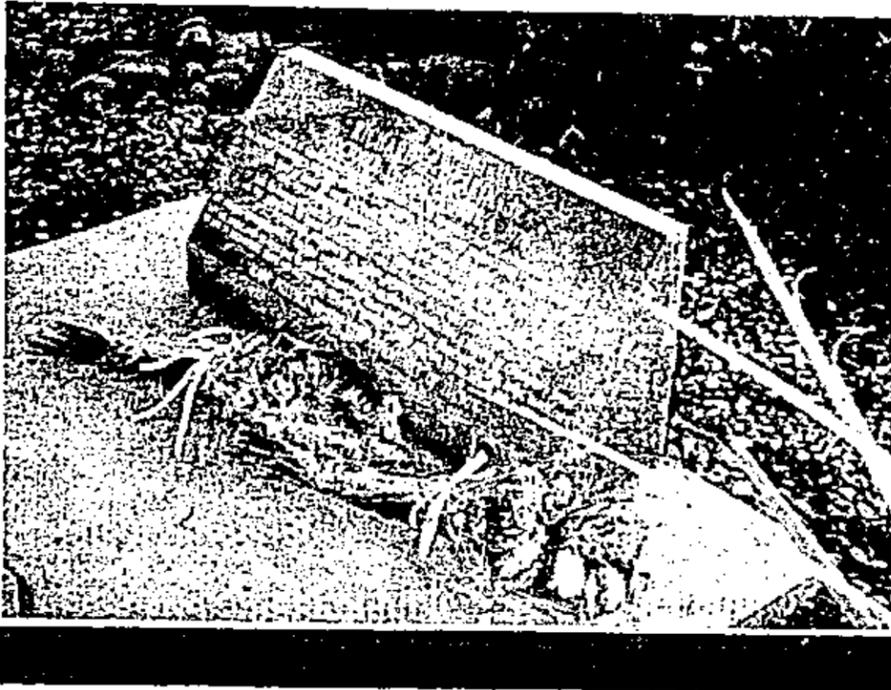


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## Canadian Court Gives Same-Sex Couples Right To Marry

**OTTAWA, Canada** - In the most significant development to date in the battle for same-sex marriage rights in Canada, Ontario's highest court ruled Tuesday, June 10, that the Canadian government must allow Gay and Lesbian couples the right to marry.

The decision stems from a government appeal of an appellate court ruling last year, which required the government to provide marriage rights to same-sex couples by July 2004. Ontario's high court not only upheld that decision, it removed the lower court's deadline, instructing the federal government to allow same-sex marriage immediately.

Officials in Toronto, Canada's largest city, responded to the ruling by saying they would start issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples on Tuesday. What would be Canada's first legal Gay marriage was immediately scheduled for Tuesday afternoon between two men who had been among those who filed the initial suit challenging Canada's definition of marriage.

As of Tuesday morning, the federal government was putting up no immediate roadblock. "We're examining the ruling," said Mike Murphy, a spokesman for justice minister Martin Cauchon. "We have to take

some time to review it."

The federal government has 30 days to appeal the ruling to Canada's supreme court. If it doesn't, same-sex marriage could become legal in all of the country's 10 provinces.

"Unless the government moves quickly to appeal this decision, which they most likely will not, marriage discrimination has ended in Canada," Evan Wolfson, executive director for the New York-based Freedom to Marry, told *The Advocate*. "It's a tremendous victory for equality rights across the border that will have not just a legal impact but a tremendous cultural impact here. Every day people will be able to look across the border and see that no one is harmed by this and that real families are helped by ending marriage discrimination."

A British Columbia court of appeals ruled in May that the federal definition of marriage as a union between one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others was unconstitutional. A Quebec court has also backed same-sex marriage rights and asked Ottawa to reexamine marriage laws. The Ontario decision comes as a parliamentary committee is putting the finishing touches on a report to the cabinet on same-sex marriage.

## EDITORIAL

### 'It's A Bunch Of Crap'

Deputy Pima County Attorney Kathleen Mayer could not have said it any better.

During the sentencing of Thomas Purcell, a former Tucson priest who had been convicted of child molestation, his attorney Leo Plowman, pleading for leniency said that Purcell's case was the same as other priests tried and convicted of the same crime across the U.S., because "they're trapped by their homosexuality."

Plowman's questionable statement was quickly countered by Mayer, who said "Just as there are priests who pick on boy children, they pick on girl children, and there are priests who pick on women. It's not a Gay thing. It's not about homosexuality and not being able to control their urges. That's a bunch of crap."

Common knowledge and the facts back Mayer up, in the vast majority of child molestation cases, the perpetrators are not homosexual.

In this particular case, Purcell didn't even show up for his trial and had to be arrested on a warrant and extradited from another state for his sentencing.

If this individual had really felt remorse for the crime he was convicted of, for which he did not plead guilty but offered money to the family, as reported in the *Arizona Daily Star*, Purcell could have saved the family the trauma of enduring a trial; saved the taxpayer's money for the cost; and, saved the valuable time of Mayer and the County Attorney's office in this matter.

Purcell was sentenced to 12 years in prison but will only have to serve nine and a half years. He could have faced the maximum of 42 years, to paraphrase Mayer, "for the choice he made."

This wasn't a homosexual issue and should not have been brought up at all by Plowman or any other attorney.

## Army Journal Article Condemns G/L Ban

**WASHINGTON, DC** - An unprecedented article condemning the U.S. military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy is being distributed this week in a highly regarded and widely read military journal.

The quarterly publication, "Parameters," has a circulation of about 12,000, and describes itself as "the United States Army's Senior Professional Journal" that "serves as a vehicle for continuing the education and professional development of ? senior military officers, as well as members of government and academia concerned with national security affairs."

"This is a publication that reaches leaders in the services who take its articles and findings very seriously," said Steve Ralls, director of communications for the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network (SLDN).

Ralls added that it is "the first time in a Department of Defense- or military-affiliated journal that the 'don't ask, don't tell' policy has been challenged or criticized."

The article compares the U.S. military to the militaries of Britain, Israel, Canada and Australia, all of which have removed their bans on Gay service members.

It concludes that, with each of the four militaries, there was "no detrimental impact on unit cohesion, morale, (or) retention of recruiting."

"Evidence from studies on foreign militaries?" the article stated, "suggests that lifting bans on homosexual personnel does not threaten unit cohesion or undermine military effectiveness."

The article's author, Aaron Belkin, an assistant professor of political science and director of the Center for the Study of Sexual Minorities in the Military at the University of California at Santa Barbara, said the article was a product of four different projects he had been working on for more than two years, involving 104 interviews and 622 related documents and articles, reported the *Gay.com/PlanetOut.com* network.

This was the first time Belkin had submitted anything for potential publication in the journal. "I never thought that a military journal would accept a study showing that Gays don't undermine the military," he said.

To the best of his knowledge there had been no controversy in selecting his article for publication.

As for the impact of the article, Belkin said, "There's nothing that's going to change the policy anytime soon in Congress or in the courts. All you can do is educate the public that the Gay ban is not based on military necessity."

He said the article does, however, "provide ammunition to our internal allies ? who can use this evidence" for debates that could lead to change.

# UPDATE

## Hate Crimes Forum June 19

TUCSON - Over three years ago, on February 16, 2000 more than 100 people packed into Wingspan, Southern Arizona's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community Center, for the first ever Wingspan Community Forum.

The forum was organized in response to the stabbing of a Gay U of A student at the Rainbow Planet coffee shop on Fourth Avenue. The man charged in the stabbing was reported by witnesses to have shouted "God hates faggots" during the attack. That same week, over 5,000 people marched in solidarity from downtown Tucson to the University of Arizona campus to protest the stabbing.

One year ago, on June 12, 2002 Philip Walsted, a 24 year old Gay man, was found dead near Fourth Avenue. Philip, who had been severely beaten with a baseball bat, was still alive when he was found, and died shortly thereafter at a local hospital. After many months of investigation, the Tucson Police Department later reclassified the murder as a hate crime. In 2002, 25 hate crimes were reported to the Tucson Police Department--15 of those reported were against Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) people.

Two months ago, on April 7th, 2003 Senator Rick Santorum (R-PA), the third highest ranking Republican in the U.S. Senate, compared same-sex marriages to "man on child, man on dog" relationships. He also described homosexuality as "antithetical to a healthy, stable traditional family" and said that it "undermines the basic tenets of our society."

Please join Wingspan ([www.wingspan.org](http://www.wingspan.org)) and the Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault ([www.sacasa.org](http://www.sacasa.org)) Thursday, June 19, 6:00 p.m. for an interactive forum as we examine hate crimes against the LGBT community in Southern Arizona. For more information, call (520) 624-1779.

## GLBT Commission Meeting June 17

TUCSON - A proposed domestic partners registry, the OUToberFEST survey and Pride activities are expected to be discussed at the June meeting of the City of Tucson Commission on GLBT Issues.

On Tuesday, June 17, the Commission will gather, at 5:30 p.m., in the EOO Building, First Floor Conference Room, 100 N. Stone.

For more information, call (520) 791-4213.

## Opening Night Benefit For TIHAN

TUCSON - Falsettoland, a Tony Award-winning off-Broadway musical is coming to Tucson, and on opening night, there will be a special gala event with a champagne and dessert reception to benefit the Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network (TIHAN).

On Thursday, June 26, enjoy the opening night of Falsettoland (which Time Magazine called "the best musical in town") for \$25, which includes a special champagne and dessert reception at 7:00 p.m., with the show beginning at 8:00 p.m. Arizona Onstage Productions is presenting Falsettoland at the Zuzi Little Theater, located at 738 North 5th Avenue (corner of University and 5th Avenue).

This widely-acclaimed musical ("amazing" said Newsweek) is a fast-paced, funny, and emotional journey of a family dealing with the breakup of a marriage, a son trying to have his bar mitzvah, and a family caring for a man whom the father has chosen as his partner. It is billed as being about "life, love, sex, and other unscheduled events" and is rated "PG" since it contains some mature themes.

For more information or tickets, call TIHAN, (520) 299-6647 or go to TIHAN's office, 492 North Alvernon Way, in Tucson.

## June Is National GLBT Book Month

TUCSON - Tucson-Pima Public Library's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) Services Committee acknowledges June as National GLBT Book Month.

Nationwide, the focus is to increase the recognition of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender literature. Begun in 1992 by the Publishing Triangle, June was selected in honor of the anniversary of the 1969 Stonewall Riot in New York City. It was this resistance to police harassment that started the Gay pride movement in the United States.

To celebrate, the GLBT committee has created bookmarks that highlight GLBT literature in ten different genres. The bookmarks are available at all Tucson-Pima Public Library branches and on the library's web site.

The Tucson-Pima Public Library also offers an extensive web-based collection of resources for the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender community. The web site contains selected links to the best local, state, national and international GLBT Internet resources. For more information, please visit the web site at [www.ttpl.org](http://www.ttpl.org)

## IN MEMORIAM



Larry Scott Ashlock  
July 15, 1968 - June 21, 2003

Known to his many friends, which meant a great deal to him, as Scott, he was born and raised in Tucson, and passed away Monday, June 21.

Scott is survived by his mother, Mary Pittman Van Wye, his step-father, Jerry Van Wye, three older brothers, Jerry Ashlock Jr. of Nevada, Brad Wilt of Tucson and Bill Wilt of Montana.

In lieu of flowers, a donation fund has been set up, for more information, call (520) 884-9357.

## Gay-Themed Romantic Comedy Filming in Tucson

TUCSON - Arizona based Ariztical Entertainment is currently in pre-production for the Gay-themed romantic comedy "Eating Out," about a hunky straight college student who figures the fastest way to a girl's heart is through her Gay best friend.

This is the feature film debut of award winning writer/director Q. Allan Brocka. Brocka received widespread acclaim and numerous awards for his short films "Rick & Steve the Happiest Gay Couple in All the World" and "Roberta Loved." Brocka is currently the subject of AMC's reality show "Gay Hollywood," produced by World of Wonder (Party Monster, The Eyes of Tammy Faye). Elements of the production of Eating out will be included in the series airing on AMC this August.

The production is casting now in Los Angeles and principal photography is set for June. The film will be shot entirely on location in Tucson. Ariztical Entertainment is a home video distribution company that specializes in Gay-interest films, with titles carried by national chains such as Blockbuster, Tower, and Virgin and Hollywood. The company will distribute the film on DVD and home video after its festival run through its Culture Q Connection label (Hit & Runway, Homo Heights), which specializes in films that "build bridges and break through the barriers of gender."

Ariztical is looking for qualified individuals to coordinate the food on the set. For more information, contact Michael Shoel, President of Ariztical Entertainment, (520) 622-2400 or E-mail: [mjshoel@ariztical.com](mailto:mjshoel@ariztical.com).

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# Many Symbols Of Pride Are Rooted In GLBT Heritage That Began After The 1969 Stonewall Rebellion In New York City

LOS ANGELES - From Arcata, California, to Zurich, Switzerland, an estimated 45 million Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) people will come together this summer to participate in "Pride" events as they celebrate individual rights, sexual freedom, and individual and community identity. Displays of the Rainbow Flag, the Pink Triangle and many other symbols are an integral part of these celebrations, though their origins and significance often seem obscure.

In support of GLBT Pride celebrations worldwide, gbtq.com, the world's first online encyclopedia of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and queer culture, today announced a special feature entitled "Symbols of Pride" to be launched on June 1, 2003.

"Symbols of Pride" features articles on the often controversial history of the Rainbow Flag, the meaning and history of more than a dozen key symbols, the history of Marches and Parades and the origins of monuments erected in honor of GLBT people in the United States and Europe.

The march that is considered the first pride event took place in New York City on June 28, 1970. It commemorated New York's 1969 Stonewall Rebellion in which GLBT people dramatically protested against decades of arrests, intimidation and humiliation. Since that first march, pride events have evolved and are now attended by tens of millions of people and held in more than 300 cities around the world every year.

The Rainbow Flag, the most prominent symbol at pride events today, first appeared in 1978 and has been a source of both community pride and widespread controversy. "Our entry on the flag explores its history, and how it has changed over the years," said Claude J. Summers, general editor of gbtq.com. "For example, the flag originally had eight stripes of different colors, but today it has just six: red for life, orange for healing, yellow for the sun, green for nature, indigo for harmony and purple for spirit."

"The flag is so recognized that opponents of GLBT rights and hate groups find it an irresistible target," Summers continued. "During the last ten years, from Ogunquit, Maine, to Columbus, Ohio to San Diego, California Gay rights opponents have either destroyed or tried to suppress the display of the flag."

While the Rainbow Flag is the best-known symbol of the GLBT community, more than a dozen other symbols are displayed by GLBT people worldwide. "The Lambda, the Labrys, and variations on the astrological signs for Mars and Venus are just a few of the symbols GLBT groups use," said gbtq.com's publisher, Wik Wikholm. "Our entry on Symbols explores the history and significance of these and other Symbols of Pride that are not well-known outside the GLBT community."

Two other important Symbols of Pride are public monuments. Though he described himself as an "unregenerate heterosexual," Pop sculptor George Segal

created the first and still best-known monument to Gay and Lesbian Americans in 1980.

The sculpture consists of a life-like, life-size bronze group, painted white. A standing male couple and a seated female couple are portrayed in an ordinary, domestic way. The title, "Gay Liberation," suggests that the mundane reality of loving couples is laced with political significance. One casting stands in Palo Alto, California. It has since been attacked and defaced on three separate occasions. In 1992, another casting was installed in New York City's Sheridan Park, just across from the site of the Stonewall Inn where the Stonewall Rebellion began.

The best known public monument in Europe is Amsterdam's Homomonument. Unveiled in 1987, the Homomonument consists of a group of triangles carved in pink marble. The pink triangles commemorate those persecuted, imprisoned, and murdered by the Nazis during World War II, though the monument now serves as a memorial for the entire GLBT community. "The Homomonument serves as a place of remembrance, but also reminds us of the need for continued visibility and resistance to oppression," said Wikholm. "Considering that, the Homomonument is an important and enduring 'Symbol of Pride.'"

[gbtq was founded to build the most comprehensive, accessible, and authoritative encyclopedia of gbtq culture. The executive and editorial staff include: General Editor Dr. Claude J. Summers, William E. Storton Professor Emeritus in the Humanities at the

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## Gay Activists Murdered In Nogales, Mexico

**NOGALES, Son. Mexico** - The president of the Lesbian & Gay Collective in Nogales, Sonora and candidate for proprietary manager of the Convergence party and his partner were brutally murdered with a hammer in their own home.

The bodies of Jorge Luis Armenta Peñuelas, 27, and Ramón Arming Gutiérrez Enríquez, 33, were found at 7:45 p.m. on Sunday, June 3, at the couple's residence in Nogales, Sonora in Mexico.

Carlos Alberto Lion Gutiérrez, brother of one of the victims, went to the residence and noticed the rear door was open. He went inside found the bodies of the couple in a room. Both victims presented blows and bruises on of their bodies—a bloody hammer was nearby.

When questioned, the victims' neighbors stated not to have seen anything nor heard anything unusual the night before.

Sergio Biebrich Guevara, second agent investigator of the Public Department, reported that there are not any suspects at this point—that they are waiting for the autopsy for any more leads.

Police officials are still questioning friends and family of the deceased for any information they might have.

Nogales, Sonora is located about one hour south of Tucson.

In a written statement, Wingspan offered its condolences to the family and friends of Jorge Luis Armenta Peñuelas and Ramón Arming Gutiérrez Enríquez.

## Gay Performers And Productions Dominate Tonys

**NEW YORK, NY** - Gay-themed Broadway productions and out performers dominated Sunday night's 57th annual Tony Awards, with the campy musical "Hairspray" and dramatic baseball play "Take Me Out" winning big in their categories, reported the Gay.com/PlanetOut.com network.

"Hairspray," based on the 1988 John Waters film of the same name, received 13 nominations and garnered eight awards, including Best Musical and a Best Actor Tony for openly gay actor Harvey Fierstein. The musical also won Best Original Score, with cowinners and life partners Scott Wittman and Marc Shaiman sharing kisses on stage during their acceptance speech.

Out "Hairspray" director and five-time Tony nominee Jack O'Brien took home an award, as did William Ivey Long, who designed the show's outrageous costumes. Two of Fierstein's costars, Marissa Jaret Winokur and Dick Latessa, also won for the musical, the biggest Broadway hit of the season.

"Boy, I'm glad this isn't a beauty contest," Fierstein quipped during his acceptance speech, referring to fellow nominee Antonio Banderas, whose

performance in the revival of the musical "Nine" was considered Fierstein's biggest challenge. Fierstein won his fourth Tony Award for his portrayal of Edna Turnblad, the big-wigged mother of plucky Tracy (Winokur), a plus-sized Baltimore teenager who integrates a popular 1960s Baltimore after-school dance show.

On the drama side, "Take Me Out" won Best Play. An exploration of what might happen if a New York baseball team's star player came out of the closet, the play also won awards for openly gay director Joe Mantello and out actor Denis O'Hare, who thanked his boyfriend in his acceptance speech.

The ceremonies were hosted by "X-Men" star Hugh Jackman, who is set to star this fall in a Broadway musical, "The Boy From Oz," about the Bisexual Australian songwriter, Peter Allen.

Surprise winner Michelle Pawk, who won Best Featured Actress in a Play for her work in the long-closed "Hollywood Arms," noted the evening's running Gay theme during her speech. "Men kissing each other onstage, drag queens, children," she noted, "it's a perfect world."

## Judge Won't Lift No-Fly Zone Over Disney World

**ORLANDO, FL** - A federal judge on Thursday, June 5, refused to lift the no-fly zone over Walt Disney World, so that an anti Gay group could fly banners over the amusement park during the annual Gay Days celebration.

The Family Policy Network had wanted to fly banners reading "Jesus Christ: Hope For Homosexuals.Com" during the 13th annual celebration, which began Thursday. The four-day event, which is not sponsored by Disney, is expected to draw more than 100,000 Gays.

The Virginia-based network sued the Federal Aviation Administration and other federal agencies, saying the antiterrorism flight restrictions—approved by Congress in February—violated its free-speech rights. Planes must remain at least 3,000 feet above the park or stay at least 3.3 miles away. The rules also cover

Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif.

During the hour-long hearing, Justice Department attorney Brian Kennedy argued that the First Amendment has little to do with the no-fly zone issue. "The problem is not that it's an attractive target for speech," Kennedy said. "The problem is, it's an attractive target." U.S. district judge Anne Conway said that she did not believe she had jurisdiction over FAA policies and that the Family Policy Network did not meet the burden of proof.

Disney has said it wants the no-fly zone maintained, but Gay Days organizers sided with the Family Policy Network. "I don't believe the no-fly zone should be there," Chris Alexander-Manley, Gay Days director of marketing, told the Orlando Sentinel. "There was one group that was planning to fly a banner welcoming everybody."

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# Gay West Coming Saturday, June 28

TUCSON - Gay West 7 is going to happen, Saturday, June 28.

Old Tucson Studios has made some schedule changes for the summer, but the full menu of special events and concerts will continue, including Gay West. Gay West 7 is produced by Old Tucson Studios and Tucson Pride Inc. (TPI) and presented by IBTs and Woody's as title sponsors for all 2003 Pride events produced by TPI.

To fit Old Tucson Studios special event venues, Gay West 7 is expanded as part of the OTS Concert Series. The Gay West Concert features Joan Jett and the Blackhearts with Special Guests: The Motels with Martha Davis, two hours of great music.

All the other things, organizers said that have come to expect of Gay West are part of the celebration:

Diana Flair and Lucinda Holliday present "Ladies with Flair & Lipstick and Lashes." Salud es Poder presents "Fuerza Latina Travesti Show." There will be two DJ dance venues all night, Hi-NRG and Country. Old Tucson is presenting two shows: a Stunt Show to kick off the drag shows, and "Gun Belts and Garters" in the Saloon during the dance venue. During the intermission between concert acts, Hydra Leather will present "A Fetish Fashion Show." Food and drink will be available all evening.

Gates will open at 6 p.m., Saturday, June 28, and you will want to get there

early as the festivities begin immediately. Tickets are \$25 plus tax in advance, and \$30 plus tax at the door. Tickets are available from Zia Records, Old Tucson Studios, SAAF, Wingspan, TIHAN, Antigone's bookstore, Desert Pride gift shop, Rainbow Planet Coffee House. Other outlets may be announced later. Tickets will also be sold at special events at IBTs from now until the event, and at LGBT bars during Pride Week.

Adding concerts to Gay West 7 makes the event expensive to produce, and organizers said they need to sell lots of tickets! Last year Gay West 6 returned \$10,000 to the community, and \$12,000 in 2001. With your strong support, surplus revenue from 2003 Pride events could make a difference in providing funds to community organizations and agencies.

Community non-profit agencies and organizations are offered free information tables at Gay West. Anyone interested should call (520) 622.3200 or send email to pride@tucsonpride.com. Each group will receive two complimentary admissions to the event. Reservations for non-profit information tables should be made by June 12.

Pride Week 2003 is a 12-day offering of community educational and fun events, including Gay West, beginning Thursday June 19 and continuing through Sunday June 29. Details are available now at www.tucsonpride.com, and will be available soon in the media and posters in LGBT businesses.

## DOJ Reverses Decision To Ban GLBT Pride Event

WASHINGTON, DC - The Department of Justice announced Tuesday, June 10, that it is reversing its decision to ban its annual Gay pride event.

Officials at DOJ Pride, the department's voluntary group of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered employees, were told last week that they would be prohibited from holding their annual pride event at the department. And while DOJ officials have now decided to allow the event, it will not enjoy the sponsorship of

the department as it has in the past and as other events currently do.

"We are pleased that the DOJ has reversed their decision of the all-out ban on the on-site Gay pride event," said Winnie Stachelberg, political director for the Human Rights Campaign, a Gay rights group. "However, the new policy is still a step backward as DOJ Pride is being treated differently than it was in the past and unequally from other agency groups who have the full sponsorship of the department. This policy marginalizes the department's GLBT employees."

Last year's DOJ Pride event featured a department-sponsored speech by Deputy Attorney General Larry Thompson to roughly 150 employees in the Great Hall. DOJ officials claimed that this year's event would be disallowed because the White House had not issued a proclamation acknowledging Gay Pride Month. There was no proclamation from the president prior to last year's event either. Other federal agencies, including the State Department, which is headed by Secretary of State Collin Powell, are holding similar pride events that enjoy full departmental support.

According to HRC, during Attorney General John Ashcroft's nomination hearing to head the department, he was asked if he planned to discriminate against Gay and Lesbian employees or DOJ Pride. "I would not tolerate discrimination against any employee at the Department of Justice based on sexual preference," Ashcroft said. "I have no intent to...treat this group differently than any other."

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## News . . . From Around The World

### Egypt Frees Four Convicted Of Gay Sex

CAIRO, Egypt - An Egyptian appeals court on Wednesday, June 4, freed four men convicted of homosexual acts after their jail sentences were reduced from three years to one, the time already served, according to a Middle East Online news report.

"I am very pleased. It's encouraging to hear the diminution of something bad and evil." Congressman Barney Frank, D-Mass., one of the most vociferous critics of Egypt's arrest and torture of Gays, told the Gay.com/PlanetOut.com Network from his Washington, D.C., office.

But Frank said while something bad has got less bad and that he is gratified that the international outrage on Egypt's persecution of suspected Gays did bear fruit, "It would have been great if all of those still languishing in prisons were freed."

The four were among 21 people sentenced on March 15 to three years of prison after they were found guilty of "habitual debauchery," a euphemism for homosexuality. Twenty-nine other defendants among the "Queen Boat 52" were acquitted at the time.

The presiding judge on Wednesday rejected the appeals that were filed by 12 of the 17 others because they did not appear in court, but he said that they could ask for a new appeal. The 12 reportedly did not appear out of fear for their safety.

Egypt officially says it has no explicit laws forbidding homosexuality, but Gays continue to be punished under several different laws on grounds of public morality. Overzealous Egypt police have also been using Internet traps and bugging phones of suspected Gays.

"This is welcome news," Michael Heflin, director of Amnesty International's Outfront program, said from New York. "But I would also like to say we are concerned about a large number of unreversed arrests and convictions. In April, 14 additional men were sentenced in the Giza suburb of Cairo."

Heflin said he hoped this was a signal Egyptian authorities were willing to review all the pending cases. "We certainly hope our international pressure is working. There may be internal pressures on the Egyptian government, but like all countries they have to balance their socio-cultural traditions with international standards of human rights."

The harsh verdicts against the Queen Boat detainees in mid-March came at the end of a retrial that was ordered after earlier prison terms sparked an international outcry. The earlier one- to two-year jail terms originally handed down to 21 defendants by the Higher State Security Court, a tribunal of exception, in November 2001 was quashed by President Hosni Mubarak last May.

Most of those 52 implicated were arrested on May 11, 2001, on a floating Gay night club on the Nile known as the Queen Boat.

### Lesbians Become First Same-Sex Couple To Marry In Belgium

BRUSSELS, Belgium - Two Lesbians became the first same-sex couple to marry in Belgium on Friday, June 6, under laws passed earlier this year.

Marion Huibrechts and Christel Verwyvelen celebrated 16 years of partnership with official vows at a civil ceremony in the northern town of Kappelen. "Marriage is the most profound promise of faith and love," Huibrechts, 43, told the daily De Morgen newspaper on the eve of her wedding with 37-year-old Verwyvelen.

Belgium is the second nation in the world to officially recognize marriages between people of the same sex, following its northern neighbor, the Netherlands. Several other European nations, including Denmark, Hungary, France, and Portugal, have laws recognizing same-sex unions and granting legal, tax, and property rights.

### Pope Slams Same-Sex Marriage

RIJEKA, Croatia - Pope John Paul II on Sunday, June 8, issued a blistering attack on non-traditional families, telling more than 100,000 gathered outside in the northern Croatian port of Rijekato to oppose Gay marriage and help bring a "tragically fragmented" society back on track with God's design.

Most of the Pontiff's five-day through the the former Yugoslav republic tour was marked by speeches promoting reconciliation to people torn apart by ethnic and religious hatred in the early 1990s.

But on Sunday he moved his comments to more traditional territory, saying the traditional family was under threat and needed "special consideration and concrete policies aimed at promoting and protecting its essential nature, its development and stability."

In the past few years the Vatican has increased its opposition to reforms that give Gay men and women the right to marry, to receive health benefits as a couple and to adopt children.

"God's authentic plan" for the family, the pope said, was founded on "the stable and faithful union of a man and a woman, bound to each other with a bond that is publicly manifested and recognized."

Opposition to reforming the church's stance on homosexuality has been a recurring theme of his papacy, which celebrates its 25th anniversary in October.

### GLBT Friendly, Liberal Government Re-Elected

BRUSSELS, Belgium - Prime Minister Guy Verhofstadt and his liberal coalition government were elected to power once again on Sunday, May 18 - reinforcing the country's reputation as one of the Gay-friendliest in the world, Gay.com UK reported.

During its first term, the coalition

legalized Gay marriage, only the second country to do so following its neighbor, the Netherlands.

The conservative Christian Democrats ruled Belgium for many years but were ousted in 1999. Before Sunday's election, the Christian Democrats campaigned on promises to repeal many of the progressive laws that the Liberal and Socialist coalition had put in place.

Not only has the coalition approved Gay marriage, but they've also legalized euthanasia and the use of marijuana.

"This is a fantastic result. The government emerges stronger from these election results," said Verhofstadt.

The prime minister added that he planned to press on with economic reforms and tax breaks for the next four years.

He said: "I hope to go back to work as soon as possible, preferably before the summer break."

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# Openly Gay Man Selected As Episcopal Bishop

MANCHESTER, NH - New Hampshire Episcopalians elected an openly gay man as their next bishop Saturday, June 7, a historic vote in a church deeply divided over the issue of homosexuality.

The selection of the Reverend V. Gene Robinson, 56, who was chosen over three other candidates in voting by New Hampshire clergy and lay Episcopalians, is still subject to confirmation next month by the church's national General Convention. The confirmation is likely to be a heated battle with international implications. Robinson drew opposition from many in the Anglican community worldwide. The Anglican Communion represents 77 million people worldwide, including 2.3 million members of the Episcopal Church in the United States. In 1998 the Anglican Communion approved a resolution calling Gay sex "incompatible with Scripture."

After the election Robinson told his supporters to be gentle with those who disagree with their decision. "We will show the world how to be a Christian community," he said. "I plan to be a good bishop, not a Gay bishop." According to the Episcopal News Service, the only other bishop to publicly state that he is actively gay is Otis Charles, former bishop of Utah, who made the announcement in 1993 after retiring. Robinson, who was married and has two grown children, now lives with his partner, Mark Andrew, in Weare and is an assistant

to retiring bishop Douglas Theuner. Friends say he remains on good terms with his ex-wife and two daughters, both of whom were at Saturday's election.

The Reverend Hays Junkin, head of the committee that selected the candidates, expects Robinson's confirmation to be contentious at the General Convention. If confirmed, Robinson would be installed next March. Robinson faced opposition in New Hampshire, though all the candidates and Theuner have expressed support for Gays and Lesbians in the church. His election is expected to be even more controversial among Anglicans abroad. Conservatives in the Church of England and elsewhere protested the appointment last month of an English bishop with liberal views on homosexuality, even though the new bishop vowed to uphold existing church policy on the subject.

The Reverend David Jones, rector of St. Paul's Church in Concord, where the voting took place, said he is thrilled with Robinson's selection even though he recognizes that the Bible speaks against homosexuality. "The spirit works through that man, so who am I to say God's not supposed to do that," Jones said. On the final ballot, Robinson received 58 of 77 ballots cast by clergy and 96 of 165 lay votes. New Hampshire Episcopalians number more than 12,000 in 50 parishes and missions.

# Partner Bill Edging Closer To Law In California

SACRAMENTO, CA - The California state assembly approved legislation Wednesday, June 4, that would grant same-sex partners many of the same spousal rights - and responsibilities - as non-gay married couples.

Passed on a 41-29 vote, the bill would guarantee people who register as domestic partners such legal and financial benefits as the ability to file joint income tax returns and the standing to petition courts for child support and alimony.

"What it means for both same-sex and senior couples is, we are about to see California enact a law that will provide them significant rights and protections that they presently don't have and provide civil rights protections for Lesbian and Gay couples that no legislature has voluntarily passed in the history of this country," said Geoffrey Kors, executive director of Equality California, a Gay rights advocacy group.

In 1999, California became the first state to allow same-sex couples as well as elderly unmarried opposite-sex couples to register as domestic partners.

Two years ago the legislature passed a measure providing registered domestic partners additional rights previously available only to heterosexual spouses or next of kin, including the right to make medical decisions for incapacitated partners, the right to sue for a partner's wrongful death, and the right to adopt a

partner's child.

The new legislation expands on those efforts by extending to registered same-sex couples, who now number over 19,000 in the state, every other marriage-based entitlement that could be amended under state law without a two-thirds vote.

They include access to family student housing, bereavement and family care leave, exemptions from estate and gift taxes, child custody and visitation hearings, and health coverage under a spouse's insurance plan.

Other rights once available only to a husband or wife that would be covered by the bill are the right not to be forced to testify against a partner at trial, the ability to apply for absentee ballots on a partner's behalf, and, in the event of a loved one's death, the authority to consent to an autopsy, donate organs, and make funeral arrangements.

In addition, the legislation carries new obligations. Registered couples would be responsible for their partner's debts, would have their income factored into their partner's eligibility for public assistance benefits, and would be required to disclose their relationships to avoid nepotism and conflicts of interest.

Gov. Gray Davis, who signed the earlier domestic-partner legislation, has not yet taken a position on the bill, which now moves to the state senate.

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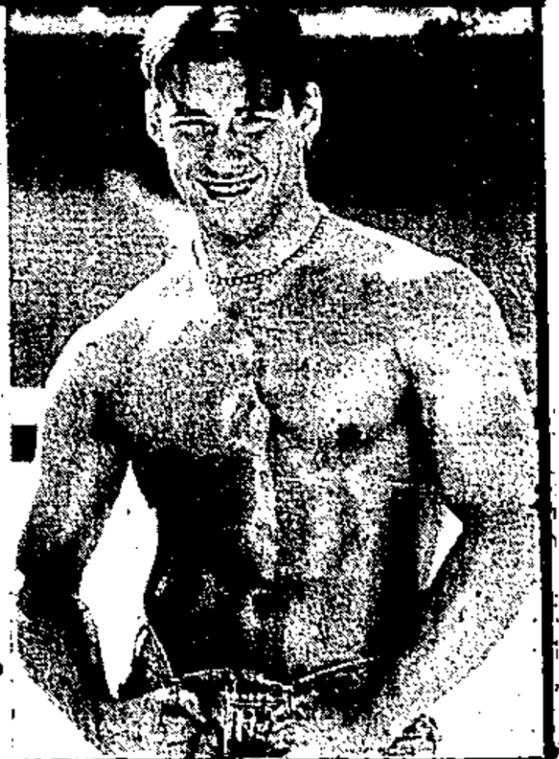
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## HOROSCOPES

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Saturn, the planet of whips and chains, edges into Cancer this week after a two year trawl through Gemini. Some things fall nicely into place while new challenges bubble to the fore. Choose your punishment from a glorious array you bad, bad thing!

to consolidate their corporate power and hone their skills. Hard work catapults you up. Lazy things warm the couch.

### SCORPIO

**OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22**

There will be the temptation to stay close to home. Saturn transits Cancer and puts a crimp in any travel plans. Favorite places seem off limits, travel has its stresses and strains. But this is no time to play it safe, Gay Scorp. Saturn may constrain you but gives no respect to cowards. It is time to hoist your flag and wave it in faraway lands. Spread the word...among other things.

### SAGITTARIUS

**NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22**

Queer Archers are not the most sensual of folks and now as Saturn crawls into Cancer you may feel a bit more like a damp dishrag than hot patoot. Your best moves are when you leave. However all is not lost; this is a great time to do a little self reflection and hone those dull edges into something sharp and snappy. Hey watch where you point that thing bud!

### CAPRICORN

**DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20**

Relationships may go through a period of increased stress while Saturn crosses Cancer. Pink Caps may need to reassess what they want and do not want in a partnership. Single Caps may go through several versions of the same song and dance before Saturn teaches them to lambada. Get with the beat cousin. Before you know it you will have your pick of the litter.

### AQUARIUS

**JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19**

Aqueerians will never work harder with less payoff while Saturn trolls through Cancer. But before you resign yourself to resignation, think about how much you can learn during this period. This is the time to keep your pencils sharp and your erasers handy. Put in a little sweat equity and before you know it you will be on top of the heap. Which heap is that?

### PISCES

**FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20**

Creativity will be more perspiration than inspiration while sour Saturn dredges through Cancer. Guppies may want to soar with the eagles but will have to content themselves with riding the subway with the rest of us. Never fear cousin; you will have quite a few laughs along the way. That is if you do not take yourself too seriously.

### What Makes Our Town Tick

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escape from the grind of the computer, register, nail gun or leaf blower you work with every day. The weekend, be it an actual Saturday and Sunday or any combination of the week, should be the time you take to not have to worry about what it is that pays the rent. The staff at November assures you that by their working hard, you can forget about the fact that you just did for a whole week.

Take the time to visit November whenever you can. Come in and say hi to the staff and BeBe too. One can not be a community bar without a community to visit it. You will feel right at home and want to visit frequently, be it a weekend or not. Drop me a line at [calabazamusic@yahoo.com](mailto:calabazamusic@yahoo.com) and tell me about your weekend launching pad. Have a great week!

### ARIES

**MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**

As Saturn edges into Cancer this week you may begin to feel that relatives really don't understand you. Unspoken problematic issues suddenly are shouted Out. Hey, so be it, Gay Ram. The next couple of years will be one thing after another at home but it will be an excellent time to clear the debris and dump the garbage. Think of how nice it will look when you are done.

### TAURUS

**APRIL 21 - MAY 21**

Can't think of the right thing to say? Think that your opinions are not worth the breath? You may think that it is best to keep your pearls of wisdom to yourself for a while, especially as Saturn makes its move into Cancer. Queer Bulls are apt to feel that they do not quite measure up but you will soon find that not only do you measure up admirably, you are quite a ruler.

### GEMINI

**MAY 22 - JUNE 21**

Saturn finally vacates your sign and gains a toehold in Cancer this week. Pink Twins can regain their considerable charisma but unfortunately may begin to feel that they don't have enough dough to grease their wheel. If it is not one thing it is another! The next couple of years teaches you the upside of examining the bottom line. You may become very well endowed after all.

### CANCER

**JUNE 22 - JULY 23**

What is a Gay Crab to do when maniacal Saturn enters their sign? Prepare for a chance to really show the world what you can do! The next two years may find you chaffing at the bit to try some new stuff but Saturn sez do your homework before you strut it around for others to view. Once you are learned and wise, you will succeed beyond your wildest dreams. Oh whenever!

### LEO

**JULY 24 - AUGUST 23**

The proud Lion may feel some low level stress while Saturn cruises through Cancer. Where is it coming from? Hard to tell. The secret of success in this transit is to work on improving your karma by volunteering for a worthy Gay cause. Your efforts may not be fully recognized by mere mortals but there are a few gods and goddesses up there taking notes.

### VIRGO

**AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23**

Queer Virgins begin to take stock of certain friendships as Saturn grazes through Cancer. Saturn helps release you from your chains of deception but not without a few life lessons. There may be a few fifth columnists that need to be deported. Avoid feeling too lonely and out of the swim by joining new clubs, seeking new associations and making new headlines.

### LIBRA

**SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23**

You may not be the hardest worker but accolades tended to rain down from above. Expect a bit of a drought while Saturn heats up Cancer and makes even your strongest professional efforts fall a bit short. Proud Libras should use the next couple of years

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**POLITICS 2003**

by Mark R. Kerr

**'Monday, June 30'**

Monday, June 30 is looming larger for some individuals, including the ninety whose current residence is at 1700 West Washington in Phoenix.

On the first work day of that respective week, Monday, June 30 is the last day of the current fiscal year of the State of Arizona, and if Arizona's Legislature hasn't approved a budget, it will be the last day of the work week since the state government will be shut down Tuesday, July 1.

With that, one would think this potential crisis, especially during these hard, economic times, would drive the Republican legislative leadership to act responsibly and draft a consensus budget but as shown, they didn't and were finally brought to the table, albeit forcibly, thanks to the conscious of two moderate Republicans, who serve their constituents, not "their masters."

During the week ending June 7, the Arizona Senate leadership and three other state Senators (five Republicans, four Democrats), came together in an effort to draft yet another budget for the upcoming fiscal year for which the state faces a billion-dollar shortfall.

After negotiations, a \$6.4-billion dollar proposal for the state government's budget was drafted by the Senators, which the state's upper chamber quickly concurred with.

So with the "compromise" that according to sources, no one is enthralled with, what happened to the proposed funding for Arizona's AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)?

ADAP would get \$1-million dollars in state funding (\$500,000 from the Arizona Senate, and the same amount from the Arizona House). Level funding as in this current fiscal year but importantly, Arizona's ADAP would still get the Ryan

White federal matching funds, about \$6.8 million dollars.

"I am very pleased that the Senate understood the importance of and critical need for the ADAP programs by provided full funding of \$1 million," openly Gay state Representative Jack Jackson Jr. D-District 2 said. "Senator Ken Chevront carried this message and ensured that this vital program is kept in place." Chevront is the openly Gay Democratic state Senator from Phoenix.

"With the restoration of ADAP funds, lives will be saved," commented openly Gay state Representative Wally Straughn, D-District 15.

"I am pleased with the outcome.....myself, Wally Straughn, Ken Chevront and Jack Jackson Jr. fought hard to keep the one-million dollars in the budget," added openly Gay state Representative Robert Meza, D-District 14.

Helping in the effort was the phone calls, letters and E-mails sent to legislators, including the nine Senators who hammered out the latest compromise proposal.

"These people did show that voicing their concerns can make a difference," said Anne Maley, executive director of the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation and board member of the Arizona AIDS Policy Alliance.

With all this "good news," a happy ending would be inevitable but this is Arizona since, as of press time, despite the quick concurrence by the Arizona Senate and the promises by the Republican leadership in the Arizona House, the budget still had not been adopted by the lower chamber.

Perhaps this will be resolved, after going to press, as most things do for a weekly publication, so stay tuned.

**What Makes Our Town Tick?**

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By Jerry D.

**November Starts The Weekend Right**

Hello readers! With the recent unemployment numbers highest in years, having a job seems more like a blessing these days. If you are among the fortunate to have a Monday through Friday vocation, then that is even more to smile about. It should be only fitting then that you take the last day of the workweek and treat yourself right. You have made it though another week and its time to relax and enjoy the time off for whatever leisure you desire. If you are like me and do more on the days you have off than the actual work week, I have a great way to start the weekend right.

Nestled on the corner of where Roger Rd. ends at Romero Rd. is November Bar and Grill. At first glance, the building is reminiscent of the old establishments I loved to frequent whenever I visit Puerto Rico. The covered patio in the front is a perfect setting for Tucson's cool fall evenings. It sits separate from the rest of the building, which allows it to accommodate a private event or an outdoor setting without the pitfalls of back yard dining. Inside, the room in November does not reflect the outer surroundings.

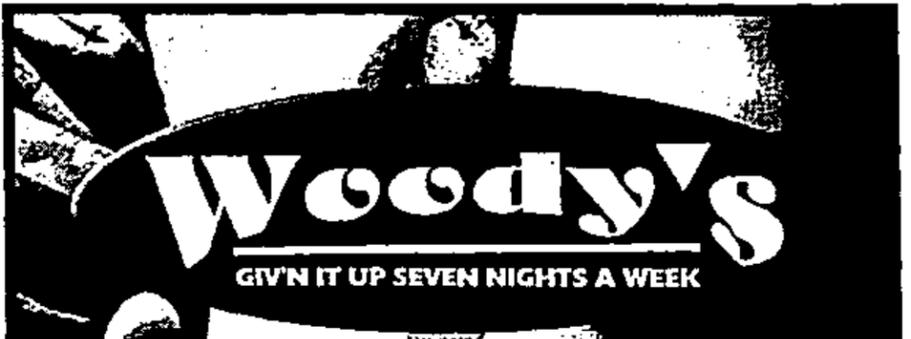
There is the centerpiece bar, pool tables; dance floor and performance areas all included within the square-shaped build-

ing. Televisions of all sizes surround the walls allowing a good view from any seat of your favorite sporting events. The atmosphere is serene for a happy hour, but most of the patrons seem to enjoy that advantage. The local bar feel is suddenly noticed as a majority of the customers enter to greet both the bartender on duty, and the matron of the establishment, BeBe.

November takes a page out of the bar history of the Old Pueblo. Each of our local meeting centers has a defining trait that separates them from the rest of the list. The advantage seen in visiting November has to be its food. Each evening brings a different special ranging from spaghetti dinners to the Friday fish fry I attended last week. The fish fry is a generous portion of either fish or shrimp (both fried), fries and a side of cole slaw. The price is reasonable enough to make any working Joe (or Jalene, as it may be) smile. The meal is served right away and service assures that all of your dining needs are met.

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## Far Right Issues Hypothetical Barney Frank Interview

WASHINGTON, DC - The far-right group Concerned Women for America has published a hypothetical interview with openly Gay U.S. representative Barney Frank, a Democrat from Massachusetts, regarding Sen. Rick Santorum's recent comments comparing homosexuality to bigamy, polygamy, incest, and adultery. The "interview," initially titled, "How to Answer Barney Frank on the Santorum Issue," is apparently meant to help their members debate the many charges that comparisons such as those made by Santorum are anti Gay.

After reading the "interview," Frank issued a statement saying he thought he fared pretty well in the debate. "Even in this format, in which they make up the questions and provide the answers, the Concerned Women for American don't seem to me to do very well in the debate," he said. "I am reminded of the hapless candidate who debated an empty chair and lost the debate."

Frank added, "Since I have in fact debated right-wing representatives on this issue on several occasions recently, with transcripts available from TV shows, it is telling that they eschew the use of what I've actually said in favor of debating me by imputing to me a variety of things that they have made up. I am impressed at least by their self-knowledge—they seem to realize that reality is not something they are good at."

The piece has now been retitled "How to Answer Liberals on the Rick Santorum Controversy." The transcript of CWA's hypothetical interview follows:

**LIBERAL:** Isn't Senator Santorum comparing Gays to people who practice incest?

**ANSWER:** Sen. Santorum was making a legal point, which is that if the Supreme Court strikes down a state law governing private, consensual sex, then any law dealing with that is in jeopardy. He was not weighing particular offenses against one another. Democratic appointee Justice Byron White made the same point in *Bowers v. Hardwick* (1986).

**LIBERAL:** Trent Lott once compared Gay people to kleptomaniacs. Isn't Sen. Santorum doing the same thing?

**ANSWER:** No. Trent Lott was right about the nature of addictions, including sexual addiction, but this is different. Sen. Santorum was rightly pointing out that removing the state's ability to regulate any private sexual conduct would mean legalizing incest, bigamy, and—here's one he didn't say, but would be likely—prostitution. No community can survive without marriage and families, and families cannot thrive in sexual anarchy. I'd like to see you explain to the wrecked generations down the road why we removed even the most sensible restraints and incentives to channel sex into marriage.

**LIBERAL:** But Gay people can't get married. Does this mean you support Gay marriage?

**ANSWER:** Two men or two women don't make a marriage. Or three people, for that matter. You're talking about a counterfeit. Marriage is the joining of the two sexes. And marriage loses when we create counterfeits. Given the high divorce rate and its destructive consequences, we should be strengthening marriage, not creating substitutes. Also, the state has no

business creating incentives for people to continue being trapped in destructive or immoral behavior. That's anything but compassionate.

**LIBERAL:** Some states criminalize sodomy even between a married couple. Do you think a married couple ought to be thrown in jail for what they do in bed?

**ANSWER:** The Texas law is specific to homosexuality because, Congressman, the marital bed is sacrosanct. What a husband and wife do is none of the state's business, unless they take it outdoors. But because sex outside marriage is so harmful and destructive, particularly homosexual sex, it is the state's business to lay down markers based on public health and morality. That's why we have laws against prostitution, incest, and bigamy. This behavior hurts not only individuals but also communities.

**LIBERAL:** But some states criminalize oral sex between married people. I ask you again, would you have them jailed?

**ANSWER:** It's not up to me or you, Congressman. It's up to the people to decide where the lines are drawn, based on public health and morality. The medical data are clear: Homosexual sex is profoundly unhealthy, leading to an increased risk of AIDS, human papillomavirus, hepatitis A, B, and C, syphilis, gonorrhea, "Gay bowel syndrome," tearing of the rectum, and other consequences.

**LIBERAL:** But do you personally believe that oral sex is wrong, even for a married couple? Answer the question!

**ANSWER:** You know, Congressman, you might have a keen interest in sitting here discussing various sex acts, but I don't. This is a legal, political, and social question.

**LIBERAL:** You mentioned morality. Whose morality? Yours? Mine?

**ANSWER:** How about Nature's morality, or if you will, God's, which is universal. Natural law says that homosexual sodomy is unhealthy, immoral, and dangerous, which is why societies all over the world have discouraged it. But in our democratic system, the people set the rules. If the Supreme Court decides that Texans can't take public health and morality into effect when making laws, it will be an act of tyranny.

**LIBERAL:** There, you brought up God. You're trying to impose your views on me, and that's why I take it personally.

**ANSWER:** Again, it's not up to you or me. Or a court. The people should decide these issues, not a few judges. Courts have too much power and need to be curbed. If the people of Texas want to scrap the law, that's their business. But they have every right to keep it, too.

## Weekend Getaways: The Best Deals Aren't Always The Cheapest

NEW YORK, NY - For years, I've relied on weekend trips for a total change of scenery, and as a way to recharge my wounded psyche after a week of battering at work. But the trips don't have to be made in your car, when traveling by air can be cheaper than staying home, reported gfn.com.

Like a preponderance of the Gay community, I purchase my tickets online—some 62 percent of us buy online according to one recent GFN poll—and that is where the best travel deals, weekend or otherwise, seem to be found.

The cheapest tickets, however, are not always the best deals. Sometimes the restrictions that accompany an incredibly cheap fare won't justify the inconvenience you might encounter. Here are a few classic missteps to be avoided for the weekend warrior and schlepper alike:

1) Priceline is great—for last minute trips, it can't be beat. I've gotten fantastic prices using Priceline, purchased only days before my target travel date; the last-minute purchase is, of course, when the airlines will most effectively raid your wallet.

For very short trips, however, steer clear. If you've used Priceline, you undoubtedly know you can't choose the exact time of your flight, nor the airline—you can only choose which days you wish to travel. So, if it's a short trip, they might assign you flight times that will force you to leave late and come back early, effectively knocking a full day off a three-day trip.

When Priceline was just getting started, the airlines were lenient and allowed passengers to fly standby, if you either missed a flight or showed up to the airport early and hoped to grab an earlier flight. Years ago, on several occasions, I used my Priceline ticket at times other than the assigned time—on the same day of travel—and I was welcomed with relatively open arms.

Then one day I missed my flight and was told I'd have to purchase another full-priced ticket if I wanted to fly that day...no more standby travel on an e-ticket. The thrill, as they say, was gone and I went in search of other options.

I've done splendidly using Hotwire and Orbitz for short trips and they let you choose your travel time as well as which airline in advance of purchasing the ticket. You'll pay a bit more than the cheapest Priceline fare you could wrangle, but when every hour counts on a short trip, it's worth it.

2) For weekend getaways, the major airlines all offer last-minute Web-only fares. You can sign up on United, for example, and they will email you an itinerary every Tuesday, letting you know which weekend fares are available that

weekend and the next. You just plug in your desired city of departure and they'll show you the specials for that weekend, for domestic and international destinations.

I've flown from Los Angeles to San Francisco many times for a tidy \$80 roundtrip price.

The only problem with flying this way is that the same low-priced weekend specials are not available every weekend, so you can't count on them. There are often alternatives, though, which can work nicely.

For nearly the same California route, when San Francisco wasn't offered, Oakland often was. For people unfamiliar with the area, the Oakland airport is only slightly further away (another 30-40 minutes or so), and getting in to the city is easily done using the Bart subway system, and it's cheap—under \$3 for the comfortable train ride.

Also, buying my ticket from a major airline like United allowed me to fly standby during the same day of travel when I needed to return early from one recent trip—and there was no penalty.

There is one caveat to these weekend specials that might make the cheap ticket a bad deal: the restrictions require that the flyer return on a Monday (travel is always from Saturday to Monday). If you have to show up for work early Monday morning, this might present a problem.

4) Southwest Airlines, which will not be found on any of the cheap-ticket travel sites like Orbitz or Hotwire, has some of the cheapest tickets around for this same typical flight within California, around \$60—but only if you purchase the ticket two weeks in advance. (You also won't find Jet Blue on any of these travel sites).

For tickets purchased only a few days before, though, this no-frills airline doesn't offer the best fares, and there is no assigned seating, it's always first-come first-served.

I happen to be a person who must have an aisle seat, and I'm not willing to chance getting stuck in the middle unless the airline guarantees that the surrounding passengers are Hugh Jackman and Colin Farrell...so short of that unlikely promise, I rarely hassle with Southwest.

5) Read the fine print. Take a moment to check your travel site for surcharges, airport taxes and find out what their cancellation policy involves. Nearly all of the travel sites will tell you before you purchase your ticket online exactly what the final taxes et al will cost, with Priceline as the notable exception, who will tell you only approximately what you can expect to pay.

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## G/L Elders Emerge From Long Isolation

BOSTON, MA - They grew up in an era when the words "Gay" and "Lesbian" were rarely spoken. They came of age when members of the US Senate sought to purge homosexuals from the civil service. Convinced that homosexuality was a mental illness and a moral failing, many of them tried to bury it in psychiatrists' offices and wedding chapels. "My neurons were formed in a different world," said Bruce Steiner, 72, reported the Boston Globe, Monday, June 9.

But yesterday afternoon, (June 8) Steiner slow-danced in a ballroom at the Brookline Holiday Inn with his partner, James Anthony, 66. The couple, bedecked in beads, were joined under the soft lights by other Gay and Lesbian seniors who, like Steiner, had come to accept their homosexuality only later in life. They were part of Boston Pride's first-ever official event for Gay seniors: the "About Time Tea Dance."

On Saturday, June 7, tens of thousands of Gays and Lesbians will converge in Boston's Back Bay and South End neighborhoods for the Gay Pride parade, an annual procession that draws everyone from young women in leather to Gay police officers. But images of elderly Gays and Lesbians are less common, and they remain largely unseen in a community that sometimes elevates youth, beauty, and hipness.

"A lot of people feel invisible in the Gay community," said Marcia Post, a social worker who runs a weekly support group for elderly Gays and Lesbians at the Fenway Community Health Center. "In the mostly younger Gay male community, there's an emphasis on youth, and being in shape and beautiful. And if someone walks by with gray hair and wrinkles, they don't even recognize them as Gay."

Last night's dance aimed to raise the profile of the area's growing population of Gay elders, a group that even community organizers say they cannot quantify because many seniors are inclined to keep their sexuality private.

An estimated 2.8 million Gays and Lesbians in America are over 65, according to the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. And after spending most of their lives in less tolerant times than those of subsequent generations, they face unique challenges.

Many elderly Gays and Lesbians have fewer family ties and, as a result, less financial security than their straight counterparts. Overall, they are more apprehensive about revealing their sexuality, and have less accepting heterosexual contemporaries than younger Gays and Lesbians. Their advocates say that because they don't have the same protections as married couples, legal and health care systems at times fail them. The push for greater visibility coincides with the closely watched legal battle in the state Supreme Judicial Court on whether the Massachusetts Constitution allows same-sex marriage. Opponents say it will undermine traditional families. Supporters say it will afford same-sex couples the same rights as heterosexual couples.

As Gays and Lesbians age, and become more dependent on the health-care system, they covet those protections more keenly, said their advocates.

Steiner retired from work as a research scientist to look after Anthony, who has mid-stage Alzheimer's disease. So far, nurses and doctors have allowed him to make decisions for Anthony.

"We're dependent on good luck rather than a system that is required to [accommodate] us," he said. He has a health-care proxy statement authorizing him to make decisions for Anthony, but doesn't feel entirely at ease.

"One doesn't normally go around with a briefcase full of legal papers," he said. "When a straight couple goes in, they never are asked for their marriage license."

Steiner came to terms with his homosexuality only after two children and 35 years of marriage. "I grew up in the Middle West, in a small town, where not only did Gays not exist, but Jews did not exist, and Catholics were on the margin," said the Oberlin, Ohio, native. "It's not just that we didn't talk about Gays: We didn't talk about anything."

Anna Bissonnette, 71, who has been with her partner, Marion Kennecally, 69, for 23 years, recalled a similar atmosphere.

"I didn't even know what Lesbian meant, had never heard the word until probably the late '60s," she said. "There were no Gay groups, no role models. Up until 1972, we were still mentally ill."

Dr. Jalna Perry, 72, a psychiatrist, said she was attracted to girls during high school, but kept thinking it was "a phase." In college, a male psychologist told her that Lesbianism was like smoking, "a bad habit you could break. I knew he was rather an idiot." When homosexuality was finally removed from a list of mental disorders by the American Psychiatric Association in 1973, many of Perry's colleagues were unconvinced.

The old perceptions are hard to shake, Bissonnette said, and it may be one of the reasons most of their Lesbian friends are younger: older women are still reticent to identify themselves as Lesbians, she said.

Though Steiner, Bissonnette, and Perry are confident they can live openly in their later years, other older Gays and Lesbians worry they will find themselves in retirement communities or nursing homes where they must hide their sexuality.

"Most people won't go into retirement homes [or nursing homes] because their partners may no longer have access to them," said Ed Ford, 60, president of Boston Prime Timers, a social group for older Gay men. "Or, if you go in as a couple, you can be ostracized by the rest of the [residents]. If you've been isolated from same-sex couples in your lifetime, you don't necessarily know how to deal with that experience."

There are a limited number of retirement communities around the country specifically for Gays and Lesbians. But many advocates, including those at the Boston-based Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Aging Project, which organized the dance, argue that the existing health-care system should be changed to be more accepting of Gays and Lesbians.

For example, Medicaid protects the assets and homes of married spouses when one enters a nursing home or long-term-care facility, but not those of same-sex couples. And Social Security pays survivor benefits to widows and widowers, but not to Gay and Lesbian partners.

In addition to feeling excluded

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## Pride Week 2003 Community Activities

More Details at [www.tucsonpride.com](http://www.tucsonpride.com)

- ▼ Thursday, June 19, 6-8 pm • Community Business Association Mixer at Old Pueblo Grill, 60 N. Alvernon Way. Open to all. \$10. Cash bar & snacks 6-8 pm.
- ▼ Thursday, June 19, 6-8 • Wingspan and the Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault. Participatory forum on hate crimes. Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St.
- ▼ Friday, June 20, through Sunday, June 22 • Free Day at Gold's Gym 5851 E. Speedway Blvd.
- ▼ Friday, June 20 • November Bar and Grill 4001 N. Romero Rd., 407-9622 • Country Dancing 9 pm
- ▼ Saturday, June 21 • Yard Dog Saloon 2449 N. Stone Ave., 624-3858 • Luau 5pm to closing
- ▼ Saturday, June 21 • Salud Es Poder, November Bar and Grill 4001 N. Romero Rd., 407-9622 • Nuestro Org. do Gay (Dance) 9 pm
- ▼ Sunday, June 22, 10:15 am • Sunday Pride Service, Water of Life MCC 3269 N. Mountain Ave. Third Annual Couples Blessing immediately following the service. Cake and punch will be served after the Blessing.
- ▼ Sunday, June 22, 1:30-3:30 pm • "Adventures in Intimacy." Improving your relationship. Bonnie Brinkman, Psychotherapist. Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St.
- ▼ Sunday, June 22, 4-6 pm • "Finding Life Resources" Assistance for basic life needs; Workmen's Comp., Disability, Social Security, Ryan White Funds, QMBY. Tucson Muse, 516 N. 5th Ave., Room 101.
- ▼ Sunday, June 22, 6-8 pm • "Getting to Know PFLAG." Open House, Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St.
- ▼ Sunday, June 22, • IBT's 616 N. 4th Ave., 882-3053 • Rainbow Party - 4:30-Closing
- ▼ Monday, June 23, 6-8 pm • "Staying Out of Trouble" Do's and don'ts, DUIs, Domestic Violence, Parks & Public Sex - Legal Forum, Criminal Considerations, Tucson Muse, 516 N. 5th Ave., Room 101.
- ▼ Monday, June 23, • Ain't Nobody's Biz 2900 E. Broadway, 318-4838 - Strip Show Benefit for Tucson Pride - 9 pm
- ▼ Tuesday, June 24, 6-8 pm • "Securing Your Relationship" Legal Forum, Civil and Family Considerations, Tucson Muse, 516 N. 5th Ave., Room 101.
- ▼ Wednesday, June 25 • Woody's 3710 N. Oracle Rd., 292-6702 • Beach Party - 4-9 pm
- ▼ Wednesday, June 25, 6-8 pm • "Sex & Desire: Rights of Pleasure" • Forum for Men: Presented by Gay Men's Health Project and Eric Cuestas-Thompson, Psychotherapist. Tucson Muse, 516 N. 5th Ave., Room 101.
- ▼ Thursday, June 26 through Sunday, June 29 • "FalseToland" - Musical at Zuzi Theatre. Tickets: \$15, with a discount for students/seniors(over 55)/groups. Opening night is sponsored by and benefits TIHAN. Zuzi Theatre, 738 N. 5th Ave.
- ▼ Thursday, June 26, 2-4 pm • "Look Good, Feel Confident." Seminar on Plastic and Cosmetic surgery. Seating is limited to 20 persons and RSVP is required, 888-4540.
- ▼ Thursday, June 26 • Venture II 1239 N. 6th Ave., 882-8224 - 6-8 pm Steaks on the Patio. Bring your own or buy a steak from the bar. Fixings provided by the Bar.
- ▼ Friday, June 27, 8:30-4 • National HIV Testing Day. Walk-in testing all day at SAAF, 375 S. Euclid, 628-7223.
- ▼ Friday, June 27, 7 pm - midnight • Pride Week Miniature Golf Outing Funtasticks Family Fun Park, 221 E. Wetmore, Entry from 7-10 pm. Cost for two hours of everything at the park, \$10. Tickets available from 7-10 pm.
- ▼ Saturday, June 28 1-3 pm • "A Black Belt Is No Longer Just An Accessory!" Presented by Gay Men's Health Project. Martial Arts Self Defense (Open to all genders). Tucson Muse, 516 N. 5th Ave, Room 101.
- ▼ Saturday, June 28, 6 pm - closing Gay West 7 - Old Tucson Studios. Concert featuring Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, and The Motels with Martha Davis, Drag, Stunts, Dancing.
- ▼ Sunday, June 29, 2-4 pm • Pride Week Community Bowling, Cactus Bowl, 1630 S. Alvernon. \$10 entry fee per person covers shoes, ball and bowling. Organizations and individuals invited to participate. Raffle prizes and prizes for bowlers.



Channel 9 news recently ran a piece on Tucson's hot new cruise, which turned out to be the parking lot of a porn shop. I'm not going to say which porn shop because I'd feel bad if reading my column led to someone's getting busted.

**NOTES FROM THE FOR-REAL SIDE**

by Lee Thom

**Outdoor Anonymous Sex**

The police brought this new "problem" area to the attention of Channel 9 and they dutifully publicized it. My question is this: If the cops regard the hot new cruise as a "problem," why would they want to publicize it? Isn't that a little like telling an eight-year-old, "I just put some freshly baked cookies in the cookie jar next to the kitchen sink. Now be sure that you leave them alone?"

Folks have been arguing about outdoor anonymous sex in Tucson forever. I remember a Tucson City prosecutor asking me way back in the '70s, "What is it about Tucson that causes so many people to want to have sex at night in the public parks?" The short answer was then and is now, "Lots of warm nights."

And, warming to our topic, I agreed to attempt an explanation of the appeal of anonymous sex if the prosecutor would attempt an explanation of why the City thought it was a problem. Based purely on intellectual speculation, I ventured that some folks seek anonymous sex because the

anonymity protects their social, family or business interests. Others seek it because they don't want their partners' reality to interfere with their fantasies about them. And still others are simply pursuing the thrill of the unknown.

My supposition had always been that the authorities were concerned about anonymous sex because it might lead to muggings or other violent crimes. The prosecutor told me that that wasn't the problem at all. The problem from the point of view of the City, and the recent Channel 9 report exactly echoed this view, was that innocent folks unintentionally observed outdoor anonymous sex in public places and were offended and downright upset. It seems that the longer they watch it the more upset they get.

So what we have is Channel 9 last week and a prosecutor almost 30 years ago agreeing on the nature of the problem. But if what they claim is true, how incredibly easy it would be to solve the problem: You take sections of various parks around town,

grow thick tall oleander hedges around them, and put a big illuminated sign at each entrance that says, "If being sexually propositioned and/or seeing people having sex offends you, do not enter this area of the park."

Since this solution to the problem of unintentional observation of outdoor anonymous sex is so obvious that even a politician would grasp it, there must be more to the "problem" than my informant led me to believe. Warning: If cynical explanations of bureaucratic nonsense offend you, read no further.

Outdoor anonymous sex may actually be more of a bureaucratic resource for balancing the books than it is a problem. Cops and prosecutors and bureaucrats generally have to keep records. Supervisors set targets that they want the records to achieve. The sexual activity of which I write becomes an extremely convenient resource for meeting these targets.

If you're a cop, you know precisely

where and when and with what frequency this sex is occurring. Need to make some quick arrests to meet a quota? Why waste time running around looking for real criminals? On these sex busts you know that nobody's going to get violent. You know that nobody's going to be armed. Everybody's going to be as embarrassed and cooperative as you'd be if caught with your pants down.

As for prosecutors, these crimes are easy wins. Who wants to be tried in public for having outdoor anonymous sex? Need a few quick wins to meet a target? No need to break a sweat.

So what TV says is a big problem may actually be a big source of docile harmless folks who can be run through the system at little cost and no risk to enhance the stats of budding bureaucrats.

But there's an alternate explanation: The boys in blue have been beating the bushes for the boys of summer for so long that nobody even remembers why they do it.

[Thom 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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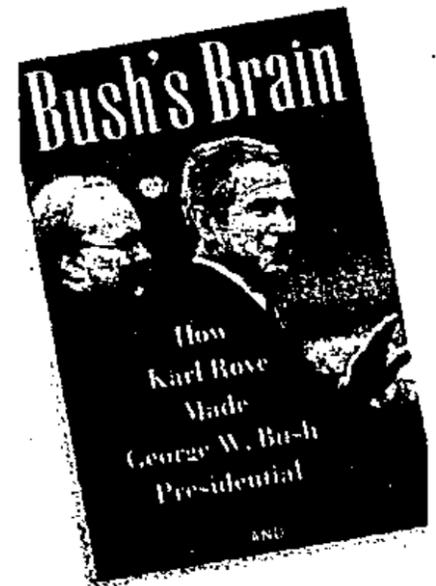
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**GENDER WORLD** BY JONI K. ROSE

"Soldier's Girl" has the makings of a tragic opera. Interestingly, Barry Winchell considered himself heterosexual. Being in love with a T-girl doesn't make a man Gay. I've known several transwomen who have heterosexual boyfriends.

There's the horror of it. Barry Winchell is everyman; and until anti-GLBT violence is ended, no one is safe. What about the straight man who was stabbed to death while he held his wife's purse while she was in the ladies room? Now, why the producers chose a man to play Calpernia—well, maybe when I see the film I'll understand.

Likewise, when a United States Senator states publicly that Americans have no right to privacy in our own bedrooms, that's a threat to us all. On the other hand, I hope no one will be offended by Santorum's comparison of homosexuality to bigamy. Polyfidelity people are our Queer brothers and sisters. Like GLBT couples, they deserve full legal recognition of their marriages.

There's Calpernia, and there's Califia. America's most famous transman will be in Tucson on June 18 for a 6:30 p.m. talk on gender and censorship and a book-signing at the downstairs conference room of the main library, 101 North Stone Avenue. This is the brainchild of the GLBT committee of the Tucson-Pima Public Library. One of the members of that unit, Karyn Prechtel, will be speaking at the July 7 monthly meeting of the Southern Arizona Gender Alliance (7 p.m. at Wingspan).

All this stuff coming up just when I'm leaving. This Friday—yes, the thirteenth!—at 7 p.m. is Meryl Sloan's Sex Chat at Wingspan. This Saturday evening is the womyn's sweat lodge; call (520) 690-0546 for info. Monday is the ATWORK seminar for employers regarding the rights and needs of Transgendered employees, 12:30 p.m. in the main library downtown conference room. Tuesday at 7 p.m. the Desert Boyz FTM support group meets at Wingspan. Wednesday is Patrick Califia night. Thursday the 19th at 6 p.m. is a special Wingspan forum on hate crimes, which should concern all of us.

Saturday the 21st, one of the Phoenix chapters of the Society for the Second Self (Tri-Ess) is hosting professional makeup artist and image consultant Renee McCray on successfully passing from male to female. For info contact Renee at (602) 741-7124. And then begins Pride Week, with Gay West on the 28th.

I'm still looking for case histories and photos for my upcoming book on gender. I'll keep your identity confidential if you ask me to. Write me at desertwordsmith@yahoo.com.

Regarding Tristan, I guess I can see my mistake as a lesson in how difficult it is to find appropriate labels for Transgendered people. Specifically, I now realize that it doesn't work to use labels that were developed on the MTF side of the street—"crossdresser," in this case—and try to apply them on the FTM side. MTF and FTM Transgenderists have a lot in common, but we're looking at the world, and ourselves, from very different perspectives.

As a male-to-female Transgenderist, if I have to choose one or the other, I refer to myself as a crossdresser rather than a transsexual because I don't live full-time as a woman and don't plan on having sexual reassignment surgery. But

I'm not terribly comfortable with the term myself, especially since I really identify more with the feminine than the masculine side of my personality. In fact, it's usually when I'm dressed as a man that I feel most cross-dressed.

Even personal names are problematic. I'm way too old to be a drag queen; and I'm finding it inconvenient to have two completely different names. After this, the last of my Gender columns, I think I'll go back to my legal surname, "Mountain," un-feminine as it seemed a year ago when I started this column. Along the way I've met some powerful role models of strong-willed femininity, Queens, Trannies and Gigs alike. So why not be Joni Mountain? I like Rose better, but not enough to spend hours in court over it.

Of course legally there's also no "i" at the end of my first name. I may never get around to going to court to change that either. But you and I will always know that I'm really Joni, won't we, Sweetie?

**SAGA Update**

Author, activist, queer theorist, therapist, parent, pagan priest, avowed Bisexual and transman Patrick Califia will speak on issues of gender, sexuality, and censorship. After the talk there will be a book-signing and reception sponsored by the Southern Arizona Gender Alliance (SAGA). This FREE event will be held at the Joel D. Valdez Main Library (101 N. Stone Ave.), Wednesday June 18, 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

Limited space remains available for the final two sessions of "The Transgender Employee: What Arizona Employers Need to Know", a free workshop for employers to learn more about Transgendered people and how their issues impact the workplace. Among those attending the first sessions, 100% of survey respondents said they would recommend the workshop to others.

The workshop, a project of the Southern Arizona Gender Alliance (SAGA), provides the information, education, and resources that Tucson-area employers need to create safe and secure working environments for their Transgender, transsexual, and gender-variant applicants and employees.

The seminar will be offered Monday, June 16, 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. and repeated Thursday, June 26, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Both will occur at the Joel D. Valdez Main Library in the Lower Level Conference Room, 101 N Stone in downtown Tucson.

This free workshop is open to any company or agency doing business in the Tucson area. Online registration is now available at www.sagatucson.org. For more information, contact SAGA Executive Director Michael Woodward at (520) 867-0083 or michael@sagatucson.org.

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## Mayor Extends DP Benefits Over City Council Objections

LEXINGTON, KY - Mayor Teresa Isaac has changed the city's health care plan to extend health insurance benefits to the domestic partners of city employees, including Gay and Lesbian city employees, the Lexington Herald-Leader reports.

The changes, however, which are set to go into effect July 1, were made without the approval of the city's urban council, who say they are outraged the mayor made the decision without consulting them, and voted Tuesday, June 3, to seize control of Isaac's new policy, reported [gfn.com](http://gfn.com).

In an 11-4 vote, the council took the first step in placing a moratorium until October on domestic partner benefits, and voted to steer the issue into a committee to address overall concerns with the city's rising insurance costs.

Isaac said she was advised by city lawyers that she could make the change without the consent of the council. "Legally, she can do it administratively, and that's what she did," the mayor's spokesman Bruce Edwards said. "She's not going to get into a debate with council members who

disagree."

The mayor, however, may not be able to avoid the fray.

Councilman Al Mitchell said he feared that insurance costs would rise for all employees if benefits were extended to a new group.

Offering health insurance to live-in partners deteriorates family values, said Councilman Fred Brown. "I certainly disagree on a moral standpoint," he said.

Vice Mayor Mike Scanlon characterized their opposition to the health plan as homophobic. "It's not a question of dollars. It's an issue of hate, and everyone knows it," Scanlon said in an interview.

Isaac said she has received positive feedback from the public on her policy, which she likened to a 1999 ordinance that bans discrimination by the government on the basis of sexual orientation.

"We have passed what is called the fairness ordinance, which required you to treat all employees the same, and that's what this administrative policy does."

## Brandon Teena's Killer Seeks DNA Test

LINCOLN, NE - A lawyer for the condemned killer of Brandon Teena, whose 1993 slaying inspired the movie "Boys Don't Cry," asked for DNA testing on Thursday, June 5, to prove his client's innocence, the Associated Press reported.

Death-row inmate John Lotter says that another man convicted in the crime, Marvin T. Nissen, actually murdered Brandon Teena, 21, and two witnesses, Lisa Lambert, 24, and Philip DeVine, 22, on New Year's Eve 1993 at a farm house in Richardson County, Nebraska, reported the [Gay.com/PlanetOut.com](http://Gay.com/PlanetOut.com) network.

According to the A.P. report, Lotter's attorney, Jerry Soucie, asked the Nebraska Supreme Court to order DNA testing on gloves that Nissen wore the night of the killings. Richardson County District Judge Daniel Bryan denied a similar request at an earlier trial.

Nissen has testified that he stabbed the young Transgender man, but he said it was Lotter who shot Brandon Teena. Nissen traded testimony for a life sentence.

"We are disappointed that again legal games are being played in order for a perpetrator of a heinous crime to try to exonerate himself," Vanessa Edwards

Foster, chair of the National Transgender Advocacy Coalition, told the [Gay.com/PlanetOut.com](http://Gay.com/PlanetOut.com) Network.

She said if indeed authorities go for a DNA test and Lotter's DNA is not found, they may end up overturning the entire verdict and retry the case yet again.

"It leaves open a possibility of Lotter walking on all charges due to a technicality," said Foster.

Brandon Teena, whose birth name was Teena Brandon, was kidnapped, raped and assaulted by Lotter and Nissen at a Christmas party in 1993. Teena filed charges against the duo, but the Richardson County sheriff's inaction allowed the two men to remain free until the triple murder on New Year's Eve.

The Nebraska Supreme Court described Richardson County Sheriff Charles Laux's conduct as "extreme and outrageous, beyond all possible bounds of decency, and is to be regarded as atrocious and utterly intolerable in a civilized community."

Brandon Teena's mother, Joann Brandon, was given a \$17,000 award by the Nebraska Supreme Court in the wrongful death suit of her son.

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**-- Harvey Milk**

**A View From The Rock**  
by Joy L. Childress A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

**On God's Revelations, Part 2**

Last week, I wrote about what God had revealed to me at the Spirit Fest Conference in Dallas. I want to add to those revelations. All of us at times doubt that there is an after-life. We tend to doubt this because we ourselves who are alive have never completely passed from this life. Some of you may have had near-death experiences that have convinced you that there IS an after-life. I have never been fortunate enough to experience that type of enlightenment. However, at this conference I did experience an astonishing disclosure that was not a near-death revelation, but a different kind of a revelation that made it clear to me that there is definitely an after-life. I will explain.

At the conference, the praise and worship service consisted of a live band, with key-board, guitars, piano, organ, drums, and singing. Along with the singing, people were waving banners, waving flags and silks, dancing, and banging tambourines. This praising God and worshipping Jesus would go on for an hour. One of the worship team leaders even lost his voice; he was so enthusiastic in praising what God had done for him. It was all magnificent! The Lord was being exalted—and exalted by Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered people. Yes, it was all so glorious!

But something happened to me that went way beyond the magnificent! Up on the ceiling of the church (the ceiling architecture was cathedral-like), there was a golden-colored, silky cloth that fanned out and was fastened to each side of the cathedral ceiling. It had the word, "Glory", coming down the middle of it. The best way to explain it: It looked like angel wings. I was fascinated by the image. I kept looking at it, because it was so aesthetically beautiful. While I was gazing at the material on the ceiling and singing and swaying to the music, I became aware of God's Holy presence filling the sanctuary.

What a thrill! I didn't hear voices

or see a vision outside of myself; it was more simple than that. I just recognized the presence of God and of someone else who was and still is very dear to me. That someone else was my lover of almost 26 years, and she died a little over two months ago. I had the inner knowledge that she was dancing and singing in the presence of God—all of her pain and suffering was and is gone. We had prayed that she would be healed, and she was. God took her home to be with Him and freed her from all her diseases. In that moment, I felt that she wanted me to praise God and sing and dance my heart out for God. I knew, then, beyond the shadow of a doubt that there is an after-life and that God reigns in that after-life. Then, I had a revelation where God told me, "Well done, thy good and faithful servant". I didn't hear a voice, thunder didn't roll, lightning didn't strike; it was just a simple awareness that God was pleased with the way I took care of my lover when she was so ill. In that moment, my guilt was gone. Yes, I felt guilty, because I thought if I had taken better care of my love, she wouldn't have died. I know that feeling guilty is a part of the normal process of grieving. But, now, I know that God honored my efforts to care for her, and He gave me his approval and blessing.

I gained three things at that conference: (1) There is an after-life. (2) My love gave me permission to praise God with abandonment. (3) God told me that I had done a good job taking care of her. I couldn't have asked for any better revelations than those three!!

"Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and His worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth." - John 4:23,24

"If you seek the Lord your God, you will find Him if you look for Him with all of your heart and with all of your soul." - Deuteronomy 4:29b

**Desert Voices Limited Time Offer**

TUCSON - Desert Voices is offering a free, no obligation 'test drive' during the month of June.

As a small group of the chorus prepares to sing at IBM's Diversity Celebration in the middle of the month, this group is opening the rehearsals to the public, as an opportunity to 'sample' the chorus. This limited time offer will take place at Water of Life MCC, every Monday in June, from 7 to 9 p.m., under the direction of Chris Tackett. According to the Chorus, the plan is revive some of the numbers performed at their successful Mardi Gras Cabaret show, as well as some standard favorites for the IBM show.

If you like to sing, and have a flair for the theatrical, check out Desert Voices, who will begin its 15<sup>th</sup> season this fall, as a production choral group - moving to the music with theatrical and dramatic moments and singing from memory, without a director on stage. The chorus is seeking voices for all parts: Soprano I and II, Alto I and II, Tenor I and II, Baritone and Bass. During the month of June, there won't be any audition process, and new singers aren't expected to sing at the IBM performance.

For more information, call (520) 791-9662 or come to the next rehearsal on Monday, June 9.

**G/L Elders**

Continued from Page Eleven from health-care systems oriented toward married couples, elderly Gays and Lesbians sometimes face isolation within their own communities.

"Elderly Gay men don't trust that the younger Gay community will take care of them when they need more help," Post said.

Last night's dance, and a Prime Timers trolley in Saturday's Gay Pride parade, will help raise elder Gays' and Lesbians' profile, and bring more attention to their concerns, said Ford.

"As we're growing older, we're becoming bolder," said Bissonnette. "We don't have to worry about our jobs anymore, so we can certainly speak our minds. There's still an awful lot to do."

**"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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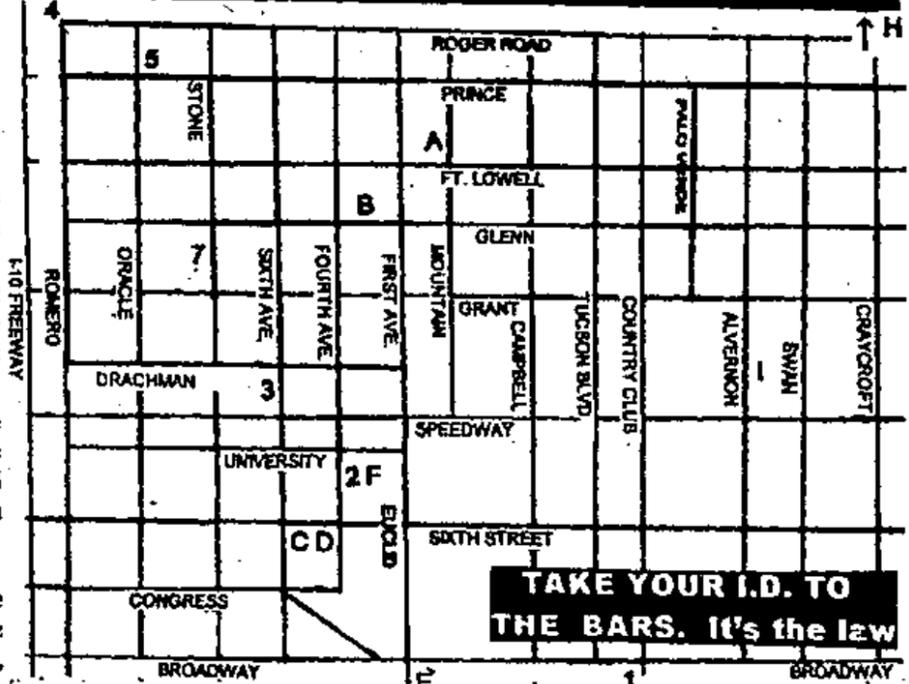
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Dear Dr. X,

I've always thought I have really low testosterone, and now I'm convinced. I'm only 20-years-old, and I've never really been into masturbation. I once went for two months without masturbating or having sex. I don't have very many sexual interactions with other guys. I'm always surprised to hear how sex-centric a lot of people are. Recently I went out with a guy, and it took me forever (around an hour) to ejaculate, and I didn't stay hard the whole time either, which got very frustrating! Is it possible that I have really low testosterone, and what can I do about it?

Un-manly

Dear Un-manly,

It certainly is possible that you have a low testosterone level. To be sure, you can ask your doctor to check the level of testosterone in your blood. If it is low, then you can be placed on testosterone supplements to raise the level.

That said, I think that it is unlikely that you have a low testosterone level unless you have a testicle abnormality or HIV. It is much more likely that there is a psychological cause behind your low sex drive and decreased ability to maintain an erection and to ejaculate. Many young men who are troubled by their sexual orientation or are depressed have these same problems. While I don't know for sure, I urge you to undergo a thorough physical exam, including a testosterone level check. If

everything is normal, then you might consider counseling or sex therapy. I hope this helps.

Dear Dr. X,

A couple of men that I know who are "fem" like to use tampons. Are there any side effects or risks associated with tampon use?

Baby Powder Fresh

Dear Baby Powder Fresh,

Wow! I have several very fem friends and know quite a few transies and I have never heard this! There are two ways that it can be potentially dangerous. If a tampon exerts pressure on the sensitive wall of your rectum it can create pressure ulcers or erosion. These then become areas where the bacteria in your colon can then pass into your blood. This could start serious infections. Women can have a similar problem known as toxic shock syndrome. Any colon erosion will also increase the likelihood of HIV transmission. Tampons also act like a "plug" in the rectum and thereby keep gas or feces from escaping. While I doubt that anyone would keep a tampon in long enough to allow pressure to build to the point of a colon rupture, I do not think that wearing a tampon for extended periods of time, more than an hour or two, is a good idea. It can place you at risk for health problems. Thanks for your letter on this interesting topic.

[Send your questions to Dr. X at gmhp@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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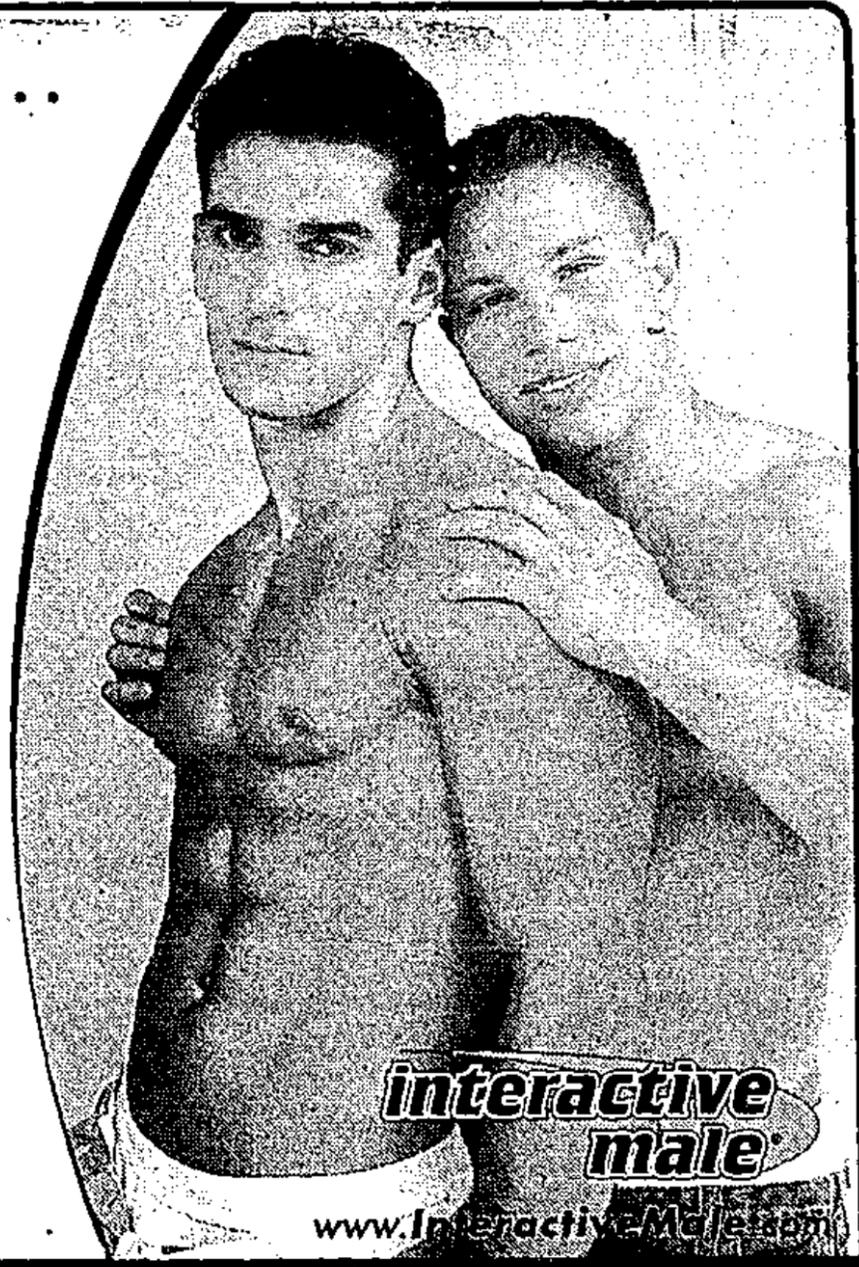
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**Heart Transplants Possible For HIV Positive People, Report Says**

**NEW YORK, NY** - A study in the June 4 edition of The New England Journal of Medicine indicates that HIV-positive people, including those who have progressed to an AIDS diagnosis, can successfully undergo and recover from heart transplant operations as long as antiretroviral medications have their HIV infection under control, Reuters Health reports.

The analysis was based on the case report of Robert Zackin, who was diagnosed with HIV in 1992 and underwent successful heart transplant surgery in February 2001. The study authors write that while organ transplants were routinely denied to HIV-positive people in the past because of the likelihood of life-threatening complications, the success of antiretroviral drugs in controlling HIV infection has largely eliminated that threat. Previous studies also have found that HIV-positive people with undetectable viral loads respond just as well to kidney and liver transplants as organ recipients who are HIV-negative.

"If HIV-infected patients are now expected to live long and productive lives when they are successfully treated, then they should not be penalized for the advances in medicine that may allow them to benefit from transplantation," the authors wrote.

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# NON-BAR CALENDAR

GROUPS / CLUBS / ORGANIZATIONS

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join Bruce for Canasta. If you don't know how to play, we'll be glad to teach you. For reservations and directions, please call Marty at 722-8531.

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

## THURSDAY, JUNE 12

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 1:30 p.m. Join Karol for an afternoon of miniature golf. For reservations and directions, please call Karol at 744-9017.

The Men's Relationship Group meets from 7 to 10 p.m. The meeting will include a video on tantra. A great way to meet new men and make friends and have some clean fun. Fee. Call Marc at 881-4582 to reserve a place.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 13

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 1:00 p.m. Join the guys of MSN for Hearts Night-a fun card game (and we teach if you don't know how to play). For directions and reservations, please call Karol at 744-9017.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 14

#1. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 4:00 p.m. We have a matinee showing of 3 episodes of "Queer As Folk". For reservations and directions, please call Bill at 546-7539.

#2. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 6:30 p.m. Bill leads us up the Catalina Mountains for a Full Moon Picnic at a scenic site along the Mt. Lemmon highway. For more information, please contact Bill at 546-7539.

#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.

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

## SUNDAY, JUNE 15

#1. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 2:00 p.m. John offers a "Massage 101" class for men. You'll learn basic anatomy and massage techniques. For more information, please call John at 327-3135.

#2. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. T. Jay invites you to join him for music under the stars as the Tucson Pops play a series of free summer concerts at Reid Park. For more information, please call T. Jay at 881-7919.

## MONDAY, JUNE 16

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.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 17

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join Chris 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 Chris at 304-5814.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join Karol for Canasta. If you don't know how to play, we'll be glad to teach you. For reservations and directions, please call Karol at 744-9017.

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

## THURSDAY, JUNE 19-SUNDAY, JUNE 29

### PRIDE WEEK IN TUCSON

Check the calendar in this week's issue for the daily events of Pride Week in Tucson. There's a lot of things to see and do and show your pride....

## THURSDAY, JUNE 19

#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): 7:30 p.m. Jerry & Les show "Red Dirt", a movie about a Southern family with secrets that hold them prisoner. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry or Les at 690-9565.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 20

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join Art & Jeff as they host Pizza Night at their home in Vail. For only \$5, you get pizza, salad, drinks and desserts. For reservations and directions, please call Jeff or Art at 762-9135.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 21

#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.

# Bar Calendar

Of Upcoming Events

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

IBTS - 9:00 p.m. The DivaLicious Show hosted by Lucinda Holiday and starring Faith Michaels Teri Akki and Diana Flair.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 14

YARD DOG - 'Graduate Family Reunion'. Wear a Grad T-Shirt for drink special. Present a Grad Diploma for free drink. Tucson Knight Owls (TKO) Beer Bust. Special drinks for non-drinkers. PLUS a Grad-style drag show at 9:00 p.m. See their hourly schedule of events in their advertisement in this issue of Observer.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 15 - Father's Day

IBTS - IBTS - Party line-up includes Troy's Recovery Bar from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. \$1.75 Bloody Marys, Screwdrivers or Mimosas. Karaoke Party 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 weeks proceeds go to Gay Men's Health Project (GMHP). 8:00 p.m. special fund raising show for GMHP starring Bunny FuFu, Veronica Halliwell, Janee Starr, Terri Akki, Miss Saigon, Stella Virgin and Deora Le Blanc.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

IBTS - 9:00 p.m., The 'DivaLicious' Show hosted by Lucinda Holiday and starring Bunny FuFu, Janee Starr, Veronica Halliwell and Heather Boa.

## JUNE 19 THRU JUNE 28

It's Pride Week celebrations every day in Tucson. Each Tucson bar has a special day but the other activities should not be missed. Check out the Tucson Pride Calendar in this issue of Observer for a complete listing and then partake of a great variety of events. Check it out... and show your pride.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 20

NOVEMBER BAR & GRILL - Official Pride Day here with Country & Western Dancing beginning at 9:00 p.m. Yee-Haw!

## SATURDAY, JUNE 21

NOVEMBER BAR & GRILL - Official Pride Latino Night with Nuestro Orgullo Gay (Dance). 9:00 p.m.

YARD DOG SALOON - Official Pride Event here! Celebrate your pride Hawaiian-Style with one of Ray's fantastic Luau's. The fun starts at 5:00 p.m.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 22

IBTS - It's time for IBTS Rainbow Party. Official Pride Event begins at 4:30 and lasts until closing. Watch their ad.

## MONDAY, JUNE 23

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Official Pride Strip Show here to celebrate the week! The show starts at 9:00 p.m. and it's a benefit for Tucson Pride, Inc.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

WOODY'S - Celebrate your pride here with an official Woody's "Beach Party" from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 26

VENTURE-N - Official Pride Steak cooked on the patio here from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. You can bring your own or buy a steak from the bar. Fixings provided by V-N.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 28

GAY WEST! Winds up Tucson's Pride Week. Check out the Tucson Pride's full page ad in this issue for an exciting evening at Old Tucson Studios. Get on out there and enjoy! Pride - Pride - Pridel

#2. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 5:30 p.m. Jon and Noel host a "Tastefully Simple" gourmet cooking demonstration. You get to try out their products first hand. For more information, please call Noel or Jon at 881-5988.

#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.

Tucson Prime Timers Lunch/Meeting - Noon, Home Town Buffet, 5101 N. Oracle Rd. (N. of River Rd.). 5:00 p.m. Food & Drinks, Woody's, 3710 N. Oracle Rd.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 22

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 6:30 p.m. Mitch and Michael invite you to join them in this ancient Chinese game of strategy and fun. For more information, please call Michael or Mitch at 326-3555.

Tantra Workshop 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. A new approach to sex. Discover a safe/better sex approach for fun and relationships. Call Marc 881-4582.

## MONDAY, JUNE 23

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 --- 12:30 p.m. The Wildcat House, 1800 N. Stone Ave.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 24

#1. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join Chris 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 Chris at 304-5814.

# 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 8pm to close. Drink & Shot specials all night.  
IBTS - 10am-8pm \$1.75 Bloody's, Screws or Mimosas. Sangria Party \$2.50 from 4-1 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 w/DJ T.C. Wildman. 9-close. All drink specials not available during special events.  
NOVEMBER BAR & GRILL - Bar opens at noon. 10 oz Miller High Life draft 75¢ all day. From 12-6 Bloody Marys \$1.50 From 8-10 \$1 kamikazes and \$1.50 Jellios & Mimosas.  
VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio open 3pm. Daily special til 7pm. Patio Beer bust 3-7. Burger Bar-B-Que 5-7. (Donation only).  
WOODY'S - Open 11am. \$1.50 Bloody Marys, screwdrivers, Mimosas; Happy Hour 11am-8pm \$2 well or domestic beer. Patio Bar open 5-close. Pick-up Beach Volleyball games 5-7. \$2.50 sirloin burger w/salad 5-8pm. 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. Dinner and live jazz 5-8pm. 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. Undie Mondie-Happy Hour prices for those in their undies 9pm-close. Queer As Folk shown beginning at 8pm. Hot Dancing follows with Johnny O.J. All drink specials not available during special events.  
NOVEMBER BAR & GRILL - Open Noon. Happy Hour 4-7pm. \$1.75 Domestic Beer or \$1.50 Bloody Marys. Free Pool 8pm to close. \$1.50 Jellios & Mimosas 6pm to close.  
VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio 5pm. Daily specials til 7pm. 4-8 \$2.25 Martinis  
WOODY'S - Open Noon. \$2 well or domestic beer til 8pm. Karaoke w/Michael D. 9-1  
YARD DOG - Open daily 6am. 50¢ off any Scotch until 7pm. Kennel open 5pm.

**Tuesday**  
AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Open 2pm. Happy Hour Two-For-One domestic beer & well 2-7pm. Pooltournament 7:30pm. \$3 entry, bar matches pool. Country music 9pm to close. \$2 bottled Bud products 8 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 8pm to close W/DJ-Q  
NOVEMBER BAR & GRILL - Bar opens noon. Happy Hour 4-7pm. \$1.75 domestic beers & \$2 all wells. Ladies Night 9-close \$1 Kamakazi, Jellios 70s/80s music  
VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio 5pm. Daily specials til 7pm. Spaghetti Nile 6-8  
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 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 8-1.  
IBTS - Open 11am. Happy Hours 11am-8pm, \$2 domestic beer and well. 9pm "Diva-Licious" show w/Lucinda Holiday and guests. HNRG Dancing with DJ-Q. All drink specials not available during special events.  
NOVEMBER BAR & GRILL - Open noon-1am Grill open 1-7pm. Margaritas \$3.69-close. Latino Nite. Drag Show 11:30 Sat. 10:30. Free SAAF HIV testing  
VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio Bar open at 3pm. Daily special til 7pm. Patio Beer Bust 3-7pm.  
WOODY'S - Open 11am \$2 well or domestic beer. Til 8pm. Happy Hour 4-9pm. \$1.75 well or domestics. Patio Bar opens 5pm. 5-8pm Filio 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

**Thursday**  
AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Open 2pm. Happy Hour 2-7pm with 2-4-1 domestic beer and well. Karaoke 9-close. \$2 Kamukazees and \$1 Hot Sex.  
IBTS - Open 11am Happy Hours 11am-8pm, \$2 domestic beer and well. 4-9. HI NRG video dancing with Johnny DJ 9-1 All drink specials not available during special events.  
NOVEMBER BAR & GRILL - Open noon. Grill open noon-8pm. Happy Hour 4-7pm. 10oz Sirloin Steak w/potato & salad 5:30-8pm, \$6.99.  
VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio open 5pm. Daily special til 7pm. Pool Tournament 7pm. 3 entry. (Special prices for players). Steak Nite 6-8 pm  
WOODY'S - Open Noon. \$2 well or domestic beer til 8pm. Trivia Thursday 8pm-close plus 50¢ off all Big Ass drinks. Top scores on NTN game wins special prizes. Free Pool 8 to close. 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 - 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 6-9pm. Patio Bar 5-1pm. Dance Party with DJ T.C. Wildman 9 to 1. All drink specials not available during special events.  
NOVEMBER BAR & GRILL - Open 10:30am-1am. Happy Hour 4-7pm. Fish or Shrimp Dinner \$5.99 11am-8pm. Country Western Dance with Libby 8pm-closing.  
VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio open 5pm. Daily special til 7pm. Happy Hour Buffet 5-7pm.  
WOODY'S - Open Noon. \$2 well or domestic beer til 8pm. Martini Party - Well Martinis \$2.00 all day. Call Martinis \$3 from 4pm to close. Volleyball Court is Open. Patio Bar Open 7pm - midnight.  
YARD DOG - Open daily 6am. 50¢ off any Gin until 7pm. Kennel open daily at 5pm.

**Saturday**  
AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Open at 2pm. Pool Tournament 6:30pm \$3 entry. Bar matches pool. \$2 pitchers for pool players. DJ Hill 9pm-close. Drink & Shot Specials all night.  
IBTS - 10am-5pm \$4 Martinis and Daquiris. 10am-8pm \$2 domestic beer and well. Dance Party 9-1 w/DJ-Q. All drink specials not available during special events.  
NOVEMBER BAR & GRILL - Open noon-1am Grill open 1-7pm. Margaritas \$3.69-close. Latino Nite. Drag Show 11:30 Sat. 10:30. Free SAAF HIV testing  
VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio Bar open at 3pm. Daily special til 7pm. Patio Beer Bust 3-7pm.  
WOODY'S - Open 11am \$2 well or domestic beer. Til 8pm. Happy Hour 4-9pm. \$1.75 well or domestics. Patio Bar opens 5pm. 5-8pm Filio 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



**NOTICES**

**TUCSON INTERFAITH HIV/AIDS NETWORK (TIHAN)**, a coalition of faith communities committed to a compassionate response to HIV/AIDS, provides HIV education in congregational settings, volunteer 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.

**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 791-7678.

**GRACE GROUP - CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Anabel at 325-0892.

**SMART (Self Management And Recovery Training)** a free non-12-step self-help alternative for people working to overcome addictive and other emotional problems meets in Tucson Monday thru Thursdays at different locations. For more information about SMART, contact Jennifer at 838-3975.

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

**OUTLOUD!** Tucson's premiere Local Lesbian and Gay Radio Show, broadcast every Sunday from 7-9 pm on 91.3 FM, Community Radio KXCI.

**THEATER / DINNER / ETC!** Non-Smoking Lesbian Network meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> year! (2<sup>nd</sup> in Tucson).

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

**AA Meeting with HIV/AIDS focus, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Wingspan Annex, 739 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.** All alcoholics welcome.

**MEN'S SOCIAL NETWORK:** Social organization for men of all ages. Building an extended Gay family in Tucson. Monthly social potluck gatherings the first Saturday of each month and almost weekly social activities. Call Jerry at 690-9565 for information and a newsletter. Check the Non-Bar Calendar in the Observer.

**CARE TEAMS ARE AVAILABLE** to offer support to people living with HIV/AIDS. The Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network offers trained, compassionate and committed volunteers to provide services including friendly visits, light housekeeping, assistance with meals, shopping, errands, transportation and companionship for medical appointments, and respite care for primary care givers. No judgement or proselytizing - we are here to be of service. For information call Scott at 299-6647.

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

**ARE YOU GAY OR BISEXUAL AND UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE?** The Gay Young Men's Project is now looking for volunteers for the project. We need people who want to help create a positive social change for young Gay men as well as reduce the risk for HIV infection. For more information please call 628-7223.

**THE MEN'S MESSAGE 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 615-6436 for more info.

**TUCSON PRIDE, INC.** (Formerly Tucson Lesbian and Gay Alliance - TLGA) meets on the second Tuesday at 845 S. Craycroft Road at 6pm. Tucson Pride events: Pride Week, Gay West and OUTBOYFEST. 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 TPI website at 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 6 weeks. 694-7063.

**AIDS HOTLINE - 328-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 8:30 - 9:00 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), 8:00 p.m. Information 624-1779.

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

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**NOTICES**

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

**DESERT DOMINION**, whose focus is providing information and education for people interested in the BDSM lifestyle, meets monthly for group discussion and social events. Visit our web site http://www.desertdominion.org or call (520)792-6424

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

**AAPSP - ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY PROFESSIONALS** a confidential organization committed to providing support and networking for all Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual public safety professionals in Arizona. Membership open to Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Probation, Parole and Corrections Officers and civilians working within these agencies. Website: AAPSP.org or e-mail: AAPSP@aol.com or call Dave (520)745-9059 (Tucson) or Kim (602)534-6219 (Phoenix)

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

**TUCSON CATHOLIC GAY & LESBIAN FAMILY MINISTRY.** Currently meeting the 4th Monday of every month at SS Peter & Paul Church, Madonna Hall 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Fr. Fiedler in attendance every meeting and willing to speak one on one. Reaching out to Parents and Families. For more info call Doc or Barbara 293-6624.

**SAA (Sex Addicts Anonymous)** has 5 meetings a week in Tucson. People who wish to stop their compulsive sexual behavior, please call (520) 745-0775 for current information.

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

**LUTHERANS CONCERNED - Tucson chapter for Gay/Lesbian Lutherans** meets 3rd Sunday, 8:30 p.m. each month at Santa Cruz Lutheran Church, 6809 S. Cardinal Ave. For information visit www.lctucson.org or call: LC, 7014 E. Golf Links Road, PMB 212, Tucson, AZ 85730.

**RAINBOW SUPPORT GROUP:** LGBT and supportive friends, meet for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Support meetings are the 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 (808 North 4th Ave.) as a social outing. For more information call the church at 299-9063 and ask for a contact person.

**HIKE & BIKE DYKES.** Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. TucsonSources@aol.com

**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.

**INNER WISDOM - Try hypnotherapy** for pain relief, past life exploration and addiction release. Also available: Spiritual Counseling and Dream Interpretation. 579-9020

**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.

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

**"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

**SOUTHERN ARIZONA STONEWALL DEMOCRATS** meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month 7pm at 4639 E. First Street. Call Jesse 743-4320 or Maurice 323-2293. All LGBT Democrats and supporters welcome. TucsonStonewall@aol.com

**NOTICES**

**KALLELUJAH RECOVERY DRUG & ALCOHOL 12-STEP.** Every Thursday 5:30-8:30pm at Cornerstone Fellowship, 2902 N. Geronimo 622-4626

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

**SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION (SAAF),** 375 S. EUCLID Office Hours 9am to 5pm, Monday through Friday. Direct services and emotional support for persons with and affected by HIV. Anonymous HIV testing and support groups available. Prevention education programs. 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 8pm. Alternate Saturdays the group meets for social activities. For info call Dorian 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 36264, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. All replies confidential.

**TUCSON GLBT ALANON GROUP** meets Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at Wingspan, 300 E. 6<sup>th</sup> 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 690-4813, 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.

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

**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 888-5641

**LESBIAN AND GAY ALANON -** Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 E. Thomas, Phoenix. Ellie 581-8850 or Ronn 968-2384.

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

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

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

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

**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 323-7943.

**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. Want to join? E-mail: www.desertvoices.org or call 791-9662.

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