out the various mailings a campaign will do. For more information, E-mail the campaign at: poelstra2002@aol.com or call, (520) 318-9097.

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Sydney Tourism Boosted By Gay Games

SYDNEY, Australia - Hoteliers and airlines are gearing up for the biggest single event tourism influx since the Olympics, when Sydney 2002 Gay Games begins in early November.

A November hotel room shortage is predicted for Sydney as around 30,000 participants, supporters and spectators descend on the harbor city for the games. Two separate studies have predicted a \$100 million impact on the local economy.

Rick Cirillo, global sales and marketing manager for American Airlines, said, "Flights from the West Coast to Sydney are already heavily booked, with agents reporting customers having to be flexible with dates to get a flight."

Almost 13,000 athletes and artists have already registered to participate in Sydney 2002, with around 10,000 of these coming from outside Australia. More than 5,000 of these international tourists will come from the affluent North American market.

Tourism Task Force Chief Executive Christopher Brown said it was a credit that several of Sydney's top hotels had entered into the spirit of the games by offering special deals. "The Sydney 2002 Gay Games will help to reshape and add another dimension to Sydney's image and tourism offering," Brown said.

Nigel Come, chairman of the NSW division of the Australian Hotels Association, said: "Sydney members are reporting encouraging levels of booking for early November and we expect Sydney to be

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very busy during this event period. This will certainly create increased demand to areas outside the city center as well. After the events of last year, we are optimistic and looking forward to better results this spring."

"Our hotels are filling up mostly with participants," said Jakki Govan, Accor's Sydney Olympic Park Hotels director of sales and marketing. "While the night time party is always going to be in the city, many participants are excited about staying in Sydney Olympic Park where many of the events are."

Tour operators have already reported taking far more overseas bookings than they initially expected, according to Sydney 2002 Co-Chair Peter Bailey. "What these hoteliers are saying is what we've been predicting all along - that because of the history of our event and the age and earning power of participants, Sydney 2002 is going to have a huge impact on occupancy rates in and around the city."

Firmer Anti-Gay Stand From Vatican

VATICAN CITY - An official within an influential Vatican office has published an article arguing that Gay men should not be ordained as priests in the wake of the clerical sex abuse scandal.

If a man is Gay, "then he should not be admitted to holy orders, and his presence in the seminary would not only give him false hope but it may, in fact, hinder" the therapy he needs, Monsignor Andrew Baker of the Congregation of Bishops wrote.

The Associated Press reports Baker would not immediately say whether his superiors reviewed or approved the article before it was printed in the Jesuit magazine "America" due out early next week. But church observers say Baker's arguments were evidence of the Holy See's views on homosexuality at a critical time for the Roman Catholic Church.

"The Congregation for Bishops is one of the most important offices in the Vatican because it deals with bishops' conferences and it also recommends names to the pope to appoint bishops around the world," said the Rev. Thomas Reese, editor of the New York-based magazine.

"I think the article helps us understand the thinking of at least some people in the Vatican on the question of ordaining Gay men."

Baker argues that even celibate Gays may not be good candidates for the priesthood. He worries that homosexuals

would have difficulty remaining celibate in the all male seminary environment and would struggle with or deny church teachings on homosexuality.

Most of the victims of molestation by priests have been adolescent boys. Experts on sex offenders say there is no credible evidence that Gay men are more likely than heterosexuals to abuse children, but several church leaders have concluded that Gay clergy are to blame for the scandal that has plagued the American church this year.

He says Gay men "may be more familiar with certain patterns and techniques of deception and repression" as they learned to survive in a predominantly heterosexual world - practices he says hurts their spiritual development.

"It may be that a man could be healed of such a disorder and then could be considered for admission to the seminary and possibly to holy orders," Baker writes. "But not while being afflicted with the disorder."

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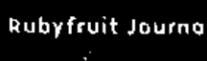


















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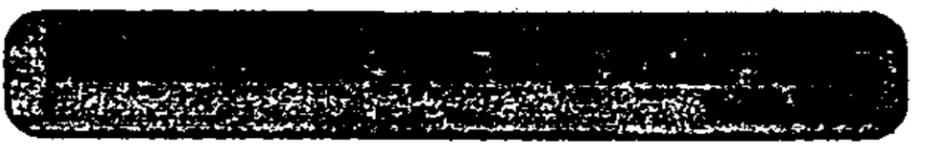
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'Legal Laxities'

In recent weeks there was a Florida murder case in which the prosecutor told one jury that defendant A did the crime; he then went to another jury and told them that defendants B and C did the same crime. It's not that the prosecutor got some new information that changed his mind. He just deliberately decided to make two completely incompatible arguments concerning the same crime.

The prosecutor knew that if what he was saying in one case was true, then what he was saying in the other was false. He knew that if he got convictions in both cases he would have convicted at least one innocent defendant.

But the legal experts on TV didn't call for this prosecutor a fraud or a liar. And nobody's crying for this creep's scalp. The experts are just saying that he used "unconventional tactics" and that he was damn lucky that only one of the juries voted to convict.

The prosecutor defended himself by saying that he just put the facts before the juries and let them decide. But he knows that that's not how it works. When he "charges" someone with a crime, he asserts that the person is guilty of the crime.

But lying prosecutors and timid TV experts aren't the worst of the problems in the legal system. Now that we have dozens of court TV shows where they interview jurors to see why they voted as they did, we learn that many if not most jurors, despite the instructions they get from the judges, vote on the basis of whether or not they "feel" that the defendant "did it". They either don't understand or fail to acknowledge that their feelings about the defendant's guilt or innocence are irrelevant to their task.

What jurors are supposed to be doing, and what judges tell them they're supposed to be doing, is deciding whether the prosecution has produced sufficient evidence to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant is guilty. They're not supposed to be weighing their subjective feelings; they're supposed to be weighing the sufficiency of objective evidence.

But the TV-show jurors go on about their own feelings, and whether the defendant looked guilty, and the appropriateness of what they judge the defendant's feeling to have been. And the journalists conducting the interviews are loath to mention what their job was supposed to be -- evaluating evidence.

Scariest than lying prosecutors and incompetent jurors, scariest of all in the current legal malpractice, are judges who feel, and who will privately say, that "the law doesn't have to be fair." There are lots of judges who don't understand that fair-

ness is what gives them their legitimacy.

Elected officials get their legitimacy from the principle that "majority rules". The courts get their legitimacy from the perception that they're fair. That's why we call it "the criminal justice system" instead of "the criminal not-necessarily-fair system". And of all players in the system -- plaintiffs, defendants, jurors, journalists -- it's the JUDGES who are supposed to use their JUDGMENT to make sure that JUSTICE is what comes out of their courtrooms.

Consider the roles of the various players. The prosecutors are busy trying to build up their conviction percentages so they can say that they're "tough on crime" and can run successfully for higher office. Defense attorneys are supposed to get their clients off. They have a duty not to encourage their clients to lie under oath, but they really have no duty to justice. If confusing and misleading the jury without lying will help their client, that's what they're supposed to do. You might think that journalists should have some obligation to justice, but there's not much evidence to support that case.

If the judges don't bring it to the table, justice won't be there. And without that great lady, it's just a charade.

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WHAT MAKES OUR TOWN TICK?

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By Jerry D

'The Bridge To Nowhere'

Hello readers. I can tell you that I have created new ways of typing on my computer this week. I suffered an injury to my hand and have been wearing a splint on my two end fingers. Needless to say this short article is taking longer than I could ever imagine with only eight digits in full use. Thank goodness my spell checker is a kind one, or my computer might be tested for flight out of sheer frustration. The injury gave me a relaxing weekend, which brings me to my article this week.

The Old Pueblo has its own share of attractions that no other city could boast. Besides our natural sight seeing musts, we house some interesting man made visions that can only be claimed by Tucson. Once in a while, and I am glad not too often, the city makes a decision that causes its residents to be split in their opinion. Its usually a two sided argument as one camp is for the new post card subject, while the other is totally against. The last time the city faced such a battle in my memory was a sculpture housed in front of our main library downtown. I can still remember the press it received as residents could either call us visionary, or just plain blind.

The new recipient of the ongoing disagreement is also housed downtown. Those of us who take to the roads of our town daily will be witness to it even more than the red giant looming in front of the library. It is the bridge which crosses Broadway at the underpass prior to reaching the heart of Downtown Tucson. You can finally drive or ride through the entire underpass now that the construction is complete, so being the informative reporter, I went to take a look.

From the view of the street, the bridge is an obvious sight to cause debate. Some will argue the choice of a snake is a bandwagon stance for our baseball team up in Phoenix. I am sure if the Diamondbacks were not champions, the snake theme would have been a lot harder to sell to the city. Even so, a bridge depicting one of our towns indigenous creatures is a nice touch. The night sky does have a nice glow with the eyes and rattle lighting up the evening as you speed through the underpass. The argument against falls into two separate issues that seem to have been missed by the designers and builders.

Broadway is one of the easiest paths for our trucking community when it comes to access to I-10. At 13 feet in height, the snake bridge restricts many tall vehicles from being able to drive down the underpass. There have already been a couple of cases where vehicles could not make the underpass completely, making for a long process that slows traffic to unusable speed. The amount of time, not to mention the cost, of handling any situation like that is not worth the pretty scales that wrap the bridge to give its snake effect. They teach you in traffic school that visual distractions make for more accidents than even drunk drivers. I can only imagine how many folks lose sight when staring at the sight of the bridge.

The other issues deals solely with the attempt to access Tucson's newest attraction. The bridge is literally one that goes to nowhere. To approach the bridge on foot, one has to be able to get around the underpass entirely from either end. That defeats the purpose of the walk that has all the tile art lining the inside of the underpass. When that part of the underpass was completed, it made sense to walk under and see the tiles that make up photographs of Tucson's citizens walking in different time periods. The bridge would have made a nice end to the walk, but it is not so. Even after reaching access to the bridge, you can only walk back as exiting is as hard as finding the path to get on to the attraction.

With minimal construction, the bridge could be made easy to reach, as well as a nice addition to the scenery of our city. It is well constructed, and the view of the U of A to one side and downtown to the other is nice. There is a nice effect when entering, as a sensor makes a rattle sound when someone walks or rides on to the bridge. The city would be in the good graces of its voters faster if they would survey anyone who has attempted to access the bridge and ran into the setbacks I have mentioned. Without the changes, the city has succeeded again in attempting to better the city, only to cause a bigger argument. It would be as useful as a real snake lying on a busy city road.

Try it for yourself, and see what you think. It might be a good therapy tool for those afraid of our reptile friends. Have a good week!

GLBT Domestic Violence Rose In 2001

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statistics to next year's report.

responses."

The victims were split fairly evenly between men (49 percent) and women (43 percent). Four percent identified as Transgender, and the missing four percent was not explained. Many of the victims of domestic violence did not specify their race (39 percent), while 26 percent were white, 15 percent Latino/a, and 10 percent African American.

Rachel Baum, the coalition's coordinator of domestic violence and sexual assault programs, said there still exists "great denial and resistance to addressing the effects (of domestic violence) on the lives of GLBT people."

"Domestic violence," she continued, "thrives on shame and silence, therefore it is critical to the lives of GLBT survivors that we continue to raise the visibility for their experiences and develop effective

For this year's report, the coalition also updated a list of all the states that grant protective orders to GLBT victims of domestic violence.

With over two dozen member organizations, the coalition became an official organization in 1995, when it was founded to address "the pervasive problem of violence committed against and within the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and HIV-positive communities." Even before that year, however, the members produced an annual report on violence against the GLBT community, which began in 1984. The group started its domestic violence reports in 1996.



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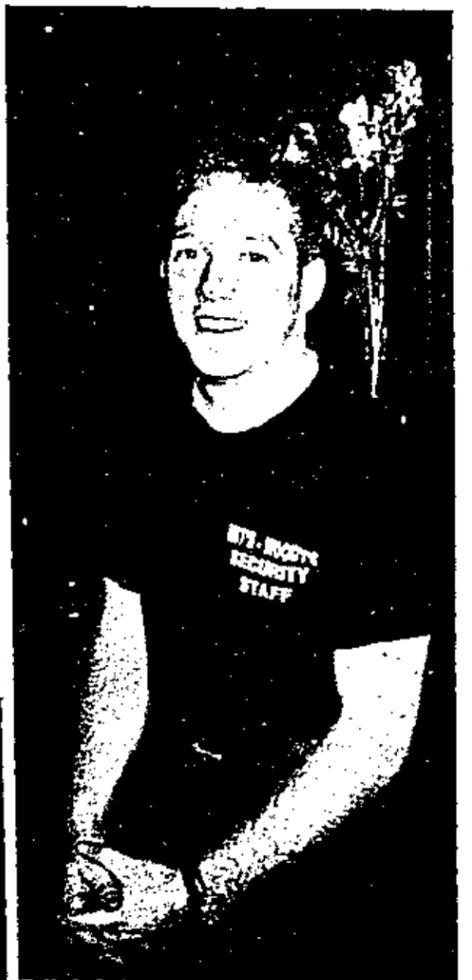
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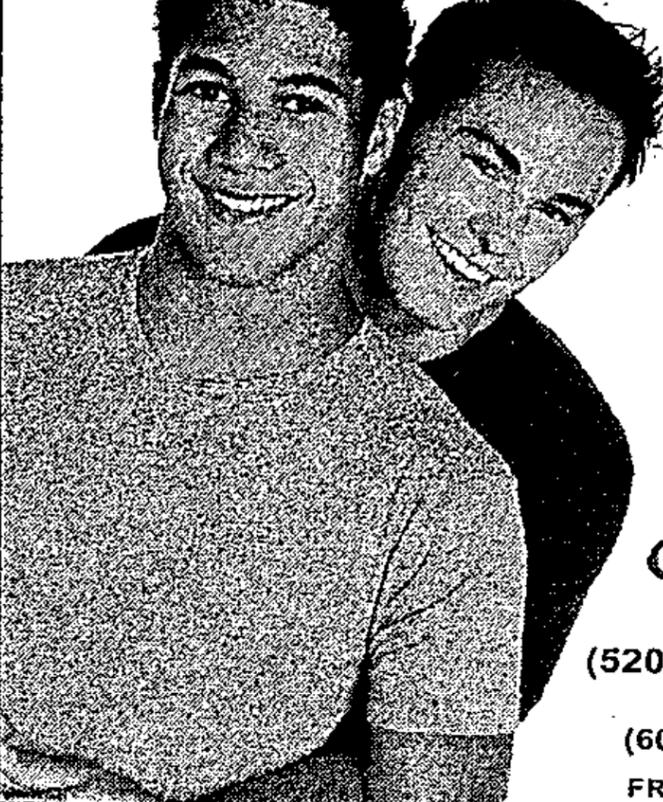
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Dear Dr. X,
I am Bisexual and have found that when I tell Gay men, they freak out and shun me. How do I get them to accept me for who I am and look past the label of "Bi."

Signed, BiBoy

Dear BiBoy,
I have to admit I was once involved in a hit-and-run by a "bi" guy. He told me in bed that he really liked girls and that he just had homosexual sex for fun. Ummm, ok, I got over it. I'm not bitter!

A lot of Gay men fantasize about fooling around with a straight guy, but when a bi guy wanders into your bed it's not the same.

There is a lot of prejudice against Bisexual men because the term can be looked at as a cop-out to not admitting your homosexuality. There can also be a fear in Gay men about relationships with a bi guy. Deep down there is always the fear that he could leave you for a "normal" life. As for Gay men accepting you, well, it's important you find someone who's going to accept all of you. I'm sure not all men are going to shun you for your sexuality. If acceptance is what you really want, then maybe you should stop announcing your Bisexuality and just call yourself sexual.

Forget labeling him Gay, straight, or bi. He sounds like he is just a naturally horny man who doesn't need to be labeled. Unfortunately his guilty conscience kicks in afterwards telling him that his urges are somehow dirty. Hence his cool attitude after you two jerk off together. Once he gets horny enough to eclipse his conscience, he puts the guilt aside and fools around with you again. At this point, I would suggest that if your roommate seems horny and wants to fool around, go right ahead and fool around with him if you are horny as well.

But don't pursue a stronger sexual or emotional relationship at this point. Your roommate needs time to determine for himself what his sexuality is and whether or not he needs to limit it. Just be a good friend to him, and a good jerk-off buddy. Be there for him when he needs you, but allow him time to work out his own feelings in his own time. When he acts angry or aloof after you fool around, remember that he is feeling conflicted and that his attitude is nothing personal against you.

[Dr. X needs your questions. Please send all your queries to gmhpoutreach@saaf.org or mail them to SAAF/GMHP, 375 S. Euclid, Tucson, AZ 85719. You can also check out Dr. X online at www.gmhp.org.]

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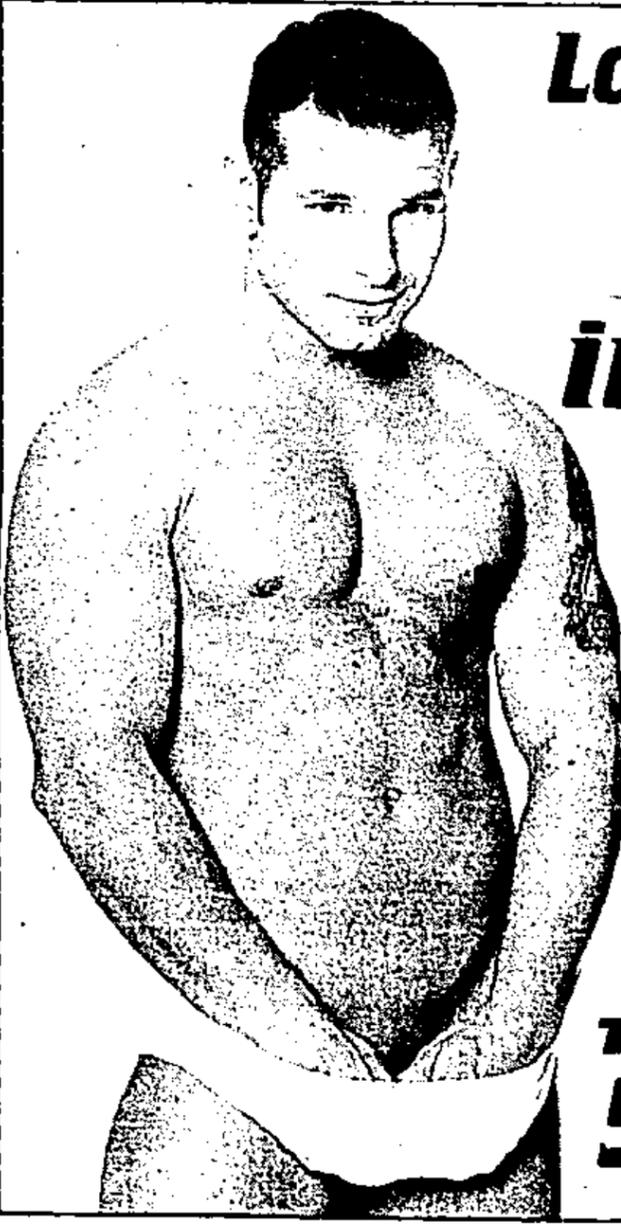
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Dear Dr. X,
I am a bi/hetero 23 y/o male. I have been living with my roommate for the last two years, and we are very, very good friends. In the past few months something odd has been happening. He has started making subtle advances towards me. I admit we have masturbated together while watching porn.

Afterwards he doesn't talk much for a day or more and acts angry. He is straight and I have to admit hot, and very good with the ladies. He falls in love with the first girl that will pay attention to him. After his inevitable three day fling, he comes back making the same advances. Does he want more out of the relationship? What can I do?

Signed, Unsure

Dear Unsure,
The way I see this situation is that your roommate is definitely getting turned on by your sexual energy. That doesn't mean he is necessarily in love with you, but he finds you attractive and wants to fool around. However, he probably grew up in a sexually repressed atmosphere, and he does not understand his urges to be sexual with another man.



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Non-Bar Calendar

Groups / Clubs / Organizations

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Tucson Prime Timers Video Night - 7:00 P.m. Non-dramatic movies with gay themes are shown. Phone: 744-0620 - 43410 234c

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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, SEPTEMBER 27

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Jerry & Les host the continuing saga of the Fisher family in "Six Feet Under". For reservations and directions, please call Jerry or Les at 690-9565.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

#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): 7:00 p.m. Marv will host Pinochle Night. If you don't know how to play, but would like to learn, this is the place. For more information, please call Marv at 745-0304.

Tucson Prime Timers Breakfast - 9:00 a.m. The Good Egg, 4775 E. Grant Rd. (& Swan).

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Save the date for the "Turnabout for TIHAN" benefit show at the InnSuites Hotel (St. Mary's and the Freeway). It's going to be a red-white-blue USO-Style show "straight" from the good old days. "Entertaining Our Troops" features dedicated employees from the local LGBT bars bringing you songs from the bygone days as well as some more modern hits from today. Hosted by Gilda Fatale along with Mr. Kenneth Blake. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance or \$15.00 at the door. Light buffet at 5:30 p.m. with the show starting at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are now on sale. Call 299-6647.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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, OCTOBER 1

#1. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 6:00 p.m. Steve hosts a Dinner Out to Vivace. For details and reservations, please call Steve at 794-5019.

#2. 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.

#3. 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.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join Jerry and Les for Game Night. A large variety of board games and card games are available for play. You're also encouraged to bring your own game. For reservations and directions, please call Les or Jerry at 690-9565.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

#1. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:30 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.

#2. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join us for our monthly Potluck and Social Gathering at the Casas Adobe Congregational Church at 6801 N. Oracle. It's a nice, safe setting in which to meet new men and greet old friends. For questions and directions, please call Jerry at 690-9565.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

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.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

#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. Bridge Night will meet at Karol'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 Karol at 744-9017.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join Bruce as MSN begins a Canasta Club. Tonight will be devoted to setting up and group and then playing some initial games. For reservations and directions, please call Bruce at 743-389

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

#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.

BAR CALENDAR

OF UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

IBTS - 9:00 p.m. It's the "DivaLicious Show" hosted by Lucinda Holliday and starring, direct from Phoenix, Phaedra with Tabatha Lovell and Janee Starr.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

IBTS - Party line-up includes Sen and Jeff's Recovery Bar from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. \$1.75 Bloody Marys, Screwdrivers or Mimosas. Karaoke with Michael D. 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 week's proceeds go to Richard Heakin Memorial Fund. Then at 9:30 p.m., a Post-Turnabout for TIHAN Dance Party. Bring your ticket stub for \$1.00 off your 1st drink.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

IBTS - 9:00 p.m. It's the "DivaLicious Show" hosted by Lucinda Holliday and starring Bunny FuFu, Samantha White and Faith Michaels

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

YARD DOG - Live jazz is coming to the Dog tonight from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. and every Sunday from now on the Yard Dog Jazz Duo will be performing on the patio. Plus - Food is being served from 5:00 p.m. until it runs out. So check it out!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

IBTS - Starting tonight and every Thursday from now on it's "Video Thursday" from 9:00 to closing. Your favorite dance DVDs on the big, big, big (huge) screen, plus \$2.00 well or domestic beer!!

#2. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 10:00 a.m. Join the guys of MSN as they go to OUItoberFEST. We'll have an information booth set up if you'd like to stop in and see what we're about.

#3. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Marv will host Pinochle Night. If you don't know how to play, but would like to learn, this is the place. For more information, please call Marv at 745-0304

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

#1. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 2:00 p.m. Bill hosts a planning meeting for the upcoming May '03 hike in the Grand Canyon. If you're interested in this, please call Bill at 297-3569.

#2. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 3:30 p.m. Bill hosts an Open Meeting about MSN. Come share your thoughts and ideas for the group. Please call Bill at 297-3569.

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Daily Bar Calendar

Sunday
AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Open 2pm. Beer Bust 5-10. \$1.25 pitchers Bud or Bud Light. Latin Music with DJ Hill 9pm to close. Drink & Shot specials all night.
 IBTS - 10am-6pm \$1.75 Bloody's, Screws or Mimosas. Benefit B-B-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 5:30-8pm. Karaoke with Michael D. 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.
VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio open 3pm. Daily special til 7pm. Pato Beer bust 3-7. Burger Bar-B-Que 5-7. (Donation only).
WOODY'S - Open 11am. \$1.50 Bloody Marys, screwdrivers, Mimosas; Happy Hour 11am-8pm. \$2 well or domestic beer Pato Bar open 5-close. Pick-up Volleyball games 5-7. \$2.50 sirloin burger or chicken 5-9pm. Karaoke with Michael D. 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 - Open 2pm. Happy Hour Two-For-One domestics and well 2-7pm. Free pool 8-10pm. 50¢ cups draft Bud & Bud Light 8pm to close.
 IBTS - Open 11am. Happy Hours 11am-8pm. \$2 domestic beer and well. 4-9pm. Hot dance with DJ Rayman Undie Monday with Jay. Happy Hour prices for those in their undies 8pm-close. Queer As Folk shown beginning at 8pm. All drink specials not available during special events.
VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio 5pm. Daily specials til 7pm.
WOODY'S - Open Noon. \$2 well or domestic beer til 8pm. Karaoke w/Michael D. 9pm to close.
YARD DOG - Open daily 6am. 50¢ off any Scotch until 7pm. Kennel open daily at 5pm.

Tuesday
AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Open 2pm. Happy Hour Two-For-One domestic beer & well 2-7pm. Pool journey 7:30pm. \$3 entry, bar matches pot. Country music 9pm to close. \$2 hotted Bud products 8pm to close.
 IBTS - Open 11am. Happy Hours 11am-8pm. \$2 domestic beer and well. 4-9pm. Tea'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
VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio 5pm. Daily specials til 7pm.
WOODY'S - Open Noon. \$2 well or domestic til 8pm. 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 BIZ - Open 2pm. Happy Hour 2-4-1 domestic beer and well from 2-7pm. 90s retro music 8pm - close. \$1.25 pitchers of Bud/Bud Light or \$1 Tequila shots 8pm to close.
 IBTS - Open 11am. Happy Hours 11am-8pm. \$2 domestic beer and well. 9pm "Diva-Licious" show w/Lucinda Holliday and guests. HNRG Dancing with DJ-Q. All drink specials not available during special events.
VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio 5pm. Daily specials til 7pm.
WOODY'S - Open Noon. \$2 well or domestic beer til 8pm. Volleyball games start 7pm. Underwear-fetish-leather nite with Michael \$1 off your favorite drink. Chili dogs or bowls \$1.
YARD DOG - Open daily 6am. 50¢ off any Vodka until 7pm. Kennel open daily at 5pm.

Thursday
AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Open 2pm. Happy Hour 2-7pm with 2-4-1 domestic beer and well. Music with DJ Hill 9pm - close. Shot and drink specials all night. No cover.
 IBTS - Open 11am. Happy Hours 11am-8pm. \$2 domestic beer and well. Live Jazz on the patio with the Susan 8-9pm. Pato Bar 5-1pm. Dance Party with DJ Rayman 9 to 1. All drink specials not available during special events.
VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Pato open 5pm. Daily special til 7pm. Happy Hour Buffet 5-7pm.
WOODY'S - Open Noon. \$2 well or domestic beer til 8pm. Martini Party - Well Martini's \$2.00 all day. Call Martini's \$3 from 4pm to close. Volleyball Court is Open. Pato Bar Open 7pm - midnight.
YARD DOG - Open daily 6am. 50¢ off any Gin until 7pm. Kennel open daily at 5pm.

Friday
AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Open 2pm. Happy Hour 2-7pm with 2-4-1 domestic beer and well. Music with DJ Hill 9pm - close. Shot and drink specials all night. No cover.
 IBTS - Open 11am. Happy Hours 11am-8pm. \$2 domestic beer and well. Live Jazz on the patio with the Susan 8-9pm. Pato Bar 5-1pm. Dance Party with DJ Rayman 9 to 1. All drink specials not available during special events.
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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 8:30pm \$3 entry. Bar matches pot. \$2 pitchers for pool players. DJ Hill 9pm-close. Drink & Shot Specials all night.
 IBTS - 10am-8pm \$2 domestic beer and well. Dance Party 9-1 w/DJ-Q. All drink specials not available during special events.
VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Pato Bar open at 3pm. Daily special til 7pm. Pato Beer Bust 3-7pm.
WOODY'S - Open 11am \$2 well or domestic beer. Til 8pm. Happy Hour 4-9pm. \$1.75 well or domestics. Pato 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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LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP. Involving discussion, support and activities. Designed to support each other. Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month from 5:30 to 8pm. Alternate Saturdays the group meets for social activities. For info call Donan Easty. 882-7723 Facilitator

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 36284, Tucson, AZ 85740-6284. 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, lunches and dinners are held monthly. For dates, times and information call 890-4813, leave name and phone number.

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

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 745-6977 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: LGST 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 foothills Church, Swan and River Road, Room 42. The 3rd Thursdays of the month, the group will meet at 7:30pm at Rainbow Planet Coffeehouse (806 North 4th Ave.) as a social outing. For more information call the church at 299-9063 and ask for a contact person.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP - Outreach to Gay and Lesbian people in Arizona. Meets monthly. Write to P.O. Box 883, Phoenix, AZ 85001 or call Eddy Walters, (602)371-1102

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LIGHTING LIGHTING will provide lighting for AIDS and related benefits at no charge. For more info call Adrienne at 885-7298.

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 579-8827 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 8:30 to 9:30pm at Armory Park Senior Center, 220 S. 6th Ave. Call 791-9882.

Join the **LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT**. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3881 N. Campbell Ave. #385, Tucson, AZ 85719.

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

MEN'S SOCIAL NETWORK: Social organization for men of all ages. Building an extended Gay family in Tucson. Monthly social potluck gatherings the first Saturday of each month and almost weekly social activities. Call Jerry at 800-8565 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 299-6647.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT SPORTS TEAMS and updates on Gay Games 2002, contact TEAM ARIZONA at their website: teamarizona.org

ARE YOU GAY OR BISEXUAL AND UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE? The Gay Young Men's Project is now looking for volunteers for the project. We need people who want to help create a positive social change for young Gay men as well as reduce the risk for HIV infection. For more information please call 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 881-4582 for more information or sign up.

COMMUNITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (CBA), Tucson's Gay and Lesbian business networking group holds regular meetings the third Thursday of every month. Call 615-6438 for more info.

TUCSON PRIDE, INC. meets on the second Tuesday in the Sentinel Building, City of Tucson Community Resource Campus, 320 N. Commerce Park Loop (on Bonita St. between Congress and St. Marys Road) at 7 pm. Tucson Pride produces Pride events: Pride Week, Gay West and OuttoberFest. 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 the 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. 694-7093.

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

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 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 325-6676 or 327-4293.

ANONYMOUS HIV COUNSELING AND TESTING is available through the Pima County Health Department at sites throughout Tucson. Very Gay Friendly. For more information or to make an appointment call 791-7876.

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 Anabel at 325-0892

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 386

SENIORRAP, a discussion group for older LGSTs, meets from 3 to 5pm on the 1st Sunday of every month at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. For more info call 640-0620

NOTICES

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

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

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

THEATER / DINNER / ETC! Non-Smoking Lesbian Network meets every 3rd Saturday night of each month. If you'd like to meet women 35+ (flexible) and socialize in a smoke-free environment 288-8010 before 10:00 p.m. The group dines out and attends shows or movies. Now in their 16th year! (2nd in Tucson).

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

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

ARIZONA AIDS POLICY ALLIANCE (AZAPA) seeks to educate legislators and citizens about sound AIDS policy. For more information write AZAPA, 8623 N. 14th St., #112, Phoenix, AZ 85014 or call 602-278-4805.

DESERT DOMINION TUCSON'S 100% CONSENSUAL, Pan-Fetish, Pan-Sexual, Informational, Educational, Safe Space for the B&D, S&M, D&S and TV community. For more info call (520)792-8424 or <http://www.desertdominion.org>

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

AAPSP - ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY PROFESSIONALS: a confidential organization committed to providing support and networking for all Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual public safety professionals in Arizona. Membership open to Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Probation, Parole and Corrections Officers and civilians working within these agencies. Website: www.aapsp.org or e-mail: AAPSP@aol.com or call Dave (520)745-9059 (Tucson) or Kim (602)534-8219 (Phoenix)

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

TUCSON CATHOLIC GAY & LESBIAN FAMILY MINISTRY. Currently meeting the 4th Monday of every month at St. 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 293-6524.

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 3rd Sunday, 6:30 p.m. each month at Santa Cruz Lutheran Church, 6809 S. Cardinal Ave. For information visit www.lctucson.org write: LC, 7014 E. Golf Links Road, PMB 212, Tucson, AZ 85739.

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-varient communities of Arizona. Website URL: <http://www.tgnarizona.org> e-mail address: sigoodrum@uwest.net

"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

PASSAGES MENTALK - Discussion group and more. For men in their 30s, 40s and late 20s. A great way to meet people. Meeting 3rd Tuesday of each month at Wingspan 7-9pm. Call 760-8714 for more information.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR RECOVERING ADDICTS AND ALCOHOLICS. Group meets every Saturday 7-8pm in Cornerstone Fellowship hall, 2902 N. Geronimo. 622-4826 or 750-6404.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA STONEWALL DEMOCRATS meet 3rd Monday of each month 7pm at 4639 E. First Street. Call Jesse 743-4320 or Maurice 325-2293. All LGBT Democrats and supporters welcome. TucsonStonewall@aol.com

PERSONALS

HOPING TO FIND SOME OF MY OLD FRIENDS #1 TUCSON: I lived there for a short time in 1997. Made good friends but didn't keep in touch. I am the Canadian boy, native. Name is Tim. Worked at Caruso's Restaurant. If this works e-mail me: kewbeans_jood@hotmail.com 947

SINGLE GUY SEEKS SINGLE HISPANIC GUY over 35 who enjoys dining out, movies, working out, and quiet times. Write P.O. Box 5372, Tucson, AZ 85703 949

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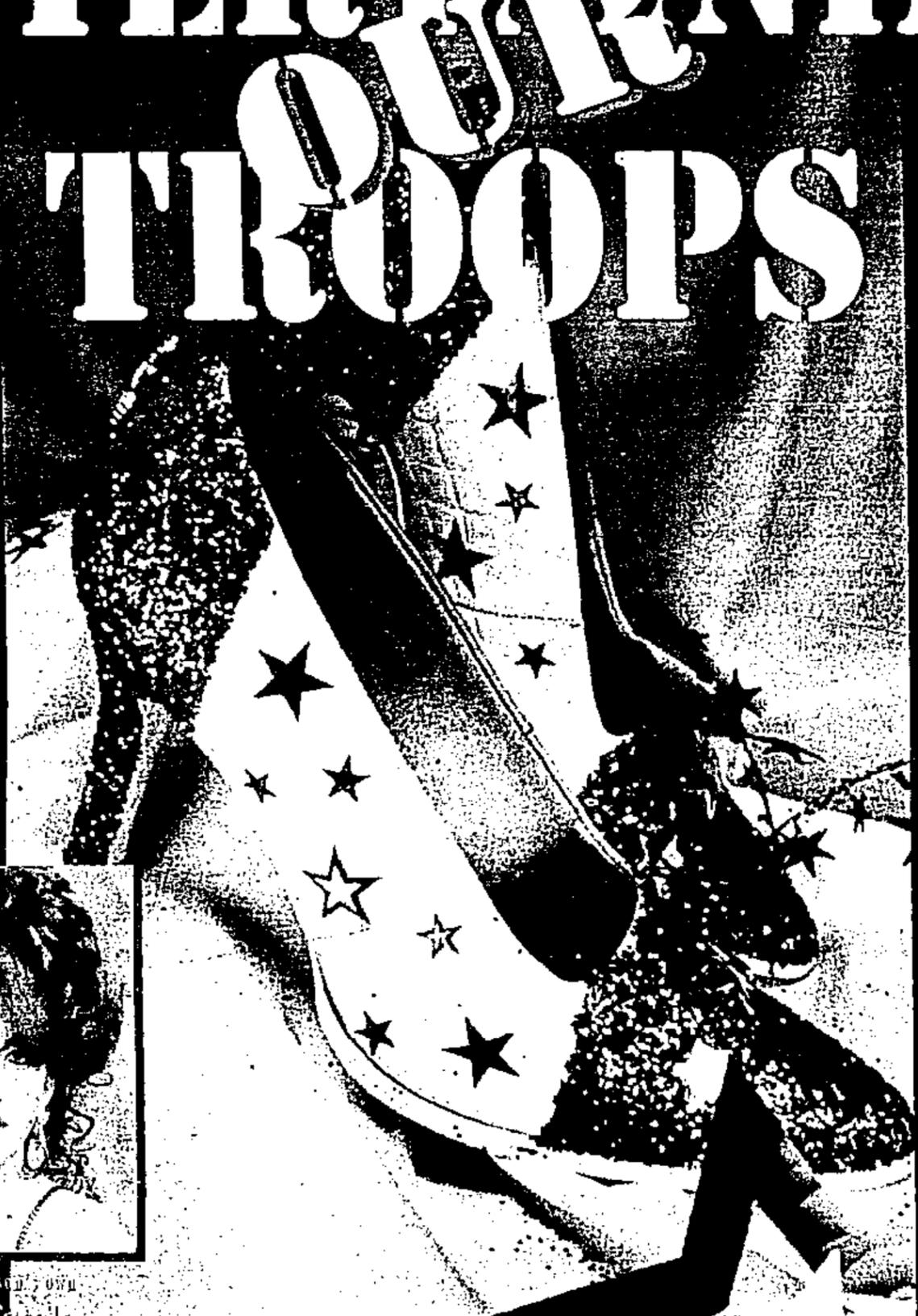
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